

This notebook is also available as a PDF file [lagrange2d_tutorial.pdf](#)

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In[483]:= SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]]  
Export["resources/lagrange2d_tutorial.pdf", EvaluationNotebook[]]
```

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Out[483]= /Users/william/program_repos/lagrange2d
```

Import package and define an example flow field

```
In[ ]:= SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]]  
<< lagrange2d.wl;  
RandomSeed[0];  
(*params = {A→0.1,ε→0.25,ω→π/5};*)  
  
Out[ ]:= /Users/william/program_repos/lagrange2d  
  
In[ ]:= a[t_] := ε Sin[ω t];  
b[t_] := 1 - 2 ε Sin[ω t];  
f[t_, x_] := a[t] x2 + b[t] x;  
  
g[t_, x_, y_] := π A Sin[π f[t, x]] Cos[π f[t, y]] (*D[f[t,x],x]*)  
  
(* quad gyre *)  
{vx[t_, x_, y_], vy[t_, x_, y_]} := {g[t, x, y], -g[t, y, x] (2 a[t] x + b[t])};  
  
(* double gyre *)  
{vx[t_, x_, y_], vy[t_, x_, y_]} :=  
{-π A Sin[π f[t, x]] Cos[π y], π A Cos[π f[t, x]] Sin[π y] (2 a[t] x + b[t])};  
  
params = {A → 0.1, ε → 0.1, ω → π / 5};
```

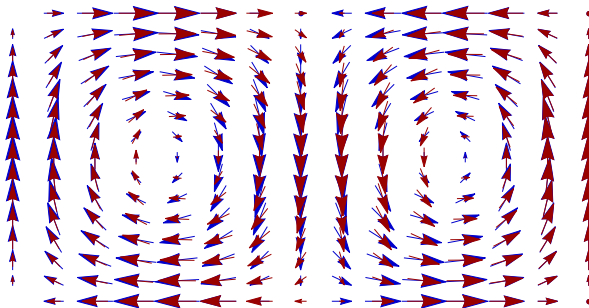
```

In[ ]:= sys0 = {vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]} /. params /. t -> 0;
sys1 = {vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]} /. params /. t -> 2.5;
vecFig = Show[{
  VectorPlot[sys0, {x, 0, 2}, {y, 0, 1}, AspectRatio -> Automatic,
    Axes -> False, Frame -> False, VectorStyle -> Darker[Blue, .2]],
  VectorPlot[sys1, {x, 0, 2}, {y, 0, 1}, AspectRatio -> Automatic,
    Axes -> False, Frame -> False, VectorStyle -> Darker[Red, .4]]
}]
streamFig = Show[{
  StreamPlot[sys0, {x, 0, 2}, {y, 0, 1}, AspectRatio -> Automatic,
    Axes -> False, Frame -> False, StreamStyle -> Darker[Blue, .2]],
  StreamPlot[sys1, {x, 0, 2}, {y, 0, 1}, AspectRatio -> Automatic,
    Axes -> False, Frame -> False, StreamStyle -> Darker[Red, .4]]
}]

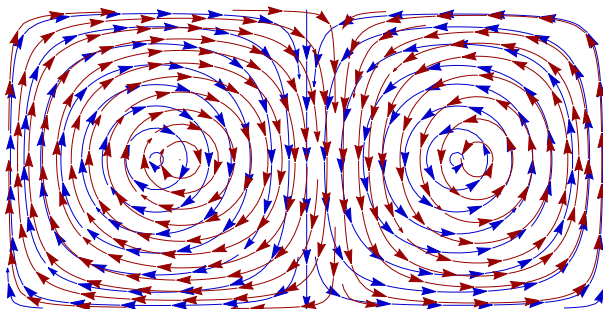
(*
Export["vecFig.png", vecFig, ImageResolution -> 300];
Export["streamFig.png", streamFig, ImageResolution -> 300];
*)

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Out[]:=



Out[]:=



Demonstrations of functions

Plot pathlines

In[]:= ? pathPlot

Given velocity field data, generate a series of equal-time trajectories from uniform initial conditions

Arguments:

xlo: Real

The lower bound on x

xhi: Real

The upper bound on x

ylo: Real

The lower bound on y

yhi: Real

The upper bound on y

tlo: Real

The starting value for t

thi: Real

The ending value for t

Arguments (Optional):

n : Integer

The number of points to use to discretize the domain

seeds1 : List of {Real, Real}

An explicit list of starting points to use for the integration

Options[ParametricPlot] : Any plotting options that would normally be passed to ParametricPlot

Plot pathlines of a flow and modify the plot properties

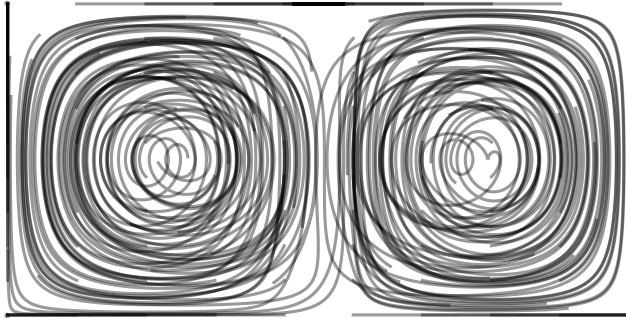
```

