
Subject: about interpolation!

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Dear all,

I have a program that is working, but I want a way of avoiding to put data manual and the program runs as it run when a put data manually.

```
pro test_interpol
!p.multi=[0,1,2]
```

```
time20 = [24787475, 24787715, 24787835, 24787955, 24788075, 24788315,
24788435, 24788675, 24788915, $
```

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24789155, 24789275, 24789395, 24789515 ]
```

```
vel20= [35.4000, 0.000, -58.5000, -17.4000, 0.000, 18.8000, 0.500,
-40.9000, 0.00, $
```

```
39.0000, 51.7000, 58.1000, 54.2000]
```

```
U = [24782520, 24782640, 24782760, 24782880,24783000, 24783120,
24783240, 24783360, 24783480, 24783600, $
```

```
24783720, 24783840, 24783960, 24784080, 24784200, 24784320, 24784440,
24784560, 24784680, 24784800, $
```

```
24784920, 24785040, 24785160, 24785280, 24785400, 24785520, 24785640,
24785760, 24785880, 24786000, $
```

```
24786120, 24786240, 24786360, 24786480, 24786600, 24786720, 24786840,
24786960, 24787080, 24787200, $
```

```
24787320, 24787440, 24787560, 24787680, 24787800, 24787920, 24788040,
24788160, 24788280, 24788400, $
```

```
24788520, 24788640, 24788760, 24788880, 24789000, 24789120, 24789240,
24789360, 24789480, 24789600]
```

```
; interpolate the data
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```
Result20 = interpol(vel20,time20,U)
```

```
;draw the plots
```

```
;plot, (time20-time20[0])/3600., vel20, linestyle = 1, max_value=60,
min_value=-60
```

```
;plot the interpolated values
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```
plot, (u-u[0])/3600., result20, max_value=60, min_value=-60
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```
N = n_elements(result20)
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;print, N
T = 120; sampling period
;calculate spectrum for each interpolated results
Spec20 = fft(hanning(60)*result20)
freq_axis = findgen(N)/(N*T)
; plot the spectrum of each results
plot, freq_axis[0:N/2],[abs(spec20[0:N/2])]^2,xrange = [0.001, 0.005]
!p.multi = 0
end

```

I wrote the following program hence I have many data to run, but this doesnot give the same results, I real ask for help and advices please, Its been a while trying to sortout this issue, I am not winning.

```

!p.multi=[0,1,2]
;select the data file
File = Dialog_pickfile(Filter = '*.txt')
;read the data
rows = File_lines(file)
data = dblarr(2,rows)
print,data
openr,Lun,file,/Get_lun
ReadF,lun, data
data[0,*] = data[0,*]-min(data[0,*]); elapsed time
b = floor(min(data[0,*])); start time
e = ceil(max(data[0,*])); end time
x = Findgen(e-b-1); time
interp_vel = interpol(data[1,*], data[0,*],x); interpolating data
T=120.0
;draw the plots
plot,data[0,*]/3600.,data[1,*],linestyle=2
;ytile='vel [m/s]',title='Velocity for range',$
;xtile='UT',max_value=2000, min_value=-2000; yrange=[-30,30]; for
original data
;oplot,x/3600.,interp_vel, color=120 ; newly interpolated velocity
data
N=n_elements(interp_vel)
print, N
spec = fft(interp_vel)
freq_axis = findgen(N)/(N*T)
spec=fft(interp_vel)
freq_axis=findgen(N)/(N*T)
plot,freq_axis[0:N/2],abs(spec[0:N/2]),xrange=[0.001,0.005]
end

```

I am expecting to have N=60, hence the time interval is 120. Your help is highly appreciated.

Many thanks
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