3D RAY TRACING SOFTWARE TRACE

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The Features :

Full 3D configuration. Very complex geometry is possible:

- Enhanced utilities to create a 3D configuration
- STEP files decoder (works with limitations

now, extra work needed)

- Any spatial scale
- 3D viewer (see images) with particle

trajectories

2D viewer with fields and particle ray

tracing

The Features :

- Electric field is calculated with *exact* shape of the electrodes (raster in SIMION).
- Magnetic field is calculated with specified constant external field, any permanent magnets configuration, and any µ-metal configuration (no in SIMION).





Usage :

• In the Trace GUI define start window, energy and direction of test particles and see the particle trajectories.

 Call the library function from your custom "C" or "IDL" program. Resulting trajectories

could be seen in 3D viewer.

These two examples show 2eV electrons trajectories passing in the vicinity of the solar panels of MMO (Bepi Colombo) spacecraft.





In the last case user can include (see MySurface in the call Track()) any custom interaction of the particles with the surface. The secondary and photoelectron library is included in the package. The plot on the right shows a result of Trace simulation with this library. It proves that electrons measured by electron spectrometer at low energies are secondary electrons created at spacecraft surface.

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