



- loadct2, line\_clr=7 or 8
- loadct\_sd, center\_hatch
- loadct2 は 1???番台は指定できないけど、options, ..., color\_table=1??? は動作するらしい。
- 1???番台はloadct\_csv でやるしかないらしい。
- tnames\_cp(/tplot), tplot\_remove\_panel
- options, vn, 'color\_table'/'reverse'
- orbit, tplotxy, overlay\_map\_sc\_ifoot, t04s, ...





# IDL/SPEDAS tutorial featuring Arase data

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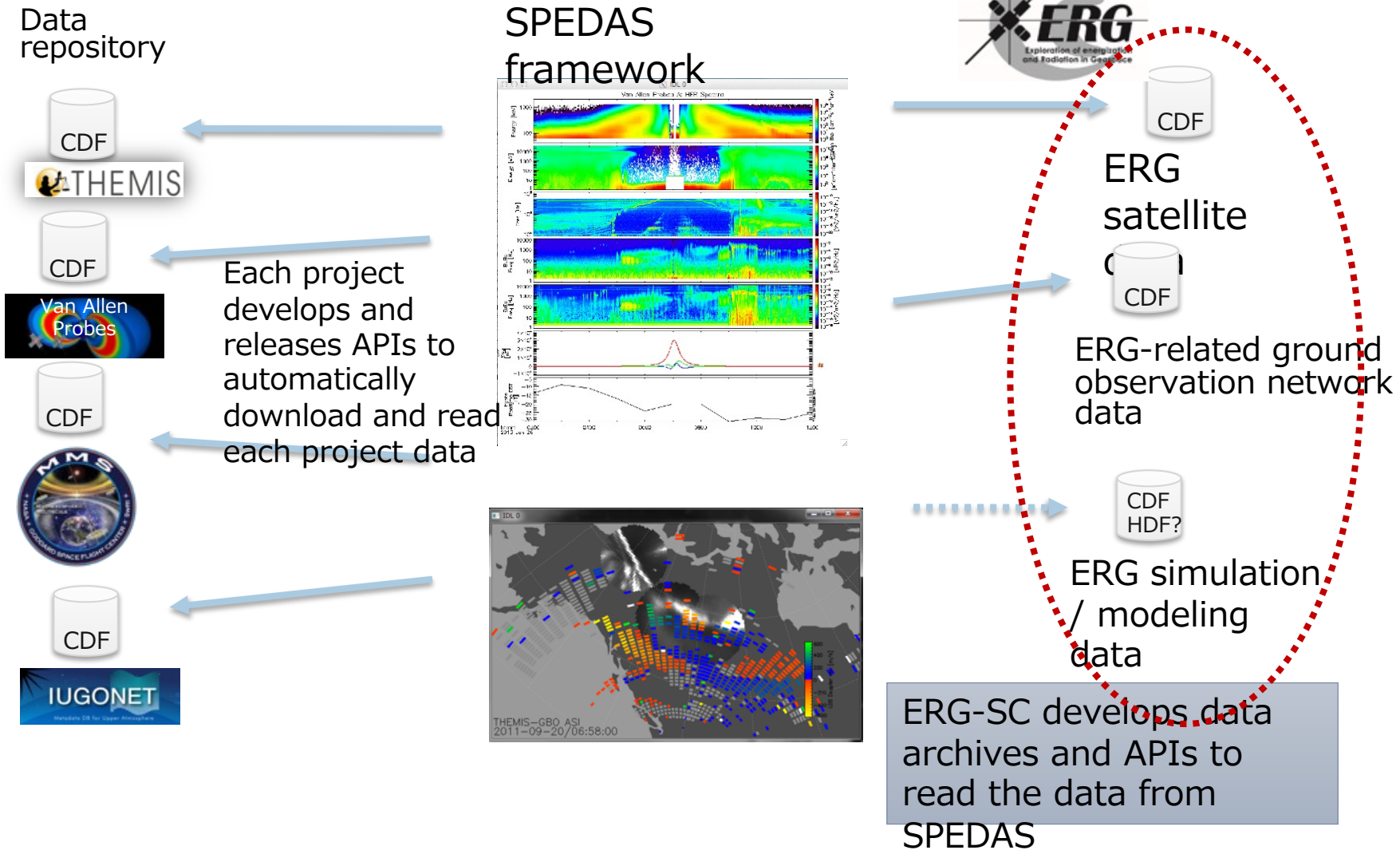
- We are going to learn how to load, plot, and manipulate ERG satellite data as well as other related observation data using IDL/SPEDAS.



- This is a "hands-on" tutorial for IDL/SPEDAS, not a time for e-mail check!
- Communicate with the lecturer, tutors, and neighboring skilled users.
- Today's session might not be able to cover all topics in the tutorial slides due to time limitation. It is highly recommended to go through the entire contents later by yourself.
- We will proceed rather slowly with intermediate-level users, but you can practice at your own pace.

# What's SPEDAS?

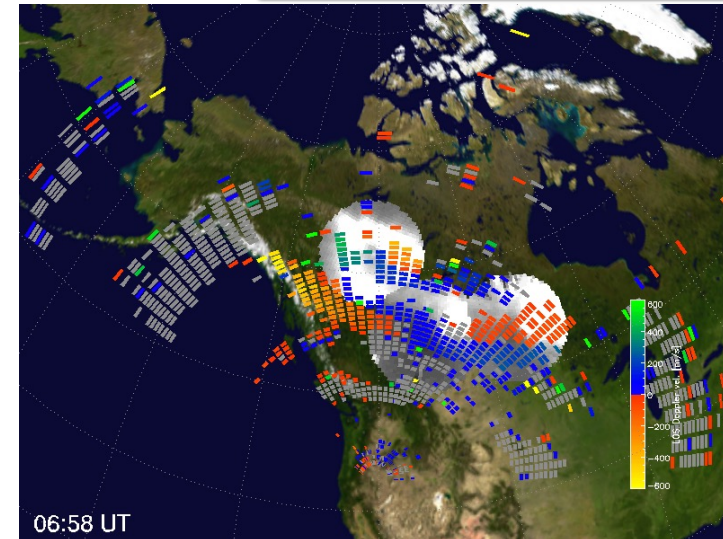
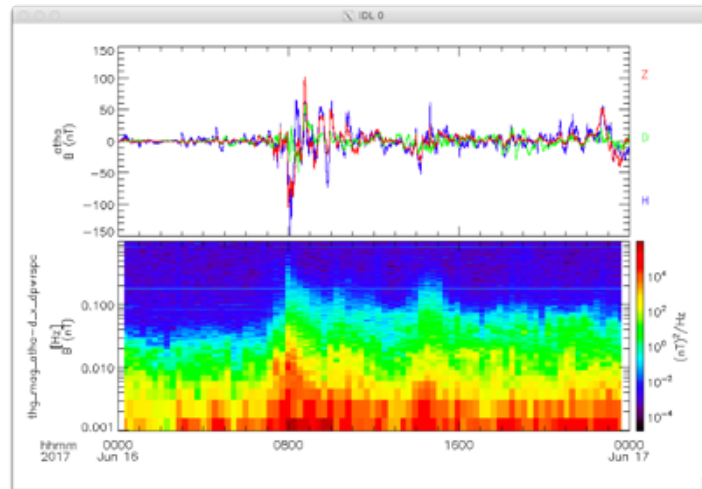
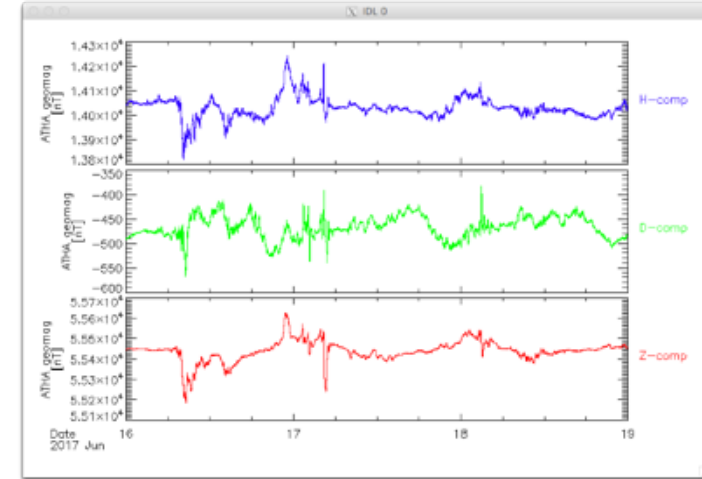
# Space Physics Environment Data Analysis System (SPEDAS)



# What can you do with SPEDAS?



- loading Arase data and other related data
- time-series plots
- filtering of data
- frequency analysis
- mapping to the ground maps
- ...





# Basics of SPEDAS: tplot and tplot variable

# A few basics of IDL before entering SPEDAS...



- Insert a comma ( , ) between a **command**, its **arguments**, and keywords.

```
IDL> tplot , 1 , title='New plot'
```

- A string is expressed as a text sandwiched by delimiters ( ' ) or ( " ).

```
IDL> print, 'This is a text.'
```

- An array is expressed as comma-separated elements that are bracketed.

```
IDL> arr1 = [ 2, 3, 4, 5 ]
```

```
IDL> string_arr1 = [ 'text1', 'text2', 'text3' ]
```

- Typical errors beginners often encounter:

```
% Attempt to call undefined procedure: '????'.
```

→ command/routine name (????) is misspelled.

```
% Syntax error.
```

→ , ' ( ) [ ] is missing or mismatched in most cases.

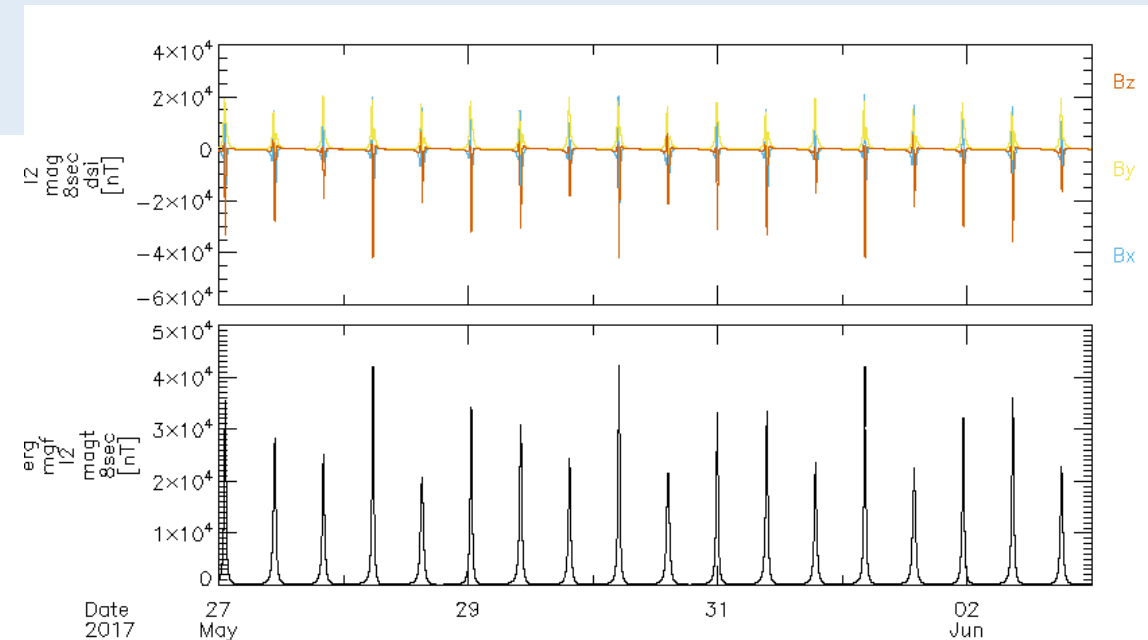
- **Use Up arrow key to reuse previously typed commands.** You can edit them with Left/Right arrow, Backspace keys and execute!

# How SPEDAS works?



One of the simplest procedures would be:

1. Run IDL
2. Initialize the SPEDAS environment on IDL
3. Set a date/time range for which data are loaded.
4. Load data
5. (Manipulate the loaded data)
6. Plot the data

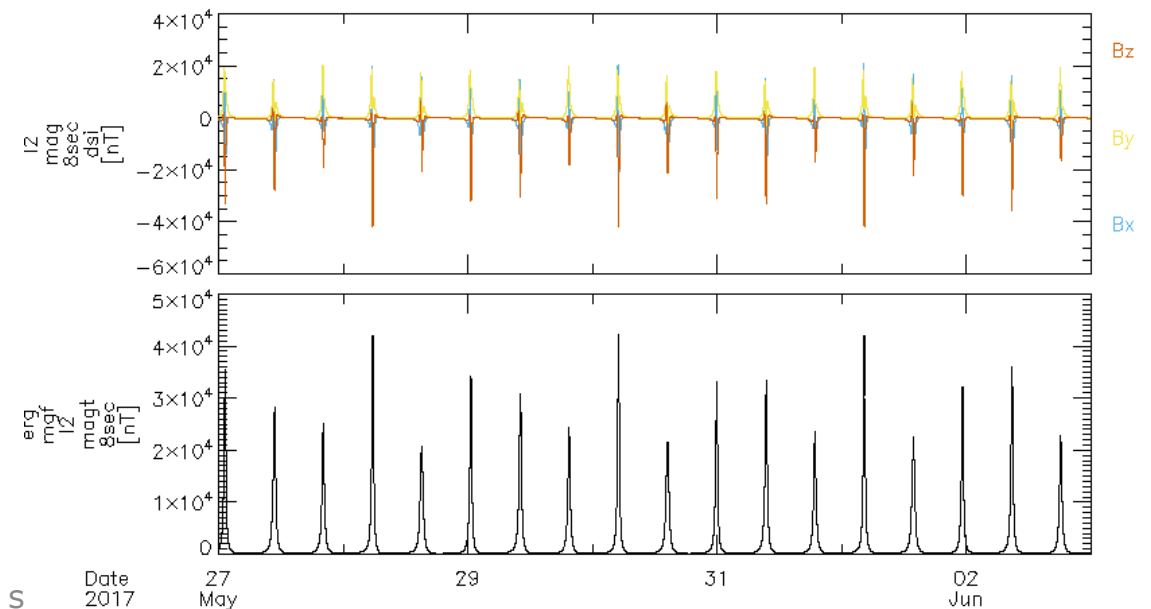


# How SPEDAS works? (cont'd)



In SPEDAS command lines,

```
prompt> idl
IDL> erg_init
ERG> timespan, '2017-05-27', 7, /day
ERG> erg_load_mgf
      (manipulate tplot variables)
ERG> initct, 1080, line_clr=7 ;; colormap setting
ERG> tplot, ['erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi', 'erg_mgf_l2_magt_8sec']
```



# Set a date/time range



ERG> **timespan**, timestr, N, option

timestr : a string expressing a particular date/time  
in UTC in the format of 'yyyy-mm-dd/hh:mm:ss'

N : number of time length (Default: 1)

option : unit (/day, /hour, /min, /sec, Default: /day)

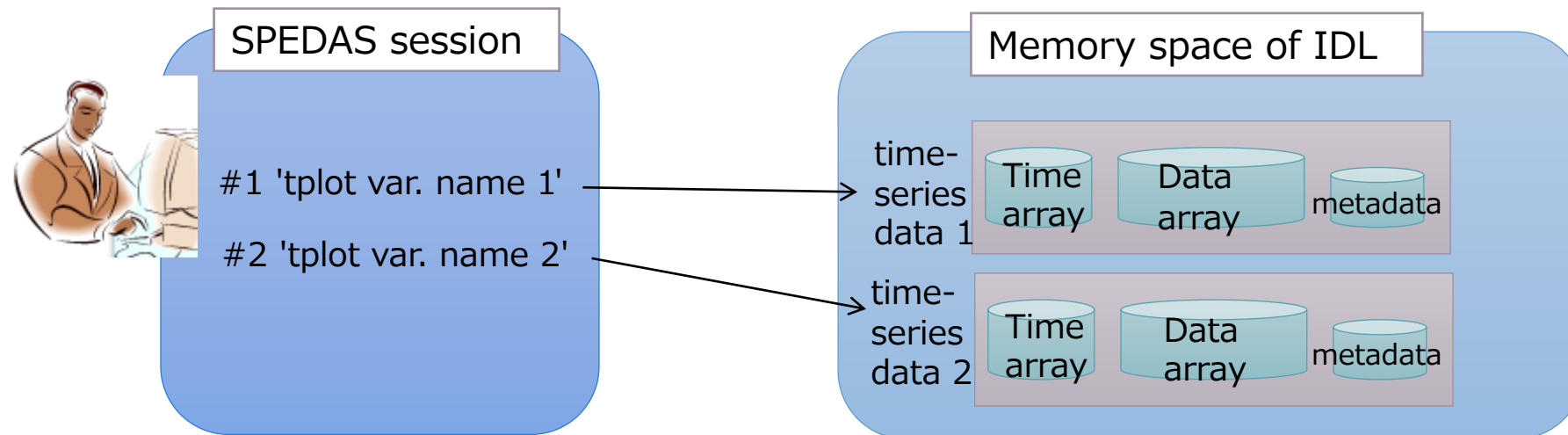
For 1 day from 2017-05-27/00:00:00 UTC

ERG> **timespan**, '2017-05-27'

