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Subject: Re: Plotting a 3D Array In IDL

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> Say I have a 3D array whose elements are only 1 or 0. I'd like to plot  
> this array, say a white dot for the 1's and a red dot for the 0's. Is there  
> a way I can do this in IDL?

Below is a program fragment that does what I think you want done. There might be a slick one line way of doing it or maybe something visually stunning using object graphics but nothing currently leaps to mind.

Cheers,  
eddie

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n = 4  
a = randomu(seed,n,n,n) gt 0.5  
surface, dist(n), /nodata, zr=[0,n-1], /save  
tvlct,[0,255],[255,0],[0,0], 1
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for j = 0,1 do begin  
  wh = where(a eq j)  
  x = wh mod n  
  y = wh / n mod n  
  z = wh / n^2  
  for i = 0, n_elements(wh)-1 do $  
    plots,x[i],y[i],z[i],/t3d,psym=2,color=j+1  
endfor  
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