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Correlation of Pi 2s Observed by ETS-VIII and MAGDAS/YAP

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Pi 2 is an impulsive geomagnetic pulsation with the period range from 40 to 150 seconds. Pi 2 is believed to be globally detectable with aurora breakup. Propagation modes of Pi 2 depend on geomagnetic latitude, local time and so on[cf. Yumoto et al., 2001].

In this study, we analyzed similarity and time lag of Pi 2s observed by ETS-VIII (Engineering Test Stellite-VIII; M.Lat=-7.88, M.Lon=218.56, Hight=36000km)[Koga and Obara, 2008] and by MAGDAS(MAGnetic Data Acquisition System)[Yumoto et al., 2006] station located at the magnetic equator, YAP(M.Lat=1.49, M.Lon=209.09), using cross-correlation. For the analysis, we selected 88 Pi 2 events which showed clear Pi 2 pulsation (p-p more than 0.3nT) during 19:00-03:00LT. The analysis period covered a year from 16 September 2008 to 31 August 2009.

From the analysis, the following results are obtained;

(1)The correlation coefficient between Y-component(compressional) of ETS-VIII and H-component(compressional) of YAP is the highest for combinations of each components, X-, Y-, Z- components of ETS-VIII and H-, D-, Z- components of YAP.

(2)The correlation coefficient between Y-component of ETS-VIII and H-component of YAP depend on local time. In the sector 19:00-21:00LT, 45% of Pi 2s shows positive correlation. In the sector 21:00-03:00LT, 68% of Pi 2s shows positive correlation.

(3)Time lag of Pi 2s from Y-component of ETS-VIII to H-component of YAP also depends on local time. In the sector 19:00-21:00LT, 19% of Pi 2s shows good coherency and time delays of at ETS-VIII 20-75 sec earlier than at YAP. In the sector 21:00-01:00LT, 67% of Pi 2s shows good coherency and time delays of at ETS-VIII 25-50 sec earlier than at YAP.