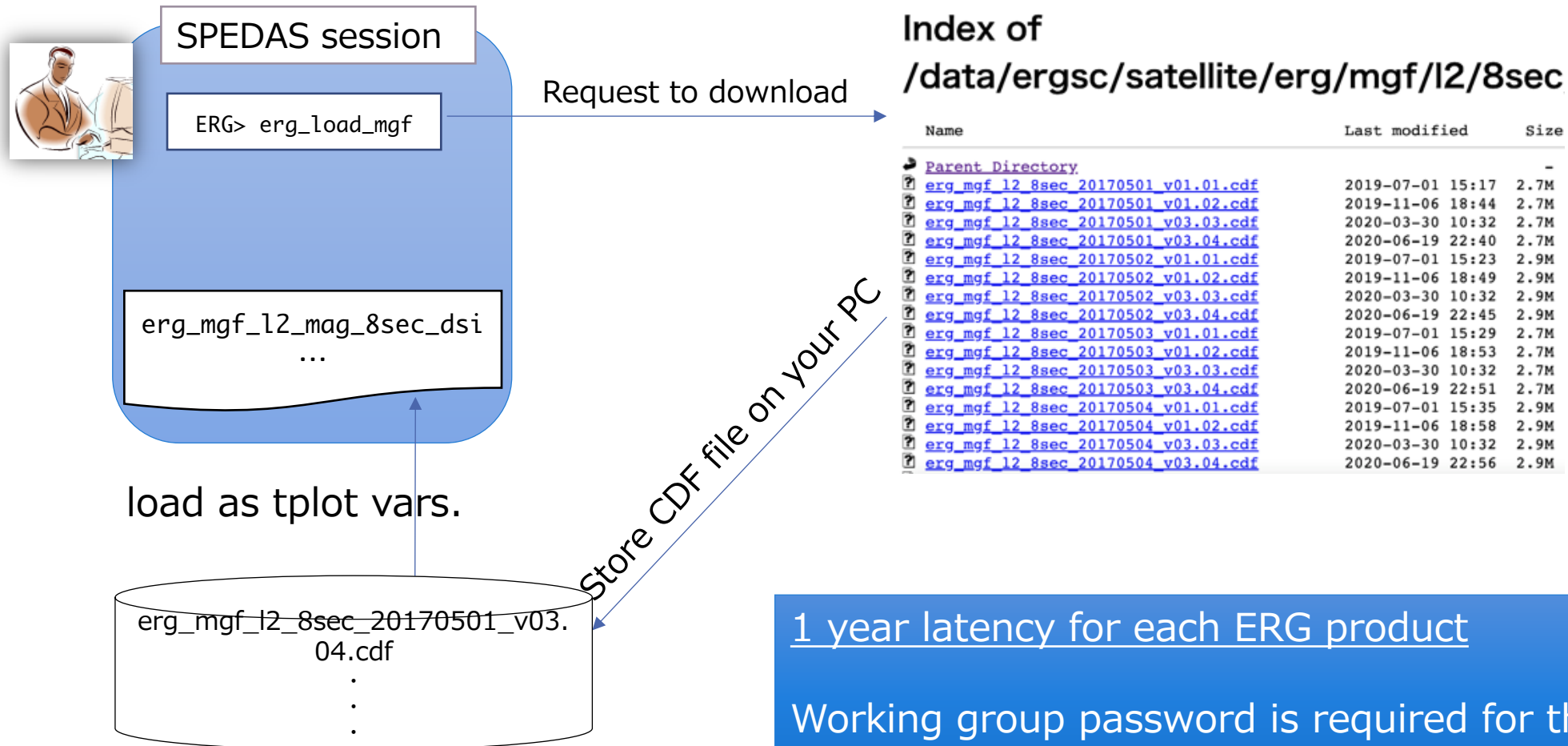
For 90 min from 2017-05-29/03:25:30 UTC

ERG> **timespan**, '2017-05-29/03:25:30', 90, /min

- 'erg\_mgf\_l2\_mag\_8sec\_dsi' in prev. page is called ***tplot variable***.
- "Tplot variables" bind an **indexed name-string** to a **data structure on IDL** containing time-series data with metadata.



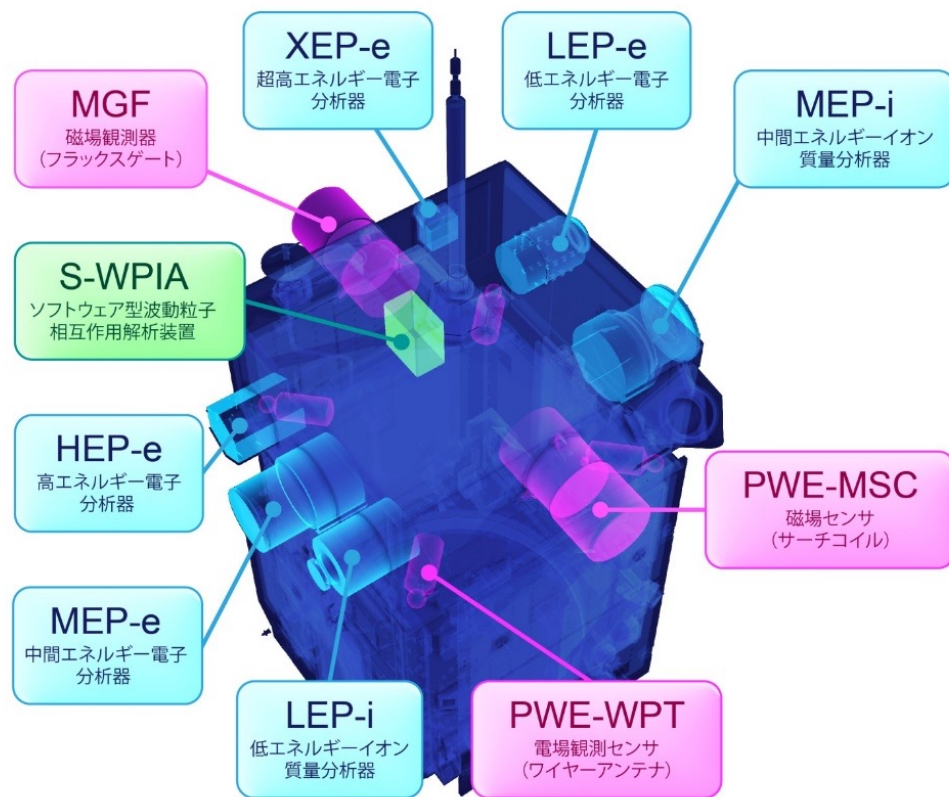
# Ex: How the MGF load procedure works



1 year latency for each ERG product

Working group password is required for the data within 1 year after observation.

- Overview of the ERG project
  - Miyoshi et al., EPS, 2018a
- ERG Science Center
  - Miyoshi et al., EPS, 2018b



- Orbit (predict/definitive, L2/L3)
- Attitude (L2)
- MGF (pre/L2)
  - Matsuoka et al., EPS, 2018
- PWE (pre/L2/L3)
  - Kasahara et al., EPS, 2018
  - Kumamoto et al., EPS, 2018
  - Ozaki et al., EPS, 2018
  - Matsuda et al., EPS, 2018
  - Kasaba et al., EPS, 2017
- XEP (L2/L3/L4)
- HEP (HEP-H/HEP-L, pre/ L2/L3/L4)
  - Mitani et al., EPS, 2018
- MEPi(pre/L2/L3/L4)
  - Yokota et al., EPS, 2017
- MEPe(pre/L2/L3/L4)
  - Kasahara et al., EPS, 2018
- LEPi(pre/L2/L3/L4)
  - Asamura et al., EPS, 2018
- LEPe(pre/L2/L3/L4)
  - Kazama et al., EPS, 2017



# Listing tplot data & viewing the content



```
ERG> tplot_names
```

```
ERG> print_tinfo, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi'
```

```
ERG> tplot_names
1 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi
2 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_gse
3 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_gsm
4 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm
5 erg_mgf_l2_magt_8sec
6 erg_mgf_l2_rmsd_8sec_dsi
7 erg_mgf_l2_rmsd_8sec_gse
8 erg_mgf_l2_rmsd_8sec_gsm
9 erg_mgf_l2_rmsd_8sec_sm
10 erg_mgf_l2_rmsd_8sec
11 erg_mgf_l2_n_rmsd_8sec
12 erg_mgf_l2_dyn_rng_8sec
13 erg_mgf_l2_quality_8sec
14 erg_mgf_l2_quality_8sec_gc
15 erg_mgf_l2_igrf_8sec_dsi
16 erg_mgf_l2_igrf_8sec_gse
17 erg_mgf_l2_igrf_8sec_gsm
18 erg_mgf_l2_igrf_8sec_sm
ERG>
```

All tplot variables are listed with unique index numbers

```
[ERG> print_tinfo, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi'
% Compiled module: PRINT_TINFO.
% Compiled module: IS_NUM.
*** Variable: erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi
8 sec resolution B in DSI coordinates
** Structure <6f21748>, 2 tags, length=2421920, data length=2421920, refs=1:
   X          DOUBLE      Array[75685]
   Y          DOUBLE      Array[75685, 3]
Data format: [epoch_8sec, B in DSI]
% Compiled module: TAG_EXIST.
```

The actual data structure bound to tplot variable

'erg\_mgf\_l2\_mag\_8sec\_dsi' is shown.

X: time array containing time labels in decimal UNIX time

Y: data array, in this case, a 2-D array of time x 3-components

# Listing tplot data & viewing the content

```
ERG> tplot_names, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi', /verbose
```

```
ERG> tplot_names, 1, /v
```

```
ERG> tplot_names, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi', /v
% Compiled module: TPLT_NAMES.
1 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi
DQ = STRUCT = TPLT_QUANT --(7 Tags/64 Bytes)-->
  NAME = STRING = 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi'
  DH = POINTER = <PtrHeapVar65>
  *(<PtrHeapVar65>) = STRUCT = --(4 Tags/16 Bytes)-->
    X = POINTER = <PtrHeapVar344>
    *(<PtrHeapVar344>) = DOUBLE[75685] = [1.4958432e+09, 1.4958432e+09, 1.4958432e+09, ...]
    X_IND = LONG = 75685
    Y = POINTER = <PtrHeapVar345>
    *(<PtrHeapVar345>) = DOUBLE[75685,3] = [-495.78999, -498.25568, -502.07184, -505.67904, ...]
    Y_IND = LONG = 75685
  LH = POINTER = <PtrHeapVar66>
  *(<PtrHeapVar66>) = STRUCT = --(3 Tags/56 Bytes)-->
    LABELS = STRING(3) = ['Bx', 'By', 'Bz']
    COLORS = INT(3) = [2, 4, 6]
    LABFLAG = INT = 1
  DL = POINTER = <PtrHeapVar67>
  *(<PtrHeapVar67>) = STRUCT = --(4 Tags/1528 Bytes)-->
    CDF = STRUCT = --(4 Tags/1504 Bytes)-->
      FILENAME = STRING = '/Volumes/H0-LC03/data/ergsc/satellite/erg_mgf_l2/8sec/2017/05/erg_mgf_l2_8sec_20170527_v01.01.cdf'
      GATT = STRUCT = --(35 Tags/1184 Bytes)-->
        PROJECT = STRING = 'ERG-Exploration of Energization and Radiation in Geospace'
        DISCIPLINE = STRING = 'Space Physics/Magnetospheric Science'
        SOURCE_NAME = STRING = 'ARASE(ERG)-Inner Magnetosphere'
        DATA_TYPE = STRING = 'l2_mgf-level 2 spin-averaged magnetic field data'
        DESCRIPTOR = STRING = 'MGF-Magnetic Field Experiment'
        DATA_VERSION = STRING(2) = ['01', '01']
        TITLE = STRING = 'Level 2 magnetic field data obtained by the Magnetic Field Experiment (MGF) instrument onboard the ERG satellite'
        TEXT = STRING = ''
        GENERATED_BY = STRING = 'ERG Science Center, operated by ISAS/JAXA and ISEE/Nagoya University as a Joint Research Center for Space Science'
        GENERATION_DATE = STRING = '20180619'
        MODS = STRING = 'Created 06/2018'
        ADD_REF = STRING = ''
        LOGICAL_FILE_ID = STRING = 'erg_mgf_l2_8sec_20170527_v001'
        LOGICAL_SOURCE = STRING = 'erg_mgf_l2_8sec'
        LOGICAL_SOURCE_DESCRIPTION = STRING = 'Exploration of Energization and Radiation in Geospace (ERG) Magnetic Field Experiment (MGF) Level 2 spin-averaged magnetic field data'
        PI_NAME = STRING = 'Ayako Matsuoka'
        PI_AFFILIATION = STRING = 'Institute of Space and Astronautical Science, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, 3-1-1 Yoshinodai, Chuo-ku, Sagami-hara, Kanagawa 252-5210, Japan'
        MISSION_GROUP = STRING = 'ERG'
        INSTRUMENT_TYPE = STRING = 'Magnetic Fields (space)'
        TEXT_SUPPLEMENT = STRING = ''
        RULES_OF_USE = STRING(23) = [ ... ]
        LINK_TEXT = STRING = 'For more information, see'
        LINK_TITLE = STRING = 'the ERG Science Center website'
        HTTP_LINK = STRING = 'https://ergsc.isee.nagoya-u.ac.jp'
        TIME_RESOLUTION = STRING = '8 s'
        START_TIME = STRING = '33F08573'
        END_TIME = STRING = '33F40860'
        DATA_START_TIME = STRING = '20170527 00000000000000000000'
        DATA_END_TIME = STRING = '20170527 23595999999999999999'
        DATA_AVERAGING_TYPE = STRING = '8 s overage/start'
        SOURCE_FILE = STRING = 'erg_mgf_l2_2017052700_v001.txt'
        ANCILLARY_FILE = STRING(16) = [ ... ]
        GENERATION_CODE = STRING = 'satellite/erg_mgf/makecdf_erg_mgf_l2_8sec.pro 1317'
        CALIBRATION_HISTORY = STRING(2) = [ ... ]
        KNOWN_PROBLEMS = STRING = ''
```

Metadata (information on the data) are dumped.

**RULES\_OF\_USE** carries "rules of the road" in using the data.

# Rules of the road (Statements on data policy)



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Rules of the Road for the users of the products from the ERG/Arase Project

1. Users of all level of scientific products from the ERG/Arase project should contact instrument PI team(s), Project Manager (PM), and Project Scientist (PS) before using the data for any presentation and publication. PI(s) / PM (Iku Shinohara, iku at stp.isas.jaxa.jp) / PS (Yoshizumi Miyoshi, miyoshi at isee.nagoya-u.ac.jp) may suggest potential coauthor(s) from the ERG/Arase project side for the presentation and publication. Some necessary articles suggested by the PI(s) should be cited.
  2. Users should always use the latest version of data files in CDF provided from the ERG science center for their data analysis, presentation and publications. Redistribution of the data files is strictly prohibited.
  3. Users should send presentation materials and papers including ERG/Arase data to instrument PI team(s), PM, and PS enough before presentation and paper submission, so that sufficient time is available for those responsible for the data to check if the data are properly processed/used and to get necessary comments back to the data users.
  4. Publications that use ERG/Arase satellite data should cite the project overview paper (Miyoshi et al., Earth Planets Space, DOI:10.1186/s40623-018-0862-0, 2018) and include the following text in the paper acknowledgements: "Science data of the ERG (Arase) satellite were obtained from the ERG Science Center operated by ISAS/JAXA and ISEE/Nagoya University (<https://ergsc.isee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/index.shtml.en>)."
- Rules of the Road of Level-2 data (MGF)  
The MGF Level-2 data should be used based on a full understanding of the measurement limit. The data are produced to achieve the accuracy

- All data users should follow the Rules of the road.
- Users are encouraged to report any suspicious data to the PI. (erg\_xxx\_info@isee.nagoya-u.ac.jp)

# Important tips for the color table

Two commands exist in SPEDAS to define a color table:

- `loadct2`
- `initct`

# Color table setting with `loadct_sd`

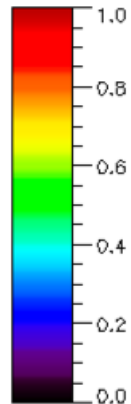


`loadct_sd, num` (*num*: the number of color table)

accepted keywords:

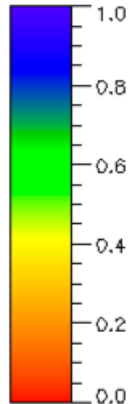
`center_hatched`, `hatched_width`, `hatched_color`

FAST-special  
(default)



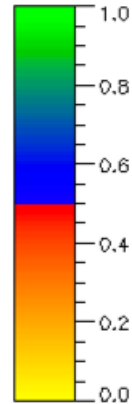
`loadct_sd, 42 or 43`

SD Cutlass



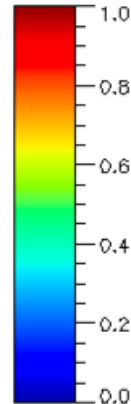
`loadct_sd, 44`

SD APL



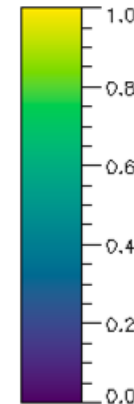
`loadct_sd, 45`

JET



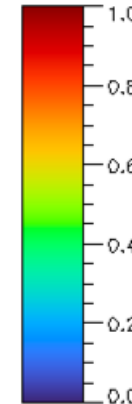
`loadct_sd, 46`

Viridis



`loadct_sd, 47`

Turbo



`loadct_sd, 48`

`loadct_sd, 47` and `loadct_sd, 48`  
color-blind friendly

`loadct_sd` overwrites  
color tables of No.  
43–48 with those on  
the left.

