pysat : A Bridge Between Worlds

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Python Satellite Data Analysis Toolkit

- PySat implements the general process of space science data analysis
- Instrument independent data, metadata, and processing support
- Design evolved over ~10 years
- Contains solutions to ~all of the processing problems I've encountered so far
- Began with Ion Velocity Meter (IVM) and Vector Electric Field Instrument (VEFI) on the Communications/Navigation Outage Forecasting System (C/NOFS)

- Package with support for common problems
  - Downloading
  - Organizing Files
  - Loading
  - Cleaning
  - Modifying/Processing
  - Exploit routines from other packages
  - Instrument specific analysis
  - Instrument independent analysis
  - Orbit iteration

Supported Instruments

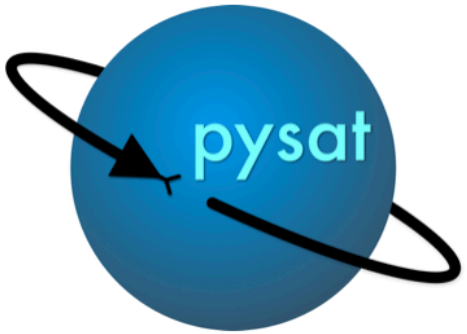
- SuperDARN
- SuperMag
- C/NOFS IVM, PLP, VEFI
- OMNI
- JRO ISR
- DMSP IVM
- ISS-FPMU
- SGP4
- TIMED/SEE
- ICON (all instruments)
- ROCAST-1
- COSMIC-1, COSMIC-2
- Dst, Kp, F10.7 (Actual and predicted)
- CHAMP-STAR
- And more!

Downloads no longer available

pysat community package use

- DaViTPy
- AACGMv2
- apexpy
- pysatCDF
- pyglow
- pyEphem
- pysgp4
- pysatMagVect
- netCDF4

- IGRF reference Fortran
- scipy
- Pandas and xarray
- OCBPy (pysat integration not public)



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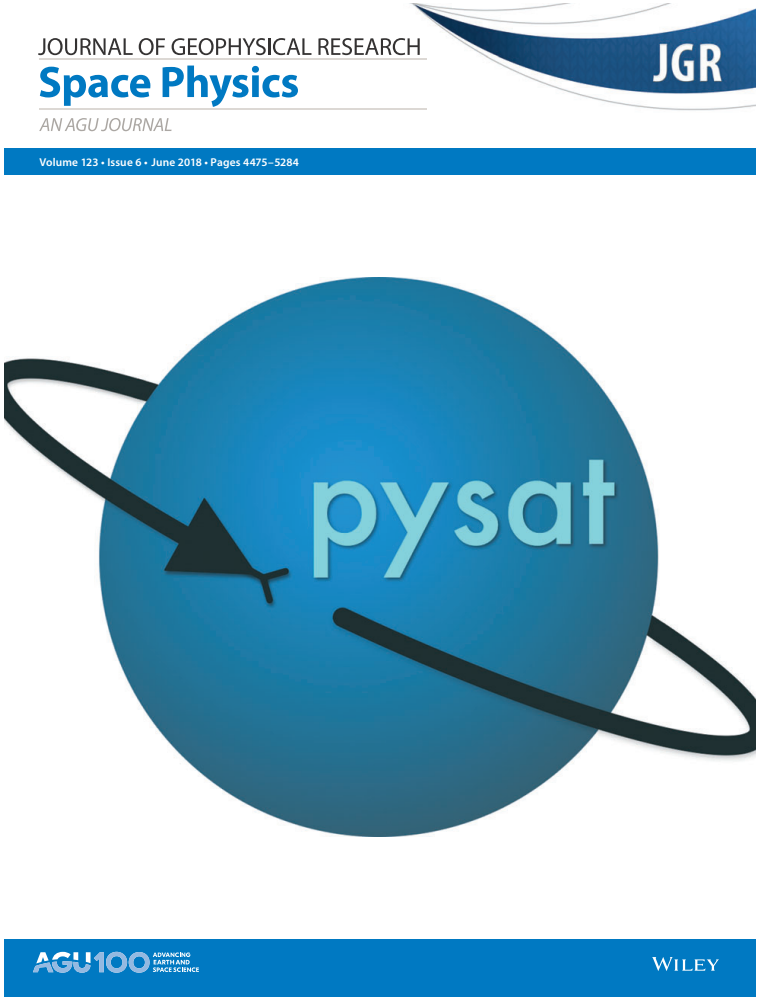

Process of Space Science Data Analysis Implemented like a music recording signal chain

