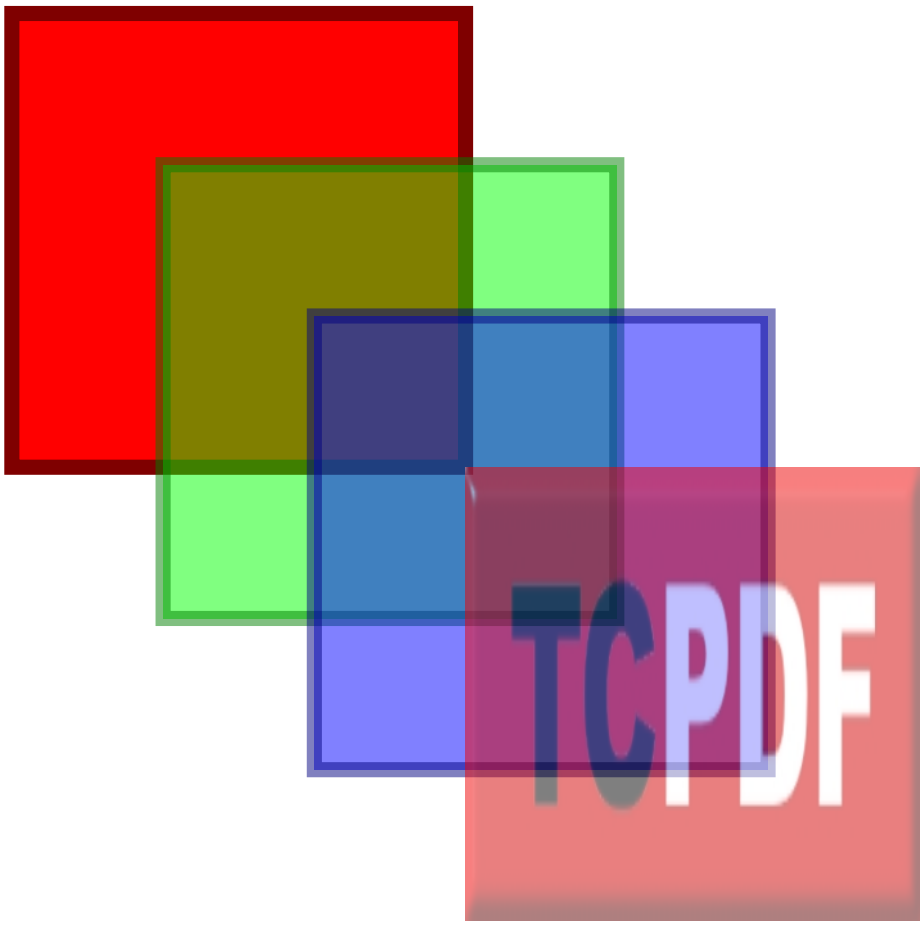You can set the transparency of PDF objects using graph->getAlpha().