

# JICAMARCA PORTABLE DIGISONDE

- GENERAL DESCRIPTION
- SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS
- RECEIVE ANTENNA SUB-SYSTEM
- OBSERVED SIGNAL PARAMETERS
- SYSTEM SOFTWARE
- JRO DIGISONDE WEB Page

Radio Observatorio de Jicamarca  
O.A.Veliz - Grupo CIELO

Jicamarca Noviembre 2013





[About Staff](#)  
[News](#)

[Research Publications](#)  
[Presentations](#)

[Digisonde RPI/Image](#)  
[JIMO/PARS](#)

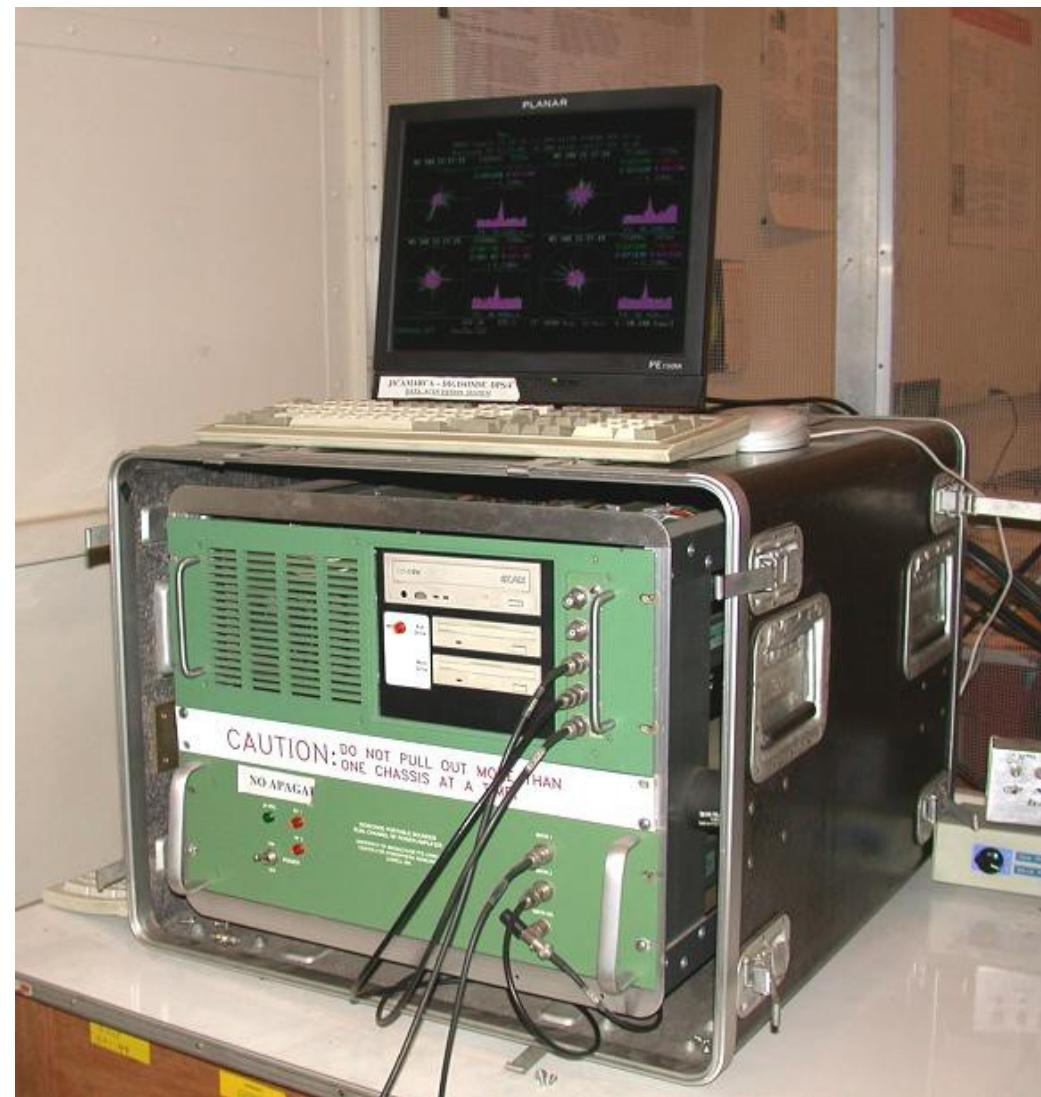
[Downloads StationList](#)  
[StationMap](#)  
[Contact Directions](#)  
[Links](#)

600 Suffolk Street, 3rd floor  
Lowell, MA 01854  
Tel: 978-934-4900  
Fax: 978-459-7915

# JICAMARCA PORTABLE DIGISONDE

## HISTORIAL REVIEW

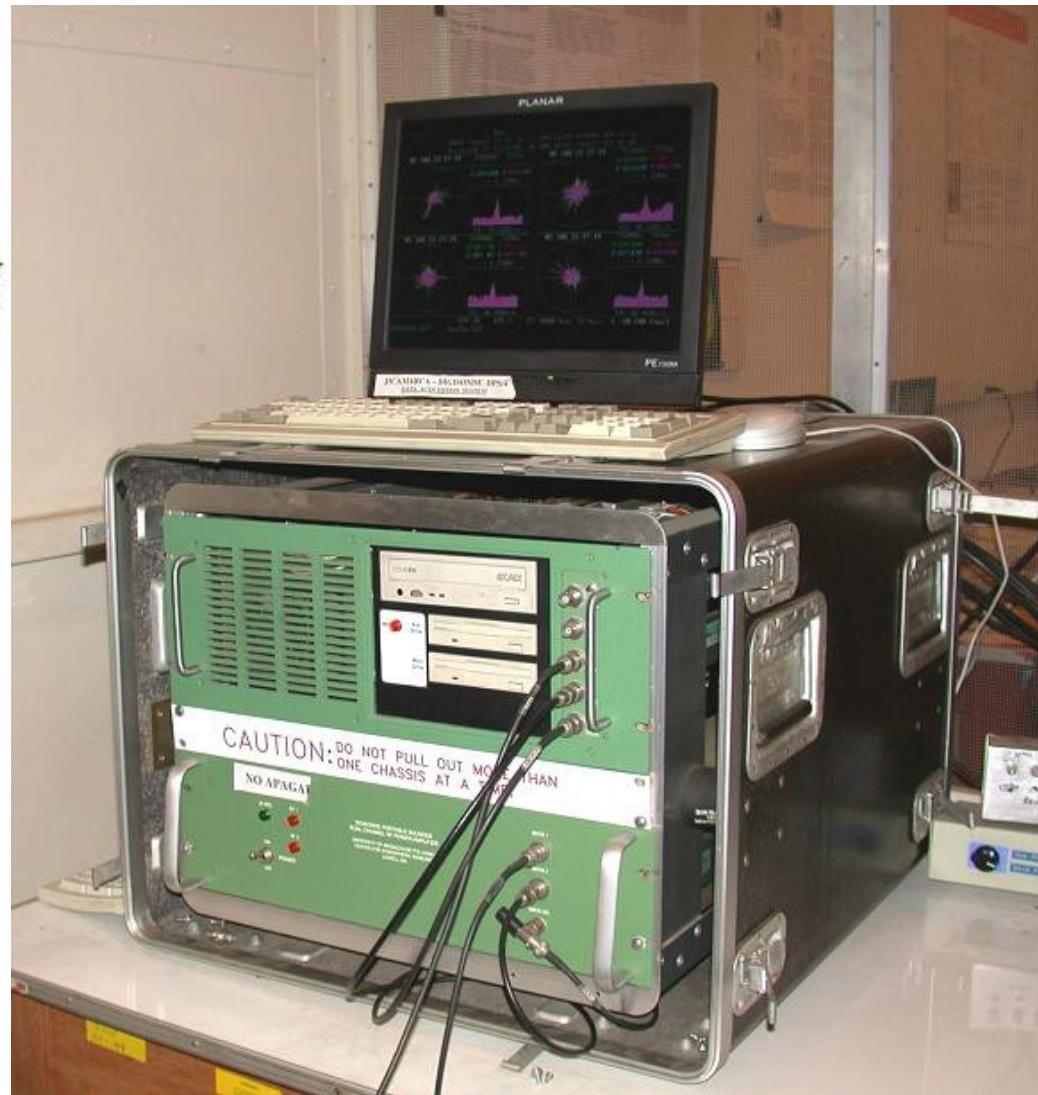
- 1957-1958, IGY network
- 1964-1988, JRO C4
- 1992 Digisonde DPS-1 setup and start o continuos observations
- 2001, Digisonde upgrade from DPS-1 to DPS-4



# JICAMARCA PORTABLE DIGISONDE

## OBSERVED PARAMETERS

- 1) Height profile of electron density
- 2) Frequency
- 3) Signal Amplitude
- 4) Wave polarization
- 5) Time delay
- 6) Doppler shift
- 7) Angle of arrival
- 8) Amplitude variations



# JICAMARCA PORTABLE DIGISONDE

## DPS GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

### TRANSMITTER ANTENNA

Antenna Type : Two Vertical Crossed Rhombic  
Tower Dimensions : 20 - 60 m Height

### RECEIVER ANTENNAS

Antenna Type : Active Crossed Loops - Turnstile antenna 1.5 m  
Antenna Array : 4 antennas in 60m triangle  
Preamplifier Sensitivity : -123 dBm

### TRANSMITTER RF OUTPUT

Frequency Sweep : 1 - 45 MHZ  
Peak Pulse Power : 300 W (150 W x 2)

### RECEIVER

Frequency Range : 1.0 - 45 MHz  
Bandwidth : 34 KHz (5 Km pulse resolution)  
Receiver Sensitivity : -130 dBm



# JICAMARCA PORTABLE DIGISONDE

## SIGNAL PROCESSING

Processors : Two Industrial x586 SBC and  
One Texas Instruments TMS320C40 DSP board

Height Range : 0-2560 Km

Height Resolution : 5Km, (250m in high resolution)

Wave Polarization : O/X (right & circular) or linear

Amplitude resolution : 3/8 dB

Doppler Range : +/- 3 Hz to +/- 50 Hz

Doppler resolution : .0125 Hz

## OPERATING MODES

Swept Frequency (Electron density profiles)

Multiplexed Swept Frequency (Finer doppler resolution)

Fixed Frequency (For gravity wave and absorption studies)

Plasma Drift (Direction and Velocities)