In[ ]:= pathFig = pathPlot[{vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]} /. params, {x, 0, 2},
    {y, 0, 1}, {t, 0, 15}, PlotStyle -> {{Black, Opacity[.4]}}, Axes -> False]
(*Export["pathFig.png", pathFig, ImageResolution -> 300]*)

```

... **NDSolve**: Initial condition x0 is not a number or a rectangular array of numbers.

Out[]:=



Specify the resolution of the streamline plotting

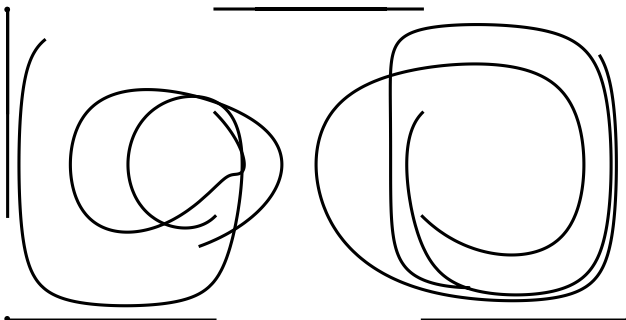
```

pathPlot[
    {vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]} /. params,
    {x, 0, 2},
    {y, 0, 1},
    {t, 0, 15},
    {n -> 20},
    PlotStyle -> Black,
    Axes -> False]

```

... **NDSolve**: Initial condition x0 is not a number or a rectangular array of numbers.

Out[]:=

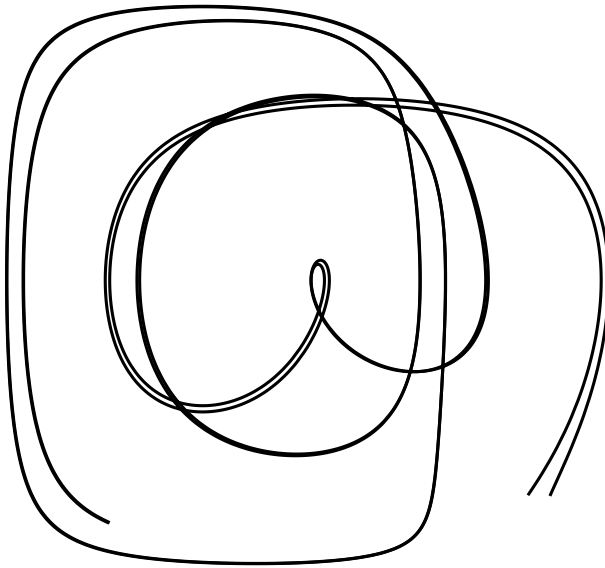


Pass an explicit list of starting points

