On Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 10:00:33 PM UTC-7, toby.b...@gmail.com wrote:
> On Friday, September 21, 2012 at 6:35:06 PM UTC+10, alx wrote:
>> Le vendredi 21 septembre 2012 03:56:06 UTC+2, bing999 a écrit :
>>> Thanks Mats for the clarification regarding textoidl. However, in the
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>>> case of a star symbol, I don't know the IDL string, and nor does
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>>> google... :)
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>>> From David's post, I guess that's a well-known issue.
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>>> Any other way to put a star symbol in a string?
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>>> Thanks guys!
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>>> Bing
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>> The 'dejavusans' font, introduced in IDL 8.2, includes the star symbol (unicode '22C6'x).
>> For instance:
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>> pl=plot(/TEST) & !null=text(0.5,0.5,'$\U(22C6)$',FONT_SIZE=30)
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>> alx.
>
> Hello, has there been any advancement on this issue?
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> I would really like to have a subscript star on my labels (i.e M_{\star}) however I can't find a
routine for the job.
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> Any ideas?
>
> Toby

It's easy to do with new graphics:

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x = findgen(100)
y = randomu(seed,100)
p = plot(x,y,TITLE='$M_{\U(22C6)}$', FONT_SIZE=30)
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Cheers,
Chris