

Preferences

Preferences.Screen;¬Screen

You can set your color preference with the black/white vs. color button.

Preferences.Services;¬Services

You can register nxyplot as a service provider. If the "plot with nxyplot" button is checked, other applications will be able to export data on a pasteboard to nxyplot and have it plotted. To enable the service, the nxyplot application should be placed in a directory on your path (like ~/Apps, or one of the standard system Apps directories). Make sure the service is enabled, then log out and log back in. The services menu item of other applications (such as Edit or Terminal) should now have an entry "plot with nxyplot". To

use the service, copy some data onto a pasteboard in an application that has the "plot with nxyplot" item in its services menu. Select the "plot with nxyplot" menu item; nxyplot should start up and produce a plot. You can adjust min/max, line style, etc., as usual. To disable services providing, make sure the button is not checked, then log out and log back in.

Preferences.Print;¬Print Options

This allows you to specify whether or not you have a color printer, and whether or not to print the line styles as shown on the screen.

Preferences.Background;¬Background

If chosen as "transparent", nxyplot will arrange that when a plot is saved as PostScript or copied to the pasteboard, the

background of the plot is transparent. Thus you can take the resulting graphic and, in some appropriate drawing program, put plots arbitrarily close together or overlay plots.

Preferences.Autoplot;¬Autoplot

If chosen as "No Autoplot", nxyplot will not automatically draw whenever a new file is read in. This may be handy if you are reading in several big files and do not want to wait for each separate graph to be plotted.