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ACTIVITY ONE

Contour Information:

The contour interval will be 50 Kelvins. There will be lines for the values 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, and 450.

The values can be differentiated by using different colors or by labeling each line.

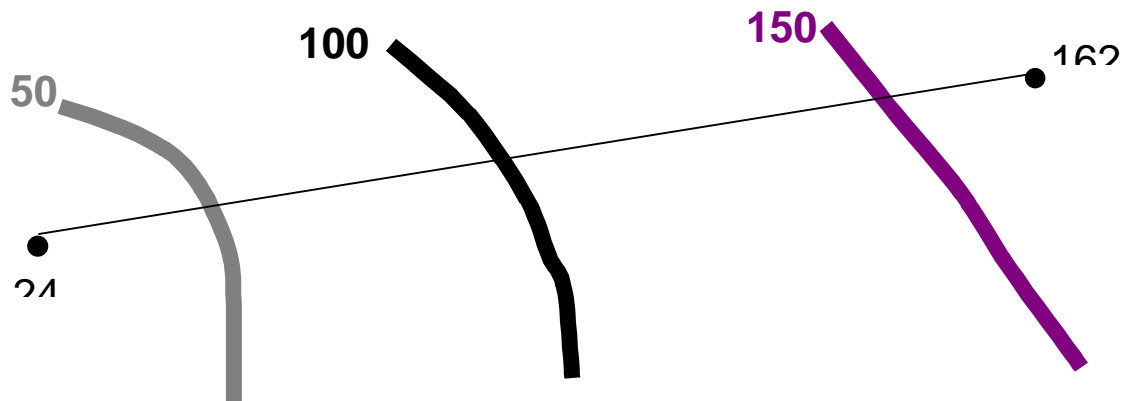
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| 50 = Gray | 300 = Green |
| 100 = Black | 350 = Yellow |
| 150 = Purple | 400 = Orange |
| 200 = Dark Blue | 450 = Red |
| 250 = Light Blue | |

Contour lines do not cross themselves or other lines.



Contour Information (continued):

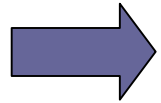
All line values that fall between two point will be represented. The locations of the lines can be mathematically interpolated or “guesstimated” by visual inspection. For the purposes of this exercise we will be “guesstimating.” A mathematically interpolated version will be generated by the computer modeling portion of this lesson.



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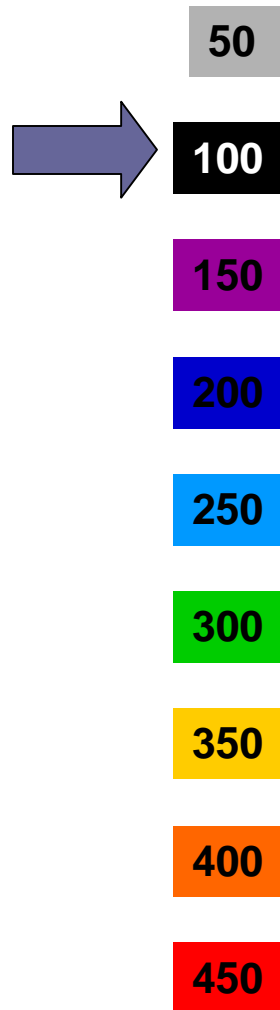
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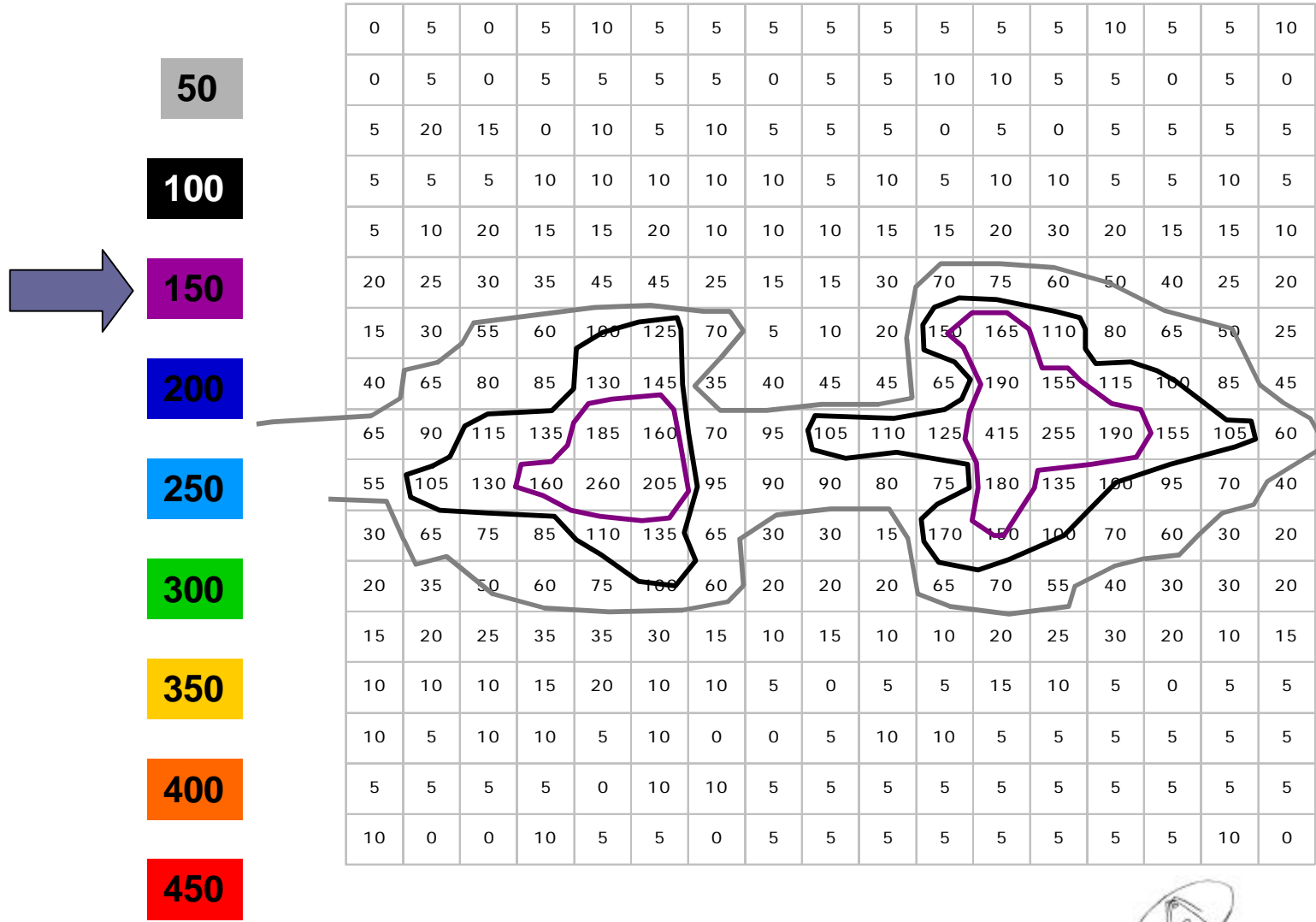


