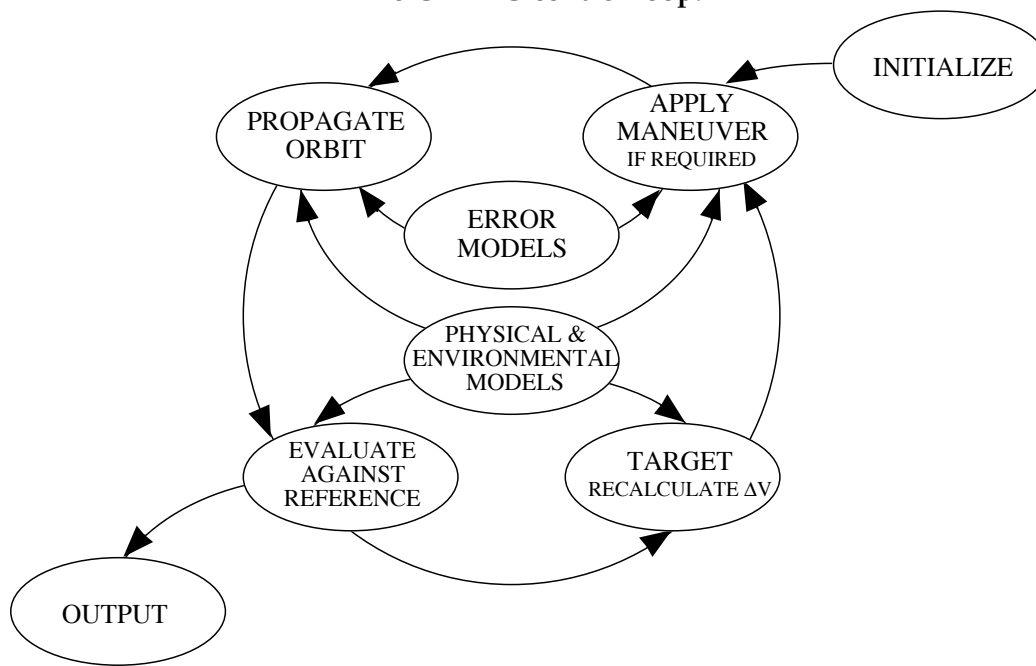


## 2. Description of GTARG

### 2.1. The GTARG Control Loop

GTARG combines orbit prediction and targeting algorithms to design ground track maintenance maneuvers. The basic control loop is shown in figure 2.1. The initial state vector is input as a set of Keplerian mean elements. In *runout* mode the ground track is propagated for a desired period of time, incorporating the effect of a pre-specified maneuver on the initial orbit. The orbit propagation model, described in section 2.2, includes all effects which cause significant perturbations on the ground track. Maneuvers are modeled impulsively, as described in section 2.3. Optional error models include the effects of uncertainties due to  $\Delta v$  execution error, drag unpredictability, orbit determination accuracy, and unspecified along-track satellite fixed forces. The error models, as summarized in section 2.4, can be used to predict an envelope of uncertainty about the predicted ground track with a desired confidence level, typically 95%. The orbit propagation can be combined with a targeting strategy to determine the required maneuver  $\Delta v$  magnitude. GTARG provides two targeting strategies, as summarized in section 2.5. These are *longitude targeting*, which maximizes the time between maneuvers, and *time targeting*, in which maneuvers are targeted to occur at specific intervals. Output is provide in the form of an executive report summary and a plot file. The executive report summary includes tables of the mean elements and ground track as a function of time which may be imported into spread sheets. The plot file is in the form of a FORTRAN namelist file. Control of the contents of the output files is described in section 3.

Figure 2.1.  
The GTARG control loop.



## 2.2. Orbit Propagation Model

The initial state is input as a set of mean Keplerian elements ( $a, e, i, \Omega, \omega, M$ ). Mean elements are derived using the procedure described by Guinn.<sup>1</sup> Internally, non-singular mean elements (near  $e \approx 0$ ) are propagated with dynamic models that include a high-order Earth gravity field, atmospheric drag, and luni-solar gravity. The propagation algorithm includes all perturbations that cause significant variations in the satellite ground track. Recurrence formulae are used for the geopotential and luni-solar gravitational perturbation. Since the propagation step size is an integral multiple of the satellite's period, a polynomial fit<sup>2</sup> to the mean orbital Jacchia-Roberts density<sup>3</sup> at the TOPEX/POSEIDON altitude is used to predict drag. A constant density atmosphere is also available. User-defined density functions can be incorporated by re-linking the executable. (Instructions for this are given in section 6.) A variable mean area (VMA) model is used to account for drag area variation due to the nearly continuous yaw-steering of the satellite. A constant area may also be utilized. The ground track is computed once per orbit, as the longitudinal difference at the ascending node between the actual and reference nodal longitude. The orbit is propagated either for a user specified time interval (*runout* mode) or until the ground track crosses a specified edge of the control band (*targeting* mode).

The recurrence formulae enable the use of zonal harmonics to any order. GTARG was implemented to include terms from  $J_2$  through  $J_{29}$ . Due to the form of the equations, computational speed is no longer dominated by lengthy field evaluations, and hence is relatively independent of field size. Merson's extension<sup>4</sup> of Grove's geopotential<sup>5</sup> provided the required recurrence relations for the Geopotential Perturbations in terms of internal non-singular forms of the mean elements.<sup>6</sup> The secular effect of  $J_2^2$  uses the explicit expressions given by Merson. The method is based upon the theory of Kozai.<sup>7</sup>

Kaula's disturbing function<sup>8</sup> was used to develop expressions for the change in orbital parameters due to luni-solar gravity. Escobal's analytic form for the planetary ephemeris in ecliptic mean elements is used to predict the positions of the sun and the moon.<sup>9</sup>

Along-track satellite-fixed forces (also called "Boost" forces) which are not modeled by any of the other models in GTARG are described by table look-up of the change of semi-major axis induced by the force. The table contains a list of daily or time-tagged values of  $da/dt$ .

Relevant parameters are summarized in table 2.1.

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<sup>1</sup>Guinn, 1991.

<sup>2</sup>Frauenholz & Shapiro, 1991.

<sup>3</sup>Roberts, 1971.

<sup>4</sup>Merson, 1966.

<sup>5</sup>Groves, 1960.

<sup>6</sup>Cook, 1965.

<sup>7</sup>Kozai, 1959.

<sup>8</sup>Kaula, 1962.

<sup>9</sup>Escobal, 1983.

**Table 2.1.**  
**Orbit Propagation Parameters.**

Parameter	Description
ATDEN	Atmospheric density (for constant model).
ATDEN_ANN	Coefficients of annual correction to density (for polynomial model).
ATDEN_POLY	Polynomial coefficients for atmospheric density.
ATDEN_SEMI	Coefficients of semiannual correction to density (for polynomial model).
ATMOS	Atmospheric model selected.
ATARGONLY	Stop targeting after first guess.
BREAKPTS	TOPEX VMA model breakpoints.
CAREAS	TOPEX VMA model constant areas corresponding to breakpoints.
CD	Drag coefficient.
DAYS	Length of propagation for runout.
DATE	Epoch of ORBIT.
DRAG	Select drag perturbation.
DRAGAREA	Drag area (for constant area model).
DRAGMODEL	Drag model selected.
DSMADT_DATA	Table of $da/dt$ values for boost force.
DSMADT_DATES	Table of dates for DSMADT_DATA.
JEARTH	Earth zonal coefficients.
LSFLAG	Select luni-solar gravitational perturbation.
LTOP	Number of earth zonals to use.
M	Propagation step size in orbits.
MASS	Satellite mass.
NDSMADT_DATA	Number of data points in DSMADT_DATA.
ORBIT	Initial Keplerian state vector.
REV	Revolution number at DATE.
VMATAB	TOPEX VMA table.

## 2.3. Maneuver Modeling

GTARG predicts the ground track evolution following an impulsive maneuver, measured with respect to the reference track. The maneuver is defined in terms of magnitude ( $\Delta V$ ) and direction, represented by yaw and pitch angles. The yaw and pitch angles give the direction of the  $\Delta V$  vector. Relevant parameters are summarized in table 2.2.

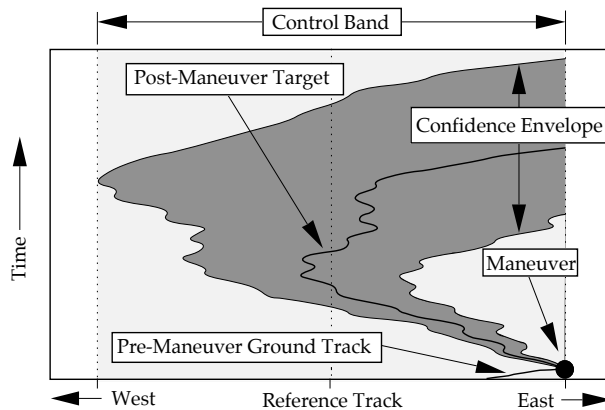
**Table 2.2.**  
**Maneuver Modeling Parameters.**

Parameter	Description
DV	Maneuver $\Delta V$ magnitude.
DVQUANTA	Maneuver $\Delta V$ quantization.
PITCH	Satellite attitude pitch angle.
YAW	Satellite attitude yaw angle.

## 2.4. Error Models

Eastern and western error envelopes on the ground track are calculated along with the unbiased ground track as illustrated in figure 2.2. The error envelope defines the most eastward and most westward ground tracks which can reasonably be expected with a specified degree of confidence.

**Figure 2.2.**  
**Ground track confidence envelope.**



The longitudinal width of the envelope is derived from anticipated maneuver execution, orbit determination (OD), drag prediction, and unmodeled along-track force ("boost/decay") errors. The drag modeling error is dominated by uncertainties in solar activity prediction. Maneuver execution errors are categorized into fixed, proportional, and pointing errors. The orbit determination error is reflected primarily as an error in the semi-major axis. Anticipated error  $\sigma$ 's in the solar and geomagnetic indices  $F_{10.7}$ ,  $\overline{F_{10.7}}$ , and  $K_p$  are used to generate high-density and low-density trajectories; the

resulting differences in the ground track with the error-free trajectory are used to calculate the drag error. The three types of errors are propagated, converted into ground track units, and then added in quadrature with weight factors to determine the total error envelope.<sup>1</sup> Relevant parameters are summarized in table 2.3.

**Table 2.3.**  
**Error Model Parameters.**

Parameter	Description
BOOST_ERROR_MODEL	Select optimistic or pessimistic "boost" error model.
DELTA_A_OD	Initial $\Delta a$ error due to orbit determination.
DRAG_ERROR_MODEL	Select optimistic, pessimistic, or table look-up error model for drag.
DSMADT_DATA_SIGMA	$1\sigma$ error for "boost" model (constant).
DSMADT_DATES	Dates for data in DSMADT_SIGMAS (array of time-tagged values).
DSMADT_EPOCH	Epoch of first data point in DSMADT_SIGMAS (array of daily values).
DSMADT_SIGMAS	$1\sigma$ error for "boost" model (array of daily or time-tagged values, corresponding to data points in DSMADT_DATA).
GTBIASFILE	Array of daily $1\sigma$ ground track errors for drag prediction (table look-up drag error model).
NDSMADT_DATA	Number of data points in DSMADT_SIGMAS and DSMADT_DATES.
SIGMA_DV_FIXED	$1\sigma$ fixed $\Delta V$ execution error (mm/sec).
SIGMA_DV_PROP	$1\sigma$ proportional $\Delta V$ execution error (ratio).
SIGMA_SF_DRAG	Size of drag error envelope in standard deviations.
SIGMA_SF_BOOST	Size of "boost" error envelope in standard deviations.
SIGMA_SF_DVOD	Size of $\Delta V$ and OD error envelope in standard deviations.

