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Attachment(s):

- (1) "copj2012-06E", 540 KB pdf, 3 pages.
- (2) "Establishment of ICSWSE", 5 MB pdf, 19 pages.

: Re:
: Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
: Fifty-fifth Session
: Vienna, 6 - 15 June 2012.
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Dear ISWI Participant:

This session of COPUOS concludes today. Plenty was said and done, and I expect some of this shall be reported by this newsletter in the coming days and weeks.

For starters, I attach the presentation by my center (ICSWSE) about the establishment of ICSWSE.

The first file is the daily journal of the United Nations, for 12 June 2012 -- Programme of Meetings and Schedule.

The second attached file is the presentation by Prof. T. Hada, acting director of ICSWSE. (The director of ICSWSE is Prof. K. Yumoto, but he is on long-term sick leave for the moment.)

Most respectfully yours,
: George Maeda
: The Editor
: ISWI Newsletter



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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION
Vienna, 6 – 15 June 2012

TUESDAY, 12 JUNE 2012

No. 6

Programme of Meetings and Schedule
for Tuesday, 12 June 2012

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

652nd meeting

Room M1

Agenda Item

Item No.

Use of space technology in the United Nations system

14

Future role of the Committee

15

Other matters

16

Talk on ICSWSE
by the acting director
of ICSWSE.

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (652nd) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 12 June 2012, there will be two technical presentations on “Establishment of the International Center for Space Weather Science and Education at Kyushu University, Japan” by Mr. T. Hada of Japan and on “Megha Tropiques” by Mr. V. Koteswara Rao of India, in Room M1.

3:00-6:00 p.m.

653rd meeting

Room M1

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650th meeting

General exchange of views [5]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statement a by the representative of Iraq.

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Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its fifty-first session [9]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, China, Indonesia, South Africa and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Space and water [12]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of India.

The observer for the Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (PSIPW) also made a statement.

Space and climate change [13]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Australia, France, Germany, India and the United States of America.

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representative Italy on "GNSS education experience in Italy", by the representative of the United States of America on "The 28th National Space Symposium – Supporting UNCOPUOS Objectives at the Premier Space Gathering", by the representative of Indonesia on "Space-based geospatial information development in Indonesia" and by the representative of Italy on "Satellite applications in support of international cooperation for maritime safety and security: BluemassMed experience".

651st meeting

Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-ninth session [8]

The committee suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Germany, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Chair of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee Working Group on the Long Term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities also made a statement.

Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its fifty-first session [9]

The Committee suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives Algeria, Austria, Canada and the Russian Federation.

Space and water [12]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Indonesia and Saudi Arabia.

Space and climate change [13]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Indonesia, Italy, Japan and Switzerland.

Special presentation

Presentations were made by the representative of Germany on "Safe and reliable navigation of vessels in ocean, coasts and harbours areas based on GNSS and its augmentation systems" and by the

observer for the Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics (SCOSTEP) on “The work of the Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics (SCOSTEP)”.

Item 11. Technical Presentation on "International Center for Space Weather Science and Education (ICSWSE) of Kyushu University "



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ICSWSE, Kyushu University, JAPAN

Space Environment Research Center (SERC)

April 2002 – March 2012



UNITED NATIONS
Office for Outer Space Affairs



International Center for Space Weather Science and Education (ICSWSE)

April 2012 -

Space Environment Research Center (SERC), Kyushu University, Established in 2002

Roles of SERC

Creation of interdisciplinary geospace
environment science

Basic research of space weather forecast
and space debris warning

Space Environment Research Center (SERC), Kyushu University, Established in 2002

Laboratories in the opening

**Geospace
Environment
Observation Lab.**

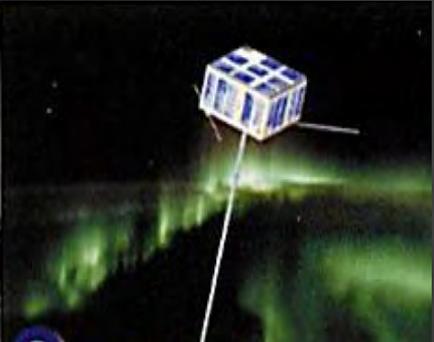
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Experimental
Simulation Lab.**

