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Subject: Re: IDL vs GDL

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I use it only occasionally, when I want to give to someone a program I wrote in IDL. But I frequently find that I used some library routine not in GDL, so it does not help. I think GDL is a very good idea in principle, but it seems to me that the project is not very active, so the missing features will remain missing for a long time. It seems to have the significant advantage, compared to IDL, of talking to Python without the added cost of Slither, but I have never tried to use it with Python.

In a related issue, does anybody use PV-WAVE? If so, how does its current version compare to a current IDL? I did not find any PV-WAVE topics in recent years in this group.

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