```
pathPlot[
  {vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]} /. params,
  {x, 0, 2}, {y, 0, 1}, {t, 0, 45},
  {seeds1 → {{.2, .1}, {.201, .101}}},
  PlotStyle → Black, Axes → False
]
```

... **NDSolve**: Initial condition x0 is not a number or a rectangular array of numbers.

Out[]:=



Visualize advection of a blob

In[]:= **? advectPoints**

Given a collection of initial conditions, advect them forward in time

Arguments:

seedPoints : N-list of 2-Lists;

A list of starting points at which to initialize trajectories

vfield : Pair of functions in x,y;

Cartesian expression of a 2D vector field

timeLimit : Real;

The amount of time to integrate

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In[ ]:= blobPoints = makeMesh[ {.2, .6}, {.1, .5}, 50, 50];
ptLocs = advectPoints[
  blobPoints,
  {vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]} /. params,
  {t, 0, 20}, x, y];
im = Show[ {
  ListPlot[Flatten[{x[t], y[t]} /. ptLocs /. t -> 1, 1],
    PlotStyle -> Lighter[Blue, .9], PlotMarkers -> {Automatic, 3}],
  ListPlot[Flatten[{x[t], y[t]} /. ptLocs /. t -> 5, 1],
    PlotStyle -> Lighter[Blue, .6], PlotMarkers -> {Automatic, 3}],
  ListPlot[Flatten[{x[t], y[t]} /. ptLocs /. t -> 20, 1],
    PlotStyle -> Blue, PlotMarkers -> {Automatic, 3}]
],
  PlotRange -> {{0, 2}, {0, 1}}, AspectRatio -> Automatic, Axes -> False];
transportFig = ImageReflect[ImageReflect[Image[im], Top], Left]

(*Export["transportFig.png", im, ImageResolution -> 300] *)

```

... **NDSolve**: Initial condition x0 is not a number or a rectangular array of numbers.

Out[]:=



Visualize the final locations of particles

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blobPoints = makeMesh[{0, 2}, {0, 1}, 300, 300];
tLim = 50;
(* 3 GB *)
ptLocs = advectPointsFinal[
  blobPoints,
  {vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]} /. params,
  {t, 0, tLim}, x, y];
finalLocs = Transpose[Join[Transpose[blobPoints], {Transpose[ptLocs][[1]] - 1}]];

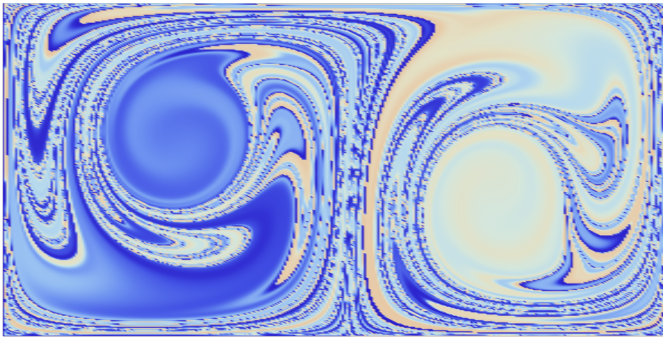
```

... **NDSolveValue**: Initial condition x0 is not a number or a rectangular array of numbers.

In[]:=

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ListDensityPlot[
  finalLocs,
  InterpolationOrder → 3,
  ColorFunction → "ThermometerColors",
  AspectRatio → Automatic,
  Axes → False,
  Frame → False
]
```

Out[]:=



Visualize the field of maximal Lyapunov exponents

In[]:= **? findMaxFTLEField**

Given a velocity field and a set of coordinate points, compute the max FTLE field at a given timepoint

Arguments:

vfield : Pair of functions in x,y

Cartesian expression of a 2D vector field

seeds : N-ist of 2-Lists

A list of starting points at which to initialize trajectories

tlo : Real

The time to start integration

thi : Real

The time to stop integration

Returns:

ftleField : List of 3-Lists

A list of {x,y,lambda} points denoting the max finite time Lyapunov exponents at each location

```

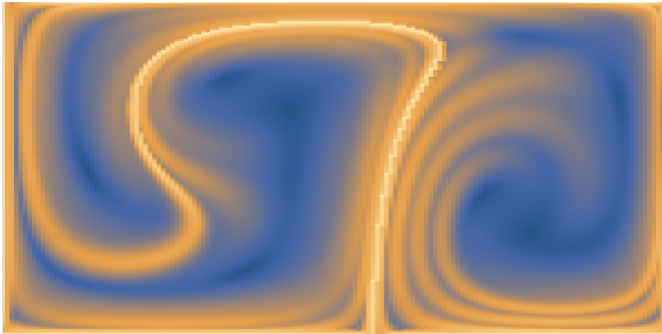
In[ ]:= params = {A → 0.1, ε → 0.25, ω → π / 5};
domainPoints = makeMesh[{0, 2}, {0, 1}, 150, 150];
ftleField = findMaxFTLEField[
  {vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]} /. params, domainPoints, {t, 0, 10}, x, y];
ftlePlot = ListDensityPlot[ftleField, InterpolationOrder → 0,
  AspectRatio → Automatic, Axes → False, Frame → False]
(*Export["ftlePlot.png", ftlePlot, ImageResolution → 300] *)

```

... **NDSolveValue**: Initial condition x0 is not a number or a rectangular array of numbers.

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Out[]:=



Visualize the Kaplan-Yorke exponents

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In[ ]:= ? findFTLEField
        ? findKYDim

```


Given a velocity field and a set of coordinate points, compute the FTLE field at a given timepoint

Arguments:

vfield : Pair of functions in x,y

Cartesian expression of a 2D vector field

seeds : N-list of 2-Lists

A list of starting points at which to initialize trajectories

tlo : Real

The time to start integration

thi : Real

The time to stop integration

Returns:

ftleField : List of 3-Lists

A list of {x,y,{lambda1,lambda2}} points denoting the two finite time Lyapunov exponents at each location

Given a list of Lyapunov exponents, compute the Kaplan–Yorke fractal dimension

Arguments:

ptList : A List of {x,y,{lambda1,lambda2}} points denoting the two Lyapunov exponents at each location

Returns:

kyField : List of 3-Lists

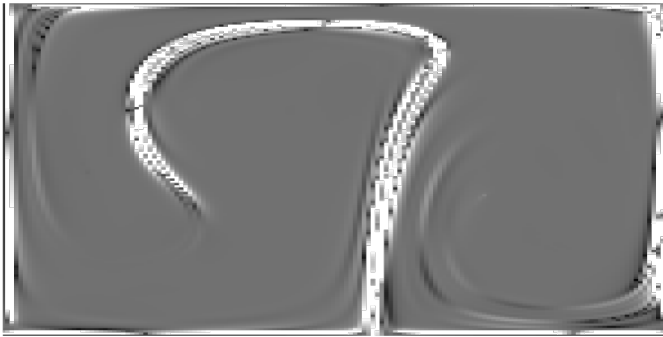
A list of {x,y,K} points denoting the Kaplan–Yorke dimension at each location

```
domainPoints = makeMesh[{0, 2}, {0, 1}, 150, 150];
fbleVals =
  findFTLEField[{vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]} /. params, domainPoints, {t, 0, 10}, x, y];
kyVals = findKYDim[fbleVals];
```

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signedLog = Sign[#] Log[1 + Abs[#]] &; (* for visualization *)
kyfig = ListDensityPlot[{#[[1]], #[[2]], signedLog[#[[3]]]} & /@ kyVals,
  InterpolationOrder → 0, AspectRatio → Automatic, PlotRange → {Automatic, 1.5},
  ColorFunction → GrayLevel, Axes → False, Frame → False]
(*Export["kyfig.png", kyfig, ImageResolution → 300] *)
```

... **NDSolve**: Initial condition x0 is not a number or a rectangular array of numbers.

Out[8]=



Out[8]= kyfig.png

Draw lines of maximal stretching

`In[]:= ? findStretchlines`

Given a velocity field and a set of coordinate points, compute the vector field corresponding to the maximum or minimum stretching direction

Arguments:

`vfield` : Pair of functions in x,y

Cartesian expression of a 2D vector field

`seeds` : N-ist of 2-Lists

A list of starting points at which to initialize trajectories

`tlo` : Real

The time to start integration

`thi` : Real

The time to stop integration

`ordering` : String

Whether to compute the field for maximum or minimum stretching

Returns:

`stretchField` : List of 3-Lists

A list of $\{x,y,\{v1, v2\}\}$ points denoting the stretching field at each location

