
Subject: Re: Random # generator?

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In article <4em2j8\$ga8@ra.nrl.navy.mil>, nicholas@uap.nrl.navy.mil (Andy Nicholas) writes...

> Hi,

> I'm looking for a random number generator that uses Poisson

> statistics rather than Gaussian (that is what the IDL routine uses).

The procedure POIDEV in the IDL Astronomy Library should do what you want.

The Library is located at <http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/homepage.html>

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