

# Comparing 1-year GUMICS–4 simulations of the Terrestrial Magnetosphere with Cluster Measurements

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## Key Points:

- The GUMICS–4 **code** provides realistic ion plasma moments and magnetic field in the solar wind and the outer magnetosheath.
- The code [...] predicts [...] realistic **bow shock** locations [...].
- An inner magnetosphere model should be added to the code to increase the accuracy of the simulation **in inner magnetosphere**.

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24      **Abstract**

25      We compare the predictions of the GUMICS-4 global magnetohydrodynamic  
 26      model for the interaction of the solar wind with the Earth's magnetosphere  
 27      to Cluster-3 measurements over the course of one year, from January 29, 2002  
 28      to February 2, 2003. In particular, we compare [...] the north/south com-  
 29      ponent of the magnetic field ( $B_z$ ), the component of the velocity along the  
 30      Sun-Earth line ( $V_x$ ), and the plasma density as determined from a top hat  
 31      plasma spectrometer and the spacecraft's potential. We select intervals in the  
 32      solar wind, the magnetosheath and the magnetosphere where these instruments [...]  
 33      provided good quality data and the **model correctly predicts the region in which**  
 34      **the spacecraft is located**. We determine the location of the bow shock, the magnetopause  
 35      and the neutral sheet **from** the spacecraft measurements and compare their **locations**  
 36      **to those predicted by the simulation.**

37      The GUMICS-4 **model** provides quite good results in the solar wind however its  
 38      accuracy is **worse** in the magnetosheath. The simulation results are not realistic in the  
 39      magnetosphere. The bow shock location is predicted well however the magnetopause lo-  
 40      cation is less accurate. The neutral sheet positions are located quite well thanks to the  
 41      special solar wind conditions. [...]

42      **1 Introduction**

43      One of the most cost-effective way to study the interaction of the solar wind **with**  
 44      planetary magnetospheres (or predict the conditions **in** near-Earth space) is **modeling**  
 45      **this complex system** using a [...] magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) code. In the past,  
 46      several [...] parallelized [...] codes were developed, which are used and applied to fore-  
 47      cast the cosmic environment of the Earth; such as the Lyon-Fedder-Mobarry [LFM; *Lyon*  
 48      *et al.*, 2004] code, **the Grid Agnostic MHD for Extended Research Applications**  
 49      [**GAMERA**; *Zhang et al.*, 2019], the Open Geospace General Circulation Model [OpenG-  
 50      GCM; *Raeder et al.*, 2008], the Block-Adaptive-Tree-Solarwind-Roe-Upwind-Scheme [BATS-  
 51      R-US; *Powell et al.*, 1999; *Tóth et al.*, 2012]. In Europe only three global MHD codes  
 52      were developed: the Grand Unified Magnetosphere–Ionosphere Coupling Simulation [GUMICS-4;  
 53      *Janhunen et al.*, 2012], the Computational Object Oriented Libraries for Fluid Dynam-  
 54      ics [COOLFluiD; *Lani et al.*, 2012] and the 3D resistive magnetohydrodynamic code Gor-  
 55      gon [*Chittenden et al.*, 2004; *Ciardì et al.*, 2007]. The COOLFluiD is a general-purpose

plasma simulation tool. The Gorgon code was developed **to study** high energy, collisional plasma interactions and has been adapted to simulate planetary magnetospheres and their interaction with the solar wind [Mejnertsen *et al.*, 2016, 2018]. **Neither Gorgon nor COOLfluid have an ionospheric solver.** [...] **Almost all of** these codes are available at the Community Coordinated Modelling Center (CCMC; <http://ccmc.gsfc.nasa.gov/>) hosted by the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) **or** the Virtual Space Weather Modelling Centre (VSWMC; <http://swe.ssa.esa.int/web/guest/kul-cmpa-federated>; **re-**  
**quires registration for the European Space Agency (ESA) Space Situational Awareness (SSA) Space Weather (SWE) portal**) hosted by the KU Leuven [Poedts *et al.*, 2020]. A comparison of the simulation results **with** spacecraft and ground-based measurements is necessary to understand the abilities and features of the developed tools. A statistical study using long term global MHD runs for validation [...] of the codes seems **is needed**. Because [...] providing long simulations **are** costly and time consuming [...], only a few studies **have been done**, **almost all for periods much less than a year except Liemohn *et al.* [2018]**.

*Guild et al.* [2008a,b] launched two months of LFM runs and compared the plasma sheet properties in the simulated tail with the statistical properties of six years Geotail magnetic field and plasma observations [Kokubun *et al.*, 1994; Mukai *et al.*, 1994]. The LFM successfully reproduced the global features of the global plasma sheet in **a** statistical sense. However, there were some differences. The sheet was too cold, too dense and the bulk flow was faster than the observed plasma sheet [Kokubun *et al.*, 1994; Mukai *et al.*, 1994]. The LFM overestimated the ionospheric transpolar potential. The transpolar potential correlated with the speed of the plasma sheet flows. Equatorial maps of density, thermal pressure, thermal energy and velocity were compared. The LFM overestimated the plasma sheet density close to the Earth, the temperature by a factor of  $\sim 3$  **and** the global average flow speed by a factor of  $\sim 2$ . The LFM reproduced many of the climatological features of the Geotail data set. The low-resolution model underestimated the occurrence of the fast earthward and tailward flows. Increasing the simulation resolution resulted in the development of fast, busty flows. **These flows influenced the statistics and contributed to a better agreement between simulations and observations.**

*Zhang et al.* [2011] [...] studied the statistics of magnetosphere-ionosphere (MI) coupling **using Guild et al.** [2008a]'s LFM simulation above. The polar cap po-

tential and the field aligned currents (FAC), the downward Poynting flux and the vorticity of the ionospheric convection were compared with observed statistical averages and the Weimer05 empirical model [Weimer, 2005]. The comparisons showed that the LFM model produced quite accurate average distributions of the Region 1 (R1) and Region 2 (R2) currents. The ionospheric **R2** currents in the MHD simulation seemed to **originate** from the diamagnetic ring current. The average LFM **R1** and **R2** currents were **small** compared with the values from the Weimer05 model. The average **Cross Polar Cap Potential (CPCP)** was higher in the LFM simulation than the measurements of the SuperDARN and the Weimer05 model. The average convention pattern was quite symmetric in the LFM simulation against the SuperDARN measurements and the Weimer05 model. The SuperDARN measurements and the Weimer05 model had **a** dawn-dusk asymmetry. In the LFM model, more Poynting flux flowed into the polar region ionosphere than in the Weimer05 model. It was the consequence of the larger CPCP in the LFM simulation. The larger CPCP allowed **a** higher electric field in the polar region. The statistical dependence of the high-latitude convection patterns on Interplanetary Magnetic Field (IMF) clock angle was similar to the SuperDARN measurements [Sofko *et al.*, 1995] and the Weimer05 model. The average ionospheric field-aligned vorticity showed good agreement on the dayside. However, the LFM model gave **a** larger nightside vorticity than SuperDARN measurements because the Pedersen conductance on the night side ionosphere was too low.

*Wiltberger et al.* [2017] studied the structure of [...] high latitude field-aligned current patterns using three resolutions of the LFM global MHD code and the Weimer05 empirical model [Weimer, 2005]. The studied period was a month long and contained two high-speed streams. Generally, the patterns agreed well with results obtained from the Weimer05 computing. As the resolution of the simulations increased, the currents became more intense and narrow. The ratio of the Region 1 (R1), the Region 2 (R2) currents and the R1/R2 ratio increased when the simulation resolution increases. However, both the R1 and R2 currents were smaller than the predictions of the Weimer05 model. This effect led to a better agreement of the LFM simulation results with the Weimer 2005 model results. The CPCP pattern became concentrated in higher latitudes because of the stronger R2 currents. The relationship of the CPCP and the R1 looked evident at higher resolution of the simulation. The LFM simulation could have reproduced the statistical features of the field aligned current (FAC) patterns.

122            *Hajducek et al.* [2017] simulated the month (**January,2005**) using the Space Weather  
123            Modelling Framework [SWMF; *Tóth et al.*, 2005] and the OMNI solar wind data (<https://omniweb.gsfc.nasa.gov/>)  
124            as input. The simulations were **compiled** with and without **an** inner magnetosphere model  
125            and using two different grid resolutions. The model was very good in predicting the **ring**  
126            currents [...] [SYM-H; <http://wdc.kugi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/aeasy/asy.pdf>; *Iyemori*, 1990]. The  
127             $K_p$  index (that measures the general magnetospheric convention and the auroral currents  
128            [*Bartels et al.*, 1939; *Rostoker*, 1972; *Thomsen*, 2004]) was predicted well during storms  
129            however the index was **overestimated** during quiet time periods. The AL index (that  
130            describes the westward electro jet of the surface magnetic field introduced by *Davis and*  
131            *Sugiura* [1966]) was predicted reasonably well **on** average. However the model reached  
132            the highest negative AL value less often **it was reached in the** observations because  
133            the model captured the structure of the auroral zone currents poorly. The overpredicting  
134            of  $K_p$  index during quiet times might have had the same reason because that index  
135            was also sensitive **to** auroral zone dynamics. The SWMF usually over predicted the CPCP.  
136            These results were not sensitive to grid **resolutions, with the except of** the AL in-  
137            dex, **whitch** reached the highest negative value more often when the grid resolution was  
138            higher. Switching off of the inner magnetosphere model had **a negative effect on** the  
139            accuracy of all quantities mentioned above, except the CPCP.

140            In this paper, the Cluster SC3 measurements are compared directly to a previously  
141            made 1-year long GUMICS–4 simulation in the solar wind, magnetosheath and the mag-  
142            netosphere along the Cluster SC3 orbit saved from the simulation results and measured  
143            by the spacecraft [*Facskó et al.*, 2016]. **In this paper these parameters, namely the**  
144             $B_z$ , **the north/south component of the magnetic field in GSE coordinates, the**  
145            **solar wind velocity GSE X component ( $V_x$ ) and the solar wind density  $n$  are**  
146            **compared to the Cluster SC3 measurements as well as the location of the bow**  
147            **shock, magnetopause and the neutral sheet. These parameters are selected**  
148            **because [...]  $B_z$  controls the magnetosphere, [...]  $V_x$  is the main component**  
149            **of the solar wind velocity [...] and [...]  $n$  is the ion plasma momentum that**  
150            **is the easiest to calculate; furthermore more instruments could determine it**  
151            **(see Section 2.2).** The structure of this paper is as follows. Section 2 describes the GUMICS–4  
152            code, the 1-year simulation and **the considered measurements of the Cluster space**  
153            **mission.** Section 3 gives comparisons between the simulations and observations. Results  
154            of the comparison are discussed in Section 4. Finally, Section 5 contains the conclusions.

155        **2 The GUMICS–4 products and Cluster measurements**

156        Here we use two [...] very different [...] time series. The first type is derived from  
 157        a previously 1-year **run of the GUMICS–4 simulation** [Facsikó *et al.*, 2016]. The sec-  
 158        ond **time series were** measured by the magnetometer, ion plasma and electric field in-  
 159        struments of the Cluster reference spacecraft.

160        **2.1 The GUMICS–4 code**

161        The GUMICS–4 has two coupled simulation domains, the magnetospheric domain  
 162        outside of  $3.7 R_E$  radius **sphere** around the Earth and a coupled ionosphere **module**  
 163        **containing 2D height-integrated model of ionosphere**. The GUMICS–4 is not a  
 164        parallel code however it **has been** extensively used for studying the energy propagation  
 165        processes from the solar wind to the magnetosphere through the magnetopause and other  
 166        features [Janhunen *et al.*, 2012, see the references therein]. The code has also been ap-  
 167        plied **to study** forced reconnection in the tail [Vörös *et al.*, 2014]. Recently, **several**  
 168        **hundred** synthetic two hours duration GUMICS–4 simulation **runs** were made to com-  
 169        pare the simulation results to empirical formulas [Gordeev *et al.*, 2013]. The agreement  
 170        was quite **good in general, but** the diameter of the magnetopause [...] in the sim-  
 171        ulation **deviated significantly from** observations in the tail. The [...] GUMICS–4  
 172        **simulation magnetotail** was smaller than **what the** spacecraft observed and measured.  
 173        A 1-year long simulation was made using the GUMICS–4 code [Facsikó *et al.*, 2016]. Ju-  
 174        usola *et al.* [2014] compared the ionospheric currents, fields and the [...] CPCP in the  
 175        simulation **to observations from the** Super Dual Auroral Radar Network (SuperDARN)  
 176        radars [Greenwald *et al.*, 1995] and CHAMP spacecraft [Reigber *et al.*, 2002] field aligned  
 177        currents (FAC) measurements [Juusola *et al.*, 2007; Ritter *et al.*, 2004]. The [...] CPCP,  
 178        [...] the FAC and other currents could not be reproduced properly. The possible cause  
 179        of this **poor** agreement could be **due to low resolution in inner magnetosphere**  
 180        **and/or** the lack of **an** inner magnetosphere model **incorporating the physics in this**  
 181        **region**. This **hypothesis** is supported by the result of Haiducek *et al.* [2017]. Haiducek  
 182        *et al.* simulated only a month-long period using a different spatial resolution and [...]  
 183        tested the code **with** the inner magnetosphere model of the SWMF **switched off** for  
 184        a special run. This run without **an** inner magnetosphere model made it clear that only  
 185        the CPCP parameter of the simulation agreed quite well with the measurements. This  
 186        fact explained why the agreement between the Cluster SC3 and the GUMICS-4 simu-

lations was so good as described by *Lakka et al.* [2018a,b] based on the CPCP in GUMICS–4 simulations. *Kallio and Facskó* [2015] determined **plasma and magnetic field** parameters along the **lunar** orbit **from** the *Facskó et al.* [2016]’s global MHD simulations. The [...] parameters differed significantly in the geotail **indicating a need for** future studies. *Facskó et al.* [2016] determined the footprint of [...] Cluster SC3 using the 1-year simulation and the Tsyganenko T96 empirical model [*Tsyganenko*, 1995]. [...] The agreement of the footprint **was** better in the Northern Hemisphere. The GUMICS–4 tail **was** shorter in the simulations than the observations. [...]

A 1-year global MHD simulation was produced with the GUMICS–4 code using the OMNI solar wind data from January 29, 2002 to February 2, 2003 as input [*Facskó et al.*, 2016]. The creation and analysis of the simulation was wased on a workpackage of the European Cluster Assimilation Technology (ECLAT) project ([https://cordis.europa.eu/result/rcn/165813\\_en.html](https://cordis.europa.eu/result/rcn/165813_en.html); <http://www.eclat-project.eu/>). The GUMICS-4 is a serial code [*Janhunen et al.*, 2012] hence the 1-year simulation was made in 1860 independent runs. This interval covered 155 Cluster SC3 orbits and each orbit lasted 57 hours. The FMI supercomputer **at the time** had 12 **cores** on each node hence the 57 hours were divided into 4.7 hours simulation time with one hour initialisation period. Each **sub-interval** used its own **individual** average Geocentric Solar Ecliptic (GSE) IMF magnetic field X component  $B_x$  component and dipole tilt angle. All data gaps **in solar wind** were **interpolated linearly**. If the data gap of the input file was at the beginning (or the end) **of the interval then** the first (or last) good data **from** the input file was used to fill the gap. The initialisation of each **simulation run** was made using constant values. These values were the first valid data of the input file repeated 60 times (60 minutes) in the input file of the sub-interval. The simulation results were saved [...] every five minutes. Various simulation parameters, for example, the density, particle density, temperature, magnetic field, solar wind velocity (29 different quantities) were saved from the simulation results along the Cluster reference spacecraft’s **orbit** in the GSE coordinates. [...]

## 215        2.2 The Cluster SC3 measurements

The Cluster-II spacecraft of the European Space Agency (ESA) were launched in 2000 and study the geospace [...] [*Credland et al.*, 1997; *Escoubet et al.*, 2001]. The four spacecraft form a tetrahedron **in space** however here we use only the measurements

of the reference spacecraft, [...] Cluster SC3. The spacecraft were stabilised [...] and their period is  $\sim 4$  s. Hence, the **intrinsic time** resolution of the plasma instruments is 4 s and we use 4 s averaged magnetic field data. The **highest** resolution of the Cluster FluxGate Magnetometer (FGM) magnetic field instrument is 27 Hz [Balogh *et al.*, 1997, 2001]. The ion plasma data **are** provided by the Cluster Ion Spectrometry (CIS) Hot Ion Analyser (HIA) sub-instrument [Reme *et al.*, 1997; Rème *et al.*, 2001]. The CIS HIA instrument is calibrated using the Waves of HIgh frequency Sounder for Probing the Electron density by Relaxation (WHISPER) wave instrument onboard Cluster [Décréau *et al.*, 2001; Trotignon *et al.*, 2010; Blagau *et al.*, 2013, 2014]. **The results of these calibrations can appear** as sudden non-physical jumps in the CIS HIA data. The CIS HIA had different modes to measure in the solar wind and the magnetosphere. When the instrument switched from **one** mode to another mode it appeared as a non-physical **jumps also appear** in the **measurements** [...]. These features **impair** the accuracy of [...] data **analyses**.

