

LEOPACK



continent_arrows_const_r3

Continents and arrows at constant radius

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Source code is in

LEOPACK_DIR/GPROGRAMS/continent_arrows_const_r3.f

although subprograms from LEOPACK_DIR/GSUBS, LEOPACK_DIR/SUBS and LEOPACK_DIR/LINALG are also required.

This program is not given a full section as it is in principle identical to the program `arrows_const_r3`: differing only in that it adds the outline of the continents on the surface of the sphere. For this to work, you need to include the file `coast.dat` in the directory of execution.

`continent_arrows_const_r3` plots - from a solution in standard format (i.e. `.ints`, `.vecs` and `.xarr` files) - a rectangular diagram of a function at a constant spherical radius. Arrows indicating the horizontal flow at the specified radius may be added to the contours. A typical input file is

```
* input file for continent_arrows_const_r3
*
example_aOUTPUT_continent_arrows_const_r3 : Filename stem
case1.ints                               : Name of integers file
case1.vecs                               : Name of vectors file
case1.xarr                               : Name of xarr file
-180.0 180.0 -88.0 88.0 0.98             : LONG1, LONG2, LAT1, LAT2, RAD
      80 160 3                           : NTHE NPHI NNDS
0.10 0.90 0.20 1.00 8.0 0.6             : xleft xright ybot ytop rwidth rratio
20 6 3 7 0                               : nlev idev icont icomp ias
120.0 0.0 1.0 0.85 1                     : huepos, hueneg, csat, scal, iwcont
120.0 0.0 0.75 3 1                       : rphue rpsat rplight ipw ips
0.0 0.0 0.75 3 4                         : rnhue rnsat rnlight inw ins
3 0.15 0.9 2                             : npba rlong rhead iwarrow
1      0.0 0.0                           : icontour valmin valmax
```

Any line in the input file beginning with an asterisk, `*`, is ignored by the program and can thus be used to enter comments and notes.

The inputs in the above file are as follows

- **Filename stem.** First characters in output files to be generated by current run. Running `arrows_const_r3` with the above input file will create either the file `example_fOUTPUT.ps` or `example_fOUTPUT.gif`: depending upon the value of the integer flag `idev`.
- **integers:** name of already existing indices file describing solution.
- **vectorfile:** name of already existing vector file describing solution. Must contain the same number of radial functions as indicated in the `.ints` file.
- **radialfile:** name of already existing radial spacings file describing solution. Must contain the same number of radial grid nodes as indicated in the `.vecs` file.

- **LONG1**: The longitude (in degrees) which is to be at the left hand side of the plot.
- **LONG2**: The longitude (in degrees) which is to be at the right hand side of the plot.
- **LAT1**: The latitude (in degrees) which is to be at the bottom of the plot.
- **LAT2**: The latitude (in degrees) which is to be at the top of the plot.
- **RAD**: Proportion of distance between inner and outer boundaries. Must be in the range $[0, 1]$. If x represents the number **RAD** then the actual radius to be looked at is $r = r_i + x(r_o - r_i)$.
- **NTHE**: The number of equally spaced grid points for the resolution of the plot in latitude. (Note that this is entirely independent of the numerical resolution of the original solution.)
- **NPHI**: The number of equally spaced grid points for the resolution of the plot in longitude. (Note that this is entirely independent of the numerical resolution of the original solution.)
- **NNDS**. Number of nodes for interpolating radial functions. 3 is a suggested value since no great accuracy is required here.
- **xleft**. Position within the output device of the left border of figure. (i.e. defines size of the left hand side margin.) Must be in the range $[0, 1]$.
- **xright**. Position within the output device of the right border of figure. (i.e. defines size of the right hand side margin.) Must be in the range $[0, 1]$.
- **ybot**. Position within the output device of the lower border of figure. (i.e. defines size of the bottom margin.) Must be in the range $[0, 1]$.
- **ytot**. Position within the output device of the upper border of figure. (i.e. defines size of the top margin.) Must be in the range $[0, 1]$.
- **rwidth**. Width in inches of output device (i.e. horizontal dimension of postscript or gif file.)
- **rratio**. Ratio of height to width for the output device.
- **nlev**. The number of contour levels required. There is a special value **nlev** = -1 which applies a 16 contour level Red/Green/Blue coefficient set provided by Andy Jackson.

