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Subject: Re: symbol font not expoting correctly to EPS from iplot in OSX

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 09 Jun 2010 11:08:30 GMT

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Luis Alonso writes:

- > i'm generating a bunch of graphs in which the title includes greek
- > symbols (using the !9 + !X way).
- > They show correctly, but when i export to EPS in vector format the
- > greek symbols appear empty. However, if i open the file with inkscape
- > (a vector illustration editing program) i can select and change the
- > type and the text is there.
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- > This behavior seems to happen only under OSX (my version is Snow
- > Leopard), it also happens with different versions of IDL (i've tried
- > 6.3 and 7.0).
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- > My guess is that there is some kind of font conflict, but don't know
- > how to solve it.
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- > Any hints?

Not only is it different fonts, but it is different ways  
of expressing the same symbol in those fonts. Here is an  
article that explains this in some detail:

[http://www.dfanning.com/ps\\_tips/greeksym.html](http://www.dfanning.com/ps_tips/greeksym.html)

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

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

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