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Subject: evenly spaced text in xyouts

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Hello,

I find myself stumped by this problem, but perhaps someone who actually understands fonts might help me out?

I'm doing the following:

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xyouts,.5, .5, 'abc def'  
xyouts,.5, .4, 'hij klm'  
xyouts,.5, .3, '123 456'
```

I'd like the output to the plot to line up nicely. However, no matter what font perversion I use the characters have different widths, so the columns dont line up.

Is there some reasonably simple way to line up the columns (ie, a font I haven't discovered where the characters are all forced to have the same width?)

Thanks,

Mark

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