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Subject: Re: Multiple xaxis labels

Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 18:26:24 GMT

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On Jan 28, 12:59 pm, Bill Gallery <wgall...@aer.com> wrote:

> Brian,  
>  
> Better yet, see the system variable !xtickformat:  
>  
> "Set this keyword to a string or a vector of strings. The string can  
> be a format string or a string containing the name of a function that  
> returns a string to be used to format the axis tick mark labels. If a  
> vector is provided, each string corresponds to a level of the axis.  
> " (see idl help on !xtickformat for more information.)  
>  
> You need to provide a function to format the labels for each level,  
> then set:  
>  
> !xtickformat=['label\_funct\_1', 'label\_funct\_2, ...]  
>  
> This should do what you want.  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> Bill

Bill, that does look like it will work well, In my initial playing it does not seem to be the most intuitive thing but so many things in IDL are not that I am getting more and more used to them. Like the extra "axis" that is drawn by default, but I have seen in help somewhere examples that did not have that.

Cheers,

Brian

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