

# Correlation of Volcanism with geomagnetic-changes (solar storms & N-Pole shift) - List of geomagnetic storms 1800-2023

This is Part 3 of my Hypothesis which concentrates on Geomagnetic- (Solar)-Storms & Volcanism → Please also read : [Part 1](#) & [Part 2](#)

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Changes in Earth's Magnetic Field seem to be a main cause of Volcanic-Eruptions on Earth ! These changes (or disturbances) in Earth's Magnetic-Field can be caused either by internal processes which take place near the Core-Mantle-Boundary (CMB), or they can be caused by external events which are strong geo-magnetic-storms caused by solar wind (space-weather). The maximum impact of the external events (geo-magnetic storms) seems to be around +/-20%, and the impact of internal-effects seems to be around +/-30%. As internal effect the North-Magnetic Pole Shift must be mentioned, which showed a very high acceleration between 1993 and 2002. The internal processes inside Earth's mantle which caused this fast shift of the North-Magnetic-Pole seem to be responsible for an increase of ~30% of Earth's Volcanism between 1997 & 2008. → see my Study [Part 2](#) which describe the internal effects in more detail, which cause the North-Magnetic-Pole Shift and other geomagnetic changes. In this paper I want to describe the impact of the external events, the impact of strong geo-magnetic Storms, on Earth's Volcanic Activity.

The chart of **-Total Volcanic Eruptions per year-** and **-Strong Geomagnetic-Storms-** in the time **1800-2023** clearly shows that there are sharp increases in the number of volcanic-eruptions visible, shortly after the occurence of strong geomagnetic-storms (or-storm-periods). (This study contains a list of geomagnetic storm datas from 1800-2023)

Further there is a clearly visible **correlation of sunspot-( solar-cycle)-minimas** and **Lows in the chart of the -Active Volcanos per year-** which shows that Earth's Volcanism is clearly influenced by strong geomagnetic-storm-periods, or by the missing of such storm-periods ! During sunspot-minimas global volcanism clearly decreases be around 20% !

There is also a clear correlation of Global Volcanism (which is strongly effected by geomagnetic effects), with HGFA-seismicity and Global Warming !

This correlation works in such a way that first the geomagnetic-storms (-changes) seem to increase seismicity (cause more earthquakes), especially in the High-Geothermal-Flux-(HGF)-areas (e.g. mid-ocean-ridges etc.), then with a delay of 1-2 years Volcanism (& hydrothermal-activity, mainly in submarine-areas) is increasing, which then rises the Ocean-Heat-Content ( El-Nino-events are the manifestation of this processes), and eventually accelerates Global-Warming !

Global Volcanism is correlated with the North-Magnetic Pole-shift & Solar Cycles

**WARNING to Climatologists & Politicians!!** : There is clear indication that you will get caught off on the wrong foot soon !

The sun has considerably reduced its solarwind-activity ! Since 2006 only two days with AP-values slightly >100 occurred !!

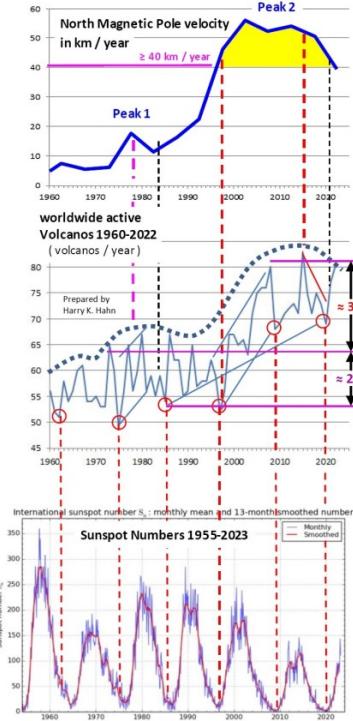
The sun is heating towards an extended solar minimum with considerable lower sunspot numbers & solarwind activity !!

**This means a general colder climate on Earth** as historical climate-data from the Dalton- & Maunder-Minimum clearly show

A look at the **Ocean Heat Content Chart (EN4)** and the **Geo-magnetic Ap-Index** clearly shows that **during the periods 1995-97 & 2006-2012 the Ocean Heat Content (0-2000m) was stagnating !!** That means global warming nearly stopped !!

During these periods the smoothed **Ap-Index was ≤10**, which means very low solarwind-activity !! That's why **the impact of geomagnetic-changes (-storms) on Earth's Climate is clearly higher than that of CO<sub>2</sub> ! It's a deciding factor !**

That's why we must predict the future Solar-Activity !!

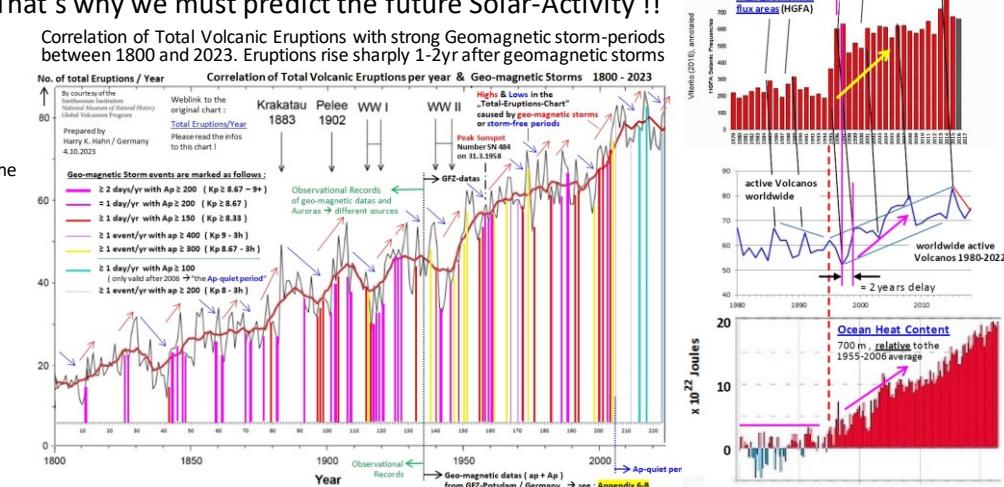
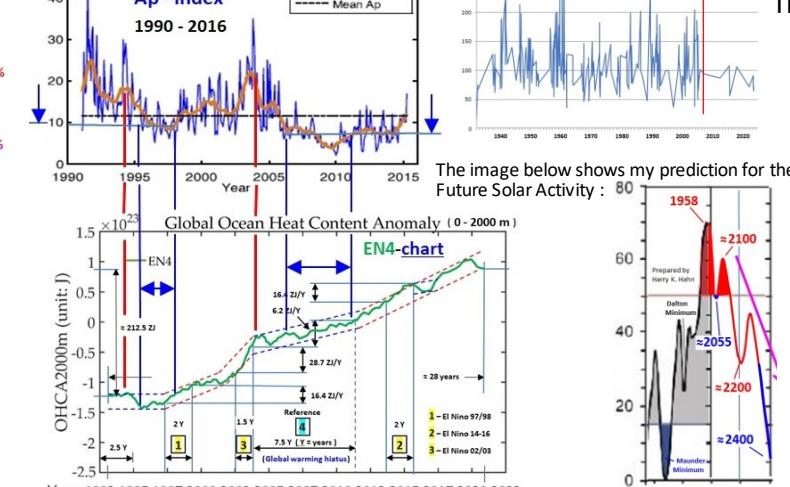


**Volcanism correlates with seismicity in HGF-areas and Global Warming**

**Geo-magnetic Ap - Index 1990 - 2016**: Observed Ap (blue line), Smoothed Ap (orange line), Mean Ap (dashed line). Peak Ap-value of 280 on 13.11.1960. Ap - quiet period (2006 - 2023) is shown as a red bar.

