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



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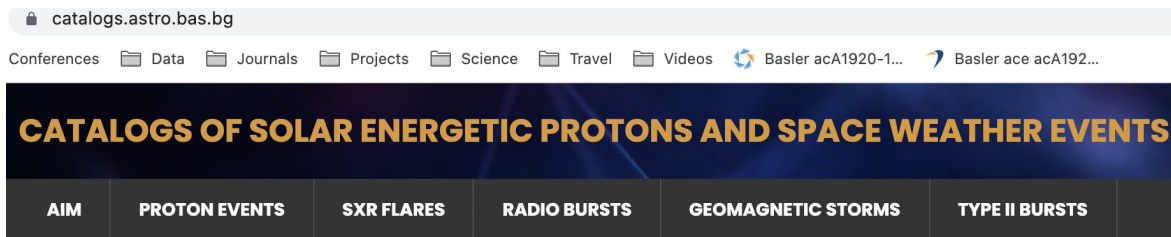
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## Home

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).

The catalogs are still under construction!

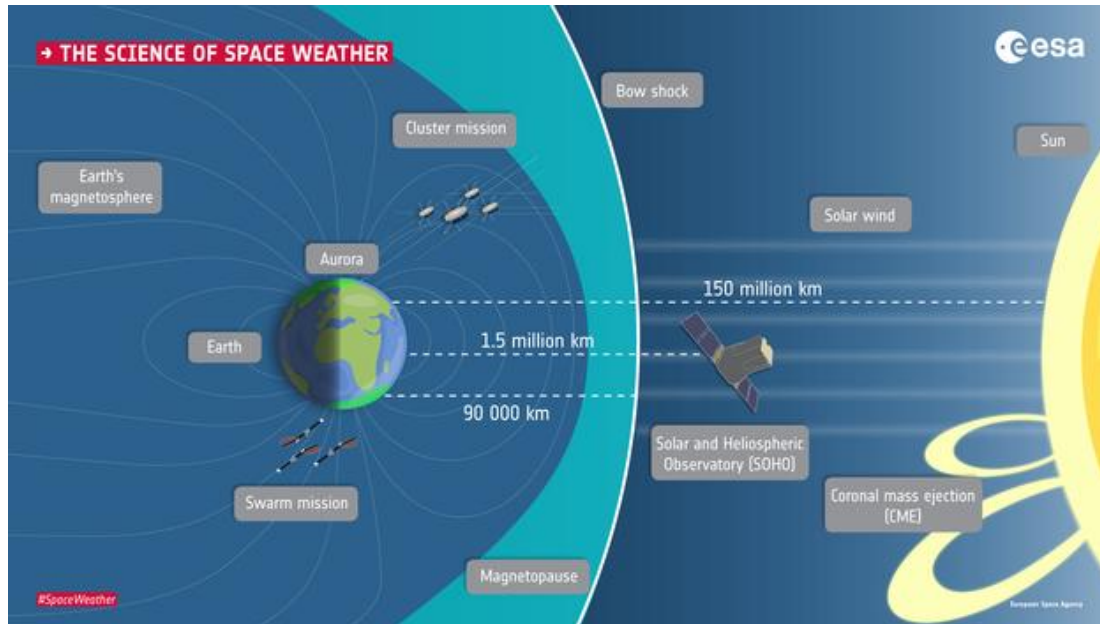
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- Proton events
- X & M class flares
- Electron-related radio bursts
- Major geomagnetic storms
- Type II bursts

