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Mike, Jo, Kevin, Bharat, et al.

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Roanoke, Virginia, USA





Kathryn
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Background

- DPhil from the University of York, UK, in 1991, on magnetospheric ULF waves.
- 5 years as a PDRA at Queen Mary College, University of London, studying satellite observations of waves in the solar wind, magnetosheath, and magnetosphere.
- Joined British Antarctic Survey (BAS) in 1998 to work with SuperDARN.



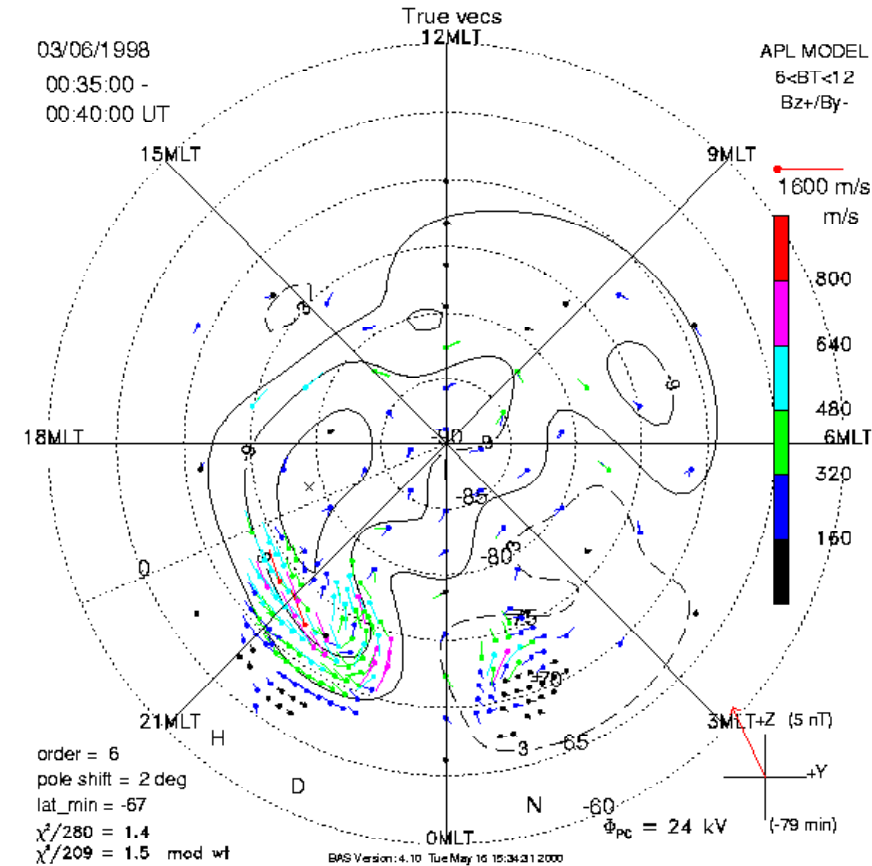
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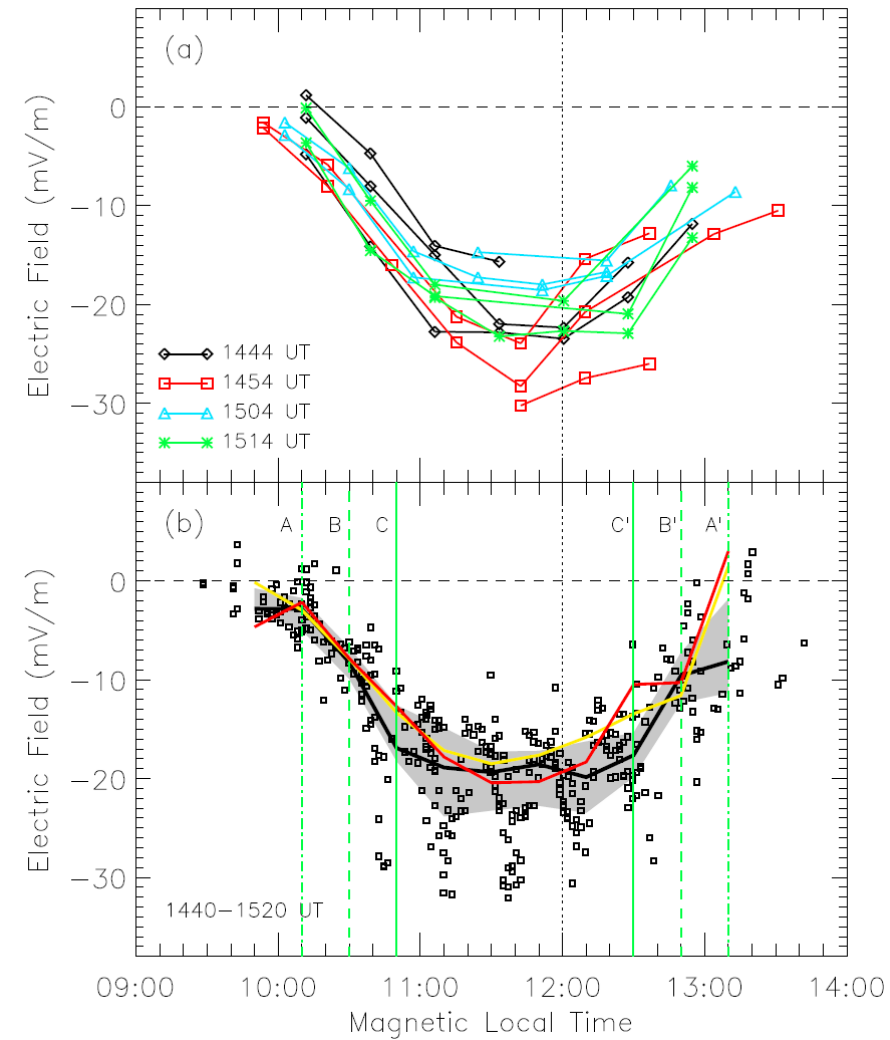


