Subject: Planetary ephemeris library? Posted by anton on Wed, 26 Apr 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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Thanks Anton

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Subject: Re: Planetary ephemeris library? Posted by chris on Tue, 02 May 1995 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Anton Ivanov (anton@mola.gps.caltech.edu) wrote:

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I'm not sure if this is what you want, but I have written an IDL program which drives the JPL Planetary Ephemeris, (which you must download from navigator.Jpl.Nasa.Gov) Basically it gives the position and velocity of any planet w/ respect to any other planet, including the Solar System Barycenter, Earth-Moon barycenter & Moon.

Presently, its setup in a somewhat machine specfic way, but I intend to make it portable in the near future. Let me know if this is what you want.

-chris