
Subject: Re: EPS to PDF contour plots

Posted by [Heinz Stege](#) on Tue, 05 Apr 2011 16:07:57 GMT

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On Tue, 5 Apr 2011 09:18:00 -0600, David Fanning wrote:

> Of course, there is always the possibility that
> the software we are using to *view* the PostScript
> and PDF files are screwing it up. We are not, after
> all, looking at the original data, but the representation
> of the data as presented on the display. The proof,
> I suppose, is what happens when we print the file,
> since this is the purpose of PostScript output.

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That is a good point. When I open the PDF (created by Ghostscript) with the IrfanView image viewer (version 4.27), I do see horizontal and vertical stripes. And, as told already last night, when I open the same PDF with the Adobe Reader (version 7.1.4 [I know it's not the latest version]), there are no stripes.

May be, that it has to do with the way, how the vector graphic is convertet to a bitmap.

Cheers, Heinz