**Stagnation of the Ocean-Heat-Content for Ap-Index ≤ 10**: A scatter plot showing Ocean Heat Content Anomaly (0 - 2000 m) from 1990 to 2016. A red arrow points to a plateau in the data around 2006-2012.

**The image below shows my prediction for the Future Solar Activity :**



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Aurora Australis caused by the geomagn. storm on 23-4-2023 in South-Australia

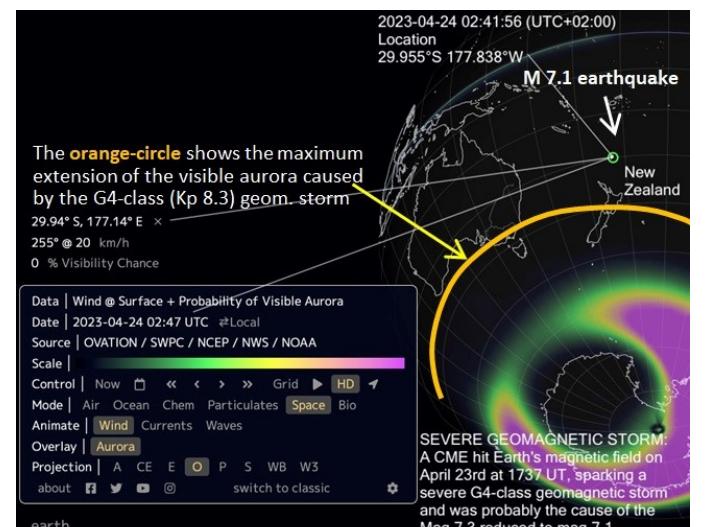


The map on the right shows the **aurora australis** caused by a **G4-geomagnetic storm on 23.4.2023** and the location of the strong **M 7.1 earthquake** that occurred **=7 hours after the start of the G4-storm** in the **Kermadec-Arc**.

Note : The probability for such a  $\geq M7$  earthquake in this 8h-period was only 1 : 180 !

This indicates that the earthquake was caused by the G4-geom. Storm

Note : The **Kermadec Arc** is a highly active submarine volcanic area which is located in a **HGF-area** !



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# 1 - Correlation of -Total Volcanic Eruptions per year- with -strong Geo-magnetic Storms- in the time-period 1800 - 2023

## Explanation to this Chart :

### 1.) To the visible correlation :

There is a clear correlation visible in the chart, of **sharp rises (highs)** in the “**Total Volcanic Eruptions**” with the **occurrence of strong geomagnetic storms** (solar storms) indicated by colored lines under the chart.

Shortly after the occurrence of a strong geomagnetic storm (period), or with a delay of 1-2 years, there is a sharp increase in the number of volcanic eruptions visible ! (**Highs**) (indicated by red arrows)

On the other hand there is a clear correlation visible in the chart of decline-periods (**lows**) in the chart, which correlate with phases where no or very less geo-magnetic storms occurred.

(indicated by blue arrows)

This correlation is strong and clearly visible in the chart !

**Note :** Because the geo-magnetic storms first trigger earthquakes, and with a certain delay of up to ≈1-2 years the volcanic eruptions follow, the rises (peaks) follow with a slight delay after the geo-magnetic storms (storm periods)

### 2.) Geo-magnetic storm datas :

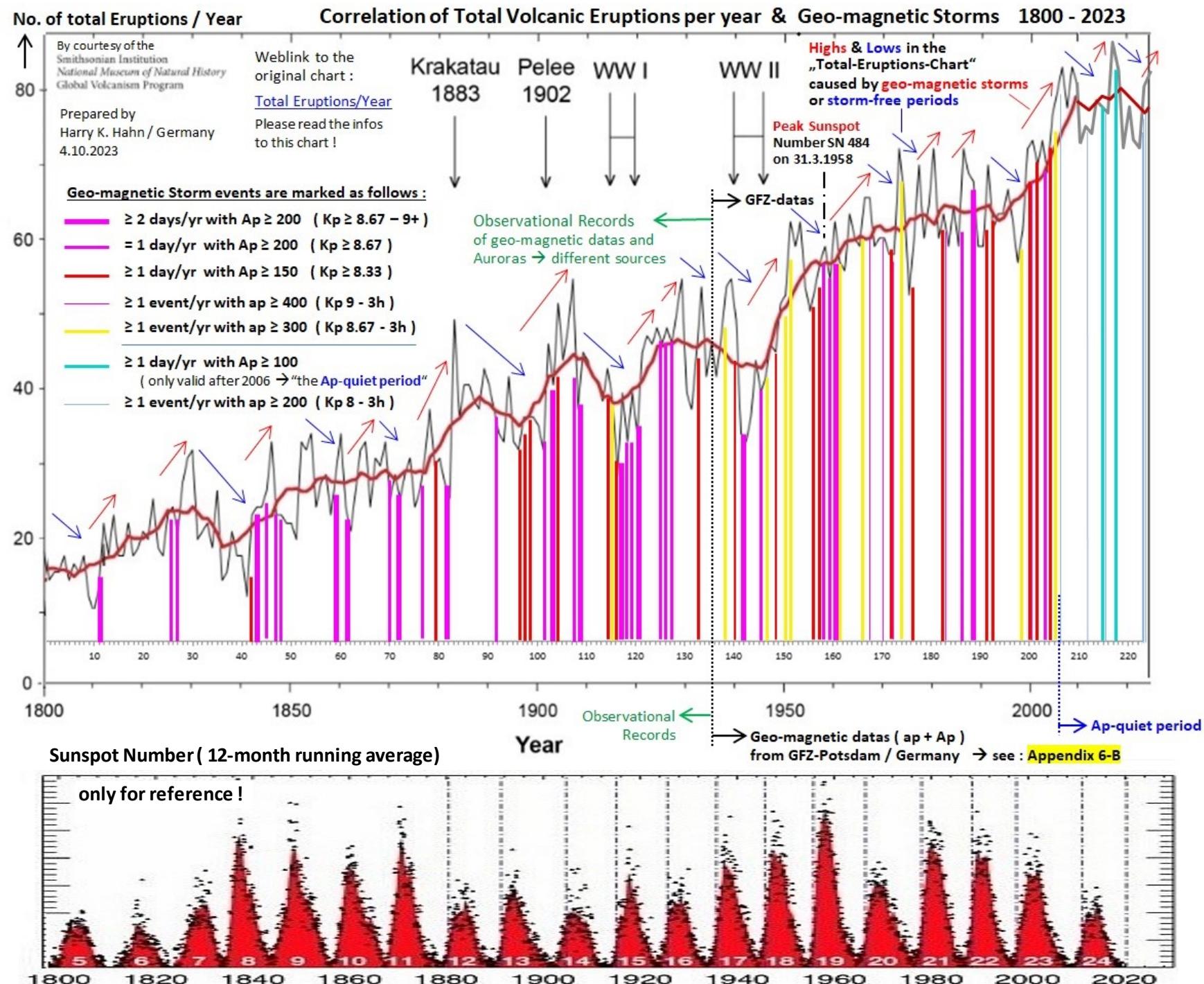
→ see **Tables 6B & 6C** in Appendix

### 3.) Volcanic Eruptions datas :

→ see **Table 6A** in the Appendix

→ Also read the informations of the Smithsonian Institution !

