

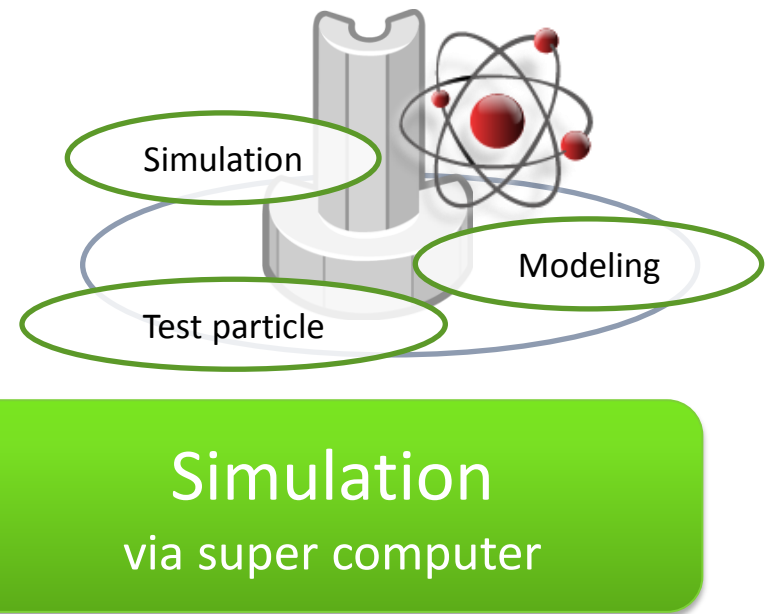
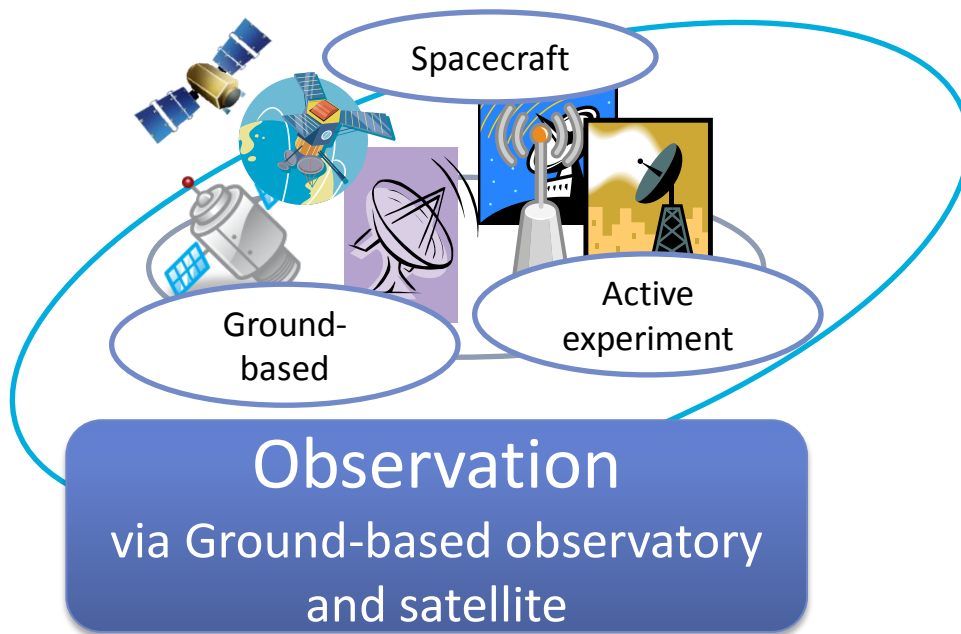
# A Virtual Observation Network System for Global Ground-Based Observatories

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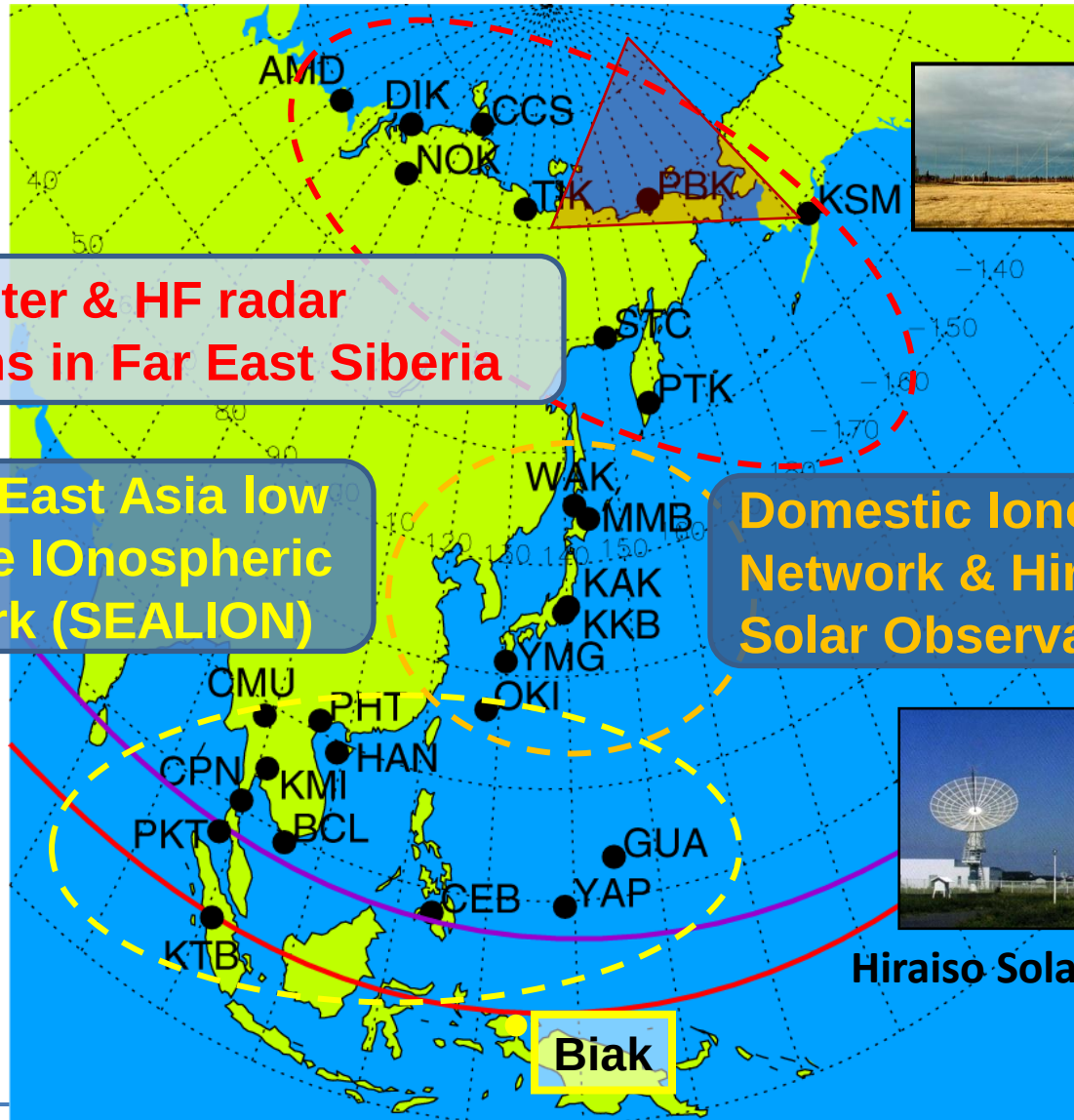
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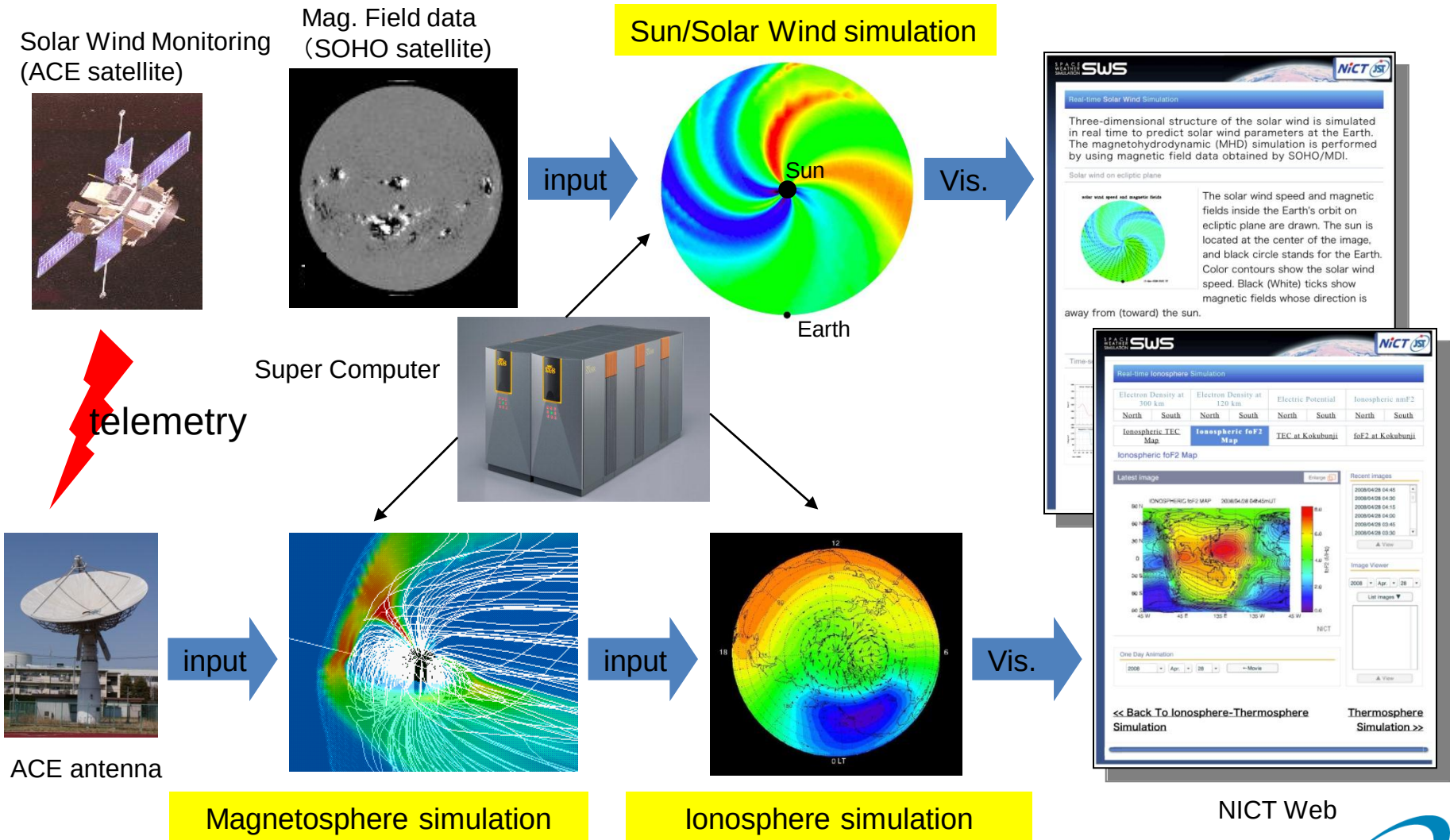
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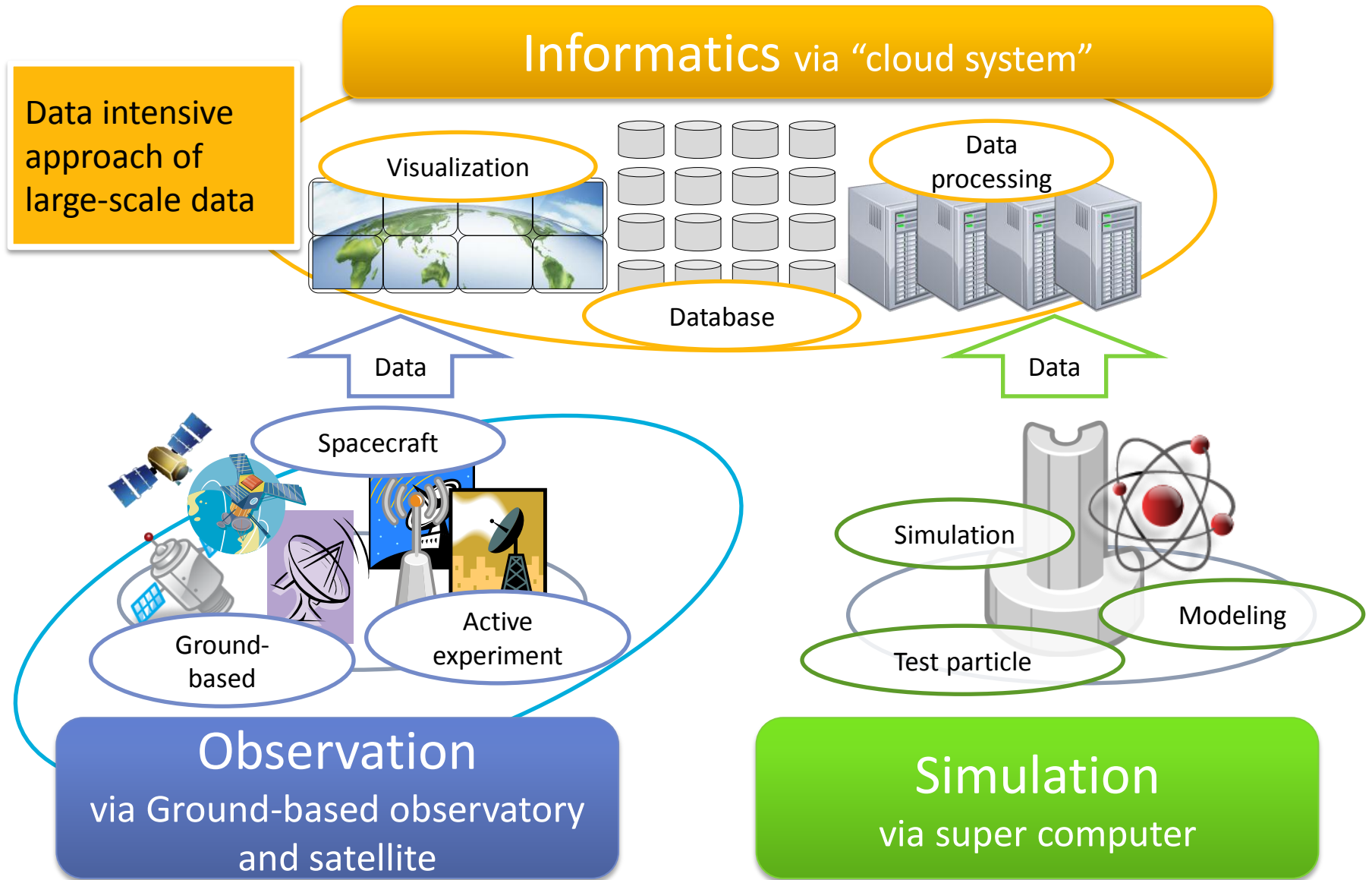


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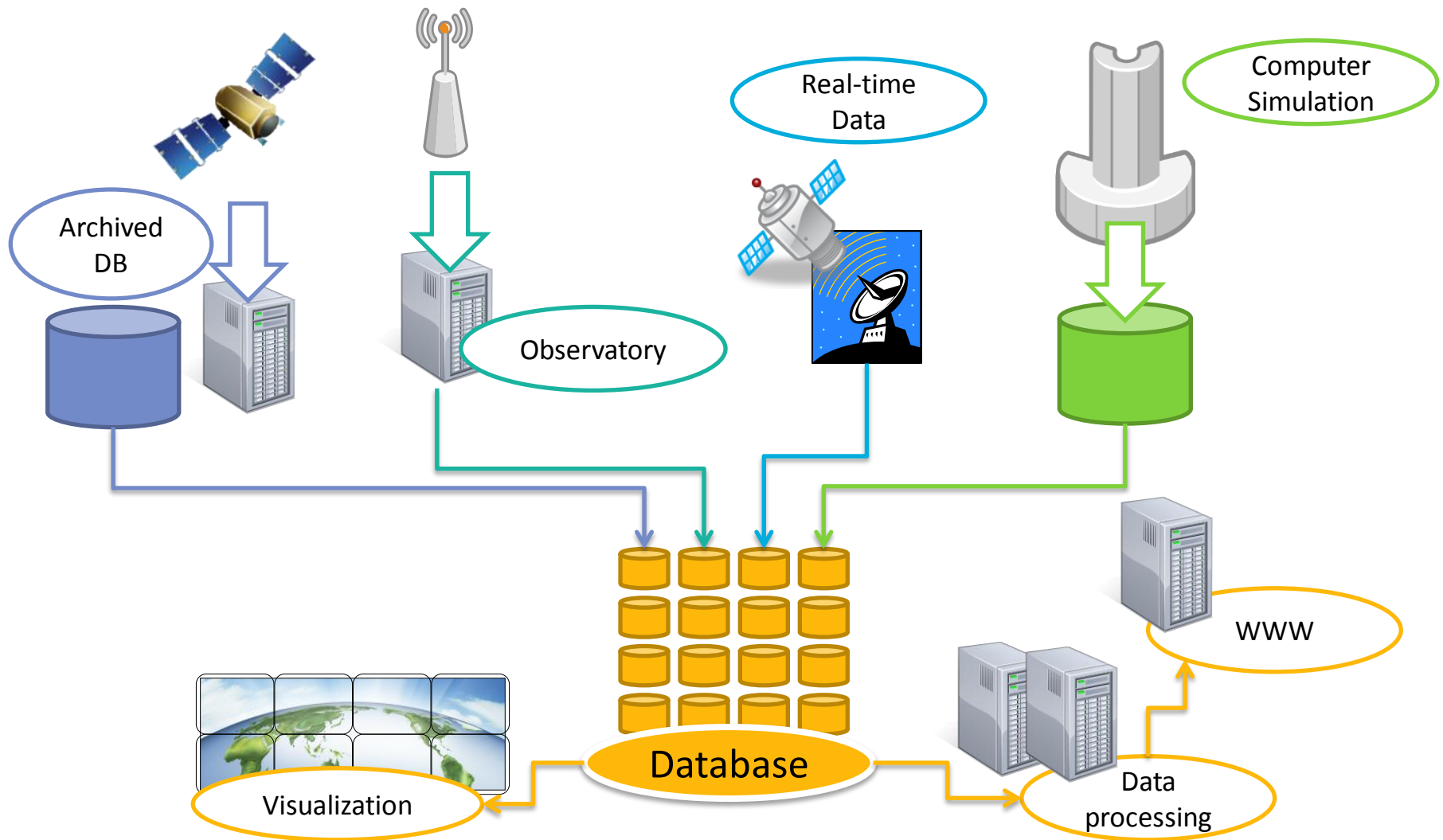




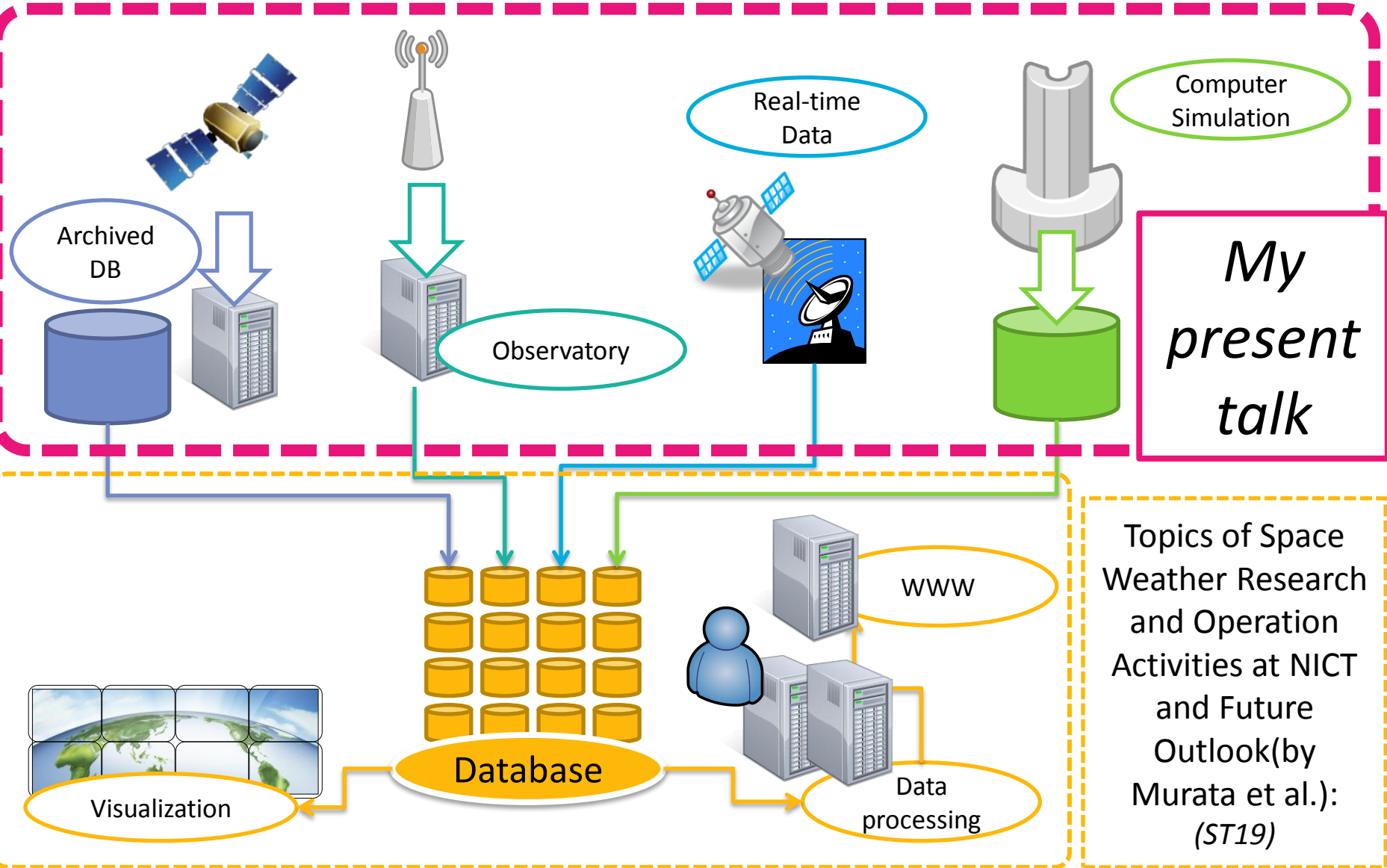
# “Science Cloud”; A facility for the 3rd methodology



