

BUV DARK CURRENT STUDY 1978-79
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DISTRIBUTION PACKAGE

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3. Tape Information Sheet (1 page)
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6. Document: "NIMBUS-4 BUV Dark Current Study: Data Filtering",
NASA X-601-78-21, Stassinopoulos et al., June 1978.

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DATA TAPES: MASTER and WORKING*

<u>Tape Number</u>	<u># of Files</u>	<u>Time Span</u>	<u>Data Gaps</u>
1	222	Days 100 - 322, 1970	Day 294, 1970
2	236	Days 323 - 365, 1970 Days 1 - 206, 1971	Days 101-112, 148, 207-210, 1971
3	132	Days 211 - 350, 1971	Days 257, 260-266, 351-365, 1971

Tape Information

9 TRACK
 LABEL = NL
 RECFM = FB
 LRECL = 560
 BLKSIZE = 14000
 DEN = 4 (6250 BPI)
 EBCDIC BINARY

Notes:

1. One FILE contains the data for one DAY. One RECORD contains the data for one SCAN, plus associated positional information, indices, etc. (see "Master Tape Format"). For example, File #1 on Master Tape #1 (and hence on Working Tape #1) contains all the records pertaining to Day 100, 1970.

2. Flux Data - the following models were used to obtain flux data for the tapes:

PROTONS
 AP8-MAX

ELECTRONS
 Inner Zone - AE6-MAX
 Outer Zone - AEI7-LO

3. Field Model - the IGRF 1975 model was used with epoch = 1971.0.

*There is a one-to-one correspondence between the files on the Master tapes and the files on the Working tapes. The only difference between the two types is that the Working tapes contain data from the Master tapes that has been subjected to filtering (see "Data Filtering" document; NASA X-601-78-21).

DESCRIPTION OF MASTER-TAPE FORMAT

	WORD NO.	WORD TYPE	VARIABLE NAME	EXPLANATIONS/COMMENTS	SOURCE/LOCATION
GROUP 1: SELECTION PARAMETERS	1	I*4	MODE	MODE = 0 - DATA (ACQUISITION) 1 - MCSA (CALIBRATION)	U-TAPE
	2	I*4	INOUT	INOUT = 1 - INSIDE ENERGETIC PROTON AND ELECTRON TRAPPING REGION ($1 < L < 4$) 2 - INSIDE ELECTRON TRAPPING REGION ONLY ($4 \leq L < 12$) 3 - EXTERNAL ($L \geq 12$)	TRAP
	3	I*4	NTD	NTD = 1 - NIGHT 2 - TWILIGHT 3 - DAY	INDEX
	4	I*4	ID	SINGLE INDEX FOR (INOUT, NTD): ID = 1 - (1,1) 4 - (2,1) 7 - (3,1) 2 - (1,2) 5 - (2,2) 8 - (3,2) 3 - (1,3) 6 - (2,3) 9 - (3,3)	INDEX
	5-28	24(I*4)	NG(I,J)	NG(I,J) = 0 - LOW GAIN I = 1 - 12 CHANNELS 1 - HIGH GAIN J = 1 - MONOCHROMATOR 2 - PHOTOMETER	MAIN
GROUP 2: MAPPING & ORDERING INDICES	29	I*4	MEGC	MATRIX ELEMENT, GEOCENTRIC COORDINATES	ELEMNT
	30	I*4	MEBL	MATRIX ELEMENT, BL SPACE	ELEMNT
	31	I*4	LTVE	LOCAL TIME VECTOR ELEMENT	ELEMNT
	32	I*4	MLTVE	MAGNETIC LOCAL TIME VECTOR ELEMENT	ELEMNT

