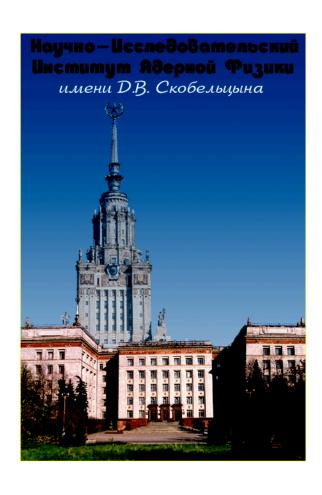
MSU/Russia-NASA Space Weather Center Collaboration



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SINP/MSU Activities

- Space physics and astrophysics
- High energy physics
- Nuclear physics
- Informational technologies and telecommunications
- Investigation of nanostructures



Coronas-F

- Meteor-3M
- Glonass
- Mir orbital station
- Coronas-Photon
- Tatyana 1
- Tatyana 2

Recent missions

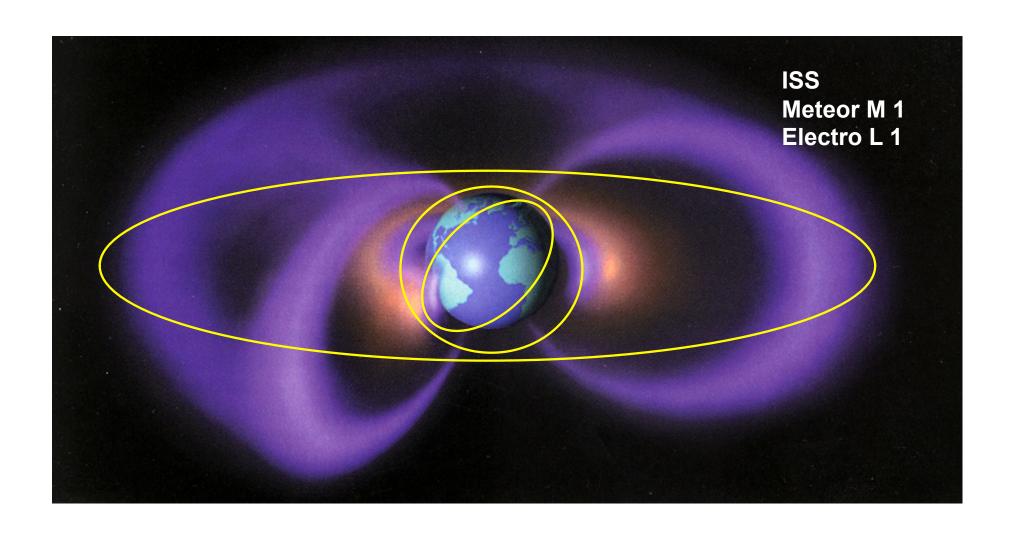
Energetic particle fluxes measurements

Main tasks:

- Solar protons and electrons dynamics in polar caps
- Penetration of solar particles in the Earth's magnetosphere during magnetic storms
- Electron fluxes variations in outer radiation belts

- Lomonosov
- Intergeliozond
- Relection

Current and future missions





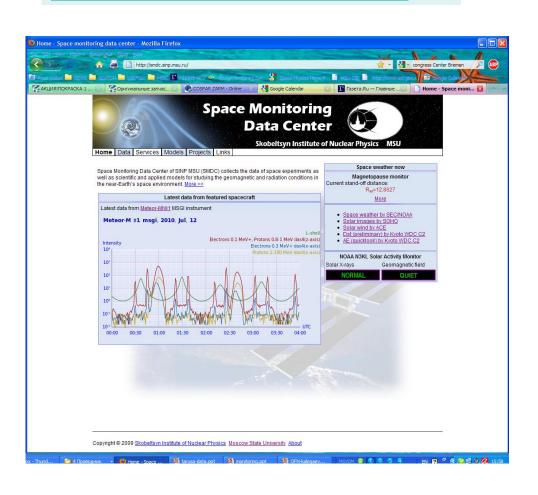
Space Monitoring Data Center of SINP MSU

- Established in 2005
- Main objective: provide engineering and scientific communities with reliable analysis of current space radiation conditions
 - Data collection and distribution;
 - Model's interfaces in the Web;
 - Real-time analysis of near-Earth's conditions.



