



Carpet Contour Plot in Python

How to make carpet contour plots in Python with Plotly.

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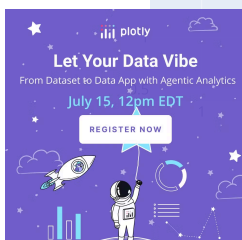
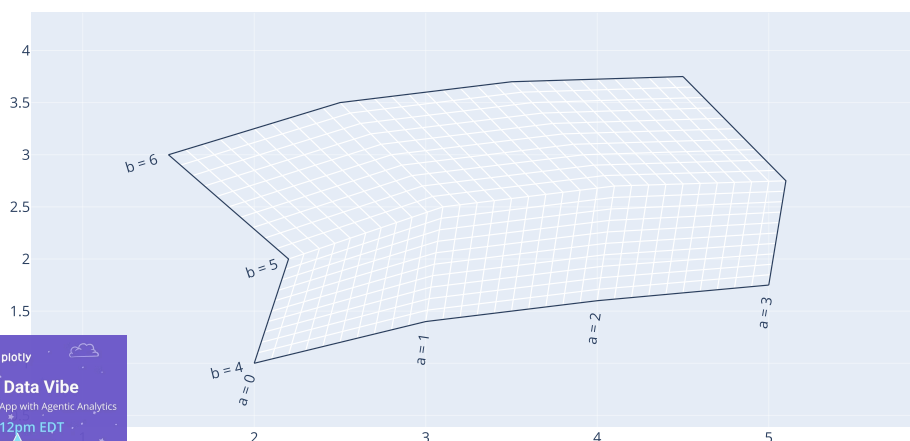
Basic Carpet Plot

Set the x and y coordinates, using x and y attributes. If x coordinate values are omitted a cheater plot will be created. To save parameter values use a and b attributes. To make changes to the axes, use aaxis or baxis attributes. For a more detailed list of axes attributes refer to [python reference](https://plotly.com/python/reference/carpet/#carpet-aaxis) (<https://plotly.com/python/reference/carpet/#carpet-aaxis>).

```
import plotly.graph_objects as go

fig = go.Figure(go.Carpet(
    a = [0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3],
    b = [4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6],
    x = [2, 3, 4, 5, 2.2, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, 1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5],
    y = [1, 1.4, 1.6, 1.75, 2, 2.5, 2.7, 2.75, 3, 3.5, 3.7, 3.75],
    aaxis = dict(
        tickprefix = 'a = ',
        smoothing = 0,
        minorgridcount = 9,
        type = 'linear'
    ),
    baxis = dict(
        tickprefix = 'b = ',
        smoothing = 0,
        minorgridcount = 9,
        type = 'linear'
    )
))

fig.show()
```



Add Contours

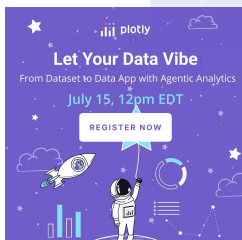
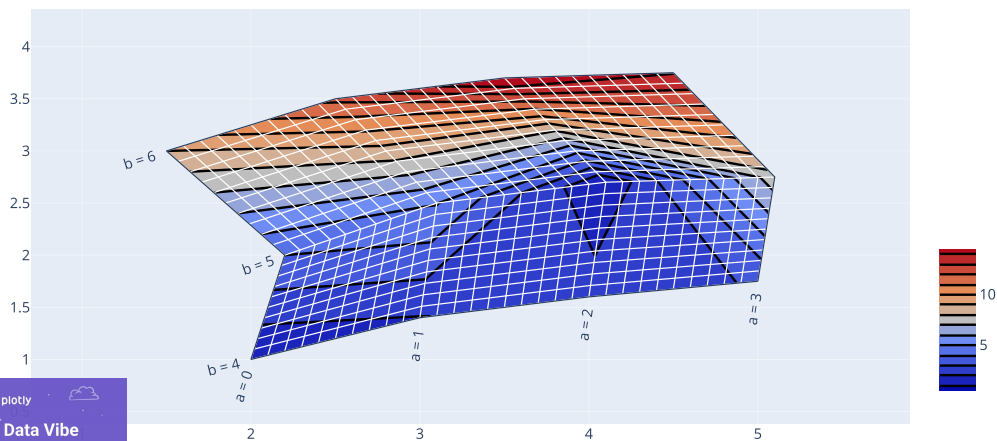
```
import plotly.graph_objects as go

fig = go.Figure()

fig.add_trace(go.Contourcarpet(
    a = [0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3],
    b = [4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6],
    z = [1, 1.96, 2.56, 3.0625, 4, 5.0625, 1, 7.5625, 9, 12.25, 15.21, 14.0625],
    autocontour = False,
    contours = dict(
        start = 1,
        end = 14,
        size = 1
    ),
    line = dict(
        width = 2,
        smoothing = 0
    ),
    colorbar = dict(
        len = 0.4,
        y = 0.25
    )
))

fig.add_trace(go.Carpet(
    a = [0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3],
    b = [4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6],
    x = [2, 3, 4, 5, 2.2, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, 1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5],
    y = [1, 1.4, 1.6, 1.75, 2, 2.5, 2.7, 2.75, 3, 3.5, 3.7, 3.75],
    aaxis = dict(
        tickprefix = 'a = ',
        smoothing = 0,
        minorgridcount = 9,
        type = 'linear'
    ),
    baxis = dict(
        tickprefix = 'b = ',
        smoothing = 0,
        minorgridcount = 9,
        type = 'linear'
    )
))

fig.show()
```



