

Multiscale Geoeffectiveness Forecasting using SHEATH and DAGGER

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FDL-X HELIO 2023 **MULTISCALE GEOEFFECTIVENESS**
A MULTISCALE 'SUN-TO-MUD' GIC FORECASTING SCHEME



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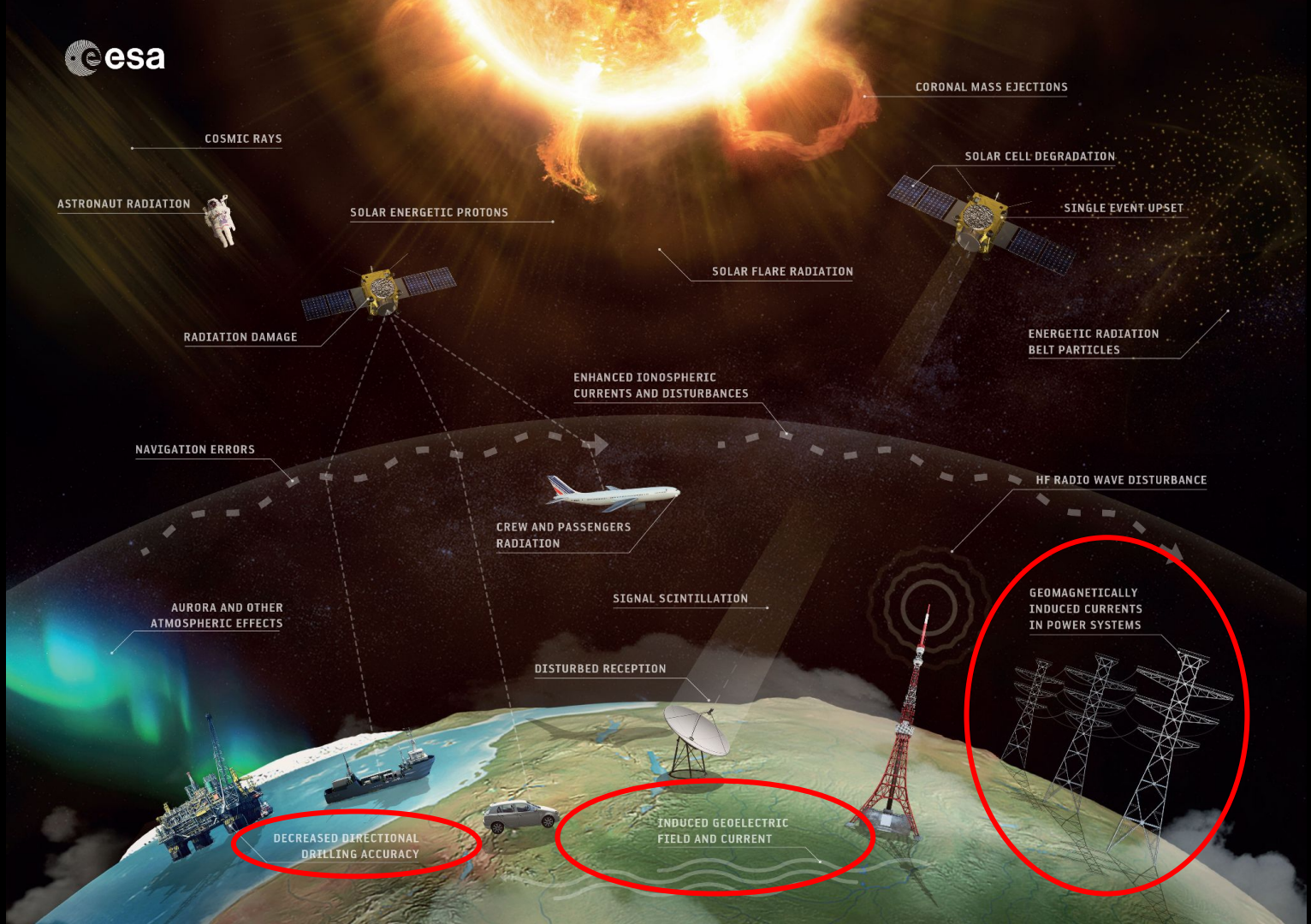
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Proxy/Input



Geomagnetic Field

Direct Effect

DECREASED DIRECTIONAL DRILLING ACCURACY

INDUCED GEOELECTRIC FIELD AND CURRENT

GEOMAGNETICALLY INDUCED CURRENTS IN POWER SYSTEMS

What do stakeholders need?

