Subject: Re: How do I change the font of the title in a plot?
Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 24 Sep 2013 23:23:44 GMT
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Vineel Yettella writes:

> IDL noob here. Is there any command in IDL which changes exclusively the title of a plot? All commands that I know change all the characters in the plot (including the x-axis and the y-axis labels).

You could probably do some limited things with embedded format codes:

```
  IDL> cgplot, cgdemodata(1), XTitle='This is the X Title', $
    YTitle='This is the Y Title', Title='!17This is the Real Title!X'
```

In PostScript, you could have Helvetica on the axes and the title in
Time Bold Italic like this:

```
  PS_Start
  cgplot, cgdemodata(1), XTitle='This is the X Title', Font=0, $
    YTitle='This is the Y Title', Title='!8This is the Real Title!X'
  PS_End, /PNG
```

You can see the result here:

  http://www.idlcoyote.com/misc/fancy_title.png

Cheers,

David
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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")