

Data Set Catalog # 229

ATS-1, Electron Content data
66-110A-15B 1 tape

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 This inventory information is now no longer maintained in the DSCs, but is now managed in the inventory part of the NSSDC information system.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

NOTE: Changes are made in a text box, and will show up that way when displayed on screen with a PDF reader.

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

Version	Date	Person	Page	Description of Change
01				
02				

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

ATS 1

TOTAL ELECTRON CONTENT DATA

66-110A-15C

THIS DATA SET HAS BEEN RESTORED. THERE WAS ORIGINALLY ONE 9-TRACK, 800 BPI TAPE, WRITTEN IN BINARY. THERE IS ONE RESTORED TAPE. THE DR TAPE IS A 3480 CARTRIDGE AND THE DS TAPE IS 9-TRACK, 6250 BPI. THE ORIGINAL TAPE WAS CREATED ON AN IBM 360 COMPUTER. THE DR AND DS NUMBER ALONG WITH THE CORRESPONDING D NUMBER AND TIME SPAN IS AS FOLLOWS:

DR#	DS#	D#	FILES	TIME SPAN
DR002904	DS002904	D008037	1	01/01/70 - 12/30/71

Read Errors occurred on records 399, 617 and 674 of File 1.

REQ. AGENT
WTJ

RASH NO.
RB0050

ACQ. AGENT
LLD

ATS-1

ELECTRON CONTENT DATA

66-110A-15B

This data set consists of 1 800 BPI Binary tape that was produced on the IBM/360. The 'D' tape is 9 track and the 'C' tape 7 track. These tapes contain 1 file where each record contains 596 16 bit words and corresponds to 1 day of data.

<u>D#</u>	<u>C#</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>STOP</u>
D-08037	C-09533	1/01/70	12/30/71

FORMATS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF IONOSPHERIC ELECTRON CONTENT INFORMATION

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I. INTRODUCTION

The knowledge of the columnar electron content of the ionosphere is not only of great scientific significance but also plays an important role in the engineering of transionospheric communications and navigations systems [da Rosa, 1970]. The importance of the electron content data, allied with the relative simplicity with which it can be collected, is responsible for the growing number of scientists who in many areas of the world are operating or preparing to operate observatories capable of acquiring such data.

Electron content has almost invariably been measured by means of beacons installed aboard satellites orbiting our planets either in low or in geostationary orbits. Since we are here interested in the temporal behavior of the ionosphere over a given fixed point, we shall focus our attention exclusively on the data collected from geostationary beacons.

Of the various techniques used to measure electron content, the Faraday rotation method has, up to now, been the most popular because it requires no special on-board system (it uses existing VHF telemetry transmitters) and, in addition, employs ground base systems of very modest cost. The principal disadvantages of the method are:

- The accuracy of the results decays with decreasing observer latitude and becomes so low that the method is useless in

the vicinity of the geomagnetic equator.

- Even at midlatitudes, the accuracy is limited by the fact that it is impossible to estimate with sufficient precision the parameter which relates the electron content to Faraday rotation angle. We assume that the uncertainty of the results collected at Stanford is about $\pm 5 \times 10^{16} \text{ e. m}^{-2}$.
- Owing to the fact that polarimeters measure only increments in Faraday rotation, an "ambiguity" problem arises which has to be resolved by judgement of the data analyst. This makes it more difficult to implement automatic real-time systems.

With the launching of ATS-F/G the use of group delay methods for measuring electron content will be possible. This method has the advantage of great flexibility and can hopefully employ ground based systems of costs comparable to those of the low price Faraday rotation polarimeters. The ATS-F/G beacon transmits, among other signals, two carriers, one at 140 and one at 360 MHz each modulated by a 1 MHz tone. When the phases of the received modulations are compared, it is possible to determine the electron content with accuracies of about $0.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ el. m}^{-2}$ with ambiguities of $17 \times 10^{16} \text{ el. m}^{-2}$. These accuracies are about one order of magnitude better than those obtainable with the Faraday rotation method while the ambiguities are about the same. On the other hand the use of a 100 kHz modulating frequency, (unfortunately not available on the 140 MHz carrier) although increasing the uncertainty to some $5 \times 10^{16} \text{ el. m}^{-2}$ would raise the ambiguity to $170 \times 10^{16} \text{ el. m}^{-2}$, a value of content exceeded only on rare occasions and which therefore would permit a greatly simplified design and construction of the logic necessary

to make the system compatible with unattended real-time operation.

Regardless of the method used for obtaining electron content information there is a great interest in building up a synoptic view of the behavior of electron content all over the world. It is, therefore, of great importance that international standards for data presentation and data exchange be agreed upon. We do present here, for initial consideration by all interested scientists, a set of data formats which might be useful for such exchange.

II. GENERAL

2.1 - Modified Julian Day Number

- From the U. S. Nautical Almanac:

"To facilitate chronological reckoning for many purposes, the astronomical days beginning at Greenwich noon are numbered consecutively, from an epoch sufficiently far in the past to precede the historical period; the number which denotes a day in this continuous count is the Julian Day Number. The Julian Day reckoning begins with Julian Day Number 0 for January 1, 4713 B.C., Julian proleptic calendar; the Julian Day Number therefore denotes the length of time that has elapsed, at Greenwich noon at the beginning of the astronomical day, since this epoch."

- For some uses the Julian Day Number (JDN) as defined above has two disadvantages:

1. Present dates are represented by a number which is too large to be stored in a 16 bit word in a digital computer (IBM-360, half precision word).
2. The Julian Day starts at noon, not at midnight UT so that any given universal day corresponds to two different JDN, one for the period 0000 through 1200 and one for the period 1200 through 2400.

- To avoid these difficulties a Modified Julian Day Number (MJD) is defined as

$$\text{MJD} \equiv \text{JDN} - 2,429,999.5$$

Thus, the Modified Julian Day of number 8761 starts at 0000 UT on 1 Jan 65.

2.2 - Definitions

2.2.1 - Slant columnar electron content, I_s .

$$I_s = \int_0^H n \sec \chi \, dh = \langle \sec \chi \rangle \int_0^H n \, dh$$

where: n is the electron concentration.

h is the height (a variable).

χ is the zenithal angle of the ray path at height h .

H is the height of the satellite.

$$\langle \sec \chi \rangle = \frac{\int_0^H n \sec \chi \, dh}{\int_0^H n \, dh}, \text{ is the weighted mean of the zenithal angle.}$$

2.2.2 - Vertical columnar electron content, I

$$I = \int_0^H n \, dh = \frac{I_s}{\langle \sec \chi \rangle}$$

2.2.3 - Ionosphere point.

The point at which the ray path crosses the height of the centroid of the ionospheric electron profile.

Since this height is not, in general, known, it should be taken arbitrarily as 350 to 400 km.

2.4 - Ground Station Codes

Ground stations are identified by a numerical code which also identifies the satellite used. Codes presently in use at Stanford are indicated in the table below. Codes for other

stations should be assigned by common agreement between
observers.

