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Subject: Re: simple, yet eluding...different color lines in a plot

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Phillip & Suzanne David ([pdavid@earthling.net](mailto:pdavid@earthling.net)) writes:

> It appears to me that you are running in 16 or 24 bit color. When in this  
> mode, colors come up as shades of red rather than the proper shades unless  
> you've properly set the decomposed option. I don't recall the exact setting,  
> but that might help.

Yes. As it happens Todd was running a new version of IDL  
(IDL 5.1) in a 24-bit Windows environment. A simple:

Device, Decomposed=0

sorted him out.

I've added yet more articles on my web page to alert users  
to this potential problem. :-)

Cheers,

David

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