
Subject: Re: matchup of Map_set & contour
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2003 22:01:04 GMT
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Son writes:

> When you have a time, please explain why 'contour' line should be
> after 'map_set' when you have a time?

This is primarily because the "IDL way" is to fit data to map projections, not to fit map projections to data. In any case, it is the MAP_SET call that sets up all the data to device coordinate conversion factors, etc. that are needed for overplotting data on the map. This is similar to what happens when you issue a PLOT command.

Cheers,

David

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