
Subject: Re: visualizing data in 3-D

Posted by [tbowers0](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2001 17:41:50 GMT

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Craig Markwardt <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote in message news:<onelql2b44.fsf@cow.physics.wisc.edu>...

> Hi Patrick--

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> I am not sure if you have gotten any responses to your question. I

> think your question is specialized enough that it may be difficult for

> us to understand it.

[SNIP]

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> Hopefully from there you can decide if you need more precision,

> faster, etc. You can also look at code like TABINV in the IDL

> Astronomy Library, which does tabular interpolation.

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> Craig

I *think* he's just trying to get a true 3D field outta discrete x,y,z data, which requires either 1) 'stacked' 2D interpolations/gridding or 2) a 3D interpol./gridding.

Search IDL help on triangulate and trigridd. But, I'll warn you in advance, IDL's solution to 3D gridding is... how should i put this; poor? It'd be educational to you to do a search for posts on '3D interpolation', '3D gridding', 'trigridd' stuff like that and see the frustration evolve.

Luck,
todd
