Data Analysis Applications Group (DAAG) Update: ATAN function

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Caution: ATAN() was changed in IDL 5.5

- In IDL 5.4, ATAN() would, when given a complex number as an argument, split the number into its real and imaginary parts and return ATAN(imaginary part, real part)

- As if IDL 5.5, ATAN() returns the complex arctangent given complex input

- To compute ATAN(imaginary part, real part) in IDL 5.5 or higher, just do this:
  - Value = ATAN(IMAGINARY(x), REAL_PART(x))

Evaluation of a complex number as a Boolean has also changed

- In IDL 5.4, complex(1,0) was **true** while complex(0,1) was **false**
- In IDL 6.0, both evaluate as **true**
- Complex(0,0) is still **false**