Subject: Re: Why plots shown on screen and postscript are different? Posted by Maarten[1] on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 14:31:22 GMT

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On Feb 11, 3:02 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

- > T.H. writes:
- >> I've found that most of the time postscript plotting is more trouble
- >> than it's worth. If I have a plot on screen that I wish to keep I
- >> usually save it as PNG using a command something like......

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>> WRITE_PNG, filename, TVRD()

> Humm, well, we all have our own standards, I guess. :-)

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- > This notion of how to write a program that looks good
- > on the display and in a PostScript file comes up over
- > and over. It really is quite simple to do, and the clues
- > are all over my web page, although oddly they have never
- > been collected in a single article.

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 + " &"

The only exception is when I need to look at the contents of an array during debugging. But you rarely want to publish those ;-)

Maarten