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IMPACT (In-situ Measurements of Particles and CME Transients) Instrument Overview

- Boom Suite:
 - Solar Wind Electron Analyzer (SWEA)
 - Suprathermal Electron Telescope (STE)
 - Magnetometer (MAG)
- Solar Energetic Particles Package (SEP)
 - Suprathermal Ion Telescope (SIT)
 - Solar Electron and Proton Telescope (SEPT)
 - Low Energy Telescope (LET)
 - High Energy Telescope (HET)
- Support:
 - IMPACT Boom
 - SEP Central
 - Instrument Data Processing Unit (IDPU)



IMPACT Team Member Institutions and Primary Roles

- University of California, Berkeley-Space Sciences Laboratory (IMPACT Management, SWEA, STE, IDPU)
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (MAG, SEP-LET, HET)
- California Institute of Technology (SEP-LET, HET)
- University of Maryland (SEP-SIT)
- University of Kiel (SEP-SEPT)
- Centre d'Etude Spatiale des Rayonnements CESR (SWEA)
- Los Alamos National Laboratory (Science Integration, SEP-SIT)
- Max Planck Institut fur Aeronomie (SEP-SIT)
- Jet Propulsion Laboratory (SEP-LET, HET)
- ESTEC-European Space Agency (SEP-SEPT)
- DESPA Observatoire de Paris-Meudon (SWAVES/IMPACT coordination)
- University of California, Los Angeles (MAG, IMPACT Data Web)
- SAIC-Science Applications International Corporation (IMPACT Modeling)
- NOAA Space Environment Center (IMPACT Modeling, Space Weather Applications)
- University of Michigan (IMPACT Modeling)
- KFKI-Hungarian Research Institute for Particle and Nuclear Physics (SEP Modeling)

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Overall IMPACT Investigation Rationale



IMPACT Directional Coverage



Parker Spiral



Mercator projection of 4 π angular coverage sphere. Sun in center. Contours show statistics of interplanetary field direction. Dark lines show IMPACT particle instrument fields of view.

IMPACT Energy & Flux Coverage: Solar Wind, Suprathermal and SEP electrons, SEP ions



SEP Ions Composition Coverage



Experiment	Instrument	Measurement	Energy or Mag. field range	Time Res.	Beacon Time Res. (*)	Instrument provider
SW	STE	Electron flux and anistropy	2-100 keV	16 s	2D x 3E, 60s	UCB (Lin)
	SWEA	3D electron distrib., core & halo density, temp. & anisotropy	~0-3 keV	3D=1 min 2D=8s Mom.=2s	Moments, 60s	CESR (Sauvaud) + UCB (Lin)
MAG	MAG	Vector field	±500nT, ±65536 nT	1/4 s	60s	GSFC (Acuna)
SEP	SIT	He to Fe ions	0.03-2 MeV/nuc	1 min	3S x 2E, 60s	U. of Md. (Mason)
		³ He	0.15-0.25 MeV/nuc	1 min		+ MPAE (Korth) + GSFC (von Rosenvinge)
	SEPT	Diff. electron flux	20-400 keV	1 min	3E, 60s	U. of Kiel (Mueller-
		Diff. proton flux	60-7000 keV	1 min	3E, 60s	Mellin)
		Anistropies of e,p	As above	15 min		+ ESTEC (Sanderson)
	LET	Ion mass numbers 2-28 & anisotropy	3-30 MeV/nuc	1-15 min.	2S x 2E, 60s	Caltech (Mewaldt) + GSFC (von Rosenvinge)
		³ He ions flux & anistropy	2-15 MeV/nuc	15 min.	1E, 60s	+ JPL (Wiedenbeck)
		H ions flux & anistropy	1.5-6 MeV	1-15 min.	1E, 60s	
	HET	Electrons flux	1-6 MeV	1-15 min.	1E, 60s	GSFC (von Rosenvinge)
		Н	13-100 MeV	1-15 min.	1E, 60s	+ Caltech (Mewaldt)
		He	13-100 MeV	1-15 min.	1E, 60s	+ JPL (Wiedenbeck)
		³ He	15-60 MeV/nuc	15 min		
	SEP Common					Caltech (Mewaldt) + GSFC (von Rosenvinge)
IMPACT Common	IDPU (+Mag Analog)					UCB (Curtis)

Basic IMPACT Measurements

Overall IMPACT Status, Test Readiness

- Instruments are in various states of readiness for test, as described below
 - SEPT instrument now in environmental testing; PER review held in January 2004
- Working towards a suite delivery to APL in October 2004
 - Boom and SEP suites deliver separately to APL
 - FM2 delivered ~2 weeks after FM1

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STE-U Status

- STE-U currently in fabrication
 - Detector boards built, detectors installed, in test
 - First preamp board complete and tested, remaining 3 in fabrication
 - Housing fabricated
 - STE door life test complete, >10x expected life, 5 year mission



Flight STE-U Preamp



ETU STE Housing with Door



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SWEA/STE-D Status

- FM1 SWEA calibrated and delivered to UCB
 - One open issue with a part failure
- FM2 SWEA in calibration at CESR
- FM1 STE-D and pedestal electronics in fabrication

ETU SWEA/Pedestal/STE-D assembly on manipulator at UCB





MAG Status

- MAG FM1 complete, conformal coated, and in final tests
 - Some issues with conformal coat of heater boards
- MAG FM2 ready for conformal coat

FM1 MAG Electronics and FM2 MAG Sensor





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Boom Status

- Qual boom through qualification program
- FM1 and FM2 booms fabricated, in assembly





Qual boom ready for thermal balance test



SEP Sensors on the Spacecraft

Low Energy Telescope (LET) Schematic





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Low Energy Telescope (LET) EM Unit





