



# The MAGDAS project

## The past and next 10 years

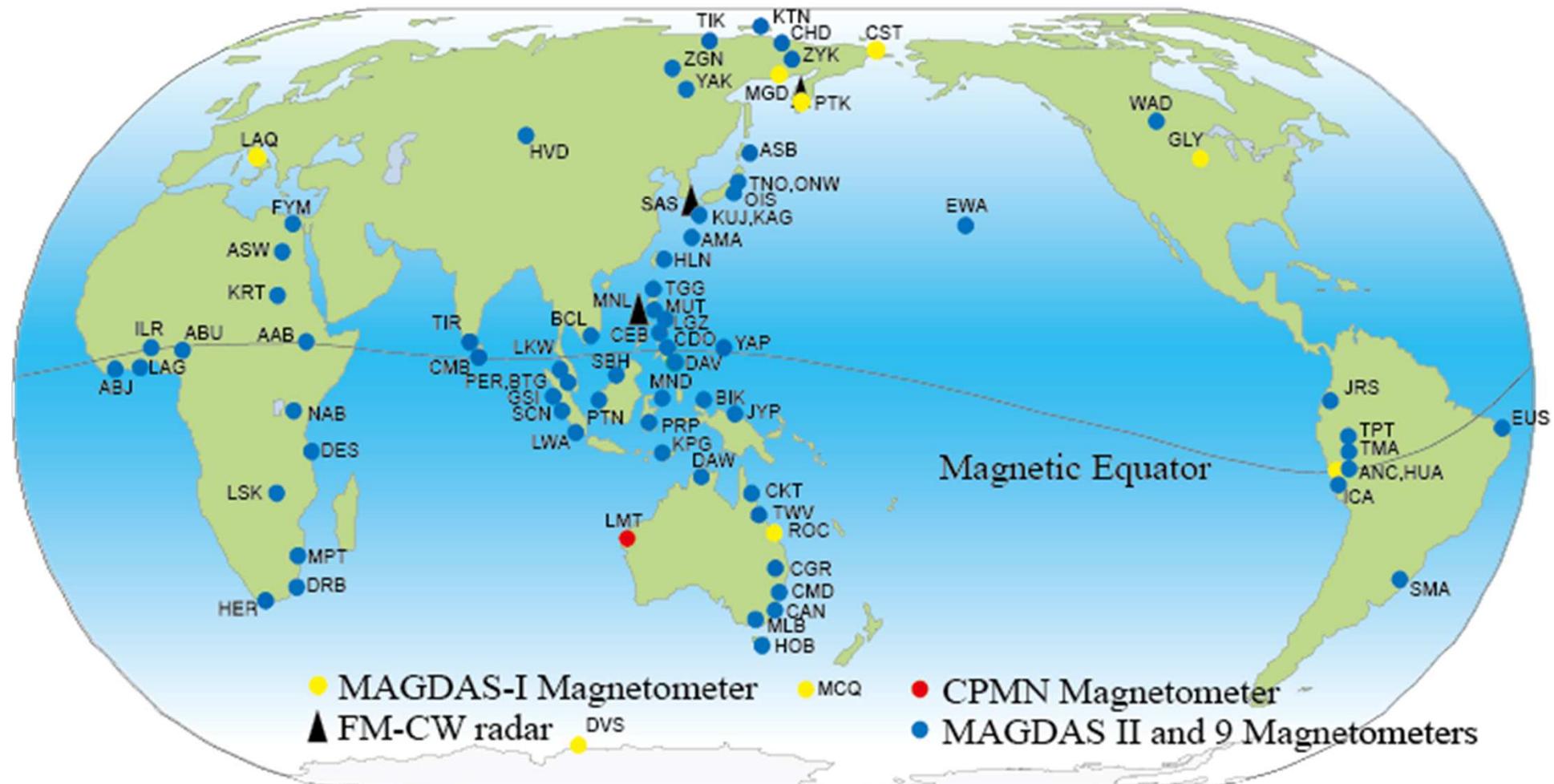
A. Yoshikawa and A. Fujimoto,

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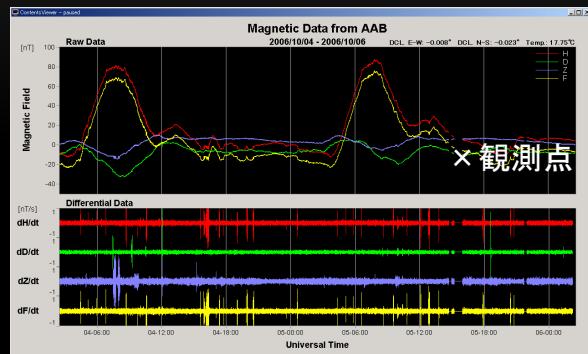


For Space environment monitoring

## MAGDAS/CPMN

(MAGnetic Data Acquisition System/Circum-pa<sup>n</sup> Pacific Magnetometer Network)

# Why global network observations of geomagnetic field disturbances?

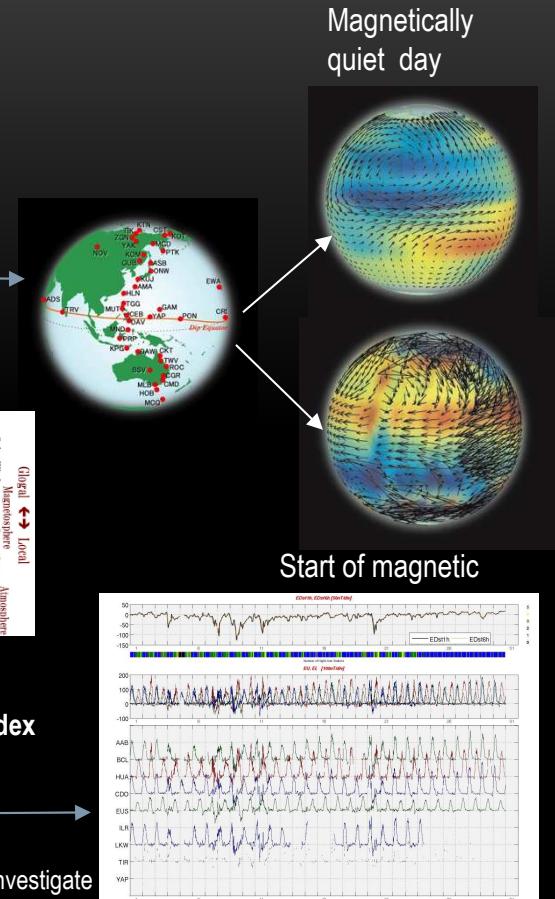
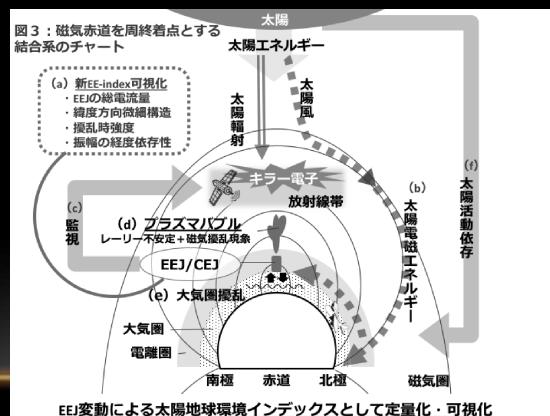
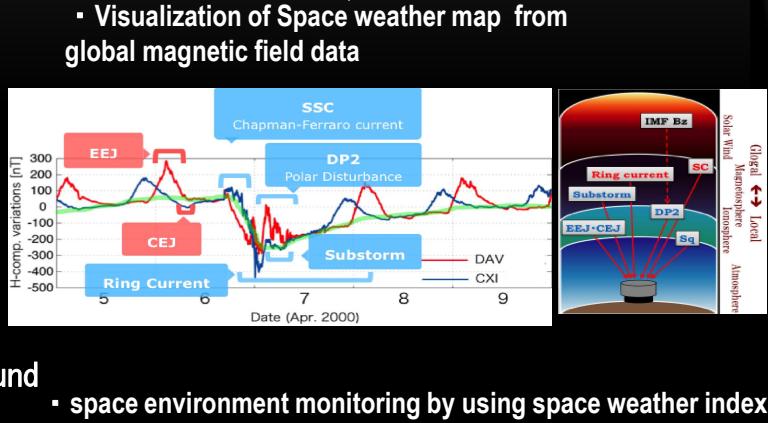


Magnetic field variations on the ground  
are generated by reflecting

(1) 「solar terrestrial coupling」  
electromagnetic disturbances  
across the  
magnetosphere and ionosphere

(2) 「horizontal coupling」  
electromagnetic energy is  
distributed from  
polar to equatorial ionosphere

(3) 「atmospheric vertical coupling」  
propagation of lower atmospheric  
disturbances to upper atmosphere  
via  
これらを同時に且つ広域に調査できるデータは磁場変動データのみ



- We can investigate
- influences to Earth system caused by solar eruptions
  - relation between solar activity and climate phenomena and/or climate change
  - global circulation of energy and material of upper atmosphere
  - relations between seismic activity and solar activity?

# Recent update of MAGDAS stations (2015-2017)

(Enhancement of Equatorial Network : developed 15 new sites)

2015

- [Tingo Maria@Peru](#), December (New!)
- [Tarapoto@Peru](#), December (New!)
- [Colombo@Sri Lanka](#), February (New!)



2016

- Wadena, Canada, September (replace of instrument)
- [Perak@Malaysia](#), October (New!)
- [Banting@Malaysia](#), October (New!)



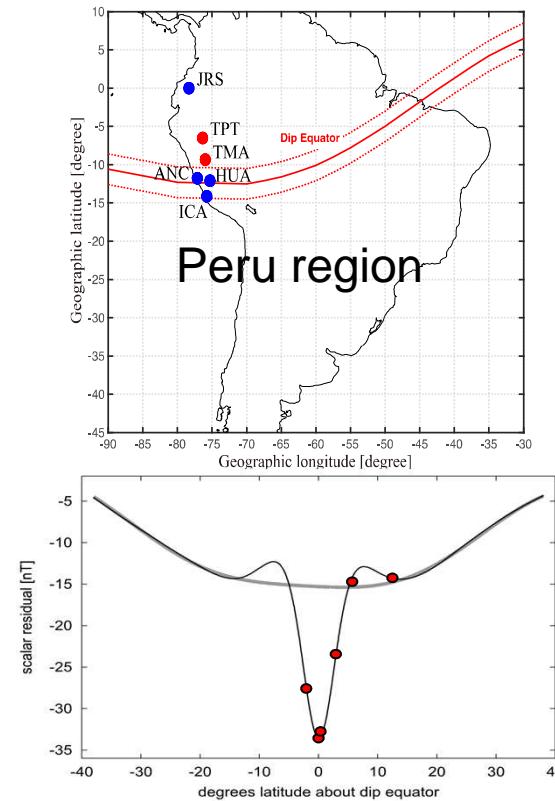
2017

- [Johr Bahru@Malaysia](#), March (New!)
- [Terengganu@Malaysia](#), March (New!)
- [Penang@Malaysia](#), August (New!)
- [Kudah@Malaysia](#), August (New!)
- [Kamchatka@Russia](#), June (FM-CW repair)
- [Huancayo@Peru](#), September (FM-CW, New!)
- YAP, Australia, November (maintenance)
- New 6-stations@Indonesia will be installed by BMKG (for seismic electromagnetics)

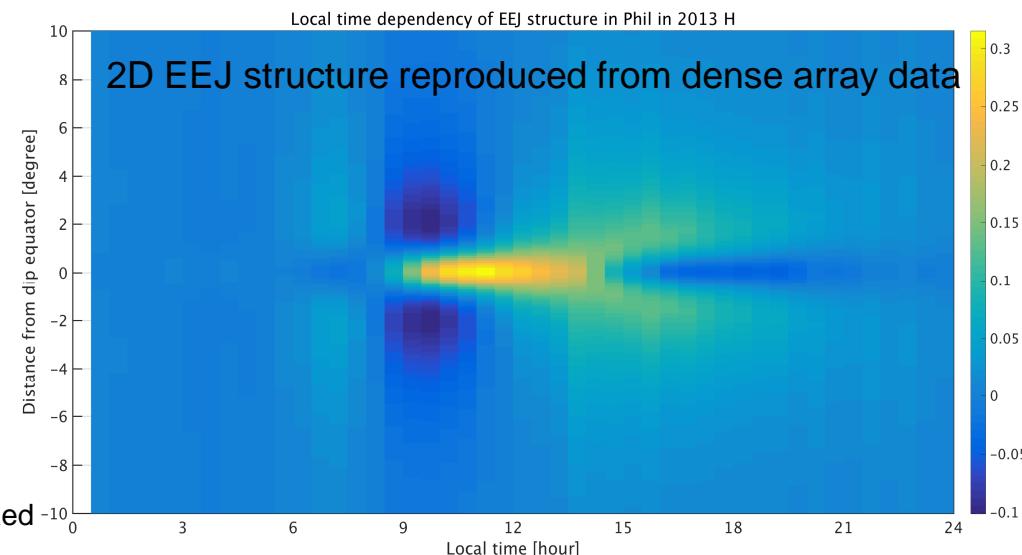
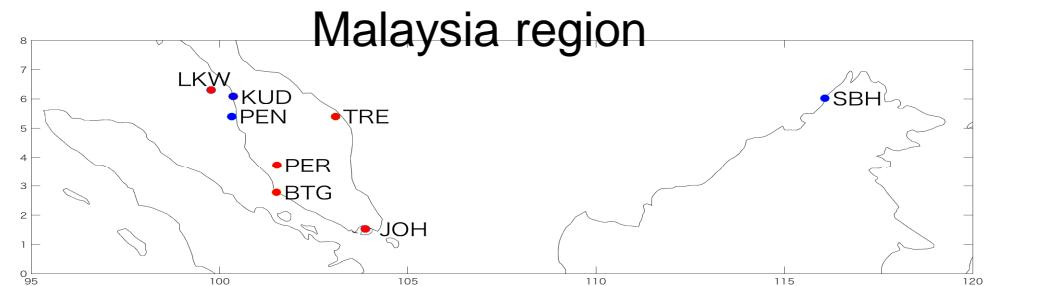


Kyushu University UI project Kyudai Taro,2014

# Development of dense array of EEJ across dip equator



(Right) Noon time latitudinal variation of magnetic field change by ionospheric current (after Luhr et al., 2004). Red dots denote MAGDAS observatories in Peru.

