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Subject: Re: Idlgrsymbol size?

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adisn123@yahoo.com writes:

- > The data points that I use are enormously large, so If I use 'orb'
- > object, it seems taking forever with my computer speed.
- > Is there any way to set a radius for idlgrsymbol =3 (period)?

Well, you can certainly set a "size" for the symbol, but this probably doesn't give you what you are looking for, as the period symbol is not a "filled" symbol. I think you need some kind of polygon to get a 3D effect, anyway. Maybe you could render a pyramid shape or something faster.

Cheers,

David

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

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