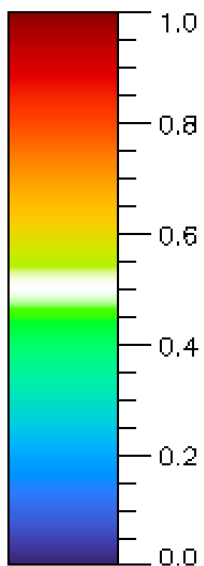
# Color table setting with `loadct_sd`



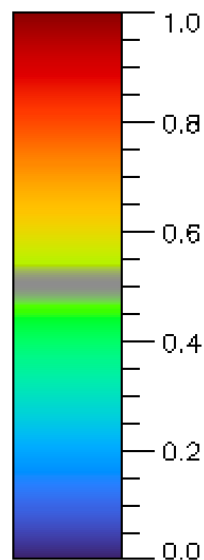
```
ERG> loadct_sd, 48, /center_hatched
```

```
ERG> loadct_sd, 48, /center_hatched, hatched_color=5
```

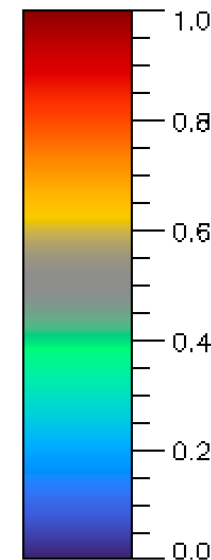
```
ERG> loadct_sd, 48, /center_hatched, hatched_color=5, hatched_width=60
```



`/center_hatched` insertss "white"  
around the middle of a color scale.



`hatched_color` replaces "the  
white" for hatching with an  
arbitrary color.



`hatched_width` can change the  
width of the hatched area.  
(default: `hatched_width` = 20)

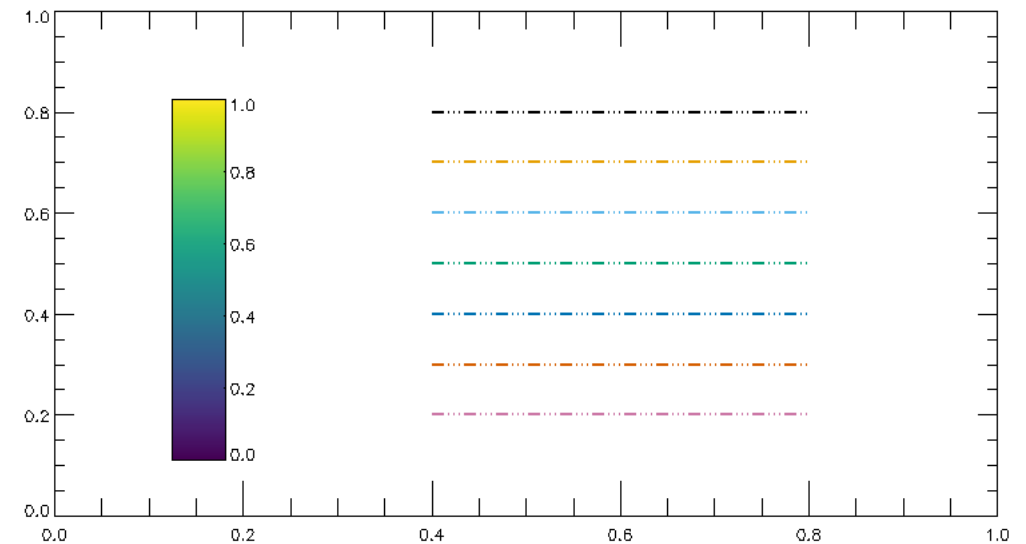
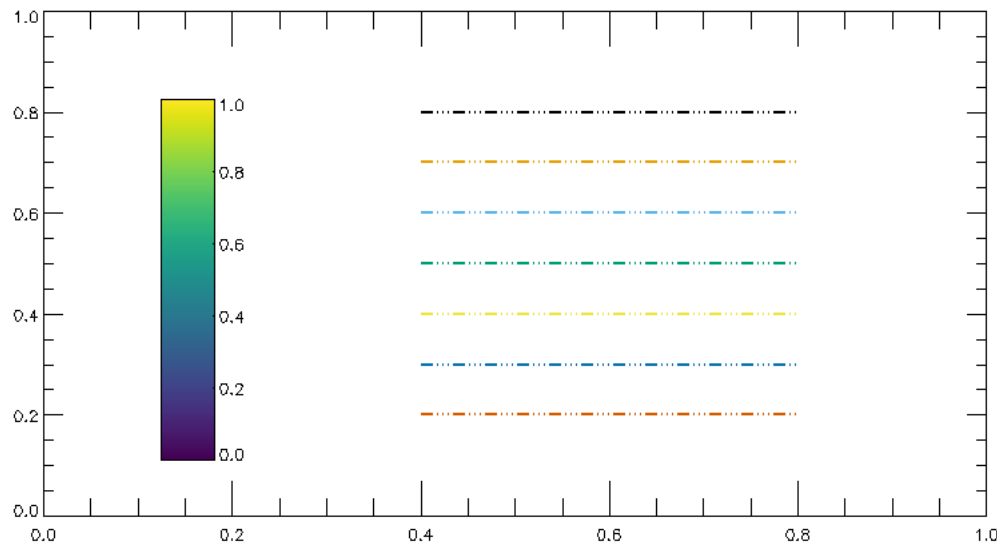
# More standardized way of setting the color table with `initct`



```
ERG> window
ERG> initct, 1080 ;; 1000-1074 are the same as 0-74 of loadct except 41-43, while 1075-1118 are the originals

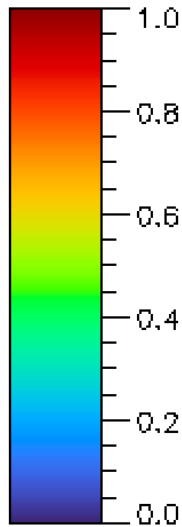
ERG> initct, 1080, line_clrs=7
ERG> plot, [0],[0] & draw_color_scale, rang=[0,1], pos=[0.2,0.2,0.25,0.8]
ERG> for i=0, 6 do plots, [0.4,0.8],[0.8,0.8]-0.1*i, color=i, linestyle=4, thick=2

ERG> initct, 1080, line_clrs=8
ERG> plot, [0],[0] & draw_color_scale, rang=[0,1], pos=[0.2,0.2,0.25,0.8]
ERG> for i=0, 6 do plots, [0.4,0.8],[0.8,0.8]-0.1*i, color=i, linestyle=4, thick=2
```

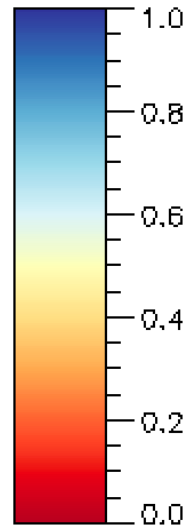


7 line colors are those optimized for color-blind individuals [Wong, Nature Methods, 2011].

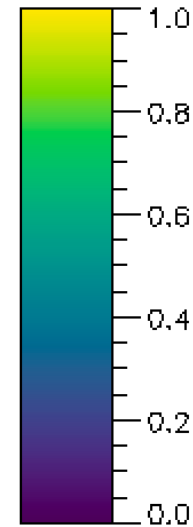
Either of the following 4 color tables are used in this training material:



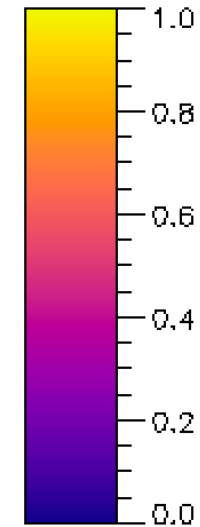
loadct\_sd, 48  
*Turbo*



initct, 1072  
*CB-RdYlBu*



initct, 1080  
*Viridis*



initct, 1079  
*Plasma*





- The color table list and how to use colormaps of the matplotlib in python:
  - IDL memo by Nishida-san, Kwasan Observatory, Kyoto Univ.  
<https://www.kwasan.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~nishida/idl/defaultcolortable.html>

# Manipulate and decorate plot panels

# Plotting a tplot data by *tplot*

Tplot with tplot variable names (string)

```
ERG> tplot, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi'
```

```
ERG> tplot, [ 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi' , 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_gse' ]
```

Tplot with the index number of a tplot variable

```
ERG> tplot, 1
```

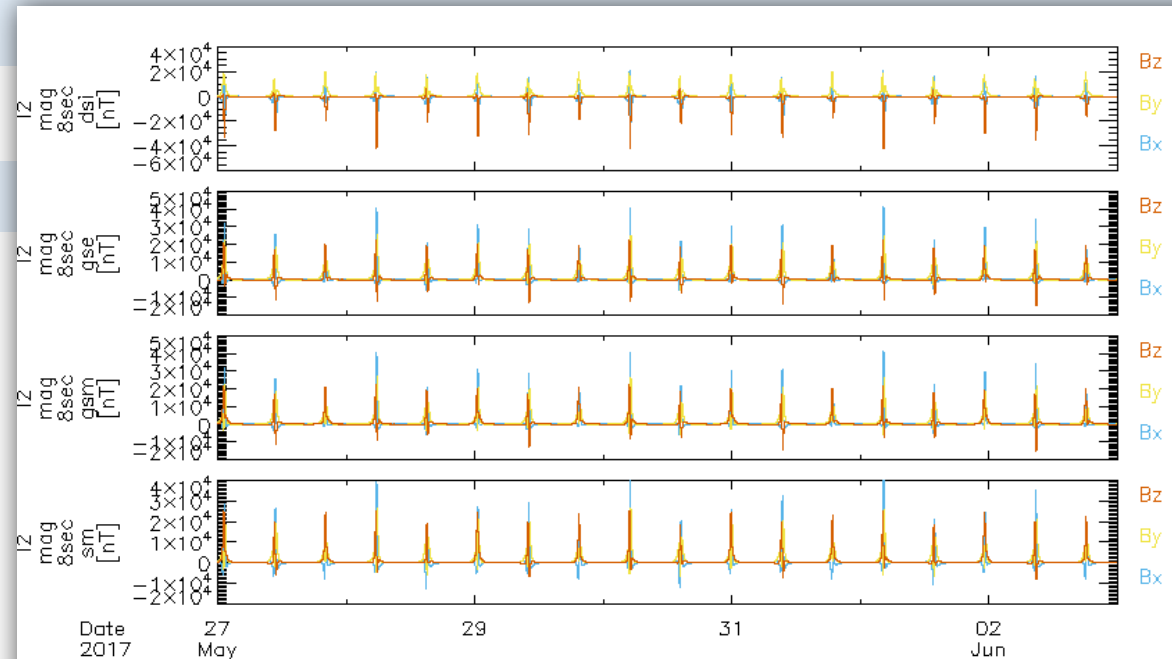
With an array of variable indices to combine multiple variable in a single plot window

```
ERG> tplot, [2,1]
```

Some wildcards can be used

```
ERG> tplot, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_*'
```

The *tplot* command accepts variables as arguments in various formats.



# Useful manipulators for tplot: `tplot_remove_panel`, `tnames_cp()`

```
ERG> tplot, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_*
```

```
ERG> tplot_names, /current
1 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi
2 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_gse
3 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_gsm
4 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm
```

Then run `tplot, [1,4]`

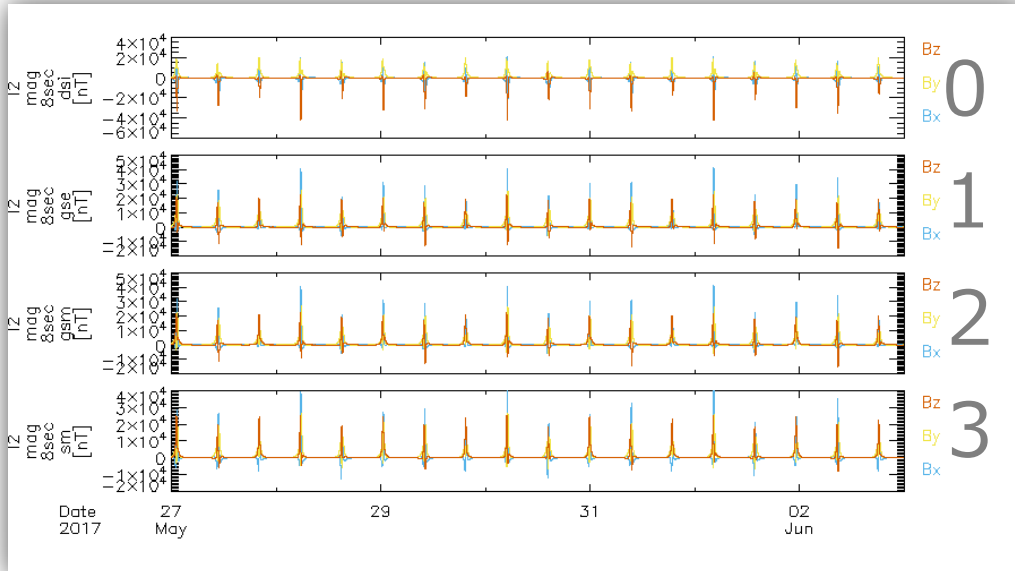
Then copy & paste necessary vars and give them to the `tplot` command

```
ERG> tnames_cp( /tplot )
```

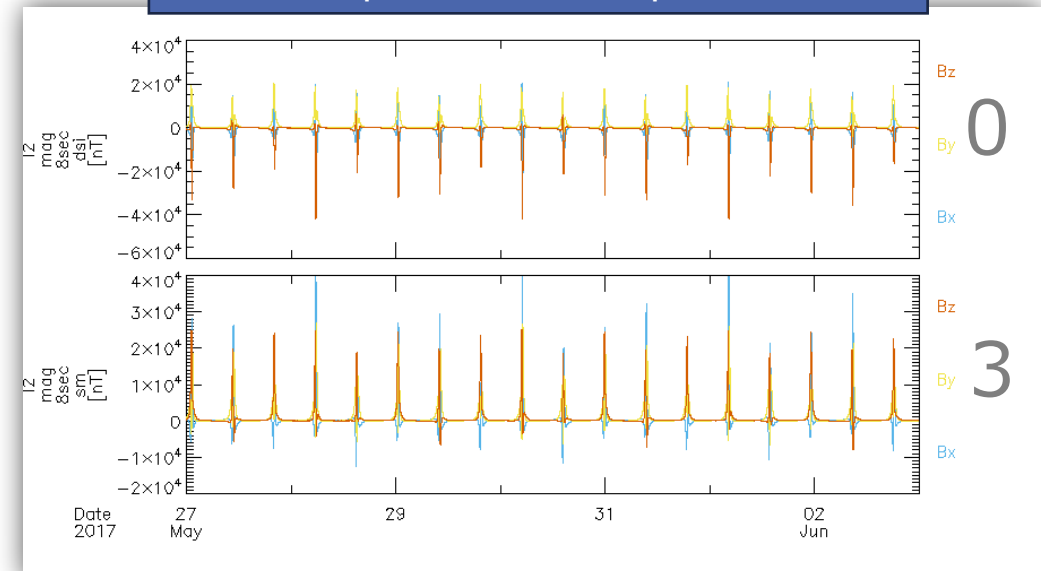
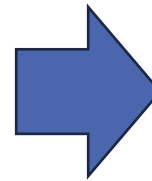
```
['erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi', 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_gse', 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_gsm', 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm']
```

```
ERG> tplot_remove_panel, [1, 2] ;; Remove 1st and 2nd panels and replot.
```

Or use `tplot_remove_panel`



How to do this?



