Subject: Re: BETTER FONTS

Posted by davidf on Sun, 18 Mar 2001 04:48:16 GMT

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Mark Chan (chanm@cadvision.com) writes:

- > plot,x,y,title='Some Text Here'
- >
- > IDL will use a default font for plotting.

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- > The fonts on the plot looks ok (not the best) on the computer screen. But
- > when the plot (e.g. saved in some format suitable for display) is projected
- > using a LCD on to a wall sized screen (e.g. 5' by 7'), the fonts doesn't
- > look too satisfying. The display from programs like PowerPoint, Words or
- > Excel looks much better with LCD projection.

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- > Any suggestion on how to make IDL fonts comparable to those from PowerPoint
- > when using a LCD? Which font will produce better result than the default?

True-type fonts:

Plot, x, y, Title='Some Text Here', Font=1, Charsize=2.25

Cheers,

David

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