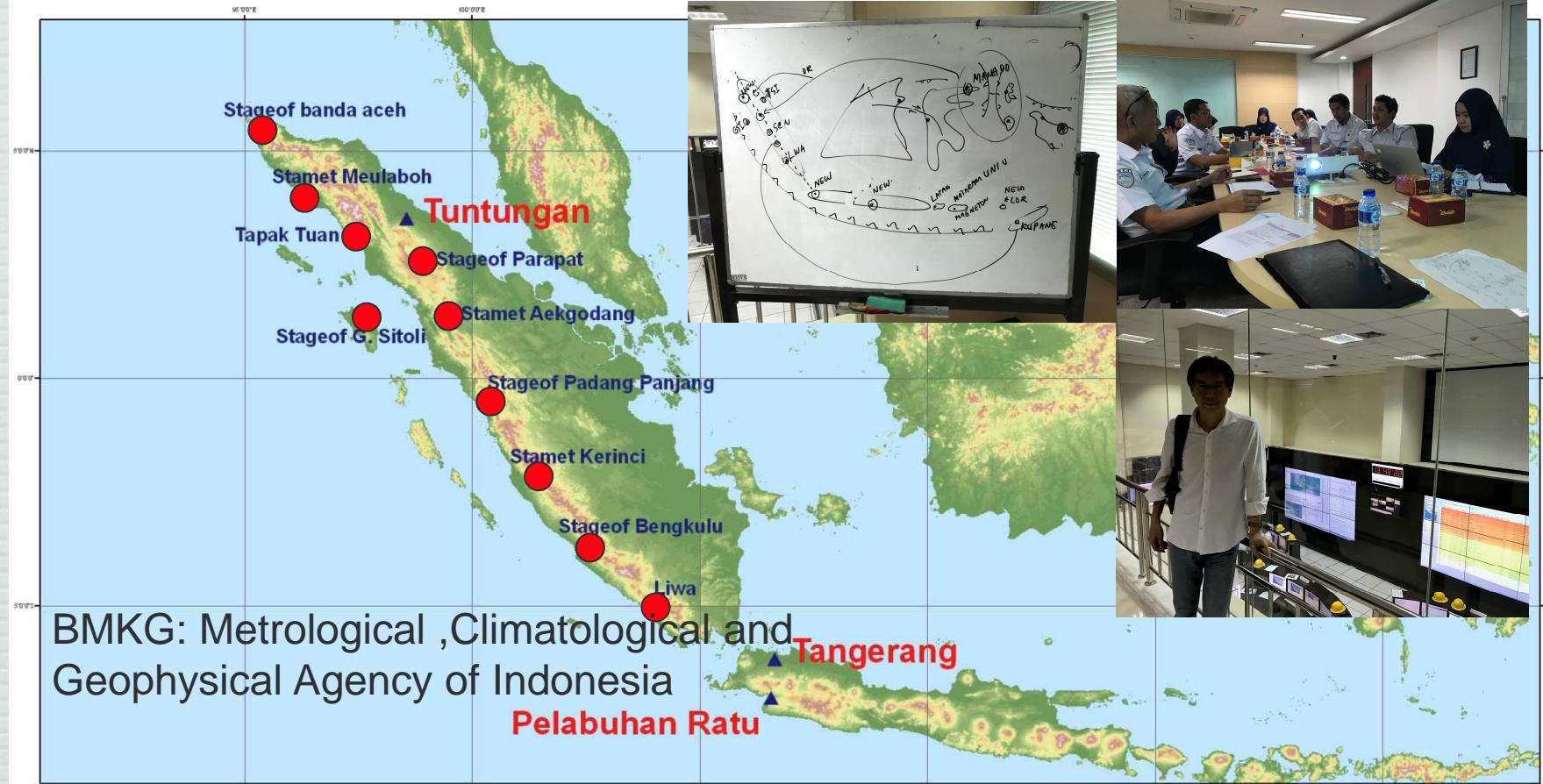


- Average variation of EEJ, including current density and its structure, can be derived by satellite observation, but ground observations are necessary for monitoring EEJ activity every time.
- Dense array across EEJ enables real time monitoring of “breathing of EEJ”.  
that might be closely related to the scintillations caused by “Spread F” and /or “Plasma Bubble”.

# Seismo-Electromagnetic Monitoring Network

Indonesia-Japan MAGDAS Project for Litho-Space Weather

## MAP SCOUTING 10 POSSIBLE SITE FOR INSTALLATION



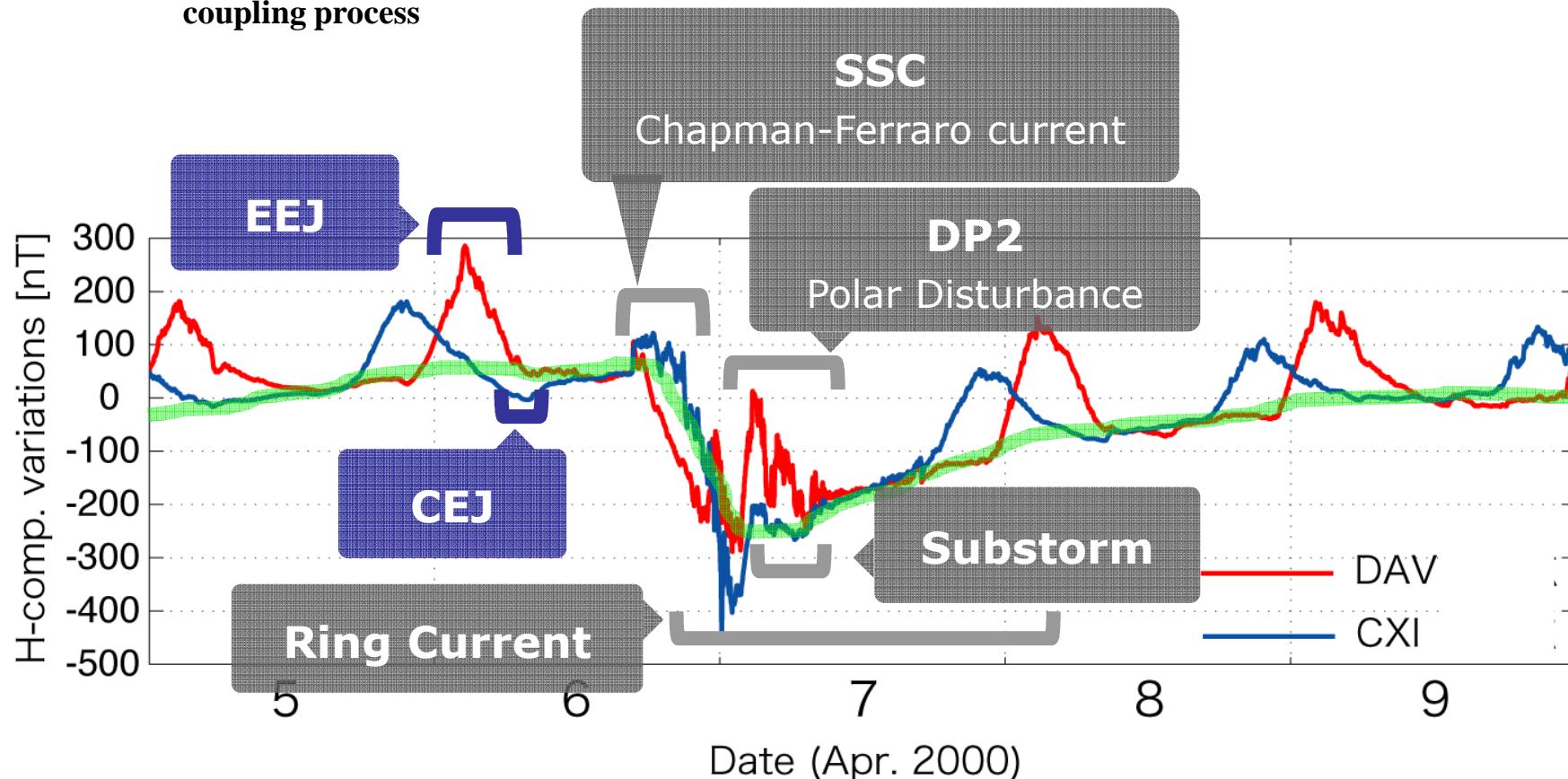
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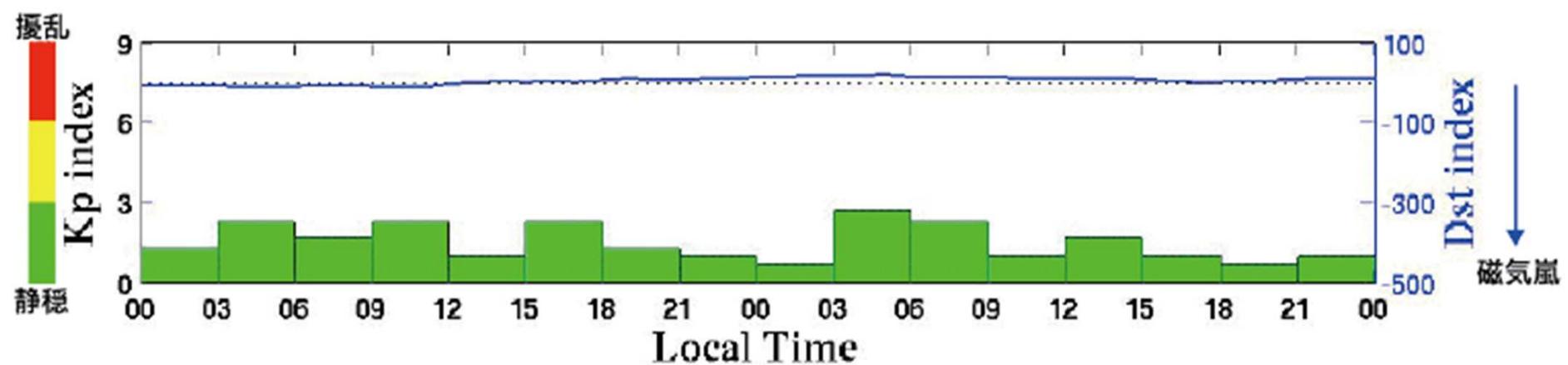
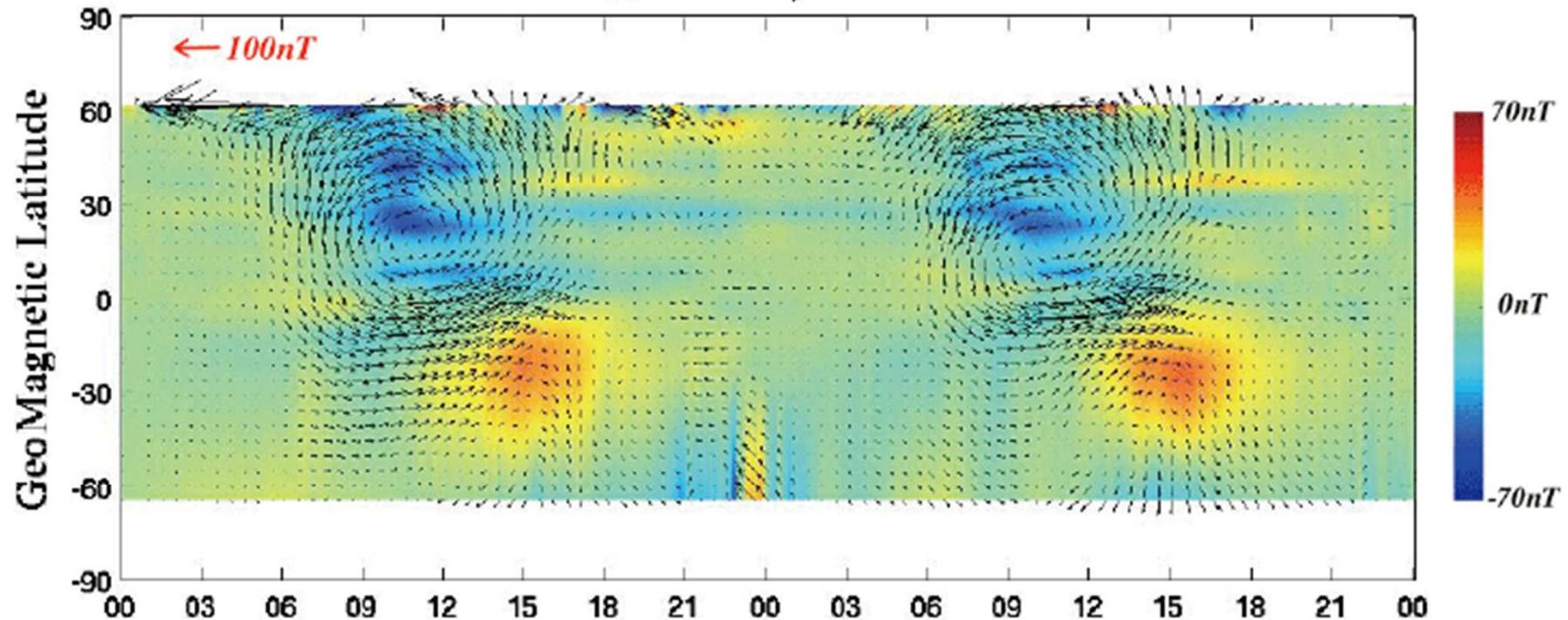
# Why Equatorial Network ?

- magnetic dip-equator is a final destination of solar wind-magnetosphere-ionosphere coupling
- anomalously enhanced zonal conductance is aligned along the dip-equator by the Cowling effect and forming equatorial electrojet (EEJ)
- sensitive amplifier of atmospheric dynamo effect (long term variation)
- sensitive receiver of solar wind variation, storm and substorm disturbances (short term variation)
- very useful for monitoring magnetospheric , ionospheric , atmospheric disturbances and their coupling process



