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Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 06 May 2004 19:01:35 GMT

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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Flow3 procedure

Posted by adharac on Thu, 13 May 2004 18:48:59 GMT

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Hello, I tried what you suggested me to do, but now, the program is crashing...

Do you have any thing else in mind that can help me out?

Thanks.

Adhara

David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message news:<MPG.1b043979dabbb0bf98973f@news.frii.com>...

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I'm trying to help Adhara get her flow velocity data to plot using FLOW3.

FLOW3, Vx, Vy, Vz [,ARROWSIZE=value] [,/BLOB] [,LEN=value] [,NSTEPS=value] [,NVECS=value] [,SX=vector,SY=vector,SZ=vector]

She has 3 float arrays named Vx, Vy, and Vz that are of dimensioned (90,360,360). Vx contains the magnitude of the flow vector in the x direction, Vy is the magnitude in the y direction, etc.

The actual values in the arrays Vx, Vy, and Vz are almost all zero. The few values that are non-zero are +/- in the range of e-005.

Since most of the values in her arrays are zero, should she be using WHERE to extract out the non-zero magnitudes before calling FLOW3? The arrays of SX, SY, and SZ in FLOW3 could be used to give the x,y,z coordinates of the non-zero magnitudes, right?

Subject: Re: Flow3 procedure and WHERE Posted by adharac on Sun, 23 May 2004 16:32:27 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

hello. So I followed the advice.... from the 32400 records that I initially had, now all my coordinate arrays (sx,sy,sz) and velocity arrays (vx,vy,vz) are of 521 records each (i.e. sxx, syy, szz and vxx, vyy and vzz).

However, I am getting and error message that I have not been able to fix...

IDL> .COMPILE "C:\RSI\IDL55\lib\mycount.pro"

% Compiled module: \$MAIN\$.

IDL> .CONTINUE

% Type of FOR statement index variable <No name> may not be changed.

% Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$ 309

C:\RSI\IDL55\lib\mycount.pro

How can I fix this?

Thank you in advance for any asistance that you can give me.

Regards,

Adhara

Here is the new version of my code:

openr,q,'VOa.dat',/Get Lun ;open files for reading ;create arrays to hold data in files A=fltarr(6,90*360L) readf,q,A :read files into arrays ; close files and clear logical unit assigned to each Free_Lun,q file

Vx=fltarr(360,360,90) create 3 dimensional arrays to hold vector

data.

Vy=fltarr(360,360,90) ;the indices will be Vx(x,y,z)

Vz=fltarr(360,360,90)

factor = 0

For i = 0, 32399L Do Begin ;change here the number of records

ifneeded.

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Vx(A(2,i)-1,A(1,i)-1,A(0,i)-1) = A(3,i)*10.0^{factor}

Vy(A(2,i)-1,A(1,i)-1,A(0,i)-1) = A(4,i)*10.0^{factor}

Vz(A(2,i)-1,A(1,i)-1,A(0,i)-1) = A(5,i)*10.0^{factor}
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Endfor

Vxx=WHERE(Vx NE 0,count1) Vyy=WHERE(Vy NE 0,count2) Vzz=WHERE(Vz NE 0,count3)

sx=A[2,*]sy=A[1,*]

sz=A[0,*]

Sxx=where(Vxx)

Syy=where(Vyy)

Szz=where(Vzz)

vol = FLTARR(360, 360, 90)

WINDOW, XSIZE = 390, YSIZE = 400

CREATE_VIEW, XMAX = 360, YMAX = 360, ZMAX = 100

Scale3, zr=[0,10], yr=[0,120], xr=[0,120] ;create 3D scaling system Scale3, zr=[0,90], yr=[0,360], xr=[0,360]

Flow3, Vxx, Vyy, Vzz, SXX=Reform(sxx), SYY=Reform(syy), SZZ=Reform(szz) end

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