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PLASMA DATA]**

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ESA Third Party Missions	No. Scenes
1. Swarm A/B/C:magnetic field data	1 file per day, about 10 years
2. Swarm A/B/C: plasma data	1 file per day, about 10 years

Chinese EO data	No. Scenes
1. ZH-1: magnetic data	30 half-orbits per day, about 4 years
2. ZH-1: plasma data	30 half-orbits per day, about 4 years



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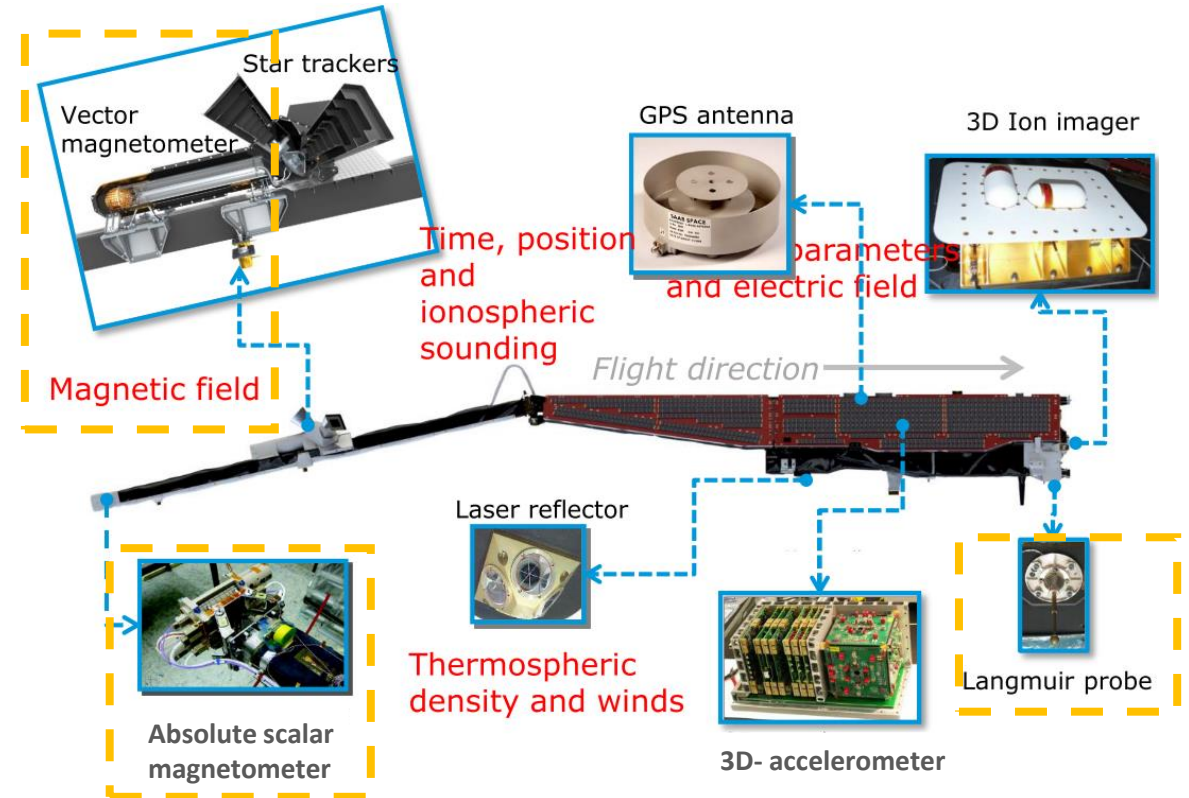
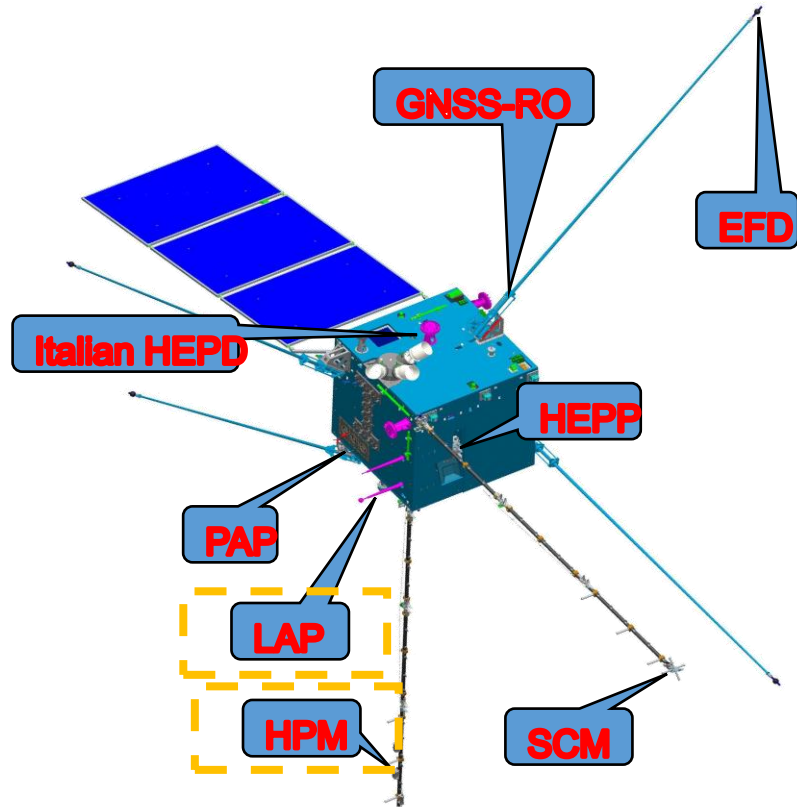
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The the project's objectives



CSES-01: launched into a sun-synchronous circular orbit on 2 Feb. 2018 with an initial altitude of ~ 507 km (*Shen et al.*, 2018a, b).

The **Swarm mission** was launched on 22 Nov 2013, with three spacecraft at altitudes from 460 to 530 km (*Knudsen et al.*, 2017).



(*Rune et al.*, 2018)



- 1) To cross-calibration/validation of ionospheric magnetic field and plasma parameters;**
- 2) Jointly develop algorithms to eliminate the artificial influences from platforms;**
- 3) Jointly develop and optimize the data processing tools for the magnetometers and Langmuir probe onboard CSES;**
- 4) Jointly compare the simultaneous measurements of CSES and Swarm during active magnetic conditions;**
- 5) Jointly study the details of some ionospheric structures;**
- 6) To use the potential of working with CSES magnetic data for regional and global magnetic field modeling;**
- 7) To explore the possibility for generating higher level scientific products from the magnetic measurements.**



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(1) Oct. 21 to 25, ISSI-BJ annual workshop



(2) ESA EO visiting ICD in Jan.15, 2020

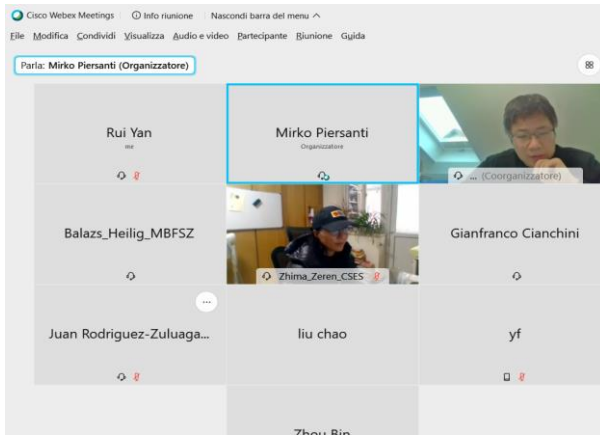


(3) CNSA-ESA virtual meeting on space cooperation on June. 2020

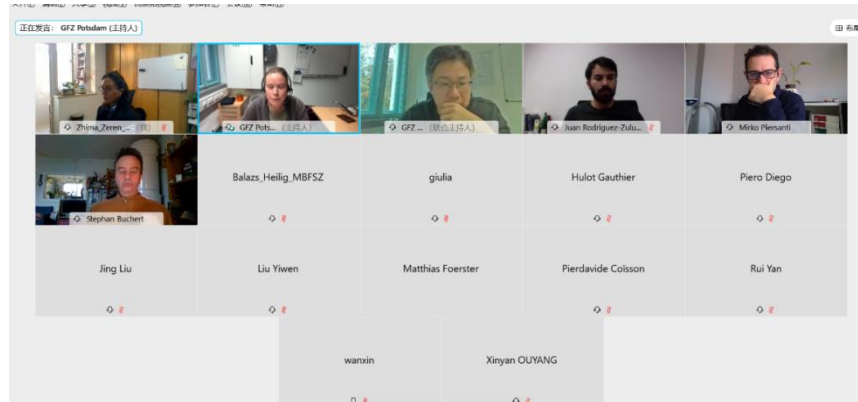




(4) The 1st joint working seminar, October, 2020



(5) The 2nd joint working seminar, December, 2020



(6) The Dragon 2021 symposium, July, 2021

(7) Highlight in 2020: Successfully Applied the Dragon 5 project
 Proposal : CAL/VAL of CSES/Swarm magnetic field and plasma data
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Main tasks:
 1. Cross-calibration of magnetic field and plasma parameters of CSES/Swarm;
 2. Scientific research cooperation;
 3. Data and related resources exchanges
 4. Jointly training young scientists ;

