



NORTHERN LIGHTS
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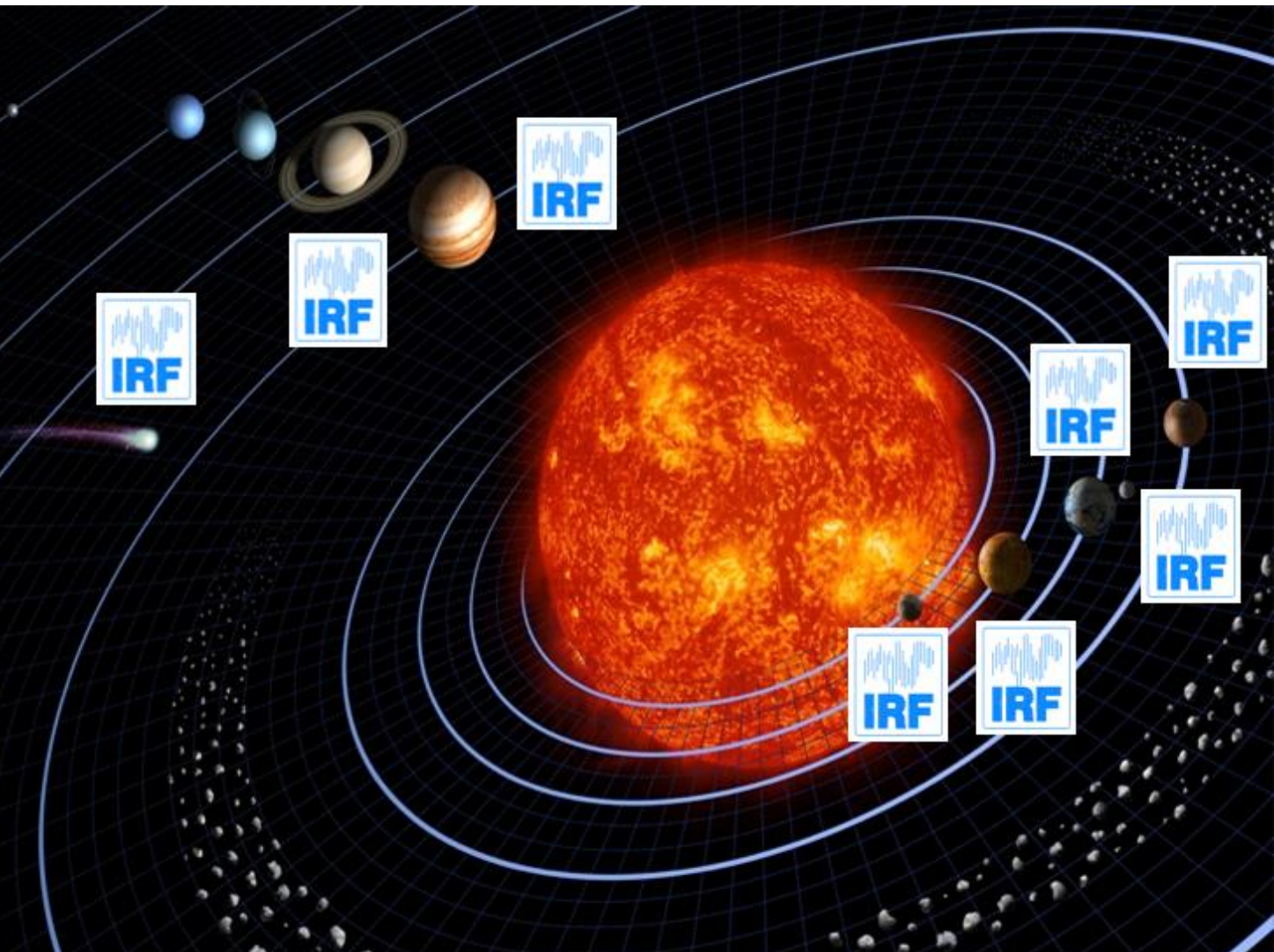
Kiruna
IRF in Kiruna is the main office of IRF (founded in 1957). Its geographical co-ordinates are 67.84° N, 20.41° E

Umeå
IRF in Umeå studies the propagation of infra sound in the atmosphere

Uppsala
IRF in Uppsala is based in the Ångström Laboratory with Uppsala University's physics departments

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Lund
IRF in Lund models and predicts space weather and its effects using intelligent hybrid systems

