

---

Subject: Re: Sun Symbol

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Mon, 25 Oct 2004 22:15:35 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

On Mon, 25 Oct 2004 15:07:04 -0600, David Fanning wrote:

> Wayne Landsman writes:

>

>> P.S. My solution to the Sun symbol postscript font problem has been to

>> use the kluge in sunsymbol.pro which displays the inner dot slightly

>> offcenter. If you print it small enough, no-one will notice...

>

> Yeah, I think the same thing applies to graphics in general.

> But that's, uh, only usually done if we have less than 50%

> confidence in the results. :-)

>

> Cheers,

>

> David

>

> P.S. Thanks everyone. I've finally concluded there is

> no PostScript solution on the horizon, and it is LATE

> here. Going to bed...

The best solution would be for RSI to collect a useful math and other symbols Truetype font to match their vector font, and distribute it with IDL. All of those symbols are freely available, so I think it's just a matter of them doing so.

JD

---