**Integrated Data
Analysis Lab.**

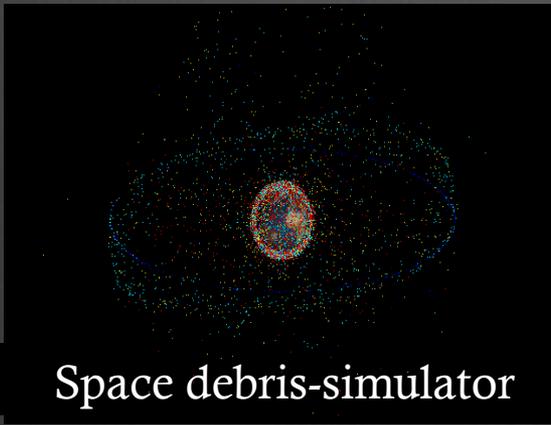
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Simulation Lab.**



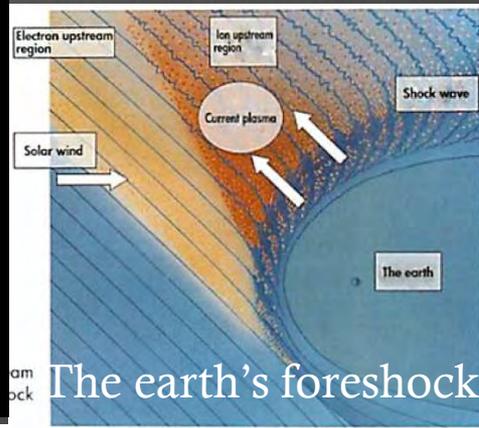
Research activities in SERC



Plasma obs. satellite