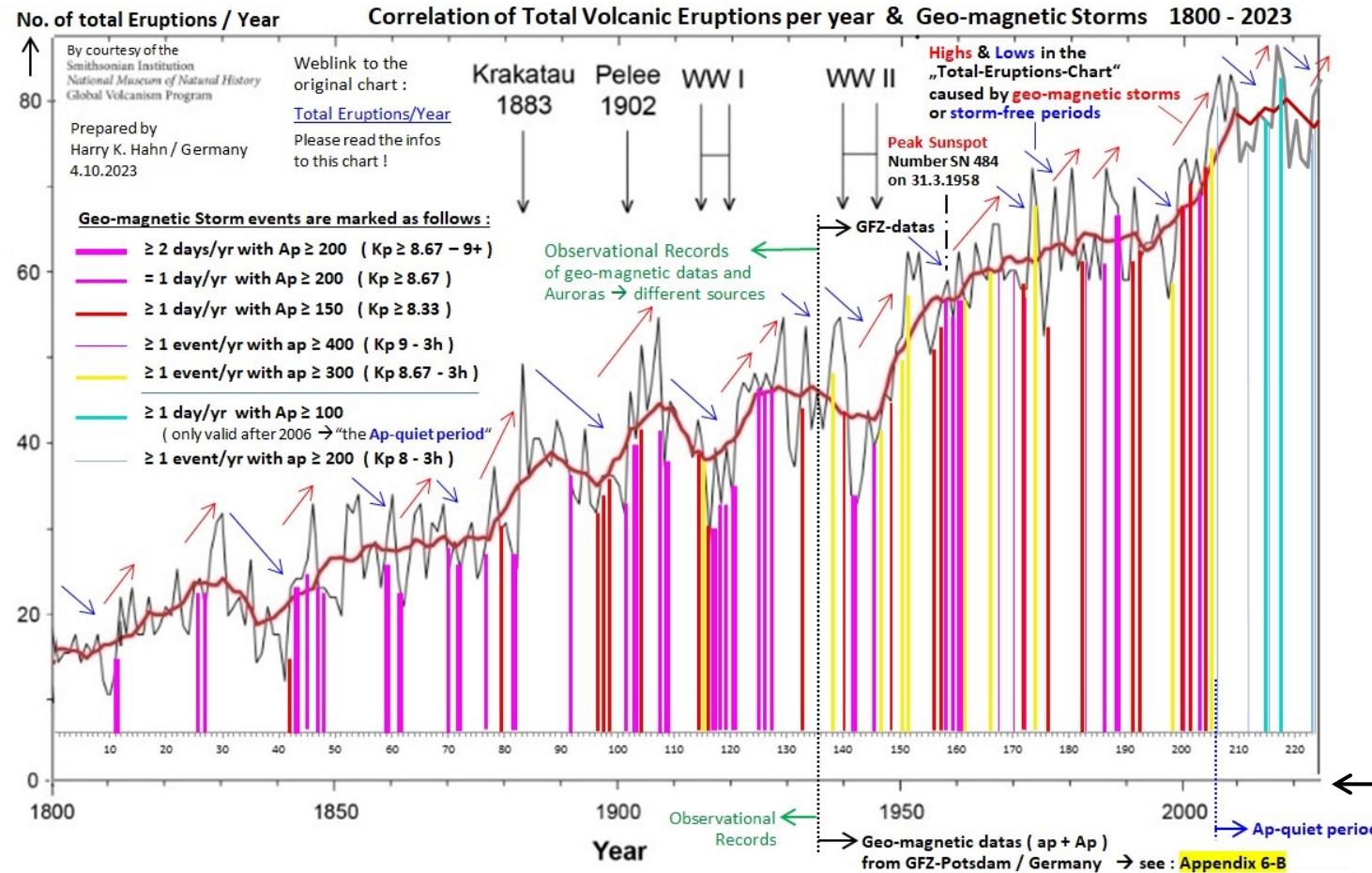
see : [Total Eruptions/Year](#)



## 2 - Strong Geo-magnetic storms caused by solar-wind (space weather), cause periods of increased Volcanism on Earth

### How does this correlation work ? :

The currents generated by solar winds in the ionosphere cause magnetic-field- fluctuations on the Earth's surface, inducing electrical currents (telluric currents), which penetrate deep into the Earth, and in the presence of Earth's magnetic field, generate electromagnetic- (Lorentz-) forces in the conductive crust, which then trigger the release of stress-strain-energy and cause earthquakes and fractures in Earth's crust, which then result in increased -volcanism & -hydrotherm. activity  
 ( Note : the magnetic-field-fluctuations during a strong geomagnetic storm can induce big currents with  $\geq 500V$  into long conductors., which can be long powerlines (with hundreds of km length), or in nature for example conductive-fluids or -minerals in long linear fractures in Earth's crust, which then could heat-up suddenly )



There is a number of studies which already indicate that there is a **correlation of Geomagnetic storms with strong earthquakes** (earthquakes with  $M > 5.6$ ) which can trigger volcanic-activity.

→ see [weblinks on the next page \( page 5 \)](#)

The earthquakes are probably caused by the electric currents induced into conductive material in Earth's crust that cause electromagnetic forces & heat.

→ Please read also [Appendix-2](#)

Tidal effects caused by Earth's moon and the Sun (e.g. daily- and  $\approx 14$ -day-tidal periodicities which are caused by Earth's rotation and by the moon's orbit-period) can also trigger earthquakes).

But their impact on Earth's-Volcanism & -Climate Anomalies seems to be rather small (minor) !

→ See [Appendix-1](#)

The dominating impact on Earth's volcanism (and on earthquakes & Global Warming) comes from changes of Earth's Geo-magnetism caused by internal processes (e.g. the North-Pole-Shift) and caused by external events (geomagnetic storms).