CNSA-ESA Dragon 5 project
 Approved: June 2020
 kick off: July 2020

(7) Swarm 11th workshop, October, Athens, 2021



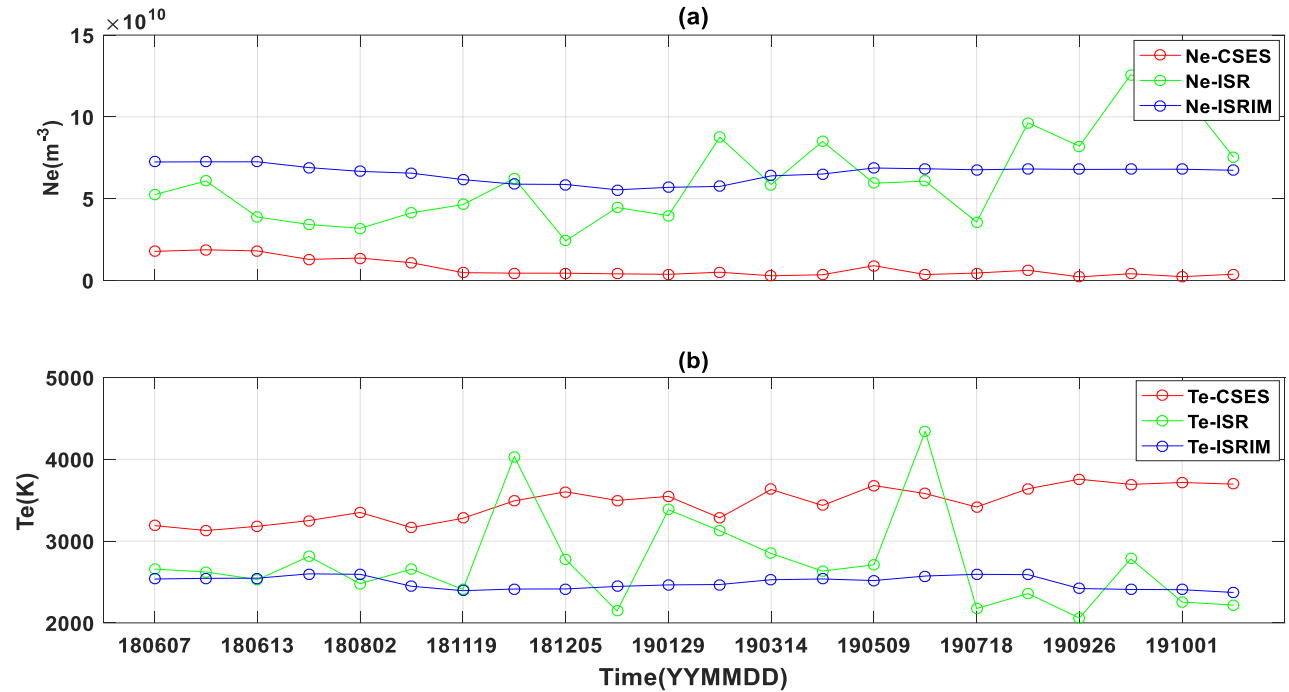
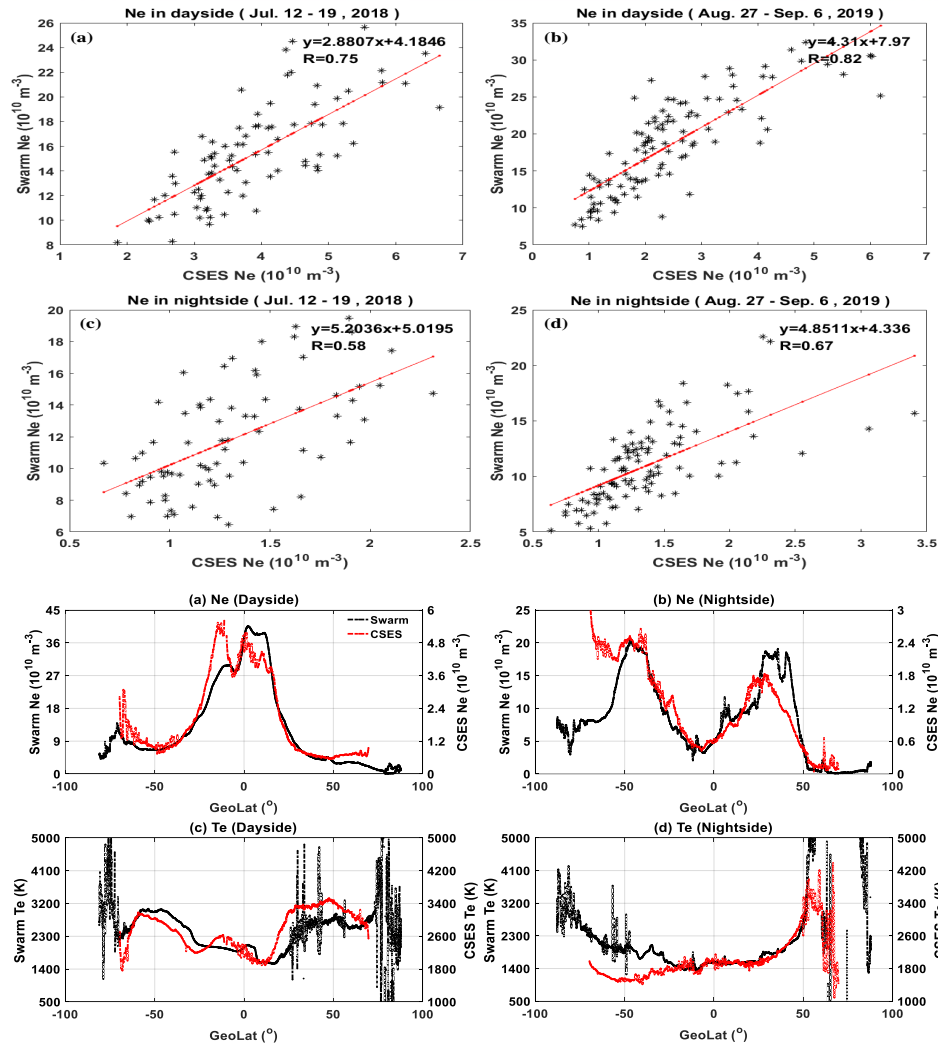
(8) CSES 5th workshop, October, Guiyang, 2021





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The dayside Ne from CSES is nearly 60% lower (on average) than the values of ISR, but the Te values from CSES are about several hundred K higher than that measured by ISR.

