
Subject: Re: Stacked Column Bar Plots

Posted by [Ryan](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 2008 17:54:51 GMT

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Loren Anderson wrote:

> Here's what I do. Let's say there are four different subsets of data
> groups 1 to 4. I plot the entire distribution, then overplot groups 1
> to 3, then overplot groups 1 to 2, then overplot group 1. I use
> `plthist` in the Astronomy library, but you can substitute with your
> favorite bar plotting program.

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> `plthist, [group1, group2, group3, group4]`

> `plthist, [group1, group2, group3], /overplot`

> `plthist, [group1, group2], /overplot`

> `plthist, [group1], /overplot`

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> -Loren

Thanks Loren,

I've actually found that `BAR_PLOT` allows you to "adjust" the location where you start drawing the bar with the `BASELINES` keyword. I've written it up but haven't tested it yet.

Plotting all the groups and gradually reducing the groups is a good idea. I had never thought of that. If my method does not work out I'm sure to use it =)

Thanks again,
Ryan.
