

超高層大気長期変動の全球地上ネットワーク観測・研究  
Inter-university Upper atmosphere Global Observation NETwork

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# TDAS/UDASによる脈動オーロラの研究 ～オメガバンド脈動オーロラの THEMIS衛星・地上同時観測～

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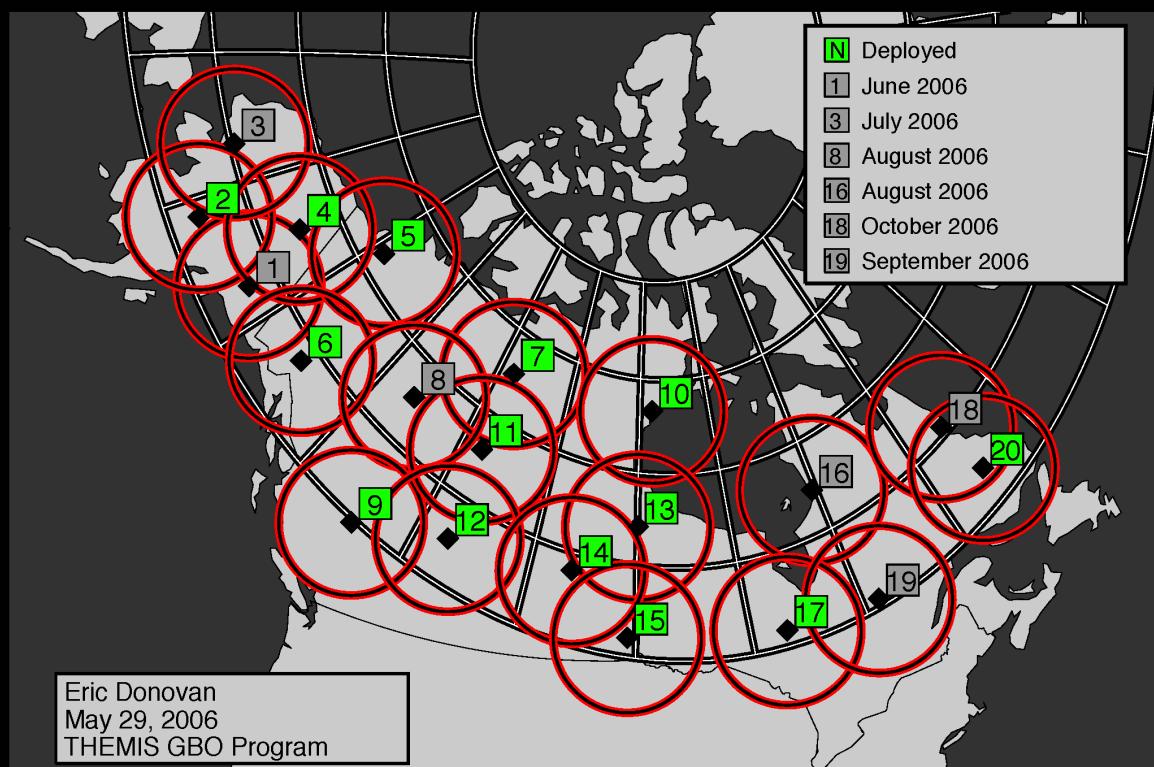
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THEMIS観測プロジェクトはオーロラの衛星-地上同時観測をする上で理想的な配置

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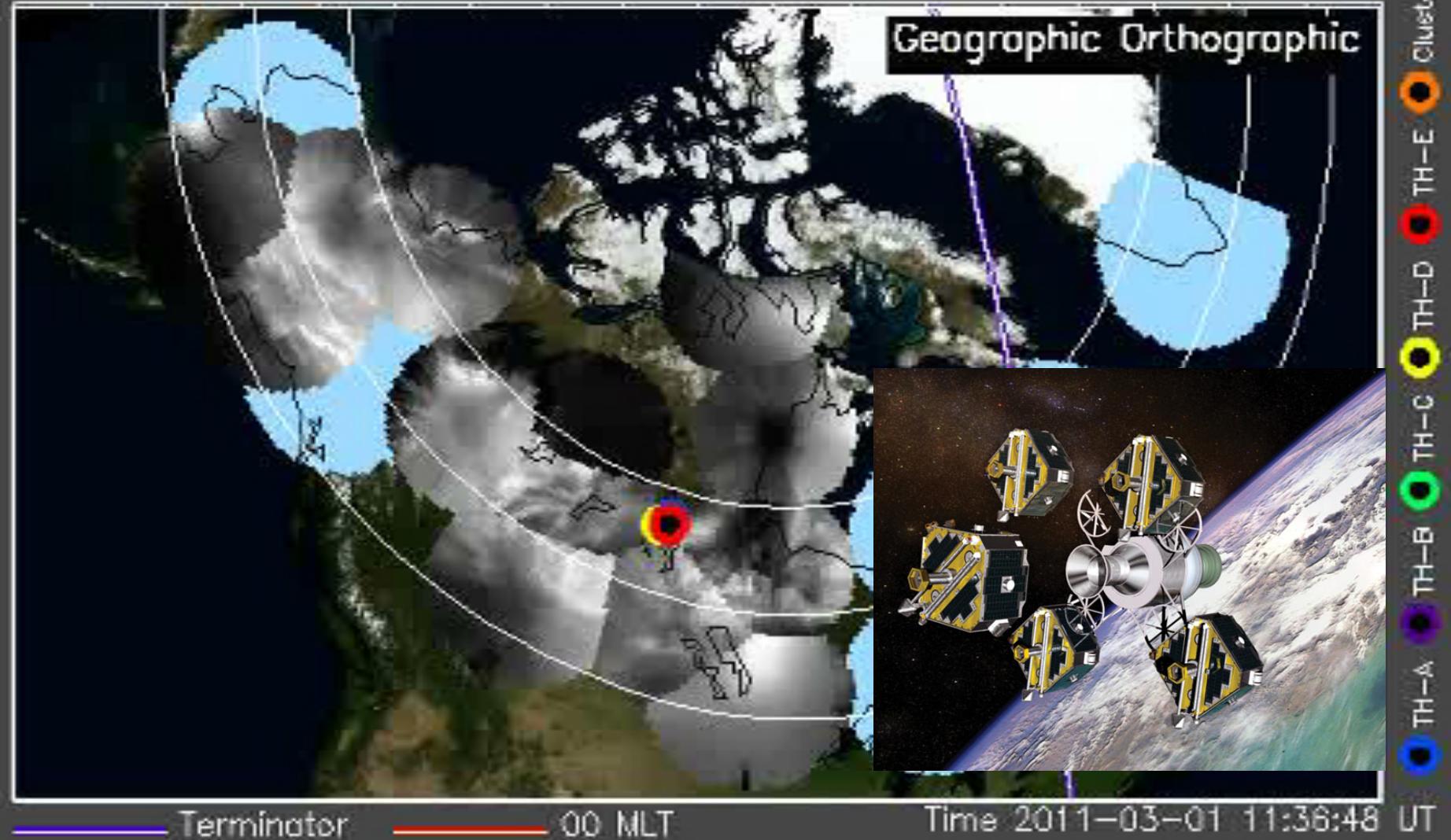
*Mission Concept – THEMIS GB Program*



## THEMIS ASI Sites

- 1 gakona
- 2 mcgrath
- 3 kiana
- 4 fort yukon
- 5 inuvik
- 6 whitehorse
- 7 ekati
- 8 fort simpson
- 9 prince george
- 10 rankin inlet
- 11 fort smith
- 12 athabasca
- 13 gillam
- 14 the pas
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- 17 kapuskasing
- 18 nain
- 19 chibougamau
- 20 goose bay

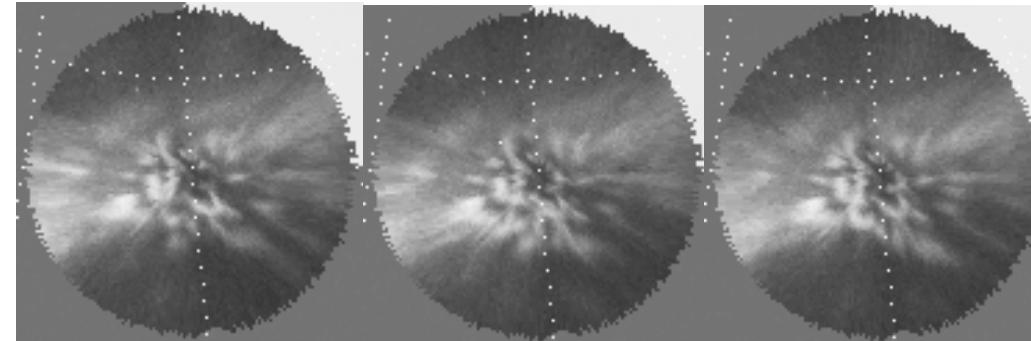




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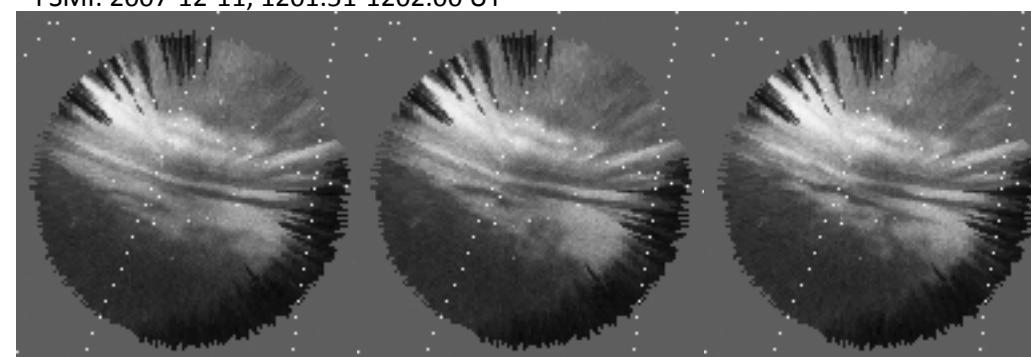
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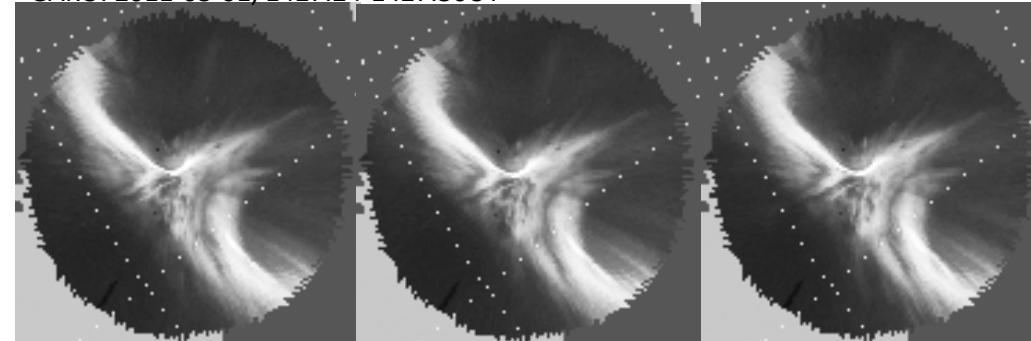
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East-west band