1. Quite very similar latitudinal variations and good correlations
2. Lower CSES Ne than Swarm Ne, Te measurements the same range

The comparison of Ne/Te measurements from CSES (red) and Swarm (black) within the closest orbits at closest local time in Nov. 25, 2018

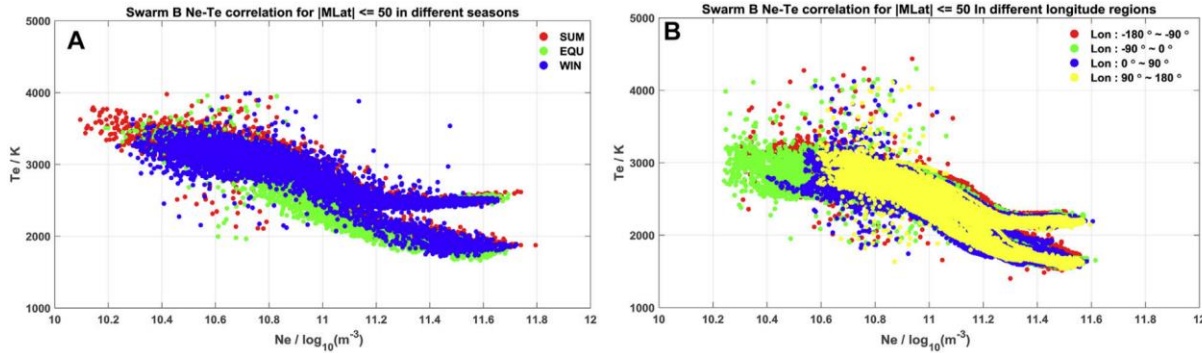
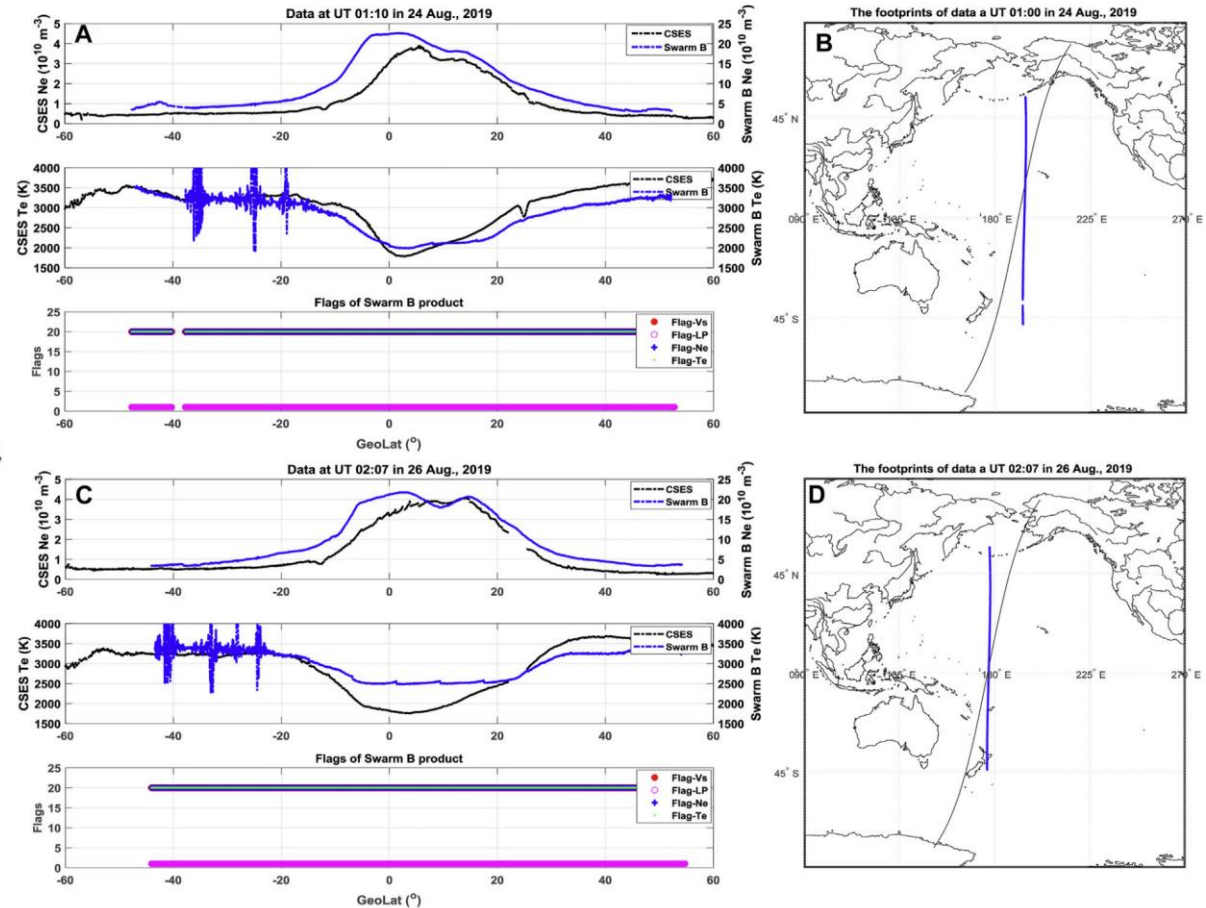
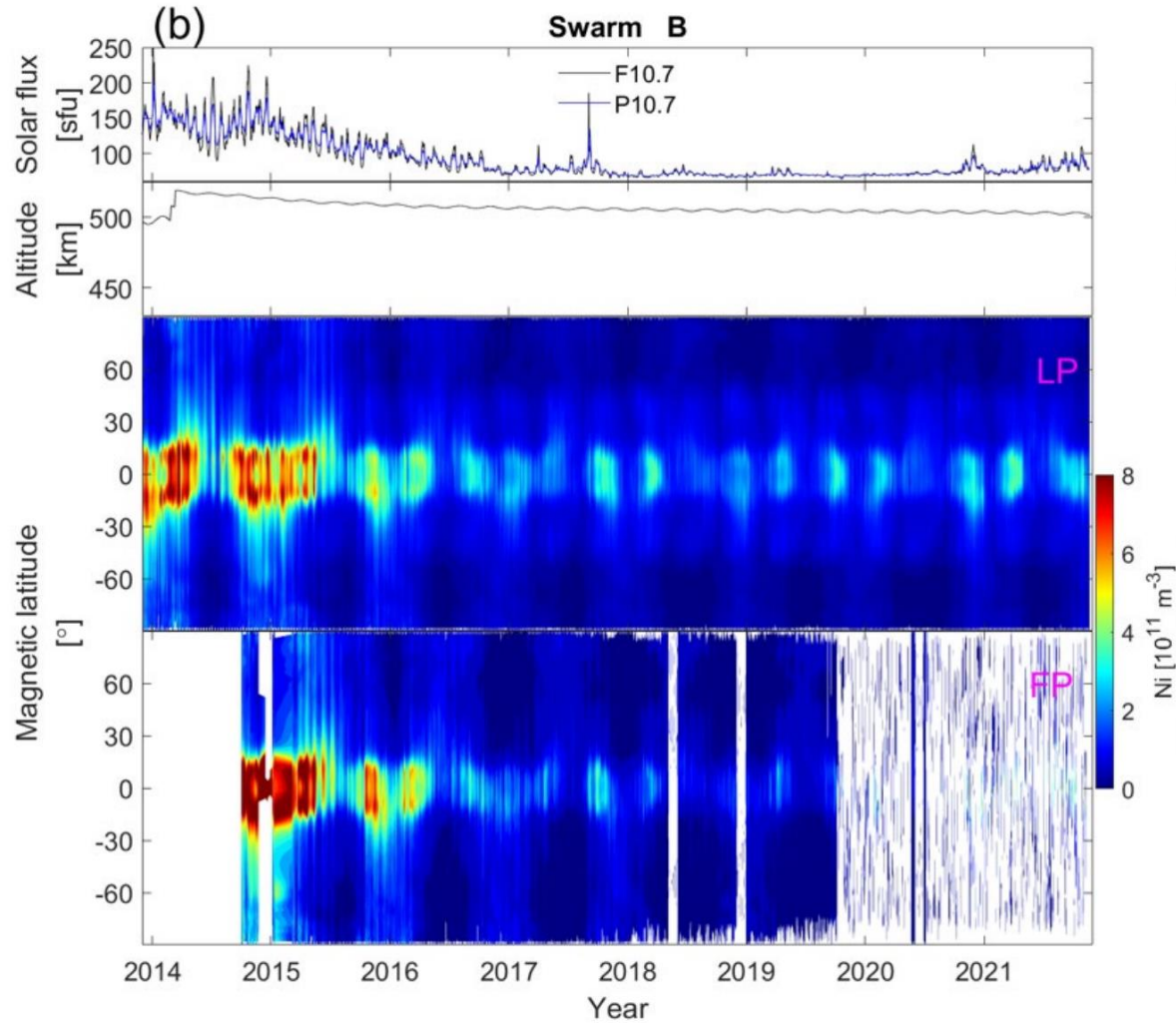


FIGURE 9 | Scatter plot of N_e and T_e as measured by Swarm B. Each data point is confined into within the $|MLat| \leq 50^\circ$ at around 14:00LT. **(A)** The observations during equinoxes, June solstice and December solstice are marked with green, red and blue. **(B)** The observations in different longitude regions including $-180^\circ \sim -90^\circ$, $-90^\circ \sim 0^\circ$, $0^\circ \sim 90^\circ$, $90^\circ \sim 180^\circ$ are marked with red, green, blue and yellow.

