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Subject: Re: Object boundaries

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Paul Van Delst wrote:

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- > But, just in case people think I'm being overly crotchety, I still
- > haven't found a peer to the simplicity of reading in and
- > direct-graphics PLOT-ing data in IDL. At least in Linux. Dunno about

As far as simplicity of reading in and plotting data, it's hard to beat gnuplot. It's available on the IRIX systems I have access to, but not on the Linux ones, which seems odd for a program with "gnu" in it's name. I'm sure there's a fascinating history behind that fact.

I prefer IDL for it's greater power; but when I'm in a hurry I use gnuplot, if it's feasible to do so.

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