

Recent GETG-related activities at FMI

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* Science

- **Published: Optimal GIC modelling** (conducted by *Antti Pulkkinen*)
- **Published: GIC in Brazil** (with *Brazilian colleagues*)
- **Published: Effect of overhead shield wires on GIC** (*Risto Pirjola*)
- **To be published soon: Sensitivity of GIC to changes of earthing resistances** (*Risto Pirjola*)
- **Submitted: Simulation of GIC in the southern Swedish power grid** (*Magnus Wik et al.*)
- **Ongoing: Solar wind drivers of large GIC during the solar cycle 23** (Finnish postdocs in USA & FMI scientists) (*Emilia Huttunen et al.*)
- **Just started: Assessment of the occurrence of large geomagnetically induced currents in Europe based on dB/dt** (MSc thesis / *Esko Arajärvi*)
- **Collaboration with NRCan (Canada) and IRF-Lund (Sweden)**
- **Contributions to the COST-724 Final Report**

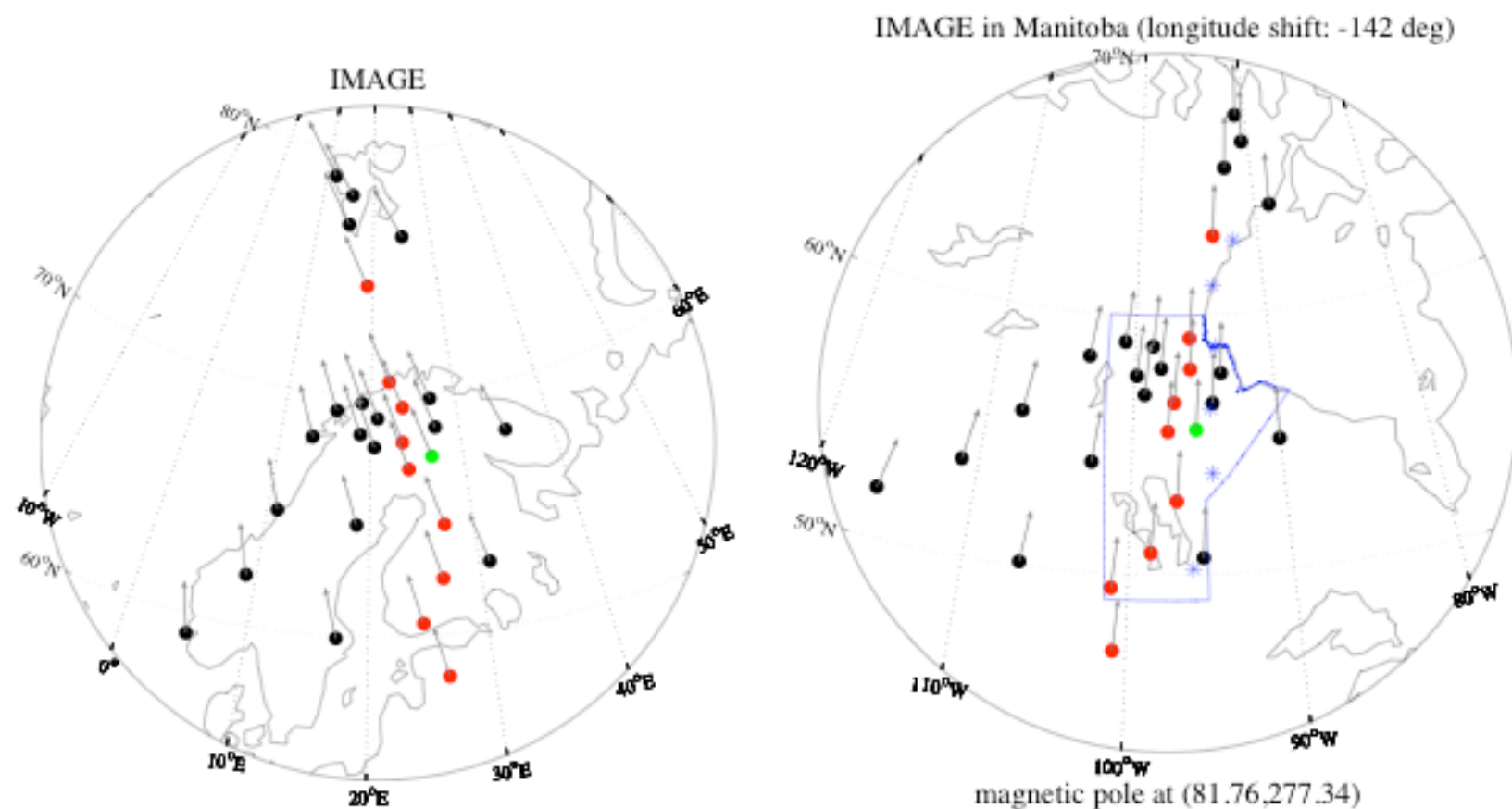
* **GIC services**

- **GIC Now! continues (public & Gasum)**
- **Manitoba Hydro study in 2007-2008**

* **Other**

- **COST-724/STSM of Allan McKay to FMI in May-June 2007**
- **Magnus Wik visited FMI at the same time.**

Manitoba Hydro project



Objective: statistical estimation of GIC in the Manitoba high-voltage power system.