Forecasts need to be:

- **Fast** – Near-instant run time and **minimal computational expense**
- **Localized** – Able to timeously & accurately forecast **local effects** due to fine scale driving
- **Actionable** – Sufficient **lead time** with an estimate of **uncertainty**

Geomagnetic disturbances and their drivers are highly localized

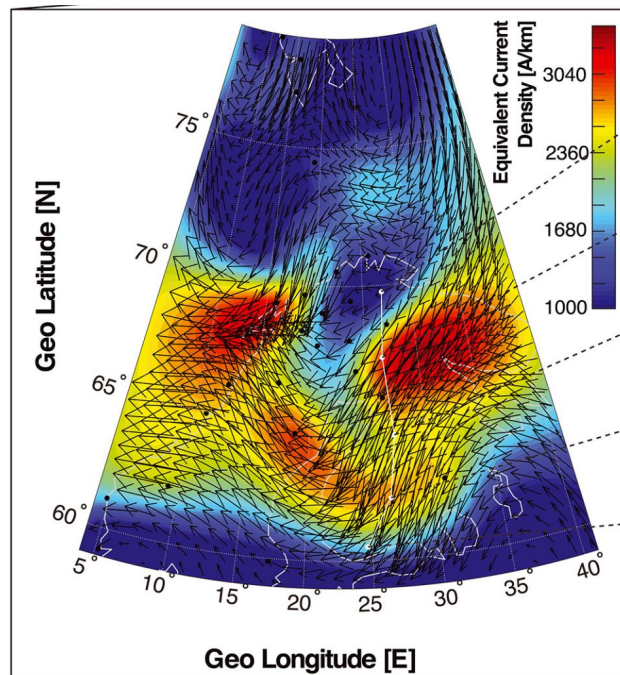
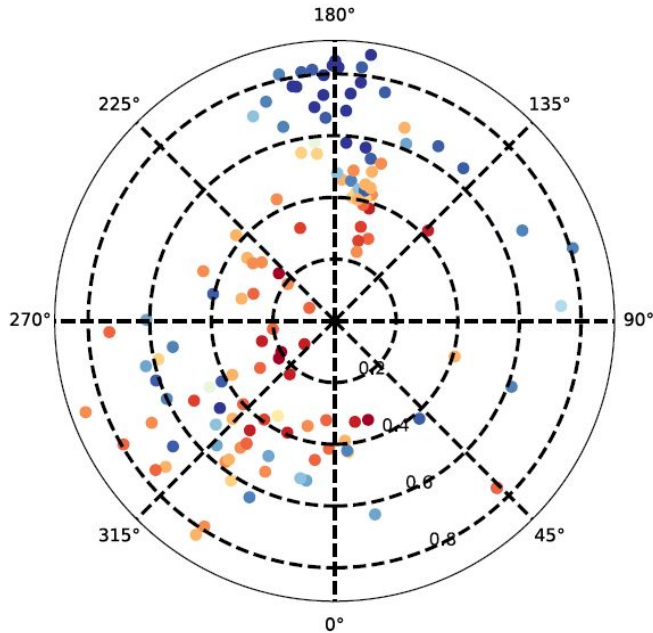


Image: [Dimmock et al., 2019](#)

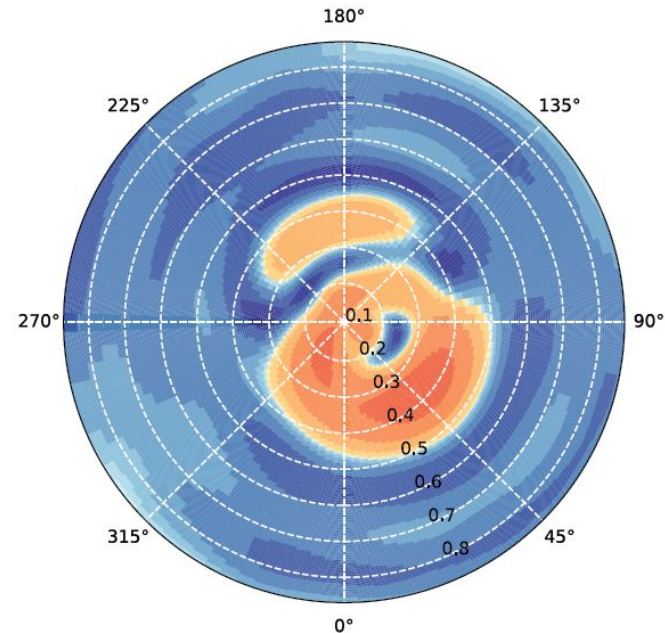
Deep leArninG Geomagnetic pErtuRbation (DAGGER)

