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Subject: Re: black window on fsc\_surface & fsc\_surface\_log?  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 20:28:00 GMT  
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BG writes:

> I would like to view the above surface plot using fsc\_surface or  
> fsc\_surface\_log instead of just using "surface", but all I get is a  
> black screen when I try either of the following commands:  
>  
> fsc\_surface, griddedData, xvector, yvector  
> fsc\_surface\_log, griddedData, xvector, yvector  
>  
> So... in the above commands, is it correct to use the "griddedData"  
> array as the 2d data array called by fsc\_surface and fsc\_surface\_log??

Oh, probably. But FSC\_SURFACE is trying to do something clever (oh, I don't know why!) and may be having some problems with "weird" data. Before I ruin the rest of my day by asking for your data, try this:

```
fsc_surface, griddedData, xvector, yvector, $  
position=[0,1,0,1,0,1]
```

Does anything show up now?

> btw, The 2D array, "griddedData" has lots of negative numbers? why is  
> that, since none of my data are negative??? Is there a connection  
> between black screen as output of fsc\_surface and negative numbers?

I hope not. But sometimes this method of gridding can be a bit of a disappointment. Have you tried GridData as an alternative?

Cheers,

David

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