



# Data Amalgamation via the Heliophysics API (HAPI), or *'when time series datasets are accessible through a single API'*

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`https://hapi-server.org`

# HAPI is a useful way to get data from many sources

**ESAC HAPI Server**  
Cluster-3 Electric Wave Form Power Density

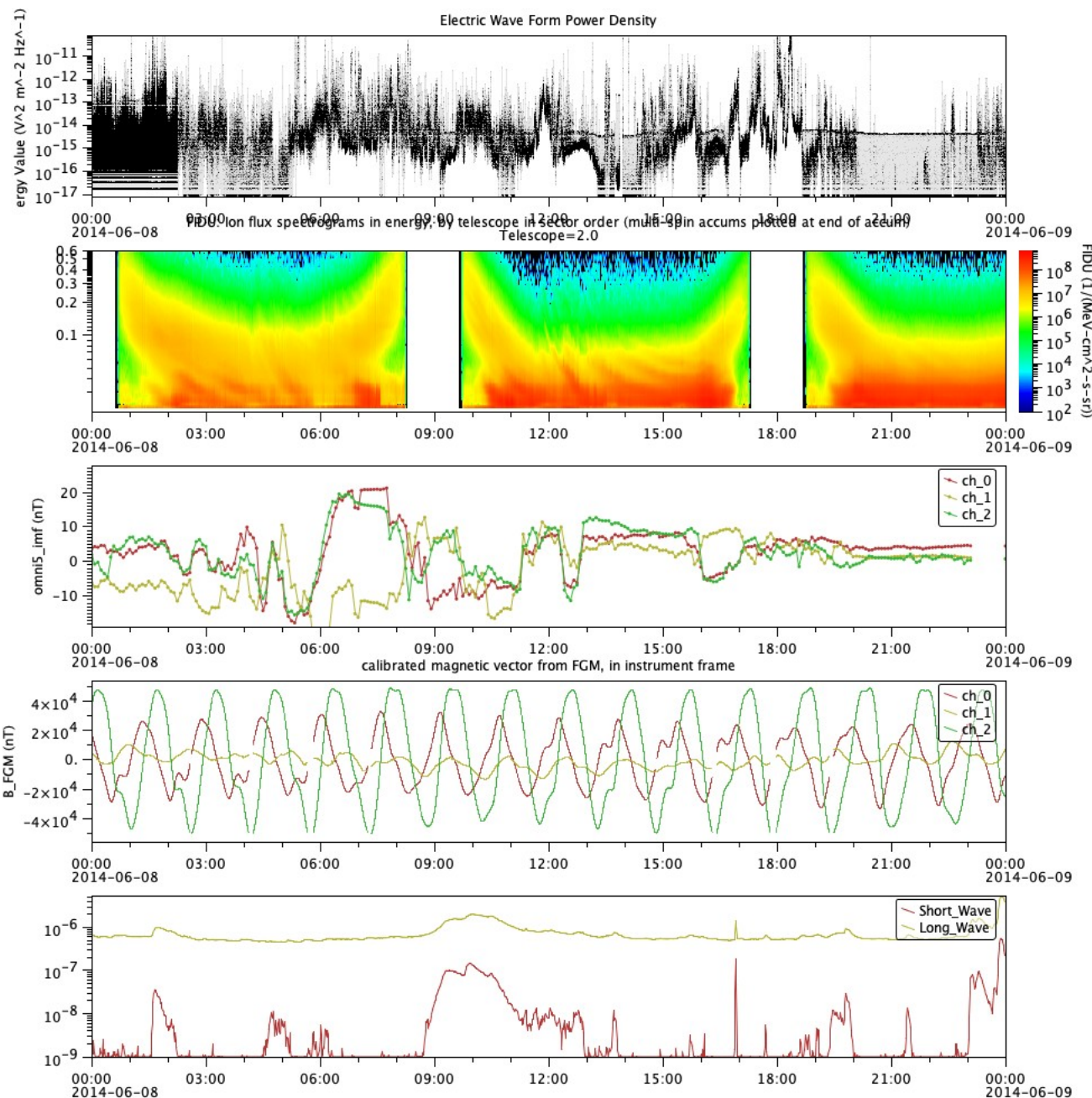
**CDAWeb HAPI Server**  
Van Allen Probes, RBSPICE Ion Energy Spectrogram

