

# FP Days March 2017 Introduction to CNES part

## *space environment and radiation transport*

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**« My God, space is radioactive ! »**  
**Ernie Ray, 1958**

# Thanks

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**Many thanks to ESA's**

**Space Environments and Effects (TEC-EPS) section**

**Component Space Evaluation and Radiation Effects (TEC-QEC) section**

**For their invitation to a joint event**

**“FP Days” have been organized with TEC-QEC since 2009**

**First time we do the same with TEC-EPS**

***Particular thanks to Ali Zadeh, Véronique Ferlet-Cavrois, Alessandra Costantino, Marco Vuolo (ESA) and Françoise Bezerra (CNES)***

# Space environment R&D at CNES

## Mostly done through the “R&T” (research and technology) program

- Bulk of it in the “MT” objective (micro-technologies and environment)
- Technical axis “MT3” “space environment”
  - ◆ Space radiation and plasma knowledge and modelling (DSO/AQ/EC)
  - ◆ Radiation hardness assurance incl. radiation transport codes (DSO/AQ/EC)
  - ◆ Radiation effects on electronic components (DSO/AQ/EC ++)
  - ◆ Space environment effects on materials (DSO/TB/TH, DSO/AQ/MP)
  - ◆ Contamination (DSO/AQ/LE)
  - ◆ Spacecraft charging (DSO/TB/EL)
  - ◆ Space debris (DSO/DV/ISL, DSO/TB/SM)
- Complimentary actions on other lines of the R&T program
  - ◆ May be on “platforms”, “telecom”, “Earth observation” and other lines
- Associates many CNES departments and offices
- Close partnership with ONERA

## Links with ECI (at CNES : “RCS”)

# Main orientations : space data

High level goal : direct access to space environment data

Be able to have first-hand knowledge of space environment

- Develop and fly radiation “monitors” and technology modules
  - ICARE on SAC-C (ICARE), MIR (SPICA), ISS (SPICA-S)
  - ICARE-NG on SAC-D, JASON-2, JASON-3 (CARMEN-1, -2, -3)

Gather other data through bilateral agreements

- UCL/CSR (EPT)
- NASA, NOAA (mostly open but need support of the PIs)
- LANL, USAF, JAXA, MSU
- ONERA IPODE data base
  - ~ 50 series, LEO/MEO/HEO/GEO/IP, > 3 solar cycles

Develop data processing procedures and routines

# ICARE-NG



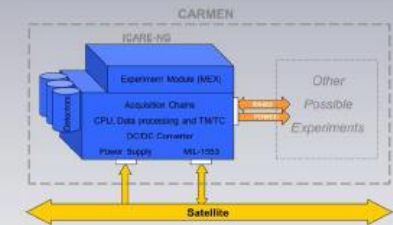
**CARMEN** is multi-sensors mission based on a main instrument (ICARE-NG) dedicated to study the influence of space radiation on advanced components and able to interface and manage some others external sensors.



- Evaluation of radiation ageing in operation
- In orbit monitoring / Help to anomaly investigation
- Improvement of radiation environment modelling
- Improvement of RHA methods and requirements
- Solar activity index



- **SPECTROMETER** Measurement ranges : electrons → 0.250 -6MeV / protons → 8 - 300MeV, 3 detectors, 5 analog acquisition chains with programmable levels, gain and accumulation time.
- **Experiment MODULE** Devices under test for SEE monitoring, on board dosimeters.
- **Electrical I/F** ~20-42V up to 70V regulated power supply bus, MIL-1553B or serial interfaces for TM/TCs.
- **Implantation** Internal or External (with possible window), FoV → 3 x conical 26°half angle + homogenous wall in front of the baseplate.
- **Data rate** From 420 to less than 20bits/s (with a possible on board memory capability).
- **Budget (\*)**



Size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	~205 x 118-138 x 96
Mass (kg)	2.0 – 2.8
Power (W)	6 to 10

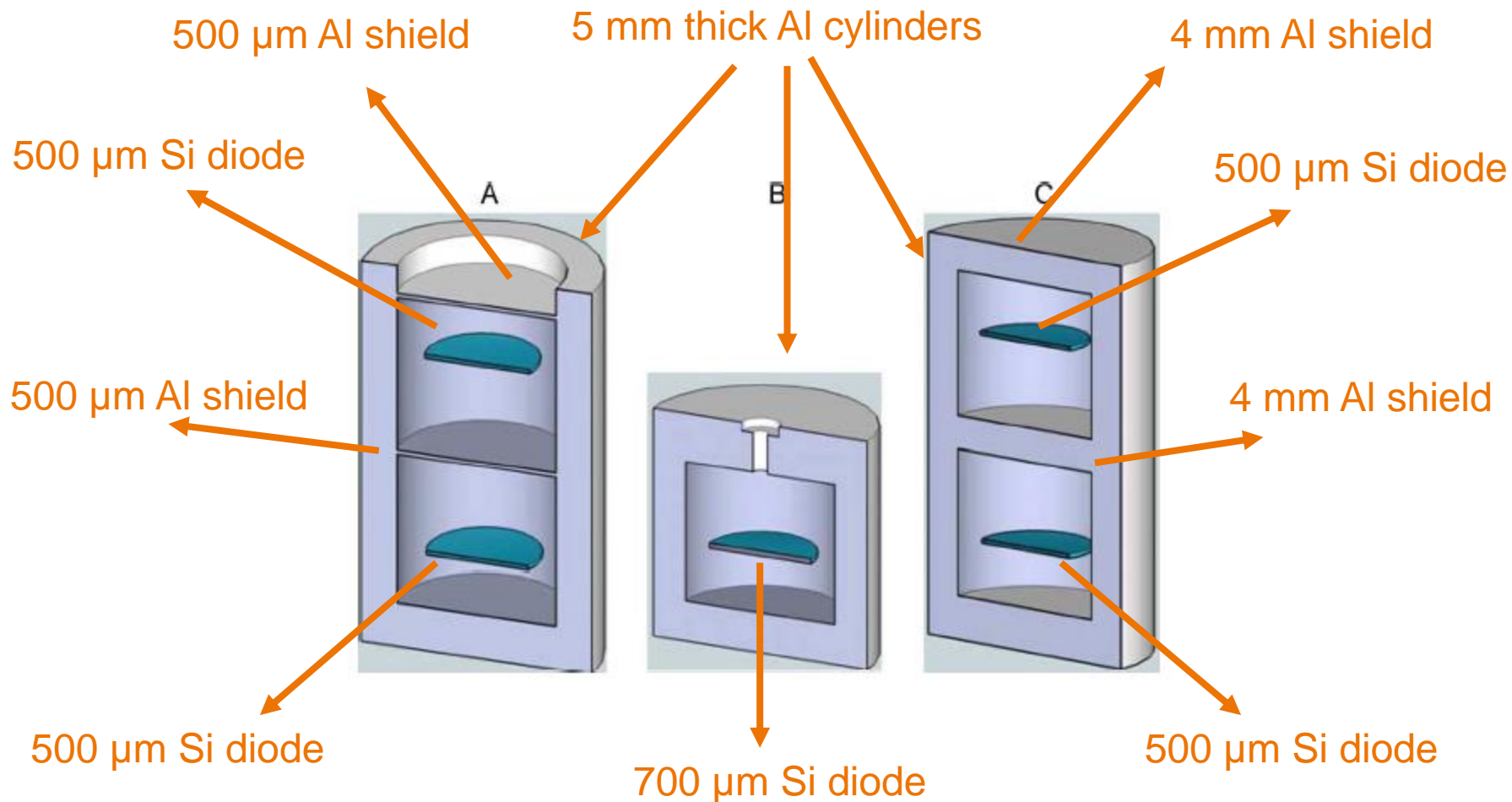
(\*) With Experiment Module (MEX) and without any other experiment

