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Subject: Re: CONTOUR and automatic gridding of irregularly spaced data  
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> Let's just say you are not the first to be thrown upon the shoals of  
> disappointment. ;-)  
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> Cheers,  
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> David  
>  
> P.S. What's wrong with gridding the data yourself? God knows, if you do,  
> it is one less thing to go wrong.  
>

Thanks for your encouraging reply. ;-)

Well, what I really want is a cell filled CONTOUR plot of the coloured Voronoi cells which result from the (manual or automatic) gridding. Apparently I have failed to use QHULL properly.

The following code avoids the gap between -180° and +180°:

```
rresult = SPH_SCAT( lons, lats, data, BOUNDS=[-180., -90., 180., 90.],  
GS=[360./N_lons, 180./N_lats] )
```

```
cc = CONTOUR( rresult $  
  , DINDGEN(N_lons+1)/N_lons*360-180 $  
  , DINDGEN(N_lats+1)/N_lats*180-90 $  
  , /FILL $  
  , GRID_UNITS=2 $  
  )
```

But the grid is spaced equally in longitudes and latitudes. It is not a real plot of the Voronoi cells based on the data coordinates.

Can you suggest an approach?

Thanks and regards

Karlo

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