Subject: Re: TVRDC

Posted by stl on Thu, 27 Jan 1994 10:48:16 GMT

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In article <1994Jan26.234406.61200@yuma> dean%phobos.dnet@sirius.cira.colostate.edu writes:

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> Kelly

Not really familiar with tvrdc, but it should be as simple as using the keyword /DATA instead of /DEVICE. If this doesn't work, do what you are doing and feed the info into convert\_coord().

hope this helps

-stephen Strebel

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Posted by sterner on Thu, 27 Jan 1994 13:46:40 GMT

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TVRDC is not documented (not for recent versions anyway). I suspect it is probably now out of fashion and perhaps should not be used. Use the CURSOR routine instead. Here is an example that displays map coordinates:

map\_set,/cont,/grid & !mouse.button=0 while !mouse.button eq 0 do begin &\$ cursor,x,y,/data,/change & print,x,y & endwhile

The mouse button flag must be cleared or the while loop will exit immediately the second time around. !err could be used instead of !mouse.button but its not very descriptive in a routine and probably should be avoided.

In the above example x is the longitude of the cursor and y is the latitude. Longitude is negative in the western hemisphere.

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