# Decorate the plot panel for each tplot variable

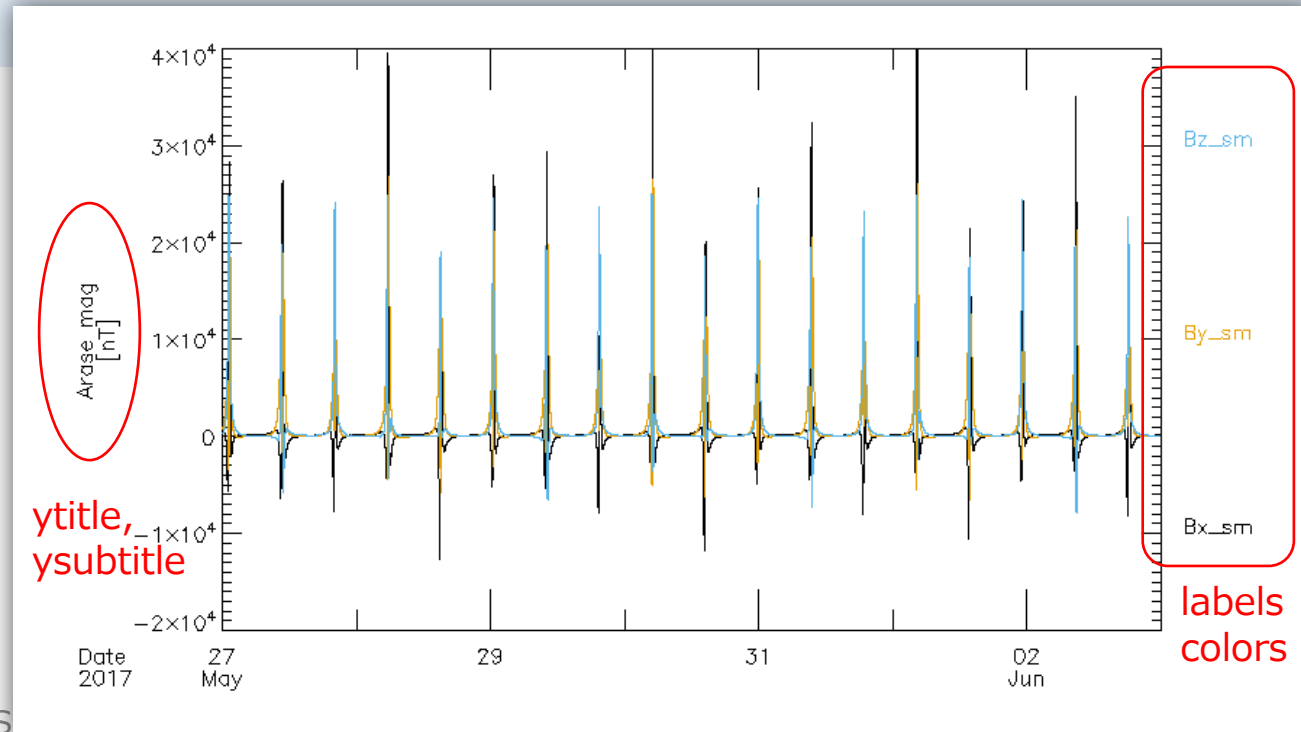
**options**, varname, option1='...', option2='...', ...  
 varname: tplot variable name (wildcards accepted)  
 option?: name of tplot variable attribute

```
ERG> options, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_*', ytitle= 'Arase mag' , ysubtitle='[nT]'
```

```
ERG> options, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm', labels=['Bx_sm', 'By_sm', 'Bz_sm' ]
```

```
ERG> options, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm', colors=[ 0, 1, 2 ]
```

```
ERG> tplot, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm'
```



# Change the time range of a plot

Select a time period by mouse-clicks on the plot window

```
ERG> tlimit
```

Specify a time period explicitly

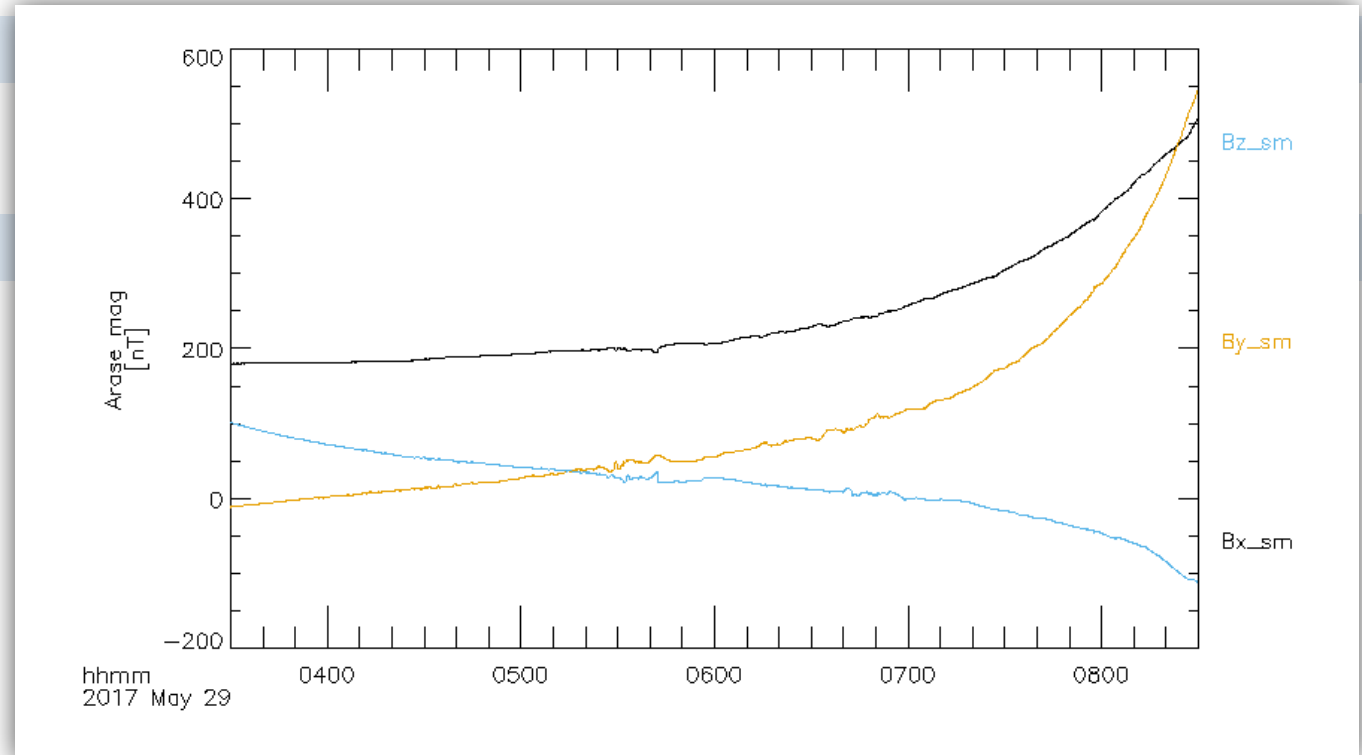
```
ERG> tlimit, '2017-05-29/03:30' , '2017-05-29/08:30'
```

Back to the last plot period

```
ERG> tlimit, /last
```

Restore the original plot period  
that was set by timespan

```
ERG> tlimit, /full
```



# Separate a tplot variable with vector data

```
ERG> split_vec, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm'
```

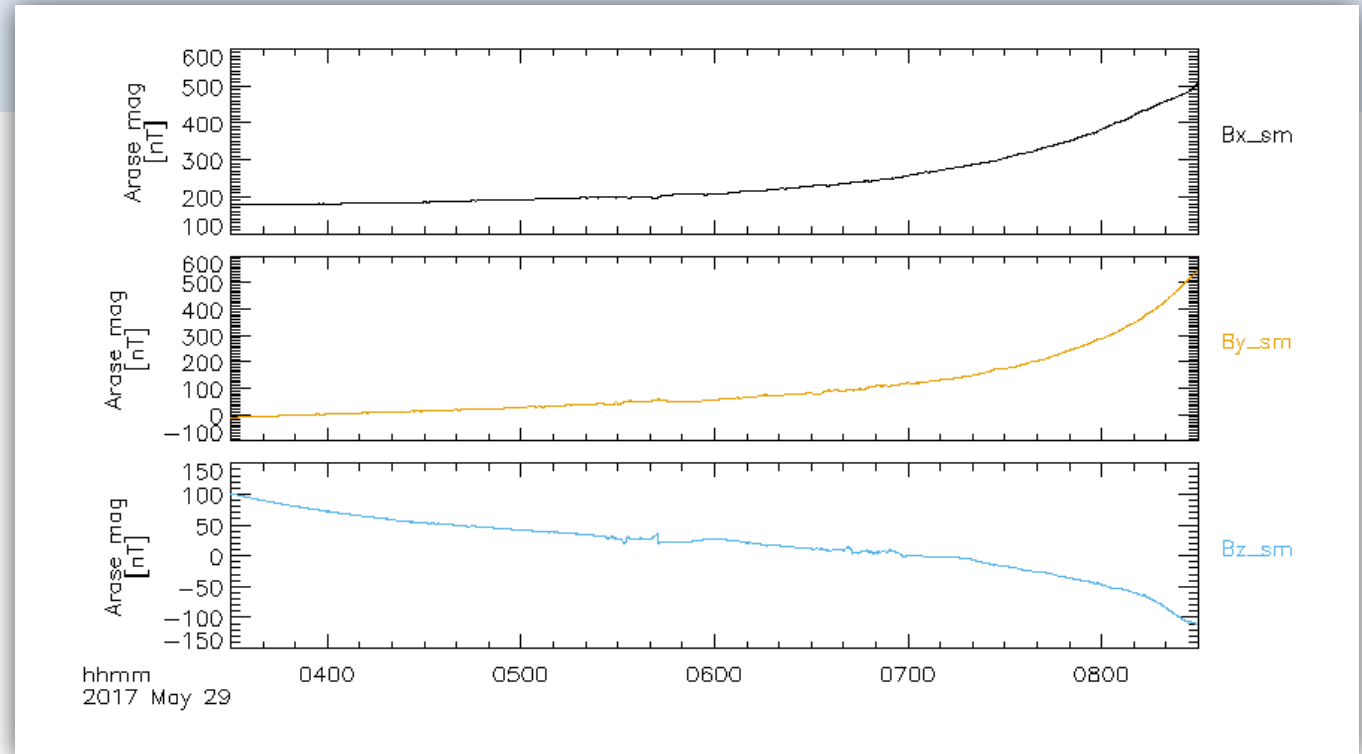
```
STORE_DATA(260): Creating tplot variable: 19 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_x
```

```
STORE_DATA(260): Creating tplot variable: 20 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_y
```

```
STORE_DATA(260): Creating tplot variable: 21 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_z
```

```
ERG> tplot, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_?'
```

`split_vec` takes a tplot variable with vector or array data to create new tplot variables containing each component of the vector/array data.



# Change the vertical range of a plot

**ylim**, varname, ymin, ymax, logflag

varname : variable name(s)

ymin/ymax : lower/upper limit along vertical axis

set both to 0 (zero) for plotting with auto-scale

logflag : set 0 (zero) for plotting on a linear scale, or 1 for a log scale

```
ERG> ylim, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_x', 150,350, 0
```

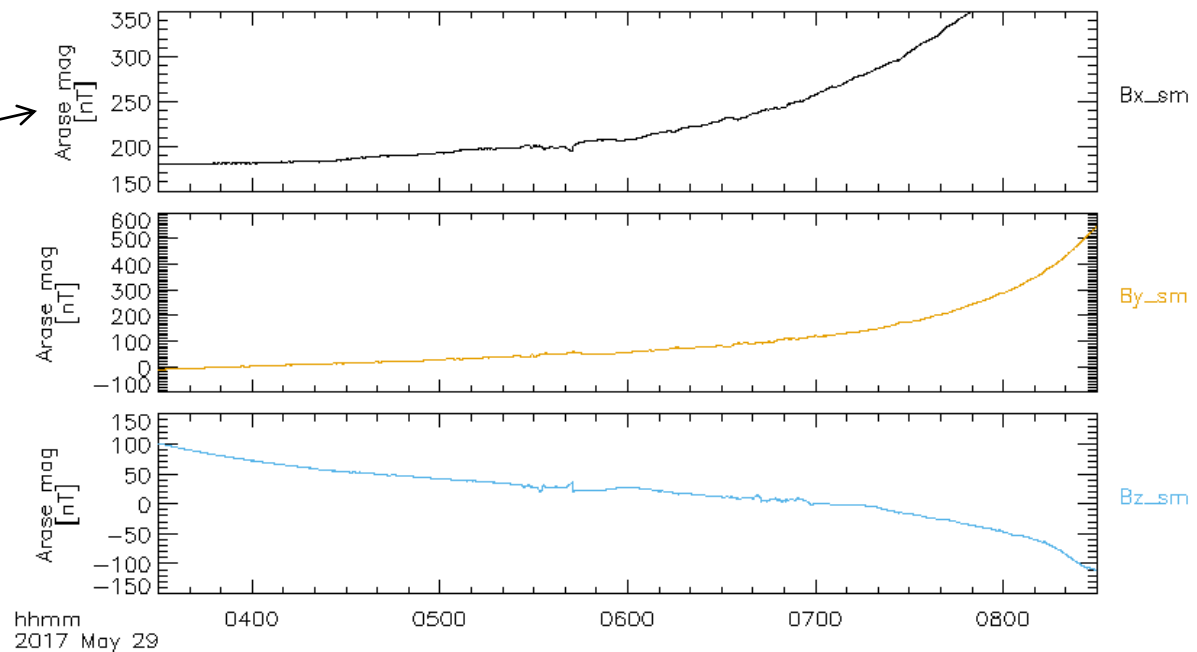
```
ERG> tplot
```

Zoomed in a more limited range in the vertical scale.

Tips:

Putting 0 for both ymin and ymax sets the y range to auto-scale.

```
ERG> ylim, 'thg_mag_atha_x', 0, 0
```





# Dump to png, postscript, and Ascii files



To a png file or postscript file.

```
ERG> cwd ;Display the current directory
```

```
CWD(25): Directory changed to: /yyyy/xxxx
```

```
ERG> tplot, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_?'
```

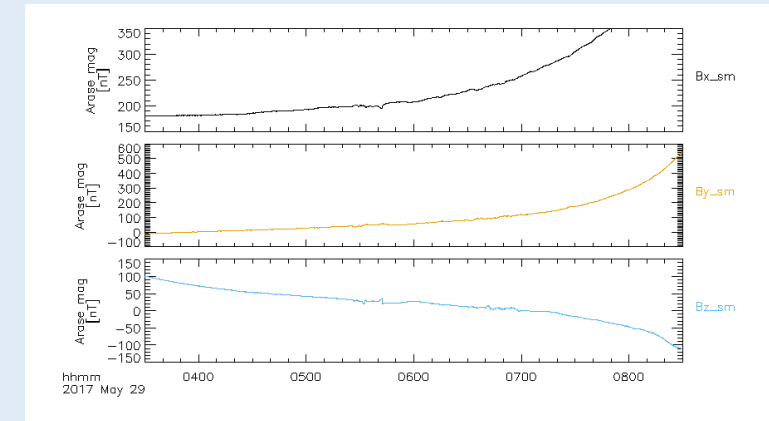
```
ERG> makepng, 'erg_mgf_plot' ;→ erg_mgf_plot.png
```

```
ERG> popen, 'erg_mgf_plot'
```

```
ERG> tplot ;Redo the last plot
```

```
ERG> pclose ; → erg_mgf_plot.ps
```

/yyyy/xxxx/erg\_mgf\_plot.png



Dump the data content of a tplot variable to a Ascii file.

```
ERG> tplot_ascii, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_gse'
```

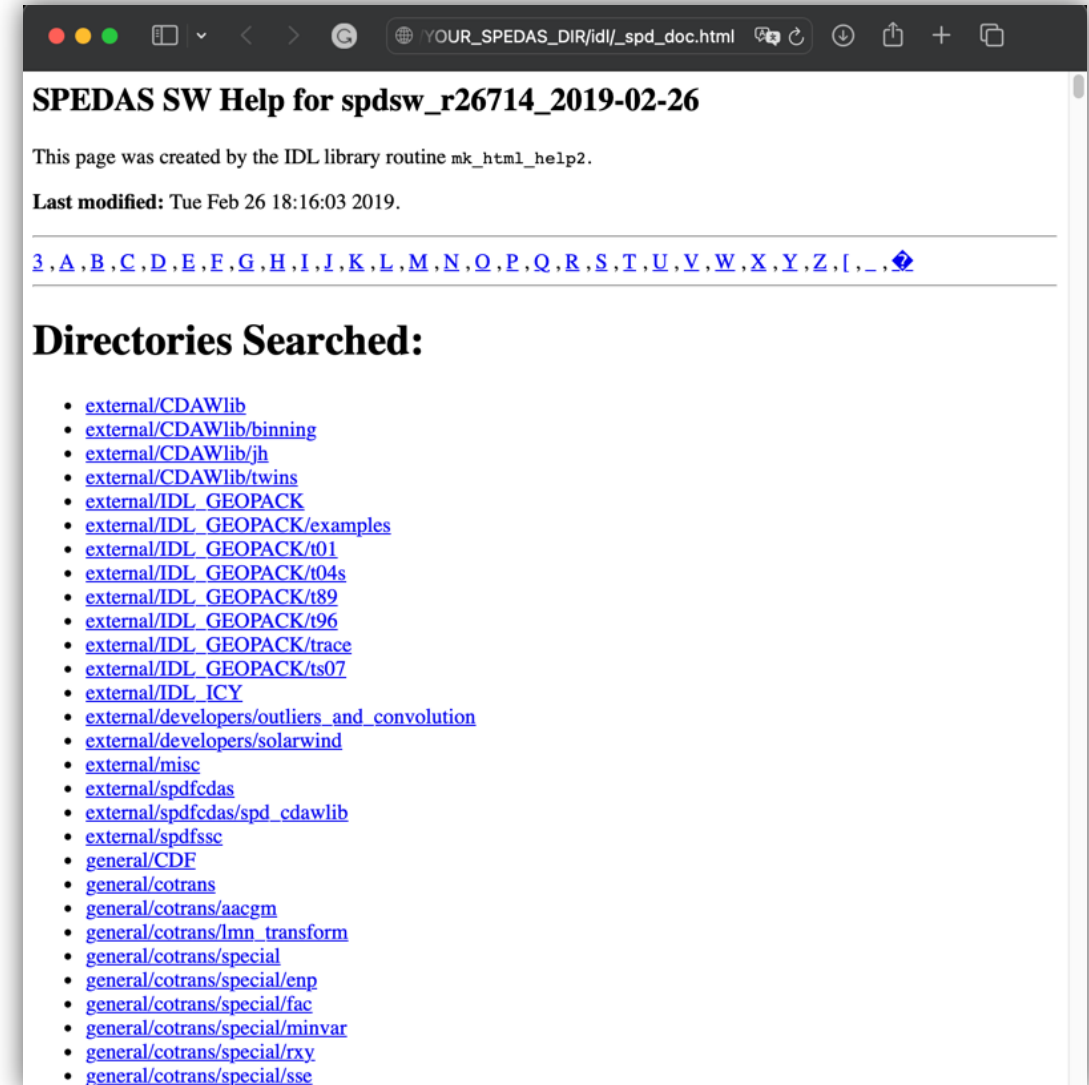
```
;--> erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_gse.txt
```

```
kawa3:~ teramari$ cat erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_gse.txt
2017-05-27/00:00:05.450 4.8450809e+02 7.9739140e+02 -6.6735940e+01
2017-05-27/00:00:13.435 4.8518178e+02 8.0074480e+02 -6.6972197e+01
2017-05-27/00:00:21.420 4.8546078e+02 8.0424135e+02 -6.9134306e+01
2017-05-27/00:00:29.421 4.8576370e+02 8.0771844e+02 -7.0975031e+01
2017-05-27/00:00:37.406 4.8738432e+02 8.1101906e+02 -6.7087595e+01
2017-05-27/00:00:45.406 4.8773360e+02 8.1453454e+02 -6.8856399e+01
2017-05-27/00:01:01.388 4.8791086e+02 8.1808762e+02 -7.1734257e+01
2017-05-27/00:01:09.373 4.8989448e+02 8.2504219e+02 -6.8972403e+01
2017-05-27/00:01:17.358 4.9012297e+02 8.2864665e+02 -7.1513794e+01
2017-05-27/00:01:25.359 4.9170651e+02 8.3205503e+02 -6.7162655e+01
2017-05-27/00:01:33.344 4.9212651e+02 8.3568878e+02 -6.8484317e+01
2017-05-27/00:01:41.344 4.9235189e+02 8.3936319e+02 -7.1001025e+01
2017-05-27/00:01:49.326 4.9343653e+02 8.4292241e+02 -6.9100879e+01
2017-05-27/00:01:57.310 4.9437997e+02 8.4652938e+02 -6.8052480e+01
2017-05-27/00:02:05.311 4.9460349e+02 8.5029266e+02 -7.0758300e+01
2017-05-27/00:02:13.296 4.9510470e+02 8.5396844e+02 -7.1595251e+01
2017-05-27/00:02:21.297 4.9673170e+02 8.5753736e+02 -6.7421116e+01
2017-05-27/00:02:29.282 4.9693760e+02 8.6134959e+02 -7.0103764e+01
2017-05-27/00:02:37.267 4.9711743e+02 8.6515922e+02 -7.2860997e+01
2017-05-27/00:02:45.264 4.9883043e+02 8.6878014e+02 -6.8160833e+01
2017-05-27/00:02:53.248 4.9923304e+02 8.7263199e+02 -6.9972202e+01
2017-05-27/00:03:01.249 4.9946922e+02 8.7649747e+02 -7.2652833e+01
```

# SPEDAS manual viewed with a web browser



Open [/YOUR\\_SPEDAS\\_DIR/idl/\\_spd\\_doc.html](/YOUR_SPEDAS_DIR/idl/_spd_doc.html) with your web browser to view the automatically generated documents for SPEDAS routines.