STATION CODES

November 10, 1971

ATS SATELLITE STATIONS

Station Code	Station	Time Zone **	Station Coords.		Ionospheric Point (height = 400 km)		Ambiguity x 10 ⁻¹⁶
			Long. °W	Lat. °N	Long. °W	Lat. °N	
1	Stanford ATS-1	PST	122.16	37.40	125.48	34.20	4.5
2	Stanford ATS-3	PST	122.16	37.40	"	"	"
3	Hawaii - SYMCOM 3	HST	157.88	21.34	"	"	"
4	Flagstaff ATS-1	PST	111.7	35.1	116.44	32.09	4.4
5	Ely ATS-1	PST	114.85	39.3	119.52	35.80	4.1
6	San Diego ATS-1	PST	117.2	32.7	120.85	30.00	4.8
7	Arecibo ATS-3	AST	66.85	18.40	"	"	"
8							
9	Rosman ATS-3	EST	82.88	35.20	"	"	"
10	Clark Lake ATS-1	PST	116.45	33.25	120.25	30.48	4.7
11	Ft. Collins ATS-1	PST	105.40	40.30	112.16	36.54	3.9
12	Edmonton ATS-1	PST	113.50	53.36	121.21	47.43	3.5
13	Stanford ATS-5	PST	122.16	37.40	120.23	34.25	4.9
14	Roverval ATS-1	EST	72.5	49.0	"	"	"
15	Ancon, Peru ATS-3	EST	77.15	-11.775	"	"	"
16	Sagamore Hill ATS-3	EST	70.82	42.63	"	"	"
17	Urbana ATS-3	CST	88.23	40.07	"	"	"
18	Cold Bay, Alaska ATS-1 U11	U11	162.75	55.20			
19	Honolulu ATS-1	HST	157.88	21.34	157.24	19.77	9.0
20	Rio, Brazil ATS-3	U3	43.23	-22.90	"	"	"

Assume: ATS-1 at 150° W

ATS-5 at 105° W

* Date must be known in order to find location and ambiguity.

Ambiguity is the value of vertical electron content corresponding to
180° of Faraday rotation.

** See Chapter IV.

AST	= UT-4
CST	= UT-6
EST	= UT-5
HST	= UT-10
PST	= UT-8
U3	= UT-3
U11	= UT-11

III. INSTANTANEOUS VALUES OF ELECTRON CONTENT

3.1 - Observed Values

Observed values of electron content are usually reported on magnetic tapes, one record for each day. The quantity to be reported is the vertical electron content, I , notwithstanding the fact that the quantity measured is the slant electron content, I_s , (in the case of the group delay experiment) or the Faraday rotation associated with the slant content. The conversion from I_s to I involves the estimation of $\langle \sec \chi \rangle$ which is taken as equal to the value of $\sec \chi$ at the ionosphere point. The adopted height of the ionosphere point is indicated in each record.

For convenience in further data analysis, the vertical electron content is split into two parts: the mean value, $\langle I \rangle$, of the electron content taken over a given number of days and centered on the day of interest, and the deviation ΔI from the mean. The observed value of electron content is

$$I = \langle I \rangle + \Delta I$$

The number of days over which the mean is taken is indicated in each record. Since the electron content tends to show a 27-day periodicity due to the same periodicity in solar ionizing radiation, the mean should be taken over a number of days that is short compared with the above period, yet long enough to smooth out most of the day to day variations. An averaging time of seven days has been found adequate.

A total of 288 pair of values per day are recorded, one pair for every five minutes. If data are acquired at more frequent intervals then the average of all measurements made within a five minute period is used. If values of $\langle I \rangle$ are unavailable the number zero is recorded and missing value of ΔI are represented by the Number 9999.

The data are written on IBM-compatible magnetic tapes in the format labeled M-TAPE (see below). Both 7 and 9 levels can be used but the latter is recommended. Each record corresponds to one universal day and consists of 596 (2 byte) words. When a 9-level tape is used with a density of 800 bits/inch, each record occupies 2.25 inches (this includes the end-of-record gap). The record length is $2 \times 596 + 4 = 1196$ bytes and the block size is $1196 + 4 = 1200$ bytes. One year's worth of data occupies 82 ft of tape. Usual tape length is 200 ft.

M-TAPE FORMAT

All words are half precision integers (2 bytes). Station code identifies both ground station and satellite used.

Word No.

- 1 Station Code.
- 2 Year - 1900 (Universal Time).
- 3 Day Number (Universal Time).
- 4 Modified Julian Day Number $\equiv$ Julian Day Number - 2,429,999.5.
- 5 Modified Julian Day Number of the next record. If the present record is the last on the tape, this word is set equal to -1.
- 6 Height of the ionospheric point, km.
- 7 Latitude of the ionospheric point, radians (positive of north) $\times 10^{-3}$.
- 8 East longitude of the ionospheric point, radians $(0 \text{ to } 2\pi) \times 10^{-3}$.
- 9 East longitude of the satellite, radians $(0 \text{ to } 2\pi) \times 10^{-3}$.
- 10 $G' \equiv \Omega/I$, degrees $m^2 \times 10^{18}$ (see note 1).
- 11 Record number.
- 12 Origin indicator: 0 if content was measured by the Faraday rotation technique; 1 if by the group delay technique.
- 13 Number of days over which the mean was taken.

14	}	
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--		Reserve Words (filled with zeros).
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20		
21		Mean value of vertical electron content, $\langle I \rangle$, electrons $\times m^{-2} \times 10^{-15}$.
22		Deviation of the electron content from the mean, $\Delta I \equiv I - \langle I \rangle$, electrons $\times m^{-2} \times 10^{-15}$.
23		$\langle I \rangle$
24		ΔI
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595		$\langle I \rangle$
596		ΔI

NOTE 1: The parameter G' is provided to permit the calculation of the originally observed angle Ω . This angle may be the measured Faraday rotation angle or the measured group delay angle. G' relates Ω to the vertical electron content.

NOTE 2: The 288 values of mean electron content (odd numbered words 21 through 595) and the 288 values of electron content deviation (even numbered words 22 through 596) correspond to the values in each 5-minute of period of the day. The first value of $\langle I \rangle$ and the first value of ΔI are nominally attributed to the time 2.5 minutes after midnight, UT.

A listing of all available observed values of vertical electron content is sometimes useful. Such listings are however very voluminous and, therefore, expensive to produce. For this reason, they are not recommended as a method for routine data exchange. Figure 3.1 is suggested as convenient format for the listing mentioned.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

[illegible]

7-10-68 26-2 21-4 1-10-68



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3.1 - Tabulation of all observed values of electron content for January 1967. (SAMPLE)

3.2 - Summary of Observed Values

A summary of the observed values of electron content can be conveniently presented in the form of the miniature plots and half-hourly tabulations developed by F. L. Smith and shown in Figure 3.3.

Twenty-four diurnal electron content plots are shown in each page, except that at the end of a year fewer plots appear. Vertical columnar electron content is plotted on the Y-axis in units of 2×10^{17} electrons/m² per division. Local standard time is plotted on the X-axis in units of 6 hours per division. Dates are specified by having the year printed at the top of each page and the day number printed at the top of each individual graph.

The plotter pen normally forms a continuous curve connecting all the data points in each day. However, the pen is raised between two consecutive data points whenever either of the following occurs:

- a) the time interval between the two data points is greater than or equal to one hour;
- b) the difference in the two consecutive Faraday rotation measurements is greater than or equal to 90% of a half rotation.

A page of electron content tabulations corresponding to each page of plots is generated. The left hand column on each page contains a list of local standard times in increments of 30 minutes. The other columns contain the corresponding electron content values in units of 10^{15} electrons/m². The number at the top of each column of electron content data is the day number.

