



YEAR 2017 : some ISWI activities

Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire
France, Morocco/CRASTE-LF
RDC, Tunisia

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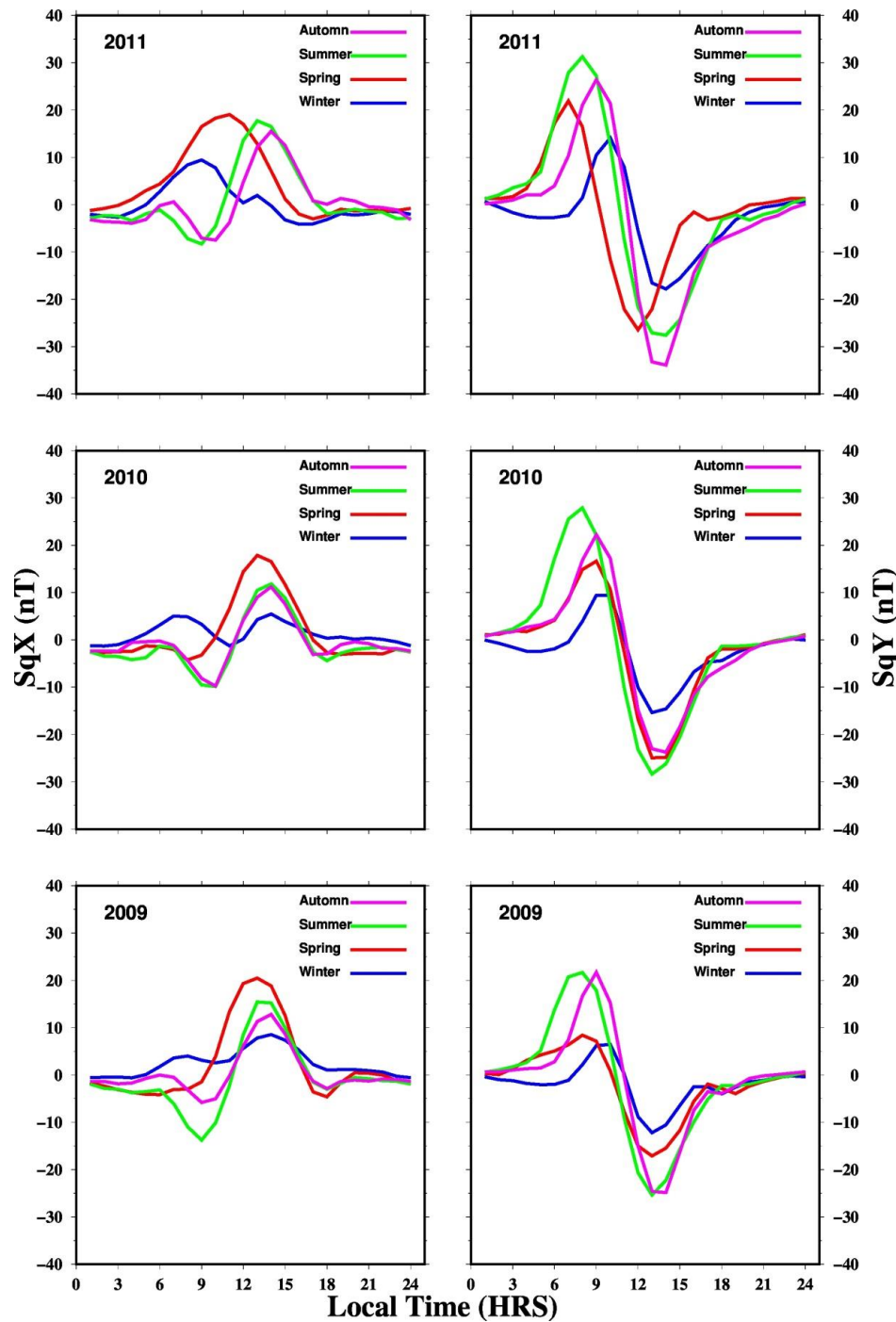
ISWI TOOL : Magnetometer AMBER

Dr Fatma ANAD of CRAAG supported her thesis on 17 May 2017 at the Houari Boumedienne University in Algiers. The title of her thesis is: "*Spatial and temporal modeling of the geomagnetic field*".