# Space weather: overview

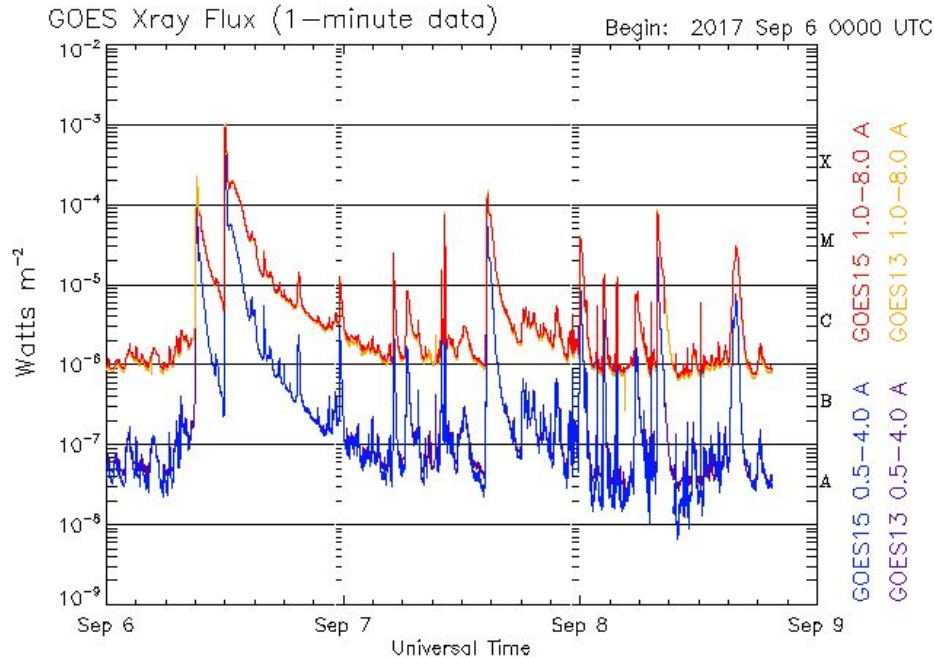


**“Space weather”** refers to **conditions on the Sun and in the solar wind, magnetosphere, ionosphere, and thermosphere** that can influence the performance and reliability of **space-borne and ground-based technological systems and can endanger human life or health.** [...] can cause **disruption of 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



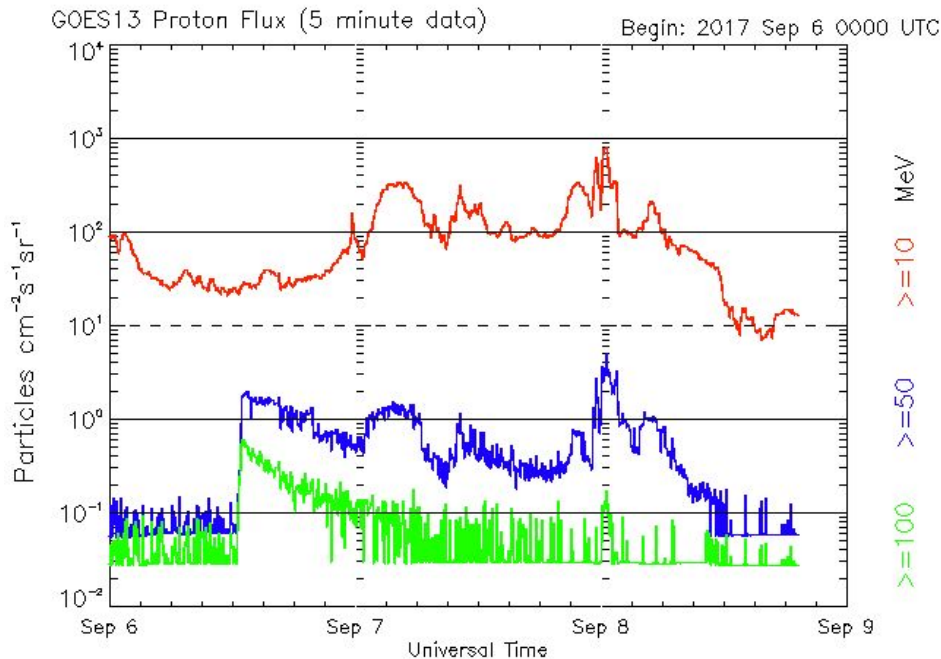
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## Solar flare

- 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)