We protect our results from these non-physical jumps [...] using a density determination based on different principles. We use the spacecraft potential of the Electric Field and Wave Experiment [EFW ; Gustafsson *et al.*, 1997, 2001] to determine the electron density. This quantity can be calculated using the empirical density formula

$$n_{EFW} = 200(V_{sc})^{-1.85}, \quad (1)$$

where  $n_{EFW}$  is the calculated density and  $V_{sc}$  is the Cluster EFW spacecraft potential [Trotignon *et al.*, 2010, 2011]. The EFW and the WHISPER were used for the calibration of the CIS HIA and the Plasma Electron and Current Experiment [PEACE; Johnstone *et al.*, 1997; Fazakerley *et al.*, 2010a,b]. Both instruments were still working onboard all Cluster spacecraft. Their stable operation reduced the number of data **gaps**, **and it also** made the data analysis easier.

### 3 Comparison of measurements to simulation

The [...] parameters **saved** from the GUMICS–4 simulations and the Cluster SC3 magnetic field, solar wind velocity and density measurements are compared in **different regions, namely** the solar wind, magnetosheath and magnetosphere using cross correlation calculation. The **temporal** resolution of the simulated Cluster orbit data is mostly five minutes because the **results of the simulations** are saved [...] every five

249 minutes [Facsikó *et al.*, 2016]. However, the time difference between points **can** be more  
 250 than five minutes at the boundary of the subintervals, because the length of **the** sim-  
 251 ulation intervals is determined in minutes. To facilitate analysis of the simulation results,  
 252 all simulation data were interpolated to one minute resolution. This method does not  
 253 provide extra information to the cross correlation calculation. The data gaps are elim-  
 254 inated using **linear** interpolation [...] and extrapolation when the gap is at the start  
 255 or the end of the selected interval. The spin resolution (4 s) of Cluster SC3 magnetic field  
 256 measurements is averaged over one minute around ( $\pm 30\text{ s}$ ) the time stamps of the saved  
 257 data.

258 For the correlation calculation, intervals are selected carefully in the solar wind (**see**  
 259 **Section 3.1**), the magnetosheath (**see Section 3.2**), the dayside and the night side mag-  
 260 netosphere (**see Section 3.3**). In these intervals, the parameters did not vary a lot and  
 261 **we require** neither [...] Cluster nor the virtual probe **to cross** any boundaries. To  
 262 compare [...] the  $B_z$  magnetic field,  $V_x$  solar wind speed and the  $n_{CIS}$  and the  $n_{EFW}$   
 263 curves we [...] cross **correlate** selected intervals. [...] We carefully examine **such** cases  
 264 and remove [...] intervals **which are too short for the  $\pm 60$  minutes correlation**  
**calculation** (shorter than four hours) [...] and large data gaps from the correlation  
 265 calculation. [...] Those intervals are also neglected where the plasma instrument has  
 266 a calibration error or **a change in its recording mode as it moves from the mag-**  
 267 **netosphere to solar wind** (for example). The electron density is also calculated using [...]  
 268 Equation 1 and [...] **correlated** [...]. We want to avoid **the** calibration errors and sud-  
 269 den non-physical jumps mentioned previously. The **correlation results for the den-**  
 270 **sity derived from the electric field potential** results do not differ significantly **from**  
 271 **those for the top hat plasma instrument**, however the  $n_{EFW}$  does not have any  
 272 mode change and it is applicable in the magnetosphere too (against the CIS HIA instru-  
 273 ment).

### 275 3.1 Solar wind

276 We use OMNI IMF and solar wind velocity, density and temperature data as in-  
 277 put **to** the simulation. **There is a reason why we** compare **parameters in the** so-  
 278 **lar wind region in the simulation and the measurements.** The IMF X component can-  
 279 not be given to the GUMICS-4 as input [Janhunen *et al.*, 2012; Facsikó *et al.*, 2016]. How-  
 280 ever, the magnetic field of the solar wind has **an** X component in the simulations. Ad-

ditionally, the solar wind structure might change from the simulation domain boundary at  $+32 R_E$  to the sub-solar point of the terrestrial bow shock where all OMNI data is shifted. Almost the same solar wind **time** intervals are used as in [...] Table 1 of *Facskó et al. [2016]*. The number of these intervals is small because [...] Cluster fleet instruments were calibrated in 2002, just after **launch** (Table 1). Hence we do not have a satisfactory ion plasma data coverage for this year. Additionally, to improve the accuracy of the correlation calculation (see below) we delete the intervals that were too short (shorter than five hours) or the CIS HIA instrument changed its mode. The Cluster fleet is located in the solar wind only from December to May and only for a couple of hours during each orbit near [...] apogee. We double check whether the Cluster SC3 stays in the solar wind in both the simulation and reality. We also check the omnidirectional CIS HIA ion spectra on the Cluster Science Archive (CSA; <https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/csa/csds-quicklook-plots>). **The spectra must contain one narrow band in the solar wind region.** Hence 17 intervals are left in the solar wind to study (Figure 1).

The selected intervals **occur for** quiet solar wind conditions (Figure 2). The GUMICS-4 simulation results have five minutes resolution and the Cluster SC3 measurements have one minute resolution (Figure 3). The measurements vary significantly. In spite of the quiet conditions the solar wind density often changes and deviates from the simulation. [...] Figure 4c **shows that** both densities deviate significantly. The CIS HIA density deviation is larger as [...] expected **given** the complexity and the large number of working modes of the CIS instrument. The magnetic field and the solar wind velocity fit better. [...] Figure 5a **shows that** the correlation of the magnetic fields is very good; furthermore on Figure 5c, 5e, 5f the correlation of the solar wind velocity and density is excellent (Table 1). The time shift on Figure 5b, Figure 5d, Figure 5f is about five minutes for the magnetic field and the CIS data. On Figure 5h for the EFW data the time shift is **less stable**. It is not **as well** determined as **in case of** the other parameters.

### 3.2 Magnetosheath

The Cluster SC3 spent only a little time in the solar wind from December, 2002 to May, 2003. However, the [...] spacecraft **enters** the magnetosheath each orbit (Figure 6). We selected intervals when the value of the magnetic field is around 25 nT. The field should be fluctuating because of the turbulent **deflected** flow of the **shocked** solar wind [...] the **temperature should be greater than that in the solar wind** [...].

313 The velocity should decrease to values ranging from 100-300 km/s. The density  
 314 of the plasma should increase and reached values of  $10\text{-}20 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ . The narrow band  
 315 on the omnidirectional CIS HIA ion spectra from the CSA (<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/csa/csds-quicklook-plots>) widens from the solar wind to the magnetosheath. 15–30 minutes  
 316 from each bow shock crossing we considered the Cluster SC3 to have entered into  
 317 the magnetosheath. At the inner magnetopause boundary of the magnetopause the  
 318 flow speed [...] and the density drop. The magnetic field strength increases and the  
 319 magnetic field becomes less turbulent than in the magnetosheath. The wide band on  
 320 the omnidirectional CIS HIA ion spectra disappears. 15–30 minutes before the appear-  
 321 ance of these indicators of the magnetopause crossing our intervals end. All inter-  
 322 vals contain large data gaps, non-physical jump in instrument modes [...] or lasting  
 323 less than four hour are removed. Hence 74 intervals considered in our final selection (Ta-  
 324 ble 2).

326 All intervals have quiet upstream (or input) solar wind conditions (Figure 7). Inspite  
 327 of our selected [...] magnetic field and [...] plasma parameters and the calculated em-  
 328 pirical density indicate that they vary significantly stronger than in the solar wind in-  
 329 tervals (Figure 8). The deviation between the simulated and the observed data is also  
 330 larger in this region [...]. The scatter plots of the magnetic field, plasma flow speed  
 331 and the densities show that these parameters agree well, but with greater vari-  
 332 ation than the scatter plots for the solar wind (Figure 9a, 9b, 9c). The correlation of  
 333 the simulated and the observed data is good for the magnetic field (Figure 10a), very  
 334 good for the ion plasma moments and the calculated density (Figure 10c, 10e, 10g). The  
 335 timeshift of the magnetic field is within five minutes mostly (Figure 10b) however the  
 336 timeshift of the ion plasma moments is scattered (Figure 10d, 10f). The timeshift of the  
 337 calculated EFW density seems to be more stable (Figure 10h). Generally, the GUMICS–4  
 338 is less accurate in the magnetosheath than in the solar wind. The modelled mag-  
 339 netic field is closer to the observations than the modelled plasma parameters  
 340 are. The calculated empirical EFW density ( $n_{EFW}$ ) fits better than the CIS HIA den-  
 341 sity ( $n_{CIS}$ ).

### 342 3.3 Magnetosphere

343 To select intervals in the magnetosphere we looked for the CIS HIA omnidirectional  
 344 ion flux spectrum. Where the band of the hot magnetosheath ion population (dis)appeared,

345 the magnetosphere started/finished. The **plasma density decreases toward zero**, the  
 346 magnetic field **strength is large**. We left 15–30 min after/before the magnetopause transi-  
 347 tion to **identify magnetosphere intervals**. This way we found 132 intervals in the mag-  
 348 netosphere (Table 3) using Cluster SC3 measurements. [...] Cluster SC3 spends con-  
 349 siderable time in the magnetosphere (Figure 11).

350 Here we show neither any correlation calculation nor comparison plot. In the mag-  
 351 netosphere the GUMICS–4 does not work well. Neither the magnetic field nor the plasma  
 352 moments nor the  $N_{EFW}$  fit well. The solar wind velocity does not reach zero in the sim-  
 353 ulation. Instead, the solar wind enters to the night side magnetosphere. The solar wind  
 354 CIS HIA ion plasma density and the calculated density from spacecraft potential increase  
 355 closer to the Earth (plasmasphere). The GUMICS–4 density is low there. We calculated  
 356 the dipole field in GSE using Tsyganenko geotool box [Tsyganenko, 1995] and substracted  
 357 from both the observed and the simulated magnetic field  $B_z$  data. The correlation of these  
 358 corrected magnetic field measurements and simulations is very low too.

### 359 3.4 Bow shock, magnetopause, neutral sheet

360 77 intervals are selected when [...] Cluster SC3 crossed the terrestrial bow shock  
 361 once or multiple times (**Table 6**). When the spacecraft crosses the bow shock **inbound**  
 362 the magnitude of the magnetic field and the solar wind density increases **by a factor**  
 363 **of 4–5 times** (from 5 nT or  $5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ , respectively), the solar wind speed drops from 400–  
 364 600 km/s to 100–300 km/s; furthermore the narrow band on the omnidirectional Clus-  
 365 ter CIS HIA ion spectra [...] widens. The Cluster measurements are 1-min averaged  
 366 **whereas** the GUMICS–4 simulations have 5-min resolution. Hence all bow shock tran-  
 367 sitions of the virtual spacecraft are slower and smoother. Additionally, the multiple bow  
 368 shock transitions are not visible in the GUMICS simulations. The code reacts slowly for  
 369 such sudden changes. The magnetic signatures fit better than the calculated plasma mo-  
 370 ments. The jump of the ion plasma parameters and the derived Cluster EFW density  
 371 of the simulations are shifted to the measurements. Generally, the density and the ve-  
 372 locity of the simulations seem to be less accurate than the magnetic field of the simu-  
 373 lations.

374 54 intervals are selected around magnetopause crossings [...] (**Table 7**). When  
 375 the spacecraft crosses the magnetopause **inbound** the magnitude of the magnetic field

increases, the solar wind speed drops from 100–300 km/s to zero, the plasma density becomes zero; furthermore the wide band on the omnidirectional Cluster CIS HIA ion spectra disappears. [...] The location of the magnetopause is well determined by the Cluster SC3 measurements. However, it is very difficult to identify the magnetopause crossings in the simulation data. [...] The magnetopause crossings very often cannot be seen in the simulations. Or when the magnetopause crossings are clearly identified in both simulations and spacecraft measurements the events are shifted. The accuracy of the model is lower for the dayside magnetopause locations.

Nine intervals are chosen around Cluster SC3 neutral sheet crossings (Figure 12; Table 8). The neutral **sheet** locations **are** determined using the results of the Boundary Layer Identification Code (BLIC) Project [Facskó *et al.*, in preparation]. The BLIC code determines the neutral sheet crossing Cluster FGM magnetic field measurements using Wang and Xu [1994]’s method. When the solar wind speed is almost zero; furthermore the CIS HIA density and the EFW calculated density are almost zero too; finally the GSE Z component of the magnetic field changes is a sign of the code indicated neutral sheet crossing (Figure 19; red and blue curves). [...] The neutral sheet crossings are visible very well in the GUMICS simulations (Figure 19; black curves). For five events (from nine Cluster SC3 crossings) the GUMICS–4 also provides similar smoothed parameters and change of sign of the  $B_z$  component. This is a **outstanding** result because the tail in the GUMICS–4 simulations is significantly smaller than the observed reality [Gordeev *et al.*, 2013; Facskó *et al.*, 2016]; furthermore the solar wind enters the tail in MHD simulations generally [Kallio and Facskó, 2015].

## 4 Discussion

The agreement of [...]  $B_z$ ,  $V_x$  and  $n_{EFW}$  **in the solar wind** with the similar GUMICS simulation **predictions** is very good (Figure 4a, 4b, 4c, blue). The agreement of [...]  $n_{CIS}$  is worse (Figure 4c, red). It was expected because the  $n_{EFW}$  depends on the spacecraft potential provided by the EFW instrument. However, the CIS instrument has many modes for measuring the plasma parameters and it needs **periodic** calibration too. The correlation of the solar wind  $V_x$ ,  $n_{CIS}$  and  $n_{EFW}$  with the similar GUMICS simulation parameters is greater than 0.9 (Figure 5c, 5e, 5g). The correlation of the  $B_z$  is also greater than 0.8 (Figure 5a). [...] The **upstream boundary** of the GUMICS–4 code **lies** at  $32 R_E$  [Janhunen *et al.*, 2012], the nose of the terrestrial bow shock is at about

408     $20 R_E$ . If the solar wind speed is 400 km/s, then this spatial distance means less than  
 409    **a 5 minutes delay, so it should not be visible in the time delays from the cross cor-**  
 410    **relations.** 80% of the intervals support this theory but 20 % **do not.** In these cases, the  
 411    one-minute resolution  $B_z$ ,  $n_{CIS}$  or the  $n_{EFW}$  parameters have a sudden jump or vari-  
 412    ation that the simulation cannot follow, or the resolution of the simulation **output** (5 minutes)  
 413    is too small to see these variations. Therefore, the correlation calculation is not accu-  
 414    rate in these cases. Previously the OMNI data was compared to the Cluster data and  
 415    the Cluster measurements were compared to the GUMICS–4 [Facsikó *et al.*, 2016]. The  
 416    comparison suggests that the GUMICS–4 results should be similar **for** the OMNI data.  
 417    Furthermore, we calculate correlation functions in the solar wind, where there is no sig-  
 418    nificant perturbation of the input parameters in the simulation box. Therefore, we get  
 419    **the expected result** after comparing the two different correlation calculations.

420    In the magnetosheath we get worse agreement with the GUMICS simulation data  
 421    (Figure 9a, 9b, 9c). **While the parameters are correlated, the scatter is greater.**  
 422    The general reason **for** this larger uncertainty seems to be [...] **that the magnetosheath**  
 423    **is turbulent.** This phenomena explains the higher variations of the  $B_z$  magnetic field  
 424    on Figure 9a. The solar wind  $V_x$ ,  $n_{CIS}$  and  $n_{EFW}$  agree better than the magnetic field  
 425    component (Figure 9b, 9c). Here there is no deviation between the densities derived in  
 426    different ways ( $n_{CIS}$  and  $n_{EFW}$ ) on Figure 9c. Figure 10 seems to contradict these state-  
 427    ments above. The larger uncertainty of the  $B_z$  is visible on Figure 10a. However, that  
 428    correlation is still good on Figure 10b. The other parameters have larger ( $> 0.9$ ) cor-  
 429    relation in Figure 10c, 10e, 10g. However, the time shifts in Figure 10d, 10f, 10h seem  
 430    to be worse. Actually here the time shifts are worse because the shape of the time se-  
 431    ries in the magnetosheath looks very **smooth and similar hence there is not enough**  
 432    **points to get a sharp and large maximum correlation as the function of timeshift.**  
 433    **The difference between the minimum and the maximum of the correlation**  
 434    **is small comparing with the uncertainty of the calculation. The maximum,**  
 435    **the timeshift could be anywhere and the shape of the correlation vs. timeshift**  
 436    **function is often neither symmetric nor has only one local maximum.** Hence,  
 437    the correlation calculation provides larger time shifts for the ion plasma parameters and  
 438    the  $n_{EFW}$ .