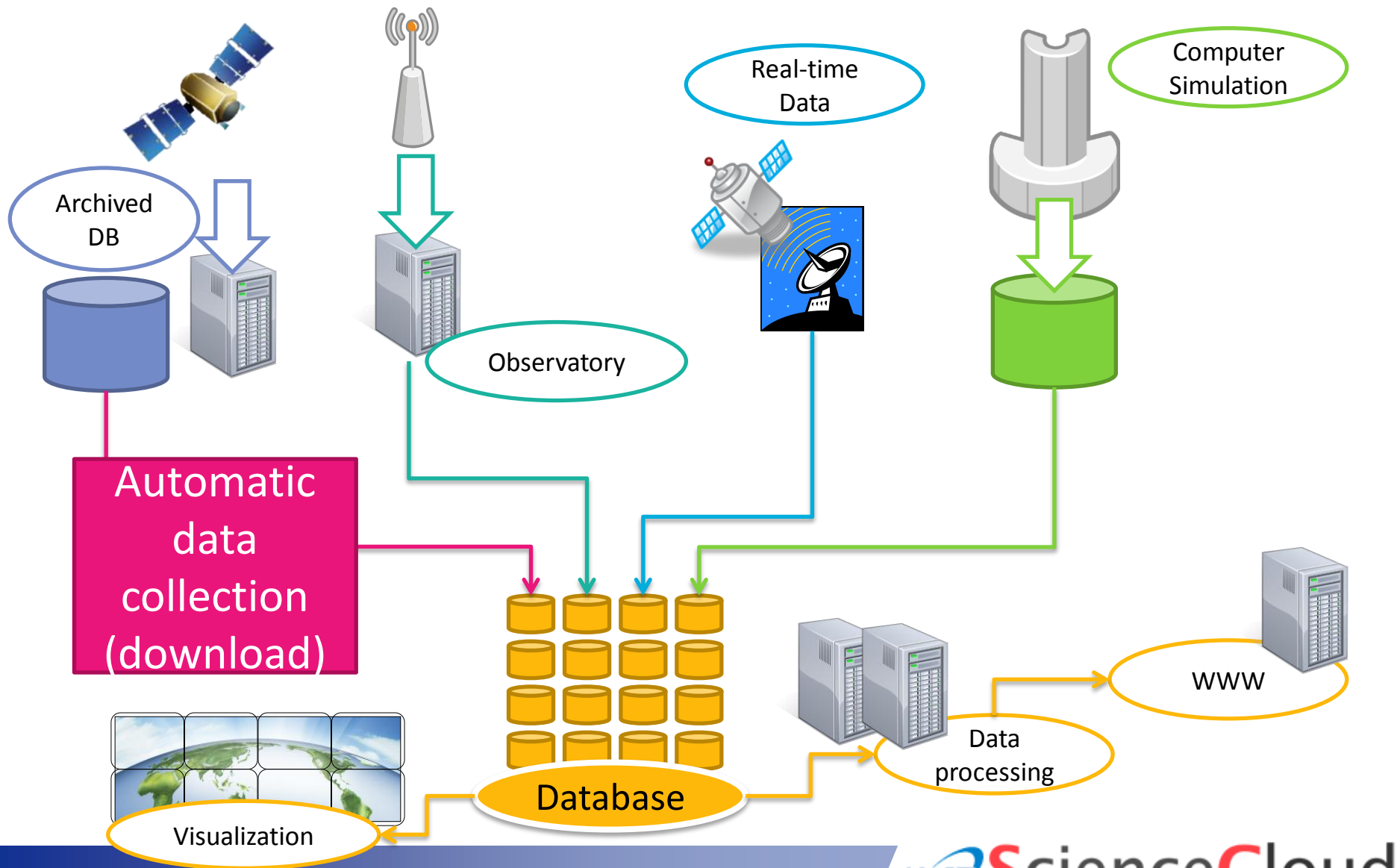
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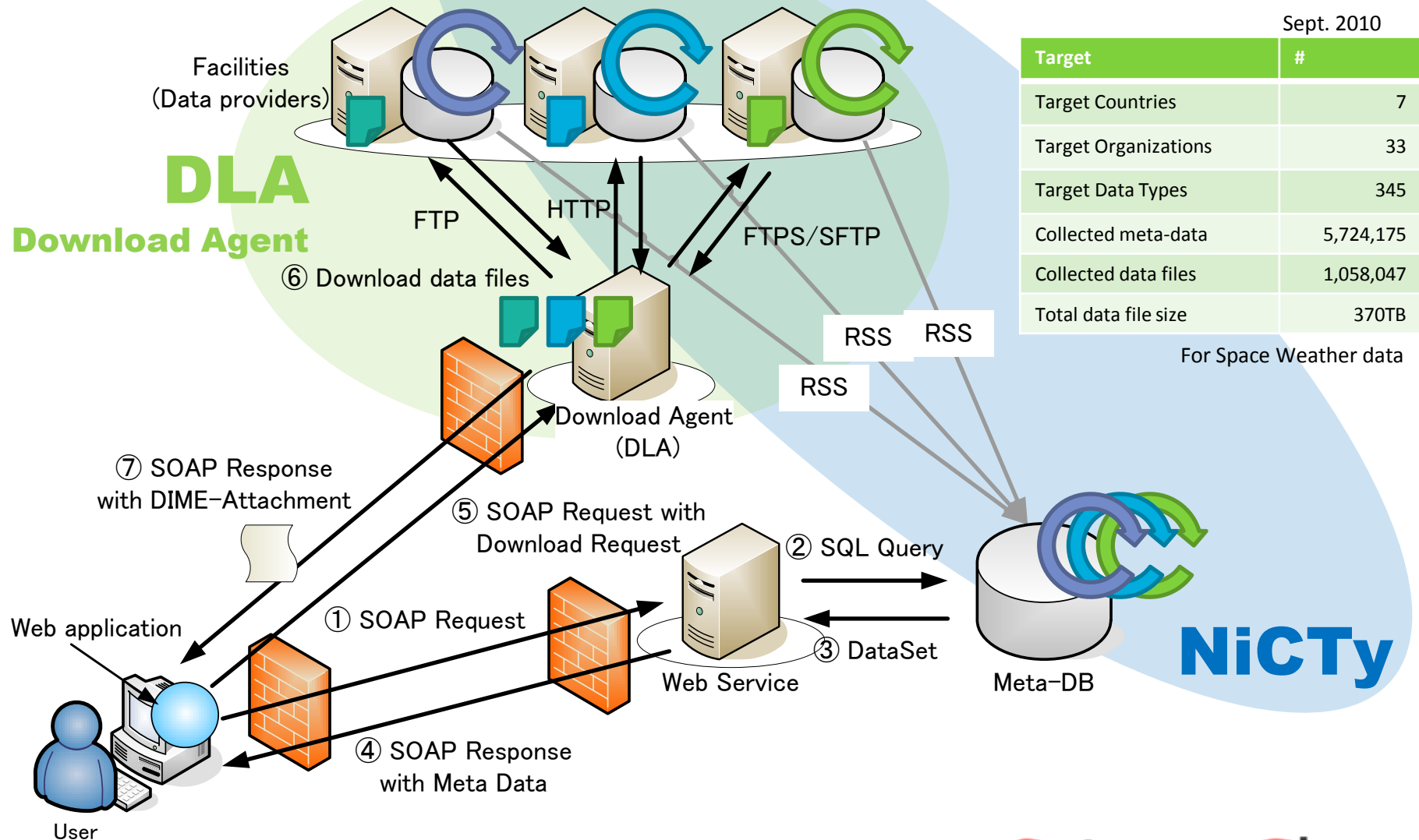


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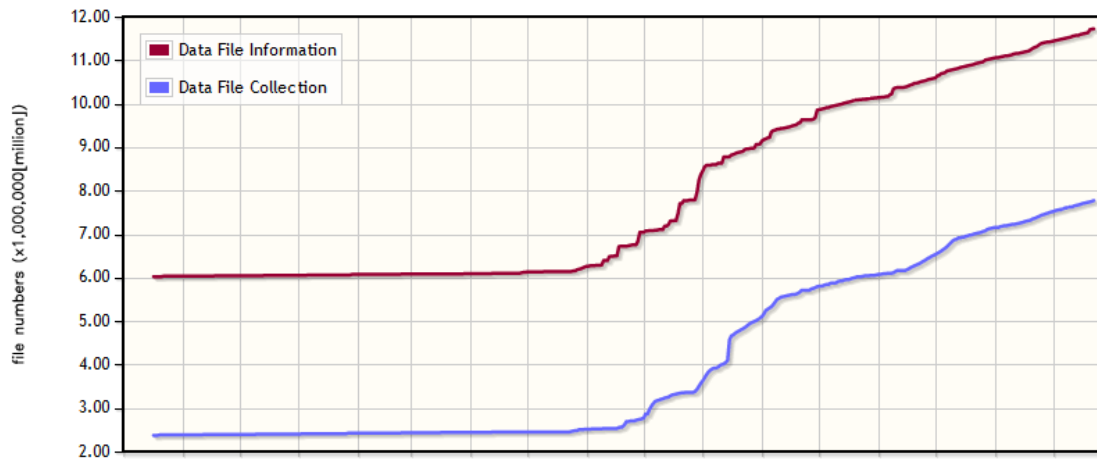






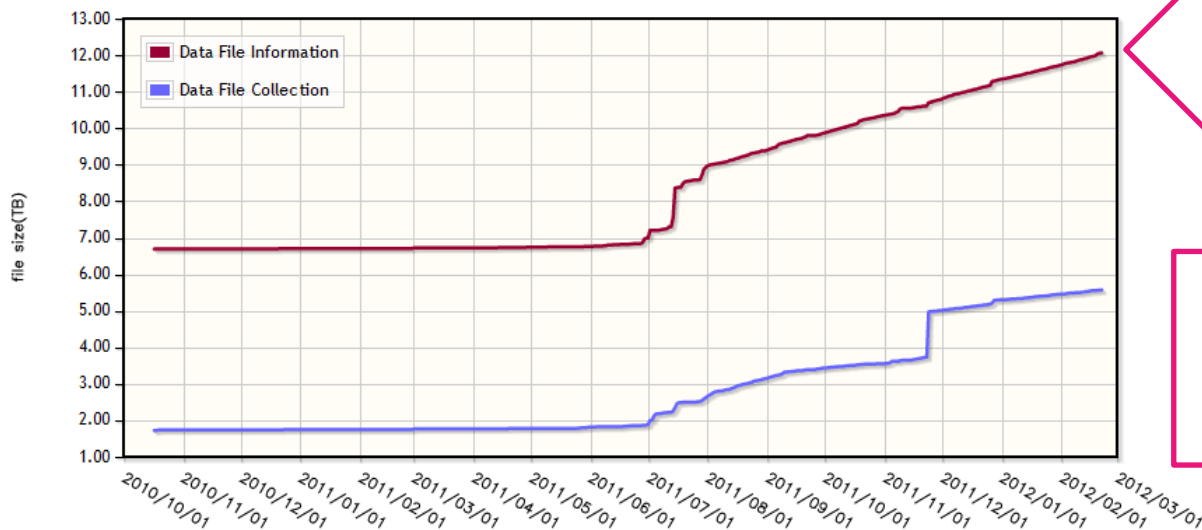
# Automatic Data Collection

STARS collected file numbers



More than 11 million files

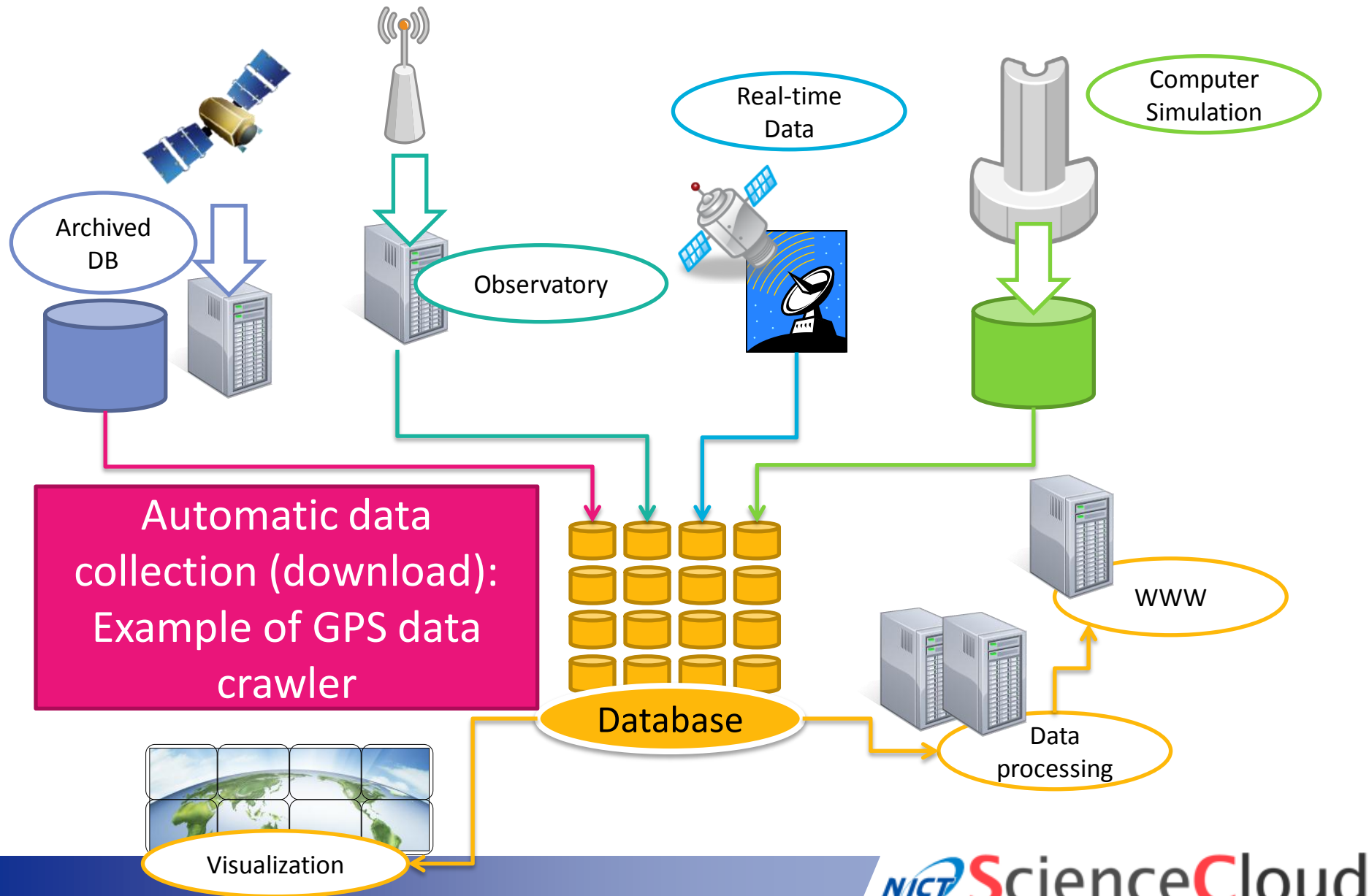
STARS collected file size



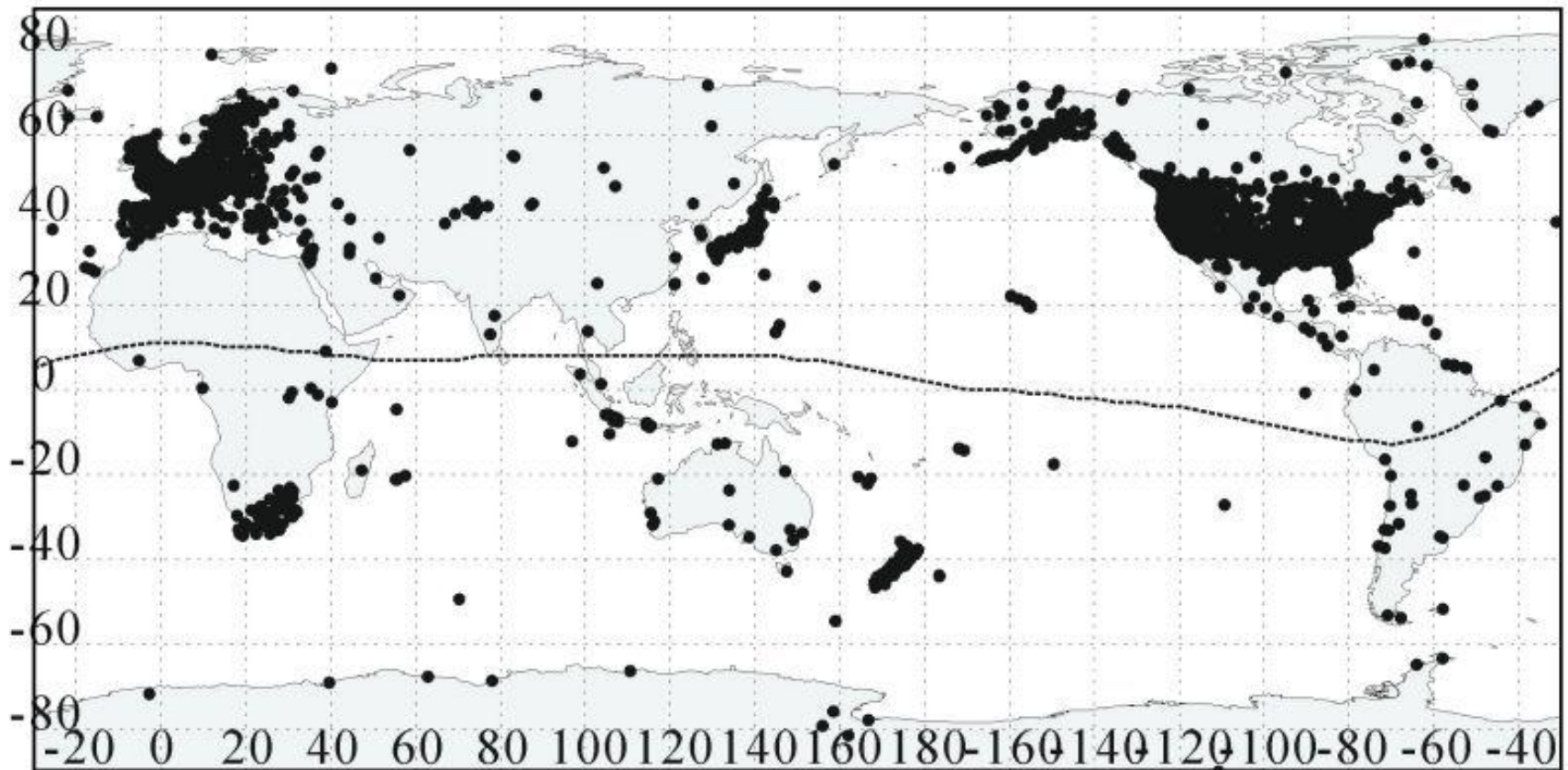
More than 12 tera bytes

Target Data:  
More than 400

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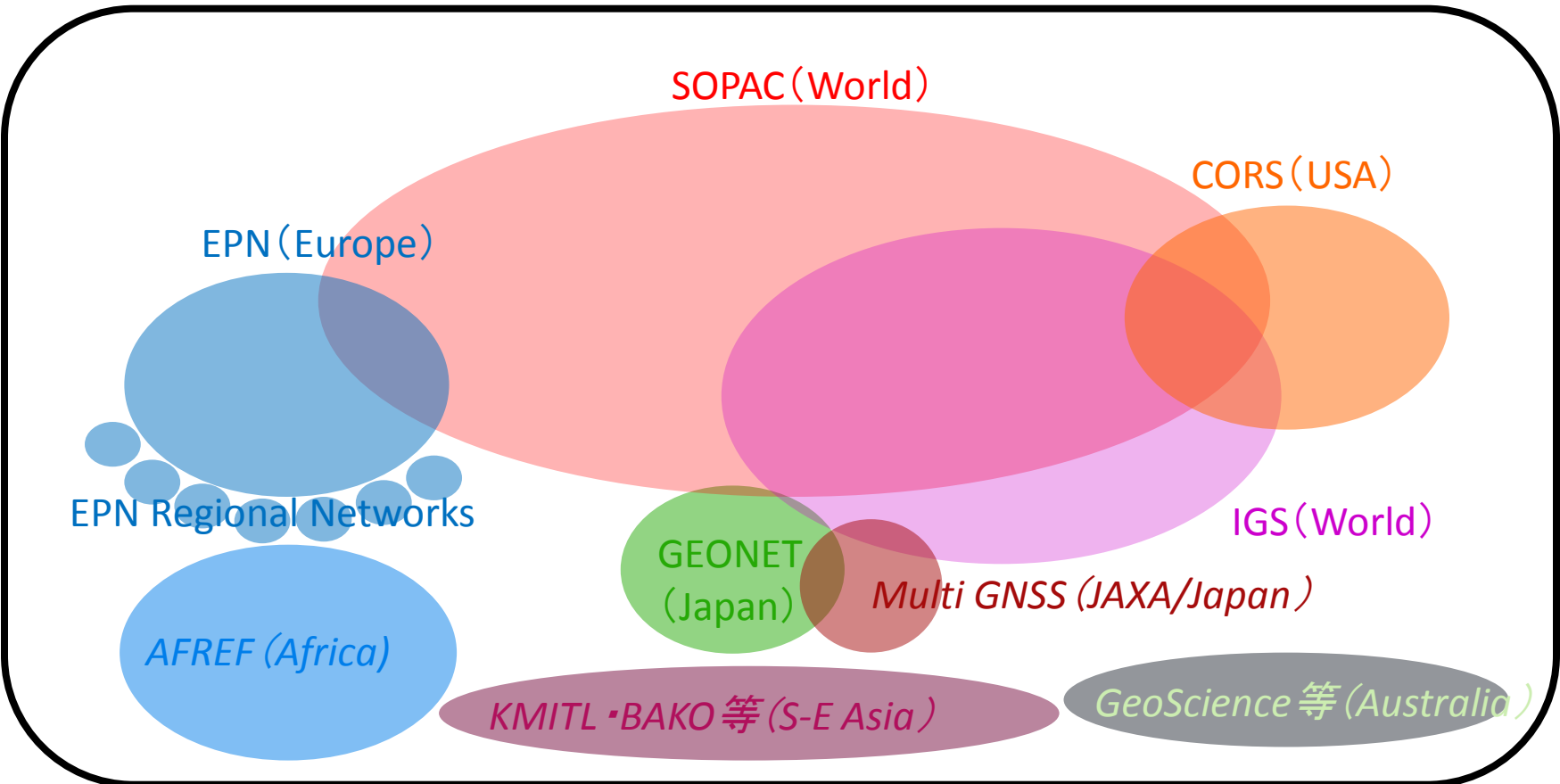
# Global GPS Receiver Network



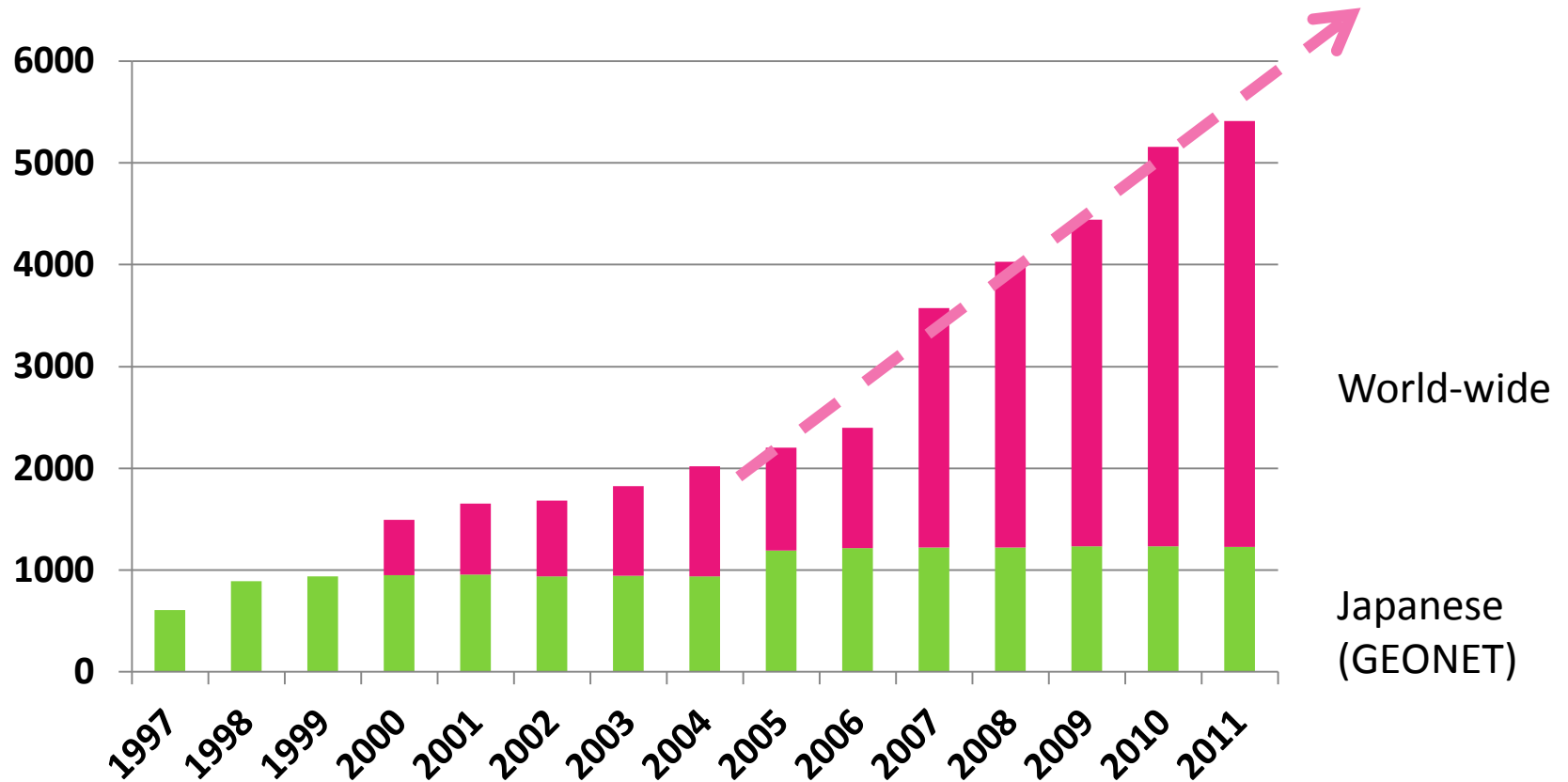
- As of April 2010, NICT is collecting all the available GPS receiver data (~5,000 receivers) which belong to GEONET, SOPAC, IGS, CORS, EPN, etc.
- We plan to provide regional/global high-resolution maps of absolute TEC, detrended TEC, ROTI, loss-of-lock on GPS signals.

