Subject: iplot polar troubles Posted by jochem.verelst@gmail. on Mon, 12 Nov 2007 19:03:48 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hi IDL gurus,

One more time an iTools question...

I am getting very confused. I simply try to plot one value in a polar plot. However, it appeared that this didn't work, whatever azimuth value chosen. Using a 2-value array was even more mysterious On IDL6.3, a little playing with some arbitrary chosen R & azimuth values resulted in the following:

R=[25,30]; arbitrary zenith
Rmax=50
Azi=[200,230]*!DtoR; arbitrary azimuth
iplot, R, Azi, /POLAR, linestyle=6, sym_index=7,\$
XRANGE=[-Rmax,Rmax], YRANGE=[-Rmax,Rmax], /no_saveprompt

..nothing is shown (?)

but when using Azi=[210,230]*!DtoR ... one 'x' is shown (??)

and when using Azi=[280,230]*!DtoR ... the two 'x' are shown (???)

Has anybody an explanation for this odd behavior? An moreover, how do I manage to plot just one point on a polar plot? (ps, A string, like ixyouts in polar coordinates would even be better.)

a troubled itools user Jochem