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Subject: Re: a plea for more reliable mathematical routines

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Mirko Vukovic (mvukovic@taz.telusa.com) writes:

> 1) Poor Arno. He is getting flamed, but without  
> stabs like his, there would not be much progress

Indeed, but I think Arno is doing alright making his points. I just get the feeling that he is quite a bit younger than I am and lacks the--shall we say--historical perspective that comes part and parcel with sore knees, gray hair, and a two inch vertical jump on those damn overheads. :-(

In any case, he is absolutely right about this: any software written in today's modern languages that acts like IDL does wouldn't be considered very well written by most of us.

Cheers,

David

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