

## Short Commentary on Equatorial Ionization Anomaly

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### Abstract

Most of our know-how of the ionosphere comes from faraway sensing with the aid of radio waves. One of the earliest and most used, ground-based radar gadgets is the ionosonde, which yields vertical electron density profiles up to but now not above the altitude of the easiest electron density. Currently, there are about 200s general ionosondes robotically recording ionograms. Although, state-of-the-art incoherent scatter radars have the ability to make measurements from the floor to the topside ionosphere the place is inaccessible via ionosondes, they are as a substitute restricted in wide variety of about 10. Recently, the radio beacon, satellite-borne transmitter, of the Global Positioning System (GPS) has been used to derive the ionospheric Total Electron Content (TEC). A effective method of using indicators to derive the vertical profiles is known as the atmospheric/ionospheric radio occultation. The approach was first used by means of the Mariner missions in exploration of planetary surroundings in 1960s. The radio occultation technique was once not utilized to the Earth's atmosphere observation until an test satellite tv for pc referred to as GPS/MET in 1995. Using a GPS receiver on board a Low-Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite tv for pc to obtain radio signal transmitted by using GPS satellites at an altitude of 20,200 km, vertical distribution of the atmospheric/ionospheric parameters are derived.

### Equatorial Electrojet

At the geomagnetic equator, the Sq modern vortices of the Southern and Northern Hemispheres contact every other and form an extended nearly jet like present day in the ionosphere, the equatorial electrojet. However, the electrojet would not be so strong if it had been formed solely through the concentration of the Sq current. The distinctive geometry of the magnetic subject at the equator together with the nearly perpendicular incidence of solar radiation reasons an equatorial enhancement in the wonderful conductivity, which leads to an amplification of the jet current.

Since the magnetic field strains in the equatorial ionosphere are directed northward and parallel to the Earth's surface, the eastward ionospheric electric powered subject drives an eastward Sq Pedersen modern-day and a Sq Hall current, which flows vertically downward at the equator.

### Conclusion

Present understanding of equatorial ionospheric dynamics does not provide answers to some outstanding issues related to day-to-day variability of occurrence of ESF. Recourse is often taken to statistical studies of some EIA parameters which are

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considered major drivers behind generation of ionospheric irregularities. The results presented in this paper assume importance from the point of view of applications to satellite-based systems

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