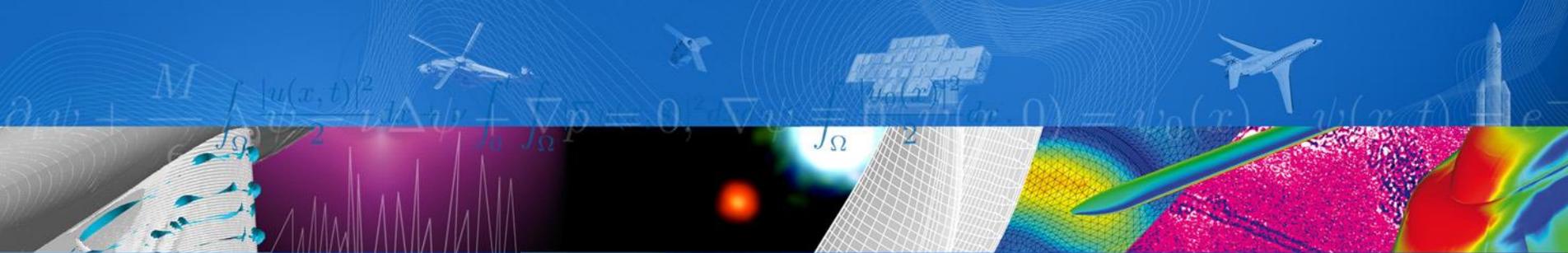


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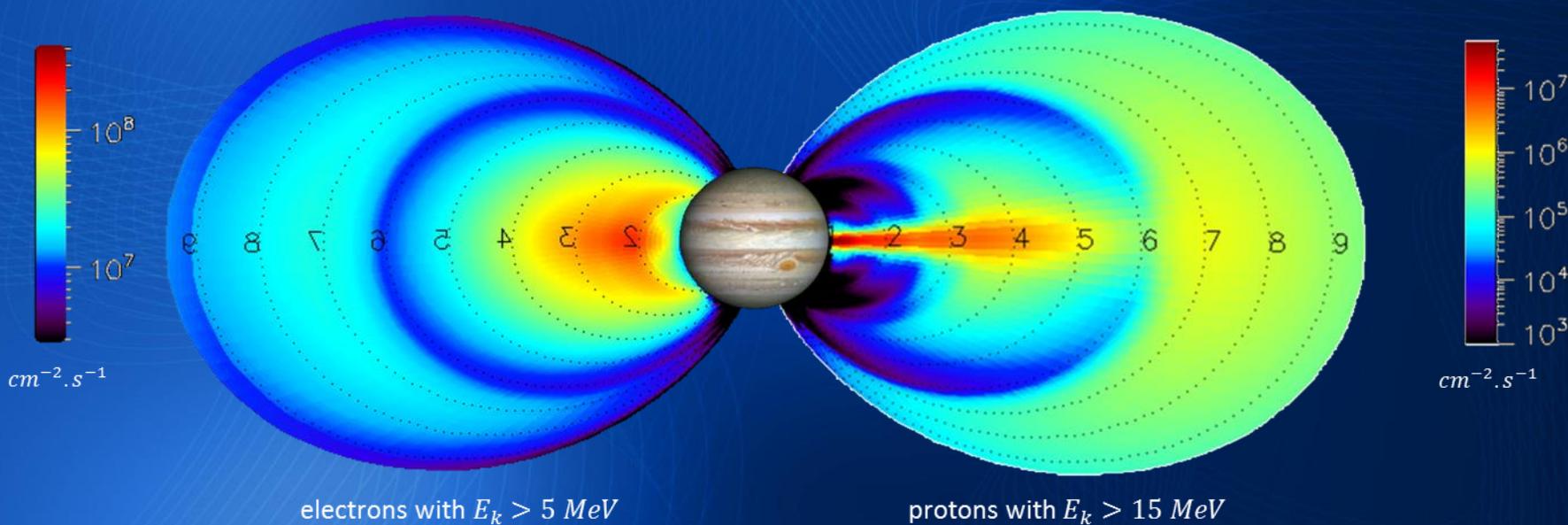
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Space and time variability of the Jovian radiation belts as seen by the physical model Salammbô



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Introduction: the physical model Salammbô

Salammbô: a **time-invariant 3D physical** model of the Jovian **electron and proton** radiation belts inside Europa's orbit ($L < 9.5$)

- **Time-invariant**: we compute a mean or « balanced » state of the belts
- **3D** (E_k, α_{eq}, L): no longitude or MLT dependency, longitude homogeneity is ensured by the trapped particles drift
- **Physics-based**: the physical processes which shape the belts are modeled and their balance is evaluated with the diffusion theory

Applications

- Complements the empirical models, for instance see the « hybrid model » JOSE [Sicard-Piet et al., 2011], and addresses **the space variability**, anywhere for $L < 9.5$
- Enables to discuss the importance of the different physical processes, which may drive **the time variability** of the belts

Introduction: the physical model Salammbô

3D (E_k, α_{eq}, L) time-invariant model **Salammbô-Jupiter**



Electrons

Outer Boundary condition: source

Chorus and Hiss waves: $D_{EE}, D_{\alpha\alpha}$

Synchrotron radiation: $\frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{dE}{dt}$

Protons

Outer boundary condition: source

Europa and Io neutral gas torus: $\frac{1}{\Gamma}$

EMIC waves: $D_{EE}, D_{\alpha\alpha}$

Radial diffusion: D_{LL}

Cold plasma: $\frac{dE}{dt}, D_{\alpha\alpha}$

Sweeping by Io: $\frac{1}{\Gamma}$

Small moons: $\frac{1}{\Gamma}$

Dust rings: $\frac{1}{\Gamma}, \frac{dE}{dt}, D_{\alpha\alpha}$

Atmosphere: loss cone, $D_{yy}, \frac{dE}{dt}$

CRAND (Cosmic Ray Albedo Neutron Decay): source

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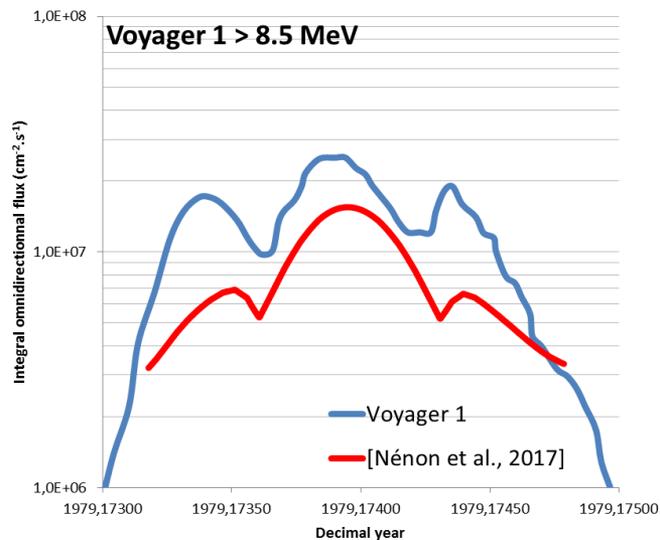
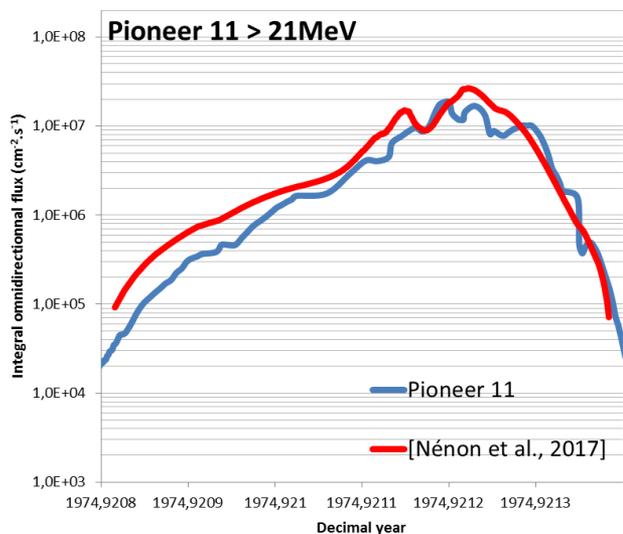
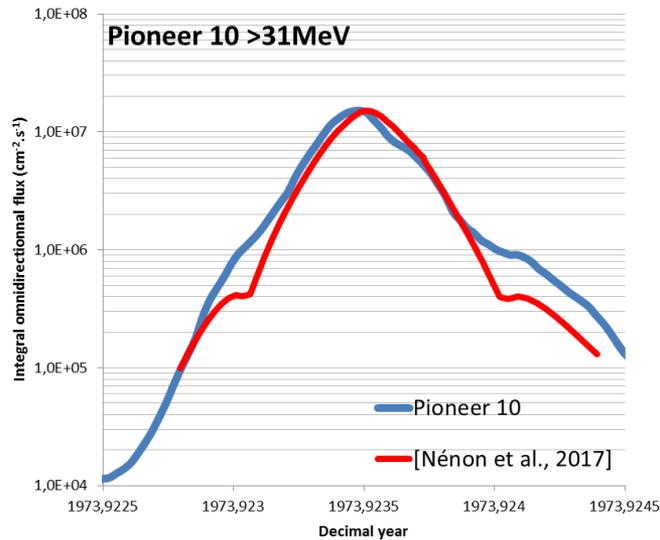
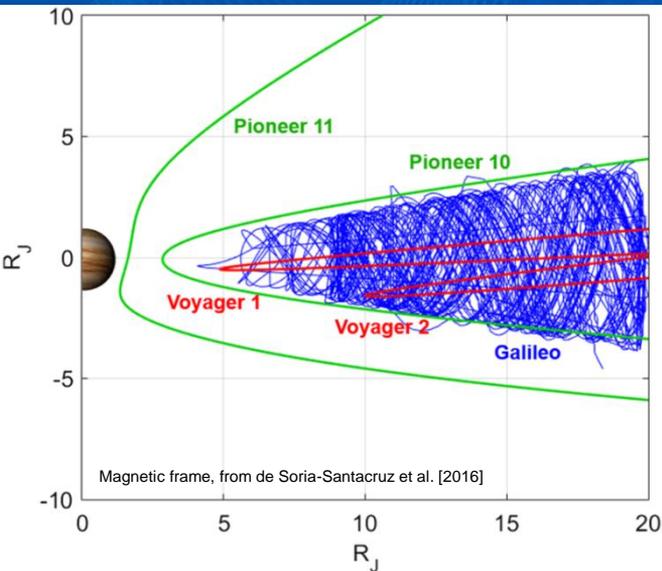
Only electrons and a bit of EM waves today, but we might have great « radiation belt » discussions on protons and other processes around a coffee



