
Subject: Re: Over-plotting problem...

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Gregory Grason wrote:

>
> Specifically what is a user symbol and why would I need one to
> over-plot? I've never encountered this error before:
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> % OPLOT: No user symbol defined.

If you specify PSym=8, !P.PSym=8 (or -8 for either) or use the UserSym procedure, you have the ability to specify your own symbol as opposed to a built-in IDL symbol. Some of the IDL symbols are point, plus, X, square, diamond, etc. If you don't like those, or want, perhaps, a circle, you would specify a user symbol. The online help for UserSym contains some info on how to specify and use your own symbols.

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