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Subject: Re: A question on contour labeling

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2003 14:36:30 GMT

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Ben Tupper writes:

>> Is there I way to specify the distance between contour labeling? I need to  
>> use different settings as the IDL default distance sometimes writes the  
>> contour labeling at the same horizontal making the labels hardly legible.

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> You might want to check out the following from David Fanning.

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

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> In that article, David describes how to explicitly set the contour  
> levels. You also have a choice as to which levels are labeled with the  
> C\_LEVELS keyword.

I think this is a different question, though.  
I don't think there is any way to access the  
algorithm IDL uses for contour spacing.  
Usually the best you can do is make the  
window larger or smaller.

Cheers,

David

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