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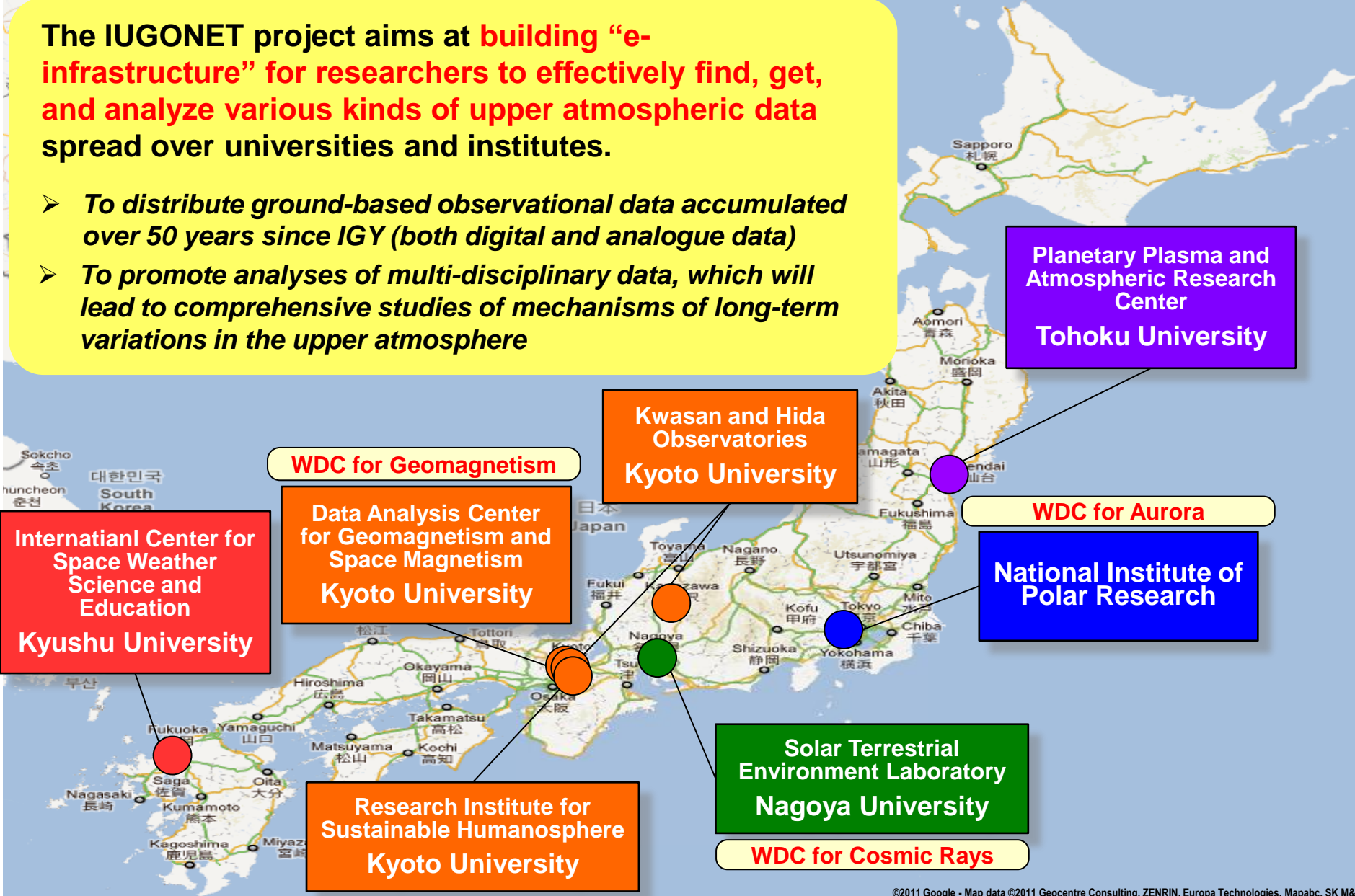
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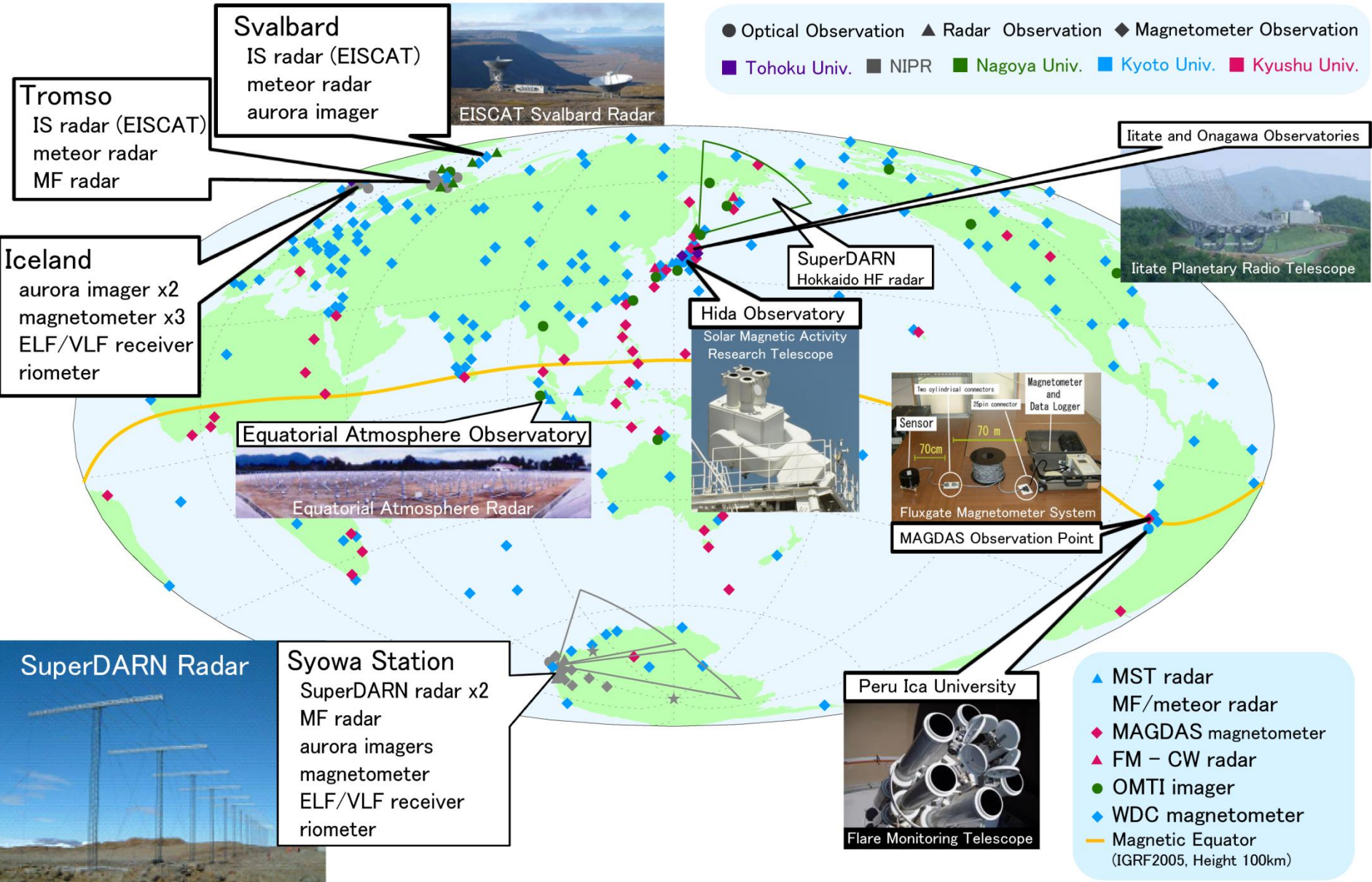
# 1. Introduction (Objective of the IUGONET project)

