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# THEMIS Data Analysis Software

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FIELDS INSTRUMENTS:
 EFI - Electric Field Instruments
 FGM - Flux Gate Magnetometer
 SCM - Search Coil Magnetometers

PARTICLE INSTRUMENTS:
 ESA - Electrostatic Analyzer
 SST - Solid State Telescope
GROUND BASED:

ASI – All-Sky Imager Array
GMAG – Magnetometer Array

PROCESSED DATA:

FBK – Filter Bank
FIT – Onboard Spin-Fit
FFT – Fast Fourier Transform
MOM – Onboard Moments
STATE – Spacecraft state vectors
V5.21 Science Software/Data Status Report

- **General**
  Loads, introduces and calibrates all L1 quantities, all instruments
  Loads calibrated L2 quantities

- **STATE**
  L1 STATE available since launch, V03 STATE (improved attitude and spin phase corrections)

- **FGM**
  L1, L2 data available since early March 2007

- **FIT / FFT / FBK**
  L1, L2 data available since early March 2007

- **SCM**
  L1 data available since early March 2007
  L2 frequency spectrograms (FBK) available now
  L2 SCM available since May 2010

- **EFI**
  All L1 data available from TH-C since May 2007, TH-D,E since Jun 7
  L2 EFI expected Fall 2010

- **ESA**
  No L1 data, only L0 data – however, read-in is transparent to user
  All data available since ESA turn-on, i.e., mid-March
  L2 omnidirectional energy spectrograms, ground moments available now.

- **MOM**
  On-board moments available from August 2007 on. L2 moments (from ESA only) available.

- **SST**
  L1 data available since SST turn-on, mid-March
  L2 omnidirectional energy spectrograms available now

- **ASI**
  L1 thumbnail images from 21 stations available.
  L1 full-resolution images available up to April 2009,
  Mosaics, movies for full mission

- **GMAG**
  L2 CDF files with ground magnetometer data from 50 stations. That includes one from Greenland,
  7 from Augsburg College, 11 from the University of Alaska, one from University of Athabasca,
  6 from the University of Alberta, and 24 THEMIS EPO/GBO sites. Adding 3 new sites from Universit

- **Other Missions**
  GOES – High-resolution (0.5s) magnetometer data from GOES 10, 11 and 12 satellites from
  September 2007–December 2008 for each satellite.

  ACE - The ACE data consists of magnetometer values in GSM coordinates with one minute averages
  and Solar Wind Electron Proton Alpha Monitor data
• TDAS Version 5.21 was released this Spring 2010.
  • Command Line Interface
    - FGM load modified to default to Level 1 data rather than Level 2
    - Auto loading of state data was added
  • Graphical User Interface
    - ‘Yes to All’ and ‘No to All’ options were added to data processing panels
    - Right click menu has been added to the GUI.
      - Right click in the widget tree displays information on variables in memory
    - Subset-Marker feature now includes an option to subset all panels
    - Options added to tplot_gui using tplot_options, options and/or keywords.
      - Tplot_gui was modified to support x/y/zstacklabels.
  • Science Data
    - Enhanced loading, calibrating, and plotting survey FFTs for both command line and GUI.
    - SCM Level 2 calibration parameters have been established
    - Level 1 and Level 2 CDF files can be downloaded directly from SPDF’s CDAWeb.
    - Increased error checking on coordinate transformations.
http://themis.ssl.berkeley.edu
THEMIS Software

The THEMIS Data Analysis Software Suite consists of IDL routines which read data in CDF format, as well as other less refined data sets. IDL routines can be used to download, open, analyze, and plot Level 1 (L1) and Level 2 (L2) data quantities. They can also be used to transform L1 data into L2 data. L2 data is raw, uncalibrated data in CDF format. L2 data is calibrated in physical units. These IDL routines were developed from those used by the Cluster, Wind, Polar, and FAST missions. In addition to command line invoked IDL routines, the software provides a graphical user interface for opening, analyzing, and plotting data. This interface was designed to facilitate use of the most useful IDL routines.