## MISSION HERITAGE

- ICARE on SAC-C Argentinean satellite (launch 11/2000, 11 years operational)
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- CARMEN-1 → ICARE-NG + 3xSODAD (μ-debris sensors) on SAC-D Argentinean satellite (launch in 06/2011).
- CARMEN-2 → ICARE-NG aboard JASON-2 satellite (launched in 06/2008)
- CARMEN-3 → ICARE-NG + AMBER (Electrostatic Charging Sensor) aboard JASON-3 satellite (launch in 2015-16)
- CARMEN-4 → ICARE-NG aboard a GEO Indian satellite (in development).

→ more than 22 years on various orbits

# ICARE-NG detectors



## In Flight Measurements of Radiation Environment on Board the French Satellite JASON-2

Daniel Boscher, Sebastien A. Bourdarie, Didier Falguère, Didier Lazaro, Philippe Bourdoux, Thomas Baldran, Guy Rolland, Eric Lorfèvre, and Robert Ecoffet

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NUCLEAR SCIENCE, VOL. 58, NO. 3, JUNE 2011

# ICARE-NG spectrometer energy channels

- On JASON, ICARE-NG looks through the satellite wall
- On SAC-D, ICARE-NG looked through a window in the satellite wall

Electrons		Protons	
Integral (MeV)	Differential (MeV)	Integral (MeV)	Differential (MeV)
>1.6	3.6	>64	27.5
>1.67		>69	86
>1.74		>76	89
>1.81		>80	91
>1.88		>83	93
>1.95		>87	95
>2.02		>93	98
>2.09		>94	104
>2.6		>97	105
		>104	112
		>108	114
		>113	120
	>115	126	
	>119	132	
	>127	142	
	>138	155	
	>163		
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	>222		
	>292		



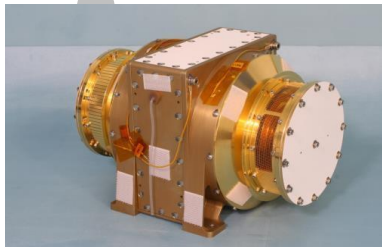
**JASON-2**  
1336 km, 66°

Electrons		Protons	
Integral (MeV)	Integral (MeV)	Integral (MeV)	Differential (MeV)
> 0.249	> 1.093	> 54	12.9
> 0.270	> 1.135	> 56	18.6
> 0.299	> 1.192	> 60	31
> 0.320	> 1.226	> 65	47.3
> 0.342	> 1.300	> 66	61
> 0.363	> 1.359	> 70	63
> 0.384	> 1.508	> 73	64
> 0.413	> 1.657	> 75	65
> 0.455	> 1.823	> 80	67
> 0.505	> 1.974	> 81	69
> 0.554	> 2.106	> 85	74
> 0.604	> 2.254	> 90	75
> 0.653	> 2.404	> 100	80
> 0.703	> 2.567	> 105	81
> 0.752	> 2.680	> 115	85
> 0.802	> 2.770	> 130	90
> 0.870	> 2.850	> 160	100
> 0.895	> 2.930	> 190	115
> 0.930	> 3.010		
> 0.986	> 3.090		
> 0.994	> 3.170		
> 1.078	> 3.250		



