









Latitudinal variation of geomagnetic activity in solar cycle 24

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Motive for work







Instrumentation



- Magnetometer Model FGE 3-axis fluxgate magnetometer
- Widely used around the world
- Rugged, economic, reliable
- Magnetic field H component



Example event Greenland States A

Greenland measurements on 23-25 June, 2013





Example event IMAGE

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dH/dt full timeline



Greenland dH/dt plot 2010-2014





Seasonal dH/dt





- Latitudinal coverage largest during summer
- Disturbances highest during spring



Seasonal dH/dt





By far lower levels of activity compared to spring/summer



dH/dt comparison







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- Geomagnetic activity in Greenland for the solar cycle 24 is the largest in the spring 2012.
- The latitudinal coverage of dH/dt disturbances is the largest in summer and smallest in winter.
- The amplitude of disturbances in IMAGE are about 65 75% of the disturbances seen in Greenland.