439    In the magnetosphere the GUMICS–4 does not work well. [...] GUMICS–4 uses  
 440    a tilted dipole to describe the terrestrial magnetic field [Janhunen *et al.*, 2012]. After re-

441 moving the magnetic dipole from the magnetic field measurements of the Cluster SC3  
 442 and the simulation we get very low correlations and unacceptable time shifts (not shown).  
 443 [...] The tilted dipole is an insufficient description **of the inner magnetospheric mag-**  
 444 **netic field.** [...] The plasma **moments** and the  $n_{EFW}$  do not fit either. **The single**  
 445 **fluid, ideal MHD does not describe the inner magnetosphere well** therefore [...]  
 446  $V_x$  and [...]  $n$  in the simulations do not agree **with**  $V_x$ , [...]  $n_{CIS}$  and the  $n_{EFW}$  mea-  
 447 **sured by the Cluster SC3.** Within the  $3.7 R_E$  domain **ring current physics must be**  
 448 **added, as it has been** in other global MHD codes [for example *Tóth et al., 2012*].  
 449 This [...] can explain [...] the limited accuracy of the cross polar cap potential (CPCP)  
 450 and geomagnetic indices of the GUMICS simulations [*Juusola et al., 2014*]. The CPCP  
 451 [...] GUMICS **agrees well with** spacecraft measurements therefore this quantity could  
 452 be used for [...] simulation studies [*Lakka et al., 2018a*]. *Hajducek et al.* [2017] also [...]  
 453 **compared** [...] geomagnetic indices and the CPCP. The Space Weather Modelling Frame-  
 454 work (SWMF) was tested. When the inner magnetosphere model was switched off in the  
 455 simulation only the comparison of the simulated and observed CPCP was good. There-  
 456 fore, the reason of the discrepancy of the geomagnetic indices in the GUMICS simula-  
 457 tions must be the missing inner magnetosphere model.

458 The reason of why simulation results and [...] measurements disagree  
 459 could be the code or the bad input parameters. During the 1-year run the  
 460 distributions of the OMNI solar wind magnetic field  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$ ,  $B_z$  components  
 461 [...] ; solar wind velocity  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$   $V_z$  components [...] and the solar wind  $P$  dy-  
 462 namic pressure are calculated [...] from January 29, 2002 to February 2, 2003  
 463 in GSE reference frame. These distributions of the OMNI solar wind mag-  
 464 netic field  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$ ,  $B_z$  components were overplotted by red in Figure 13a, 13d, 13g, 13j  
 465 and Figure 16a, 16d, 16g, 16j; Figure 13b, 13e, 13h, 13k and Figure 16b, 16e, 16h, 16k;  
 466 furthermore Figure 13c, 13f, 13i, 13l and Figure 16c, 16f, 16i, 16l. These dis-  
 467 tributions of the OMNI solar wind velocity  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$ ,  $V_z$  components were over-  
 468 plotted by red in Figure 14a, 14d, 14g, 14j and Figure 17a, 17d, 17g, 17j; Fig-  
 469 ure 14b, 14e, 14h, 14k and Figure 17b, 17e, 17h, 17k; furthermore Figure 14c, 14f, 14i, 14l  
 470 and Figure 17c, 17f, 17i, 17l. These distributions of the  $P$  solar wind pres-  
 471 sure calculated from the OMNI solar wind parameters were overplotted by  
 472 red in Figure 15a, 15b, 15c, 15d and Figure 18a, 18b, 18c, 18d. The intervals  
 473 when the GUMICS–4 simulations and the Cluster SC3 measurements dis-

474 agreed are collected for intervals in the solar wind (Table 4) and the mag-  
 475 netosheath (Table 5). The averaged shifted OMNI parameters of the poorly  
 476 agreeing intervals from the Tables 4 and 5 are saved. The distributions of the  
 477 OMNI parameters belonging to the bad simulation results are calculated for  
 478 the solar wind region (Figure 13, 14 and 15) and in the magnetosheath (Fig-  
 479 ure 16, 17 and 18).

480 **1.** In the solar wind the distributions of the OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$  and  $B_z$  can be  
 481 compared in Figure 13a, 13d, 13g, 13j; Figure 13b, 13e, 13h, 13k; fur-  
 482 thermore in Figure 13c, 13f, 13i, 13l.

- 483 (a) When the  $B_z$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Figure 13a, 13b, 13c  
 484 the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$  and  $B_z$  are not  
 485 similar [...] . The reason of these strange spikes is that there is only  
 486 one poorly correlated interval for the  $B_z$  in the solar wind according  
 487 to Table 4.
- 488 (b) When the  $V_x$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Figure 13d, 13e, 13f  
 489 the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$  and  $B_z$  are sim-  
 490 ilar [...] . The distributions do not agree perfectly because in Table 4  
 491 the number of the poorly correlated intervals is only six for the  $V_x$   
 492 component.
- 493 (c) When the  $n_{CIS}$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Figure 13g, 13h, 13i  
 494 the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$  and  $B_z$  are sim-  
 495 ilar [...] . The distributions do not agree perfectly because in Table 4  
 496 the number of the poorly correlated intervals is only 12 for the  $n_{CIS}$ .
- 497 (d) When the  $n_{EFW}$  disagrees in Figure 13j, 13k, 13l the black and red  
 498 distributions of the OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$  and  $B_z$  are similar [...] . The dis-  
 499 tributions do not agree perfectly because in Table 4 the number of  
 500 the poorly correlated intervals is only nine for  $n_{EFW}$ .

501 The values of the OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$  and  $B_z$  are not peculiar in the solar wind.

502 **2.** In the solar wind the distributions of the OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$  and  $V_z$  can be  
 503 compared in Figure 14a, 14d, 14g, 14j; Figure 14b, 14e, 14h, 14k; fur-  
 504 thermore in Figure 14c, 14f, 14i, 14l.

- 505       (a) When the  $B_z$  disagrees in Figure 14a, 14b, 14c the black and red dis-  
 506       tributions of the OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$  and  $V_z$  are not similar [...] . The rea-  
 507       son of these strange spikes is that there is only one poorly correlated  
 508       interval for the  $B_z$  in the solar wind according to Table 4.
- 509       (b) When the  $V_x$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Figure 14d, 14e, 14f  
 510       the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$  and  $V_z$  are sim-  
 511       ilar [...] . The distributions do not agree perfectly because in Table 4  
 512       the number of the poorly correlated intervals is only six for the  $V_x$   
 513       component.
- 514       (c) When the  $n_{CIS}$  disagrees in Figure 14g, 14h, 14i the black and red  
 515       distributions of the OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$  and  $V_z$  are similar [...] . The dis-  
 516       tributions do not agree perfectly because in Table 4 the number of  
 517       the poorly correlated intervals is only 12 for the  $n_{CIS}$ .
- 518       (d) When the  $n_{EFW}$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Fig-  
 519       ure 14j, 14k, 14l the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$   
 520       and  $V_z$  are similar [...] . The distributions do not agree perfectly be-  
 521       cause in Table 4 the number of the poorly correlated intervals is only  
 522       nine for the  $n_{EFW}$ .

523       The values of the OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$  and  $V_z$  are not peculiar in the solar wind.

524       **3. In the solar wind the distributions of the solar wind P calculated from**  
 525       **OMNI parameters can be compared in Figure 15a, 15b, 15c, 15d.**

- 526       (a) When the  $B_z$  disagrees in Figure 15a the black and red distributions  
 527       of the OMNI  $P$  are not similar [...] . The reason of these strange spike  
 528       is that there is only one poorly correlated interval for the  $B_z$  in the  
 529       solar wind according to Table 4.
- 530       (b) When the  $V_x$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Figure 15b  
 531       the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $P$  are similar [...] . The  
 532       distributions do not agree perfectly because in Table 4 the number  
 533       of the poorly correlated intervals is only six  $V_x$  component.
- 534       (c) When the  $n_{CIS}$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Figure 15c  
 535       the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $P$  are similar [...] . The  
 536       distributions do not agree perfectly because in Table 4 the number  
 537       of the poorly correlated intervals is only 12 for the  $n_{CIS}$ .

538 (d) When the  $n_{EFW}$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Fig-  
 539 ure 15d the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $P$  are similar  
 540 [...] . The distributions do not agree perfectly because in Table 4 the  
 541 number of the poorly correlated intervals is only nine for the  $n_{EFW}$ .

542 The values of the OMNI  $P$  are not peculiar in the solar wind.

543 4. In the magnetosheath the distributions of the OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$  and  $B_z$  can  
 544 be compared in Figure 16a, 16d, 16g, 16j; Figure 16b, 16e, 16h, 16k; fur-  
 545 thermore in Figure 16c, 16f, 16i, 16l.

- 546 (a) When the  $B_z$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Figure 16a, 16b, 16c  
 547 the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$  and  $B_z$  are sim-  
 548 ilar [...] .
- 549 (b) When the  $V_x$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Figure 16d, 16e, 16f  
 550 the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$  and  $B_z$  are sim-  
 551 ilar [...] .
- 552 (c) When the  $n_{CIS}$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Figure 16g, 16h, 16i  
 553 the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$  and  $B_z$  are sim-  
 554 ilar [...] .
- 555 (d) When the  $n_{EFW}$  disagrees in Figure 16j, 16k, 16l the black and red  
 556 distributions of the OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$  and  $B_z$  are similar [...] .

557 The distributions agree quite well because in Table 5 the number of the  
 558 poorly correlated intervals 18, 50, 33 and 30 for the  $B_z$ , the  $V_x$ , the  $n_{CIS}$   
 559 and  $n_{CIS}$  components, respectively. The number of cases are higher and  
 560 the values of the OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$  and  $B_z$  are not peculiar in the magne-  
 561 tosheath.

562 5. In the magnetosheath the distributions of the OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$  and  $V_z$  can  
 563 be compared in Figure 17a, 17d, 17g, 17j; Figure 17b, 17e, 17h, 17k; fur-  
 564 thermore in Figure 17c, 17f, 17i, 17l.

- 565 (a) When the  $B_z$  disagrees in Figure 17a, 17b, 17c the balck and red dis-  
 566 tributions of the OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$  and  $V_z$  are similar [...] .
- 567 (b) When the  $V_x$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Figure 17d, 17e, 17f  
 568 the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$  and  $V_z$  are sim-  
 569 ilar [...] .

570 (c) When the  $n_{CIS}$  disagrees in Figure 17g, 17h, 17i the black and red  
 571 distributions of the OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$  and  $V_z$  are similar [...] .

572 (d) When the  $n_{EFW}$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Fig-  
 573 ure 17j, 17k, 17l the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$   
 574 and  $V_z$  are similar [...] .

575 The distributions agree quite well because in Table 5 the number of the  
 576 poorly correlated intervals 18, 50, 33 and 30 for the  $B_z$ , the  $V_x$ , the  $n_{CIS}$   
 577 and  $n_{CIS}$  components, respectively. The number of cases are higher and  
 578 the values of the OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$  and  $V_z$  are not peculiar in the magne-  
 579 tosheath.

580 **6. In the magnetosheath the distributions of the solar wind P calculated**  
 581 **from OMNI parameters can be compared in Figure 18a, 18b, 18c, 18d.**

582 (a) When the  $B_z$  disagrees in Figure 18a the black and red distributions  
 583 of the OMNI  $P$  are similar [...] .

584 (b) When the  $V_x$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Figure 18b  
 585 the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $P$  are similar [...] .

586 (c) When the  $n_{CIS}$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Figure 18c  
 587 the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $P$  are similar [...] .

588 (d) When the  $n_{EFW}$  disagrees in simulations and measurements in Fig-  
 589 ure 18d the black and red distributions of the OMNI  $P$  are similar  
 590 [...] .

591 The distributions agree quite well because in Table 5 the number of the  
 592 poorly correlated intervals 18, 50, 33 and 30 for the  $B_z$ , the  $V_x$ , the  $n_{CIS}$   
 593 and  $n_{CIS}$  components, respectively. The number of cases are higher and  
 594 the values of the OMNI  $P$  are not peculiar in the magnetosheath.

595 The inaccuracy of the GUMICS-4 simulations does not depend on the OMNI  
 596 parameters in the solar wind and magnetosheath regions. The same study  
 597 does not need to be done for the magnetosphere because the deviation of the  
 598 measurements and the simulations is so large that it cannot be caused by the  
 599 wrong OMNI solar wind parameters.

600 The bow shock positions agree in the GUMICS simulations and the Cluster SC3  
 601 measurements. However, the magnetopause locations do not fit well as the bow shock

in simulations and observations. In simulations the location of the magnetopause is determined **from peaks in currents density, particle density gradient, or changes in flow velocity** [Siscoe *et al.*, 2001; García and Hughes, 2007; Gordeev *et al.*, 2013, see references therein]. In this paper the previously saved simulation parameters along the virtual Cluster SC3 orbit are analysed. **The  $J_y$  current density component cannot be calculated from only the Cluster SC3 measurements.** Therefore, the above mentioned methods cannot be applied. [...] This discrepancy of the magnetopause location agrees with the results of Gordeev *et al.* [2013] and Facskó *et al.* [2016]. Gordeev *et al.* [2013] compared synthetic GUMICS runs with **an empirical formula for** the magnetopause locations. Facskó *et al.* [2016] used OMNI solar wind data as input and got the same result as Gordeev *et al.* [2013] and this paper. [...] The neutral sheets are visible in both simulations and observations (Figure 19, Table 8). This experience is exceptional because the night side magnetosphere of the GUMICS–4 simulations is small and twisted [Gordeev *et al.*, 2013; Facskó *et al.*, 2016]. However, in these cases the IMF has no large  $B_y$  component. From Facskó *et al.* [2016] we know that the GUMICS has normal long tail (or night side magnetosphere) if the  $B_y$  is small.

## 5 Summary and conclusions

Based on the previously created 1-year long GUMICS–4 run global MHD simulation results are compared with Cluster SC3 magnetic field, solar wind velocity and density measurements along the spacecraft orbit. Intervals are selected when the Cluster SC3 and the virtual space probe are situated in the solar wind, magnetosheath and the magnetosphere and their correlation are calculated. Bow shock, magnetopause and neutral sheet crossings are selected and their visibility and relative position are compared. We achieved the following results:

1. **In the solar wind the correlation coefficient of the  $B_z$ , the  $V_x$ , the  $n_{EFW}$  and the  $n_{CIS}$  are larger than 0.8, 0.9, 0.9 and 0.9, respectively.** [...] The agreement of the  $B_z$ , the  $V_x$  and the  $n_{EFW}$  is very good, furthermore the agreement of the  $n_{CIS}$  is also good.
2. **In the magnetosheath the correlation coefficient of the  $B_z$ , the  $V_x$ , the  $n_{EFW}$  and the  $n_{CIS}$  are larger than 0.6, 0.9, 0.9 and 0.9, respectively.** [...] The agreement of the magnetic field component, the ion plasma moments and the calculated empirical density is a bit worse than in the solar wind. The  $V_x$ ,

634 the  $n_{EFW}$  and the  $n_{CIS}$  fits better than the  $B_z$  component in the magnetosheath.  
 635 Their agreement is still good. The reason of the deviation is the turbulent behav-  
 636 ior of the slowed down and thermalised turbulent solar wind.

637 3. In neither the dayside nor the nightside magnetosphere can the GUMICS-4 pro-  
 638 vide realistic results. The simulation outputs and the spacecraft measurement dis-  
 639 agree in this region. The reason of this deviation must be the missing coupled in-  
 640 ner magnetosphere model. The applied tilted dipole approach is not satisfactory  
 641 in the magnetosphere at all.

642 **4. Disagreement between GUMICS-4 and observations does not seem to  
 643 be due to upstream solar wind.**

644 5. The position of the bow shock and the neutral sheet agrees well in the simulations  
 645 and the Cluster SC3 magnetic field, ion plasma moments and derived electron den-  
 646 sity measurements in this study. The position of the magnetopause does not fit  
 647 that well. [...]