<sup>1</sup>Shapiro, 1993A.

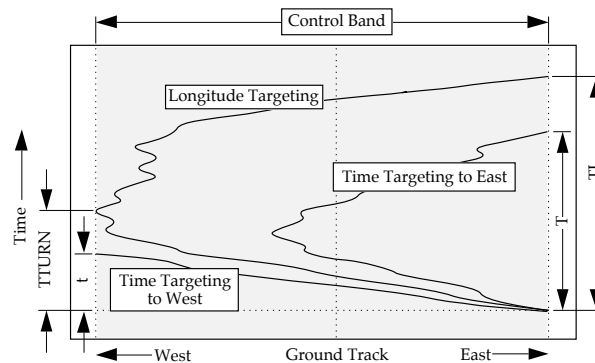
## 2.5 Targeting

Two classes of targeting strategies are implemented in GTARG: *longitude targeting* and *time targeting*. These are illustrated in figure 2.3.

*Longitude targeting* utilizes the full control band to maximize the time between maneuvers. Applying a  $\Delta V$  at the eastern edge of the band, the semi-major axis is increased. The resulting higher nodal period causes the ground track to drift westward. Drag continuously reduces the nodal period until the ground track becomes just tangent to the western boundary; the ground track then reverses eastward as the period continues to decrease. Eventually the ground track returns to the eastern boundary after a time ( $TL$  in figure 2.3).

Alternatively, in *time targeting*, the time between maneuvers is selected first. A smaller  $\Delta V$ , which will allow the ground track to return to the eastern boundary sooner than  $TL$  ( $T$  in fig. 2), is utilized for *time targeting to the eastern boundary*. Similarly, in *time targeting to the western boundary*, a larger  $\Delta V$  is used, causing the ground track to cross the western boundary some time  $t$  prior to the longitude targeting turn-around time  $TTURN$ . GTARG implements these three targeting schemes along with a simple *runout* mode in which the ground track profile is predicted but no maneuver targeting is performed.

**Figure 2.3.**  
**Longitude and time targeting strategies. The control band is shaded.**



Targeting involves determination of the correct  $\Delta V$  magnitude for the selected targeting mode. GTARG makes as its first guess a constant-drag approximation, ignoring the earth oblateness and lunar and solar gravity perturbations. The trajectory is then successively propagated and the  $\Delta V$  is modified, until a satisfactory value of  $\Delta V$ , which produces the desired ground track evolution, is found. For *longitude targeting*, successful targeting means that the westernmost ground track of the western confidence envelope just reaches (within a user-supplied tolerance) but does not cross the western edge of the control band. For *time targeting*, the desired confidence envelope will reach the desired edge of the control within a user-specified tolerance of the targeted time. The second iteration will either increase or decrease  $\Delta V$ , depending upon whether the targeted ground track is overshoot or undershot. Subsequent iterations for  $\Delta V$  are found by linear interpolation on the maximum westward ground track (for *longitude targeting*) or time of leaving the control band (for *time targeting*). The algorithm may terminate earlier if successive  $\Delta V$  guesses are smaller than the allowed command quantization level.

Relevant parameters are summarized in table 2.4.

**Table 2.4.**  
**Maneuver Targeting Input Parameters.**

Parameter	Description
BNUFUZ	Allowed targeting error for longitude targeting.
BOUNDS	Size of control band.
DV	First guess $\Delta V$ magnitude.
DVBRACKET	Post-targeting runouts selected.
DVQUANTA	$\Delta V$ quantization.
STRAT	Targeting strategy selected: runout, time targeting to the east or west, longitude targeting.
TARGET_STRAT	Ground track to target on: eastern error envelope, western error envelope, unbiased ground track.
TIMFUZ	Allowed targeting error for time targeting.
TIMTGT	Target time for time targeting.
WATCHINT	Saves result of intermediate iterations.

## 2.6. Reference Grid

Ground track offsets are measured at the ascending nodes, as longitudinal distances along the equator from the nearest reference node. Input parameters are summarized in table 2.5.

**Table 2.5.**  
**Reference Nodes.**

Parameter	Description
ORBITS	Number of reference nodes.
XINGS	Node crossing longitudes of reference nodes.

Since GTARG uses the mean elements and a zonal earth oblateness perturbation, mean reference nodes, rather than osculating reference nodes, must be specified in XINGS. The mean reference nodes are equally spaced about the equator and are assumed to be ordered chronologically in the input array.

## 2.7. Satellite Environment and Physical Parameters

Various environmental parameters may be controlled by user input. These are summarized in table 2.6.

**Table 2.6.**  
**Satellite Environmental and Physical Parameters.**

Parameter	Description
ATDEN	Atmospheric density (constant model).
ATDEN_ANN	Coefficients of annual correction to density (for polynomial model).
ATDEN_POLY	Polynomial coefficients for atmospheric density.
ATDEN_SEMI	Coefficients of semiannual correction to density (for polynomial model).
CD	Satellite drag coefficient.
EARTH_RAD	Earth equatorial radius.
FBAR_BIAS	Bias of data in FLXBAR.
FBAR_SLOPE	Slope of data in FLXBAR.
FLAT	Earth flattening $f$ .
FLUX_BIAS	Bias of data in FLX.
FLUX_SLOPE	Slope of data in FLX.
FLX	$F_{10.7}$ solar Flux.
FLXBAR	81-day average of $F_{10.7}$ Solar Flux.
JEARTH	Earth zonal coefficients.
KP	Geomagnetic indices.
MASS	Satellite mass.
MU_EARTH	Earth GM.
MU_MOON	Lunar GM.
MU_SUN	Solar GM.
SID_DAY	Length of sidereal day.



## 2.8. Site Over Flights

Although the information is not directly used in the targeting process, GTARG has the capability of predicting the longitudinal overflight distances at a set of verification sites.<sup>1</sup> A table of offsets will be printed and, if requested, the offsets will be written to the EZPLOT output file. Key parameters are summarized in Table 2.7.

**Table 2.7.**  
**Verification Site Input Parameters.**

Parameter	Description
NSITES	Number of sites.
PLOTSITE	Selects Plotting of site offsets.
SITE_LOC	Latitude and calibrated longitudes of sites.
SITE_LOC_TYPE	Indicates whether geodetic or geocentric data are input.
SITE_NAME	Names of the sites.
SITE_NODE	Number of reference node corresponding to the orbit on which the overflight occurs.
SITE_STRAT	Selects calculation method - Keplerian approximation or propagated solution.
SITE_SYM	Plot symbol for EZPLOT output.
SITES	Enable calculation of site offsets.

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<sup>1</sup>Shapiro, 1993B.

## 2.9. Calibration of Input Parameters

GTARG propagates mean elements using only zonal terms for the earth oblateness perturbation. To account for modeling biases, the mean elements and reference nodes, must be properly calibrated with respect to the true mean elements and reference site locations. The calibration procedure is outlined in this section.

Once the osculating reference nodes are defined, the mean reference nodes are determined by selecting one of the osculating nodes and defining the remaining ones to be equally spaced around the equator. These reference nodes are all shifted by a fixed constant to null the mean offset at the overflight sights, if any. This introduces a bias in the nodes at the equator which is later corrected by shifting the right ascension of the ascending nodes of the mean elements.

The mean element calibration procedure<sup>1</sup> is as follows. A reference orbit is defined by turning off all perturbations except for Earth gravity and tweaking the elements until the ground track repeats after 127 revolutions.<sup>2</sup> This procedure is performed with both a precision numerical integrator, such as DPTRAJ<sup>3,4</sup> or GTDS,<sup>5,6</sup> and GTARG. Let  $\hat{M}_i^{INTEG}$  be the reference mean elements derived from the integrator, and  $\hat{M}_i^{GTARG}$  be a similar set of reference elements derived with GTARG. In general,  $\hat{M}_i^{GTARG} \neq \hat{M}_i^{INTEG}$  because of propagation and other modeling differences. The mean elements  $M_i^{GTARG}$  used for propagation by GTARG are then

$$M_i^{GTARG} = M_i^{INTEG} + \hat{M}_i^{GTARG} - \hat{M}_i^{INTEG}$$

In particular, GTARG does not model tesseral field harmonics, time transformations (e.g., UT1-UTC), solid earth tides, precession, nutation and polar motion. This calibration procedure must be repeated whenever new data (e.g. timing or polar motion parameters) is added to the precision system. Adjustments will be required in the semi-major axis  $a$ , the right ascension of ascending nodes  $\Omega$ , and the inclination  $i$ . First,  $\Omega$  is adjusted to null the initial ground track offset introduced by the earlier shifting of the reference nodes and an additional minute change to account for variations in timing and polar motion. Next,  $a$  is adjusted so that the ground track does not precisely repeats without drift over a full cycle. Finally, the inclination is adjusted to minimize the offsets at the sites. Some iteration in the values of  $a$  and  $i$  will be required until the correct point is found. It may become desirable to slightly modify the reference grid and then repeat the entire process, until satisfactory convergence is obtained.

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<sup>1</sup>Shapiro & Bhat, 1993.

<sup>2</sup>The actual number of revolutions is a function of the characteristics of the particular exact repeat orbit. For the TOPEX/POSEIDON mission, this number is 127.

<sup>3</sup>Spier, 1971.

<sup>4</sup>Ekelund, Sunseri, & Collier, 1991.

<sup>5</sup>Long, Cappellari, Velez, & Fuchs, 1989.

<sup>6</sup>Squier & Byers, 1987.





### 3. Program Execution

#### 3.1. Sample Run Stream

GTARG is executed via the command file GTARG.COM. The command format is

```
@GTARG input-file flux-file
```

where

*input-file* - contains the input namelist parameters in namelist \$INPUT.

*flux-file* - optional flux data file contains the input namelist parameters in namelist \$FLXKP. This file is only required if parameter DRAG = .TRUE. and ATMOS = 'TOPEXJR' in namelist \$INPUT.

The minimum contents of the run stream GTARG.COM are shown in figure 3.1.

**Figure 3.1.**  
**Sample run stream.**

\$DEFINE/USER_MODE	"IN_GTARG"	'P1'
\$DEFINE/USER_MODE	"FLUX_DATA"	'P2'
\$RUN	GTARG.EXE	

#### 3.2. Controlling Program Output

GTARG will always produce an output summary file (parameter OFILE). Other optional output files are summarized in table 3.1. Output file content control and selection parameters are summarized in table 3.2.

GTARG also produces plots which are formatted as EZPLOT input namelists. These plots contain the ground track as a function of time and the components of the error envelope due to the various error models selected. The content of the EZPLOT file may be controlled by the parameters of table 3.3. EZPLOT is a PGPLOT<sup>1</sup> compatible utility. EZPLOT input parameters are summarized in the Appendix A.

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<sup>1</sup>Pearson, 1989.

