
Subject: Re: An IDL cron job, true color plots, Xvfb, Z-buffer, and all sorts of troubles

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kathryn.ksm@gmail.com writes:

> I am actually not using FSC_COLOR but I noticed the
> recently-added CRONJOB option, which is awesome. I managed to get
> things to work with the COLORBAR using the COLOR option instead of
> ANNOTATECOLOR. I haven't tested it yet, but I had a feeling that the
> FSC_COLOR call in the ANNOTATECOLOR might cause problems in cron jobs
> if the CRONJOB keyword isn't propagated through somehow.

I think you may be right about this. But if you understand color tables now, ANNOTATECOLOR isn't needed. That was just there for the newbies. :-)

The basic rule is simple: if you want the right colors, load them just before you draw something. Then, you are **always** right.

Except with printers, of course, but... let's leave that for another day.

Cheers,

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