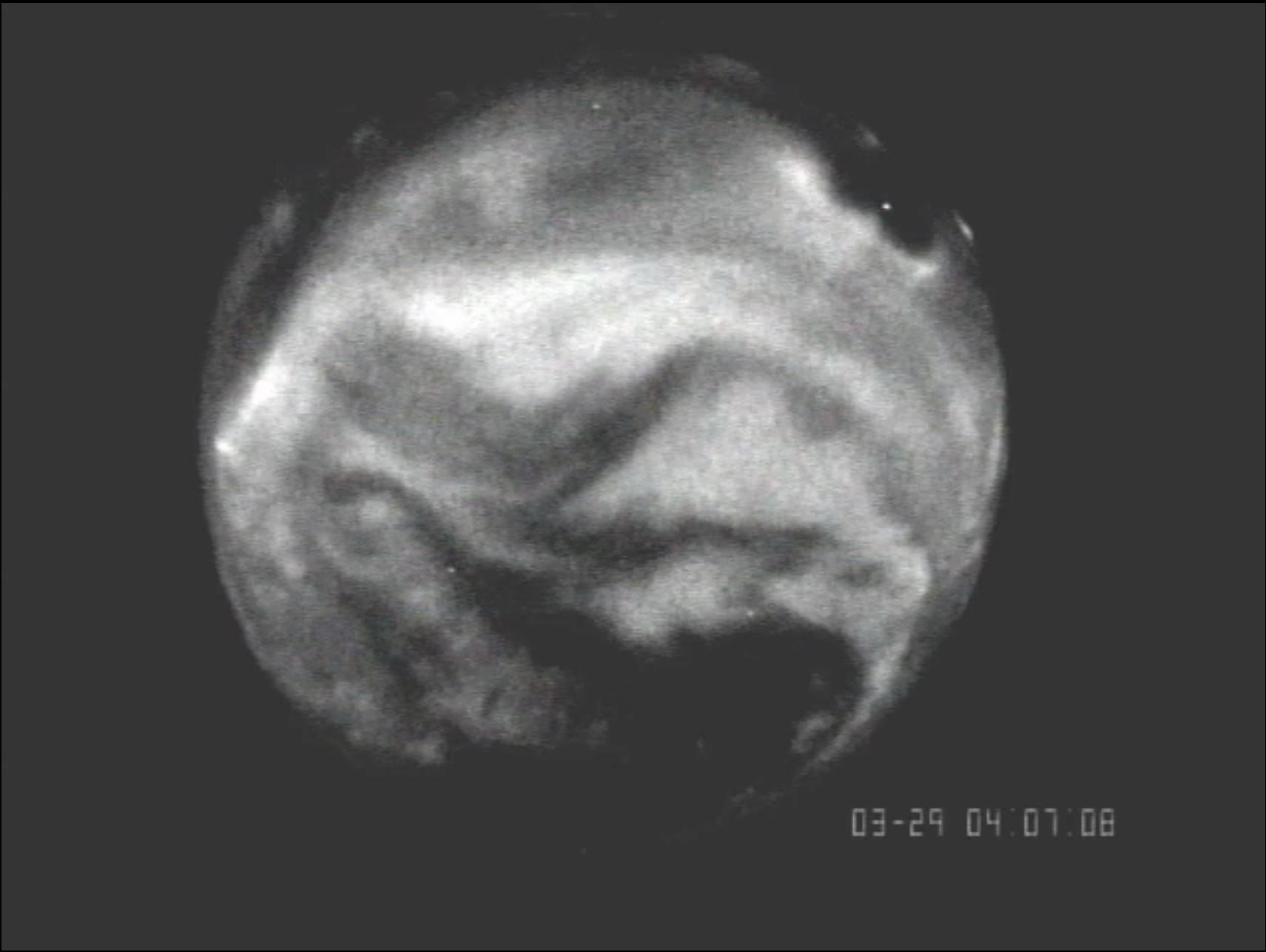


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Omega band

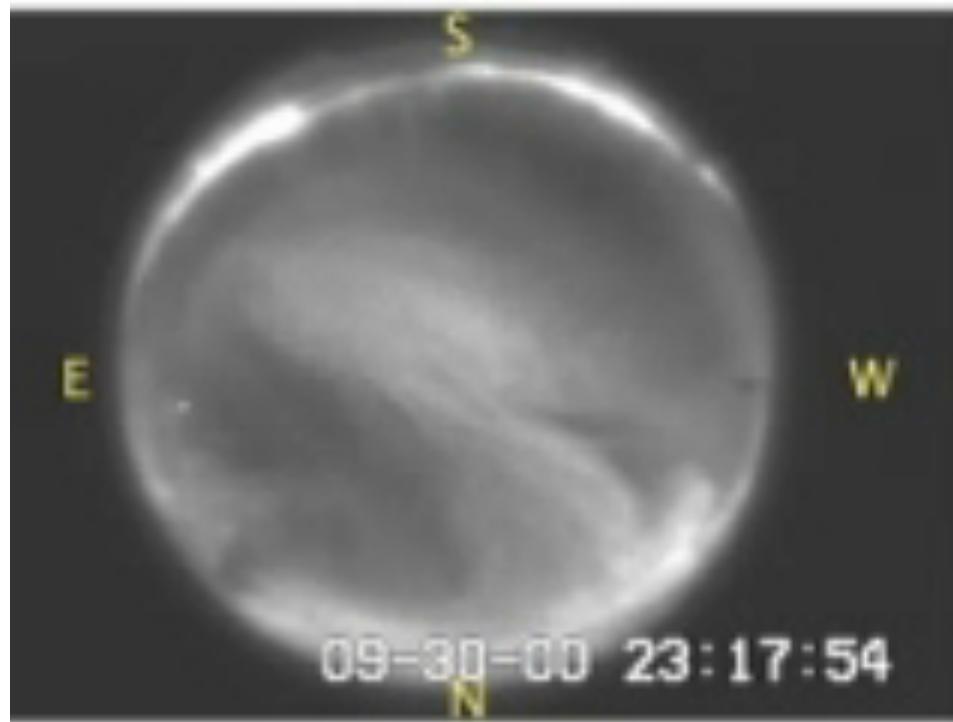


## Patch-type Pulsating aurora

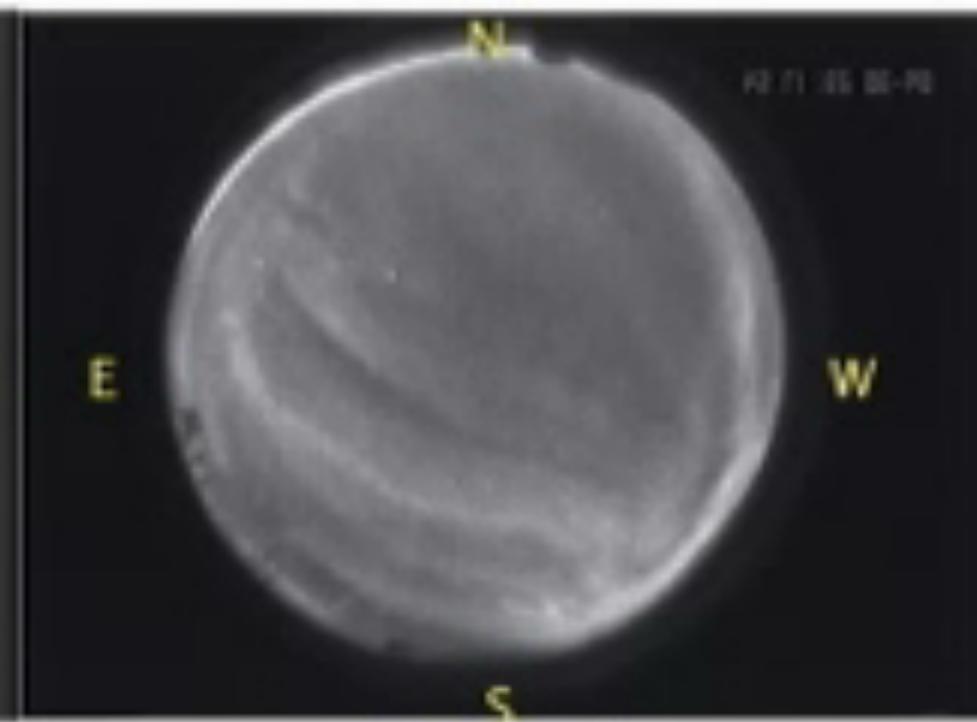




## 共役点で観測されたオメガバンドとバンド状脈動 オーロラの例

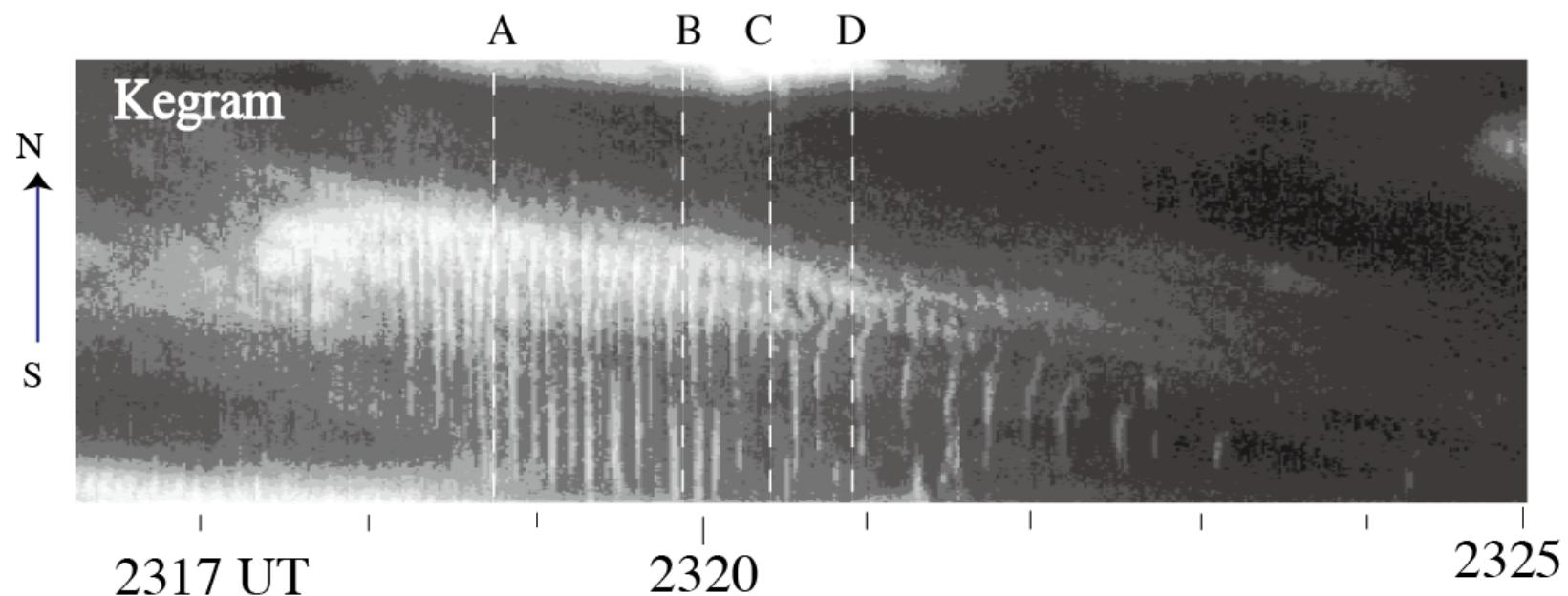
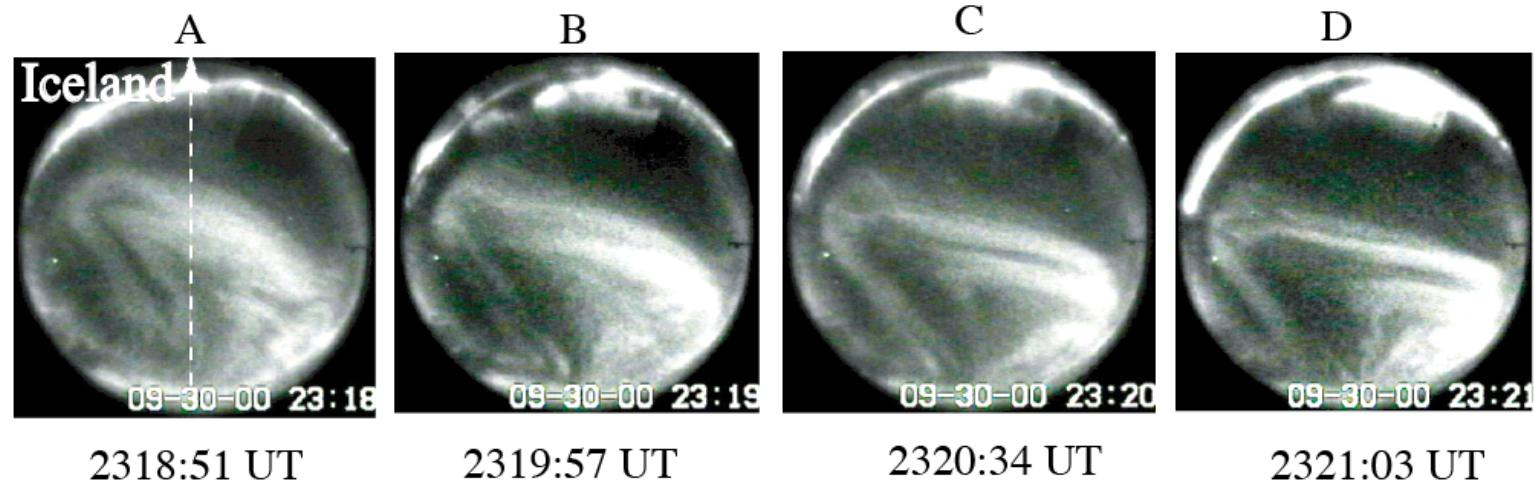


Syowa  
オメガバンド脈動オーロラ

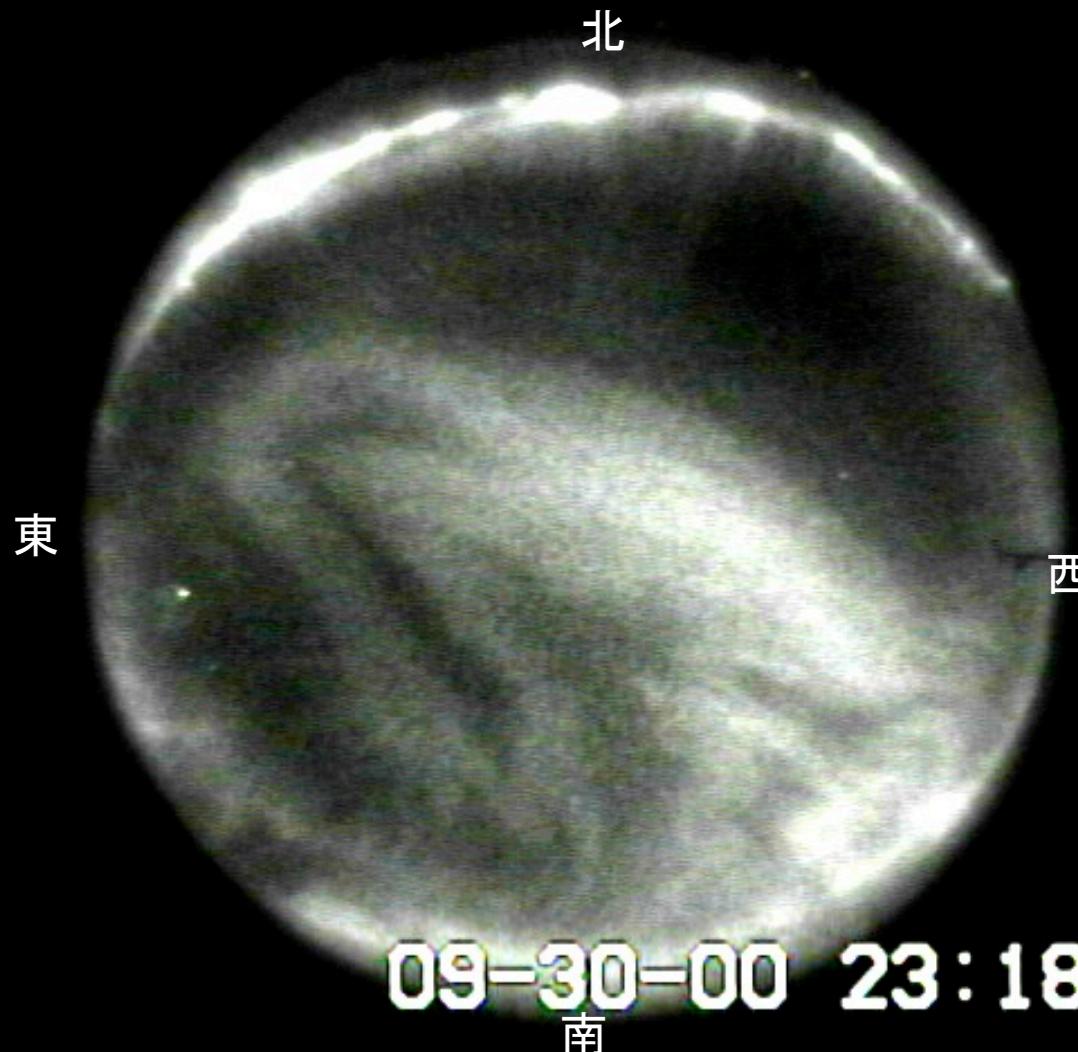


Iceland  
バンド状=>オメガバンド脈動オーロラ

# オメガバンド脈動オーロラの例

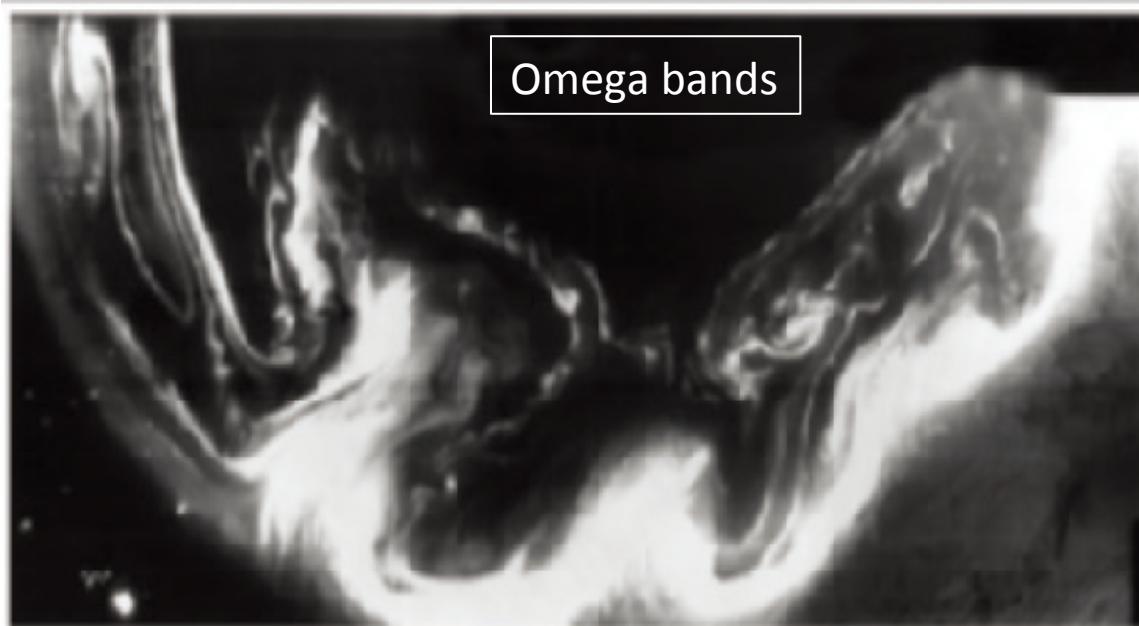


# 本研究ではオメガバンド脈動オーロラに注目する

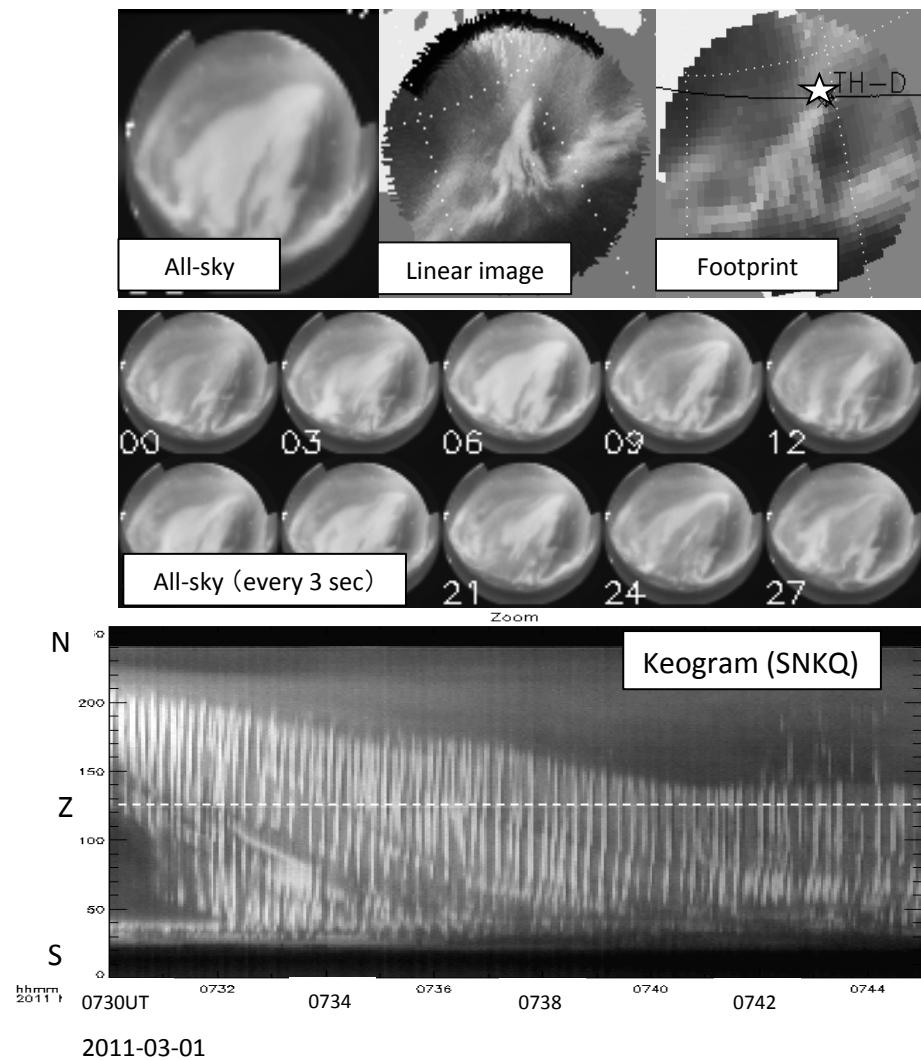


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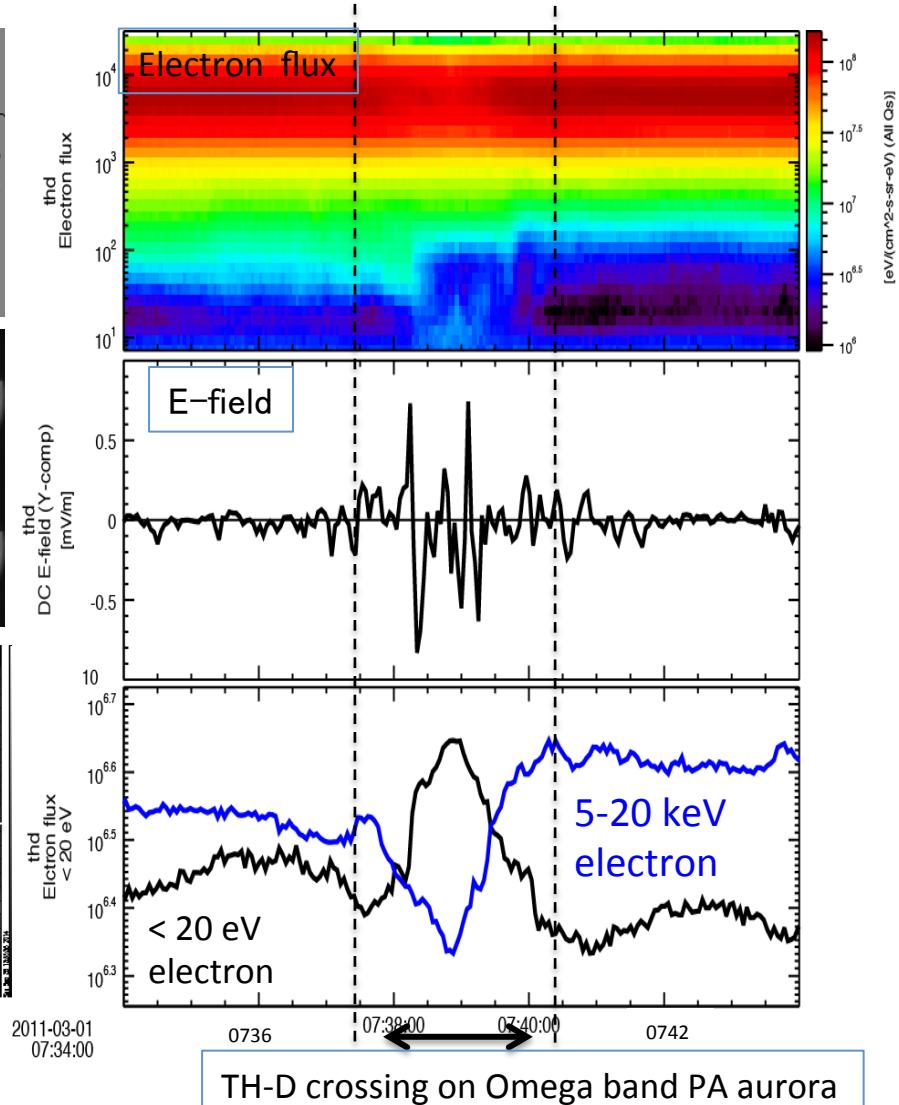
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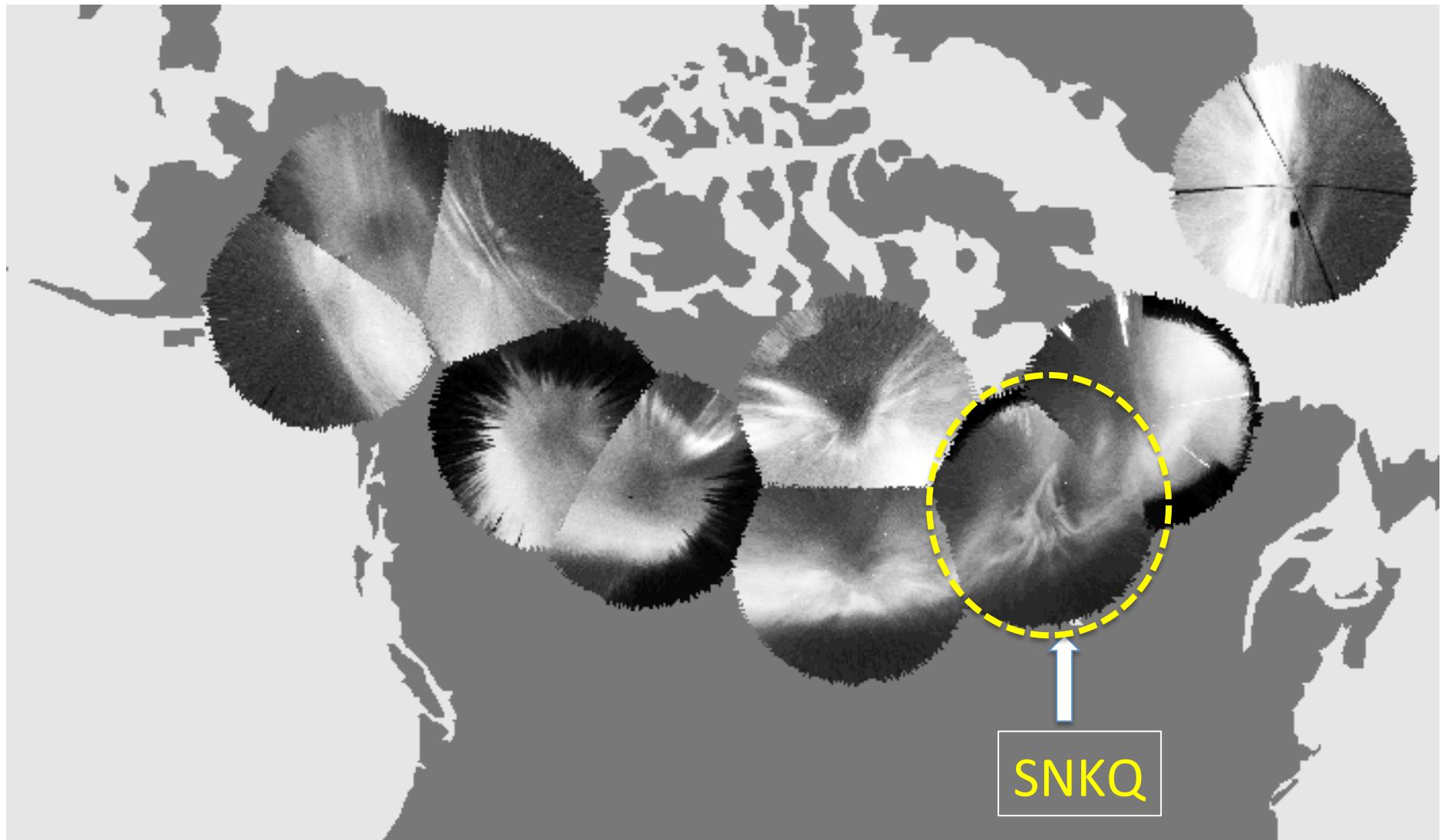