**AMDA HAPI Server**  
Omni MAG data

**ViRES HAPI Server**  
GRACE-A MAG Data

**CCMC ISWAT HAPI Server**  
GOES X-ray flux

## Magnetospheric Conditions and Drivers on 2014-06-08

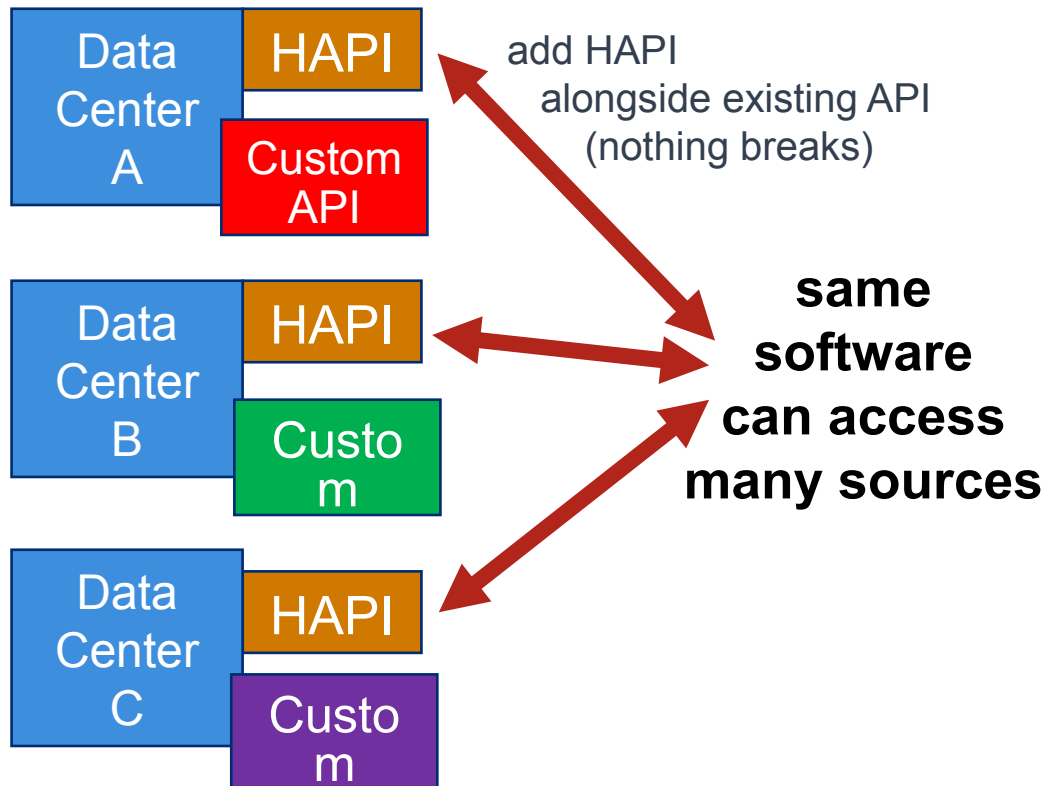




# Heliophysics Application Programmer's Interface

→ no Heliophysics idioms: data model is just numbers vs. time

## Reasons to Adopt



- **many data sources already available via HAPI**  
Helio, Planetary, in US, Europe, Canada, also NSF and NOAA are interested
- **clients already exist for access and display**
- **easy to implement server from the spec**  
(or use existing server: Python, Java, node.js)
- **active development community** (weekly meetings) and clients written outside the dev team
- **recommended as official standard by COSPAR**

# What is the Heliophysics Application Programmer's Interface (HAPI)?

- Think of HAPI as “**http for data**” – a protocol for asking and getting data from a server
- RESTful – no state so that each request is independent
- URLs representing the requests can be thought of as (semi-)persistent identifiers
- Endpoints define the things you can ask of a HAPI server

## Request:

The diagram shows the URL `http://server.org/hapi/data?dataset=ACE_MAG&start=2004-183T00:00Z&stop=2004-184T00:00Z` with three blue brackets above it. The first bracket, labeled "HAPI server root", spans the path `http://server.org/hapi/`. The second bracket, labeled "data endpoint", spans the path `data`. The third bracket, labeled "elements required by the data endpoint protocol", spans the query string `?dataset=ACE_MAG&start=2004-183T00:00Z&stop=2004-184T00:00Z`.

