

# ICSWSE/MAGDAS Project



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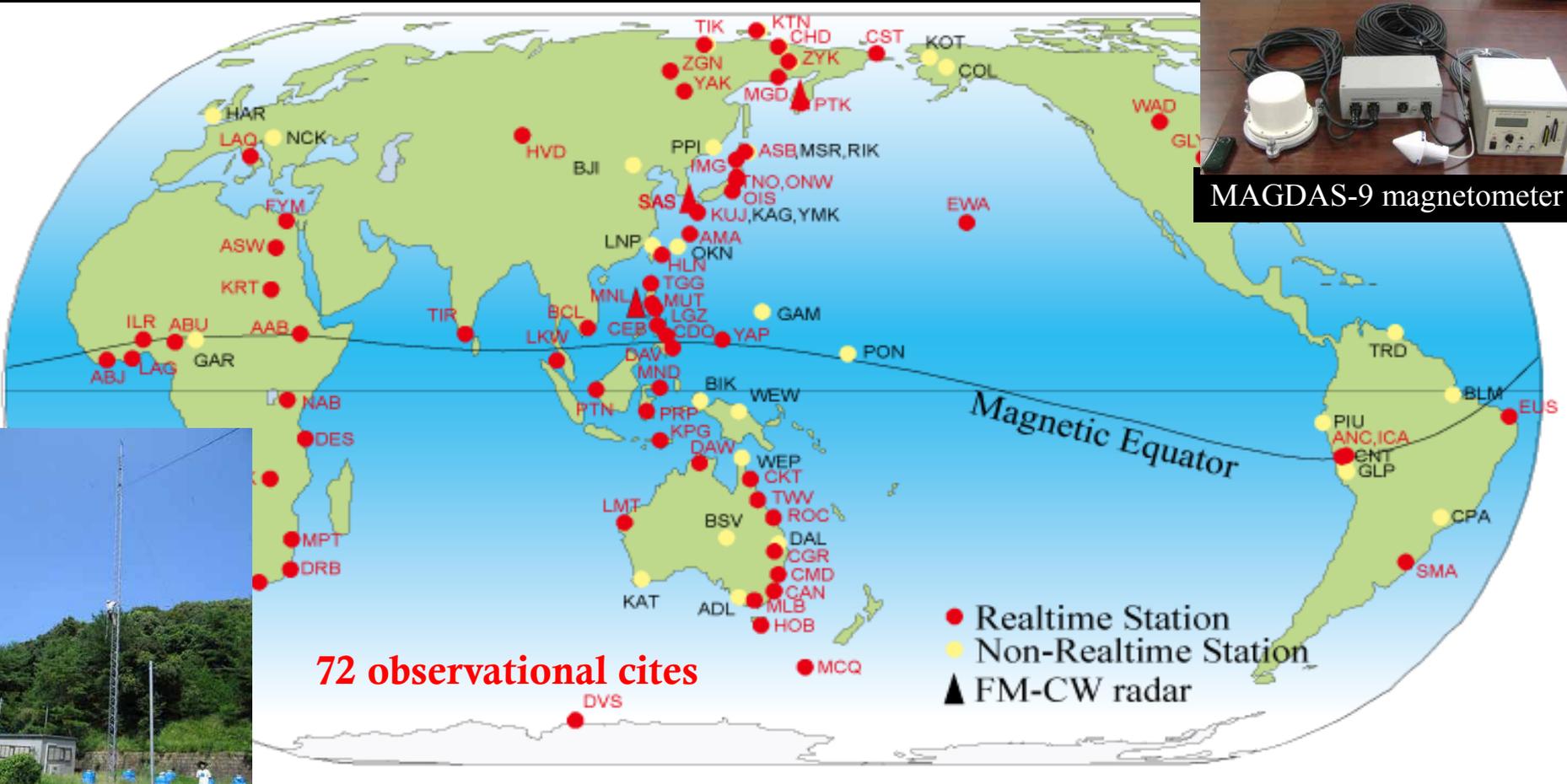
# International Center for Space Weather Science and Education (ICSWSE)

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# Space environment monitoring: Geomagnetic field disturbances

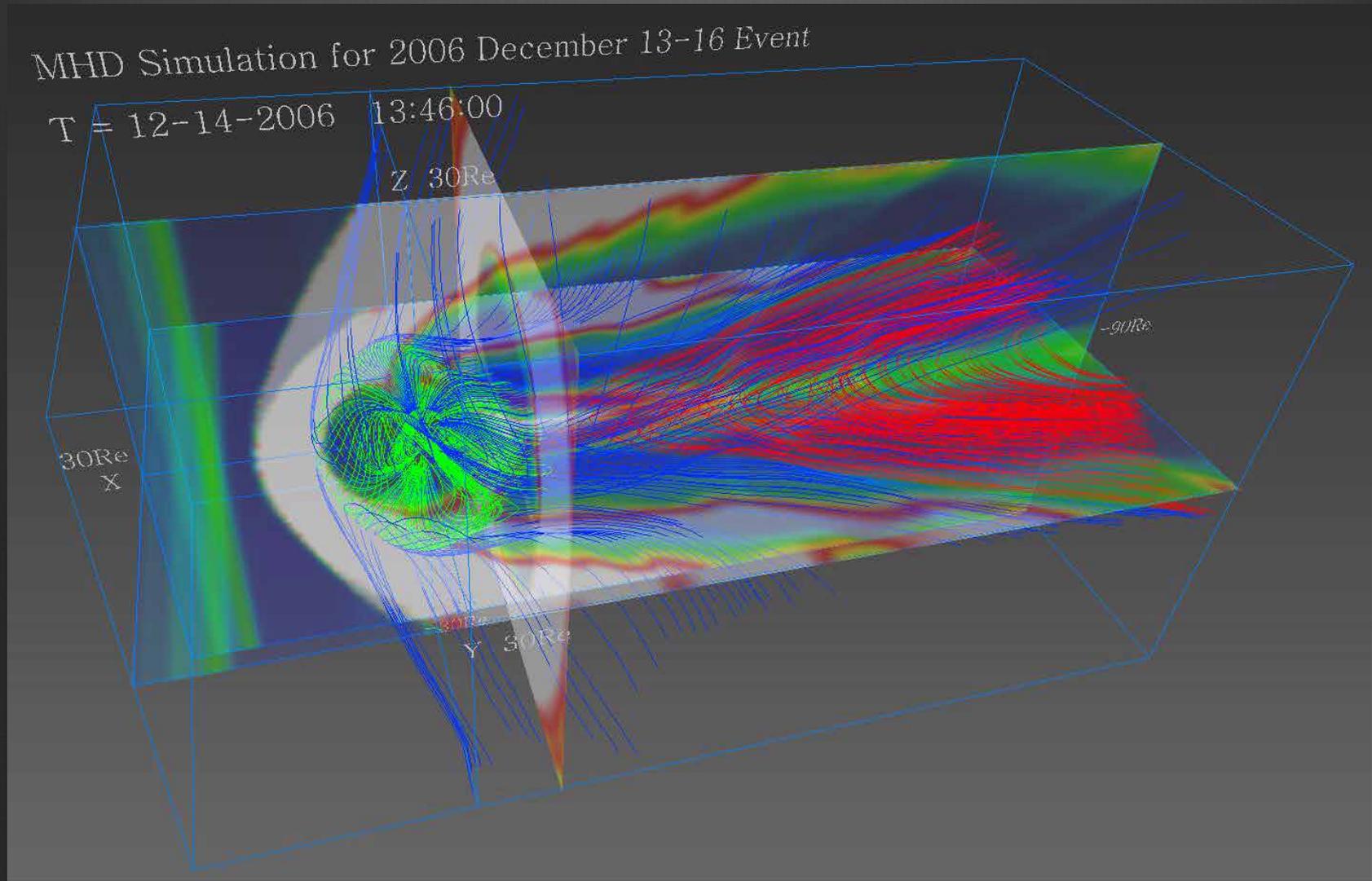
MAGDAS/CPMN started in 2003

(MAGnetic Data Acquisition System/Circum pan Pacific Magnetometer Array)