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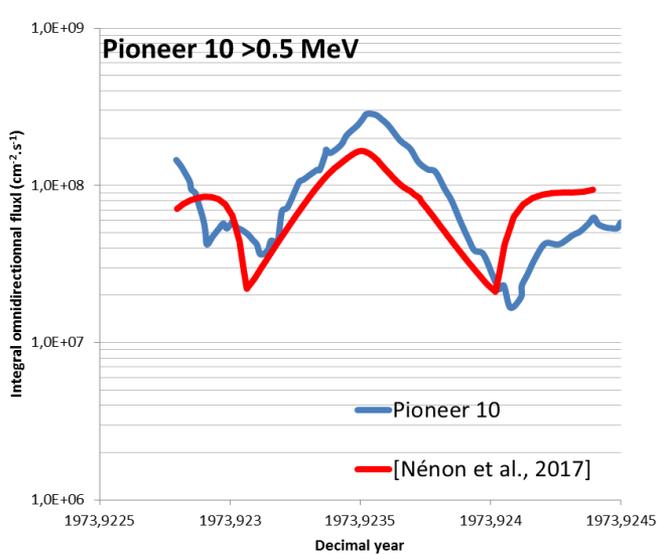
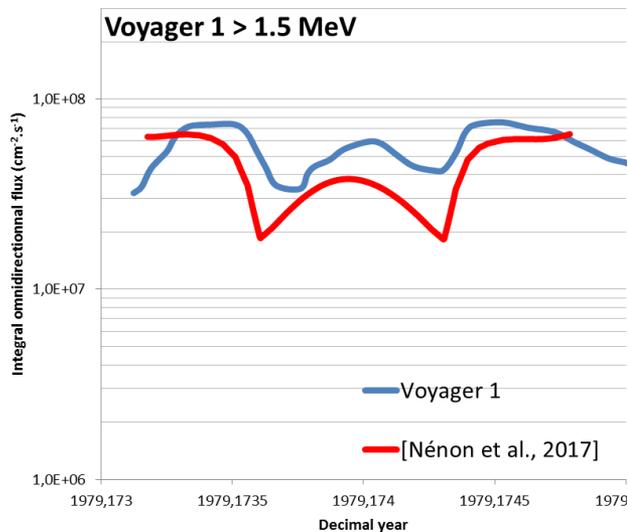
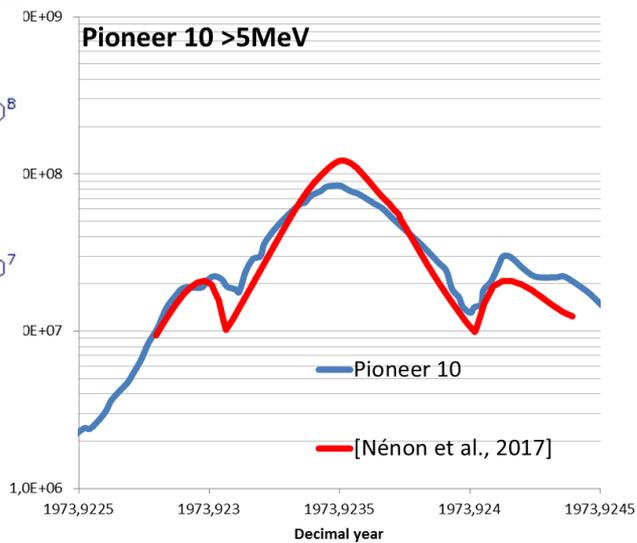
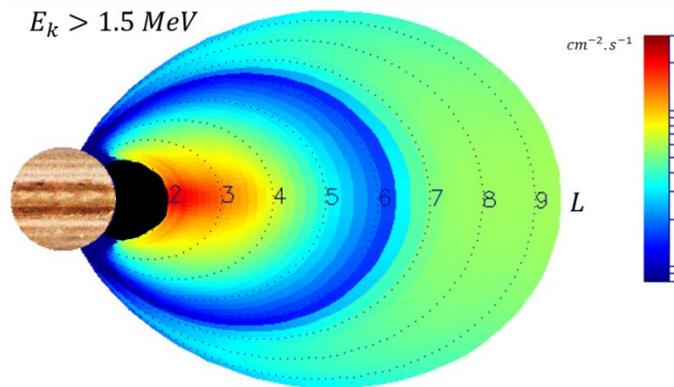
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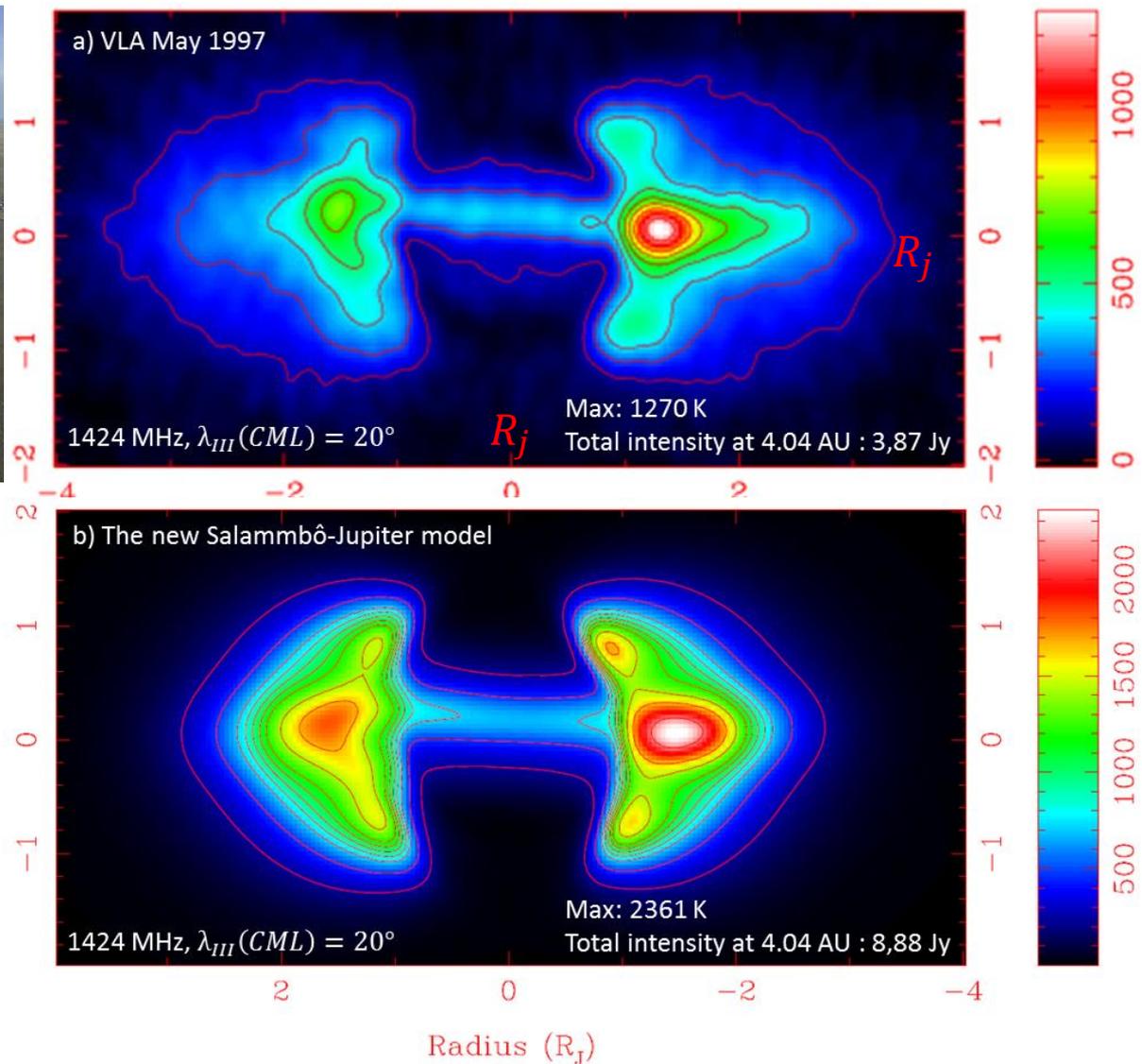


