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Subject: dash sizes on contour

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Hello,

Problem: I am making a contour plot, and want to have dashed contours for negative values and solid contours for positive ones. Pretty standard. But, when I set the linestyle keyword to get dashed lines, (that's a 2), I am getting dashes that are so long they are hard to tell apart from the solid lines.

I tried to fix this with setting c\_charsize, but that started labeling, using the slower follow algorithm, etc. etc. I'd really like to just have unlabeled contours go up quickly.

So, how do I get that to do that??? Hope that all made sense...

Thanks in advance for any help,

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