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Subject: Date labeling in PLOT IDL8

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Hello

I would like to annotate my x-axis with Monthes only. At the moment it looks like this (just example data):

```
monthly_plot = PLOT(TIMEGEN(12, START=
JULDAY(1,1,2003,0,0,0),UNITS="Month"), FINDGEN(12),$
SYMBOL = 2, XTITLE = 'Month', XTICKUNITS=['Months'], XTICKLEN=1,
XMINOR= 0, CHARSIZE=1, X RANGE = xrange, YRANGE = [-10,15], XSTYLE = 1)
```

The beginning of each month label is now at the beginning of each "tickmark-box". However, I would like to have it in the middle of each two tickmarks. How can i do that?

Kind regards,  
Corinne

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