## Subject: Select and Hide trouble in object graphics Posted by Ulan on Mon, 04 Jul 2005 12:17:34 GMT

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HI all.

I am running into the following 'select' and 'hide' trouble with object graphics:

I have a 3D IDIgrModel (with option select target =0). Axis of the Model: x, y and time. The Model consists of Orbs (of varied radiuses and positions) and IDLgrPolygons with texture coord being one of images (corresponding to the particular time position). Further I have an image slider, and when the value of it is changed the corresponding IDIgrPolygon with the image texture appears (HIDE=0, and for the other one HIDE=1).

Now, I have constructed a Select button, that after pressing it and pressing mouse button in widget draw area it causes Tooltip (see code below).

Now my trouble: In the beginning when the view is drawn - I get nice Tooltips - works fine. But when I change the image slider value, the select doesn't find any orbs. Also, setting the HIDE property on (some) orbs causes the same trouble. After that, even if select doesn't find anything (select=-1) IDL stops processing events from my other widget buttons (zoom, translate etc..) and the view jus hangs up. Moreover, if I press 'change the radius of orbs' button IDL crashes saying that 'some memory references are not found'.

Any idea of what would be the cause and how I could fix it? Thanks in advance for any help!

Ulan PRO Select\_button, event widget control, event.top, get uvalue=info drawid=widget info (event.top, FIND BY UNAME='widgetDraw') widget control, drawid, /DRAW BUTTON EVENTS widget control, drawid, EVENT PRO='Select' **END** PRO Select, event

widget control, event.top, get uvalue=info

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IF event.type eq 0 THEN BEGIN
;first select the object from the IDLgrWindow
sel=info.Window->Select(info.oView, [event.x,event.y], $
DIMENSIONS=[5,5])
;select returns an object reference, so
;check if obj ref is valid
IF obj valid(sel[0]) THEN BEGIN
FOR i=0, N elements(sel)-1 do begin
;Since the IDLgrModel has SELECT_TARGET=0, the
;selected item is atomic graphic objects
;;find its parents
 sel[i]->getproperty, PARENT=obj
  if obj_class(obj) eq 'ORB' then begin
     obj->getproperty, RADIUS=rad
 str ='radius is'+' '+STRTRIM(rad, 2)
 widget_control, event.id, Tooltip = str
  endif
ENDFOR
ENDIF ;no selected objects
ENDIF ELSE BEGIN ;;expose events
info.window->Draw, info.oView
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**END**