



DYNAMOS in SUN EARTH SYSTEM

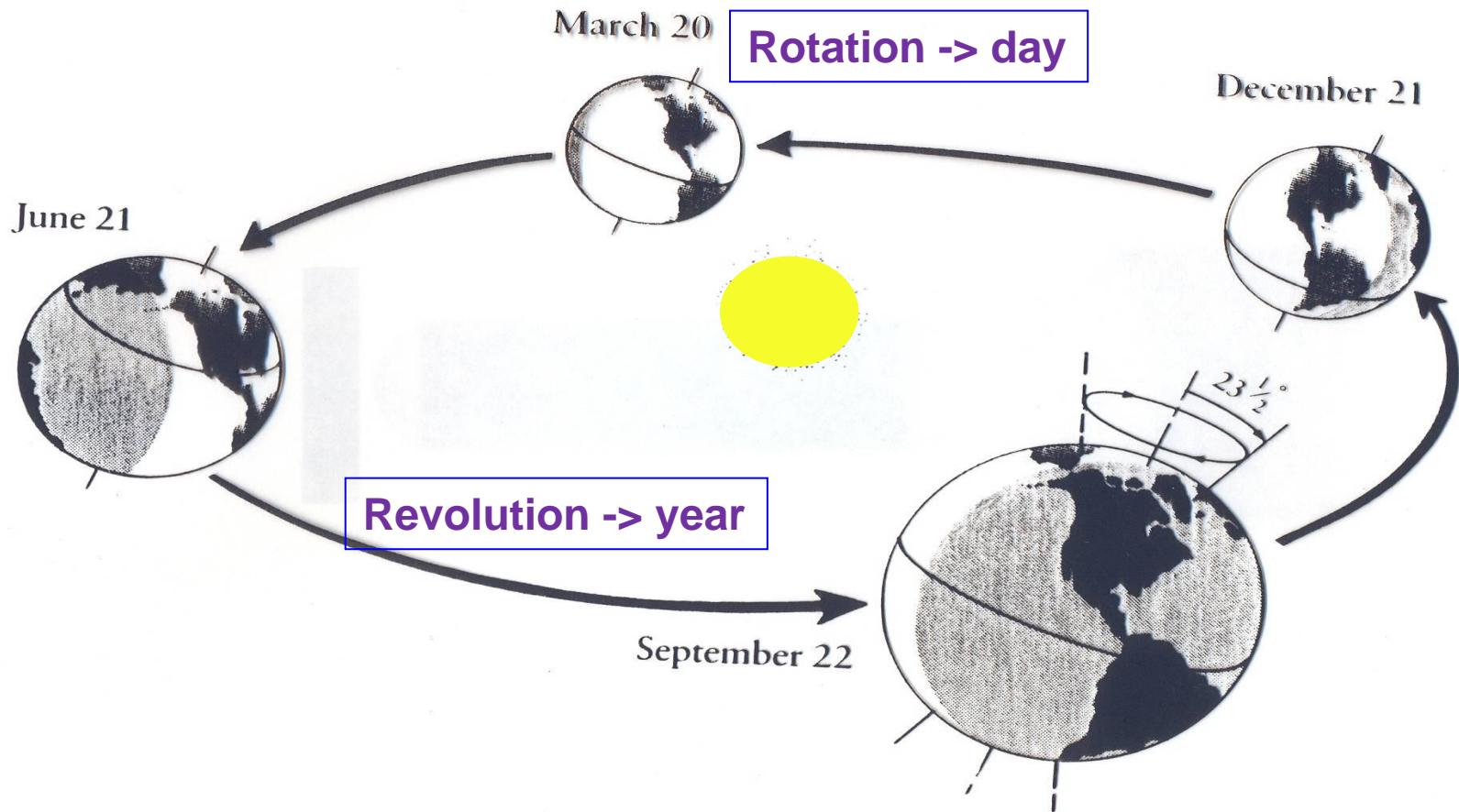
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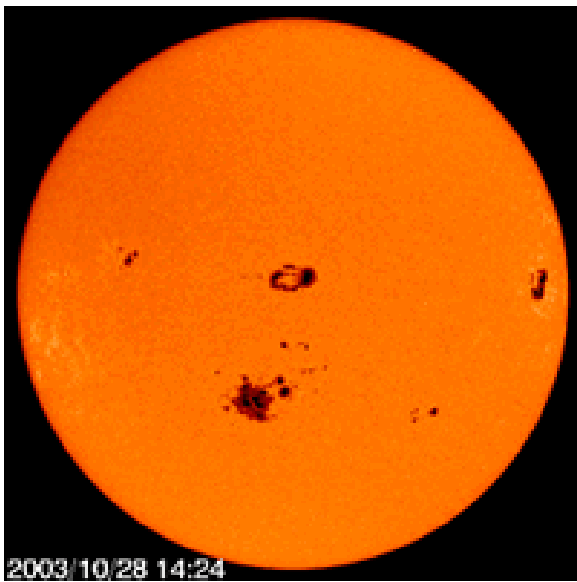
Summary

- **Space weather**
 - **Definitions**
- **Sun Earth Links through dynamo processes**
 - **The main dynamo => Research project**
- **Electric current systems associated to dynamo**

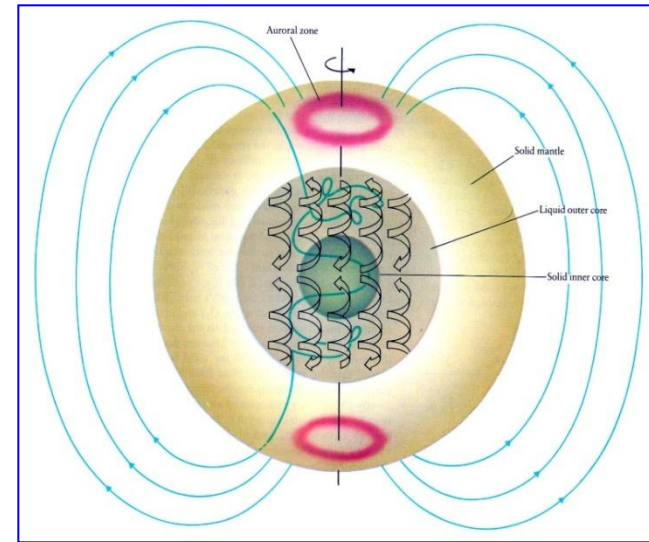
Motion of planets

Gravity force – Kepler 's laws





Sun and Earth magnetized bodies in motion



Dynamo Processes in the Sun Earth System



systemic analysis

Space weather includes many disciplines of the

Physics

Solar physics

Studies on solar wind

Magnetospheric physics

Ionospheric studies

Atmospheric physics

Geomagnetism

Magnetotelluric studies Geology

GNSS

Etc...

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Space weather

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Starting point

MOTION

V

B

MAGNETIC FIELD

VxB

Dynamo Electric field

Solar cycle
Solar wind
CME
Coronal holes

LORENTZ 'S FORCE
 $j \times B$

E

Polarisation Electric field

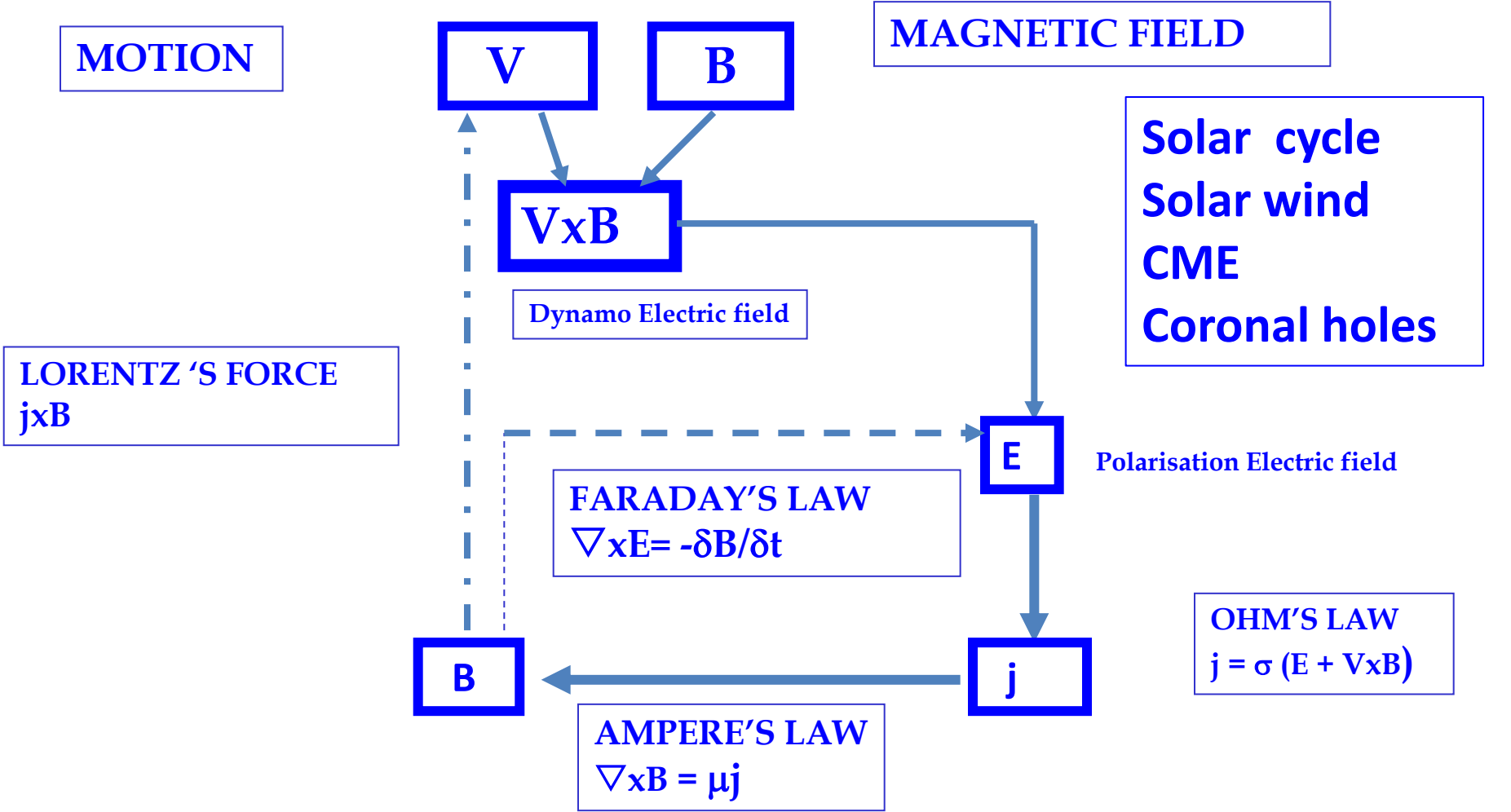
FARADAY'S LAW
 $\nabla \times E = -\delta B / \delta t$

B

AMPERE'S LAW
 $\nabla \times B = \mu j$

OHM'S LAW
 $j = \sigma (E + V \times B)$

Principle of the DYNAMO ACTION



SOLAR DYNAMO

Observation of the Sun : Sunspots

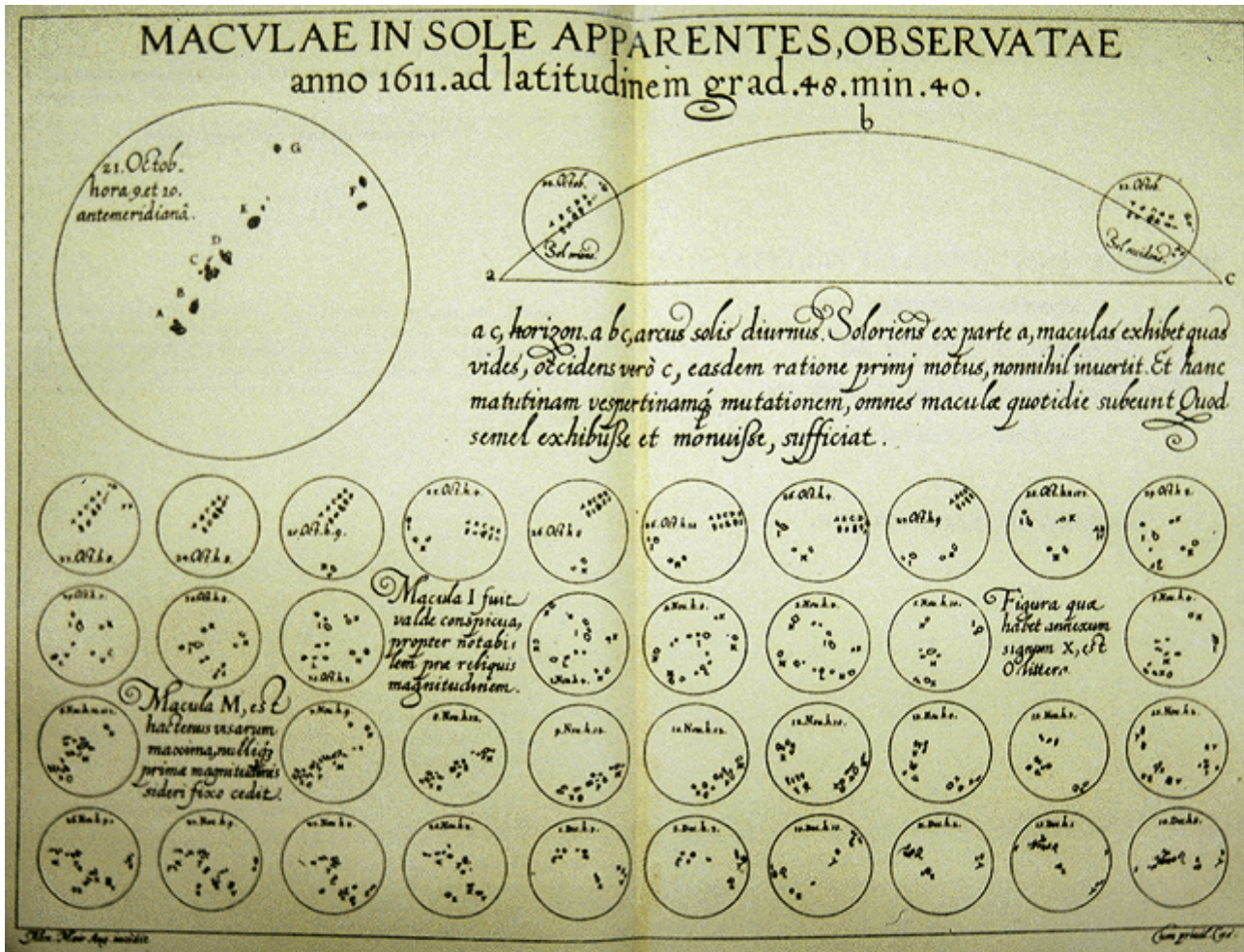


**Hévélius
1642- 1644**

They used a telescope through an inversed wooden globe inserted in a circular width made in a shutter. They observed the sunspot by projection of its shadow on a cardboard

**(Machinae Celestis, 1673
Legrand et al., 1991)**

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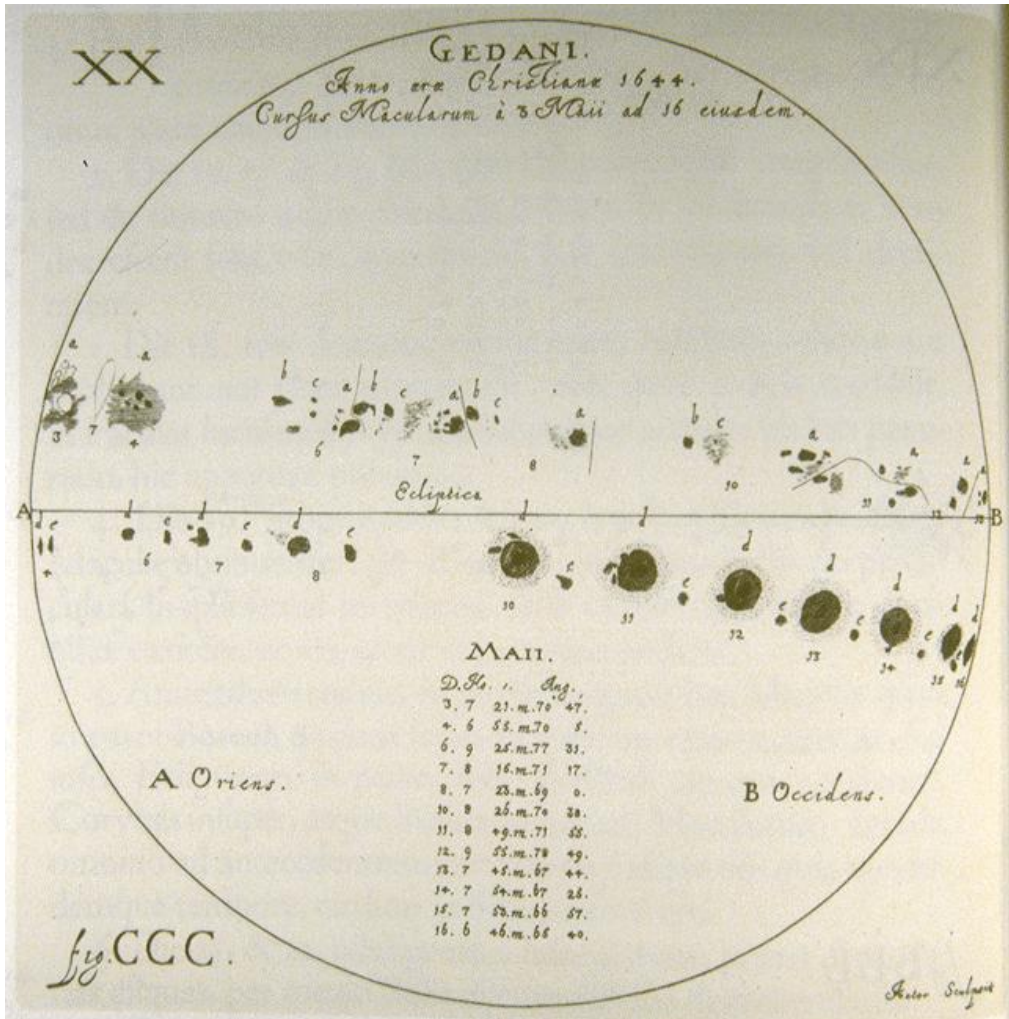


Galileo
Spring 1611

Christophe
Scheiner
October 1611

Johannes
Fabricius
First publication
Autumn 1611

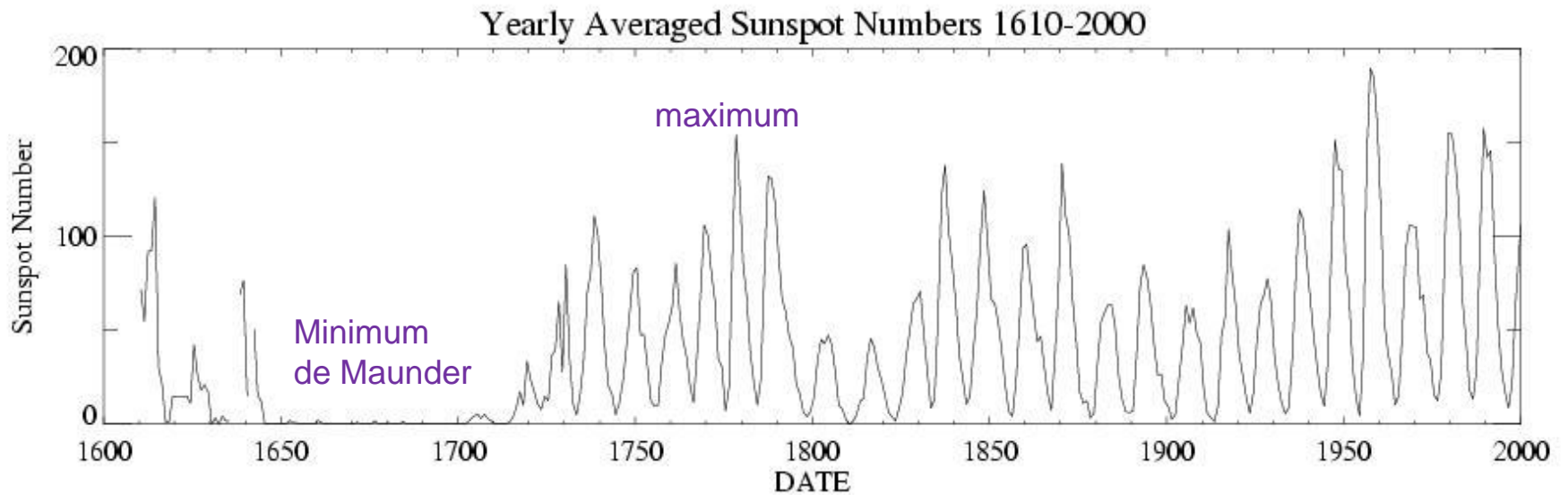
Observation of sunspots



**Figure of Father Scheiner
Motion of the sunspots**

**Scheiner : Priest Jesuit
mathematician working
at the university of
Ingolstadt
(near Augsburg)**

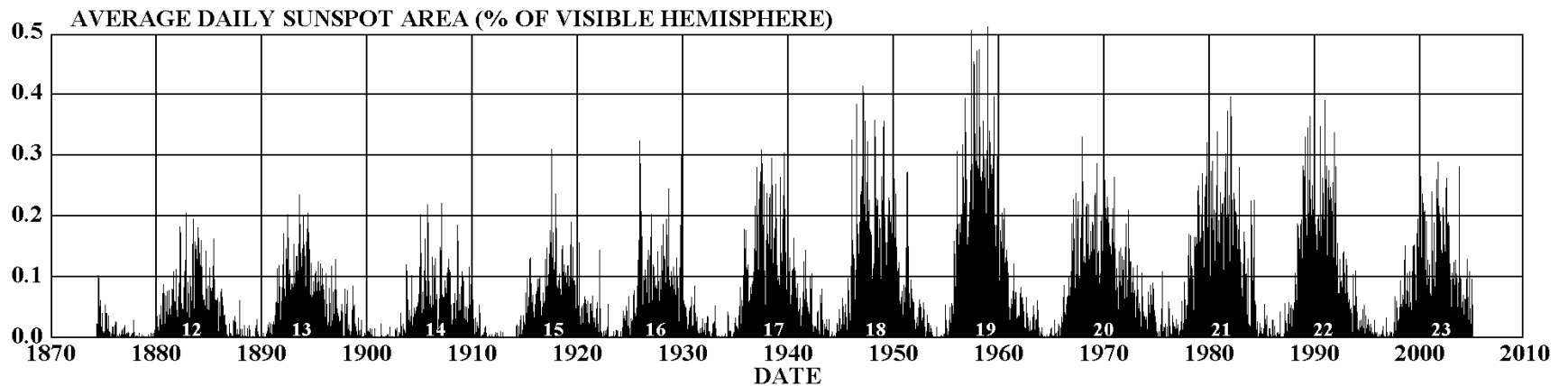
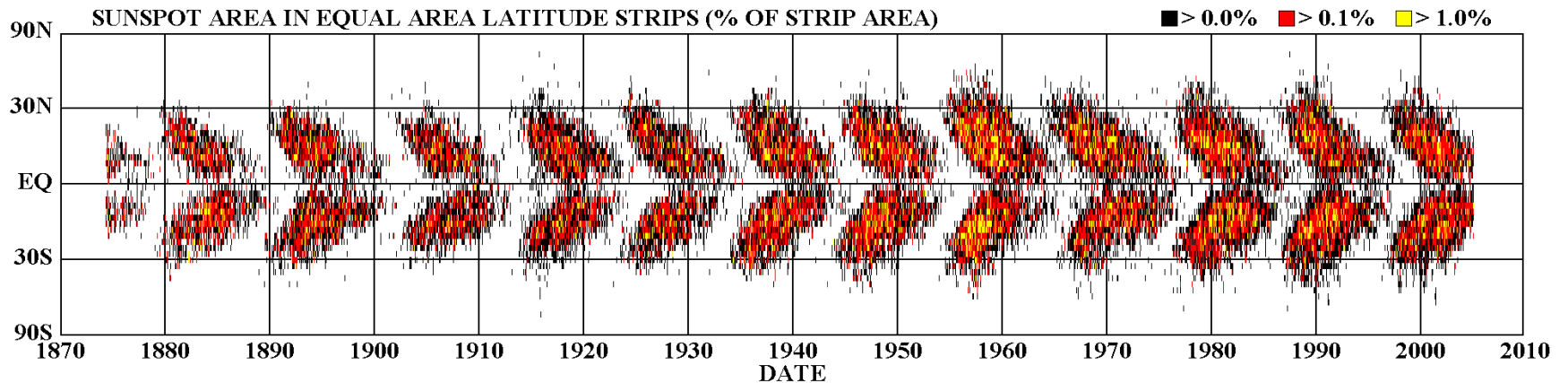
Solar Cycle of 11 years : Heinrich Schwabe 1859



