
Subject: Re: Q: contour levels from IDL

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Mirko Vukovic (mvukovic@taz.telusa.com) writes:

> ??? I remember a note that nelvels does not guarantee the number of
> levels, but not much else. Any other discussions you can refer me to?
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> My problem is how to choose intelligent levels. The only way I could
> think of is to plot (2dplot) the z component of the data in a temp
> (ram?) window, and observe the z ticks used by IDL, and use those as
> contour levels.

Here is how I do it. I typically pick equally spaced
contour intervals (i.e., what I *thought* IDL was
suppose to be doing. :-)

<http://www.dfanning.com/tips/nlevels.html>

Cheers,

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