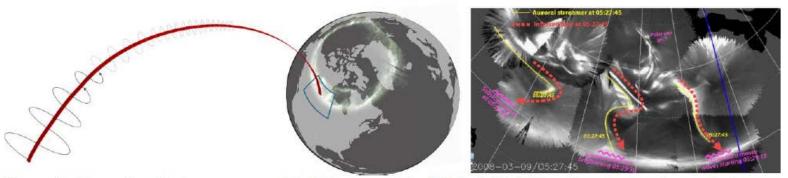
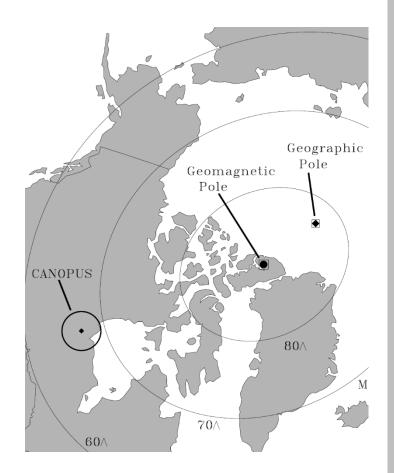
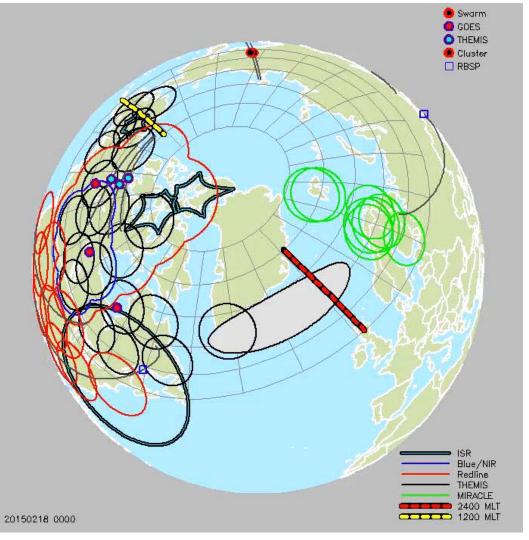
## TREx – The Transition Region Explorer

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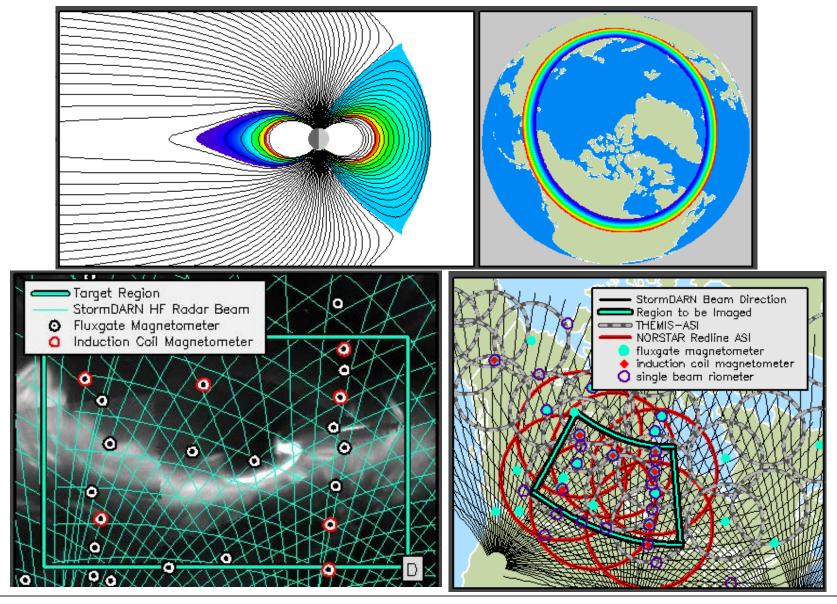


