

DATA SET CATALOG # 20

Explorer 30 NRL X-RAY and Ultra Violet
monitoring experiment

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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 This inventory information is now no longer maintained in the DSCs, but is now managed in the inventory part of the NSSDC information system.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:

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

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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

SOLRAD 8

SOLAR RADIATION 1-MIN. FLUX AVG.

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THIS DATA SET HAS BEEN RESTORED. THERE WERE ORIGINALLY 19 7-TRACK, 556 BPI TAPES, WRITTEN IN BCD. THERE ARE 7 RESTORED TAPES, WRITTEN IN EBCDIC. THE DR TAPES ARE 3480 CARTRIDGES AND THE DS TAPES ARE 9-TRACK, 6250 BPI. THE ORIGINAL TAPES WERE CREATED ON AN IBM 7094 COMPUTER. THE DR AND DS NUMBERS ALONG WITH THE CORRESPONDING D NUMBERS AND TIME SPANS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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		D000207	4	03/01/66 - 03/31/66
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		D000118	2	07/01/66 - 08/28/66
		D000713	3	08/03/66 - 08/25/66
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		D000149	2	11/02/66 - 11/30/66
DR003015	DS003015	D000176	1	12/01/66 - 12/16/66
		D000204	2	01/12/67 - 01/31/67
DR003016	DS003016	D001564	1	02/01/67 - 04/12/67
		D000714	2	05/18/67 - 05/31/67
		D000715	3	06/01/67 - 07/04/67
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DATA USERS' NOTE
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EXPLORER 30 (1965 93A)

NRL X-RAY AND ULTRAVIOLET MONITORING EXPERIMENT

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FORWORD

This Data Users' Note is specifically designed to help potential data users decide if they can make use of the data obtained in the Explorer 30 (1965 93A) X-ray and ultraviolet monitoring experiment. Once a data user decides that he requires the data, it will serve as the unifying element - the key - in the actual use of the data available at the National Space Science Data Center (NSSDC). To achieve these goals, the Note briefly describes the experiment, including the instrumentation and measurements, the telemetry, and the operational experience. All available details are then provided on the actual reduction techniques and format of recorded data. For those desiring more details, names and addresses of the experimenters are provided to facilitate direct contact. As a further aid, detailed references (and bibliography) are also included. When available, NASA accession numbers* are given. The primary purpose of these references is to identify the sources containing complete information concerning the subject under discussion. Most of these references are physically available at NSSDC - those that are not are readily obtainable.

Inquiries concerning the availability of data should be directed to:

National Space Science Data Center
Goddard Space Flight Center
Code 601
Greenbelt, Maryland 20771

Area Code 301 982-6695

*For example, N64-2243 is an accession number for an article reported in the Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports (STAR), and A63-5921 refers to an entry in the International Aerospace Abstracts (IAA).

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EXPLORER 30 (1965 93A)

NRL X-RAY AND ULTRAVIOLET MONITORING EXPERIMENT

BACKGROUND

The Explorer 30 satellite (NRL SOLRAD 8) was launched on November 18, 1965, by a Scout vehicle from the NASA station at Wallops Island, Virginia. The satellite's major orbital elements were issued by the NASA computing center on January 13, 1966. On that date, the apogee of orbit was 899.61 km, and its perigee was 691.97 km. Its period of revolution in this orbit was 100.79 min and the inclination was 59.71° .¹

It has been known that the energy output from the sun is very constant in the visible portion of the spectrum, considerably more variable in the far ultraviolet, and extremely variable in the X-ray region. Although solar X-ray emission has been monitored for considerable periods of time since the launching of the first Naval Research Laboratory SOLRAD satellite in 1960, the full range of X-ray variability in all wavelengths has not been determined. There are several reasons for the incompleteness of the data:²

1. More or less complete monitoring of solar activity has only been achieved in the past few years, a period of time during which solar activity has been low and large flares rare.
2. The majority of data has been obtained from the SOLRAD series of satellites, which until recently have been limited to real-time telemetry, and hence have provided data limited to those periods of time when the satellite was within range of a tracking station.

3. The X-ray detectors have had limited sensitivity and dynamic range and hence have not always provided on-scale readings even for those periods of time for which the sun has been under observation.

Continuous on-scale readings in the 44-60 A wavelength region have been available for many periods since the launching of the first SOLRAD satellite. On-scale readings of solar background in the 8-20 A region were not made until the launching of SOLRAD 7a (1965 - 16D) in March 1965. Nonflare measurements of emission in the 1-8 A region were made by the present satellite in the series, Explorer 30 (NRL SOLRAD 8) (1965 - 93A). Several months of data below 10 A have also been obtained from an ion-chamber experiment aboard OSO 1 and a proportional counter aboard Ariel.²

This experiment differs from the previous NRL solar monitoring experiments in that more photometers are used to extend the sensitivity and range of measurement. An active attitude control system has also been made part of the 1965 93A instrumentation.¹

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EXPERIMENT

Instrumentation and Measurements

Explorer 30 is equipped with a spin-axis orientation system and a spin replenishment system. The spin-axis orientation system acts to position the spin axis of the satellite perpendicular to the satellite-sun line to within $\pm 3^\circ$. Proper operation of the orientation system requires that the spin rate be held at 60 rpm $\pm 10\%$. The spin replenishment system has therefore been included to preserve the spin rate. Both the spin-axis orientation and the spin replenishment systems are operated by ground command from the NRL telemetry station.¹

X-ray and UV photometers, and photo aspect sensors, are mounted about the satellite's equatorial band. The photometers monitor solar radiation in the wavelength regions: 0.5-3A, 1-8 A, 8-16 A, 1-20 A, 44-60 A, 1080-1350 A, and 1225-1350 A. Figure 1 lists the number and types of detectors used to monitor each wavelength region. Also listed are the letter designations of the detectors, their angular positions on the equatorial band, the telemetry channel on which they appear, and notes pertinent to data reduction. Complete specifications for the Explorer 30 detectors are given in Figure 2, while the wavelength response curves are shown in Figure 3.

The output signal of the ionization chamber photometers is an electric current on the order of several micromicroamperes. This signal is amplified by an electrometer amplifier to a voltage level sufficient to modulate a telemetry subcarrier oscillator. The output signal of each Geiger Mueller counter photometer is applied to a ratemeter, which amplifies the signal to a corresponding analog voltage level for modulation of a subcarrier oscillator.¹

Designation/ Angular Position	Type	Wavelength Monitored	Telemetry Channel
A/22.5°	Ion Chamber	1-20 A	7
B/45°	Ion Chamber	44-60 A	4
C _T (C)*/67.5°	Ion Chamber	1080-1350 A	6
C _B (C)*/67.5°	Ion Chamber	1080-1350 A	6
D/112.5°	Photocell	Visible Light	8
E/135°	Ion Chamber	8-16 A	5
F _T (F1)*/157.5°	GM Counter	1-8 A	3
F _B (L1)*/157.5°	GM Counter	0.5-3 A	3
G/202.5°	Ion Chamber	1-8 A	7
H/225°	Ion Chamber	1-8 A	4
I _T (I)*/247.5°	Ion Chamber	1225-1350 A	6
I _B (I)*/247.5°	Ion Chamber	1225-1350 A	6
J/292.5°	Photocell	Visible Light	8
K/315°	Ion Chamber	8-16 A	5
L _T (L1)*/337.5°	GM Counter	0.5-3 A	3
L _B (F1)*/337.5°	GM Counter	1-8 A	3

* Designation in parentheses is that appearing in the reduced data.

