
Subject: Re: block fill image

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On Sep 5, 9:50 am, "ben.bighair" <ben.bigh...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Sep 5, 7:58 am, maffie <matthias.demuz...@geo.kuleuven.be> wrote:

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>> Dear all,

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>> I would like to make an image, presenting cluster classes on the x-
>> axes, and different variables on the Y-axes. Each combination (Xi,Yi)
>> should be represented by a block, whereby its color fill should
>> represent a standard deviation, and with the mean written in the box
>> as text.

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> Hi,

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> I think you could simply create the image and populate each pixel with
> the standard deviation. Then the trick is to use an image display
> routine that will use nearest neighbor interpolation - try David
> Fanning's TVSCALE or Liam Gumley's IMDISP for example. You'll want to
> carefully control the color scheme for which each of these gives you
> plenty of options. The subsequent annotations can be done using
> XYOUTS like this..

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> dy = (y[1]-y[0])/2.
> for i = 0L, nx-1 do begin
> for j = 0L, ny-1 do begin
> XYOUTS, x[i], y[j] + dy, stddev[i,j], ALIGN = 0.5,
> endfor ; j loop
> endfor ; i loop

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> You may want to add an offset in the Y direction for the image - that
> is what the dy is about.

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> Cheers,

> Ben

polyfill is another IDL procedure that you may be interested in if you
are wanting to make blocks of different colors on the plot