Subject: Displaying three images simultaneously (using Object Graphics) Posted by Victor[1] on Tue, 08 Nov 2005 01:07:45 GMT

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I have 3 images (im1,im2,im3) which I need to display on XObiView (or any alternate object graphics viewer). When I tried to add more than 1 image to the same graphics object as follows:

- > myModel = Obj_New('IDLgrModel')
- > myModel->Add, im1
- > myModel->Add, im2

IDL complains:

"IDLGRMODEL::ADD: Objects can only have one parent at a time: <ObjHeapVar9869(IDLGRCOLORBAR)>"

Huh! Okay so to get around this, I created separate objects for the 3 images, hoping to add the 3 objects onto the same view as follows:

- > myModel1 = Obj New('IDLgrModel') & myModel1->Add, im1
- > myModel2 = Obj New('IDLgrModel') & myModel2->Add, im2
- > myModel3 = Obj New('IDLgrModel') & myModel3->Add, im3

Display these using:

XOBJVIEW,myModel1,TITLE=myModel1'

XOBJVIEW,myModel2,TITLE=myModel2 '

XOBJVIEW,myModel3,TITLE=myModel3 '

These obviously plot the three images into 3 separate XObjView windows. I want them to be displayed in the same XObjView window. So I try to

add them to a container and display the it in XObjView as follows:

myContainer = OBJ NEW('IDL Container')

myContainer->Add,myModel_1, POSITION=0.1

myContainer->Add,myModel_2, POSITION=0.5

myContainer->Add,myModel_3, POSITION=0.9

XOBJVIEW,myContainer,TITLE='All 3 images'

IDL complains (This time a nastier one):

"XOBJVIEW: IDLGRMODEL::ADD: The ALIAS keyword is only allowed for IDLgrComponent class objects."

Looks like XOBJVIEW doesn't even work with IDL Container or IDLgrView objects either (I tried that)

Also,

- > myModel = Obj_New('IDLgrModel')
- > myModel->Add, [myModel_1, myModel_2, myModel_3], POSITION=[10,20,30]*B
- > XOBJVIEW,myModel,TITLE='All 3 images'

Works, but doesn't give the expected results (just overlays the three

images, Position keyword seems to have no effect whatso ever)

I know the following might be useful, but I am not sure how to incorporate them in the above logic (which I'm not even sure is the best approach)

- 1) "!P.MULTI"
- 2) "Position"

Sorry for the long post. I seem to be lost and would appreciate any insights into this matter. Thanks alot