
Subject: Re: Color Postscript output
Posted by [gurman](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 1995 16:48:58 GMT
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In article <3f1eu6\$e1t@ra.nrl.navy.mil>, spencer@jhs.nrl.navy.mil (John Spencer) wrote:

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> I'm trying to make a color postscript file from IDL version
> { mipseb IRIX 3.5.1} on an SGI running Irix 5.2.
>
> IDL> set_plot,'PS'           ; turn on postscript
> IDL> device,/color           ; enable color (RM: 3-31)
> IDL> loadct,12                ; load a color table
> IDL> print,!d.n_colors
>      256
> IDL> device,color=0           ; turn off colors
> IDL> print,!d.n_colors
>      256
>
> This, plus my inability to find a color table that makes colors
> come out in any postscript reader/printer I have, leads me to
> believe I'm confused. Can someone help?
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John -

Have you tried setting

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IDL> device, bits = 8
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after the device, /color ?

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