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Subject: Re: !ORDER=1

Posted by [davidf](#) on Sat, 11 Sep 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Ivan Zimine (ivan.zimine@physics.unige.ch) writes:

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> In fact this concerns any program which uses Tv/TvScl.  
>  
> For example David's COLORBAR with VERTICAL keyword  
> and when !order=1 will display current colorbar which will  
> be inverted relatively to the displayed color indexes.  
>  
> I don't know if this is of major concern and how many  
> people use !order=1 by default, but it takes only 3 lines  
> to make such progs independent of !order.  
>  
> pro whatever, ....  
>  
> this Order=!order  
> !order=0  
> .  
> .  
> .  
> !order=thisOrder  
> end
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Yes, and while you're at it save and restore the current graphics window, the current device, the current color table and all the system variables, too.

I'm not saying I disagree with you--what you offer here is important--but what I am saying that it is an \*awful\* lot of work to do this \*all\* the time. No one I know (including me) would really bother. That is, we wouldn't bother until people complained. Then we might actually put those damn three lines in a future update. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. I have noticed that I have been saving and restoring the current graphics window more and more in my programs because people just are not in the habit of knowing what window they are drawing graphics into. Half the people who use my XColors program would see their contour plot in the little window that normally shows the color table

if I didn't. :-(

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