

Systems Neuroscience

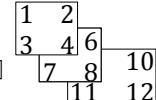
Matlab, 3⁺ dimensional data

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Matrices in n dimensions

```
x=[1 2 3; 4 5 6] [1 2 3]
[4 5 6]
```

```
y(:,:,1)=[1 2; 3 4]
y(:,:,2)=[5 6; 7 8]
y(:,:,3)=[9 10; 11 12]
size(y) -> [2 2 3]
```



Typical brain data : location of neuron (x,y,z) + time

Heat-maps

`imagesc(Data)` – view 2D matrix of scaled data as image
 • Red is highest value, blue is lowest value

Visualize a 2D slice of brain data (`size(brainData) -> 128x128x88`)
`slice=squeeze(brainData (:,:,20))` -> slice 20 of brain
`imagesc(slice)`

Scaling vs. not-scaling

`imagesc (Data)` – view 2D matrix of scaled data as image
 • Red (or yellow) is highest value, blue is lowest value

`image (Data)` – view 2D matrix of data as image
 • Red (or yellow) is 64 or higher, blue is 0 or lower

```
slice=squeeze(brainData (:,:,10));
figure; imagesc(slice);
vs
figure; image(slice)
```

figure -> opens new plotting window

Multiple plots

subplot(r,c,i) -> creates grid of plots with

- r rows
- c columns
- fill in position i

```
A=squeeze(brainData(:, :, 10));  
subplot(1, 3, 1); imagesc(A);  
B=squeeze(brainData(:, :, 20));  
subplot(1, 3, 2); imagesc(B);  
C=squeeze(brainData(:, :, 30));  
subplot(1, 3, 3); imagesc(C);
```

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