

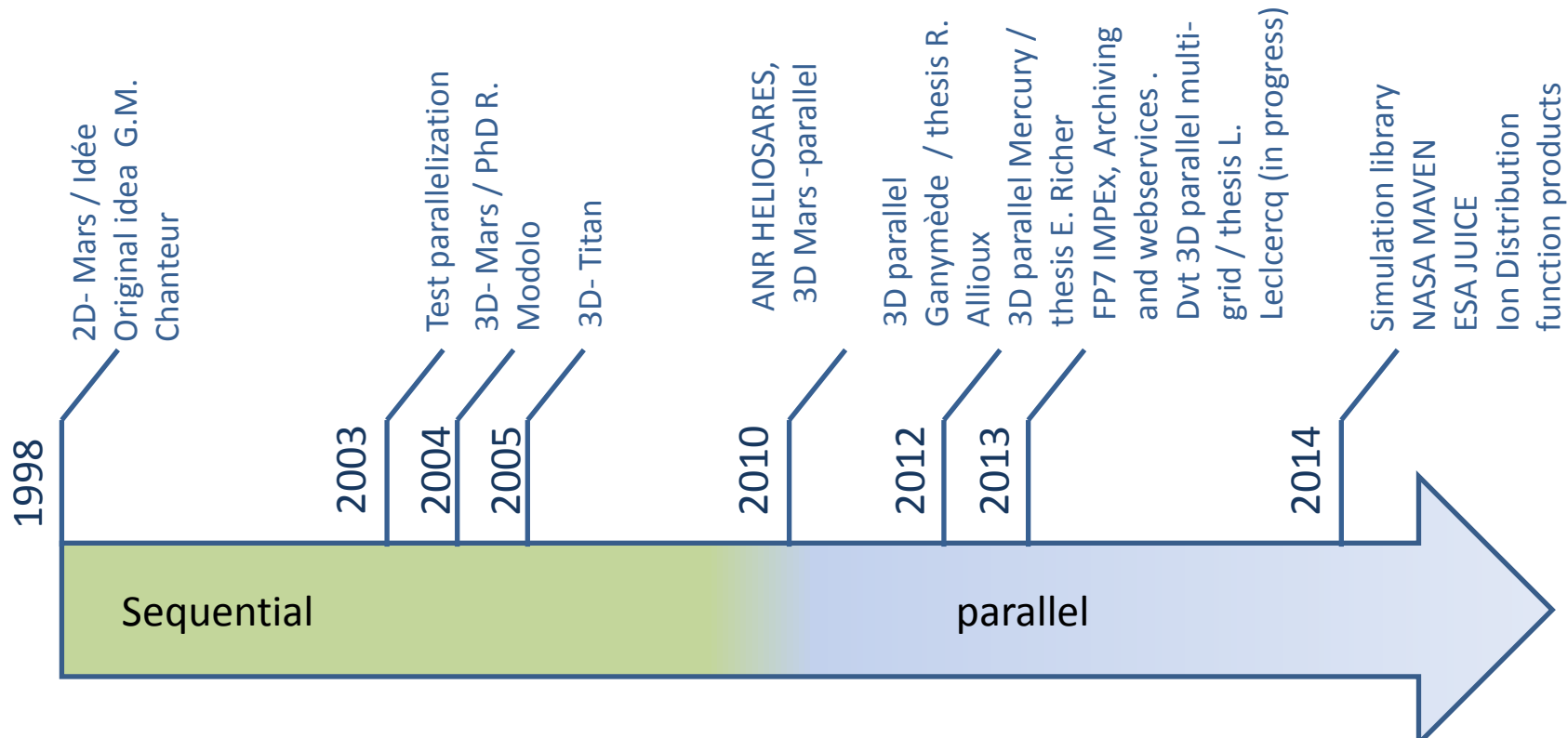
HELIOSARES – magnetosphere  
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# Synthesis of the Task 1.

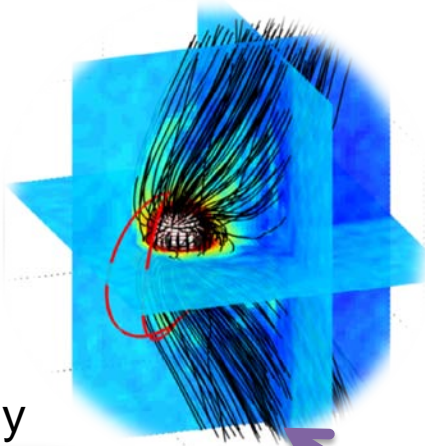
- Task 1.1 – Curvilinear grid *abandoned*
- Task 1.2 – Parallelization *achieved*
- Task 1.3 – Implementation of ionospheric Boundaries *achieved*
- Task 1.4 - Implementation of Crustal magnetic fields *achieved*
- Task 1.5 - Interfaces for the magnetospheric model *achieved*



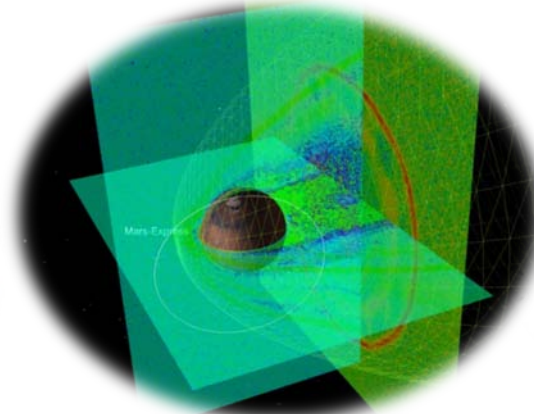
# 3D parallelized generic hybrid model

Hybrid formalism : kinetic description for ions and fluid description of electrons + Maxwell's equations

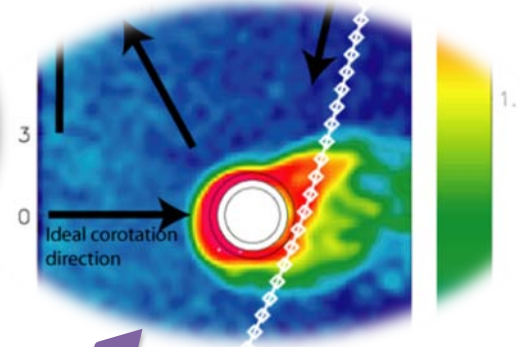
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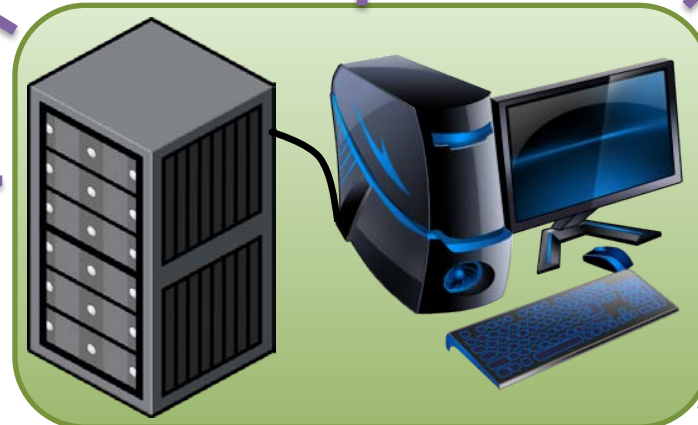
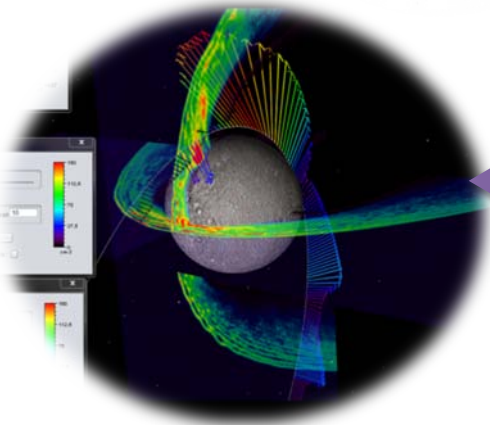
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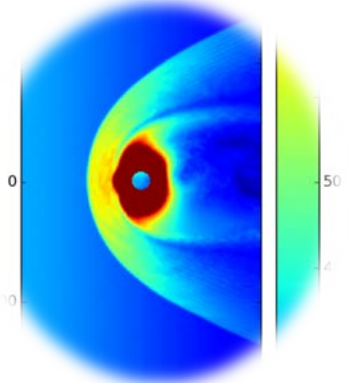
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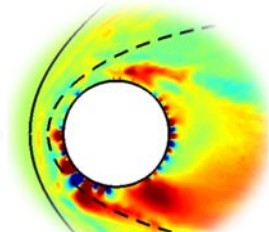
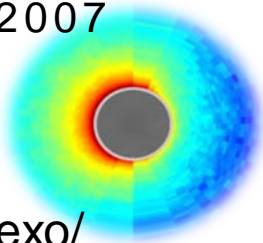
Magnetic cloud vs BS\*



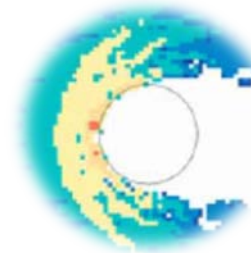
\* Extension by L. Turc, LPP

# Exospheric coupling

Chaufray et al, 2007

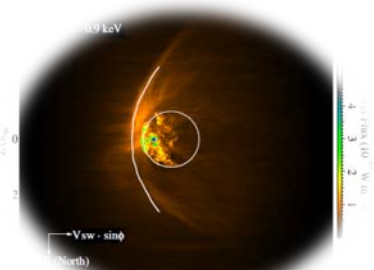
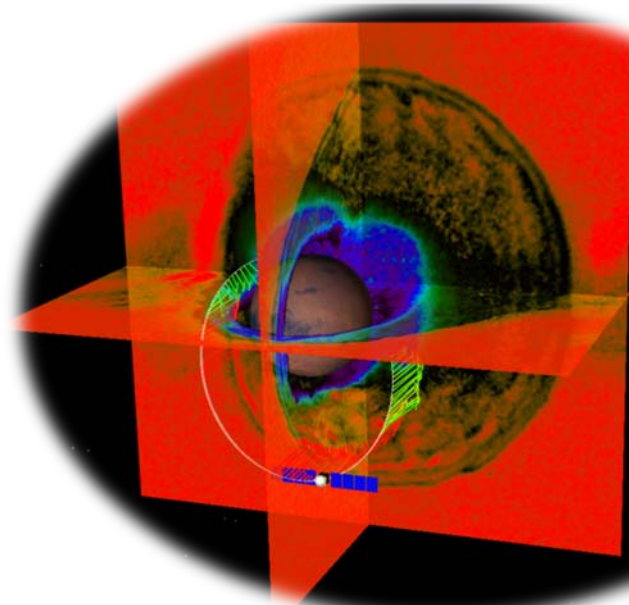
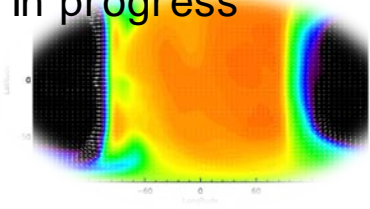


