
Subject: Re: need more plotting symbols please

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 18:30:48 GMT

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Jean H. writes:

> Why not using a keyword, so the user can keep the old indices (default),
> or use the shifted ones? ... everybody would be happy!

Well, everybody except the person who maintains the code. :-(

Yes, I did give this a couple minutes of thought, but rejected it because that path leads to convoluted and impossibly ugly code on this end. If I ever want to make *another* change to the program I want to make a change in ONE place, not in several places. Plus, I'd like to be able to read the darn code a couple of months from now.

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
