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Subject: Re: Merging Postscript files

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On 10/03/11 15:17, Fabzou wrote:

> Is it possible to do such an operation, and how to do it properly?

I wrote a horrible python script that uses latex to put several eps files onto one page. It leaves quite some margins around the plots, so it might not be what you want. I use it to put tens of plots onto very few pages to get an overview of my data. I also believe that such jobs should be automated as much as possible. The simplest command line to put two plots per page would look like this:

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nplot.py -x 1 -y 2 file1.eps file2.eps file3.eps file4.eps
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If anyone is interested, I can email them the program.

If I have to combine eps plots in a more controlled manner, I use the free program scribus. I import the eps graphics and arrange them manually as I see fit. scribus should work with any IDL eps graphics, however, it does not (cannot) work with raster graphics embedded in eps. Last time I tried, not even expensive Coreldraw could do that.

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