Subject: Structure altenatives

Posted by sirvival on Tue, 25 Jan 2011 15:34:53 GMT

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When I do plotting later I can do neat things like plot only images with the same string from the header. etc.

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which are from the same image and from the same row/ y value.

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Is the another way to do this without structures?

Thanks

PS: link to example image (not nice looking but I hope shows what I mean)

http://img406.imageshack.us/img406/6387/testidl.png

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Subject: Re: Structure altenatives
Posted by Andrew Cool on Wed, 26 Jan 2011 07:36:08 GMT
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On Jan 26, 1:34 am, sirvival <fpfei...@hs.uni-hamburg.de> wrote:

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Sounds vaguely familiar.

I think that the magic number 30 relates to the maximum number of labels/ticks on the axis or something like that?

Andrew