Constellation Support implemented by UTD CS Seniors

C/NOFS IVM

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    ...: ivm = pysat.Instrument('cnofs', 'ivm', clean_level='clean')
    ...: ivm.download(pysat.datetime(2010,1,1), pysat.datetime(2010, 1, 2))
    ...: ivm.load(2010,1)
    ...: np.log10(ivm[0:1000,'ionDensity']).plot(title='IVM Ion Density')
    ...: plt.ylabel('Log Density (N/cc)')
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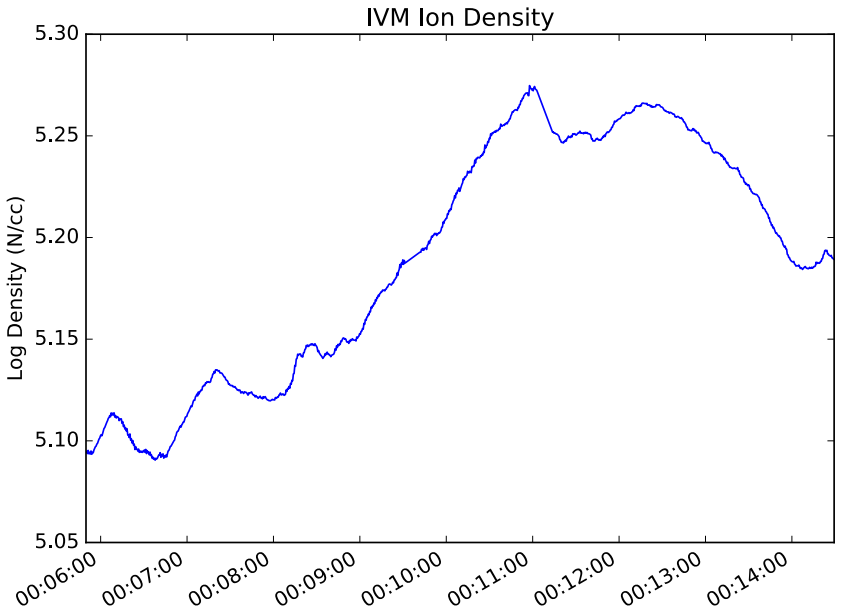

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C/NOFS IVM by Orbit

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In [40]: ivm = pysat.Instrument('cnofs', 'ivm',
    ...:                        clean_level='dirty',
    ...:                        orbit_info={'index':'mlt'})
    ...: ivm.load(2010,2)
    ...: ivm.orbits.next()
    ...: np.log10(ivm['ionDensity']).plot(title='IVM Ion Density')
    ...: plt.ylabel('Log Density (N/cc)')
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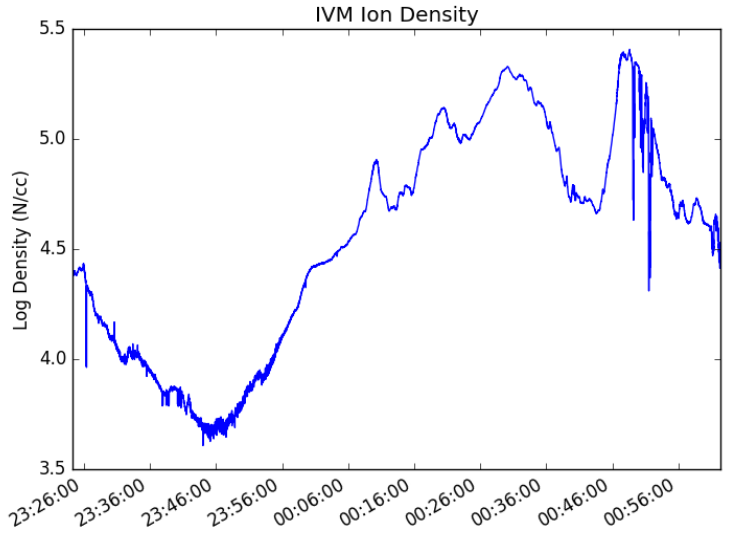


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    ...: ivm.orbits.next()
    ...: ivm.data.plot(x='mlt', y='ionDensity',
    ...:               title='IVM Ion Density',
    ...:               logy=True,
    ...:               xticks=[0,6,12,18,24])
    ...: plt.ylabel('Ion Density (N/cc)')
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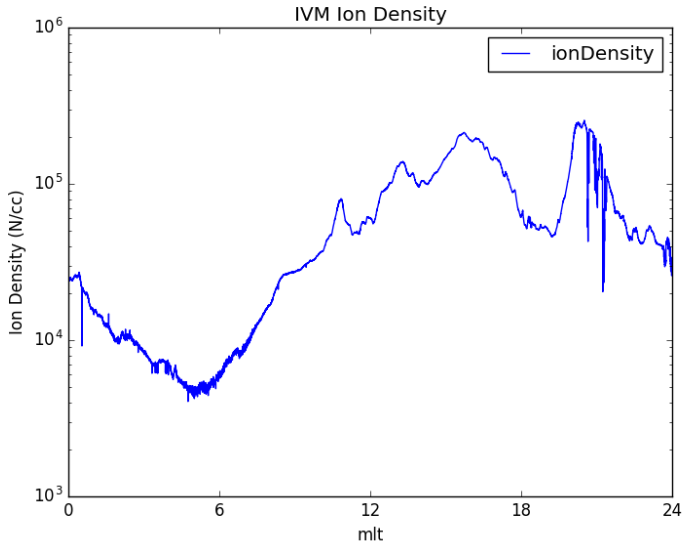

