

FORM TO SPECIFY INPUT DATA FOR ATMOSPHERIC LOSS MODEL SBLOSS

This attenuation model for atmospheric acoustic waves is based on the paper by Sutherland and Bass (2004) with errata given by Sutherland and Bass (2006) and a summary given by Bass and Hetzer (2006).

The attenuation coefficient in Nepers per kilometer is given by

$\alpha = \frac{\omega}{C_s} \left[\Re(-ik_1 k_2) + \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{(A_{max,i}/\pi)(\omega/\omega_{vib,i})}{1+(\omega/\omega_{vib,i})^2} \right]$, where ω is angular frequency, C_s is sound speed, the first term combines classical absorption and rotational loss, we neglect diffusion loss, and the sum includes vibrational relaxation loss from O_2 and N_2 .

We have $k_1^2 = -\frac{1}{1+i\nu}$, where $\nu = \frac{4\omega\mu}{3p}$, $\mu = \mu_0 \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^{3/2} \frac{T_0+S}{T+S}$ is viscosity, p is pressure, and $T_0 = 293.15$ K.

The other variables are defined on the following pages.

Specify—

the model check for SBLOSS = 3.0 (w500)

the input data-format code = _____ (w501)

an input data-set identification number = _____ (w502)

an 80-character description of the model with parameters:

and the model values:

Reference viscosity at T_0 , $\mu_0 =$ _____ kg $s^{-1}m^{-1}$ (w503) (18.192×10^{-6} suggested)

Sutherland's constant, $S =$ _____ Kelvins (w504) (117 suggested)

$Z_{N_2,\infty} =$ _____ (w505) (63.3 suggested)

$T_{N_2}^{1/3} =$ _____ $K^{1/3}$ (w506) (16.7 suggested)

$Z_{O_2,\infty} =$ _____ (w507) (54.1 suggested)

$T_{O_2}^{1/3} =$ _____ $K^{1/3}$ (w508) (17.3 suggested)

Characteristic temperature for O_2 , $\theta_{O_2} =$ _____ (w509) (2239.1 K suggested)

Characteristic temperature for N_2 , $\theta_{N_2} =$ _____ (w510) (3352 K suggested)

$a_1^* =$ _____ Hz (w511) (24 suggested)

$a_2^* =$ _____ Hz (w512) (2400 suggested)

$b^* =$ _____ Hz/% (w513) (40400 suggested)

$c^* =$ _____ % (w514) (0.02 suggested)

$d^* =$ _____ % (w515) (0.391 suggested)

$e^* =$ _____ Hz (w516) (9 suggested)

$g^* =$ _____ Hz (w517) (28000 suggested)

Ratio of x' to x , $c_1 =$ _____ (w518) (2.36 suggested)

$c_2 =$ _____ (w519) (9.16 suggested)

$c_3 =$ _____ (w520) (10 suggested)

$c_4 =$ _____ (w521) (11.2 suggested)

$c_5 =$ _____ (w522) (8.41 suggested)

$c_6 =$ _____ (w523) (19.9 suggested)

$c_7 =$ _____ (w524) (4.17 suggested)

OTHER MODELS REQUIRED: Any sound speed, pressure, temperature, and molecular weight model.

References

- [Sutherland and Bass (2004)] Sutherland, Louis C. and Henry E. Bass, “Atmospheric absorption in the atmosphere up to 160 km,” J. Acoust. Soc. Am 115, 1012-1032, 2004.
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- [Bass and Hetzer (2006)] Bass, Henry E. and Claus H. Hetzer, “An overview of absorption and dispersion of infrasound in the upper atmosphere,” Inframatics, The newsletter of subaudible sound, Number 15 September 2006, pp. 1-5.

Definitions:

