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Geek Note

An "Event" object has these properties:

- Time
- Position
- Velocity
- Reference "Path" object defines the origin vs. time
- Reference "Frame" object defines coordinates system vs. time

Optionally...

- Direction of incoming photon
- Direction of outgoing photon
- Surface normal vector
- Link to another associated eventMore...

Note: All OOPs objects are implemented as arrays of arbitrary size and shape.

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Event #1 Photons arrive at camera

Event #2 Photons depart Saturn's "Surface"

Event #1 Photons arrive at camera

Geek Note

A "Surface" object defines a 2–D surface in 3–D space.

Subclasses:

- Spheroid
- Ellipsoid
- RingPlane
- OrbitPlane
- Ansa (edge-on ring)

Attributes:

- photon_to_event()
- photon_from_event()
- normal vector
- coordinate conversions

• More...

Event #2 Photons depart Saturn's "Surface"

Event #1 Photons arr



Event #3 Photons depart Sun's "Path"

> Event #2 Photons arrive & depart Saturn's surface

> > Event #1 Photons arrive at camera

Geek Note

A "Path" defines a position & velocity as a function of time.

Subclasses:

- SpicePath
- Orbit
- QuickPath (interpolates a SpicePath)

Attributes:

- photon_to_event()
- photon_from_event()
- More...

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Event #3 Photons depart Sun's path

> Event #2 Photons arrive & depart Saturn's surface

> > Event #1 Photons arrive at camera



Event #5 Photons depart Sun

> Event #4 Photons arrive & depart the ring plane

> > Event #1 Photons arrive at camera

Shadow Calculations



Event #3 Photons depart Sun's path

> Event #2 Photons arrive & depart Saturn's surface

Event #1 Photons arrive at camera

Shadow Calculations

Event #6 Photons that would have arrived at Saturn from the Sun intercept the ring plane first

Event #2 Photons arrive & depart Saturn's surface

Event #1 Photons arrive at camera

Shadow Calculations

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Event #7 Photons that would have arrived at the ring plane intercept Saturn first

Event #4 Photons arrive & depart ring plane

Event #1 Photons arrive at camera

What OOPS can do

- OOPS performs extremely complicated planetary geometry calculations in a few lines of code.
- Operates on arrays of arbitrary size and shape in parallel.
- "Hides" the SPICE toolkit.

Manages SPICE kernels via an internal SQL/SQLite database.

Seconds.
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Full-resolution image backplane generation is now feasible as an on-line service.

What else OOPS can do

 Ring plane resolution via Sample analytic derivatives: d(ring radius)/d(line,sample) = $\partial(ring radius) / \partial(position on ring surface)$ $\times \partial(\text{position on ring surface}) / \partial(\text{line of sight})$ $\times \partial(\text{line of sight}) / \partial(\text{line,sample})$

Ring radial resolution (km per pixel)

Line

The Full Class Hierarchy

- Backplane
- Body
- Sevent
- FOV
 - Flat
 - Ø Offset
 - Polynomial
 - Subarray
 - Subsampled

Frame

- Cmatrix
- InclinedFrame
- QuickFrame

- RingFrame Ø Rotation SpiceFrame SpinFrame Observation Occultation Pushbroom RasterScan Snapshot Path CirclePath Multipath
 - Orbit

QuickPath
SpicePath
Surface
Ansa
Ellipsoid
OrbitPlane
RingPlane
Spheroid
Transform



Sample



Line

Line

Pushbroom

Sample

Time





Time

Occultation

Instruments Supported

Cassini
CIRS
ISS
ISS
UVIS
VIMS
IR
VIS

VoyagerISS

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Geek Note

Instruments support the following methods

- from_file(filespec)
 - ... returns an Observation subclass object based on a data file specification.
- from_index(filespec)
 - ... returns a list of Observation subclass objects (but no data) for every row of an index file



Mark's \$0.02

OOPS + Python can enable the data services that PDS users want and expect.

NAIF needs to develop fast, "parallel" alternatives to two SPICE functions.

SPKEZ, SXFORM

SQLite is a free, universally available, lightweight DBMS that is ideal to support the SPICE kernel management needs of most users.