

Minutes WG-DAT Business Meeting

Thursday, 25 June 2015, 12:00 – 13:30, Room Terrace II, PCC - Floor 2, Prague, Czech Republic, 26th IUGG General Assembly

~30 attendees

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2. The WG deliverables and update
3. Status of the IAGA indices
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6. Sessions for IAGA-2017
7. Miscellaneous

Agenda is accepted

Update since 2013

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Document “**Modifications of IAGA 2002 format**” has been announced, formally approved by the WG BM and posted at the WG web.

Status of IAGA indices

Kp - Report by J. Matska (GFZ)

aa - Report by A. Chambodut (EOST)

Dst, AE - Report by M. Nose (Kyoto)

PC - Report by O. Troshichev (AARI)

Summary: All indices are in a good health. Comment by P.Stauning on the errors in the PC index procedure (see his presentation at A37)

Task Force “DOI-Data” Report

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Activity in Japan: Report by Dr. M. Nose (Kyoto)

Activity in Russia: Report by M. Nisilevich (GC RAS) – first obs. (KLI) obtained the DOI for its 1-min and 1-h data

New TF Chairperson: M. Nose (Kyoto); 14 TF members

Noted that the problem becomes more and more important. Also other scientific bodies (CODATA, ISCU, etc.) are interested in this issue. Decided to continue working and to propose a joint session for the 2017 IAGA meeting.

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Sessions for IAGA-2017

Option #1: Session only for Div. V; proposed together with WG-OBS

Div. V

1) Geomagnetic products for commercial users, space weather, and space climate

Conveners: A. Chambodut (France), E. Clarke (UK), A. Soloviev (Rus), A. Chuliat (US)

Option #2: Two sessions, one is more “scientific” and for Div. V only; another one is more practically oriented, interdivisional and includes the ionospheric applications, e.g. GNSS.

Div. V

1a) Geomagnetic data and indices for space weather and space climate

Conveners: T. Asikainen (Finland)

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Inter-division V + II

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Conveners: the same as for (1)

Inter-association

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This session is new and a bit untypical. But perhaps it is worth to try to figure out either the topic is actual for a wider community.

Criticizm from Gautier Hulot, supporting comment from Mioara.

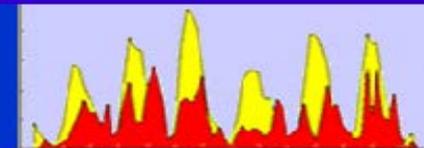
Other business

Moving of the WG website from NOAA to Kyoto or France/UK for easier posting and modification.

No proposals for IAGA resolution this time. The DOI issue may be future candidate for IAGA (or even IUGG) resolution. But more work and achievements are needed before.



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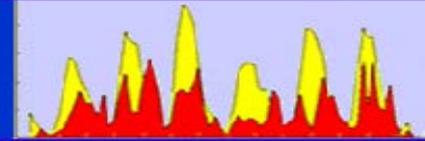
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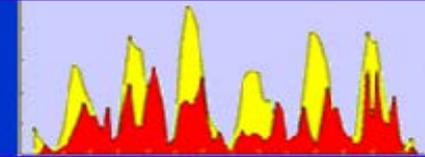
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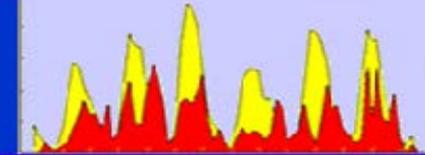
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Any changes, improvements, problems?

Report by
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Availability? etc.

Report by
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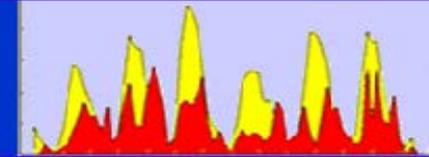
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Kp index is in a good health

The GFZ, Observatory Niemegk, supplies historical and current Kp per anonymous FTP:

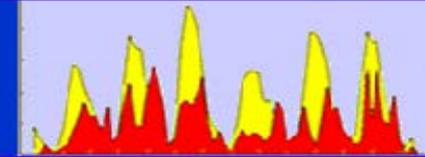
<ftp://ftp.gfz-potsdam.de/pub/home/obs/kp-ap/>

Quicklook (last six days) is available

<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/en/section/earths-magnetic-field/services/kp-index/definitive/>



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aa, am indices are in a good health

The ISGI-Collaborating-Institute, in charge of the calculation of *aa* and *am*, is now EOST, Strasbourg, France (previously LATMOS, Guyancourt, France)

Quicklook data: ~30 min after the 3-hour interval

Preliminary data: ~30 min after the first 3-hour interval of the day+1

Definitive data: yearly

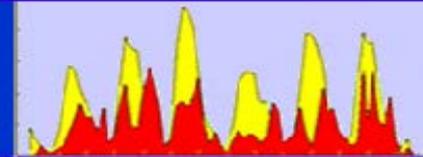
2013-2015 activities

- Rejuvenation of the Website completed:
<http://isgi.unistra.fr>
- Monthly Bulletin: development of a new edition procedure, please send an email to : isgi@unistra.fr (if not previously in the ISGI mailing list)



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Earth's Magnetic Field



AE, Dst are a good health

Real-time (Quicklook) Dst index

Note! These data are only for non-commercial monitoring purpose.