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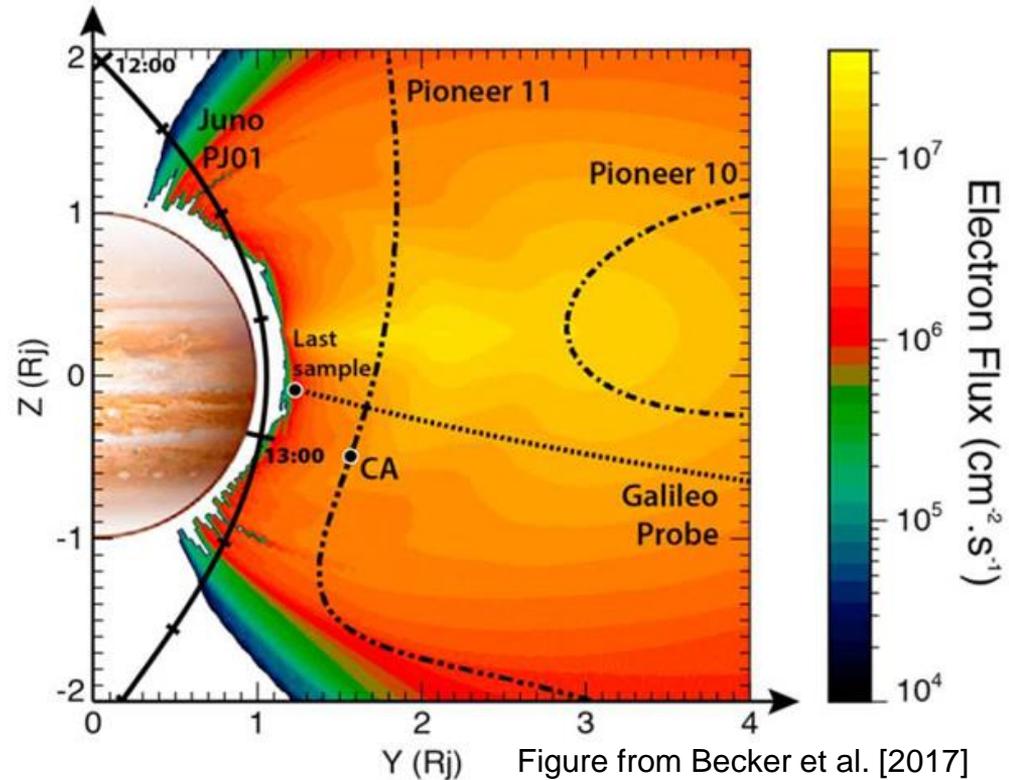


Very Large Array, New Mexico

Salammbô is valid within a factor 2 to 3 against all the existing synchrotron measurements (resolved or integrated): VLA, LOFAR, GMRT, Cassini...

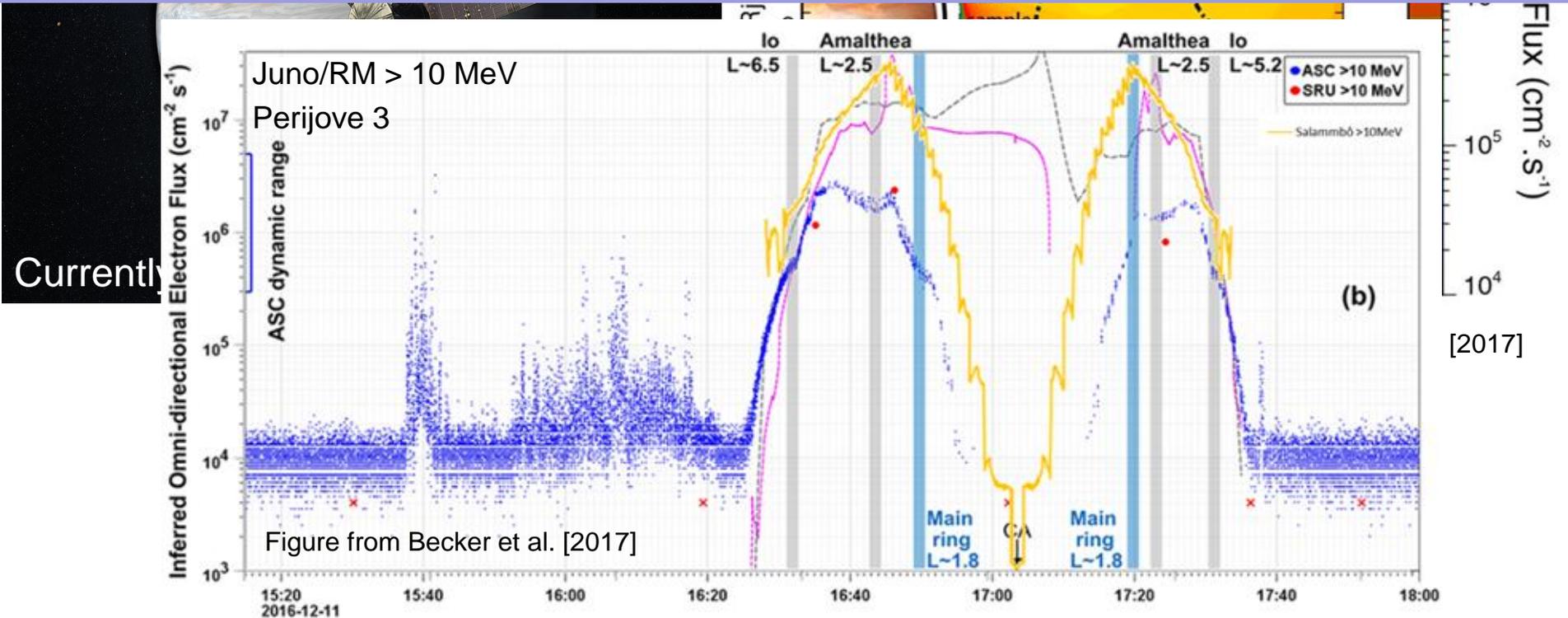


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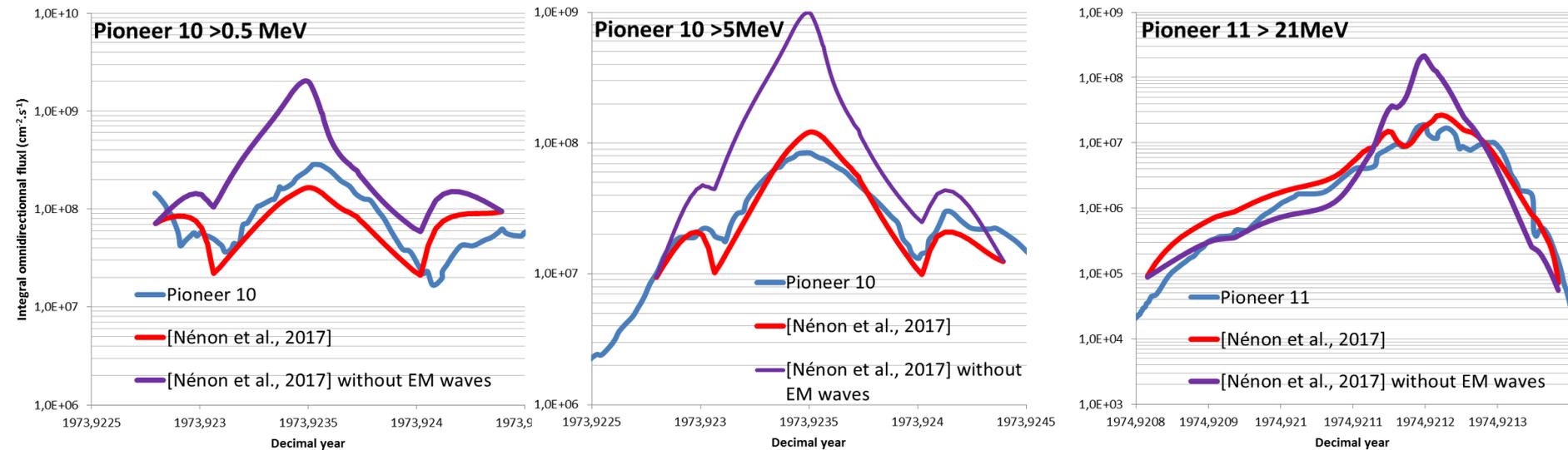
- The computation grid of Salammbô has to be refined to properly predict fluxes along Juno's orbit
- Then, in future work: any missing physical process at high latitudes ? Wave-particle interaction (only modeled close to the equator in Salammbô thanks to Galileo) ?



1) Validation: Salammbô-electron

Importance of the hiss and chorus waves against observations

By « switching off » the process in Salammbô



With a realistic boundary condition at Europa, hiss and chorus waves are crucial to be able to reproduce in-situ fluxes.

➤ **Between Io and Europa, hiss and chorus waves play a leading role !**
See the JGR article [Nénon et al., 2017]

1) Validation: Salammbô-electron

Electrons

Wave-particle interaction is a leading process

Salammbô is a good mean model of the trapped electrons, reproduces **all** the existing measurements within a factor 2 to 3 except Juno's ones

Space variability quite correctly adressed by Salammbô !



