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Subject: Re: usersym keywords -- why?

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On Nov 10, 6:04 pm, Christopher Thom <ct...@oddjob.uchicago.edu>  
wrote:

> Hi all,

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> Debugging some code today, I discovered what I would consider to be  
> strange behaviour. Although...maybe this is a "feature". Consider the  
> following:

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> usersym, [ -1, 0, 1, -1 ], [ 1, -1, 1, 1 ], thick = 20

> plot, findgen(10), ps=8, thick = 2

>

> Is there any reason why usersym accepts thickness and color keywords? And,  
> more importantly, why the keywords passed to plot/oplot don't over-ride  
> them?

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Well for example, sometimes I want a /FILLed symbol, but I don't want  
the whole plot to be a giant filled polygon.

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