
Subject: Re: positioning a TV image within plotting region
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 11 Oct 2011 02:23:57 GMT
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Matthew Argall writes:

> I am using cglImage to do this and it looks great, but the problem
> keeps bugging me and I keep returning to my own program. In the PS
> file, the plot still covers the axes, which is bad when I am trying to
> find synchronous events between plots... Anyway, I will figure it out
> eventually, but I wanted to ask: Do you find any use for PS anymore?
> Only the high end printers come equipped with PS processing. Until IDL
> added the PDF option, I usually ended up converting my PS files to
> TIFF or PNG to have a file anyone could open.

To be honest, the only use I normally have for PostScript files is to make some other type of files from them using ImageMagick or Ghostview. PostScript files are the only way to get decent fonts from direct graphics routines. Since this process is almost completely automated now, I don't really even think about ugly fonts anymore. I just make nice looking PNG and JPEG files of all my graphics output through PostScript intermediate files.

Cheers,

David

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