
Subject: Re: Flow3 procedure
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 06 May 2004 19:01:35 GMT
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Subject: Re: Flow3 procedure
Posted by [adhara](#) 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

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Posted by [eoraptor](#) on Sat, 15 May 2004 23:43:21 GMT
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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.

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Thanks,
Richard

Subject: Re: Flow3 procedure and WHERE
Posted by [adharac](#) on Sun, 23 May 2004 16:32:27 GMT
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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 an error message that I have not been able to fix...

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

How can I fix this?
Thank you in advance for any assistance 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
A=fltarr(6,90*360L) ;create arrays to hold data in files
readf,q,A ;read files into arrays
Free_Lun,q ;close files and clear logical unit assigned to each
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

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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