
Subject: Plotting to file

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I'm using the Macintosh version of IDL and I want to output my plots to graphic files via a procedure. If I was drawing with SHADE_SURF, I can use the IMAGE optional argument to save the graphic to a 2D array and then use one of the WRITE_XXX routines to save it to a file. However, I can't seem to do the equivalent with PLOT. Can someone give me a pointer?

Also, is there a way to save a series of plots as a QuickTime movie? Although I can always use an utility to convert a series of PICT files into a QT movie, it would be great to be able to do it in one step.

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