I have created this Chart in order to show the correlation of Geomagnetic Storms with the Earth's Volcanic Activity (→ see Chart on the left)

( the data of the global Volcanic Eruptions/year for the time period 1800-2023 are from the Smithsonian Volcanic Program see : [Weblink](#) )

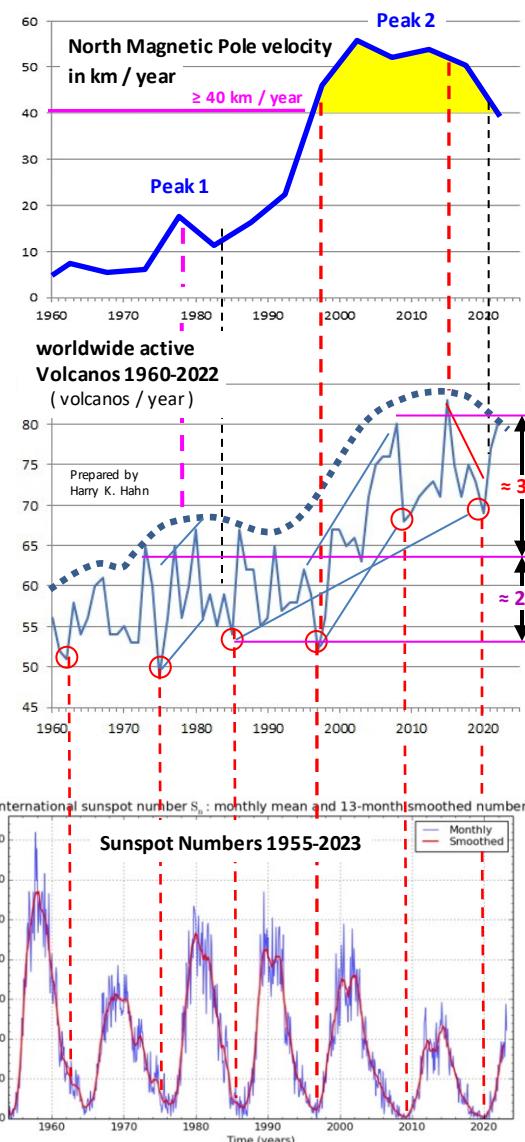
### 3 - Volcanism is correlated to geo-magnetism, HGFA-seismicity, solar-cycles & global warming

A comparison of the 3 charts below indicates that **volcanic activity is influenced by shortterm geo-magnetic effects, caused by the sunspot cycle (=space weather) and by a longterm geo-magnetic effect, the MPV.**

The chart of the **Worldwide Active Volcanos per Year** clearly follows a very similar trend as the chart of the **North Magnetic Pole Velocity (N-MPV)** if we consider a smoothed chart of the **Active Volcanos/Year** (dotted line)

When the **MPV** reached the wide **Peak 2** with  $\geq 40$  km/year we can see a sharp rise & elevation of the volcanic activity. If we look at the chart of the **worldwide active volcanos per year** we clearly see sharp rises of activity in the years **1997-99, 2003-07, 2014-15 & 2020-22** interrupted by two drops caused by **sunspot cycle minimas**

Note that we had **El Ninos events** with increased **Sea Surface-temperatures** in the years **97/98, 2003-05, 2007**



**2014-16** and a new **El Nino** episode just started in  $\approx 2022$ . The impact of the high **MPV** on Volcanism is  $\approx 30\%$  and that of **solarcycles**  $\approx 20\%$

Further some studies show a clear **correlation of seismic activity in High-geothermal-flux-areas (HGFA) and the Global Warming** of the last few decades ( see: **Study & Study-update** ) → see charts → **HGF-areas** are all **mid-ocean-ridge-areas** and **geothermically active areas** ( → see map in Appendix 3 ) It is important to note that there is a **delay of around 2 years between the seismic activity and the reaction of the global climate-system**. ( see charts on the right ).

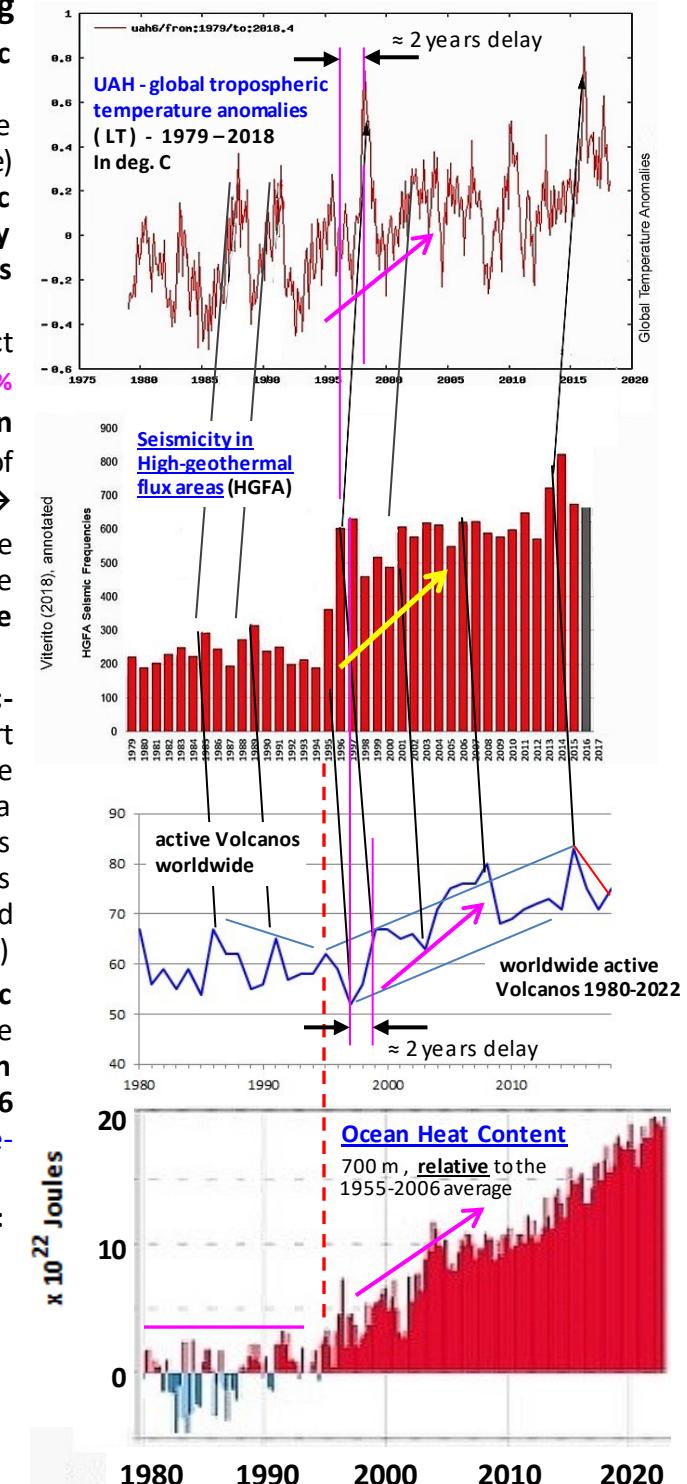
There is also a **delay of  $\approx 2$  years** noticeable **between the seismic-activity in the HGF-areas and the global volcanism** ( in the chart represented by **active volcanos per year** ) → see charts on the right. This delay can be explained by the time needed for magma and/or hydrothermal fluids to rise from Earth's mantle and Earth's crust to the surface, after new fractures have opened up in Earth's crust, caused by increased seismicity resulting from the mentioned geo-magnetic effects. (magnetic pole-speed & **geomagnetic storms**)

Further it's important to note that the distinct jump in **seismic activity** to a higher level in the **HGF-areas**, which we see in the chart in the years **1995-1997**, was followed by a strong increase in the growing-rate of the **Ocean Heat Content** since around **1996** and followed by a strong peak in **global tropospheric-temperature-anomalies** ( → see charts on the right ).

