



Highlights from Cluster First 3D mission

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Outline

Highlights (inner magnetosphere):

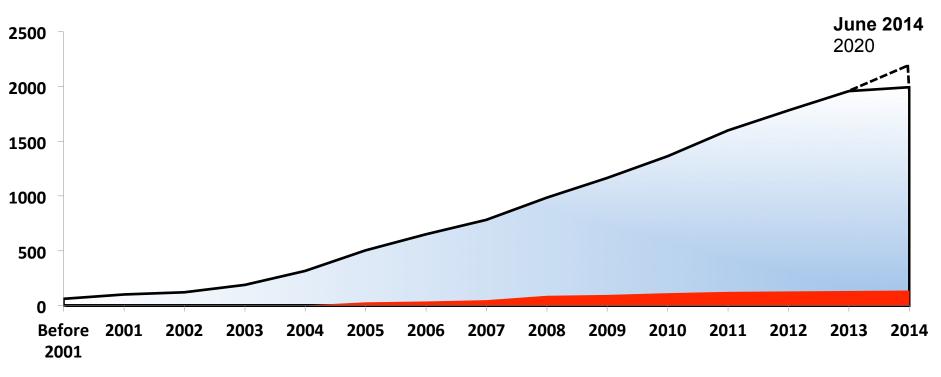
- Chorus: source motion and size
- First direct measurements of the ring current
- Interplanetary shock and ULF waves
- Plasmasphere continuous leak
- Non-thermal continuum radiation with spacecraft tilt
- Plasmasphere versus electron radiation belt position
- Cluster-THEMIS-Van Allen Probes future opportunities
- Cluster Science Archive
- Summary and conclusions





Cluster publications June 2014 2020 refereed papers

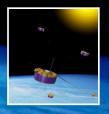
Cluster and Double Star refereed publications



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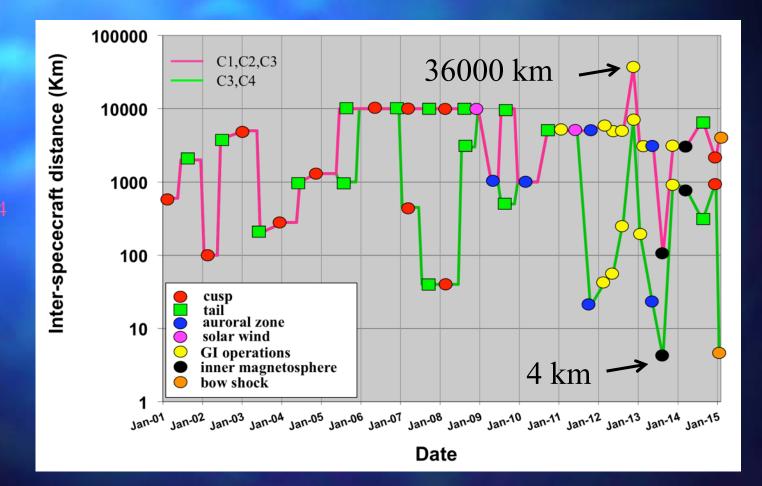


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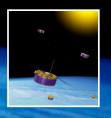


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Cluster constellation evolution