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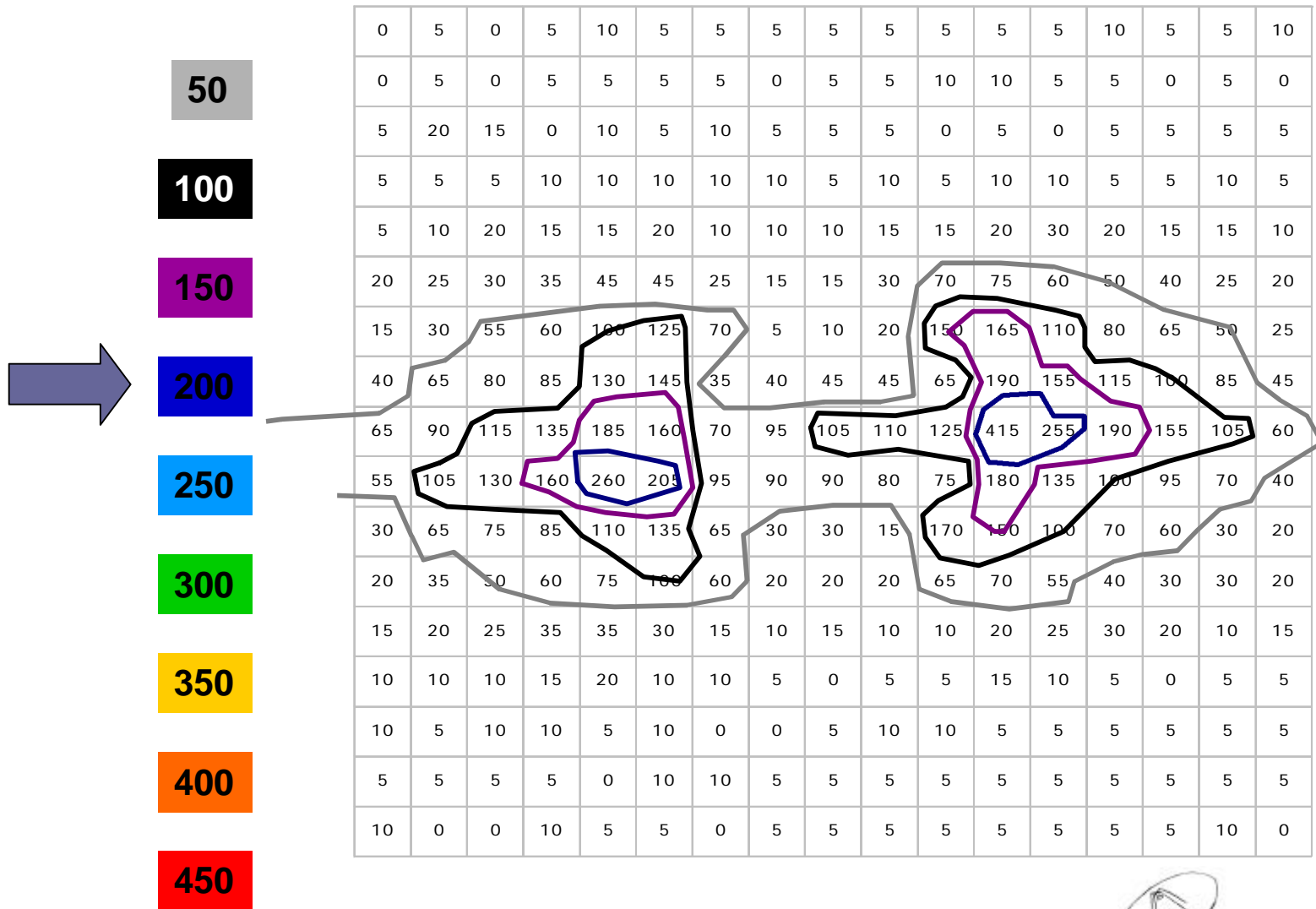
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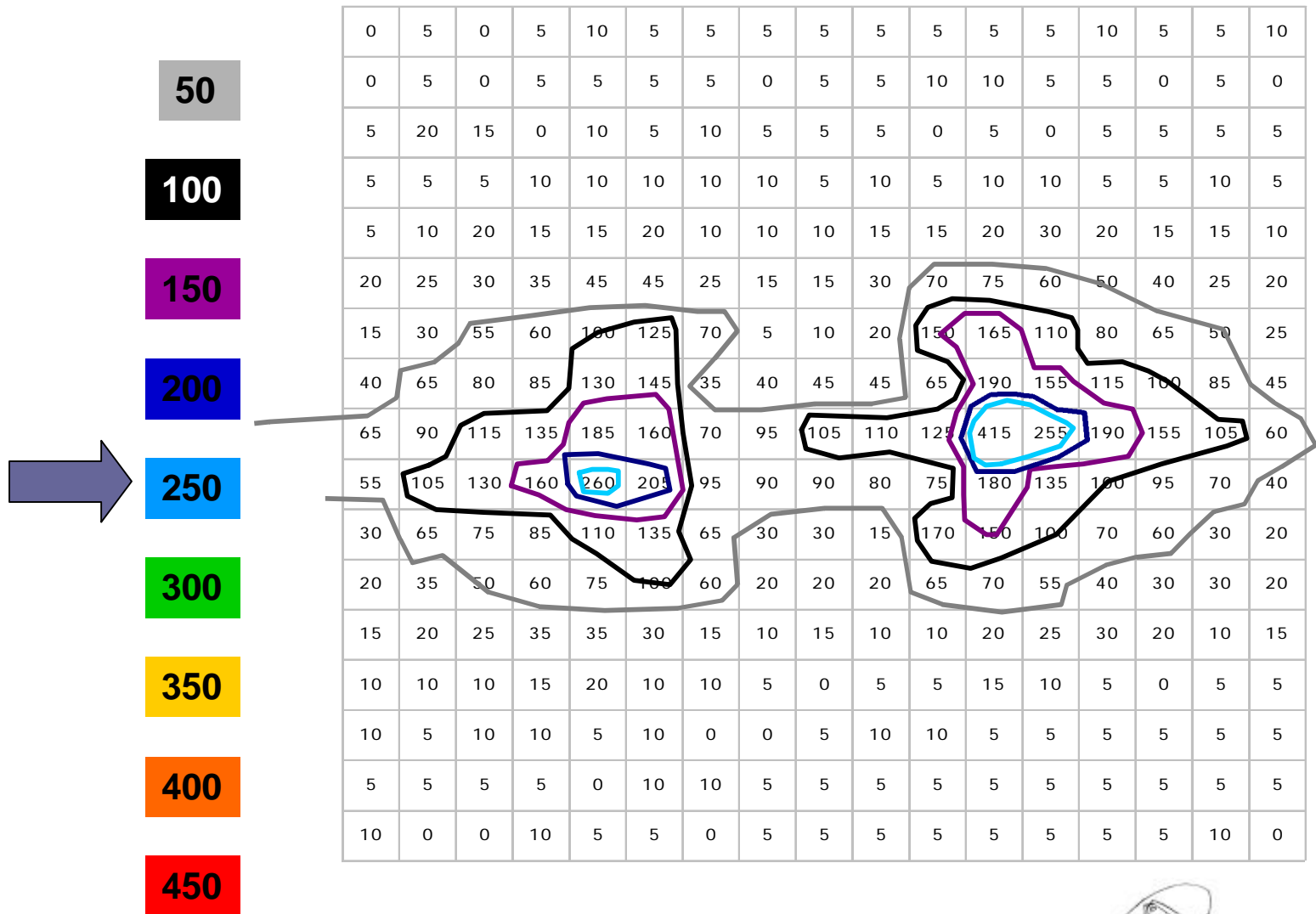
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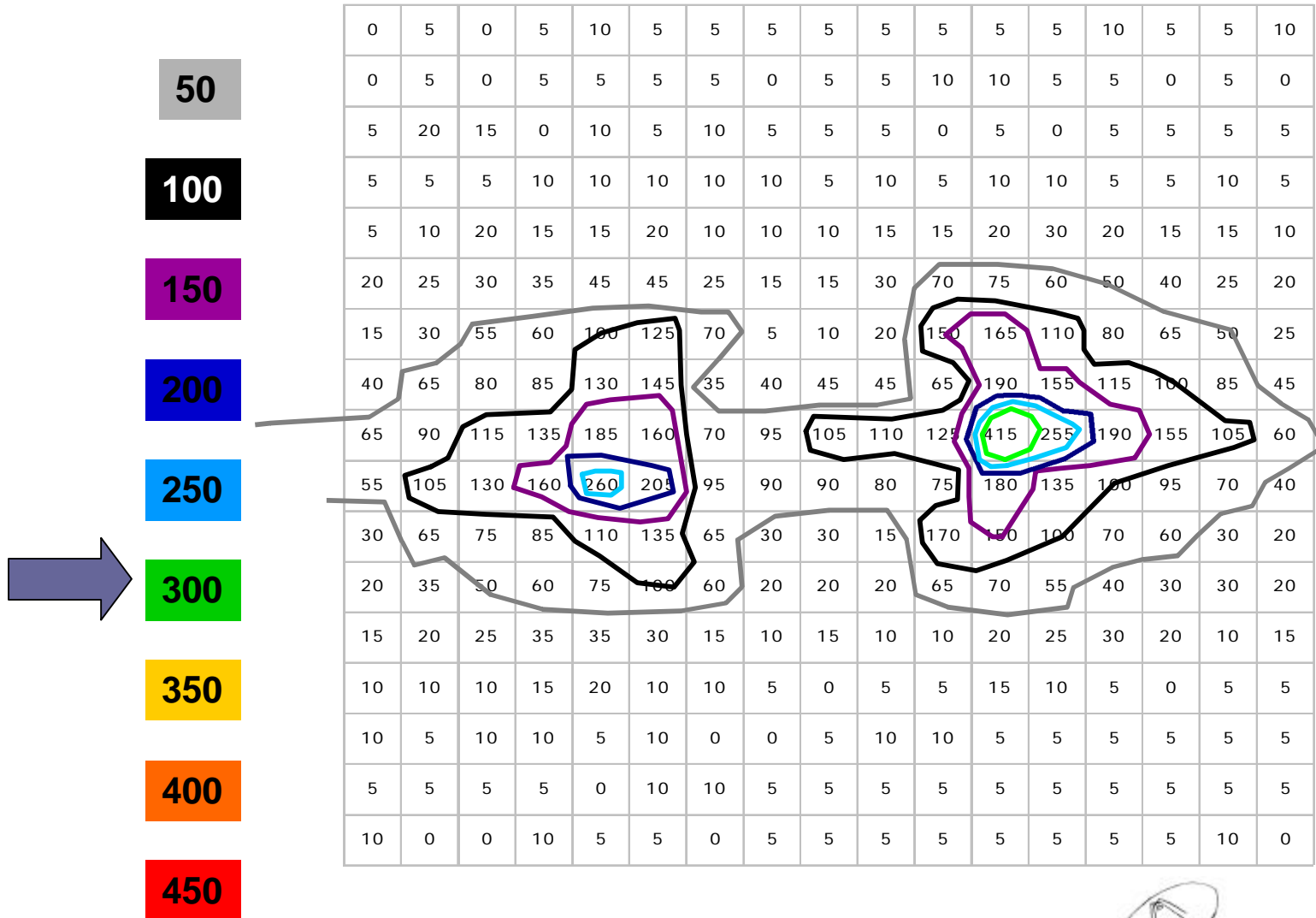
