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Subject: Field of View

Posted by [praveshsubramanian](#) on Fri, 29 Oct 2004 13:46:04 GMT

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Hi All:

Can anyone tell me how to obtain Field of View in IDL?

Thanks

Pravesh

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Subject: Re: Field of View

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Fri, 29 Oct 2004 17:44:17 GMT

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Pravesh wrote:

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Can you give us a little more information?

-Rick

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Subject: Re: Field of View

Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Fri, 29 Oct 2004 18:04:00 GMT

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Pravesh wrote:

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What is doing the viewing? What is being viewed? What is obstructing the view in some directions? Without such information the question can't be answered. It can't be answered numerically without detailed numerical answers to each of those questions.

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Subject: Re: Field of View

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 29 Oct 2004 20:28:26 GMT

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Rick Towler writes:

> Pravesh wrote:

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Yeah, it's kind of like asking, "What's the best sex you ever had." You just don't know where to start formulating the answer.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Field of View  
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Sun, 31 Oct 2004 22:26:43 GMT  
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Pravesh wrote:

> Hi All:  
> Can anyone tell me how to obtain Field of View in IDL?

Please don't take this too hard, Pravesh, but you *\*really\** need to work on your newsgroup-posting technique. As others have pointed out, you haven't given enough information for anyone to *\*begin\** to think about an answer. Your previous postings have also been exasperatingly uninformative.

I suggest you read this essay:

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

(Note that it is directed towards people who are trying to solve computer problems and doesn't exactly fit your case, but it contains lots of good advice nonetheless.)

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