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Subject: Re: Why the contour does not show?

Posted by [xiao zhang](#) on Sat, 22 Nov 2008 23:29:25 GMT

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On Nov 22, 5:06 pm, xiao <littledd...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Nov 22, 4:27 pm, Reimar Bauer <R.Ba...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:

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>> xiao schrieb:

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>>> On Nov 21, 6:27 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

>>>> xiao writes:

>>>> > Sorry I have to ask again, i tried to scaled my data, and the result

>>>> > is right, but when I try to plot it, it just show me very few colors

>>>> > (almost bright color) Is it because of my color table? David? Thank

>>>> > you. BTW: i did scale it from 0 to 255.

>>>> Well, I don't think the CONTOUR command knows anything

>>>> about 24-bit colors. He is older, even, than I am. :-)

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>>>> It's an odd color table, but why don't you just

>>>> load the colors and then tell the Contour command

>>>> to use an index into the color table, like this:

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>>>> TVLCT, r, g, b

>>>> IF (!D.Flags AND 256) NE 0 THEN \$

>>>> Device, Decomposed=0, Get\_Decomposed=theState

>>>> CONTOUR, ....., C\_Colors=Indgen(64), ....

>>>> IF (!D.Flags AND 256) NE 0 THEN \$

>>>> Device, Decomposed=theState

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>>>> That might work better. At least it is a place to start.

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>>>> Cheers,

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>>>> David

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>>>> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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>>> Sorry, David, it does not work :( I am trying to think where the

>>> problem should be....

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>> please post a complete example of what you have now. That is easier to

>> understand.

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>> cheers
>> Reimar
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> Sorry, here u go, the result is a gray image but I want it from read
> to green :(
>
> numColors = 48
> tvlct, r,g,b,/get
>
>   r(0:63)=
> [255,238,221,204,187,170,153,136,119,102,85,68,51,34,17,0,0, 0,0,$
>
> 0,0,0,0,0,7,15,23,31,38,46,54,62,86,110,134,158,182,206,$
>
> 230,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255, 255,$
>      255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255]
>
>   g(0:63)=
> [255,238,221,204,187,170,153,136,119,102,85,68,51,34,17,0,0, 0,0,$
>
> 0,0,0,0,0,28,56,84,112,140,168,196,224,227,231,235,239,243,2 47,$
>
> 251,255,249,243,237,232,226,220,214,209,182,156,130,104,78,5 2,$
>      26,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]
>
>   b(0:63)=
> [255,238,221,204,187,170,153,136,119,102,85,68,51,34,17,0,0, 36,$
>
> 72,109,145,182,218,255,223,191,159,127,95,63,31,0,0,0,0,0, 0,$
>
> 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,31,63,95,127,159,191,223 ,255]
>
> ; calcualte the true color index of each color defined above
>
> cn = r + 256L * ( g + 256L * b)
>
> help,cn
> min = min(inits)
> max = max(inits)
> inits = (inits-min)/(max-min)
>
> inits = inits*48 + 16
> inits=fix(inits)
> print,max(inits),min(inits)
>
> map_set,/CYLINDRICAL,limit=[-34.3842,min(lon),-31.6985,max
> (lon)],color=0,/noborder
> map_grid, color=0

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> map_continents,/countries, /coasts, color=0
>
> contour, inits, color=0, title='Sensible heat flux', /device,/
> NOERASE, xrange=[0,76], /xstyle, xTICKINTERVAL=73, xTICKNAME=[lon1(0), lon1
> (3)], $
> yrange=[0,73], /ystyle, yTICKINTERVAL=73, yTICKNAME=[lat1(3), lat1(0)],
> $
> C_COLORS=cn, /CELL_FILL, NLEVELS=20
>
> Contour, inits, Color=0, NLEVELS=20, /Overplot

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OK, when I using this version, if I put /overplot keyword in the first contour command, it give me floating errors. If i do not use this key word, is does not show the TICKNAME of the axes.

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230,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255, 255,$
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0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,31,63,95,127,159,191,223 ,255]

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min = min(inits)
max = max(inits)
inits = (inits-min)/(max-min)

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inits = inits* 255
inits=fix(inits)
print,max(inits),min(inits)

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map_set,/CYLINDRICAL,limit=[-34.3842,min(lon),-31.6985,max
(lon)],color=0,/noborder
map_grid, color=0
map_continents,/countries, /coasts, color=0
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TVLCT, r, g, b
  IF (!D.Flags AND 256) NE 0 THEN $
    Device, Decomposed=0, Get_Decomposed=theState
    yrange=[0,73],/ystyle,yTICKINTERVAL=73,yTICKNAME=[lat1(3),la t1(0)],
$
  C_COLORS=colo,/CELL_FILL, NLEVELS=20
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Contour, inits, Color=0, NLEVELS=20,/Overplot
  IF (!D.Flags AND 256) NE 0 THEN $
    Device, Decomposed=theState
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