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Subject: Re: Strange positioninig with xyouts  
Posted by [rm](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2005 13:09:15 GMT  
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Hows about using device coordinates

```
scale=0.5
pos=CONVERT_COORD(10,10, /data, /to_device)
XYOUTS, pos[0], pos[1]-!d.y_ch_size*scale, /device, '*', align=0.5
```

you might need to modify scale, as the character might not be vertically centered

Or alternatively if all you want to do is put a symbol at (10,10) then use the PLOTS command

```
PLOTS, 10, 10, psym=2
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