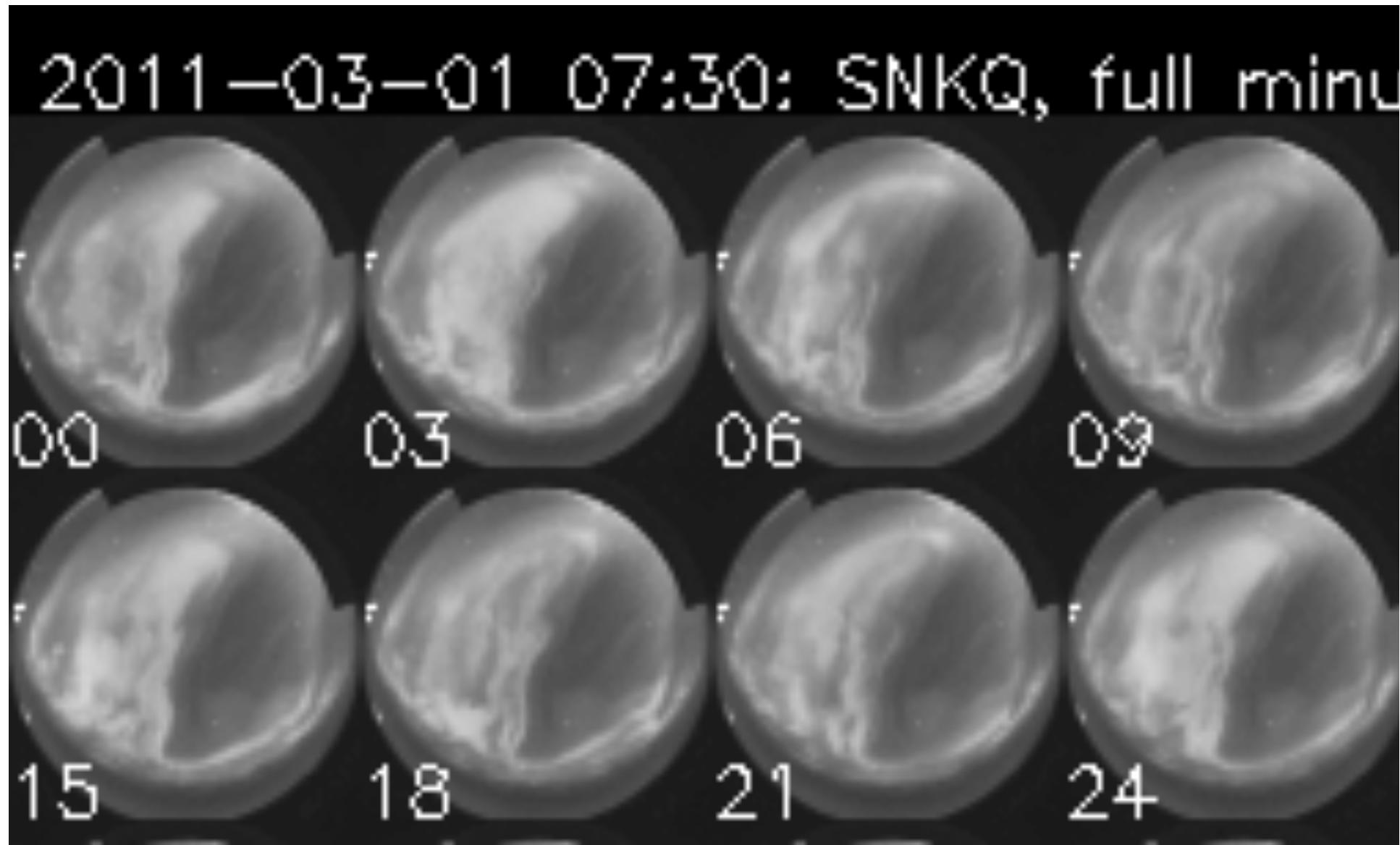
Omega band pulsating aurora



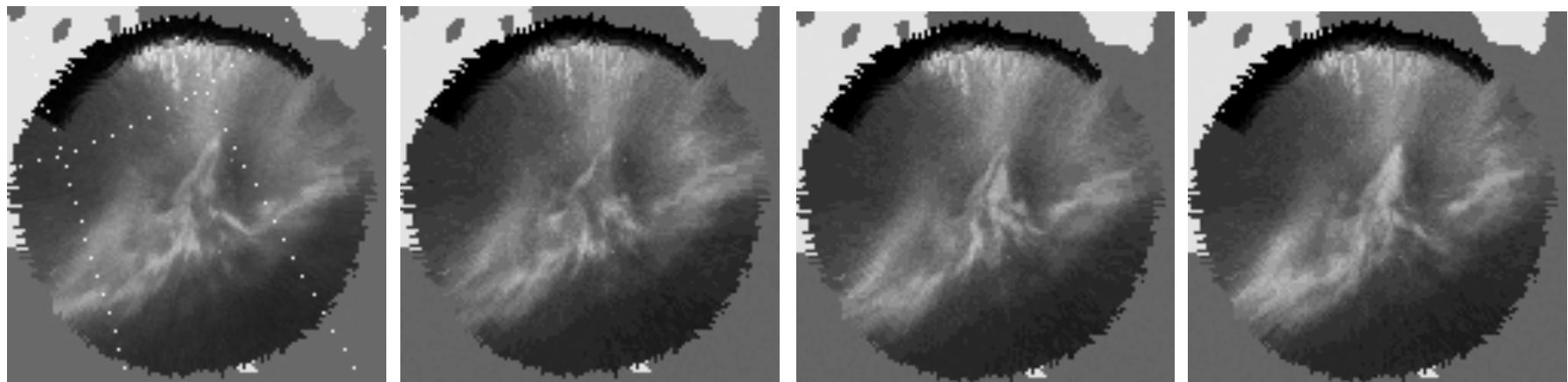
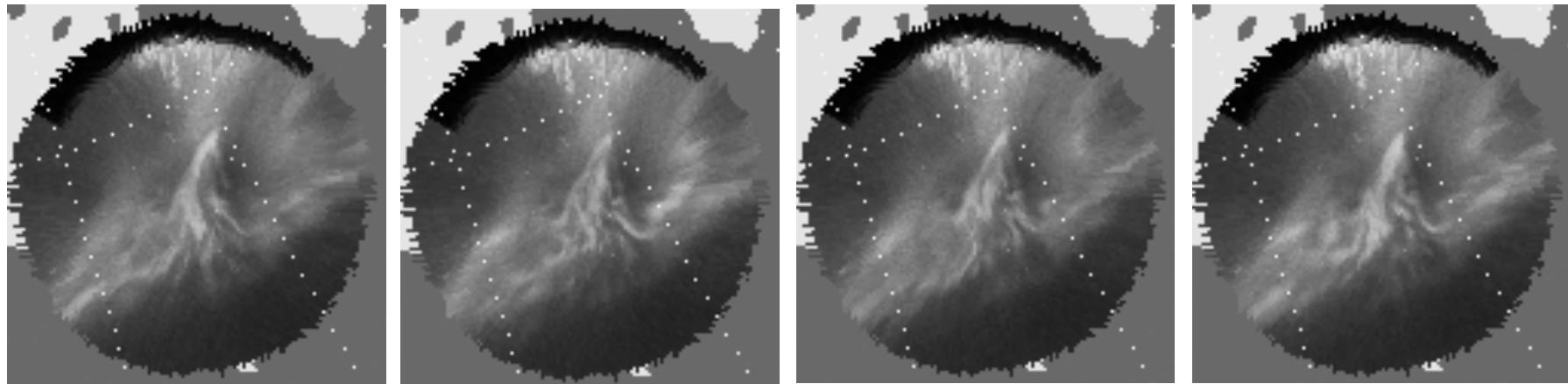
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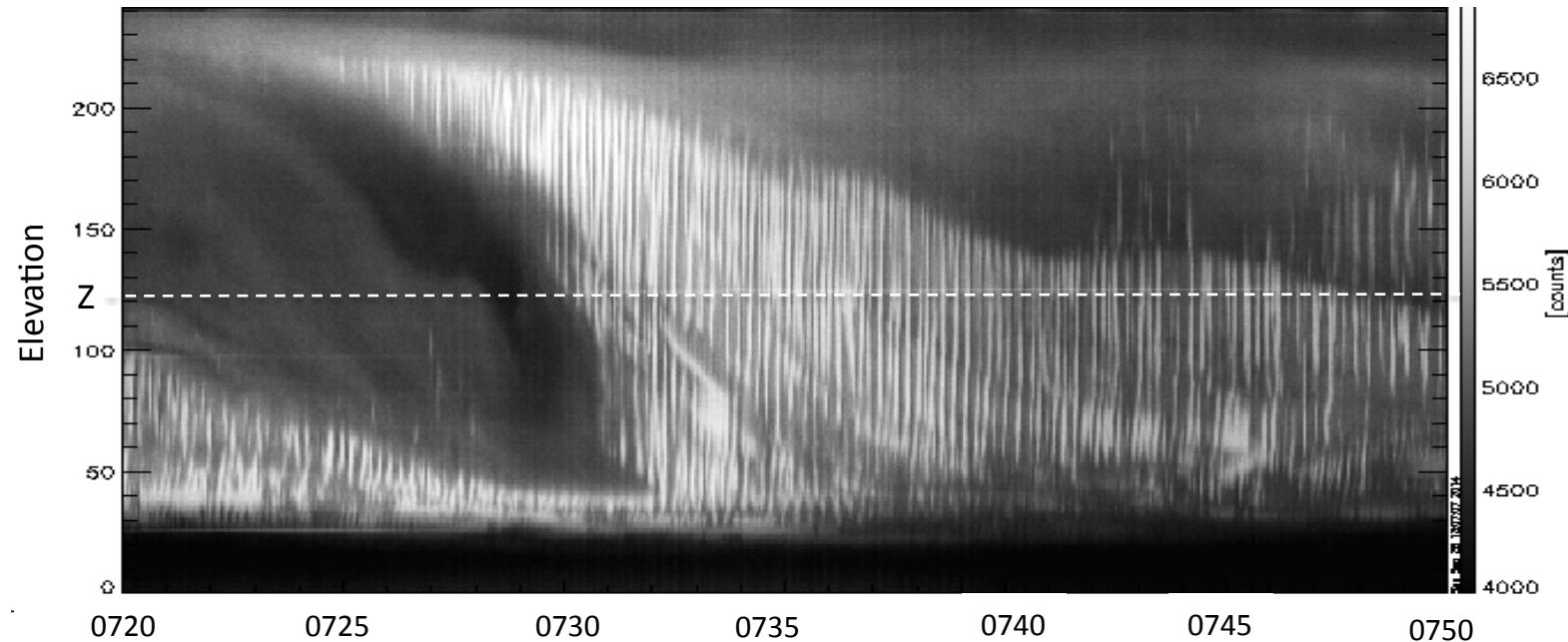




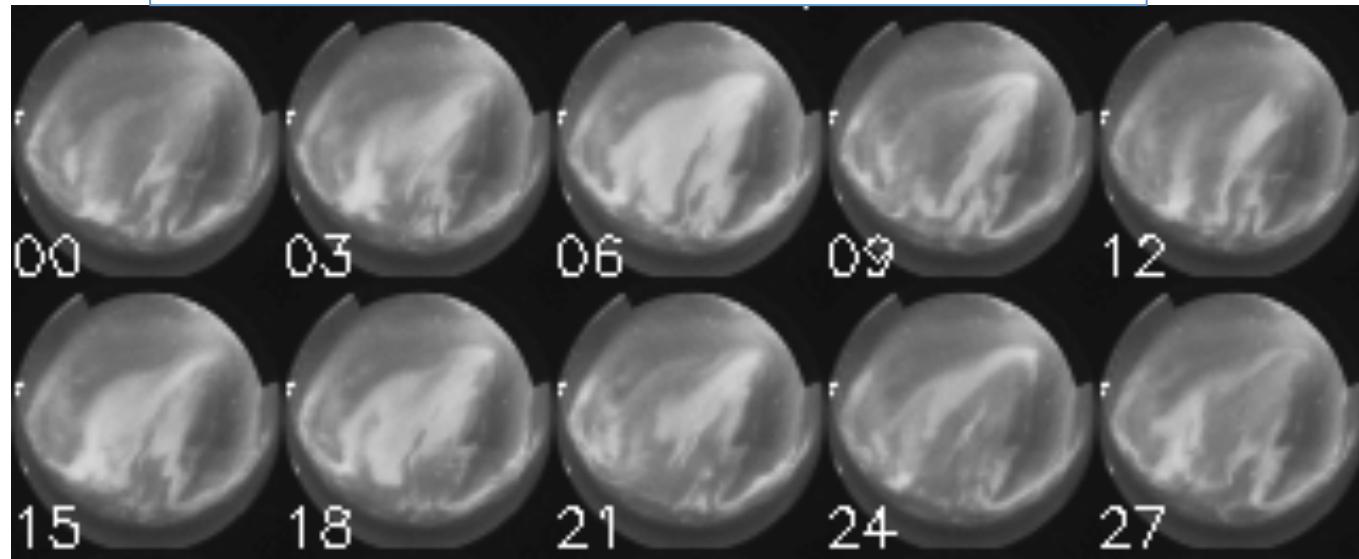
Linear scale images at every 30 sec



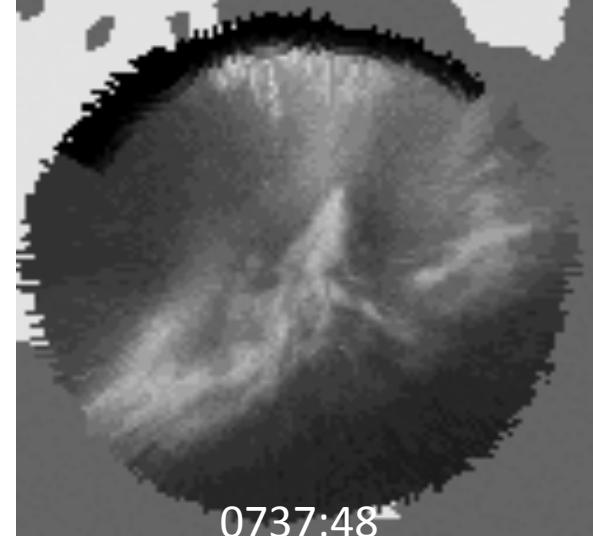
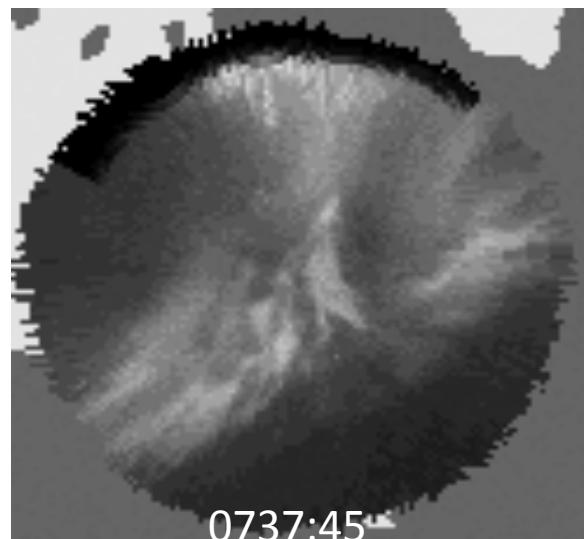
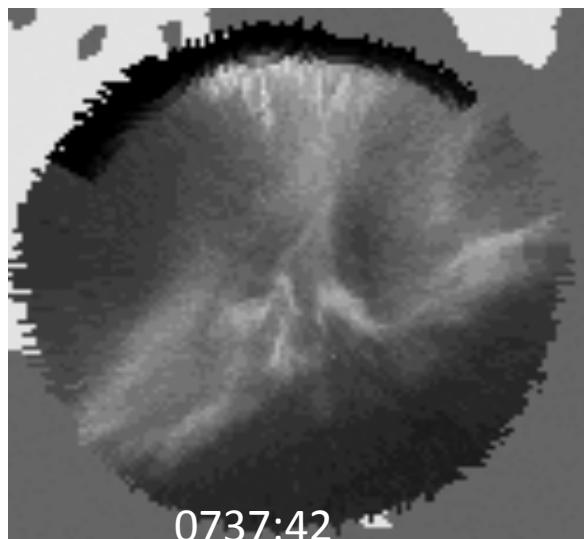
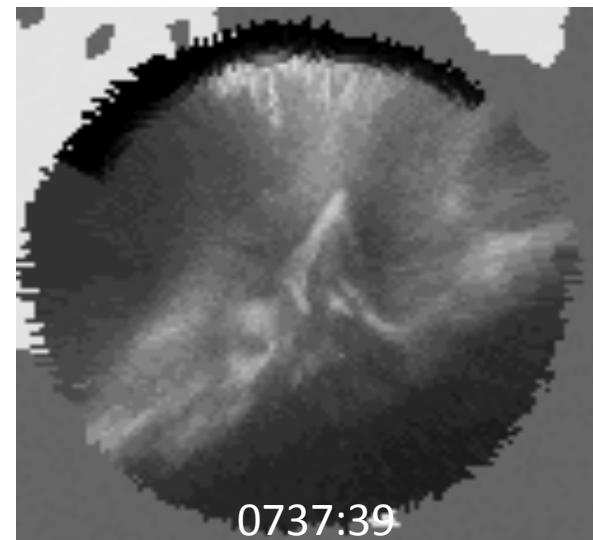
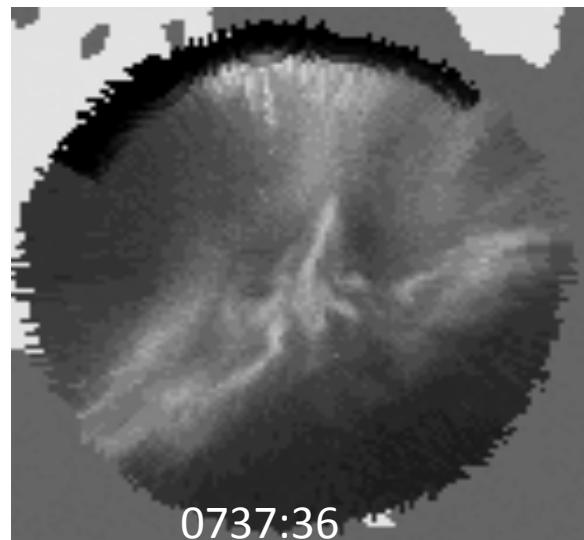
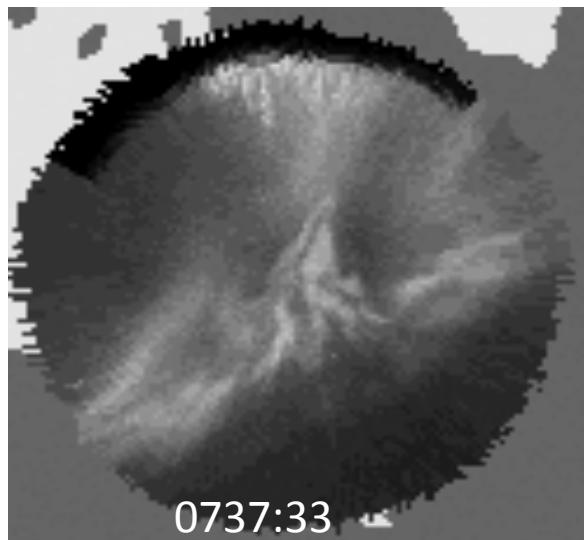
## Keogram at SNKQ



