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**Subject:** transparent colours for filling contours?  
Posted by [ahw199](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2001 12:26:08 GMT  
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Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 13 Sep 2001 07:32:20 GMT  
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Dear Ann,

the best is to draw the map again.

Because of some changes of the system variables you should save them.

For this you can use our routines savesysvar() and restsysvar.

[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_source/idl\\_html/dbase/download/savesysvar.tar.gz](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_source/idl_html/dbase/download/savesysvar.tar.gz)  
[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_source/idl\\_html/dbase/download/restsysvar.tar.gz](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_source/idl_html/dbase/download/restsysvar.tar.gz)

regards  
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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich  
[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_lib\\_intro.html](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html)

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>

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<http://www.suse.de/de/news/hotnews/MS.html>

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