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Subject: Re: 3D density plot?

Posted by [Paul Sorenson](#) on Wed, 15 May 2002 04:36:20 GMT

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You may want to add the HIDE keyword in xvolum.pro as shown here:

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78 oVol->GetProperty, $
79   rgb_table0=rgb_table0, $
80   opacity_table0=opacity_table0, $
81   hide=hide
82 obj_destroy, oVol
83 oVol = obj_new('IDLgrVolume', $
84   keyword_set(test) ? $
85     congrid(bytscl(randomu((seed=0), 4, 4, 4)), 40, 40, 20)
$ 
86   : vol, $
87   /zbuff, $
88   interpolate=interpolate, $
89   hints=2, $
90   /zero_opacity_skip, $
91   /no_copy, $
92   opacity_table0=opacity_table0, $
93   hide=hide, $
94   rgb_table0=rgb_table0 $
95 )
```

"Paul Sorenson" <aardvark62@msn.com> wrote in message  
news:3ce16e65\_1@corp-goliath.newsgroups.com...

> Here is a way you could do the animation:

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>
> pro example, dd
>
> d = dd
> sz = size(d, /dimensions)
> for i=0,sz[0]-1 do begin
>   xvolum, d, /replace
>   filename = 'img' + strcompress(i, /remove_all) + '.bmp'
>   ; xvolum_write_image, filename, 'bmp'
>   d = shift(d, 1, 0, 0)
> end
>
> end
>
> IDL> d=randomu(s,5,5,5)
> IDL> d=bytscl(congrid(d,50,25,25))
> IDL> xvolum,d ;set your isosurface etc.
> IDL> example,d
>
```

> -Paul Sorenson  
>  
> "Bernard K." <bknaepen@'skip\_this'mac.'and\_this'com> wrote in message  
> news:130520022020445831%bknaepen@'skip\_this'mac.'and\_this'co m...  
>>  
>> Dear David,  
>> this is not what I have in mind. I browsed the web and found an example:  
>> [http://www-fpc.stanford.edu/~bewley/movies/intro\\_25.25.html](http://www-fpc.stanford.edu/~bewley/movies/intro_25.25.html)  
>> Note that I don't require the movie function ( yet :- ) . Each gray  
>> structure represents a region where the scalar quantity is bigger than  
>> a given level.  
>>  
>> I nevertheless downloaded FSC\_Surface and the required dependencies  
>> and it works great. I do surface plots so it will be very handy for me.  
>>  
>> Thanks,  
>> Bernard.  
>>  
>> In article <MPG.17499b19c5f635a59898cc@news.frii.com>, David Fanning  
>> <david@dfanning.com> wrote:  
>>  
>>> Bernard K. (bknaepen@'skip\_this'mac.'and\_this'com) writes:  
>>>  
>>>> I have a 3D scalar field, say r(x,y,z), and I would like to produce  
a  
> 3D  
>>>> plot which represents the locations (x,y,z) where r is greater than  
>>>> a given value.  
>>>  
>>> I had a similar requirement not too long ago. I hacked up  
>>> my FSC\_Surface program (this seems to be the starting point  
>>> for a LOT of my subsequent programs!) to produce a sort of  
>>> 3D pin plot, where the color and length of the pin represented  
>>> the distance of a galaxy. It could be rotated in 3D space, etc.,  
>>> and was quite useful for visualizing this data.  
>>>  
>>> You can find a picture of the result here:  
>>>  
>>> [http://www.dfanning.com/misc/pin\\_3d.jpg](http://www.dfanning.com/misc/pin_3d.jpg)  
>>>  
>>> The FSC\_Surface program is here:  
>>>  
>>> [http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc\\_surface.pro](http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_surface.pro)  
>>>  
>>> Cheers,  
>>>  
>>> David  
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