Multi beam

Precision Group Height

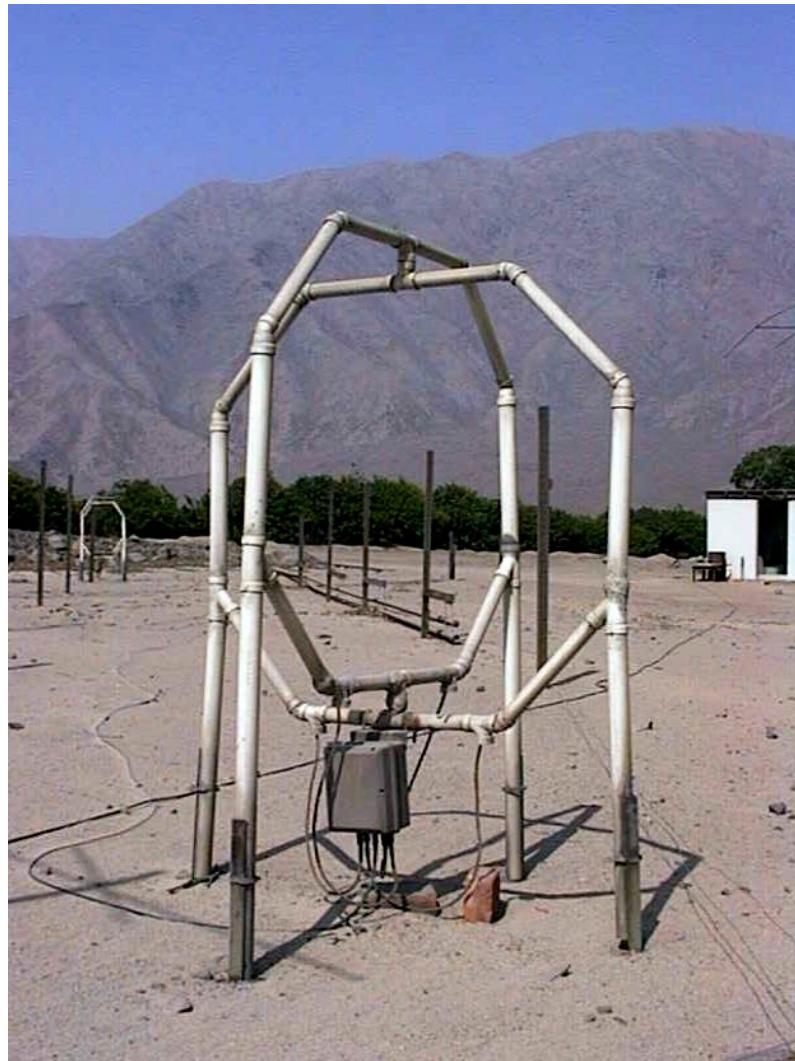
Oblique Incidence sweep

# JICAMARCA PORTABLE DIGISONDE

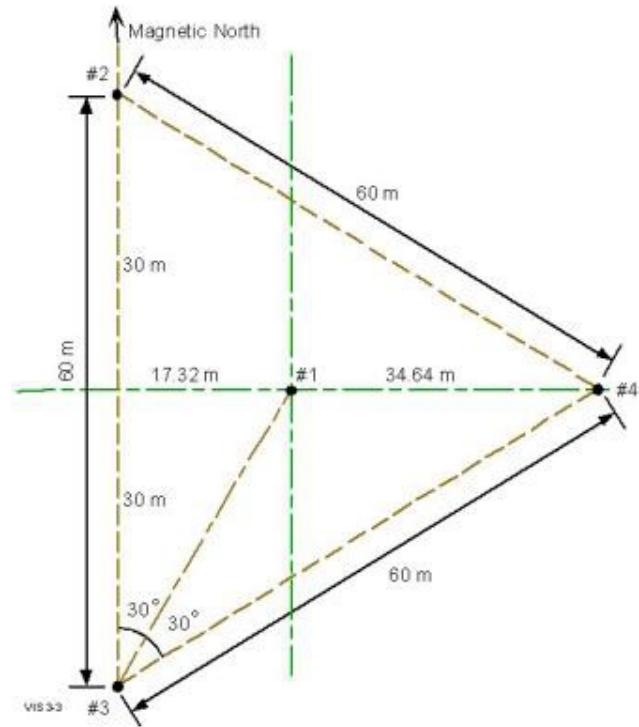
## TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER ANTENNAS



# JICAMARCA PORTABLE DIGISONDE

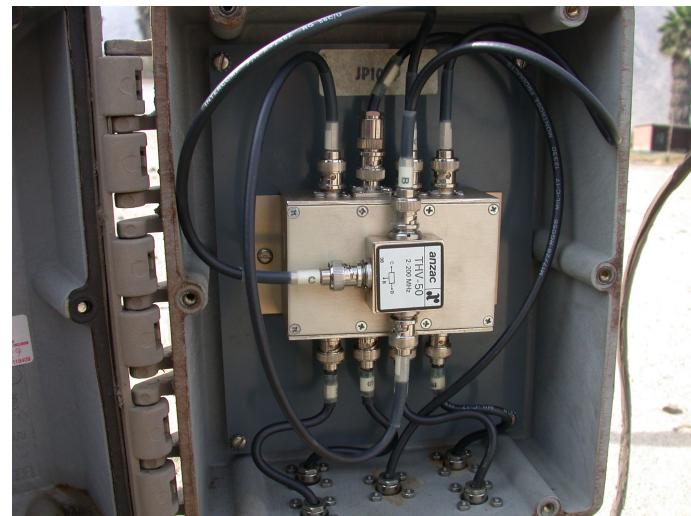
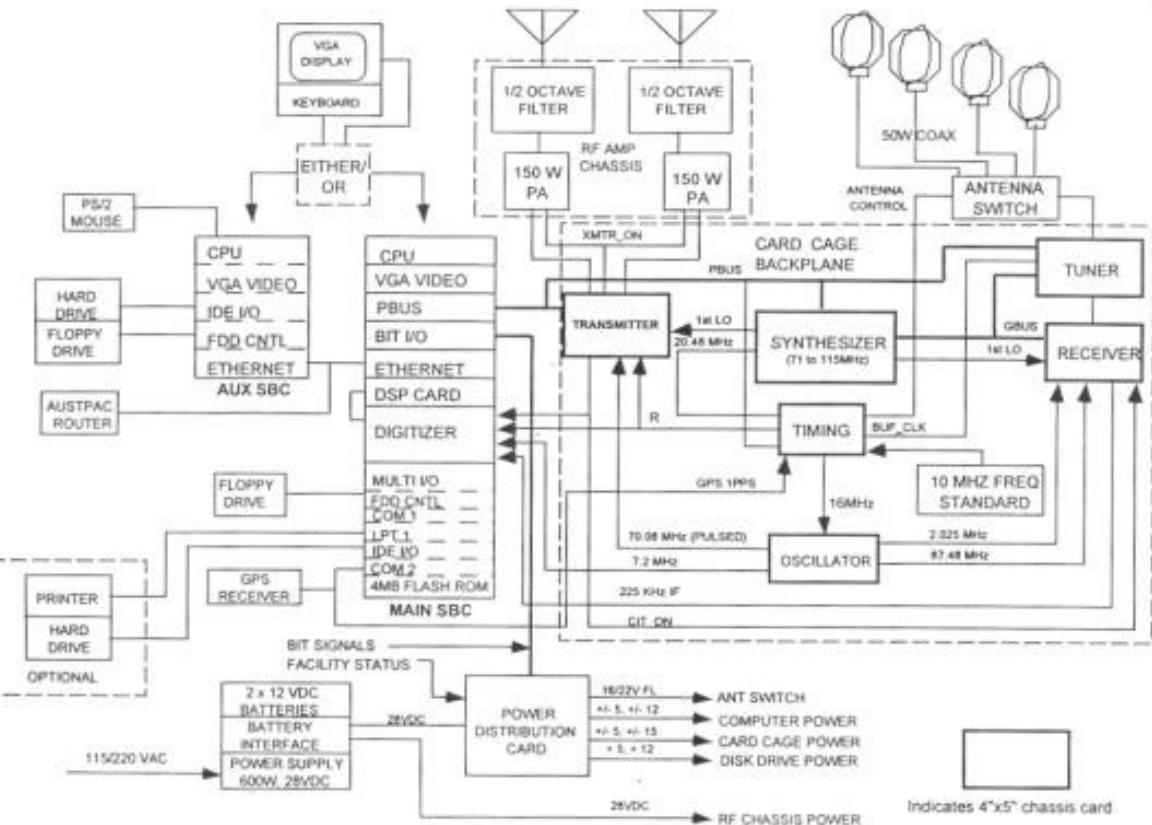