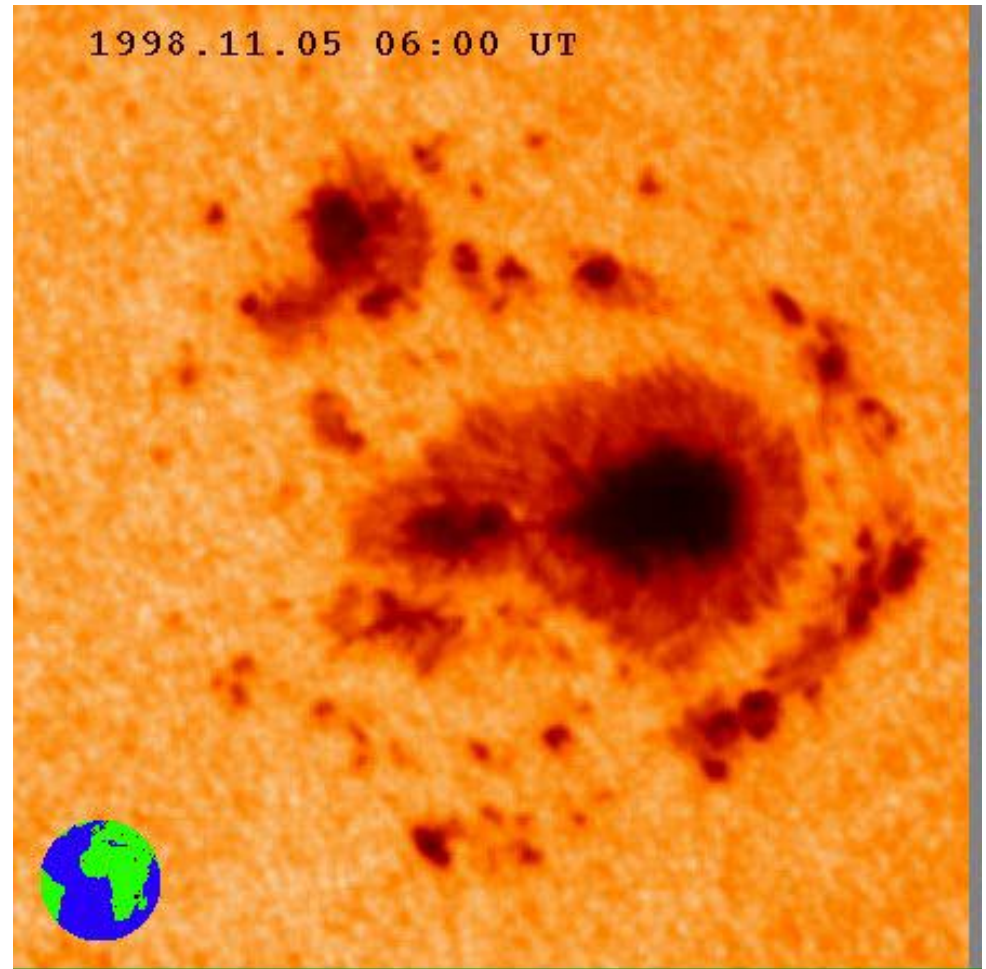
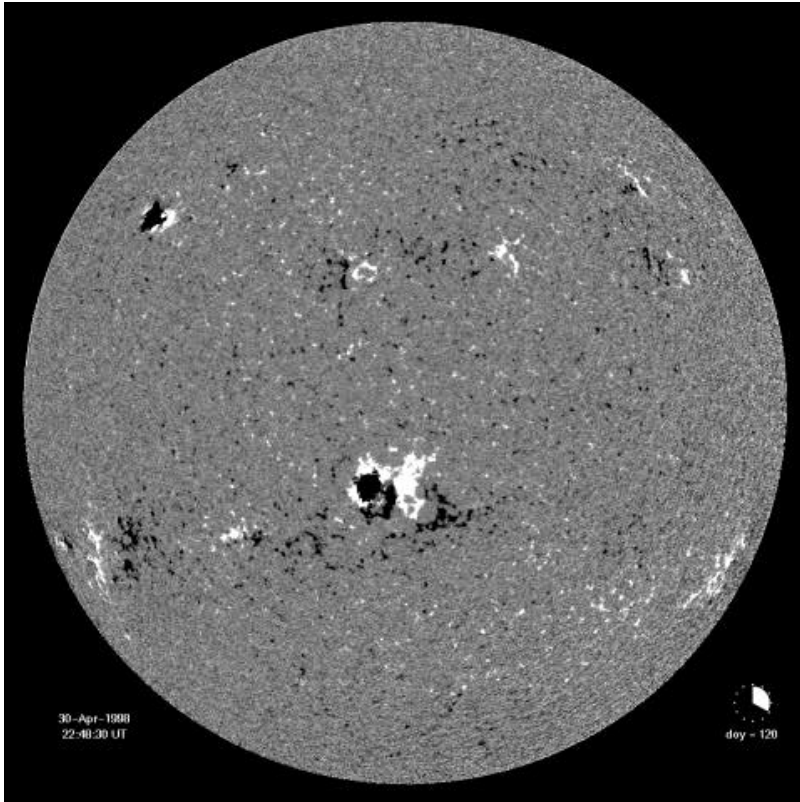
Annual variation

Observation of the Sun : sunspots

DAILY SUNSPOT AREA AVERAGED OVER INDIVIDUAL SOLAR ROTATIONS



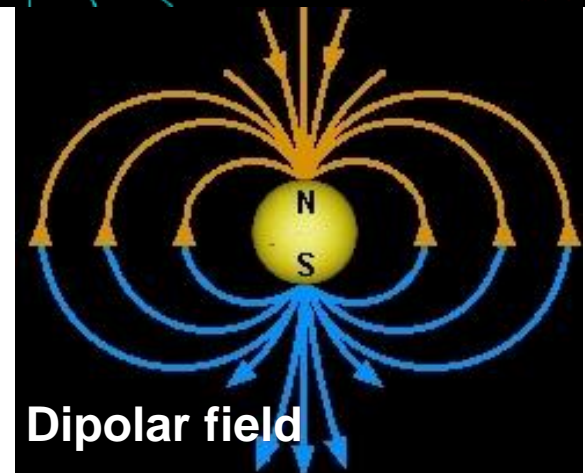
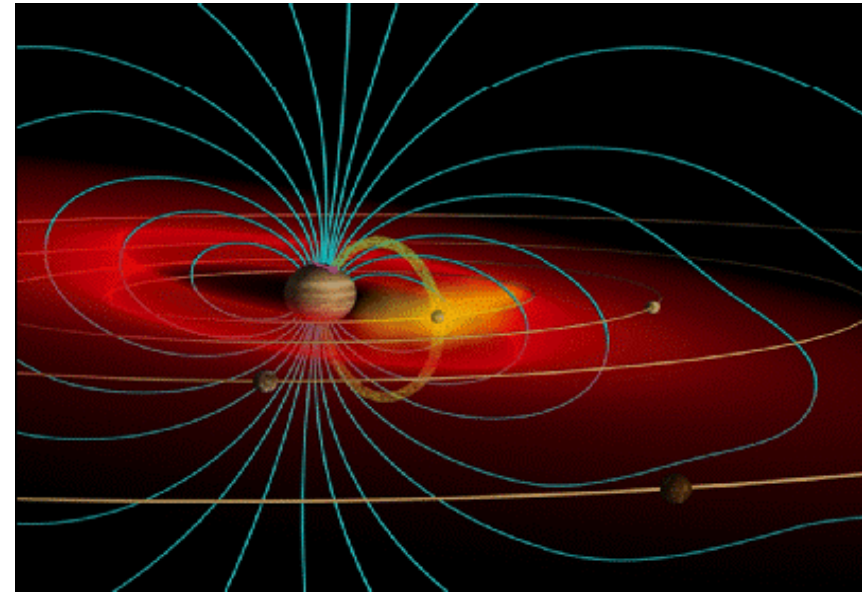
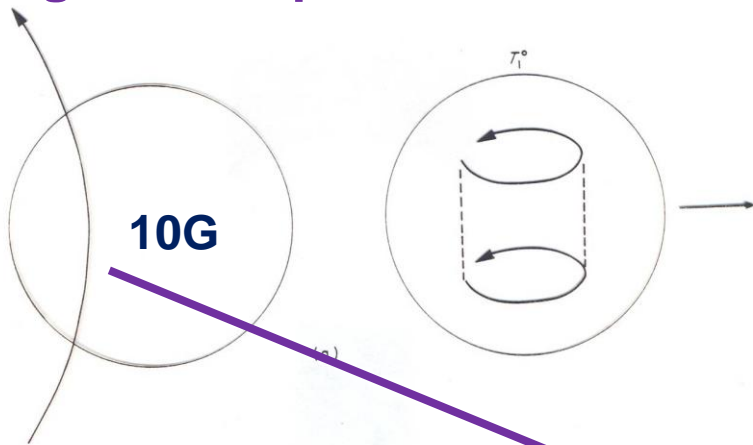
Magnetogram of the sun



Observation of
sunspots today
Soho images

Generation of a sunspot

Solar dipole field lines are distorted by the differential rotation of sun
=> magnetic loops which are sunspots

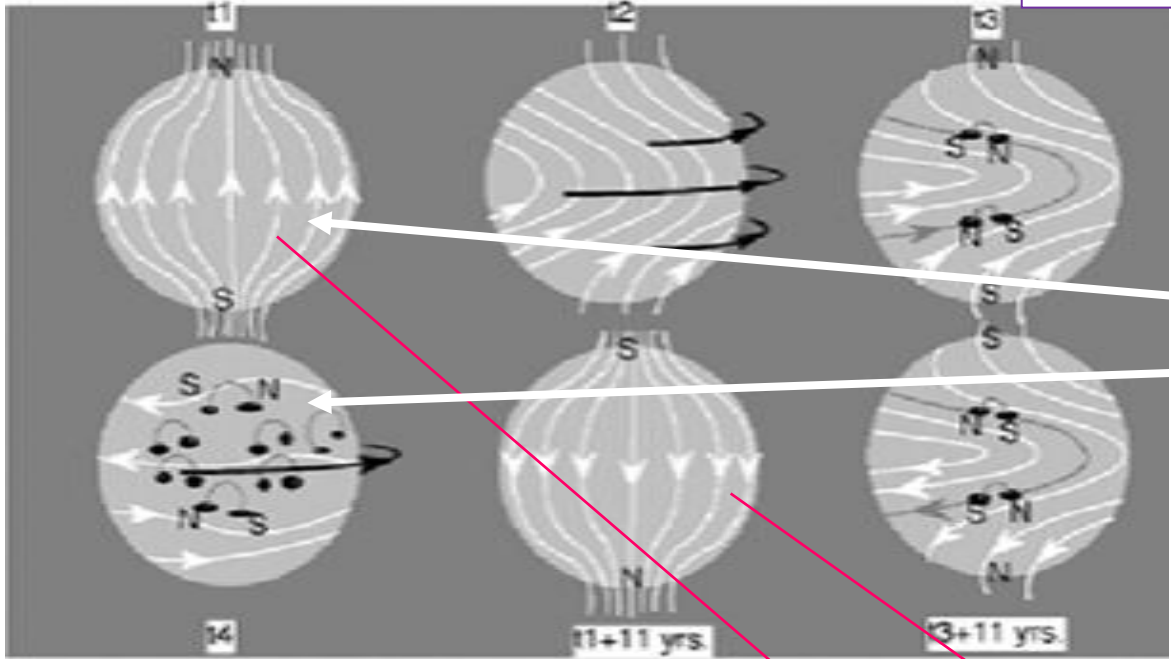


Multipolar field – Toroidal field

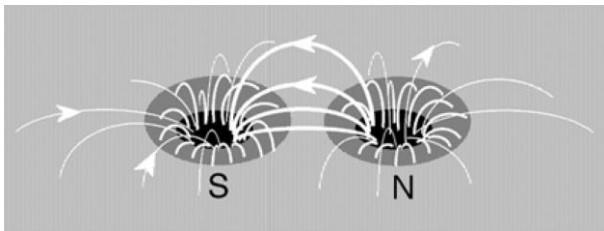
Dipolar field

A sketch of the formation of sunspots and the 22-years sunspot cycle due to the differential rotation of plasma in the photosphere

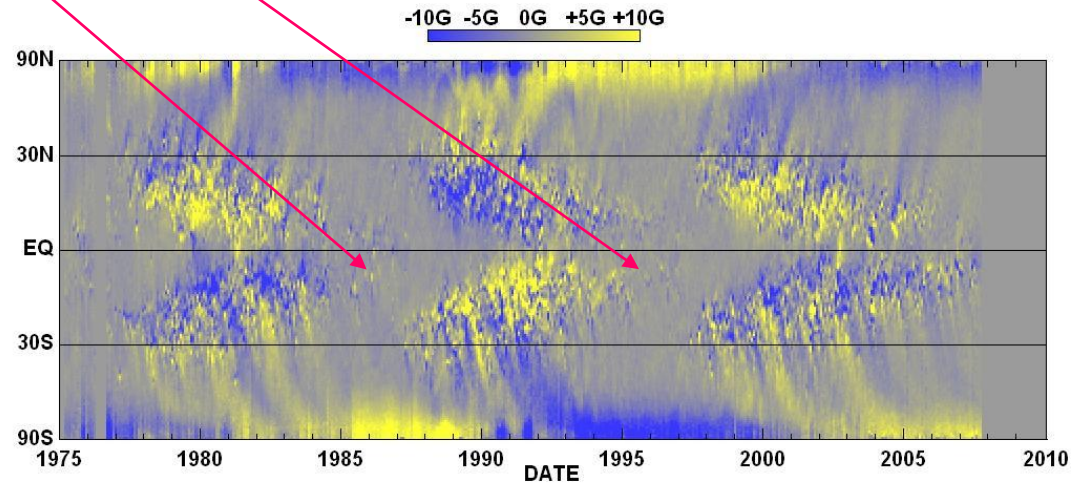
SOLAR DYNAMO



Solar differential rotation
Dipolar and Toroidal components



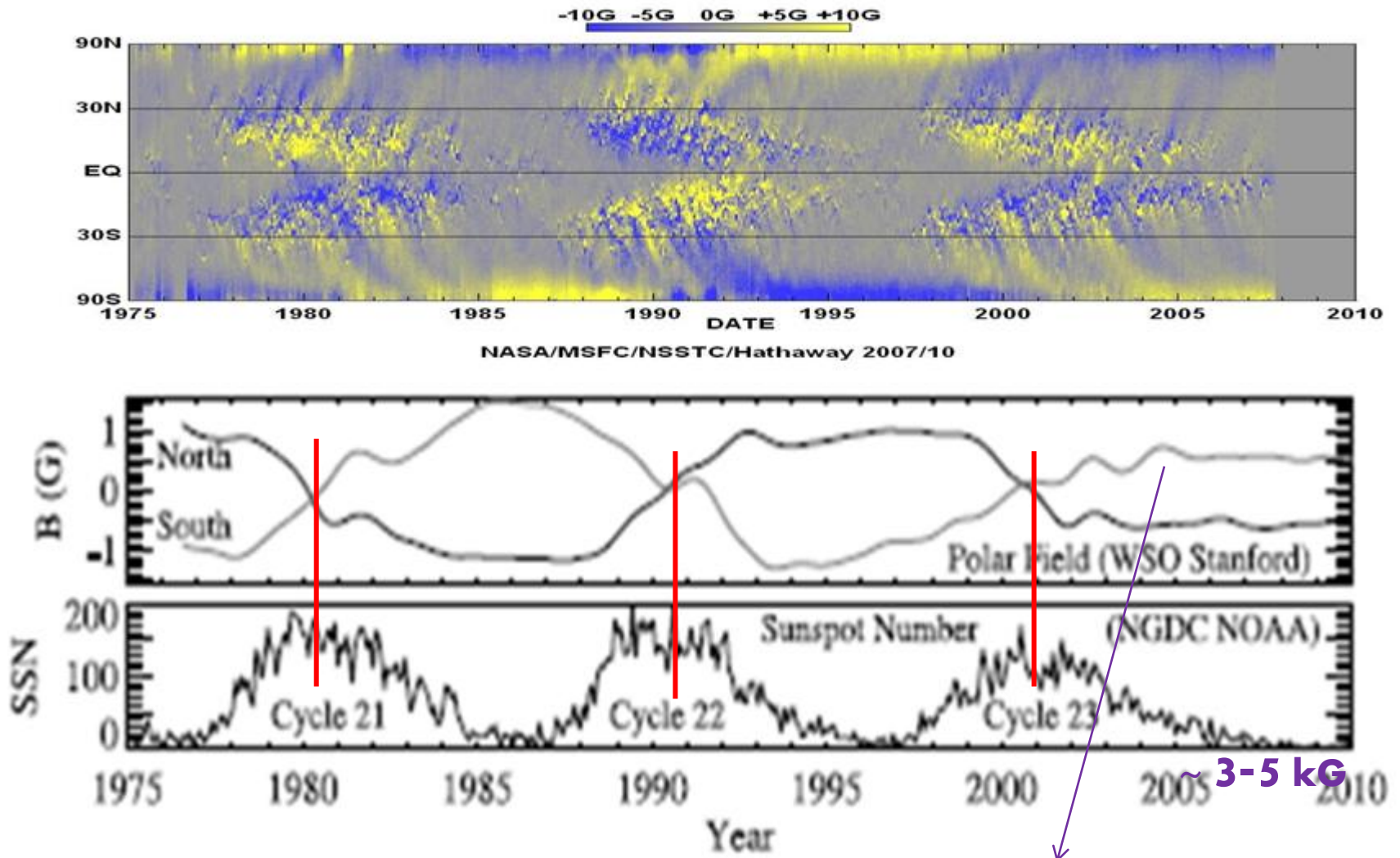
Yellow –outward /+
Blue – inward / -



NASA/MSFC/NSSTC/Hathaway 2007/10

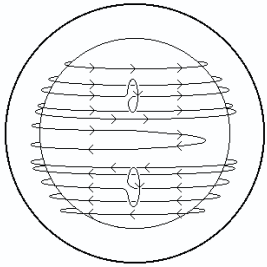
<http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/dynamo.shtml>

Solar impacts on the Earth depend on 2 components of the solar magnetic field



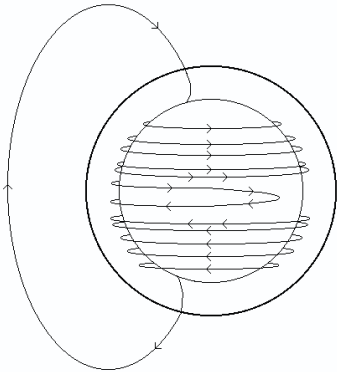
Luhmann et al., 2011

Decrease of the dipolar component of solar magnetic field



Twisting of the magnetic field lines is caused by the effects of the Sun's rotation

The α -effect

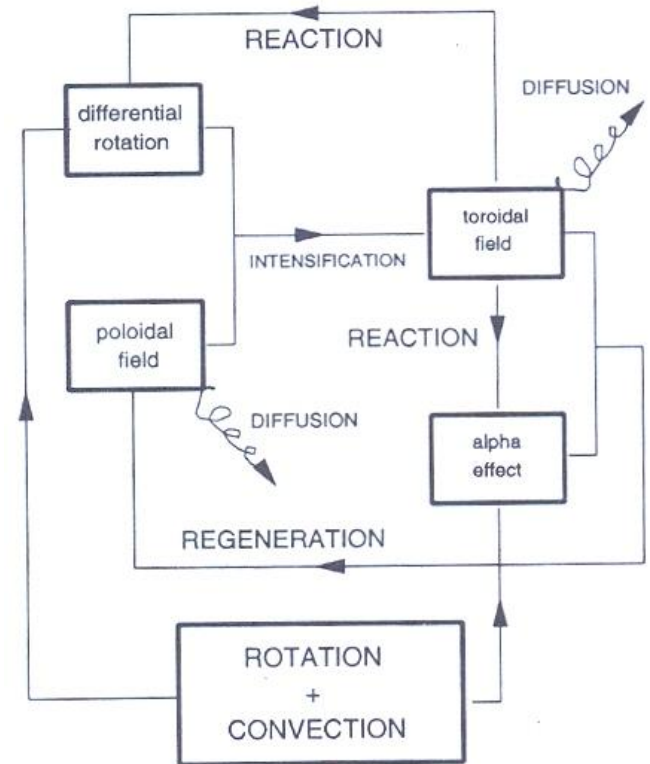


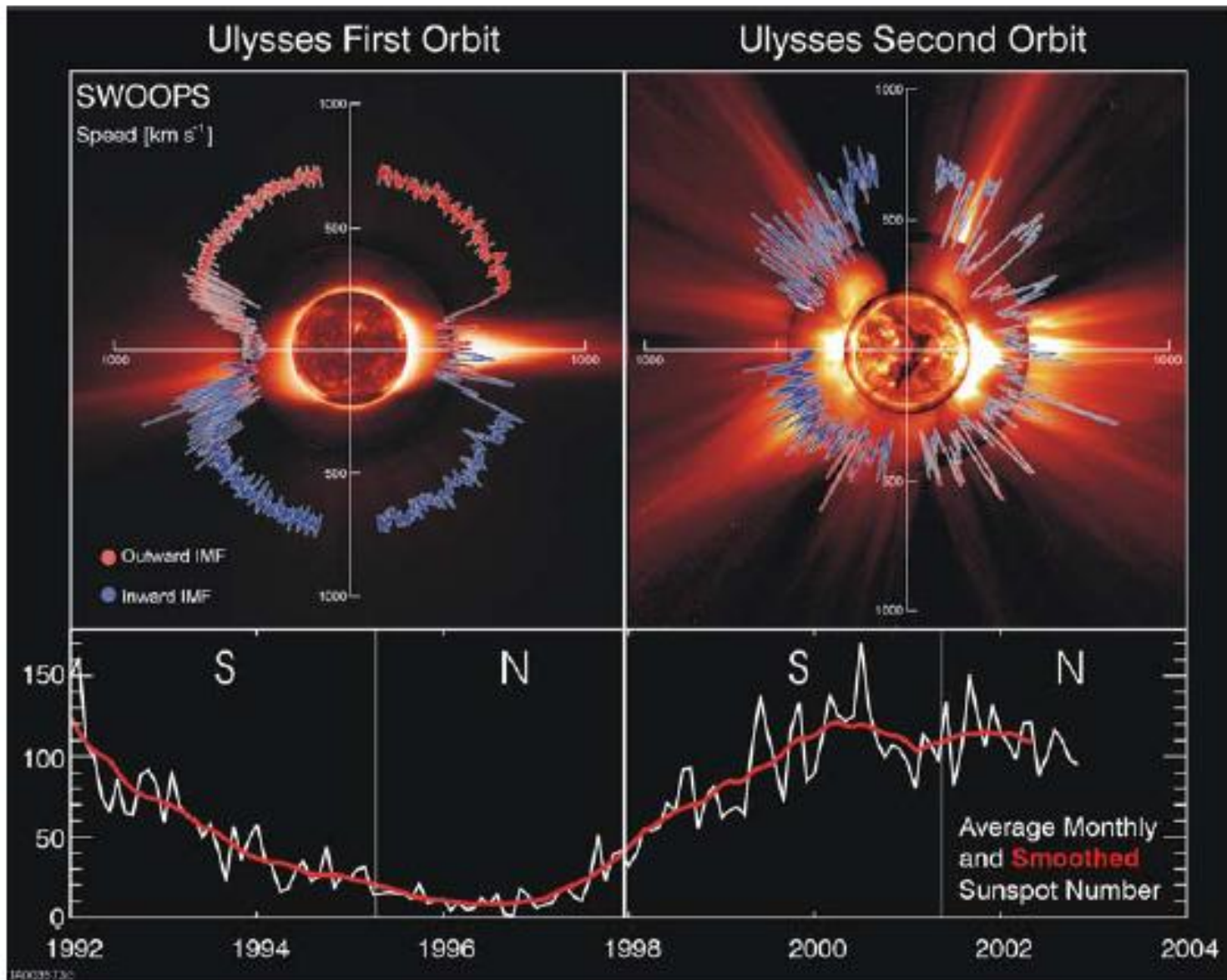
Differential rotation change in rotation rate as a function of latitude and radius within the Sun $\omega(r, \theta)$