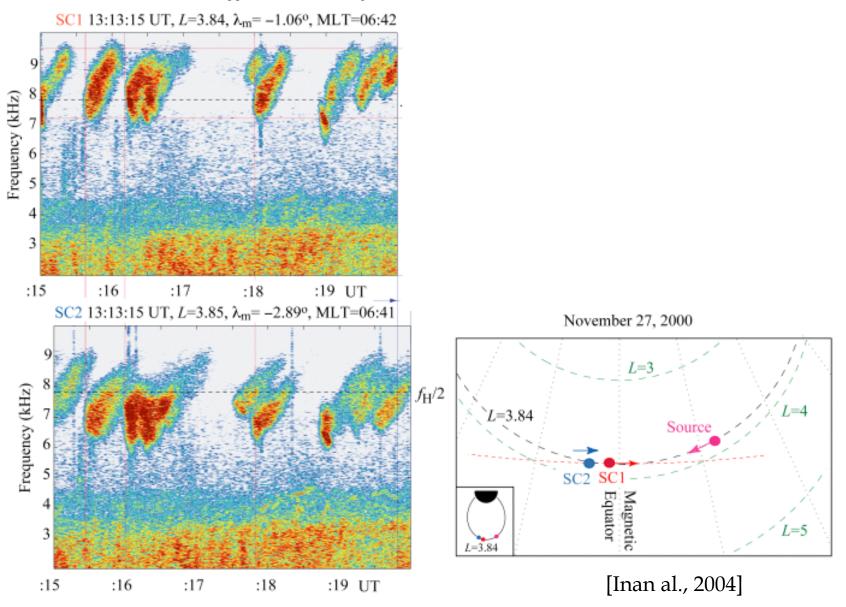
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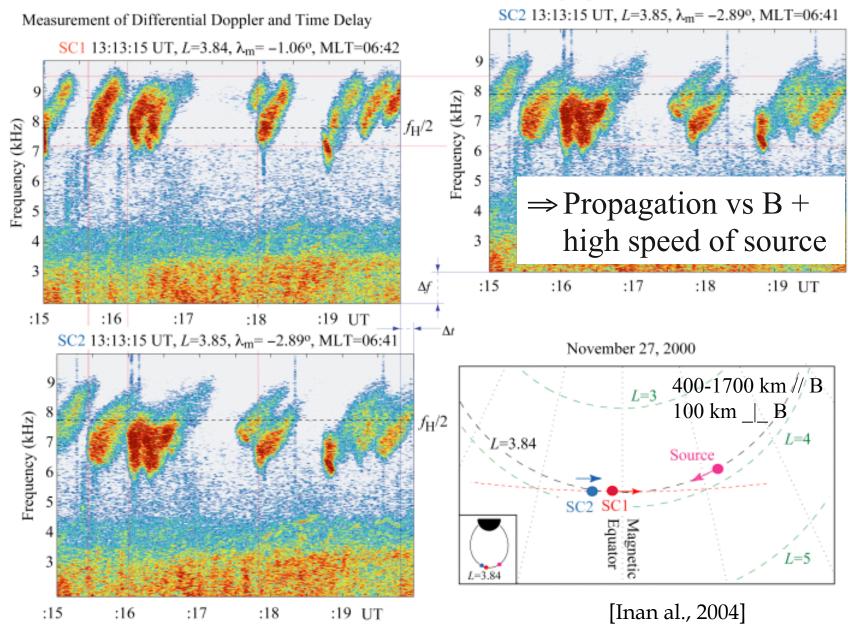
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Chorus observations Doppler shifted

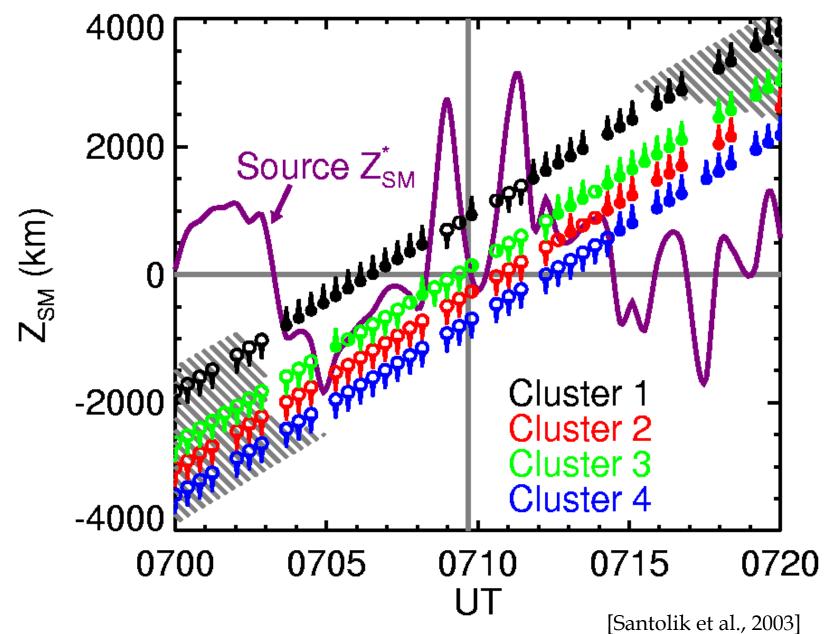
Measurement of Differential Doppler and Time Delay



