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La mission Cluster

Premiers résultats

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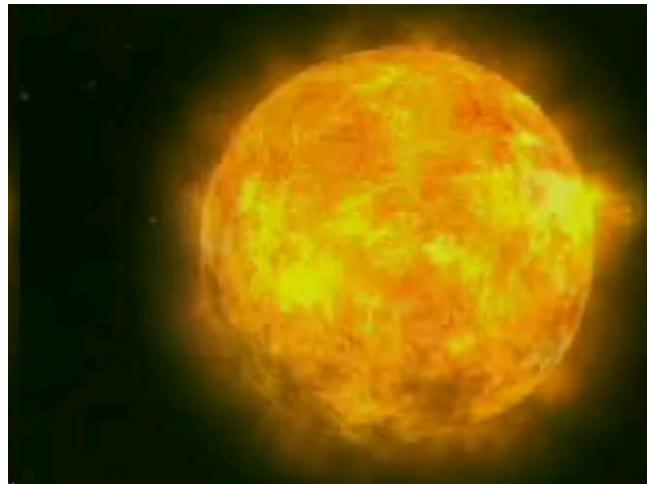
- La relation Terre - Soleil
- Orage Solaire du 8 Novembre 2000
- Traversée du cornet polaire



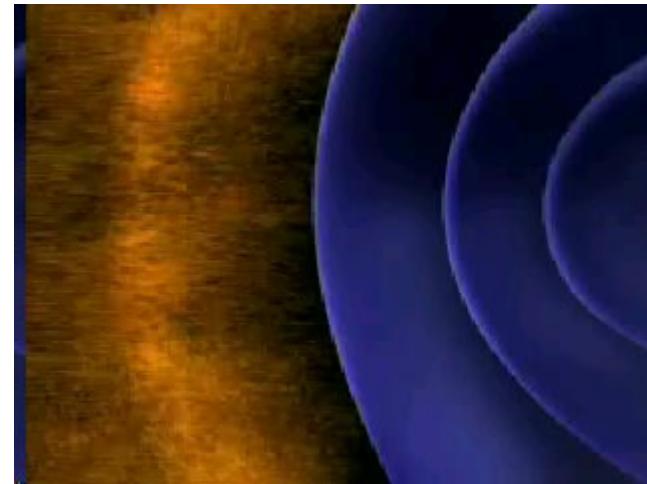
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La liaison Terre - Soleil



