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Subject: Re: How can I plot in color?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 05 Jan 2003 21:41:44 GMT

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Holger Boehm (boehmholger@hotmail.com) writes:

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> colors for plotting different curves. The command "LOADCT, ..."

> doesn't seem to work.

> All plots still appear in B/W.

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> If you know how to do the trick, please let me know.

Here is the trick:

```
IDL> Device, Decomposed=0
```

But, if you don't want to have to worry about this,  
choose your colors in a device-independent way with  
FSC\_Color.

```
Plot, findgen(11), Color=fsc_color('yellow', $  
    Background=fsc_color('charcoal')
```

You can find more about this here:

[http://www.dfanning.com/documents/programs.html#fsc\\_color](http://www.dfanning.com/documents/programs.html#fsc_color)

Cheers,

David

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