Statistical Graphics for the SAS System

Computing for Research I

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Introduction to SAS/GRAPH

- SAS/GRAPH is the primary graphics component of SAS system.
- Includes charts, plots, and maps in both 2 and 3 dimensions.
- Procedures included GCHART, GPLOT, GMAP, GCONTOUR etc…
- We will focus on PROC GPLOT

Examples

What Can Be Done using SAS GRAPH

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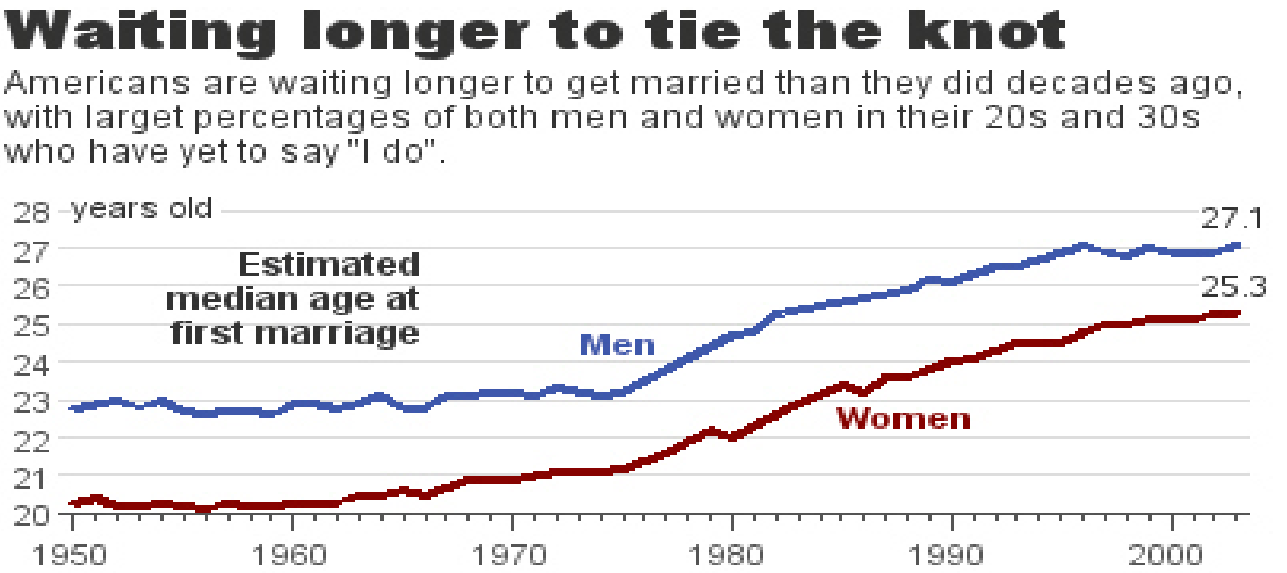

Percentage of men and women never married, by age...

AGE	MEN	1970	WOMEN	MEN	2003	WOMEN
20-24	54.7		35.8	86.0		75.4%
25-29	19.1		10.5	54.6		40.3
30-34	9.4		6.2	33.1		22.7
35-44	6.7		5.2	19.5		13.2

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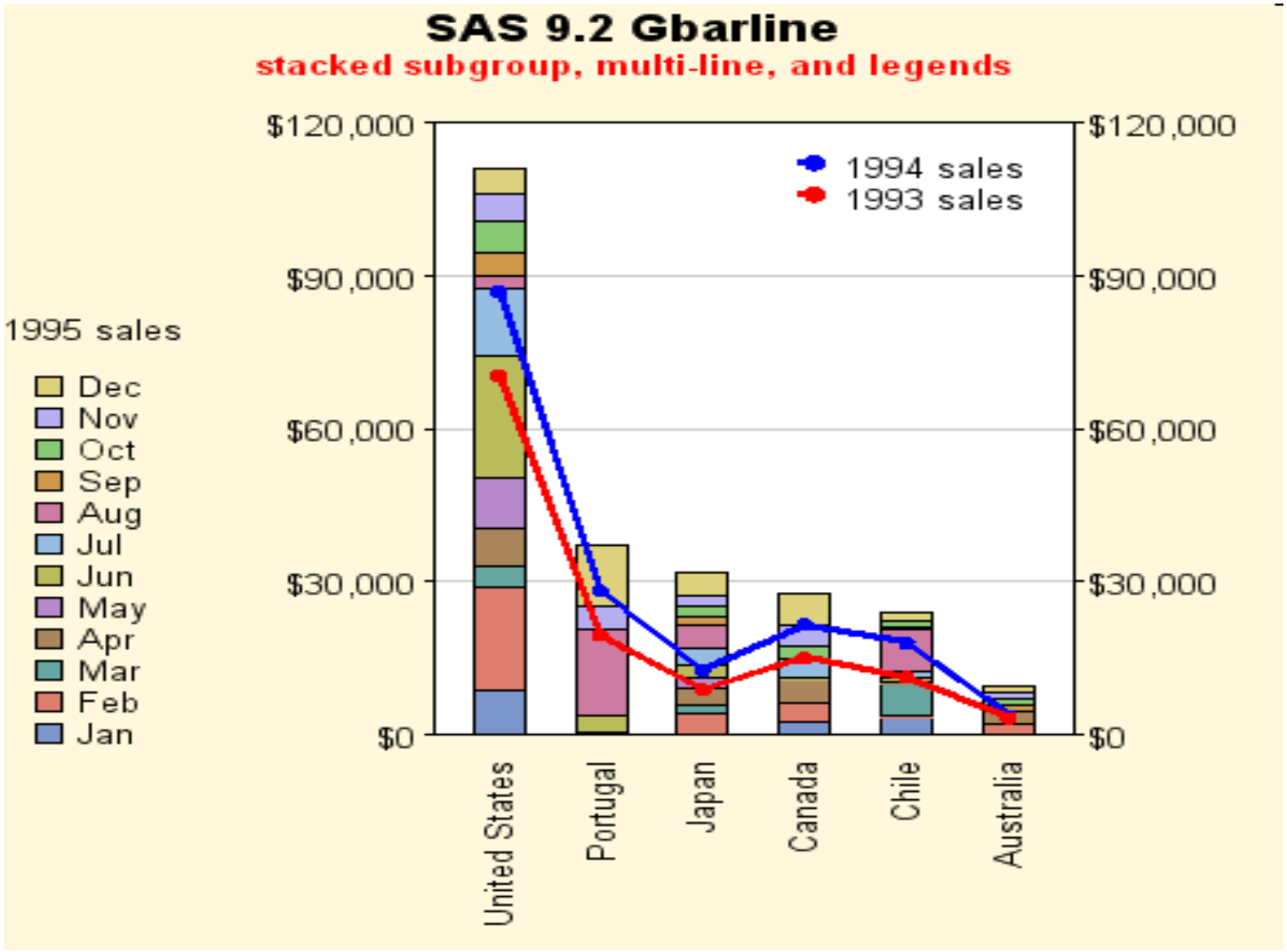

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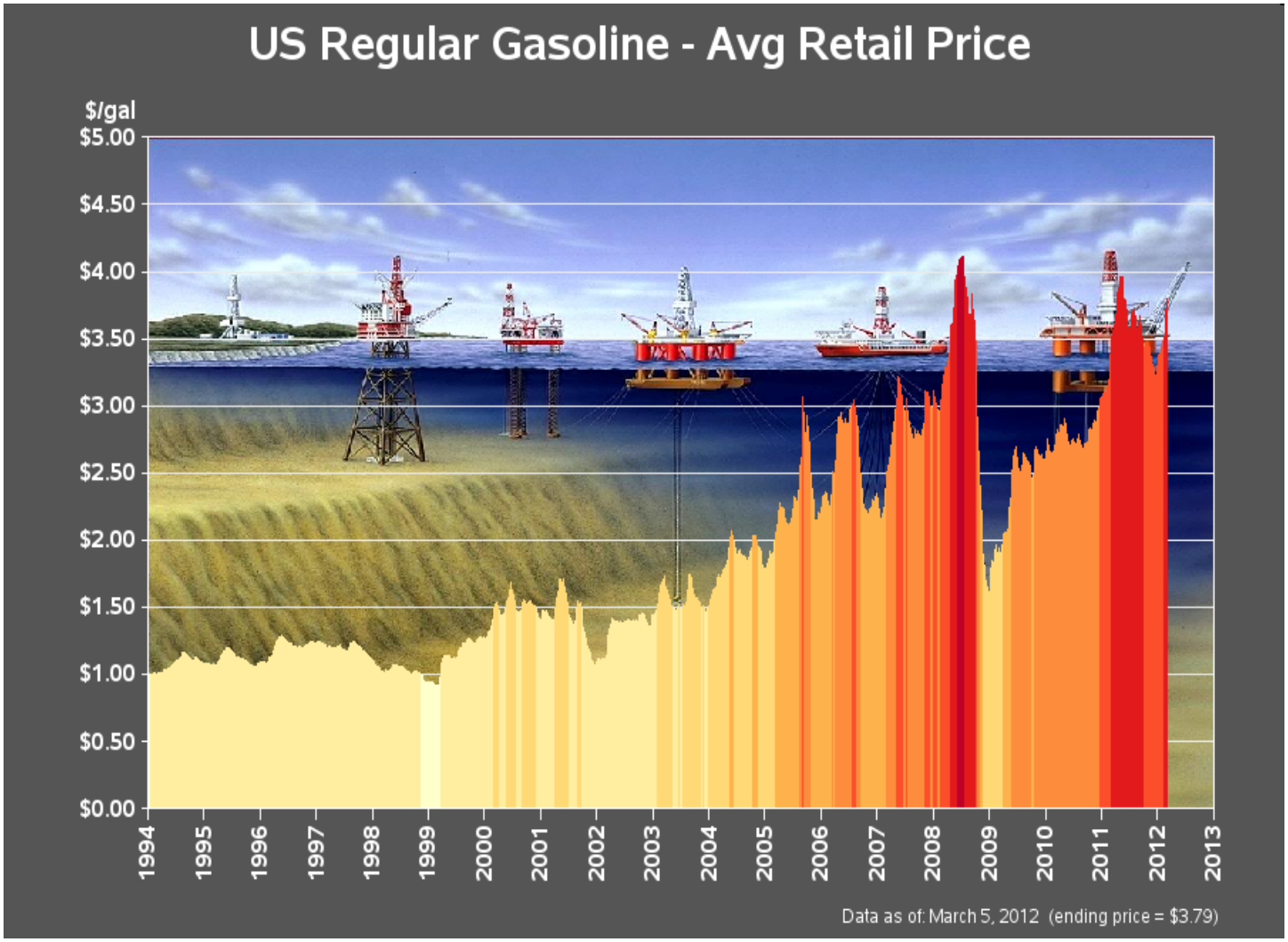

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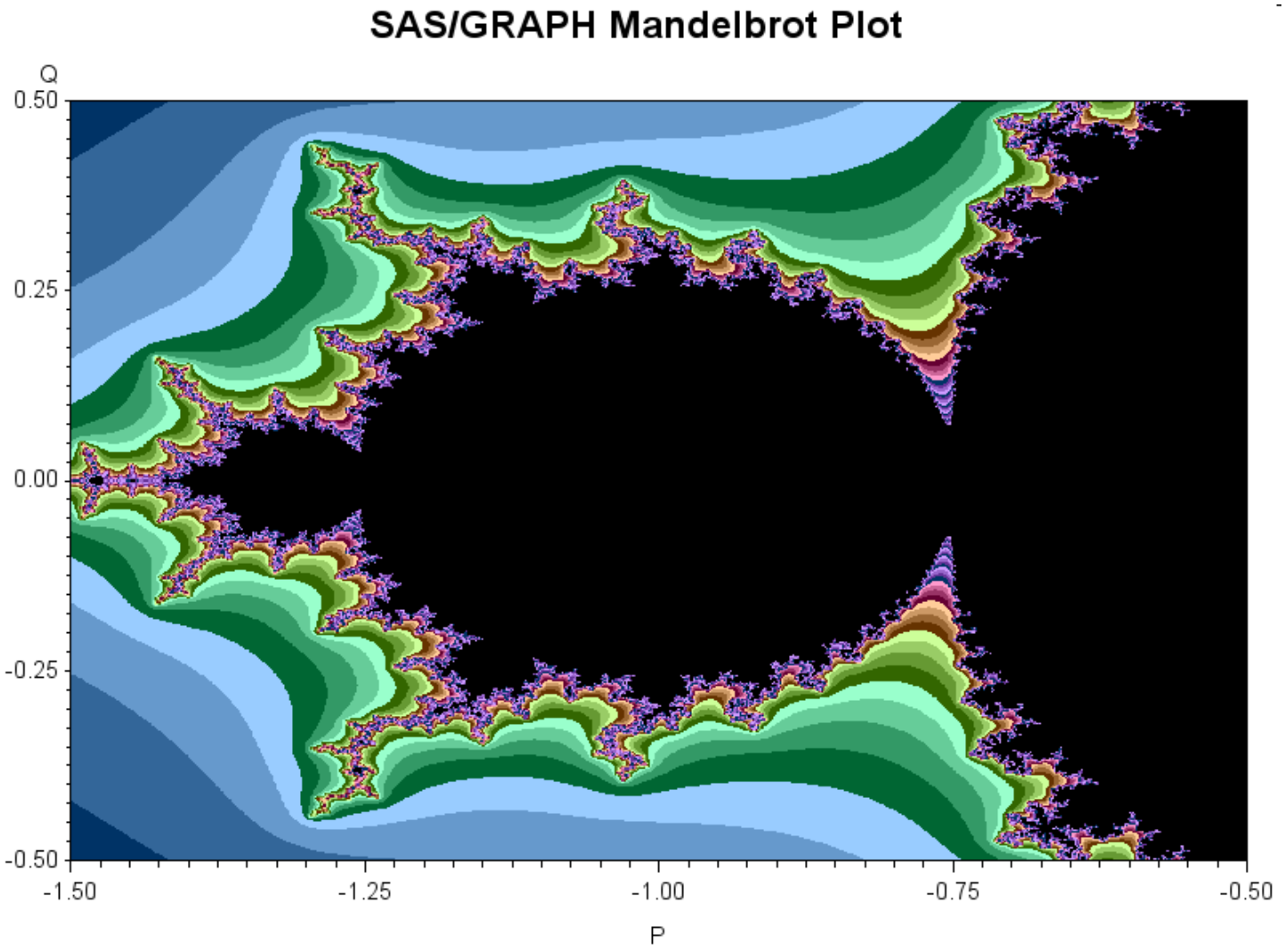