Dr Fatma ANAD used among other things the data of the magnetometer AMBER installed in Médéa in Algeria. This magnetometer was provided by Endawoke YIZENGAW of Boston University.)



Sq solar variation at Médéa Observatory (Algeria), from 2008 to 2011,



Anad, F. et al., *Advances and Space Research*, doi10.1026/j.asr. 2016.06029.

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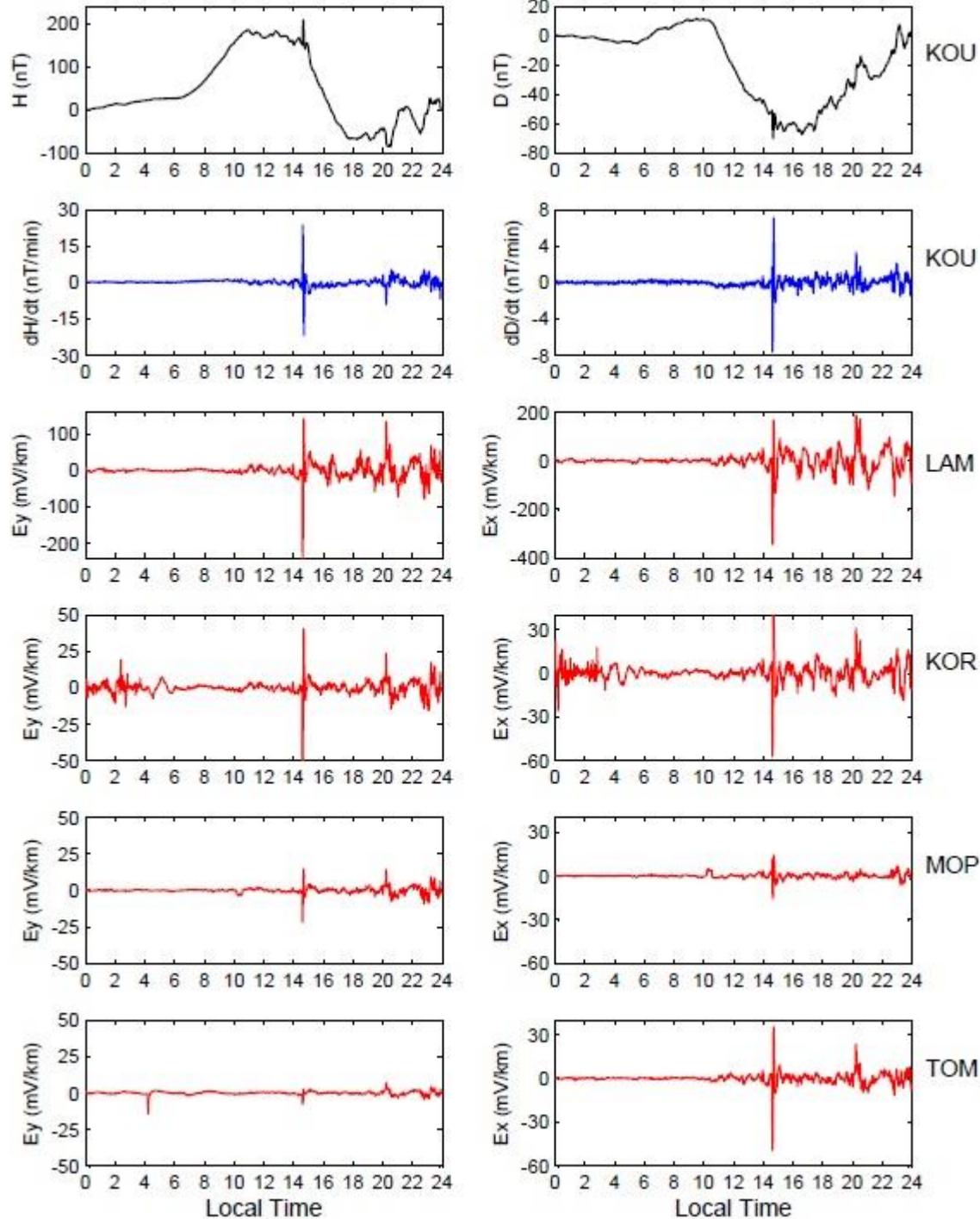
Côte d'Ivoire has organized the 3rd edition of the ISWI-Maghreb-Africa Space Weather School, from 16 to 28 October 2017, in Abidjan.

