



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

## chips\_set\_zscale

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### Synopsis

Set the z-axis scale

### Syntax

```
Integer_Type chips_set_zscale(scale)
```

### Description

Sets the scale of the plot's z-axis.

#### Arguments for chips\_set\_zscale

Name	Type	Options	Comment
scale	Numeric	0, 1, "linear", "log", <code>_chips-&gt;log</code> , <code>_chips-&gt;linear</code>	logarithm is base 10

When invoked with no argument, the function will reset the scale to linear.

The function returns a 0 on success and -1 on failure.

The current scale may be found with `chips_get_zscale`.

### Example 1

```
chips> chips_set_zscale("log")
0
```

The z-axis for a plot is changed to log scale. Equivalent commands are:

```
chips> chips_set_zscale(0)
chips> chips_set_zscale(_chips->log)
```

## Example 2

```
chips> chips_set_zscale(0)
0
chips> chips_set_zscale(_chips->linear)
0
```

First, the z-axis is set to logarithmic scale. The second "chips\_set\_zscale" command changes it back to a linear scale; equivalent commands are:

```
chips> chips_set_zscale(1)
chips> chips_set_zscale("linear")
chips> chips_set_zscale()
```

## Bugs

See the [bugs page for ChIPS](#) on the CIAO website for an up-to-date listing of known bugs.

## See Also

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[chips auto redraw](#), [chips clear](#), [chips color name](#), [chips color value](#), [chips get pane](#),  
[chips get xrange](#), [chips get xscale](#), [chips get yrange](#), [chips get yscale](#), [chips get zrange](#),  
[chips get zscale](#), [chips label](#), [chips line](#), [chips pickpoints](#), [chips redraw](#), [chips set pane](#),  
[chips set xrange](#), [chips set xscale](#), [chips set yrange](#), [chips set yscale](#), [chips set zrange](#), [chips split](#),  
[chips version](#)

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