The ω -effect

The solar dynamo ingredients
Motions : rotation and convection
Magnetic field : dipolar component

Diagram from L. Paterno, 2006



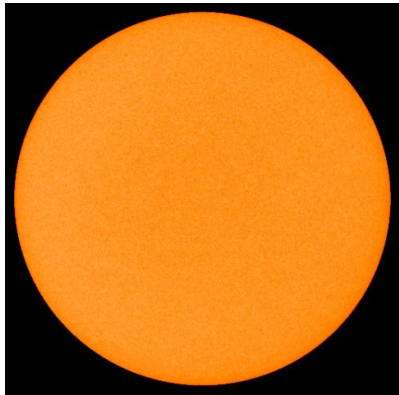


John Richardson, MIT

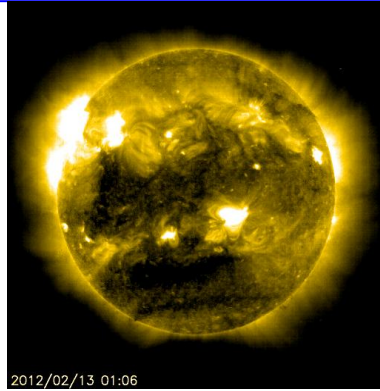
Improving of the classification of Legrand and Simon using Aa indices, SSC, Solar events and empirical relation between solar wind and geomagnetic indices

By J-L. ZERBO et al. (Annales Geophysicae 2012)

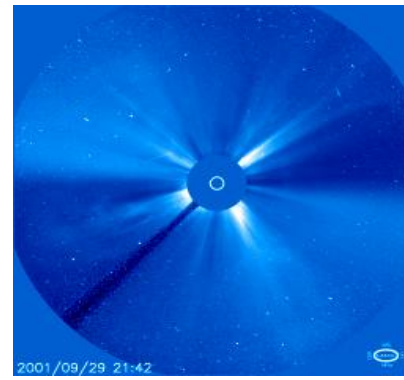
Aa < 20 nT
Quiet magnetic activity



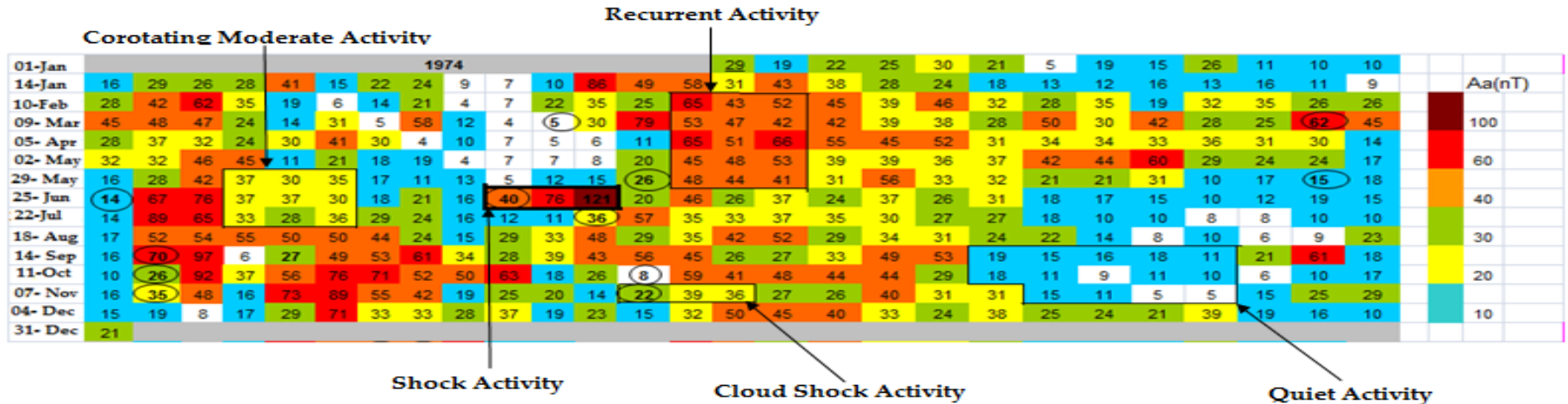
Aa > 20 nT
Recurrent activity
High speed solar wind streams
from coronal holes



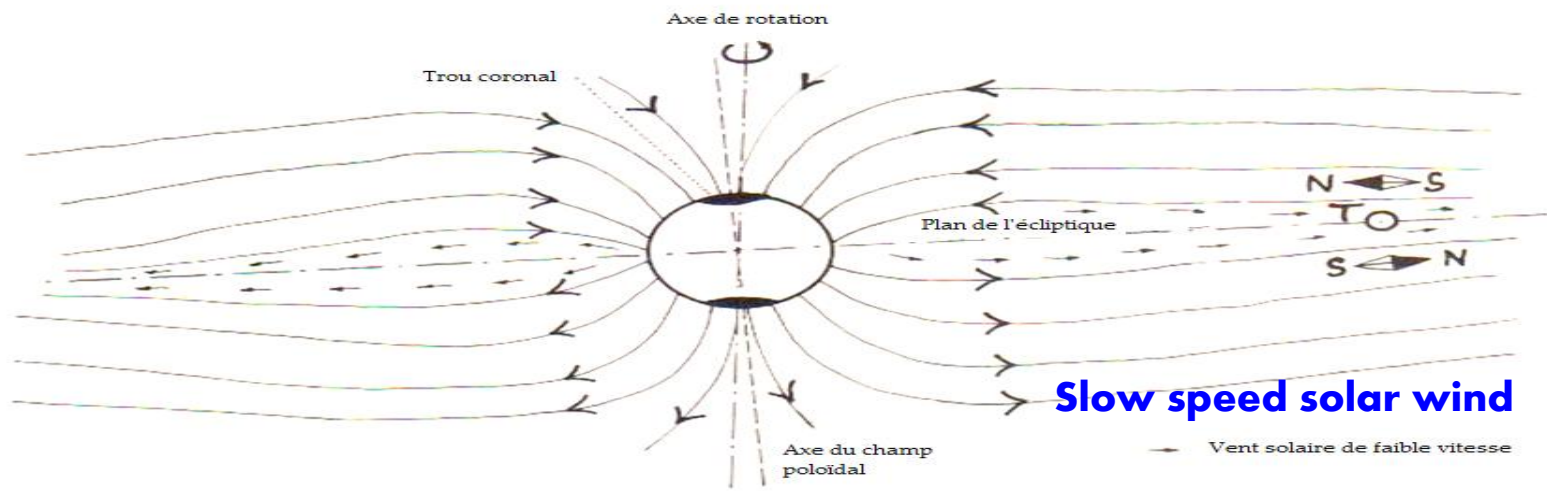
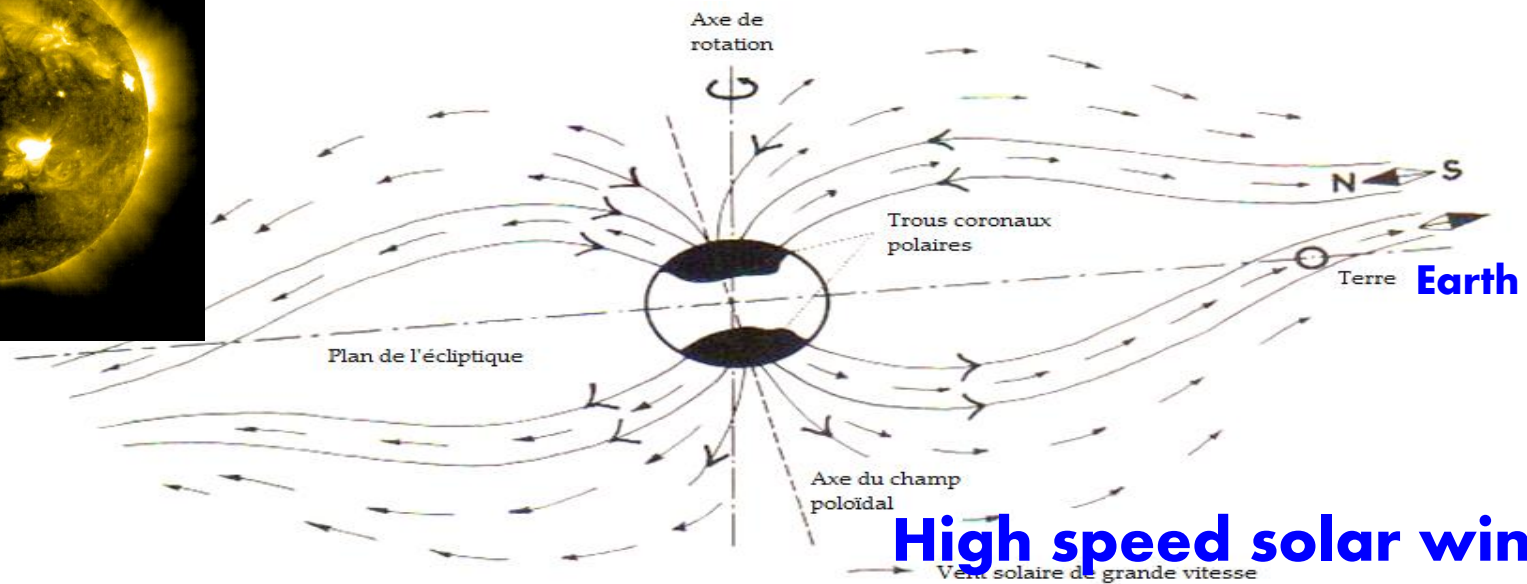
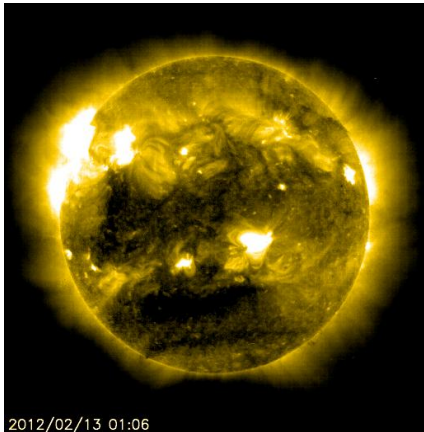
Aa > 20 nT
Shock activity / SSC
CME

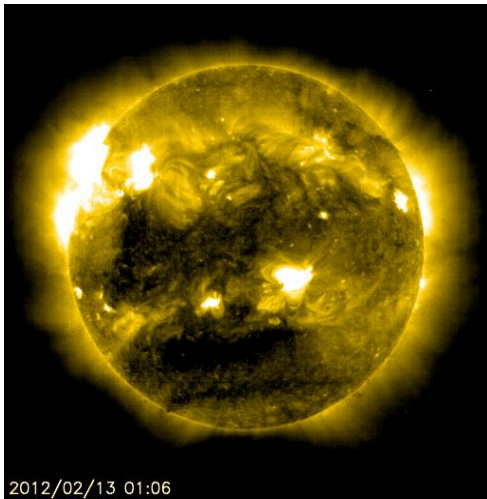


All the other cases are classified in the fluctuating activity ~ 20%



Coronal hole

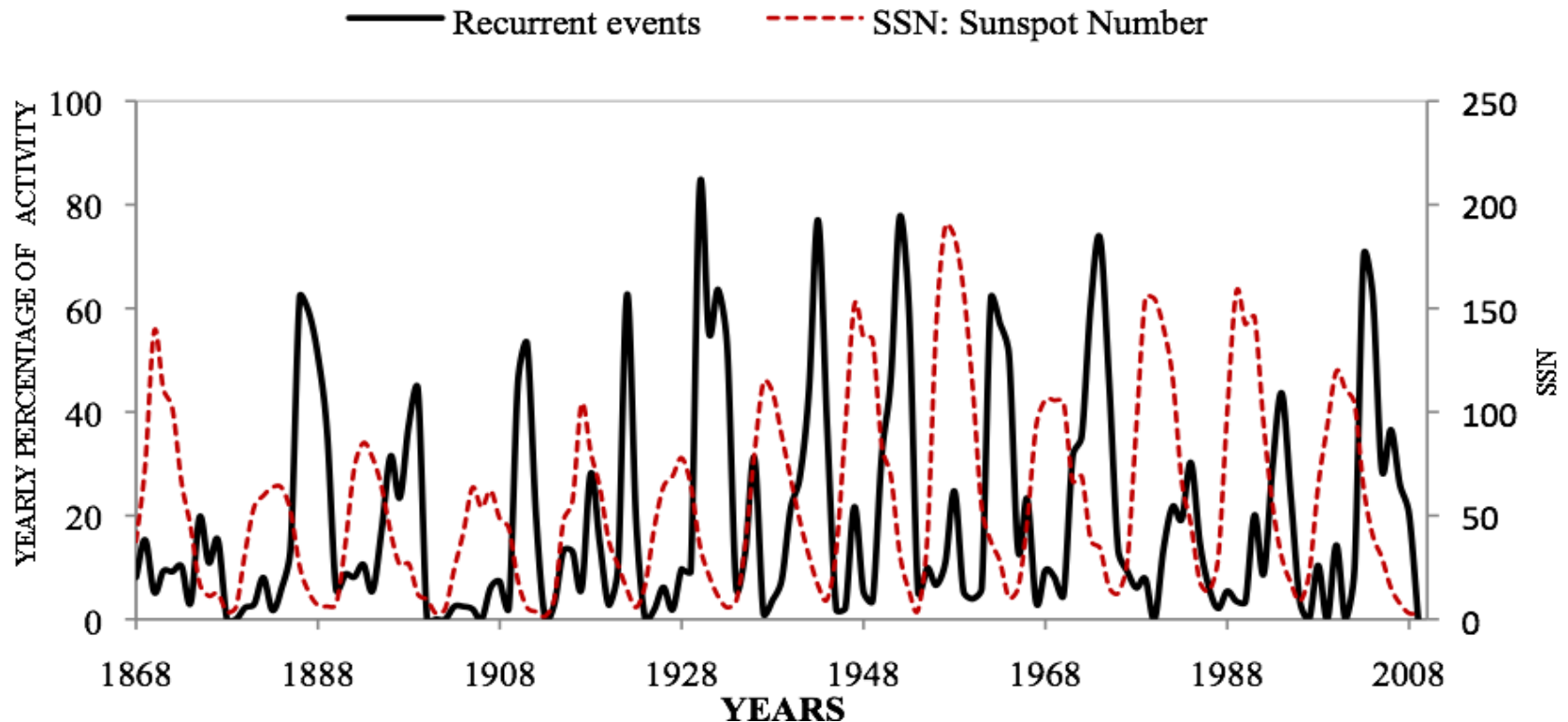


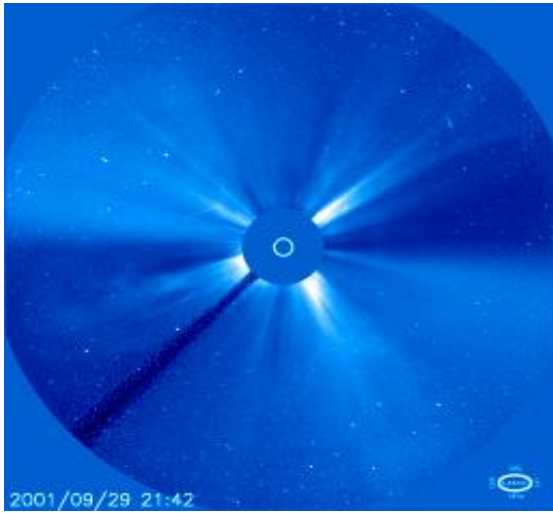


POLOIDAL FIELD

91,5% of geomagnetic activity
High speed solar wind streams
flowing from coronal holes

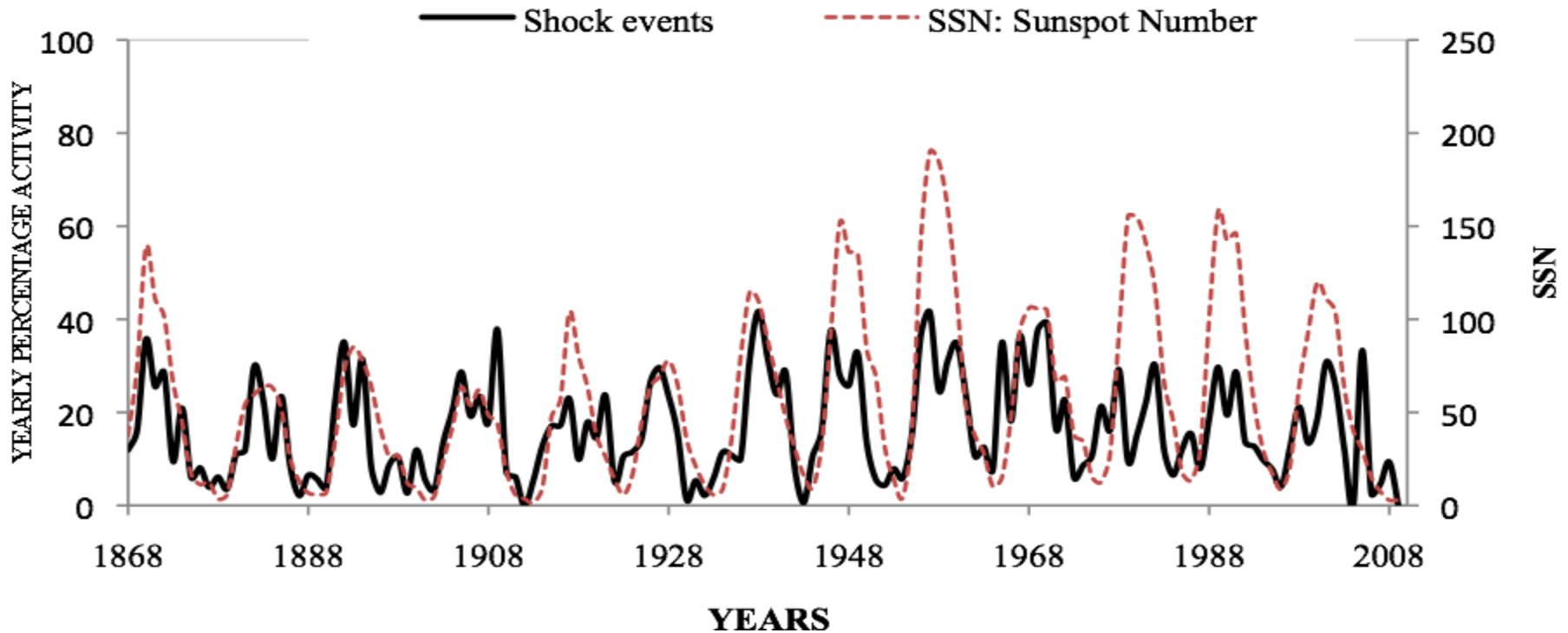
Legrand and Simon, 1989
J-L. Zerbo et al., 2012





TOROIDAL FIELD

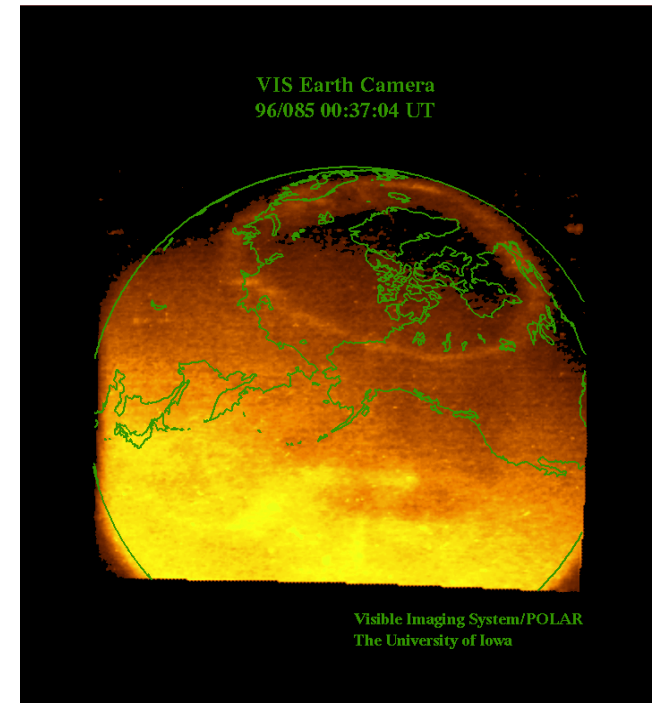
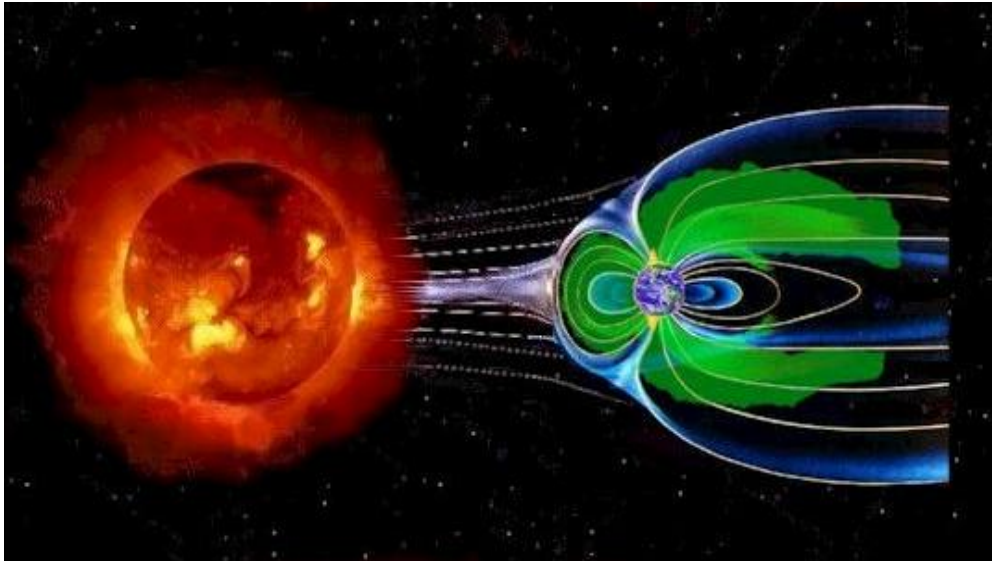
8,5% of geomagnetic activity
Shock events -> CME



