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Subject: Re: 3D density plot?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 13 May 2002 16:43:37 GMT

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Bernard K. (bknaepen@'skip\_this'mac.'and\_this'com) writes:

> I have a 3D scalar field, say  $r(x,y,z)$ , and I would like to produce a 3D  
> plot which represents the locations  $(x,y,z)$  where  $r$  is greater than  
> a given value.

I had a similar requirement not too long ago. I hacked up my FSC\_Surface program (this seems to be the starting point for a LOT of my subsequent programs!) to produce a sort of 3D pin plot, where the color and length of the pin represented the distance of a galaxy. It could be rotated in 3D space, etc., and was quite useful for visualizing this data.

You can find a picture of the result here:

[http://www.dfanning.com/misc/pin\\_3d.jpg](http://www.dfanning.com/misc/pin_3d.jpg)

The FSC\_Surface program is here:

[http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc\\_surface.pro](http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_surface.pro)

Cheers,

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