
Subject: "El Nino" Text

Posted by [Andy Loughe](#) on Wed, 04 Sep 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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Posted by [joseph.b.gurman](#) on Thu, 05 Sep 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <322D998B.7850@cdc.noaa.gov>, Andy Loughe <afl@cdc.noaa.gov> wrote:

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Andy -

You've probably gotten lots of responses by now, but in general, you want to:

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IDL> set_plot, 'ps
IDL> !p.font = 0
IDL> device, /<yourfavoritePostScriptFontName>, /isolatin
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(where <yourfavoritePostScriptFontName> is something like Times, Palatino, &c.)

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IDL> n_tilde = string(241b)
IDL> xyouts, x_coord, y_coord, 'El Ni' + n_tilde+ 'o', ....
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Hope this helps,

Joe Gurman

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This wouldn't happen to be the Robert Moss at EPTD, would it?

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enje = string(byte("361"))

xyouts, 0.5, 0.5, /norm, charsize = 3, '!3El Ni' + enje + 'o'

See showfont, 3, "Simplex Roman" for more info.

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