
Subject: Re: Rotating 3D surfaces

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Daniel Bird writes:

> I am new to IDL and have just written my first object graphics
> application. Whilst testing for portability on UNIX I have found that
> text labels on the z-axis disappear when rotating a surface plot with
> the trackball object.
> Thus far I have found no conventional reason for this. Has
> anyone had a similar problem, if so your help would be greatly
> appreciated.

Oh, yeah. We've *all* had similar problems. Operator error,
usually. :-(

Let me get this straight. It works on Windows machines,
but doesn't work on UNIX machines. Is that right?

I'd try FSC_SURFACE and see if that has the same
problem. Might give us a clue.

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_surface.pro

Cheers,

David

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