Two prominent features of the N_e/T_e relation observed by Swarm satellites are: a) when N_e is larger than $1 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}^{-3}$, T_e are grouped into two branches at equatorial and low latitudes; b) when N_e is lower than $1 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}^{-3}$, T_e sometimes becomes very scatter at low and middle latitudes.

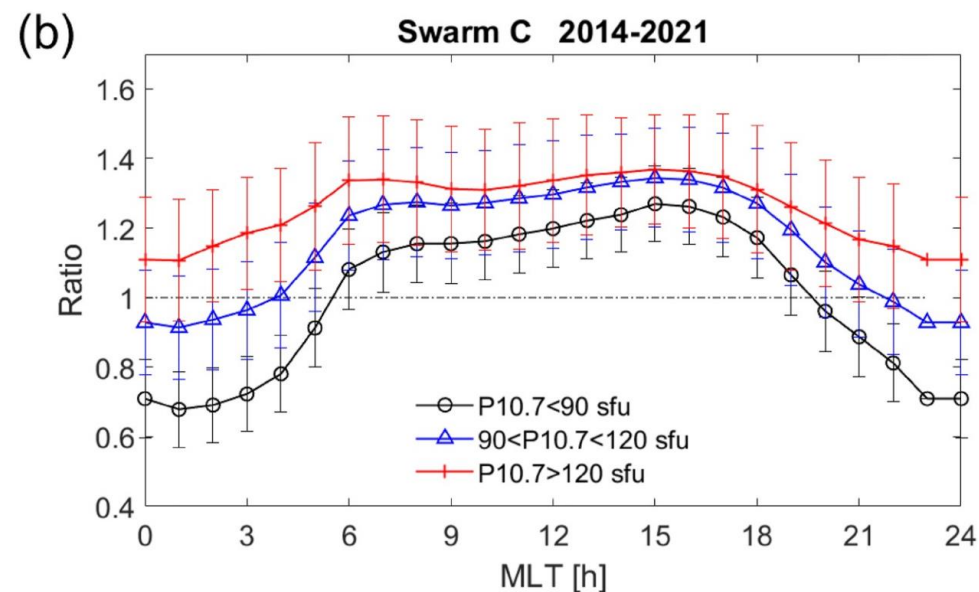
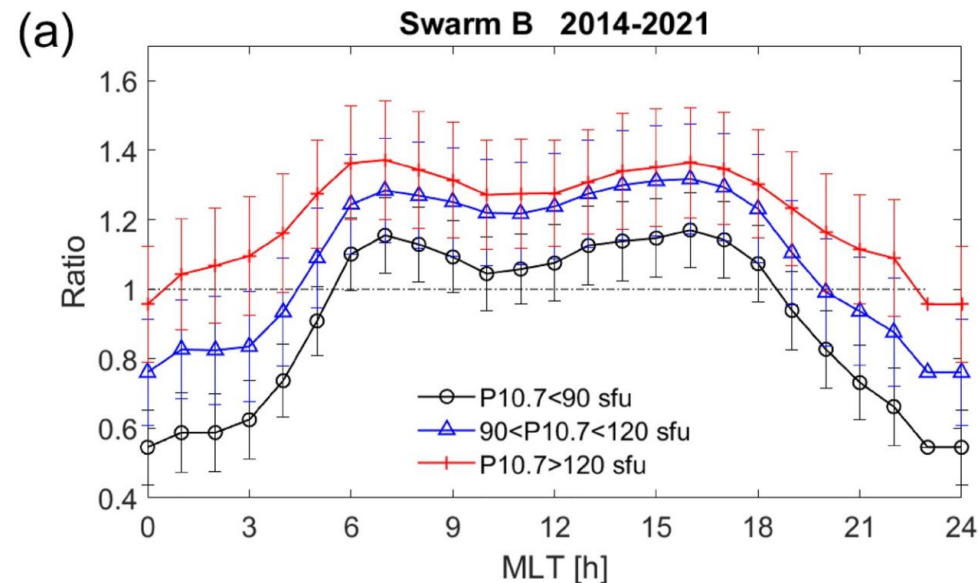
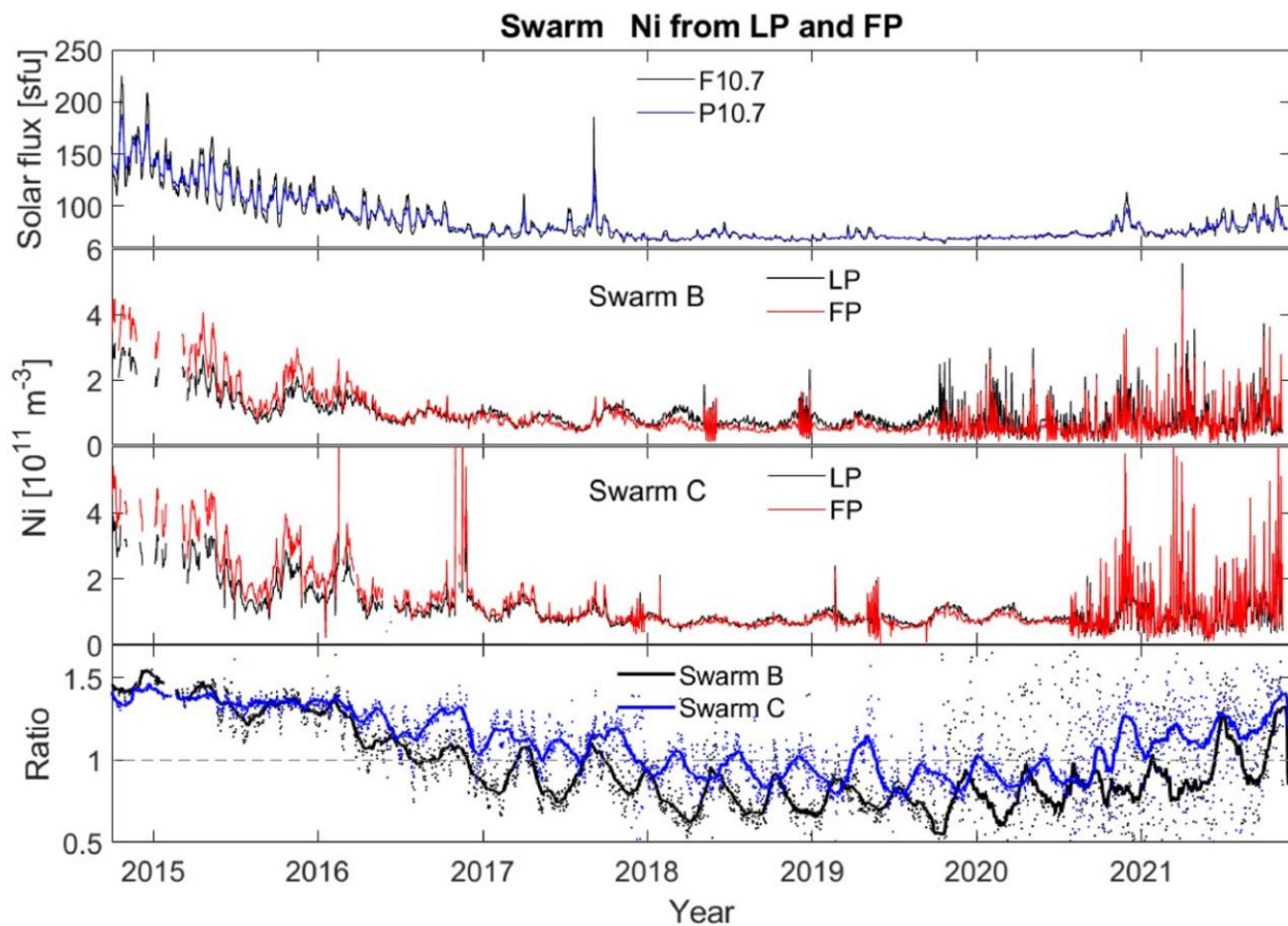


Detailed analysis reveals that the flags used in the Swarm Level-1B plasma density product cannot well distinguish the two abnormal features of T_e , implying further efforts are needed for the Swarm T_e data calibration.



