
Subject: Re: Angstrom symbol

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In article <JACOBSEN.93Sep16195850@xray1.physics.sunysb.edu>, jacobsen@xray1.physics.sunysb.edu (Chris Jacobsen) writes:

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> There's a way to do it. Look in the release notes on your
> computer. If you're on Unix, I think you can do
> cd /usr/local/lib/idl/lib/doc
> grep ngstrom *
> or something like that. Sorry I can't get it at it at the moment...
> --
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As I recall, the original question was, "How do I get an Angstrom symbol in PostScript output." Version 3.1 of IDL incorporated Adobe ISO-LATIN 1 font encoding. With that Version or later one can use

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SET_PLOT,'PS'
DEVICE,/HELVETICA,/ISOLATIN1
```

and insert the Angstrom symbol in character strings with `STRING(197B)` .

Reference: IDL News, Spring, 1993.

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