The electron content values are all smoothed in that each value is obtained by fitting either a linear or parabolic curve to several experimental

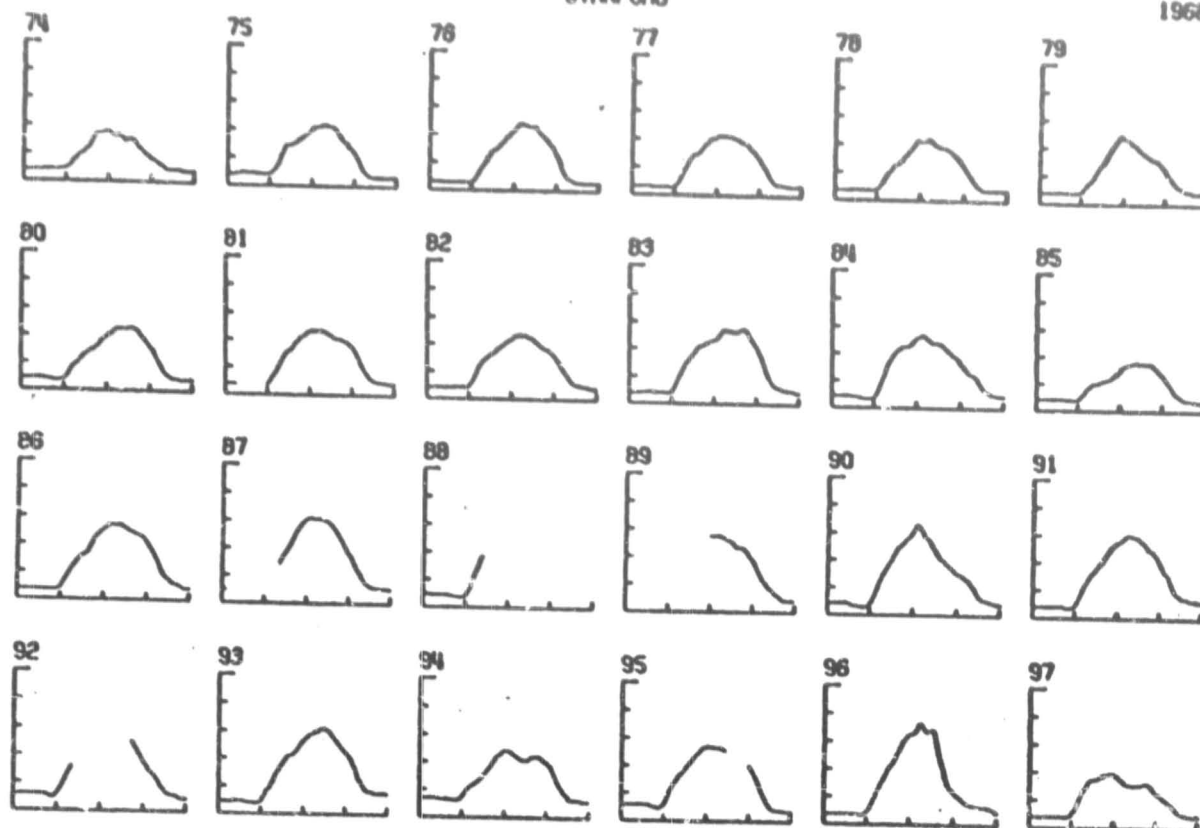
observations. Blank spaces appear in the listings for times when there are not enough data available to perform the smoothing. A smoothed electron content value for time T is computed as follows:

- a) Locate all experimental data points within the time interval $(T - 25 \text{ min.}) \leq t \leq (T + 25 \text{ min.})$;
- b) Check to see that at least one of the data points in the interval was recorded at a time $t \leq T$, and that another different point was recorded at a time $t \geq T$;
- c) If there are more than 8 data points within the interval, discard all except the 8 that occur nearest time T,
- d) Assuming that condition (b) is satisfied, if there are 4 or more data points within the interval then use a parabolic curve fit to compute a smoothed electron content value for time T;
- e) Assuming that condition (b) is satisfied, if there are only 2 or 3 data points within the interval then use a linear curve fit to compute an electron content value for time T;
- f) If condition (b) is not satisfied, then an electron content value is not computed for time T and a blank space will appear on the listing.

AT9-I

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AT9-I

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1968

FREQ MHz	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	
0003	77	75		55	67		84	77	82	42	86		49	46	87										
0010	75	74	62	59	69		95	79	87																
0100	75	77		63	70	76		79	81																
0130	78			65	75			79	79	80	82		71												
0200	80	87		71			85		79	80															
0230	80	82		63	73	78	84		85	82	84														
0300	79	90		60	74	77	89		88	84	86	84													
0330	80	87	56	57	75	77	84		80	81	82	83													
0400	83	80	55	57	74	78	81		81	79	75														
0430	85	86		60	73		76		83	79															
0500	83	84	59	58	72	74	72		84																
0530	86	79	58	55	71	74	75		81	76	63	74	71												
0600	82	80	57	60	76	81	82	72	91	81	72	79	86												
0630	109	100	76	68	102	108	111	104	128	124	114	104	130												
0700	140	137	119	133	141	176	153	150	184	187	176	134	177												
0730	167	189	185	183	180	164	184	193	237	241	250	164	225												
0800	191	247	245	232	312	263	268	246	275	288	316	187	257	274											
0830	210	286	247	271	246	245	237	290	296	324	360	195	297	323											
0900	234	291	277	289	261	282	262	315	317	358	397	203	316	363											
0930	269	303	295	305	282	314	279	338	333	386	421	212	339	407											
1000	315	374	319	335	312	365	294	374	350	413	460		367	460											
1030	329	338	346	364	343	406	313	408	376	425	469		429	518											
1100	344	359	374	391	376	448	344	430	395	441	460	251	467	558											
1130	352	378	401	405	417	403	372	452	417	454	484	273	487	587											
1200	396	401	426	415	427	484	394	466	438	467	521	303	508	606											
1230	335	417	462	430	424	465	416	469	457	484	521	327	527	618											
1300	327	424	476	425	432	467	435	471	469	519	533	378	565	616											
1330	331	430	472	425	426	428	453	472	471	541	511	347	543	611											
1400	338	432	463	421	403	392	450	461	460	535	485	354	539	608											
1430	295	428	455	409	387	380	452	457	531	477	554	535	601												
1500	304	416	448	399	378	364	458	435	436	526	478	349	517	590											
1530	292	381	417	382	372	348	460	417	412	535	462	348	503	567											
1600	262	343	343	374	355	331	454	407	392	544	420	345	444	535											
1630	276	320	371	352	334	320	471	399	373	544	409	336	478	497											
1700	208	295	339	321	310	307	350	391	360	487	388	319	470	448											
1730	188	246	306	292	279	279	354	372	346	448	364	292	449	403											
1800	167	231	257	259	240	237	315	341	320	404	327	265	410	357											
1830	154	183	198	217	199	208	279	300	282	352	298	229	367	310											
1900	179	132	137	172	149	177	229	249	236	273	271	192	328	260											
1930	119	100	102	133	126	147	182	197	196	207	249	136	276	215											
2000	101	80	86	105	100	127	144	156	160	156	129	116	220	174											
2030	40	71	70	89	87	112	116	126	129	141	192	103	180	131											
2100	85	69	67	85	78	98	102	109	113	125	155	90	155	135											
2130	89	65	62	80	75	93	91	101	105	116	129	81	134	120											
2200	92	62	60	75	75	90	88	93	99	155	112	77	110	114											
2230	81		72	75	82	82	91	93	101	104	74	109													
2300	76	61	58	68	81	82	91	97	97	90	69	99	100												
2330	75	68	55		85	81	89		92																
2400	75		56	67	89	77	89	82	87	99	66	87													

Fig. 3.2 - Summary of observed electron content values.