Every 3-sec all-sky images from 0736:00 at SNKQ

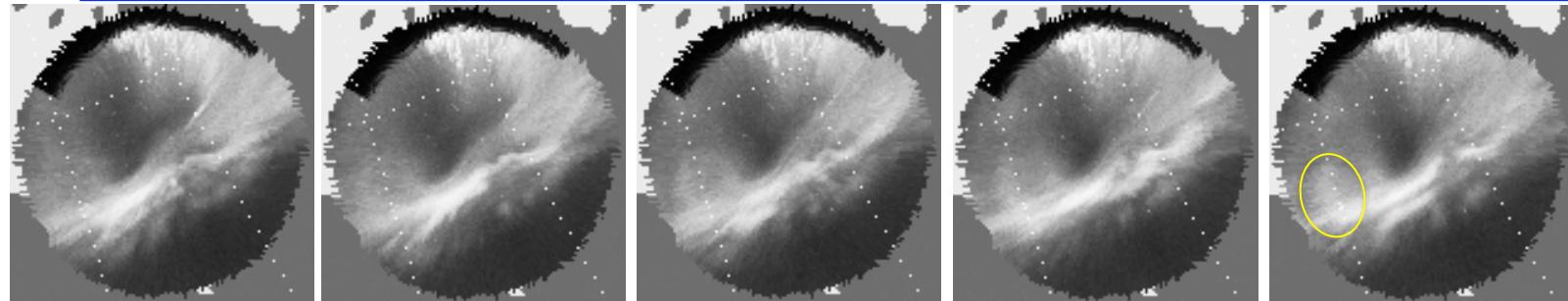


## Linear scale images at every 3 sec

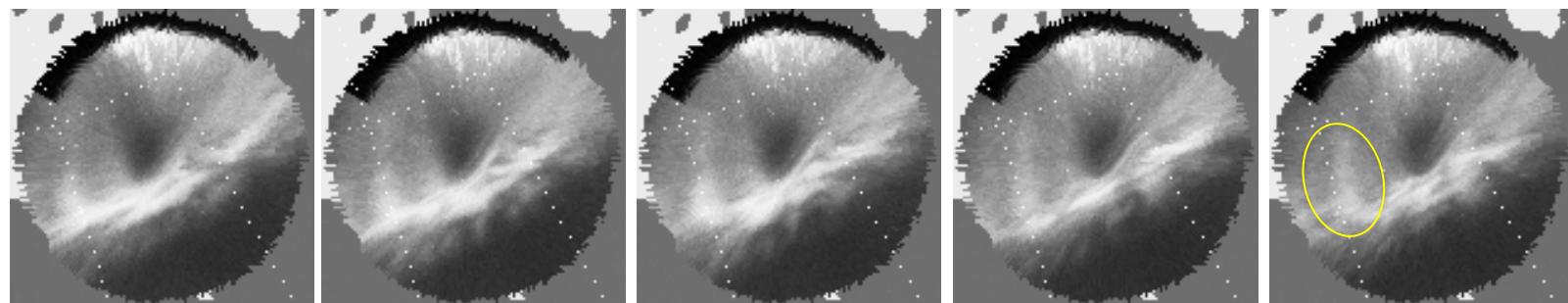


## Generation of Omega band Pulsating Aurora

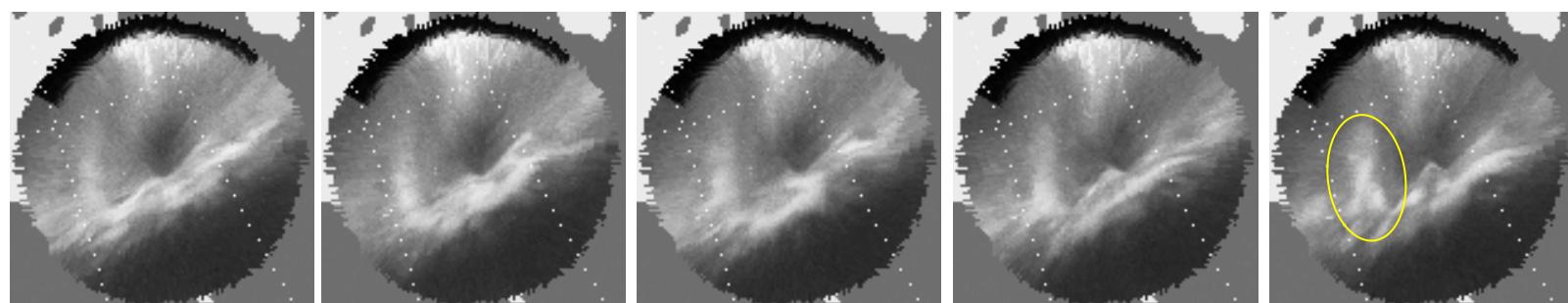
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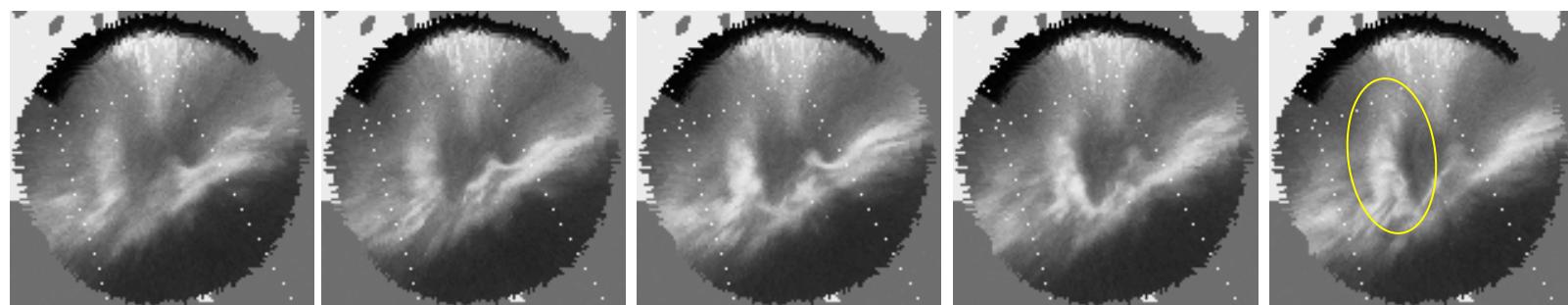
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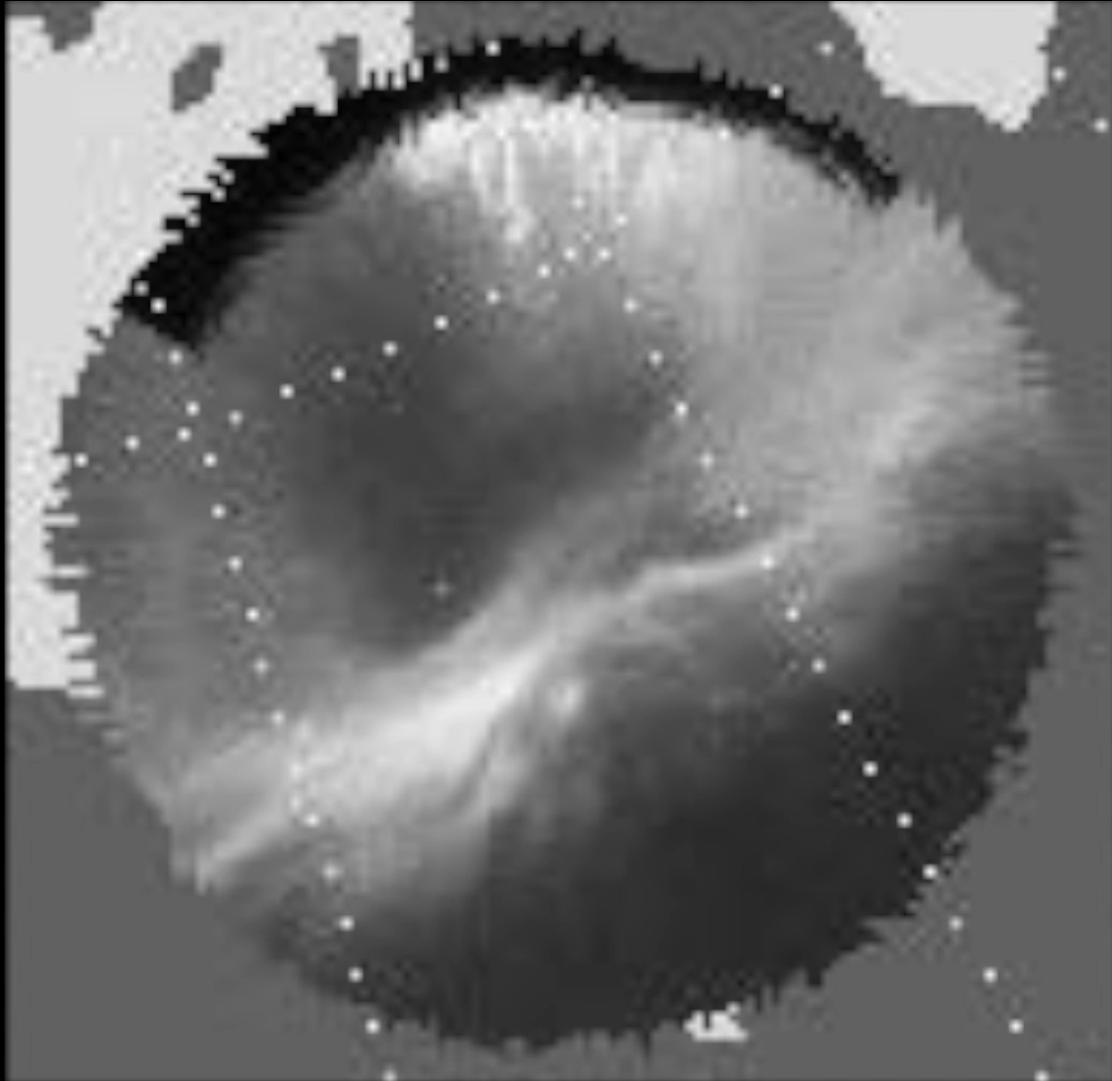
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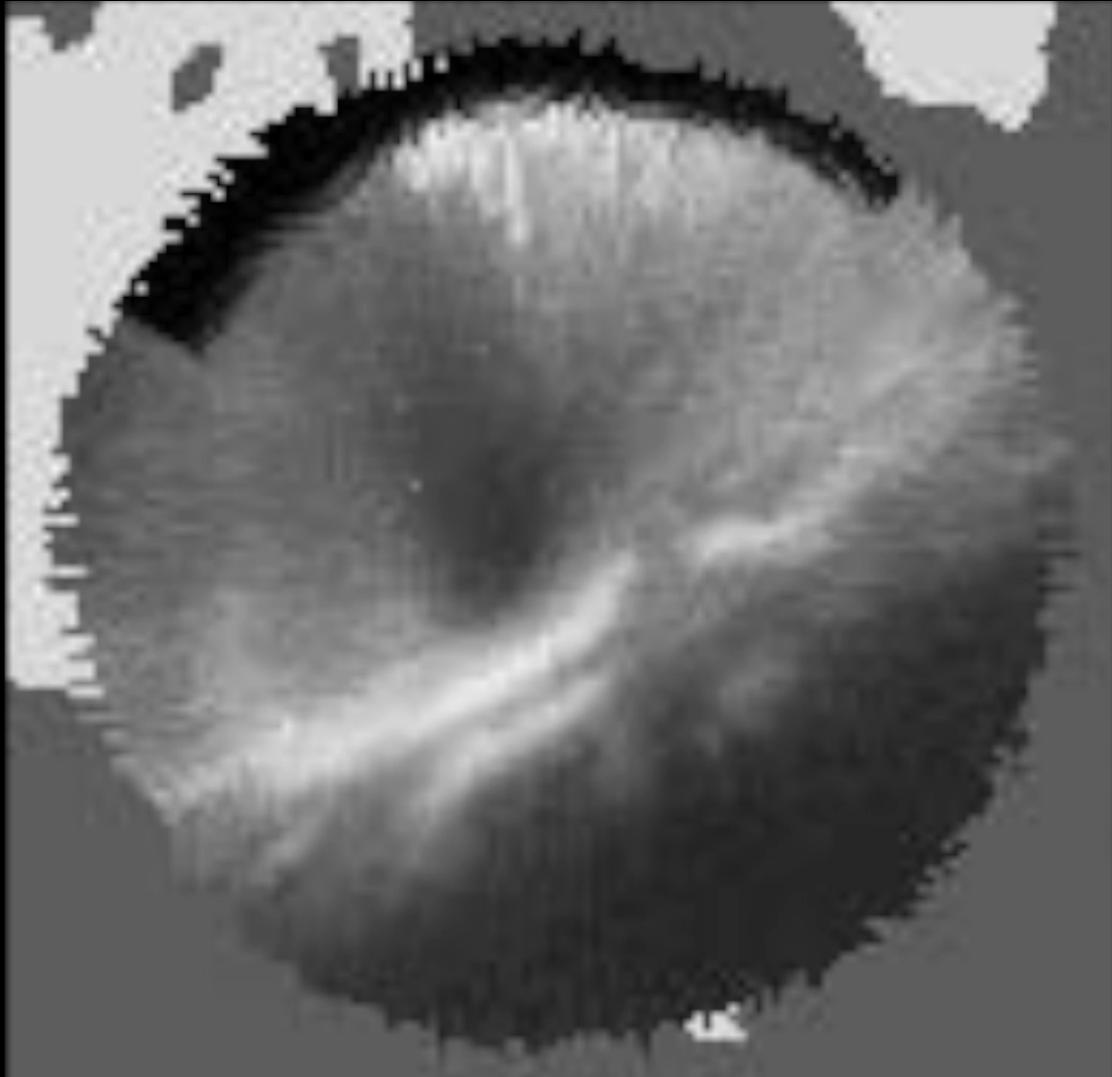
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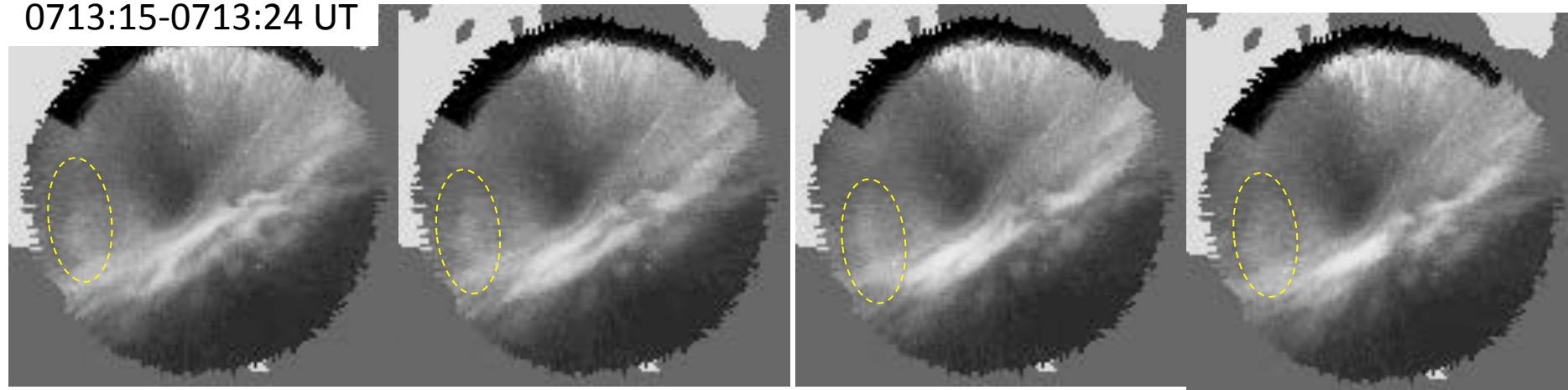
# Growth, maximum and declining of Omega band Pulsating Aurora