# GNSS Data providers (including future plan)

NICT GNSS TEC Data Service (5000 receivers) ⇒ 5000 files/day

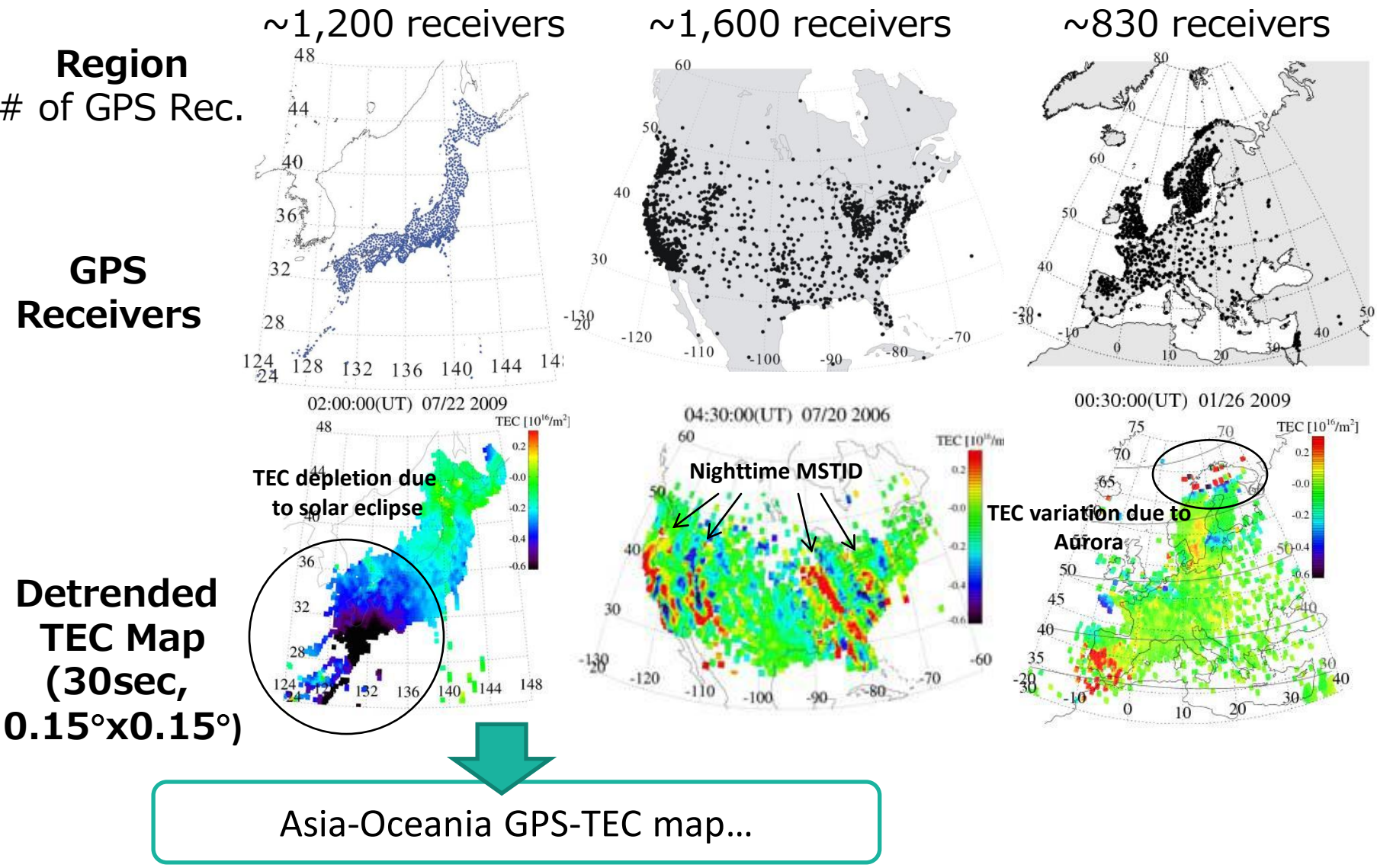


# Trend of the number of GSP receivers



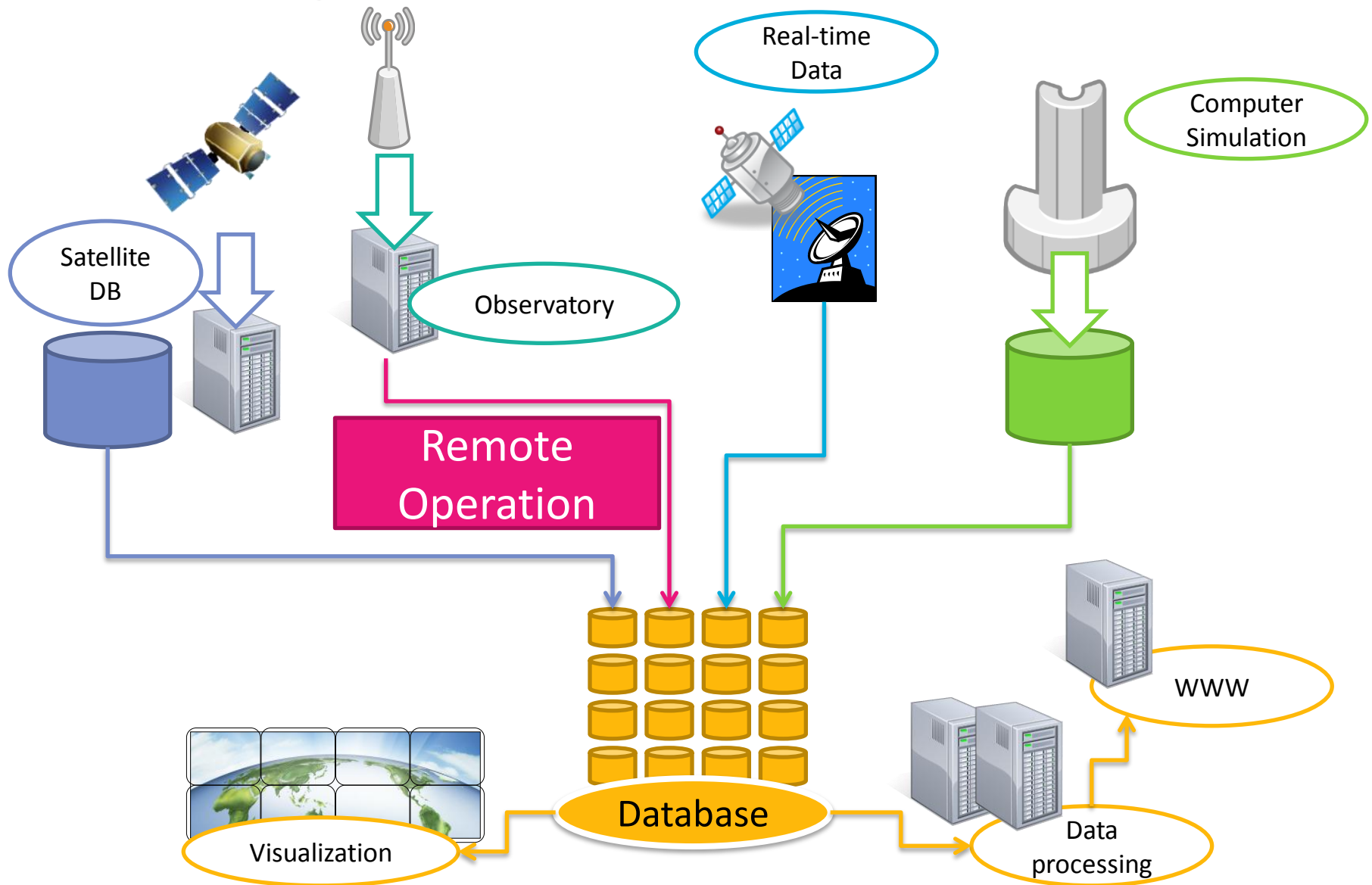
- The annual trend of the number of GSP receivers (world-wide since 2000 and domestic (Japan) since 1997) .

# Ionospheric Disturbance via High-Resolution GPS-TEC





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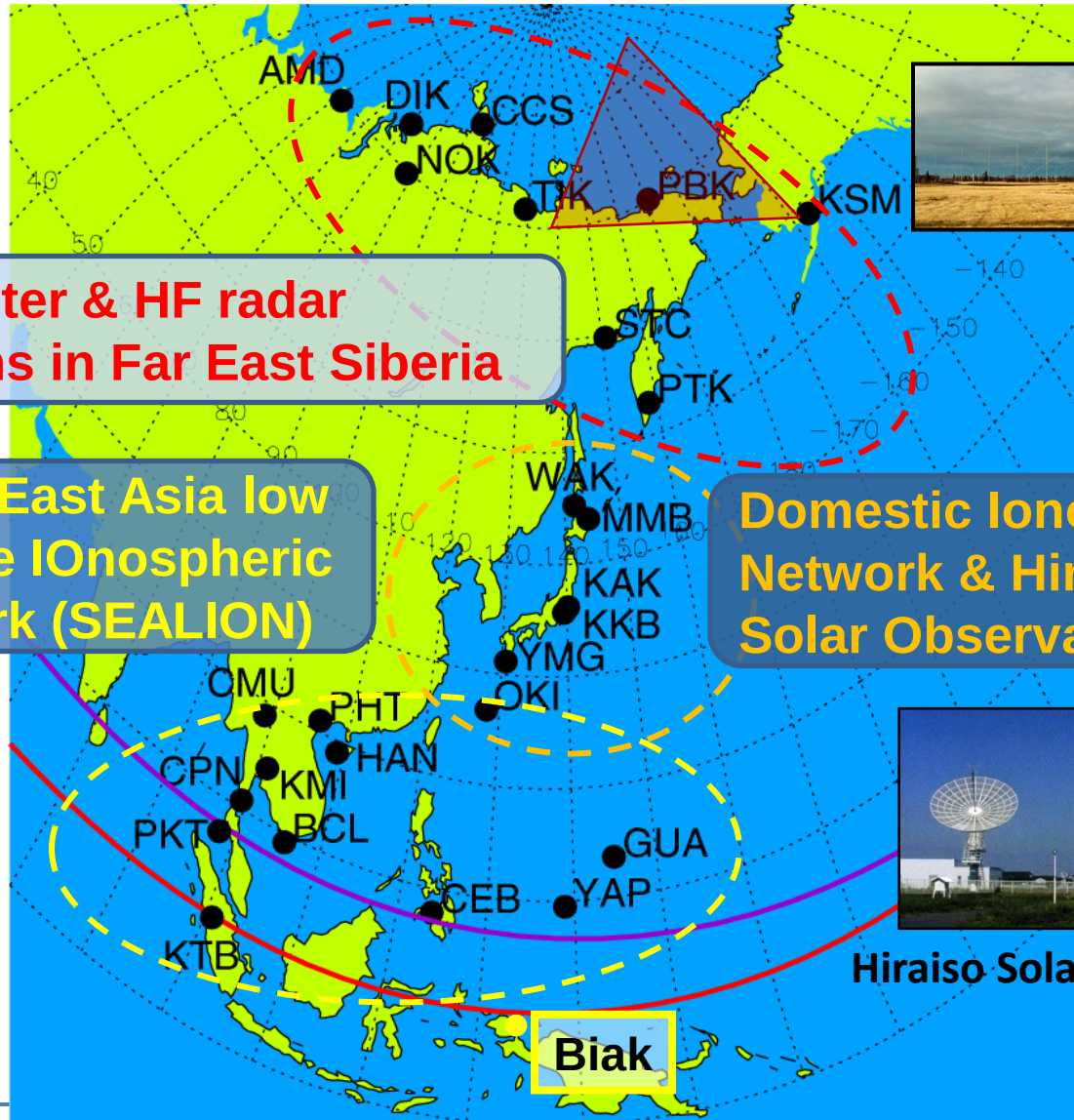
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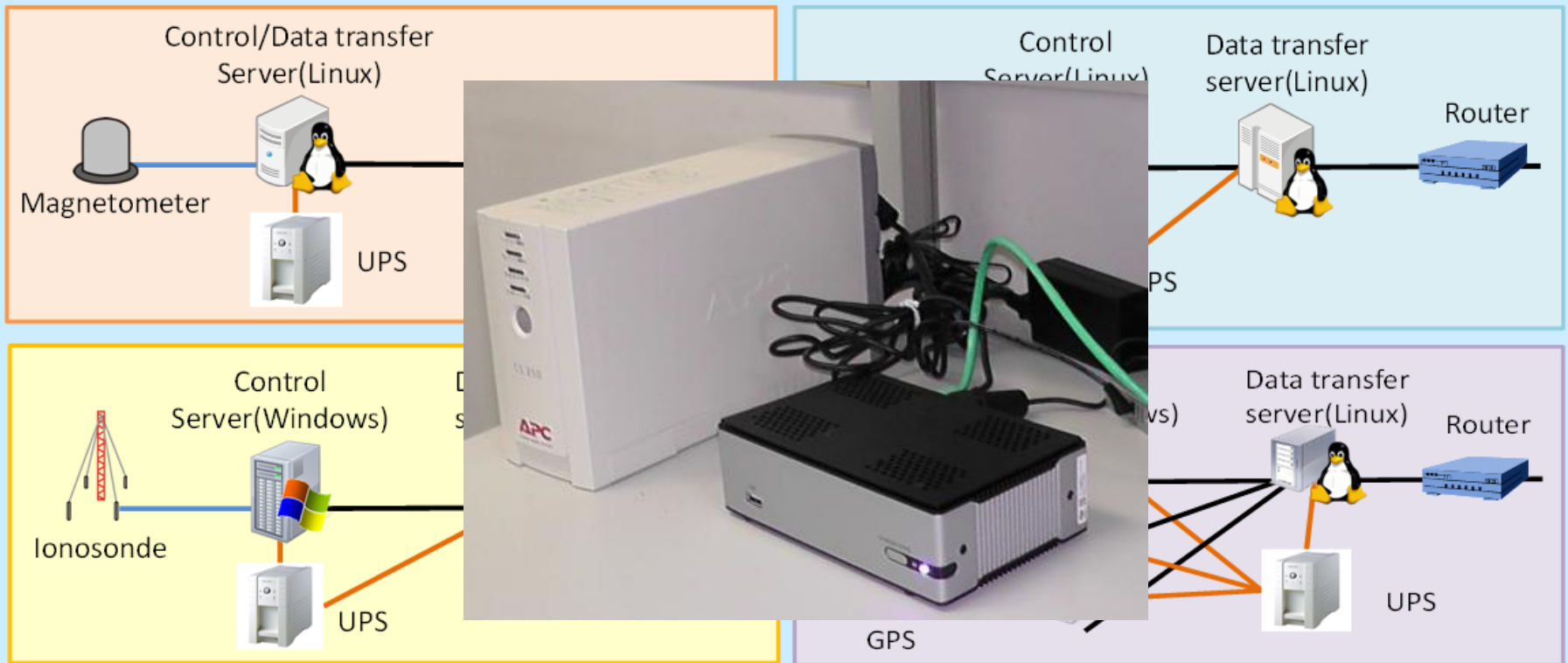


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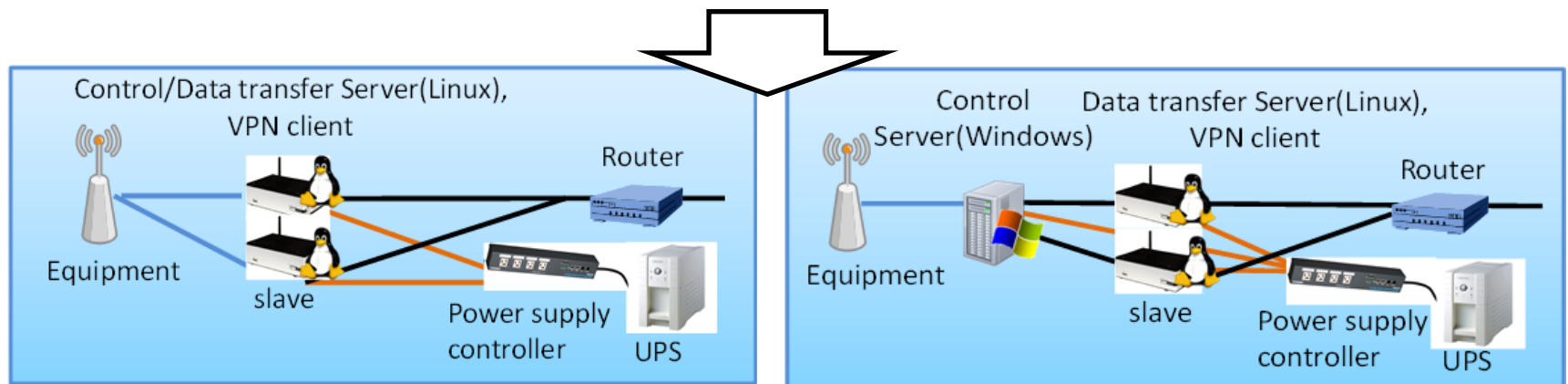
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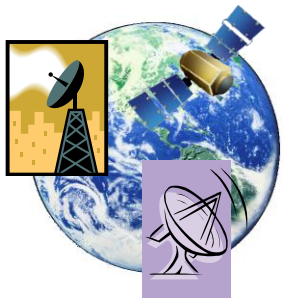
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More than 4 operational policies





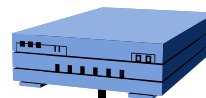
# Virtualization of observation and data archive

Routing block



## Server

- HK monitor
- routing
- redundancy



FW/Router

## Virtualization

- VPN network
- Warning system
- Monitoring system

Data transfer  
monitoring server



VPN server



Distributed storage  
Management server



WWW server

Distributed  
disk

L2 network

VPN  
network

## Data Transfer

- Automatic repeat-request (ARQ)
- Data file consistency

*Observatory*

*NICT*



## Warning (observatories)

2010-09-07 17:34:49 現在のストレージ容量

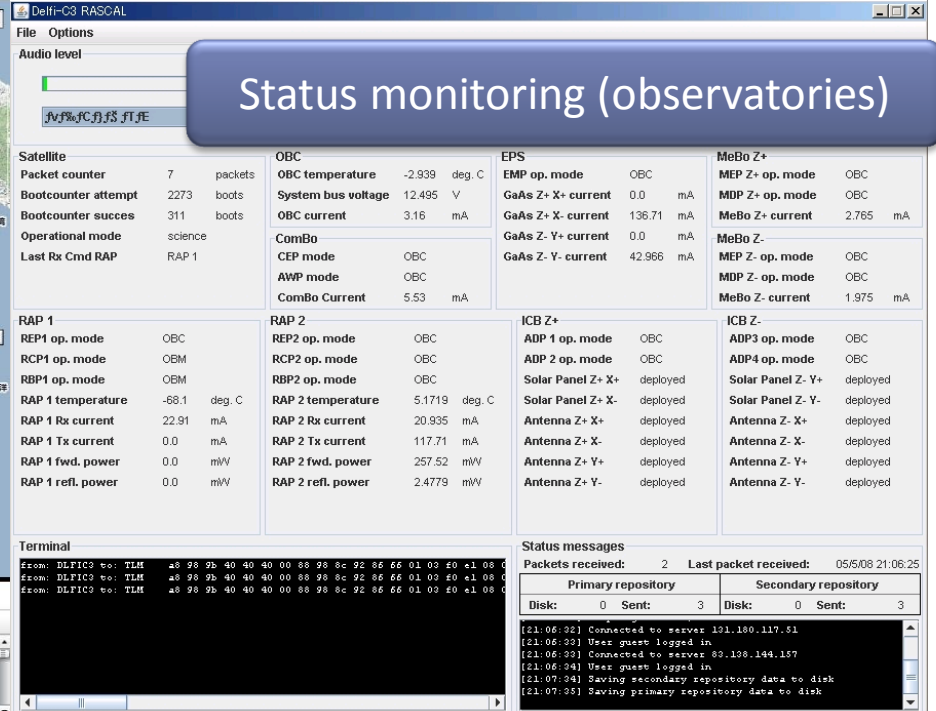
総容量 **208.309 TB**

使用容量 **181.014 TB**

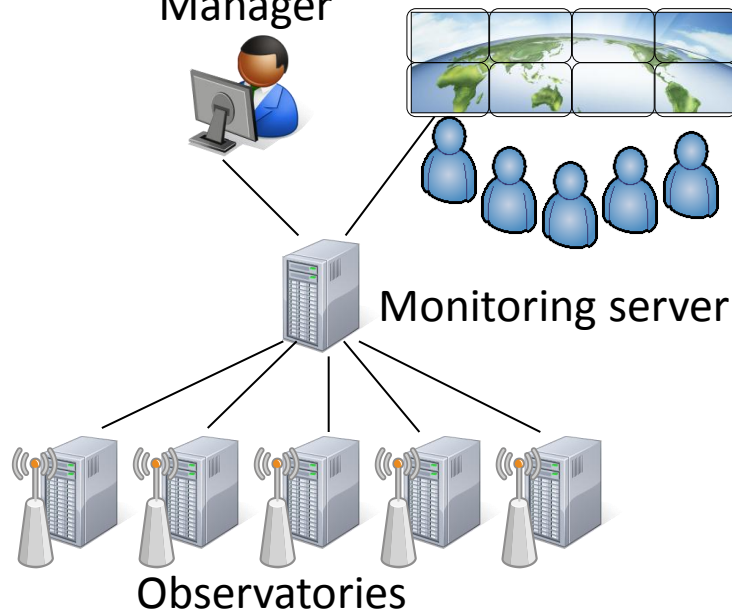
source  
destination  
(speed)  
file type  
file size  
date

### アプリケーションログ

| source   | destination | speed     | file type | file size | date           |
|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 小金井[n13] | 小金井[n10]    | 75.2 MB/s | data      | 37 MByte  | 06-11 00:33:38 |
| 小金井[n13] | 沖縄[n51]     | 21.5 MB/s | data      | 37 MByte  | 06-11 00:33:38 |
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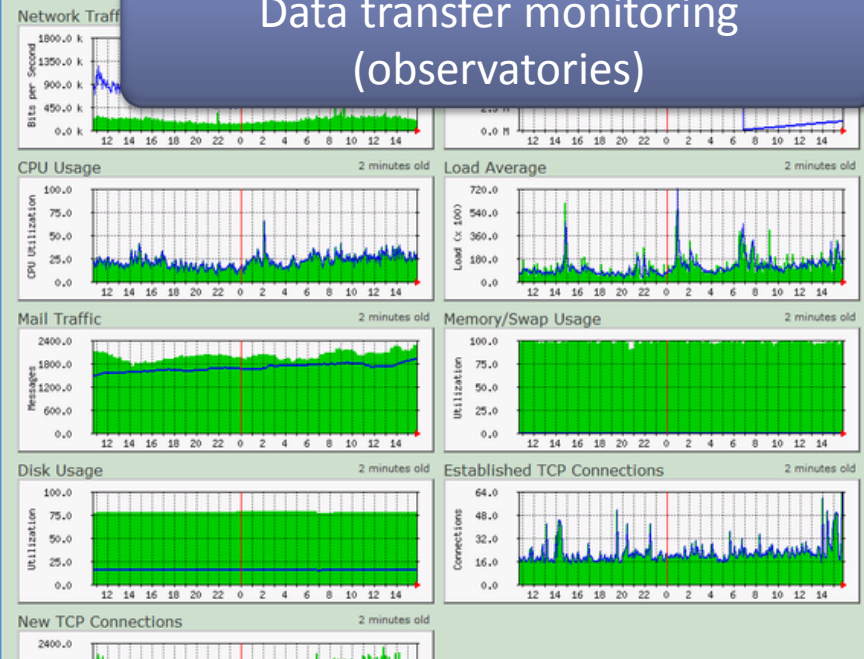


