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Scale Scrolling for Data Navigation

MagicPlot provides useful data navigation. Here are several tools and methods:

- Mouse wheel rotation inside the current Axes box scrolls x/y or changes x/y scale. Ctrl and Shift keys toggle the mode
- Scale box zoom instrument
- Hand instrument (only if the canvas zoom is 1x, otherwise canvas will be scrolled)
- The scrollbars (only if the canvas zoom is 1x, otherwise canvas will be scrolled)
- Scale buttons on the toolbar

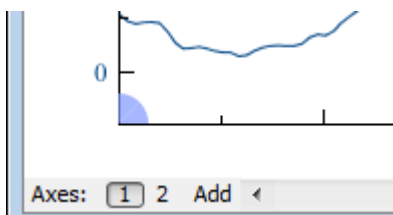


Do not Confuse Scale Scrolling and Canvas Zoom

- **Scale scrolling** affects the x/y scale minimum and maximum values. Use scale scrolling for data navigation.
- **Canvas zoom** enlarges the entire image (Pro edition only). Use canvas zoom for accurate drawing of small objects.

Current Axes

If your Figure contains more than one Axes box, MagicPlot indicates which Axes are currently selected with circle sectors in the corners of Axes box. The current Axes selection affects the action of scale buttons and Add to Selected Axes item in Table context menu. It also helps you to distinguish the Axes when you change style in the Figure Properties dialog window.



See Also

- [Drawing on Figures and Fit Plots, Image Zoom and Objects Selection](#)
- [Reading Plot Data, Measuring Distances, Curves Selection](#)

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