The IUGONET project aims at **building “e-infrastructure”** for researchers to effectively find, get, and analyze various kinds of upper atmospheric data spread over universities and institutes.

- *To distribute ground-based observational data accumulated over 50 years since IGY (both digital and analogue data)*
- *To promote analyses of multi-disciplinary data, which will lead to comprehensive studies of mechanisms of long-term variations in the upper atmosphere*

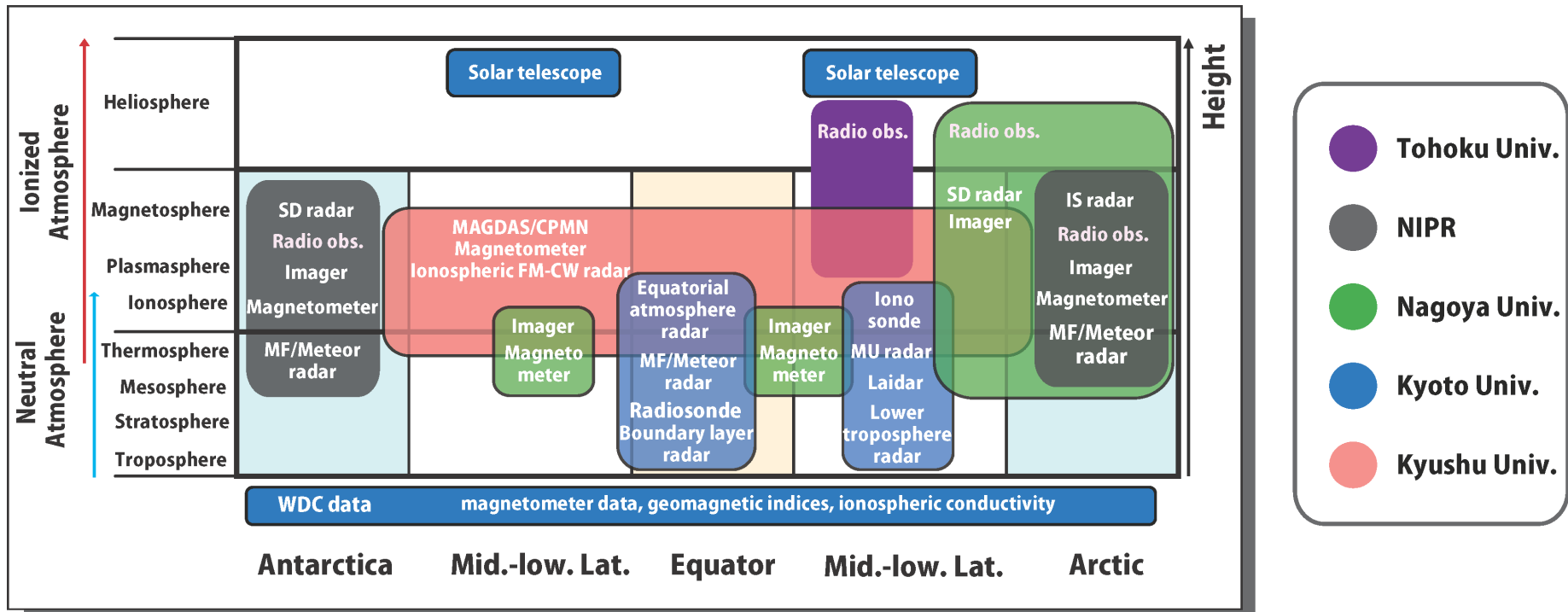


# 1. Introduction (IUGONET observation networks)





# 1. Introduction (Problems of data use)



Various observation parameters (wind, geomagnetic field, aurora, sunspot etc.) taken by various techniques in various time periods at various locations and altitudes

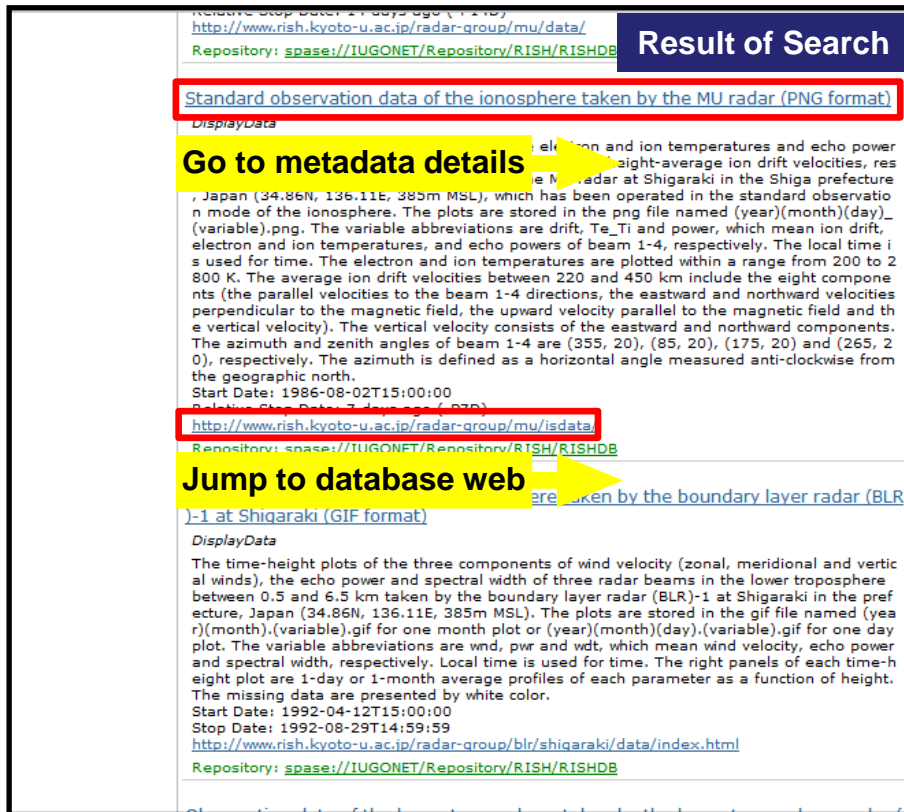
Such observational data not necessarily well used in scientific researches so far  
 → PROBLEMS: databases dispersed, too little info, various data format, etc.

