
Subject: Re: Spherical Surface Plot w/ fsc_surface from David Fanning (:
Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2008 03:04:22 GMT
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On Jul 19, 8:39 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Andrew_Cool writes:

>> You've had one too many? I see no defects at all, even the poles are
>> solidly closed.

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>> Leave the pimento alone - it must be rotten after so many years.

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> Yeah, it wasn't the pimento, but there definitely is some
> near-plane clipping going on with my machine. I can see a
> small clipped hole on most of the image, but it becomes
> especially apparent, and large enough to look through to
> the other side of the earth, when I look at the Himalayan
> region. They sort of just disappear when I rotate them
> into the center of the view.

I've just checked again. Enlarged the XObjView window to desktop
height, and rotated the globe every which way.

Zoomed in, zoomed out, I don't see any gaps/artefacts anywhere.

And that's with either Hardware or Software selected in Prefs.

OK, the poles look a little like puckered up arseholes, but they're
tight little arseholes with no room for leakage... ;-)

I'm running this under Windows, IDL v6.4. with an NVidia 8800GTS card.

How about emailing me a screen dump of your Holey Himalayas?

Is this a graphics card/OPENGL issue? Time for you to update that P3
800Mhz PC with the TNT Riva 16MB card?

> Don't get your hopes up too high. My brother just had to close
> his photography business because of people like you. ;-)

Ah, having paid out thousands to send my kid to an interstate sporting
competition, along come people like your brother
who charge like wounded bulls for stock standard team photos. No
bloody wonder he's gone broke without a captive market anymore... ;-)

Andrew
