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International Session at the Space Weather Workshop

Extreme Events: Embrace Program View

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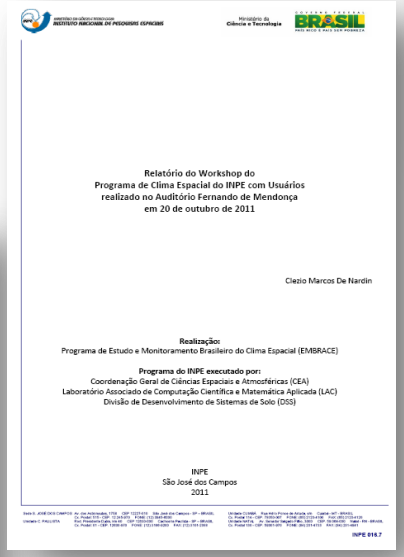

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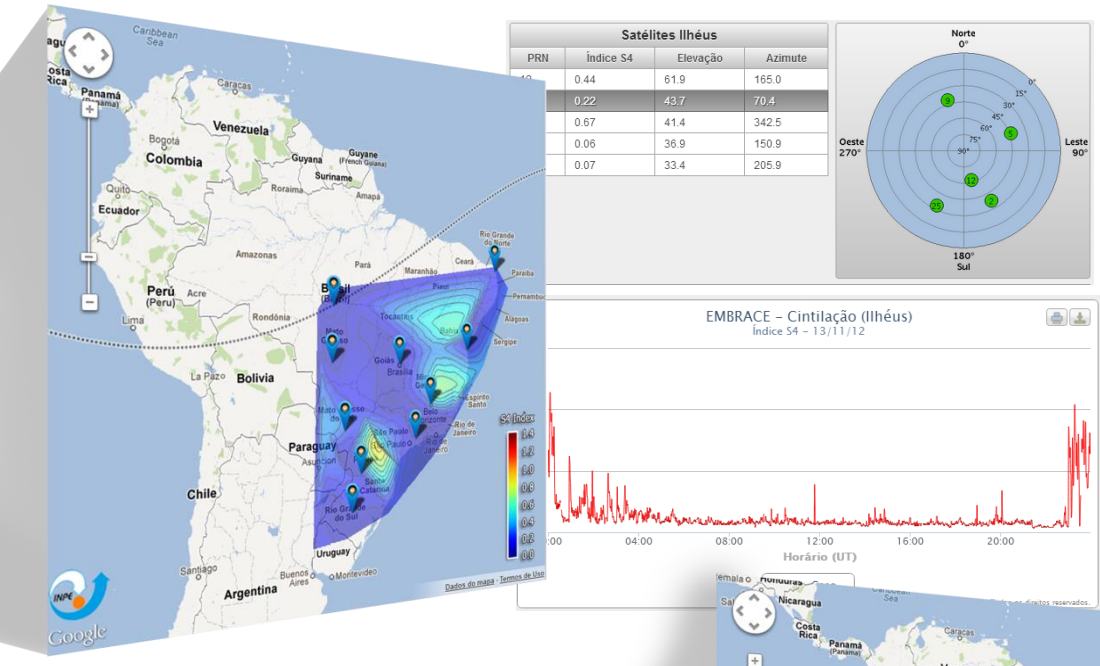
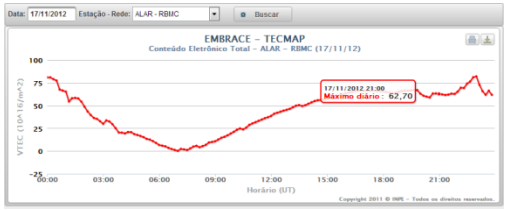
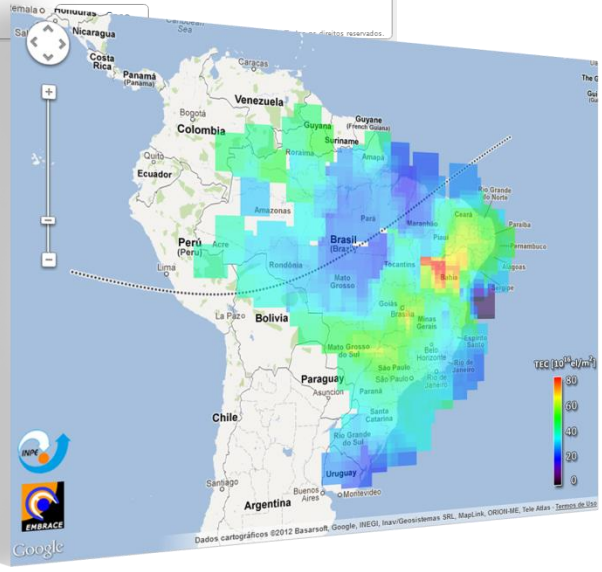




