



# Assimilative Mapping of Geospace Observations

Building Community for  
Collaborative CEDAR  
Data Science

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# Connection of Data



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# Data Science Challenges



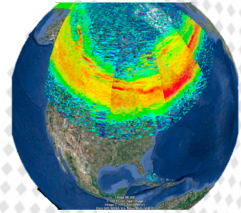
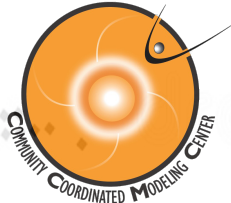
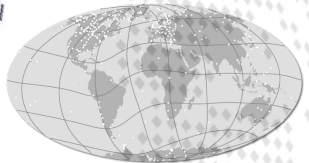
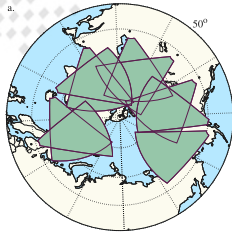
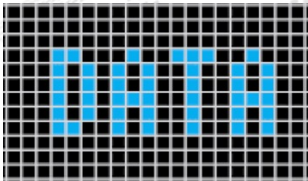
**Toolbox**  
*inverse methods*  
*machine learning methods*



**Discovery Ready Form**



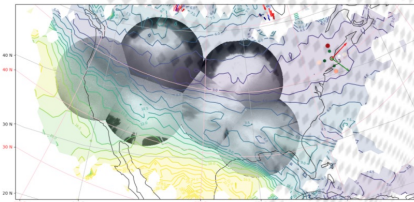
**Meaning  
Understanding  
Scientific Discovery**



Integrated Geoscience Observatory



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**What We Did**

**Why It's Important**

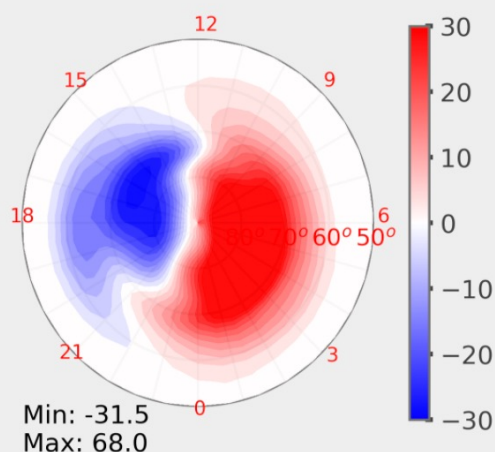
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Collaborative data science tool for high-latitude geospace observations

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## AMGeO Maps



### Electrostatic Potential

Large-scale electrostatic potential patterns in the Earth's high-latitude ionosphere, shown in mV/m from 90 to 50 magnetic latitudes with the 12 noon local solar time at the top.

The equipotential countour lines track the convective motion of ionospheric plasma in the direction perpendicular to the Earth's main magnetic fields and the electric fields.

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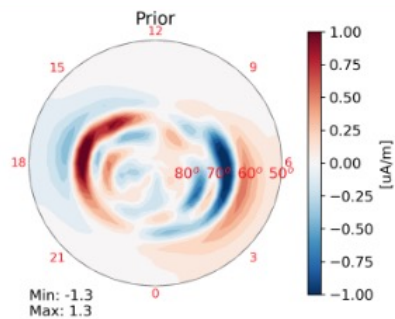
## Making AMGeO Maps

SuperDARN Assimilation

SuperMAG Assimilation

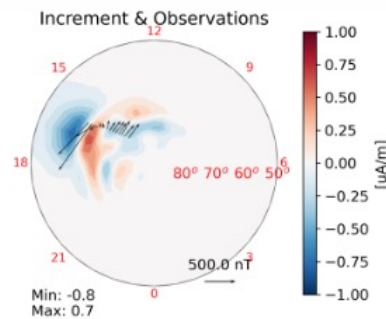
SuperDARN & SuperMAG

Iridium Assimilation



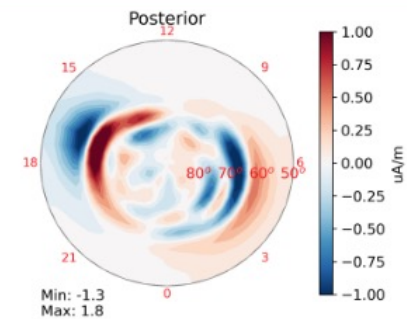
Prior Model

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Data Impact

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AMGeO Map

# AMGeO v2beta – algorithm

States  $\mathbf{X}$

$$\vec{E}, \Phi, \underline{\underline{\Sigma}}, \vec{J}_{\perp}, \vec{J}_{\parallel}, \Delta \vec{B}$$