Crustal Fields  
Hess et al, 2014



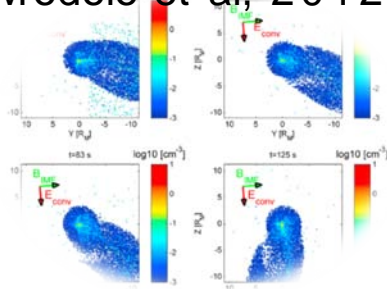
He++ atm.  
Capture  
Chanteur et al,  
2009

Thermo/ iono/ exo/  
magneto coupling  
In progress



Martian X-ray  
Koutroumpa et al, 2012

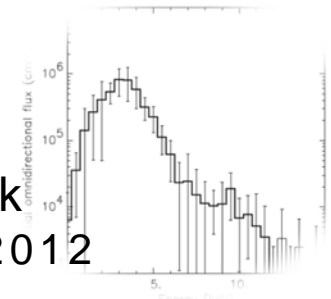
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Modolo et al, 2012



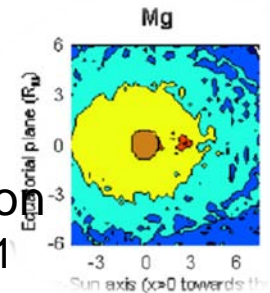
Modolo et al,  
2005,2006,  
2014 in prep

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Ion foreshock  
Richer et al, 2012

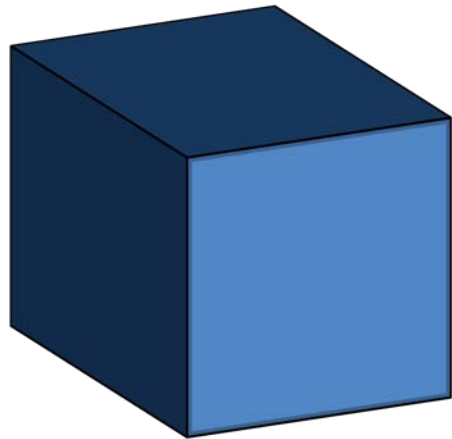


Phobos interaction  
Cipriani et al, 2011

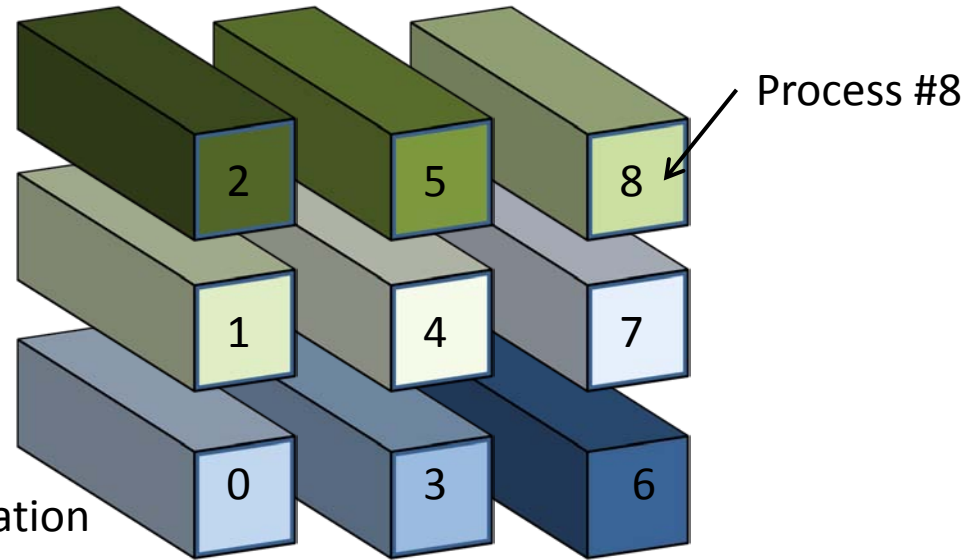


# Parallelization

Global simulation domain



Split in sub-domains



When simulation  
Ends, processes  
information  
are gathered

Temporal evolution of the simulation

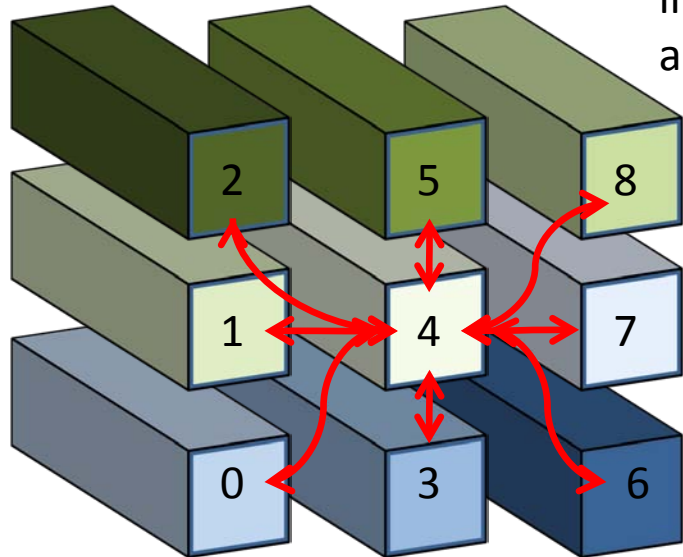
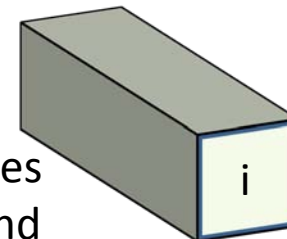


Process «  $i$  » is responsible for a sub-domain  
(mini-simulation)

For  $t=0$  to end  $\Rightarrow$   $X$  simulations are computed  
in parallel 😊 !



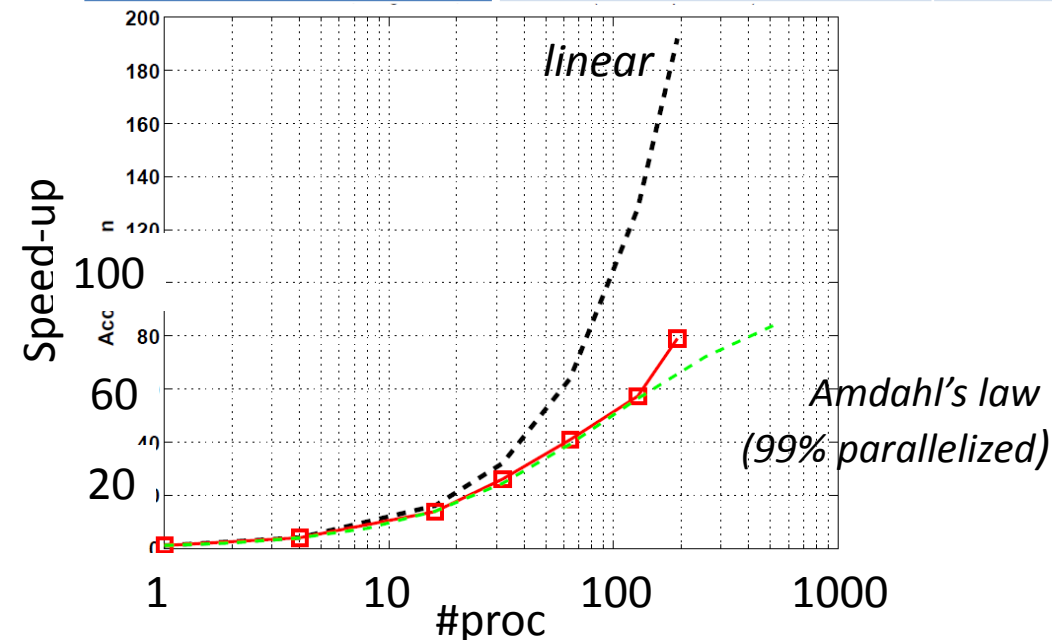
At each time step, processes  
exchange particles, field and  
moments with neighbours' processes



Example for process #4

# General information and model performances

	Low Resolution	Medium Resolution	High Resolution
<b>Spatial step</b>	160 km	80 km	50 km
<b>Grid</b>	128x246x248	200x380x380	320x610x610
<b># of particles</b>	$40 \times 10^6$	$326 \times 10^6$	$1.5 \times 10^9$
<b># time steps</b>	18000	18000	26000
<b>CPU time</b>	1726h	6150h	56000h
<b>Memory</b>	20Gb	66Gb	500Gb
<b>#CPU, #nodes</b>	64 / 2	64 / 2	192 / 3
<b>Restitution time</b>	27h	96h	300h



Excellent platform (CICLAD),  
comm. Internodes efficient

-good behaviour of the code

Time allocated for the code at  
IDRIS (French supercomputer  
center) – project ~550 000 h

- Diversity of neutral environment description :
  - Analytical density profiles
  - Load 3D from thermosphere GCM model :
    - LMD MGCM, Paris, F. Forget, F. Gonzalez-Galindo, JY. Chaufray*
    - Univ. Michigan, S. Bougher*
  - Load 3D exosphere: *LATMOS Monte Carlo model, F. Leblanc, JY Chaufray*

- **Many charged species** are represented :

Mars :  $H^+_{sw}$ ,  $He^{++}$ ,  $H^+_{pl}$ ,  $O^+$ ,  $O_2^+$ ,  $CO_2^+$  ( $H_2^+$ ,  $He^+$ )

2 electronic fluids (solar wind / ionospheric)

- **Plasma/neutral coupling** taken into account self-consistently, distinction between ionisation processes



**Ionization rates are computed locally from neutral densities and ionisation frequencies or cross sections**

- Simplified **ionospheric chemistry** (*the 9th most important reactions*)
- Possibility of loading 3D ionospheric profiles (LMD – MGCM ionosphere / theoretical profiles)*
- **Crustal fields** (60th order spherical harmonics)

