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| To be Assigned or Discussed | | | | | | | | |
| 4348 | It was suggested that we allocate multiple processors to speed up overview plots. But this would only speed things up if we modified our overview processing scripts so that they're executed in parallel. My thinking is that it would be a much smaller modification to just adjust the multi-threading settings on IDL, rather than making the changes to run each overview probe in parallel. | 8/24/2011 | Pat | ? | ? | Run an Experiment after VM Migration is completed. | | |
| 4449 | Overview plots - web behaviour | 12/30/2011 | Pat | 0 | Emmanuel? | Modify web server config to send cache control headers, so clients can detect stale files that need to be reloaded. | | |
| 4454 | Plot templates (autoplot version, different from TDAS templates) | 12/5/2011 | John Bonnell | ? | ? | | | |
| 4462 | GUI and Illustrator | 2/28/2012 | Pat / Aaron | ? | ? | For discussion with Vassilis (Pat's email) | | |
| 4463 | SST new Cal in GUI and make new SST Cal standard | 3/22/2012 | Vassilis | ? | ? | For discussion with Vassilis | | |
| 4465 | | | | | | | | |
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| v7.0 QA Tasks for Review with Vassilis | | | | | | | | |
| 4501 | Documentation links from THEMIS web site should be http: instead of ftp: links. | 2/2/2012 | Jim L | | | Mac Safari users had trouble downloading users guide, etc. during a TDAS training session. FTP links not firewall-friendly. | | |
| 4502 | FTP site access | 2/2/2012 | David | | David, IT | Any way to make THEMIS FTP site more accessible to Mac/Safari users? | | |
| 4500 | Velocity cotrans between non-inertial systems | 2/2/2012 | John Bonnell | | | John Bonnell had some questions about how TDAS transforms velocity between inertial and non-inertial systems as well as some ideas about how to make these features more useful to scientists. | | |
| 4495 | Cotrans routines not checking st_type to warn about cotransing velocities | 1/21/2012 | Jim L | | | | | |
| 4497 | Need axis titles for the GUI. This is a pretty big limitation insofar as almost all plots end up combining component labels with axis titles. (Often labels on one side and axis titles on the other.) | 1/27/2012 | Pat | | | Post-TDAS 7. | 1 week? | |
| 4498 | sst contamination removal: excessive console output if no bins selected | 1/30/2012 | Jim L | | | Noticed in CL contamination test. May be hard to move that warning out of the loop.. Post-TDAS 7, if at all. | | |
| 4499 | Greenland GMAG stations -- move data to standard location thg/l2/mag ? | 1/31/2012 | Tami | | | Post TDAS 7. | | |
| 4503 | thm_load_fgm does not throw error for invalid probe, only prints a message...should this be a more severe error? | 2/3/2012 | Ben | | | Probably the case for all themis load routines. Not covered in any CL test scripts as far as I can tell. | | |
| Hannes | | | | | | | | |
| 4153 | maintenance of gmag stations "Exclude List" | 10/11/2010 | David | 0 | Hannes | Exclude List updated 7/11/11 | | |
| 4018a | New Calibration FGM parameters and spin axis offsets | 5/10/2010 | Hannes | 1 | Hannes | new Arthemis offsets sent to Karl-Heinz on 11/21/11; reprocessing after AGU for the STATE | | |

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| 4080 | Attitude Determination next few months | 6/21/2010 | Hannes | 1 | Hannes | | | |
| 4472 | Inter-spacecraft FGM calibration for ARTEMIS | 1/4/2012 | Vassilis | 1 | Hannes | | | |
| 2074c | quality flag for FGM data | | Vassilis | 2 | Hannes | quality flags for FGM data: Hannes talked to Ferdinand and suggests some flags in the state CDF: times when eclipse spin model adjustments were performed; times when spin fit & FGL data used to refine the eclipse spin model; times when V03 attitude corrections are available; times when spin fit timing had problems. Some of these flags already present in state CDF spin model variables. JWL will document in L1 file definition document. Final item not so easy, since we have trouble even detecting the timing problem in spin fits. Keep task open, Vassilis says we can come back to it when we have clarity on the spin fit timing. | | |
| 4058 | This is getting a bit out of hand I think. How about a configuration file? The software just reads keywords from a configuration file. With such a configuration file it is possible to set keywords automatically (for the scientists) but additionally it would give us the possibility to keep track of what the software does automatically. When I do calibrations I can then save the configuration file together with the results and not worry about the things that the software might have done automatically. | 5/10/2010 | Hannes | 3 | Hannes | Hannes sent out new version for review. | | |
| Aaron | | | | | | | | |