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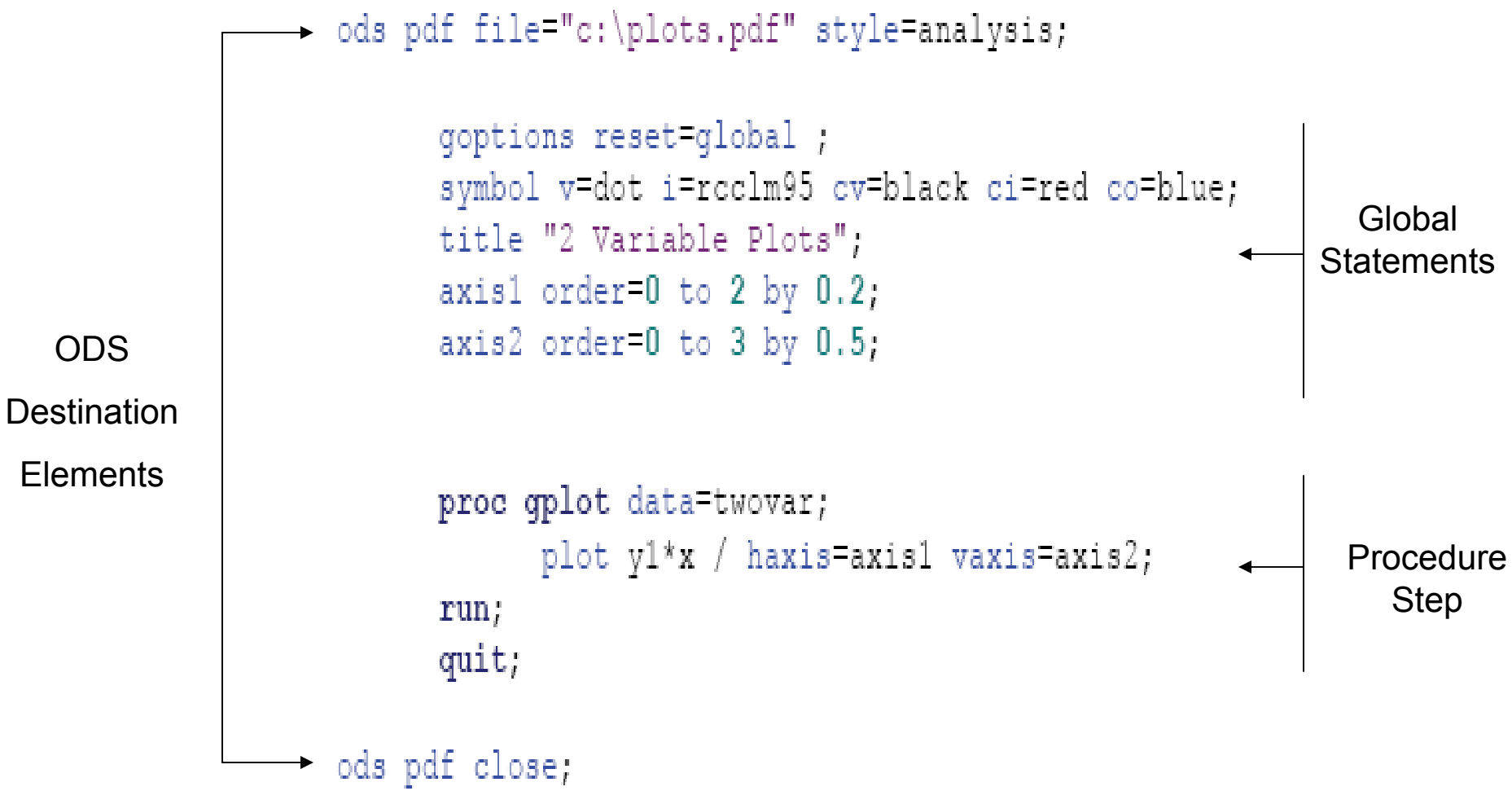
Overview



Taken from SAS 9.2 documentation

Elements of SAS/GRAPH
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Similar to all other SAS PROC's

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```
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proc gplot data=twovar;

      *setting new library;
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PROC GPLOT: *Plotting*

- You can use up to 2 plots statements at a time, however, at least one Plot statement is required.

- The plot statement is used to control the axis, plotting points, labels, tick marks, and the plot legend.

- **The only required arguments are…**
  - **Plot <*Y Variable*>*<*X Variable*> / <options>;**

Elements of SAS/GRAPH
PROC GPLOT: *Plotting Options*

- Options for plotting
  - Plot options
    - Legend= or nolegend: specifies figure legend options
    - Overlay: allows overlay of more than one Y variable
    - Skipmiss: breaks the plotting line where Y values are missing
  - Appearance option
    - Axis: Specifies axis label and value options
    - Symbol: Specified symbol options
    - href, vref: Draws vertical or horizontal reference lines on plot
    - frame/fr or noframe/nofr: specifies whether or not to frame the plot
    - caxis/ca, cframe/cfr, chref/ch, cvref/cv, ctext/c: specifies colors used for axis, frame, text or reference lines.

Introduction to SAS/GRAPH

- We will begin with rather simple code and let SAS decide how our graph will look.

- Then we will step through a few options that allow us to control and adjust the graphic output.

Examples

2 Variable Plotting / Scatter plots

Examples
2 Variables

- Suppose subjects are given a doses of experimental medication based on body weight over a 24 hour period (mg/24hrs). Variable X
- On the following day, each subject had their Vascular Cell Adhesion Molecule (µg/ml) levels measured. Variable Y1
- The investigators are interested in seeing a plot of the dose given vs. the plasma VCAM levels to see if there may be an effect of the drug dose.

```
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run;
```

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2 Variables

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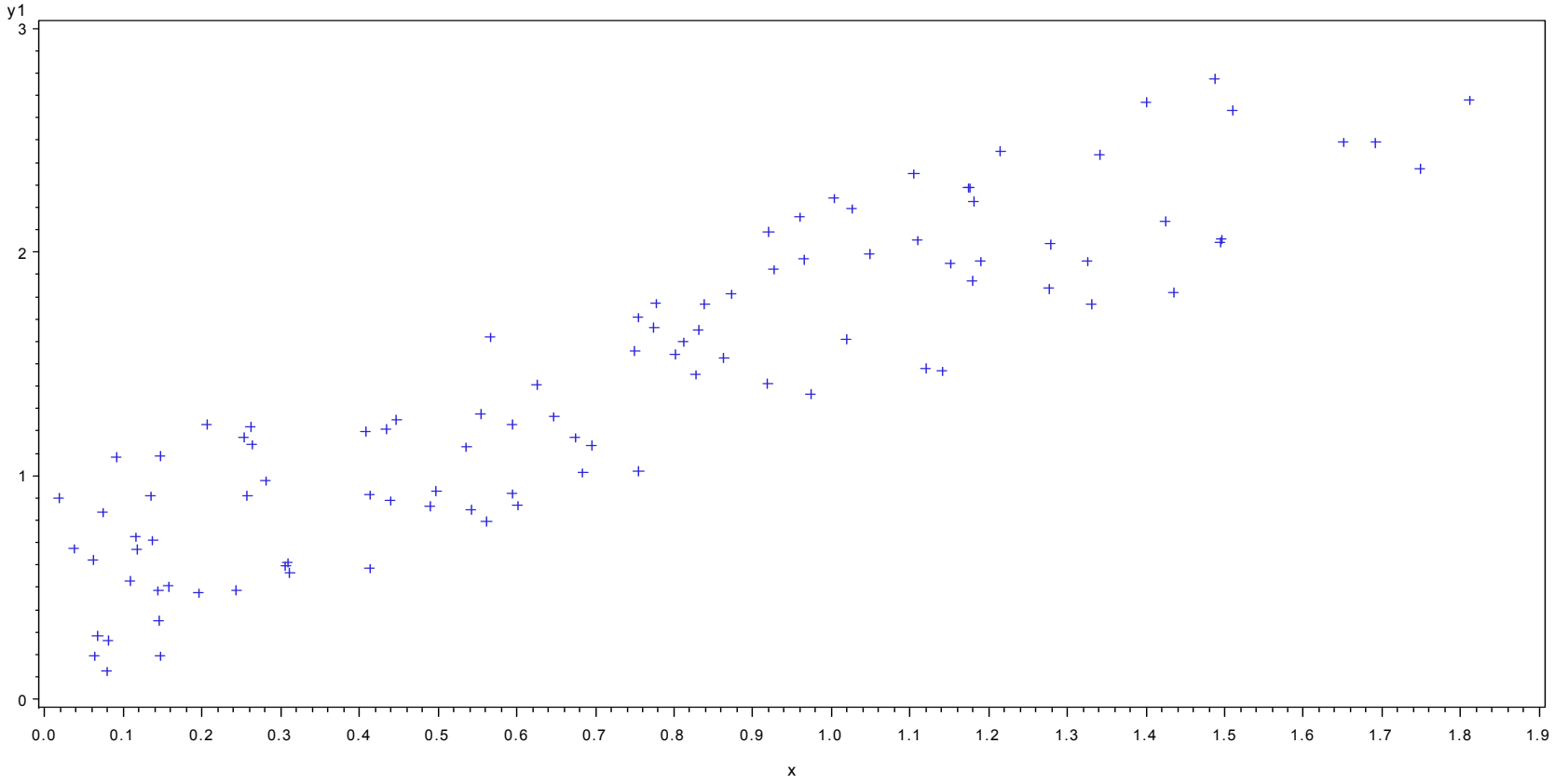

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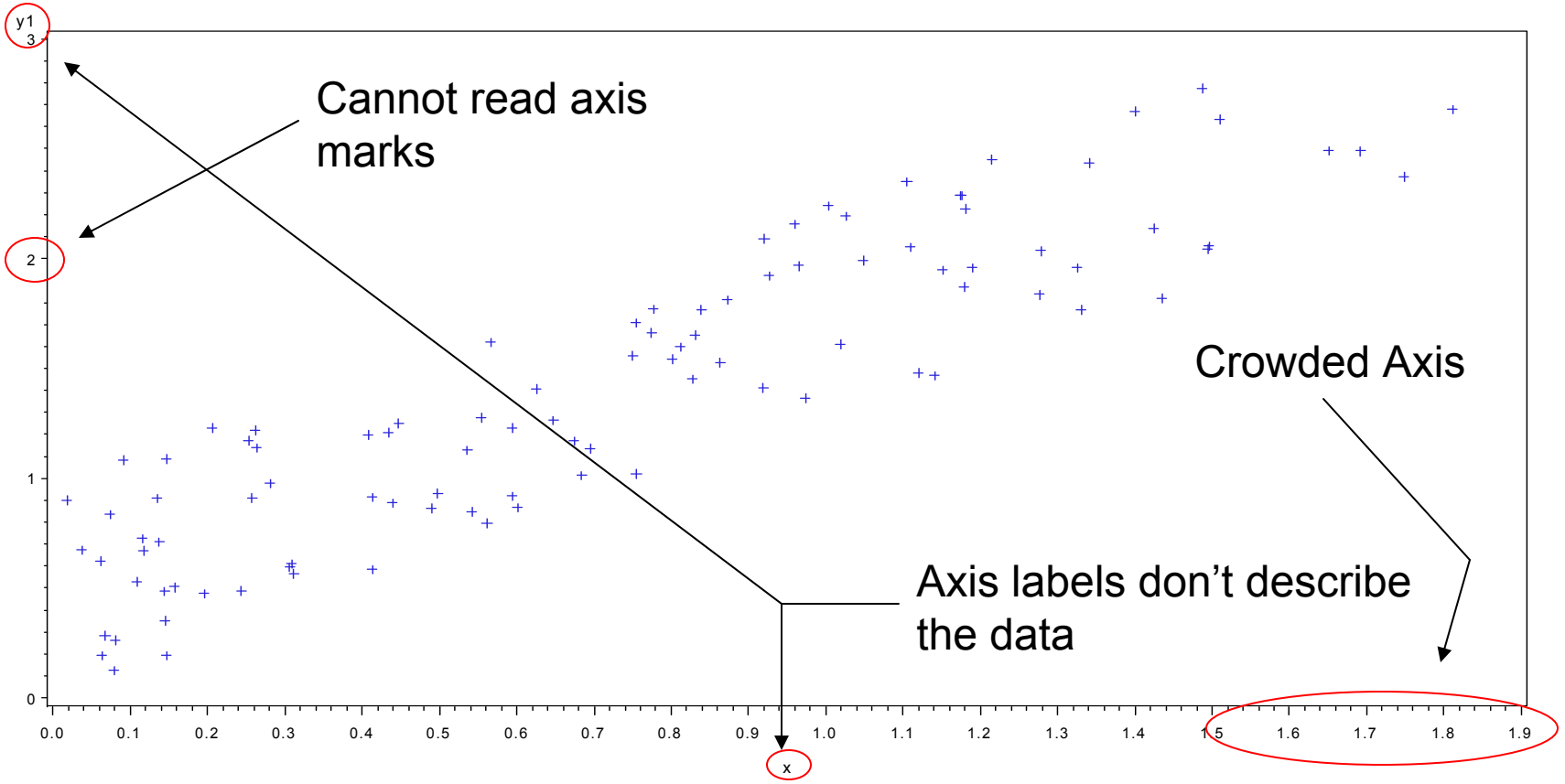


Examples

2 Variables: AXIS Statements

- AXIS<1..99> <options>;
  - Label Option;
    - Angle/a=degrees (0-359)
    - Color/c=text color
    - Font/f=font
    - Height/h=text height (default=1)
    - Justify=(left/center/right)
    - Label=“text string”
      - Options precede label

- axis1 label=(a=90 c=black f=“arial” h=1.2 “time”
  a=90 c=black f=“arial” h=1.0 “hours”);

Examples
2 Variables: AXIS Statements

- AXIS<1..99> <options>;
  - Order Option
    - Order=(a to b by c): major tick marks will show up at intervals based on c.
      - Example order=(0 to 3 by 1);
  - Value Option
    - value=(“” “” “”): applies text label to each major tick.
      - Example Value=(“Start” “Middle” “End”)

Examples
2 Variables: AXIS Statements

Resets previous options →

```
goptions reset=global ;
```

Horizontal axis → (X Variable)

```
axis1 label=(f='arial/bo' h=1.9 "Dose" justify=c
                          f='arial/bo' h=1.3 "mg/24 Hrs" );
```

Vertical axis → (Y Variable)