**Solar EUV variability** : Solar min vs Solar max

ISSI (D. Brain) inputs

RunA : Solar min, no exosphere, SW nominal conditions

RunB : Identical to RunA + exosphere

RunC : Solar max, SW nominal conditions

**Ion escaping flux  $\times 10^{23}$  ions/s**

	O+	O2+	H+pl
RUN A	2.2	0.1	120.
RUN B	4.3	1.3	330
RUN C	28.	7.8	160

MeX vs MAVEN estimates might tackle this driver

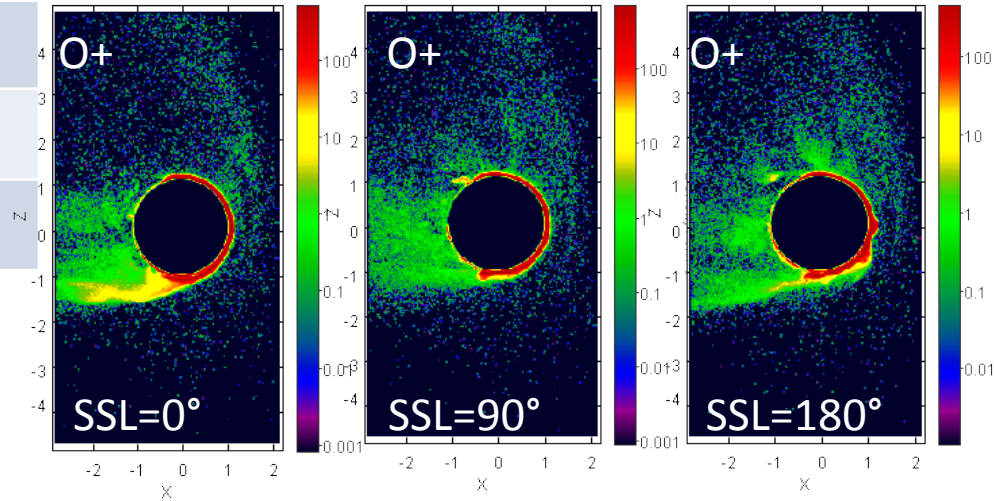
However ion loss due to **seasonal variation** might be addressed by MAVEN in complement to numerical models.

**CF variability** : RunC + CF @ SSL=0°, 90°, 180°, 270°

**O+ Ion escaping flux  $\times 10^{23}$  ions/s**

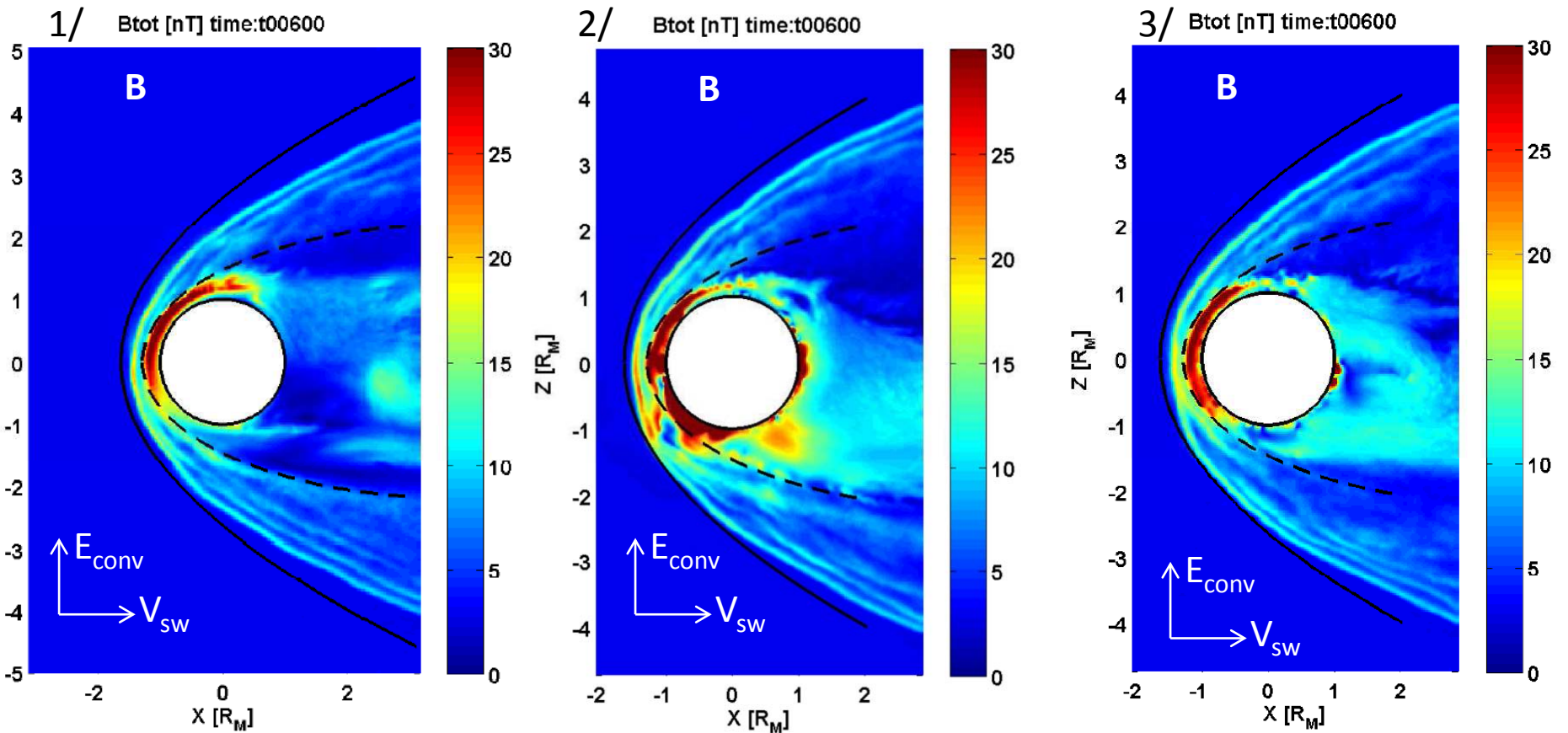
	w/o CF	SSL=0°	SSL=90°	SSL=180° 0°	SSL=270° 0°
RunC	28	23.	25.	24.	24.

Less than 20% of variability due to CF position, in agreement with Ma et al

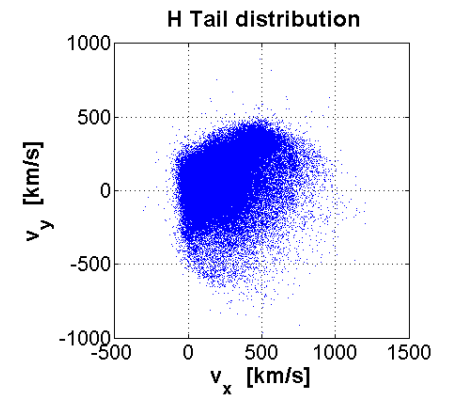
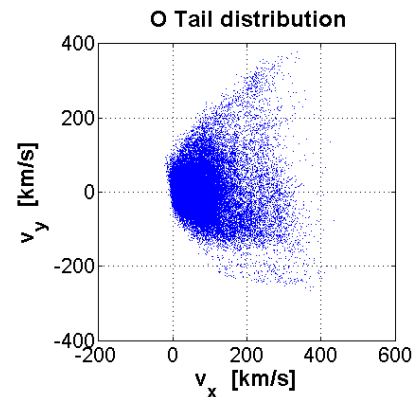
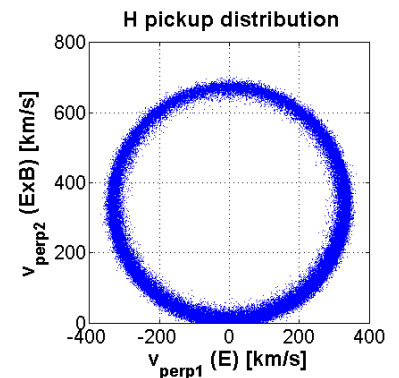
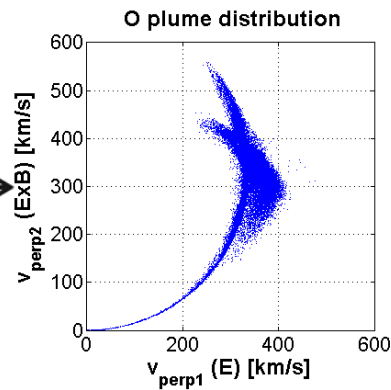
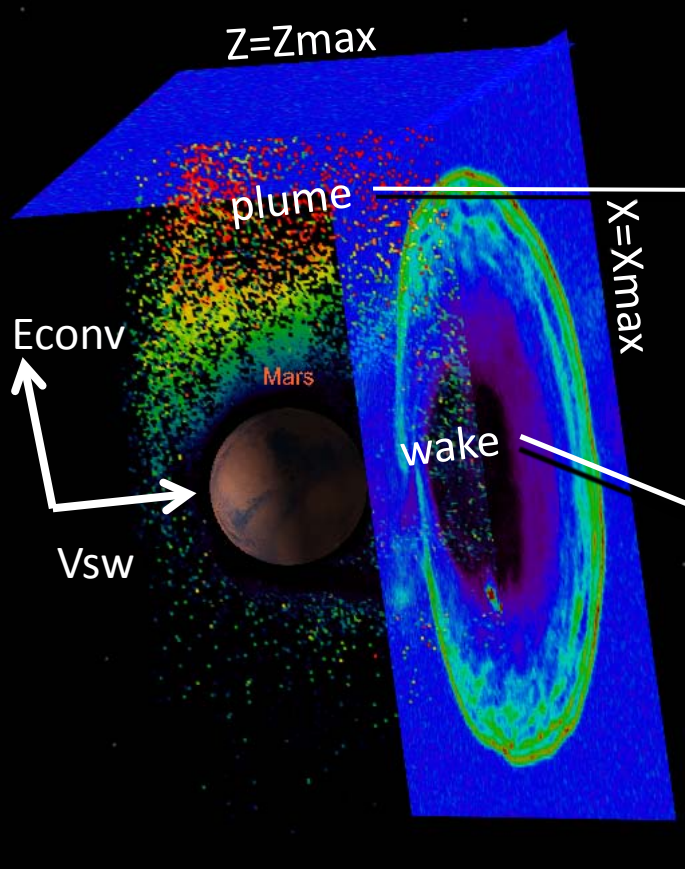


However slight different ion dynamic patterns are expected, suggesting different signatures for the same MAVEN orbit.