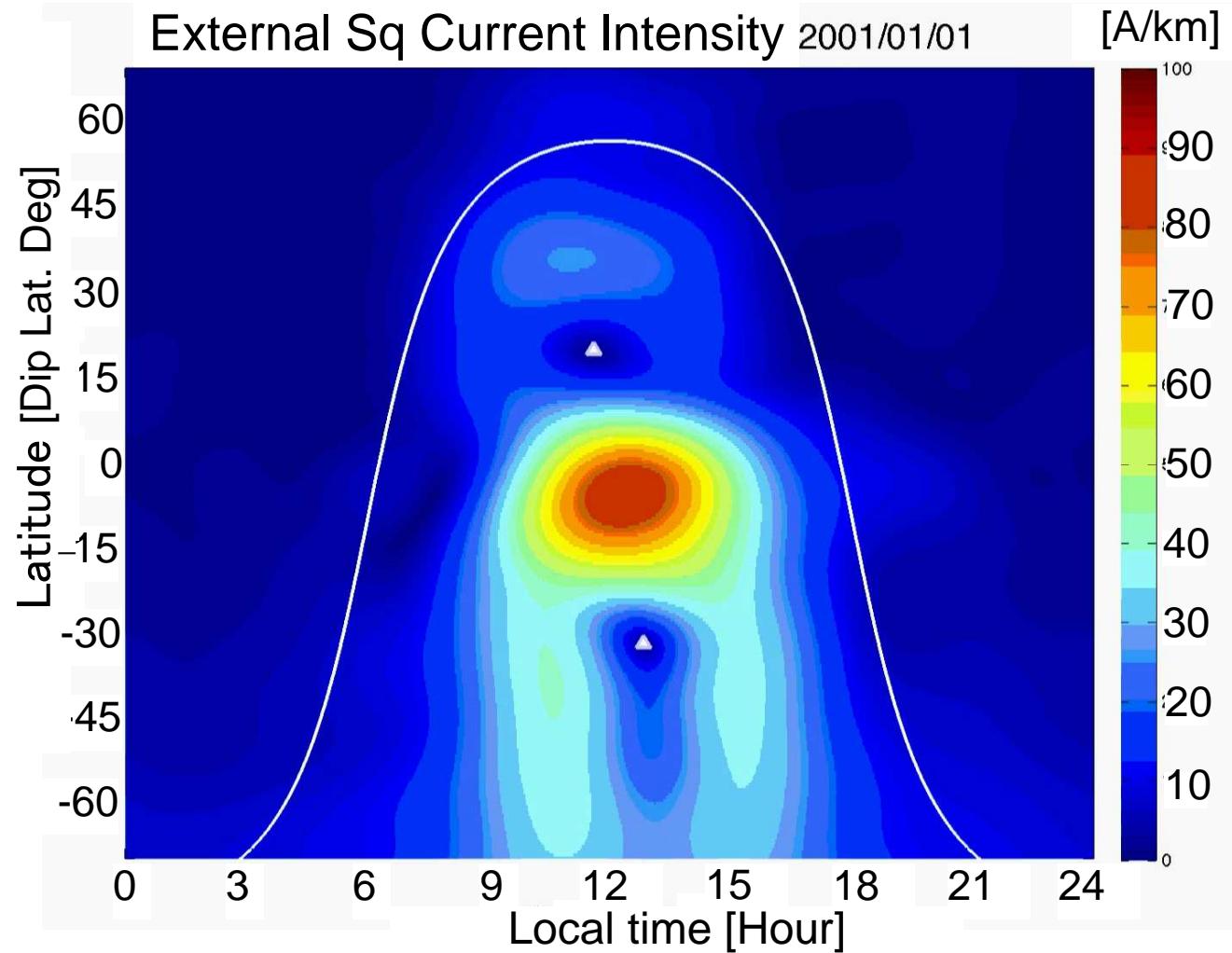


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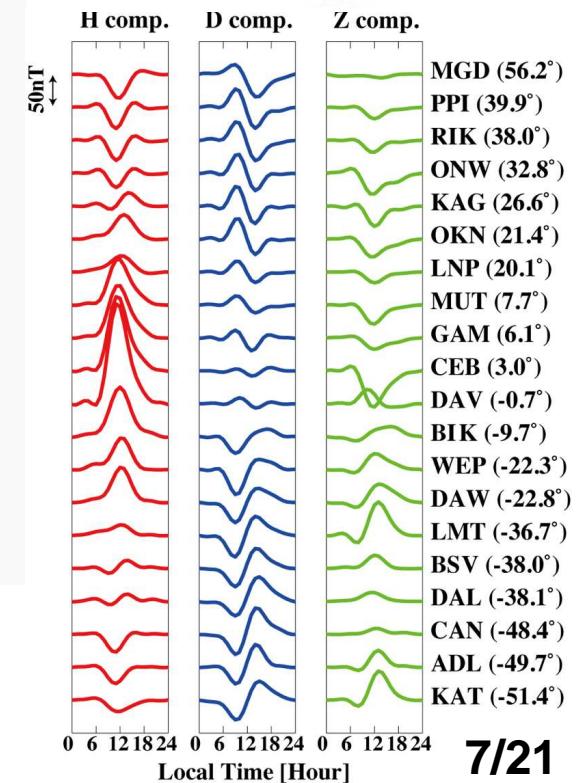
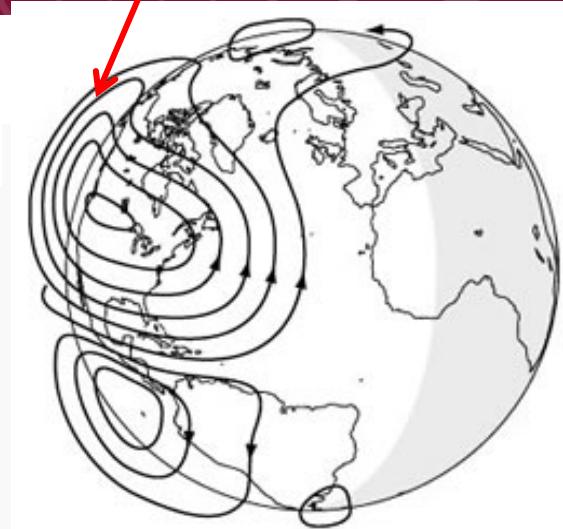




# Sq Ionospheric Current



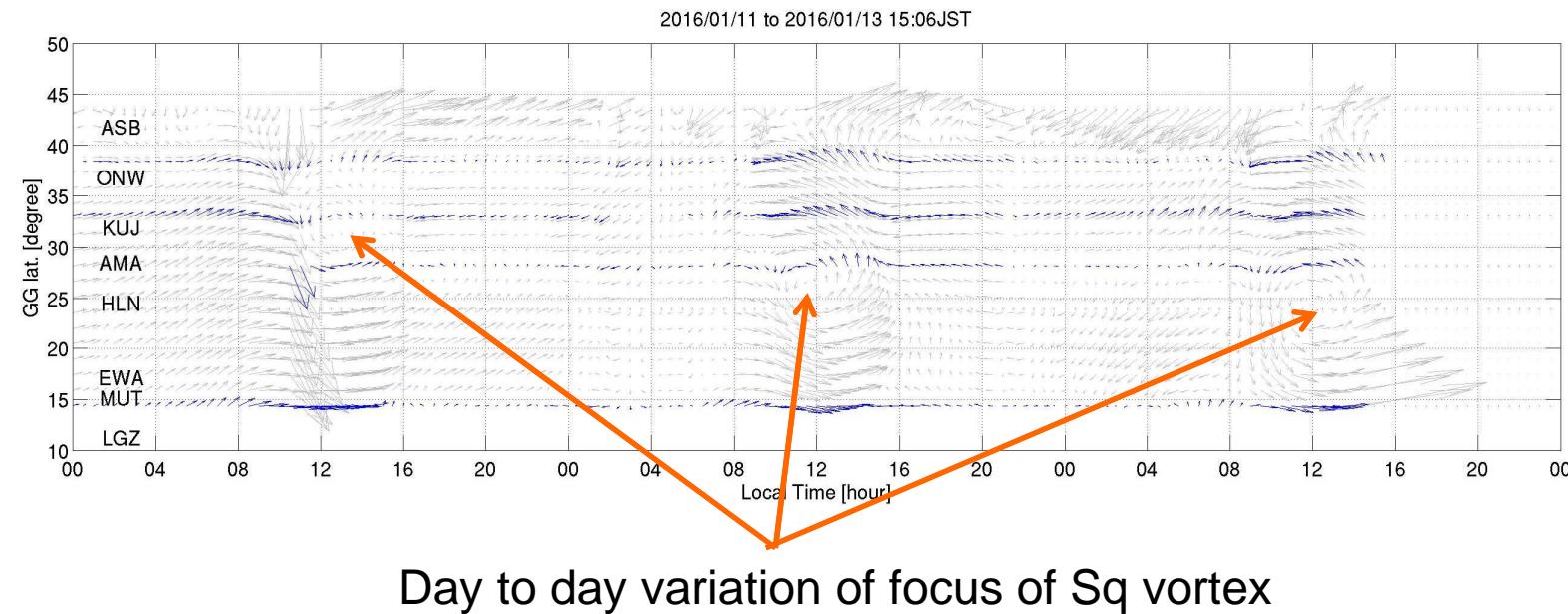
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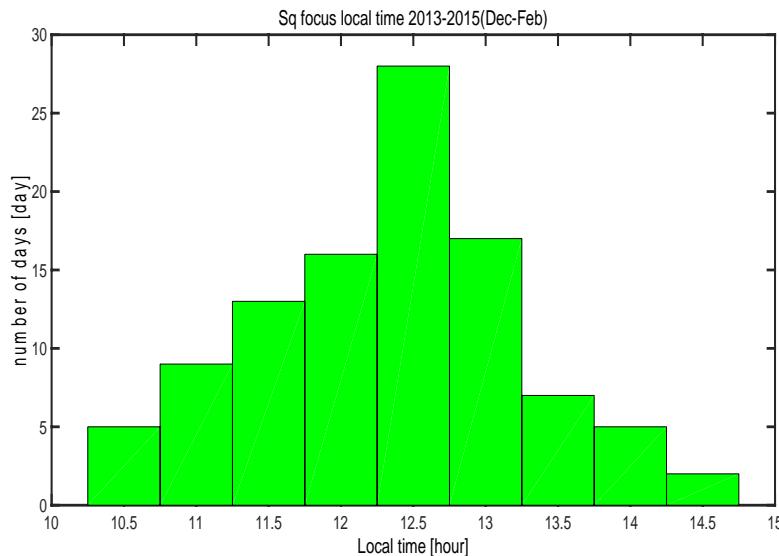
-Seasonal and day-to-day variations of global Sq ionospheric current produced by Solar Radiation.



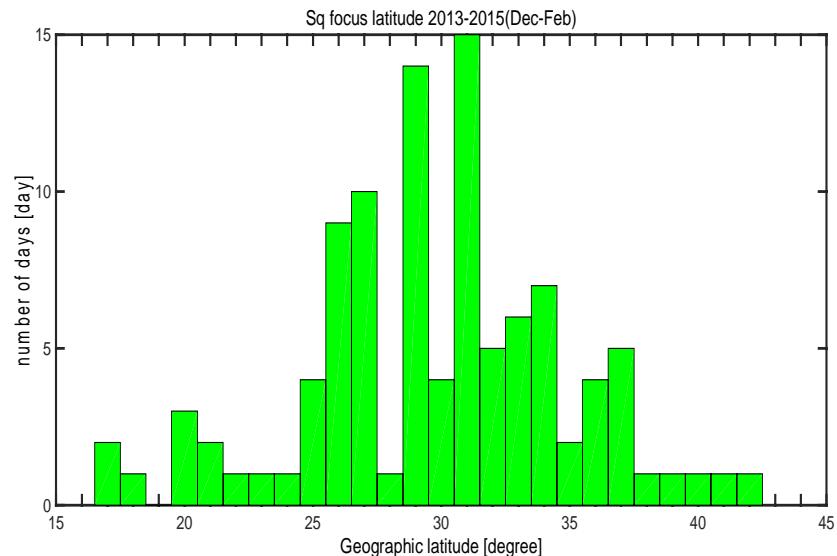
## Day to Day variations of Sq fields



LT-distribution of Sq focus

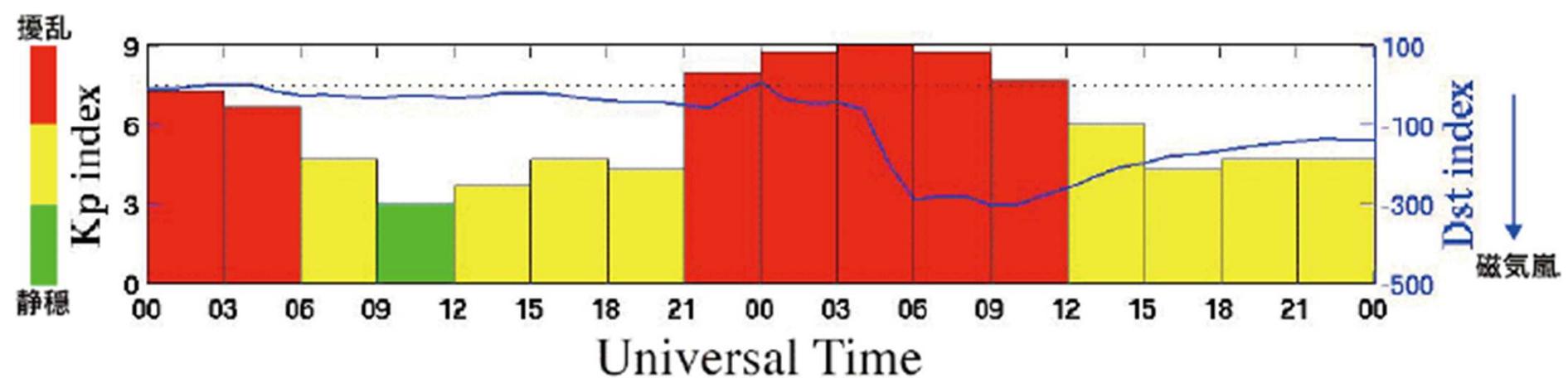
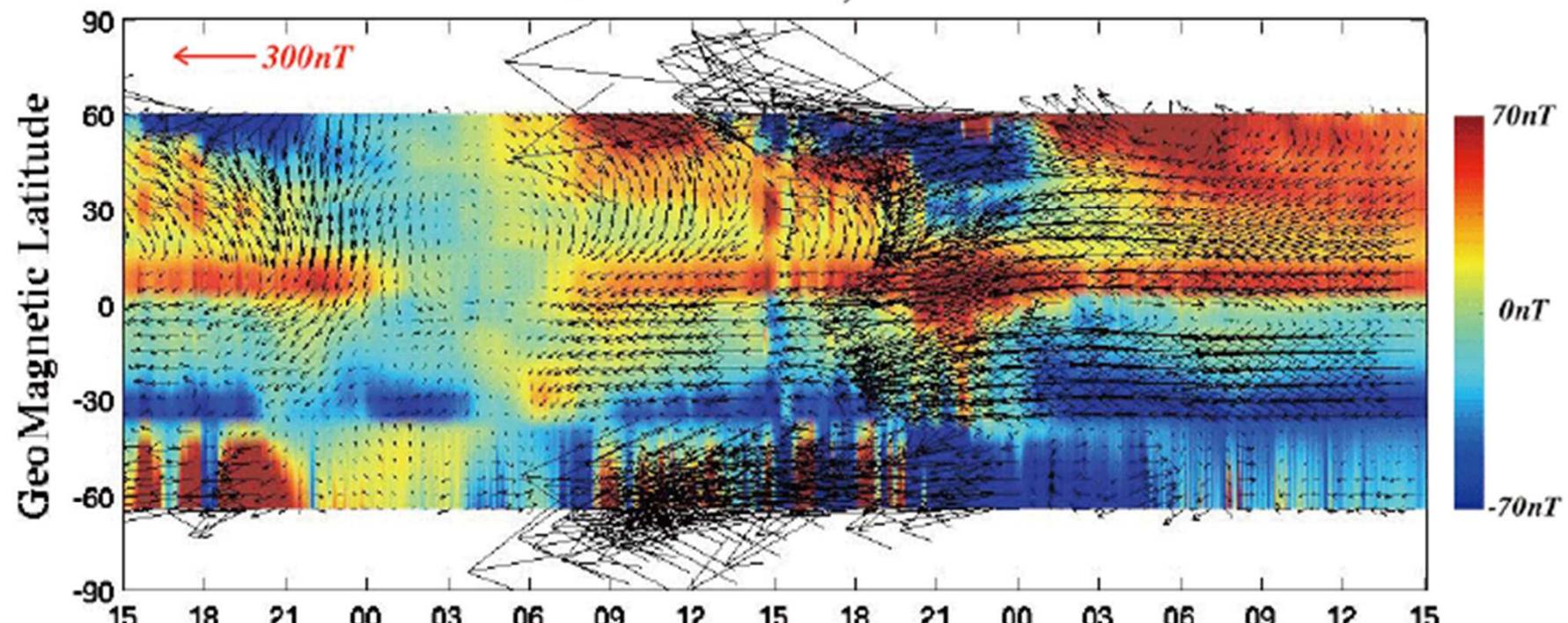


