> The danger of IDL is that it allows people access to tools about which
> they have no knowledge.
> If the fact that floating point representations of numbers have limited
> precision comes as a
> shock, one can only wonder...
As far as I can tell the issue wasn't about limited prescision. Unless
its a fractional representation, *any* number is going to have a limited
degree of prescision (whether thats on paper or in the computer) - thats
something you learn in high school.

The subtle issue of a floating point counter confusing the inequality
operator in a loop isn't something thats obvious to everybody.

> Is there an emoticon for "shudder in abject fear"?
No. However, there is an emoticon for when drink international roast
coffee.

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it demonstrates the process of your mouth disentegrating in abject
objection to the awful aroma that can only be INTERNATIONAL ROAST.


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| nbj@imag.wsahs.nsw.gov.au | phone: 0404032617    |..|--\ -moo |
| ICQ #: 2464537           | http://cow.mooh.org  |  |--|      |
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| international            |
| roast. my sanity has gone |
| its lost forever         |
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