# Simulation of Geomagnetic storm by global MHD-simulator



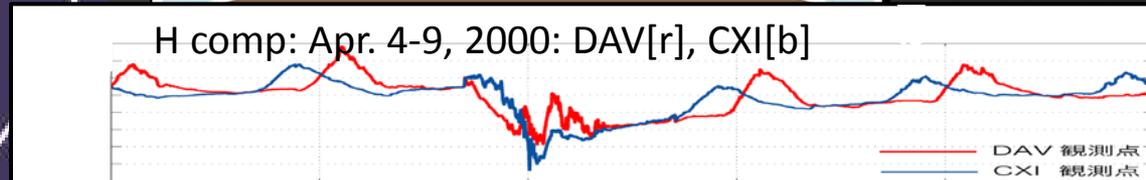
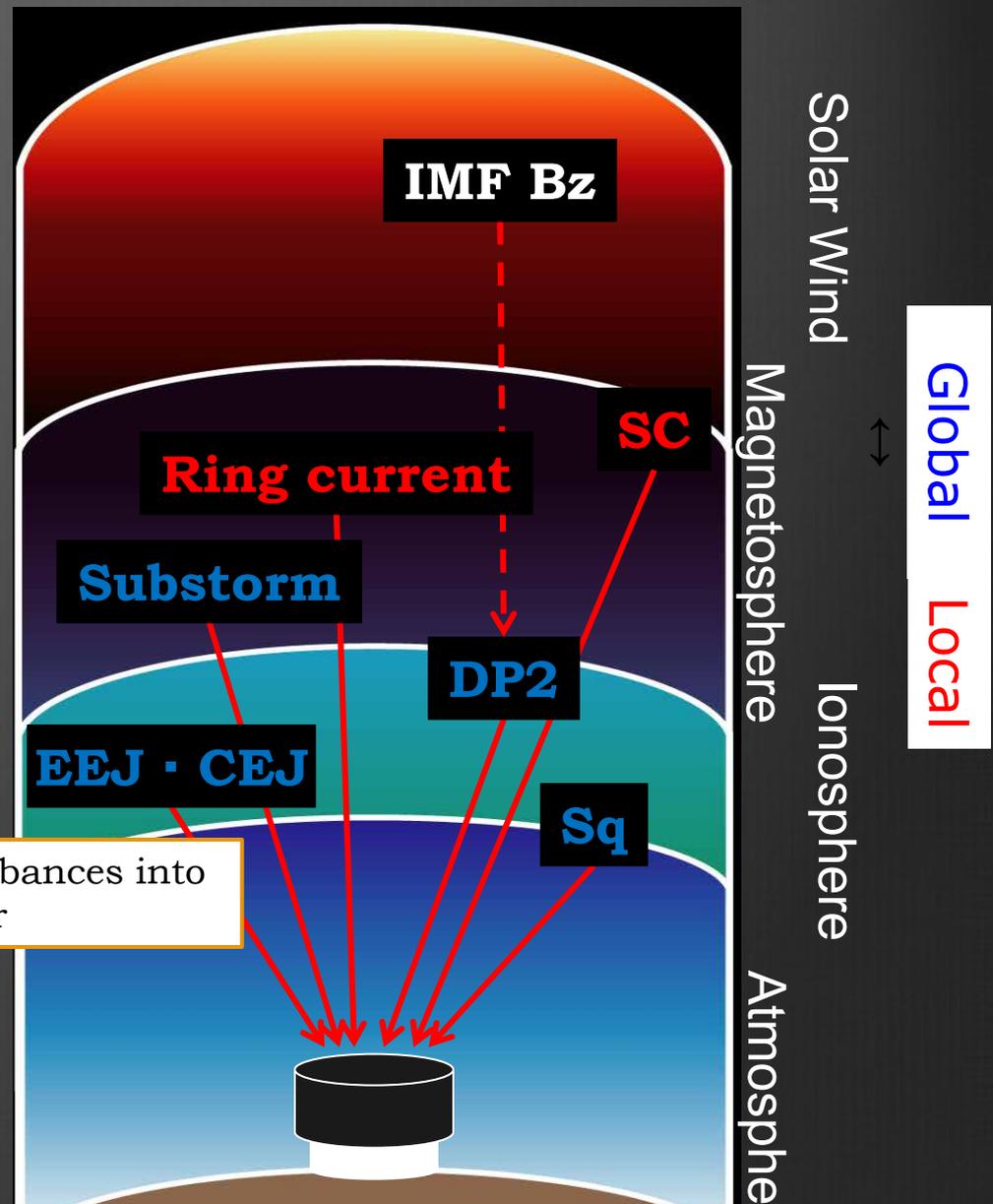
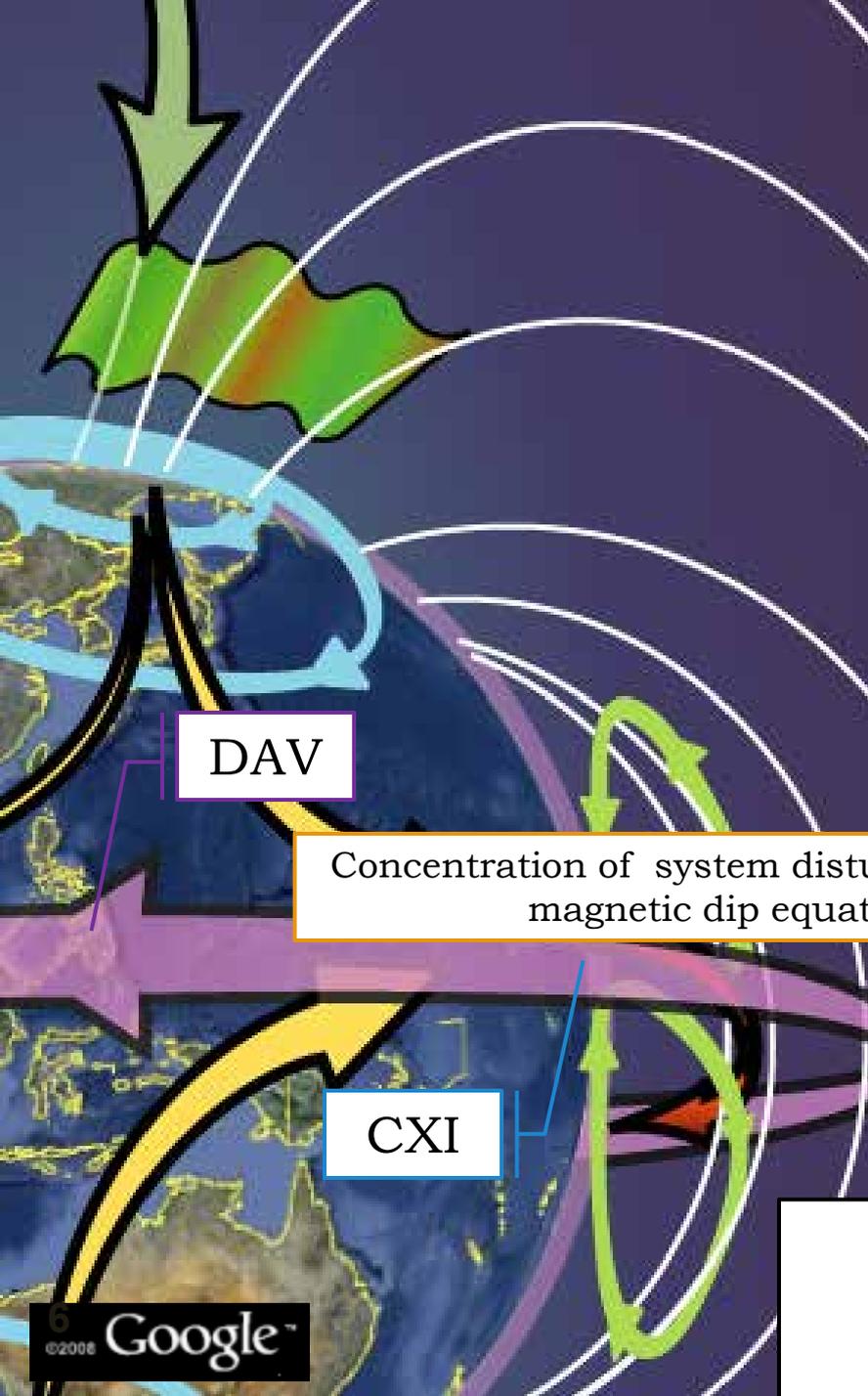
Global MHD  
simulator