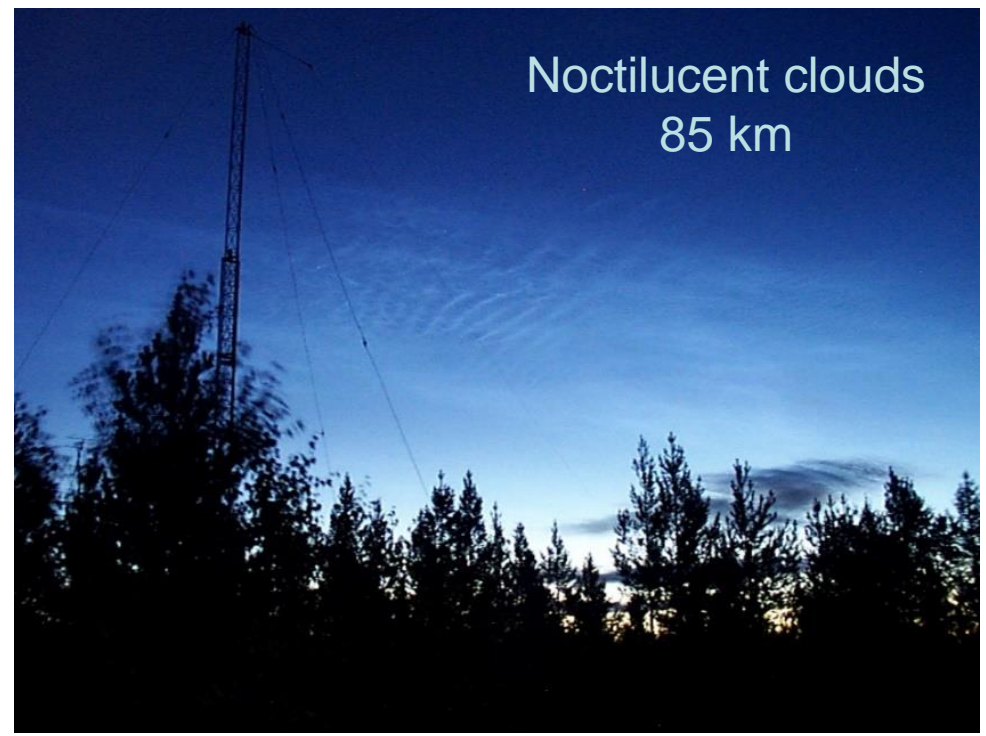
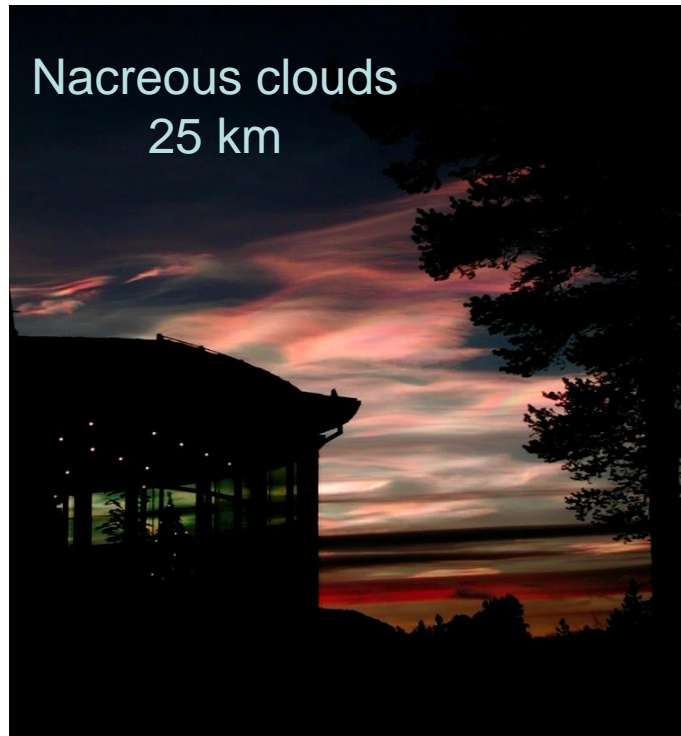
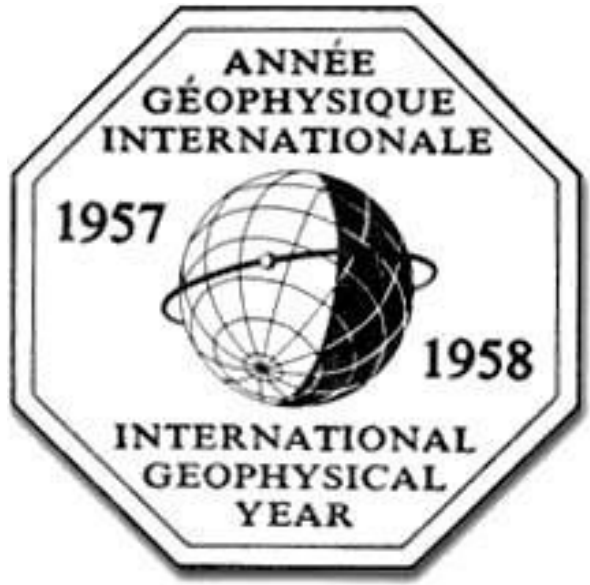


