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# Introduction

This software interface specification (SIS) describes the format and content of the Supra-Thermal And Thermal Ion Composition (STATIC) Planetary Data System (PDS) data archive. It includes descriptions of the data products and associated metadata, and the archive format, content, and generation pipeline.

## Distribution List

Table 1: Distribution list

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## Document Change Log

Table : Document change log

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Version** | **Change** | **Date** | **Affected portion** |
| 0.0 | Template | 2012-08-24 |  |
| 0.1 | First STATIC attempt | 2014-02-20 | All |
| 1.0 | Signature Version | 2014-05-30 | All |
| 1.1 |  | 2015-03-17 |  |
| 1.2 | Minor correction | 2016-11-04 | Table 19 (Section 6.1.1) |
| 1.3 | Peer review lien resolution version | 2019-05-15 |  |
| 1.4 | Peer review lien resolution version | 2021-02-12 | Sections 1.9, 2.5, 2.6, 3, 5.1.1.23; Tables 7, 19; Appendix F |
| 1.5 | Final peer review lien resolution | 2021-08-16 | Appendix G |

## TBD Items

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Table : List of TBD items

| **Item** | **Section(s)** | **Page(s)** |
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## Abbreviations

Table : Abbreviations and their meaning

| **Abbreviation** | **Meaning** |
| --- | --- |
| ASCII | American Standard Code for Information Interchange |
| Atmos | PDS Atmospheres Node (NMSU, Las Cruces, NM) |
| CCSDS | Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems |
| CDR | Calibrated Data Record |
| CFDP | CCSDS File Delivery Protocol |
| CK | C-matrix Kernel (NAIF orientation data) |
| CODMAC | Committee on Data Management, Archiving, and Computing |
| CRC | Cyclic Redundancy Check |
| CU | University of Colorado (Boulder, CO) |
| DAP | Data Analysis Product |
| DDR | Derived Data Record |
| DMAS | Data Management and Storage |
| DPF | Data Processing Facility |
| E&PO | Education and Public Outreach |
| EDR | Experiment Data Record |
| EUV | Extreme Ultraviolet; also used for the EUV Monitor, part of LPW (SSL) |
| FEI | File Exchange Interface |
| FOV | Field of View |
| FTP | File Transfer Protocol |
| GB | Gigabyte(s) |
| GSFC | Goddard Space Flight Center (Greenbelt, MD) |
| HK | Housekeeping |
| HTML | Hypertext Markup Language |
| ICD | Interface Control Document |
| IM | Information Model |
| ISO | International Standards Organization |
| ITF | Instrument Team Facility |
| IUVS | Imaging Ultraviolet Spectrograph (LASP) |
| JPL | Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Pasadena, CA) |
| LASP | Laboratory for Atmosphere and Space Physics (CU) |
| LID | Logical Identifier |
| LIDVID | Versioned Logical Identifer |
| LPW | Langmuir Probe and Waves instrument (SSL) |
| MAG | Magnetometer instrument (GSFC) |
| MAVEN | Mars Atmosphere and Volatile EvolutioN |
| MB | Megabyte(s) |
| MD5 | Message-Digest Algorithm 5 |
| MOI | Mars Orbit Insertion |
| MOS | Mission Operations System |
| MSA | Mission Support Area |
| MSE | Mars Solar Ecliptic Coordinate System |
| NAIF | Navigation and Ancillary Information Facility (JPL) |
| NASA | National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| NGIMS | Neutral Gas and Ion Mass Spectrometer (GSFC) |
| NMSU | New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM) |
| NSSDC | National Space Science Data Center (GSFC) |
| PCK | Planetary Constants Kernel (NAIF) |
| PDS | Planetary Data System |
| PDS4 | Planetary Data System Version 4 |
| PF | Particles and Fields (instruments) |
| PPI | PDS Planetary Plasma Interactions Node (UCLA) |
| RS | Remote Sensing (instruments) |
| SCET | Spacecraft Event Time |
| SDC | Science Data Center (LASP) |
| SCLK | Spacecraft Clock |
| SEP | Solar Energetic Particle instrument (SSL) |
| SIS | Software Interface Specification |
| SOC | Science Operations Center (LASP) |
| SPE | Solar Particle Event |
| SPICE | Spacecraft, Planet, Instrument, C-matrix, and Events (NAIF data format) |
| SPK | Spacecraft and Planetary ephemeris Kernel (NAIF) |
| SSL | Space Sciences Laboratory (UCB) |
| STATIC | Supra-Thermal And Thermal Ion Composition instrument (SSL) |
| SWEA | Solar Wind Electron Analyzer (SSL) |
| SWIA | Solar Wind Ion Analyzer (SSL) |
| TBC | To Be Confirmed |
| TBD | To Be Determined |
| UCB | University of California, Berkeley |
| UCLA | University of California, Los Angeles |
| URN | Uniform Resource Name |
| UV | Ultraviolet |
| XML | eXtensible Markup Language |

## Glossary

**Archive –** A place in which public records or historical documents are preserved; also the material preserved – often used in plural. The term may be capitalized when referring to all of PDS holdings – the PDS Archive.

**Basic Product** – The simplest product in PDS4; one or more data objects (and their description objects), which constitute (typically) a single observation, document, etc. The only PDS4 products that are *not* basic products are collection and bundle products.

**Bundle** **Product** – A list of related collections. For example, a bundle could list a collection of raw data obtained by an instrument during its mission lifetime, a collection of the calibration products associated with the instrument, and a collection of all documentation relevant to the first two collections.

**Class** – The set of attributes (including a name and identifier) which describes an item defined in the PDS Information Model. A class is generic – a template from which individual items may be constructed.

**Collection** **Product** – A list of closely related basic products of a single type (e.g. observational data, browse, documents, etc.). A collection is itself a product (because it is simply a list, with its label), but it is not a *basic* product.

**Data Object –** A generic term for an object that is described by a description object. Data objects include both digital and non-digital objects.

**Description Object –** An object that describes another object. As appropriate, it will have structural and descriptive components. In PDS4 a ‘description object’ is a digital object – a string of bits with a predefined structure.

**Digital Object –** An object which consists of real electronically stored (digital) data.

**Identifier** – A unique character string by which a product, object, or other entity may be identified and located. Identifiers can be global, in which case they are unique across all of PDS (and its federation partners). A local identifier must be unique within a label.

**Label –** The aggregation of one or more description objects such that the aggregation describes a single PDS product. In the PDS4 implementation, labels are constructed using XML.

**Logical Identifier** (**LID**) – An identifier which identifies the set of all versions of a product.

**Versioned Logical Identifier (LIDVID)** – The concatenation of a logical identifier with a version identifier, providing a unique identifier for each version of product.

**Manifest** - A list of contents.

**Metadata** – Data about data – for example, a ‘description object’ contains information (metadata) about an ‘object.’

**Non-Digital Object –** An object which does not consist of digital data. Non-digital objects include both physical objects like instruments, spacecraft, and planets, and non-physical objects like missions, and institutions. Non-digital objects are labeled in PDS in order to define a unique identifier (LID) by which they may be referenced across the system.

**Object** – A single instance of a class defined in the PDS Information Model.

**PDS Information Model –** The set of rules governing the structure and content of PDS metadata. While the Information Model (IM) has been implemented in XML for PDS4, the model itself is implementation independent.

**Product** – One or more tagged objects (digital, non-digital, or both) grouped together and having a single PDS-unique identifier. In the PDS4 implementation, the descriptions are combined into a single XML label. Although it may be possible to locate individual objects within PDS (and to find specific bit strings within digital objects), PDS4 defines ‘products’ to be the smallest granular unit of addressable data within its complete holdings.

**Tagged Object** – An entity categorized by the PDS Information Model, and described by a PDS label.

**Registry** – A data base that provides services for sharing content and metadata.

**Repository** – A place, room, or container where something is deposited or stored (often for safety).

**XML** – eXtensible Markup Language.

**XML schema** – The definition of an XML document, specifying required and optional XML

elements, their order, and parent-child relationships.

## MAVEN Mission Overview

The MAVEN mission launched on an Atlas V on November 18, 2013. After a ten-month ballistic cruise phase, Mars orbit insertion occur on or after September 22, 2014. Following a 5-week transition phase, the spacecraft will orbit Mars at a 75° inclination, with a 4.5 hour period and periapsis altitude of 140-170 km (density corridor of 0.05-0.15 kg/km3). Over a one-Earth-year period, periapsis will precess over a wide range of latitude and local time, while MAVEN obtains detailed measurements of the upper atmosphere, ionosphere, planetary corona, solar wind, interplanetary/Mars magnetic fields, solar EUV and solar energetic particles, thus defining the interactions between the Sun and Mars. MAVEN will explore down to the homopause during a series of five 5-day “deep dip” campaigns for which periapsis will be lowered to an atmospheric density of 2 kg/km3 (~125 km altitude) in order to sample the transition from the collisional lower atmosphere to the collisionless upper atmosphere. These five campaigns will be interspersed though the mission to sample the subsolar region, the dawn and dusk terminators, the anti-solar region, and the north pole.

### Mission Objectives

The primary science objectives of the MAVEN project will be to provide a comprehensive picture of the present state of the upper atmosphere and ionosphere of Mars and the processes controlling them and to determine how loss of volatiles to outer space in the present epoch varies with changing solar conditions. Knowing how these processes respond to the Sun’s energy inputs will enable scientists, for the first time, to reliably project processes backward in time to study atmosphere and volatile evolution. MAVEN will deliver definitive answers to high-priority science questions about atmospheric loss (including water) to space that will greatly enhance our understanding of the climate history of Mars. Measurements made by MAVEN will allow us to determine the role that escape to space has played in the evolution of the Mars atmosphere, an essential component of the quest to “follow the water” on Mars. MAVEN will accomplish this by achieving science objectives that answer three key science questions:

* What is the current state of the upper atmosphere and what processes control it?
* What is the escape rate at the present epoch and how does it relate to the controlling processes?
* What has the total loss to space been through time?

MAVEN will achieve these objectives by measuring the structure, composition, and variability of the Martian upper atmosphere, and it will separate the roles of different loss mechanisms for both neutrals and ions. MAVEN will sample all relevant regions of the Martian atmosphere/ionosphere system—from the termination of the well-mixed portion of the atmosphere (the “homopause”), through the diffusive region and main ionosphere layer, up into the collisionless exosphere, and through the magnetosphere and into the solar wind and downstream tail of the planet where loss of neutrals and ionization occurs to space—at all relevant latitudes and local solar times. To allow a meaningful projection of escape back in time, measurements of escaping species will be made simultaneously with measurements of the energy drivers and the controlling magnetic field over a range of solar conditions. Together with measurements of the isotope ratios of major species, which constrain the net loss to space over time, this approach will allow thorough identification of the role that atmospheric escape plays today and to extrapolate to earlier epochs.

### Payload

MAVEN will use the following science instruments to measure the Martian upper atmospheric and ionospheric properties, the magnetic field environment, the solar wind, and solar radiation and particle inputs:

* NGIMS Package:
  + Neutral Gas and Ion Mass Spectrometer (NGIMS) measures the composition, isotope ratios, and scale heights of thermal ions and neutrals.
* RS Package:
  + Imaging Ultraviolet Spectrograph (IUVS) remotely measures UV spectra in four modes: limb scans, planetary mapping, coronal mapping and stellar occultations. These measurements provide the global composition, isotope ratios, and structure of the upper atmosphere, ionosphere, and corona.
* PF Package:
  + Supra-Thermal and Thermal Ion Composition (STATIC) instrument measures the velocity distributions and mass composition of thermal and suprathermal ions from below escape energy to pickup ion energies.
  + Solar Energetic Particle (SEP) instrument measures the energy spectrum and angular distribution of solar energetic electrons (30 keV – 1 MeV) and ions (30 keV – 12 MeV).
  + Solar Wind Ion Analyzer (SWIA) measures solar wind and magnetosheath ion density, temperature, and bulk flow velocity. These measurements are used to determine the charge exchange rate and the solar wind dynamic pressure.
  + Solar Wind Electron Analyzer (SWEA) measures energy and angular distributions of 5 eV to 5 keV solar wind, magnetosheath, and auroral electrons, as well as ionospheric photoelectrons. These measurements are used to constrain the plasma environment, magnetic field topology and electron impact ionization rate.
  + Langmuir Probe and Waves (LPW) instrument measures the electron density and temperature and electric field in the Mars environment. The instrument includes an EUV Monitor that measures the EUV input into Mars atmosphere in three broadband energy channels.
  + Magnetometer (MAG) measures the vector magnetic field in all regions traversed by MAVEN in its orbit.

## SIS Content Overview

Section 2 describes the Supra-Thermal And Thermal Ion Composition (STATIC) sensor. Section 3 gives an overview of data organization and data flow. Section 4 describes data archive generation, delivery, and validation. Section 5 describes the archive structure and archive production responsibilities. Section 6 describes the file formats used in the archive, including the data product record structures. Individuals involved with generating the archive volumes are listed in Appendix A. Appendix B contains a description of the MAVEN science data file naming conventions. Appendix C, Appendix D, and Appendix E contain sample PDS product labels. Appendix F describes STATIC archive product PDS deliveries formats and conventions.

## Scope of this document

The specifications in this SIS apply to all STATIC products submitted for archive to the Planetary Data System (PDS), for all phases of the MAVEN mission. This document includes descriptions of archive products that are produced by both the STATIC team and by PDS.

## Applicable Documents

1. Planetary Data System Data Provider’s Handbook, Version 1.13.0, October 23, 2019.
2. Planetary Data System Standards Reference, Version 1.13.0, October 24, 2019, JPL D-7669, Part 2.
3. PDS4 Data Dictionary, Version 1.13.0.0, December 2019.
4. PDS4 Information Model Specification, Version 1.13.0.0, December 2019.
5. Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution (MAVEN) Science Data Management Plan, Rev. C, doc. no.MAVEN-SOPS-PLAN-0068.
6. McFadden, J.P., Kortmann, O., Curtis, D. et al. Space Sci Rev (2015) 195: 199. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11214-015-0175-6.
7. King, T., and Mafi, J. Archive of MAVEN CDF in PDS4, July 16, 2013.

## Audience

This document describes the interactions between the MAVEN Project, STATIC instrument team, and PDS, defining the roles and responsibilities of each in producing STATIC PDS archive products. It is also useful to those wishing to understand the format and content of the STATIC PDS data product archive collection. Typically, these individuals would include scientists, data analysts, and software engineers.

# STATIC Instrument Description

The Supra-Thermal And Thermal Ion Composition (STATIC) [See Figure 1] instrument is designed to measure the ion composition and distribution function of the cold Martian ionosphere, of the heated suprathermal tail of this plasma in the upper ionosphere, and the pickup ions accelerated by solar wind electric fields. STATIC operates over an energy range of 0.1 eV up to 30 keV, with a base time resolution of 4 seconds. The instrument consists of a toroidal “top hat” electrostatic analyzer with a 360o x 90o field-of-view, combined with a time-of-flight (TOF) velocity analyzer with 22.5o resolution in the detection plane. The TOF combines a -15 kV acceleration voltage with ultra-thin carbon foils to resolve H+, He++, He+, O+, O2+, and CO2+ ions. Secondary electrons from carbon foils are detected by microchannel plate detectors and binned into a variety of data products with varying energy, mass, angle, and time resolution. To prevent detector saturation when measuring cold RAM ions at periapsis (~1011 eV/cm2-s-sr-eV) while maintaining adequate sensitivity to resolve tenuous pickup ions at apoapsis (~103 eV/cm2-s-sr-eV), the sensor includes both mechanical and electrostatic attenuators that increase the dynamic range by a factor of 103. The STATIC sensor is mounted on the Articulated Payload Platform (APP) at the end of a 2 m boom, along with NGIMS and IUVS, so that it can be pointed in the ram direction during periapsis passes. During apoapsis, pointing of the APP is alternated between optimal viewing for IUVS and STATIC, both of which depend on orbit parameters and local time. The APP will be deployed a few weeks after Mars Insertion Orbit. For details on FOV and APP pointing, see NASA SPICE kernels for the MAVEN mission (archived in the bundle urn:nasa:pds:maven.spice, available through the PDS NAIF node, <https://naif.jpl.nasa.gov/>). For additional information see “MAVEN SupraThermal And Thermal Ion Composition (STATIC) Instrument” (McFadden, J.P., Kortmann, O., Curtis, D. et al. Space Sci Rev (2015) 195: 199. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11214-015-0175-6).