- **idev.** Device number. Can take the following values:-
`idev = 1` → landscape gif file.
`idev = 2` → portrait gif file.
`idev = 5` → landscape colour postscript file.
`idev = 6` → portrait colour postscript file.
- **icont.** Specification of what to display.
`icont = 1` → coloured contours (shading) without contour lines or arrows.
`icont = 2` → arrows of horizontal flow without contours.
`icont = 3` → arrows of horizontal flow superimposed upon coloured contours (shading).
`icont = 4` → arrows of horizontal flow superimposed upon contour lines.
- **icomp.** Field component to be displayed in the contour plot. Can take the following values:-
`icomp = 1` → radial velocity, v_r .
`icomp = 2` → theta velocity, v_θ .
`icomp = 3` → phi velocity, v_ϕ .
`icomp = 4` → radial magnetic field, B_r .
`icomp = 5` → theta magnetic field, B_θ .
`icomp = 6` → phi magnetic field, B_ϕ .
`icomp = 7` → temperature, T .
`icomp = 8` → heat-flux, $-(dT/dr)$.
`icomp = 9` → upwelling, $-(dv_r/dr)$.
- **ias.** Axisymmetric only flag.
`ias = 0` → full 3D solution is used.
`ias = 1` → only the axisymmetric part is used.
- **huepos.** Hue value for numbers greater than zero for functions which are to be contoured using fill (i.e for options `icont = 1` and `icont = 3`, but otherwise not referred to). Number between 0 and 360. See Section (2) and Figure (2) for details.
- **hueneg.** Hue value for numbers less than zero for functions which are to be contoured using fill (i.e for options `icont = 1` and `icont = 3`, but otherwise not referred to). Number between 0 and 360. See Section (2) and Figure (2) for details.
- **csat.** Saturation value for shaded contours (i.e for options `icont = 1` and `icont = 3`, but otherwise not referred to). Number between 0.0 and 1.0
`csat = 1.0` implies full colour. `csat = 0.0` means monochrome and, in this case, the values **huepos** and **hueneg** become irrelevant and a grey-shade plot

results with the most negative value as white and the most positive value as black. See Section (2) for details.

- **scal**. A very crude means of lightening a dark plot. Normal value is **scal** = 1, but reducing this (e.g. **scal** = 0.7) may give a better picture.
- **iw**. Width of lines used to draw arrows. Integer, with 1 being the thinnest available.
- **rphue**. Hue value for numbers greater than zero for functions which are to be contoured using lines (i.e for option **icont** = 4 but otherwise not referred to). Number between 0 and 360. See Section (2) and Figure (2) for details.
- **rpsat**. Saturation value for contour lines with positive values. Only referred to for option **icont** = 4. Number between 0.0 and 1.0 **rpsat** = 1.0 implies full colour. **rpsat** = 0.0 means monochrome and, in this case, the value **rphue** becomes irrelevant.
- **rplight**. Lightness value for contour lines with positive values. Only referred to for option **icont** = 4. Number between 0.0 and 1.0 with black at lightness 0.0 and white at lightness 1.0.
- **ipw**. Width value for contour lines with positive values. Only referred to for option **icont** = 4. Integer, with 1 being the thinnest available.
- **ips**. Style value for contour lines with positive values. Only referred to for option **icont** = 4. The following options are available:
 - ips** = 1 → full line.
 - ips** = 2 → long dashes.
 - ips** = 3 → dash-dot-dash-dot.
 - ips** = 4 → dotted.
 - ips** = 5 → dash-dot-dot-dot.
- **rnhue**. Hue value for numbers less than zero for functions which are to be contoured using lines (i.e for option **icont** = 4 but otherwise not referred to). Number between 0 and 360. See Section (2) and Figure (2) for details.
- **rnsat**. Saturation value for contour lines with negative values. Only referred to for option **icont** = 4. Number between 0.0 and 1.0 **rnsat** = 1.0 implies full colour. **rnsat** = 0.0 means monochrome and, in this case, the value **rphue** becomes irrelevant.
- **rnlight**. Lightness value for contour lines with negative values. Only referred to for option **icont** = 4. Number between 0.0 and 1.0 with black at lightness 0.0 and white at lightness 1.0.

