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Subject: Re: No colors when plotting  
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Burke Prause <bprause@campra.phys.nd.edu> writes:

- > 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.
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- > Does anybody have suggestions where the problem might be?

Sounds strange. I'd like to know how many colors IDL  
\*thinks\* it is using:

IDL> Print, !D.N\_Colors

I'm going to guess that the answer is over 256. If it is,  
start up IDL and before you do anything else, type this:

IDL> Device, Pseudo=8

See if that helps.

Cheers!

David

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