
Subject: Re: problem with output on PS device / TVREAD
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 25 Mar 2010 18:47:59 GMT
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pp writes:

- > In Clizœment's case, the gridding wizard would not pop up, which is one
- > of the reasons I said I find imap the easiest way.

Actually, the gridding wizard was a nice surprise. I have been after ITTVIS to give us a way to grid data for a long time. They should make such a thing available, along with decent documentation so we can learn how to use it.

As it happened, however, my data didn't need to be gridded. It was gridded data already, so I don't know why the Gridding Wizard appeared.

- > The gridding wizard is only to interpolate the data when it is not in
- > a regular grid. I agree the wizard is awkward to use (not just because
- > it is interactive), so for irregular data I might have used
- > triangulate and trigrig() first, then passed to imap the regularly
- > sampled result, so that the wizard would be avoided.

My main point is that iMap, every time I have ever used it, which I admit is not that often, gives me as a first cut something that is absolute rubbish. I probably don't know how to use the damn thing, I admit, but when I do the "logical" thing, I never have good results. This applies equally well to all the other iTool programs, so I don't mean to single out iMap necessarily.

I've no objection to using something that does the job. But in my hands, iTools have never been that thing. I'm always hopeful, however, when *someone* has figured it out. ;-)

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
