

# e3doubt

A python- and R-based tool for  
EISCAT\_3D experiment design and  
uncertainty analysis

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# Motivation

- EISCAT\_3D is an extremely advanced ISR system.
  - How can we (plan to) use it?
- Ilkka Virtanen has written a powerful set of tools in R for ISR uncertainty analysis: the ISgeometry package
  - But no one uses R ... (do they?)
- Enter: e3doubt



# Practical demo

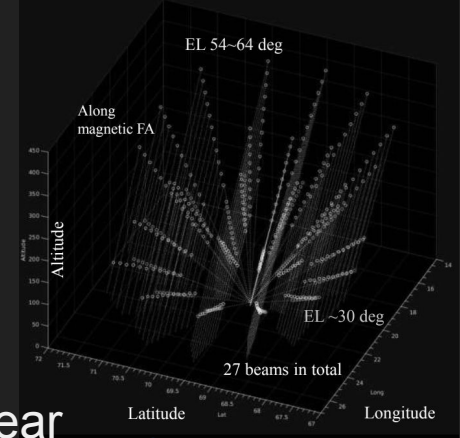




# In(put)s and Out(put)s of e3doubt

## Required inputs

- Azimuth and elevation for each beam
- Heights at which to sample each beam
- Default is ~Ogawa's suggested CP1 program from last year



Credit: Y. Ogawa

## Optional inputs

- Information about Tx, Rx (location, min el, FWHM, power, duty cycles,  $T_{\text{noise}}$ , ...)
  - Can specify Tx site and completely arbitrary combination of Rx sites
- Relative beam dwell times
- Range resolution for each altitude
- Ionosphere and atmosphere parameters
  - Default is IRI and MSIS via [iri2016](#) and [pymgis](#)
- ... And more!



# In(put)s and Out(put)s of e3doubt - 2

## Possible workflow

1. Select elevations and azimuths
2. Initialize 'Experiment' object  
e.g., `exp = Experiment(az=az, el=el)`
3. Run IRI and MSIS models, calculate collision frequency  
`exp.run_models()`
4. Calculate plasma parameter uncertainties using ISgeometry  
`unc = exp.get_uncertainties(integrationsec=600)`
5. Perform analysis using uncertainty estimates
- ...



# In(put)s and Out(put)s of e3doubt - 3

Custom ionosphere and atmosphere parameters: `set_ionos/set_atmos` functions

```
def get_datacov_e3doubt(ddict):  
    exp = e3doubt.Experiment(el=ddict['el'], az = ddict['az'],h=ddict['alts'])  
    exp.run_models()  
  
    exp.set_ionos('ne',ddict['ne'])  
    exp.set_ionos('Te',ddict['Te'])  
    exp.set_ionos('Ti',ddict['Ti'])  
  
    uncert =exp.calc_uncertainties(integrationsec=5*60)  
  
    cov = exp.get_velocity_cov_matrix()  
  
    ddict['cov_vi'] = cov  
    ddict['var_ne'] = uncert.dnemulti.values  
  
    return ddict
```

Credit: J. Reistad





# In(put)s and Out(put)s of e3doubt - 4

## Output of get\_uncertainties()

```
In [7]: df = exp.get_uncertainties()
```

```
In [8]: df.columns
```

```
Out[8]:
```

```
Index(['dne1', 'dne2', 'dne3', 'dnemulti', 'dTe1', 'dTe2', 'dTe3', 'dTemulti',  
      'dTi1', 'dTi2', 'dTi3', 'dTimulti', 'dVi1', 'dVi2', 'dVi3', 'dVimulti'],  
      dtype='object')
```

```
In [9]: df
```

```
Out[9]:
```