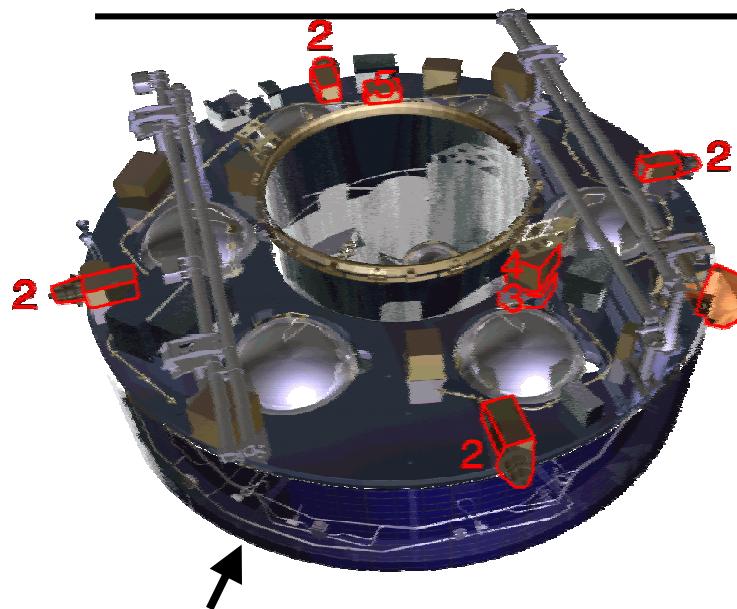
Le Soleil



La magnetosphère

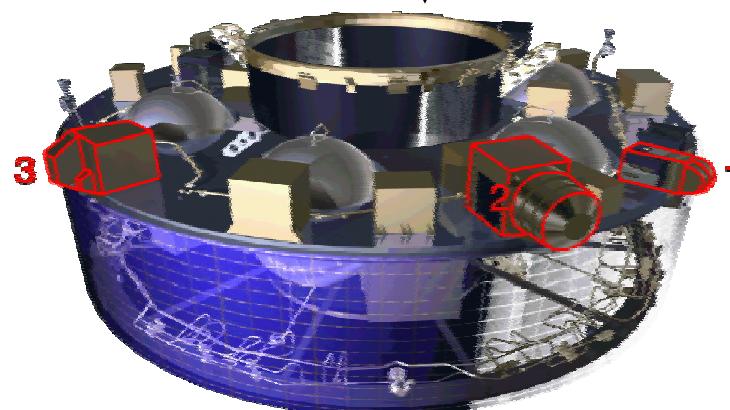


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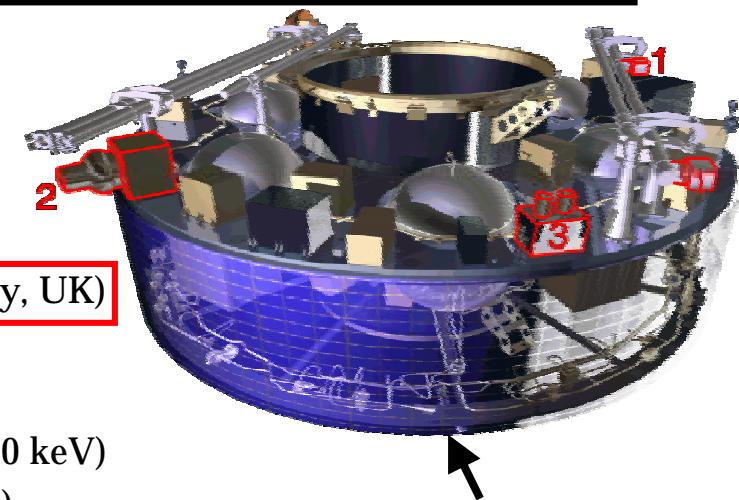


- 1 STAFF (N. Cornilleau-Wehrlin, F)
Magnetic and electric fluctuations
- 2 EFW (G. Gustafsson, S)
Electric fields and waves
- 3 DWP (H. Alleyne, UK)
Wave processor
- 4 WHISPER (P. Decreau, F)
Electron density and plasma waves
- 5 WBD (D. Gurnett, USA)
Electric field wave-forms

Instruments



- 1 PEACE (A. Fazakerley, UK)
Electrons ($E < 30$ keV)
- 2 CIS (H. Reme, F)
Ion composition ($E < 40$ keV)
- 3 RAPID (B. Wilken, D)
High energy electrons and ions
 $(2 < E_{\text{ions}} < 1500 \text{ keV/nuc},$
 $20 < E_e < 400 \text{ keV})$



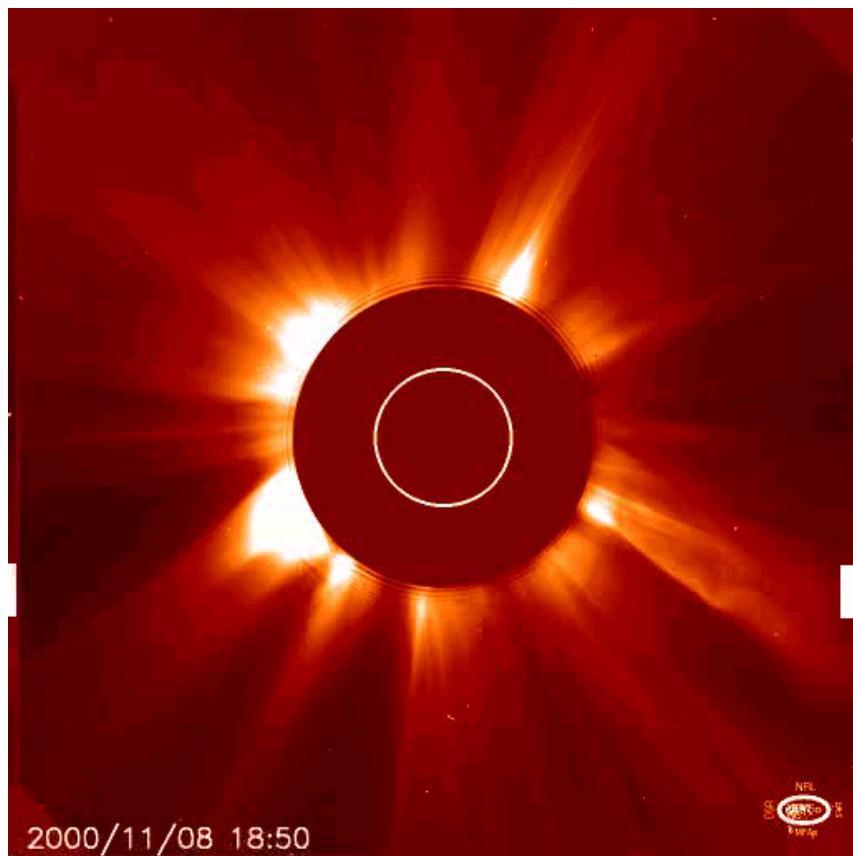
- 1 FGM (A. Balogh, UK)
Magnetic field
- 2 EDI (G. Paschmann, D)
Plasma drift velocity
 $(0.1 < E < 10 \text{ mV/m},$
 $5 < B < 1000 \text{ nT})$
- 3 ASPOC (W. Riedler, A)
S/C potential control