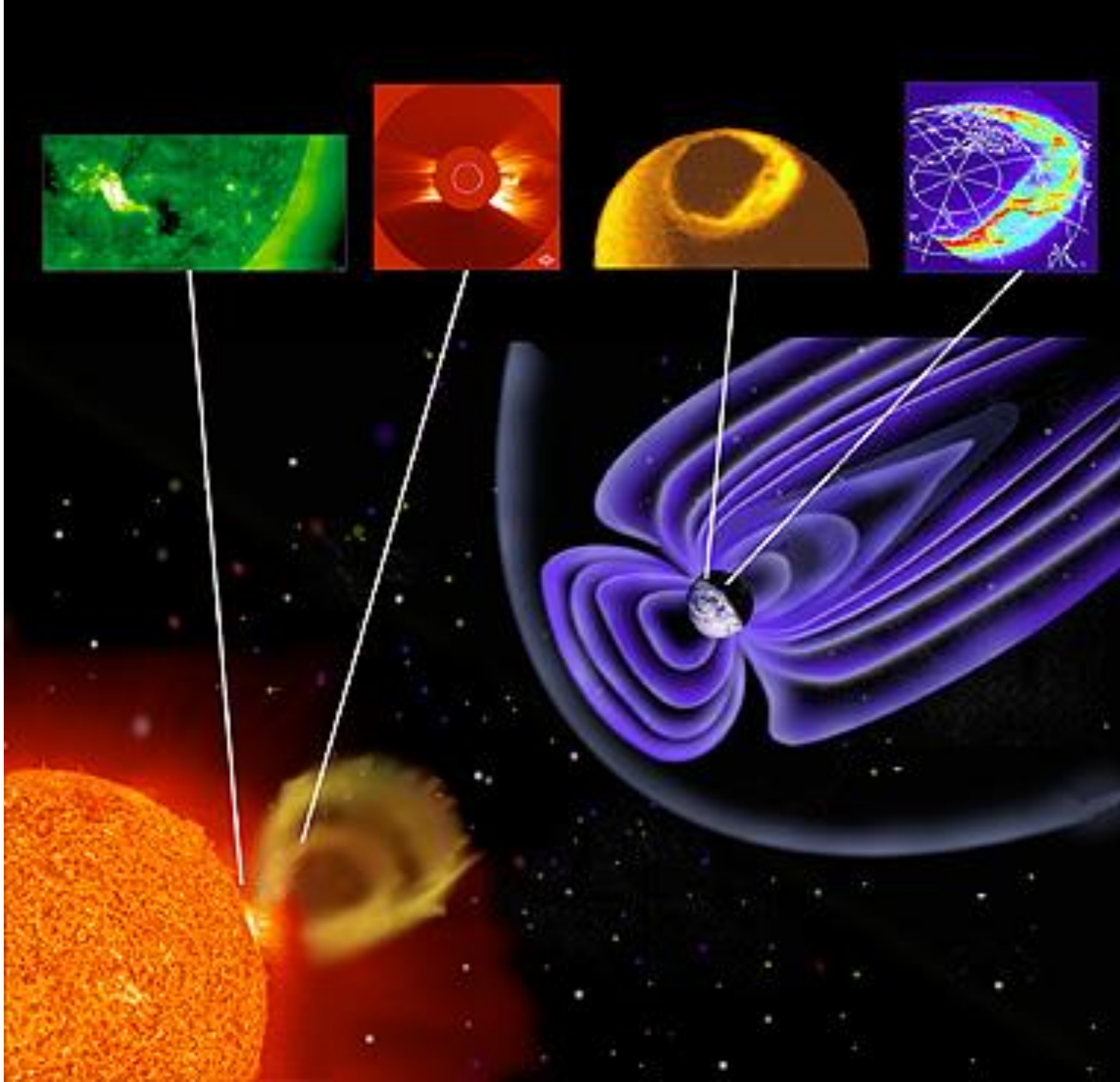


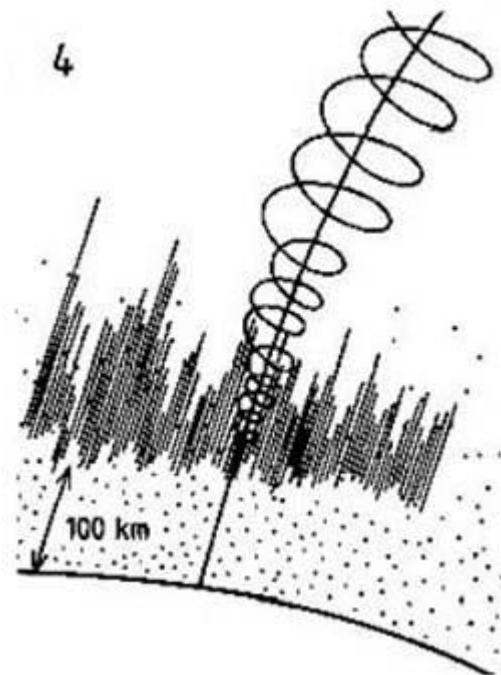
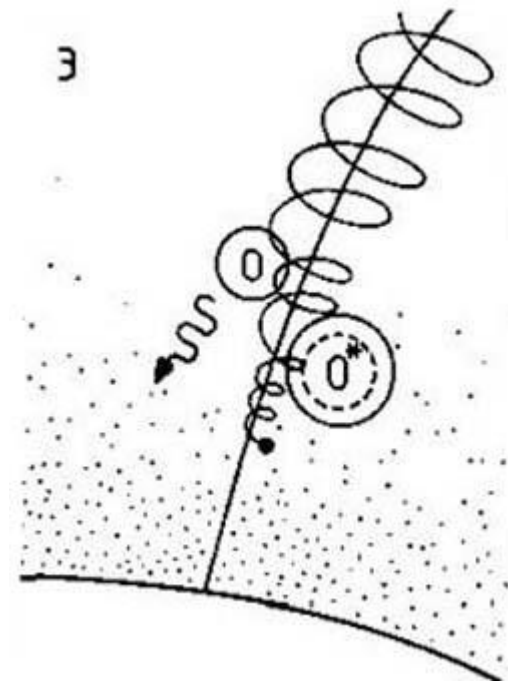