Forward model  $\vec{E} = -\nabla \Phi$

$$\mathbf{H} \quad \vec{J}_{\perp} = \underline{\underline{\Sigma}} \cdot \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{J}_{\parallel} = \nabla \cdot \vec{J}_{\perp}$$

$$\nabla \times \Delta \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

Observations  $\mathbf{y}$

plasma drifts from SuperDARN  
ground-level magnetic fields (SuperMAG)  
Iridium magnetic fields (AMPERE)

Background  $\mathbf{X}_b$

Cousins and Shepard [2010]  
OVATION Prime [Newell et al., 2009]

Background Covariance  $\mathbf{C}_b$

Cousins et al. [2013]  
Shi et al. [2019]

$$\mathbf{C}_b \approx \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{Q}^T$$

← PCA estimated from large volumes of data

With assumptions of Gaussian errors

$$\mathbf{x}_a = \mathbf{x}_b + \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}_b))$$

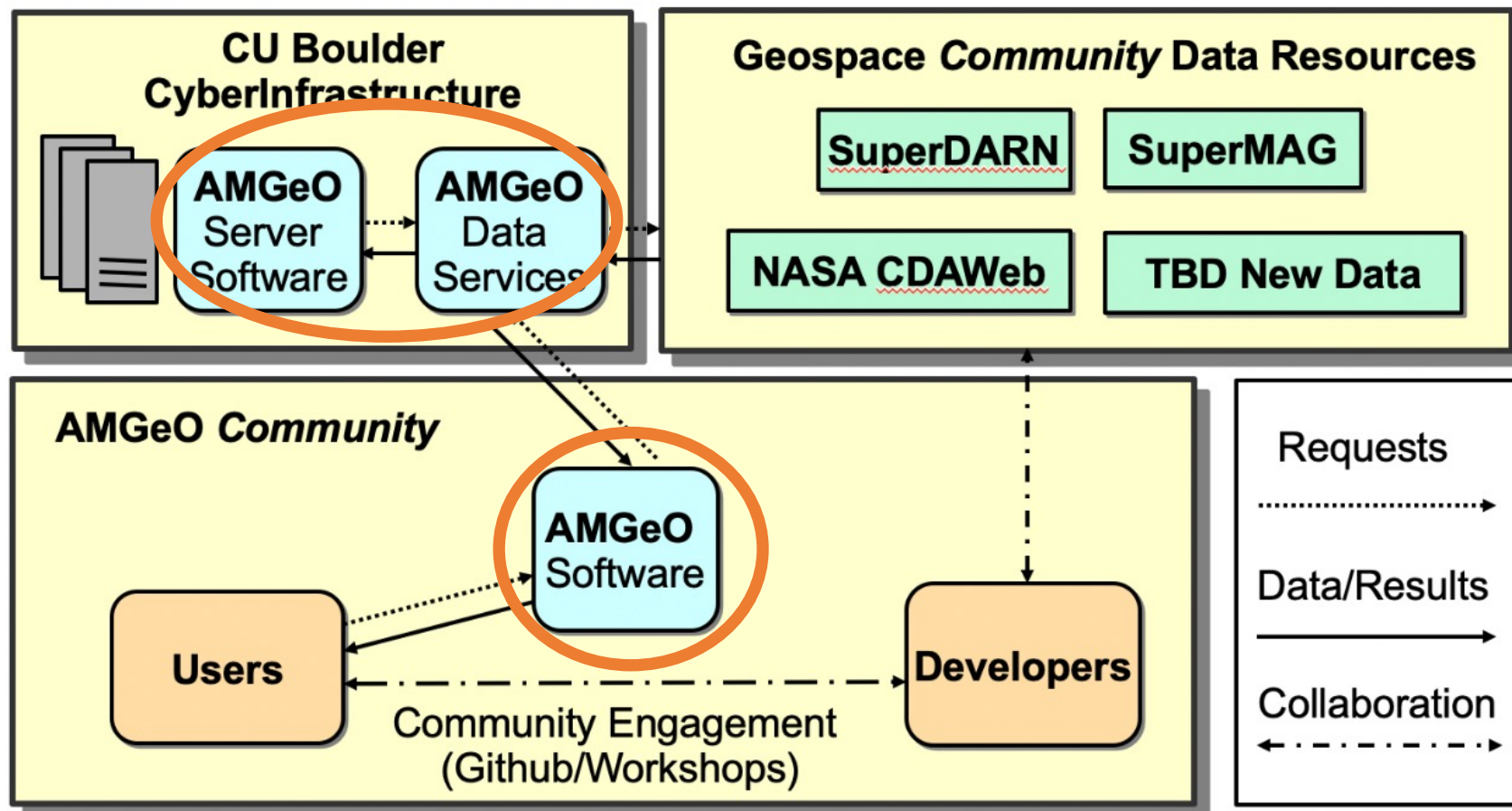
Analysis Uncertainty →

$$\mathbf{C}_a = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}\mathbf{H})\mathbf{C}_b$$



# AMGeO v2beta – software & web application

## Collaborative Data Science Platform

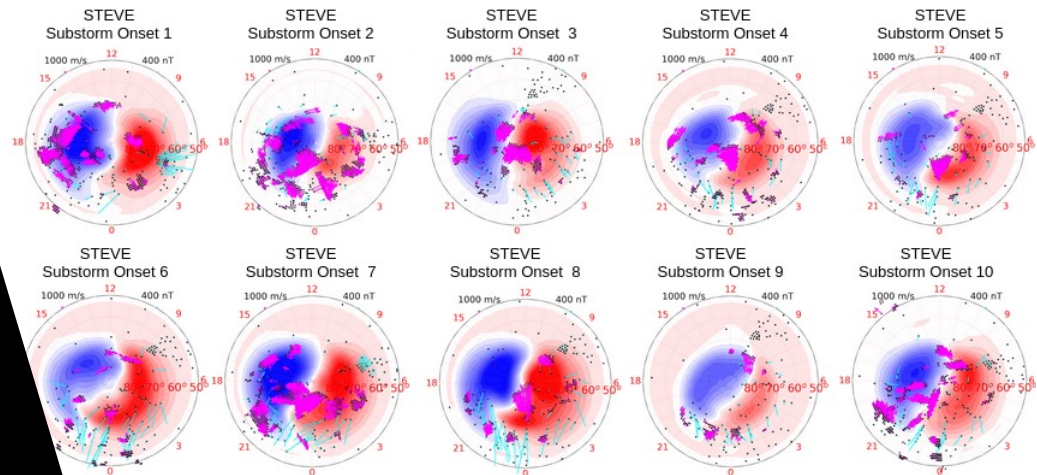




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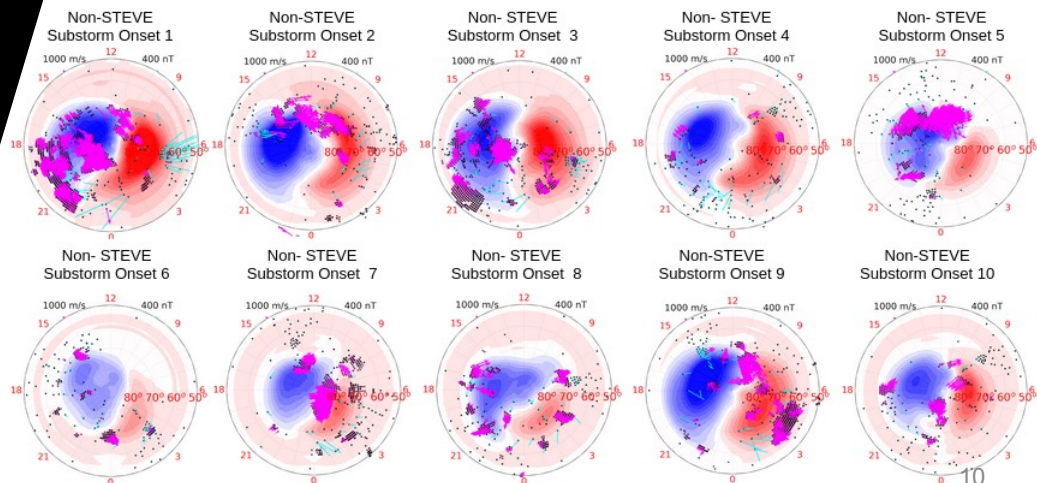
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STEVE