**Table 3.1.  
Output Files.**

Parameter Giving File Name	Parameter Enabling File Creation	Description
BFILE	BOOT	Boot file.
NEWBIASFILE	MAKE_BIAS_FILE	New ground track biases.
OFFILE		Standard output file.
ZFILE	PLOT	Plot file.
ZFILE2	PLOT_COMPONENTS	Plot of error components

**Table 3.2.  
Output Control Parameters**

Parameter	Description
ECHO_BIAS	Print contents of ground track bias file.
ECHO_BOOST	Print formatted listing of "boost" model data.
ECHO_FLUX	Print formatted listing of solar and geomagnetic data parameters.
ECHO_GRAV	Print formatted listing of physical constants.
ECHO_INPT	Dump contents of namelist \$INPUT as is.
ECHO_VMATAB	Print formatted listing of TOPEX VMA table.
ECHO_XING	Print formatted listing of reference grid.
TERMINAL	Video terminal used.
WATCH	Watch calculations interactively.
WATCHINT	Save results of intermediate targeting iterations.

**Table 3.3.  
EZPLOT Parameters Which May be Controlled via GTARG Input**

Parameter	Description
EZHEAD	Print namelist \$ZFRAME to plot file.
ODAYS	Duration of time scale on plot.
ODEVICE	PGPLOT output device.
PLOTBOOST	Plot the "boost" force as well as ground track.
PLOTCYCLE	Display and annotate the cycle boundaries.
PLOTDATE	Origin of time scale.
PLOTSITE	Display the ground track at the sites.
PLOTTITLE	Title of plot.



**ATDEN\_POLY**

Dimensions: 6  
 Type: DP  
 Units:  $\log_{10}(\text{°K}), \log_{10}(\text{kg}/\text{km}^3)$   
 Default: 0.102444406127929688D+04  
 0.414349639892578125D+03  
 -.581061572488852007D+01  
 0.720650161644122988D+00  
 0.842769258090778408D-04

The Chebyshev polynomial coefficients to the log of the density. The form of the polynomial is

$$u = \frac{T_{\infty} - ATDEN\_POLY(1)}{ATDEN\_POLY(2)}$$

$$z_N = ATDEN\_POLY(N+3) \quad \text{for } N=2$$

$$z_{N-1} = 2uz_N + ATDEN\_POLY(N+2)$$

$$z_i = 2uz_{i+1} - z_{i+2} + ATDEN\_POLY(i+3)$$

$$\text{for } i = N-2, \dots, 1$$

$$P(T_{\infty}) = uz_1 - z_2 + ATDEN\_POLY(3)$$

where N=2 is the order of the Chebyshev basis (see above under ATMOS). Used only when DRAG = .TRUE. and ATMOS = 'POLYNOMIAL'.

**ATDEN\_SEMI**

Dimensions: 2  
 Type: DP  
 Units:  $\text{kg}/\text{km}^3, \text{radians}$   
 Default: -0.0791350355550989d+00  
 5.4144904588160714d+00

Parameters of the semiannual correction term to the log of the density (see description under ATDEN). The form of the semiannual correction is

$$(\Delta \log \rho)_{\text{Semiannual}} = ATDEN\_SEMI(1) \times \cos[4\pi t + ATDEN\_SEMI(2)]$$

where t is the time in years into the current year, i.e., Jan. 1 at 00:00 GMT is t=0 and Dec. 31 at 24:00 GMT is t=1.0.

Used only when DRAG = .TRUE. and ATMOS = 'POLYNOMIAL'.



**ATMOS**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*10  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: 'TOPEXJR'

Selects the atmospheric model. Not applicable unless  
 DRAG = .TRUE.

ATMOS = 'CONST' means use a constant, fixed  
 atmospheric density. The density is given by ATDEN  
 ATMOS = 'TOPEXJR' means use the TOPEX/POSEIDON  
 mean orbital Jacchia-Roberts density calculated by  
 JRSMP2.

ATMOS = 'POLYNOMIAL' is the same model as TOPEXJR  
 but uses the coefficients in ATDEN\_POLY, ATDEN\_ANN,  
 and ATDEN\_SEMI. The atmospheric density in  
 kg/km<sup>3</sup> is modeled using the function

$$\log_{10} \rho = P(T_{\infty}) + (\Delta \log \rho)_{\text{Semiannual}} + (\Delta \log \rho)_{\text{Annual}}$$

where the exospheric temperature is calculated as

$$T_{\infty} = 379^{\circ} + 3.24^{\circ} \overline{F_{10.7}} + 1.3^{\circ} [F_{10.7} - \overline{F_{10.7}}] \\ + 28^{\circ} Kp + 0.03^{\circ} e^{Kp}$$

The polynomial coefficients in P are given by  
 ATDEN\_POLY; the parameters of the Semiannual  
 correction are given by ATDEN\_SEMI; and the  
 parameters of the annual correction are given by  
 ATDEN\_ANN. The solar and geomagnetic parameters  
 are read from arrays FLX, FLXBAR, and KP.

ATMOS = 'USER' means use a user-supplied density  
 function calculated by USER\_DENSITY. To create a  
 user-supplied density function, the template in  
 USER\_DENSITY.FOR must be completed with  
 appropriate code to calculate the density with the user  
 supplied model, compiled, and the executable re-  
 linked with the new density function, prior to  
 execution. See the section of this document on  
 Compiling and Linking for more information.

**BFILE**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*80  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: 'GTARG.BOOT'

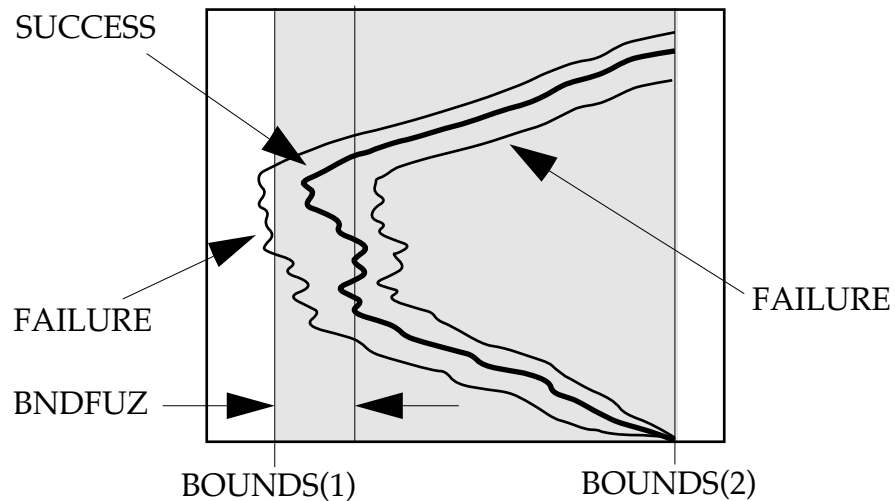
The name of the boot file. The boot file contains the namelist elements **ORBIT** and **DATE** at each propagation step, so that subsequent GTARG runs can be started ("booted") at any point. The boot file will not be created unless **BOOT = .TRUE.**

**BNDFUZ**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: kilometers  
 Default: 0.01

Defines the convergence criterion for longitude targeting iteration (figure 4.1). The targeting iteration will continue until either (a)  $\text{BOUNDS}(1) < \text{maximum westward ground track} < \text{BOUNDS}(1) - \text{BNDFUZ}$ , or (b) the difference between successive iterations on DV is  $< \text{DVQUANTA}$ .

**Figure 4.1.**  
**Definition of BOUNDS and BNDFUZ, showing the targeting success criterion. The control band is shaded.**



**BOOST\_ERROR\_MODEL**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*12  
 Units: none  
 Default: 'OPTIMISTIC'

Selects the model used to determine the contribution to the error envelope due to boost modeling errors.<sup>1</sup>

**BOOST\_ERROR\_MODEL = 'OPTIMISTIC'** will assume that the errors for each propagation step are completely independent random variables. The total accrued error will be determined by adding the boost errors in quadrature.

**BOOST\_ERROR\_MODEL = 'PESSIMISTIC'** will assume that the errors for each propagation step are completely dependent random variables. The total accrued error will be determined by adding the boost errors linearly.

The boost errors will be determined from **DSMADT\_DATA\_SIGMA** (a constant error, the same each propagation step) or **DSMADT\_SIGMAS** (a time-tagged array of errors).

**BOOT**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: Logical  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: .FALSE.

If **BOOT = .TRUE.**, a boot file will be generated. See **BFILE**.

**BOUNDS**

Dimensions: 2  
 Type: DP  
 Units: kilometers  
 Default: -1.0, 1.0

The bounds of the control band in kilometers (see figure 4.1). Used for targeting and for labeling the EZPLOT output file.

**BOUNDS(1)** is the western boundary of the control band.

**BOUNDS(2)** is the eastern boundary of the control band.

**BREAKPTS**

Dimensions: 2  
 Type: DP

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<sup>1</sup>Shapiro, 1993A.

Units: deg.  
 Default: 15°, 75°

Breakpoints for yaw steering logic. Used only when  
 DRAGMODEL = 'VMA'.

**CAREAS**

Dimensions: 2  
 Type: DP  
 Units: m<sup>3</sup>  
 Default: 0.0

Constant drag areas for VMA model. Used only when  
 DRAG = .TRUE. and DRAGMODEL = 'VMA'.

CAREAS(1) is the area at  $\beta' = 0^\circ$ .  
 CAREAS(2) is the area at  $\beta' = 90^\circ$ .

**CD**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: none  
 Default: 0.0

Drag coefficient  $C_D$ . Used only when DRAG = .TRUE.

**DATE**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*25  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: ' '

Epoch of the initial state vector in ORBIT. The format of  
 DATE is as in '23-MAR-1992 17:27:54.0000'

**DAYONE**

Dimensions: none  
 Type: C\*25  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: ' '  
 Namelist: \$FLXKP

Data epoch of first point in solar and geomagnetic data  
 arrays FLX, FLXBAR, KP, DFLX, DFLXBAR, DKP.  
 The remaining data in the arrays is assumed to be spaced  
 at 1 day intervals up to NUMDAY. Used only when DRAG  
 = .TRUE.

**DAYS**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: Integer  
 Units: Days  
 Default: 0

If `STRAT = 'RUNOUT'`, `DAYS` gives the duration of the propagation, starting from `DATE`, in days.

If `ODAYS` is not specified, `DAYS` also gives the length of the y-axis for the `EZPLOT` output file, for any value of `STRAT`.

**DELTA\_A\_OD**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: meters  
 Default: 0.0

The  $1\sigma$  uncertainty in the semi-major axis of the initial elements, due to orbit determination errors alone.

**DFLX**

Dimensions: 1:1000, selected by `NUMDAY`.  
 Type: DP  
 Units: Solar Flux ( $F_{10.7}$ ) Units  
 Default: 0.0  
 Namelist: \$FLXKP

The  $1\sigma$  uncertainty in the values of  $F_{10.7}$  given in array `FLX`. `DFLX(I)` is the  $1\sigma$  uncertainty in the value of `FLX(I)`. The data in this array will be ignored unless `DRAG = .TRUE.` and `DRAGBIASMODE = 'FLUX'`.  
 Namelist: \$FLXKP

**DFLXBAR**

Dimensions: 1:1000, given by `NUMDAY`.  
 Type: DP  
 Units: Solar Flux ( $F_{10.7}$ ) Units  
 Default: all 0.0  
 Namelist: \$FLXKP

The  $1\sigma$  uncertainty in the values of the 81-day centered means of  $F_{10.7}$  given in `FLXBAR`. `DFLXBAR(I)` is the  $1\sigma$  uncertainty in the value of `FLXBAR(I)`. The data in this array will be ignored unless `DRAG = .TRUE.` and `DRAGBIASMODE = 'FLUX'`.