This school brought together participants from 11 different countries: **Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Guinea Conakry, Morocco, RC, DRC, Senegal, Tunisia.**

The report of this school is on the site:

<http://www.iswi-secretariat.org>.





Geo-electric field variations due to the solar flare on 04 April, 1993. The first line panels show variations of H (left) and D (right) and the second line panels show the time derivatives of H (left) and D (right) at KOU. The other panels show variations of the E_y (left column) and E_x (right column) at LAM, KOR, MOP and TOM (Doubria et al., *Ann. Geophys.*, 35, 1-13, 2017)

GPS School was organized by CRASTE-LF from 16 to 21 January 2017 in the framework of the Master on GNSS.

17 participants from **Central Africa, Niger, Cameroon, Morocco, Tunisia**. Courses are available on the website:

<http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/icg/activities/2017/icg2017-event.html>



Scintillator given by the national school of telecom Brest / France

France : National school of TELECOM/Brest, Rolland Fleury



GPS on the web
and
ISWI - GPS SCINDA

The 6th edition of the school on the use of GPS for ionosphere studies was organized by Rolland FLEURY at the 'Ecole Nationale des Télécoms in BREST', from 13 to 17 February 2017. This school brought together 9 participants from **Algeria, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Morocco.**



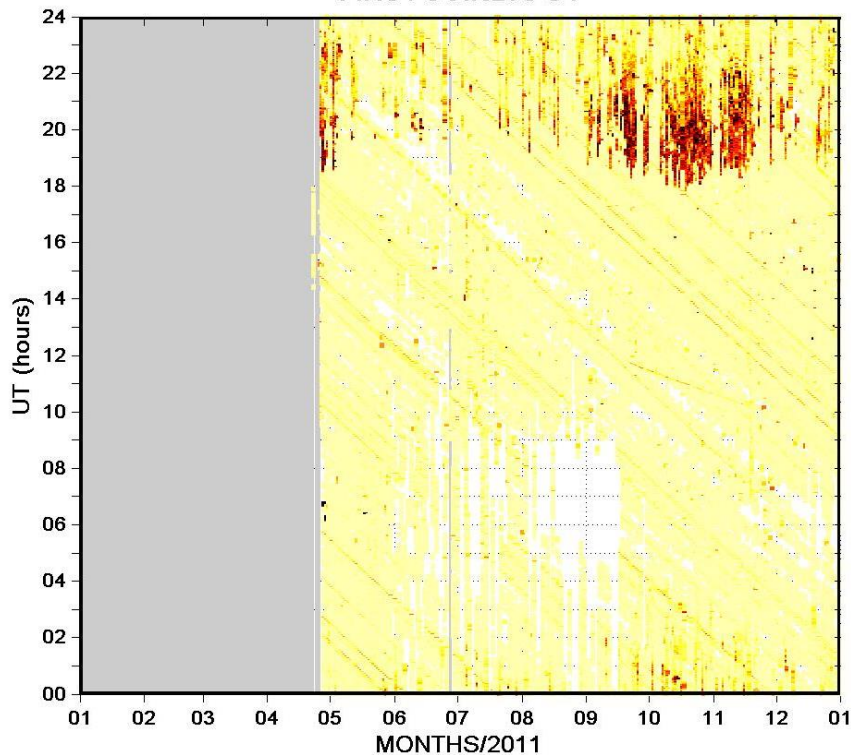
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ISWI TOOL : GPS SCINDA