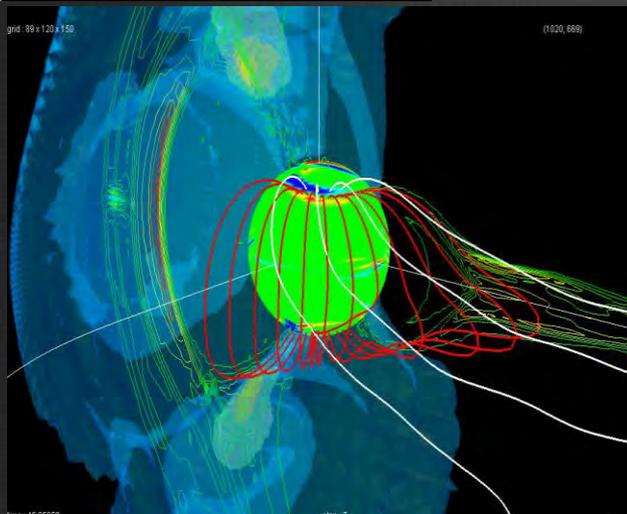
Space debris-simulator



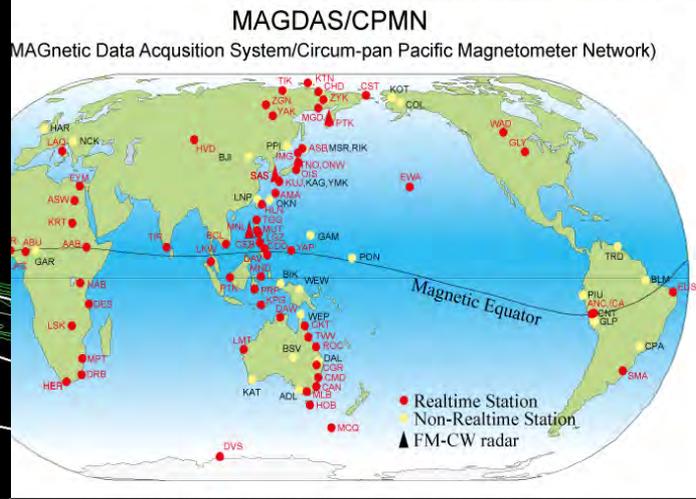
The earth's foreshock



plasma-vortex



Simulation of Auroral storm



MAGDAS/CPMN

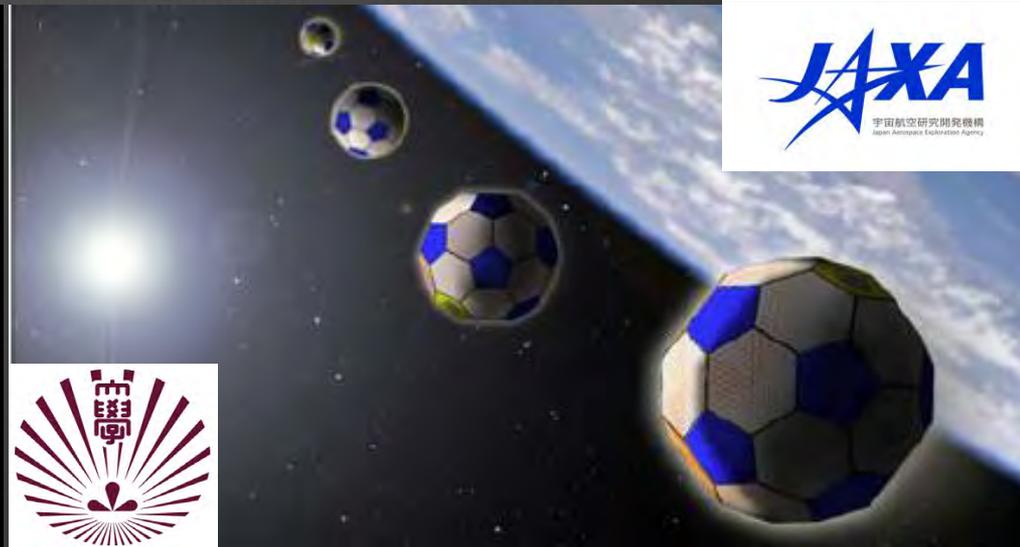
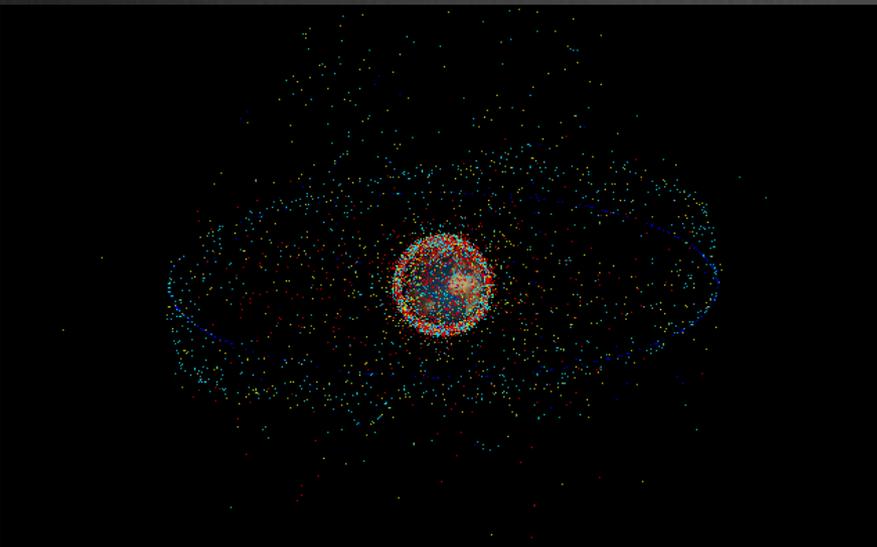