ROCSAT

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In [17]: ivm = pysat.Instrument('rocsat', 'ivm',
    ...:                         clean_level='none',
    ...:                         orbit_info={'index':'lhr'})
    ...: ivm.download(pysat.datetime(2002,1,1), pysat.datetime(2002,1,2))
    ...: ivm.load(2002,2)
    ...: ivm.orbits.next()
    ...: ivm.data.plot(x='lhr', y='logN',
    ...:               title='IVM Ion Density',
    ...:               xticks=[0,6,12,18,24])
    ...: plt.ylabel('Ion Density (N/cc)')
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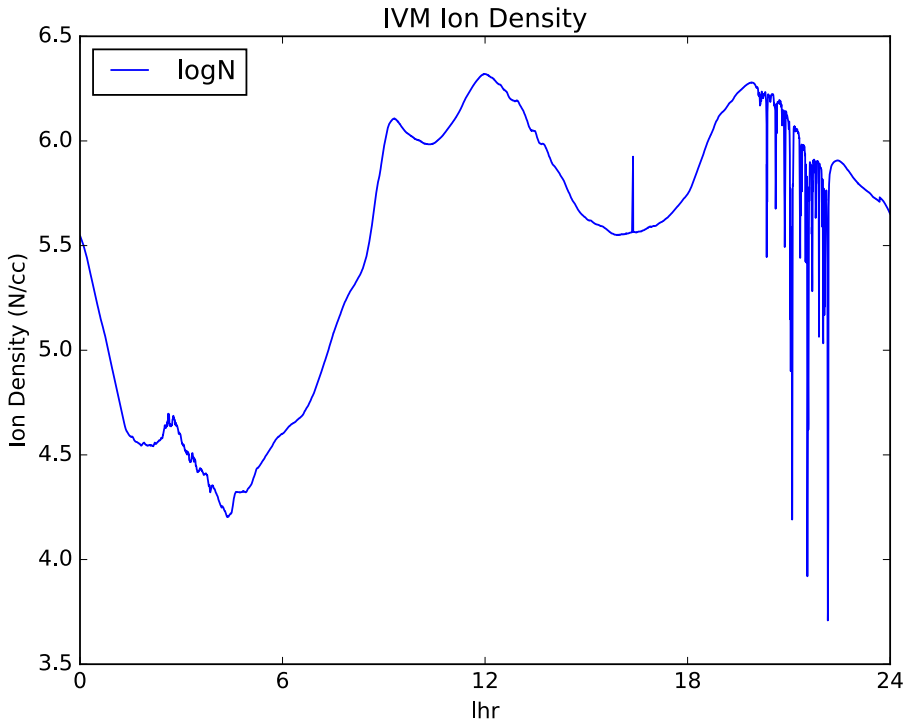
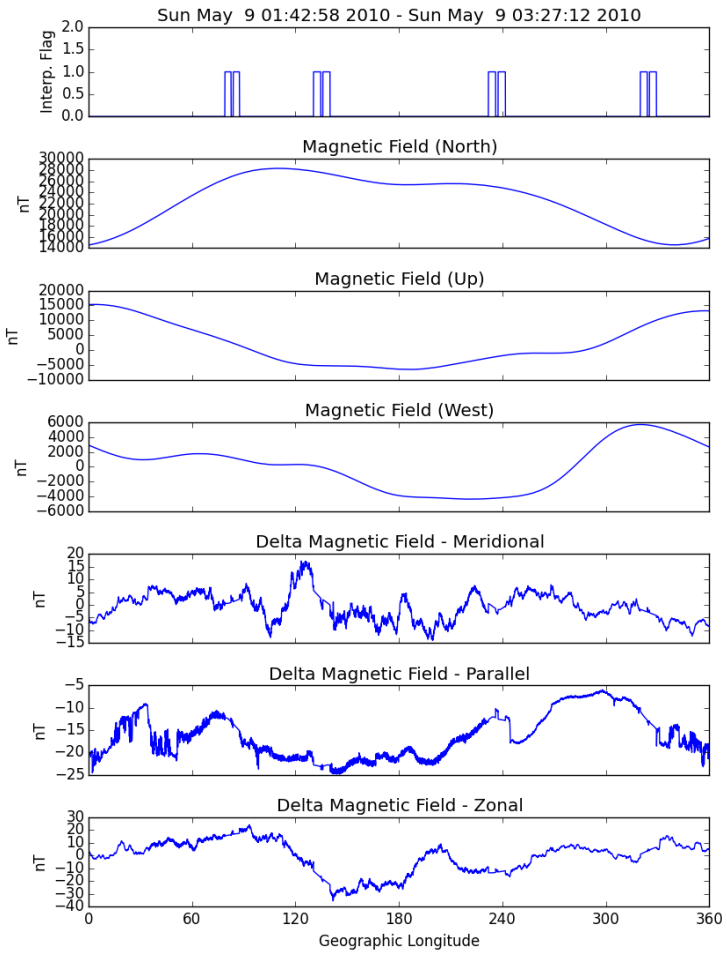


C/NOFS VEFI

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# select vefi dc magnetometer data, use longitude to determine where
# there are changes in the orbit (local time info not in file)
orbit_info = {'index':'longitude', 'kind':'longitude'}
vefi = pysat.Instrument(platform='cnofs', name='vefi', tag='dc_b',
                        clean_level=None, orbit_info=orbit_info)
```