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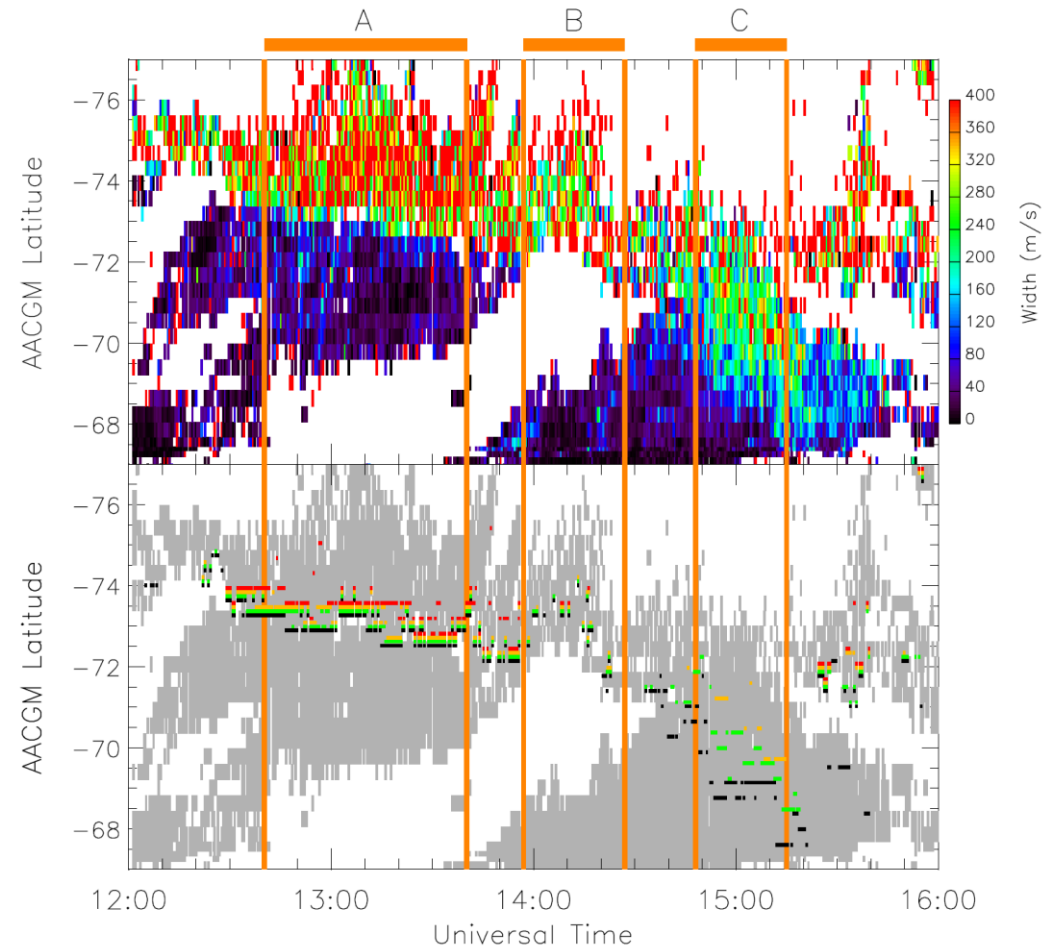


