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Subject: Teaching an Elephant to Dance

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Folks,

Because what I assumed was impossible has turned out to be possible, and because I don't want others to struggle for three days in frustration, Coyote and I have decided to share the secret of how to produce a simple contour plot using the IDL 8.1 function graphics commands. (The alternative, of course, would be to try to get rich by writing the only IDL 8.1 graphics documentation worth a damn, but the audience seems small to us.)

You can find the article here:

[http://www.idlcoyote.com/ng\\_tips/elephant.php](http://www.idlcoyote.com/ng_tips/elephant.php)

Cheers,

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

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