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Subject: Map transparent image

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Good morning everyone,

I am trying to overlay a grey-shaded mask over an image to indicate areas where sample data are less reliable. However, I want the grey shaded area to be transparent so that I can still see the underlying data points. I do not want to use 'contour' since the results look rather confusing; too many patches. As far as I can see, the IDL map\_image command does not provide such settings. Does anyone know, how the mask can be worked into the image prior to display? What is the math that one would apply?

Thanks for helping,  
Haje

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