

 16th Meeting of the International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite Systems



Data and Applications of Space Weather Payloads onboard of BDS Satellites

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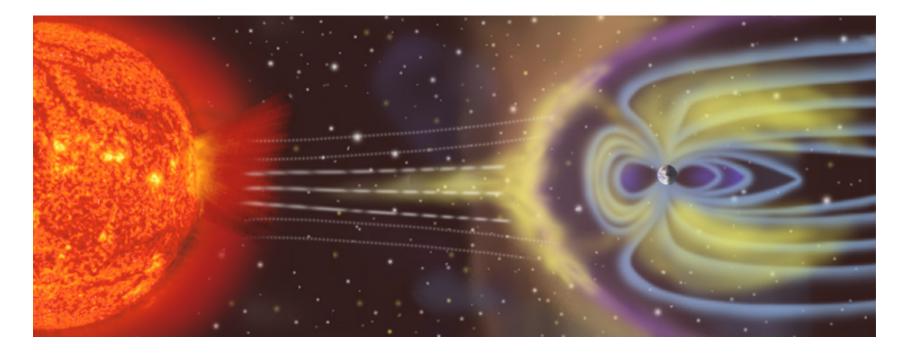


Space Weather and GNSS



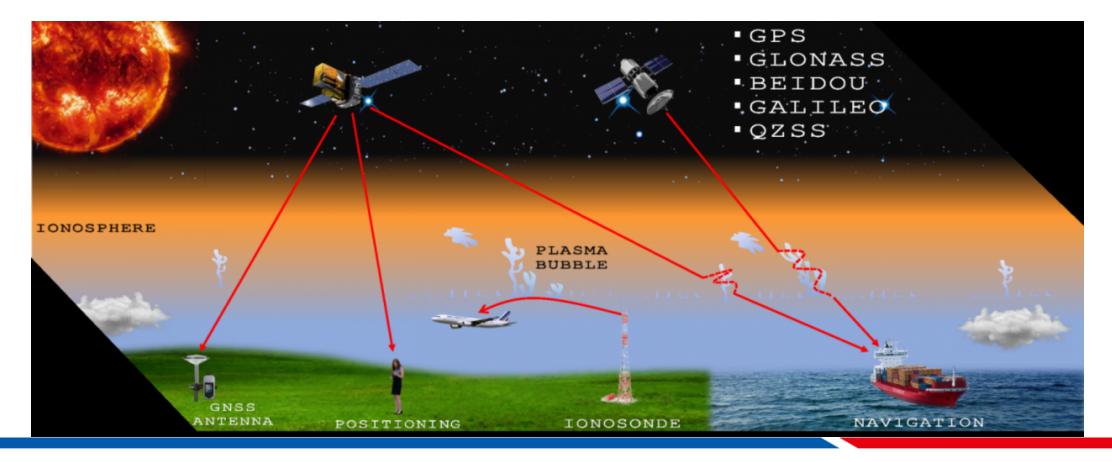


Space Weather and GNSS 1. Space environment disruptions near Earth, caused by solar activities.



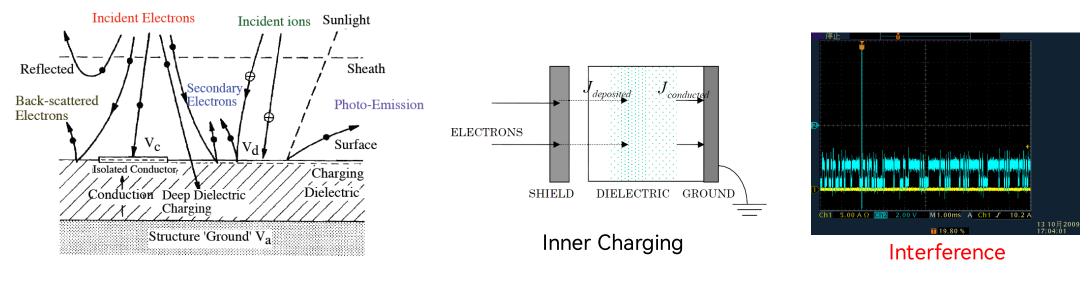


Space Weather and G. S. S. Consequences of space weather events for GNSS





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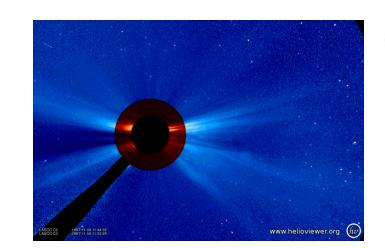


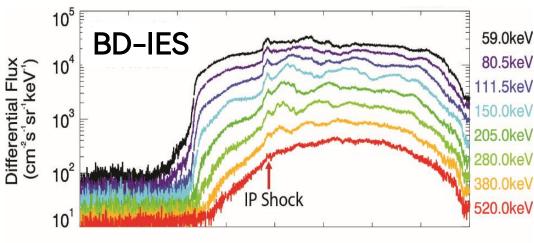
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Methods:

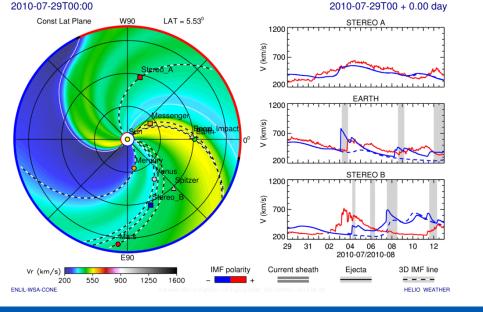
- ► Observations analysis
- ► Simulations
- Model predictions





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Space Weather Payloads on BDS

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Space Weather Payloads on BDS

1. Energetic Electron Detection Packages

Payload	Characteristic Parameter	Function
Medium-energy Electron Spectrometer (MES)	Energy: 50~600keV FOV: 30°×180° Geometric factor: <~2.0×10 ⁻³	Measure the energy spectra and flux changes of medium electrons in the outer radiation belt.
High-energy Electron Detector (HED)	Energy: 0.5~3.0MeV FOV: 30° cone-angle Geometric factor: <~1.0×10 ⁻²	Measure the energy spectra and flux changes of high electrons in the outer radiation belt.
Deep Dielectric Charging Monitor (DDCM)	Charging Voltage: -2.5 kV to 0 V Charging Current: 0.01-50 pA	Measure the deep dielectric charging current and voltage.



Space Weather Payloads on BDS 2. Space Plasma and Satellite Surface Charging Monitor

Payload	Characteristic Parameter	Function
Low Energy Electron/Ion Spectrometer	Energy: 0.1~15 keV FOV: 2π Resolution: <15%±2%	Detect parameters of in-situ electrons and ions, such as energy, flux, density and velocity.
Magnetometer	Range: -65000 nT ~ +65000 nT Noise: 10 nT	Measure the environmental magnetic field around the satellites.
Radiation dosimeter	Radiation dosage: $0 \sim 10^7$ rad	Measure total radiation dose to evaluate the lifetime of satellite.
Surface potential detector	Surface potential : 0.1 ~ 10 kV	Monitor the satellite's surface potential.



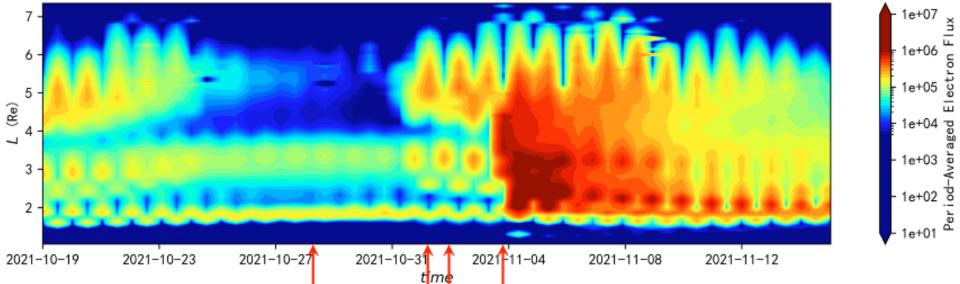




Data and Results

1. Data of HED (High-energy Electron Detector)

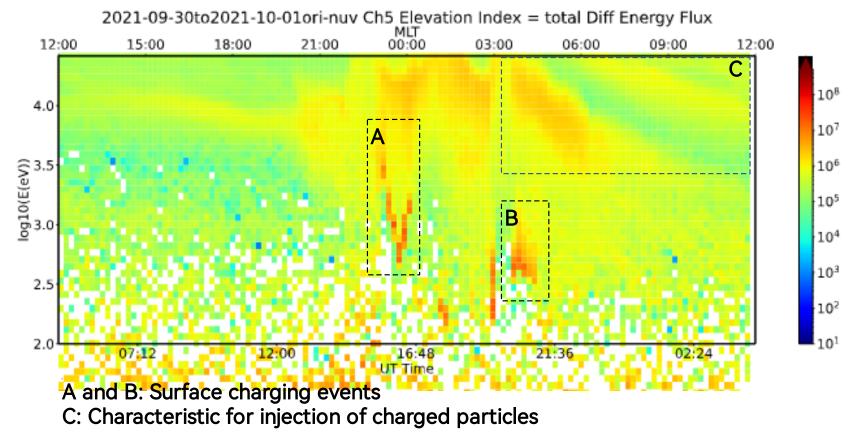
Highly Energy Electron Flux (X: 0.2-0.3MeV)



The red arrows indicate times of four CME (Coronal Mass Ejection) events



Data and Results 2. Data of LEIS (Low Energy Ion Spectrometer)