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GROUP 3: GEOPHYSICAL INDICES AND CLASSIFICATION	33	I*4	NDST	D _{st} MAGNETIC ACTIVITY INDEX, HOURLY	LOADMG,FMAG
	34	I*4	NAE	AE AURORAL ELECTROJET, HOURLY	LOADMG,FMAG
	35	I*4	NAP	DAILY A _p INDEX	LOADMG,FMAG
	36	R*4	TEN7	DAILY OTTAWA 2800 MHz (10.7 cm) SOLAR FLUX INDEX	LOADMG,FMAG
	37	I*4	KDST	RANGE INDEX FOR D _{st} ¹ ; KDST = 1 - MAXIMUM 2 - MINIMUM 3 - INTERMEDIATE	INDEX
	38	I*4	KAE	RANGE INDEX FOR AE ¹ ; KAE = 1 - MAXIMUM 2 - MINIMUM 3 - INTERMEDIATE	INDEX
	39	I*4	KAP	RANGE INDEX FOR A _p ¹ ; KAP = 1 - MAXIMUM 2 - MINIMUM 3 - INTERMEDIATE	INDEX
	40	I*4	KTEN7	RANGE INDEX FOR 10.7 CM SOLAR FLUX ^{1/3} ; KTEN7 = 1 - MAXIMUM 2 - MINIMUM 3 - INTERMEDIATE	INDEX

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GROUP 4: DATES AND TIMES OF MEASUREMENTS	41	I*4	JYR	CALENDAR YEAR DATA WERE GATHERED	U-TAPE; WORD 15, HEADR1
	42	I*4	JDAYS	JULIAN DAY AT START OF SCAN	U-TAPE
	43	R*4	HRS	UNIVERSAL TIME AT START OF SCAN IN HOURS	MAIN
	44	R*4	SECS	UNIVERSAL TIME AT START OF SCAN IN SECONDS	U-TAPE
	45	I*4	JDAYE	SAME AS WORD 42, BUT AT END OF SCAN	MAIN
	46	R*4	HRE	SAME AS WORD 43, BUT AT END OF SCAN	MAIN
	47	R*4	SECE	SAME AS WORD 44, BUT AT END OF SCAN	MAIN
	48	R*4	XLTS	LOCAL TIME AT START OF SCAN	MAIN
	49	R*4	GMLTS	GEOMAGNETIC LOCAL TIME AT START OF SCAN	SMPARM

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GROUP 5: POSITIONAL COORDINATES IN GEOGRAPHIC AND MAGNETIC SPACE	50	R*4	GDLATS	GEODETIC LATITUDE AT START OF SCAN IN DEGREES ($+90^{\circ} \leq GDLATS \leq -90^{\circ}$)	UTAPE
	51	R*4	GDLONS	LONGITUDE AT START OF SCAN IN DEGREES ($+180^{\circ} \leq GDLONS \leq -180^{\circ}$)	UTAPE
	52	R*4	ALTS	ALTITUDE AT START OF SCAN IN KILOMETERS	UTAPE
	53	R*4	GCLATS	GEOCENTRIC LATITUDE AT START OF SCAN IN DEGREES ($+90^{\circ} \leq GCLATS \leq -90^{\circ}$)	CONVRT
	54	R*4	RKMS	RADIAL DISTANCE TO SATELLITE POSITION AT START OF SCAN IN KILOMETERS	CONVRT
	55	R*4	GMLATS	GEOMAGNETIC LATITUDE AT START OF SCAN IN DEGREES	SMPARM
	56	R*4	GMLONS	GEOMAGNETIC LONGITUDE AT START OF SCAN IN DEGREES	SMPARM
	57	R*4	B	MAGNETIC FIELD INTENSITY AT START OF SCAN IN GAUSS	INVARA
	58	R*4	XL	MAGNETIC SHELL PARAMETER AT START OF SCAN IN EARTH RADII	INVARA

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GROUP 6: SOLAR MAGNETIC PARAMETERS AND ANGLES	59	R*4	SDEC	SUN DECLINATION IN DEGREES	SMPARM
	60	R*4	GSHA	GREENWICH SOLAR HOUR ANGLE IN HOURS	SMPARM
	61	R*4	TILT	TILT OF DIPOLE AXIS IN DEGREES	SMPARM
	62	R*4	SMHA	SOLAR MAGNETIC HOUR ANGLE IN HOURS	SMPARM
	63	R*4	SMLON	SOLAR MAGNETIC LONGITUDE IN DEGREES	SMPARM
	64	R*4	SOLSEC	SOLAR SECTOR	SMPARM
	65	R*4	SZEN	SOLAR ZENITH ANGLE AT START OF SCAN IN DEGREES	U-TAPE
	66	R*4	SAZ	SOLAR AZIMUTH ANGLE AT START OF SCAN IN DEGREES	U-TAPE
	67	R*4	VASP	SPARE FOR FUTURE USE, SET TO 0.0	U-TAPE

