
Subject: Re: color printing

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Andy Loughe (afl@cdc.noaa.gov) wrote:

: In article <3vt29e\$5f1@alster.dkrz.de>, coelke@awi-bremerhaven.de (Christoph

: Oelke) writes:

: |> Hello,

: |> I'm looking for a way to produce post-script files of a high

: |> quality with IDL. So far I produced my window (tv,...)

: |> and saved the contents with tvrd(), displayed it in print

: |> mode with tv,<window-save> and thus produced a ps-file.

: |> But the quality of this method is not great.

: |>

: Here is an example...

: IDL> loadct, 40

: IDL> set_plot, 'ps'

: IDL> device, /color ! Check manual for numerous options

: IDL> contour,dist(20),c_colors=indgen(22)*12,nlevels=20,/cell_fil l,/xs,/ys

: IDL> device, /close

: IDL> set_plot, 'X'

: PRINT OR VIEW idl.ps

Just to add - one of the numerous options is the number of bits, and
for high quality you'll want to increase the default from 4 to 8 with
device,bits=8

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