Here are weblinks to infos & studies that also indicate such correlations:

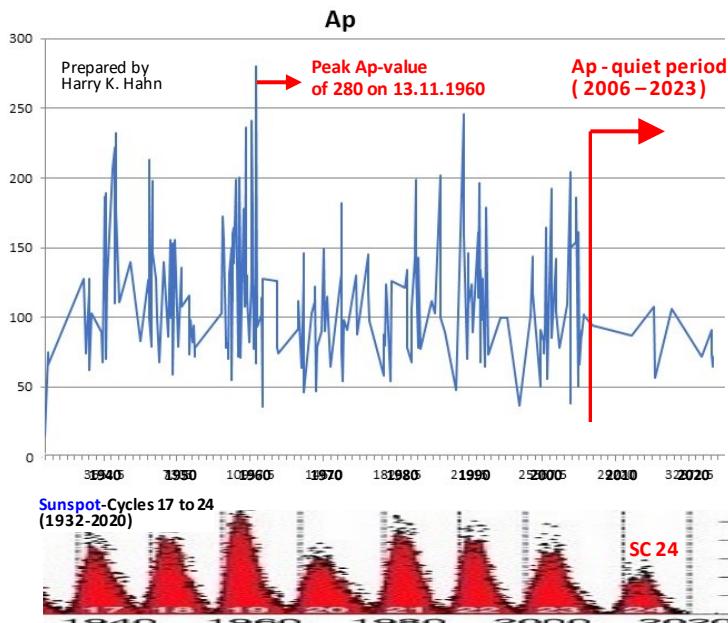
- 1.) - Correlation between solar activity and large earthquakes worldwide
- 2.) - A solar-terrestrial effect influences volcanism & global seismic activity
- 3.) - Correlation of geomagnetic anomalies with earthquakes & solar storms
- 4.) - Volcanic eruptions are correlated with Solar Activity
- 5.) - Links of Volcanic Eruptions to Solar Activity and Solar Magnetic Field

**More weblinks to similar studies under References (see last pages)**



## 4 - To the Prediction of future Solar Cycles and Solar Activity

Because there is a correlation of **geomagnetic storms** with **earthquakes, volcanism and hydrothermal activity**, and **Global Warming** (→ see page 5&7) we must predict the **solar cycles**:



### Geo-magnetic Storm Chart :

The chart is showing all days with at least one 3h – ap-value  $\geq 200$

The **Ap-value** (sum of ap1 to ap8) of these days is shown in the chart

It is clearly visible in the chart that Since 2006 no days with higher Ap-values occurred anymore !!

Since 2006 only two days with an Ap-value slightly  $> 100$  occurred !!

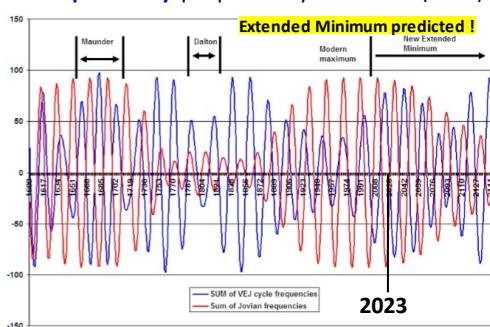
### WARNING !! :

This fact is a clear warning-sign that the Sun has switched to a lower general activity !!

This has a cooling effect on the World's Climate in the future !!

### Here theories for longterm predictions of solar cycles: „A mathematical model of the sunspot cycle...“

The model presented here is an attempt to produce a more quantitative prediction of monthly sunspot-number forecasts and increase the granularity of the shape of future solar cycles. The model is based primarily on a **Tidal Torque theory** proposed by Ian Wilson (2011) and **two Jovian harmonics** that account for the positioning of three Jovian planets. Wilson's theory proposes that periodic alignments of Venus and the Earth on the same or opposite sides of the Sun produce temporary solar tidal bulges. Jupiter's gravitational force acts on these bulges and either speeds up or slows down the rotation of the Sun's plasma, leading to changes in solar activity. The frequency of these alignments on the same side of the Sun is 22.14 yr. Wilson also shows that the strength of the tidal force depends on the heliocentric latitude of Venus and the mean distance of Jupiter from the Sun, and that when these forces are weakest, solar minimums occur. This happens approximately every 165.5 yr. The frequency to produce a 165.5 yr beat with 22.14 yr is 19.528 yr. These two frequencies of Venus-Earth-Jupiter (VEJ) interactions are a principle basis for the model. → Weblink to this Study

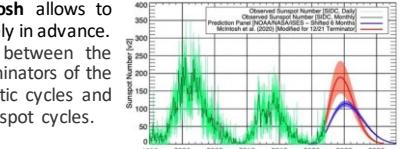


**Fig.:** The blue line is the interference contribution pattern for the sum of the two Venus-Earth-Jupiter (VEJ)-frequencies (19.528, 22.14), and the red line is the interference contribution for the sum of two Jovian frequencies (19.585, 21.005) to the polarity-adjusted sunspot model for the years 1600 to 2100.

The periods of destructive interference during solar minimums and constructive interference during the solar maximum can be seen by inspection of these two interference patterns. At times either the VEJ or Jovian cycles can dominate.

**Other studies which are based on the Tidal Torque Theory:** → Weblinks : [Study1](#) , [Study2](#) , [Study3](#) , [Study4](#)

**Prediction of the next solar cycle:** → Weblink to McIntosh's Study



## 5 - Correlation of Geomagnetic Storms with Global Warming

As described on the previous page there is a clear correlation visible in the chart, of sharp rises (highs) in the "Volcanic Eruptions" worldwide, with the occurrence of mainly strong **Geomagnetic-Storms (solar storms)**, → indicated by colored lines under the Chart → see on the right

Because these Geomagnetic Storms probably first trigger earthquakes, mainly in the

HGF-areas, and then with a certain delay of ≈1-2 years the volcanic eruptions follow, the rises (peaks) in the "Volcanic Eruptions-chart" follow with a slight delay after the geo-magnetic storms (storm periods).

Since ≈2006 it is noticeable that geo-magnetic storms are considerably weaker and they are rarer. These weaker geomagnetic storms are indicated by blue lines under the chart.