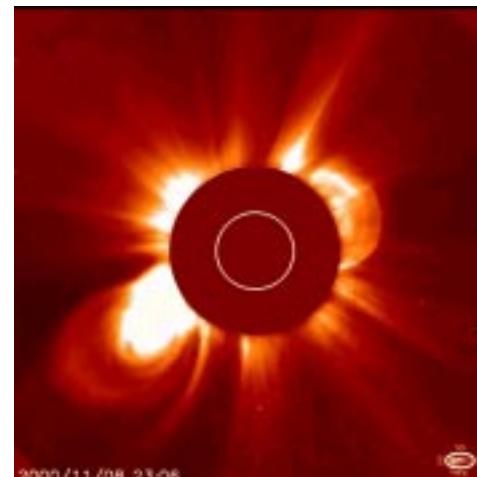
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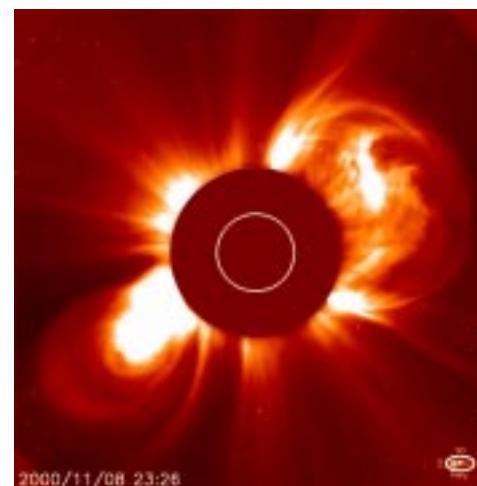
Orage solaire du 8 Novembre 2000



