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Posted by [Klemens](#) on Fri, 13 Apr 2007 05:58:45 GMT
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Thanks for your help in advance !

Klemens

Subject: Re: Probability contour plots
Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 21:18:23 GMT
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On Apr 13, 1:58 am, "Klemens" <jokuhl...@web.de> wrote:

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Hi,

Will this work for you?

```
;make two "images"  
n = 100  
x = RANDOMU(s,n,n)*100  
y = RANDOMU(s,n,n)*100  
;reformat them into a 2xn array suitable for HIST_ND  
xy = TRANSPOSE([REFORM(X,n*n)],[REFORM(Y,n*n)])
```

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;bin them using JD Smith's HIST_ND
h = HIST_ND(xy,[10,10])
;convert to a probability
p= h/TOTAL(h)
; this might not have any bins with 10% or more of the pixels - but
some must have
;at least 1%
CONTOUR, p, LEVEL = [0.01]
```

Ben