Non-STEVE

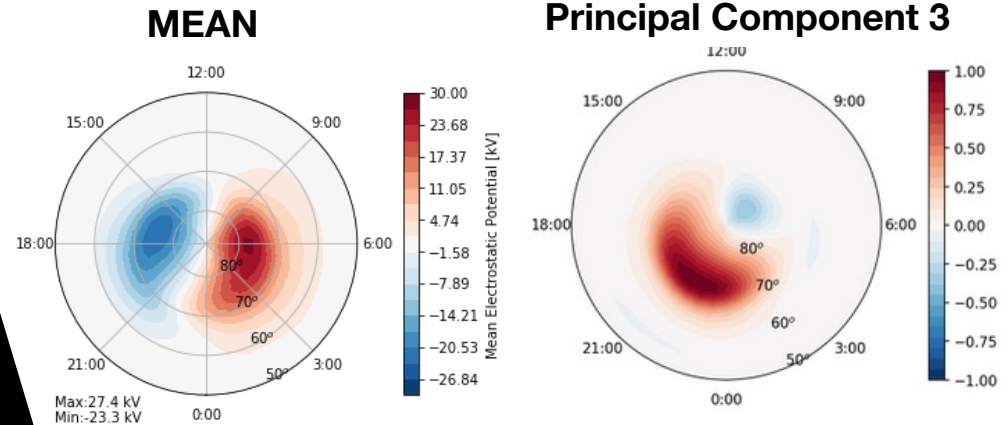




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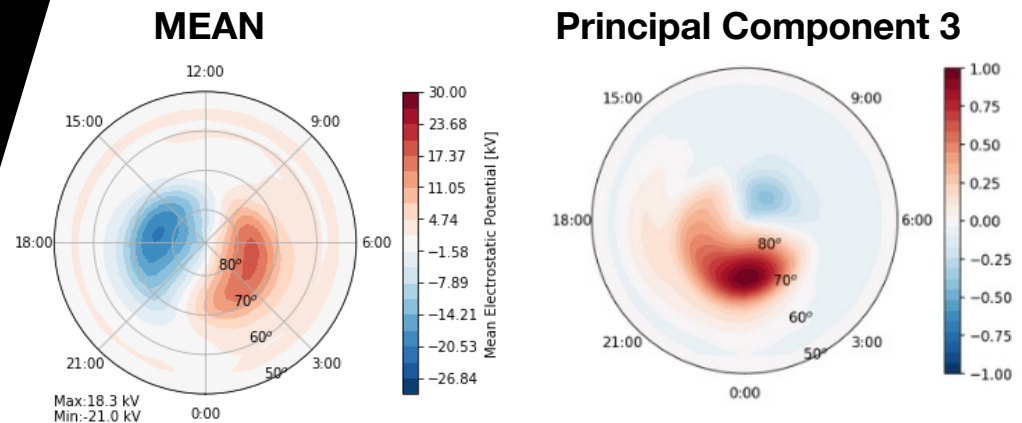
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