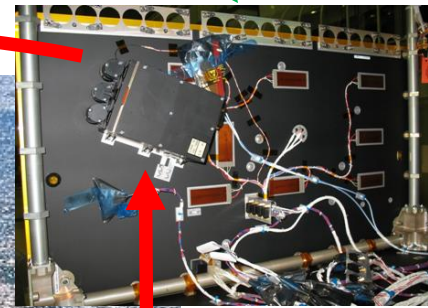
**SAC-D**  
657 km, 98°

# Example : Jason-3 mission

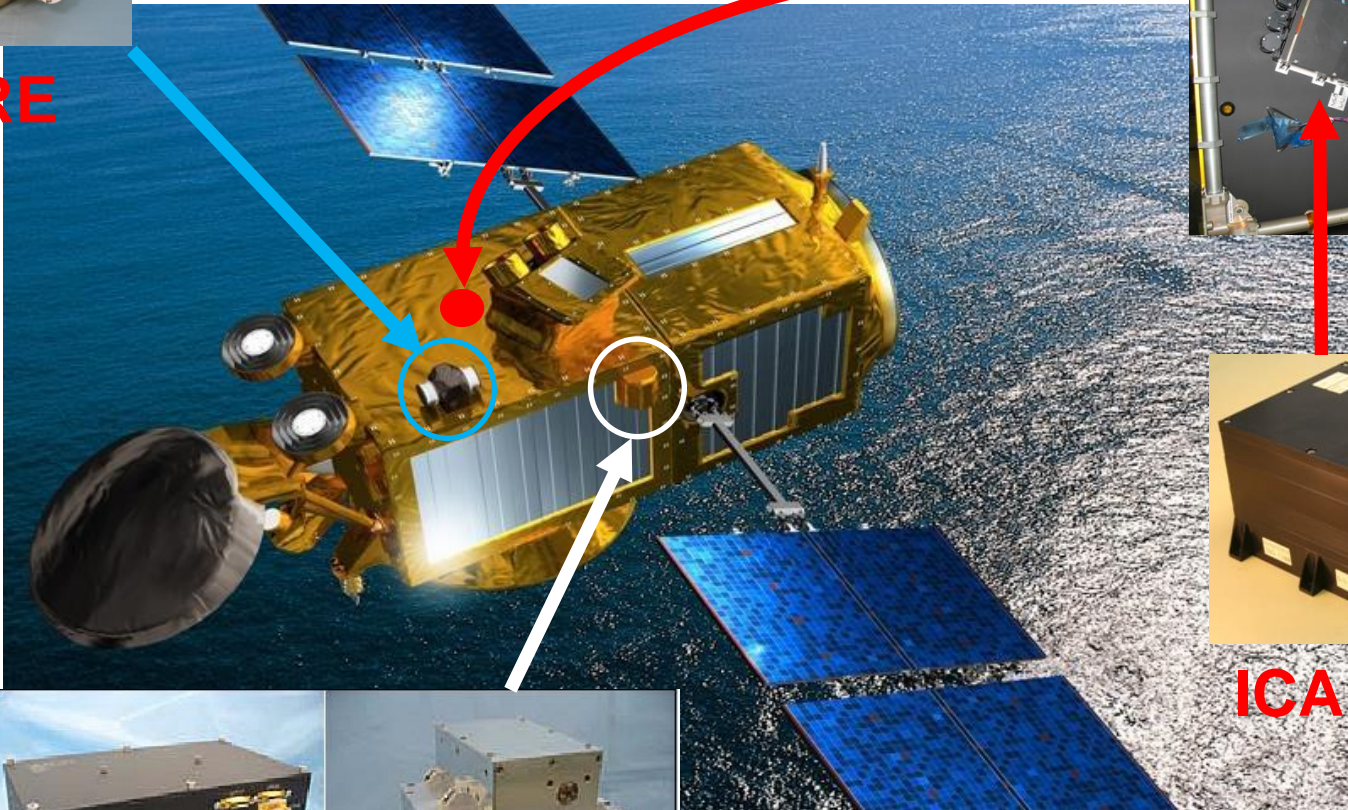


**AMBRE**

ICARE-NG & LPT "Sky View" -Z ↑ AMBRE -Y/-Z/+Y plane  
Orientation of detectors



**ICARE-NG**



**LPT-E and -S**





# Main orientations : modelling & user tools

High level goal : optimize radiation belt specifications

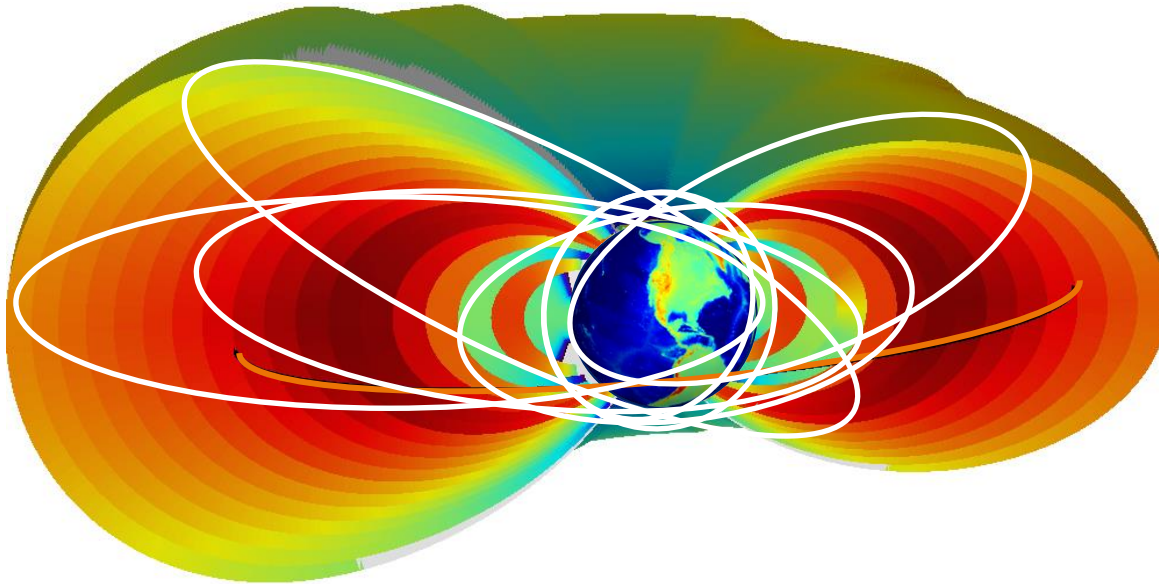
Improve radiation belt science and modelling (CRATERRE)

- Improve science, techniques & “expert tools” (*not* for the engineer)
  - Physics-based dynamic model (Salammbô)
  - Data assimilation techniques

Develop user-oriented products and services

- Develop radiation belt engineering models
  - Make the models available to final users → OMERE (TRAD)
- Develop space environment tools & services
  - Space data visualization → IPSAT
  - Radiation belts activity indices (EUMETSAT, CNES)

