

## SPEDAS 4.0 Release Notes

- Enhancements and Bug Fixes
  - Added support for IGRF-13 field model, now used when transforming to/from GSM coordinates
  - Added interactive highlight\_time\_interval tool, for shading or cross-hatching selected time intervals in tplot
  - Extended valid range for isdaylightsavingtime utility
  - Updated SPICE standard SP planetary kernel to de438.bsp, updated time\_ephemeris routine to reflect no leap second in 2020
  - Added option for alternate data source in noaa\_load\_kp routine
  - Added nmorlet and kermiton\_k options to wavelet analysis tool
  - Added more robust parameter handling to tplot\_fill\_color.pro
  - Added CDF compression info to cdf\_info.pro
  - Enhanced DEPEND\_1 metadata handling in cdf\_info\_to\_tplot.pro
  - Added support for GET\_VARBLOCKINGFACTOR in cdf\_info.pro for IDL versions 8.6.1 and later
  - Improved support for varying-cadence data in wavelet routine wav\_data.pro
  - Improved handling of negative spikes, added subtract\_average and use\_nn\_median options to clean\_spikes.pro
  - Improved support for handling integer data in deriv\_data.pro
  - Enhanced store\_data.pro to check for invalid characters in variable names and replace with dollar signs
  - Added support for aacgmidl\_v2 external library, coefficient tables
  - Added "window=-1" option to makepng.pro, to make PNGs from all open windows
  - Enhanced cdf\_info\_to\_tplot routine to ignore blank UNITS attributes
  - Added support for spectra variables in hapi\_load\_data routine
  - Enhanced curve fitting routine fit.pro
  - Added support for "smex\_epoch" keyword to cdf2tplot and cdf\_info\_to\_tplot
  - Fixed a crash in spd\_flipbookify routine when there isn't a tplot window
  - Fixed file\_http\_copy routine to avoid crashing in Linux and Mac environments when trying to set socket parameters in HTTP requests
  - Added support for SPEDAS\_DATA\_DIR environment variable
  - Tested for compatibility with version 10.6 of the GEOPACK library (including IGRF-13 updates), now recommending this GEOPACK version for SPEDAS users
  - Fixed integer truncation bug in dynamic power spectrum routine
  - Added support for perpendicular bulk velocity subtraction in slice\_2d routine
  - Corrected obsolete SPDF hostname in some plugin initialization routines
- Plugin updates
  - MMS
    - Fixed bug that leads to "Service not found." errors when downloading MMS data from the SDC
    - Added new tools for identifying Science Region of Interest (SRoI) segments

- Added routine and examples for MMS LMN transformations
    - Added functionality to include various types of vectors in MMS formation plots
    - Several more bug fixes and improvements to the MMS routines, crib sheets and test suite
  - ERG (ARASE)
    - Updated to plugin version 8.10 from Arase development team
  - THEMIS
    - Updated FGM wave survey code to use 8Hz FGL data when available
    - Updated THEMIS summary plot routines to use alternate sites for keogram panel, and avoid crashing if no keogram data is available
    - Added site name as subtitle to keogram panels in summary plots
    - Updated ground computed moments to use spd\_download rather than file\_retrieve
    - Improved degapping performance of SCM calibration routine (avoid dropping second half of burst for a small data dropout)
    - Added routine contributed by Toshi Nishimura to compute densities from spacecraft potential
    - Bug fix to keogram calibrations (fixes non-monotonic magnetic latitudes in calibrated products)
  - POES
    - Set default duration of POES summary plots to 1 day
  - MICA
    - Added load routines and crib sheets for working with MICA induction magnetometer data
  - CLUSTER
    - Added GUI plugin, command line load routine, and crib sheet for loading CLUSTER data from CDAWeb
  - ICON
    - Updated ICON crib sheets to reflect data availability during test phase
  - WIND
    - Added support for WIND 3dp load routine to get metadata from master CDF file
  - FAST
    - Removed obsolete k0\_load functions, fixed fa\_k0\_load and istp\_fa\_load\_k0 routines
    - Added crib sheet for finding density, velocity, etc. from FAST ESA L2 data
- Experimental Features
  - Added support for Chris Piker's DAS2 library and DLM, enabling use of DAS2 servers to download data
  - Added prototype load routines and crib sheets for loading Cassini, Juno, and Galileo data via DAS2