
Subject: Re: Text in Plots

Posted by [Marshall Perrin](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 07:45:10 GMT

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David Fanning <news@dfanning.com> wrote:

> ebertf@gmx.de writes:

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>> I would like to know if it is possible to show more complicated Texts

>> in XTITLE or YTITLE with the PLOT procedure, or any other Texts

>> associated with plots (title, annotations)

>> For example texts with subscripts or mixed fonts like greek letters:

>> like T_alpha

>> The simple fonts are not enough to make nice printouts....

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> Um, yes:

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> IDL> ? format codes

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> Look for the "embedded in IDL strings" section.

Also do a web search for the 'textoidl' package if you want a more user-friendly solution than the default format codes.

E.g. "!7m!X F!D!7m!X!N" vs. textoidl("\nu F_\nu')

Actually learning IDL format codes would require more brain storage than I have left available. :-)

- Marshall