- BS position seems not affected by crustal fields presence and orientation
- MPB is locally affected
- Crustal fields change the magnetic topology of the induced magnetosphere



Nominal SW condition (Quiet)  
 $N=4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,  $V=400 \text{ km/s}$ ,  $B=3\text{nT}$   
 Parker spirale  
 $F10.7=240$  (solar max),  
 $SSL=180^\circ$  (CF @noon)

Escaping flux ( $\times 10^{24}$  ions/s)

	Total	X=Xmax (-4.3 Rm)	Z=Zmax (6.6 Rm)
O+	2.8	1.2 (43%)	1.6 (57%)
O2+	0.3	0.2 (66%)	0.1 (33%)
H+pl	38.3	26.3 (68%)	2.7 (7%)

- According to the simulation half of the O+ escaping flux is tailward and the other half is +Eward
- Possibility to discriminate with the distribution function

# The Martian environment from the solar wind to its thermosphere

**Thread** : to get accurate ion escaping flux and investigate seasonal effect on planetary plasma we need an accurate ionospheric description

**Constraining factor** : Hybrid (magnetospheric) spatial grid size ( $> 50$  km  $\sim$  few times neutral scale heights)

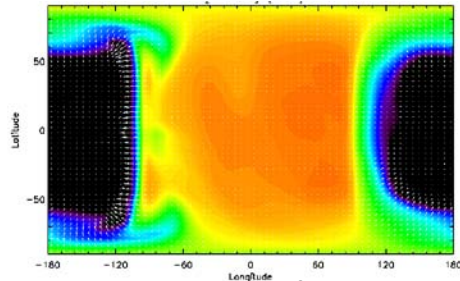
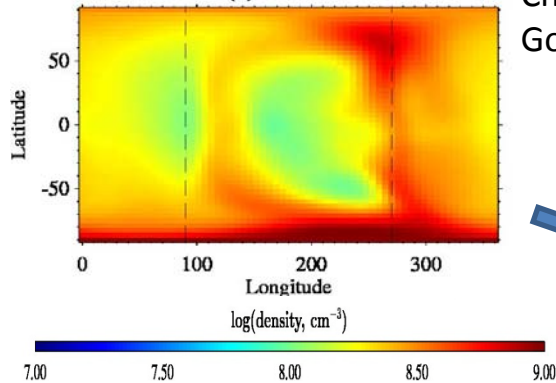
**Procedure** : coupling with ionospheric and thermospheric model to get a a 3D ionosphere + exospheric model (3D exosphere)

## 3D thermosphere

Forget et al, 1999

Gonzalez-Galindo et al, 2009

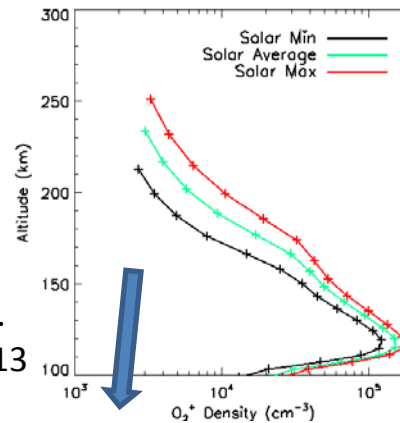
(a) Ls=0-30



## 3D ionosphere

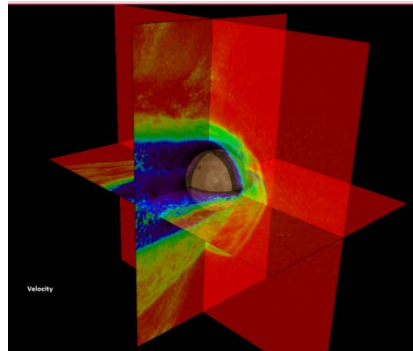
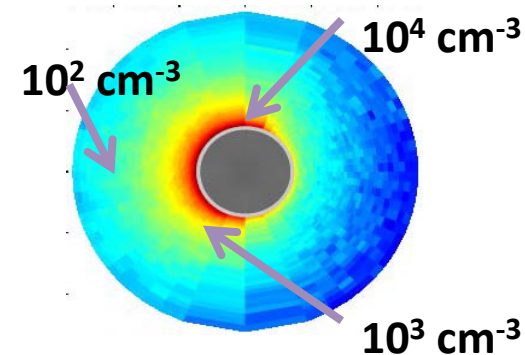
Chaufray et al, 2014, in rev.

Gonzalez-Galindo et al, 2013



## 3D exosphere

Yagi et al, 2012

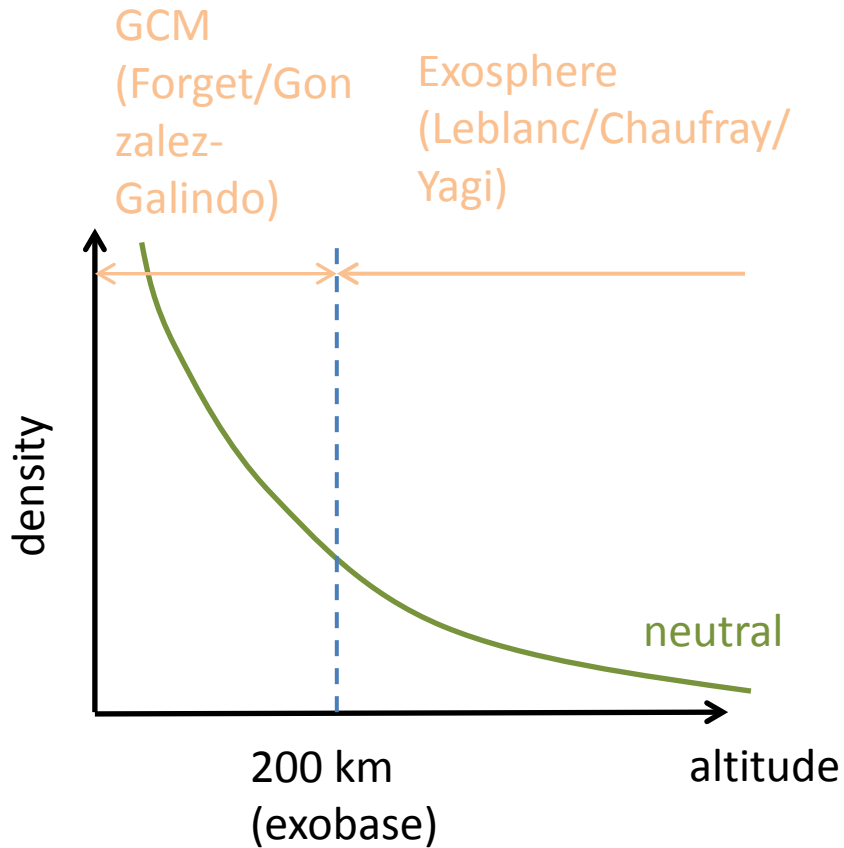


## 3D hybrid

Modolo et al, 2014, in prep

Hess et al, 2014, in prep

# Loading neutral environment (thermosphere+exosphere)



Neutral reservoir :

- Load GCM thermosphere up to 200 km altitude  
O and CO<sub>2</sub>
- Load exosphere from 200 km  
CO<sub>2</sub>  
O thermal + Non thermal component

H loading (both GCM and Exosphere) will be implemented soon.

Now we assume spherical density profile

- Loading MTGCM thermosphere (Univ. Michigan) implemented for O and CO<sub>2</sub>.

- Neutral environment does not evolve in time

# Scenarios for ionospheric-magnetospheric coupling

## Scenario 1

### No coupling

#### Initialisation

- Load 3D thermosphere + exosphere
- ⇒ compute production
- ⇒ Assume photochemical equilibrium below 200km
- ⇒ ionospheric density profile

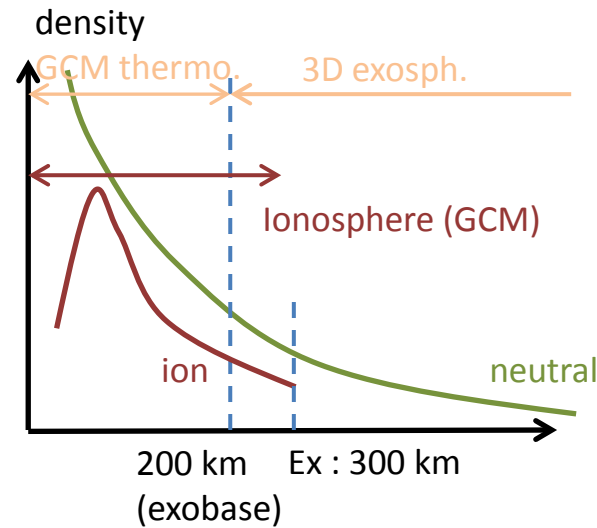
#### Temporal scheme

- Compute local production
- Inject particles if needed

## Scenario 2

### Initialisation

- Load 3D thermosphere + exosphere
- Load ion density profiles from GCM



### Temporal scheme

- Compute local production  $q$
- Inject particles if needed ( $q > 0$ )

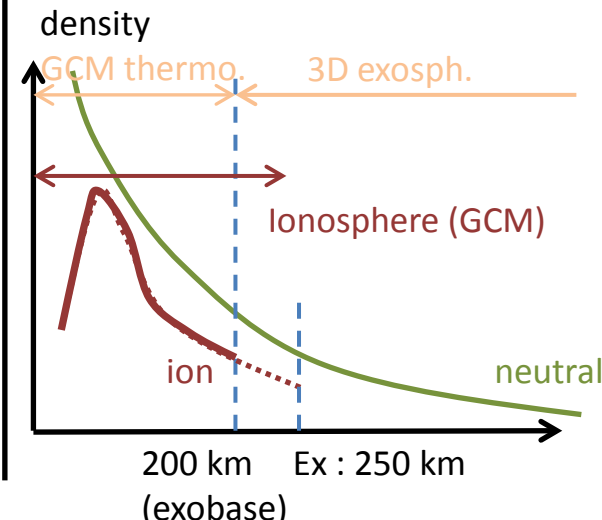
## Scenario 3

### Initialisation

Same as scenario 2

### Temporal scheme

- « Impose » ion density below 250 km
- Compute production above 250 km
- Inject particles if needed to keep ion density profile and, if  $q > 0$ , above 250 km