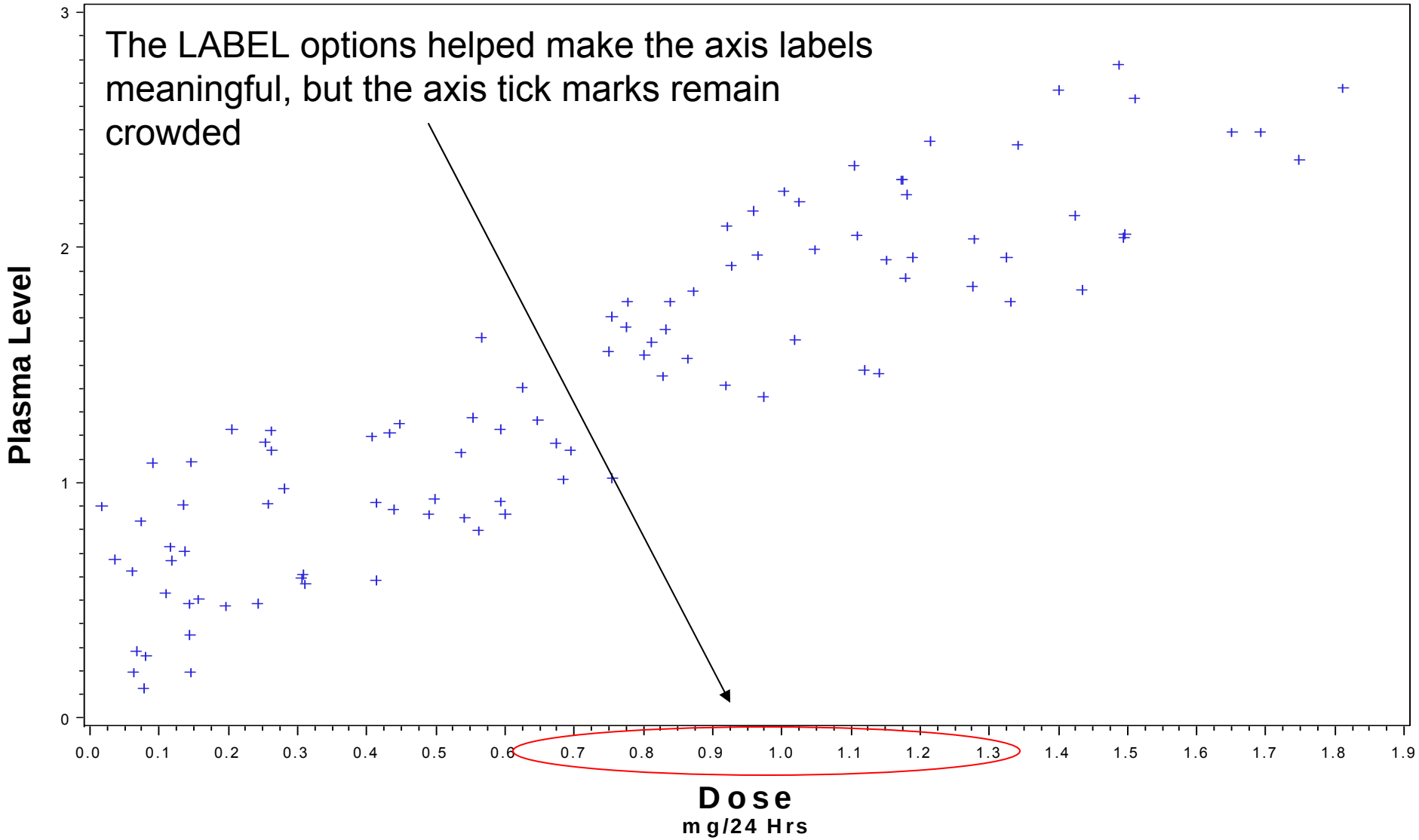
```
axis2 label=(a=90  f='arial/bo' h=1.9 "Plasma Level");
```

```
proc gplot data=twovar;
     plot y1*x / haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2;
run;
```

Call Axis statements

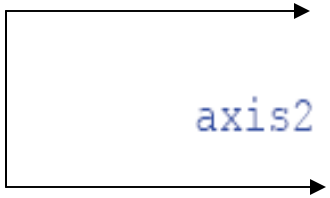
NOTE: you can also place the AXIS statements within the gplot proc

Examples
2 Variables: AXIS Statements



Examples
2 Variables: AXIS Statement

Added ORDER option to Axis statement



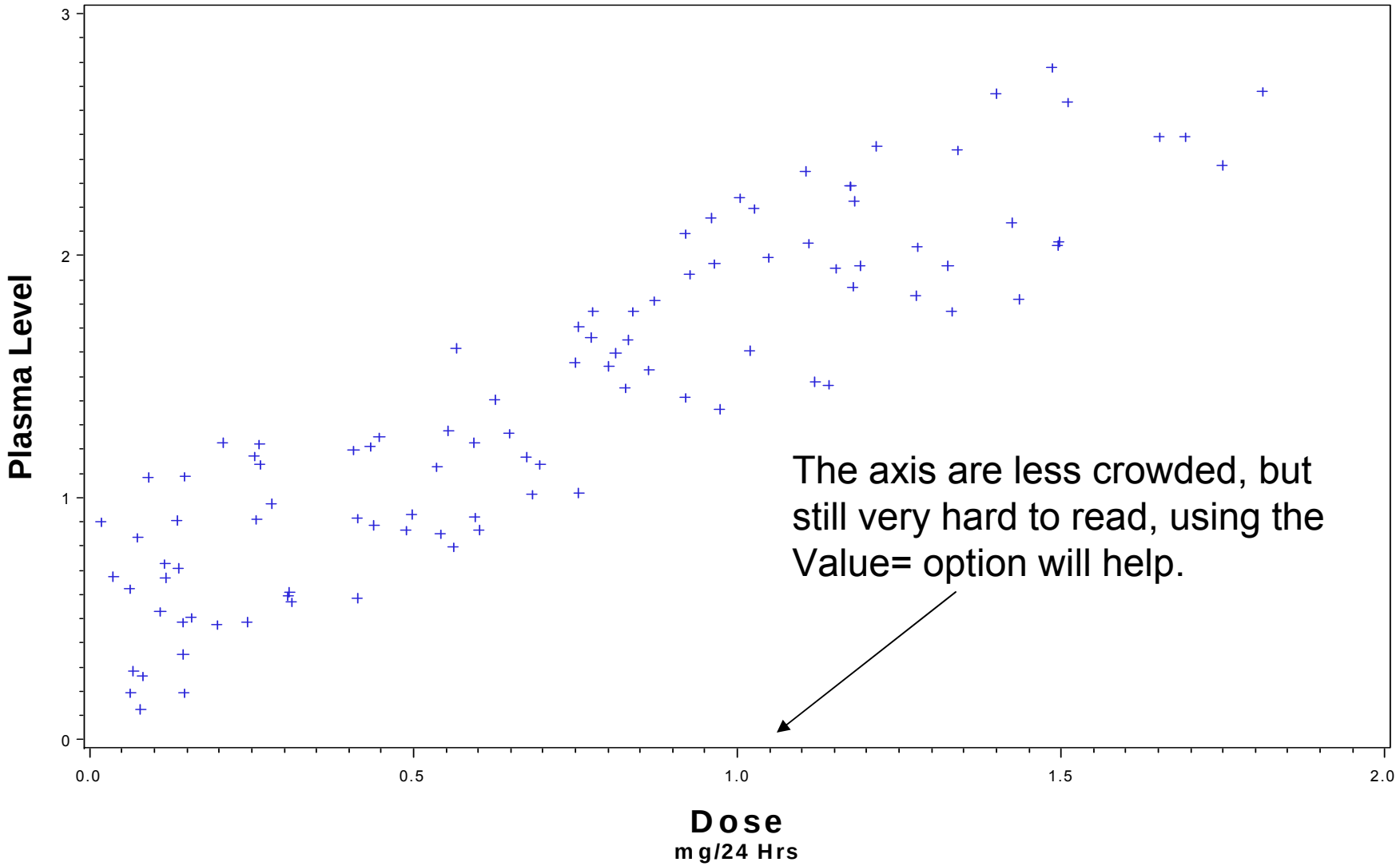
```
goptions reset=global ;

axis1 label=(f='arial/bo' h=1.9 "Dose" justify=c
                    f='arial/bo' h=1.3 "mg/24 Hrs" )
      order=(0 to 2 by 0.5);

axis2 label=(a=90  f='arial/bo' h=1.9 "Plasma Level")
      order=(0 to 3 by 1);

proc gplot data=twovar;
      plot y1*x / haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2;
run;
```

Examples
2 Variables: AXIS Statement



Examples
2 Variables: AXIS Statement

```
goptions reset=global;

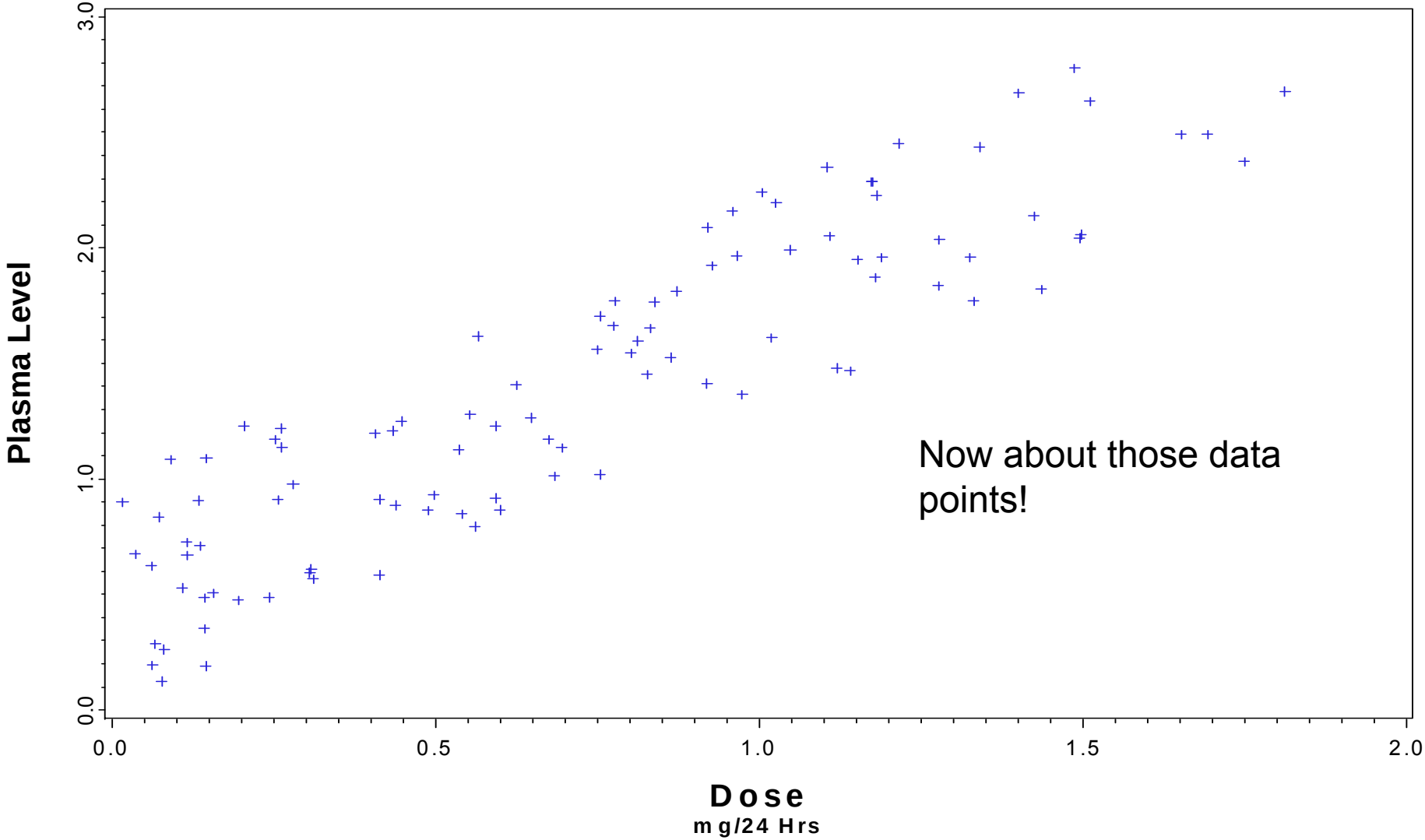

axis1 label=(f='arial/bo' h=1.9 "Dose" justify=c
             f='arial/bo' h=1.3 "mg/24 Hrs")
      order=(0 to 2 by 0.5)
      value=(f='arial' h=1.3 "0.0" "0.5" "1.0" "1.5" "2.0");

axis2 label=(a=90  f='arial/bo' h=1.9 "Plasma Level")
      order=(0 to 3 by 1)
      value=(a=90 f='arial' h=1.3 "0.0" "1.0" "2.0" "3.0");


proc gplot data=twovar;
      plot y1*x / haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2;
run;
```

Added VALUE option to Axis statement

Examples
2 Variables



Examples
2 Variables: Symbol Statement

- Symbol<1…255> <options>;
  - Symbol options
    - Color= value color
    - Ci=line color
    - Height=symbol height
    - Line=line type
    - Value=symbol
    - Width=thickness factor
    - Interpol=point interpolations

Examples
2 Variables: Symbol Statement

- Symbol<1…255> <options>;
  - Symbol options
    - Interpolation options
      - Join, box, hilo interpolation, regression, spline, standard deviations.
    - value options
      - Dot, circle, star, square, plus, minus, “text value”.
    - Color options
      - 256 colors available,

www.devenezia.com/docs/SAS/sas-colors.html

Examples
2 Variables: Symbol Statement

Symbol options

- Interpolation options
  - None
  - Join: points connected by straight line
  - Needle: vertical line from horizontal axis to point
  - Stepx: (L,R,C) step function, stepxJ will add a verticle line to each step plot
  - stdkxxx: (M,P,J,B,T) k=1,2,3 (standard deviations) or
    - » stdM=SEM, stdp=uses pooled sample variance, stdj=joins the errors, T will give tops and bottoms to error lines, where B will request error bars.
  - HILOxxx: (T,B,C,J)

