
Subject: Re: HISTOPlot Updated

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 14:35:47 GMT

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Biophys writes:

> This is a nice replacement for plohist from idlastro.

Whoops! I should learn to look around a little before
I plunge in. :-(

> I am interested
> to see new features like polycolor keyword. However I can see little
> use of that(multiple colors) for my taste unless if I have a
> convenient way of text labeling the X-axis and using maybe colored
> legends.

I'm not sure I have a good use for it, either. I like to use
two colors of very similar hue, just to make it easier to
distinguish the individual values of the histogram. I can see
how it doesn't make any sense. That's why it's an optional
keyword. ;-)

> Is it possible to make nice looking histogram without fire up
> ooo or exel?

No.

> Hmm, I hate to play with those ticktext tickformat
> keywords for this purpose.

As soon as things start getting as complicated as this,
I bow out. I like to think of the programs on my web page
as places to *start*, not necessarily as places to end up,
although a few of those programs have acquired that status
over the years.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
