Subject: Re: newbie here

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Stephen A R Carino (carino@chem.ufl.edu) wrote:

: hi!

: i discovered the power of PV-WAVE just recently. my question is: how do i

: start learning the programming language? is there any good book available?

: i tried to search our library for a book on PV-wave but i didn't find any.

: even the million-title collections in amazon.com and and

: barnesandnoble.com don't have any. i wonder why...

: i'll be using the package mainly for processing of AFM images.

: stephen

Hi Stephen. I have been programming in PV-Wave for several years now and it surprises me too that there are no PV-Wave programming books out there. The Programmer's Guide that comes with the software is pretty good, but you will get the most out of the software if you go to a training class. I thought I knew what I was doing until I took one.

Another option would be David Fanning's IDL book. I have found it quite helpful and I don't use IDL (yet ;-) ). You can find it at www.dfanning.com.

Kyle J.