Examples
2 Variables: Symbol Statement

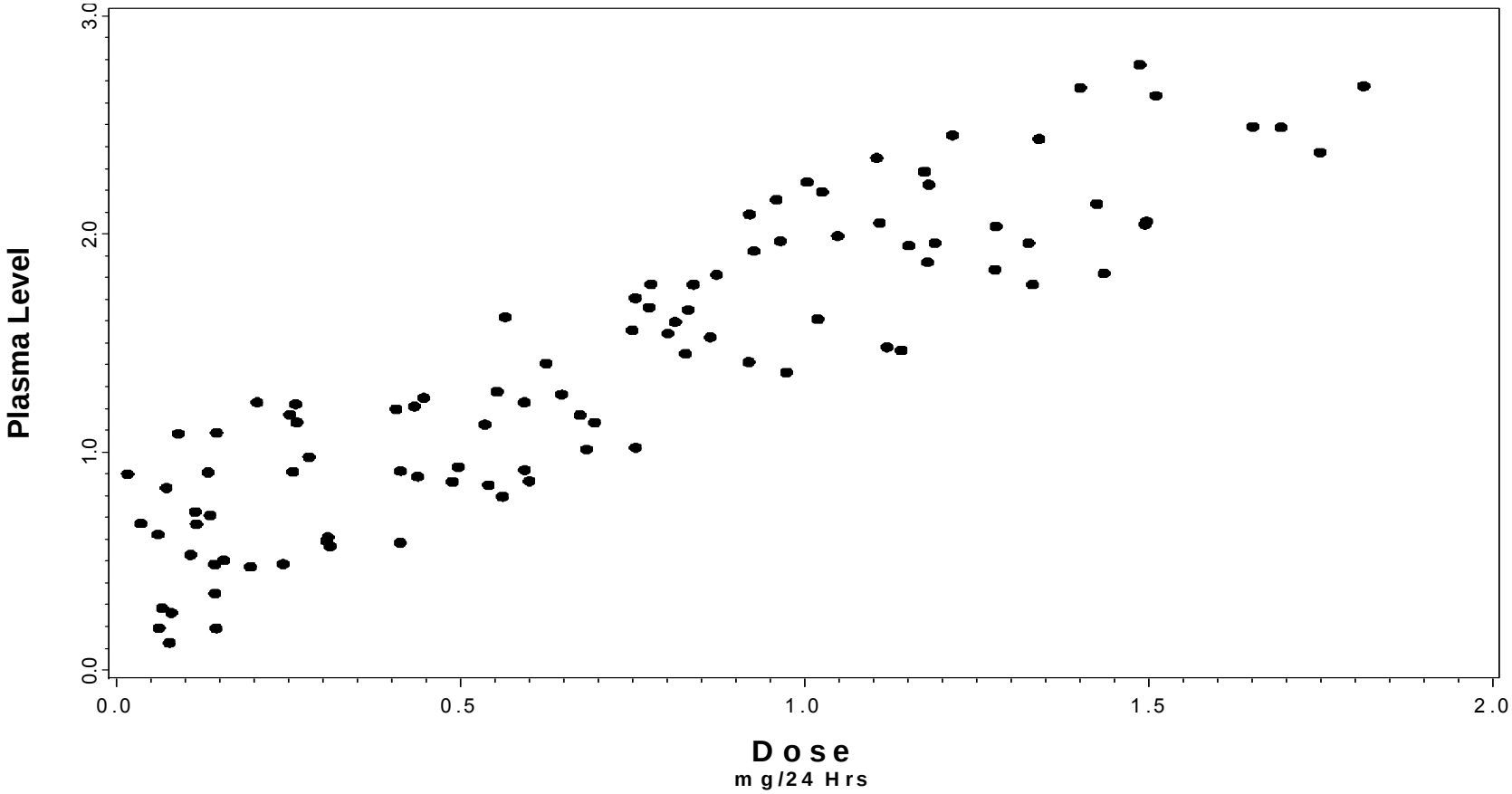
Symbol options

- Interpolation options
  - R-series interpolation
  - Rxxxxxxx
    - » RL: linear regression
    - » RQ: Quadratic Regression
    - » RC: Cubic Regression
    - » CLM: CI for mean predicted values
    - » CLI: CI for Individual predicted values
    - » 90, 95, 99: confidence limits
    - » Example: RLCLM95 -> Gives a linear regression line with the 95% CL for mean predicted values

Examples
2 Variables: SYMBOL Statement

```
symbol1 value=dot color=black interpol=none;

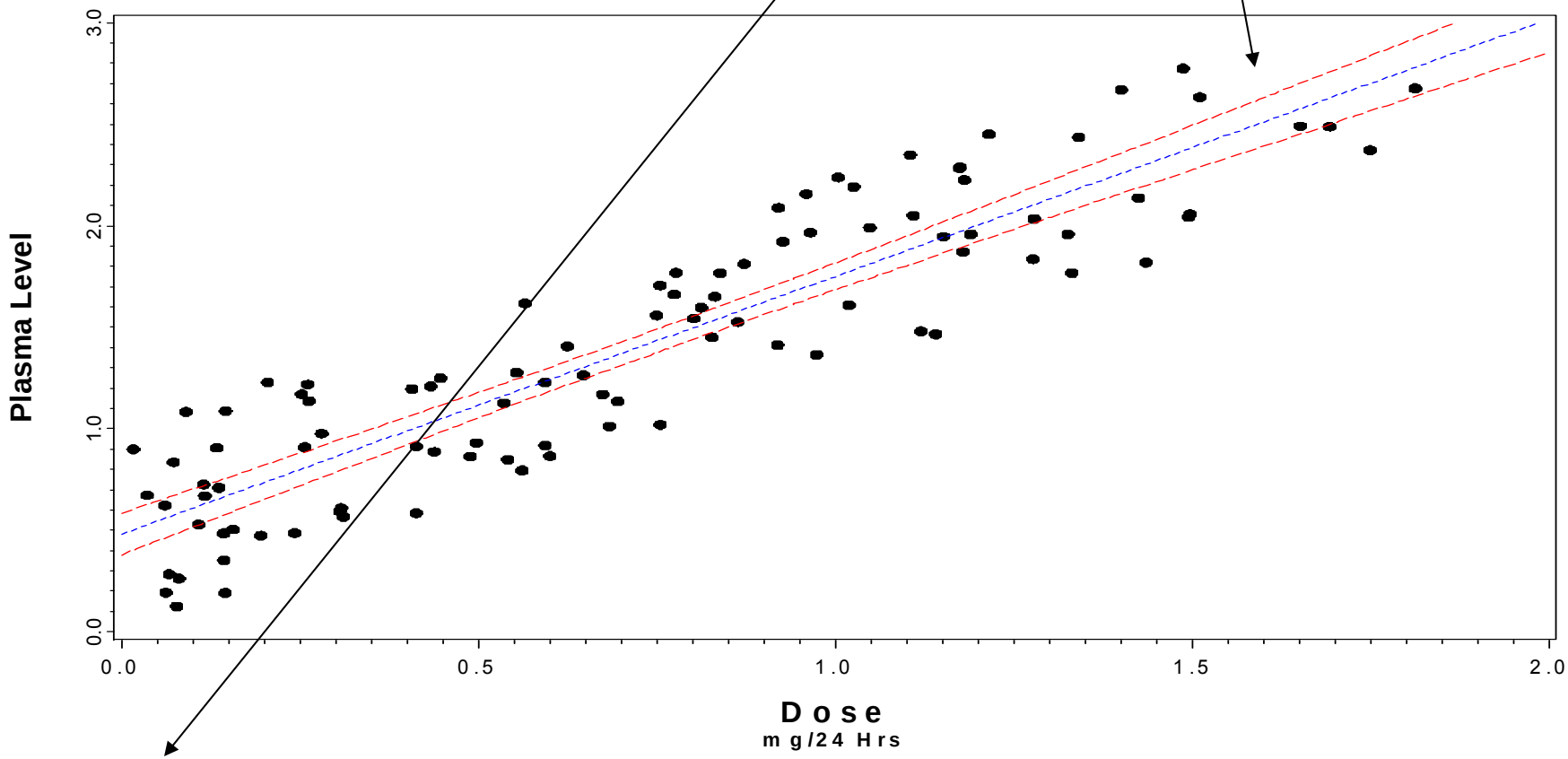
proc gplot data=twovar;
      plot y1*x / haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2;
run;
```



Examples
2 Variables: Adding Regression Lines

```
symbol1 value=dot color=black
        interpol=rlclm95 ci=blue co=red line=2;

proc gplot data=twovar;
     plot y1*x / haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2 regeqn;
run;
```



Examples
Grouping Variables

- Many times we want to look at group differences.
- Demographic groups, treatment groups, etc…
- Grouping variable must be in the data file.

Examples
Grouping Variables

```
goptions reset=global ;

axis1 label=(f='arial/bo' h=1.9 "Dose" justify=c
                    f='arial/bo' h=1.3 "mg/24 Hrs" )
       order=(0 to 2 by 0.5)
       value=(f='arial' h=1.3 "0.0" "0.5" "1.0" "1.5" "2.0");

axis2 label=(a=90  f='arial/bo' h=1.9 "Plasma Level")
       order=(0 to 3 by 1)
       value=(a=90 f='arial' h=1.3 "0.0" "1.0" "2.0" "3.0");

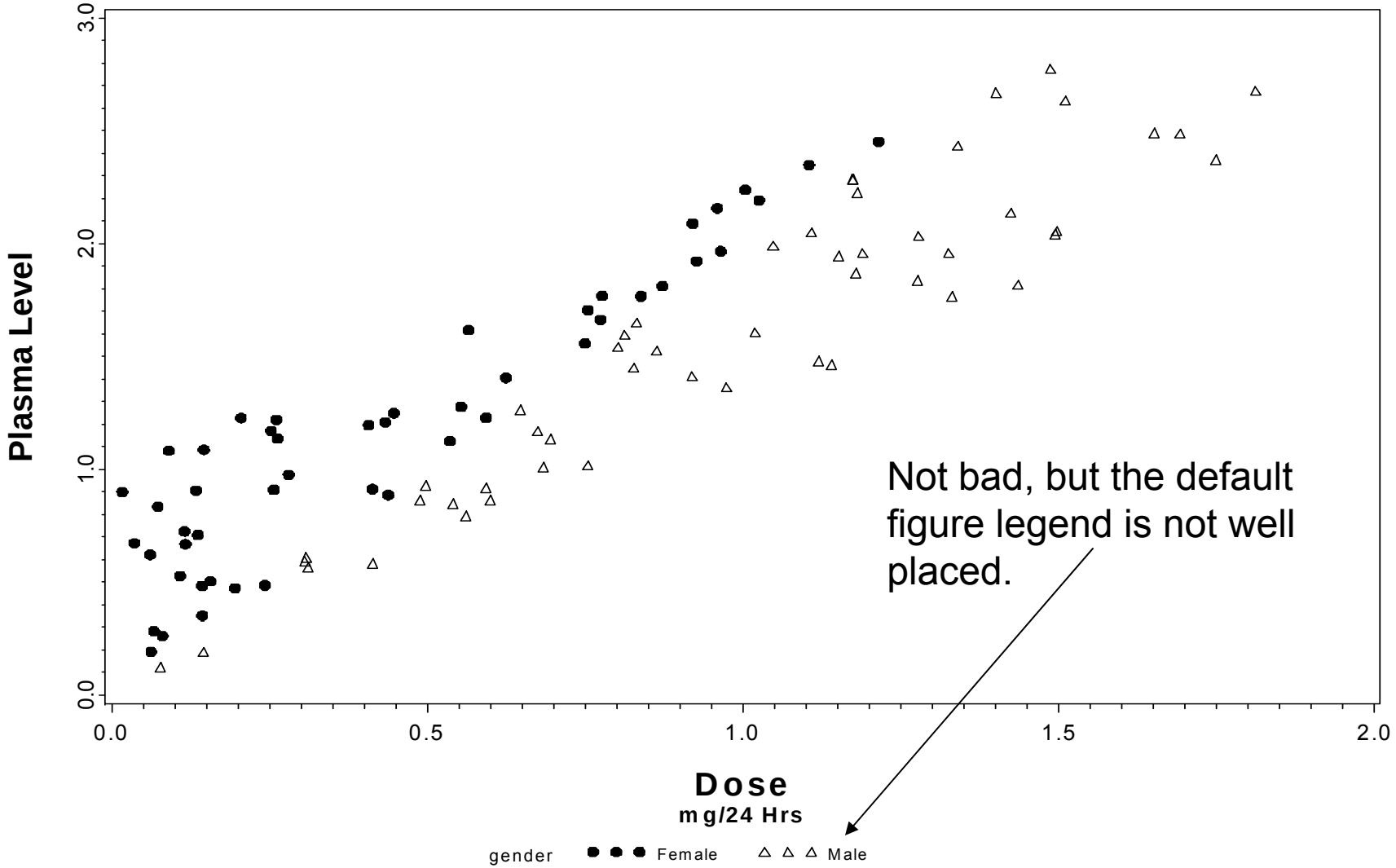
symbol1 value=dot color=black interpol=none;
symbol2 value=triangle color=black interpol=none;

proc gplot data=twovar;
     plot y1*x=gender / haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2 regeqn;
run;
```

You need to add a new SYMBOL statement for the each additional group.