648 The GUMICS-4 has [...] scientific and strategic importance for the European Space  
 649 Weather and Scientific community. This code developed in the Finnish Meteorological  
 650 Institute is the most developed and tested, widely used tool for modelling the cosmic en-  
 651 viroment of the Earth in the **Europe**. [...] **An inner magnetosphere model should**  
 652 **be two way coupled to the existing configuration of the simulation tool to improve the**  
 653 **accuracy of the simulations.**

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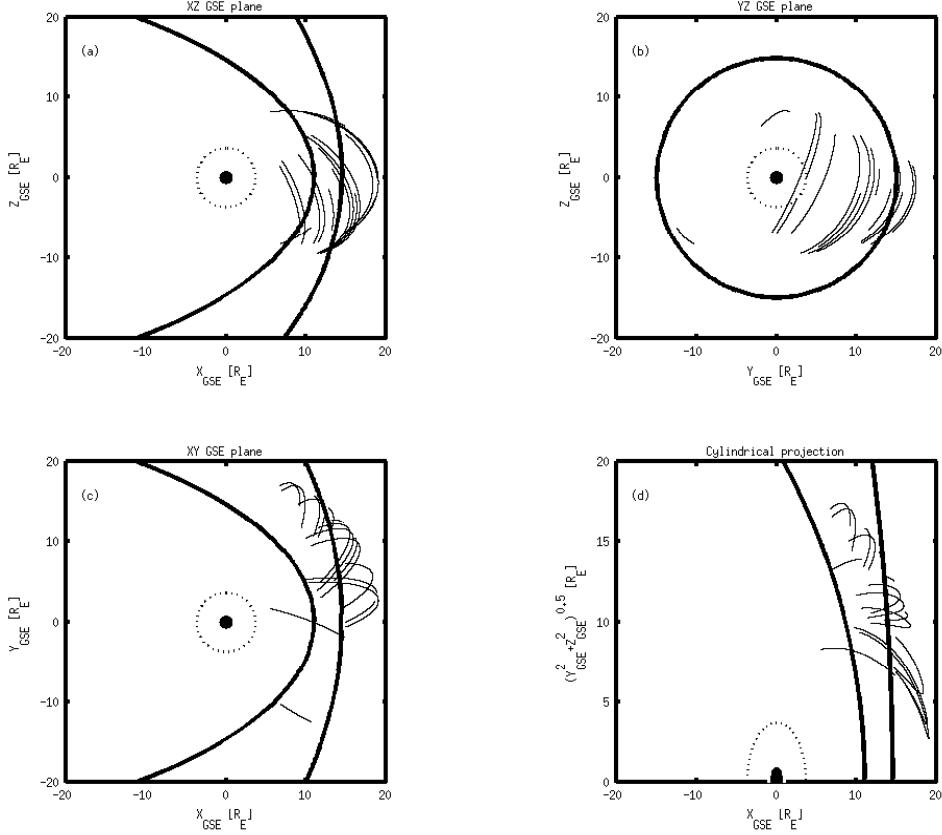
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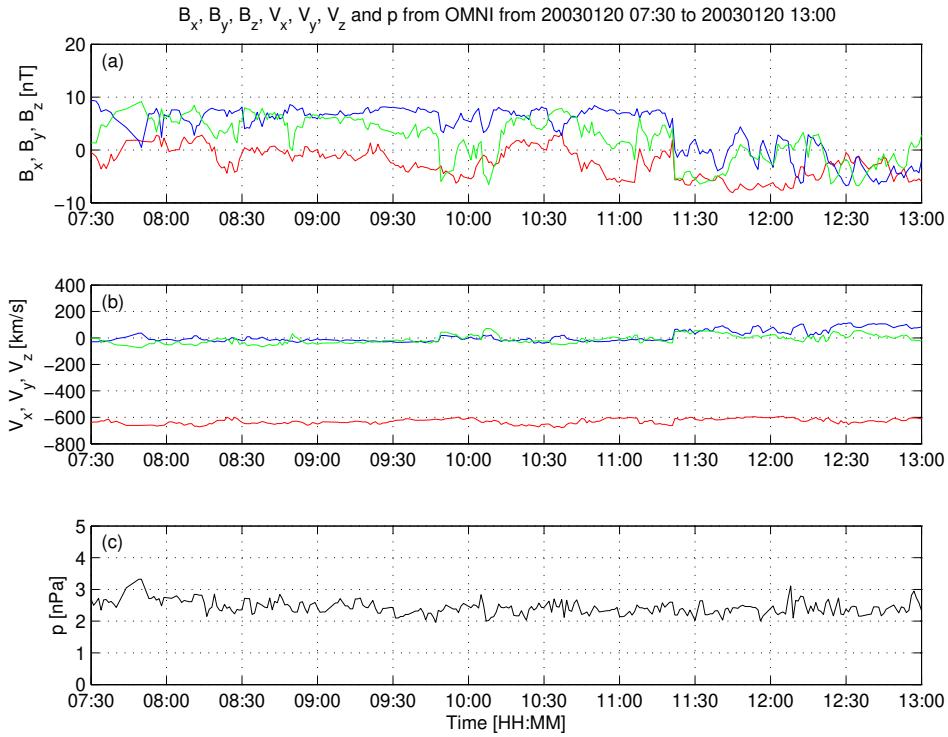
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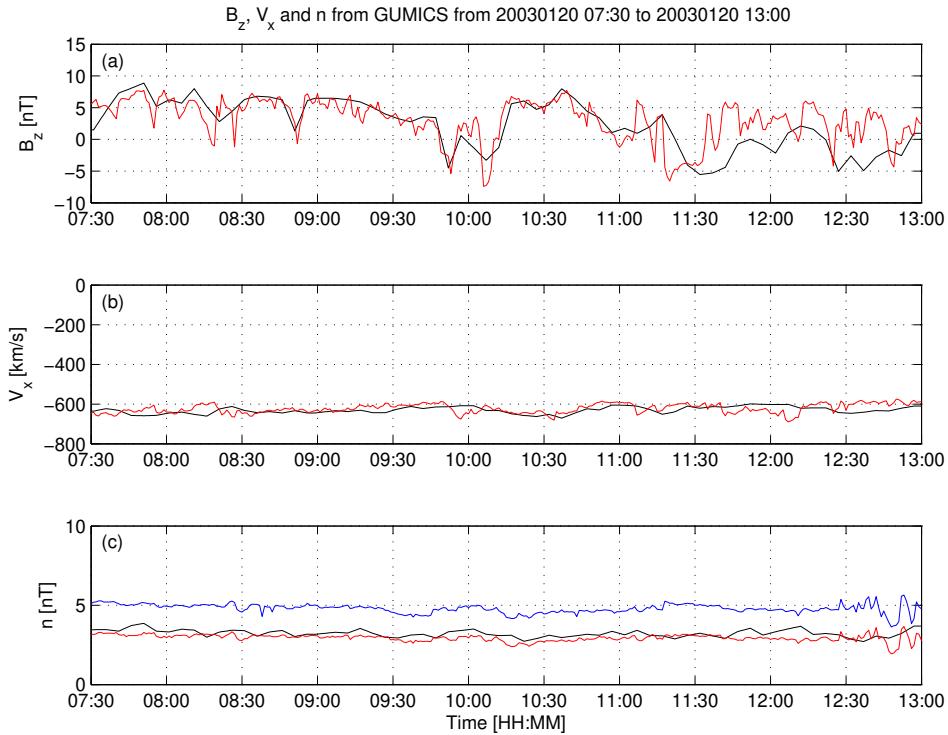
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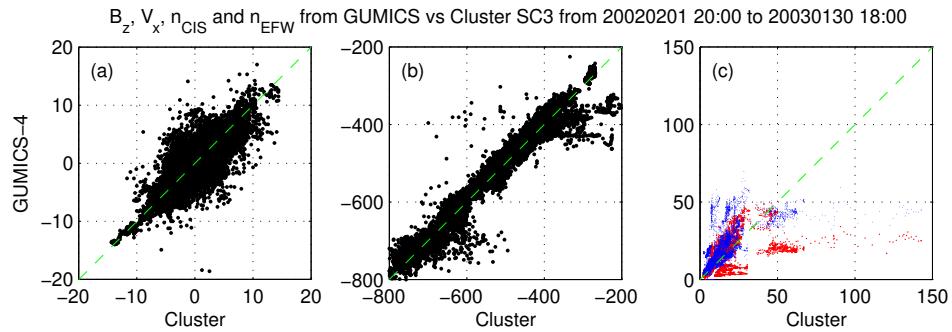
926 **Figure 1.** Cluster SC3 orbit in the solar wind in GSE system for all intervals (see Table 1).  
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929 respectively]. The black dots at  $3.7 R_E$  show the boundary of the GUMICS-4 inner magneto-  
930 spheric domain. The black circle in the origo of all plots shows the size of the Earth.



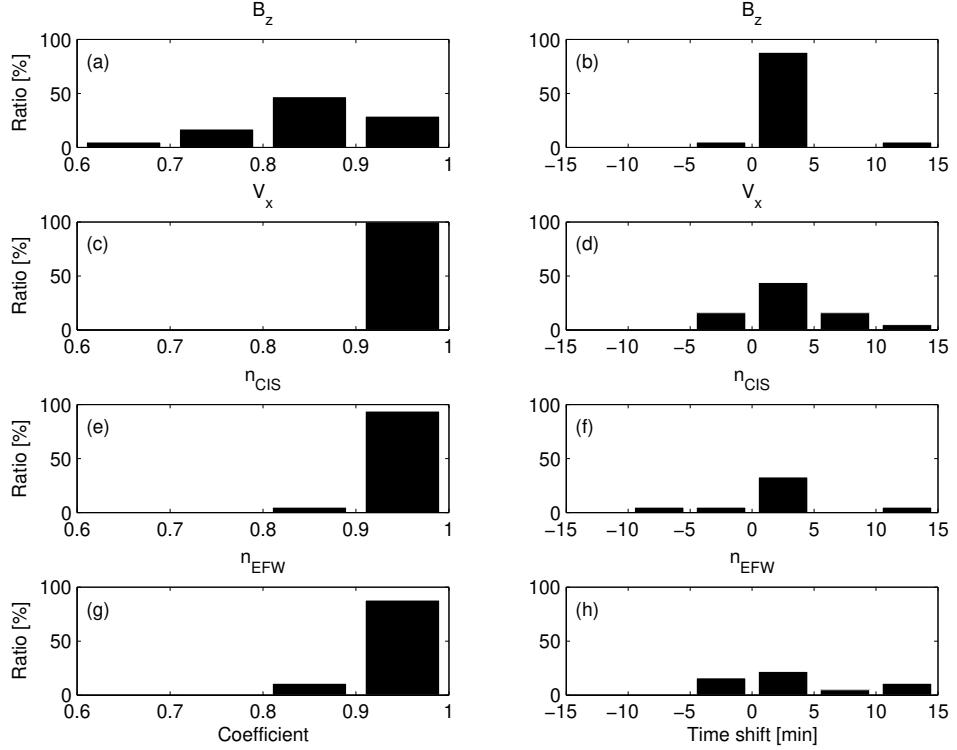
931 **Figure 2.** OMNI solar wind data in GSE system from 7:30 to 13:00 (UT) on January 20,  
 932 2003. (a) Magnetic field  $B_x$  (red),  $B_y$  (green) and  $B_z$  (blue) components. (b) Solar wind velocity  
 933  $V_x$  (red),  $V_y$  (green) and  $V_z$  (blue) components. (c) The  $P$  pressure of the solar wind (black).



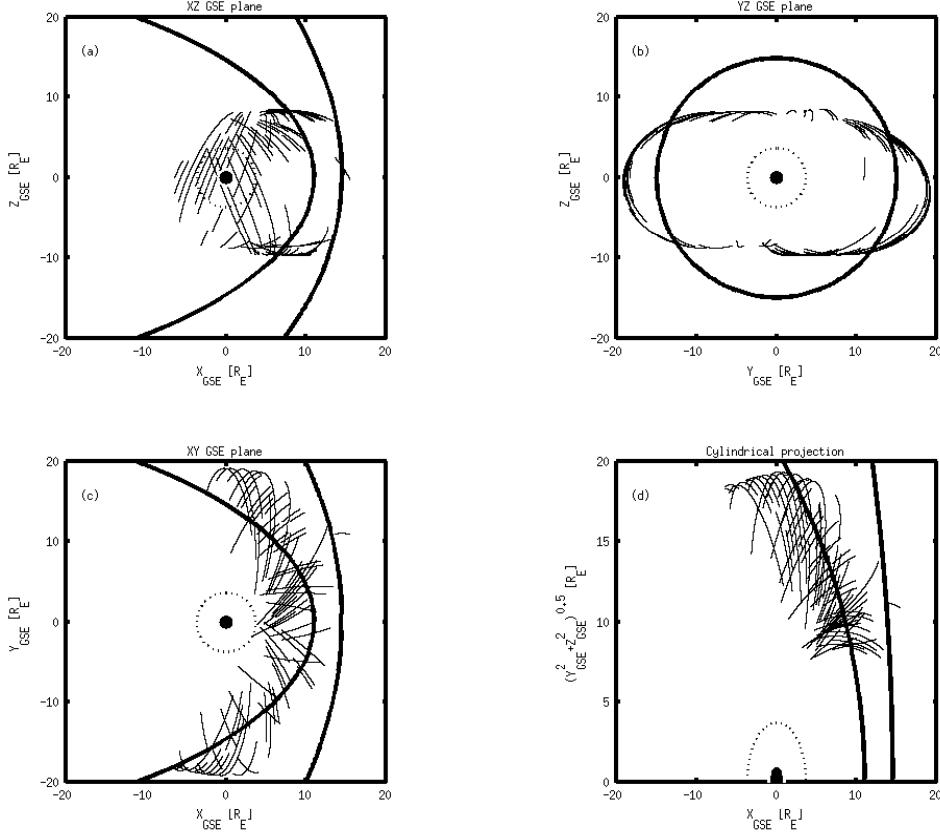
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 935      ion plasma moments (red) and electron density calculated from spacecraft potential (blue) from  
 936      January 20, 2003 from 7:30 to 13:00 (UT) in the solar wind in GSE system. (a) Magnetic field Z  
 937      component. (b) Solar wind velocity X component (c) Solar wind density.



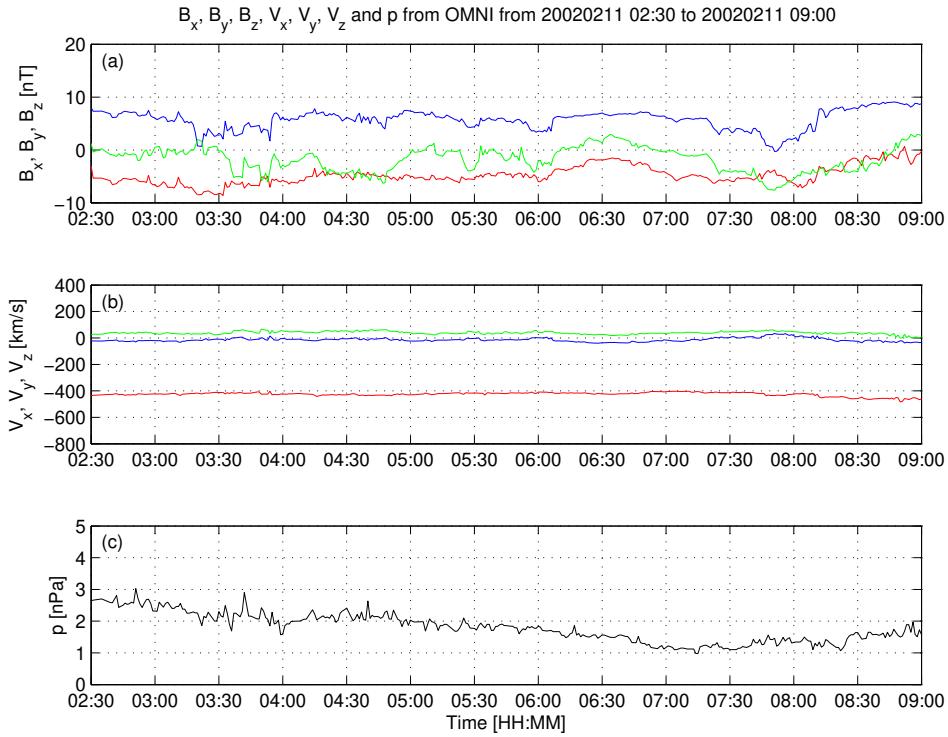
938 **Figure 4.** Scattered plots of the Cluster SC3 and GUMICS-4 simulations for all intervals in  
 939 the solar wind. The dashed line is the  $y=x$  line. (a) Magnetic field Z component in GSE system.  
 940 (b) Solar wind velocity X component in GSE system. (c) Solar wind density measured by the  
 941 CIS HIA instrument (red) and calculated from the spacecraft potential (blue).