Helicon plasma generator

Space environment monitoring: Space debris

Debris observation and simulation

Kyushu-U. JAXA dust detectors with multi-sub-satellite observation system



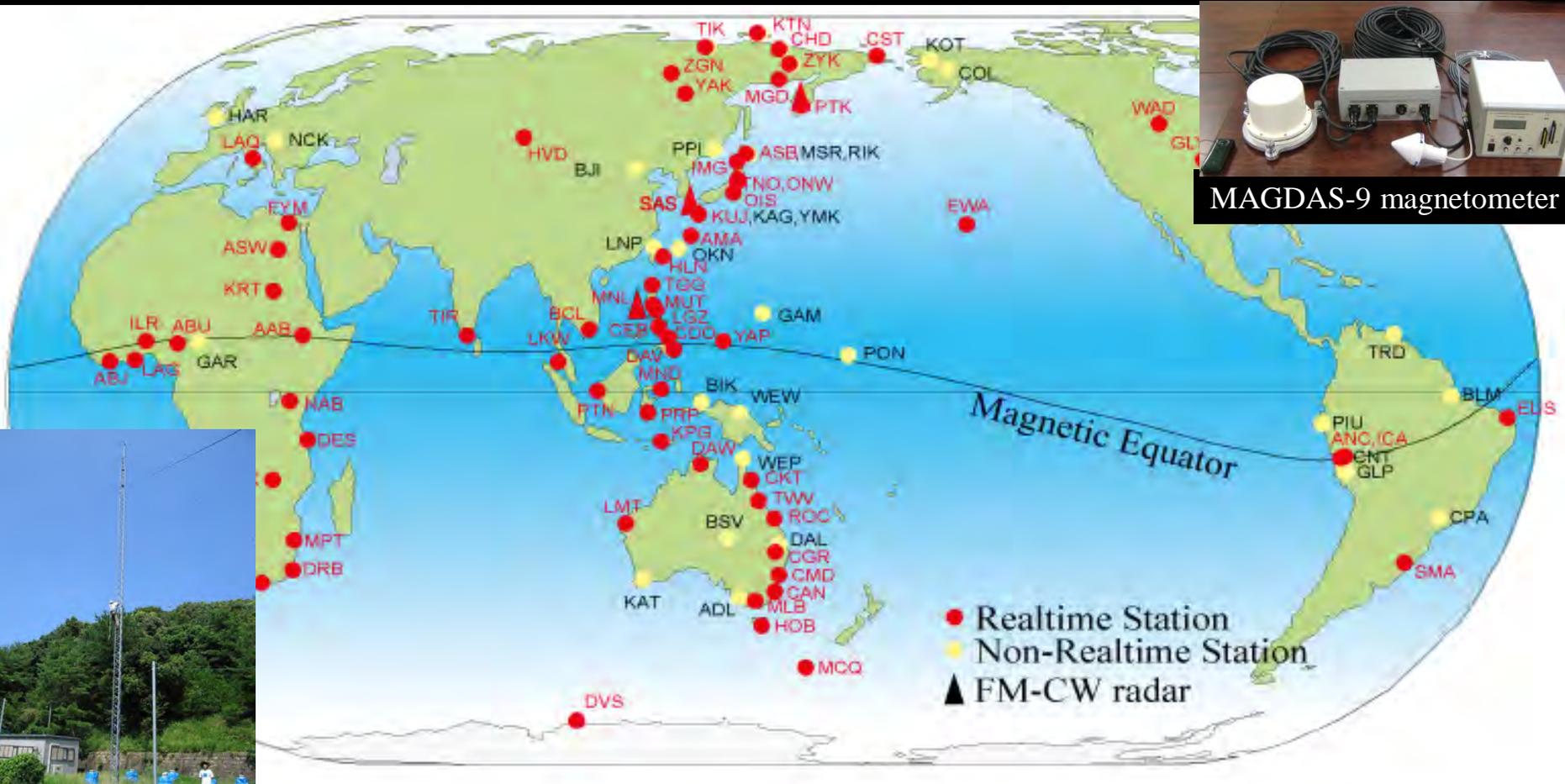
<http://ssdl.aero.kyushu-u.ac.jp/?SpaceDebris%2FOrbitalAnalysis>

Courtesy of Prof. Hanada

Space environment monitoring: Geomagnetic field disturbances

MAGDAS/CPMN started in 2003

(MAGnetic Data Acquisition System/Circum pan Pacific Magnetometer Array)



International collaborations: MAGDAS

Cooperation with MAGDAS host countries

Installation ▪ Maintenance ▪ Operation of Network

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Autonomous association by MAGDAS host countries

Prof. Kiyuhomi Yumoto of SERC and Fr. Daniel J. McNamara, S.J. installs the sign of the SERC subcenter



08.2011 Africa MAGDAS Association



Inauguration of the SERC sub-center in Manila, Philippines, 03.2011
representatives: From left to right: Engr. Dexter Lo (CDO), Alex Algaba (MUN)

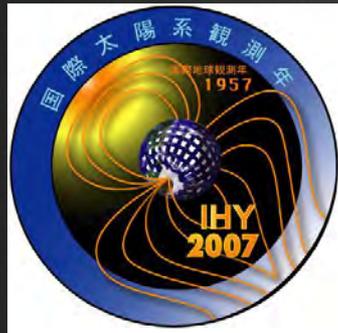
Participation to international space science projects

Contribution to the International Space Weather Science



ULTIMA (since 2006)

Chair of worldwide consortium of magnetic observational arrays



IHY (2007-2009)

Development of MAGDAS in the world



ISWI (2010-2012)

Contribution to the enlightenment of space weather science

Space weather science education

Space weather summary report

Since October 2002, daily reports on space weather have been issued by students.

Outreach activities on space weather

Over 50 public lectures on Space weather science for children and general citizen in Japan.