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REVIEW PAPER

A decade of the Super Dual Auroral Radar Network (SuperDARN): scientific achievements, new techniques and future directions

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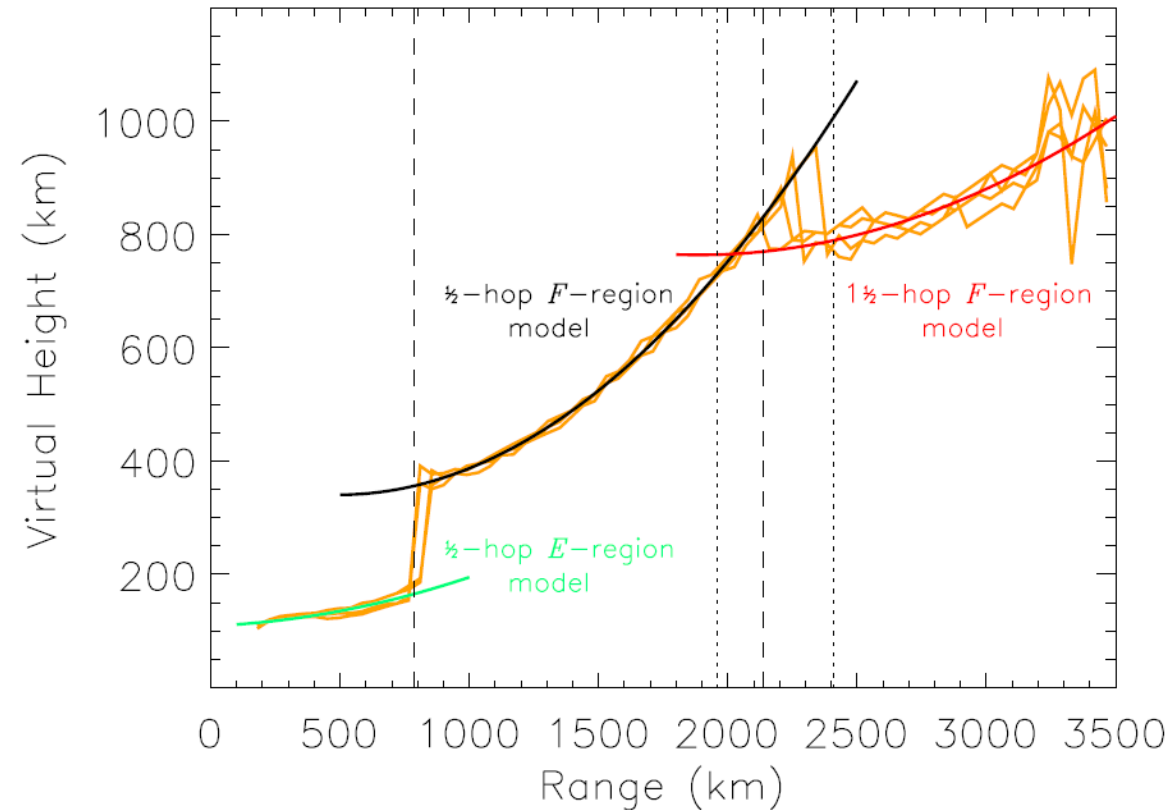
Abstract The Super Dual Auroral Radar Network (SuperDARN) has been operating as an international co-operative organization for over 10 years. The network has now grown so that the fields of view of its 18 radars cover the majority of the northern and southern hemisphere polar ionospheres. SuperDARN has been successful in addressing a wide range of scientific questions concerning processes in the magnetosphere, ionosphere,

