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... communications, control, and operations of spacecraft, and may be harmful to the health of the electronics on the spacecraft. Several **mitigation** methods have been proposed or tested in recent years. This paper presents a critical overview on all of the **mitigation** methods known to date: 1) passive methods using sharp spikes and high secondary emission coefficient surface materials and ... illustrate the ideas by means of examples of results obtained on SCATHA and DSCS satellites. Finally, **mitigation** of deep dielectric charging is briefly discussed.

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... Safety Offices, review of Federal and State databases, and review of literature sources. The potential causes that were considered included human error, equipment failure, structural failure, and **weather**. Other characteristics of spills examined included time of day, location, and substance. The Management Oversight and Risk Tree (MORT) analysis technique was used to complete the analysis. The results of the analysis led to a number of conclusions and recommendations for the prevention and **mitigation** of marine chemical spills in the future.

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The Battlefield Atmospherics Conference was held in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on 30 November - 2 December 1993. The conference covered Battle **Weather** Data, Simulation, Modeling, Atmospheric sensing, Atmospheric assessment, **Mitigation**, Exploitation, various posters and presentations.

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... the plasma electron temperature is high, the equilibrium potential may reach several kilovolts negative, despite sunlight. This occurs often in the morning hours and in severe space **weather**. We stress that in general, the finite reflectance and Sun angle should be included in calculations of spacecraft charging in sunlight. As an important application for mirror charging, we ... , the sudden 25% degradation of PanAmSat PAS-7, a Boeing 702 model satellite, did occur shortly after eclipse exit in the morning of 6 September 2001. Finally, we suggest a simple **mitigation** method for solving the problem.

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... parts of larger efforts and are not coordinated among the agencies. For example, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) makes **weather** predictions regarding several physical parameters of which wind is only one part; the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) ... , and the private sector, will improve the understanding of windstorms and their impact, and develop and encourage implementation of cost-effective **mitigation** measures to reduce those impacts while promoting community resilience. This working group shall meet at least quarterly, report to the Subcommittee ...

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