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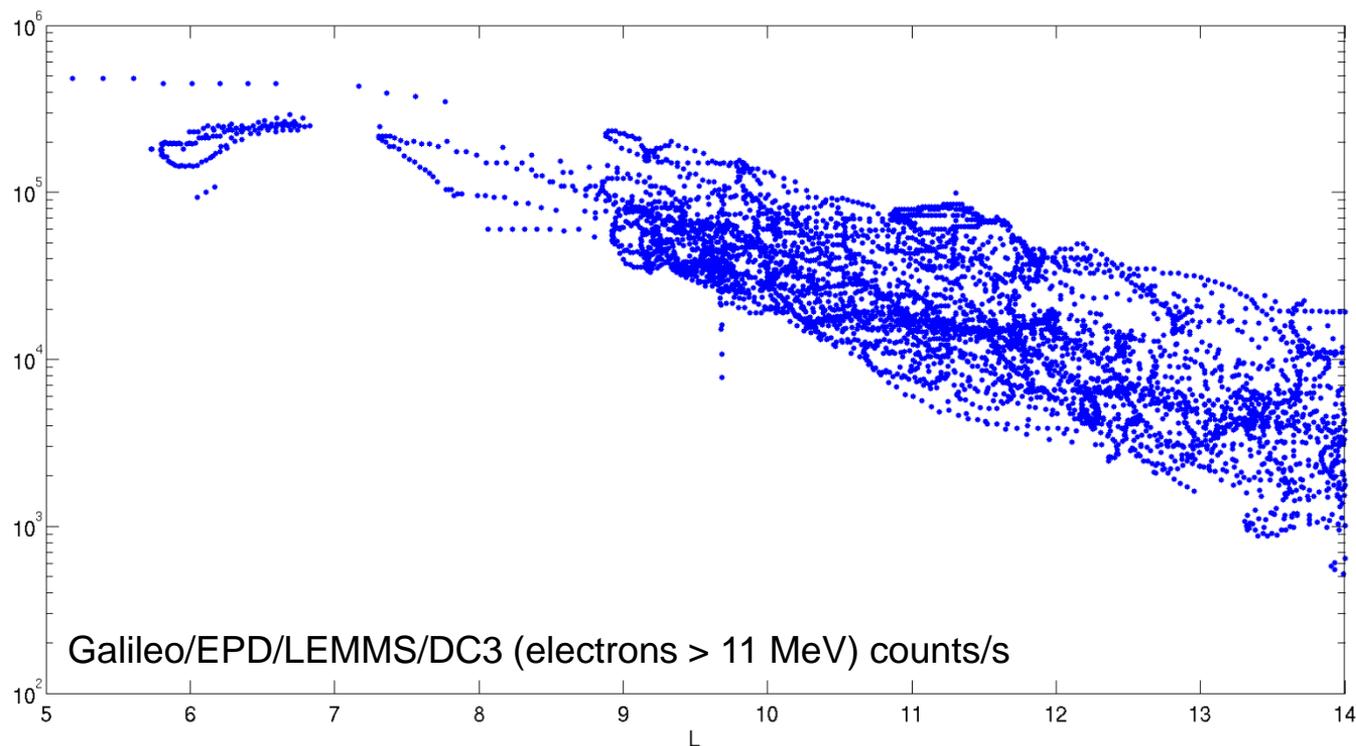
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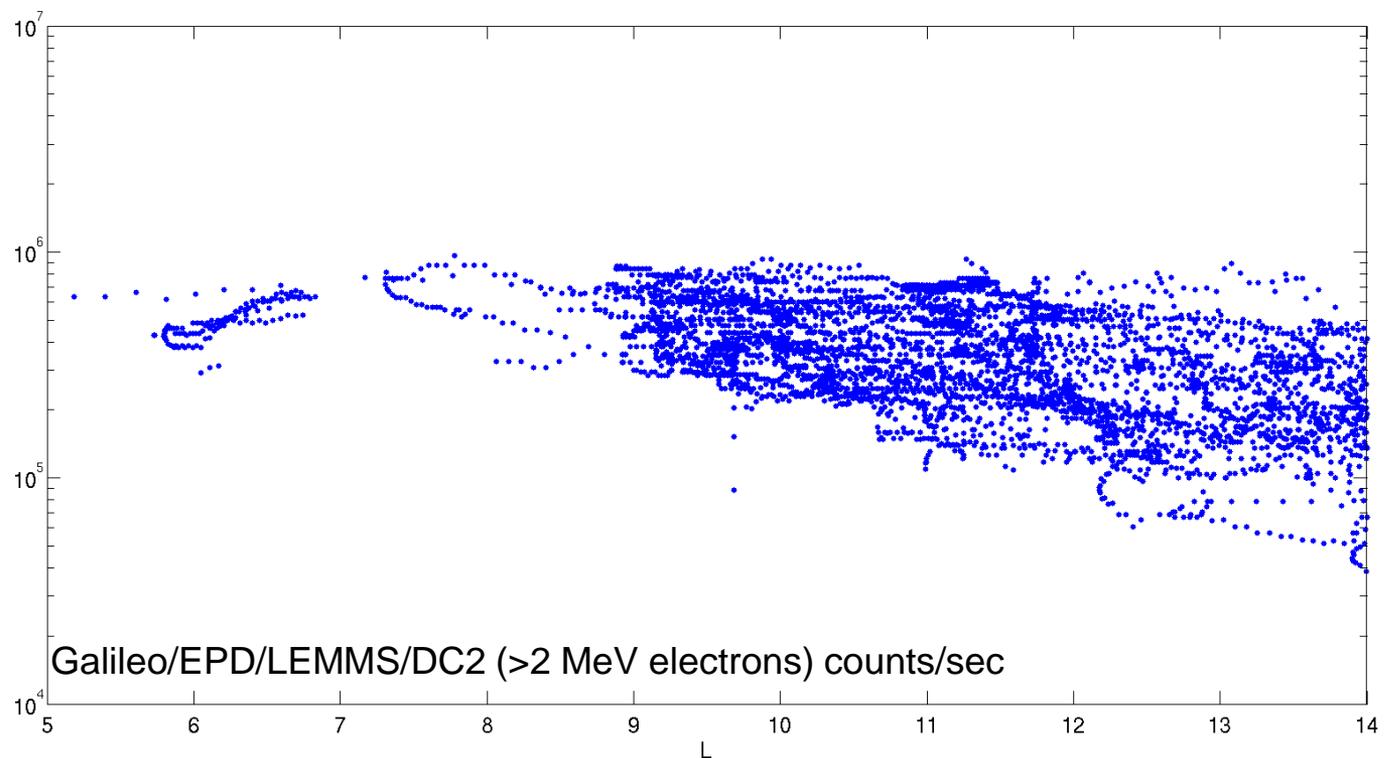
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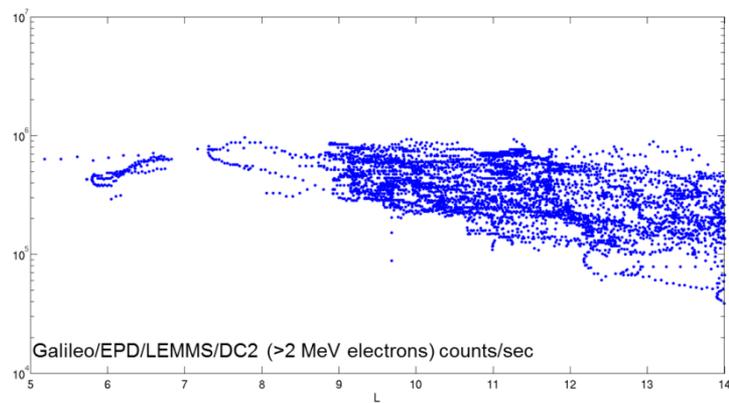
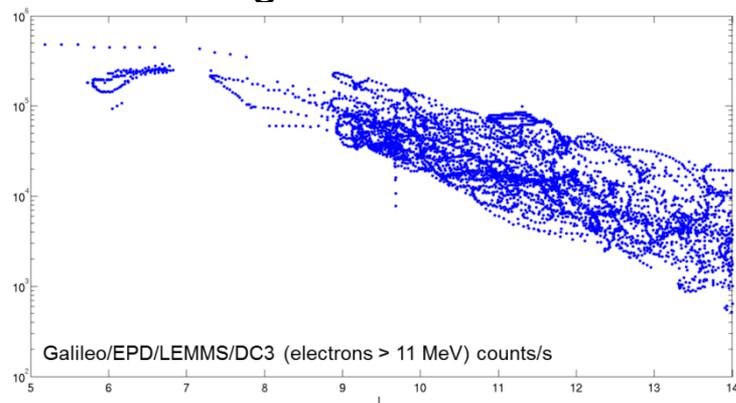
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There is an observable time variability above the orbit of Io

➤ Any link with the observed variability of synchrotron emissions ?

Conclusion: for environment specification and shielding design, no worries:

- Close to the planet: time variability within a factor 2 (synchrotron)
- Within $L < 20$: time variability within a decade (Galileo/EPD)

Except...

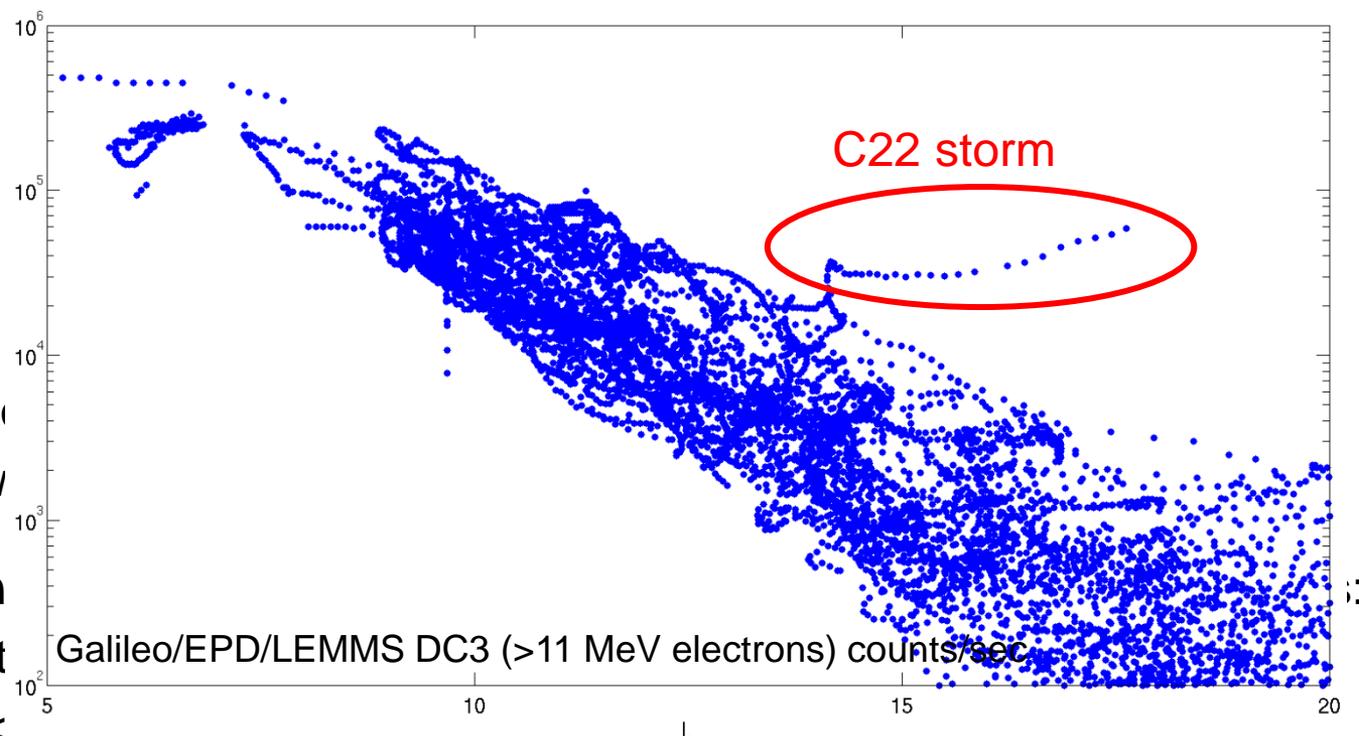
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- May wave-particle interaction explain the time variability above Io's orbit for $E_k > 1$ MeV ?