Latitudinal-distribution of Sq focus





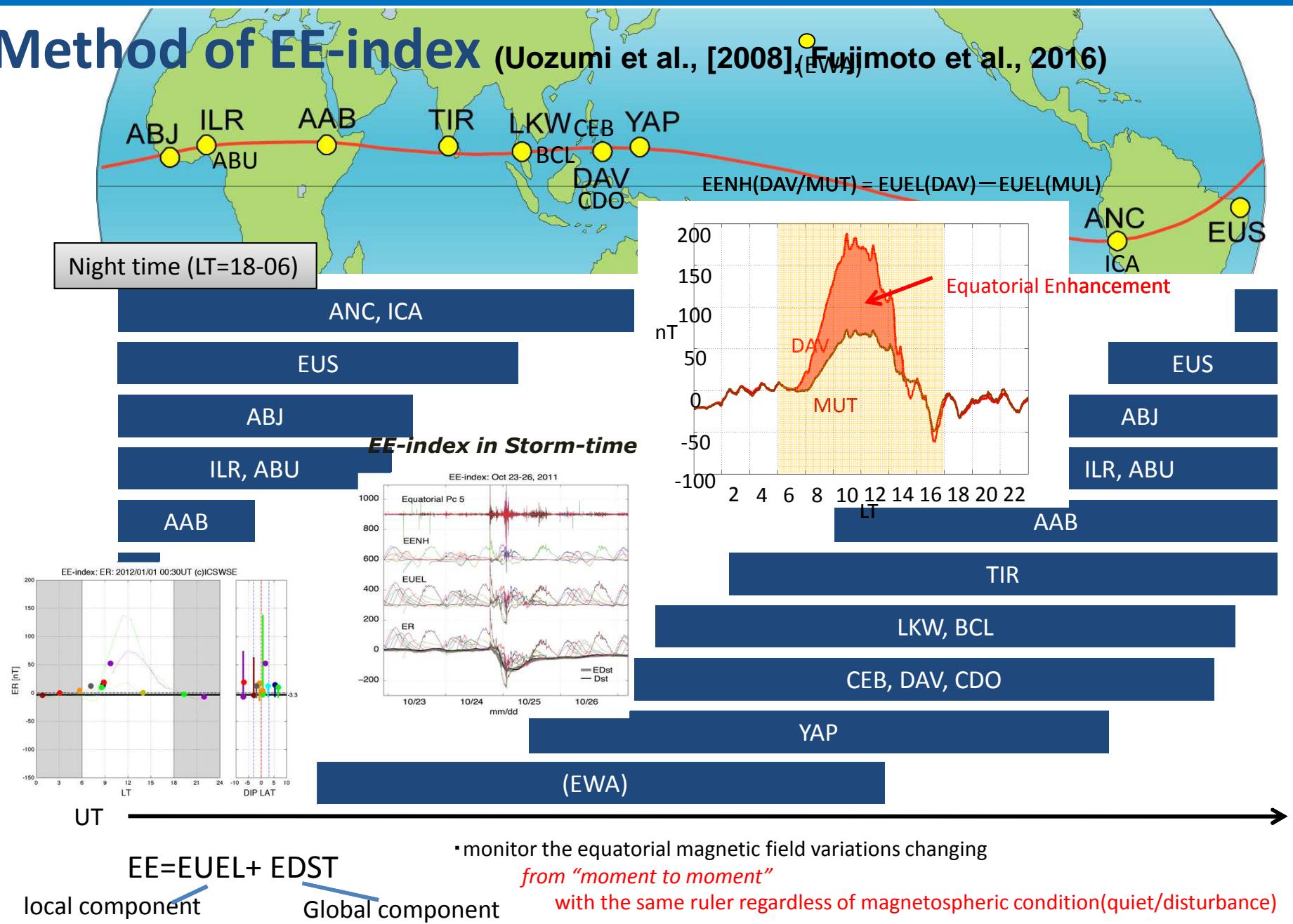
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# Monitoring of Equatorial Electrojet variations (Even for Magnetically disturbance)

## Method of EE-index

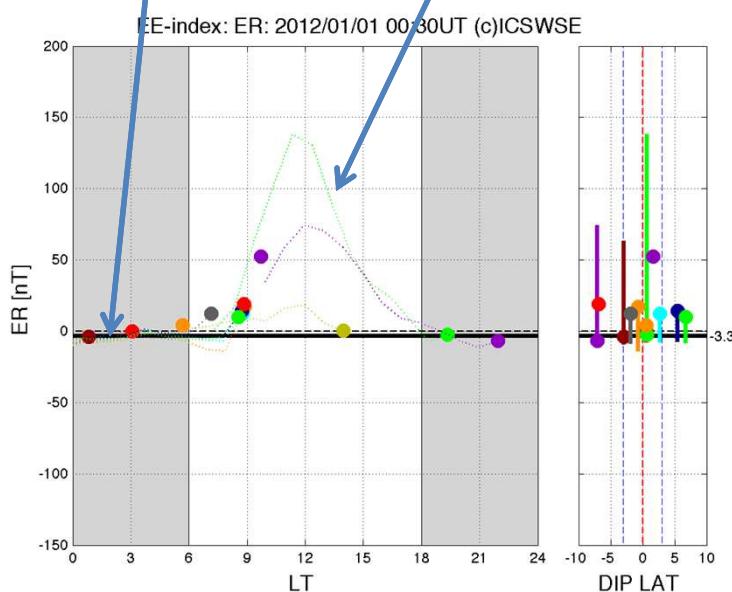
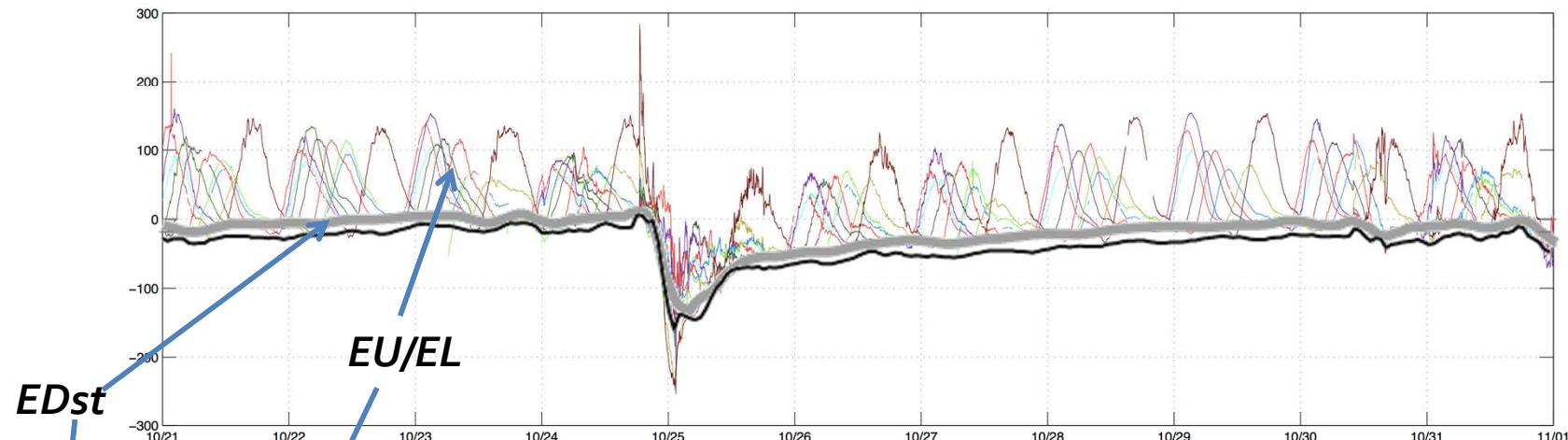
(Uozumi et al., [2008], Fujimoto et al., 2016)



# **"EE= +EUEL+EDst" calculated by MAGDAS**

*EDst* is defined as mean night time variation along Mag. Eq.

*EDst* shows similar variation as *Dst*



*EDst* represents global magnetic variation

*EU/EL* represents local magnetic variation

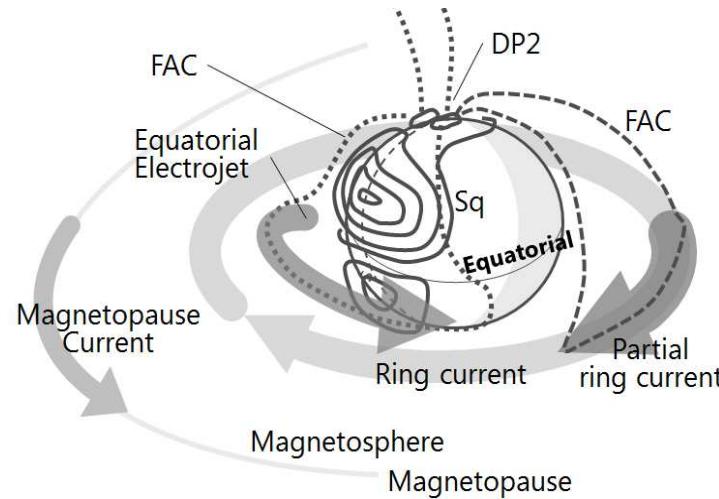
*EDst* can be utilized as the base level for  
the EEJ and CEJ

# Space Weather Environment Index

## Higher Freq. Variations

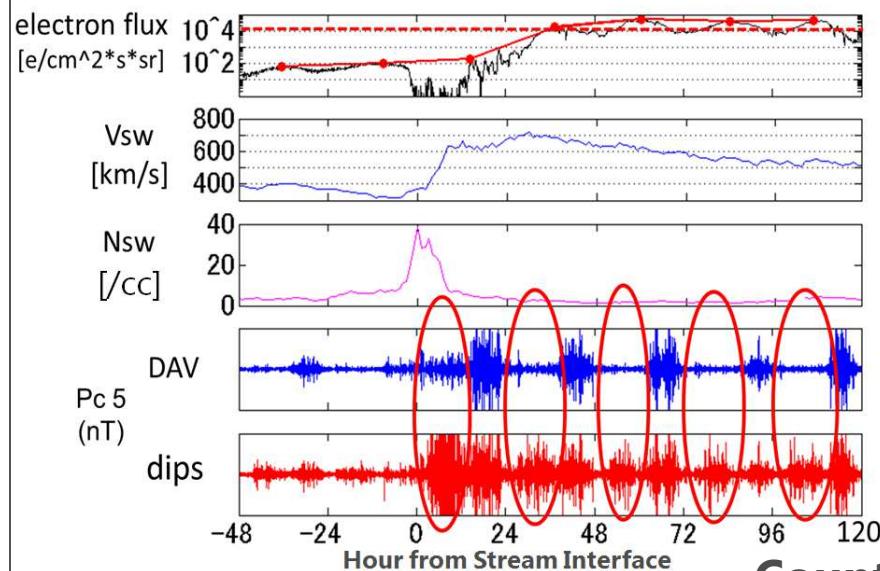
### Pc5 ULF waves

The proxy of the high energy electron acceleration in the radiation belt during magnetic storms



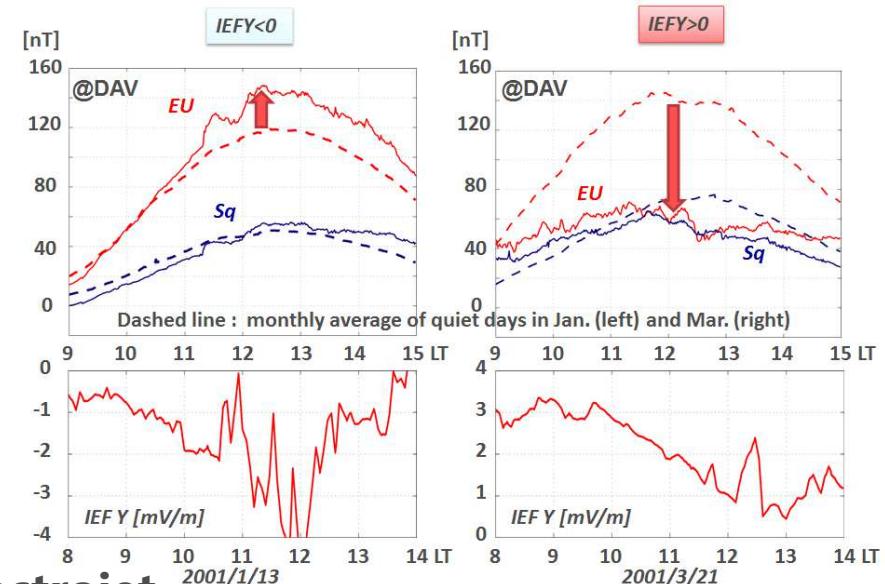
### DP2

Penetration of solar wind energy (the Interplanetary Electric Field) into the equatorial ionosphere via the polar ionosphere



### Counter Electrojet

Polar disturbance effects to Equatorial Electrojet

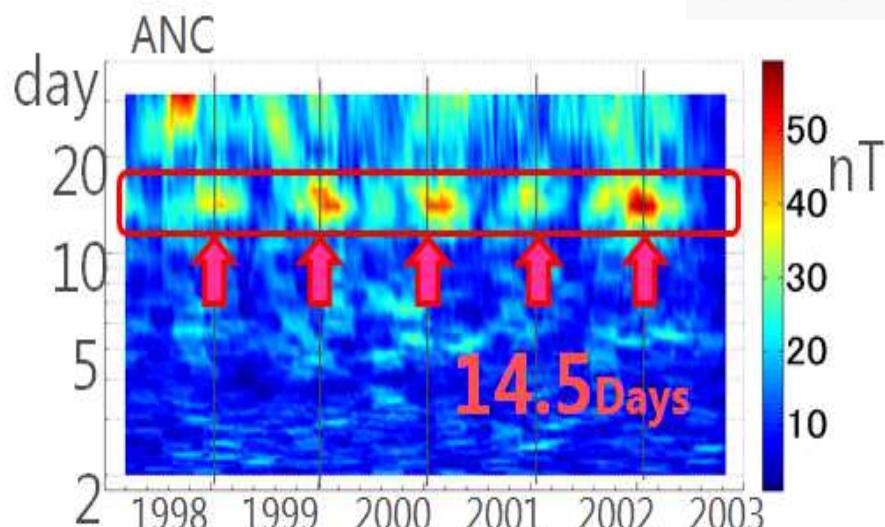


# Space Weather Environment Index

## Lower Freq. Variations of EUEL

### Solar cycle Variation

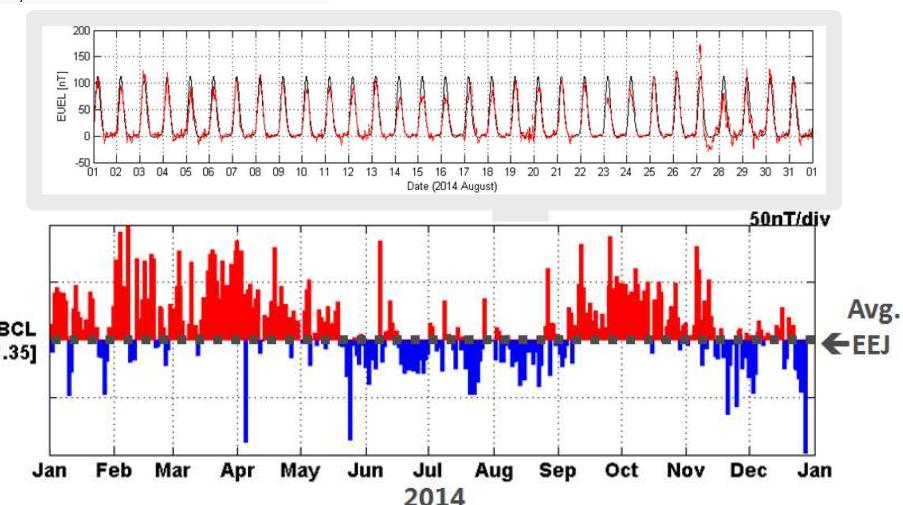
The dependence of the EEJ structure and the atmospheric motion related to EEJ on the solar activity/solar cycle