Internet Portal of Space Monitoring Data Center

http://smdc.sinp.msu.ru



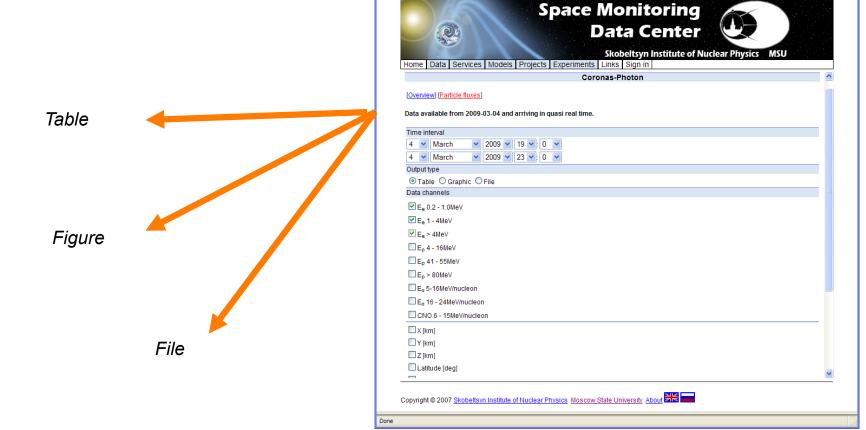
- 1. Data bases (Oracle)
- 2. Models
- 3. Real-time systems

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Integrated data bases...



Data access



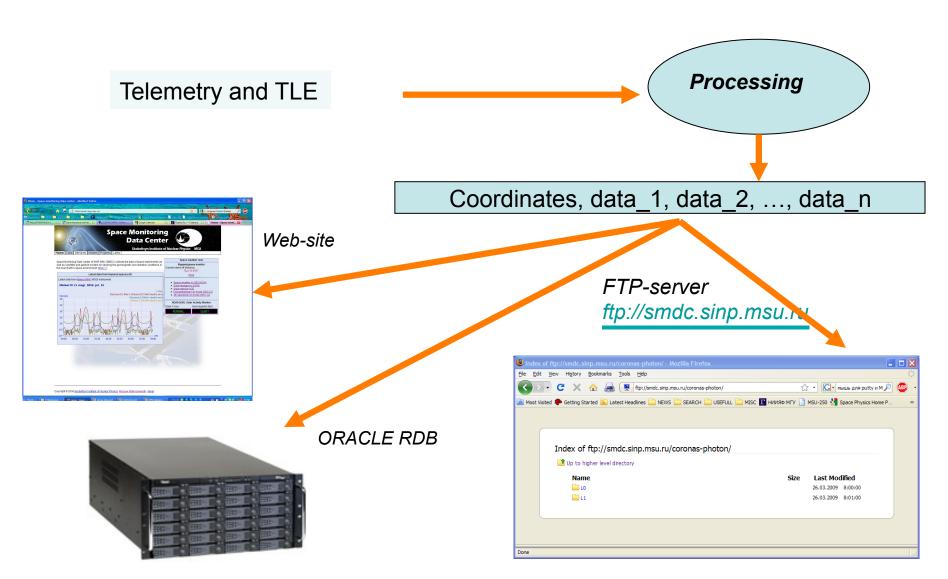
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Data processing





Radiation conditions monitoring by low-altitude spacecrafts

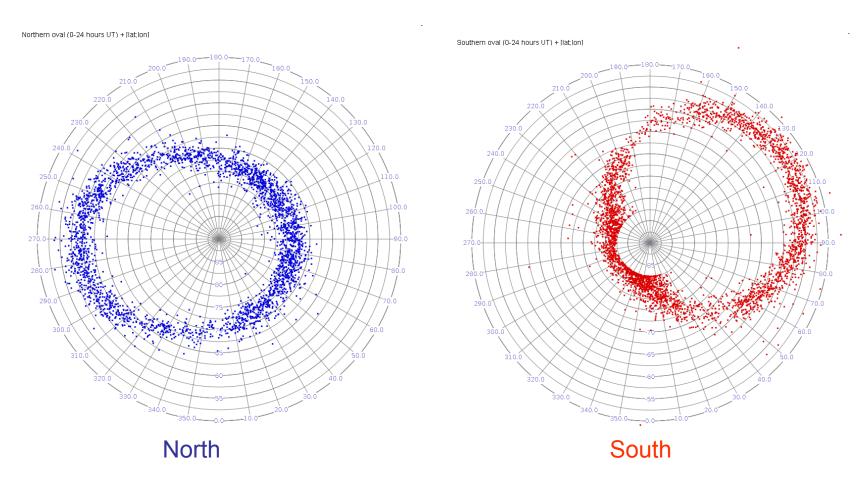
Registration of ERB particle fluxes



Meteor-M 1 Coronas-Photon Tatyana-1 and 2



Outer ERB high-latitude boundary location (geographical coordinates)

