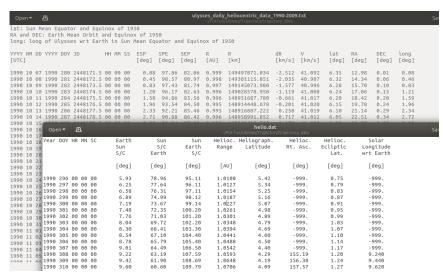
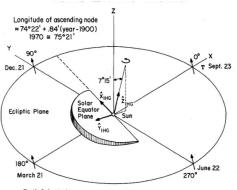
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Coordinate Systems

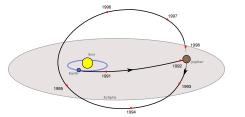
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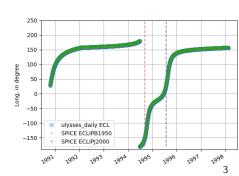


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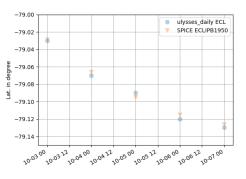
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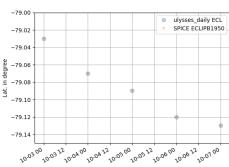




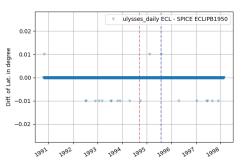


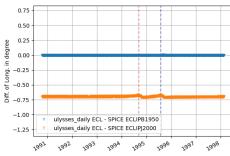
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Ecliptic System – Differences

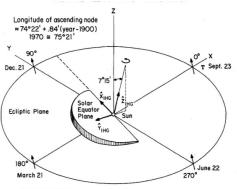




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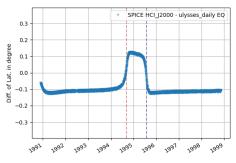
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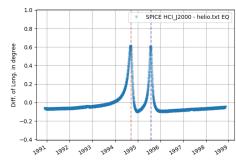
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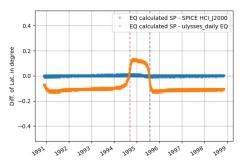
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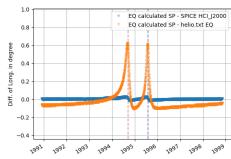
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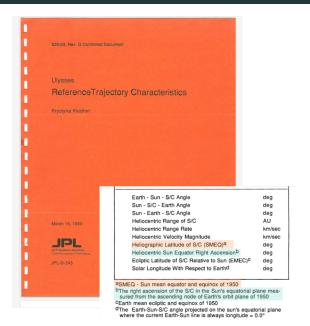


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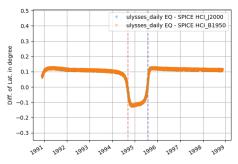


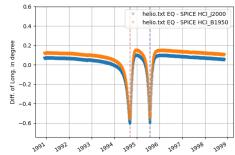


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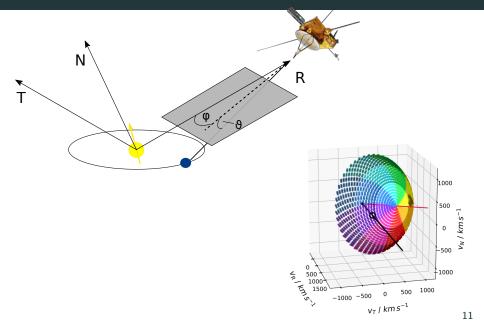


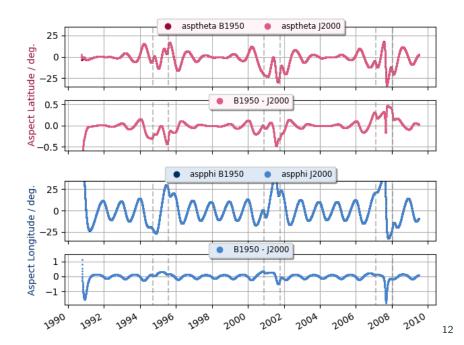
Equatorial System - B1950 vs. J2000





Aspect Angle





SPICE Reference Frame Kernel

Heliocentric Inertial (HCI) Frame

Definition of the Heliocentric Inertial frame:



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- · Secondary Vector
 - A specified positive or negative axis of the two-vector frame is aligned with the component of the secondary vector orthogonal to the primary vector.
 - » The frame kernel creator associates with this vector one of the axis designations (+X, -X, +Y, -Y, +Z, -Z), where the axis is orthogonal to that associated with the primary vector.

All vectors are geometric: no aberration corrections are used. $% \begin{center} \end{center} \begin{center} \end{center}$

The solar rotation axis is the primary vector: the Z axis points in the solar north direction (IAU SUN frozen at J2000 epoch).

The ascending node on the ecliptic of J2000 of the IAU_SUN equator forms the X axis. *** N.B this is accomplished by using the +Z axis of the ecliptic of J2000 as the secondary vector and HCI +Y as the secondary axis

The Y axis is Z cross X, completing the right-handed reference frame.

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