**DKP**

Dimensions: 1:1000, given by NUMDAY.  
 Type: DP  
 Units: Geomagnetic index (Kp) units.  
 Default: all 0.0.  
 Namelist: \$FLXKP

The  $1\sigma$  uncertainty in the values of the geomagnetic index given in array KP. DKP(I) is the  $1\sigma$  uncertainty in the value of KP(I). The data in this array will be ignored unless DRAG = .TRUE. and DRAGBIASMODE = 'FLUX'.

**DRAG**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: Logical  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: .TRUE.

The perturbation due to atmospheric drag is calculated when DRAG = .TRUE. The drag model used is selected by DRAGMODEL. Other related parameters are ATMOS, ATDEN, CD, DRAGAREA, and VMATAB.

**DRAGAREA**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: m<sup>2</sup>  
 Default: 0.0

The satellite drag area. Used only when DRAGMODEL = 'CONSTANT' and DRAG = .TRUE.

**DRAG\_ERROR\_MODEL**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*12  
 Units: none  
 Default: 'PESSIMISTIC'

Selects the model used to calculate the contribution to the error envelope due to drag.<sup>1</sup>

DRAG\_ERROR\_MODEL = 'OPTIMISTIC' - use the  $1\sigma$  values of Kp, F<sub>10.7</sub>, and Fbar in arrays DFLX, DFLXBAR, and DKP. To calculate the error envelope, a high-drag and low-drag trajectory will be propagated along with the nominal-drag trajectory. The contribution to the envelope will be determined from the differences between the ground track of the nominal trajectory and the ground track of the off-nominal trajectory. The

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<sup>1</sup>Shapiro, 1993A.

daily errors are assumed to be completely independent random variables at each propagation step and the ground track error due to drag is accrued in quadrature at each propagation step. Since three trajectories are being propagated, this mode consumes approximately three times as much CPU time as `DRAG_ERROR_MODEL = 'FILE'`.

`DRAG_ERROR_MODEL = 'PESSIMISTIC'` - use the  $1\sigma$  values of  $K_p$ ,  $F_{10.7}$ , and  $F_{bar}$  in arrays `DFLX`, `DFLXBAR`, and `DKP`. To calculate the error envelope, a high-drag and low-drag trajectory will be propagated along with the nominal-drag trajectory. The contribution to the envelope will be determined from the differences between the ground track of the nominal trajectory and the ground track of the off-nominal trajectory. The daily errors are assumed to be dependent random variables at each propagation step and the ground track error due to drag is accrued linearly with time. Since three trajectories are being propagated, this mode consumes approximately three times as much CPU time as `DRAG_ERROR_MODEL = 'FILE'`.

`DRAG_ERROR_MODEL = 'FILE'` The contributions to the error envelope are input as an array of ground track errors, one point per day, in file `GTBIASFILE`, array `GTBIAS_DRAG`. The information in arrays `DFLX`, `DFLXBAR`, and `DKP` is ignored. Using `DRAG_ERROR_MODEL = 'FILE'` is approximately three times faster than using `DRAGBIASMODE = 'OPTIMISTIC'` or `'PESSIMISTIC'`.

Hint to speed execution: if the error envelope information due to drag is not required, use `DRAG_ERROR_MODEL = 'FILE'`, and set `SIGMA_SF_DRAG= 0` to null the envelope calculation for drag. This will triple the execution speed. If the error information is needed, and multiple runs are to be performed, set `DRAG_ERROR_MODEL = 'OPTIMISTIC'` or `'PESSIMISTIC'` `MAKE_BIAS_FILE = .TRUE.` on the first run. An array `GTBIAS_DRAG` will be created with the ground track biases in this first run. This array can be used as input on subsequent runs with `DRAG_ERROR_MODEL = 'FILE'` While this is not as accurate, the improved throughput may outweigh the benefit gained by higher accuracy.

## DRAGMODEL

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*10  
 Units: n/a

Default: 'VMA'

Chooses the model used to compute drag. Only used when DRAG = .TRUE. The atmospheric density model must be selected via input parameter ATMOS.

DRAGMODEL = 'VMA' means use the TOPEX VMA model for area as specified in parameters VMATAB, BREAKPTS, and CAREAS.

DRAGMODEL = 'CONSTANT' means use the constant satellite area as specified in parameter DRAGAREA.

## DSMADT\_DATA

Dimensions: 1:1000, selected by NDSMADT\_DATA

Type: DP

Units: meters/day

Default: all 0.0

DSMADT\_DATA is used to describe additional forces which are not modeled by any of the physical models in GTARG. It contains a table of daily da/dt values to describe the additional "boost" force.

If DSMADT\_EPOCH = ' ', then DSMADT\_DATA(I) gives da/dt for the date in DSMADT\_DATES(I). GTARG will interpolate between the values.

If DSMADT\_EPOCH contains a date in standard format (DD-MMM-YYYY hh:mm:ss.ffff) then DSMADT\_DATA contains an array of daily points. DSMADT\_DATA(I) gives da/dt I-1 days after DSMADT\_EPOCH. The values are applied in a step function.

The 1- $\sigma$  error for DSMADT\_DATA(I) is DSMADT\_DATA\_SIGMA or DSMADT\_SIGMAS(I).

DSMADT\_DATA will only be printed if ECHO\_BOOST = .TRUE.



**DSMADT\_DATA\_SIGMA**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: meters  
 Default: 0.0

The  $1\text{-}\sigma$  uncertainty in the data values in array DSMADT\_DATA. This error is used to determine the contribution of unmodeled forces to the error envelope. Each element DSMADT\_DATA(I) is assumed to have a  $1\sigma$  uncertainty of DSMADT\_DATA\_SIGMA. If DSMADT\_DATA\_SIGMA < 0 then the data in DSMADT\_SIGMAS will be used.

**DSMADT\_DATES**

Dimensions: 1:1000, selected by NDSMADT\_DATA  
 Type: C\*25  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: all ' '

DSMADT\_DATES(I) is the date in standard format (DD-  
 MMM-YYYY hh:mm:ss.ffff) for which the data  
 DSMADT\_DATA(I) is valid. DSMADT\_DATES will be used  
 only when DSMADT\_EPOCH=' '.

**DSMADT\_EPOCH**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*25  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: none

DSMADT\_EPOCH is the date in standard format (DD-  
 MMM-YYYY hh:mm:ss.ffff) for which the data  
 DSMADT\_DATA(1) is valid. If DSMADT\_EPOCH = ' '  
 then the array of dates in DSMADT\_DATES will be used  
 instead.

**DSMADT\_SIGMAS**

Dimensions: 1:1000, given by NGTBIAS\_DRAG.  
 Type: DP  
 Units: meters  
 Default: 0.0

The  $1\sigma$  uncertainty in the data values in array DSMADT\_DATA. This error is used to determine the contribution of unmodeled forces to the error envelope. DSMADT\_DATA(I) is assumed to have a  $1\text{-}\sigma$  uncertainty of DSMADT\_SIGMAS(I). DSMADT\_SIGMAS will not be used unless DSMADT\_DATA\_SIGMA < 0.

**DV**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP

Units: mm/sec.  
 Default: 0.0

If STRAT = 'RUNOUT', DV gives the magnitude of maneuver to be implemented prior to propagating the ground track.

IF STRAT = 'LONG', 'EAST', or 'WEST', DV gives the first guess for targeting. If DV = 0.0, the first guess will be calculated automatically by GTARG.

**DVBRACKET**

Dimensions: 3  
 Type: I  
 Units: none  
 Default: 0, 0, 1

Only used when DVQUANTA > 0.

Following a targeting run, a number of different maneuver magnitudes will be run out in the following do loop

```
DO I = N - DVQUANT(1), N + DVQUANTA(2), DVQUANTA(3)
```

where N is the number of DVQUANTA corresponding to the targeted  $\Delta V$ .

**DVQUANTA**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: mm/sec  
 Default: 0.0

Maneuver quantization level in millimeters/second. The maneuvers will be truncated to an integer number of DVQUANTA.

DVQUANTA = 0 indicates that the maneuvers are not quantized.

**EARTH\_RAD**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: km  
 Default: 6378.140 km

The radius of the earth in kilometers.

**ECHO\_BIAS**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: Logical  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: .TRUE.

When `ECHO_BIAS = .TRUE.` and `DRAG_ERROR_MODEL = 'FILE'` the array of daily biases used will be written to the standard output file.

**ECHO\_BOOST**

Dimensions: 1  
Type: Logical  
Units: n/a  
Default: `.TRUE.`

When `ECHO_BOOST = .TRUE.` the data in `DSMADT_DATA`, `DSMADT_DATA_SIGMA` or `DSMADT_SIGMAS`, and `DSMADT_EPOCH` or `DSMADT_DATES`, will be written to the standard output file.

**ECHO\_FLUX**

Dimensions: 1  
Type: Logical  
Units: n/a  
Default: `.TRUE.`

When `ECHO_FLUX = .TRUE.` the data in `FLX`, `KP`, `FLXBAR`, `DFLX`, `DKP` and `DFLX` will be written to the standard output file.

**ECHO\_INPT**

Dimensions: 1  
Type: Logical  
Units: n/a  
Default: `.FALSE.`

When `.TRUE.`, namelist `$INPUT` will be written as is to the standard output file.

**ECHO\_GRAV**

Dimensions: 1  
Type: Logical  
Units: n/a  
Default: `.TRUE.`

When `.TRUE.`, the geopotential and other physical constants will be printed to the standard output file.

**ECHO\_XING**                      Dimensions: 1  
    Type:            Logical  
    Units:          n/a  
    Default:        .TRUE.

When .TRUE., the reference equator crossing grid will be written to the standard output file.

**ECHO\_VMATAB**                  Dimensions: 1  
    Type:            Logical  
    Units:          n/a  
    Default:        .TRUE.

When .TRUE., if DRAGMODEL = 'TOPEXVMA' then the VMA table will be written to the standard output file.

**EZHEAD**                            Dimensions: 1  
    Type:            Logical  
    Units:          n/a  
    Default:        .TRUE.

When .TRUE., the \$ZFRAME namelist will be written to the EZPLOT output file ZFILE. This parameter is only applicable when PLOT = .TRUE.

**FBAR\_BIAS**                        Dimensions: 6  
    Type:            DP  
    Units:          SFU, SFU/day, ..., SFU/day\*\*5  
    Default:        all 0.0

FBAR\_BIAS and FBAR\_SLOPE allow two polynomials to be added to the mean solar flux in FLXBAR,

$$\overline{F_{10.7}(t)} = \overline{F_{10.7}(t)}_{input\ in\ FLXBAR} + \overline{F_{10.7}(t)}_{bias} + \overline{F_{10.7}(t)}_{slope}$$

where t is measured in days from DAYONE and

$$\overline{F_{10.7}(t)}_{bias} = \sum_{k=1}^6 FBAR\_BIAS(I)t^{k-1}$$

**FBAR\_SLOPE**                      Dimensions: 6  
    Type:            DP  
    Units:          SFU, SFU/day, ..., SFU/day\*\*5  
    Default:        all 0.0

FBAR\_BIAS and FBAR\_SLOPE allow two polynomials to be added to the mean solar flux in FLXBAR,

$$\overline{F_{10.7}(t)} = \overline{F_{10.7}(t)}_{input\ in\ FLXBAR} + \overline{F_{10.7}(t)}_{bias} + \overline{F_{10.7}(t)}_{slope}$$

where t is measured in days from DAYONE and

$$\overline{F_{10.7}(t)}_{slope} = \sum_{k=1}^6 F_{BAR\_SLOPE}(I)t^{k-1}$$

**FLAT**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: 1/298.25

Gives the Earth flattening.