Solar Wind – Magnetosphere Dynamo

The Solar wind magnetosphere Dynamo : Magnetic storm

V_s : Solar wind , B_i : interplanetary medium



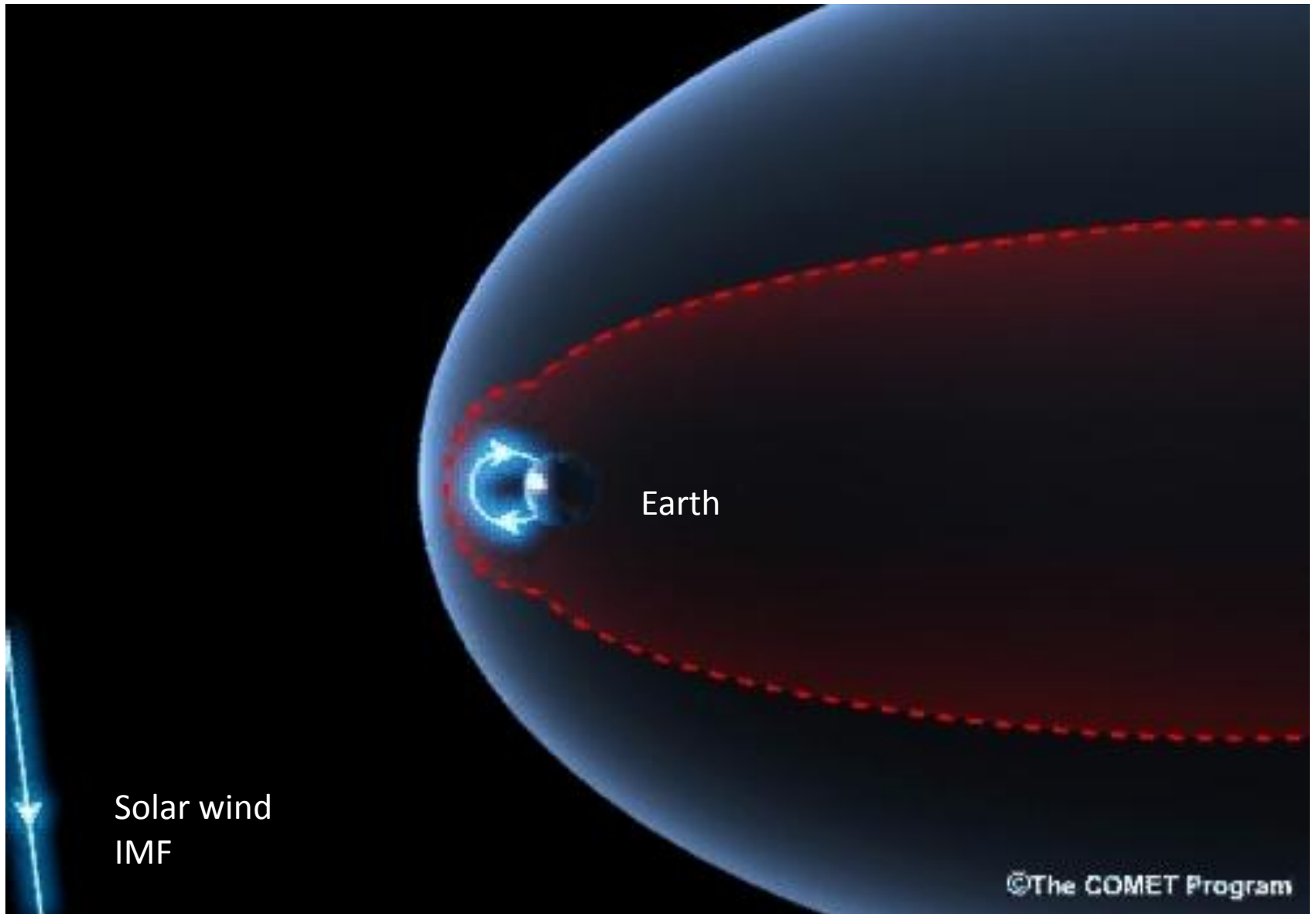
In the frame of the Magnetosphere

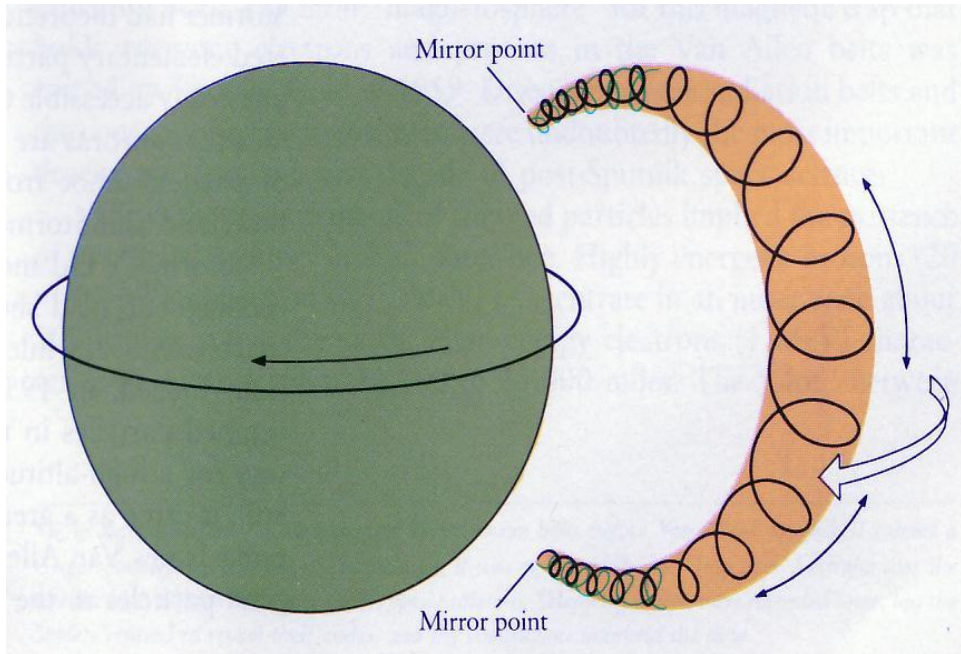
$$\mathbf{E} = -\mathbf{V}_s \times \mathbf{B}_i$$

the components of the magnetic field that are perpendicular to the solar wind velocity are important

Component B_z of the interplanetary directed toward the south is a condition for a magnetic Storm in the majority of the Cases.

MAGNETIC RECONNECTION (Dungey, 1961)





Friedman, 1987

Motion of the electric particles in the Earth magnetic field
 There are precipitations of particules
 In the auroral zone

Solar Radiations

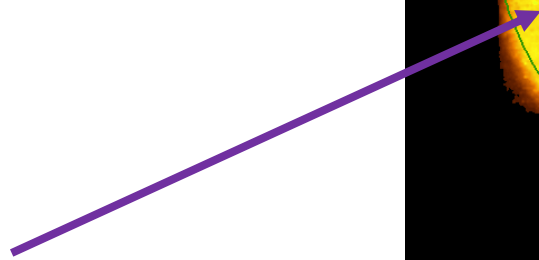
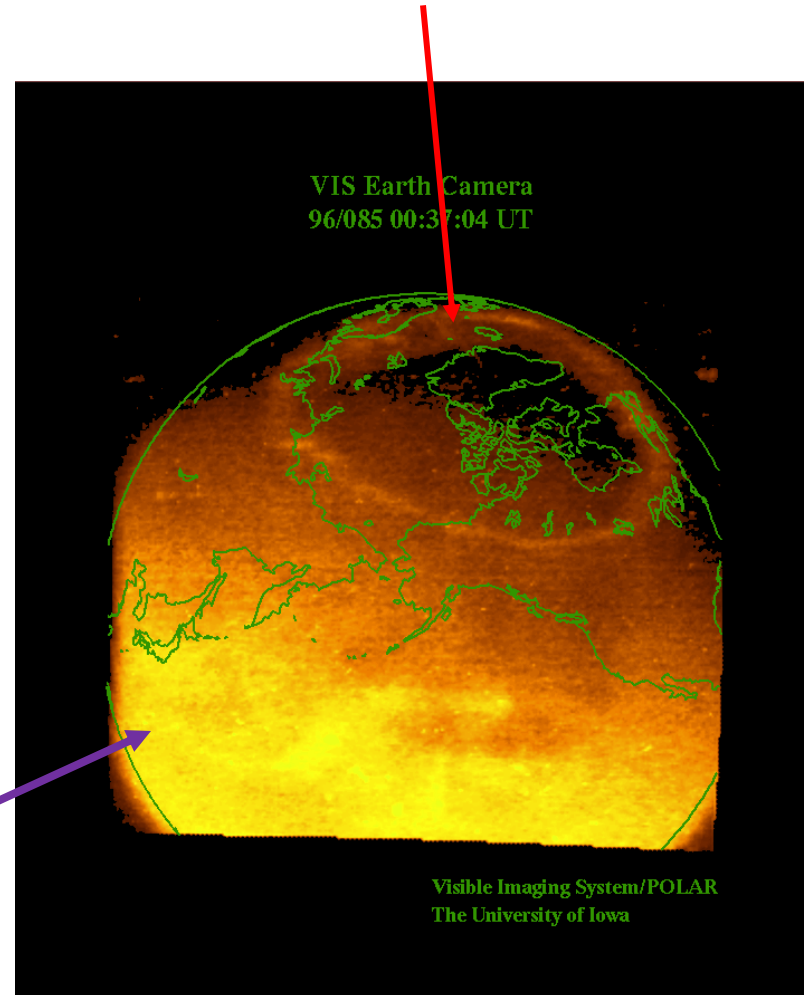
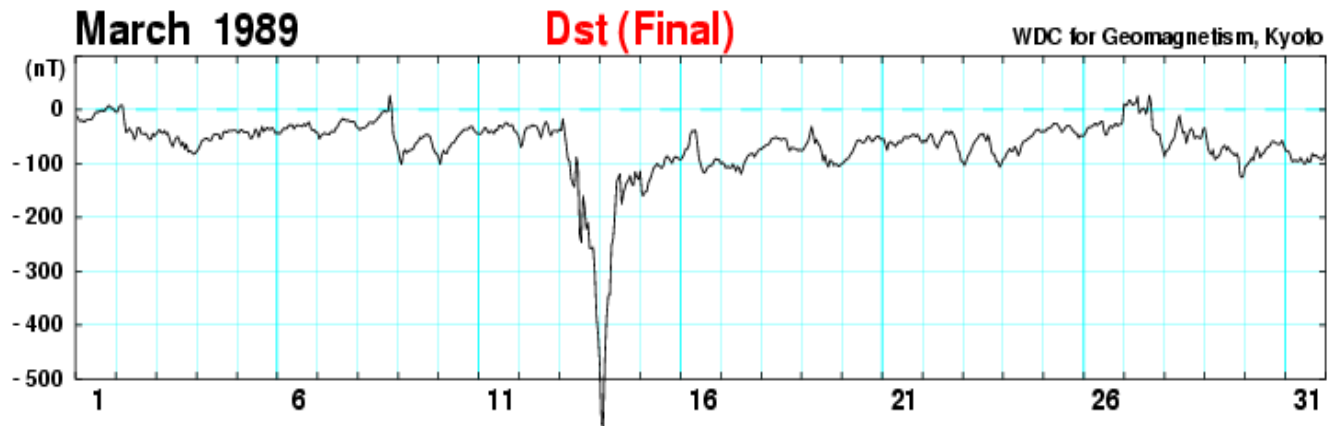
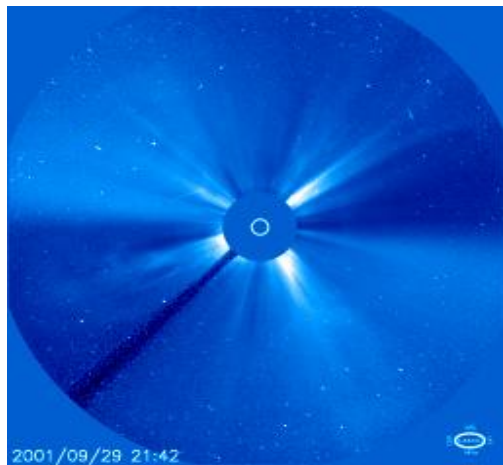


Photo of the auroral zone

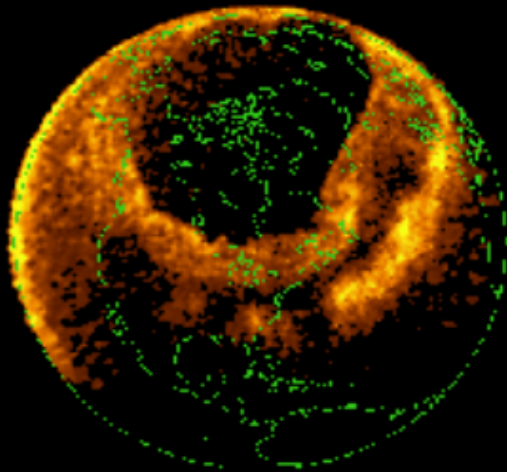


MAGNETIC STORM OF MARCH 15, 1989

the auroral oval extends toward low latitudes



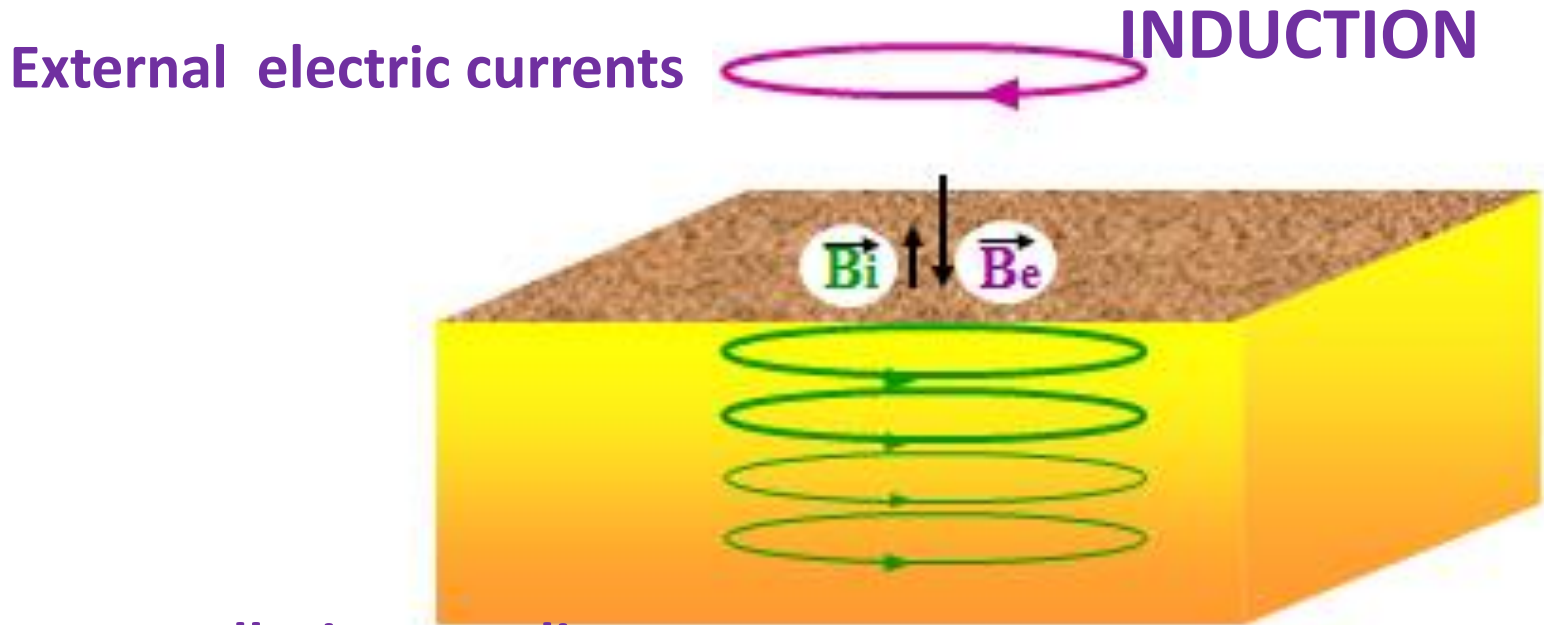
Power failure



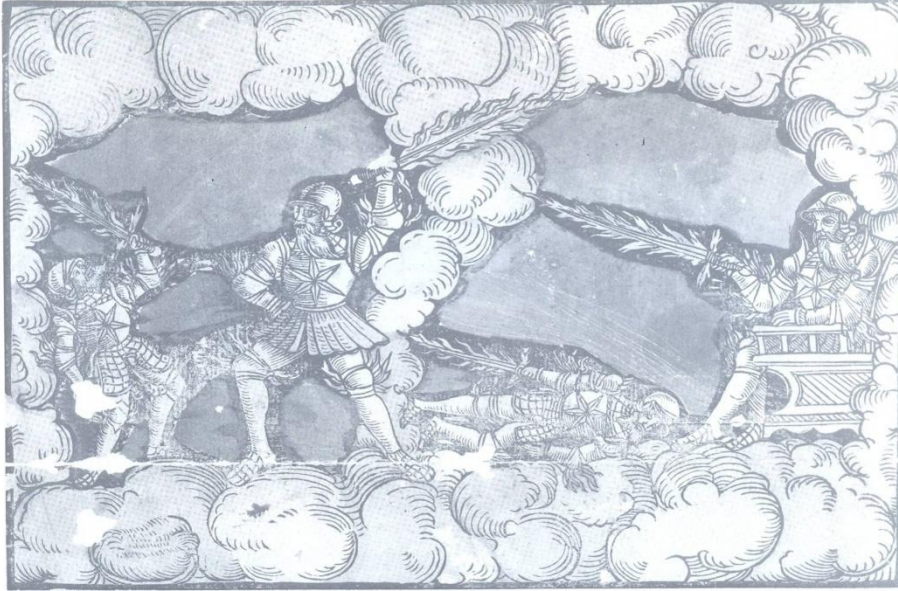
March 13, 1989 - The Quebec Blackout Storm - Most newspapers that reported this event considered the spectacular aurora to be the most newsworthy aspect of the storm. Seen as far south as Florida and Cuba, the vast majority of people in the Northern Hemisphere had never seen such a spectacle in recent memory. Electrical ground currents created by the magnetic storm found their way into the power grid of the Hydro-Quebec Power Authority and the entire Quebec power grid collapsed. Six million people were affected as they woke to find no electricity to see them through a cold Quebec wintry night. This storm could easily have been a \$6 billion catastrophe affecting most US East Coast cities.

External electric currents systems are complex they involved

Sun, Solar Wind, Magnetosphere, Ionosphere, Atmosphere



**GIC : Ground Induced Current => power failure
Use in prospection (Geology)**



**Picture of the By aurora
observed on July 24, 1554 in
Germany and Switzerland
Legrand et al. 1991
The aurora is at 100km height**

**Aurora observed at
Rouen (near Paris)
On April 11 2001
During strong magnetic
storms, the effects are
observed at equatorial
latitudes**

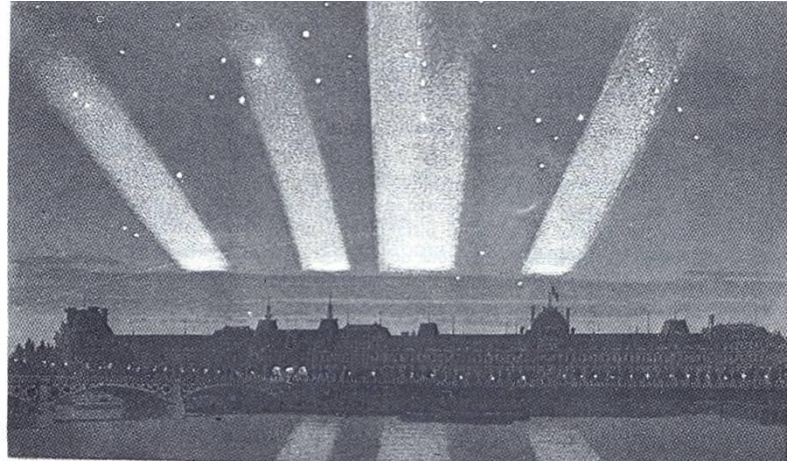


Jean DORTOUS DE MAIRAN -17 33

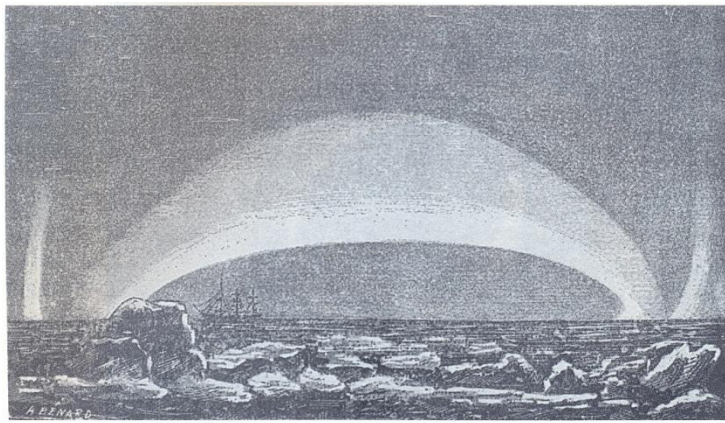
Academician -> reign of the king LOUIS XIV



Explained
the aurora



Aurora observed at Paris on May 13, 1869
(L'Atmosphere Flammarion)



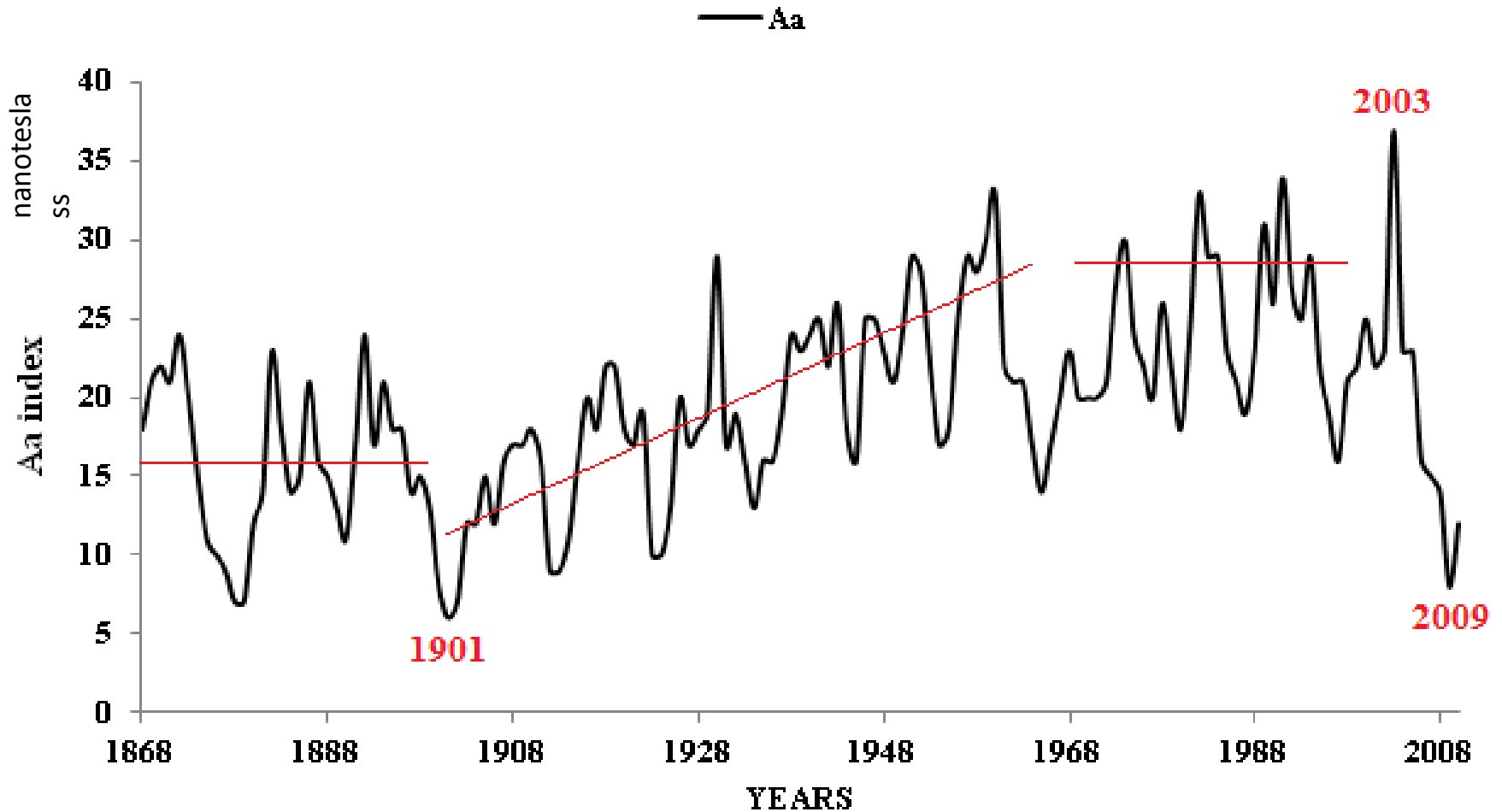
Arc auroral observed by A.E.
Nordenskiöld during his travel at
Behring on March 21 1879
Les aurores polaires Angot, Paris 1895