## RECEIVE ANTENNA LAYOUT

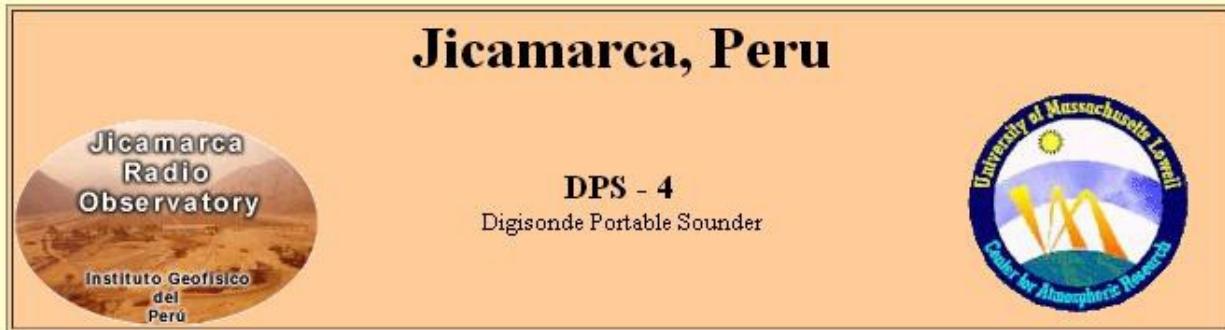


# JICAMARCA PORTABLE DIGISONDE

DIGISONDE SYSTEM DIAGRAM



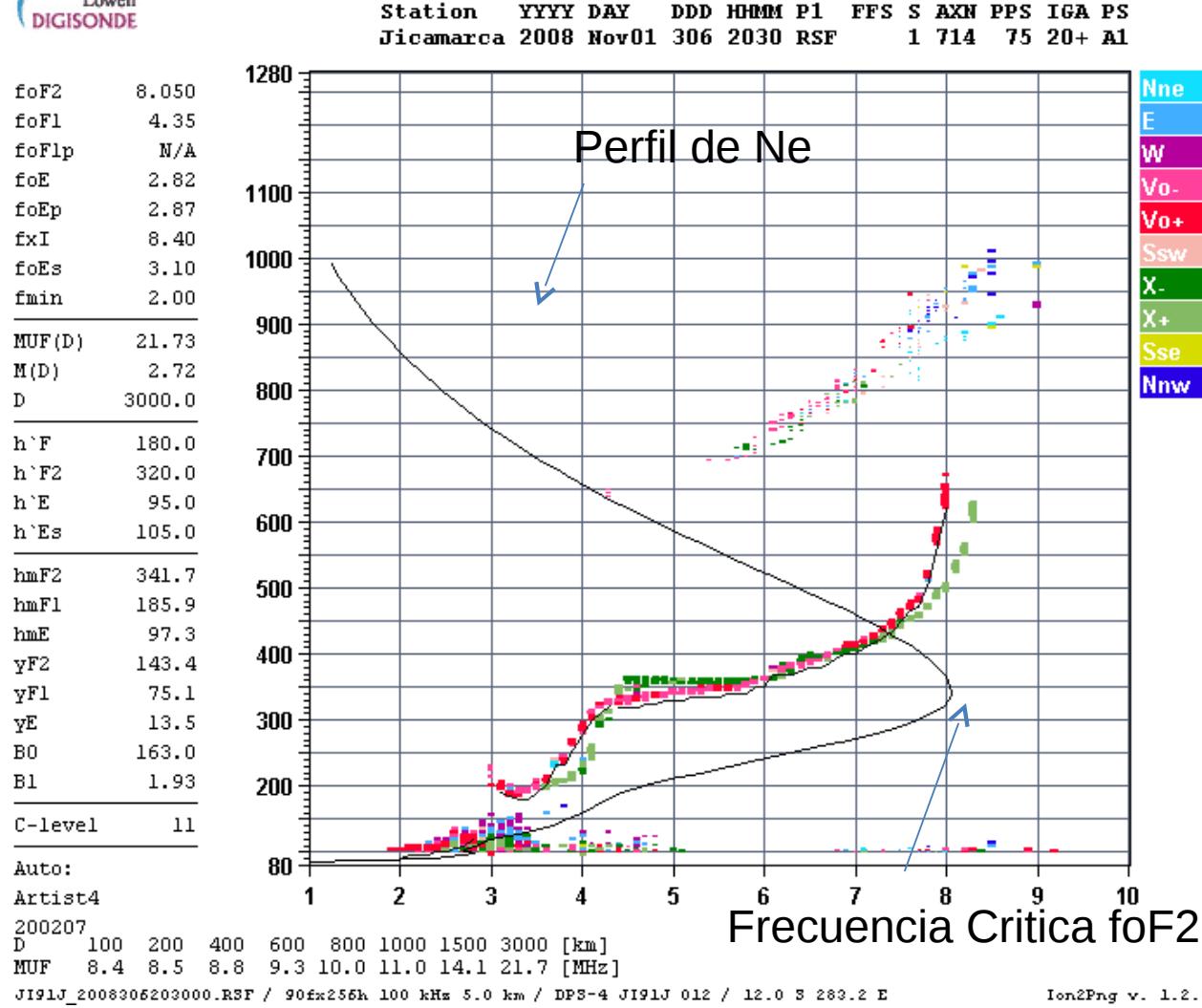
# JICAMARCA PORTABLE DIGISONDE



REAL-TIME AND RETRO DATA	SYSTEM STATUS AND CONTROL							
<a href="#">▼ Latest Ionogram</a>	<a href="#">▼ Storage status</a>							
<a href="#">▼ Survey of previous ionograms</a>	<table border="1"><tr><td>STORAGE STATUS</td></tr><tr><td>Tue Nov 05 12:40:22 2013<sup>h</sup></td></tr><tr><td>Tape No Tape backup</td></tr><tr><td>Tue Nov 05 12:40:22 2013<sup>h</sup></td></tr><tr><td>HD</td></tr><tr><td>Sat Nov 02 23:49:06 2013<sup>h</sup></td></tr><tr><td>RMD</td></tr></table>	STORAGE STATUS	Tue Nov 05 12:40:22 2013 <sup>h</sup>	Tape No Tape backup	Tue Nov 05 12:40:22 2013 <sup>h</sup>	HD	Sat Nov 02 23:49:06 2013 <sup>h</sup>	RMD
STORAGE STATUS								
Tue Nov 05 12:40:22 2013 <sup>h</sup>								
Tape No Tape backup								
Tue Nov 05 12:40:22 2013 <sup>h</sup>								
HD								
Sat Nov 02 23:49:06 2013 <sup>h</sup>								
RMD								
<a href="#">▼ SAO Database</a>	<a href="#">▼ Program / Schedule Editor</a>							
<a href="#">▼ Daily Drift Velocity Plot</a>	<a href="#">▼ Dispatcher Screen Output</a>							
<a href="#">▼ Drift Velocity History</a>	<a href="#">▼ Latest System Status (BIT)</a>							
<a href="#">▼ Latest Skymap</a>	<a href="#">▼ ARMENU Editor</a>							
<a href="#">▼ Skymap History</a>								
<a href="#">▼ Latest Directogram</a>								
<a href="#">▼ Directogram History</a>								
<a href="#">▼ Contact</a>								

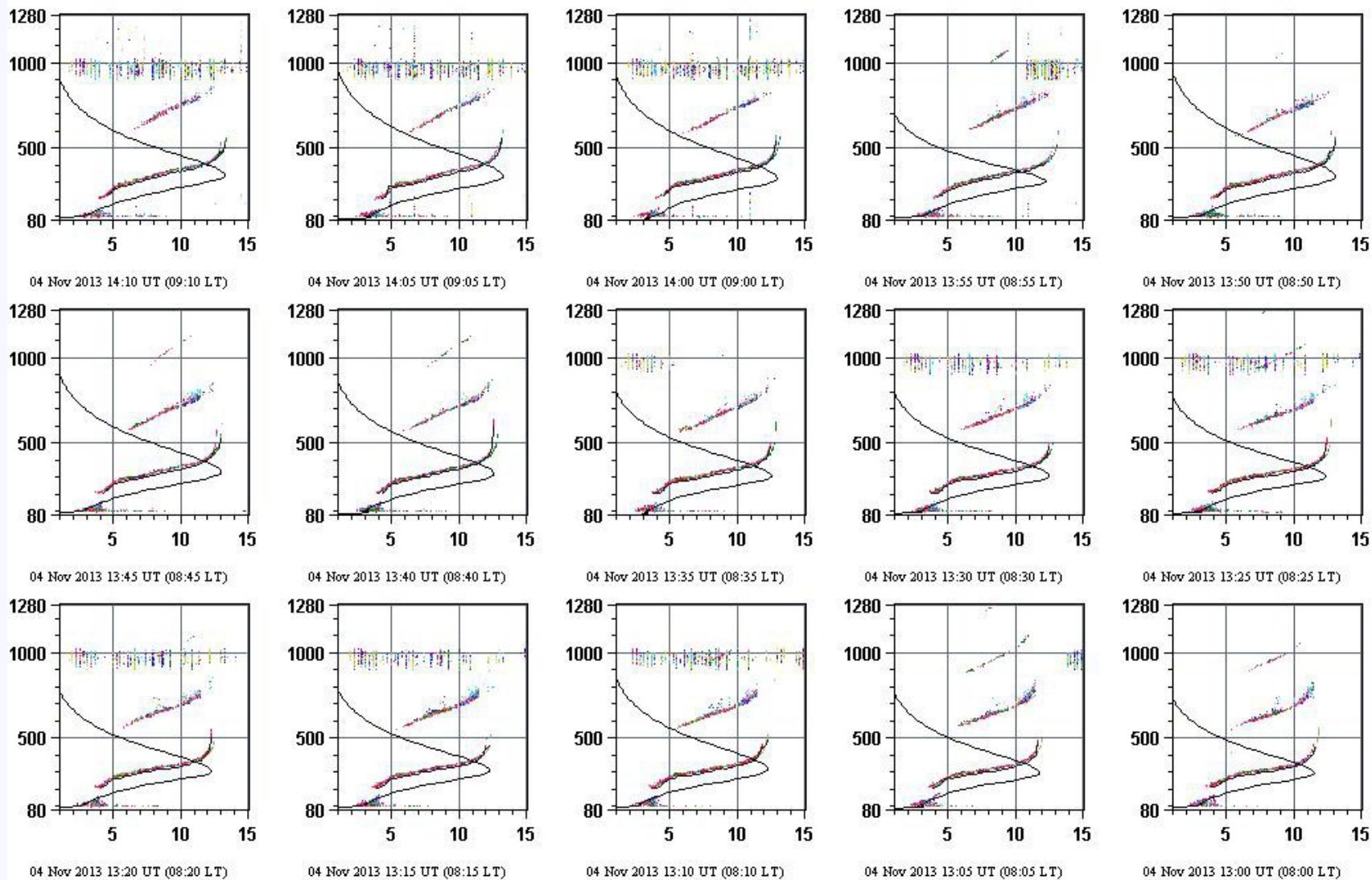
# JICAMARCA PORTABLE DIGISONDE

Lowell  
DIGISONDE



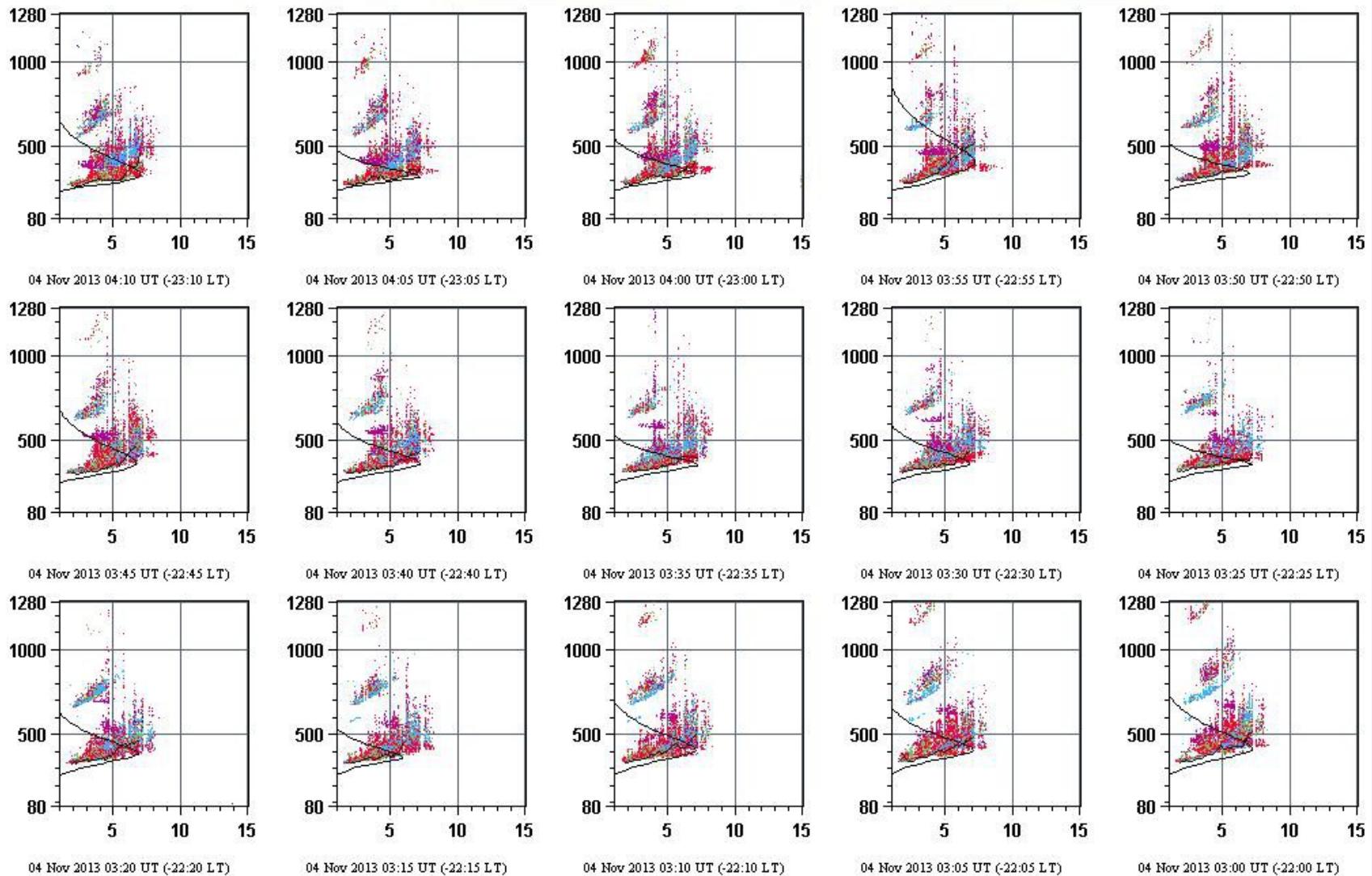
# Digisonde Data at Jicamarca, Peru (GMT: -5)

Latest: 5 Nov (309) 12:40 UT • Later: 4 Nov (308) 15:25 UT • Earlier: 4 Nov (308) 12:55 UT • Earliest: 2 Nov (306) 13:45 UT