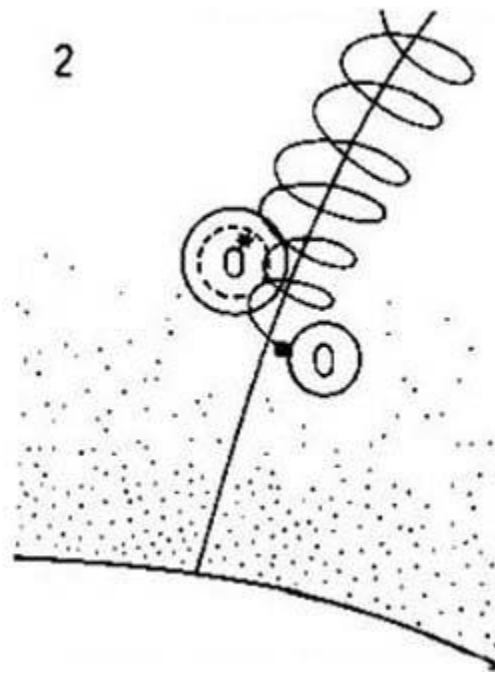
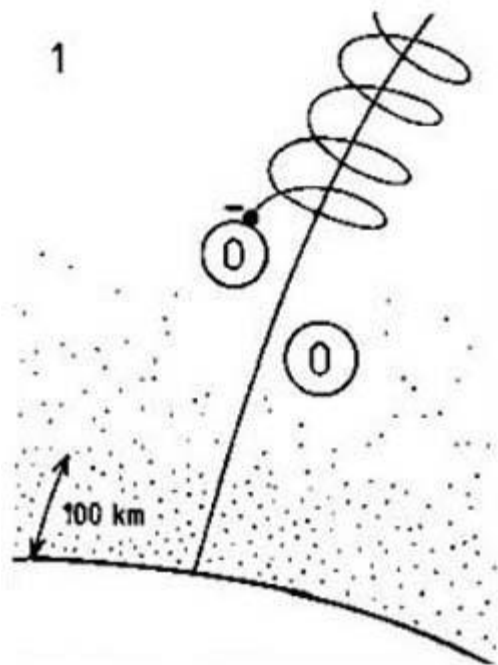
Why in Kiruna?