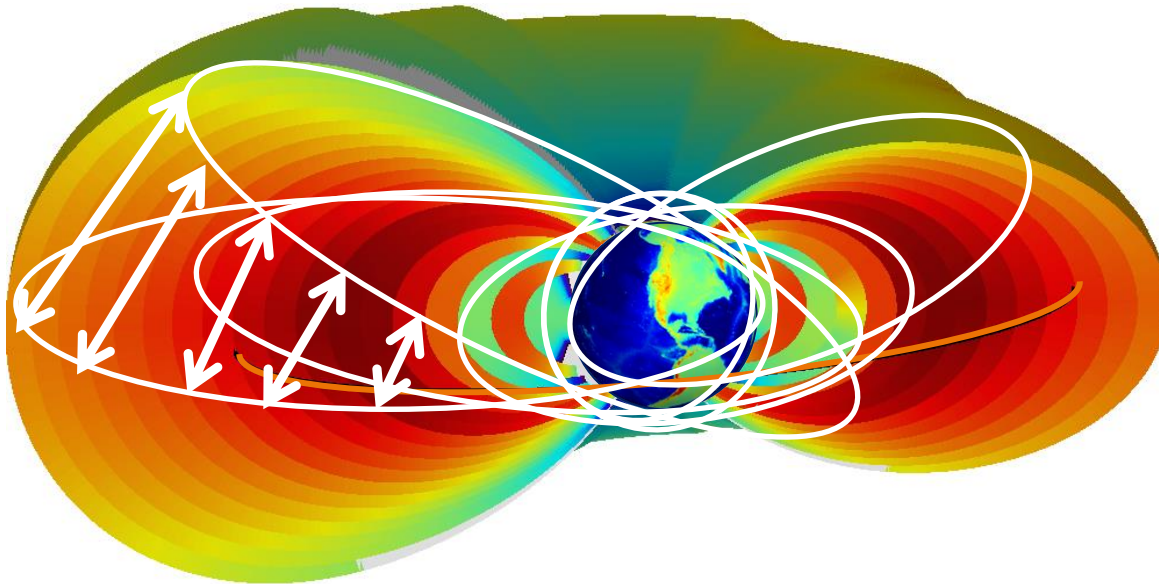
# All along the watchtower



**Data from ~50 couples instrument / satellite over more than 3 solar cycles  
In-house data + international co-operations, Europe, USA, Russia, Japan  
LEO/MEO/HEO/GEO/IP**

