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Subject: Re: XYOUTS overwrites

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frank@chaos.uni-frankfurt.dbp.de writes

|> The problem is, this way, XYOUTS doesn't clear the place before writing on it.

|> My XYOUTS print is just one of many in the actual window, and it's not supposed to be  
|> a window- or plot-title (even if it might look like this in my example).

|> So: how to do that??

|> Any help appreciated. Thanx

A simple way to erase just under and around the text,  
print the string twice; the first time, thick and of  
the desired background color, the second time, thin.  
Quality of the result is mixed; it depends a lot on  
the font and font size.

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xyouts, x, y, the_string, charsize=1.5, charthick=9, color=255
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xyouts, x, y, the_string, charsize=1.5, charthick=1, color=0
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