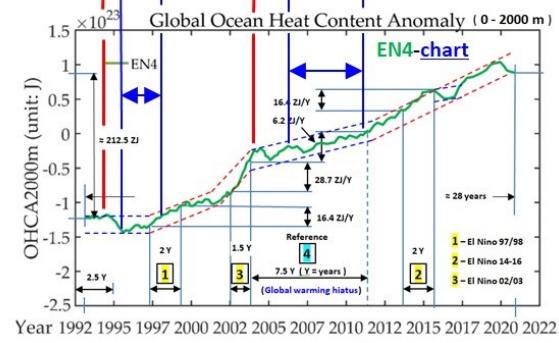
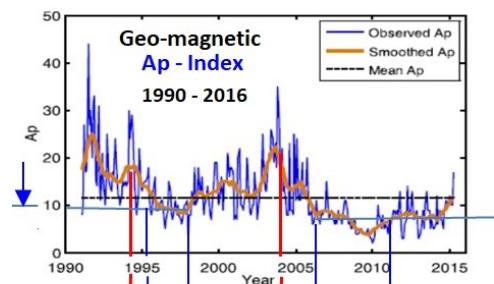
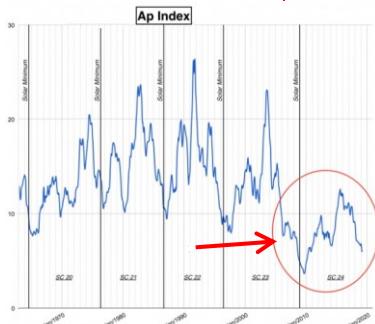
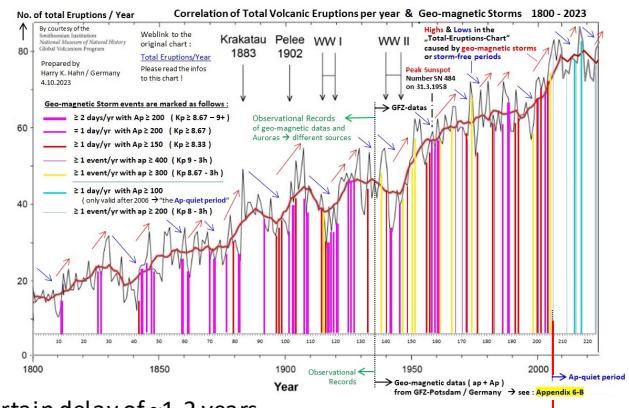
In the chart which shows the geomagnetic **Ap-Index**, which measures the daily average storm-activity, we can see that there is considerable less activity visible after 2006 (→ see Ap-chart on the right and below !)

### Geo-magnetic storm-activity is effecting the World's Climate :

The two charts on the right, the **Ap-Index** and the **Ocean-Heat-Content** (→ EN4-chart) of the last ≈30 years indicate that there is a correlation of geomagnetic storm-activity with the Warming of the Ocean water (0-2000m), described by the **Ocean Heat Content**.

Geomagnetic storm-activity causes **earthquakes**, mainly in **HGF-areas** (e.g. the **mid-ocean-ridges**), which then causes increased **volcanism** & **hydrothermal-vent-activity**, mainly in **submarine areas**, and heats-up the ocean water in this way.

It is clearly visible in the two charts that there is a correlation of lows with **AP-values** below 10 (the top chart) with stagnation-periods (or lows) in the **Ocean-Heat-Content chart**. And correlation of at least one major peak in the Ap-chart with a clear peak in the OHC-chart

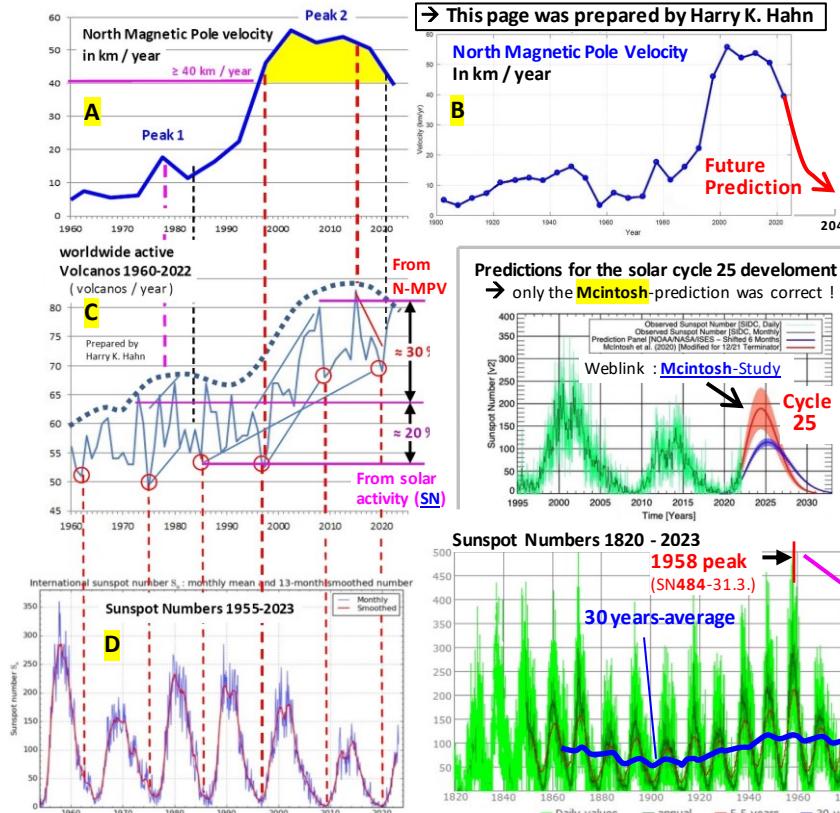


## 6 - Prediction of future Geomagnetic-changes, Solar-cycles & Climate, based on historical data → We must predict the future solar-activity !

As shown on page 5 there is a clear correlation between geo-magnetism, solar-cycles, HGFA-seismicity, Volcanism & Global Warming

The geo-magnetic-changes near the Earth's core-mantle-boundary, which have caused the fast shift of the North Magnetic Pole, have an impact of ≈ +30% and Geo-magnetic Storms caused by solar-cycles have an impact of ≈ +/- 20% on Global Volcanism, as Chart C (& A+D) indicate. Changes in Geo-magnetism & Solar-cycles are responsible for ≥40% of Global Warming ! See also my Study-1 !

The same flow-patterns (mass streams) inside of Earth's mantle, which cause the fast North Magnetic Pole Shift (N-MPV) ( see chart A+B ) are also responsible for increased Worldwide Volcanic Activity (chart C) and increased seismic- & geothermal-activity in HGF-areas on Earth, which caused the increased Ocean-Heat-Content (OHC) & the Global Warming (→ see Chart Y) especially in the period 1997 to 2023 (charts A+C+Y)



### Prediction of future Solar-Activity

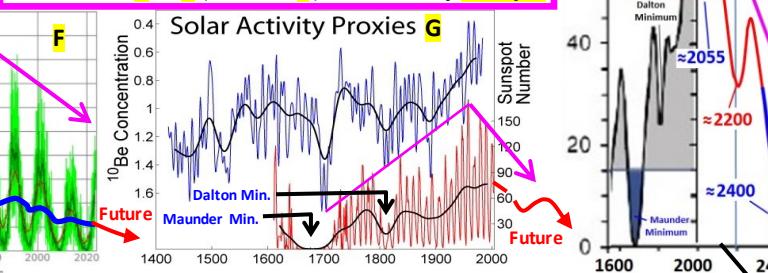
#### Volcanic Activity & Global Warming:

