
Subject: Re: PV-Wave Point & Click Version
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I have dabbled briefly with PC, and found it somewhat lacking for my needs. There are a couple of people here that use it, though (we have both Wave CL and PC). I would say that PC is great for those who want to do simple kinds of plots, and don't really care about too much customization. Or for those who need PV-Wave like features only once every couple of months or so. It really is much easier to use if you don't know CL. I found PC tiring - dragging that mouse around when I knew how simple my task would be if only I could type it in.

Paraphrased from the PV Wave CL Training class notes:

- Wave CL is a command level interactive system. It's also a programming language.
- Wave PC is for the non-programmer, is easy to learn, and has about 80% of CL's functionality.

If you're using Wave for daily analysis or visualization, and desire to customize things for your data, plot style, etc., you probably need CL. If you have someone in your group with a programmers bent, they could make a WaveWidget GUI in CL to make your customized applications easy as PC to use.

However, I would suggest calling up Visual Numerics for a free demo copy of one or the other. That's the best way to find out what's right for you.

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