
Subject: Re: Angstrom Symbol Nonsense
Posted by [rosentha](#) on Wed, 05 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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On 2 Feb 1997 19:29:22 GMT, mallozzi@ssl.msfc.nasa.gov <mallozzi@ssl.msfc.nasa.gov> wrote:

> Hi all,

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> All this talk about symbols reminded me of a package called TexToIDL that

> I found somewhere on the web. If you like TeX, this is a really neat

> program written by Matthew W. Craig that lets you specify symbols using

> TeX format. For example, if I wanted to XYOUTS the symbol for χ^2 ,

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> XYOUTS, X, Y, TexToIDL("\chi^2")

> PS I don't think the angstrom symbol is available with the package :-)

Just add the line

```
[ 'AA',      '!6!sA!r!u!9 %!6!n', string(byte(197)) ],$
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to the file textable.pro (or something).

Colin Rosenthal