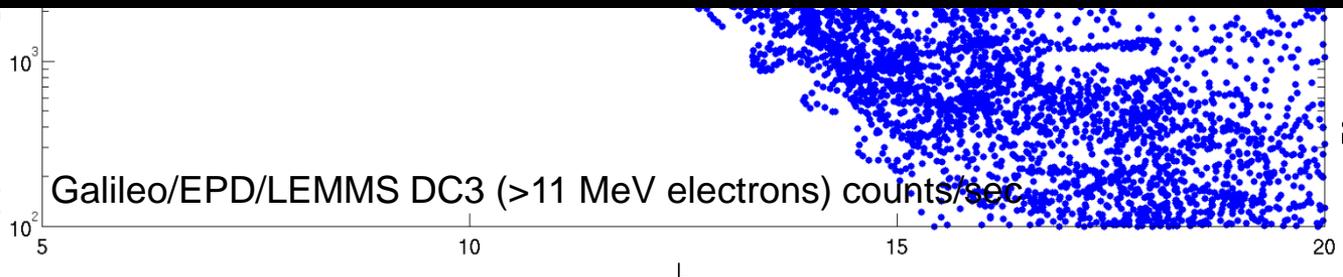
- Is the C22 storm linked to a solar wind event ?

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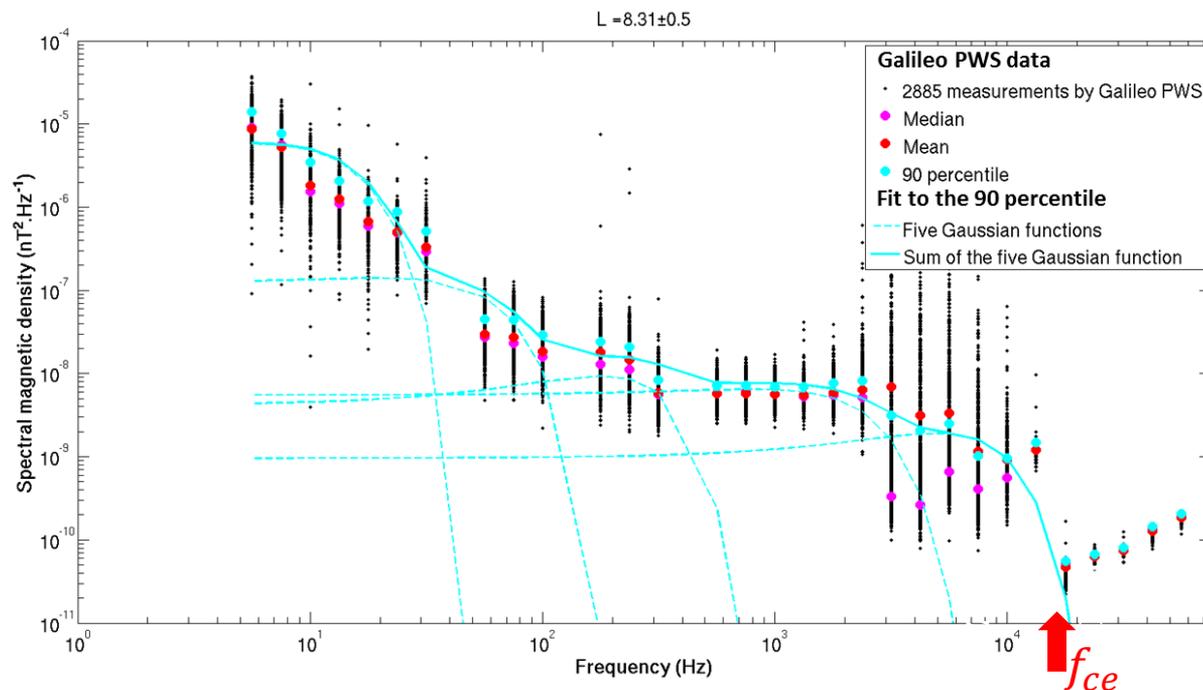


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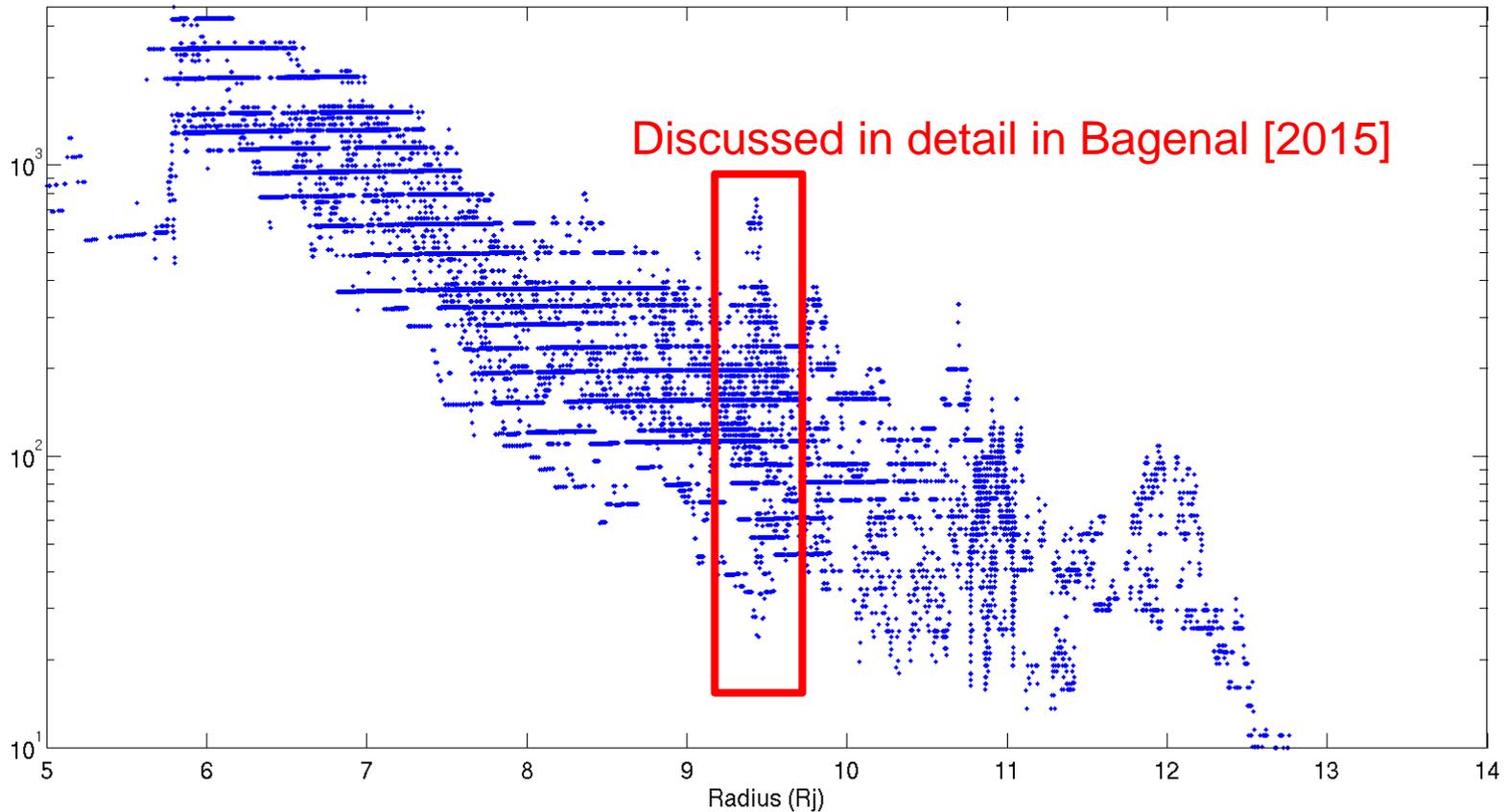
- Do the EM wave magnetic spectral densities evolve with time ? **YES**, see for instance Galileo/PWS data: **time variability**



- Wave-particle interaction: fundamental link between the cold plasma and the radiation belts !
- Cold electron density is now seen as a key parameter of the Jovian radiation belts
Does it evolve with time ?

2) Time variability: wave-particle interaction

YES, it does. Electron density (cm^{-3}) from identification of the upper hybrid frequency in Galileo PWS, released on NASA PDS on March 2017



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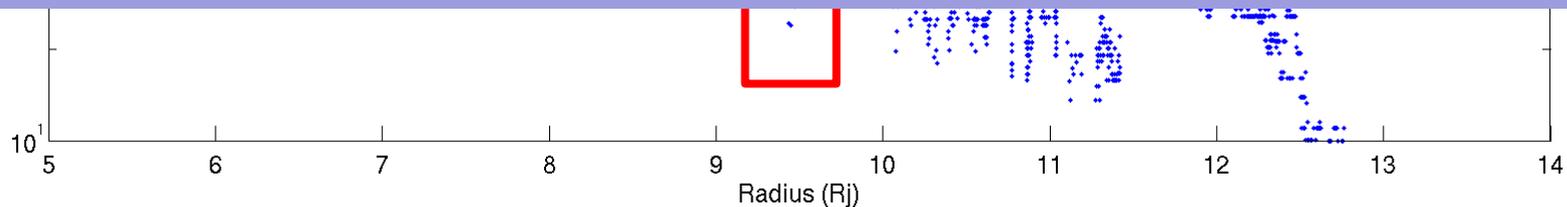
CONCLUSION: waves intensities and cold electron densities evolve with time

Any « simple » correlation between:

