
Space weather catalogs: energetic particles, radio emissions, flares and geomagnetic storms



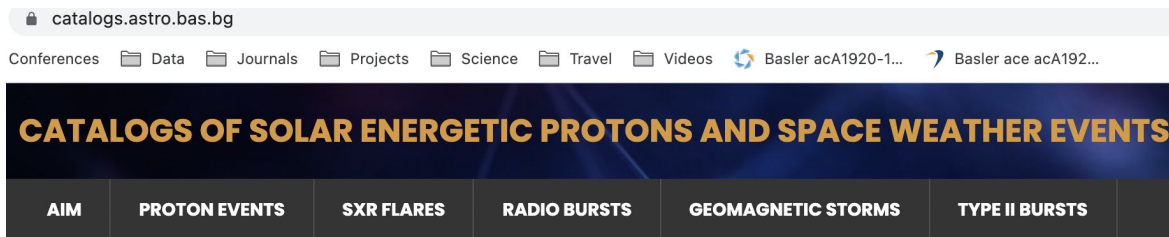
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This website will contain the information on SOHO/ERNE proton events, GOES solar flares, emission signatures of in situ ACE/EPAM electron events and particle-related geomagnetic storms over solar cycles 23 and 24 (1996-2019).

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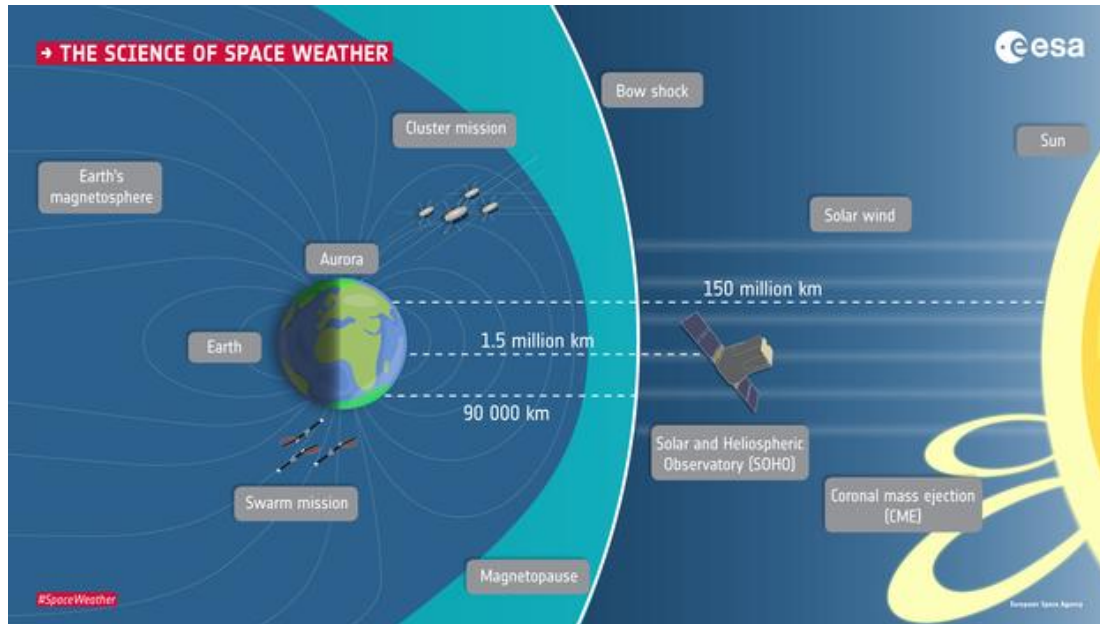
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Catalogs of Solar Energetic Protons and space weather events 2022 . Powered by WordPress

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- Proton events
- X & M class flares
- Electron-related radio bursts
- Major geomagnetic storms
- Type II bursts

