
Subject: Re: On the differences between idl and pwave

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In article <1991Sep20.192502.9749@news.arc.nasa.gov> jennifer@gaia.arc.nasa.gov (Jennifer Dungan) writes:

> Just this morning I noticed another difference between IDL and WAVE
> -- WAVE is supposed to support CGM output whereas IDL does not claim
> to. Unfortunately, it turns out that the WAVE CGM does not conform
 (other lines delete)

Actually, IDL produces NCAR Graphics Metacode files which are CGM files.

I'll bet the WAVE code is the same, but they may have "improved" it. My limited experience with the NCAR CGM files are that they were fine except their text size has a bug (or is non-standard CGM) -- text which looks fine from NCAR routines is tiny from CGM translators.
