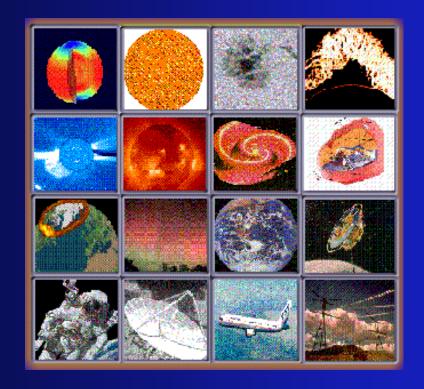
Space Weather: Education and Public Outreach in Lund



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Examples of Space Weather Eduction and Public Outreach

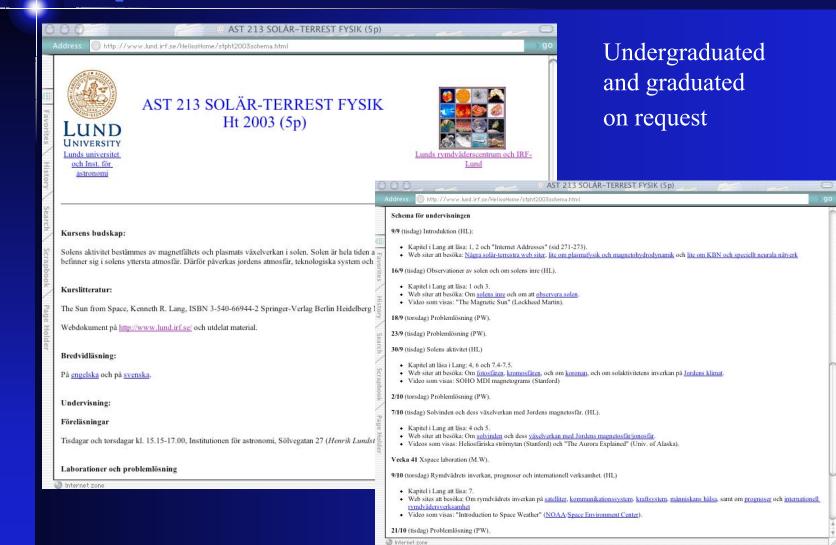
Education

- Students, research students and teachers
- New group: operators and decision makers
- The use of videoconferences

Public Outreach

- TV, radio, newspapers

Solar-terrestrial physics space weather courses



Internet course for teachers about space physics and space weather

IRF-Lund, Kiruna and Department of Physics in Lund



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INNEHÅLL:

Deltagare

Kursen Kursmateria

Rymdens fysik 2003

Antal inloggade: 1

Rymdens fysik 2003

37 kursdeltagare i Rymdens fysik 2003

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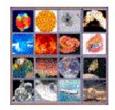
Web page for the course

Pilote Project - Interna @ Välkommen till distanskurs från Lund om solen...

SOL-JORDFYSIK

Rymdväder, inverkan och prognoser

Kurs på distans från Lund



Lund Space Weather Center



Institutet för rymdfysik i Lund

Sammanfattning

SOL-JORDFYSIK

- Plasma och magnetfält
- Observationer
- Tvärsnitt av solen
- Solens inre
- Solens fotosfär
- Solens kromosfär
- Solens korona
- Interplanetära rymden
- Jordmagnetisk aktivitet
- Jordens atmosfär

INVERKAN

- På satelliter
- På kommunikation
- På elektriska system
- På klimatet
- På människans hälsa

PROGNOSER

- Metoder
- Rymdyädersservice

REFERENSER

- ESA Space Weather Programme
- NASA/GSFC Sun-
- Earth Connection
- Böcker
- Ordlista
- Web siter
- Frågor, projekt och tentor

Postadress: Institutet för rymdfysik, Avd. för solär-terrest fysik, Scheelev. 17, 223 70 Lund. IRF i Lund finns på IDEON forskningsbyn.