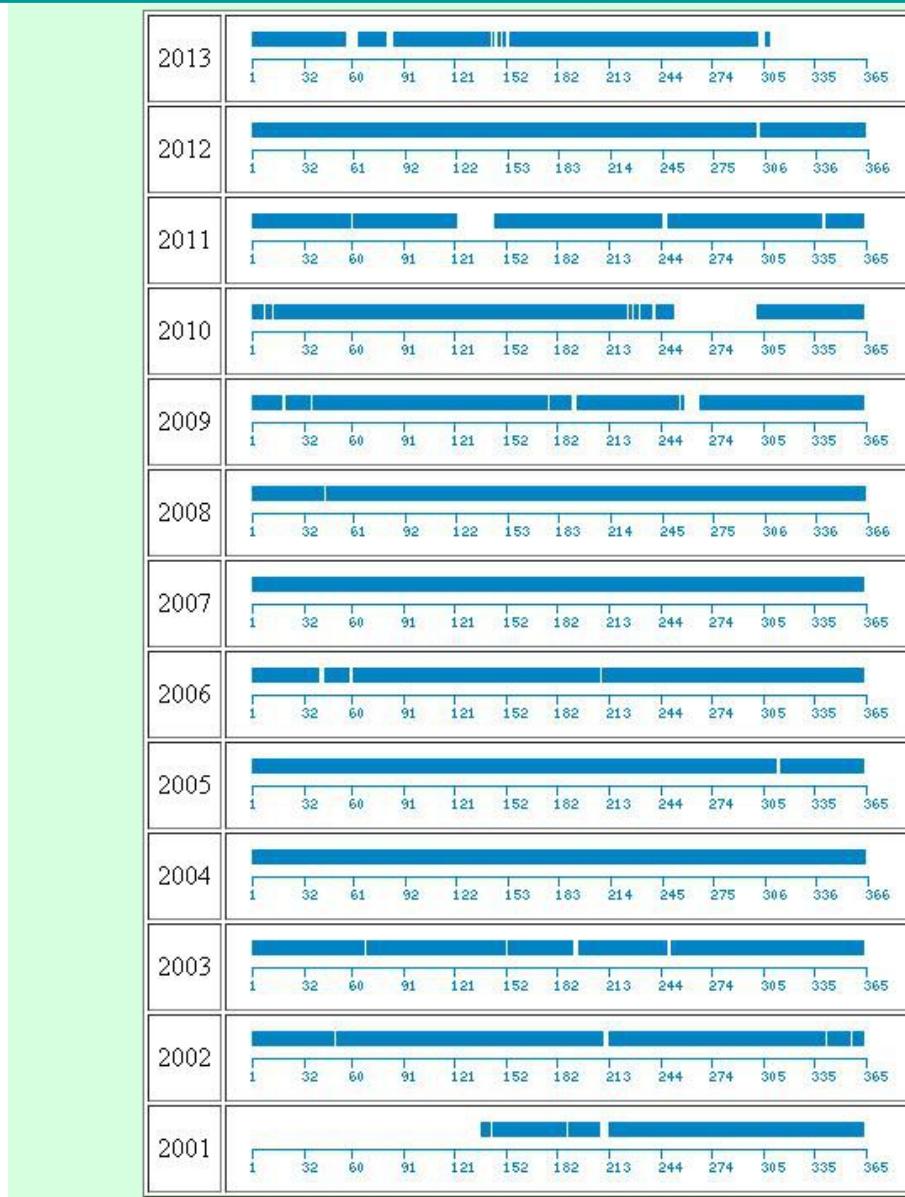


# Digisonde Data at Jicamarca, Peru (GMT: -5)

Latest: 5 Nov (309) 12:40 UT • Later: 4 Nov (308) 05:25 UT • Earlier: 4 Nov (308) 02:55 UT • Earliest: 2 Nov (306) 13:45 UT

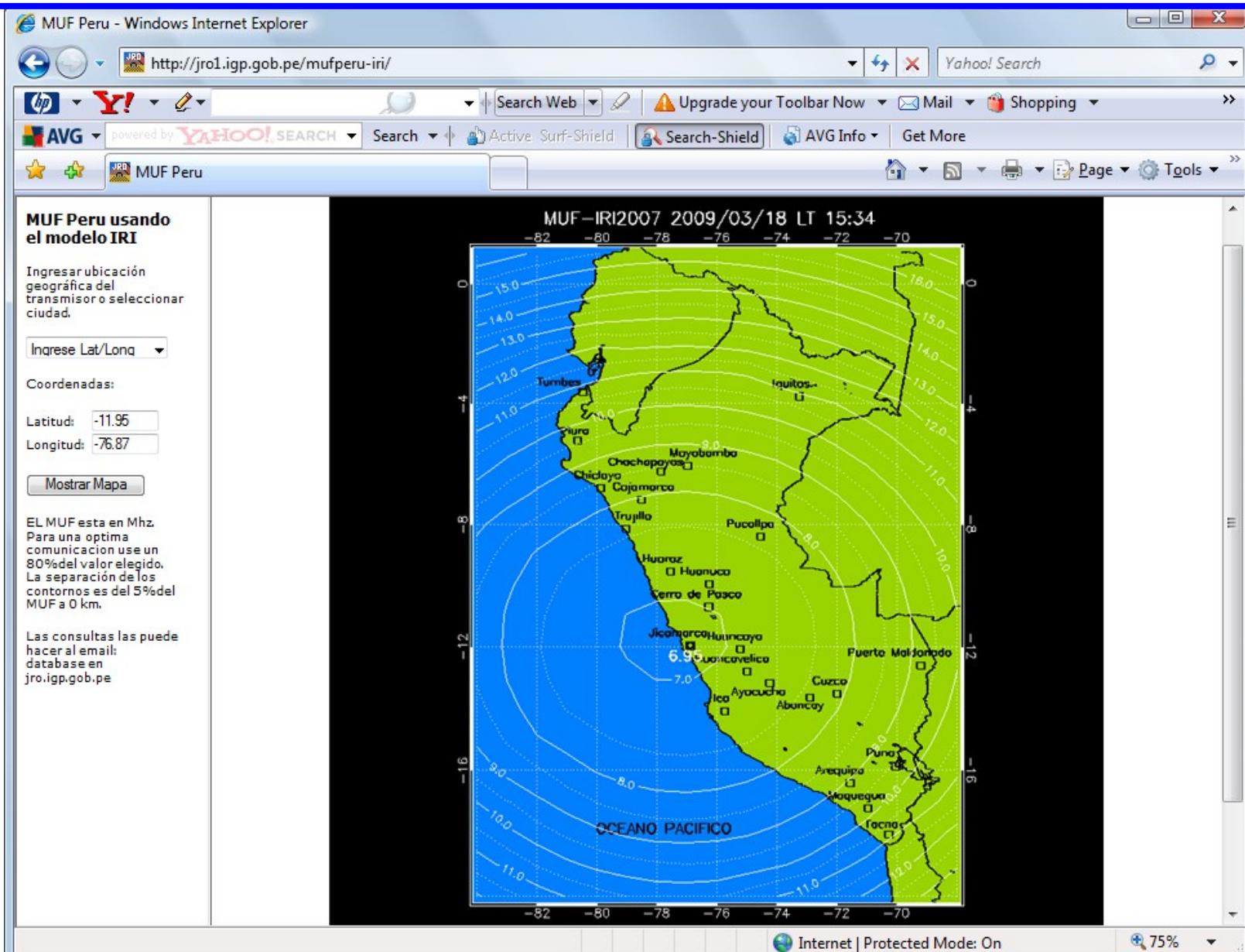


# DIGISONDE LOCAL SAO DATABASE

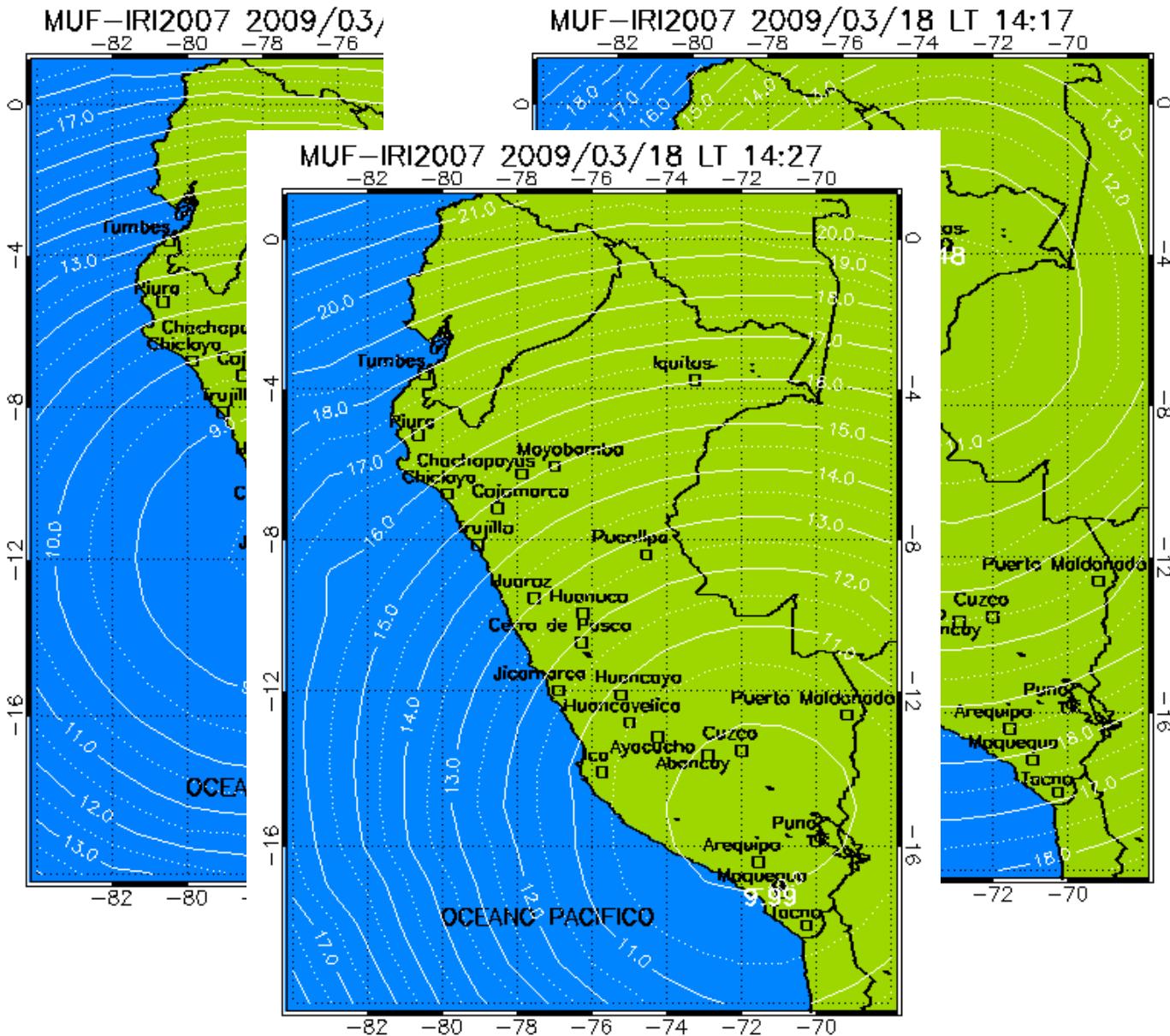


Epr 1 = Day 031-092  
 May 1 = Day 131-188  
 Jun 1 = Day 152-153  
 Jul 1 = Day 182-183  
 Aug 1 = Day 212-214  
 Sep 1 = Day 244-245  
 Oct 1 = Day 274-275  
 Nov 1 = Day 305-206  
 Dec 1 = Day 335-336

# MUF Peru using IRI07



# MUF Peru using IRI07



# GEOMAGNETIC OBSERVATIONS 2013

## PRESENT STATUS

- Observatory and stations network
- Instruments description
- Observational Projects
- WEB Database
- Instrumental developments

