Subject: Re: How to add the grid to a figure Posted by duxiyu@gmail.com on Tue, 09 Sep 2008 14:52:04 GMT

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## Thanks a lot!

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On Sep 9, 4:14 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

- > dux...@gmail.com writes:
- >> I want to wrtie a procedure to get the similar plot as it below.
- >> http://lh6.ggpht.com/duxiyu/SMZ8O2FYDRI/AAAAAAAAAACo/HCWygAzv Y60/sampl...
- >> Is there a simple method to add the dashed grid like that?

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- >> The vertical dashed lines are easy to be added, becase the duration
- >> for all data is three hours and the interval between tow vertical
- >> lines is 3 min.
- >> Therefore, it is easy to use a loop to plot them.

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- >> But I cannot find a universal method to plot the horizontal dashed
- >> lines
- >> Becase for different data interval, the Y values are different for
- >> each other.
- >> The values of horizontal lines are equal to the major ticks.
- >> Meanwhile, according to the different data set, IDL selected the
- >> different major ticks.
- >> So it is difficult for me to build the procedure which can be applied
- >> to all the data.

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> Here is an article:

http://www.dfanning.com/graphics\_tips/grid.html

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- > You can also use the [XYZ]Tick\_Get keywords to get the
- > major tick values.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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- > David Fanning, Ph.D.
- > Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
- > Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.dfanning.com/
- > Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")