	dne1	dne2	dne3	...	dVi2	dVi3	dVimulti
0	2.775050e+09	1.209054e+10	1.328753e+10	...	97.543539	107.200598	364.616562
1	1.004876e+10	8.203632e+09	8.750000e+09	...	136.358919	145.440520	727.078870
2	1.116370e+10	9.308450e+09	9.745883e+09	...	222.350262	232.799176	1308.073572
3	1.601766e+10	1.184437e+10	1.212833e+10	...	288.004052	294.908699	2066.109336
4	4.124264e+10	2.217895e+10	2.203723e+10	...	230.818517	229.343612	2442.379623
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
238	4.057360e+10	1.860394e+10	1.920834e+10	...	196.892688	203.289253	2066.275313
239	1.104095e+11	4.237233e+10	4.268149e+10	...	232.971586	234.671381	3363.021721
240	1.520652e+11	6.531773e+10	6.502533e+10	...	270.932762	269.719925	4226.699972
241	1.390351e+11	7.586721e+10	7.544972e+10	...	406.871173	404.632213	6215.150742
242	1.157246e+11	7.850811e+10	7.826261e+10	...	624.767342	622.813650	9547.465558

```
[243 rows x 16 columns]
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# In(put)s and Out(put)s of e3doubt - 5

## Lots of helper functions

- `get_velocity_cov_matrix`  
- velocity covariance matrix in ENU or ECEF coordinates for each point
- `get_beam_info`  
- Azimuth, elevation, dwell time, and beam number for each beam
- `get_atmos`  
- Get a pandas DataFrame containing all atmospheric parameters
- `get_ionos`  
- Get pandas DataFrame containing all ionospheric parameters
- `get_points`  
- az, el, h, beam, gdlat, gclat, glon, xcecf, ycecf, zecf, resR
- `radar_utils.py`, `geodesy.py`  
Many tools for radar geometry and geodesy calculations

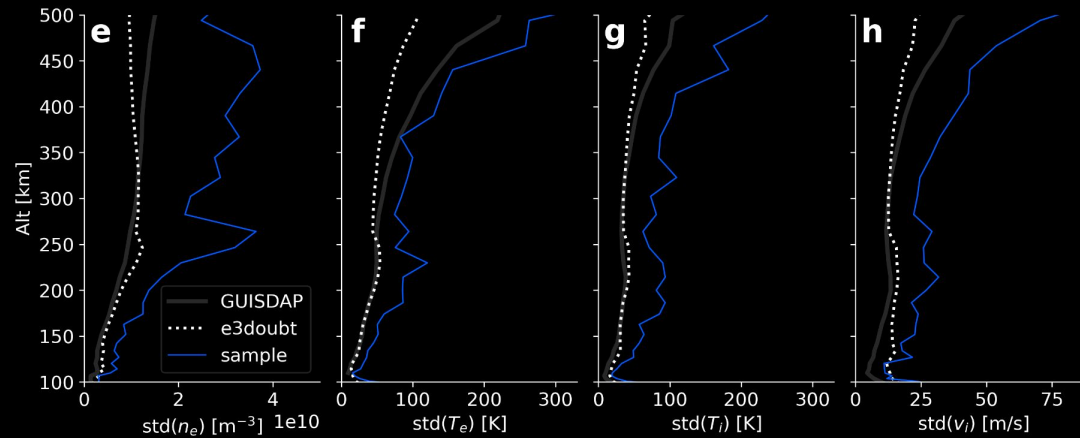
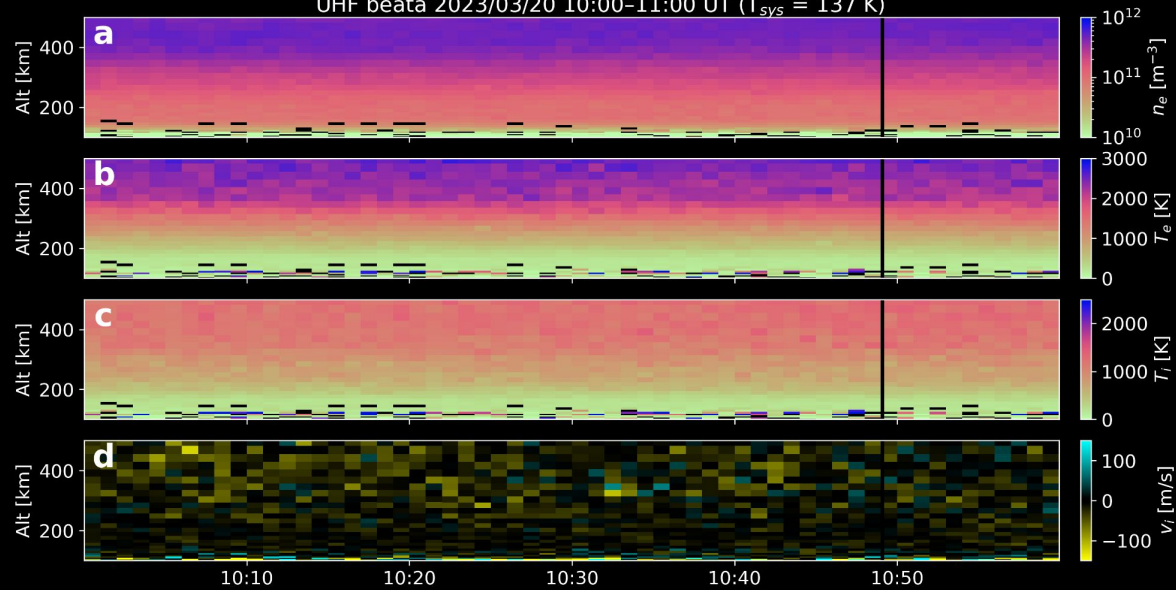


# Demonstration I: Compare with measurements

- How does e3doubt stack up against GUISDAP?



UHF beata 2023/03/20 10:00-11:00 UT ( $T_{\text{sys}} = 137$  K)