Figure 1 - Explorer 30 Detectors

Experiment	Position	Serial	Window	Thickness ⁽¹⁾	ρ (g/cm ³)	Fill Gas	Pressure ⁽²⁾	Gas Flow ⁽⁴⁾	Chamber Depth ⁽⁵⁾	ρ (g/cm ³)	ω (%)	Effective Window Area ⁽¹¹⁾	Misc	
1-10 A	A	CT3	Mylar Aluminum	6.3x10 ⁻⁴ 1500A	8.5 x10 ⁻⁴ 3.0 x10 ⁻⁵	Carbon Tetrachloride	37	0.216	5.37x10 ⁻⁵	2.58	5.19x10 ⁻⁴	2.15x10 ⁻¹⁰	9.10	4.2% trace copper mesh used on outside of magnet.
44-50A	B	1/4 B72	Mylar	6.3x10 ⁻⁴	6.0 x10 ⁻⁴	Nitrogen	779	0.216	6.04x10 ⁻⁵	2.58	7.10x10 ⁻⁴	1.80x10 ⁻¹⁰	0.88	1.9% Aluminum
1080-1250A	C ₁	M1187	LiF	2 mils	-	Nitric Oxide	15	Quantum Efficiency = 31.9%(10)	Quantum Efficiency = 31.9%(10)	Av 24.32 at L ₀			3.60x10 ⁻⁴	
1080-1350A	C ₂	M1184	LiF	2 mils	-	Nitric Oxide	15	Quantum Efficiency = 33.4%(10)	Quantum Efficiency = 33.4%(10)					
8-16A	F	1/7 A130	Aluminum	8.9x10 ⁻⁴	2.3 x10 ⁻⁵	Nitrogen	400	0.216	1.42x10 ⁻⁴	2.58	1.67x10 ⁻³	1.80x10 ⁻¹⁰	0.56	26.7% trace nickel mesh
1-8A GM Counter	F ₁	B14	Mica Beryllium	1.21x10 ⁻²	1.75x10 ⁻³ 2.1 x10 ⁻¹	Neon Bromine	597	-	-	8.08	2.79x10 ⁻³	(8)	0.33	
0.5-3A GM Counter	F ₂	1144	Mica Beryllium	0.127	1.70x10 ⁻³ 0.24	Argon Bromine	597	-	-	8.08	8.50x10 ⁻³	(8)	0.71	
1-6A	G	5 B-20	Beryllium	1.27x10 ⁻²	2.5 x10 ⁻²	Argon	160	0.094	1.80x10 ⁻⁴	2.58	4.50x10 ⁻²	3.28x10 ⁻¹⁰	2.05	
1-6A	H	5 B-22	Beryllium	1.27x10 ⁻²	2.5 x10 ⁻²	Argon	700	0.094	1.80x10 ⁻⁴	2.58	4.50x10 ⁻²	3.28x10 ⁻¹⁰	2.19	
1225-1250A	I ₁	M799	CaF ₂	2 mils	-	Nitric Oxide	15	Quantum Efficiency = 12.7%(10)	Quantum Efficiency = 12.7%(10)	Av 12.8% at 1300A			1.11x10 ⁻²	9.4% Aluminum
1225-1350A	I ₂	M1109	CaF ₂	2 mils	-	Nitric Oxide	15	Quantum Efficiency = 12.7%(10)	Quantum Efficiency = 12.7%(10)				1.22	
8-16A	K	1/7 A130	Aluminum	8.9x10 ⁻⁴	2.5 x10 ⁻³	Nitrogen	400	0.216	1.42x10 ⁻⁴	2.58	1.67x10 ⁻³	1.80x10 ⁻¹⁰	0.71	
0.5-3A GM Counter	L ₁	7047	Mica Beryllium	0.127	1.75x10 ⁻³ 0.24	Argon Bromine	597	-	-	5.79	6.59x10 ⁻³	(6)	0.31	
1-8A GM Counter	L ₂	B16	Mica Beryllium	1.27x10 ⁻²	1.75x10 ⁻³ 2.1 x10 ⁻¹	Neon Bromine	597	-	-	8.08	3.29x10 ⁻³	(6)	0.32	

(1) Nominal thickness in cm except where indicated.
(2) μ in cm⁻¹ at 0°C.
(3) pressure in mm Hg at 0°C.
(4) Absolute flow rate, volume and material grid in cm. This path length must be considered as part of the window in efficiency calculations.
(5) mm.
(6) cm² per ft².
(7) Measured. Misc assumed, K₂O, Al₂O₃, CaO, H₂O.
(8) Assume that one empty phoswich window from the Geiger tube.
(9) Measured at L₀ (phoswich) standard assumed 81% efficient.
(10) Quantum efficiency measured at 1 - θ against Intermediate Standard Gas phoswich which is 10% calibrated at 1 - θ against C₁ standard.
(11) cm². Aluminum Factor has been included in calculation of effective window area.

