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Subject: Re: Contour labels in IDL 8.0

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 05 Oct 2010 15:47:00 GMT

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OuwXGuesser writes:

- > If I use a y axis that is in reverse (for example plotting atmospheric
- > pressure data from 1000 mb (at y=0) up to 100mb (y=36 in this case),
- > all of my labels are flipped vertically (not upside-down)

Oh, dear! :-(

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [OuwXGuesser](#) on Tue, 05 Oct 2010 18:39:19 GMT

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I lied. I'm also having all sorts of issues with their colorbar routine (can you even specify x colors?), ticklen isn't working properly (what?), etc. The IDL 8.0 graphics honeymoon is over and boy was it brief!

Aaron

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 05 Oct 2010 19:38:43 GMT

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I think we will all be laughing about this by about  
IDL 10.3. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say "unrealized potential" and wait  
for the next (God, I hope it's soon!) release.

P.S.S. Have I mentioned the lack of a working WShow  
command is a \*constant\* irritation and is adding about  
two hours to every working day. :-(

P.S.S.S. The good news, I suppose, is that people who  
wouldn't even think about using iTools at least see  
potential in the new graphics and are willing to try  
them. Whether they can be fixed fast enough to keep  
everyone engaged is an open question, but I hope so.

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Subject: Re: Contour labels in IDL 8.0

Posted by [chris\\_torrence@NOSPAM](mailto:chris_torrence@NOSPAM) on Thu, 07 Oct 2010 21:12:08 GMT

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On Oct 5, 12:39 pm, OUWxGuesser <aaron.kenn...@und.nodak.edu> wrote:

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> Aaron

Hi Aaron,

If you have some simple test cases that show these problems, that would be great.

Thanks!

-Chris

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