Compute the vector fields associated with maximum and minimal stretching at each location, and overlay them in different colors

```

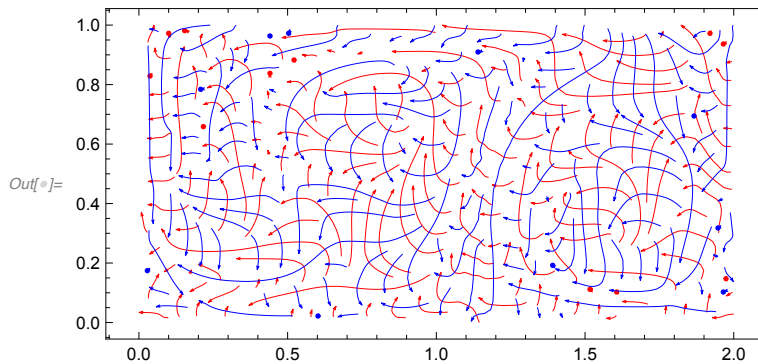
In[ ]:= blobPoints = makeMesh[{0, 2}, {0, 1}, 100, 100];
stretchVecsPositive = findStretchlines[
  {vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]} /. params, blobPoints, {t, 0, 10}, x, y, "Positive"];
stretchVecsNegative = findStretchlines[{vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]} /. params,
  blobPoints, {t, 0, 10}, x, y, "Negative"];

Show[{
  ListStreamPlot[{{#[[1]], #[[2]]}, #[[3]]} & /@ stretchVecsPositive, AspectRatio →
    Automatic, PlotRange → All, StreamStyle → Red, StreamScale → {10, 500, .005}],
  ListStreamPlot[{{#[[1]], #[[2]]}, #[[3]]} & /@ stretchVecsNegative,
    AspectRatio → Automatic, PlotRange → All,
    StreamStyle → Blue, StreamScale → {10, 500, .005}]
}]

```

... NDSolve: Initial condition x0 is not a number or a rectangular array of numbers.

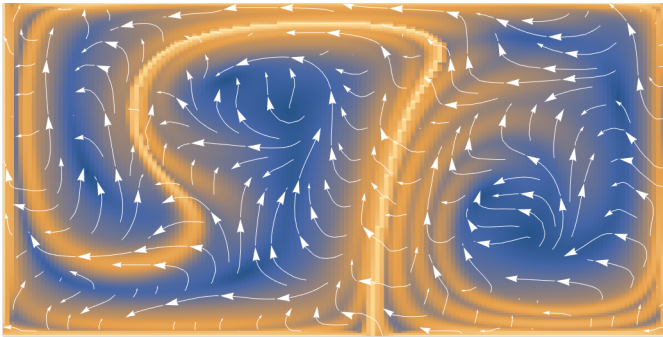
... NDSolve: Initial condition x0 is not a number or a rectangular array of numbers.



Overlay stretching lines on the FTLE field

```
stretchFig = Show[
{
  ListDensityPlot[fteField, InterpolationOrder → 0, AspectRatio → Automatic],
  (*ListVectorPlot[{{#[[1]],#[[2]]},#[[3]]}&/@stretchVecs,
    AspectRatio→Automatic,PlotRange→All,VectorStyle→White]*)
  ListStreamPlot[{{#[[1]],#[[2]]},#[[3]]}&/@stretchVecsPositive,
    AspectRatio → Automatic, PlotRange → All, StreamStyle → White]
}, Frame → False]
(*Export["stretchFig.png",stretchFig,ImageResolution→300]*)
```

Out[8]=



Out[8]= stretchFig.png

Find flushing times

`In[] := ? flushingTimes`

Given a velocity field and a domain, calculate the flushing time field

Arguments:

`vfield` : Pair of functions in x, y, t

Cartesian expression of a 2D time-dependent vector field

`xlo`: Real

The lower bound on x

`xhi`: Real

The upper bound on x

`ylo`: Real

The lower bound on y

`yhi`: Real

The upper bound on y

`tlo` : Real

The time to start integration

`thi` : Real

The time to stop integration (the maximum flushing time)