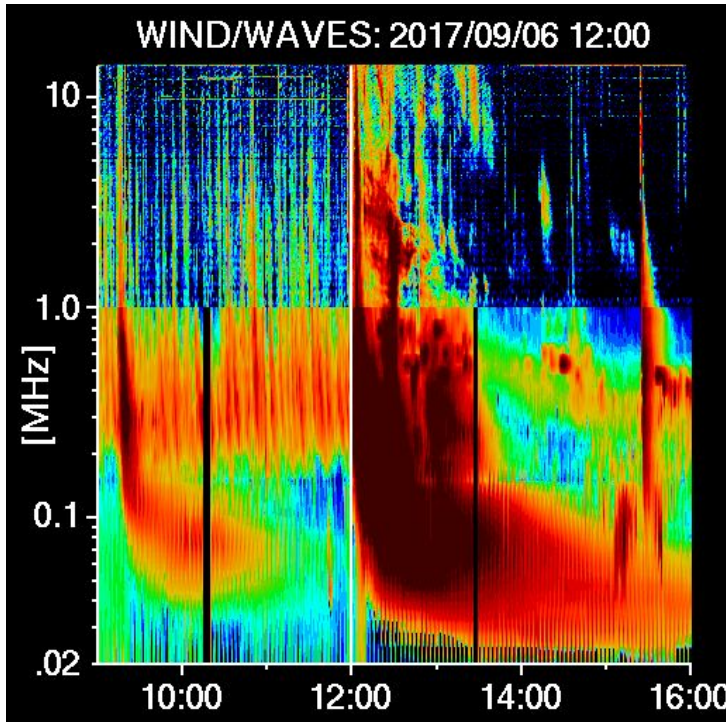
- *in situ* observed electrons, protons and heavy ions
- from keV to GeV
- transport in the interplanetary (IP) space along magnetic field lines
- profiles indicate the location of parent solar activity on the solar disk

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# Space weather phenomena



## 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

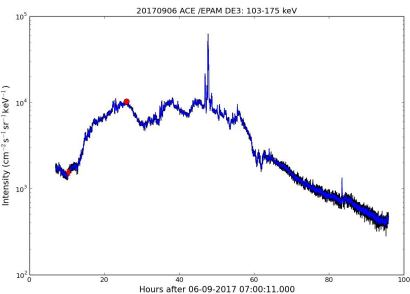
## Geomagnetic storm

- 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/](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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Last modified 25/05/2021

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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 <sub>e</sub>	F <sub>e</sub>	J <sub>e</sub>	F <sub>e</sub>	Onset time	Peak time	Class	Location	Time	Speed	AW	MPA	J <sub>p</sub>	F <sub>p</sub>	J <sub>p</sub>	F <sub>p</sub>
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2009	11	5	01:11	02:10	86.370381	346789	no	no	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	no	no	no	no
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
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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
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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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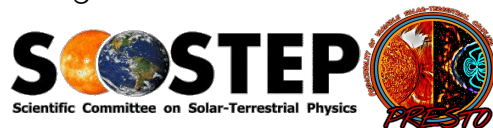
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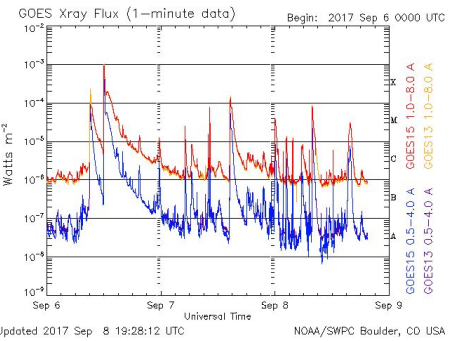
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# X vs. M-class flares: space weather relevance

<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%  $\beta$ , 11%  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ , 30%  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ - $\delta$

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%  $\beta$ , 22%  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ , 30%  $\beta$ - $\gamma$ - $\delta$

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

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X-class

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Abbreviations used:

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

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date	start	peak	end	class	location	CME speed	CME AW	CME MPA	pJ <sup>2</sup> MPA	RHE type	RHE Decline	Radio bursts	Radio flux @ 245 MHz	GS	Sunspot	AR	Comment		
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4-	05:52	05:58	05:52	X1.1	S14W53	610	785	360	243	2.33843	1	decline	3	9500	-10	bgd	8900		
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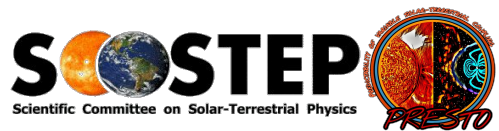
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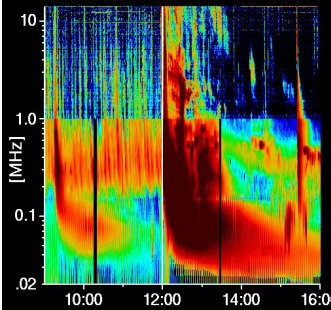
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**Ranges:**

3-1 GHz,

1000-300 MHz,

300-100 MHz,

100-30 MHz,

30 MHz-20 kHz

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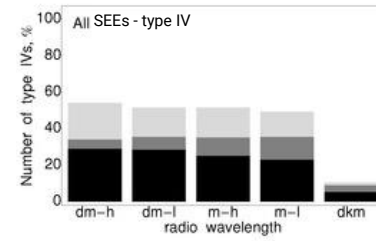
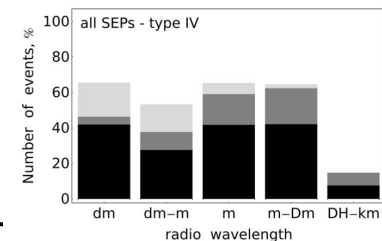
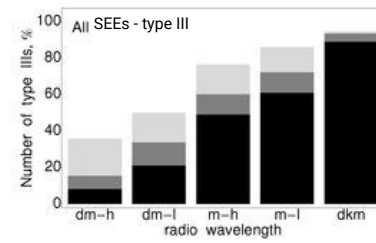
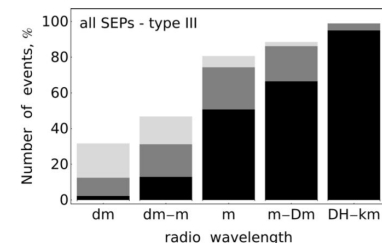
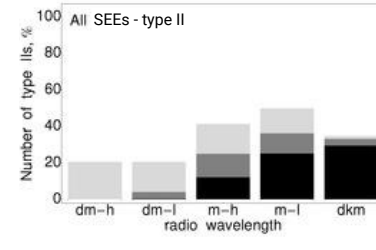
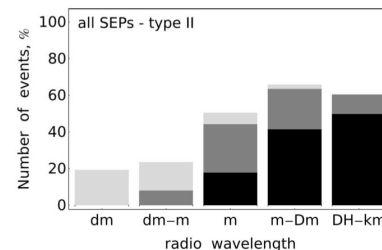
phenomena in solar cycles 23

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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<https://www.astro.gla.ac.uk/users/education/cesra/?p=3350>

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

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

Electrons (SEE)-radio bursts:  
Miteva et al. (2022) *Universe*  
(+online catalog)