Space weather: overview

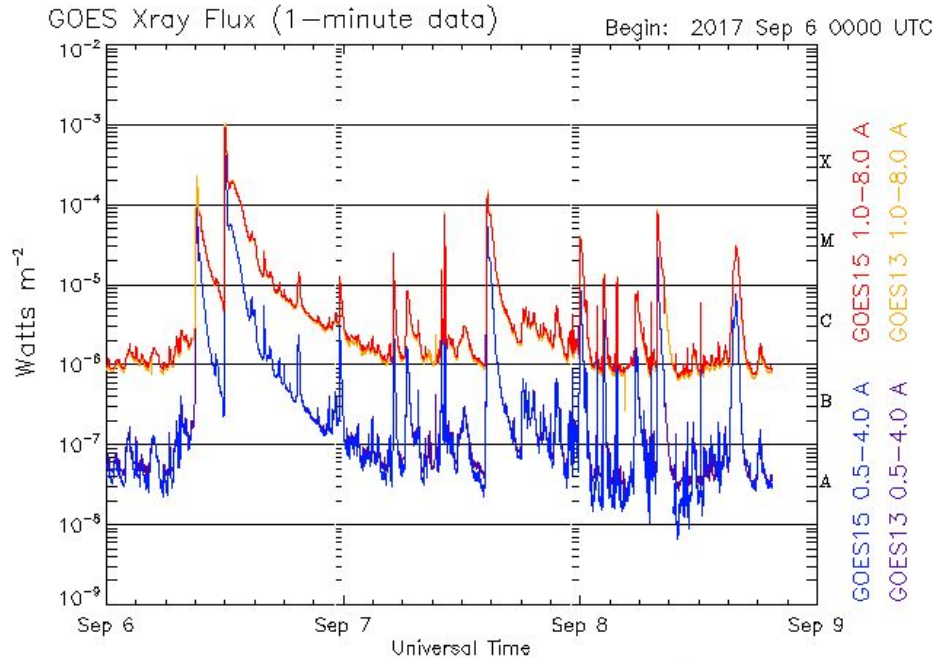


“Space weather” refers to **conditions on the Sun and in the solar wind, magnetosphere, ionosphere, and thermosphere** that can influence the performance and reliability of **space-borne and ground-based technological systems and can endanger human life or health.** [...] can cause **disruption of satellite operations, communications, navigation, and electric power distribution grids, leading to a variety of socioeconomic losses.**

*National Space Weather Program Strategic Plan, 1995.
Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorological
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<https://sci.esa.int/web/solar-system/-/60913-the-science-of-space-weather>

Space weather phenomena



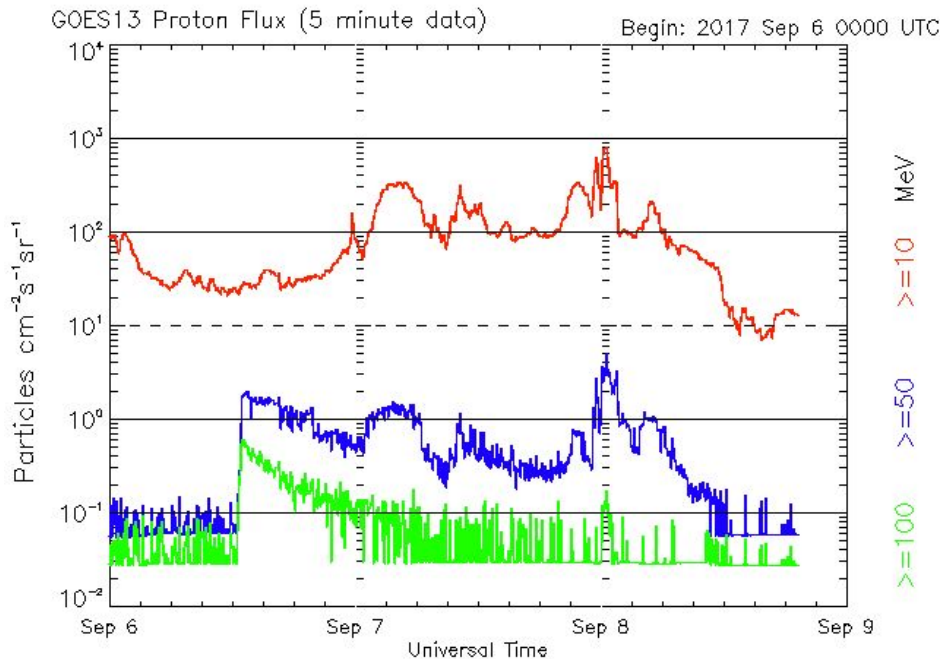
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Solar flare

