Subject: Re: How to display single orbits of satellite data in function graphics? Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 30 Apr 2013 16:34:49 GMT

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## Paul van Delst writes:

- > Just an update: left my brain-dead function graphics translation of the
- > direct graphics program running overnight.... the plot was probably only
- > 10% complete when I hit ^C. That's guite funny.

So, the "couple orders of magnitude" improvement you are seeking will bring that down to under 10 hours, at least. That's certainly doable, it seems to me. But, I would wait for 8.2.3 before upgrading. :-)

I'm curious to see some code. Function graphics have been slow, but they are not totally brain dead, usually. I wonder if something else is going on here?

Unfortunately, I don't have the faintest idea how to even get started replicating the problem. Can you suggest a test case?

Cheers,

David

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