Subject: Re: PLOYY plot Posted by d.poreh on Wed, 02 Jul 2008 15:58:50 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message On Jul 2, 5:51 pm, Paul van Delst <Paul.vanDe...@noaa.gov> wrote:

> d.po...@gmail.com wrote: >> On Jul 2, 5:14 pm, Brian Larsen <balar...@gmail.com> wrote: >>> How is Chris' post not what you want? We all obviously need a little >>> more explanation here. What I see in Chris' plot is a "wiggle" >>> plotted on the bottom x-axis and a "parabola" plotted on the top x->>> axis. >>> Brian >>> Brian Larsen >>> Boston University >>> Center for Space Physicshttp://people.bu.edu/balarsen/Home/IDL > >> Brian >> i want upper x also loarithmic. if i change and put \*xlog=1\* it is not >> work. i want something like this: >> https://www.rsg.tu-freiberg.de/twiki/pub/Main/DavodPoreh/as.pdf  $\Rightarrow$  as you can see y1=f(x) (left and down) is normal and y2=f(x2)(rigth >> and up) is logarithmic. > > Why? The x-axes aren't related -- at least they shouldn't be since the lower one starts at 0. > Why plot two disparate datasets on the same figure? Even if it is valid numbers-wise, it > will still be confusing. I don't know anything about the data, but it smacks of advanced > plotology to me, i.e. displaying data to make it look a certain way. The plot equivalent > of the drunk man under the street light statistics story. > > cheers, > paulv Paul if you search in net Plotyy you can see alot about this for example: http://www.sgr.nada.kth.se/unix/software/matlab/senaste/tech doc/ref/plotyy.html

it is very useful in scince.

Cheers