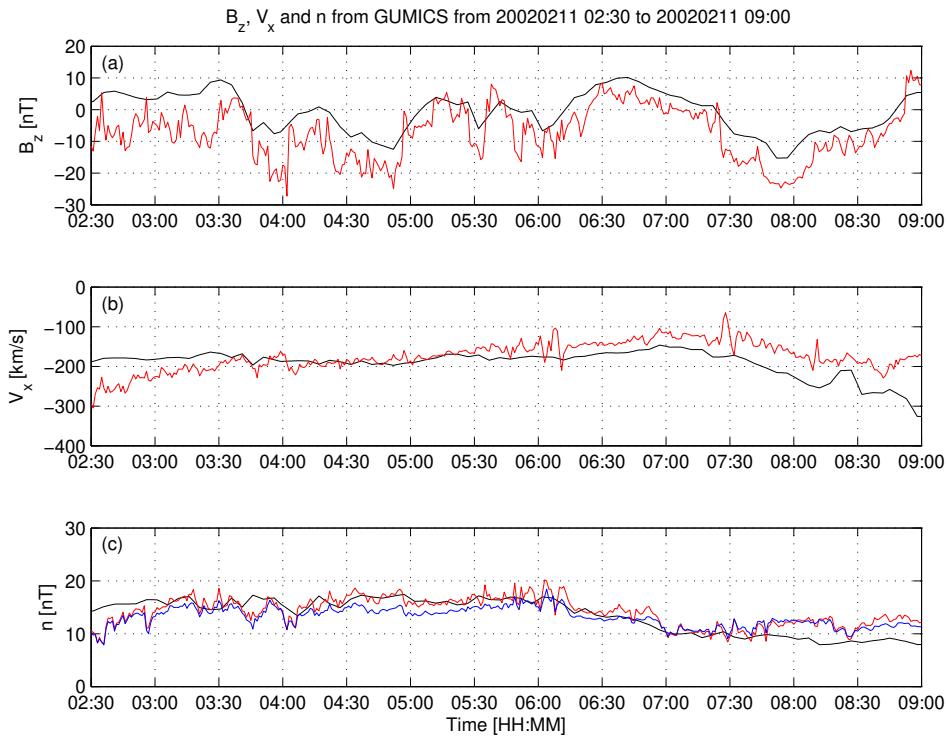
942      **Figure 5.** The distributions of the **highest** correlation coefficients (a, c, e, g) of the magnetic  
 943      field Z component ( $B_z$ ) in GSE system, solar wind velocity X component ( $V_x$ ) in GSE system,  
 944      the solar wind density measured by the CIS HIA ( $n_{CIS}$ ) instrument and calculated from the  
 945      spacecraft potential ( $n_{EFW}$ ), respectively, for all intervals in the solar wind. The distributions of  
 946      the **corresponding** time shifts (b, d, f, h) of the  $B_z$ , the  $V_x$ , the  $n_{CIS}$  and the  $n_{EFW}$ ), respec-  
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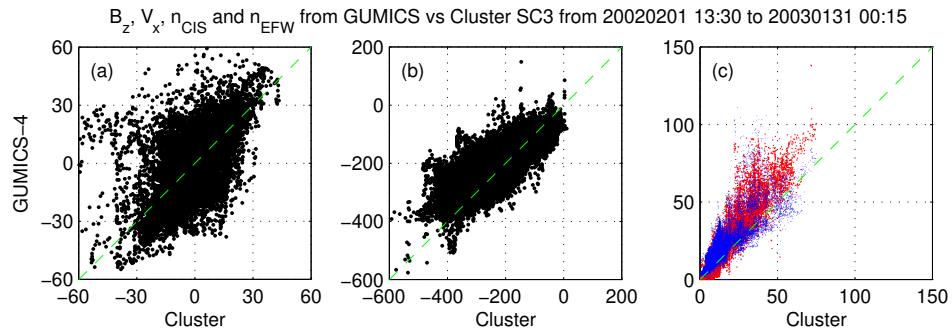
948 **Figure 6.** Cluster SC3 orbit in the magnetosheath in GSE system for all intervals (see Ta-  
 949 ble 2). (a) XZ (b) YZ (c) XY (d) Cylindrical projection. Average bow-shock and magnetopause  
 950 positions are drawn on all plots using **thick** solid lines [Peredo *et al.*, 1995; Tsyganenko, 1995,  
 951 respectively]. The black dots at  $3.7 R_E$  show the boundary of the GUMICS-4 inner magneto-  
 952 spheric domain. The black circle in the origo of all plots shows the size of the Earth.



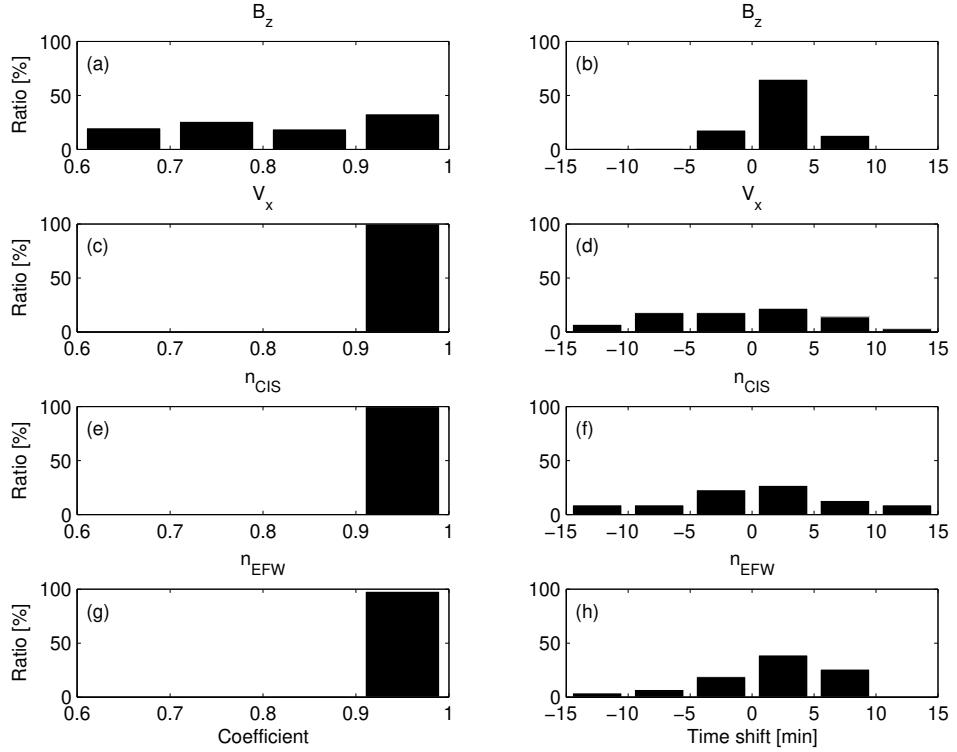
953 **Figure 7.** OMNI solar wind data in GSE system from 2:30 to 09:00 (UT) on February 11,  
954 2002. (a) Magnetic field  $B_x$  (red),  $B_y$  (green) and  $B_z$  (blue) components. (b) Solar wind velocity  
955  $V_x$  (red),  $V_y$  (green) and  $V_z$  (blue) components. (c) The  $P$  pressure of the solar wind (black).



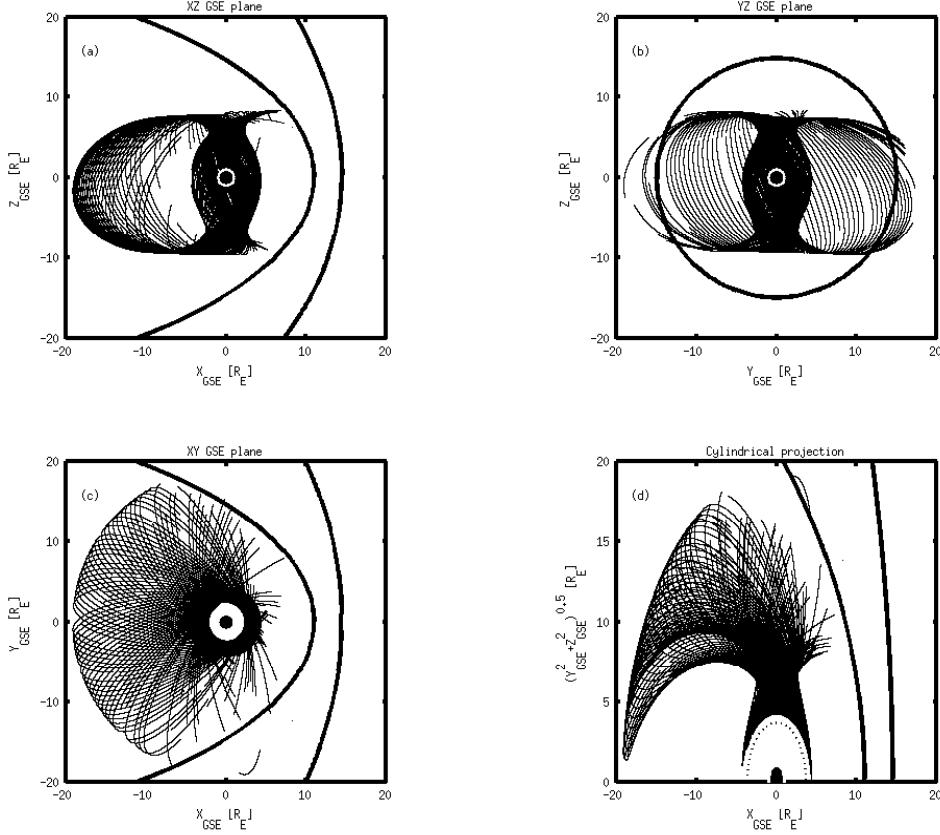
956      **Figure 8.** GUMICS-4 simulation results (black) and Cluster SC3 magnetic field Z component,  
957      ion plasma moments (red) and electron density calculated from spacecraft potential (blue) from  
958      February 11, 2002 from 2:30 to 9:00 (UT) in the magnetosheath in GSE system (a) Magnetic  
959      field Z component. (b) Solar wind velocity X component (c) Solar wind density.



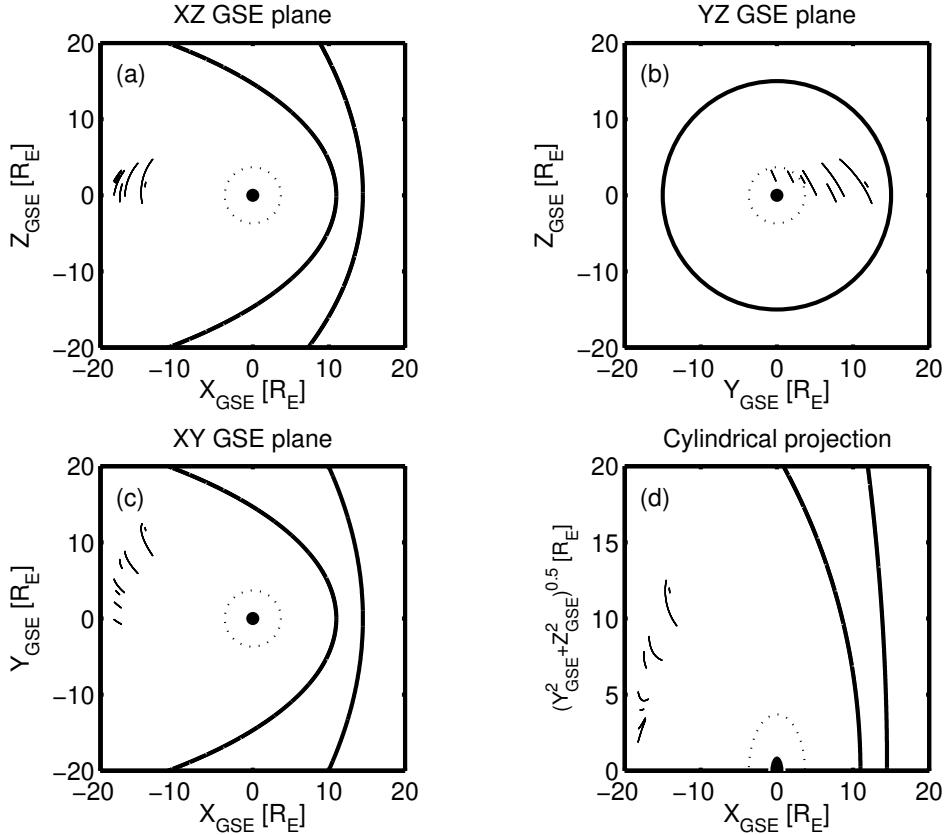
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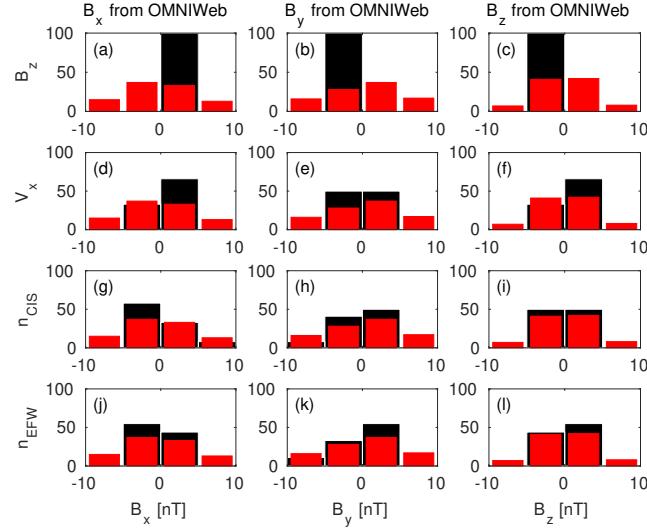
964 **Figure 10.** The distributions of the correlation coefficients (a, c, e, g) of the magnetic field Z  
 965 component ( $B_z$ ) in GSE system, solar wind velocity X component ( $V_x$ ) in GSE system, the solar  
 966 wind density measured by the CIS HIA ( $n_{CIS}$ ) instrument and calculated from the spacecraft  
 967 potential ( $n_{EFW}$ ), respectively, for all intervals in the magnetosheath. The distributions of the  
 968 time shifts (b, d, f, h) of the  $B_z$ , the  $V_x$ , the  $n_{CIS}$  and the  $n_{EFW}$ , respectively, for all intervals  
 969 in the magnetosheath.



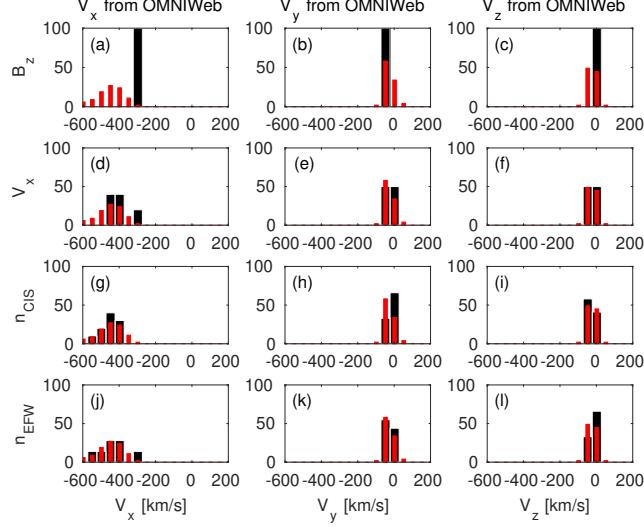
970      **Figure 11.** Cluster SC3 orbit in the magnetosphere in GSE system for all intervals (see Ta-  
 971      ble 3). (a) XZ (b) YZ (c) XY (d) Cylindrical projection. Average bow-shock and magnetopause  
 972      positions are drawn on all plots using **thick** solid lines [Peredo *et al.*, 1995; Tsyganenko, 1995,  
 973      respectively]. The black dots at  $3.7 R_E$  show the boundary of the GUMICS-4 inner magneto-  
 974      spheric domain. The black circle in the origo of all plots shows the size of the Earth.



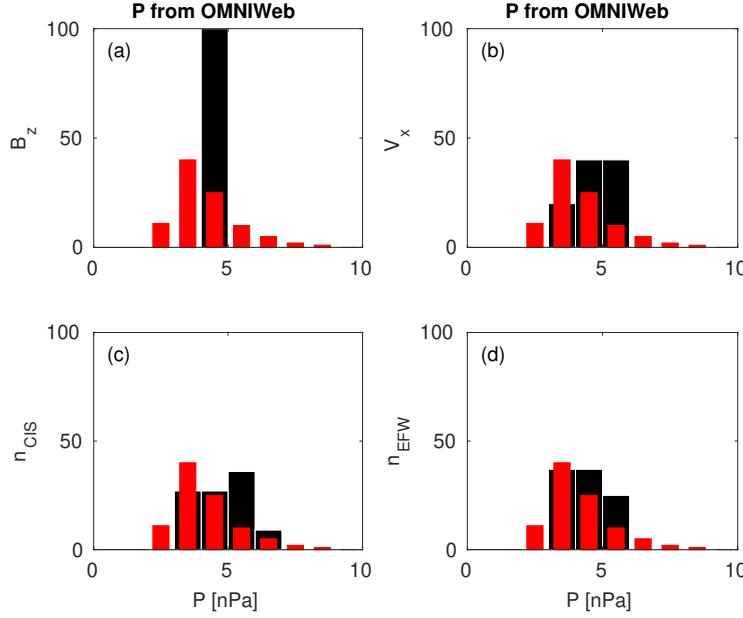
975 **Figure 12.** Cluster SC3 orbit in the tail in GSE system for all intervals (see Table 8). (a) XZ  
 976 (b) YZ (c) XY (d) Cylindrical projection. Average bow-shock and magnetopause positions are  
 977 drawn on all plots using **thick** solid lines [Perez et al., 1995; Tsyganenko, 1995, respectively].  
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 979 The black circle in the origo of all plots shows the size of the Earth.



