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Subject: Re: Flipping and combining plots

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I did a similar thing, but just drew the histogram using plots. Not too elegant(?), but the output looked very nice.

Wayne Landsman <[landsman@mpb.gsfc.nasa.gov](mailto:landsman@mpb.gsfc.nasa.gov)> wrote in  
news:[3CED0A80.950535C2@mpb.gsfc.nasa.gov](mailto:3CED0A80.950535C2@mpb.gsfc.nasa.gov):

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> I want to create an X-Y scatter plot, and have an associated plot of
the
> Y
> histogram values placed snug next to it. This means that the
> histogram plot needs to be flipped 90 degrees so that the (original)
> X-axis of
> the histogram is snug against the right Y axis of the scatter plot.
> My
> approach has been to use the /XYEXCH keyword of the T3D procedure to
> flip the X
> and Y axis. This seems to work O.K. but the plot annotation now looks
> correct
> only if viewed through a mirror (for !P.FONT=-1 or 1) or is not
> positioned
> correctly (for !P.FONT = 0). I suppose that I could suppress the
> annotation and then rewrite it myself without the T3D keyword present.
>
> But I have a suspicion that I am making the problem too complicated and
> that
> there is any easier way to make the plot, perhaps without using T3D.
> Any
> ideas?
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> My test code is below. (The histogramming may not be quite right, but
> I
> wanted to make the program self-contained.)
>
> Thanks, --Wayne Landsman      landsman@mpb.gsfc.nasa.gov
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>
> pro test                  ;Combine a scatter + Y histogram plot
> x = indgen(100)            ;X axis
> y = abs(randomn(seed,100)*10) ;Create scattered Y data
> xdivide = 0.7   ;Scatter plot is 0.7 of X plot area, histogram plot is
> 0.3
> plot,x,y,/nodata ;Set up plotting coordinates but don't plot
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> ;Get left and right margins in normalized coordinates
> margins = [min(!x.window)-min(!x.region), $
>             min(!y.window)-min(!y.region), $ 
>             max(!x.region)-max(!x.window), $ 
>             max(!y.region)-max(!y.window)]
>
> ;Get total plot size
>
> ysize = 1. - margins[1] - margins[3]
> xsize = 1. - margins[0] - margins[2]
>
>
> ;Set up plot position for scatter plot
>
> pos = [0,0,xdivide*xsize,ysize] + $
>        [margins[0],margins[1],margins[0],margins[1]]
>
> plot,x,y,psym=1,pos=pos
>
> ;Now set up plot position for (rotated) histogram plot, flip X and Y
> values
>
> Pos = [ 0, xdivide*xsize,ysize,xsize] + $
>        [margins[1],margins[0],margins[1],margins[0]]
>
> T3D,/reset,/xyexch      ;Histogram plot will have X and Y values
> exchanged
>
> h = histogram(y,min=!Y.crange[0],max = !Y.crange[1])  ;Histogram of Y
> values
> n = !Y.crange[1] - !y.crange[0]
> xx = !Y.crange[0] + indgen(n)  ;Xrange for histogram
> n = N_elements(xx)
> xx = [0,xx, xx[n-1]+1 ] + 0.5
> yy = [0,histogram(y),0]
>
> plot,/t3d,xx,yy,/noerase,pos=pos,psym=10,xtit = ' ', /noclip, $
>   xticks = 2,xtickname = [' ',' ',' '], xrange=!Y.crange,/xsty
> return
> end
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