

SPACE WEATHER INSTRUMENTATION FOR SPACE WEATHER SERVICES Juhani Huovelin

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SPACE WEATHER SERVICES

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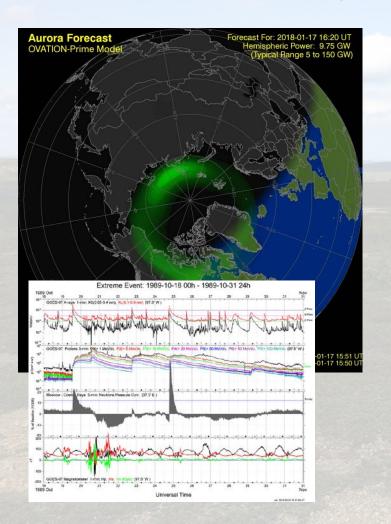
THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE ADVERSE EFFECTS
OF SPACE WEATHER

IN SPACE, IN THE AIR, AND ON THE GROUND



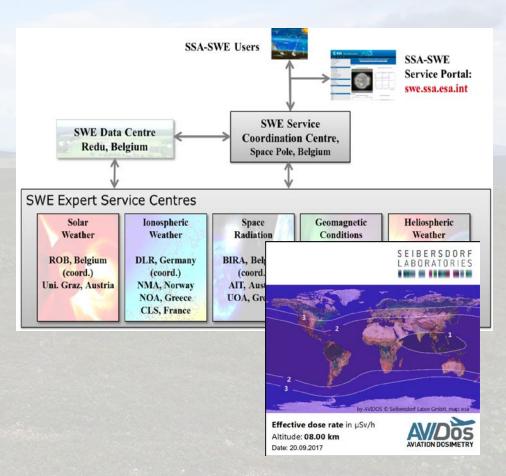
EXISTING SWE SERVICES

USA/NOAA: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov



ESA: General: http://swe.ssa.esa.int/

Aviation: http://swe.ssa.esa.int/nso_air

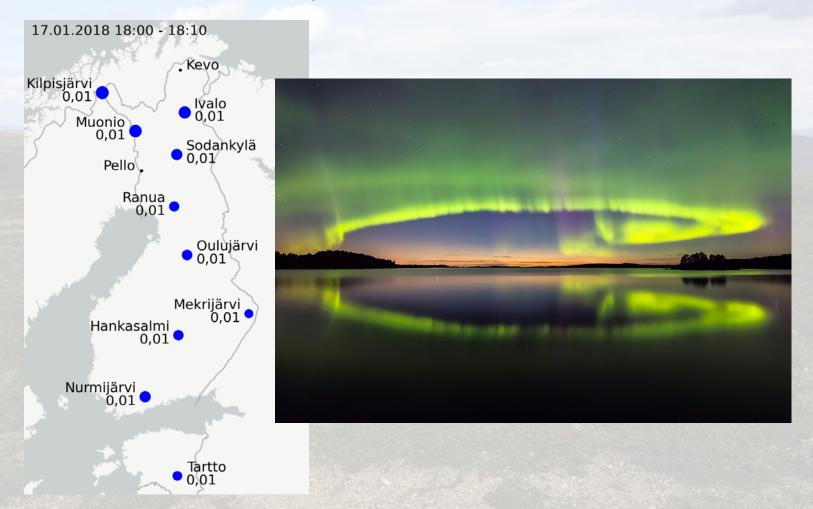




SWE SERVICE IN FINLAND

FMI:

http://ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/revontulet-ja-avaruussaa http://ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/avaruussaan-vaikutuksia





SPACE WEATHER INSTRUMENTS ARE INTERESTING FOR DEVELOPERS

SINCE

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS IN THE WORLD FOR DEVELOPING

