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The solution I adopted was to use the
device,get_graphics_function=foo,set_graphics_function=xxx

as was suggested to me by Tim ???

thanks again

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```
device, get_graphics_function = oldgr
device, set_graphics_function = 6 ; GXxor
plot, .... ; plot your lines here
device, set_graphics_function = oldgr ; set it back
```

Typically "oldgr" = 3, which is GXcopy.
See the help for more details.

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You have to change the graphics mode to XOR mode, draw stuff, and
then restore the old graphics mode:

```
wset, my_window
color = !d.table_size - 1
device, get_graphics = oldg, set_graphics = 6
```

```
plots, [x1,x2], [y1,y2], /noclip, /device, color = color  
device, set_graphics = oldg
```

You can later "erase" the line by doing the same commands again.

Hope this helps.

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one possibility: to draw a line from [x1,y1] to [x2,y2] get the x and y indices which that line segment would cover in your image, e.g. using `linepts` from the `jhu` library. Now modify all the pixel values in a copy of your original image to do what you want and display it:

```
cpy = image                ; make copy  
linepts, x1, y1, x2, y2, jx, jy ; get pixel indices of line segment  
cpy(jx,jy) = max(image)-image(jx,jy) ; invert pixels along that line  
tvsc1 cpy                  ; and display
```

Hope this helps,

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