- cold electron densities or EM wave intensities

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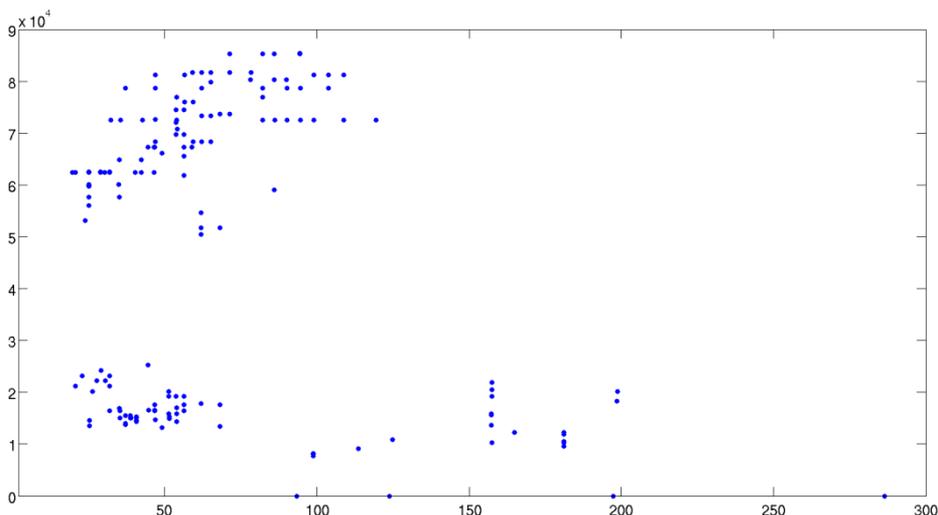
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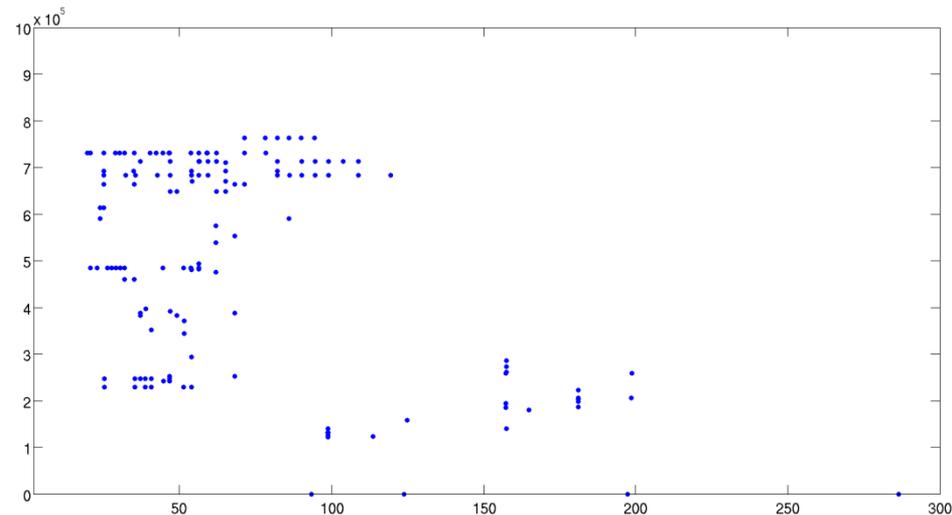
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DC2 (> 2 MeV electrons) (s^{-1})
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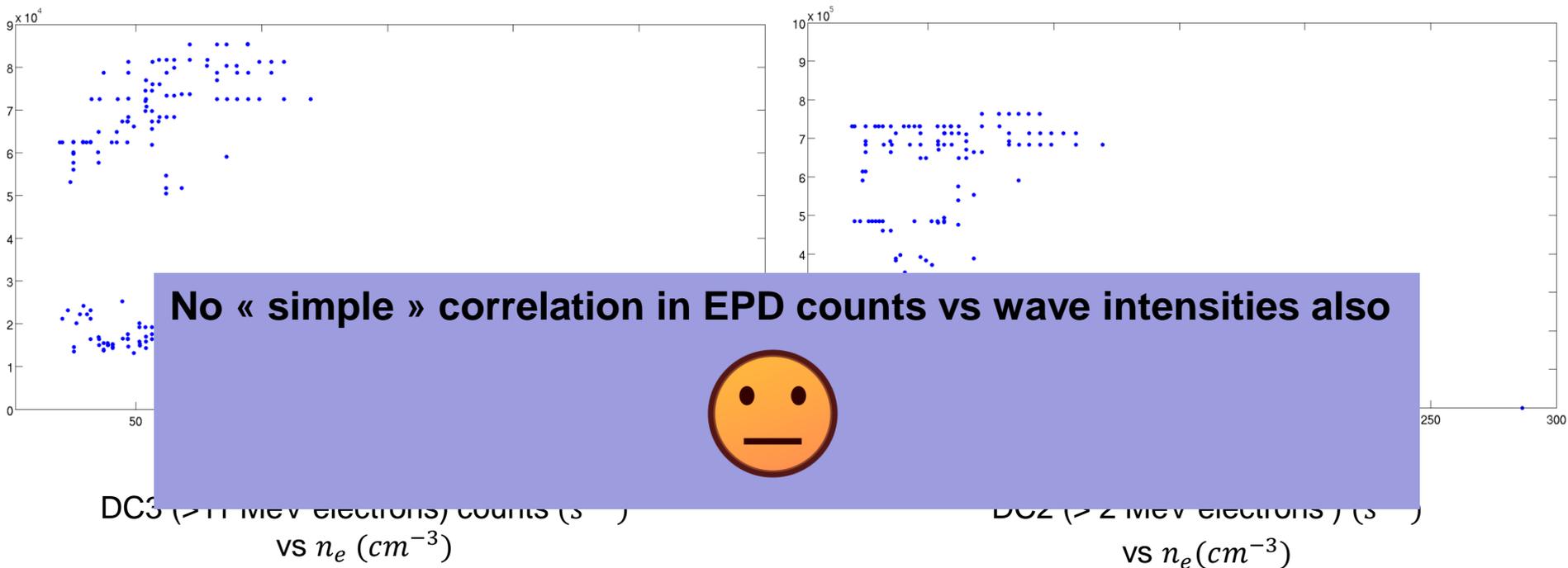
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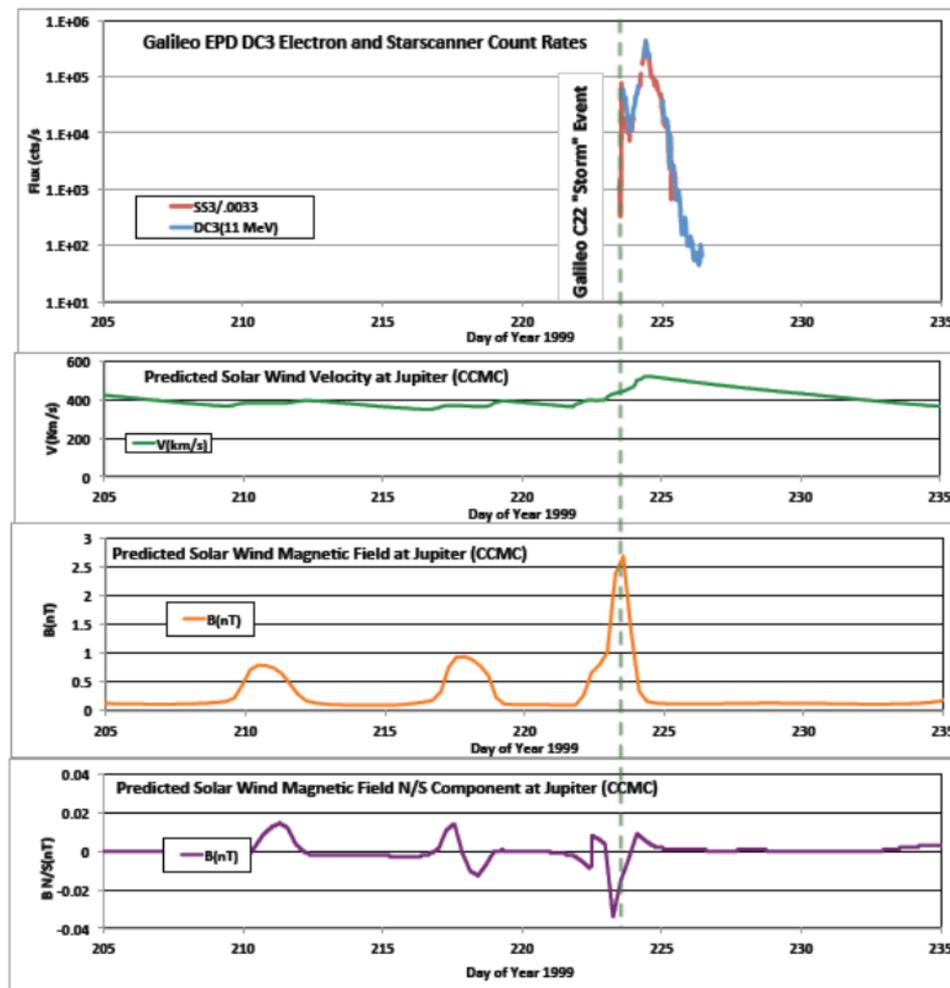
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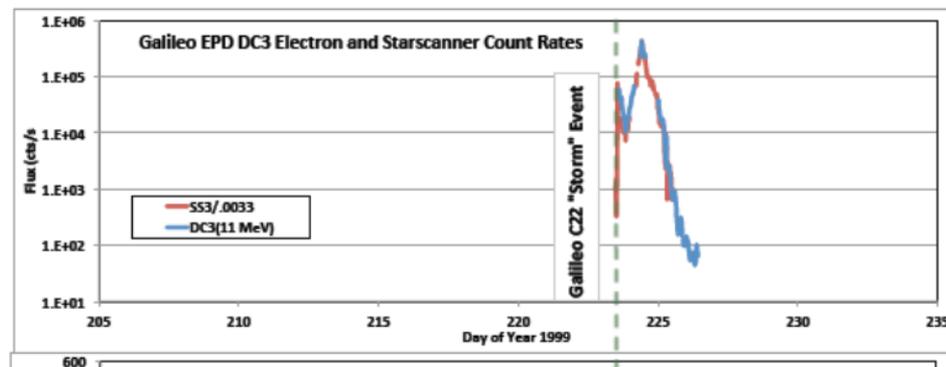
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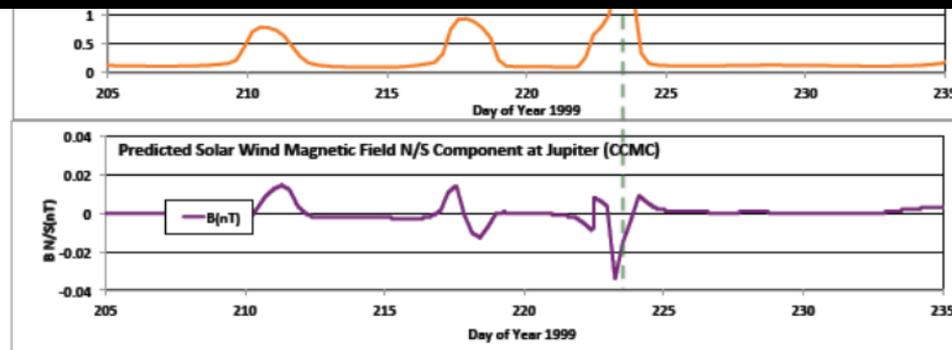
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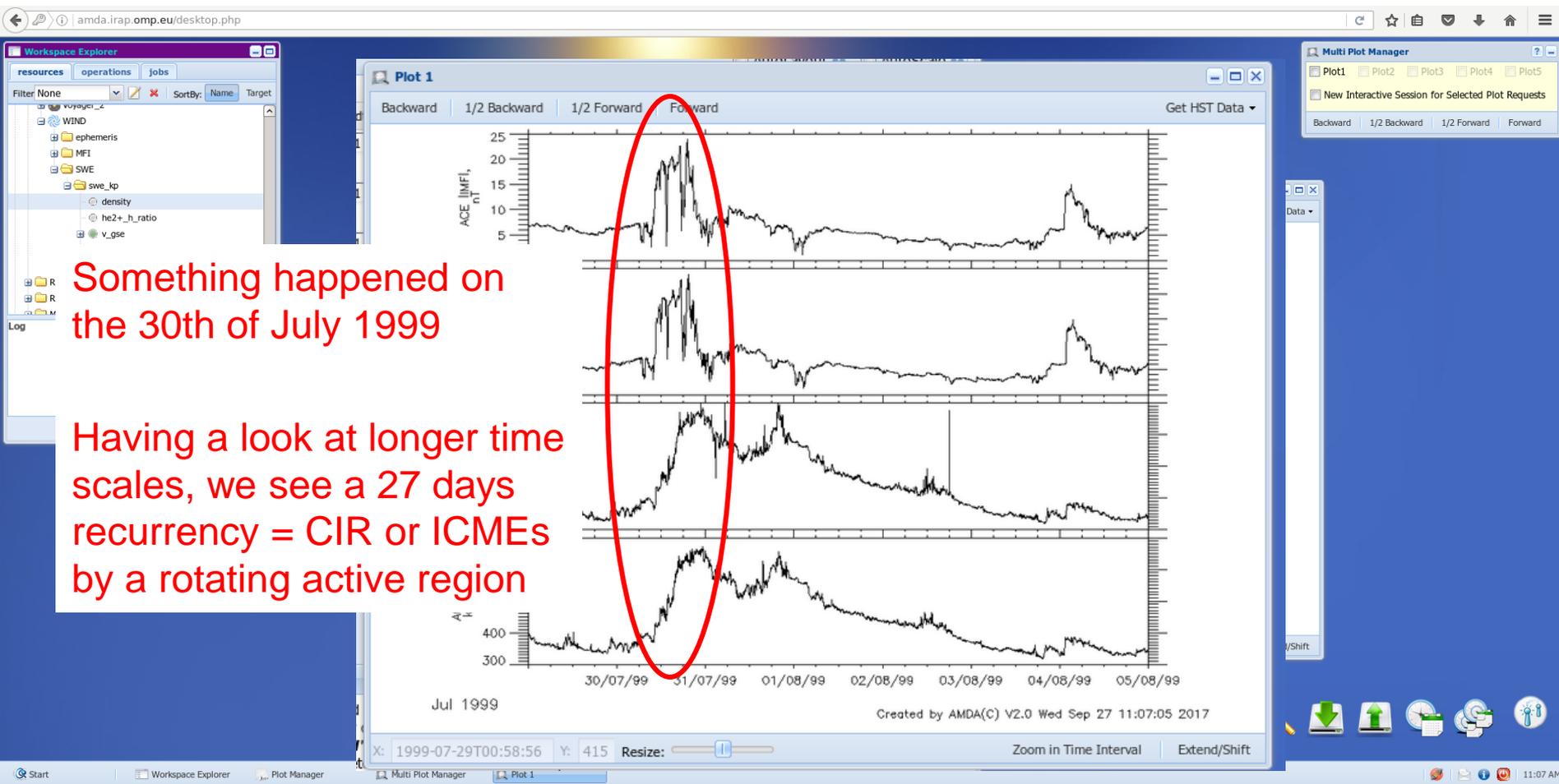
Let's do the prediction by ourself with the CDPD tools !