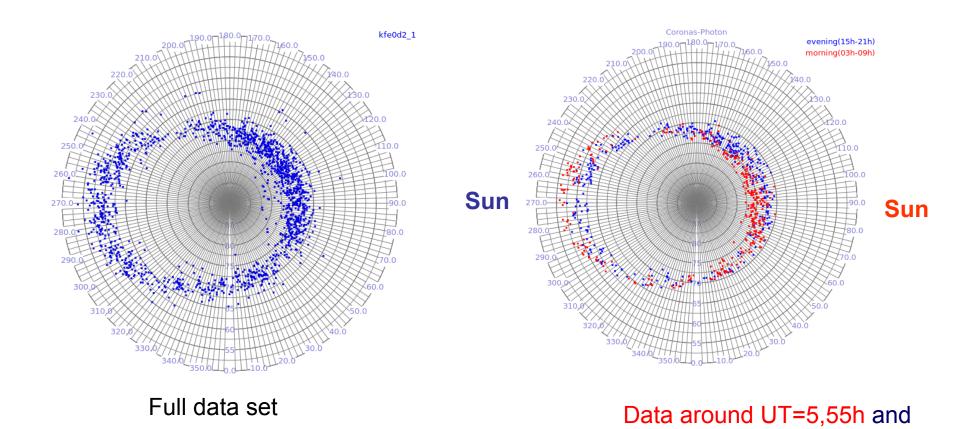


IGRF and magnetospheric currents influence

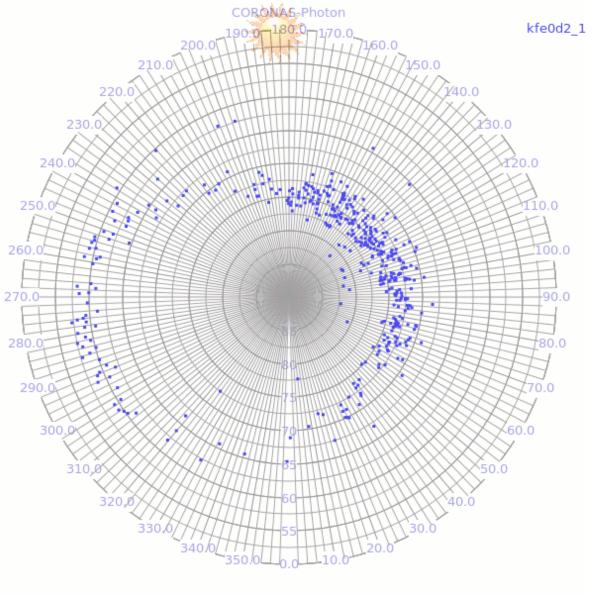


Outer ERB high-latitude boundary location: UT effect in measured data

UT=17,55h









Theoretical research

- Sun
- Heliosphere
- Earth's magnetosphere
- Magnetospheres of the planets in Solar system
- Cosmic rays
- Radiation belts



Paraboloid model of the magnetospheric magnetic field (by I. Alexeev et al.)

experimental data

↓ - submodels

parameters of the magnetospheric current systems

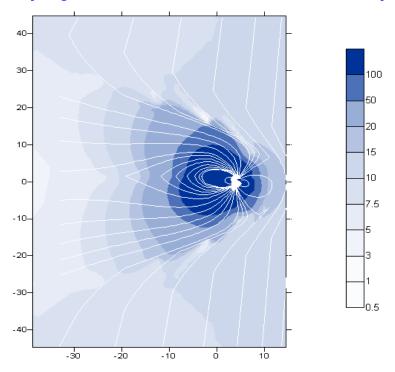
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magnetospheric magnetic field

Applications to magnetospheres of

- Jupiter
- Saturn
- Mercury

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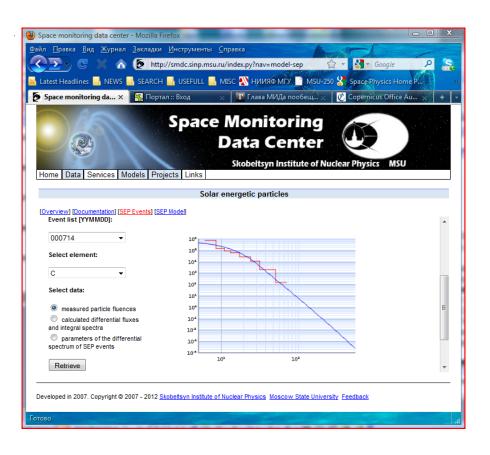


ISO CD No 22009 "Space Environment (Natural and Artificial). Model of the Earth's Magnetic Field."