```
# perform occurrence probability calculation
# any data added by custom functions is available within routine below
ans = pysat.ssnl.occur_prob.by_orbit2D(vefi, [0,360,144], 'longitude',
                [-13,13,104], 'latitude', ['dB_mer'], [0.], returnBins=True)
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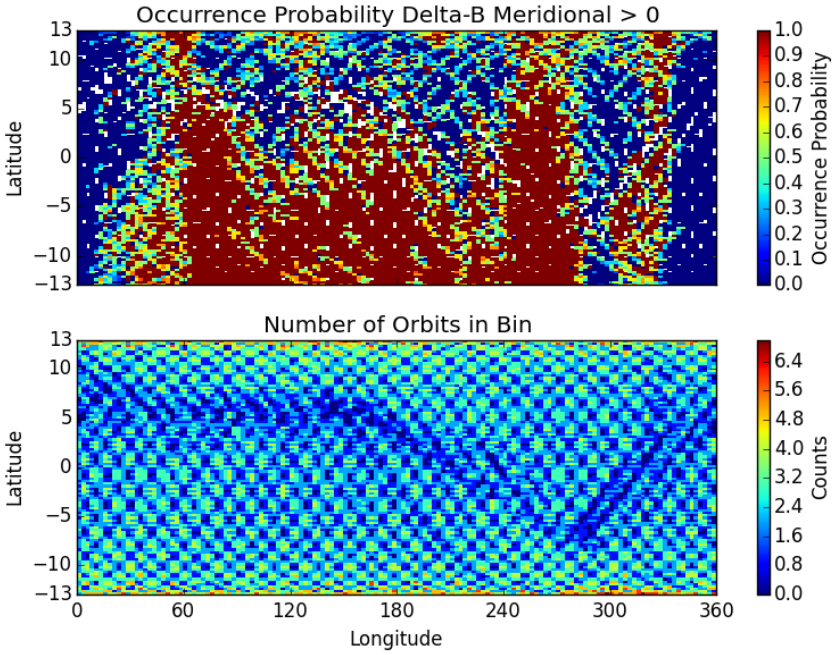

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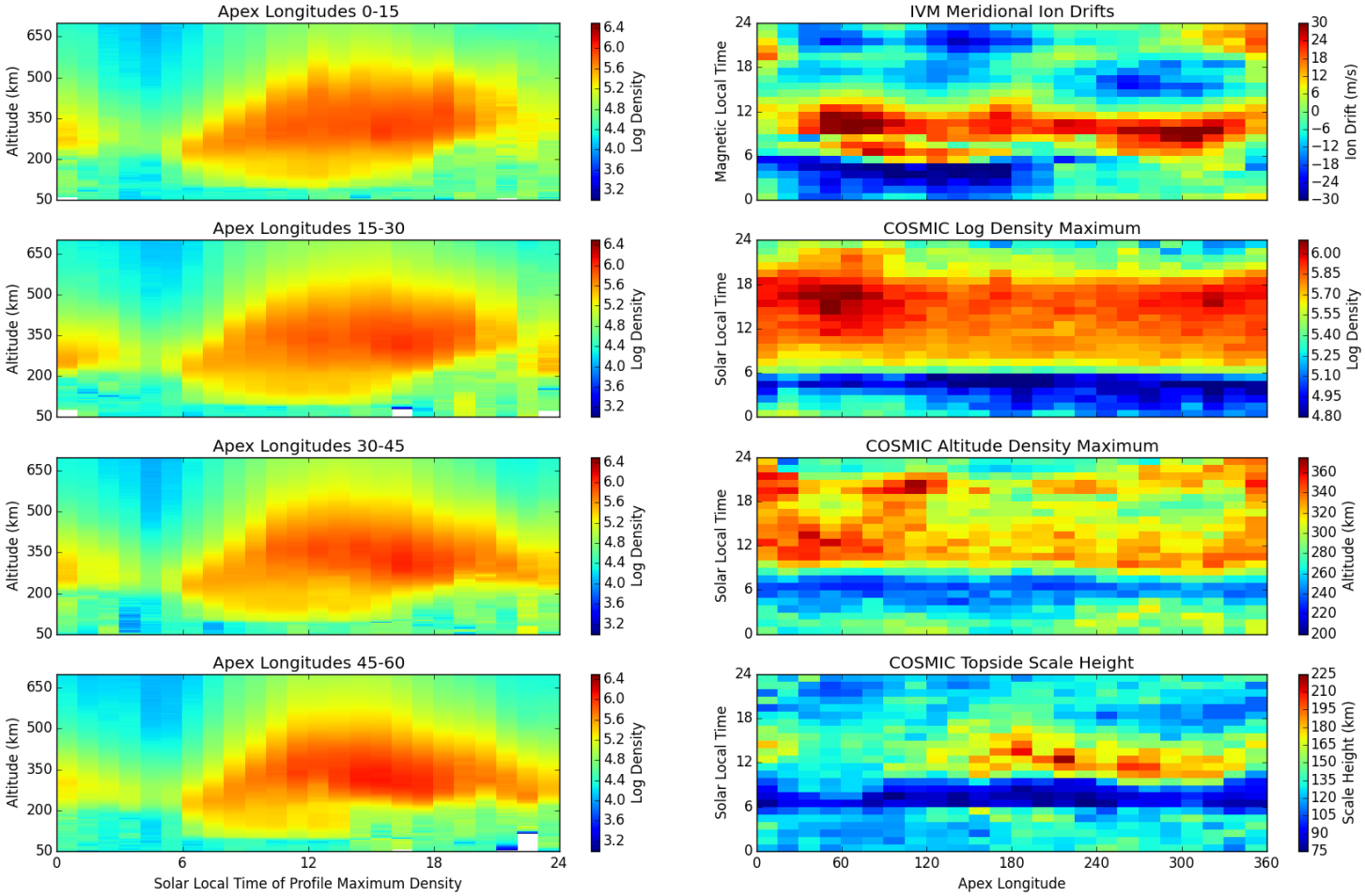
COSMIC and IVM Demo



