Subject: Re: Spherical Surface Plot w/ fsc surface from David Fanning (: Posted by Andrew Cool on Sat, 19 Jul 2008 06:44:23 GMT

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On Jul 19, 3:19 pm, Andrew Cool <andrew.c...@dsto.defence.gov.au>
wrote:
> On Jul 19, 12:36 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
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>> Andrew Cool writes:
>>> Is this a graphics card/OPENGL issue? Time for you to update that P3
>>> 800Mhz PC with the TNT Riva 16MB card?
>> I have the best graphics card I could install on my ancient
>> computer without gutting the insides and installing a new
>> air conditioner in there to keep the darn graphics card happy.
>> NVIDIA GEFORCE 7600 GT. I guess there is a new driver for it,
>> and I'm downloading it now, but I see the hole in both IDL 6.4 and
>> IDL 7.0.3, with both hardware and software (always my default)
>> rendering selected.
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>> If the driver doesn't help, I'll send pictures. Not as cute
>> as your soccer-playing daughter, but still...
>
>> Cheers,
>> David
>> --
>> David Fanning, Ph.D.
>> Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
>> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.dfanning.com/
>> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
> I'll show you mine if ...
  http://www.cool.id.au/IDL/exaggerated%20earth.jpg
>
> A.
David,
I've installed IDL 7.0 off the disk, and I *do* see your mysterious
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holes in the Himalayas and in the high plateaus of the Antartic (not the South Pole, but the high mountains surrounding he pole.)

Now that I know what you're talking about, I continue to be puzzled

that I *do not* see the same effect under IDL 6.4, but you do.

I have to find something better to do on a cold, wet Saturday arvo...;-)

A.