
Subject: Re: vector layer comparison in IDL
Posted by [yp](#) on Wed, 23 Feb 2005 10:23:53 GMT
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Mark Hadfield wrote:

> yp wrote:

>> Is there a sensible way to compare two exported vector layers and
>> compute the residuals using IDL? I am sorry for asking this simple
>> question...

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> Not at all. I, for one, have no idea what your simple question means.

Is

> this some sort of GIS thing?

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Yes Mark, it is related to GIS. Then, you might advise to use some GIS package. However, I have have 100s of *files* - these files are basically ARC vector layers exported as ASCII files (lon, lat, ..., attributes). For instance, I have 50 sites where the surveys have been done in two different times (hence 100 ASCII tables); estimate the absolute changes (residuals or differences). I believe that there should be some way of doing it in IDL...
