
Subject: Re: Is there a way to plot with axis breaks in IDL?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2010 03:00:55 GMT
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biophys writes:

- > I added a new idldoc comment header in rst format and fixed a "ghost"
- > problem with PS output. Basically I use a plot command with no breaks
- > to determine the plot region and generate proper (x/y) titles. Then I
- > have to erase the plot except those titles with another plot using
- > background color. It works perfect for direct graphics but there will
- > be "ghost" tick labels in PS output due to none perfect overlapping. I
- > fixed it by patching with small background filled rectangles. It is
- > not elegant but works for me so far.

It might be easier to "draw" the plot with invisible ink.
Here is the Plot command I usually use:

```
Plot, xrange, yrange, POSITION=position, $  
XSTYLE=5, YSTYLE=21, /NODATA, /NOERASE
```

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