**SOLUTIONS**

1. Metadata database : to share info of data online and realize cross-search
2. Data analysis software : to help users quickly visualize and analyze data

## 1. Metadata database

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



**Result of Search**

**Standard observation data of the ionosphere taken by the MU radar (PNG format)**

Go to metadata details

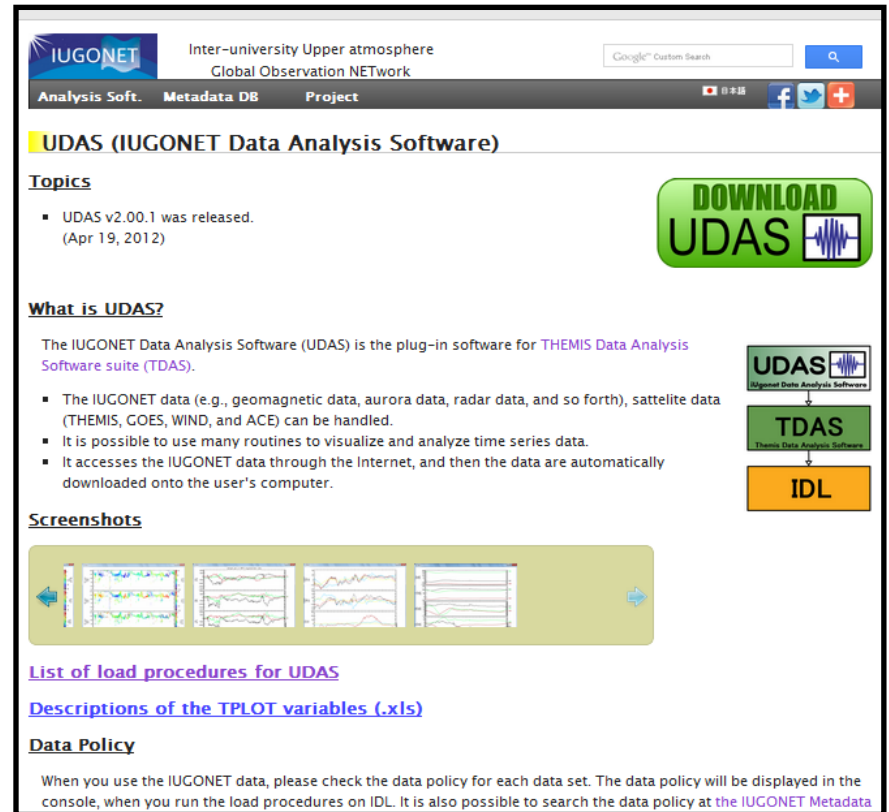
<http://www.rish.kyoto-u.ac.jp/radar-group/mu/isdata>

Jump to database web

Standard observation data of the ionosphere taken by the boundary layer radar (BLR)-1 at Shigaraki (GIF format)

## 2. Data analysis software

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



**UDAS (IUGONET Data Analysis Software)**

**Topics**

- UDAS v2.00.1 was released. (Apr 19, 2012)

**What is UDAS?**

The IUGONET Data Analysis Software (UDAS) is the plug-in software for THEMIS Data Analysis Software suite (TDAS).

- The IUGONET data (e.g., geomagnetic data, aurora data, radar data, and so forth), satellite data (THEMIS, GOES, WIND, and ACE) can be handled.
- It is possible to use many routines to visualize and analyze time series data.
- It accesses the IUGONET data through the Internet, and then the data are automatically downloaded onto the user's computer.

**Screenshots**

[List of load procedures for UDAS](#)

[Descriptions of the TPLLOT variables \(.xls\)](#)

**Data Policy**

When you use the IUGONET data, please check the data policy for each data set. The data policy will be displayed in the console, when you run the load procedures on IDL. It is also possible to search the data policy at the IUGONET Metadata

UDAS (IUGONET Data Analysis Software) → TDAS (Themis Data Analysis Software) → IDL

We have already released the IUGONET metadata database and the integrated **data analysis software!**

