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Subject: Re: xcontour and ticks

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Christophe JORSSEN ([christophe\\_jorssen@yahoo.fr](mailto:christophe_jorssen@yahoo.fr)) writes:

- > I've discover the wonderful macro done by David Fanning called
- > xcontour.
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- > I've tried some tricks to change the tickslabls but it seems a little
- > hard.
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- > What I would like is :
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- > a time axis with labels that fit automatically to my datas, but so
- > that major and minor ticks are always the same (e.g. January of each
- > year as major and all months as minor). But my datas are not always of
- > the same time length.
- >
- > Do you have any ideas ?

XCONTOUR is getting a little long of tooth these days.

It is due a good going over to get it up to date with some of the new features of IDL. But, in any case, I doubt a time axis is on the immediate horizon.

I think you are going to have to fool around with the XTICKFORMAT keyword to IDLgrAXIS to get what you are looking for. :-)

Cheers,

David

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