# Basics of SPEDAS: Various filtering routines for tplot data

# boxcar-average data– avg\_data –



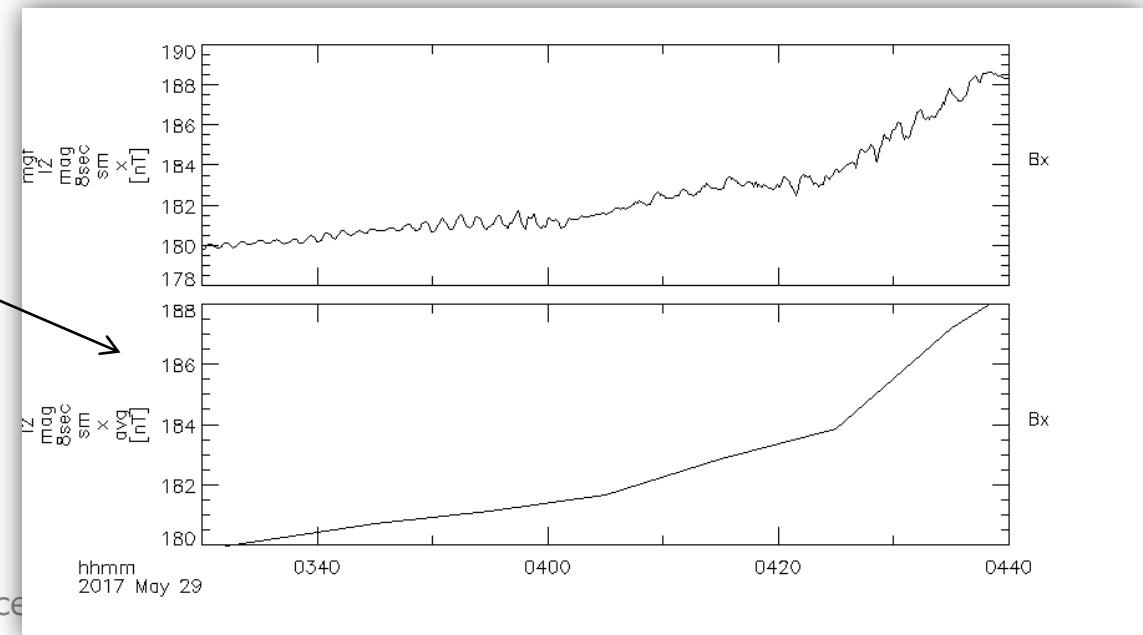
**avg\_data**, 'varname', timebin  
varname: tplot variable names or index numbers  
timebin : a time window in sec with which the boxcar-averaging is applied to the data

```
ERG> del_data, '*'  
ERG> timespan, '2017-05-29-03:30',70,/min  
ERG> erg_load_mgf & options, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm', colors=[0, 1, 2]  
ERG> split_vec, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm'  
ERG> avg_data, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_x' , 600.  
ERG> tplot, ['erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_x', 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_x_avg' ]
```

*Remove all tplot variables  
and reload the data*

The data boxcar-averaged  
with a time bin of 600  
second

As a result, the number of data  
points is reduced to every 600 s.



# Smoothing data – tsmooth\_in\_time –



```
tsmooth_in_time, 'varname', timebin  
varname : tplot variable name(s)  
timebin : time window in second for running average
```

```
ERG> tsmooth_in_time, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_x', 600.
```

```
ERG> tplot_names
```

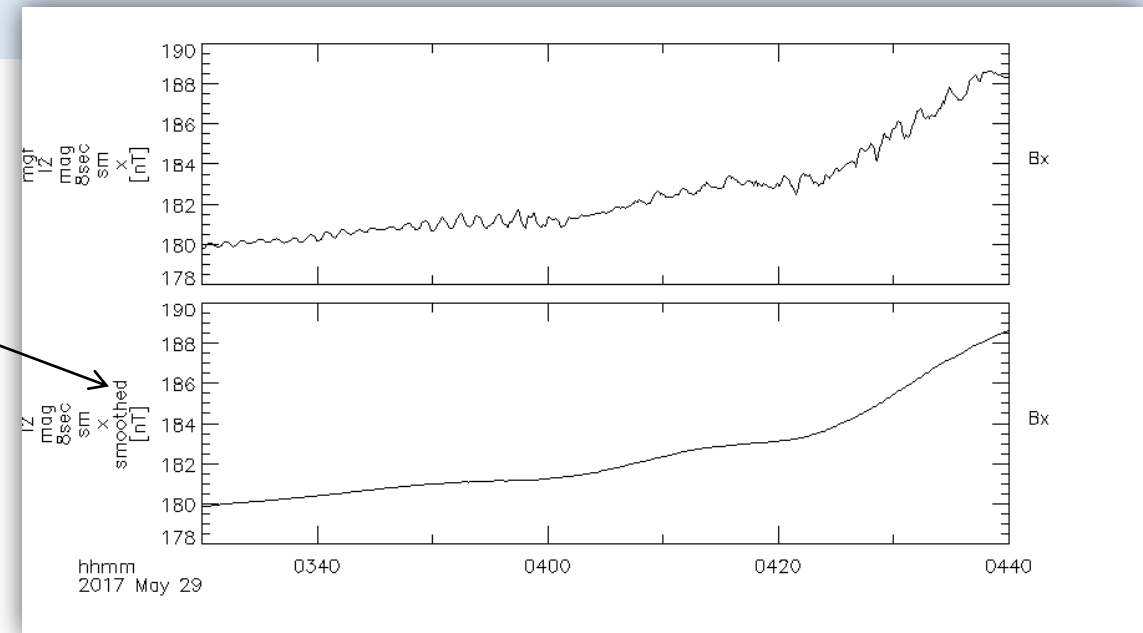
```
... ..  
19 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_x
```

```
... ..  
23 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_x_smoothed
```

```
ERG> tplot, [ 19 , 23 ]
```

The data is running-averaged with a time window of 600 second. We can use this as a **rough low-pass filter**.

Note that the number of data points is conserved.



# High-pass filter in time – thigh\_pass\_filter –

**thigh\_pass\_filter**, 'varname', timebin  
 varname : tplot variable name(s)  
 timebin : time window in second for running average

```
ERG> thigh_pass_filter, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm', 600.
```

```
ERG> tplot_names
```

```
... ..
```

```
4 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm
```

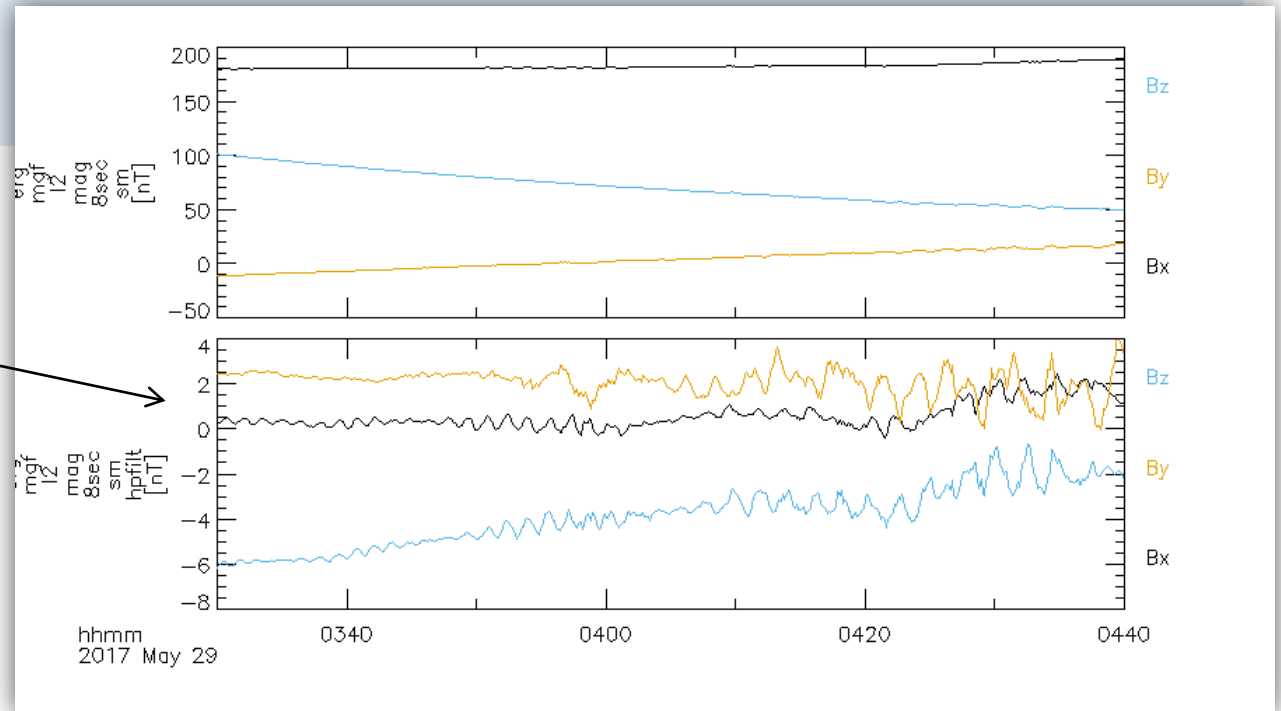
```
... ..
```

```
24 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_hpfilt
```

```
ERG> tplot, [ 4 , 24 ]
```

Time variations with periods shorter than 600 sec are shown.

Actually this command just subtracts the low-pass-filtered values derived with **tsmooth\_in\_time** from the original data, **not uses any digital filtering** process such as FFT.



# Basics of SPEDAS: Frequency analysis of tplot data

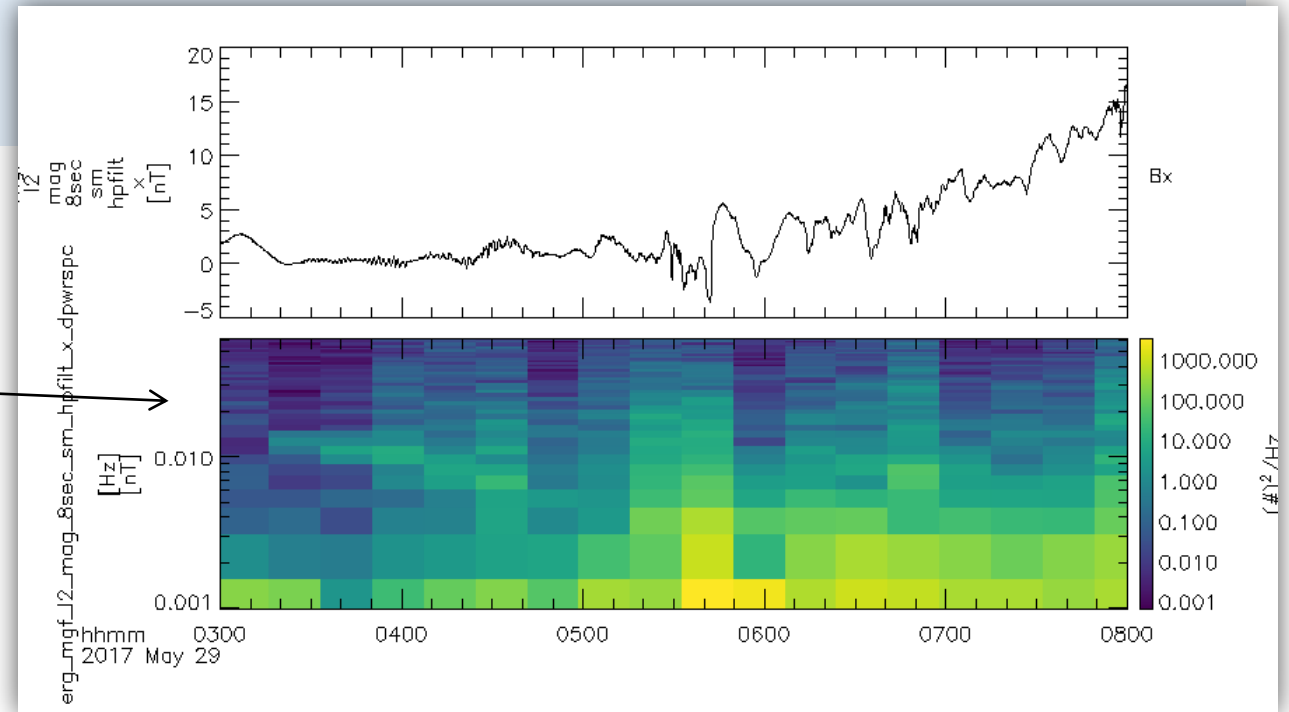
# Dynamics spectra – tdpwrspc–



**tdpwrspc**, 'varname'  
varname : tplot variable name(s)

```
ERG> tdpwrspc, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_hpfilt'  
ERG> tplot_names  
  
    25  erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_hpfilt_x  
    28  erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_hpfilt_x_dpwrspec  
  
ERG> tplot, [ 25, 28 ]  
ERG> tlimit, '2017-05-29/03:00', '2017-05-29/08:00'
```

FFT with the hanning window is applied to derive dynamic frequency spectra of the data.





# Wavelet analysis – wav\_data –



`wav_data`, 'varname'  
varname : tplot variable name(s)

`wav_data` accepts data with **less than 32768 samples**. The number of data points is reduced as done with `avg_data` in this case.

```
ERG> wav_data, 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_hpfilt_x'
```

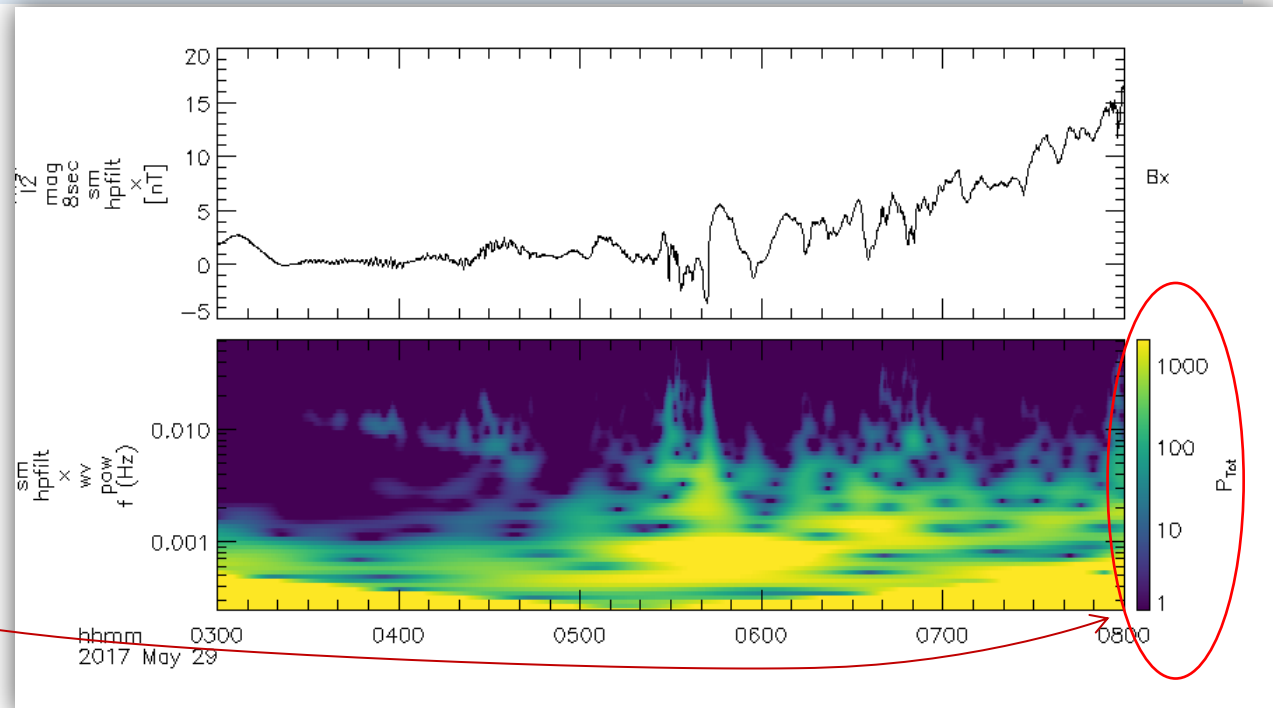
```
STORE_DATA(260): Creating tplot variable: 31 erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_hpfilt_x_wv_pow
```

```
ERG> zlim, 31, 1, 2000, 1
```

```
ERG> tplot, ['erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_hpfilt_x', 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_sm_hpfilt_x_wv_pow']
```

Wavelet analysis is applied to derive dynamic spectra of the data.

