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# The current status of the CSES mission and the main scientific results

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### Space technology application in Natural Hazards prevention and reduction





Disaster	R.S	
Earthquake	Optical, IR/HP, SAR,EM	
Landslide	Optical, SAR	GNSS
Flood	Optical, SAR, IR/HP	SAR: IR:
Forest and grassland fire	Optical, IR/HP, EM	Hyper EM:
Urban disaster	Opticial, SAR, IR	







### **China Seismo-Electromagnetic Satellite (CSES)**



The CSES (China Seismo-Electromagnetic Satellite) mission, was launched into a sun-synchronous circular orbit on February 2, 2018, at an altitude of 507 km in the upper ionosphere.

Style of orbit	Sun synchronous orbit
Altitude (km)	507
Inclination (deg)	97.4°
Period (min)	94.6
Descending node	14:00pm
Revisiting period (day)	5

### Key objectives of CSES mission

#### **Observation objectives:**

To detect the electromagnetic field and waves, plasma parameters and energetic particles in the ionosphere To provide quasi-real time observations over China To monitor the space perturbations induced by major earthquakes.

#### Scientific objectives:

To study and extract the features of seismo-ionospheric perturbations, looking for the possibility of short-term earthquake forecasting;

To provide observational evidence for Lithosphere-Atmosphere-Ionosphere coupling theory interpretation;

To support Earth science study





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### The current status of the satellite platform



#### 1)The sub-systems onboard platform are working stable and in good condition



Index	Specifications	Requirements	In-orbit	Conformance
			status	
1	LTDN	14:00±15min	14:22	Yes
2	Ground	±60km	105km	Yes
	<b>Tracking Drift</b>			
3	Fuel	0-42kg	36.54kg	Yes
	Remaining			

#### Evaluated on Dec. 2022: Conclusion: The platform is stable

#### 2)Working Modes still Operate perfectly







## 3) The satellite power supply working in good condition







### The current status of scientific payloads







#### Conclusion:

The scientific payloads are stable, the data quality of the majority of payloads is reliable, and CSES 01 can operate stably for more years in future.



• Data sharing to Individuals



### **Data outcomes #1: Standard Data Productions**



#### The observations from CSES:

#### **The geomagnetic field: FGM+CDSM** DC to 15 Hz: the vector and scalar values

#### The magnetic field/wave: SCM

ULF: ~ Hz - 200 Hz, sampling rate 1024 Hz ELF: 200 Hz - 2200 Hz, sampling rate 10.24 kHz VLF: 1.8 kHz- 20 kHz, sampling rate 50 kHz

#### The electric field/wave: EFD

ULF: DC – 16 Hz, sampling rate 128 Hz, ELF: ~ Hz – 2.2 kHz, sampling rate 5 kHz VLF: 1.8 kHz – 20 kHz, sampling rate 51.2 kHz HF: 18 kHz – 3.5 MHz, sampling rate 10 MHz

#### The in-situ plasma: PAP+LAP

Ion/Electron density, temperature Ion contents (H+, O+, He+) Ion drift velocity (Vx, Vy, Vz) Plasma/satellite floating potential **The ionospheric structure: GRO+TBB** 

TEC, relative TEC, HmF2, NmF2 Ne Profile, Profile of air temperature and pressure Ionospheric scintillation index and tomography **The energetic particles: HEPP+HEPD** 

#### Energetic Electron:

0.1 - 3 MeV, 1.5 - 50 MeV, 30 - 200 MeV Energetic Proton: 2 - 20 MeV, 30- 100 MeV Solar X ray: 0.9 - 35 keV



#### **Standard data products from CSES:**

- -Level 0: Raw data
- -Level 1: Preliminary physical quantity
- **-Level 2/2A:**

Calibrated data with satellite orbit information and coordination information;

- -Level 3: Time sequential data after resampling
- -Level 4: Global or regional interpolation map





- Over 600+ users registered, including 70+ universities/institutions from 19+countries;
- Over 2,000 sharing services both domestically and internationally
- The shared data volume has reached over 1.3 PB+.
- Or contact:zerenzhima@ninhm.ac.cn (when needed)







■ Indian Centre for Space Physics (印度空间物理中心)









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(e.g., earthquake, space weather, volcano... etc.)