Foreign students from Asian/African nations

Six Ph D. students from 5 nations (2012)
(Egypt, Sudan, Indonesia, Philippines, 2 from Malaysia)



ISWI/MAGDAS school

15-20, August 2011, Lagos, Nigeria



ISWI / MAGDAS School on Litho-Space Weather
 Venue: Redeemer's University, Mowe, Near Lagos, Nigeria
 Dates: 15 – 21 August, 2011

To view presentation file, photograph, or other documents, click on [pdf](#)
 Presentation Files of all Talks Delivered at this school.

	1st Morning Session	2nd Morning Session		1st Afternoon Session	2nd Afternoon Session
Day 1	Arrival			Arrival	
Day 2 Tuesday 16 Aug 2011	<i>Opening Ceremony</i> Capacity Building (KY1) pdf	<i>Intro to MAGDAS</i> MAGDAS (KY2) pdf some history (KY3) pdf		Data analysis (MG1) pdf	EEJ (KY4) pdf Pc 5 Index (MG2) pdf
Day 3 Wednesday 17 Aug 2011	Principles of geomagnetism (AY1) pdf	Geomagnetic disturbances (AY2) pdf		MAGDAS data tutorial (MG3) pdf	MAGDAS Deployment in Africa (GM1) pdf
Day 4 Thursday 18 Aug 2011	Equatorial ionosphere (ABR1) pdf	Space Weather (AI1) pdf	LUNCH BREAK	African MAGDAS Station Status Reports click here	<i>Lithospheric Dynamics</i> Litho Space Weather (KY5) pdf Pena / Taiwan earthquakes (KY6) pdf Relation between solar and seismic activity (KY7) pdf
Day 5 Friday 19 Aug 2011	Analysis of satellite geomagnetic data (VD1) pdf	Estimation of EEJ using MAGDAS data (ABR2) pdf		Laboratory work on space weather I (AI2) pdf Laboratory work on space weather II (SA) pdf	Data Citation Rules (GM2) pdf
Day 6 Saturday 20 Aug 2011	Analysis of satellite geomagnetic data (VD2) pdf	<i>Closing Ceremony</i> Final remarks (KY8) pdf		Excursion Trip (Downtown Lagos: shopping mall and beach --- twas great fun.)	
Day 7	Departure			Departure	

School instructors:
 KY= Prof. K. Yumoto; ABR=Dr Rabiui; VD=Prof Vafi D.; AY=Dr A. Yoshikawa; GM=George Maeda; AI=Dr A. Ikeda; SA=Dr S. Abe; MG=Magdi of Sudan.



MAGDAS School
 RUN near Lagos, NIGERIA (15-20 Aug 2011)

- A 264-page textbook entitled *Selected Papers of MAGDAS* was published prior to the School, containing MAGDAS-related papers that had been published in peer-reviewed journals.
- 60 participants, of whom 8 were instructors mainly from Kyushu University/remaining participants from MAGDAS African host countries and Nigerian students.

ISWI/MAGDAS school

Future schools:

2012	Indonesia
2013	Côte d'Ivoire
2014	Japan

Sponsorship:

JSPS Core to Core Program –
the Asia-Africa Science Platform Program

JSPS研究拠点形成事業(B.アジア・アフリカ学術基盤形成)
Core-to-Core Program

国際宇宙天気キャパシティ・ビルディング
(能力強化)拠点の形成



From SERC to ICSWSE...

New focus of concern in space weather

- Direct effects of solar activity
- Long-term presence of humans in space

Request from the ISWI community to SERC

- Abuja ISWI Resolution (Abuja, Nigeria 2011)

Re-organization of SERC to ICSWSE was decided:

- Further development of space weather science
- Establishment of the international center consistent with the goals of the ISWI

ICSWSE Agenda

- To provide the basic knowledge that will help humans work in space
- To create the foundations of Space Weather Study, Geospace Science and Space Terrestrial Study
- To explore the synergy of space science, space engineering, and space medicine

