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1 function Lorentz, loc, options
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3 common constants
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6 ;;
7 ;; Compute the Lorentz force on an ion
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9 ;; Assumes the dipole is aligned north-south
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13 qm = atomiccharge(options.atom)/atomicmass(options.atom)
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15 r = sqrt(total(*loc.x^2, 2))
16 x = (*loc.x)[*,0]
17 y = (*loc.x)[*,1]
18 z = (*loc.x)[*,2]
19 ;; Field strength in Gauss
20 Bx = 3*x*z*DipoleConsts.strength*r^(-5)
21 By = 3*y*z*DipoleConsts.strength*r^(-5)
22 Bz = (3*z^2-r^2)*DipoleConsts.strength*r^(-5)
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24 ;; Determine speed of ion relative to magnetic field
25 Bvx = -DipoleConsts.magrat * y
26 Bvy = DipoleConsts.magrat * x
27 vx = ((*loc.v)[*,0]-Bvx)/!const.c
28 vy = ((*loc.v)[*,1]-Bvy)/!const.c
29 vz = ((*loc.v)[*,2]/!const.c
30
31 ;; Electric field
32 Ex = 0. & Ey = 0. & Ez = 0.
33
34 ax = qm * (Ex + vy*Bz - vz*By)
35 ay = qm * (Ey + vz*Bx - vx*Bz)
36 az = qm * (Ez + vx*By - vy*Bx)
37
38 accel = dblarr(n_elements(x),3)
39 accel[*,0] = ax
40 accel[*,1] = ay
41 accel[*,2] = az
42
43 return, accel
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45 end

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