To begin:
1. Download the latest release of the Software.
   You can download the Quick-Reference Guide directly from this website as a DOC or PDF.
   You can download the User's Guide directly from this website as a DOC or PDF.
2. After downloading a version of the software and the user's guide, open up the user's guide and follow the instructions provided.
3. You may also find the HTML Docs for the latest released version of the Software. You can also browse the IDL source.

Future Releases:
1. You can receive emails notifying you of new software releases by registering on the THEMIS Science Support Distribution List.
2. Download not yet released future software. Please note this software may not yet be fully tested and is not supported by the THEMIS Science Support Team.

TIP: Experiment:
To use the Tiaryanosko Model extensions to the THEMIS software you need to Download and install the Interface between Tiaryanosko Fortran code and IDL. This interface was developed and provided for THEMIS as a courtesy by Ilia Korth. Installation instructions can be found here.

For comments, observations, problems or questions about data access, software or web site content please contact the THEMIS Science Support Team.
Software Objectives

- **THEMIS Data Analysis Software (TDAS) Objectives**
  - Powerful, Flexible Command Line Interface
  - GUI provides easy access to data, analysis tools, and graphics
- **IDL based (library of routines – but no main program!).**
- Code is available to everyone
- It is not required to analyze level 2 data.
- Functionally separates the tasks into:
  - Reading
  - Manipulating
  - Plotting
- **Platform independent. Works on:**
  - Solaris
  - Linux
  - Windows, Vista
  - Mac OS X
• **THEMIS (idl/themis/)** – routines specific to THEMIS
• **ssl_general (idl/ssl_general/)** – general routines
• **external (idl/external/)** – external libraries
THEMIS Specific Routines (idl/themis/)

- Instrument specific routine organization
  - Load Data
  - Calibrate Data
  - Coordinate Transformations
  - Crib Sheet Examples
General routines (idl/ssl_general)

• Library of generic routines useful for building mission-specific load routines
  – CDF reading/writing routines
  – File retrieval routines
  – Miscellaneous routines

• Plotting routines
  – Uses “tplot variables”: strings that associate data together with metadata and plotting parameters.
  – Routines to manipulate/plot tplot variables

• Data Export routines
• Data Processing routines
External Libraries (idl/external)

- CDAWlib – from NASA SPDF, reads/plots CDF data
- IDL_GEOPACK – Magnetic field modelling kit
System Requirements

- Windows, Solaris, LINUX, PPC Mac or Intel Mac.
- IDL 6.2 or higher required
- IDL Patch Recommended
  - Required for IDL 6.2, (Strongly recommended for IDL 6.4 and up)
- For Mac, system configurations are required to run IDL
  - Required for Intel Mac, regardless of IDL version
  - X11 – may need to be installed.
  - Mouse click-through
    - one-time X11 configuration necessary for proper operation
      
      ```
      defaults write com.apple.x11 wm_click_through -bool true
      ```
- See THEMIS User's Guide for full information, available at:
  [ftp://apollo.ssl.berkeley.edu/pub/THEMIS/](ftp://apollo.ssl.berkeley.edu/pub/THEMIS/)
Installing/Configuring TDAS

• Installation
  – Download and expand the latest TDAS release .zip file. The latest version is 5.11.
    http://themis.ssl.berkeley.edu/socware/tdas_5_11/tdas_5_11.zip

• Set up the IDL path
  – Windows and IDLDE on any platform: File->Preferences
  – UNIX-like systems (Mac OS X, Linux, Solaris)
    In .cshrc:
    setenv IDL_PATH ‘<IDL_DEFAULT>:+/path/to/tdas’
    -Or-
    In .bashrc or .bash profile:
    export IDL_PATH=‘<IDL_DEFAULT>:+/path/to/tdas’

• Set path to Data Directory
  – Data directory will be created automatically at
    – C:/data/themis (Windows)
    – ~/data/themis (UNIX/LINUX/Max OS X)
  – Run thm_ui_config from command line or THEMIS GUI if you need to change this.
Data Definitions

