

Some features of injection of relativistic electrons into the inner magnetosphere during a magnetic storm

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We present three geomagnetic storms in which storm-injected relativistic electrons behave non-trivially. In the case (1) a moderate storm gave an increase of the relativistic electron intensity at low $L \sim 4$ (Polar) while the post-storm electron intensity at geosynchronous orbit (GOES) remained an order of magnitude lower than its pre-storm level. In this case B_z abruptly turned northward at very beginning of the recovery phase, which has been followed by very low substorm activity. Case (2) presents a storm with low output of relativistic electrons at geosynchronous orbit; that was a strong storm inspired by the high-speed solar wind flows. In this case the substorm activity was very low during the recovery phase again. The case (3) shows a different example: high electron output at geosynchronous distances from the storm occurred while low-speed solar wind was observed. An assumed reason of the strong electron acceleration is high substorm activity at the recovery phase resulted from the B_z fluctuations.

We also discuss the possibility of prediction of the storm westward electrojet position and the storm ring current plasma pressure distribution using the formula binding a storm maximum amplitude Dst and an L -coordinate of the peak of storm-injected relativistic electrons.