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Subject: Re: Keeping objects fixed in function graphics  
Posted by [lecacheux.alain](#) on Thu, 19 Dec 2013 13:56:51 GMT  
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Le jeudi 19 décembre 2013 14:10:03 UTC+1, Helder a écrit :

> On Thursday, December 19, 2013 1:40:06 PM UTC+1, Helder wrote:

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>> Hi,

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>> since I spent the last half an hour trying to figure this out, I thought I might as well share this.

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>> The reason and idea behind this, was to draw in a window where I have an image some sort of markers that stay where they are. For example a grid or an aiming target or crosshair.

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>> One should be able to pan and zoom the image below it, but not these objects on top.

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>> Well, this is how I did it. Let me know if you know of a better/cleaner way, otherwise I'll stick to this.

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>> What I did was basically turn off the event handlers for mouse movements and any other sort. Here is the code:

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>> FUNCTION AvoidMovingObj::MouseDown, oWin, x, y, iButton, KeyMods, nClicks

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>> RETURN, 1

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>> END
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>
>> FUNCTION AvoidMovingObj::MouseMotion, oWin, x, y, KeyMods
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>
>> RETURN, ~ISA(oWin.GetSelect(), 'ELLIPSE')
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>> END
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>
>> FUNCTION AvoidMovingObj::MouseUp, oWin, x, y, iButton
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>> RETURN, ~ISA(oWin.GetSelect(), 'ELLIPSE')
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>> END
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>
>> FUNCTION AvoidMovingObj::MouseWheel, oWin, x, y, Delta, KeyMods
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>
>> RETURN, ~ISA(oWin.GetSelect(), 'ELLIPSE')
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>> END
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>
>> PRO AvoidMovingObj__define
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>
>> void = {AvoidMovingObj, inherits GraphicsEventAdapter}
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>>
>
>> END
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>> PRO AvoidMovingObjTest
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>> p = PLOT(/test)
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>> e = ellipse(0.5,0.5, '-r2', FILL_BACKGROUND=0, /norm)
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>
>> e.window.EVENT_HANDLER=Obj_New('AvoidMovingObj')
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>> END
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>> There are two clear drawbacks in this way of working:
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>> 1) if there are ellipses that one would like to move, than I should make sure that the correct
ellipse (or object) is not moved and the rest is moved. I think this is solvable, but I didn't spend
time on it yet
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>> 2) this seems to be an intrinsic drawback of this method: when clicking on the "unmovable"
object, the mouse cursor will stay as it is until another object has been clicked. Not terrible, but not
elegant.
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>> I hope I'm not the only one in need for this and if you have suggestion on how to improve
this... very welcome!
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>> Cheers,
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>> Helder
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> Ok,
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> So the solution for problem 1) (see above) is to substitute the lines with:
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> RETURN, ~ISA(oWin.GetSelect(), 'ELLIPSE')
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> with this line:
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> o = oWin.GetSelect()
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> IF ISA(oWin.GetSelect(), 'ELLIPSE') && (o.NAME EQ self.Name) THEN RETURN, 0 $
>
>                                     ELSE RETURN, 1
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> and to add an Init method:
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>
> FUNCTION AvoidMovingObj::Init, Name
>
> self.Name = Name
>
> RETURN, 1
>
> END
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>
>
> PRO AvoidMovingObj__define
>
> void = {AvoidMovingObj, inherits GraphicsEventAdapter, Name:''}
>
> END
>
>
>
> and then to set the event_handler property like this:
>
> e.window.EVENT_HANDLER=Obj_New('AvoidMovingObj', 'Obj1Name')
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> That solves that...
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> Cheers,
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If you put your "steady" objects as "annotation" objects (TEXT, ELLIPSE, POLYLINE, etc..) bu using /RELATIVE keyword, I guess that you will get what you want.  
alx.

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