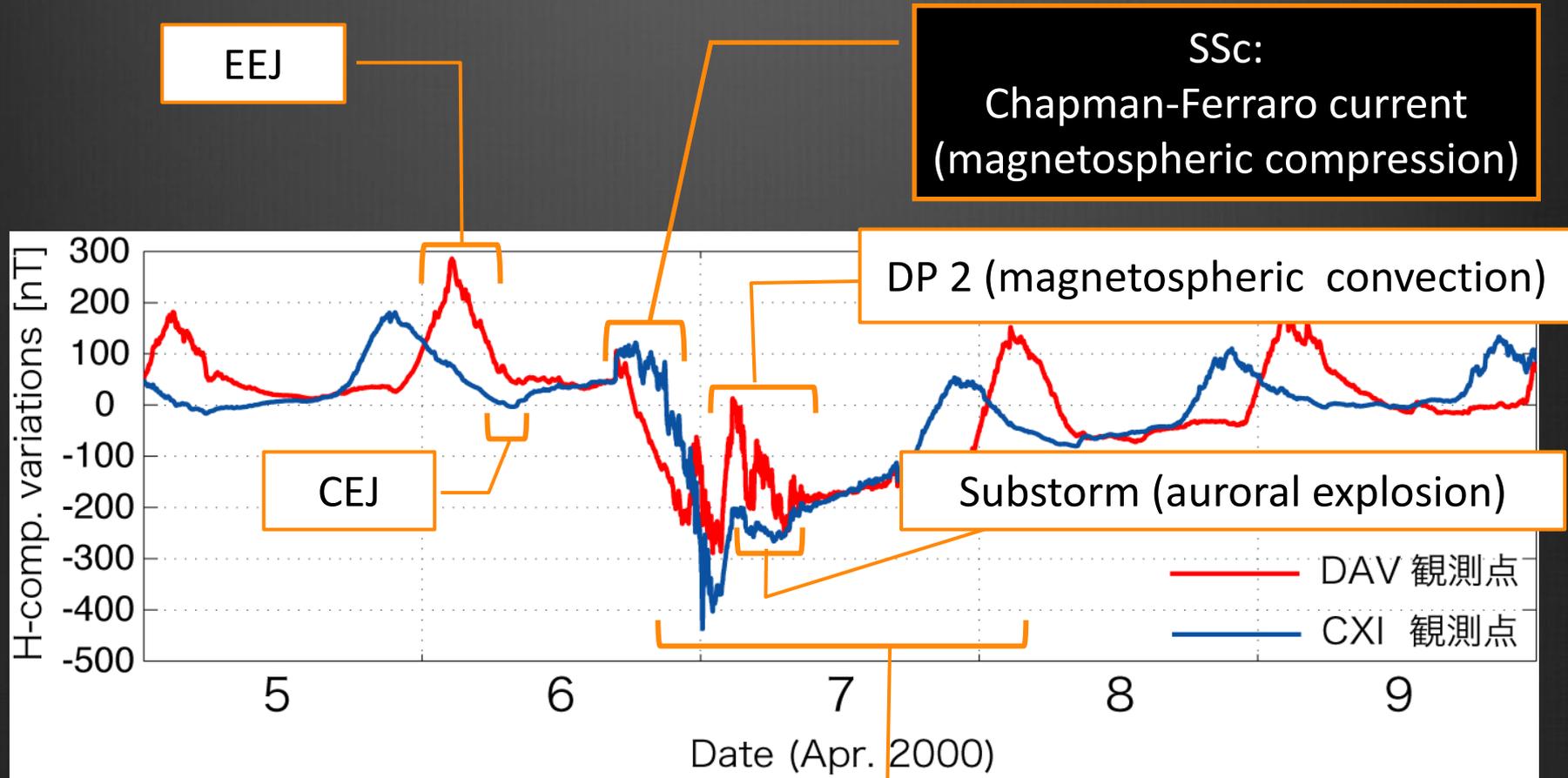
Global collision-less Hall  
MHD simulator



Global collisional Hall-MHD  
simulator coupling to the  
GCM of Earth's atmosphere

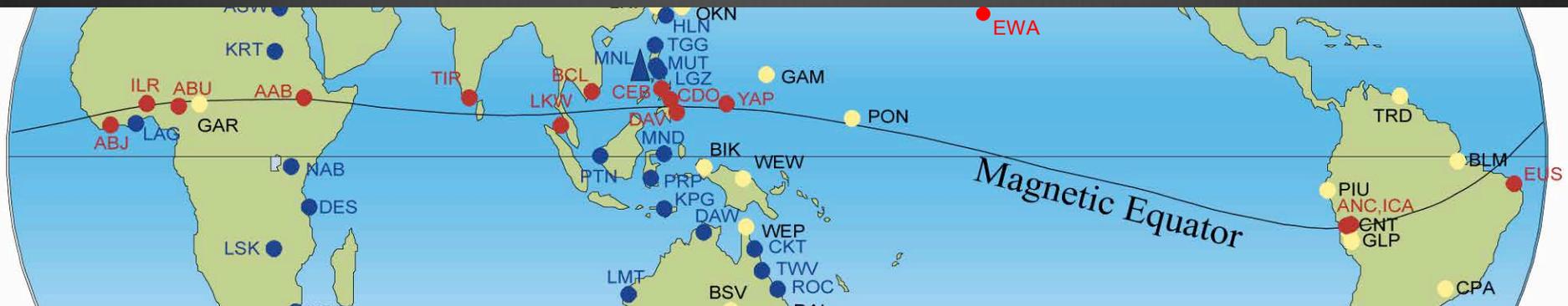


# Short term variation of geomagnetic variation at the magnetic-dip equator



Ring current (magnetic storm)