Chorus observations Doppler shifted



Motion of chorus source: 31 March 2001



Radiation belts electrons produced by Chorus emissions

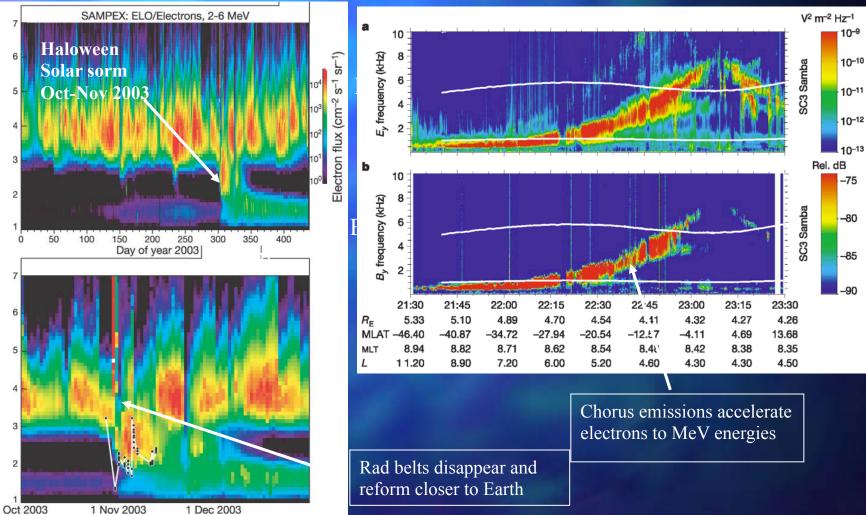
Cluster wave data

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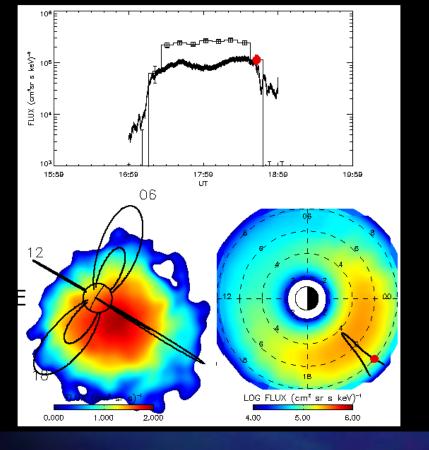
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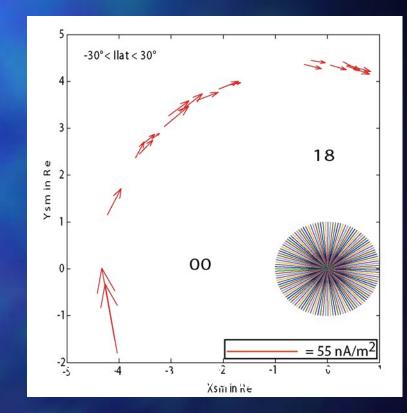


First direct measurement of ring current

Cluster/ IMAGE 18 April 2002 storm

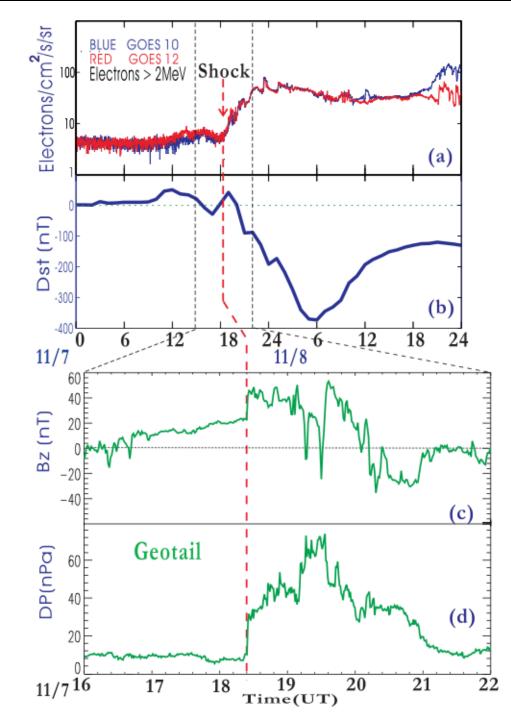


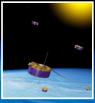




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[Vallat et al. 2005] [Grimald et al., 2012] [Shen et al., 2014]

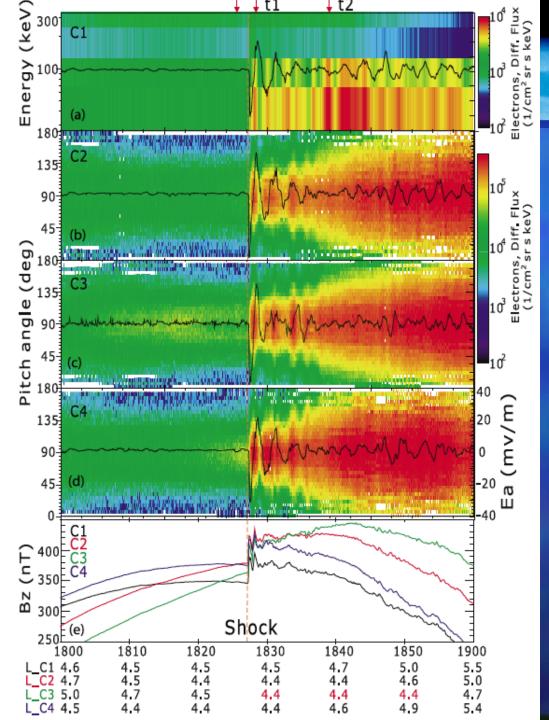




Interplanetary shock: effect on Magnetosphere

- 7 Nov 2004
- Solar wind pressure: 10 nPa -> 70 nPa
- Density: 20 cm-3 -> 40 cm-3
- Velocity: 400 km/s -> 700 km/s