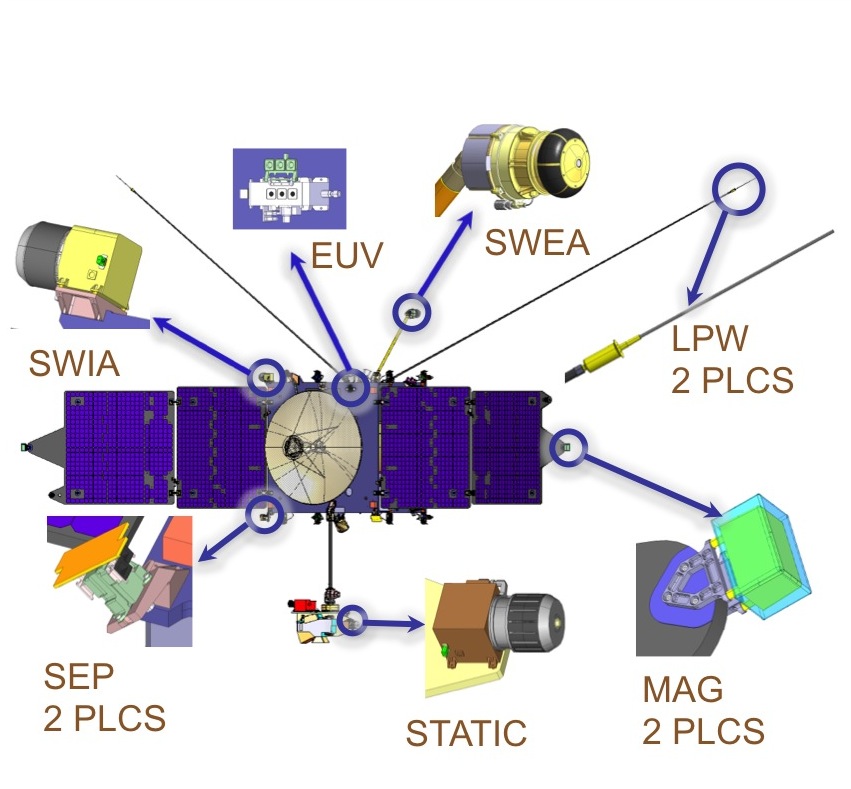
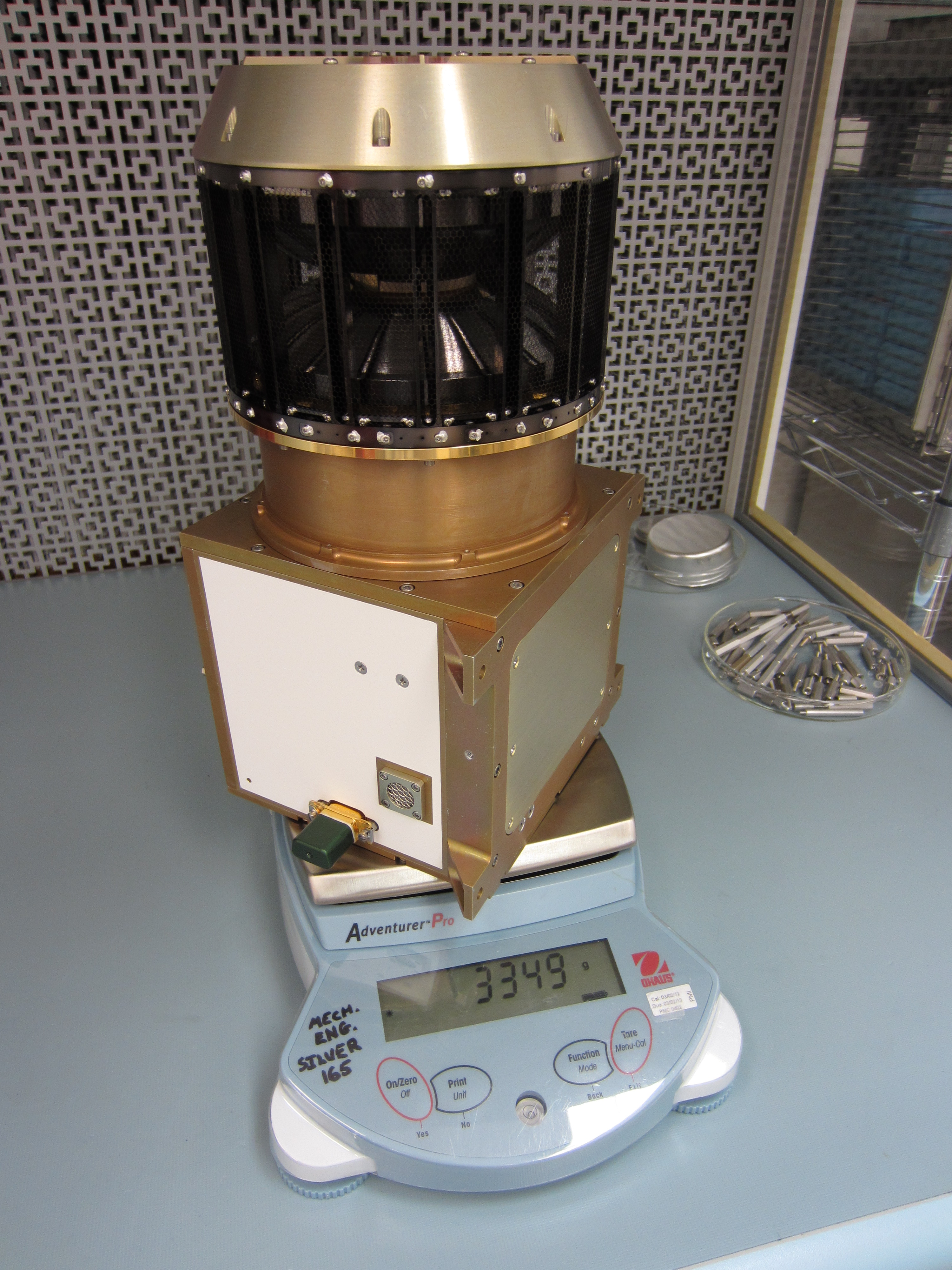


Figure : The STATIC instrument and its location on the spacecraft.

## Science Objectives

STATIC provides measurements that satisfy the MAVEN level 1 requirement to determine mass, energy, flux and velocity distributions of ions (H+, O+, O2+, CO2+) above the exobase with velocities greater than 5 km/s (~escape speed) and energies extending up to 10 KeV (pick-up ion energies), with ability to resolve horizontal lengths of 100 km in magnetic cusp regions. STATIC requires mass resolution Δm/m of 0.5, sufficient to resolve the 4 major ion species, angular resolution better than 30o, and temperature and velocity precision better than 25%. MAVEN carries a suite of instruments that measure the significant energy inputs into the Martian system and the neutral and charged populations of escaping atmospheric gases, in order to determine how the former drives the latter, with the goal of characterizing the state of the upper atmosphere and its evolution over Mars’ history. Within this framework, the main science objective for the STATIC sensor is to measure the composition of the thermal ion population at periapsis, its temperature and density changes with altitude, the formation of suprathermal ion tails with gravitational escape velocity, and the pickup ion population in the solar wind. With these measurements, STATIC can directly meausure the atmospheric losses due to pickup ion processes, and measure the source population in the chemical reaction, O2+ + e- 🡪 O + O, which results in neutral atom losses.

In order to achieve these science goals, STATIC satisfies, and in most cases significantly exceeds, the following MAVEN Level 3 measurement requirements:

* STATIC shall measure energy fluxes from 107 to 1010 eV/[cm2 s sr eV] w/ 20 second resolution
* STATIC shall measure energy fluxes from 104 to 108 eV/[cm2 s sr eV] w/ 30 minute resolution
* STATIC shall measure ions from at least 1-44 amu
* STATIC shall have mass resolution m/Δm of at least 2
* STATIC shall measure ions from 1 eV to 10,000 eV
* STATIC shall have energy resolution ΔE/E at least 30%
* STATIC shall have angular resolution of at least 30 degrees
* STATIC shall have a field of view of at least 60 degrees by 180 degrees

## Electrostatic Optics and Detectors

The STATIC instrument uses an electrostatic analyzer (ESA) and time-of-flight (TOF) velocity analyzer to resolve ion energy per charge, direction, and velocity per charge. When combined with knowledge of charge state (nearly all ions at Mars are singly charged except solar wind alphas), STATIC resolves the distribution function of all major ion species in the Martian plasma. As shown in the block diagram of Figure 2, ions are selected for energy/charge by a top-hat electrostatic analyzer, then accelerated by -15 kV into the TOF analyzer. Ions entering the TOF penetrate Start and Stop carbon foils, producing secondary electrons that are deflected and accelerated to microchannel plate (MCP) detectors. A complete event will produce signals on each preamplifier (labeled A, B, C, D in Figure 2), resulting in timing signals TA, TB, TC, and TD. The Time-to-Digital Convertor (labeled TDC in the figure) calculates time between the signals (~1 ns resolution) and passes the information to the Ion Digital Interface Board for event processing. The short delay (10-100 ns) between Start and Stop signals as the ion transits the 2 cm TOF gap provides information on the accelerated ion’s velocity. The detection electronics use discrete anode delay line techniques to determine both event location (TA-TB or TC-TD) and time-of-flight (TA-TC or TB-TD). The energy analyzer also includes electrostatic deflectors at the entrance which expand the nominal 360o x 6o field-of-view (FOV) to 360o x 90o. The 360o FOV is binned into sixteen 22.5o discrete anode look directions. The dynamic range of the instrument is expanded by a both mechanical and electrostatic attenuators located near the ESA entrance aperture. Details of the instrument subsystems can be found in McFadden et al., 2015. Additional instrument parameters can be found in Table 5.

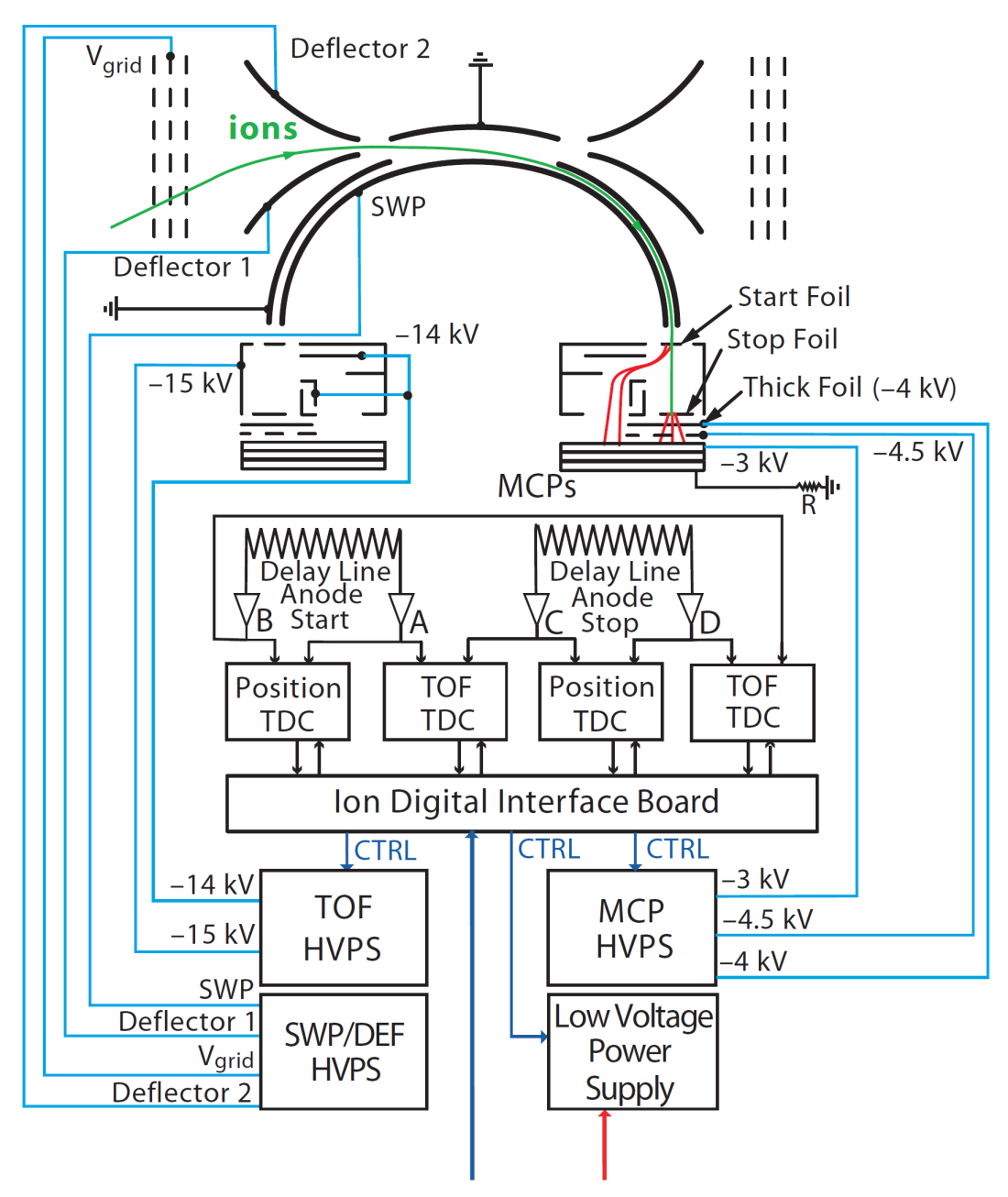


Figure **:** Block diagram of the STATIC sensor. Ions are selected for direction by deflectors, and for energy/charge by a toroidal top-hat electrostatic analyzer (ESA). The sensor includes an electrostatic attenuator (Vgrid) and a mechanical attenuator (not shown). After passing through the ESA, ions are accelerated by -15 kV into the time-of-flight velocity analyzer. Secondary electrons from Start and Stop ultra-thin carbon foils (red) are directed to microchannel plate detectors (MCPs). MCP charge pulses are split on discrete delay-line anode chains, amplified, and fed into four time-to-digital converters (TDC) which determine event position and time-of-flight in the 2 cm gap between Stop and Start carbon foils.