- eruption in the solar atmosphere due to magnetic reconnection process
- released energy up to 10^{27} J
- **remotely observed** emission from radio to gamma-rays
- occurs in active regions
- acceleration of electrons, protons
- association with mass motions

Space weather phenomena



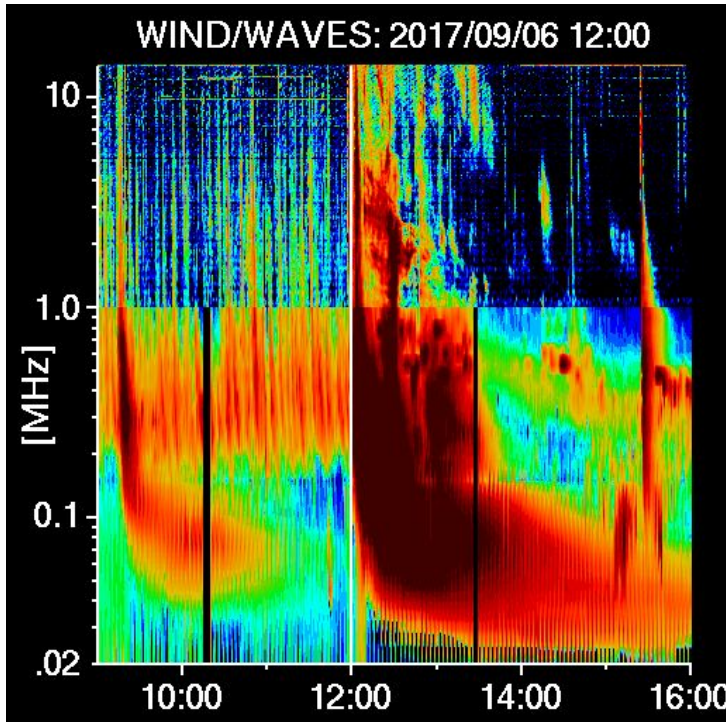
Solar energetic particles (SEPs)

- *in situ* observed electrons, protons and heavy ions
- from keV to GeV
- transport in the interplanetary (IP) space along magnetic field lines
- profiles indicate the location of parent solar activity on the solar disk

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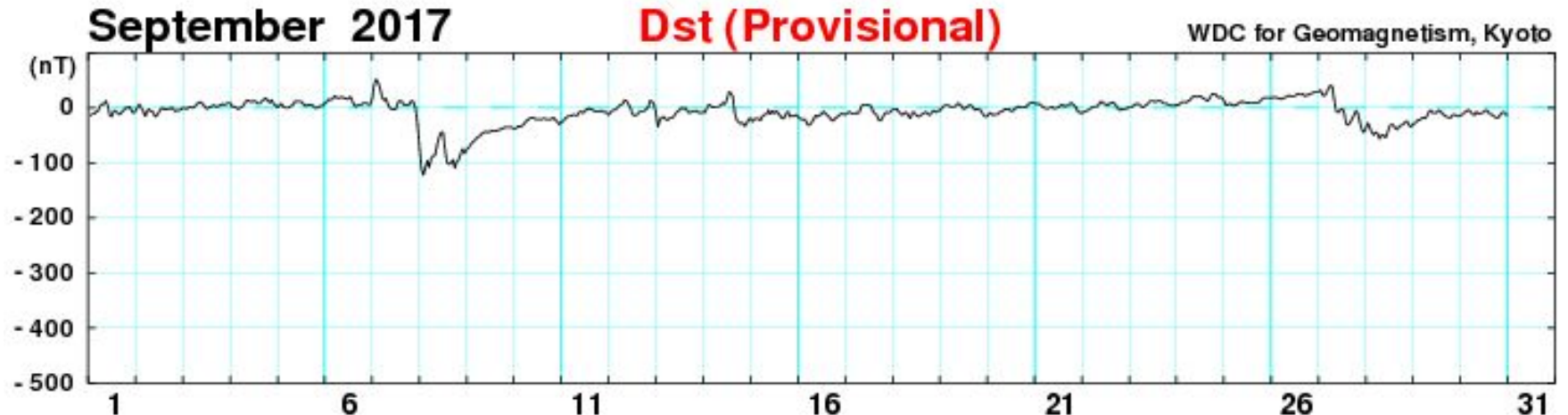
Radio bursts

