
Subject: Re: Text in plots

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 27 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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"Alberto Verga" <verga@marius.univ-mrs.fr> writes:

>
> Is there a simple way to write greek symbols and subscripts in the
> titles and labels of a plot?
> Something like:
>
> plot, y, xtitle='\omega_t', ytitle='r^2/\alpha'

As David suggests, you can give embedded commands a try. However, you are probably looking for a TeX-like interface for graphics symbols and formatting. If that's true they you are probably looking for TeXtoIDL, found at the following URL:

<http://astron.berkeley.edu/davis/idlshare/general/>

Your plot command then becomes:

```
plot, y, xtitle=textoidl('\omega_t'), ytitle=textoidl('r^2/\alpha')
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