Table : **STATIC Instrument Specifications**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Value** | **Comments** |
|  |  |  |
| **Electrostatic Analyzer (ESA)** |  | Toroidal top-hat |
| ΔR/R | 0.064 | 37.5 mm inner hemisphere radius |
| Analyzer constant | 7.8 | Energy/Voltage, 0 to 4 kV HV sweep |
| Deflector Constant | 6.4 | Deflector/(Inner Hemisphere) voltage ratio for 45o deflection |
| Energy Range | 0.1 eV to 30 keV |  |
| Analyzer Energy Resolution | 16% | ΔE/E measured |
| Measurement Energy Resolution | 11%-16% | Ram and Pickup Modes |
| Energy Sweep Rate | 0.25 Hz | 64 energies in 4 sec |
| Deflector Sweep Rate | 16 Hz | 16 deflection steps each 61 ms |
| Instantaneous Field of View | 360o x 6o FWHM | Planar w/o deflection |
| Field of View with Deflection | 360o x 90o | Conical |
| Simulation Geometric Factor | 0.016 cm2-sr-E | Excluding grids/posts/efficiencies |
| ESA Geometric Factor | 0.0031 cm2-sr-E  0.0044 cm2-sr-E | Including grids/posts at high energy  Including fringing fields at low energy |
| ESA-TOF Total Sensitivity | 0.0015 cm2-sr-E  0.0010 cm2-sr-E  0.0005 cm2-sr-E | Highest for molecular H2+  Nominal for H+ He+ N+ N2+ at low energy  CO2+ has lowest sensitivity |
| Attenuation Factors | 1,10,100,1000 | Selectable attenuation of cold RAM ions |
| **Time-of-Flight Analyzer** |  |  |
| Post ESA Acceleration | -15 kV |  |
| Carbon Foil Thickness | <1.0 ug/cm2 | Nominal, varies with anode angle sector (phi) |
| Carbon Foil grid frames | 333 lines/inch | ~62% transmission |
| TOF gap between Start/Stop | 2.00 cm | +/-0.005 cm |
| Proton time of flight | 12 to 7 ns | 0 to 30 keV initial energy |
| Anode detection resolution | 22.5o |  |
| Thick Foil | 500 nm kapton | 50 nm Al coatings |
| MCP Detectors | Z-stack |  |
| Anode Rejection | ~25% | Cross talk events rejected in electronics |
| Start Efficiency | 60%-80% | Mass dependent, excludes grid frame losses |
| Stop Efficiency | 20%-60% | Mass, molecular, & energy dependent  includes grid frame loss (~62% transmission) |
| **Electronics** |  |  |
| Preamp shaping | 8 ns |  |
| CFD timing jitter | <1 ns |  |
| TDC resolution | <0.2 ns |  |
| Accumulation time | 3.8 msec | No accumulation during energy changes |
| Accumulation intervals per sweep | 1024 | 64 energy x 16 deflection intervals |
| **Typical Data Products** |  |  |
| P1 Energy spectra | 64E x 2M | 4 sec resolution |
| P1 Mass spectra | 4E x 64M | 4 sec resolution |
| P1 Energy-Mass spectra | 32E x 32M | 4 sec @ periapsis, 128 s @ apoapsis |
| P2 Energy-Deflection spectra | 32E x 16D | 4 sec @ periapsis |
| P3 Energy-SolidAngle spectra | 32E x 64Ω | 4 sec @ periapsis |
| P4 Energy-Mass-Deflector | 32E x 32M x 8D | 16 sec @ periapsis, Ram Mode |
| P4 Energy-Mass-SolidAngle | 16E x 16M x 64Ω | 32 sec @ periapsis, Conic Mode |
| P4 Energy-Mass-SolidAngle | 32E x 8M x 64Ω | 128 sec @ apoapsis, Pickup Mode |
| Mass Histogram Array | 1024 TOF bins | 4 to 256 sec resolution, 5.8 TOF bins per ns |

## Measured Parameters

STATIC cycles through its entire 64 energy step range once every four seconds. At each energy step, STATIC pauses and sweeps the deflectors over their full angular range (16 deflection steps). At each of the 1024 energy-deflector steps, particle events are decoded by their values of TA, TB, TC, TD, TA>TB, TC>TD, TA-TC, TB-TD, |TA-TB|, |TC-TD| and recorded in a set of intermediate arrays in the instrument (SRAM). The arrays are double-buffered allowing a complete 4 second measurement to be completed while the previous measurements are read out. The TOF timing circuits have 10-bit resolution (1024 TOF bins), event position is 4 bits (16 anodes), and there are 16 deflection steps at each of the 64 energy steps. This results in a measurement array that is 16 Mbytes – too large to transmit. Instead, the instrument sorts these data into smaller arrays by averaging in various dimensions before transmission to the PFDPU. This compression includes a mass look-up table (MLUT) which reduces the 1024 TOF bins to 64 mass bins. The result of this latter compression is “mass”, not TOF, since the MLUT accounts for the changes in ion transit time that vary with a particle’s initial energy. This allows the instrument to sum over energy without blurring the mass resolution. Upon transmission to the PFDPU, these measurement arrays are further sorted and summed over dimensions before being packaged and transmitted to the spacecraft, or recorded in a PFDPU burst memory.

STATIC can produce 22 different data products, or APIDs, with each product tailored to resolve a particular feature of the required measurement set. Column 2 of Table 6 lists the measurement arrays (E=energy, M=mass, D=deflection, and A=anode) that make up the various data products. Depending upon location in the orbit, and the data allocation given by the spacecraft, different combinations of data products and time resolutions can be selected. STATIC’s data allocation varies during the mission depending upon distance from Earth to Mars. Current data rates are characterized as multiples (x1, x1.5, x2, x3.25, x4.0, x4.5) of STATICs baseline rate of 2.2 kbit/s uncompressed. Data compression of this “survey data” is expected to be about a factor of 2, which will provide bandwidth for the transmission an equal quantity of higher time resolution “burst data”. Even at the lowest data allocation rate (x1), STATIC will be able to transmit 2 dimensional energy-mass spectra and 3-dimensional energy-angle (22.5o) distributions at the highest cadence (4 seconds) during ionospheric encounters. At higher data allocations, STATIC’s 4 second resolution can be maintained for these products at all altitudes. Higher dimensional survey data products (APIDs CC, CE, D0, D2) are always summed over time, and at any one time, only one of these products can be produced. The selected product is determined by optimizing the science return by the selected mode. Higher time resolution for these products is achieved with burst data (APIDs CD, CF, D1, D3), where only one of the four APIDs can be recorded at any one time.

Columns 3 to 8 in Table 6 list anticipated time resolution in seconds for STATIC data products during x1 and x4.0 data allocation rates. Cruise phase data was collected at x3.25 rate, which will be increased to x4.0 at MOI. Although these are only preliminary time resolutions and data products selections, we anticipate maintaining relatively high data rates (x4.0 or x3.25) for all of the prime mission. Data product resolution is always 4 seconds x 2N, where N is a non-negative integer. A subset of data products are sent that depend on the operating mode (Ram, Conic, and Pickup) and modes are selected by altitude and/or location during the orbit. The software is flexible allowing new modes with different data product combinations and different time resolutions to be developed. Events packets (D6) contain a set of raw event data (event timing codes) used for diagnosing the sensor. Fast housekeeping (D7) is used for diagnosing high voltage sweeps and offsets. Rate packets (D8, D9, D10) are used for dead time corrections and to determine TOF efficiency. Mass histograms (DB) are used for evaluating sensor operations and for high resolution TOF observations. We anticipate the most useful science data products to be APID C0, C6, C8, CA, CC, CE, D0 and D4. Most other data products are either diagnostic (2A, D6, D7, D8, D9, DA, DB) or are not expected to be used (C2, C4, D2, D3). APID CD, CF and D1 are just higher time resolution versions of APID CC, CE, and D0 that come down during selected burst intervals.

Table : Typical STATIC Data Products (APIDs)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  | x1 |  |  | x4.0 |  |
| APID | Description | Ram | Conic | Pickup | Ram | Conic | Pickup |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2A | Housekeeping | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| C0 | 64Ex2M | 4 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| C2 | 32Ex32M |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C4 | 4Ex64M |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C6 | 32Ex64M | 4 | 4 | 64 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| C8 | 32Ex16D | 4 | 4 | 64 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| CA | 16Ex4Dx16A | 4 | 4 |  | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| CC | 32Ex32Mx8D | 64 |  |  | 16 |  |  |
| CD | 32Ex32Mx8D | 4 |  |  | 4 |  |  |
| CE | 16Ex16Mx4Dx16A |  | 64 |  |  | 32 |  |
| CF | 16Ex16Mx4Dx16A |  | 4 |  |  | 4 |  |
| D0 | 32Ex8Mx4Dx16A |  |  | 512 |  |  | 128 |
| D1 | 32Ex8Mx4Dx16A |  |  | 16 |  |  | 16 |
| D2 | 32Ex8Mx16A |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D3 | 32Ex8Mx16A |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D4 | 2Mx4Dx16A |  |  | 16 |  |  | 4 |
| D6 | Events | 2700 | 2700 | 2700 | 2700 | 2700 | 2700 |
| D7 | Fst Hkp |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D8 | Rate1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| D9 | Rate2 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 |
| DA | Rate3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| DB | 1024M | 64 | 64 | 256 | 4 | 4 | 64 |

## Operational Modes

Due to the flexibility built into STATIC’s design, operational modes become a complex matrix that depend on spacecraft data allocation (x1, x1.5, x2, x3.25, x4.5), on data product selection (APIDs), on data product time resolutions, on energy sweep tables, on attenuator state, and on instrument pointing as determined by the APP. The data product arrays listed in Table 6 are independent of energy sweep and deflection sweep, which are programmed with Look Up Tables (LUTs) that are loaded into the instrument by the PFDPU. These LUTs vary with instrument mode (Ram, Conic, and Pickup) and will likely change over time as operations are refined. Preliminary energy sweep tables for Ram, Conic and Pickup modes have logarithmic sweeps spanning energy ranges of 0.1-50 eV, 0.1-500 eV, and 2.7-31000 eV, respectively. Preliminary deflection ranges are +/- 22.5o for Ram mode, and +/- 45o for Conic and Pickup modes. Other modes are planned including a Scan mode, where the APP is rotated and STATIC’s deflectors are off, and an Eclipse mode whose operation is TBD.

Data products are independent of the attenuator states of the sensor, which are used to reduce ion fluxes and prevent detector saturation as the spacecraft passes through periapsis. STATIC has a mechanical (M) and electrostatic (E) attenuator, which have factors of 100 and 10 for levels of attenuation, respectively. The mechanical attenuator extends over 180o centered on the ram direction, and the electrostatic attenuator only operates at low energies (<15 eV) and is controlled by a LUT. The four attenuator states ME = 00, 01, 10, & 11, produce four different levels of attenuation in the ram direction (1., 1/10, 1/100, 1/1000) at low energy and are expected to be primarily used during Ram and Conic modes. The attenuator is controlled by the PFDPU which monitors the count rate and increments the attenuation up or down by factors of 10 as peak count rate exceeds, or drop below, programmable thresholds. The nominal peak count rate for increasing attenuation is ~200 kHz, and attenuation is reduced when the peak rate drops below ~8.4 kHz. The attenuator algorithm in the PFDPU includes two parameters, an averaging parameter to add hysteresis, and a cadence parameter to determine how often to test against the thresholds. In addition, mechanical attenuator changes are limited to no more than once every 5 minutes.

Information about the energy and deflector sweeps, the attenuator state, and data product time resolution are encoded into the APID headers to allow proper decoding of data on the ground. The headers also include information to designate diagnostic mode operations, the state of the test pulser (on/off), and packet number when multiple packets are assembled to make a product.

Lastly, for data products that sum over FOV (APIDs C0, C2, C4, C6, C8, CC, CD), assumptions must be made about the geometric factor used in calculating fluxes (physical units) from count rate. Since the attenuators are not uniform over look direction, and because the sensor FOV has time varying blockage by the spacecraft, assumptions must be made about the primary direction where the ions originate. For Ram mode, the assumption will be that events originate in anode 7 which looks in the spacecraft ram direction. For Conic mode, where ions are a bit hotter and where flows may be present, the assumption will be that events originate in anodes 6, 7 and 8, and within 23o of the ram direction. For Pickup mode, ground software will use the full FOV-summed geometric factor. For data products that contain no mass information (APIDs C8, CA), the mass assumption will be protons for data collected in the solar wind or magnetosheath, and O2+ for ions below the ionopause. These assumptions will be the basis of automated ground data processing, at least at the beginning of the mission. However, it should always be possible for a data analyst to use measurements from another data product to refine or change the assumptions, if warranted.

## Operational Considerations

During normal operations, STATIC operates continuously throughout the orbit. The STATIC EM unit was demonstrated to operate properly, with full high voltage, at a pressure of 5 x 10-4 Torr during vacuum chamber tests. This provides an order of magnitude margin over the highest pressures anticipated during deep dips into the Martian ionosphere (120 km altitude). STATIC operates autonomously with a redundant 3 wire command-data-clock interface to the PFDPU, redundant power (+28V and 28Return), and mechanical actuator power. STATIC also contains heaters and thermistors which are controlled and monitored by the spacecraft, and a one-time cover opening circuit that was actuated a few months after launch.

STATIC is powered on by a command to the PFDPU, which provides low voltage (LV) regulated +28V to STATIC. The PFDPU then runs STATIC’s “LV RTS” (relative time sequence, RTS\_STASTART) initialization that commands the experiment, loads tables, and leaves STATIC in a low data rate mode. The initialization sequence begins with a “disable STATIC HV RTS” command to prevent high voltage turn on while the LV initialization sequence is running, and ends the command sequence by enabling STATIC’s HV RTS. The initialization sequence also arms the PFDPU logic that controls STATIC’s attenuator. High voltage is turned on by sending a command to the PFDPU to arm STATIC’s HV. This arming starts STATIC’s HV RTS (RTS\_STAHVON), unless the LV RTS is running. The HV RTS consists of a command sequence that brings up the three HV supplies (Sweep-Deflector HV, MCP HV, 15kV ACC HV) to nominal voltage over a 3 minute sequence. STATIC is then commanded into a nominal mode (typically Pickup mode).

The various operational modes of STATIC are controlled by mode RTSs stored in the PFDPU. A mode RTS command will initiate is a sequence of commands that configure STATIC and determine which data packets are sent, the time resolution of those data packets, the energy-deflector sweep table to be used, and the attenuator thresholds. During an orbit, the spacecraft will initiate mode RTS commands to configure STATIC to Ram, Conic and Pickup modes, with timing of the commands depending upon the phase of the orbit. During a mode command sequence, data products may be corrupted as the instrument configuration is changed. Mode RTS commands have be organized to minimize these problems, and should result in the loss of no more than a single 4 second measurement. Mode RTSs will be modified over the mission to account for changes in link margin data rates (x1, x1.5, x2, x3.25, x4.5) and to optimize science return as we learn more about the Martian environment.

For a complete summary of STATIC commanding, refer to the following documents:

McFadden et al., 2015

STATIC\_Mode\_Data\_Rates

## Ground Calibration

For information on the STATIC Ground Calibration, see McFadden et al., 2015.

## Inflight Calibration

STATIC is required to have an in-flight calibration procedure to determine its absolute sensitivity to within 25%. The STATIC angular and energy responses and the geometric factor (minus detection efficiency) was determined on the ground to within ~15% by calibrations and electrostatic optics simulations. However, to obtain the absolute sensitivity, the detection efficiency must also be known. This efficiency depends on the microchannel plate (MCP) efficiency and carbon-foil secondary electron efficiency, which may vary during the mission. Thus, an in-flight calibration procedure is needed to measure and track this efficiency.

Detection efficiency can be directly measured by STATIC from the Rates data products (MAVEN\_PF\_STATIC\_012\_FPGA\_Specification). The total STATIC detection efficiency is given by the product of the START signal detection efficiency and STOP signal detection efficiency. START and STOP detection efficiencies are given by the ratios of ValidEvents/StopEvents and ValidEvents/StartEvents, respectively. Rate data products (APIDs D8, D9) contain ValidEvents, StopEvents, and StartEvents, along with 9 other diagnostics. Preliminary detection efficiencies were determined during ground calibrations using a single mass beam (McFadden et al., 2015) and shown to be roughly 25% for most masses, and demonstrating that efficiency differences were rather small except for the largest masses (CO2+).

Inflight calibrations will also include a cross check between densities determined by STATIC and those determined by SWEA, SWIA, NGIMS, and LPW, and a cross-calibration of flux between STATIC and SWIA. All of these sensors can provide density information over limited altitude ranges. Therefore, STATIC can be the linchpin that provides cross-calibrations for all other instruments. Inflight calibrations will also look for unexpected variations in sensor response due to second order effects like leakage fields through grids, which were not included in the instrument simulations.

# Data Overview

This section provides a high level description of archive organization under the PDS4 Information Model (IM) as well as the flow of the data from the spacecraft through delivery to PDS. Unless specified elsewhere in this document, the MAVEN STATIC archive conforms with version 1.4.0.0 of the PDS4 IM [4] and the most recent version of the MAVEN mission schema. A list of the XML Schema and Schematron documents associated with this archive are provided in Table 7 below.

Table : MAVEN STATIC Archive Schema and Schematron

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| XML Document | Steward | Product LID |
| PDS4 Core Schema, v. 1.13.0.0 | PDS | urn:nasa:pds:system\_bundle:xml\_schema:pds-xml\_schema |
| PDS4 Core Schematron, v. 1.13.0.0 | PDS | urn:nasa:pds:system\_bundle:xml\_schema:pds-xml\_schema |
| MAVEN Mission Schema, v. 1.1.1.0 | PPI | urn:nasa:pds:system\_bundle:xml\_schema:mvn-xml\_schema |
| MAVEN Mission Schematron, v. 1.1.1.0 | PPI | urn:nasa:pds:system\_bundle:xml\_schema:mvn-xml\_schema |
| Particle Discipline Schema, v. 1.1.0.0 | PPI | urn:nasa:pds:system\_bundle:xml\_schema:particle-xml\_schema |
| Particle Discipline Schematron, v. 1.1.0.0 | PPI | urn:nasa:pds:system\_bundle:xml\_schema:particle-xml\_schema |
| Alternate Discipline Schema, v. 1.0.0.0 | PPI | urn:nasa:pds:system\_bundle:xml\_schema:alt-xml\_schema |
| Alternate Discipline Schematron, v. 1.0.0.0 | PPI | urn:nasa:pds:system\_bundle:xml\_schema:alt-xml\_schema |

## Data Reduction Levels

A number of different systems may be used to describe data processing level. This document refers to data by their PDS4 reduction level. Table 8 provides a description of these levels along with the equivalent designations used in other systems.

