

Radiation shielding analysis using SPENVIS

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Overview

- A quick tour of SPENVIS
 - General functionality
 - Overview of models and tools
 - On-line demonstration
- Currently implemented Jovian environment models
- Ongoing SPENVIS upgrades under the ESA JOREM contract

JOREM models & tools in SPENVIS

- Spacecraft coordinates:
 - Orbit generator produces System III RH coordinate file
 - Upload tool for Orbit Ephemeris Message (OEM) files
 - conversion to System III RH
 - Calculation of Galilean moon positions for body centred trajectories
- JOSE proton, electron and ion (C, O, S) models
- Divine & Garrett plasma models
- SHIELDOSE-J
- Genetic Algorithm (GA) tool
- PLANETOCOSMICS
- DICTAT

Coordinate systems

Ref.	Stand. epoch ($d = 0$)	d_{2000} (days)	Equinox	Sun		Earth		Jupiter		Name
				$d = 0$	d_{2000}	$d = 0$	d_{2000}	$d = 0$	d_{2000}	
[2], [4]	1957-Jan-1.0	15705.5	B1950	-	-	-	-	$\Omega = 870.5443169$	-	System III (1957.0)
[2], [4]	1965-Jan-1.0	12783.5	B1950	-	-	-	-	$\Omega = 870.536$	-	System III (1965)
[1]	1950-Jan-1.0	18262.5	B1950	$\alpha_{\odot} = 286$ $\delta_{\odot} = 63.8$ $W = 240.9$	$\alpha_{\odot} = 286$ $\delta_{\odot} = 63.8$ $W = 83.50$	$\alpha_{\odot} = 0$ $\delta_{\odot} = 90$ $W = 99.87$ $W = 9.987$	$\alpha_{\odot} = -0.32$ $\delta_{\odot} = 89.72$ $W = 279.87$ $W = 189.87$	$\alpha_{\odot} = 268$ $\delta_{\odot} = 64.5$ $W = 80.6$ $\Omega = 870.536$	$\alpha_{\odot} = 268$ $\delta_{\odot} = 64.50$ $W = 284.50$	System III IAU79
[5]	2000-Jan-1.5	0	J2000	$\alpha_{\odot} = 286.13$ $\delta_{\odot} = 63.87$ $W = 84.10$		$\alpha_{\odot} = 0$ $\delta_{\odot} = 90$ $W = 190.147$		$\alpha_{\odot} = 268.05$ $\delta_{\odot} = 64.49$ $W = 284.95$ $\Omega = 870.536$		IAU88
[6]	2000-Jan-1.5	0	J2000	$\alpha_{\odot} = 286.13$ $\delta_{\odot} = 63.87$ $W = 84.10$		$\alpha_{\odot} = 0$ $\delta_{\odot} = 90$ $W = 190.147$		$\alpha_{\odot} = 268.05$ $\delta_{\odot} = 64.49$ $W = 284.95$ $\Omega = 870.5366420$		IAU2000
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d_{2000} = Interval in ephemeris days from the standard epoch until 2000-Jan-1.5

Ω = Rotational rate of Jupiter magnetic field (degrees/day)

α_{\odot} , δ_{\odot} = Equatorial coordinates at specific epoch and equinox (degrees)

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OEM files

CCSDS_OEM_VERS = 1.0
CREATION_DATE = 2009-06-23T11:43:52
ORIGINATOR = ESOC/TOS-GFI

COMMENT Orbit data are consistent with planetary ephemeris DE-405

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INTERPOLATION_DEGREE = 11
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...						
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JOSE trapped particle models

- Stand-alone TREP_JOREM for JOSE models
- Produces proton, electron and ion (C, O, S) fluxes in separate files:
 - Full spectra along the trajectory
 - Tables with peak fluxes
 - Integrated integral and differential spectra
- Prototype implementation adapted to new version of JOSE library
- Can run on SAPRE output or uploaded trajectory
- Flux thresholds to be added on interface page
- Implementation of confidence levels with next release of JOSE library

Plasma models

- Divine & Garrett [1983]
- Warm and cold electron and ion populations
- Different regimes of Jovian radial distance
- Will be implemented similar to JOSE models:
 - Model run for each location in trajectory file
 - Outputs: number density and temperature for each species at each location
 - Peak values and trajectory integration (TBD)

SHIELDOSE-2 upgrade

- Generation of new SHIELDOSE database:
 - Extension of electron energy range to >50 MeV
 - Treatment of non-Al shields:
 - Al, Ta, Fe
 - Layered shields (Al+Ta)
 - CW80, Ti
 - New target materials: plastics, epoxy, InGaAs, ...
- Same functionality as SHIELDOSE(-2), but extended menu options (shield configuration, target selection)
- Will be available as an alternative for SHIELDOSE(-2)



PLANETOCOSMICS

- Geant4-based application for particle transport (electrons and ions) in magnetic fields of Mercury, Earth, Mars and Jupiter
- Treats nuclear and electromagnetic interactions in the atmospheres and/or planetary surfaces
- Extension to Galilean moon environments:
 - Implementation of magnetic field models (needs coordinate transformations)
 - Moon surface specification
 - Shielding of Jovian fluxes by lunar body
- Adaptation of the PLANETOCOSMICS interface currently under development by BIRA

Genetic algorithm shielding tool

- Uses a genetic algorithm (GA) software package plus Mulassis to help identify optimal shield configurations
- New interface pages in SPENVIS to set up tool configuration and perform test runs
- GA parameters: population size, number of generations, type of mutations
- Material parameters: thickness range, shielding material, shield configuration (slab, sphere)
- Fitness function parameters

$$f = 1 - \left(w_D \frac{TID}{TID_{Max}} + w_N \frac{TNID}{TNID_{Max}} + w_M \frac{Mass}{Mass_{Max}} + w_T \frac{Thickness}{Thickness_{Max}} \right)$$

Deep dielectric charging

- DICTAT tool for analysis of electrostatic discharge risk
- Planar and cylindrical structures: dielectric plus shield
- Dielectric and shield material parameters and configuration
- Current version is intended for use in Earth electron environment
- Electron spectra from internal worst case flux model (FLUMIC) run over trajectory, or spectrum input by user
- For JOREM, trajectory integrated JOSE electron spectrum could be used
- Validity of functions and methods in very high energy environment will need to be validated