Subject: Interesting Rant
Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 14 Nov 2006 17:40:56 GMT

Folks,

Someone sent me a link to this interesting IDL rant this morning:

   http://www.sccs.swarthmore.edu/users/07/sstvinc2/research/st upid.html

This is what happens, I suppose, when the language
you are using is older than you are. Very little
historical perspective. But it may go a little way
towards explaining why people coming out of college
seem to prefer Matlab by a large margin.

I disagree with much of what he has to say, but I
can't tell whether this is because I am old enough
to remember what things were like *before* IDL, or
whether I've just become inured over the years. :-(

Cheers,

David

P.S. Odd, but he didn't mention the Contour plot anywhere!

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")