[Zong et al., JGR, 2009]



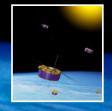
- Acceleration of electrons when shock arrives
- ULF waves accelerate electrons: E field (black line) correlates with electron flux

[Zong et al., JGR, 2009]

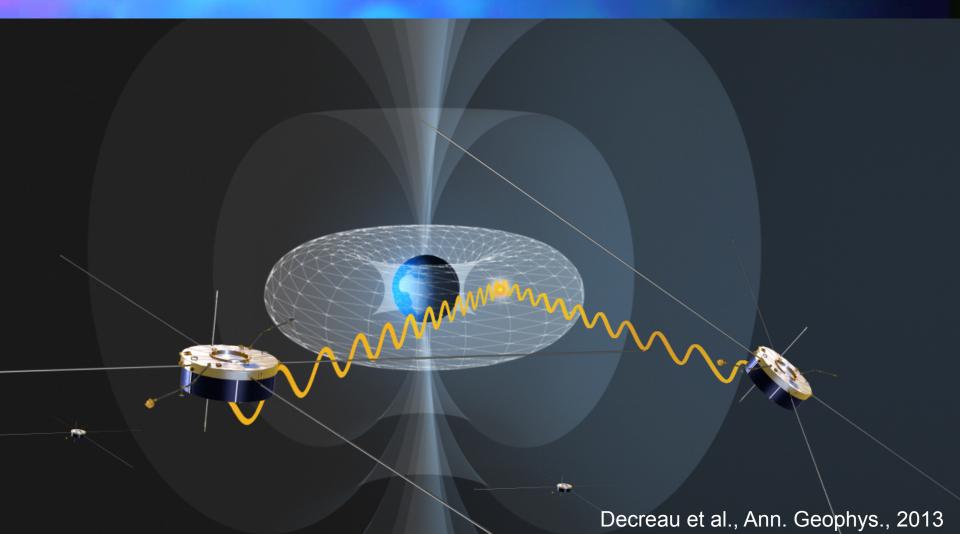




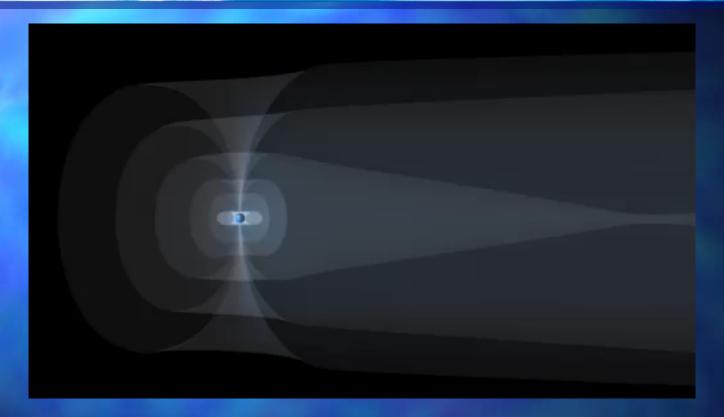




One Cluster at 45° to locate NTC source







- The plasmasphere, innermost part of magnetosphere, constantly leaks out cold plasma (5×10²⁶ ions s-1, 90 tons/day)
- Plasma interchange motion (Andre and Lemaire, 2006, Pierrard et al., 2009)

[Dandouras et al., 2013]

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The Earth's Plasmasphere

A Cluster and Image Perspective





 Space Science Review, Vol 145, No 1-2,3-5, 2009 Latest review on Cluster-**IMAGE** results and modeling



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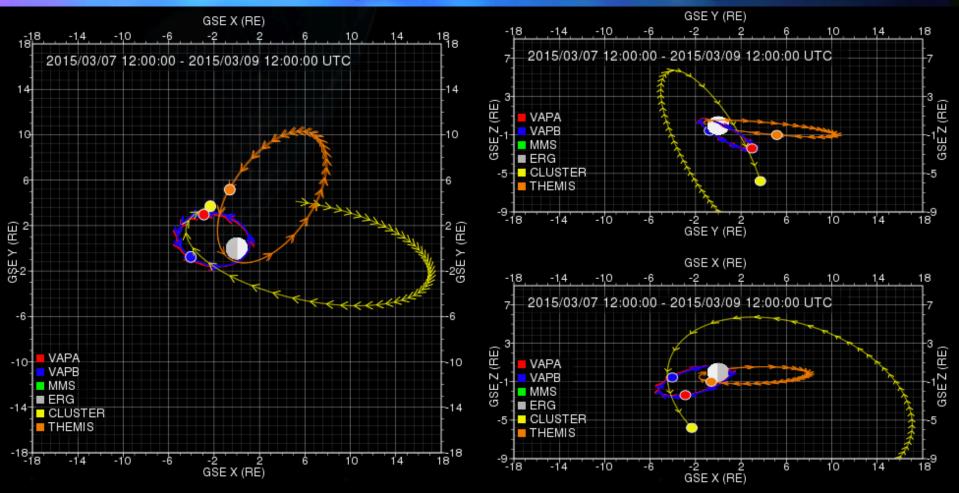