[Xiong et al., 2022, JGR]

- Xiong et al. (2022) showed that the FP densities had very low bias compared to the ISR electron densities
- Therefore, we can use the FP data as reference to calibrate the LP densities
- This calibration would depend on many parameters, and therefore machine learning would be a very good tool to learn these dependencies
- The FP densities are only available for several orbits per day, mainly before 2020, and therefore the data are more sparse
- **However, there is enough data to train a neural network, which would give a ratio between FP and LP densities**



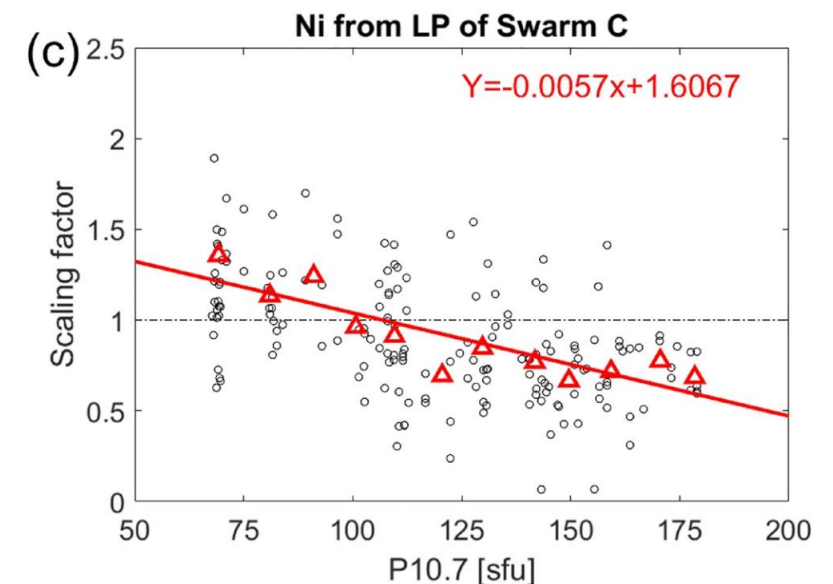
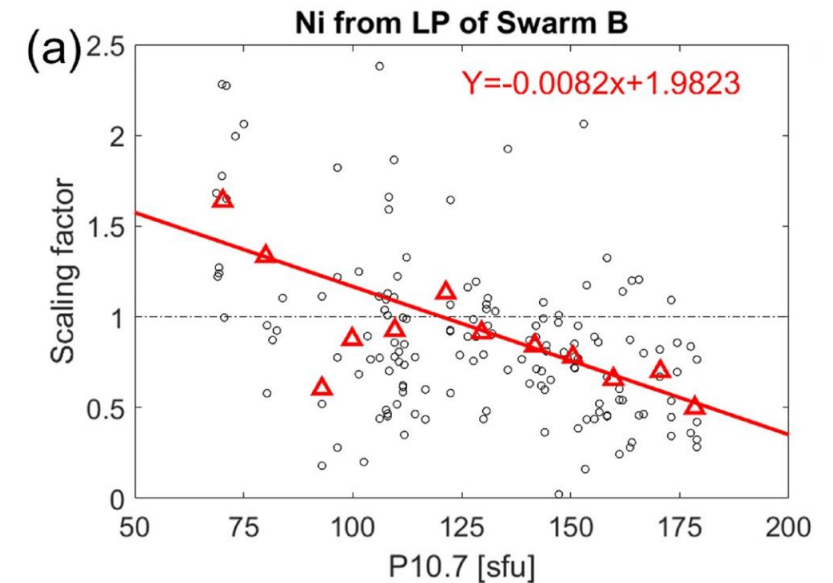
$$N_{iLP} = \frac{m_i u_i}{2\pi (er_p)^2} d_{ion}$$

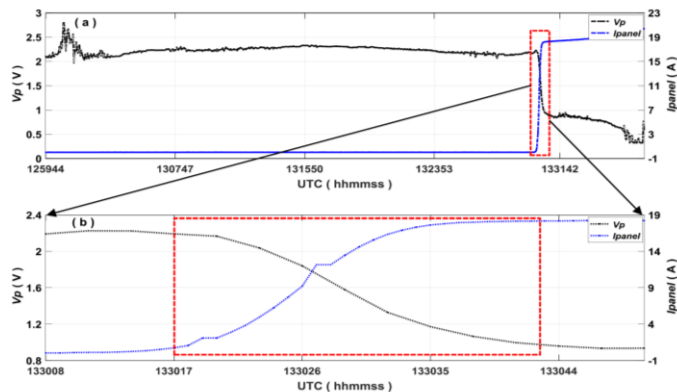
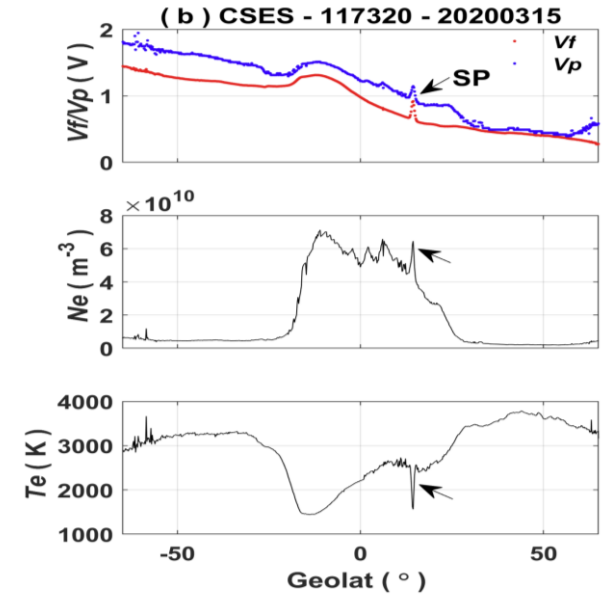
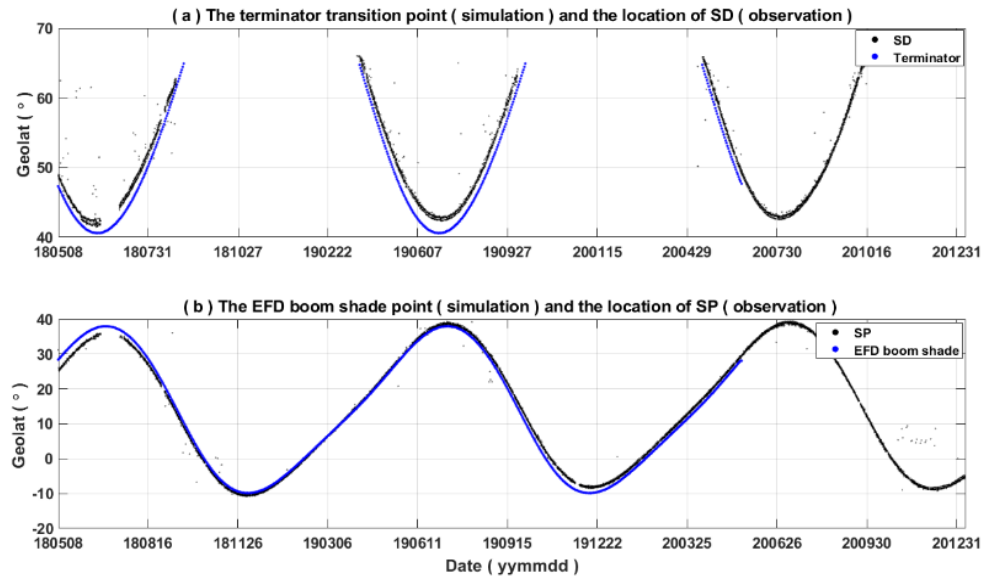
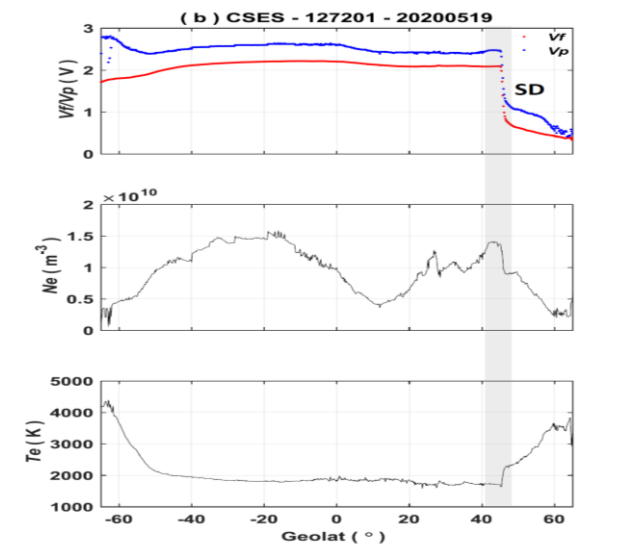
$$N_{iFP} = \frac{I_{FP}}{eAu_i}$$