`zlim` is similar to "ylim" command, but set the lower/upper limit of the **color scale** for a spectrum-type plot.



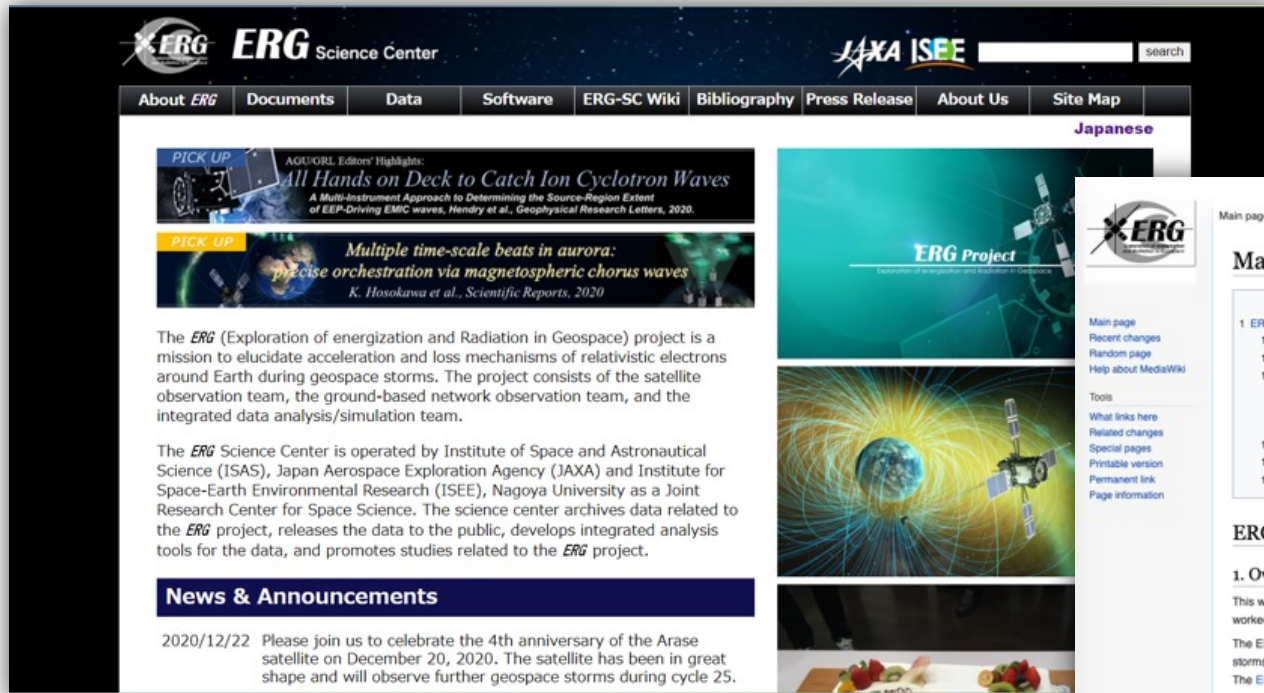


- **SPEDAS wiki**
  - [http://spedas.org/wiki/index.php?title=Main\\_Page](http://spedas.org/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page)
    - User's guide, Plug-in developer's guide, tips and tricks, The list of available crib sheets, ...
- **Change log of the source repository for the bleeding edge of SPEDAS**
  - <http://spedas.org/changelog/>
- **Crib sheets for TPLLOT** in `Your_SPEDAS_dir/idl/general/examples/`
  - **crib\_tplot.pro** -- basic tplot intro
  - **crib\_tplot\_annotation.pro** -- How to control annotations in tplot (labels, text, etc...)
  - **crib\_tplot\_export\_print.pro** -- How to export tplot data and tplot plots
  - **crib\_tplot\_layout.pro** -- How to control tplot plot layouts
  - **crib\_tplot\_range.pro** -- How to control the range and scaling of tplot plots
  - **crib\_tplot\_ticks.pro** -- How to control tplot plot ticks. (location, size, etc...)
- **SPEDAS-J wiki (for Japanese SPEDAS user)**
  - [https://github.com/spedas-j/member\\_contrib/wiki](https://github.com/spedas-j/member_contrib/wiki)

# Other information sources for Arase



- ERG-SC web page (incl. ERG plug-in and data download pages.)
  - <https://ergsc.isee.nagoya-u.ac.jp>
- ERG-SC wiki
  - [https://ergsc.isee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/mw/index.php/Main\\_Page](https://ergsc.isee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/mw/index.php/Main_Page)



# Quick review of the usages of the part\_products library

# What's "part\_products"?



- A set of generic routines bundled to SPEDAS to make tplot variables for various types of spectrum plot.



# Basic usage of part\_products: Energy spectra of average flux

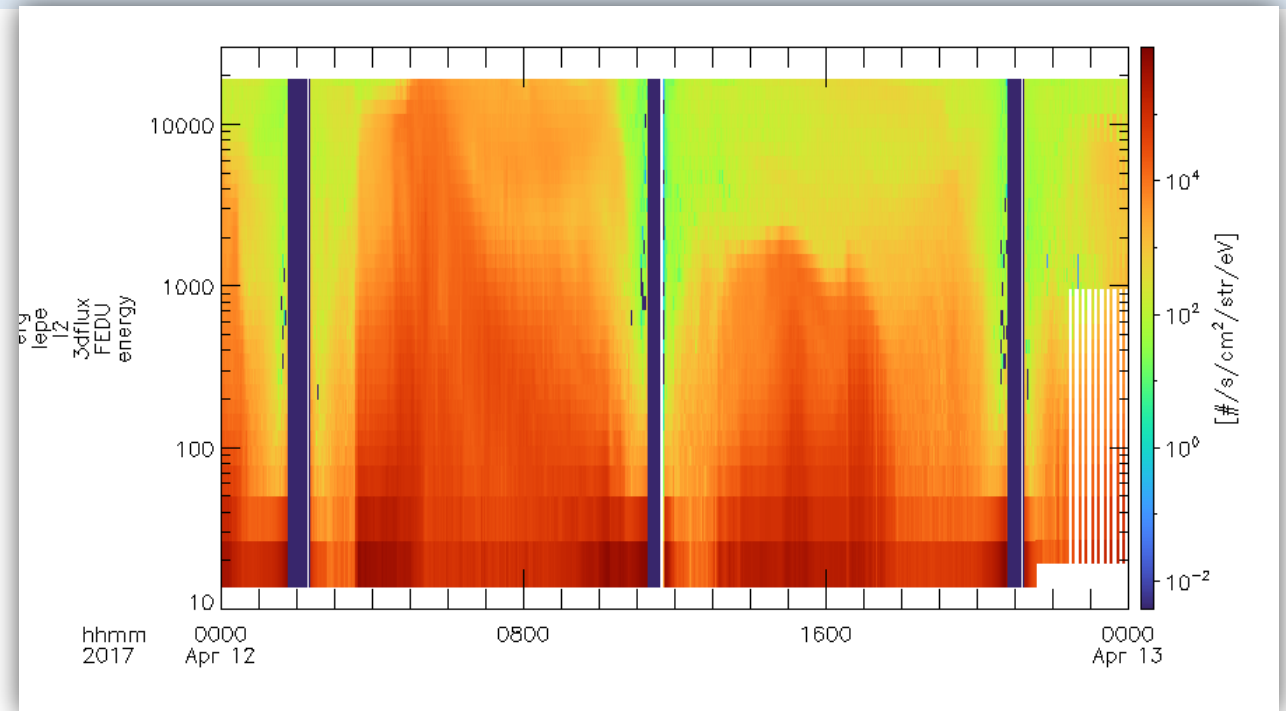
```
timespan, '2017-04-12'
```

```
erg_load_lepe, datatype='3dflux', uname=uname, pass=pass, /no_sort_enebin
```

```
erg_lep_part_products, 'erg_lepe_l2_3dflux_FEDU', output='energy'
```

```
loadct_sd, 48 ;; using the color table Turbo
```

```
tplot, 'erg_lepe_l2_3dflux_FEDU_energy'
```



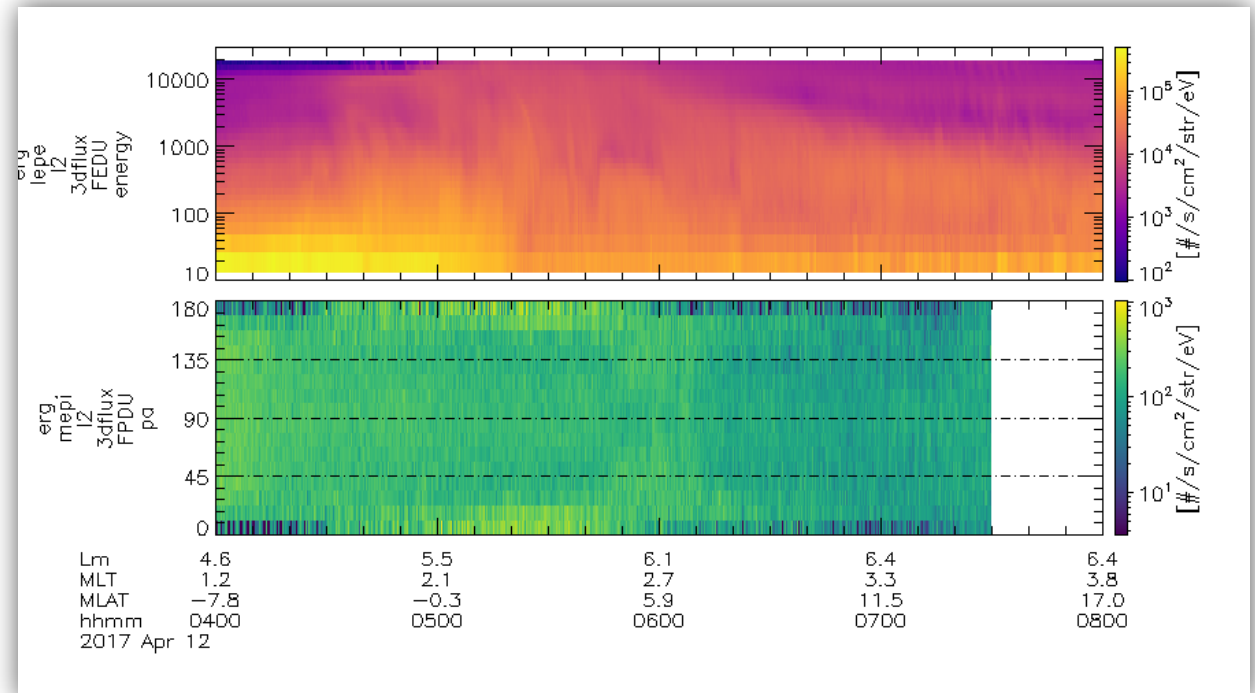
# Basic usage of part\_products: Pitch angle spectra

```
timespan, '2017-04-12/04:00', 4, /hour & get_timespan, tr
erg_load_mgf & set_erg_var_label
magvn = 'erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi' & posvn = 'erg_orb_l2_pos_gse'

erg_mep_part_products, 'erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU', output='pa', $
    energy=[8000., 13000.], trange=tr, mag=magvn, pos=posvn, /no_ang_weighting

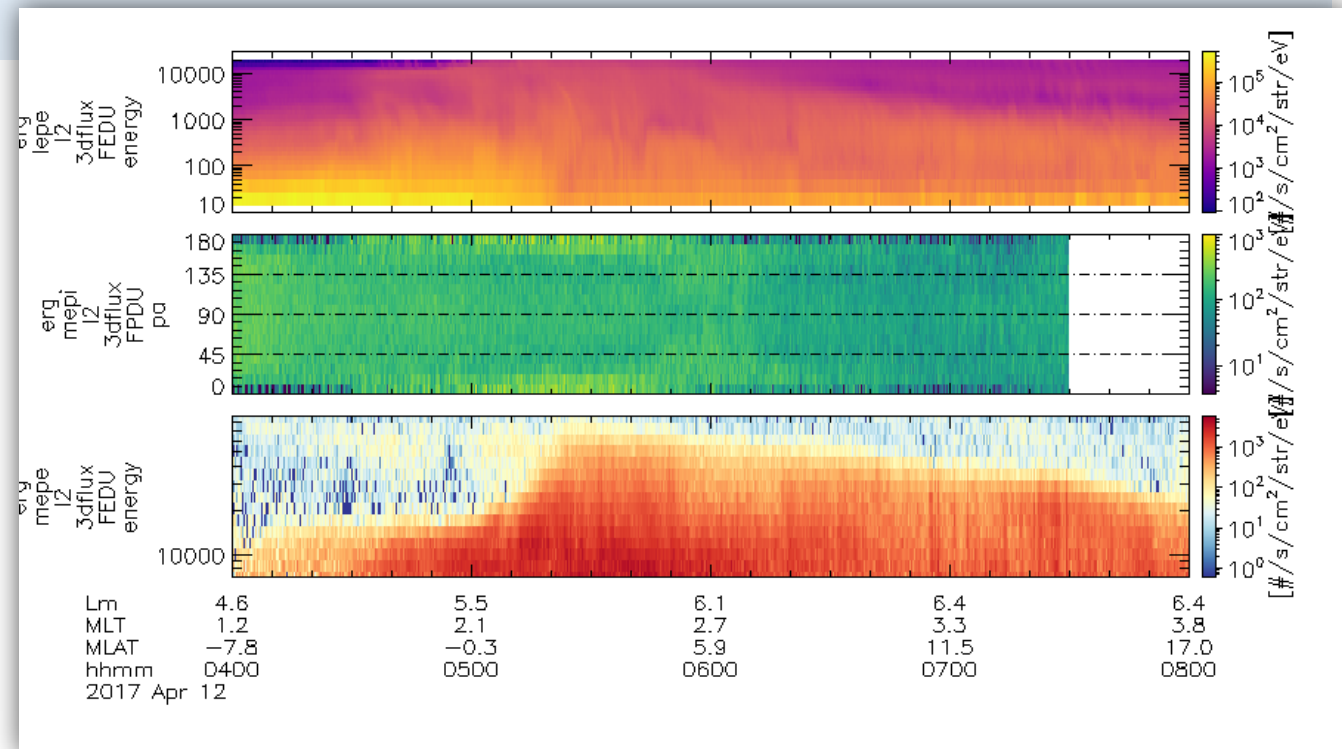
options, 'erg_lepe_l2_3dflux_FEDU_energy', 'color_table', 1079 ;; Different color tables are used for variables.
options, 'erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_pa', 'color_table', 1080 ;; 1079: Plasma, 1080: Viridis

tplot, ['erg_lepe_l2_3dflux_FEDU_energy', 'erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_pa']
```



# Basic usage of part\_products: Energy spectra for a limited PA range

```
erg_load_mepe, level='l2', datatype='3dflux'
erg_mep_part_products, 'erg_mepe_l2_3dflux_FEDU', output='energy', $
    trange=tr, mag=magvn, pos=posvn, pitch=[0, 7], /no_ang_weighting
options, 'erg_mepe_l2_3dflux_FEDU_energy', color_table=1072, reverse_color_table=1
tplot, ['erg_lepe_l2_3dflux_FEDU_energy', 'erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FEDU_pa', $
    'erg_mepe_l2_3dflux_FEDU_energy']
```





