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Subject: IDL PV-WAVE

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Incredible,  
no one wants to answer questions about the relationship between IDL and PV-WAVE. I posted a mail 2 months ago, curious about IDL, now there was the mail 'Curious' about 'PV-WAVE', with answers about IDL and KODAK....

So what's the history of those two ? (in evolution very unlikely two organisms with a nearly equal 'syntax' emerge) Is one the copy of the other?

What are their respective merits? (I use PV-WAVE...) Is the rumor right, that IDL cannot perform correctly non-linear parameter estimation, like the ISML Stats package in WAVE?

When I'll have to do with simulation modelling and remote sensing, should I stick to WAVE or take the (now risky??) option IDL?

I bet that someone knows the answers to these questions. Are they too boring?

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