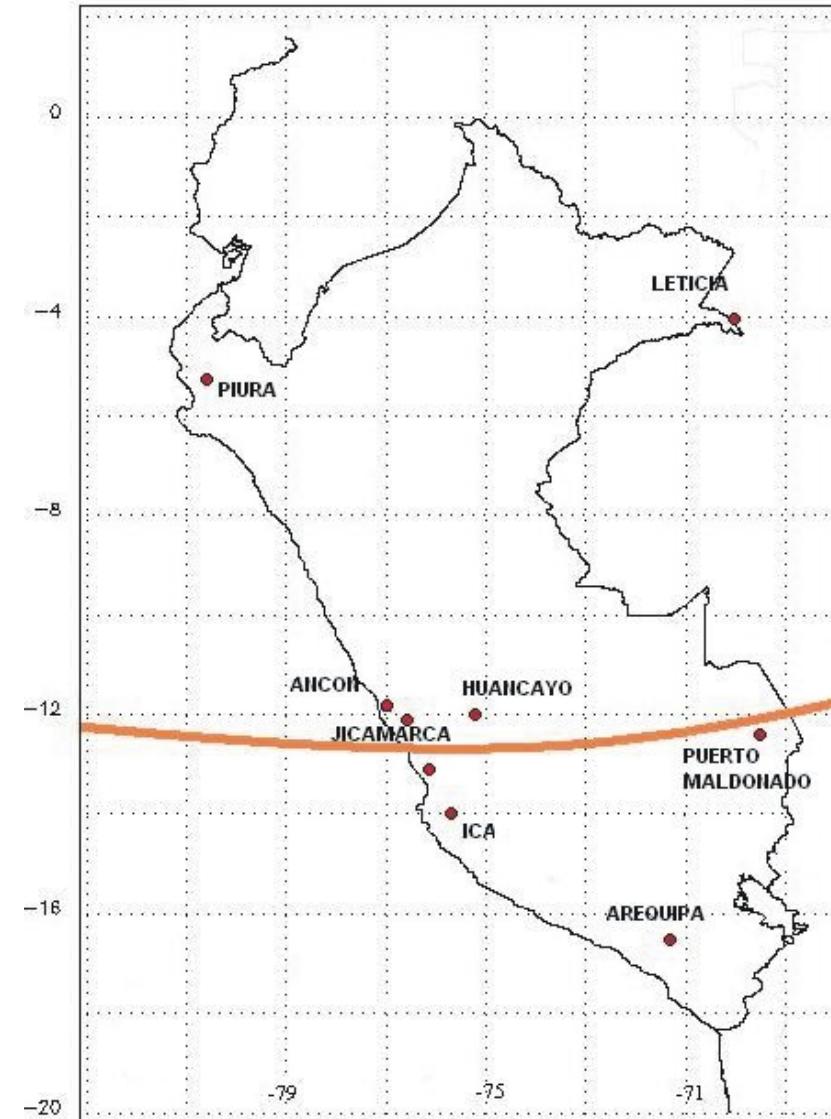
# GEOMAGNETIC OBSERVATIONS

## Geographical locations

**Piura** (-5.17 80.67)  
**Leticia** (-4.16 -69.95)  
**Ancon** (-11.77 -77.14)  
**Huancayo** (-12.03 -75.32)  
**Jicamarca** (-11.56 -77.03)  
**Canete** (-13.11 -76.38)  
**Guadalupe** (-13.98 -75.77)  
**Puerto Maldonado** (-12.16 -69.18)  
**Arequipa** (-16.46 -71.49)

## Current special projects

**MAGDAS** Kyushu (Ancon 2002)  
**CPMN**, Kyushu U. (CNT, GUA – 1994)  
**OHBM**, ERI U. Tokyo, (HUA – 1997)  
**INTERMAGNET**, (HUA. 2003)  
**SMALL**, UCLA U. (Jicamarca 1997)  
**LISN**, (Pto. Maldonado, Leticia, CASLEO),  
 2008  
**IGP DeltaH**, (JIC-PIU) , 2000
 !



# GEOMAGNETIC OBSERVATIONS

Station	Variation Instruments	Time	Absolute Instruments	Starting Date	Ending Date
<b>Leticia (LET)</b> (-4.19 – 69.94)	XYZ Fluxgate LISN	1 Sec.	N/A	March 2009	Operating at present
<b>Piura (PIU)</b> (-5.17 – 80.67)	XYZ Fluxgate LISN	1 Sec.	N/A	September 2000	Operating at present
<b>Ancon (ANC)</b> (-11.77 -77.14)	XYZ Fluxgate MAGDAS HDZ Fluxgate (TKU)	1 Sec.	N/A	January 1991	Operating at present
<b>Huancayo (HUA)</b> (-12.03 -75.32)	HDZ Fluxgate (TKU) XYZ Fluxgate (OHBM) * PPM (OHBM) * INTERMAGNET	1 Hr. 5 Sec. 1 Sec. 1 Min.	Bartington, THEO 010 Barringer M320, PPM Scintrex Envi Mag, PPM 2/Week	March 1922 April 1997 July 1997	Operating at present
<b>Jicamarca (JIC)</b> (-11.56 -77.03)	XYZ Fluxgate UCLA	1 Sec.	Bartington Mag-01, DI Theodolite	January 1997	Operating at present
<b>Pto. Maldonado (PMO)</b> (-12.58 -69.18)	XYZ Fluxgate LISN	1 Min.	N/A	March 2008	Operating at present
<b>Ica (ICA)</b> (-13.98 -75.77)	XYZ Fluxgate MAGDAS (KYU)	1 Sec.	N/A	June 2010	Operating at present
<b>Arequipa (ARE)</b> (-16.46 -71.49)	H,D,Z La Cour , Photographic type, XYZ Fluxgate	1 Sec.	DI Fluxgate - Ruska Geometrics G816, PPM 1/Week	April 1957	Operating at present

# OBSERVATORIO GEOMAGNETICO DE HUANCAYO



## UBICACION

Lat. -12.04° S, Long. -75.82° W  
 Gm.L(2005). -2.07° Gm. Lg(2005):356.97°

## OBJETIVO

Observacion continua de la actividad del campo geomagnetico y observaciones absolutas de las variaciones diurna y secular desde 1922

Variation Instrument	Time Res.	Starting Data	Ending Data
HDZ Fluxgate INTERMAGNET	1 Sec	July 1997	Operating and data is available in real time
XYZ Tokyo-ERI	1 Sec.	July 1997	Operating , data is available in real time
Eschenhagen DTM CIW No. 2 Variometer	1 Sec	1922	Operating at present, data is available in real time

# GEOMAGNETIC OBSERVATIONS SECULAR VARIATIONS

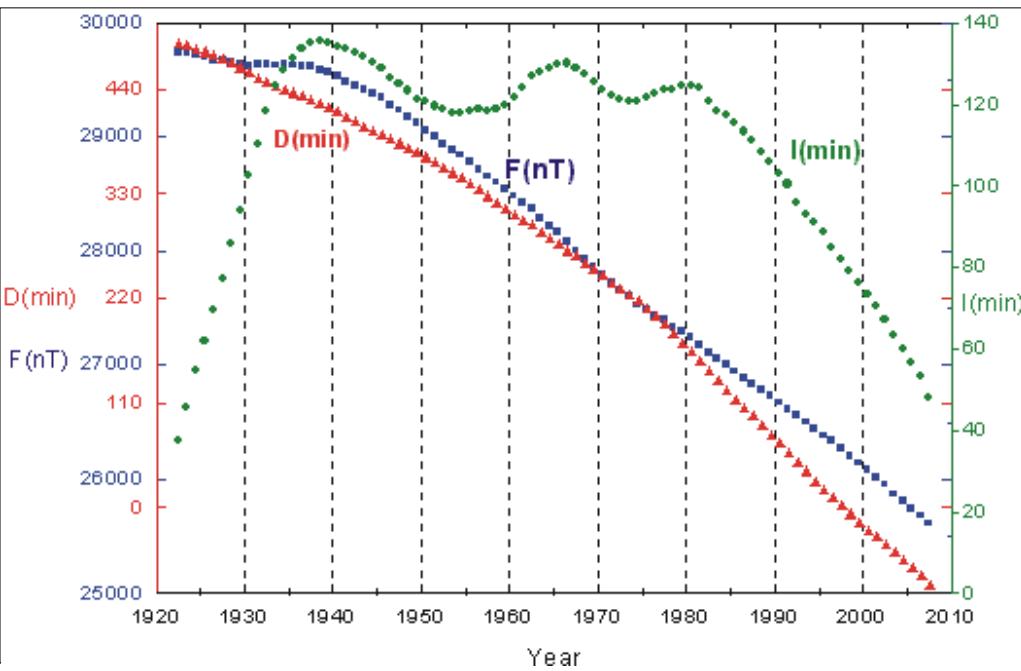
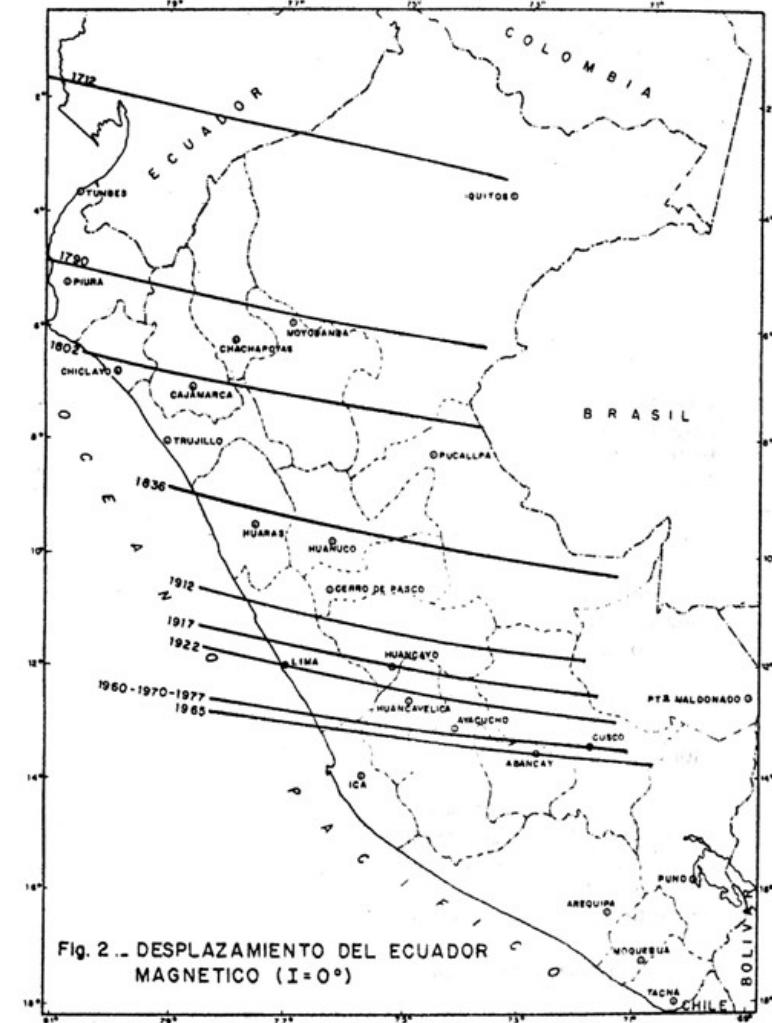


Figure 5. Secular variation observed at Huancayo geomagnetic observatory since its establishment in 1922. F and D components are decreasing continuously while Z and Inclination are decreasing since 1981.

