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Subject: Creating an imcountour for a bpt  
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I need do create a spatially resolved BPT diagram. To do that i need to do make some kind of mathematical relation between curves to be able to make the contour plot. My program:

PRO BPT

```
lista="lista_mpl5"
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readcol, lista, obj, redshift, format='A,f', skipline=0
```

```
for w=0,size(obj, /n_elements)-1 do begin  
f=mrdfits(obj[w], 0, hdr)
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; ### Center pixel position read in the header
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```
x0=string(STRCOMPRESS(sxpar(hdr,'CRPIX1'), /remove_all))  
y0=string(STRCOMPRESS(sxpar(hdr,'CRPIX2'), /remove_all))  
r=5
```

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; ### Mask with radius "r"
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```
mask=f[*,*,0]*0+1  
for i=0, size(f[*,0,0],/n_elements)-1, 1 do begin  
for j=0, size(f[0,*,0],/n_elements)-1, 1 do begin  
rad=((i-x0)^2+(j-y0)^2)^0.5  
if (rad gt r) then begin  
f[i,j,*]=0  
mask[i,j]=0  
endif  
endfor  
endfor
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; ### Lines definitions
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```
Stars=f[*,*,0]  
OI=f[*,*,1]  
Hb=f[*,*,2]  
OIII=f[*,*,3]  
OI_6300=f[*,*,4]  
OI_6365=f[*,*,5]  
Ha=f[*,*,6]  
NII=f[*,*,7]  
SII_6716=f[*,*,8]  
SII_6730=f[*,*,9]
```

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; ### Device for bpt

out='bptr-plot.ps'
;out=string(STRCOMPRESS(sxpar('MANGAID'), /remove_all))+"-rsbpt.ps"
SET_plot, 'ps'
DEVICE, BITS_PER_PIXEL=8, FILENAME=out, /portrait, FONT_SIZE=14, /color, xsize=18,
ysize=18, /cmyk
;plot, NIIHA, OIIIHB, psym=2, xstyle=1, ystyle=1, yrang=[-1.2,1.59], xrange=[-1.49,0.49], thick=5,
$ 
;xtitle=textoidl('log [NII]/H\alpha'), ytitle=textoidl('log [OIII]/H\beta'), charsize=1.3, position=p,
/noerase

; ### Mask for the resolved bpt

p = [-1.5, -0.5, 0.0, 0.5]

; # mask1

mask=mask*0
for i=0, size(f[*,0,0],/n_elements)-1, 1 do begin
  for j=0, size(f[0,*,0],/n_elements)-1, 1 do begin
    if alog10(OIII[i,j]/Hb[i,j]) gt 0.0 and alog10(NII[i,j]/Ha[i,j]) gt -0.4 then begin
      mask[i,j]=1
    endif
  endfor
endfor

; ### BPT Equations
NHA=NII/Ha
OHB=OIII/Hb

NIIHA=alog10(NHA)
OIIIHB=alog10(OHB)
endfor

loadct, 12
tvscale, mask, /KEEP_ASPECT_RATIO, POSITION=p, margin=0.001
loadct, 6
imcontour, mask, hdr, nlevels=0, /Noerase, min_value=500, max_value=501, TYPE=0,
xminor=-1.5, yminor=-1.5, position=p

device, /close

end

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First the program makes a mask on the central pixel of the cube and does the operations of the

emission lines that are the characteristic of the diagram. Right after the mascara I'm trying to create to first create the tvscale and then the imcountour, which is exactly where I'm having difficulty. I think this part is probably wrong because it's my first time creating an imcountour. The equations of the curves where the diagram is defined are these:

```
x=findgen(135)*0.01-1.49  
y= 0.61/(x-0.05)+1.3  
oplot, x, y, color=100, thick=5  
xyouts, 0.66, 0.35, 'Kauffmann+03', color=100 , /normal, charsize=1.2, charthic=3, orientation=-80  
  
x=findgen(175)*0.01-1.49  
y= 0.61/(x-0.47)+1.19  
oplot, x, y, color='100', thick=6, linestyle=1  
xyouts, 0.81, 0.35, 'Kewley+01', /normal, color='100', charsize=1.2, charthic=3, orientation=-78  
  
x=findgen(94)*0.01-0.435  
y= 1.01 * x + 0.48  
oplot, x, y, color='100', thick=7  
xyouts, 0.82, 0.62, 'Kewley+06', color='100', /normal, charsize=1.2, charthic=3, orientation=37
```

I have to make regions where they define the plotted points between the curves and above and below, and so on. Any idea how I can do this? Any idea is already of great help. Thanks.

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