
Subject: show a lifted y-axis

Posted by [Zhang Bo](#) on Thu, 29 Mar 2012 17:52:12 GMT

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[0,100], ytitle = 'RH'
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any idea? and what `!y,cragne(0)` can do for a y-axis?

Subject: Re: show a lifted y-axis

Posted by [santorofe](#) on Thu, 05 Apr 2012 23:07:12 GMT

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Hi Zhang,

Please, take a look at the IDL help system. In it you will see that:

CRANGE

The output axis range. Setting this variable has no effect; set `![XYZ].RANGE` to change the range. `![XYZ].CRANGE[0]` always contains the minimum axis value, and `![XYZ].CRANGE[1]` contains the maximum axis value of the last plot before extending the axes.

Try setting the `!y.range` instead. Though, I'm not sure what you would like to do exactly: what do you mean by "this yaxis is showing in the upper space and others are showing in the lower space"?

Cheers,
Fernando

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Subject: Re: show a lifted y-axis
Posted by [santorofer](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2012 16:18:37 GMT
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Hi Zhang,

In case you were also interested in Displaying exploded axes with (New) Graphics (it's not clear if what you were describing was related with exploded axes), take a look at this webpage written by one of our engineers:

<http://idldatapoint.com/2011/12/22/displaying-exploded-axes- with-new-graphics/>

Cheers,
Fernando
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