
Subject: Re: Trouble with IDL 5.0.2 (sunos sparc) ma

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In article f3161f2c5cb7e109896fa@news.frii.com, davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) >Jean Newman (jcn@u.washington.edu) writes:

>> I have some IDL routines which under IDL 4* would plot a map and then
>> place filled contours of bathymetry on the map. Under IDL 5.0.2 it shifts
>> all the fill colors up 1, the color is on the up side rather than on the
>> downside of the contour line.

> ...It would
> be helpful if RSI could provide a bit more explanation about
> these kinds of changes.

> Is there
> a general feeling among the people who use map projections
> that they are better in IDL 5?

I too have been irritated by this problem of contour colouring when moving from 4 to 5. My current complaint against v5.0.2 is that (on polar stereo plots particularly) the filled contouring will occasionally put in a wild spike of colour which ruins the plot.

I cannot call to mind any improvements in the map projections in 5 over 4.

- William

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