

# MMS plug-ins for SPEDAS

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# Introduction

## Requirements

- Windows, Linux, OS X, or Solaris
- IDL 8.2.3+
- IDL CDF Library 3.6+

## Installation

[http://spedas.org/wiki/index.php?title=Downloads\\_and\\_Installation](http://spedas.org/wiki/index.php?title=Downloads_and_Installation)

## Documentation

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# Introduction

mms_load_fam	Fluxgate Magnetometer
mms_load_scm	Search-coil Magnetometer
mms_load_mec	Ephemeris and Coordinates
mms_load_fpi	Fast Plasma Investigation
mms_load_hPCA	Hot Plasma Composition Analyzer
mms_load_eis	Energetic Ion Spectrometer
mms_load_feeps	Fly's Eye Energetic Particle Sensor
mms_load_edp	Electric-field Double Probe
mms_load_edi	Electron Drift Instrument
mms_load_dsp	Digital Signal Processor
mms_load_aspac	Active Spacecraft Potential Control
mms_load_tetrahedron_qf	Tetrahedron Quality Factor
mms_load_brst_segments	Burst intervals
mms_load_fast_segments	Fast intervals

See folder: /projects/mms/

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## Keywords

- trange trange=['2015-10-16', '2015-10-17']
  - probes probes=[1, 2, 3, 4]
  - level level='l2'
  - data\_rate data\_rate='srvy'
  - datatype datatype=['des-moms', 'dis-moms']

See top of each file for more keyword documentation

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## Keywords

- suffix `suffix='_burst_mode'`
- time\_clip `/time_clip`
- no\_update `/no_update`
- spdf `/spdf`
- tplotnames `tplotnames=tvarnames`
- center\_measurement (FPI and HPCA) `/center`

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## Keywords

- available /available
  - cdf\_filenames cdf\_filenames=data\_file\_list
  - cdf\_version cdf\_version='3.0.0'
  - min\_version min\_version='3.0.0'
  - latest\_version /latest\_version
  - versions (in bleeding edge) versions=file\_versions

See top of each file for more keyword documentation

# Examples

See folder: /projects/mms/examples/

- “basic” subfolder: scripts that show basic functionality
- “advanced” subfolder: scripts that show more advanced functionality (includes many scripts that generate multi-instrument figures)
- “quicklook” subfolder: scripts that generate the same QL plots that can be found at the SDC (requires MMS team access to the SDC)

