Visualization Environment for Rich Data Interpretation (VERDI): Test Document

VERDI creates various plots based on data files given by the user. In order to verify that it was working properly, the plots produced by VERDI were compared to those produced by PAVE. Several different files were chosen to give a broader range of test results. The results of those tests are in this document.

Test Procedure

All of the following plots were created using the file and formulas listed in both PAVE and VERDI and then visually compared to one another. Tile plots, scatter plots, time series bar plots, time series plots, vector plots, vertical cross section plots, vector tile plots and contour plots were all tested and compared. A small sampling of those tests is included below.

Test Results

All plots generated in both VERDI and PAVE were identical allowing for a very small degree of error.

Conclusion

These tests show that the plots produced by VERDI match those of PAVE. These results show that VERDI is creating plots properly.

Tile Plot
Data file: agg.cctmJ3fx.b312.nh3c1.dep_wa.annual.2001base Formula: DRYOX_N

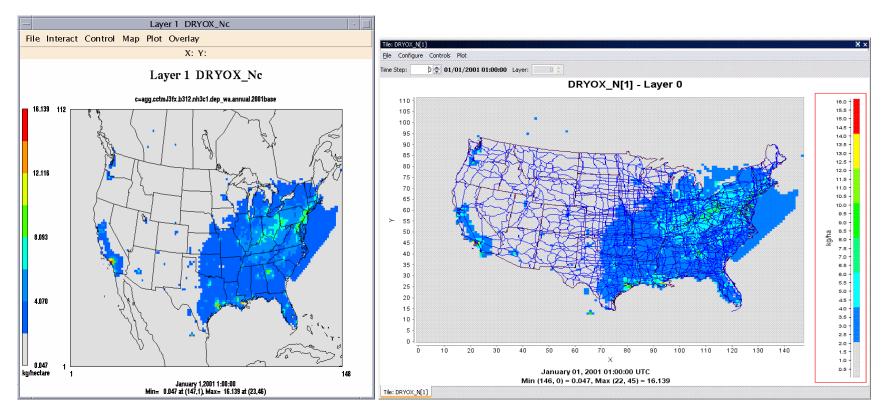


Figure 1 Tile Plot: PAVE

Figure 2 Tile Plot VERDI

Scatter Plot Data file: agg.cctmJ3fx.b312.nh3c1.dep_wa.annual.2001base Formula: DRYOX_N

