
Subject: Re: title on individual pages

Posted by [eddie haskell](#) on Fri, 14 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Martin Schultz wrote:

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> eddie haskell wrote:

>> (with the exception of

>> putting titles on individual pages but I think that that is

>> something IDL cannot do),

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> Assuming you are using !p.multi, what I usually do is something

> like

> [...]

> if (!p.multi[0] mod nplots) eq (nplots-1) then \$

> xyouts,0.5,0.99,title,/norm,align=0.5

Martin,

Thank you for the suggestion but that is not really what I was referring to, I do know how to put text anywhere on a page.

AFAIK, What I am referring to is not visible on the pages of plots itself but only shows up when using certain postscript viewers, I use ghostview/ghostscript. When I view a postscript file, on the left side of the figure is a list of page numbers, one for each page in the file. It is possible to put words there instead of numbers such that when I give a 24 page postscript file to a colleague, that person will see, instead of

0

1

2 ...

something like,

Jan-Winds

Jan-Tides

Feb-Winds ...

which can be clicked on to jump directly to the given page. I have a C++ program that adds page 'titles' to my postscript files but it would be easier if I could do it with the same program used to generate the files in the first place.

I do not know if these 'titles' are accessible with other postscript viewers and if the people I work with start using other viewers I may stop this practice in the future anyway.

Cheers,
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