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Subject: Re: Problem with Polar\_contour  
Posted by [tarequeaziz](#) on Mon, 25 Aug 2008 23:44:27 GMT  
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On Aug 25, 7:03 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> tarequea...@gmail.com writes:  
>> ---It is actually the 'same' data my colleague is using. The data was  
>> generated by his fortran program. But after that, he uses IDL to do  
>> all sorts of image processing.  
>  
> OK, are you sure, then, that this isn't a byte order  
> problem? When you read the data, do the minimum  
> and maximum values look OK to you? Are they in the  
> range you expect? Have you put them in a variable  
> that maintains all the precision of the data?  
> Have you tried plotting the data as points instead  
> of contouring it? Does it still look reasonable?  
>  
> Have you printed out t and r to see if those values  
> look OK? Have you tried to display Z1 as a surface?  
>  
> Still a lot of possibilities left... :-)  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> David  
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> --  
> David Fanning, Ph.D.  
> Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.  
> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.dfanning.com/>  
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Looks like its going to be a long night for me!  
Anyways, one more question, and then I will let you go...I promise.

why do we need to use 'triangulate' procedure to draw a polar\_contour  
plot? please excuse my ignorance regarding this. because right now it  
seems like this is the last bone of contention. Triangulate is  
standing between me and the solution.

BTW...have u noticed the uncanny resemblance between 'strangulation'  
and 'triangulation'....??

he he he ....

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