- ***remotely observed*** emission from accelerated electrons in the corona and IP space
- the shape of the features indicates the type of driver and magnetic field line configuration
 - Type II: shock wave
 - Type III: electron beams along open field lines

Space weather phenomena

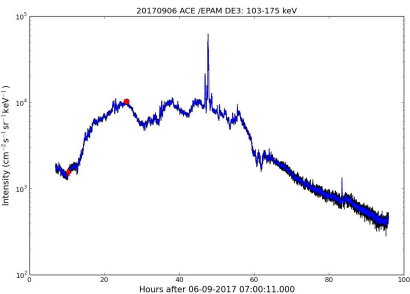
Geomagnetic storm

- disturbance in the Earth's magnetic field caused due to CME/shock wave impact on the magnetosphere
- can be given in negative values of the disturbance – storm time (**Dst**) **index**: globally averaged change of the horizontal component of the Earth's magnetic field at the magnetic equator based on measurements from a few magnetometer stations



Electron event catalog

https://www.nriag.sci.eg/ace_electron_catalog/



The first electron catalog

- SC 23 & 24 (1997-2019)
- ACE/EPAM data 103-175 (175-315) keV
- 12 sec resolution
- 965 (800) events
- parent activity (64% flares, 74% CMEs, 14% none)

- associated protons ~32 (38) %
- Pearson & second-order partial log10-correlations

ACE/EPAM Electron Event Catalog

Solar cycle 24: 2009-2019

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[Solar Cycle 23: \(1996-2008\)](#)

Date		Electrons		103-175 keV		175-315 keV		GOES SXR Flare		SOHO/LASCO CME			19-28 MeV		28-72 MeV		Comments			
yyyy	mm	dd	Onset time	Peak time	J _e	F _e	J _e	F _e	Onset time	Peak time	Class	Location	Time	Speed	AW	MPA	J _p	F _p	J _p	F _p
2009	11	3	03:48	05:38	319.953737	1652971	117.59	256431	u	u	u	u	19:36 ^{pd}	226	47	274	no	no	no	no
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2009	12	22	06:09	07:44	96.688211	567443	45.209	221560	04:50	04:56	C7.2	S26W46	05:54	318	47	270	no	no	no	no
2010	1	26	17:27	19:27	117.906222	688649	no	no	17:01	17:05	B3.2	N18W87	17:54	228	8	274	no	no	no	no
2010	2	7	02:56	06:30	200.897786	2002295	67.556	316618	02:20	02:34	M6.4	N21E10	03:54	421	360	113	no	no	no	no
2010	2	8	05:20	08:56	516.56869	2817255	117.34	701887	05:12	05:23	C8.6	N21W01	u	u	u	u	no	no	no	no

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Catalogue of *in situ* observed solar energetic electrons from ACE/EPAM instrument

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Proton event catalog

<https://catalogs.astro.bas.bg/>

- SC 23 & 24 (1996-2016->2019)
- SOHO/ERNE HED, 10 energy channels (14-131 MeV)
- 1 min resolution
- 600+ events
- Solar origin, SEE, radio burst associations
- Energy dependent statistical analyses (Pearson & partial)



Solar Cycle 23 – Protons

(sample list only)

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Year	m	d	Class	flare start	flare max	latitude	longitude	CME onset	CME speed	CME AW	Channel 1	onset UT	peak UT	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
1996	7	9	X2.6	09:05	09:11	-10	30	gap	gap	gap	0.004401	09:44	10:52	0.002427	0.001022	0.000979
1996	8	13	u	u	u	u	u	16:09	620	153	0.008504	18:15	22:03	0.005586	0.002268	0.001914
1996	11	26	B9.0	20:48	24:32	u	u	21:36	548	78	0.001545	24:31	28:39	0.000702	0.000657	no
1996	11	27	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	0.001879	14:33	15:11	0.000916	0.000431	no
1996	11	28	C1.3	15:35	17:32	u	u	16:50	984	101	0.009031	19:38	22:12	0.005472	0.001592	0.00116
1996	11	29	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	0.006815	05:30	13:49	0.002708	0.001147	0.000987