TEC Map



Monitor

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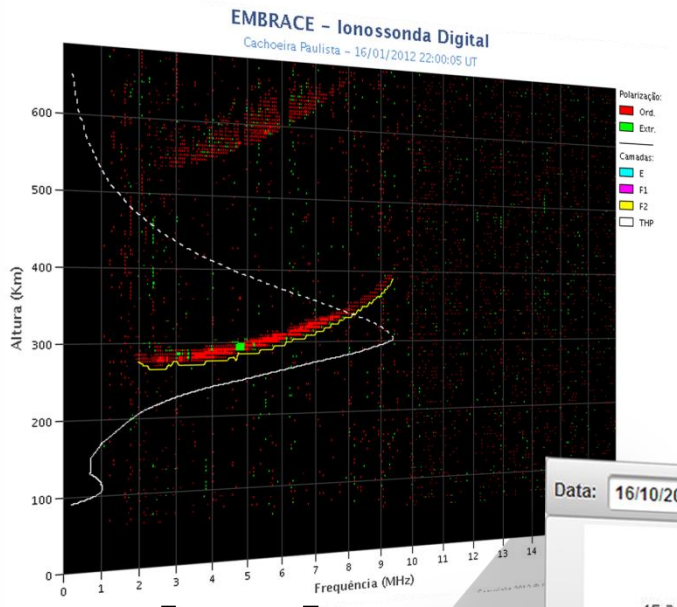