DAGGER-V1 — FDL 2020

Targets: SuperMAG
Geomagnetic Field Measurements

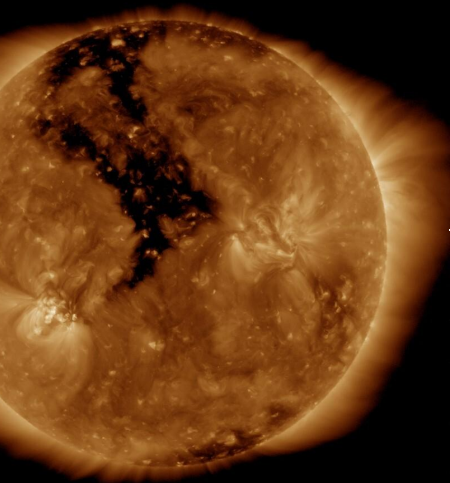


Predictions: Global Spherical Harmonic
Basis Estimates of Geomagnetic Field



Examples from [Upendran et. al., 2022](#)

Adaptive Forecast Refinement



Sun:
Remote sensing

Propagation time: ~days
Length scales: 1000s of km to millions of km

SHEATH + DAGGER:
Low fidelity, high lead time forecasts



L1

Credits: NASA SVS; data from Craig DeForest, SwRI

Adaptive Forecast Refinement

Propagation time: ~minutes
Length scales: 100s - 1000s of km



L1

DAGGER++

High fidelity, low lead time forecasts using contextual magnetospheric state

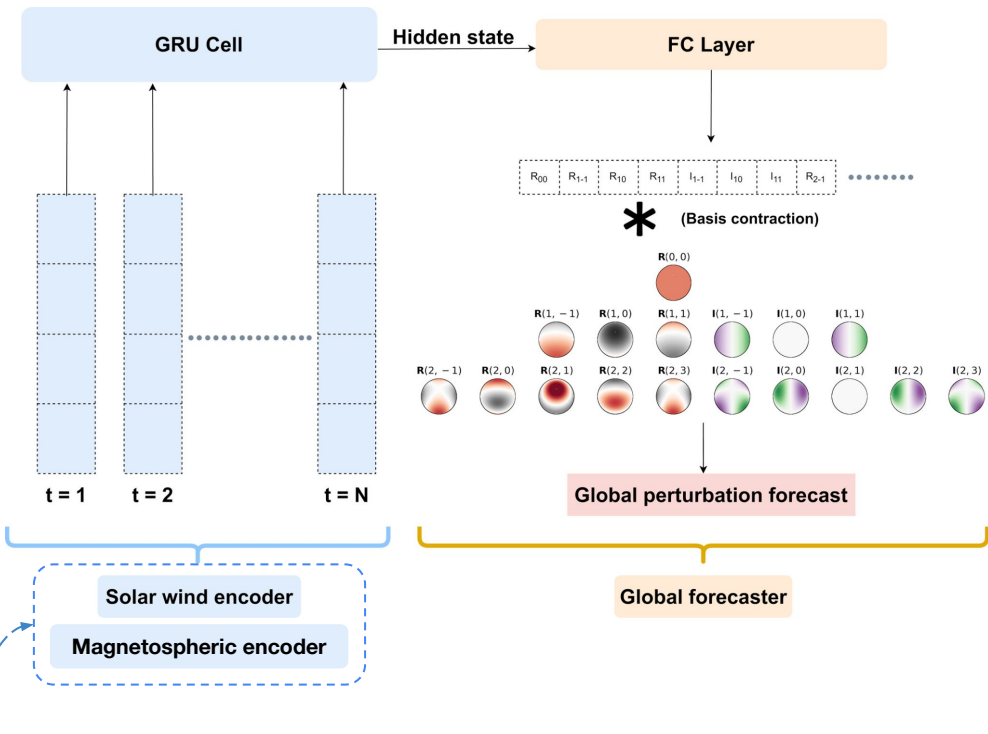
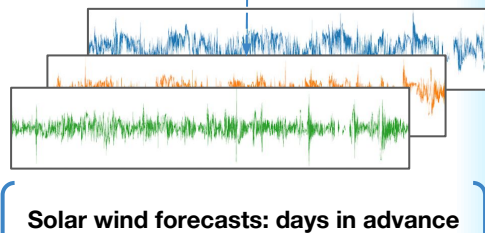
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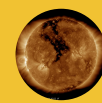
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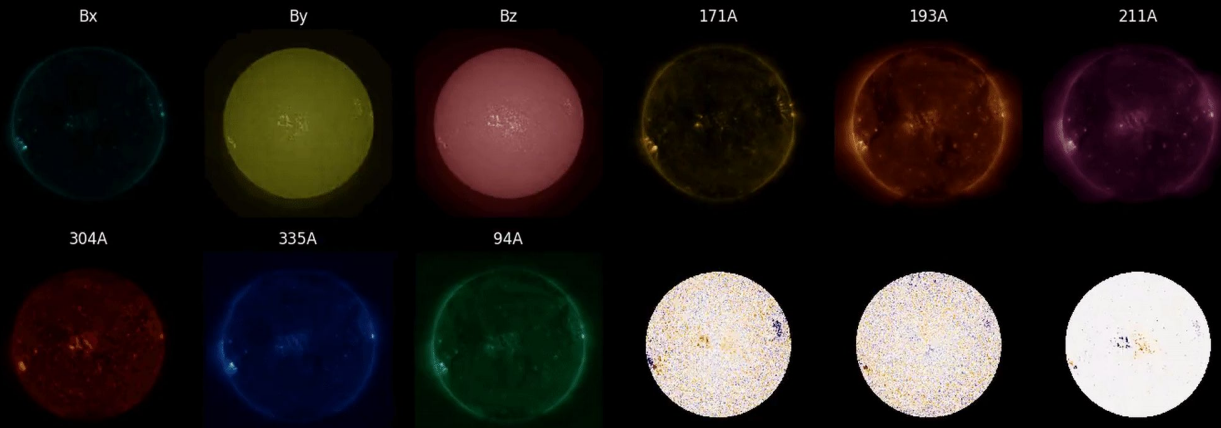
Coronal hole & active region masking, feature generation