Figure 2 - Explorer 30 Detector Specifications

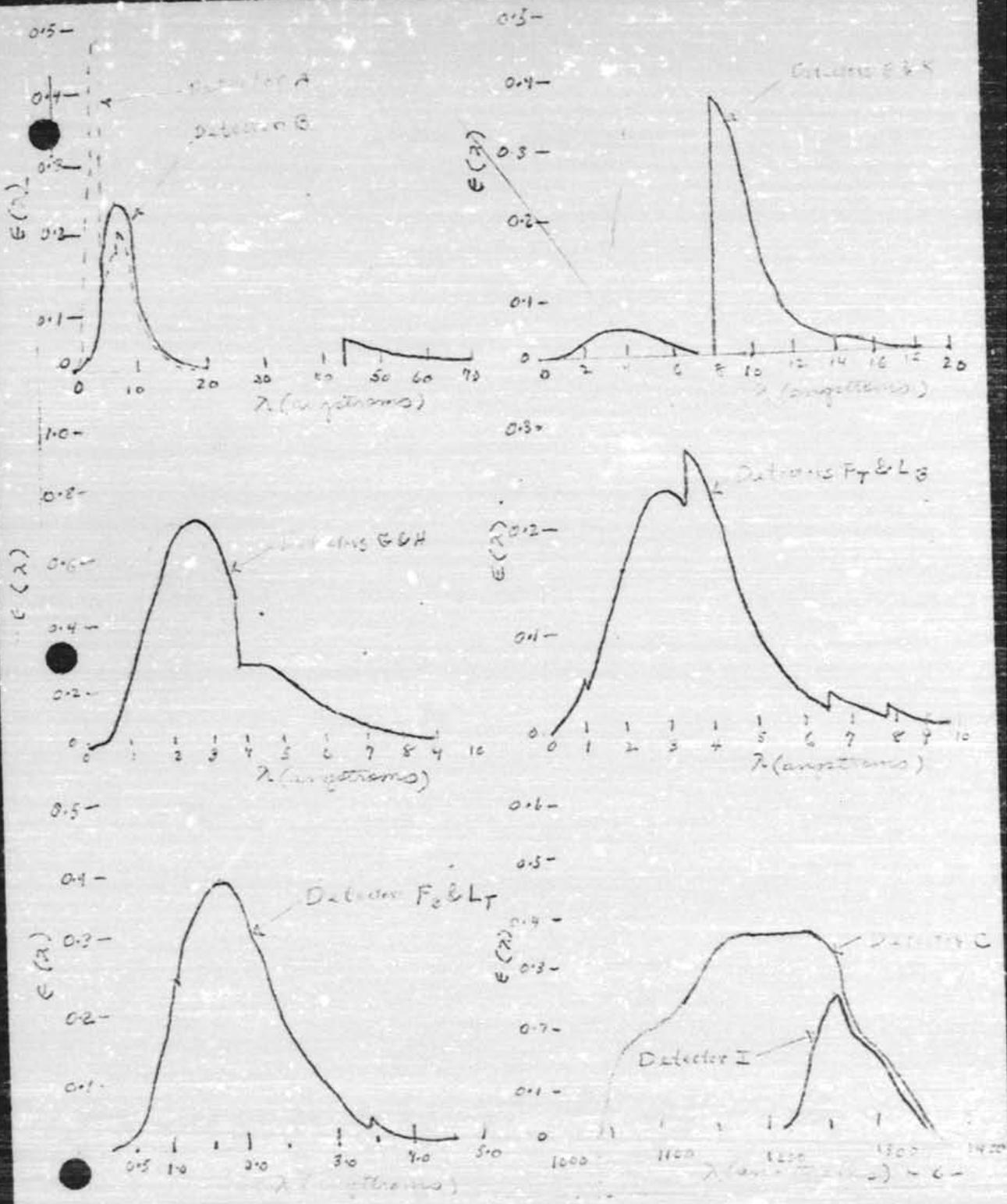


Figure 3 - Explorer 50 Detector Wavelength Response Characteristics

The photo aspect sensors are used to determine the satellite aspect angle. Its measurement is necessary in order to correct the X-ray and UV photometer responses when they do not point directly at the sun. Normally the signal from the aspect sensor located at position J appears on the channel 8 telemetry record. This sensor generates one of two types of pulses, depending on the satellite's aspect angle. For aspect angles less than $\pm 6^\circ$, the aspect sensor at J generates a series of gray code pulses located between two larger outer pulses. The gray code pulses indicate either "ones" or "zeros", and the aspect angle is determined by the resulting binary code. For aspect angles greater than $\pm 6^\circ$, a "slot pulse" appears between the two outer pulses. In this case the aspect angle is calculated by comparing the pulse width of the slot pulse to the pulse width of the two outer pulses. The photo sensor located at position D may also appear on channel 8 in place of the sensor at J. This sensor determines the aspect by comparison of pulse width only.¹

Calibration

Calibration curves for each electrometer amplifier are provided so that the ion chamber photometer currents can be determined from the amplifier output that appears on the telemetry record. To determine the count rate of the GM counter photometers, ratemeter calibration curves are also available.¹ Ratemeter and electrometer amplifier calibration curves are illustrated in Figure 4. The calibration curves for both the electrometer amplifiers and the ratemeters, however, assume a perfect satellite aspect angle. In order to correct for any difference from perfect aspect, the angular response of each photometer was determined by testing either the actual flight unit or a similar unit against a known source of radiation. Angular response curves are provided for both

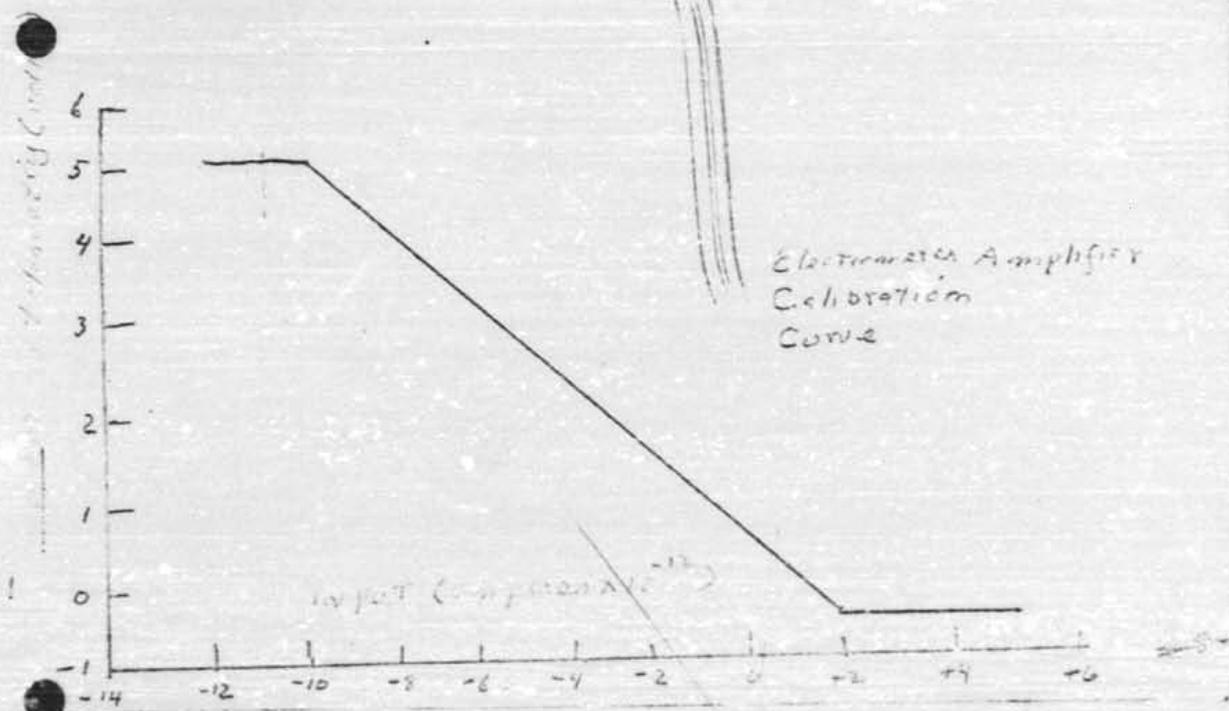
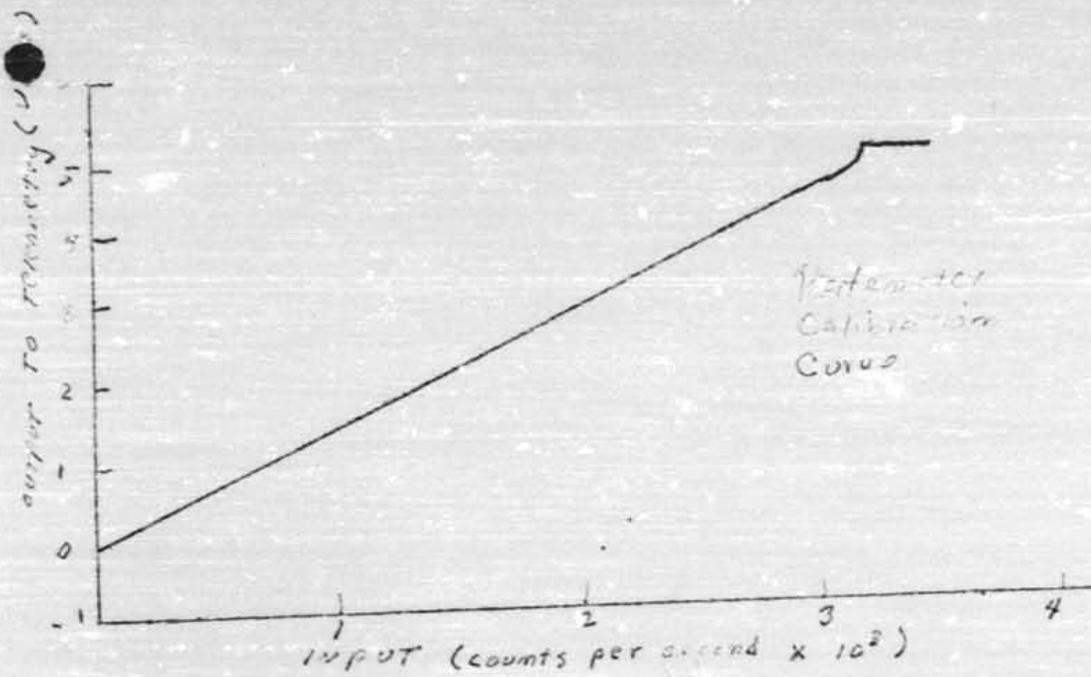


