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Comparision of Liulin-MO dosimeter radiation measurements during ExoMars 2016 TGO cruise to Mars and dose estimations based on galactic cosmic ray models.

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Target: Radiation environment estimation applicable for manned Mars missions.







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Galactic cosmic ray models

- The Badhwar–O'Neill GCR model. O'Neill, P.M. Badhwar–O'Neill 2010 galactic cosmic ray flux model— Revised. IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science 57 (6), 3148– 3153, 2010.
- International standard ISO/DIS 15390
 ISO 15390. Space environment (natural and artificial) – galactic cosmic ray model, 2004.
- SINP-2017 GCR model



The Badhwar–O'Neill Galactic cosmic ray model brief description

$$\frac{j(r,E)}{E^2 - m^2} = \frac{j_0(r_B, E + Ze\phi)}{(E + Ze\phi)^2 - m^2}$$

Where: j_0 is the local interstellar spectrum ϕ - the deceleration potential

$$j_l = j_0 \beta^{\delta} (E + E_0)^{-\gamma},$$

where E and E₀ are, respectively, the particle kinetic and rest energy and/or nucleon, and δ ; γ , and j₀ are the fitting parameters for each charge group

$$\phi(r,t) = \frac{1}{3} \int_{r}^{r_{B}} \frac{\vec{V}_{w}(r',t)}{\kappa(r',t)} dr'$$

where r_B is the radial extent of the heliosphere, k is the diffusion coefficient, and V_w is the solar wind velocity.

ISO 15390 galactic cosmic ray model brief description

GCR particle rigidity spectra $\Phi_i(R,t)$ (s.m2.sr.GV)⁻¹ for particles of rigidity R at moment t are calculated as

$$\Phi_{i}(R,t) = \frac{C_{i} \times \beta^{\alpha_{i}}}{R^{\gamma_{i}}} \times \left[\frac{R}{R+R_{o}(R,t)}\right]^{\Delta_{i}(R,t)}$$

$$R_0 \{ W [t - \Delta t(n, R, t)] \} = 0.37 + 3 \times 10^{-4} \times W^{1.45} [t - \Delta t(n, R, t)]$$

where $\Delta_i(R,t)$ is a dimensionless parameter calculated as

$$\Delta_i(R,t) = 5.5 + 1.13 \frac{Z_i}{|Z_i|} M(W,n) \times \frac{\beta R}{R_o(R,t)} \exp\left(-\frac{\beta R}{R_o(R,t)}\right)$$

The lag, $\Delta T(n, R, t)$, of GCR flux variations relative to solar activity variations $\Delta T(R, n, t) = 0.5[T_{+} + T_{-}(R)] + 0.5[T_{+} - T_{-}(R)] \times \tau(\overline{W})$

SINP-2017 galactic cosmic ray model brief description

The formula for calculating the particle flux F(z)(E,t) for any time t and over the entire range of energy E can be represented as

$$F^{(z)}(E,t) = A^{(z)} * E^{-\gamma} * \Psi^{(z)}(E,t)$$

where $\Psi^{(z)}(E,t)$ is a function depending on energy E as well as
time t. We will call $\Psi^{(z)}(E,t)$ the "deceleration function".
$$\Psi^{(z)}(E,t) = \left(\frac{E}{E+\varepsilon^{(z)}(t)}\right)^{3.7}$$
 where $\varepsilon^{(z)}(t)$ is a deceleration
potential (in MeV/nucleon)
depending on time t.

 $\varepsilon^{(z)}(t,r) = \varepsilon^{(z)}_0(r) + k^{(z)}(r) \cdot W(t - \Delta t) = \varepsilon^{(z)}_0 r^{-\alpha} + k^{(z)}(1 - r/120) \cdot W(t - \Delta t)$

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Solar activity level

Solar activity



Dose and particle spectra beyond shielding

$$D = \int_{E} \varphi(E) \frac{dE}{dx}(E) dE$$

Where: $\varphi(E)$ - particles spectra in the point of interest;

$$\frac{dE}{dx}(E) - \text{particle energy losses}$$
(the stopping power S)

The stopping power S is adequately described by the Bethe-Bloch formula. The range of the ion is evaluated from the stopping power as:

$$R(E) = \int_0^E \frac{dE'}{S(E')}$$

The simplest way to evaluate particles spectra beyond shielding – to calculate them with R(E) relation. But it isn't take into account nuclear collisions.



FIG. 16 (color). Illustration of the abrasion-ablation model.

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Calculation spectra beyond shielding

"The description of the passage of high-energy particles through matter can be made using Boltzmann-type transport equations that treat the atomic and nuclear collisions that alter particle energy and types. As an alternative, Monte Carlo (MC) computer codes sample from interaction processes for individual primaries or their secondary's to develop histories of charged particle passage and energy deposition in materials."

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NASA has developed a Boltzmann equation approach for HZE nuclei transport denoted as the HZETRN code https://oltaris.larc.nasa.gov/projects/5219/qsubs/23483

Shielding function for point located between the detectors "Liulin-MO"



Calculation Fe-56 spectra beyond shielding

Calculation Fe-56 spectra with R(E) relation Calculation Fe-56 spectra with NASA Oltaris site



The both case were used the same ISO 15390 spectra for March 2013 year.





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Comparison of R-E approximation and Oltaris results



Ratio of R-E to Oltaris estimations

Fluxes and dose rates recorded in the perpendicular detectors B(A) and D(C) of Liulin-MO



Data for 22.04 ÷ 18.07. 2016

The same graphs - fluxes and dose rates recorded with Liulin-MO



Comparison of measured and calculated fluxes and dose rates





	Dose, mGy/day	Flux, #/s	nanoGy /# cm^2
SINP-17	0,238	3,4	0,81
ISO	0,262	3,7	0,82
Lul A&B	0,372	3,2	1,35
Lul C&D	0,390	3,3	1,37
RAD	0,332	3,7	1,04

Flux definition

N=G F

- Где: N counts rate, #/s
 - G geomfactor, см²
 - $F flux, particles/(s cm^2)$

For isotropic radiation field G=S/2Where: S – detector's sensitive area squire



Standard definition – flux is the number of particles crossing sphere with unit cross section for 1 second. (We will be mentioned it as spherical flux.)

Planar flux may be defined as the number of particles crossing planar detector with unit squire for 1 second.

$$F_{Planar} = \int_{4\pi} \frac{F_{Spheric} \bullet \left| \cos(\theta) \right|}{4\pi} d\Omega = \frac{1}{2} F_{Spheric}$$

Comparison of measured and calculated fluxes and dose rates-recalculation to «planar» fluxes



Conclusion

- Comparison between the calculated estimations of GCR charged particles fluxes and absorbed dose with Liulin-MO dosimeter measurements revealed the need to clarify the term "flux" of the particles. To exclude the confusion is proposed to use two values: "spherical" flux and "planar" flux widely used in describing of experimental data.
- When the results were recalculated to the "planar" flux parameter, the calculated values were almost twice lower than the measured values. To achieve a satisfactory agreement between estimations and measurements, it was necessary to set the zero solar activity level, which was not observed during the TGO flight.

Благодаря!

Thank you for your attention!