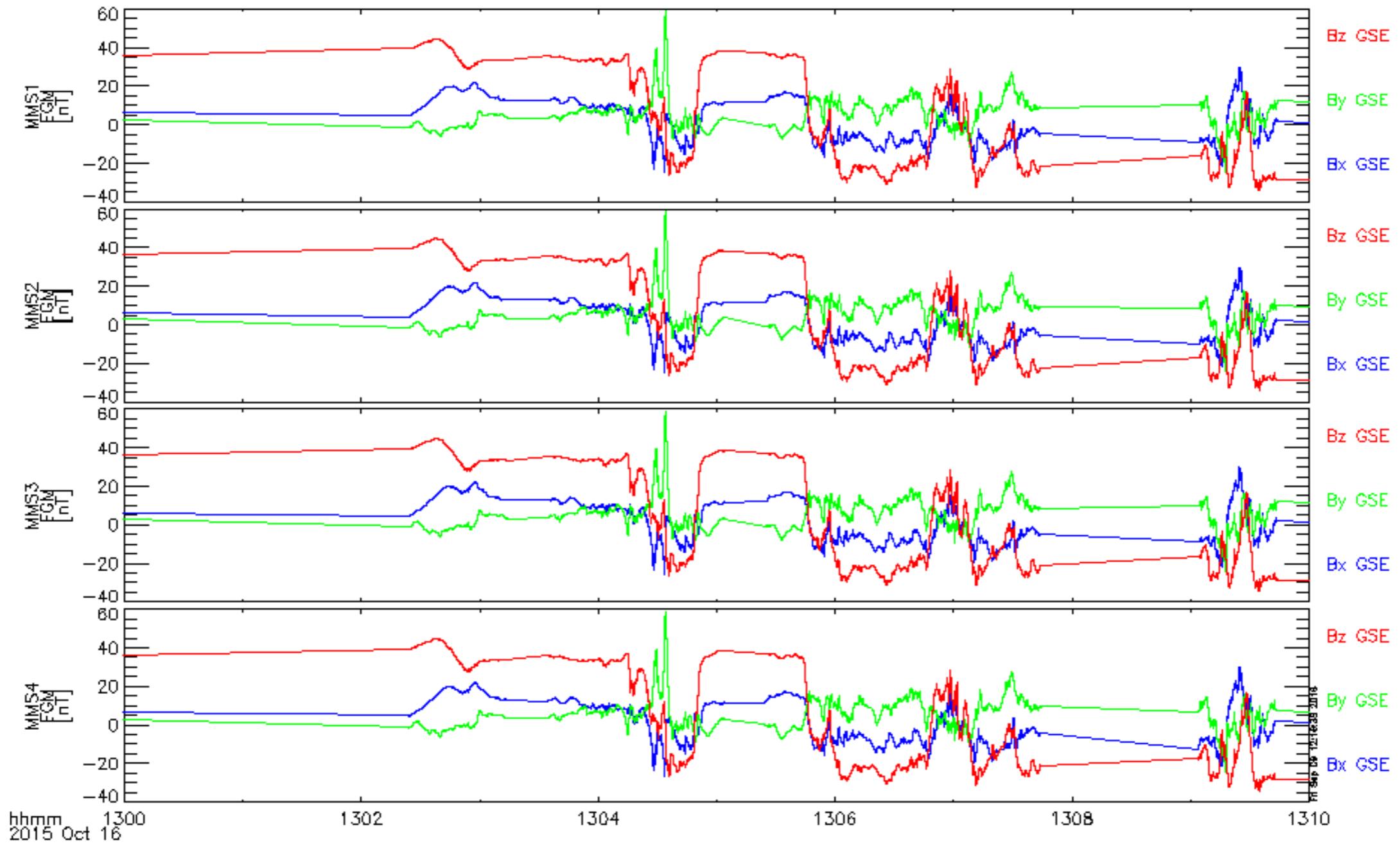
# Basic Examples

```
mms_load_fgm_burst_crib.pro  
mms_load_fgm_crib.pro  
mms_load_fpi_burst_crib.pro  
mms_load_fpi_burst_crib_v3.pro  
mms_load_fpi_crib.pro  
mms_load_fpi_crib_v3.pro  
mms_load_aspac_crib.pro  
mms_load_hPCA_burst_crib.pro  
mms_load_dsp_crib.pro  
mms_load_hPCA_crib.pro  
mms_load_edi_crib.pro  
mms_load_scm_crib.pro  
mms_load_edp_crib.pro  
mms_load_state_crib.pro  
mms_load_eis_burst_crib.pro  
mms_load_eis_crib.pro  
mms_load_feeps_crib.pro  
spd_mms_load_bss_crib.pro  
mms_feeps_sectspect_crib.pro  
mms_cotrans_crib.pro  
mms_qcotrans_crib.pro  
mms_formation_crib.pro  
mms_find_burst_intervals_crib.pro
```

# Basic Example

```
1@ ;+
2 ; PROCEDURE:
3 ;      mms_load_fgm_brst_crib
4 ;
5 ; PURPOSE:
6 ;      Crib sheet showing how to load and plot MMS magnetometer data in burst mode
7 ;
8 ;
9 ;
10 ;$LastChangedBy: egrimes $
11 ;$LastChangedDate: 2016-05-19 10:51:27 -0700 (Thu, 19 May 2016) $
12 ;$LastChangedRevision: 21138 $
13 ;$URL: svn+ssh://thmsvn@ambrosia.ssl.berkeley.edu/repos/spdsoft/trunk/projects/mms/examples/basic/mms_load_fgm_burst_crib.pro $
14 ;-
15
16 ; set the time span
17 timespan, '2015-10-16', 1
18
19@ ; load MMS FGM burst data for all spacecraft
20 ; only grab the latest version of the CDF
21 mms_load_fgm, probes=[1, 2, 3, 4], data_rate='brst', level='l2', /latest_version, cdf_filenames = files
22
23 ; plot the data in GSE coordinates for all spacecraft
24 tplot, 'mms?_fgm_b_gse_brst_l2_bvec'
25 stop
26
27 ; zoom into the burst interval
28 tlimit, ['2015-10-16/13:00', '2015-10-16/13:10']
29 stop
30
31@ ; print the filenames of the files used to load the data
32 ; note only the latest CDF version used for each spacecraft
33 print, files
34 stop
35
36 ; load the FGM data, along with the ephemeris data stored in the FGM files
37 mms_load_fgm, probes=3, trange=['2015-10-16/13:00', '2015-10-16/13:10'], data_rate='brst', /get_fgm_ephemeris
38
39 ; plot the FGM data, along with position in GSM coordinates
40 tplot, ['mms3_fgm_b_gsm_brst_l2_bvec', 'mms3_fgm_r_gsm_brst_l2_vec']
41 stop
42
43 ; delete the data from previous loads
44 del_data, '*'
45
46 ; load the FGM data without splitting the variables
47 mms_load_fgm, probe=1, trange=['2015-10-16/13:00', '2015-10-16/13:10'], data_rate='brst', /get_fgm_ephemeris, /no_split_vars
48
49@ ; since the variables aren't split, they can't be used by routines
50 ; in SPEDAS that expect vectors to be stored as vectors
51 tplot, ['mms1_fgm_b_gsm_brst_l2', 'mms1_fgm_r_gsm_brst_l2']
52
53 end
```