In the Chart B we can see that the velocity of the North Magnetic Pole dropped below 40 km/year in ≈2022 and it will in all probability drop to ≤10 km/year in ≈2040 and then it will probably stagnate for many decades

This means the contribution of the N-MPV of ≈30% to Global Volcanism (& to geo-thermal activity + OHC) will disappear in ≈10-20 years (Chart A-C)

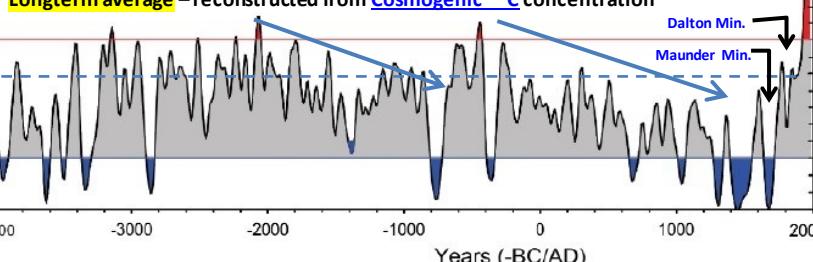
11000 years ago the solar activity (average sunspot number (SN) was as high as today ( see Chart E ) → see Ref. Period 1. But the Sun can only hold this high level of activity for ≈120-150 years ! Therefore since 1958 (max. SN-peak) we are on the way to a considerable lower level of solar activity with an average ≤40 SN (see E & H). This corresponds to a cooler world climate, as the Dalton Minimum 1790-1830

The Chart H shows my future prediction for the solar activity & SN. This is also indicated by F & G. We go to a cooler (SN)-climate as the correlation between geo-magnetic Ap-Index & OHC shows ! see Charts X & Y (& chart Z) see also my Study-1



### Sunspot Numbers of the last 11400 years → see : Study

Longterm average – reconstructed from Cosmogenic <sup>14</sup>C concentration

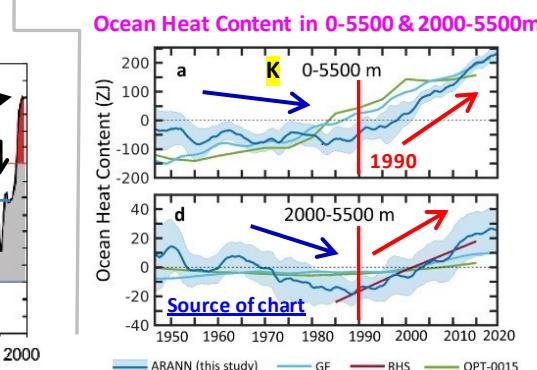
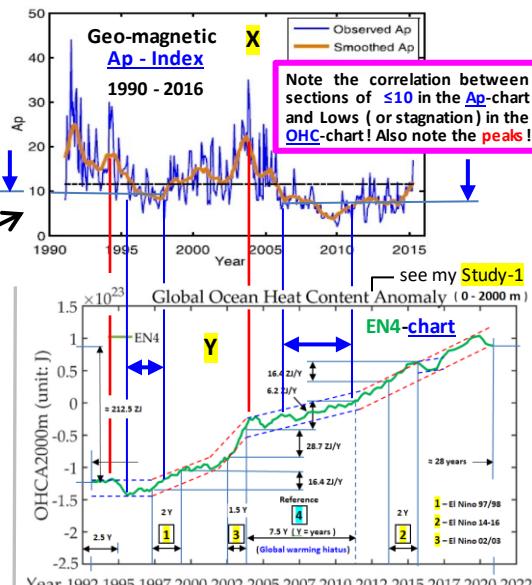
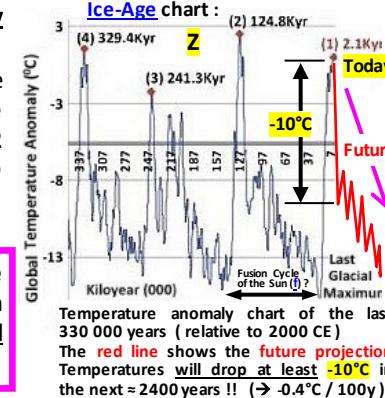


The Ocean Heat Content in the depth-ranges 0-5500 m and 2000-5500 m did not increase in the time-period 1950-1990 !! (see chart K)

Note : It actually dropped in that time-period especially in the depth-range 2000 - 5500 m !!

This can mean only one thing: The ocean water was heated from below, from the ocean-floor, in particular → from the HGF-areas ! in the time ≈ 1995-2023. ( → see Chart K ) Otherwise the quick warming of water in depths >2000 m can't be explained !

If heated from the surface ( caused e.g. by increased air-temperature ), then the ocean water would have needed decades if not centuries to heat up in depths 2000-5500 m !!



## Appendix 1 : Earthquakes caused by tidal forces ( gravitational forces )

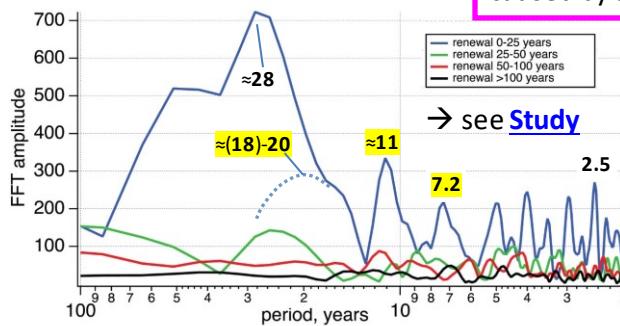
Different statistical tools indicate that earthquakes are organized in time according to certain renewal intervals. These intervals ( time periods ) between earthquakes with the highest probability of their appearance are represented in the Fourier Power Spectra and in the Schuster Spectra by the highest peaks in the Spectra ( → see the diagrams further below )

There is a high correlation between **tidal events** ( tidal forces ) caused by the moon and sun.

I want to contribute here an example of a powerful earthquake which surely was triggered by a maximal tidal stress amplitude. The **M 7.6 Gölcük-earthquake** from **17.8.1999** in Turkey which occurred just **6 days after the solar eclipse from 11.8.1999**. Note that the core-shadow (→ gravity force vectors of moon and sun in line) moved ≈ 20 minutes precisely along the **North Anatolian fault**, probably the crucial fact here !



