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Posted by [davidf](#) on Mon, 07 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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thisDevice = !D.Name

Set_Plot, 'Z'

Device, Set_Resolution=[1600, 1600]

Surface, data, XTitle='This is X Title', YTitle='This is Y Title', \$

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 XThick=4, YThick=4, ZThick=4, Thick=4, \$

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Set_Plot, thisDevice

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TV, Rebin(snapshot, 400, 400)

END

Cheers,

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