## Manager



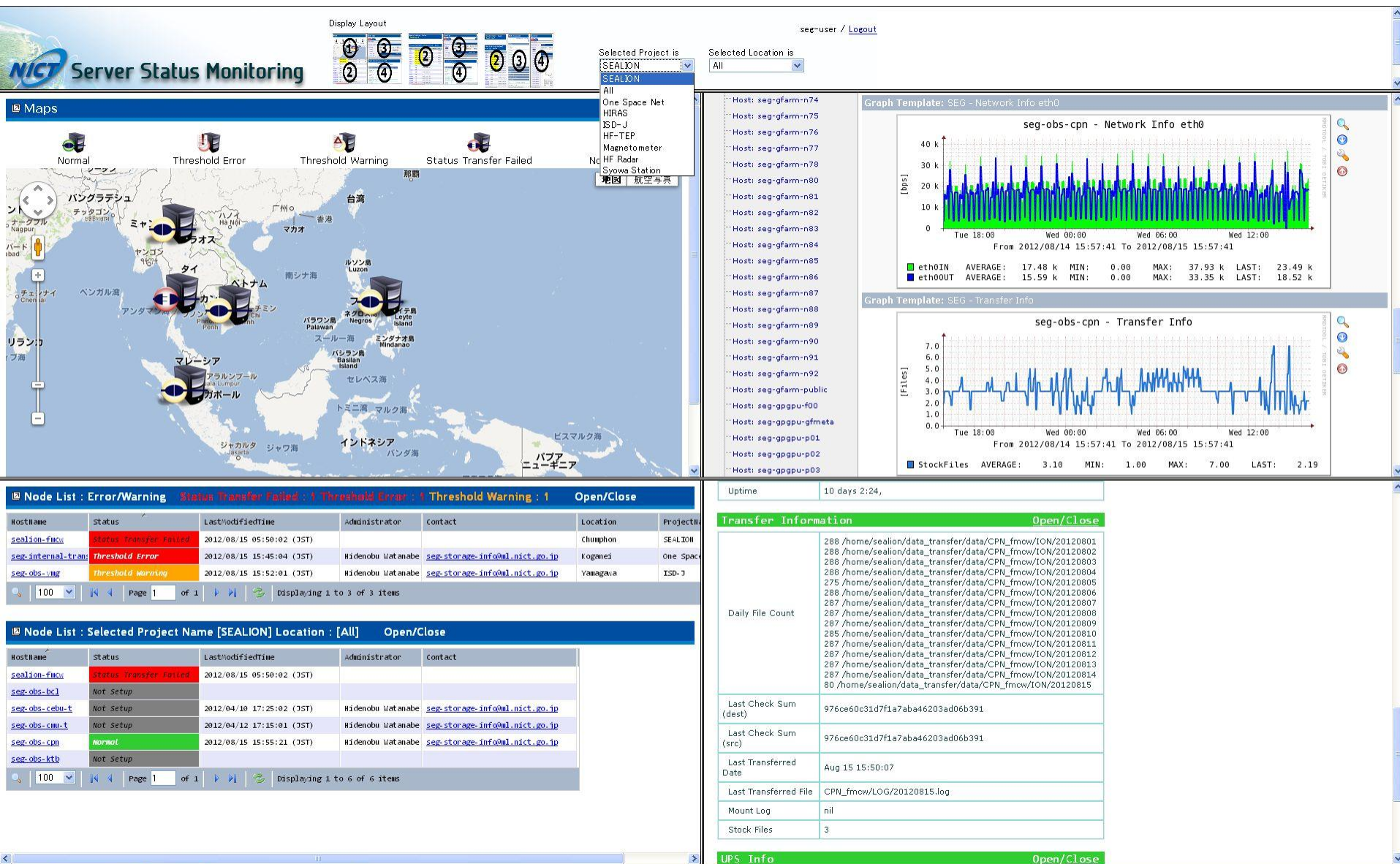
## SYSTEM STATISTICS

## Data transfer monitoring (observatories)



# Observatory Equipment Monitoring Web

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# Summary

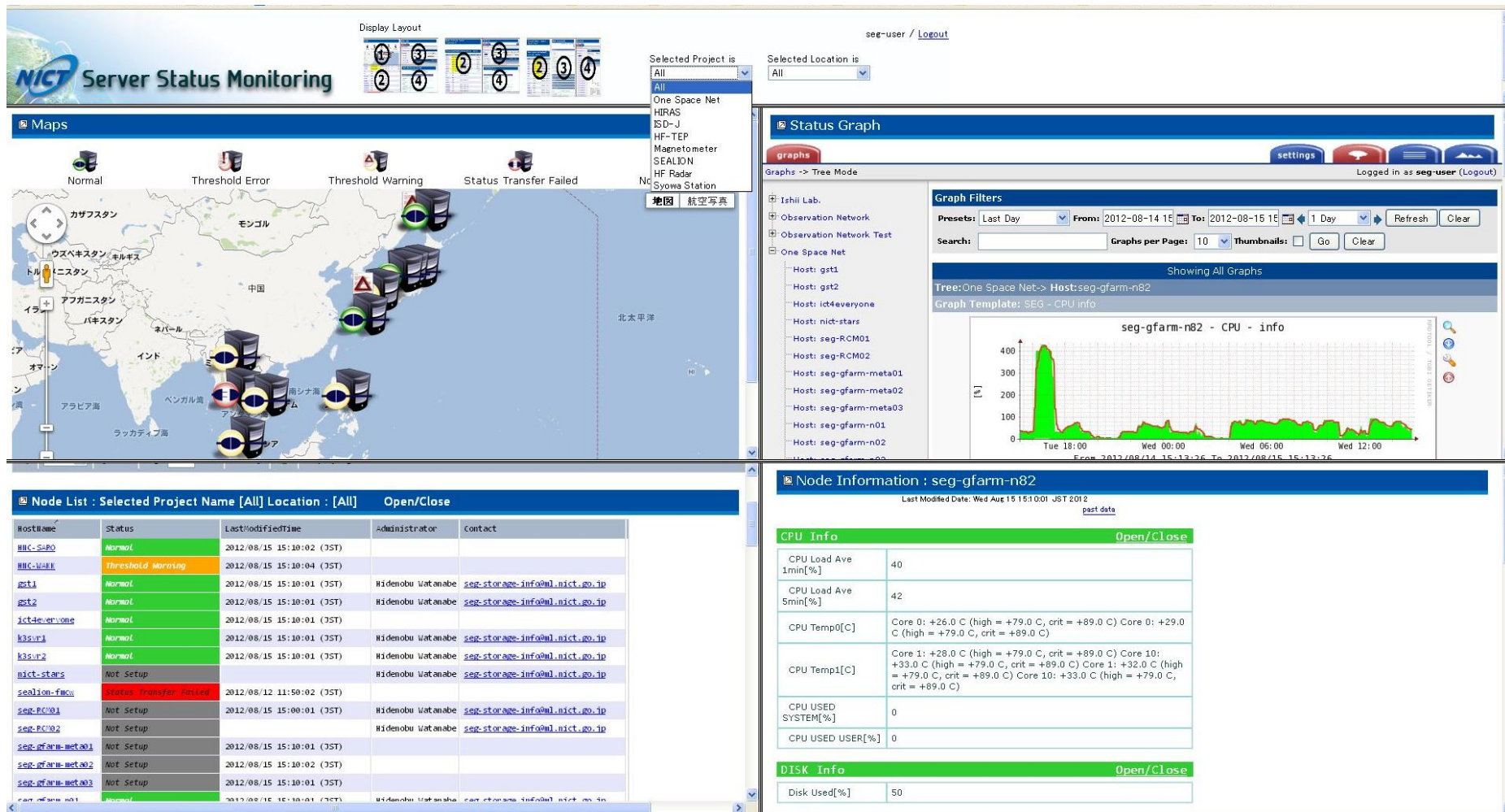
- Space Weather research works should be separated from data collection.
  - Researchers can simply analyze any types of data without paying attention to data collection, data management and data stewardship.
- NICT has successfully developed a virtual database for space weather data.
  - For (1) archived data over the Internet, (2) real-time data from NICT observatories **with remote operation**, (3) real-time data from satellites and ground-based observations, (4) large-scale data from super-computers.

# Thank you for your attention!



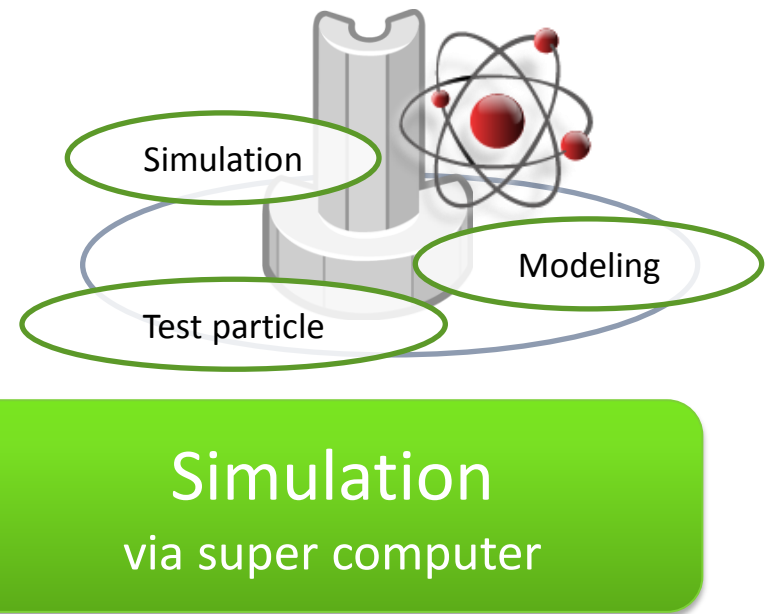
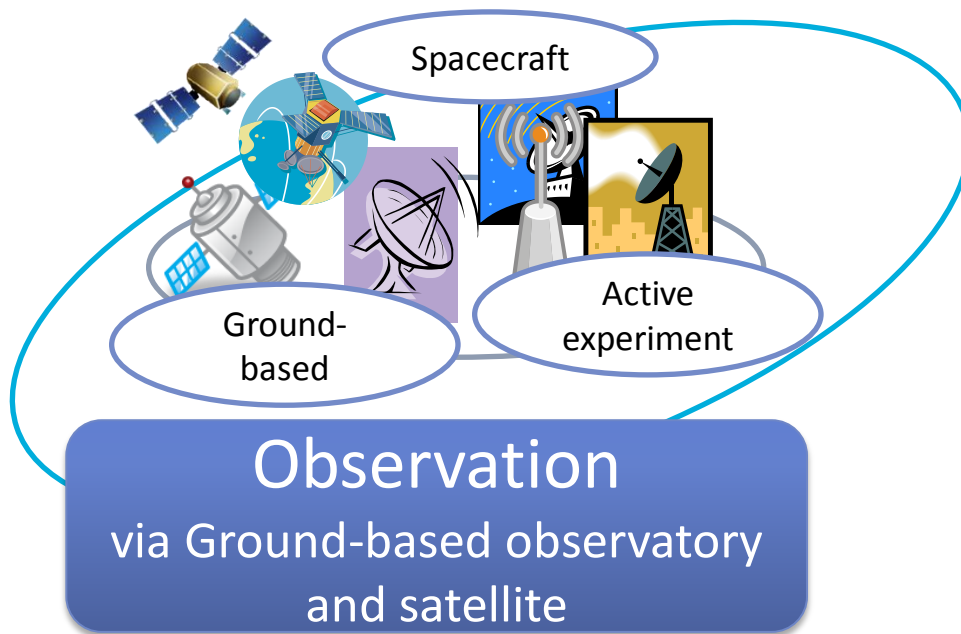
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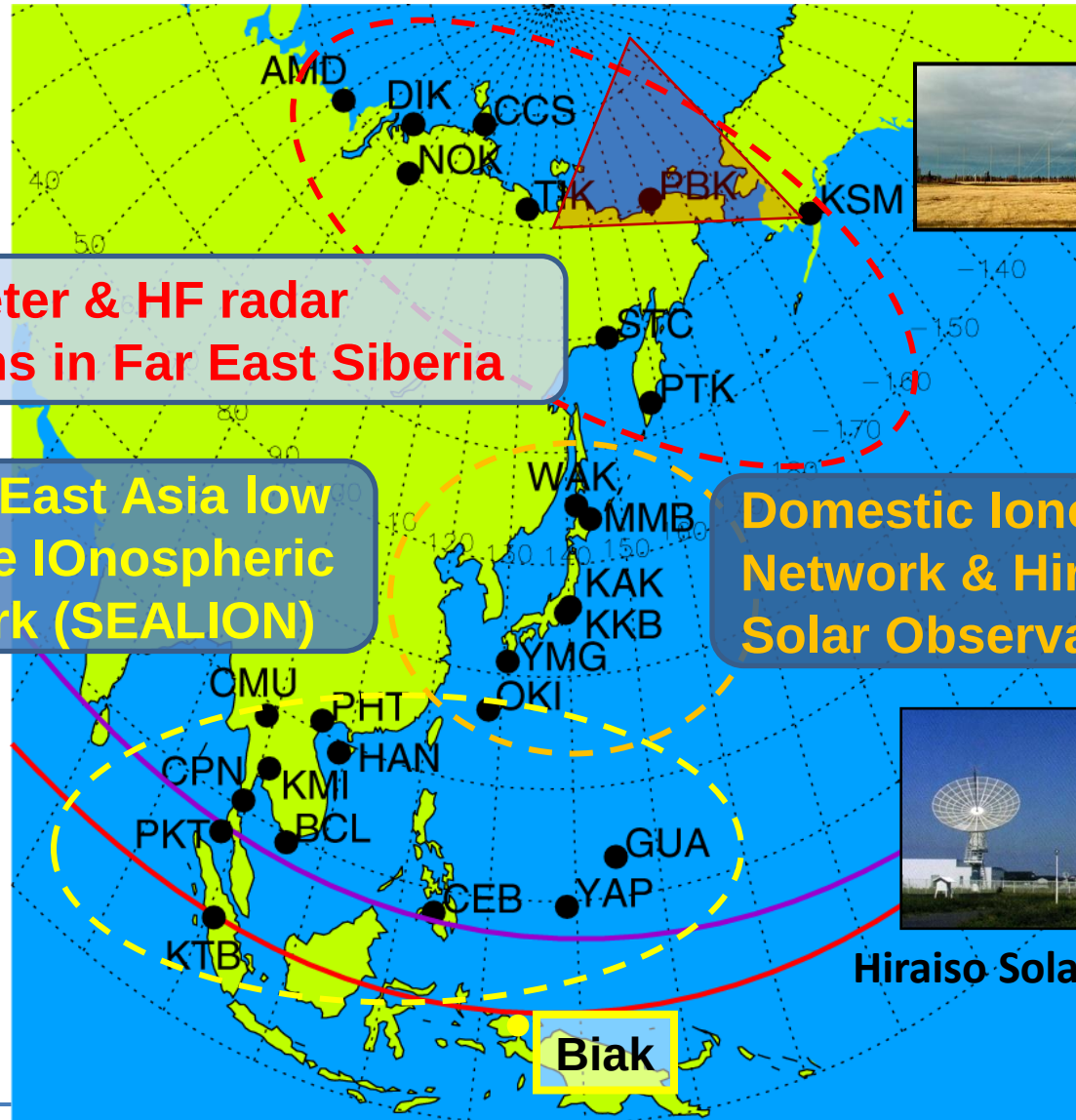


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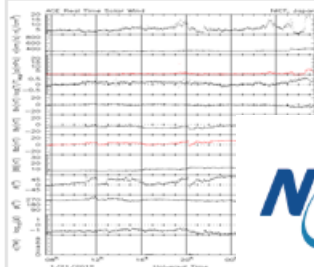
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## Solar Wind Observation by ACE



Plots of the real-time solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft which has observed solar wind continuously at the Lagrangian point one (L1). NICT



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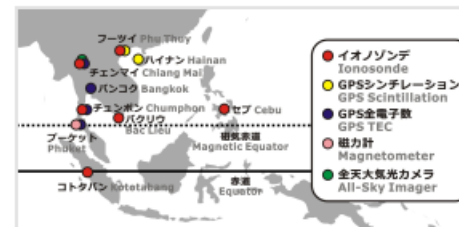
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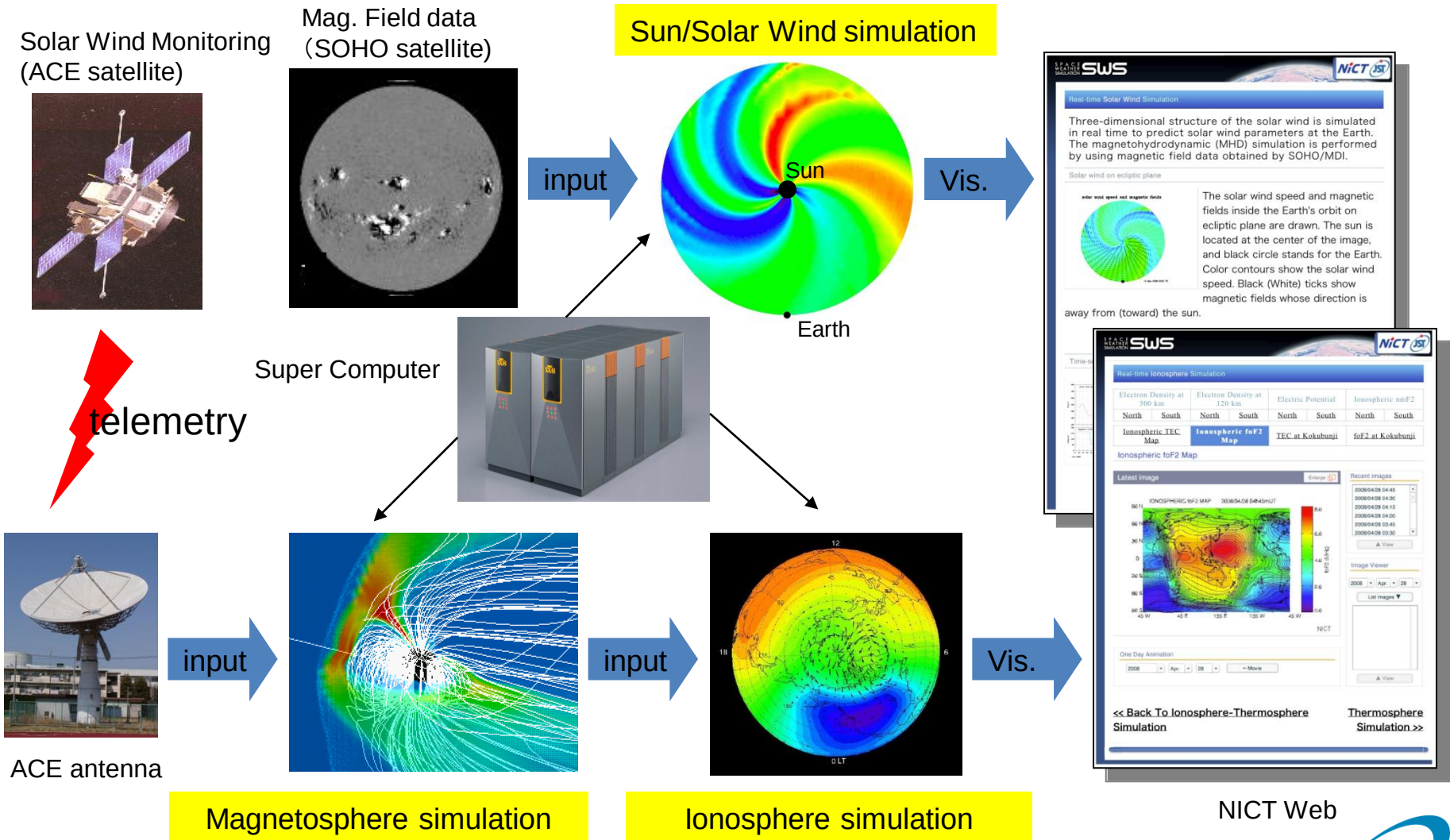
## SEALION (SouthEast Asia Low-latitude Ionospheric Network)



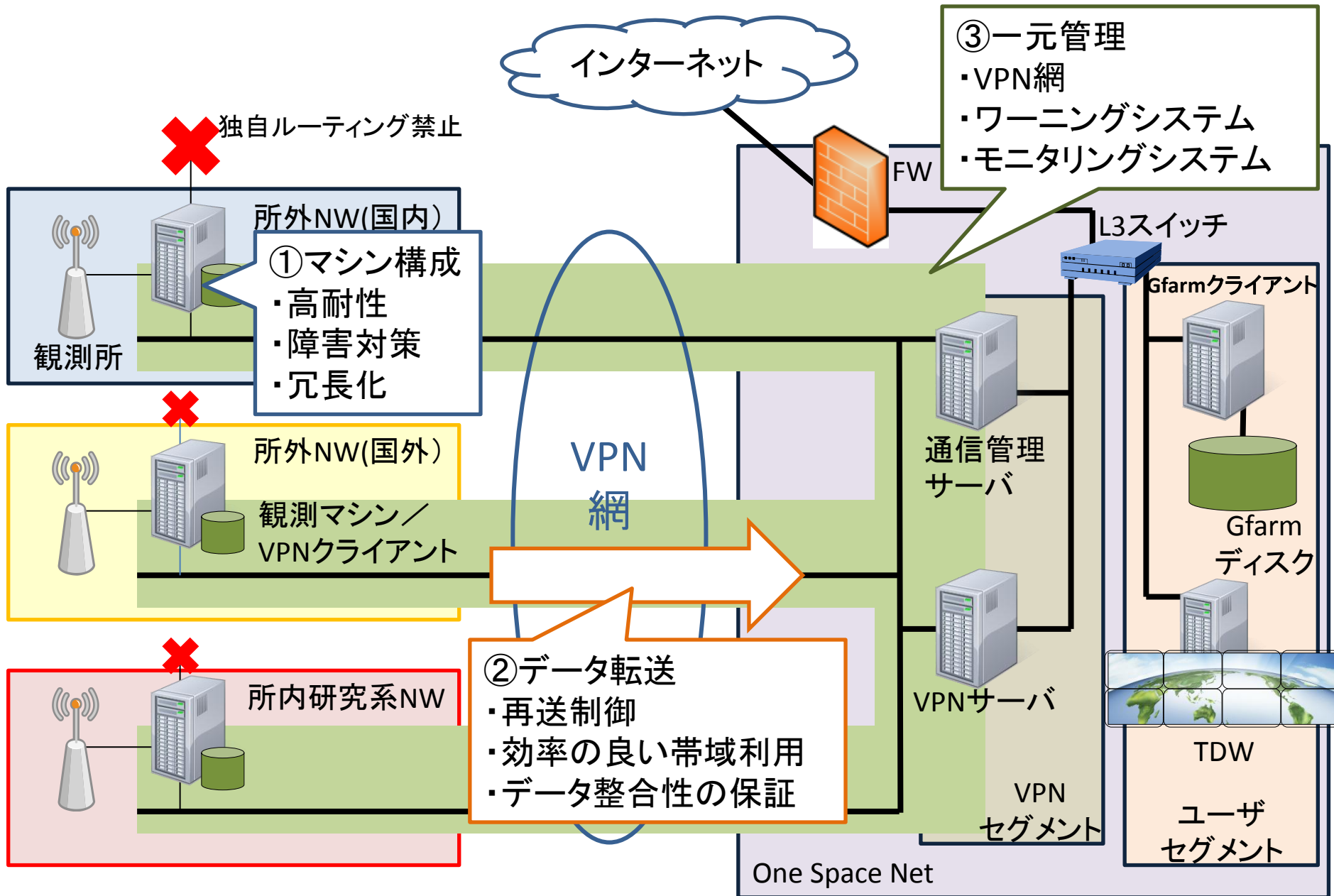
SEALION (SouthEast Asia Low-latitude Ionospheric Network) is an ionospheric observation network in Southeast Asia. It has been conducted by NICT since 2003 for the purpose of monitoring and forecasting equatorial ionospheric disturbances, especially plasma bubbles. SEALION is a unique ionospheric observation network in having the conjugate observational points in the northern and southern hemispheres and around the magnetic equator.