Table : Data reduction level designations

| **PDS4 reduction level** | **PDS4 reduction level description** | **MAVEN Processing Level** | **CODMAC Level** | **NASA Level** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Raw | Original data from an instrument. If compression, reformatting, packetization, or other translation has been applied to facilitate data transmission or storage, those processes are reversed so that the archived data are in a PDS approved archive format. | 0 | 2 | 1A |
| Reduced | Data that have been processed beyond the raw stage but which are not yet entirely independent of the instrument. | 1 | 2 | 1A |
| Calibrated | Data converted to physical units entirely independent of the instrument. | 2 | 3 | 1B |
| Derived | Results that have been distilled from one or more calibrated data products (for example, maps, gravity or magnetic fields, or ring particle size distributions). Supplementary data, such as calibration tables or tables of viewing geometry, used to interpret observational data should also be classified as ‘derived’ data if not easily matched to one of the other three categories. | 3+ | 4+ | 2+ |

## Products

A PDS product consists of one or more digital and/or non-digital objects, and an accompanying PDS label file. Labeled digital objects are data products (i.e. electronically stored files). Labeled non-digital objects are physical and conceptual entities which have been described by a PDS label. PDS labels provide identification and description information for labeled objects. The PDS label defines a Logical Identifier (LID) by which any PDS labeled product is referenced throughout the system. In PDS4 labels are XML formatted ASCII files. More information on the formatting of PDS labels is provided in Section 6.3. More information on the usage of LIDs and the formation of MAVEN LIDs is provided in Section 5.1.

## Product Organization

The highest level of organization for PDS archive is the bundle. A bundle is a list of one or more related collections of products, which may be of different types. A collection is a list of one or more related basic products, which are all of the same type. Figure 3 below illustrates these relationships.

**Bundle**

**Collection A**

**Basic Product A1**

**Basic Product A2**

**Basic Product A3**

**Basic Product A*N***

**…**

**Collection B**

**Basic Product B1**

**Basic Product B2**

**Basic Product B3**

**Basic Product B*N***

**…**

**Collection C**

**Basic Product C1**

**Basic Product C2**

**Basic Product C3**

**Basic Product C*N***

**…**

Figure : A graphical depiction of the relationship among bundles, collections, and basic products.

Bundles and collections are logical structures, not necessarily tied to any physical directory structure or organization. Bundle and collection membership is established by a member inventory list. Bundle member inventory lists are provided in the bundle product labels themselves. Collection member inventory lists are provided in separate collection inventory table files. Sample bundle and collection labels are provided in Appendix C and Appendix D, respectively.

### Collection and Basic Product Types

Collections are limited to a single type of basic products. The types of archive collections that are defined in PDS4 are listed in Table 9.

Table : Collection product types

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Collection Type** | **Description** |
| Browse | Contains products intended for data characterization, search, and viewing, and not for scientific research or publication. |
| Context | Contains products which provide for the unique identification of objects which form the context for scientific observations (e.g. spacecraft, observatories, instruments, targets, etc.). |
| Document | Contains electronic document products which are part of the PDS Archive. |
| Data | Contains scientific data products intended for research and publication. |
| SPICE | Contains NAIF SPICE kernels. |
| XML\_Schema | Contains XML schemas and related products which may be used for generating and validating PDS4 labels. |

## Bundle Products

The STATIC data archive is organized into 1 bundle. A description of the bundle is provided in Table 10, and a more detailed description of the contents and format is provided in Section 5.2.

Table : STATIC Bundles

| **Bundle Logical Identifier** | **PDS4 Reduction Level** | **Description** | **Data Provider** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c | Calibrated | Fully calibrated ion velocity distributions, energy spectra, mass spectra, event rates, housekeeping and ground computed physical quantities such as density and temperature. Tables of sensitivity and energy/angle maps included as needed. | ITF |

## Data Flow

This section describes only those portions of the MAVEN data flow that are directly connected to archiving. A full description of MAVEN data flow is provided in the MAVEN Science Data Management Plan [5]. A graphical representation of the full MAVEN data flow is provided in Figure 4 below.

All ITFs will produce calibrated products. Following an initial 2-month period at the beginning of the mapping phase, the ITFs will routinely deliver preliminary calibrated data products to the SDC for use by the entire MAVEN team within two weeks of ITF receipt of all data needed to generate those products. The SOC will maintain an active archive of all MAVEN science data, and will provide the MAVEN science team with direct access through the life of the MAVEN mission. After the end of the MAVEN project, PDS will be the sole long-term archive for all public MAVEN data.

Updates to calibrations, algorithms, and/or processing software are expected to occur regularly, resulting in appropriate production system updates followed by reprocessing of science data products by ITFs for delivery to SDC. Systems at the SOC, ITFs and PDS are designed to handle these periodic version changes.

Data bundles intended for the archive are identified in Table 10.

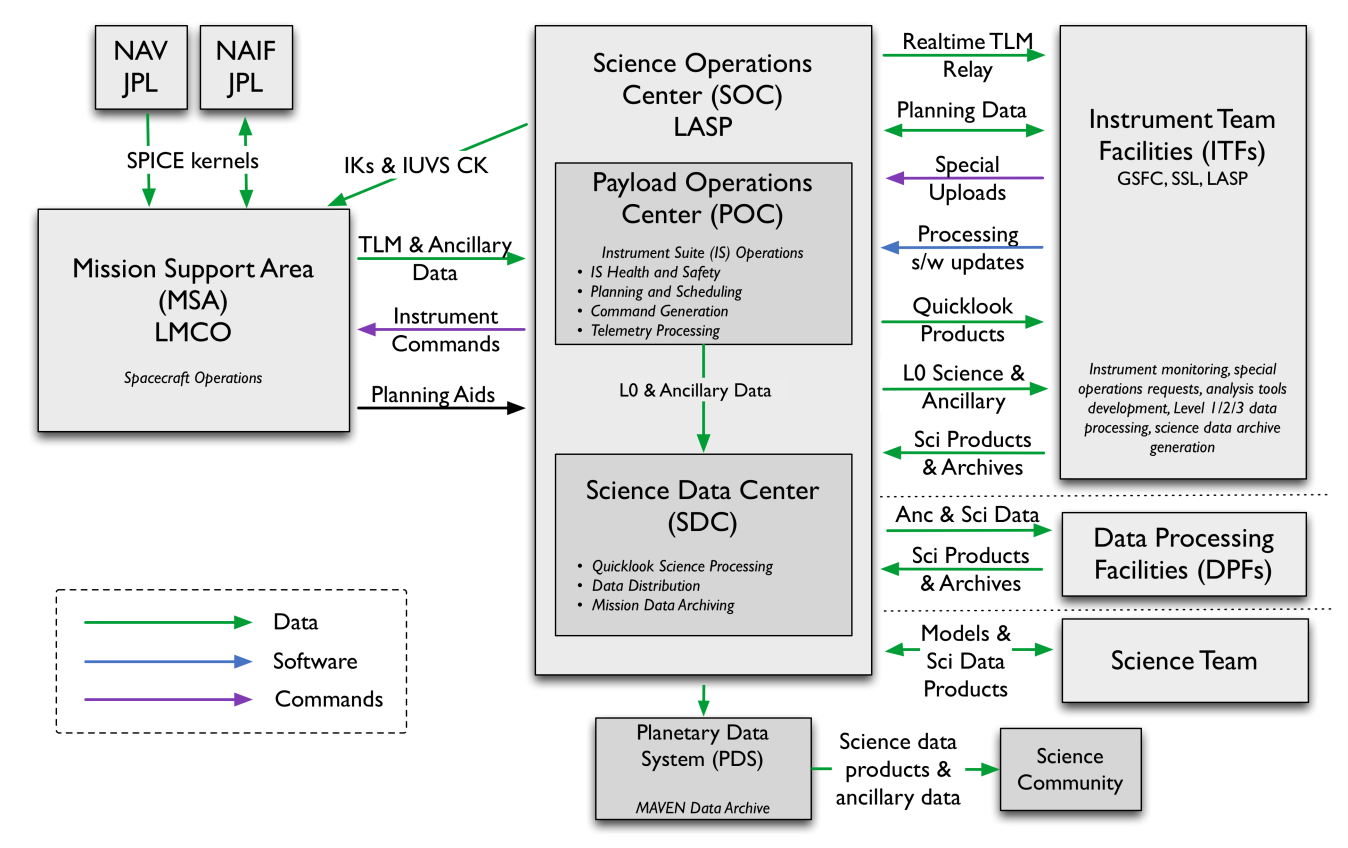


Figure : MAVEN Ground Data System responsibilities and data flow. Note that this figure includes portions of the MAVEN GDS which are not directly connected with archiving, and are therefore not described in Section 3.5 above.

# Archive Generation

The STATIC archive products are produced by the STATIC team in cooperation with the SDC, and with the support of the PDS Planetary Plasma Interactions (PPI) Node at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). The archive volume creation process described in this section sets out the roles and responsibilities of each of these groups. The assignment of tasks has been agreed upon by all parties. Archived data received by the PPI Node from the STATIC team are made available to PDS users electronically as soon as practicable but no later two weeks after the delivery and validation of the data.

## Data Processing and Production Pipeline

The following sections describe the process by which data products in each of the STATIC bundles listed in Table 10 are produced.

### Raw Data Production Pipeline

After receiving MAVEN processing Level 0 data from the POC, the SDC will process the Level 0 into Quicklook science products using software provided by the STATIC ITF. The SDC will provide the STATIC ITF with Level 0 data files (consisting of compressed PF packets in their native format, one file per UT day for all PF Survey data, and one file per UT day for all PF Archive data), Quicklook science data and all ancillary data required for science processing. From this data, the STATIC ITF will generate Level 2 calibrated science data products. The science data products that the STATIC ITF delivers to the SDC will be stored by the SDC for the duration of the project, and will be made available to the MAVEN team. The SDC will deliver archival-quality science data products to the PDS for distribution to the public and long-term archiving in accordance with the STATIC-PDS SIS (this document) and the SOC-PDS SIS. The SDC will also be responsible for delivering Level 0 archives and non-SPICE ancillary data to the PDS for long-term archiving, in accordance with the SOC-PDS SIS and the Export Control Checklist.

### Calibrated Data Production Pipeline

Calibrated STATIC Level 2 data will be produced from the raw level 0 PF data files by the STATIC ITF using IDL software, and provided for archiving in the PDS in CDF format. The data production pipeline will be run in an automated fashion to produce archival-ready files from the raw level 0 data.

Beginning as soon as possible but no later than 2 months after the start of science operations, the STATIC ITF will routinely generate Level 2 science data products and deliver them to the SOC. After the initial 2-month calibration period, the STATIC ITF will deliver preliminary Level 2 products to the SDC for distribution to the MAVEN team within two weeks of receiving all data required for science processing (including all SPICE kernels and other ancillary data required for processing) by the ITFs. Final Level 2 STATIC products will be delivered to the SDC as soon as they are complete, no later than needed to meet the PDS delivery schedule in Table 12.

The STATIC ITF does not plan to produce Level 3 products, instead using Level 2 as the final science products.

The STATIC ITF will deliver validated science data products and associated metadata for PDS archiving to the SOC two weeks prior to every PDS delivery deadline. The first PDS delivery will occur no later than 6 months after the start of science operations, and subsequent deliveries will take place every 3 months after the first delivery. The first delivery will include data collected during the cruise and transition phases in addition to the science data from the first 3 months of the mapping phase. Each subsequent delivery will contain data from the 3 months following the previous delivery. The final delivery may contain products involving data from the entire mission.

The STATIC ITF will also provide the SDC with data product descriptions, appropriate for use by the MAVEN science team in using MAVEN science data products and consistent with PDS metadata standards.

## Data Validation

### Instrument Team Validation

All STATIC data will be calibrated and converted to physical units by the STATIC ITF, then spot-checked by the instrument lead and his designees for accuracy and integrity.

### MAVEN Science Team Validation

The MAVEN science team will work with the same STATIC products that will be archived in the PDS. If any calibration issues or other anomalies are noted, they will be addressed at the STATIC ITF by the instrument lead or his designees.

### PDS Peer Review

The PPI node will conduct a full peer review of all of the data types that the STATIC team intends to archive. The review data will consist of fully formed bundles populated with candidate final versions of the data and other products and the associated metadata.

Table : MAVEN PDS review schedule

| **Date** | **Activity** | **Responsible Team** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2014-Mar-24 | Signed SIS deadline | ITF |
| 2014-Apr-18 | Sample data products due | ITF |
| 2014-May  to  2014-Aug | Preliminary PDS peer review (SIS, sample data files) | PDS |
| 2015-Mar-02 | Release #1: Data due to PDS | ITF/SDC |
| 2015-Mar  to  2015-Apr | Release #1: Data PDS peer review | PDS |
| 2015-May-01 | Release #1: Public release | PDS |

Reviews will include a preliminary delivery of sample products for validation and comment by PDS PPI and Engineering node personnel. The data provider will then address the comments coming out of the preliminary review, and generate a full archive delivery to be used for the peer review.

Reviewers will include MAVEN Project and STATIC team representatives, researchers from outside of the MAVEN project, and PDS personnel from the Engineering and PPI nodes. Reviewers will examine the sample data products to determine whether the data meet the stated science objectives of the instrument and the needs of the scientific community and to verify that the accompanying metadata are accurate and complete. The peer review committee will identify any liens on the data that must be resolved before the data can be ‘certified’ by PDS, a process by which data are made public as minor errors are corrected.

In addition to verifying the validity of the review data, this review will be used to verify that the data production pipeline by which the archive products are generated is robust. Additional deliveries made using this same pipeline will be validated at the PPI node, but will not require additional external review.

As expertise with the instrument and data develops the STATIC team may decide that changes to the structure or content of its archive products are warranted. Any changes to the archive products or to the data production pipeline will require an additional round of review to verify that the revised products still meet the original scientific and archival requirements or whether those criteria have been appropriately modified. Whether subsequent reviews require external reviewers will be decided on a case-by-case basis and will depend upon the nature of the changes. A comprehensive record of modifications to the archive structure and content is kept in the Modification\_History element of the collection and bundle products.

The instrument team and other researchers are encouraged to archive additional STATIC products that cover specific observations or data-taking activities. The schedule and structure of any additional archives are not covered by this document and should be worked out with the PPI node.

## Data Transfer Methods and Delivery Schedule

The SOC is responsible for delivering data products to the PDS for long-term archiving. While ITFs are primarily responsible for the design and generation of calibrated and derived data archives, the archival process is managed by the SOC. The SOC (in coordination with the ITFs) will also be primarily responsible for the design and generation of the raw data archive. The first PDS delivery will take place within 6 months of the start of science operations. Additional deliveries will occur every following 3 months and one final delivery will be made after the end of the mission. Science data are delivered to the PDS within 6 months of its collection. If it becomes necessary to reprocess data which have already been delivered to the archive, the ITFs will reprocess the data and deliver them to the SDC for inclusion in the next archive delivery. A summary of this schedule is provided in Table 12 below.

Table : Archive bundle delivery schedule

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bundle Logical Identifier | First Delivery to PDS | Delivery Schedule | Estimated Delivery Size |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c | No later than 6 months after the start of science operations | Every 3 months | 600 GB |

Each delivery will comprise both data and ancillary data files organized into directory structures consistent with the archive design described in Section 5, and combined into a deliverable file(s) using file archive and compression software. When these files are unpacked at the PPI Node in the appropriate location, the constituent files will be organized into the archive structure.

Archive deliveries are made in the form of a “delivery package”. Delivery packages include all of the data being transferred along with a transfer manifest, which helps to identify all of the products included in the delivery, and a checksum manifest which helps to insure that integrity of the data is maintained through the delivery. The format of these files is described in Section 6.4.

Data are transferred electronically (using the *ssh* protocol) from the SOC to an agreed upon location within the PPI file system. PPI will provide the SOC a user account for this purpose. Each delivery package is made in the form of a compressed *tar* or *zip* archive. Only those files that have changed since the last delivery are included. The PPI operator will decompress the data, and verify that the archive is complete using the transfer and MD5 checksum manifests that were included in the delivery package. Archive delivery status will be tracked using a system defined by the PPI node.

Following receipt of a data delivery, PPI will reorganize the data into its PDS archive structure within its online data system. PPI will also update any of the required files associated with a PDS archive as necessitated by the data reorganization. Newly delivered data are made available publicly through the PPI online system once accompanying labels and other documentation have been validated. It is anticipated that this validation process will require no more than fourteen working days from receipt of the data by PPI. However, the first few data deliveries may require more time for the PPI Node to process before the data are made publicly available.