## CATALOGS OF SOLAR ENERGETIC PROTONS AND SPACE WEATHER EVENTS

AIM	PROTON EVENTS	SXR FLARES	RADIO BURSTS	GEOMAGNETIC STORMS	TYPE II BURSTS
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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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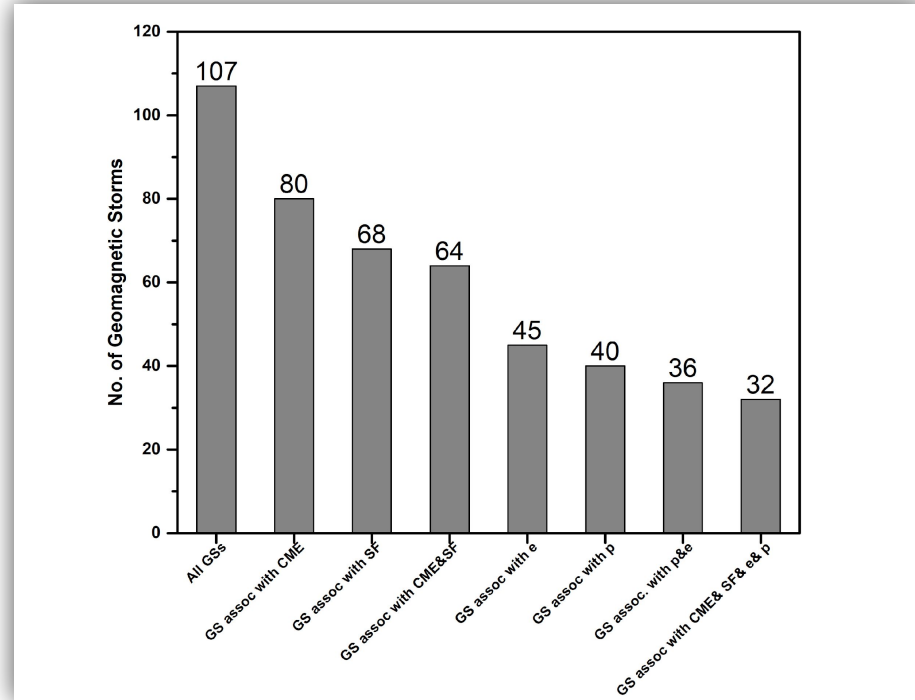
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# Major geomagnetic storm



- 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)

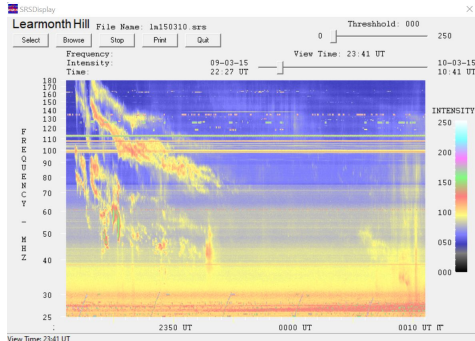
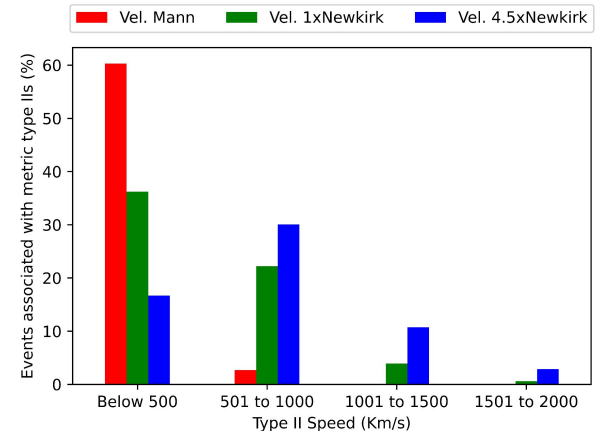
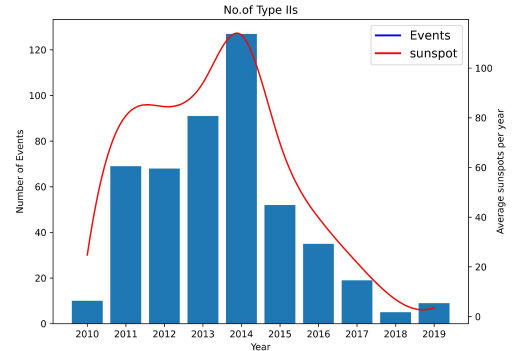
RSTN data: 25-180 MHz; 1-sec time resolution;  
observatory reports used

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,  
Chandra, Miteva, Koleva, Dechev  
Support:

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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)