Semi-empirical probabilistic model of SEP fluxes (by R. Nymmik)

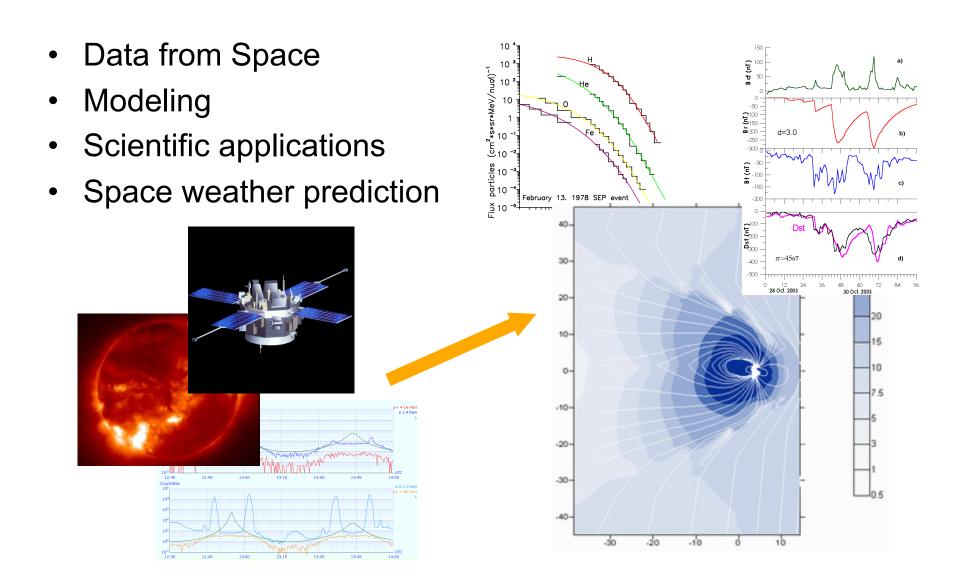
describes solar
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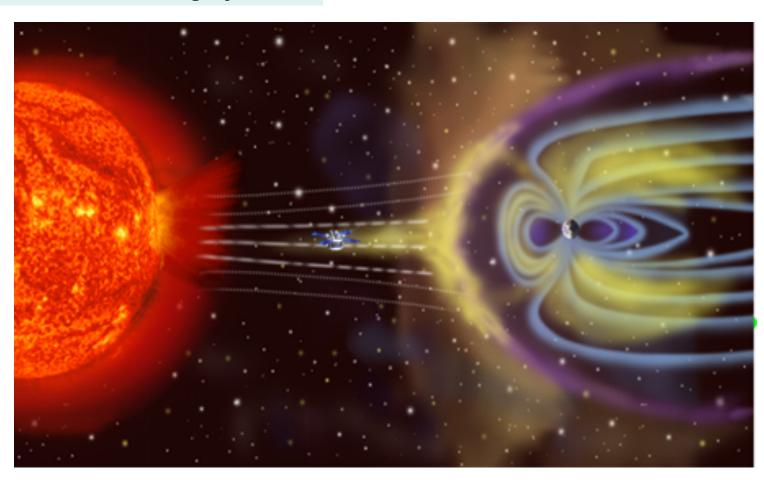
Real-time services