| 4421d | User's Guide | | | 1 | Aaron | add reference to thm_soc_135_time_conventions document (QA prep) | | |
| 4493 | 2D slices, 1.5D Pitch Angle Distributions | 1/23/2012 | Vassilis | 1 | Aaron | We need collapsed BV plots. I.e., we often do not care about gyrovelocity direction but only pitch angle direction. The electrons especially (but sometime ions too) are gyrotropic. Then we can increase the counting statistics if all the look directions with the same pitch angle (but different phases) are averaged into a single point. After QA. | | |
| 4494 | 2D slices, 2D Pitch Angle Distributions | 1/23/2012 | Vassilis | 1 | Aaron | We sometimes need cuts in a very special direction: B-M, 2D cut, where the P direction is normal to a specific, user-specified N direction. The N direction needs to be specified by the user as (1,0,0) or (0,0,1) etc. Then the cut would be made such that M is along the Nx B direction, such that M,N,B form an orthogonal system. After QA. | | |
| 4441 | bugs in tplots handling of labels | 11/23/2011 | Aaron | 1 | Aaron | | | |

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| 4441a | It looks like the LABFLAG option, which controls where y-axis labels are placed in tplot, is not applied correctly for compound variables. Specifically, the option to draw evenly spaced labels doesn't account for the labels from all the component tplot variables and end up drawing them on top of each other. | 11/23/2011 | Aaron | 1 | Aaron | | | |
| 4521 | GUI getspec: issues when setting phi limits and starting phi at same time | 2/8/2012 | Aaron | 1 | Aaron | I produced two phi plots with the phi limits set to 45 - 180; the second plot also had the start angle set to 90 degrees. That plot begins at 90 degrees and appears as it should until just past 160 degrees at which point the remainder appears to be 'smeared' and ends at a maximum of ~440. Because of this it is also hard to tell if it looped back to the data between 45-90 correctly. | | |
| 4530 | When I despike thd_peim_flux on 2-10-12 I am left with data points that I expect should have been removed. All the spikes were surrounded by NaNs, but the those that consisted of more than one data point were removed while those that were only a single point were not. The values of the single-point spikes were comparable to those of the others. | 3/1/2012 | Aaron | 1 | Aaron | e.g. 3 and 4 were removed but 1 and 2 were not 1: 271376.90 NaN -2.4147143e+009 NaN NaN 2: NaN NaN 1.8829594e+009 NaN NaN 3: NaN NaN -2.5399129e+009 2.4763575e+009 NaN 4: NaN -2.5399129e+009 2.4763575e+009 NaN NaN | | |
| 4544 | If I have a list of panels, with the page locked to the top panel. If I remove the top panel it will lock to the panel at the bottom of the list instead of the next panel in the list. It makes more sense that it goes through the list in order when trying to lock, rather than jumping around. | 3/14/2012 | Pat | 1 | Aaron | | | |
| 4536 | GUI Slices:Step 8 g) Annotation precision only changes z axis labels (not x, y) . Is that as intended? | 3/1/2012 | Lydia | 1 | Aaron | Formerly QA190 | | |
| 4543 | Axis options: With "bound autoscaling" or "floating center w/ span", allow units other than seconds for a time axis. | 3/14/2012 | Pat | 2 | Aaron | Floating center/span not very useful; probably exists only because SPLASH had it. Perhaps it could be removed? | | |
| 4529 | Remove items from GUI menus -- desensitized, cannot or probably will not implement these features. | | | 2 | Aaron | print preview, print multiple files, undo/redo, track additional variables | | |
| Ben | | | | | | | | |
| 3093 | Automate processing of eclipse sunpulse data from FGM team | 2/22/2010 | Jim L | 1 | Ben | then reprocess. In progress | | |
| 4466 | Documentation for mirror site admins | 12/14/2011 | David | 2 | Ben | Sample scripts, suggested config for ssh, rsync, firewalls. Add to THEMIS-ARTEMIS admin guide? Japan and France contacted, awaiting reply. | | |
| 2046 | Create a more efficient & productive prototype QA Instrument Command Line Script - first template (s) functional blocks then scripts for FGM, ASK, SCM, FIT, MOM, ASI, EFI, FFT, FBK, Gmag, State, SST, ESA | | Jim L | 2 | Ben | Save v7.0 templates and saved files. | | |
| 4455 | Developer's Guide - Plug in Section - How to do, QA, Suites, Scripts, watch out for (like erg) | 3/21/2012 | Jim L | 2 | Ben | in progress | | |
| 4532 | Developer's guide update re: "touched" properties, standard way of tracking which settings were changed at user's request. | 2/27/2012 | Pat | 2 | Ben | with 4455 | | |

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| 4200 | Yuri has generated a 3 parameters for the THEMIS spacecraft L,L*,Mlat. These parameters are very useful scientifically. The task would be to archive these parameters in CDF and add a load routine in TDAS to read them. Currently, the data will be made available to us by Yuri via tab separated ascii files. | 1/19/2011 | Yuri Shprits | 2 | Ben | part of the state cdf On hold, after QA. | | |