- **inw.** Width value for contour lines with negative values. Only referred to for option **icont** = 4. Integer, with 1 being the thinnest available.
- **ins.** Style value for contour lines with negative values. Only referred to for option **icont** = 4. The following options are available:
`ins` = 1 → full line.
`ins` = 2 → long dashes.
`ins` = 3 → dash-dot-dash-dot.
`ins` = 4 → dotted.
`ins` = 5 → dash-dot-dot-dot.
- **npba.** Number of points between arrows. The starting point of an arrow is drawn every **npba** points in both latitude and longitude. The lower the value for **npba**, the more arrows there will be. If arrows are too concentrated in both directions, increase **npba**. If arrows are too concentrated in latitude only, then decrease **NTHE** with the same **npba** value, or increase **npba** and increase **NPHI** proportionately. If arrows are too concentrated in longitude only, then decrease **NPHI** with the same **npba** value, or increase **npba** and increase **NTHE** proportionately. A certain amount of trial and error is required in selecting **verb+npba+**, **NPHI** and **NTHE** such that a good spread of arrows is achieved.
- **rlong.** Length of longest arrow (which automatically corresponds to the greatest flow). All other arrows are scaled relative to this.
- **rhead.** Size of the biggest arrowhead.
- **icontour.** Chooses automatic or manual scaling of contours.
`icontour` = 1 → contours are scaled automatically and the values **valmin** and **valmax** become irrelevant.
`icontour` = 2 → contours are scaled between the following values, **valmin** and **valmax**.
- **valmin.** User-imposed minimum value for contour function. Only referred to if **icontour** = 2.
- **valmax.** User-imposed maximum value for contour function. Only referred to if **icontour** = 2.

1.1 Run-time limitations

Several parameters are set at the outset which limit the physical size of the problem.

```

        INTEGER NRMAX, NTHMAX, NLEVM, LHMAX, NHMAX, ISVMAX, NNDM,
1          NPMAX, NPHMAX
        PARAMETER ( NRMAX = 250, NTHMAX = 250, NPHMAX = 250, NLEVM = 20,
1          LHMAX = 124, NHMAX = 3000, ISVMAX = NRMAX*NHMAX,
2          NNDM = 6, NPMAX = (LHMAX+1)*(LHMAX+2)/2 )

```

If the values are insufficient, then change them and recompile.

- NRMAX is the maximum permitted number of radial grid nodes.
- NTHMAX is the maximum permitted number of grid nodes in latitude.
- NPHMAX is the maximum permitted number of grid nodes in longitude.
- NLEVM is the maximum permitted number of contour levels.
- LHMAX is the highest permitted spherical harmonic degree, l .
- NHMAX is the highest permitted number of spherical harmonic radial functions.
- NNDM is the highest permitted value of `nnds`.

1.2 Sample runs of `continent_arrows_const_r3`

1.2.1 Example a

```

*
* input file for continent_arrows_const_r3
*
example_a0OUTPUT_continent_arrows_const_r3 : Filename stem
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case1.vecs                                : Name of vectors file
case1.xarr                                : Name of xarr file
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80 160 3                                  : NTHE NPHI NNDs
0.10 0.90 0.20 1.00 8.0 0.6              : xleft xright ybot ytop rwidth rratio
20 6 3 7 0                               : nlev idev iconv icomp ias
120.0 0.0 1.0 0.85 1                    : huepos, hueneg, csat, scal, iwcont
120.0 0.0 0.75 3 1                      : rphue rpsat rplight ipw ips
0.0 0.0 0.75 3 4                        : rnhue rnsat rnlght inw ins
3 0.15 0.9 2                            : npba rlong rhead iwarrow
1 0.0 0.0                               : iconv valmin valmax

```

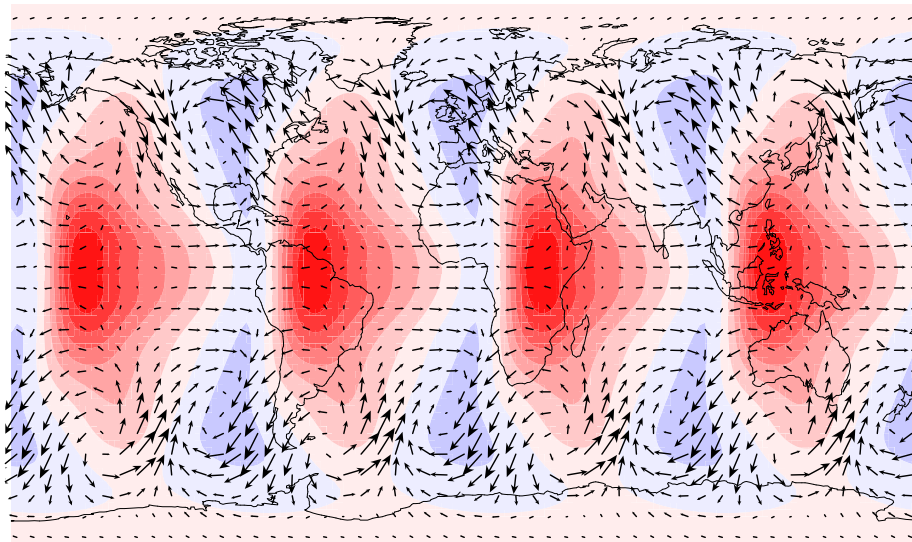


Figure 1: Output from `continent_arrows_const_r3` with `example_a.input` (Section 1.2.1).

