
Subject: Re: Italic and upright in the same title/caption
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Wed, 15 Apr 2009 16:38:45 GMT
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Michael Williams <mjwilliams@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi,
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> is it possible to persuade IDL to use both italic and upright text in
> the same caption (e.g. italic for variable names, upright for units)?
> I would like to do this with Postscript output using the Times font.
> At the moment I'm creating the strings for my captions using TeXToIDL
> because they include subscripts and greek symbols, so bonus points for
> any suggestions that allow me to continue to use that!

Check the online help for embedding format codes in text written to graphics devices. I don't have access to the online help right now, but your string will look something like:

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IDL> xyouts, 0.5, 0.5, 'Area !18A = hw!X', /normal
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