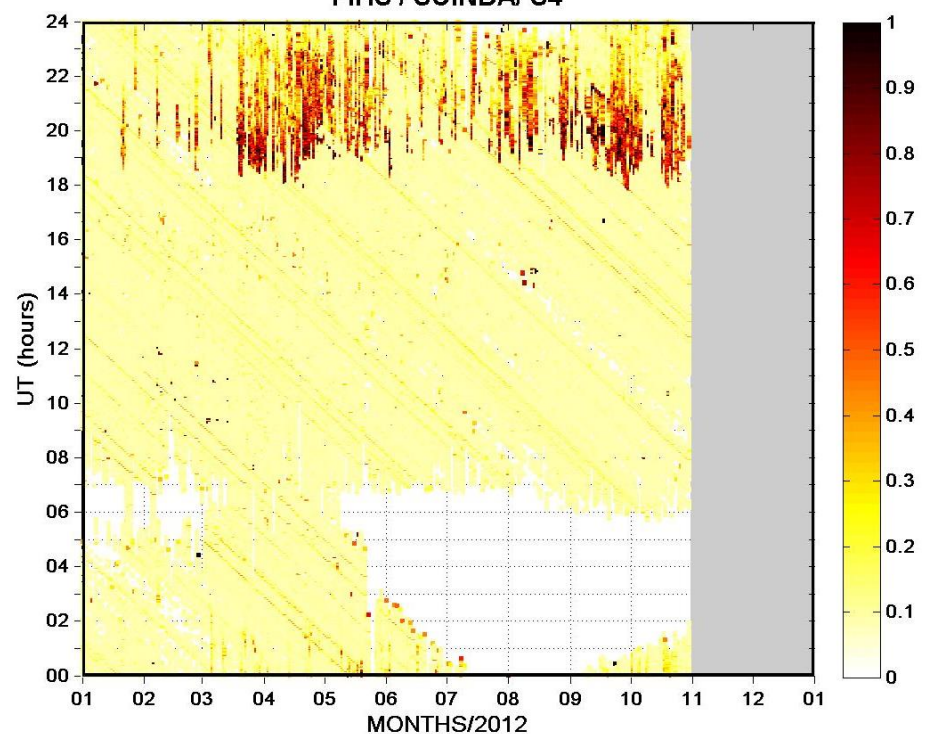
Scintillations observed at Kinshasa with the SCINDA GPS system (Kahindo et al., *Journal des Sciences*, Vol. 17, N° 2, pp 27-47, Juin 2017.

Bruno KAHINDO
ISWI coordinator

FIHS / SCINDA/ S4



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Dr. Jean KIGOTSI defended his thesis on November 1, 2017 at the University of Kinshasa UNIKIN, on the theme: *'Analysis of the flash activity of storm systems in the Congo Basin'*

Dr. Jean KIGOTSI has benefited from a cotutelle grant between the University of Kinshasa (DRC) and the University of Toulouse (France), funded by the French Embassy in Kinshasa.

He has made several research stays in France under the direction of Serge SOULA.



TUNISIA : Hassen Ghalila, ISWI coordinator

Dr. Ahmed AMMAR defended his thesis on the '*Study of ionospheric disturbances through VLF waves*' on November 30, 2017 at the University of Tunis El Manar.

PhD: https://www.dropbox.com/s/r85t66db3t0t1nr/these_AMMAR2017.pdf?dl=0

ISWI TOOLS
AWESOME
SID



AWESOME (Atmospheric Weather Education System for Observation and Modeling of Effects) et SuperSID (Sudden Ionospheric Disturbance Monitor).

Conclusions

- 1991-2017 : 42 PhD in 13 countries
- 2007-2017 : 32 PhD => **due to IHY and ISWI**
- Training in Universities on Space Weather
- More tools
- On school each 2 years [2019 : Senegal, 2021: Tunisia]
- Need of Post doc

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