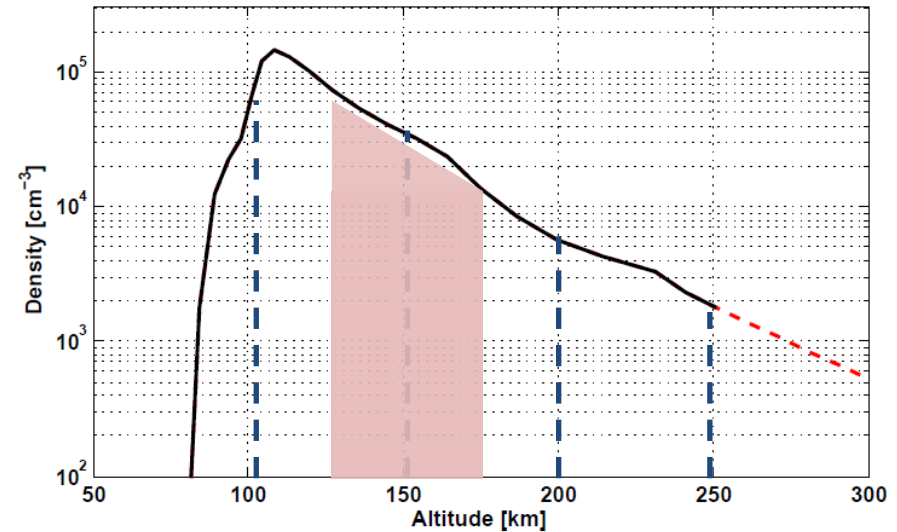
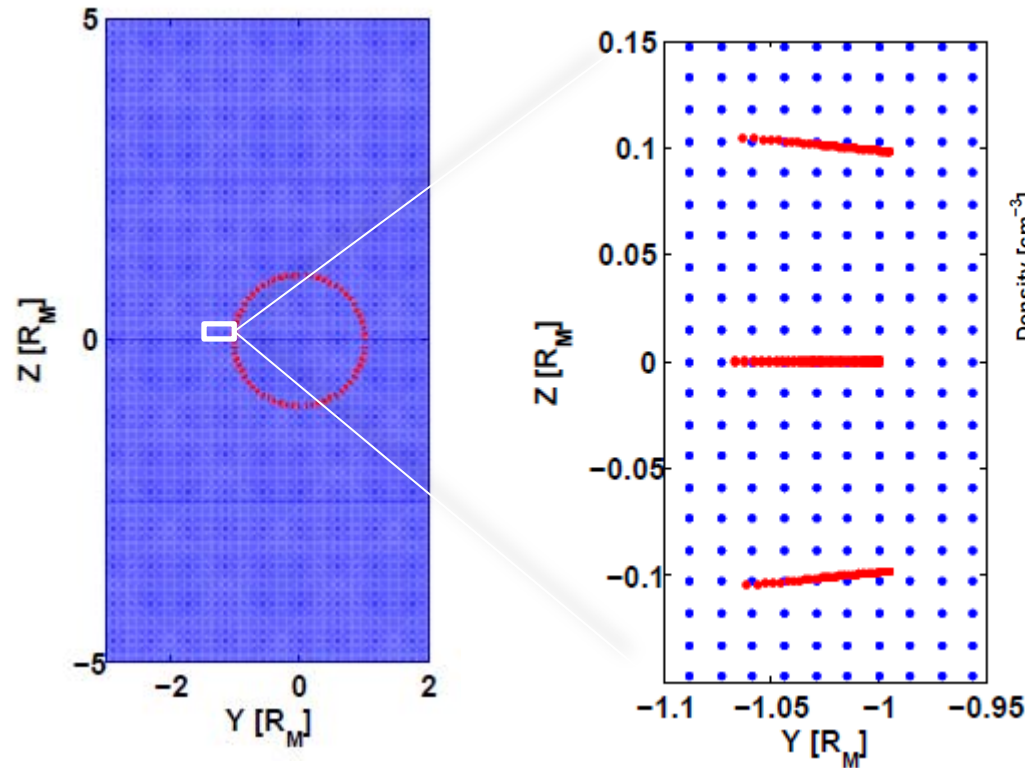
# Loading Ionospheric profiles ( $O^+$ , $CO_2^+$ , $O_2^+$ , $H^+$ ) at initialisation

LS  $90^\circ$ , Solar Activity : **Moderate**

Hybrid and GCM grid

- Hybrid grid (50 km resolution /cartesian)
- GCM grid ( $5.5^\circ \times 3.5^\circ$ , r variable  $\sim 1-5$  km)

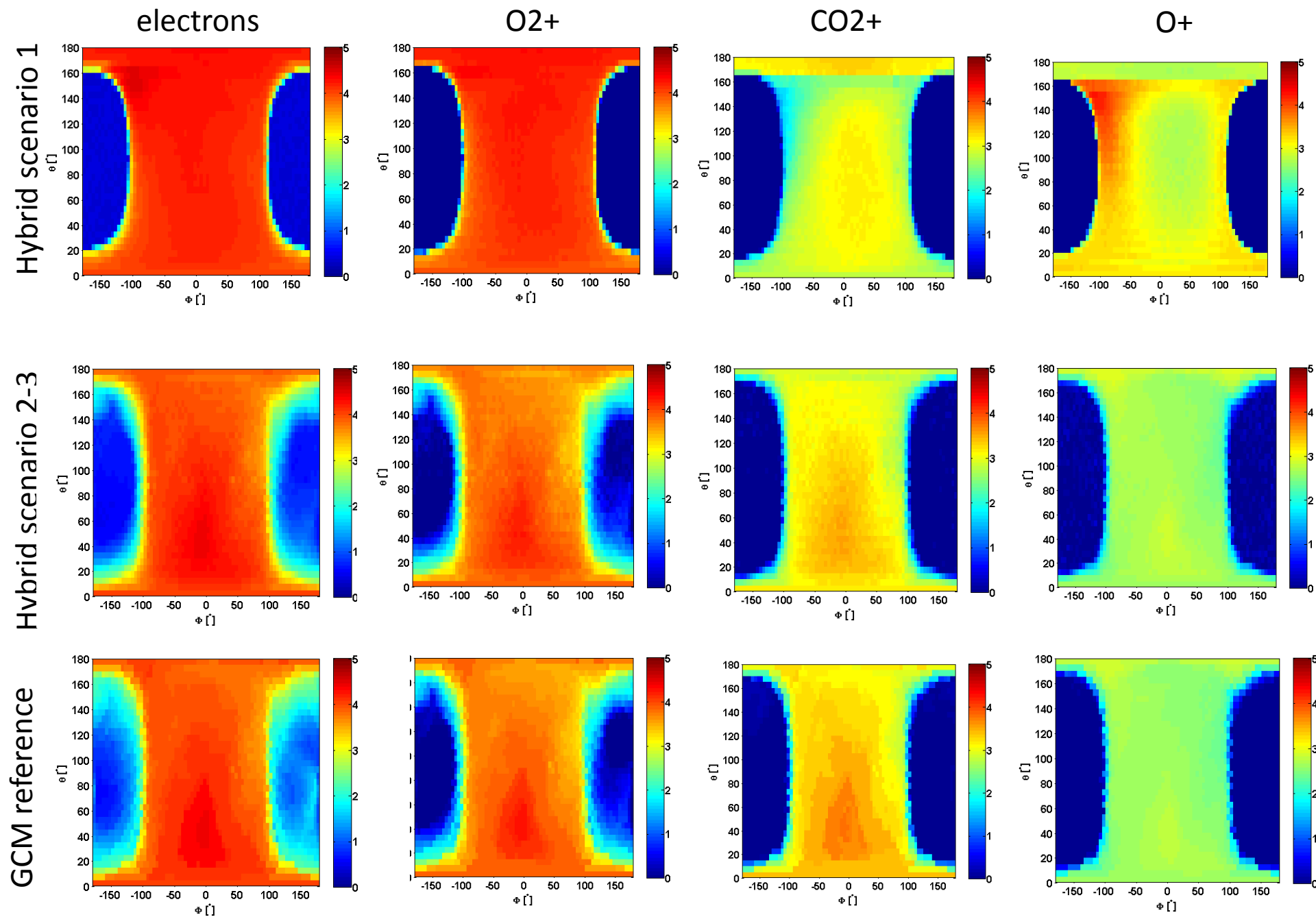
Extrapolation of ionospheric profiles  
 $\Rightarrow$  Reach a minimum altitude of 250 km (even on the nightside)



Integrate the GCM particle content over one hybrid cell and affect this content inside the volume of one hybrid cell

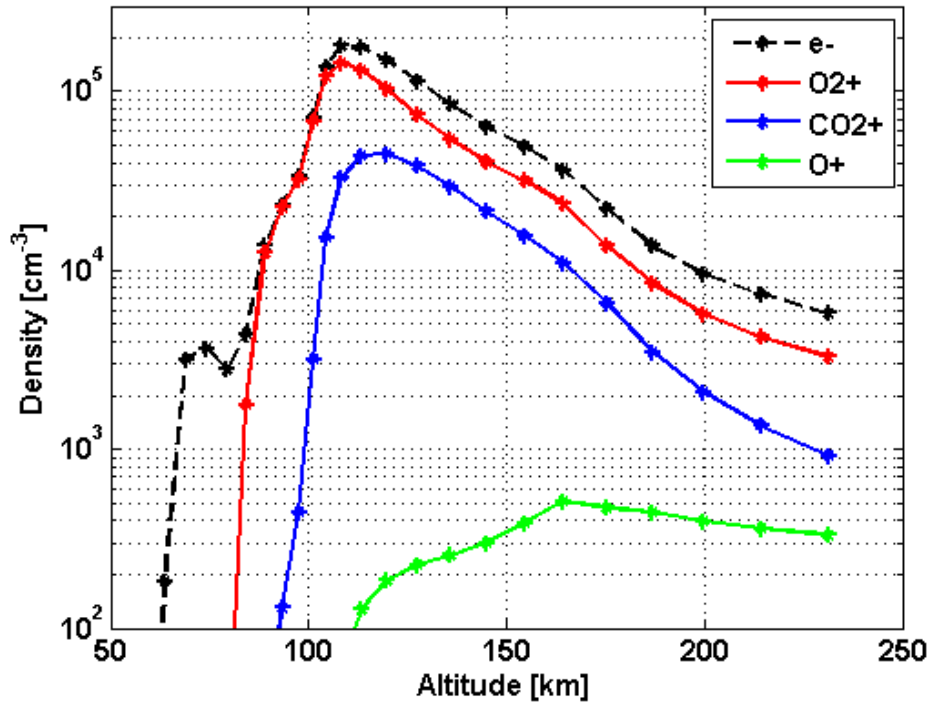
A relatively accurate ionospheric content is described in the hybrid code

