
Subject: Re: IDLgrPolygon -TEXTURE_MAP question

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turdukulov@gmail.com wrote:

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> OK, after applying golden rule - RFM (Read the F..ing Manual) and
> looking at the forum, finally I have decided to post my question.
> To start with- I am a beginner generally in programming and
> particularly in IDL. I could not find solution to following
> visualization problem.
> I have set of spheres (oOrb). Those spheres are icons representing
> regions extracted from images. Each sphere has x,y, time coordinates
> and radius proportional to one of the attribute of the region (e.g.
> size). There are also tubes connecting those spheres and showing
> relationship between regions (continuation, split, merge etc.). I used
> IDLgrModel and visualized it in XOBJVIEW. So far it works.
> Now, I wanted to add time slider and images to XOBJVIEW that will show
> up when user moves the slider. I have done it through IDLgrPolygon
> object with texture map property being a grayscale image (see code
> below, Input: 3D image (x,y, time)):
>
>
> for i=0, ntimes-1 do begin
>   olmage=OBJ_NEW('IDLgrImage', image[*,*,i])
>
>   oPoly=obj_new('IDLgrPolygon', number_x, number_y, i,$
>   STYLE=2,Texture_Map = olmage,$
>   Texture_Coord = [[0,0],[0,1], [1,1], [1,0]], HIDE=1)
>
>   oModel->Add, oPoly, POSITION=i
> Endfor
>
> And in the event_handler I change the property HIDE=1 into HIDE=0
> for that slider position.(through POSITION keyword).
>
> Now my question: The resulted image looks black, without any texture. I
> have tried to add the COLOR keyword [255,255,255], but it didn't
> help. Seems I am missing something simple here, but I am just
> lost...That's why I have decided to ask the group. Any help would be
> appreciated,
>
> Thanks,
> Ulan
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Hello,

I think the trick is buried in the ORB object's handling of texture

coords... otherwise you seem to be just fine with your code. I *really* don't understand ORB at all, but I wish that it became an "official" part of IDL along with a lot of simple shapes like cylinders, ellipsoids, etc.

The following works if you specify the TEX_COORDS keyword at the instantiation of the ORB object.

Cheers,
Ben

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pro textmap
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dim = [50,75]
number_x = [0,0,dim[0]-1,dim[0]-1]
number_y = [0, dim[1]-1, dim[1]-1, 0]
omodel = obj_new('idlgrmodel')
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nTimes = 5
image = rebin(bytescl(hanning(dim[0],dim[1])), dim[0], dim[1], nTimes)
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```
for i=0, ntimes-1 do begin
  olmage=OBJ_NEW('IDLgrImage', image[*,*],i)
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  orb = obj_new('orb', POS = [0,0, i*2], /TEX_COORDS)
  orb->GetProperty, pObj = opoly
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  oPoly->SetProperty, $
  COLOR = [255,255,255], $
  Texture_Map = olmage
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  oModel->Add, orb
Endfor
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xobjview, omodel, /block
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obj_destroy, omodel
End
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****END HERE****
