Subject: Re: No colors when plotting
Posted by Liam Gumley on Thu, 13 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT

burkhard prause wrote:
> I run IDL on a Sun Ultra1, model 170E, Creator3D. When plotting data
> (eg. any of
> the routines described in chapter 14 of the user guide) I can only get
> black and white output. The "colors = ..." seems to have no effect. I
> can use colortables for image visualization.
> Does anybody have suggestions where the problem might be?

Here's an idea:

If you are using the Common Desktop Environment (CDE), it may
be grabbing almost all of the available colors for itself.
At the bottom of your desktop, you should see a row of icons.
Select the one on the right that shows a color palette.
Then select the 'Colors', 'Number of colors' option.
Check 'More for Applications'. Then restart IDL.

Of course, it could be something else.

Cheers,
Liam.