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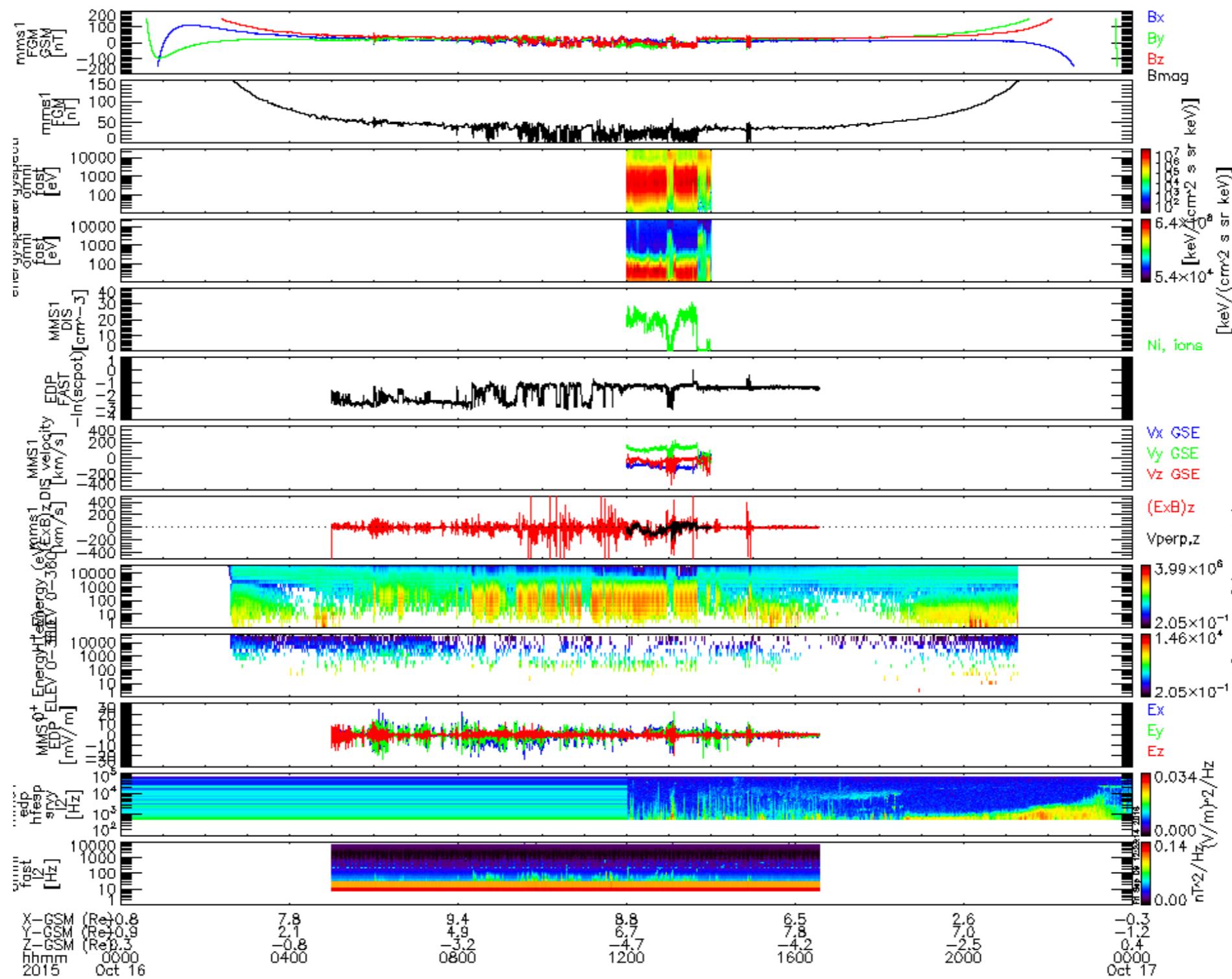
# Advanced Examples

```
crib_master
mms_basic_dayside.pro
mms_basic_dayside_v3.pro
mms_fpi_dist_slice_comparison_crib_l2.pro
mms_fpi_dist_slice_comparison_crib_v3.pro
mms_isee_3d_crib.pro
mms_isee_3d_crib_basic.pro
mms_load_fpi_summary_crib.pro
mms_load_fpi_summary_crib_v3.pro
mms_multi_axis_figure.pro
mms_mva_crib.pro
mms_neutral_sheet_crib.pro
mms_part_products_crib.pro
mms_part_products_crib_v3.pro
mms_slice2d_fpi_crib.pro
mms_slice2d_fpi_crib_v3.pro
mms_slice2d_h pca_crib.pro
mms_wavpol_crib.pro
```