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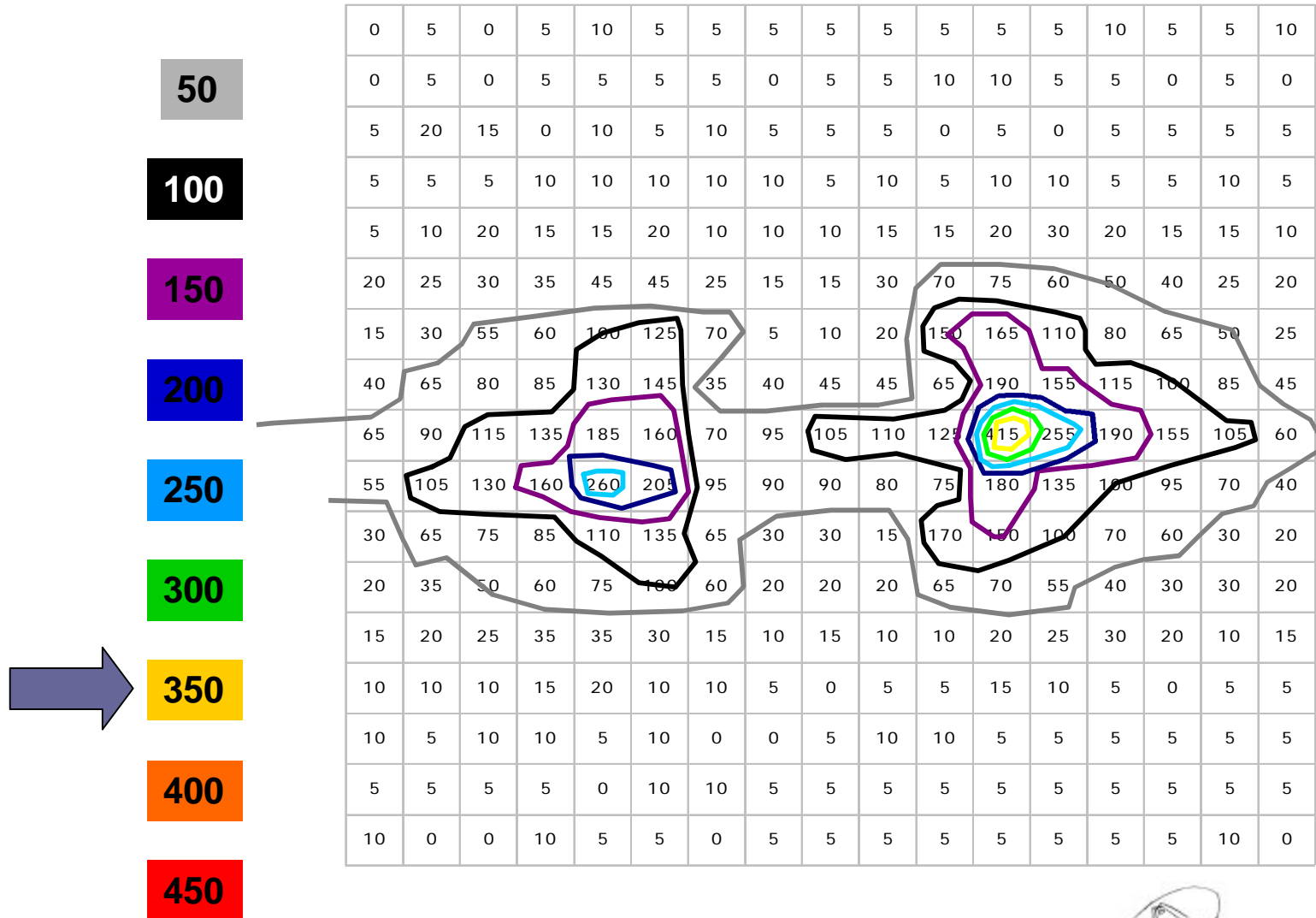
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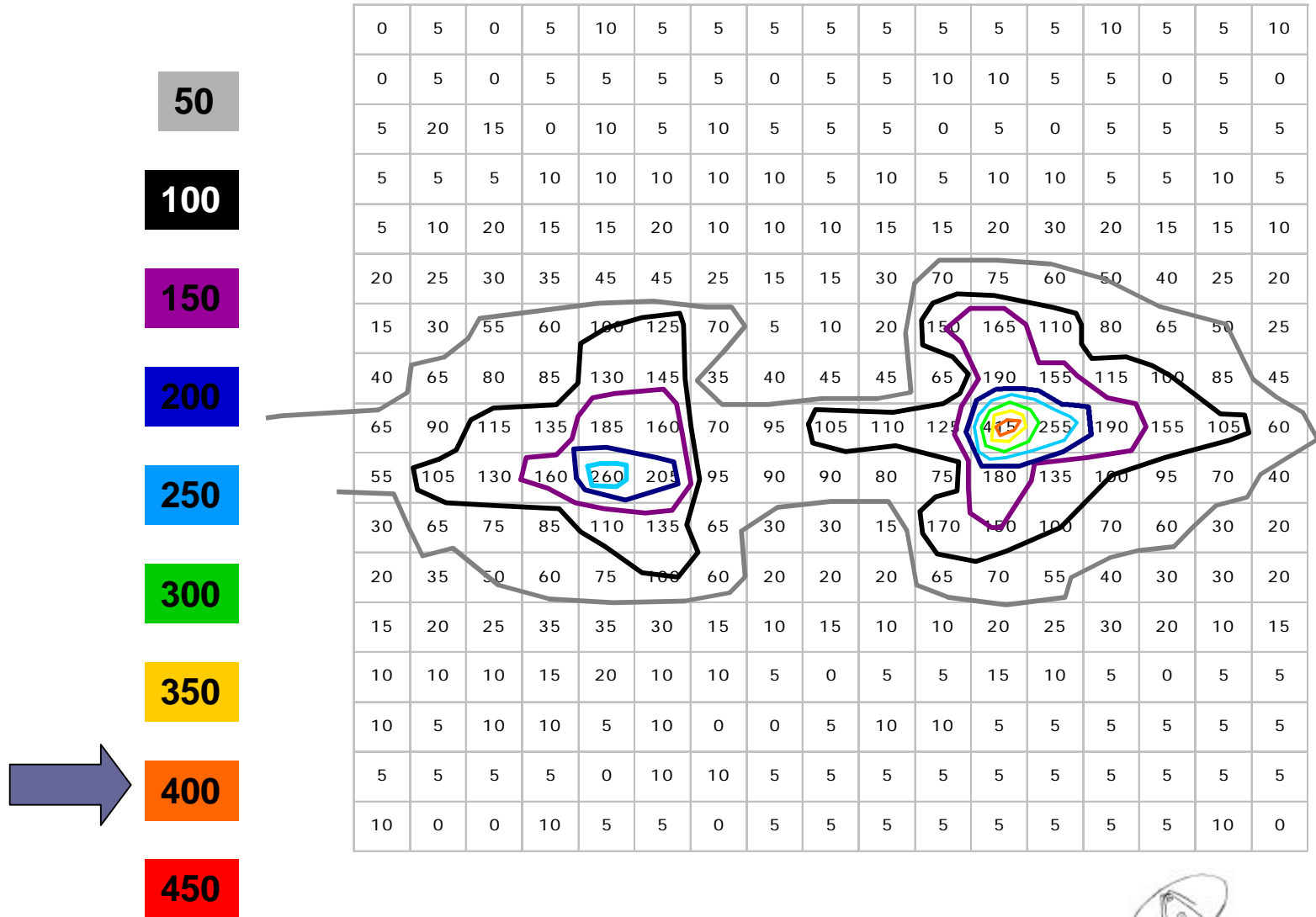
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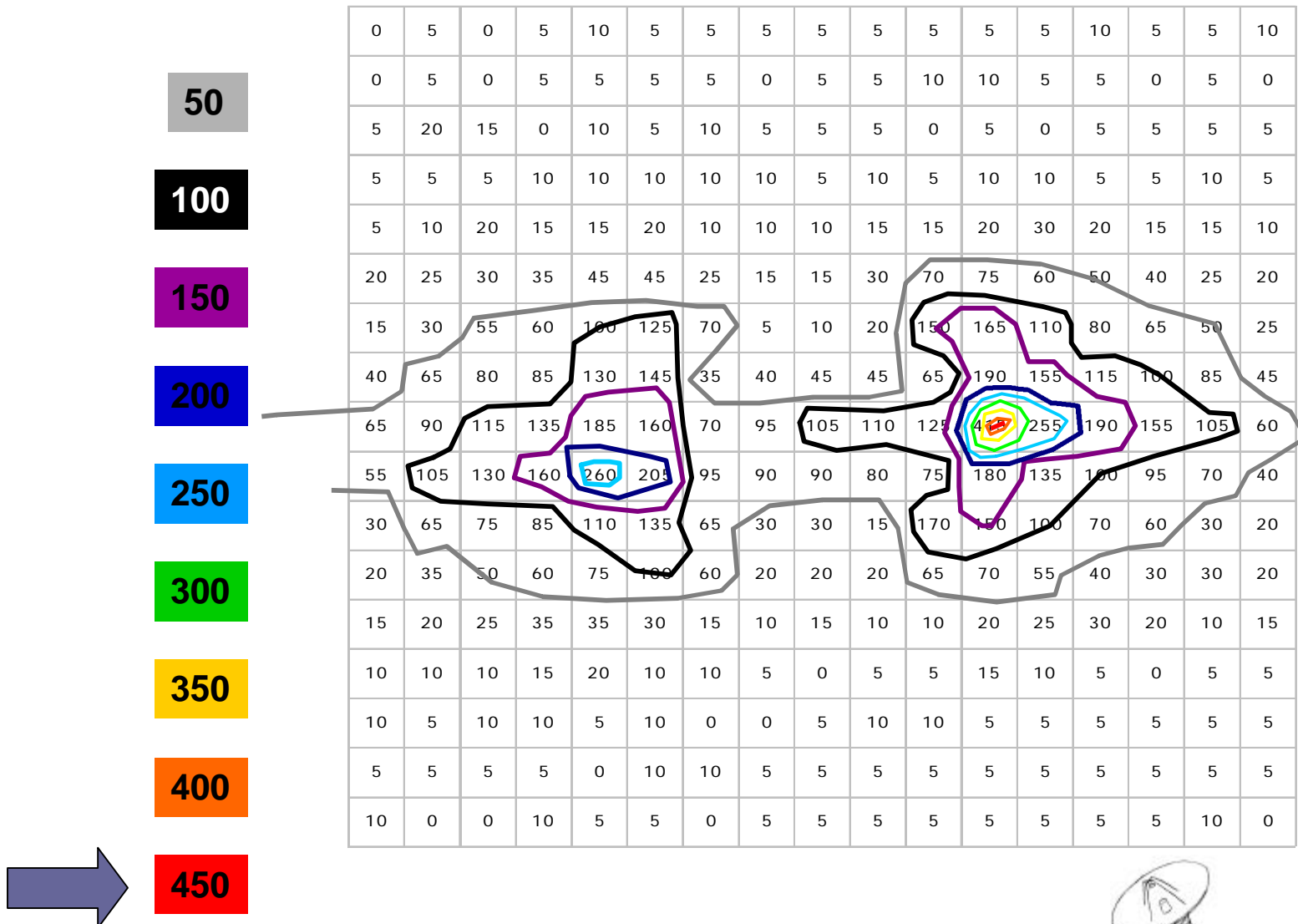
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ACTIVITY TWO

