
Subject: IDL or PV~Wave?

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I'm considering purchasing either IDL or PV~Wave for some large modeling and visualization applications, and would like to know if anyone has some suggestions as to which package they like better. I understand that PV~Wave is more or less an independent offshoot of the original IDL code, and from the looks of things they are tightly competitive. They both seem to have the functionality I will require, so I am looking for user input on both packages.

I have literature on both, but I only have a demo CD of PV~Wave, which has, for the moment, leaned me in its direction. Any comments, positive or negative, on either package are welcome. Feedback on ease of use, robustness and versatility of the command language, processing speed, and such are requested.

BTW I have read the FAQ, but am looking for a more opinionated view! The target platform is Sun4m.

Thanks,

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