Future

- Make new GI observations 2015-2016 (selection end 2014)
- Field aligned currents investigation with ESA SWARM (3 ionospheric spacecraft)
- Sample Earth's bow shock with two spacecraft at 5 km (10 times smaller than before) in January 2015
- Inner magnetosphere particle acceleration with THEMIS, Van Allen Probes and ERG (perigee 6-7 Re in 2017)
- Reconnection investigation with MMS: two tetrahedra at the magnetopause and in the tail at different latitude and MLT



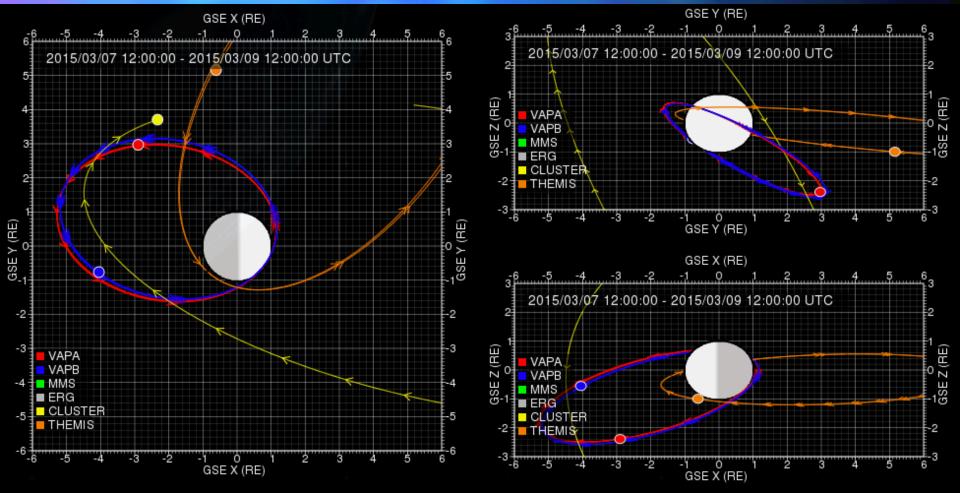
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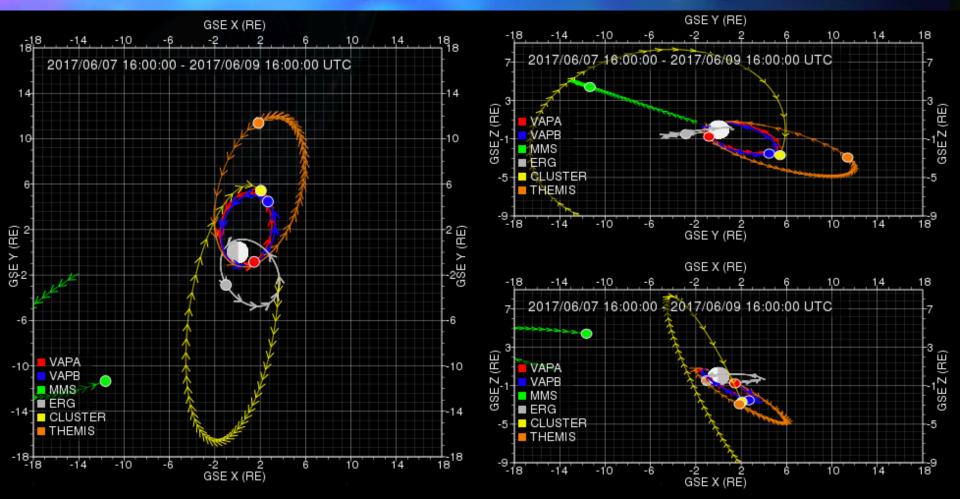
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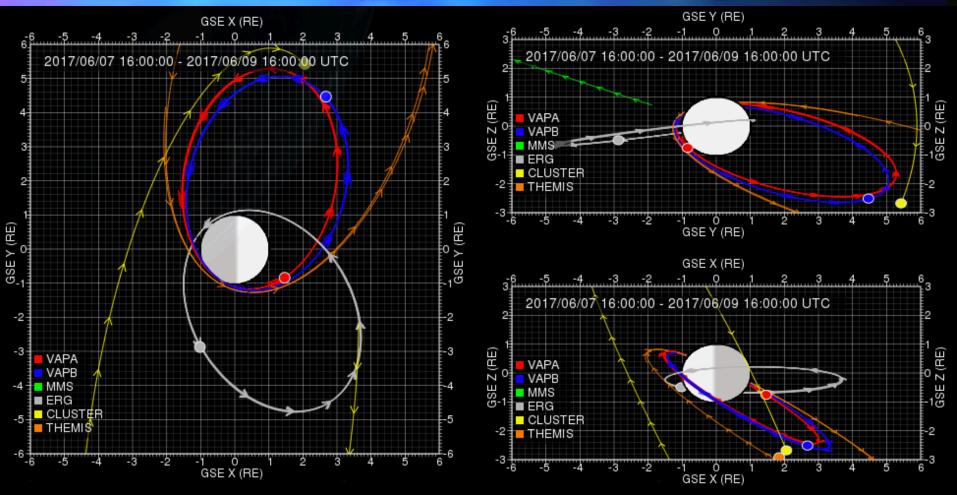
2017 June: Multi spacecraft inner magnetosphere