2-Dimensional Iso-Concentration Contour Map Using Microsoft Excel®
On pages 7 and 8 of the handout, there are specific directions (18 steps) for constructing this map.

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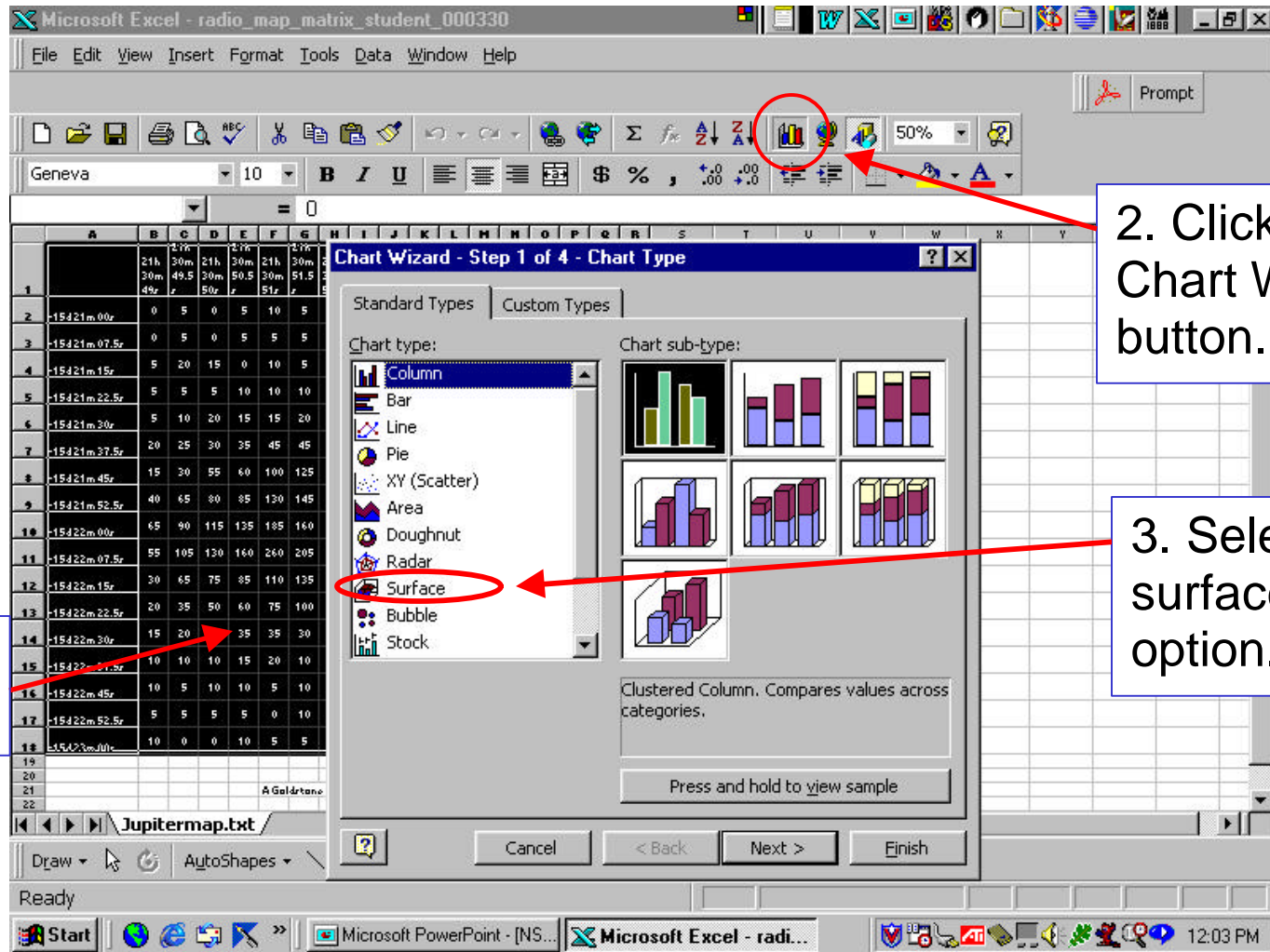
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Microsoft Excel - radio_map_matrix_student_000330

