

Commission G Report

September 30, 2020

1. Meeting report

- **MU radar /Equatorial Atmosphere Radar Symposium** This is the annual symposium for the cooperative use of MU radar and Equatorial Atmosphere Radar. Commission G of Japanese URSI co-sponsors this symposium. Two times of this event occurred on September 9-10, 2019 (No. 13) and on September 14-15, 2020 (No. 14) at RISH, Kyoto University. We had the meeting in 2020 over the internet by using zoom.

2. Awards

There were awards given to the URSI Japan Commission G members.

Yuichi Otsuka (Nagoya Univ.), Tanakadate Prize by Society of Geomagnetism and Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences, Study on middle- and low-latitude ionospheric disturbance by means of GPS and radar, May 29, 2019.

Hitoshi Fujiwara, Tanakadate Prize by Society of Geomagnetism and Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences, Study on thermosphere-ionosphere variability by means of global numerical model, May 29, 2019.

Huixin Liu (Kyushu Univ.), Nishida Prize by Japan Geoscience Union, Research on the vertical coupling between the atmosphere and ionosphere using high-precision satellite observations and whole atmosphere models, May 2019.

3. Masterplan 2020 / Roadmap 2020

Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere (RISH), Kyoto University, National Institute of Polar Research (NIPR), Institute for Space-Earth Environmental Research (ISEE), Nagoya University, and International Center for Space Weather Science and Education (ICSWSE), Kyushu University proposed the research project “Coupling process in the solar-terrestrial system” to Masterplan 2020 of Science Council of Japan. Japanese URSI kindly showed support to this project. In this project, we study the solar energy inputs into the Earth and the response of Geospace (magnetosphere, ionosphere, and atmosphere) to the energy input, which follows the success of the same project in Masterplan 2014/2017. We plan to install large atmospheric radars with an active phased array antenna at the equator and the Arctic regions. One is Equatorial MU (EMU) radar by RISH in Sumatera Island, Indonesia, and the other is EISCAT_3D by NIPR in northern Scandinavia under international collaborations. We develop the global observation network that is jointly conducted by ISEE and ICSWSE.

In January 2020, the project was selected as one of 31 highest-priority large projects in Masterplan 2020. The researcher group then proposed the project for Roadmap 2020 by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT). The official result of the Roadmap 2020 selection has not yet been announced. But its preliminary report was recently disclosed online for the call-for of public comments. This project was unfortunately not included in the report for Roadmap 2020.

4. Research Report

4.1. Report from National Institute for Polar Research (NIPR)
(Yasunobu Ogawa, NIPR)

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4.3. Report from Electronic Navigation Research Institute (ENRI) (Susumu Saito, ENRI)

=== Research activities ===

Characteristics of the spatial gradient in ionospheric total electron content, which are slope, width, depth, and velocity (including direction) for ionospheric threat mitigation in GBAS (GNSS ground-based augmentation system) have been studied by using data from a GNSS network (Nakamura et al., 2019). Similar observations and analyses have been conducted in Southeast Asia for future GBAS implementation. Possible use of a VHF radar for mitigation of ionospheric threats caused by plasma bubbles on GBAS has been studied to show improved vertical position accuracy (Supriadi and Saito,

2019). Validation of the concept is planned to be done by using a VHF radar at Chumphon, Thailand. Characteristics of the sporadic E (Es) layer has been studied by observing aeronautical radio navigation aid signals (Hosokawa et al., 2020) and observations by a GNSS network (Saito et al., 2020). Two-dimensional distribution of the sporadic E can be monitored in a wide area. By using observations by GNSS network, a method to derive parameters of the Es layer structures such as location, propagation direction, and velocity. Impacts on the aeronautical navigation aid systems by the anomalous propagation of VHF radio waves by the Es layer has also been studied (Sakai et al., 2020). The results have been reported to the International Civil Aviation Organization for their consideration to include their manuals.

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4.5. Report from Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere (RISH), Kyoto University
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