*HAPI server root*

*data endpoint*

*elements required by the data endpoint protocol*

`http://server.org/hapi/data?dataset=ACE_MAG&start=2004-183T00:00Z&stop=2004-184T00:00Z`

(line breaks  
for clarity)

## Response:

2004-183T00:00:03.403Z,	1.0724e+02,	-6.8993e+01,	-5.1978e+02
2004-183T00:00:07.153Z,	1.0842e+02,	-6.8956e+01,	-5.1962e+02
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2004-183T00:00:14.653Z,	1.0852e+02,	-6.9049e+01,	-5.2085e+02
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2004-183T00:00:22.153Z,	1.0862e+02,	-6.9142e+01,	-5.2207e+02
2004-183T00:00:25.903Z,	1.0859e+02,	-6.9128e+01,	-5.2208e+02

*(always the same format for all servers)*



# HAPI Offers many benefits for accessing, sharing data

For Scientists / Data Users

- solves the “fill my array” problem
- a standard access mechanism --> less data wrangling code
  - HAPI client library
    - functions like a HDF library or FITS reading library
    - gets you to data, not files
  - excellent metadata
  - HAPI common at multiple places
- can share HAPI URLs as a way to communicate data
- can share tools more easily

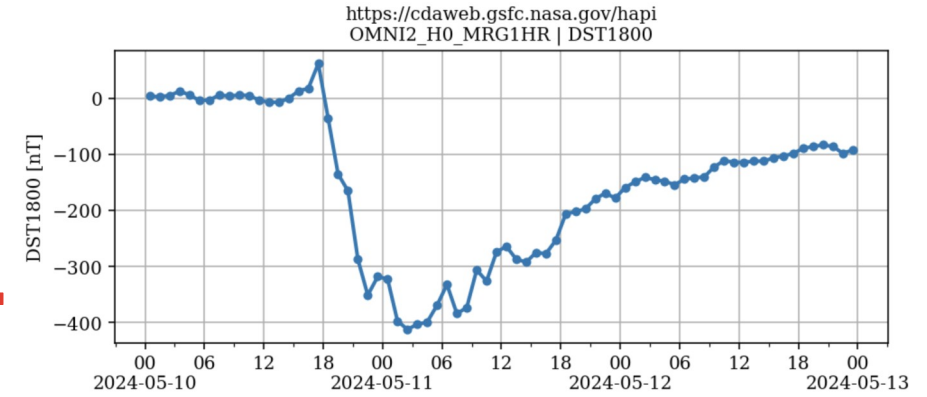
**Since 2021, HAPI is a COSPAR-endorsed standard for Space Weather data access**

# HAPI Example (Python): INTERMAGNET and CDAWeb

```
from hapiclient import hapi
from hapiplot import hapiplot
start      = '2024-05-10T00:00:00Z' # Start and stop times
stop       = '2024-05-13T00:00:00Z'

server      = 'https://cdaweb.gsfc.nasa.gov/hapi'
dataset     = 'OMNI2_H0_MRG1HR'
parameters  = 'DST1800'
dataDST, metaDST = hapi(server, dataset, parameters, start, stop)
hapiplot(dataDST, metaDST)
```

