
Subject: Re: Bar plots in IDL

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lorenzo wrote:

> I am making some bar plots using the bar_plot IDL routine, but I have
> found that there is little control over the axes data range as well as
> the size of the tick marks, for example.

There's a pile of keywords for BARPLOT that you can add either on
initialisation or subsequently, check the online Help for the BARPLOT
routine.

For example,

```
b = barplot(data)
```

(and up pops a barplot with the defaults)

```
b.xrange = [-1.0, 1.0] ; change the x axis range from -1 to 1  
b.yticklen = 0.1 ; double the y axis default tick length
```

Pete.

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