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Subject: Re: Conversion IDL and PV-WAVE  
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E Hummel (ehummel@best.ms.philips.com) writes:

- > My first question was clearly to short. What I mean is that I'am looking
- > for an automatic kind of program which can do the conversion for me.

Automatic? No, there is nothing that is automatic.

- > The question:
- > Is it possible to call PV-WAVE code from an IDL program and visa
- > versa?
- > is still open.

If what you mean by PV\_WAVE code is code that you have written yourself, that doesn't use anything but core functionality that is also in IDL (e.g. Plot, Contour, Surface, etc.), then the answer is yes. In general, I would say the answer is no. The programs have diverged too much over the years.

Cheers,

David

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