
Subject: Horizon plot - Problem using vis_horizon.pro function
Posted by [atmospheric physics](#) on Mon, 12 Jan 2015 13:58:09 GMT
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PRO HORIZONPLOT

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READF, lun0, allData  
CLOSE, lun0 & FREE_LUN, lun0
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vis_horizon,utcTime, wdj, nbands=12,titles=ytitles, $
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xstyle=9, ystyle=8, min=minval, max=maxval, colors=bytarr(12)

END

Look forward for your suggestions.

Thanking you in advance,
Madhavan

Subject: Re: Horizon plot - Problem using vis_horizon.pro function
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 12 Jan 2015 20:27:11 GMT
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On 1/12/15, 6:58 AM, Madhavan Bomidi wrote:

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I've update MG_HORIZON to handle NaN values like you have in your data.
Get updates from the GitHub repo:

<http://github.com/mgalloy/mglib>

Mike

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Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)

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Subject: Re: Horizon plot - Problem using vis_horizon.pro function
 Posted by [atmospheric physics](#) on Wed, 14 Jan 2015 10:42:46 GMT
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Hello Mike,

Thanks and it works fine.

Regards,
 Madhavan

On Monday, January 12, 2015 at 9:27:13 PM UTC+1, Mike Galloy wrote:

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