
Subject: Contour Issues... Help please

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Greetings all!

It has been a while since I last posted here, for me that's a good sign.

Contour plots have always been full of issues. Contour plots and "histogram"... It's like the user wants to do one thing and the program wants to do another...

I have a set of irregularly distributed sources. 2 dimensional space.

x, y.

I would like to plot a contour of their density distribution. So I figured, i'll use hist_2d to grid the space into bins of 0.1 by 0.1 and then contour plot the result.

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result =
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  hist_2d(hmk,jmh,bin1=0.1,bin2=0.1,max1=max(hmk),max2=max(jmh ),  
  min1=min(hmk), min2=min(jmh))
```

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levels = 30
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step=(max(result)-min(result))/levels
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userlevels=indgen(levels)*step + min(result)
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  contour,result,levels=userlevels,background=1,color=black,xs tyle=1,ystyle=1
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Right?! Anybody see any major error thus far?

The thing is that the contour plot comes out with its axis ranging from 0 to 50 whereas the input data only ranges from -1 to 4. And I can't figure out why.

Any help is greatly appreciated,

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