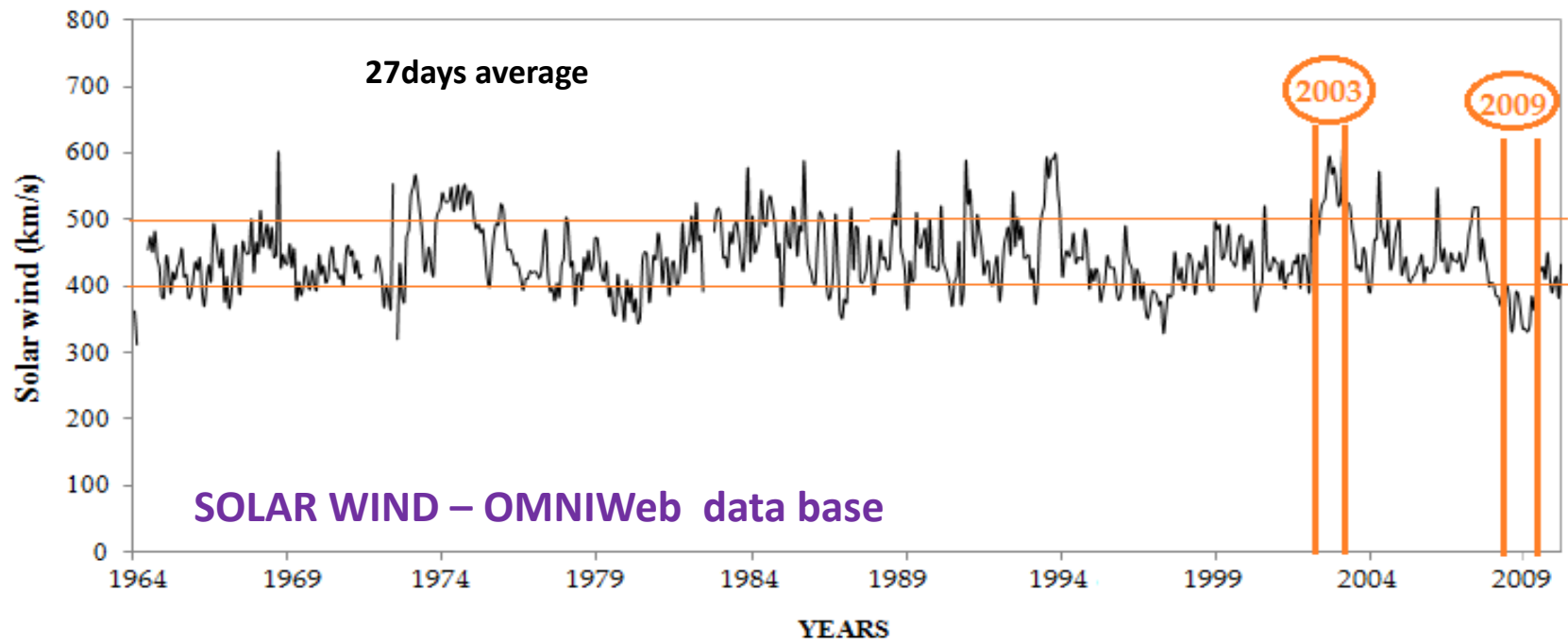
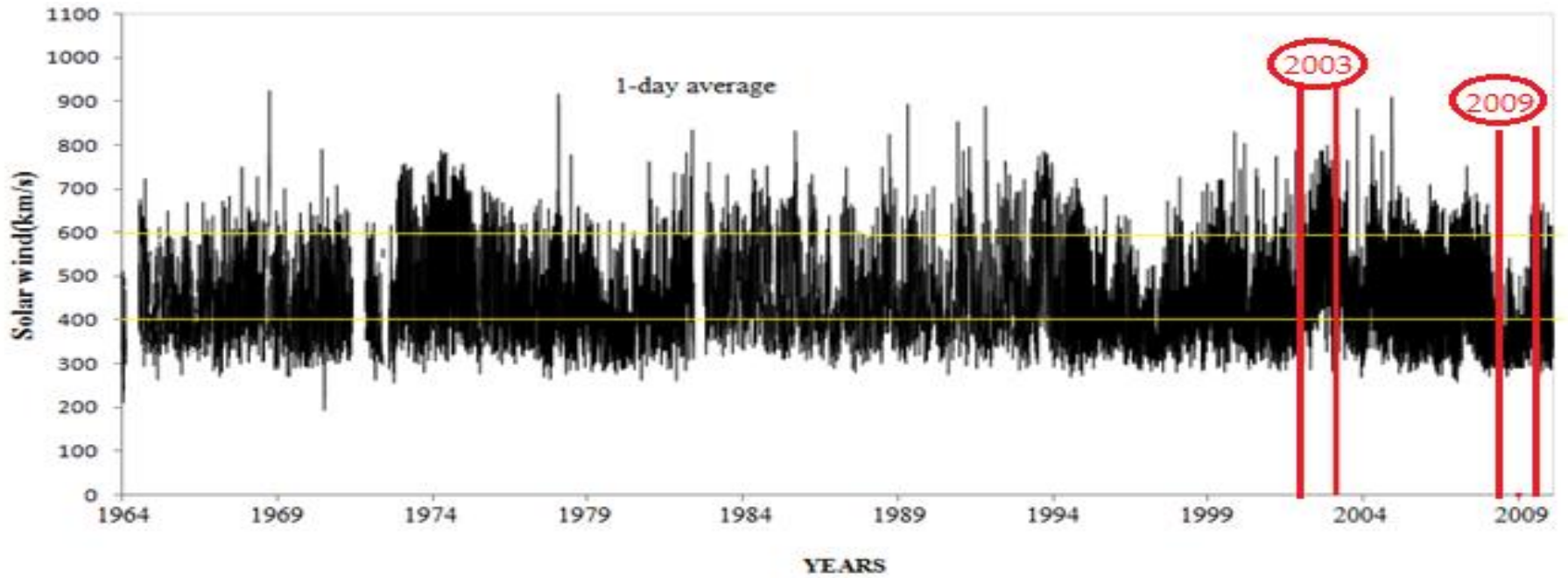
Coronal Mass Ejection



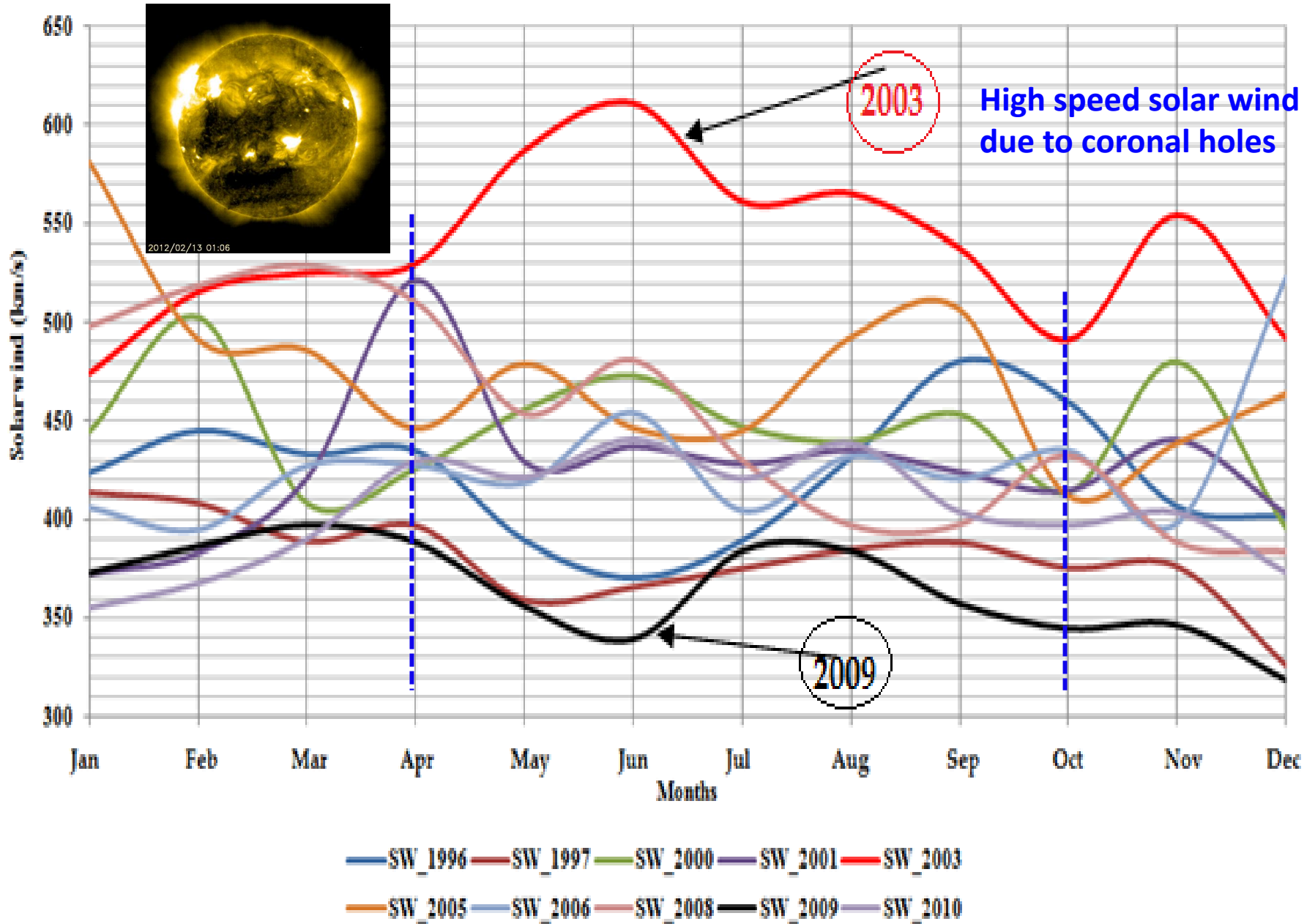
Billions tons of matter

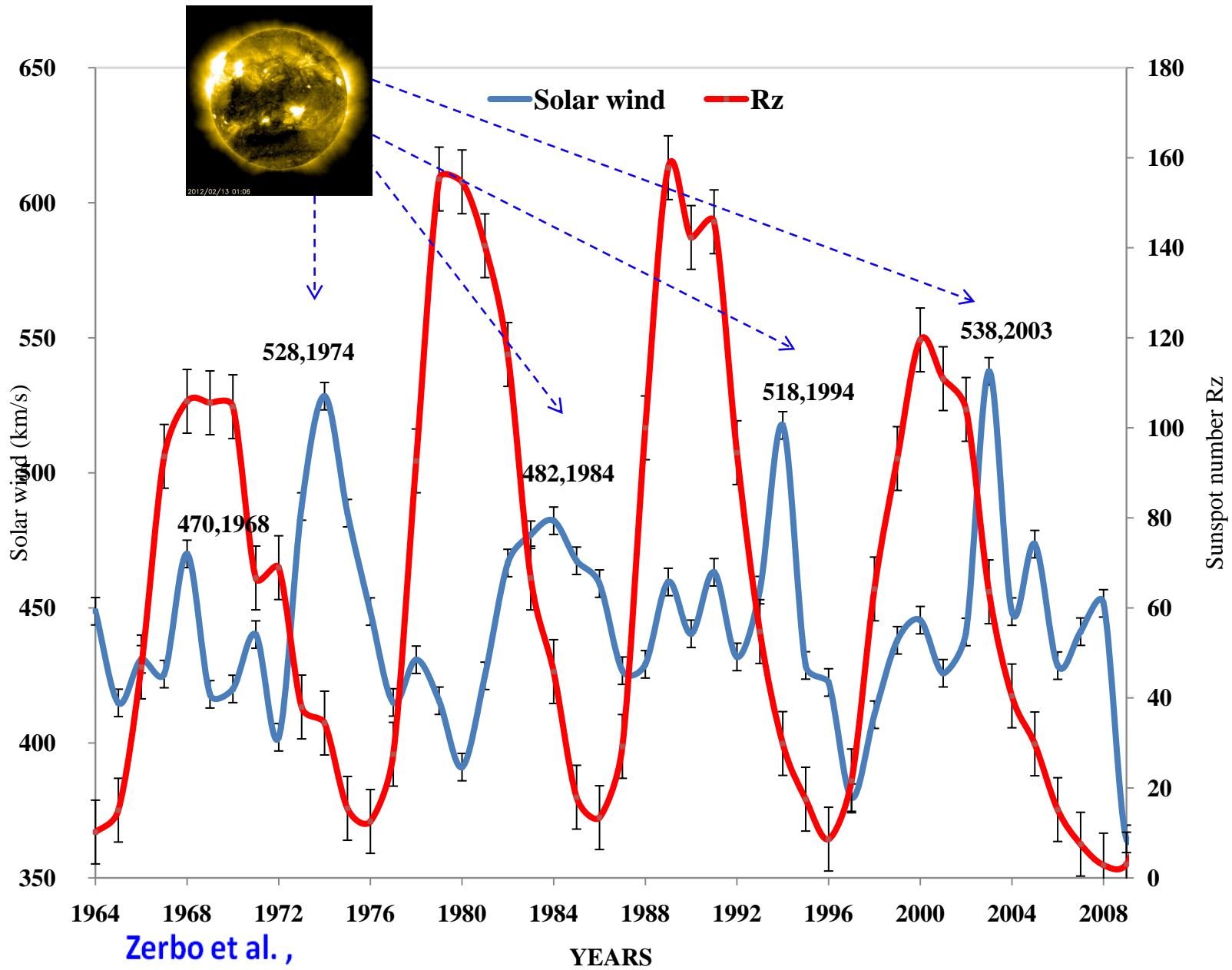
Exceptionnall years : long term variations





SOLAR WIND – OMNIWeb data base





Zerbo et al.,
Journal of Advanced Research 2012

IONOSPHERIC DYNAMO

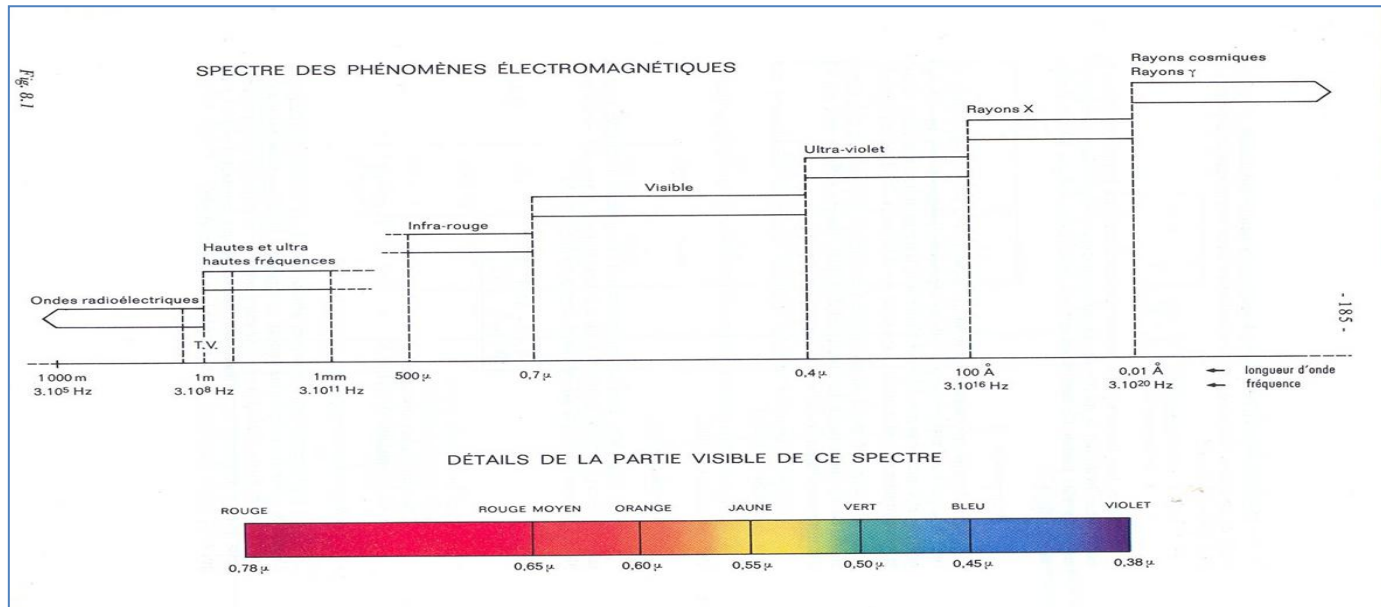
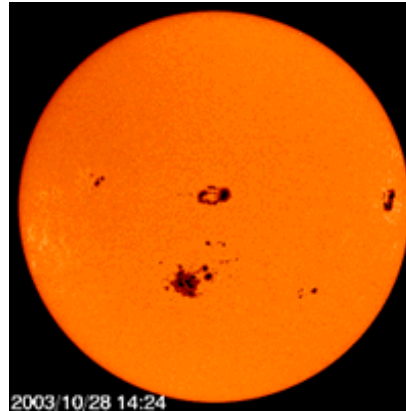


Photo ionisation

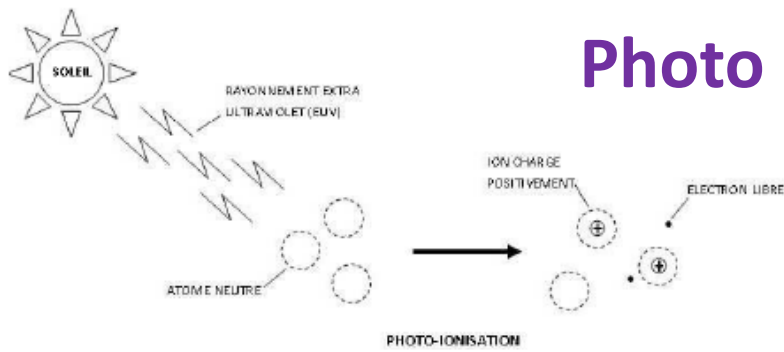
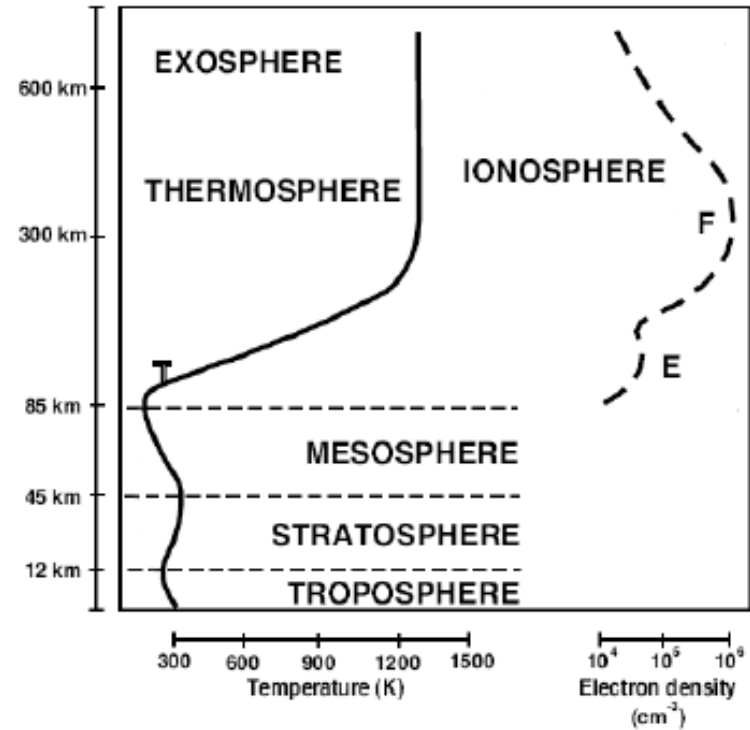
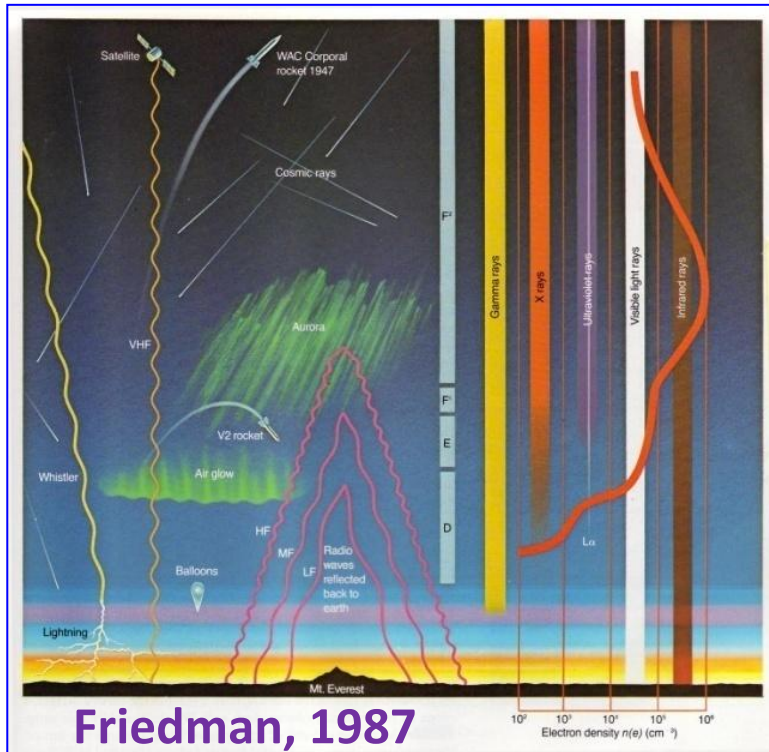


FIGURE 1.6 - Photoionisation d'un atome neutre A, par un rayonnement ultraviolet extrême (EUV) du soleil, produisant un ion chargé positivement A⁺ et un électron libre e⁻.

IONOSPHERIC DYNAMO SOLAR RADIATIONS UV, EUV



IONOSPHERIC DYNAMO (Stewart 1882)

Motion of the neutral atmosphere

V_n

B_t

Earth's magnetic field

DYNAMO electric field

$V_n \times B_t$

E

POLARISATION electric field

IONOSPHERIC OHM'S LAW

$$\vec{J} = \sigma_p (\vec{E}_\perp + \vec{V}_n \Lambda \vec{B}) + \sigma_h \vec{b} \Lambda (\vec{E}_\perp + \vec{V}_n \Lambda \vec{B}) + \sigma_{||} \vec{E}_{||}$$

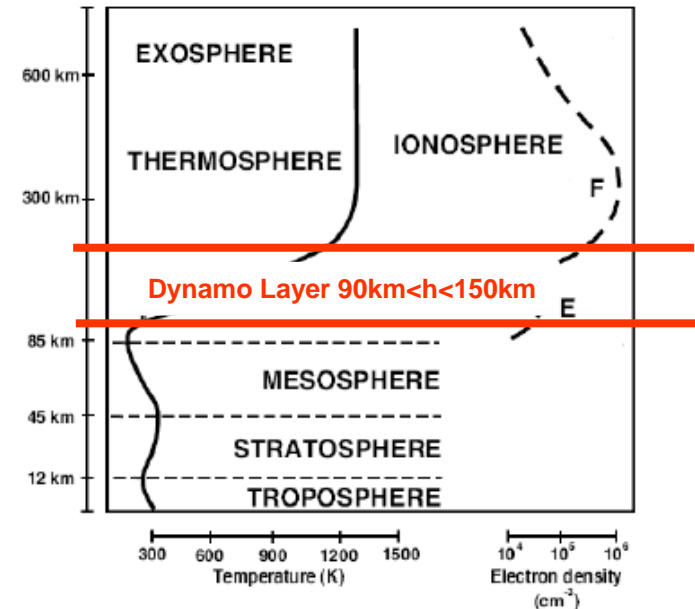
$$\sigma_p = \frac{N_e e}{B} \left(\frac{v_{in} \Omega_i}{v_{in}^2 + \Omega_i^2} + \frac{v_{en} \Omega_e}{v_{en}^2 + \Omega_e^2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_h = \frac{N_e e}{B} \left(\frac{\Omega_e^2}{v_{en}^2 + \Omega_e^2} - \frac{\Omega_i^2}{v_{in}^2 + \Omega_i^2} \right)$$

$$\Omega_e = \frac{eB}{m_e} \quad \Omega_i = \frac{eB}{m_i}$$

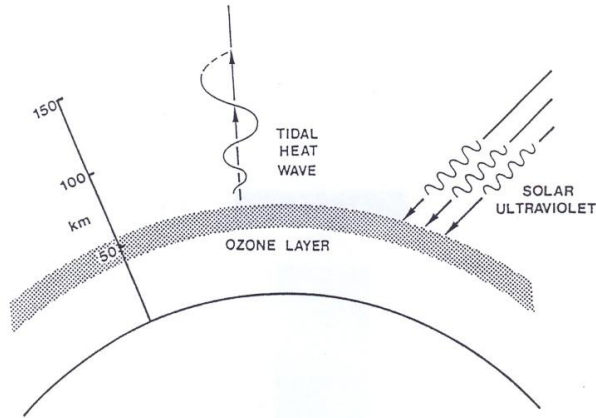
Gyrofrequencies of electrons and ions

σ_p : Pedersen conductivity $\perp B$ et $// E$
 σ_h : Hall conductivity $\perp B$ et E
 v_{in} et v_{en} : collisions frequencies

