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Posted by [roehm](#) on Fri, 13 Sep 1991 18:59:25 GMT

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I agree, IDL on a SPARC I was very good, it should be even better on a SPARC II. IDL is in the process of adding the IMSL library to the language, I don't know the time schedule on this but it shouldn't be too long. Then you can have both packages together.

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Did you look into MathStation from MathSoft?

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