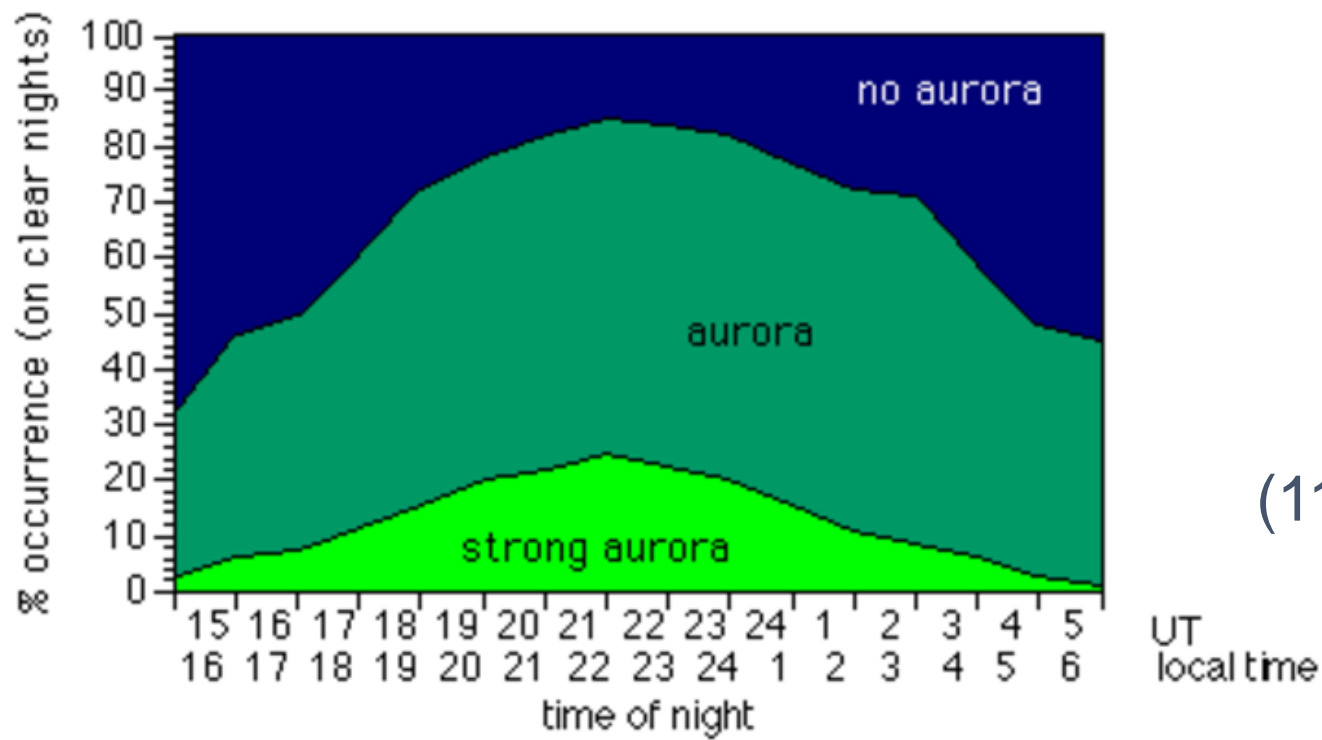
Natural assets:

- Space physics: the auroral oval
- Atmospheric research: the polar vortex and (sub-)arctic environment

