Subject: Re: Weird error with SURFACE and log axes.
Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Thu, 08 Apr 2004 17:17:43 GMT

Kenneth Bowman wrote:
> In article <c51p43hrq1@news.nems.noaa.gov>,
> Paul Van Delst <paul.vandelst@noaa.gov> wrote:
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>> http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~paulv/tmp/logarithmic.gif
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> This seems vaguely familiar. I think it may have to do with hidden-line
> removal for high-resolution wire meshes. Have you tried rotating the
> plot in XSURFACE or using a rendered surface instead of wiremesh?

Hello,

This is what I get when I use SHADE_SURF instead of SURFACE:

   http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~paulv/tmp/logarithmic_shade_surf .gif

Pretty crappy looking. Going back to the wire mesh, if I rotate around the Z axis by 50
degrees I get the following:

   http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~paulv/tmp/logarithmic_az50.gif

Yuck. IDL apparently cannot handle logarithmic axes for its surfacing procedures at all.

Would this be considered a bug in the hidden-line removal algorithm, or an oversight?

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