Add Multiple Traces

```
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import json
from urllib.request import urlopen

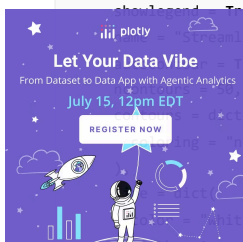
url = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/bcdunbar/datasets/master/airfoil_data.json"
data = json.load(urlopen(url))

fig=go.Figure()

fig.add_trace(go.Carpet(
    a = data[0]['a'],
    b = data[0]['b'],
    x = data[0]['x'],
    y = data[0]['y'],
    baxis = dict(
        startline = False,
        endline = False,
        showticklabels = "none",
        smoothing = 0,
        showgrid = False
    ),
    aaxis = dict(
        startlinewidth = 2,
        startline = True,
        showticklabels = "none",
        endline = True,
        showgrid = False,
        endlinewidth = 2,
        smoothing = 0
    )
))

fig.add_trace(go.Contourcarpet(
    z = data[1]['z'],
    autocolorscale = False,
    zmax = 1,
    name = "Pressure",
    colorscale = "Viridis",
    zmin = -8,
    colorbar = dict(
        y = 0,
        yanchor = "bottom",
        len = 0.75,
        title = dict(
            text="Pressure coefficient,  $c_p$ ",
            side="right"
        )
    ),
    contours = dict(
        start = -1,
        size = 0.025,
        end = 1.000,
        showlines = False
    ),
    line = dict(
        smoothing = 0
    ),
    autocontour = False,
    zauto = False
))

fig.add_trace(go.Contourcarpet(
    z = data[2]['z'],
    opacity = 0.300,
```





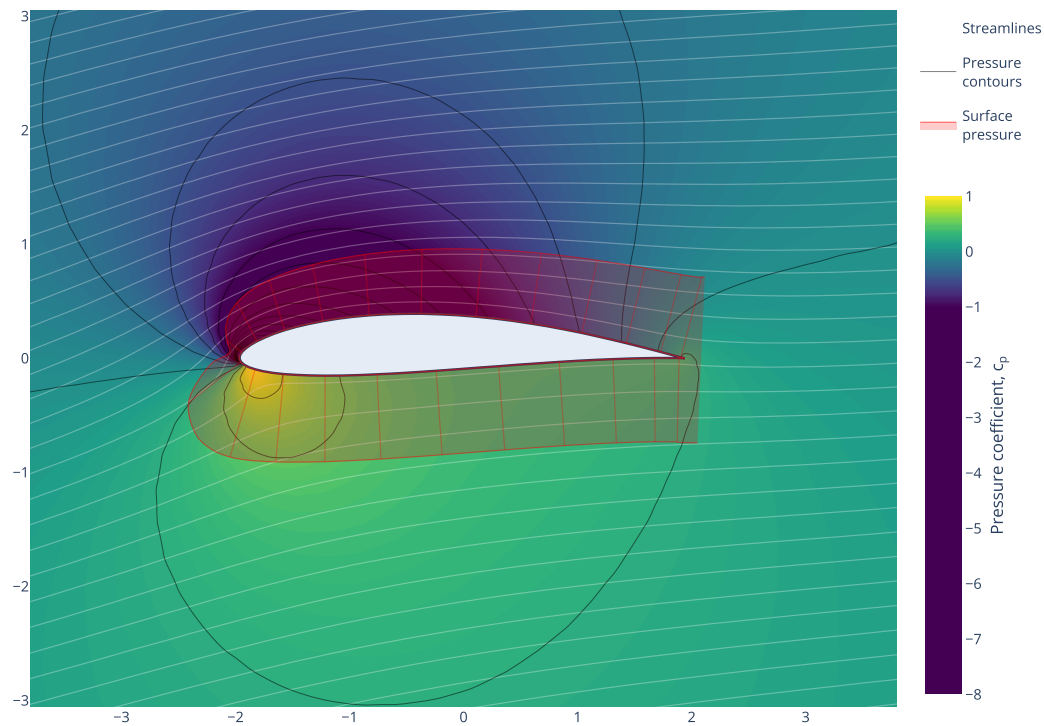
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),
title = "Flow over a Karman-Trefftz airfoil",
hovermode = "closest",
margin = dict(
    r = 60,
    b = 40,
    l = 40,
    t = 80
),
width = 900
)

fig.show()

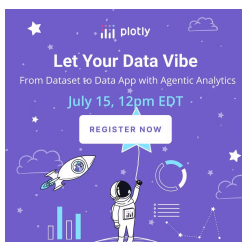
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Flow over a Karman-Trefftz airfoil



Reference

See <https://plotly.com/python/reference/contourcarpet/> (<https://plotly.com/python/reference/contourcarpet/>) for more information and chart attribute options!



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Dash (<https://dash.plot.ly/>) is an open-source framework for building analytical applications, with no Javascript required, and it is tightly integrated with the Plotly graphing library.

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Everywhere in this page that you see `fig.show()`, you can display the same figure in a Dash application by passing it to the `figure` argument of the `Graph` component (<https://dash.plot.ly/dash-core-components/graph>) from the built-in `dash_core_components` package like this:

```
import plotly.graph_objects as go # or plotly.express as px
fig = go.Figure() # or any Plotly Express function e.g. px.bar(...)
# fig.add_trace( ... )
# fig.update_layout( ... )

from dash import Dash, dcc, html

app = Dash()
app.layout = html.Div([
    dcc.Graph(figure=fig)
])

app.run(debug=True, use_reloader=False) # Turn off reloader if inside Jupyter
```



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