Solar wind regressor





FDL-X: Joint Study Event
Sept 27, 2017



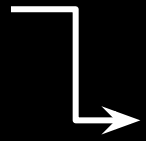
SDOML Input

**Solar wind forecast:
multi-day ahead**

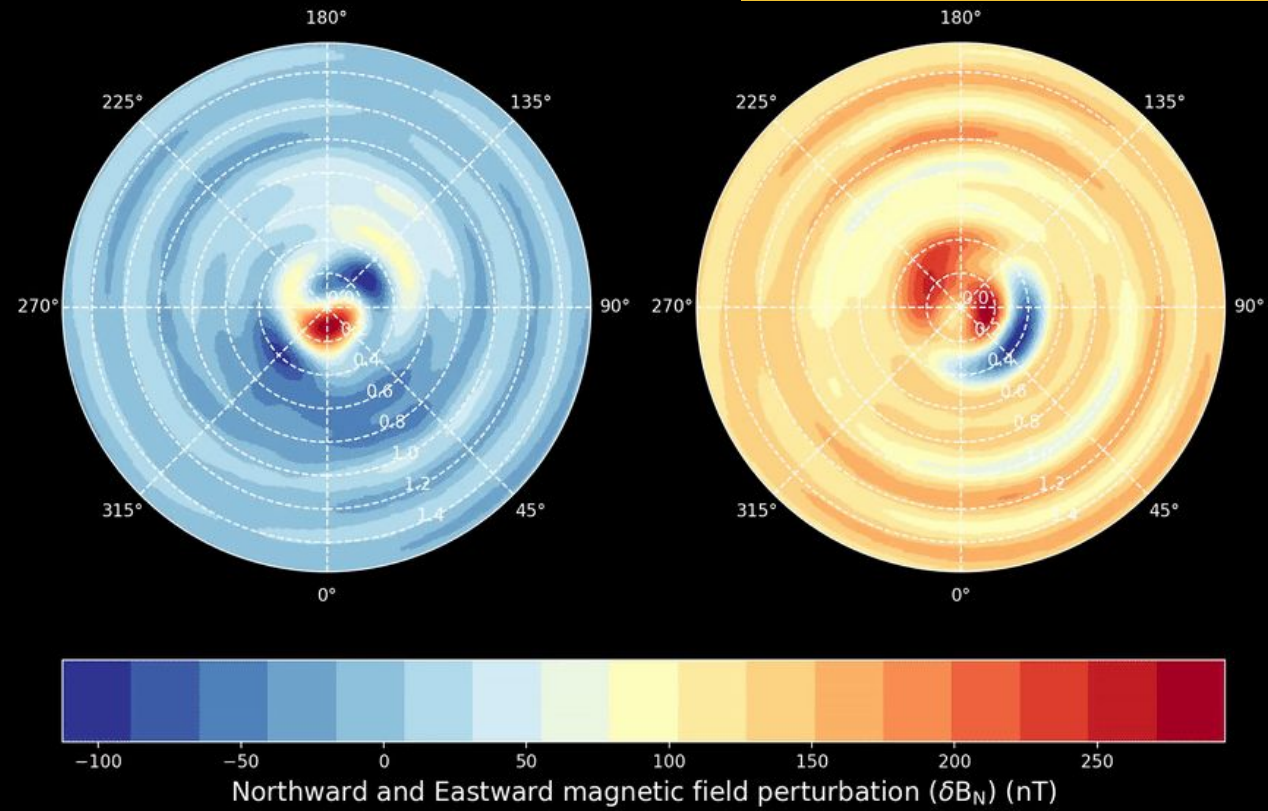
SHEATH: Solar wind High-speed Enhancements And Transients Handler

