A photograph of the aurora borealis (northern lights) in a dark night sky. The aurora displays vibrant green and yellow-green bands of light. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a building with a white dome is visible on the right, and a utility pole with wires is on the left. The text is overlaid in yellow on the image.

# オーロラサブストーム

～何が説明されるべきか  
(旧題:オーロラブレイクアップについて)

門倉 昭(極地研)

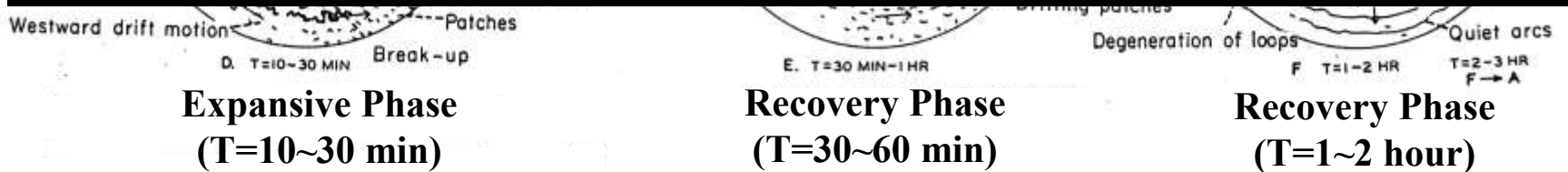
# Classical Morphology

Akasofu, S.-I., The development of the auroral substorm, *Planet. Space Sci.*, 12, 273-282, 1964.

(d) The front of the bulge reaches its northernmost point and within the bulge there are active bands. At the western edge of the bulge, the folds of the arcs called the Westward Travelling Surge  
 (e) During the recovery phase, the northernmost active band starts to return southward. The size of the bulge is reduced, the speed of  
 (f) During the later stage of the recovery phase, there appear quiet arcs slowly moving equatorward.

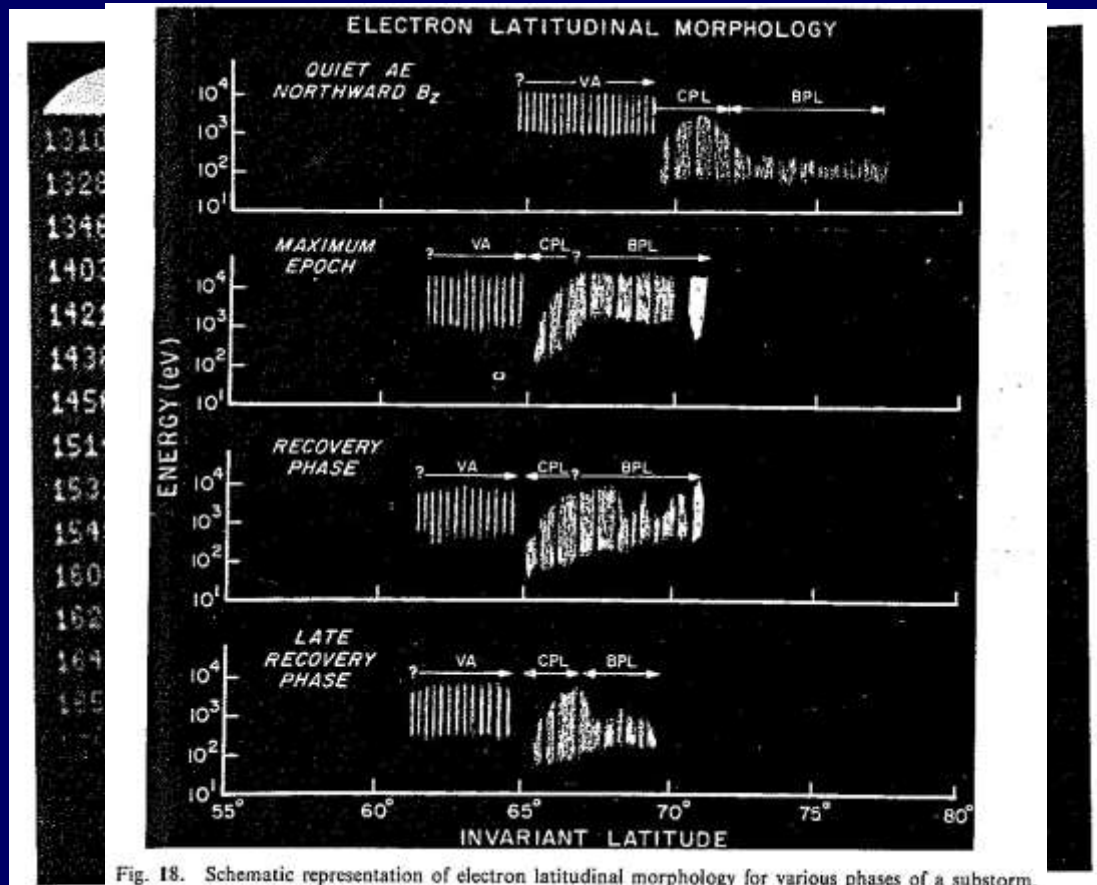
(a) During the quiet phase, there are several quiet and homogeneous arcs that are approximately parallel to the geomagnetic latitude circles there.

Within the bulge, break-up occurs such that a quiet curtain-like form appears to be disrupted and scattered all over the sky.



# Classical Morphology に対する追加、修正

- Diffuse Aurora の発見 (ISIS-2衛星, Lui and Anger, *Planet. Space Sci.*, 21, 799-809, 1973)



These two characteristics of the precipitating electrons are categorized by *Winningham et al.* [1975] as the CPS (central plasma sheet) and BPS (boundary plasma sheet), respectively.

# Classical Morphology に対する追加、修正

## ➤ Proton Aurora Substorm (*Montbriand (1971), Fukunishi (1975)*)

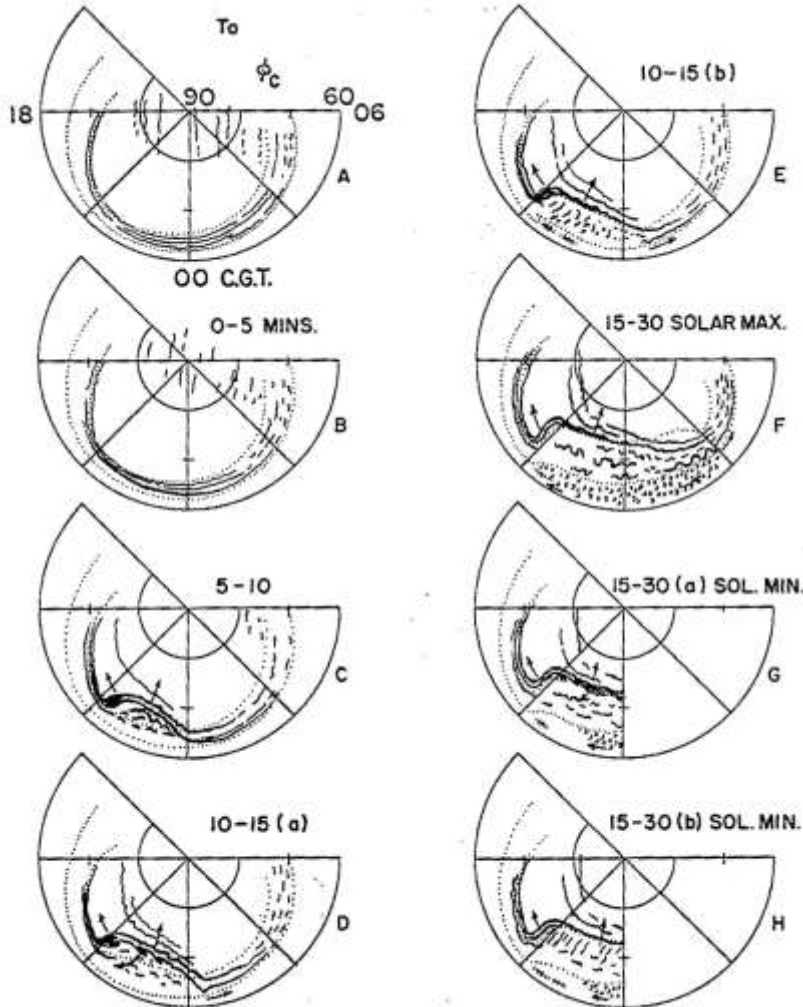


Fig. 4. The expansive phase of the intense auroral and proton auroral substorm.

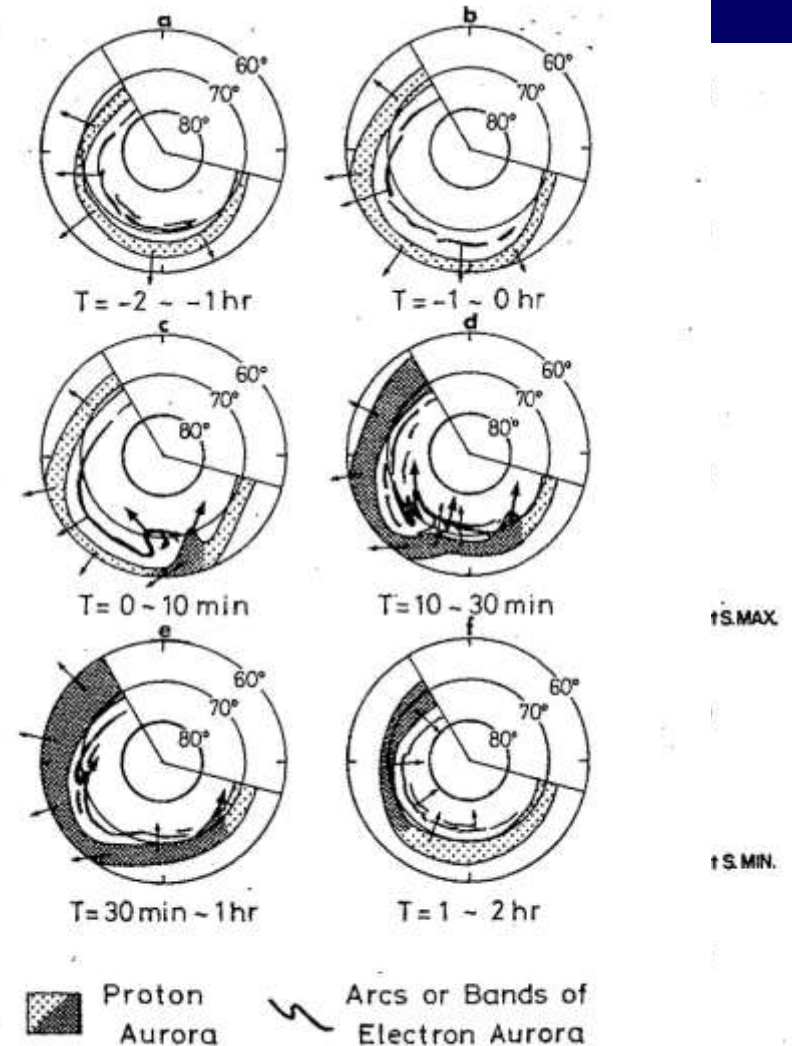


Fig. 23. Schematic diagrams showing the worldwide development of proton and electron auroral substorms;  $T = 0$  is the onset time of the expansion phase. The notation is the same as that in Figure 21.

↑ S. MAX.

↑ S. MIN.

↑ storm.

# Classical Morphology に対する追加、修正

## ➤ Proton Aurora Substorm (*Oguti (1973)*)

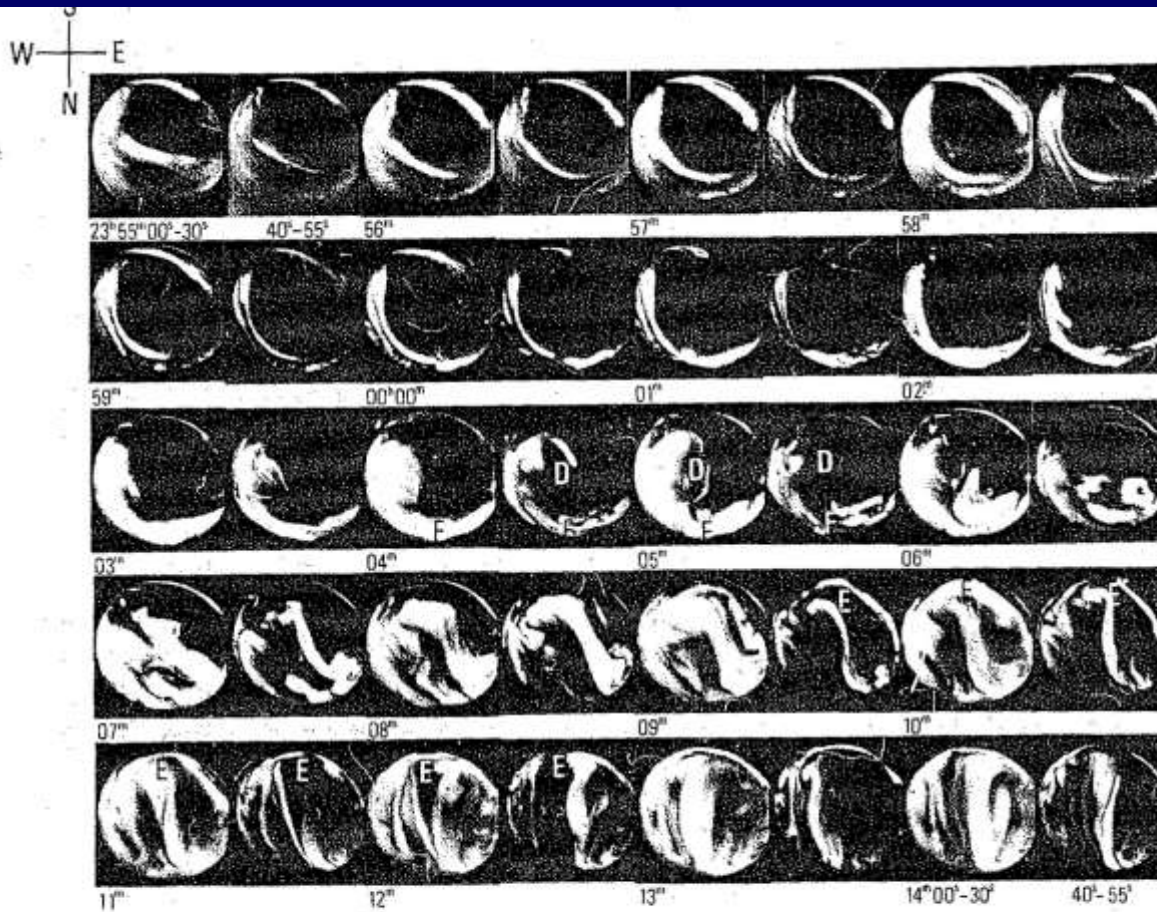


Fig. 2a.

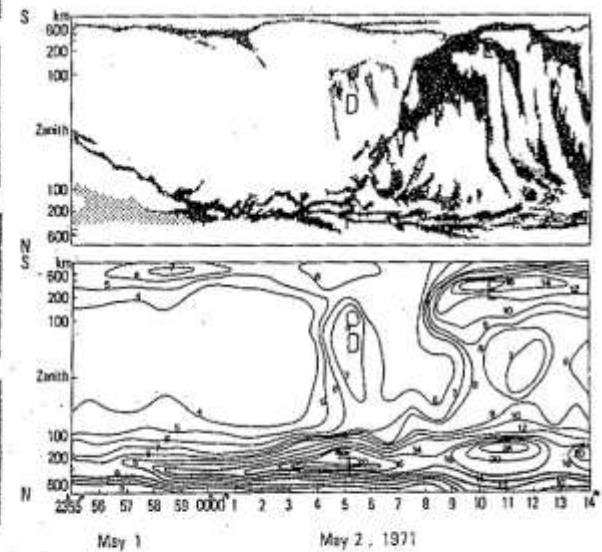
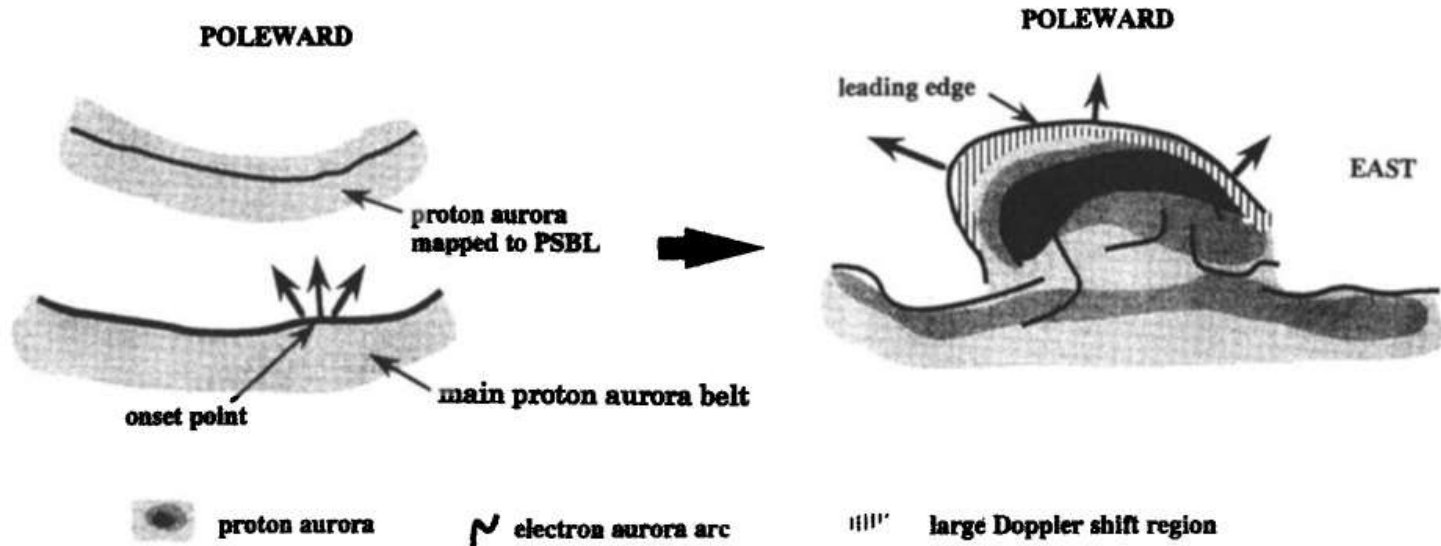


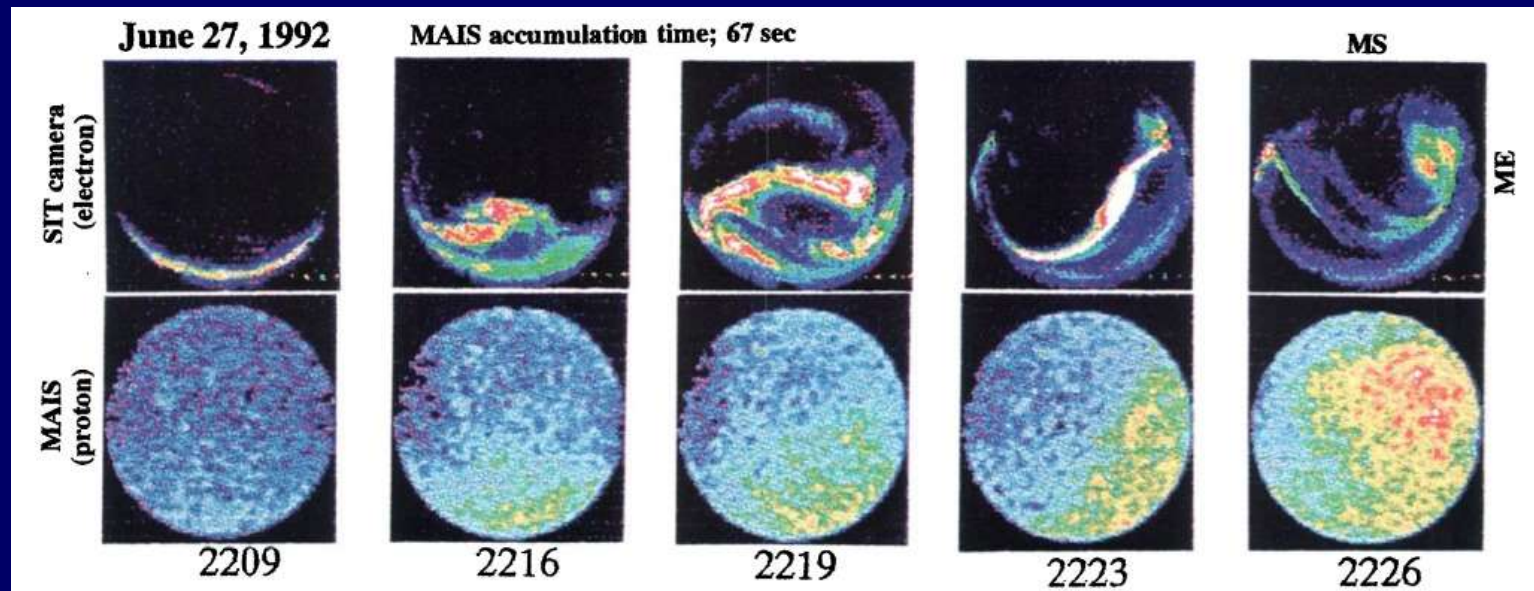
Fig. 2b.

Fig. 2. Development of the electron aurora and hydrogen emission during the auroral breakup of May 1-2, 1971. (a) All-sky camera photographs. (b) Meridian-time display of the electron aurora (top), and meridian-time display of the hydrogen emission (bottom).

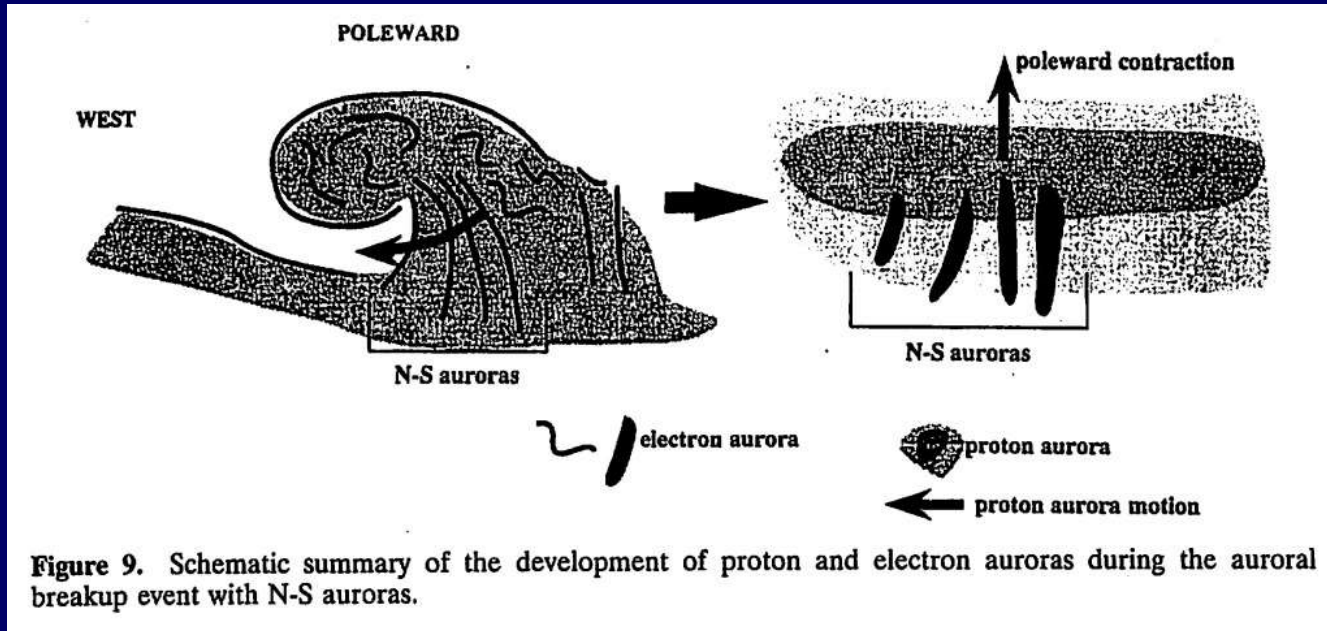
# ➤ Proton Aurora Substorm (*Takahashi & Fukunishi (2001)*)



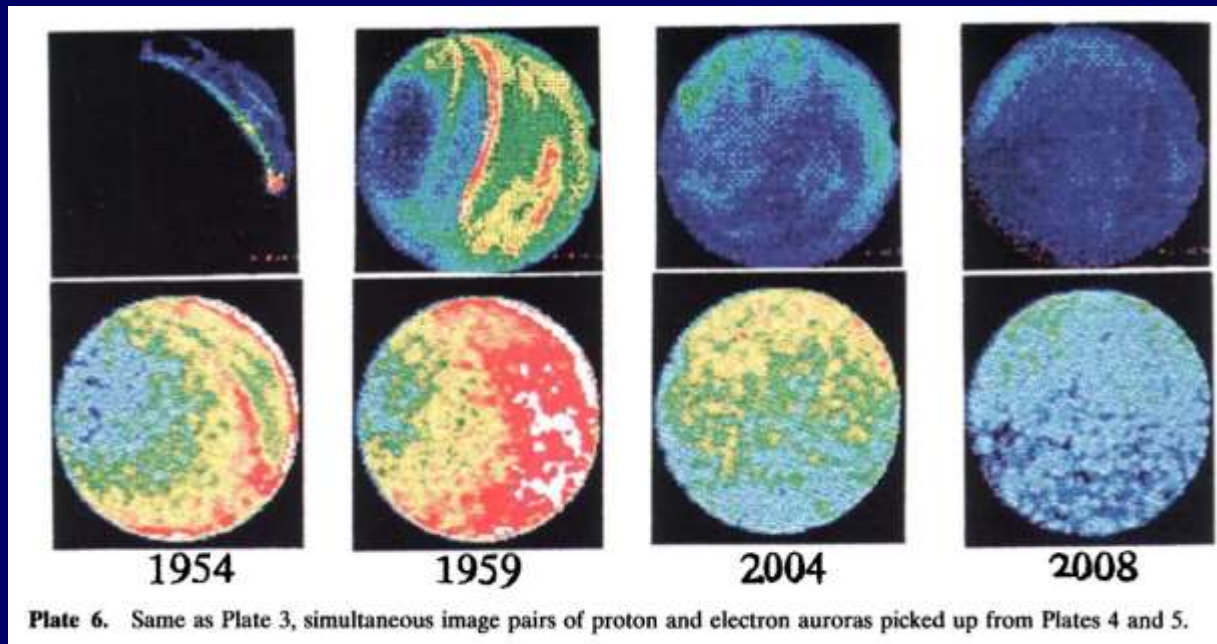
**Figure 8.** Schematic features of the development of proton and electron auroras during the auroral breakup event: (left) the prebreakup phase and (right) the expansion phase. PSBL, plasma sheet boundary layer.



# ➤ Proton Aurora Substorm (*Takahashi & Fukunishi (2001)*)



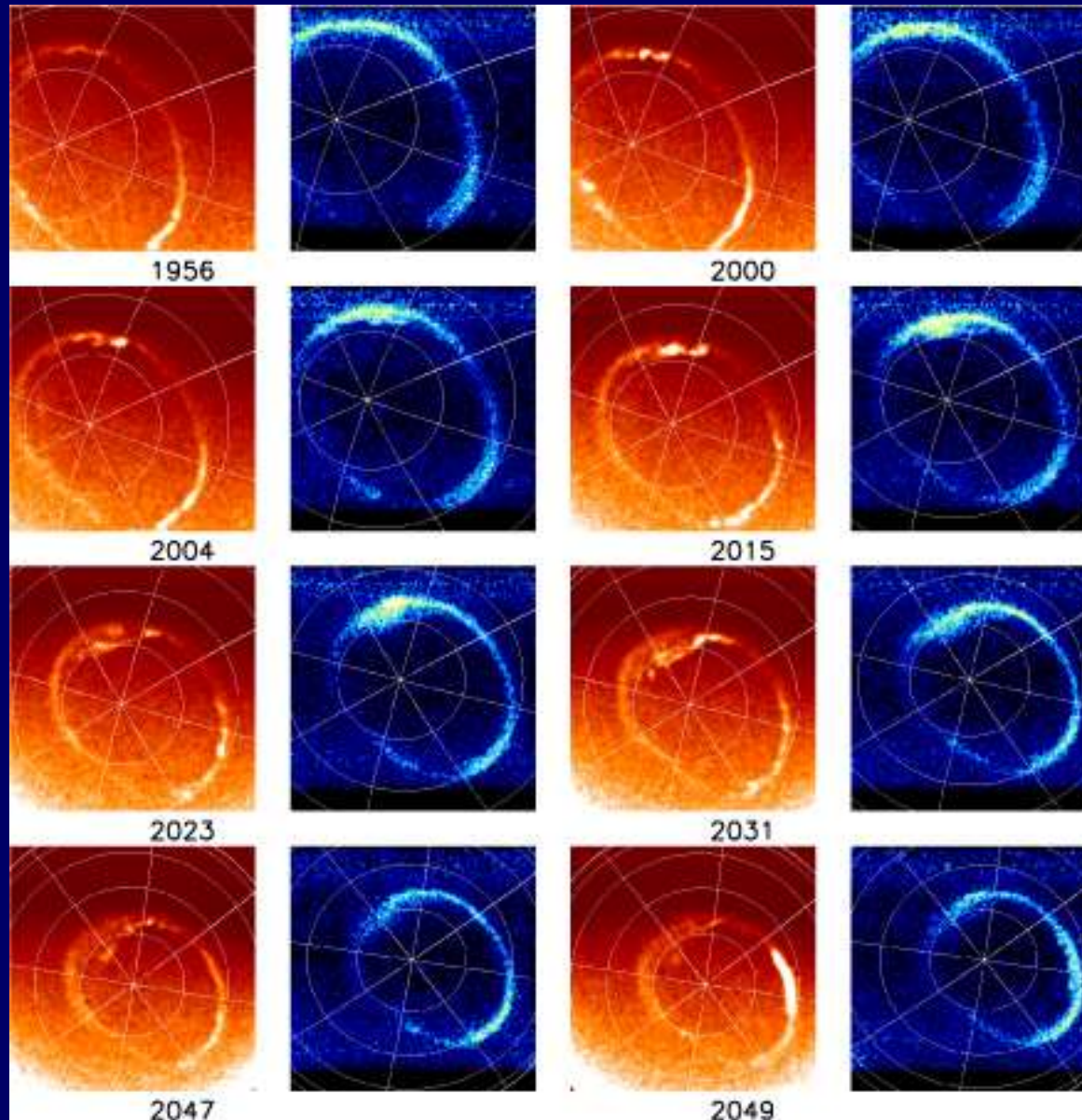
**Figure 9.** Schematic summary of the development of proton and electron auroras during the auroral breakup event with N-S auroras.



**Plate 6.** Same as Plate 3, simultaneous image pairs of proton and electron auroras picked up from Plates 4 and 5.

# Classical Morphology に対する追加、修正

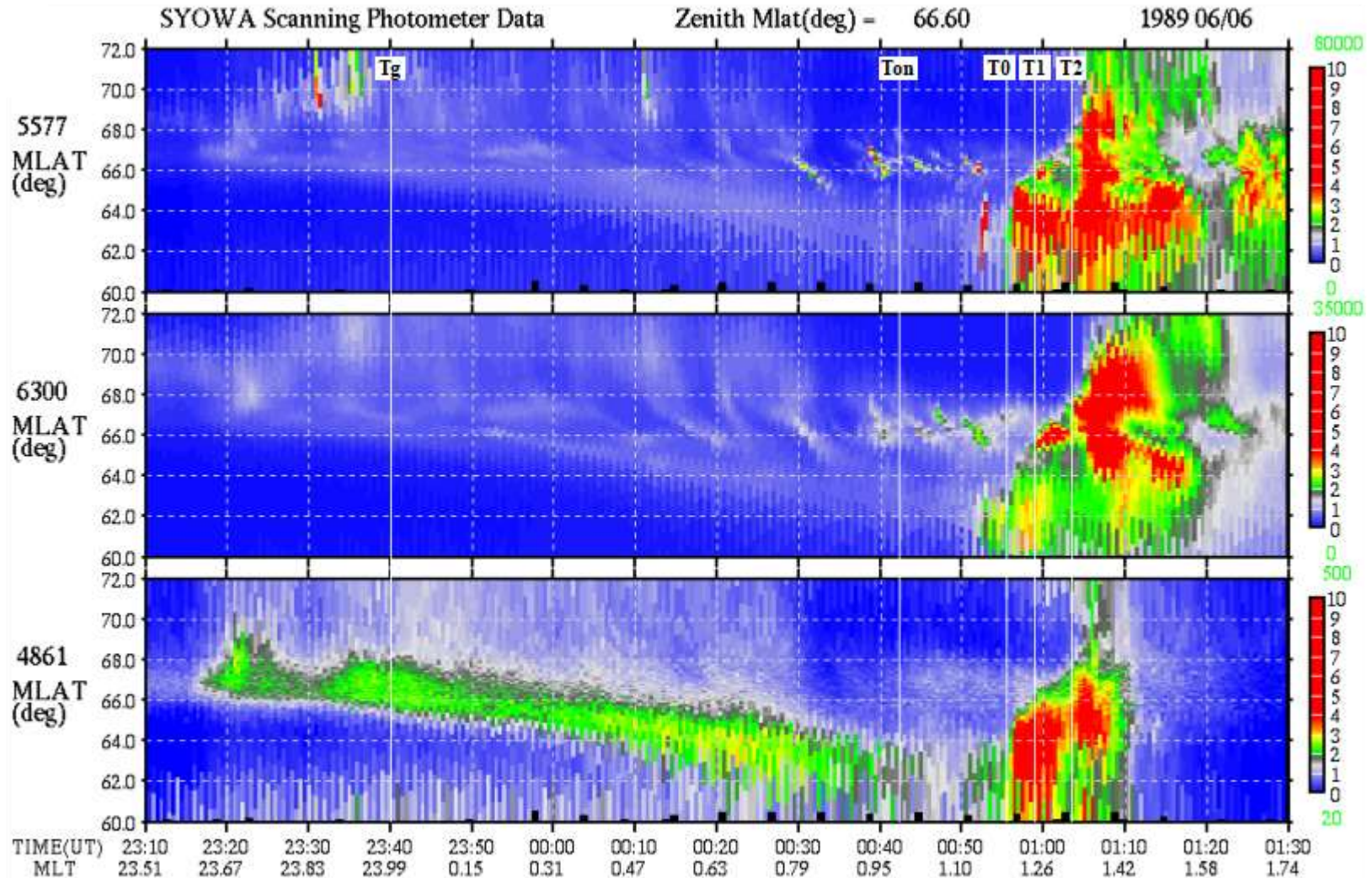
- Proton Aurora Substorm (IMAGE衛星、*Mende et al. (2001)*)





# Classical Morphology に対する追加、修正

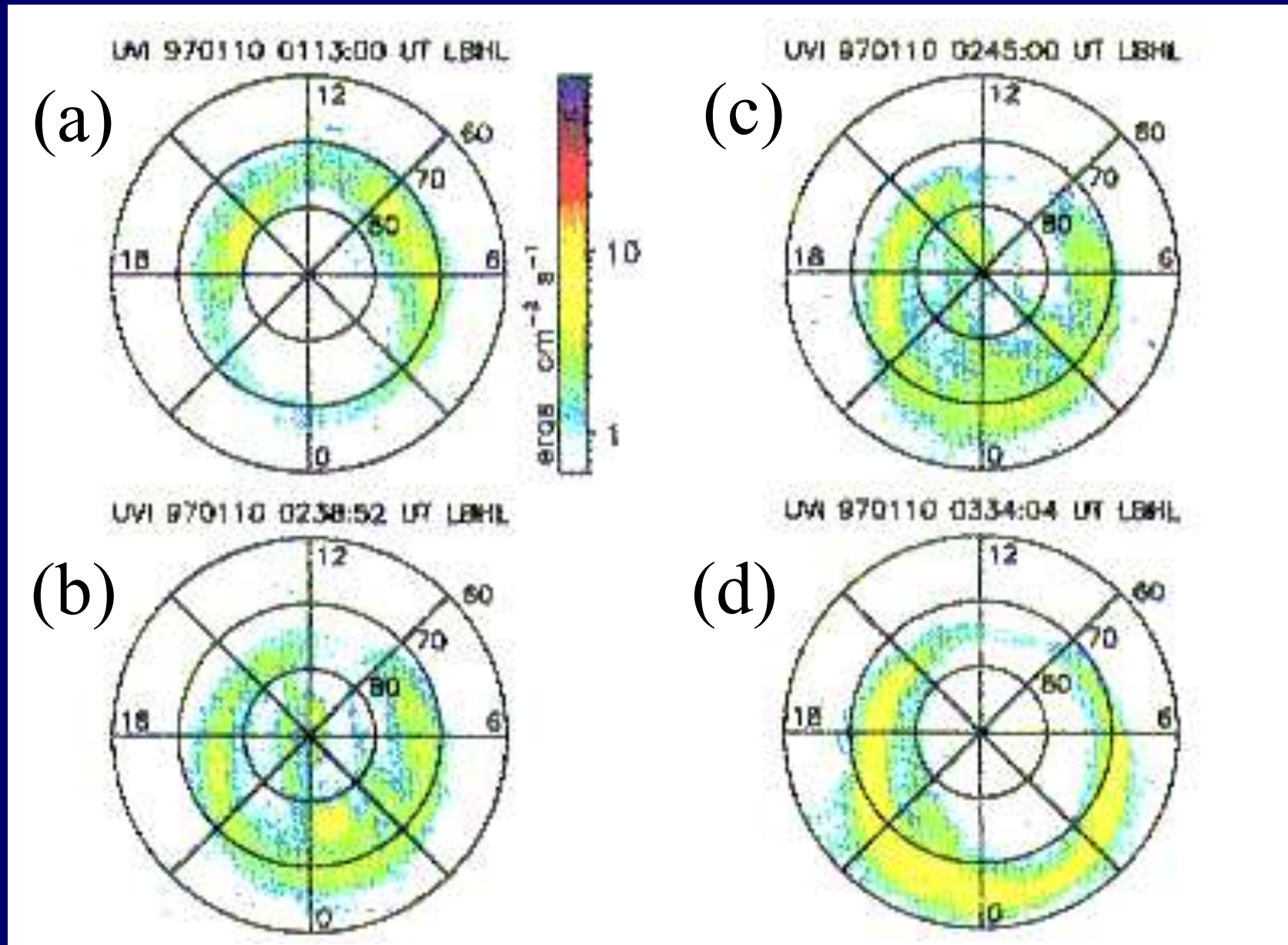
## ➤ Growth Phase



# Classical Morphology に対する追加、修正

## ➤ Growth Phase

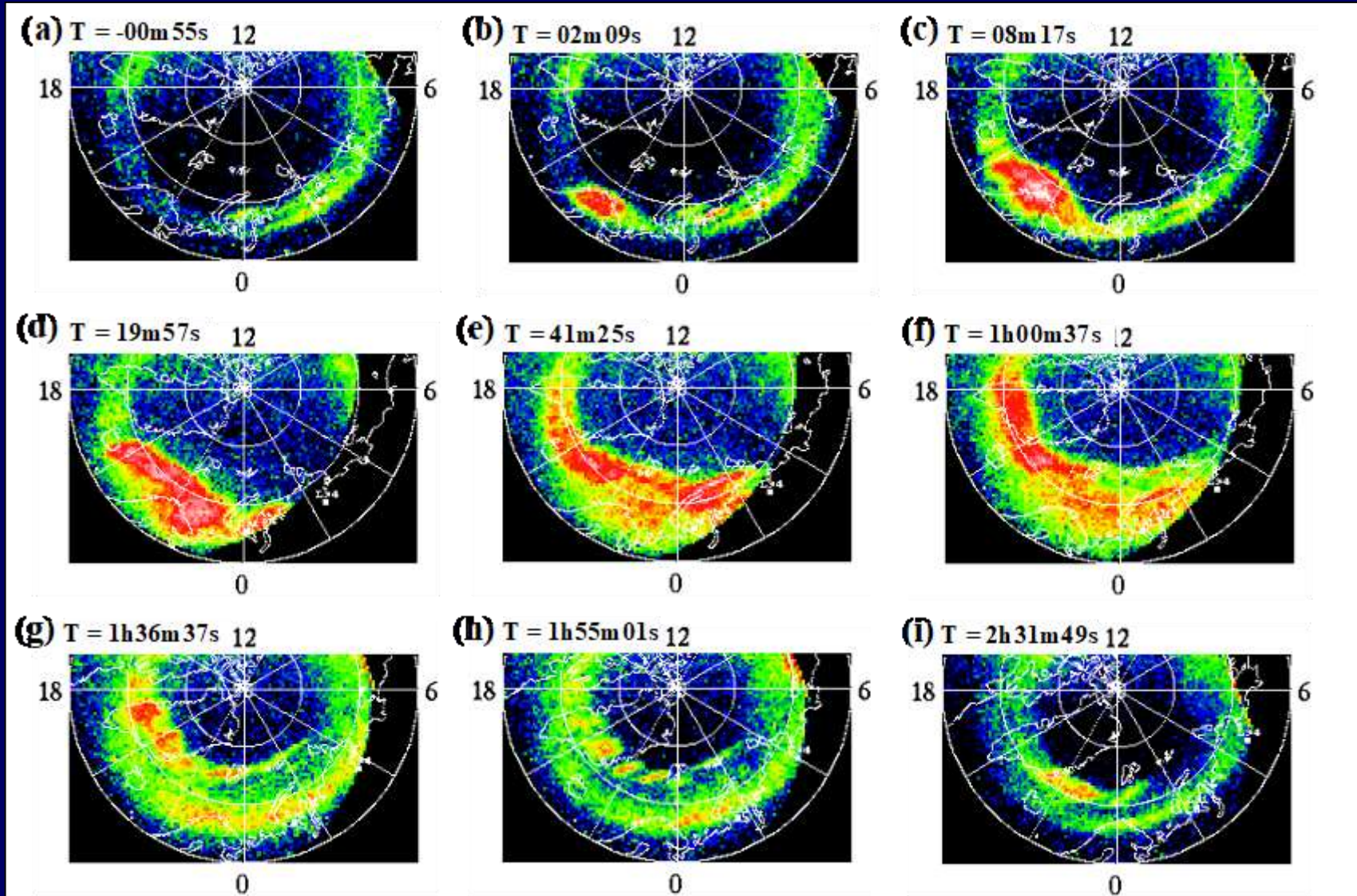
*Brittnacher et al. (1999) (POLAR UVI)*



# Classical Morphology に対する追加、修正

- Premidnight preference & localization of onset region
- Double oval configuration during the recovery phase

POLAR UVI (1997)



# Classical Morphology に対する追加、修正

## ➤ Premidnight preference & localization of onset region

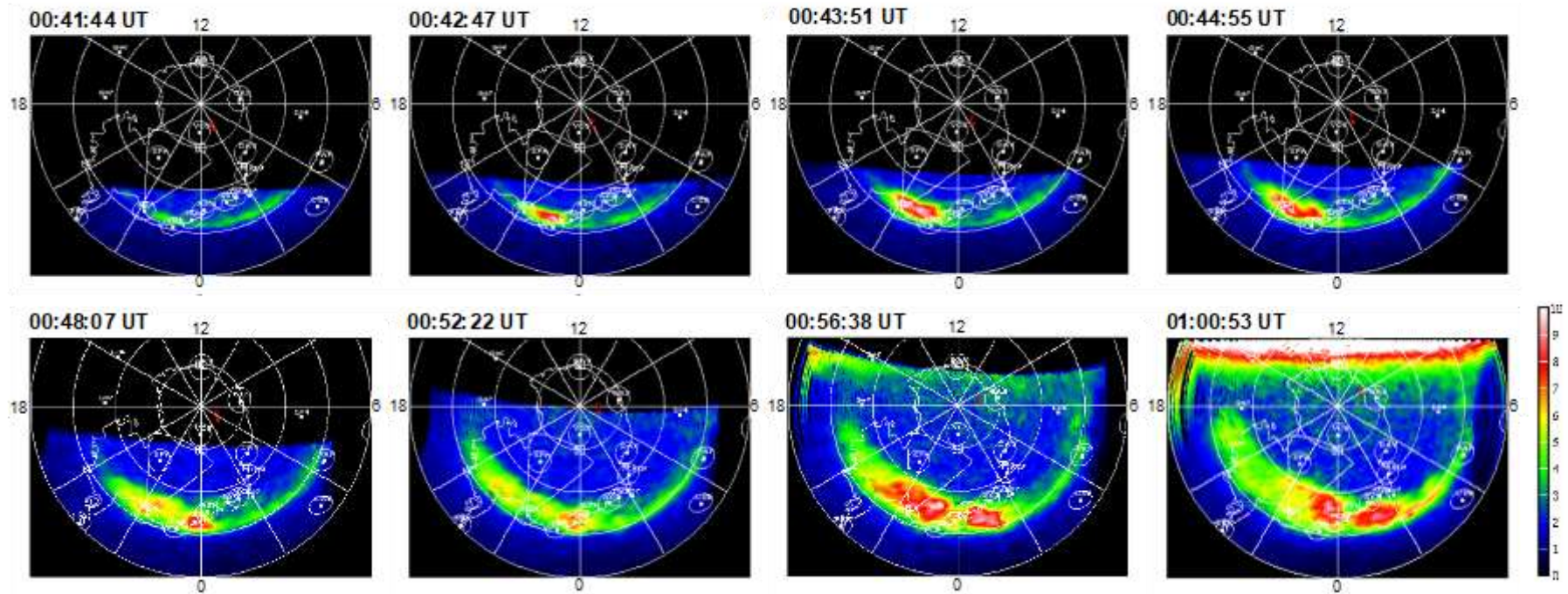
*Elphinstone et al. (1995)* for VIKING 80 events

Average location :  $22.9 \pm 1.2$  hr MLT and  $65.9 \pm 3.5$  deg CGMLAT

Spatial extent : about 1 hr MLT

### AKEBONO ATV-UV data

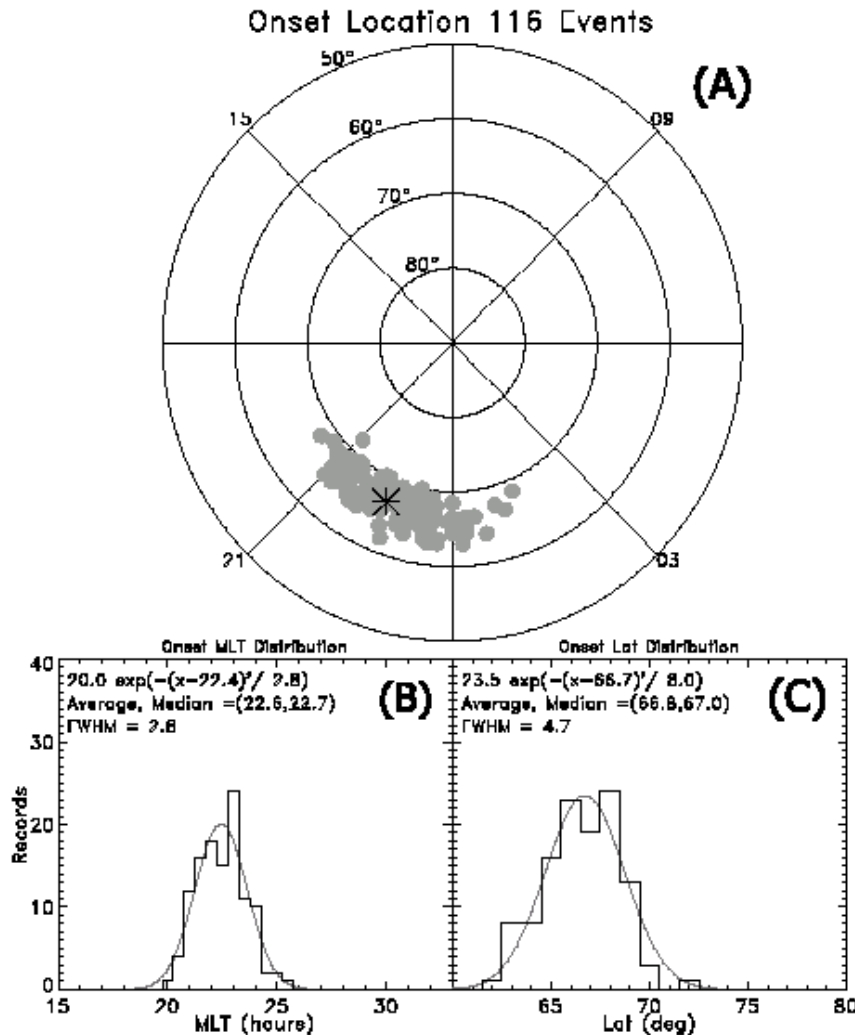
1989 06/07



*Kadokura et al. (2002)*

# Classical Morphology に対する追加、修正

## ➤ Premidnight preference of onset region



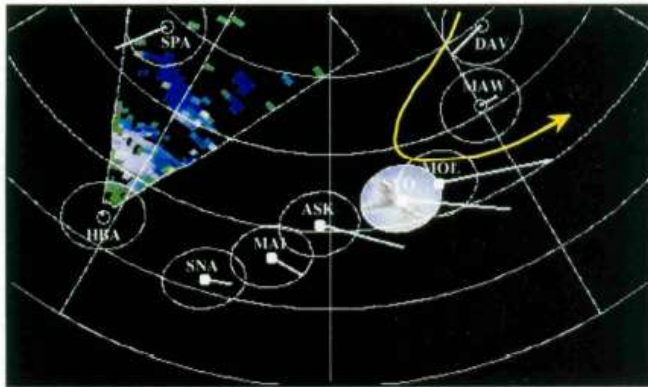
POLAR  
VIS Earth camera

*Gjerloev et al.*  
(JGR, 112, 2007)

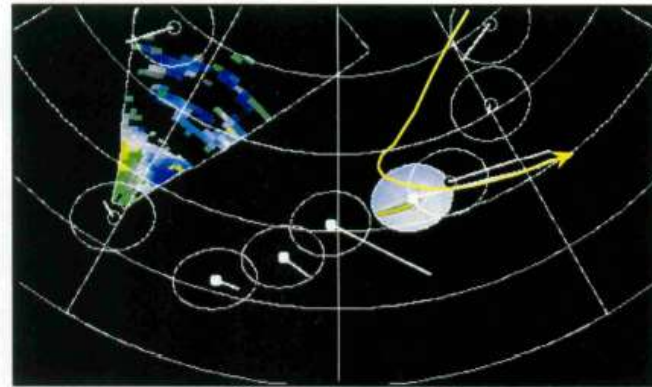
**Figure 6.** (a) The distribution of onset locations in MLT/ILat, with the average marked as an asterisk. (b and c) The distribution as histograms in MLT and ILat, respectively, of the onset locations. Gaussian curves are fitted to the data, with the equation, average, median, and full-width at half-maximum included.

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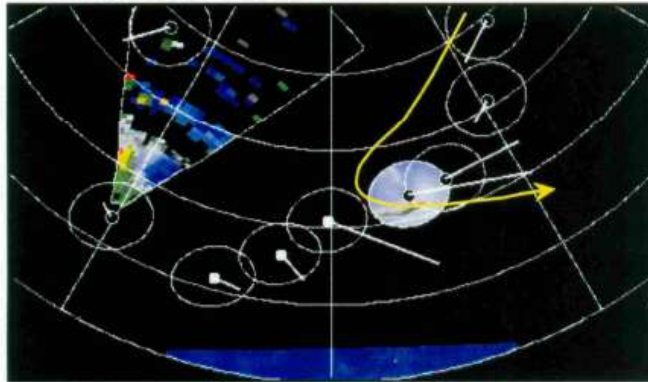
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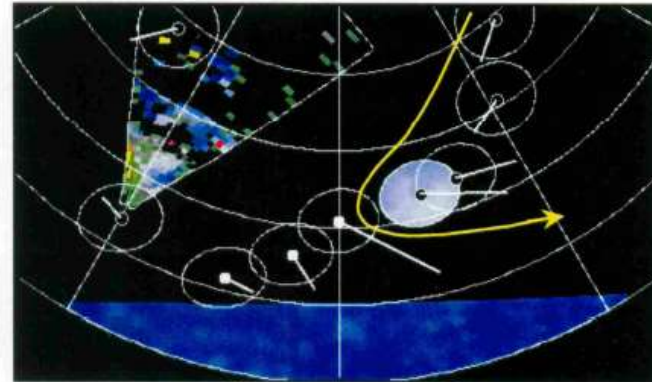
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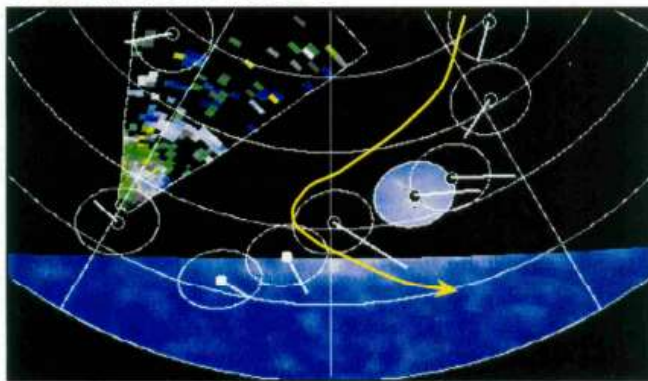
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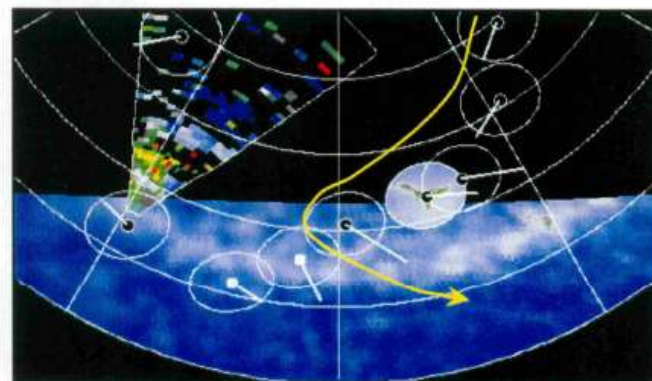
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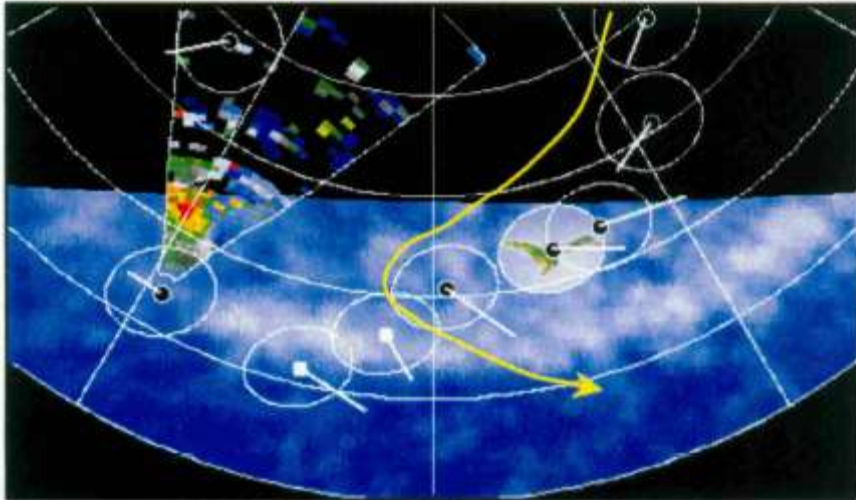
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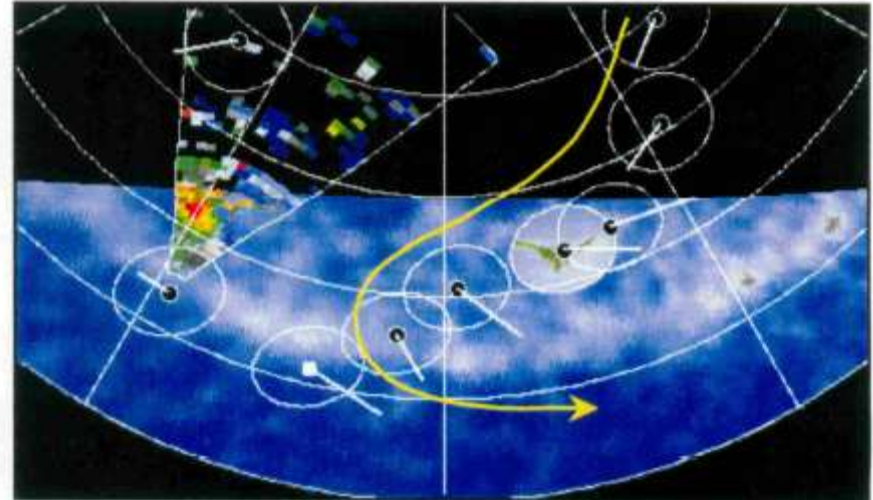
# Premidnight preference & localization of onset region

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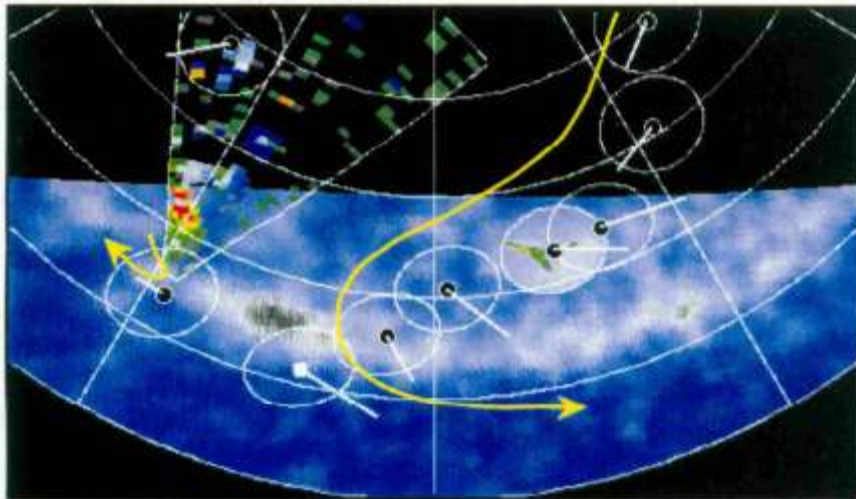
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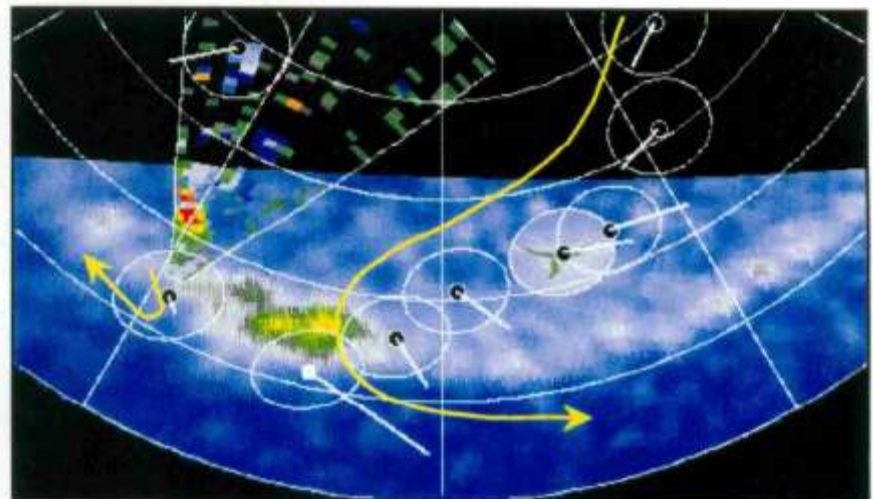
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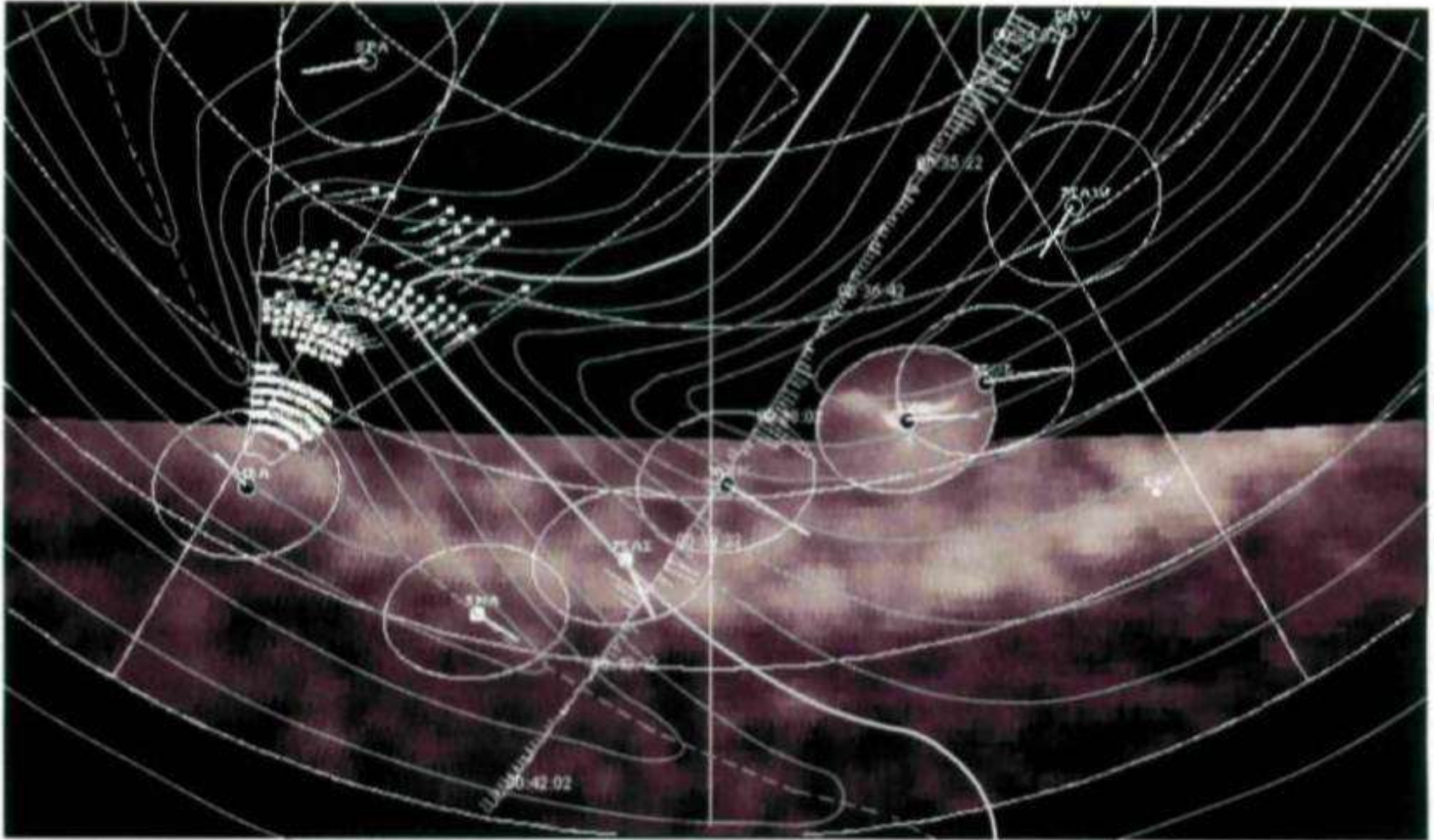
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# Onset location & Convection

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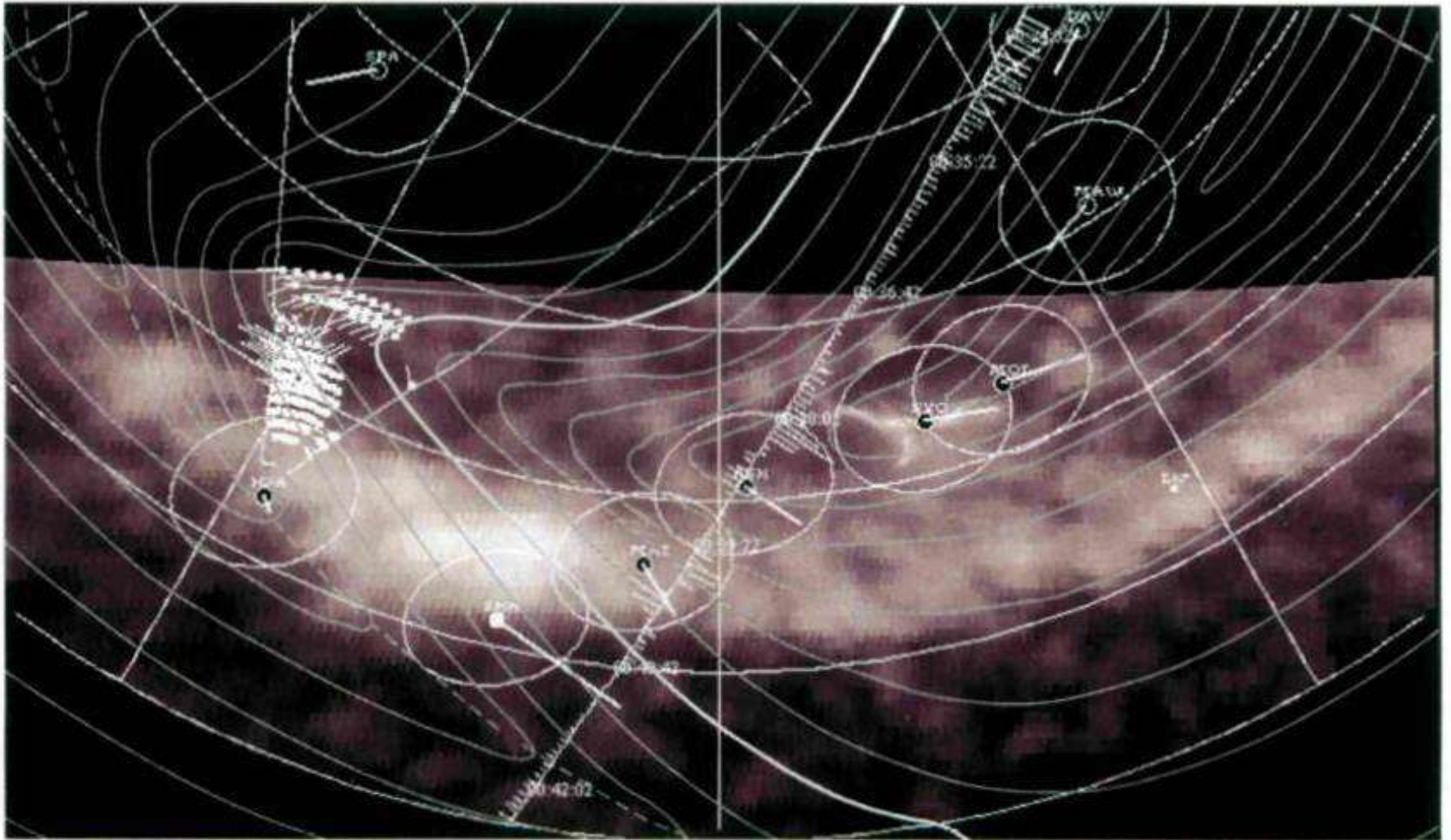
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# Onset location & Convection

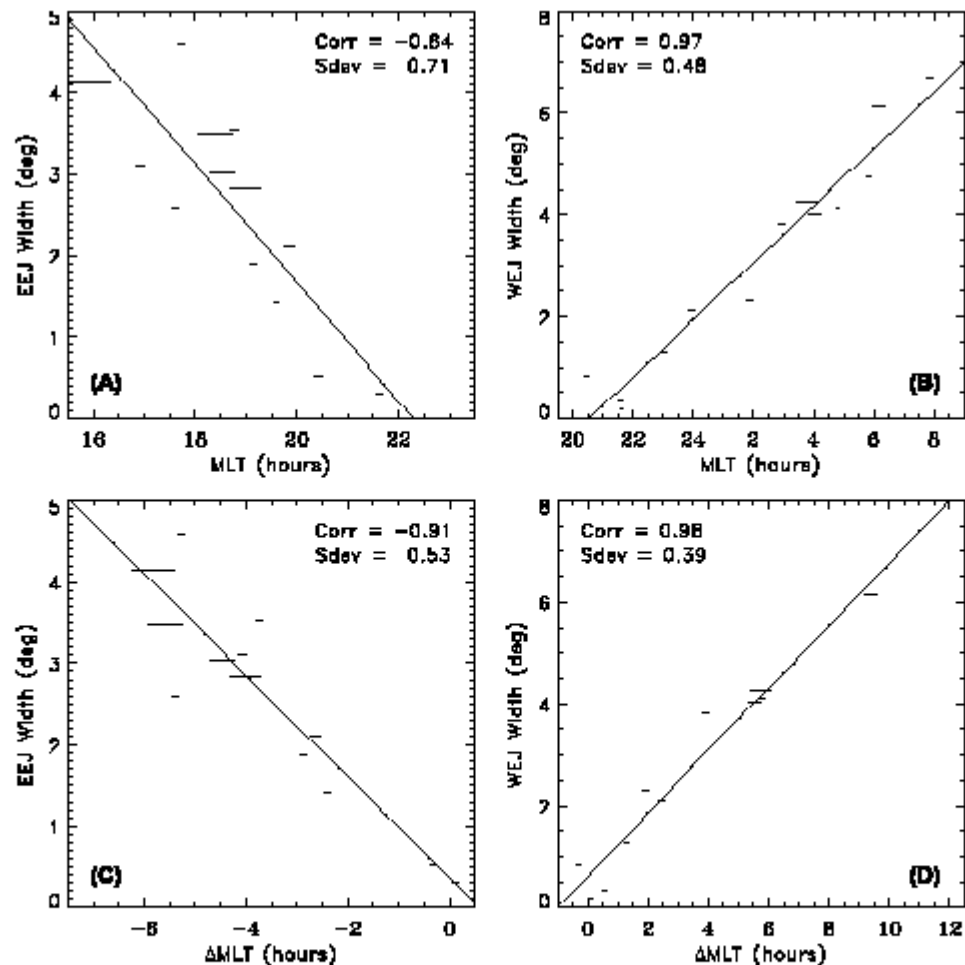
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# Relationship between onset location and convection



**Figure 4.** Latitudinal width of the auroral electrojets during the growth phase of classical bulge-type auroral substorms. Top panels (A and B) show the widths as a function of MLT while the bottom panels (C and D) show the widths as a function of the MLT distance to the future optical onset location. Zero MLT indicates the location of the future substorm onset. Corr and Sdev indicate the linear Pearson correlation coefficient and the standard deviation, respectively.

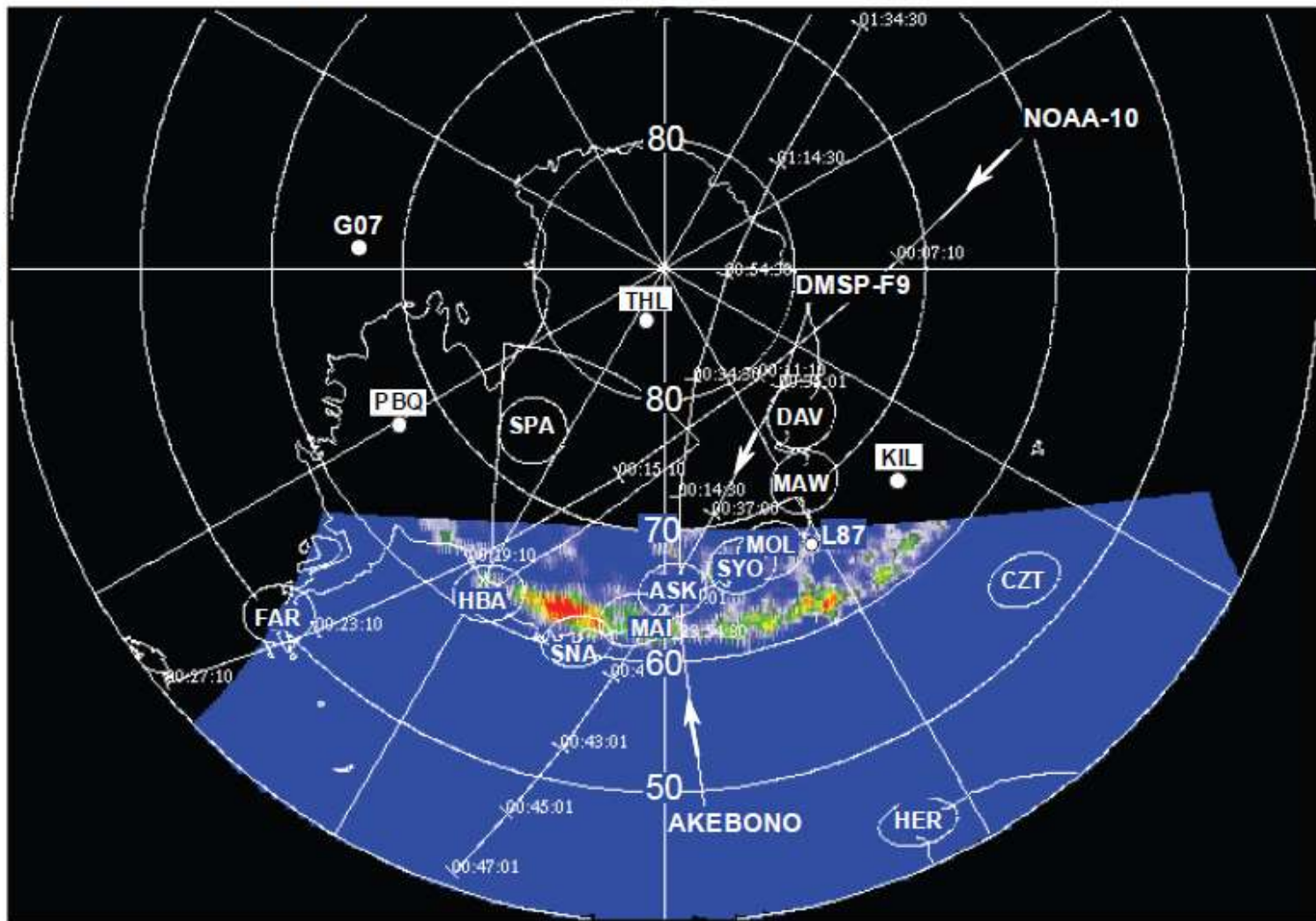
# Onset location & Onset Arc

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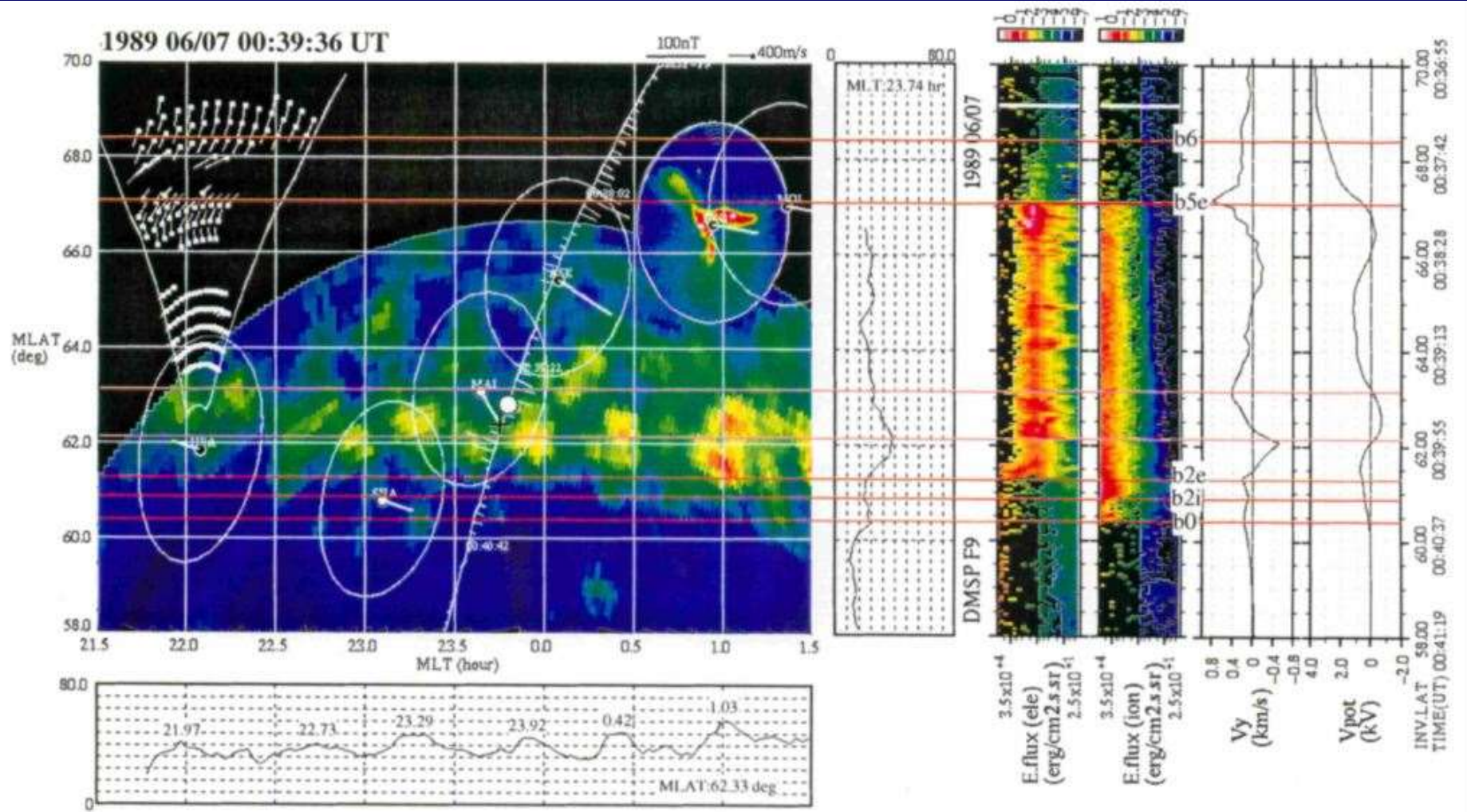
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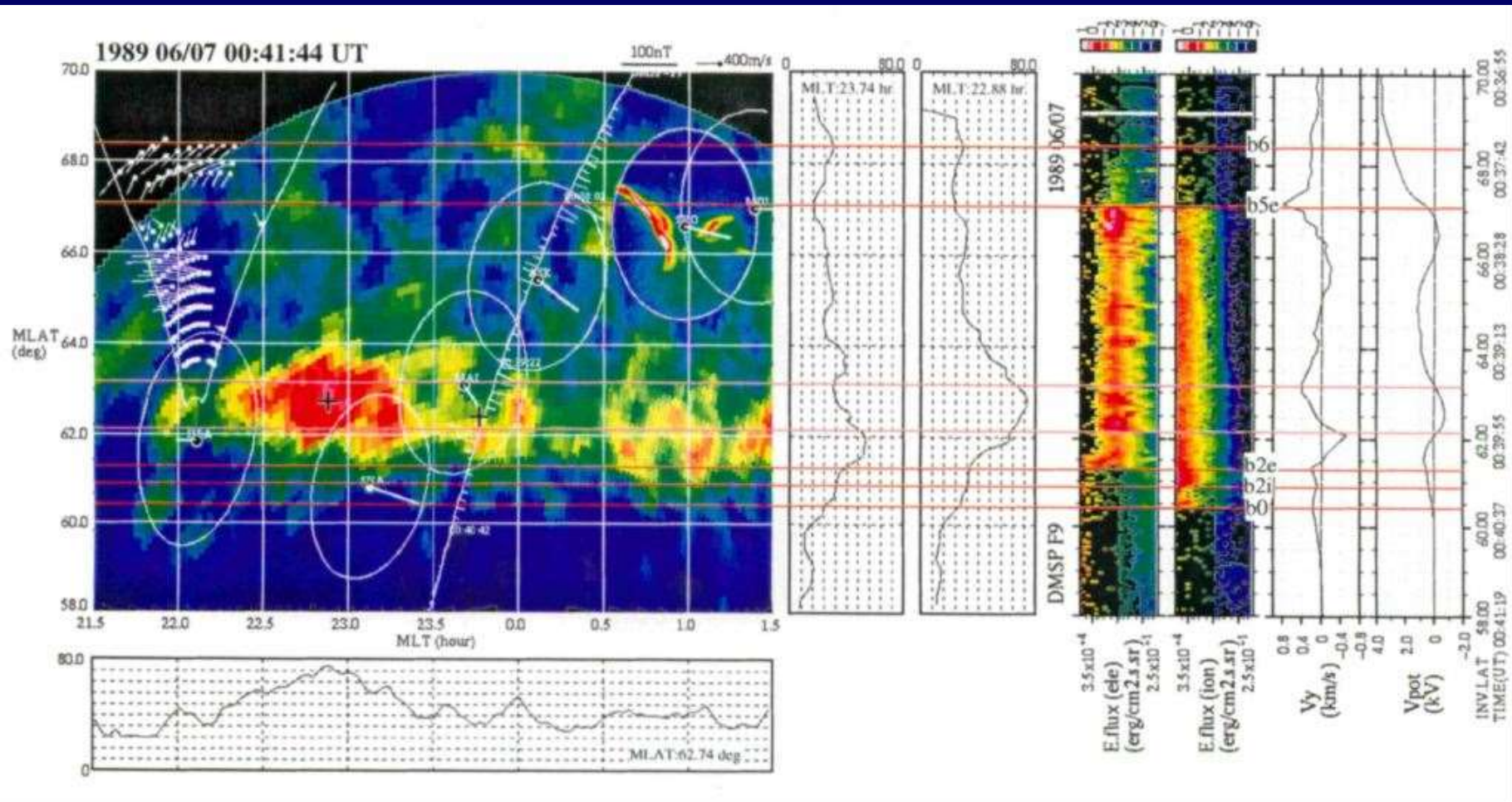


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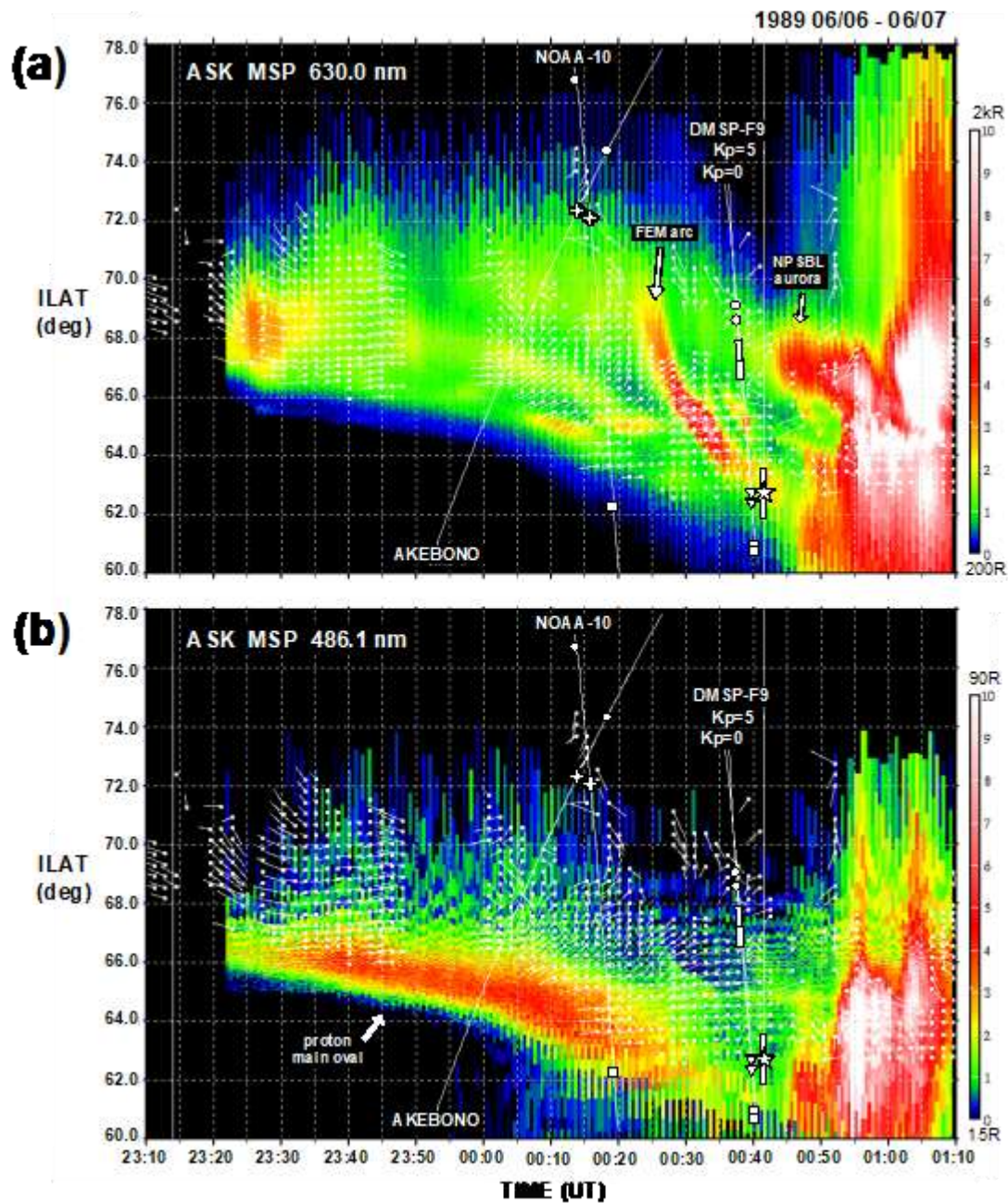
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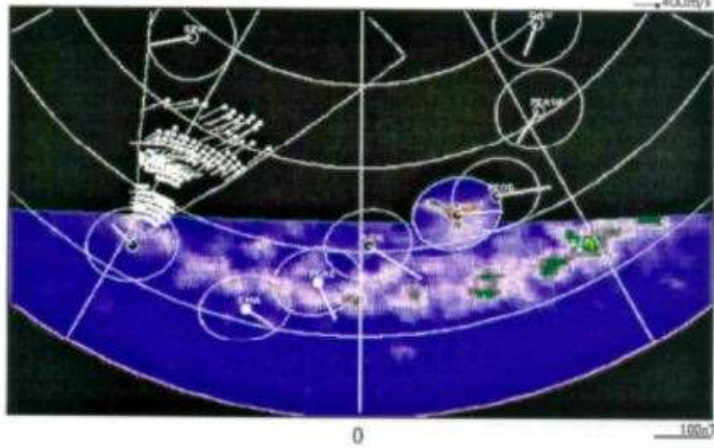


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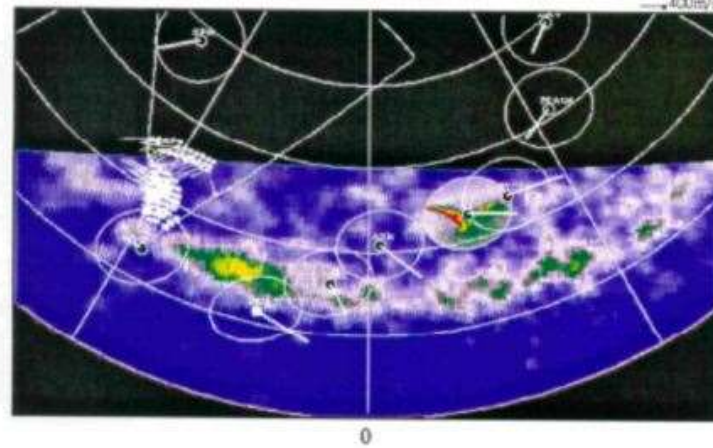


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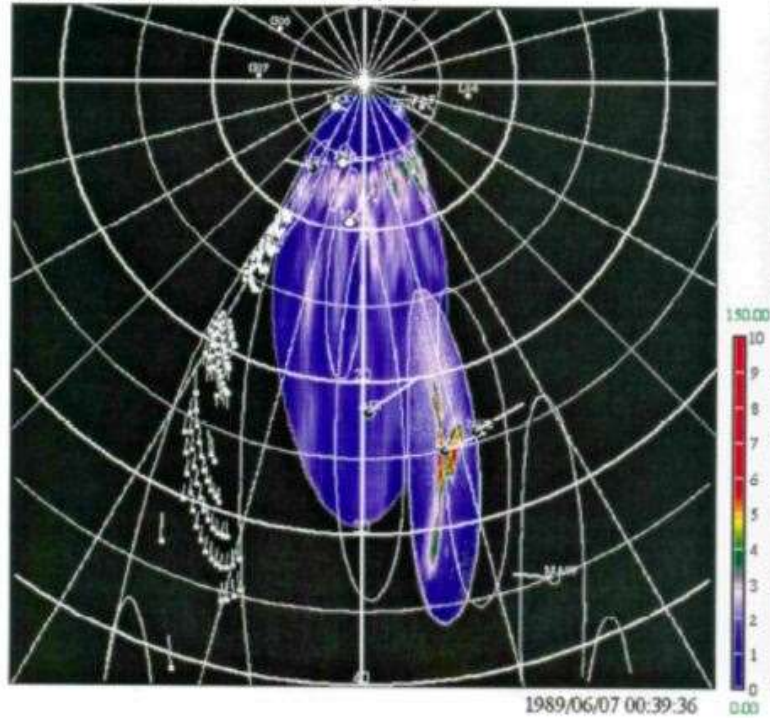
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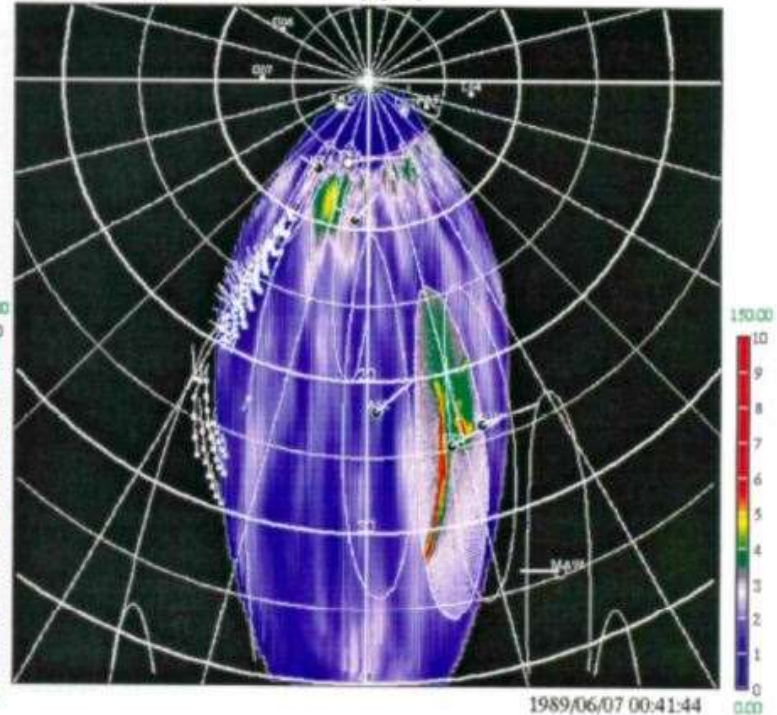
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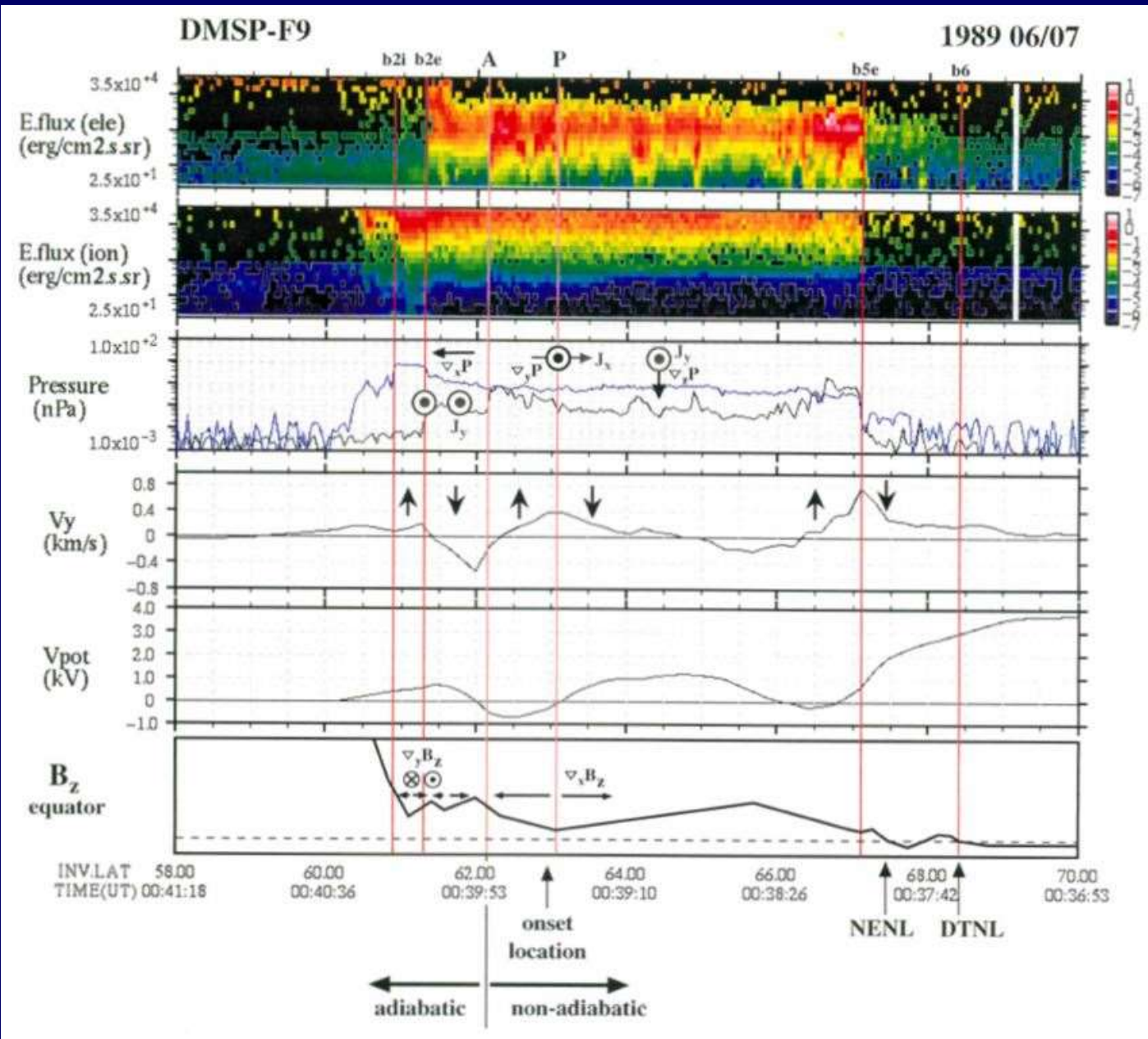
Plasma sheet projection by T89 model (Kp=5)



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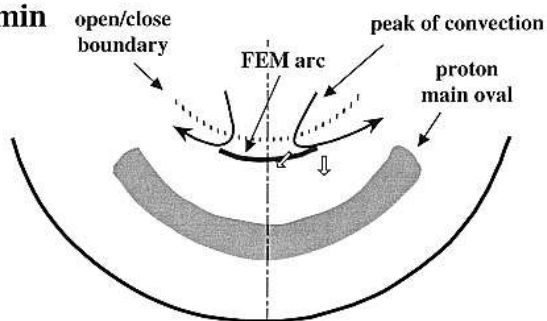
# Onset location & Onset Arc



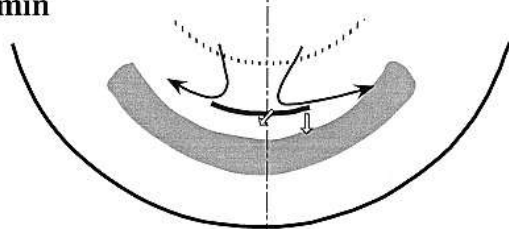


# Growth Phase

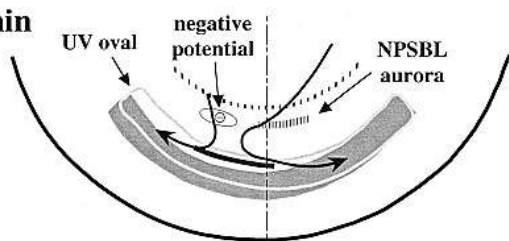
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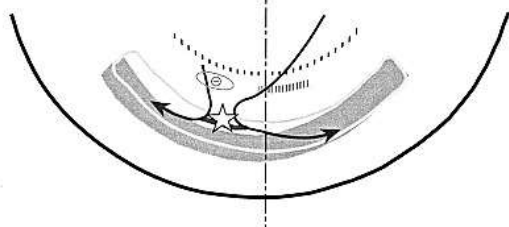
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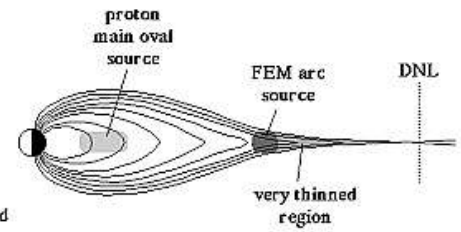
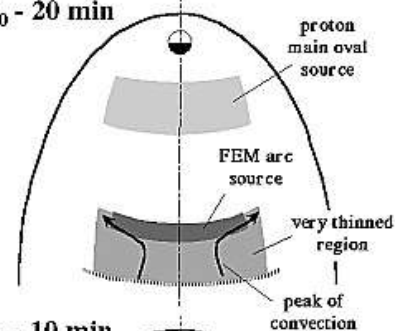
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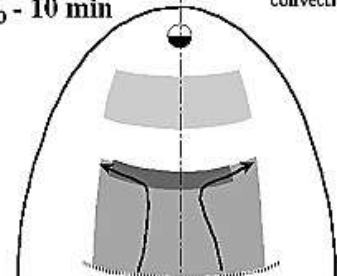
X-Y plane

X-Z plane

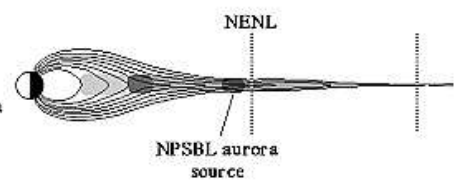
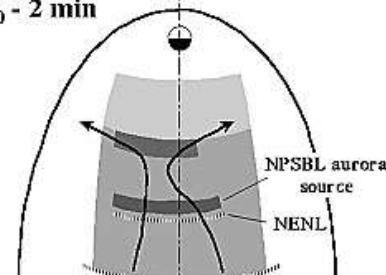
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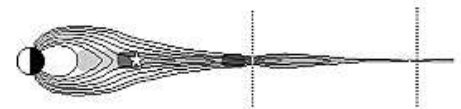
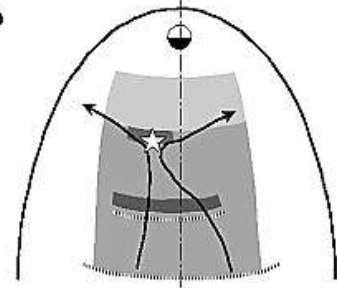
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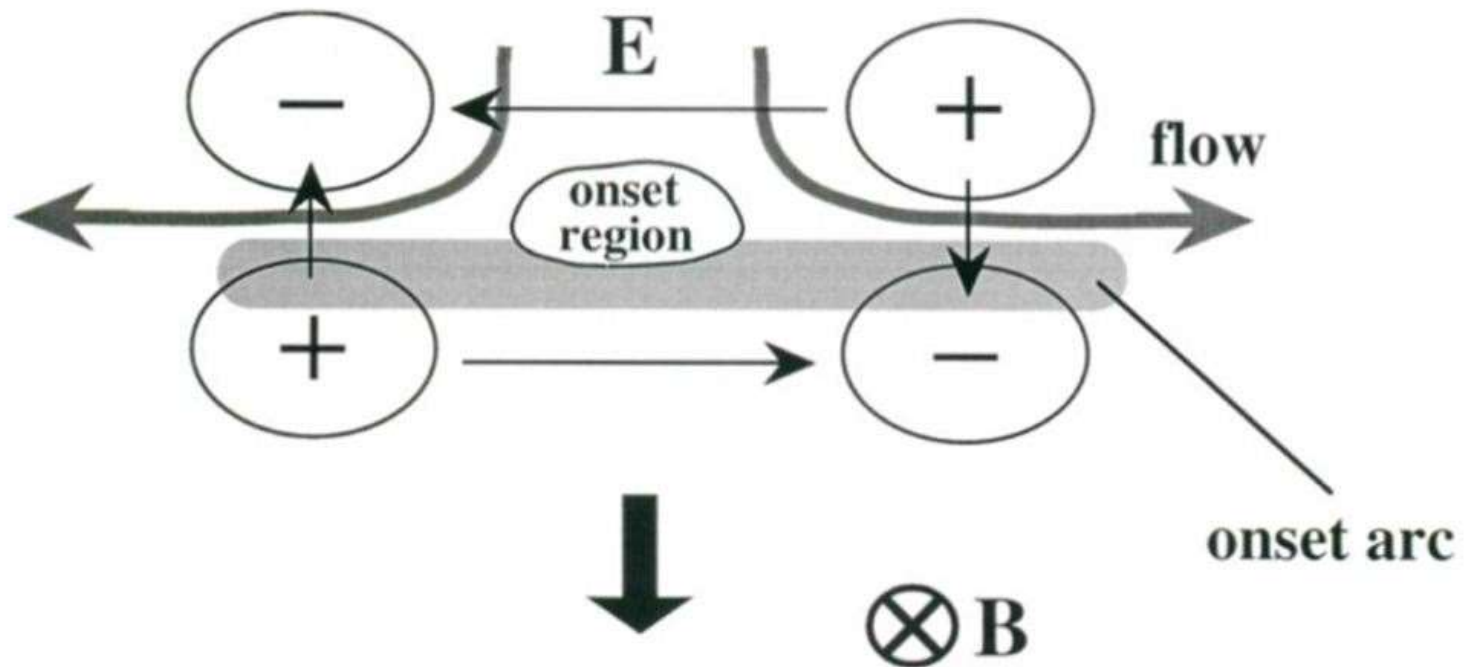


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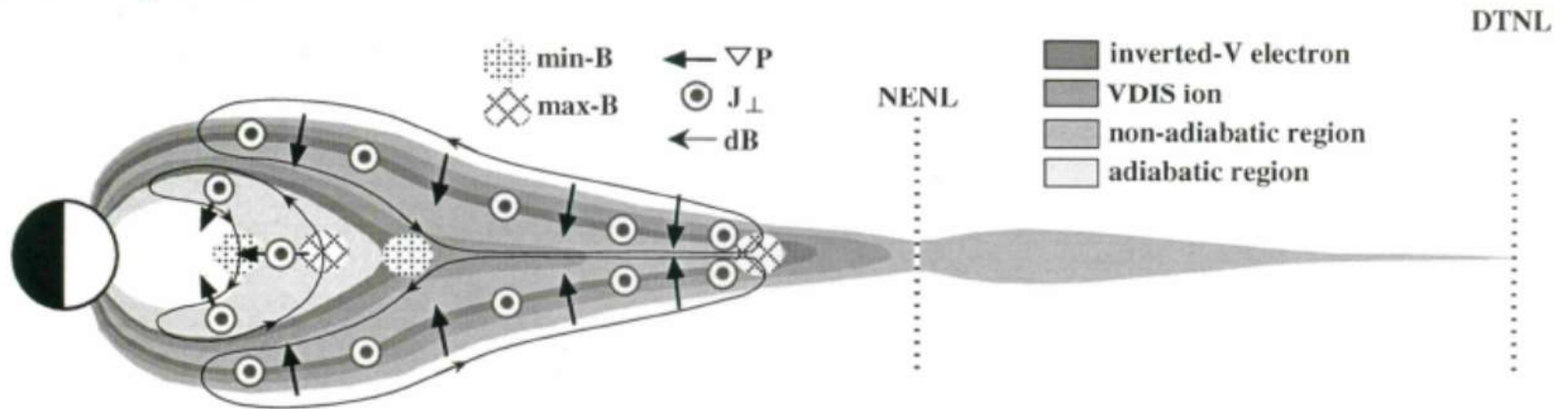
# Onset location & Onset Arc

Quadrupole potential structure  
around the equatorward moving onset arc



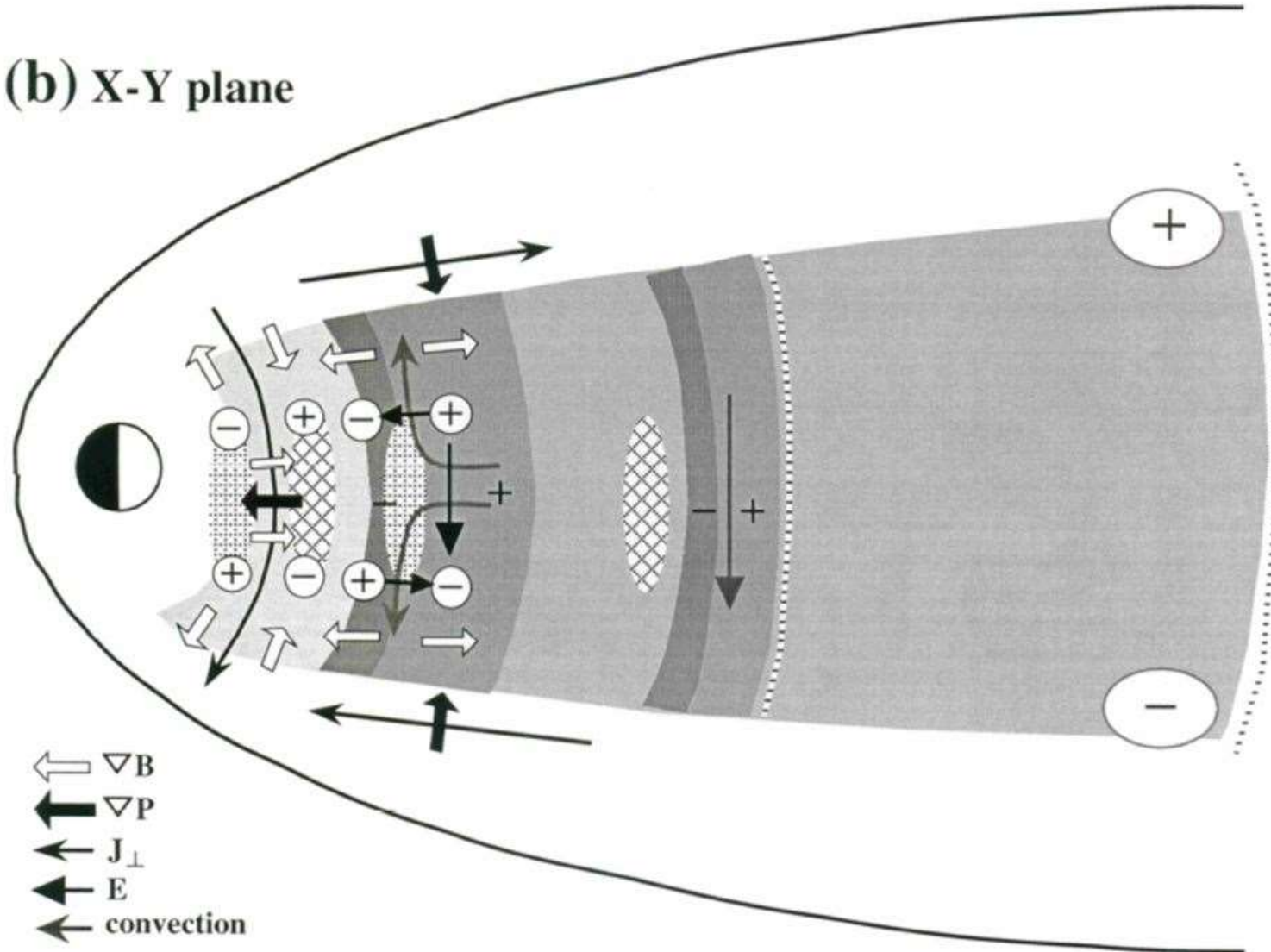
# Possible Configuration in Magnetosphere

(a) X-Z plane

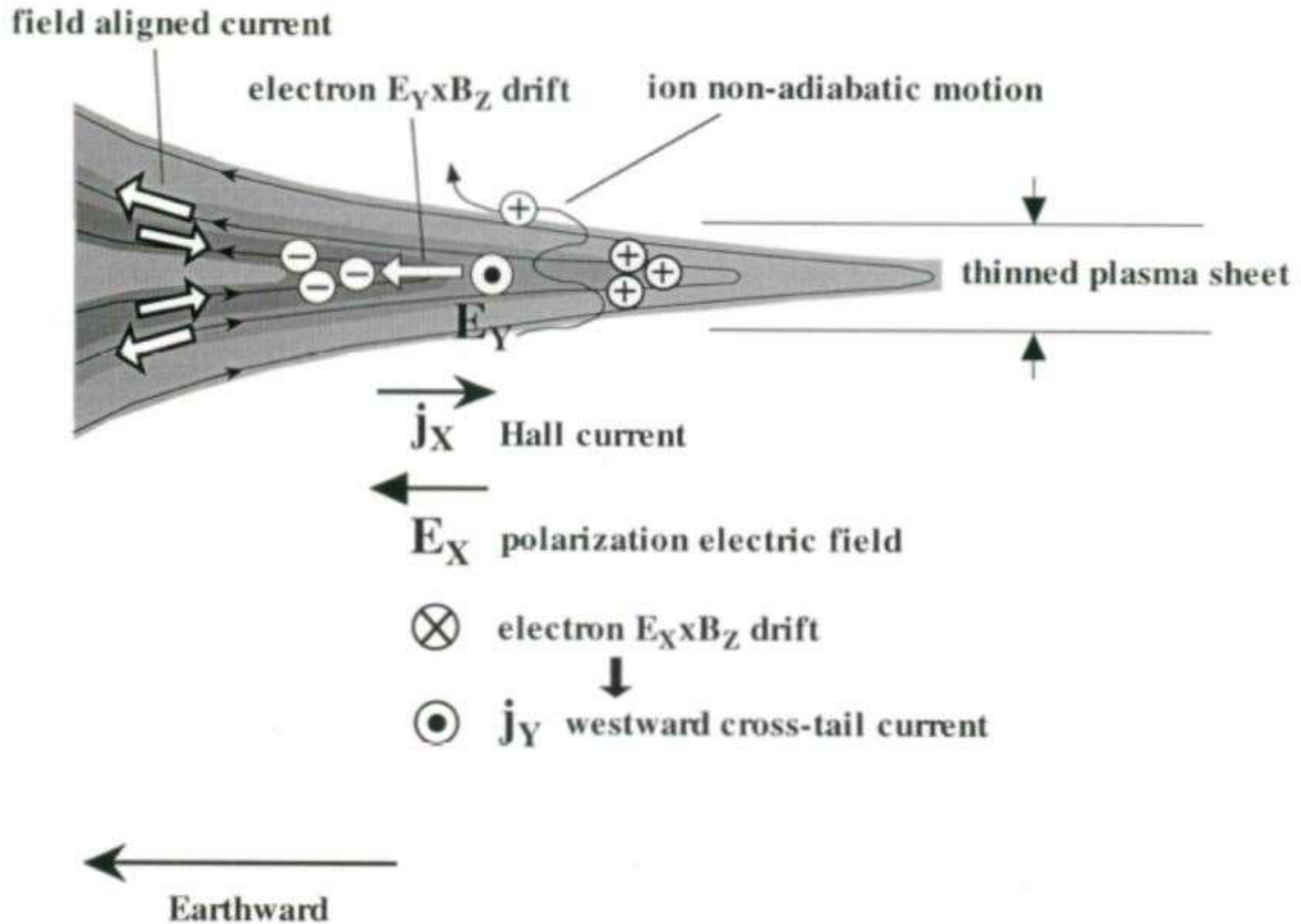


# Possible Configuration in Magnetosphere

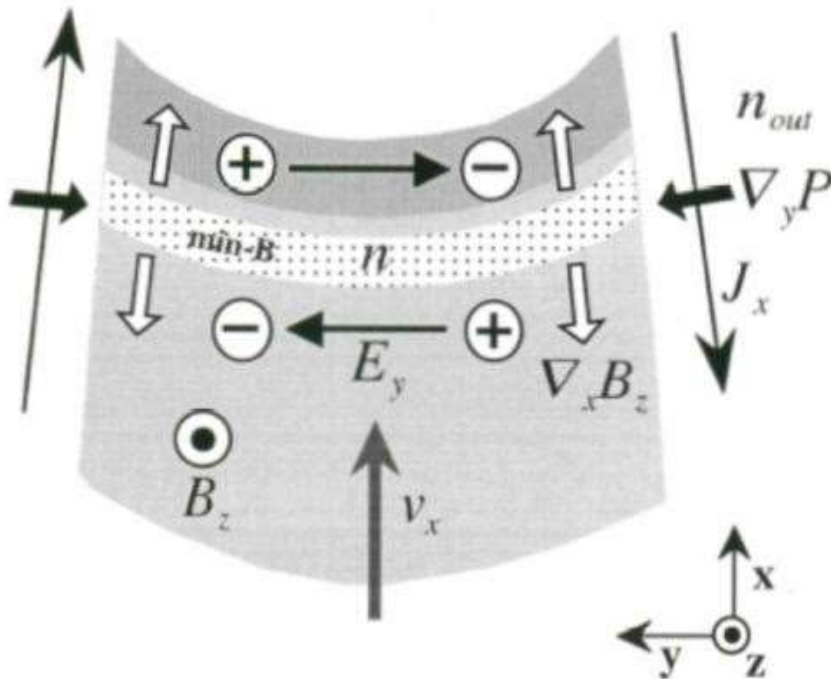
(b) X-Y plane



# [ Source mechanism for the onset arc ]



# Localization & Explosive Growth



$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n v_x) = 0$$

$$v_x = \frac{E_y}{B_z}$$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \frac{n}{B_z} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$n = n_0 \exp \left( - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} t \right)$$

$E_x = 20 \text{ mV/m}$ ,  $dx = 100 \text{ km}$ ,  $B = 36711 \text{ nT}$  : at DMSP-F9

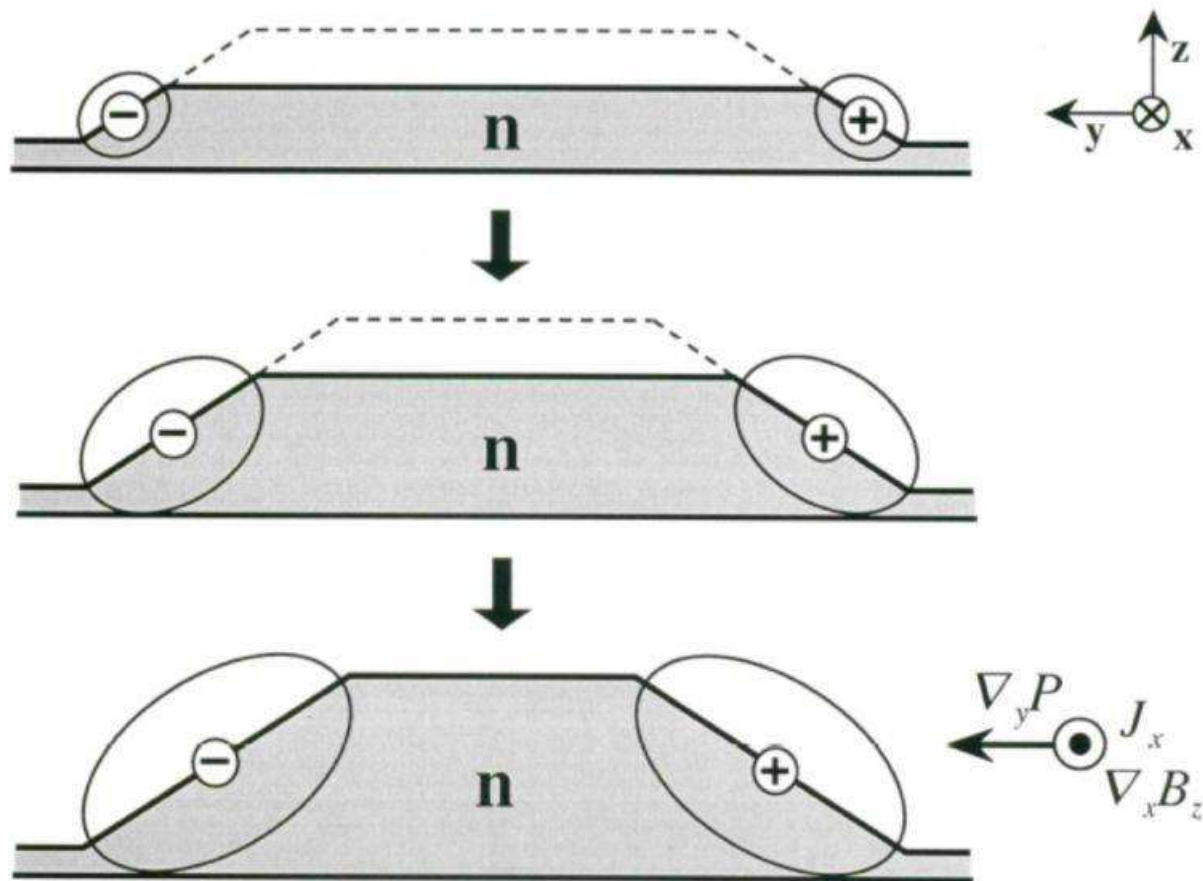
$E_x = 0.33 \text{ mV/m}$ ,  $dx = 0.95 \text{ Re}$ ,  $B_z = 10 \text{ nT}$  : at equatorial plane

$$\tau = \frac{B_z}{\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x}}$$

↓

$\tau = 184 \text{ sec!}$

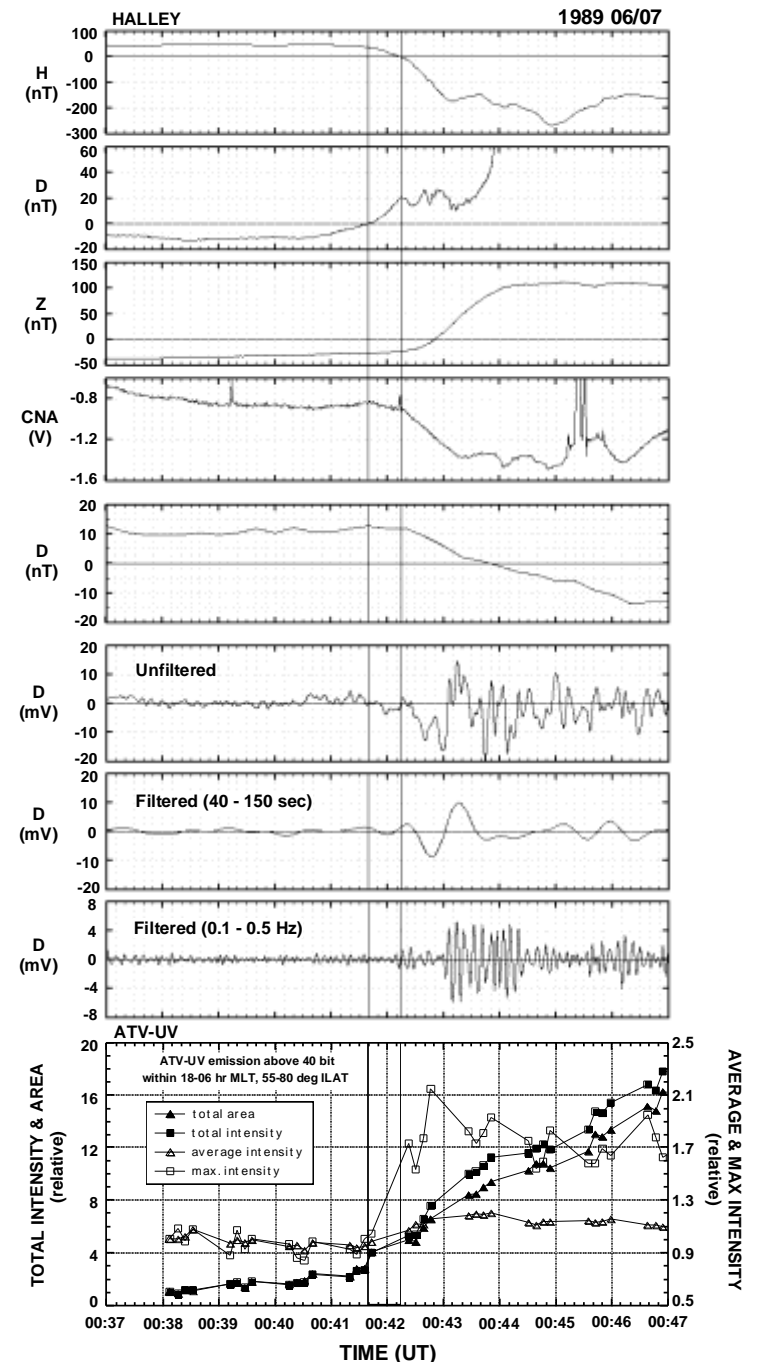
# Localization & Explosive Growth



# Precursor phenomena & Explosiveness

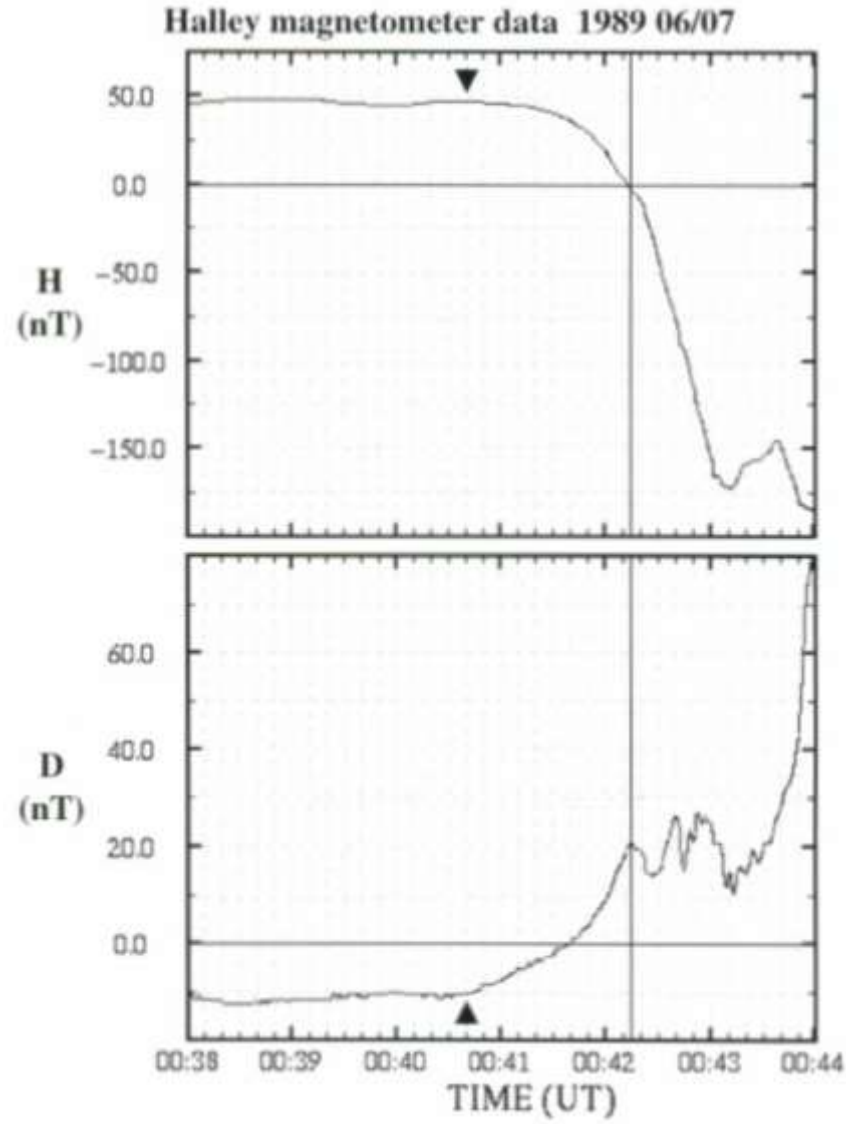
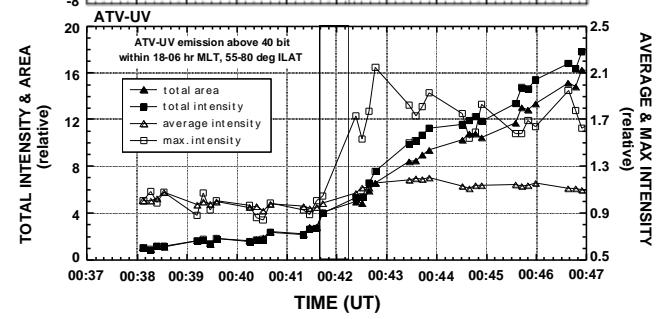
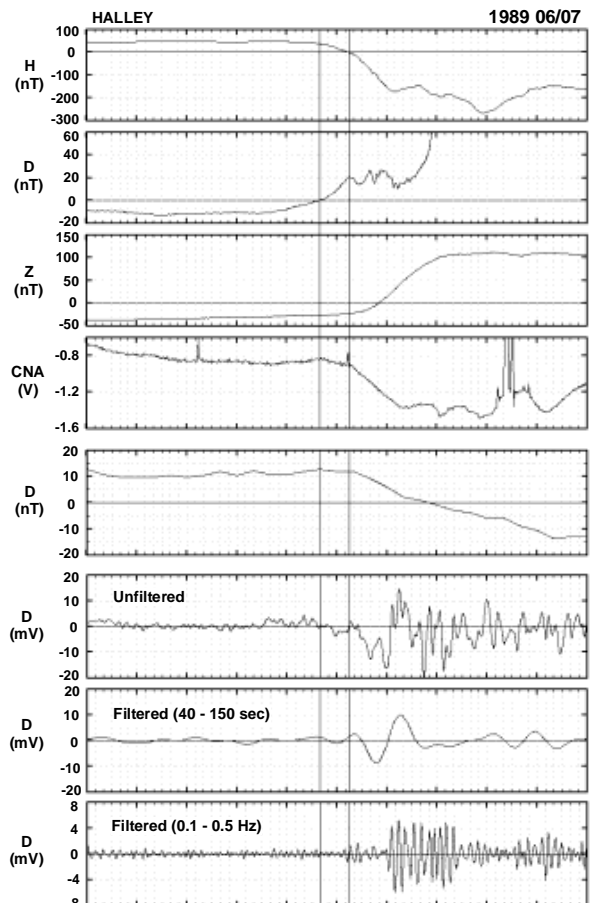
- Auroral fading  
(e.g. *Kauristie et al. (1997)*)
- AAF (Azimuthally spaced Auroral Forms)  
(*Elphinstone et al., 1995*)
- Enhancement of equivalent current  
(e.g. *Kawasaki and Rostoker, 1979*)

*Kadokura et al. (2002)*



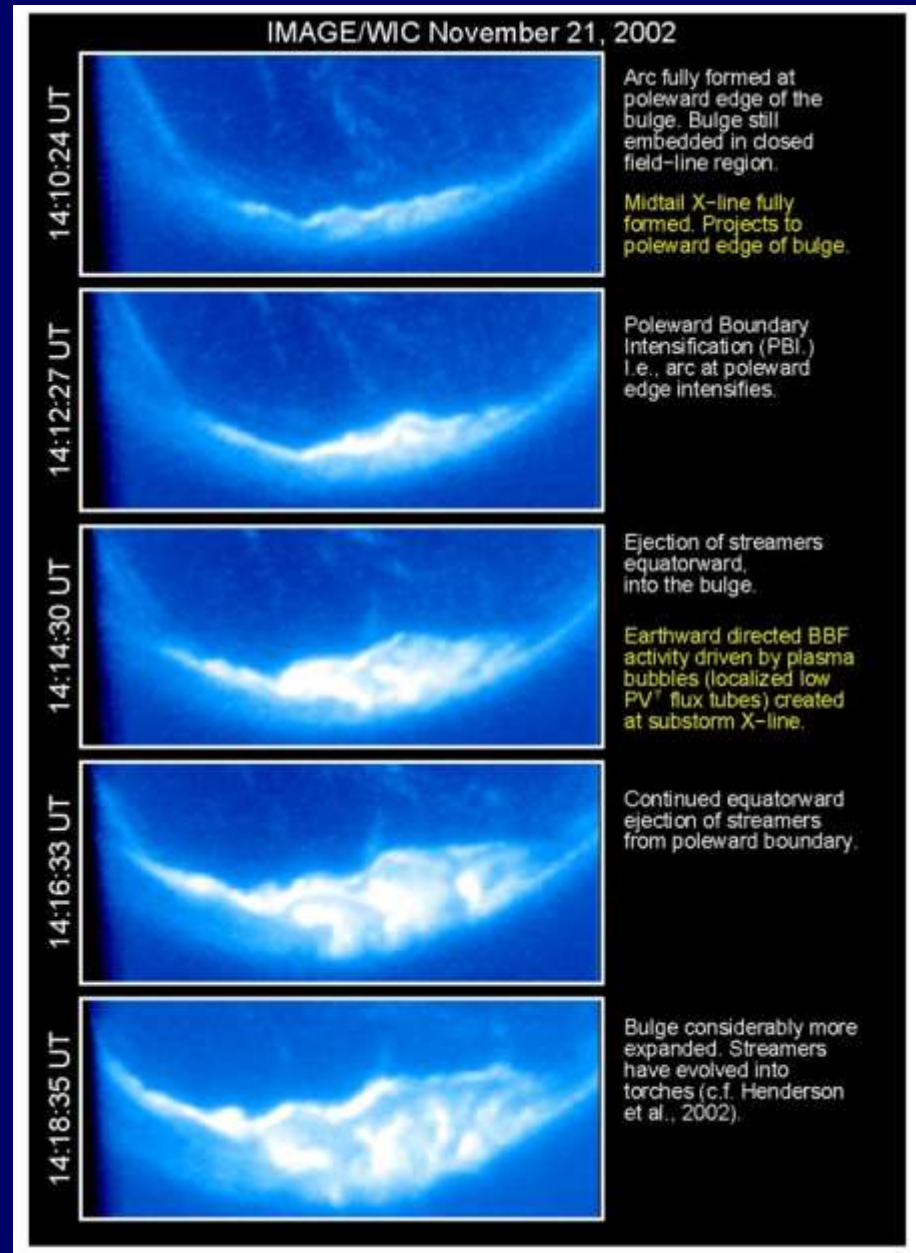
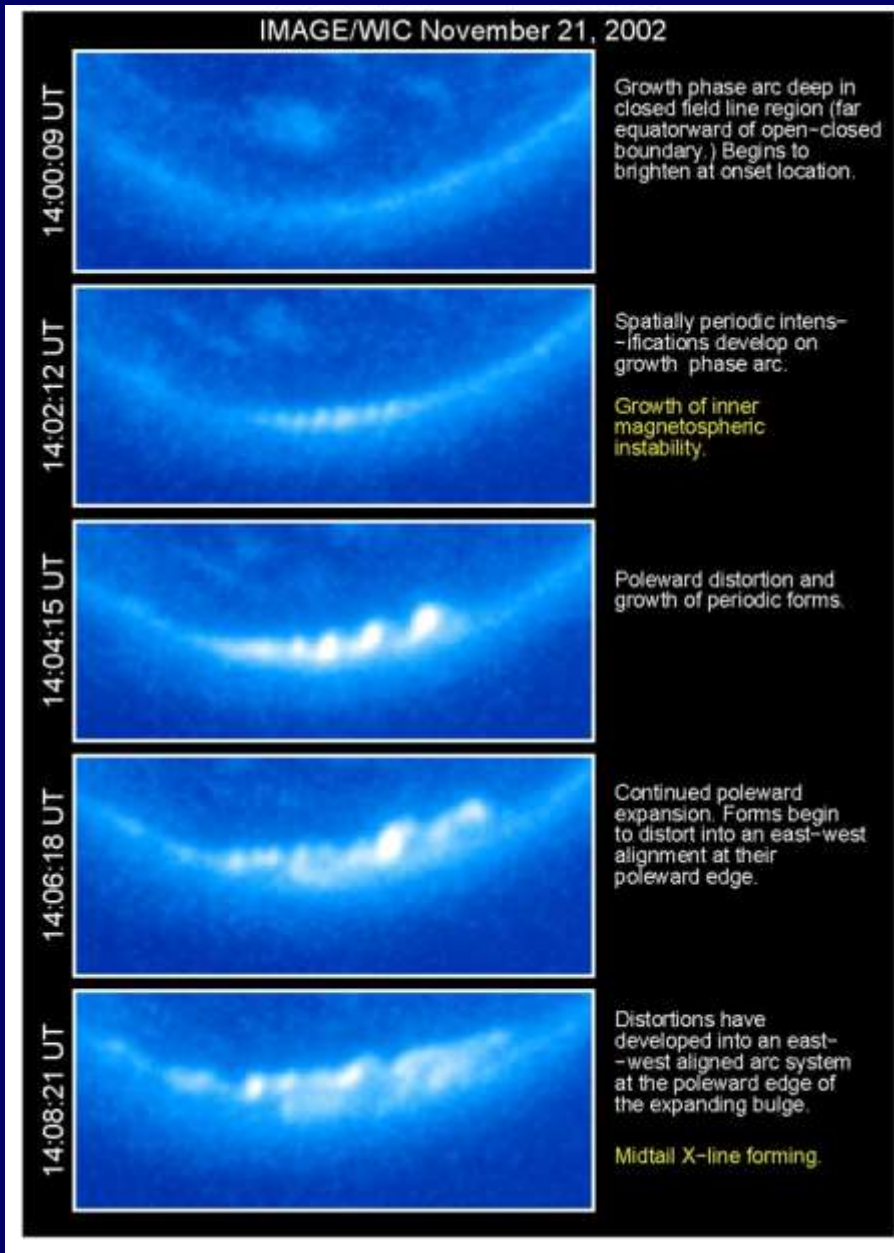


# Explosive Growth



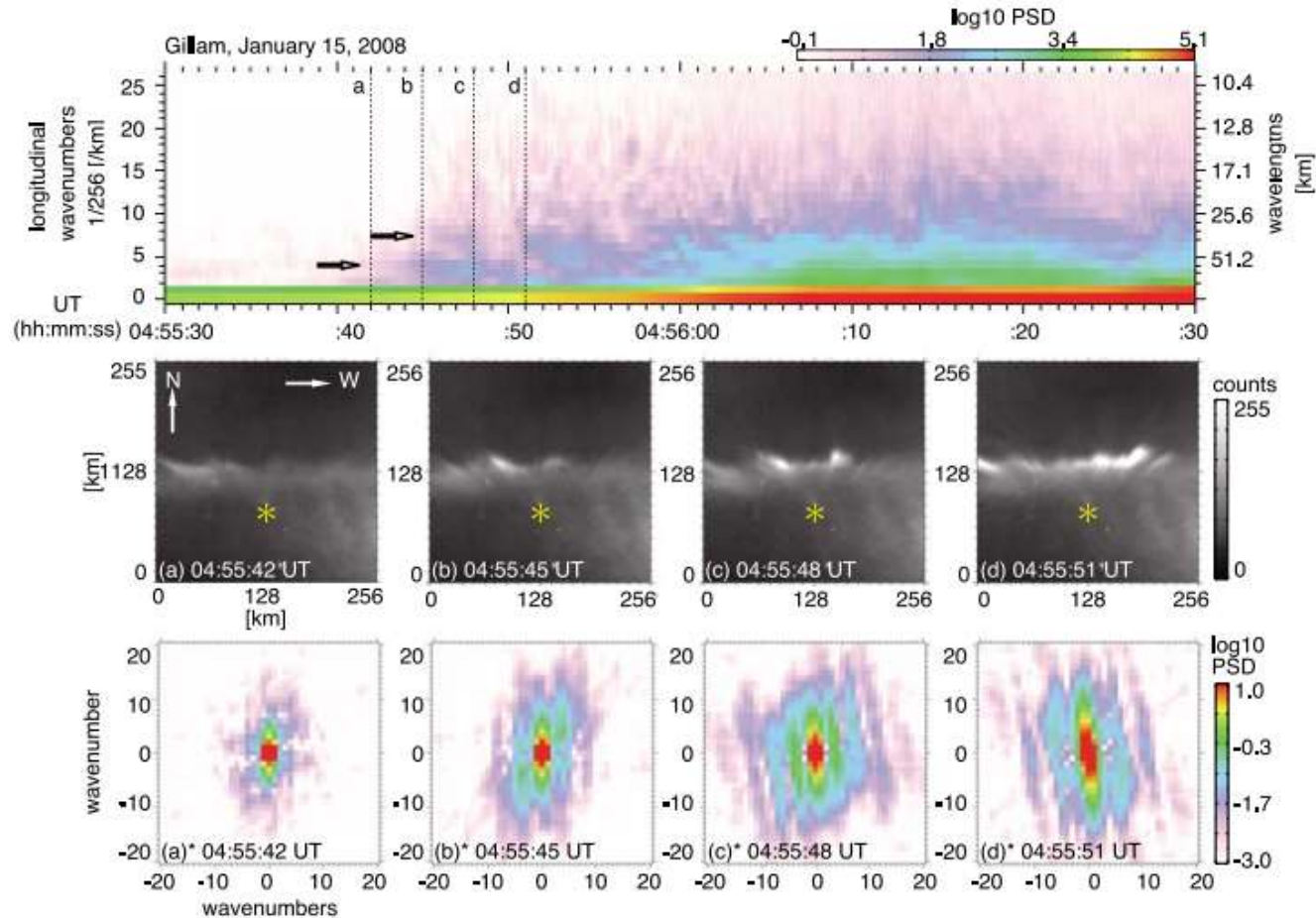
# Precursor phenomena

*Henderson, 2009*



# Phenomena at the beginning

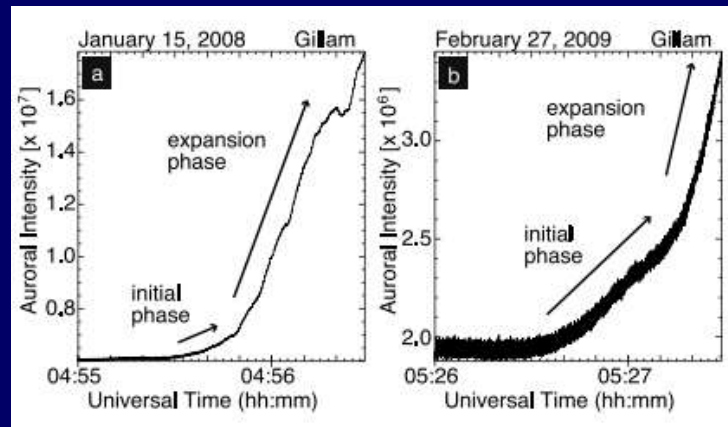
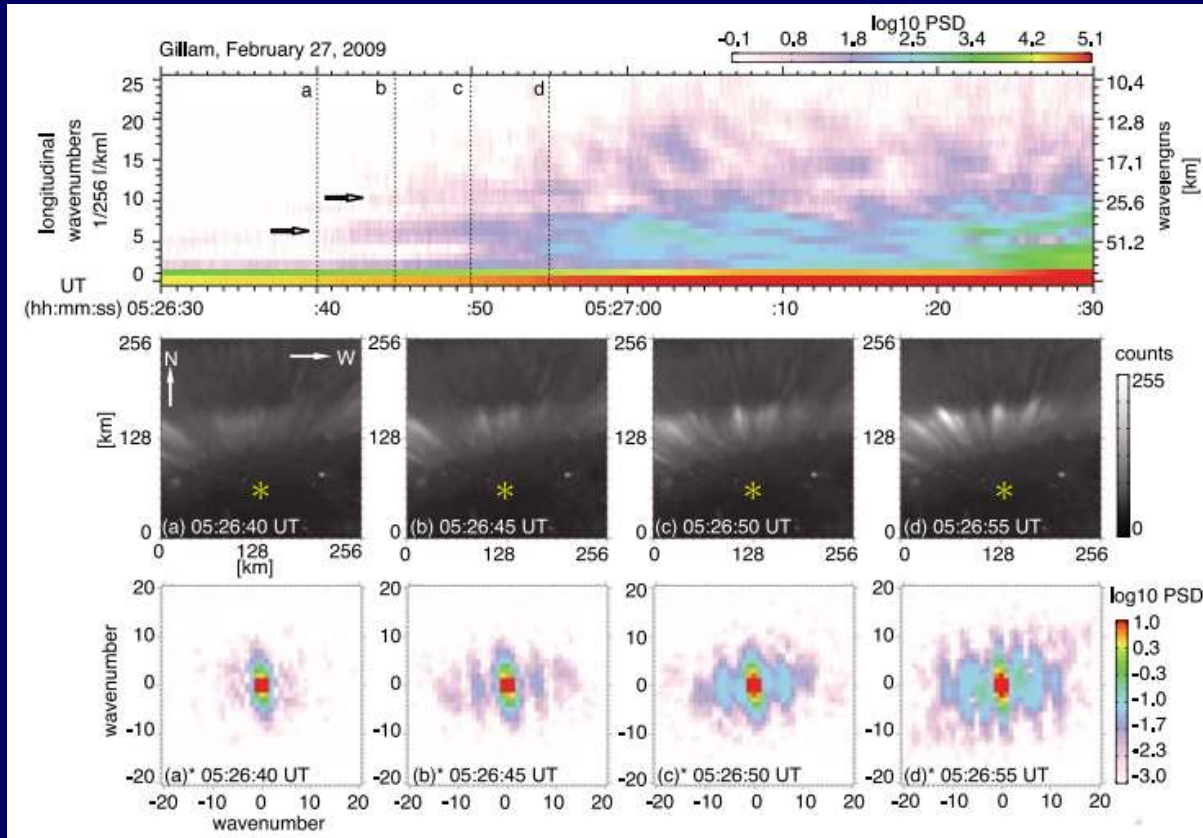
*Sakaguchi, et al., 2009*



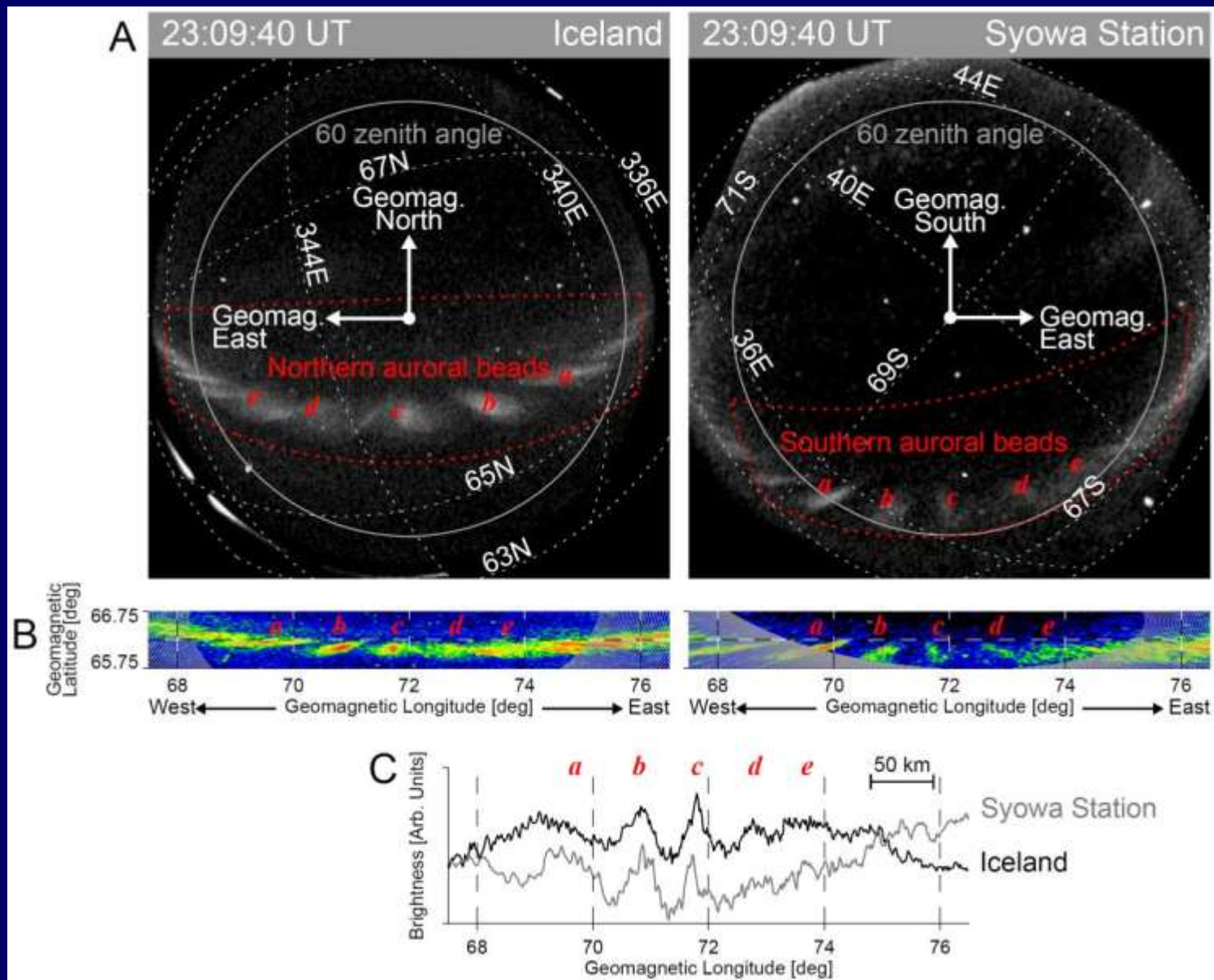
**Figure 2.** Brightening auroral images and wavenumber spectra at the beginning of a substorm on January 15, 2008. (top) Dynamic spectra of wavenumber/wavelength (left/right axis) in the east-west direction at 04:55:30–04:56:30 UT, (middle) white-light auroral images every 3 s, and (bottom) power spectral densities in wavenumber domain of Figure 2 (middle) obtained by Fourier translation. A yellow asterisk in Figure 2 (middle) indicates the location of the magnetic zenith.

# Phenomena at the beginning

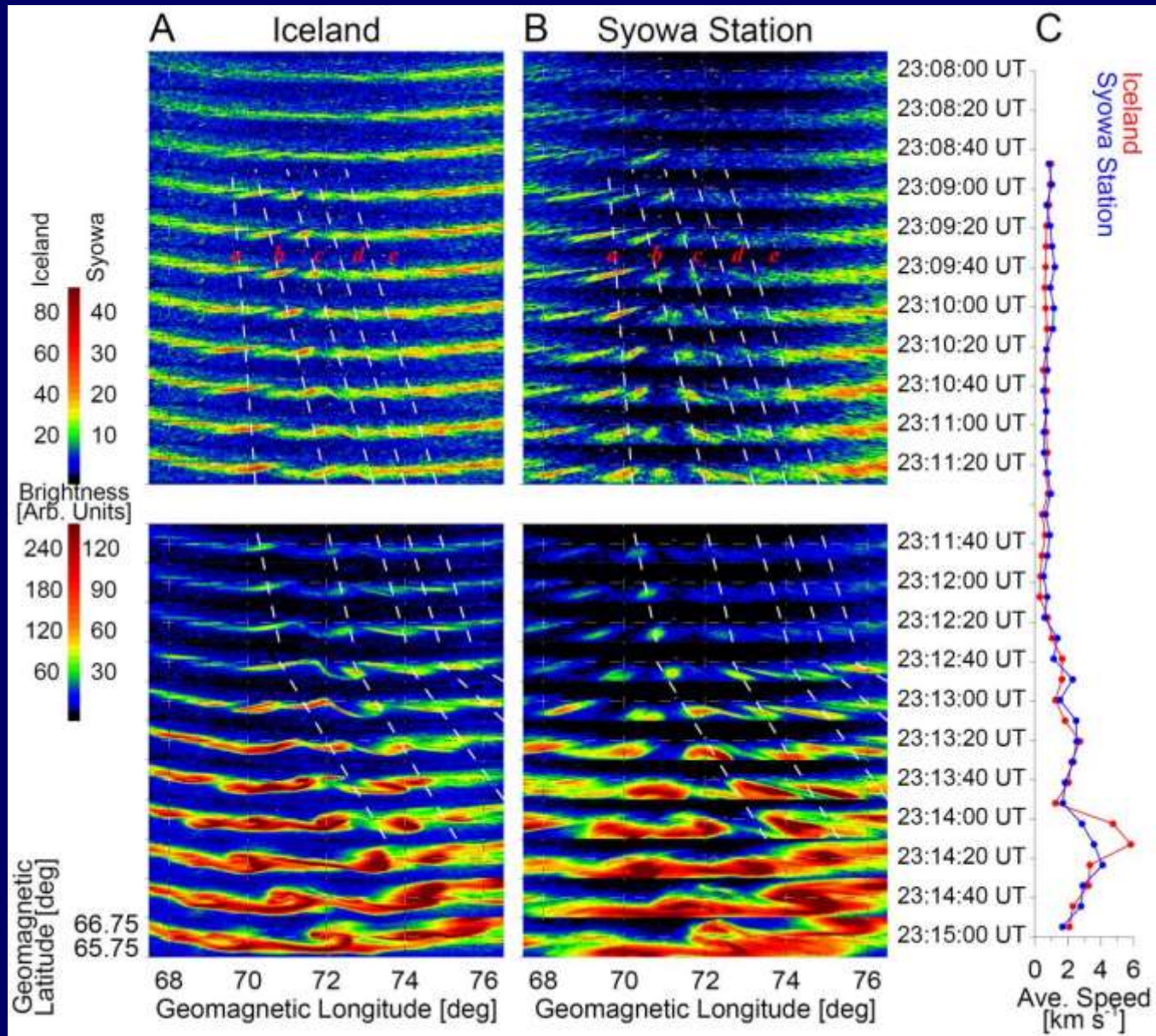
*Sakaguchi, et al., 2009*



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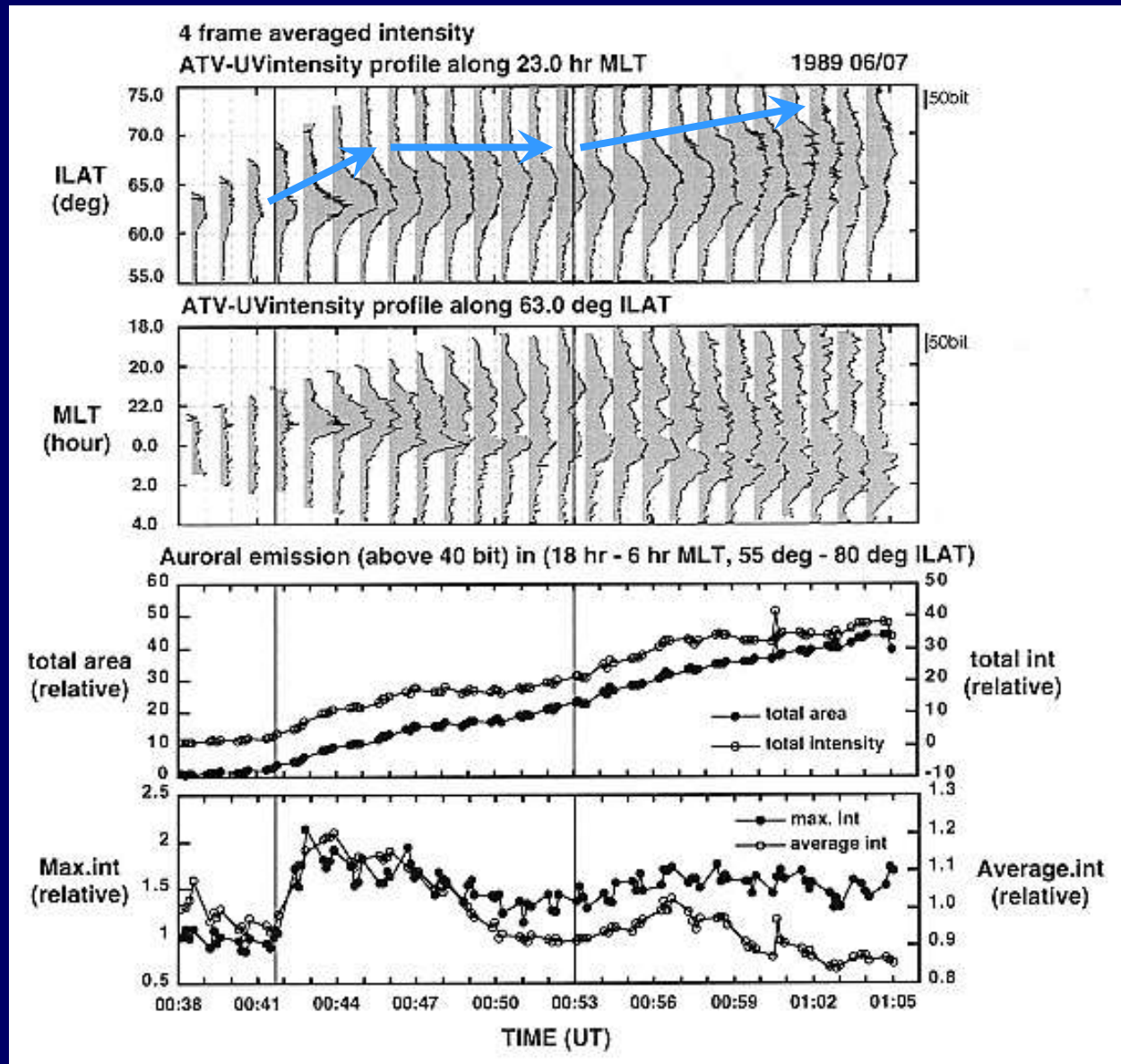


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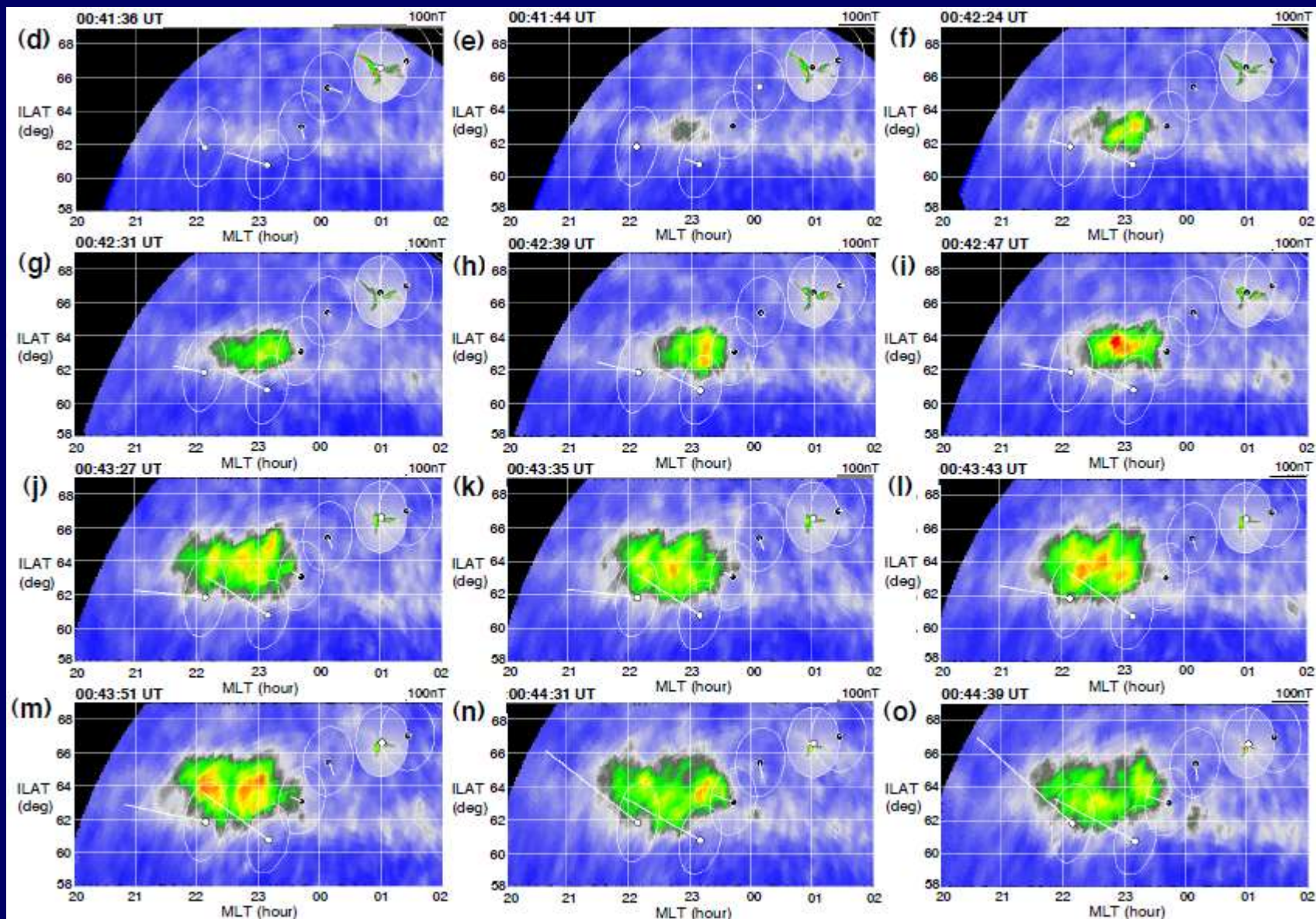


# Classical Morphology に対する追加、修正

## ➤ Stepwise evolution during the expansion phase

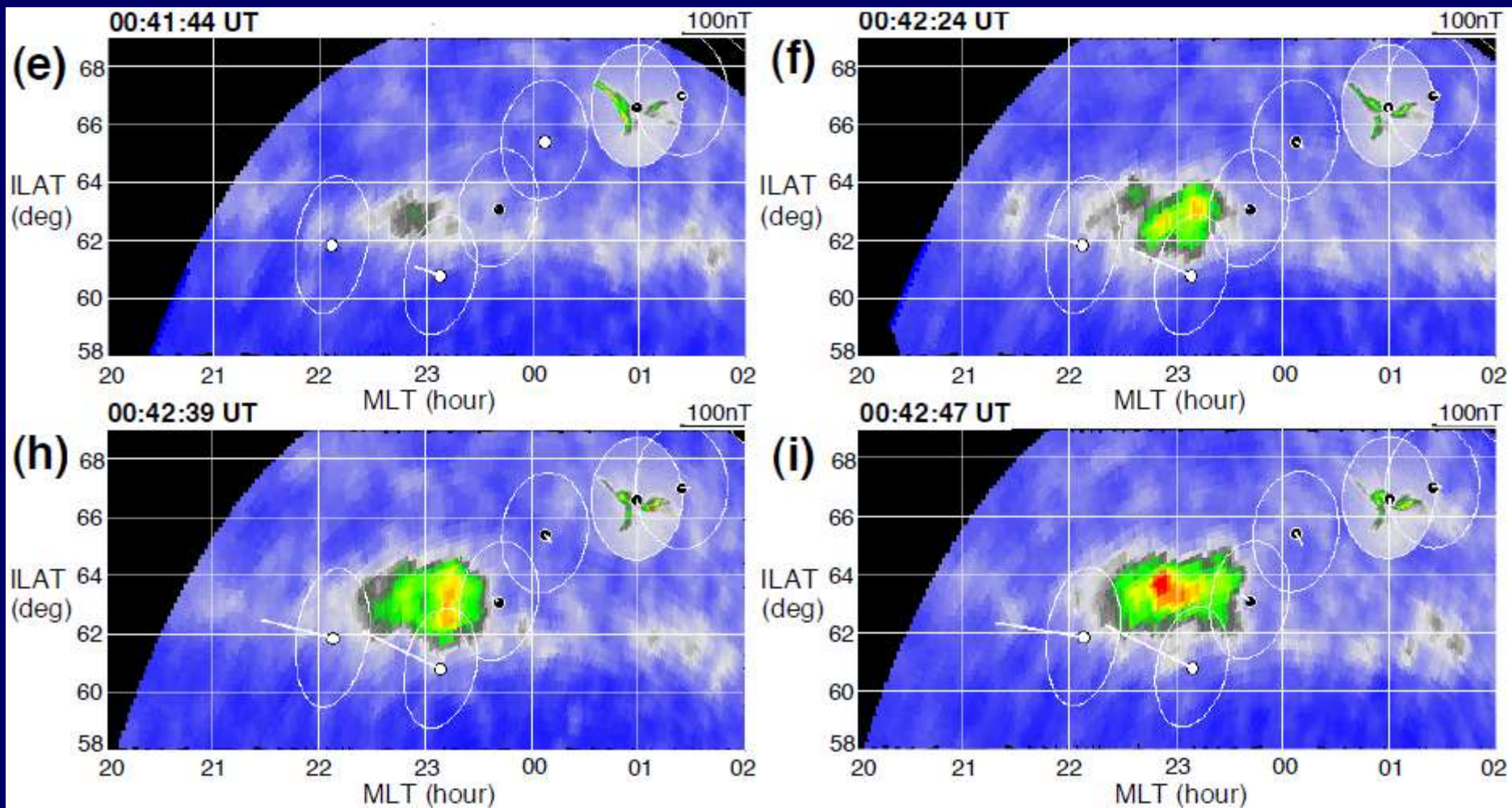


# Stage-1: Rapid poleward expansion

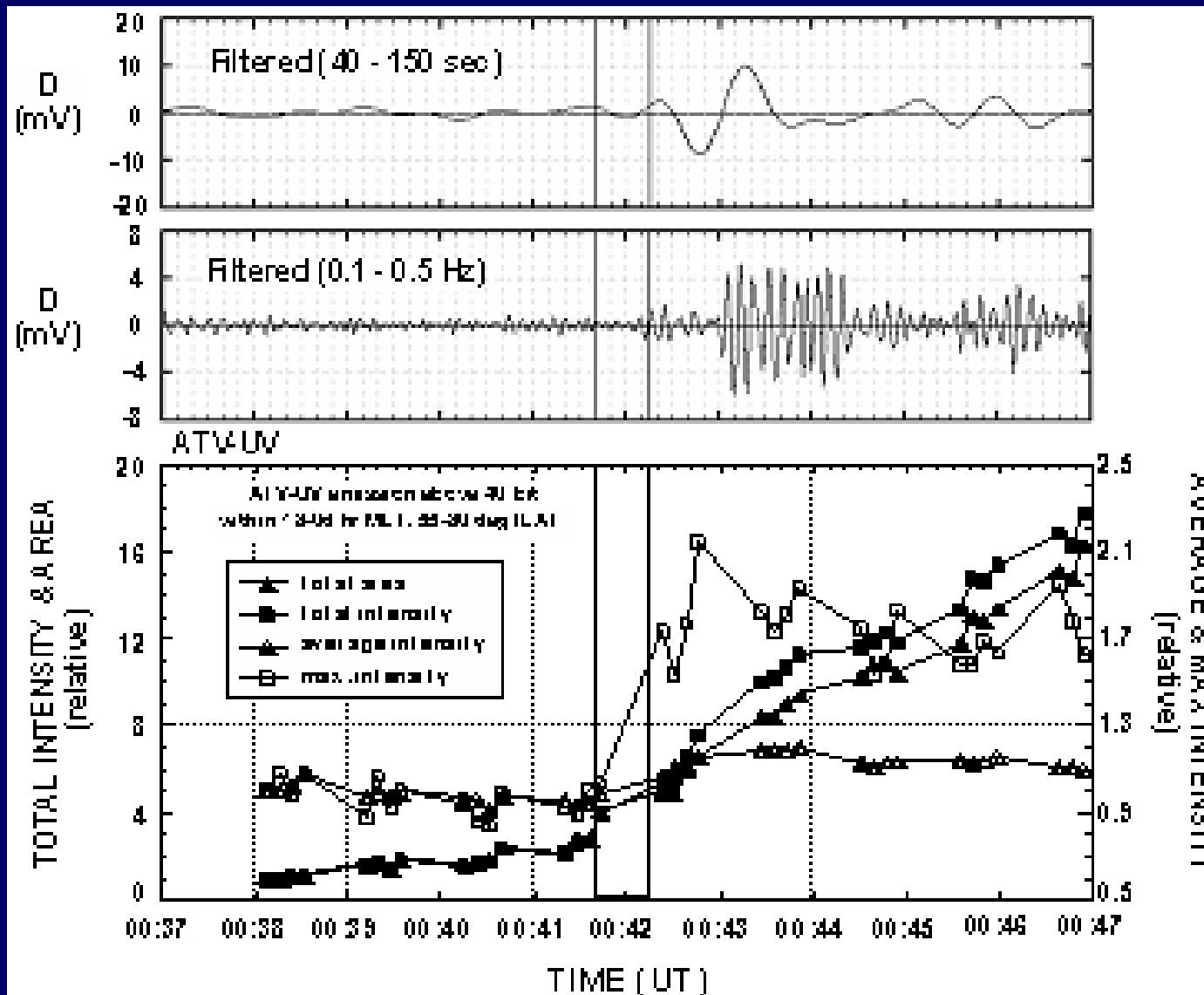


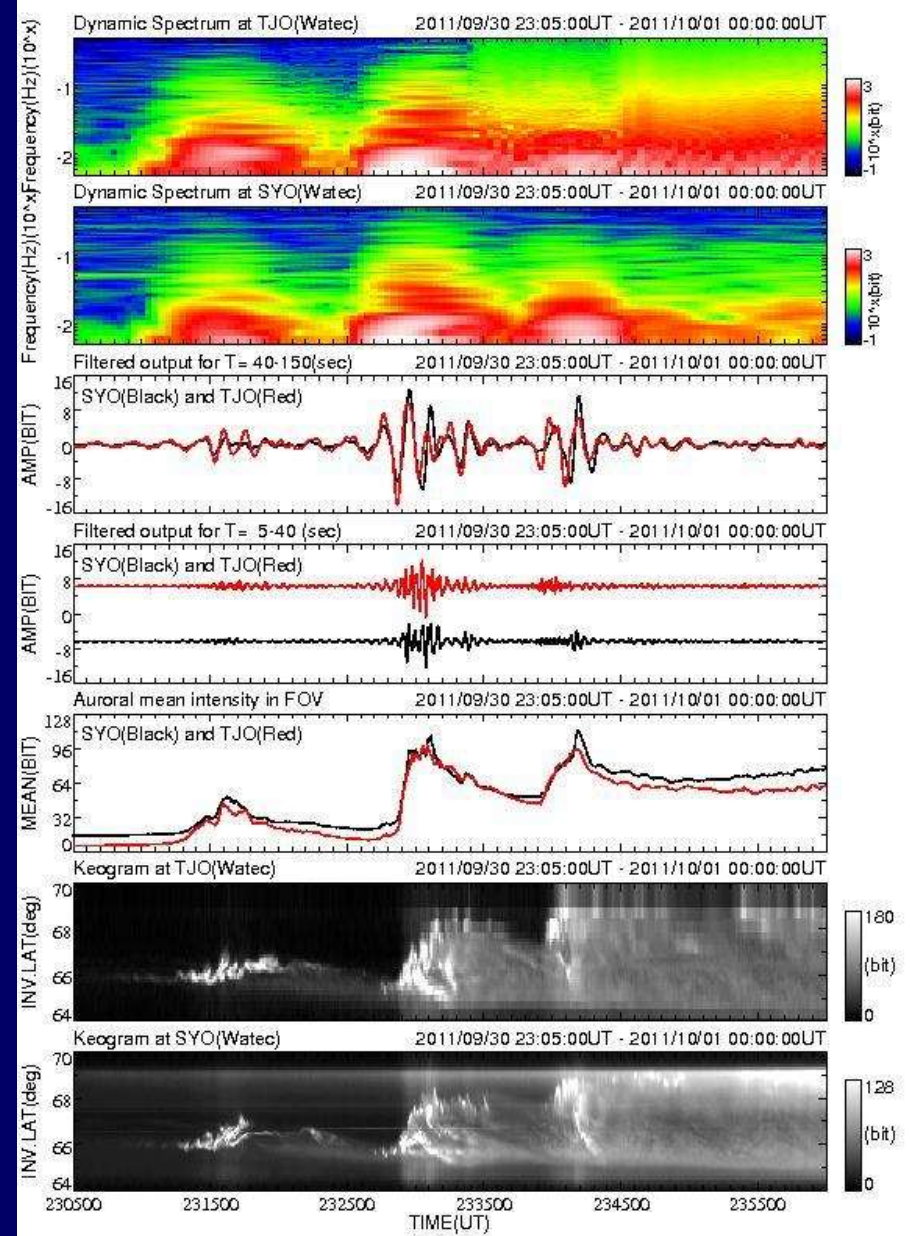
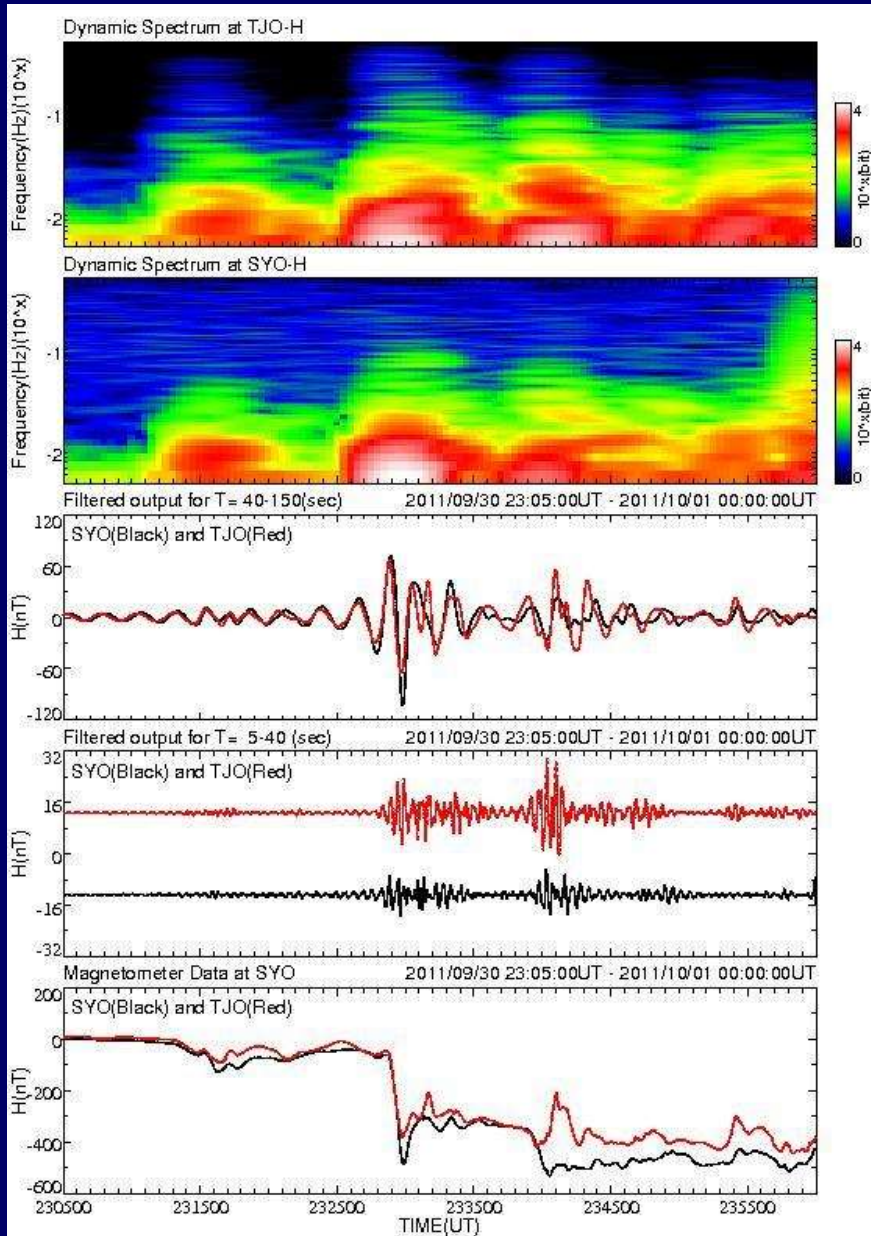


# Breakup region $\neq$ Negative potential center



# Stage-1: Pure Pi2 wave form

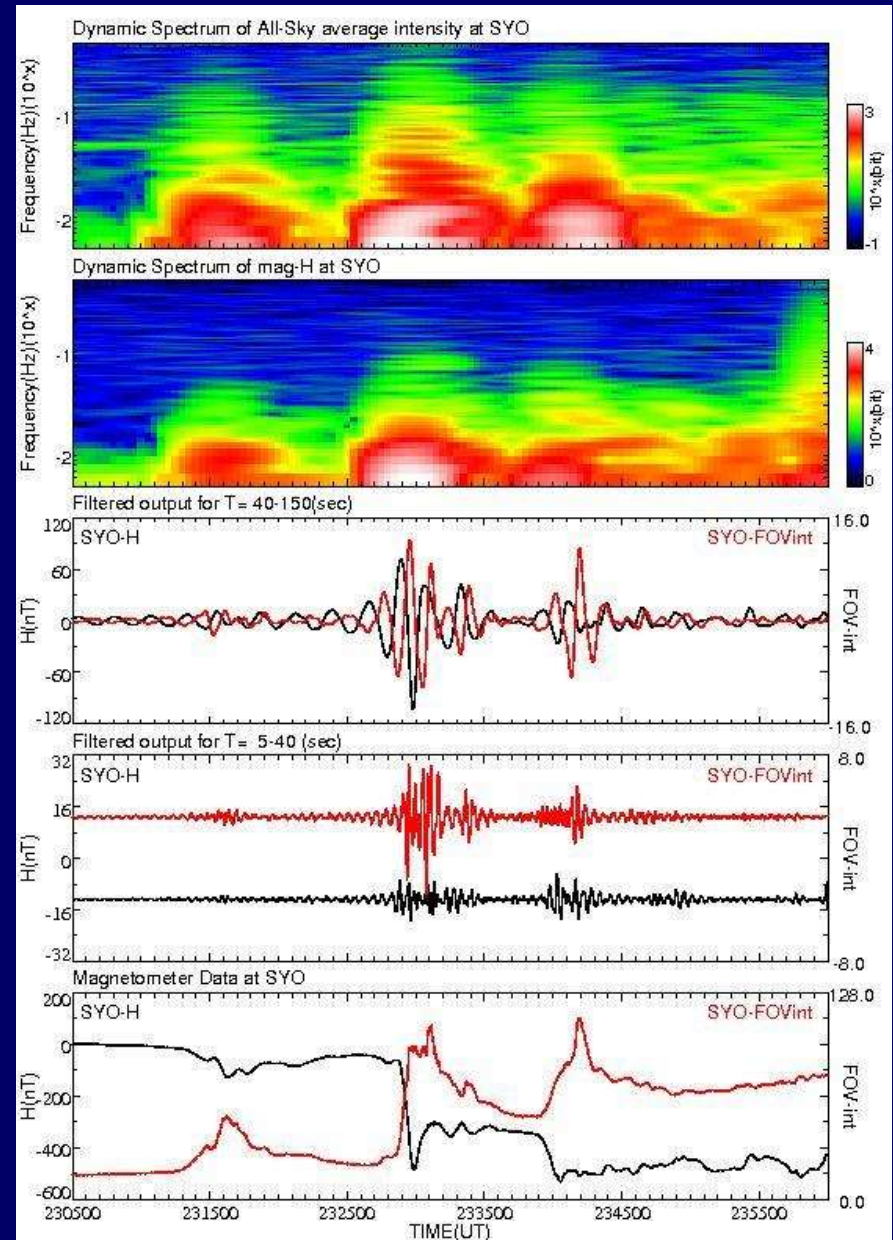
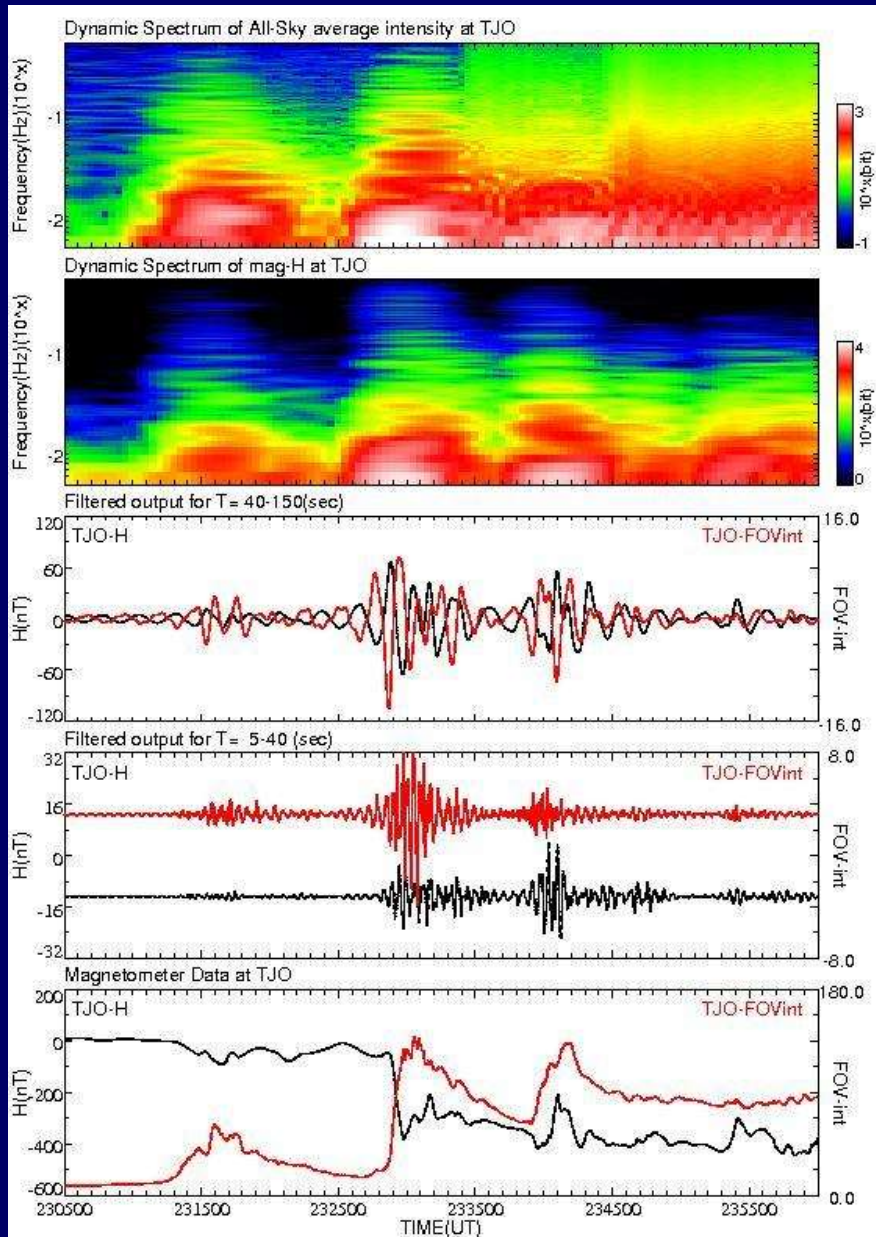




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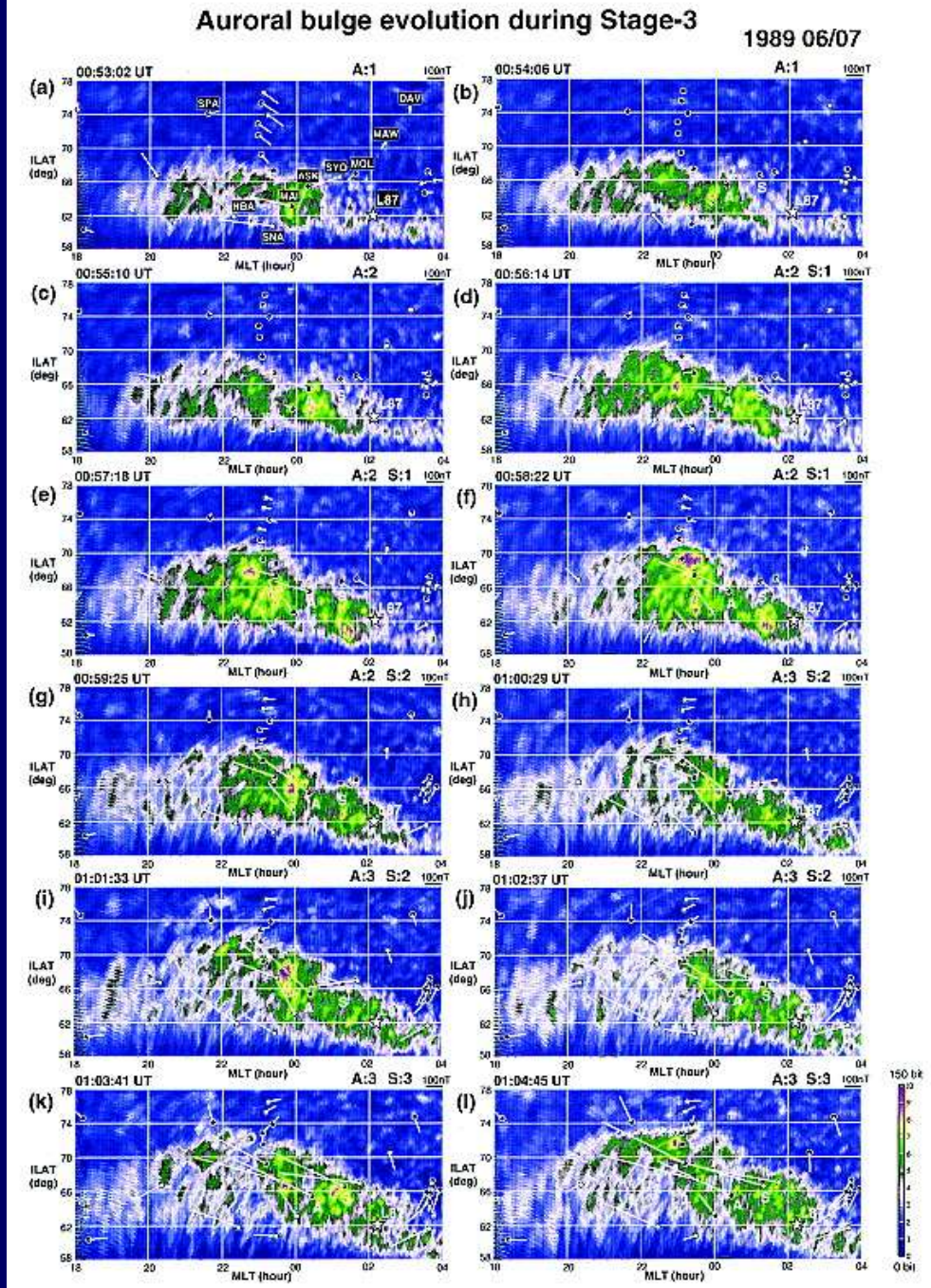
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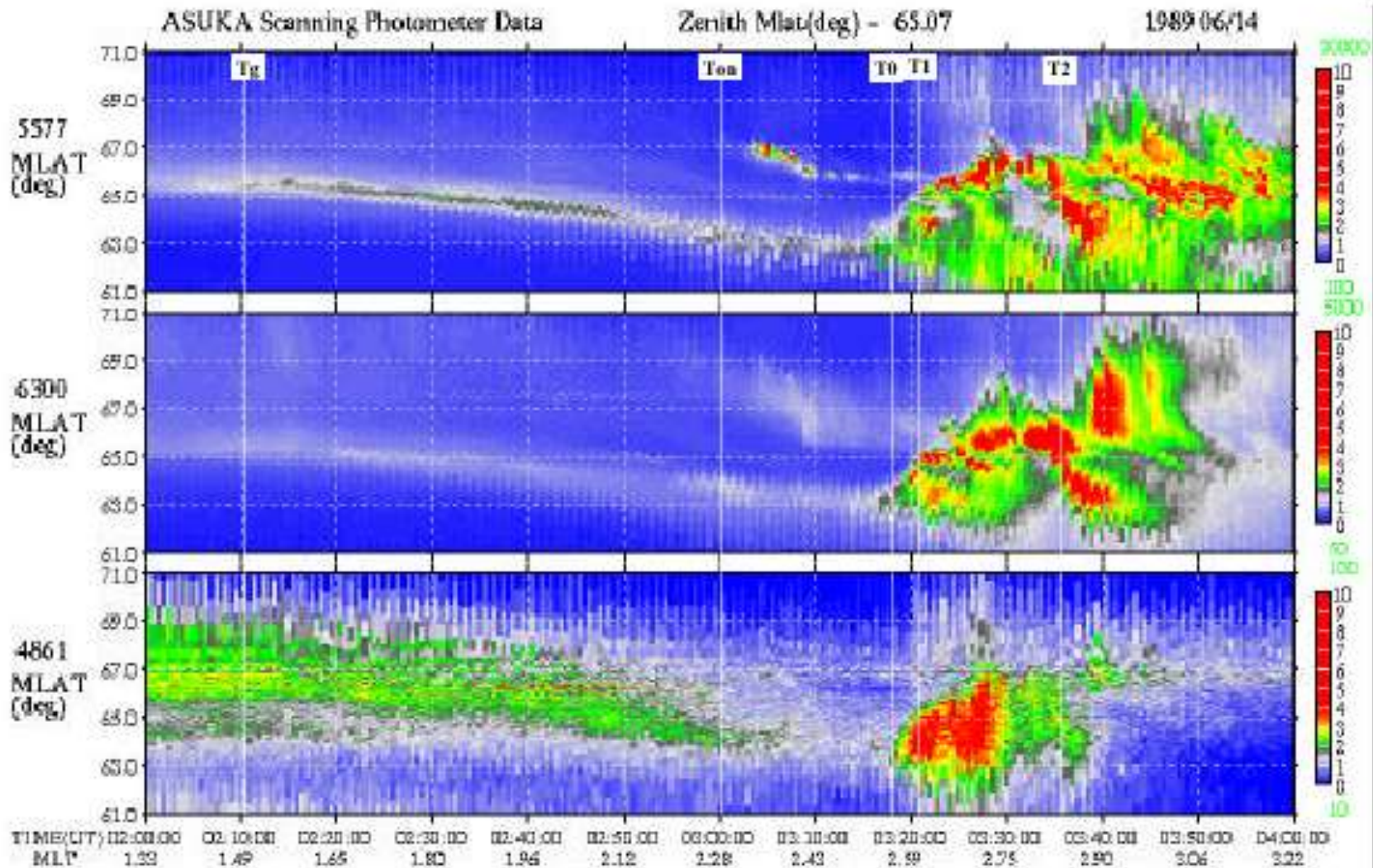
# Stage-3

## Re-activation of the further expansion



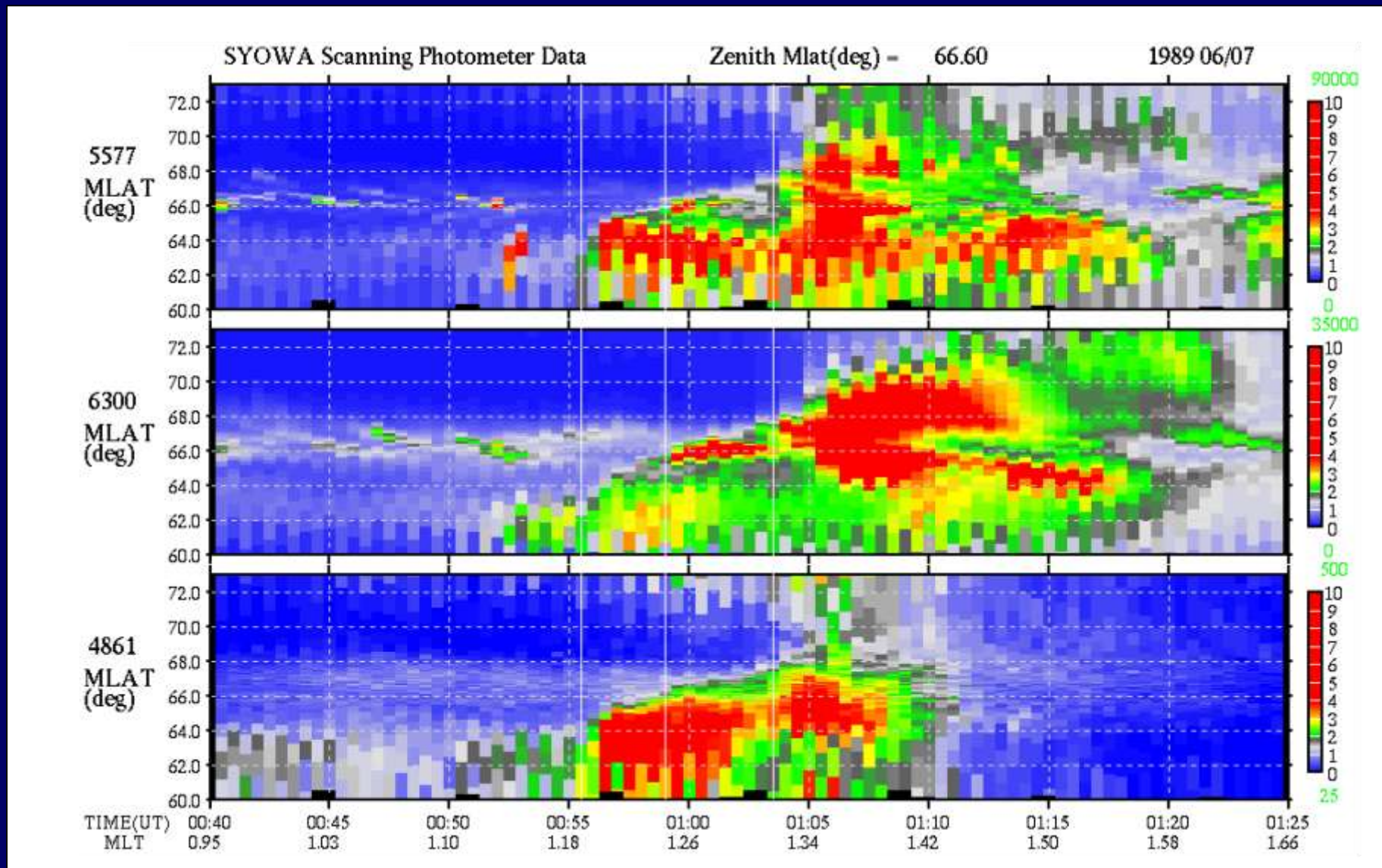
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- Stepwise evolution during the expansion phase

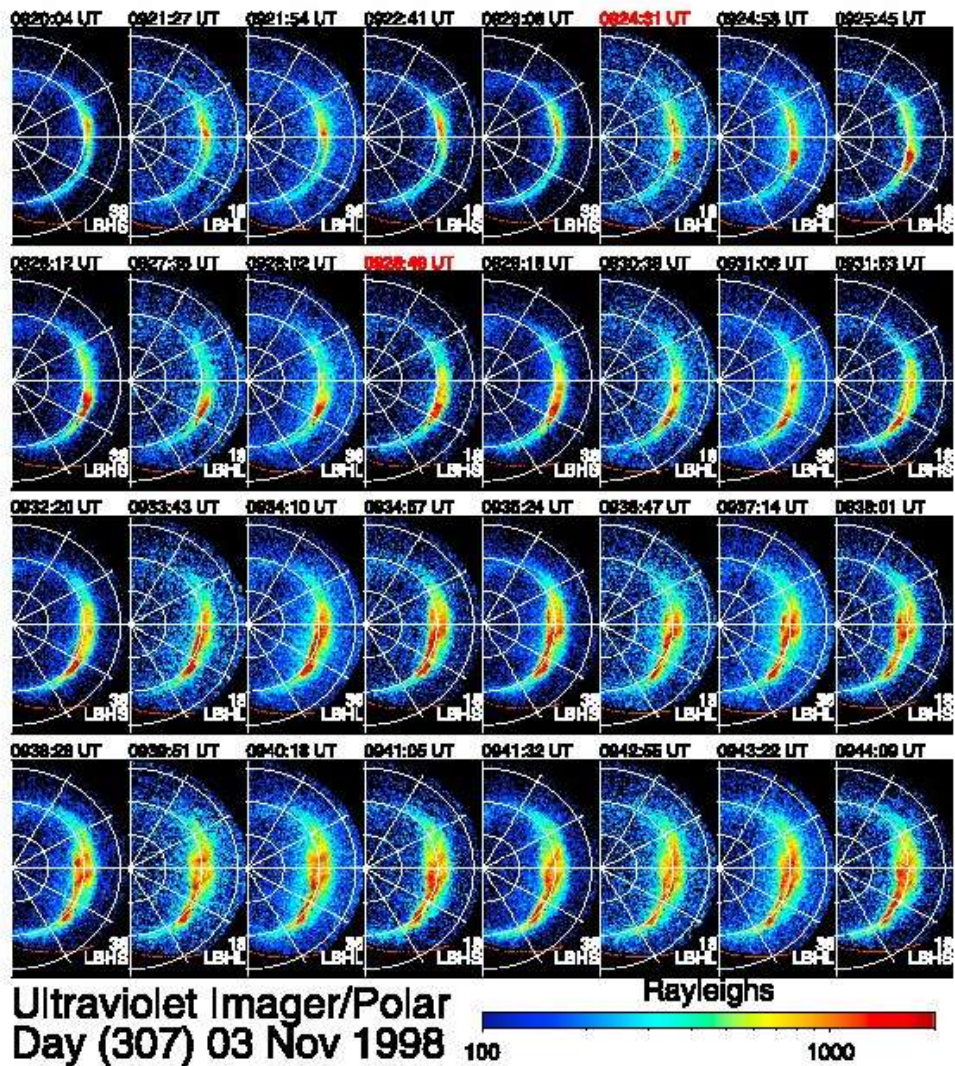


# Classical Morphology に対する追加、修正

- Stepwise evolution during the expansion phase



# ➤ Stepwise evolution during the expansion phase



Saito, et al. (2010)

**Figure 2.** A sequence of nightside auroral images in the  $N_2$  Lyman–Birge–Hopfield (LBH) bands with the exposure time of 18 and 36 s from Polar ultraviolet imager on 3 November 1998. The first aurora activation (snapshot labeled 0924:31 UT in red) and the second aurora activation (snapshot labeled 0928:49 UT in red) are shown.



# N-S aurora

*Nakamura et al. (1993)*

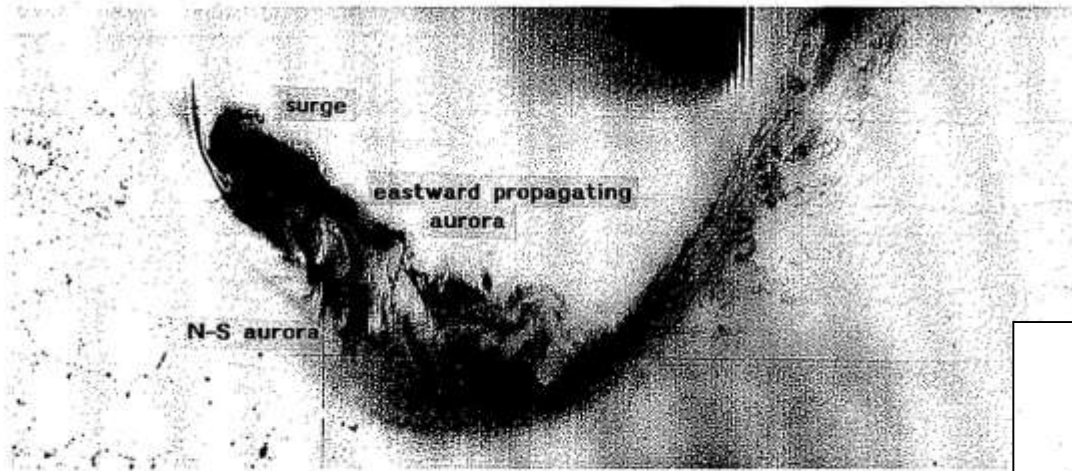


Fig. 2. DMSP auroral image of a bulge including characteristic auroral structures: the surge, the N-S aurora, a propagating aurora.

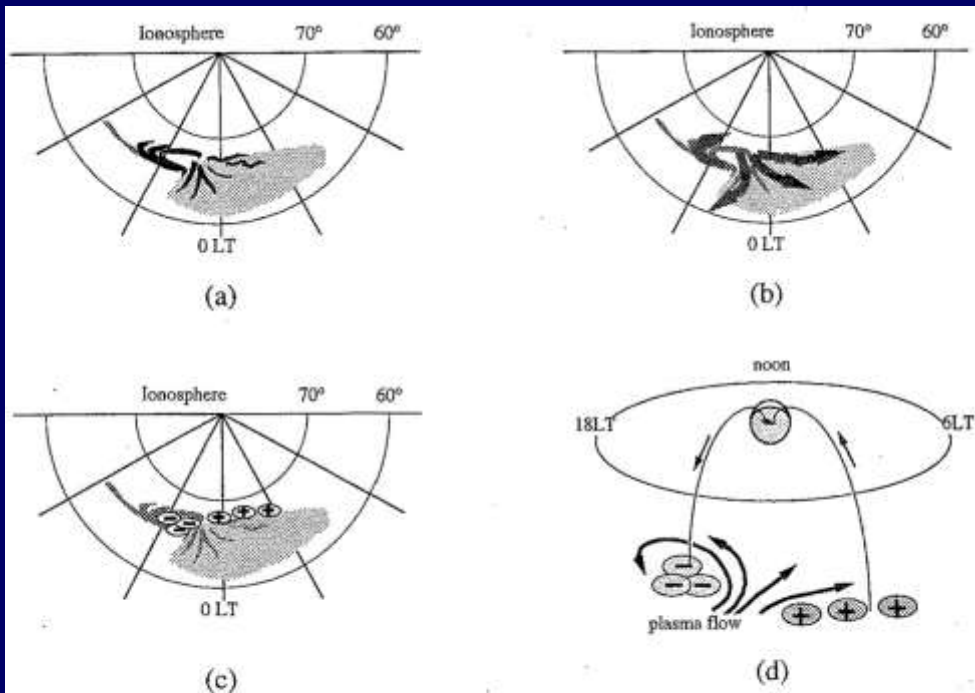


Fig. 11. (a) A schematic representation of the bulge at the maximum epoch. (b) The direction of the expansion of each aurora within the bulge. (c) The location of the expected space charges in the magnetosphere transferred onto the ionosphere, which could be expected from the evolution of the aurora. (d) The expected plasma flow in the magnetosphere associated with the auroral expansion.

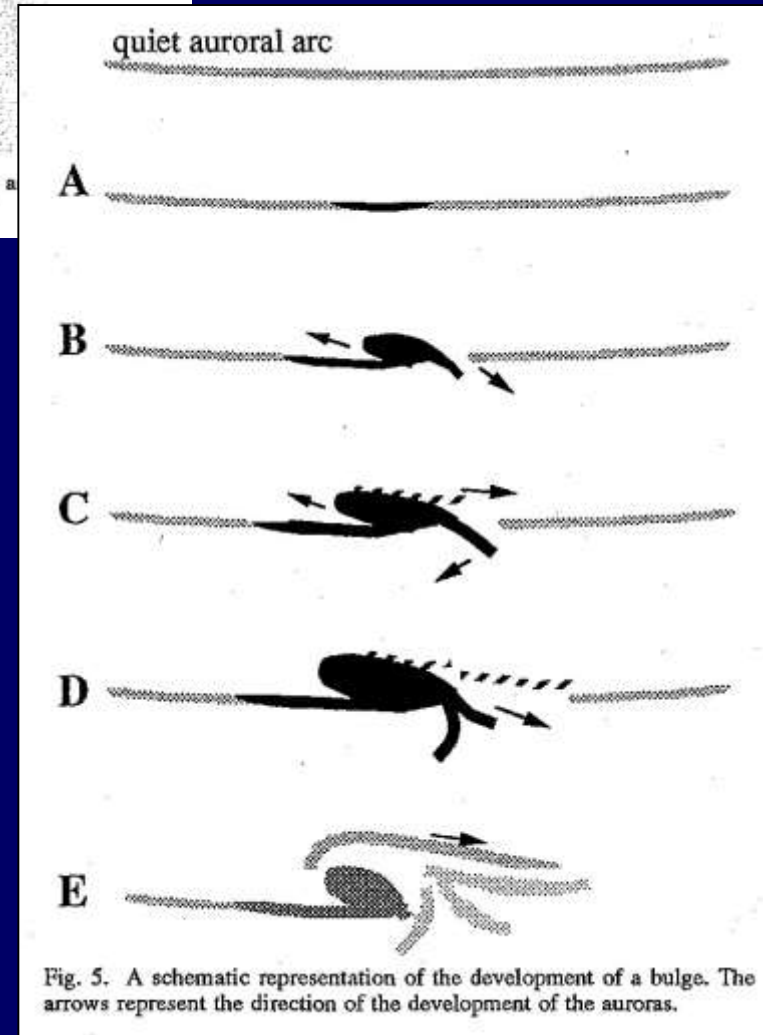
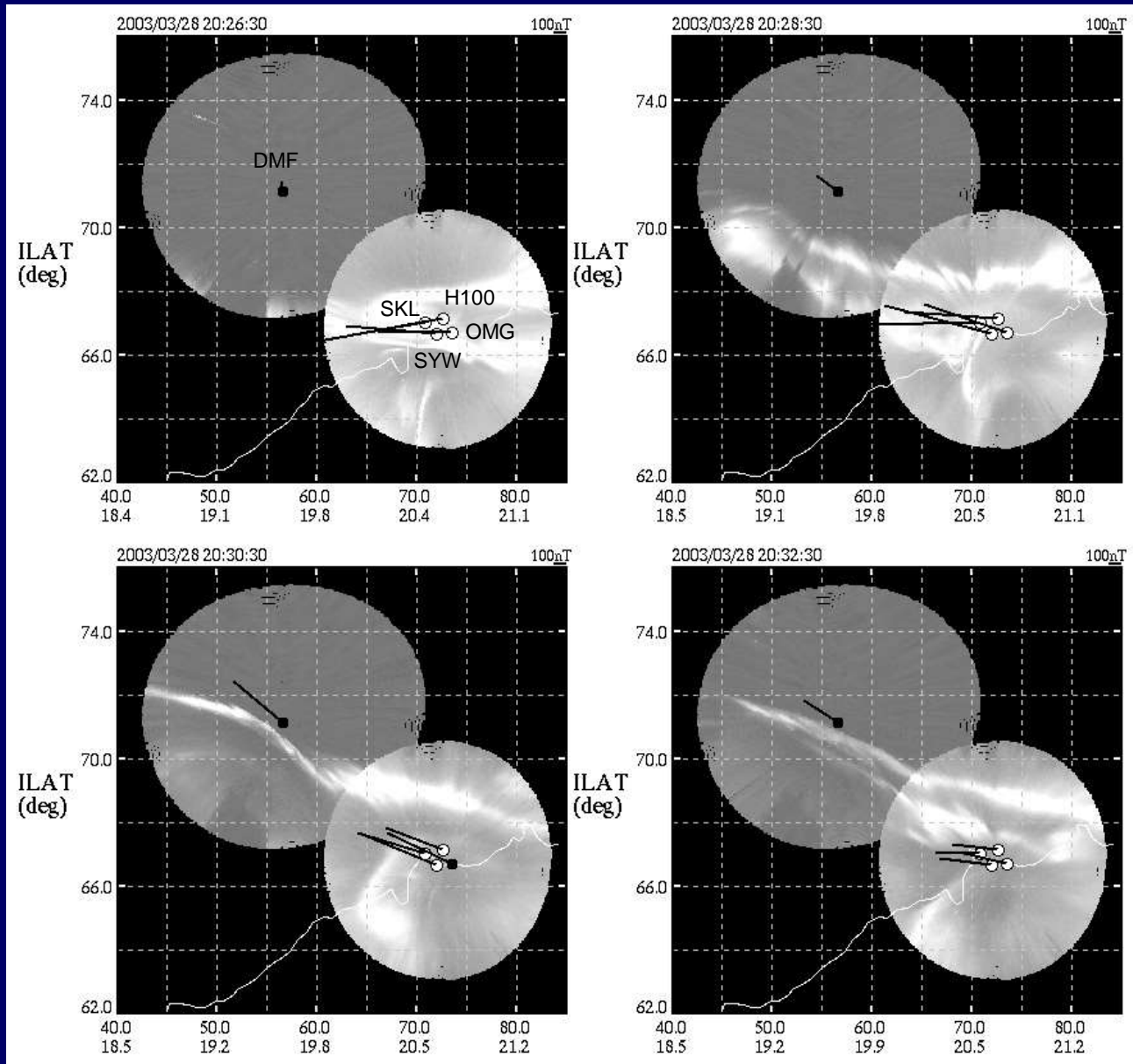
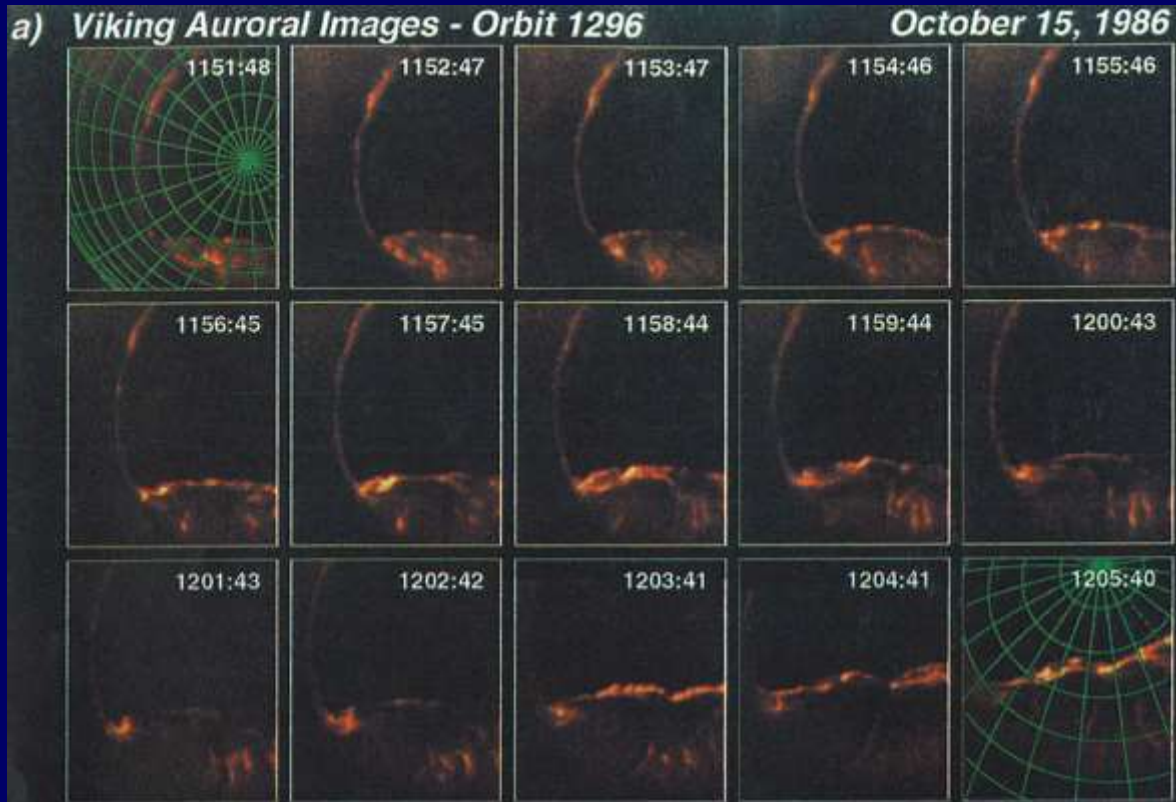


Fig. 5. A schematic representation of the development of a bulge. The arrows represent the direction of the development of the auroras.

# Relationship between WTS and N-S aurora



*Kadokura et al.*  
(2008)



**N-S aurora**

*Henderson et al. (1998)*

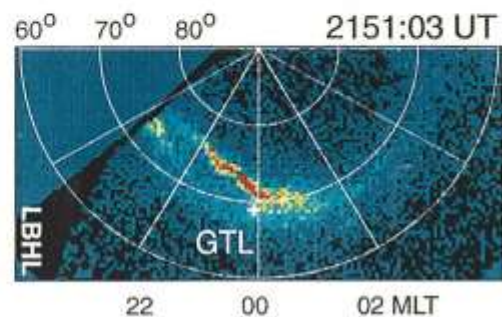
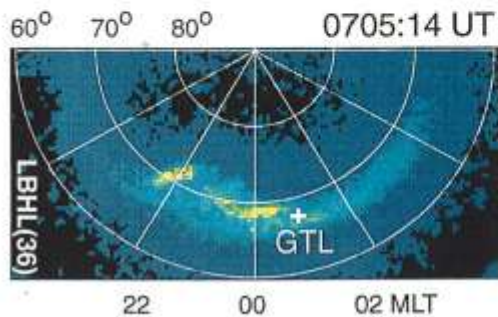
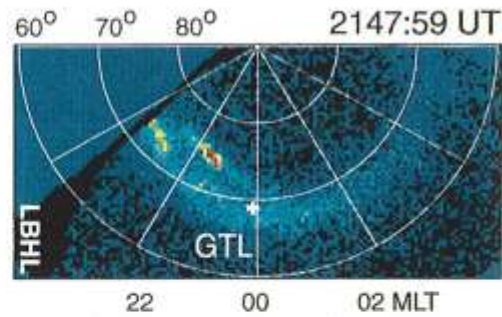
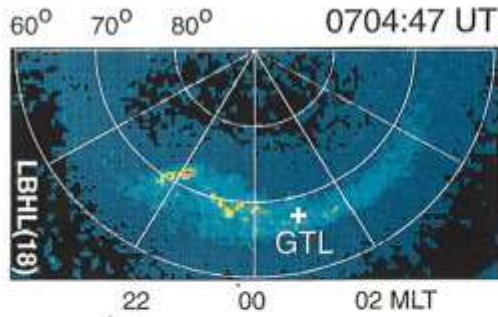


# Auroral Streamer

*Nakamura et al.  
(2001)*

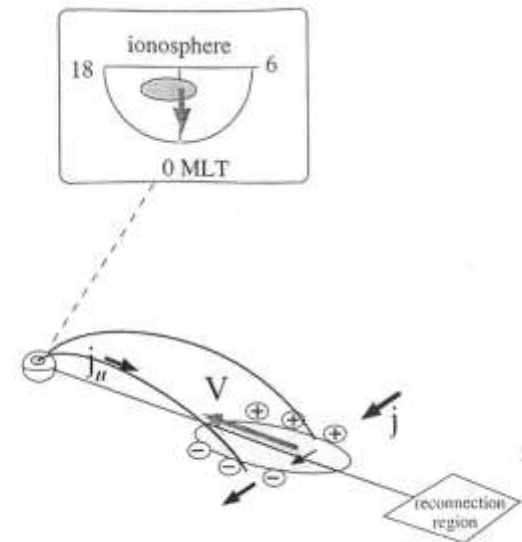
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**Plate 1.** Selected UVI images on April 2, 1996, shown in geomagnetic coordinates. The foot point of Geotail is marked in the figure.

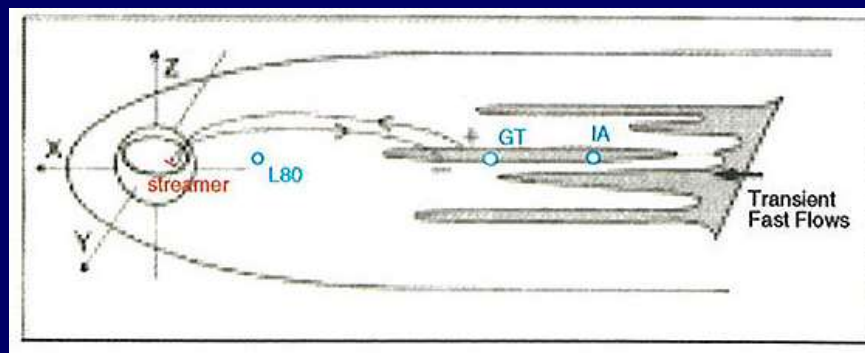
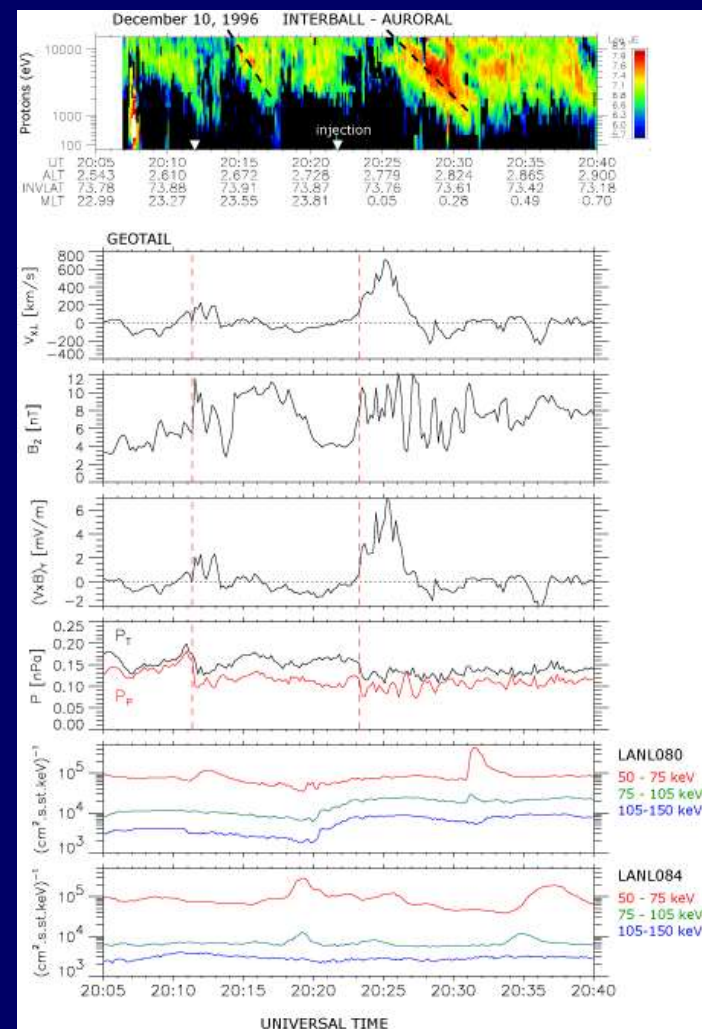
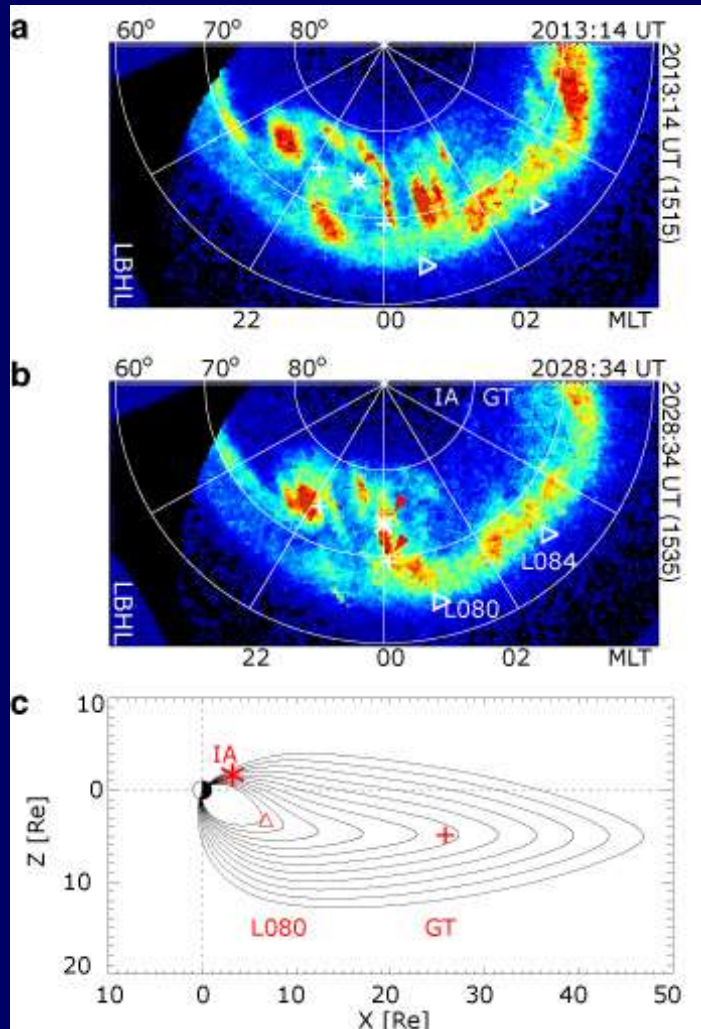
**Plate 2.** UVI images for November 26, 1997, event in the same format as Plate 1.



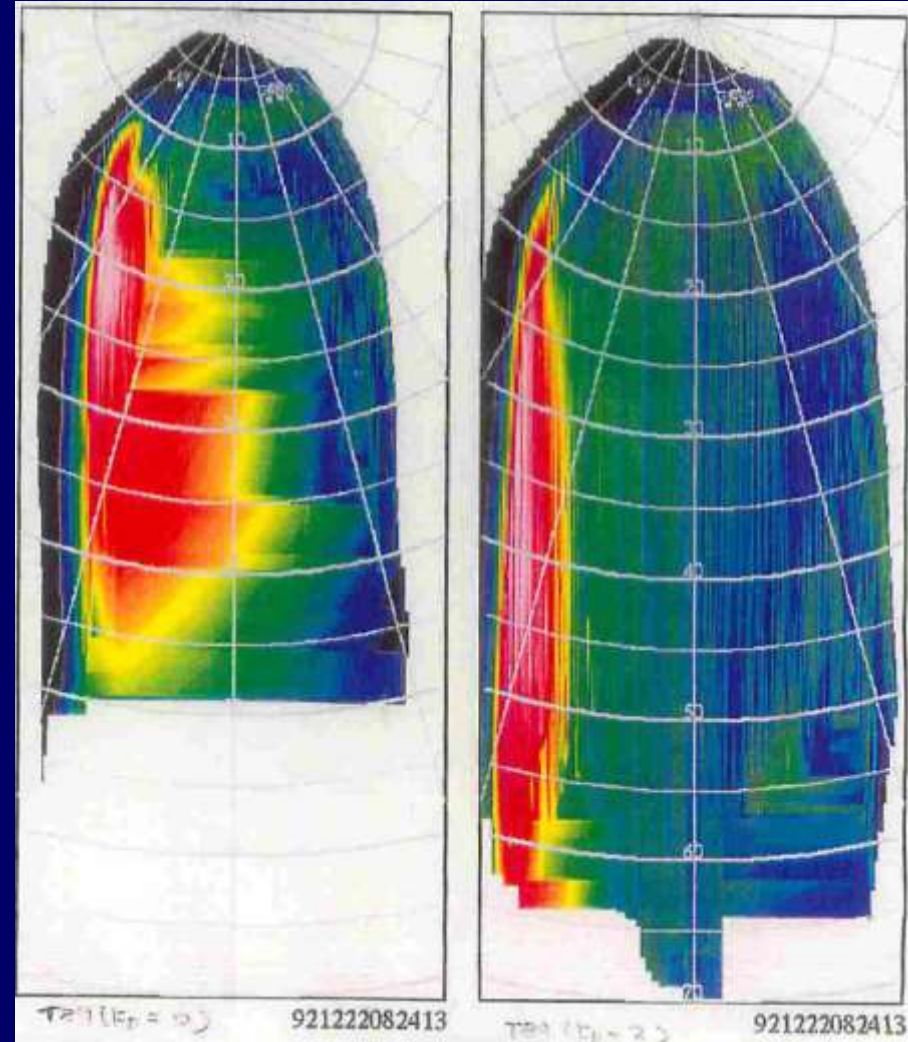
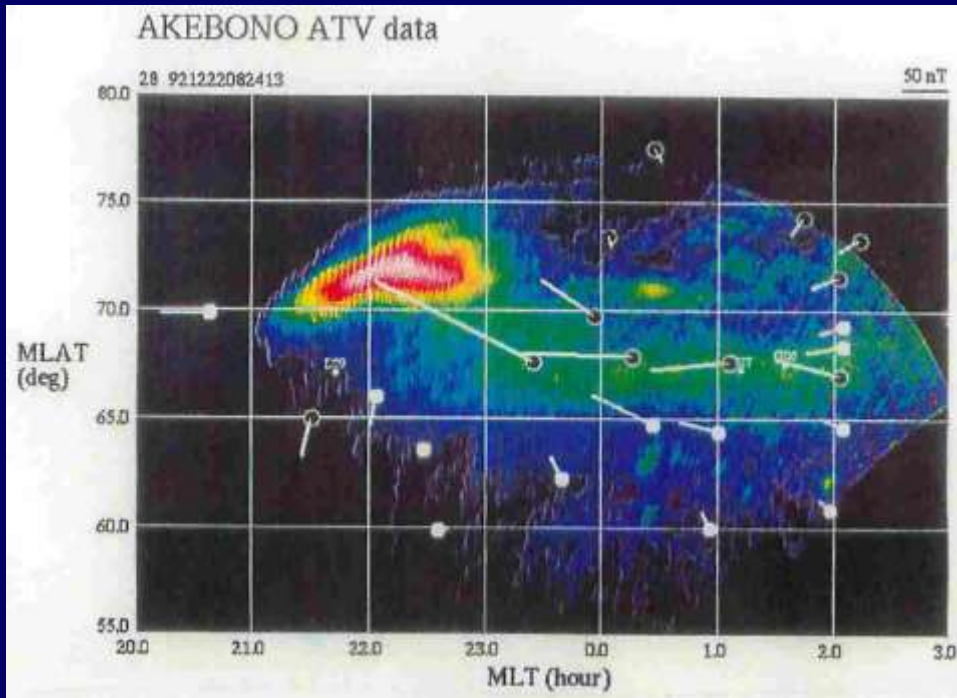
**Figure 7.** Illustration showing the relationship between aurora and plasma bubble in ionosphere and in magnetosphere. Expansion aurora is centered west of the flow burst.

# Auroral Streamer

*Sergeev et al.*  
(2000)



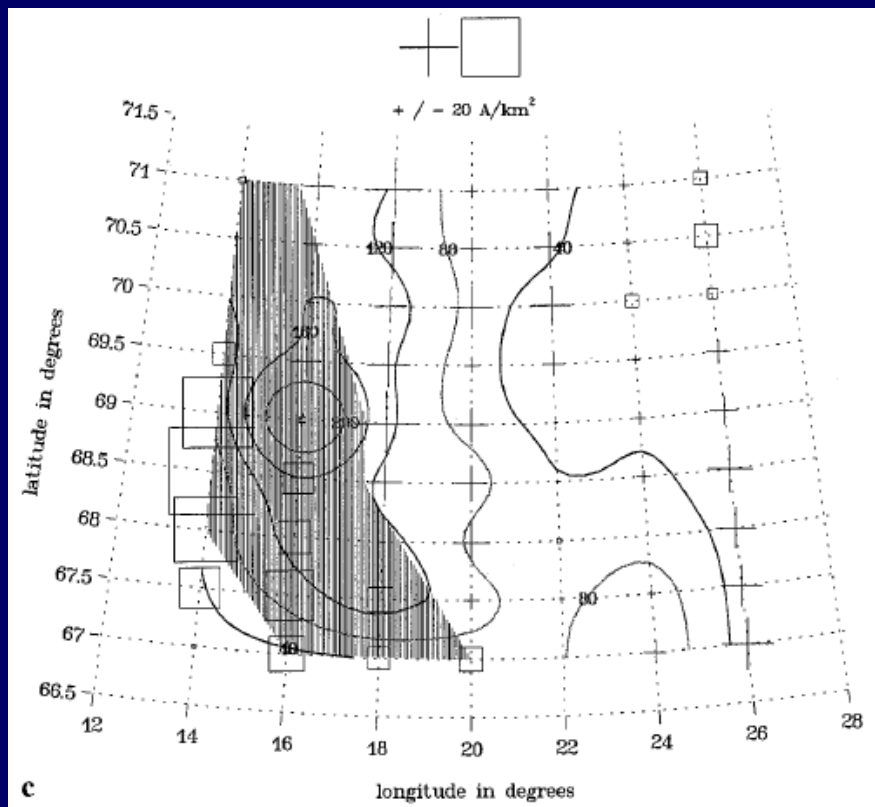
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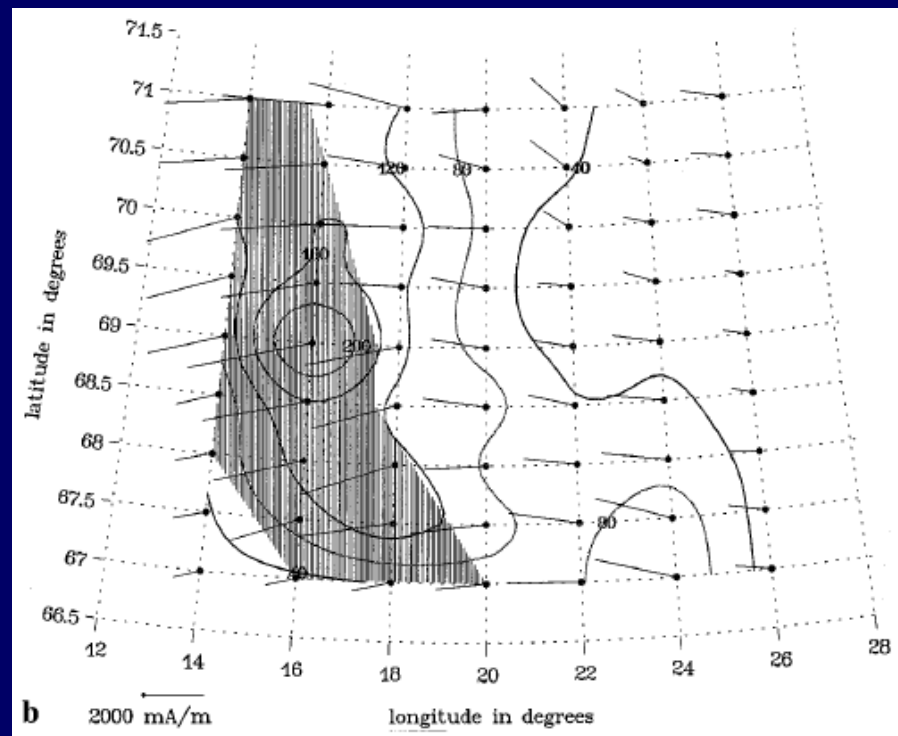
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# Aurora $\neq$ Intense upward Field-aligned current



Field-aligned current

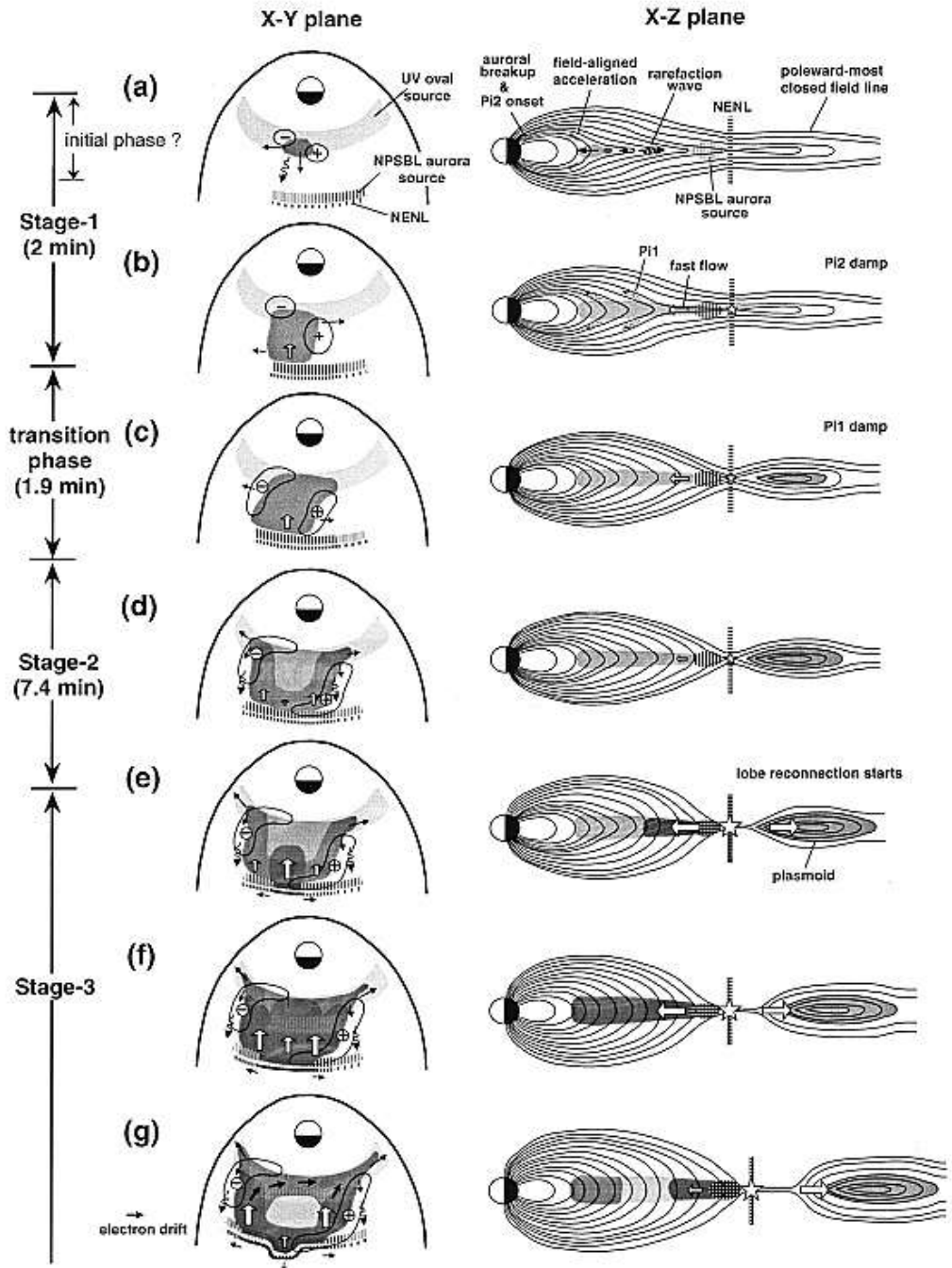
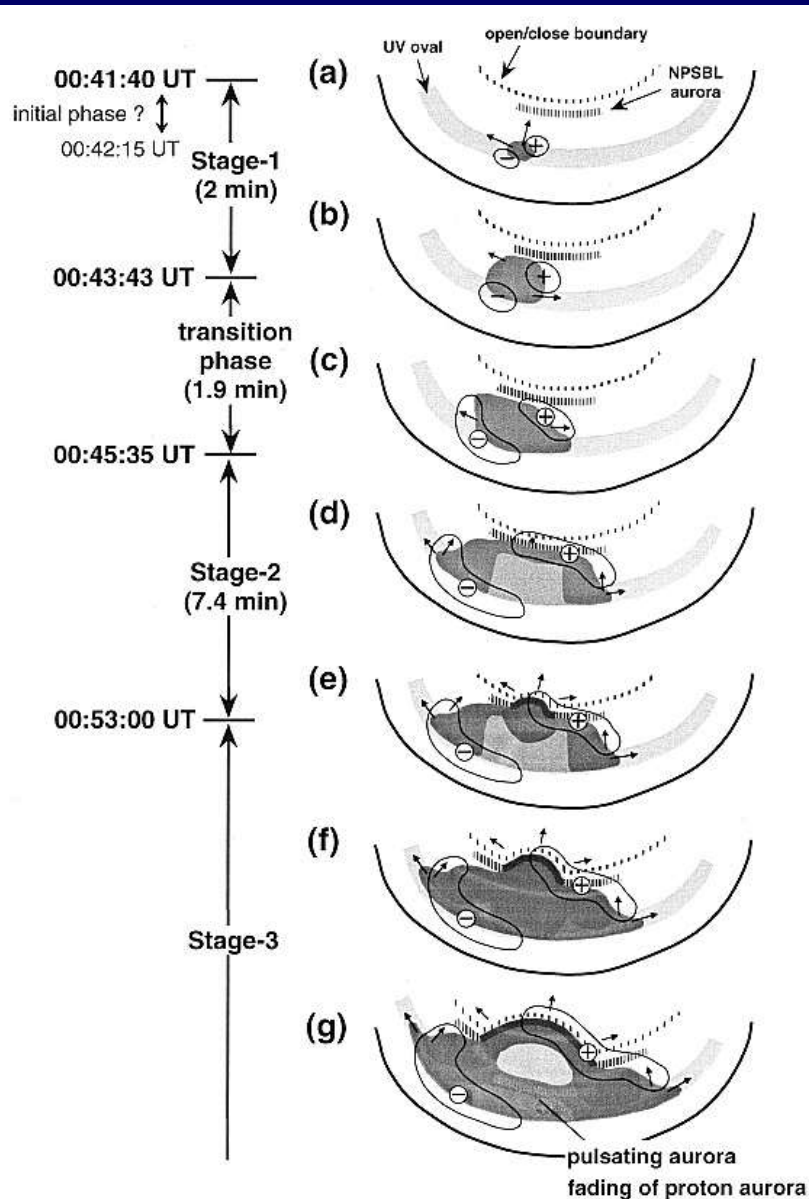


Ionospheric current

Contour: Hall conductance, Shaded area: discrete N-S aurora

*O. Amm et al. (Ann. Geophys., 17, 1385, 1999)*

# Expansion Phase





# オーロラサブストーム ～何が説明されるべきか

- ① Source mechanism of the onset arc, and its relationship with the onset mechanism
- ② Onset mechanism
- ③ Premidnight preference of the onset region
- ④ Localization of the onset region
- ⑤ Explosiveness of the onset phenomena
- ⑥ Causal relationship between the various onset signatures:  
NENL formation, CD, dipolarization, injection, Pi2, Pi1B, SCW, DP1 current system, and the auroral brightening
- ⑦ Causal relationship between the phenomena during the expansion phase and the recovery phase:  
NENL activity, CD, dipolarization, injection, Pi2, Pi1, SCW, DP1 current system, and the auroral bulge evolution, N-S aurora, Pulsating aurora

# オーロラサブストーム研究： 今後5～10年の進め方

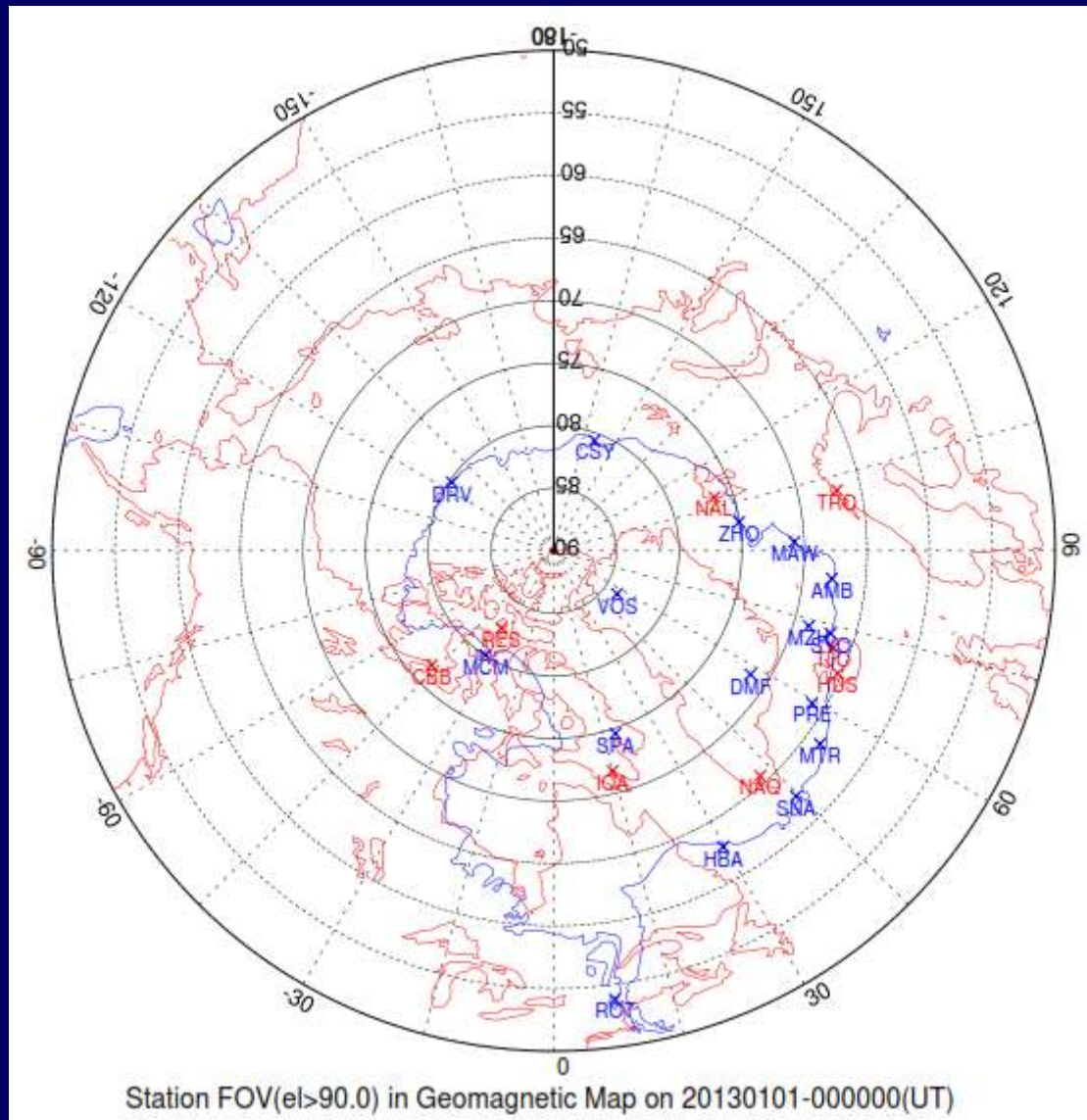
## ■ 今後、解明すべき重要課題・研究の方向性

- 磁気圏内現象・構造との対応付け（電離圏 - 磁気圏マッピング）
- 磁気圏現象に電離圏が果たす役割（全球的な視点で）

## ■ 必要な観測・シミュレーション

- 地上オーロラ光学観測ネットワークの充実化（特に南半球）
- 衛星からのオーロラ撮像
  - ・ グローバル撮像：全体像の把握
  - ・ 高時間・空間分解能観測
  - ・ 両極の同時観測
- 磁気圏グローバルシミュレーションモデルの発展とデータ同化

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