
Subject: Re: Angstrom symbol in IDL5.6

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"Kristian Kjaer" <Kristian.Kjaer@Risoe.DK> wrote in message
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> On http://www.dfanning.com/misc_tips/angstrom.html Dave Fanning shows us
> how to draw an 'Angstrom symbol' (which is of course just the last
> letter of the alphabet used around here).

>

> Something like:

> angstrom = '!6!sA!r!u!9 %!n!x'

> XYOUTS, 0.1, 0.5, /Normal, CharSize=5.0, 'Symbol: ' + angstrom

>

> But in IDL5.6 this doesn't work so well as in earlier versions: The
> 'ring' is displaced.

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> Anything to suggest this is not a genuine bug?

I find Matt Craig's TeXtoIDL package to be indispensable for plotting
symbols:

<http://physweb.mnstate.edu/mcraig/TeXtoIDL/>

Cheers,

Liam.

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