
Subject: Re: NCAR graphics <-> PV-WAVE/IDL
Posted by [kristi](#) on Wed, 06 Mar 1991 17:33:23 GMT
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In article <1991Feb28.223628.29434@csn.org>, axel@frostbite.Colorado.EDU (Axel Schweiger) writes:

|> Subject : NCAR cgm and PV-WAVE

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|> Has anyone out there figured out a way to read an NCAR graphics CGM file
|> into PV-WAVE ?, or else to use NCAR graphics (v.3.0) CTRANS > to display
|> a PV-WAVE produced CGM file.

An NCAR CGM has *extra stuff* stored in the first 32 bits of each record, therefore, if you stripped these out, the CGM is (in theory) readable by any CGM interpreter. NCAR Version 3.00 has a utility that does this, ncar2cgm, that converts an NCAR CGM to "vanilla" CGM format. cgm2ncar does the opposite.

Hope this helps,
ks
