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Subject: Re: ps\_start output

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Amin Farhang writes:

> When I try to use eps format of ps\_start in LaTeX, the figure will rotate 90 degree, why this happen? and how I could solve it?

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> example:

> IDL> ps\_start,'Fig1.eps'

> IDL> cgplot,dist(11),color='red',psym=4

> IDL> ps\_end

>

> in Latex:

> \includegraphics[scale=0.3]{Fig1.eps}

These PostScript routines try to match the aspect ratio of the output with the aspect ratio of the current graphics window, or if a window isn't open, with the graphics window that would be open. Almost always, this is a landscape aspect ratio, so a landscape plot is made in PostScript. That is why you are seeing rotation.

If that isn't what you want, you have to tell it differently. Something like this will give you a portrait oriented plot:

```
cgPS_Open, 'Fig1.eps', Landscape=0, /NoMatch
```

```
cgplot,dist(11),color='red',psym=4
```

```
cgPS_Close
```

Cheers,

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Seper ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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