
Subject: Re: Problem saving a simple png plot
Posted by [steven.abel](#) on Tue, 19 Dec 2017 10:42:51 GMT
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On Tuesday, 19 December 2017 10:36:30 UTC, Markus Schmassmann wrote:

> On 12/19/2017 10:47 AM, Steve wrote:

>> I am having an issue with saving a png file from a plot with Julian
>> days on the x-axis (IDL 8.2). A very simple example is below

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>> p=PLOT([0,1],[0,1],XRANGE=[5,28],/NODATA,DIMENSIONS=[1400,40 0])

>> p.SAVE,'test.png'

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>> The above works ok - xrange has small numbers

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>> p=PLOT([0,1],[0,1],XRANGE=[2457981.5,2458004.5],/NODATA,DIMENSIONS=[1400,400])

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>> p.SAVE,'test2.png'

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>> The above doesn't work where xrange now has example Julian days

>> (larger numbers). The png file does not display the axes properly. I

>> have tried playing around with the resolution keywords but this does

>> not seem to help.

> try one of these:

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> p3=PLOT([0,1],[0,1],XRANGE=[2457981.5,2458004.5],/NODATA, \$

> DIMENSIONS=[1400,400],xtickformat='(C(CMoA,x,CDI))', \$

> xtickvalues=[2457982.5:2458002.5:5])

> p4=PLOT([0,1],[0,1],XRANGE=[2457981.5,2458004.5],/NODATA, \$

> DIMENSIONS=[1400,400],xtickformat='(i7)')

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> otherwise manually set the ticks using xtickvalues,xticknames,xminor

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> I don't see any problems with saving to png for IDL 8.6 with your code,

> but getting rid of the exponents might help. Anyhow it makes your axis

> more readable.

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> I hope this helps, Markus

Hi

Yes I do use xtickformat='(C(CMoA,x,CDI))', but wanted to keep the example as simple as possible. Both of the examples you gave also result in the same problem in the png file - the right hand y-axis is incomplete.

Perhaps it is an issue with IDL 8.2?

Steve