Magnetic Equator displacement 1712-1965



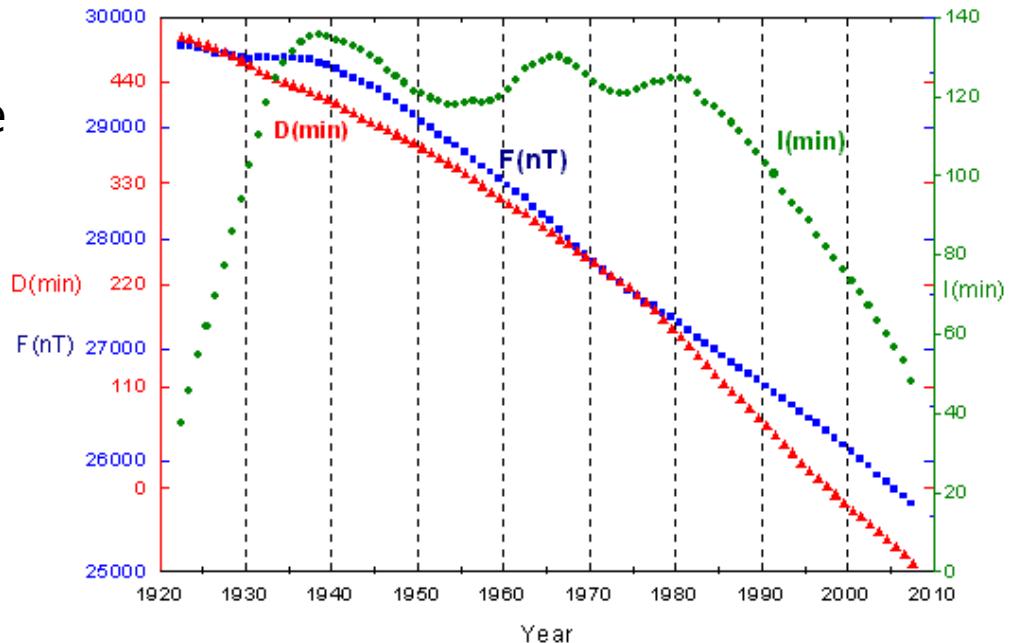
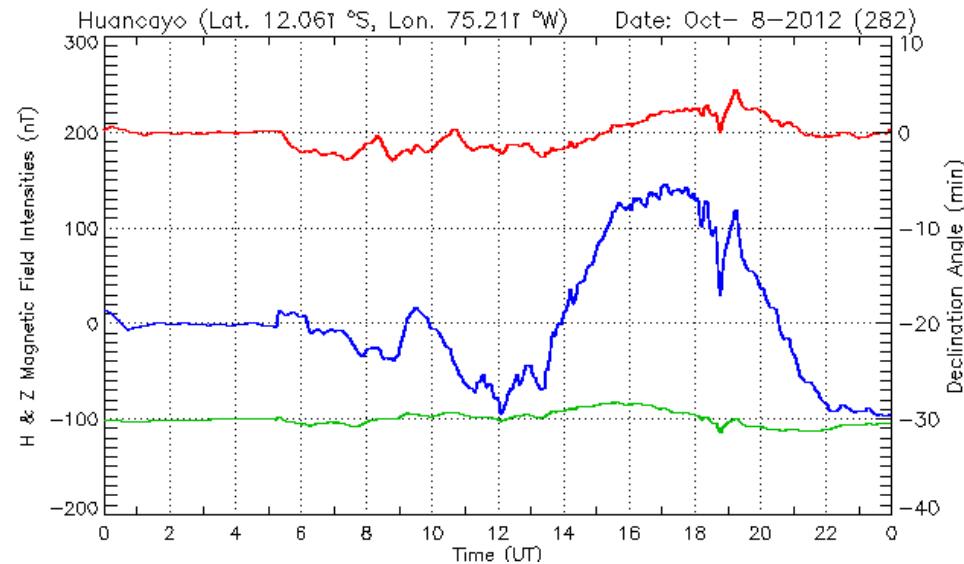
# GEOMAGNETIC OBSERVATIONS AT HUANCAYO

## DIURNAL VARIATIONS

Comportamiento de la variación diurna mostrando el incremento de la amplitud de la componente H por efecto del Electrochorro Ecuatorial

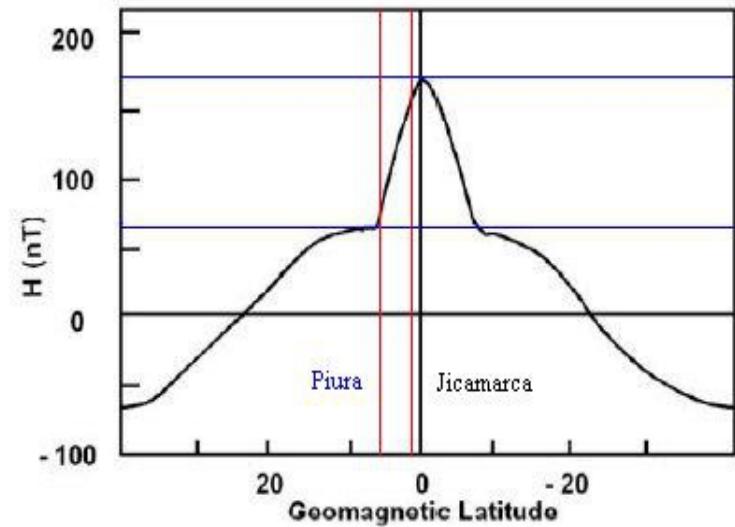
## SECULAR VARIATION

Curvas de variacion secular de la Declinacion magnetica (D), Inclinacion magnetica (I) y Fuerza Total (F) desde 1922 a la actualidad



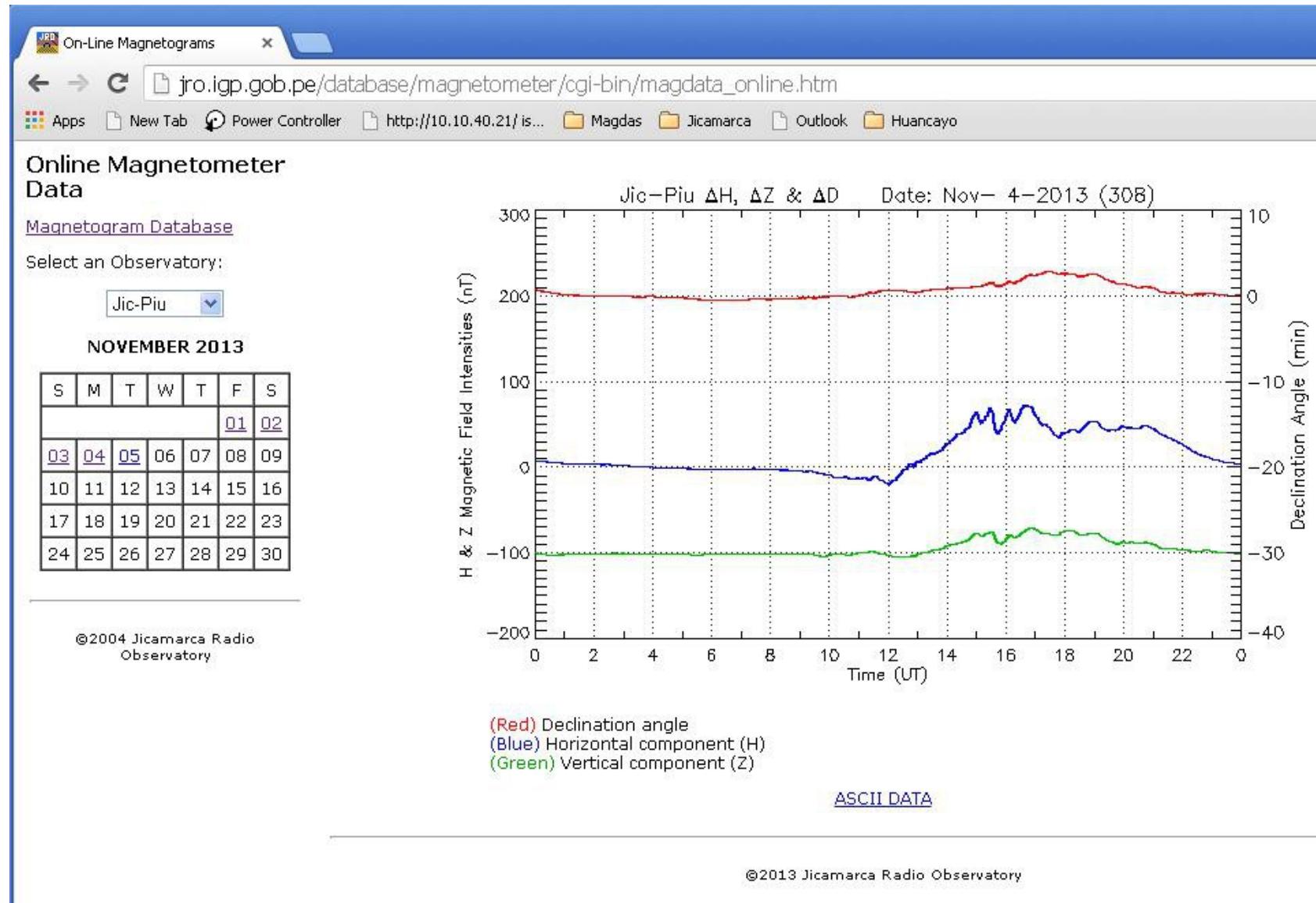
# Delta H Observations JIC - PIU

- Amplitud cerca del ecuador se superpone a la variacion global y disminuye gradualmente en un rango de  $6^{\circ}$ .
- Sustraer la amplitud desde la observada entre  $6^{\circ}$  y  $9^{\circ}$  alejado del ecuador magnético
- La diferencia esta directamente relacionada con la contribucion del electrochorro.
- El valor de  $\Delta H$  resultante es relativo a las corrientes ionosféricas del electrochorro; por tanto relativo al campo eléctrico Este-Oeste.