- ▶ [SEALION Ionogram Viewer](#)
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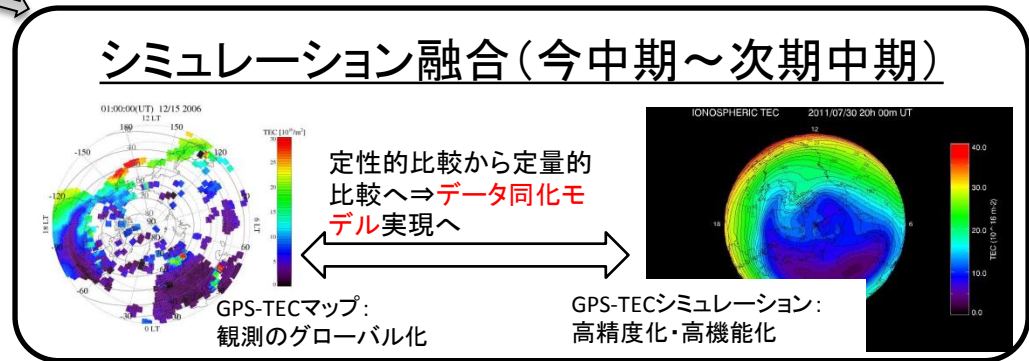
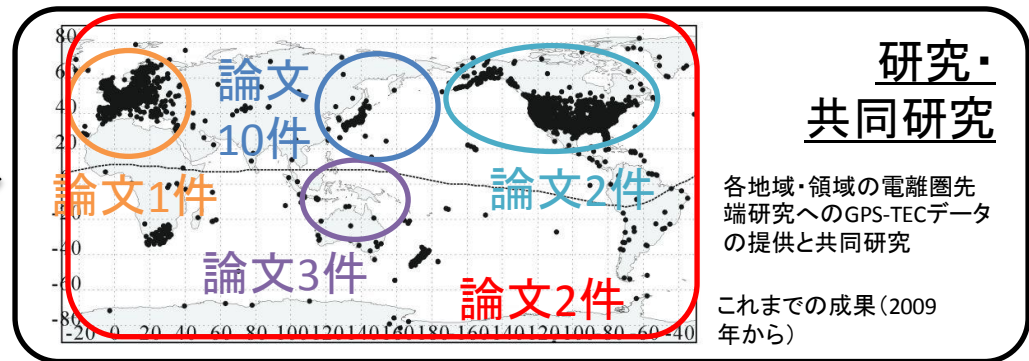
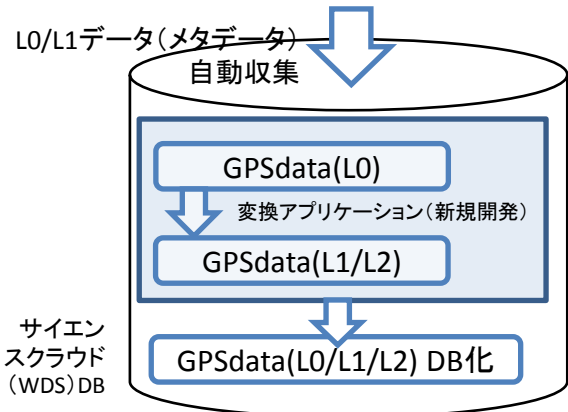
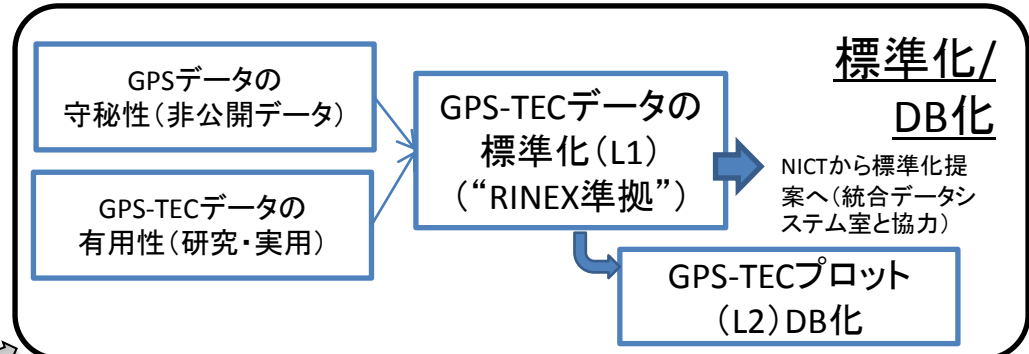
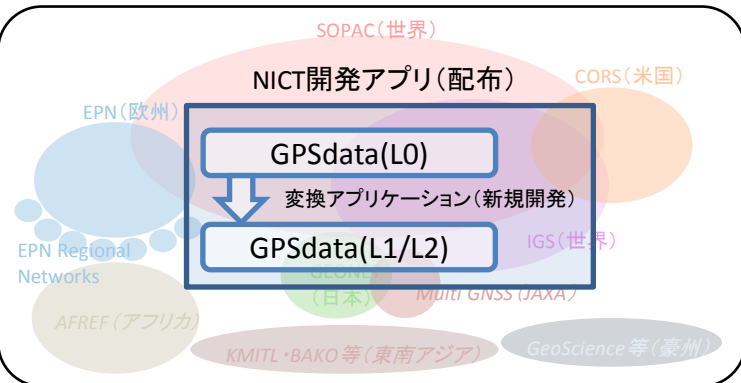
# 観測支援システムの概要





# グローバルGPS-TEC計画

世界のGPS(L0)データ公開サイト



**GPSデータファイル数 (サイズ)**  
 過去約10年 ⇒ 730万ファイル (3.5TB)  
 今後 (予想) ⇒ 360万ファイル (1.7TB) / 年

ステーション数: 約10,000  
 ⇒ マニュアル収集は不可能  
 ⇒ NICTYによる自動収集



# 観測ネットワークモニター

Display Layout



Selected Project is  
All

Selected Location is  
All

seg-user / [Logout](#)

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| seg-gfarm-n51    | Normal    | 2012/08/15 15:11 |
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| seg-gp03         | Not Setup | 2012/08/15 15:11 |
| seg-gp04         | Not Setup | 2012/08/15 15:11 |

## Node Information : seg-gfarm-n82

Last Modified Date: Wed Aug 15 15:10:01 JST 2012

[past data](#)

### CPU Info [Open/Close](#)

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CPU Load Ave 1min[%] | 40                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| CPU Load Ave 5min[%] | 42                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| CPU Temp0[C]         | Core 0: +26.0 C (high = +79.0 C, crit = +89.0 C) Core 0: +29.0 C (high = +79.0 C, crit = +89.0 C)                                                                                                     |
| CPU Temp1[C]         | Core 1: +28.0 C (high = +79.0 C, crit = +89.0 C) Core 10: +33.0 C (high = +79.0 C, crit = +89.0 C) Core 1: +32.0 C (high = +79.0 C, crit = +89.0 C) Core 10: +33.0 C (high = +79.0 C, crit = +89.0 C) |
| CPU USED SYSTEM[%]   | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| CPU USED USER[%]     | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### DISK Info [Open/Close](#)

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| Disk Used[%] | 50 |
|--------------|----|

### MB Info [Open/Close](#)

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| +12[V]   | nil |
| +3.3[V]  | nil |
| +5[V]    | nil |
| -12[V]   | nil |
| -5[V]    | nil |
| M/B Temp | nil |
| VCore 1  | nil |
| VCore 2  | nil |

### MEM Info [Open/Close](#)

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| MEM Free[kB]  | 5005920   |
| SWAP Free[kB] | 100398592 |

### Network Info [Open/Close](#)

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| RTT[ms] | 0.221 |
|---------|-------|

### Network Info eth0 [Open/Close](#)

## Status Graph

[graphs](#)

[settings](#)

Graphs -> Tree Mode

Logged in as seg-user (Logout)

- Ishii Lab.
- Observation Network
- Observation Network Test
- One Space Net

- Host: grt1
- Host: grt2
- Host: id4everyone
- Host: nict-stars
- Host: seg-RCM01
- Host: seg-RCM02
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- Host: seg-gfarm-n13

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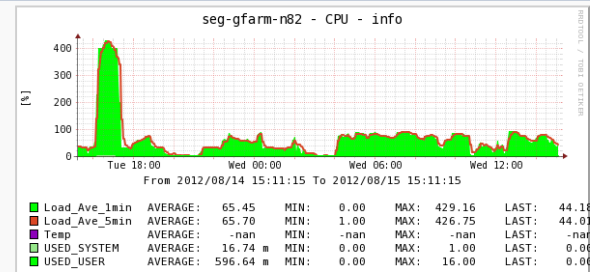
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Search: Graphs per Page: 10 Thumbnails: Go Clear

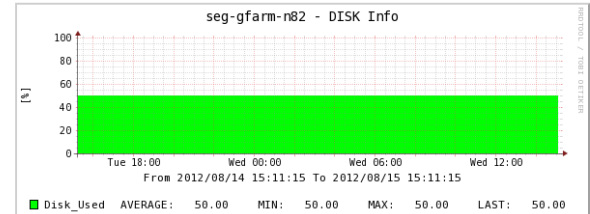
Showing All Graphs

Tree: One Space Net -> Host: seg-gfarm-n82

Graph Template: SEG - CPU info



Graph Template: SEG - DISK Info



Graph Template: SEG - MB Info





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## Space Weather Forecast Meeting @NICT

Broadcasting of S.W. news  
on the Internet  
<http://swc.nict.go.jp/>

Weekly SW news



and the activity was enhanced from the 15th through 16th. ON OFF

swc.nict.go.jp/contents/index\_e.php

NICT Space Weather Information Center

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HOME

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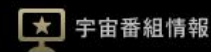
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| Hinode                         | SOHO         | SunSpot              | Flare                                                                                                                                                                        | Radio communications                                                   |
| Hinode/XRT                     |              |                      | Start(UT) Max. Imp.<br>03/12 11:55 C1.7 0.00<br>03/12 01:31 C2.4 0.15<br>Solar wind(ACE)<br>UT V (km/s) Bz (nT)<br>21:26 665 -2.5<br>-2 703 -2.8<br>-4 693 3.5<br>-6 504 1.9 | Mag. Storm SWF<br>Wakkanai Kokubunji<br>Yamagawa Okinawa<br>Sporadic E |
| SSN(NOAA) : 103<br>F10.7 : 131 |              |                      | Satellite Operation                                                                                                                                                          | High-energy Protons                                                    |
|                                |              |                      | Mag. Storm High-energy Electrons                                                                                                                                             | Aviation                                                               |
|                                |              |                      | GIC GPS                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                        |
|                                |              |                      | Mag. Storm                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                        |
| Space Weather Forecast         |              |                      |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                        |
| Flare Activity                 | Proton Event | Geomagnetic Activity |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                        |
| Active                         | Major storm  | Event in progress    |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                        |
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Topics



# NHK BSプレミアム 「コズミックフロント(オーロラ)」



放送予定

宇宙の渚

コズミックフロント

過去の放送

3月6日 宇宙の渚 File2. 45億年の旅人 流星

3月13日の放送

宇宙は驚異に満ちている  
**コズミック フロント**



|     |       |               |
|-----|-------|---------------|
| 放送  | 火曜日   | 午後9時00分～9時57分 |
| 再放送 | 土曜日   | 午前0時00分～0時57分 |
|     | 翌週月曜日 | 午前8時30分～9時27分 |

NASA ESA STScl/AURA

最新の放送スケジュールは番組表でご確認ください。

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お気に入り番組へ登録



「宇宙の渚 File3. 天と地の攻防 オーロラ」

放送 3月13日(火)午後9時00分～  
3月20日(火)午前8時15分～

**Tonight!**  
**9:00 p.m.**

「宇宙の渚」シリーズ第3回はオーロラ。古川聡宇宙飛行士は国際宇宙ステーションから、世界で初めてオーロラを鮮明に撮影することに挑戦。オーロラ爆発、ぼんやりオーロラなど、様々なオーロラの撮影に20回以上成功した。オーロラは「宇宙の渚」が太陽から降り注ぐ危険な粒子を防ぎ止めた時に放たれる光。美しければ美しいほど、激しい攻撃の証しでもある。オーロラ映像を堪能しながら、地球に叩きつける宇宙の荒波を実感する。



NICT Global MHD simulation  
on 2011 Oct. 7

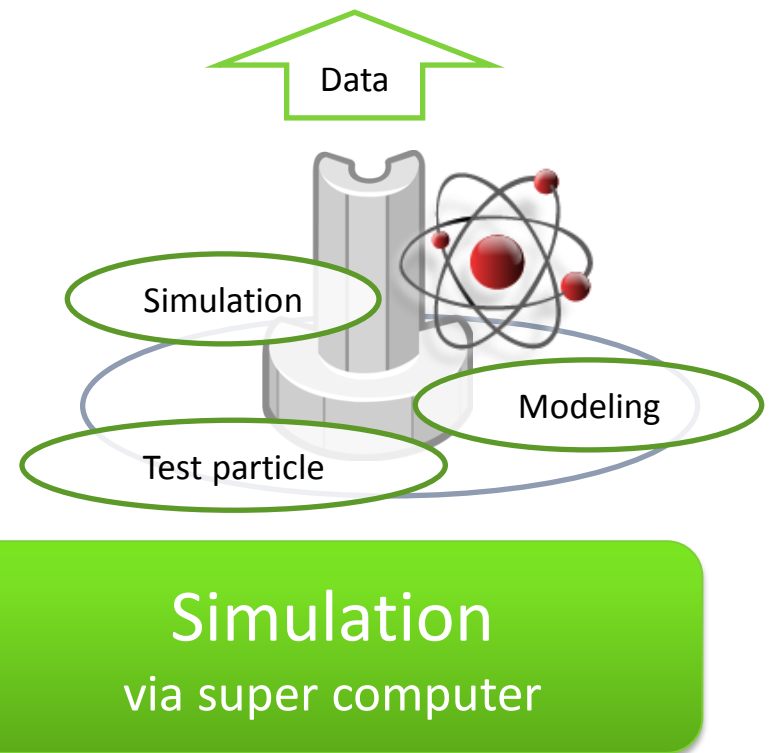
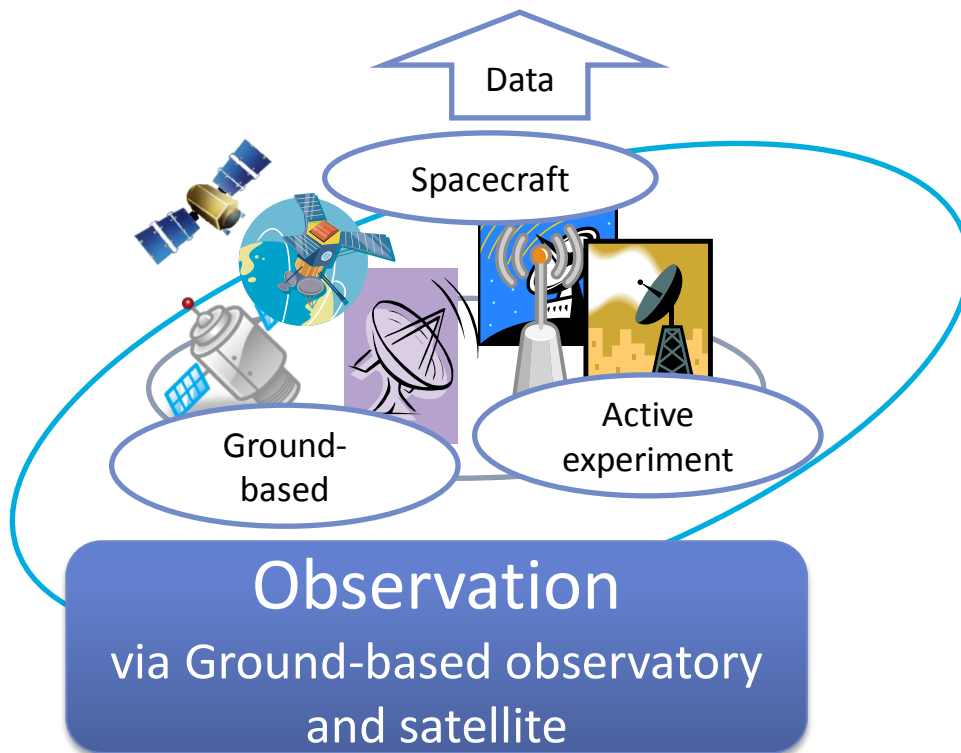
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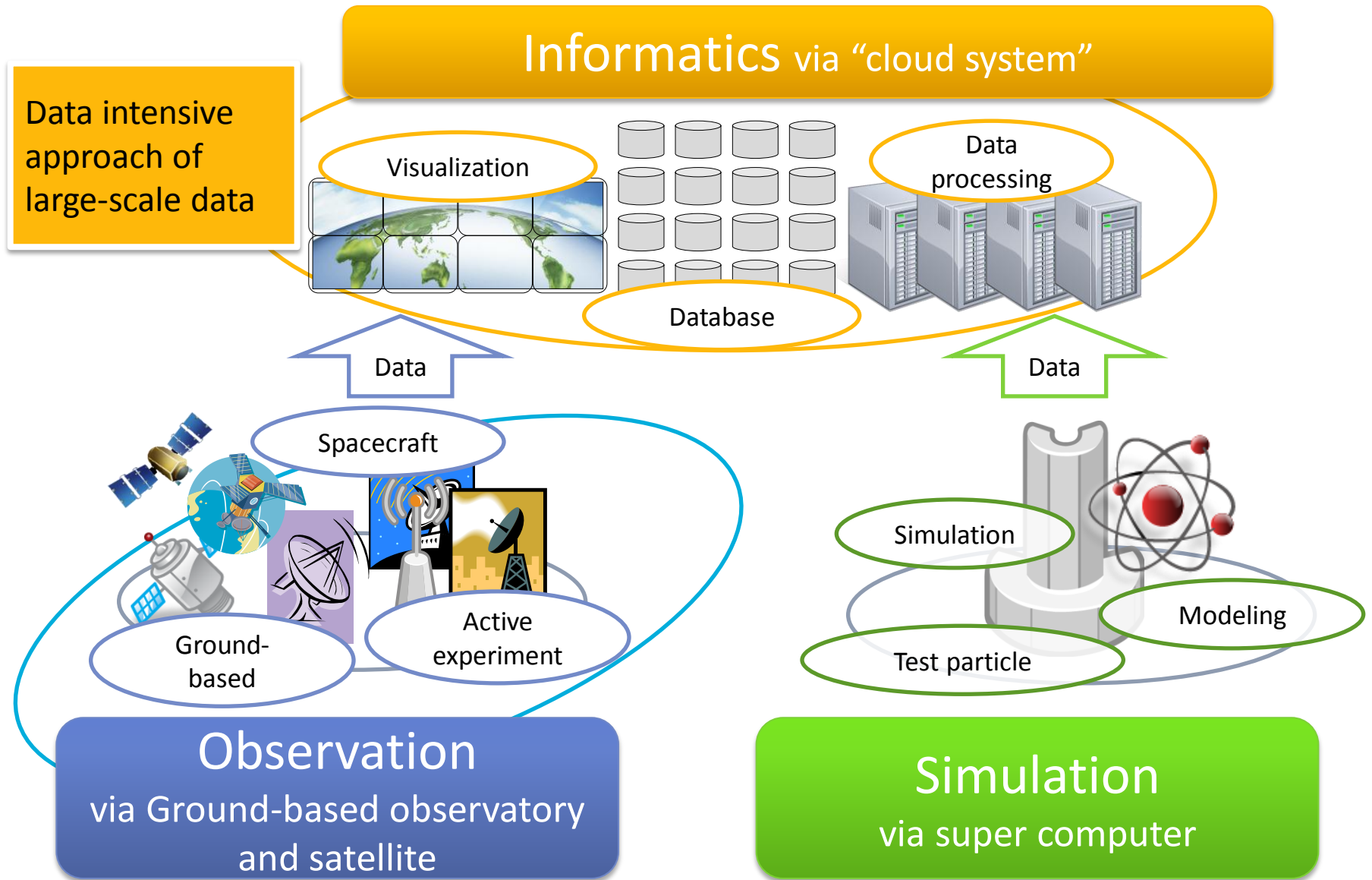


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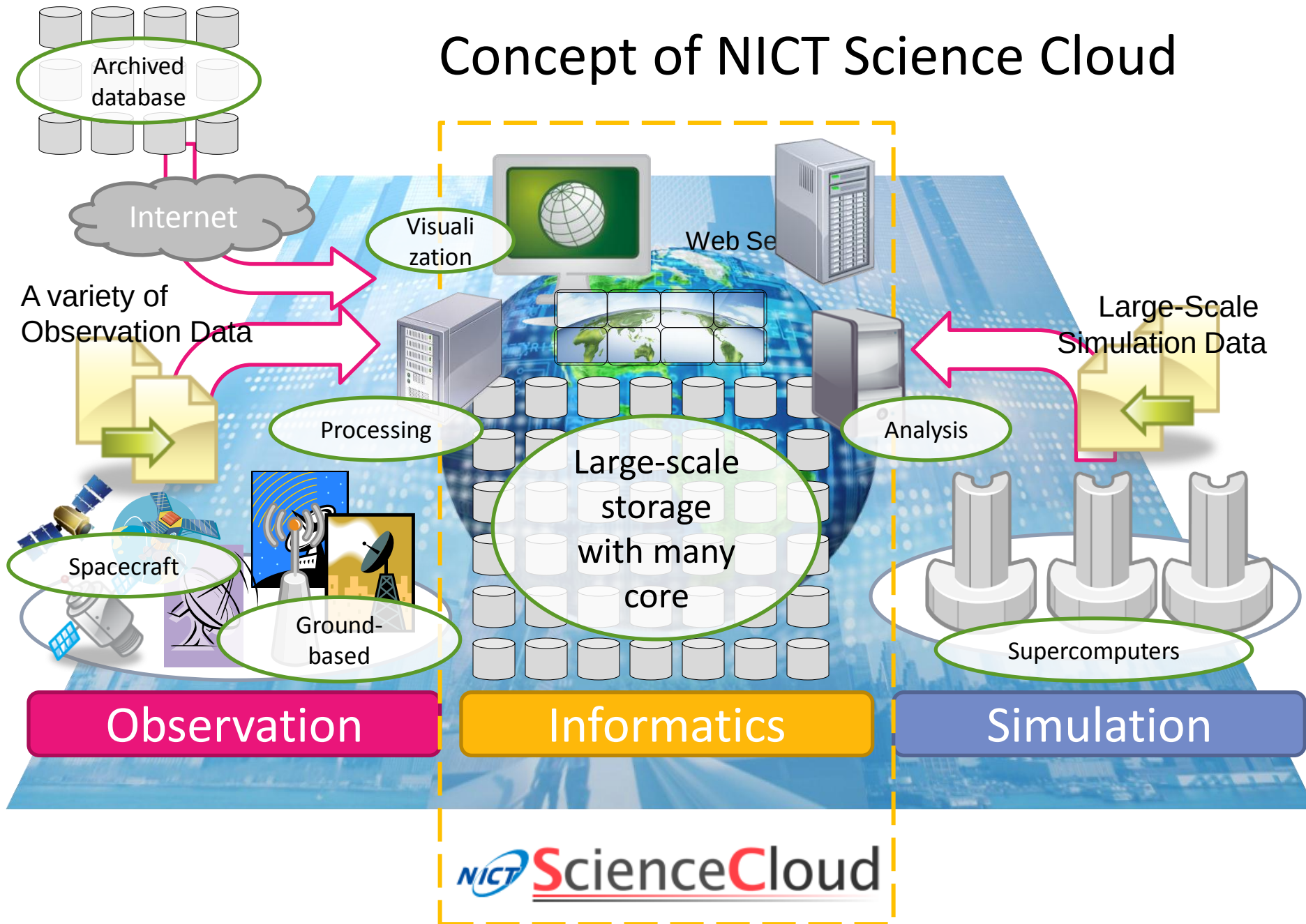
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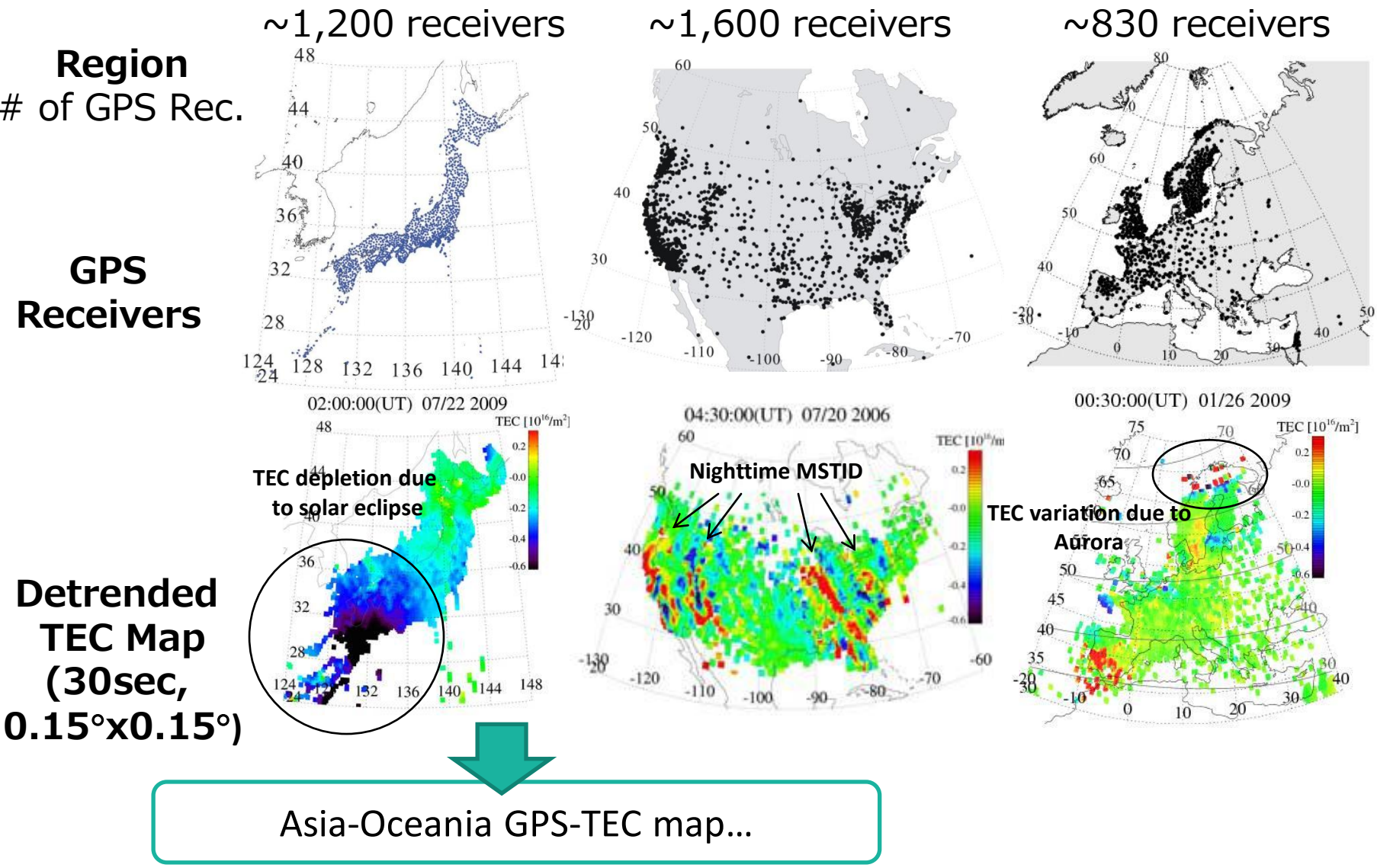
# “Science Cloud”; A facility for the 3rd methodology



