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Subject: Re: SURFACE layout details

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 27 Jan 2008 12:57:55 GMT

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Paula writes:

- > not sure if it's worth the trouble, but i still would like to try a
- > bit more to have the labels without any 3D projection, as in a 2D
- > plot. is there a "smart" way of doing that with the AXIS procedure, or
- > i'd have to do it "manually" labeling each tick with XYOUTS? (argh! :))

I think the answer is object graphics, which have enough power to do what you want to do. You could start, for example, with FSC\_SURFACE, and then learn how to rotate the axis fonts to your liking:

[http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc\\_surface.pro](http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_surface.pro)

This will be a lot more fruitful than making direct graphics jump through these hoops.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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