# Density maps @ 200 km

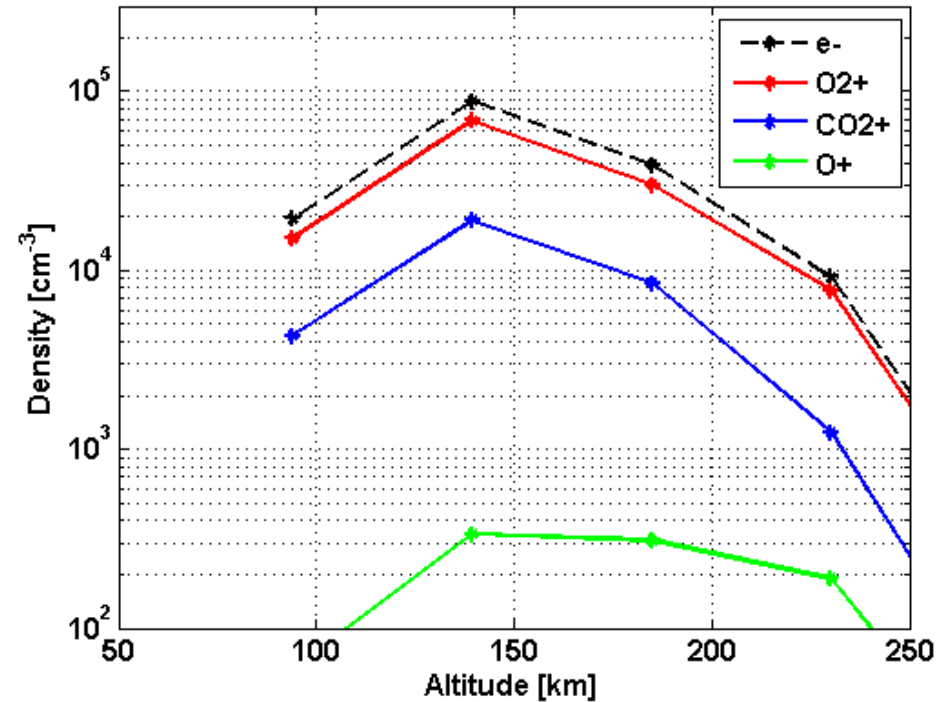


# Subsolar density profiles : LMD-MGCM- ionosphere / Hybrid

LMD-MGCM-ionosphere



Hybrid

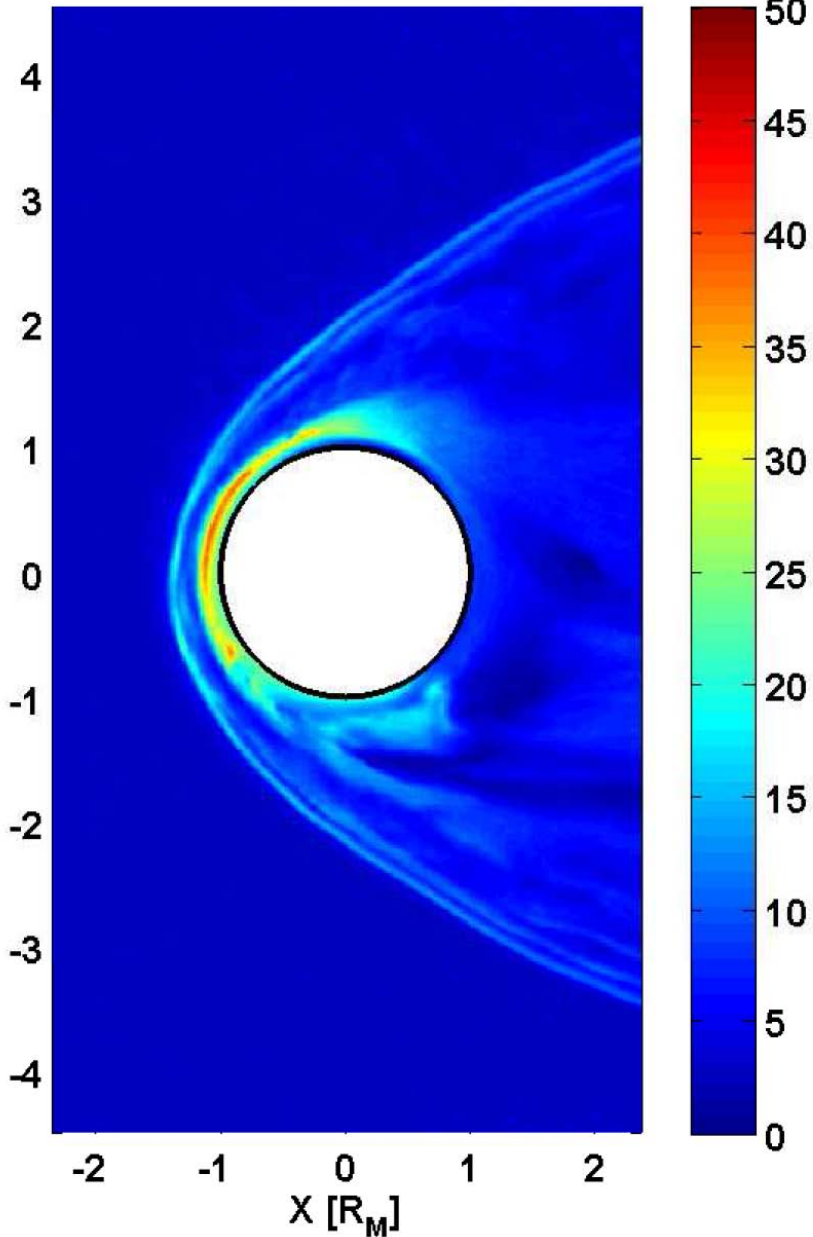


Uniform grid size :  $\Delta x=50\text{km}$

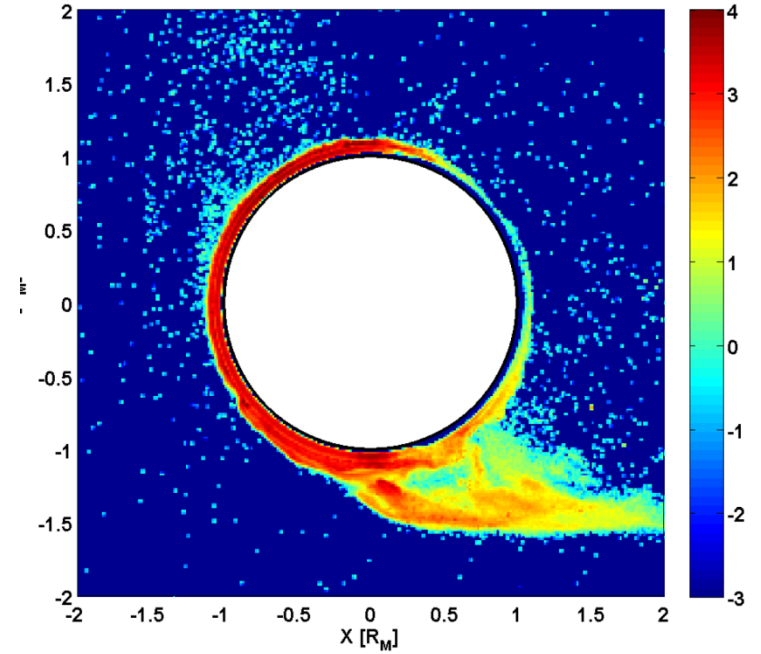


# Preliminary results

Btot [nT] time:t00207



DnOpl log[cm-3] time:t00207



- Early/(not stationary) diagnostic time
- Still in progress

# Hybrid Library



ipex.latosm.ipsi.fr/LatHyS.htm

**LatHyS**  
LATMOS HYBRID SIMULATIONS

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LATMOS    MPEx

**Data Information:**  
*Mag/3D*

**Product Type:** 3DCubes  
**MeasurementType:** MagneticField

**Contents:**

- MagneticField

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**Run Information:**  
*LatHyS\_Mars\_27\_01\_13*

**Simulated Region:** Mars  
**Reference Frame:** MSO, Cartesian

**Domain:**  
 $x \in [-7180, 19389.4]$  km  
 $y \in [-15879, 115934.3]$  km  
 $z \in [-15879, 115934.3]$  km

**Cell size:** 82.8 82.8 82.8 km  
**Sub Solar Longitude:** 270.00°

**Solar wind properties:**  
**IMF value:** 3.001 nT  
**IMF cone angle:** 57.10°  
**IMF:** (1.63,-2.52,0.00) nT  
**Density:** 2.84E+00 cm<sup>-3</sup>  
**Velocity:** 485.00 km/s  
**Density:** 2.70E+00 cm<sup>-3</sup>  
**Velocity:** 485.00 km/s  
**Density:** 1.42E-01 cm<sup>-3</sup>  
**Velocity:** 485.00 km/s  
**Solar UV Flux @ 10.7:** 236.00

Solar wind populations:  
 Ionosphere populations:  
 Exosphere populations:

**Data tree:** SAMP

- Mars
  - Simulations
    - LatHyS\_Mars\_14\_01\_13@Latmos\_Hybrid\_Simulation\_Data
    - LatHyS\_Mars\_13\_02\_13@Latmos\_Hybrid\_Simulation\_Data
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    - IonComposition
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    - MagneticField
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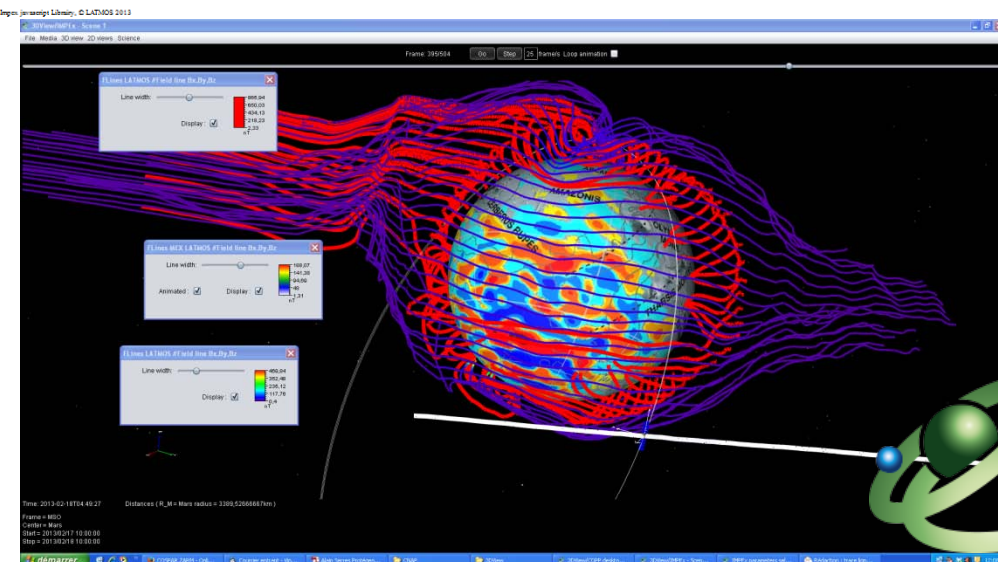
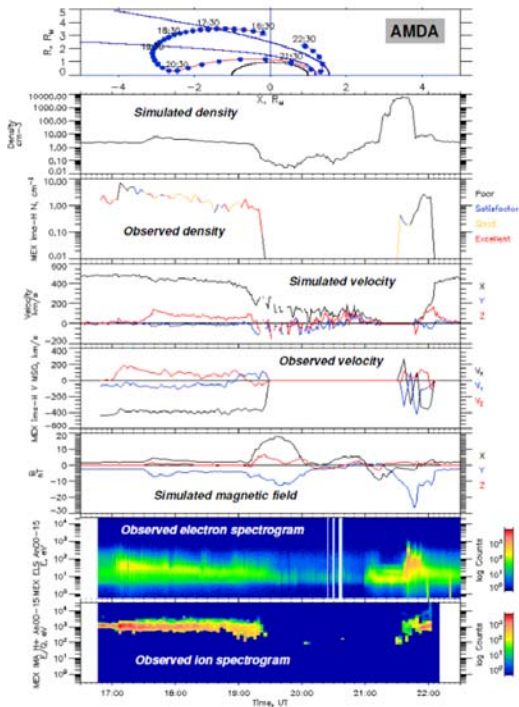
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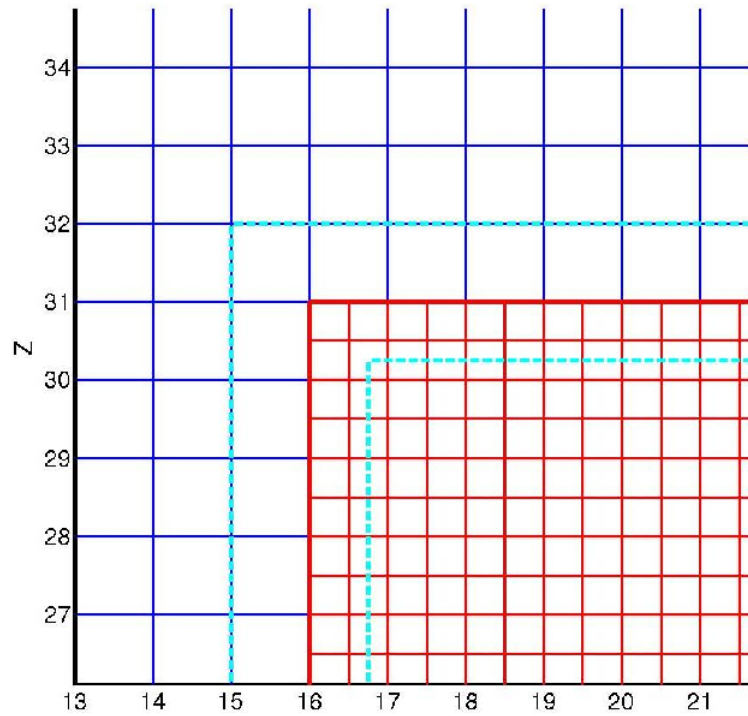


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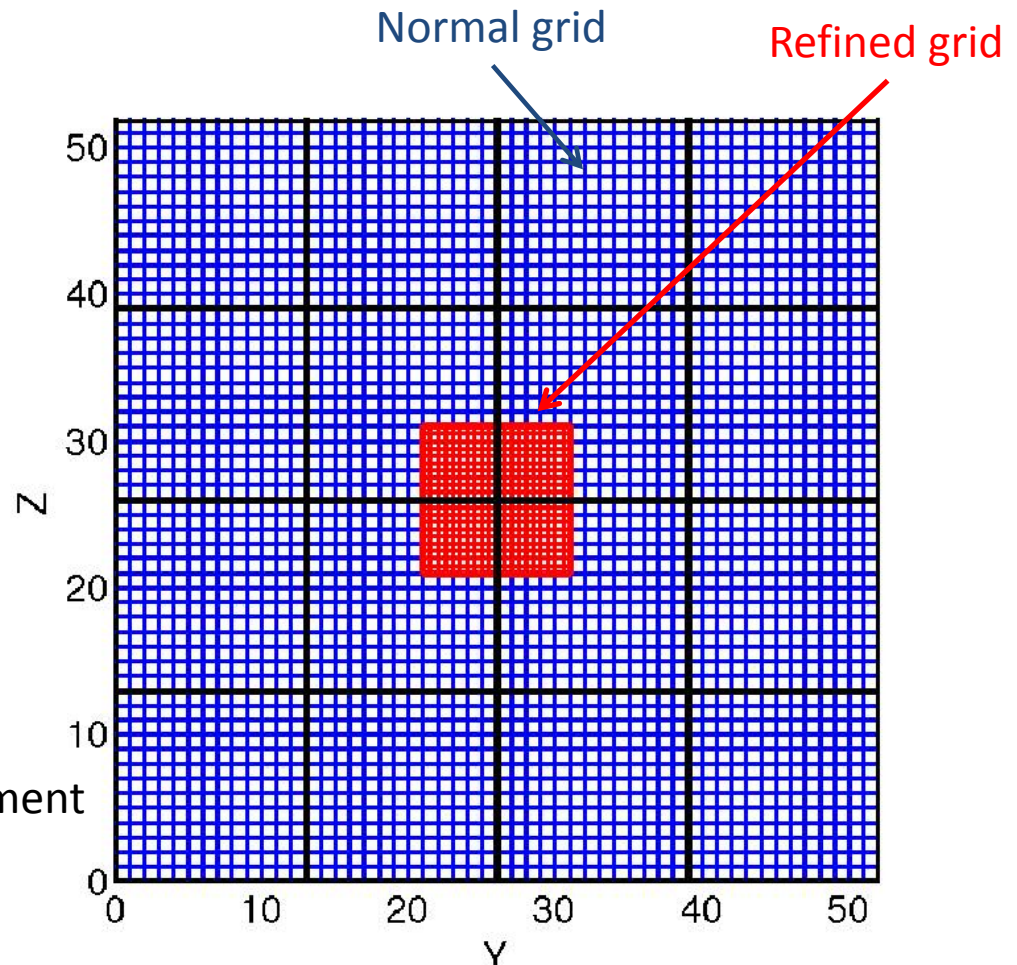
- Nested-grid development – **L. Leclercq**, PhD LATMOS

Objectives : Improving spatial resolution close to the obstacle

/ Optimisation of calculation

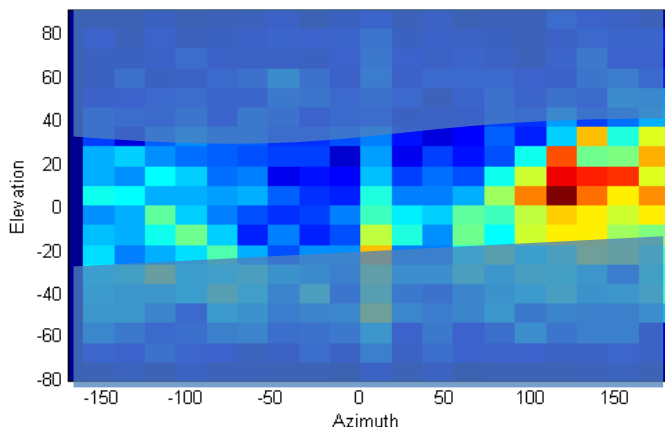
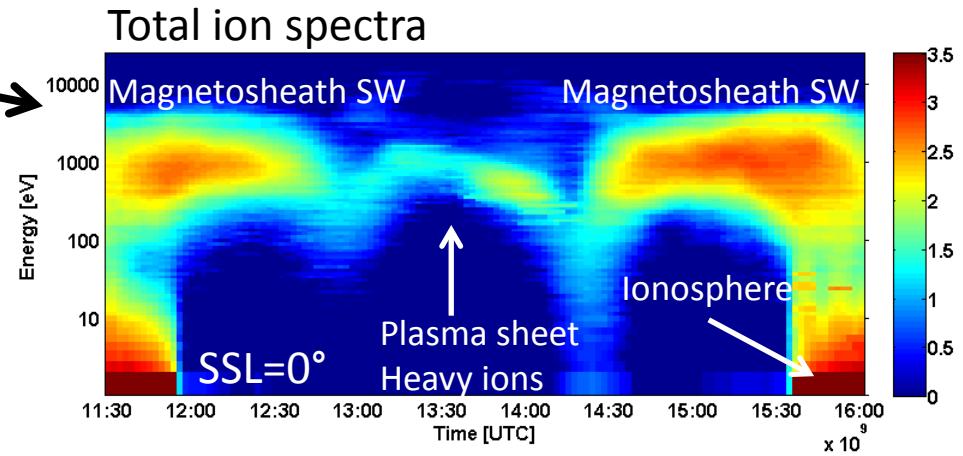
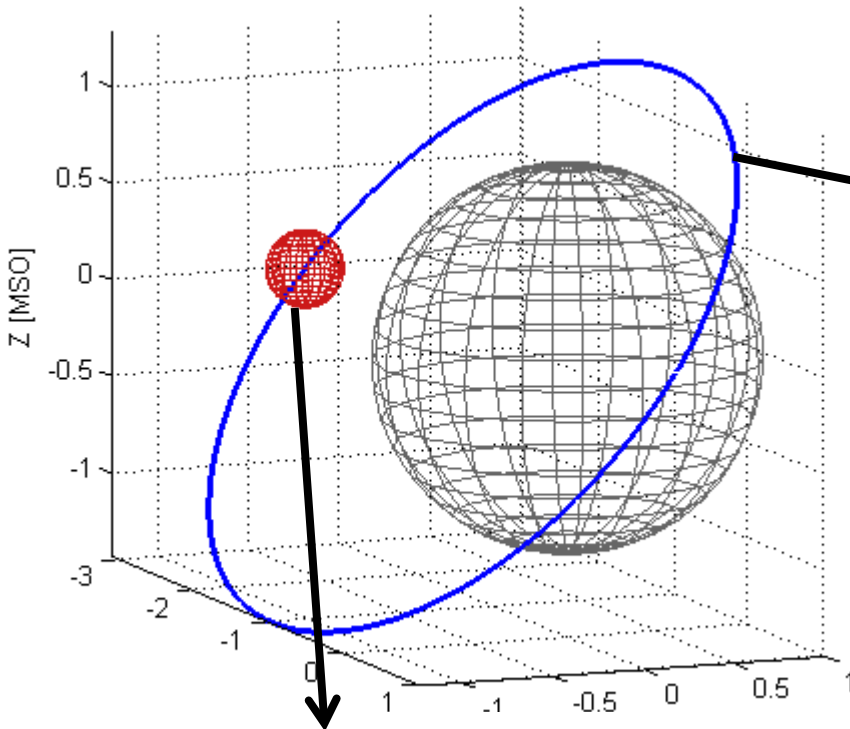