| Cindy | | | | | | | | |
| 4489 | TDAS cotrans to magnetic coordinates? | 1/12/2012 | Cindy | 2 | Cindy | After TDAS 7.0 | | |
| Jim L | | | | | | | | |
| 4458 | Horae (rsync server for mirror sites) is dying and needs to be migrated to a VM ASAP. | 12/8/2011 | Jon L | 0 | Jim L | Use new UCLA mirror site as test case for new server, or maybe Chile since UCLA will take a while to set up. | | |
| 4421b | L1 File Definitions | | | 1 | Jim L | add reference to thm_soc_135_time_conventions document (QA prep) | | |
| 4034a2 | thm_parts_moments update (spin moments mods) | 11/22/2010 | Vassilis | 0 | Jim L | initial simple way, final fix is to fix esa and sst 3D data structures. Probably a good idea to make a THEMIS-specific moment calculation routine, to avoid extensive changes to WIND code currently being used. On hold, after QA | 3-4 weeks depending on pri zero tasks | |
| 4326b | Then for Particles and Spin Fits | 8/18/2011 | Vassilis | 0 | Jim L | in progress - dependent on 4034a2. On hold, after QA. | | |
| 4326c | reprocessed | 8/18/2011 | Vassilis | 0 | Jim L | on hold 3093 is done (task 3093 assigned to Ben) | | |
| 4142 | issue with FGS processing - timestamps | 9/30/2010 | Vassilis | 0 | Jim L | not trivial | 3-5 days | Y |
| 2266 | Timing of Spin Fit data | 10/16/2009 | Jim McFadden | 0 | Jim L | see 4142 | | |
| Jim M | | | | | | | | |
| 4456 | GET_MOMENT3D is bombing when it calls STORE_DATA. | 3/7/2012 | Peter | 0 | Jim M | Jim L: I tried to reproduce the error, but load_3dp_data does not exist in TDAS. Maybe you're familiar enough with some of the other missions under ssl_general to troubleshoot this...if not, maybe you can tell us at least who's responsible for that code, so we can let them handle it. | | |
| 4457 | I am not able to load Wind PM files. The code is so convoluted, I can't figure out where things are going awry, but the path it ultimately tries is invalid. | 3/7/2012 | Peter | 0 | Jim M | | | |
| 4365 | reverse-engineer the process of updating the onboard tables that define the ESA and SST angle/energy modes. | 9/8/2011 | Vassilis | 0 | Jim M | steps: Create the Table Image, Create the CDI Commands, Create the IDPU Commands, Create the raw packets that go to the MOC for uplink Have code for reading maps into memory, working on outputting IDPU commands sst angular maps and esa energy maps part done week of 3/26-3/30. Then flatsat testing. | | |
| Lydia | | | | | | | | |
| 4358 | Every 6 months check that the UCLA Mag Cal have not changed. | 9/6/2011 | David | 0 | Lydia | Next October 2012 | | |

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| 4460 | modify scripts using rsync to call /usr/bin/rsync rather than /usr/local/bin/rsync Clarina says she has restored /usr/local/bin/rsync so the scripts should run correctly at the moment, but making the modification will mean there are less likely to be problems in the future. The modification will be very quick - probably only 15 minutes to update the scripts and then a few minutes over the next days to ensure they are running correctly. I can make the changes as soon as we are back to allowing SVN commits. | 3/21/2012 | Lydia | 0 | Lydia | | | |
| 4421a | Developers Guide | | | 1 | Lydia | add reference to thm_soc_135_time_conventions document (QA prep) | | |
| 4421c | L2 File Definitions | | | 1 | Lydia | add reference to thm_soc_135_time_conventions document (QA prep) | | |
| 4481 | New data product, AE index from THEMIS+std sites | 1/9/2012 | Vassilis | 1 | Lydia | talk to Vassilis | | |
| 4274 | Bob Clauer mentioned that he was interested in importing his Antarctic mgags into TDAS. | 6/30/2011 | Bob Clauer | 2 | Lydia | From Bob 11-7-11; Both stations that were being tested at South Pole are still operating properly. We will be departing immediately after AGU for our Antarctic field season and plan to redeploy those two stations onto the East Antarctic plateau along the 40 degree magnetic meridian chain (conjugate to the west coast of Greenland). When the stations are deployed and we have exact locations, I will let you know and we can begin the process of including the data into the THEMIS data base. Data from some Antarctic sites has been made available to us in CDF form. Download script written and awaiting SVN open and then add sites to valid sites in TDAS. | | |
