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AEROS A&B

RETARDING POTENT ANALYZER PLASMA MEASUREMENT

72-100A-02A
74-055A-02A

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1. INTRODUCTION:

The documentation for this data set was originally on paper, kept in NSSDC's Data Set Catalogs (DSCs). The paper documentation in the Data Set Catalogs have been made into digital images, and then collected into a single PDF file for each Data Set Catalog. The inventory information in these DSCs is current as of July 1, 2004. This inventory information is now no longer maintained in the DSCs, but is now managed in the inventory part of the NSSDC information system. The information existing in the DSCs is now not needed for locating the data files, but we did not remove that inventory information.

The offline tape datasets have now been migrated from the original magnetic tape to Archival Information Packages (AIP's).

A prior restoration may have been done on data sets, if a requestor of this data set has questions; they should send an inquiry to the request office to see if additional information exists.

2. ERRATA/CHANGE LOG:

NOTE: Changes are made in a text box, and will show up that way when displayed on screen with a PDF reader.

When printing, special settings may be required to make the text box appear on the printed output.

Version	Date	Person	Page	Description of Change
01				
02				

3 LINKS TO RELEVANT INFORMATION IN THE ONLINE NSSDC INFORMATION SYSTEM:

<http://nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov/nmc/>

[NOTE: This link will take you to the main page of the NSSDC Master Catalog. There you will be able to perform searches to find additional information]

4. CATALOG MATERIALS:

- a. Associated Documents To find associated documents you will need to know the document ID number and then click here.
<http://nssdcftp.gsfc.nasa.gov/miscellaneous/documents/>

- b. Core Catalog Materials

AEROS 2

RPA PLASMA MEASUREMENT, TAPE

74-055A-02A SPIO-00176

THIS DATA SET HAS BEEN RESTORED. THERE WERE ORIGINALLY FIVE 9-TRACK, 1600 BPI TAPES, WRITTEN IN BINARY. THERE IS ONE RESTORED TAPE. THE DR TAPE IS A 3480 CARTRIDGE AND THE DS TAPE IS 9-TRACK, 6250 BPI. THE ORIGINAL TAPES WERE CREATED ON AN IBM univax-1100 ~~360~~ COMPUTER. THE DR AND DS NUMBERS ALONG WITH THE CORRESPONDING D NUMBERS AND TIME SPANS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DR#	DS#	DD#	FILES	TIME SPAN
DR004178	DS004178	D048922	1	07/20/74 - 10/07/74
		D048923	2	10/12/74 - 12/17/74
		D048924	3	12/17/74 - 03/11/75
		D048921	4	03/11/75 - 05/16/75
		D048925	5	05/16/75 - 09/04/75

AEROS 1

RPA PLASMA MEASUREMENT, TAPE

72-100A-02A SPIO-00082

This data set has been restored. There was originally one 9-track, 1600 BPI tape written in Binary. There is one restored tape. The DR tape is a 3480 cartridge and the DS tape is 9-track, 6250 BPI. The original tape was created on a 1100 computer and the restored tape was created on an IBM 9021 computer. The DR and DS numbers along with the corresponding D number are as follows:

DR#	DS#	D#	FILES	TIME SPAN
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DR005312	DS005312	D054205	1	01/04/73 - 08/03/73

REQ. AGENT
GLS

RAND NO.
V0164

ACQ. AGENT
RNH

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This data set catalog contains 6 magnetic tapes. One AEROS-A tape and 5 AEROS-B tapes. Each tape is 1600 BPI, Binary, 9-track, and contains one file. These tapes were created on the Univac 1100 computer. To find the 10 digit words, convert the 36 bit octal number using the octal-decimal interger conversion table. The following list the D#'s, C#'s, time span and NSSDC ID#'s of each tape.

<u>D#</u>	<u>C#</u>	<u>TIME SPAN</u>	<u>NSSDC ID#</u>
D-54205	C-22903	01/04/73 - 08/03/73	72-100A-02A
D-48922	C-22904	07/20/74 - 10/07/74	74-055A-02A
D-48923	C-22905	10/12/74 - 12/17/74	74-055A-02A
D-48924	C-22906	12/17/74 - 03/11/75	74-055A-02A
D-48921	C-22907	03/11/75 - 05/16/75	74-055A-02A
D-48925	C-22908	05/16/75 - 09/04/75	74-055A-02A

Description of magnetic tape KUER2

Results of Ref. Pot. Analyzer Plasma measurements

AEROS-B : mid 1974 - mid 1975 (5 tapes)

1. Tape format: half inch, 9 track, 1600 Bpi, 9 bit/character, odd parity, binary coded, unlabelled, free format, no structure.
2. Blocking: Integer numbers only. Double words of 9 characters per pair, i.e. $4\frac{1}{2}$ per number (36 bit). One block has 3000 words, subdivided into 200 lines of 15 words each. Each line contains all data of one measurement. In decimal writing 10 digits are available per word. Many words are subdivided, see listing below.

DECIMAL DIGIT

WORD-NR.	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	1(AEROS) Mess-mode (1,2,3,4) 2("B)	Solar Zenith Angle [Neugrad / 3]			Orbit - No.					
2	Mean Julian date I [d]				Mean Julian Date II [10 ⁻⁶ d]					
3	YEAR		DAY OF YEAR		HOUR (WOZ)		MIN (WOZ)			
4	Mc Illwain's Index L [1/100]			Geom. Local Time H Min Sec						
5	K _p 10/3	Covington index			A _p	Zurich Sunspot Nr. R _z				
6	Magn. Field B [0.01 T]			Satellite Altitude [10m]						
7	Geodetic Latitude * [10 ⁻⁴ Rad]			Geodetic Longitude ^{9...360} [10 ⁻⁴ Rad]						
8	Geomagnetic Latitude * [10 ⁻⁴ Rad]			Geomagnetic Longitude [10 ⁻⁴ Rad]						
9	Magnetic Inclination (Dip) * [10 ⁻⁴ Rad]			Magnetic Declination ^{-/+ ✓} [10 ⁻⁴ Rad] Fields ✓						
10	Modified Dip [10 ⁻⁴ Rad] +/- * Fields ✓			Invariant Latitude [10 ⁻⁴ Rad]						
11	LN(Plasma density / m ⁻³) * 1000									Mode
12	LN(Electron flux) E < 5eV			LN(Electron flux) E < 21eV						1
	LN(Ion density / m ⁻³) * 1000 corrected for screen			LN(Ion density / m ⁻³) * 1000 direct						3, 4
13	Electron temperature [K]			LN(Electron flux) E < 10eV						1
				Ion temperature [K]						3
14	LN(Electron flux) E < 12eV			LN(Electron flux) E < 8eV						1
	Light Ions [‰]									3
15	Potential [10 mV]		He ⁺ Ions [‰]		Offset Ion density [10 ⁻⁴]					

* Positive when last digit even

Example Word-Nr. 5 : $K_p = 3.75$
 $Cov. = 100$
 $A_p = 11$
 $R_z = 35$ } Word-Nr. 5 = 1210011035