Interface region / particles and fields treatment



# Ion spectra and Distribution function

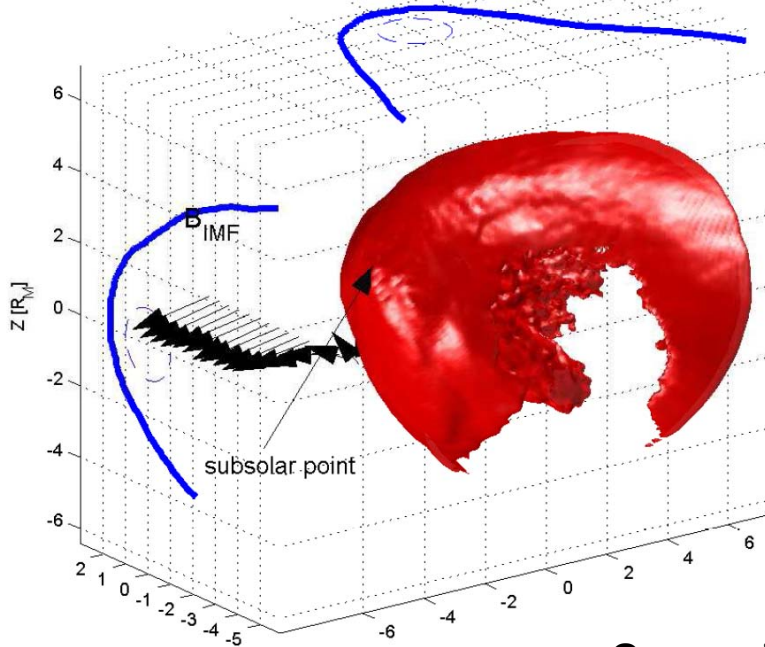
- Get distribution function in 3D space and 3D velocity space for each  $s$  ion species  $f(\vec{r}, \vec{v}, s)$



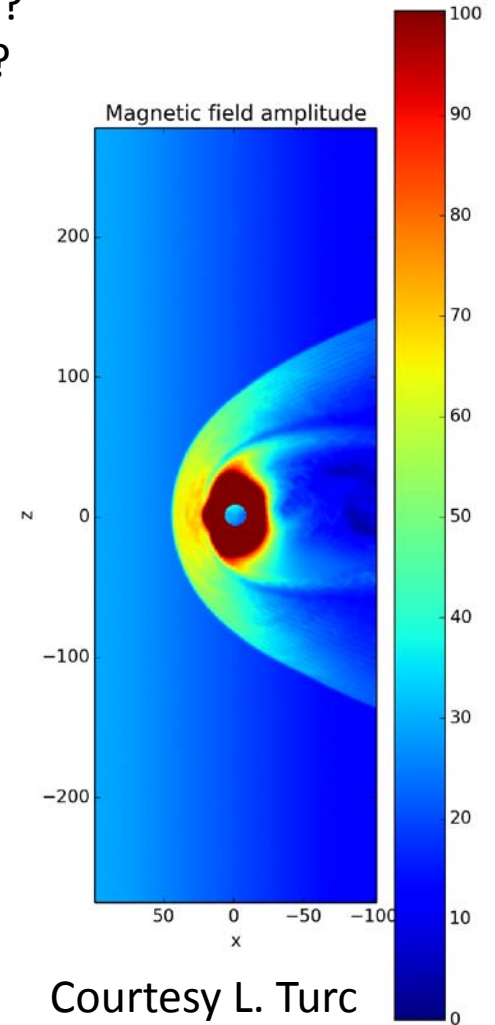
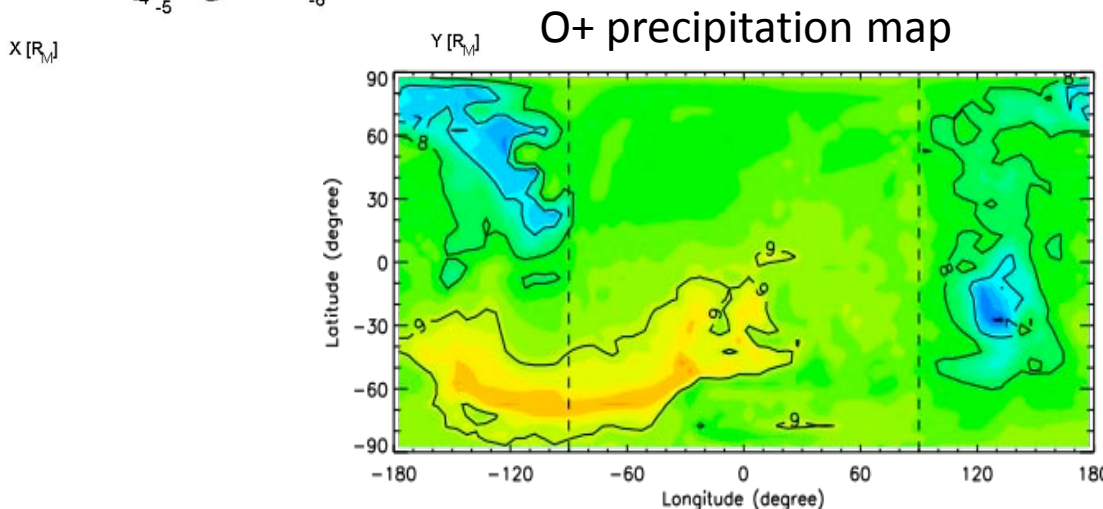
- 3D distribution of species  $s$  at spatial position  $\mathbf{r} \Rightarrow$  moment  $(n, \mathbf{v}, T)$  can also be computed from Distribution
- If S/C attitude and instrument FOV known possibility to apply real FOV, compare observed and simulated distribution

# Transient and extreme events

- Investigations on the effect of IMF rotation on induced magnetosphere and particle precipitation... in collaboration with S. Curry, SSL, Berkeley

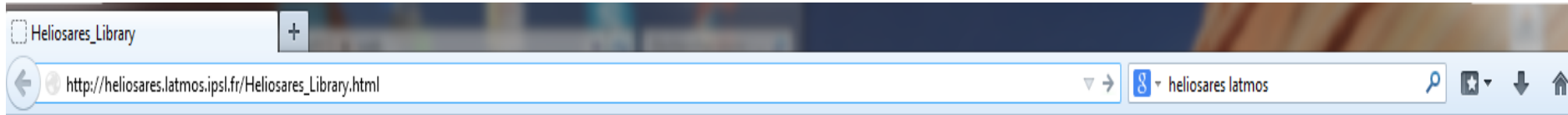


- Effects of  $P_{mag}$  increase ?
- Effects of  $P_{dyn}$  increase ?
- ....
- Toward Interaction with CMEs



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# Contribution to MAVEN Model Library



List of runs planned to be done using the hybrid magnetospheric model, the LMD Global Circulation Model (including a dynamically uncoupled ionosphere) and the exospheric model. The hybrid simulations will be done by coupling all three models.

**Solar Activity ( F10.7 -cm / solar cycle ) : 120 (Moderate Sun activity)**

Parameters		LMD-GCM+Ionosphere	Exosphere	Hybrid+GCM+Exo			
Seasons and dust scenario (and link to data)	Ls (season)	<a href="#">0</a> , <a href="#">90</a> , <a href="#">180</a> , <a href="#">270</a>	0, <a href="#">90</a> , 180, 270	90, 180, 270	270	270	270
	Tau (CR) for dust	0.5 (0.003)	0.5 (0.003)	0.5 (0.003)	0.5 (0.003)	0.5 (0.003)	0.5 (0.003)
Planetary longitude	Sub-solar B-crustal orientation (180W is maximum field location)			180W (noon)	180W (noon)	180W (noon)	90 W (dawn)
Solar wind conditions	N (#/cm <sup>3</sup> )			4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
	V(km/s)			400.	400.	400.	400.
	B(nT)			3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
	IMF Orientation			Normal	Cone angle 0°	Cone angle 90°	Normal

# Summary

- **3D parallel multi-species hybrid model developed for planetary environments :**
  - Mars
  - Mercury
  - Ganymede
  - Titan
- **High spatial resolution achieved for a kinetic model (Mars : 50 km uniform grid)**
- **Coupling with GCM (LMD GCM or MTGCM, Bougher's model) and exospheric models => consistent and realistic description of neutral coronae**
- **Implementation of crustal fields**
- **'Full' coupling thermosphere-exosphere-ionosphere-magnetosphere in progress ...**
- **Release of simulation results. Hybrid library interoperable with Visualization tools (3D, time series ...)**
- **Many applications ...**

..... *Task 1 validated* 😊