We suggest that the solar flux dependence of LP-derived Ni is related to the ion compositions change at Swarm altitude, which has not been properly accounted for in the LP processing algorithm. More light ions (e.g., H⁺), diffusing down from the plasmasphere to the Swarm altitude, seem to cause the overestimation of Ni from LP during low solar activity.

$$\text{Swarm B : } N_{iLPcorr} = -0.0082 \times V_{P10.7} + 1.9823$$

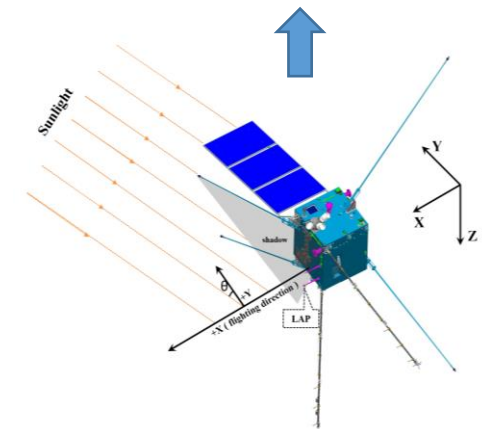
$$\text{Swarm A and C : } N_{iLPcorr} = -0.0057 \times V_{p10.7} + 1.6067$$





The SD is caused by satellite-current system adjustment due to the solar illumination change at the terminator transition point.

The SP is caused by instantaneous illumination changes of probe surface when the boom of the electric field detector installed in the windward panel shades the Langmuir probe.



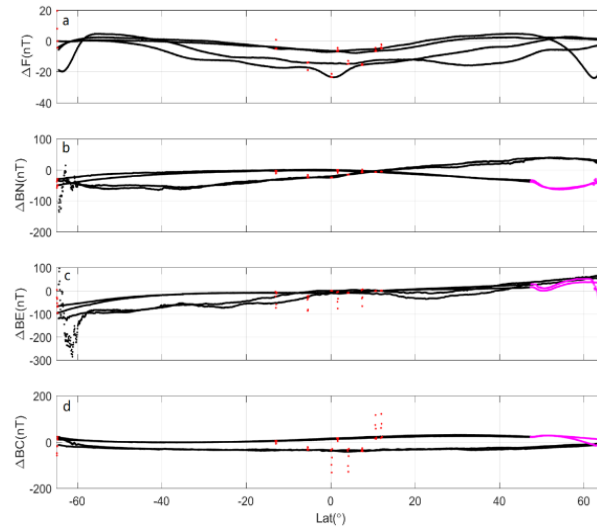


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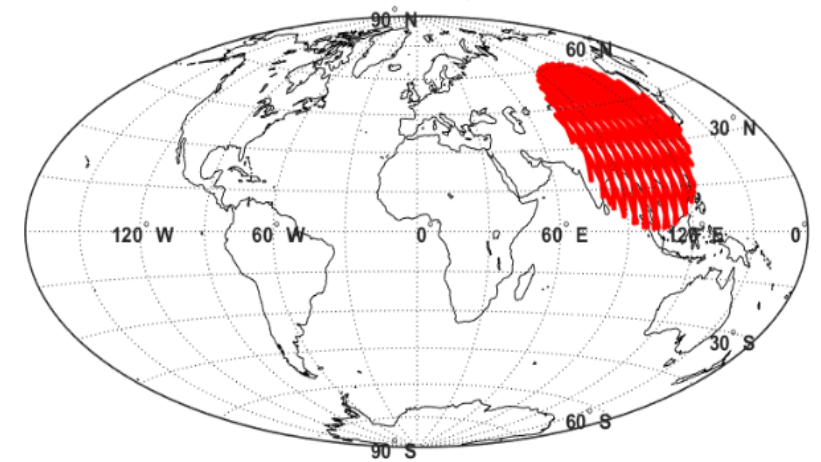
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Three disturbance sources:

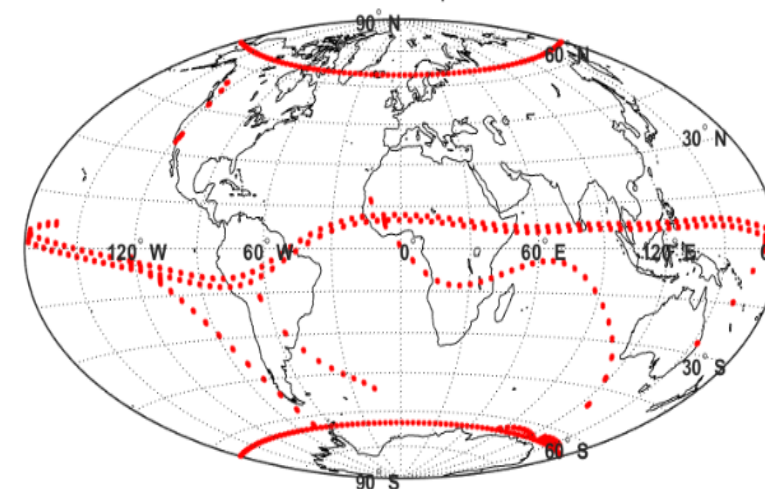
- Magnetic Torque
 - Tri-Band Beacon
 - Ground shadow
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- Disturbances from the MT basically concentrate near the magnetic equator and latitudes around 65°
 - Disturbances from the TBB only occur above the Chinese territory
 - Users are suggested to properly check Flags when using HPM data.



TBB disturbance on September 2018

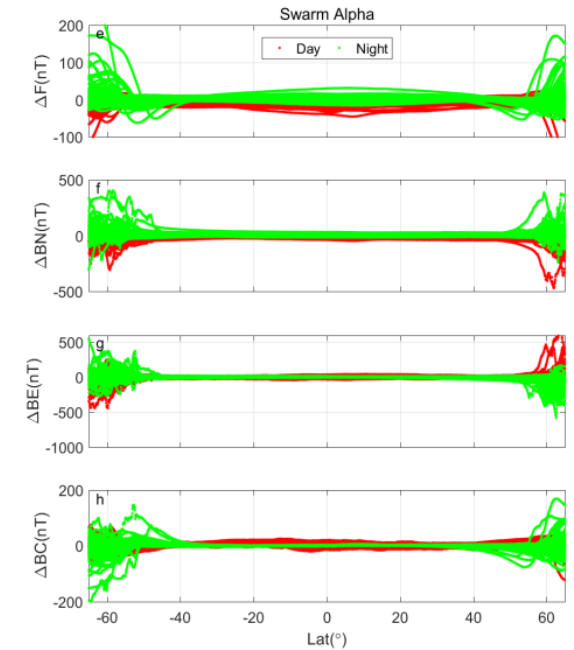
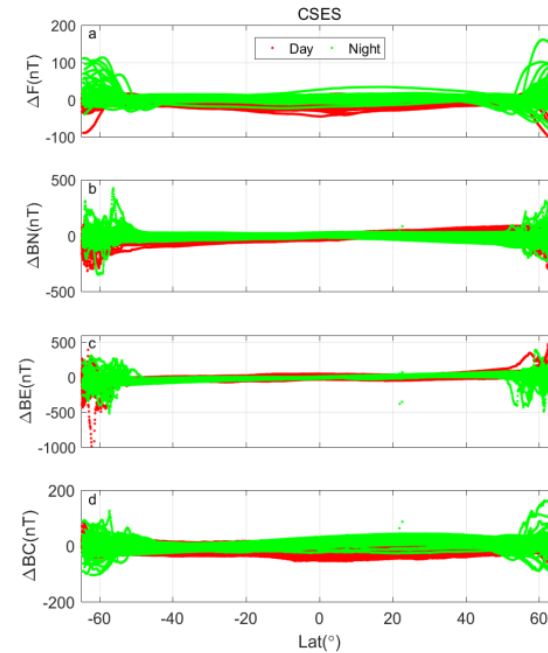
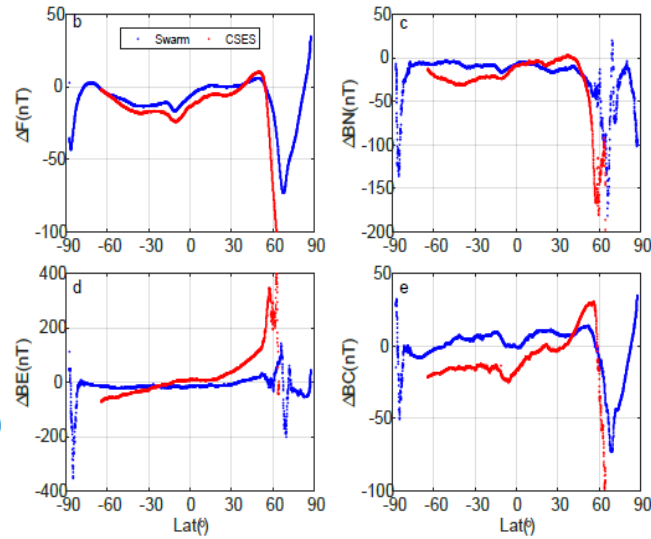
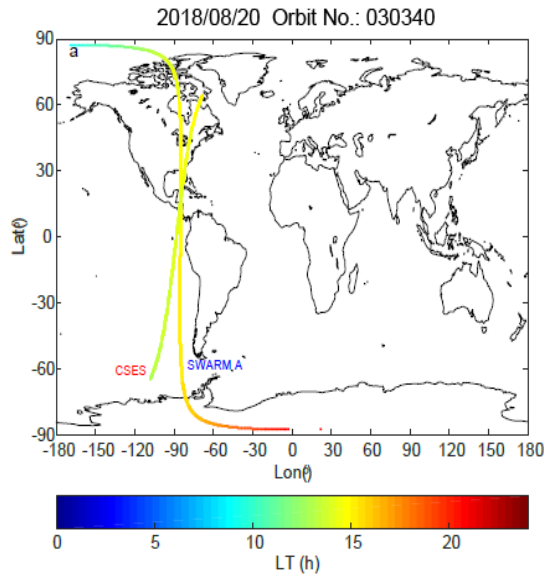