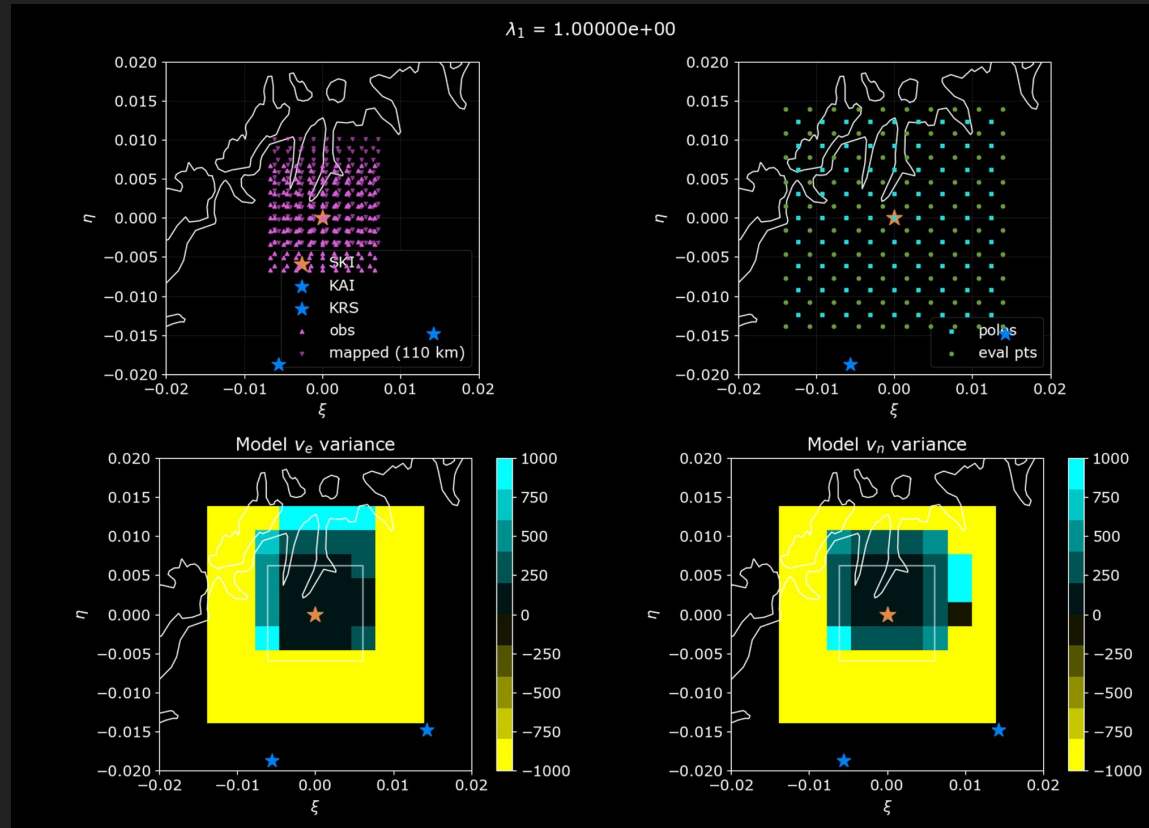


# Demonstration II: Map of convection uncertainty

- 81(!) beams on cubedsphere grid
- *Covariance* of  $\mathbf{v}_\perp$  from E3D mapped to 110 km using Apex basis vectors:

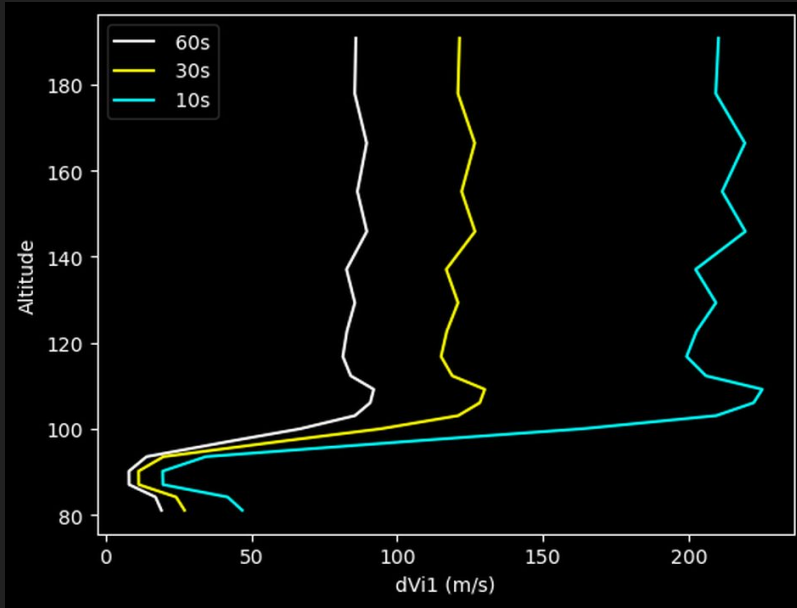
$$\Sigma_{v'} = \mathbf{B}\Sigma_v\mathbf{B}^T$$

- Reconstruct ionosph. potential using curl-free SECS functions

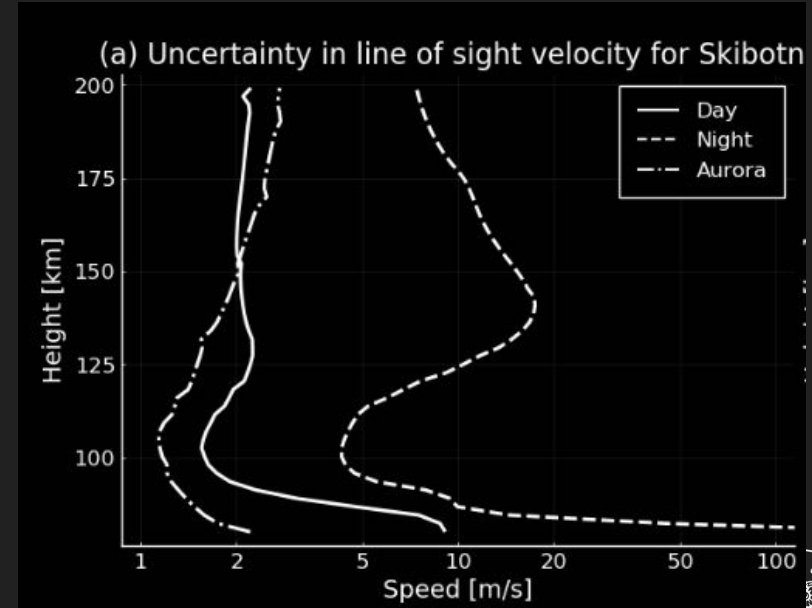


# Comparison with Stamm et al (2021) (credit: Habtamu Tesfaw, UOulu)

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Stamm et al (2021)



**Why is e3doubt so much more uncertain? Self noise ...**

# Summary

- We need dedicated, open-source tools to make the most of E3D measurements
- We've produced a tool for experiment design and uncertainty estimation (try it!)
  - e3doubt (GitHub: <https://github.com/Dartspacephysiker/e3doubt>)

Thanks!