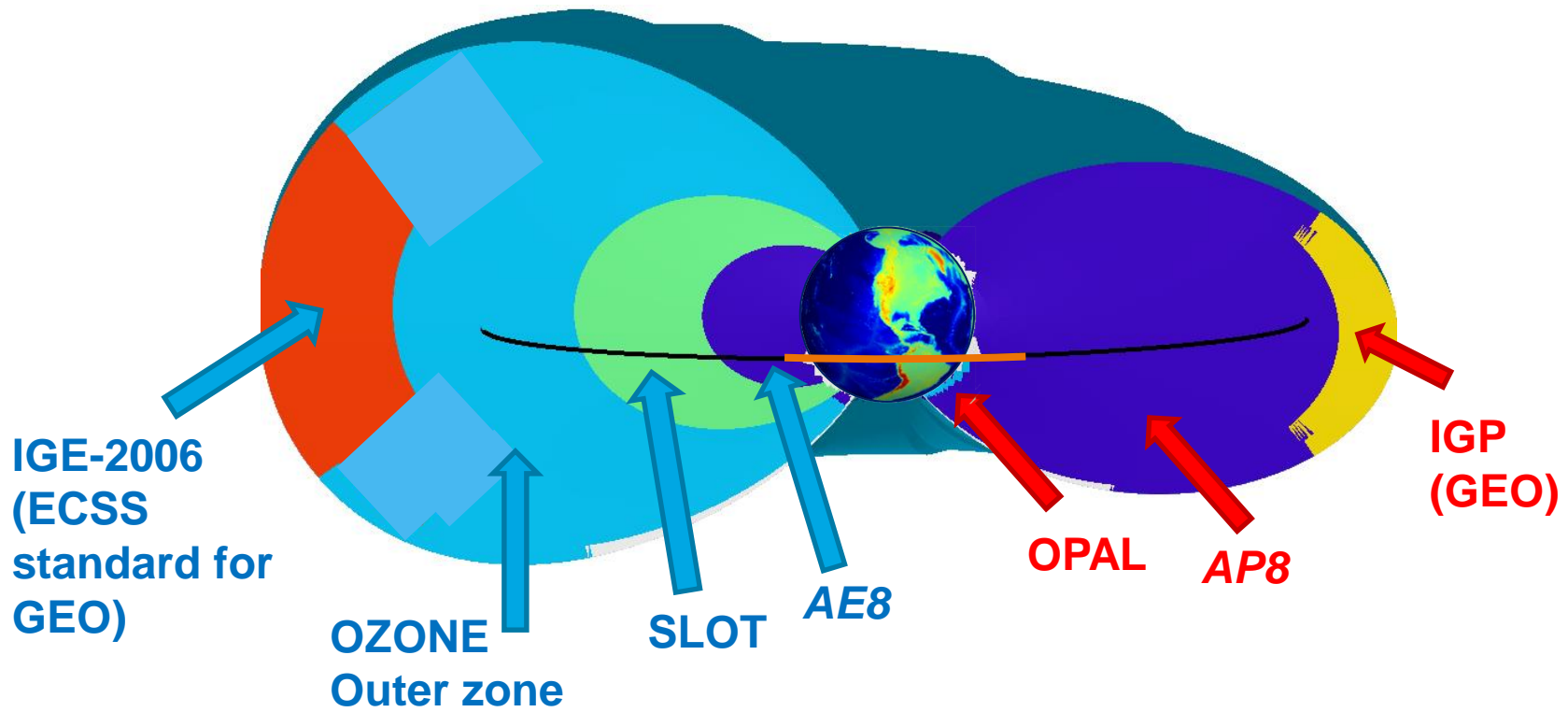
## Combination of the 2

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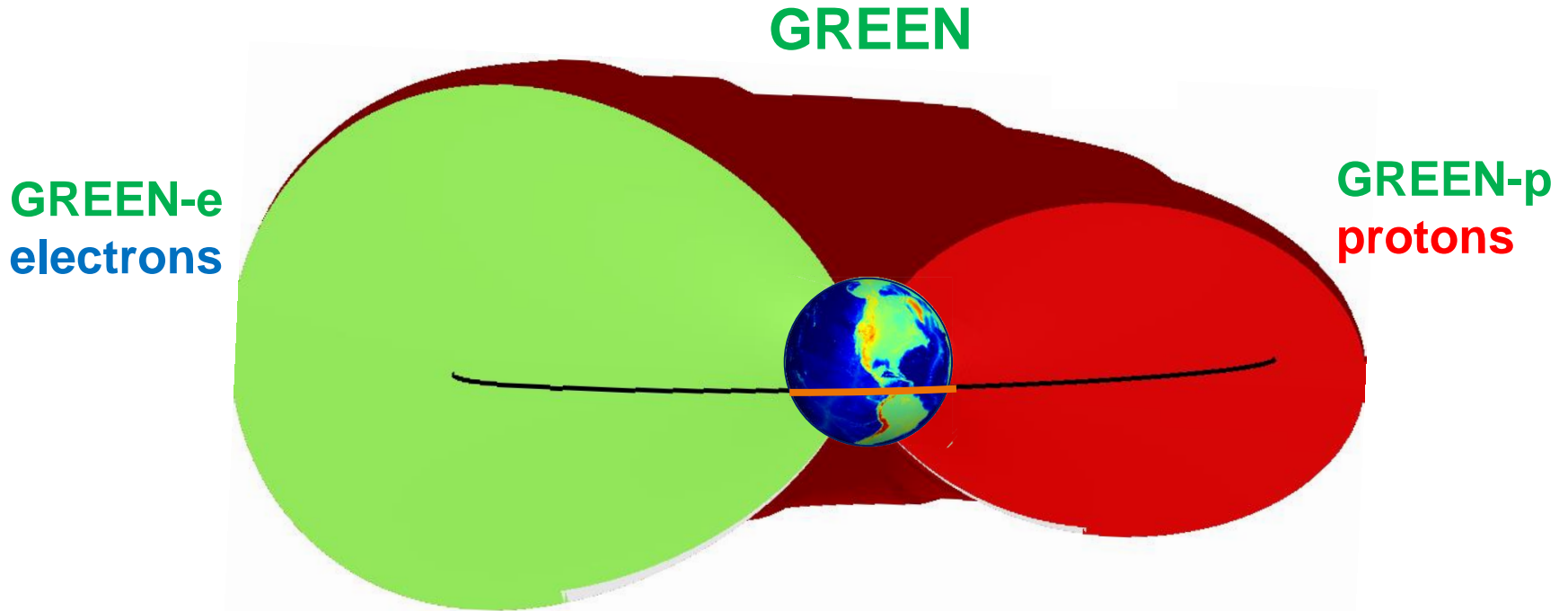
**Space and time propagation using dynamic modelling (Salammbô) and data assimilation**

# She's like a rainbow



Development of local models

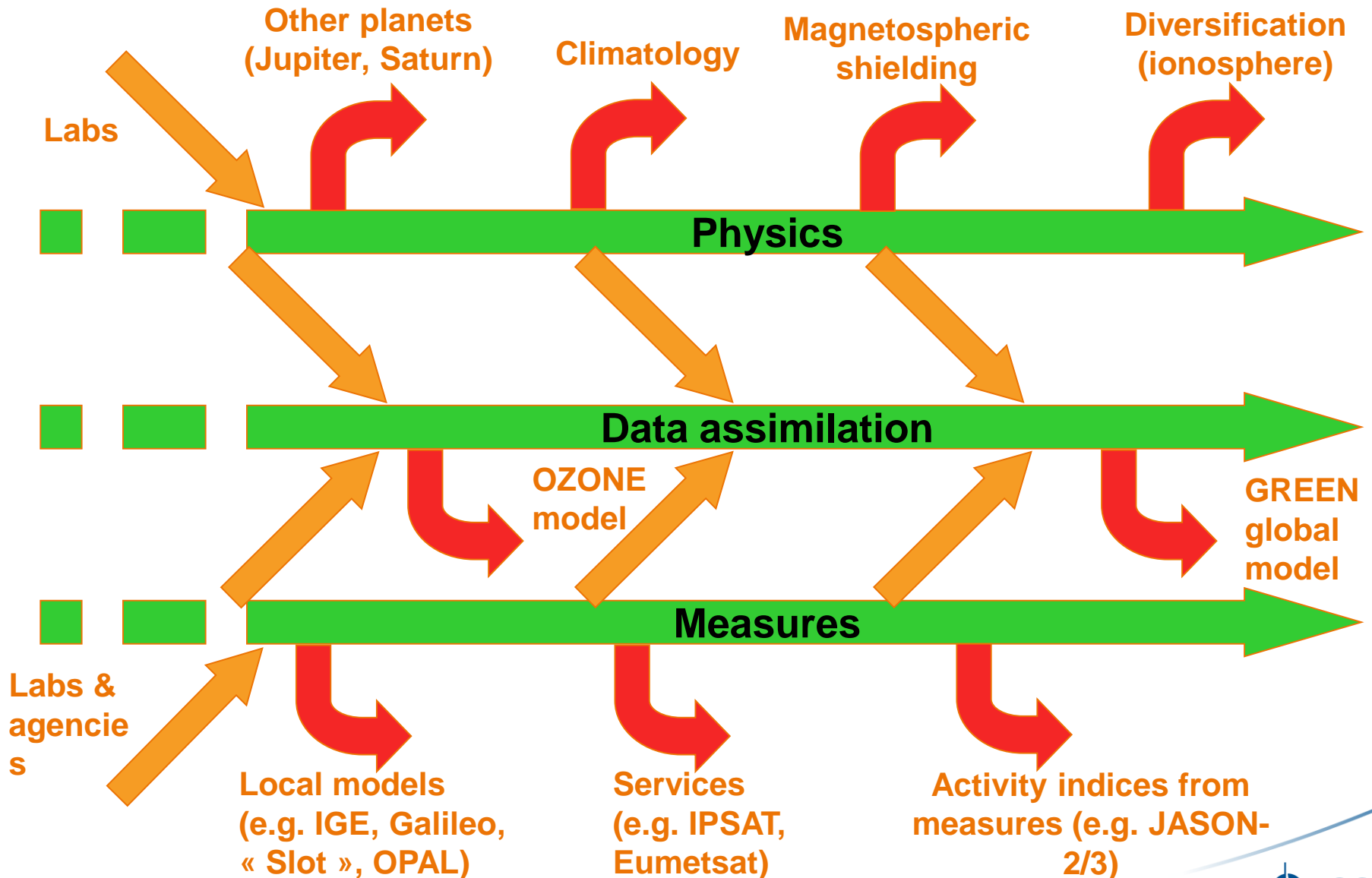
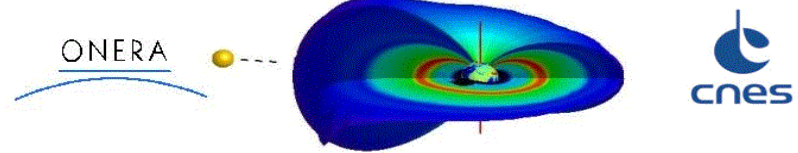
# Voodoo child