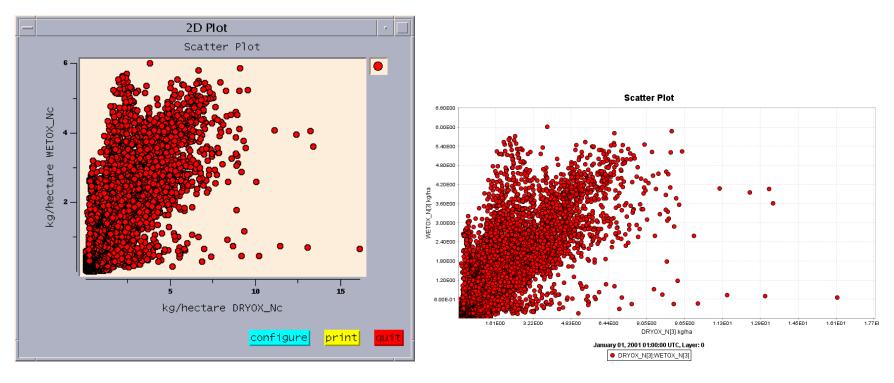


Figure 3 Scatter Plot: PAVE

Figure 4 Scatter Plot: VERDI

Time Series Bar Plot Data File: Ozone.ncf Formula: O3b_

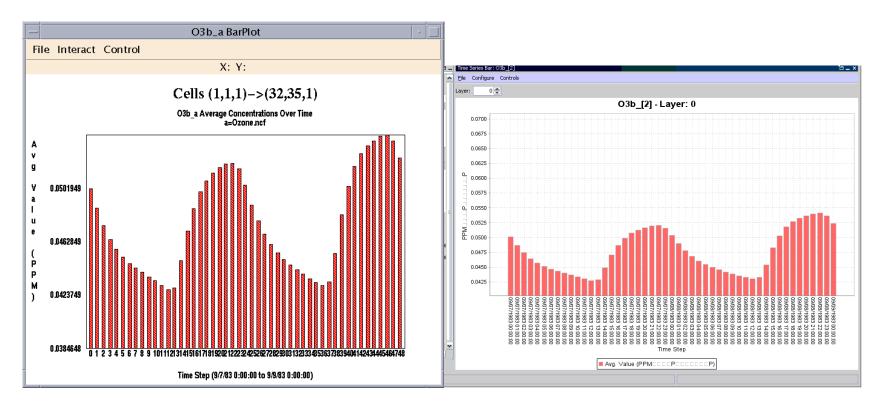


Figure 5 Time Series Bar Plot: PAVE

Figure 6 Time Series Bar Plot: VERDI

Time Series Plot Data File: Ozone.ncf Formula: O3b_

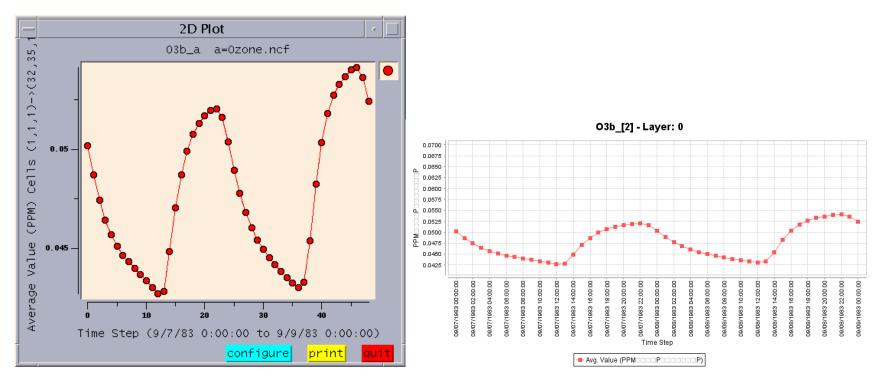


Figure 7 Time Series Plot: PAVE

Figure 8 Time Series Plot: VERDI

Vector Plot Data File: RADM_CONC Formulas: HNO3[1]+HO[1]+HO2[1]+N2O5[1]+NH3[1]+O3[1]+OP[1]+ORA[1]+PAA[1] X HNO3[1]-HO[1]-HO2[1]-N2O5[1]-NH3[1]-O3[1]-OP[1]-ORA[1]-PAA[1]

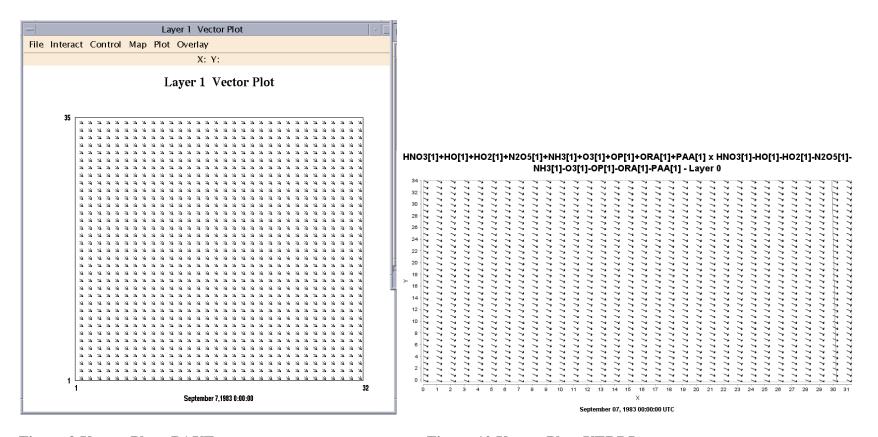


Figure 9 Vector Plot: PAVE

Figure 10 Vector Plot: VERDI

Vector Tile Plot Data File: RADM_CONC Formulas: HNO3 X O3 Overlaid on HO2

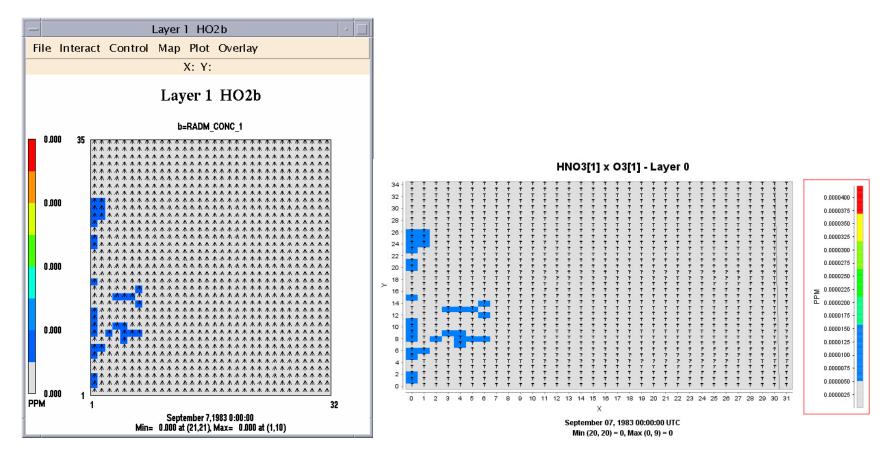


Figure 11 Vector Tile Plot: PAVE

Figure 12 Vector Tile Plot: VERDI

Contour Plot Data File: RADM_CONC Contour Formula: O3

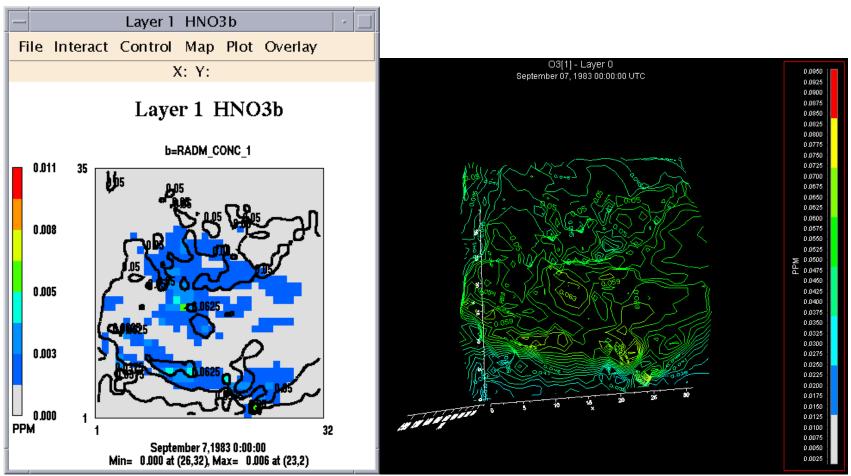


Figure 13 Contour Plot: PAVE

Figure 14 Contour Plot: VERDI