
Subject: regarding 3D color plot from the output of IDLgrVRML

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Hi there:

I try to plot a 3D plot by using Object Graphics. My goal is to plot a white 3D sphere on a black background.

Here is the highlight of my code.

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omodel = obj_new('IDLgrModel')  
  
oview = obj_new('IDLgrView',VIEWPLANE_RECT=[-.7,-.15,1.7,1.7], color=[0, 0, 0])  
  
..... skip the axes part.....  
  
orb111=OBJ_NEW('orb',pos=[200, 300, 500], radius=0.15, COLOR=[255, 255, 255],  
SHADING=1, STYLE=2, HIDDEN=0)  
  
omodel->add,orb111  
oview->add,omodel  
  
;Create the window to display the view  
owindow = obj_new('IDLgrWindow', GRAPHICS_TREE=oview, retain=2)  
owindow->draw  
  
; ; create your VRML object  
oVRML = obj_new('IDLgrVRML')  
oVRML->setproperty,FILENAME='test.wrl'  
oVRML->draw, oView  
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```

The Xwindow does show this orb111 is a white sphere. However, when I use "instant player" (ver 2.3.0) to open this "test.wrl" file, the orb111 is black. Is this problem due to how "instant player" rendering or my code has a bug?

Thanks!

Sean

(Note that I am aware of xplot3d, but I do not like the output. Hence, I try to make my own plot.)