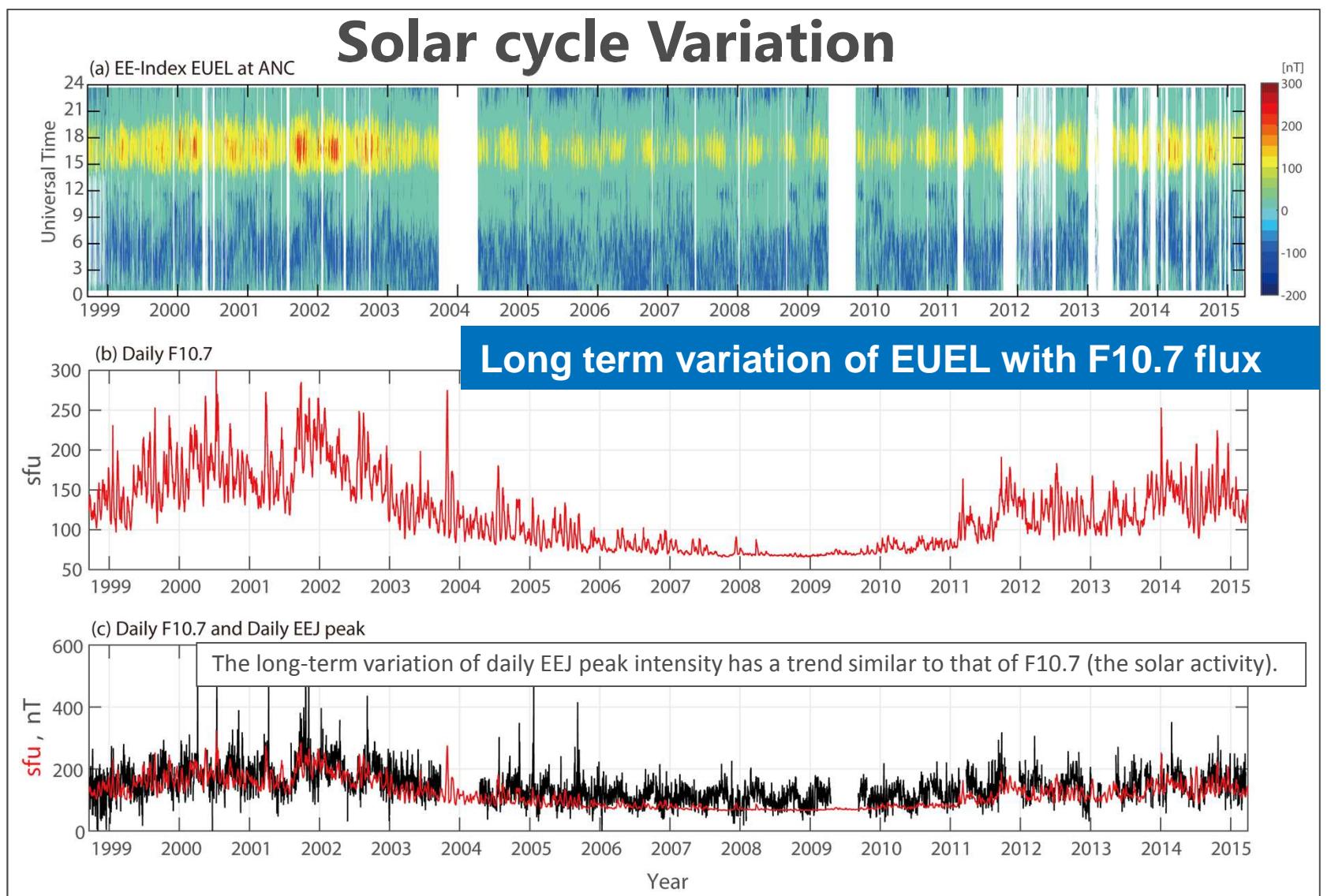
### Day-to-day variation

The atmospheric disturbances affecting ionospheric dynamics

Avg. EUEL@DAV



# Long term Variations of EUEL

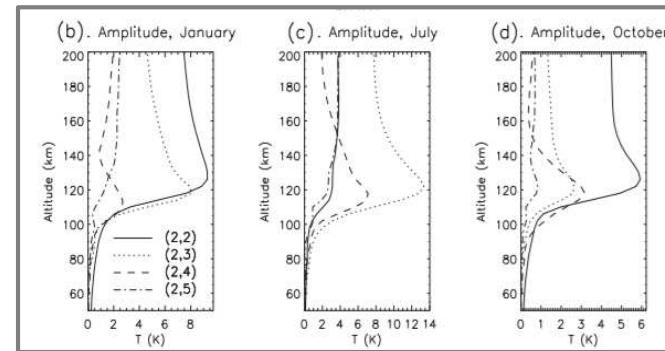


After Fujimoto et al., 2016

# Seasonal dependence of $\Delta EUEL$ (semidiurnal variation)

The seasonal dependence of semidiurnal variation agrees with the seasonal profile of atmospheric neutral wind (2.2) mode corresponding to the lunar tide.

The mean behavior of  $\Delta EUEL$  is consist of the result of Rastogi (1973). We demonstrated the monthly mean behavior of  $\Delta EUEL$ , for the first time based on the time-series magnetometer data.



[Forbes et al., 2013]

**(a) Mean behavior of all  $\Delta EUEL$**

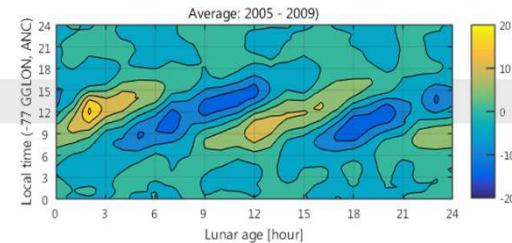
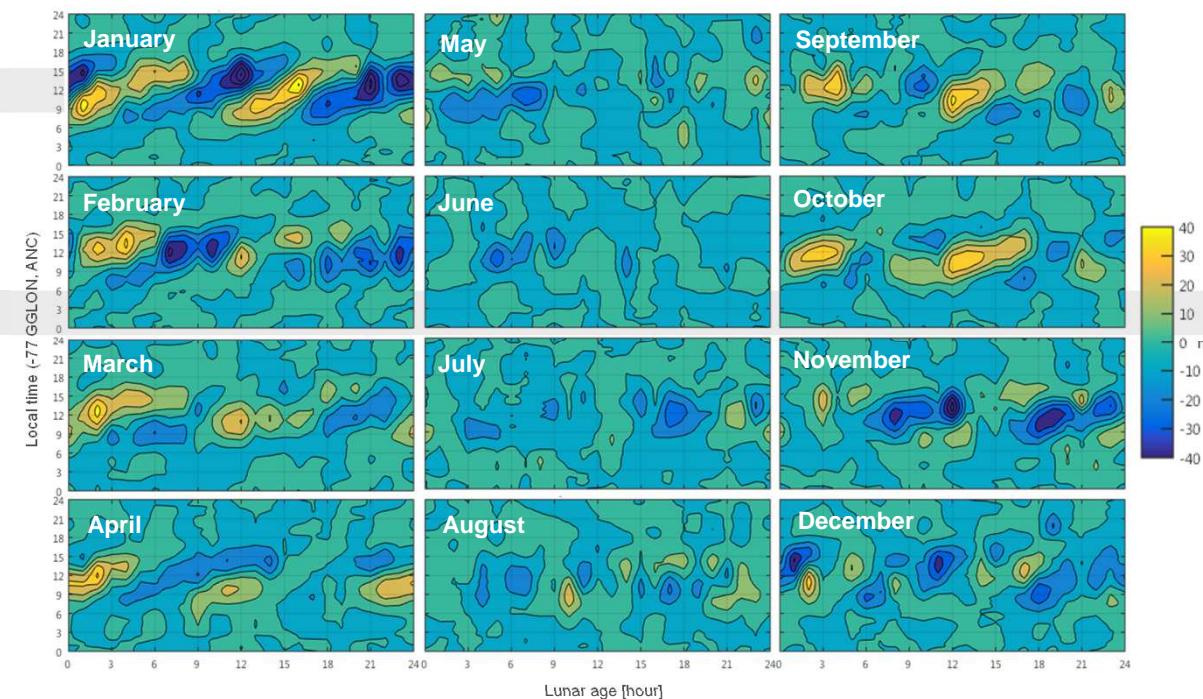


Fig. 6

- (a) Average of  $\Delta EUEL$  during the all analyzed period, as the function of the lunar age (hour) to the local time (= solar time at Ancon). The lunar time = 0 and 12 indicate the new moon and the full moon, respectively.
- (b) Monthly of averaged  $\Delta EUEL$ , as the same manner of (a). The significant semidiurnal variation appears in January. The weaker semidiurnal variations are found in February, March, April, September and October. In May, June, July and August, the semidiurnal variation is unclear.

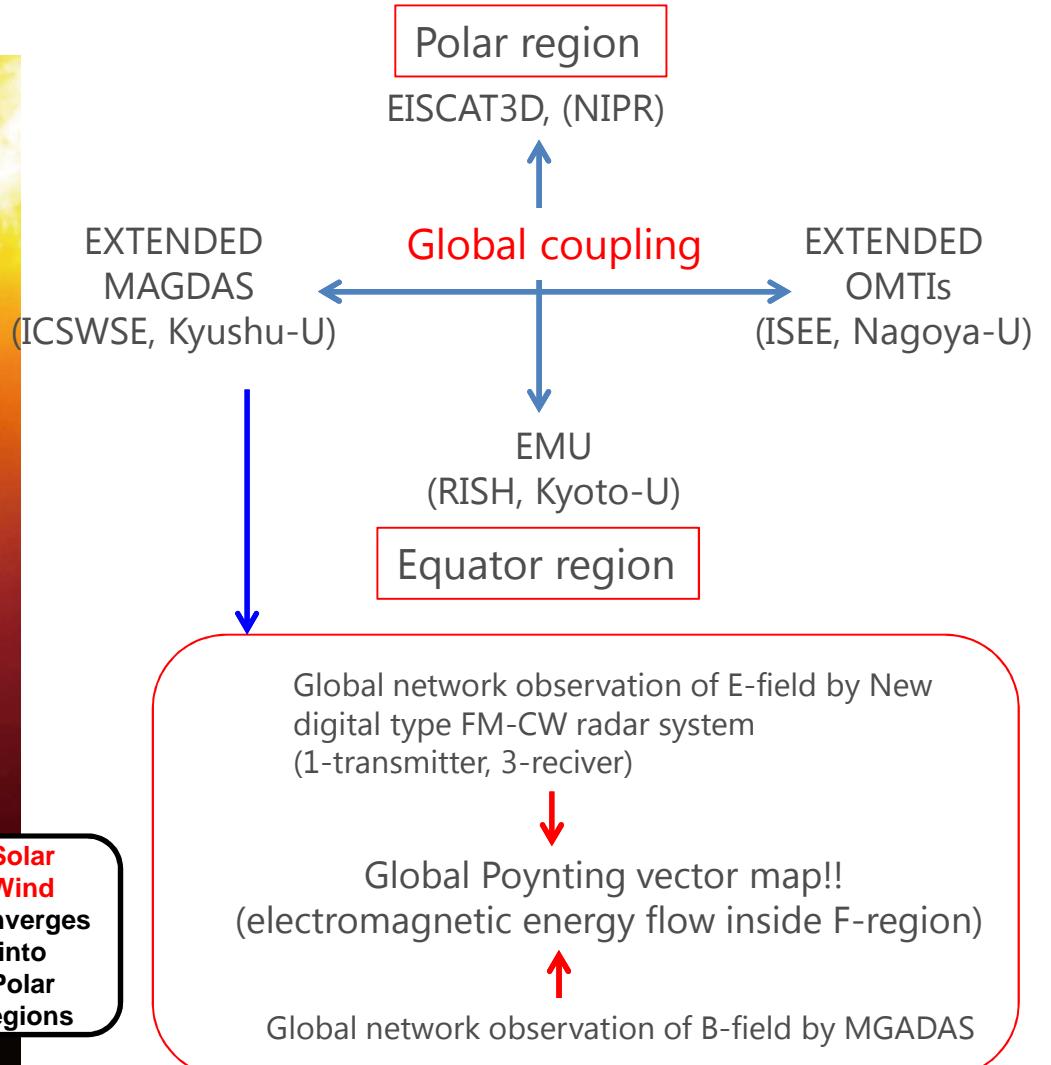
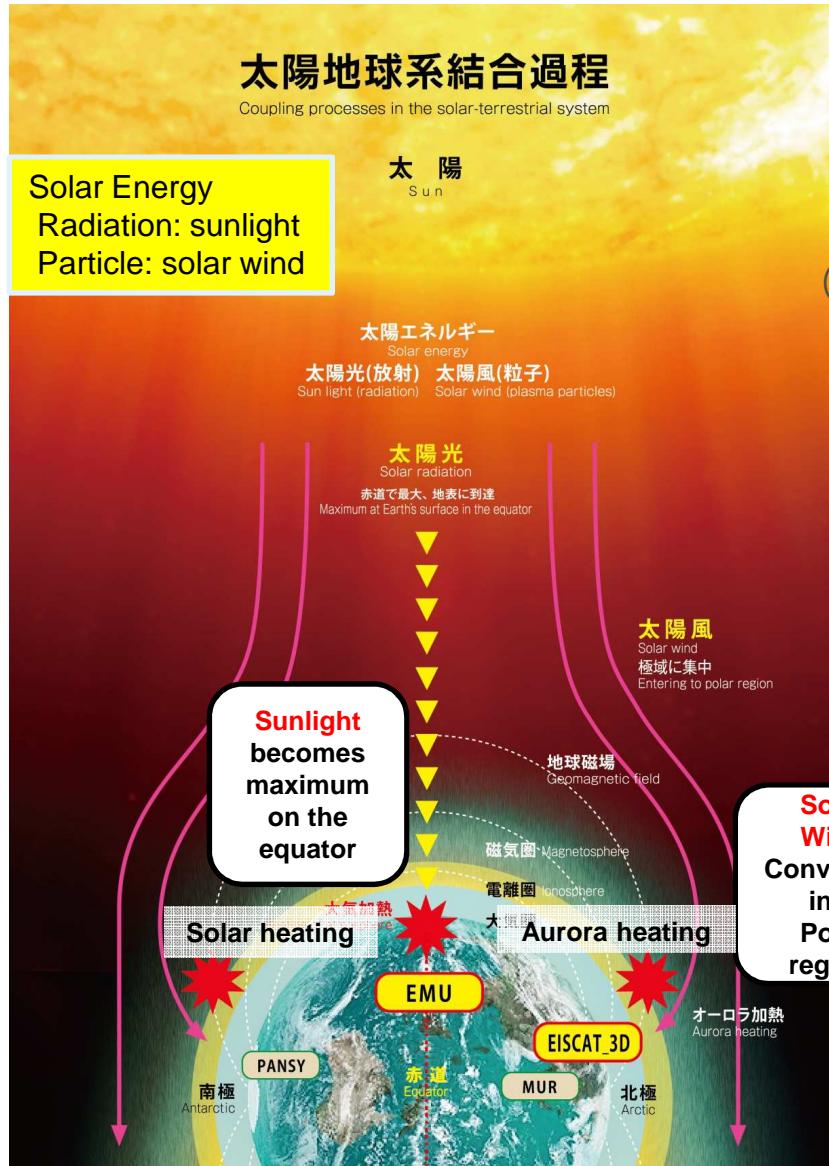
**(b) Monthly Mean behavior of  $\Delta EUEL$**



After Fujimoto et al., 2016

# MAGDAS project for next 10 year

"**Coupling process in the solar-terrestrial system**" aims to study the solar energy inputs into the Earth, and the response of Geospace (magnetosphere, ionosphere and atmosphere) to energy input.