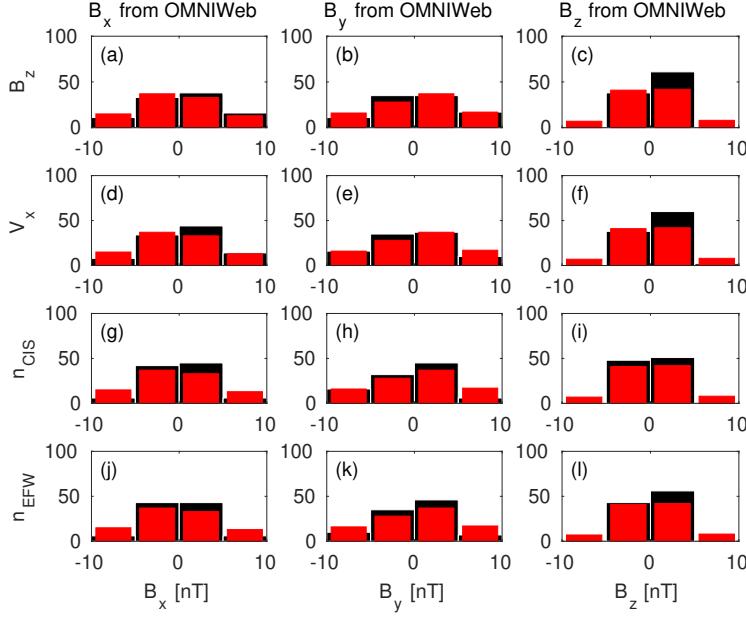
980      **Figure 13.** The **black** distributions of the  $B_x$ , the  $B_y$  and the  $B_z$  OMNI solar wind magnetic  
 981      field components when the agreement of the Cluster SC3 measurements and the GUMICS-4  
 982      simulations are poor in the solar wind (see Table 4). The  $B_z$ , the  $V_x$ , the  $n_{CIS}$  and the  $n_{EFW}$   
 983      are the magnetic field GSE Z component, the plasma ion velocity X GSE component, the solar  
 984      wind density measured by the CIS HIA instrument and the calculated from the EFW spacecraft  
 985      potential, respectively. (a, b, c) Distribution of OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$ ,  $B_z$  when the agreement of  $B_z$   
 986      is poor. (d, e, f) Distribution of OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$ ,  $B_z$  when the agreement of  $V_x$  is poor. (g, h, i)  
 987      Distribution of OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$ ,  $B_z$  when the agreement of  $n_{CIS}$  is poor. (j, k, l) Distribution of  
 988      OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$ ,  $B_z$  when the agreement of  $n_{EFW}$  is poor. The values are in percentage unit in  
 989      the distributions. **The red distributions of (a, d, g, j), (b, e, h, k) and (c, f, i, l) are**  
 990      **the distribution of the  $B_x$ , the  $B_y$ , and the  $B_z$  components of the OMNI solar wind**  
 991      **magnetic field during the 1-year run from January 29, 2002 to February 2, 2003 in**  
 992      **GSE reference frame, respectively.**



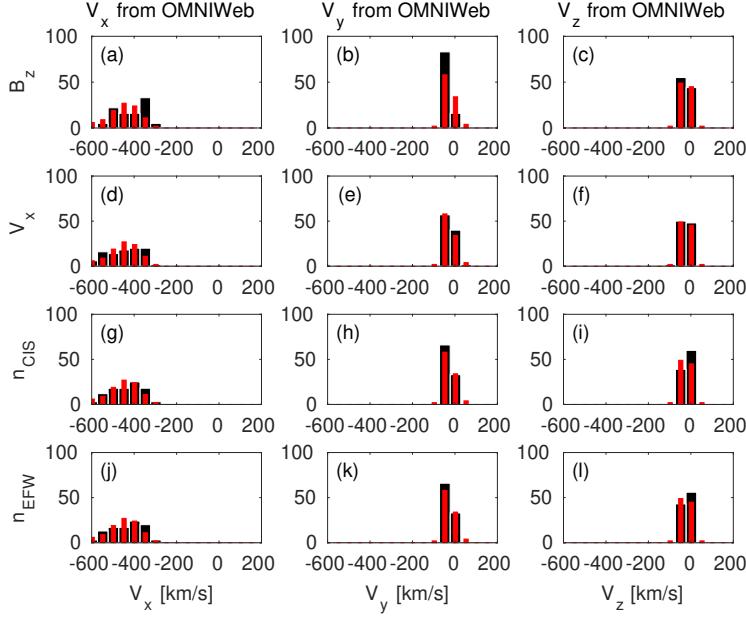
**Figure 14.** The **black** distributions of the  $V_x$ , the  $V_y$  and the  $V_z$  OMNI solar wind magnetic field components when the agreement of the Cluster SC3 measurements and the GUMICS–4 simulations are poor in the solar wind (see Table 4). The  $B_z$ , the  $V_x$ , the  $n_{CIS}$  and the  $n_{EFW}$  are the magnetic field GSE Z component, the plasma ion velocity X GSE component, the solar wind density measured by the CIS HIA instrument and the calculated from the EFW spacecraft potential, respectively. (a, b, c) Distribution of OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$ ,  $V_z$  when the agreement of  $B_z$  is poor. (d, e, f) Distribution of OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$ ,  $V_z$  when the agreement of  $V_x$  is poor. (g, h, i) Distribution of OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$ ,  $V_z$  when the agreement of  $n_{CIS}$  is poor. (j, k, l) Distribution of OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$ ,  $V_z$  when the agreement of  $n_{EFW}$  is poor. The values are in percentage unit in the distributions. **The red distributions of (a, d, g, j), (b, e, h, k) and (c, f, i, l) are the distributions of the  $V_x$ , the  $V_y$  and the  $V_z$  components of the OMNI solar wind velocity during the 1-year run from January 29, 2002 to February 2, 2003 in GSE reference frame, respectively.**



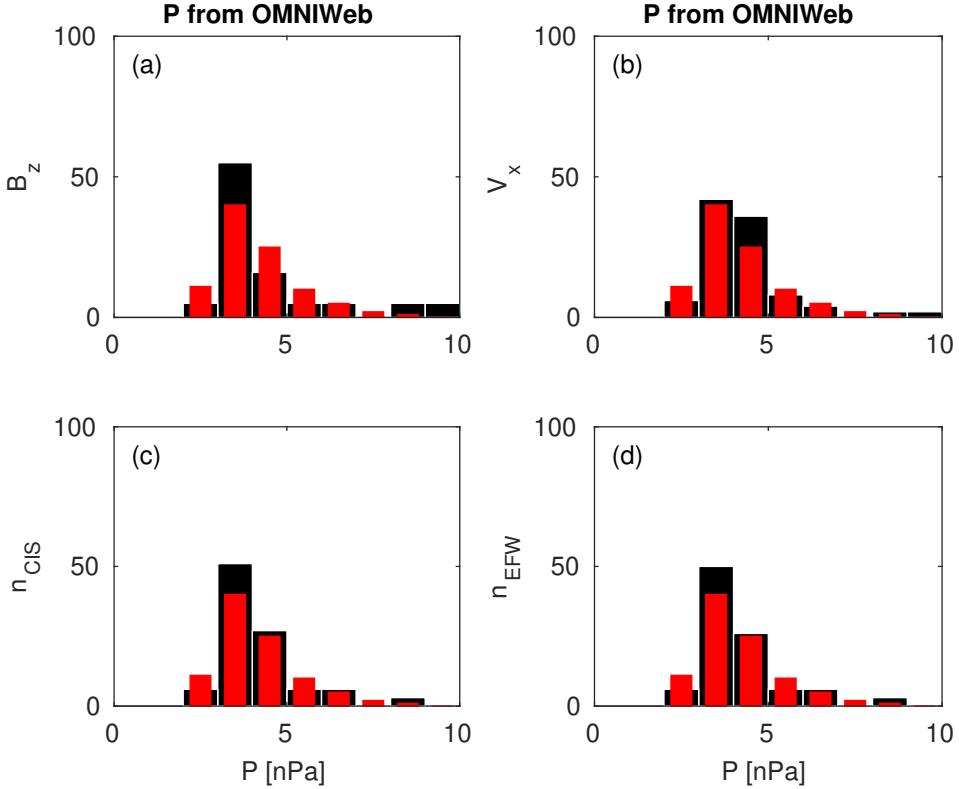
1006      **Figure 15.** The **black** distributions of the  $P$  solar wind dynamic pressure calculated from  
 1007      OMNI parameters when the agreement of the Cluster SC3 measurements and the GUMICS-4  
 1008      simulations are poor in the solar wind (see Table 4). The  $B_z$ ,  $V_x$ ,  $n_{CIS}$  and  $n_{EFW}$  are the mag-  
 1009      netic field GSE Z component, the velocity X GSE component, the solar wind density measured  
 1010      by the CIS HIA instrument and calculated from the EFW spacecraft potential, respectively.  
 1011      (a, b, c, d) The distribution of the  $P$  calculated from OMNI data when the agreement of the  $B_z$ ,  
 1012      the  $V_x$ , the  $n_{CIS}$  or the  $n_{EFW}$  are poor. The values are in percentage unit in the distributions.  
 1013      **The red distributions of (a, b, c, d) are the distributions of the  $P$  solar wind dy-**  
 1014      **namic pressure calculated from the OMNI solar wind parameters during the 1-year**  
 1015      **run from January 29, 2002 to February 2, 2003 in GSE reference frame.**



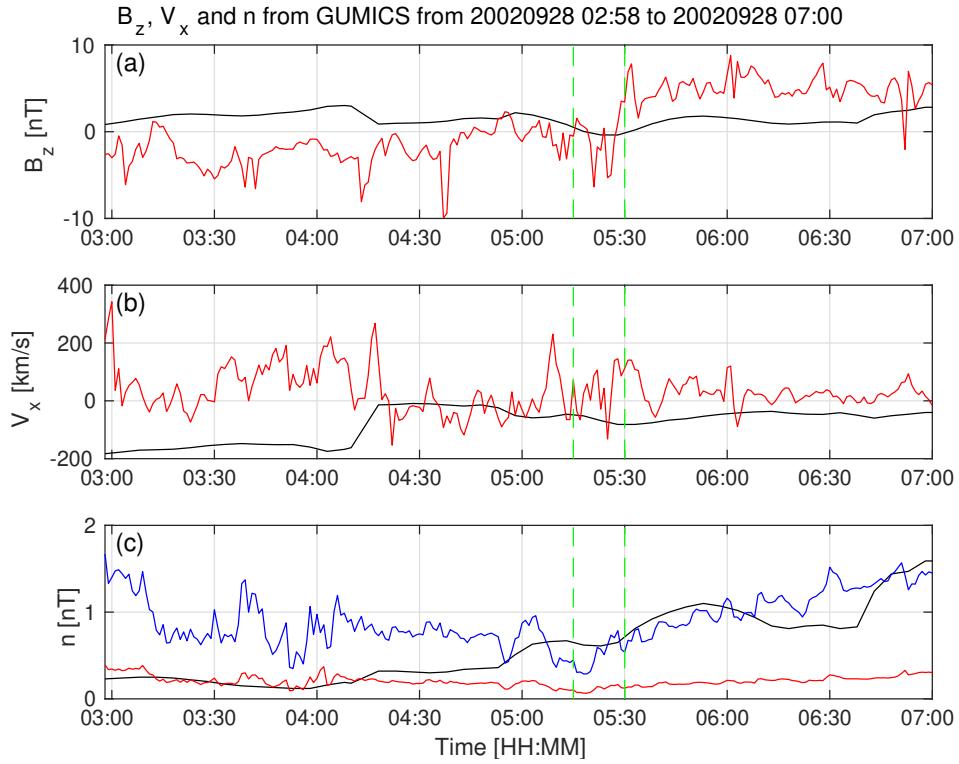
1016 **Figure 16.** The **black** distributions of the  $B_x$ , the  $B_y$  and the  $B_z$  OMNI solar wind magnetic  
 1017 field components when the agreement of the Cluster SC3 measurements and the GUMICS–4  
 1018 simulations are poor in the magnetosheath (see Table 5). The  $B_z$ , the  $V_x$ , the  $n_{CIS}$  and the  
 1019  $n_{EWF}$  are the magnetic field GSE Z component, the plasma ion velocity X GSE component,  
 1020 the solar wind density measured by the CIS HIA instrument and the calculated from the EFW  
 1021 spacecraft potential, respectively. (a, b, c) Distribution of OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$ ,  $B_z$  when the agree-  
 1022 ment of  $B_z$  is poor. (d, e, f) Distribution of OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$ ,  $B_z$  when the agreement of  $V_x$  is poor.  
 1023 (g, h, i) Distribution of OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$ ,  $B_z$  when the agreement of  $n_{CIS}$  is poor. (j, k, l) Distri-  
 1024 bution of OMNI  $B_x$ ,  $B_y$ ,  $B_z$  when the agreement of  $n_{EWF}$  is poor. The values are in percentage  
 1025 unit in the distributions. **The red distributions of (a, d, g, j), (b, e, h, k) and (c, f, i, l)**  
 1026 **are the distribution of the  $B_x$ , the  $B_y$ , and the  $B_z$  components of the OMNI solar**  
 1027 **wind magnetic field during the 1-year run from January 29, 2002 to February 2,**  
 1028 **2003 in GSE reference frame, respectively.**



1029 **Figure 17.** The **black** distributions of the  $V_x$ , the  $V_y$  and the  $V_z$  OMNI solar wind magnetic  
 1030 field components when the agreement of the Cluster SC3 measurements and the GUMICS-4  
 1031 simulations are poor in the magnetosheath (see Table 5). The  $B_z$ , the  $V_x$ , the  $n_{CIS}$  and the  
 1032  $n_{EFW}$  are the magnetic field GSE Z component, the plasma ion velocity X GSE component, the  
 1033 solar wind density measured by the CIS HIA instrument and the calculated from the EFW space-  
 1034 craft potential, respectively. (a, b, c) Distribution of OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$ ,  $V_z$  when the agreement of  
 1035  $B_z$  is poor. (d, e, f) Distribution of OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$ ,  $V_z$  when the agreement of  $V_x$  is poor. (g, h, i)  
 1036 Distribution of OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$ ,  $V_z$  when the agreement of  $n_{CIS}$  is poor. (j, k, l) Distribution of  
 1037 OMNI  $V_x$ ,  $V_y$ ,  $V_z$  when the agreement of  $n_{EFW}$  is poor. The values are in percentage unit in  
 1038 the distributions. **The red distributions of (a, d, g, j), (b, e, h, k) and (c, f, i, l) are**  
 1039 **the distributions of the  $V_x$ , the  $V_y$  and the  $V_z$  components of the OMNI solar wind**  
 1040 **velocity during the 1-year run from January 29, 2002 to February 2, 2003 in GSE**  
 1041 **reference frame, respectively.**



1042 **Figure 18.** The black distributions of the  $P$  solar wind dynamic pressure calculated from  
 1043 OMNI parameters when the agreement of the Cluster SC3 measurements and the GUMICS–4  
 1044 simulations are poor in the magnetosheath (see Table 5). The  $B_z$ ,  $V_x$ ,  $n_{CIS}$  and  $n_{EFW}$  are  
 1045 the magnetic field GSE Z component, the velocity X GSE component, the solar wind density  
 1046 measured by the CIS HIA instrument and calculated from the EFW spacecraft potential, respec-  
 1047 tively. (a, b, c, d) The distribution of the  $P$  calculated from OMNI data when the agreement of  
 1048 the  $B_z$ , the  $V_x$ , the  $n_{CIS}$  or the  $n_{EFW}$  are poor. The values are in percentage unit in the dis-  
 1049 tributions. **The red distributions of (a, b, c, d) are the distributions of the  $P$  solar**  
 1050 **wind dynamic pressure calculated from the OMNI solar wind parameters during the**  
 1051 **1-year run from January 29, 2002 to February 2, 2003 in GSE reference frame.**



1052 **Figure 19.** GUMICS-4 simulation results (black) and Cluster SC3 magnetic field Z compo-

1053 nent, ion plasma moments (red) and electron density calculated from spacecraft potential (blue)

1054 from September 28, 2002 from 2:58 to 7:00 (UT) in the tail in GSE system. (a) Magnetic field

1055 Z component. (b) Solar wind velocity X component (c) Solar wind density. From 05:15 to 05:30

1056 **between the green dashed vertical lines** both the Cluster SC3 and the virtual spaceprobe of

1057 the GUMICS-4 simulation cross the neutral sheet multiple times.