- The software operates on Level 1 and Level 2 data.
- Data Level Definitions:
  - Level 0 Data –
    - Raw files (*.pkt) one per APID.
    - Only used for loading ESA data.
  - Level 1 Data -
    - CDF (Common Data Files) files (*.cdf)
    - Files contain raw, un-calibrated data. i.e. counts, DAC units.
    - Requires TDAS software to interpret. Calibration is done by default when Level 1 data is input.
  - Level 2 Data -
    - CDF files – contain physical quantities – TDAS software is not needed for interpretation.
    - Files available for ESA, FBK, FIT, FFT, FGM, MOM, SST – can be downloaded from SPDF.
• Data Directory structure is large!
  – ~3GB/day for all probes (L1 data)
• Directory hierarchy keeps directory size manageable
  – Software performs automatic file retrieval.
  – Software maintains directory hierarchy.
• Behaviour of Automatic File Retrieval is configurable
  – ‘No Download’ mode for stand-alone operation.
  – ‘No Update’ mode to preserve local modifications.
  – Root directory determined automatically, is configurable.
  – Available configuration methods:
    – thm_ui_config IDL widget
    – Button on THEMIS GUI widget
    – Environment variables
Primary Routines

Usage Conventions:

- **Use IDL keywords to determine functionality**
  - Data Levels - Calibrated Level 1 data is the default (Except for SST and ESA data, which are handled differently).
  - Data type and Probe keywords determine which data is loaded and/or created through the calibration process
  - Get_Support_Data keyword needed in thm_load_state to load data needed by thm_cal* and thm_cotrans routines
  - To load uncalibrated data, set type = ‘raw’ (For all but SST, ESA)

- **IDL Command Line Examples:**
  - timespan,’2007-07-07’,1 ; choose a time range
  - thm_load_state, probe = 'a', /get_support_data
  - thm_load_fgm, probe='a', coord='gsm', datatype='fgl', level=1
Variable Names

Probe specification. Example: tha

- a – can be one of [a-e] specifies probe

Particle data. Example: tha_peif

- p – particles
- e – ESA, s – SST
- i – ions, e – electrons
- f – full, r – reduced, m – moments, b – burst

FGM data. Example: tha_fgl


Electric Fields and SCM. Example: tha_efs

- ef - efi, sc – scm, fb – fbk, ff – fft
- s – spin fit, f – full orbit or fast survey, p – particle burst, w – waves burst.

Wildcards are accepted in names when plotting and data processing:

- th?_fg?
- th[ab]_fg[lh]
- th?_state*
# Primary Routines

## Load Routine Summary

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**Notes:**

(*) calibration routine available but still under development

(-) data reduction and analysis routines available: see crib sheet
Crib Sheets for Loading, Processing and Plotting

- thm_crib_asi
- thm_crib_dproc
- thm_crib_efi
- thm_crib_esa_da
- thm_crib_esa_moments
- thm_crib_export
- thm_crib_fac
- thm_crib_fbk
- thm_crib_fft
- thm_crib_fgm
- thm_crib_fit
- thm_crib_gmag
- thm_crib_mom
- thm_crib_mva
- thm_crib_overplot
- thm_crib_part_getspec
- thm_crib_scm
- thm_crib_sst
- thm_crib_state
- thm_crib_tplot
- thm_crib_tplotxy
- thm_crib_twavpol
- thm_crib_part_slice2d
- thm_map_examples

IDL>.run thm_crib_asi

or cut and paste, or copy and modify
Coordinate Transformations

- **thm_cotrans**
  - transforms to/from any of the following coordinate systems
  - updates metadata in output.
  - knows coordinate system of input from metadata

- **Currently Supported Geophysical Coordinate Systems**
  - SPG  Spinning Probe Geometric
  - SSL  Spinning SunSensor L-vectorZ
  - DSL  Despun SunSensor L-vectorZ
  - GEI  Geocentric Equatorial Inertial
  - GSE  Geocentric Solar Ecliptic
  - GSM  Geocentric Solar Magnetospheric
  - SM   Solar Magnetic
  - GEO  Geographic Coordinate System
  - SSE  Selenocentric Coordinate System