2 The HLS colour scheme

When plotting using the PGPLOT software, a colour is specified by either one of the two calls

```
CALL PGSHLS( IND, CH, CL, CS )
```

or

```
CALL PGSCR( IND, CR, CG, CB )
```

The integer **IND** is the index of the colour being applied. **CR**, **CG** and **CB** are respectively the red, green and blue values in the ranges $[0, 1]$.

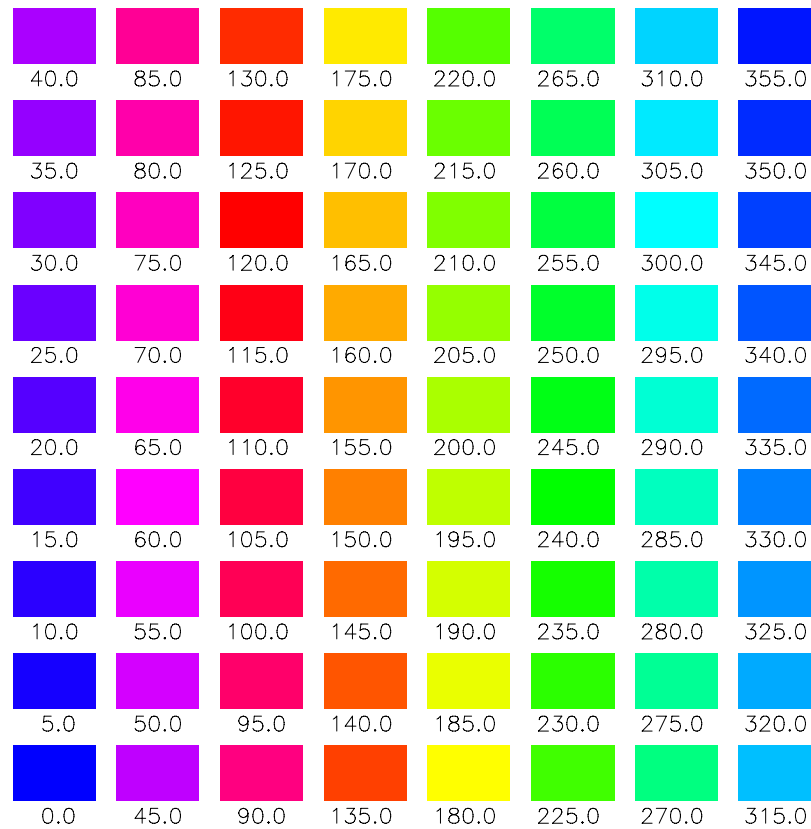


Figure 2: Colours as described by the integer HUE in the HLS (Hue, Light and Saturation) colour scheme.

The alternative HLS (Hue, Light and Saturation) system takes three real values

- **CH. Hue.** This is an angle between zero and 360 degrees which specifies the colour. Red is 120, Green is 240 and Blue is 0 (or 360). The full spectrum, in intervals of 5 degrees, is displayed in Figure (2).
- **CL. Light.** Ranges from 0.0 to 1.0 with black at lightness 0.0 and white at lightness 1.0.
- **CS. Saturation.** Ranges from 0.0 (grey) to 1.0 (pure colour). Hue is irrelevant when saturation is 0.0

I opted for the HLS system for the general graphics system - not because I thought the results were better - but because it is simply much easier to apply. I generally set one hue value for positive values and one for negative values and then vary the lightness as a function of the numbers being plotted.

Other users may find this colour scheme unappealing and so are welcome to devise a better way of assigning colours to contour levels! I did a job for Andy Jackson last year, for which he gave me a set of 16 red, green and blue (RGB) coefficients. This scheme is very nice and so I have implemented it in the majority of the codes as a special value of **NLEV** (the number of contour levels). Setting **NLEV = -1** should implement this colour scheme, resulting in 16 contour levels. I never got round to implementing any more general RGB scheme.