
Subject: Re: xcontour and time axis

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 30 Apr 2003 13:11:15 GMT

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Christophe JORSSEN (christophe_jorssen@yahoo.fr) writes:

> I keep on trying to have a time axis with xcontour (thanks David for
> your answer to my precedent message). I've found some interesting
> parameters : namely TickUnits and TickInterval that are not so far
> what I wanted.
>
> I've made the following changes to xcontour.pro (www.dfanning.com) :
>
> yAxis1 = Obj_New("IDLgrAxis", 1, Color=[255,255,0], Ticklen=0.05, \$
> Minor=3, Title=ytitle, Range=yrange, YCoord_Conv=ys, \$
> TickUnits=['Months','Years'], TickInterval=6, \$
> Location=[0.2, 1000, 0.0], /Exact);
>
> According to the documentation, my code is OK, but the result is not !
> (http://www.lodyc.jussieu.fr/~cjolod/hoevmuller_x-4.65.jpg)
>
> Do you have any idea why the time axis with years ticks does not have
> the behaviour that one would want ?

You can never really tell with object graphics, but my
personal feeling (after fooling around with this for
15 minutes) is that this is a bug. At the very least, it
appears to be something out of the programmers control.

Cheers,

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