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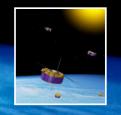


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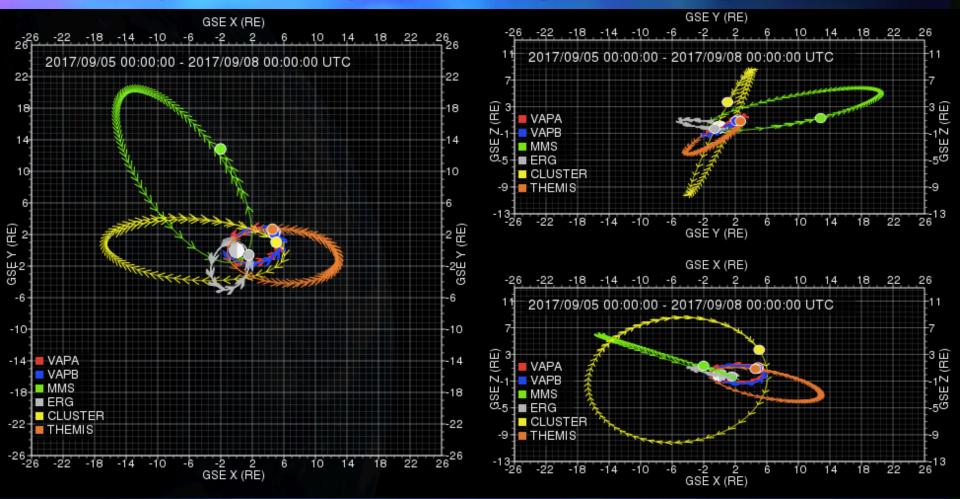


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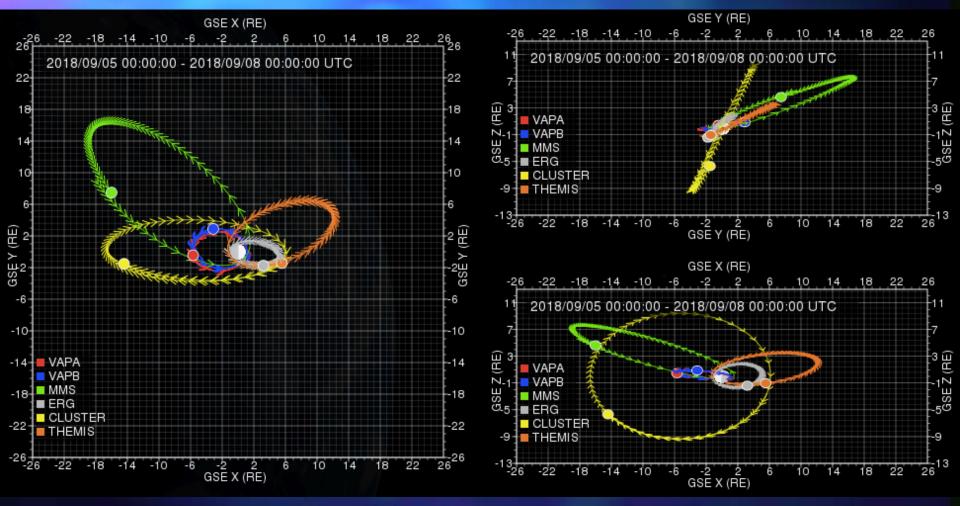
2017 Sept: Multi spacecraft global magnetosphere