HET Telescope Schematic



LET/HET/SEP Central Status

- SEP Central
 - Flight PCBs mostly assembled and in test
 - Housings are in final design stages expect flight parts in March/April
 - Software ~80% complete

• LET

- Detector testing mostly complete will get a few replacements for failed devices
- Hybrids complete except for quality testing
- LET PCBs about 80% assembled
- Housings are in final design stages expect flight parts in March/April
- Software ~90% complete

LET/HET/SEP Central Status (continued)

• HET

- Final ETU get-together in January at Caltech to exercise commands, uploads to E2PROM, and uploads to RAM
- HET detectors: 9 H1 detectors (will fly 4) and 10 H3 detectors (will fly 14) are in house; testing is underway
 - Leakage current growth problem with most of these detectors
 - A second batch has been received, will go to test soon
 - More detectors have been ordered
- Hybrids: flight PHASICs have all been received
- Actels: Design and test complete, flight Actels programmed
- FM1 and FM2 boards loaded, FM1 board passed final tests
- Housings are in final design stage expect flight parts by mid March
- Software ~80% complete
- Comprehensive Performance Test not yet defined

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SIT Instrument Assembly



SIT STATUS

- SIT Telescope
 - ETU Telescope at UMd participating in SIT testing
 - Flight Foils at GSFC, MCPs tested at UMd and stored at GSFC
 - Flight SSDs under test at GSFC
- TOF System
 - New FM1 delivered to UMd, in test. FM2 in fab at MPAe.
- Energy Board
 - ETU is integrated in the ETU electronics at UMd. Flight units are under construction at GSFC.
- Logic Board/MISC
 - The updated ETU logic board and updated motherboard have been integrated with the remaining electronics. Testing is underway at UMd.
- HVPS
 - FM1 passed tests at UMd with ETU instrument. FM2 in assembly at UCB.
- Flight Software
 - Version 11/20/03 is installed in the ETU under test at UMd.

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SEPT

Front View



Side View



SEPT Status

- Four SEPT flight units and two brackets fully assembled, bench tested, and ready for environmental tests.
- Test Readiness Review for SEPT held on FEB 13, 2004.
- Vibration
 - Vibration test for SEPT-NS (FM1 and FM2) performed Feb 16 20, 2004.
 - Vibration test for SEPT-E (FM1 and FM2) performed Feb 20 24, 2004.
 - SEPT-NS FM2 failure during door opening test after vibration, Problem Report IMPACT PFR 7001 submitted on Mar 01, 2004.
 - Need for re-vibration of TBD axes to TBD levels.
- TV
 - Thermal vacuum test for SEPT-E and SEPT-NS (FM1) performed Mar 4 11, 2004.
 - Thermal vacuum test for SEPT-E and SEPT-NS (FM2) in progress.
 - Indications of possible detector problems (increased leakage current) detected during TV.
 Indications of possible door opening problems detected during TV. Analysis in progress.
 - Possible need for (partial) repetition of TV pending outcome of analysis.
- Thermal balance test scheduled for July 2004 at GSFC.

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IDPU Status IDPU Flight Data Controller Boards



- Data control board flight units done
- Comprehensive performance test run on ETU
- PLASTIC software progressing

Science Data

• Semantics

- Level 1 Data Highest Time Resolution Data in Physical Units (available in CDF, ASCII, FITS, etc.) accessed from UCB
- Level 2 Data "Key Parameter" Data with 1 Minute Resolution accessed from UCLA (interactive plotting and ASCII files available)
- Level 3 Data "Value Added" Data (event lists...) accessed from UCLA
- Beacon/Space Weather Data Data containing NRT data products accessed from SSC
- UCB will host a web page with links to all the above data sets

Level Two Browser

- UCLA will provide online browsing capability of Level 2 (Key-Parameter) Data from IMPACT, PLASTIC, and SWAVES (SECCHI?)
- User able to select particular data sets across these instruments and instruments from other spacecraft for plotting
- UCLA browser will support downloading of Level 2 Data in ASCII format

Level One Data in CDF

- List of Useful CDF Tools at: <u>http://sprg.ssl.berkeley.edu/impact/peters/cdflinks.htm</u>
- Extremely Useful CDF Conversion Tool at: <u>http://translators.gsfc.nasa.gov/home.jsp</u>

Level One Summary Plots

- UCB will create a set of standardized summary plots using Level 1 (high time resolution) Data and including PLASTIC, SWAVES, and other data sets (ie. L1 spacecraft, GOES data, ...) (SECCHI?)
- UCB is investigating interactive plotting of Level One Data using ION (IDL Over the Net)
- Allows access to UCB internal IDL libraries without the user needing to fuss with IDL or our software
- Haven't done it before at UCB so will take time and resources
- Like any widget, it would only be as smart and as flexible as we can dream up

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Summary Plots and Browser Developments

Example from Helios 1/2 data for Carrington Rotation 1663 (left), Spacecraft locations (bottom), and SECCHI image placeholder from SOHO (S. Yashiro CDAW website images)



•Helios prototype under development

•Plan to integrate SWAVES data

- •Need plan for plastic
- •Plan for L1 data integration (ACE, WIND)
- •Integrate imaging somehow



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Modeling is needed to connect IMPACT observations to SECCHI images



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spare





Acceleration Sites can be Inferred from SEP Timing



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Image of Possible Flare Source of Electrons (from Yohkoh SXT)



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Magnetic Topology Measurements Using Magnetic Fields





Spacecraft sampling

"Fly Through" Model ICME Flux Rope (or other models) to reproduce Vector Field observations.

