Subject: Re: Which is better WAVE or IDL? Posted by hrebhan on Fri, 20 Jan 1995 16:14:55 GMT

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- > I'm curious to know what anyone who may have used both systems
- > might have to say about comparing the two. We use PV-WAVE
- > but I've been told that IDL is
- > a) cheaper, and,

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> b) more robust and bug free in usage.

We have the same discussion at the moment...

At least point a.) is not true for Germany. Pv-Wave is 30-40% cheaper than IDL! We have test-version of both programs and no severe bugs up to now. For remote sensing IDL has the option for the ENVI package, a rather clever point-and-click interface for RS-applications under IDL. But the ENVI program is another 4500 US\$ plus one IDL-licence.

Any more arguments pro or contra?

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