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Subject: Re: Display radar data?

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pgrigis@gmail.com writes:

- > While I am sure that this strategy would work, that will be depriving
- > the original
- > poster of the joy of figuring out how to convert polar coordinates in
- > a plane tangent
- > to a sphere at a given point to spherical coordinates. Now, that's a
- > beautiful
- > geometry problem, isn't it?

It's beautiful, alright. But if your plane geometry texts have been sitting on your shelf gathering dust, as mine have, for the past 30+ years, it's easier to just call the Young Genius away at college and let him figure it out for you. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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