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Subject: How do you associate data with a secondary Y axis?

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Hello,

I understand how to use the `AXIS` function in IDL 8.1 to create a second X or Y axis on a plot, but how do you link the data so that it corresponds to the second axis? For example, if `DATA1` has a range of 0 to 10, but `DATA2` has a range from 1,000 to 30,000 and how can you add the second axis so that each dataset can be properly plotted on the same figure? I recall that in when using the `AXIS` procedure, you could use the `/SAVE` keyword to set the axis system variable, but I don't see a similar feature in the `AXIS` function. It also isn't clear how you establish the `YRANGE` using the `AXIS` function. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Kim

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