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Subject: Re: Increasing the whitespace between plot axes and the label?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 29 Jul 2013 00:29:38 GMT

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Bogdanovist writes:

> It looks like there is some kind of scaling going on, as if say IDL leaves a gap between the axis and the label of 10% of the character size. As the character size increases, so does the gap. Something like that seems to be happening, but I have to make the character size ridiculous to get the kind of whitespace desired.

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> It seems there is no simple solution, which is as I suspected. That's fine, thanks for your help.

You can always put labels on yourself, with XYOutS or cgText. I do this if I have to label a top axis, because the Axis command really doesn't have any sense of space. It is often not terribly hard to do this.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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

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