Figure 4 - Ratemeter and Electrometer Amplifier Calibration Curves

positive and negative aspect angles for each photometer; a sample curve for the 1-8 A GM counter photometer is illustrated in Figure 5.

Telemetry

The satellite transmits data in real time by means of an FM/FM telemetry system operating on a main carrier frequency of 136.530 MHz. The standard IRIG subcarrier channels 3 through 8 are used for data transmission. A commutator performs time-division multiplexing to allow each subcarrier channel to carry solar data from more than one detector. The commutator also applies voltage calibration markers to each subcarrier channel. A number of detectors may be substituted by ground command for the detectors normally appearing on the telemetry record. On channel 5 for example, the 8-16 A detector at position E can be substituted for the 8-16 A detector at position K. Although this photometer covers the same wavelength range, it has a lower sensitivity than the one at position K and produces data that are on scale during active solar periods.¹

Every 5 min the output of a 16-bit counter/shift register is substituted for the channel 5 X-ray signals. The number contained in this shift register is incremented by one unit every 5 min; the shift register is read out nondestructively, providing satellite relative time on the telemetry record.¹

Operational Experience

All detectors in the satellite operated properly with the exception of the UV units at positions C (1080-1350 A) and I (1225-1350 A). At perfect aspect the signals from these photometers were off-scale and, in the case of the 1225-1350 A photometer, were heavily saturated. The