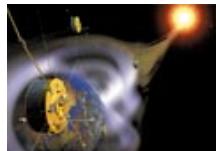
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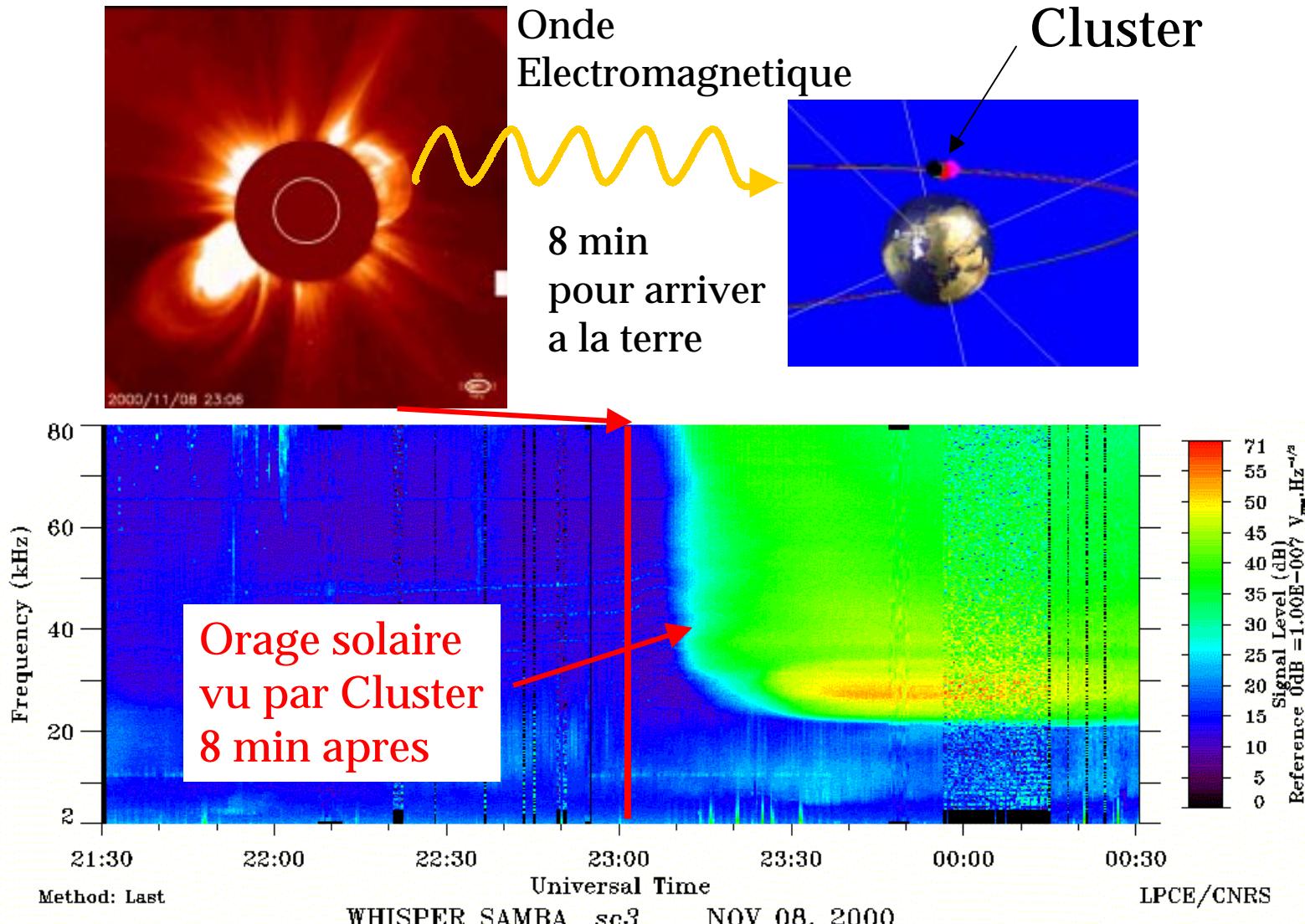
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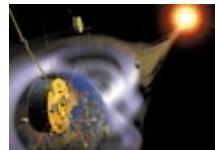
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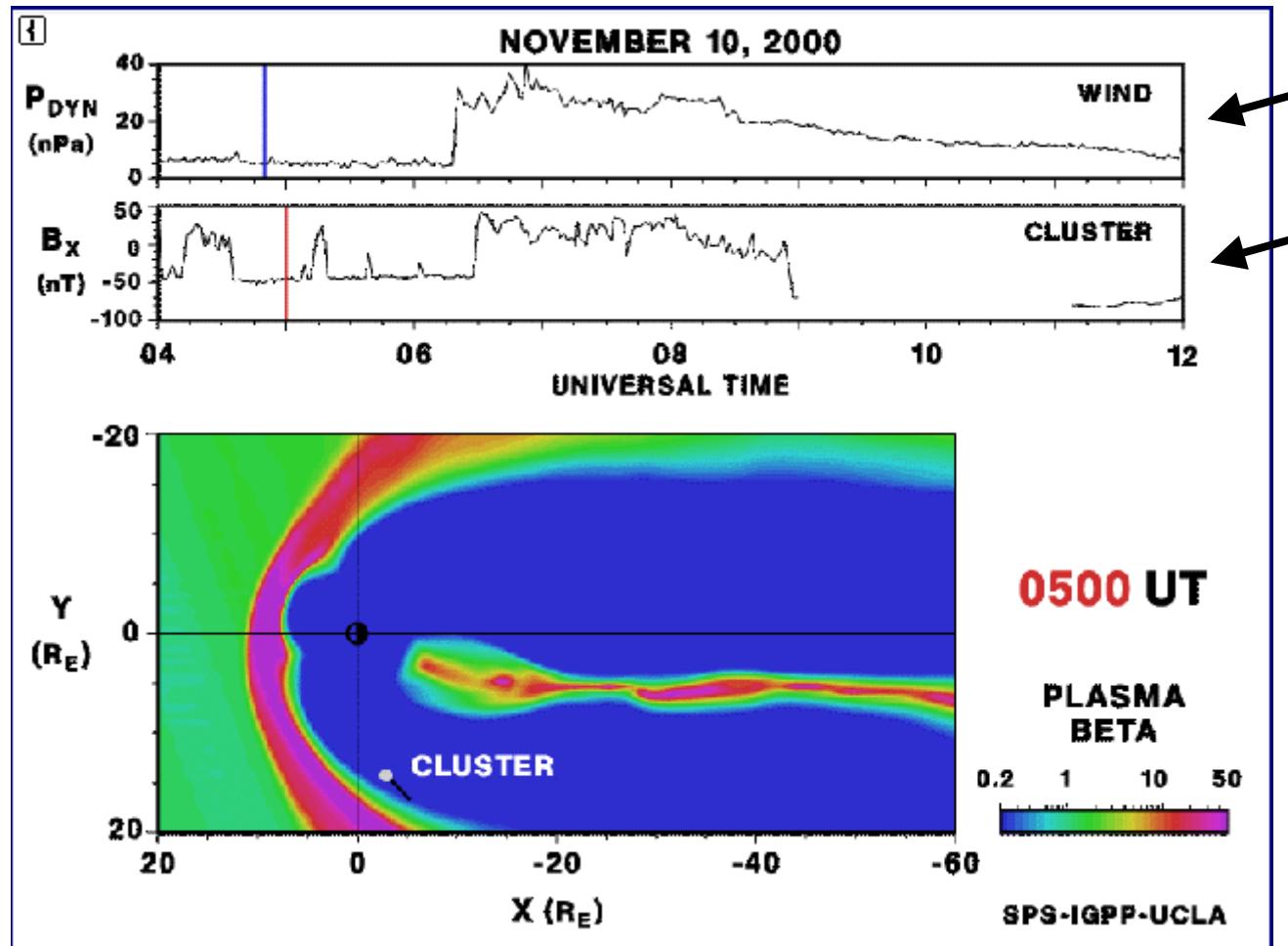
(donnees WHISPER, P. Decreau, LPCE, F)



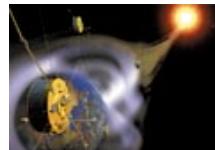
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Effect of solar storm on the magnetosphere



