
Subject: Re: 3D scatter plots

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In article <4nql0s\$rv4@central.bldrdoc.gov>, kawalko@boulder.nist.gov (Stephen F. Kawalko) writes:

> In article <DrIKu8.E5o@hpl.hp.com>, peter@hpl.hp.com (Peter Webb) says:

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>> Stephen F. Kawalko (kawalko@boulder.nist.gov) wrote:

>> Use psym=3 (or 2, if you want *'s at the points)

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> Ok, that works but it is not very intuitive. Why should the choice

> of the symbol displayed at a data point affect the how points are

> connected?

Why ask why ...?

That is just the way IDL works in the PLOT and PLOTS commands:

PSYM=0 Draws connecting lines only (default)

PSYM=+n Draws symbol "n" only

PSYM=-n Draws symbol "n" and connecting lines

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