
Subject: Re: sun symbol

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2012 17:34:43 GMT

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On 6/25/12 11:16 AM, wlandsman wrote:

> On Monday, June 25, 2012 12:43:57 PM UTC-4, Mike Galloy wrote:

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>> I thought more astronomer's would chime in, but the routine I know about

>> is SUNSYMBOL

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>> <http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/plot/sunsymbol.pro>

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>> available from the IDL Astronomy User's Library

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> This program uses a kluge in which the center dot is actually slightly off-center. I think the OP was asking about publication quality plots using psfrag. I was actually waiting for you to chime in with

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> http://michaelgalloy.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/vis_psfrag.pro

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> although this is not yet a drop-in solution.

Well, if SUNSYMBOL is a kludge, I would not want to know the word used about VIS_PSFRAG. SUNSYMBOL is definitely more user-friendly, though it might not produce perfect publication quality output.

Mike

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