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Chart Wizard - Step 1 of 4 - Chart Type

Standard Types Custom Types

Chart type: Column

Chart sub-type: Clustered Column. Compares values across categories.

Press and hold to view sample

Cancel < Back Next > Finish

1. Hi-light the data

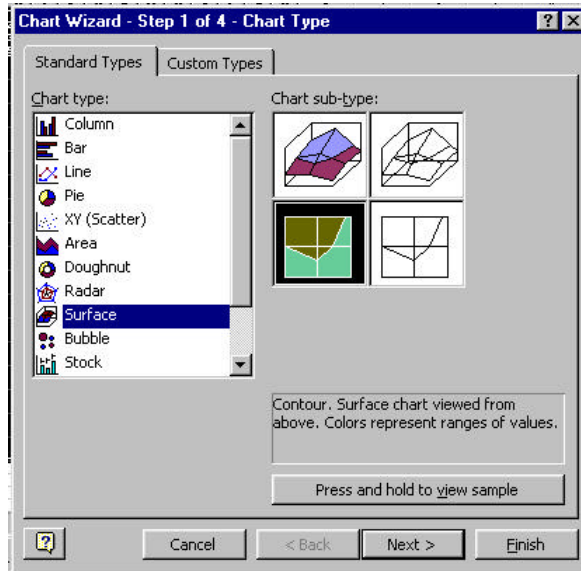
2. Click on the Chart Wizard button.

3. Select the surface map option.

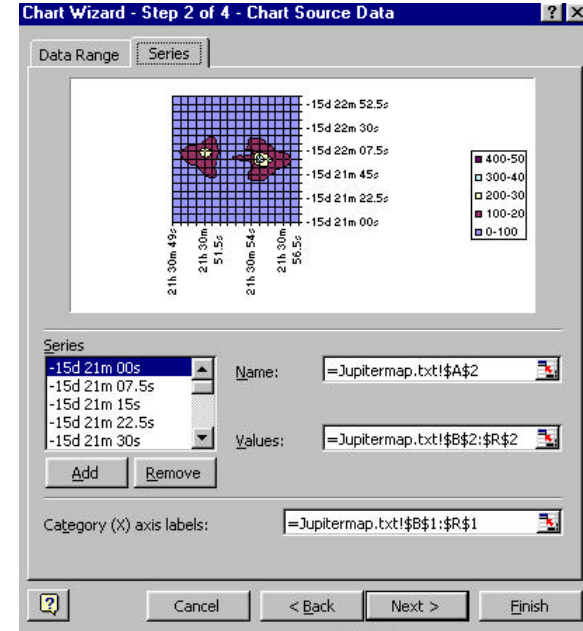
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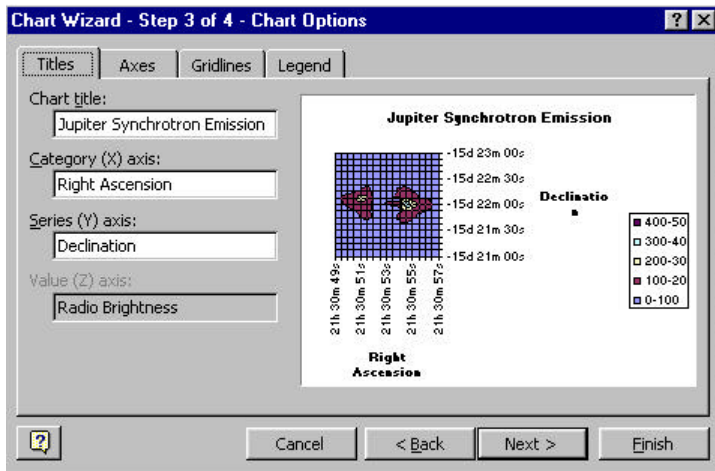
There are four surface map options. Select the two-dimensional, color option on the lower left and select **Next**.



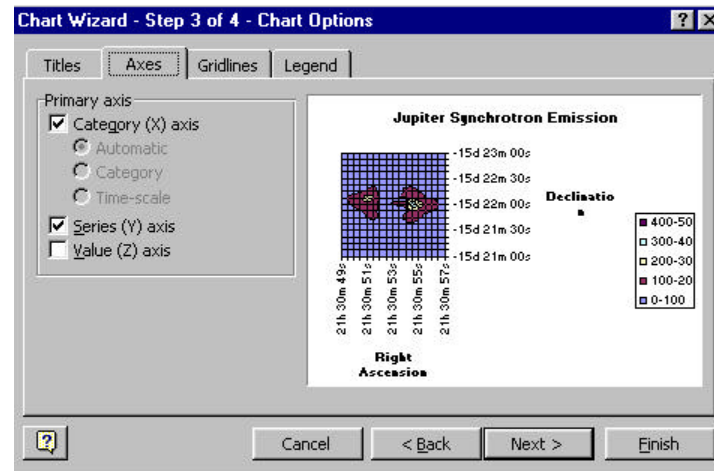
The next screen has two tabs. When you select the **Series** tab, this is what you will see. Select **Next**.



