
Subject: ps_start output

Posted by [amin farhang](#) on Tue, 25 Feb 2014 13:54:39 GMT

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Dear All,

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?

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}
```

Thanks,

Subject: Re: ps_start output

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 25 Feb 2014 14:57:44 GMT

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Amin Farhang writes:

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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,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: ps_start output
Posted by [amin farhang](#) on Wed, 26 Feb 2014 07:56:51 GMT
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Thanks David,

Your new library works fine.