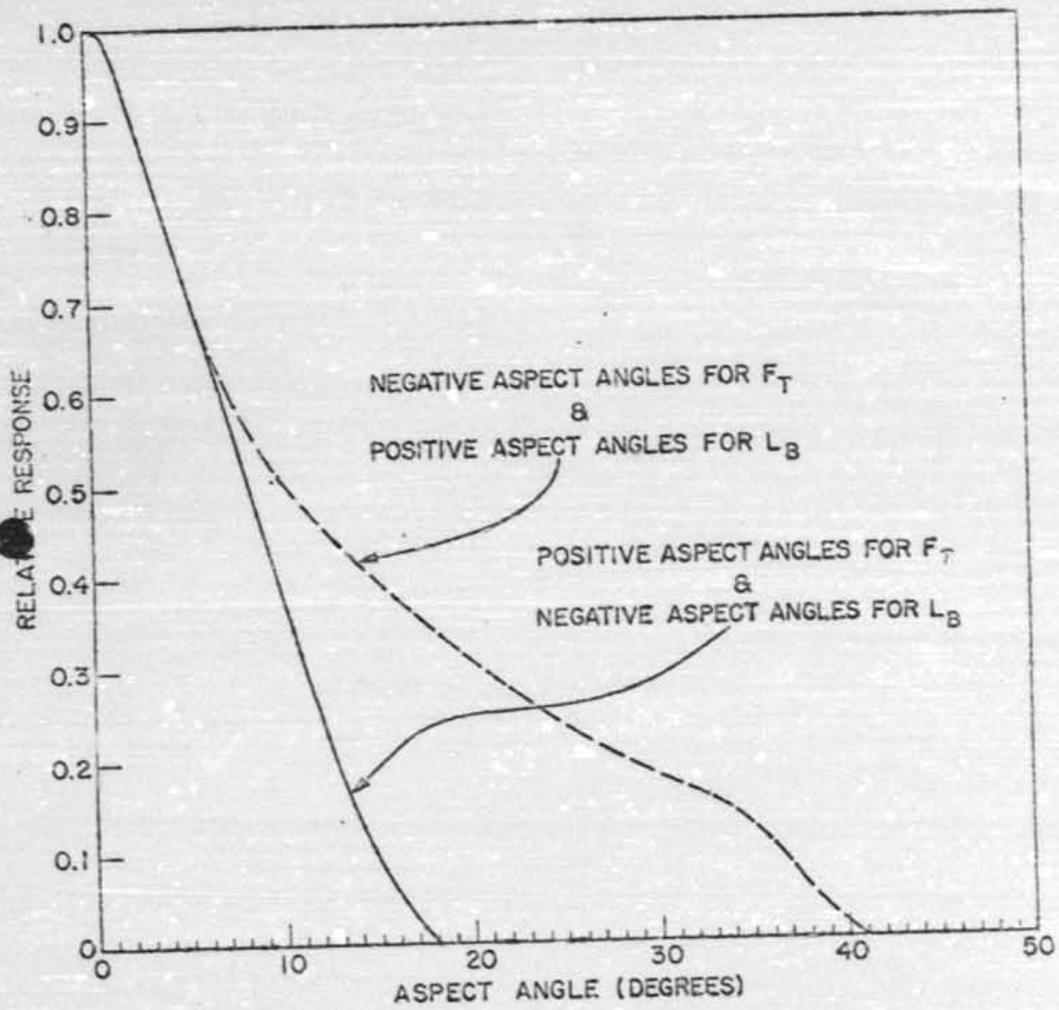


Figure 5 - Angular Response Calibration Curves
for the 1-8 A GM Photometer

attenuator gauze of the 1080-1350 A photometer was to have had a transmission of 1.0%; however, the gauze actually installed was found to have a greater (1.9%) transmission. Thus, the maximum flux measurable at perfect aspect was only $4.7 \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$. The normal solar Lyman-alpha flux has an intensity of between 5 and 6 $\text{ergs cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ and therefore produced a slightly saturated signal. Whenever the aspect angle increased beyond 12° , the Lyman-alpha signal appeared on scale. Despite the saturation of the Lyman-alpha signal, relative intensities could still be measured as a function of time by measuring the amplitude of the response at a roll position slightly before maximum. Useful data from the 1225-1350 A photometer were not obtained until quite large aspect angles were reached. At that time, it was possible to make measurements of relative intensities as a function of time.¹

Occasionally the 1-8 A GM counter photometer on channel 3 produced saturated signals. This photometer can experience this saturation in the South Atlantic Anomaly or in the horns of the Van Allen belts. Eventually it appears that this photometer recovered and operated properly in the detection of solar X-ray fluxes. Since laboratory testing indicated this counter tended not to recover when exposed to high intensity beta sources, any saturated signal observed from the 1-8 A GM counter photometers is viewed with suspicion and checked against one of the 1-8 A ion chamber photometers at positions G or H.¹

The spin replenishment system did not maintain spin at the nominal 60 rpm. Instead, spin rate gradually decreased to 4 rpm on September 12, 1966. (At spin rates below 10 rpm, data reduction becomes difficult.) On September 12, ground commands succeeded in reactivating the gas

spin-up system which increased the spin rate to 78 rpm and exhausted the gas supply. From this point, spin rate gradually decreased to 10 rpm in August 1967 when data collection was terminated.

In February 1967, a failure also occurred in the relative time clock. The 16-bit shift register readout still appeared, but the count was no longer being incremented. It has also been determined that the least significant bit of the gray code aspect system did not change from one to a zero. At best, zero was indicated by an amplitude change of not more than 20% of the height of the one pulse. The gray code aspect system was still used but its resolution was less than expected.¹

DATA

Reduction Techniques

At each ground station, the subcarrier channel signals were transferred unmodified to magnetic tape. At some stations, the subcarrier channel signals were simultaneously demodulated and presented on strip charts. The telemetry tapes were then digitized and decoded. Finally X-ray flux values were obtained by applying appropriate conversion factors to the decoded data.

The conversion of the 44-60 A photometer signal to flux values involves the use of a gray body approximation in which a solar temperature of 0.5×10^6 K is assumed to define the wavelength distribution.³ X-ray flux in the shorter wavelength ranges is calculated assuming higher solar temperatures. Figure 6 lists the conversion factors used to calculate X-ray flux for each photometer.¹

In the case of the 1080-1350 A UV photometers, it is assumed that almost all measured radiation is concentrated in the Lyman-alpha line.

Photometer	0-3A		0-8A		8-12A	8-20A	0-20A		44-60A
	10×10^6	2×10^6	10×10^6	2×10^6	2×10^6	2×10^6	10×10^6	2×10^6	0.5×10^6
0.5-3A GM (1) F _B & L _T	4.61×10^{-6}	2.40×10^{-6}							
1-8A GM (1) Y _T & L _T	3.58×10^{-6}	1.87×10^{-6}	1.12×10^{-4}	4.22×10^{-4}					
1-8A (2) G	4.96×10^7	3.27×10^5	1.56×10^5	7.35×10^5					
1-8A (2) H	8.71×10^7	5.75×10^5	2.73×10^5	1.29×10^5					
8-16A (2) E					2.70×10^6	1.03×10^{10}			
8-16A (2) K					7.09×10^6	2.70×10^9			
1-20A (2) A							4.10×10^6	5.34×10^{10}	1.50×10^{10}
44-60A (2) B							4.10×10^6	5.97×10^7	6.56×10^7

(1) Units for GM counter conversion factors are
 (2) Units for ion chamber conversion factors are

$\frac{\text{ergs cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}}{\text{ergs cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ amp}^{-1}}$

Figure 6 - Summary of Conversion Factors for Explorer 30 Detectors

It is also assumed that one Lyman-alpha photon absorbed in the photometer gas filling will produce one electron-ion pair, and that the electron is collected before recombination can occur. The efficiency of the 1080-1350 A photometers was measured at Lyman-alpha against a CH_3I standard ionization chamber. On the basis of a known efficiency and on the above assumptions, the conversion factor for these two photometers was determined to be $0.84 \times 10^{12} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ amp}^{-1}$. The efficiency of the 1225-1350 A photometers was measured against the CH_3I standard by means of an intermediate standard photocell with a CsI surface. A conversion factor for these photometers has not been determined. Sufficient information, however, may be found in Reference 4 to permit rough calculations to be made for continuum and line emission in this region.¹

Timespan of Data

Data are available for the period of March 1, 1966, through August 27, 1967.

Format of Available Data

The Explorer 30 data are available on one magnetic tape as ECD characters at a density of 556 bpi. Each physical record contains all detector information for a single pass, and is variable in length containing a logical header record and a series of logical detector records. (See Figure 7.) Station identification codes are given in Figure 8.

Each logical detector record contains a series of quality flags (characters 7 through 36) and corresponding data values (characters 37 through 96). There are three flags for each detector as follows:

Variable	Year	month	day	pass number	station	aspect angle	number of samples
67 E	GP	41	V	+19.74	14		
1742 FT	C	PA4N	N	U	N	N	FA3FA3
1743 AT	C	PA3N	N	O	N	N	FA2FA3
1744 AC	C	PA4PEOPSPECT					PECFA3FA3
1745 AC	C	FA3FA5PA3PB1F					FA9FA2FA3
1746 AC	C	C3	A9	B3	A2T	A9	A3 A3
1747 AC	C	A3	E5	A2	A1T	A9	A2 A3
1748 AC	C	A3S	A2	A2T		A5	A2 A3
1749 AC	C	A3	A9	A3	A1T	A9	A2 A3
1750 AC	C	A3	A9	A3	A1T	A9	A2 A3
1751 AC	C	A3	A5	E3	A2T	A9	A3 A3
1752 AC	C	C3	A9	E4	A2T	A9	A3 A3
1753 AC	C	A3	E9	F3	A1T	A9	A2 A3
1754 AC	C	A4S	T	A2T		A5	A3 A3
1755 AC	C	A3S	A4	A2T		A9	A3 A3

Header Record

2.30-2	5.89+03.22+0
2.32-2	5.97+03.22+0
2.32-2	5.55+03.19+0
2.34-25.41-41.11-31.11-3	1.64+05.88+03.14+0
3.12-25.20-41.05-29.53-4	1.79+05.88+03.12+0
2.33-25.18-41.17-31.39-3	1.66+05.85+03.13+0
2.47-2	1.79+05.85+03.11+0
2.45-25.92-41.02-31.12-3	1.73+05.83+03.11+0
2.35-25.77-41.04-21.10-3	1.69+05.85+03.10+0
2.37-25.71-41.26-31.01-3	1.61+05.83+03.11+0
3.37-25.86-41.24-31.15-3	1.78+05.96+03.20+0
2.29-25.80-45.30-31.10-3	2.02+05.66+03.16+0
2.42-2	1.79+05.89+03.22+0
2.46-2	1.77+05.99+03.21+0

Only the "blank" and "p" flags signal data; an "O" flag is generated where no data were recorded.