Total budget: 100,000,000 USD for 2018-2027

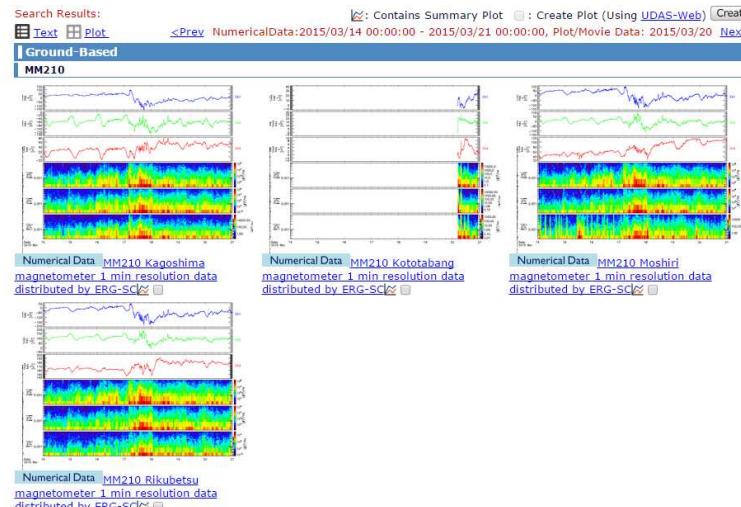
MAGDAS budget: 13,000,000 USD

# Capacity Building (2015-2017)

- MAGDAS training@ Malaysia and Peru (4x @ Malaysia, 2x @Peru)
- SCOSTEP School@Peru(2015), @ India(2016)
- COSPAR School@Russia(2016)
- JSPS Core to Core School@ Nigeria(2017), Indonesia(2018)  
(PI: Prof. Shiokawa-san)
- MAGDA-WS@ Malaysia(2017)
- UN/USA WS for the ISWI (2017)
- 1 Master student from Korea (2017-)
- 2Ph.D students from Malaysia (2017-)
- Visiting Researcher from Egypt (2016-2017)
- Employment of Foreign Associate Prof.  
2015-2016 from Russia  
2016-2017 from Philippine  
2017-2018 from Finland



# Data distribution

- The realtime quick-look plot (ordinary and time derivative) are available at <http://data.icswse.kyushu-u.ac.jp/>.
- All MAGDAS data are available on request. We are developing web-based data sharing system, and will be opened in near future.
- A part of MAGDAS data have been opened through the ERG Science Center (for more details, <http://ergsc.isee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/>) as CDF format.
- Metadata of MAGDAS data have been opened through the IUGONET.  


**Database**

MAGnetic Data Acquisition System/  
Circum-pa Pacific Magnetometer Network Data(MAGDAS/CPMN)

- MAGDAS-II (MAGnetic Data Acquisition System-II)**  
(About the MAGDAS and MAGDAS-II)
  - 1 sec. and 1 min. sampling data from August, 2005.
  - This network is the integrated latter three networks.
  - The principal investigator (PI) is Dr. A. Yoshikawa.
- (Supporting Information)**
  - This MAGDAS observation was made by the financial supports of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) as Grant-in-Aid for Overseas Scientific Survey (1523005, 1823005). This database was made by the financial supports of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) as Grant-in-Aid for Publication of Scientific Research Results(188068, 198055, 208043), and National Institute of Information and Communications Technology(NICT) as the funded research.
- CPMN (The Circum-pa Pacific Magnetometer Network)**  
(About the Circum-pa Pacific Magnetometer Network)
  - 1 sec. and 1 min. sampling data from January, 1996.
  - This network is the integrated latter two networks.
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- The 210 MM Magnetic Observation Network**  
(About the 210 MM Magnetic Observation Network)
  - 1 sec. and 1 min. sampling data from May, 1990 to December, 1995.
  - The PI is Dr. A. Yoshikawa.
- The Equatorial Magnetometer Network**  
(About the Equatorial Magnetometer Network)
  - 3 sec. sampling data from December, 1985 to December, 1996.
  - The PI is Prof. T.-I. Kitamura who retired in 1995.
- MAGDAS INDEX**

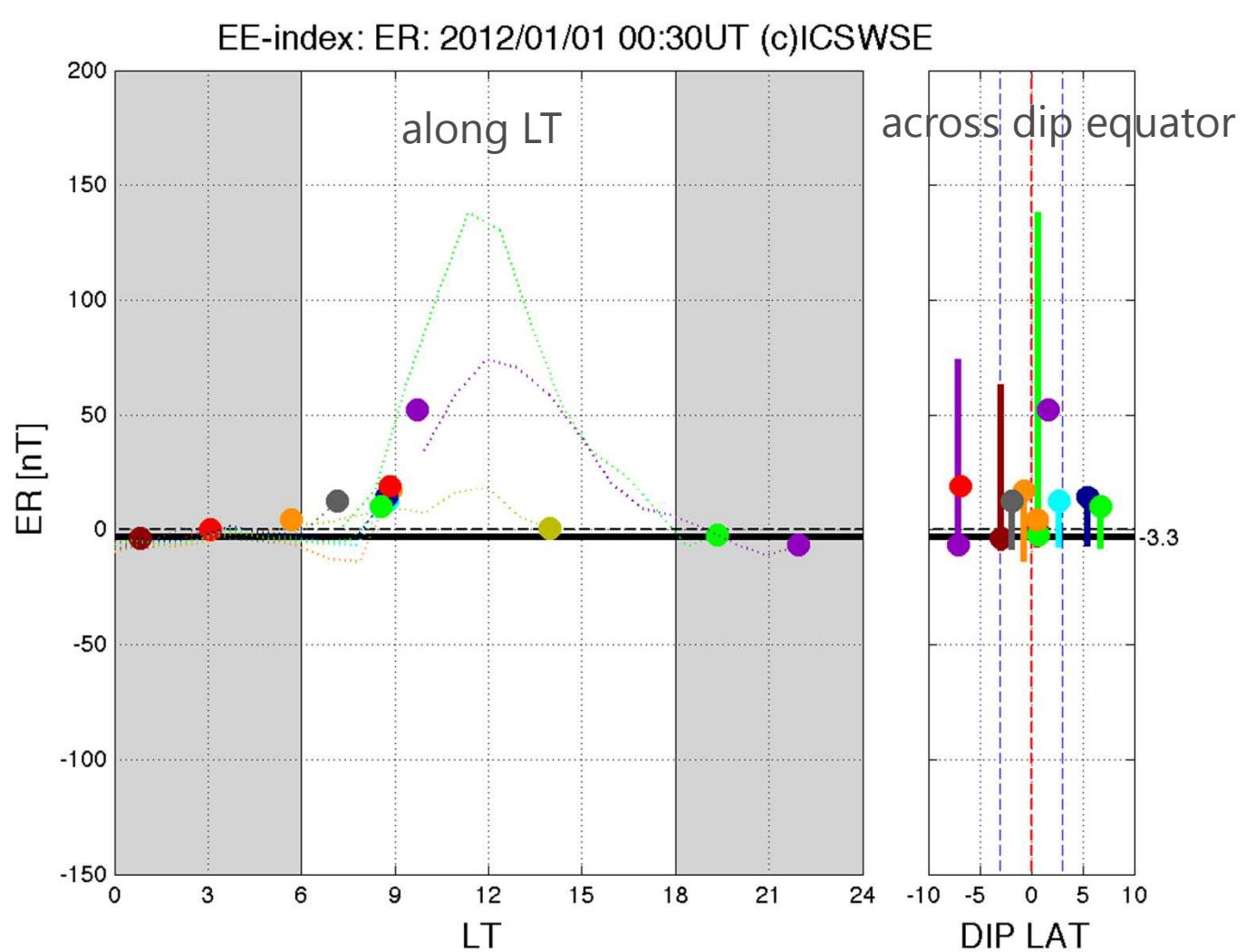
**Data Download**

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Sampling Rate: 1 min

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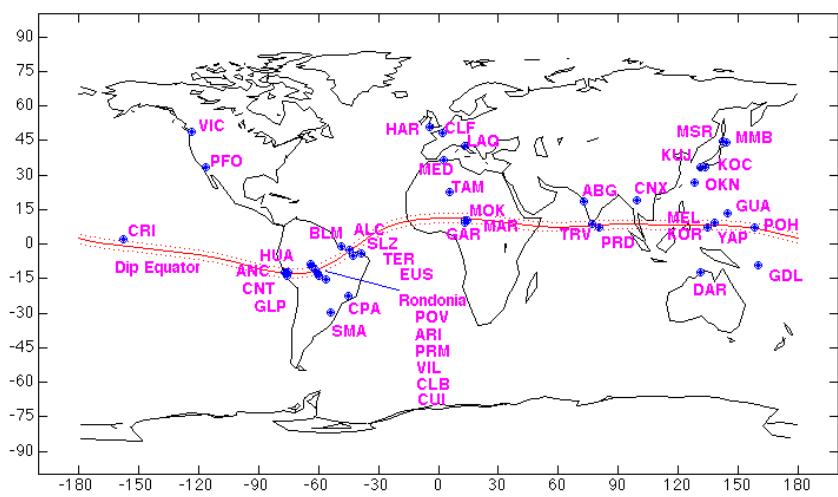


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Treasure trove for space weather monitoring

- Especially EEJ (equatorial electrojet) is an extremely interesting phenomenon from the view of connecting the ionosphere to the atmosphere, which have different physical backgrounds caused by the sun and the magnetosphere. Recently many researchers are trying to comprehensively understand the interaction/coupling among these different regions by analyzing simultaneously whole regions. **The consecutive monitoring of equatorial magnetic variations requires an indicator not affected by the magnetospheric environment.**
- In 2008, International Center for Space Weather Science and Education, Kyushu University (ICSWSE) proposed the [EE-index](#) (Uozumi et al., 2008; Fujimoto et al., 2015), which is an index to monitor quantitatively various equatorial geomagnetic phenomena in real time.
- EE-index separates the magnetic disturbances in the equatorial region into the global (EDst) and local (EUEL) magnetic variations. The derivative indices of EUEL, “MAGDAS Space weather environment index”, provide the quantitative and visible information in order to reveal the electromagnetic phenomena affecting the fundamental structure of EEJ, In terms of the space weather and space climate. In this paper, we present the method and concept of “MAGDAS Space weather environment index”, an application example (the dependence of EUEL on the solar cycle) and the project of the equatorial ICSWSE magnetometer Network.

# The Equatorial Magnetometer Network(1985–1996)



3 sec. sampling data from December, 1985 to December, 1996.

The Kyushu magnetometer system consists of

- (1) Tape unit.
- (2) System controller "Super Digit-Kun".
- (3) Magnetometer amplifier.
- (4) Power supply.
- (5) Magnetometer sensor.
- (6) Radio antenna.
- (7) Sensor cable.

See picture below for their detailed structure.



# CPMN Project (1996–2004)

Circum-pan-Pacific Magnetometer Network

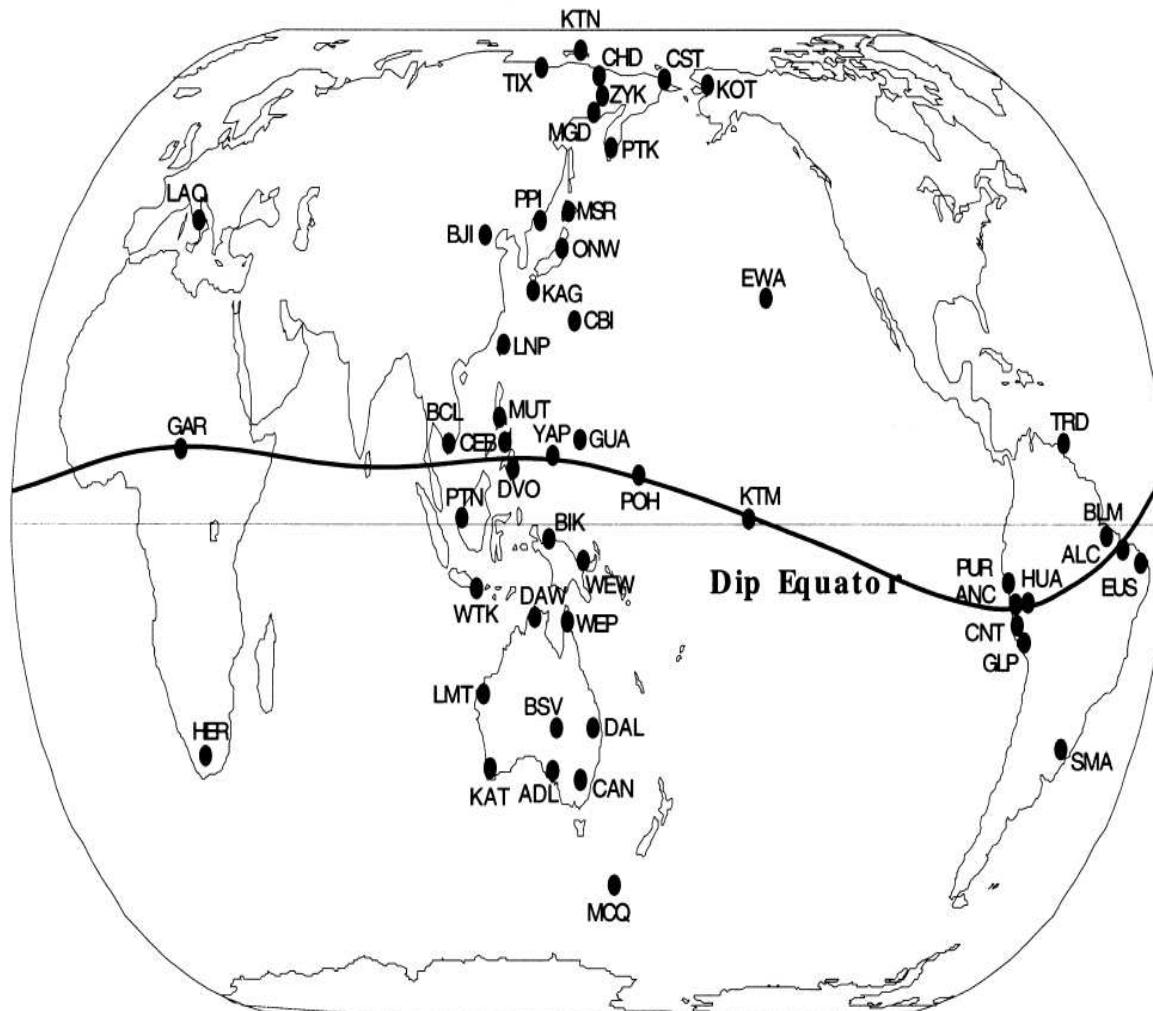


Fig. 1. A station map of the Circum-pan-Pacific Magnetometer Network (CPMN).