Van Allen Probe, JHU/APL



2018 Sept: Multi spacecraft global magnetosphere



Van Allen Probe, JHU/APL



Cluster payload status

| Payload | C1 (FM5) | C2 | C3 | C4 |
|-----------|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | "Rumba" | "Salsa" | "Samba" | "Tango" |
| ASPOC | Failed in 2000 | End of operations | End of operations | End of operations |
| CIS | HIA in magnet. mode (1hr/orbit) | Failed in 2000 (*) | Failed in 2009 (*) | CODIF fully operational |
| EDI | <u>1 gun failed</u> No use of gun beams (avoiding interference with Whisper) | | Fully operational Only one gun used (<- > Whisper) | Failed in 2000 (*) |
| FGM | | | | |
| PEACE | | | | |
| RAPID | | | | |
| electrons | | | | |
| lons | Not working | Only heads 1 & 3 | Not working | Only heads 1 & 3 |
| WEC | | | | |
| DWP | | | | |
| EFW | Probes 2 & 3 OK | Probes 2, 3, 4 OK | Probes 2 & 4 OK | Probes 1, 2, 3 OK |
| STAFF | | | | |
| WBD | | | max. 10 min/hour | |
| Whisper | | | | |

= fully operational

Not functioning since commissioning

Status: May/2014

(*) Telemetry areas from CIS/EDI are used by PEACE and RAPID

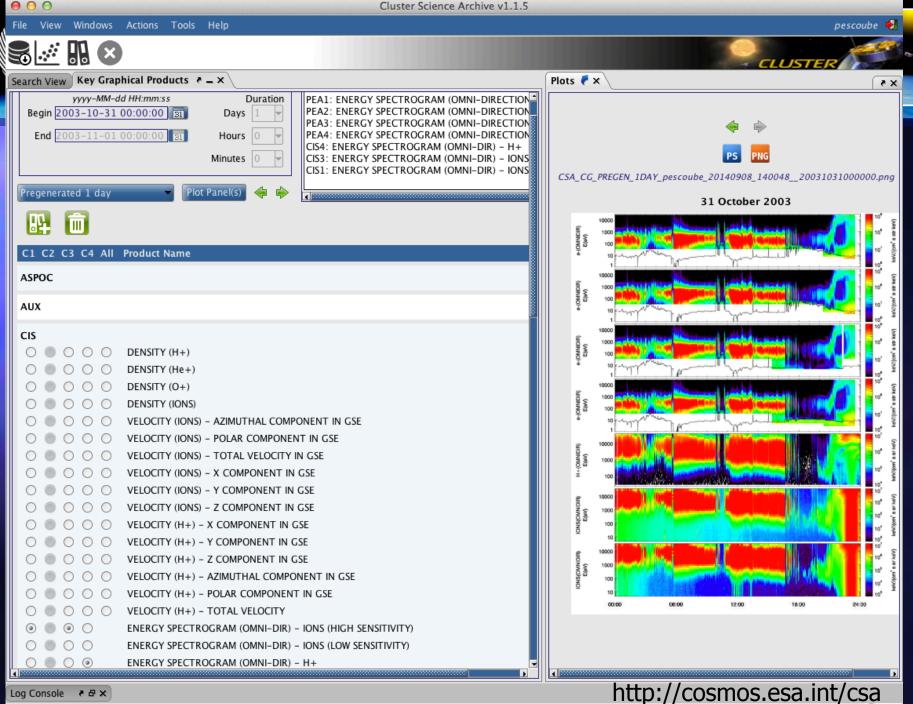
Cluster Science Archive

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| ASPOC active spacecraft potential control | Context | | | |
| CIS ion spectrometer | Electric_Field | | | |
| DWP wave-particle correlator | Emitted_Current | | | |
| EDI electron drift instrument | Energetic_Particles | | | |
| EFW electric field double probe antenna | Instrument_Status | | | |
| FGM fluxgate magnetometer | Ion_Composition | | | |
| PEACE electron spectrometer | Magnetic_Field | | | |
| RAPID energetic electron and ion spectrometer | Particle_Correlator | | | |
| STAFF search coil magnetometer and spectrum analyzer WBD radio receiver – electric field waveforms | Radio_and_Plasma_Waves Radio_Soundings | | | |
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 New User interface (Java) and moved from NL to Spain

- CAA closure 31
 October
- High res. data open to public
- Special effort in calibration
- Data 2001-2013
- CDF or ASCII
- Good quality plots (spectro., 3D) in GIF or PS format
- Command line and streaming interface