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GROUP 7: PULSE COUNT DATA	68-79	12(R*4)	DATA(I,1)	MONOCHROMATOR PULSE COUNTS; I = 1-12 CHANNELS ²	MAIN
	80-91	12(R*4)	DATA(I,2)	PHOTOMETER PULSE COUNTS; I = 1-12 CHANNELS ²	MAIN
GROUP 8: ANALOG DATA	92-103	12(R*4)	U(I,1)	MONOCHROMATOR ANALOG DATA ³ ; I = 1-12 CHANNELS ²	MAIN
	104-115	12(R*4)	U(I,2)	PHOTOMETER ANALOG DATA ³ ; I = 1-12 CHANNELS ²	MAIN
GROUP 9: ENERGETIC TRAPPED PARTICLES	116-121	6(R*4)	ENR(I)	I = 1-6 ENERGETIC PARTICLE COUNTS	U-TAPE
	122-126	5(R*4)	ETN(I)	I = 1-5 INTEGRAL ELECTRON FLUXES ⁴ FOR FOLLOWING ENERGIES: E > 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 MeV	TRAP
	127-131	5(R*4)	PTN(I)	I = 1-5 INTEGRAL PROTON FLUXES ⁴ FOR FOLLOWING ENERGIES: E > 10, 20, 30, 50, 100 MeV	TRAP
GROUP 10: U-TAPE FILES & RECORDS SPARES	132-138	7(R*4)	SPARE(I)	SEVEN SPARE WORDS, SET TO 0.0	
	139	1*4	NFOLD	FILE NUMBER FROM U-TAPE	U-TAPE
	140	1*4	NROLD	RECORD NUMBER FROM U-TAPE	U-TAPE

MAP OF MASTER TAPEFOOTNOTES1 MAGNETIC INDEX RANGES

<u>INDEX</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>
D _{ST}	> 25	< -200
A _E	> 800	< 50
A _p	> 35	< 7
10.7	> 150	< 20

3 CONVERSION ALGORITHM

(Analog Values "U" to Particle Counts "PC")

$$PC = 10 U/100$$

4 INSTANTANEOUS, INTEGRAL,
OMNIDIRECTIONAL, CHARGED
PARTICLE FLUXES IN UNITS OF:

$$\# / \text{cm}^2 \text{ sec}$$

2 NOMINAL WAVELENGTHS

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>WAVELENGTH (Å)</u>
1	2555
2	2735
3	2830
4	2876
5	2922
6	2975
7	3019
8	3058
9	3125
10	3175
11	3312
12	3398