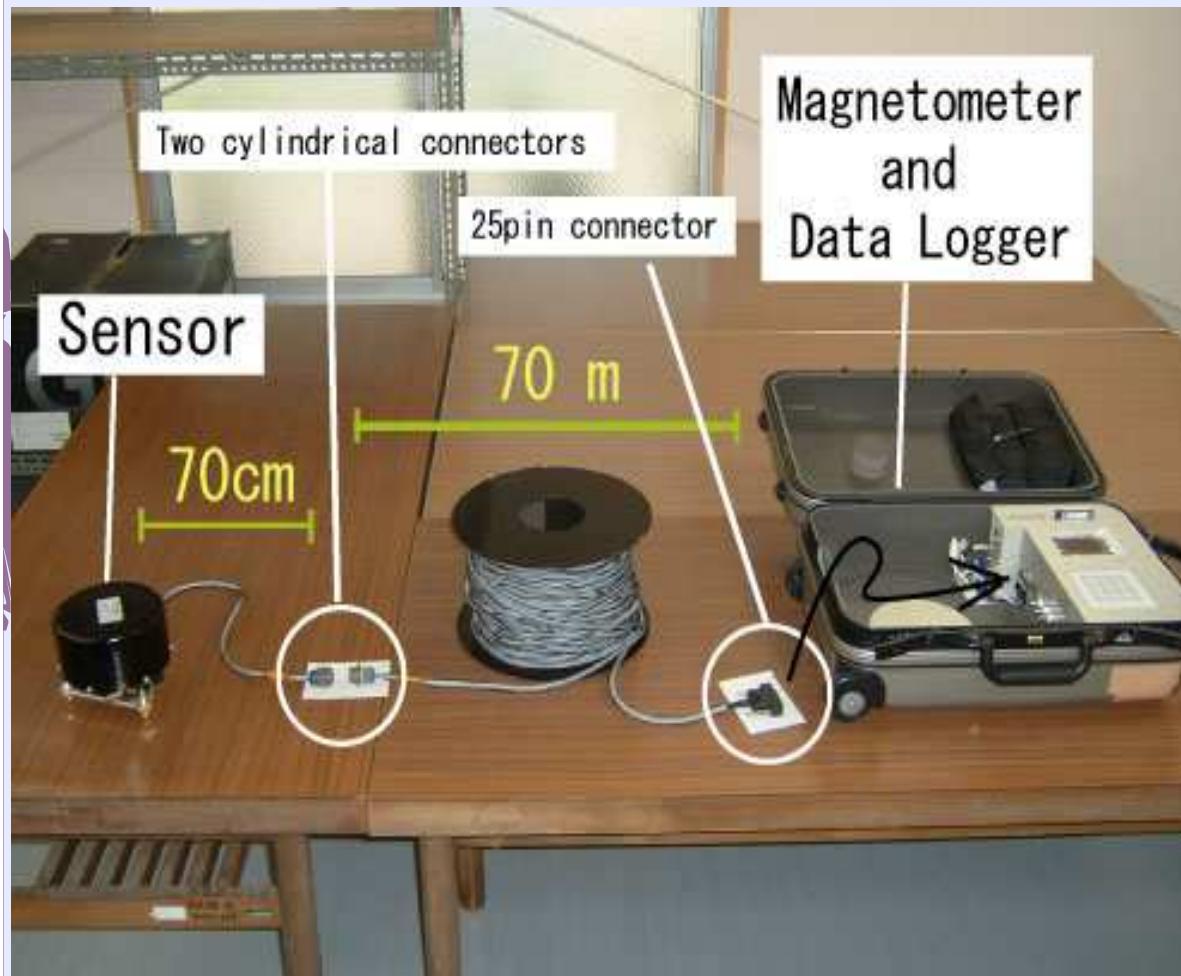
From 2000, GPS antenna was available freely for time signal generator.



Digital Recorder with  
MO, CF card

- Time Accuracy; msec

# MAGDAS magnetometer(2005)



- **Tiltmeter of sensor**  
Range:  $\pm 1^\circ$ ,  
Resolution: 0.2 arc-sec
- **Thermometer of sensor**  
Range:  $\pm 60^\circ\text{C}$ ,  
Resolution: 0.002°C
- **Observation ranges**  
 $\pm 1000\text{nT}$ ,  $\pm 2000\text{nT}$ ,  
( $\pm 65000\text{nT}$ )
- **16bit A/D converter**  
0.031nT/dig, 0.061nT/dig
- **Sampling rate**  
1-sec, 1-min
- **Estimated noise level**  
0.02nTp-p
- **Total weight**  
14.5 kg

MAGDAS-A:  
磁力計、データロガー、転送装置のall-in one unit.

# MAGDAS-II system (2008)

MAGDAS-II: 古い磁力計をリアルタイムデータ転送に対応させたもの

## Field Site

## ICSWSE

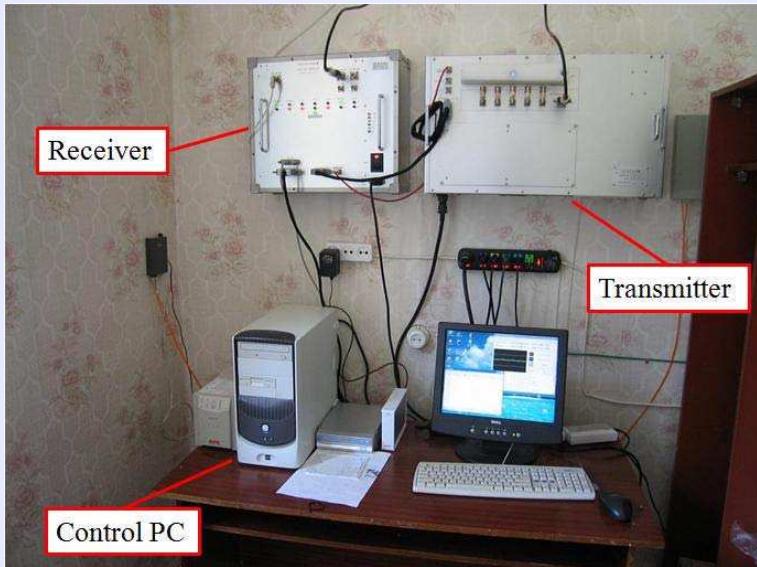


# Latest MAGDAS (2011)



- Sensor + 7 m cable; 2.9 kg + 1.7 kg
  - Amplifier; 2.9 kg
  - 70 m cable; 4.5 kg
  - GPS antenna + cable; 0.85kg
  - Data Logger; 2.6 kg
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- Total May, 2015 15.5 kg
- (H,D,Z,F)-comp magnetic fields,  $\pm 70,000\text{nT}$ , 0.01nT, 2 tilt meter, 0.1"; 32bits
  - 250Hz sampling, 10Hz, 1Hz averaged data
  - Temperatures at sensor and amplifier; 0.01°C
  - 24 bits 10Hz sampling
  - Power consumption; 12Vx400mA
  - Data card; 2 Gbyte, 10Hz data logging

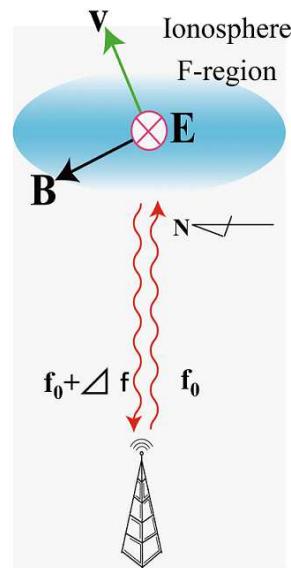
# FM-CW radar(2002~)



27 May., 2015

M-GI37 情報地球惑星科学と大量データ処理

## Ionospheric Observation

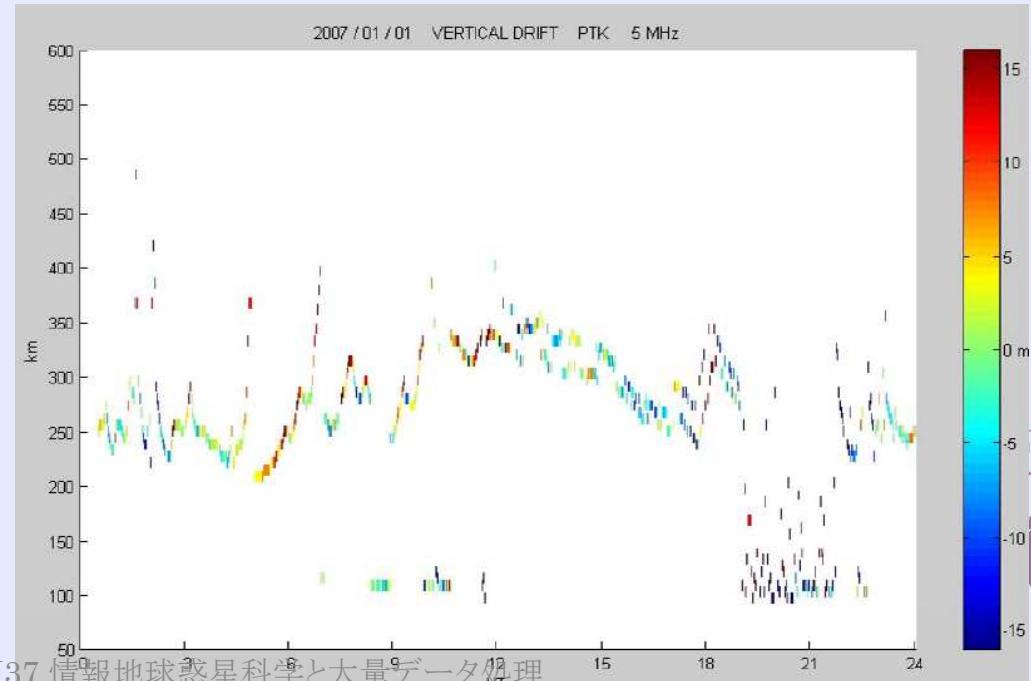


When the eastward electric field penetrates into the low-latitude ionosphere, it drifts upward owing to the frozen-in effects ( $\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$  effects).

$$\mathbf{E} = -\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

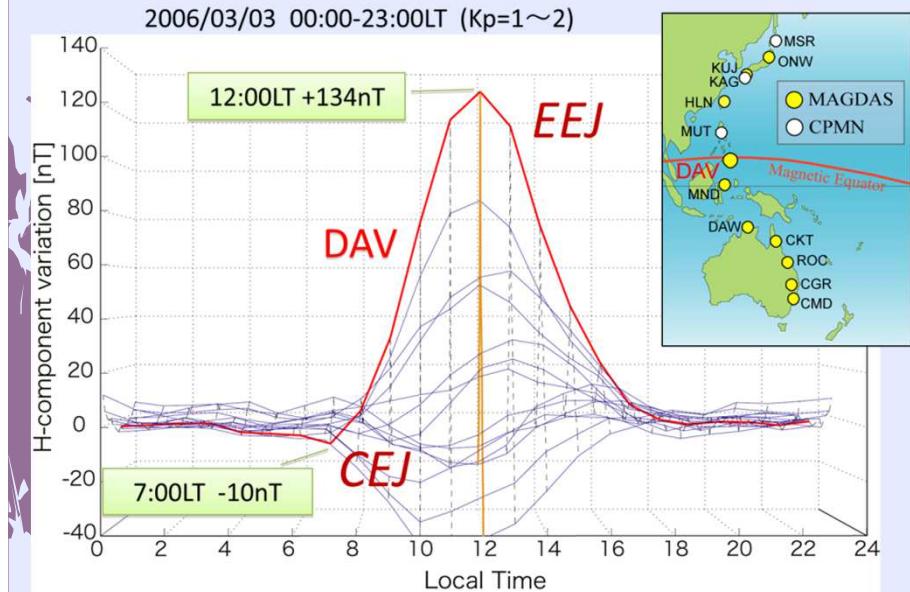
Therefore we can measure the vertical drift velocity  $v$  from the observed Doppler frequency  $\Delta f$  which is the difference of transmitting frequency ( $f_0$ ) and receiving frequency ( $f_0 + \Delta f$ ) because of the Doppler effect responsible for the vertical movement of the ionosphere. The relational expression is

$$\Delta f = -\frac{2v}{c} f_0 \quad (c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})$$



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# EE-index



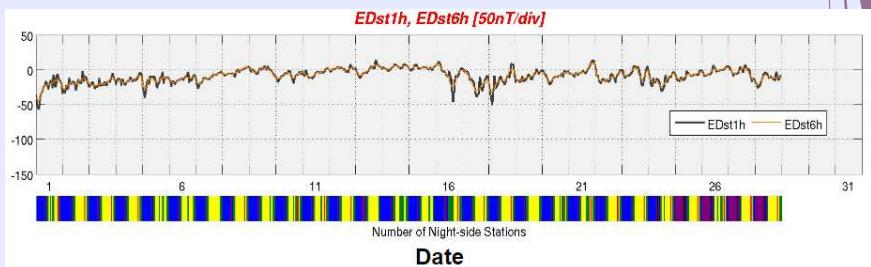
## EE-index: EDst and EUEL

EEJ: EUELのpositive変動成分

CEJ: EUELのnegative変動成分

→ あらゆる周波数帯の対流侵入モニター  
EDst: 代替Dst10分更新版にもなる指数

ウェブにてリアルタイムデータ公開



九大では現在、緯度方向稠密構造観測網の構築によるEE指数のアップグレードを推進中。  
併せて、ウェブサイトをアップデート予定。

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EDst1h (Realtime Ver.)  
Unit: nT

February 2017

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<http://data.icswse.kyushu-u.ac.jp/eeindex/EDst/201702.html>

# ULF index

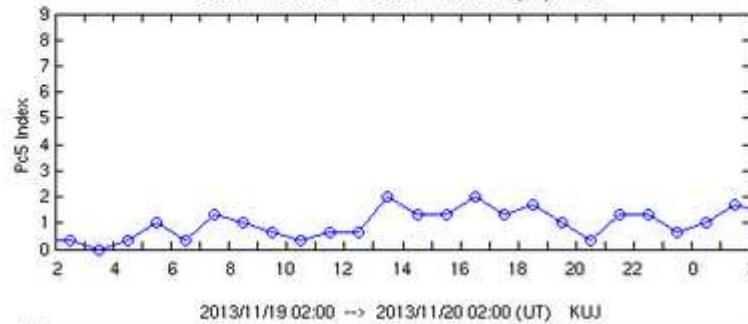
ULF- Index :  
全球全周波数帯(EMICからULFまで)の  
インデックス化

Pc5  
Index  
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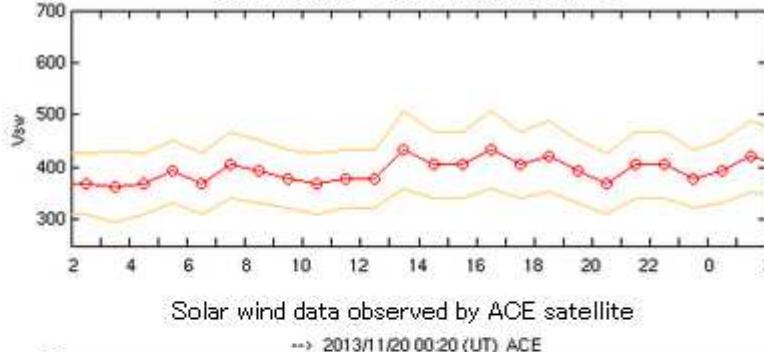
Estimated Solar Wind  
Velocity  
**421 km/s**