NEW AND BETTER

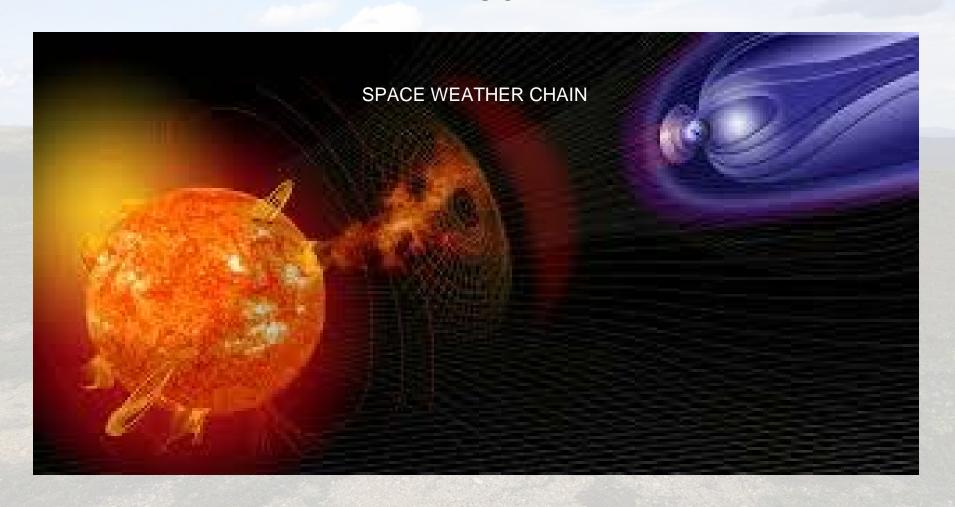
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(explanation to come ...)

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WE NEED MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF INSTRUMENTS TO MODEL, MONITOR AND FORECAST SPACE WEATHER

REASON





SOME PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF OUR STUDY

(PROJECT "MSW Service" IN ESA BUSINESS
APPLICATIONS PROGRAMME; Together with ANS Finland,
FMI, Reaktor Innovations, and Vaisala)



COMMERCIALLY VIABLE USE CASES OF SWE SERVICES

REQUIRE

HIGHER RESOLUTION MAPS AND FORECASTS OF

✓ RADIATION EXPOSURE/DOSE
 ✓ LONG RANGE RF SIGNAL DISTURBANCES
 ✓ GNSS SIGNAL DISTURBANCES

THAN PRESENT SERVICES CAN PROVIDE



IMPROVEMENTS

ARE NEEDED IN

SPACE WEATHER

✓ MODELS
✓ INSTRUMENTS
✓ MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

BEFORE SWE SERVICES CAN BECOME PROFITABLE BUSINESS



SPACE WEATHER INSTRUMENT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES



X-RAY FLUX MONITOR FOR CUBESATS (XFM-CS)

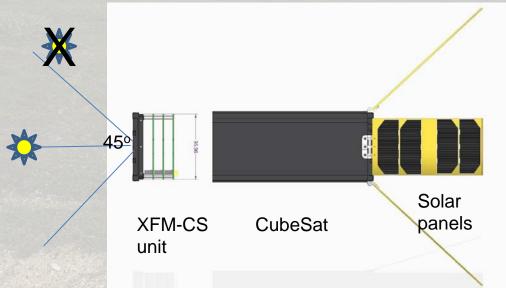
ESA GSTP PROGRAMME

GOAL: XFM unit to be flown on a CubeSat for In-Orbit Demonstration (IOD) with fast schedule (18 months) to FM

Together with ASRO, Oxford Instruments Technologies, and Talvioja Consulting

Plan: CubeSat from RSL

→ Fully domestic Space product



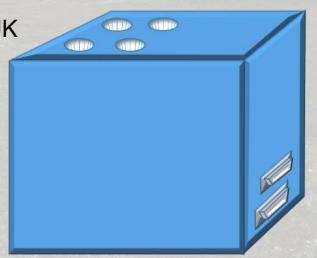


X-RAY FLUX MONITOR FOR THE ESA LAGRANGE MISSION TO L5

ESA SSA PROGRAMME

- International consortium led by UCL (MSSL), UK

- 5 instruments
- Phase A and B1 study





COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS FOR XFM

- ✓ INTERESTED CUSTOMERS EXIST ALREADY FOR XFM
- ✓ TOGETHER WITH RADMON, A POTENTIAL COMPONENT FOR CS-BASED NEW ELEMENT IN FUTURE OPERATIONAL SPACE WEATHER OBSERVATION SYSTEM
- Solution to the resolution problem of SWE forecasts?
- ✓ ALSO POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP A VERSION FOR USE IN ELEMENTAL COMPOSITION ANALYSIS OF ASTEROIDS (FOR MINING)
- ✓ XFM-CS AND XFM-L5 HAVE DIFFERENT MARKET



THANKS!