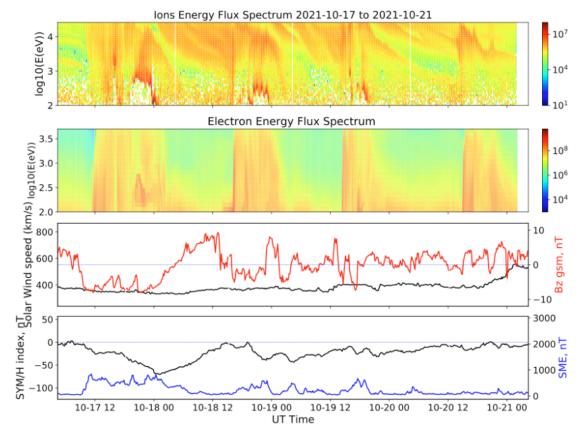




Data and Results

3. Analysis of Surface Charging Events

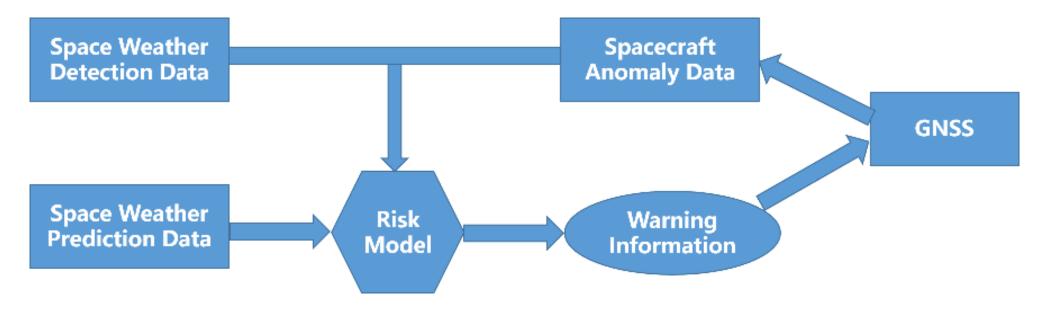
- Spectrum data of both lons and Electrons are from the same satellite;
- The higher electron fluxes appear from the midnight to the dawn side, which may indicate that the electron injection from the magnetotail mainly occurs at the dawn side;
- The weakening of the substorm and the weakening of the electron flux observed by the electron detector on the dawn side may indicate a correlation in-betweens.





Data and Results 4. GNSS Anomaly Warning Strategy

According to the risk model, the space environment risk probability of the GNSS satellites are predicted, and the space environment risk early warning evaluation indexes with appropriate satellite thresholds are issued.



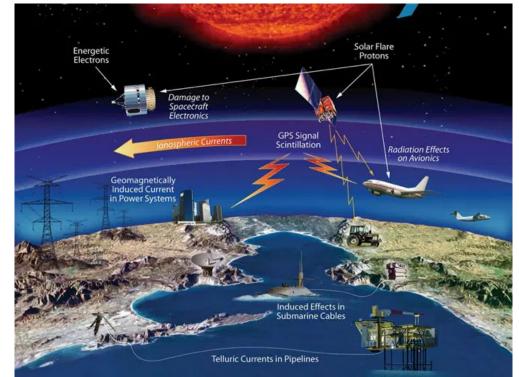


Recommenda on

Recommendation: Conduct Workshops for Space Weather

Background and Brief Description of the Issue:

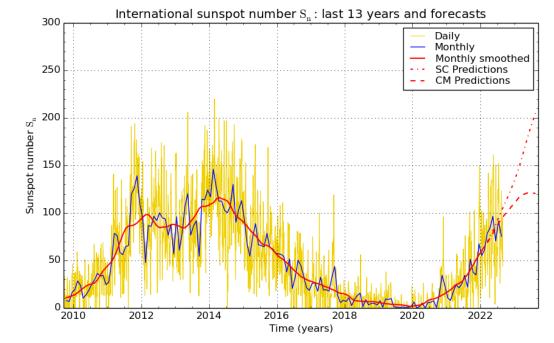
- Space weather is essential to the safety and stability of the GNSS system;
- Information about the space environment payloads onboard different GNSS satellites should be introduced in ICG;
- If space weather data sets obtained by GNSS satellites can be shared and discussed, the accuracy of the forecast and nowcast models would have a tremendous improvement.



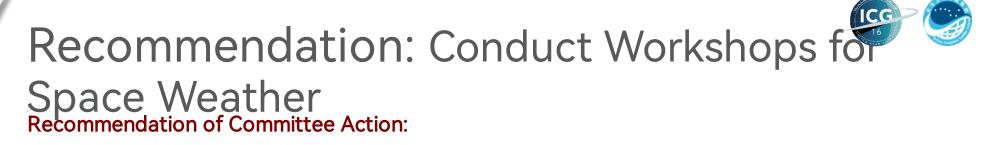
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Discussions and Analyses:

- We are at the rising phase of the 25th solar cycle now;
- Rising solar activities would lead to more space weather events ;
- We should work together to prevent possible damages from severe space weather events to our GNSS satellites.



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> The workshops for space weather could be conducted in ICG.

The space environment payloads onboard GNSS satellites and their date sets could be introduced in workshops.

The space weather models and forecast outputs could be shared and discussed in workshops.

Severe space weather events and their impact to GNSS systems could be studied through the workshops.

Thank you

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