Subject: Re: Rant about axis range defaults using overplot in object graphics
Posted by Dick Jackson on Tue, 11 Aug 2015 15:59:13 GMT

On Tuesday, 11 August 2015 07:49:00 UTC-7, Paul van Delst wrote:

> So, I'm happy to use the method alx detailed to prevent the
> auto-plot-range-adjustment because I know sometimes it is useful.
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> I'm not sure if I can say this without sounding condescending to the OP
> (I don't mean to be), but this was one of those times with IDL function
> graphics where I simply weighed my perception anchor and dropped it
> someplace else.

That's a great image, Paul. And for those whose first language is not Nautical English :-), to "weigh anchor" means to raise it from the sea floor, not to measure its weight.

If you're a fan of technical writing for a *really* wide audience, Randall Munroe helps to show the way:
  http://xkcd.com/1133/ "Up Goer Five"
  http://xkcd.com/thing-explainer/ "Thing Explainer"

Cheers,
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