
Subject: Re: IDL vs. matlab

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 13 Apr 2001 15:33:56 GMT

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Aaron Birenboim <aaron@shimi.swcp.com> writes:

- > Frankly, as a student, I'd give some pretty serious consideration
- > to ANA. Its an minimal-functionality IDL-like OPen source
- > project. I'd like to see it take off, so I can stop messing
- > with IDL. Last I checked there, it needed a good
- > LINKNLOAD/CALL_EXTERNAL function so that people could more
- > easily start attaching modules for extended functions...
- > like complex numerical methods and GUI's.

Another IDL-like program is Yorick.

<ftp://wuarchive.wustl.edu/languages/yorick/yorick-ad.html>

I believe it is a little more optimized than ANA, and has lots of

languages don't take off is that there's no established code base like the Astronomy Library for IDL. They would need a translator or a compatibility mode.

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