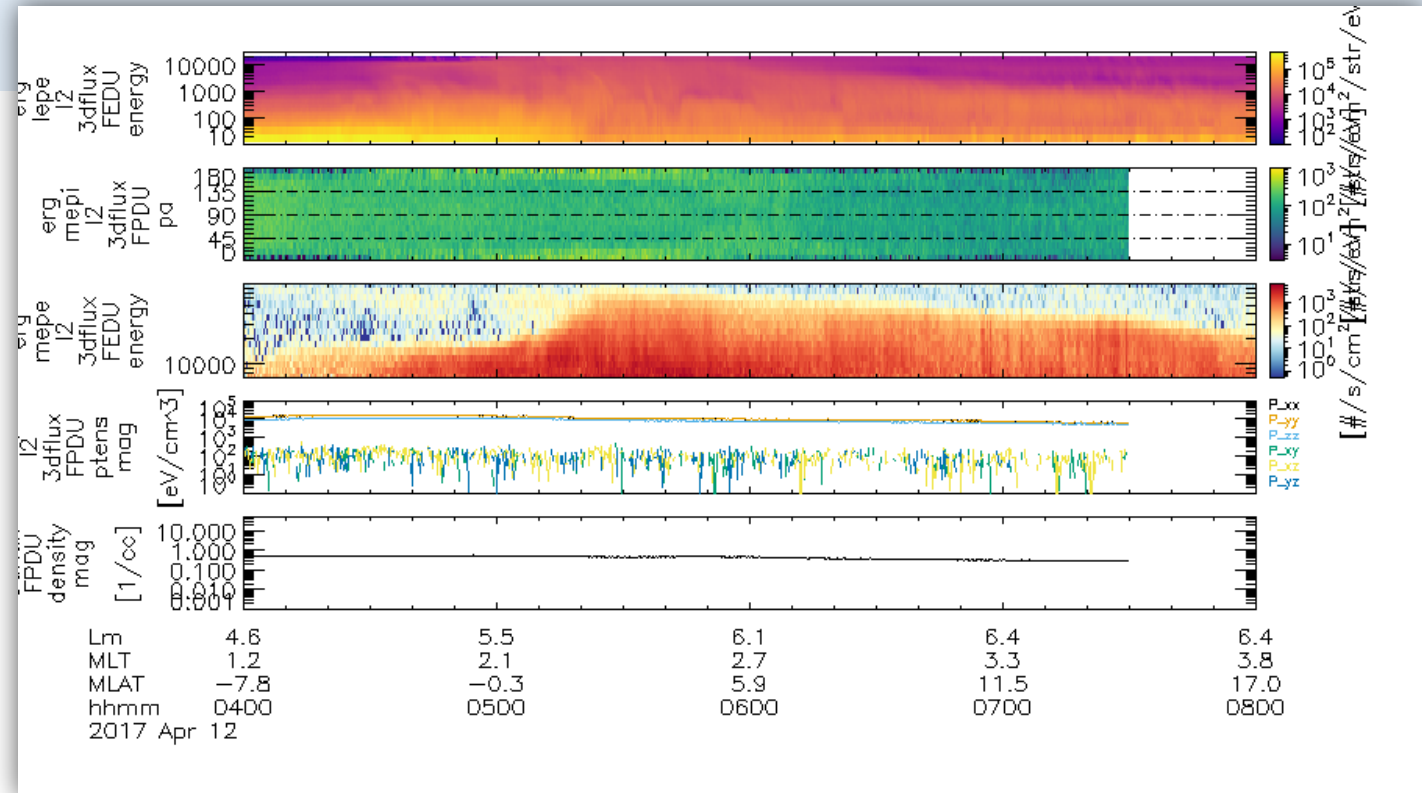
# Basic usage of part\_products: Velocity moments

```
erg_mep_part_products, 'erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU', output='fac_moments', $
    trange=tr, mag=magvn, pos=posvn, /no_ang_weighting

options, 'erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_ptens_mag', colors=[0,1,2,3,4,5] ;; Set line colors

vns = tnames( /tplot ) ;; Obtain a list of the previously plotted variables

tplot, [ vns, 'erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_'+['ptens_mag', 'density_mag'] ]
```





- A more detailed tutorial for the part\_products library is available from the ERG-SC website at:  
[https://ergsc.isee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/data\\_info/howto.shtml.en](https://ergsc.isee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/data_info/howto.shtml.en)

The screenshot shows the ERG Science Center website. The navigation bar includes links for RESEARCH, About ERG-SC, Data, Meeting, Achievement, Contact, and Public Outreach. The main content area lists various resources, including a list of SPEDAS tutorials (4-7), plots of ERG orbit and ionospheric footprint (textbook, crib sheet, movie, YouTube Channel), and the ERG part\_products section (textbook, Brief tutorial for ERG part\_products). The ERG part\_products section is highlighted with a dashed yellow oval. Below this, there is a section for ISEE\_3D visualization tool and a Plug-In tools section.

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  - movie
  - Youtube Channel
- ERG part\_products
  - textbook
  - Brief tutorial for ERG part\_products (Oct., 2021)
- ISEE\_3D
  - Visualization tool for three-dimensional plasma velocity distributions (ISEE\_3D) as a plug-in for SPEDAS
  - Reference: Keika et al., EPS (2017) <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40623-017-0761-9>
- Plug-In tools
  - ERG Plug-In tool
  - Release

# Arase Orbit and ionospheric footprint

# Arase orbit datasets



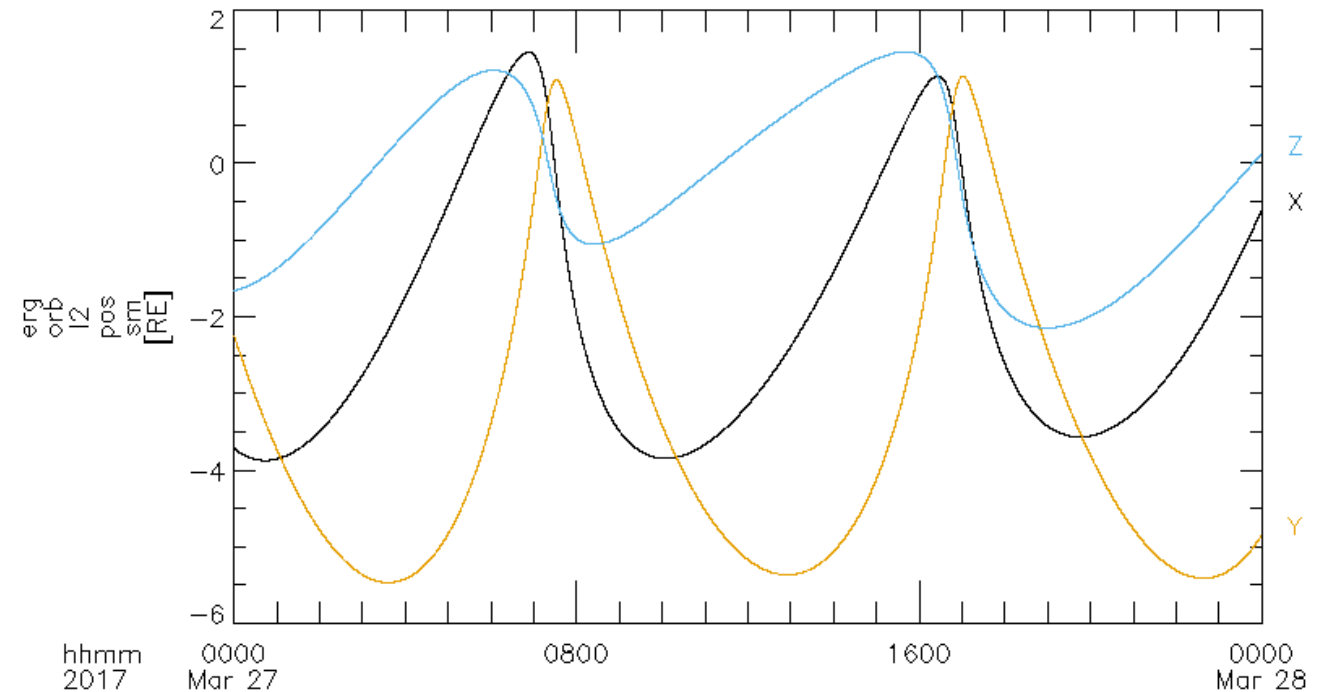
Scientific data					@ ERG-SC website
Orbit Data					
Predicted Orbit	Short-term	CDF file	wiki		
	Mid-term	CDF file			
	Long-term	CDF file			
Definitive Orbit	Lv.2 definitive orbit data	CDF file	wiki	DOI: 10.34515/DATA.ERG-12000 (Lv.2 definitive orbit data)	
	Lv.3 definitive orbit data	CDF file		DOI: 10.34515/DATA.ERG-12001 (Lv.3 definitive orbit data)	

Level (model)	Data type	Data-load routine
Level 2 (IGRF)	Definitive	<code>erg_load_orb</code>
	Predicted (spre, mpre, lpre)	<code>erg_load_orb_predict</code> , datatype='spre or mpre or lpre'
Level 3 (IGRF + external fields)	OP77Q model	<code>erg_load_orb_l3</code> , model='op or t89 or ts04'
	T89 model using Kp	
	TS05 (TS04) model using IMF and Dst	

# Arase orbit data with tplot



```
timespan, '2017-03-27/00:00', 1, /day ;; Set to 2017-03-27 00:00-24:00 UT
erg_load_orb ;; Download and load the orbit data
options, 'erg_orb_l2_pos_sm', colors=[0,1,2], labels=['X','Y','Z'] ;; colors and labels
tplot,'erg_orb_l2_pos_sm' ;; Plot the data
```

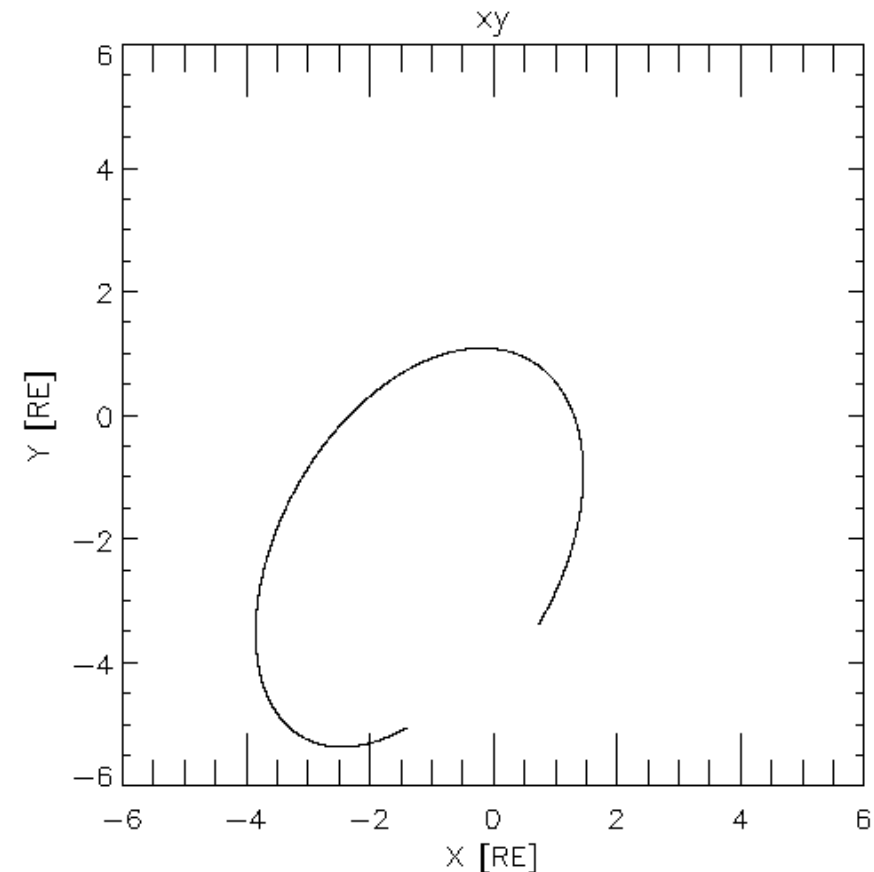


# Arase orbit data with tplotxy



```
timespan, '2017-03-27/06:00', 8, /hour ;; 2017-03-27 06:00-14:00 UT
```

```
tplotxy, 'erg_orb_l2_pos_sm', xrange=[-6, 6], yrange=[-6, 6] ;; Plot the data
```

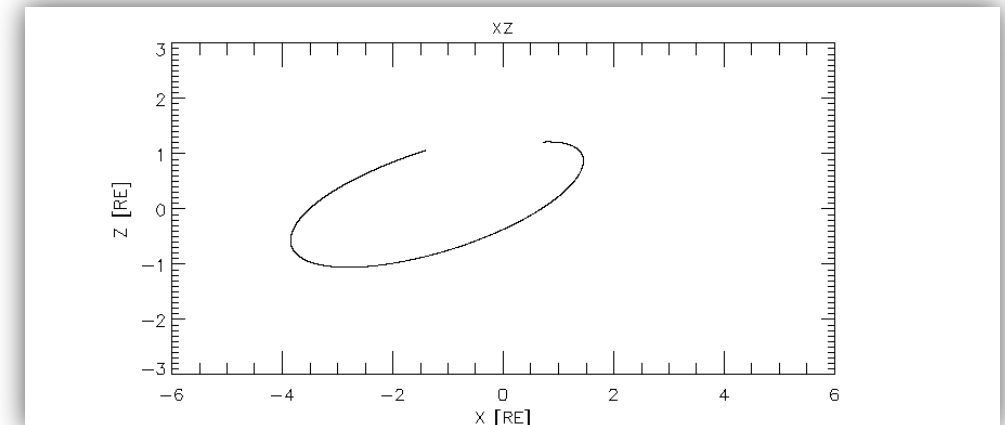
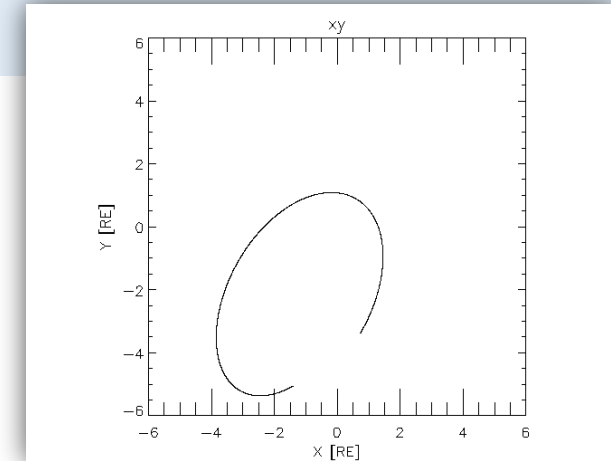


# Arase orbit data with tplotxy (cont'd)

```
tplotxy, 'erg_orb_l2_pos_sm', xrange=[-6, 6], yrange=[-6, 6], versus='xy' ;; on the SM X-Y plane
tplotxy, 'erg_orb_l2_pos_sm', xrange=[-6, 6], yrange=[-6, 6], versus='xz' ;; on the SM X-Z plane
```

tplotxy accepts many options to modify the plot:

```
tplotxy, tplot_variable_name $ ; (e.g., 'position_sm' )
, versus='xy' ; choose axis (e.g., xy or xz)
, multi= 'n_col n_raw' ; make multi plots ( '# of column # of row' )
, over = over ; overplot on the current window
, add = add ; add plot
, additional plot options ; (e.g., title, xrange, color, linestyle, etc.)
```



# Arase footprint with the map2d library



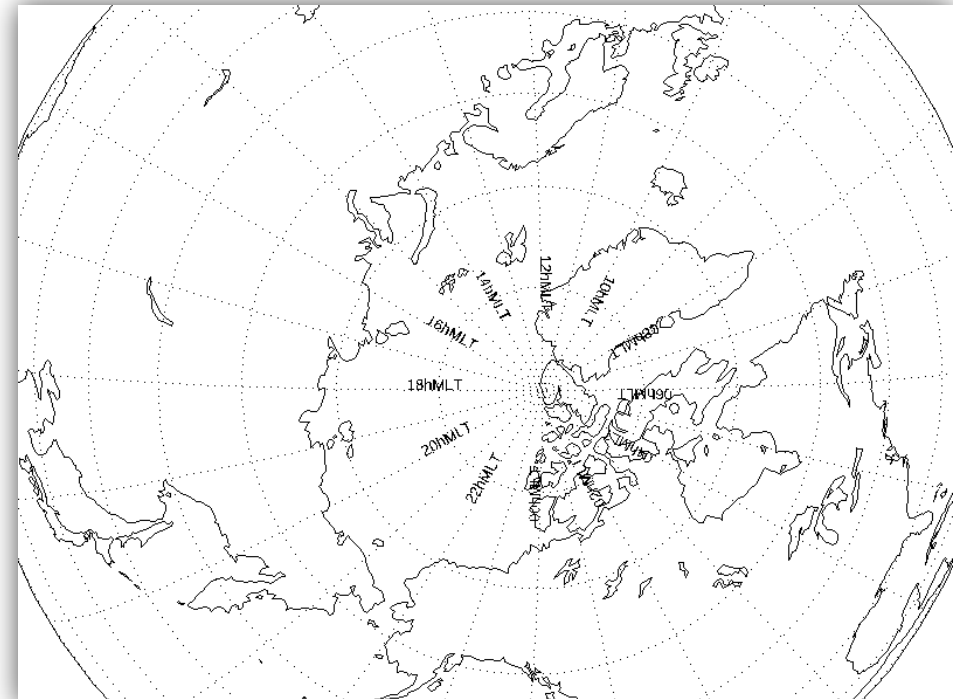
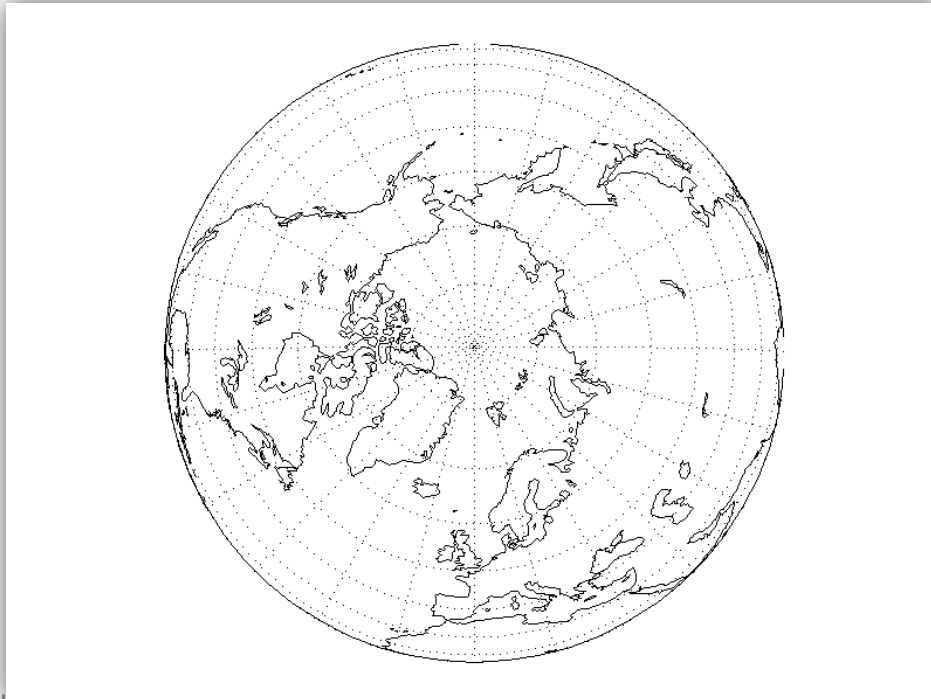
```
map2d_init & map2d_coord, 'geo'
```

```
map2d_set, /erase & overlay_map_coast
```

```
map2d_coord, 'aacgm'
```

```
map2d_time, 1000 ;; Set to draw the grid and world map at 10:00 UT on 2017-03-27
```

```
map2d_set, /erase & overlay_map_coast
```

