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Subject: Re: command line args for pvwave ?  
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In article <34DB2AB8.46E8@rosa.mpin-koeln.mpg.de> Alex Schuster  
<alex@rosa.mpin-koeln.mpg.de> writes:

> A workaround would be to buiold a script which puts the arguments in  
> some file and then calls wave, and then the inputs are read from there.  
> I always wanted to write something like this, but I just haven't had the  
> time yet.

I've had great success with perl scripts that run IDL and issue  
commands to it via a pipe. I'm sure the same sort of thing would  
work with PVWAVE. Something like:

```
open(IDL, "|/usr/local/rsi/bin/idl") || die;  
print IDL ".compile procedure1";  
print IDL "var1 = 2.4";
```

```
foreach(@data_files){  
  print IDL "procedure1 '$_';"  
  ...  
}
```

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