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Subject: Re: What about real polymorphism ??

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> and no class methods", I mean IDL doesn't have many things of pure OO  
> programming so you can't do things like singleton pattern (desing patterns  
> by Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, ... for more information about this) i think  
> even IDL couldn't do many of the basics patterns of this paradigm but  
> anycase it didn't born to  
> do that, and works quite well in many other things (Visualization, matrix  
> operators, etc.).

A singleton is very possible with IDL:

Just use a global variable (also as your access point) and  
check its existance in the constructor.

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