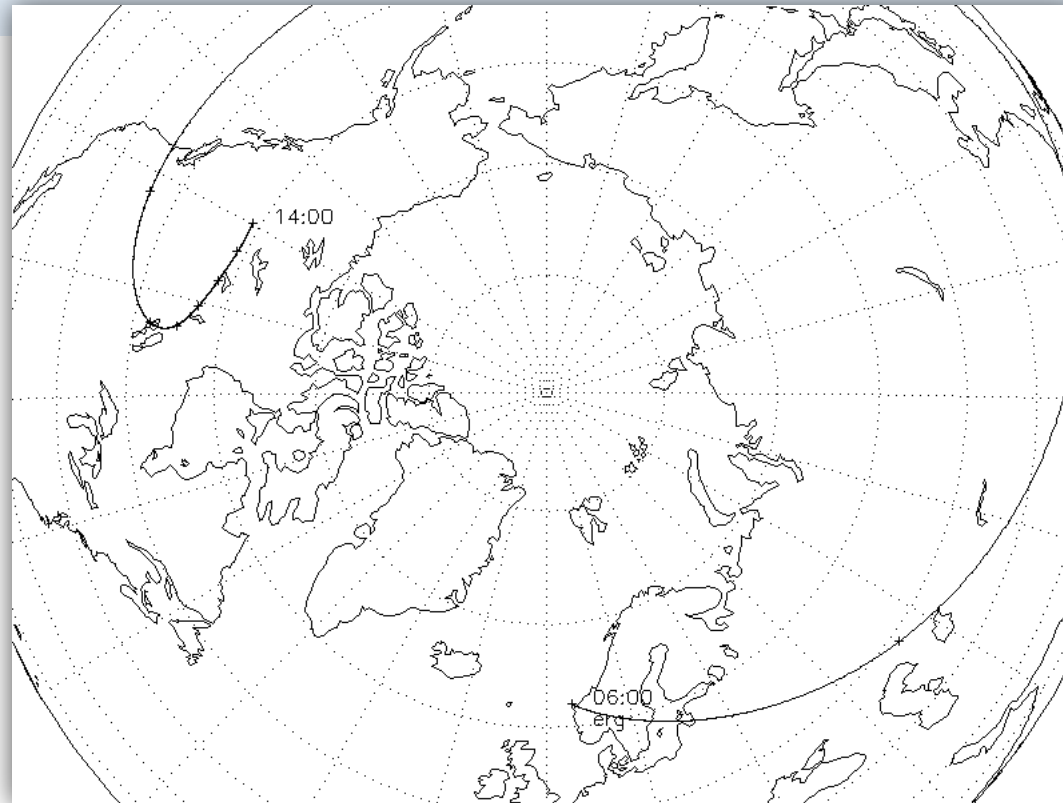




# Arase footprint with the map2d library (cont'd)



```
split_vec, 'erg_orb_l2_pos_iono_north' ;; Split the footprint position based on IGRF into GEO lat. and lon.  
map2d_coord, 'geo'  
map2d_set, /erase & overlay_map_coast  
overlay_map_sc_ifoot, 'erg_orb_l2_pos_iono_north_0', 'erg_orb_l2_pos_iono_north_1'
```

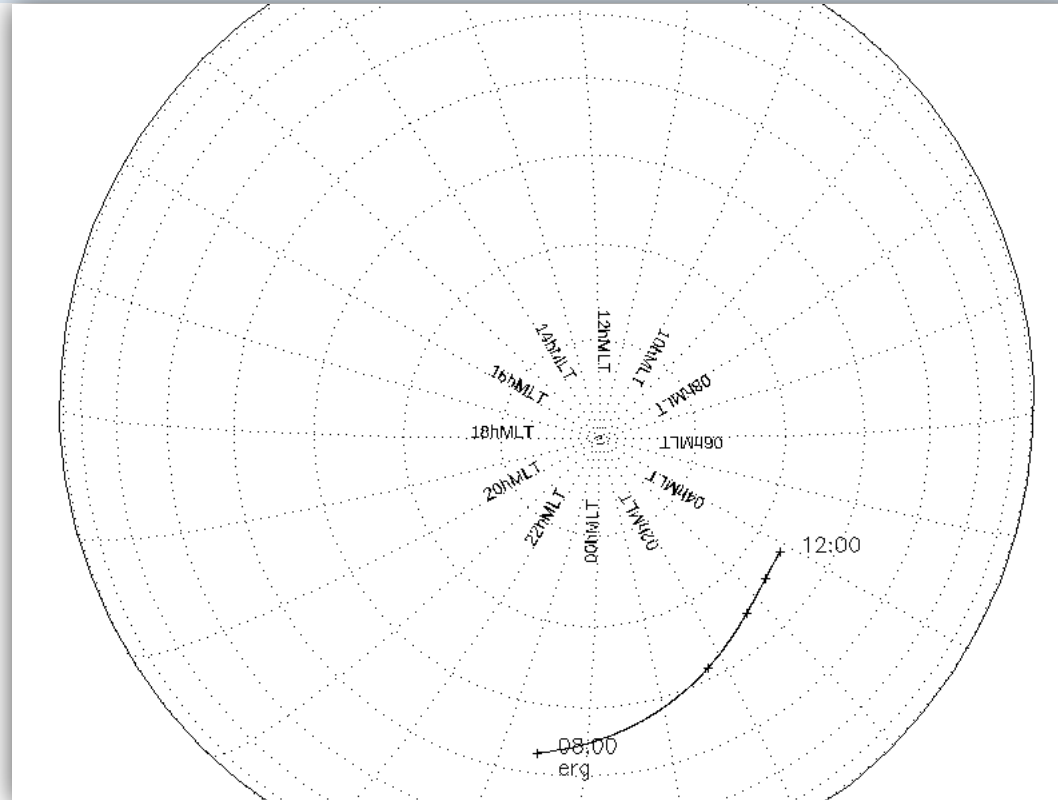


The footprint trajectory of Arase is drawn on the world map in geographical coords.

# Arase footprint with the map2d library (cont'd)



```
map2d_coord, 'aacgm' ;; Switch the coordinate system to AACGM
timespan, '2017-03-27/08:00', 4, /hour ;; Set the time range to 08:00–12:00 UT on 2017-03-27
map2d_time, 1000 ;; Draw the map at 10:00 UT
map2d_set, /erase, /mlt, scale=60e+6
overlay_map_sc_ifoot, 'erg_orb_l2_pos_iono_north_0', 'erg_orb_l2_pos_iono_north_1'
```



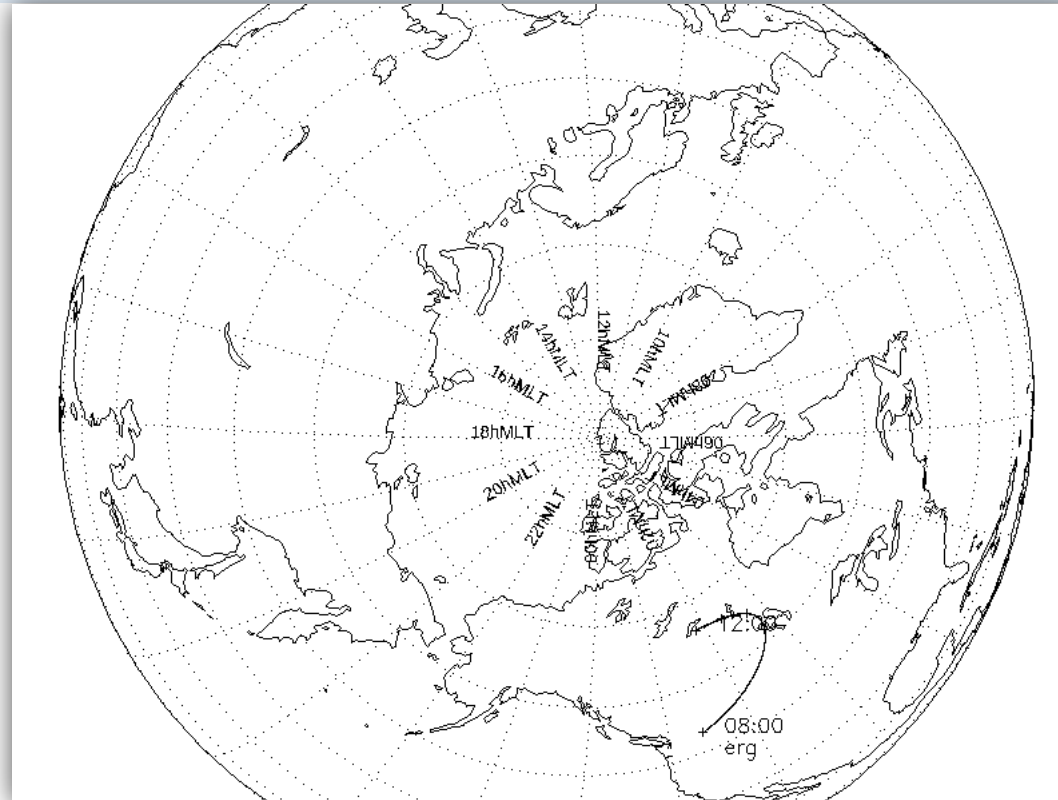
The footprint trajectory of Arase is drawn on **the Mlat-MLT grid** in Altitude-Adjusted Corrected Geomagnetic (**AACGM**) coords.

# Arase footprint with the map2d library (cont'd)



```
map2d_coord, 'aacgm' & map2d_time, 1000 ;; Draw the map at 10:00 UT
map2d_set, /erase, /mlt, scale=60e+6
overlay_map_coast
overlay_map_sc_ifoot, 'erg_orb_l2_pos_iono_north_0', 'erg_orb_l2_pos_iono_north_1', plottime=!map2d.time
```

Why is the footprint trajectory different from the prev. one?

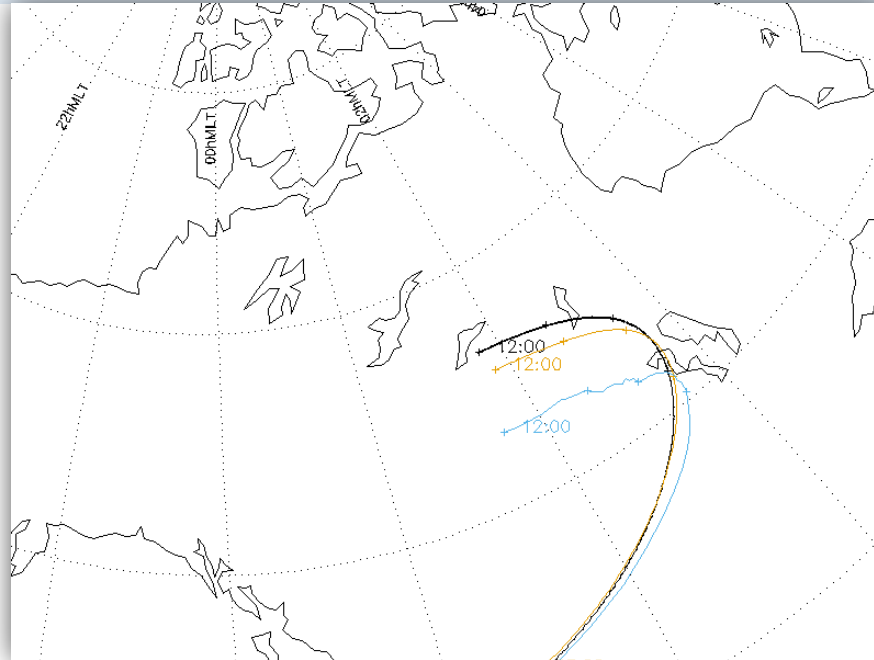


The footprint trajectory of Arase is drawn on **the world map** in Altitude-Adjusted Corrected Geomagnetic (**AACGM**) coords **at 10:00 UT**.

# Arase footprint with the map2d library (cont'd)



```
erg_load_orb_l3, model='t89' & erg_load_orb_l3, model='ts04'  
split_vec, 'erg_orb_l3_pos_iono_north_*'  
map2d_time, 1000 ;; Draw the map at 10:00 UT  
map2d_set, /erase, /mlt, scale=20e+6, glatc=60., glonc=250.  
overlay_map_coast  
overlay_map_sc_ifoot, 'erg_orb_l2_pos_iono_north_0', 'erg_orb_l2_pos_iono_north_1', $  
    plottime=!map2d.time, trace_color=0  
overlay_map_sc_ifoot, 'erg_orb_l2_pos_iono_north_t89_0', 'erg_orb_l2_pos_iono_north_t89_1', $  
    plottime=!map2d.time, trace_color=1  
overlay_map_sc_ifoot, 'erg_orb_l2_pos_iono_north_TS04_0', 'erg_orb_l2_pos_iono_north_TS04_1', $  
    plottime=!map2d.time, trace_color=2
```



The footprint trajectories of Arase mapped with different B-field models.

# Appendix

# Appendix A-1:

## List of velocity moments by part\_products

```
del_data, '*'
timespan, '2017-03-27/10:00', 1, /hour & get_timespan, tr
erg_load_mepe, datatype='3dflux', varformat='FEDU'
erg_load_mepi_nml, datatype='3dflux', varformat='FPDU'
erg_load_mgf & erg_load_orb

erg_mep_part_products, 'erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU', pos='erg_orb_l2_pos_gse', mag='erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi',
output='moments', trange=tr

erg_mep_part_products, 'erg_mepe_l2_3dflux_FEDU', pos='erg_orb_l2_pos_gse', mag='erg_mgf_l2_mag_8sec_dsi',
output='moments', trange=tr
```

```
ERG> tplot_names, 'erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_*
```

```
47 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_avgtemp
48 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_density
49 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_eflux
50 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_flux
51 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_mftens
52 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_ptens
53 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_sc_current
54 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_velocity
55 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_vthermal
56 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_magf
57 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_magt3
58 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_t3
59 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_sc_pot
60 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_symm
61 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_symm_theta
62 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_symm_phi
63 erg_mepi_l2_3dflux_FPDU_symm_ang
ERG>
```

Primary parameters calculated with the part\_products:

- ▶ density: number density
- ▶ avgtemp: scalar temperature (!)
- ▶ velocity: bulk velocity
- ▶ vthermal: thermal velocity
- ▶ mtens: momentum flux density tensor
- ▶ ptens: pressure tensor
- ▶ t3: temperature tensor (!)
- ▶ magt3: perpendicular/parallel temperature (!)
- ▶ flux: number flux
- ▶ eflux: energy flux

All vector and tensor quantities in DSI coordinates.

(!) Note that these are NOT a temperature defined as a width of Maxwellian distribution.

# Appendix A-2: 3-D data structure common to particle data that SPEDAS can handle

```
ERG> help, dists[0]
** Structure <18a6808>, 21 tags, length=196736, data length=196725, refs=2:
PROJECT_NAME  STRING  'ERG'
SPACECRAFT    LONG      1
DATA_NAME     STRING  'LEP-e Electron 3dflux'
UNITS_NAME    STRING  'flux'
UNITS_PROCEDURE STRING  'erg_convert_flux_units'
SPECIES       STRING  'e'
VALID         BYTE     1
CHARGE        FLOAT    -1.00000
MASS          FLOAT    5.68566e-06
TIME          DOUBLE    1.4920128e+09
END_TIME      DOUBLE    1.4920128e+09
DATA          FLOAT    Array[32, 16, 12]
BINS          FLOAT    Array[32, 16, 12]
ENERGY        FLOAT    Array[32, 16, 12]
DENERGY       FLOAT    Array[32, 16, 12]
NENERGY       LONG      32
NBINS         LONG      192
PHI           FLOAT    Array[32, 16, 12]
DPHI          FLOAT    Array[32, 16, 12]
THETA         FLOAT    Array[32, 16, 12]
DTHETA        FLOAT    Array[32, 16, 12]
ERG>
```

An example for LEP-e 3-D flux data:

**dist** is an array of structures each of which contains a set of data for each spin.

"**DATA**" holds the flux data as a 3-D array of 32 ene. ch x 16 spin sector x 12 sensors for this case.

**ENERGY** and **DENERGY** are the central energies and energy ranges of the energy channels.

**PHI**, **DPHI**, **THETA**, and **DTHETA** have phi/theta angles of **particle-going directions** and angular widths measured by directional channels of a particle instrument in the DSI coordinate system.

## Appendix A-3: Some other options available for `erg_part_en_pa_spec_plot`



```
erg_part_en_pa_spec_plot, dist $  
  , time=time $      ; a time or time range for plotting  
  , units=units $    ; physical unit 'flux','eflux','df_km','df_cm'  
  , with_contour=with_contour $ ; to overlay contour lines  
  , zrange=zrange $  ; explicitly set the range for the color scale  
  , npabin=npabin $  ; number of pitch angle bins (default: 19)  
  , rslt=rslt $      ; to obtain data arrays which have been plotted  
  , noplot=noplot    ; set to suppress replotting
```

You can use this for other particle data.

For example:

```
timespan, '2017-04-12/16:00', 2, /hour  
get_timespan, tr  
erg_load_mepe, datatype='3dflux'  
dists = erg_mepe_get_dist( $  
      'erg_mepe_l2_3dflux_FEDU', trange=tr)  
erg_part_en_pa_spec_plot, dists
```