Bx
By
Bz
Speed
Temperature
Density

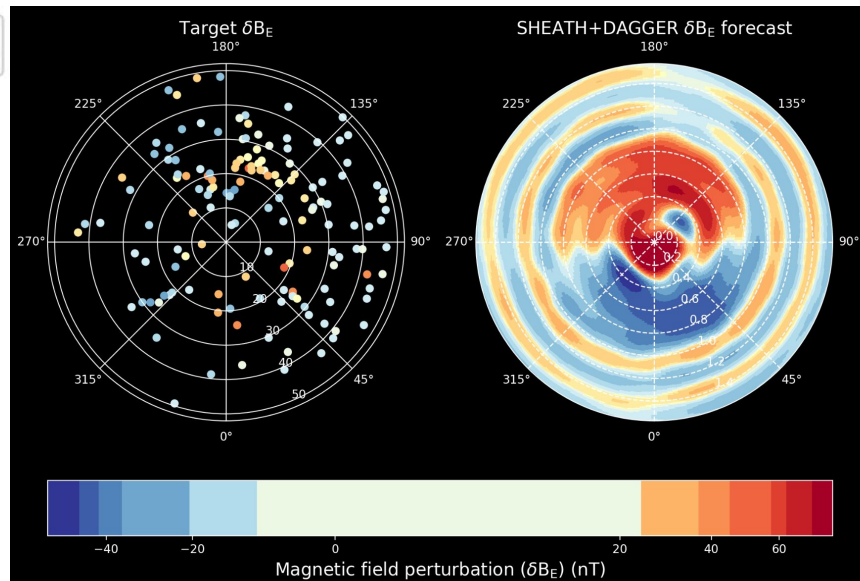
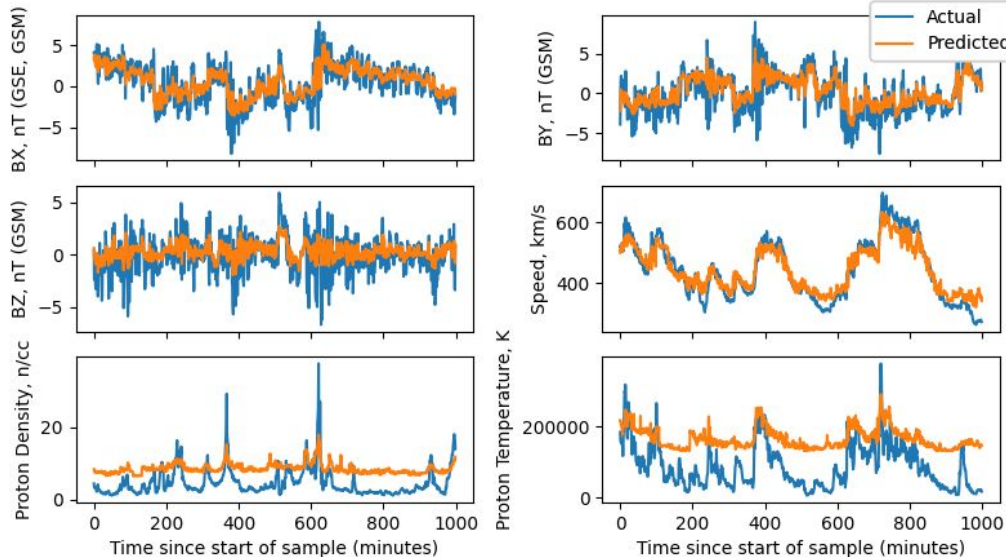
DAGGER
forecast from
SHEATH forecast