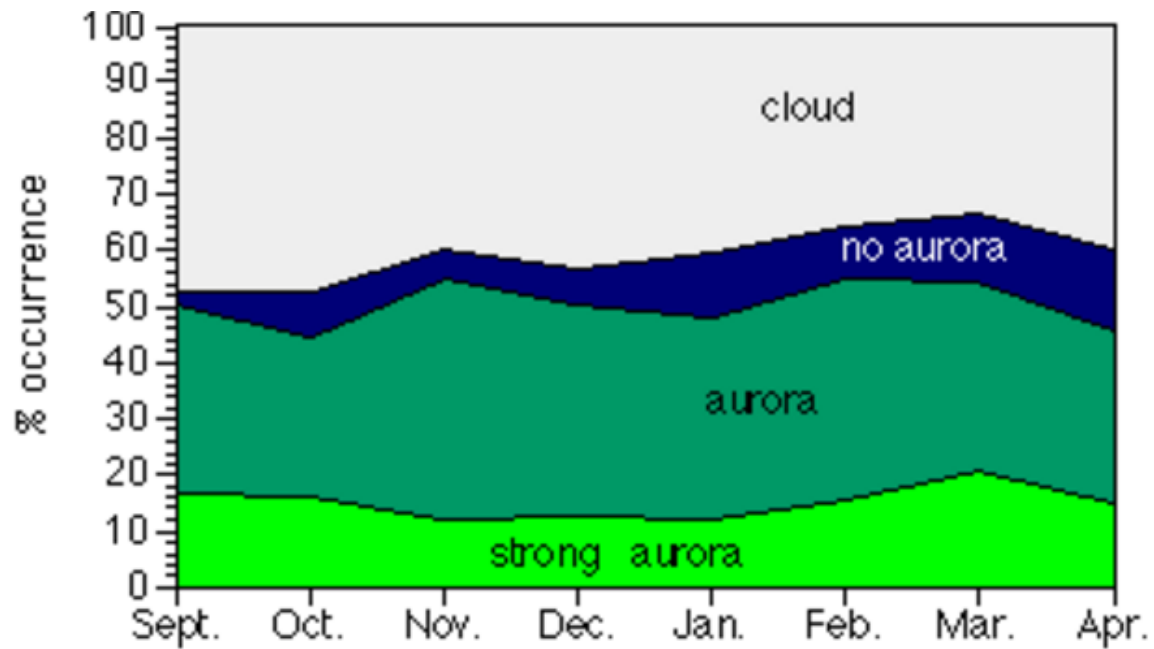






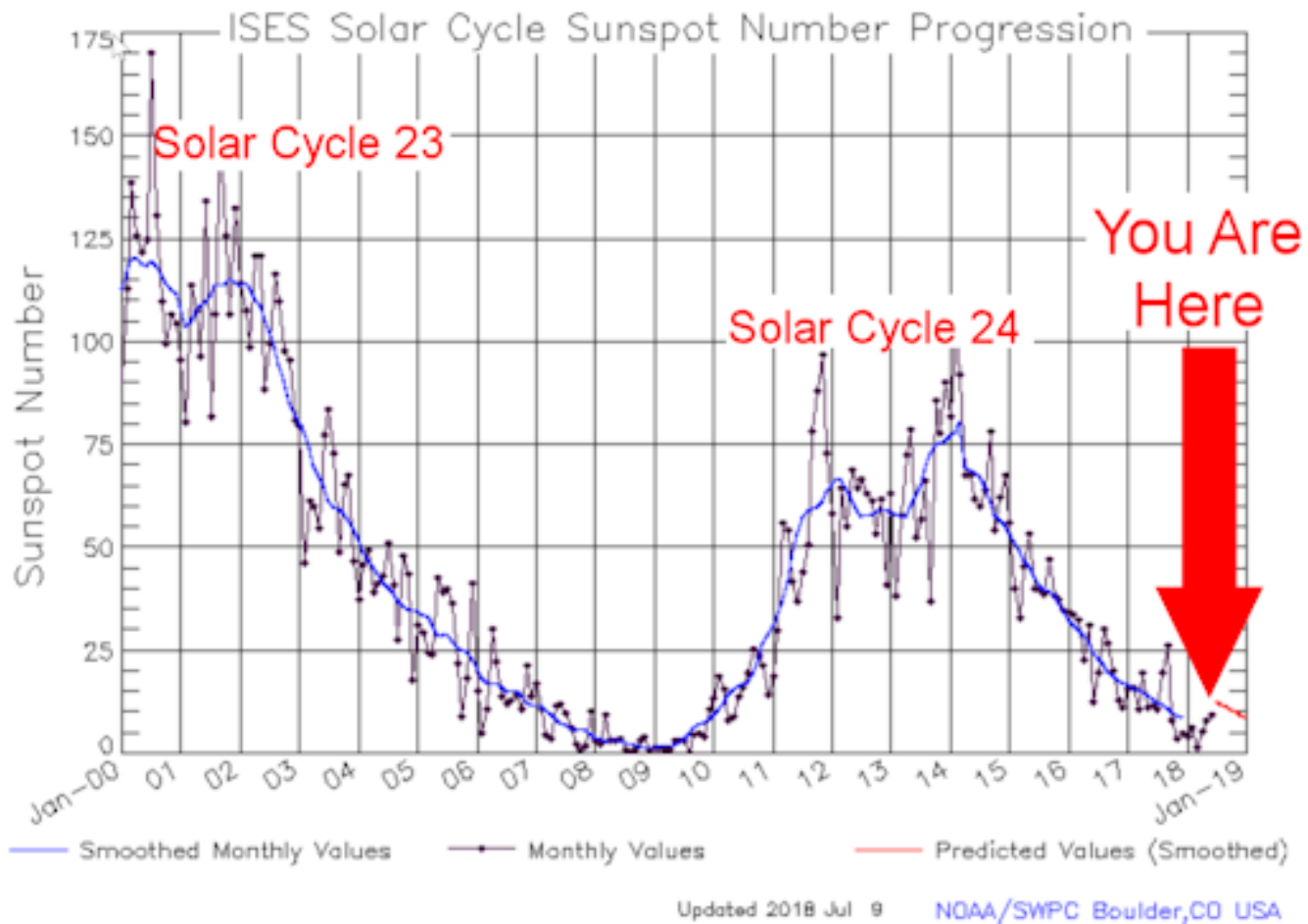


Probability of seeing aurora in Kiruna if you watch for one hour (11-year solar cycle mean)





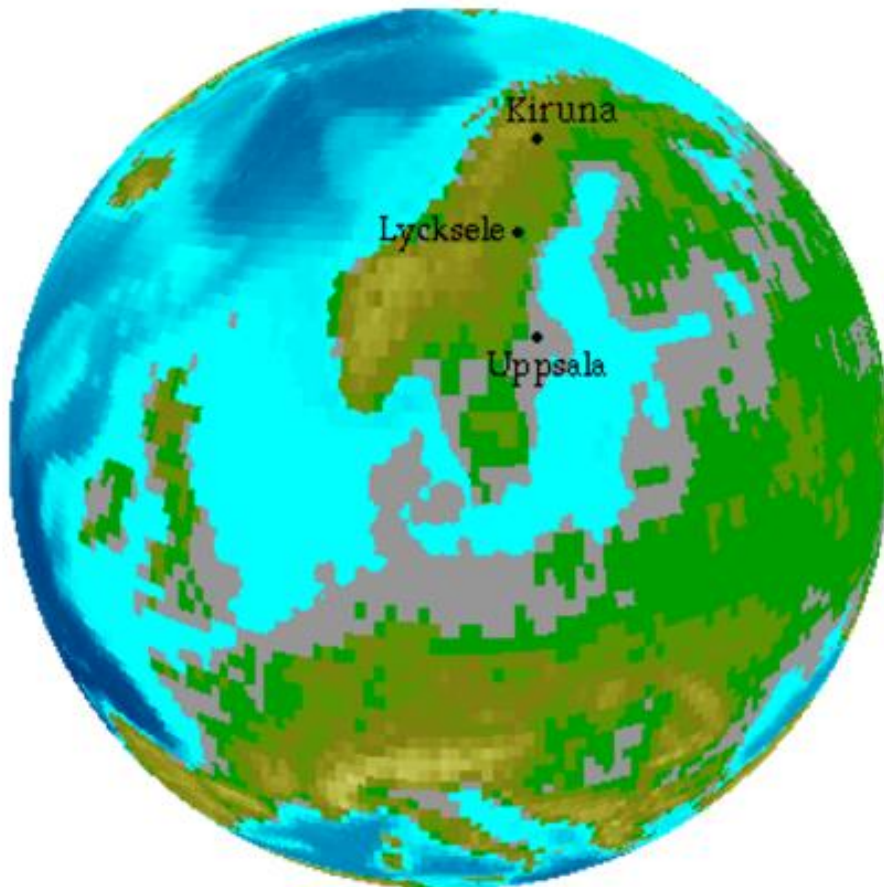
Chadwick Blakley, February 13, 2019
Abisko National Park, Sweden



Observatory

Swedish Institute of Space Physics

Magnetometers | Riometers | All-sky camera | Ionosondes | Weather station | Infrasound measurements



Kiruna:

- magnetometer
- riometers
- all-sky camera
- ionosonde
- weather station
- infrasound measurements

Lycksele:

- magnetometer
- riometer
- ionosonde
- infrasound measurements

Uppsala:

