
Subject: Re: help with cgDrawVectors in write_gif procedure
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 03 Jun 2015 12:42:32 GMT
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g.nacarts@gmail.com writes:

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> I tried the following but I always get the same error: OPENW: Filename argument must be a
scalar string: FILE.
>
> for i=0L, n-1 do begin
>   cgDisplay, 500, 550
>   Image = BYTSCL(Image, min=0.,max=160.)
>   cgimage,Reform(Image[i,*,*])
>   cgDrawVectors, REFORM(VX[i,*,*]), REFORM(VY[i,*,*]), pos_x,
pos_y,VECCOLORS='yellow', /ORDERED, overplot = 1
>   write_gif,file, Reform(Image[i,*,*]), /multiple
> endfor
>
> write_gif, file, /close
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Perhaps it is easier to just download or use one of the multitude of free apps that create an animated GIF from individual files.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
