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Subject: Re: IDL to IGOR Pro (was Re: Insight...)  
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Pavel A. Romashkin (pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov) writes:

> Jaco van Gorkom wrote:  
>>  
>> So how do you get your data from IDL into IGOR? Drag & drop? :-)  
>  
> Basically, yes... I drag it and I drop it, try to kick it, nothing helps :-(  
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> IGOR can read ASCII with ease - this is what I chose to use. Not really  
> a high-end data exchange - dump data from obj graphics widget code into  
> a text file to plot in IGOR. Should've use named pipes. Oh, is that on NT?...  
>  
> To be totally honest, I must admit that it is because of IGOR that I  
> never really appreciated IDL's graphics (for hard copies, I am not so  
> particular about the on-screen plots) and prefer the above mentioned  
> data dumping. For widget applications, axis ticks and fonts are not  
> critical (for me). For a publication, they better be perfect, and it is  
> so much easier to accomplish in IGOR. And, God forbid, if you need  
> color, I have then one more step after IGOR - Photoshop or Illustrator,  
> so I can see what it will look like in CMYK.

Well, at least \*somebody\* has a sense of humor.

World trade center, Afghanistan bombings, IDL gone  
to hell, the newsgroup in an uproar. This has been  
a long month, hasn't it?

Cheers,

P.S. Let's just say this is what I needed on a Friday  
afternoon. Thanks, Pavel. I'll buy the next time. :-)

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