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Subject: Re: PV-Wave plotting adventures

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I think all of this behavior stems from IDL using SINGLE precision constants for plot scales, and I certainly agree that after all these years, it is time to fix this behavior. There have been posts on this newsgroup for some time about the problems this causes, and for the life of me it is hard to see how single precision plot scales can still be justified. Maybe when memory was at a premium and computers were slow, it made sense to do things in single precision, but being stuck with single precision scales is a much worse predicament! I'd love to learn that there is a way around this annoying behavior.

Dick French

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