
Subject: Re: IDL5.2.1: Filling Contours on a Map Background

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Bill Capehart (wcapehar@my-deja.com) writes:

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> I am using some of scripts from a year ago before we upgraded to
> IDL5.2.1.
>
> Before I was able to overlay filled contours atop a map background using
> the command:
>
>     contour, value, longitude, latitude, /Fill,      $
>         background=white, /overplot, /Follow,    $
>         c_thick=1.5, nlevels=20, c_colors=ccolors, $
>         levels=clevels, C_Charsize=0.5
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Not to my knowledge. That looks like a perfectly valid Contour command to me. Although I don't think the Background keyword will do anything, since you aren't erasing the display (as a result of the Overplot keyword).

Cheers,

David

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