COSMIC and IVM Demo

```
# instantiate IVM Object
ivm = pysat.Instrument(platform='cnofs',
                       name='ivm', tag='',
                       clean_level='clean')
# restrict meausurements to those near geomagnetic equator
ivm.custom.add(restrictMLAT, 'modify', maxMLAT=25.)
# perform seasonal average
ivm.bounds = (startDate, stopDate)
ivmResults = pysat.ssnl.avg.median2D(ivm, [0,360,24], 'alon',
                    [0,24,24], 'mlt', ['ionVelmeridional'])
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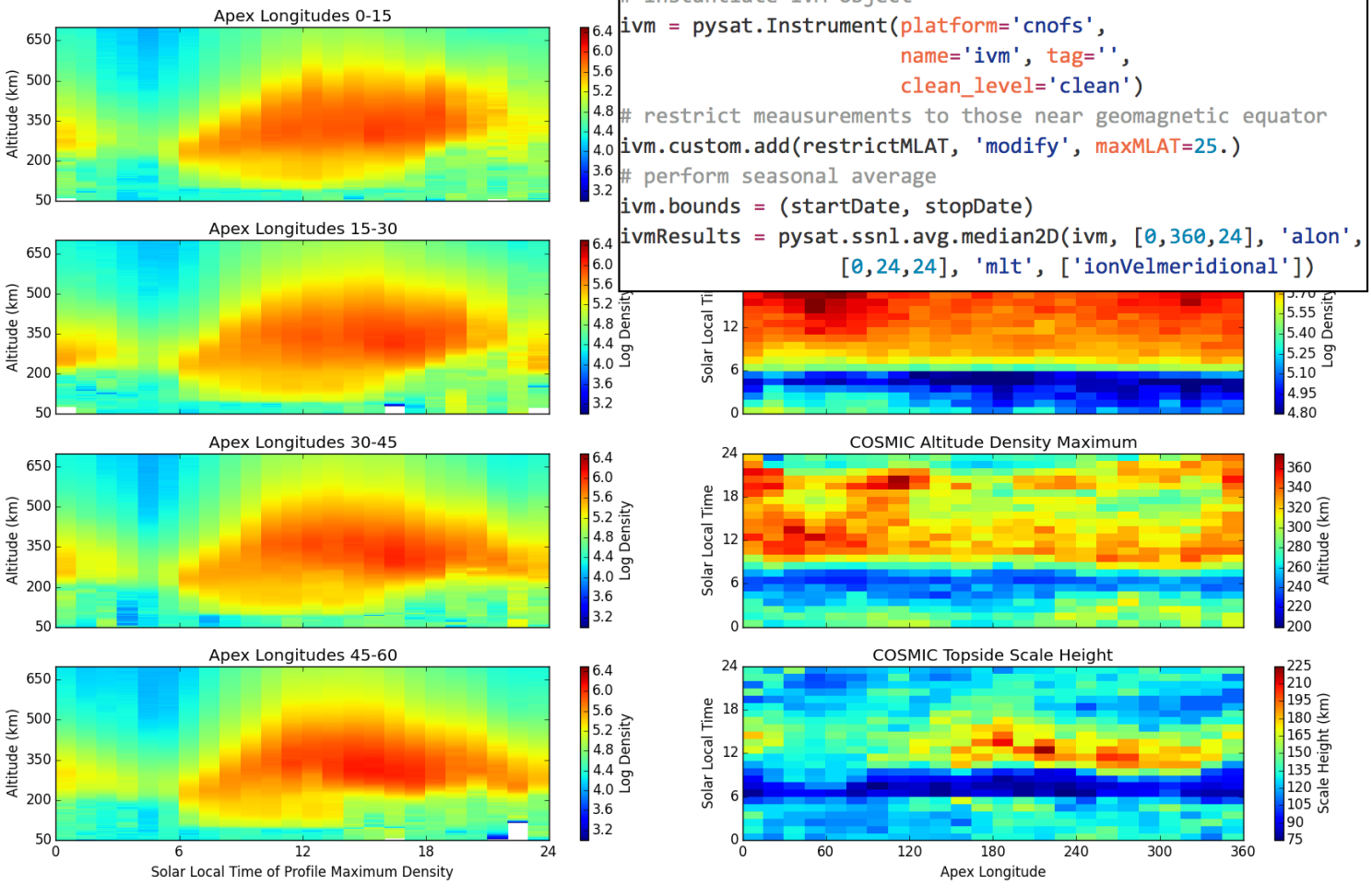

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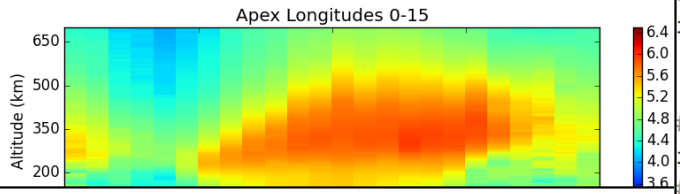


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```