# **MAGDAS/CPMN Equatorial Network**

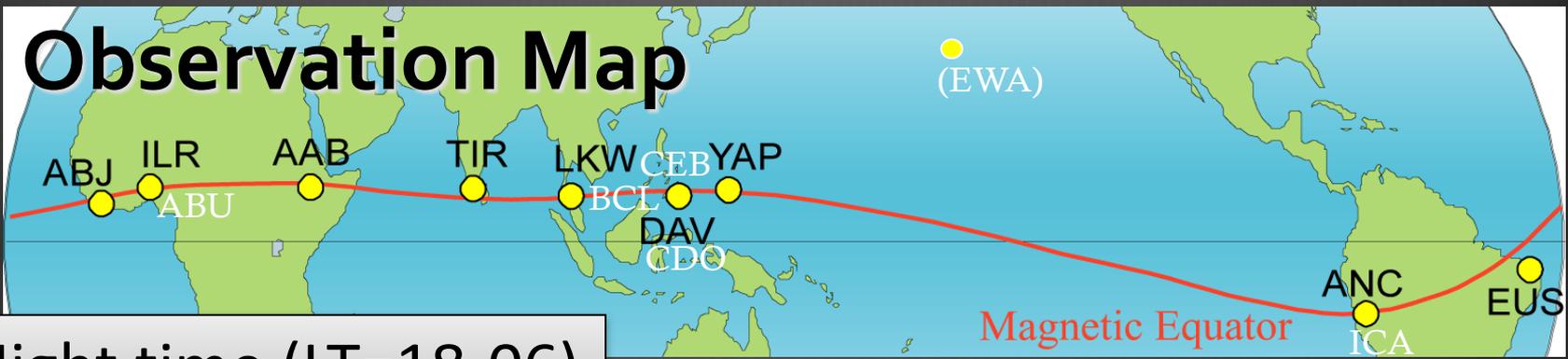


ABJ, ILR, ABU, AAB, TIR, LKW, BCL, CEB, CDO, DAV, YAP, (EWA\*), ANC, ICA, EUS

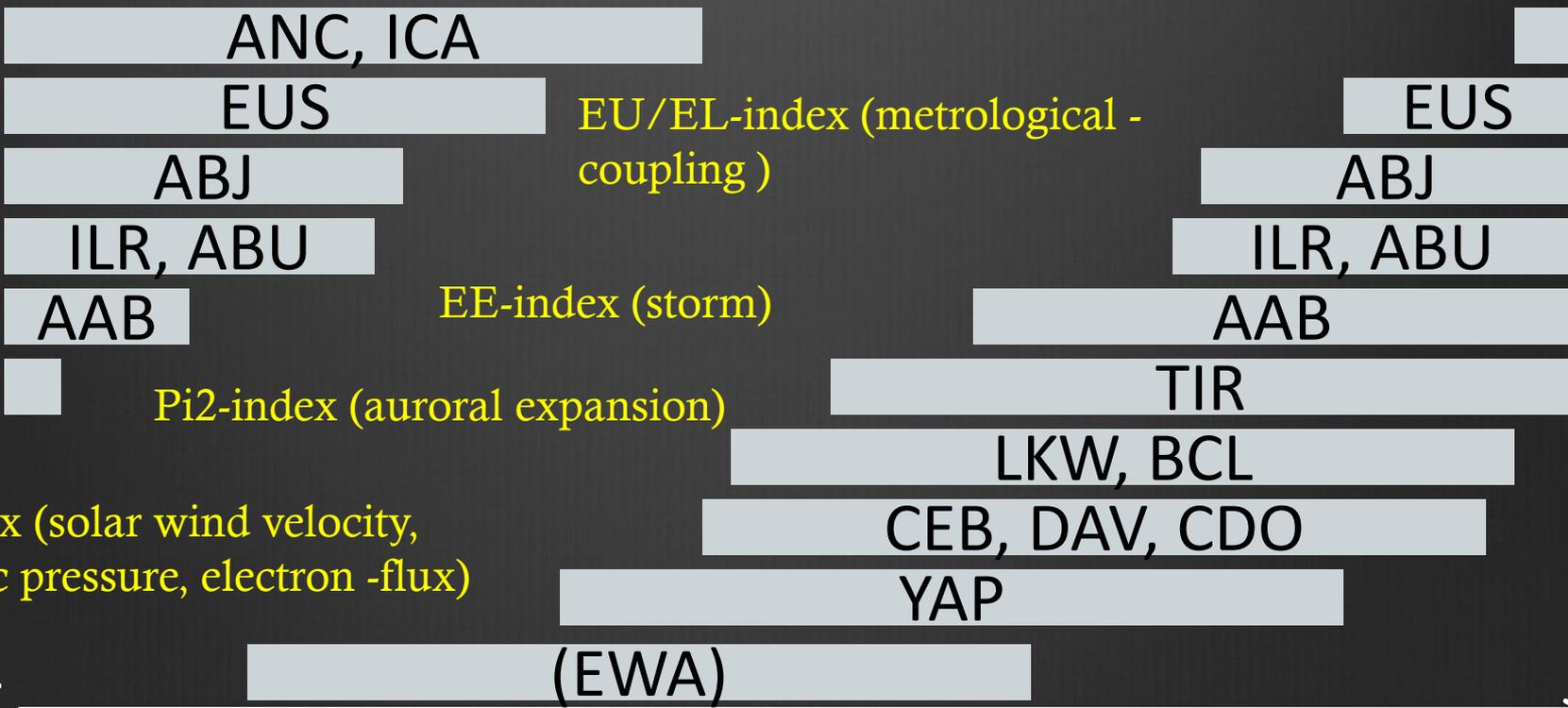
**ICSWSE organizes Equatorial Network covering whole LT sectors along the Mag. Eq.**

\* EWA data is used only for calculating EDst

# MAGDAS/CPMN Equatorial Network



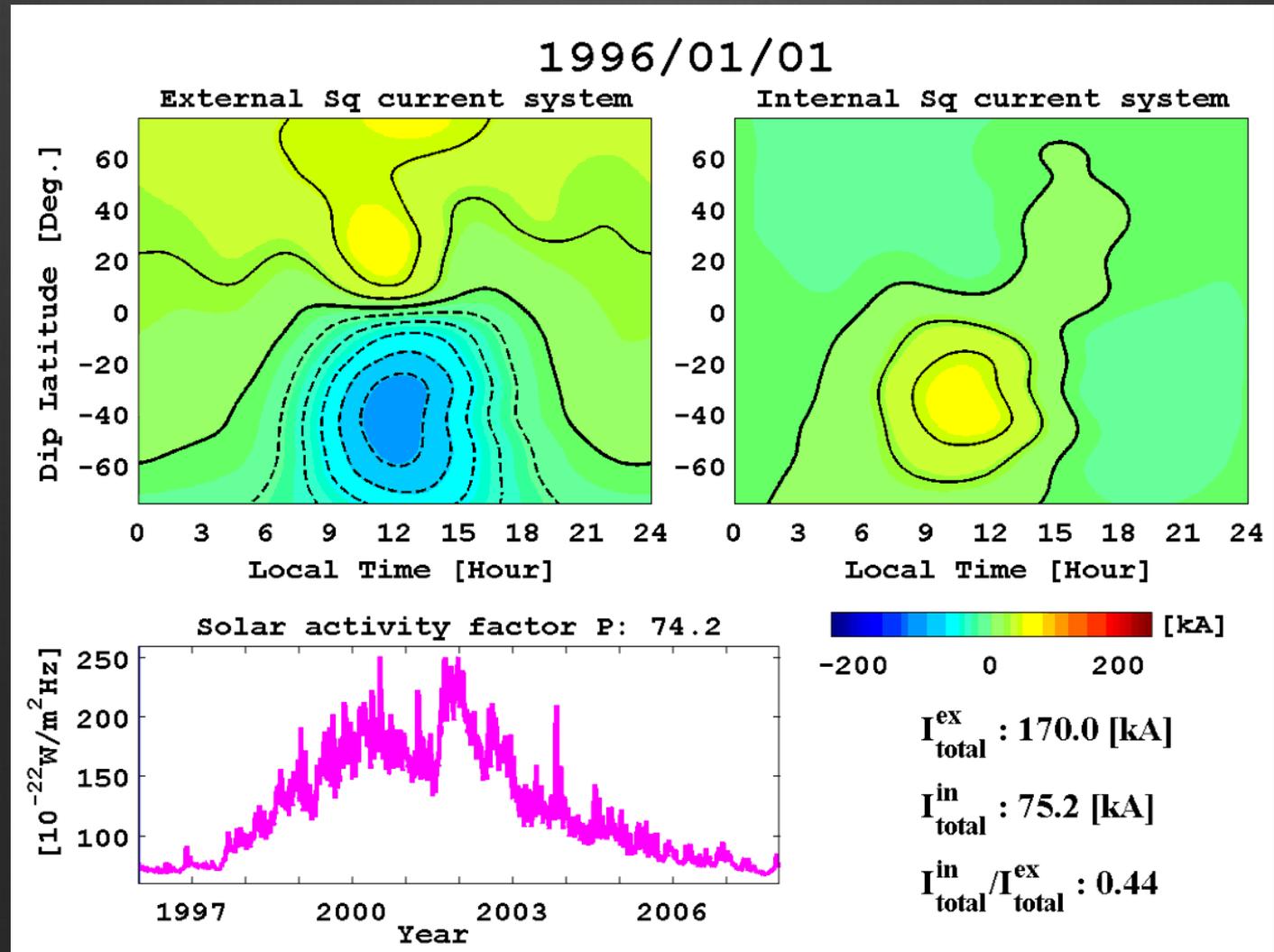
Night time (LT=18-06)



