
Subject: !p.font=0

Posted by [boroson](#) on Mon, 08 Aug 1994 20:15:42 GMT

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I usually don't like the built-in "vectorized" text in IDL, so when I make plots in postscript, I use the command !p.font=0 to use intrinsic Postscript fonts. However, when it writes the numbers on the axes, it uses $2 * 10^8$ instead of 2×10^8 (i.e., I'd prefer x as the multiplication symbol.) Also, how does one use superscripts and special characters (Angstrom sign) when one uses !p.font=0?

Thanks for your help!

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Subject: Re: !p.font

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 12 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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R.Bauer (R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de) writes:

- > I am a bit angry using hardware fonts on screen
- > If I set !p.font to 1
- >
- > I got a hardware font, but how did I scale it?

Device, Set_Font='Helvetica*14', /TT_Font
Plot, data, Charsize=2

- > Sometimes If I got an error using the postscript device I got a pretty
- > font on the screen.

You must be living well and paying your respects
to the programming gods, Reimer. :-)

Cheers,

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