
Subject: Re: IDL Graphics Devices ?

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 10 Sep 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Andreas Rau (rauand@my-deja.com) writes:

- > I'd like to insert some IDL(v5.1) SURFACE-, SHADE_SURF-plots in a
- > publication. The pictures of the PLOT procedure I grab using the PCL
- > graphic output, but this doesn't if there are different grey-levels(p.e.
- > 8 bit).
- > So I wonder if there is an elegant way to gain pictures in current
- > picture formats(bmp, gif,...) of the IDL SURFACE-, SHADE_SURF-plots,
- > avoiding PS-format or screenshots ?

You could stick them into my XWINDOW program. Then you have a resizable graphics windows and automatic output to JPEG, GIF, TIFF, and PostScript files.

XWindow, 'Shade_Surf', Dist(40), /Output, /XColors

You can find the XWINDOW program here:

<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/xwindow.pro>

To take full advantage of the program you will need these other programs as well:

<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/pswindow.pro>

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/ps_form.pro

<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/xcolors.pro>

Cheers,

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