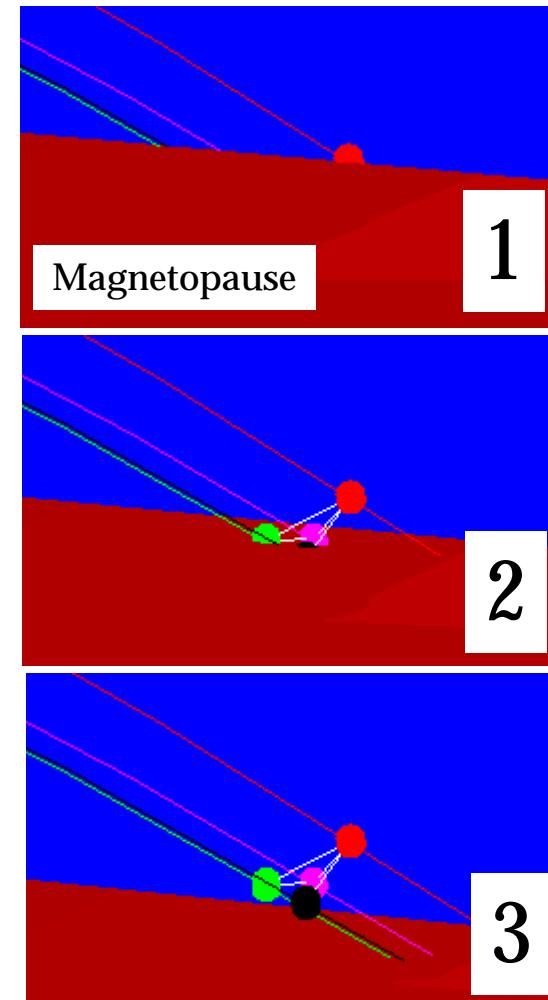
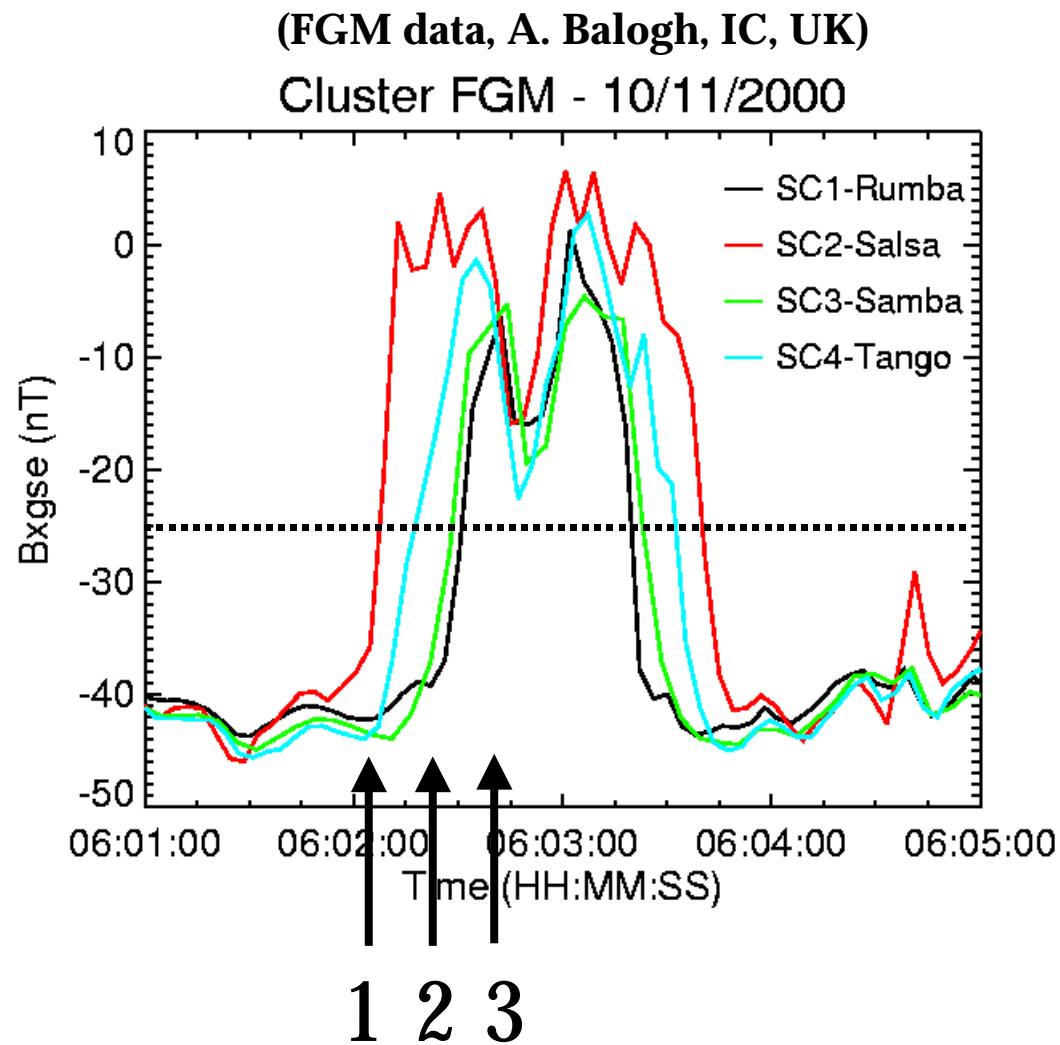
(simulation, J. Berchem, UCLA, USA)

