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Subject: Re: IDL Strip Chart

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Mark Hadfield wrote:

> pestMay@gmail.com wrote:

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>> I ... need either a direct or object graphics strip chart routine.

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> What's a strip chart?

Ye strip chart of olde were what you see on telly when someone's getting a polygraph test - continuous output of paper with a pen recording all the bits and pieces. Nowadays you're more likely to see an electronic version - like the fancy heart monitoring machines in most hospitals... you know... the machines that go "ping" :o)

I'd say the OP wants an electronic/IDL version - dunno how you'd implement the paper/pen version in IDL (can you imaging the issues with PS output? Lordy.) It would be neat thing to write... I presume the ability to playback/scroll/stop/inquire the recorded data would be a must.

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