Sample Listing of Tapes - Type A

NF	NR	UF	UR	M	MONO PULSE COUNTS / PHOTO PULSE COUNTS / MONO ANALOG DATA / PHOTO ANALOG DATA (GAIN PRECEDES PULSE COUNT)																	
JDAY	SECS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12									
213	35 216	96	0	1	63686	1 46869	1 47504	1 46369	1 50693	1 53906	1 53261	1 39318	1 41193	1 44337	1 31569	1 37450						
	313 3693			1	46433	1 39011	1 40241	1 36560	1 38397	1 38397	1 31693	1 22967	1 28674	1 26272	1 25075	1 23801						
					-99	463	473	-99	473	502	-99	510	-99	-99	-77	514						
					-77	482	501	492	-99	502	-77	501	-77	-77	-77	-77						
213	36 216	97	0	1	109408	1 125702	1 95068	1 96482	1 105060	1 89453	1 83906	1 81158	1 73683	1 79107	1 76367	1 50693						
	313 3715			1	90581	1 77875	1 73268	1 79861	1 66108	1 61601	1 60320	1 70001	1 60960	1 55862	1 43947	1 48931						
					513	501	-99	506	-99	506	-99	533	476	499	40	467						
					495	-99	-77	-99	-99	504	490	-99	483	510	-9	513						
213	37 216	98	0	0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	1 152023	1 152023	1 148852	1 150435	1 13949	1 131768					
	313 3747			0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	1 109861	1 111264	1 102897	1 97389	1 101515	1 93294					
					-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	519	-99	529	531	438	-99						
					-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	508	482	530	-99	532	-99						
213	38 216	99	0	0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	1 503920	1 480884	1 458629	1 437115	1 411210	1 381485					
	313 3811			0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	1 333886	1 317885	1 321849	1 294591	1 264783	1 243313					
					-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	580	571	573	573	562	559						
					-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	567	558	559	549	535	557						
213	39 216	100	0	0	55	0	7	0	4432	01120281	01048018	0 841516	1 503920	1 460884	1 458629	1 437115	1 411210	1 381485				
	313 3843			0	572547	0 693	0 390	0 693767	0 668051	0 507800	1 333886	1 317885	1 321849	1 294591	1 264783	1 243313						
					-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	580	571	573	573	562	559						
					-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	567	558	559	549	535	557						
213	40 216	101	0	1	11374711	11343215	11253897	11343215	11312605	11225731	11198315	11145617	11171620	11071504	11002742	1 980912						
	313 3875			1	850695	1 790375	1 775905	1 805083	1 761666	1 693767	1 706925	1 680810	1 680810	1 643103	1 630308	1 583882						
					607	617	620	624	605	609	617	615	609	600	606	599						
					598	606	607	588	596	589	592	578	592	586	585	574						
213	41 216	102	0	1	-1	11838704	11886329	11792718	11838704	11792718	11705337	11623583	11623583	11546931	11474917	11510371						
	313 3907			1	11078254	11002493	11002493	11002493	1 984407	1 949200	1 984407	1 932061	1 915220	1 898670	1 898670	1 835237						
					629	628	629	628	631	627	620	617	620	629	614	618						
					617	598	611	617	614	615	608	603	609	595	604	605						
213	42 216	103	0	1	12706537	12706537	12405946	12405946	12405946	12405946	12152410	12274015	12274015	12274015	12152410	12039964						
	313 3939			1	11319588	11319588	11248382	11248382	11161417	11203291	11203291	11159973	11138947	11098098	11098098	11039670						
					631	637	640	641	640	630	625	627	622	626	618	625						
					619	621	618	612	619	615	615	617	609	616	617	601						
213	43 216	104	0	1	13278938	13278938	13278938	13278938	13068621	0	4	0	-1	0	-1	0						
	313 3971			1	11504675	11448846	11448846	11448846	1	-1	0	-1	0	-1	0	-1						
					651	639	643	640	647	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77						
					626	630	633	622	611	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77						
213	44 216	105	0	0	132	0	125	0	149	0	132	0	124	0	-1	1 32816	13775806	13775806	13775806	13775806	13775806	
	313 4003			0	11826916	11756001	11688557	11688557	11688557	11688557	11624334	11624334	11563109	11563109	11563109	11563109						
					649	649	651	652	644	-77	-77	645	647	644	644	647						
					632	629	630	628	634	623	636	627	629	628	629	624						
213	45 216	106	0	0	134	0	157	0	135	0	136	0	131	0	136	0	141	0	141	0	141	0
	313 4035			0	12063391	11980290	12063391	11980290	11980290	11901578	11826916	11980290	11901578	11826916	11901578	11826916						
					657	658	656	654	657	656	653	653	653	656	652	651						
					639	636	640	629	642	641	638	631	640	631	632	639						
213	46 216	107	0	0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	0	158	0	145	0	143	0	131	0	124	0
	313 4067			0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	0	12244318	12244318	12244318	12151260	12151260	12151260	12151260	12151260	12151260	
					-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	660	658	658	660	657					
					-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	643	638	641	648	639	645				
213	47 216	108	0	0	0	02152410	0 738	0*****	0*****	0 11	0 158	0 145	0 143	0 131	0 144	0 138						
	313 4099			0	2	0	1673	0 141575	0 141575	0 1	12244318	12244318	12244318	12151260	12151260	12151260						
					-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	660	658	658	660	660	657						
					-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	-77	643	638	641	648	639	645						
213	48 216	109	0	0	218	0	240	0	236	0	230	0	233	0	230	0	216	0	236	0	223	0
	313 4195			0	561	0	546	0	587	0	578	0	559	0	595	0	578	0	569	0	541	0
					687	688	687	685	685	686	685	685	684	684	685	683	682					
					665	667	664	663	664	665	662	662	661	662	661	661						
213	49 216	110	0	0	265	0	251	0	272	0	231	0	242	0	234	0	244	0	223	0	240	0
	313 4227			0	567	0	569	0	578	0	541	0	578	0	569	0	548	0	546	0	562	0
					692	691	691	692	692	689	690	689	687	688	687	687						
					671	672	671	671	671	670	670	667	665	667	667	667						

