

Improving accuracy of locations and lightning charge moment changes using multi-point simultaneous observations of ELF transients

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In this study, we simultaneously observed ELF transients at Rikubetsu, Hokkaido and Tarumizu, Kagoshima prefecture. Source locations of lightning discharges were derived by using the triangulation technique. We compared these estimated lightning locations with those from Japan total lightning network. Moreover, we derived corresponding charge moment changes (CMCs) by current moment waveforms integrated over time.

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