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Subject: Re: wavenum, frequency FFT plot  
Posted by [kishore1818](#) on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 21:28:12 GMT  
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On Apr 23, 3:03 pm, "R.G. Stockwell" <noemai...@please.com> wrote:  
> <kishore1...@gmail.com> wrote in message  
>  
> news:c004f032-02b9-4990-a268-73966d3c6383@a5g2000pre.googlegr oups.com...  
>  
>> Hi,  
>> I have time vs latitudinal values and I would like to estimate the  
>> power spectral density 2-D do the 2-D FFT to get the frequency VS wave  
>> number .  
>> Example : data sets are (30,8); 30=days values and 8 latitudinal avg.  
>> data  
>> I am planning to wave number, frequency and power contour plot.  
>> x-axis zonal wave number range is -7 to 7  
>> Y-axis frequency range is -1. To 1.  
>> Does anybody have a good example program on 2D FFT in IDL program.  
>  
>> Thanking you,  
>  
>> Kishore  
>  
> You mean longitudinal values (for zonal wavenumber)?  
> And is it global (45 deg sampling)?  
>  
> just call FFT on the data, keep in mind that it is symmetrical  
> across the origin, and that you're index numbers are the wavenumbers  
> in the k\_lon direction.  
>  
> The sampling in time is  $i/(NT)$ , where T is the sampling interval in time.  
>  
> cheers,  
> bob

Hi Bob,  
Thanks for your e-mail message.  
Actually I have 365 days daily avg values, every 10 deg latitudinal  
averages.  
ie., (365,18). I need to calculate the psd for 30days data sets for  
all latitudinal values.  
But I am planning to plot contour: wave no. (x axis), frequency (y-  
axis) and z is power.  
could you give a example program then it is very easy to understand to  
me and also I am beginner in IDL.

Thanking you,