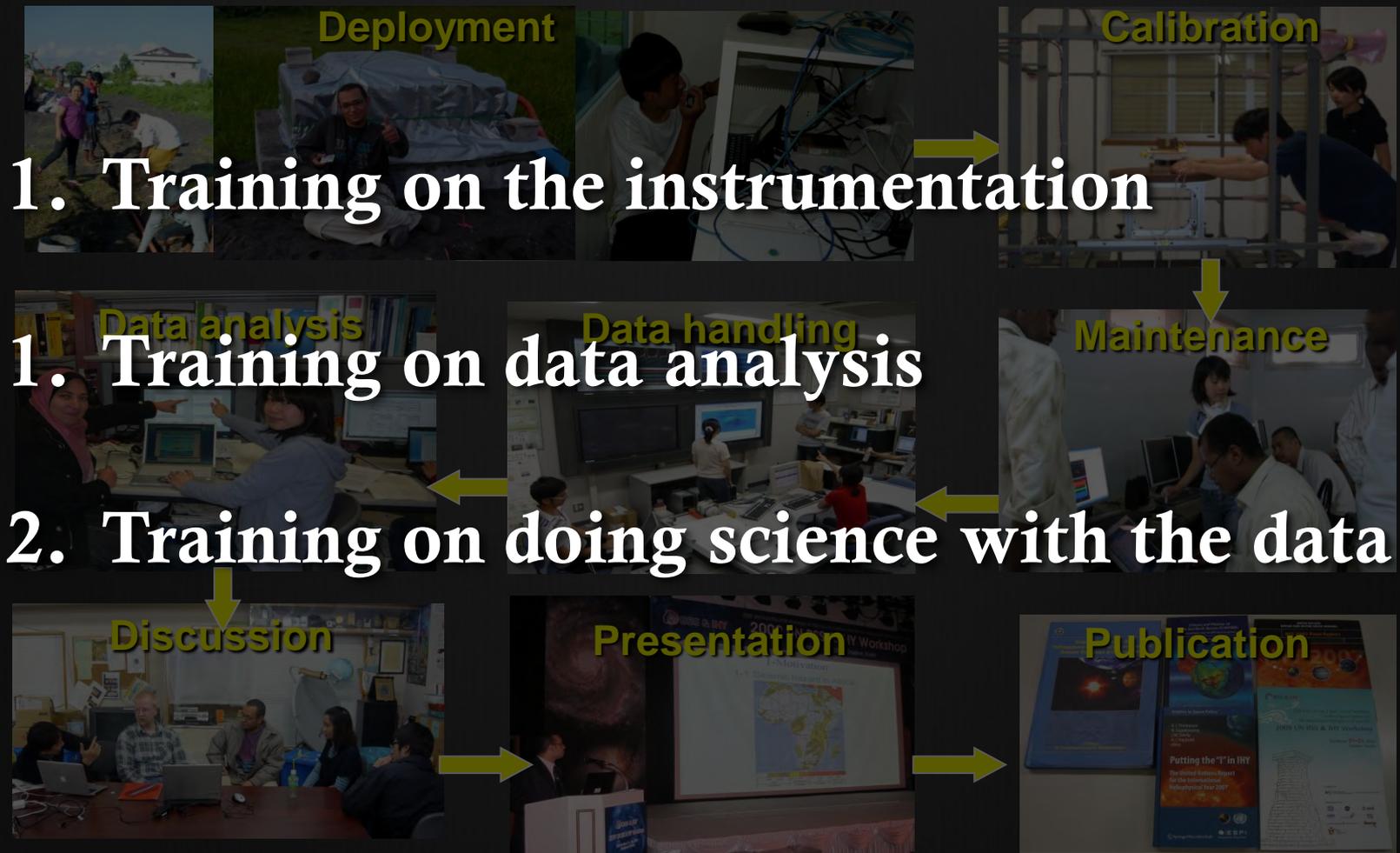
ICSWSE Activities

- Enlarge the scope of its space weather research
- Conduct more detailed investigation on the links between geospace changes, climate changes, and natural disasters
- Start new research in the biomedical aspects of geospace
- Evolve internationally as the Center for Space Weather Science and Education consistent with the **Abuja International Space Weather Initiative resolution (A/AC.105/1018: IV)**

Capacity building



Capacity building



Summary (1)

The new ICSWSE will conduct *ISWI activity* for young scientists in Japan and in the world through a wide-variety of approaches:

- Conducting overseas ISWI/MAGDAS Schools
- Implementing student exchanges
- Installing ground magnetometers (e.g.MAGDAS) in "missing areas"
- Bringing students who want to learn more about space weather science to Japanese universities.
- Growing a network of centres, focusing on space weather around the world, dedicated to the advancement of space weather research and education.

Summary (2)

ICSWSE : “iku-sei” : 育成

- Research initiatives (e.g., collaboration with foreign researchers)
- Data-collection initiatives (e.g., the MAGDAS Project)
- Education initiatives (e.g., ISWI/MAGDAS Schools)

New center will contribute to Space Weather Capacity Building with cooperation of COPUOS and other space weather related institutes in the world.