
Subject: how to control contour label position ?

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Hi,

I am generating contour plots and I am using the "levels" and "c_annotation" parameters. However because I need to superimpose other objects over the contour plot, I need to move the labels from where IDL is placing them. A better description would be to "slide" them along the contour, to places where they will not conflict with the other elements in the plot.

I am not asking for an automatic way, but I would imagine there might be a variable that measures length along a contour. For that matter, how does IDL decide where to place each label on its contour?

Thanks for any help!

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