- 1) Find the event at L1 with **AMDA** database
- 2) Propagate the event towards Jupiter's orbit with **CDPP Solar Wind propagation tool**



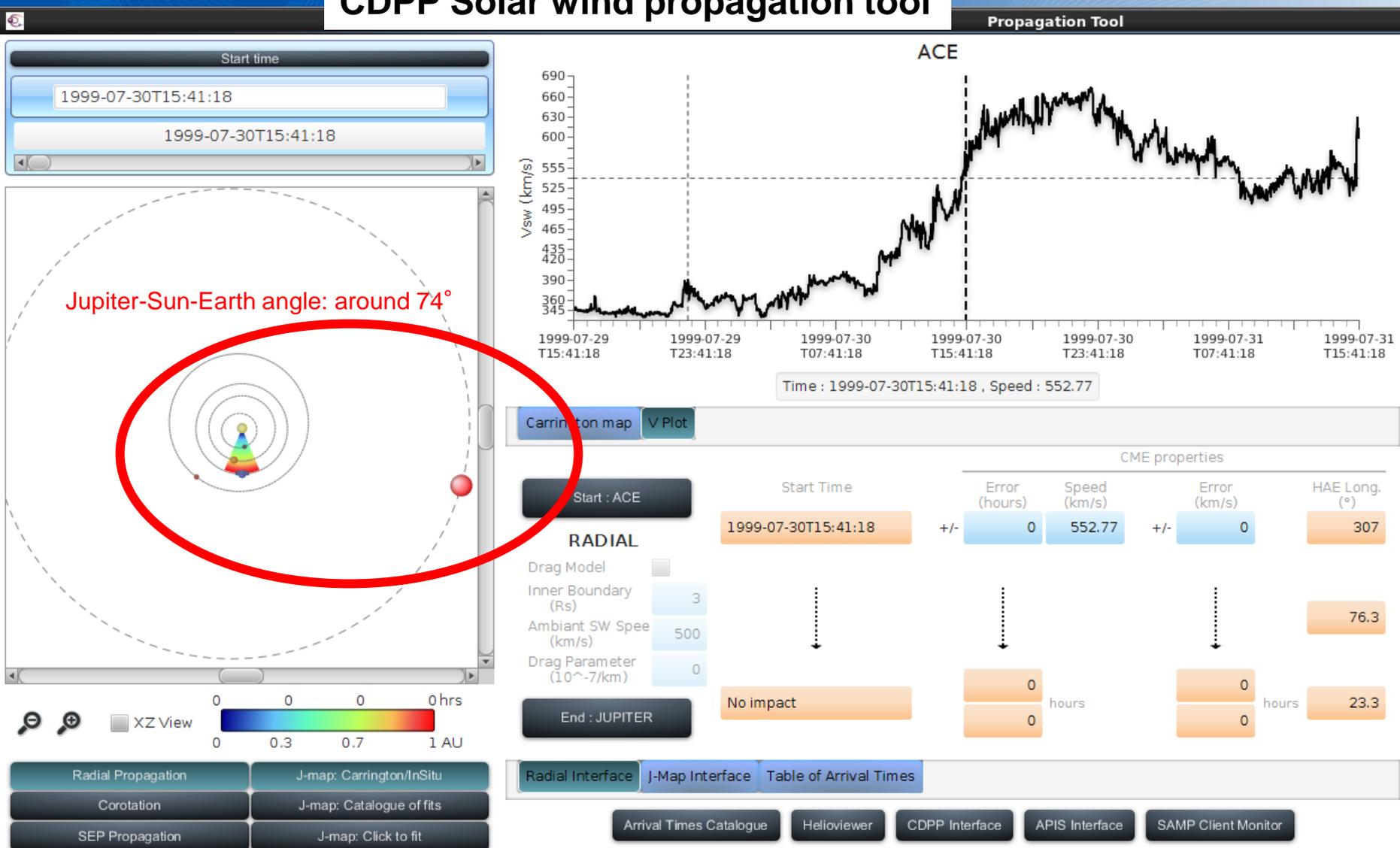
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AMDA database: ACE and WIND (L1) magnetic field and velocity measurements

