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Subject: Re: plotting graphics for web pages  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 17:32:26 GMT  
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russ writes:

> I want to make my idl code do a plot to a file format that can be  
> picked up by html.  
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> I tried set\_plot,'ps' etc  
>  
> which creates the ps file ok that can be read into word, but if I  
> reference this in the normal way in html  
>  
> <a href="http://www...etc" title="OUCE" class="logo"><img  
> src="images1.jpg" alt="OUCE" /></a>  
>  
> then it doesnt show when opeing the file in explorer.  
>  
> any ideas?

I make all the figures for my web page by just  
running the program and displaying things in  
an IDL graphics window. Then I type this to  
save the file (usually as a PNG file):

IDL> void = TVRead(/PNG); or /JPEG, /TIFF, etc.

You can find TVREAD here:

<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/tvread.pro>

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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