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Subject: Re: reduce the size of eps

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In comp.lang.idl-pvwave michael <Steve.Morris@libero.it> wrote:

> Hi there (sorry for the cross-posting),

> I have some eps plot (done with IDL, some of them in colours) that are  
> far too big.

> I should upload them on online archive server and I have to resize  
> them. I have tried something like the following command (I'm using  
> linux)

> gs -r300 -dEPSCrop -dTextAlphaBits=4 -sDEVICE=png16m  
> -sOutputFile=fig.png -dBATC -dNOPAUSE fig.eps

> but it does not work.

Doesn't work how? No output?

> I was wondering if there's any tip or trick to reduce the size of the  
> eps file to be used in a latex file.

> I have opened the eps file with text editor and canceled the %% lines.

> That reduce the size of almost nothing :(

> Apparently IDL is clever and there aren't any redundant fonts ...

Probably depends what exactly you're plotting. Can you give more info?

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Edd

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