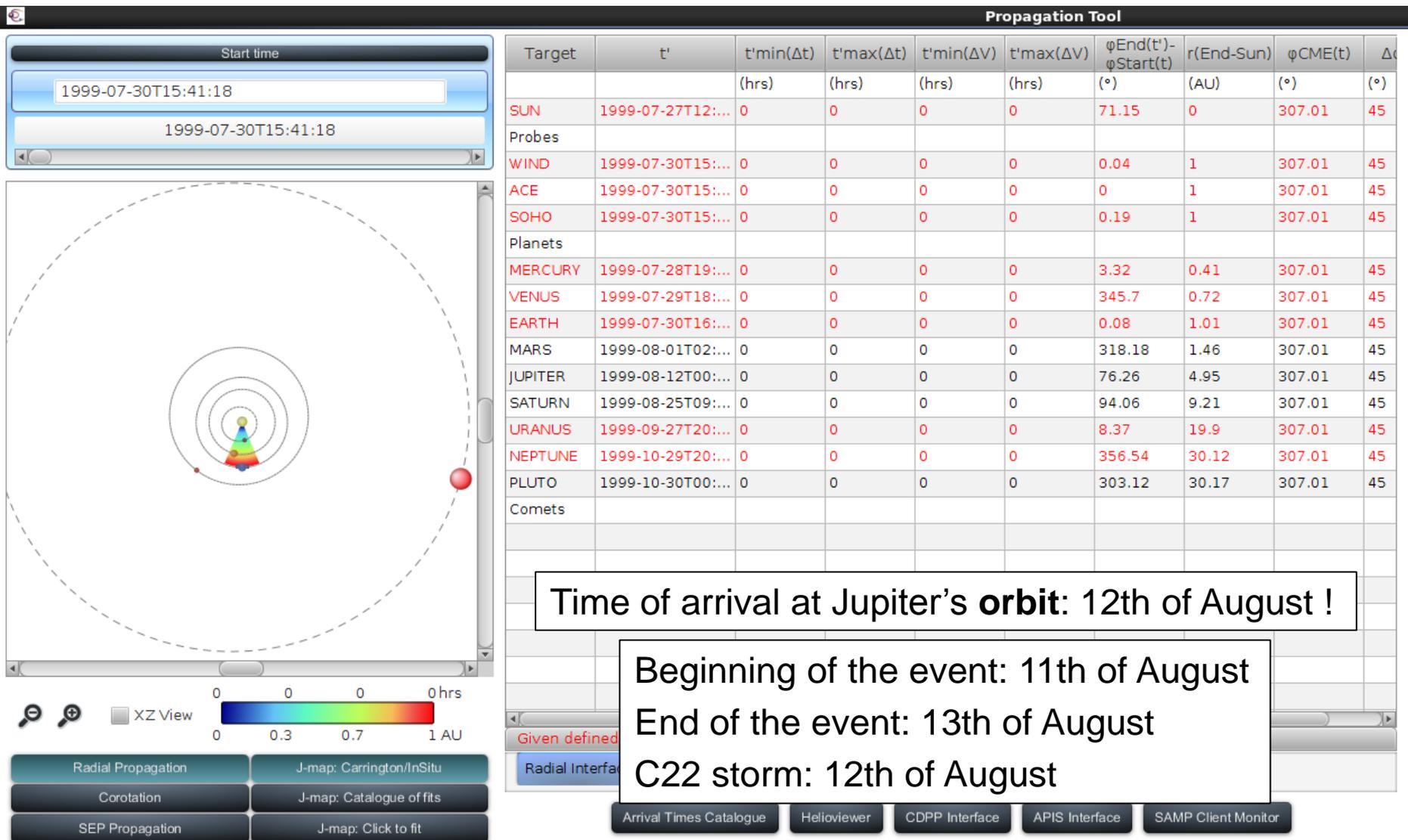


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CONCLUSIONS

- CCMC and Solar Wind Propagation tool

If the event observed by ACE and WIND on 30th July 1999 is an ICME with a 74° opening angle, then the C22 storm might be a response to this event

- Michigan model (found on AMDA also) and Solar Wind Propagation tool

However, 74° is a big opening angle ! If the event rotates with the Sun (CIR or active region), then it impacts the Jupiter magnetosphere 5 days after the C22 storm

Important conclusion :

Easy to « play » with the CDPP tools !



3) CONCLUSIONS

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Time variability above Io's orbit

Wave-particle observation may drive the time variability observed by Galileo/EPD

No simple correlation, future wave-particle interaction simulations might help

CDPP tools may be useful to study any link with solar activity

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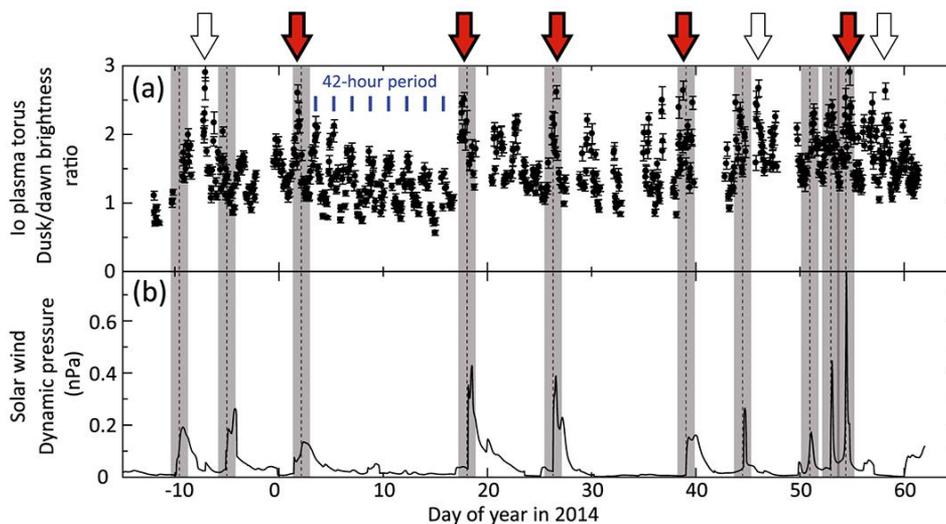
Future work

- Variability of the magnetodisk densities seen by HISAKI/EXCEED ?

Response to solar wind are known to exist ! [Murakami et al., 2016; Tschuiya et al., 2017]

Maybe also responses to the Io volcanic activity [Yoshikawa et al., 2017]

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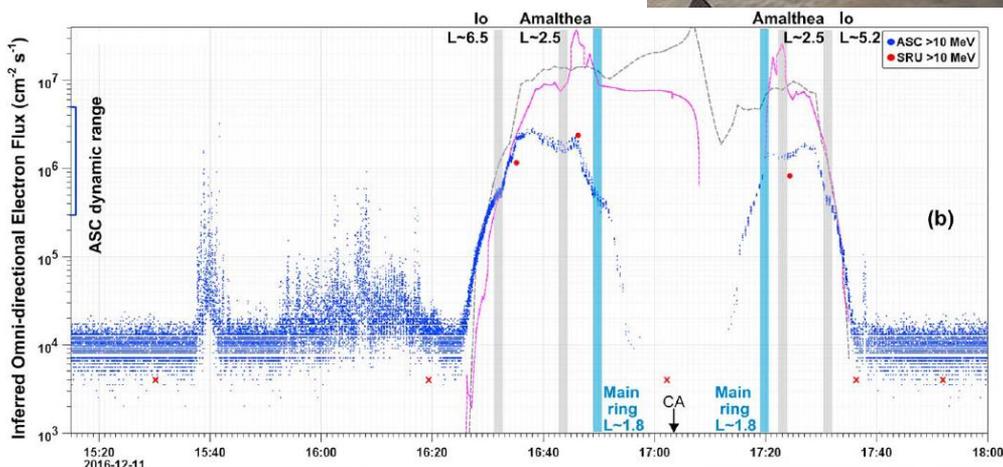
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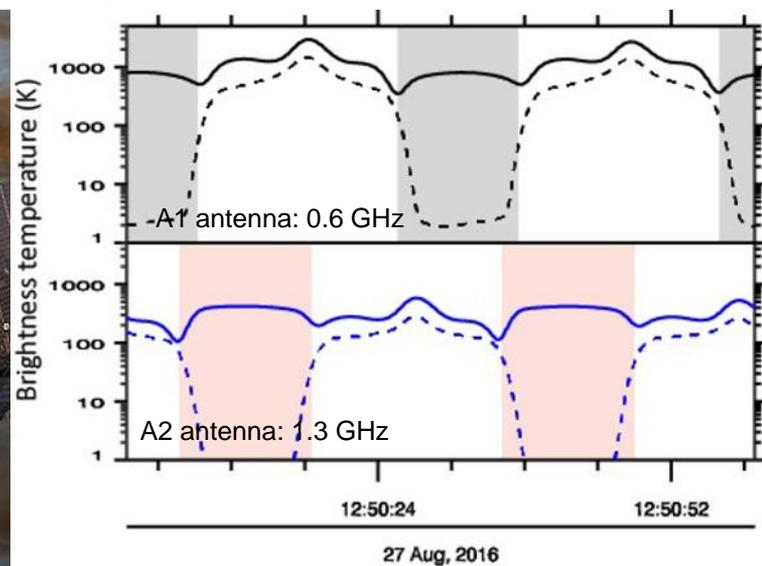
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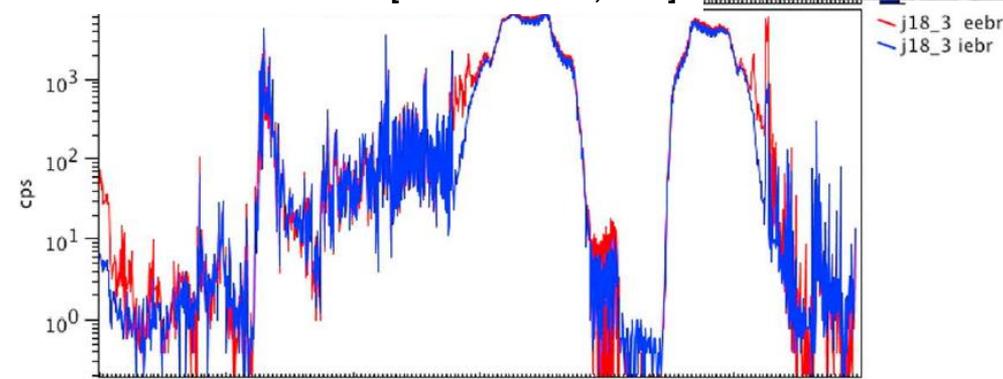
Juno/RM >10 MeV electrons [Becker et al., 2017]



Juno/MWR synchrotron observations [Santos-Costa et al., 2017]



Juno/JEDI >15 MeV electrons [Paranicas et al., 2017]



+ Juno/JEDI electrons and protons below 1 MeV [Kollmann et al., 2017] [Paranicas et al., 2017]

+ wave-particle interaction at high latitudes ?