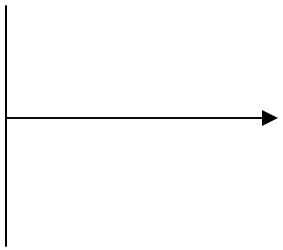
Add the grouping variable to the PLOT statement

Examples
Grouping Variables



Examples
Grouping Variables: Legend Statement

- Legend<1…99> <options>;
  - Legend options
    - Across=: number of columns
    - Down=: number of rows
    - Frame/noframe
    - Position=(bottom, middle, top) (left, center, right)
      (inside, outside)
    - Origin=(x,y)
    - Label=
    - Order=
    - Value=



These options are the same as within the axis statement discussed earlier

Examples
Grouping Variables: Legend Statement

```
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       order=(0 to 2 by 0.5)
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axis2 label=(a=90  f='arial/bo' h=1.9 "Plasma Level")
       order=(0 to 3 by 1)
       value=(a=90 f='arial' h=1.3 "0.0" "1.0" "2.0" "3.0");

symbol1 value=dot color=black interpol=none h=1.2;
symbol2 value=triangle color=black interpol=none h=1.5;

legend1 across=1 down=2 noframe
            position=(bottom right inside) mode=protect
            label=(f='arial/bo' h=1.4 "Gender" )
            value=(f='Arial/bo' h=1.4 "Female" "Male");

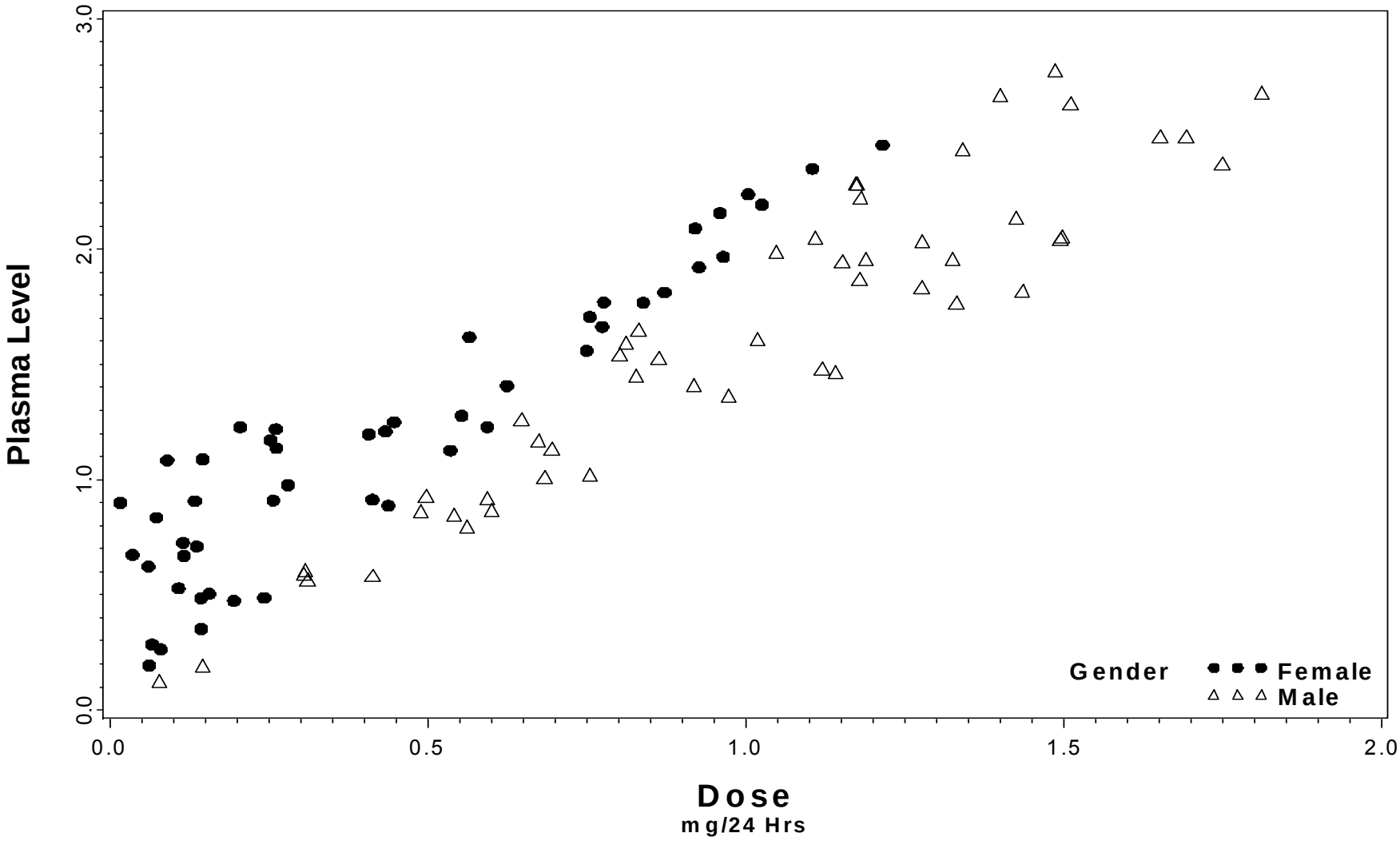
proc gplot data=twovar;
      plot y1*x=gender / haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2 legend=legend1;
run;
```

Legend Statement

Call Legend Statement

Examples

Grouping Variables: Legend Statement



Examples

Repeated Measures/Longitudinal Plotting

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Repeated Measures/Longitudinal Plotting

- Suppose that you have many observations on each subject taken at various time points.

- 40 subjects
- 2 treatments (Placebo and Active med)
- 5 time points (baseline plus 4 1-week intervals)
  - During the last week, both treatment groups receive Placebo
- Data should be in the Long format

At diagnosis, subjects are randomized to an experimental treatment or placebo. During the final week of treatment, all subjects will receive active medication.

Examples
Repeated Measures/Longitudinal Plotting

Create appropriate axis and legend statements as before.

AXIS for X (time) variable

AXIS for Y (Response) variable

Added TITLE statement for plot

```
goptions reset=global;

axis1 label=(f="arial/bo" h=1.5 "Time Since Diagnosis: Weeks")
      order=(1 to 5 by 1)
      value=(f="arial" h=1.2 "Baseline" "1" "2" "3" "4" )
      offset=(1,1);

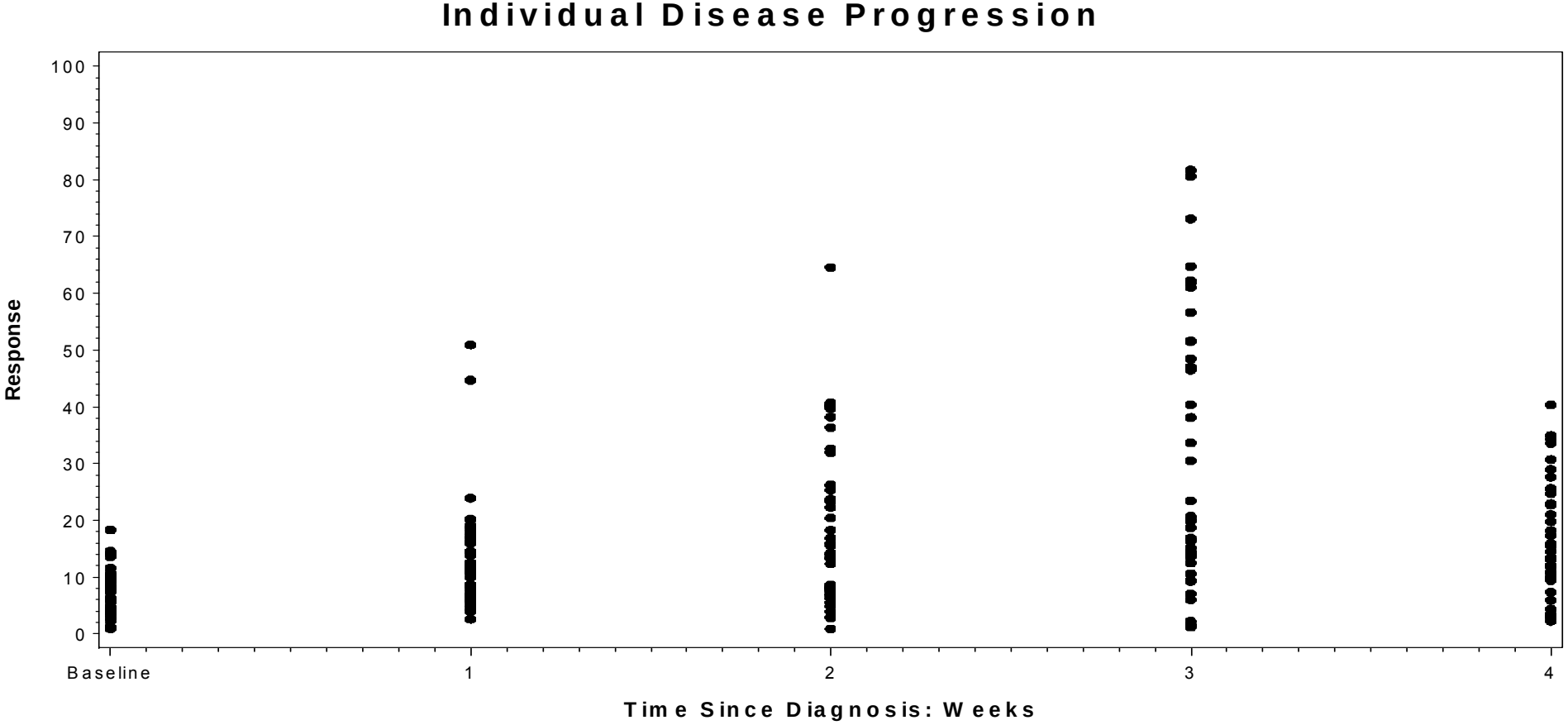
axis2 label=(f="arial/bo" h=1.5 a=90 "Response")
      order=(0 to 100 by 10)
      value=(f="arial" h=1.2 "0" "10" "20" "30" "40" "50"
                             "60" "70" "80" "90" "100")
      offset=(1,1);

legend1 label=(f="arial" h=1.3 "Treatment Group")
        value=(f="arial" h=1.2 "Treatmant A" "Placebo" )
        position=(top left inside)
        mode=protect noframe;

title "Individual Disease Progression";
```

Examples
Repeated Measures/Longitudinal Plotting

```
proc gplot data=long;
      plot y*time/ nolegend haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2;
      symbol1 c=black i=none v=dot r=40;
run;
```



Examples
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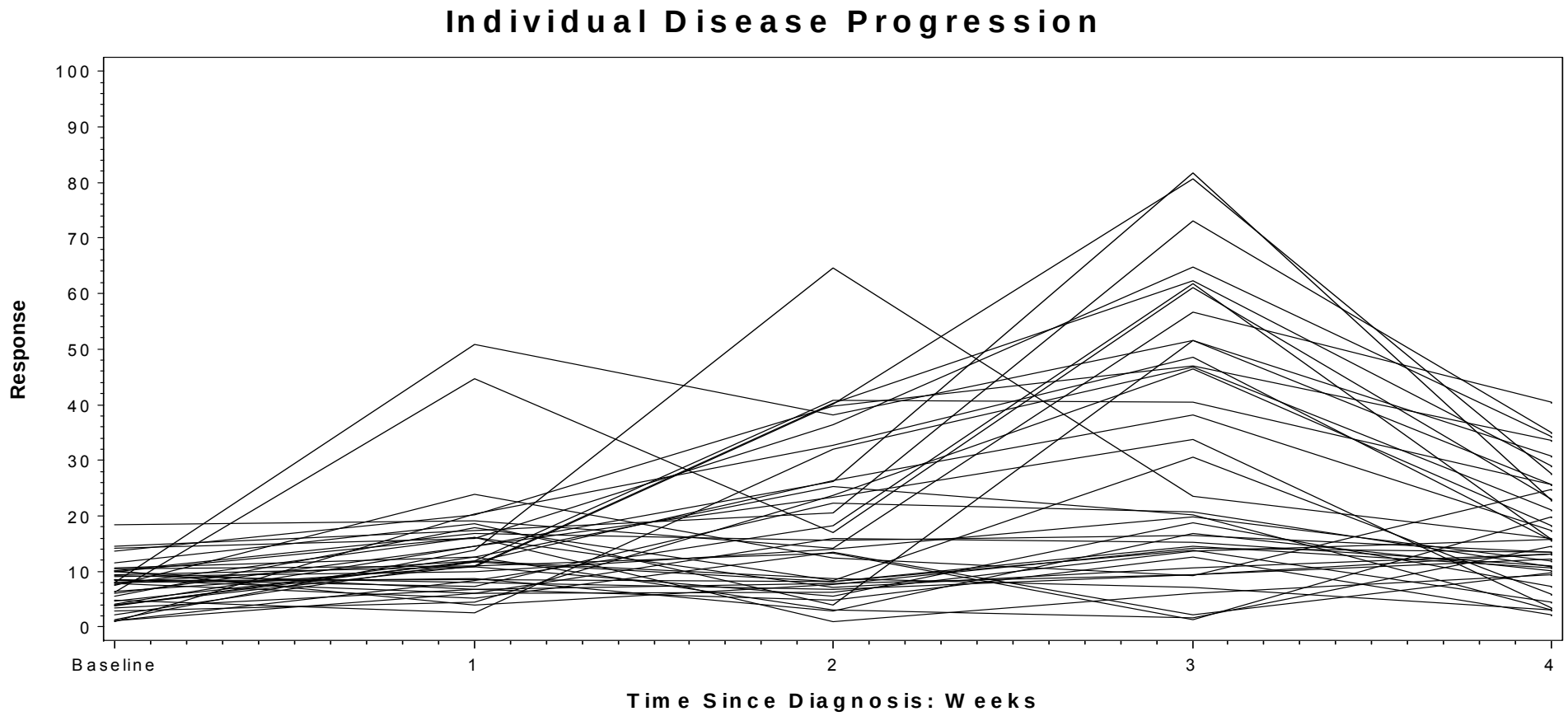
```
proc gplot data=long;
      plot y*time=id / nolegend haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2;
      symbol1 c=black i=join r=40;
run;
```

Joins the dots,

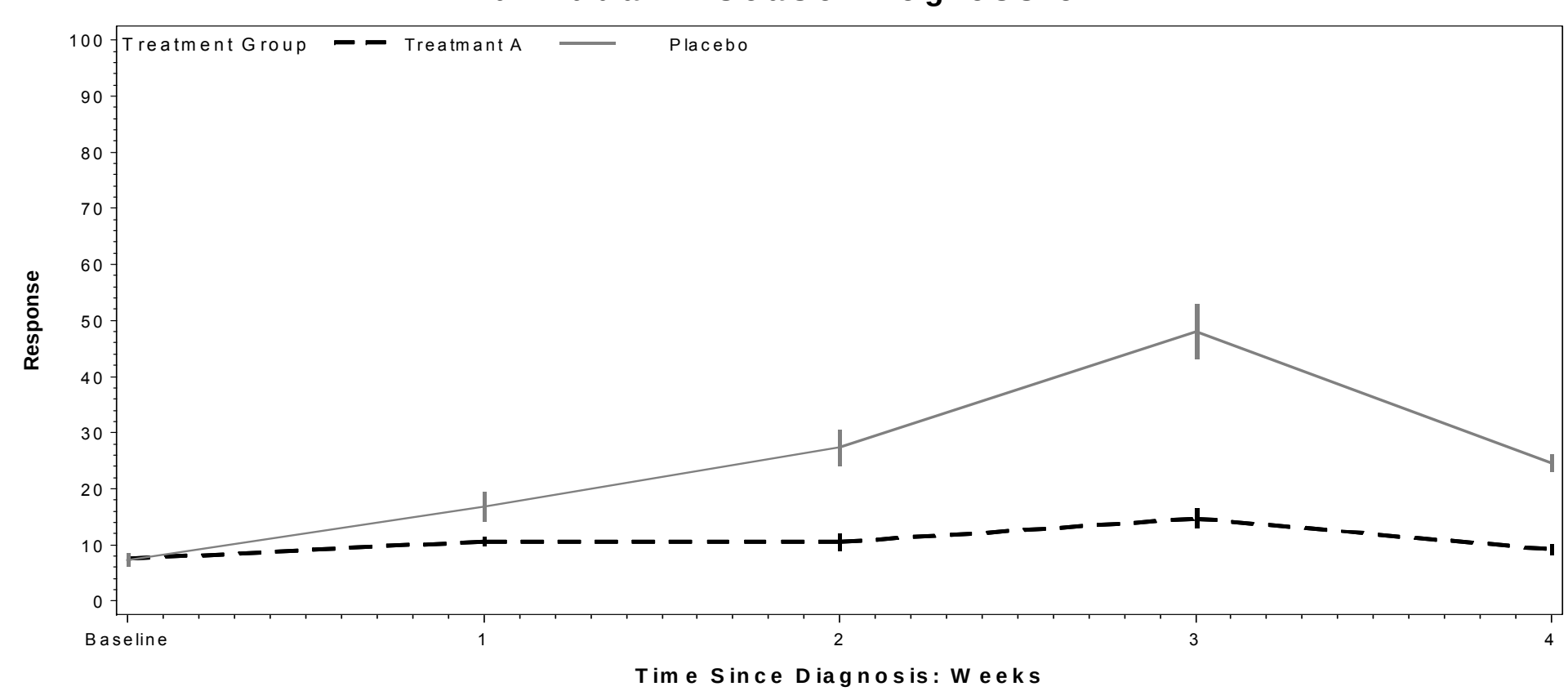
By ID



Examples
Repeated Measures/Longitudinal Plotting

```
proc gplot data=long;
      plot y*time=trt / legend=legend1 haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2;
      symbol1 i=stdlmj c=black r=1 w=3 l=3;
      symbol2 i=stdlmj c=gray  r=1 w=3 l=1;
run;
```

Plot data by trt group and create a symbol statement for each group



Examples

Using the Overlay statement to stack plots

Examples
Overlay 2 plots w/ the same data

Suppose that you are asked to graphically show progression of tumor growth for a group of subjects and overlay the progression of each treatment group.

