
Subject: Re: IDL to IGOR Pro (was Re: Insight...)

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Jaco van Gorkom wrote:

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> 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 :-)

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.

Cheers,
Pavel
