
Subject: Re: Image scrolling, displaying axes from outside the visible window
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>> I am currently trying to implement some "artificial" scrolling solution
>> in an image window enclosed by 4 axes and wondered why I could
>> perfectly display an image (which is than the window) with its x and y
>> coordinates having negative values (and thus having its origin outside
>> the window) so that it shows only partially, whereas axes can only be
>> displayed within the window frame invariably even if one tries to plot
>> with a position vector containing negative values.

>
> What!? I don't think so. But I have a very poor
> idea of what you are trying to do from your
> description. Can you give an example?

Okay, sorry for my poor phrasing.

Simply put: I would like to display a coordinate system with its
origin outside the visible window when using negative values in the
position vector.

For example:

```
IDL> window, /free  
IDL> x=findgen(200)*0.1  
IDL> plot, x, cos(x), /device, position=[-90,-90,200,200]
```

When I type this I would like the lower and left axes not to be
displayed in the window and the tickmarks to be accordingly shifted
for the other 2 axes. However it seems that no matter what negative
value I type in, the axes still appear at the bottom and to the left
of the window.

Thanks for your help.

FM