Arguments (Optional):

`n` : Integer

The number of points to use to discretize the domain

`seeds1` : List of {Real, Real}

An explicit list of starting points to use for the integration

`Options[ParametricPlot]` : Any plotting options that would normally be passed to `ParametricPlot`

Returns:

`flushField` : List of 3-Lists

A list of $\{x, y, t\}$ points denoting the flushing time at each spatial location

```
In[ ]:= flushField = flushingTimes[
  {vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]} /. params,
  {x, -1, 1},
  {y, 0, 1},
  {t, 0, 50},
  {n → 20 000}];
```

... **NDSolve**: Initial condition x0 is not a number or a rectangular array of numbers.

... **NDSolve**: Event location failed to converge to the requested accuracy or precision within 100 iterations between t = 37.49311322693752` and t = 37.5576377456767`.

... **NDSolve**: Event location failed to converge to the requested accuracy or precision within 100 iterations between t = 39.83633961797111` and t = 39.90742071252945`.

... **NDSolve**: Event location failed to converge to the requested accuracy or precision within 100 iterations between t = 37.46618896718305` and t = 37.529873341428306`.

... **General**: Further output of NDSolve::evcvm1 will be suppressed during this calculation.

```
flushFig = ListDensityPlot[flushField,
  InterpolationOrder → 0, AspectRatio → Automatic, Frame → False]
(*Export["flushFig.png", flushFig, ImageResolution → 300] *)
```

Out[]:=



Out[]:= flushFig.png

Make video of a time-varying flow

In[]:= ? **animateFlow**

Given a velocity field and a domain, create a video of the flow as it evolves in time

Arguments:

vfield : Pair of functions in x,y,t

Cartesian expression of a 2D time-dependent vector field

seeds : Length N List of 2-Lists

A list of starting points at which to initialize trajectories

xlo : Real

The lower bound on x

xhi : Real

The upper bound on x

ylo : Real

The lower bound on y

yhi : Real

The upper bound on y

tlo : Real

The time to start integration

thi : Real

The time to stop integration (the maximum flushing time)

frameRate : Integer

The number of frames per second of the video

playbackSpeed : Integer

The playback rate, 1x, 2x, etc.

filename : String

The name of the video. The extension .avi may also be used

Returns: None


```

blobPoints = makeMesh[{1.2, 1.6}, {.1, .5}, 50, 50];
animateFlow[
  {vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]} /. params,
  blobPoints,
  {t, 0, 20},
  {x, 0, 2},
  {y, 0, 1},
  20, 1/10];

(*makeMesh[{1.2,1.6},{.1,.5},50,50],
  {vx[t,x,y],vy[t,x,y]}/.params,
  {t,0,20},x,y];*)

```

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Import an experimental velocity field

This section shows how to import an experimental velocity field, and then use it to calculate a maximal FTLE field. The process of interpolating a velocity field can be computationally expensive for large datasets.

Import dataset

```

rawData = Import["resources/bco_dmo_lakedata_729461.mat"];
(* Source: https://www.bco-dmo.org/dataset-deployment/730831 *)

(* Data must have the format (t, x, y, vx, vy) *)
data = rawData[[2 ;; 6]] ;

(* Get bounds of dataset *)
{xMin, xMax} = {Min[#, Max[#]] &@data[[3]]};
{yMin, yMax} = {Min[#, Max[#]] &@data[[4]]};

(* Interpolate velocity field functions *)
{vx, vy} = fitVField[data];

```

Compute maximal FTLE field

```
domainPoints = makeMesh[{xMin, .3 * xMax}, {yMin, .3 * yMax}, 30, 30];
ftleField = Quiet@findMaxFTLEField[{vx[t, x, y], vy[t, x, y]},
  domainPoints, {t, .001, 10}, x, y]; (* Compute expensive *)
```

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In[ ]:= ListDensityPlot[{#[[1]], #[[2]], Log[#[[3]]]} & /@ ftleField,
  InterpolationOrder → 0,
  ScalingFunctions → {"Linear", "Linear", "Log"},
  AspectRatio → Automatic,
  Axes → False,
  Frame → False]
```

Out[]=

