
Subject: Q: background of text ?

Posted by [Theo Brauers](#) on Thu, 04 Dec 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Theo

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version: 2.1

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Subject: Re: Q: background of text ?

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I don't know of any routine that has this capability, but Legend (in the astron library) can plot a text surrounded by a box. It shouldn't be too hard to change the background colour.

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