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Subject: Re: Interpolation on a sphere

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Tue, 20 Jan 2004 13:08:27 GMT

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Ken,  
thank you for your input. I (temporarily?) solved the problem by going back to a combination of TRIANGULATE/TRIGRID, which is essentially SPH\_SCAT. From the functionality of GRIDDATA I thought that this routine will obsolete the other ones in the future, especially since QHULL is much more stable in calculating the Delauney triangulation than TRIANGULATE is. As a result, all artifacts I suffered from before are gone. My problem is that I do not know whether there is a bug in GRIDDATA or if I used a poor choice of keywords. Therefore, I cannot report my issues to RSI. But something is definitely screwy here.....

Greetings,  
Haje

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"Kenneth P. Bowman" <kpb@null.com> wrote in message  
news:kpb-E20603.14132819012004@news.tamu.edu...

> In article <bugttk\$qq8\$1@houston.jhuapl.edu>,

> "Haje Korth" <haje.korth@jhuapl.edu> wrote:

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> Are you sure it's not either a case of too few points or of real

> features of the data?

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> You could try a least-squares fit to spherical harmonics (truncating  
> appropriately) and then reconstruct a gridded field from the spherical  
> harmonics.

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> Ken Bowman

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>> Now, my problem is that no matter what interpolation method I use, I  
obtain

>> ARTIFACTS (e.g., saw teeth, see attached picture) in the gridded output.

>> Does anyone know how get a decent interpolated data set? Am I using the

>> right key words? Or should I attempt a completely different approach?

Any

>> help is appreciated.

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>> Thanks,

>> Haje

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