**SHEATH&
DAGGER
Pipeline —
Multi-Day Ahead
Forecasts**



SHEATH-DAGGER Pipeline — Multi-Day Ahead Forecasts



	Bx (nT)	By (nT)	Bz (nT)	v (km/s)	n_i (n/cc)	T_i (k)
Test MAE	1.9396	2.1187	1.5563	86.443	4.7149	1.095×10^5
Test RMSE	2.3849	2.7678	2.0726	98.665	5.4545	1.164×10^5



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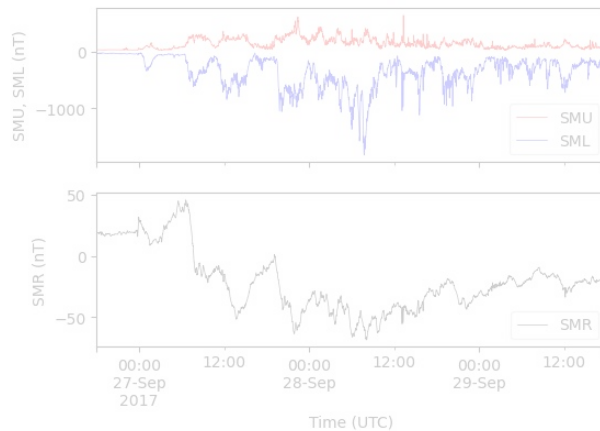
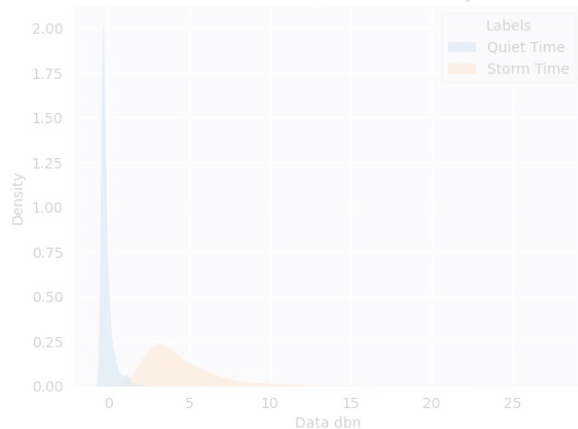
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DAGGER++ : Enhancing DAGGER

Imbalanced Regression Correction

- Data density difference between storm time and quiet time
- Adjust loss function weight per timestep for storm time data

Storm Time vs Quiet Time Density

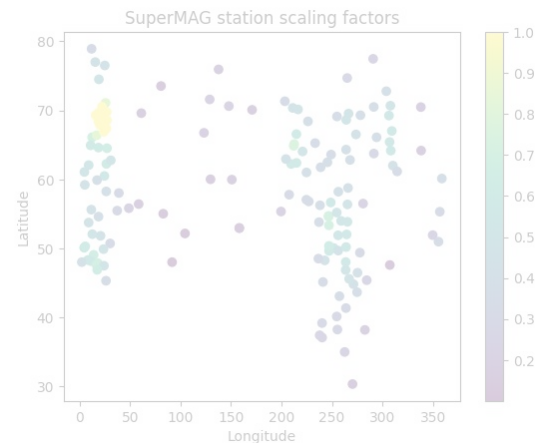


Geomagnetic Indices

- Improve accuracy through the inclusion of current state of geospace
- Incorporate additional features, i.e., SME, SMU/L, SMR