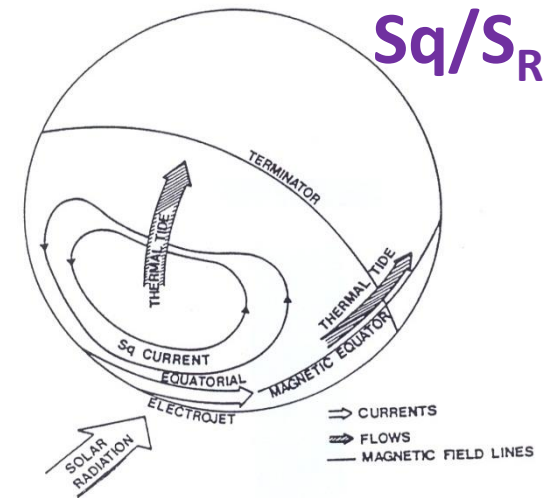


IONOSPHERIC DYNAMO / Neutral winds

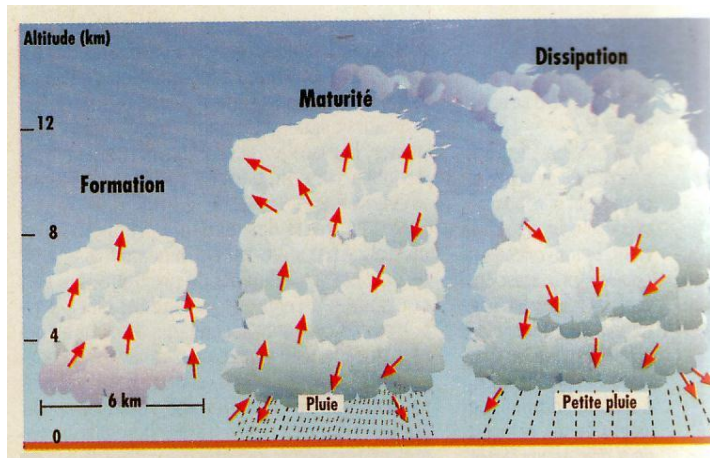
Stratosphere Atmospheric Tides, Evans 1977



Diurnal process
E Region of the
Ionosphere
(90km < h < 150km)



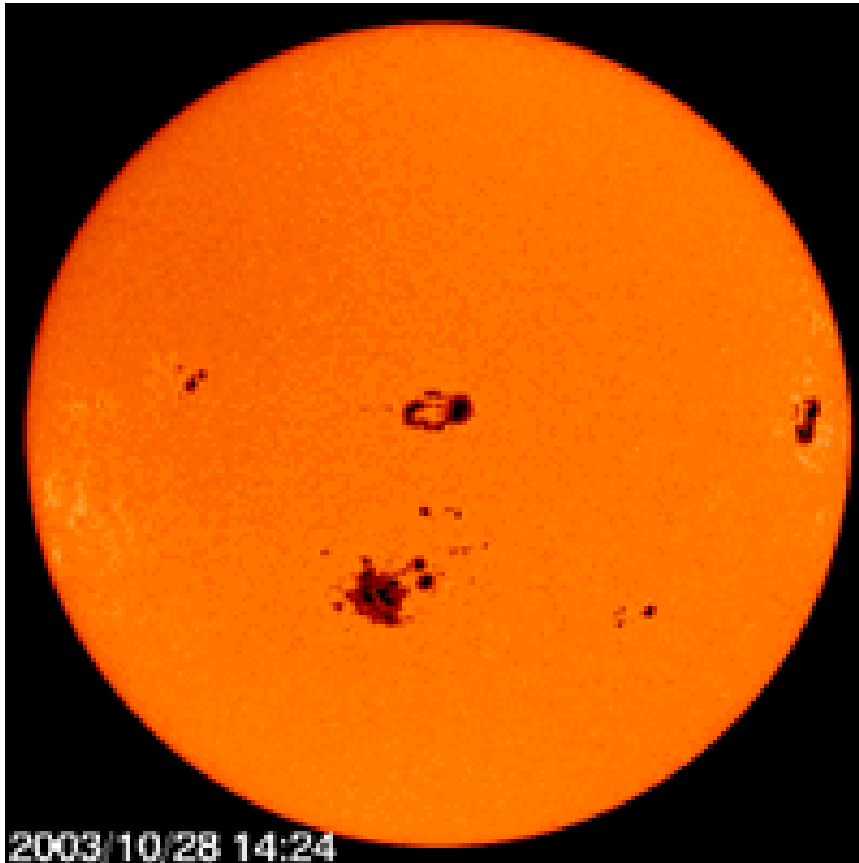
Deep convection in the troposphere : non migrating tides



Vertical coupling
Stratosphere, troposphere
Atmospheric electricity
Earthquake
Etc...

Field to investigate

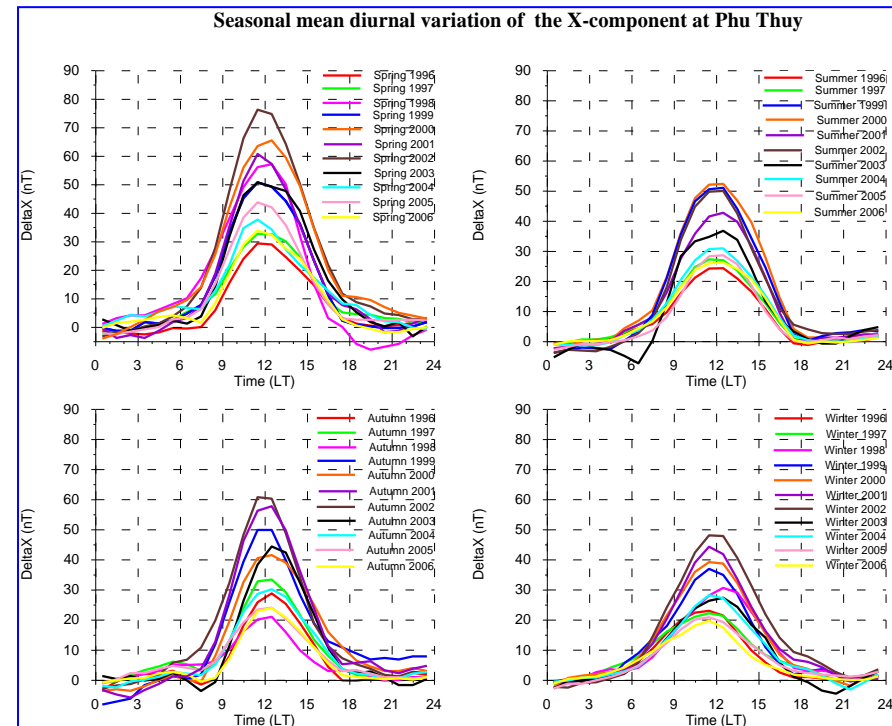
Sun Earth System



Images du satellite SOHO / NASA - ESA

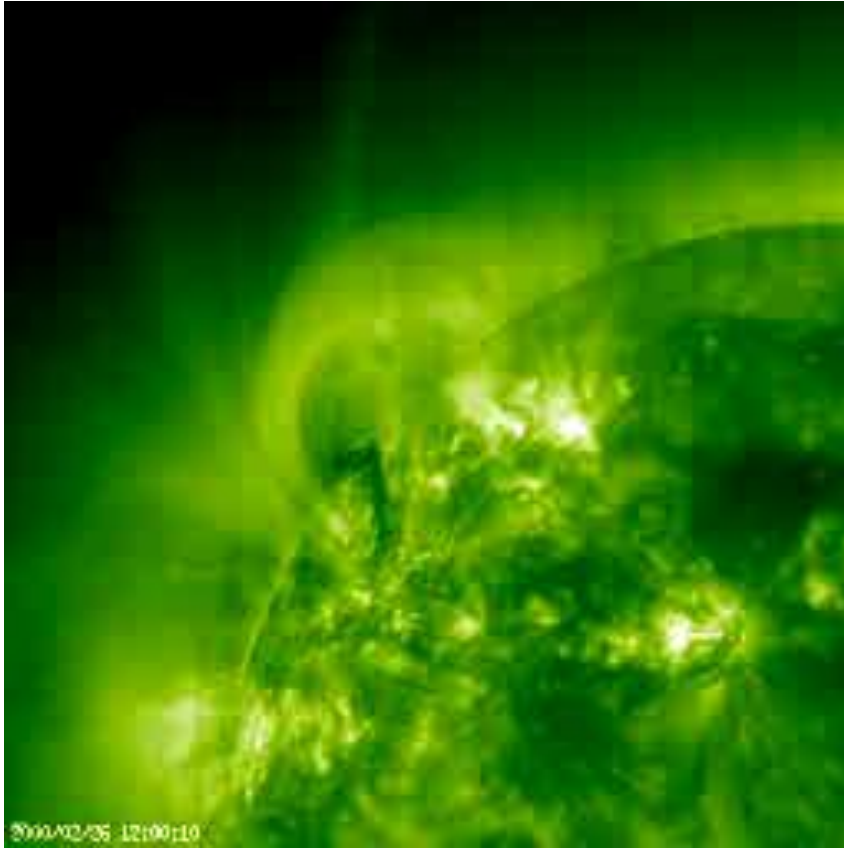
Sunspot Solar Radiations EUV, UV

Regular variation of the Earth's magnetic
Field at Phu Thuy/ Vietnam



Pham et al, Ann. Geophys. 2011

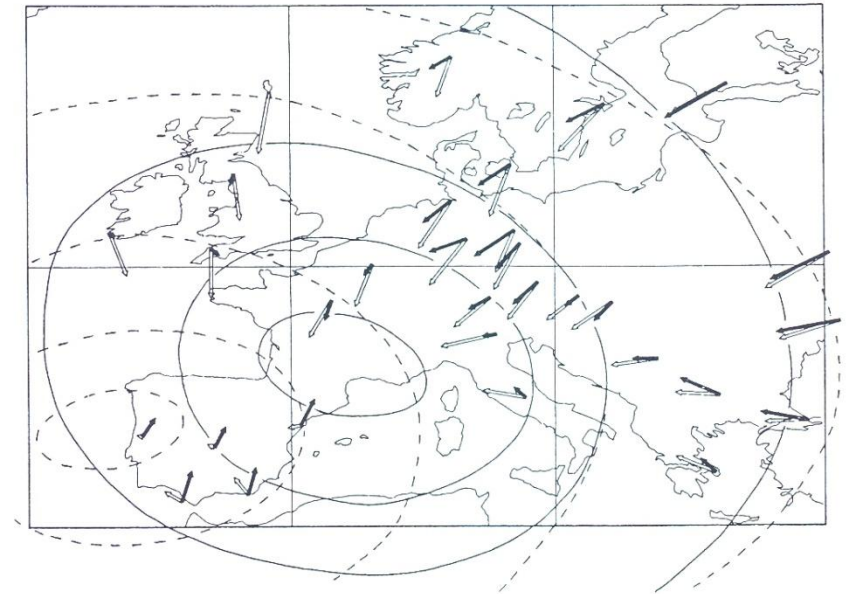
Solar flare affect directly the ionospheric dynamo



Images du satellite SOHO/NASA

Solar Flare -> Radiations X, EUV

Geomagnetic disturbance due to
A solar flare / black arrow



Curto et al.,JGR, 1994

Physics of the solar flare, PhD Curto 1992/ Curto et al. JGR, 1994

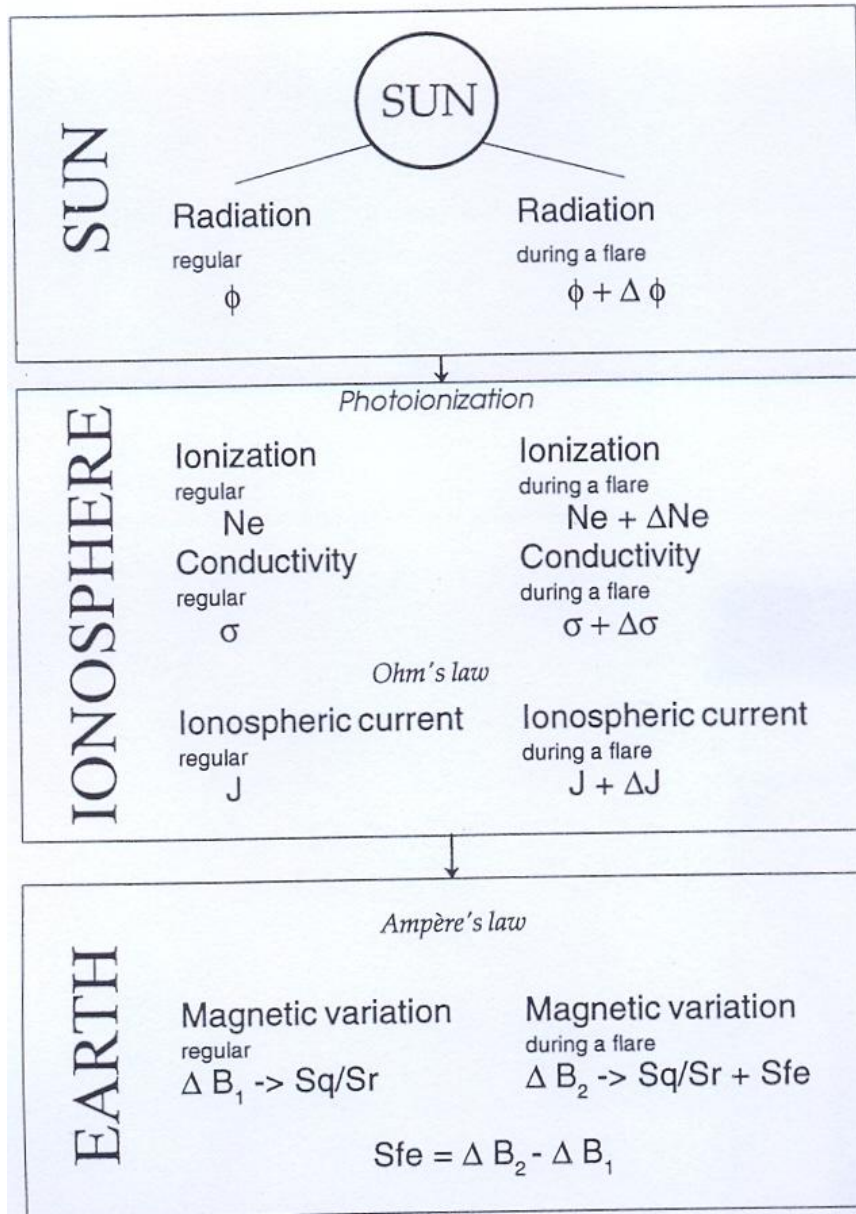
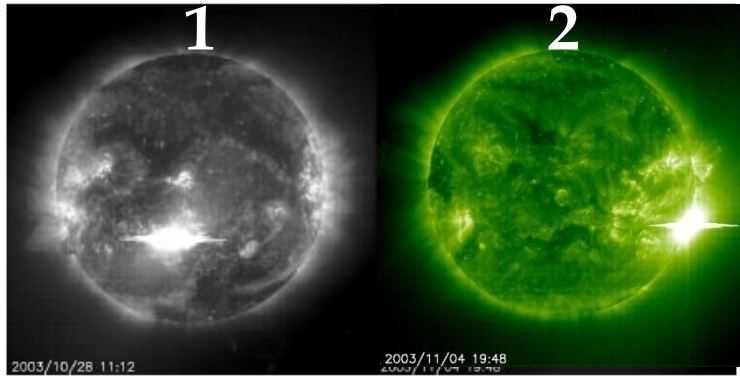


Table 1. Main Processes and Related Models Used.

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<i>Sun Processes</i>	
Models	
regular radiation flux	<i>Heroux et al.</i> [1974]
flare radiation flux	<i>Donnelly</i> [1976]
<i>Ionosphere Processes</i>	
Equations	
ion production rate	<i>Dymek</i> [1989]
continuity equation	<i>Dymek</i> [1989]
collision frequencies	<i>Stubbe</i> [1968]
Conductivity tensor (σ)	$\bar{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_P & \sigma_H & 0 \\ -\sigma_H & \sigma_P & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{ } \end{pmatrix}$
Ohm's law	$J = \sigma (E_p + V_n \times B)$
Models	
Neutral composition	<i>Hedin</i> [1987]
Ion composition	<i>Oliver</i> [1975]
Electric fields (E_p)	<i>Blanc and Amayemc</i> [1979]
Neutral winds (V_n)	<i>Bernard</i> [1978]
Electric current	<i>Mazaudier and Blanc</i> [1982]
<i>Ground Level Processes</i>	
Ampère's law	$\Delta B = 2\pi/10f \int j dz$



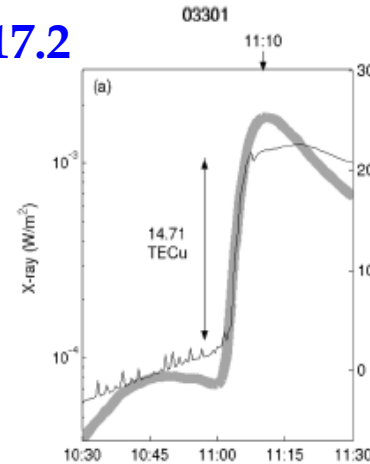
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 SOHO Extreme ultraviolet Imaging
 Telescope (EIT) of the fourth largest (1)
 and the largest solar flare (2)

SOLAR FLARES AFFECT TEC

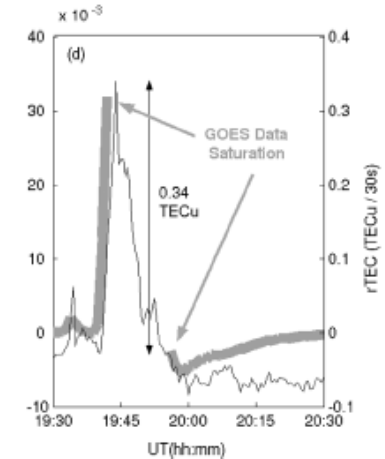
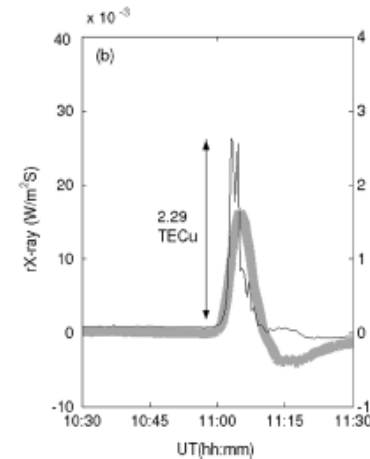
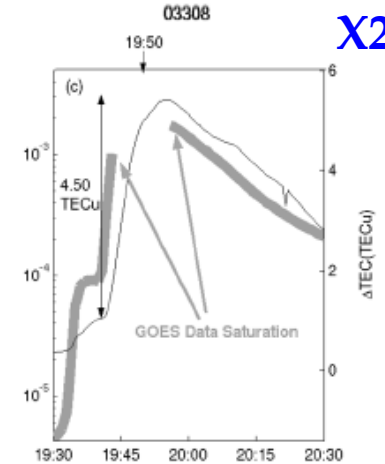
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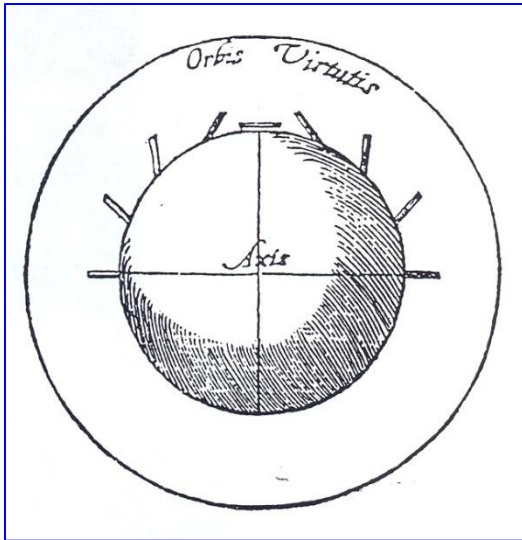
Liu et al, 2006, Solar flare signatures of the ionospheric GPS total electron content, JGR, vol 111, A05308

To analyze the ionospheric dynamo , it is necessary to select carefully the magnetic quiet days

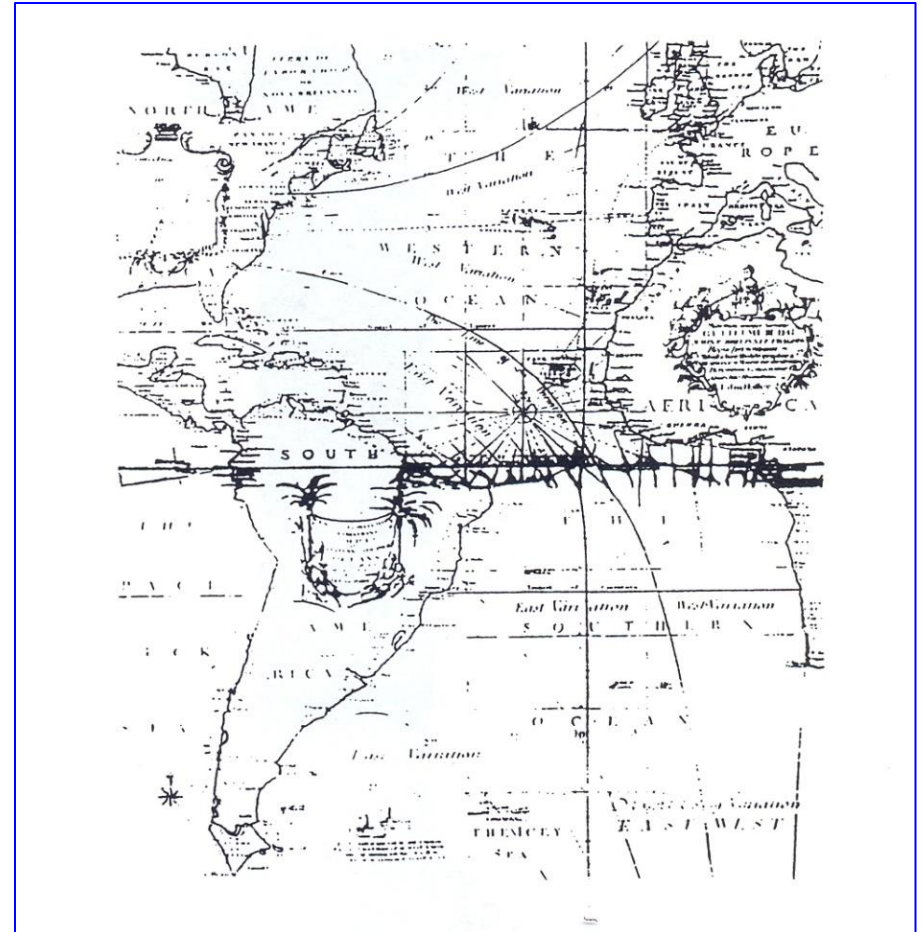
Earth's Dynamo

EARTH'S DYNAMO

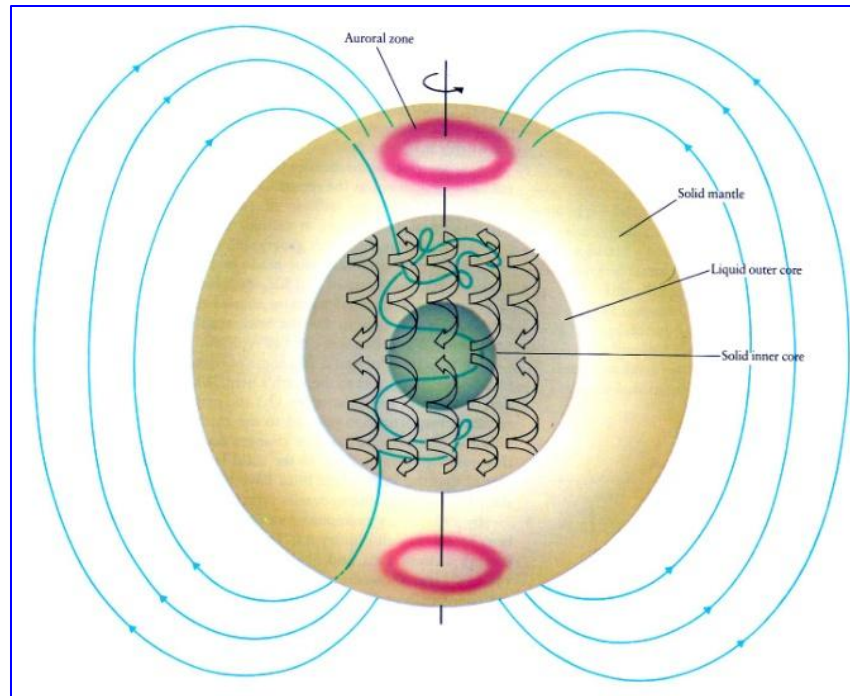
Earth's magnetic field known since more 2 millenaries



Gilbert, 1600 -> Dipole



First map of the Earth's magnetic field Halley 1701



Internal Earth's dynamo -> $B_p + B_a$

B_p : main field , B_a : aimantation field (Lithosphere)

Model of the terrestrial magnetic field IGRF

http://www.iugg.org/IAGA/iaga_pages/pubs_prods/igrf.htm

Dynamo	Motions – V	Magnetic field B	Order of Magnitude
Sun	Sun Rotation and convection	Sun : 2 components Dipolar Toroidal = sunspot	rotation speed : ~ 7280km/h at the equator Dipolar component : ~10 G Toroidal component : ~3-5 kG
Solar wind Magnetosphere	Solar wind	Interplanetary medium -> B _i	speed ~ [400km/s to 1000km/s] B _i ~ qq 10 nT
Atmospheric wind Ionosphere	Atmosphere	Earth's -> B _t	speed ~ 100m/s B _t ~ qq 10 000 nT
Earth's Dynamo inside the Earth	Metallic core	Earth's -> B _t	Indirect measurements deduced from the Earth's planetary magnetic field and the secular variation Velocity ~ qq km/year B _t ~ qq 10 000 nT

This last dynamo is not considered for Space weather effects

Space weather project:

Solar Dynamo /Sun and solar events

- SUN
- [NASA website and NGDC website](#)
- www.spaceweather.com
- LASCO/SOHO Catalog


Space weather project

Solar wind –magnetosphere dynamo


SPIDR data base

Use of the SPIDR -> Solar wind parameters

Space Physics Interactive Data Resource



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National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC)
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All datasets



Geomagnetic
view




Ionospheric
view

SPIDR News


- 2012-03-13T21:06:21
[SPIDR 5.5.4.17 Released](#)
Maintenance Release. Corrects some inconsistencies in the cataloging web service(s) relative to stations/datasets that have varying names across cadences. For example, g data uses 'AAA' for minute and hourly data, and 'AAA1' for yearly data. All cadences su the true station name now.
- 2012-01-26T20:12:22
[SPIDR 5.5.4.14 Released](#)
Maintenance Release: Includes some bug fixes for the RESTful API catalog service. A fraction of data sets were being omitted from the catalog service's XML output.
- 2011-10-05T22:12:26
[SPIDR 5.5.4 Released](#)
Feature Release: Includes new DMSP dataset and interface for data from the McMurdo ground station.

Data Access Steps

[\(1\) Time Interval & Sampling](#) 

Set a time interval using the 'Set Time Interval' link below before downloading a dataset!

Find space physics resources based on metadata



Metadata Catalog

SPIDR Virtual Observatory
SPIDR Virtual Observatory includes inventory level XML metadata for SPIDR datasets stations, Wiki pages describing space physics data, and SPIDR system user, installatic administration guides

[Help + Info](#)
 News about the SPIDR network and databases
[Usage Information \(4\)](#)
 Wiki section describing SPIDR datasets, parameters, units of measure

NECESSITY TO ANALYZE MANY PARAMETERS in order to understand the magnetic field, TEC etc... observations

Sun

- Sunspot cycle, poloidal cycle
- Solar event
- Solar wind parameters V, B
 - Solar wind magnetosphere dynamo
- AU and AL
 - Auroral electrojets
- Dst \rightarrow [H_{sym} and H_{asym}]
 - Ring current
- Ionospheric parameters
- Earth's magnetic field

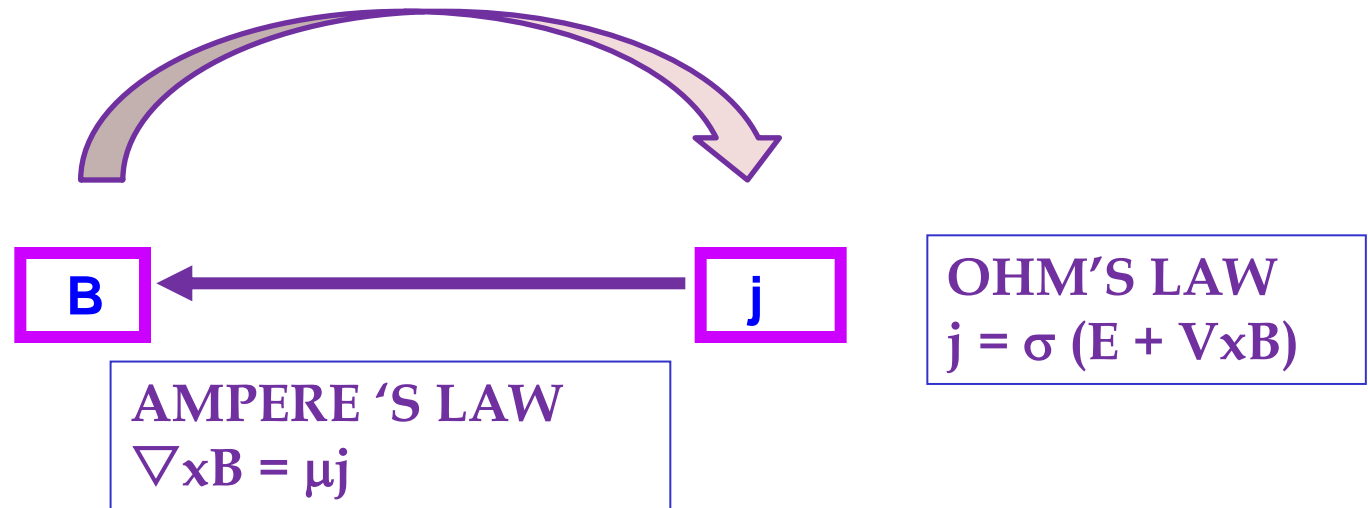
Electric current systems

Summary

- Space weather
 - Definition
- Sun Earth Links through dynamo processes
 - The main dynamo => Space Weather project
- **Electric current systems associated to dynamo**

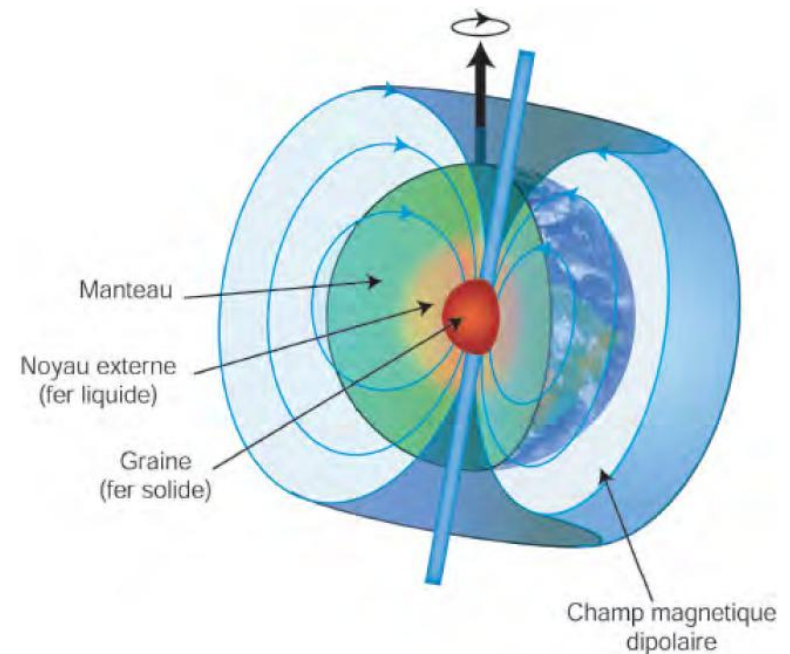
There are very few measurements of electric currents and many measurements of magnetic fields

We will use the magnetic data to approach the electric currents



$$\bullet \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_p + \mathbf{B}_a + \mathbf{B}_e + \mathbf{B}_i$$

B_p : Main field (core)
 B_a : Aimantation field (Lithosphère)
 B_e : field related to external sources
 B_i : induced by B_e



B_e : ionospheric and magnetospheric electric currents

The main field (B_p) changes very slowly : secular variation

The aimantation field is constant(B_a)



Transient variations of the Earth's magnetic field are due to external electric currents and are indirectly a measure of these currents

$$\Delta \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_e + \mathbf{B}_i$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{S}_R + \mathbf{D}$$

Solar regular variation + Disturbance

$S_q = \langle \mathbf{S}_R \rangle$ average of the variation of the quiet days

Electric current systems existing in the Earth's environment (Cole, 1966), Law Biot and Savart

$$D = DCF + DR + DT + DI + DG$$

DCF : magnetic

(~ qq nT to 30 nT)

DR : magnetic disturbance due to the ring current

(~ qq nT to ~ 600nT)

DT : magnetic disturbance due to the Tail currents

(~ qq nT to 20 nT)

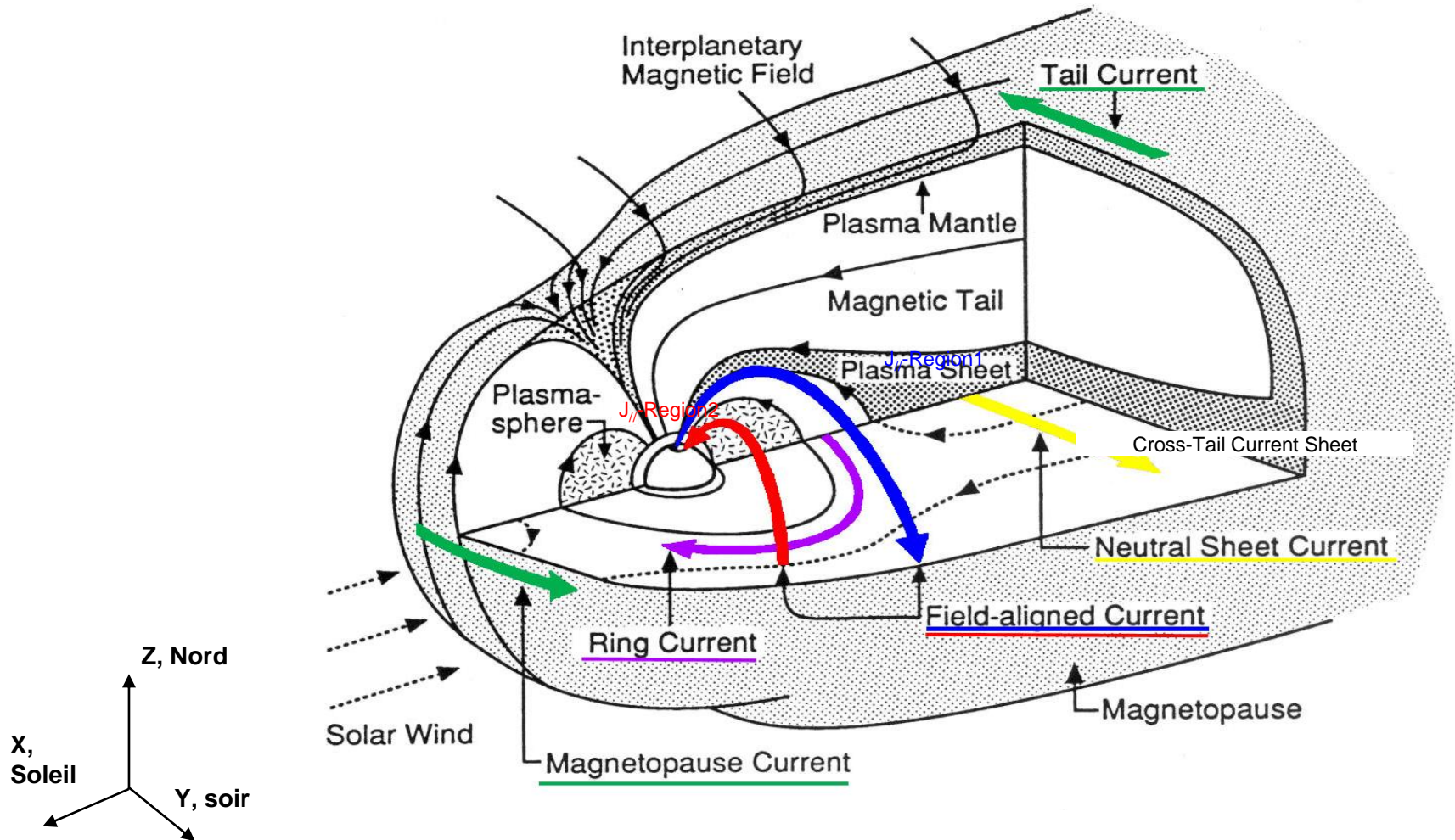
DI : magnetic disturbance due to the ionospheric disturbed electric current (DP0, DP1, DP2, DP3, DP4, Ddyn)

(~qq nT to 2000 nT)

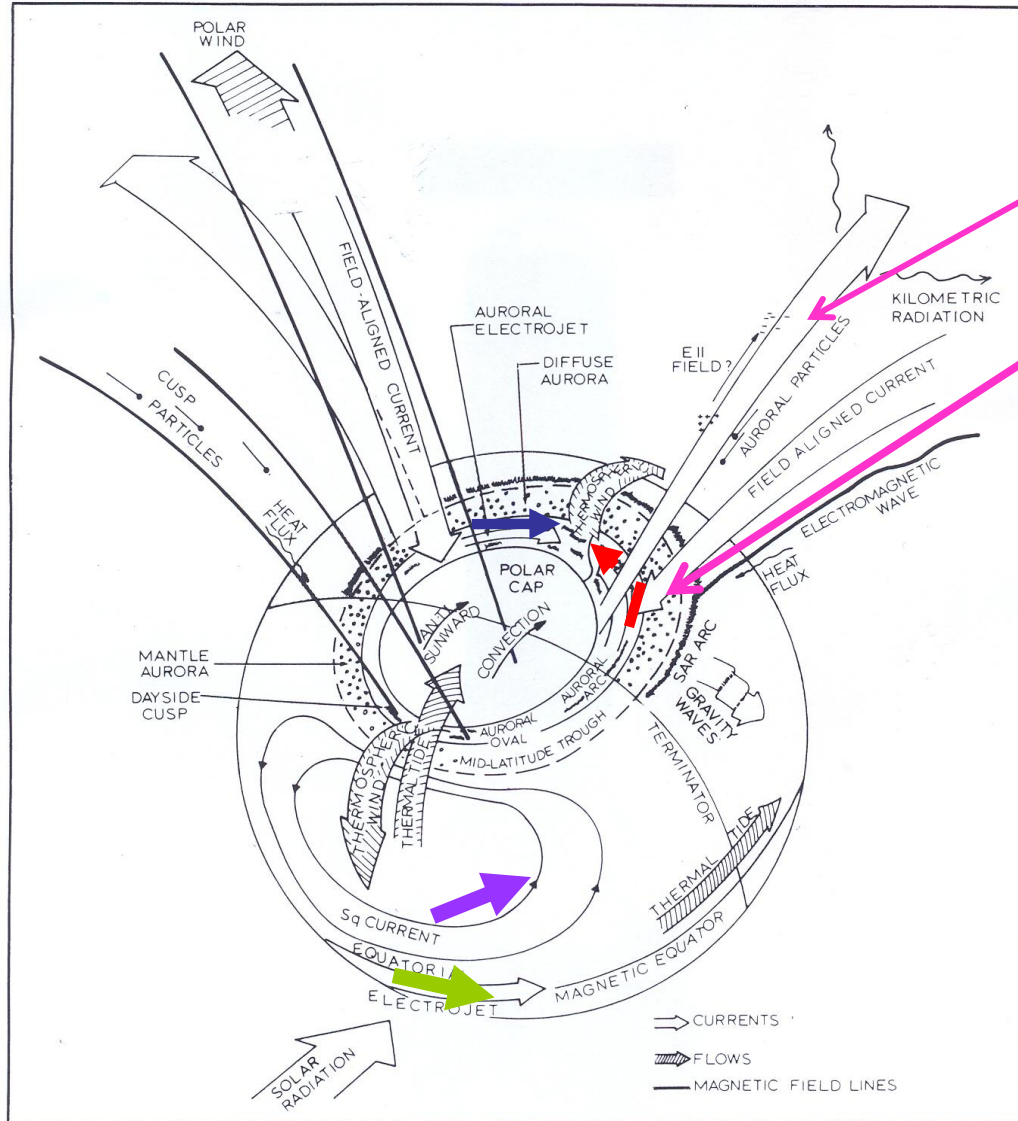
DG : magnetic disturbance due to electric currents flowing in the ground related to external electric current systems (~30 % or more) cause of power failure

Solar wind magnetosphere dynamo (V_s, B_i)

Electric currents in the magnetosphere



Ionospheric electric currents related to The SWM dynamo and Ionospheric dynamo



Field aligned current

Auroral electrojets

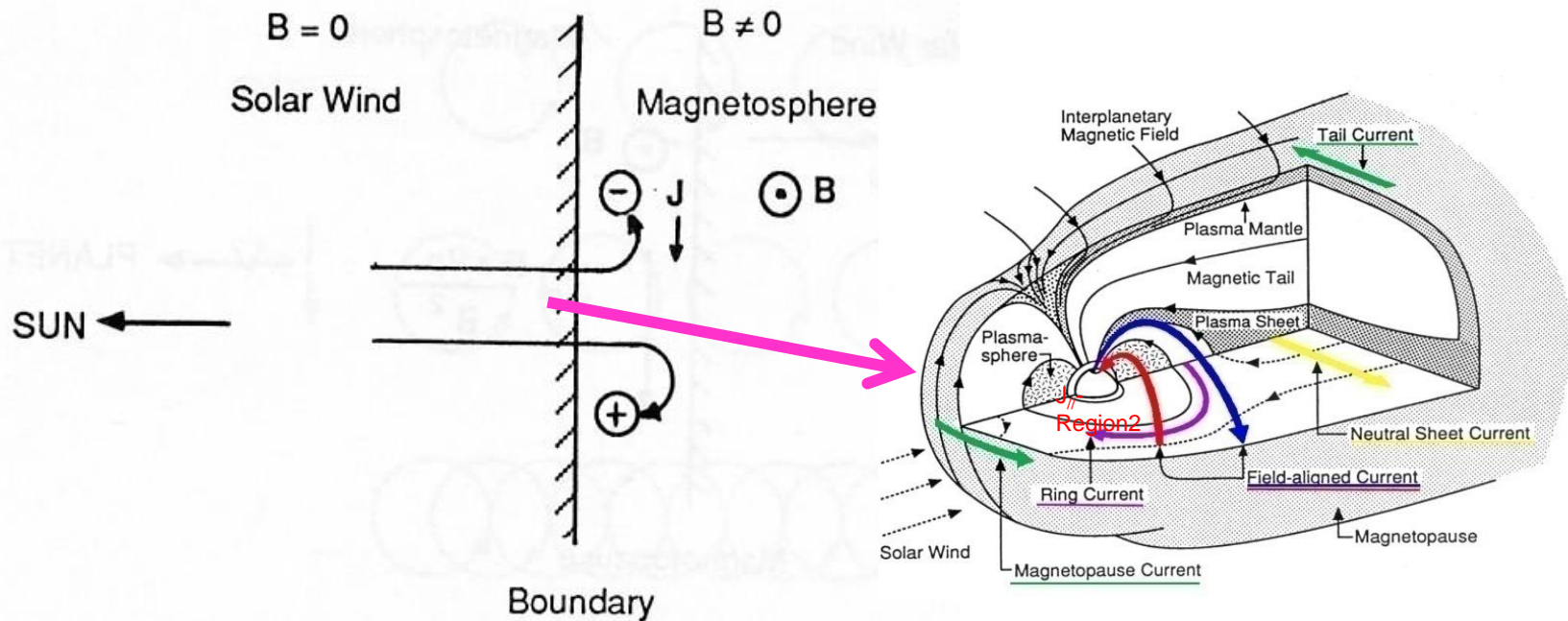
Precipitation of particles

Electric field

Auroral

Middle latitudes

Equatorial latitudes



The Chapman Ferraro currents flow in the Magnetopause layer, the boundary between the solar wind and the geomagnetic field. At the nose of the magnetopause the geomagnetic field pressure is balanced by the dynamic pressure of the solar wind

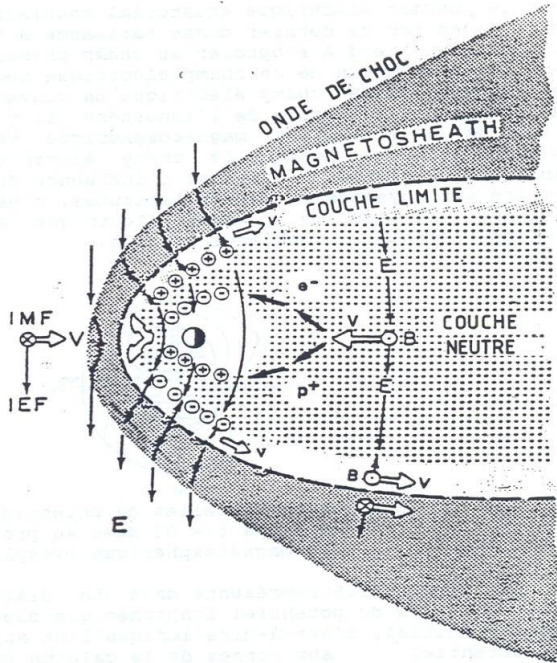
$$K_1 N_i m_i V_i^2 = \frac{B_{mp}^2}{2\mu_0}$$

dynamic pressure of the solar wind \Leftrightarrow geomagnetic field pressure

K_1 is the correction factor for flow deflection in magnetosheath and compression of B . The order of magnitude of the Chapman Ferraro current is ~ 30 nT (Gosling et al. 1990).

Ring current

Dawn-dusk voltage drop difference



↓
Particles follow trajectories from the tail of the magnetosphere toward the Earth

↓
In the region where the curvature and gradient of the Earth's magnetic field are strong, particles are separated, the electrons are diverted to the morning side and the ions to the evening side.

Formation of the ring current

The expression of the drift due to gradient and curvature and the resulting current is:

$$\vec{V}_{gc} = \frac{1}{2} m V_{\perp}^2 \frac{B \times \nabla B}{q B^3} + m V_{LL}^2 \frac{B \times (b \cdot \nabla) \hat{b}}{q B^2}$$

$$J_{gc} = N q V_{gc}^{ions}$$

This current is mainly carried by ions.

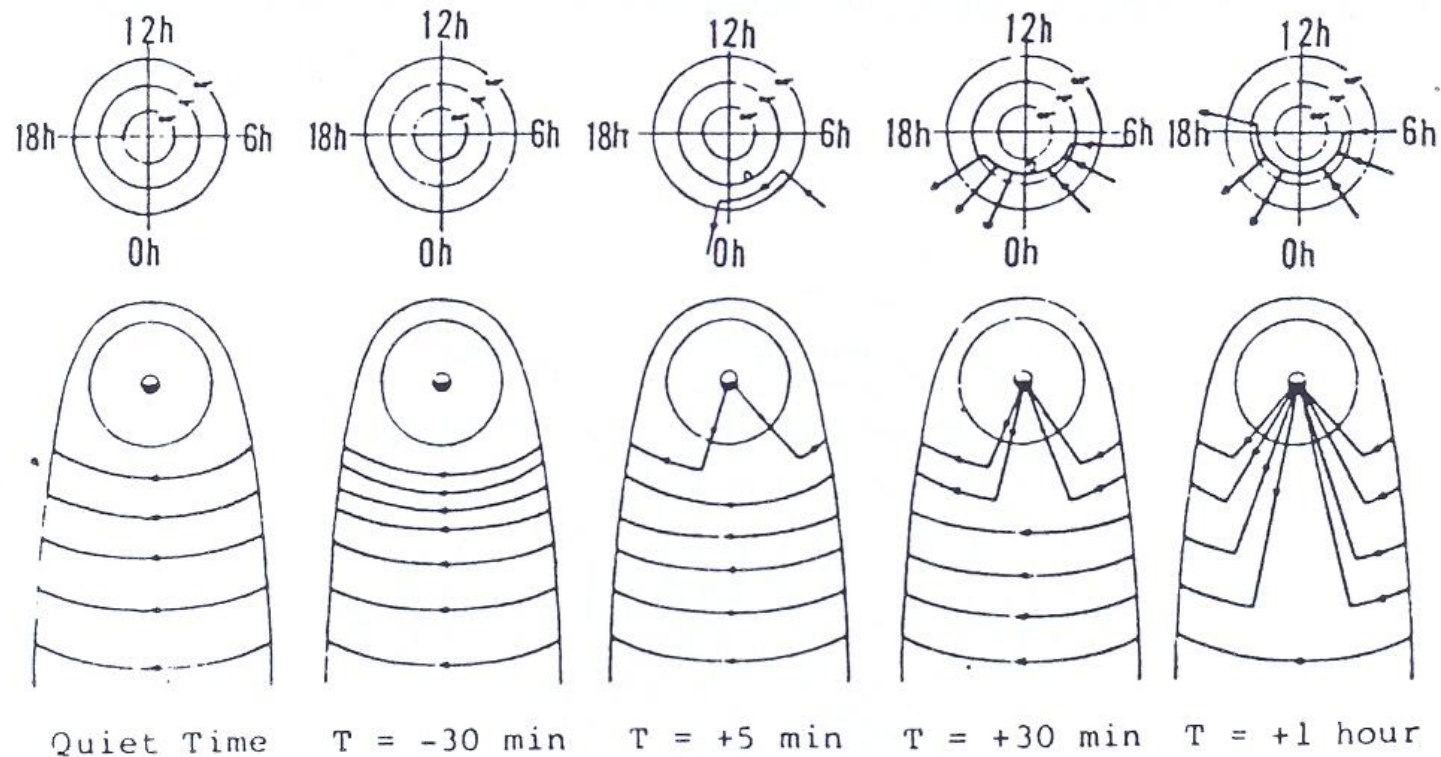
There is also an additional contribution of the magnetic moments of all particles:

$$\vec{M} = -N_i \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_i V_{i\perp}^2}{B} \hat{b} - N_e \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_e V_{e\perp}^2}{B} \hat{b}$$

$$\vec{J}_m = \nabla \times \vec{M}$$

The ring current keeps the pressure gradient and the Lorentz force in balance.

Tail currents / 1972



Proposed by Akasofu in 1972, the tail currents flowing at the boundary of the plasma sheet are disrupted and deflected toward the Earth on the evening side. These currents via Birkeland (field aligned current) be converted to a westward electrojet

Tail currents

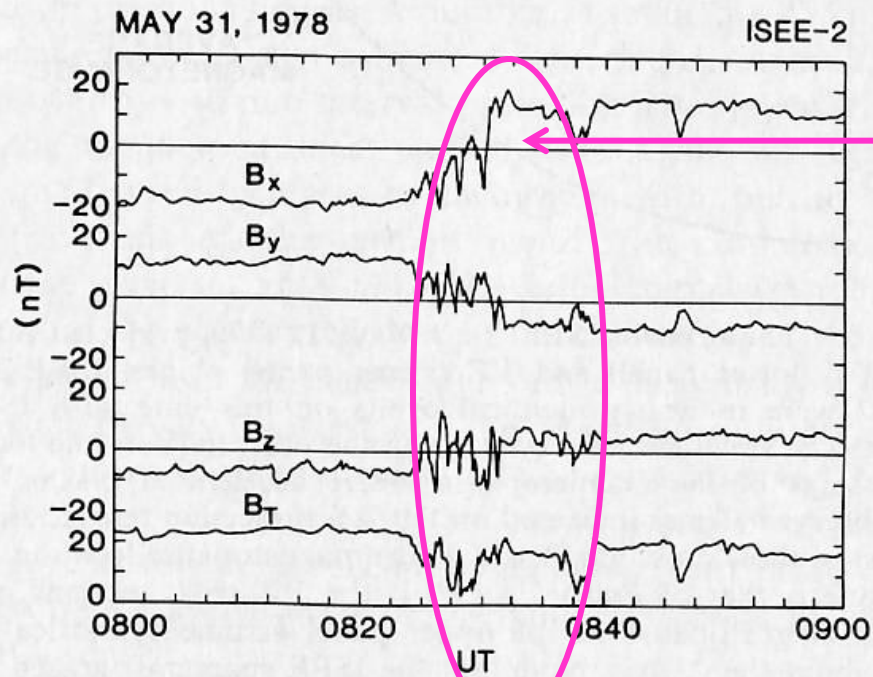
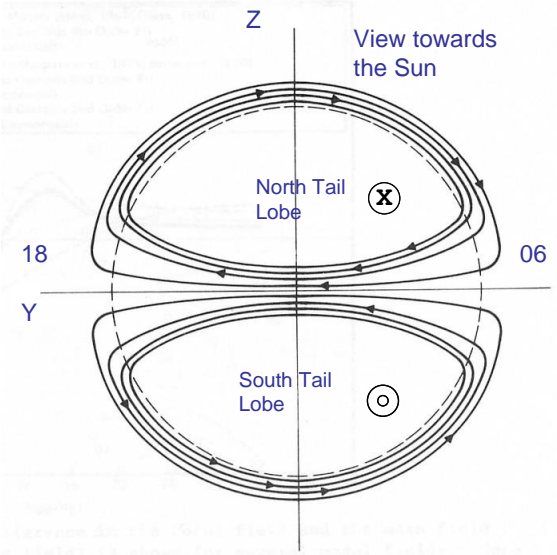
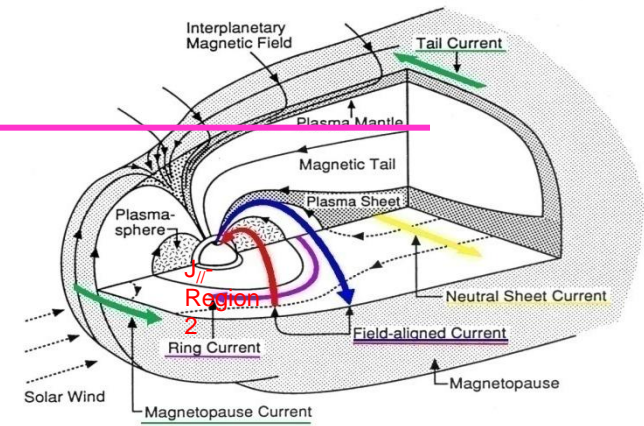
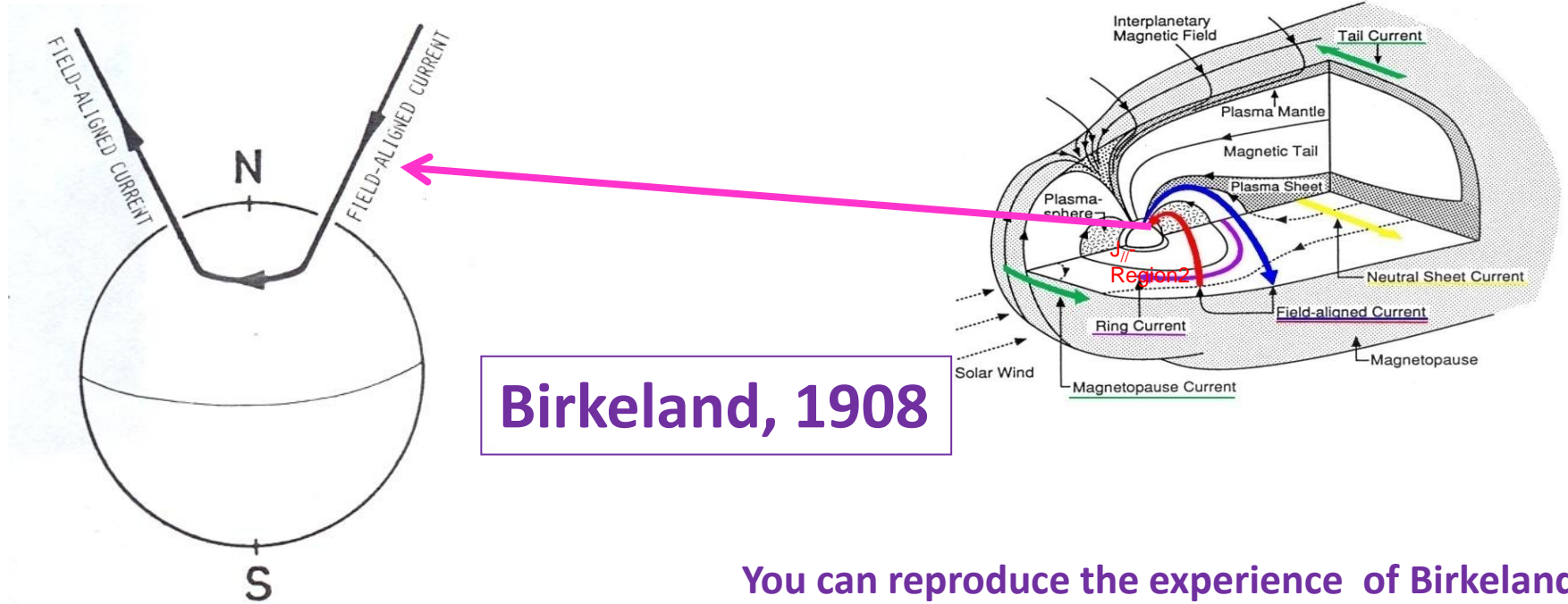


Fig. 2. Magnetic field data from ISEE 2 surrounding the ~0830 UT magnetopause crossing on May 31, 1978. From top to bottom the quantities plotted are the x, y, and z components (GSE coordinates) of the field and the total field magnitude.



crossing of the magnetopause

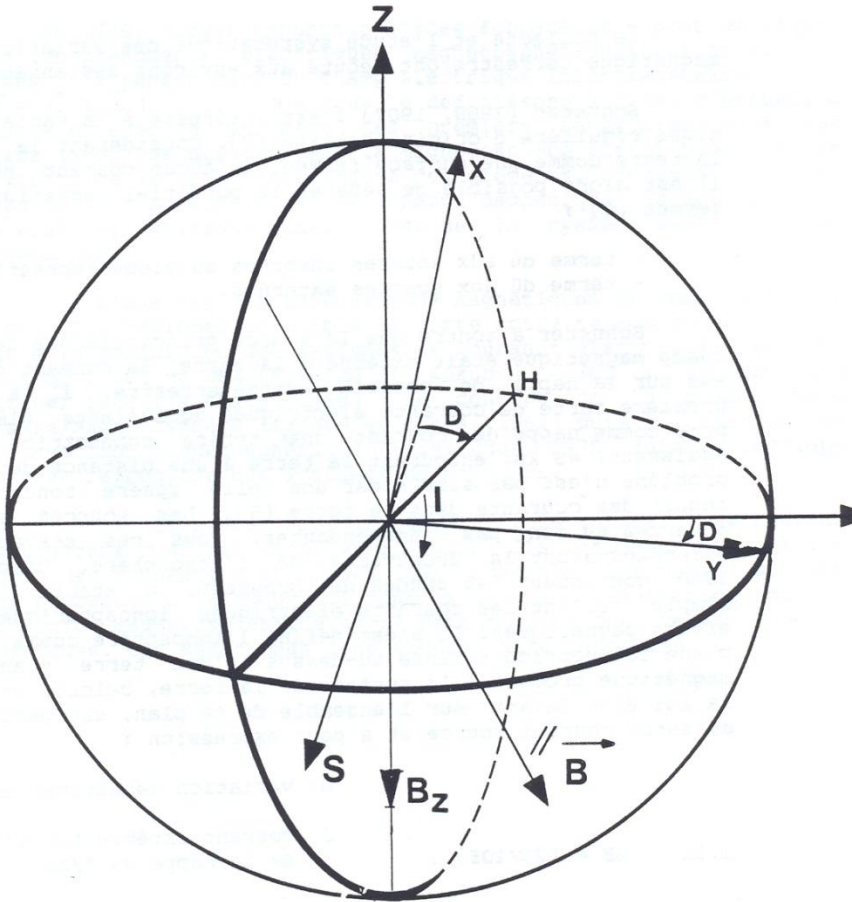
Field aligned currents/1908



$$\nabla \vec{j} = \nabla_{\perp} \vec{j}_{\perp} + \nabla_{\parallel} j_{\parallel} = 0$$

The closure of the magnetospheric current loops requires field aligned currents flowing into and out of the ionosphere. The origin of the field aligned currents is near the equatorial edge of the magnetopause (region1), in the plasma sheet where the ring current is divergent (region 2) and at the magnetopause at high latitudes in the dayside.

THE EARTH MAGNETIC FIELD



Components of the Earth Magnetic field

H : horizontal component

D : declination

Z: vertical component

I: inclination

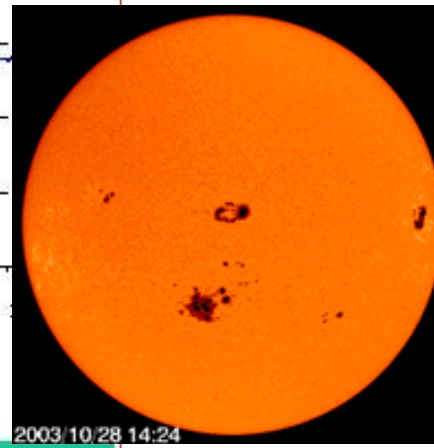
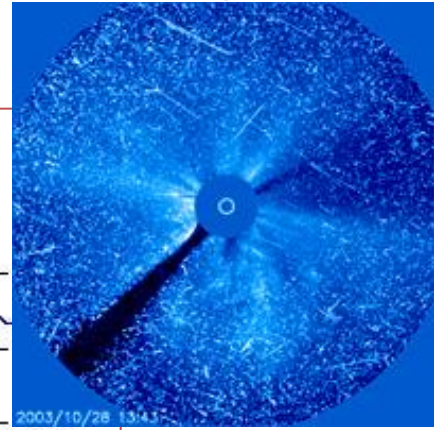
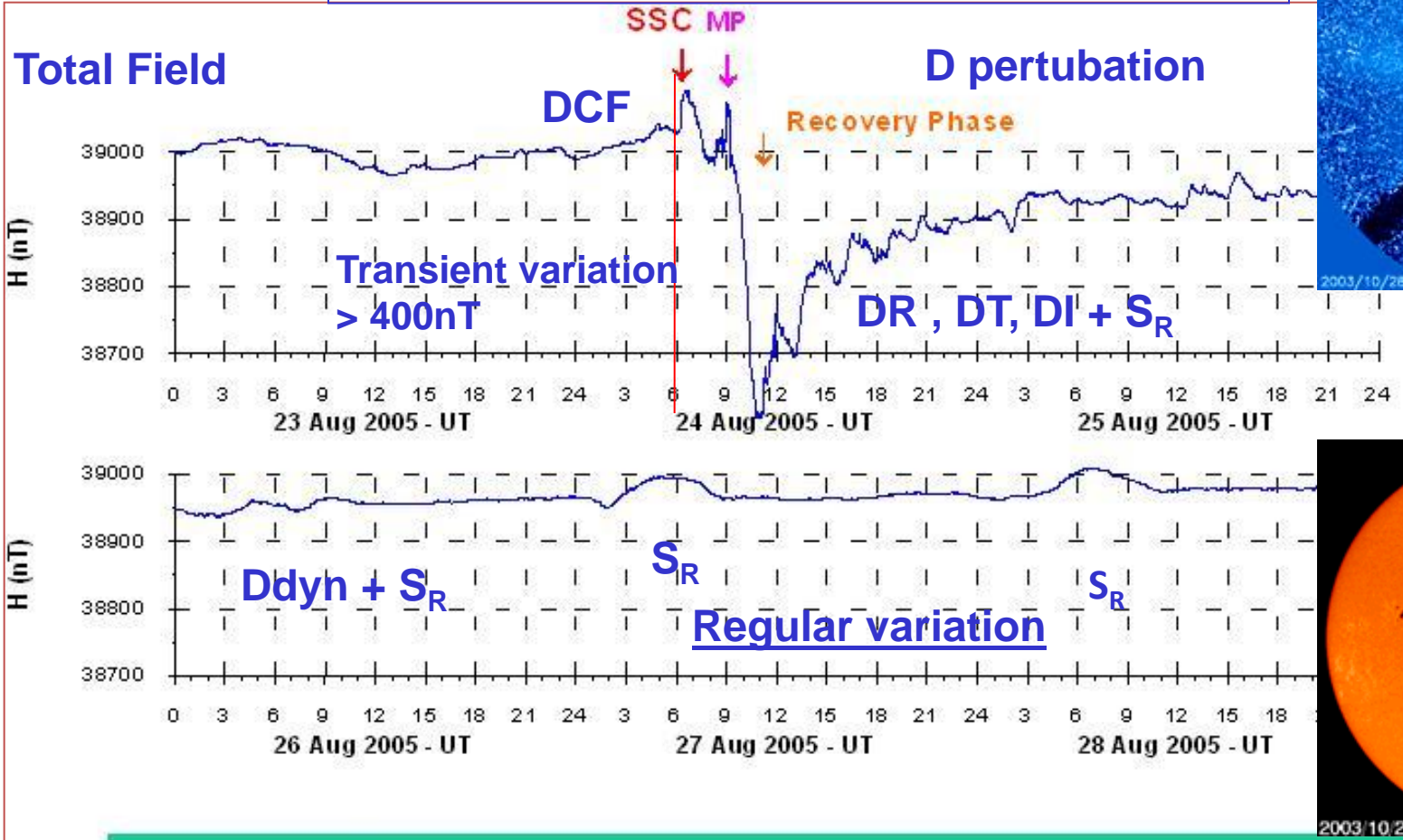
X : Northward component

Y: Eastward component

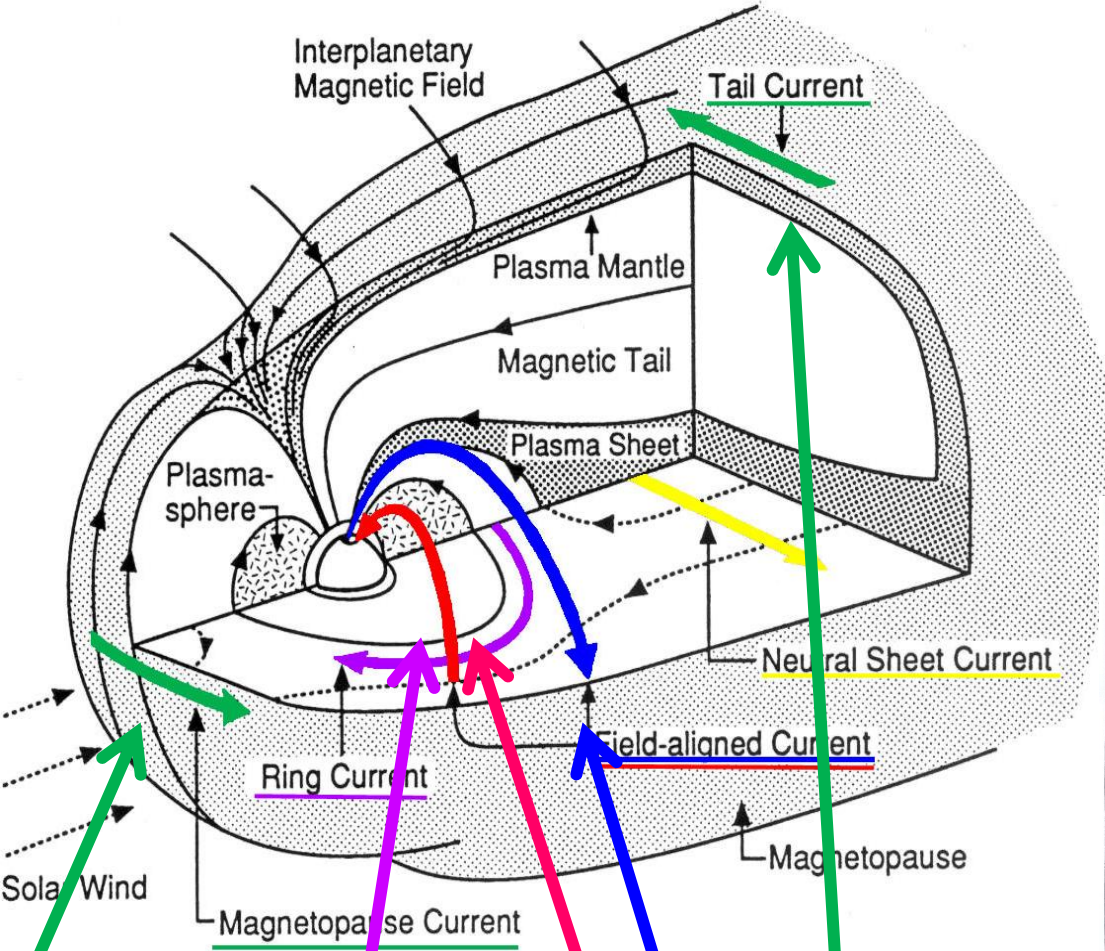
Z: Vertical component

earth's magnetic field integrated the effects of all current systems

Day to day variability of the Earth magnetic field



Time variation of the H-component observed at Phu Thuy (Hanoi – Vietnam) from 23th to 28th August 2005

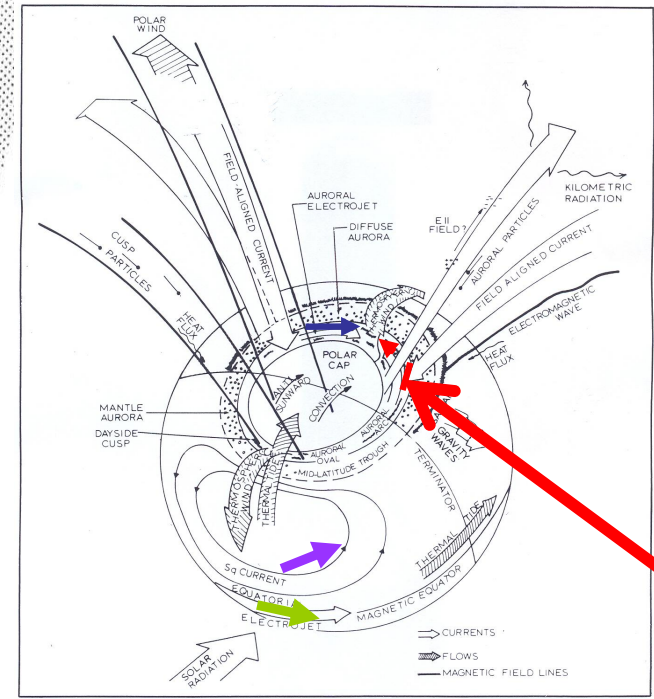


DCF

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4 DYNAMOS IN

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poloidal /toroidal

MAGNETOSPHERE

Solar wind

IMF

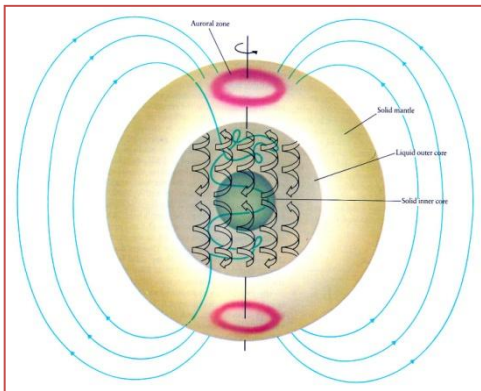
IONOSPHERE

Earth's magnetic field

Neutral wind

EARTH

Motions of the core



CURRENT SYSTEMS

MAGNETOSPHERE

Chapman Ferraro

Ring current

Tail current

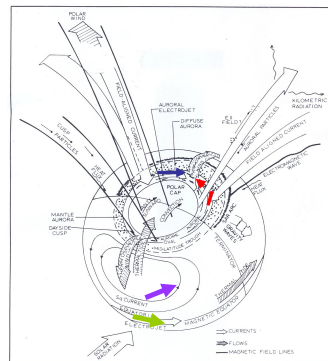
FIELD ALIGNED

IONOSPHERE

Auroral electrojets

Midlatitude currents

Equatorial electrojet



EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELD -> Transient variations

Indices -> disturbances

Dst,

Aa, Kp, Ap

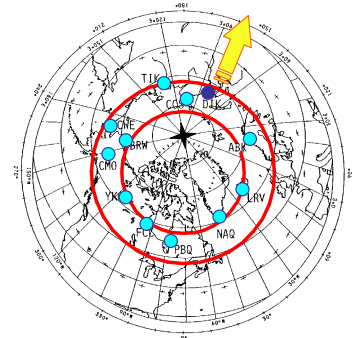
Km, Am

AU, AL

Equivalent currents

DP1, **DP2, Ddyn**

$S_R <S_q>, S_q^P$



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