
Subject: Re: PV-Wave vs. ?

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In article <300shj\$qt8@mack.einet.com>

redquill@mack.einet.com (Dr. Dave Robinson) writes:

- > I'm also done a little of looking at a package called AVS (which is a
- > slightly different kind of animal). I have used Maple and Mathematica.
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- > Surely here must be a reason you folks have picked PV-Wave (or IDL) over
- > some of these other packages.

The answer must be, if you can do it with a ready made package (and there are now quite a few, AVS, SGI-Explorer etc), then you shouldn't waste your time writing your own code. You have to look carefully at these other packages (and they keep improving) and only you will know if they can't already do what you want.

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