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Subject: Re: MacOSX: Xgrid+IDL Anyone?

Posted by [Paul Woodford](#) on Fri, 09 Jan 2004 03:45:11 GMT

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In article <20040108140819354-0700@news.colorado.edu>,  
Steven V. Penton <spenton@colorado.edu> wrote:

> Ok, so Xgrid on MacOSX is cool, but it doesn't seem to  
> work with IDL. I've tried all the thread tweaks but I  
> couldn't get a serious Poly\_2d call to work.

I've not used it, but based on the discussion on Apple's sci-tech  
mailing list, Xgrid is really for running multiple programs, not  
multiple threads from one program. In other words, if you have a bunch  
of independent IDL runs, Xgrid will distribute them over the machines  
that you have.

Paul

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