Magnetopause monitor

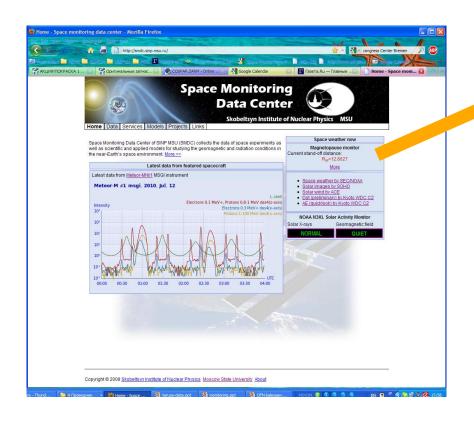
Solar wind monitoring by ACE

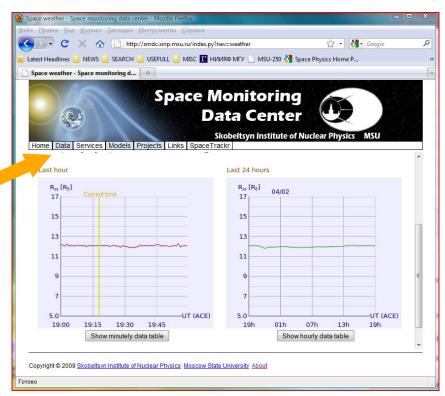




Magnetopause standoff-distance

 $R_{ss} = 8.6*(1 + 0.407*exp(-(|Bz| - Bz)^2/(200*p^{0.15}))*p^{-0.19}) - by S.N. Kuznetsov$