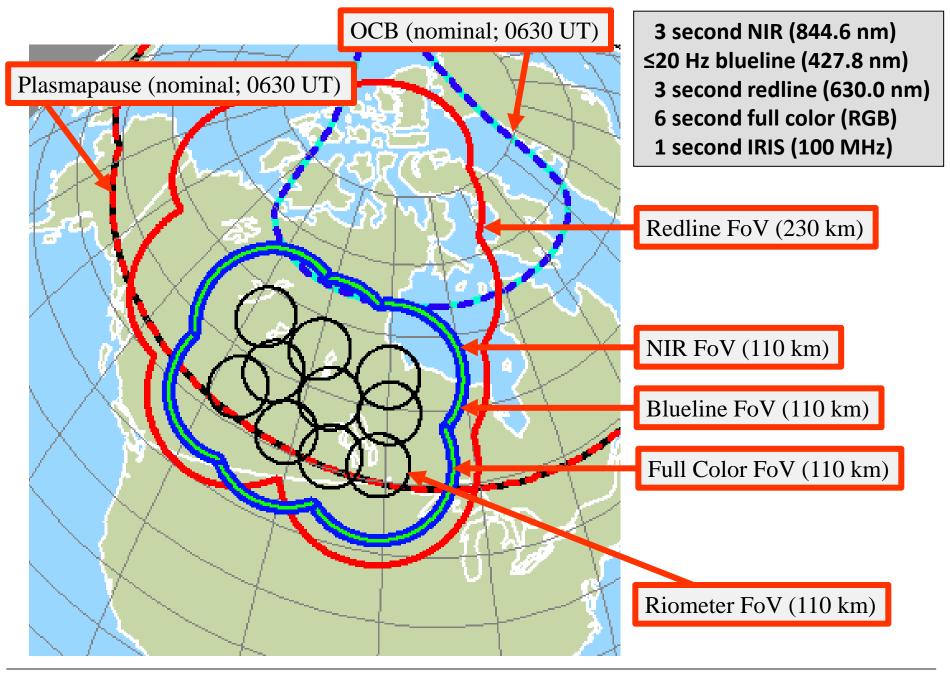
**Figure 3:** Magnetospheric processes affect the aurora. Left) Model field line showing conjugacy between a point in the magnetosphere and the aurora. Right) THEMIS ASI mosaic showing streamers (north-south auroral structures that indicate fast plasma flows in the magnetosphere) [Lyons et al., AGU Monograph, 2012]. This 2D picture of geospace dynamics cannot be obtained any other way.