Preliminary version:
Miteva et al. (2020) *BgAJ* (+online list)

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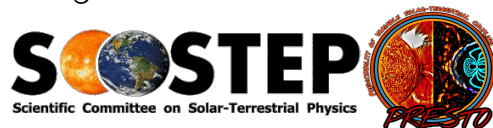
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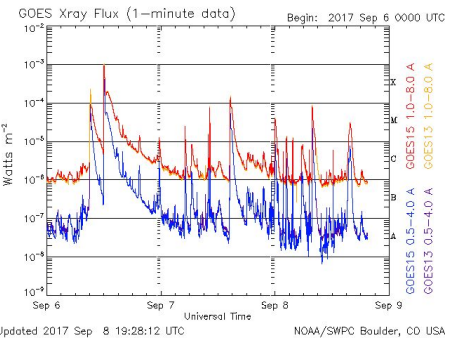
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X vs. M-class flares: space weather relevance

<https://catalogs.astro.bas.bg/>

X-class flares

- SC 23 & 24: 175 flares
- X vs. CMEs: 76%
- X vs. type IP IIs/IIIs: 55%/75%
- X vs. SEPs/SEEs: 38%/37%
- 14% β , 11% β - γ , 30% β - γ - δ

Miteva (2021), *Bulgarian Astronomical Journal* (+online catalog)

M-class flares

- SC 23 & 24: 2177 flares
- M vs. CMEs: 41%
- M vs. type IP IIs/IIIs: 25%/50%
- M vs. SEPs/SEEs: 6%/11%
- 30% β , 22% β - γ , 30% β - γ - δ

Miteva & Samwel (2022), *Universe* (+online catalog)

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AIM PROTON EVENTS **SEE FLARES** RADIO BURSTS GEOMAGNETIC STORMS TYPE II BURSTS

X-class

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Abbreviations used:

α, β, γ, δ: alpha, beta, gamma, delta - sunspot type
d/g: data gap
NA: not applicable
nr: not reported
err: from <https://www.solarmonitor.org/>
u: uncertain
v: visual
DIR type # from Wind/WAVES 0 - no; 1 - yes
2, 3, 4: type I, II, IV

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date	start	peak	end	class	location	CME speed	CME AW	CME MPA	pJ ⁺ 22 MeV	RHE type	RHE Decline	Radio bursts	Radio flux 245 MHz	GS	Sunspot	AR	Comment		
9-11-1995	09:05	09:11	09:15	X2.6	S10W30	1226	452	86	257	0.002427	0	NA	nr	nr	no	bgd	7978		
9-11-1995	05:52	06:58	06:52	X1.1	S14W53	610	785	360	243	2.33843	1	decline	3	9500	-10	bgd	8100		
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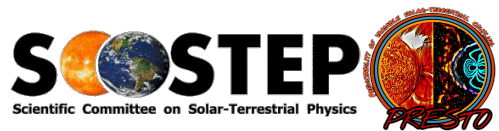
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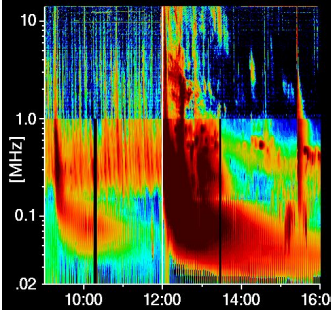
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**Ranges:**

