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Subject: interpolate with missing values

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Hi IDLers,

I would like to have a 2D interpolation routine to do the same as INTERPOLATE but taking in account missing values.

What I am doing right now is setting the missing values to !NAN and then I use INTERPOLATE. When the routine wants to interpolate a point surrounded by 4 points, it uses bilinear interpolation and if one of them is !NAN then it returns !NAN.

In this same example (1 point = !NAN) I would like to compute the interpolation using some kind of triangulation using the 3 finite and valid points.

I don't really know if this way to proceed is correct and what I should do to interpolate, for example, a point surrounded by 2 missing values and 2 valid points.

Does all of this make sense to you ? Did you ever try to do something similar ?

Suggestions, examples or comments are really appreciated. Thank you in advance,  
natha

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