
Subject: Re: subscripts and superscripts in plot labels and titles ?

Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Tue, 29 May 2001 07:16:49 GMT

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Jochen Weller <jw249@damtp.cam.ac.uk> writes:

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> In case it is important: I use the POSTSCRIPT (encapsulated) device.

> Thanks a lot for your help.

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> Cheers

> Jochen

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Look for Hershey in the online help. There is an explanation how to format your output. Even though you are using ps fonts, the super- and subscripting work just the same. Example:

title='The a!Li!U2!N element'

Martin

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Posted by [mperrin+news](#) on Tue, 29 May 2001 18:14:13 GMT

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Check out the Tex2IDL package: <http://physweb.mnstate.edu/mcraig/TeXtoIDL/> This lets you replace IDL's ugly and unweildy control sequences with the familiar TeX notation.

- Marshall
