Subject: Re: Many procedures, what to do? Posted by jeyadev on Sat, 13 Jan 2001 00:41:41 GMT

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In article <onr9297isv.fsf@cow.physics.wisc.edu>, Craig Markwardt <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote:

> > Greetings all!

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- > I have about twenty five functions that go into a single larger
- > library. They are all pretty much inextricably linked together. This
- > is the SAVE file library I have mentioned once or twice, with the
- > ability to read and write and interogate save files yourself.

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- > Anyway, my question is what to do with all these files? I would
- > imagine that for most people, including myself, this many files is a
- > pain in the neck. Also they share a lot of the same parameters so it
- > would be difficult to keep the documentation up to date.

I believe that you are stuck with this. This appears to be a fundamental problem linked to the command line parsing method of IDS and PV Wave. I use the latter for plotting purposes, but any serious computation in that environment is out of the question for the reasons you state. And, I do hate seeing the \*lowest\* level functions and procedures at the \*top\* of a file! By the time work begins all those things are pretty well debugged and I would prefer not to see them at all.

Amateur user's opinion, of course!

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