Variable	Character Position
year	1-2
month	3-4
day	5-6
pass number	7-10
station	11-12
aspect angle	13-21
number of samples	22-24

Variable	Character Position
time	1-6
	7-9
	10-12
	13-15
	16-18
	19-21
	22-24
	25-27
	28-30
	31-33
	34-36
	37-42
	43-48
	49-54
	55-60
	61-66
	67-72
	73-78
	79-84
	85-90
	91-96

DETECTOR RECORDS

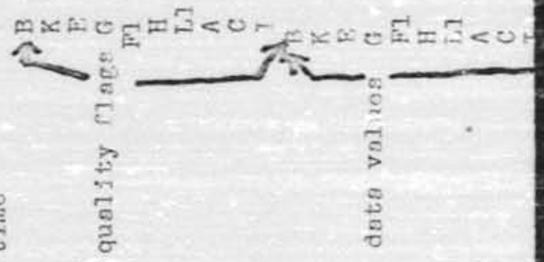


Figure 7 - Explorer 30 Data Format

Code	Station
HV	Hybla Valley, Virginia
SP	South Point, Hawaii
PM	Point Mugu, California
BP	Blossom Point, Maryland
MO	Mojave, California
FM	Fort Myers, Florida
WK	Winkfield, England
CO	College, Alaska
LI	Lima, Peru
QU	Quito, Ecuador
PA	Point Arguello, California
WO	Woomera, Australia
GF	Grand Forks, Minnesota
ST	Santiago, Chile
RO	Rosman, North Carolina
UL	U. of Alaska, College, Alaska
OR	Orroral, Australia
JO	Johannesburg, Union of S. Africa
KO	Kano, Nigeria
KI	Kauai, Hawaii
MA	Tananarive, Madagascar
NE	St. John's, Newfoundland
CA	Canberra, Australia
KP	Kaena Point, Hawaii

Figure 8 - Station Identification Codes

Character 1 - data quality flag

Character 2 - minute average flag

Character 3 - quiescent level flag

The data values are represented by six characters in the form X.XXSE where X's are significant digits, S the exponent sign, and E the exponent value. Data values for the X-ray detectors and UV detector C are in units of $\text{ergs cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$; data values for the I detector are in amps $\times 10^{-12}$.

The method of coding the quality flags to indicate data quality, minute average, and quiescent level is given in the following paragraphs.

DATA QUALITY FLAG

Character 1 of the quality flag may take on the values S, T, P, N, O or "blank" where:

S indicates Saturated Detector

T indicates Measurement Below Detector Threshold

P indicates Particle Interference

N indicates No Data

O indicates Inoperative Detector

blank indicates Data (no flag given)

MINUTE AVERAGE FLAG

Character 2 of the quality flag is an index, P, of the level of the X-ray or UV flux over a period of 1 min where $P=100 \times 10$ of detector peak values/1 min average of these values. Character 2 may take on the following values:

A, $0 < P \leq 20$

D, $100 < P$

B, $20 < P \leq 50$

E, $0 = P$

C, $50 < P \leq 100$

QUIESCENT LEVEL FLAG

Character 3 of the quality flag is an index of the quiescent level of the X-ray or UV flux, expressed as an integer from 1 to 9. The integer multiplied by 0.05 volts corresponds to the level of the detector output appearing on the telemetry record, i.e., a flag of 6 indicates a quiescent level of 0.30 volts. Quiescent levels greater than 9 were set to 9.

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FORMAT OF EXPLOSION DATA

Each physical record contains all detector information for a single pass.

The records are of variable length and contain a logical header record and a series of logical detector records.

The logical header record has the following format:

<u>Variable</u>	<u>Character position</u>
year	1-2
month	3-4
day	5-6
orbit number	7-10
station	11-12
aspect angle	13-21
number of samples	22-24

The remainder of the physical record is made up of logical detector records.

Each such record consists of 96 characters and contains all flags and detector averages for a one minute period. The number of such logical records is given by characters 22-24 of the logical header record.

The format of a logical detector record is:

<u>Variable</u>	<u>Character position</u>
time	1-3
quality flags, B	7-9
K	10-12
E	13-15
G	16-18
P1	19-21
H	22-24
L1	25-27
A	28-30
C	31-33
I	34-36
detector response,	
B	37-42
K	43-48
E	49-54
G	55-60
F1	61-66

H	67-72
L1	73-75
A	79-84
G	85-90
I	91-96

The quality flags are a 3 character field made up as follows:

Character 1 Data Flag
Character 2 Quality Flag, Minute Average
Character 3 Quality Flag, Quiescent Level

The Data Flag takes on the following values:

S	Saturated
T	Threshold
P	Particle Interference
N	no data
O	Detector off
blank	data, no flag

The Quality Flag, Minute Average, was assigned as follows:

Compute $P=100X \frac{1\sigma \text{ of minute averages}}{\text{detector minute average}}$

and set the flag as follows;

A	$0 < P < 20$
B	$20 < P < 50$
C	$50 < P < 100$
D	$100 < P$
E	$P = 0$

The Quality Flag, Quiescent Level, was reduced to a single digit by multiplying the 3σ quiescent level standard deviation by 20, rounding and converting to an integer. The flag gives an approximation of the 3σ level in .05 volt steps. Values greater than 9 were set to 9. Thus, a flag of 9 would indicate a level of .45 volts or greater.

All data values are represented in 6 characters in the form X.NNSE where X's are significant digits, S the exponent sign and E the exponent value.

FORMAT OF EXPLORER 30 TAPE

Each physical record contains all detector information for a single pass.

The records are of variable length and contain a logical header record and a series of logical detector records.

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year	1-2
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aspect angle	13-21
number of samples	22-24

The remainder of the physical record is made up of logical detector records.

Each such record consists of 96 characters and contains all flags and detector averages for a one minute period. The number of such logical records is given by characters 22-24 of the logical header record.

