Subject: Re: tvimage, imcontour and ps dimensions Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 15 Apr 2005 21:53:57 GMT

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burkina writes:

- > I have a problem with ps output.
- > I have an astronomical image with some contours on it. I use tvimage
- > and imcontour.
- > So far so good.
- > I want to produce several similar (but different!) images with exactly
- > the same ps width and height size.
- > The ps file is created in the script in this way:

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- > set_plot, 'ps'
- > device, filename='test.ps', xsize=20, ysize=20, /color

>

- > The problem is that in this way (of course no matter the x and ysize),
- > I get the y labels of the imcontour outside of the ps file, the image
- > is truncated at the axis.
- > It happens the same if I work on the screen, but if I resize it
- > manually and then retry an imcontour, after a few trial I get the right
- > result.
- > If then I use again the ps device, I also get all the image on the file
- > but, since I resize the screen manually, the actual size of the image
- > inside the ps is everytime different!

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> What am I doing wrong?

Humm. I'm not sure even when you get it to work you are doing anything right. :-)

Why don't you show us the code. It might offer a few more clues. But I suspect maybe you haven't read the documentation in the program headers.

Cheers,

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