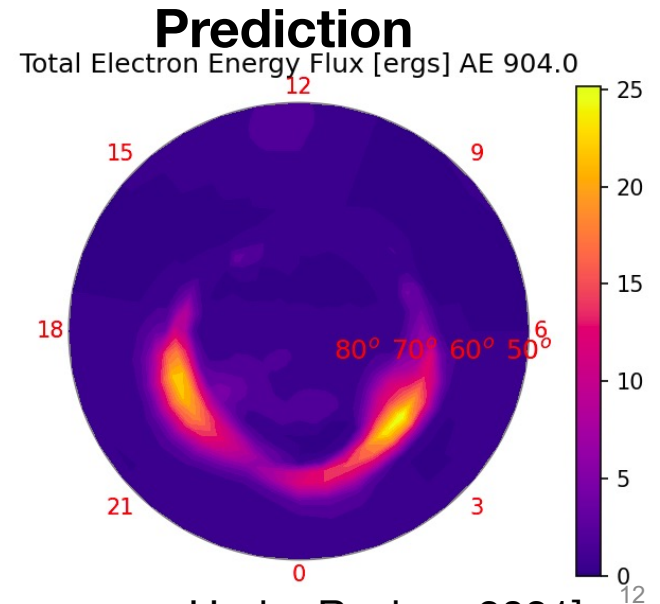
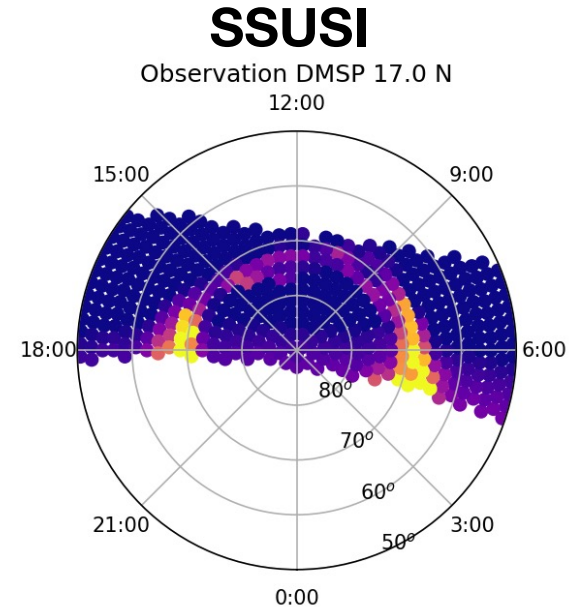
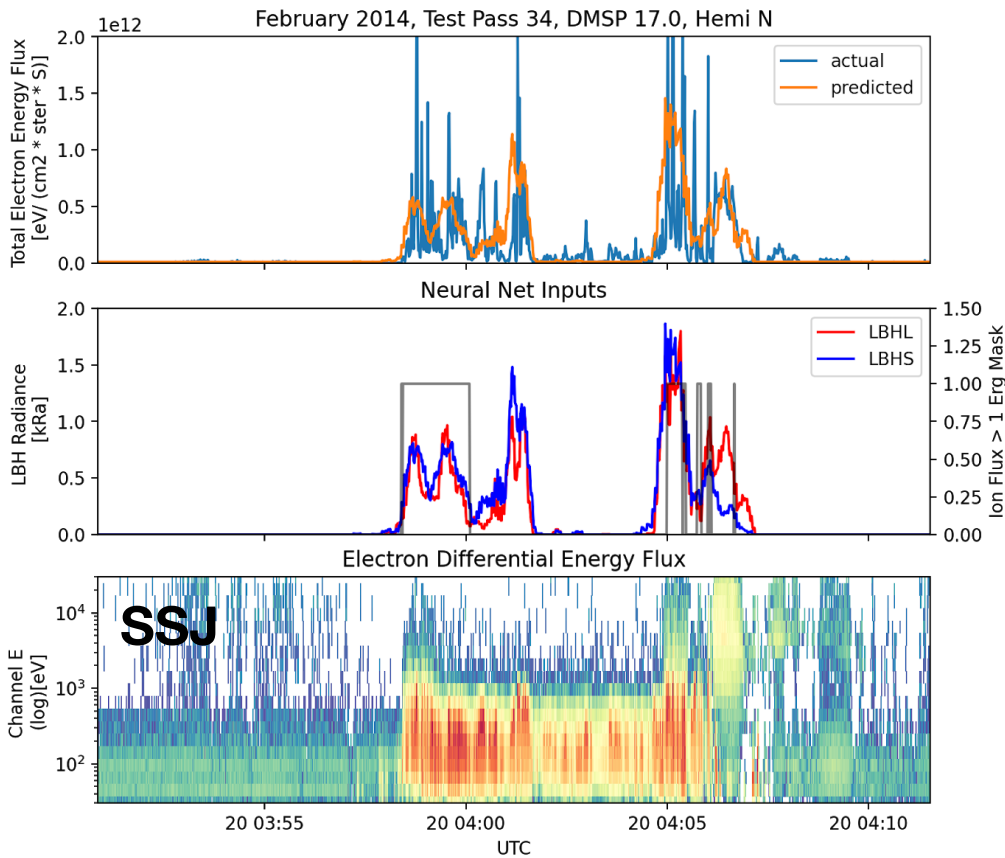
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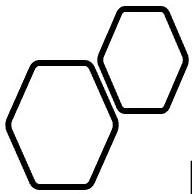




