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WORLD GRID OF CALCULATED COSMIC RAY VERTICAL CUTOFF RIGIDITIES FOR EPOCH 1995.0

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Abstract content

A world grid of vertical cosmic ray cutoff rigidities was calculated using the Definitive International Geomagnetic Reference Field for Epoch 1995.0. These cutoff rigidity values show the effects of the continued evolution of the geomagnetic field. The average cutoff values continue to decrease especially in the South Atlantic and South American areas. However, in some areas of the world, the cutoff values are increasing. These temporal changes are particularly apparent in the change of the location of the cosmic ray equator. These cutoff rigidity values have extensive use, especially for computing aircraft radiation dose by the CARI-6 software.

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Reference

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