

# オーロラ現象の地上多点ネットワーク観測

Ground-based multi-point network observations  
of auroral phenomena

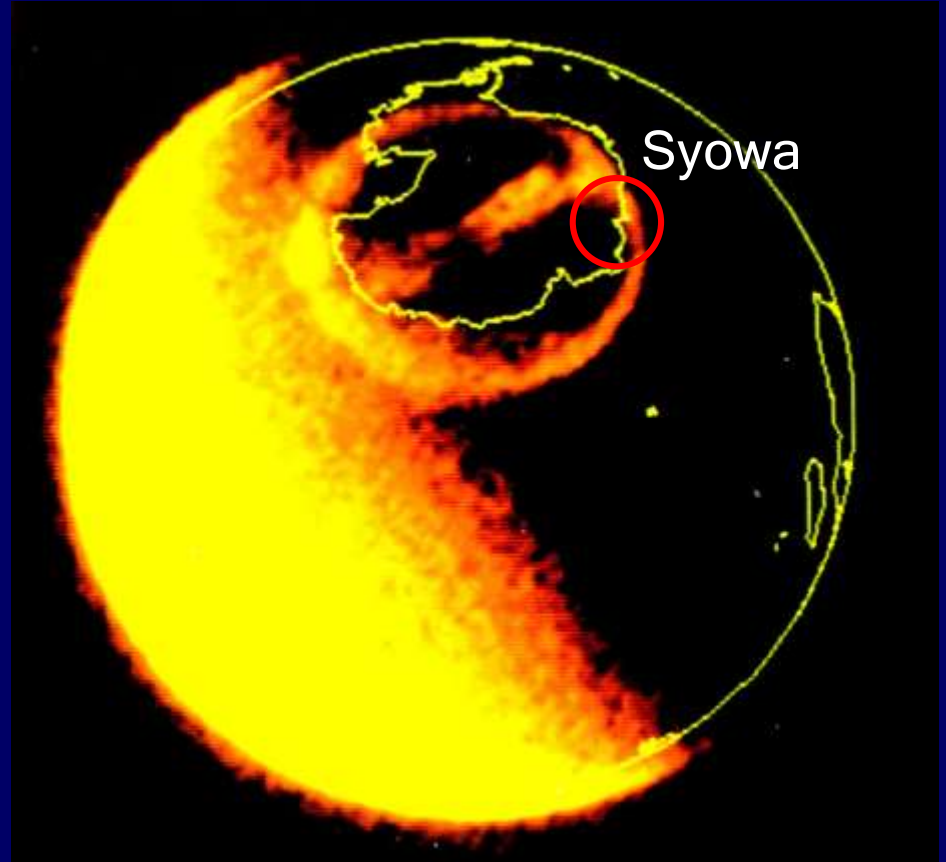
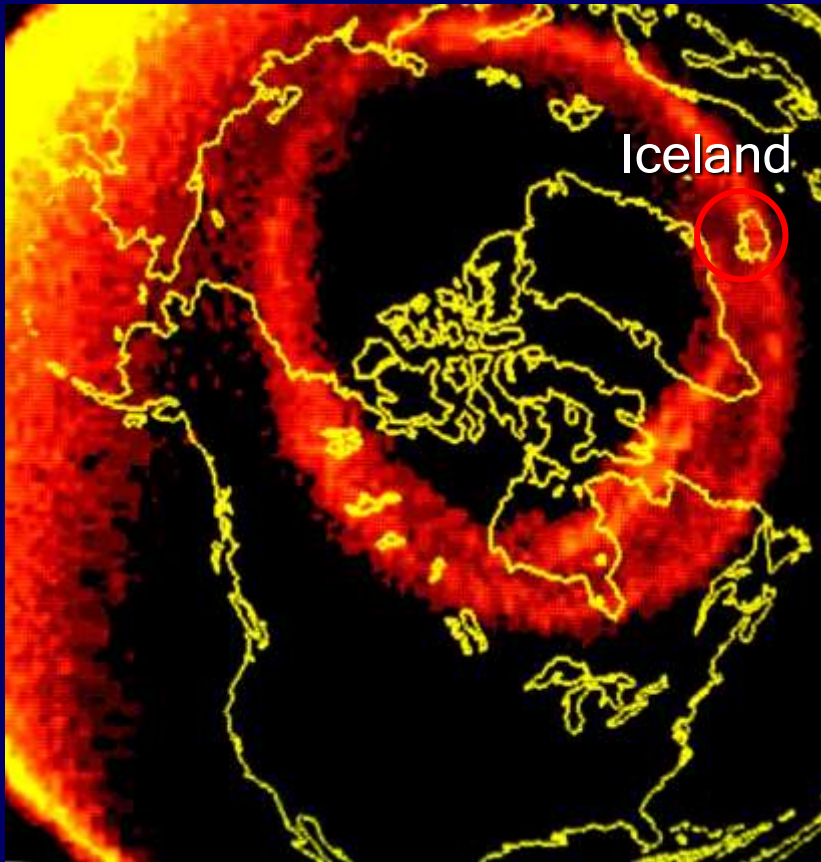
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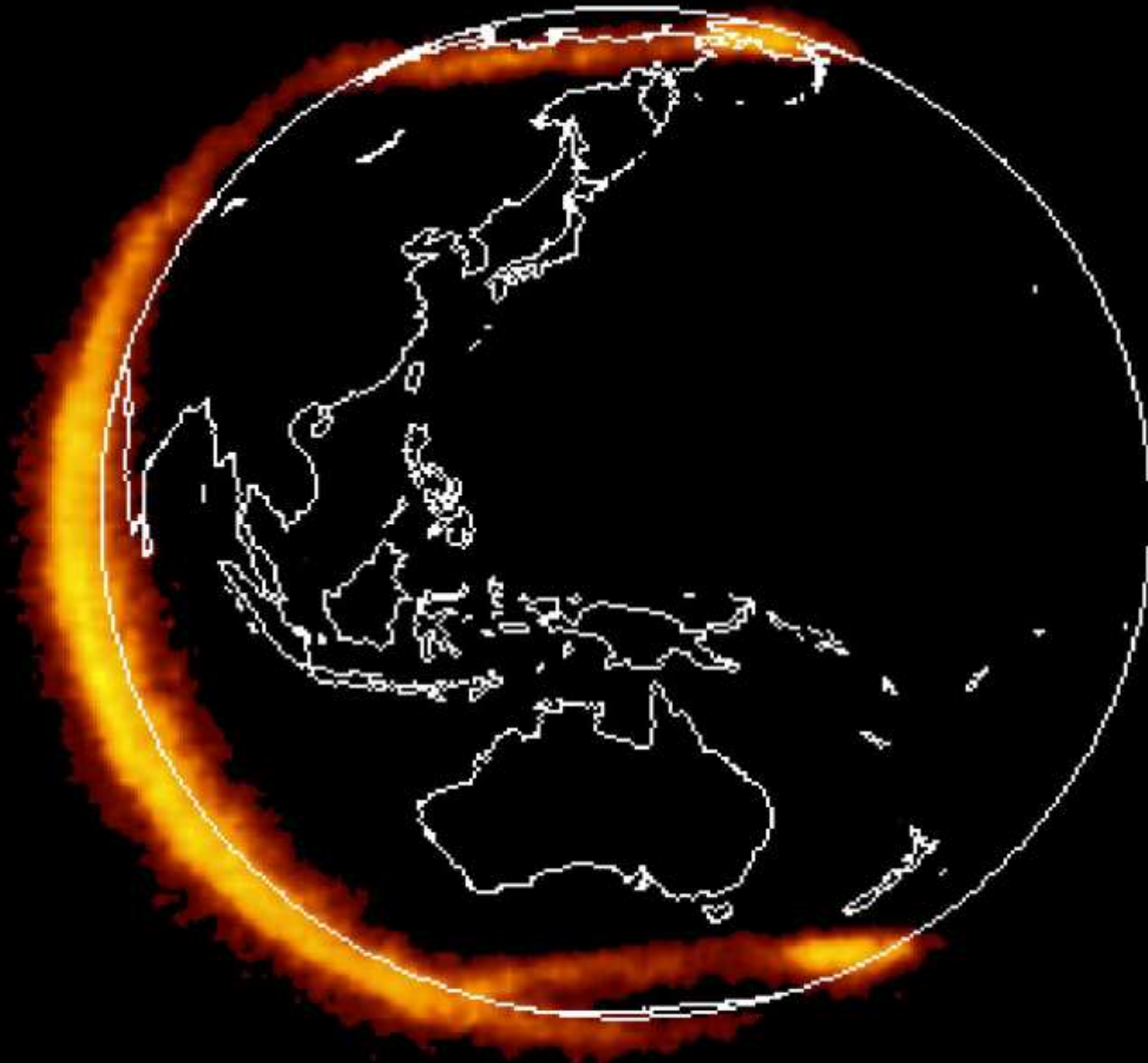
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# Aurora oval



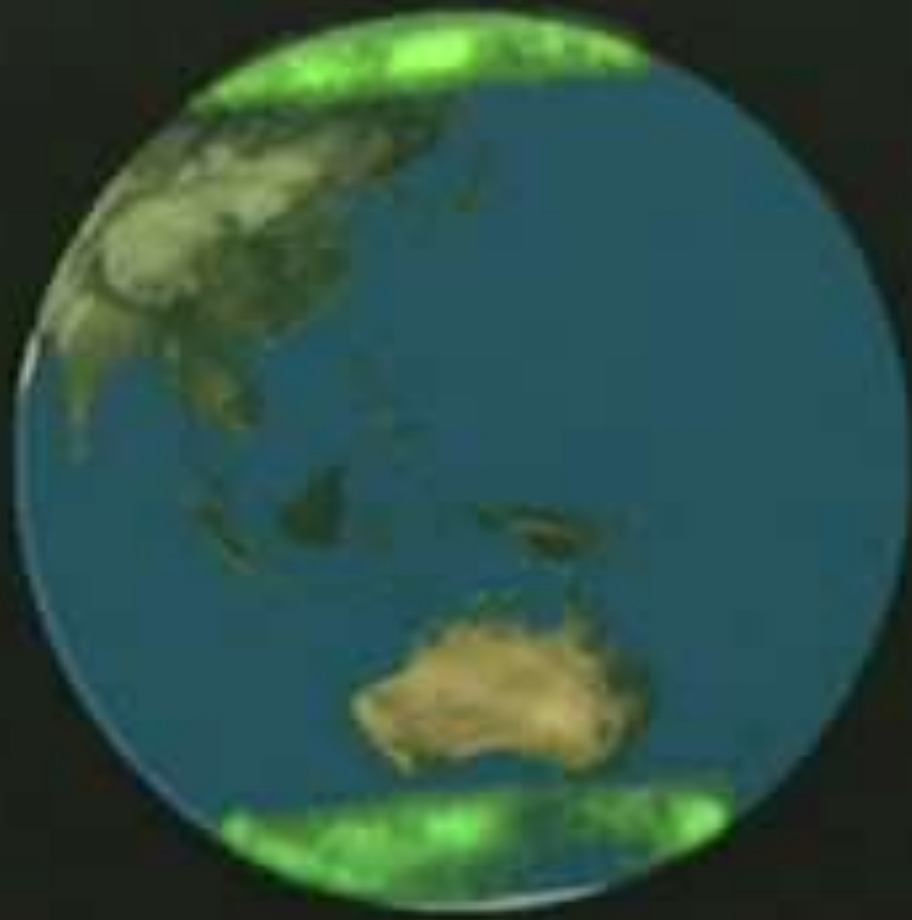
DE-1 (Dynamics Explorer) satellite UV imager (1981)

# Aurora oval



POLAR Satellite (Frank et al, 2003, JGR)

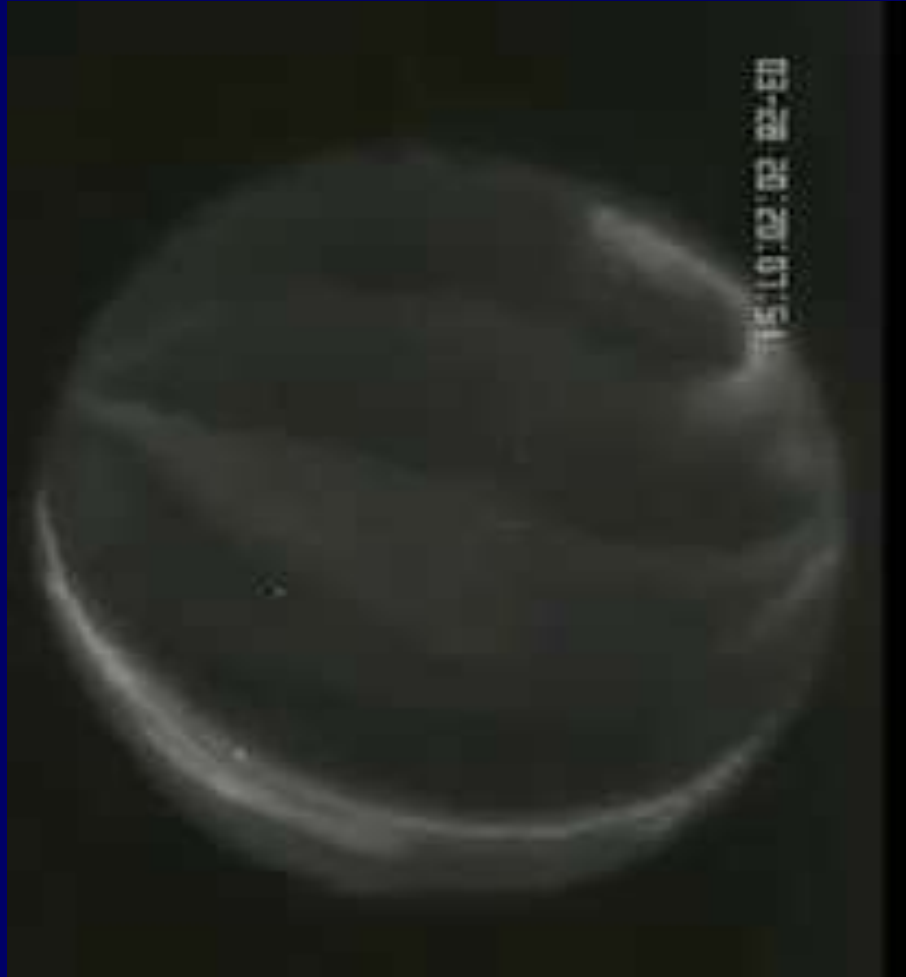
# 人工衛星による南北同時観測



POLAR 衛星

# Auroral Substorm at ground

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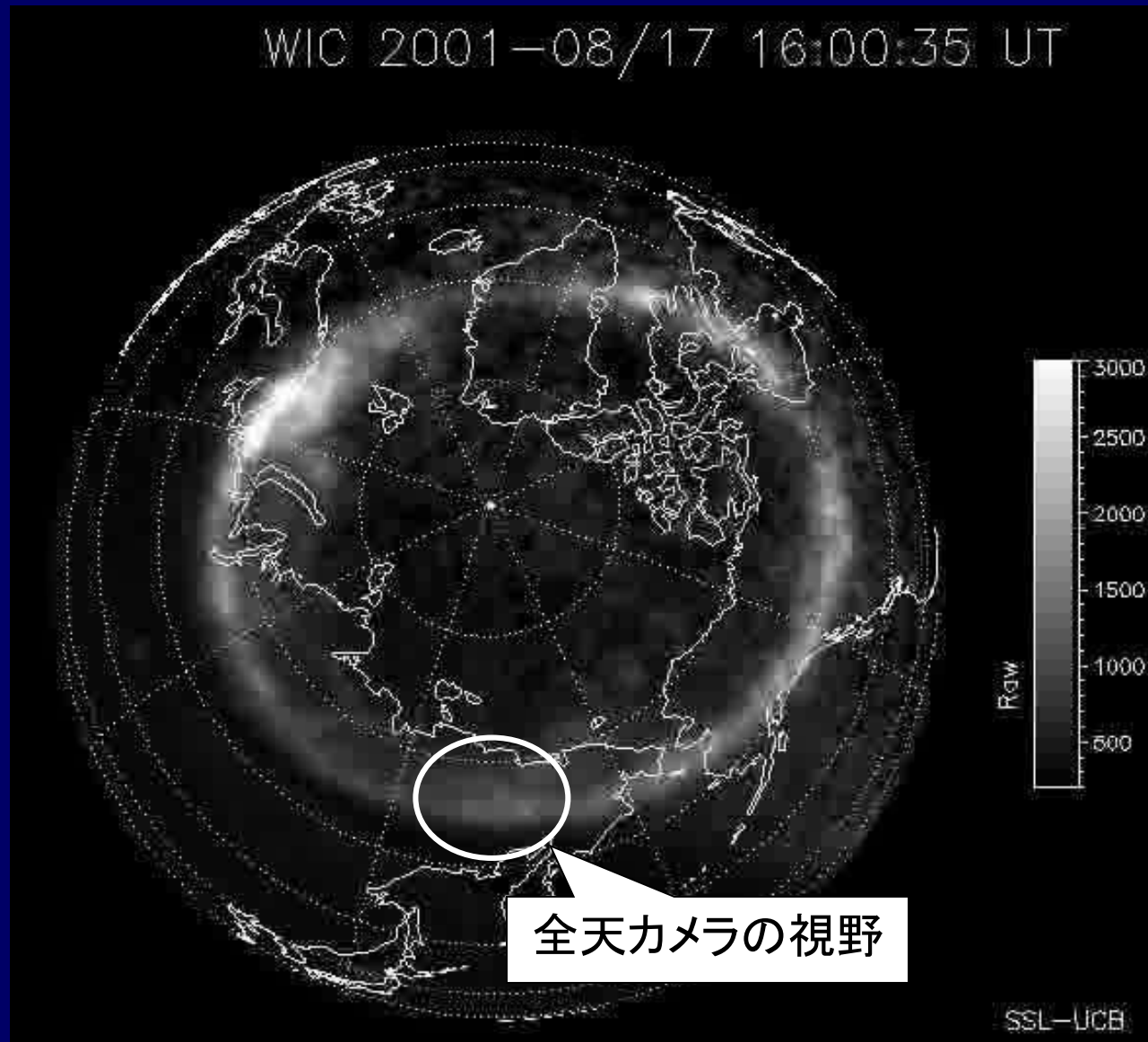
- Breakup
- Poleward expansion
- Westward Traveling Surge
- Drifting Patches

All-sky TV camera  
at Syowa Station

x 60 speed

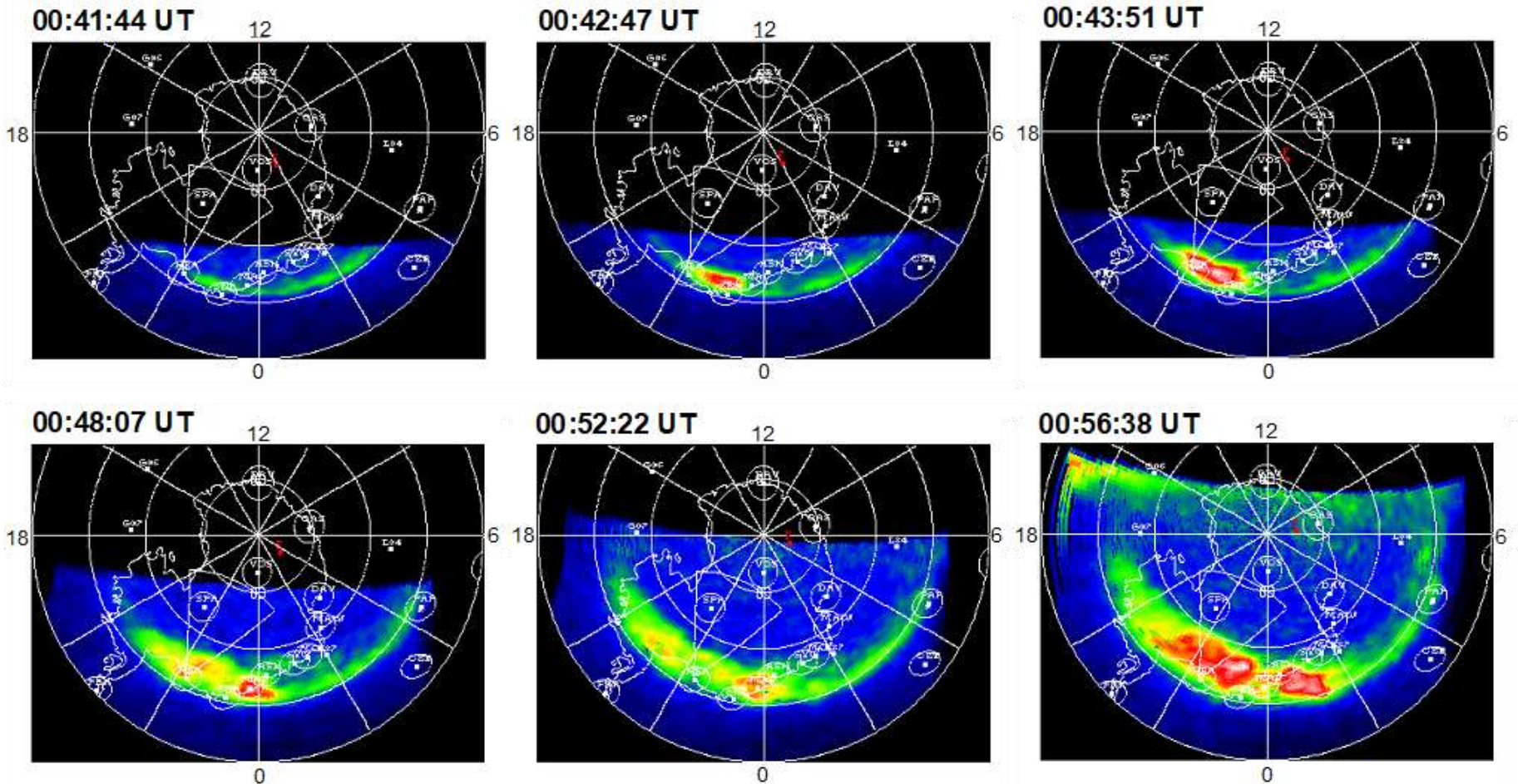
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# 人工衛星から見たオーロラ嵐



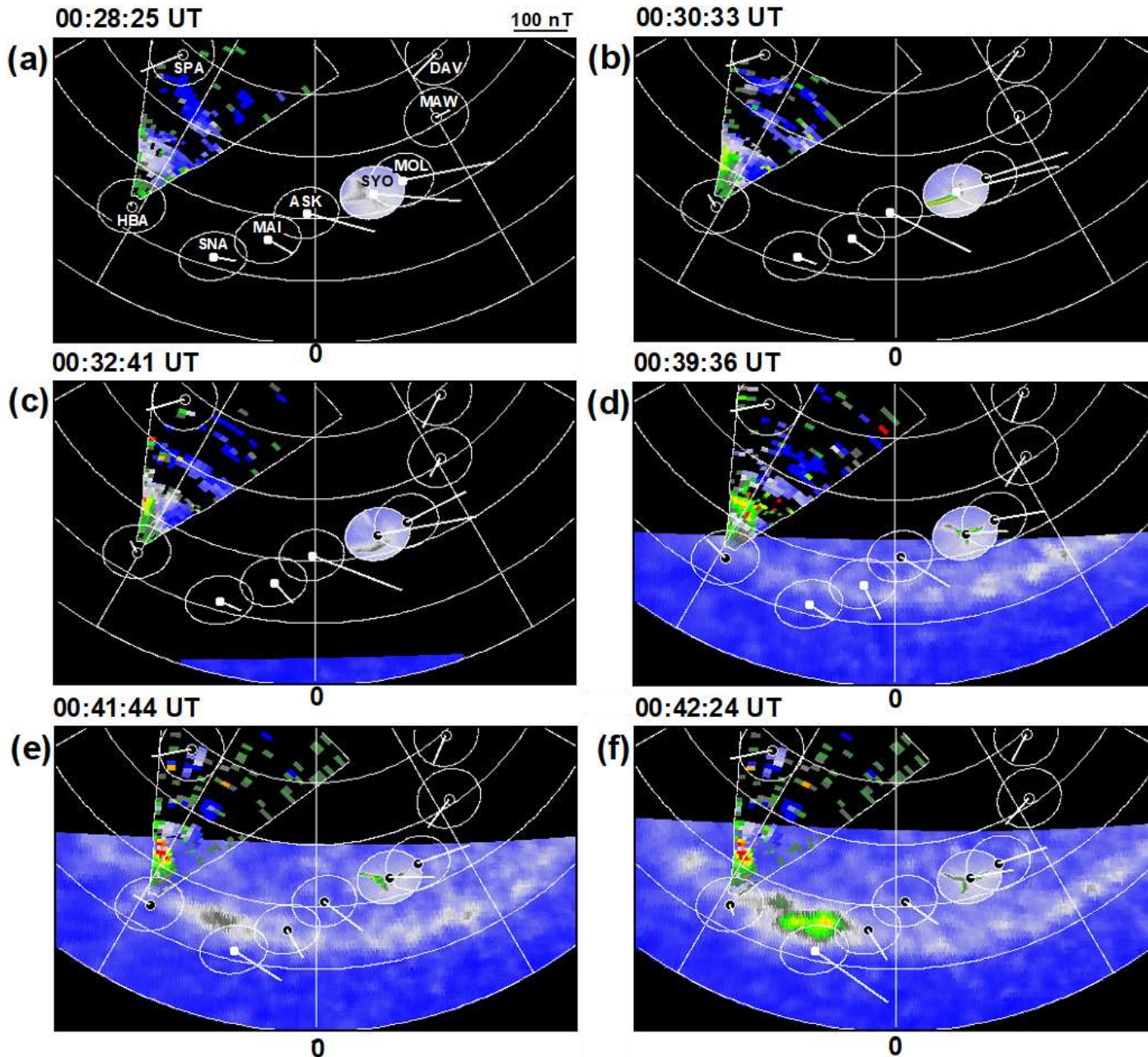
# Auroral Substorm observed by Akebono satellite using the data received at Syowa Station

AKEBONO ATV-UV data on June 7, 1989



*Kadokura et al. (2002)*

# AKEBONO ATV-UV data on June 7, 1989

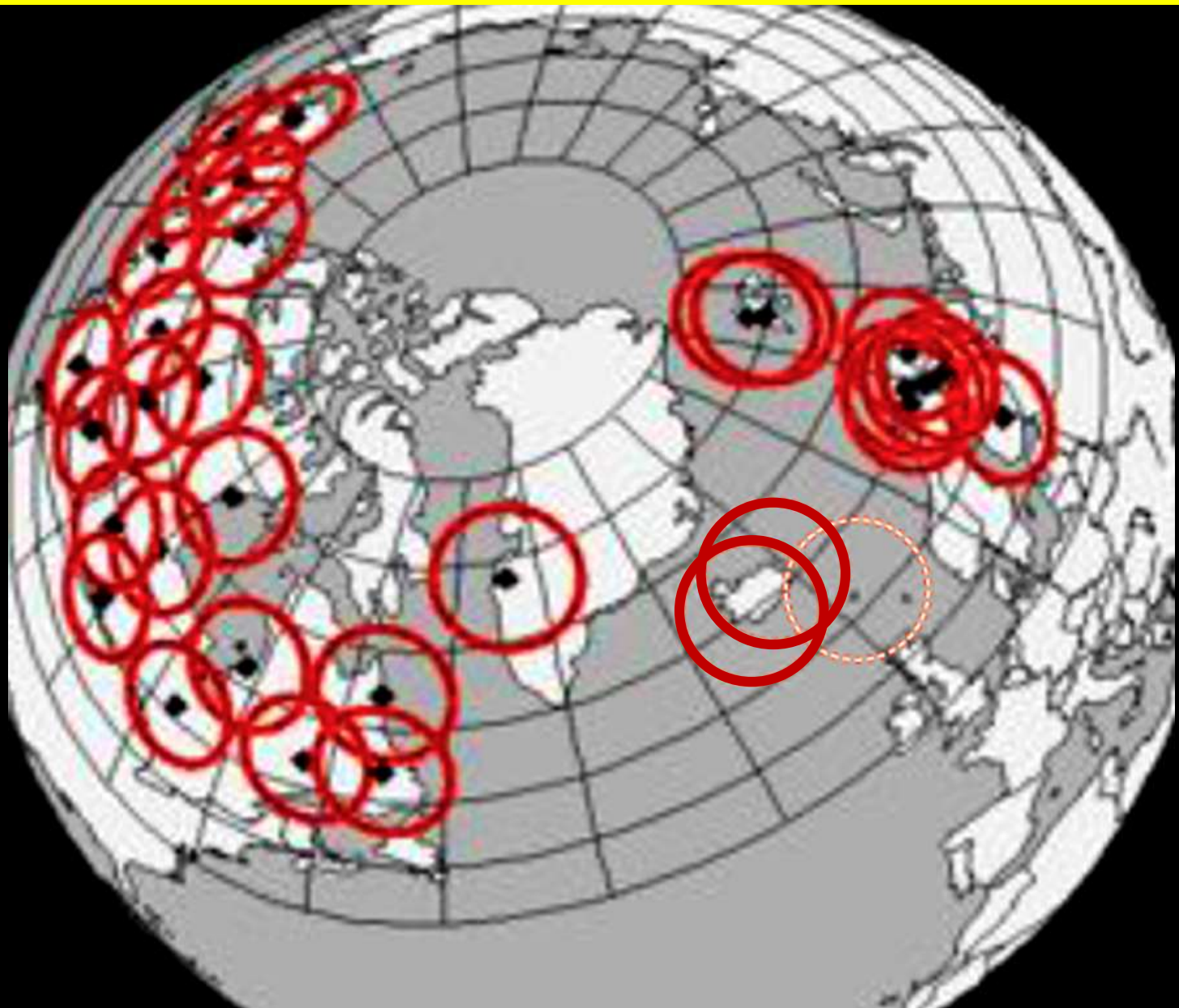


Equivalent  
current  
variation  
during  
auroral  
substorm

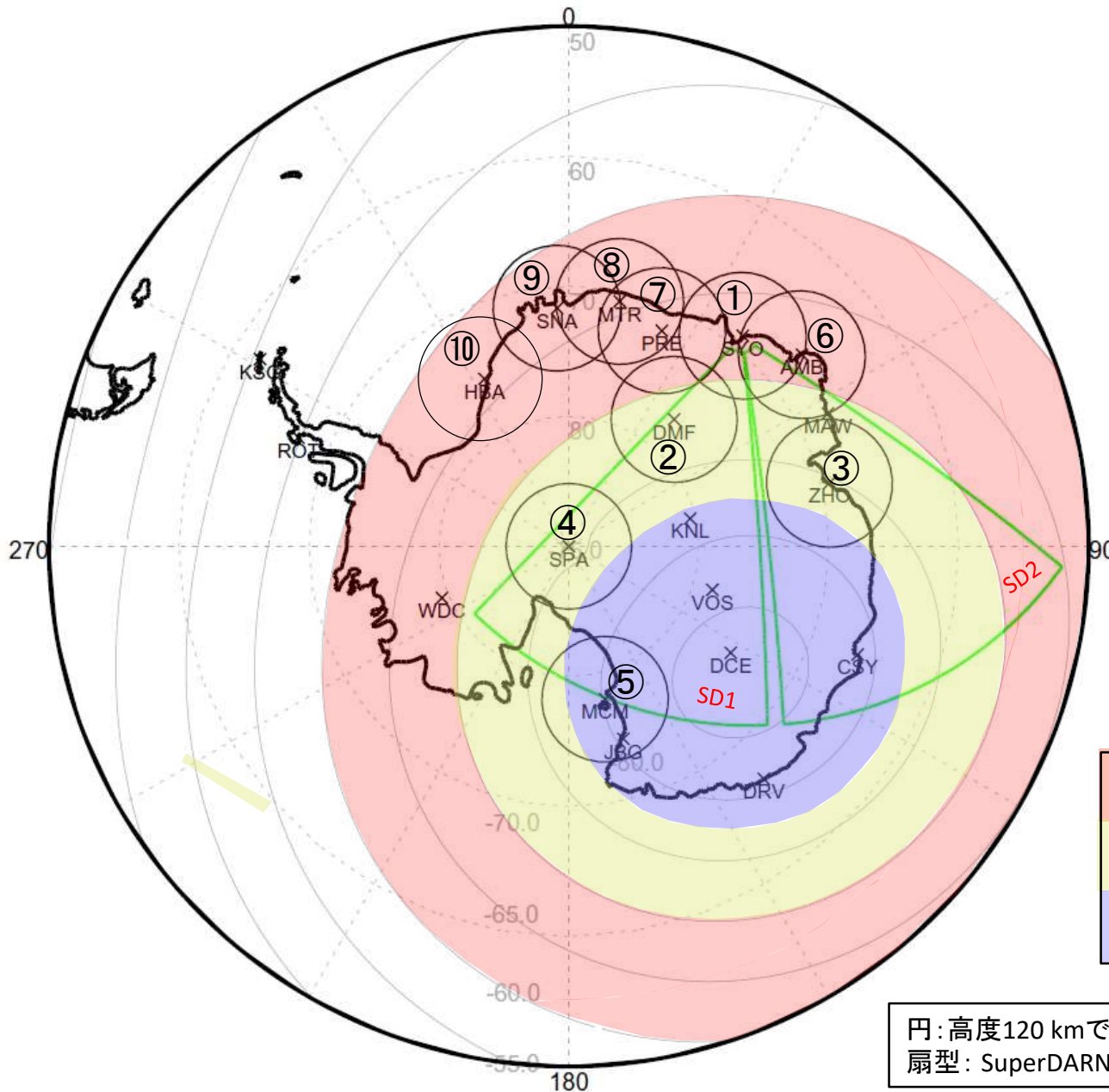
Growth  
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# 北半球のオーロラ観測点



# 南極域のオーロラ観測点



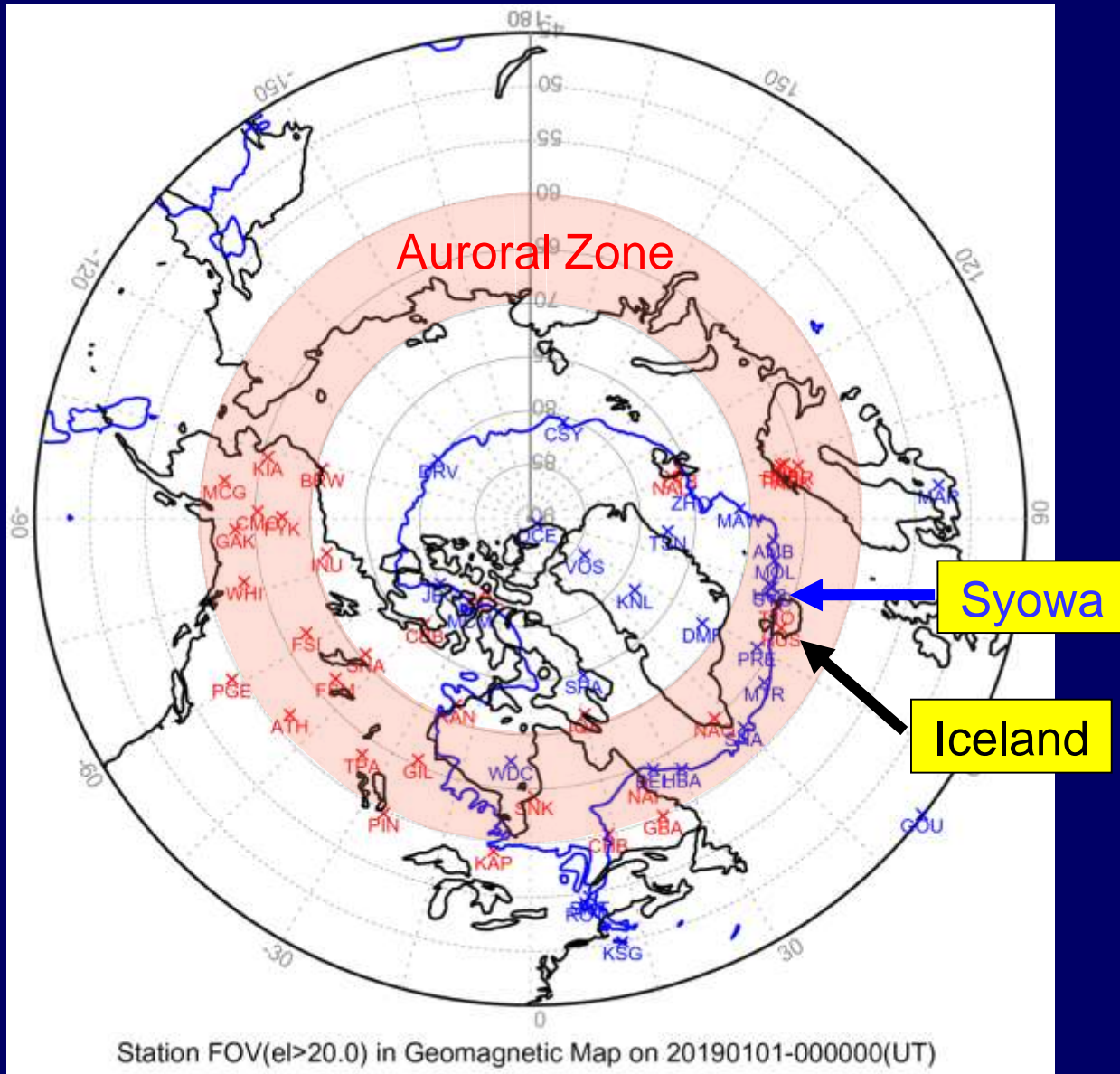
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- ③中山基地(中国)
- ④南極点基地(米国)
- ⑤マクマード基地(米国)
- ⑥アムンゼン湾(無人)
- ⑦プリンセスエリザベス基地(ベルギー)
- ⑧マイトリ基地(インド)
- ⑨サナエ基地(南ア)
- ⑩ハレー基地(英国)

オーロラ帯
境界領域
極冠域

円: 高度120 kmでの全天カメラの視野(仰角10度以上)  
 扇型: SuperDARNレーダーの視野

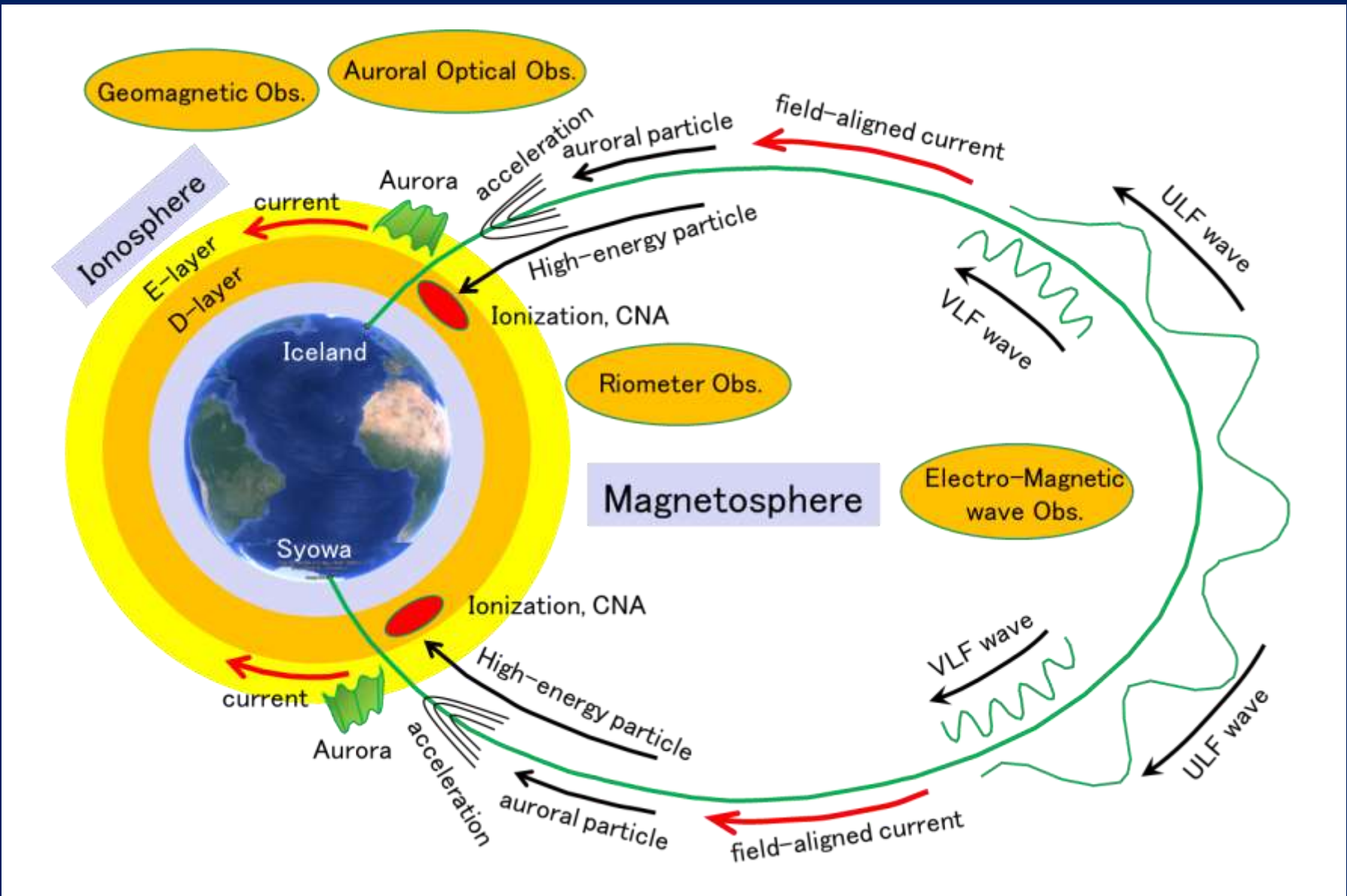
# Syowa – Iceland Conjugate Observation for Auroral phenomena

## Mapping on Geomagnetic coordinates

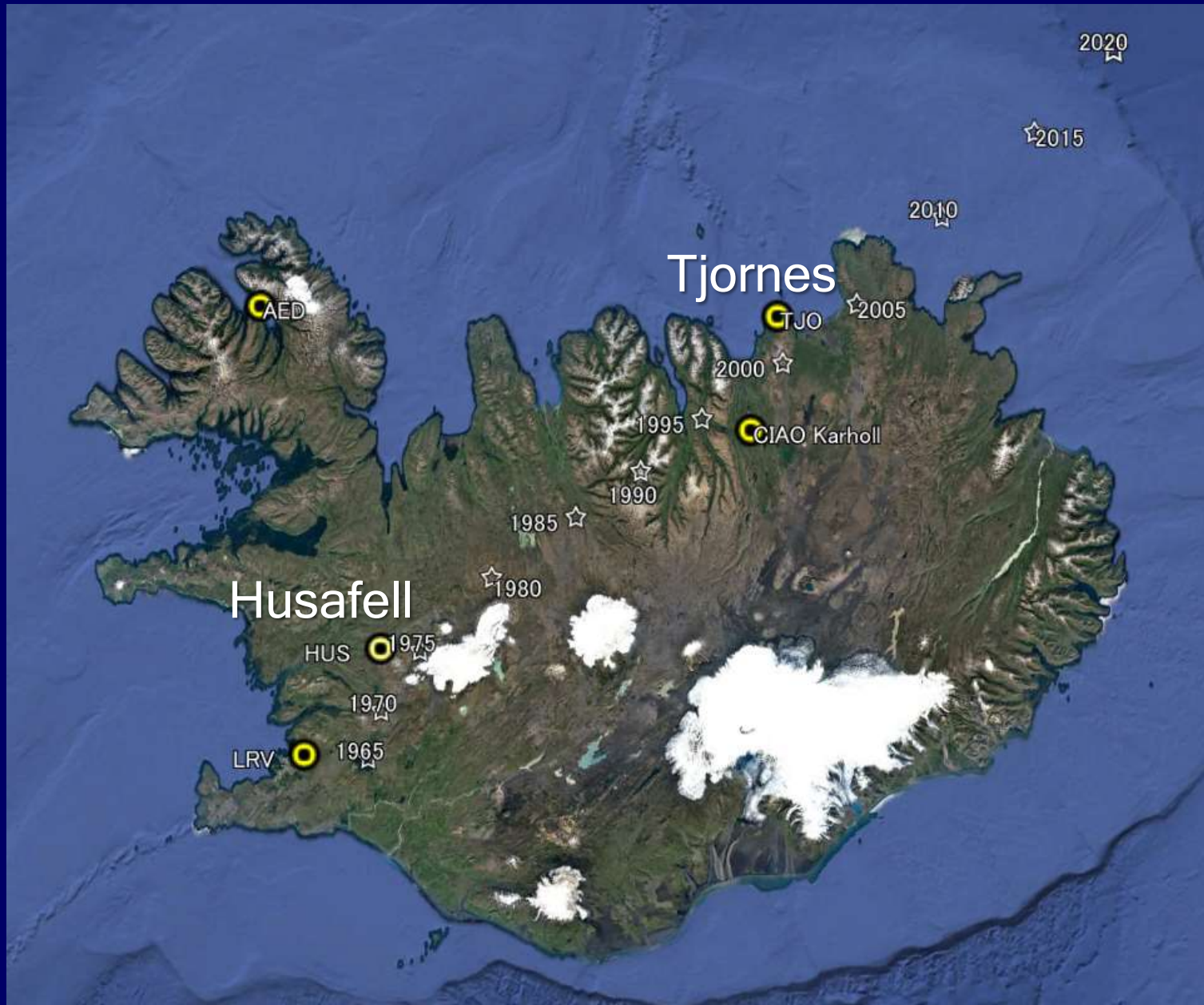


# Iceland - Syowa Conjugate Observation for Auroral phenomena

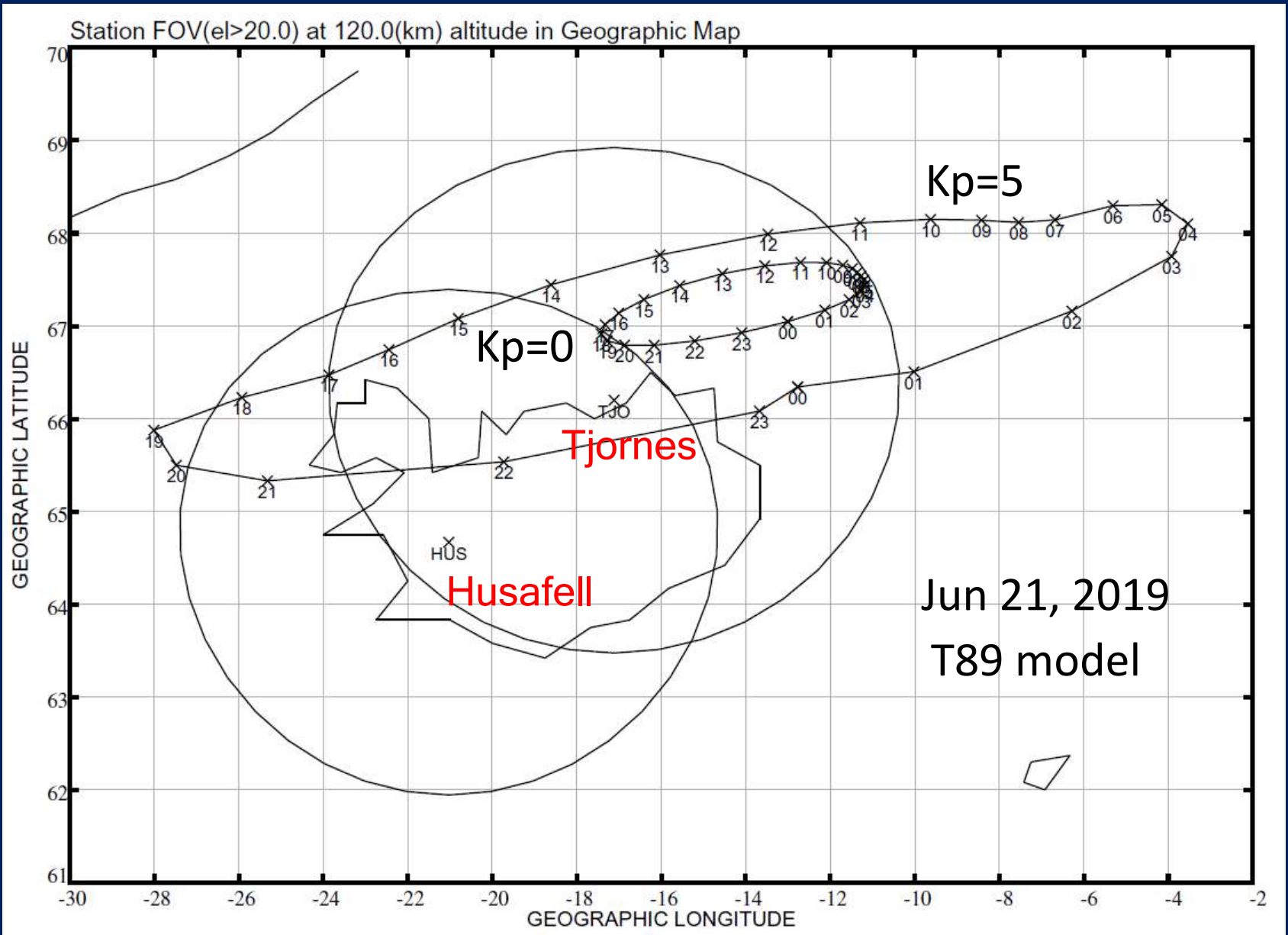
## Long-term monitoring observation since 1983



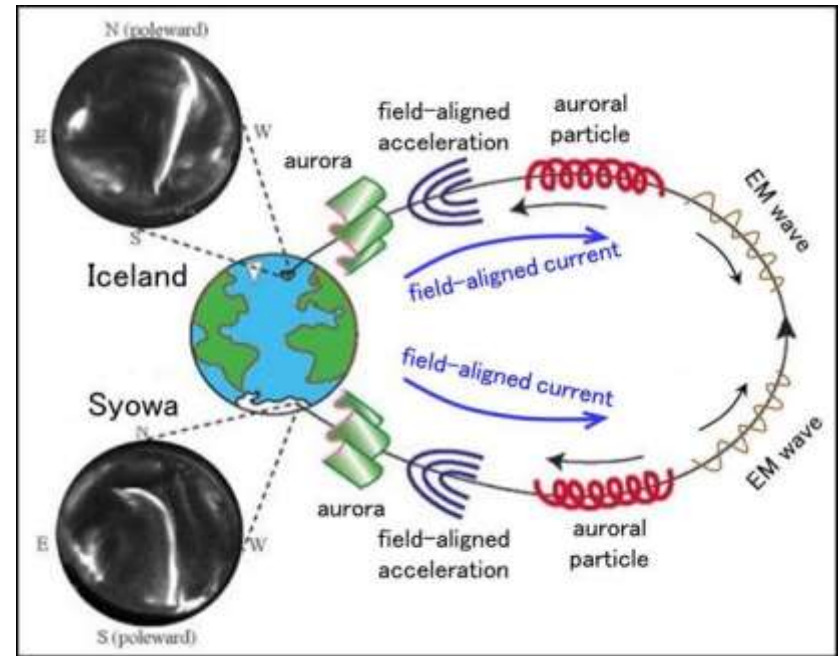
# Conjugate point of Syowa Station in Iceland (IGRF)



# Daily variation of Conjugate point of Syowa



# Iceland-Syowa Auroral Conjugate Observation



Husafell (HUS)



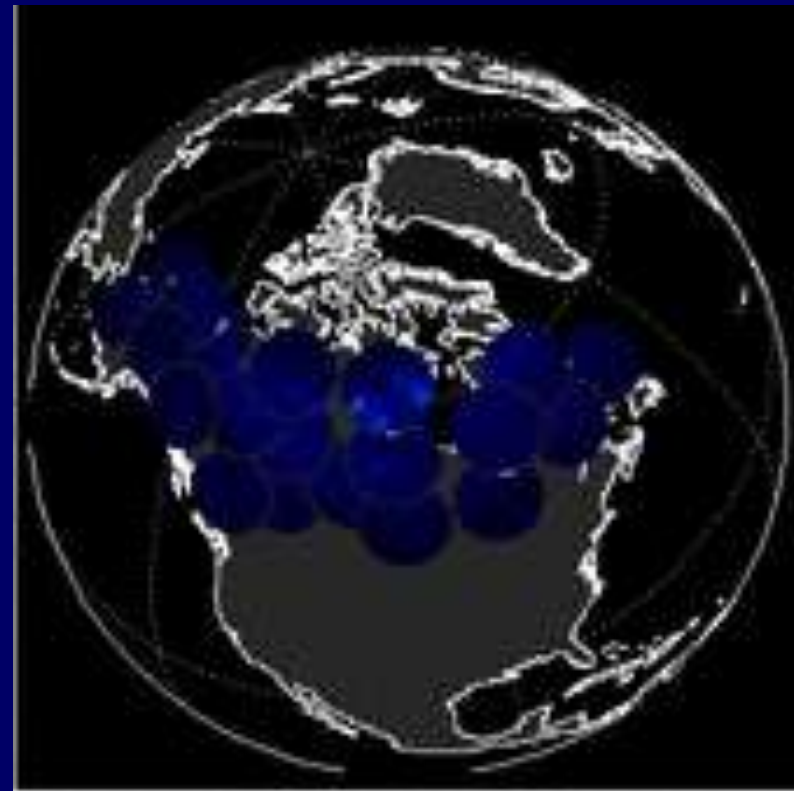
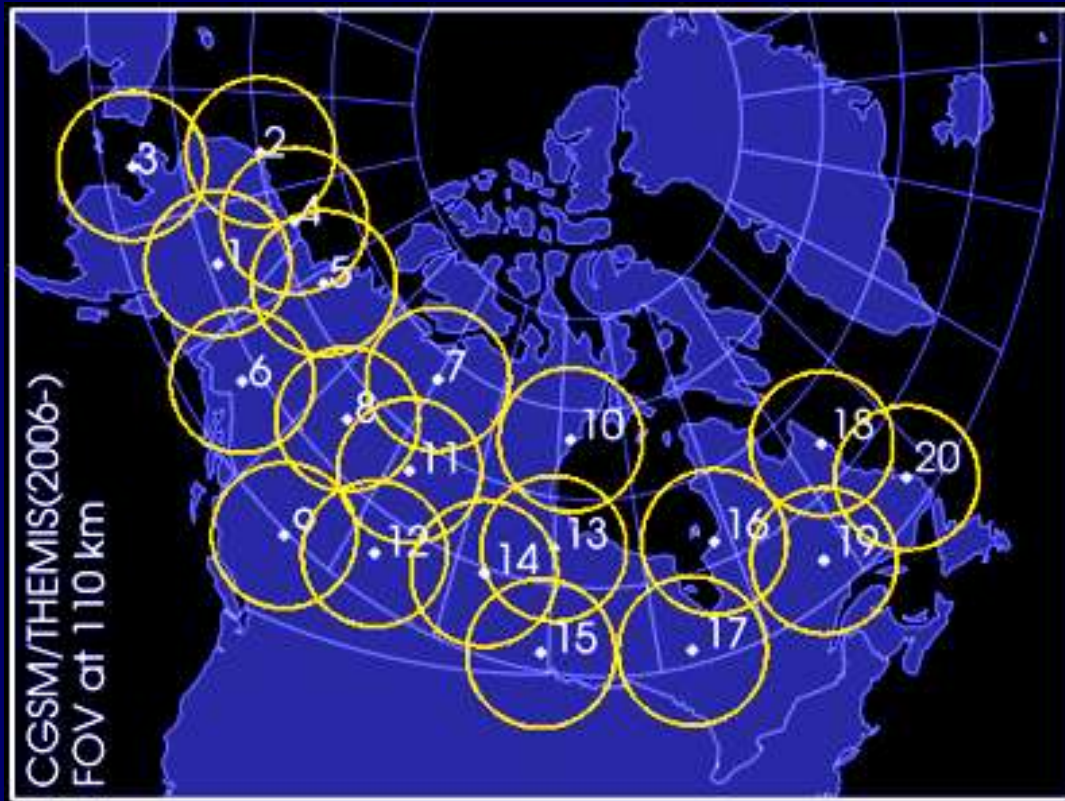
Tjornes (TJO)



Syowa Station (SYO) in Antarctica

- Collaboration between University of Iceland and NIPR, Japan Since 1983.
- Observations of Auroral Phenomena have been carried out at two sites in Iceland, Husafell (Augastadir) and Tjornes (Manarbakki)

# THEMIS 地上観測ネットワーク GBO (Ground Based Observatory)



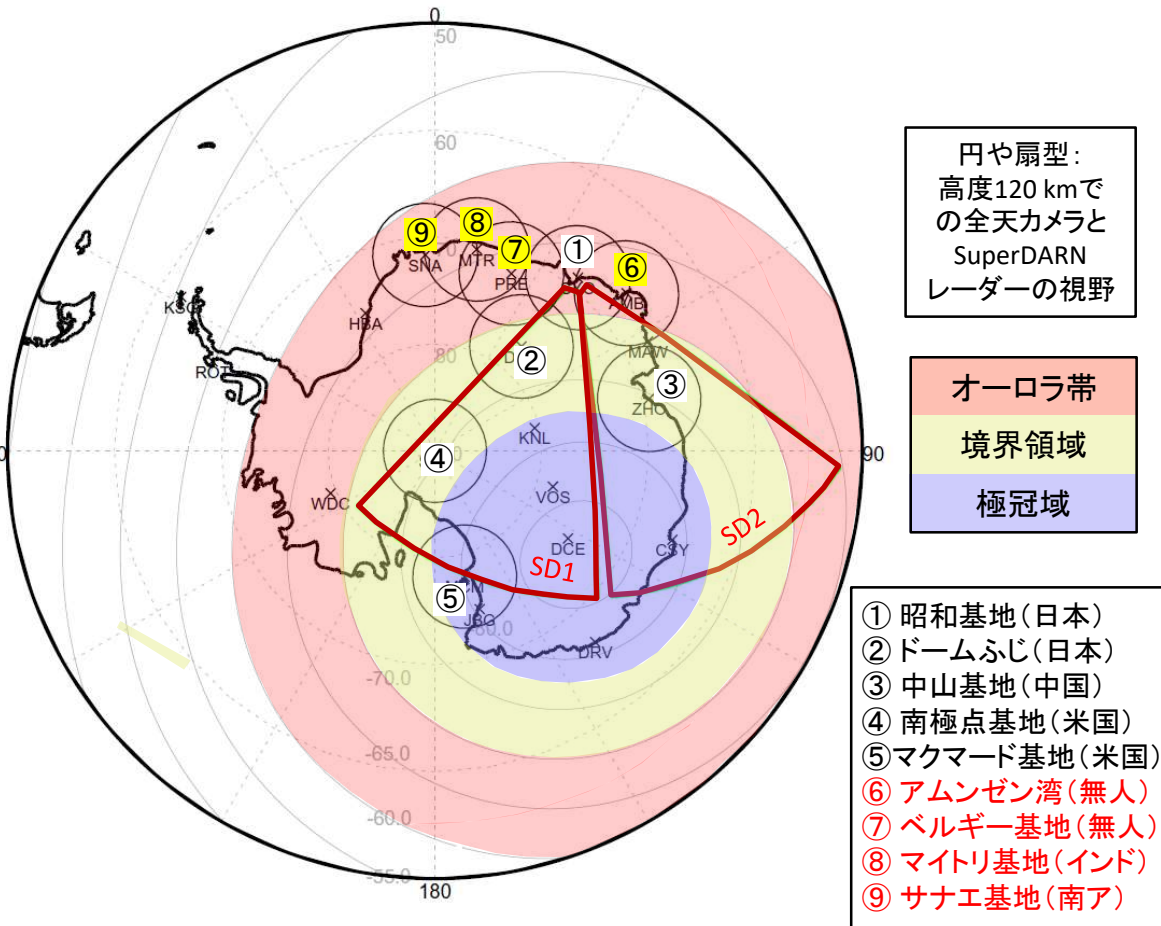


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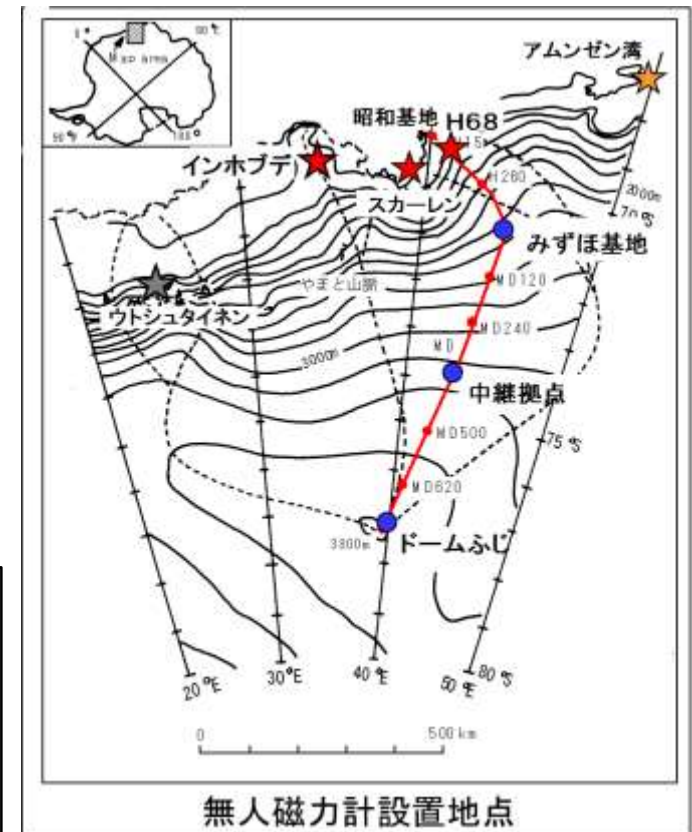
## 極冠域から探る宇宙環境変動と地球大気への影響

### <無人システムを利用したオーロラ現象の広域ネットワーク観測>

#### オーロラ観測ネットワーク



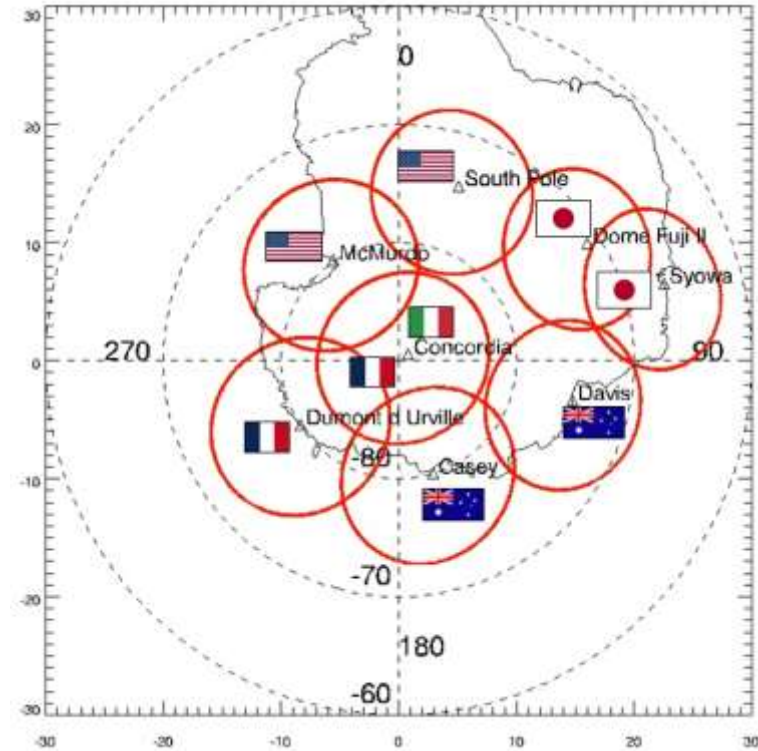
#### 無人磁力計ネットワーク



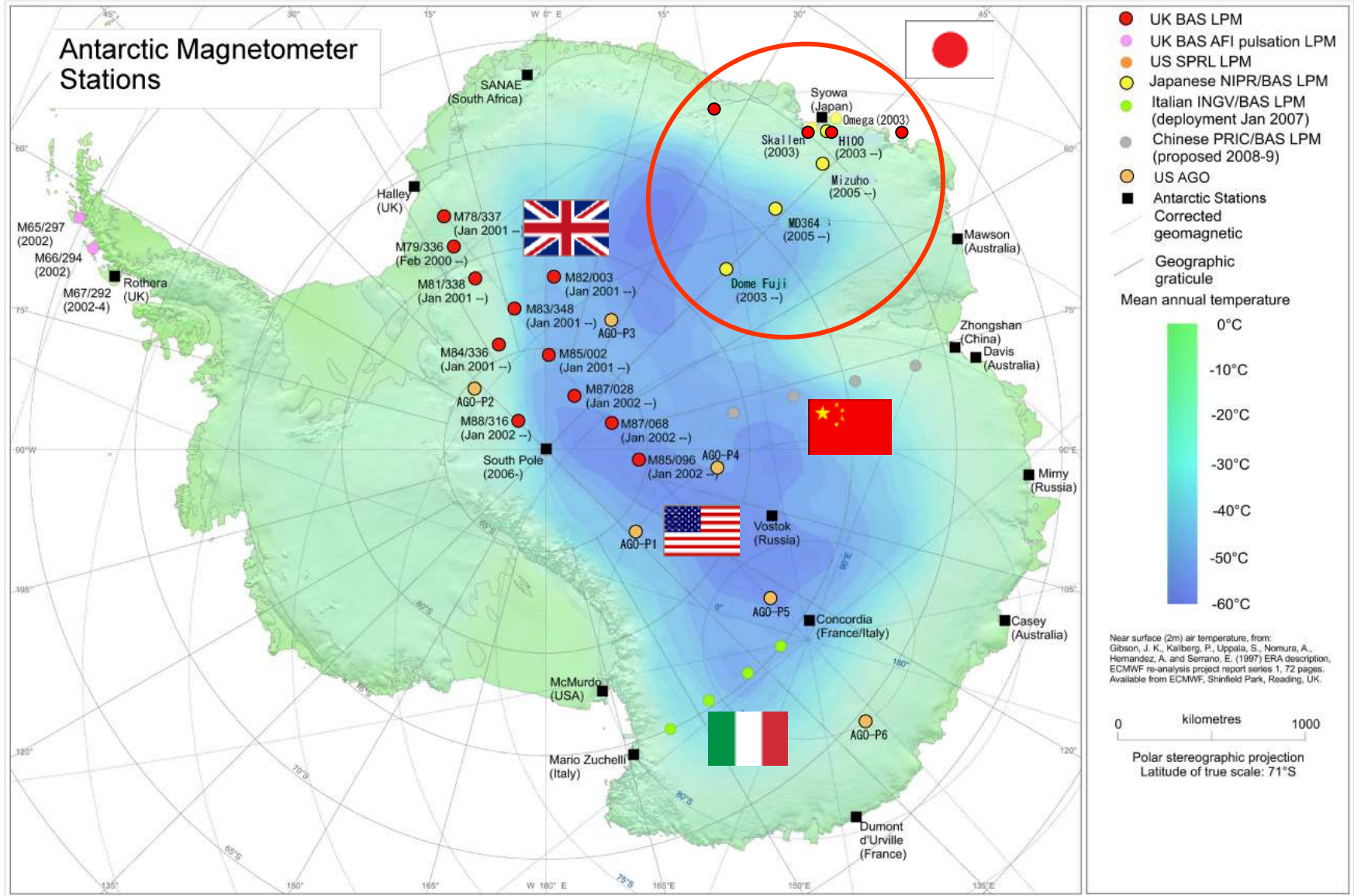
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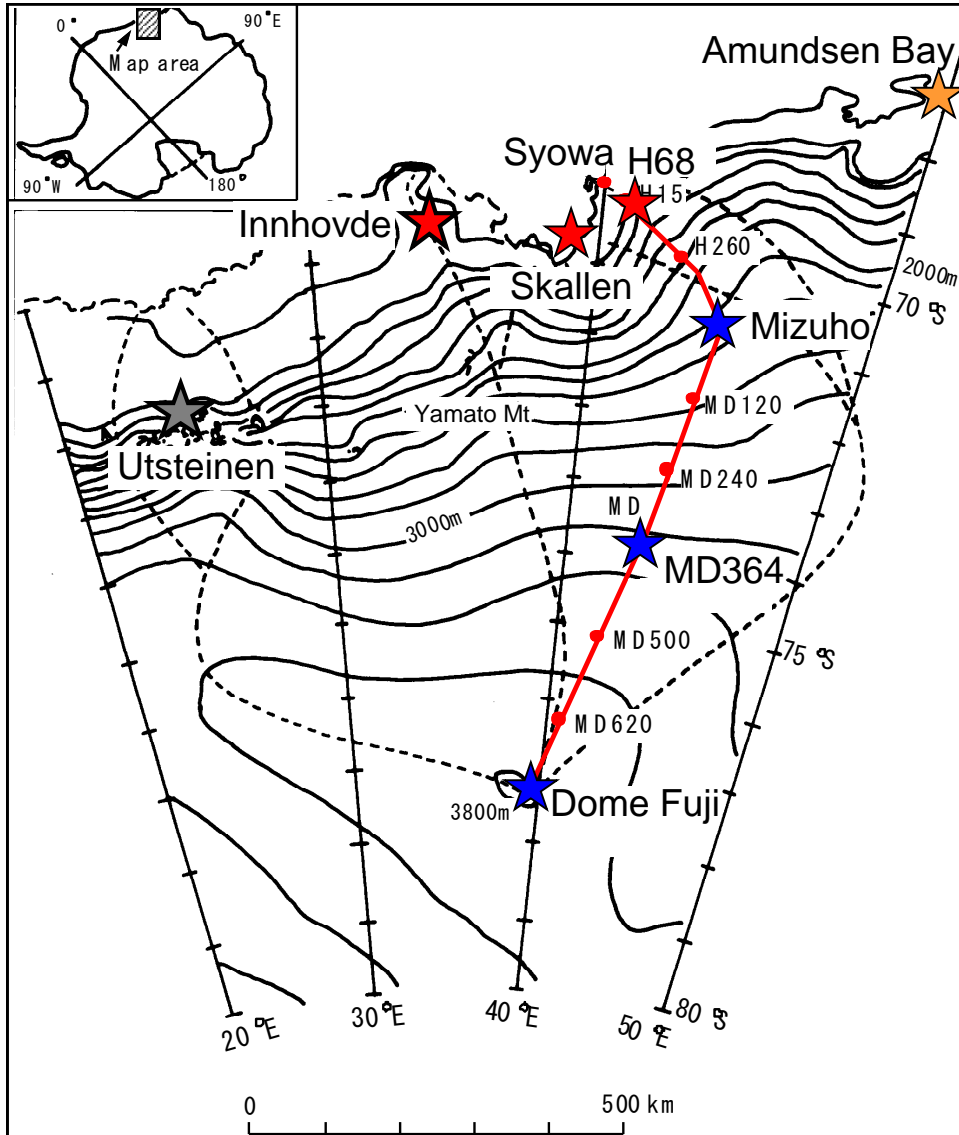
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# Unmanned Magnetometer Network in Antarctica



# Unmanned Magnetometer Network in JARE



## ★ NIPR-LPM sites

H68 [69°11'32.2"S, 41°03'1.3"E]

Skallen [69°40'21"S, 39°24'07"E]

Amundsen Bay [66°47'44.2"S, 50°34'37.9"E]

Innhovde [69°51'21.3"S, 37°06'31"E]

Utsteinen [71°55'51"S, 23°19'52"E]

(terminated : Feb. 2, 2018)

## ★ BAS-LPM sites

Mizuho [70°42'5.6"S, 44°16'47.2"E]

MD364 [74°00'37.0"S, 42°59'30.4"E]

Dome Fuji [77°19'01.6"S, 39°42'31.7"E]

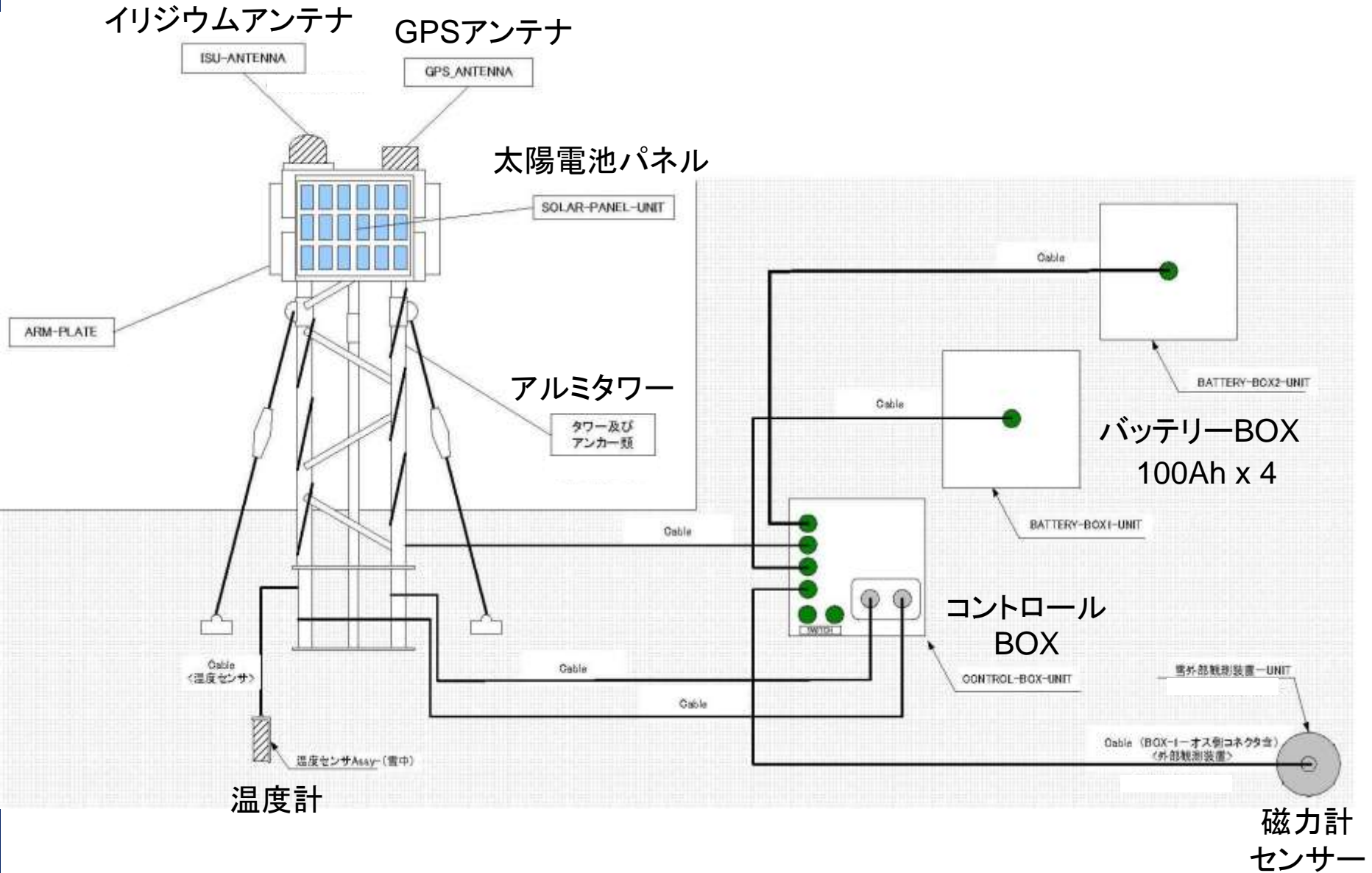
Site Name	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude (m)	Start day	Type
Amundsen Bay	-66°47'44"	50°34'38"	37	2008.02.25	NIPR
H68	-69°11'32"	41°03'01"	1,175	2010.02.09	NIPR
Skallen	-69°40'21"	39°24'07"	11	2007.01.03	NIPR
Innhovde	-69°51'21"	37°06'31"	57	2010.02.05	NIPR
Mizuho	-70°42'06"	44°16'47"	2,250	2004.10.18	BAS
MD364	-74°00'37"	42°59'30"	3,353	2004.10.29	BAS
Dome Fuji	-77°19'02"	39°42'32"	3,783	2003.02.06	BAS

LPM : Low Power Magnetometer















# BAS type and NIPR type

	BAS-LPM	NIPR-LPM
Magnetometer	MAG-03MC	MAG-03MC
Resolution	16 bit	16 bit
Noise level	1 nT	0.2 nT
Low Pass Filter	100 Hz	15 Hz
Power consumption (1 sec sampling)	0.42 W	0.16 W
Data acquisition	Flash memory card	Iridium satellite Flash memory card
Command sending	×	○

# 極地研型無人磁力計の構成



# Unmanned magnetometer network observation in JARE

term	JFY	JARE	BAS-LPM					NIPR-LPM				
VI	2002	44										
	2003	45	Cape Omega	Skallen	H100	Dome Fuji						
	2004	46					Mizuho	MD364		Syowa		
	2005	47							S16	H100 (VLF)		
VII	2006	48							Skallen (VLF)	H57		
	2007	49							Skallen			
	2008	50									Amundsen Bay	
	2009	51									Utsteinen	
VIII	2010	52								H68		Inn hovde
	2011	53										
	2012	54										
	2013	55										
	2014	56										
	2015	57										

# BAS type Low Power Magnetometer in JARE

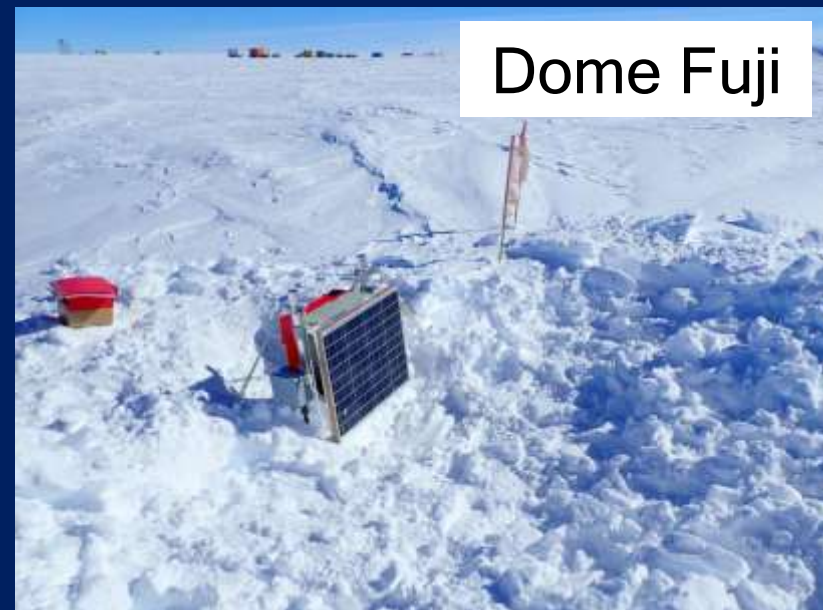
Mizuho



MD364



Dome Fuji





# NIPR type Low Power Magnetometer

H68



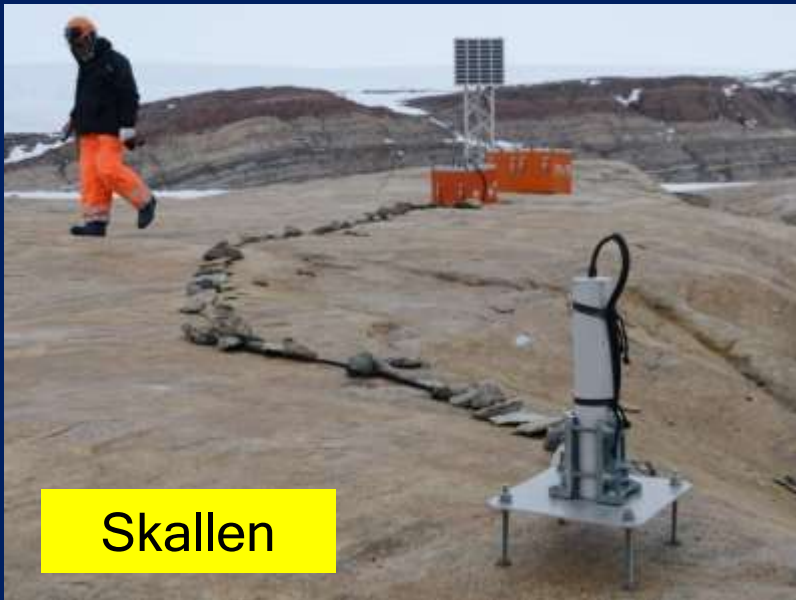
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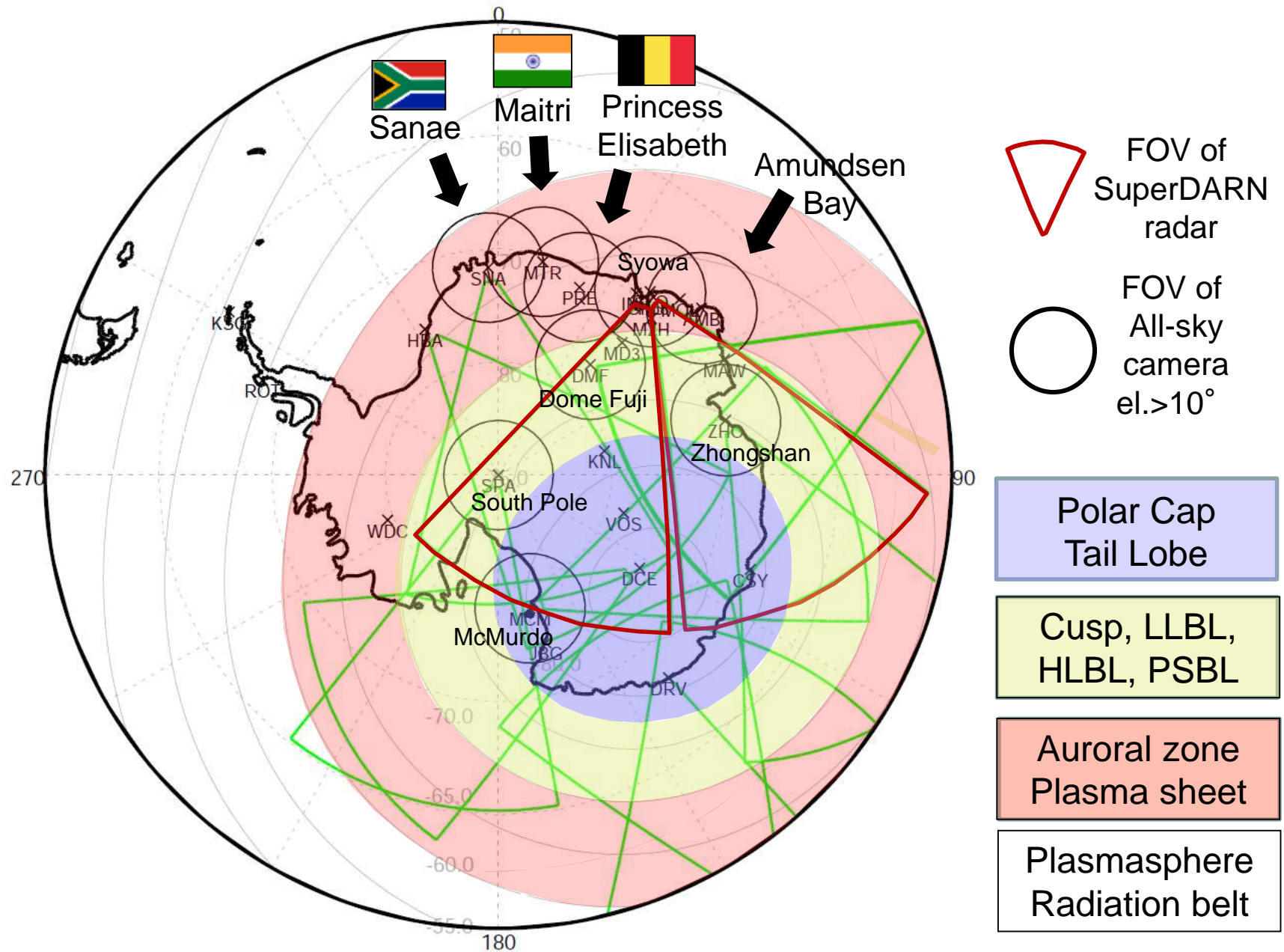
Amundsen Bay



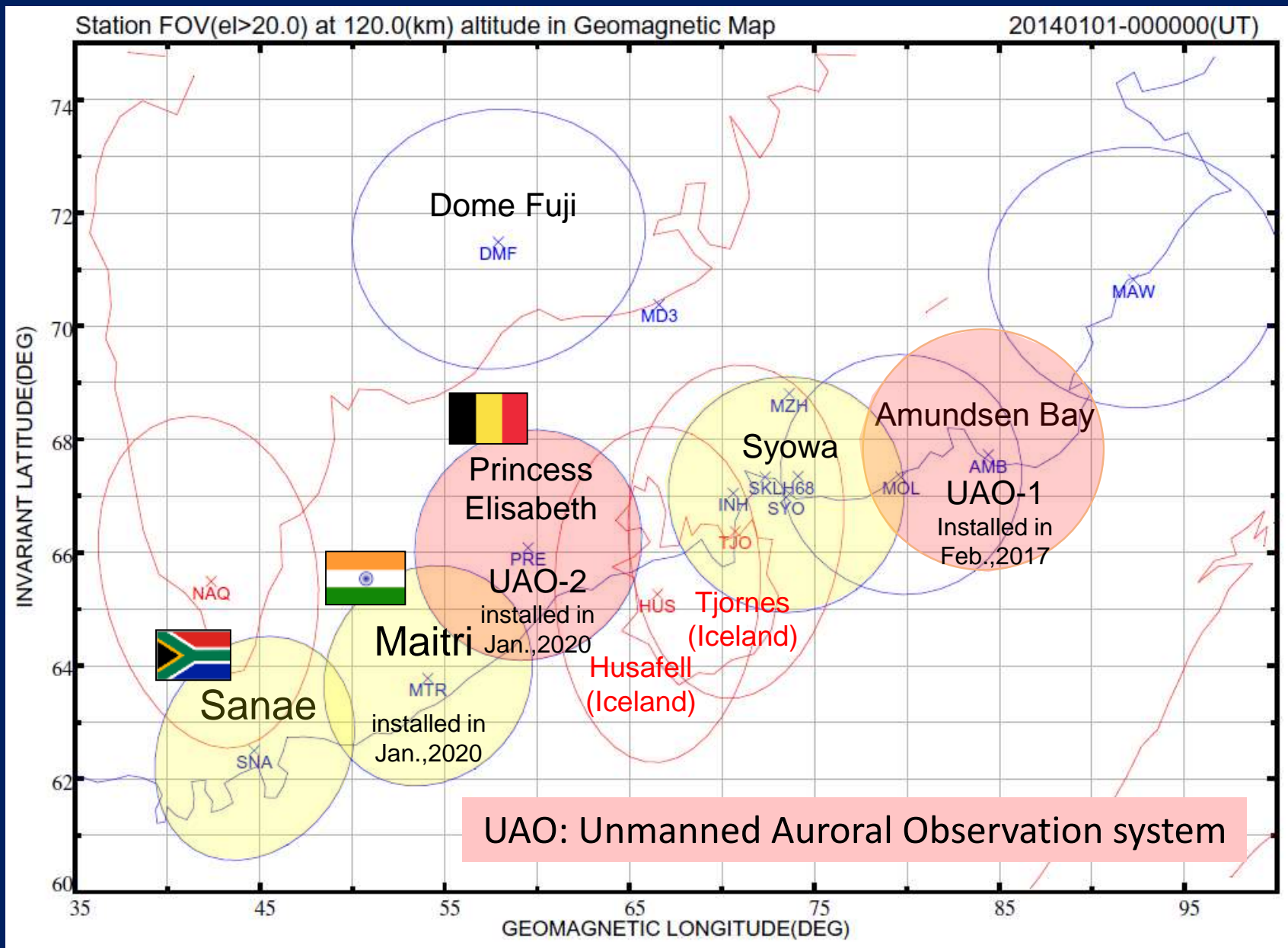
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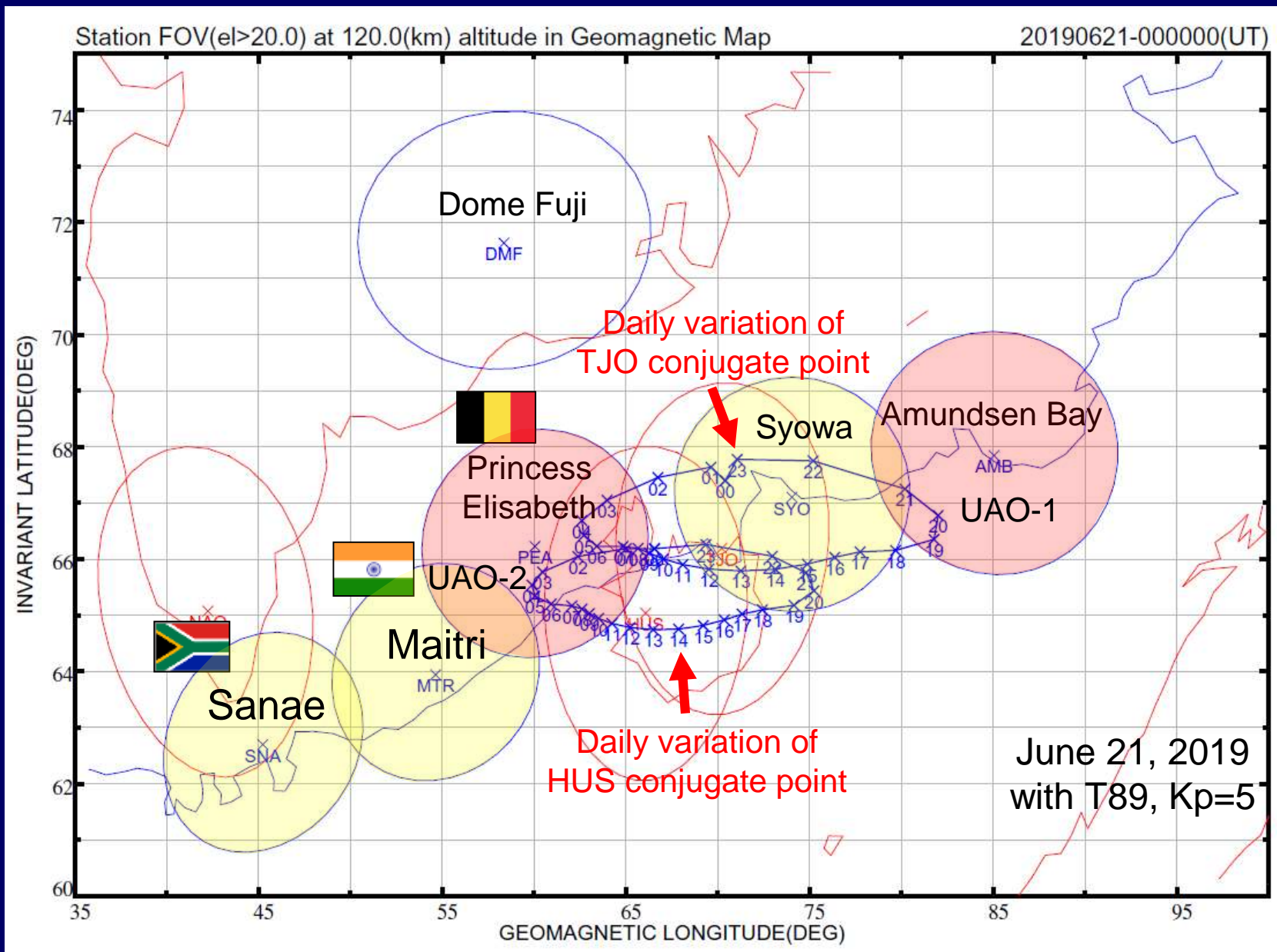
# Antarctic Auroral Observation network using unmanned system



# Auroral conjugate observation network using unmanned system



# Auroral conjugate observation network using unmanned system



# Station & Instrument List

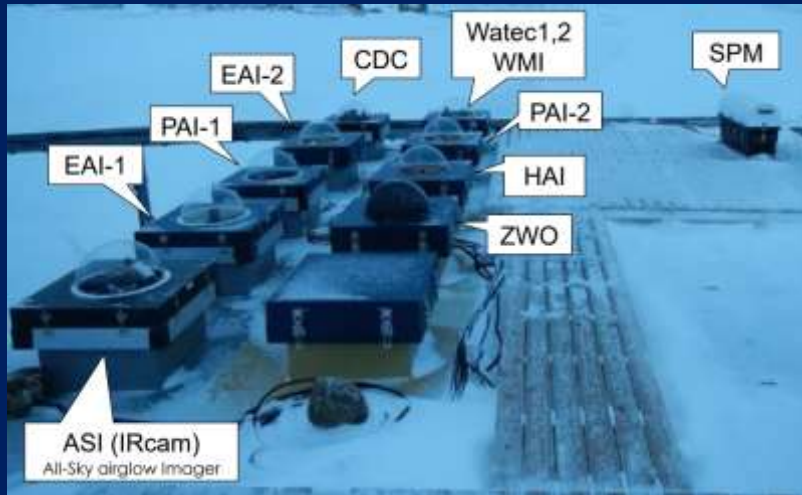
(Geomagnetic parameter Epoch: 2022/01/01 00 UT)

Station name	Code	Glat (deg)	Glon (deg)	Alt (km)	Inv.lat (deg)	Mlon (deg)	MLT at OUT (hr)	Instrument	Responsible organization
Amundsen Bay	AMB	-66.80	50.58	0.037	67.42	84.30	0.45	UAO-1: Watec(B&W), GNSS/TEC, FMAG	NIPR
Syowa	SYO	-69.00	39.58	0.029	66.66	73.49	23.73	WMI(42,55,48, B&W), PAI(39,55,63,67), FMAG, IMAG, RIO, IRIO, VLF, GNSS/TEC	NIPR
Princess Elisabeth Antarctica	PEA	-71.95	23.35	1.300	65.81	59.73	22.81	UAO-2: Watec(B&W), GNSS/TEC, FMAG	International Polar Foundation
Maitri	MTR	-70.77	11.74	0.130	63.54	54.40	22.46	WMI(color, B/W, 55, 63), FMAG, IMAG, IRIO, VLF, GPS/TEC	Indian Institute of Geomagnetism
Sanae	SNA	-71.67	-2.84	0.850	62.34	45.05	21.83	FMAG, RIO, IRIO, VLF, GPS/TEC	South African National Space Agency
Unmanned magnetometer 4 sites	Skallen H68 Innhovde AMB	-69.67 -69.18 -69.86 -66.80	39.40 41.05 37.11 50.58	0.011 1.175 0.057 0.037	67.028 67.037 66.742 67.422	72.367 74.152 70.677 84.296	23.654 23.773 23.541 0.449	FMAG	NIPR
Tjornes	TJO	66.20	-17.12	0.011	65.94	69.06	23.43	ASI(B&W), FMAG, IMAG, RIO	NIPR University of Iceland
Husafell	HUS	64.67	-21.03	0.150	64.74	64.96	23.16	ASI(B&W), FMAG, IMAG, RIO, IRIO, VLF	NIPR University of Iceland

# Deployment History

JARE term	Year	JARE winter	UAO-1 at Amundsen Bay	UAO-2 at PEA Station	Maitri	Sanae
VIII	2013	54	Development in Japan			
	2014	55	Development in Japan			
	2015	56	Development in Japan			
IX	2016	57	Test operation at Syowa	Development in Japan		
	2017	58	Installation at AMB in Feb.	Development in Japan		
	2018	59	Operation continue Maintenance at AMB in Feb.	Development in Japan		
	2019	60	Operation continue Maintenance at AMB in Feb.	Development in Japan		
	2020	61	Operation continue	Install at PEA in Jan.	Install at MAI in Jan.	
	2021	62	Operation continue	Stop on Feb.14 (system trouble)	Continue	
X	2022	63	Operation continue Maintenance at AMB in Feb.	Jan.22 - Feb.21 (system trouble) Restart from Nov.26	Continue	Preparation
	2023	64	Operation continue	Stop on Apr.26 (system trouble) Restart on Nov.19	Continue	Preparation
	2024	65	Operation continue Maintenance at AMB in Feb.	Continue	Continue	Install during Dec. – Jan.
	2025	66	Continue	Continue	Continue	Continue
	2026	67	Continue	Continue	Continue	Continue

Auroral instruments at Syowa Station



UAO-1 at Amundsen Bay



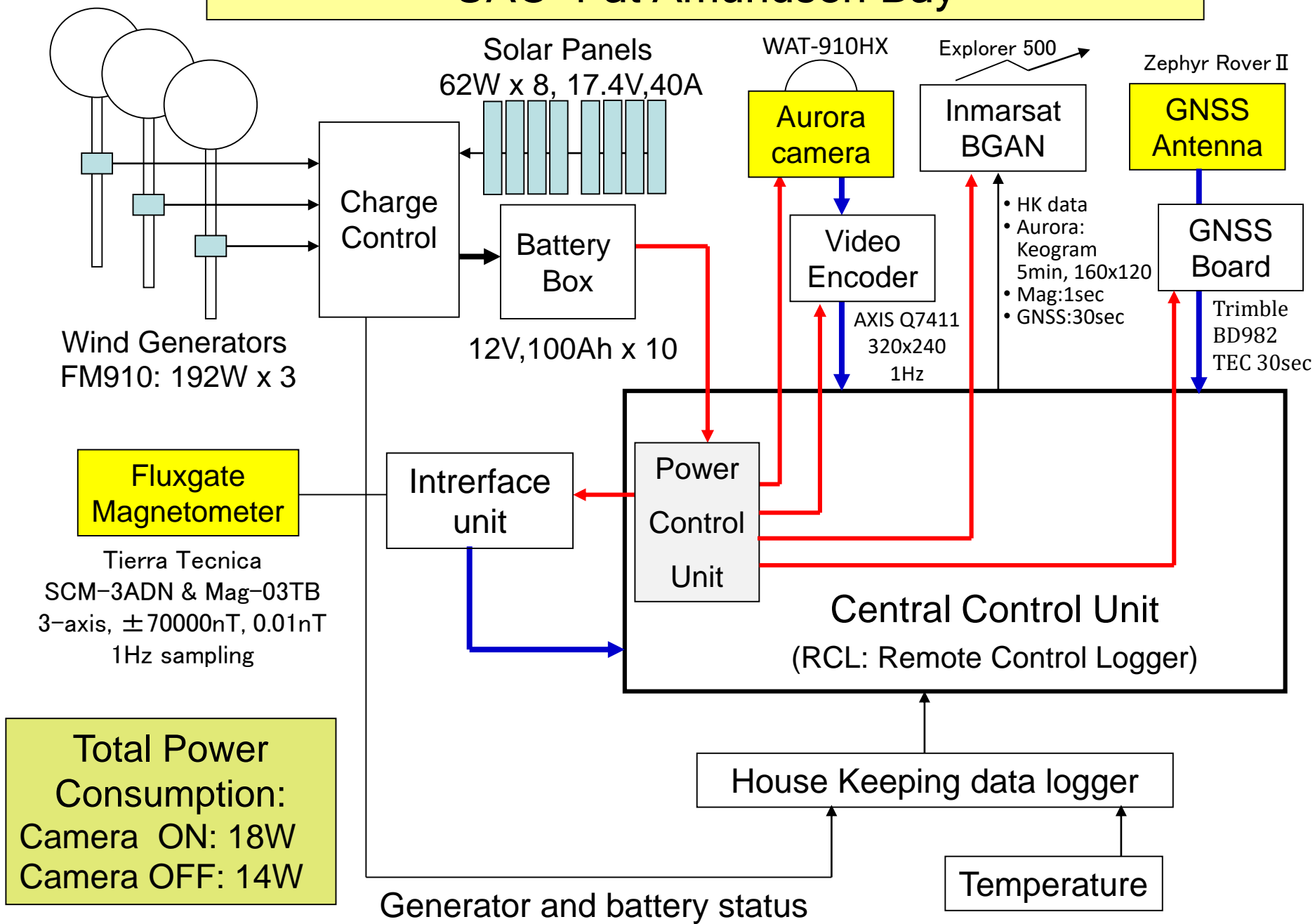
AIS (Auroral Imager System) at Maitri Station



UAO-2 at Princess Elisabeth Antarctica Station



# UAO-1 at Amundsen Bay



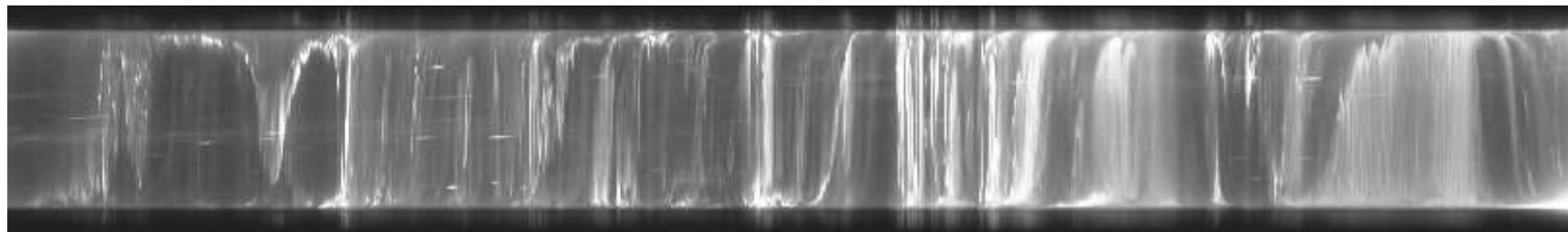


# UAO-1 test operation at Syowa Station in 2016 by JARE-57



# UAO-1 data in 2016 obtained by the Inmarsat satellite link system

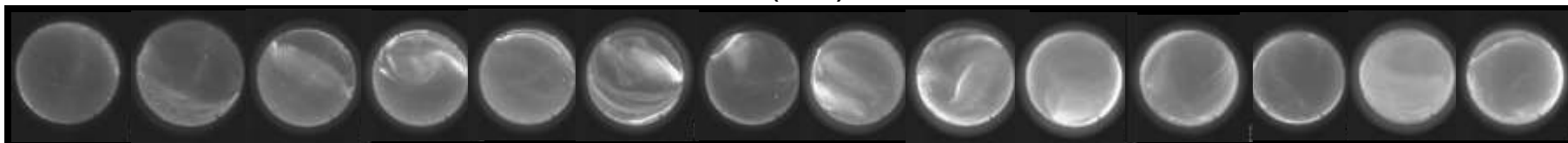
8-9 May, 2016      Watec all-sky imager data



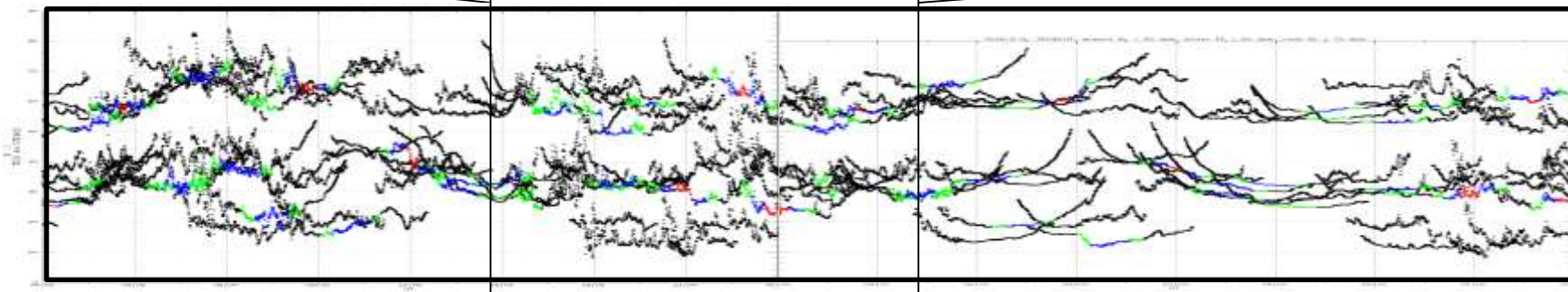
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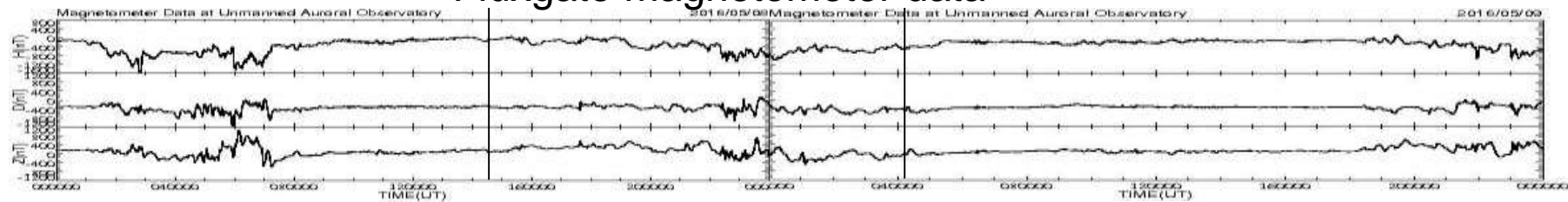
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GNSS TEC data



Fluxgate magnetometer data



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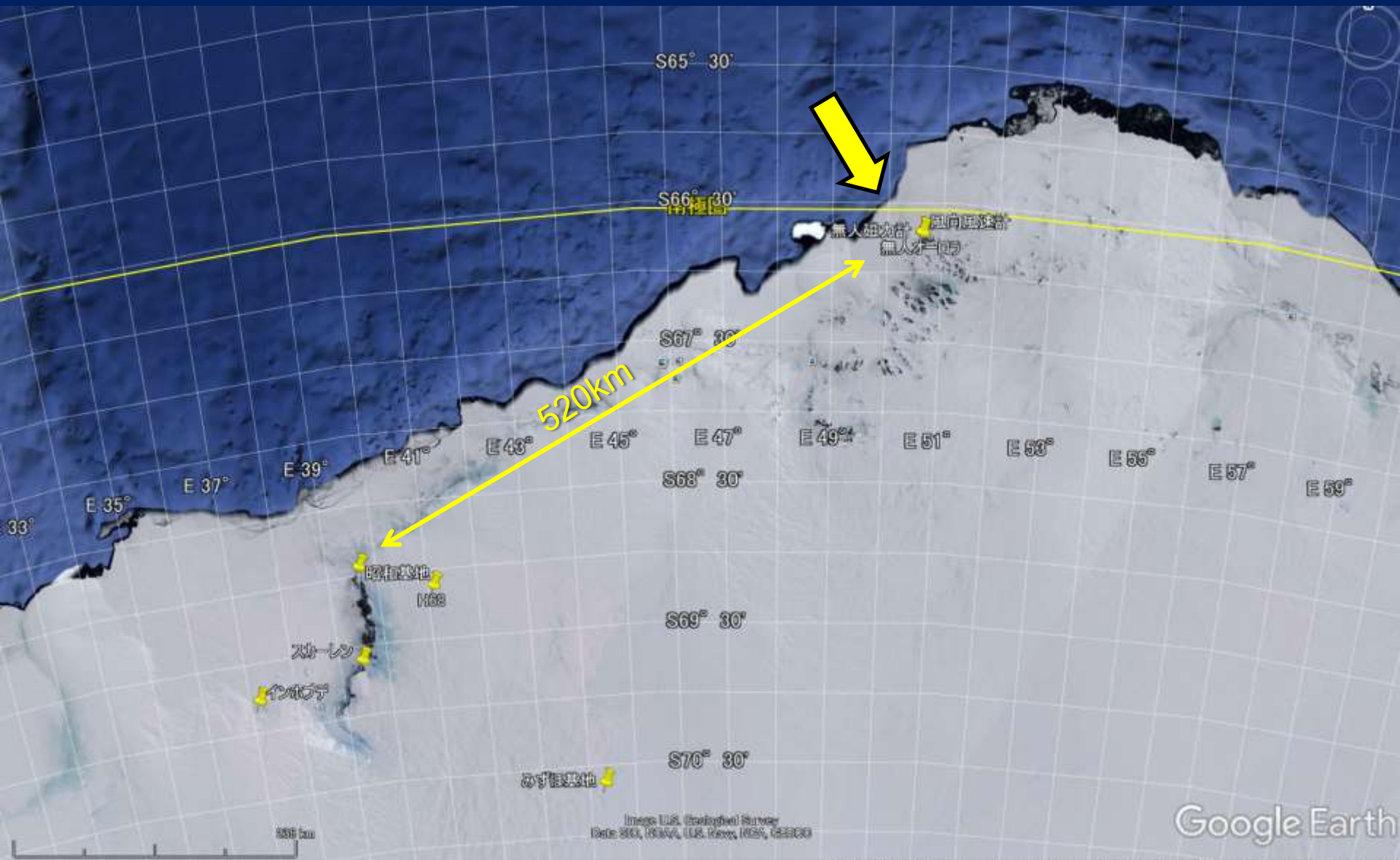
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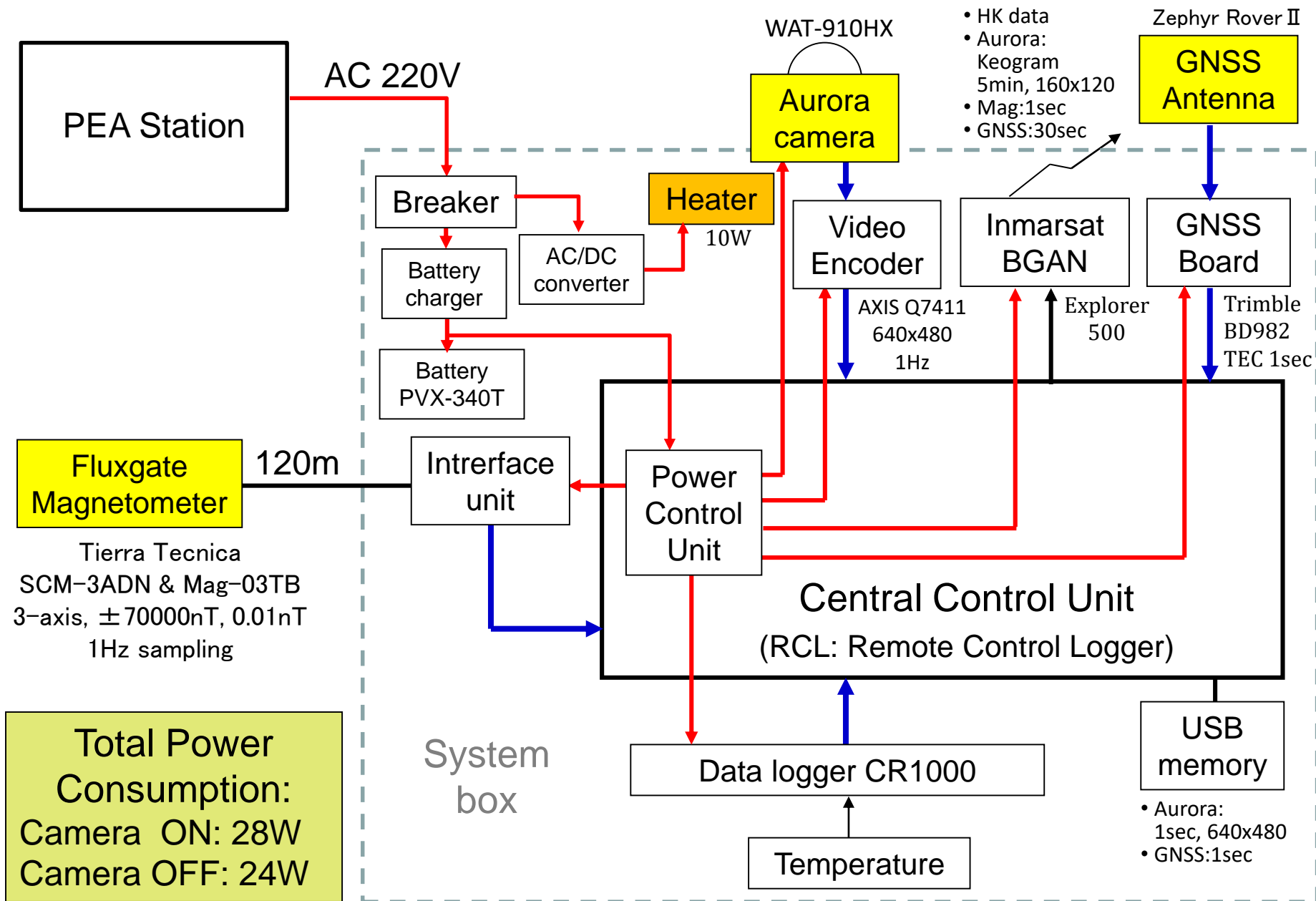
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# UAO-1 installation at Amundsen Bay in Feb. 19,23,24, 2017 by JARE-58 & 57

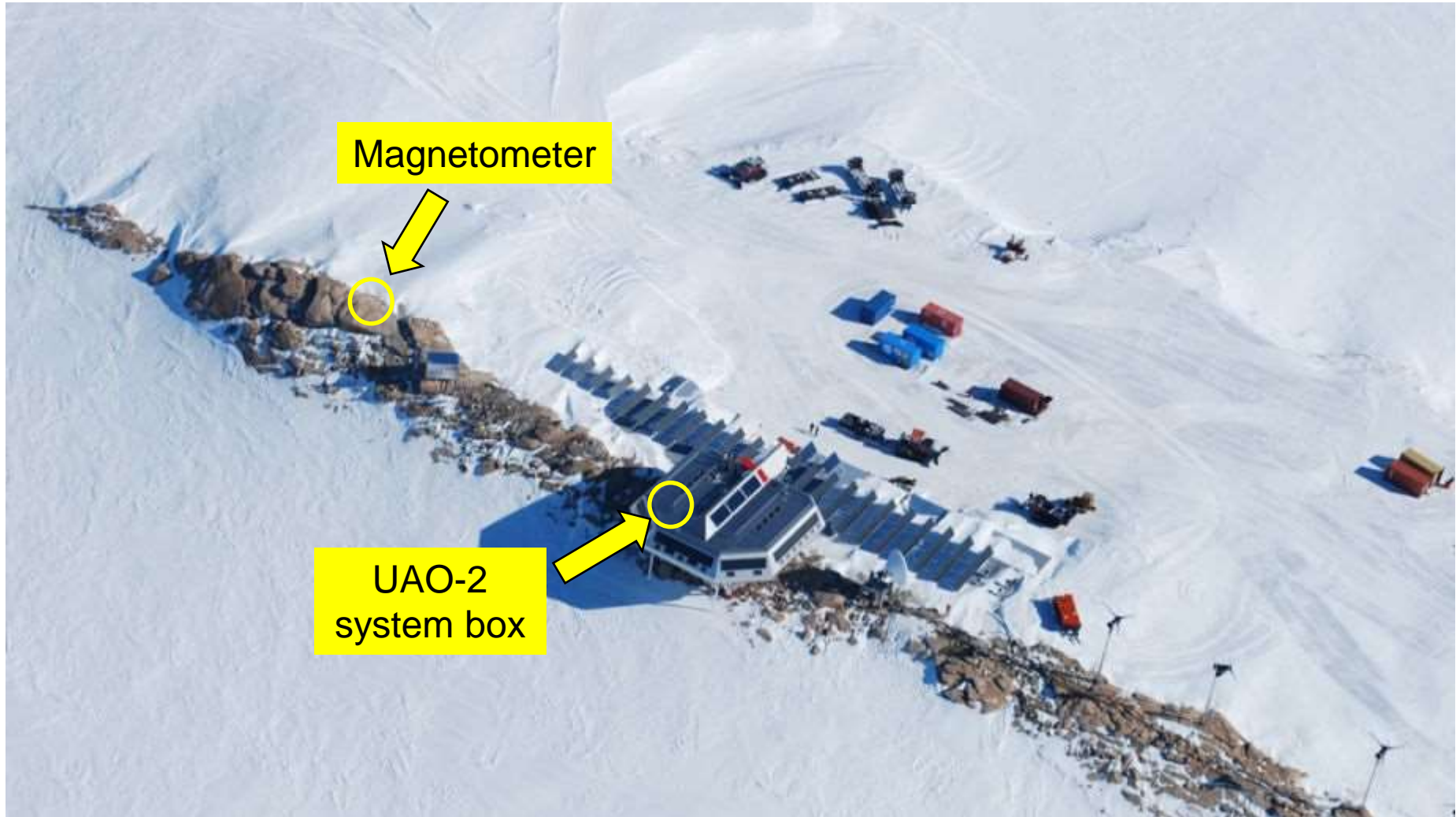


# UAO-2 at Princess Elisabeth Antarctica Station

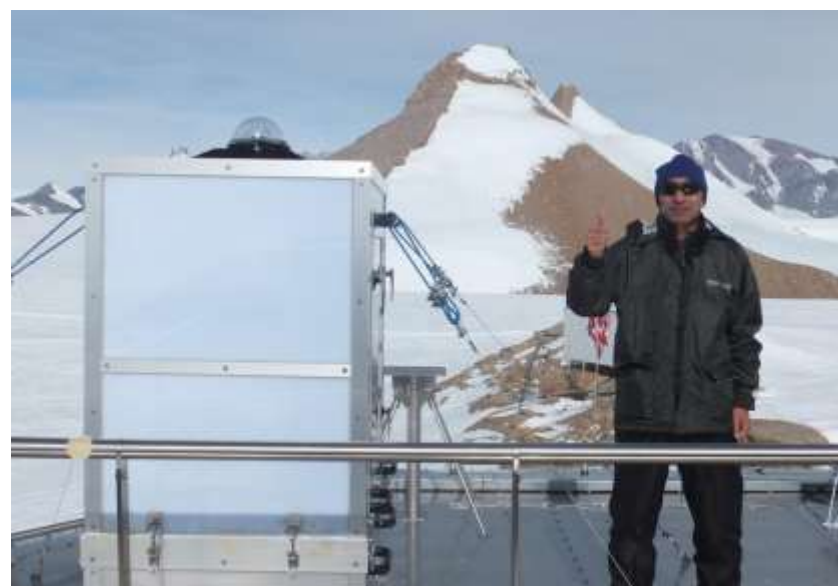
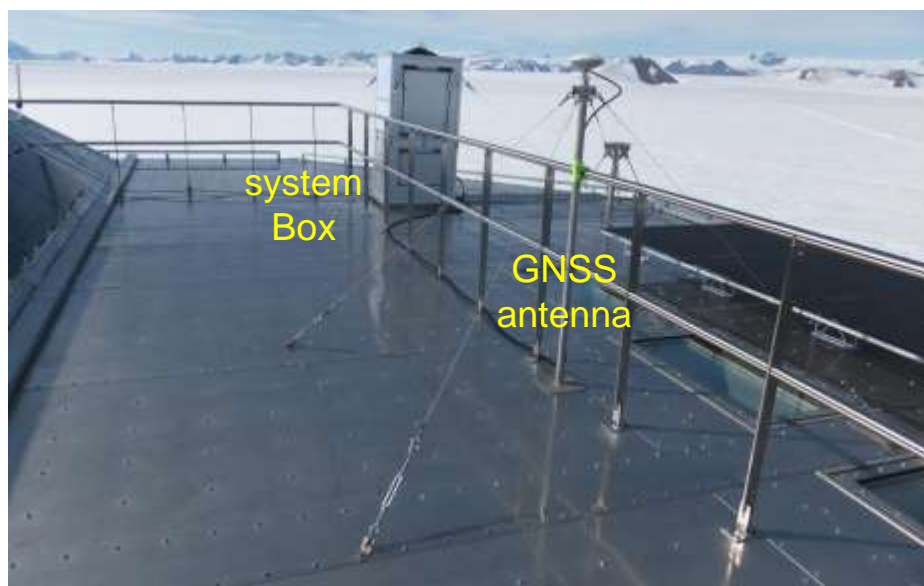


# Unmanned Auroral Observation system (UAO-2)

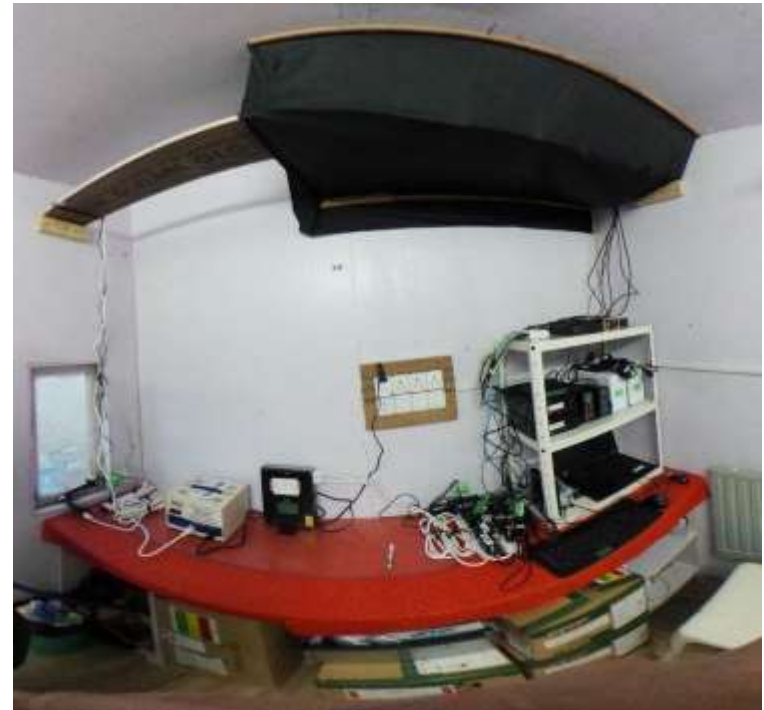
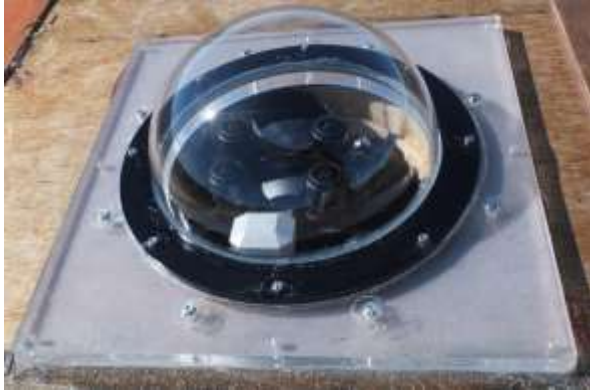
Installation at PEA (Princess Elisabeth Antarctica) station



# Installation of UAO-2 at PEA station during 15-24 January, 2020



# Installation of Auroral Imager System (AIS) at Maitri Station during 24 January – 2 February, 2020





# NIPR-AIS

Auroral Imager System  
by NIPR

Auroral imager  
system at Maitri  
Configuration  
Diagram

Acrylic dome 30cm $\Phi$

Fish eye lens (TV1634DC, Spacecom) x 4  
1:Color 1s 2:B&W 2Hz 3:558nm 1s 4:630nm 2s

Wat-221S2

WAT-910HX /RC

WAT-910HX /RC

WAT-910HX /RC

GPS antenna

KAMET

Power tap

AC FAN

Heater  
200W,25 $^{\circ}$ C

HUB

Video encoder  
(AXIS Q7404)

Time  
Inserter

GPS-NTP  
server

Light sensor  
Switch CDS24  
Day:off Night:on

— power  
— network  
— signal

Power tap

AC100V

Power trans  
Matsunaga SVC-1500ND-II  
1.5kVA

AC100V

UPS  
APC GS PRO  
500VA

Power tap

Power tap

PC1  
Asrock

PC2  
Asrock

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NAS1  
3.8TB x 2

NAS2  
3.8TB x 2

Router

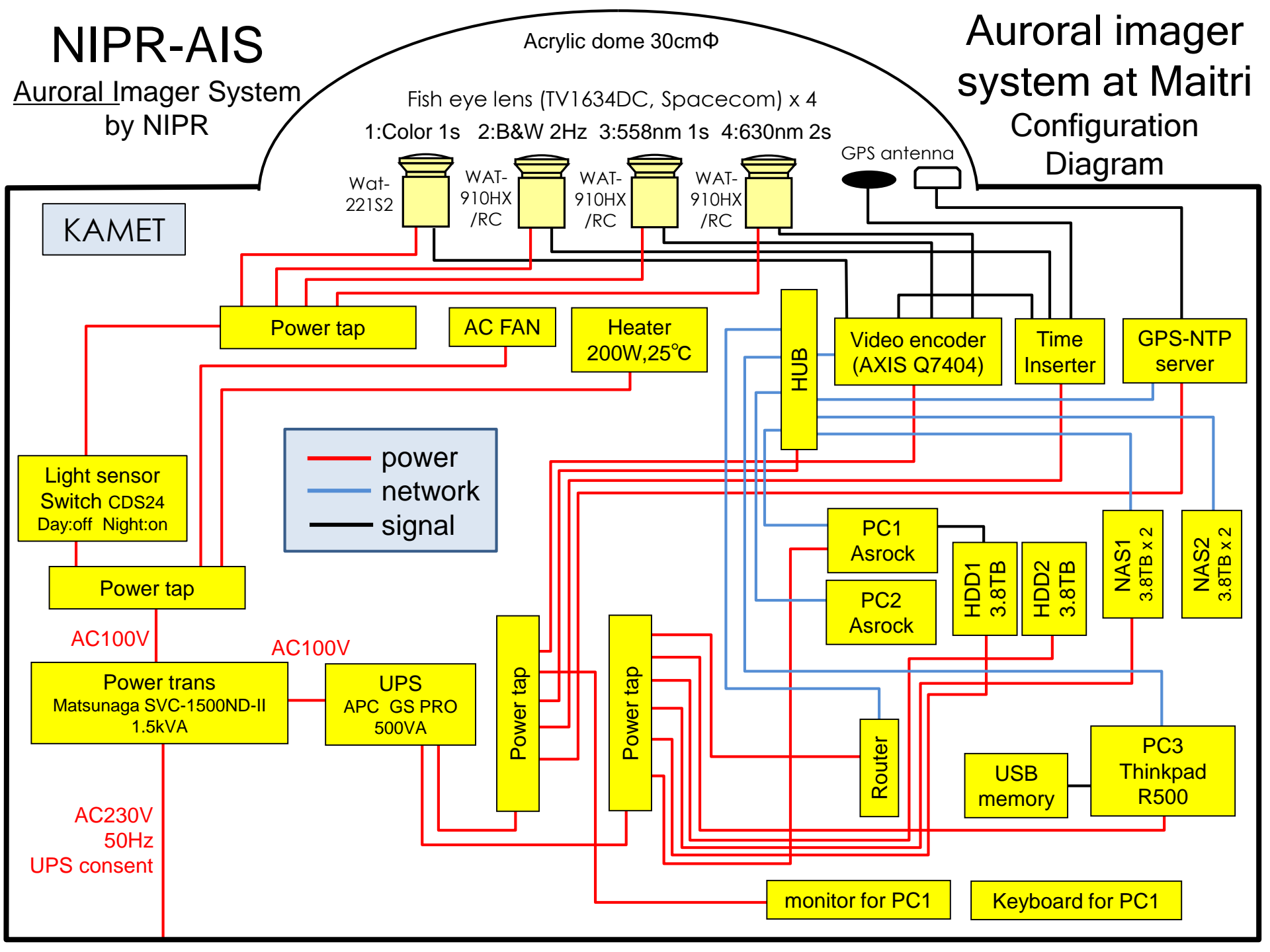
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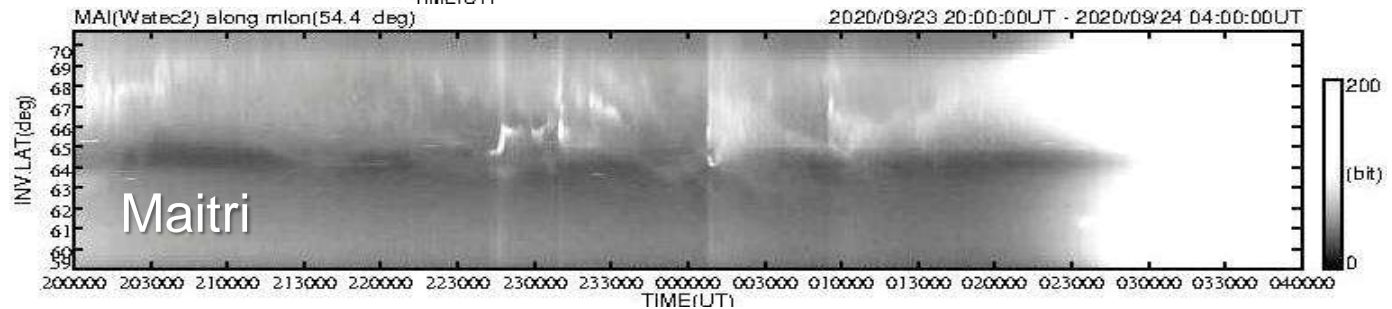
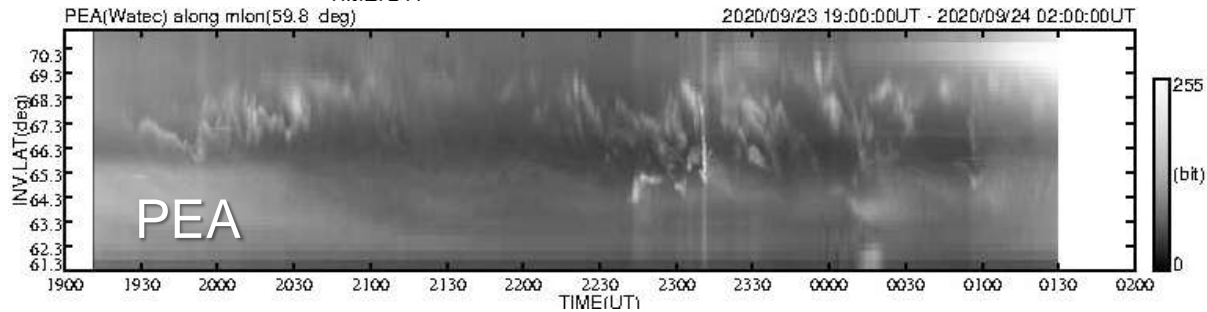
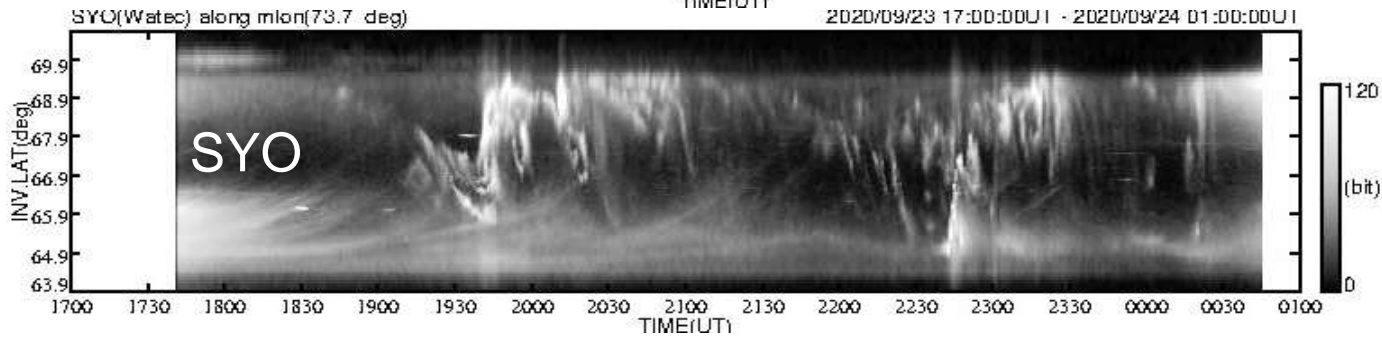
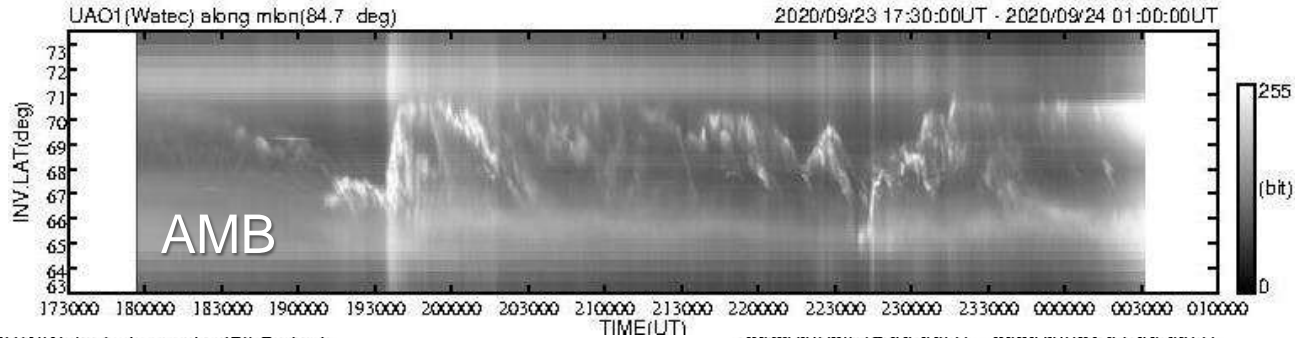
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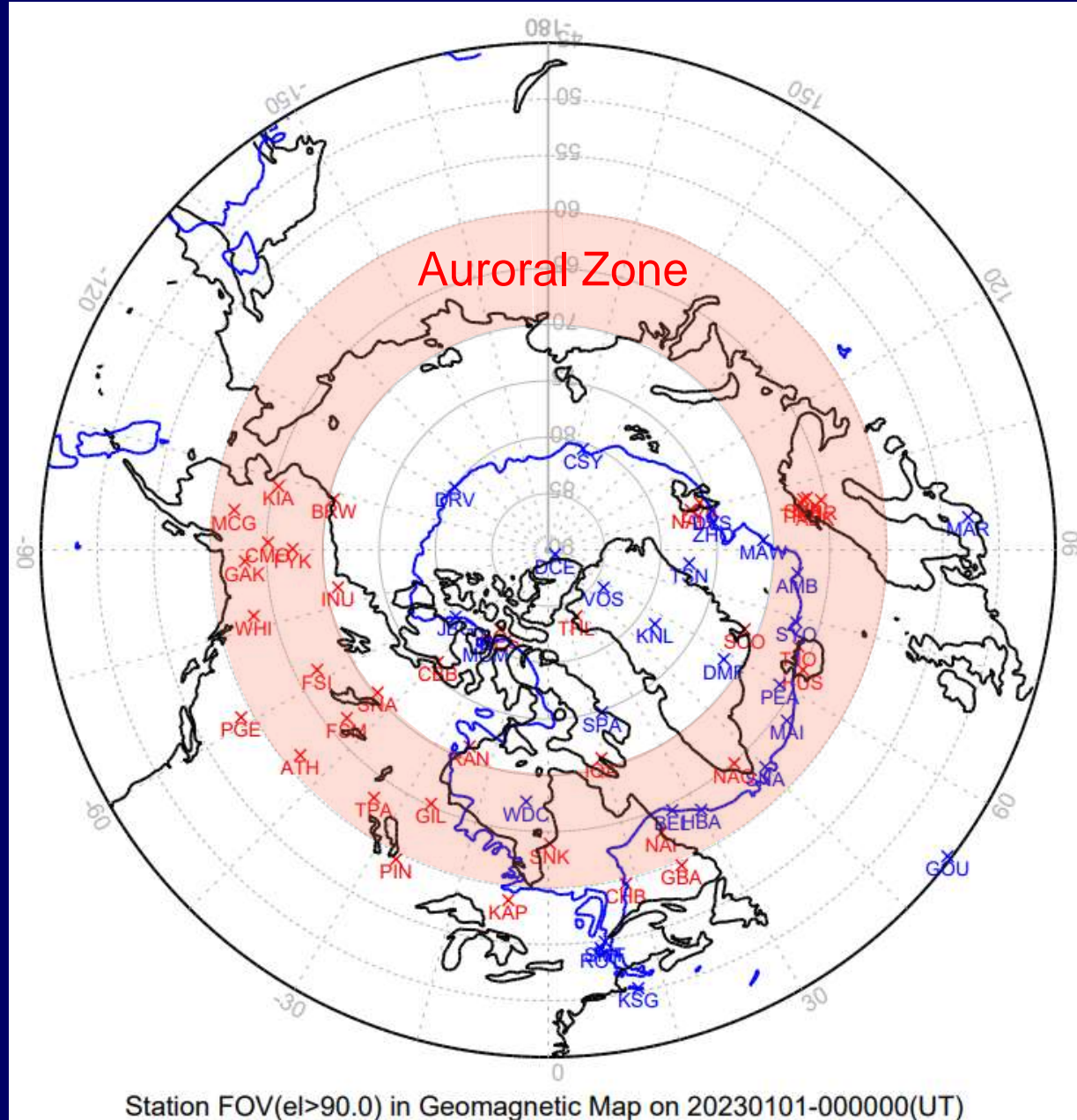
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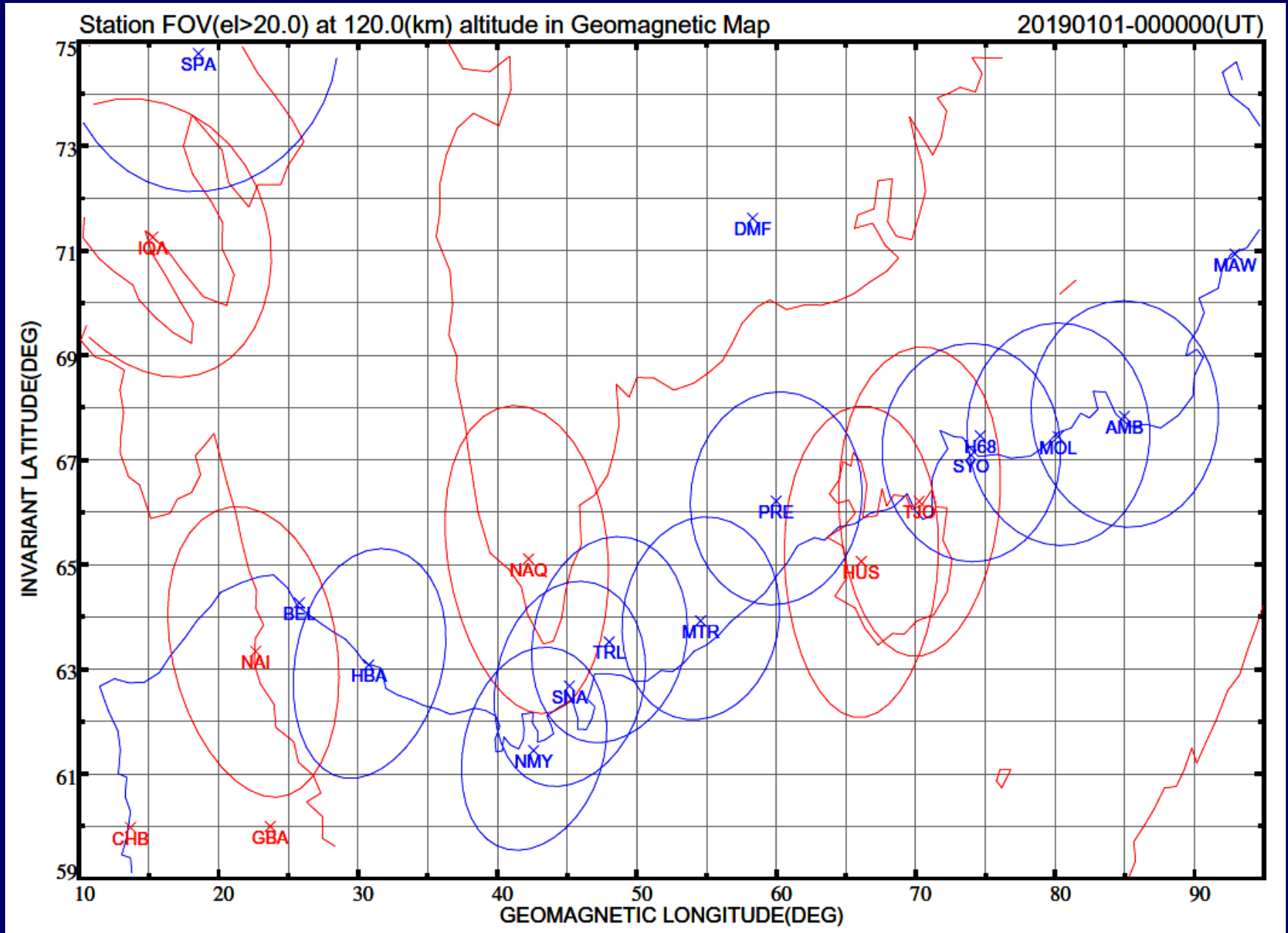
# Example of simultaneous observation: 23-24 Sep., 2020



# Auroral conjugate observation network



# Auroral conjugate observation network using unmanned system



Station name	code	glat (deg)	glon (deg)	alt (km)	Resp. Org.	Instrument
Mawson	MAW	-67.60	62.87	0.005	AAD	
Amundsen Bay	AMB	-66.80	50.58	0.037	NIPR	B&W, GNSS/TEC, magne
Molodezhnaya	MOL	-67.67	45.85	0.036	AARI	
Syowa	SYO	-69.00	39.58	0.029	NIPR	WMI(42,55,48), PAI(39,55,63,67), CDC B&W Watec,B&W 100Hz EMCCD
Princess Elisabeth	PEA	-71.95	23.35	1.300	IPF	B&W, GNSS/TEC, magne
Maitri	MTR	-70.77	11.74	0.130	IIG	Watec(B/W, color, 55, 63) magne, ULF, VLF, IRIO, GPS/TEC,
Troll	TRL	-72.01	2.53	1.275	Univ. of Oslo	All-sky imager:427.8/577.7/630.0 CDC: every 10 min, GNSS/TEC
Sanae	SNA	-71.67	-2.84	0.850	SANSA	
Neumayer III	NMY	-70.68	-8.27	0.040	AWI	
Halley6	HBA	-75.57	-25.51	0.037	BAS	B&W all-sky imager
Belgrano2	BEL	-77.87	-34.63	0.250	Programa Antártico Argentino	
Tjornes	TJO	66.20	-17.12	0.000	NIPR	B&W Watec, B&W 100Hz EMCCD
Husafell	HUS	64.67	-21.03	0.000	NIPR	B&W Watec, OMTI
Narsarsuaq	NAQ	61.16	-45.44	0.004		
Nain	NAI	56.50	298.30	0.000	ISEE	PWING imager

# Simultaneous observation in March ~ May, July ~ October

## Sunset time at 120 km altitude in a year

