Subject: Re: idl versus pywave

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Interesting question I asked myself several times. From the discussion on this list (and personal experience) it seems that PV-Wave development essentially ceased, considering several bugs in the plotting routines that persist for 3 major versions. (You guessed it, I currently use PV-Wave). On the other hand IDL seems to develop new functionality (object oriented..) which would be quite interesting to use.

So my question goes in the same direction: is there a reason to use PV-Wave instead of IDL besides the very comfortable way to use powerful mathematical codes (namely the GT-Grid and IMSL numerical libraries)?

Hope someone who knows both systems can answer this...;-)

Cheers

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