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

Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 09:13:00 GMT

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On Feb 11, 3:37 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Maarten writes:

>> 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

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>> 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.

Advantages:

- One set of commands, with a single set of surprises.

- On screen display was pretty useless to begin with, IMHO.

Background info:

- I've been an Igor Pro user for years. Perhaps I'm indeed spoiled.

On the drinks bit: perhaps on your next trip to Europe?

> Are you a Republican, too? ;-)

Now, wait a minute!

Maarten - Happy Darwin day - Sneep

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