50 subjects randomized to either low or high dose medication.

Tumor size is measured at baseline as well as the following 9 weeks.

The investigator would like an easy to present plot containing both pieces of information for a presentation to his peers.

Examples

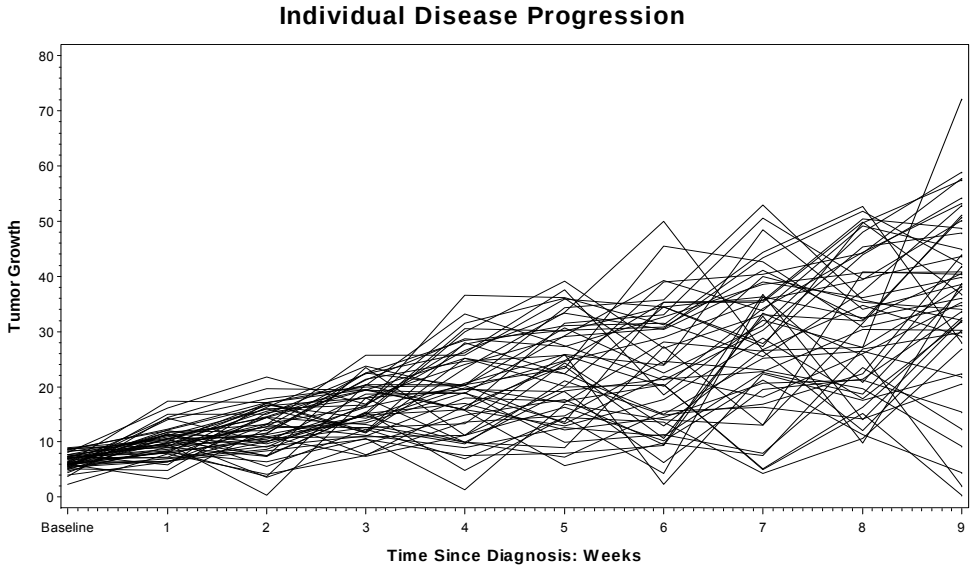
Overlay 2 plots w/ the same data

Plot of individual values as before

```
proc gplot data=overlay;
      plot y*time=id / nolegend haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2;
      symbol1 c=black i=join r=50;
run;
```

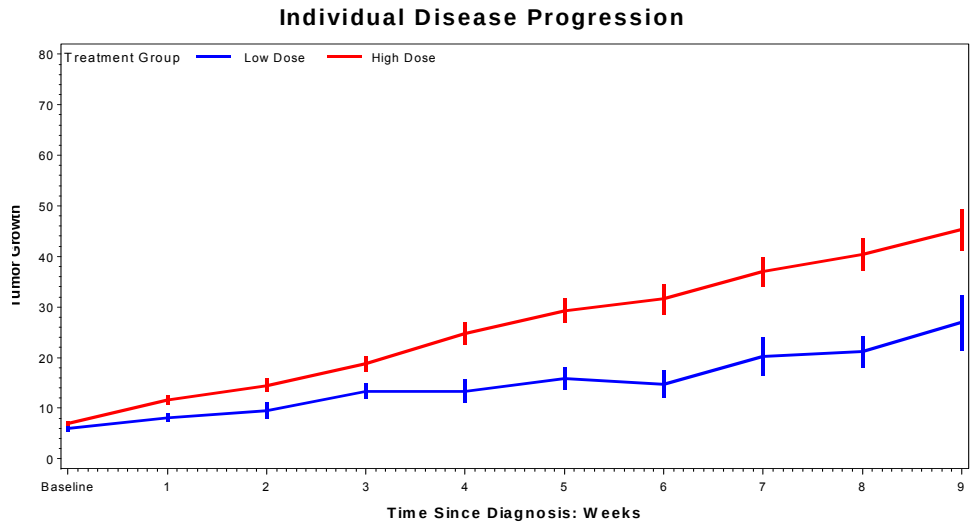
Grouping variable

Symbol repeats



Plot of treatment group means and Standard errors as before

```
proc gplot data=overlay;
      plot y*time=trt/ legend=legend1 haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2;
      symbol1 c=blue i=stdmj l=1 w=4 r=1;
      symbol2 c=red i=stdmj l=1 w=4 r=1;
run;
```



Examples

Overlay 2 plots w/ the same data

```
axis1 label=(f="arial/bo" h=1.5 "Time Since Randomization: Weeks")
      order=(1 to 10 by 1)
      value=(f="arial" h=1.2 "Baseline" "1" "2" "3" "4" "5" "6" "7" "8" "9")
      offset=(1,1);

axis2 label=(f="arial/bo" h=1.5 a=90 "Tumor Growth")
      order=(0 to 80 by 10)
      value=(f="arial" h=1.2 "0" "10" "20" "30" "40" "50" "60" "70" "80")
      offset=(1,1);

axis3 label=(f="arial/bo" h=1.5 a=90 "")
      order=(0 to 80 by 10)
      value=(f="arial" h=1.2 "0" "10" "20" "30" "40" "50" "60" "70" "80")
      offset=(1,1);


legend1 label=(f="arial" h=1.3 "Treatment Group")
        value=(f="arial" h=1.2 "Low Dose" "High Dose" )
        position=(top left inside)
        mode=protect noframe;

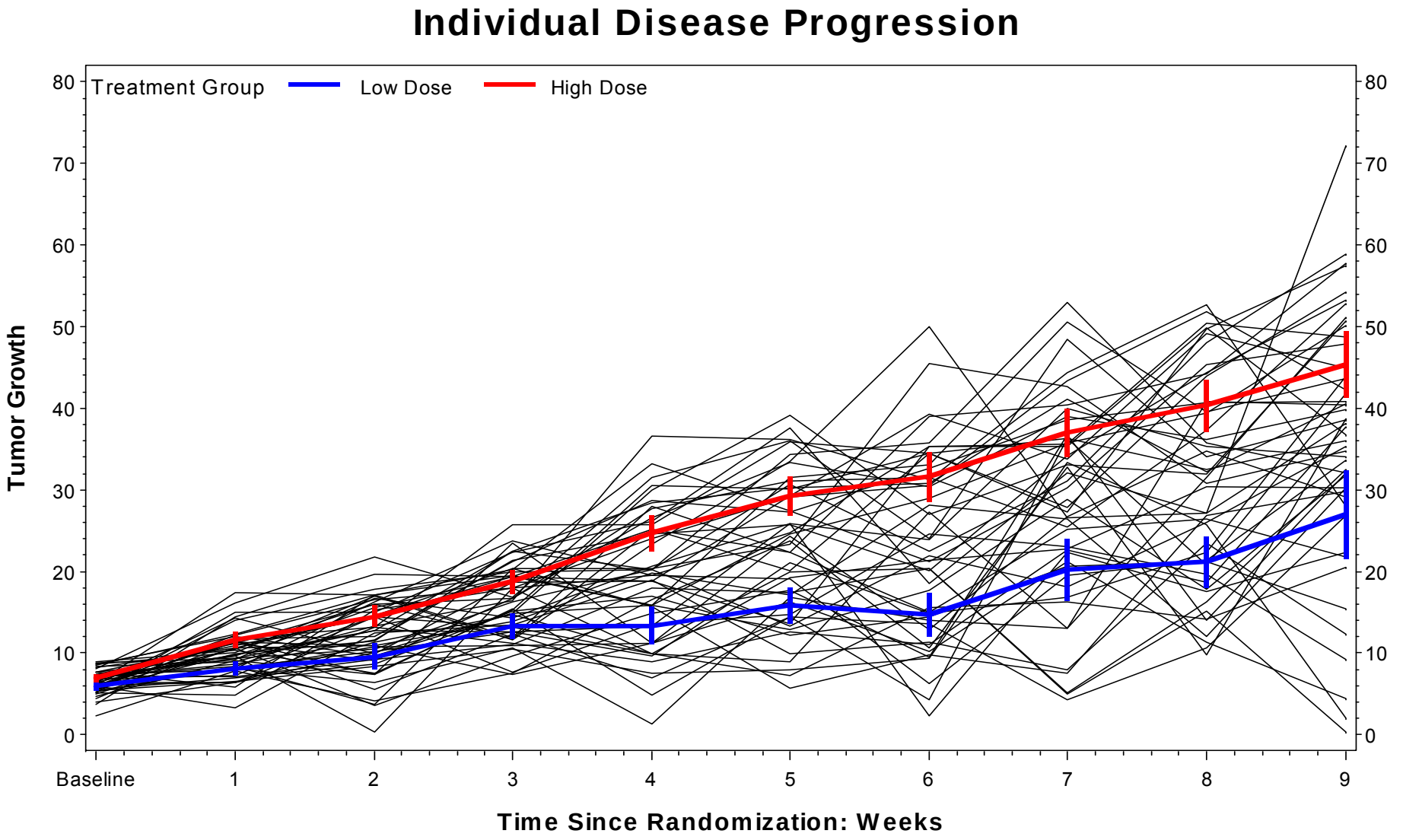
title "Individual Disease Progression";

proc gplot data=overlay;
      plot y*time=id /  nolegend haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2;
      plot2 y*time=trt /  overlay legend=legend1 vaxis=axis3;

      symbol1 c=black i=join r=50 w=0.5;
      symbol2 c=blue i=stdmj l=1 w=4;
      symbol3 c=red i=stdmj l=1 w=4;
run;
```

Examples

Overlay 2 plots w/ the same data



Examples
Overlay multiple plots from different variables

```
proc logistic data=analysis desc;
      where nephropathy ne .;
      model nephropathy  = log_oxldl_chol_base/clodds=wald;
      units log oxldl chol base= SD;
      output out=OXresults p=predict l=lower u=upper xbeta=logit / alpha=0.05;
run;

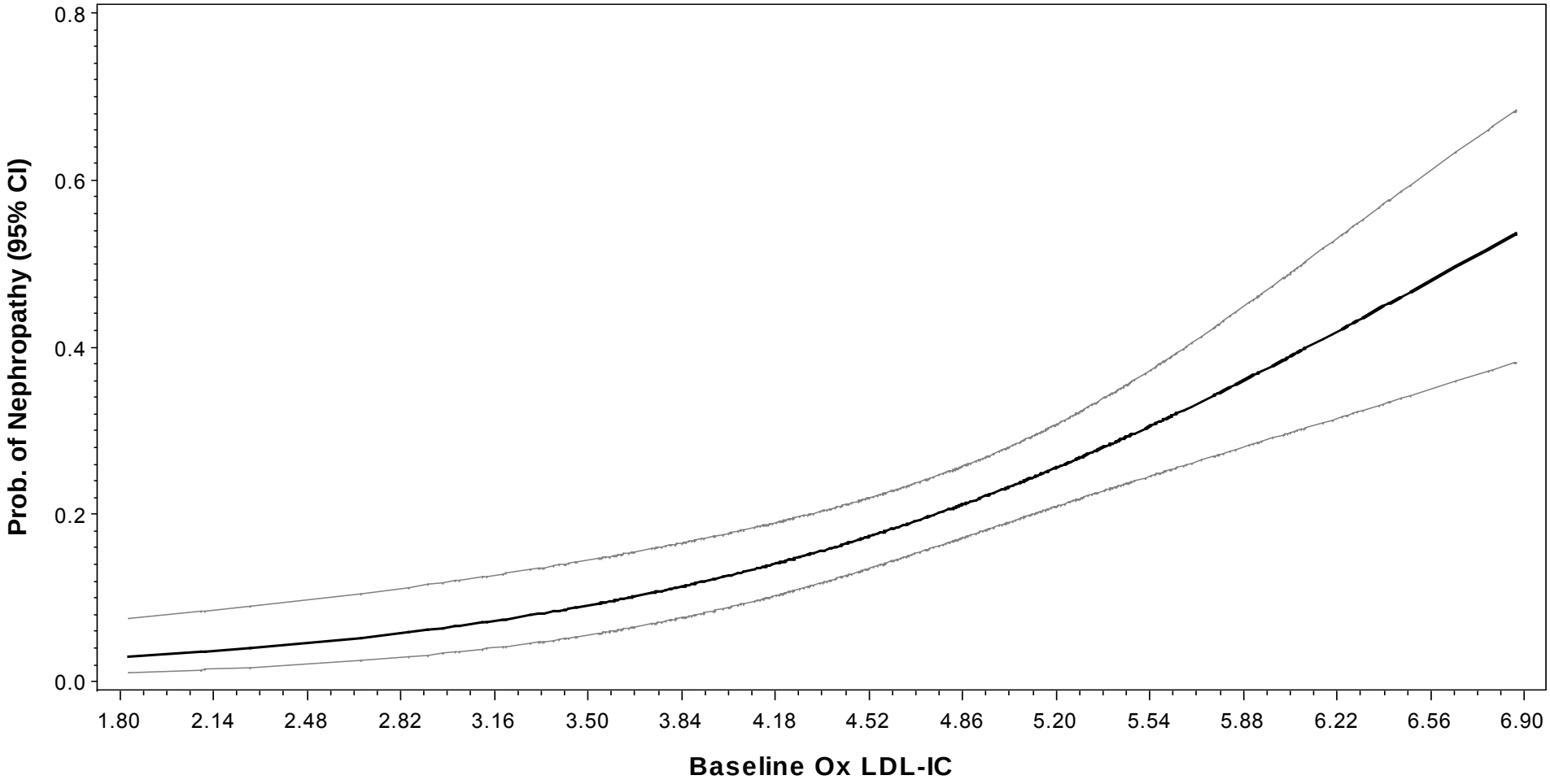
proc gplot data=oxresults;
      plot  predict*log_oxldl_chol_base
            lower*log_oxldl_chol_base
            upper*log_oxldl_chol_base
            /overlay vaxis=axis1 haxis=axis2 nolegend;
run;
```

Use proc logistic to output the predicted probability of developing nephropathy given the baseline Oxidized LDL immune complex level as well as the 95% confidence limits.

