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Subject: IDL vs. PVWave

Posted by [ferrara](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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I'm sure this has been asked before and I apologize in advance for any redundancy, but I'd like to find out what the relative advantages & disadvantages are of IDL vs. PV-Wave. I have some experience with IDL, but never used PV Wave at all.

Thanks,  
Chuck Ferrara

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Subject: Re: IDL vs. PVWave

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 29 Mar 2001 13:34:53 GMT

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Christophe Fraser (c.fraser@ic.ac.uk) writes:

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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL vs. PVWave

Posted by [rkj](#) on Thu, 29 Mar 2001 15:51:45 GMT

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Two words: IMSL Libraries :-P

Kyle

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Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Fri, 30 Mar 2001 17:02:19 GMT

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Paul van Delst           A little learning is a dangerous thing;  
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Ph: (301)763-8000 x7274   There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,  
Fax:(301)763-8545       And drinking largely sobers us again.  
paul.vandelst@noaa.gov           Alexander Pope.

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Subject: Re: IDL vs. PVWave

Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Fri, 30 Mar 2001 17:18:36 GMT

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It's at least ++ (as in C++) ;-)

Martin

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