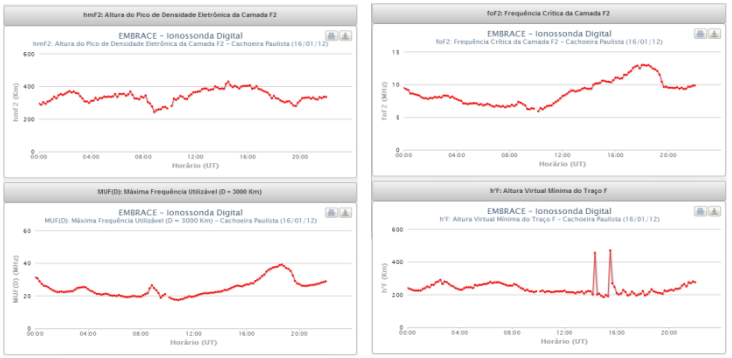

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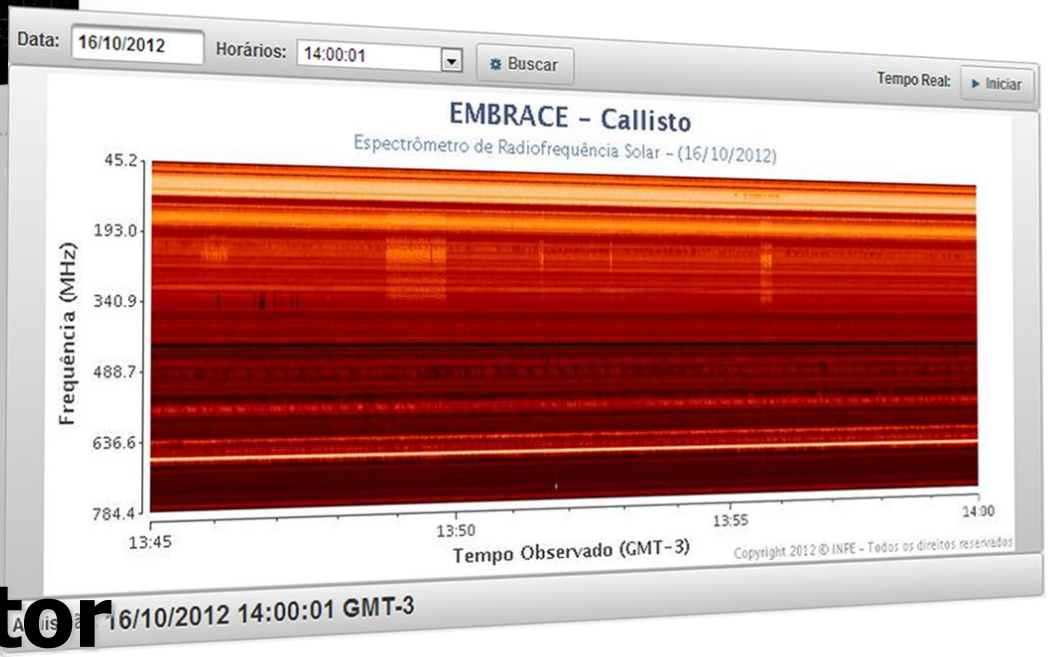

Solar Monitor

Growing Number of Visits

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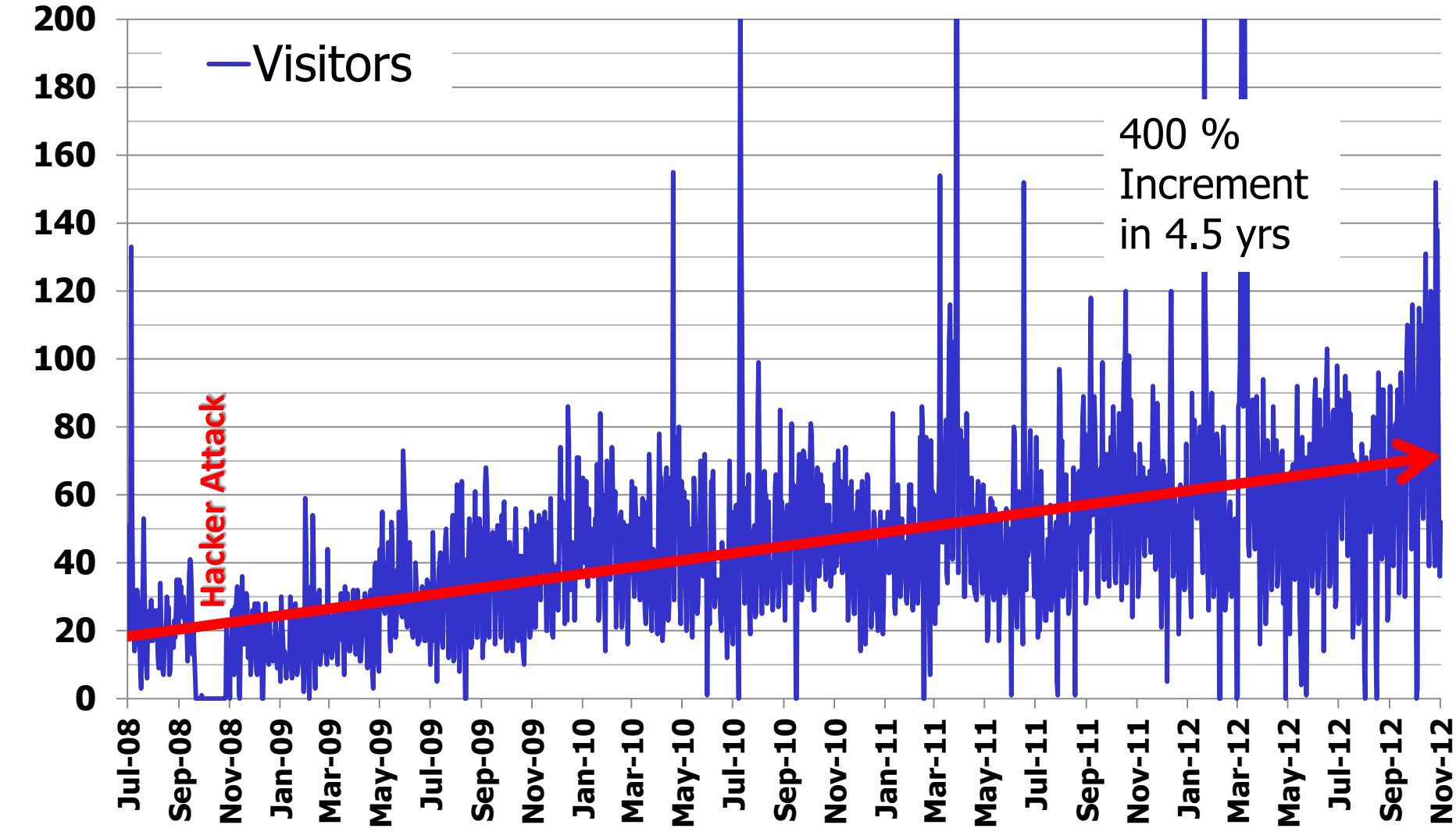
Google Analytics