Start/End	$C_{B_z}$	$\delta t_{B_z}$	$C_{V_x}$	$\delta t_{V_x}$	$C_{n_{CIS}}$	$\delta t_{n_{CIS}}$	$C_{n_{EFW}}$	$\delta t_{n_{EFW}}$
	[min]		[min]		[min]		[min]	
20020201 20:00/0203 04:00	0.96	2	1.00	13	0.96	3	0.98	3
20020211 13:00/0212 12:00	0.82	2	1.00	0	0.99	18	0.99	18
20020218 09:00/0219 02:00	0.93	0	1.00	-3	0.94	-3	0.97	-3
20020219 06:30/0219 15:00	0.93	1	1.00	0	0.99	-60	1.00	-52
20020220 18:30/0222 00:00	0.87	4	1.00	4	0.93	-21	0.98	3
20020318 17:30/0319 02:30	0.89	1	1.00	21	0.98	50	0.99	5
20020412 20:30/0413 02:00	0.90	4	0.99	-54	0.94	60	0.98	12
20021227 12:00/1228 03:00	0.75	4	1.00	-3	0.99	-26	0.99	21
20021229 20:00/1230 16:00	0.68	1	1.00	1	0.99	-30	0.98	41
20030106 06:00/0106 19:00	0.79	4	1.00	6	0.99	4	0.99	-60
20030108 07:00/0109 03:30	0.55	10	1.00	41	0.99	10	0.97	-55
20030113 08:30/0113 18:00	0.91	3	1.00	5	1.00	3	0.97	-1
20030120 07:30/0120 13:00	0.82	2	1.00	9	1.00	-6	1.00	-3
20030122 12:00/0123 14:00	0.81	2	1.00	3	0.99	3	0.92	-60
20030124 18:00/0126 00:00	0.73	3	1.00	0	0.99	-60	0.99	60
20030127 16:00/0128 06:00	0.88	-1	1.00	-3	0.95	1	0.88	11
20030129 12:00/0130 18:00	0.90	2	1.00	4	0.94	-59	0.98	1

1058 **Table 1.** The studied solar wind intervals. The correlation coefficients ( $C_{B_z}$ ,  $C_{V_x}$ ,  $C_{n_{CIS}}$ ,  
1059  $C_{n_{EFW}}$ ) and time shift ( $\delta t_{V_x}$ ,  $\delta t_{n_{CIS}}$ ,  $\delta t_{n_{EFW}}$ ) in minutes of the magnetic field GSE Z compo-  
1060 nent ( $B_z$ ), solar wind velocity X component ( $V_x$ ), CIS and EFW densities ( $n_{CIS}$ ,  $n_{EFW}$ ).

Table 2: The studied magnetosheath intervals. The correlation coefficients ( $C_{B_z}$ ,  $C_{V_x}$ ,  $C_{n_{CIS}}$ ,  $C_{n_{EFW}}$ ) and time shift ( $\delta t_{V_x}$ ,  $\delta t_{n_{CIS}}$ ,  $\delta t_{n_{EFW}}$ ) in minutes of the magnetic field GSE Z component ( $B_z$ ), solar wind velocity X component ( $V_x$ ), CIS and EFW densities ( $n_{CIS}$ ,  $n_{EFW}$ ). In the empty slots the correlation calculation gives invalid result.

Start/End	$C_{B_z}$	$\delta t_{B_z}$	$C_{V_x}$	$\delta t_{V_x}$	$C_{n_{CIS}}$	$\delta t_{n_{CIS}}$	$C_{n_{EFW}}$	$\delta t_{n_{EFW}}$
		[min]		[min]		[min]		[min]
20020201 13:30/0201 18:30	0.91	1	0.98	56	0.99	60	0.976	60
20020208 18:15/0209 00:00	0.73	2	0.95	60	0.98	-52	0.98	-54
20020211 02:30/0211 09:00	0.79	0	0.99	-20	0.99	-1	0.99	1
20020212 16:30/0212 21:00	0.80	3	0.99	54	0.99	31	0.99	30
20020219 17:30/0219 23:00	0.76	4	0.98	37	0.99	7	0.99	6
20020222 23:00/0223 06:30	0.64	0	0.97	-60	0.99	-47	0.98	-48
20020227 16:30/0227 23:15	0.48	59	0.98	-31	0.99	-39	1.00	-12
20020310 18:30/0311 00:30	0.97	3	0.98	19	0.99	8	0.99	-2
20020311 14:00/0311 19:00	0.86	5	0.97	36	0.99	-3	0.99	-40
20020406 19:00/0407 01:15	0.76	2	0.96	-60	0.98	-55	0.98	-56
20020410 17:30/0410 23:00	0.89	6	0.99	-50	0.99	3	1.00	5
20020411 11:30/0411 16:30	0.82	4	0.99	39	0.99	3	0.99	3
20020418 18:30/0418 22:45	0.92	60	0.99	-60	0.99	60	0.98	60
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20020430 12:30/0430 17:00	0.79	59	0.98	22	0.98	-18		
20020505 07:00/0505 11:15	0.71	59	0.99	-58	0.98	-60		
20020506 19:15/0507 00:15	0.84	-27	0.98	-60	0.97	-37		
20020507 17:30/0507 23:00	0.93	2	0.98	-30	0.99	-49		
20020514 22:45/0515 03:00	0.79	49	0.99	35	0.99	38	0.99	43
20020517 07:00/0517 12:15	0.74	-5	1.00	-5	0.99	-4	0.99	-3
20020518 13:30/0518 19:30	0.70	1	0.99	9	0.97	-1	0.97	-1

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Start/End	$C_{B_z}$	$\delta t_{B_z}$	$C_{V_x}$	$\delta t_{V_x}$	$C_{n_{CIS}}$	$\delta t_{n_{CIS}}$	$C_{n_{EFW}}$	$\delta t_{n_{EFW}}$
		[min]		[min]		[min]		[min]
20020519 20:00/0520 03:30	0.98	2	1.00	-9	0.99	-5	0.99	-50
20020520 10:45/0520 20:15	0.77	1	0.99	-3	0.95	-1	0.99	-1
20020522 02:00/0522 08:45	0.49	52	0.99	4	0.99	12	0.99	22
20020527 02:15/0527 17:15	0.79	-3	0.99	-3	0.98	0	0.98	0
20020530 05:00/0530 10:30	0.29	3	1.00	-38	0.99	3	0.99	3
20020601 19:30/0602 01:00	0.68	-2	1.00	18	0.99	-6	0.99	-7
20020602 21:45/0603 17:45	0.62	-5	0.99	-1	0.98	2	0.99	2
20020605 10:30/0606 06:00	0.18	0	1.00	-7	0.97	10	0.98	9
20020607 18:00/0607 22:00	0.92	-35	1.00	-36	0.99	16	0.99	16
20020608 01:15/0608 18:15	0.53	-4	0.99	-39	0.96	-6	0.97	-6
20020610 01:30/0610 09:30	0.76	5	0.99	8	0.99	-5	0.99	-7
20020610 11:00/0611 01:00	0.87	-4	0.99	-33	0.98	23	0.99	6
20020612 18:30/0613 06:15	0.44	-2	0.99	-7	0.97	4	0.97	-32
20020615 07:00/0615 23:30			1.00	47	0.98	-3	0.98	-3
20020617 05:00/0618 03:45	0.76	4	1.00	28	0.98	10	0.98	8
20020620 04:00/0620 11:00	0.61	-8	0.99	-6	0.97	12	0.98	4
20020622 14:30/0622 18:00	0.98	55	1.00	35	0.99	16	1.00	16
20021201 04:15/1202 07:45	0.38	1	1.00	2	0.99	6	0.99	6
20021203 15:30/1204 19:30	0.67	1	0.99	60	0.98	59	0.98	59
20021207 00:30/1207 07:45	0.49	37	0.98	-56	0.99	-19	0.99	-4
20021208 09:30/1209 08:00	0.69	2	0.98	-35	0.97	6	0.98	4
20021212 23:30/1213 14:30	0.51	5	1.00	36	0.99	-3	0.81	-56
20021213 21:15/1214 09:30	0.93	5	0.99	-35	0.99	-13	0.99	-47
20021215 12:45/1216 18:00	0.76	2	0.99	-60	0.94	-60	0.98	31
20021217 16:30/1218 01:45	0.99	2	1.00	-54	0.99	3	0.99	3
20021220 01:30/1220 06:15	0.92	0	1.00	60	0.99	2	0.99	3
20021223 02:15/1223 13:00	0.91	1	0.97	49	0.93	49	0.99	-14
20021223 14:00/1223 22:30	0.84	1	0.99	-2	0.99	-1	1.00	-3
20021224 19:00/1225 01:45	0.94	0	1.00	-44	0.99	26	0.99	27

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Start/End	$C_{B_z}$	$\delta t_{B_z}$	$C_{V_x}$	$\delta t_{V_x}$	$C_{n_{CIS}}$	$\delta t_{n_{CIS}}$	$C_{n_{EFW}}$	$\delta t_{n_{EFW}}$
		[min]		[min]		[min]		[min]
20021225 23:45/1226 07:15	0.96	7	1.00	-17	0.99	56	0.99	55
20021226 23:00/1227 09:45	0.79	2	1.00	2	0.98	4	0.99	3
20021229 11:45/1229 17:00	0.60	2	1.00	-60	0.98	-19	0.98	50
20021230 17:45/1231 01:00	0.69	1	0.98	52	0.98	60	0.98	22
20021231 23:00/0101 05:15	0.89	2	0.99	15	0.99	-54	1.00	-58
20030105 14:00/0105 21:00	0.69	0	0.99	1	0.98	-60	0.99	-60
20030106 23:15/0107 03:00	0.52	9	0.98	60	0.99	56	1.00	-60
20030109 08:45/0109 16:15			0.91	-56	0.98	-13	0.98	-26
20030110 07:15/0110 15:15	0.94	1	0.99	-7	0.99	1	0.98	5
20030111 08:15/0111 22:30	0.84	0	0.99	-59	0.94	-15	0.94	8
20030112 17:30/0113 00:15	0.98	0	1.00	-52	0.99	39	0.99	51
20030114 00:30/0114 08:30	0.84	-1	0.99	-60	0.98	23	0.98	8
20030116 10:15/0116 17:45	0.62	60	0.93	52	0.99	60	0.99	30
20030117 09:30/0117 13:30	0.68	-3	1.00	8	1.00	-31	0.99	-33
20030118 23:30/0119 03:45	0.93	3	1.00	-12	1.00	7	0.99	7
20030119 21:00/0120 01:00	0.94	3	1.00	5	1.00	38	1.00	19
20030121 06:30/0121 11:30	0.82	-15	0.96	47	0.98	7	0.99	-39
20030122 04:45/0122 09:30	0.69	-2	1.00	10	0.99	-9	0.99	-5
20030126 01:45/0126 06:30	0.85	3	0.99	-15	0.99	-50	0.99	23
20030127 08:15/0127 13:00	1.00	9	1.00	-60	0.98	0	0.99	1
20030128 12:30/0128 17:15	0.77	60	0.99	-24	0.99	-6	0.988	20
20030130 19:45/0131 00:15	0.98	2	0.99	51	0.99	25	0.99	9

Table 3: The studied magnetosphere intervals (UT).

Start/End
20020213 23:00/0214 01:30
20020217 18:30/0218 02:00
20020220 00:45/0220 12:00
20020222 11:15/0222 20:15
20020225 02:15/0225 08:30
20020227 06:00/0227 12:00
20020302 00:00/0302 03:15
20020306 10:00/0306 18:30
20020308 17:30/0309 06:00
20020311 02:15/0311 12:00
20020313 11:15/0314 00:15
20020316 04:45/0316 08:00
20020318 09:00/0318 14:45
20020320 20:30/0320 23:55
20020323 04:00/0323 09:45
20020327 23:45/0328 06:15
20020330 07:15/0330 12:45
20020401 19:30/0401 22:00
20020406 09:30/0406 18:00
20020408 15:00/0409 00:00
20020410 23:30/0411 09:45
20020413 08:30/0413 19:00
20020416 18:00/0417 04:30
20020418 06:00/0418 12:00
20020420 15:00/0420 23:00
20020422 20:00/0423 07:00
20020425 08:30/0425 18:00
20020430 04:40/0430 12:00
20020504 14:30/0504 16:45

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Start/End
20020505 02:30/0505 07:00
20020507 01:30/0507 15:45
20020508 11:00/0510 04:15
20020512 02:45/0512 09:30
20020514 10:30/0514 12:45
20020519 00:30/0519 19:30
20020521 01:30/0521 22:00
20020523 23:30/0524 02:00
20020524 19:00/0525 08:15
20020526 07:30/0526 10:30
20020528 20:00/0529 05:00
20020531 02:15/0531 13:30
20020602 04:30/0602 07:30
20020602 12:00/0602 21:30
20020604 08:30/0605 07:00
20020606 14:30/0607 16:30
20020609 06:00/0609 20:00
20020611 11:00/0612 13:00
20020614 01:00/0614 16:00
20020616 08:00/0616 18:00
20020620 13:30/0622 01:00
20020623 13:00/0623 17:00
20020624 04:00/0624 10:15
20020630 17:45/0701 15:00
20020701 21:00/0703 10:30
20020703 23:00/0706 03:15
20020707 01:00/0708 23:00
20020710 11:30/0714 03:30
20020714 15:45/0715 15:30
20020716 23:30/0717 16:00

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20020718 05:45/0722 11:00
20020722 23:45/0728 01:00
20020728 02:00/0804 03:45
20020804 04:45/0811 06:15
20020811 07:30/0816 01:00
20020816 15:30/0818 09:00
20020818 10:00/0825 11:30
20020825 13:00/0901 14:15
20020901 17:15/0903 23:30
20020905 02:15/0906 16:30
20020907 10:30/0908 17:00
20020908 18:00/0915 19:30
20020915 21:00/0922 22:30
20020923 00:00/0923 23:30
20020924 03:30/0928 22:45
20020928 23:30/0930 01:00
20020930 02:15/1006 17:00
20021006 17:45/1007 03:30
20021007 05:00/1007 17:30
20021008 07:30/1010 22:00
20021010 22:30/1012 22:30
20021012 23:00/1014 06:30
20021014 09:00/1016 04:00
20021016 14:00/1019 00:15
20021019 01:30/1019 22:00
20021021 04:00/1022 19:30
20021022 22:30/1026 02:30
20021026 04:00/1029 20:15
20021030 01:30/1102 08:00
20021102 22:00/1104 22:00

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Start/End
20021106 00:00/1107 18:00
20021108 02:00/1109 18:45
20021111 00:00/1112 01:30
20021113 03:45/1114 14:15
20021115 20:30/1116 23:00
20021118 01:00/1118 23:30
20021120 17:00/1121 06:00
20021122 21:30/1124 01:00
20021125 04:00/1126 08:30
20021127 20:00/1128 18:30
20021130 04:00/1201 01:30
20021202 14:30/1203 09:00
20021204 22:00/1205 19:30
20021207 09:00/1207 16:30
20021207 18:00/1207 22:00
20021209 16:30/1210 14:30
20021212 13:45/1212 21:30
20021214 13:30/1214 20:00
20021214 21:00/1215 07:30
20021216 21:00/1217 15:00
20021219 08:00/1219 19:30
20021221 15:45/1221 23:15
20021222 00:30/1222 08:45
20021224 02:30/1224 14:00
20021226 10:00/1226 19:00
20021228 19:30/1229 02:30
20021229 04:00/1229 10:00
20021231 05:00/1231 18:45
20030102 12:30/0102 20:45
20030104 20:45/0105 06:00

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Start/End
20030105 07:00/0105 13:30
20030107 05:45/0107 21:00
20030109 17:00/0110 00:45
20030112 00:00/0112 09:15
20030112 10:30/0112 16:00
20030114 11:00/0114 20:00
20030116 20:30/0116 22:45
20030119 04:30/0119 09:30
20030119 14:00/0119 17:00
20030121 13:30/0121 21:30
20030126 07:30/0126 15:45
20030128 17:45/0129 08:15
20030131 01:30/0131 11:45

Start/End	OMNI			Cluster SC3			
	$B_z$ [nT]	$V_x$ [km/s]	P [cm $^{-3}$ ]	$B_z$	$V_x$	$n_{CIS}$	$n_{EFW}$
20020201 20:00/0203 04:00	-1.25	-373.52	4.08	y	y	n	y
20020211 13:00/0212 12:00	0.03	-533.11	2.18	y	y	y	y
20020218 09:00/0219 02:00	2.56	-362.41	3.46	y	n	n	y
20020219 06:30/0219 15:00	3.55	-401.63	1.25	y	y	n	n
20020220 18:30/0222 00:00	1.95	-440.18	1.96	y	y	n	y
20020318 17:30/0319 02:30	3.79	-429.30	15.34	y	n	n	n
20020412 20:30/0413 02:00	-1.81	-420.35	3.24	y	n	n	y
20021227 12:00/1228 03:00	0.09	-714.40	2.72	y	n	n	y
20021229 20:00/1230 16:00	-0.37	-526.40	2.26	y	y	n	n
20030106 06:00/0106 19:00	2.25	-399.91	1.50	y	n	n	n
20030108 07:00/0109 03:30	-0.58	-280.80	2.97	n	n	y	n
20030113 08:30/0113 18:00	0.68	-397.83	1.72	y	y	y	n
20030120 07:30/0120 13:00	2.16	-630.69	2.43	y	y	y	y
20030122 12:00/0123 14:00	0.13	-608.96	3.41	y	y	y	n
20030124 18:00/0126 00:00	-0.71	-739.68	2.87	y	y	n	n
20030127 16:00/0128 06:00	-0.92	-451.84	3.12	y	y	n	n
20030129 12:00/0130 18:00	-3.09	-450.00	3.96	y	y	n	y

1063 **Table 4.** The average OMNI input parameters in the solar wind and the good/bad agreement  
 1064 of the GUMICS-4 simulations to the Cluster  $B_z$  magnetic field component, the  $V_x$  solar wind  
 1065 speed component, the  $n_{CIS}$  solar wind density measured by the Cluster CIS HIA instrument and  
 1066 the  $n_{EFW}$  solar wind density calculated from the spacecraft potential measured by the Cluster  
 1067 EFW instrument in the solar wind.