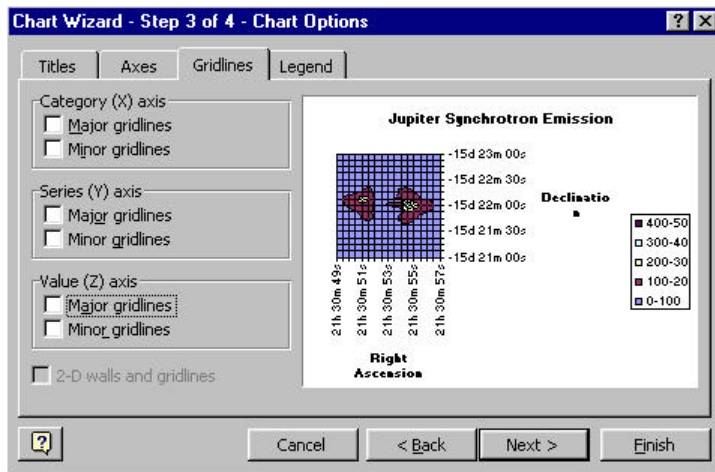
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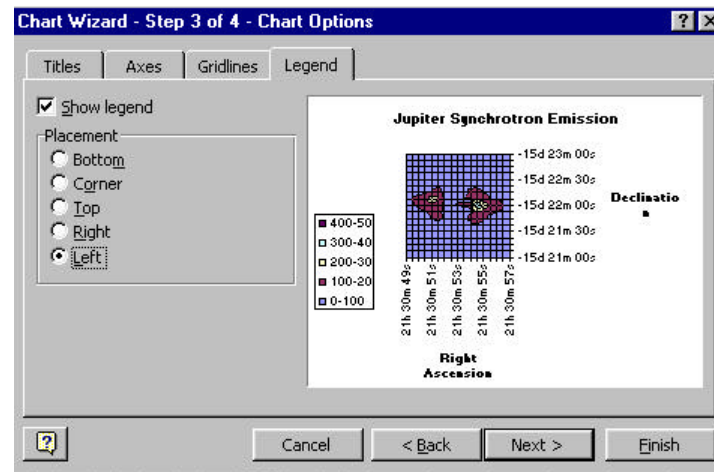
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Axes Tab



Gridlines Tab

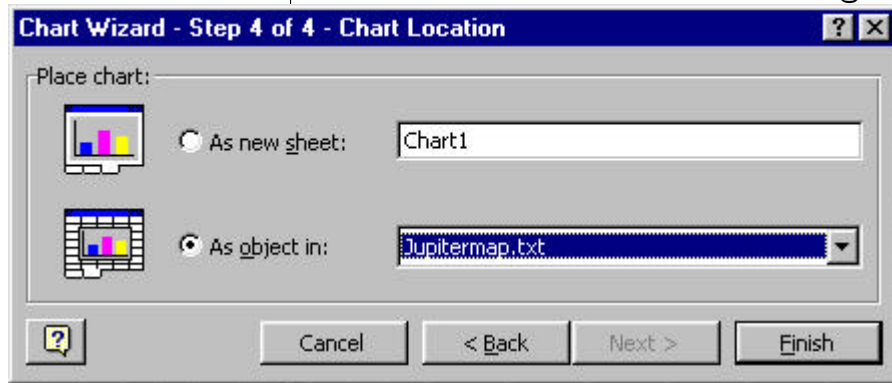
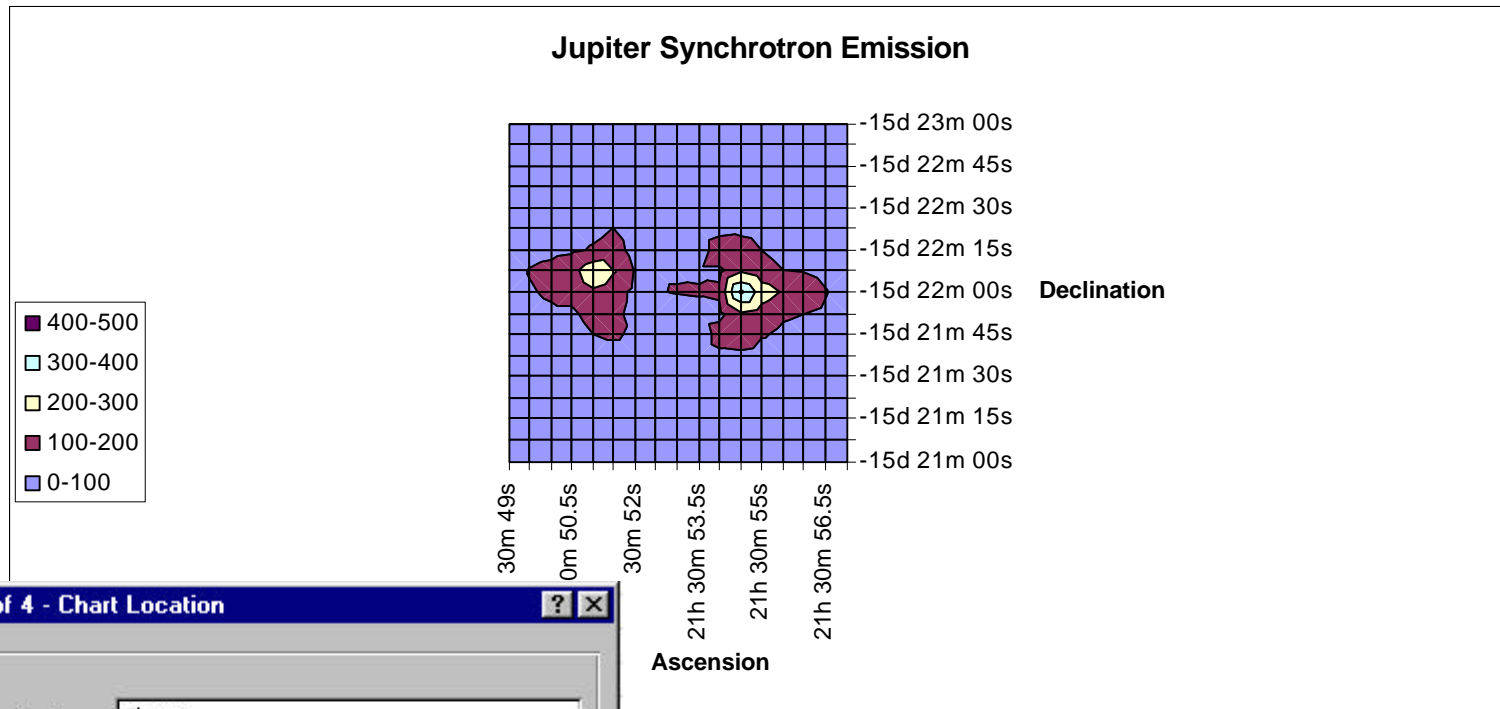