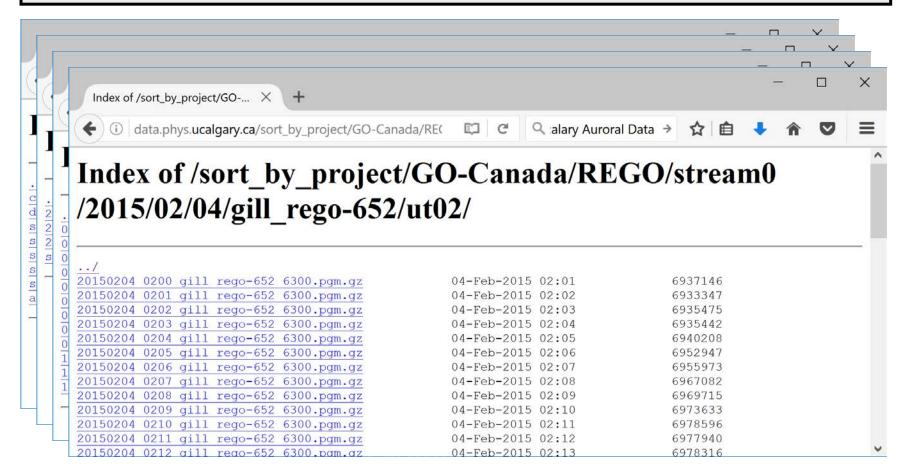


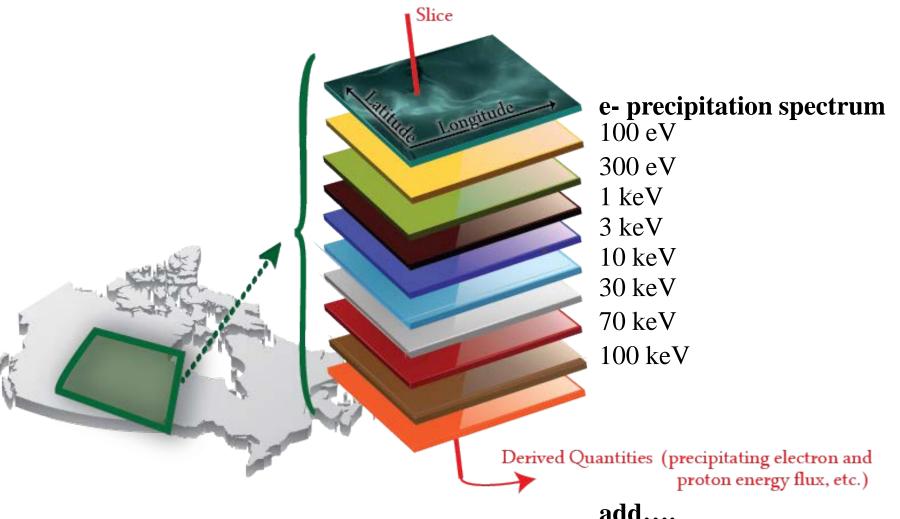
Causes of aurora (arcs, PPA, etc.), injections and their inner magnetospheric consequences, and using aurora to remote sense geospace dynamics.





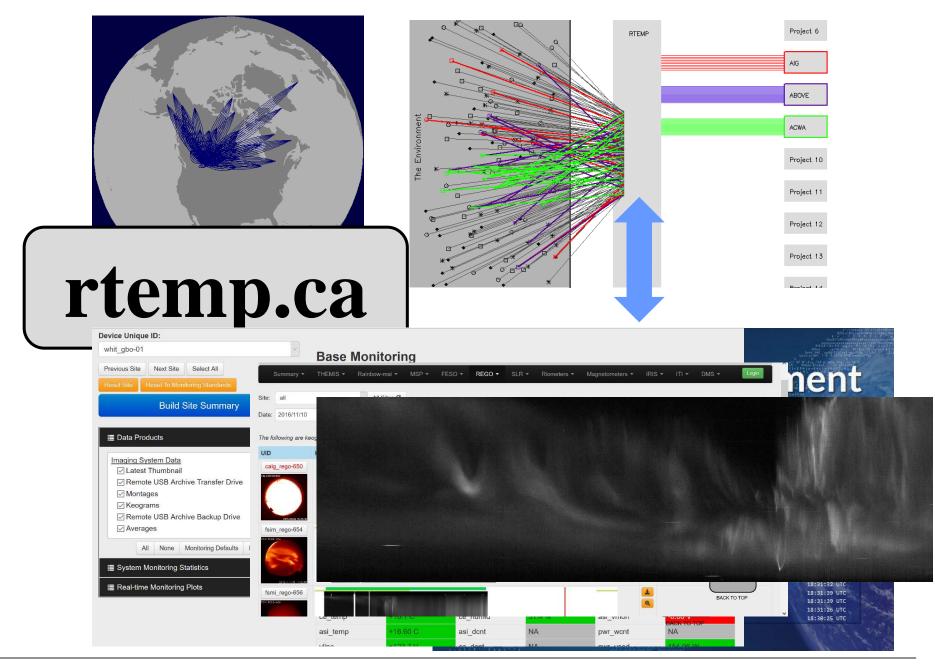
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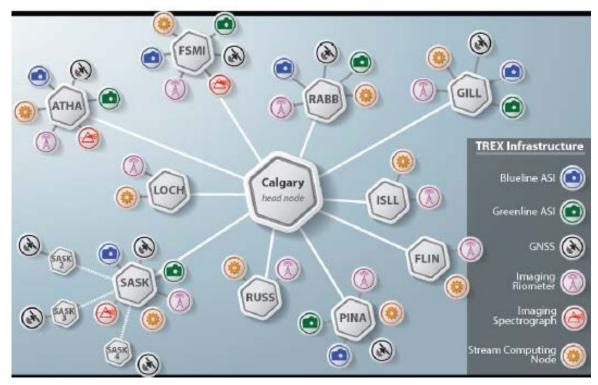