# Concept of NICT Science Cloud

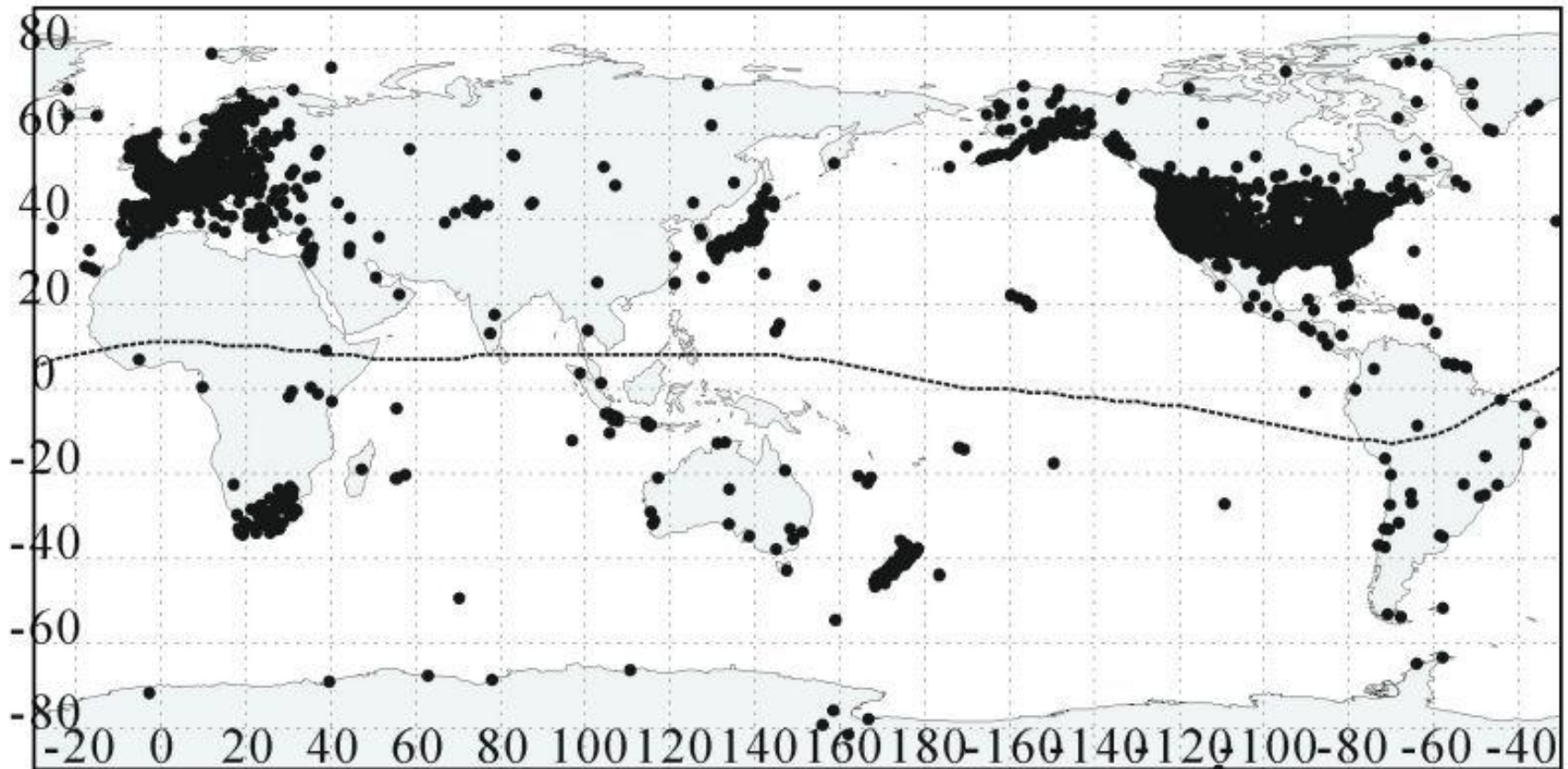


# Ionospheric Disturbance via High-Resolution GPS-TEC





# Global GPS Receiver Network

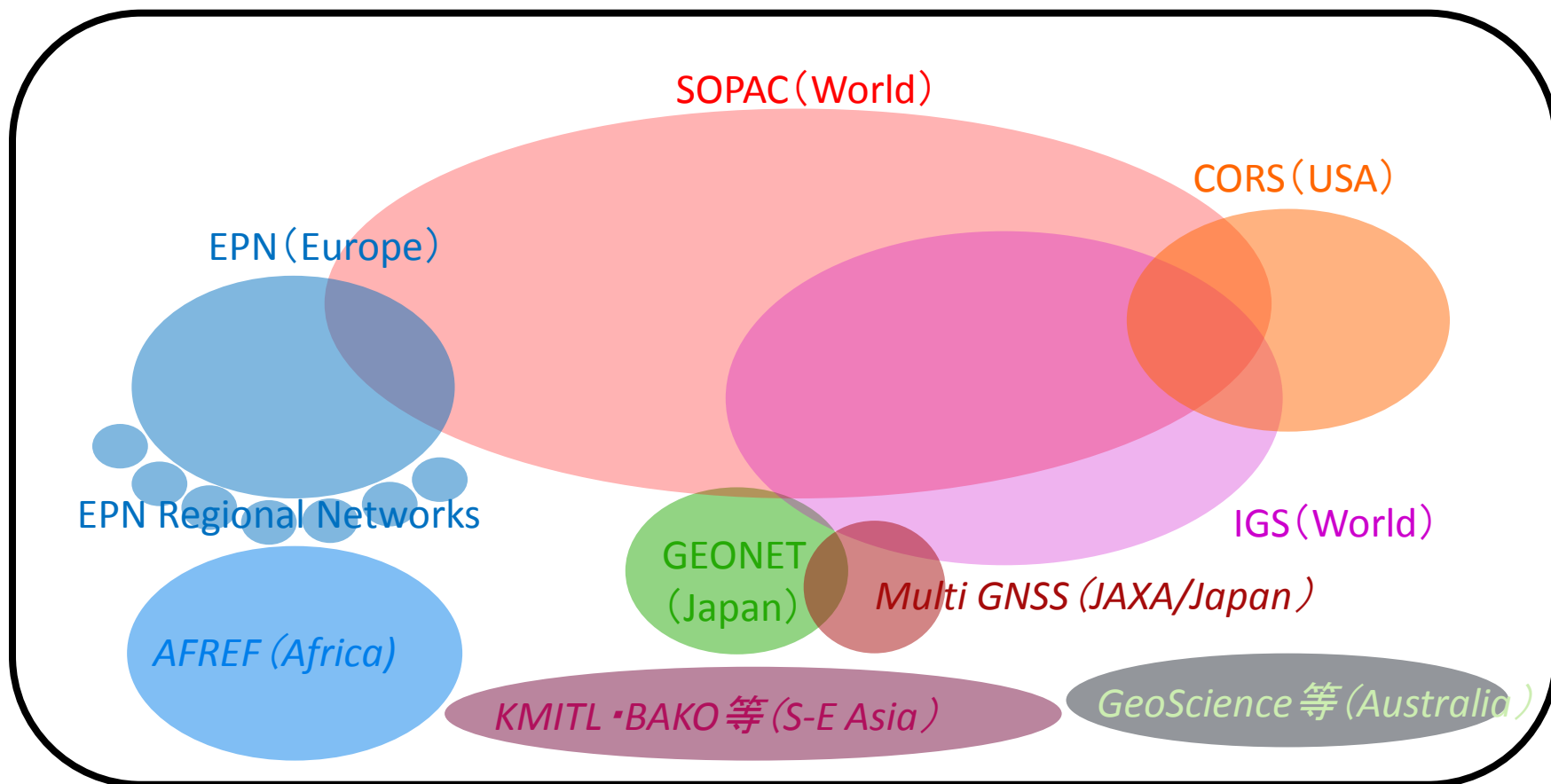


- As of April 2010, NICT is collecting all the available GPS receiver data (~5,000 receivers) which belong to GEONET, SOPAC, IGS, CORS, EPN, etc.
- We plan to provide regional/global high-resolution maps of absolute TEC, detrended TEC, ROTI, loss-of-lock on GPS signals.

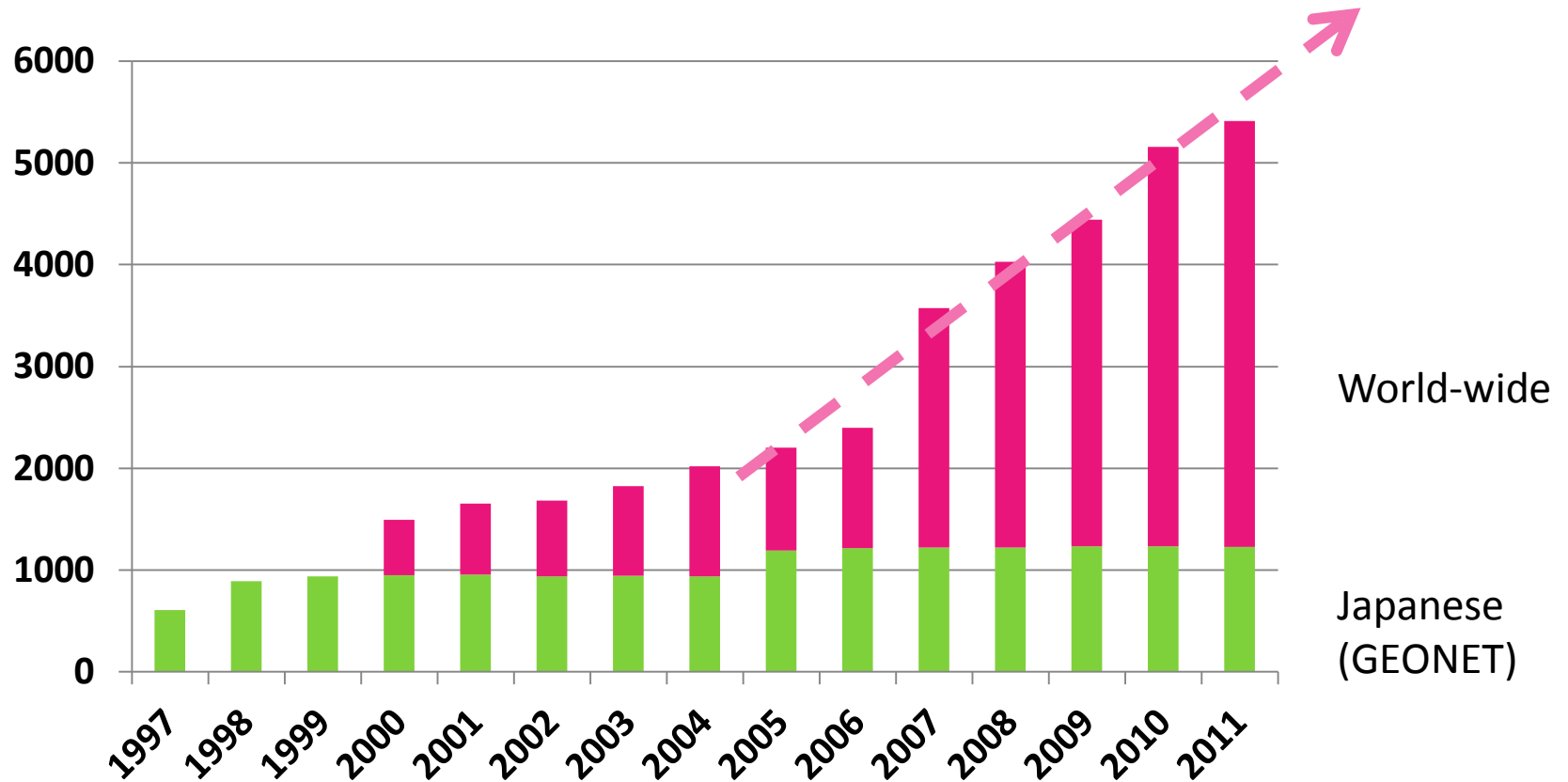


# GNSS Data providers (including future plan)

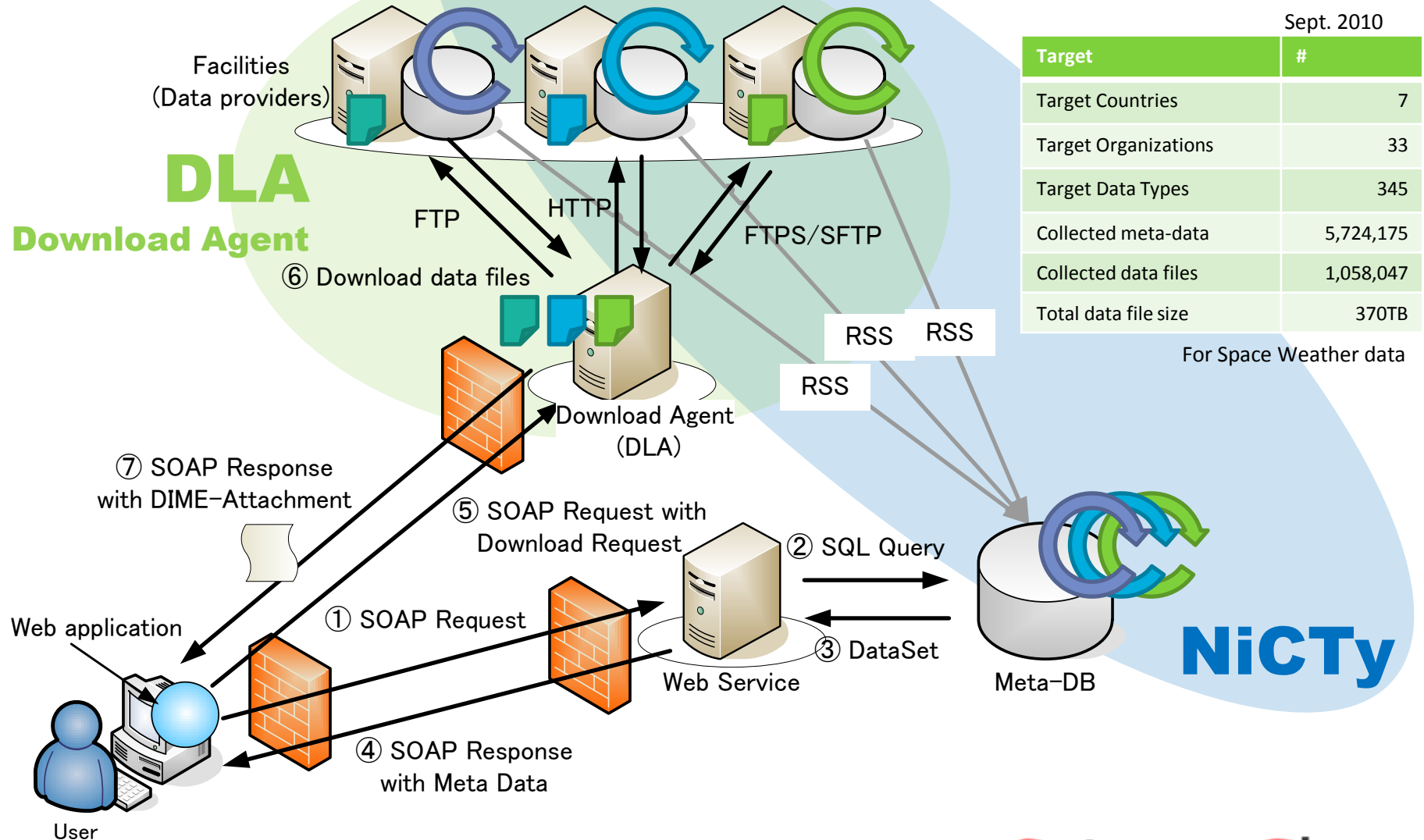
NICT GNSS TEC Data Service (5000 receivers)  $\Rightarrow$  5000 files/day



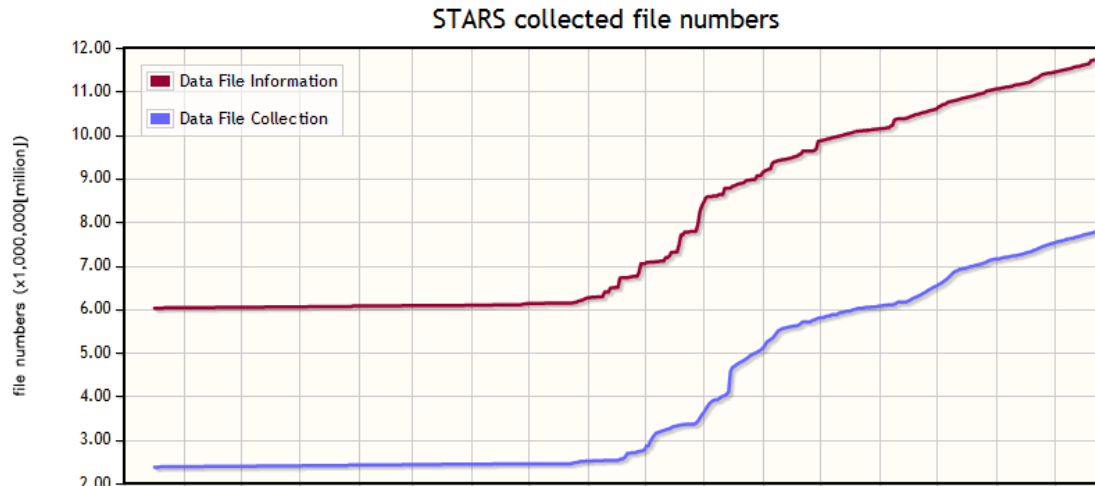
# Trend of the number of GSP receivers



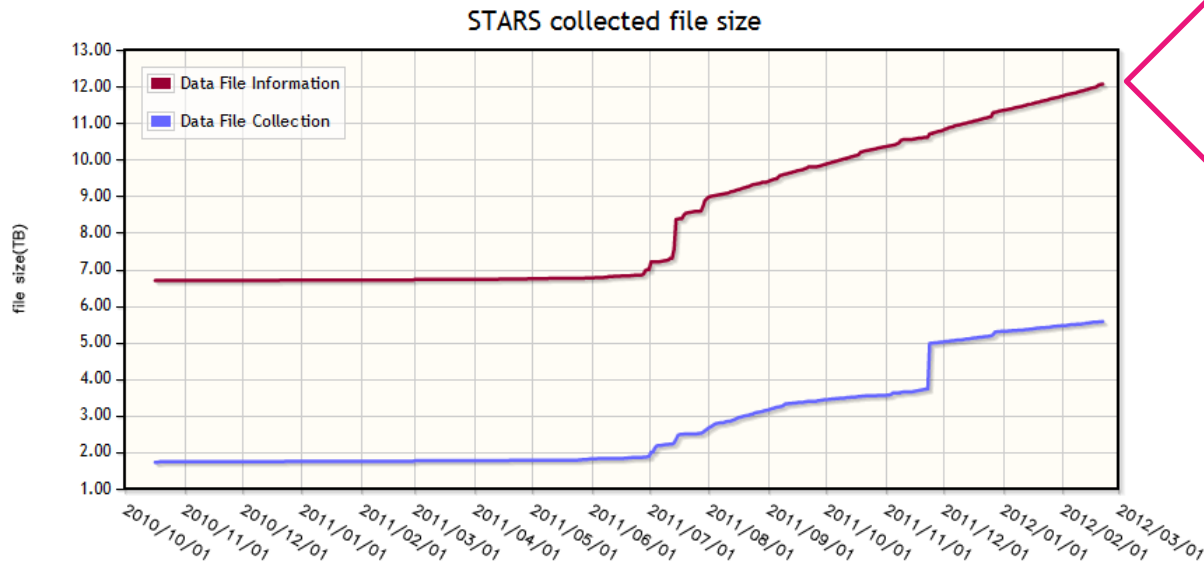
- The annual trend of the number of GSP receivers (world-wide since 2000 and domestic (Japan) since 1997) .