The real-time Dst index is only for monitoring, diagnostics, and forecasting purposes. Since the values are derived from unverified raw data, they may contain inaccuracies. The observatories as well as we have no responsibility for inaccurate values caused by noises and baseline shifts. Hourly values given here will be replaced by provisional and final values at later dates. Users are advised to use the provisional Dst index or the final Dst index for scientific analysis.

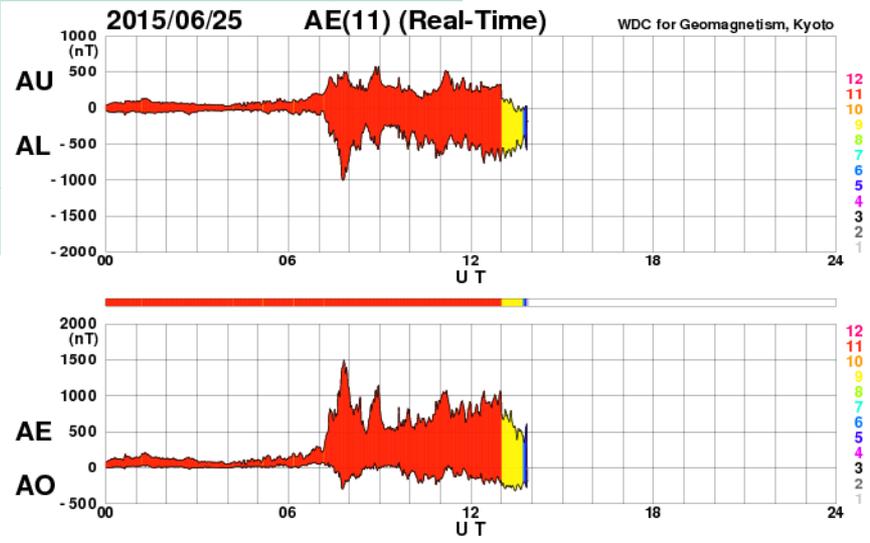
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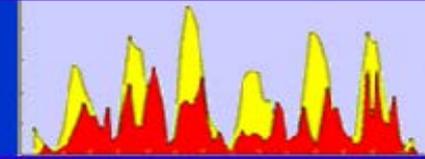
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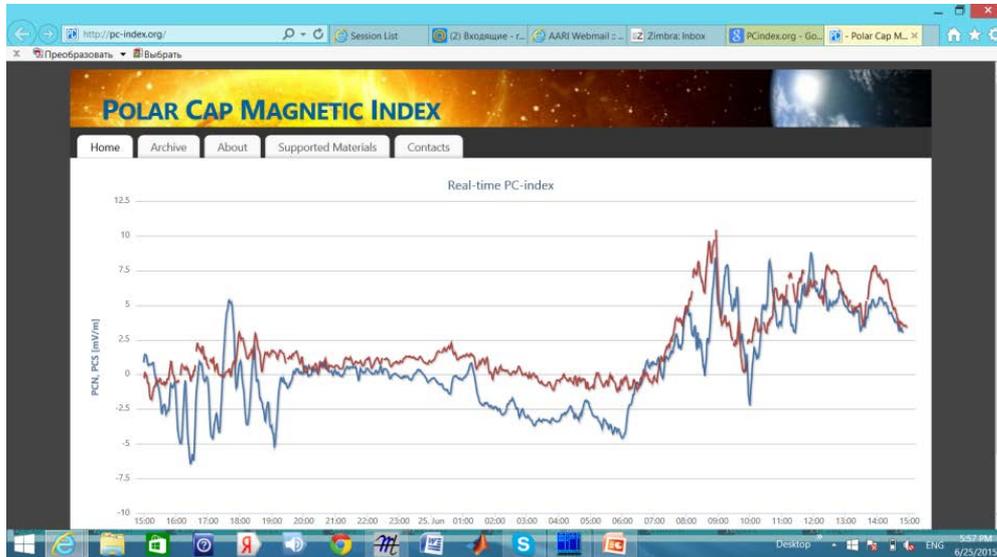
PC index

AARI and DTU

New website: <http://pc-index.org/>

Real-time

Concern by P. Stauning

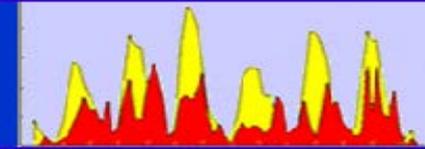


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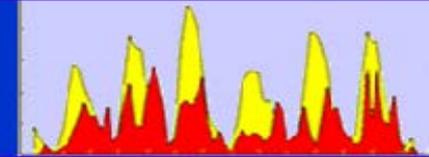


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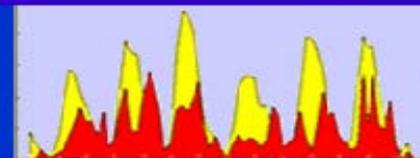


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