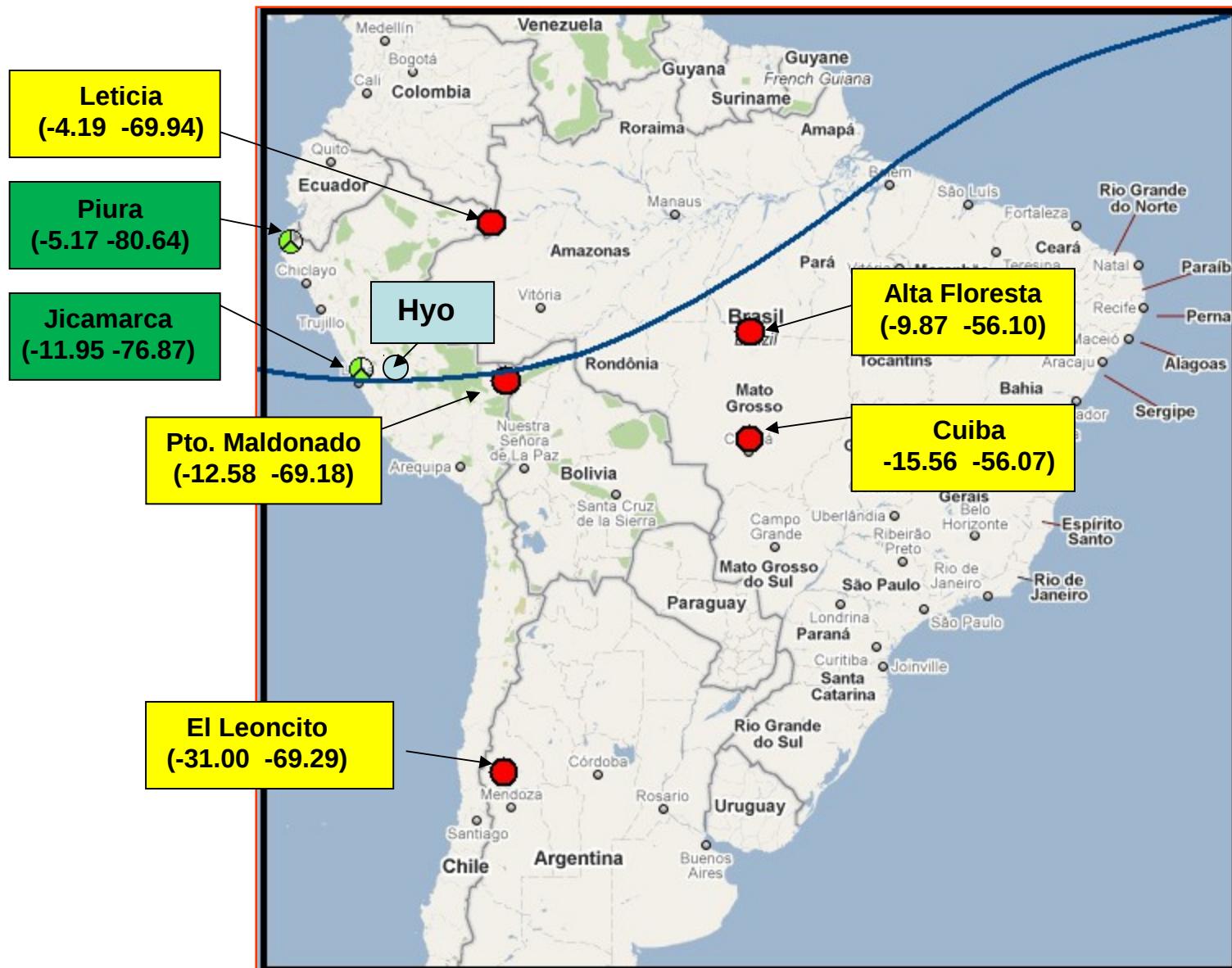


*Richmond, 1973*

# Delta H Observations JIC - PIU



# LOW LATITUDE IONOSPHERIC SENSOR MAGNETOMETERS NETWORK



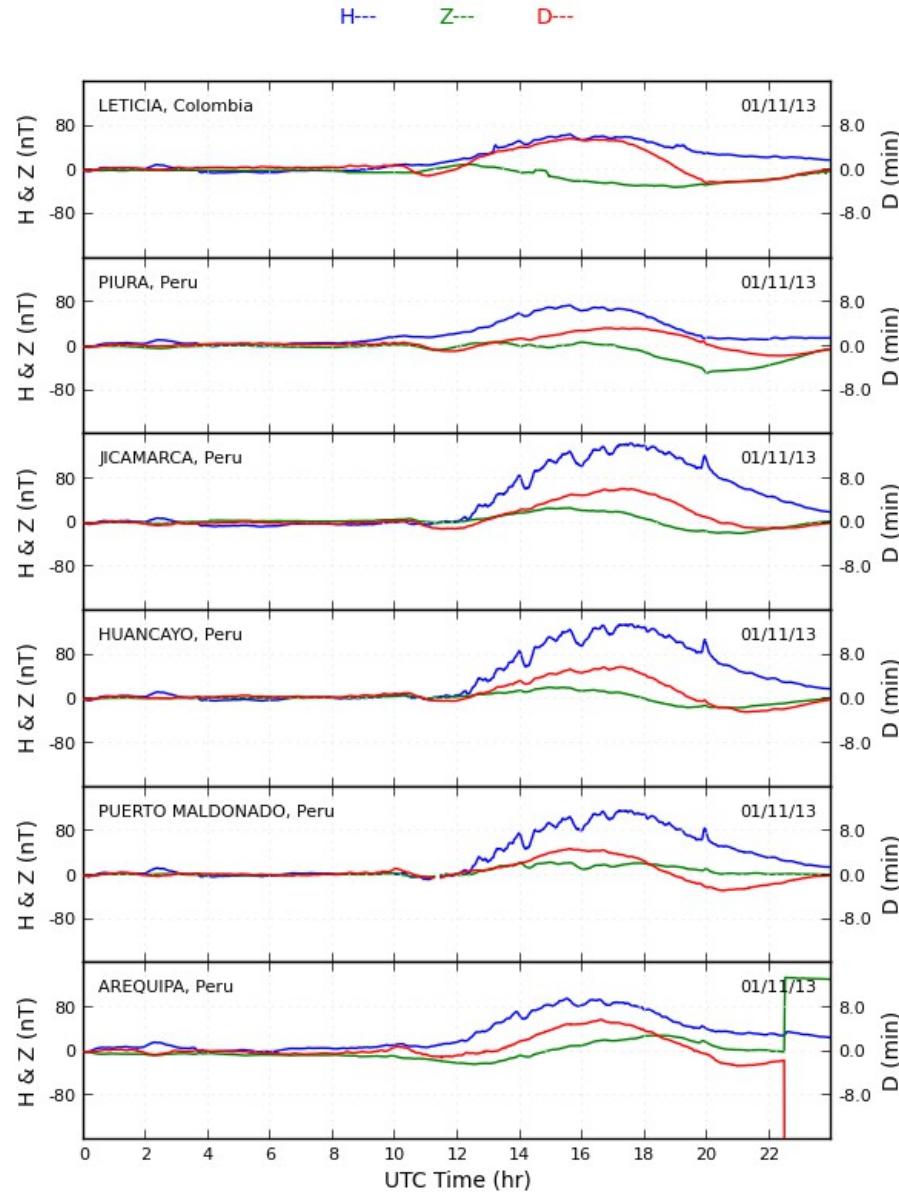
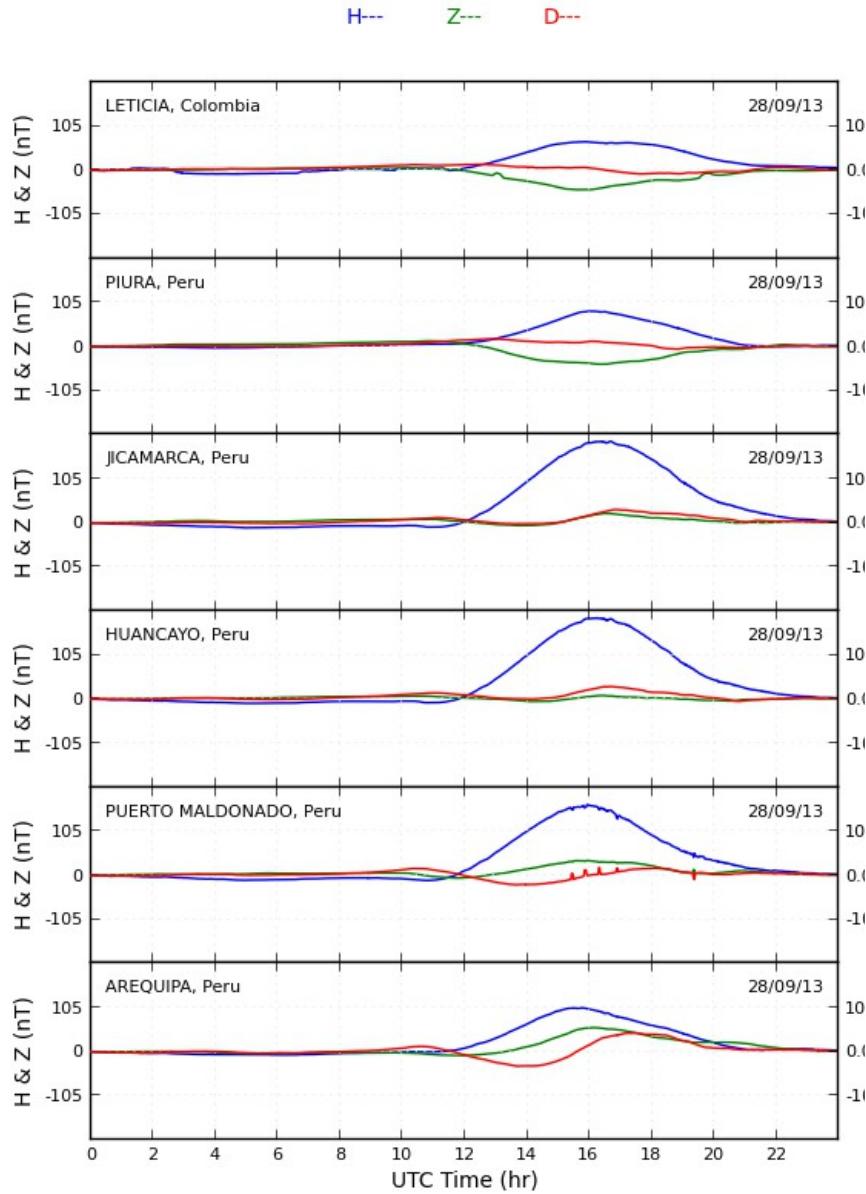
# LOW LATITUDE IONOSPHERIC SENSOR MAGNETOMETERS NETWORK

## OPERATING STATUS (As of August 2013)

Station	Variation Instrument	Time Res.	Starting Date	Operating Status
Leticia (LET) Colombia (-4.19 -69.94)	HDZ LISN Magnetometer	1 Sec.	April 2009	Operating at present
Puerto Maldonado (PMO) - Peru (-12.58 -69.18)	HDZ LISN Magnetometer	1 Sec.	March 2008	Operating at present
El Leoncito (LEO) Argentina (-31.00 -69.29)	HDZ LISN Magnetometer	1 Sec.	September 2008	Operating at present
Alta Floresta (ALF) - Brasil (-9.87 -56.10)	HDZ LISN Magnetometer	1 Sec.	November 2010	Operating at present
Cuiba (CBA) Brasil (-15.56 -56.07)	HDZ LISN Magnetometer	1 Sec.	November 2010	Operating at present

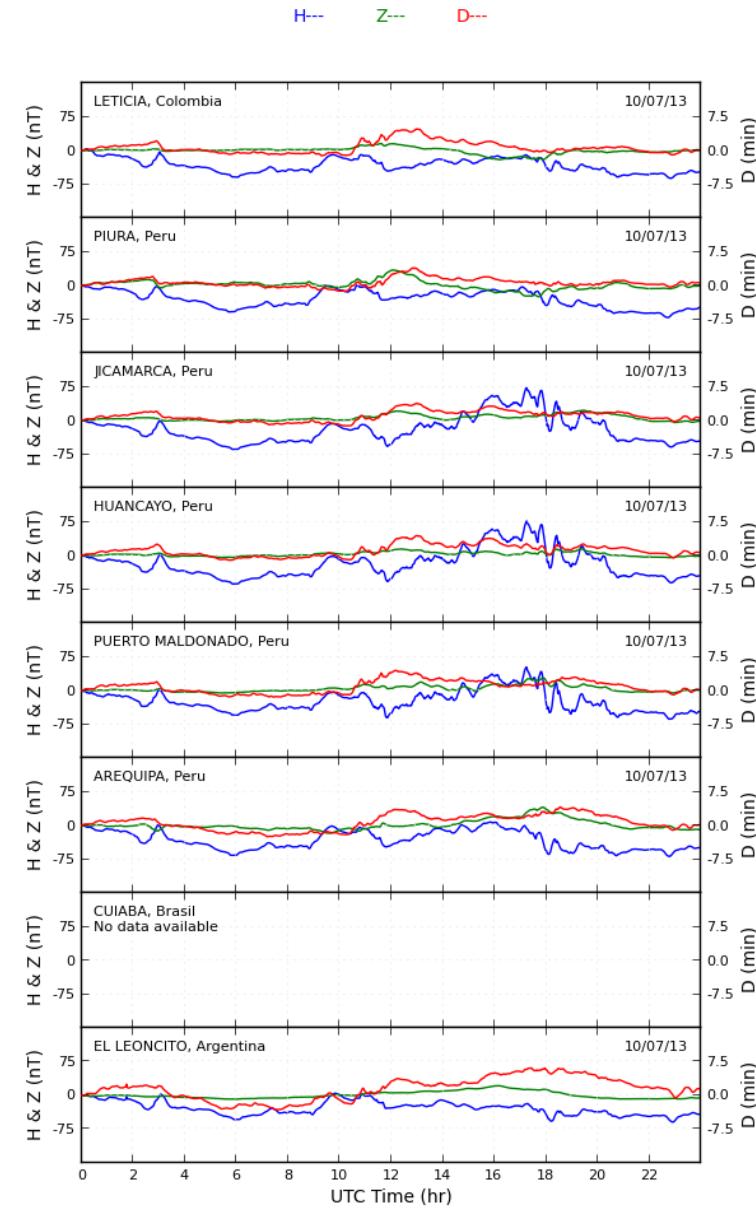
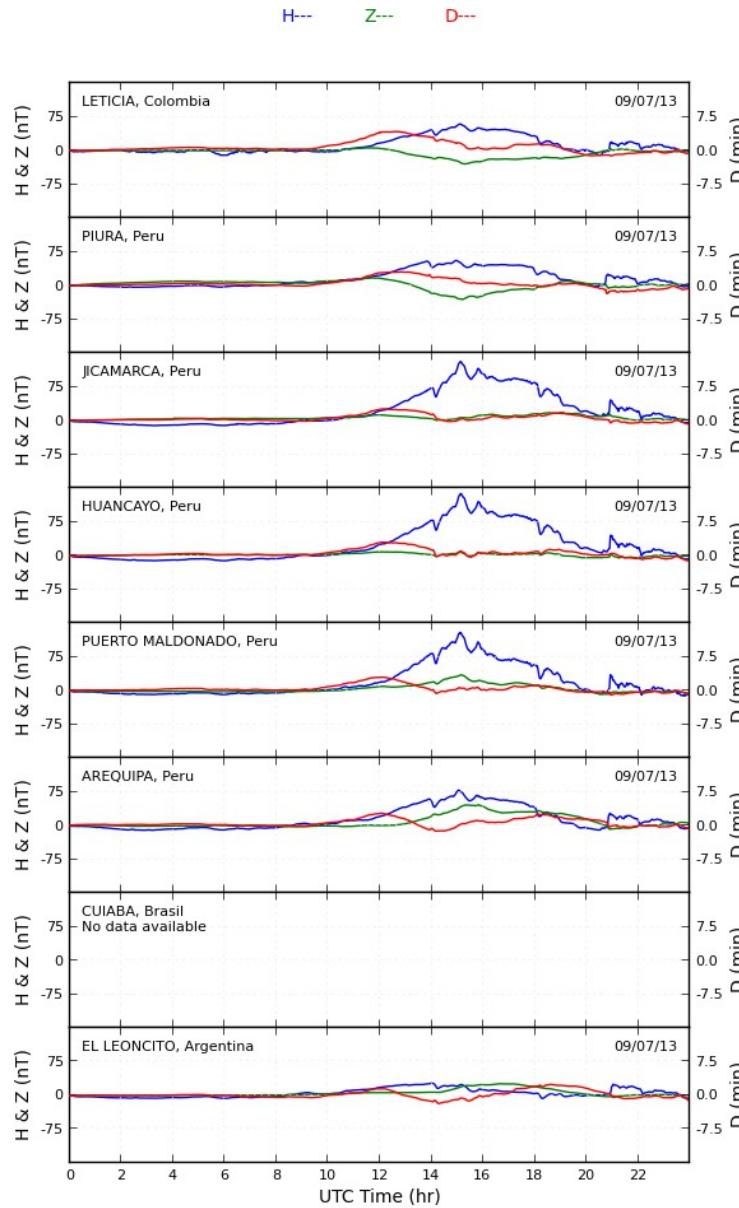


