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Subject: how to add chinese font in the 'xyouts' procedure

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Hi,all

when I create a contour plot, I need to use 'xyouts' procedure to add a title for my plot map.

in the xyouts procedure, I want to use the chinese charactor as the value of the 'string' argument.

but the chinese charactor can't be displayed correctly.

so anyone can tell my what is wrong?

very strange, if i input 'print xxx' in the command line in IDL(XXX present chinese charactor), it will be diaplay correct.

so I don't understand why in the procedure 'XYOUTS' it can't

by the way, I ever search 'xyouts' in the forum, someone said can set the font as 'MS SONG',but when I command it in the IDL command line, the system said there is no such font.

so May I have to install song font first?

I will appreciate any help from all.

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