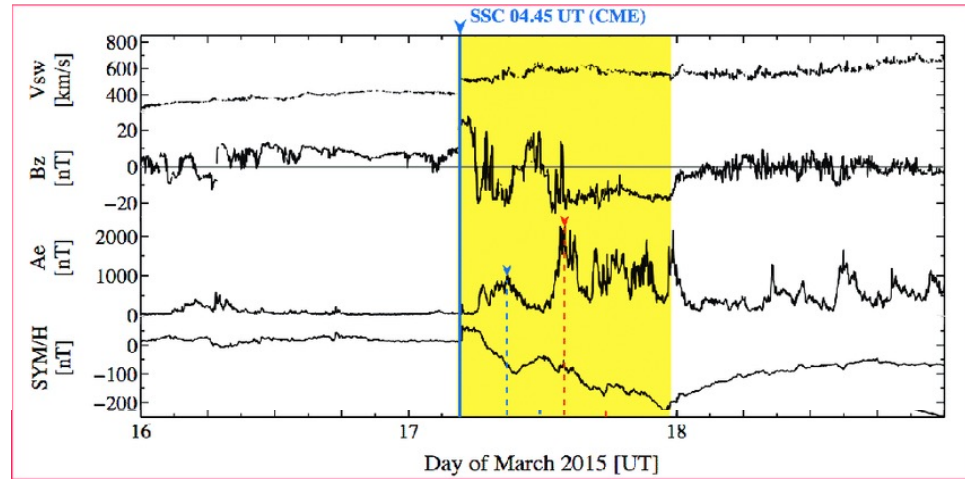
# Recent EarthCube Efforts Auroral Conductance

## Neural Network + PCA + Assimilative Mapping

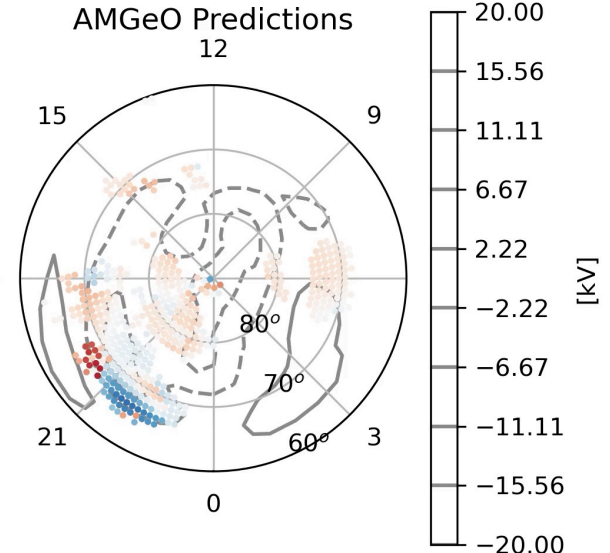
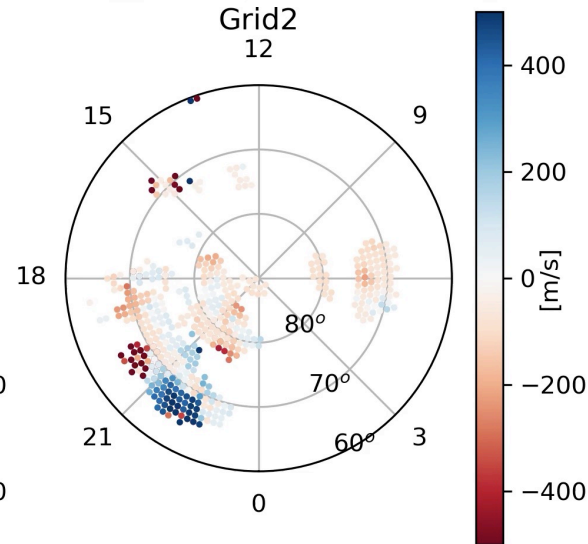
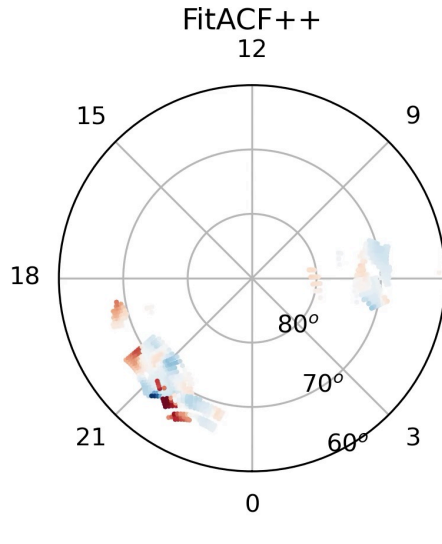




