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Subject: Re: Publication-quality plots

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David Fanning wrote:

> Kenneth Bowman writes:

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>> P.S. Still hoping (obviously in vain), that they'll add full 24-bit

>> color support to the PS device driver.

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> Yeah, and nice fonts. Do you get the feeling direct graphics

> is totally anathema at RSI. :-(

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. Is anyone actually doing useful work with iTools? I don't

> personally know anyone who uses them. (Or at least has confided

> that fact to me.) I presume they must be popular somewhere or

> there wouldn't be so many resources devoted to them. But where?

> Who? Is there an alternative IDL newsgroup somewhere!?

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For work in progress I use the screen, for publication quality I have to use post script. I spent ages making a really nice itools composite plot for a recent paper, and just when I thought it was right (maybe 6 hours work) printed it to postscript - and realised I had to start all over again! At that point I decided to stick to what I know - direct graphics. I wonder how many other people had the same experience?

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