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Subject: Orientation of Contour Labels

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Folks,

I just discovered that the keyword `C_Use_Contour_Orientation=1` will make the contour labels readable on the contour function command. Well, when I say "readable" I mean in areas of the plot where they are not all jumbled together. I seem to recall some way to "thin" these jumbled contour labels. Does anyone recall something like that?

Humm. Just found `C_Label_Interval`. I think this is what I remember. You can play with this value. But in steep areas of the contour (see the Basic Contour Plot we have been trying to get right all day), they still stack up on themselves no matter what value you use.

Cheers,

David

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

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