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Laboratory work 7
Development of optimal smoothing to increase the estimation accuracy

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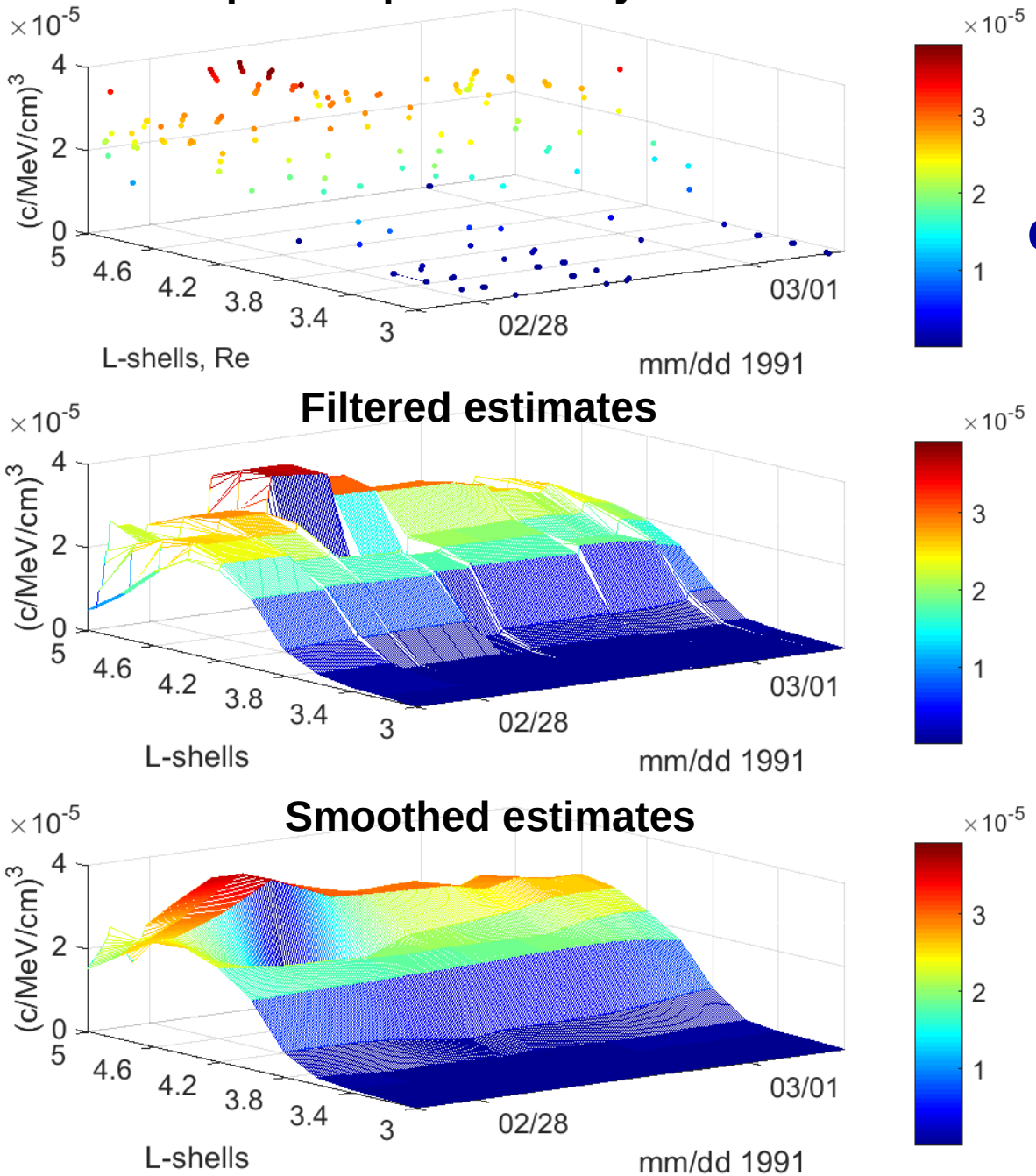
Reconstructing the dynamics of relativistic electrons in Earth's radiation belts



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Podladchikova et al. (2014), Noise statistics identification for Kalman filtering of the electron radiation belt observations: 2. Filtration and smoothing, J. Geophys. Res. Space Physics, 119

Smoothing with fixed interval

Smoothing is performed in backward in time

$$X_{i,N} = X_{i,i} + A_i(X_{i+1,N} - \Phi_{i+1,i}X_{i,i})$$

$$i = N-1, N-2, \cdots 1$$

Coefficient $A_i = P_{i,i}\Phi_{i+1,i}^T P_{i+1,i}^{-1}$

Smoothing error covariance matrix

$$P_{i,N} = P_{i,i} + A_i\left(P_{i+1,N} - P_{i+1,i}\right)A_i^T$$

$X_{i,i}$ - filtered estimate, $X_{N,N}$ - initial estimate

$P_{i,i}$ - filtration error covariance matrix

$P_{i+1,i}$ - prediction error covariance matrix

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