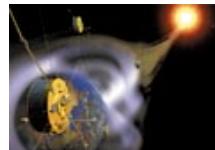


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Traversée de la Magnetopause pendant l'orage

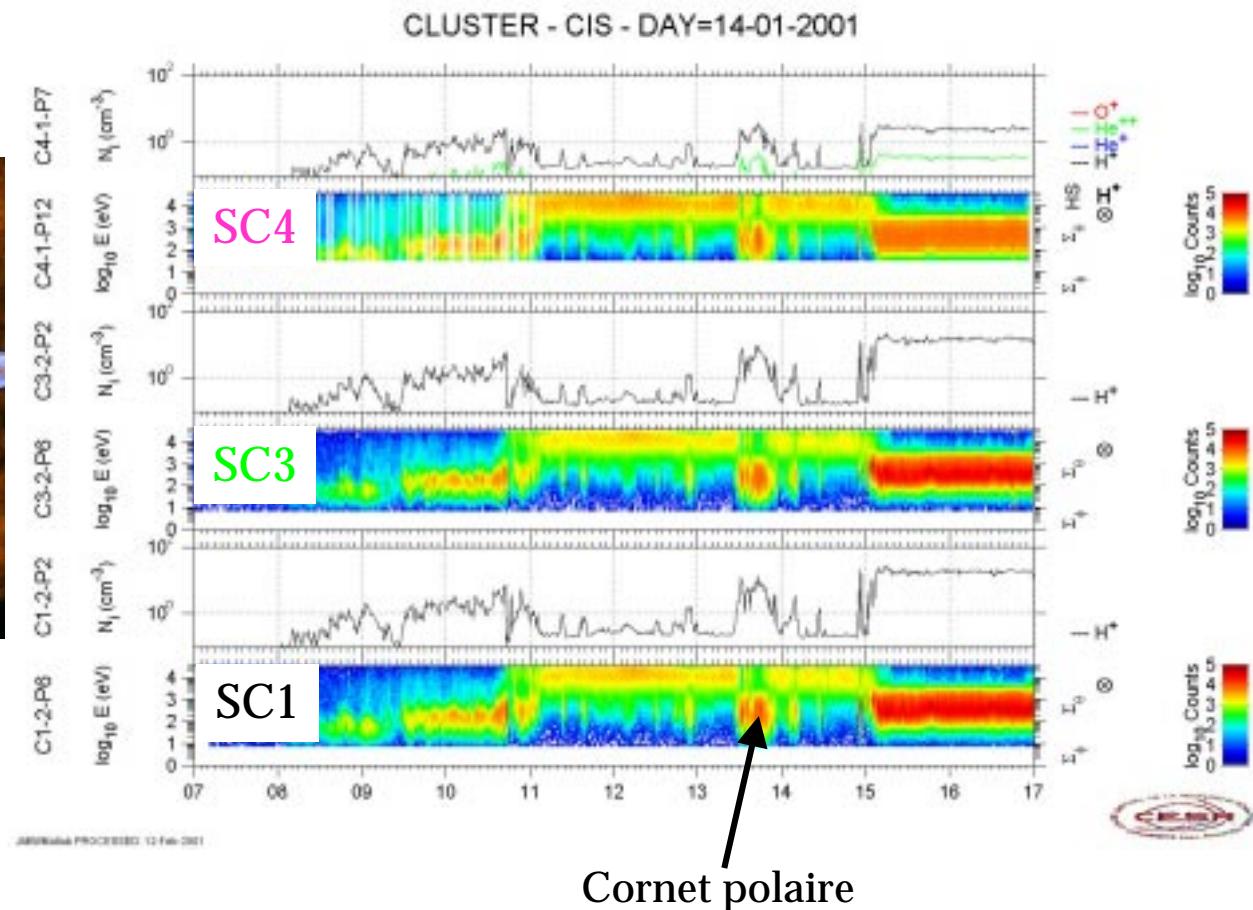
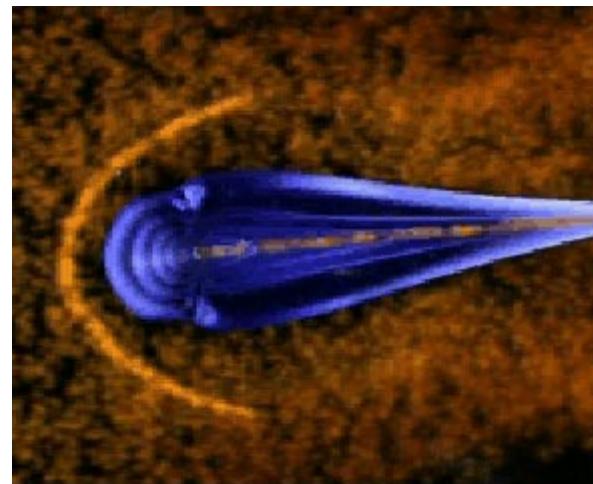




