

# **Modeling of proton pitch angle distributions in the Earth's radiation belts**

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On the basis of numerical solution of the particle diffusion equation in the Earth's magnetosphere, characteristics of trapped proton pitch angle distributions in the Earth's radiation belts for  $1 < L < 6.6$  and  $1 \text{ keV} < E < 750 \text{ keV}$  are calculated. The effect of the magnetospheric convection on the flux anisotropy is examined. A comparison between calculated proton pitch angle distributions and available experimental data is made.