Hi Wayne,

Sorry to say, but from the look of this, it's an issue with XQuartz that is not yet resolved:

   XQuartz does not support retina displays well
   https://xquartz.macosforge.org/trac/ticket/661

I haven't yet worked with such a configuration myself, I just dug this up.

Cheers,
-Dick

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On Tuesday, 6 January 2015 12:44:35 UTC-8, wlandsman wrote:
> I have a new Macbook with a retina display.   I am using the preset "best for display"
resolution which is 2560 x 1600.   But when I use the IDL GET_SCREEN_SIZE() function (or
device,get_screen_size= procedure) it says the window size is 1280 x 777.   I have been told
that IDL cannot handle the retina display so it just doubles pixels, which makes my new machine
have really *low* resolution.   Please tell me that this is not true.
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> thanks, --Wayne