IV. IONOSPHERIC STATISTICAL ABSTRACTS

The statistics below should be reported in the format indicated in Figure 4.1. Asterisks in any column denote insufficient data; caution must be exerted in interpreting the meaning of statistics under such circumstances. Thus, for instance, when the next to last column (IAVD, daytime average electron content) has asterisks, the value of IMAX (the maximum value of electron content during the day) is the maximum of all available values, but not necessarily the real maximum for the day.

It may be convenient to plot some of the statistics as shown in Figure 4.2.

IMAX, the maximum value of electron content.

IMIN, the minimum value of electron content.

TMAX, the time of occurrence of IMAX.

TMIN, the time of occurrence of IMIN.

IDTN, the rate of change of electron content in the predawn period
(a two-hour period ending when the sun reaches a zenithal
angle of 100°).

IDTM, the rate of change of electron content in the morning (a two-
hour period beginning when the sun reaches a zenithal angle of
 90°).

IDTA, the rate of change of electron content in the afternoon (1530
to 1730).

IDTE, the rate of change of electron content in the evening (2200 to
2400).

All the above rates of change are determined by fitting a straight line to the available data by the least squares technique. The standard deviation indicated below is the rms deviation of the data from the straight line:

SIGN, the standard deviation corresponding to IDTN.

SIGM, the standard deviation corresponding to IDTM.

SIGA, the standard deviation corresponding to IDTA.

SIGE, the standard deviation corresponding to IDTE.

IAVD, the daytime average value of electron content (0900 to 1500).

IAVN, the nighttime average value of electron content (2100 to 0300).

All times are local solar times, i.e., they are true solar times at the subionosphere point and include the equation of time correction.

The dates are civil time, i.e., the data used for each day start at 0000 and end at 2400 of a given time zone. The time zones corresponding to each station are indicated in the table in subsection 2.4.

YEAR	DAY	CJNT.		TIME OF		AVERAGE RATE OF CHANGE OF ELECTRON				STANDARD DEVIATIONS				AVFP. ELECTP.	
		EL. M--2		OCCURRENCE		CONTENT BETWEEN								CONT. BETWEEN	
		(*10--16)		(LT)		FL M--2 SEC--1 (*10--12)									
		MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	PREDAWN	MORNING	AFTERNOON	NIGHT					2115:00	2123:00 LT
69	12	40.28	2.14	12:28	21:51	0.146	18.048	-12.845	1.407	0.028	0.661	0.576	0.116	32.03	2.55
69	13	31.25	1.79	11:42	22: 3	-0.028	14.234	-13.701	0.985	0.041	0.562	1.021	0.058	24.91	2.18
69	14	40.16	1.97	11:46	1:14	-0.711	25.565	-11.283	0.193	0.111	0.323	0.627	0.076	31.37	2.30
69	15	41.00	2.43	11:37	0: 5	-0.832	22.283	-22.244	-0.719	0.046	0.343	1.365	0.125	35.21	2.94
69	16	35.42	2.26	12:10	6: 1	0.098	18.319	-23.316	0.487	0.054	0.163	1.096	0.067	30.50	3.72
69	17	37.41	3.24	12:33	22:55	-0.877	17.172	-21.007	-0.298	0.060	0.396	0.302	0.148	32.63	4.04
69	18	36.23	1.96	11:57	4:30	0.060	16.248	-16.651	1.507	0.060	1.022	0.601	0.374	29.13	3.01
69	19	35.67	2.16	12:19	0:54	-0.570	19.243	-11.554	0.112	0.061	0.307	0.309	0.131	27.50	2.88
69	20	32.11	1.94	12: 5	6: 3	-0.745	24.542	-0.354	0.989	0.053	0.327	0.514	0.046	26.10	3.04
69	21	31.62	3.12	12:45	6: 5	-0.462	14.446	-18.321	0.562	0.079	0.210	0.278	0.090	25.64	1.71
69	22	29.05	2.90	12:48	6:47	-0.798	17.955	-7.037	1.049	0.058	0.291	0.272	0.056	23.76	3.65
69	23	33.64	3.19	12:30	22:57	0.400	11.374	-10.866	1.451	0.037	0.203	0.515	0.105	26.38	3.80
69	24	41.55	2.75	11:19	3:36	0.414	20.574	-17.037	0.078	0.032	0.574	0.757	0.084	35.82	4.70
69	25	41.99	2.82	11:59	22:47	-2.043	26.978	-7.440	0.825	0.184	0.286	0.306	0.091	33.84	4.67
69	26	37.32	2.90	11:54	1:25	0.215	19.204	-13.586	1.269	0.077	0.829	0.624	0.047	30.19	3.21
69	27	38.92	3.54	11:38	3:33	0.139	25.579	*****	*****	0.040	0.340	*****	*****	32.01	4.12
69	28	36.55	3.49	12:12	21:58	*****	*****	-6.000	-0.158	*****	*****	0.602	0.064	27.94	3.62
69	29	33.80	2.75	12:32	21:44	-1.309	23.019	-13.407	0.715	0.037	0.320	0.209	0.071	28.88	3.71
69	30	31.56	2.60	13:46	4:24	0.411	16.901	-17.576	-0.090	0.046	0.291	0.086	0.159	23.71	3.18
69	31	41.26	2.82	11:34	1:34	-0.174	24.039	-7.973	0.339	0.040	0.357	0.661	0.066	33.24	3.16
69	32	37.48	2.47	12:44	6:32	-0.697	21.210	-19.494	-0.807	0.047	0.432	0.484	0.177	29.97	3.82
69	33	80.51	3.49	13:15	1: 9	-0.658	22.572	-36.570	-3.890	0.147	0.552	2.206	0.174	49.20	5.02
69	34	53.58	2.31	14:18	6:11	-0.973	26.600	-40.028	1.379	0.077	0.504	0.203	0.112	39.23	3.78
69	35	41.13	3.49	12: 9	6:27	-0.345	25.471	-5.590	0.760	0.048	0.351	1.149	0.053	36.14	3.98
69	36	40.10	3.05	12:10	21: 5	0.084	20.002	-9.412	1.253	0.031	0.203	0.924	0.047	35.45	4.59
69	37	44.91	3.39	12:30	6:24	-0.116	20.793	-24.013	0.073	0.042	0.238	0.684	0.064	32.67	3.90
69	38	42.69	2.97	12:50	4:35	-0.306	25.621	-21.475	0.008	0.095	0.356	0.170	0.073	36.20	3.89
69	39	42.97	3.12	11:46	5:18	0.177	20.549	-17.254	-0.052	0.041	0.445	1.187	0.074	37.99	3.81
69	40	37.20	3.64	12: 6	23:45	0.316	19.101	-12.108	0.145	0.046	0.256	0.845	0.093	31.44	3.97
69	41	41.96	3.49	12: 6	2: 7	0.744	17.982	-5.632	-1.913	0.068	0.206	0.498	0.215	34.40	4.52
69	42	41.13	3.71	12:17	0: 9	0.237	18.300	-3.445	1.264	0.162	1.150	0.738	0.158	33.95	4.95
69	43	38.22	7.98	11:31	5:15	-6.549	20.438	-6.641	-0.249	0.086	0.267	0.204	0.127	33.16	9.30
69	44	42.84	8.30	12: 8	5: 8	-0.950	24.429	-19.124	-1.417	0.327	0.415	0.617	0.073	37.02	9.45
69	45	42.15	8.01	12:12	5:20	0.076	20.953	-20.454	-0.742	0.042	0.511	0.865	0.170	36.15	8.65
69	46	48.75	4.25	14:24	23:59	0.276	23.287	-26.449	-1.843	0.046	0.285	0.577	0.161	43.15	4.22
69	47	36.43	3.46	13: 7	4:34	-0.089	25.884	-19.201	*****	0.008	0.425	0.595	*****	32.40	*****
69	48	47.80	11.94	12:22	23:57	*****	22.372	-13.639	-0.694	*****	0.196	0.740	0.045	42.40	12.26
69	49	47.26	11.99	13: 2	0:11	-0.191	23.524	-18.091	-0.801	0.043	0.189	0.385	0.033	42.77	12.40
69	50	55.22	12.08	15: 8	5:09	-0.365	30.409	-20.778	-0.532	0.019	0.368	0.522	0.069	47.02	12.93
69	51	53.30	3.88	12:27	5:26	-0.183	27.623	-19.919	-1.583	0.034	0.212	0.473	0.044	43.47	4.37
69	52	52.05	3.83	13:18	6: 0	-2.058	27.196	-16.459	-1.683	0.049	0.188	0.155	0.099	43.01	5.15
69	53	53.25	4.62	13:49	3:37	0.101	25.630	-9.666	-3.696	0.026	0.239	0.862	0.259	45.14	6.26
69	54	59.71	4.99	13:16	5:27	-0.743	33.420	*****	*****	0.066	0.633	*****	*****	51.16	*****
69	55	54.68	5.85	14:19	23:59	*****	*****	-15.508	-3.335	*****	*****	0.349	0.043	47.64	7.97
69	56	54.04	5.45	14:38	1: 4	0.364	27.010	-12.977	-4.028	0.022	0.351	0.255	0.254	46.18	6.92
69	57	55.19	5.75	13:49	2: 1	0.244	31.907	-15.496	-4.970	0.046	0.338	0.457	0.275	49.80	7.67
69	58	66.66	5.48	11:46	5:44	-0.376	38.326	-6.267	-3.352	0.032	0.743	0.615	0.192	54.45	7.84
69	59	57.06	5.94	13: 4	5:51	-1.335	28.986	-6.723	-2.261	0.075	0.159	0.893	0.079	48.47	7.62
69	60	62.19	5.13	14:18	3:37	0.924	29.482	-14.087	-5.335	0.024	0.366	0.235	0.184	50.49	9.44
69	61	54.53	5.72	13:37	3:26	1.584	32.907	-15.618	-0.944	0.061	0.553	0.285	0.064	47.47	4.94