Pc5-index (solar wind velocity, dynamic pressure, electron -flux)



# Long term variation of atmosphere-ionosphere coupling

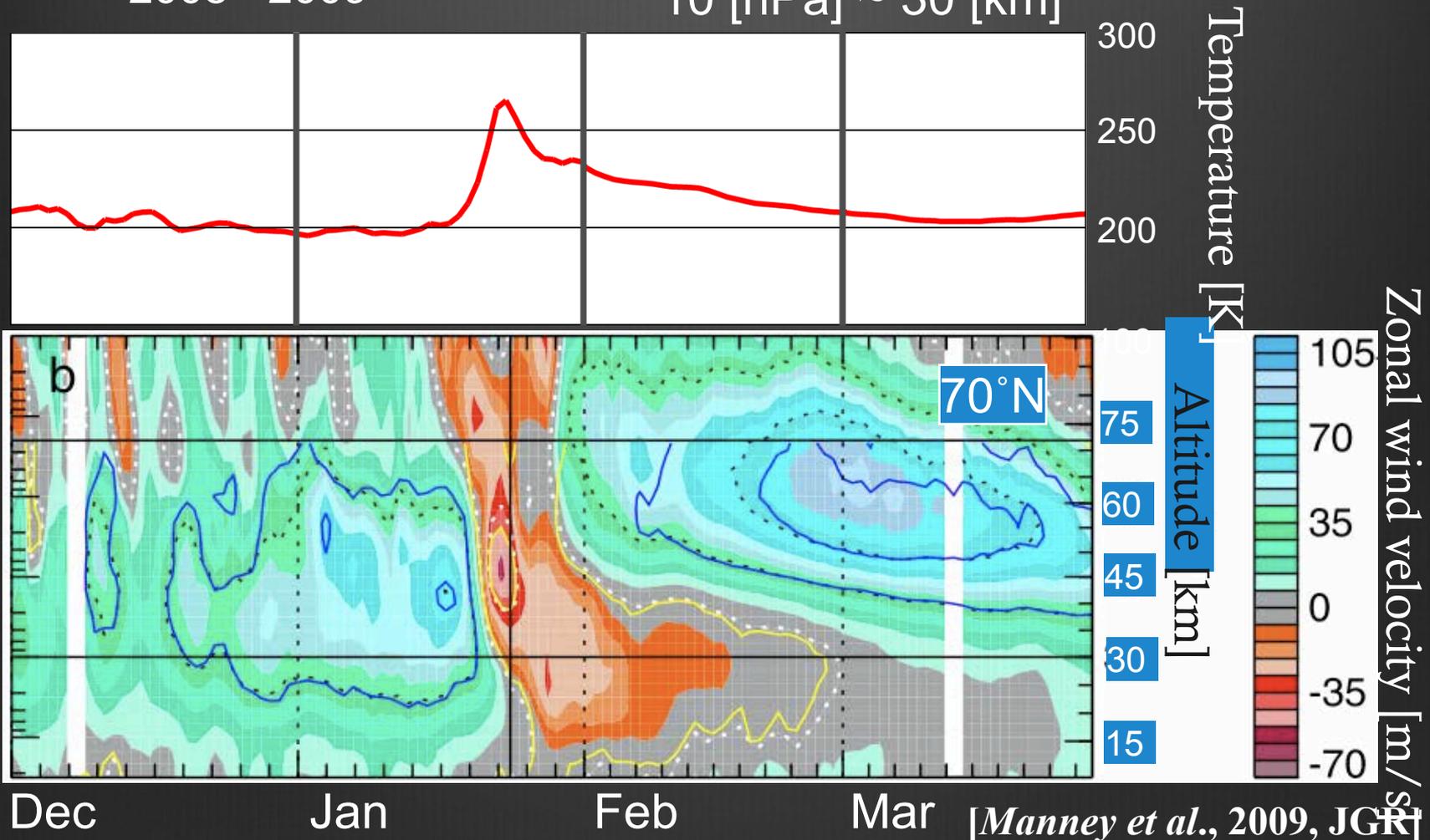


# Sudden Stratospheric Warming (SSW)

- Large scale disturbances of global circulation in the middle atmosphere
- Sudden warming of zonal mean temperature at polar stratosphere (elevation of several tens K/ several days)

2008 - 2009

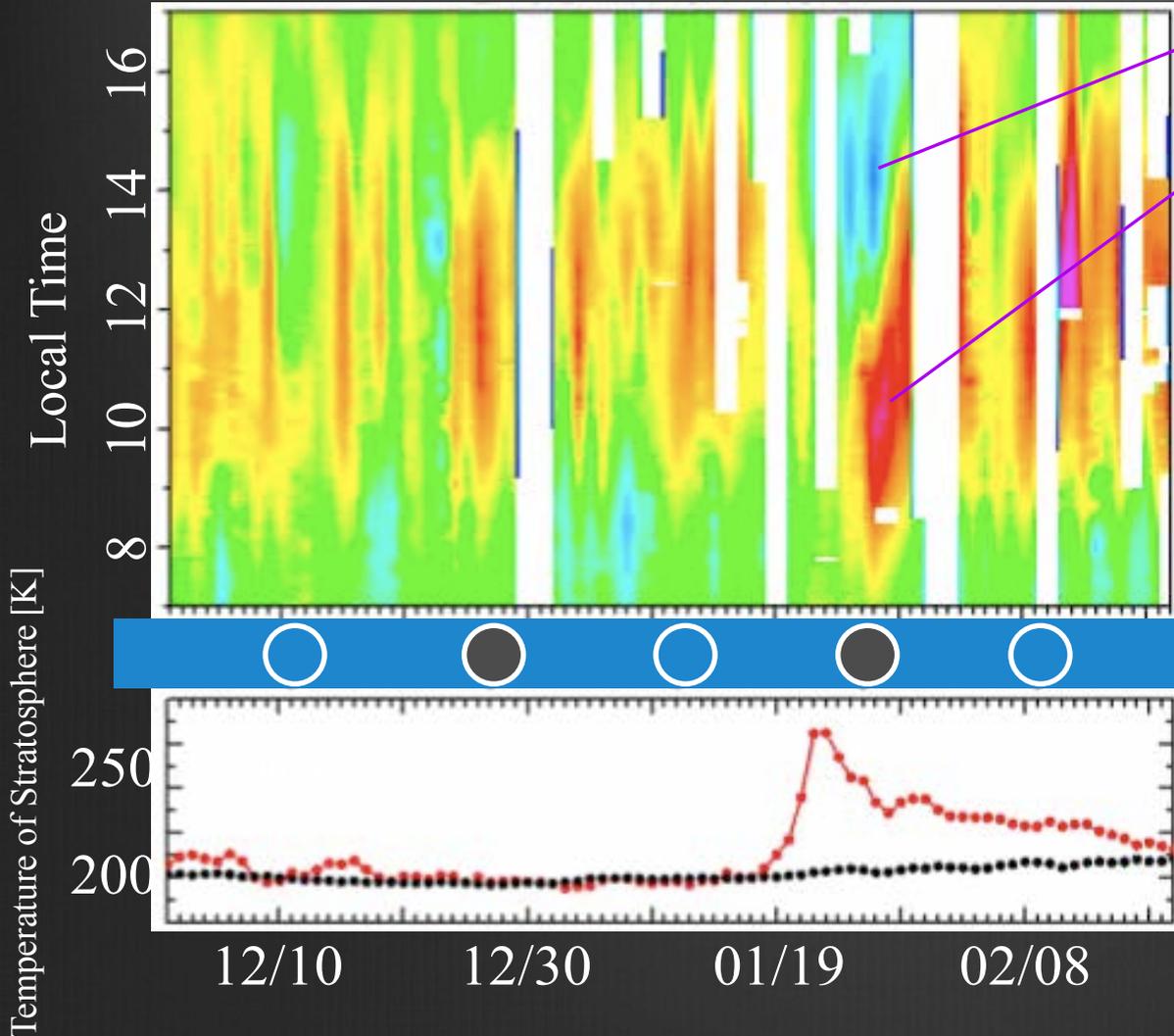
10 [hPa] ~ 30 [km]