**FLUX\_BIAS**

Dimensions: 6  
 Type: DP  
 Units: SFU, SFU/day, ..., SFU/day\*\*5  
 Default: all 0.0

FLUX\_BIAS and FLUX\_SLOPE allow two polynomials to be added to the mean solar flux in FLX,

$$F_{10.7}(t) = F_{10.7}(t)_{input\ in\ FLX} + F_{10.7}(t)_{bias} + F_{10.7}(t)_{slope}$$

where t is measured in days from DAYONE and

$$F_{10.7}(t)_{bias} = \sum_{k=1}^6 FLUX\_BIAS(I)t^{k-1}$$

**FLUX\_SLOPE**

Dimensions: 6  
 Type: DP  
 Units: SFU, SFU/day, ..., SFU/day\*\*5  
 Default: all 0.0

FLUX\_BIAS and FLUX\_SLOPE allow two polynomials to be added to the mean solar flux in FLX,

$$F_{10.7}(t) = F_{10.7}(t)_{input\ in\ FLX} + F_{10.7}(t)_{bias} + F_{10.7}(t)_{slope}$$

where t is measured in days from DAYONE and

$$F_{10.7}(t)_{slope} = \sum_{k=1}^6 FLUX\_SLOPE(I)t^{k-1}$$

**FLX**

Dimensions: 1:1000, given by NUMDAY.  
 Type: DP  
 Units: Solar Flux ( $F_{10.7}$ ) Units  
 Default: 0.0  
 Namelist: \$FLXKP

$F_{10.7}$  solar flux. FLX(1) is the  $F_{10.7}$  on DAYONE, and FLX(I) is  $F_{10.7}$  I-1 days later.

**FLXBAR**

Dimensions: 1:1000, given by NUMDAY.  
 Type: DP  
 Units: Solar Flux ( $F_{10.7}$ ) Units  
 Default: 0.0  
 Namelist: \$FLXKP

The 81-day centered average  $\overline{F_{10.7}}$  of the  $F_{10.7}$  solar flux. FLXBAR(1) is  $\overline{F_{10.7}}$  on DAYONE, and FLXBAR(I) is  $\overline{F_{10.7}}$  I-1 days later.

**GTBIAS\_DRAG**

Dimensions: 1:1000, given by NGTBIAS\_DRAG.  
 Type: DP  
 Units: kilometers  
 Default: all 0.0  
 Namelist: \$GTBIAS, in file whose name is specified in GTBIASFILE.

Gives the contribution of drag prediction uncertainty to the ground track error envelope. Will not be used unless DRAG\_ERROR\_MODEL = 'FILE'. This array contains the  $1\sigma$  uncertainty in the ground track due to drag prediction uncertainty. GTBIAS\_DRAG(I) contains the uncertainty on the i'th day after DATE.

**JEARTH**

Dimensions: 2:29, selected by LTOP.  
 Type: DP  
 Units: none  
 Default: all 0.0

The zonal coefficients of the Earth's geopotential field.

- KP** Dimensions: 1:1000, given by NUMDAY.  
 Type: DP  
 Units: Geomagnetic Index ( $K_p$ ) Units  
 Default: 0.0  
 Namelist: \$FLXKP
- Geomagnetic index  $K_p$   $KP(1)$  is  $K_p$  on DAYONE and  $KP(I)$  is  $K_p$   $I-1$  days later.
- LSFLAG** Dimensions: 1  
 Type: Logical  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: .TRUE.
- Selects the luni-solar gravitational perturbation.
- LTOP** Dimensions: 1  
 Type: I  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: 0
- Selects the size of geopotential model to be used. The requested zonal coefficients are input via JEARTH.
- M** Dimensions: 1  
 Type: Integer  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: 4
- The propagation step size as an integral number of orbits. Values are allowed only ranging from 1 to 10.
- MAKE\_BIAS\_FILE** Dimensions: 1  
 Type: Logical  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: .TRUE.
- If MAKE\_BIAS\_FILE = .TRUE. and DRAG\_ERROR\_MODEL is different from 'FILE', the drag biases will be written to NEWBIASFILE.
- MASS** Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: kg  
 Default: 0.0
- The mass of the satellite in kilograms.
- MU\_EARTH** Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP

Units:  $\text{km}^3/\text{sec}^2$   
 Default: 398600.44807345  $\text{km}^3/\text{sec}^2$

The earth's gravitational GM.

**MU\_MOON**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units:  $\text{km}^3/\text{sec}^2$   
 Default: 4902.7927809104  $\text{km}^3/\text{sec}^2$

The lunar gravitational GM. Luni-solar gravity is only used when LSFLAG = .TRUE .

**MU\_SUN**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units:  $\text{km}^3/\text{sec}^2$   
 Default: 132712441933.00783456  $\text{km}^3/\text{sec}^2$

The solar gravitational GM. Luni-solar gravity is only used when LSFLAG = .TRUE .

**NDSMADT\_DATA**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: Integer  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: 0

The number of data points (up to 1000) in DSMADT\_DATA, DSMADT\_DATES, and DSMADT\_SIGMAS.

**NEWBIASFILE**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*80  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: 'NEWBIASES.OUT'

If MAKE\_BIAS\_FILE = .TRUE . and DRAG\_ERROR\_MODEL is different from 'FILE', the drag biases will be written to NEWBIASFILE.



**NGTBIAS\_DRAG**            Dimensions: 1  
                              Type: I  
                              Units: none  
                              Default: 0  
                              Namelist: \$GTBIAS, in file whose name is specified  
  in GTBIASFILE.

Gives the number of elements in GTBIAS\_DRAG.

**NSITES**                    Dimensions: 1  
                              Type: I  
                              Units: n/a  
                              Default: 0

Gives the number of sites specified in SITE\_NAME and SITE\_LOC.

**NUMDAY**                    Dimensions: 1  
                              Type: I  
                              Units: n/a  
                              Default: 0

Size of solar and geomagnetic data and error model arrays FLX, DFLX, FLXBAR, DFLXBAR, KP, and DKP.

**ODAYS**                    Dimensions: 1  
                              Type: I  
                              Units: days  
                              Default: DAYS

Length of the y-axis on the EZPLOT output file. Only used when PLOT = .TRUE.

**ODEVICE**                    Dimensions: 1  
                              Type: C\*12  
                              Units: n/a  
                              Default: '/IMPRESS'

Output device for EZPLOT output file. Only used when PLOT = .TRUE. Any device which is acceptable to PGPLOT may be used.

**OFFILE**                   Dimensions: 1  
 Type:                    C\*80  
 Units:                   n/a  
 Default:                 'OUTPUT.LIS'

Name of the standard GTARG output file.

**ORBIT**                   Dimensions: 6  
 Type:                    DP  
 Units:                   km, degrees  
 Default:                 all 0.0

The input keplerian state vector, valid at DATE.

ORBIT(1) is the semi-major axis  $a$  in km.

ORBIT(2) is the eccentricity  $e$ .

ORBIT(3) is the inclination  $i$  in degrees.

ORBIT(4) is the right ascension of ascending node  $\Omega$  in degrees.

ORBIT(5) is the argument of perigee  $\omega$  in degrees.

ORBIT(6) is mean anomaly  $M$  in degrees.

**ORBITS**                 Dimensions: 1  
 Type:                    Integer  
 Units:                   n/a  
 Default:                 none

ORBITS gives the number of reference equator crossings in the array XINGS.

**PITCH**                 Dimensions: 1  
 Type:                    DP  
 Units:                   degrees  
 Default:                 0°

Pitch angle at which the maneuver is to be applied. PITCH = 0 and YAW = 0 corresponds to along-track with a positive  $\Delta V$  along the velocity direction.

**PLOT**                   Dimensions: 1  
 Type:                    logical  
 Units:                   n/a  
 Default:                 .TRUE.

If PLOT = .TRUE. then GTARG will generate an EZPLOT input file ZFILE with the ground track.

**PLOTBOOST**           Dimensions: 1  
 Type:                    logical

Units: n/a  
 Default: .FALSE.

If PLOTBOOST = .TRUE. and PLOT = .TRUE. then the extra da/dt in DSMADT\_DATA will be plotted along with the ground track in the EZPLOT output file ZFILE.

**PLOT\_COMPONENTS** Dimensions: 1  
 Type: logical  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: none

If PLOT\_COMPONENTS = .TRUE. then an EZPLOT input file ZFILE2 showing the error envelope for each component will be generated. The primary EZPLOT file ZFILE only contains the RSS envelope.

**PLOT\_CYCLE** Dimensions: 1  
 Type: logical  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: .TRUE.

If PLOT\_CYCLE = .TRUE. and PLOT = .TRUE. then the cycle boundaries will be annotated in the EZPLOT output file ZFILE.

**PLOTDATE** Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*25  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: DATE

Specifies the origin of the y axis in standard format (DD-  
 MMM-YYYY hh:mm:ss.ffff) for the EZPLOT output file.  
 Only valid when PLOT = .TRUE.

**PLOTSITE** Dimensions: 1  
 Type: logical  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: .FALSE.

If PLOTSITE=.TRUE., then the site overflight offsets will be plotted on the EZPLOT output. Also requires PLOT = .TRUE. and SITES = .TRUE.

**PLOTTITLE** Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*50  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: none

Title of the EZPLOT graph.

**REV**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: Integer  
 Units: orbits  
 Default: 1

Revolution number of the input state **ORBIT**. Used to label the output report file.

**SID\_DAY**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: sec  
 Default: 86164.09055 sec

The length of the sidereal day in seconds. **SID\_DAY** is used to determine the earth's sidereal rate  $\omega_e$ .

**SIGMA\_DV\_FIXED**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: mm/sec  
 Default: 0.0

Gives the  $1\sigma$  fixed uncertainty in the maneuver magnitude **DV**. The total maneuver execution uncertainty is found by root-sum-squaring the errors in  $\Delta V$  units of **SIGMA\_DV\_FIXED** and **SIGMA\_DV\_PROP**.

**SIGMA\_DV\_PROP**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: none  
 Default: 0.0

Gives the  $1\sigma$  proportional error in the maneuver magnitude **DV**, specified as a proportion of the total maneuver magnitude. The total maneuver execution uncertainty is found by root-sum-squaring the errors in  $\Delta V$  units of **SIGMA\_DV\_FIXED** and **SIGMA\_DV\_PROP**,

$$\sigma_{\Delta V} = \sqrt{\sigma_{fixed}^2 + (\sigma_{proportional} \cdot \Delta V)^2}$$

The total  $\Delta V$  execution error is used to determine the contribution to the ground track error envelope due to  $\Delta V$  errors.

