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Subject: Re: pvwave & hdf  
Posted by [jim](#) on Mon, 04 Oct 1993 17:42:28 GMT  
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Posted by [thompson](#) on Tue, 05 Oct 1993 17:13:17 GMT  
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jim@skipjack (James Brown 525-3610 6-6055) writes:

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That information is also in text files in the "notes" subdirectory in the IDL distribution. I don't know what the story is with PV-wave.

Bill Thompson

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