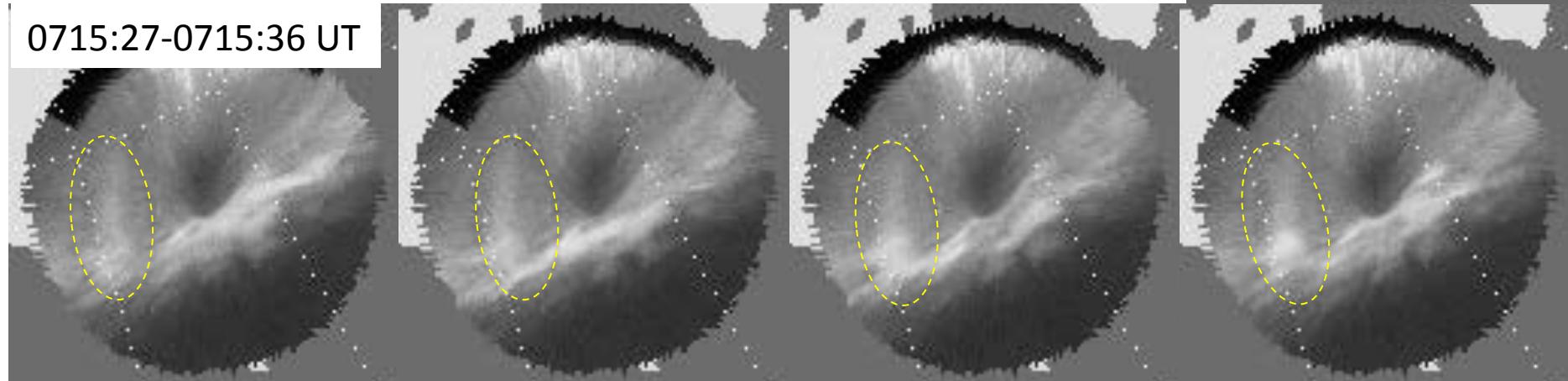
# Growth phase



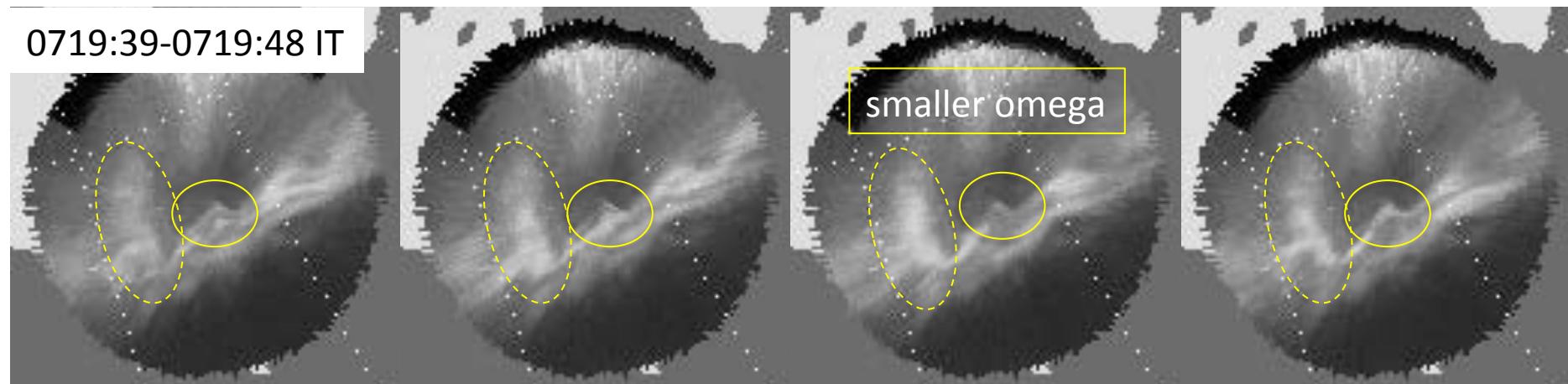
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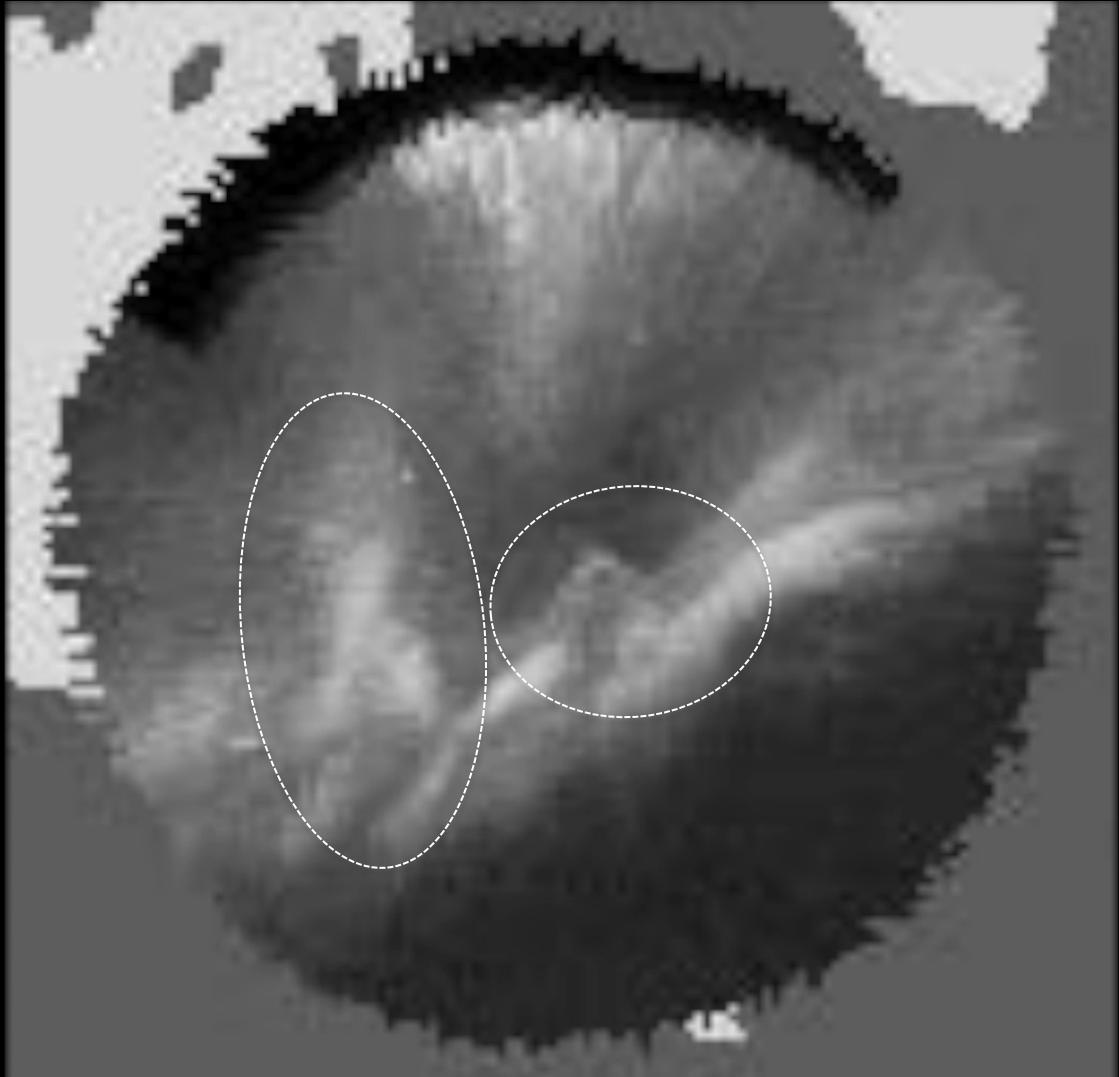
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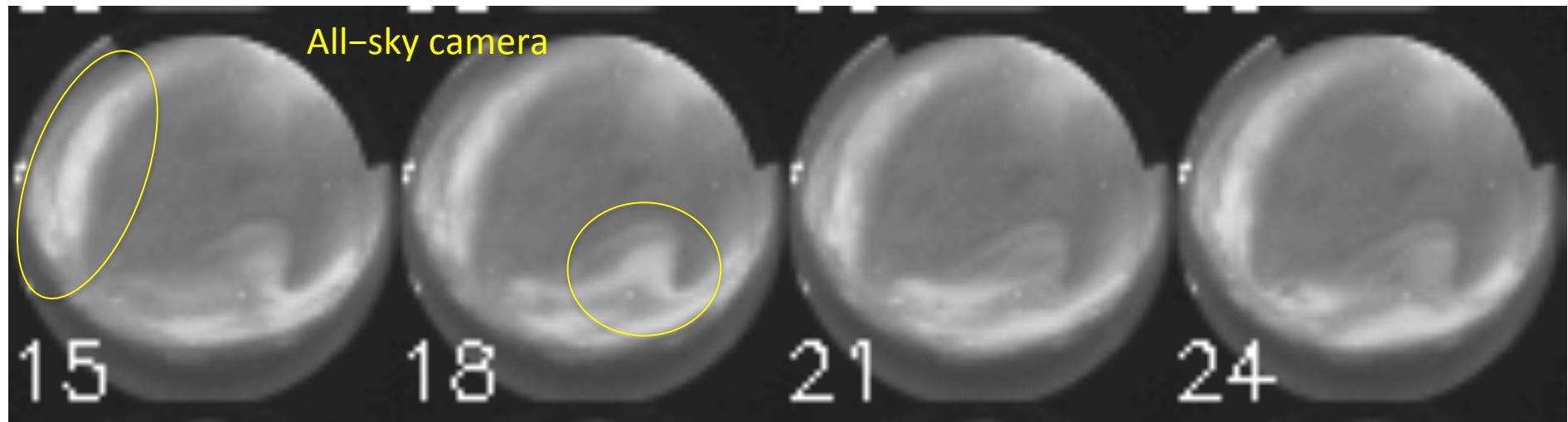
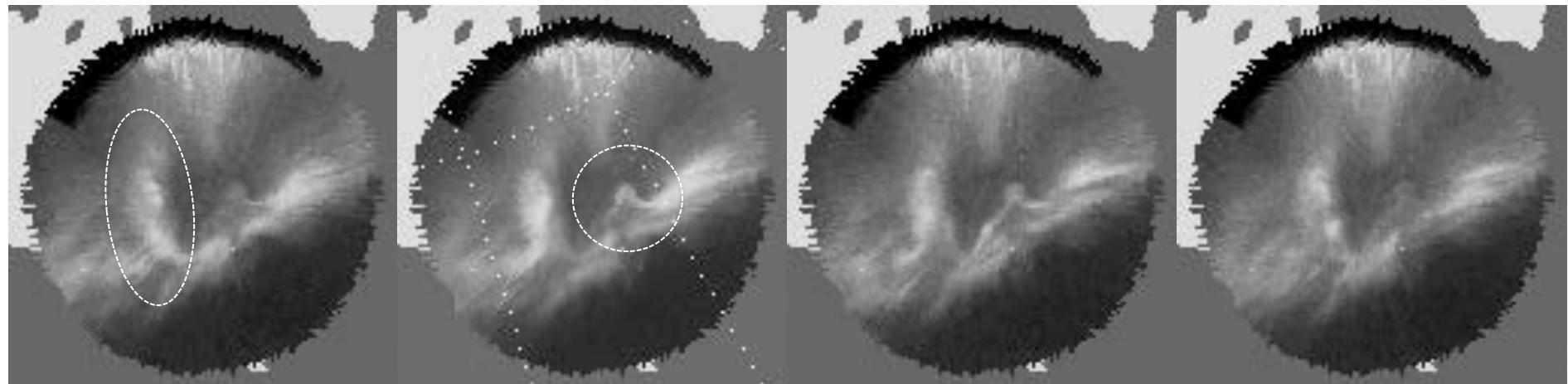
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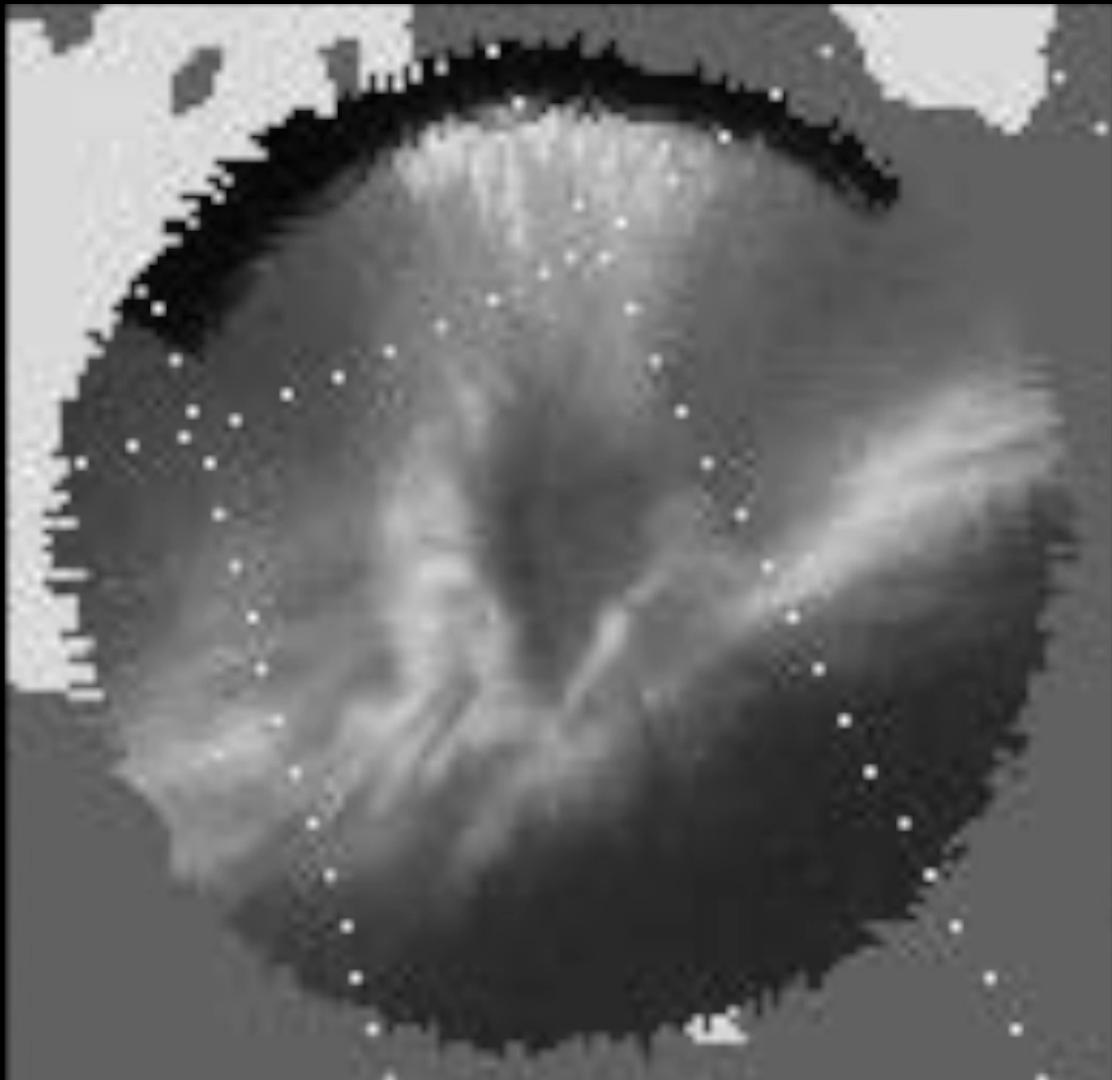
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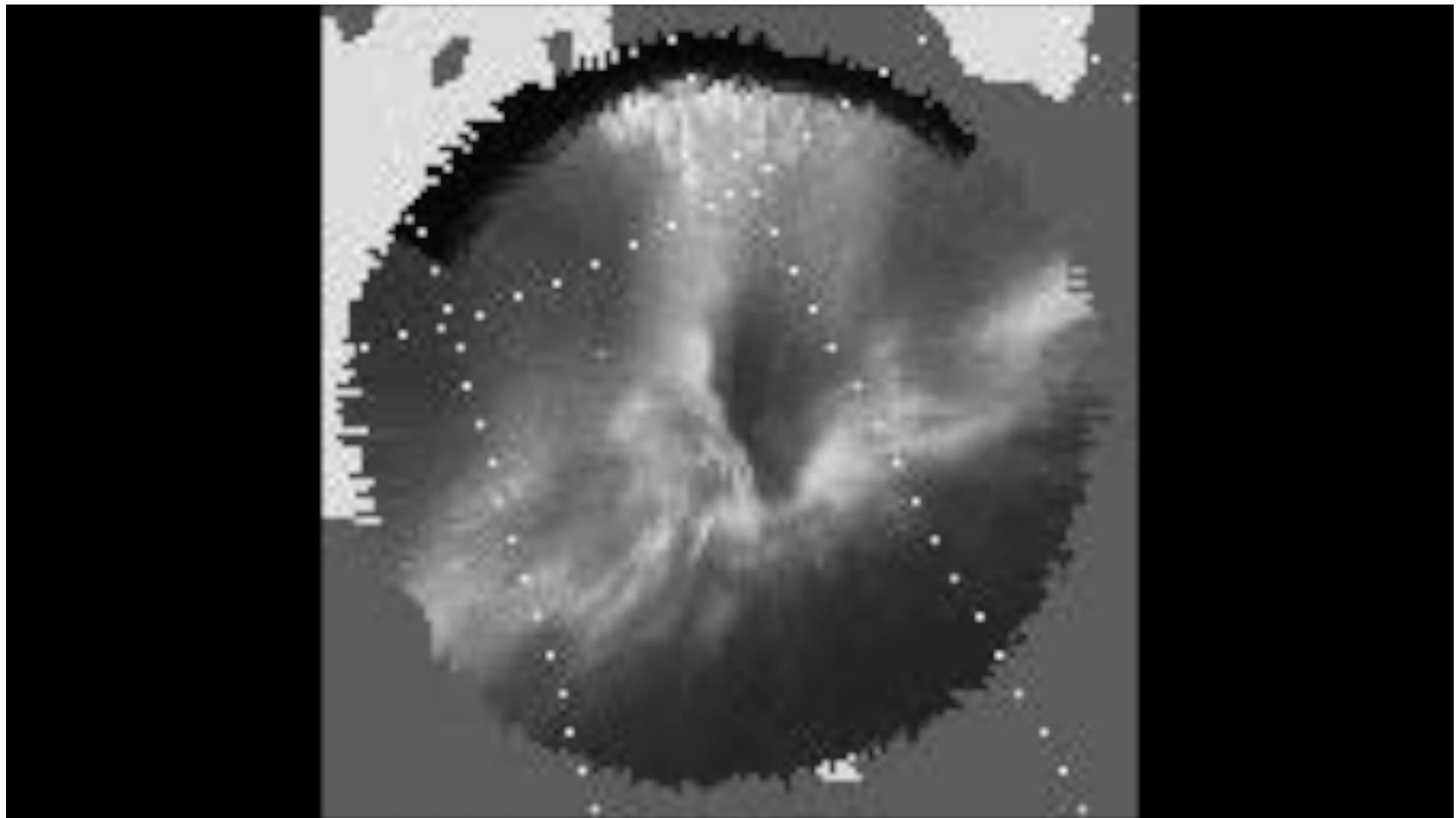
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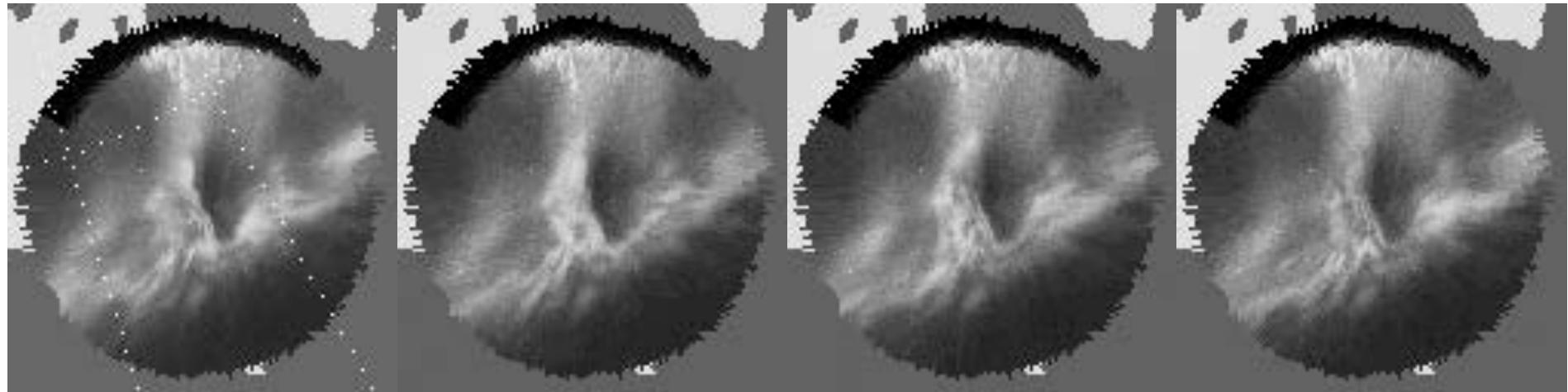
# Maximum phase



# Maximum phase



## Maximum phase of Omega band Pulsating Aurora

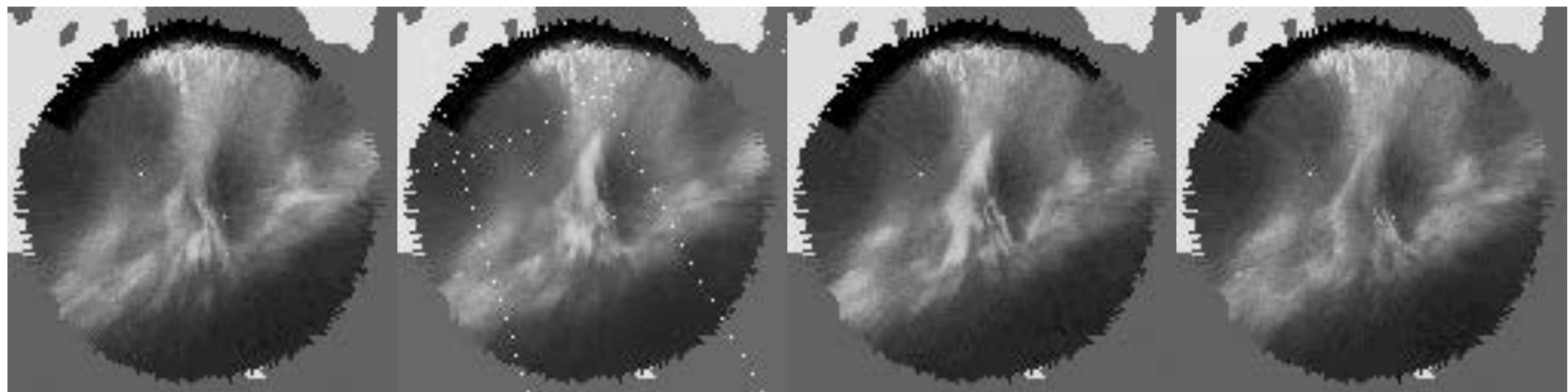


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0730:09 UT



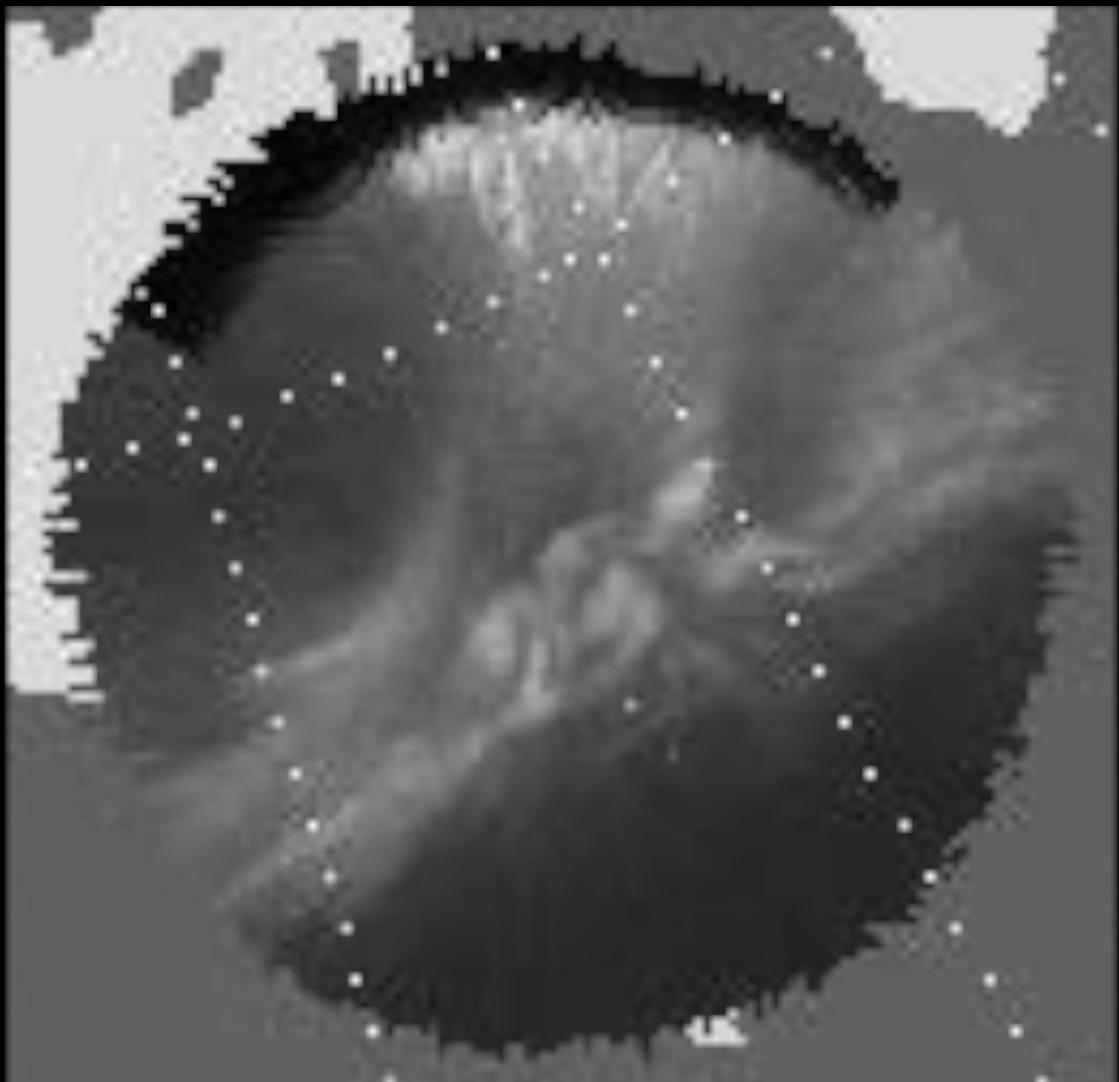
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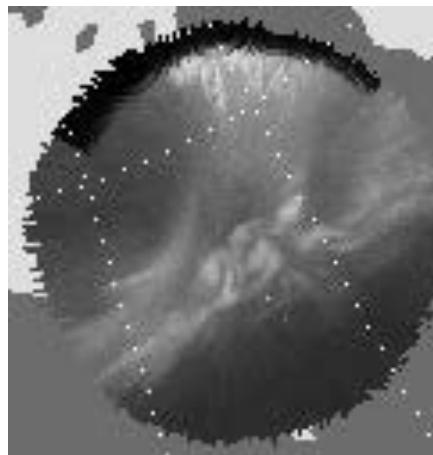
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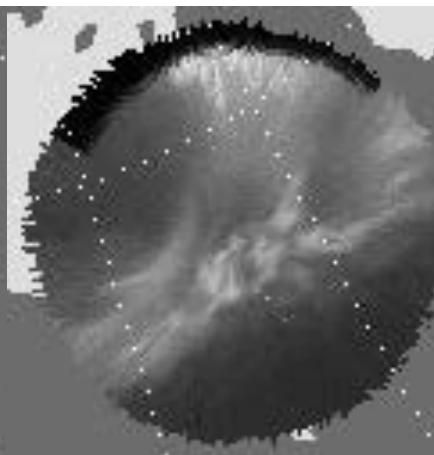
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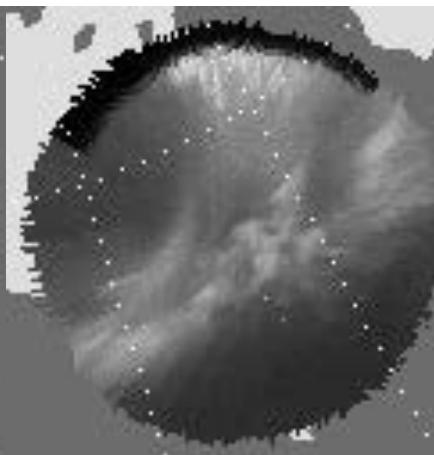
## Declining phase of Omega band Pulsating Aurora