Global model

V0 (2016) pasting, V1 (2017) smoothing, V2+ extension

Global Radiation Earth ENvironment



# Example : IGE 2006

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Developed by ONERA in the early 2000's with CNES support (R&T) and through collaborations with LANL and JAXA

Introduced in ECSS E-ST-10-04C in 2008 as a standard for GEO orbit

Effectively used in specifications ~2015 (NEOSAT)

*Research → Publications, reviews (1<sup>st</sup> round of discussions)*

*→ Acknowledgement by scientific community*

*→ Uplift to standards (2<sup>nd</sup> round of discussions)*

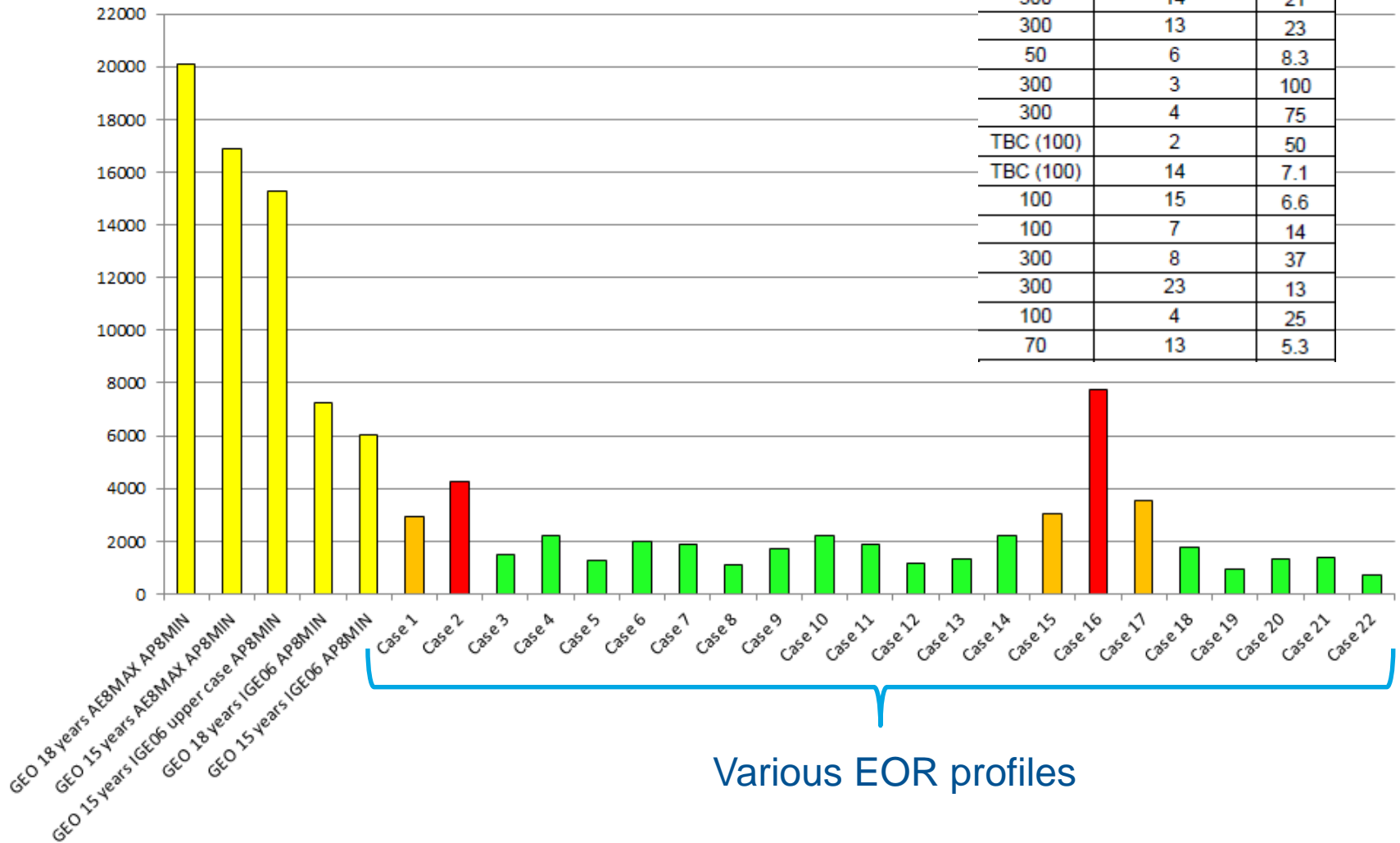
*→ Adoption by industry – may need a trigger*

