
Subject: Re: Importing IDL plots to Powerpoint on Mac

Posted by [kashyap](#) on Fri, 18 Feb 2005 23:29:26 GMT

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In article <1108736592.609120.299650@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>, wrcramer <wrcramer@fit.edu> wrote:

> What's the best way to transfer IDL plots to Powerpoint so that they
> look nice? All of the ways that I've tried so far don't look very
> presentable.
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> Thanks

One way that seems to work reasonably well is to plot on a large X window, plot with thick lines and large characters, grab with tvrd and write to jpeg, and then shrink to fit in powerpoint. e.g.,

```
window,xsize=640*2,ysize=480*2  
!p.thick=2 & !p.charsize=1.5  
plot,...,thick=!p.thick*2,charsize=!p.charsize*2  
write_jpeg,jpegfilename,tvrd(/true),/true
```

If you use the Z device, you can make the window even larger and the lines thicker.

Vinay

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