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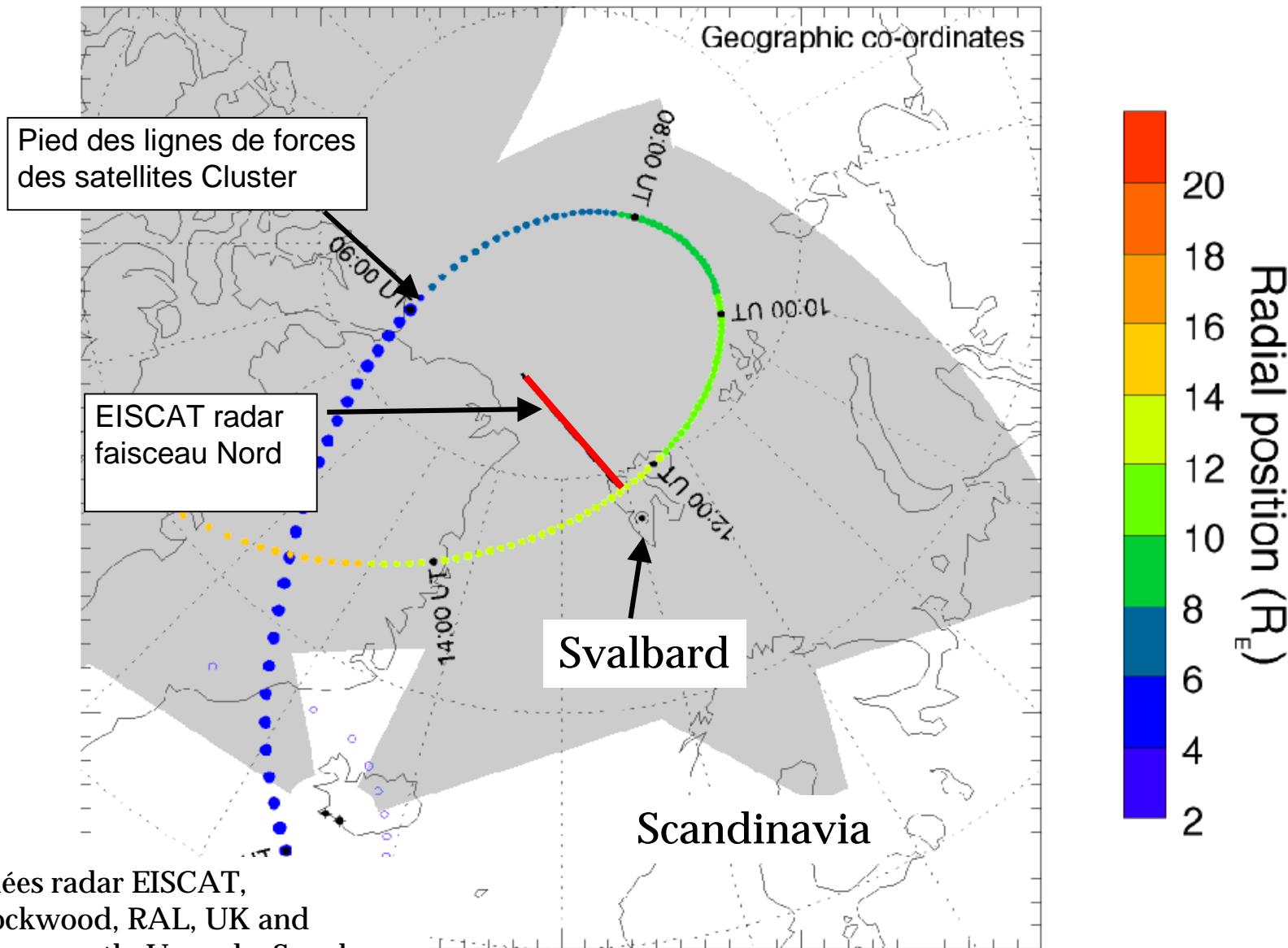
Traversée du cornet polaire le 14 January 2001



