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Subject: Re: question about plot contours over a color figure  
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yinghui wrote:

> Hi:  
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> I want to plot the confidence level contours over a color figures in a  
> PS file.  
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> I have no problem to plot the color figures in the PS file, using  
> tv,sdata,x0,y0,xsize=ysize,/normal ;;sdata is the data I  
> used to plot the figure plot.  
> here x0=y0=0.1, xsize=ysize=0.7  
>  
> But when I want to add the contours on the same plot, I add one line  
> after the TV command, as  
> contour,tempc,x,y,max\_value=100.,min\_value=0.,levels=[80.,90.,95.],  
> \$  
> c\_labels=[1,1,1],c\_colors=[1,0,1],position=[0.1,0.1,0.8,0.8] ,  
> \$  
> c\_charsize=1.,c\_charthick=1.5,c\_thick=1.5,xstyle=5,ystyle=5,  
> \$  
> /overplot ;tempc is the confidence level data  
> No contours come up, or sometimes in a small area at the corner of the  
> window.  
> I put this line before TV, the contours do not come up for the color  
> figure covers the contour lines.  
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> But if I keep the contour command after the TV command, and add almost  
> the same contour line before the TV line, as  
>  
> contour,tempc,x,y,max\_value=100.,min\_value=0.,levels=[80.,90.,95.], \$  
>  
> c\_labels=[1,1,1],c\_colors=[1,0,1],position=[0.1,0.1,0.8,0.8] ,  
> \$  
> c\_charsize=1.,c\_charthick=1.5,c\_thick=1.5,xstyle=5,ystyle=5,  
> \$  
> /noerase  
>  
> The contours come up as I wanted.  
>  
> I am wondering what is wrong here, why I need two contour lines  
> commands to get the contour lines come up?  
>  
> Thanks  
>  
> yinghui

Take a look at the RSI supplied image\_cont.pro -- it plots the data and overplots it with contour lines. It would be trivial to modify to display one set of data and overplot another set as contours.

Cheers,  
Manodeep

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