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### 1) The geomagnetic field

### 2) The EM field/waves in ULF/ELF/VLF/HF band



(Yang et al., 2021, JGR)





Zhao et al., 2022, JGR)





(MLR waves, Hu et al., 2022, JGR)



Lightning Whistler (袁静 等,2020a,b)



Ion cyclotron waves Hu et al., submission)









Xu et al. RS, 2023, submission

#### 4)The energetic particle and wave-particle interaction

Whistler waves accelerate relativistic electrons



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100.00 00.10 0011 0012 0010 0010 12 10 01 01 04 00 00 Ground-based man-made NWC electron precipitation belt



Magnetosonic wave accelerate electrons in inner belt



Zhang et al., GRL, 2020; JGR, 2021; Chu. et al., 2020; Zhao et al., JGR2019;



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### **Background #2: geophysical field models-geomagnetic field**







- CGGM model is used to produce IGRF-13 products
- CGGM model is the first ever produced by a Chinese-led team
- CGGM model is the only model who didn't use Swarm datasets

The comparisons of CGGM with the final IGRF-13 and other candidate models revealed a remarkable agreement



## **Background #2: geophysical field-lithospheric magnetic field**



### 2) The lithospheric magnetic field models

#### a) Regional model -China



#### First CSES magnetic anomaly map in China (Wang et al., 2020)



Spherical cap harmonic model (Wang et al., 2023a) maximum degree 53.17, wavelength 752 km



maximum degree 42, wavelength 952 km Good agreement with other models up to degree 42 (Wang et al., 2023b)

#### **Global model b**)





### **3)** The electron density models







The comparison between model reconstructed and observation of EDP around Beijing in four seasons



The comparison between IGGM (middle)/IRI (bottom) and ROCSAT-1 (top) observations

#### **Results from IGGCAS**

#### b) Multi-satellite data



IGGM with IRI correction performs better than the one without IRI correction

Huang et al., Space Weather, 2022



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### **Anomaly #a: Earthquake-routine tracking monitoring**



China: 16 EQs (M 6+)

#### **Routine Processing:**

- Step 1: EQ influential area computation Experimental equation of Dobrovolsky et. al, 1979 Step 2: Space weather condition check  $Dst \leq -30$  nT or  $Kp \geq 3$ Step 3: Data cleaning Health condition data of the platform and payloads
- Step 4: Single-orbit analysis
  Level 3 data : standard products from CSES scientific center
  Step 5: Multi-orbits analysis
  The sequence built by revisiting orbits
  Step 6: Background map
  Step 7: Multi-parameter comparisons

RS: Infrared/hyperspectral satellites Ground: GNSS TEC, EM waves, electric field



g Single-orbit analysis



#### Hyperspectral







[Zhima et al., 2022]





Ms 6.1 Lushan EQ on June 1, 2022 in China



**ULF pulsations two days before EQ** [from Yanyan Yang]

### CSES and Swarm recorded the same signals on May 30, and 31, 2022





### **Anomaly #a : Earthquake-case study examples**





#### The magnetic field in ULF band 11 -15 days before EQ [from Qiao Wang]



### Ms 7.6 Turkey-Syria two earthquakes on Febr. 6, 2023 (extracted after shock)



Electron/Ion density anomaly 11 days before EQ [from Rui Yan]



The anomaly of electron profile on the shock day [from Song Xu]

The particle flux enhancement 1 to 5 days before EQ [from Zhenxia Zhang]



### **Anomaly #a: Earthquake-statistical analysis after EQs**



	1) Plasma Parameters			2)	The multi	-physical value	S
Γ	Martin Contraction of the Contra	EQ (M>7 &depth <100km)					
60° -		Payload	EQs (N)	Anomalies (N)	Anomalies (%)	4% 12%	
30° -		SCM	42	30	71%	10%	None
P	M 6+ FOs	EFD	32	23	<b>72%</b>	13%	1 payload
		HPM	47	5	11%		<ul> <li>2 payloads</li> <li>3 payloads</li> </ul>
-30° -	(2018.2 to 2023. 2)	PAP	38	9	24%		4 payloads 5 payloads
		LAP	38	28	73%	42%	- a pag route
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1	EQ Magninde	HEPP	38	21	55%	6 8 10 EQ Magnitude	
0	[Zhu, Yan*, et al., 2021]			00	60° 120°	180° 240° 300°	360°

- Anomaly mainly occurs 1-7 days and 13-15 days before EQs.
- 2. The detection rate depends on magnitude and focal depth.