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atmosphere lithosphere/cryosphere/biosphere mantle core





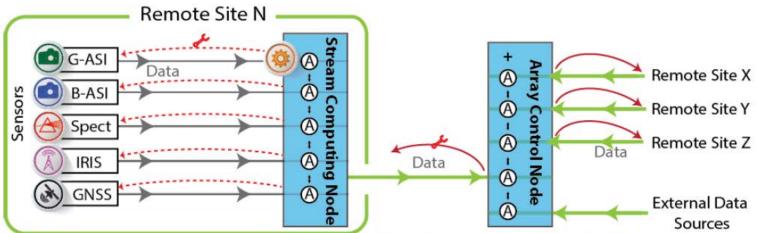
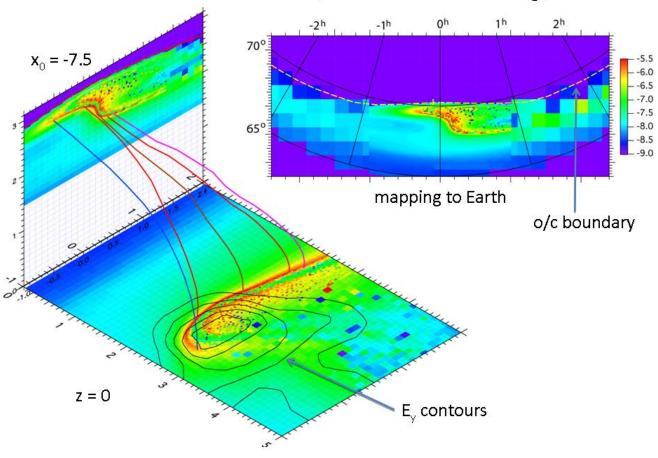


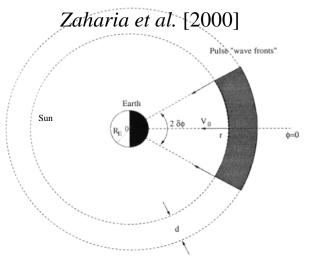
Figure 10. Stream computing infrastructure (shown in blue) to be deployed at each site. A central node will coordinate site-to-site behaviour.

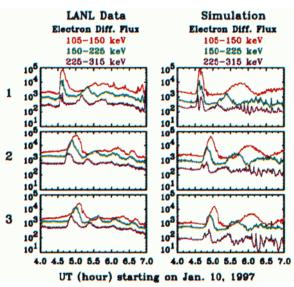
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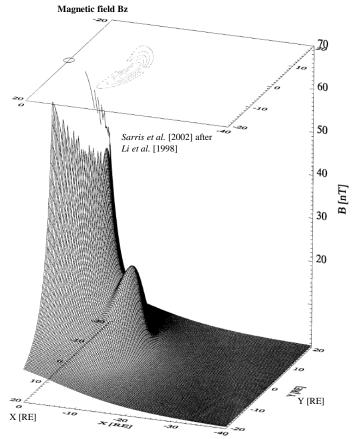