**→ ~15 years from early research to application**

# Example : IGE 2006

TIDS (krad)	TIDL 15 Years GEO (krad)	Margin
300	6	50
300	8	37
TBC (100)	7	14
300	14	21
300	13	23
50	6	8.3
300	3	100
300	4	75
TBC (100)	2	50
TBC (100)	14	7.1
100	15	6.6
100	7	14
300	8	37
300	23	13
100	4	25
70	13	5.3

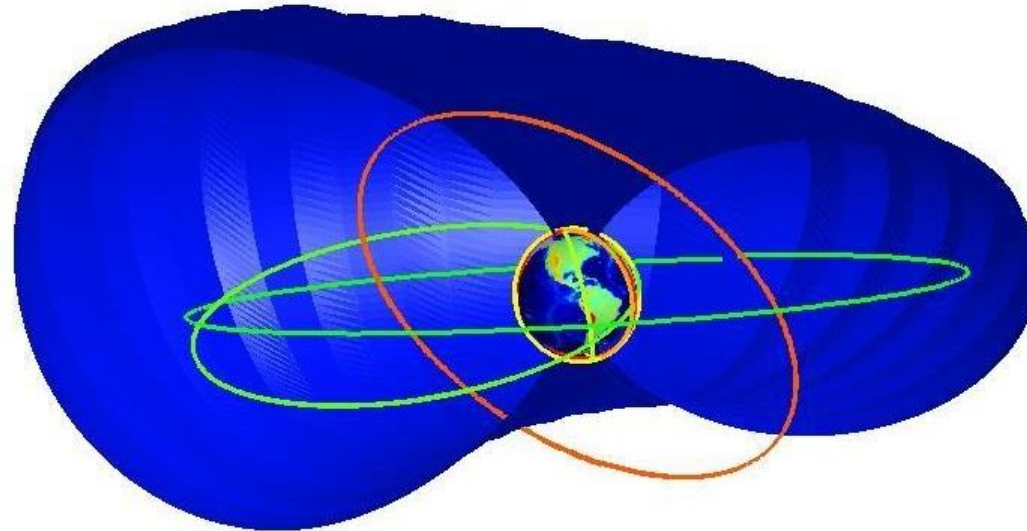
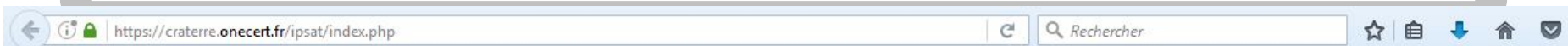
Typical dose (rad) in a unit box



Various EOR profiles



# Space data visualization : IPSAT



Ionising Particle in Space Analysis Tool - IPSAT V4.0

Web site designed for:

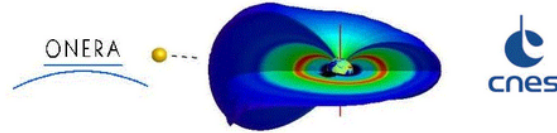
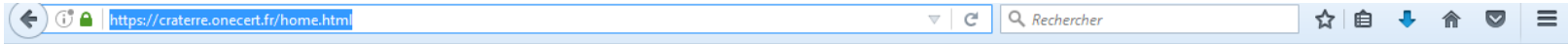


Email to web site manager ([Bourdarie Sebastien](mailto:Sebastien.Bourdarie@onecert.fr))

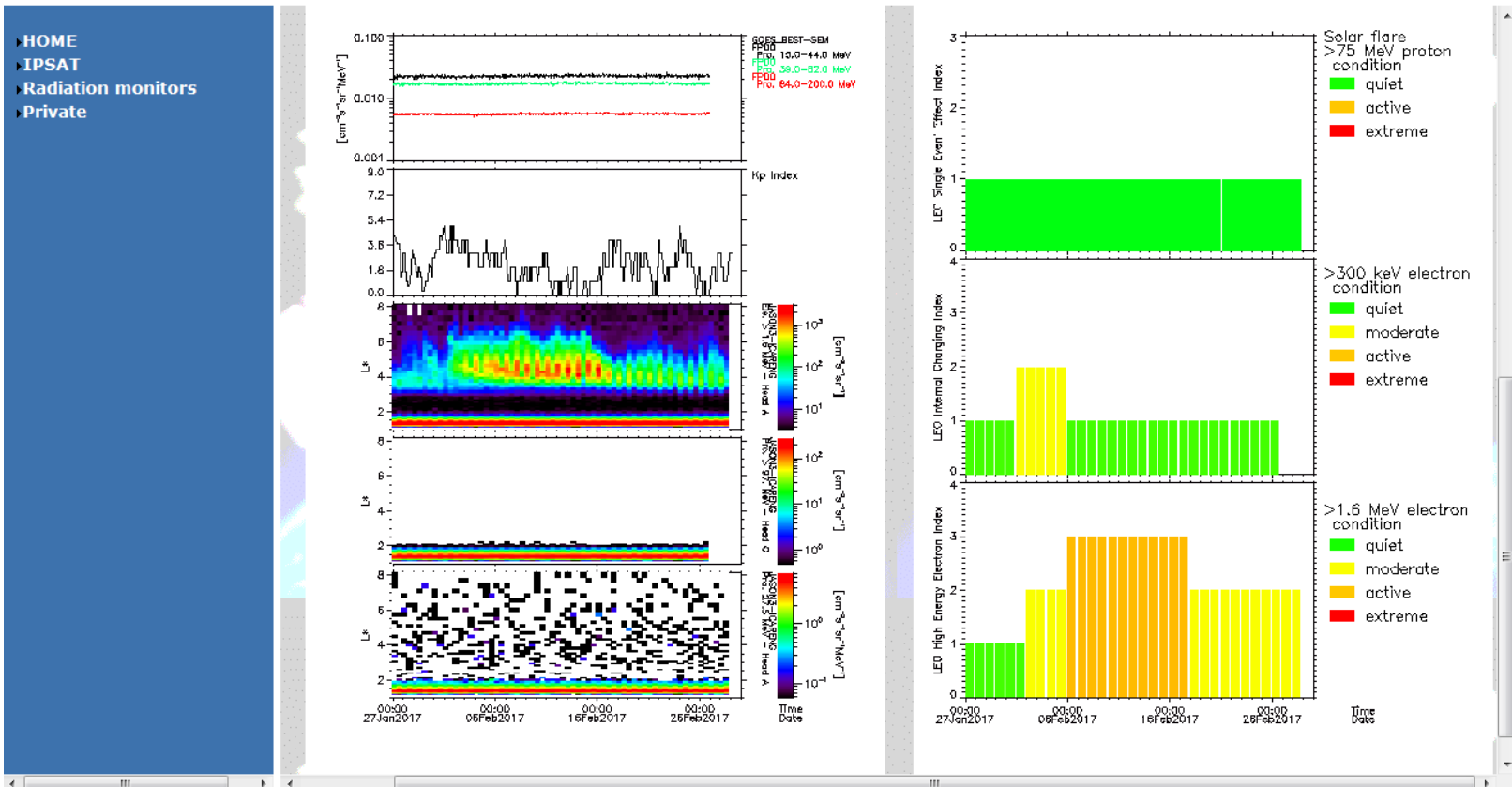
<https://craterre.onecert.fr/ipsat/index.php>



