
Subject: Re: Use the device fonts for Ytitle on screen
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jdu writes:

> I meet a problem about using the device ('Windows') fonts for Ytitle
> on screen.
> For example,
>
> !P.FONT = 0
> DEVICE, SET_FONT='Microsoft Yahei'
> PLOT, INDGEN(11), Xtitle='X Title', Ytitle='Y Title'
>
> But in the figure, the Ytitle look like as follows:
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>
> For Hershey and TrueType fonts, there is no problem like this.
> But these fonts look awful on screen.
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> How can I choose a beautiful font for the output on screen?

You will have to use Matlab or R to draw your plots if you want beautiful. IDL direct graphics doesn't do beautiful. Maybe you want to try an object graphics plot (e.g, xplot in my library, for example). Those fonts are mostly beautiful. :-)

Cheers,

David
