Subject: Re: how to draw streamline Posted by chris_torrence@NOSPAM on Thu, 13 Mar 2008 20:32:55 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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On Mar 7, 7:55 am, "Kenneth P. Bowman" <k-bow...@null.edu> wrote:
> In article
 < 92bef8cb-bd54-48b7-b54c-2ff9f4f75...@s8g2000prg.googlegroups .com >,
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  wenfang_z...@hotmail.com wrote:
>> Hi.all
>> I want to draw the wind streamline map, and I try many methods
>> described in the forum, but some are wind vectors not the streamline,
>> which is the serial contour line with arrow on the contour plot.
>
>> some one ever mentioned that there was a script sample on the web site
>> http://www.metvis.com.au/idl/
>> but i can't get access to it.
>> so if there anybody who can load that web site and give a copy of both
>> the script and the streamline image for me?
>> I will appreciate your help!
>> wenfang
>
  Here is a sample code to plot 2-D streamlines using VEL.
>
> By default VEL chooses the initial points randomly, but the
 source code is available if you want to change that.
>
 Ken Bowman
 PRO STREAMLINE_DEMO
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> n = 50
> x = FINDGEN(n)/(n-1)
  y = FINDGEN(n)/(n-1)
> xx = REBIN(x, n, n)
yy = REBIN(REFORM(y, 1, n), n, n)
> u = -SIN(!PI*xx)*COS(!PI*yy)
 V = COS(!PI*xx)*SIN(!PI*yy)
> VEL, u, v, NVECS = 100, NSTEPS = 100, length = 0.5
>
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> END

Following on from Ken's example, you might also try,

iVector, u, v, x, y, /STREAMLINES, STREAMLINE_NSTEPS=25

-Chris ITTVIS