
Subject: Black screen movie

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Dear all,

I'm a very beginner and would like to create a movie with IDL. I tried therefore the following:

```
for i=0,n-1 do begin
  filename = 'DATA_000' +strtrim(i,2)+' .tab'

  readdata,filename

  iimage = tvrd(true=3)
  xinteranimate,image=iimage,frame=i
endfor
```

Readdata is a program which creates (after some calculations) a contour plot. However, when xinteranimate starts, the contour plot appears correctly but not in the xinteranimate frame. Therefore, I get a black screen movie. So, I think something is completely wrong... The same problem happens if I use the 'addvideostream' command. The contour plot seems to appear in a different window. How can I "put" the contour plot which I call with Readdata into a movie frame?

Thanks for any help,
Sofie
