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Subject: Re: TrueType font caution

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In article <397889DB.FC634@ssrl.slac.stanford.edu>, Harvey Rarback  
<rarback@ssrl.slac.stanford.edu> wrote:

- > This reminds me of some more disadvantages I found comparing IDL's TT fonts
- > with hardware fonts on the X device:
- > - Drawing is much slower (about a factor of 4 for Helvetica fonts displayed
- > to an Exceed PC X server)
- > - They look lousier.

I find the TT fonts to be unreadable in a medium-sized X window. I've decided to use Hershey fonts for X display (2D or 3D), PS for printed 2D output, and TT only for printed 3D output. I should have pointed out that the PS files with TT fonts \*print\* fine if all I do is send the file to the printer. The problems occur when I try to edit the graphs in Illustrator.

Ken

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