
Subject: Re: creating MPEG in IDL

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In article <1165444518.289665.290400@f1g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>, "kostis" <kostiskaz@gmail.com> wrote:

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> I have a sequence of plots which i want to convert to an mpg video
> However, the quality of the mpg created is very bad in comparison to my
> plots.
> How can i increase resolution??
> So far i only managed to change the x and y size of my picture.
>
> I use the following code:
>
> nfr=frames
> xsize=1000
> ysize=1000
> mpegID=MPEG_OPEN([xsize,ysize])
> .....
> (here i do the plotting)
> .....
> mpeg_put,mpegID,WINDOW=0,FRAME=it-1,order=1
> endfor
> MPEG_SAVE,mpegID,FILENAME='movie.mpg'
> MPEG_CLOSE,mpegID
>
> Thanx in advance!!
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Here are some suggestions aimed at Macs running OS X, but some of this software runs on other systems as well

<http://idl.tamu.edu/mactips/movies.php>

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