The MAVEN prime mission begins approximately 5 weeks following MOI and lasts for 1 Earth-year. Table 12 shows the data delivery schedule for the entire mission.

## Data Product and Archive Volume Size Estimates

STATIC data products consist of files that span one UT day, breaking at 0h UTC SCET. Files vary in size depending on the telemetry rate and allocation.

## Data Validation

Routine data deliveries to the PDS are validated at the PPI node to insure that the delivery meets PDS standards, and that the data conform to the standards defined in the SIS, and set in the peer review. As long as there are no changes to the data product formats, or data production pipeline no additional external review will be conducted.

## Backups and duplicates

The PPI Node keeps three copies of each archive product. One copy is the primary online archive copy, another is an onsite backup copy, and the final copy is an off-site backup copy. Once the archive products are fully validated and approved for inclusion in the archive, copies of the products are sent to the National Space Science Data Center (NSSDC) for long-term archive in a NASA-approved deep-storage facility. The PPI Node may maintain additional copies of the archive products, either on or off-site as deemed necessary. The process for the dissemination and preservation of STATIC data is illustrated in Figure 5.

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Deep Archive (NSSDC)

PDS Planetary Plasma Interactions (PDS-PPI) Node

Peer Review

Committee

PDS-PPI Node Mirror Site

Data Users

PDS-PPI Public Web Pages

Review Data

Validation Report

Archive Delivery

Delivery Receipt

Backup Copy

Archive Assurance

Validated Data

Figure : Duplication and dissemination of STATIC archive products at PDS/PPI.

# Archive organization and naming

This section describes the basic organization of an STATIC bundle, and the naming conventions used for the product logical identifiers, and bundle, collection, and basic product filenames.

## Logical Identifiers

Every product in PDS is assigned an identifier which allows it to be uniquely identified across the system. This identifier is referred to as a Logical Identifier or LID. A LIDVID (Versioned Logical Identifier) includes product version information, and allows different versions of a specific product to be referenced uniquely. A product’s LID and VID are defined as separate attributes in the product label. LIDs and VIDs are assigned by the entity generating the labels and are formed according to the conventions described in sections 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 below. The uniqueness of a product’s LIDVID may be verified using the PDS Registry and Harvest tools.

### LID Formation

LIDs take the form of a Uniform Resource Name (URN). LIDs are restricted to ASCII lower case letters, digits, dash, underscore, and period. Colons are also used, but only to separate prescribed components of the LID. Within one of these prescribed components dash, underscore, or period are used as separators. LIDs are limited in length to 255 characters.

MAVEN STATIC LIDs are formed according to the following conventions:

* Bundle LIDs are formed by appending a bundle specific ID to the MAVEN STATIC base ID:

urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.<bundle ID>

Since all PDS bundle LIDs are constructed this way, the combination of maven.static.bundle must be unique across all products archived with the PDS.

* Collection LIDs are formed by appending a collection specific ID to the collection’s parent bundle LID:

urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.<bundle ID>:<collection ID>

Since the collection LID is based on the bundle LID, which is unique across PDS, the only additional condition is that the collection ID must be unique across the bundle. Collection IDs correspond to the collection type (e.g. “browse”, “data”, “document”, etc.). Additional descriptive information may be appended to the collection type (e.g. “data-raw”, “data-calibrated”, etc.) to insure that multiple collections of the same type within a single bundle have unique LIDs.

* Basic product LIDs are formed by appending a product specific ID to the product’s parent collection LID:

urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.<bundle ID>:<collection ID>:<product ID>

Since the product LID is based on the collection LID, which is unique across PDS, the only additional condition is that the product ID must be unique across the collection.

A list of STATIC bundle LIDs is provided in Table 10. Collection LIDs are listed in Table 13.

### VID Formation

Product version ID’s consist of major and minor components separated by a “.” (M.n). Both components of the VID are integer values. The major component is initialized to a value of “1”, and the minor component is initialized to a value of “0”. The minor component resets to “0” when the major component is incremented.

## STATIC Archive Contents

The STATIC archive includes the calibrated (MAVEN level 2) bundle listed in Table 10. The following section describes the contents of this bundle in greater detail.

### STATIC Calibrated (MAVEN Level 2) Science Data Bundle

The STATIC calibrated Level 2 Science Data Bundle contains fully calibrated data in physical units, consisting of Coarse and Fine resolution 3d distributions and energy spectra and moments from onboard computations.

Table : static.c Level 2 Science Data Collections

| **Collection LID** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.2a\_hkp | housekeeping data |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.c0\_64e2m | 64 energy x 2 mass ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.c2\_32e32m | 32 energy x 32 mass ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.c4\_4e64m | 4 energy x 64 mass ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.c6\_32e64m | 32 energy x 64 mass ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.c8\_32e16d | 32 energy x 16 deflection ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.ca\_16e4d16a | 16 energy x 4 deflection x 16 anode ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.cc\_32e8d32m | 32 energy x 8 deflection x 32 mass ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.cd\_32e8d32m | 32 energy x 8 deflection x 32 mass ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.ce\_16e4d16a16m | 16 energy x 4 deflection x 16 anode x 16 mass ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.cf\_16e4d16a16m | 16 energy x 4 deflection x 16 anode x 16 mass ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.d0\_32e4d16a8m | 32 energy x 4 deflection x 16 anode x 8 mass ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.d1\_32e4d16a8m | 32 energy x 4 deflection x 16 anode x 8 mass ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.d2\_32e16a8m | 32 energy x 16 anode x 8 mass ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.d3\_32e16a8m | 32 energy x 16 anode x 8 mass ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.d4\_4d16a2m | 4 deflection x16 anode x 2 mass ion distributions in units of differential energy flux |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.d6\_events | Raw event data |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.d7\_fsthkp | Fast housekeeping |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.d8\_12r | 12 event rates summed over energy |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.d9\_12r64e | 12 event rates x 64 energy |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.da\_1r | 1 selected event rate at high resolution |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:data.db\_1024tof | 1024 bin mass histogram in counts |
| urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:document | Documents related to the static.c bundle. |

#### maven.static.c:data.2a\_hkp

maven.static.c:data.2a\_hkp contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated housekeeping data, derived from APID 2a. The 99 different housekeeping data include instrument voltages and currents, configuration bytes, table check sums, etc. Data files also contain the raw housekeeping data.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_2a\_hkp\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” with the calibration parameters.

#### maven.static.c:data.c0\_64e2m

maven.static.c:data.2a\_64e2m contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 64 energy bin x 2 mass bin arrays, summed over look direction. Data are derived from APID c0. Data files also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_c0\_64e2m\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

#### maven.static.c:data.c2\_32e32m

maven.static.c:data.c2\_32e32m contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 32 energy bin x 32 mass bin arrays, summed over look direction. Data are derived from APID c2. Data files also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_c2\_32e32m\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

Production of this data type was extremely sparse (one or two days per month) from the beginning of the mission. Regular production of this data type was ceased onboard the spacecraft beginning June 2015 for purposes of science optimization. Thereafter new products were only generated upon STATIC turn-on.

#### maven.static.c:data.c4\_4e64m

maven.static.c:data.c4\_4e64m contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 4 energy bin x 64 mass bin arrays, summed over look direction. Data are derived from APID c4. Data files also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_c4\_4e64m\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

Production of this data type was extremely sparse (one or two days per month) from the beginning of the mission. Regular production of this data type was ceased onboard the spacecraft beginning June 2015 for purposes of science optimization. Thereafter new products were only generated upon STATIC turn-on.

#### maven.static.c:data.c6\_32e64m

maven.static.c:data.c6\_32e64m contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 32 energy bin x 64 mass bin arrays, summed over look direction. Data are derived from APID c6. Data files also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_c6\_32e64m\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

#### maven.static.c:data.c8\_32e16d

maven.static.c:data.c8\_32e16d contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 32 energy bin x 16 solid angle bin arrays (16 deflection angles and summed over anodes, but assumed that counts are from anode 7 in the ram direction), summed over mass assuming O2+. Data are derived from APID c8. Data files also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_c8\_32e16d\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

#### maven.static.c:data.ca\_16e4d16a

maven.static.c:data.ca\_16e4d16a contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 16 energy bin x 64 solid angle bin arrays (4 deflection angles x 16 anodes), summed over mass assuming O2+. Data are derived from APID ca. Data files also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_ca\_16e4d16a\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

#### maven.static.c:data.cc\_32e8d32m

maven.static.c:data.cc\_32e8d32m contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 32 energy bin x 8 solid angle bin (8 deflection angles and summed over anodes, but assumed that counts are from anode 7 in the ram direction) x 32 mass bin arrays. Data are derived from APID cc. Data files also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_cc\_32e8d32m\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

Production of this data type was ceased onboard the spacecraft beginning June 2015 for purposes of science optimization.

#### maven.static.c:data.cd\_32e8d32m

maven.static.c:data.cd\_32e8d32m contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 32 energy bin x 8 solid angle bin (8 deflection angles and summed over anodes, but assumed that counts are from anode 7 in the ram direction) x 32 mass bin arrays. Data are derived from APID cd. Data files also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_cd\_32e8d32m\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

Production of this data type was ceased onboard the spacecraft beginning June 2015 for purposes of science optimization.

#### maven.static.c:data.ce\_16e4d16a16m

maven.static.c:data.ce\_16e4d16a16m contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 16 energy bin x 64 solid angle bin (4 deflection angles x 16 anodes) x 16 mass bin arrays. Data are derived from APID ce. Data files also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_ce\_16e4d16a16m\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

Regular production of this data type was ceased onboard the spacecraft beginning June 2015 for purposes of science optimization. Thereafter new products were only generated upon STATIC turn-on.

#### maven.static.c:data.cf\_16e4d16a16m

maven.static.c:data.cf\_16e4d16a16m contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 16 energy bin x 64 solid angle bin (4 deflection angles x 16 anodes) x 16 mass bin arrays. Data are derived from APID cf. Data files also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_cf\_16e4d16a16m\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

Regular production of this data type was ceased onboard the spacecraft beginning June 2015 for purposes of science optimization. Thereafter new products were only generated upon STATIC turn-on.

#### maven.static.c:data.d0\_32e4d16a8m

maven.static.c:data.d0\_16e4d16a8m contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 16 energy bin x 64 solid angle bin (4 deflection angles x 16 anodes) x 8 mass bin arrays. Data are derived from APID d0. Data files also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_d0\_16e4d16a8m\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

#### maven.static.c:data.d1\_32e4d16a8m

maven.static.c:data.d1\_16e4d16a8m contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 16 energy bin x 64 solid angle bin (4 deflection angles x 16 anodes) x 8 mass bin arrays. Data are derived from APID d1. Data files also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_d1\_16e4d16a8m\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

#### maven.static.c:data.d2\_32e16a8m

maven.static.c:data.d2\_16e16a8m contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 16 energy bin x 16 solid angle bin (no deflection, 16 anodes) x 8 mass bin arrays. Data are derived from APID d2. Data files will also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF will produce these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_d2\_16e16a8m\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data are available.

Data files will also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

#### maven.static.c:data.d3\_32e16a8m

maven.static.c:data.d3\_16e16a8m contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 16 energy bin x 16 solid angle bin (no deflection, 16 anodes) x 8 mass bin arrays. Data are derived from APID d3. Data files will also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF will produce these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_d3\_16e16a8m\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data are available.

Data files will also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

#### maven.static.c:data.d4\_4d16a2m

maven.static.c:data.d4\_4d16a2m contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 64 solid angle bin (4 deflection x 16 anodes) x 2 mass bin arrays. Data are derived from APID d4. Data files also contain the raw counts data, and calibrated array descriptions.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_d4\_4d16a2m\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain calibration parameters for full data reconstruction of differential energy flux from the raw counts.

#### maven.static.c:data.d6\_events

maven.static.c:data.d6\_events contains files with time-ordered raw event data. Data are derived from APID d6.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_d6\_events\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” that contain information to reconstruct sensor state.

#### maven.static.c:data.d7\_fsthkp

maven.static.c:data.d7\_fsthkp contains files with time-ordered fully calibrated fast housekeeping data. Data are derived from APID d7. Only one housekeeping channel is recorded at a time.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_d7\_fsthkp\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” with the calibration parameters.

#### maven.static.c:data.d8\_12r1e

maven.static.c:data.d8\_12r1e contains files with time-ordered event rate data summed over a spin. Data are derived from APID d8. The twelve event rates are documented in MAVEN\_PF\_STATIC\_012\_FPGA\_Specification. Event rates can be used to calculate efficiencies and correct for dead time.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_d8\_12r1e\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” with the 12 event rates identified.

#### maven.static.c:data.d9\_12r64e

maven.static.c:data.d9\_12r64e contains files with time-ordered event rate data sorted into 12 rates x 64 energy bin arrays that are summed over multiple spins. Data are derived from APID d9. The twelve event rates are documented in MAVEN\_PF\_STATIC\_012\_FPGA\_Specification. Event rates can be used to calculate efficiencies and correct for dead time.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_d9\_12r64e\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” with the 12 event rates identified.

#### maven.static.c:data.da\_1r

maven.static.c:data.da\_1r contains files with time-ordered event rate data from a selected rate channel. Data are derived from APID da. Event rates are documented in MAVEN\_PF\_STATIC\_012\_FPGA\_Specification. Event rates can be used to calculate efficiencies and correct for dead time.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_da\_1r\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data”.

#### maven.static.c:data.db\_1024tof

maven.static.c:data.db\_1024m contains files with time-ordered time-of-flight (TOF) raw data. Data are derived from APID db. Data allows detailed examination of mass resolution and electronic drift of the TOF circuits. Data are summed over energy so mass blurring can occur if mass peaks appear at different energies.

The data files contain a time-ordered array with time in Epoch time, Mission-Elapsed-Time (MET), Time\_TT200 (UTC time from 1-1-2000 12:00, including leap seconds), Ephemeris time (used by SPICE), and Unix time (Seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00).

The STATIC ITF produced these products, with one file per UT day, with the naming convention mvn\_sta\_l2\_db\_1024tof\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.cdf when data were available.

Data files also contain non-record-varying (NRV) “support data” to convert TOF bin to actual time.

#### STATIC.calibrated Document Collection

The STATIC calibrated data document collection contains documents which are useful for understanding and using the STATIC Calibrated (MAVEN Level 2) Science Data bundle. Table 14 contains a list of the documents included in this collection, along with the LID, and responsible group. Following this a brief description of each document is also provided.

Table : STATIC Calibrated Science Data Documents

| **Document Name** | **LID** | **Responsiblility** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| MAVEN Science Data Management Plan | urn:nasa:pds:MAVEN:document:sdmp | MAVEN Project |
| MAVEN STATIC Archive SIS | urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:document:sis | STATIC Team |
| STATIC Instrument Paper | urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:document: instrument\_paper | STATIC Team |
| Sample MAVEN STATIC Data Product Labels | urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:document:sample-xml | PDS/PPI Node |
| STATIC\_Mode\_Data\_Rates | urn:nasa:pds:maven.static:document:static\_mode\_data\_rates | STATIC Team |

**MAVEN STATIC Archive SIS** – describes the format and content of the STATIC PDS data archive, including descriptions of the data products and associated metadata, and the archive format, content, and generation pipeline (this document)

**MAVEN SupraThermal And Thermal Ion Composition (STATIC) Instrument** – McFadden, J.P., Kortmann, O., Curtis, D. et al. Space Sci Rev (2015) 195: 199. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11214-015-0175-6 - describes the MAVEN STATIC instrument.

Sample MAVEN STATIC Data Product Labels – contains samples labels for all of the types of data products included in the STATIC archive.

**STATIC\_Mode\_Data\_Rates** – describes STATIC data rates and APID selection for different instrument modes.

MAVEN spice kernel SIS document – information on MAVEN spacecraft ephermeris and MAVEN STATIC attitude and field-of-view

# Archive products formats

Data that comprise the STATIC archives are formatted in accordance with PDS specifications [see *Planetary Science Data Dictionary* [4], *PDS Data Provider’s Handbook* [2], and *PDS Standards Reference* [3]. This section provides details on the formats used for each of the products included in the archive.

## Data File Formats

This section describes the format and record structure of each of the data file types.

