
Subject: wavenum, frequency FFT plot

Posted by [kishore1818](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 2009 20:57:20 GMT

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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

Subject: Re: wavenum, frequency FFT plot

Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Wed, 29 Apr 2009 16:38:27 GMT

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<kishore1818@gmail.com> wrote in message

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On Apr 23, 3:03 pm, "R.G. Stockwell" <noemai...@please.com> wrote:

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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.

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Here you go:

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ndays = 365
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nlats = 18
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; make fake data with DC component
data = randomn(seed,ndays,nlats) + 0.2

spe =fft(data) ; 2D fft

; make the frequency and wavenumber arrays
freqs = findgen(ndays)/ndays
; put in negative freqs
freqs[ndays/2+1:*] = -1.0 + freqs[ndays/2+1:*]

wavenumbers = findgen(nlats)
; put in negative wavenumbers
wavenumbers[nlats/2+1:*] = -nlats + wavenumbers[nlats/2+1:*]

;FFT has postive freqs first
; (0, 1/NT, 2/NT up to nyquist, then most negative
; and then counting towards zero)

;if you want, you can switch it to the "normal way"
; of viewing the spectr, with 0,0 at the middle.
; so shift the spectra.
spe = shift(spe,ndays/2, nlats/2-1) ; note ndays is odd, nlats is even
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wavenumbers = shift(wavenumbers,nlats/2-1)

; ALSO you want the wavenumber on the x axis, so transpose
spe = transpose(spe)

; make levels for contour plot
nlevels = 40
levels =
  findgen(nlevels+2)/nlevels*(max(abs(spe))-min(abs(spe)))+min (abs(spe),/nan)
contour,abs(spe),wavenumbers,freqs,levels=levels,/fill,$
  xtitle='Meridional Wavenumber',ytitle='Frequency (1/day)'

end

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Subject: Re: wavenum, frequency FFT plot
 Posted by [kishore1818](#) on Wed, 29 Apr 2009 17:49:24 GMT
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Thanks for providing the detailed code.

Kishore
