Subject: Re: Creating a box overlaid on an image to identify a subset of data for analysis

Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 08 Jan 2004 16:41:30 GMT

Charles Paxson writes:

> What is the standard way of showing a box over an image in IDL? The
> widget_draw routine allows for keywords "motion_events", and
> "button_events". So the cursor positions may be obtained from the events
> structure.
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> The intention of the application is to allow a mouse click press, drag and
> then release to indicate a region of data that will be processed and
> displayed in another window. With a combination of if statements checking
> on the button state and over plots, I'm sure I could kluge something
> together, but is there a standard routine or method to perform this task?

See this article:

  http://www.dfanning.com/widget_tips/rubberband_widget.html

Cheers,

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