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Subject: Re: Plotting time

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clivecook59@gmail.com writes:

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> Here's the code for the x-axis,
>
> dummy = LABEL_DATE(DATE_FORMAT=['%H:%l'])
> xrange1 = [julday(10,1,2005,5,0,0),julday(10,1,2005,10,0,0)]
>
> xAxis1a = Obj_New("IDLgrAxis",0,Color=[0,0,0],Ticklen=0.025,$
> Range=xrange1,title=xtitle1,Location=[position2(0),position2 (1)],$
> /Exact,tickunits='time',TICKFORMAT ='LABEL_DATE')
>
> xAxis1a->GetProperty, Ticktext=xAxisText
> xAxisText->SetProperty, Font=helvetica10pt
>
> I would assue that this should give me an axis from 5:00 to 10:00
> however i get nothing
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Humm. Well, I get \*something\*, but it is clearly not right. In my example, using your axis range, tickunits, and tickformat, I can see just a portion of the axis. The rest is off to the left of my view somewhere. So, it appears that it cannot be positioned and scaled like other axes. I would guess bug at this point. Maybe we could get someone at RSI to respond.

Cheers,

David

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