**SIGMA\_SF\_BOOST**  
**SIGMA\_SF\_DRAG**  
**SIGMA\_SF\_DVOD**

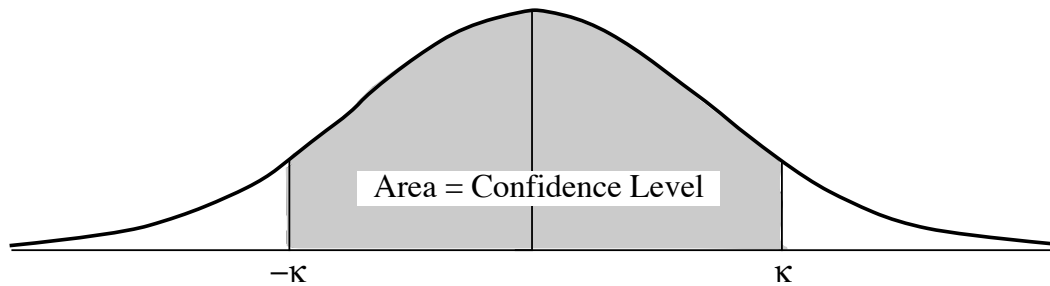
Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: none (standard deviations,  $\sigma$ )  
 Default: 1.0

These three parameters are the weight factors which determine the contribution of each error source in standard deviations. They are used to weight the propagated error sources to determine the width of the error envelope in ground track units. The uncertainties due to all error models are root-sum-squared in ground track units ( $\Delta\lambda$ ) as

$$\Delta\lambda = \sqrt{\kappa_{da/dt}^2 \Delta\lambda_{da/dt}^2 + \kappa_{\Delta V \& OD}^2 (\Delta\lambda_{\Delta V}^2 + \Delta\lambda_{OD}^2) + \kappa_{Drag}^2 \Delta\lambda_{Drag}^2}$$

**Figure 4.2.**  
**Demonstration of confidence levels for error sources which are represented as random variables with a standard normal distribution. The confidence level**

A and scale factor k are related by  $A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-k}^k e^{-z^2/2} dz$ .



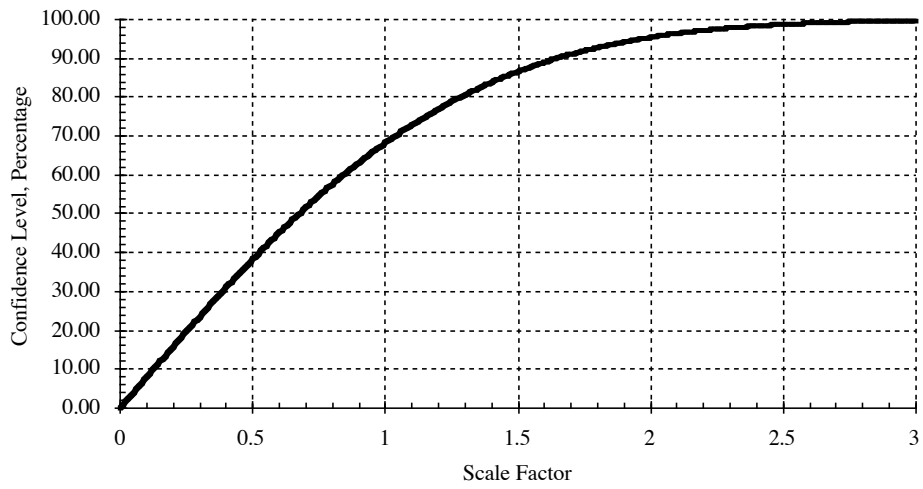
SIGMA\_SF\_BOOST is  $\kappa_{da/dt}$ , which gives the contribution due to the unmodeled forces in DSMADT\_DATA.

SIGMA\_SF\_DRAG is  $\kappa_{drag}$ , which gives the contribution due to drag prediction errors, either from DFLX, DFLXBAR, and DKP, or from GTBIAS\_DRAG.

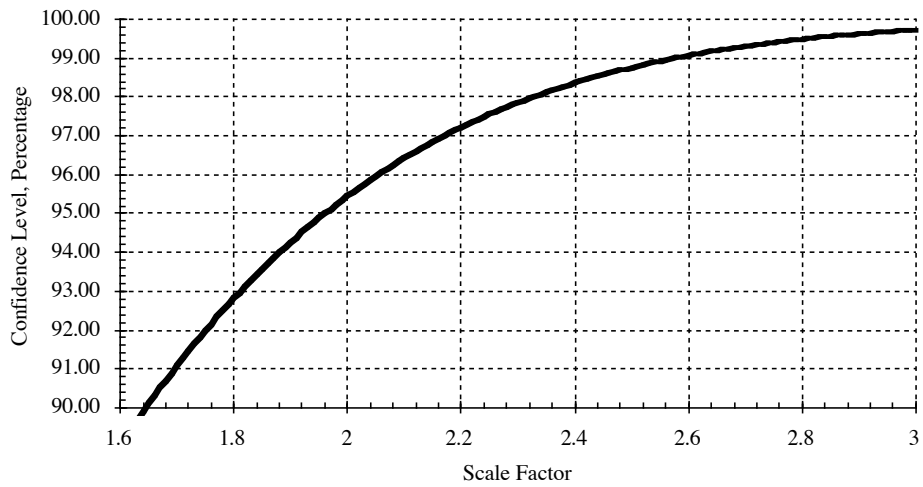
SIGMA\_SF\_DRAG is  $\kappa_{\Delta V \& OD}$ , gives the contribution due to maneuver execution errors (derived from SIGMA\_DV\_FIXED and SIGMA\_DV\_PROP) and orbit determination uncertainty (derived from DELTA\_A\_OD).

The values of  $\kappa$  are typically based upon an assumption of error sources which can be represented as random variables with a standard normal distribution function and are derived from the desired level of confidence which the error envelope is meant to represent. The relationship between the scale factors and confidence levels is illustrated in figure 4.2 and typical values are shown in figures 4.3 and 4.4.

**Figure 4.3.**  
**Relationship between scale factor and confidence level.**



**Figure 4.4.**  
**Relationship between scale factor and confidence level for high confidence levels.**



**SITE\_LOC**                      Dimensions: (2,NSITES) where NSITES  $\leq$  10  
 Type:                            DP  
 Units:                          degrees  
 Default:                        239.31919, 34.4691,  
                                      12.32054, 35.54649,  
                                      remainder all 0.0d0

If SITES = .TRUE. then the longitudinal overflight distances of the sites whose locations are give by SITE\_LOC will be calculated. This data will also be plotted if PLOTSITE = .TRUE., and PLOT = .TRUE.

SITE\_LOC(1,I) gives the longitude of site I in degrees.

SITE\_LOC(2,I) gives the latitude of site I in degrees.  
 The type of coordinates are specified by  
 SITE\_LOC\_TYPE(I).

**SITE\_LOC\_TYPE**                Dimensions: 1  
 Type:                            C\*10  
 Units:                          n/a  
 Default:                        'GEODETTIC'

Specifies the type of coordinates which are give in SITE\_LOC. Options are 'GEODETTIC' and 'GEOCENTRIC'.

**SITE\_NAME**                    Dimensions: NSITES where NSITES  $\leq$  10  
 Type:                            C\*10  
 Units:                          n/a  
 Default:                        'NASA', 'CNES', remainder all ' '

SITE\_NAME(I) gives the name of the site whose location is give in SITE\_LOC(I).

**SITE\_NODE**                    Dimensions: NSITES, where NSITES  $\leq$  10  
 Type:                            I  
 Units:                          n/a  
 Default:                        22, 111, remainder all 0

SITE\_NODE(I) gives the rev # (in XINGS) of the orbit with an ascending node just prior to the overflight of sight I.

**SITE\_STRAT**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*6  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: 'PROP'

Determines the strategy to be used in calculating the longitudinal site overflight distances. The propagation used from the node to the verification site is independent of the propagation used by the rest of GTARG, and hence the input to this parameter will only affect the site offset calculation.

**SITE\_STRAT = 'KEPLER'** means that a Keplerian approximation will be used to propagate the orbit from the node to the site. This is faster but less accurate than 'PROP'

**SITE\_STRAT = 'PROP'** means that the full GTARG model (including all perturbations) will be used to propagate the orbit from the node to the site.

**SITE\_SYM**

Dimensions: 10  
 Type: I  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: 0,7,5,2,4,6,3,12,8,9  
 (box, triangle, x, +, circle, diamond, asterisk, star, + in circle, dot in circle)

**SITE\_SYM(I)** is the PGPLOT plotting symbol which will be used to plot the longitudinal site overflight offset distance for site I (**SITE\_NAME(I)**, **SITE\_LOC(I, -)**) on the EZPLOT output file. The plotting of site data requires **SITES=.TRUE.**, **PLOTSITE = .TRUE.**, and **PLOT = .TRUE.** Any valid PGPLOT plotting symbol may be used.<sup>1</sup>

**SITES**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: I  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: .FALSE.

If **.TRUE.**, will calculate and print out the longitudinal overflight distances for the sites specified in **SITE\_LOC**. The data will not be plotted unless **SITES=.TRUE.** and **PLOT = .TRUE.**

**STRAT**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*6

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<sup>1</sup>Pearson, 1989.



Units: n/a  
 Default: 'RUNOUT'

Selects the targeting strategy.

STRAT = 'RUNOUT' - ground track propagation without targeting.

STRAT = 'LONG' - longitude targeting. The size of the control band is given by BOUNDS.

STRAT = 'EAST' - time targeting to the eastern boundary. The size of the control band is given by BOUNDS and the desired time of the next maneuver by TIMTGT.

STRAT = 'WEST' - time targeting to the western boundary. The size of the control band is given by BOUNDS and the desired time of the next maneuver by TIMTGT.

## TARGET\_STRAT

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*8  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: 'UNBIASED'

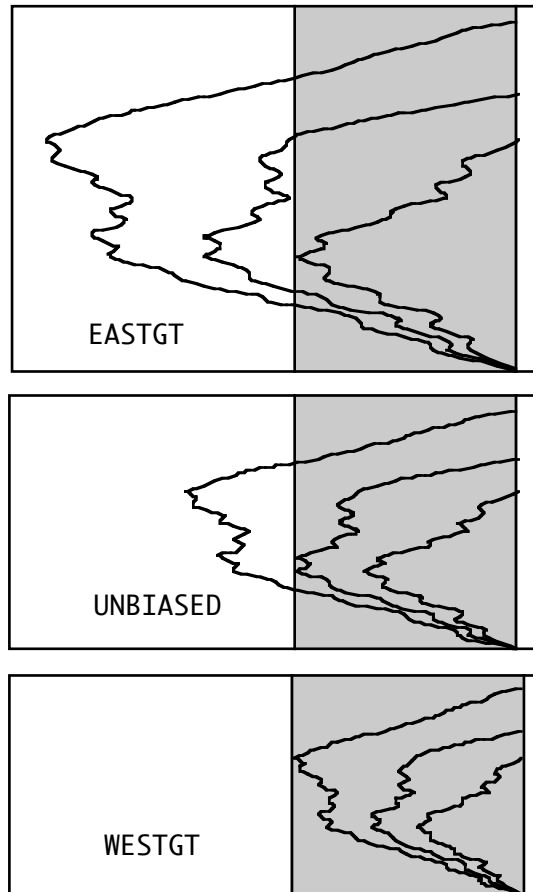
For STRAT = 'LONG', 'WEST', 'EAST', selects which ground track to apply the targeting to. TARGET\_STRAT is ignored if STRAT = 'RUNOUT'

TARGET\_STRAT = 'UNBIASED' - the unbiased ground track is used.

TARGET\_STRAT = 'EASTGT' - the eastern error envelope is used.

TARGET\_STRAT = 'WESTGT' - the western error envelope is used.

**Figure 4.5**  
**Use of TARGET\_STRAT in longitude targeting. The control band is shaded.**

**TEXT**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*80  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: ' '  
 Namelist: FLXKP

Text used for labeling solar flux data. Not used by this version of GTARG.

