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On Friday, October 3, 2014 10:39:02 PM UTC+2, Ali Gamal wrote:

my program as

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; NAME:
;     SYM
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; PURPOSE:
;
;     This function provides a convenient way to utilize the
;     USERSYM procedure to create an extended choice of plotting
;     symbols, and is intended to be used directly with the PSYM
;     keyword to PLOT, OPLOT, etc.
;
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
;
;     Result=SYM(NUMBER)
;
; INPUTS:
;
;     NUMBER - symbol number
;
;         0 : dot
;         1 : filled circle
;         2 : filled upward triangle
;         3 : filled downward triangle
;         4 : filled diamond
;         5 : filled square
;         6 : open circle
;         7 : open upward triangle
;         8 : open downward triangle
;         9 : open diamond
;        10 : open square
;        11 : plus
;        12 : X
;        13 : star
;        14 : filled rightfacing triangle
;        15 : filled leftfacing triangle
;        16 : open rightfacing triangle
;        17 : open leftfacing triangle
;
; OUTPUTS:
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; The function returns the symbol number to be used with the  
; PSYM keyword in the PLOT, OPLOT, etc. commands  
  
; SIDE EFFECTS:  
  
; The USERSYM procedure is used to create a symbol definition.  
  
; EXAMPLE:  
  
; To produce a plot using open circles as plotting symbols:  
  
; PLOT,X,Y,PSYM=SYM(6)  
  
; MODIFICATION HISTORY:  
  
; Martin Schultz, Harvard University, 22 Aug 1997: VERSION 1.00  
  
; (with some minor changes to the information in this header by  
; D. Windt, windt@bell-labs.com)  
  
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; please contact the author to arrange payment.  
; Bugs and comments should be directed to mgs@io.harvard.edu  
; with subject "IDL routine sym"  
;----- --
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function sym,number  
  
on_error,2 ; return to caller  
  
if(n_elements(number) eq 0) then return,1 ; default  
  
result=8 ; default: return psym=8, i.e.  
; user defined symbol  
  
; define some help variables for  
; circle :  
phi=findgen(32)*(!PI*2/32.)  
phi = [ phi, phi(0) ]
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case number of

- 0 : result = 3 ; dot
- 1 : usersym, cos(phi), sin(phi), /fill
; filled circle
- 2 : usersym, [-1, 0, 1, -1], [-1, 1, -1, -1], /fill
; filled upward triangle
- 3 : usersym, [-1, 0, 1, -1], [1, -1, 1, 1], /fill
; filled downward triangle
- 4 : usersym, [0, 1, 0, -1, 0], [1, 0, -1, 0, 1], /fill
; filled diamond
- 5 : usersym, [-1, 1, 1, -1, -1], [1, 1, -1, -1, 1], /fill
; filled square
- 6 : usersym, cos(phi), sin(phi)
; open circle
- 7 : usersym, [-1, 0, 1, -1], [-1, 1, -1, -1]
; open upward triangle
- 8 : usersym, [-1, 0, 1, -1], [1, -1, 1, 1]
; open downward triangle
- 9 : usersym, [0, 1, 0, -1, 0], [1, 0, -1, 0, 1]
; open diamond
- 10 : usersym, [-1, 1, 1, -1, -1], [1, 1, -1, -1, 1]
; open square
- 11 : result = 1 ; plus
- 12 : result = 7 ; X
- 13 : result = 2 ; star
- 14 : usersym, [-1, 1, -1, -1], [1, 0, -1, 1], /fill
; rightfacing triangle, filled
- 15 : usersym, [1, -1, 1, 1], [1, 0, -1, 1], /fill
; leftfacing triangle, filled
- 16 : usersym, [-1, 1, -1, -1], [1, 0, -1, 1]
; rightfacing triangle, open

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17 : usersym, [ 1, -1, 1, 1 ], [1, 0, -1, 1 ]
      ; leftfacing triangle, open

else : begin
  message,/info,'invalid symbol number - set to 1'
  result = 1
end
endcase
return,result
end
;.....
Device, Decomposed=0
;    0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
tvlct,[ 0,255, 255, 0, 0,255,255, 0,255,125,125, 0, 0,255],$ ;red
  [ 0,255, 0,255, 0,255,125,255, 0,255,125, 0],$ ;green
  [ 0,255, 0, 0,255, 0,255,255, 0, 0,255,125,255,125] ;blue
:SET_PLOT,'PS'
:DEVICE, FILE='24bit.ps', /COLOR, BITS=15

;!P.MULTI = [0,2,2]
;!P.MULTI = 0.
;.....
close, 1
file='synthe.dat'
openr,1,file
nn=14
falcc=fltarr(2,nn)
readf,1,falcc
wavelength=falcc(0,*)
abundance=falcc(1,*)
plot,wavelength,abundance,$
  xrange=[330.3,600.4],xstyle=1,yrange=[1.2,1.7],linestyle=0,x title='Wavelength (nm)',ytitle='?
log(A)Nd',charsize=1.25, $
  COLOR=10,background=255,PSYM=SYM(6),symsize = 1.8
xyouts, 336.3,1.47,'.....',color=10,charsize=4
xyouts, 336.3,1.43,'.....',color=10,charsize=4
xyouts, 336.3,1.39,'.....',color=10,charsize=4
;.....
t=tvrd(true=1)
filename='synthe.jpg'
write_jpeg,filename,t,true=1
;.....
end

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