Many PROCs can output predicted values, adjusted means, along with point wise confidence values.

Examples

Overlay multiple plots from different variables



Examples

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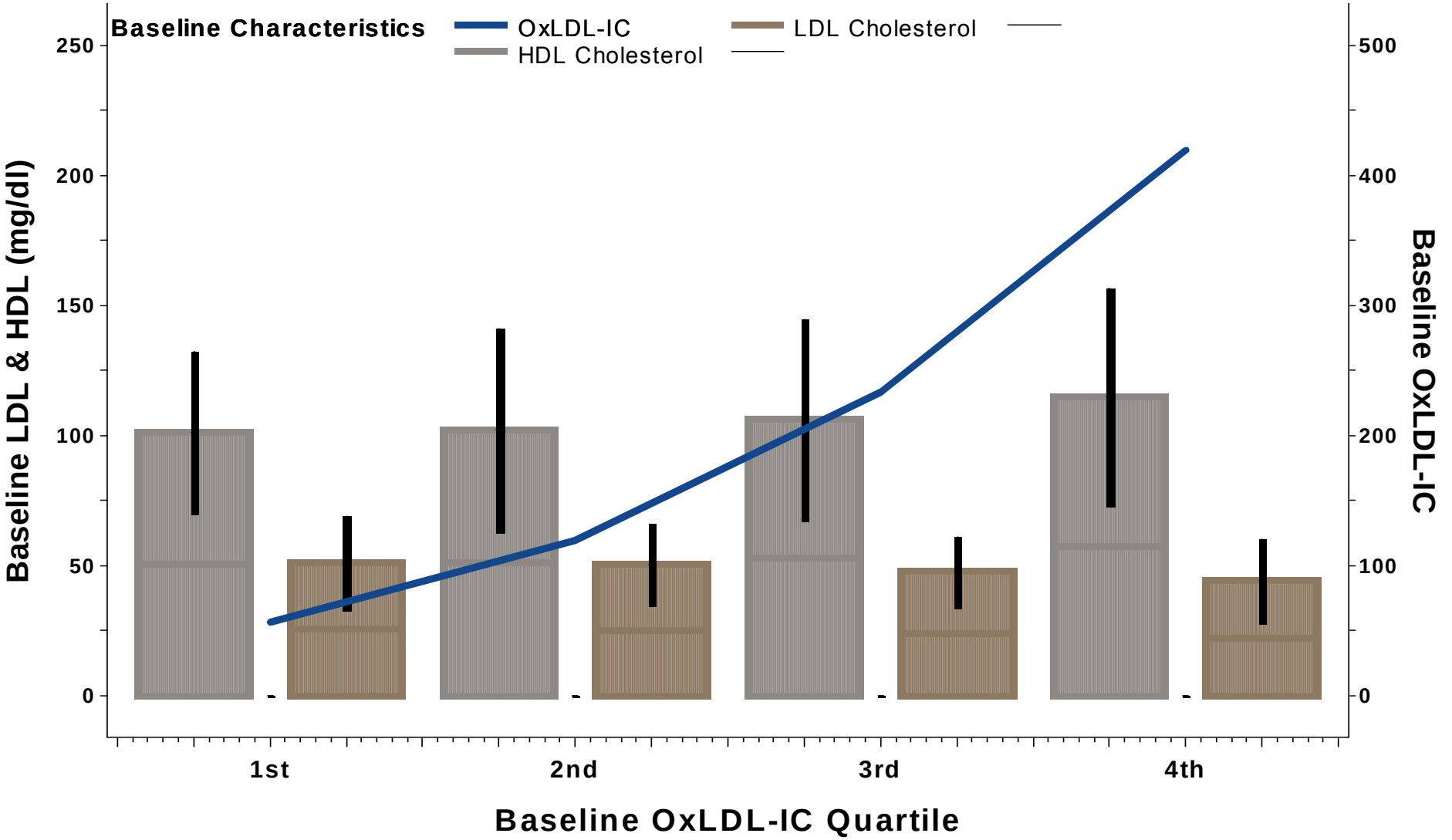

Examples

Overlay multiple plots from different variables

```
symbol1 v=none i=box00f c=white bwidth=1;
symbol2 v=none i=box00f co=libr cv=libr bwidth=10 w=6;
symbol3 v=none i=box00f co=black cv=black bwidth=0.5;

symbol5 v=none i=box00f co=librgr cv=librgr bwidth=10 w=6;
symbol6 v=none i=box00f co=black cv=black bwidth=0.5 ;

symbol7 v=none i=join l=1 c=vigb  w=6;

axis1 label=(f="arial/bo" h=1.9 "Baseline OxLDL-IC Quartile")
      order=(-0.5 to 3.5 by 0.25)
      value=(f="arial/bo" h=1.5  "" "" "1st" "" "" "" "2nd" "" "" "" "3rd" "" ""
            "" "4th" "" "" )
      offset=(1,1);

axis2 label=(f="arial/bo" h=1.9 a=90 "Baseline LDL & HDL (mg/dl)") minor=none
      order=(0 to 250 by 25)
      offset=(5 pct)
      value=(f="arial/bo" h=1.3 "0" "" "50" "" "100" "" "150" "" "200" "" "250");

axis3 label=(f="arial/bo" h=1.9 a=270 "Baseline OxLDL-IC") minor=none
      order=(0 to 500 by 50)
      offset=(5 pct)
      value=(f="arial/bo" h=1.3 "0" "" "100" "" "200" "" "300" "" "400" "" "500");

legend label=(f="Arial/BO" h=1.5 'Baseline Characteristics')
      position=(top left inside) across=3 mode=share noframe
      Value=(f="arial" h=1.4 "OxLDL-IC" "LDL Cholesterol" "" "HDL Cholesterol"
            "");

proc gplot data=plots;
      plot median*rank=group/  noframe  haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis2 legend=legend;
      plot2 Oxmean*rank / overlay noframe haxis=axis1 vaxis=axis3 legend=legend
                        skipmiss;
run;
quit; run;
```

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The Annotate Facility allows SAS users to customize graphical output. The customizations can be data driven or user specified. Text, shapes, lines and images can be added to output graphics

Step 1. Create an annotate data set

- This data file will give commands to SAS/GRAPH
- Specific variables must be in the annotate data set. Others are allowed but ignored.
- What, how, and where are defined by these variables.
- Table 1 list important variables.

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TABLE 1. ANNOTATE DATA SET VARIABLES

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
FUNCTION	Specifies the Annotate drawing action. Table 2 below gives a list of important functions.
X	The numeric horizontal coordinate.
Y	The numeric vertical coordinate.
Z	For three-dimensional graphs, specifies the coordinate for the 3rd dimension.
HSYS	The type of units for the size (height) variable.
XSYS	The coordinate system for the X variable.
YSYS	The coordinate system for the Y variable.
ZSYS	The coordinate system for the Z variable (for three-dimensional graphs).
ANGLE	Angle of text label or start angle for a pie slice.
COLOR	Color of graphics item.
LINE	Line type of graphics item.
POSITION	Placement/alignment of text.
ROTATE	Angle of individual characters in a text string or the sweep of a pie slice.
SIZE	Size of the graphics item. Specific to the function. For example, size is the height of the character for a label function.
STYLE	Font/pattern of a graphics item.
TEXT	Text to use in a label, symbol, or comment.
WHEN	Determines if Annotate command is executed (B)efore or (A)fter the graph.

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The Annotate FUNCTION variable tells SAS what to do

TABLE 2. FUNCTIONS

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
LABEL	Draws text.
MOVE	Moves to a specific point.
DRAW	Draws a line from the current position to a specified position.
COMMENT	As a documentation aid, allows you to insert a comment into the SAS Annotate file.
POLY	Specifies the starting point of a polygon.
POLYCONT	Continues drawing the polygon.
BAR	Draws a rectangle from the current position to a specified position
SYMBOL	Draws a symbol.
PIE	Draws a pie slice, circle or arc.

The annotate coordinate system allows for flexibility in placing objects within the output. There are 12 possible conditions.

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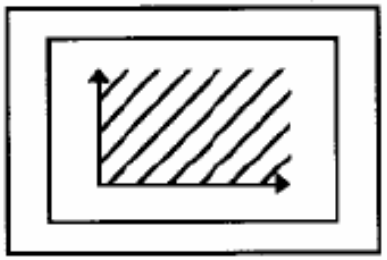
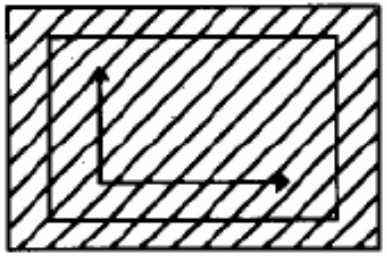
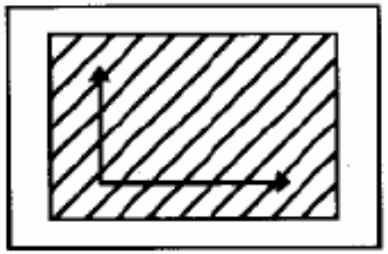


Area	Unit	Coordinate System	
Data		Absolute	Relative
	%	1	7
	Values	2	8



Area	Unit	Coordinate System	
Graphics Output Area		Absolute	Relative
	%	3	9
	Cells	4	A



Area	Unit	Coordinate System	
Procedure Output Area		Absolute	Relative
	%	5	B
	Cells	6	C

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Table 3. ANNOTATE MACROS

MACRO	DESCRIPTION
%DCLANNO	Declares the Annotate variables.
%LABEL(x, y, text-string, color, angle, rotate, size, style, position)	Places a label of text .
%MOVE(x, y)	Moves to a location.
%DRAW(x, y, color, line, size)	Draws a line from the current location to the specified location.
%COMMENT(text-string)	Allows an unexecuted comment to be inserted into the Annotate data set.
%POLY(x, y, color, style, line)	Begins drawing a polygon.
%POLYCONT(x, y, color)	Continues drawing a polygon.
%BAR(x1, y1, x2, y2, color, line, style)	Draws a bar.
%LINE(x1, y1, x2, y2, color, line, size)	Draws a line.
%PIEXY(angle, size)	Draws a pie slice.
%CIRCLE(x, y, size, color)	Draws a circle.

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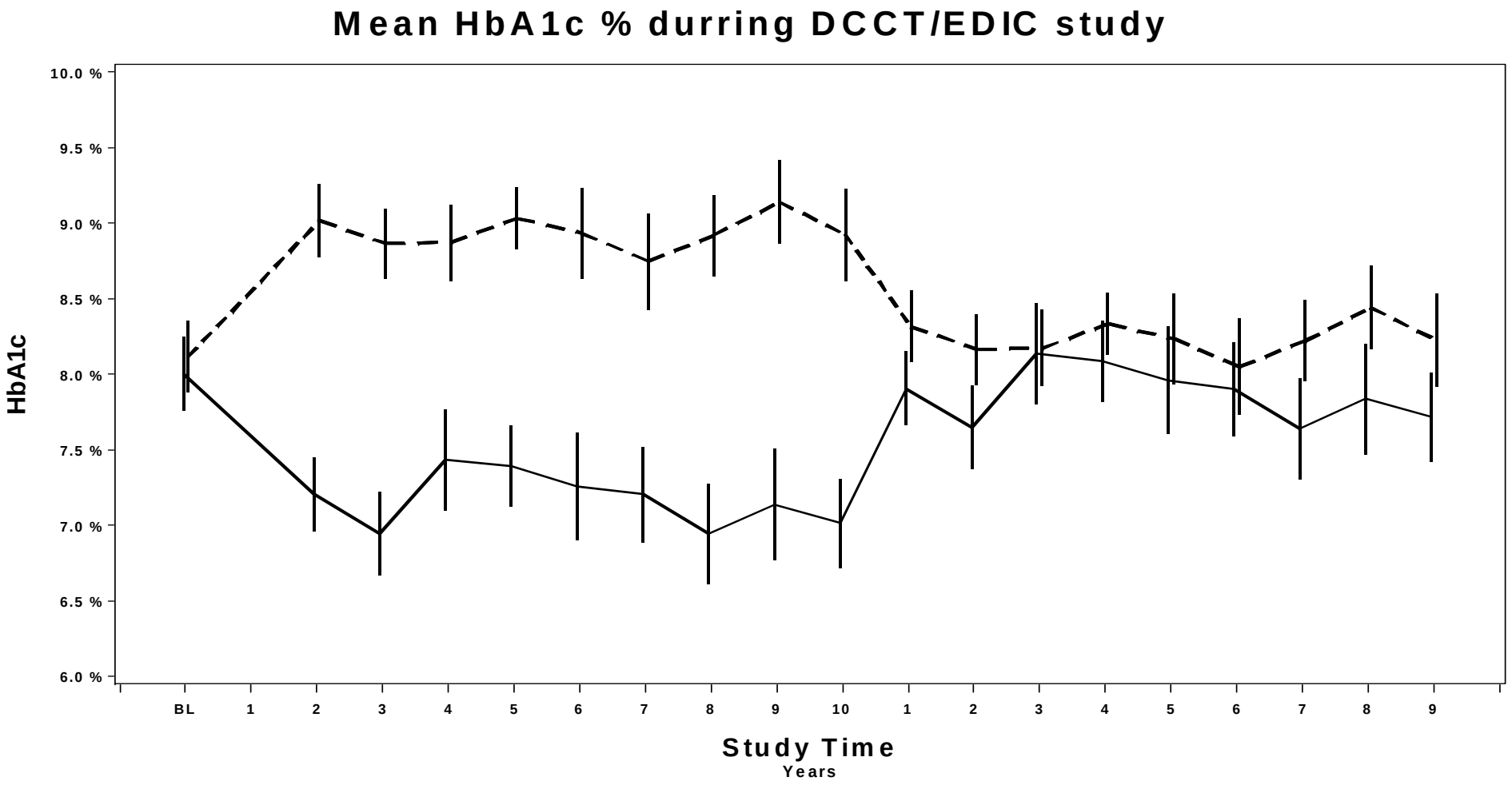
Proc GPLOT global options help make graphs more pleasing, however, there are cases where more work is needed to fully explain the data