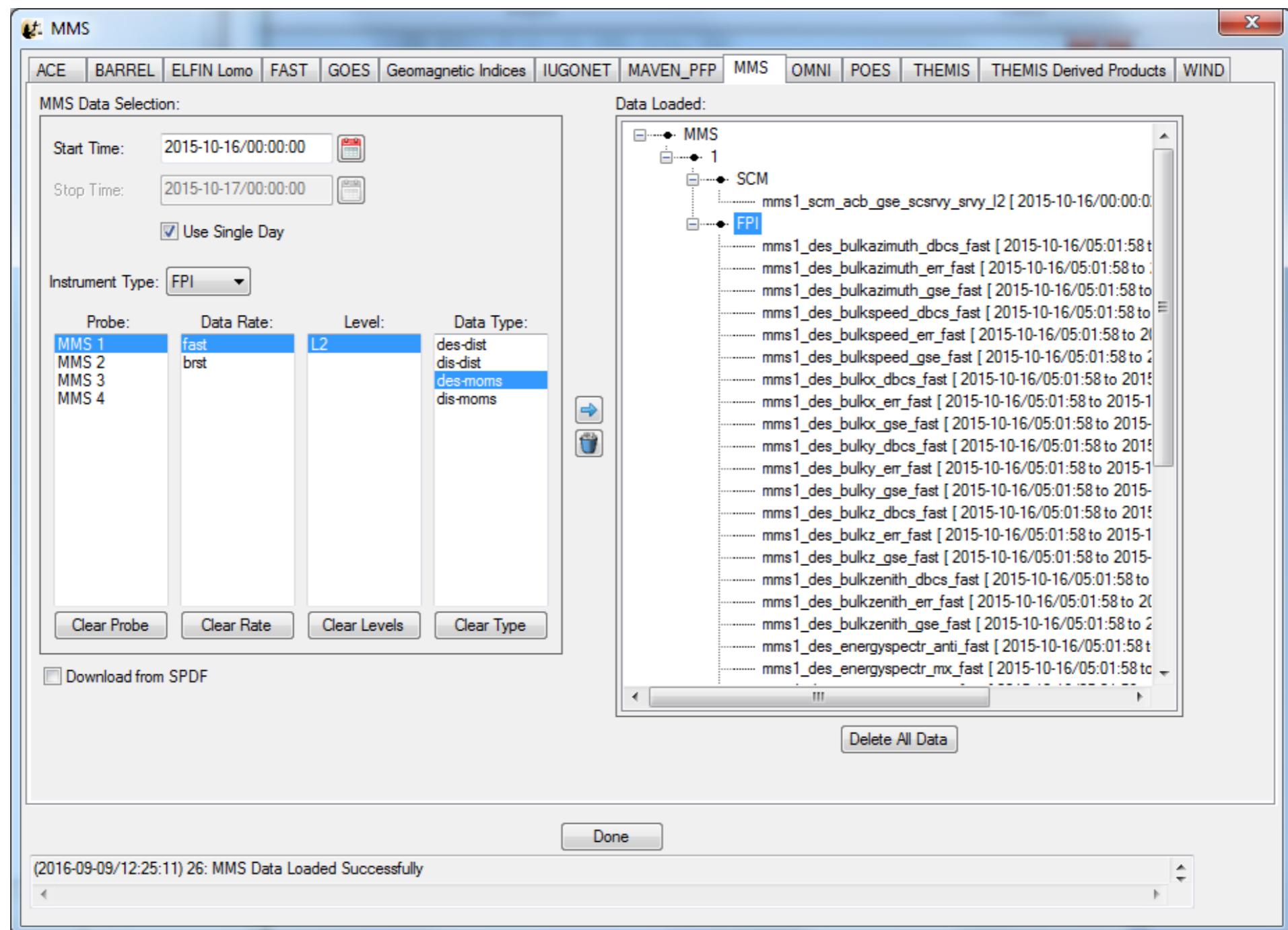
# Advanced Example

```
1④ ;+
2 ; script for basic dayside science (from EVA, first plot)
3 ;
4 ; This version is meant to work with v3.0.0+ of the FPI CDFs
5 ;
6 ; Plots on the figure include:
7 ; 1. FGM, srvy, GSM
8 ; 2. FGM magnitude
9 ; 3. FPI ion spectra
10 ; 4. FPI electron spectra
11 ; 5. FPI Ni (ion density)
12 ; 6. EDP, -log(scspot)
13 ; 7. FPI Vi (ion velocity, 3 components)
14 ; 8. (ExB)z, vperp(z)
15 ; 9. HPCA H+
16 ; 10. HPCA O+
17 ; 11. EDP fast
18 ; 12. EDP srvy, EPSD spectra (x) mms*_edp_hfesp_srvy_l2
19 ; 13. DSP, fast, bpsd omni
20 ;
21 ; $LastChangedBy: egrimes $
22 ; $LastChangedDate: 2016-09-02 09:09:34 -0700 (Fri, 02 Sep 2016) $
23 ; $LastChangedRevision: 21783 $
24 ; $URL: svn+ssh://thmsvn@ambrosia.ssl.berkeley.edu/repos/spdsoft/trunk/projects/mms/examples/advanced/mms_basic_dayside_v3.pro $
25 ;-
26 start_time = systime(/sec)
27
28 date = '2015-10-16/00:00:00
29 timespan, date, 1, /day
30 probe = '1'
31④ ; options for send_plots_to:
32 ; ps: postscript files
33 ; png: png files
34 ; win: creates/opens all of the tplot windows
35 send_plots_to = 'win'
36 plot_directory = ''
37 postscript = send_plots_to eq 'ps' ? 1 : 0
38
39 ; load the data
40 mms_load_fgm, probe=probe, data_rate='srvy', level='l2'