Up to Nov 05, 2012



What do we do ?

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- How do you forecast or issue an alarm?
- Where do you get information (confirm)?
- To whom communicate?

- What do you know about the consequences and mitigation?

- How do you disseminate the information?

What do our customers do ?

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B. Satellites
C. Mobile satellite communications
D. Cellular and emergency communications
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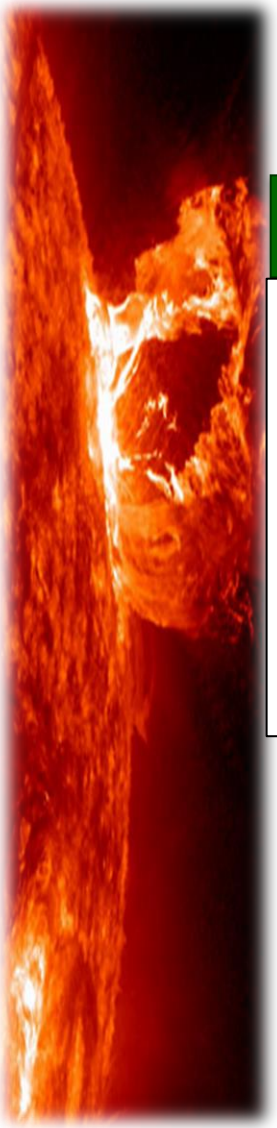
What issues are there ?



Timeline of an Event

2-3 day WINDOW

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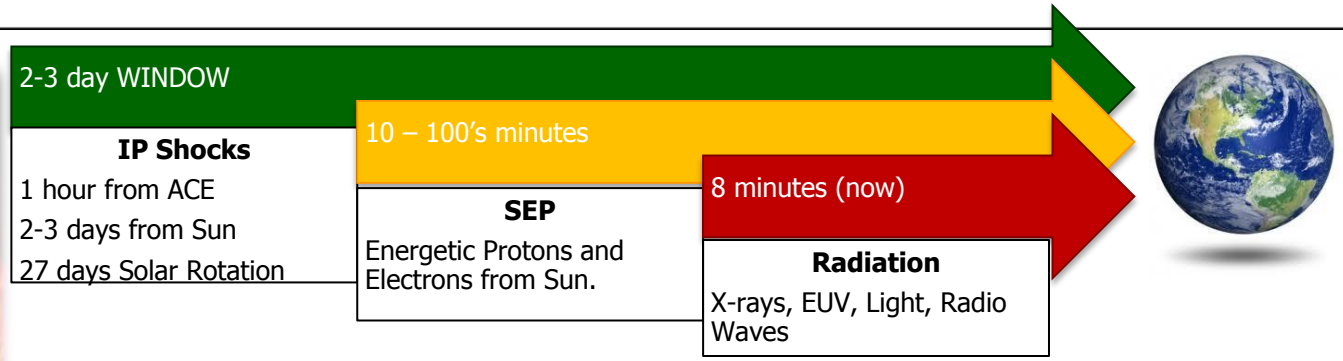
Actions taken during ...