Legend Tab

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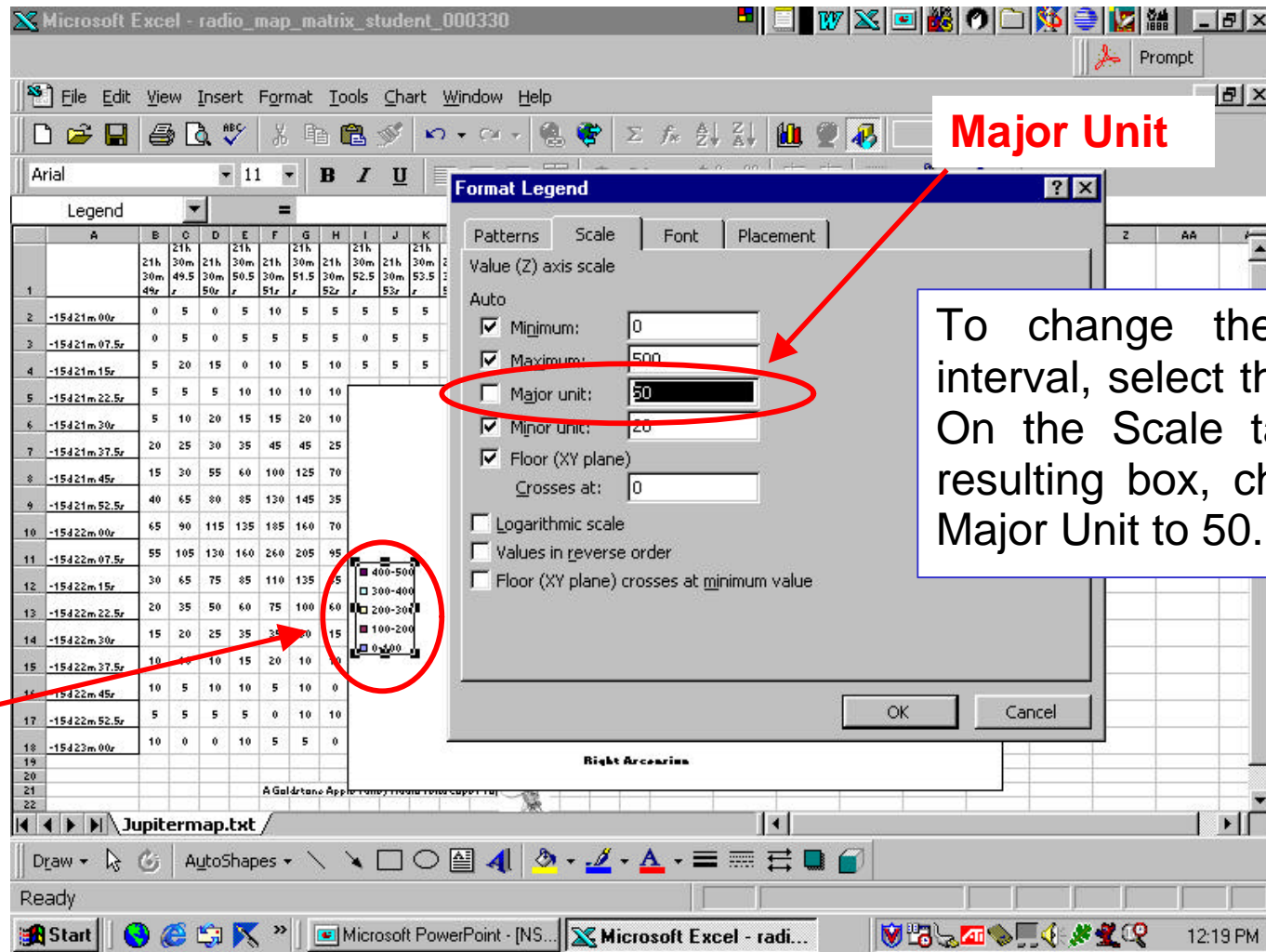
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Selecting Finish will generate this graph. Note that the contour interval needs to be changed.



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The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel interface with a spreadsheet titled 'radio_map_matrix_student_000330'. The spreadsheet contains a grid of data with columns labeled A through K and rows labeled 1 through 22. A 'Format Legend' dialog box is open, showing the 'Scale' tab. The 'Value (Z) axis scale' section has 'Auto' checked, and the 'Major unit' field is set to 50. A red circle highlights the 'Major unit' field, and a red arrow points from a text box to it. Another red circle highlights a legend box in the background, with a red arrow pointing from a text box to it. The legend box contains a grid of colored squares with numerical ranges.

Major Unit

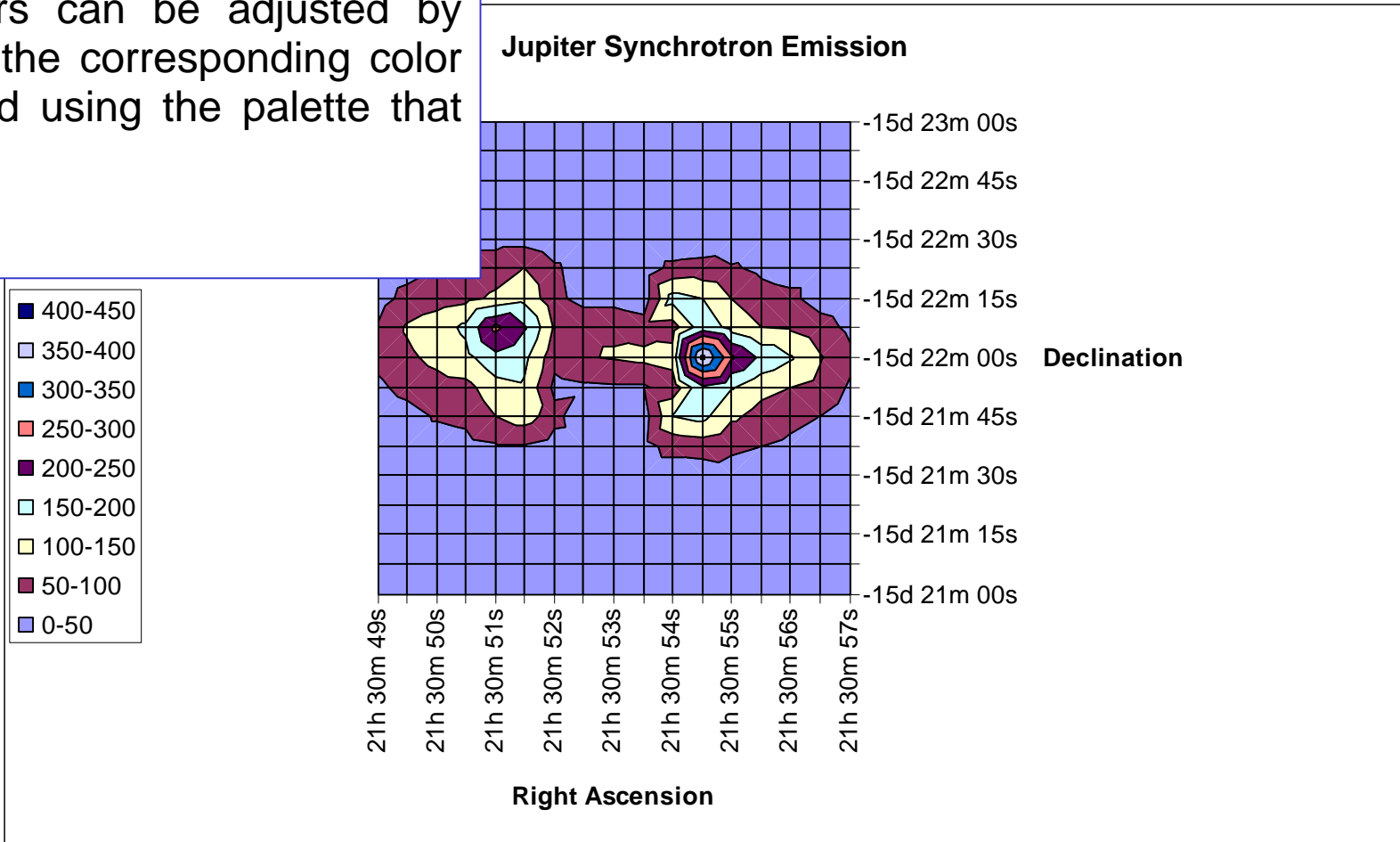
Legend

To change the contour interval, select the legend. On the Scale tab in the resulting box, change the Major Unit to 50.



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The resulting chart looks like this. The colors can be adjusted by selecting the corresponding color boxes and using the palette that pops up.