Satellite map of Turkey with tectonic fault lines

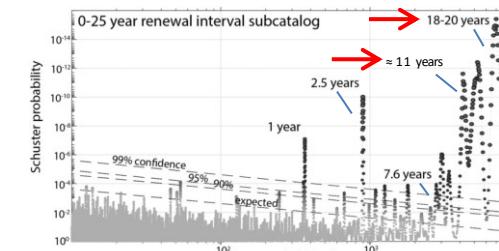


Fourier spectra results - complementary to the Schuster spectra

Time series of annual earthquake productivity for different renewal interval subcatalogs. Indicating power at frequencies which are also identified in the Schuster-spectra. For example the strong peaks at 2.5, 7.2, 11 & 20 years and other resolved peaks at 3, 4, 5 and 28 years ( for the **1-25 year** catalog )

and tectonic earthquakes, and earthquakes in the mid-ocean-ridge-areas (=HGF-areas). Tidal stress caused by Sun & Moon, is superimposed on tectonic-stress and plays a triggering role for such earthquakes. Strong earthquakes ( $\geq M7$ ), such as the 2011 Tohoku-Oki-earthquake often occur near the maximal tidal stress amplitude. The **M 7.6 Gölcük-earthquake** from 17.8.99 in Turkey which occurred just 6 days after a **solar-eclipse** was also caused by maximal tidal stress ! Beside daily- and ≈14-day-tidal periodicities which are caused by Earth's rotation and by the moon's orbit-period, there is also one longterm tidal periodicity caused by the moon, which seems to be presented by the **18-20 year peak** in the Schuster-(Fourier-) Spectra. This periodicity probably is caused by the **18 year Saros-period**. Because after a **solar-eclipse** Earth, Sun & Moon reach the same geometry, after one **Saros-period** and a similar **solar-eclipse (tidal event)** follows. → Studies about tidal triggers: [Study1](#), [Study2](#), [Study3](#)

**Note:** The strong **11-year peak** in the spectra is caused by the **11-year solar-cycle**. And the big **7.2 year peak** & other peaks with shorter periods (e.g. 2.5) probably are caused by **magnetic waves emitted from Earth's core** (Study Part-2). Changes in Earth's magnetic field caused by these factors trigger **earthquakes+volcanism**

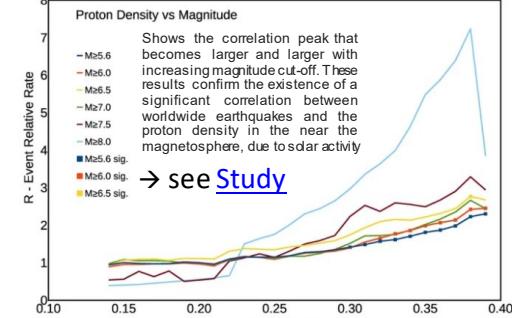


Schuster spectra for 1-25 year subcatalog of earthquakes

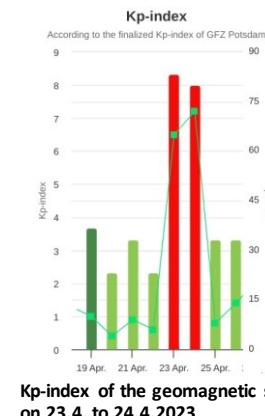
The logarithmic diagram of the Schuster probability for the subcatalog of earthquake events with the renewal interval of 1-25 years shows a number of strong peaks. For example at 1, 2.5, 7.6 and 18-20 years periods (with >99% confidence)

## Appendix 2: Earthquakes ( & Volcanism) caused by Geomagnetic storms

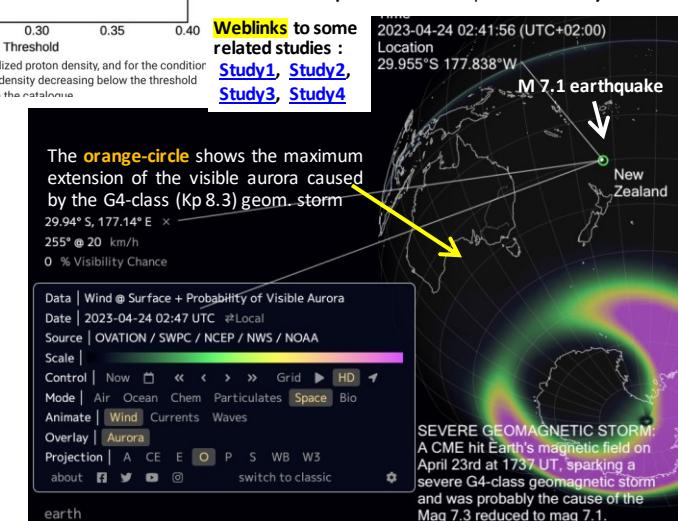
Large earthquakes occurring worldwide have long been recognized to be non-Poisson distributed, so involving some **large scale correlation mechanism**, which could be **internal** &/or **external** to the Earth. **Clear correlation was found between increased proton density, during solar-cycle maximas & during geomagn. Storms (solar storms)**, and the occurrence of earthquakes with magnitude  $> M 5.6$ .



Plots of the Event Relative Rate R as a function of the normalized proton density, and for the condition 1Dy bty (earthquakes occurring within 24 h from the value of density decreasing below the threshold value). Colours indicate different lower cut-off magnitudes in the catalogue



Kp-index of the geomagnetic storm on 23.4. to 24.4.2023

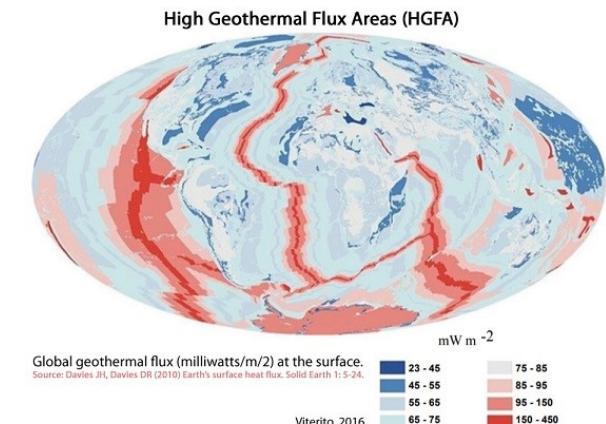


## Appendix 3: High Geothermal Flux Areas ( HGFA ) – World Map

### Note :

**HGF-areas** are all mid-ocean-ridge-areas and the geo-thermically active areas

( → see map )



Global geothermal flux (milliwatts/m<sup>2</sup>) at the surface.  
Source: Davies JH, Davies DR (2010) Earth's surface heat flux. Solid Earth 1:1-24.

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**Appendix 6-C : Table 3 : List of Geo-magnetic Storms in the time period 1800 – 2023 , mainly based on observational reports ( visible Auroras etc. )**

Year	month-day(s)	DST-value ( in nT )	-dH (nT) from Kakioka	Solar Flare class	Kp-index (before 1932 estimated)	Aurora oval visibility overhead/low-latitude (estimated)	Aurora observation reported from these locations	Effects of solarstorm	Comments	weblinks (more info)		
1811	12-15				9+	=35°/≈25° (?)	South- & North-Carolina, Havana/Caribbean(?),Jerusalem (?)	possible connection with the strong M7.4-8.6 intraplate-Earthquake in New Madrid/Missouri (USA) on 16-12-1811	from distant cities & ships (in the Tropics) a Red-Aurora was seen in the night-sky, one day before the big Earthquake	<a href="#">more info</a> <a href="#">page 46</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a> <a href="#">(see Light)</a>	
1826	3-29				9-	≤50° / ≤40°	Manchester		rainbow-like arc aurora, stretching across the midheaven	<a href="#">more info</a>	-	
1827	9-25				9-	≤50° / ≤40°	Charleston, Norfolk, