

Pilot Project for Space Weather Applications: Geosynchronous Environment for Identification of Satellite Hit Anomalies (GEISHA)

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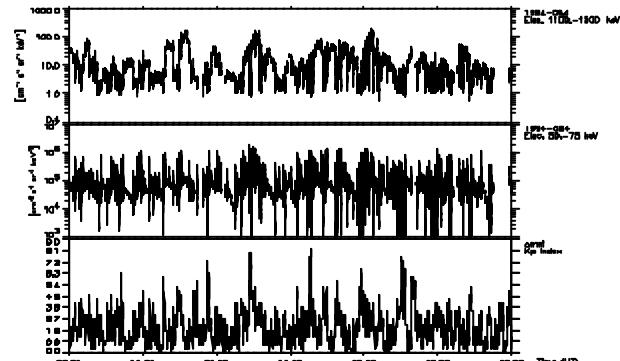
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Introduction

GEO: A dynamic environment



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Outline

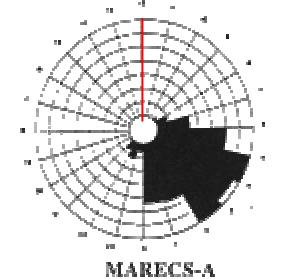
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- Prototype for a space weather product
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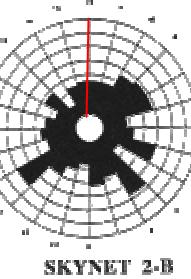


Introduction

Anomaly at GEO: local time distribution



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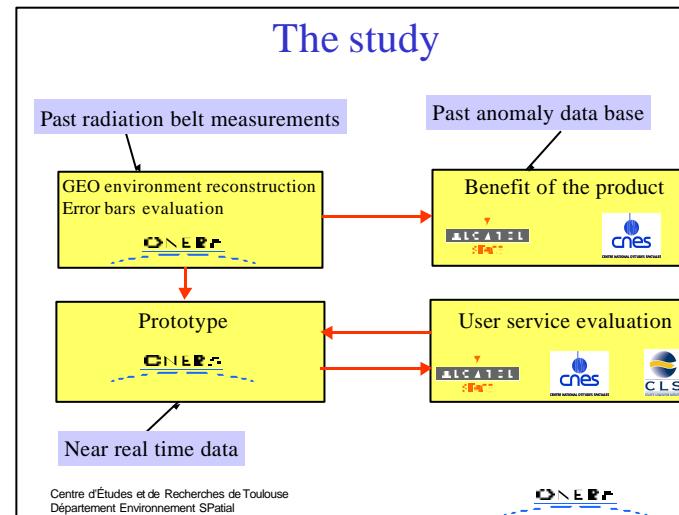
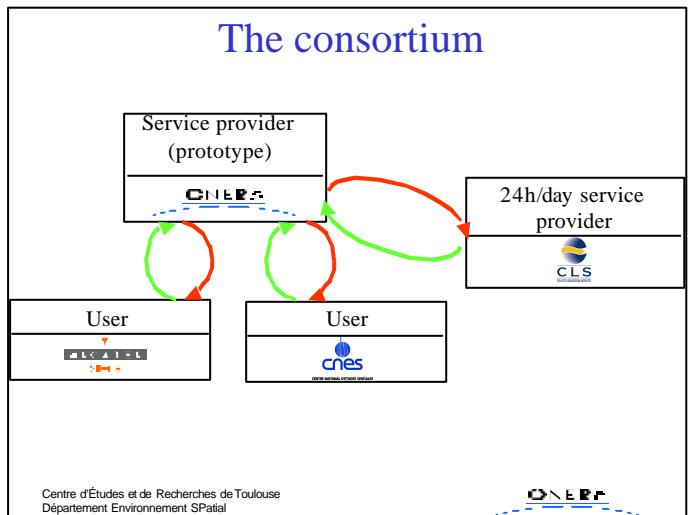
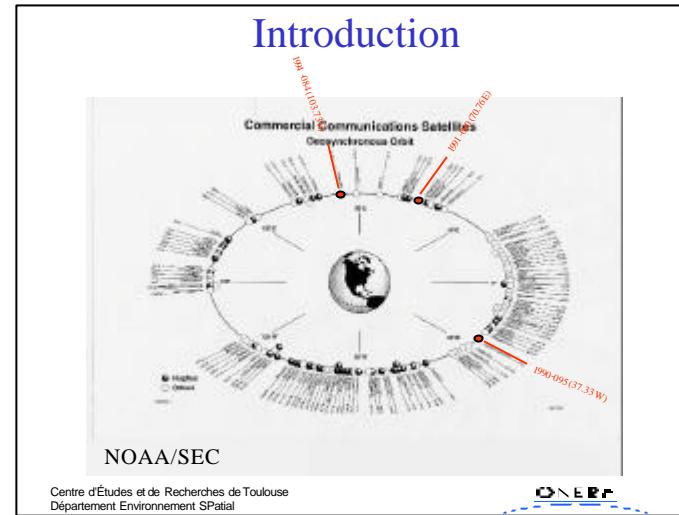
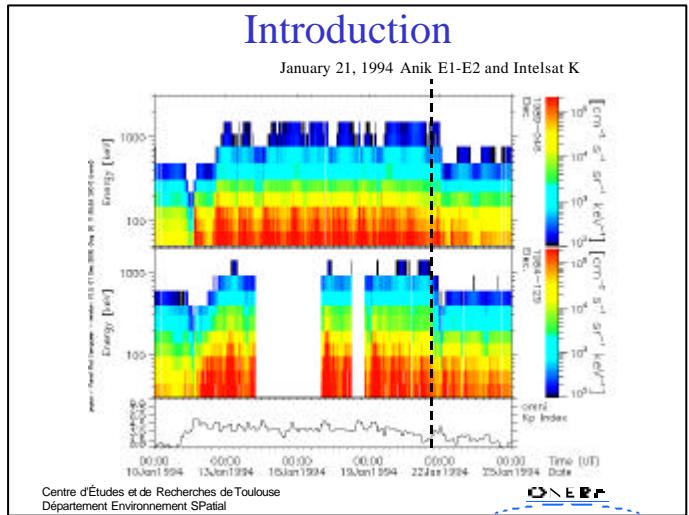


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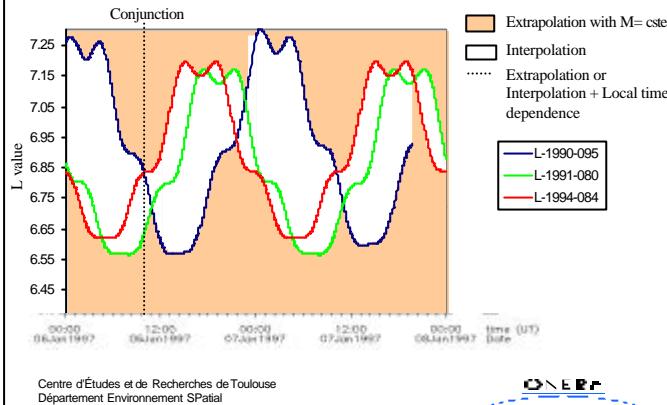
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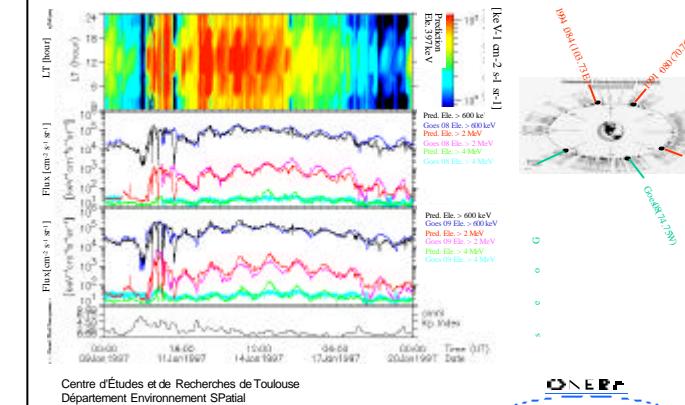
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Epoch: January, 6-7 1997

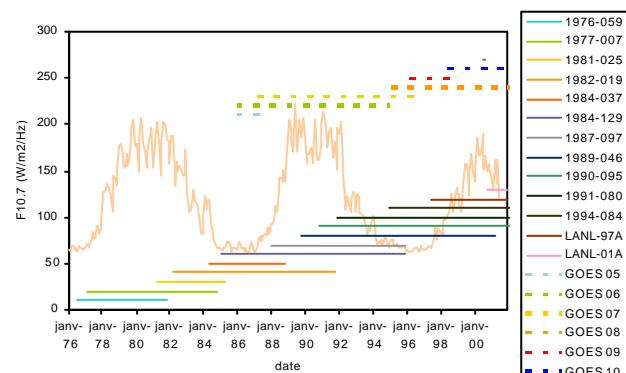


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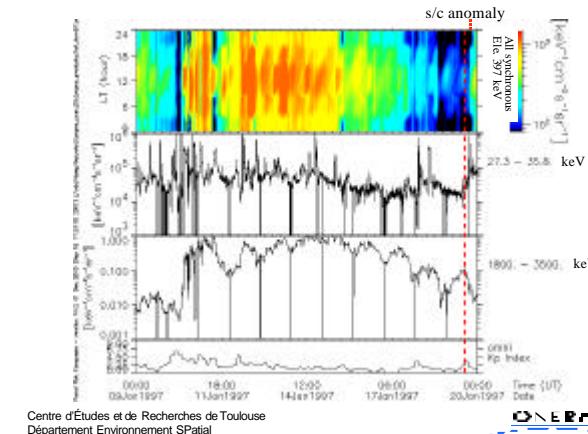
Comparison: Prediction/GOES 08 & 09



Accuracy / error bars

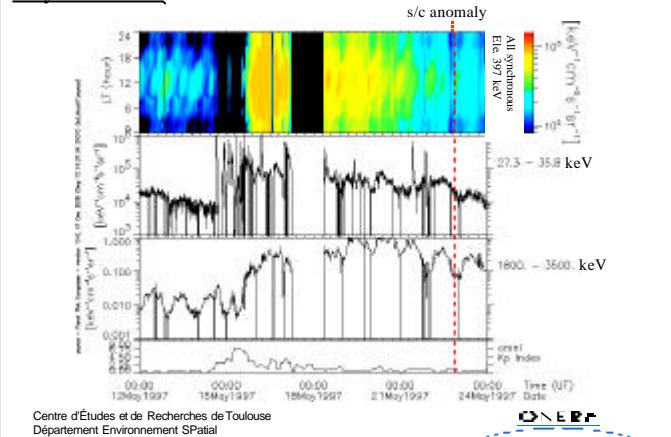


Application to spacecraft anomaly analysis January 1997 event



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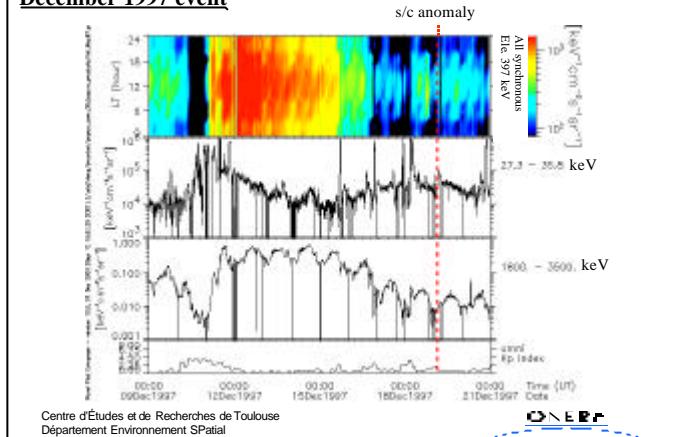
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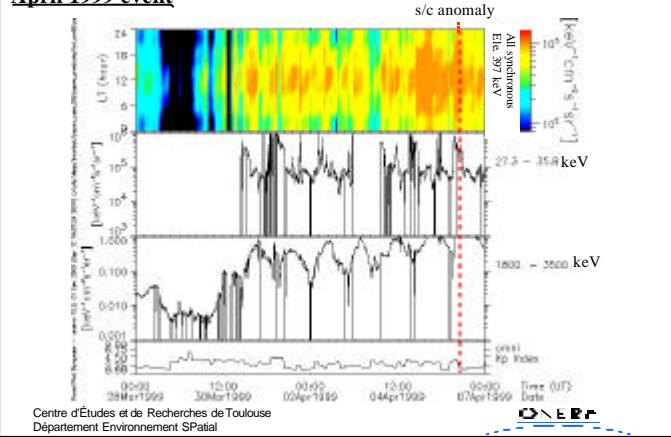
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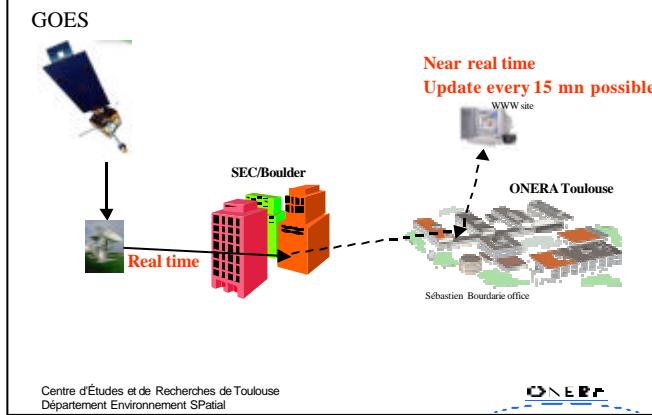
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Prototype



Conclusions

- Electron flux have been restored at GEO at all longitudes in the energy range 30 keV-25.8 MeV.
- Combining both observations and theory allows to have:
 - a better prediction for the day-night asymmetry
 - a better accuracy when few measurements are available with a poor distribution in longitude
- The method has been successfully validated by comparing prediction with GOES 08 and 09 measurements
- The method has been applied to four different storms
 - flux have been restored along spacecraft orbit which have suffered an anomaly
 - it has been confirmed each time that an electrostatic discharge has occurred due to deep dielectric charging
- GOES data will be used to apply the technique in near real-time

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