
Subject: Re: Scatter Plots

Posted by [lindstrom](#) on Mon, 30 Nov 1992 12:34:23 GMT

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In article <1992Nov22.183339.6530@den.mmc.com>, rlove@den.mmc.com (Robert B. Love 7-1842) writes:

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Posted by [mayer](#) on Mon, 30 Nov 1992 18:30:01 GMT

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I checked it out, and could not find a section explicitly devoted to scatterplots in the PV-WAVE Command Language manual, but pager 12-18 touches briefly on displaying the data with markers. By the way, you can draw both a line with markers by specifying a negative value for Psym. E.g., --> Psym=1 gives you just plus signs, whereas Psym=(-1) gives you plus signs with a line drawn connecting the points.

There is a user library routine for drawing 3D scatterplots, which is slightly more involved. Let me know, I'd be glad to help out.

The method described above by Greg is the best way to create 2D scatterplots. As an FYI, P&C has a 2D scatterplot view type.

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