### Calibrated data file structure

STATIC calibrated data files will be archived with PDS as Common Data Format (CDF). In order to allow the archival CDF files to be described by PDS metadata a number of requirements have been agreed to between the STATIC ITF and the PDS-PPI node. These requirements are detailed in the document *Archive of MAVEN CDF in PDS4* (T. King and J. Mafi, July 16, 2013). General attributes listed in this document are not included below. Only STATIC specific “time varying data” and “support data” are listed in the following tables. These CDF files will be the same one’s used and distributed by the STATIC ITF internally. The contents of the STATIC CDF files are described in the tables below.

Table : Contents for “vary data” in static.c:data.2a\_hkp housekeeping files

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| epoch | TT2000 | UTC time from 01-Jan-2000 12:00:00.000 including leap seconds), stored as an integer in nanoseconds, |
| time\_met | DOUBLE | Mission elapsed time for this data record |
| time\_ephemeris | DOUBLE | Time used by SPICE program |
| time\_unix | DOUBLE | Unix time (elapsed seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00 without leap seconds) for this data record. This time is the center time of data collection. |
| hkp\_raw | CDF INT2 | Housekeeping array of dimension (nhkp) of raw housekeeping values |
| hkp | FLOAT | Housekeeping array of dimension (nhkp) of calibrated housekeeping values calculated from hkp\_raw and hkp\_conv |
| quality\_flag | CDF INT2 | Quality flag See Table 17 quality flag for definition |

Table : Contents for “support data” in static.c:data.2a\_hkp housekeeping files

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| project\_name | STRING | ‘MAVEN’ |
| spacecraft | STRING | ‘0’ |
| data\_name | STRING | ‘Housekeeping’ |
| apid | STRING | ‘2a’ |
| num\_dists | CDF INT4 | Number of measurements or times in the file |
| nhkp | CDF INT2 | Number of housekeeping channels Value=99 |
| calib\_constants | DOUBLE | Calibration parameters to convert raw housekeeping value to calibrated housekeeping with dimension (8,nhkp) |
| hkp\_labels | STRING | Housekeeping label string array with dimension nhkp |

Table : Contents for “vary data” in the files:

static.c:data.c0\_64e2m,static.c:data.c2\_32e32m,static.c:data.c4\_4e64m, static.c:data.c6\_32e64m,static.c:data.c8\_32e16d,static.c:data.ca\_16e4d16a,static.c:data.cc\_32e32m8d,static.c:data.cd\_32e32m8d,static.c:data.ce\_16e16m4d16a,static.c:data.cf\_16e16m4d16a, static.c:data.d0\_32e8m4d16a,static.c:data.d1\_32e8m4d16a,static.c:data.d2\_32e8m16a,static.c:data.d3\_32e8m16a,static.c:data.d4\_2m4d16a

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| epoch | TT2000 | UTC time from 01-Jan-2000 12:00:00.000 including leap seconds), stored as an integer in nanoseconds, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_met | DOUBLE | Mission elapsed time for this data record, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_ephemeris | DOUBLE | Time used by SPICE program |
| time\_unix | DOUBLE | Unix time (elapsed seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00 without leap seconds) for this data record, one element per ion distribution. This time is the center time of data collection. |
| time\_start | DOUBLE | Unix time at the start of data collection. |
| time\_end | DOUBLE | Unix time at the end of data collection. |
| time\_delta | DOUBLE | Averaging time. (time\_delta = time\_end – time\_start). |
| time\_integ | DOUBLE | Integration time. (time\_delta / (nenergy\*ndef)). |
| valid | CDF\_INT2 | Validity flag, 1 for valid data, 0 for invalid data |
| quality\_flag | CDF INT2 | Quality flag,  Bit 0 – test pulser on  Bit 1 – diagnostic mode  Bit 2 - dead time correction >2 flag  Bit 3 – detector droop correction >2 flag  Bit 4 – dead time correction not at event time  Bit 5 – electrostatic attenuator problem  Bit 6 – attenuator change during accumulation  Bit 7 – mode change during accumulation  Bit 8 – LPW interference with data  Bit 9 – high background  Bit 10 – no background subtraction array  Bit 11 – missing spacecraft potential  Bit 12 – inflight calibration incomplete  Bit 13 – geometric factor problem  Bit 14 – ion suppression problem  Bit 15 – 0 |
| eprom\_ver | CDF INT2 | EPROM version number that determines stored Real Time Sequence (RTS) commands and table loads that configure the STATIC instrument and determine energy and angle sweeps. |
| header | CDF INT4 | Header bytes in data packet – see MAVEN\_PF\_FSW\_021\_CTM |
| mode | CDF INT2 | Mode number  1=ram, 2=conic, 3=pickup, 4=scan, 5=eclipse, 6=protect |
| rate | CDF INT2 | Spacecraft telemetry rate – Set to 5 which codes “x4” telemetry rate. |
| swp\_ind | CDF INT2 | Index that identifies the energy and deflector sweep look up tables (LUT) for the sensor. swp\_ind is an index that selects the following support data arrays: energy, denergy, theta, dtheta, phi, dphi, domega, gf and mass\_arr. en\_ind ≤ nswp |
| mlut\_ind | CDF INT2 | Index that identifies the onboard mass look up table (MLUT). mlut\_ind is an index that selects the following support data: tof\_arr. mlut ≤ nmlut |
| eff\_ind | CDF INT2 | Index that identifies the efficiency calibration table to be used. eff\_ind is an index that selects the following support data: eff.  eff\_ind ≤ neff |
| att\_ind | CDF INT2 | Index that identifies the attenuator state (0 = no attenuation, 1 = electrostatic attenuation, 2 = mechanical attenuation, 3 = mechanical and electrostatic attenuation). |
| sc\_pot | FLOAT | Spacecraft potential |
| magf | FLOAT | Magnetic field vector with dimension (3) in STATIC coordinates |
| quat\_sc | FLOAT | Quaternion elements to rotate from STATIC coordinates to Spacecraft coordinates (4) |
| quat\_mso | FLOAT | Quaternion elements to rotate from STATIC coordinates to MSO coordinates (4) |
| bins\_sc | CDF INT2 | Integer array of 1s and 0s with dimension (nbins) Used to identify angle bins that include (value=0) spacecraft surfaces. If nbins=1, then bins\_sc is set to 1. Values=0 indicates a solid angle bin with more than 50% blockage by the spacecraft. |
| pos\_sc\_mso | FLOAT | Spacecraft position in MSO coordinates with dimension (3) |
| bkg | FLOAT | Background counts array with dimensions (nengery, nbins, nmass) if nbins>1 and dimension (nenergy, nmass) if nbins=1 |
| dead | FLOAT | Dead-time and detector droop correction array with dimensions (nenergy, nbins, nmass) if nbins>1 and dimension (nenergy, nmass) if nbins=1 |
| data | FLOAT | Counts array with dimensions (nenergy, nbins, nmass) if nbins>1 and dimension (nenergy, nmass) if nbins=1 |
| eflux | FLOAT | Differential energy flux array with dimensions (nenergy, nbins, nmass) if nbins>1 and dimension (nenergy, nmass) if nbins=1  eflux =  (data-bkg)\*dead\*/(time\_integ\*G)  G = geom\_factor\*gf\*eff |

Table : Contents for “support data” in the files:

static.c:data.c0\_64e2m,static.c:data.c2\_32e32m,static.c:data.c4\_4e64m,static.c:data.c6\_32e64m,static.c:data.c8\_32e16d,static.c:data.ca\_16e4d16a,static.c:data.cc\_32e32m8d,static.c:data.cd\_32e32m8d,static.c:data.ce\_16e16m4d16a,static.c:data.cf\_16e16m4d16a,static.c:data.d0\_32e8m4d16a,static.c:data.d1\_32e8m4d16a,static.c:data.d2\_32e8m16a,static.c:data.d3\_32e8m16a,static.c:data.d4\_2m4d16a

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| project\_name | STRING | ‘MAVEN’ |
| spacecraft | STRING | ‘0’ |
| data\_name | STRING | ‘XX YYY’, where XX is the APID and YYY is the array abbreviation (64e2m, 32e32m,… etc.) |
| apid | STRING | ‘XX’, where XX is the APID |
| units\_name | STRING | ‘eflux’ |
| units\_procedure | STRING | ‘mvn\_convert\_sta\_units’  name of IDL routine used for units conversion |
| num\_dists | CDF INT4 | Number of measurements or times in the file |
| nenergy | CDF INT2 | Number of energy bins |
| nbins | CDF INT2 | Number of solid angle bins |
| nmass | CDF INT2 | Number of mass bins |
| ndef | CDF INT2 | Number of deflector angle bins |
| nanode | CDF INT2 | Number of anode bins |
| natt | CDF INT2 | Number of attenuator states –4 |
| nswp | CDF INT2 | Number of sweep tables – will increase over mission as new sweep modes are added |
| neff | CDF INT2 | Number of efficiency arrays – will increase over mission as sensor degrades |
| nmlut | CDF INT2 | Number of MLUT tables – will increase over mission as new modes are developed |
| bins | CDF INT2 | Array with dimension nbins containing 1 OR 0 used to flag bad solid angle bins |
| energy | FLOAT | Energy array with dimension (nswp, nenergy, nbins, nmass) if nbins>1 and dimension (nswp, nenergy, nmass) if nbins=1 |
| denergy | FLOAT | Delta Energy array with dimension (nswp, nenergy, nbins, namss) if nbins>1 and dimension (nswp, nenergy, nmass) if nbins=1 |
| theta | FLOAT | Angle array with with dimension (nswp, nenergy, nbins, nmass) if nbins>1 and a Scalar if nbins=1 |
| dtheta | FLOAT | Delta Angle array with dimension (nswp, nenergy, nbins, namss) if nbins>1 and a Scalar if nbins=1 |
| phi | FLOAT | Angle array with dimension (nswp, nenergy, nbins, nmass) if nbins>1 and a Scalar if nbins=1 |
| dphi | FLOAT | Delta Angle array with dimension (nswp, nenergy, nbins, nmass) if nbins>1 and a Scalar if nbins=1 |
| domega | FLOAT | Delta Solid Angle array with dimension (nswp, nenergy, nbins, nmass) if nbins>1 and a Scalar if nbins=1 |
| gf | FLOAT | Geometric Factor array with dimension (nswp, nenergy, nbins, natt) if nbins>1 and dimension (nswp, nenergy, natt) if nbins=1 |
| eff | FLOAT | Efficiency array with dimension (neff, nenergy, nbins, nmass) if nbins>1 and dimension (neff, nenergy, nmass) if nbins=1 |
| mass\_arr | FLOAT | Mass array with dimension (nswp, nenergy, nbins, nmass) if nbins>1 and dimension (nswp, nenergy, nmass) if nbins=1. Nominal mass of a mass bin in units of AMUs based on TOF. This array is not integer AMU. |
| tof\_arr | FLOAT | Time-of-flight (TOF) array with dimension (nmlut, nenergy, nbins, nmass) if nbins>1 and dimension (nmlut, nenergy, nmass) if nbins=1. Gives average TOF value for mass bins. |
| twt\_arr | FLOAT | Time-of-flight Weight (TWT) array with dimension (nmlut, nenergy, nbins, nmass) if nbins>1 and dimension (nmlut, nenergy, nmass) if nbins=1. Gives number of TOF bins in a given mass bin. Used for normalizing a mass spectra. |
| geom\_factor | FLOAT | Geometric factor of a single 22.5 degree sector |
| mass | FLOAT | Proton mass (0.01044) in units of MeV/c2 |
| charge | FLOAT | Proton charge (1) |
| dead\_time\_1 | FLOAT | Dead time in ns for processed events. Dead time corrections are generally not necessary. Corrections require use of STATIC APID DA rate packets. |
| dead\_time\_2 | FLOAT | Dead time in ns for rejected events. Dead time corrections are generally not necessary. Corrections require use of STATIC APID DA rate packets. |
| dead\_time\_3 | FLOAT | Dead time in ns for stop-no-start events. Dead time corrections are generally not necessary. Corrections require use of STATIC APID DA rate packets. |

Table : Contents for “vary data” in the files: static.c:data.d6\_events

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| epoch | TT2000 | UTC time from 01-Jan-2000 12:00:00.000 including leap seconds), stored as an integer in nanoseconds, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_met | DOUBLE | Mission elapsed time for this data record, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_ephemeris | DOUBLE | Time used by SPICE program |
| time\_unix | DOUBLE | Unix time (elapsed seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00 without leap seconds) for this data record, one element per ion distribution. This time is the center time of data collection. |
| valid | CDF INT2 | Validity flag, 1 for valid data, 0 for invalid data |
| tdc\_1 | CDF INT2 | Time-to-Digital Converter (TDC) 1, time of flight from TA-TC. |
| tdc\_2 | CDF INT2 | Time-to-Digital Converter (TDC) 2, time of flight from TB-TD. |
| tdc\_3 | CDF INT2 | Time-to-Digital Converter (TDC) 3, position from TA-TB. |
| tdc\_4 | CDF INT2 | Time-to-Digital Converter (TDC) 4, position from TC-TD. |
| event\_code | CDF INT2 | Event code: bit0-5: A-first, C-first, A-pulse valid, B-pulse valid, C-pulse valid, D-pulse valid |
| cyclestep | CDF INT2 | Cycle step (0-1023) during a data accumulation that the event happened |
| energy | FLOAT | Sensor energy during the event |
| quality\_flag | CDF INT2 | Quality flag See Table 17 quality flag for definition |

Table : Contents for “support data” in files: static.c:data.d6\_events

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| project\_name | STRING | ‘MAVEN’ |
| spacecraft | STRING | ‘0’ |
| data\_name | STRING | 'd6 events’ |
| apid | STRING | 'd6' |
| num\_dists | CDF INT4 | Number of measurement times in the file |
| tdc1\_conv | FLOAT | Conversion factor for TDC1 |
| tdc2\_conv | FLOAT | Conversion factor for TDC2 |
| tdc3\_conv | FLOAT | Conversion factor for TDC3 |
| tdc4\_conv | FLOAT | Conversion factor for TDC4 |
| tdc1\_offset | FLOAT | Offset to add from TDC1 before multiplying by tdc1\_conv to get TOF in nanoseconds |
| tdc2\_offset | FLOAT | Offset to add from TDC2 before multiplying by tdc2\_conv to get TOF in nanoseconds |
| tdc3\_offset | FLOAT | Offset to multiply by (1-2\*A-first) and add to TDC3 before multiplying by tdc3\_conv to get POS in nanoseconds |
| tdc4\_offset | FLOAT | Offset to multiply by (1-2\*C-first) and add to TDC4 before multiplying by tdc4\_conv to get POS in nanoseconds |
| an\_bin\_tdc3 | CDF INT2 | Onboard anode bin rejection boundaries used to filter TDC3 event position with dimension 16 anodes x 2 limits (16, 2). (upper/lower limits)  Only 8 MSBs are used |
| an\_bin\_tdc4 | CDF INT2 | Onboard anode bin rejection boundaries used to filter TDC4 event position with dimension 16 anodes x 2 limits (16, 2). (upper/lower limits)  Only 8 MSBs are used |
| ms\_bias\_offset | CDF INT2 | Onboard mass bias offset array for correcting TDC1 and TDC2 prior to mass bin validation. |
| evconvlut | CDF INT2 | Look up table code for valid events addressed by the TDC pulses (see cmd 0x41 in MAVEN\_PF\_STATIC\_012\_FPGA\_Specification) |
| timerst | CDF INT2 | Sets dead time for rejected events. Used to assure TDC is completely reset. (see cmd 0x46 in MAVEN\_PF\_STATIC\_012\_FPGA\_Specification) |

Table : Contents for “vary data” in static.c:data.d7\_fsthkp fast housekeeping files

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| epoch | TT2000 | UTC time from 01-Jan-2000 12:00:00.000 including leap seconds), stored as an integer in nanoseconds, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_met | DOUBLE | Mission elapsed time for this data record, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_ephemeris | DOUBLE | Time used by SPICE program |
| time\_unix | DOUBLE | Unix time (elapsed seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00 without leap seconds) for this data record, one element per ion distribution. This time is the center time of data collection. |
| hkp\_raw | CDF INT2 | Housekeeping array of raw housekeeping values |
| hkp | FLOAT | Housekeeping array of calibrated housekeeping values |
| hkp\_ind | CDF INT2 | Index (0-23) defines the selected fast housekeeping channel. HKP\_IND can be used to select support data. |
| quality\_flag | CDF INT2 | Quality flag See Table 17 quality flag for definition |

