Subject: Re: Geopack magnetic field library Posted by Rick Towler on Fri, 17 Jun 2005 16:11:25 GMT

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Michael Wallace wrote:

> Haje Korth wrote:

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- >> Hi.
- >> Just in case anyone is interested, I have posted a Windows DLM at the
- >> RSI code bank that contains the complete set of routines from the
- >> Fortran Geopack magnetic field library by N. A. Tsyganenko
- >> (http://nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov/space/model/magnetos/data-based/m odeling.html).
- >> It also includes all currently available models for the Earth's
- >> external magnetic field. This library is NOT an IDL recode of the
- >> original routines, which has been done in the past. C wrappers are
- >> used to access the Fortran routines instead. The library is pre-compiled.

> >

- > Very very very cool, except the Windows part. Is there any reason why
- > you didn't post the Linux DLM as well? I only found that one by finding
- > your website with both DLMs on it. And what about getting the DLM for
- > other operating systems, like Solaris?

Sheesh! Anything else you want? A precompiled version for HP/UX or AIX or VMS or CP/M? I'm kidding. But Haje might not have access to a slowlaris box with IDL installed to compile and test. And then is he supposed to offer 32-bit binaries? 64-bit? Then someone will complain that he used GCC instead of the sun compiler...

-Rick