41 mms_load_mec, probe=probe, data_rate='srvy', level='l2'
42 mms_load_fpi, probe=probe, data_rate='fast', level='l1b', datatype=['des-moms', 'dis-moms'], min_version='2.2.0'
43 mms_load_edp, probe=probe, datatype='scspot', level='l2'
44 mms_load_edp, probe=probe, data_rate='fast', level='l2', datatype='dce'
45 mms_load_edp, probe=probe, data_rate='srvy', level='l2', datatype=['dce', 'hfesp']
46 mms_load_DSP, probe=probe, data_rate='fast', level='l2', datatype='bpsd'
47 mms_load_hPCA, probe=probe, data_rate='srvy', level='l2', datatype='ion'
48
49 ; sum the HPCA spectra over the full field of view
50 mms_hPCA_calc_anodes, fov=[0, 360], probe=probe
51
52 ; For the s/c potential, we plot -ln(scspot), to match the plot in EVA
53 calc, '"mms'+probe+'_edp_fast_scspot_ln" = -ln("mms'+probe+'_edp_scspot_fast_l2")'
54 ; update the Y-axis title
55 options, 'mms'+probe+'_edp_fast_scspot_ln', ytitle='EDP!CFAST!C-ln(scspot)'
56
57④ ;;;; The following ExB calculations were taken from EVA, 12/10/2015
58 ; ExB
59 ;-----
60 sc = 'mms'+strcompress(string(probe), /rem)
61 vthres = 500.
62 get_data,sc+'_fgm_b_dmpa_srvy_l2',data=B
63 get_data,sc+'_edp_dce_dsl_fast_l2',data=E,dl=dl,lim=lim
64 tnB = tnames(sc+' fgm b dmpa srvy l2',ctB)
```