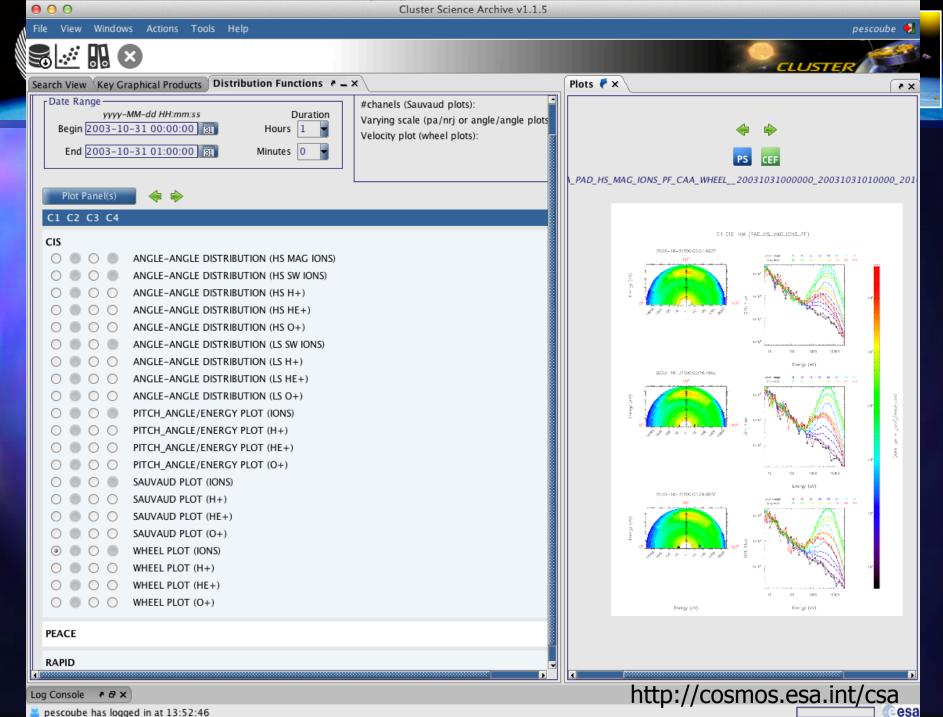
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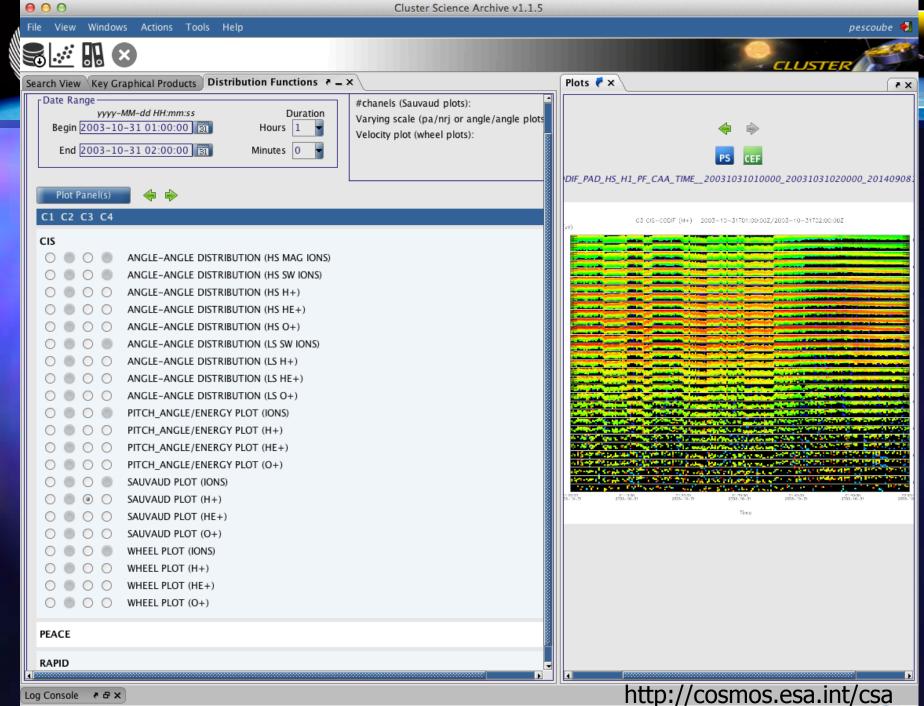
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Summary and conclusions

- Cluster, first mission to observe plasma physics processes with four identical spacecraft
- Selected highlights in the inner magnetosphere
- Cluster Science Archive: public access to all high res. data
- Cluster extension up to end 2016 and preliminary extension up to end 2018 to be decided in Nov. 2014
- Looking forward to future opportunities with Van Allen Probes, THEMIS and in the future MMS, ERG