# Recent EarthCube Efforts SuperDARN + AMGeO



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FitACF++ from Ruohoniemi and Chakraborty

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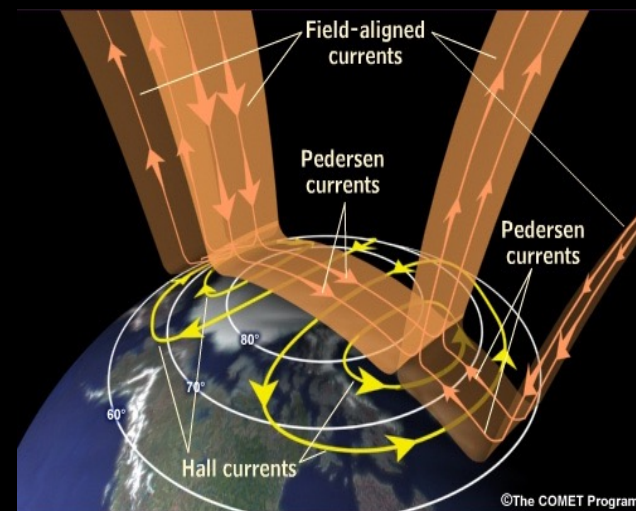
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## AMGeO v1 and v2beta is Available to Support Transparent, Reproducible, & Open Research

- *Capability to ingest SuperDARN, SuperMAG, AMPERE*
- *Improving uncertainty quantification through close collaboration with data providers*
- *Improving conductance analysis*
- ***CEDAR workshop session on AMGeO Tutorial and Interactive Demos at 1-3pm on June 25 (Friday)***



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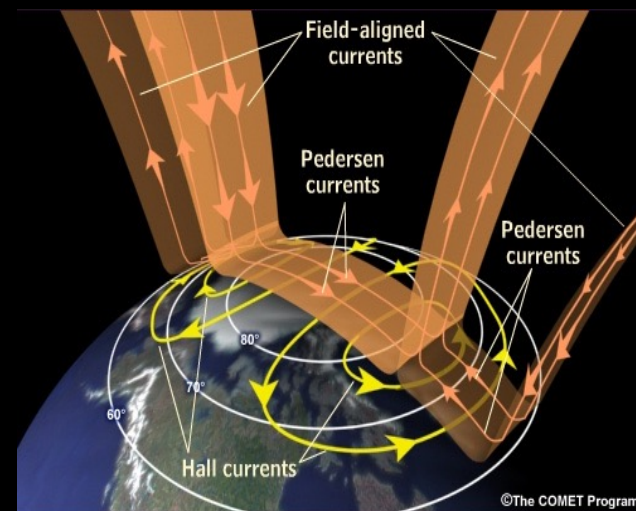
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## What's Next?

- *Interoperability with CCMC and InGeO cyberinfrastructures*
- ***Collaborative geospace data science campaigns to produce reanalysis data product***



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