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Subject: Re: idl versus matlab

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 20 Nov 2003 17:00:31 GMT

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Gareth Mottram - RSG writes:

- > I have to admit this is a slightly frivolous post, but here goes.
- > A guy in my office insists that matlab is better for multivariate stats
- > in image analysis than IDL, I doubt whether this is correct but I don't
- > have any examples to prove him wrong, or indeed to prove me wrong.
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- > Anyone out there have opinions/comments/examples?

For what it's worth, I'm beginning to like Matlab  
a lot. :-)

\*Very\* elegant math syntax. Does math things VERY  
well, including (probably) multivariate stats.  
But it's not going to beat IDL for programming  
or graphics display anytime soon, I don't think. :-)

Cheers,

David

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