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Subject: Re: plotting graphics for web pages

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David Fanning wrote:

> pgrigis@gmail.com writes:

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>> Nice, but I'll argue that you should make the font size of the contour

>> & colorbar

>> label 30-50% bigger. As a matter of fact, it is hard to discern

>> whether

>> the first contour is 256 or 268 or something like that from the

>> converted

>> image (while this is clearly readable in the Hershey font version).

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> Easily configurable in the program. Paul and I have different

> ideas about font size. This is something of a compromise. :-)

My simple-minded approach to font sizes for web/ppt graphics is that if people can't read it clearly, then it's too small. I'm sure there's some sort of Graphic Design Golden Rule of ratios of font sizes that make things appear more aesthetically pleasing, but one doesn't like to see people leaning forward in their seats to read graphics (be they looking at their screen or a ppt presentation containing graphics.)

Unavoidable sometimes, I agree.

cheers,

paulv

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