
Subject: Re: IDL plot axes - how to show "range missing" squiggle?

Posted by [Paolo Grigis](#) on Wed, 13 Jun 2007 15:00:24 GMT

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mark.t.douglas@gmail.com wrote:

> Hello,

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> Is it possible in IDL to decorate an axis with a squiggle to show that

> there is an ignored data range? Something like

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> 0 10 11 12 13 14

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> I am 100% positive I saw an IDL-produced graphic with such a squiggle

> in it somewhere, but I can't for the life of me remember where. I

> don't know what the technical term for the squiggle is, so googling

> hasn't helped...

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> Thanks!

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Just that you see what kind of results you can expect...

check out the vertical axes of figure 2 in:

<http://www.astro.phys.ethz.ch/papers/pgrigis/1367.pdf>

It's probably not too bad, but don't expect such a plot to win any prize at the next graphic arts contest... it's IDL direct graphics after all (nowadays I would put truetype fonts instead of Hersheys).

Ciao,
Paolo
