
Subject: Re: Hovmoller

Posted by [laura.hike](#) on Fri, 29 Dec 2017 22:22:19 GMT

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On Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at 6:52:46 PM UTC-8, Jim P wrote:

> On Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at 1:30:05 PM UTC-7, laura...@gmail.com wrote:

>> No disrespect intended, but what if we want to make said plot without using Coyote graphics?

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>> On Friday, July 25, 2014 at 1:49:02 PM UTC-7, David Fanning wrote:

>>> tjc0010@uah.edu writes:

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>>>> Well I have about 20 files and will want to show eastward propagation with time

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>>> Ah, so you have more than one file. As Wesley says in the Princess

>>> Bride, "Why didn't you mention the wheelbarrow among our assets the

>>> first time?"

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>>> Presumably these files contain data points at different times. Perhaps

>>> you have 20 such times. Now we are getting somewhere!

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>>> What you have to do is build up a 2D array by selecting for longitude

>>> and saving the temperatures at those longitudes.

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>>> ntimes = 20

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>>> ; Read the first file, just to see how big array has to be.

>>> ... read the data file, extract variables, etc.

>>> lonIndices = where(lons gt -25 and lons lt 40)

>>>

>>> ; Temperature at longitude and time

>>> data = FltArr(N_Elements(lonIndices), ntimes)

>>> temps = temps[lonIndices]

>>> times = FltArr(ntimes)

>>>

>>> ; Read the files in a loop and extract info for Hovmoller plot.

>>> for j=0,19 DO BEGIN

>>> ... Read file, extract variables, etc.

>>> times = time[0]

>>> data[:,j] = temps[lonIndices]

>>> endfor

>>>

>>> Now, make your plot...

>>>

>>> cgContour, data, times, lons[lonIndices], ... ; Hovmoller plot

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>>> Cheers,

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>>> David
>>> --
>>> David Fanning, Ph.D.
>>> Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
>>> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
>>> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
>
> IDL has a built-in CONTOUR function that doesn't rely on the David's Coyote library.
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> https://www.harrisgeospatial.com/docs/contour.html
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I don't think contour is what I want. Doesn't it always filter/interpolate the data? Maybe "image" will do.