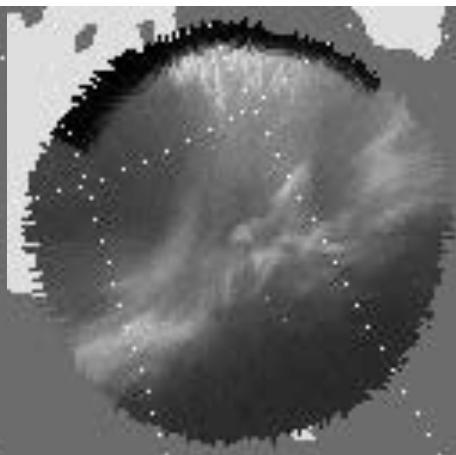
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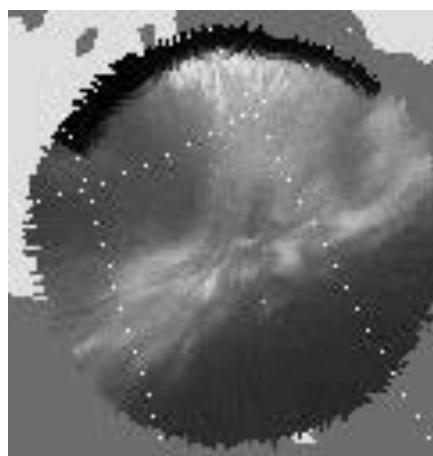
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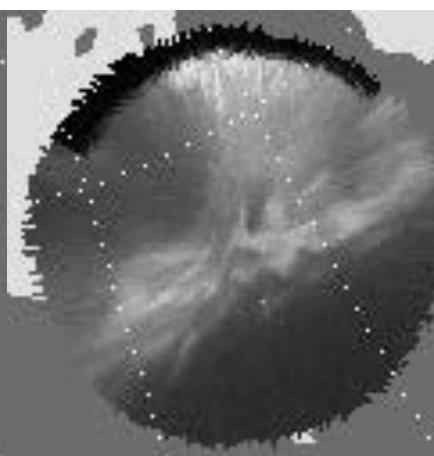
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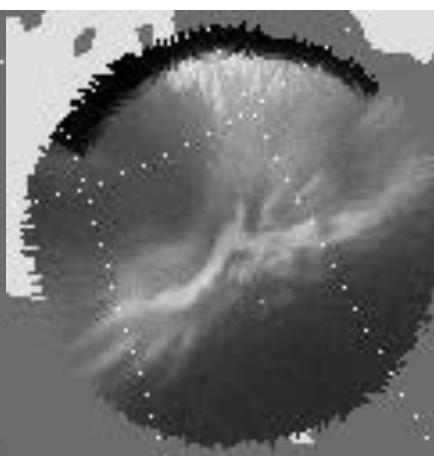
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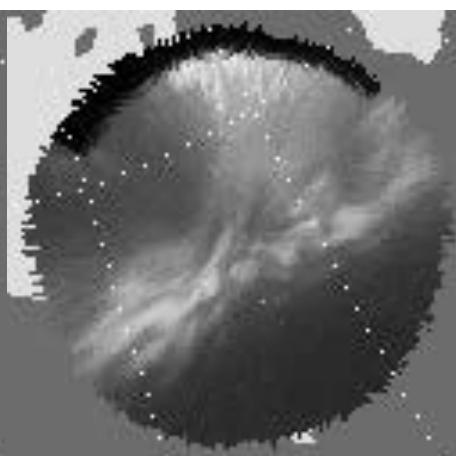
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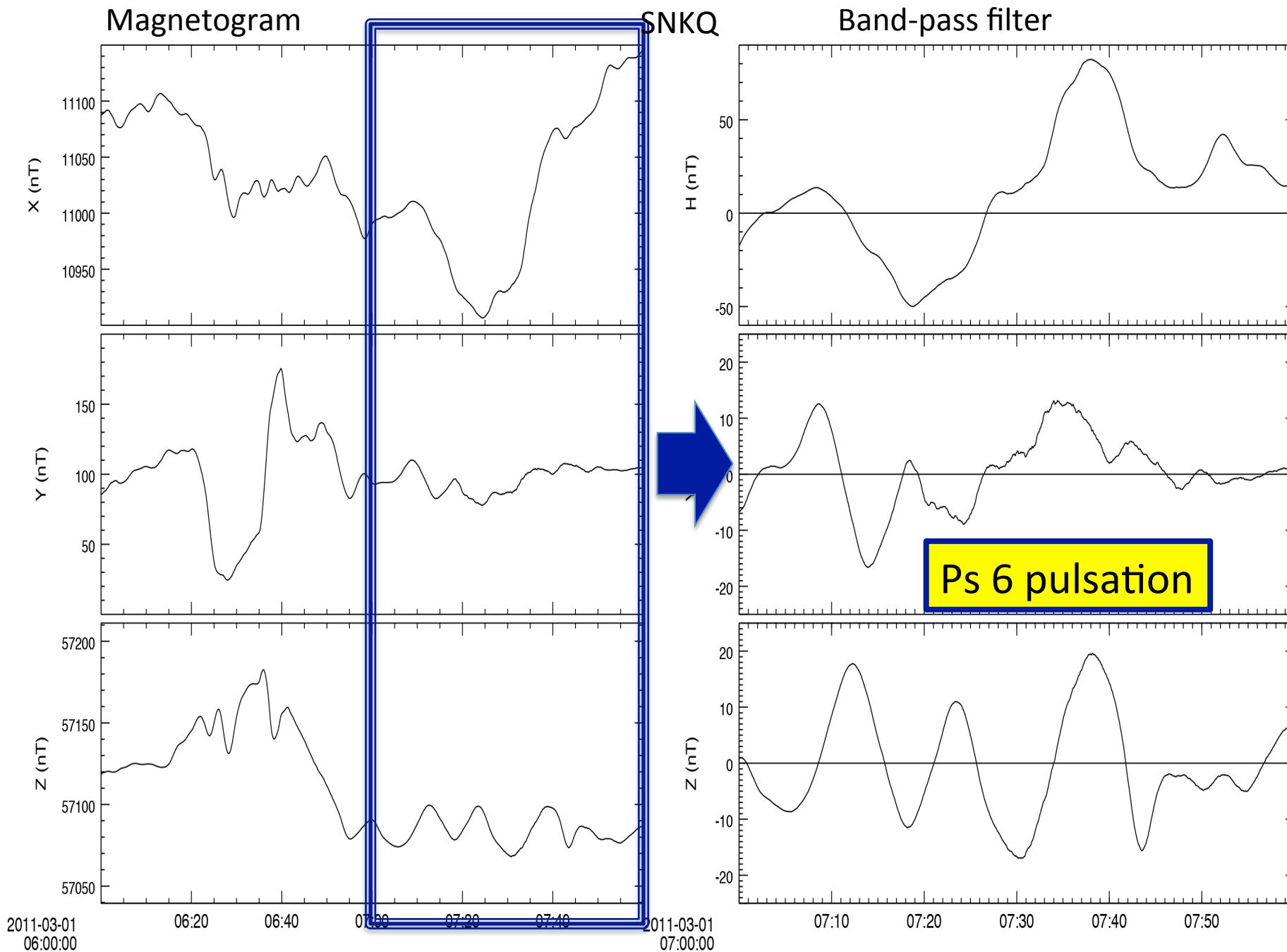
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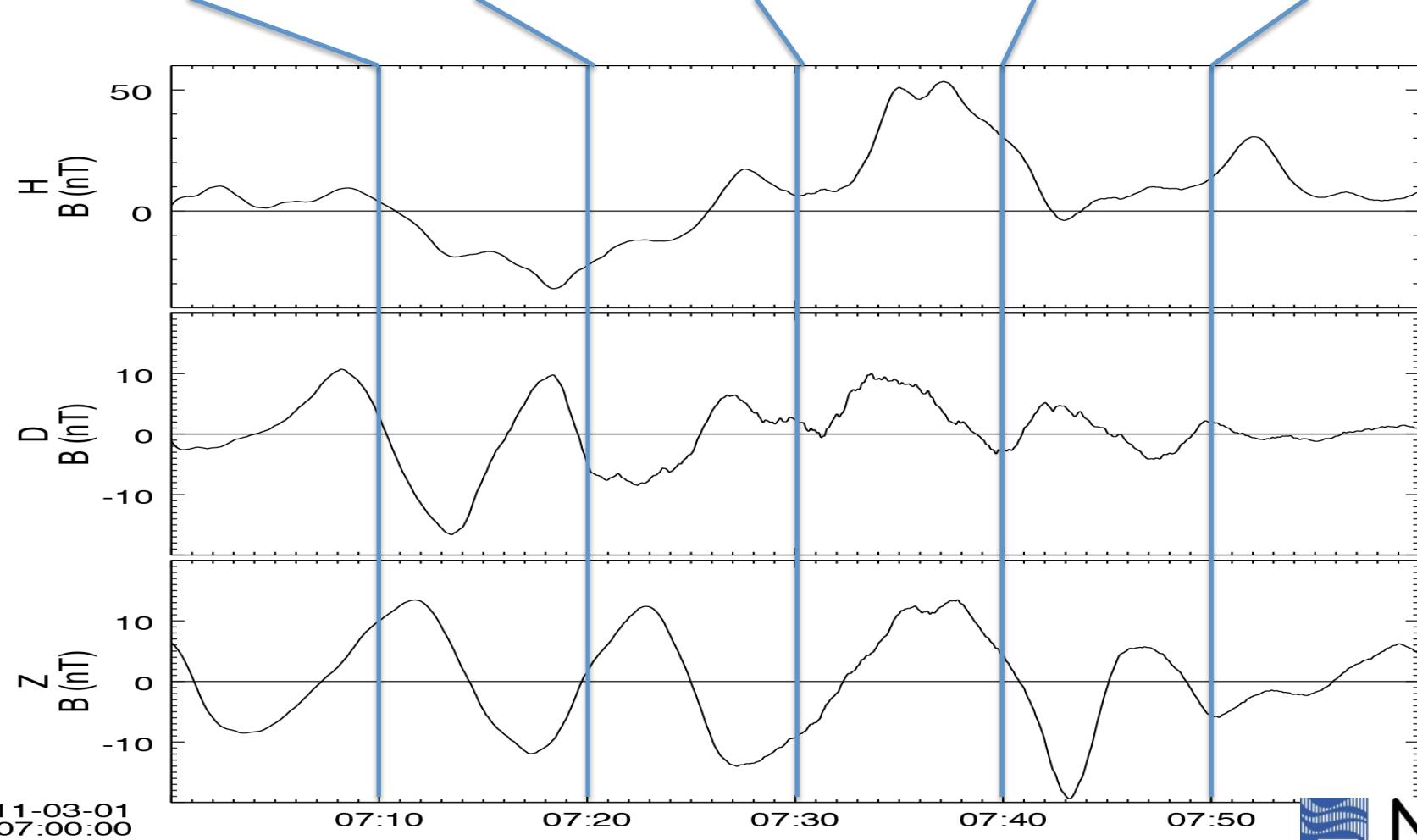
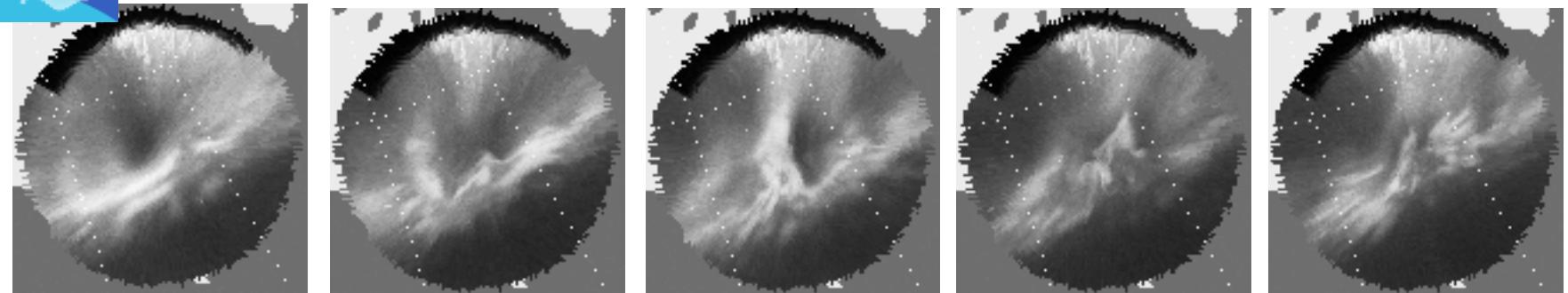


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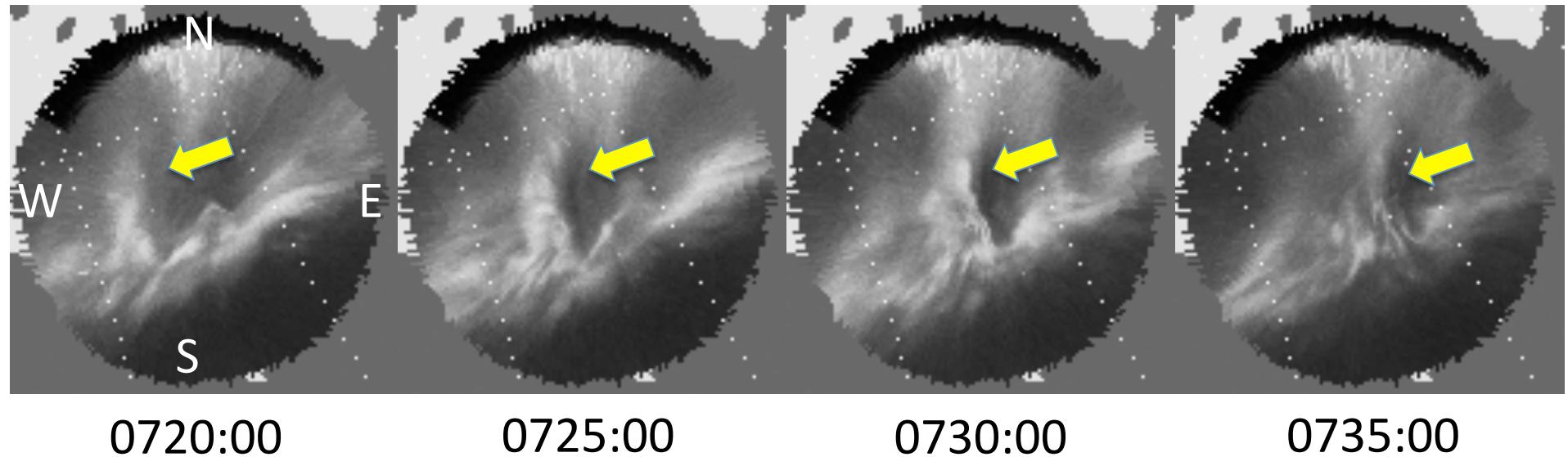


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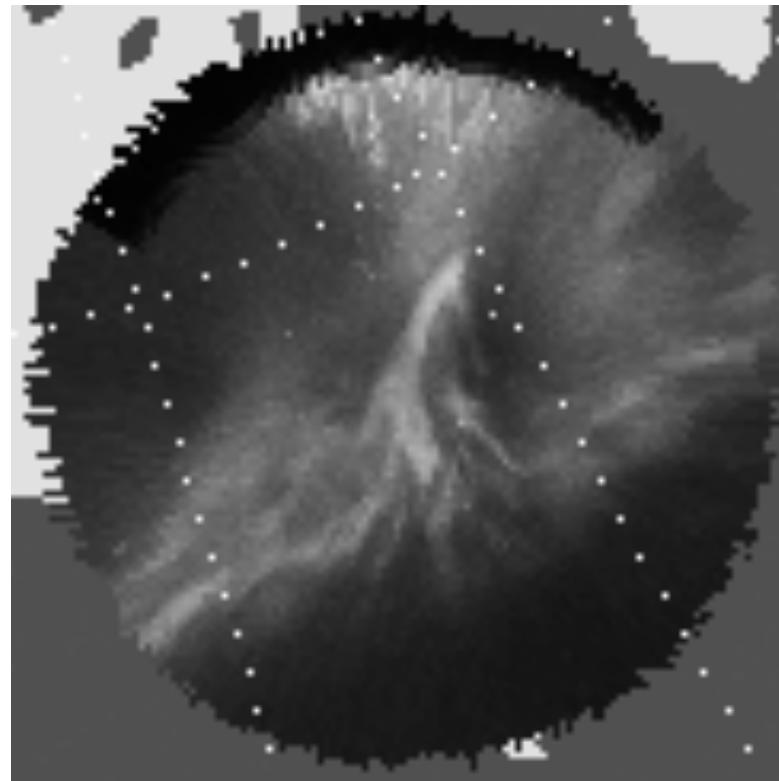
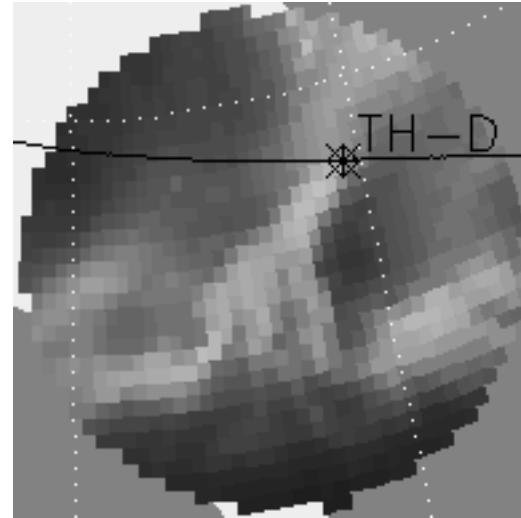
Linear scale images at every 5 min