CIS data, H. Reme et J. M. Bosqued, CESR, F

Cornet polaire se déplace vers Cluster

14 January 2001



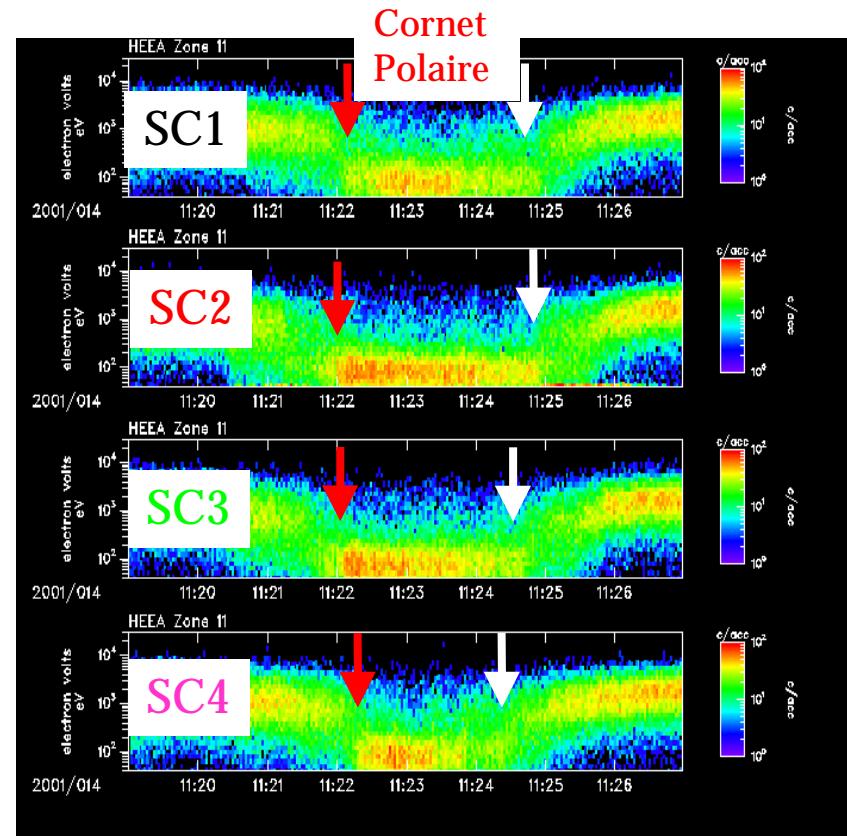
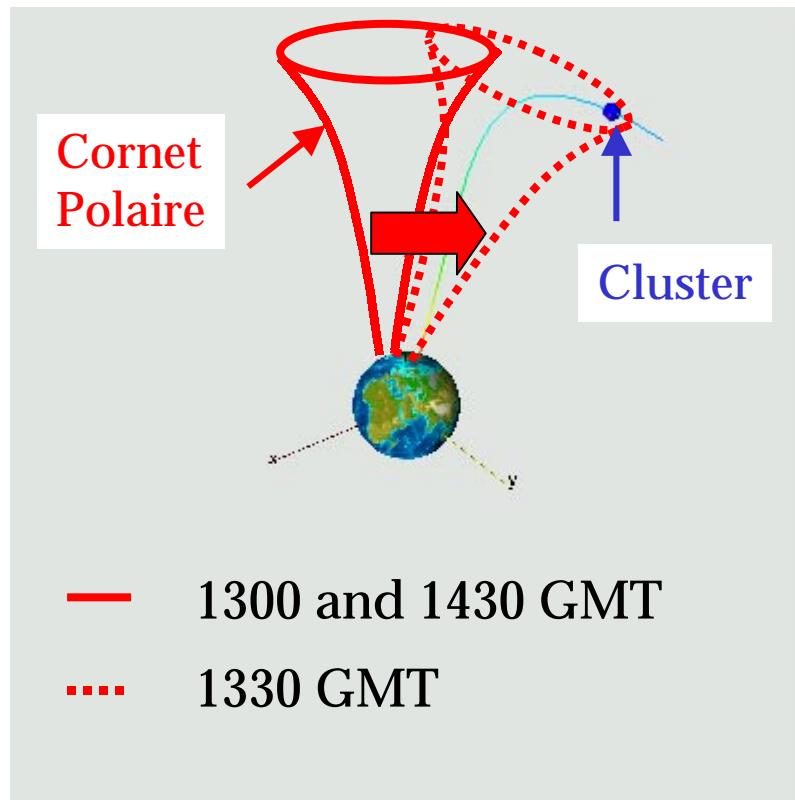


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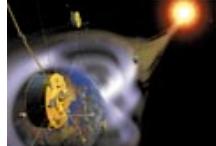


Mouvement du cornet polaire

le temps de traversée des frontières et la distance entre les satellites donne la vitesse du cornet polaire entre 10 et 30 km/s



Données PEACE, A. Fazakerley, MSSL, UK



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Conclusion

- Cluster est parfaitement équipé pour étudier l'effet des orages solaires sur notre environnement terrestre.
- Les cornets polaires qui jouent un rôle clé dans la liaison Terre-Soleil sont très dynamiques et leur mouvements peuvent être étudiés très précisément avec les 4 satellites Cluster.