CDAWeb

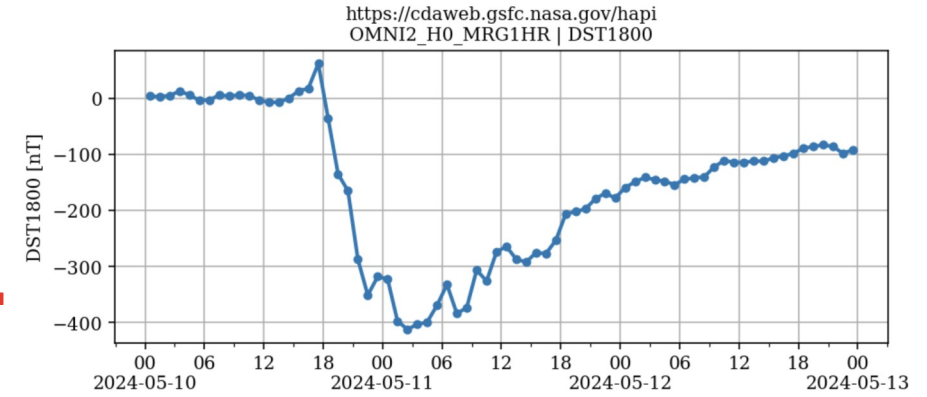


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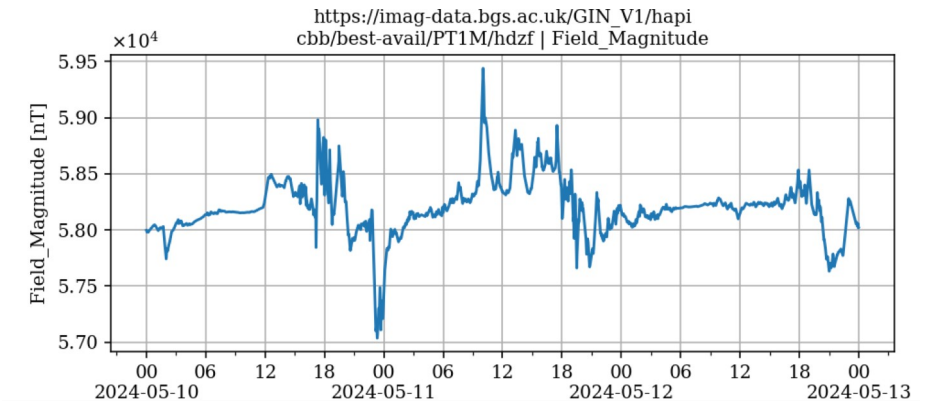
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INTERMAGNET

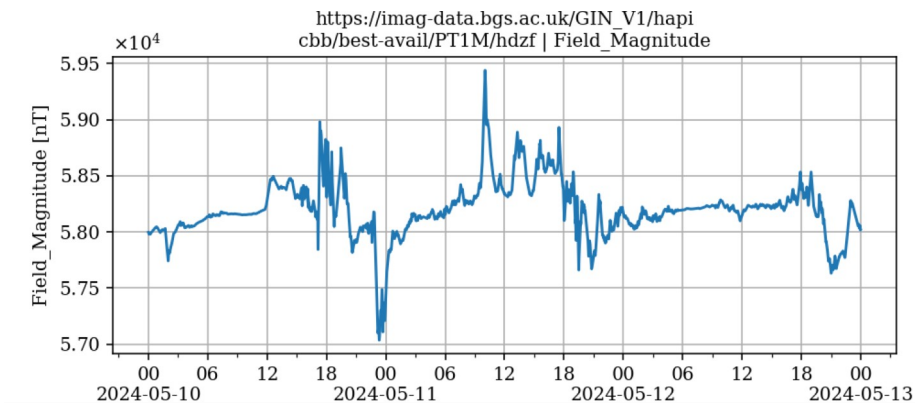
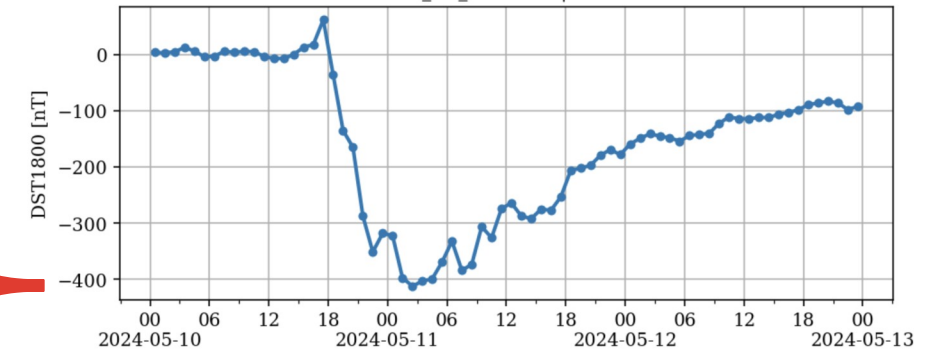
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server      = "https://imag-data.bgs.ac.uk/GIN_V1/hapi"
dataset     = "cki/best-avail/PT1M/hdzf"
parameters  = "Field_Magnitude"
dataFM, metaFM = hapi(server, dataset, parameters, start, stop)
hapiplot(dataFM, metaFM)
```



# New Capabilities

CDAWeb & INTERMAGNET  
(same HAPI fetch as before)

<https://cdaweb.gsfc.nasa.gov/hapi>  
OMNI2\_H0\_MRG1HR | DST1800



## 1) merge to unified time axis

```
from hapi.pytools import merge_hapi, hapi_to_df
dataMerged, metaMerged = merge_hapi(dataDST, metaDST, dataFM, metaFM)
hapiplot(dataMerged, metaMerged)
```

## 2) use in Pandas (DataFrame)

