Peter Mason writes:

> Getting "rows" mixed up with "columns" (whatever they are) when using IDL
> calls that involve matrices.

Oh, my gosh! I've been working on an EOF (Empirical
Orthogonal Functions) problem the past 3-4 days, and
I'll bet I spent half my time trying to wrap my mind
around this! "OK, does the LA_SVD routine think like
IDL or like matrix algebra? When it says the first
mode EOF is in the column of the output is that in
a linear algebra sense or an IDL sense?" One more day
of it and I'll be ready to buy Matlab. (Heck, all the
examples are in Matlab code.)

Even now, when I am *sure* I know what I'm doing,
I have momentary doubts. Why don't you write us
a primer, Peter? :-)

Cheers,

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