- 1. The detection rates of LAP, EFD, and SCM are over 70%
- 2. ~60% of EQs can be recorded by 3 or 4 payloads simultaneously
- 3. Anomalies preferably occur on the mainshock day, 1-2 weeks before mainshock days



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### **Anomaly #b: Space weather disturbances (1)**









### **Rapid response to solar flare X-ray, solar proton event, and gamma-ray burst**

03-25 03-26 03-27 03-28 03-29 03-30 03-31

04-01

Time(2022-mm-dd)

04-02



Based on CSES, Solar flare X-ray, solar proton event, geomagnetic storm and electron injection took place successively.

> Zhang et al., 2021, JGR; Wang L. et al., 2021;



04-03 04-04 04-05 04-06 04-07 04-08



### **Anomaly #c:** Volcano, Solar ellipse, thunderstorm, artificial waves...

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#### Before Tonga volcano eruption





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#### After Tonga volcano eruption

1020

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ALM.





Electric power system Zhao et al., 2022 JGR

14.00 6.401 17.1

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### Lithosphere-Atmosphere-Ionosphere Coupling mechanism



10<sup>-6</sup>V/m

0.5

-0.5

-1



#### ✓ Electric field mechanism

Vertical electric field emerging from the seismogenic zone

- Lithosphere:100-1000 V/m
- Ionosphere:10 mV/m

(no direct observational evidence found)

#### ✓ Acoustic gravity wave mechanism

observational evidence : GNSS TEC etc.

✓ **Electromagnetic wave mechanism** (Pre-earthquake)

Electromagnetic wave emerging from the seismogenic zone



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-1045.12 m/s



Hayakawa et al., 2004

Three Channels: Chemical channel Acoustic channel Electromagnetic channel



### **Scientific outcomes #4: LAIC**



### 1) VLF radio waves propagation model

#### **Modeling results**



Propagation along the magnetic field line towards the top ionosphere

The stronger the radiation power and frequency, the stronger the energy that penetrates into the ionosphere

At night side the penetrating energy is stronger than that at dayside.

Zhao et al., 2020 a,b, Result in Phys.

### **Observational Evidence of CSES**



Zhao et al., 2019, JGR



### Scientific outcomes #4: LAIC 2) ELF wave propagation #conti#





Modeling results:

- EQs with M 6+ can be detected by the CSES.
- The power radiated from the dipole in the isotropic conductive medium decreases as the frequency increases because of the skin effect.

There is a dominant frequency range :

< ~ 1000 Hz

Zhao et al., 2021, Sci. Chi.Tec.Sci.



### Scientific outcomes #4: LAIC 2) ELF wave propagation-observational evidence



2500

2000

1500

1000



#### Case: Maduo (QH) Ms 7.4 EQ on May 22,2022

**Observational Evidence:** 

The upward propagating EM waves mainly appear in the frequency band 300 to 800 Hz.

Zhima et al., 2020 Lv+Zhima\* et al., 2023

700

f (Hz)

800 900 1000

Strong shallow earthquakes

Time-Window: 2019 to 2022

Depth:  $\leq 30 \text{ km}$ 

Magnitude:  $\geq 6$ 

в

120

200 300

1000

700

f (Hz)

800 900 100

Area: mainland China





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**Challenge 1: Understanding about "our colleagues" in space.** 

*Are they in a good "mood", are they "healthy"?* **Solutions:** 

1. Keep going through data val/cal or quality control in the whole lifetime of the mission ;

2. Continue to develop advanced data processing algorithms;









1. To build background maps for multi parameters based on long-term observations and AI technology ;

- 2. To build models of geomagnetic field or ionosphere (3D, 4D)
- 3. To obtain accurate statistical knowledge on the regular patterns







### Challenge 3: How to accurately identify the real precursors before earthquake How to uncover the puzzle of seismo-ionospheric coupling mechanism

The LAIC mechanism still lacks reliable experimental evidence with direct and simultaneous observations at different layers or altitudes.

It involves geophysical, chemical, and even biological knowledge to interpret coupling mechanisms.

### Solutions:

- 1. Take full advantage of existing satellite and ground stations to build a virtual spacegroud platform
- 2. Application of AI technology to handle massive data







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- The ZhangHeng mission, named after the ancient scientist Zhangheng who invented the world's first seismoscope.
- It is aimed to detect the geo-physical fields of near earth space;
- It is planed to launch a series of probes in recent decades.