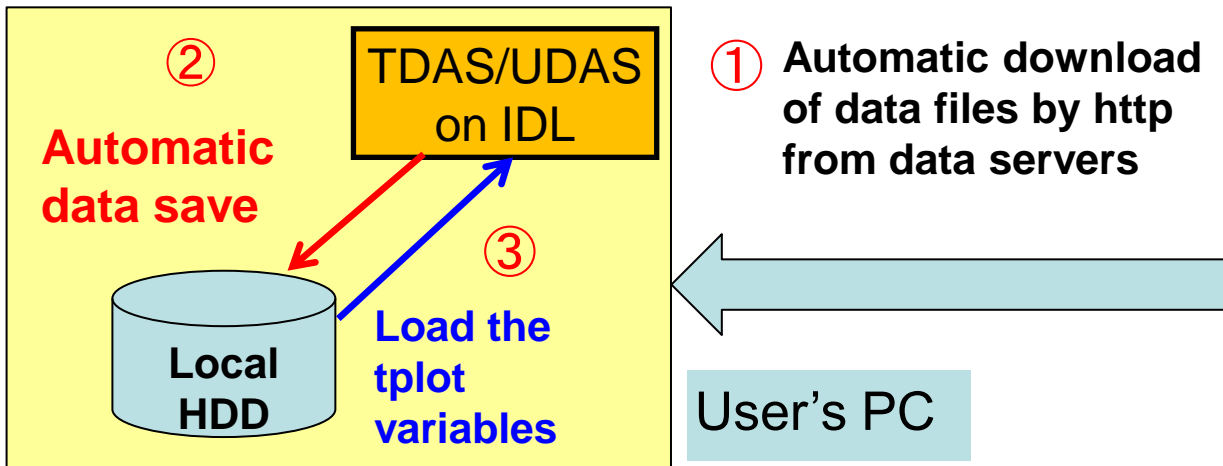
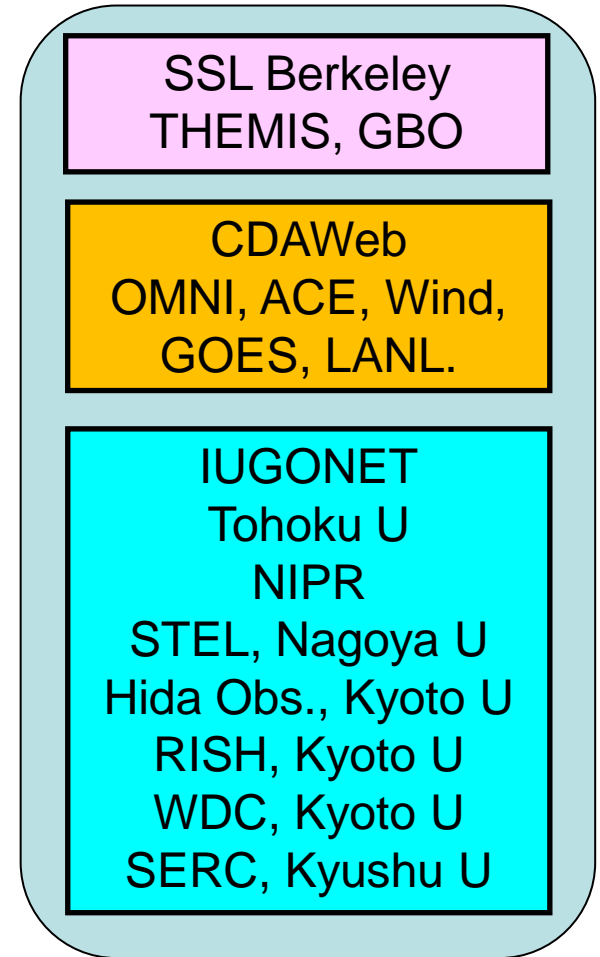
## 3.1 Characteristics of the UDAS software

**UDAS** is a plug-in software of **TDAS** and includes the load procedures for observation data distributed