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Subject: Re: GRIDDATA woes

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Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:

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- > Remember, interpolation is an approximation. You make assumptions about the
- > behavior of a function between known (tabulated) points. Bilinear
- > interpolation is the crudest possible interpolation scheme.

That depends upon whether you're willing to call nearest neighbor an interpolation method. I think that it is, in the same sense that a point can be considered a degenerate case of a line segment, with a length of 0.

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