# Automatic Data Collection



More than 11 million files

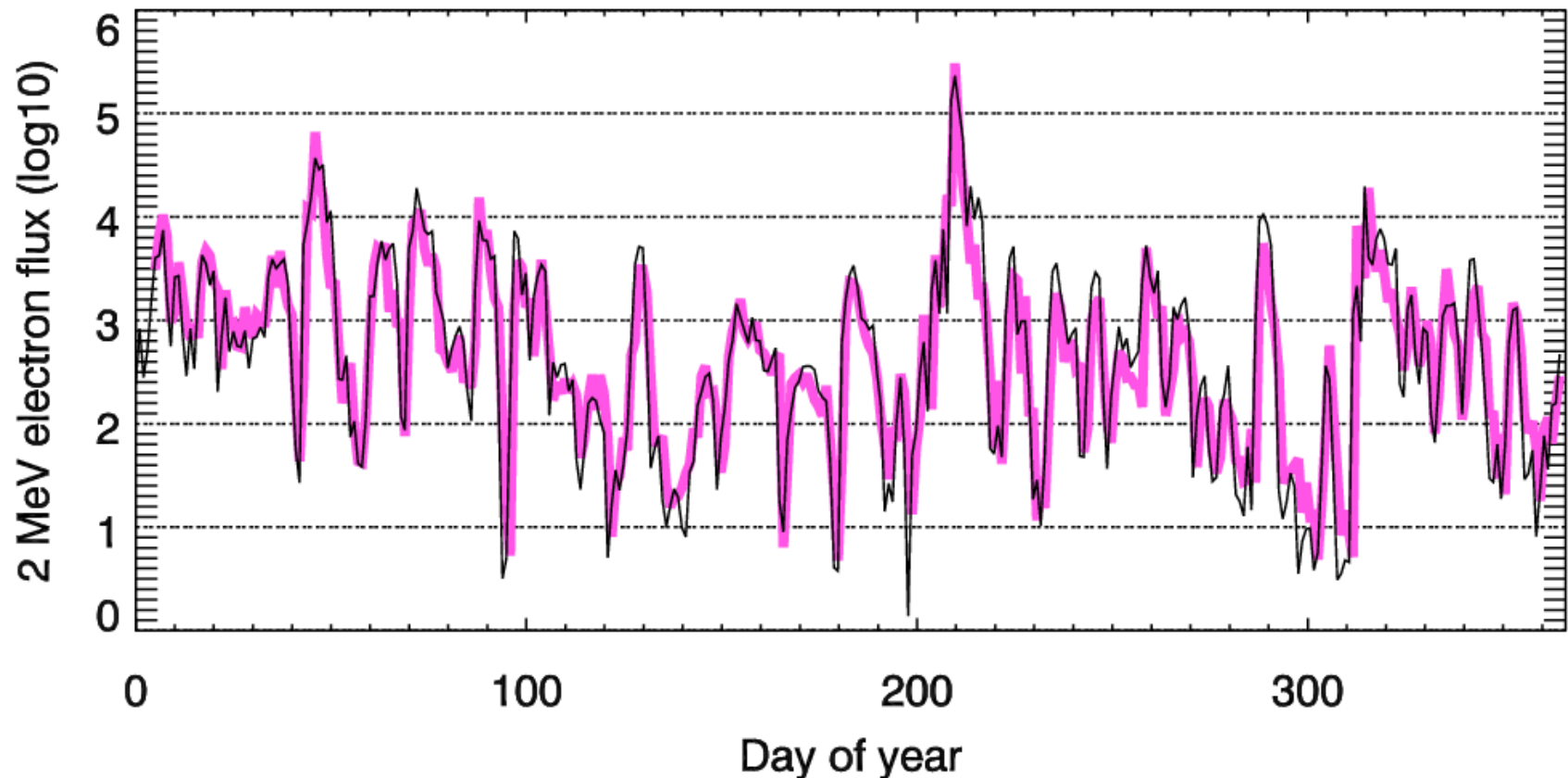


More than 12 tera bytes

## Multivariate AR Prediction (Input: + dyn. P, IMF Bz)

**NEXT TALK**

Multivariate AR model, para4: E1+SWV+IMFBz+SWPdyn in 2004





# What you do is only...

(Capsulation)

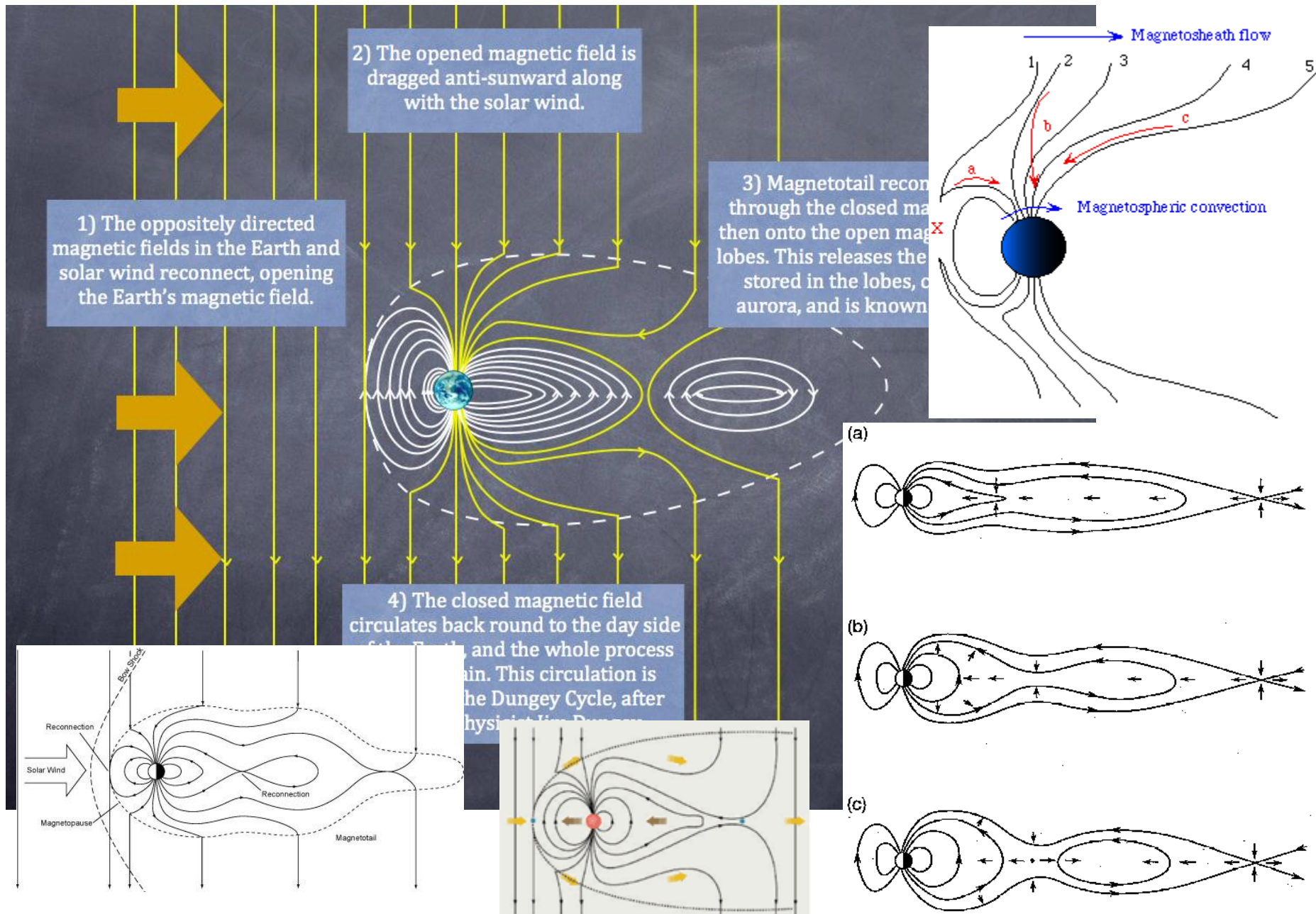
`"getdata(date, data)"`

Data analysis



Web designer

# Schematic Pictures of “convection” of magnetic field lines

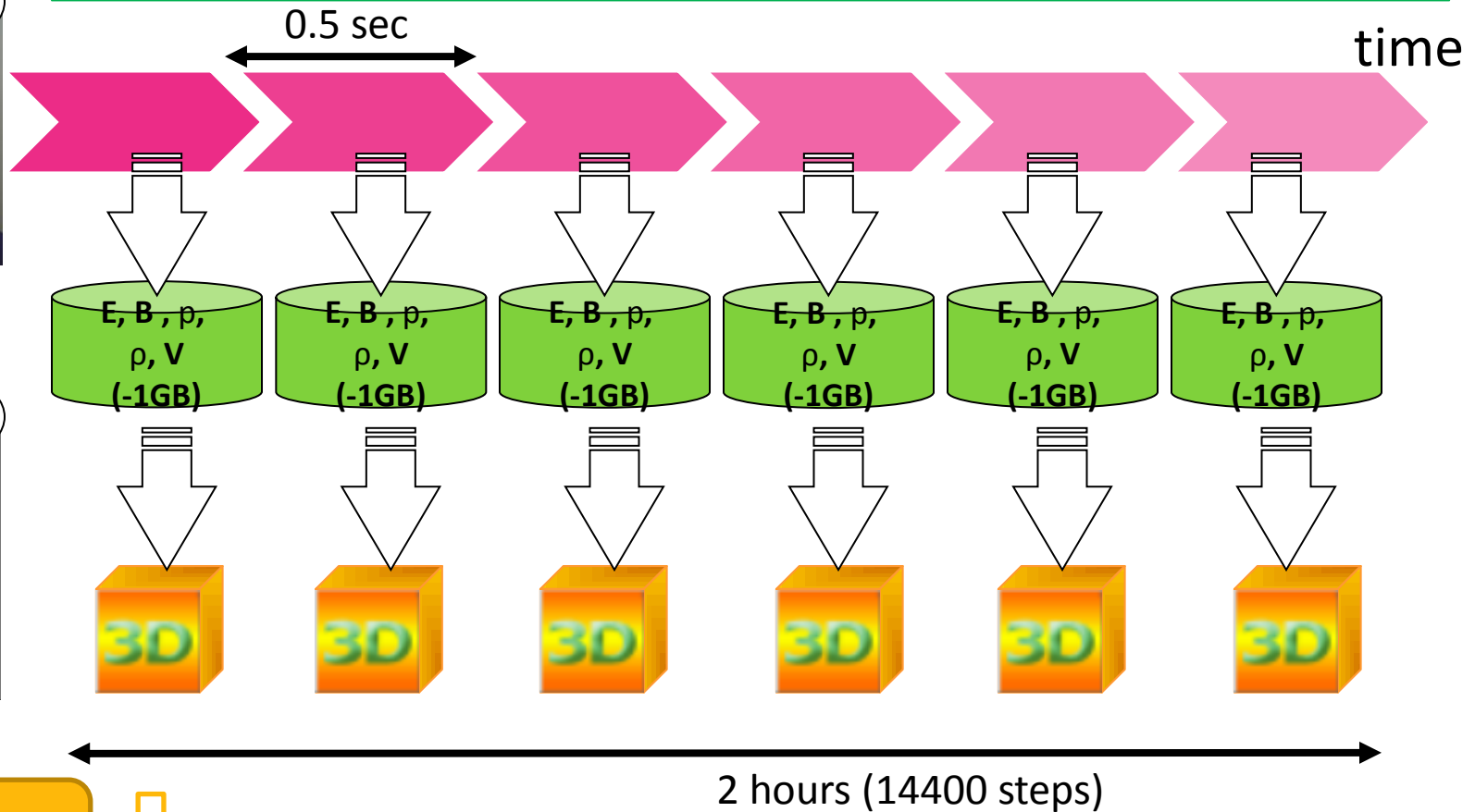


# Simulation data size

global MHD code by K. Fukazawa

- Spatial and time resolution

$450(x) \times 300(y) \times 300(z)$  –uniform grid ( $dx=0.2Re$ ,  $dt=0.5sec$ )



SX-8

Simulation

simulation

AVS

Visualization

visualization

15TB

# Distributed Storage/ Parallel Visualization (data size: 15TB)

NICT ScienceCloud

## Traditional Method (36 days)

Data Read Time (I/O Time)  
20MB/sec -> 1.5 million sec -> 18 days

Data Processing Time  
14400 steps x Tracing time (10 sec.) -> 14 thousands sec. -> 2 days

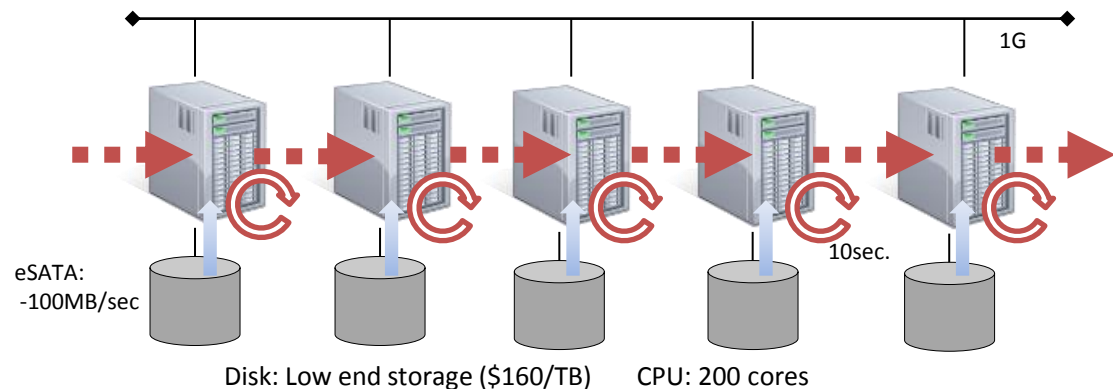
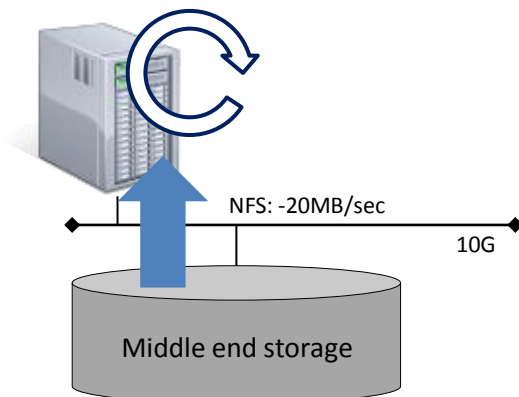
Visualization Time  
14400 steps x 120sec -> 16 days

## Parallel Visualization (2 days)

Data Read Time (I/O Time)  
100MB/sec x 200 cores -> 1500 sec. -> 30 min.

Data Processing Time  
14400 steps x Chasing time (10 sec.) -> 14 thousands sec. -> 2 days

Visualization Time  
14400 steps x 120sec./200 cores -> 4 hours



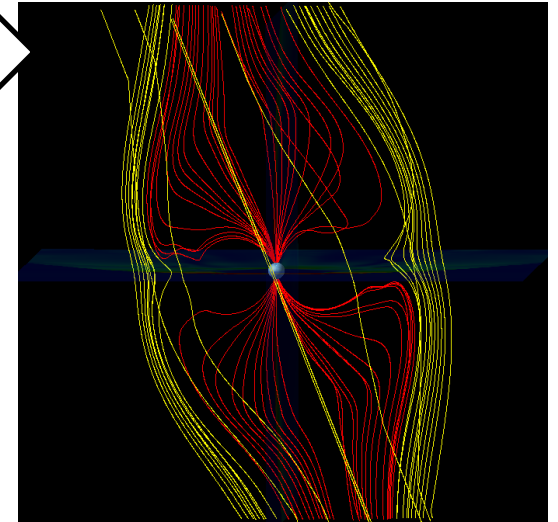
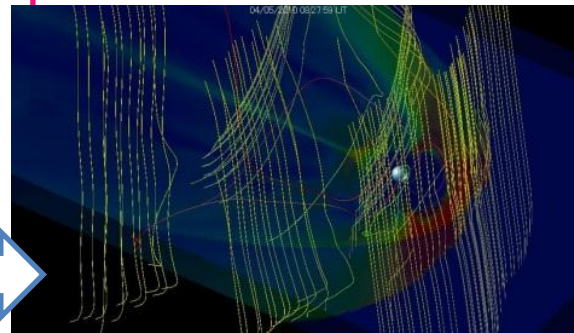
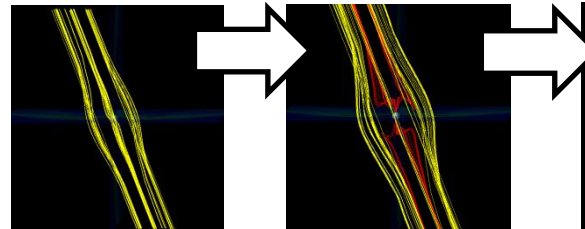
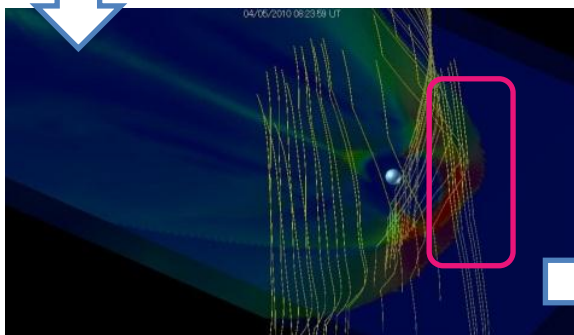
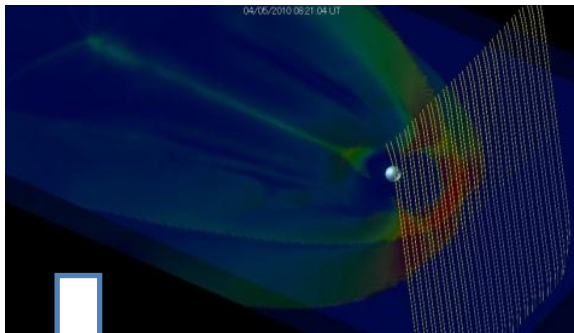
# Super High Time-Resolution Visualization: Milk Crown Visualization



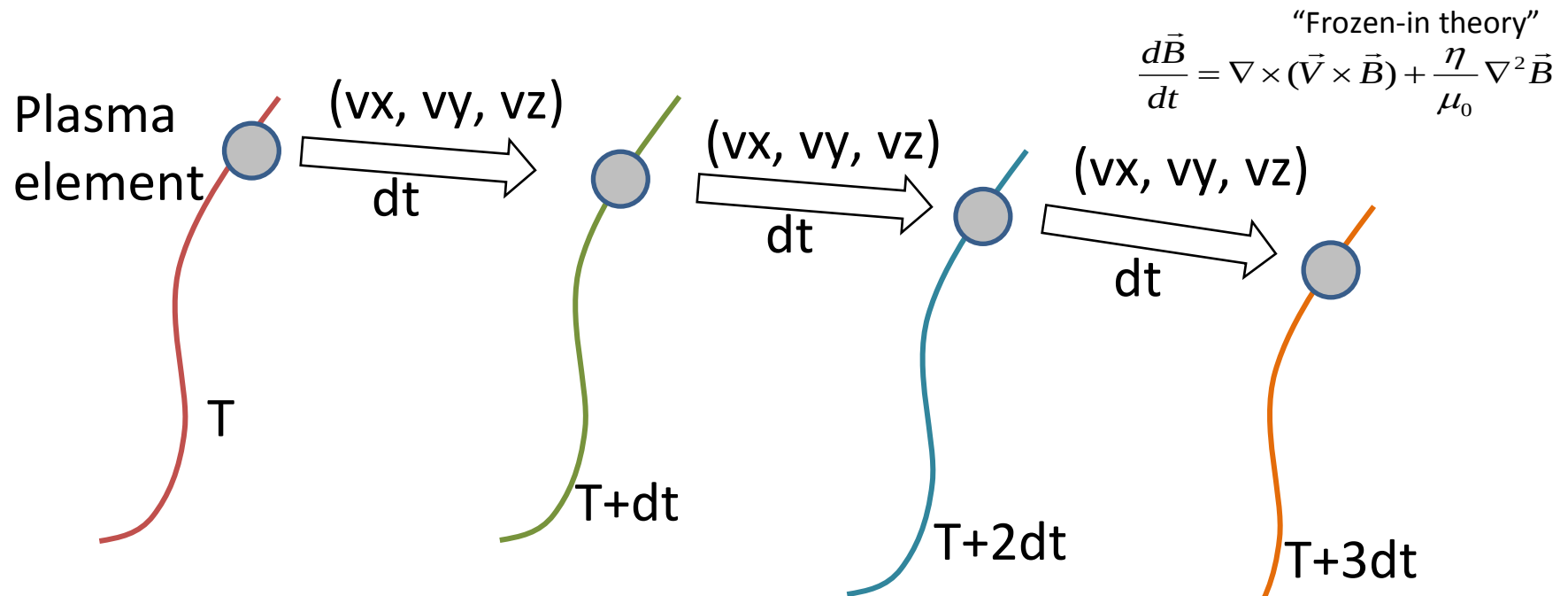
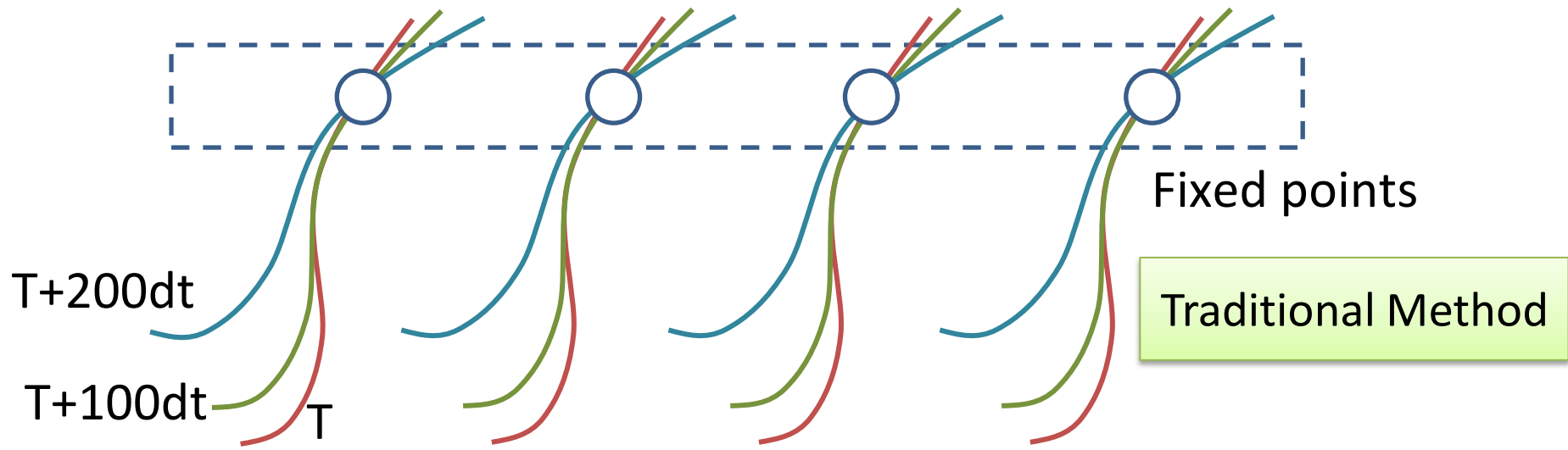
- time resolution: 60 sec. (not shown herein)
- frozen-in broken

- time resolution: 0.6 sec. (7,000 files)
- frozen-in for one reconnection event

- time resolution: 0.06 sec. (70,000 files)
- reconnection captured!







Present Technique -Tracing (needs to store all time-step data)

04/05/2010 08:21:00.500 UT

Magnetic field lines via present technique  
(visualization time step = 0.5 sec.)

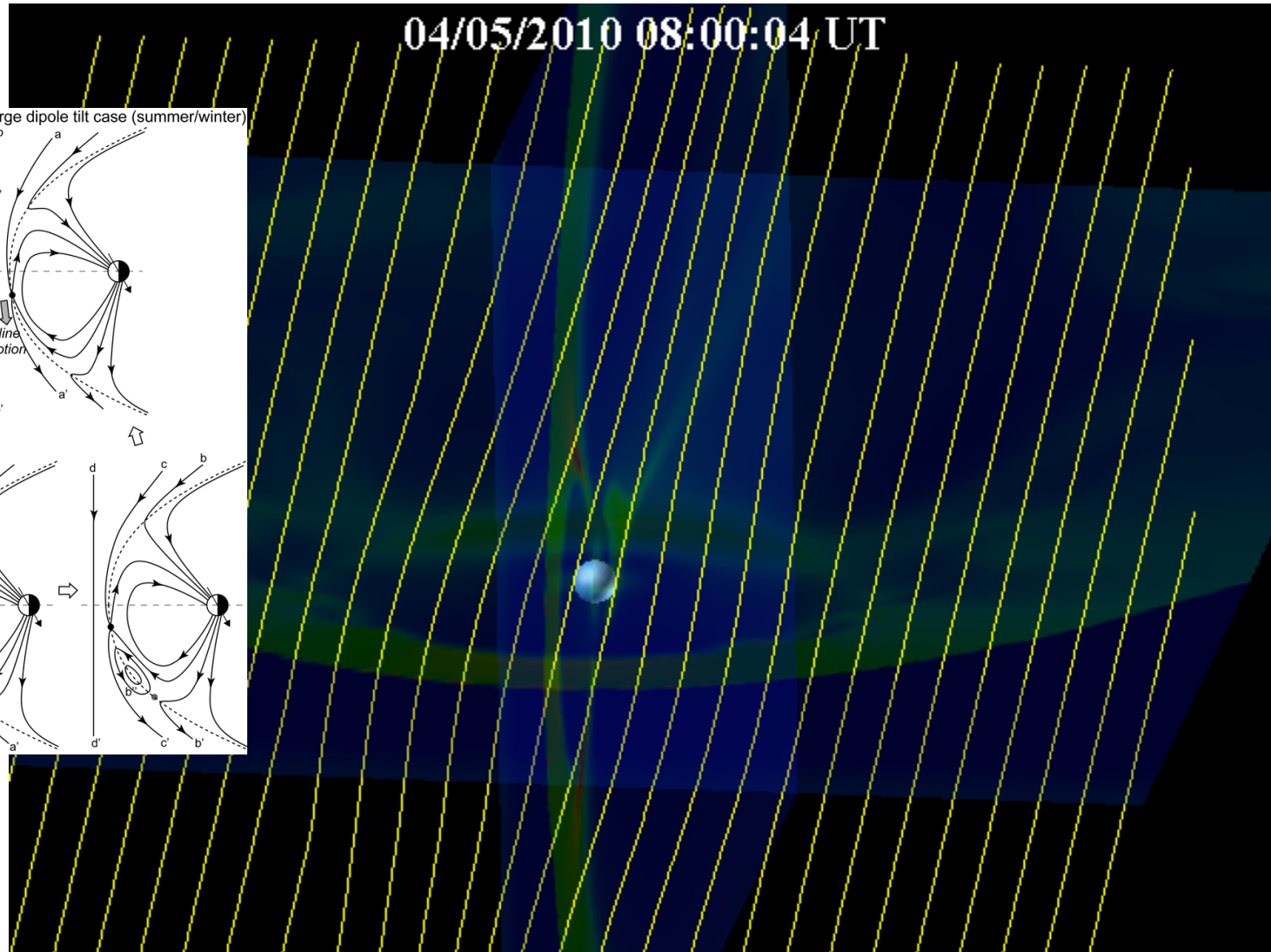
Global 3D MHD simulation

64bit 3D player  
developed by  
NICT

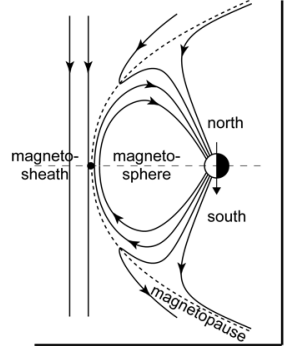
# “Crown-milk view” of reconnections at the dayside magnetosphere



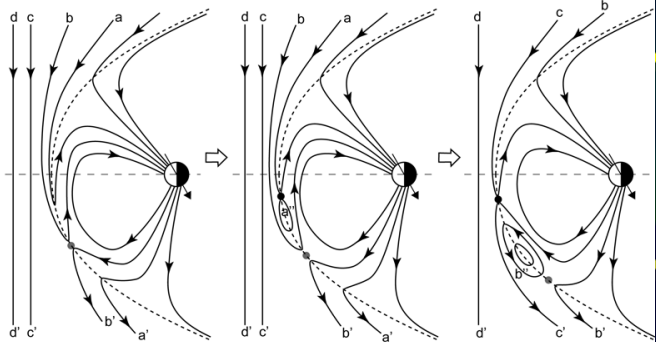
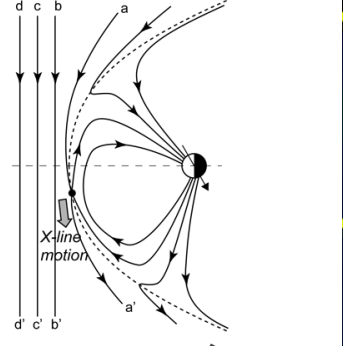
the first successful visualization of dayside reconnection!!



