

IS Radar Spectral Shape group exercises

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Note that some things (e.g. ion mass)
are not on sliders

These need to be hand edited here
before running the block

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# set fixed parameters
indict={'Nion': 2, # number of ions \
      'mi': numpy.array([16, 30]), # list of ion masses, AMU \
      'B': 5e-5, # background magnetic field, Tesla \
      'f0': 449.3e6, # radar frequency, Hz \
      'te': 1000.0, # electron temperature, K \
      'alpha': 60.0, # angle between look direction and magnetic field, deg (90 = perp to B) \
      'ne': 1e11, # electron density, m^-3 \
      'ti': numpy.array([1000.0, 1000.0]), # ion temperature, K \
      'ni': numpy.array([1.0, 0.0]), # list of ion fractions (sum must = 1) \
      've': 0.0, # electron velocity, m/s \
      'vi': numpy.array([0.0, 0.0]), # ion velocity, m/s \
      'nuen': 0.0, # electron-neutral collision frequency, Hz \
      'nuin': numpy.array([0.0, 0.0]) # ion-neutral collision frequency, Hz \
    }
```

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- **Group 1:** What is the effect of very large T_e compared to T_i ? Can you relate the spectral shape and ACF to Monday's "Intro to Signal Processing" lectures? Examine the zero crossing of the ACF. How does it relate to the spectral width?
- **Group 2:** Alter the notebook so you are using two ion species in the topside ionosphere: O^+ (AMU=16) and H^+ (AMU=1). Examine the 100% O^+ and 100% H^+ cases. Try to produce a parameter set using all the "knobs" for 100% H^+ that looks spectrally (or in ACF) like 100% O^+ . How can this behavior be related to the ion-acoustic dispersion relation? Is there a conclusion from this result about determining ion composition and determining plasma temperature at the same time with an IS radar?
- **Group 3:** Use the default case of two ion species: O^+ (AMU=16) and NO^+ (AMU=30). Examine 100% O^+ and 100% NO^+ cases. Try to produce a parameter set using all the "knobs" for all NO^+ that looks spectrally like O^+ . How different are the parameter sets? Is there a conclusion from this result regarding the ease (or difficulty) of remote sensing of NO^+ vs. remote sensing of O^+ ?
- **Group 4:** Use default parameters but introduce a non-zero velocity. Can you explain the characteristics of the resulting complex ACF shape as well as the power spectrum?
- **Group 5:** Alter the notebook so you are using two ion species in the topside ionosphere: O^+ (AMU=16) and H^+ (AMU=1). Examine three cases: 100% O^+ , 100% H^+ , and 50% of each species. What are the characteristics of each case in the spectral and ACF domains? How does this result demonstrate collective plasma behavior?