
Subject: this might be a stupid question

Posted by ChiChiRuiz@gmail.com on Thu, 06 Apr 2006 20:47:02 GMT

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I'm just getting pretty frustrated... I'm using David's scatter_surface procedure that does 3D scatter plot. I've modified the colors and shape of the plot directly, and works great when i call it manually from the command prompt. But when i include the procedure inside another procedure (to get the desired x, y, and z values) like calling a function, the plot didn't show any data point. Could somebody point me the right way to approach this?? thanks in advance.

-Angie

Subject: Re: this might be a stupid question

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 06 Apr 2006 23:42:15 GMT

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ChiChiRuiz@gmail.com writes:

> yah,...it did work when I increase the orb radius...but now it doesn't
> look orb-like...more like candy canes...

You really gotta love object graphics, don't you!

I guess an orb, to be a, well, an orb, has to have the data scaled into a unit cube. Otherwise, it could look like a sausage or cigar or candy cane, or whatever else you can imagine. Oh, well, one more thing to fix when I get a chance.

Cheers,

David

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