**Eastward drift with speed of  $\sim 0.15$  km/sec**

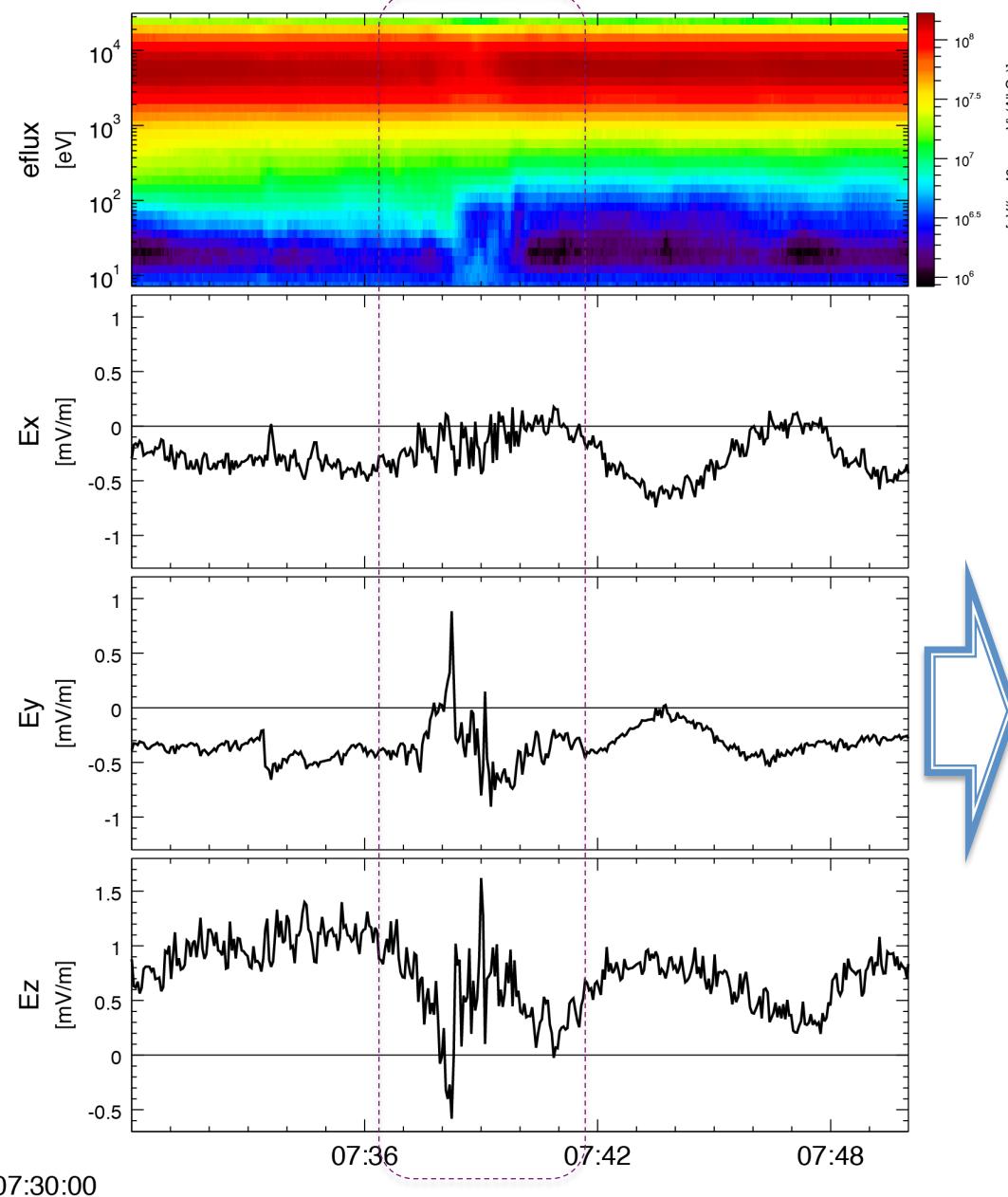
TH-D footprint  
時間・空間変化図を作成する

T-89 model



Electron  
flux

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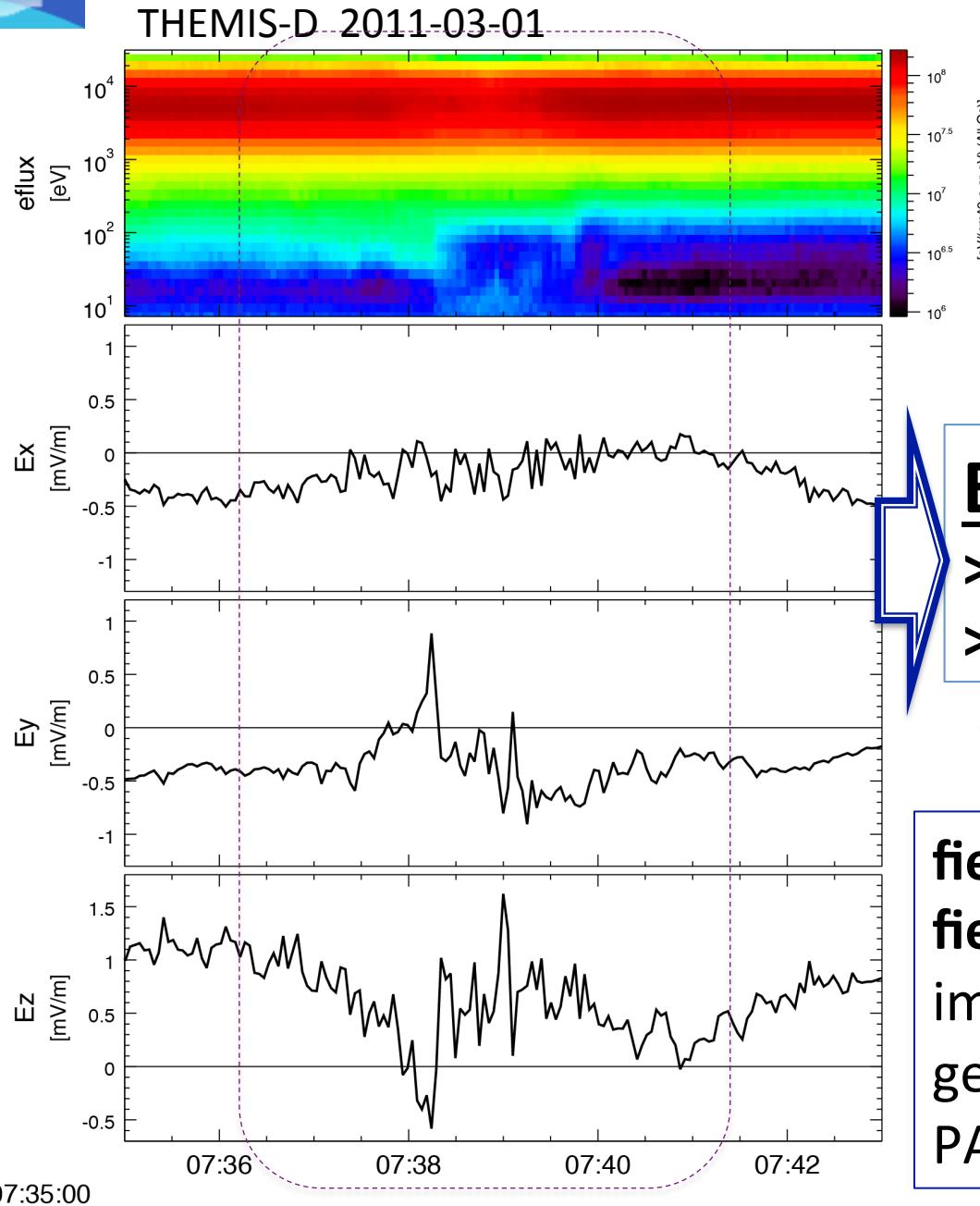
DC Ex

DC Ey

DC Ez

$E_z > E_y > E_x$

Electron  
flux



DC Ex

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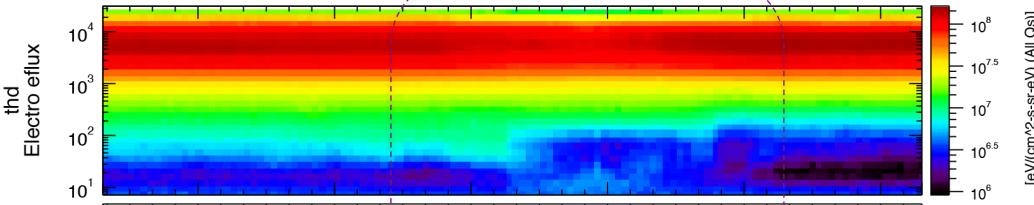
DC Ez

**Ez (1.5mV/m pp)**  
**> Ey (1.0 mV/m pp)**  
**> Ex (0.5 mV/m pp)**

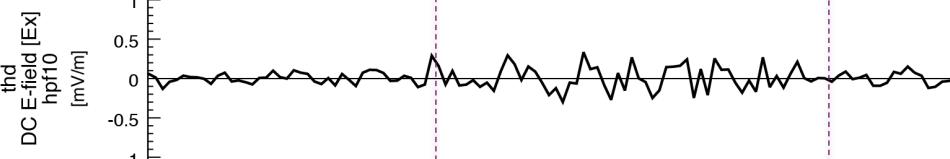


**field-aligned electric field** may play important role to generate Omega band PAs!!

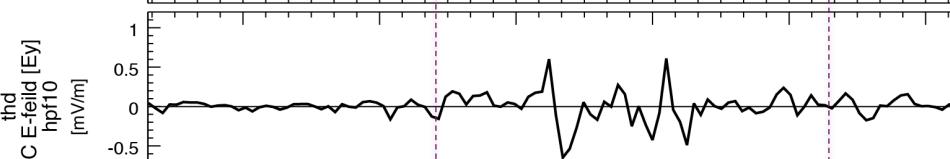
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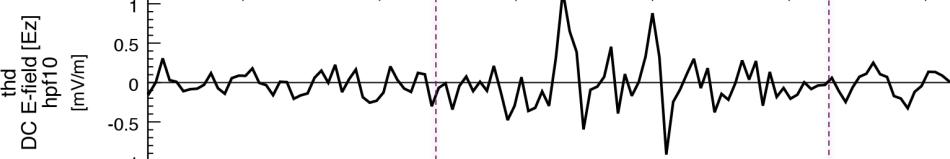
$E_x$   
hp $f_{10}$



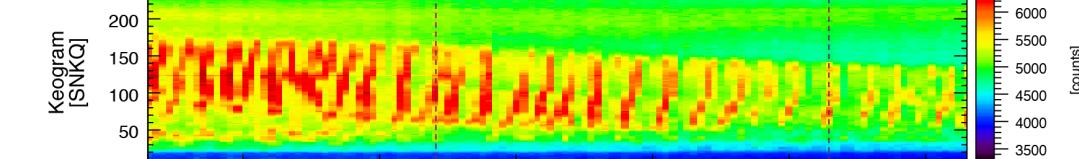
$E_y$   
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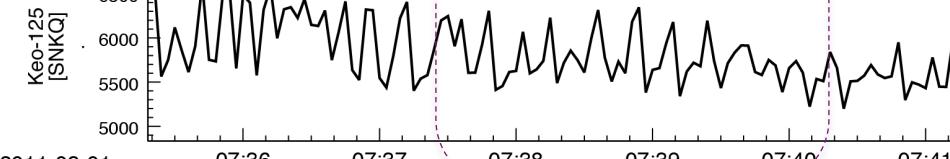
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hp $f_{10}$



Keogram  
[SNKQ]

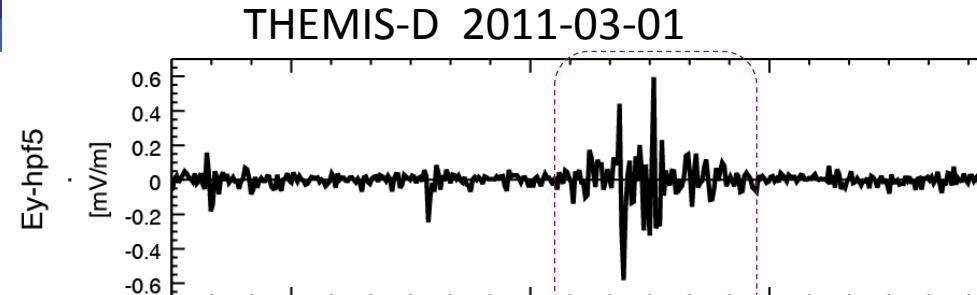


Keo-int  
125

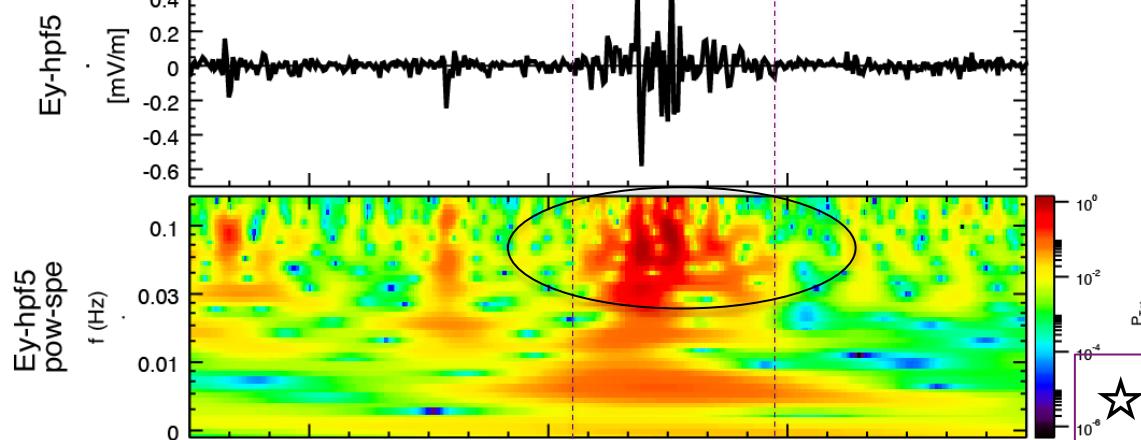


★ Period of Quasi-periodic modulation of **electric field and optical** intensity modulation is almost the **same**

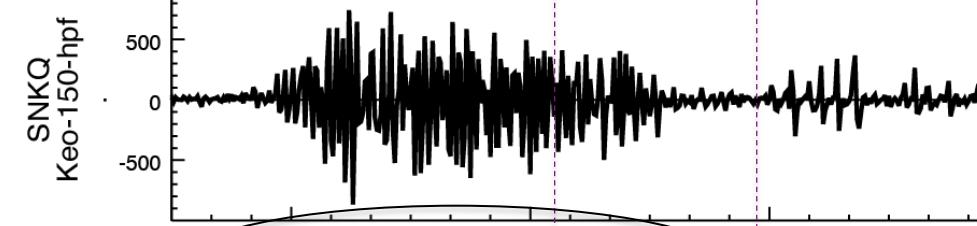
Ey  
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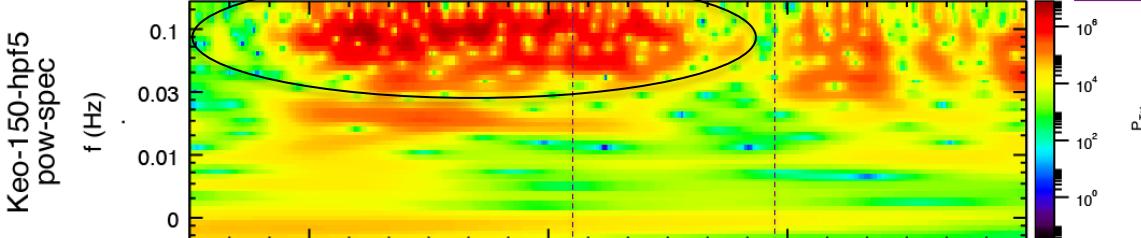
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spectrum



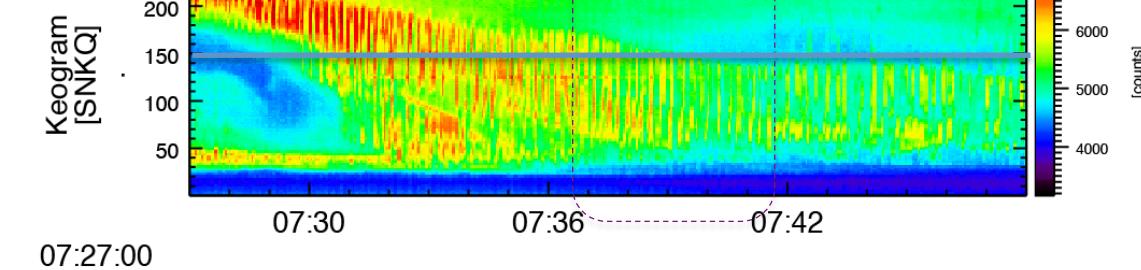
Keo-int  
150 hp5



Keo-int  
150 hp5  
spectrum



Keogram  
[SNKQ]



★ **period of QP**  
modulation of electric  
field and optical  
intensity modulation  
is **almost the same**

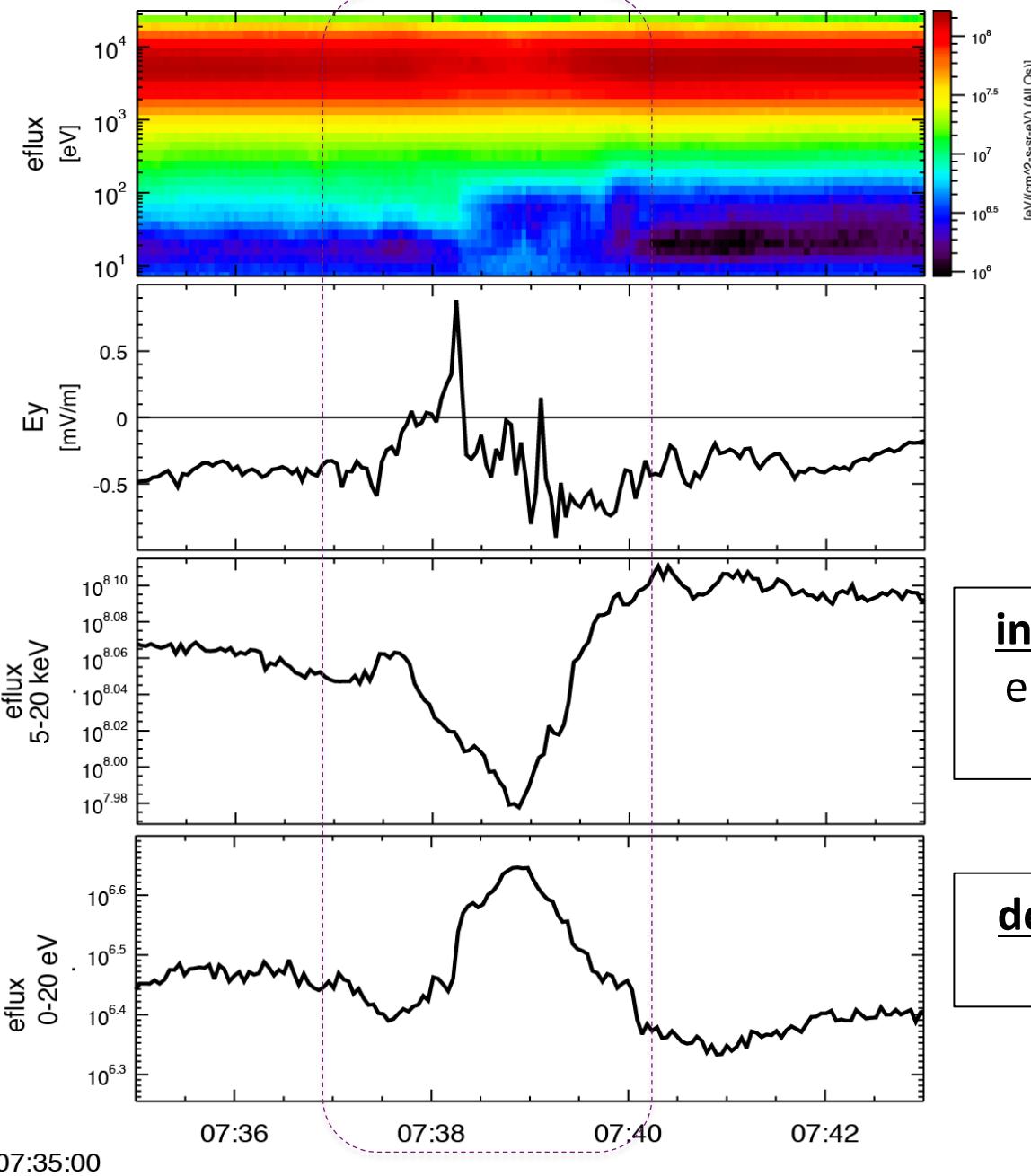
Electron  
flux

$E_y$

e-flux  
5-20 keV

e-flux  
0-20 eV

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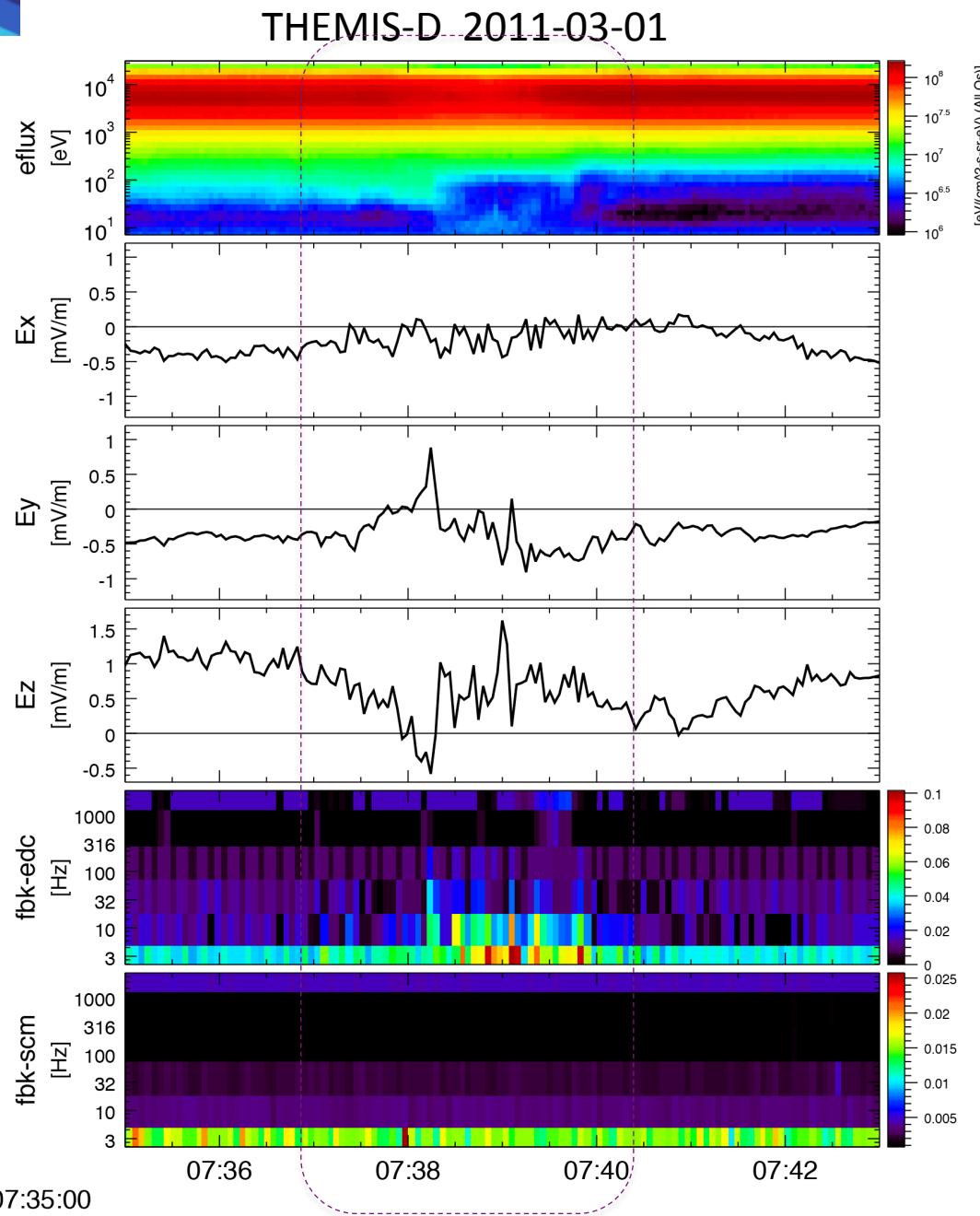
**increase of high-energy electron flux**

