

Menus

Document

Open File -Has the same effect as selecting "File" on the Inspector panel.

Save Data - Saves the currently visible data (only the set selected in the inspector) into an ascii x<tab>y<tab>z file.

Generate RIB - Generates a .rib file of the currently displayed plot. Keep in mind that files generated for surface overlays may be overwritten when this occurs.

Photoreal TIFF - Generates a photoreal version of the plot on the screen and puts it in a TIFF file.

Density EPS - Generates an .eps version of the current density/contour plot.

Tools

Opens the named window if you've closed it. The color panel is the only window that isn't opened when the program starts.

Print

Page Layout - Brings up the standard page layout panel.

Print 3D - Prints the 3D display. Printing is done photorealistically. This can take quite a while (up to 20-30 min for a sufficiently large and complex plot). The image won't appear in the print

queue until rendering is complete. If you are using overlays do NOT print more than one image at a time or the surface maps will be corrupted. The current size of the window on the screen does affect the size of the printed image.

Print Density - Prints the density/contour plot. Again, the size of the plot on the screen affects the size of the printed image.

Hide

If the plot is spinning when you hide, Plot3D will continue to eat up large amounts of CPU time.