**TERMINAL**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: C\*10  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: 'VT100'

If **TERMINAL** = 'VT100' the screen attributes of the VT-series terminals are utilized for the screen output. Otherwise, no special attributes are assumed.

**TESTCASE**

Dimensions: 1

Type: C\*80  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: ' '

Label to be printed on the first page of the output and the top of the screen. If TESTCASE is not specified or TESTCASE = '?' then the input in PLOTTITLE will be used, if specified.

**TIMFUZ**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: Days  
 Default: 1.0

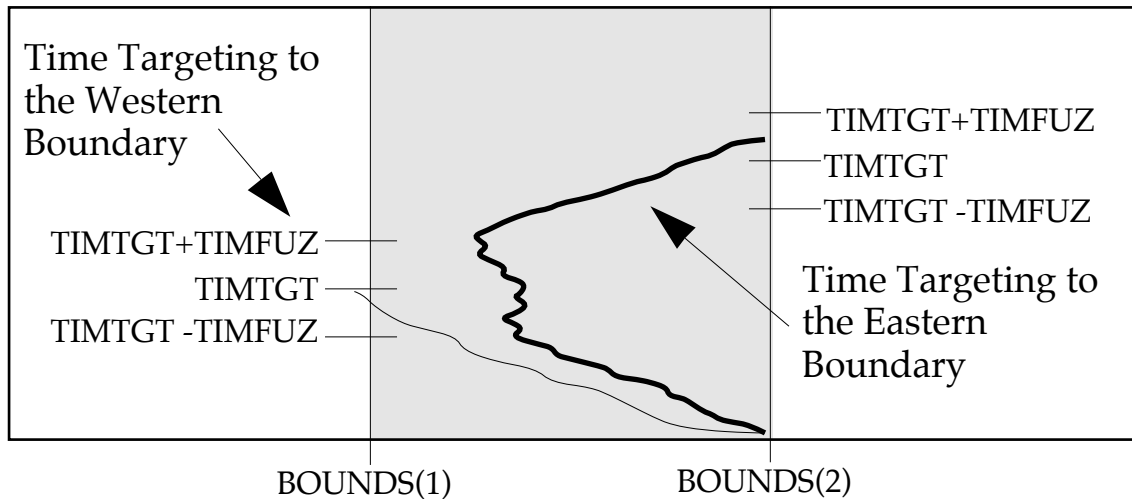
For either time targeting strategy, TIMFUZ gives the accuracy requirement for meeting the target date specified by TIMTGT (see figure 4.6)

**TIMTGT**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: Days  
 Default: 0.0

Number of days for time targeting (see figure 4.6).

**Figure 4.6.**  
**Definition of TIMFUZ and TIMTGT shown the success criterion for time targeting.**  
**The control band is shaded.**



**VMATAB**

Dimensions: (3, -90:90)  
 Type: DP  
 Units: degrees, m<sup>2</sup>, m<sup>2</sup>  
 Default: all 0.0

Data for TOPEX/POSEIDON Variable Mean Area (VMA) model. Used when DRAG = .TRUE. and DRAGMODEL = 'VMA'.

VMATAB(1, I) are the  $\beta'$  angles in degrees. Normally, VMATAB(1, I) = I°, but this is not required.

VMATAB(2, I) are the corresponding average drag areas for  $\beta'$  = VMATAB(1, I).

VMATAB(3, I) are the corresponding average solar radiation pressure areas for  $\beta'$  = VMATAB(1, I). Note: This column is not used by the current version of GTARG as it does not have solar radiation pressure implemented. This is column left in for compatibility with DPTRAJ.

**WATCH**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: Logical  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: .FALSE.

Monitor the calculations interactively on the terminal.  
 Note: Set WATCH = .FALSE. when submitting batch jobs.

**WATCHINT**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: Logical  
 Units: n/a  
 Default: .FALSE.

Save the intermediate iterations during the targeting runs.

**XINGS**

Dimensions: 1:200, selected by ORBITS  
 Type: DP  
 Units: degrees  
 Default: all 0.0

The equator crossing longitudes in degrees, of the reference grid. The crossings are assumed to be in time-order through a cycle.

**YAW**

Dimensions: 1  
 Type: DP  
 Units: degrees  
 Default: 0°

Yaw angle at which the maneuver is to be applied.  $PITCH = 0$  and  $YAW = 0$  corresponds to along-track with a positive  $\Delta V$  along the velocity direction.

**ZFILE**

Dimensions: 1  
Type: C\*80  
Units: n/a  
Default: 'GROUND\_TRACK.PLOT'

The standard EZPLOT input file created when  $PLOT = .TRUE.$

**ZFILE2**

Dimensions: 1  
Type: C\*80  
Units: n/a  
Default: 'BIAS\_BREAKDOWN.PLOT'

The standard EZPLOT input file created when  $PLOT\_COMPONENTS = .TRUE.$



## 5. Sample GTARG Output

When GTARG is executed, the initialization message shown in figure 5.1 will be displayed on the screen.

**Figure 5.1.**  
**GTARG Initialization Message.**

```
@GTARG TEST.DAT FLUX.TEST

*****
* GTARG Ground Track Targeting Program Ver. 5.2 created 3-MAR-93 18:20:56 *
*****
* Copyright (C) 1993, California Institute of Technology. *
* U.S. Government Sponsorship under NASA Contract NAS7-918 is acknowledged.*
*****

Reading input namelist data ...
Initializing ...
```

If `TERMINAL = 'VT100'`, following initialization, the screen will be cleared and the display will look as shown in figure 5.2. If `WATCH = .TRUE.`, the parameters under the label `Current Iteration` will be updated continuously as they are being computed. If `WATCH = .FALSE.`, the section `Current Iteration` will be left blank.

**Figure 5.2.**  
**GTARG Screen Display.**

```
GTARG Ground Track Targeting Program
Copyright (C) 1993, California Institute of Technology.
U.S. Government Sponsorship under NASA Contract NAS7-918 is acknowledged.
GTARG Version 5.2 Created 3-MAR-93 18:20:56
----- GTARG RUNOUT Parameters -----
03-MAR-1993 10:00:00.000
  a 7714.43633 Iteration 1 dv 0.00 Bias mode FLUX
  e 0.000116 Lunar/Solar T Quanta 0.0000 d(sma)/dt Input Array
  i 66.04004 Drag T 2.3 Band -1.0 1.0
  Node 188.83570 Step Size 10 Bracket 0 0 1 Scale Fact 1.960 1.960
  Perigee 74.26850 Grav Fld Size 20 B Fuzz 0.0100 Sigma dv 0.004 0.010
  M 12.62016 Runout Days 60 T Fuzz 1.0000 Sigma a 0.333
----- Current Iteration -----
15-MAR-1993 21:21:35.1665 Days 12.4733236863
West -0.1821429783 a 7714.4359793923 RAAN 162.9361897162
GT -0.1176322573 e 0.0001133521 AOP 72.9696178701
East -0.0525263077 i 66.0406397139 M 287.0428014289
```

After the run completes, the screen will again be cleared and the summary message shown in figure 5.3 will be displayed.

**Figure 5.3.**  
**GTARG Completion Message.**

```

----- Ground Track Results -----
      ---- Unbiased ----  ---- 95% West ----  ---- 95% East ----
              Time      GT      Time      GT      Time      GT
1st Node    0.76192  -0.34193  0.76192  -0.34193  0.76192  -0.34193
Furthest West 0.76192  -0.34193  0.76192  -0.34193  0.76192  -0.34193
Furthest East 60.09968  0.83954  60.09968  0.45540  60.09968  1.27052
Final Node  60.09968  0.83954  60.09968  0.45540  60.09968  1.27052

Run completed. 5-MAR-93 20:45:38
*****
Total CPU time =      58.3 seconds.
Elapsed time =      103.3 seconds.
CPU Utilization =      56.4 percent.
*****
Output File: NAVDEV:[SHAPIRO.MANEUVER]TEST.GTARG;3
EZPLOT Files:NAVDEV:[SHAPIRO.MANEUVER]TEST.PLOT;3
              NAVDEV:[SHAPIRO.MANEUVER]TEST.COMPLOT;3
Boot File:   NAVDEV:[SHAPIRO.MANEUVER]TEST.BOOT;3
*****
Thank you for using GTARG!
$

```

Every GTARG run will produce a standard output listing file. A typical output file, `EXAMPLE.REPORT`, is shown in figure 5.4. The namelist input `EXAMPLE.DAT` used for this run is given in figure 5.5. The flux data file `GFLUX.NML` is given in figure 5.6. Portions of these files were omitted for brevity where the nature or format of the data was completely clear. The output plot file is in the format of an EZPLOT namelist file. (see Appendix A). Since EZPLOT is not part of the GTARG software release, the EZPLOT output is not shown. However, it is straightforward to plot the results of a GTARG run using any standard spreadsheet or graphics program. An example of this using the data in figure 4 is shown in figure 5.7.







## 6. Software Installation and Modification

### 6.1. Installation of GTARG

To execute GTARG using the runstream in chapter 3, the following executable file is required:

GTARG.EXE

With the exception of the two user-defined data files described in chapters 3 through 5, (the input namelist file and the solar/geomagnetic data file) no other files are required to run GTARG. In lieu of creating the runstream file of figure 3.1, the following files may be installed:

GTARG.COM  
GTARGJOB.COM

Instructions for executing these files may be obtained by entering the command

@GTARG ?

The sample GTARG.COM file will prompt for any missing parameters and then executed GTARG. The second file, GTARGJOB.COM, is executed by GTARG.COM. Sample data files are

EXAMPLE.FLUX  
EXAMPLE.DAT

These data files correspond to the files illustrated in figures 5.5 and 5.6.

To interpret the plotting files produced by GTARG requires the files

EZPLOT.COM  
EZPLOT.EXE

Instructions for the execution of EZPLOT are given in chapter 7. EZPLOT requires the presence of the PGPLOT real-time graphics library.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>PGPLOT is written by the California Institute of Technology Astronomy Department. It is not included in the COSMIC GTARG package. PGPLOT is described by Pearson, 1989. If PGPLOT is not available, none of the functionality of GTARG will be lost. Since all of the ground track data which is included in the EZPLOT output file is also included in the GTARG report file in a tabular form, the data may always be plotted in any standard spreadsheet. The user may also write a graphics interpreter for whatever system is available using the information in chapter 7, and then plot the EZPLOT files directly.

All of the remaining files on the COSMIC tape contain the source code and command files for re-compilation and re-linkage of GTARG, and are not required unless the software is being modified.

## 6.2. Compiling and Linking GTARG

To transport GTARG to another platform or to supply a user-defined density function, the executable will need to be rebuilt. The GTARG executable can be rebuilt from the original VAX-FORTRAN by executing command procedure MAKEGTARG.COM. An object library GTARG.OLB must exist for MAKEGTARG.COM to run without error. This library can be created from any .OBJ module in GTARG. If no .OBJ files are available, compile GTARG first and then create the library:

```
$FOR GTARG
$LIB/CREATE GTARG GTARG
$@MAKEGTARG ALL
```

To compile all modules in GTARG and link the executable,

```
$@MAKEGTARG ALL
```

To compile only a single module and then re-link the executable,

```
$@MAKEGTARG module_name
```

To compile without linking,

```
$@MAKEGTARG module_name NOLINK
```

To transport to another platform which does not support VAX-FORTRAN, substantial code modification may be required.