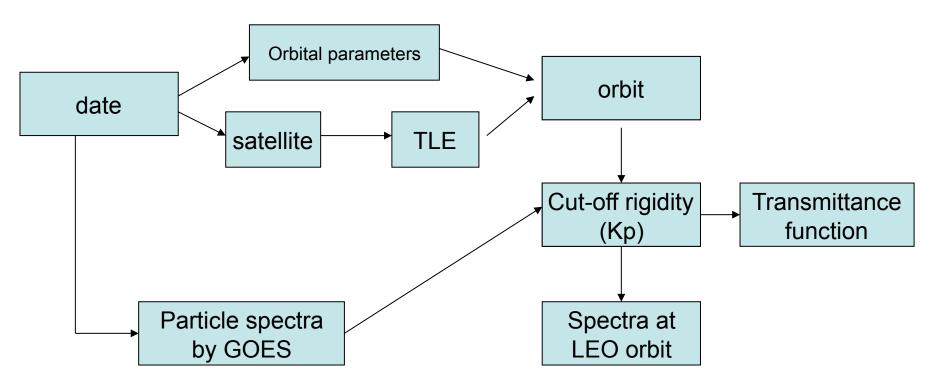




Input from ACE



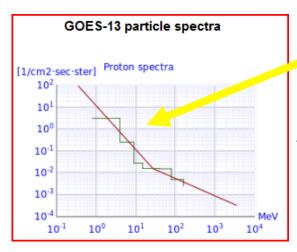
Particle spectra at LEO orbits



Input from NORAD, NOAA/GOES, Potsdam (Kp), Meteor-m 1



Particle spectra at LEO orbits



Transmittance function

for Meteor-m 1 at 02, Apr, 2011, 10:00

Probability

1.0

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

0.0

10⁰

10¹

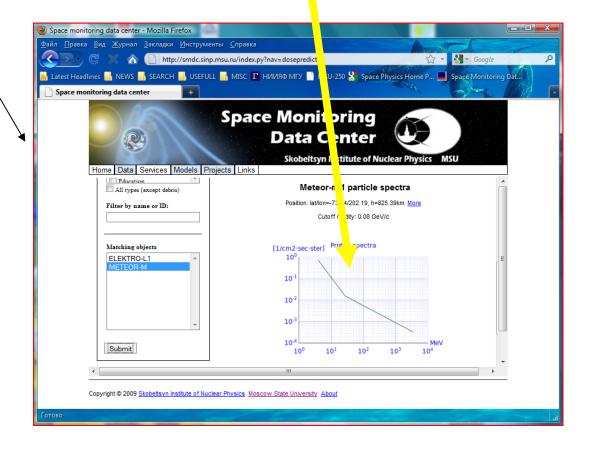
10²

10³

MeV

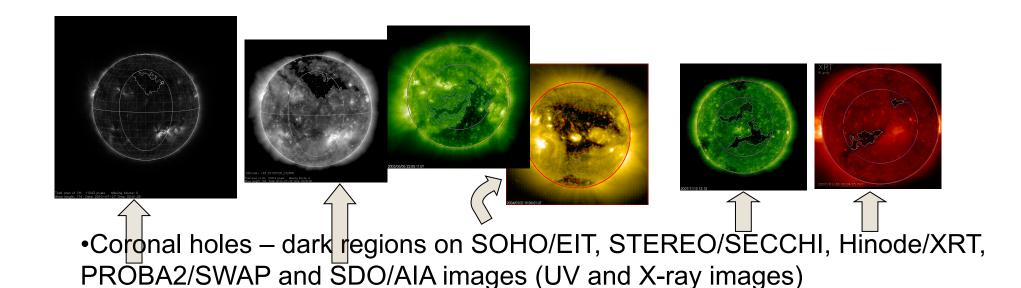
SEP spectra from GOES

SEP spectra at LEO Cut-off model by R. Nymmik



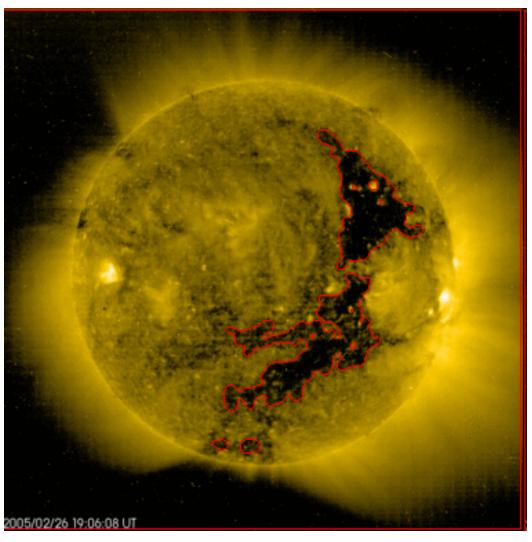


Solar wind velocity forecast by coronal holes area





Determination of coronal holes area



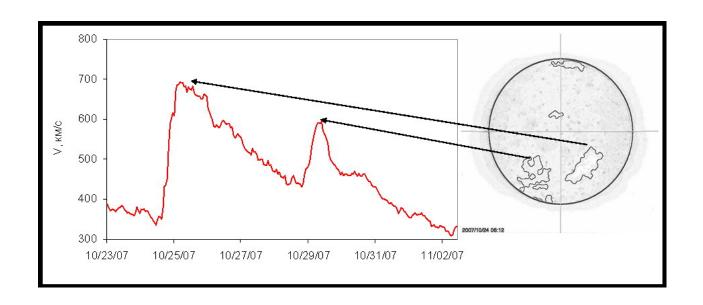
Index	Area	Intensity
1	0.0020	33.7032
2	0.0522	25.8788
3	0.0036	32.9647
4	0.0413	16.5017



Prediction of SW parameters

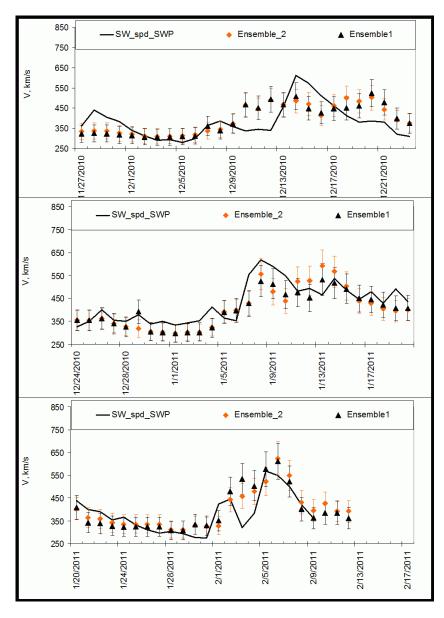
Artificial neural network

- Does not require a strict mathematical model
- Can trace non-linear relationships
- Automatically determines the time delay between observation on Sun and values measuring near/on Earth





Recurrent solar wind velocity streams forecast



- Black curve observed daily SW velocity values
- Orange diamonds and Black triangles - 3 days advanced predictions by ensembles of experts on examination data set
- Orange diamonds Ensemble#2
- r = 0.67, RMSE = 67 km/s
- Black triangles Ensemble#1
- r = 0.64, RMSE = 70 km/s

Input data

- Daily images obtained by PROBA2/ SWAP at 174 Å (level 1) and by SDO/ AIA at 193Å (synoptic level 1.5, 1024x1024)
- SW velocity values from two previous rotations



Conclusions

- Space monitoring data center of MSU gives access to satellite data and to space models via Web-site http://smdc.sinp.msu.ru
- Main aim is to provide real-time analysis of physical conditions in the near-Earth space based on data and models – the same as at NASA Space Weather Center
- NASA Space Weather Center and MSU Space monitoring data center began first contacts in 2011 and intend to work in close collaboration