The format of a logical detector record is:

<u>Variable</u>	<u>Character position</u>
time	1-6
quality flags, B	7-9
K	10-12
E	13-15
G	16-18
F1	19-21
H	22-24
L1	25-27
A	28-30
C	31-33
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E	$P = 0$

The Quality Flag, Quiescent Level, was reduced to a single digit by multiplying the 3σ quiescent level standard deviation by 20, rounding and converting to an integer. The flag gives an approximation of the 3σ level in .05 volt steps. Values greater than 9 were set to 9. Thus, a flag of 9 would indicate a level of .45 volts or greater.

All data values are represented in 6 characters in the form X.NXSE where X's are significant digits, S the exponent sign and E the exponent value.

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Figure 3
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FORMAT OF EXPLORER 30 TAPE

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The records are of variable length and contain a logical header record and a series of logical detector records.

The logical header record has the following format:

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year	1-2
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day	5-6
orbit number	7-10
station	11-12
aspect angle	13-21
number of samples	22-24

The remainder of the physical record is made up of logical detector records.

Each such record consists of 96 characters and contains all flags and detector averages for a one minute period. The number of such logical records is given by characters 22-24 of the logical header record.

The format of a logical detector record is:

<u>Variable</u>	<u>Character position</u>
time	1-3
quality flags, B	7-9
K	10-12
E	13-15
G	16-18
F1	19-21
H	22-24
L1	25-27
A	28-30
C	31-33
I	34-36
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B	37-41
K	42-46
E	47-51
G	52-56
F1	57-61

H	67-72
L1	73-75 ¹⁶
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$$\text{Compute } P = 100X \frac{1\sigma \text{ of minute averages}}{\text{detector minute average}}$$

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All data values are represented in 6 characters in the form N.NNSE where N's are significant digits, S the exponent sign and E the exponent value.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR A PROGRAM TO
THE NRL EXPLORER 30 X-RAY DATA
EXPERIMENT DATA SET (65-093A-01A)

Introduction

The data set in question is available as BCD cards on magnetic tape. Three errors are known to exist in the present data set:

1. For certain passes, various data were incorrectly valid.
2. For certain passes, two fields were interchanged.
3. For certain passes, one field was multiplied by a factor of 100.

Algorithms to correct these conditions are described below.

Because the correction of the data set requires a read through each tape and a regeneration of the data set, it has been proposed that the output of the processing be in a new format which should:

1. Be more effectively packed with a corresponding use of the storage media (tape).
2. Be readily processed at both the NRL and other processing facilities.
3. Interpret the various one and three sigma values.
4. Consolidate the various flags to a smaller set and indicate whether or not a value is present.
5. Produce an arrangement of values in which identical detectors with different names are indistinguishable.
6. Convert the output of the C detector from current to flux and scale the I detector.
7. Eliminate the summary cards and consolidate all pass and aspect information in a single record.

In what follows we detail the procedures which are to be followed in producing a new data set and provide a description of the edited and refined tape.

Corrections Required

In order to understand the procedure for correcting the errors in the existing data set, we must first step through the reduction process. The digitized data were given a visual quality examination and then processed with a reduction program. The inputs to this program included an edit card whose format and description are given in Figure 1. On the basis of the information, the appropriate detectors were processed and summary cards produced. It has since come to light, however, that the valid data was not correctly examined by the program and values were output where no values existed. Since the edit cards are available, the most correct way of removing the noise is to scan the edit cards with the result of data cards and then check to see that all data are valid. The valid edit cards are given in Figure 2, where data are supplied with an invalid edit code, the data can be set to blanks and an error message printed.

DETECTOR NAME	RANGE	EDIT CHANNEL	VALID CODES
B	44-60 A	4	1, 2
K	8-16 A	5	1, 2
E	8-16 A	5	1, 2
G	1-8 A	7 (first)	1, 2
F1	1-8 A	3, T=1	1, 2, 6, 7
L2	same	3, T=2	1, 2, 6, 7
F3	same	3, T=3	1, 2, 6, 7
L4	same	3, T=4	1, 2, 6, 7
H	1-8 A	4	1, 2
L1	0.5-3 A	3, T=1	1, 2, 5, 7
F2	same	3, T=2	1, 2, 5, 7
L3	same	3, T=3	1, 2, 5, 7
F4	same	3, T=4	1, 2, 5, 7
A	1-20 A	7 (last)	1, 2
C	1050-1350 A	6 (last)	1, 2, 4
I	1225-1350 A	6 (first)	1, 2

FIGURE 2

TABLE OF VALID EDIT CARD CODES FOR EACH DETECTOR

The remaining corrections are limited to the March and April data. Where 0.5-3 A detector words have been interchanged, the correct order can be determined by examining the magnitude of the numbers. In all cases the correct word should be the larger of the two. A magnitude check should also pinpoint those 0.5-3 A detector values which are off by a factor of 100.

Modifications Incorporated

1. To make more effective use of the storage medium, we propose the following format which can be easily processed with either the NRL or the NSSDC computer configuration.

- a. Each physical record shall contain all detector information for a single pass. The records shall be of variable length and shall contain a logical header record and a series of logical detector records.
- b. The logical header record shall have the following format:

<u>Variable</u>	<u>Character position</u>
year	1-2
month	3-4
day	5-6
orbit number	7-10
station	11-12
aspect angle	13-21
number of samples	22-24

These 24 characters comprise the first 3 words of the physical record in a 48-bit word machine and the first 4 words in a 36-bit word machine.

- c. The remainder of the physical record shall be made up of logical detector records. Each such record shall consist of 96 characters (12 or 16 words, depending on word size) and will contain all flags and detector averages for a one minute period. The number of such logical records is given by characters 22-24 of the logical header record.

The format of a logical detector record is:

<u>Variable</u>	<u>Character position</u>
time	1-6
quality flags, B	7-9
K	10-12
E	13-15
G	16-18
F1	19-21
H	22-24
L1	25-27
A	28-30
C	31-33
I	34-36
detector response, B	37-42
K	43-48
E	49-54
G	55-60
F1	61-66

H	67-72
L	73-78
N	79-84
G	85-90
I	91-96

- d. The quality flags shall be a 3 character field made up as follows:

Character 1 Data Flag
 Character 2 Quality Flag, Minute Average
 Character 3 Quality Flag, Quiescent Level

- e. The Data Flag will take on the following values:

S	Saturated
T	Threshold
P	Particle interference
N	no data
∅	Detector off
blank	data, no flag

Only the blank and P flag will signal data. For all other flags, the data field and quality flags will be left blank. The modifying program will convert the NC, NT, WC, XN, NO flags to N and the PI, WS and ST flags to P, T, and S respectively. An ∅ flag will be generated where no flag is given, but the data field is blank, or if there is no core for that time.