| 2062 | Alberta - At the moment the data files are from Dawson (daws), Churchill (fchu), Island Lake (isll) and Fort McMurray (mcmu). I will add Rabbit Lake and Taloyoak at some time but we have some issues with mag pointing at those 2 sites. If you recall, the agreement between Ian and Vassilis was that this data wouldn't be copied to become part of a mirrored archive like the existing data we provide. Instead, each file would be obtained from this site each time it is requested (using curl or some such). This means we can use our own logs to monitor data usage. Themis Software to be able to retrieve from Alberta | | Vassilis | 2 | Lydia | Heard back from David Milling, who gave us a sample URL we can use to download CDFs with wget. Location will probably change when new server is ready. | | |
| 4409 | AE Stations: I am interested in including the "standard AE ground stations" i.e. the ones that go into the computation of the AE index - there are 12 - into the THEMIS pipeline. This is because we can then include them into the computation of our own pseudoAE. They include: FCC: Fort Churchill, LRV: Leirvorgur, a couple in Russia and one in Scandinavia etc. They should be available somehow. The ones in Russia have been made available through APL, and THEMIS has contributed to their refurbishment. I think we have established communication with APL's Kazue Takahashi and he said a couple of years ago that routine delivery of the Russian stations was impending. So by now they should be ready...I think he should be a good source of information about the other stations as well, if you cannot find them on the web by searching or at WDC Kyoto. | 10/19/2011 | Vassilis | 2+ | Lydia | Lydia: Do we want to be mirroring the data for the sites and generating CDFs as we do for the other external magnetometer sites? If so, we would need to determine where the data could be retrieved from, obtain permission to mirror it, and write download and conversion to CDF scripts. This would be a separate task for each of the data suppliers (unless there is some existing site that has the data from multiple sources). The 12 stations that are used for the calculation of the AE indices seem to be (according to Kyoto WDC): listed in tasks 4409a-4409m. | | |

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| 4409b | Dixon (DIK) (AARI, Russia) | 10/19/2011 | Vassilis | 2+ | Lydia | Masahito Nose replied that we should contact AARI directly. Contacted Oleg Troshichev at AARI on Jan 20th. Have not heard anything back from Oleg Troshichev. | | |
| 4409c | Cape Chelyuskin (CCS) (AARI, Russia) | 10/19/2011 | Vassilis | 2+ | Lydia | see 4409b | | |
| 4409d | Tixie Bay (TIK) (AARI, Russia) | 10/19/2011 | Vassilis | 2+ | Lydia | see 4409b | | |
| 4409e | Cape Wellen (CWE) - closed, replaced with Pebek (?) (AARI, Russia) | 10/19/2011 | Vassilis | 2+ | Lydia | see 4409b | | |
| 4409h and i | | | | | | Yellowknife and Fort Churchill Initially data before 2011 was not made available for these sites. I requested access to earlier data as FCC was the site Vassilis particularly wanted for the new AE indices. The back data was made available temporarily. This data has now been downloaded and processed, so we have YKC data back to 2008-10-24 and FCC data back to 2009-10-18 | | |
| 4409l | Leirvorgur (LRV) (Iceland) | 10/19/2011 | Vassilis | 2+ | Lydia | They have replied that we can make the data available, but should contact Masahito Nose at Kyoto WDC for access to data. Vassilis would prefer definitive data if delay is not too long. I have emailed Leirvogur asking about data delay (20th Jan). Waiting to hear back before asking Masahito Nose about data access. 3/23/12 from Lydia: Need to check with Vassilis whether he wants definitive or preliminary data. One minute resolution definitive data is updated at the beginning of each month, one second preliminary data is updated hourly. After decision on definitive/preliminary next step is to contact Masahito Nose to request access to the data. | | |
| 4409m | SNKQ | 10/19/2011 | Vassilis | 2+ | Lydia | SNKQ is confirmed to be the same site as SNK. We already get this data. There seems to be an issue with data availability at the moment, but this is a problem at their end. Nothing needs to be done. We gat data from Alberta. | | |
| Pat | | | | | | | | |
| 4471 | Support TT2000 CDF time format in cdf2tplot | 1/4/2012 | RBSP | 1 | Pat | should complete by May 2012 | | |
| 4477 | Reprocess SLP data for 2012 leap second | 1/9/2012 | Jim L | 1 | Pat | Pre-2012 files also need reprocessing for update to ICY/SPICE kernel. After QA, due end of June 2012 | 1-2 hrs | |
| 4460 | Add New Routines from Lynn Wilson | 3/22/2012 | Vassilis | 1 | Pat | also lasp code? | | |
| 4458 | Create a set of Benchmark Tests against IDL future versions (now for v8.2 beta). Run these tests and produce a report. In addition present this report to Exelis in a web conference with a demo of TDAS. Benchmark Tests should include tests for PC, Mac (leopard and lion) and Linux O/S. | 3/21/2012 | David | 1 | Pat | | | |