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Subject: Re: Object boundaries

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James Kuyper <kuyper@saicmodis.com> wrote:

> Paul Van Delst wrote:

> ...

>> 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

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> 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.

That history reflects more on your particular systems administrators than on any more global phenomena. :-) Gnuplot is readily available for Linux, and is included out-of-the-box in a number of distributions...

- Marshall

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