Subject: Re: Migrate away from idl?
Posted by Brian Larsen on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 19:33:49 GMT

Everyone,

thanks for all the insight here, keep it coming. Sounds to me like no
one has any show stoppers or any run away screaming advice for me on
this one (so far). There will be a learning curve and a fair amount
of time getting my library back up to where I like it but I plan to
continue my evaluation and probably make the change (after AGU).

One of my big pushes was mentioned by Maarten, I was debating using
idl to do analysis then write out text files then using origin to plot
them up as I am that annoyed with bad fonts, annoying to adjust
margins and ranges, all that stuff.

Also to ease the transition this idlsave package actually works
http://idlsave.sourceforge.net/

Cheers,

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