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Subject: antialias fonts

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I am wondering whether IDL provides the possibility to use antialiasing for better font display. Even when using true-type fonts, e.g. by `device,set_font='Times',/tt`, the characters look a bit ugly (especially at small sizes) due to the black/white rendering. Right now I am using the Z buffer to create plots at larger sizes and rebin the `tvrd()` output to the nominal size to overcome the problem. But since antialiasing is common nowadays I thought I have overlooked the corresponding IDL capabilities.

with kind regards,

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