
Subject: Re: Problem in creating Postscript of "Transparent Histograms"

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 16 Jun 2011 21:24:53 GMT

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Poonam Chandra writes:

> I am creating transparent histogram plots using Coyote's tutorial
> (http://www.idlcoyote.com/graphics_tips/overlaphisto.html). It works
> fine but when I try to create it in Coyote's resizable window, the
> command cgSnapshot fails. I tried it in PostScript environment since I
> needed a ps output but the command fails again. This seems to work
> only in default IDL graphics window. But what good is a plot, if I
> cannot save it.

You are right, cgSnapshot doesn't save things in EPS.

But, I don't see any reason you can't save the plot
in a PostScript file. I know you reported it "doesn't work",
but that doesn't give me much to work with. The method you
are using doesn't contain any routines that don't work
in a PostScript file for me. :-)

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