Birn et al., GEM, ICS11

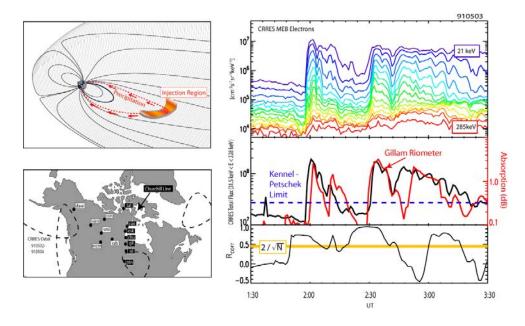
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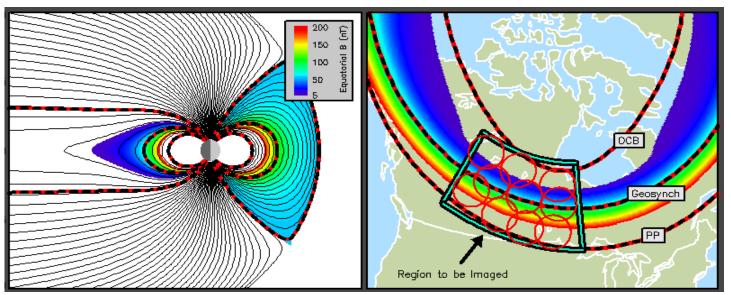


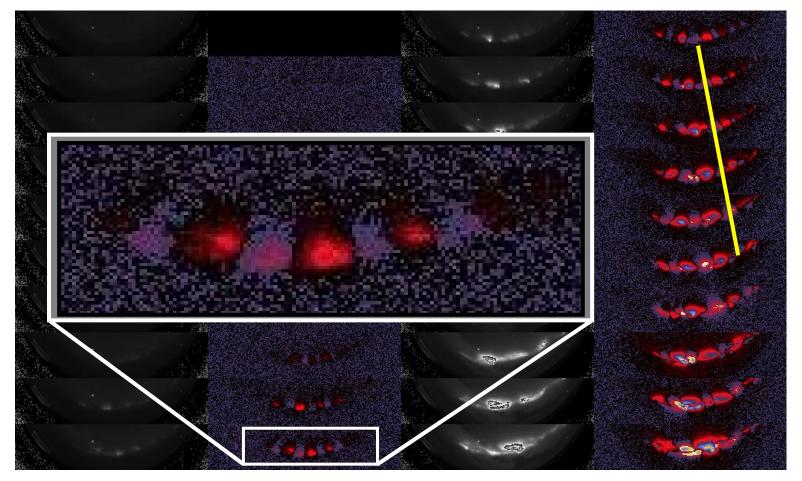




[Li et al., 1993; 1998; 2003; Sarris et al., 2002; Delcourt, 2002; Zaharia et al., 2000; 2004; Ganushkina et al., 2001; 2005; 2013; 2014; Mithaiwala and Horton 2005, Liu et al. 2009]



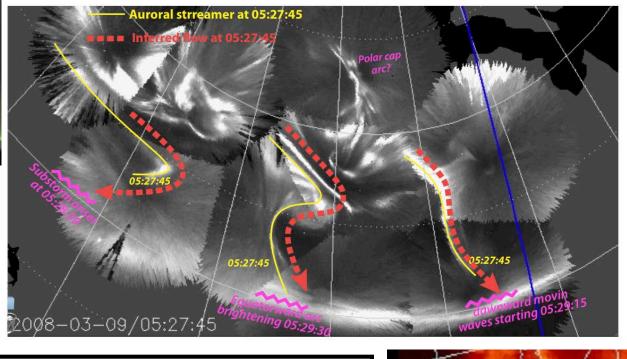




Partial images from THEMIS ASI at Inuvik [Donovan, 2006]. Donovan, then Liang, Chen, Rae, Saito, and others attributed this to the magnetotail (inner edge) instability. Immediately the reasonable criticism was raised (by Kepko, Kivelson, others): "how do you know these beads are not a consequence of something going on in the topside ionosphere (for example), a criticism addressed by conjugate observations of the beads obtained by Motoba et al. [2012].



Motivation for TREx... target poorly observed regions, parameters, and space/time scales.



THEMIS-ASI has shown that between the small- (typically probed by an observatory) and the global- (typically probed by global imagers, SuperDARN, etc.), there is an unexplored range of scales <u>that</u> matter to geospace at the system level.