
Subject: More 3-d plot questions

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Hello again,

I have another question about 3-d plotting. How do I get a logarithmic Z-axis? There is no /ZTYPE keyword for either the SURFACE or AXIS routines. I tried two approaches:

```
!z.type = 1 & surface, Z & !z.type = 0 ; doesn't work at all.
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; or
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```
surface, alog10(Z), zstyle = 5 ; don't plot Z axis
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```
!z.type = 1 ; set to log Z axis
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```
axis, zaxis = 1, zstyle = 1 ; plot the log Z axis
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```
!z.type = 0 ; set to linear Z axis
```

The second approach works, but has some bugs. For example, when the log(Z) range < 1, I get only one tick marked. Is there a better way?

I also still need answers to my earlier questions:

- 1) How do I plot a series of 2-d plots, vertically oriented and positioned along the Z axis?
- 2) For any 3-d plot, how do I get annotation to come out on the X-Z plane?

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