# SSW Impact to the ionosphere (Equatorial ElectroJet : EEJ)

Equatorial ElectroJet (EEJ) (2008-2009)

CEJ: Counter Electro-Jet



- Afternoon side CEJ
- Morning side strong EEJ

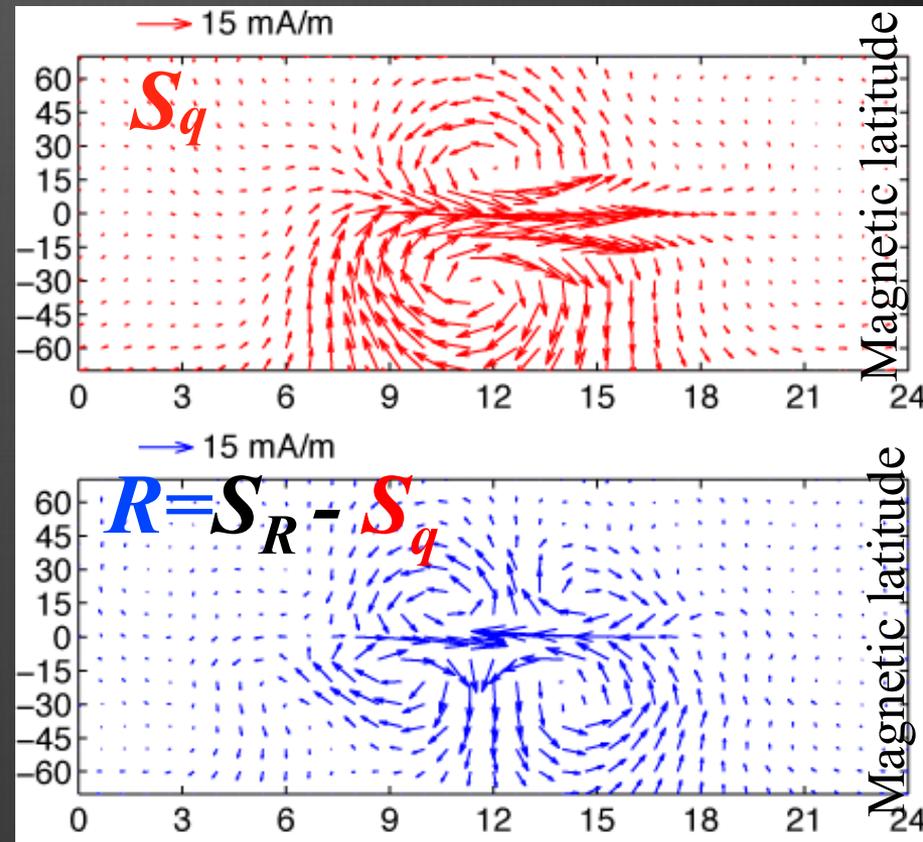
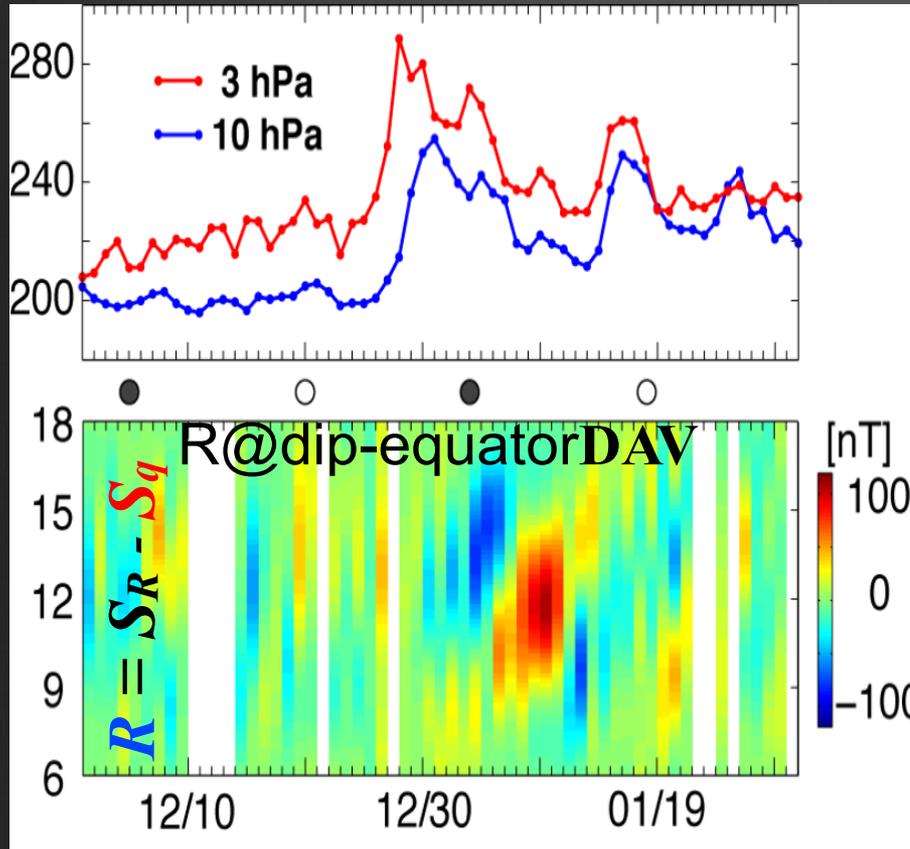
Enhancement of semi annual component generated by new moon or full moon

Anomalous enhancement of lunar tide ?