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Summer schools



• ERCA



Space Weather - Physics, Impacts and Predictions

Summer School Alpach, Austria, July 23 - August 1, 2002



Learn more about the summer school

- · Download document with programme and application form
- The application form, duly endorsed, should be submitted to <u>Austrian Space</u> <u>Agency</u> before March 29, 2002

Contact Michaela Gitsch

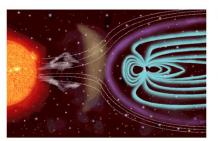
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Learn more about

- · Space weather and effects
- Plasma physics
 Predictions with AI
- Space Weather Programme
- Space Weather Forecast Service

Workshop talk and software package

- Space Weather Forecasting
 Lund Dst model in Java and Matlab





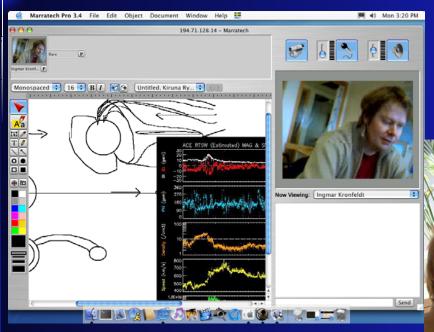
Lectures will be given by well known scientists and engineers on the cause of space weather, the effects of the space weather conditions and on how to forecast it. Two competing teams will deal with three topics: Operative Space Weather Mission. Space Weather Data Center. Space Weather Forecast Center. Each team

will be guided by experts, who will act as tutors for the workshops. The results of each workshop team will be presented by the students on the last day of the

Swedish National Space Board gives financial support to three Swedish



Videoconference exame IRF Lund - Kiruna





Stanford and ISES

Public Outreach about the Sun and space weather since 1981

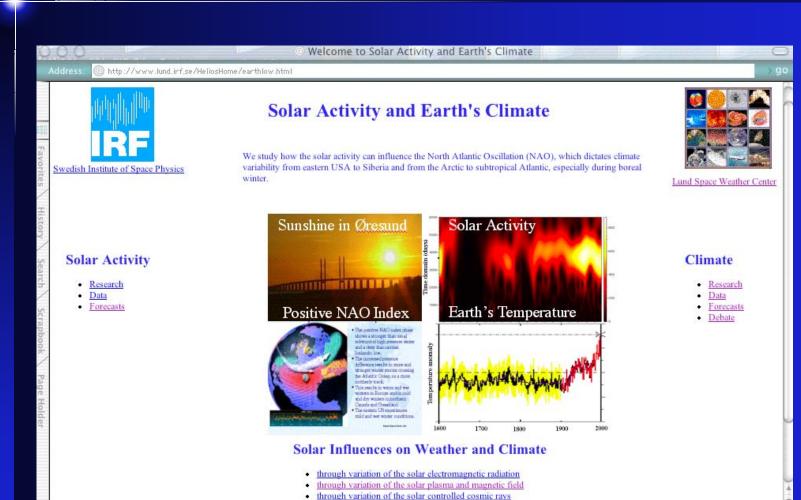


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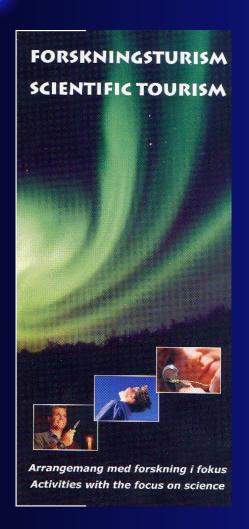
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Förutse

Solar-climate interest panel debates



Aurora forecasts





Several years ago we started with Today's forecasts of aurora as SMS, voice messages from Lund.

Much more service is under development.

Northern light tonight?

Aurora forecast™

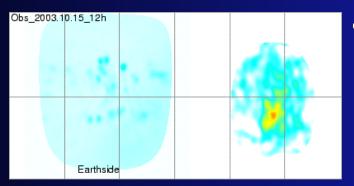
Dial 0900-100 10 40

Kiruna Scientific Tourism and the Swedish Institute of Space Physics has developed a northern lights forecast. Lund Space Weather Centre produces the forecasts using data from solar observation satellites.

