
Subject: Re: IDLgrAxis and scaling
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"Thomas Gutzler" <tgutzler@ee.uwa.edu.au> wrote in message
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> Hi,

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> I tried to prevent the axis-text to be scaled while scaling a model with

> the axes added.

This is controlled by the RECOMPUTE_DIMENSIONS property of the axis-text
IDLgrText objects. Default is 0; you should use 1 or 2.

It's easy to specify RECOMPUTE_DIMENSIONS for a text object you create
yourself. But the tick-label objects are generated automatically, so you
have to hunt them down. My MGHgrAxis object does this. The axis object keeps
properties FONT and RECOMPUTE_DIMENSIONS, which it applies to all the text
objects it manages. The code looks like this:

```
self->GetProperty, TICKTEXT=oticktext, TITLE=otitle
if obj_valid(otitle) then begin
    otitle->SetProperty, RECOMPUTE_DIMENSIONS=self.recompute_dimensions
    otitle->GetProperty, FONT=font
    if not obj_valid(font) then otitle->SetProperty, FONT=self.font
endif
for i=0,n_elements(oticktext)-1 do begin
    if obj_valid(oticktext[i]) then begin
        oticktext[i]->SetProperty, $
            RECOMPUTE_DIMENSIONS=self.recompute_dimensions
        oticktext[i]->GetProperty, FONT=font
        if not obj_valid(font) then $
            oticktext[i]->SetProperty, FONT=self.font
    endif
endfor
```

To look at this code in context, see

<http://www.dfanning.com/hadfield/README.html>

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