- ionosonde



space situational awareness

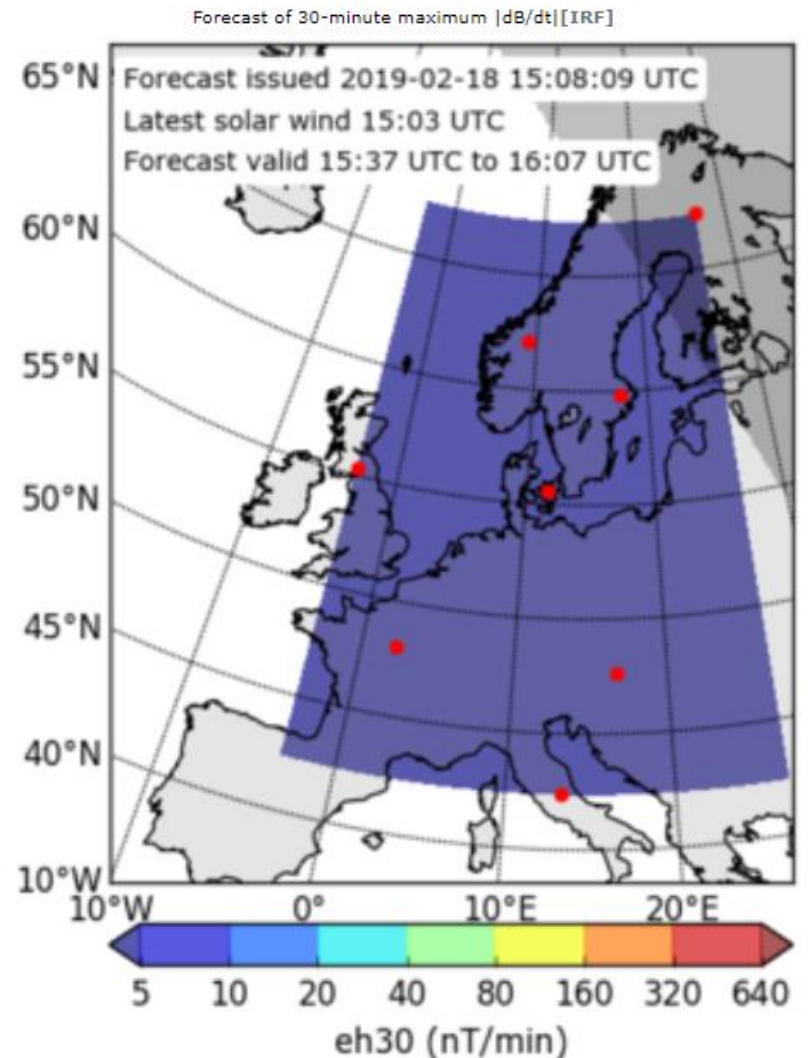
European Space Agency

ESA SSA SWE NEO SST

Geomagnetic Conditions Expert Service Centre

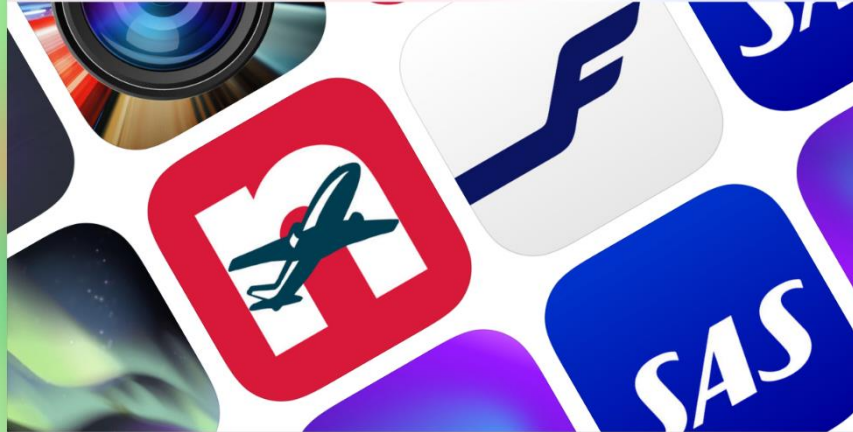


- dB/dt forecast
- Kp forecast
- Dst forecast



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Aurora borealis and you



Nothing beats a look at the Northern Lights, even if the phenomenon is just a result of gaseous particles dancing with charged particles. Sun meets the Earth. It's amazing. And whenever it happens in the northern hemisphere we call it Aurora borealis. We have made a collection of apps to help you get there, take the best pictures and learn more.



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