Error range = 352 - 490 km/s

2013/11/19 02:00 → 2013/11/20 02:00 (UT) KUJ

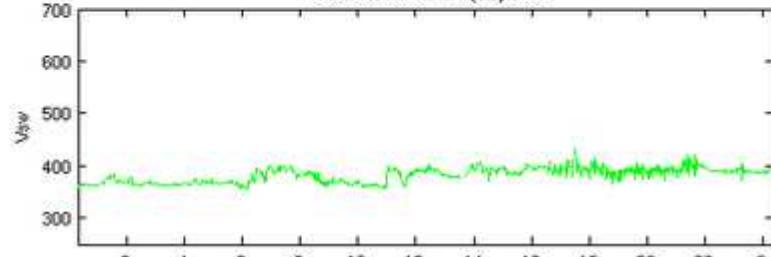


Estimated  
Solar Wind  
Velocity



Solar wind data observed by ACE satellite  
→ 2013/11/20 00:20 (UT) ACE

Solar Wind  
Velocity



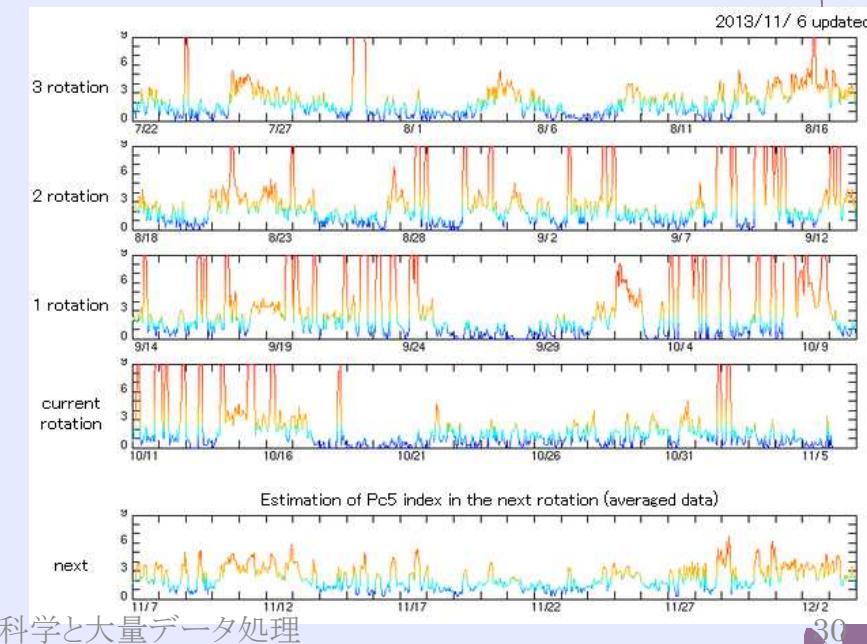
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現在: PC5 indexのみ  
1観測点による太陽風速度推定  
ウェブにてリアルタイム公開中  
[http://data.icswse.kyushu-u.ac.jp/pc5index/index\\_e.html](http://data.icswse.kyushu-u.ac.jp/pc5index/index_e.html)

拡張予定

- A. 中緯度帯全球モニター  
globalとlocalの分離:複数観測網の連携
- B. 磁気赤道全球モニター  
対流侵入タイプ型PC5  
→高エネルギー電子flux増加のindicator



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# Ionospheric Sq Current by MAGDAS/CPMN Data

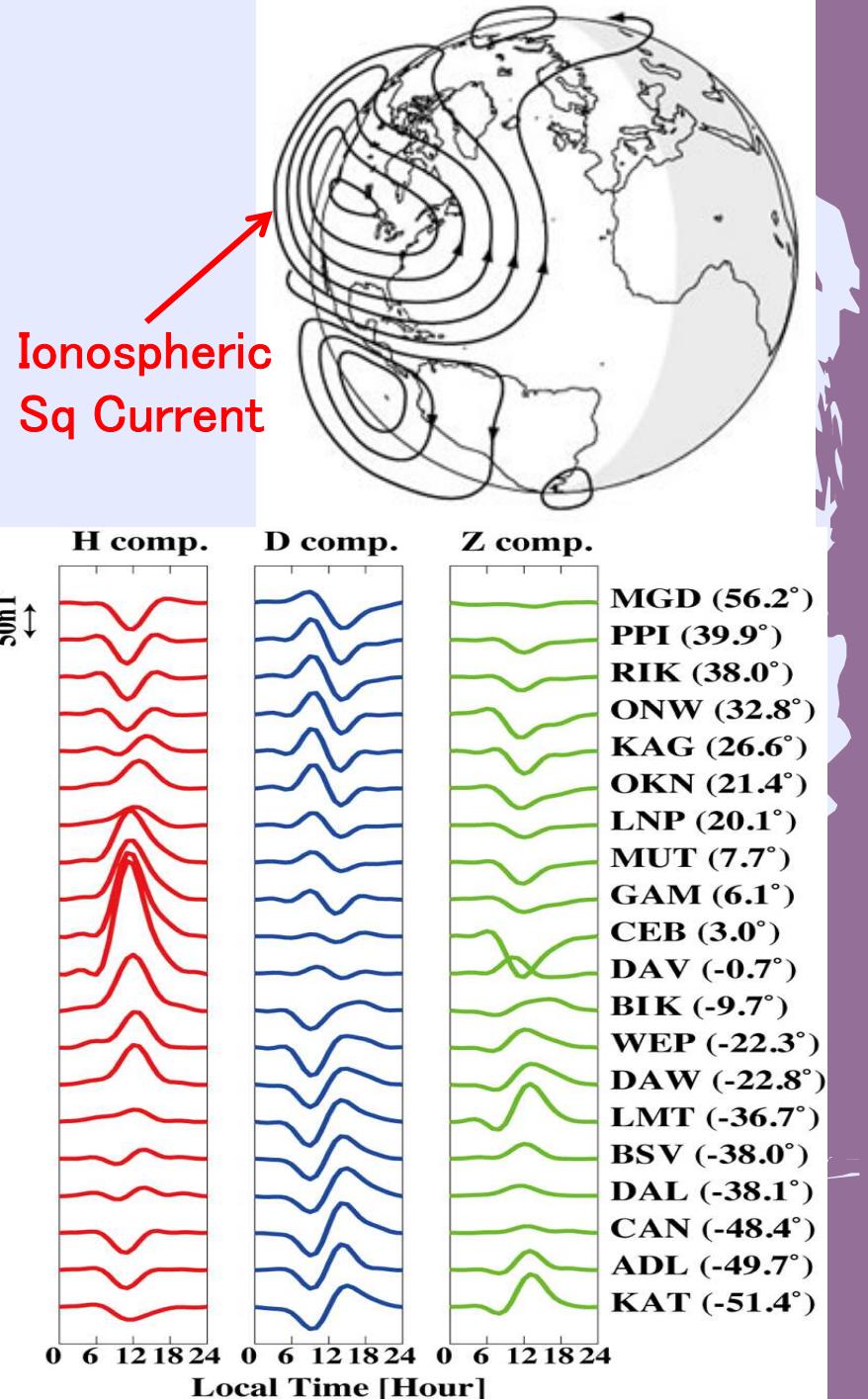
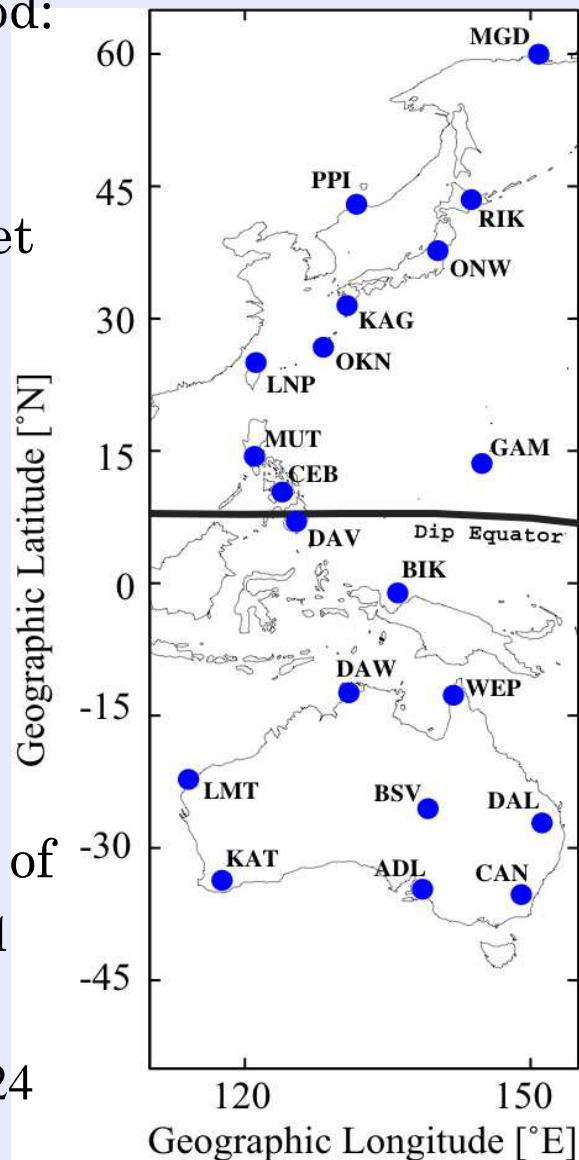
- Analysis Period:  
1996 - 2007

- Magnetic Quiet Days:  
 $K_p \leq 2+$

- 21 Stations:  
(Yumoto et al., 2001)

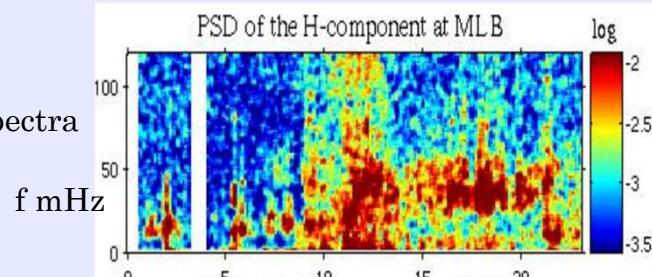
- Hourly Value of Horizontal Sq Amplitude:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{24} \sqrt{H_i^2 + D_i^2} / 24$$

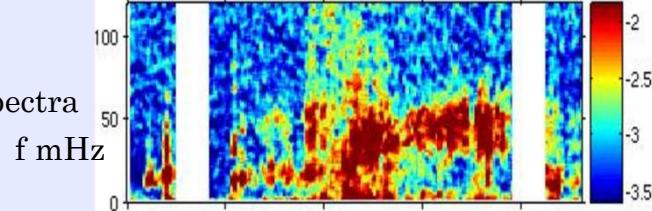


# Estimation of FLR frequency and plasma mass density by MAGDAS ULF Pulsation Data

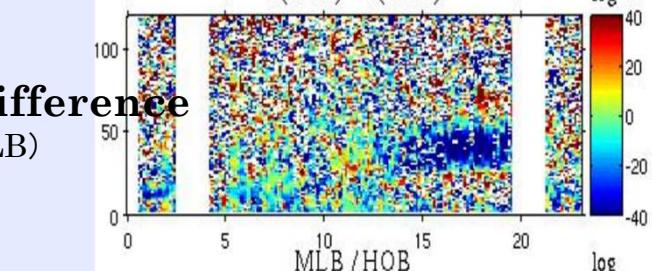
**MLB**  
Power spectra



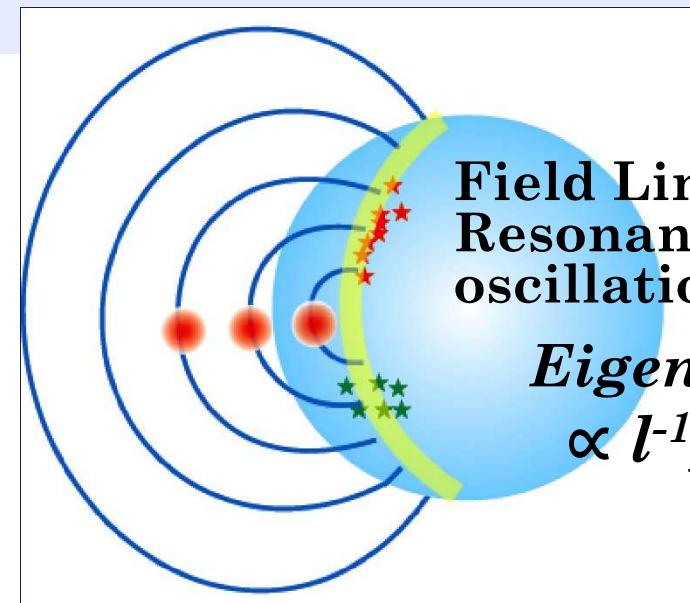
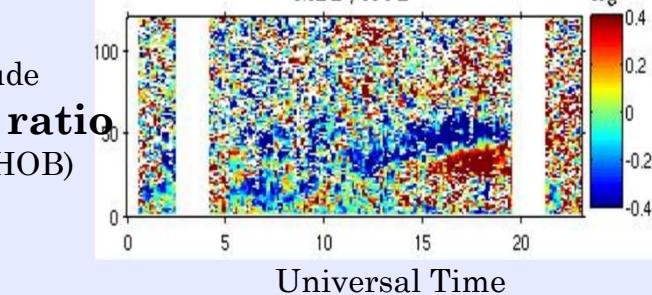
**HOB**  
Power spectra



**Phase difference**  
(HOB) - (MLB)

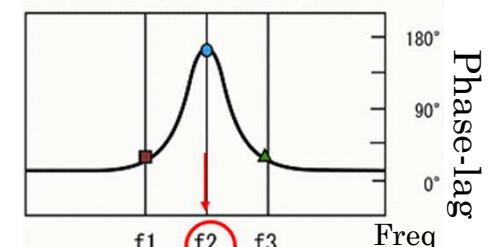
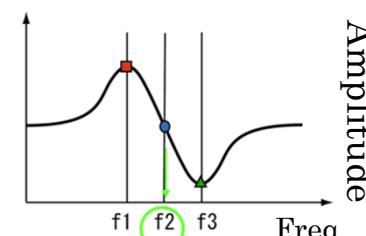
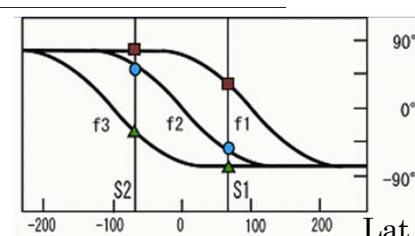
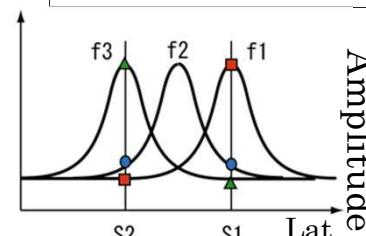


**H-amplitude  
Power ratio**  
 $(\text{MLB}) / (\text{HOB})$



**Field Line Resonance (FLR) oscillations**

*Eigen frequency*  
 $\propto l^{-1}, \rho^{-1/2}$



The amplitude-ratio method (Baransky et al., [1985]) and the cross-phase method (Waters et al., [1990])