- **Example (previously loaded FGM and STATE data)**
  - `thm_cotrans, 'th?_fg?', out_coord='geo', out_suffix = 'geo'`
Plotting & Analysis Routines

- **Plotting**
  - tplot
  - tplotxy
  - plotxy
  - plotxyz
  - tplot_names
  - tlimit
  - get_data
  - store_data

- **Analytic Coordinate Transformations**
  - tvector_rotate
  - fac_matrix_make
  - thm_fac_matrix_make
  - minvar_matrix_make
  - enp_matrix_make
  - rxy_matrix_make
  - sse_matrix_make
  - gsm2lmn

- **Tsyganenko Model**
  - (t)trace2iono
  - (t)trace2equator
  - (t)t89
  - (t)t96
  - (t)t01
  - (t)t04s

**Example:**

```plaintext
tt89,'thc_state_pos',newname='model_field'
fac_matrix_make,'model_field',other_dim='xgse', newname='fac_mat'
tvector_rotate, 'fac_mat', 'thc_peir_velocity',
newname = 'ion_velocity_model_fa'
```
To load data:
   » timespan,'6-10-2',2,/days
   » thm_load_gmag,site='ccnv',$
     /subtract_average

To plot data:
   » options,'thg_mag_ccnv',$
      labels=['Bx','By','Bz']
   » tplot_options, 'title', $
      'GMAG Examples'
   » tplot,'thg_mag_ccnv'
Command Line Example 2

- Wavelet transform on an interval of interest
  - Define and display the interval
    » Tr = ['2006-10-2/16:00', '2006-10-3/05']
    » timebar, tr

- Split the 3-vector into components:
  » split_vec, 'thg_mag_ccnv'

- Compute transform of one component
  » wav_data, 'thg_mag_ccnv_x', /kol $ , trange=tr , maxpoints=24l*3600*2

- Set color limits (log scale)
  » zlim, '*pow', .0001, .01, 1

- Plot it.
  » tplot, '*ccnv_x* ', trange=tr
tplotxy can be used to plot isotropic position plots. Like plots of magnetic field models and spacecraft position

Plotxyz can be used to plot 3 dimensional isotropic data, with any axis.(Not restricted to time-series.)
Pitch angle spectra for full and reduced mode electron ESA data. Plotted using tplot.

```
thm_part_getspec, $probe=['c'], $ ;select probe
trange=['07-06-03/01:08', $ ;select timerange
 '07-06-03/04:20'], $ ;select data type
data_type=['peef','peer'], $ ;select pitch angle spectra
regrid=[32,16] ;set resolution of pitch/gyro spectra
```
Trace / Orbit Plots

- New routines have been added to perform different 2d projections of 3d data. This particularly useful for plotting orbits and field lines.

- A Tsyganenko interface has been added to TDAS that allows us to calculate model field lines for T89, T96, T01, & T04 models. Field lines can also be Traced.

- Examples of these routines can be found in themis/examples/thm_crib_trace.pro, themis/examples/thm_crib_plotxy.pro and themis/examples/thm_crib_tplotxy

- The graphics in the next slide were generated with thm_crib_trace.pro Example: .run thm_crib_trace.pro

- A routine was added to plot an arbitrarily sized and spaced AACGM coordinate grid on a world map.
Trace / Orbit Plots

Trace/Orbit Plots - AACGM/Iono Trace Plot
Trace / Orbit Plots – XY Plot

XY field line/probe position plot

Trace / Orbit Plots – XZ Plot

XZ field line/probe position plot

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THEMIS – Mini Language

• Simple scripting language has been written in IDL.

• This language allows access to some data analysis functionality in the IDL virtual machine and eases manipulations of time series data (tplot).

• This language allows composition of statements and functions with order of operations to give significant flexibility in statement construction.