[Fejer et al., 2010, JGR]

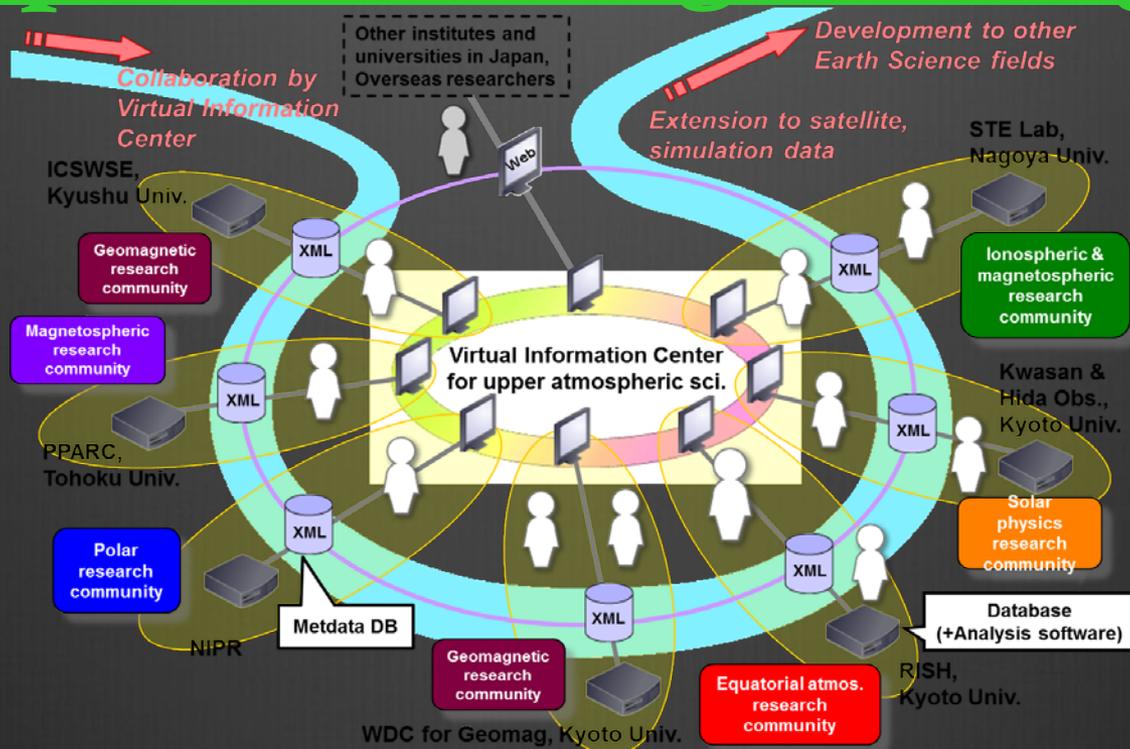
# Equivalent current during SSW

Temperature of Stratosphere [K]



■ Semi annual components in R-current system was enhanced during SSW

<http://www.iugonet.org/en/>



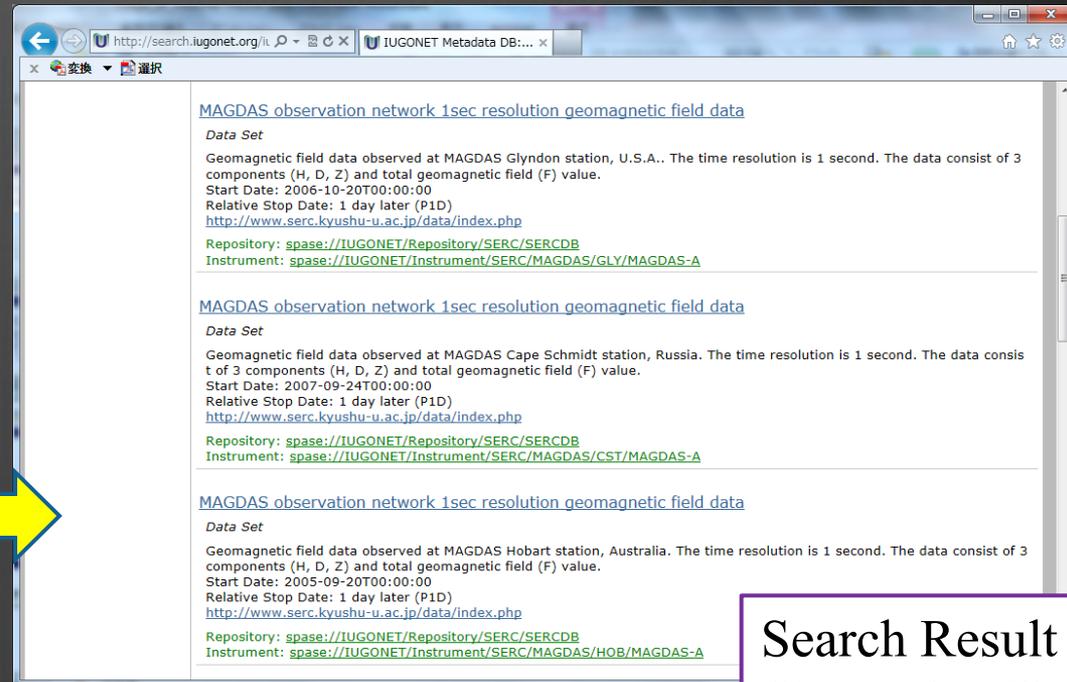
- Develop a metadata database for ground-based upper atmosphere observation data.
- Promote effective use of the observational data spread across the institutes/universities.
- Investigate mechanism of long-term variation in the upper atmosphere.

# IUGONET Metadata Database

<http://search.iugonet.org/iugonet/>



Freeword Search,  
Data type Selection,  
Visualized search, etc...

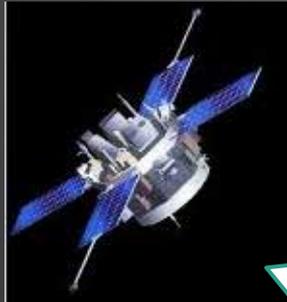
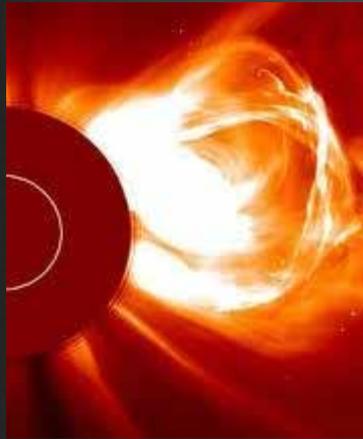
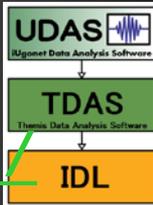


Search Result  
(list or detail)

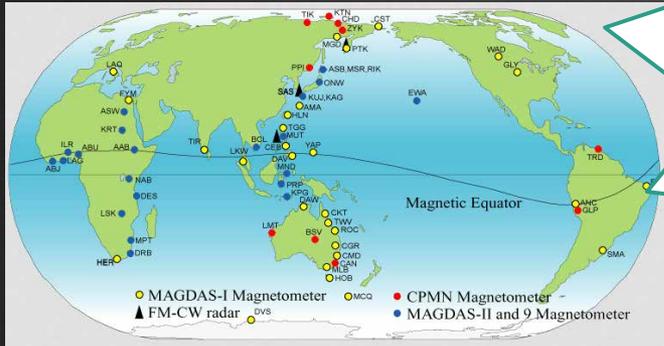
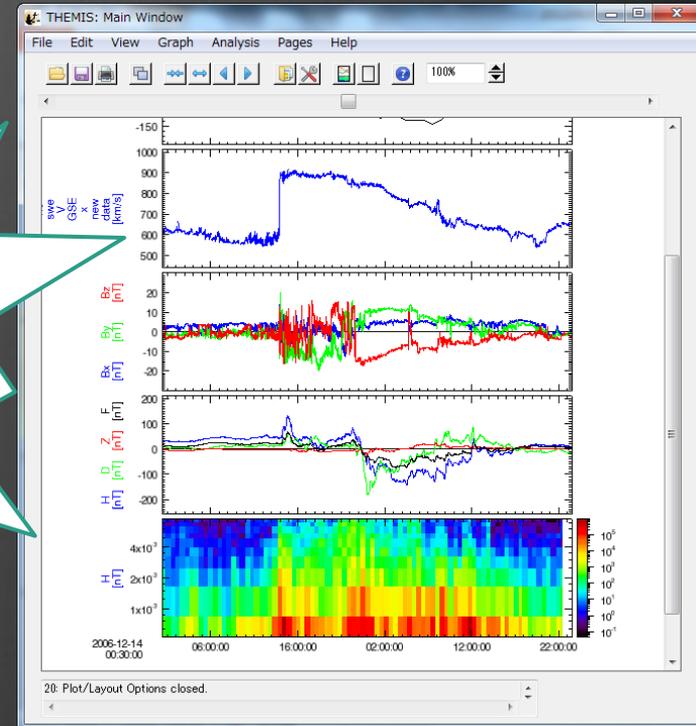
- Provide the service for cross-searching observational data distributed across the IUGONET institutions.
- Remarkable advancement in accessibility to the observational data and accelerate the interdisciplinary study.

