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Subject: Re: Top 10 for old farts  
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Michael Cugley ([mjcugley@tigger.medschool.dundee.ac.uk](mailto:mjcugley@tigger.medschool.dundee.ac.uk)) writes:

> As a newbie to IDL, but with some graphics and OOP experience, what  
> kind of programs are needed?

Basically, any kind of graphics program that can draw itself both to the display and to a PostScript file. A bit of interactivity is nice (update axis range, change the color of symbols, etc.), but is not as important as getting the darn thing into a PostScript file in more or less the same way it is displayed on the screen.

Cheers,

David

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