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Subject: Re: How to plot the transparent shadow?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 15:38:02 GMT

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jdu writes:

- > By the way, it seems that the method in Coyote's website cannot be
- > used to create a PostScript file.
- > How do I create a transparent polygon on the PostScript device.

Do the same thing, but don't draw the axes on your plot.  
And when you take a snapshot of the plot don't take the  
whole window, but only the portion inside the axes.

Then, send the inside/transparent image to the PostScript  
file with TVIMAGE, so you can position it properly. Then  
draw the plot, with no data, in your PostScript file.

Whala!

Cheers,

David

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

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