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Subject: Re: Why plots shown on screen and postscript are different?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 14:37:52 GMT

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Maarten writes:

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> I take a different approach: I (almost) never plot on screen. All my
> plotting is done to Postscript, and I view the result with a
>
> spawn, "gv " + plotfilename + " &"
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I've seen this approach where GhostView is used as the display device. It always causes me to stare in complete and utter disbelief. I've always wanted to have a drink with one of these people to see how they think. Are you a Republican, too? ;-)

Cheers,

David

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

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