```
import pandas
merged_df = hapi_to_df(dataMerged)
```

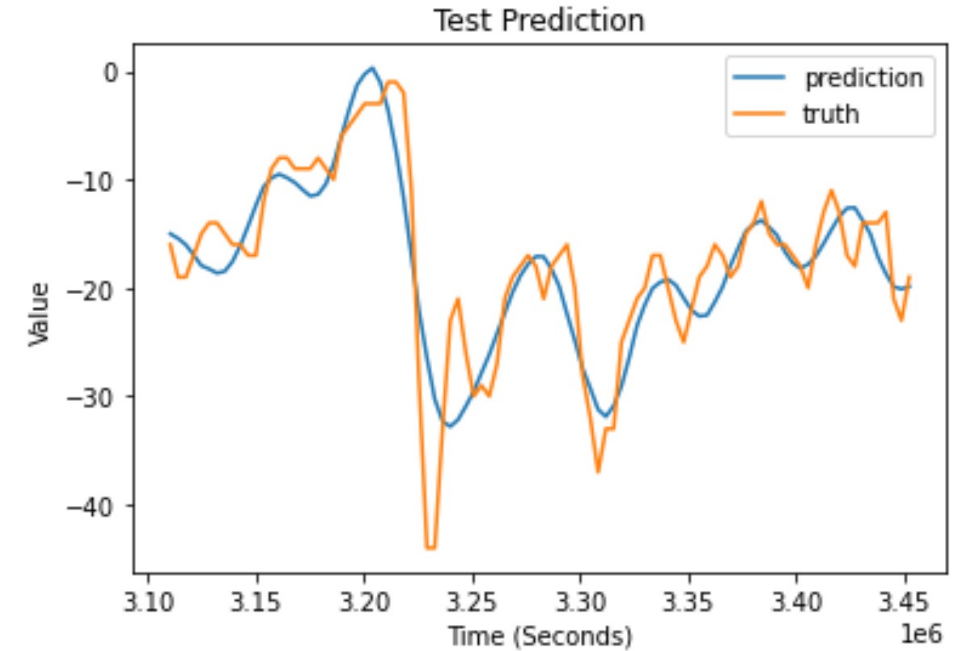


# More New

## 3) HAPI -> Machine learning (hapi-nn) (PyTorch or Tensorflow)

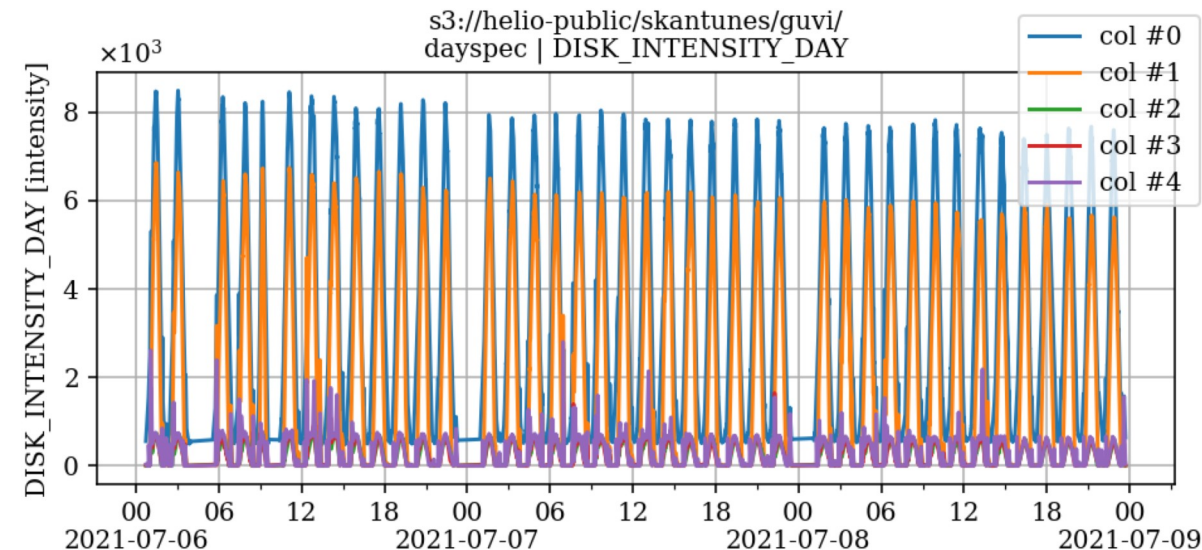
e.g. DST Clustering using CDAWeb OMNI2\_H0\_MGR1HR DST1800

