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Subject: Re: 2D histogram color plot

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cwodell@gmail.com (Chris O'Dell) writes:

> Hi everyone,

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> I need to make a scatter plot between 2 variables, x and y. Problem

> is that the number of (x,y) pairs is VERY large, so you can't really

> see what's going on in the scatter plot. I therefore would like to

> make color scatter plot, where the color in a certain x,y bin is

> related to the density of points in that bin. I see that hist\_2d can

> create the physical array that I need, but then you need tv or tvscl

> or something to plot it. Does anyone have a program that will do all

> of this in one go? I.e., call hist\_2d, and then make a nice plot?

Hi Chris--

You probably want something like PLOTIMAGE (by me) or IMDISP (by Liam Gumley). Of course, this assumes you have already made a histogram with hist\_2d.

Happy plotting,  
Craig

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