Table : Contents for “support data” in static.c:data.d7\_fsthkp housekeeping files

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| project\_name | STRING | ‘MAVEN’ |
| spacecraft | STRING | ‘0’ |
| data\_name | STRING | ‘d7 fsthkp’ |
| apid | STRING | ‘d7’ |
| num\_dists | CDF INT4 | Number of measurements or times in the file |
| nhkp | CDF INT2 | Number of housekeeping channels - 24 |
| calib\_constants | DOUBLE | Calibration conversion parameters to convert raw housekeeping value to calibrated housekeeping with dimension (8,nhkp) |
| hkp\_labels | STRING | Housekeeping label string array with dimension nhkp |

Table : Contents for “vary data” in the files: static.c:data.d8\_12r1e

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| epoch | TT2000 | UTC time from 01-Jan-2000 12:00:00.000 including leap seconds), stored as an integer in nanoseconds, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_met | DOUBLE | Mission elapsed time for this data record, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_ephemeris | DOUBLE | Time used by SPICE program |
| time\_unix | DOUBLE | Unix time (elapsed seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00 without leap seconds) for this data record, one element per ion distribution. This time is the center time of data collection. |
| integ\_time | DOUBLE | Integration time for rate in seconds |
| valid | CDF INT2 | Validity flag, 1 for valid data, 0 for invalid data |
| eprom\_ver | CDF INT2 | EPROM version number that determines stored Real Time Sequence (RTS) commands and table loads that configure the STATIC instrument |
| header | CDF INT4 | Header bytes in data packet – see MAVEN\_PF\_FSW\_021\_CTM |
| mode | CDF INT2 | Mode number  1=ram, 2=conic, 3=pickup, 4=scan, 5=eclipse, 6=protect |
| rate | CDF INT2 | Spacecraft telemetry rate – Set to 5 which codes “x4” telemetry rate. |
| swp\_ind | CDF INT2 | Index that identifies the energy sweep table (energy) in the support data. en\_ind < nswp |
| rates | FLOAT | Rate data for the 12 rate channels with dimension (12) units=counts/s |
| quality\_flag | CDF INT2 | Quality flag See Table 17 quality flag for definition |

Table : Contents for “vary data” in the files: static.c:data.d9\_12r64e

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| epoch | TT2000 | UTC time from 01-Jan-2000 12:00:00.000 including leap seconds), stored as an integer in nanoseconds, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_met | DOUBLE | Mission elapsed time for this data record, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_ephemeris | DOUBLE | Time used by SPICE program |
| time\_unix | DOUBLE | Unix time (elapsed seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00 without leap seconds) for this data record, one element per ion distribution. This time is the center time of data collection. |
| integ\_time | DOUBLE | Integration time for rate in seconds |
| valid | CDF INT2 | Validity flag, 1 for valid data, 0 for invalid data |
| eprom\_ver | CDF INT2 | EPROM version number that determines stored Real Time Sequence (RTS) commands and table loads that configure the STATIC instrument |
| header | CDF INT4 | Bytes 12-15 in packet header. See MAVEN\_PF\_FSW\_021\_CTM.xls for definition. |
| mode | CDF INT2 | Mode number  1=ram, 2=conic, 3=pickup, 4=scan, 5=eclipse, 6=protect |
| rate | CDF INT2 | Spacecraft telemetry rate – Set to 5 which codes “x4” telemetry rate. |
| swp\_ind | CDF INT2 | Index that identifies the energy sweep table (ENERGY) in the support data. EN\_IND < NSWP |
| rates | FLOAT | Rate data for the 12 rate channels sorted by energy step with dimension (12, 64) units=counts/s |
| quality\_flag | CDF INT2 | Quality flag See Table 17 quality flag for definition |

Table : Contents for “vary data” in the files: static.c:data.da\_1r

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| epoch | TT2000 | UTC time from 01-Jan-2000 12:00:00.000 including leap seconds), stored as an integer in nanoseconds, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_met | DOUBLE | Mission elapsed time for this data record, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_ephemeris | DOUBLE | Time used by SPICE program |
| time\_unix | DOUBLE | Unix time (elapsed seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00 without leap seconds) for this data record, one element per ion distribution. This time is the center time of data collection. |
| integ\_time | DOUBLE | Integration time for rate in seconds |
| valid | CDF INT2 | Validity flag, 1 for valid data, 0 for invalid data |
| eprom\_ver | CDF INT2 | EPROM version number that determines stored Real Time Sequence (RTS) commands and table loads that configure the STATIC instrument |
| header | CDF INT4 | Bytes 12-15 in packet header. See MAVEN\_PF\_FSW\_021\_CTM.xls for definition. |
| mode | CDF INT2 | Mode number  1=ram, 2=conic, 3=pickup, 4=scan, 5=eclipse, 6=protect |
| rate | CDF INT2 | Spacecraft telemetry rate – Set to 5 which codes “x4” telemetry rate. |
| swp\_ind | CDF INT2 | Index that identifies the energy sweep table (energy) in the support data. en\_ind < nswp |
| rates | FLOAT | Rate data for 1 selected rate channel  units=counts/s |
| rate\_channel | CDF INT2 | Rate channel selected (0-11) |
| quality\_flag | CDF INT2 | Quality flag See Table 17 quality flag for definition |

Table : Contents for “support data” in files: static.c:data.d8\_12r1e, static.c:data.d9\_12r64e, static.c:data.da\_1r64e

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| project\_name | STRING | ‘MAVEN’ |
| spacecraft | STRING | ‘0’ |
| data\_name | STRING | 'd8 12r1e' or 'd9 12r64' or 'da 1r64e' |
| apid | STRING | 'd8' or 'd9' or 'da' |
| num\_dists | CDF INT4 | Number of measurements or times in the file |
| nswp | CDF INT2 | Number of energy sweep tables. |
| energy | FLOAT | Energy array with dimension (nswp, 64) which can be indexed with swp\_ind |
| nrate | CDF INT2 | Number of rate channels - 12 |
| rate\_labels | STRING | Rate label string array with dimension nrate |

Table : Contents for “vary data” in the files: static.c:data.db\_1024m

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| epoch | TT2000 | UTC time from 01-Jan-2000 12:00:00.000 including leap seconds), stored as an integer in nanoseconds, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_met | DOUBLE | Mission elapsed time (spacecraft clock) for this data record, one element per ion distribution |
| time\_ephemeris | DOUBLE | Time used by SPICE program |
| time\_unix | DOUBLE | Unix time (elapsed seconds since 1970-01-01/00:00 without leap seconds) for this data record, one element per ion distribution. This time is the center time of data collection. |
| integ\_time | DOUBLE | Integration time for TOF accumulation (sec) |
| valid | CDF INT2 | Validity flag, 1 for valid data, 0 for invalid data |
| eprom\_ver | CDF INT2 | EPROM version number that determines stored Real Time Sequence (RTS) commands and table loads that configure the STATIC instrument |
| header | CDF INT4 | Bytes 12-15 in packet header. See MAVEN\_PF\_FSW\_021\_CTM.xls for definition. |
| mode | CDF INT2 | Mode number  1=ram, 2=conic, 3=pickup, 4=scan, 5=eclipse, 6=protect |
| rate | CDF INT2 | Spacecraft telemetry rate – Set to 5 which codes “x4” telemetry rate. |
| swp\_ind | CDF INT2 | Index that identifies the energy sweep table (energy) in the support data. en\_ind < nswp |
| data | FLOAT | Accumulated events binned into time-of-flight channels with dimension (1024) units=counts |
| quality\_flag | CDF INT2 | Quality flag See Table 17 quality flag for definition |

Table : Contents for “support data” in files: static.c:data.db\_1024m

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| project\_name | STRING | ‘MAVEN’ |
| spacecraft | STRING | ‘0’ |
| data\_name | STRING | 'db 1024m’ |
| apid | STRING | 'db' |
| num\_dists | CDF INT4 | Number of measurement times in the file |
| energy | FLOAT | Energy array with dimension (nswp, 64) which can be indexed with swp\_ind |
| tof | FLOAT | Time of flight value for each TOF bin in nanoseconds. (1024 elements) |

## Document Product File Formats

Documents are provided in either Adobe Acrobat PDF/A or plain ASCII text format. Other versions of the document (including HTML, Microsoft Word, etc.) may be included as well.

## PDS Labels

PDS labels are ASCII text files written, in the eXtensible Markup Language (XML). All product labels are detached from the digital files (if any) containing the data objects they describe (except Product\_Bundle). There is one label for every product. Each product, however, may contain one or more data objects. The data objects of a given product may all reside in a single file, or they may be stored in multiple separate files. PDS4 label files must end with the file extension “.xml”.

The structure of PDS label files is governed by the XML documents described in Section 6.3.1.

### XML Documents

For the MAVEN mission PDS labels will conform to the PDS master schema based upon the 1.1.0.1 version of the PDS Information Model for structure, and the 1.1.0.1 version of the PDS Schematron for content. By use of an XML editor these documents may be used to validate the structure and content of the product labels.

Examples of PDS labels required for the STATIC archive are shown in Appendix C (bundle products), Appendix D (collection products), and Appendix E (basic products).

## Delivery Package

Data transfers, whether from data providers to PDS or from PDS to data users or to the deep archive, are accomplished using delivery packages. Delivery packages include the following required elements:

1. The package which consists of a compressed bundle of the products being transferred.
2. A transfer manifest which maps each product’s LIDVID to the physical location of the product label in the package after uncompression.
3. A checksum manifest which lists the MD5 checksum of each file included in the package after uncompression.

STATIC archive delivery packages (including the transfer and checksum manifests) for delivery to PDS are produced at the MAVEN SDC.

### The Package

The directory structure used in for the delivery package is described in the Appendix in Section F.1. Delivery packages are compressed using tar/gzip and are transferred electronically using the ssh protocol.

### Checksum Manifest

The checksum manifest contains an MD5 checksum for every file included as part of the delivery package. This includes both the PDS product labels and the files containing the digital objects which they describe. The format used for a checksum manifest is the standard output generated by the md5deep utility. Details of the structure of the checksum manifest are provided in section F.3.

The checksum manifest is external to the delivery package, and is not an archive product. As a result, it does not require a PDS label.

1. Support staff and cognizant persons

Table 29: Archive support staff

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| STATIC **team** | | | | |
| **Name** | **Address** | **Phone** | **Email** | |
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|  |  |  |  | |
|  | | | | |
| **UCLA** | | | | |
| **Name** | **Address** | **Phone** | | **Email** |
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1. Naming conventions for MAVEN science data files

This section describes the naming convention used for science data files for the MAVEN mission.

**Raw (MAVEN Level 0):**

mvn\_<inst>\_<grouping>\_l0\_< yyyy><mm><dd>\_v<xx>.dat

**Level 1, 2, 3+:**

mvn\_<inst>\_<level>\_<descriptor>\_<yyyy><mm><dd>T<hh><mm><ss>\_v<xx>\_r<yy>.<ext>

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Code** | **Description** |
| <inst> | 3-letter instrument ID |
| <grouping> | Three-letter code: options are all, svy, arc for all data, survey data, archive data. Primarily for P&F to divide their survey & archive data at Level 0. |
| <yyyy> | 4-digit year |
| <mm> | 2-digit month, e.g. 01, 12 |
| <dd> | 2-digit day of month, e.g. 02, 31 |
| <hh> | 2-digit hour, separated from the date by T. OPTIONAL. |
| <mm> | 2-digit minute. OPTIONAL. |
| <ss> | 2-digit second. OPTIONAL. |
| v<xx> | 2-digit data version: is this a new version of a previous file, though the same software version was used for both? (Likely to be used in the case of retransmits to fill in data gaps) |
| r<yy> | 2-digit software version: which version of the software was used to create this data product? |
| <descriptor> | A description of the data. Defined by the creator of the dataset. There are no underscores in the value. |
| .<ext> | File type extension: .fits, .txt, .cdf, .png |
| <level> | A code indicating the MAVEN processing level of the data (valid values: l1, l2, l3) |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Instrument name** | **<instrument>** |
| IUVS | iuv |
| NGIMS | ngi |
| LPW | lpw |
| MAG | mag |
| SEP | sep |
| STATIC | swi |
| SWEA | swe |
| STATIC | sta |
| P&F package | pfp |

1. Sample Bundle Product Label

This section provides a sample bundle product label.

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xsi:schemaLocation="

http://pds.nasa.gov/pds4/pds/v1

http://pds.nasa.gov/pds4/pds/v1/PDS4\_PDS\_1400.xsd

">

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Full data set coverage is 2014-09-22 to 2018-05-14.

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Calibrated Data Bundle, including the initial release of 2017-11-15 to

2018-02-14. This release includes corrections to the "BINS\_SC" and "DEAD"

parameters. "BINS\_SC" is an integer array used to identify angle bins that

include spacecraft surfaces. The program generating the "BINS\_SC" array had

two errors that partly cancelled placing the spacecraft in roughly the

correct location. New code corrects these errors. "DEAD" is a dead-time and

detector droop correction array. The program generating the array requires

knowledge of background counts due to penetrating radiation and radioactive

decay in the detectors (which normally dominates) in order to calculate

detector efficiency. These background rates are generally small and assumed

constant - true for most of the MAVEN mission. That assumption was invalid

for the SEP event in mid-September 2017. Modifications to the code

generating the "DEAD" array were made to calculate the variable background

rates and obtain a more accurate detector efficiency calculation. These

corrections primarily impact the data on Sep 11-14, 2017, although there

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1. Sample Collection Product Label

This section provides a sample collection product label.

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xmlns:mvn="http://pds.nasa.gov/pds4/mission/mvn/v1"

xsi:schemaLocation="

http://pds.nasa.gov/pds4/pds/v1

http://pds.nasa.gov/pds4/pds/v1/PDS4\_PDS\_1400.xsd

http://pds.nasa.gov/pds4/mission/mvn/v1

http://pds.nasa.gov/pds4/mission/mvn/v1/PDS4\_MVN\_1B00\_1041.xsd

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<publication\_year>2018</publication\_year>

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This collection containsiles with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 16 energy bin x 64 solid angle bin (4 deflection angles x 16 anodes) x 8 mass bin arrays. Data are derived from APID d0.

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This collection containsiles with time-ordered fully calibrated differential energy flux in 16 energy bin x 64 solid angle bin (4 deflection angles x 16 anodes) x 8 mass bin arrays. Data are derived from APID d0.

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</Product\_Collection>

1. Sample Data Product Labels

Sample data product labels are provided as a separate ASCII text document, maven\_static\_sample\_xml.txt (LID = urn:nasa:pds:maven.static.c:document:sample-xml).

1. PDS4 Labels for STATIC CDF Data Files

This appendix describes the way that the metadata provided in the STATIC PDS4 label files may be used to understand the internal physical and logical structure of the STATIC data files, and how those labels may be used to access the data directly.

* 1. CDF Formatted Data Files

Common Data Format (CDF) is a self-describing data format for the storage of scalar and multidimensional data in a platform- and discipline-independent way. It has both library and toolkit support for the most commonly used platforms and programming languages. For the PDS archive, CDF files are required meet CDF-A specification with the PDS extensions [CDF-A]. In addition, the MAVEN mission includes other attributes in the CDF file as defined in the MAVEN archive CDF document [MAVEN CDF].

* 1. CDF and PDS4 Metadata

The PDS4 product label is an XML file that accompanies the CDF file. The PDS4 labels are designed to enable data users to read the CDF files without the use of a CDF reader or any awareness that the data are stored in a CDF file. Since the data consist of multiple data parameters (arrays) which have very specific relationships, the label describes both the physical structure of the data file, as well as the logical relationships between data parameters. This section describes the approach used to document both the physical structure and logical relationships.

* + 1. PDS4 Label Structure

The PDS label is subdivided into a series of separate sections or “areas”. Metadata describing the data parameters and their relationships are located in different areas of the label. Data parameters in the label are assigned a “local\_identifier” and this identifier is referenced in the descriptions of the logical structure. A complete PDS4 label contains many areas. In this section we concentrate only on the areas which describe the physical structure and the logical relationships.

* + - * 1. PDS Label Physical Structure Description

The physical structure of the data files are described in the “File\_Area\_Observational” portion of the label. Each data parameter is described using an “Array” object. The Array object contains location, data type, size, and descriptive information for each parameter. An “Axis\_Array” object is provided for each axis of an array. Axis\_Array includes an “axis\_name” which is either set to the name of the CDF value associated with the axis or to the value “index” if the parameter is itself an independent variable. For each Array the “name” is the name assigned to the parameter (“variable” in CDF terms) in the CDF file. This is also assigned to “local\_identifier” since a variable name is unique within a CDF. Figure 6 contains sample Array objects.

