
Subject: Re: Plotting 3D trajectory orbit
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Ed Wright writes:

- > I would like to know how to plot a 3d trajectory (an orbit path)
- > on a single graphic via IDL.
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- > IDL is still fairly new to me. I have figured out how to read in
- > 3 X n data sets (x,y,z) and plot any column vs any other. I need to
- > plot all three columns on a 3D axis. IDL's docs are quite informative
- > concerning surface plots, but I can't get x-y-z trajectory plots to
- > function.
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- > Anyone know how to do this?

Have a look at the 3D graphics section of my IDL Programming Tips page. There is an article called Plotting Particle Trajectories in 3D Space.

Cheers,

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