```
# create COSMIC instrument object
cosmic = pysat.Instrument(platform='cosmic2013',
                          name='gps',tag='ionprf'
                          clean_level='clean',
                          altitude_bin=3)
# apply custom functions to all data that is loaded through cosmic
cosmic.custom.add(addApexLong, 'add')
# select locations near the magnetic equator
cosmic.custom.add(filterMLAT, 'modify', mlatRange=(0.,10.) )
# take the log of NmF2 and add to the dataframe
cosmic.custom.add(addlogNm, 'add')
# calculates the height above hmF2 to reach Ne < NmF2/e
cosmic.custom.add(addTopsideScaleHeight, 'add')

# do an average of multiple COSMIC data products
# from startDate through stopDate
# a mixture of 1D and 2D data is averaged
cosmic.bounds = (startDate, stopDate)
cosmicResults = pysat.ssnl.avg.median2D(cosmic, [0,360,24], 'apex_long',
       [0,24,24],'edmaxlct', ['profiles', 'edmaxalt', 'lognm', 'thf2'])
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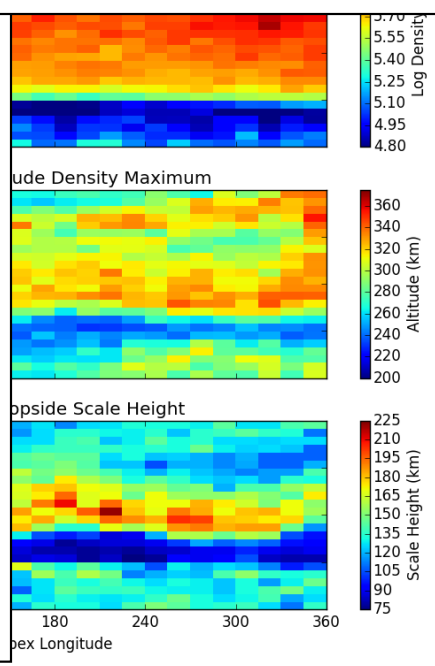
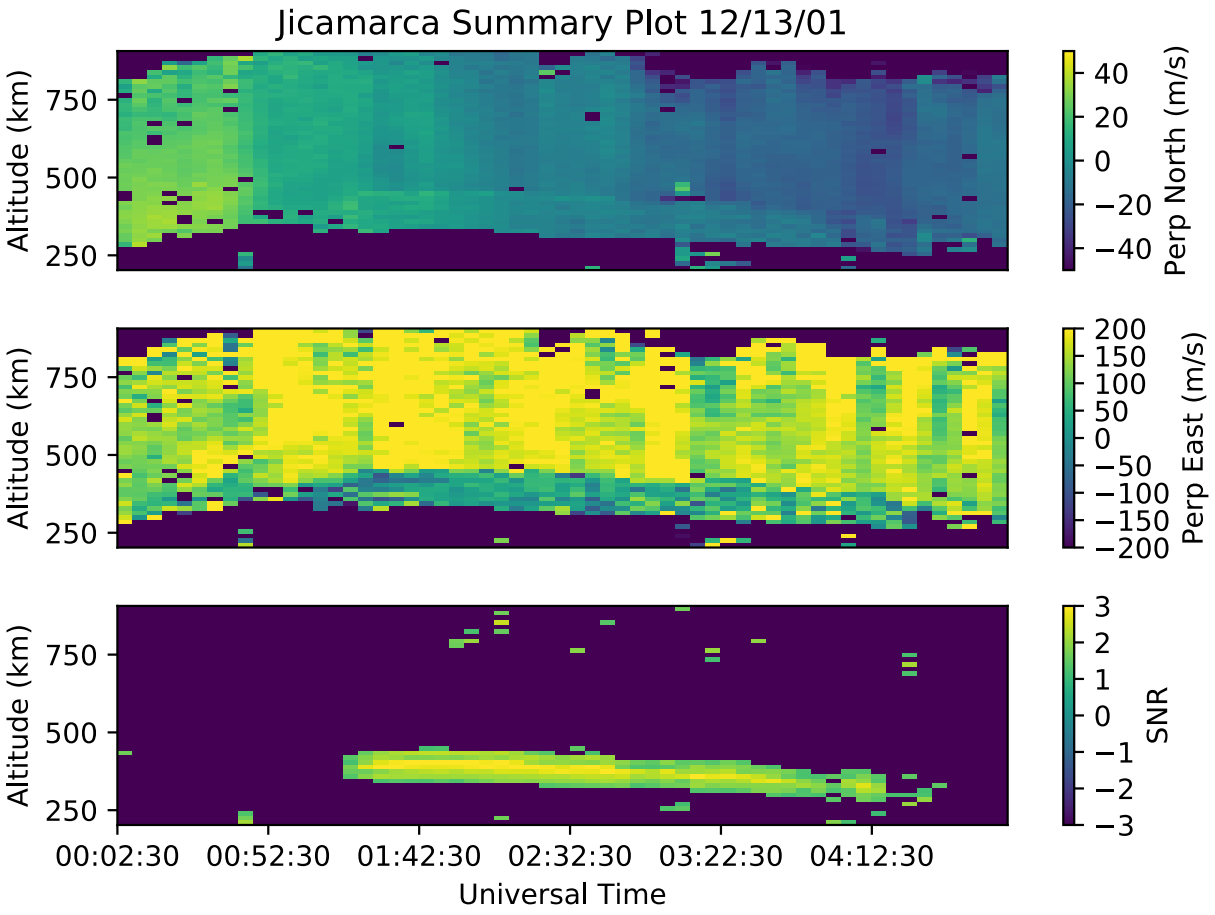


