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Subject: Re: Gridding-Interpolation of satellite data  
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Ben Tupper <[btupper@bigelow.org](mailto:btupper@bigelow.org)> wrote in message  
news:<c1d1ad\$1e5jka\$1@ID-189398.news.uni-berlin.de>...

> I think you want to look into the FAULT\_POLYGONS and FAULT\_XY keywords.  
> You should be getting rid of the missing data, before using  
> GRIDDATA, by using the GRID\_INPUT routine with the EXCLUDE keyword set  
> to the indices of you NODATA values.  
>  
> Ben

Thanks guys (although MISSING wasn't my only problem). GRID\_INPUT certainly assisted, but the trick (as you suggested) was just to get rid of the missing data completely before doing the triangulation, using a simple search. I was able to get rid of most of the 'edge' effects using combinations of SEARCH\_ELLIPSE, SECTOR and EMPTY\_SECTORS. The result wasn't too bad. I wanted to affect the data as little as possible - so limiting the amount of interpolation was a priority.

Thanks to Dan Bergman for a funky little bit of code from way back in 1994!!! that I found in a posting. This is an intuitive (in that I can actually read and understand what it is doing) approach to interpolation - allowed me to customise for my own particular needs.

Cheers,  
Matt

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