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Subject: Re: Sun symbol (again!)

Posted by [Michael Williams](#) on Wed, 24 Dec 2008 00:34:59 GMT

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On 22 Dec, 05:28, anand <jana...@gmail.com> wrote:

- > the Sun symbol can be put in plots or postscript files using the
- > program sunsymbol.pro which you can find
- at <http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/plot/sunsymbol.pro>
- >
- > you can use it as:
- > ytitle='height (R'+sunsymbol()+')'
- > to express the y-axis title in terms of solar radius.

Thanks. The result (which I understand is a combination of a letter "o" and a dot) is not great. When Times is used (which is my preference) it looks nothing like a sun symbol, which is not surprising given how it is assembled. Helvetica is better but still far from symmetrical, as can be seen on David Fanning's page.

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