Proton energy spectra according to data from IMP-8

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Energetic proton spectra measured by IMP-8 satellite in a time period from 1973 till 2001 have been considered. Integral proton fluences for various time periods from 3 months to 10 years have been calculated. It was found that proton fluences could be well fit by power function, approximation error was not larger than ~ 10%. Energy spectra exponent variation interval decreases with the increase of the time interval. Thus for 1-year fluences it varies from - 0.1 to -1.55 while for 10-year fluences variation interval is from -0.95 to -1.3. The spectra exponent During the periods of solar magnetic field reversal the spectra becomes experiences clear 11-year variation. Also for the period of solar magnetic field reversal the spectra is harder than for same the periods before and after that.