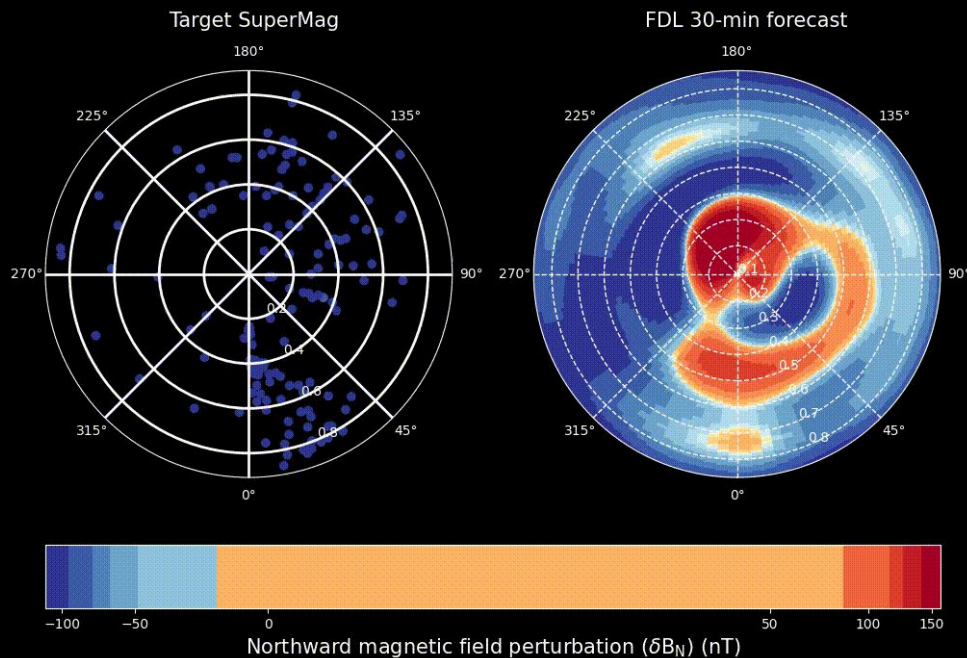
Ground Station Regularization

- Allow higher spherical harmonic orders to capture more localized signatures
- Adjust loss function weight per target by station density





Results — Station Regularization with Indices

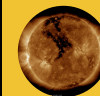


Best-Performing Stations

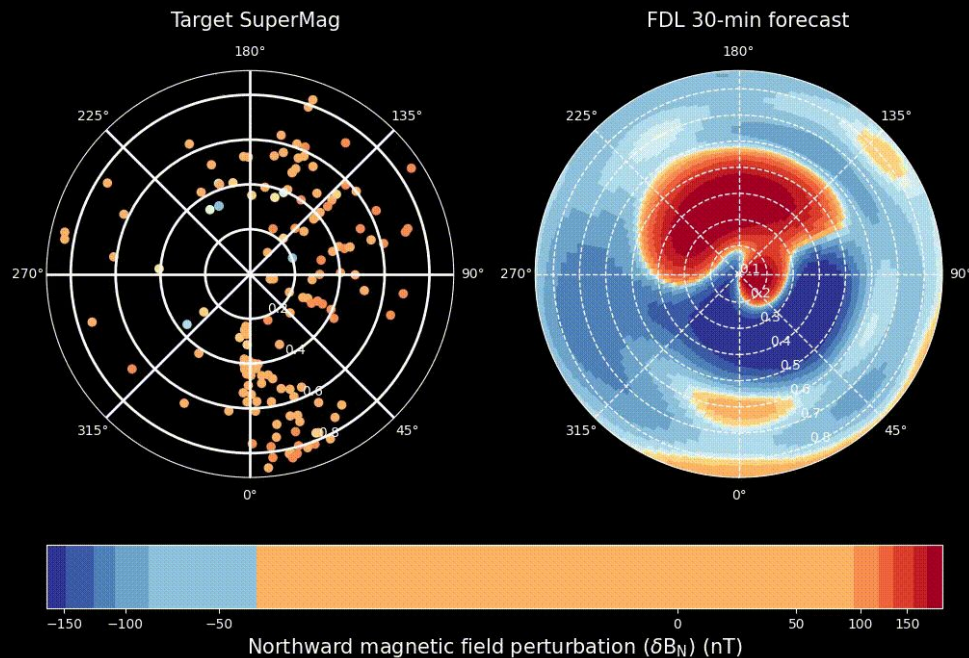
Station	MAE (nT)
SUA	49.56
C07	55.77
KUV	69.80

