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Subject: Re: Add a Dot on top of a letter  
Posted by [jgc](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 13:13:42 GMT  
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```
> sym = '!6!sM!r!u!9 %!6!n'  
> XYOUTS, 0.5, 0.5, /Normal, CharSize=2.0, 'Symbol: ' + sym  
>
```

This looks a bit more "mathematical"

```
IDL> xx=0.5 & yy=0.5  
IDL> XYOUTS, xx,yy, /norm, 'M'  
IDL> XYOUTS, xx+.005,yy+.02, /norm, '!M.!X'
```

then you can work out an automatic calculation of the displacement of the dot (+.005, +.02) as a function of the character size.

hope it helps,

Javier

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