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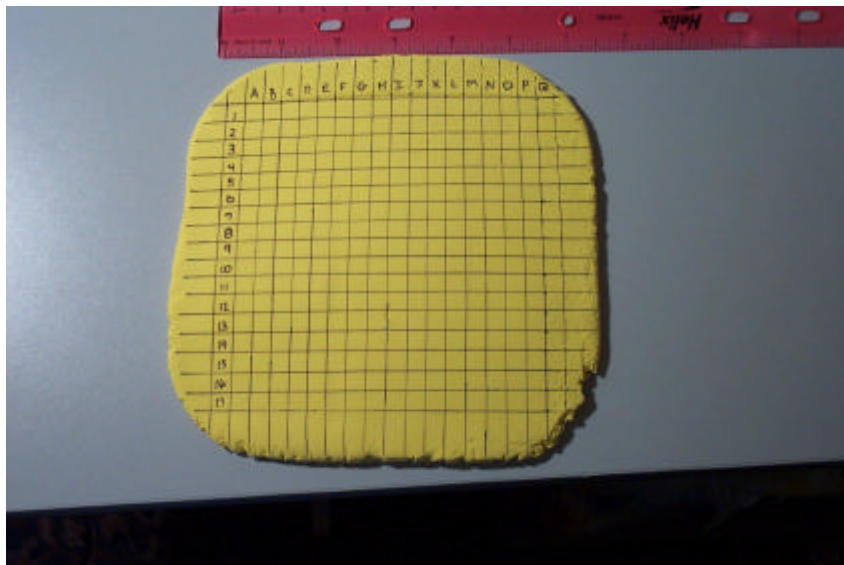


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ACTIVITY THREE

3-Dimensional Iso-Concentration Contour Map Using Straws

On page 9 of the handout, there are specific directions for constructing this map.

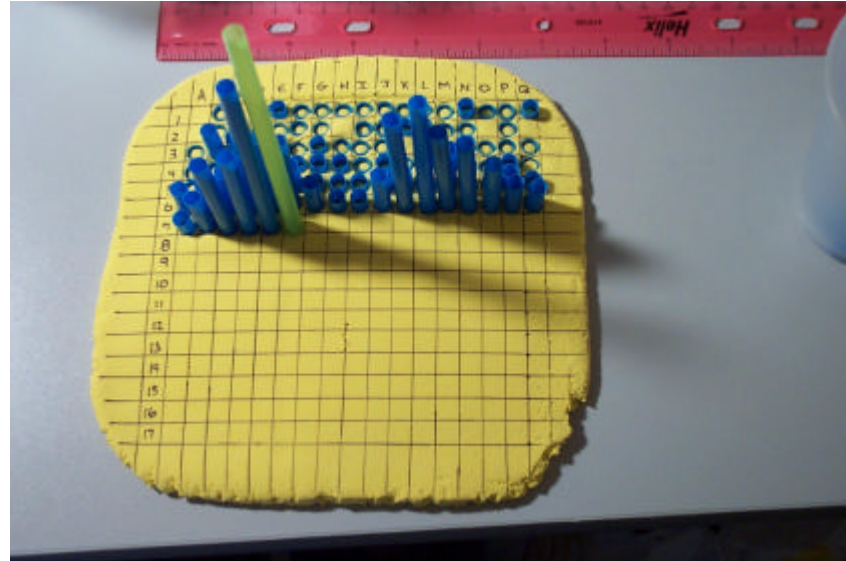
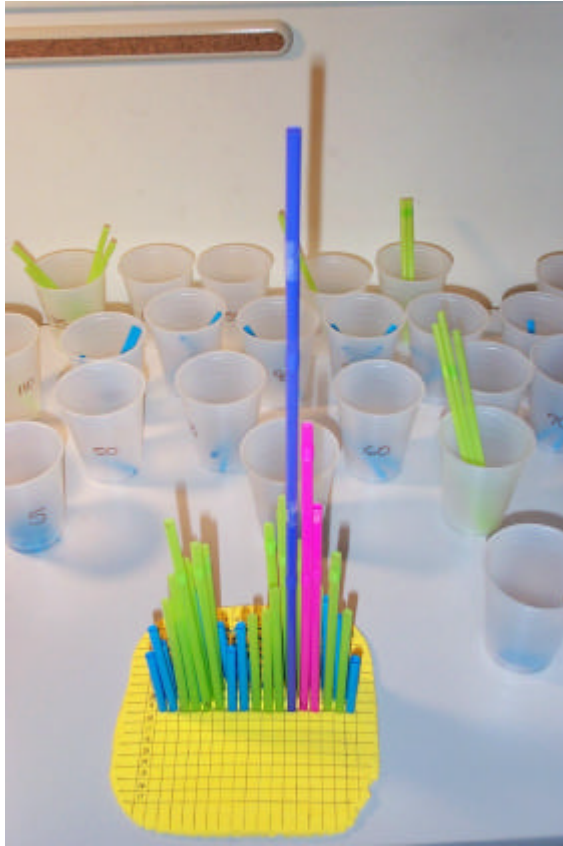


Prepare the base for the model using Crayola® Modeling Dough or oil-based clay.

Straws (standard size) are 6mm wide. There should be some clay on either side of each straw to hold it in place. The spacing on this grid is 8mm squares.



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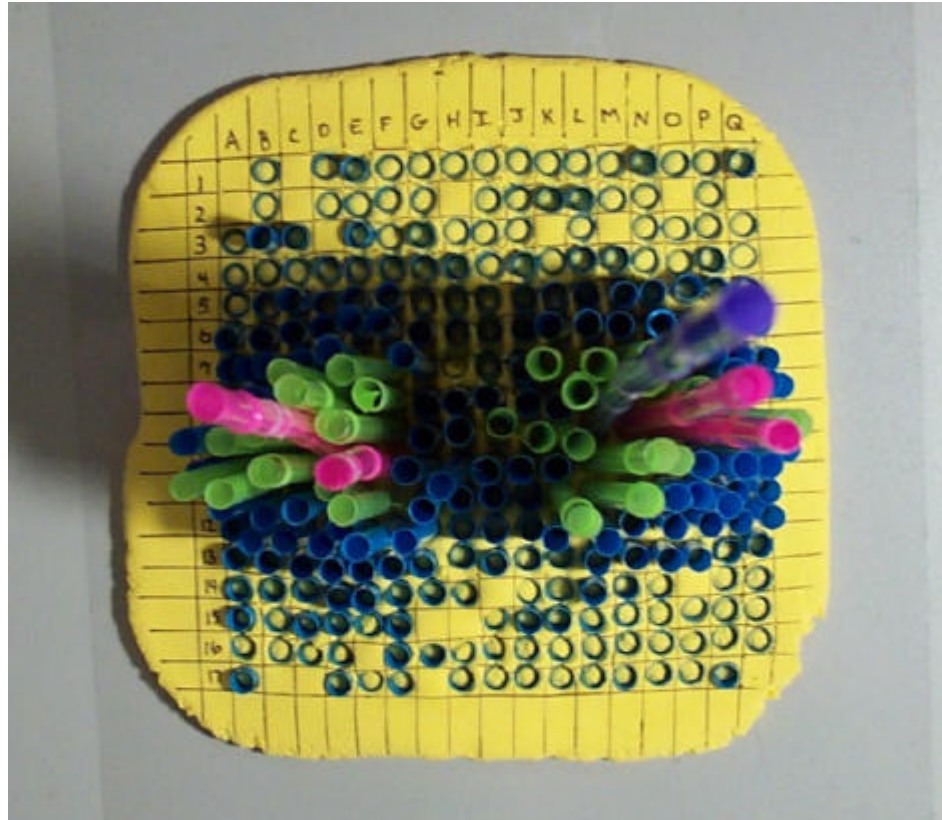
Organizational Tips:

Have the students pre-cut the straws before opening the modeling dough and sort them by size into marked cups, as shown at the left. Marking a grid on the modeling dough with a pencil or permanent marker helps in the placement of the straws.

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This is the finished product. The straws in this example are color-coded for a contour interval of 100 Kelvins.

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