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Subject: Re: on the background color of cgplot  
Posted by [Phillip Bitzer](#) on Mon, 27 May 2013 14:31:59 GMT  
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On Sunday, May 26, 2013 1:36:46 PM UTC-5, simona bellavista wrote:

> I noticed that if I put explicitly `background=cgcolor('white')` in the `cgplot`, the background is correctly white. While if I put `color=cgcolor('black')`, the points are black but the axes are still cyan. I would like to set the background and the color once at the beginning before calling `cgplot`. Is this possible?

Not sure if it's causing your specific problem but be careful. Use this:  
IDL> `cgPLOT, dist(10), COLOR='black'`

and \*not\*  
IDL> `cgPLOT, dist(10), COLOR=cgCOLOR('black')`

[http://www.idlcoyote.com/cg\\_tips/extracolors.php](http://www.idlcoyote.com/cg_tips/extracolors.php)

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