by the **IUGONET** institutions.

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> thm_load_0000
> tplot, ΔΔΔ
    
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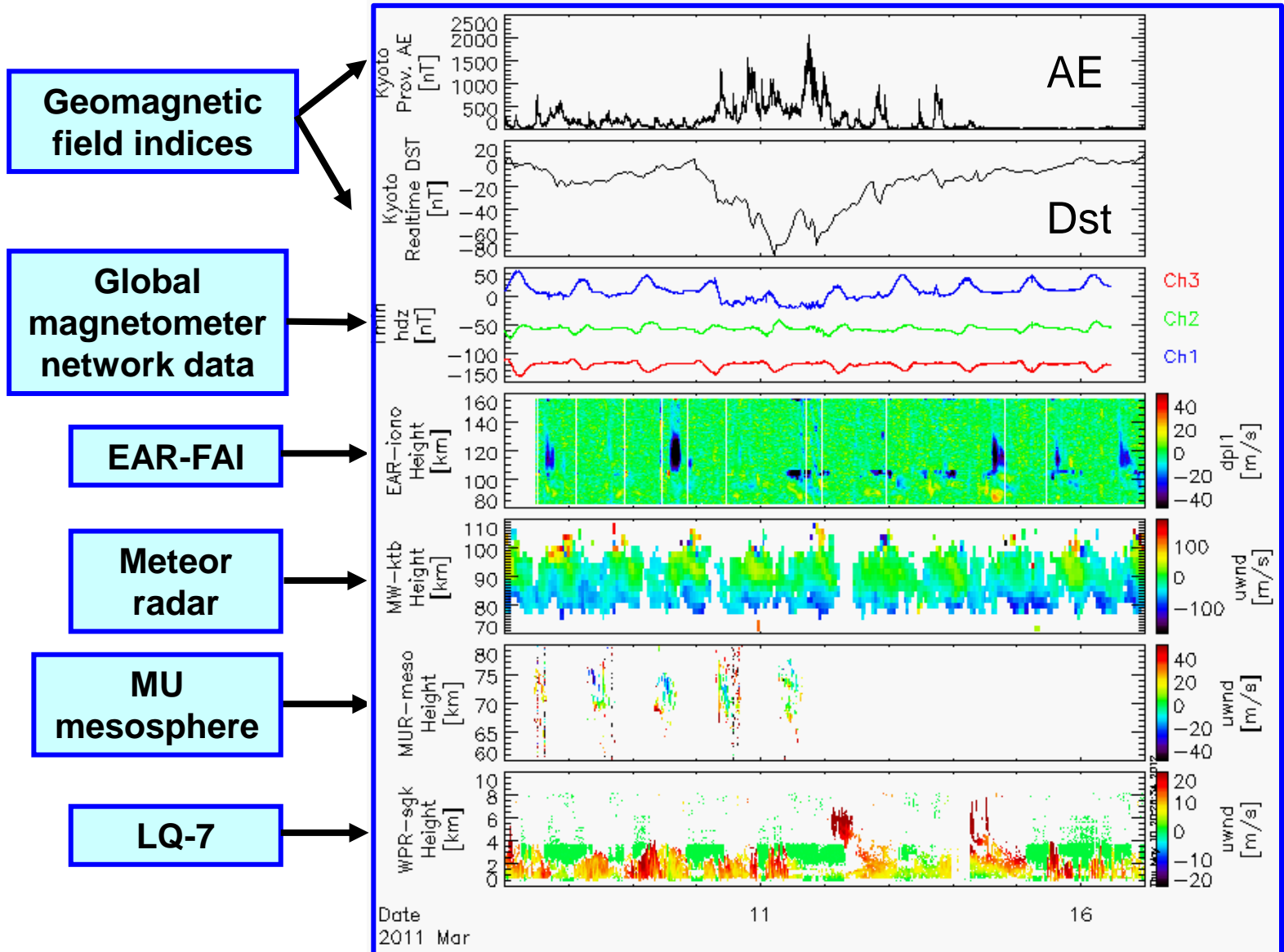
Data server