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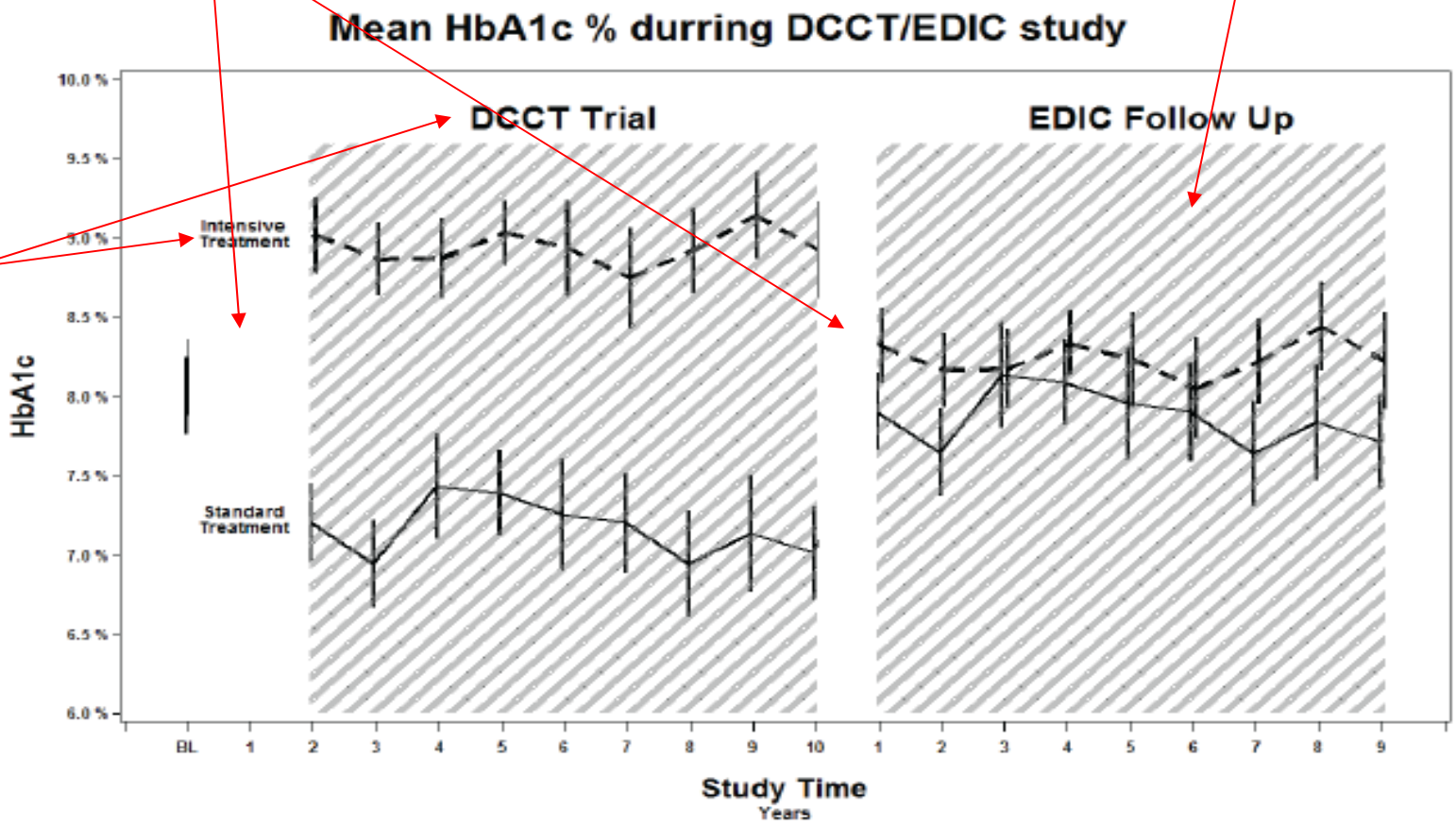
Created shaded regions to designate study sections

Deleted regions of non interest

Added treatment group and study section labels



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```
%annomac;
data anno bar;
      %dclanno; length text $30;
      xsys='2'; ysys='2'; hsys='2';
      when='A';

      %bar(1.021, 6, 2.935, 10, white, 3, solid);
      %bar(11.055, 6, 11.940, 10, white, 3, solid);
      %bar(2.935, 6, 11.02,9.6, CX808080, 3, r5);
      %bar(11.95, 6, 20.07,9.6, CX808080, 3, r5);

      function='label'; color='black'; x=1.9; y=9.1;  style='ARIAL/bo';
            text='Intensive';output;
      function='label'; color='black'; x=1.9; y=9.0;  style='ARIAL/bo';
            text='Treatment';output;

      function='label'; color='black'; x=1.9; y=7.3;  style='ARIAL/bo';
            text='Standard';output;
      function='label'; color='black'; x=1.9; y=7.2;  style='ARIAL/bo';
            text='Treatment';output;

      function='label'; color='black'; x=7; y=9.8; size=0.19; style='ARIAL/bo';
            text='DCCT Trial';output;
      function='label'; color='black'; x=16.5; y=9.8; size=0.19; style='ARIAL/bo';
            text='EDIC Follow Up';output;
run;
```

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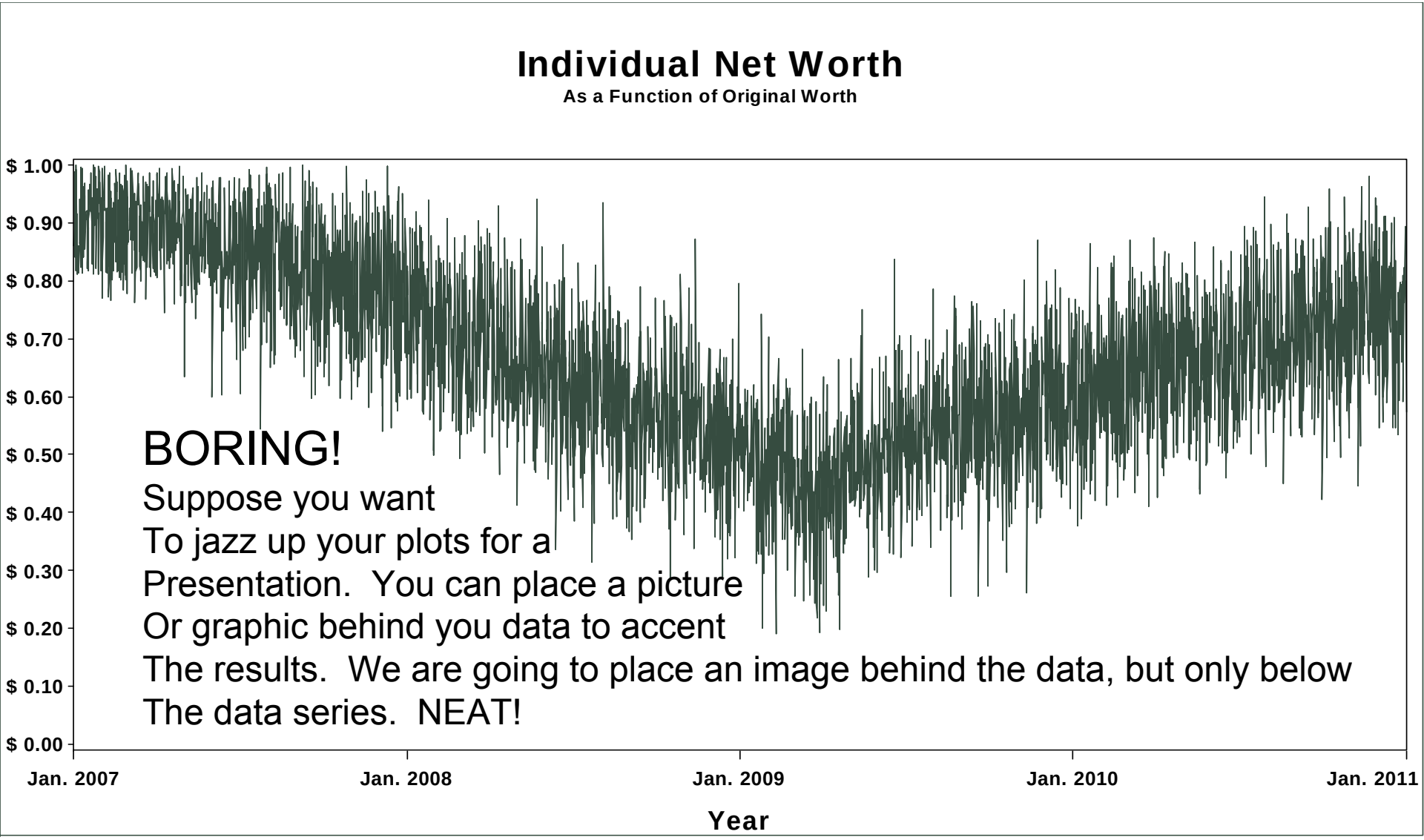

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Anno data set 1:
Will place the image
of the dollar over the plotting area.

```
data annodollar;
 length function $8;
 xsys='2'; ysys='1'; when='b';

 function='move';  x=&minyear; y=.1; output;
 function='image'; x=&maxyear; imgpath='C:\Documents and
       Settings\nab42\Desktop\dollar.jpg'; style='fit'; y=99.6; output;
run;
```

Anno data set 2:
Will create white Space above the Plotted line over time.

```
data annoblock; set data;
 xsys='2'; x=year; when='b';
 ysys='2'; y=dollarvalue; function='move';  output;
 ysys='1'; y=99.5; function='draw'; color="&backcolor";output;
run;

data myanno; set annodollar annoblock;
run;
```

SET the anno data sets and call them in the GPLOT statement

```
proc gplot data=data anno=myanno;
      plot dollarvalue*year / vaxis=axis1 haxis=axis2;
run;
quit;
```

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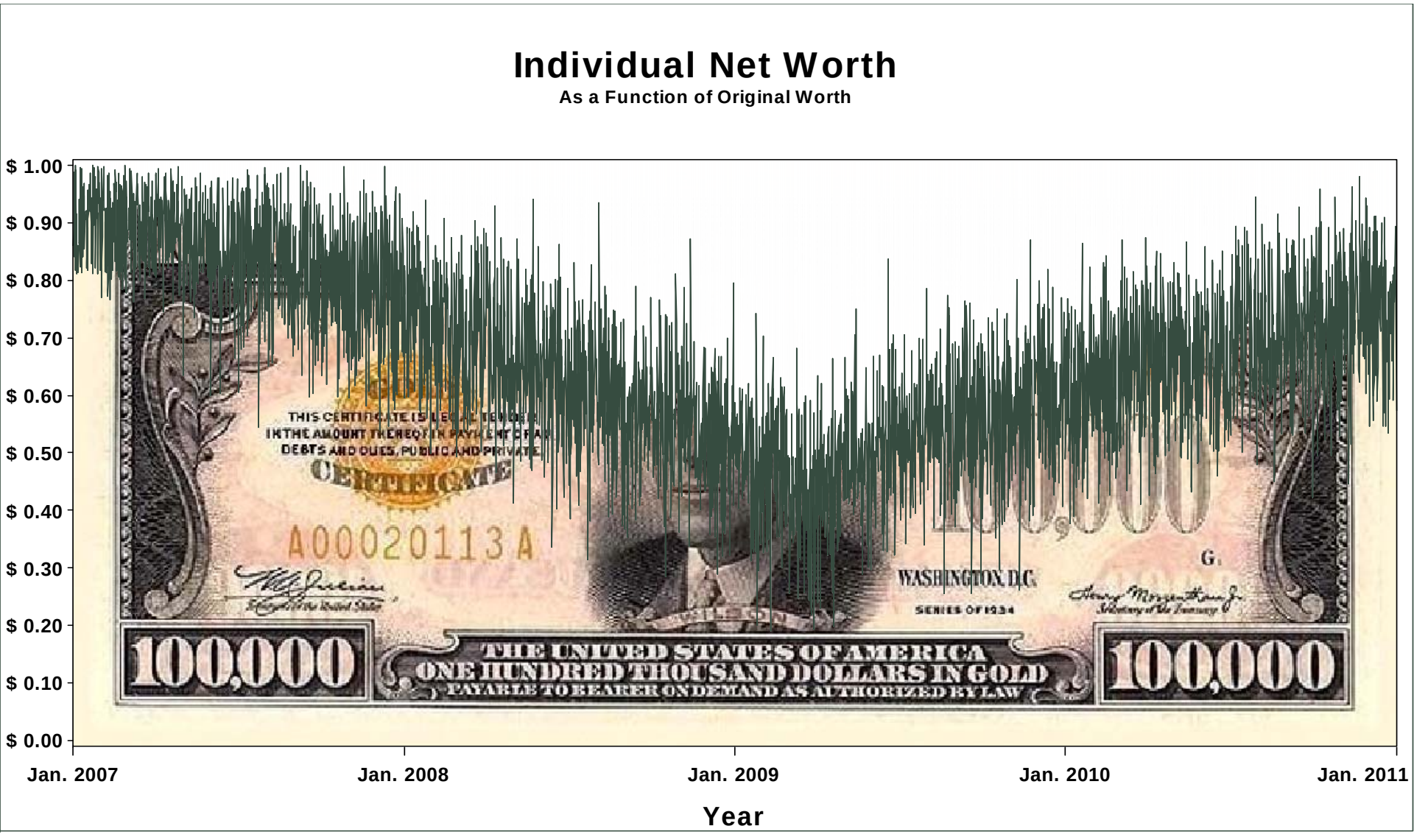

Awesome SAS v9.3 Upgrades

- You no longer need to turn on/off ODS Graphics for modeling outputs (proc phreg, proc reg, proc model ect…).

- Using png outputs, SAS Graph now uses anti-aliasing to create smoother more publication quality lines.

- Fill and text colors on graphs can now be specified to be semi-transparent using Alpha Channel Color Transparency.

- Plot markers such as “square” can now be filled with the specified marker color using the command “squarefilled” or “triangefilled”.

The End

"Our statistician will drop in and explain why you have nothing to worry about."