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Training the costumers (before, during and after)

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How do we proceed ?

Tracking Tickets Tool

Minute Window

Event Identification

- Active Region growing in complexity
- Filament Eruption
- CME Ejection
- Burst observed
- Coronal Hole moving to center

Ticket # 543
Status New
Priority: Medium
Description: xxxx

Hour Window

Solar Energetic Particles

- Signature at L1
- Signature at LEO
- Signature on Earth

Ticket # 543
Status Assigned
Priority: Low
Descripton: www

Day Window

Near Environment

- CME detection (Muons)
- CME/wind detected (ACE)
- Geomag. Disturbances

Ticket # 543
Status Geoeffective
Priority: **High**
Descripton: www

Timeline from the initial Ticket

Sample of Ticket

Ticket #11 (Enhancement)

Ticket types are good, wiki types are better!

Status: **new**

Reported by:	cboos	Assigned to:	somebody
Priority:	normal	Milestone:	milestone2
Component:	component2	Version:	
Severity:	major	Keywords:	
Cc:		Hardware Version:	

Besides ticket types, one could also think about creating *wiki types*.

Space Weather Ticket (sample)

========== **Communication** ==========

Reporter — The author of the ticket.
Type — The nature of the ticket (for example: Minute Window, Hour Window, Day Window).
Priority — The importance of this issue. Example: warning, critical….
Description — The body of the ticket. A good description should be specific, descriptive and to the point.

========== **Action Taken** ==========

Status — What is the current status? New, Assigned, Closed, Reopened.
Resolution — Reason for why a ticket was closed. One of: event disappears , invalid, duplicate or renewed ticket (geo-effective)
Summary — A brief description summarizing the problem or issue.

Timeline Sample

Apr 5, 2013:

5:46 PM Ticket #11145 (wrap author information for ticket change comments in a span to make them ...) created by dkg@...

It would be nice to be able to to adjust the style of the author of a ...

Apr 4, 2013:

11:09 PM Ticket #11144 (Lightning DEV1 sw using the bound out IO) closed by cboos

invalid: WrongTrac...

11:07 PM Ticket #11144 (Lightning DEV1 sw using the bound out IO) created by henry.tso@...

Many IOs on the top and bottom banks are bounded out. Software is not ...

11:00 PM Ticket #11142 (Add download link in attachment section) reopened by cboos

I've worked a bit on this topic: - [acd0fd76/cboos.git] ticket:11142: ...

10:56 PM Changeset in cboos.git [01c11211] 11142-trac-rawlink-on-the-left by Christian Boos <cboos@...>

1.0.2dev: check modification of an attachment page takes into account ...

Recommendations

- ✓ **Policy** :
  1. Organize agents capable of recognizing geo-effective events and a list of known mitigation processes (RWC-ISES).
  2. Organize local committee able to monitor and disseminate information on all nations (or agencies involved) (Government).

- ✓ **Recognizing the super-storm**:
  RWC shall work with international partners to anticipate, recognize, prevent the effects of Super-Storm.

- ✓ **Failures** :
  Search lines that may be affected, satellites that can fail, discuss the avionics and ground systems that rely on GPS time and HF communication and contingencies, i.e., …
  talk to their clients!

Research: more than just a job ... an adventure !

EMBRACE it !

See you soon ... ☺

See you in Rio in 2016 during the Olympics