Worst-Performing Stations

Station	MAE (nT)
DIK	198.42
FRD	193.82
RAL	192.55



Results — Imbalanced Regression with Indices



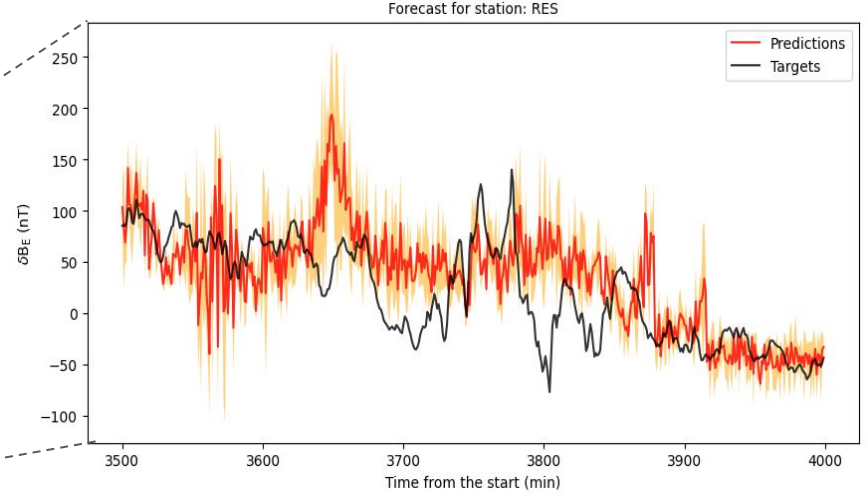
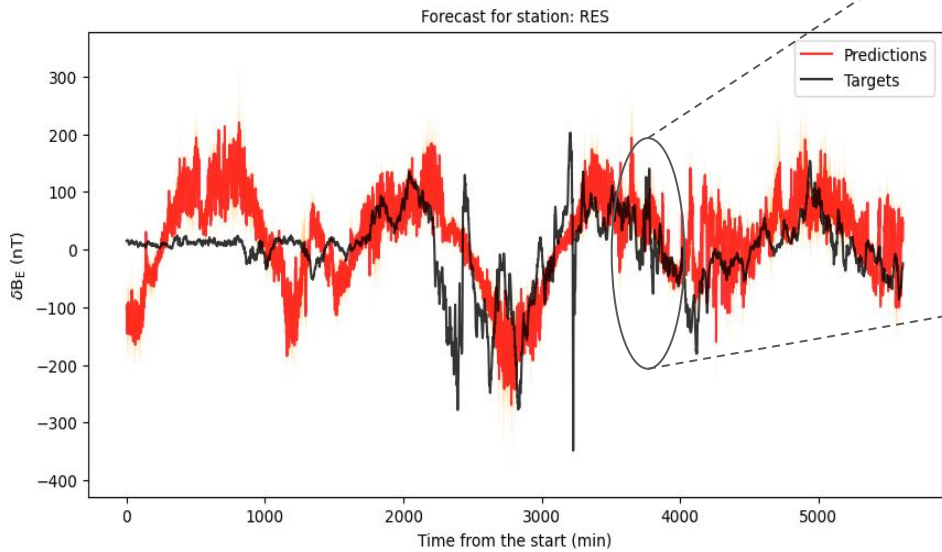
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Station	MAE (nT)
SUA	17.67
C07	17.76
KUV	19.62

Worst-Performing Stations

Station	MAE (nT)
FRD	150.24
HAD	146
NVS	144.18

Uncertainty Estimation



Uncertainty included in estimates through deep ensembles

Multiscale Geoeffectiveness Results

SHEATH and DAGGER

Solar wind and IMF forecaster using physics-informed solar features, coupled to DAGGER geomag perturbation forecaster.

→ **Forecast lead time:** several days.

DAGGER++

Updated, high TRL DAGGER model providing forecast uncertainties. Incorporates geomagnetic indices, station sparsity adaptation, and storm time statistic regularization.

→ **Forecast lead time:** 10s of minutes at high fidelity.

Integrated pipeline

Integration with long term data source SDOML allows real-time data ingestion and operational deployment into the future.

Local forecasts, globally.



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modeling with EUV
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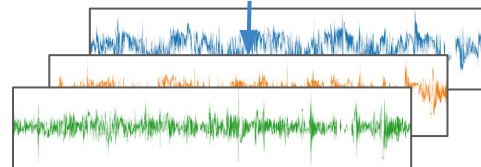


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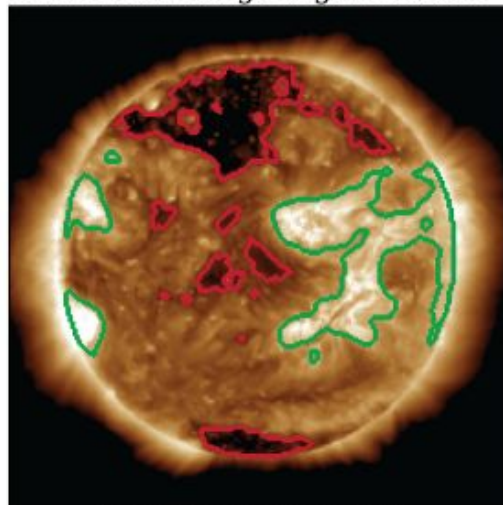
AIA 193 Å

Gaussian Mixture
ModelCoronal hole & active region
segmentationCH, AR fractional areas. Intensities, B
fluxes in CH and AR.

XGBoost regressor

Solar wind forecasts: days in
advance

AIA 193Å image segmentation



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multiwavelength
AIA;
Multi-component
HMI



SHEATH Feature importance

