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Subject: Re: Title , multiple Plot in IDL  
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Ralph Steigrad <steigrad@geo.umnw.ethz.ch> writes:

> I use the multiple plot in IDL (!P.MULTI ..).  
> So I get 2x3 plots. I want to make a title above those plots.  
> but how ? XYOUTS didn't succeed.

Humm, probably not enough room for the title. The outside margins of a multiple-plot page are controlled by the ![XYZ].OMARGIN system variables. These system variables use that ol' favorite, \*character\* units, as the unit of measure.

Try something like this:

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!Y.OMARGIN=[2, 10]  
!P.MULTI = [0, 2, 3]  
FOR j = 0, 5 DO PLOT, FINDGEN(11)  
XYOUTS, 0.5, 0.93, ALIGN=0.5, CHARSIZE=2.0, /NORMAL, $  
  'This is the plot title'
```

This works for me.

David

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