(a) No dipole tilt case (spring/fall)



(b) Large dipole tilt case (summer/winter)



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UN (United Nations)

ISWI (International Space  
Weather Initiative) WG  
2009~2011

Long-Term Sustainability WG  
2011~2014

EG-C (SW)  
2011~

WMO (World Meteorological Organization)

ICTSW (International  
Coordinate Team for Space  
Weather) 2009~

ISES

ICSU (the International Council for Science)  
1931~

WDS (World Data  
System)

WDC

FAGS

Regional Space Weather Week/Workshop

European Space Weather

Asia-Oceania Space Weather  
Alliance

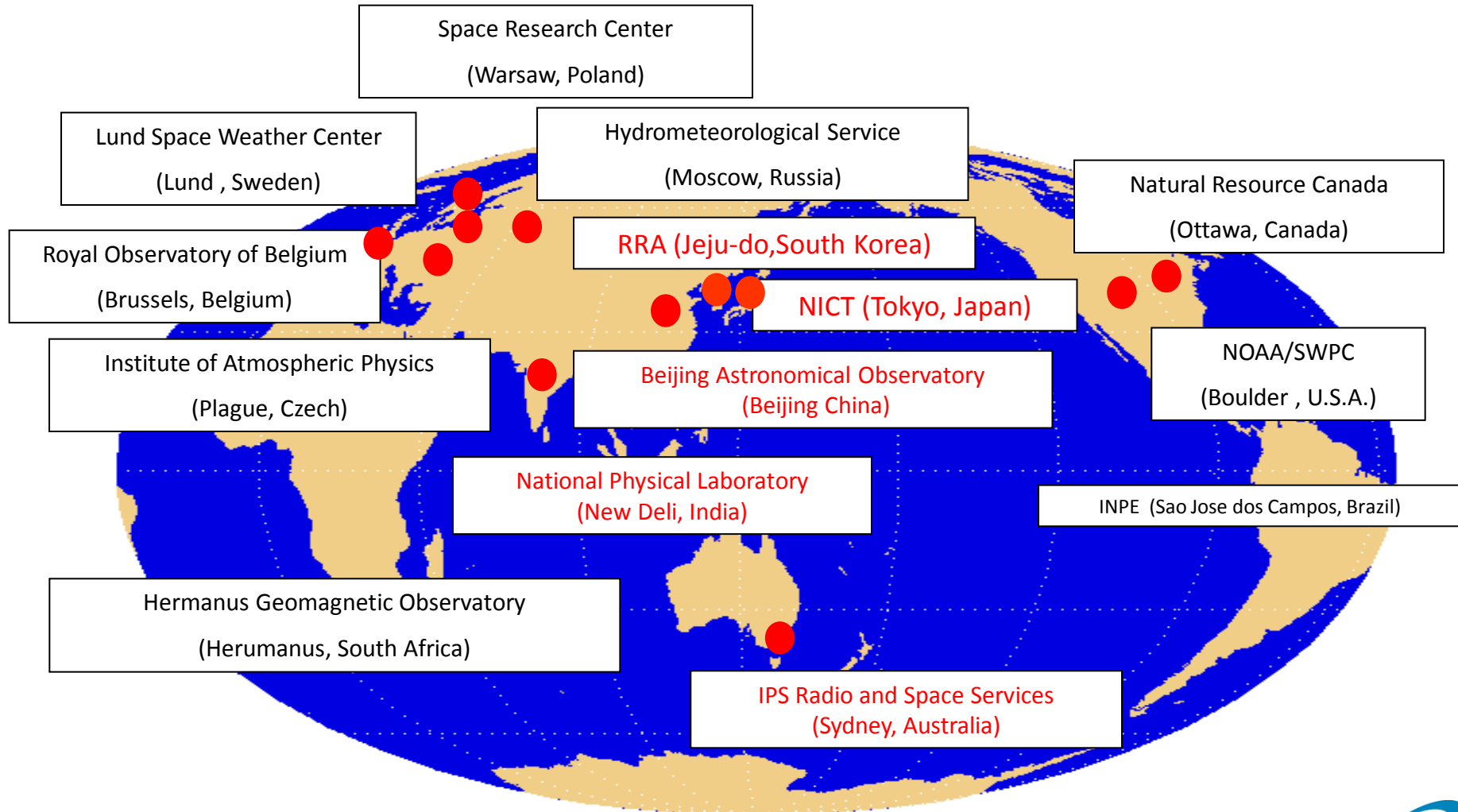
Space V

NOAA

International SW (operation) organizations



# Space Weather Regional Warning Centers of International Space Environment Service (ISES)



www.fin.ucar.edu/UCARVSP/spaceweather/index.php

## Space Weather Workshop

The Meeting of Science, Research, Applications, Operations, and Users

April 27-30, 2010 • Boulder, Colorado



### Welcome to the Workshop's Online Registration System

The Workshop will be held April 27 - 30 at the Millennium Hotel, 1345 28th St., Boulder, CO 80302. The registration fee for the full conference is \$275.00, or \$100.00 per day.

### Registration and Abstract deadline: Friday

#### Online Registration

Please note: you must first register before you can submit a

#### If you registered last year:

# Space Weather Workshop @USA

sidc.oma.be/esww7/



## Seventh European Space Weather Week

15-19 November, 2010 - Brugge, Belgium

The seventh European Space Weather Week will take place in Brugge, Belgium, from Monday 15th November to Friday 19th November 2010.

This meeting is being jointly organised by the Belgian Solar-Terrestrial Center of Excellence (STCE), ESA, the Space Weather Working Team and the COST ES0803 communities. The local organisation is done by the STCE and the Royal Observatory of Belgium (ROB). This event will build on the advances made during previous European Space Weather Weeks and preceding ESA Space Weather Applications Workshops.

The ESWW will again adopt the central aim of bringing together diverse communities working on all aspects of space weather from key research developments through to end user needs. Recent space weather related actions in the framework of the ESA Space Situational Awareness programme and the EC's 7th Framework Programme will be a key topic, as will targeted sessions covering spacecraft environments and effects, recent advances in space weather modelling, new space weather products and tools and new observing strategies for heliospheric phenomena.

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The debate:  
the space!

# Space Weather Week @Europe

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# AOSWA meetings

## 2010.12 - LAPAN workshop

- The first kick-off meeting between Japan, Indonesia, Australia, India, and Malaysia

## 2010.01.2 - SEALION workshop @Thailand

- Indonesia, Vietnam, Taiwan, USA, Brazil, Thailand, Laos, Philippine , China and Japan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kick-off meeting of the AOSWA

## 2011.04 @NOAA, USA

- Space Weather Workshop @NOAA, USA & ISES meeting 2011
- Local meeting between A-O ISES countries

## 2011.08 - AOGS @Taiwan

- AOGS; “Collaborative Researches and Operations of Space Weather Forecasting in Asia-Oceania region”
- 3<sup>rd</sup> kick-off meeting of the AOSWA

## 2012.02 AOSWA 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop @Chiang Mai, Thailand

- 10 countries, 25 organizations, 77 participants!

AOSWA 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop

## 2012.08 AOGS2012 @Singapore

- Asia-Oceania Space Weather Alliance: AOSWA session
- AOSWA informal meeting

## 2013 AOSWA 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop

- (To be fixed during the 1<sup>st</sup> workshop)

# The First AOSWA Workshop

The First Asia-Oceania Space Weather Alliance Workshop

22 – 24 February 2012

Imperial Mae Ping Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand



The Asia-Oceania Space Weather Alliance (AOSWA) is a regional forum for the development of collaboration and promotion of the space weather activities in the Asia and Oceania region.

The AOSWA 2012 in Thailand will be held during 22 – 24 February 2012, in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

The AOSWA 2012 is regional/international workshop, providing an excellent forum for researchers and operators of space weather in Asia-Oceania and other countries to present and discuss operational collaborations, data exchanges and some competitions, which leads to the development of space weather activities in the region.

Everyone, who works in space weather fields in Asia-Oceania and other regions, is encouraged to submit a paper to the workshop. New research results and operational issues are welcome. Significant discussions are expected, especially from the view of the Asia-Oceania regional collaborations.

## Possible Topics of Presentation

1. Ionospheric Variations and Their Effect on Radio Propagation
2. Geospace Variations – Causes and Effects
3. Present status and future plan of operation, service, and modeling of space weather

## Important dates

1. **Abstract Submission:** 20 Dec. 2011 – 4 Jan. 2012
2. **Registration:** 20 Dec. 2011 – 16 Jan. 2012

## For more information / Contact

**Web site:** <http://aoswa.nict.go.jp>

**Email address:** sw-project-office@ml.nict.go.jp



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TBD, Thailand

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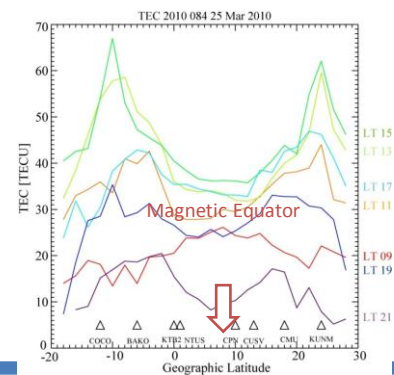
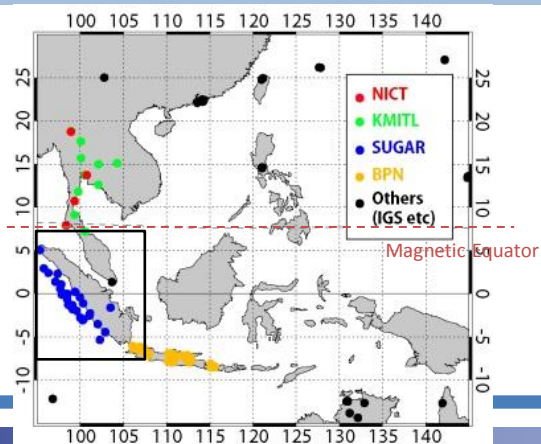


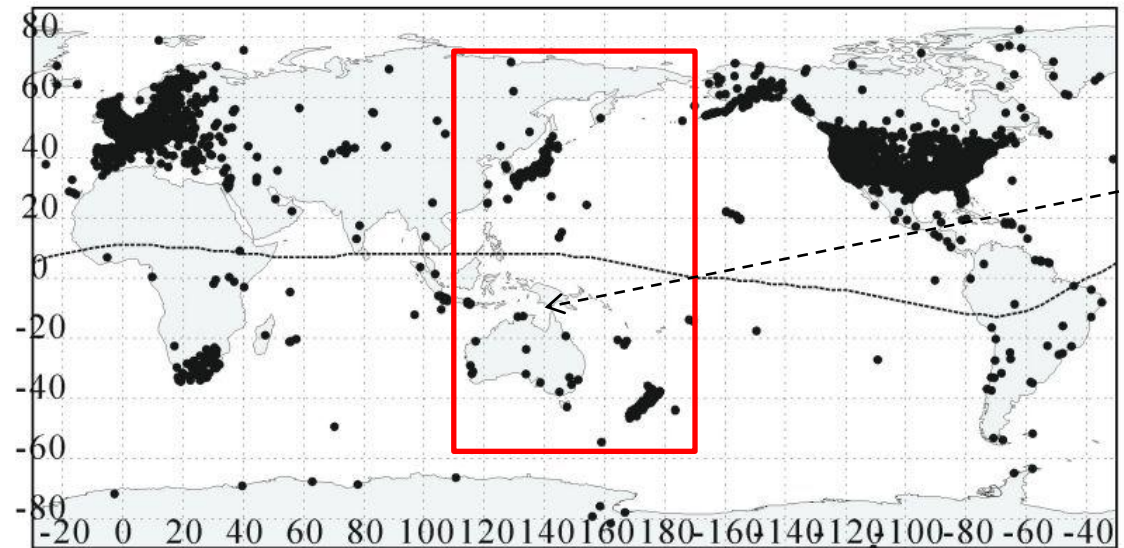
# AOSWA 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop

77 participants from 25 organizations of 10 countries  
Australia, China, (India), Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines,  
South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam

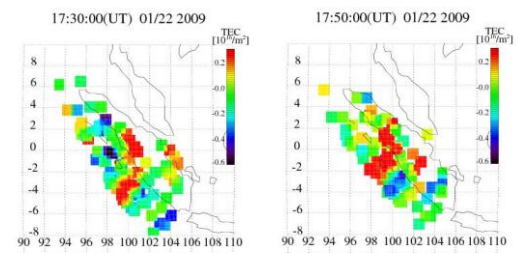








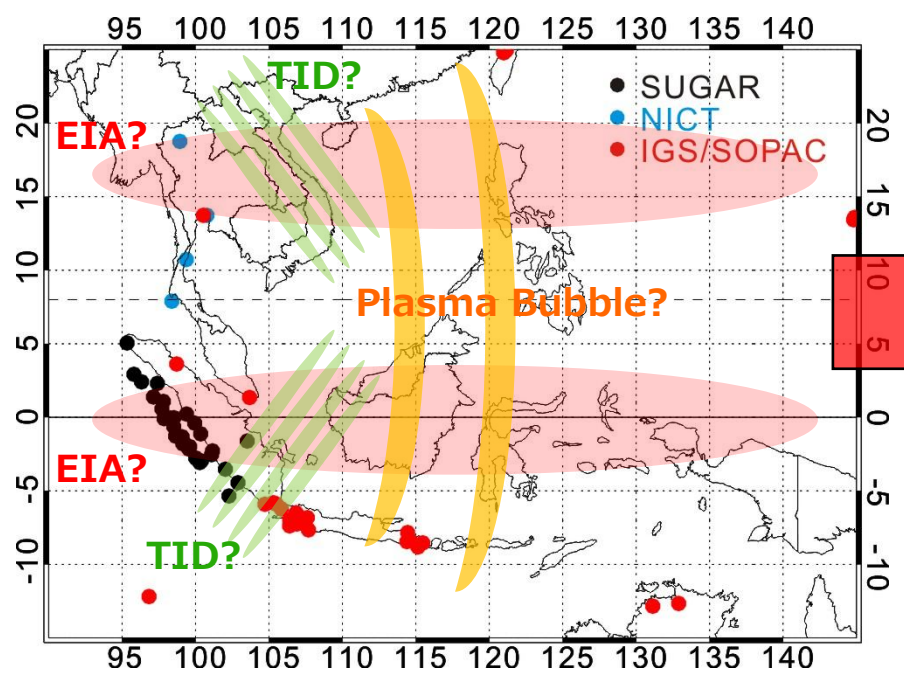
GPS receivers all over the world 5000 receiver data available online



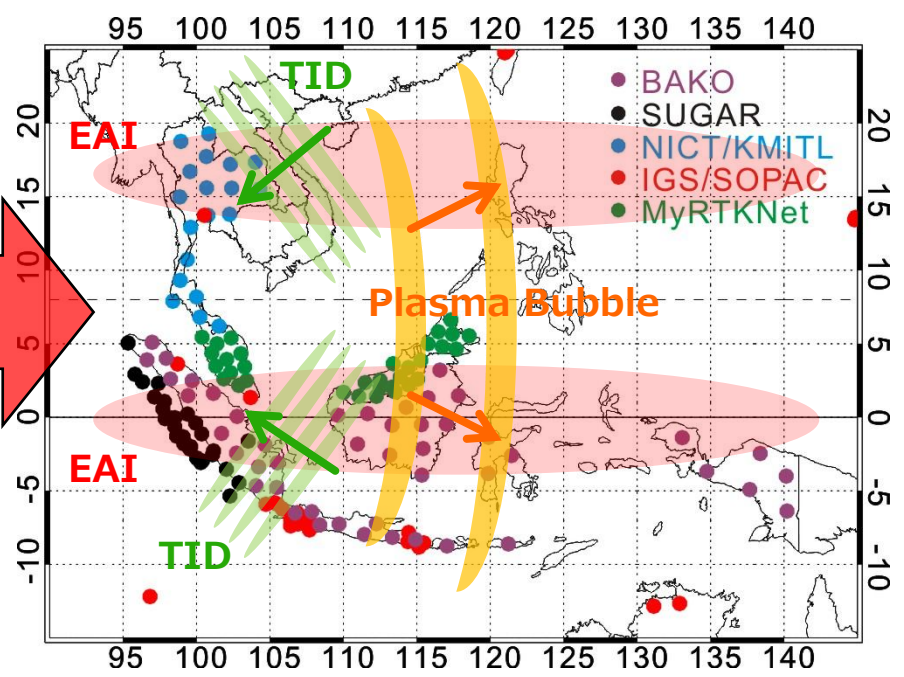
GPS-TEC at Sumatra island

Dense and wide-coverage GPS receiver network can reveal their spatial structures, propagation directions, and temporal evolutions.

Current



Near Future Plan & Vision



# Associates (so far)

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<AOSWA@ml.nict.go.jp>

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## Associates of AOSWA

- Number of Associates 14  
(8 countries)
- Number of Mailing List Member

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|-------------|----|
| Australia   | 2  |
| China       | 3  |
| India       | 2  |
| Indonesia   | 9  |
| Japan       | 25 |
| Malaysia    | 2  |
| Philippines | 1  |
| South Korea | 6  |
| Taiwan      | 1  |
| Thailand    | 4  |
| USA         | 1  |
| Vietnam     | 2  |
| Total       | 58 |

## Associates

### Australia

- [Ionospheric Prediction Service \(IPS\) / RWC Australia](#)

### China

- [Center for Space Science & Applied Research \(CSSAR\)](#)

### India

- [Radio & Atmospheric Sciences Division, National Physical Laboratory \(NPL\) / RWC India](#)

### Indonesia

- [National Institute of Aeronautics and Space \(LAPAN\)](#)

### Japan

- [National Institute of Information and Communications Technology](#)
- [Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere](#)
- [Solar-Terrestrial Environment Laboratory](#)

### Malaysia

- [National Space Agency of Malaysia \(ANGKASA\)](#)
- [Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia \(UKM\)](#)

### South Korea

- [Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute](#)
- [Korean Space Weather Center/Radio Research Agency](#)
- [Kyung Hee University](#)

### Vietnam

- [Institute of Geophysics, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology](#) New

# AOGS 2012:

## Asia-Oceania Space Weather Alliance: AOSWA (ST26)

### submission deadline (**extended**) 21 Mar 2012



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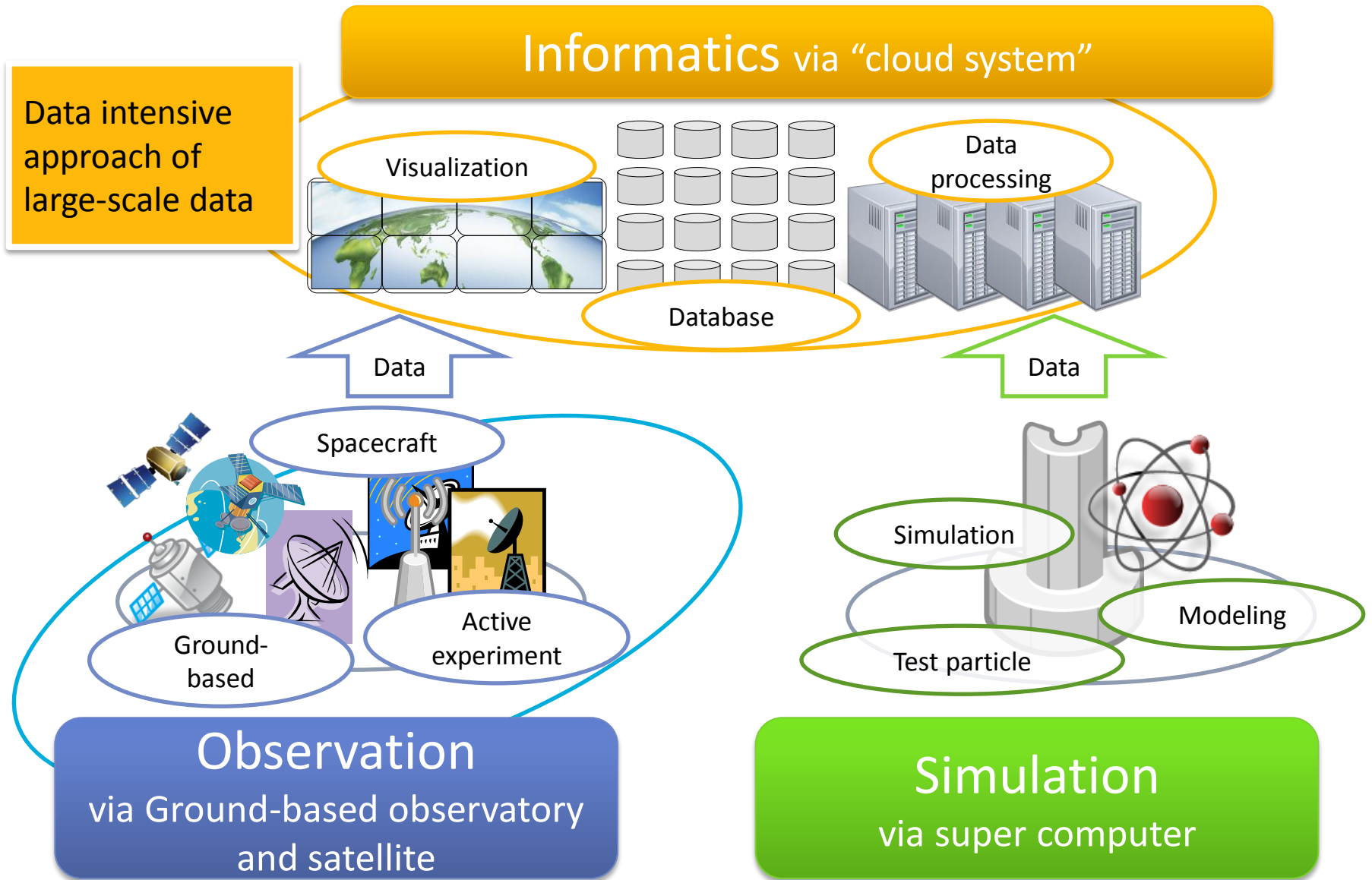
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#### Session Proposal Details

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| Section                      | ST - Solar & Terrestrial Sciences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Session Title                | <b>Asia-Oceania Space Weather Alliance: AOSWA</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Session Description          | <p>The solar activity controls coupling processes from the Sun to the Earth's upper atmosphere and produces space weather phenomena. Space weather impacts human activities, such as communications, navigations, satellite operations, human activity in space, aviation, and electric power. It is expected that space weather forecasting can minimize the impacts of them. We are now in the ascending phase of 24th solar cycle. Several strong space weather phenomena will occur within several years. Recently, several countries in Asia-Oceania region have started national space weather program. Although the space weather is controlled by the global phenomena, the local and regional observation is also important. It is valuable to exchange information and results of space weather research and operation, to formulate international collaborations in Asia-Oceania region. This session provides a good opportunity to discuss the recent progress of research and operational activities of space weather forecasting.</p> |
| Expected Duration of Session | 1/2days (12Papers)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



# As summary...





# Invitation: NICT Science Cloud User registration Web

<http://www.seg.nict.go.jp>



English site will be  
available on April, 2012.

Contact: [ken.murata@nict.go.jp](mailto:ken.murata@nict.go.jp)

# Thank you for your attention!



Weekly Space Weather News  
<http://www.seg.nict.go.jp/wsw>

# NICT Data Download Site

<http://seg-stars-s01.nict.go.jp/STARS-DLWeb>

← → ↻ seg-stars-s01.nict.go.jp/STARS-DLWeb/default.aspx ☆

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## NICT Data Download Site

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| NICT-seg -> NICT-GeoSpace -> K   | 2012/01/01 00:00 | 2012/02/22 00:00 | 40    | 209M            | Update | 🗑 |
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Ionogram-Image at Okinawa.