# iUGONET Data Analysis Software (UDAS)

<http://www.iugonet.org/en/software/>



Visualize  
many kind  
of  
STP related  
data for your  
study, easily.



- The plug-in software for THEMIS Data Analysis Software suite.
- MAGDAS and many data belongs to the IUGONET project can be handled.
- Many useful routines to visualize and analyze time series data.
- Accesses the IUGONET data through the Internet, and then the data are automatically downloaded onto the user's computer

# MAGDAS installation and maintenance is strongly supported by local collaborators' cooperation

Installation team including local staff



Construction of MAGDAS sensor hut



MAGDAS team requires both strength and intelligence!

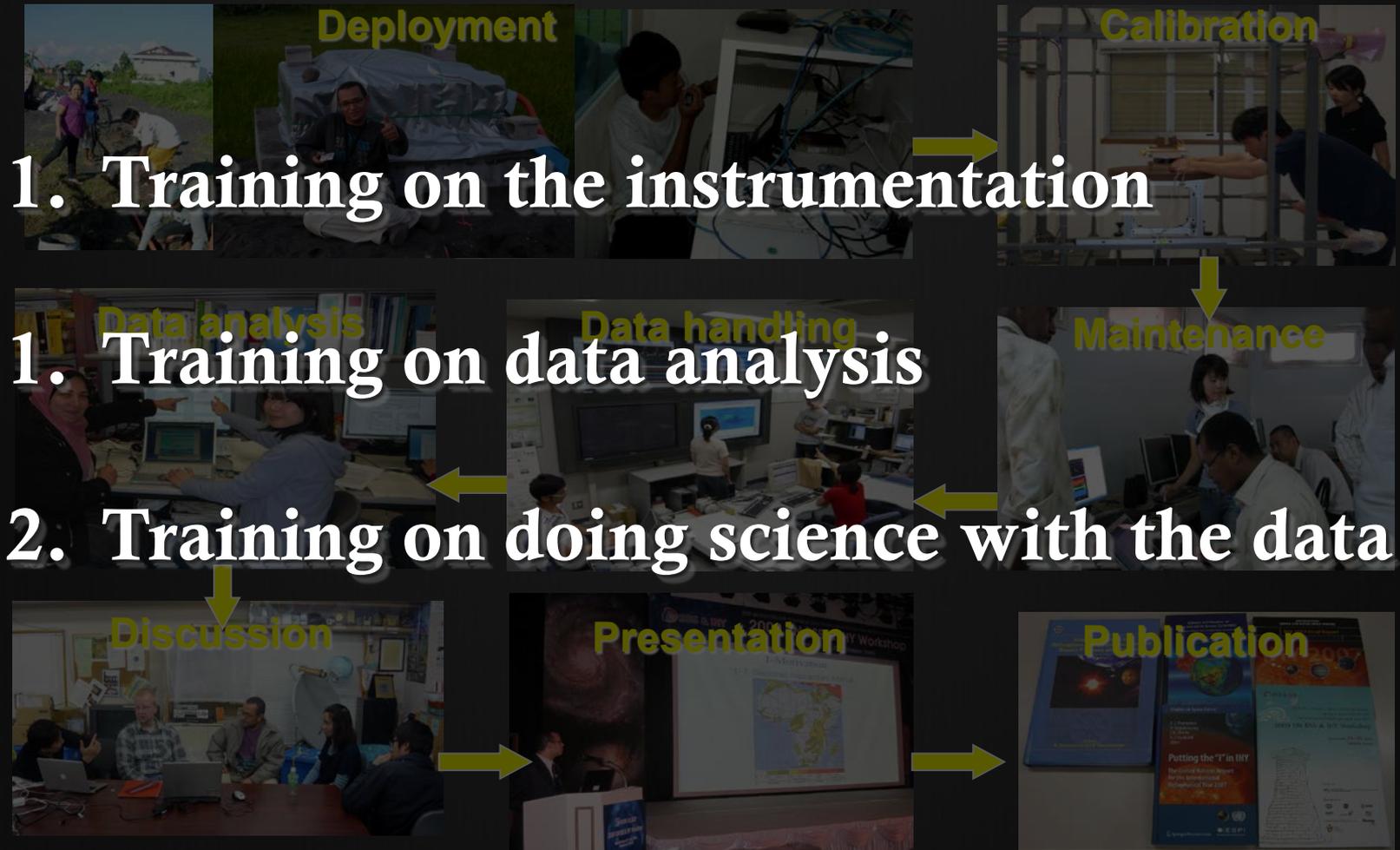
Small MAGDAS training at local station



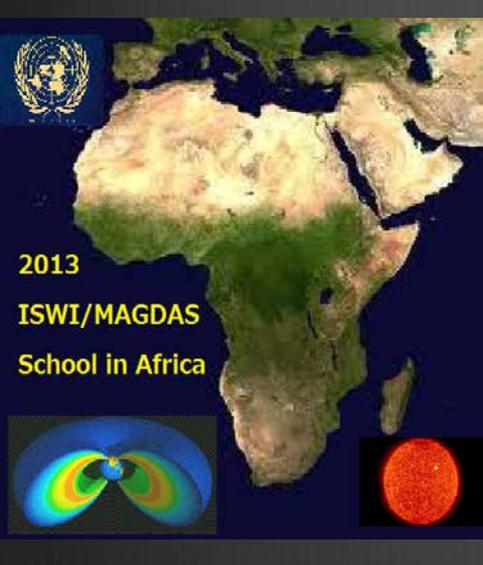
Meeting with local staff



# Capacity building



# ISWI & MAGDAS School on Space Science



1. August 15-21, 2011, Lagos, Nigeria
2. September 17-26, 2012, Ciloto, Indonesia
3. September 22-29, 2013, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
4. February-March ?, 2015, Fukuoka, Japan

# Capacity Building at ICSWSE

## MAGDAS-9 Training Course

1<sup>st</sup> Batch- 2012/11/11-11/18

2 Filipinos (Philippines) and  
1 Malaysian



2<sup>nd</sup> Batch-2013/01/18-01/24

2 Indonesians, 1 Malaysian and  
1 Vietnamese



3<sup>rd</sup> Batch-2013

1 Peruvian and 4 African

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## *ISWI Newsletter results for 2012*

- In 2012, 131 issues of the newsletter were sent out.
- There are now about 500 subscribers to this newsletter.
- All issues are archived at the ISWI Website (<http://www.iswi-secretariat.org/>)

# Summary

**The new ICSWSE will conduct *ISWI activity* for young scientists in Japan and in the world through a wide-variety of approaches:**

- (1) growing into a network of centres, focusing on space weather around the world, dedicated to the advancement of space weather research and education
- (2) conducting overseas ISWI/MAGDAS Schools
- (3) implementing student exchanges
- (4) installing ground magnetometers (e.g. MAGDAS) in "missing areas"
- (5) bringing students who want to study space weather science to Japanese universities.



**ICSWSE : "iku-sei" : 育成**

- research initiatives (e.g., collaboration with foreign researchers)
- data-collection initiatives (e.g. the MAGDAS Project)
- education initiatives (e.g. ISWI/MAGDAS Schools)

**The new center will contribute to Space Weather Capacity Building with cooperation of COPUOS and other space weather related institutes in the world. Of course, we always aspires leading science of space physics**