Jicamarca Radar Observatory

- Interfaces with Madrigal

```
jro = pysat.Instrument('jro', 'isr', 'drifts')
jro.download(date1, date2)
jro.load(date=date1)
pysat.instruments.jro_isr.drifts_plot(jro)
```



DMSP

- Interfaces with Madrigal servers

```
dmsp = pysat.Instrument('dmsp', 'ivm', tag='utd', sat_id='f13')
dmsp.download(date1, date2,
  user='Russell+Stoneback', password='rstoneba@utdallas.edu')
dmsp.load(date=date1)
pysat.instruments.dmsp_ivm.polar_plot_by_orbit(dmsp,
                                               orbit=orbit)
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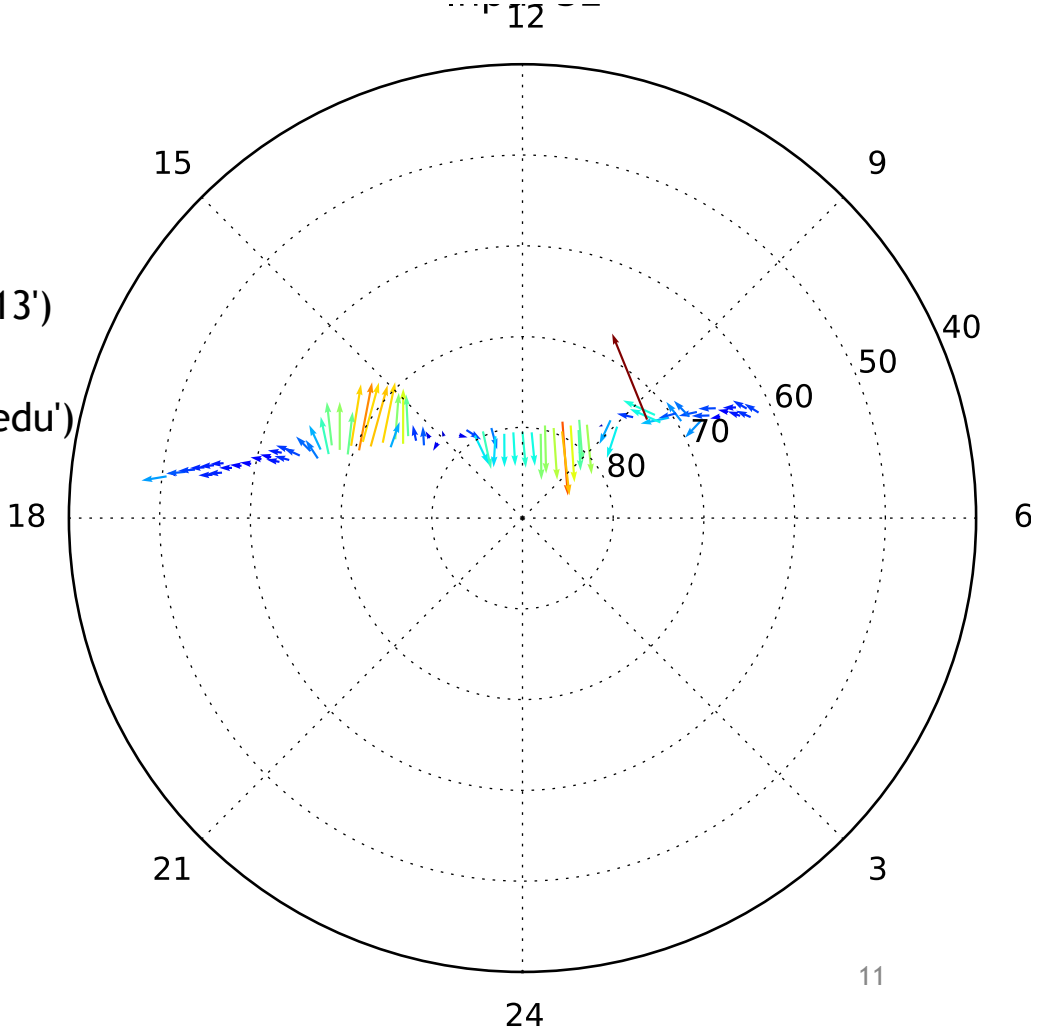

- Performs all DMSP processing needed to support this plot

SuperDARN

- Interfaces with VT servers