**Users can get and analyze various kinds of observation data without any concerns about data locations and formats.**

## 3.2 Sample plot using the UDAS software

2011/3/7-16





## 4.1 Webpage of MF/MW radar data in Indonesia

**Meteor Wind and Medium Frequency Radar Data over Indonesia**

**What's New :** new

- [Kototabang MWR] Time-height plot (Version 1.1.2) were uploaded. (Mar 05, 2012)
- [Serpong MWR] Time-height plot (Version 1.1.2) were uploaded. (Mar 05, 2012)
- [Kototabang MWR] New NetCDF Data (Version 1.1.2) were released. (Feb 13, 2012)
- [Serpong MWR] New NetCDF Data (Version 1.0.2) were released. (Feb 13, 2012)

**Data Use Policy**

If you would like to use following data for scientific purpose, please read and follow the DATA USE POLICY ([English](#), [Japanese](#))

**Radar Site:**

Please click the observation station over the map!

**Access URL:**  
<http://database.rish.kyoto-u.ac.jp/arch/iugonet/index-idr.html>

Information of the latest data

Jump to the detailed data use policy (English, Japanese).  
**Please read it carefully before you use the radar data.**

If you click the observation station shown on the map, you can go to the download page of observation data at the selected station.

## 4.2 Category of MF and MW radar data in Indonesia

## Serpong MW radar

- **Numerical data** (1992/10-1999/08)  
Wind data (1-day, 1-month files)  
Text, NetCDF  
Resolution :  
2 km, 60 min (-30-30 min)  
4 km, 240 min (-120-120 min)
- **Display data**  
GIF (1-day, 1-month, 1-year)

## Kototabang MW radar

- **Numerical data** (2002/11-present)  
Original: Text (1-day file)  
Wind data (1-day, 1-month files)  
Text, NetCDF  
Resolution :  
2 km, 60 min (-30-30, 0-60 min)  
4 km, 60 min (-30-30, 0-60 min)
- **Display data**  
GIF (1-day, 1-month, 1-year)