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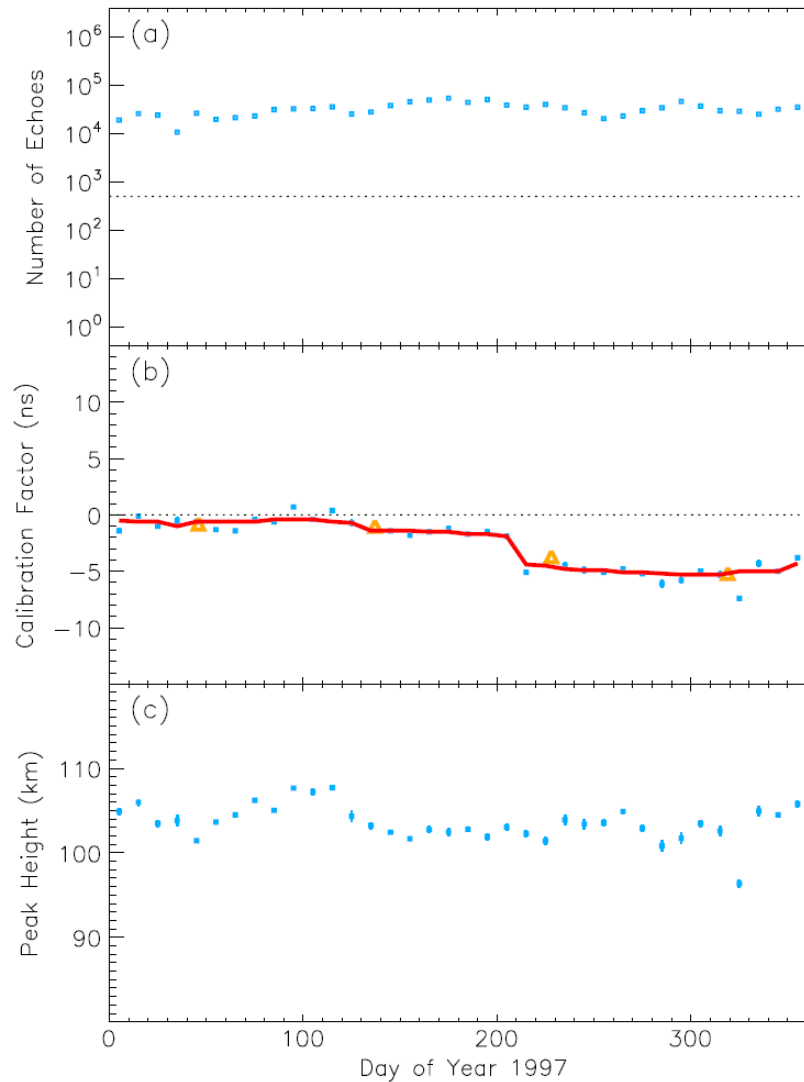


