
Subject: Re: There is NO TRUTH! Re: Histogram Hot-shots Required
Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Tue, 20 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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Liam Gumley wrote:

> Sounds like we need a nice histogram plotting procedure: any takers?

Note to self: before proposing new IDL routines, check the existing IDL
user libraries:

<http://www.astro.washington.edu/deutsch/idl/htmlhelp/index.html>

The following procedure from the Astronomy library seems to do a pretty
good job of computing and plotting histograms:

<http://www.astro.washington.edu/deutsch-bin/getpro/library01.html?PLOTHIST>

For example:

```
data = dist(256)
plothist, data, bin=2.0
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Cheers,
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