# LISN Data Collection and Monitoring



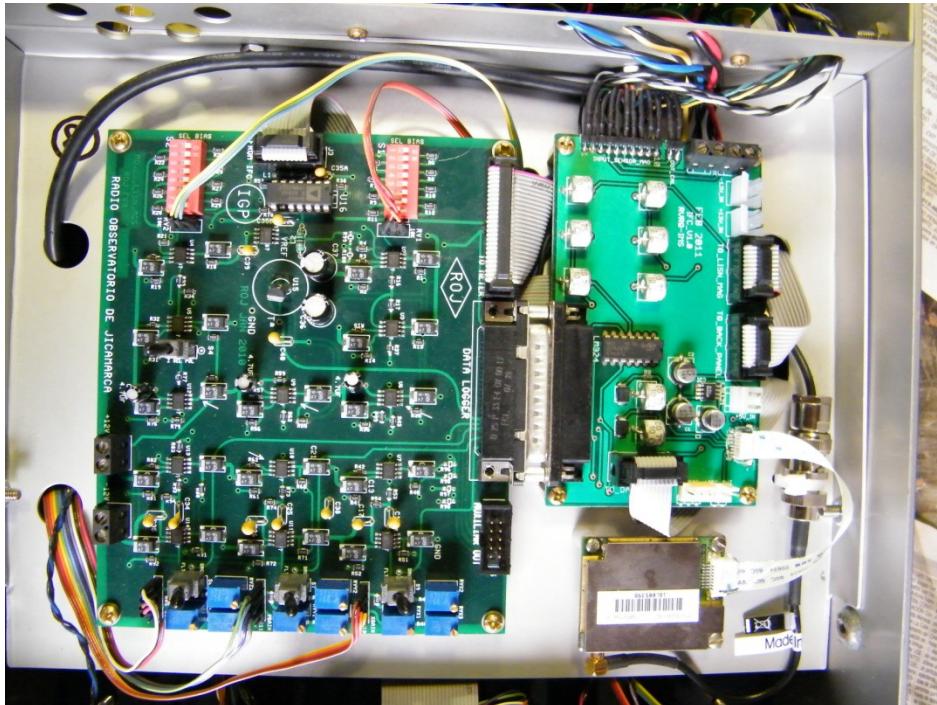


# LISN Data Collection and Monitoring



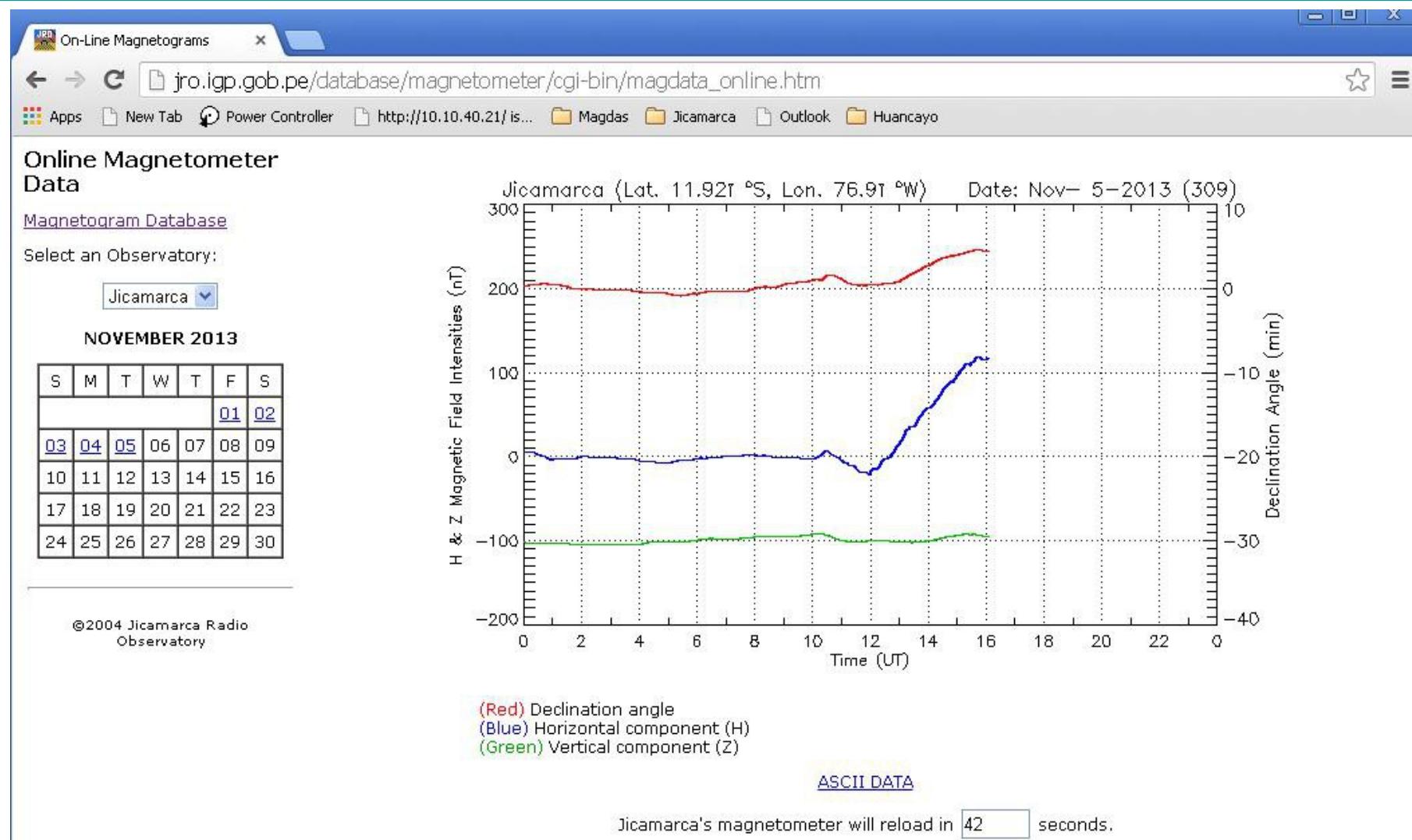
# JRO Instrumental Developments

## JROMAG Digital Magnetometer

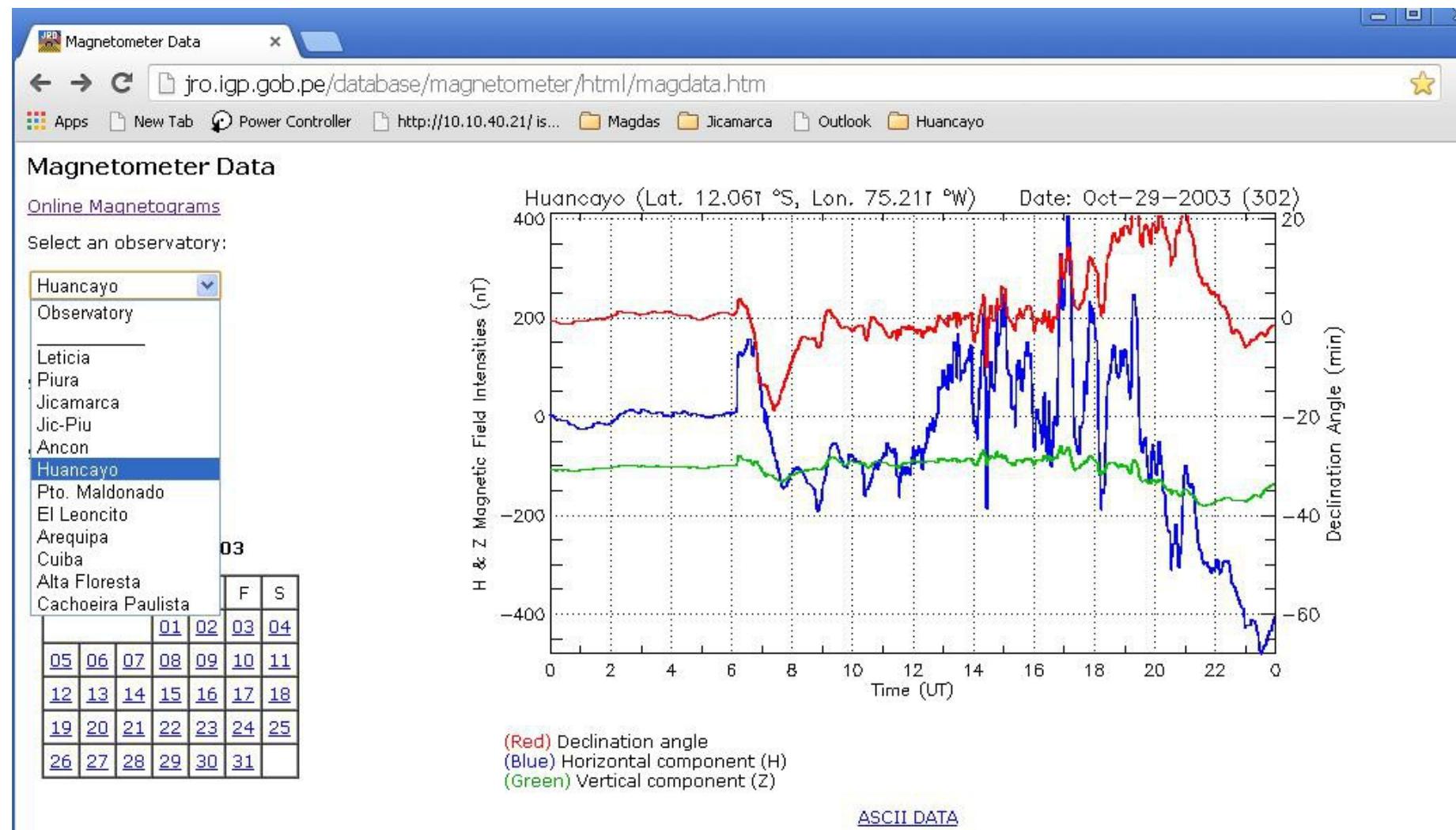


- XYZ Fluxgate sensors
- 0.1 nT Resolution
- 1 Second recording time
- +/- 70000nT range

# JRO GEOMAGNETIC WEB DATABASE



# JRO GEOMAGNETIC WEB DATABASE



# JRO GEOMAGNETIC OBSERVATIONS

---

**MUCHAS GRACIAS !!!**