## Pameungpeuk MF radar

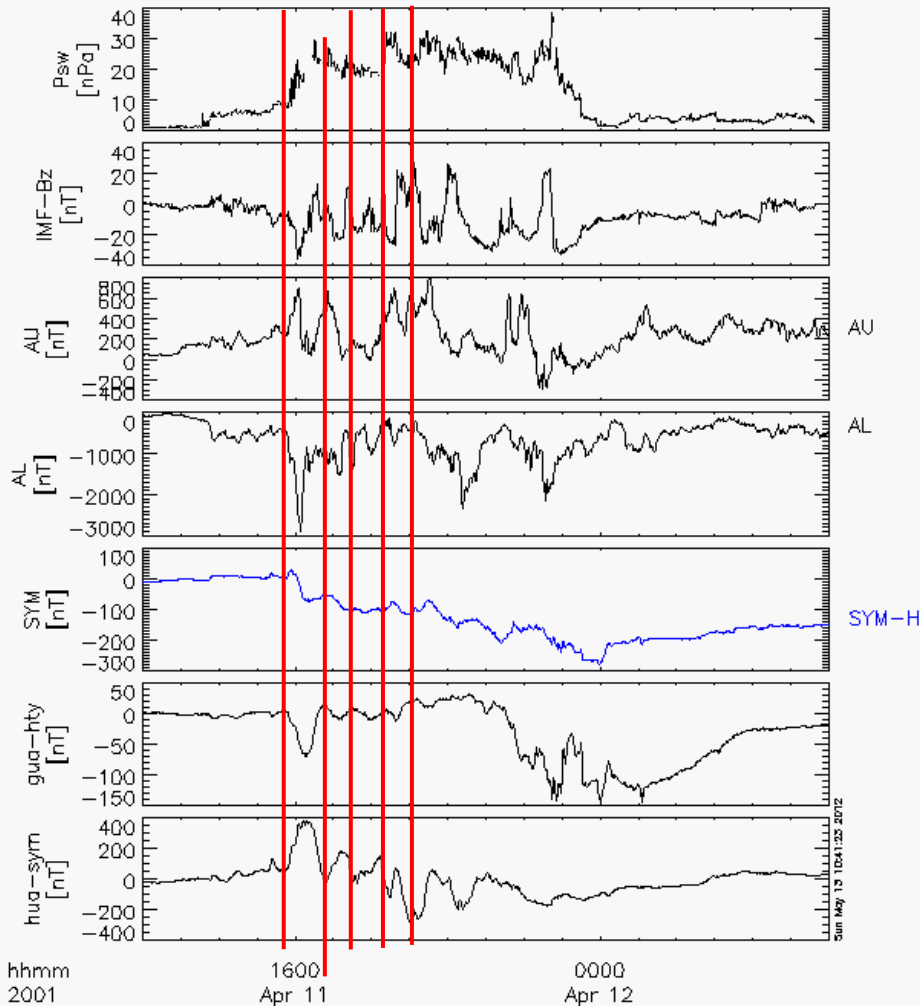
- **Numerical data** (2004/03-present)  
Binary (1-day file)  
NetCDF (1-day file)

## Pontianak MF radar

- **Display data** (2010/02-2011/05)  
PNG (1-day and 1-month files)

- Global geomagnetic field variation and ionospheric disturbance dynamo during geomagnetic storms.

**Leader: Dr. Hayashi (Kyoto Univ.)** Joint research program of NIPR

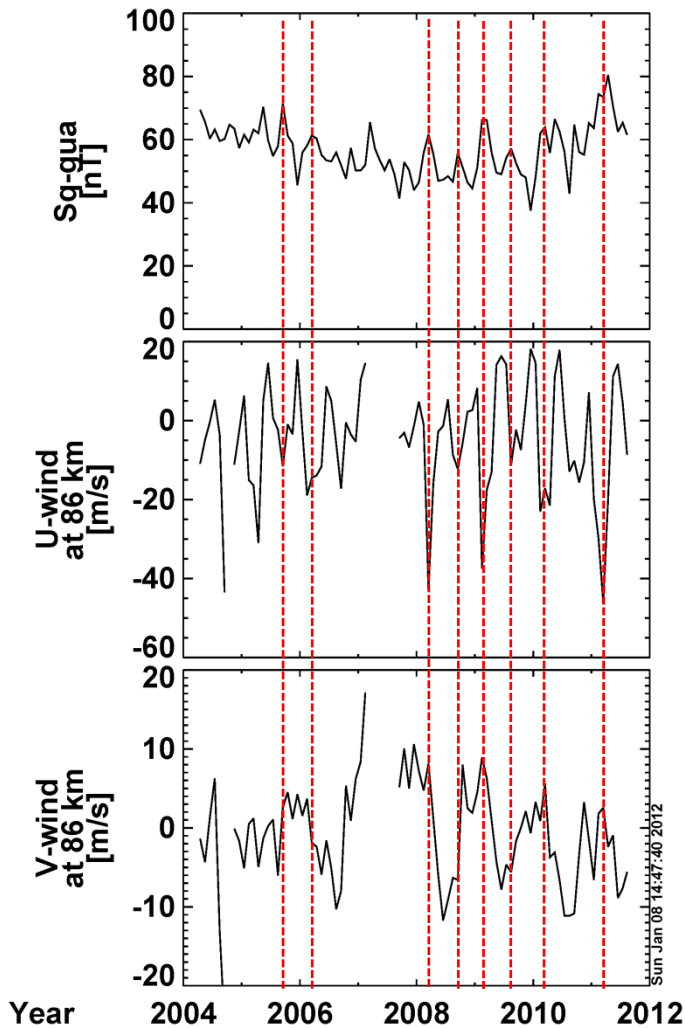


**[Purpose of this study]**  
**To clarify the origin of global magnetic field variations during geomagnetic storms using solar wind and magnetic field observations.**

**In this case, eastward and westward equatorial electrojets are enhanced on the dayside and nightside, respectively, at the onset of geomagnetic storm.**

- Long-term variation of upper atmosphere as seen in the amplitude of solar quiet (Sq) daily variation.

