
Subject: Re: overcome postscript transparency ?

Posted by [Klemens Barfus](#) on Mon, 23 Aug 2004 07:26:57 GMT

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Hello David,

there seems to be the possibility for transparency in postscript plots.

Googling I found something called the alpha transparency described for example in

www.tinaja.com/glib/alphadem.pdf

The question is now: is there keyword in IDL to change these transparency ? Or do I have to change / can I change the transparency in the postscript file, when I open it with the text editor ?

Searching for the word alpha in the postscript file, I have not found it.

- by the way: I use IDL Version 5.2.1 -

Thanks for your help !

Klemens

David Fanning wrote:

> Klemens Barfus writes:

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>> is there any chance to overcome the transparency of postscript plots.

>> Making a 3 dimensional plot, the post script output looks bad because of

>> the transparency of the -poly- filled areas. But I do not know in

>> advance, which areas have to be plotted because they can be seen in the

>> completed plot. Otherwise, the same plot in tif format looks bad even if

>> I scale up the window to 2400 x 2400 pixel, espacially the font, but the

>> lines, too.

>> -working with direct graphics-

>> Any suggestions ?

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> As far as I know, there is no "transparency" in PostScript

> output. If you are having problems with this, it is

> probably due to the order in which things are being

> drawn. Can we see some code? A picture of a plot?

> Something that might give us a clue?

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> Cheers,

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> David

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