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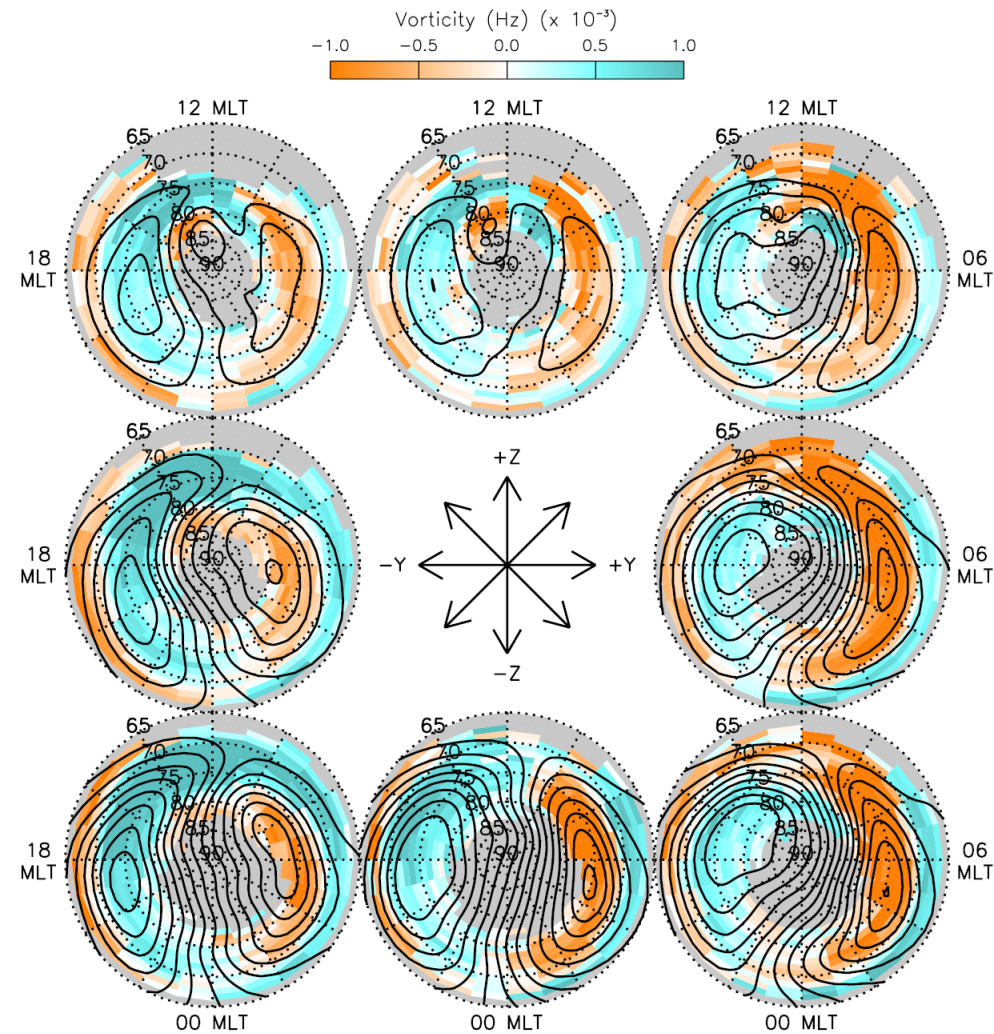


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My Initial Goals for SuperDARN

- To revitalise communication and collaboration between SuperDARN teams.
- To produce easily-accessible user-friendly data products that the wider community needs.
- To enthuse younger scientists about working with SuperDARN and contributing to SuperDARN working groups and task forces.





30 Years
since the first
signing of the
SuperDARN
PI agreement

SuperDARN Workshop 1995, Cambridge, UK