FORTTRAN variable	Variable name	Definition
OW	ω_v	angular wave frequency
OWI	$\omega = \omega_v - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{v}$	intrinsic wave frequency
V	\mathbf{v}	wind velocity
K	\mathbf{k}	wave number
Cs	C_s	sound speed
CsSQ	C_s^2	square of sound speed
APH	α	attenuation coefficient
PI	π	
PIT2	2π	
PID2	$\pi/2$	
k1	k_1	
k1SQ	$k_1^2 = -1/(1 + i\nu)$	
i	$i = \sqrt{-1}$	
nu	$\nu = 4\omega\mu/(3p)$	
mu	$\mu = \mu_0 \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^{3/2} \frac{T_0+S}{T+S}$	viscosity
mu0	μ_0	reference viscosity
p	p	pressure
p0	p_0	reference pressure
T	T	temperature
T0	T_0	reference temperature
S	S	Sutherland’s constant
Rgas	R	universal gas constant
XN2	X_{N_2}	mole fraction of N_2
XO2	X_{O_2}	mole fraction of O_2
XN	X_N	mole fraction of N
XO	X_O	mole fraction of O
XH2O	X_{H_2O}	mole fraction of H_2O
XO3	X_{O_3}	mole fraction of O_3
k2	$k_2 = \frac{(\sigma^2-1)x+2i\sigma(1+x'^2)}{2\sigma[(1+x'^2)(1+\sigma^2x'^2)]^{1/2}}$	
AmaxN2	A_{\max, N_2}	
AmaxO2	A_{\max, O_2}	
AmaxN2dp	$A_{\max, N_2}/\pi$	
AmaxO2dp	$A_{\max, O_2}/\pi$	

omvibN2	$\frac{A_{max,i}}{\pi} = \frac{(X_i/2)(C'_i/R)}{(7/2)(5/2+C'_i/R)}$	
omvibO2	$\omega_{\text{vib},N_2} = 2\pi \frac{p}{p_0} \frac{\mu_0}{\mu} [E + F X_{O_3} + G X_{H_2O}]$	
N2rat	$\omega_{\text{vib},O_2} = 2\pi \frac{p}{p_0} \frac{\mu_0}{\mu} [A_1 + A_2 + B h'(C + h')(D + h')]$	
N2ratSQ	$\omega/\omega_{\text{vib},N_2}$	
O2rat	$(\omega/\omega_{\text{vib},N_2})^2$	
O2ratSQ	$\omega/\omega_{\text{vib},O_2}$	
vibN2	$(\omega/\omega_{\text{vib},O_2})^2$	
vibO2	$\frac{(A_{max,N_2}/\pi)(\omega/\omega_{\text{vib},N_2})}{1+(\omega/\omega_{\text{vib},N_2})^2}$	
sigma	$\frac{(A_{max,O_2}/\pi)(\omega/\omega_{\text{vib},O_2})}{1+(\omega/\omega_{\text{vib},O_2})^2}$	
x	$\sigma = 5/(21)^{1/2}$	
xprine	$x = 3n\nu/4$	
xpXQ	$x' = c_1 x$	
n	x'^2	
Zrot	$n = \frac{4}{5} \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^{1/2} Z_{\text{rot}}$	
ZrotN2	$Z_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{X_{N_2}/Z_{\text{rot},N_2} + X_{O_2}/Z_{\text{rot},O_2}}$	
ZrotO2	$Z_{\text{rot},N_2} = Z_{N_2,\infty} \exp(-T_{N_2}^{1/3} T^{-1/3})$	
ZN2inf	$Z_{\text{rot},O_2} = Z_{O_2,\infty} \exp(-T_{O_2}^{1/3} T^{-1/3})$	
T3N2	$Z_{N_2,\infty}$	
ZO2inf	$T_{N_2}^{1/3}$	
T3O2	$Z_{O_2,\infty}$	
exN2	$T_{O_2}^{1/3}$	
exO2	$C'_i/R = (\theta_i/T)^2 \exp(-\theta_i/T)/[1 - \exp(-\theta_i/T)]^2$	
CpN2dR	$\exp(-\theta_{N_2}/T)$	
CpO2dR	$\exp(-\theta_{O_2}/T)$	
thN2	C'_{N_2}/R	
thO2	C'_{O_2}/R	
thN2dT	θ_{N_2}	characteristic temperature for N_2
thO2dT	θ_{O_2}	characteristic temperature for O_2
Tr	θ_{N_2}/T	
A1	θ_{O_2}/T	
A2	$T_r = \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^{-1/3} - 1$	
B	$A_1 = (X_{O_2} + X_{N_2})a_1^* \exp(-c_2 T_r)$	
C	$A_2 = (X_O + X_N)a_2^*$	
D	$B = b^* \exp(c_3 T_r)$	
E	$C = c^* \exp(-c_4 T_r)$	
F	$D = d^* \exp(c_5 T_r)$	
G	$E = e^* \exp(-c_6 T_r)$	
hprime	$F = 60000 \text{ Hz}$	
a1st	$G = g^* \exp(-c_7 T_r)$	
a2st	$h' = 100(X_{H_2O} + X_{O_3})$	
bst	a_1^*	
	a_2^*	
	b^*	

cst
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c^*
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ratio of x' to x