
Subject: Re: White background Help!
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Rick McDaniel writes:

- > IDL's default background on all plots is black.
- > This uses alot of ink! Is there a way to make
- > the background white? Any help appreciated.

Try this:

```
!P.Background = !D.N_Colors-1  
!P.Color = 0
```

Just remember to switch these system variables back
to their defaults before you create PostScript output
or you will end up with white on white plots. :-)

You can find many other tips on using colors in IDL
on my web page.

Cheers,

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