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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 11 Apr 2012 17:56:33 GMT

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Have I mentioned how much I really, really love keyword inheritance lately?

Sigh...

OK, I know what's wrong, but because of rotations, etc. this is not a quick fix. I'm going to be out of the office for a couple of days. I'll try to get it fixed before I go, but I have lots of other things I am doing right now. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 11 Apr 2012 19:10:25 GMT

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Subject: Re: cgHistoplot and logarithmic axes

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 13:24:05 GMT

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Subject: Re: cgHistoplot and logarithmic axes  
Posted by [willett](#) on Tue, 22 May 2012 17:00:08 GMT  
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My apologies for not checking this for so long, David. The fix on my computer looks excellent (and it appears that you checked it into the latest CG version). Thanks for doing this.

- kw

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Subject: Re: cgHistoplot and logarithmic axes  
Posted by [chengyuxi34](#) on Fri, 15 Jan 2016 16:24:30 GMT  
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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 15 Jan 2016 16:45:09 GMT  
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David Fanning writes:

> IDL> cghistoplot,randomu(seed,1000),/log, ytickformat='(F6.2)'

Whoops! Got away from me. Too little practice. :-(

You can use any keywords available to the Plot command to format the output in any way that seems appropriate to you. See "graphics keywords" (or, more probably "keywords, graphics") in the IDL help.

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