MT disturbance on September 2018



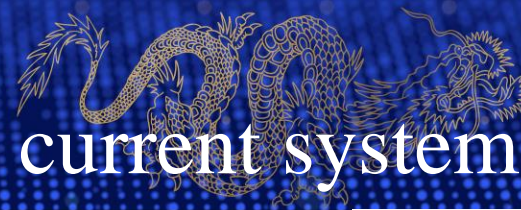


The residual field (observations minus CHAOS-6-x7 model) for the magnetic field intensity and the three vector components (in NEC frame)



- The main trend of the residual field is consistent for CSES and Swarm
- The CDSM scalar data is very good

Upper: CSES and Swarm residual field for the intensity and three vector components (for latitude <math>< 65^\circ</math>)

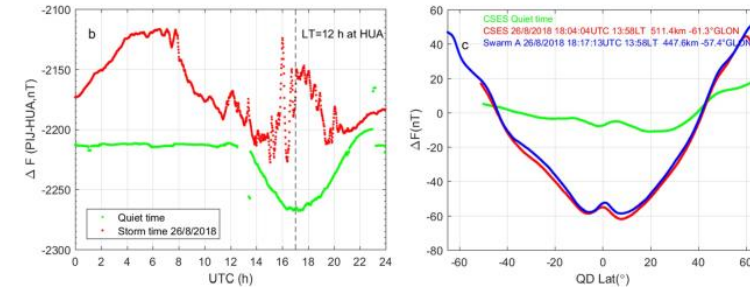
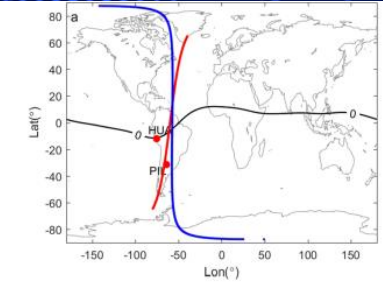
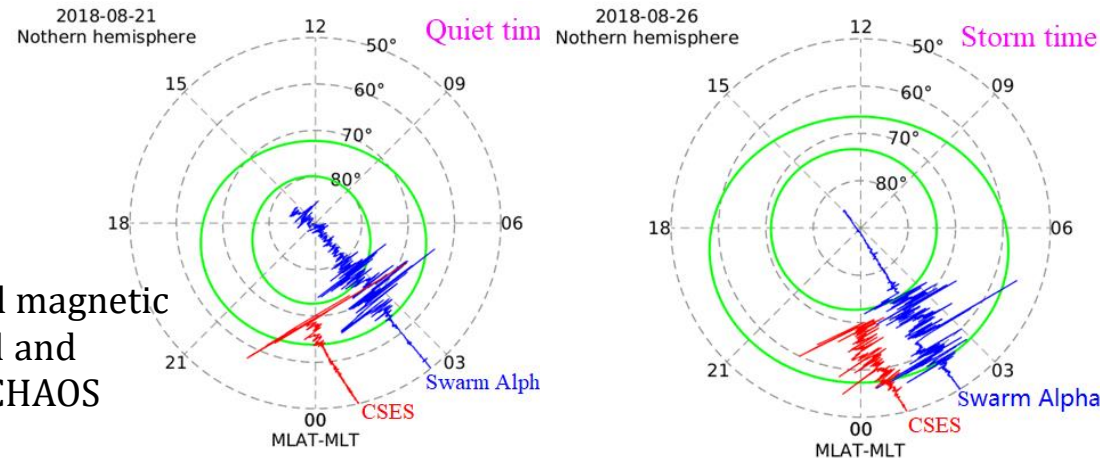


● Estimate FACs

$$j_r = \frac{1}{\mu_0 v_x} \frac{dB_\phi}{dt}$$

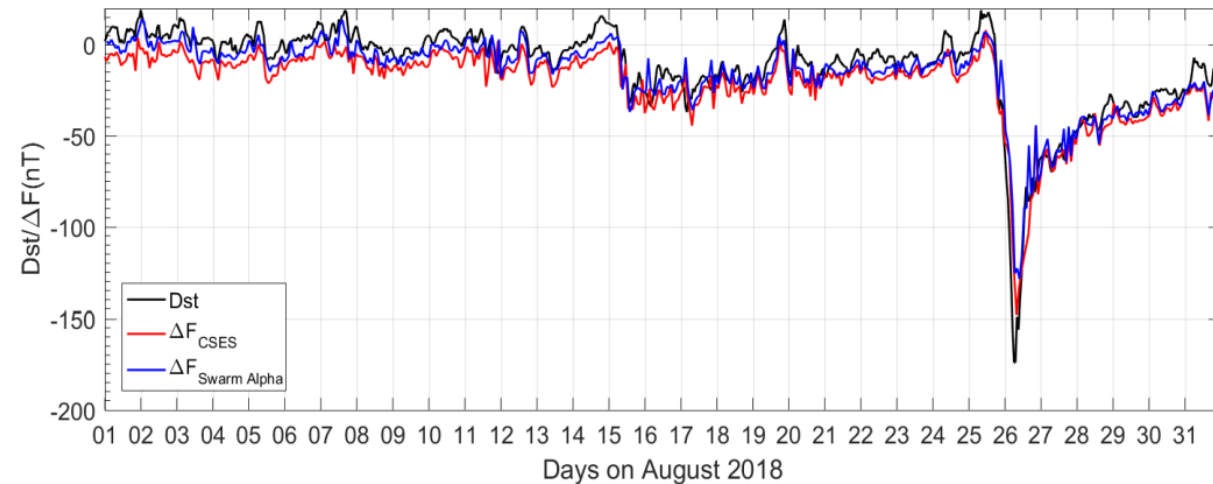
$$j_{FAC} = j_r / \sin(I)$$

is the residual of the eastward magnetic field after removal of core, crustal and magnetospheric fields using the CHAOS model



- FACs observed on CSES and Swarm is consistent with model results;
- During Storm time (strong activities), clear equatorward movement of FACs can be observed.

