
Subject: Re: rotated postscript fonts

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Steve Smith<steven_smith> (nobody@nowhere.com) writes:

> I would like to use postscript fonts for the labels in a shade_surf plot,
> because the vector drawn fonts are hard to read and not nice-looking. But
> IDL (5.2) vertically stacks one letter on top of the other for the Z-axis
> when I set the FONT=0 (choosing PS fonts). I'd like to have the Z-axis
> label rotated 90 degrees (normal typeset, but rotated), which is what happens
> when using the vector drawn fonts. I don't see any way to do this, but there
> _must_ be a way, can anyone tell me how?

Use True-type fonts, which are PostScript vector fonts
that are rotatable in 3D space.

!P.Font = 1

Or,

Shade_Surf, data, Font=1

Cheers,

David

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