# Advanced Example

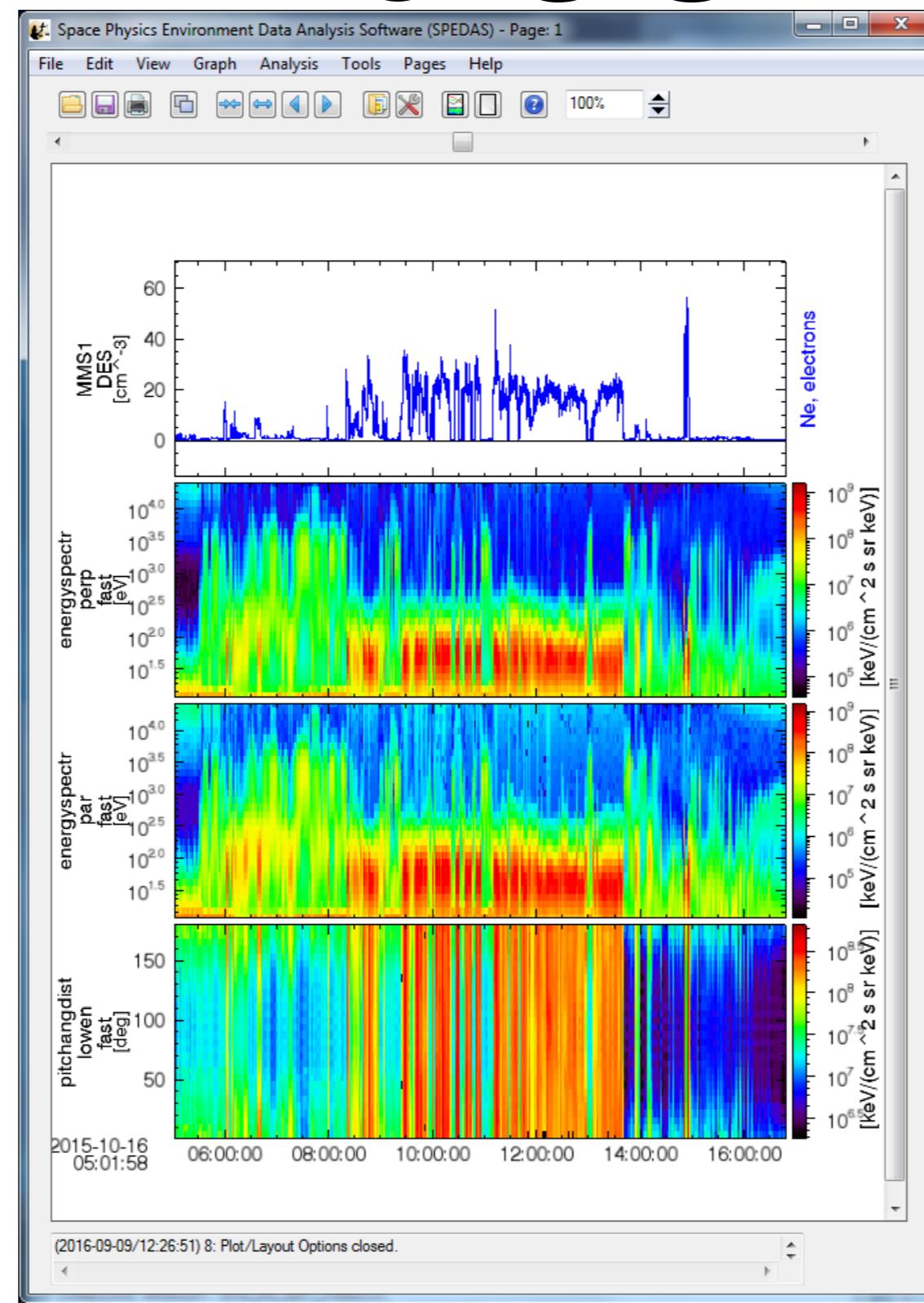


# The GUI



spd\_gui -> File -> Load Data

# The GUI



# Getting Help

- [spedas.org](http://spedas.org)
- [egrimes@igpp.ucla.edu](mailto:egrimes@igpp.ucla.edu) (email me **any time**)
- <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/spedas>
- 2016 GEM Tutorial - [http://spedas.org/mms/mms\\_gem\\_2016.pdf](http://spedas.org/mms/mms_gem_2016.pdf) (many command line examples)
- This presentation - [http://spedas.org/mms/mms\\_ucla\\_2016.pdf](http://spedas.org/mms/mms_ucla_2016.pdf)

# Getting Help

- Browse the data at the SDC:

<https://lasp.colorado.edu/mms/sdc/public/data/>

- QL plots at the SDC:

<https://lasp.colorado.edu/mms/sdc/public/quicklook/>

- More info on MMS data at the SDC:

<https://lasp.colorado.edu/mms/sdc/public/datasets/>