The forecast is updated every hour between 18.00 – 24.00 and is valid for 3 hours. The forecast is delivered in English and is available from 1 September to 30 April. Calls cost 15.70 SEK/ min.

The October 14-30 events: It all started with no sunspots

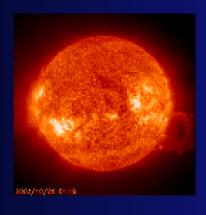




- No sunspots (R=24)
- Aurora observed in Southern Sweden (Gothenburg, Lund)
- Media got interested
- SOHO/MDI far side images had told me Large ARs were to come

Many radio and newspaper interviews followed and AR 484 entered

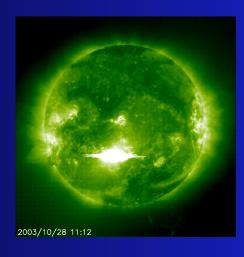


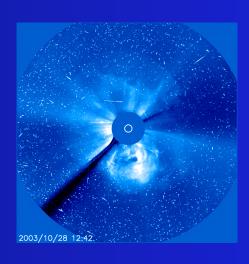




Then came the AR 486, October 28 event

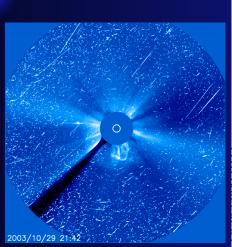




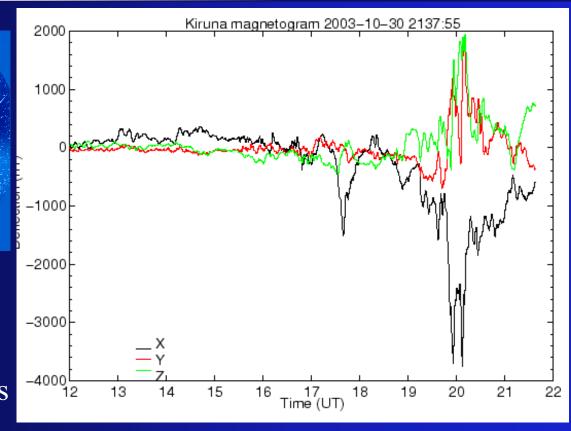


- Even more interviews
- Warnings and reports were sent to power industry
- Discussions with power operators

Then arrived the October 29 halo CME at 17 UT 30/10



Discussions with operators during the storm. They made adjustments but not enough

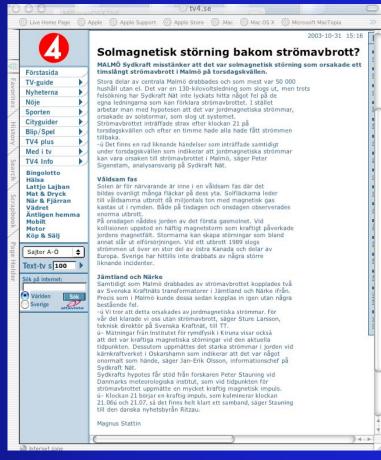


Power systems effected, power outage 20:07 in Malmö GICs > 200 A were measured

The power failure got enormous media attention in Sweden



Every TV, radio station and newspaper had something



Why were the October 14-30 events so successful for showing the Sun-Earth Coupling?

- The latest research results were used (SOHO/MDI far side)
- International resources were used (SEC (X-ray, proton), ACE (Bz) + SOHO (V), estimation of Dst, IRF(B))
- Direct contacts with operators were used (Possible because collaboration with power companies since late 80-ties)
- Network of media contacts were used (Possible because of public outreach activities since 1980)
- The long warning beforehand made us well prepared. That was the key thing for the success!

A breakthrough for solar/space weather activities in Sweden