## 6.3. User-Defined Density Function

The function USER\_DENSITY contains a template for the user-supplied density function. Since the density is applied at most once per orbit, function USER\_DENSITY must provide an orbital average density in  $\text{kg}/\text{km}^3$ . The correct calling sequence is

```
DOUBLE PRECISION RHO, USER_DENSITY, TIME, FLUX, FLUXBAR, KP
EXTERNAL USER_DENSITY
.
.
RHO = USER_DENSITY ( TIME, FLUX, FLUXBAR, KP )
```

where the input parameters are:

TIME = the fraction of a year of the current epoch, e.g., Jan. 1 = 0, Dec 31 = 1.0;

FLUX = F10.7 solar flux;

FLUXBAR = 81 day average of F10.7 solar flux;

KP = geomagnetic index.

The value of the function is the density in kg/km<sup>3</sup>.

Once the code has been created it can be added to GTARG by following the procedure in section 6.2.

## **6.4. Software Structure**

The software structure is summarized in tables 6.1 and 6.2 on the following pages. These tables are only intended to provide an overview of the software structure. Detailed descriptions of the individual modules and the interface formats are given in the comments to the code.

**Table 6.1.**  
**GTARG Subroutines.**

<b>Subroutine</b>	<b>Calling Module</b>	<b>Description</b>
CAR2KEP	DOMNVR	Coverts Cartesian state vector to Keplerian elements.
CHECKDATES	GTARG	Checks and formats the contents of the array DSMADT_DATES.
CHECK_SUCCESS	TGTGT	Formats call to CHKSUC.
CHKDV	TGTGT	Restricts range of $\Delta V$ that bounds target.
CHKSUC	CHECK_SUCCESS	Determines if ground track has been successfully targeted.
CLEAR_SCREEN	FIND_CLASS	Clears the screen.
COMPGT	TGTGT	Computes the ground track for a specified duration of time. Drives the propagation algorithm.
COPY84	TGTGT	Copies an array of double precision data into a single precision array.
COPY88	TGTGT	Copies an array of double precision data.
CRMGET	FIRSTGUESS	Recovers the density at a given time.
CRMINI	PROP	Entry point to subroutine CRM.
CROSS	GTARG	Initializes the density array. Entry point to subroutine CRM.
DISPLAY_LIMITS	CAR2KEP	Calculates vector cross product.
DOMNVR	DOMNVR	Displays the results of a targeting iteration on the screen.
DVEAST	TGTGT	Adds $\Delta V$ to the state vector.
DVLONG	FNDDV	Compute $\Delta V$ for time targeting to the east.
DVMOVE	FNDDV	Computes $\Delta V$ for longitude targeting.
DVWEST	COMPGT	Copies a state vector.
FIND_CLASS	FIRSTGUESS	Computes $\Delta V$ for time targeting to the west.
FINDDATE	MNODES	Classifies the ground track.
FNDCLS	TGTGT	Finds correct point for interpolation into DSMADT_DATA array based upon dates in DSMADT_DATES array.
FNDDV	COMPGT	Classifies the ground track.
	PROP	Calculate the $\Delta V$ for the next iteration.

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Subroutine	Calling Module	Description
FIRSTGUESS	TGTGT	Calculate the first guess at $\Delta V$ .
INIT_PARMS	GTARG	Initializes astrodynamics parameters.
INTERP_DRAG_BIAS	COMPGT	Interpolates into drag bias array, when DRAG_BIAS_MODE = 'GT'
INTERP_LINE	COMPGT	Linear interpolation.
KEP2CAR	DOMNVR	Converts Keplerian elements into a Cartesian state vector.
LUNORB	LSRGPJ	Calculates the lunar ephemeris.
LSRGPB	LSRGPJ	Bulletin board used by LSRGPJ.
	PROP	
LSRGPJ	PROP	Orbit propagator.
MNODES	COMPGT	Drives the orbit propagation a specified number of nodes.
	FIRSTGUESS	
NEWPAGE	GTARG	Creates a new page in the report file.
	TGTGT	
OPSFOR	GTARG	Opens a file read only.
OPSFN	GTARG	Creates and opens a new file.
ORB2U	KEP2CAR	Calculates argument of latitude from the state vector.
	MNODES	
ORB2LATLONG	COMPGT	Calculates the geodetic ground track latitude and longitude from the state vector.
PROP	MNODES	Drives the orbit propagation a specified amount of time.
SCREEN_HEADER	TGTGT	Writes the header to the screen during execution.
SUMRY	TGTGT	Writes a summary of the results to the output file.
SUNORB	FIRSTGUESS	Calculates the solar ephemeris.
	LSRGPJ	
	PROP	
UNIT	CAR2KEP	Converts a vector into a unit vector.
	DOMNVR	
UPCASE	GTARG	Converts a string into all upper case characters.
	LSRGPB	
VMSDATE	GTARG	Interface with VMS Date routine.
WRITE_CURVE	WRITE_LABELED_CURVE	Writes a curve to the EZPLOT file.
	TGTGT	
WRITE_LABELED_CURVE	TGTGT	Writes an annotated curve to the EZPLOT file.
WRITE_LIMITS	TGTGT	Writes ground track limits to the output file.
WRITE_LINE	GTARG	Writes a line to the EZPLOT file.

**Table 6.2.**  
**GTARG Functions.**

<b>Function Name</b>	<b>Calling Module</b>	<b>Description</b>
DCLOSE	FIRSTGUESS	
	COMPJT	
DCPVAL	JRSMPL2	Evaluates polynomial. Interface emulates MATH77 function of same name.
DOT	CAR2KEP	Vector dot product.
GETCPU	GTARG	Determines CPU used by program.
GOTO_STRING	COMPJT	Moves cursor to specified screen coordinates.
	TGTGT	
	SCREEN_HEADER	
	GTARG	
	DISPLAY_LIMITS	
JRSMPL2	CRMINIT	Evaluates the simplified approximation to the Jacchia-Roberts density model.
LNKTIM	GTARG	Obtains the time at which the current program was linked.
	SCREEN_HEADER	
MA2EA	ORB2U	Converts mean anomaly to eccentric anomaly.
	ORBBP	
ORBBP	FIRSTGUESS	Calculates $\beta'$ angle from elements.
	PROP	
POLY	GTARG	Evaluates a polynomial to 5th degree.
RNG360	ORB2U	Limits an angle to the range 0° to 360°.
	GTARG	
	FIRSTGUESS	
	DOMNVR	
	COMPJT	
SETCPU	GTARG	Initializes CPU calculation.
SIDANG	COMPJT	Calculates sidereal angle, i.e., right ascension of Greenwich.
	FIRSTGUESS	
USER_DENSITY	JRSMPL2	Template for a user-supplied density function.
VMAREA	FIRSTGUESS	Calculates area using the TOPEX / POSEIDON variable mean area model.
	PROP	
YESNO	GTARG	Converts a logical variable to the string YES (if true) or NO (false).
YESNOSTRING	GTARG	Converts a logical variable to a string.







## 7. EZPLOT

EZPLOT allows the user to draw a single frame with an arbitrary number of curves on it using PGPLOT.<sup>1</sup> The format is

@EZPLOT *namelist input file*

The namelist input file is composed of a single \$ZFRAME namelist (table 7.1) followed by an arbitrary number of \$ZLINE namelists (table 7.2). \$ZFRAME defines the plot parameters. Each \$ZLINE defines a curve, a line, or text on the plot.

**Table 7.1**  
**\$ZFRAME namelist**

Name	Type	Dim	Default	Units	Description
CH	R	1	.75		Character height of PGPLOT <sup>2</sup> characters.
CI	I	1	2		PGPLOT <sup>1</sup> color index.
DEVICE	C*12	1	'NULL'		PGPLOT <sup>1</sup> plot device. '/IMPRESS' - imagen printer '/TEK' - tektronics graphics monitor '/PS' - postscript printer
OFFILE	C*12	1	'EZPLOT.LIS'		EZPLOT output message file.
SUMMARY	L	1	T		If true, a summary of what EZPLOT does is written to OFFILE.
TITLE	C*100	1	' '		Title of plot.
VPORT	R	4	4*-1	in	PGPLOT <sup>1</sup> view port coordinates in inches. If not specified, a "standard" size view port is used.
WINDO	R	4	4*0		PGPLOT <sup>1</sup> window boundaries in world coordinates.
XOPT	C*12	1	'BCNST'		X-axis options for call to PGBOX. <sup>1</sup>
XSUB	I	1	0		Number of subdivisions between major ticks on the x-axis. If XSUB=0, PGPLOT <sup>1</sup> will calculate this.
XTICK	R	1	0		Distance between ticks on the x-axis. If XTICK = 0, PGPLOT <sup>1</sup> will calculate.
XTITLE	C*100	1	' '		X-axis title.
YOPT	C*12	1	'BCNST'		Y-axis options for call to PGBOX. <sup>1</sup>
YSUB	I	1	0		Number of subdivisions between major ticks on the y-axis. If YSUB=0, PGPLOT <sup>1</sup> will calculate this.
YTICK	R	1	0		Distance between ticks on the y-axis. If YTICK = 0, PGPLOT <sup>1</sup> will calculate.
YTITLE	C*100	1	' '		Y-axis title.

Valid output devices are described in detail in the PGPLOT users guide.<sup>1</sup>

If DEVICE = '/TEK', then the plot will be automatically generated on the screen. A tektronics terminal or a terminal with tektronics graphics emulation is required.

<sup>1</sup>Cannell, 1990.

<sup>2</sup>Pearson, 1989.

If `DEVICE = '/PS'`, EZPLOT will generate a postscript file `PGPLOT.PSPLOT`. If `DEVICE = '/IMPRESS'`, EZPLOT will generate an Imagen file `PGPLOT.IMPLOT`. These files may then be printed directly to the appropriate graphics printer.

**Table 7.2**  
**\$ZLINE Namelist**

Name	Type	Dim	Default	Units	Description
ANGLE	R	1	0	deg	Angle at which to write TEXT, measured counter-clockwise from the x-axis.
CH	R	1	.75		PGPLOT <sup>1</sup> character height for TEXT.
CI	I	1	2		PGPLOT <sup>1</sup> color index for line and for TEXT.
FJUST	R	1	0		Horizontal justification for TEXT. 0.0 = left justified; 0.5 = centered; 1.0 = right justified.
KX	DP	1	1		Scale the X data by a scale constant.
KY	DP	1	1		Scale the Y data by a scale constant.
NPTS	I	1	0		Number of data points in X and Y arrays.
STYLE	I	1	1		PGPLOT <sup>1</sup> line style. 0 = no line, just plot points 1 = ----- 2 = - - - - - 3 = - . - . - . - . - . - . - . - . - . 4 = ..... 5 = - . . . - . . . - . . . - . . .
SYMBOL	I	1	-2		Graphics symbol to plot at each point (X, Y)
TEXT	C*100	1	' '		Text to be written at (XTXT, YTXT).
TX	DP	1	0		Translate the x data by a scalar after multiplying by KX.
TY	DP	1	0		Translate the y data by a scalar after multiplying by KY.
X	DP	NPTS	all 0		X-axis data array in world coordinates.
XTXT	R	1	0		X-coordinates of text
Y	DP	NPTS	all 0		Y-axis data array in world coordinates
YTXT	R	1	0		Y-coordinates of text

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<sup>1</sup>Pearson, 1989.





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