FIGURE 4.1 Ionospheric statistical abstracts (see text for explanation).

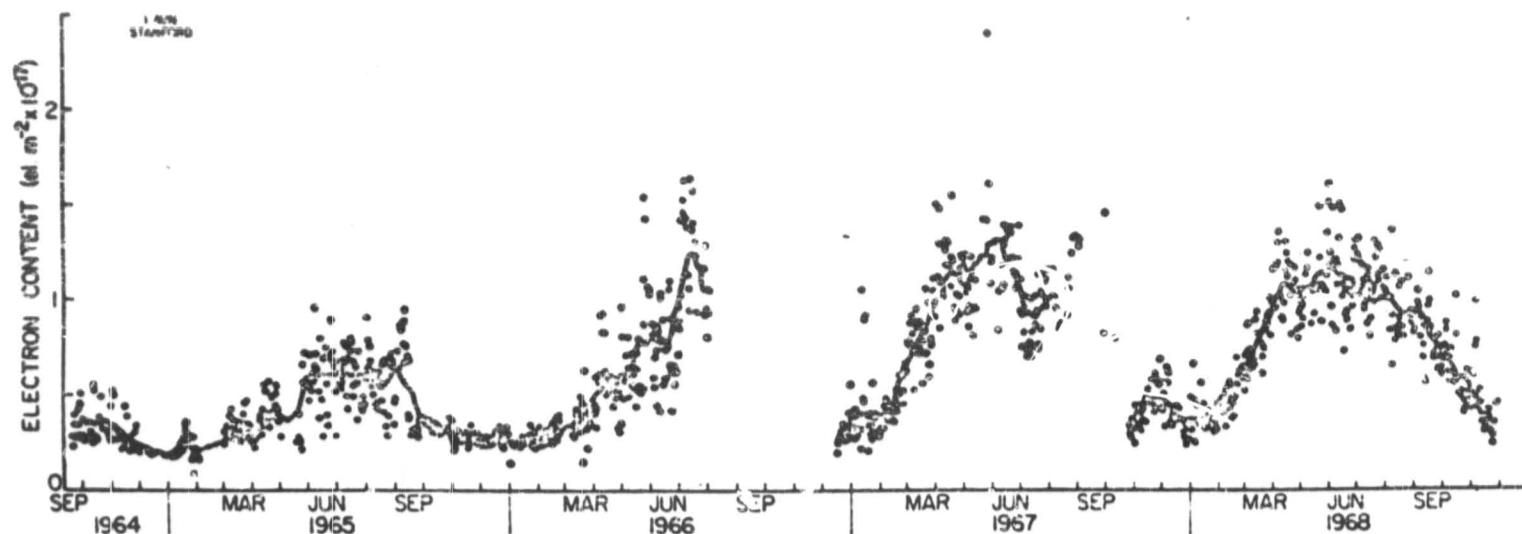
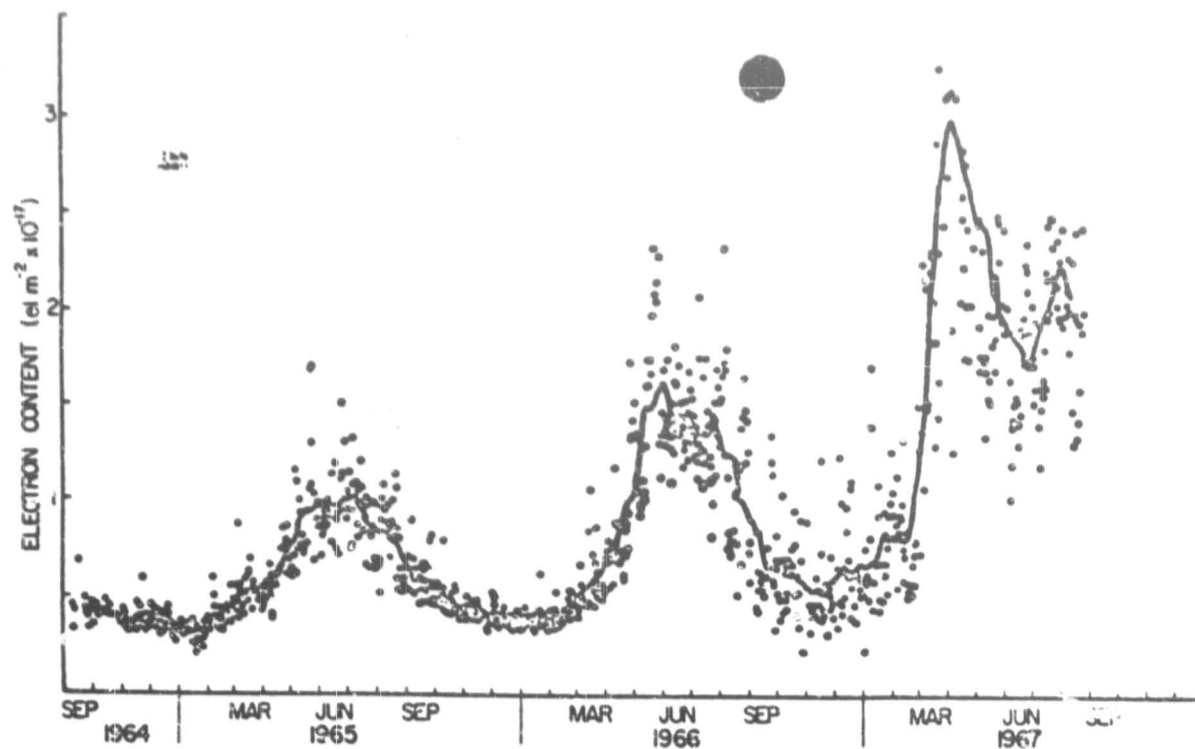


FIGURE 4.2

Daily average nighttime value of electron content at Hawaii and at Stanford. The solid line is a 30-day running mean.

