## Subject: Re: Coordinates and SHADE\_VOLUME Posted by Terje Fredvik on Fri, 26 Jun 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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## Boris V. Khattatov wrote:

> Terje Fredvik wrote:

>> I'm using the SHADE\_VOLUME procedure to create a set of

>> polygons that describes a surface.

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- >> Displaying the surface is trivial, I use e.g. POLYSHADE
- >> and TVSCL, but how do I display the surface together with
- >> a coordinate system or inside a 3D box?

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> You can use

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> SURFACE, Dummy, /NODATA, XRANGE=[-10,10], .....

Yes, I could, thanks!

Another problem came up though, I can't write the image to file. Everything works fine when I'm plotting the images on the screen, but when I try to send the images to a psfile, the computer responds "% Unable to allocate memory: to make array. Not enough space".

The error occurs when I try to create the 3D image by using polyshade(v,p,/t3d). Why? When I'm in x-mode the resulting array is 450 by 650, so why does IDL want to make an array too big to handle when writing to file?

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