```
import hapi-nn
#(fetch HAPI data)
trainer.set_hapidatas([data],
                      xyparameters=[['DST1800'], ['DST1800']])
trainer.prepare_data()
trainer.train(model, epochs, batch_size=batch_size)
predictions = tester.test(model)
```

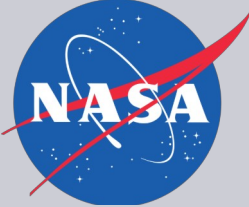




## 4) local & cloud access, e.g. GUVI on AWS (still in testing)



```
from hapiserver import hapi_localdisk
from hapiplot import hapiplot
start = '2021-07-06T00:42Z'
stop = '2021-07-09T00:00Z'
server = 's3://helio-public/skantunes/guvi/'
dataset = 'dayspec'
params = 'DISK_INTENSITY_DAY'
dataGUVI, metaGUVI = hapi_localdisk(server, dataset, params, start, stop)
hapiplot(dataGUVI, metaGUVI)
```



# What data is available now with HAPI?

Institution	Server	Type of Data	Num of Datasets
	CDAWeb	Heliophysics	2800
	SSCWeb	Ephemeris	250
	SDAC	Solar Images (URLs)	50??
	CCMC	Space Weather Indices	250
IRAP Plasma Data Ctr	AMDA	Helio. & Planetary Data and Ephemeris	500
University of Iowa	Das2 Server	Helio. & Planetary	30
 Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics	LISIRD	Solar Irradiance	40
SWARM Mission	ViRES Data Server	Space Mag Data	14
INTERMAGNET	INTERMAGNET	Ground-based Mag	~1000
Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute	KNMI	Space Weather	~100
	ESAC / Cluster Mission Data	Helio. (magnetosphere)	

# More HAPI servers coming soon

Institution	Server	Type of Data	Num. Datasets
	ESAC Solar Orbiter and others	Heliophysics	lots
JHU / APL	SuperMAG	global ground mag	~500
JHU / APL	TIMED / GUVI	ionospheric images	~10
	PDS PPI Node	Planetary Plasma, Particle, and Fields	~1000
NOAA / SWPC	SWPC	Space Weather	~50

On the horizon			
CSA	Space Environment Canada (new initiative)	Ground-based ionospheric data	~1000
CEDAR / Madrigal	Open Madrigal	Space Weather	1000+ (??)
<i>NCAR ? (in discussion)</i>	<i>Multiple</i>	<i>Atmospheric</i>	<i>TBD</i>



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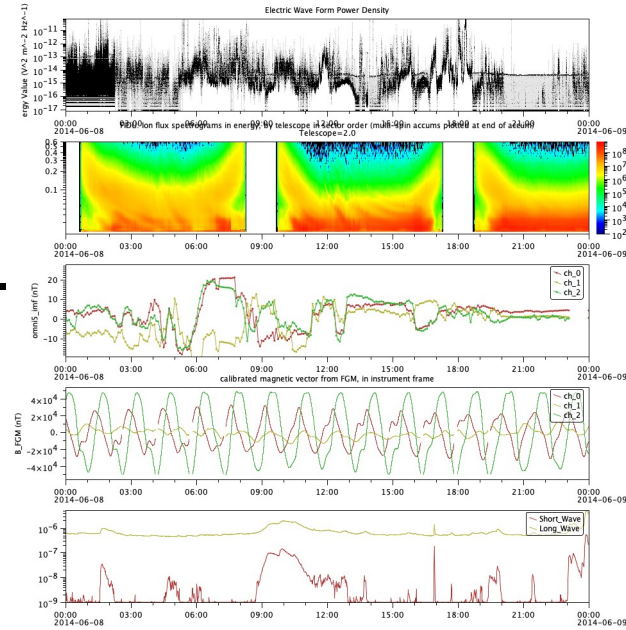
For Scientists: HAPI 'fills your arrays' for time series data  
*hapi-server.org* lists servers, generates code  
clients for Python, Matlab, IDL, JS, Autoplot, wget, ...

For data providers: resources at *github.com/hapi-server*  
we'll help you set up your server

HAPI is an established COSPAR-recommended standard with an evolving community

HAPI Specification and Libraries at Github,  
<https://github.com/hapi-server>

All resources are linked off <https://hapi-server.org>



HAPI, Weigel et al, 2021