- Using magnetic field intensity data, we can also produce estimates of the Dst index on an orbit-by-orbit basis
 - Night time orbits
 - For each orbit, the magnetic field data at dipole latitude 0° is chosen as the dataset
 - Use CHAOS-6-x7 model to remove core and crust field





Ms 6.1 Lushan EQ on 1 June 2022 17: 00UT

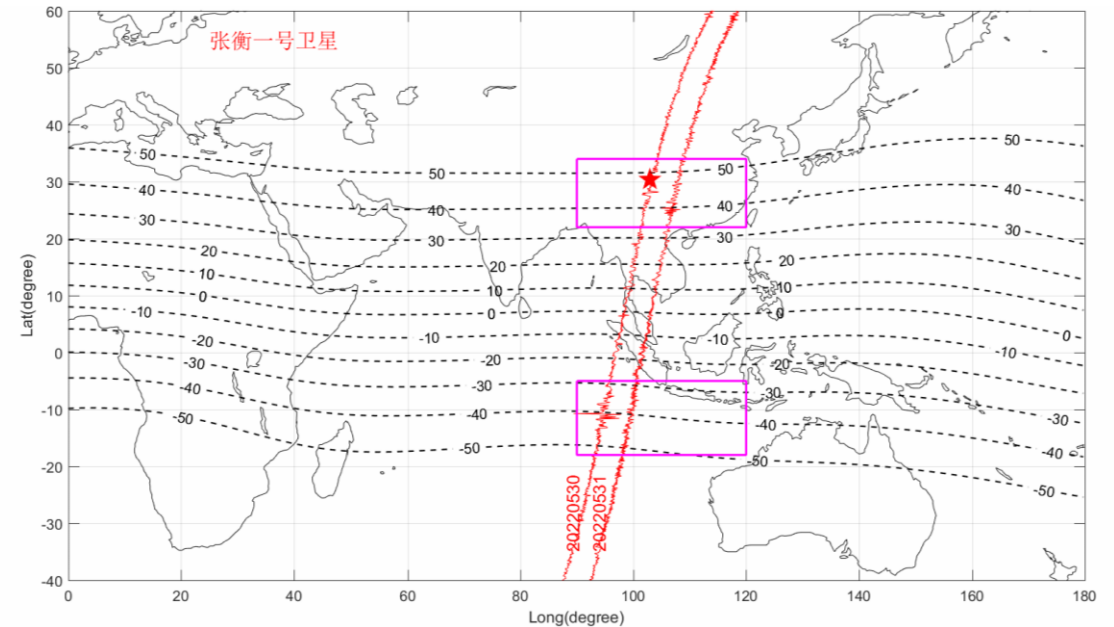
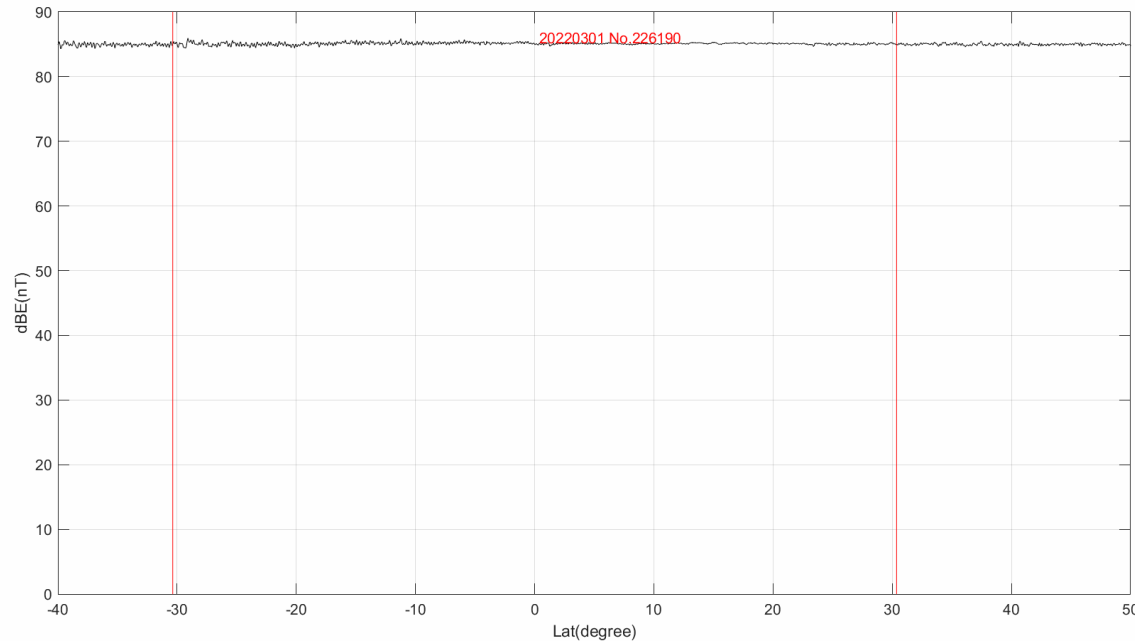
Location: 30.37°N, 102.94W°

Depth: 17km

Both CSES and Swarm
observed clear disturbance

Before 30 May 2022, magnetic field is very quiet

Spatial distribution of the magnetic field
disturbance: CSES and Swarm



Clear magnetic field disturbance is observed 2 days before the EQ

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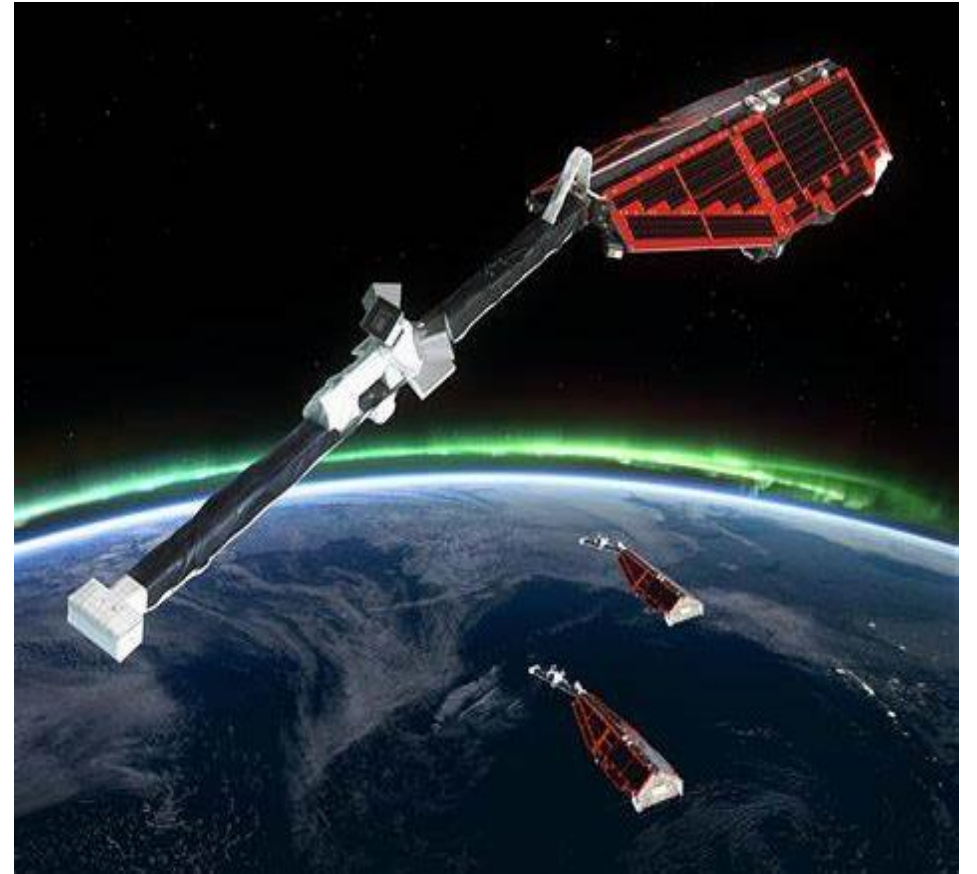
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Goal: achieve high-level scientific outcomes

1. Jointly carry on the magnetic field, plasma data validation between Swarm and CSES;
2. Jointly modeling of geomagnetic field or ionosphere;
3. Jointly carry on the comprehensive studies on natural disaster events, e.g., earthquakes, volcano, geo-magnetic storms etc.;
4. **Jointly develop and optimize the data processing tools for the magnetometers and Langmuir probe onboard CSES;**
5. **Jointly study the details of some ionospheric structures;**
6. **To explore the possibility for generating higher level scientific products from the magnetic measurements.**



Thank you for your attention!