V. MEAN VALUES OF ELECTRON CONTENT

The ionosphere is noted for its erratic day-to-day variations which frequently obscure the longer term trends in its behavior. For this reason, as pointed out in Chapter III, it is convenient to express the electron content as a sum of a seven day running mean plus the deviation of the observed value from this mean. Figure 5.1 illustrates the advantages of such a scheme. On the top of the figure a plot of 2.8 GHz solar radio flux, S , is shown. In the middle, the daily average electron content $IMEAN$, is plotted for each day and is indicated by a solid dot. One can see a rather chaotic variation from which it is quite difficult to determine a correlation between the solar radio flux and the ionospheric electron content. Still in the middle of the figure, the seven day running mean $\langle IMEAN \rangle_7$, through all the data values has been plotted and it becomes now evident that a reasonable good correlation exists between S and $\langle IMEAN \rangle_7$.

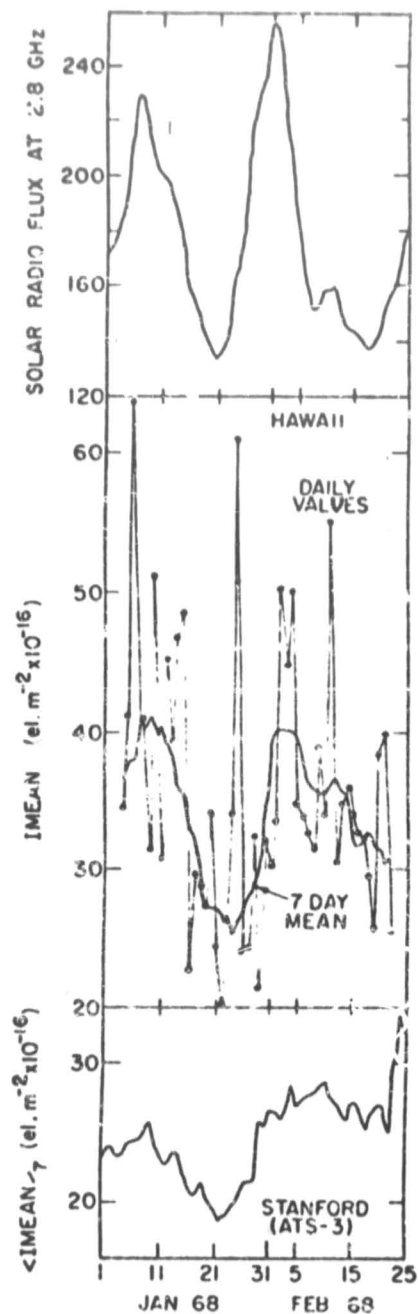


Figure 5.1. The correlation between the solar radio flux, S , and the electron content becomes apparent only when the seven day mean of the daily average electron content is considered. See plot for Hawaii in middle of the figure.

Thus for the study of the long term behavior of the ionosphere in response to annual effects, solar cycle variation, etc., it is often useful to have available running mean values of electron content.

As discussed in Chapter III, a running mean should be taken over a period of time long enough to remove much of the day-to-day variations and yet short enough compared to 27 days so as not to obscure the solar rotation effects. A seven day running mean appears to satisfy the above criterion.

Figure 5.2 shows a mean diurnal variation of electron content at Stanford. Each point used in the construction of the curve in this figure is the result (in this particular case) of a 31-day running mean. This kind of curve brings out very clearly both the annual and the solar cycle effects on the electron content.

The recommended format for presentation of the mean electron content data is shown in Figure 5.3.

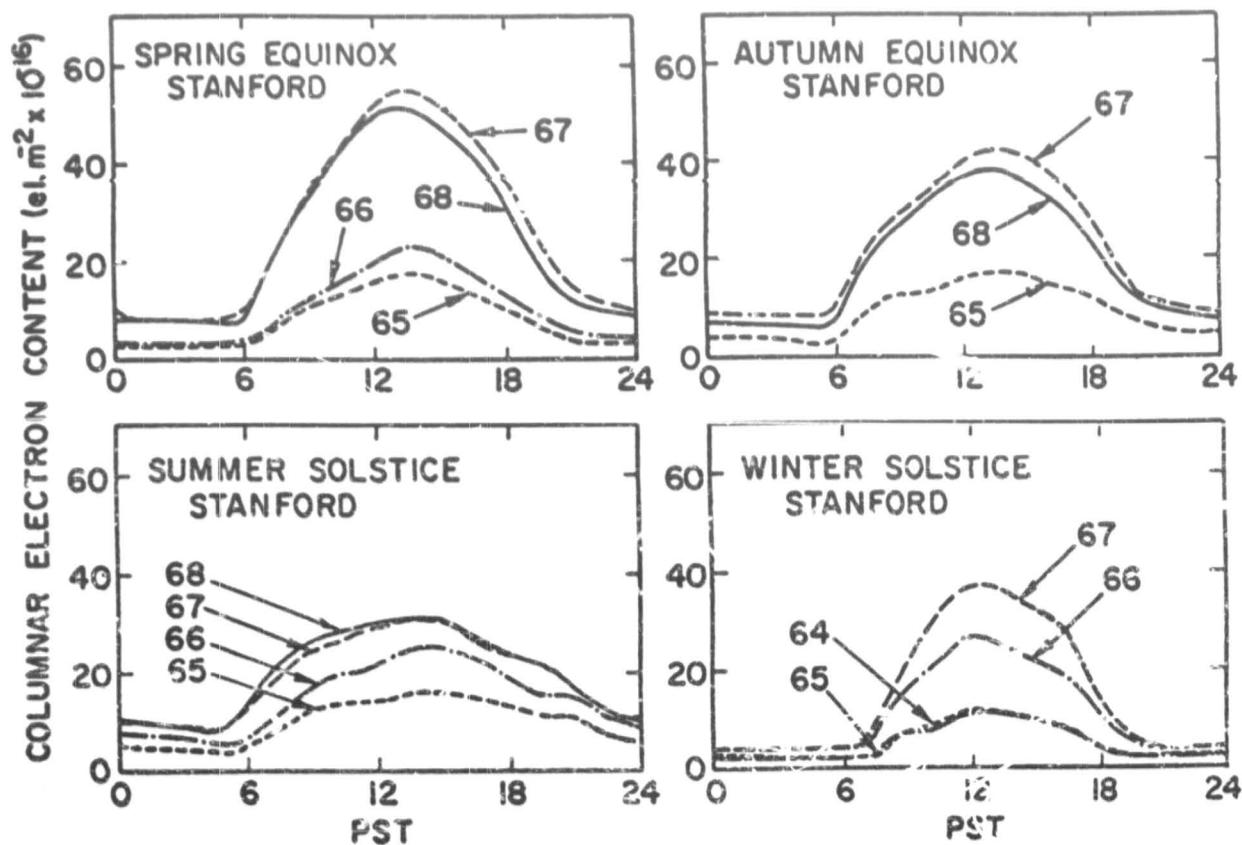


Figure 5.2. Mean electron content at Stanford at different times of the year and different phases of the solar cycle.