3-1 GHz,

1000-300 MHz,

300-100 MHz,

100-30 MHz,

30 MHz-20 kHz

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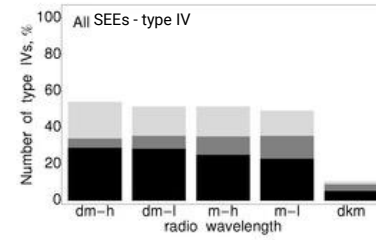
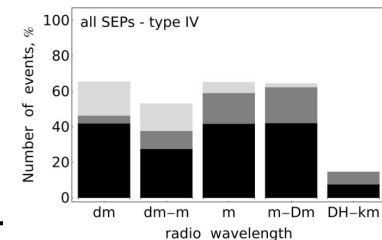
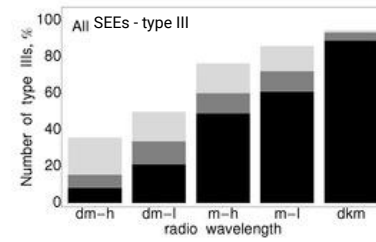
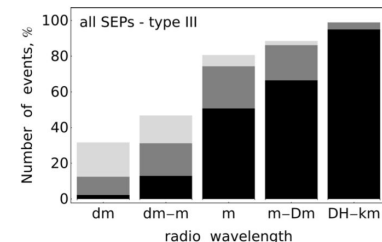
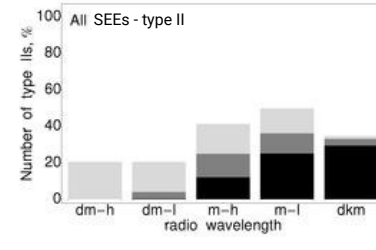
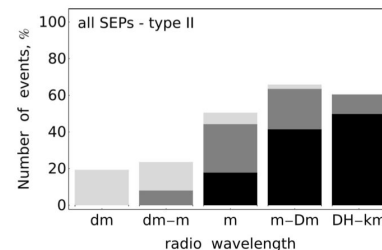
phenomena in solar cycles 23

and 24'

Electron vs. proton-associated radio bursts of type II, III, IV

965 electron (SEE) events
(*Samwel & Miteva 2021, MNRAS*): **832 radio bursts (86%)**

- type IIIs are the most numerous burst type in corona/IP space
- Reduced SEE-type IIs in the IP space wrt SEP (Are IP shocks more proton-efficient?)
- Lower occurrence of SEE-type IIs IP range for E & W origin
- Clear decrease in IP space for SEE-type IIs in SC24 compared to SEP-type II





Solar radio bursts associated with in situ detected energetic electrons in solar cycles 23 and 24
by R. Miteva et al.*

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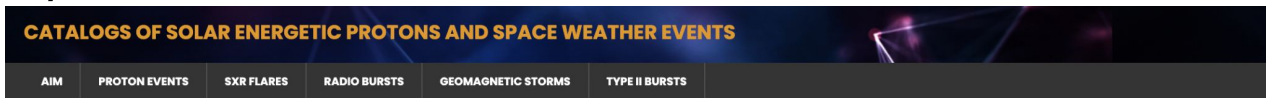
Protons (SEP)-radio bursts:
Miteva et al. (2017) *JSWSC*
(+online list)

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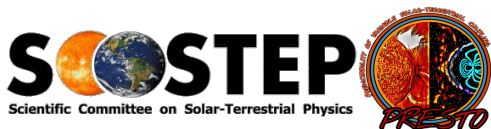
Solar cycle 23 – Radio

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1997	9	20	0:27	00:48	B8.0	u	u	u	0:44	522	39	247	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
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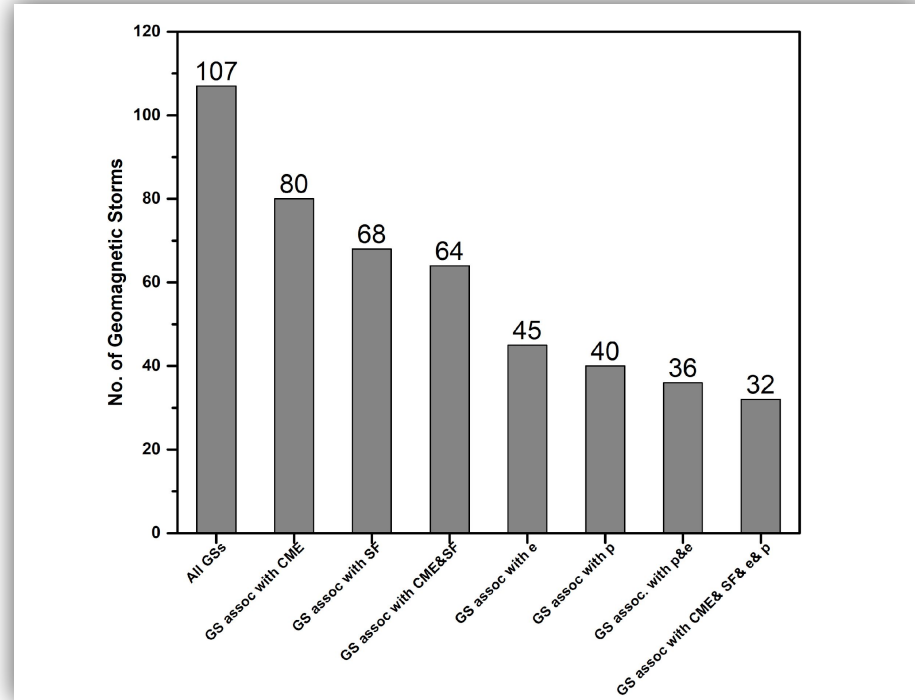
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Major geomagnetic storm