• Examples:

  1: Position to RE: calc,"tha_pos_re" = "tha_state_pos"/6374.4'

  2: Natural log of total esa density:
     calc,"tha_density_log" = ln("tha_peir_density"+"tha_peer_density")

  3: Store tplot data in non-tplot idl variable: calc,'var_data = "tha_efs"

  4: Average Magnetic Pressure:
     calc,'Pb_avg = mean(0.01*total("tha_fgs_dsl"^2,2)/25.132741)'

Additional examples can be found in themis/examples/thm_crib_calc.pro
Plotxyvec – Position/Velocity Plot
Beta support for Slices of 3d particle Velocity distributions are supported in the bleeding edge. Code can be started by typing: thm_ui_slice2d or can be accessed from the GUI by selecting Analysis->Velocity Slices.
THEMIS Data Analysis Software
Graphical User Interface
THEMIS software for GBO all-sky imager
Thm_crib_asi.pro
Harald U. Frey
1. Keograms along local magnetic meridian
   - Delivered daily jpeg-compressed
   - Reprocessed ½ year later with full resolution images

2. Geomagnetically mapped thumbnail images
   - Delivered daily square-root intensity compression
   - 1024 pixels within +8° magnetic Latitude and ~±12° Longitude
   - 3 seconds temporal resolution

3. Full resolution images
   - 256x256 pixels covering about 600 km radius around station
   - Delivered about ½ year later
   - 3 seconds temporal resolution
   - Full 16 bit intensity scale
Daily overview of available keograms
Zoom into interesting time
Watch “movie” of single station
Mosaic of whole GBO array from full resolution images
Mosaic with S/C footprint
From thumbnail images

Black line marks footprint of THEMIS-P2 during whole night
Asterisk marks location at time of mosaic
Ground magnetometer Examples
Thm_crib_gmag.pro
Three station example

GMAG Data With Average Subtracted

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Data and Orbits at SPDF
CDF:

CDF V3.3.0 is in its final testing phase. It adds file validation and sanity checks while accessing CDF files. This addresses potential security vulnerabilities, e.g. data overflow in applications caused by compromised files. Additional functionality and performance improvements were made in the IDL and MATLAB library support.

CDAWeb THEMIS Data:

May 7, 2009: THEMIS FGM dataset files being reprocessed at Berkeley and re-ingested into CDAWeb

Sep 2008 - Jun 2009: Magnetometer data added from several additional ground stations for a total of now 44 stations from the GBO (31), GEONS (11), and GIMA (2) networks (most recent NAIN, CDRT and NRSQ).
CDAWeb  THEMIS-related Data:

Eight new geomagnetic activity index variables added to the OMNI 1min and 5min datasets: AE, AL, AU, SYM/D, SYM/H, ASY/D, ASY/H, PC; already available in OMNI-1hour: daily Rz and F10.7, 3-hour Kp and ap, 1-hour Dst, AE, AL, AU, and PC.

New on CDAWeb - Global images and movies of Total Electron Content (TEC) deduced from Global Positioning Satellites (GPS_TEC2HR_IGS) (1998 through present). Excellent data set for monitoring the global ionospheric response to magnetic storms.

Global GPS-TEC image showing the typical Equatorial Anomaly signature with crests on both sides of the magnetic equator.
Level-2 Data from all 5 Satellites for FGM, ESA, SST, FBK, FFT, & FIT data quantities.

Ground Magnetometer Data from 44 stations (31 GBO, 11 GEONS, 2 GIMA)

Keograms from 23 All-Sky-Imagers (ASI) going back to 2005.

All data updated daily (auto-ingest) from THEMIS data site.

GIF-Walk: pre-generated Magnetopause Crossing Survey plots (David Sibeck, NASA GSFC)

http://cdaweb.gsfc.nasa.gov/cgibin/gif_walk

State files with definitive orbits (bi-weekly updates) in all coordinate systems used in SSC and incl. magnetic traces. Very popular data set.
Common Data Format- CDF

CDF Version 3.2.2 release, fixes memory leak and Read Only mode problems, and includes some changes for the tool programs.

CDF Patch for Matlab

CDF Patch for IDL 6+ (strongly recommended)

CDF Java Network Launching Protocol latest development