SEVEN COLUMNAR ELECTRON CONTENT (EL. 0000-201000-15) AT STANFORD, AT-1
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DAY-3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
NUM-3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
12:0	23	23	24	21	23	24	25	26	26	27	28	28	28	30	30	30	30	31	32	34	32	36	37	39	40	41	39	40	38	39	38	
12:15	24	24	24	21											31	30	29	31	32	33	31	35	36	38	39	40	38	39	37	39	37	
12:30	24	25	25	22	23	24	25	26	26	27	28	28	28	30	29	30	29	30	31	33	31	35	36	38	39	40	37	38	37	39	37	
12:45	26	26	26	23	23					27	28	28	28	30	29	29	28	29	31	32	31	34	35	37	38	39	36	37	37	39	37	
13:0	26	26	26	23	24	24	26	26	26	26	28	27	28	30	29	29	29	29	30	32	31	33	35	37	36	39	36	37	37	38	37	
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VI. DEVIATIONS OF ELECTRON CONTENT FROM ITS MEAN

The marked day-to-day variations of electron content mentioned in the previous chapter are in themselves an important feature of the ionosphere deserving a careful study. To facilitate this study, it is recommended that the data be presented in the form indicated in the Figure 6.1 in which the following information is given:

The first column (after the date) shows the "Daily Average Value of Electron Content", $IMEAN$, i.e., the value of electron content averaged over the whole universal day.

The second column shows the "Mean Average Electron Content", $\langle MEAN \rangle$, i.e., the value of $IMEAN$ averaged over the number of days indicated in the tables.

The third column shows the "Standard Deviation of the Electron Content", $IRMS$, for the whole UT day. This is the standard deviation of the observed values from the mean value (mean taken over the time period indicated in the tables).

The next eight columns contain the values of $IRMS$ calculated for each 3-hour (UT) interval. These intervals coincide with the periods to which K_p indices are assigned.

The last eight columns contain, in percentage, the ratio between the 3-hour $IRMS$ values and the corresponding mean values of electron content.

It should be noted that the ratio between $IRMS$ (over the whole day) and $IMEAN$ is a convenient disturbance index which might be used as a criterion for classifying ionospheric storms. Figure 6.2 shows a typical distribution of disturbance indices as defined above while Figure 6.3 shows the corresponding cumulative distribution function.



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MEAN TAKEN OVER 7 DAYS

DATE UT	DAILY AVE	MEAN AVE DAILY	STANDARD O-3	DEVIATION O-6	FROM THE 6-9	MEAN 9-12	CONTENT 12-15	CONCENT 15-18	INDEX 18-21	DISTURBANCE 21-24	PERCENTAGE	PERCENT
UT	AVE	AVE DAILY	O-3	O-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	PERCENTAGE	PERCENT
71 54 (51 TO 57)	17.91	18.38	5.09	5.88	1.37	0.21	0.63	0.37	1.32	1.21	12.93	23
71 55 (52 TO 58)	19.80	19.56	7.47	7.45	1.47	1.11	0.26	0.20	1.49	2.91	5.28	29
71 56 (53 TO 59)	22.34	18.63	7.18	10.23	4.92	0.88	0.35	0.45	8.74	13.07	5.91	40
71 57 (54 TO 60)	18.26	19.76	6.61	6.04	2.32	2.54	0.52	0.36	4.00	13.18	10.55	23
71 58 (55 TO 61)	17.49	19.67	4.02	0.65	1.39	2.19	1.87	0.70	3.14	3.62	9.76	2
71 59 (56 TO 62)	17.36	18.78	2.73	2.65	1.60	1.01	0.96	0.38	2.76	3.44	3.66	9
71 60 (57 TO 63)	17.70	18.60	1.62	2.39	0.74	0.42	0.36	0.65	0.78	2.88	2.24	9
71 61 (58 TO 64)	17.54	18.59	1.63	2.32	0.92	0.12	0.31	0.38	0.66	2.57	2.77	8
71 62 (59 TO 65)	20.54	19.54	2.57	3.61	2.21	0.50	0.60	0.82	1.69	2.72	4.83	13
71 63 (60 TO 66)	21.15	18.58	4.14	5.23	2.38	0.39	0.23	0.50	1.93	8.24	5.77	19
71 64 (61 TO 67)	18.32	18.80	1.07	1.48	0.84	0.23	0.16	0.60	1.10	1.59	5	5
71 65 (62 TO 68)	17.18	19.42	2.77	1.22	0.77	0.77	0.50	0.20	2.85	6.28	3.33	4
71 66 (63 TO 69)	17.64	18.68	2.05	0.93	0.18	0.30	0.32	0.24	1.15	4.62	3.11	3
71 67 (64 TO 70)	19.20	18.03	3.43	1.95	1.59	1.56	0.95	0.43	2.64	7.80	4.05	8
71 68 (65 TO 71)	17.92	18.40	3.07	2.91	1.39	1.59	1.60	0.51	0.84	1.63	7.49	12
71 69 (66 TO 72)	19.50	18.92	3.68	3.95	0.72	0.72	0.52	0.35	3.52	8.75	1.60	17
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71 71 (68 TO 74)	21.01	19.09	6.53	1.87	2.08	0.67	0.13	1.53	2.28	5.16	17.27	8
71 72 (69 TO 75)	20.61	19.27	4.99	7.11	1.21	2.16	0.95	0.39	1.44	11.21	3.63	32
71 73 (70 TO 76)	19.31	19.50	1.99	3.93	0.83	0.78	0.57	0.62	1.14	3.26	1.56	17
71 74 (71 TO 77)	18.78	19.99	3.58	2.17	1.80	0.63	0.57	0.55	3.34	3.36	8.43	9
71 75 (72 TO 78)	18.89	19.96	2.54	3.70	0.76	0.83	0.69	0.65	2.36	4.11	5.66	15
71 76 (73 TO 79)	21.16	19.81	4.49	4.33	1.79	0.34	0.53	2.10	2.75	2.66	11.00	18
71 77 (74 TO 80)	19.90	19.89	10.30	8.29	3.42	2.12	2.72	3.53	10.27	15.03	20.16	32
71 78 (75 TO 81)	21.24	20.65	10.09	7.37	4.62	2.19	1.82	3.09	10.88	17.41	19.87	28
71 79 (76 TO 82)	20.21	20.99	9.20	10.64	5.18	2.08	2.76	2.07	9.52	13.98	14.08	38
71 80 (77 TO 83)	19.75	21.12	10.69	11.69	4.46	2.75	3.25	2.23	9.87	18.71	15.17	43
71 81 (78 TO 84)	20.41	20.37	6.03	13.42	4.06	2.96	3.20	4.39	6.85	2.23	2.54	50
71 82 (79 TO 85)	20.63	19.73	2.92	4.42	0.34	1.67	1.22	0.44	1.41	2.45	5.99	17
71 83 (80 TO 86)	21.59	19.26	4.54	2.10	0.94	1.70	1.69	1.27	3.18	11.03	4.84	8
71 84 (81 TO 87)	18.26	19.04	2.92	2.03	1.24	1.06	0.56	0.26	0.33	0.97	7.44	8
71 85 (82 TO 89)	19.44	18.59	5.17	6.82	1.49	0.28	0.32	0.90	3.69	9.49	7.42	29
71 86 (83 TO 90)	16.73	18.41	5.27	3.48	0.53	0.24	1.00	0.93	0.73	10.29	10.05	15
71 87 (84 TO 91)	15.25	18.25	12.35	1.80	0.31	1.31	0.35	2.36	3.21	4.16	34.36	4
71 88 (85 TO 92)	17.36	17.61	3.40	4.49	2.45	3.99	1.04	0.83	1.73	2.15	6.41	21
71 89 (86 TO 93)	18.58	17.09	3.04	3.57	1.04	0.90	0.88	0.94	0.81	2.02	7.34	17
71 90 (87 TO 94)	20.60	16.90	9.99	2.15	1.42	1.88	1.84	1.66	4.91	13.64	7.75	10
71 91 (88 TO 95)	14.37	16.71	3.79	3.79	1.17	0.91	2.60	2.12	3.47	6.38	5.87	17
71 92 (89 TO 96)	14.84	16.41	4.25	3.41	2.13	0.93	0.97	0.64	3.64	3.46	9.91	16
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71 94 (91 TO 98)	15.91	15.34	3.56	4.90	2.95	1.81	0.95	1.25	2.56	2.21	7.18	24
71 95 (92 TO 99)	15.02	15.91	2.88	3.49	0.86	1.59	0.33	1.12	3.77	4.96	3.30	17
71 96 (93 TO 100)	15.41	16.11	2.17	0.66	0.50	1.92	0.34	0.30	0.84	2.97	4.84	3
71 97 (94 TO 101)	16.45	16.13	2.71	7.91	1.23	0.61	0.23	0.45	4.53	5.18	0.88	14
71 98 (95 TO 102)	17.90	15.68	4.92	0.73	0.31	0.27	0.46	1.04	1.88	3.55	13.24	3
71 99 (96 TO 103)	17.88	16.15	4.56	7.30	0.32	0.22	0.59	0.31	1.20	8.47	6.83	36
71 100 (97 TO 104)	14.39	16.60	3.96	5.16	0.41	0.41	0.27	0.62	3.86	6.27	3.86	26
71 101 (98 TO 105)	12.69	18.01	8.43	1.87	0.85	0.29	1.28	1.56	6.06	14.36	17.81	9
71 102 (99 TO 106)	18.31	18.11	4.42	9.15	2.00	0.27	0.19	0.58	1.40	5.24	6.19	37
71 103 (100 TO 106)	18.51	17.89	2.21	3.90	0.98	1.69	0.29	0.73	2.66	1.97	2.96	16