- f. The Quality Flag, Minute Average, will be assigned as follows:

Compute $P = 100 \times \frac{1\sigma \text{ of minute averages}}{\text{detector minute average}}$

and set the flag as follows:

A	$0 < P < 20$
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D	$100 < P$
E	$P = 0$

- g. The Quality Flag, Quiescent Level, will be reduced to a single digit by multiplying the 3σ quiescent level standard deviation by 20, rounding and converting to an integer. The flag will then give an approximation of the quiescent level in .05 volt steps. Values greater than 9 shall be set to 9. Thus, a flag of 9 would indicate a level of .45 volts or greater.
- h. All data values shall be represented in 6 characters in the form X.XXSE where X's are significant digits, S the exponent sign and E the exponent value.

2. The C detector is to be converted from current to electron flux. The values are required. If the aspect angle is less than 4°, then word 3 is multiplied by 3×10^{12} ; if the aspect angle is greater than or equal to 4°, word 3 is multiplied by $.96 \times 10^{12}$. This conversion accounts for the flux in Lyman Alpha. In either case the output should be in the form of X.XXSE. The I detector will be scaled by a factor of 10^{12} . This is done to avoid large exponents.

3. All summary cards will be ignored. Only the aspect angle will be saved. This will appear in the header record.

4. The March and April 1966 data from the 0.3-3 A detector (L1, F2, L3, F4) should not exceed 2×10^{-4} . If it does, this indicates it was scaled by a factor of 100. The value should be divided by 100. During March and April all 1-8 A detectors (G, H, F1, L2, F3, L4) should be tested and the larger of word 3 and 4 should be saved as the correct value.

5. Whenever errors are detected as defined in 1 and 4, the erroneous card image and the corrected record should be printed out. This listing should be done on a separate tape so that error messages will not interfere with normal output.

The Processing Plan

The current data consists of 14 magnetic tapes with additional tape to follow. In this discussion, we limit ourselves to the 14 tapes at the NSSDC. At present, each pass is contained on punch cards with every minute average in 10 cards (one for each detector) and an additional 10 summary cards. If we assume each pass contains only 6 minutes of data (and this is a low estimate), then each pass requires 70 cards or 980 (70x14) 36-bit words. As the data are currently recorded on magnetic tape, 70 records are required, each using .15 inches of tape for data and .75 inches of tape for a record gap. Thus 6.3 inches of tape are required per pass. In the refined format, the same information would be contained in 100 36-bit words with only a single record gap. This should require under 2 inches of tape per pass. Longer passes will produce greater savings. Hence, the entire data set should easily fit on a single reel of tape.

To edit and refine the data set, we propose the following program:

1. Write a program to incorporate all the modifications outlined and correct the errors in the March and April data. The output of this program shall be an edited and refined data set with the channel 3 errors presented.
2. Run the existing 14 tapes through this program and produce a single refined tape.
3. Sort this pass tape to get it in sequential order.
4. Get the edit cards in chronological order.
5. Write a program using the sorted refined tape and stored edit cards to remove the erroneous channel 3 data.

The output of this final step shall be the edited and refined data set. As additional data are received, they may be stepped through the same process.

In order to expedite the processing of the data set, we suggest the following sequence of events.

1. NSSDC documents the proposed changes as per our joint meeting.
2. NRL verifies that the documentation is correct and supplies the missing details.

3. Once the program is approved, NSSDC begins processing the refined tape. A sample is sent to NRL for NRL's check-out.
4. After NRL accepts the tape, the refined data is generated and sorted. Once the edit cards are available, they are sorted and a refined and edited tape is made.
5. The final tape is sent to NRL and also entered into the NSSDC system.
6. As more data are received, they are processed in a similar way. When the data set is complete, it may be desirable to merge and sort the entire set.

66 531 2768 HV G 215654 ST

66 531 2768 HV G 215754 PI

66 531 2768 HV G 215854 PI 5.11E-01 8.20E-06 1.49E-04 3.15E-05

66 531 2768 HV G 215954 5.34E-01 1.16E-05 1.55E-04 3.28E-05

66 531 2768 HV G 22 054 5.39E-01 1.68E-05 1.59E-04 3.38E-05

66 531 2768 HV G 22 154 5.11E-01 1.66E-05 1.59E-04 3.38E-05

66 531 2768 HV G 22 254 5.16E-01 1.40E-05 1.68E-04 3.56E-05

66 531 2768 HV G 22 354 5.18E-01 2.99E-05 1.62E-04 3.44E-05

66 531 2768 HV G 22 454 5.71E-01 2.05E-05 1.57E-04 3.33E-05

66 531 2768 HV G 22 554 5.82E-01 9.09E-06 1.57E-04 3.33E-05

66 531 2768 HV G 22 653 5.14E-01 1.71E-05 1.54E-04 3.27E-05

66 531 2768 HV G 22 653 1.58E-04 1.58E-05 6.07E-01 & 3.25

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66 531 2768 HV A 215155 5.04E-01 1.78E-01 9.97E-01 1.85E-03 9.84E-03

66 531 2768 HV A 215254 5.74E-01 1.07E-01 8.77E-01 1.63E-03 8.66E-03

66 531 2768 HV A 215354 NT

66 531 2768 HV A 215454 ST

66 531 2768 HV A 215554 ST

66 531 2768 HV A 215654 ST

66 531 2768 HV A 215754 ST

66 531 2768 HV A 215854 PI 5.00E-01 5.95E-02 9.37E-01 1.74E-03 9.25E-03

66 531 2768 HV A 215954 5.58E-01 4.13E-01 1.10E 00 2.04E-03 1.09E-02

66 531 2768 HV A 22 054 5.16E-01 1.19E-01 9.51E-01 1.76E-03 9.39E-03

66 531 2768 HV A 22 154 5.98E-01 9.29E-02 8.61E-01 1.60E-03 8.50E-03

66 531 2768 HV A 22 254 5.21E-01 3.77E-02 8.72E-01 1.62E-03 8.51E-03

66 531 2768 HV A 22 354 5.06E-01 7.78E-02 8.93E-01 1.65E-03 8.81E-03

66 531 2768 HV A 22 454 5.00E-01 1.17E-01 9.21E-01 1.71E-03 9.09E-03

66 531 2768 HV A 22 554 5.04E-01 1.42E-01 8.82E-01 1.63E-03 8.70E-03

66 531 2768 HV A 22 653 5.15E-01 1.63E-01 9.24E-01 1.71E-03 9.12E-03

66 531 2768 HV A 22 653 9.10E-01 1.15E-01 6.09E-01 & 3.25

SUMMARY

		0000	REC	1. LENGTH	84
		0000	REC	2. LENGTH	84
9E-04	3.15E-05	0000	REC	3. LENGTH	84
5E-04	3.28E-05	0000	REC	4. LENGTH	84
9E-04	3.38E-05	0000	REC	5. LENGTH	84
9E-04	3.38E-05	0000	REC	6. LENGTH	84
8E-04	3.56E-05	0000	REC	7. LENGTH	84
2E-04	3.44E-05	0000	REC	8. LENGTH	84
7E-04	3.33E-05	0000	REC	9. LENGTH	84
7E-04	3.33E-05	0000	REC	10. LENGTH	84
4E-04	3.27E-05	0000	REC	11. LENGTH	84
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