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Posted by davidf on Fri, 08 Jun 2001 15:29:03 GMT
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Posted by Martin Schultz on Mon, 11 Jun 2001 09:22:04 GMT
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irregular keyword in IDL or perform a triangulation to the log of the x and y
axis in order to create something regular (linear) again before plotting.

Martin

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