
Subject: color_quan(...., Cube=6) makes white white, but ...

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I took David's advice and used the subject heading when creating gifs from my display, this fixed the problem that the white background would always show up slightly grey. However, as I posted afterwards, the option reduces the number of colors by a factor of 2 roughly. It also makes the plots look 'grainy', which sounds like the same problem actually. Is there a way around this, i.e. I'd like white background when I ask for it, but I don't really want to lose the color resolution either. hmmmph!

as an aside, I'm trying to give people graphics that would insert in Word documents easily. Does IDL for Windows have a vector based image format (like WMF, EMF) that I can write to? My IDL 5.2 for Linux doesn't have (or appear to) anything but CGM.

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