```
sdarn = pysat.Instrument('superdarn', 'grdex', 'north')
sdarn.download(date1, date2)
sdarn.load(date=date1)
pysat.instruments.superdarn_grdex.polar_plot(sdarn,
                                             time=time)
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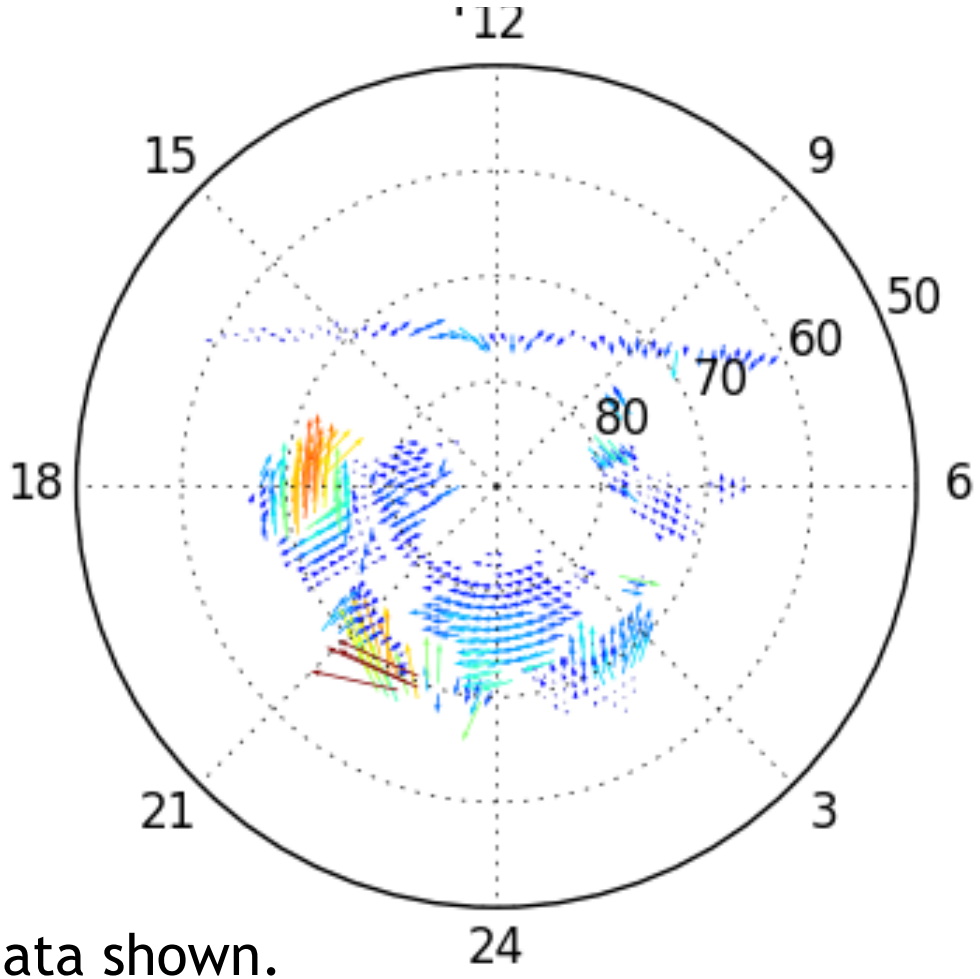
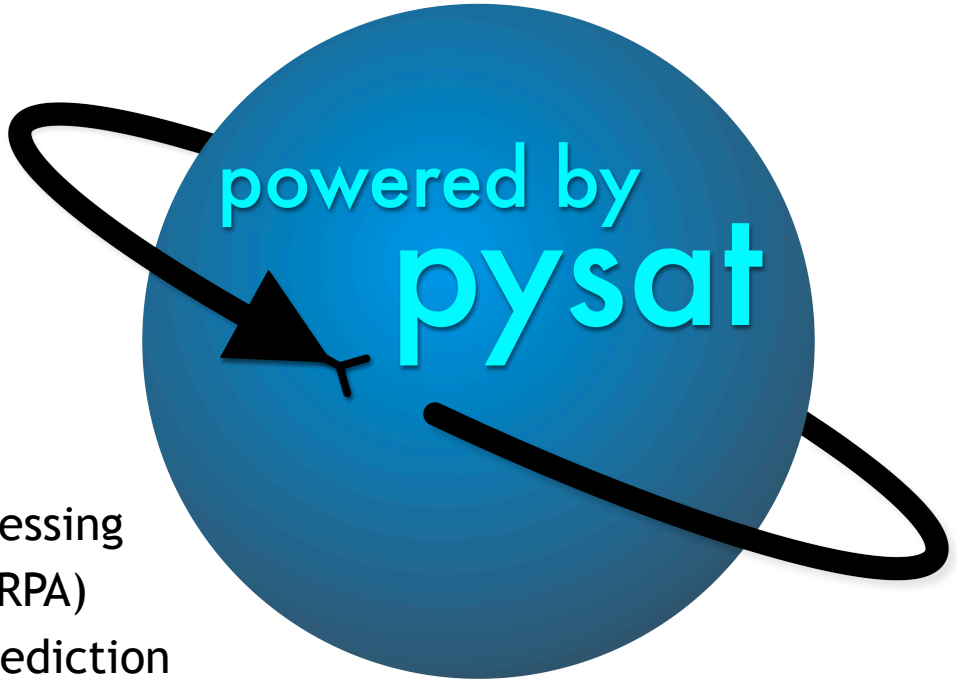


Plot including both DMSP and SuperDARN data shown.

Powered by pysat

- NASA Ionospheric Connections Explorer (ICON)
  - Ion Velocity Meter (IVM) processing
- COSMIC-2 Constellation
  - IVM Processing
- NASA SORTIE CubeSat
  - IVM Processing
- NASA SPORT CubeSat
  - Mission instrument simulation and data processing
- Next-Generation Space Weather Model (NRL/DARPA)
  - Data Assimilation Layer and Measurement Prediction
- UC - Boulder
  - Tomoko Matsuo (TIEGCM Data Assimilation Layer)
- Polar Cap Convection Specification
  - Combine SuperDARN, DMSP, and machine learning to produce full estimates of convection at 2-minute cadence.



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pysat source code available at https://github.com/rstoneback/pysat

Or ‘pip install pysat’

Latest code: https://github.com/rstoneback/pysat/tree/develop

Version 2.0 coming soon!