<Array>

<name>TT2000</name>

<local\_identifier>epoch</local\_identifier>

<offset unit="byte">86386</offset>

<axes>1</axes>

<axis\_index\_order>Last Index Fastest</axis\_index\_order>

<description>

UTC time from 01-Jan-2000 12:00:00.000 (including leap seconds), stored as an integer in nanoseconds.

</description>

<Element\_Array>

<data\_type>SignedMSB8</data\_type>

<unit>nanosec</unit>

</Element\_Array>

<Axis\_Array>

<axis\_name>epoch</axis\_name>

<elements>21600</elements>

<sequence\_number>1</sequence\_number>

</Axis\_Array>

</Array>

…

<Array>

<name>Energy flux</name>

<local\_identifier>eflux</local\_identifier>

<offset unit="byte">36430692</offset>

<axes>3</axes>

<axis\_index\_order>Last Index Fastest</axis\_index\_order>

<description>

Differential energy flux array with dimensions (NUM\_DISTS, NENERGY, NMASS)

</description>

<Element\_Array>

<data\_type>IEEE754MSBSingle</data\_type>

<unit>eV/(cm^2-s-sr-eV)</unit>

</Element\_Array>

<Axis\_Array>

<axis\_name>epoch</axis\_name>

<elements>21600</elements>

<sequence\_number>1</sequence\_number>

</Axis\_Array>

<Axis\_Array>

<axis\_name>mass</axis\_name>

<elements>2</elements>

<sequence\_number>2</sequence\_number>

</Axis\_Array>

<Axis\_Array>

<axis\_name>energy</axis\_name>

<elements>64</elements>

<sequence\_number>3</sequence\_number>

</Axis\_Array>

</Array>

Figure . Sample PDS4 Array objects.

* + - * 1. Parameter Logical Relationships

The Discipline\_Area may contain objects which are specific to a discipline. The logical relationships of parameters is often specific to the types of observations, so is described in the Discipline\_Area.

The Alternate\_Values object is used to indicate arrays which are functionally interchangeable. Note that this does not mean that the arrays are equivalent, only that they serve the same function. For example, this object may be used to associate multiple time arrays included in a data file. An Alternate\_Values object contains a series of Data\_Values objects which reference arrays by Local\_Internal\_Reference. Each of the Data\_Values array within a single Alternate\_Values must have the same dimensions. Figure 7 contains a sample Alternate\_Values object. The Alternate\_Values object is defined in the “alt” discipline schema (LID = urn:nasa:pds:system\_bundle:xml\_schema:alt-xml\_schema).

<alt:Alternate\_Values>

<alt:name>time values</alt:name>

<alt:Data\_Values>

<alt:Local\_Internal\_Reference>

<alt:local\_identifier\_reference>epoch</alt:local\_identifier\_reference>

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</alt:Local\_Internal\_Reference>

</alt:Data\_Values>

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<alt:Local\_Internal\_Reference>

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</alt:Local\_Internal\_Reference>

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<alt:Local\_Internal\_Reference>

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<alt:local\_reference\_type>data\_values\_to\_data\_values</alt:local\_reference\_type>

</alt:Local\_Internal\_Reference>

</alt:Data\_Values>

</alt:Alternate\_Values>

Figure . Sample Alternate\_Values object

* + - * 1. Constant Values

In some cases constants have been included as data parameters in the data files. These parameters would an array with a single axis, which contains a single element if they were described in the File\_Area\_Observational portion of the label. Instead, the values of constant data parameters are listed in the Mission\_Area of the label. This information is provided in a “Parameter” object. Figure 8 contains sample Parameter objects. The Parameter object is defined in the MAVEN mission schema (LID = urn:nasa:pds:system\_bundle:xml\_schema:mvn-xml\_schema).

<mvn:Parameter>

<mvn:name>nenergy</mvn:name>

<mvn:description>Number of energy bins</mvn:description>

<mvn:value>64</mvn:value>

</mvn:Parameter>

<mvn:Parameter>

<mvn:name>nbins</mvn:name>

<mvn:description>Number of solid angle bins</mvn:description>

<mvn:value>1</mvn:value>

</mvn:Parameter>

<mvn:Parameter>

<mvn:name>nmass</mvn:name>

<mvn:description>Number of mass bins</mvn:description>

<mvn:value>2</mvn:value>

</mvn:Parameter>

Figure . Sample Parameter objects

Appendix G User’s Guide

This appendix contains information that will of use to users of these data. This information applies to multiple STATIC data types found in the archive. The information is organized in the form of a FAQ.

G.1 Frequently Asked Questions

G.1.1. How can the average mass of a mass bin be determined?

This information is in the “mass\_arr” element of the CDF structures. For example, when you load c6 data the c6 structure, mvn\_c6\_dat, has the array element: mvn\_c6\_dat.mass\_arr[\*,\*,\*] with dimensions 28, 32, 64.

The first dimension is the sweep index number, swp\_ind, of the data of interest.

To get the mass array for a c6 product, you do the following.

mass\_arr = mvn\_c6\_dat[mvn\_c6\_dat.swp\_ind[i],\*,\*] where "i" is the time index in the file, generally a number between 0 and 21600. There are typically 21600 4-sec c6 measurements in a day - ie. 21600 = 24\*60\*60/4

this is basically the same as the tof\_arr and twt\_arr arrays except instead of the swp\_ind one uses the mlut\_ind

tof\_arr = mvn\_c6\_dat[mvn\_c6\_dat.mlut\_ind[i],\*,\*]

G.1.2. What is the procedure for deriving higher level products from the raw count matricies?

The data included in this archive include both raw counts and calibrated energy fluxes. The basic conversion to physical units is given by

eflux = (data-bkg)\*dead/(gf\*eff\*dt)

where “data” is the counts array, “bkg” is the background array, “dead” is the deadtime array, “gf” is the geometric factor array, “eff” is the efficiency array, and "dt" is the integration array.

Note that some arrays in the CDF are used to index other arrays in order to make the CDFs smaller. This is discussed in greater detail in Section 2.3 above.

All other physical quantities can be derived via unit conversion from eflux and the spacecraft potential. There are many books on this subject. An example is “Calibration Techniques for In-Situ Particle Instruments”, M. Wüest, D. S. Evans, and R. von Steiger (Eds.), ISSI Scientific Report, SR-007, International Space Science Institute, September 2007. There are other ISSI books that cover this too.

Here is an example of converting from counts (which are referred to as ‘data’ below) for the c6 data product. The functions included in this procedure (n\_elements(), reform(), etc.) are IDL functions. The data structure in the c6 CDF file is loaded into the IDL structure called “mvn\_c6\_dat”. The other values are arrays that are included in the data files.

npts = n\_elements(mvn\_c6\_dat.time)

mode = mvn\_c6\_dat.mode

rate = mvn\_c6\_dat.rate

iswp = mvn\_c6\_dat.swp\_ind

ieff = mvn\_c6\_dat.eff\_ind

iatt = mvn\_c6\_dat.att\_ind

mlut = mvn\_c6\_dat.mlut\_ind

twt = mvn\_c6\_dat.twt\_arr[mlut,\*,\*]

nenergy = mvn\_c6\_dat.nenergy

nmass = mvn\_c6\_dat.nmass

eprom\_ver = mvn\_c6\_dat.eprom\_ver

scpot = mvn\_c6\_dat.sc\_pot

qf = (mvn\_c6\_dat.quality\_flag and 128)/128 or (mvn\_c6\_dat.quality\_flag and 64)/64

time = (mvn\_c6\_dat.time + mvn\_c6\_dat.end\_time)/2.

data = mvn\_c6\_dat.data

energy = reform(mvn\_c6\_dat.energy[iswp,\*,0])

mass = total(mvn\_c6\_dat.mass\_arr[iswp,\*,\*],2)/nenergy

bkg = mvn\_c6\_dat.bkg

dead = mvn\_c6\_dat.dead

gf = reform(mvn\_c6\_dat.gf[iswp,\*,0]\*((iatt eq 0)#replicate(1.,nenergy)) + mvn\_c6\_dat.gf[iswp,\*,1]\*((iatt eq 1)#replicate(1.,nenergy)) + mvn\_c6\_dat.gf[iswp,\*,2]\*((iatt eq 2)#replicate(1.,nenergy)) + mvn\_c6\_dat.gf[iswp,\*,3]\*((iatt eq 3)#replicate(1.,nenergy)), npts\*nenergy)#replicate(1.,nmass)

gf = mvn\_c6\_dat.geom\_factor\*reform(gf,npts,nenergy,nmass)

eff = mvn\_c6\_dat.eff[ieff,\*,\*]

dt = float(mvn\_c6\_dat.integ\_t#replicate(1.,nenergy\*nmass))

eflux = (data-bkg)\*dead/(gf\*eff\*dt)

Lastly, the basic structure of the CDFs was constructed to make the cdf files small and to allow for changes in calibrations over time. For example the “eff” array was designed to allow for efficiency degradation, but so far that has not been needed. The “dead” element was not initially filled in and required some complicated coding to incorporate this instrumental affect with automated software. The “bkg” or background arrays are only now ready to be filled in. The level of complexity in calculating these bkg arrays took a couple years to develop. There are additional “non-ideal” behaviors of STATIC that may eventually be incorporated into the CDFs. One example we call “ion suppression” – an unexpected change in surface properties of the sensor that impacts low energy measurements <10 eV. Inflight calibrations to quantify this effect are ongoing as of May 2021 and are only incorporated into higher level data products, such as density and temperature, when coded into functions that operate on the data. Level 3 data products are expected to be available later this year.

G.1.3. Why are STATIC energy fluxes lower than those for SWIA onboardsvyspec for the same observation?

First, STATIC is not designed to be a solar wind instrument. It is heavily saturated in the solar wind – and often not pointed properly so it may not even measure the solar wind.

Secondly, STATIC and SWIA have different geometric factors and efficiencies, so the count rates will differ even if the differential energy flux were measured to be the same for a similar solid angle bin.

Figure 9 is provided below as a specific illustration of these points. In this case the pointing is fine and the deadtime and MCP droop corrections are moderate – about a factor of 3 for these solar wind data. Results from three different STATIC data products are consistent (bottom 3 panels). Note that the z-limit color scale has been reduced for better precision for comparison. These are the average differential energy flux over STATIC's roughly 2π field of view. To create an integrated quantity over solid angle, one would multiply these numbers by the solid angle in the data structure – i.e. the domega array.

Two different SWIA plots have been included for comparison: mvn\_swica\_en\_eflux and mvn\_swifa\_en\_eflux (panels 1 and 2). Notice that the two plots differ from each other and from STATIC. This is due to an assumption about the solid angle encompassed by the measurements. “swifa” (panel 2) is SWIA's high resolution measurement and is the average energy flux over a narrow angular range surrounding the peak. Since the solid angle is small, the differential energy flux averaged over solid angle where the beam is concentrated is large. “swica” (panel 1) covers the whole SWIA field of view. However, there still seems to be a factor of perhaps 2 difference between STATIC and SWIA in the solar wind. This could be saturation of STATIC, but more likely is a coarse STATIC energy-angle sweep missing some of the solar wind. It could also be higher resolution energy steps in SWIA. Notice that in the magnetosheath the energy fluxes are pretty much the same for the STATIC panels and the top SWIA panel. Real comparisons should only be made in the sheath where saturation effects and narrow beam being missed do not happen.

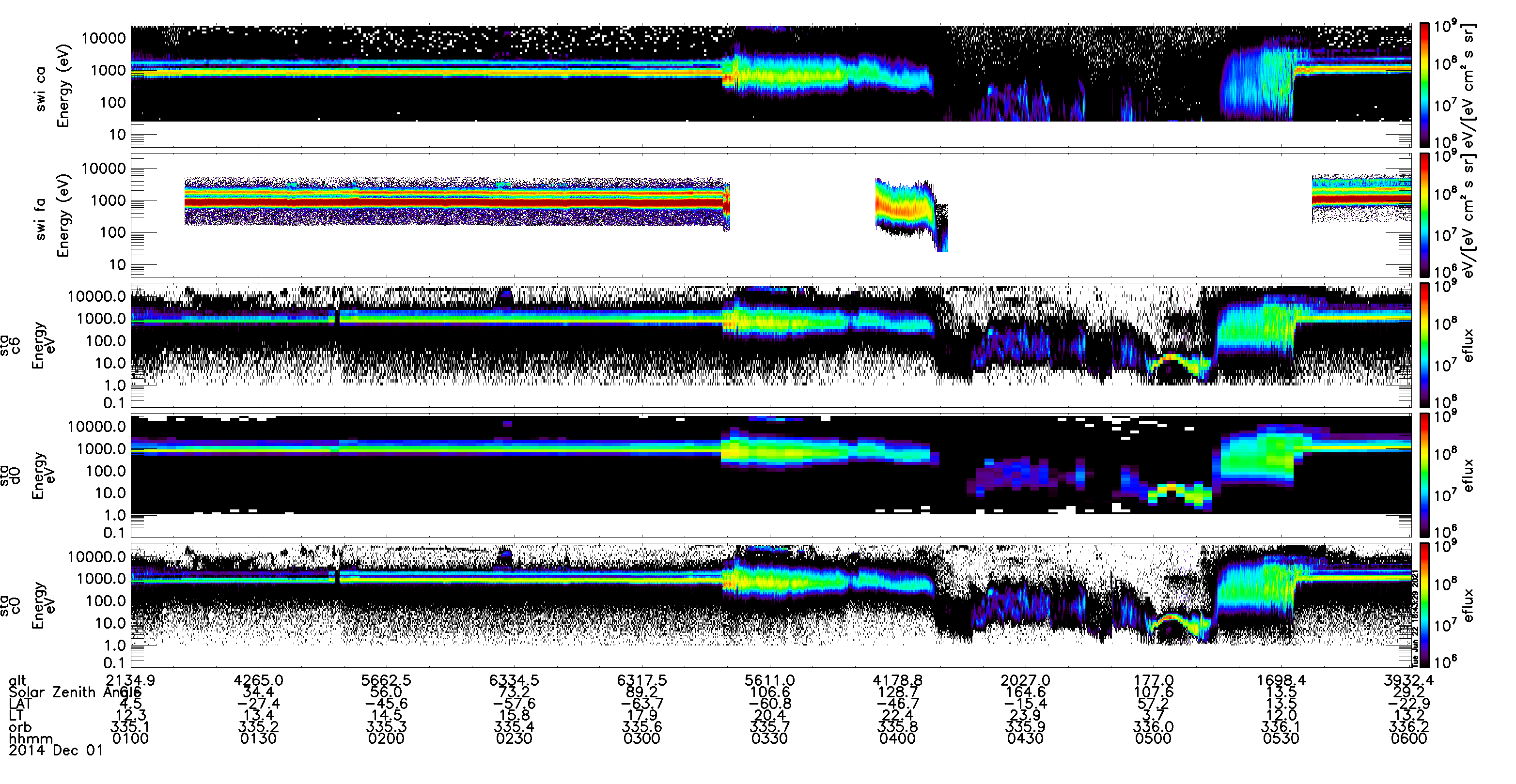


Figure . Comparison of STATIC and SWIA measurements.

Here are some additional issues to keep in mind when working with STATIC data. If you treat energy flux properly as a vector, and the differential energy flux is uniform over look direction, then the total integrated energy flux is zero even though the differential energy flux from any one direction is finite. Sometimes we treat energy flux as a scalar – as an average of differential energy flux over some finite field of view. This later quantity is a measure of count rate. So the first thing to think about is what are the units of energy flux that you are talking about.

Note that if you change reference frames, the energy flux vector will change, so it is not an invariant, whereas density is an invariant – at least in the non-relativistic approximation. This is true for both differential and total energy flux – they depend on reference frame. If the energy flux is all coming from a single direction like the solar wind, then whether you treat it as a scalar or vector doesn't matter much, the numbers come out similar.

And then there are complications with measured differential energy flux – which is the average differential energy flux over some finite solid angle. If the energy flux is a narrow beam, then the differential energy flux in a solid angle bin that is larger than the beam will give a value that depends on the size of the solid angle window.

Note that the STATIC c0 product has no information about look direction, so it is impossible to properly treat a vector energy flux from c0 without some additional assumptions.