Table 5: The average OMNI input parameters in the solar wind and the good/bad agreement of the GUMICS–4 simulations to the Cluster  $B_z$  magnetic field component, the  $V_x$  solar wind speed component, the  $n_{CIS}$  solar wind density measured by the Cluster CIS HIA instrument and the  $n_{EFW}$  solar wind density calculated from the spacecraft potential measured by the Cluster EFW instrument in the magnetosheath.

Start/End	OMNI			Cluster SC3			
	$B_z$	$V_x$	P	$B_z$	$V_x$	$n_{CIS}$	$n_{EFW}$
	[nT]	[km/s]	[cm $^{-3}$ ]				
20020201 13:30/0201 18:30	0.19	-342.87	4.62	y	n	n	n
20020208 18:15/0209 00:00	-0.48	-508.16	1.61	y	n	n	n
20020211 02:30/0211 09:00	-1.85	-425.67	1.78	y	y	y	y
20020212 16:30/0212 21:00	2.98	-509.22	2.34	y	n	n	n
20020219 17:30/0219 23:00	1.46	-431.50	1.46	y	y	y	y
20020222 23:00/0223 06:30	0.86	-391.22	1.14	y	n	n	n
20020227 16:30/0227 23:15	1.89	-343.13	1.52	n	n	n	n
20020310 18:30/0311 00:30	-2.81	-379.46	1.78	y	y	y	y
20020311 14:00/0311 19:00	1.63	-371.43	2.68	n	n	n	n
20020406 19:00/0407 01:15	-2.71	-333.13	0.93	y	n	n	n
20020410 17:30/0410 23:00	0.31	-312.43	4.42	n	n	y	y
20020411 11:30/0411 16:30	-1.50	-494.02	4.25	y	y	n	n
20020418 18:30/0418 22:45	-0.92	-450.82	0.30	n	n	n	n
20020421 04:30/0421 07:45	0.40	-455.69	1.37	n	n	n	n
20020422 11:45/0422 15:45	0.25	-419.98	1.14	n	n	y	y
20020423 08:30/0423 12:30	2.77	-507.99	6.82	n	n	n	n
20020430 12:30/0430 17:00	2.15	-479.51	3.02	n	n	n	n
20020505 07:00/0505 11:15	0.20	-336.81	1.74	n	n	n	n
20020506 19:15/0507 00:15	0.78	-390.00	2.46	y	n	n	n
20020507 17:30/0507 23:00	2.87	-392.40	3.49	y	n	n	n
20020514 22:45/0515 03:00	-2.42	-414.01	1.82	n	n	n	n

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Start/End	OMNI			Cluster SC3			
	$B_z$ [nT]	$V_x$ [km/s]	P $[cm^{-3}]$	$B_z$	$V_x$	$n_{CIS}$	$n_{EFW}$
20020517 07:00/0517 12:15	-0.39	-379.32	1.52	y	y	y	y
20020518 13:30/0518 19:30	0.63	-345.87	1.59	n	n	y	y
20020519 20:00/0520 03:30	4.75	-408.56	1.12	y	y	y	y
20020520 10:45/0520 20:15	0.74	-448.89	1.93	y	y	y	y
20020522 02:00/0522 08:45	-1.07	-398.12	1.63	n	y	y	y
20020527 02:15/0527 17:15	-3.11	-542.53	2.07	y	y	y	y
20020530 05:00/0530 10:30	0.03	-493.86	2.08	y	n	y	y
20020601 19:30/0602 01:00	-3.38	-342.27	4.16	y	y	y	y
20020602 21:45/0603 17:45	0.38	-435.47	1.89	y	y	y	y
20020605 10:30/0606 06:00	-0.42	-394.49	1.08	y	y	n	n
20020607 18:00/0607 22:00	-1.60	-291.85	1.80	y	y	y	y
20020608 01:15/0608 18:15	0.06	-335.39	2.74	y	n	y	y
20020610 01:30/0610 09:30	1.60	-465.52	3.00	y	y	y	y
20020610 11:00/0611 01:00	-2.27	-419.86	2.16	y	n	y	y
20020612 18:30/0613 06:15	-1.13	-351.03	1.16	y	y	y	y
20020615 07:00/0615 23:30	-1.16	-334.27	2.84	n	n	y	y
20020617 05:00/0618 03:45	0.78	-351.47	1.87	y	n	y	y
20020620 04:00/0620 11:00	0.46	-485.48	1.73	y	y	y	y
20020622 14:30/0622 18:00	-0.72	-429.02	1.93	n	n	y	y
20021201 04:15/1202 07:45	-1.09	-499.23	2.62	y	y	y	y
20021203 15:30/1204 19:30	0.34	-449.09	2.06	y	n	n	n
20021207 00:30/1207 07:45	0.80	-451.80	7.33	n	n	y	y
20021208 09:30/1209 08:00	0.60	-600.27	1.49	y	n	y	y
20021212 23:30/1213 14:30	0.10	-337.77	1.32	y	n	n	n
20021213 21:15/1214 09:30	-0.74	-361.19	2.99	y	n	y	y
20021215 12:45/1216 18:00	1.32	-479.48	1.53	y	n	n	n
20021217 16:30/1218 01:45	4.56	-393.99	2.49	y	n	y	y
20021220 01:30/1220 06:15	-1.21	-530.62	3.01	y	n	y	y

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Start/End	OMNI			Cluster SC3			
	$B_z$ [nT]	$V_x$ [km/s]	P $[cm^{-3}]$	$B_z$	$V_x$	$n_{CIS}$	$n_{EFW}$
20021223 02:15/1223 13:00	-2.32	-516.12	2.22	y	n	n	n
20021223 14:00/1223 22:30	0.89	-519.77	2.55	y	y	y	y
20021224 19:00/1225 01:45	0.88	-523.86	3.41	y	n	y	y
20021225 23:45/1226 07:15	-0.61	-414.38	2.21	y	y	n	n
20021226 23:00/1227 09:45	-1.79	-618.14	6.20	y	y	y	y
20021229 11:45/1229 17:00	-0.41	-580.12	2.39	y	n	n	n
20021230 17:45/1231 01:00	-1.01	-483.60	1.93	y	n	n	y
20021231 23:00/0101 05:15	0.60	-418.95	1.94	y	n	n	n
20030105 14:00/0105 21:00	-0.03	-414.46	1.69	y	n	n	n
20030106 23:15/0107 03:00	-1.62	-392.29	1.56	n	n	n	n
20030109 08:45/0109 16:15	1.45	-272.82	2.31	n	n	n	n
20030110 07:15/0110 15:15	-2.11	-401.03	2.72	y	n	y	y
20030111 08:15/0111 22:30	-0.20	-433.33	1.24	y	n	n	y
20030112 17:30/0113 00:15	1.53	-389.62	1.45	y	n	n	n
20030114 00:30/0114 08:30	-1.67	-388.53	2.27	y	n	n	y
20030116 10:15/0116 17:45	-1.20	-328.91	1.22	n	n	n	n
20030117 09:30/0117 13:30	-1.36	-327.09	2.55	y	y	y	y
20030118 23:30/0119 03:45	6.41	-459.46	4.82	y	y	y	y
20030119 21:00/0120 01:00	1.52	-597.95	2.38	y	n	y	y
20030121 06:30/0121 11:30	-1.77	-670.25	1.50	y	n	n	n
20030122 04:45/0122 09:30	0.11	-588.87	2.30	y	n	y	y
20030126 01:45/0126 06:30	-0.24	-713.82	2.75	y	y	y	y
20030127 08:15/0127 13:00	7.94	-509.30	0.47	y	n	y	y
20030128 12:30/0128 17:15	4.95	-443.83	4.15	y	y	y	y
20030130 19:45/0131 00:15	4.21	-510.33	2.63	y	n	y	y

Table 6: Intervals around the studied bow shock crossings. The Cluster SC3 crossed the bow shock in all cases. The 2nd column shows whether the bow shock is visible in the GUMICS–4 simulations.

Start/End	GUMICS Bow Shock
20020201 12:00/0202 00:00	+
20020203 00:00/0203 12:00	+
20020206 06:00/0206 18:00	+
20020208 18:00/0209 06:00	+
20020211 06:00/0211 18:00	+
20020212 12:00/0212 18:00	+
20020213 12:00/0213 18:00	+
20020216 00:00/0216 12:00	+
20020217 06:00/0217 12:00	-
20020218 06:00/0218 18:00	+
20020219 00:00/0219 18:00	+
20020220 12:00/0221 00:00	+
20020221 18:00/0222 00:00	+
20020301 06:00/0301 12:00	+
20020304 12:00/0304 18:00	+
20020306 00:00/0306 06:00	+
20020307 00:00/0307 06:00	+
20020308 06:00/0308 12:00	+
20020309 06:00/0309 12:00	+
20020310 12:00/0311 00:00	+
20020311 18:00/0312 00:00	+
20020313 00:00/0313 06:00	-
20020314 00:00/0314 12:00	+
20020316 06:00/0316 18:00	+
20020318 12:00/0319 00:00	+
20020323 12:00/0323 18:00	+

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Start/End	GUMICS Bow Shock
20020325 18:00/0326 06:00	–
20020327 06:00/0327 12:00	+
20020329 18:00/0330 00:00	–
20020402 00:00/0402 06:00	+
20020405 18:00/0406 00:00	–
20020407 00:00/0407 06:00	–
20020409 06:00/0409 12:00	–
20020410 12:00/0410 18:00	–
20020411 12:00/0411 18:00	–
20020413 00:00/0413 06:00	+
20020413 18:00/0414 06:00	+
20020420 00:00/0420 06:00	+
20020423 12:00/0423 23:00	+
20020427 00:00/0427 06:00	+
20020428 06:00/0428 12:00	+
20020430 18:00/0501 00:00	+
20020505 06:00/0505 18:00	–
20020507 18:00/0509 06:00	+
20020510 06:00/0510 12:00	+
20020513 12:00/0513 18:00	+
20020515 00:00/0515 06:00	–
20020520 00:00/0520 06:00	+
20020522 06:00/0522 12:00	+
20020522 18:00/0523 06:00	+
20021206 06:00/1207 06:00	+
20021218 00:00/1219 00:00	+
20021220 18:00/1221 00:00	+
20021221 00:00/1221 12:00	+
20021222 12:00/1223 00:00	+
20021223 00:00/1223 06:00	+

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Start/End	GUMICS Bow Shock
20021225 06:00/1226 00:00	+
20021227 06:00/1228 00:00	+
20021228 00:00/1228 12:00	+
20021229 12:00/1230 00:00	+
20030101 06:00/0102 00:00	+
20030103 06:00/0103 12:00	+
20030104 00:00/0104 18:00	+
20030106 00:00/0107 00:00	+
20030108 00:00/0108 12:00	+
20030113 00:00/0114 06:00	+
20030115 00:00/0115 12:00	+
20030118 18:00/0119 00:00	+
20030120 00:00/0121 12:00	+
20030122 06:00/0122 12:00	+
20030123 12:00/0124 00:00	+
20030124 12:00/0124 18:00	+
20030126 00:00/0126 06:00	+
20030127 00:00/0127 18:00	+
20030128 06:00/0128 18:00	+
20030129 06:00/0129 12:00	+
20030130 18:00/0131 00:00	+

Table 7: Intervals around the studied magnetopause crossings.  
The Cluster SC3 crossed the magnetopause in all cases. The  
2nd column shows whether the magnetopause is visible in the  
GUMICS–4 simulations.

Start/End	GUMICS Magnetopause
20020203 06:00/0203 12:00	+
20020206 06:00/0206 12:00	-
20020211 00:00/0211 06:00	+
20020218 00:00/0218 06:00	+
20020225 06:00/0225 12:00	+
20020302 00:00/0302 06:00	+
20020306 18:00/0307 00:00	-
20020308 12:00/0308 18:00	-
20020311 12:00/0311 18:00	+
20020313 18:00/0314 00:00	-
20020314 00:00/0314 06:00	+
20020323 06:00/0323 12:00	+
20020330 12:00/0330 18:00	-
20020404 06:00/0404 12:00	-
20020409 00:00/0409 06:00	-
20020418 12:00/0418 18:00	+
20020422 12:00/0422 18:00	-
20020429 18:00/0430 00:00	-
20020507 12:00/0507 18:00	-
20020509 06:00/0509 12:00	-
20020510 00:00/0510 06:00	-
20020514 18:00/0515 00:00	-
20020519 12:00/0519 18:00	-
20020520 12:00/0521 00:00	-
20020522 00:00/0522 06:00	-
20020529 00:00/0529 12:00	-

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Start/End	GUMICS Magnetopause
20020530 06:00/0530 18:00	–
20020531 18:00/0601 00:00	–
20020602 18:00/0603 00:00	–
20020604 06:00/0604 12:00	–
20020605 06:00/0606 18:00	–
20020607 12:00/0608 06:00	+
20020609 00:00/0609 06:00	–
20020610 00:00/0610 06:00	–
20020611 00:00/0611 12:00	–
20020612 06:00/0614 00:00	–
20020614 18:00/0615 06:00	–
20020616 00:00/0616 12:00	+
20020620 00:00/0620 18:00	–
20020622 06:00/0622 18:00	–
20020704 12:00/0705 00:00	–
20020706 00:00/0706 12:00	+
20020709 00:00/0709 18:00	–
20020715 18:00/0716 12:00	–
20030105 06:00/0105 18:00	+
20030110 00:00/0110 12:00	+
20030112 12:00/0112 18:00	–
20030117 06:00/0117 12:00	+
20030121 06:00/0121 12:00	+
20030122 00:00/0122 06:00	–
20030126 18:00/0127 00:00	+
20030128 12:00/0128 18:00	+
20030129 00:00/0129 12:00	+
20030131 12:00/0201 00:00	+

Start/End	GUMICS Neutral Sheet
20020901 19:10/0901 23:54	–
20020906 14:07/0906 16:37	+
20020913 17:33/0913 20:06	+
20020918 12:47/0918 14:26	–
20020920 20:36/0921 02:13	+
20020928 02:58/0928 07:00	+
20021002 16:12/1002 23:52	–
20021014 12:34/1014 22:53	+
20021017 03:08/1017 04:11	–

<sup>1071</sup> **Table 8.** Intervals around the studied neutral sheet crossings in the tail. The Cluster SC3  
<sup>1072</sup> crossed the neutral sheet in all cases. The 2nd column shows whether the neutral sheet is visible  
<sup>1073</sup> in the GUMICS–4 simulations.