
Subject: Re: working on multiple z buffers at once?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 16 Feb 2011 12:24:58 GMT

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Jeremy Bailin writes:

> So I'm looping through files, and after processing each file I have a plot. In the end I want to have:

- > 1. A copy of the plot for each file.
- > 2. A master figure that has the plots for all the files on it, in a nice grid.

> I'd like these as both postscript and .png ideally, but I at least need postscript of the individual plots and a .png of the master figure.

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> So what I'd really like to do is to be able to output to several different postscript files at once. Barring that, I'd like to be able to output to several different z buffers at once.

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> My best idea so far is to create a z buffer, write the first plot in the grid to it, tvread() it out to a variable, then plot out the first individual plot to a postscript and/or png file, then re-create the old z buffer by putting the image back in, add the second plot, tvread() it back to a variable, etc....

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> Which, I'm sure, would work. But seems a little less than elegant. Does anyone have any better suggestions?

Good luck! :-)

You can have one open PostScript file at a time.
You can return as often as you like to your Z
buffer, if you just don't erase it when you come
back to it.

Cheers,

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