**decrease of cold electron flux**



NiPR  
National Institute of Polar Research

Electron  
flux



[ $\text{eV}/(\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{sr}\cdot\text{eV})$  (All Qs)]

**enhancement** on  
electro-static wave

**no specific signals** on  
magnetic wave

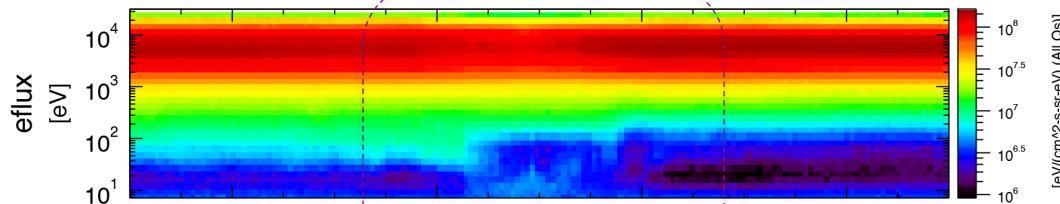
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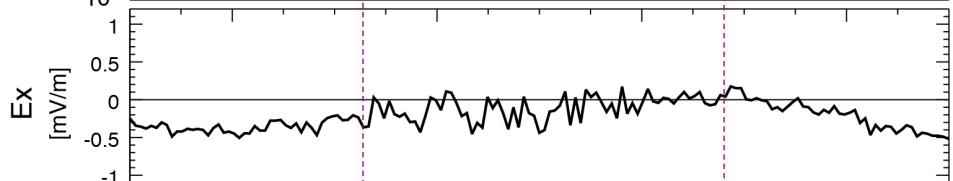
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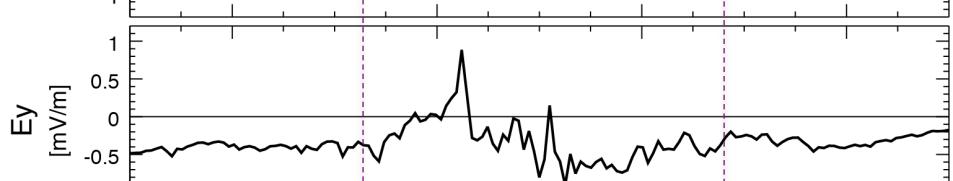
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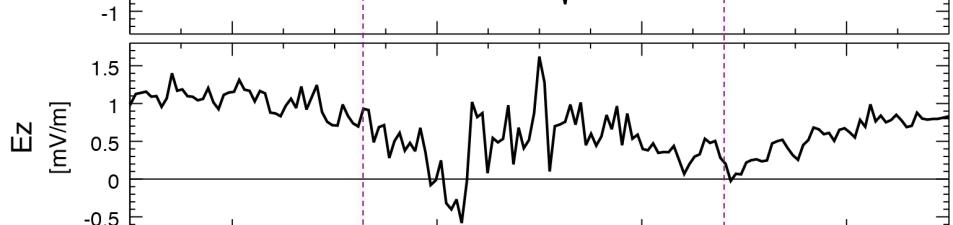
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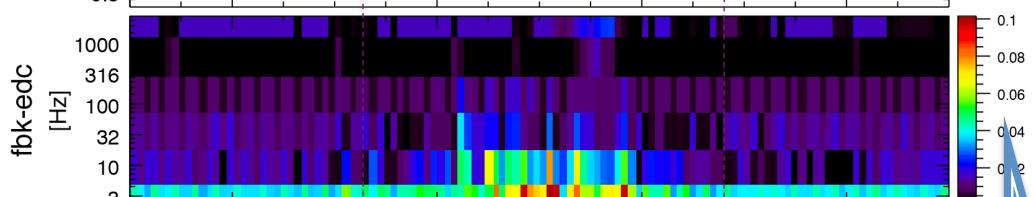
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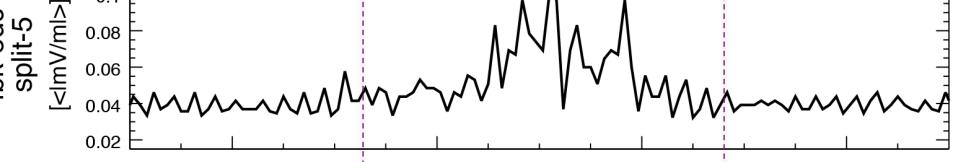
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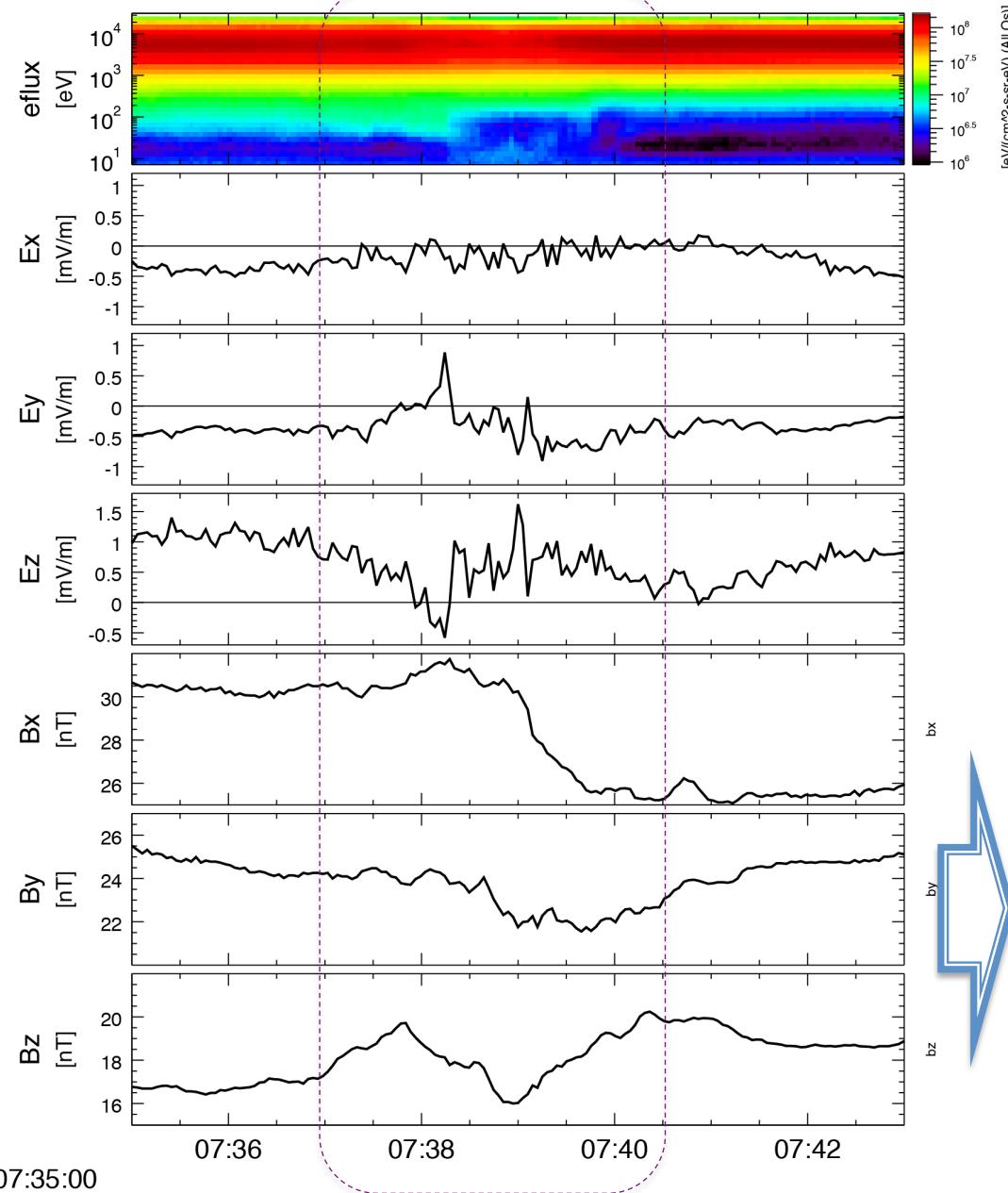


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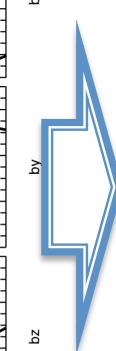
**low frequency ( $\sim 5 \text{ Hz}$ ) electro-static wave intensity modulation is the similar as DC electric field modulation**

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flux

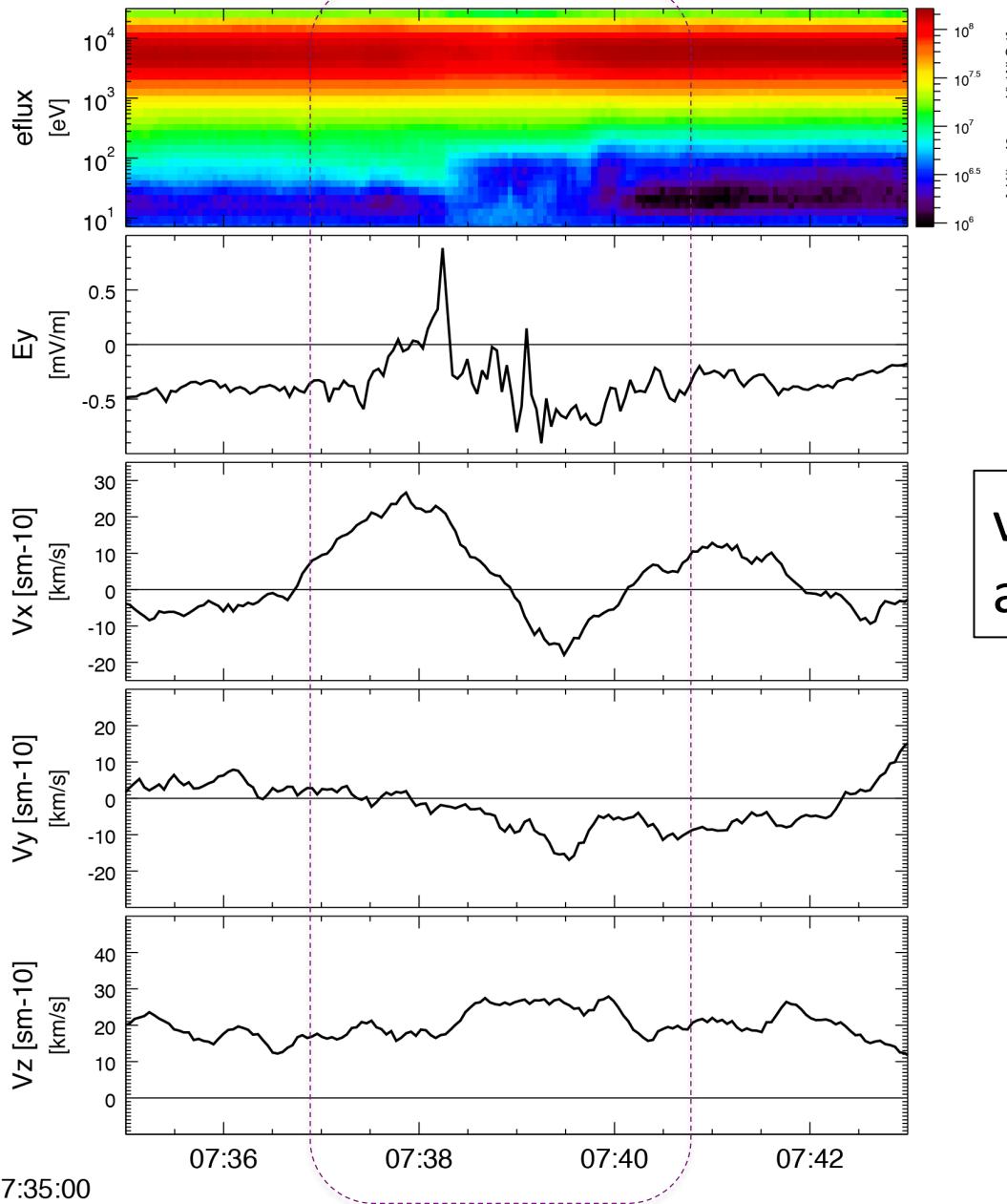


[ $\text{eV}/(\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{s}\cdot\text{sr}\cdot\text{eV})$  (All Qs)]



configuration of  
magnetic field  
changes between  
outside and inside of  
omega band PA

Electron  
flux



velocity shear  
appeared only  $V_x$

Electron  
flux

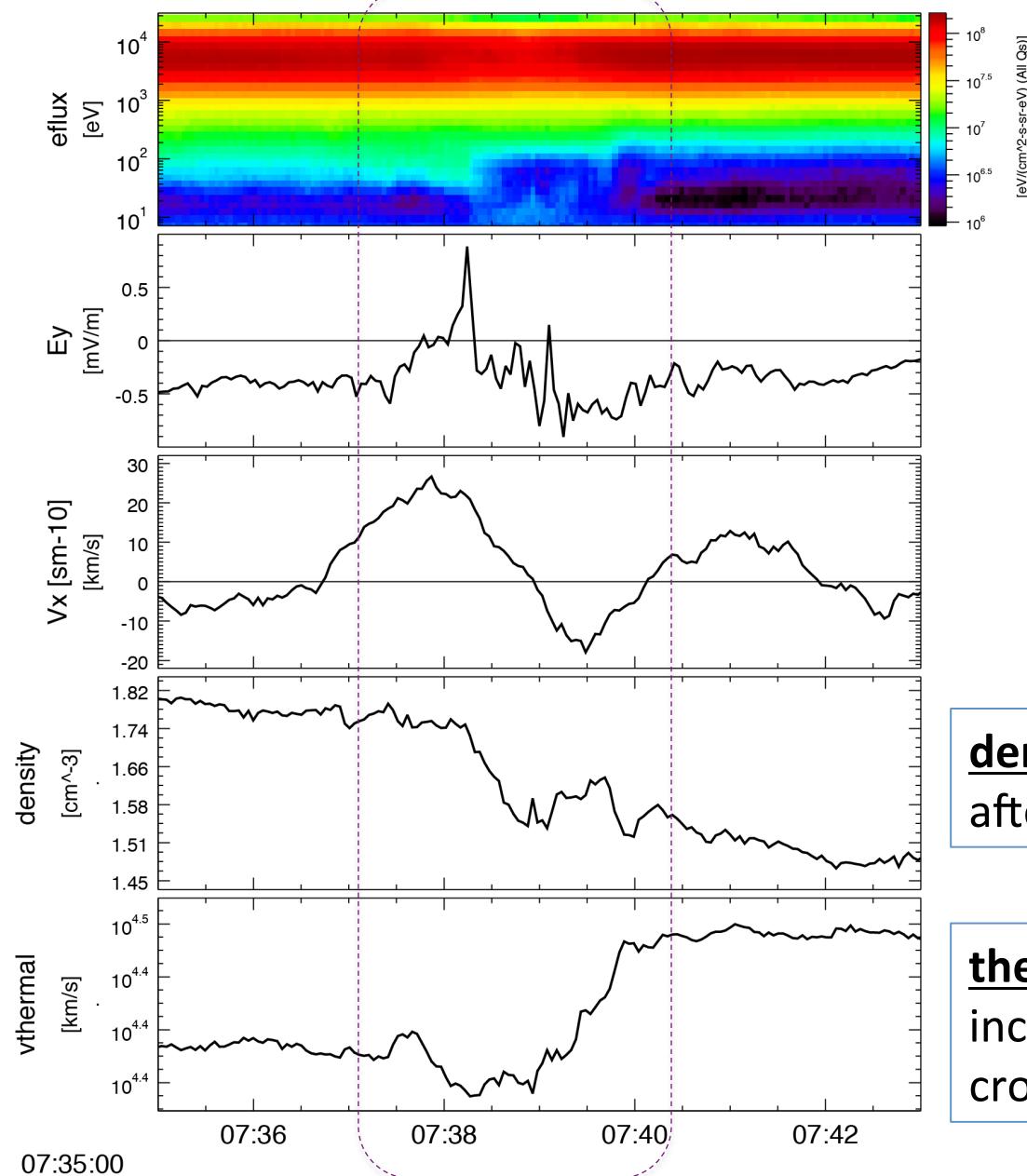
$E_y$

$V_x$

Density

Thermal  
velocity

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**density** decreased  
after crossing the PA

**thermal velocity**  
increased after  
crossing the PA



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# Summary

We examined characteristics of omega-band pulsating aurora which observed simultaneously onboard THEMIS spacecraft and on the ground

## Ground based optical observation at SNKQ observatory

- MLT is ~0230
- Omega shaped PAs
- ON-OFF period was ~10-20 sec
- Eastward drift with speed of ~ 0.15 km/sec (at 120 km altitude)

## THEMIS-D observation

TH-D was located at ~ 03 MLT, ~ -1.0 degree (GSM)

- **electric field** showed QP modulation ( $E_z > E_y > E_x$ )
- **period of QP modulation of electric field and optical intensity is almost the same**
- **high energy** (5-20 keV) flux decreased
- **low energy** (< 20 eV) flux increased
- **electro-static wave** enhancement, and low frequency (< 3Hz) electro-static wave intensity modulation was the similar as the electric field modulation
- **B field** configuration changed between outside and inside of omega band PA
- **velocity** shear appeared only  $V_x$
- **density** decreased after crossing the PA
- **thermal velocity** increased after crossing the PA

# Conclusion

- E-field (especially Ez) is correlating to optical PAs
- Electro-static low frequency wave (<5Hz) also corelating to optical PAz
- Magnetic wave dese not correlate of PAs
- High energy electron flux increase and lower energy electron flux decrease inside of PAs



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