
Subject: Re: Teaching an Elephant to Dance
Posted by [lecacheux.alain](#) on Mon, 12 Sep 2011 15:26:43 GMT
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On 12 sep, 17:00, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Paul van Delst writes:

>> the final NG contour plot is clearly inferior to the DG/CG original. the final label orientation (all
horiz rather than

>> following the contour) is laughable. And the fact that the default is to stick in some of the
labels upside-down (your

>> 4th ng plot) even more so.

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> Well, yes, but the kicker for me is that you have

> to create a second, "ghost" contour plot to get the

> ranges on the color bar right. Unbelievable!

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> --

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

The "ghost" contour is one of possible workarounds. Another one would
be to rewrite the colorbar axis by playing with TICKNAME and TICKVALUE
keywords. But they are only workarounds: I hope that ITTVIS people
will be able to offer a true solution !
alain.