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Fig. 6.1 Daily mean values of electron content and standard deviations.

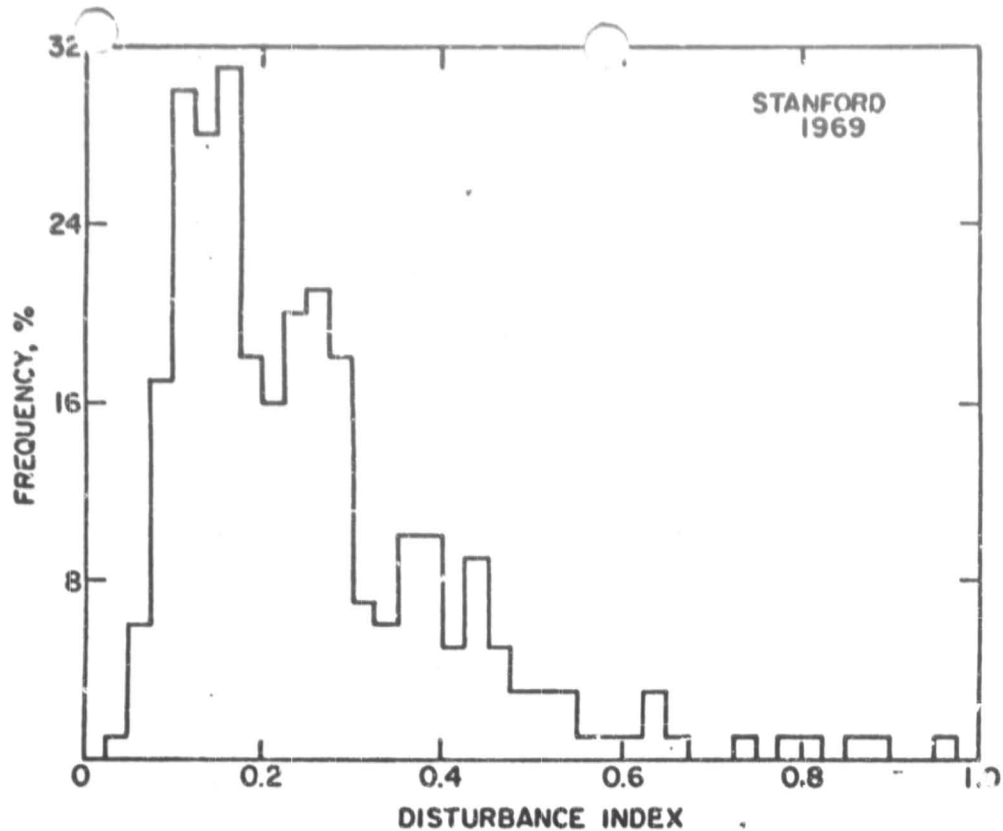


Figure 6.2 Frequency of occurrence of days with a given disturbance index at Stanford (ATS-3) in 1969.

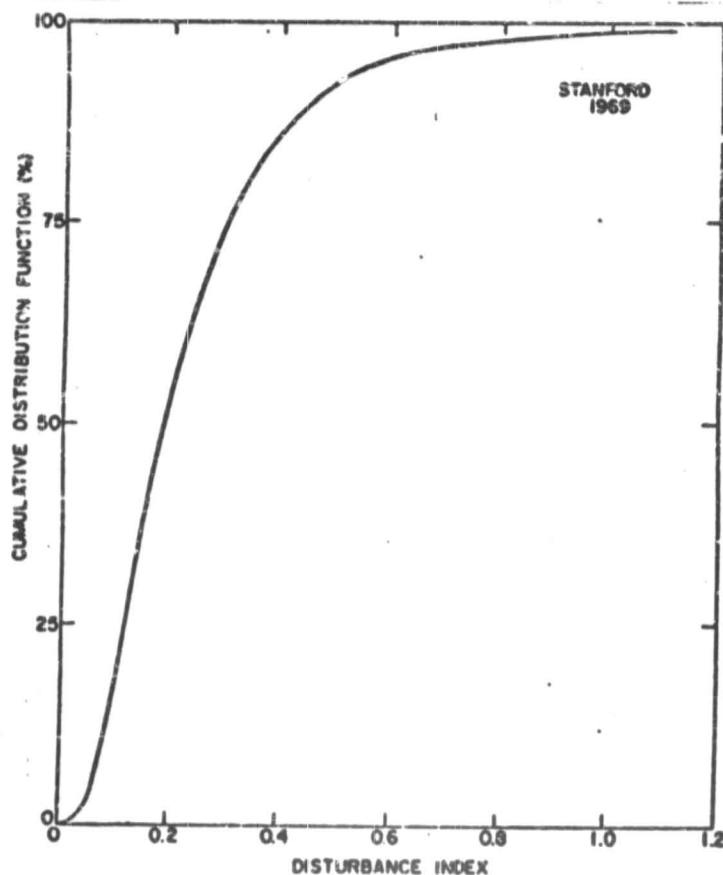


Figure 6.3 Cumulative distribution function corresponding to the data of Figure 6.2.

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