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Subject: Re: vector layer comparison in IDL  
Posted by [yp](#) on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 10:25:24 GMT  
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Mark Hadfield wrote:

> yp wrote:  
>> Hi Mark,  
>> Thanks for all your suggestions. I guess, I cant use IDL GRIDDATA  
>> function for this job since the 3rd dimension (z) is empty; i.e.,  
here  
>> we have only (x,y). So I am still scratching my forehead to about  
>> interpolating the space. Let me read through the gridding section  
(IDL  
>> online refs are not excellent... I have few IDL handbooks written  
by  
>> David Fanning. Hope I'll find a solution..)  
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> What is it you actually want to do?  
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> --  
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Well, here I have two sets exported coordinated (X=lon, Y=Lat) of the same area at two different times. The task is to see the spatial difference between the two layers (In this example I dont have any closed polygon, but that should be kept in mind for future)

X1	Y1	X2	Y2
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