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Subject: Re: gridding large amounts of data  
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> The secret is to make i a long integer:  
> for iL=1,num do \$

This is kind of off the subject, but would it break a lot of things to make the default integer type in IDL be long rather than short? I have largely gotten in the habit of writing \*all\* integers nnL to avoid this problem. What will happen when we have 64-bit integer support in IDL?

Just some musings on backward compatibility ...

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