Zhangheng-01: Electromagnetic satellites CSES -01: Launched Feb. 2, 2018 CSES-02: Upcoming in December 12th, 2024 CSES-03: scientific demonstration analysis: Aug. 17, 2023











#### 1. The CSES-03 (Low orbit 400 -800 km)

At least 3 EM probes with in next 10 years after CSES 02;

2.Integrated Remote Sensing Intelligent Emergency
constellation (Ultra-low orbit 200 - 300 km) –A new mission
200-300 probes in total, 9 test probes in 2024 -2025
Integrated RS techniques : Optical, Infrared, Microwave, BD
GNSS, Electromagnetical payloads
Objective: To serve for the early perception of natural disaster risks
and rapid and intelligent emergency response capabilities







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### **Swarm/CSES cooperation: The past**



#### 1) Apr. 24-25, 2019 : the 2nd CNSA-ESA Earth Observation Workgroup Meeting

Gravity Subgroup (WG5) &



The Swarm/CSES cal/val expert team 2) Swarm 9<sup>th</sup> workshop, September, Prague, 2019 Session on Swarm-CSES Synergy



**Electromagnetism (WG2)** 



3) CSES 4<sup>th</sup> workshop October, Changsha, 2019 Session on Geomagnetic field model





The 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Swarm data quality workshop is hybrid meeting during the COVID-19 pandemic





#### 4) Oct. 21 to 25, ISSI-BJ (The International Space Science Institute in Beijing) : The electromagnetic data validation and scientific application research based on CSES satellite



5) **ESA EO visiting ICD in Jan.15, 2020** (Josef Aschbacher, Karl Bergquist et al.)





6) CNSA-ESA video meeting on space cooperation held on June. 2020





#### 7) Dragon Cooperation project





### The cooperation between CSES and Swarm team has been continuously selected as highlights



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#### Highlights since last DQW

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- Executed the counterrotating phase with variable Swarm-A and Swarm-C separation (ongoing)
- Science workshop on Magnetosphere-lonospherelower Atmosphere Interactions - way forward
- Ground segment migration from physical platform to cloud based virtual environment
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Highlights since last DQW





#### eesa Highlights since last DOW Got the Swarm mission extension through 2025 recommended Completed the mission wide reprocessing and TTO of new baseline Completed the counterrotating phase with variable Swarm-A and Swarm-C separation - unique datasets with opportunities for new science Continued close collaboration with CSES with improved data exchange and scientific publications new dataset released. Started orbit raise campaign of Swarm-A and Swarm-C (...and Swarm-B) to get all three spacecrafts through solar cycle 25 - first part completed Started planning for new science opportunities with Swarm in the 2023 - 2025 timeframe Participated actively at the Living Planet Symposium (LPS) with several Swarm related sessions Released several new datasets Swarm mission central in ESA internal cross directorate WG on Heliophysics

Increased our presence on Twitter (@esa\_swarm)

#### eesa Swarm Family and Friends eesa Swarm-E/CASSIOPE e-MSS-1: First Macau Science CSES POP Satellite CSES data made available in Although the routine Swarm-E Launched on 21 May 2023 "Swarm-like" data format to operation has come to an end, Ongoing commissioning of satellite encourage joint analysis of e-POP is still going strong. Strongly encourage close collaboration Swarm and CSES magnetic Phase F activities and new on data format and data sharing to the data opportunities community

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#### Cited from slides of Swarm Mission Manager: Anja Stromme





- 1. To jointly carry on the electromagnetic field, plasma data validation among Swarm,CSES and MSS.
- 2. To jointly utilize the data to achieve high-level scientific outcomes

e.g., ionospheric environment, the geomagnetic field modeling, the Lithosphere-Atmosphere-Ionosphere coupling mechanism and modeling

- 3. To jointly explore the advance natural hazards prevention techniques
  - e.g., earthquakes, volcano, geo-magnetic storms, thunderstorm, severe weather etc.
- 4. To establish a stable long-term cooperation mechanism on geophysical-field satellites

CSES welcome Swarm team's earlier participation on CSES 03 mission







# Big Congrats to the huge success of Swarm mission!

### Thank Swarm's support to CSES!

- Welcome discussions on :
- Data processing, dataval/cal methods, scientific application, CSES 03 mission, etc
- **Contact Email: zerenzhima@ninhm.ac.cn**