

SSNMOD Control Card

The SSNMOD card causes the program to search for a new sunspot number such that the MUF for the defined circuit will be the same as the MUF read from the central card. This option assumes that the user has previously defined the system configuration for the circuit the observed MUF represents. The upper limit on predicted sunspot numbers is 200, and the lower limit is currently at 0. When an observed MUF is outside these limits the limit is chosen as the predicted value. The current version of the IONCAP program will compute up to 4 iterations to get within 1/10 MHz of the observed value. If the value is not reached within the 4 iterations the value arrived at on the 4 iteration will be used. When the update portion of the program is entered the screen will display "SUNSPOT NUMBER UPDATE=." When the update is completed the modified sunspot number will be printed on the screen.

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Columns	Name	Format	Description of input DATA
1-10		A10	"SSNMOD" control card identifiers
11-15	NTIM	I5	UT time of observed value
16-20	OBMUF	F5.2	observed MUF for the path