
Subject: PS color image, poor quality

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Hi,

this is probably a stupid question...I'm trying to print out some color images using a HP DeskJet 1200C/ps printer. I know this printer is not a "state of the art" but the different quality between output on the screen and on the paper seems to me too much (even using very good quality papers). I even know that there is a difference

between the color system used by IDL (RGB or truecolor) and the one used by the printer. So far to produce my ps file

I just give the following commands:

```
set_plot,'ps'  
!p.font = 0 ;this for something else...  
device,/color,bits=8  
tvsc!,image,....  
device,/close
```

Is there a more smart way to produce a better quality output without buying a more expensive color printer ?

thanks in advance, Luca

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