# Space weather : radiation belt indices



## Ceintures de Radiation de la TERRE (CRATERRE)



<https://craterre.onecert.fr/home.html>

# Main orientations : OMERE

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**High level goal : space environment and effects tool on a desktop**

**Engineering – oriented**

→ **Each year, orientations defined within a core user group**

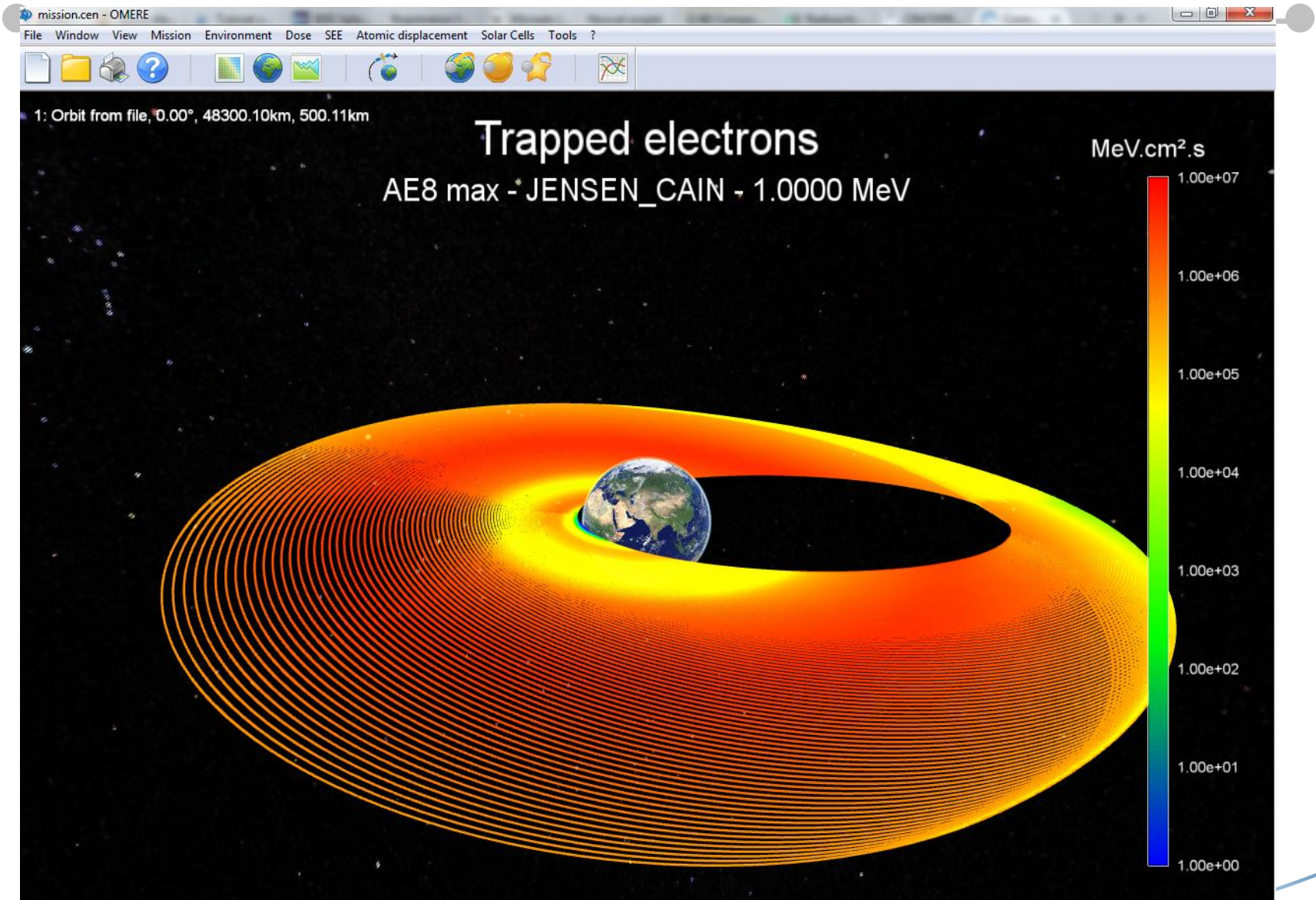
→ **CNES, TRAD, ONERA, AIRBUS-DS, TAS, CEA, ESA**

**Standard models, new models (ONERA, Ax9,...)**

**Idem for radiation effects**

→ **Diffusion vector for our R&D outputs & those of our partners**

# Engineering tools : OMERE



# Main orientations : radiation engineering

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**High level goal : optimize radiation design margins**

**Evaluate the impact of parameters on environment specifications**  
→ e.g. anisotropy Y/N, orbit description,...

**Evaluate the impact of new models on environment specifications**  
→ e.g. A9/AP9 but also new ONERA models

**Assess and improve radiation transport techniques**

**Assess and improve margin evaluation at each step of RHA process**

**Improve the definition of interface specifications**