**Leader: Dr. Shinbori (Kyoto Univ.) Joint research program of STEL**

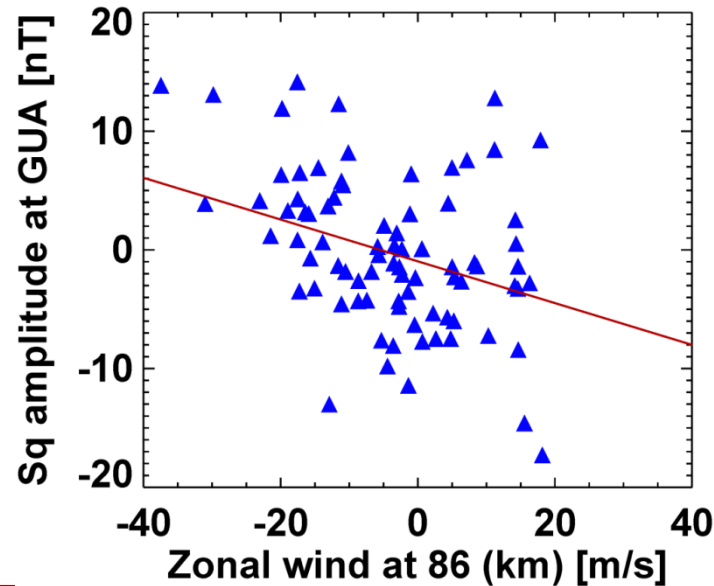
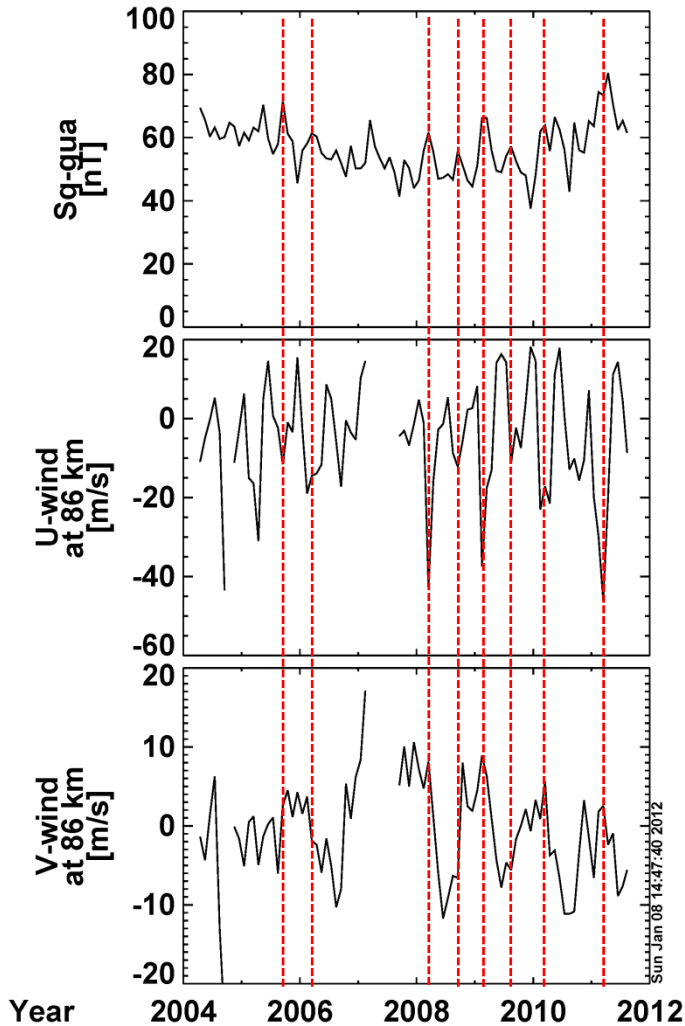


**[Purpose of this study]**

**To clarify the origin of long-term variation of Sq amplitude from correlation analysis between geomagnetic field and wind in the MLT region.**

- Long-term variation of upper atmosphere as seen in the amplitude of solar quiet (Sq) daily variation.

**Leader: Dr. Shinbori (Kyoto Univ.) Joint research program of STEL**



**The Sq amplitude tends to enhance when zonal wind is directed westward.**

**This result suggests that the MLT wind contributes to ionospheric dynamo which produces ground magnetic field variations.**



- **The IUGONET project** (<http://www.iugonet.org>) builds metadata database and **data analysis software (UDAS)** to promote effective use of upper atmospheric data taken by various ground-based observations.
- **UDAS** is a plug-in software of **TDAS** and provides the load procedures for the various ground-based observational data distributed by each institution in the IUGONET project.
- **We promote long-term variation of upper atmosphere using various kinds of observation data** in order to evaluate a capability of our developed products.
- **The IUGONET products have been released!**

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

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

**We welcome your feedback**