
Subject: Re: Longword plotting problems...

Posted by [DAMIANO ZILIO](#) on Tue, 23 Jun 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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R. Bauer wrote:

```
>>
>> ; Example code
>>
>>     time=lindgen(10)+13254100
>>
>>     data=findgen(10)
>>
>>     plot,time,data
>>
>> ; Just to show that time should increase smoothly in the plot
>>
>>     print,time
>
> --
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```

I don't know where is the problem...

but making some tests I understood that the plot procedure become crazy when works with 8 digits long integer number (such as your dates).

Now, you can easily avoid the "step line" problem with a translation of the x-axis origin,

i.e.

```
> xtrasl=min(time)
> plot,time-xtrasl,data
```

and then, if you want, you can define the "original" thick marks playing with the keywords:

```
xtickv=[a],xtickn=[b],xticks=n
```

where a and b and n are calculated from time and xtrasl

Hope that helps

Regards

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