- SC 23 & 24: 107 geo-storms
- Dst < -100 nT
- more GSs in SC23 wrt SC24
- more intense SGs in SC23 wrt SC24
- CME in SC23 are faster & narrower wrt CMEs in SC24
- SXR peak flux is similar for both SCs around X-class flares
- Correlations with electrons in SC23 are larger wrt SC24
- Correlations with low/high energy protons in SC23 are larger/lower wrt SC24.



In progress

Collaboration: Samwel & Miteva

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Type II radio bursts from RSTN data

SC 24 (2009-2019)

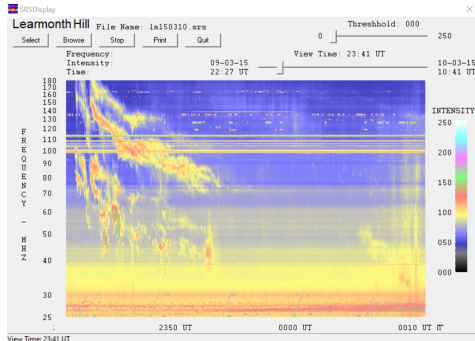
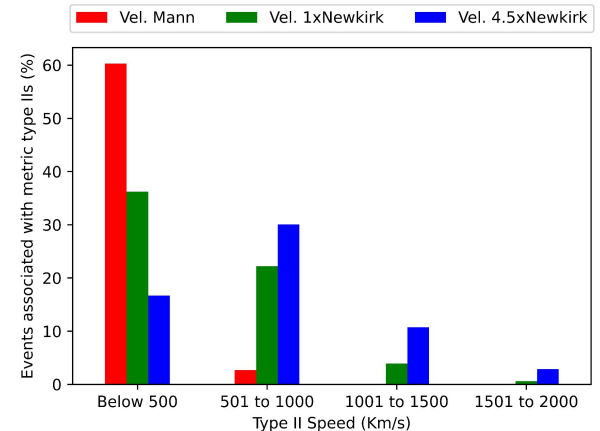
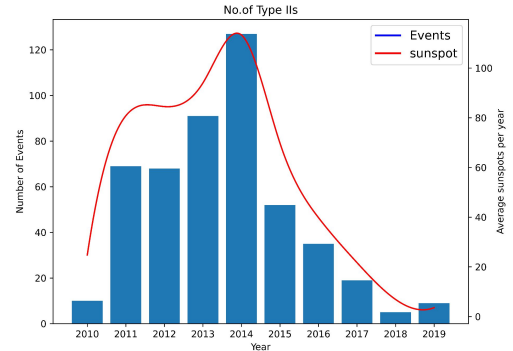
RSTN data: 25-180 MHz; 1-sec time resolution;
observatory reports used

Total # type II bursts identified: 486 candidates

Majority of type IIIs (~67%): 1-5 & 6-10 min

143/486 (or 29%) are newly identified by our
team

In progress: associations with space weather
events (in situ particles, IP shocks, ICMEs,
geomagnetic storms, filaments)



Credit: RSTN data

In progress

Collaboration: Lawrence, Devi,
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Completed repositories:

- X & M class flares
- Electron-related radio bursts

Catalogs in progress:

- Proton events
- Major geomagnetic storms (list ready)
- Type II bursts (list ready)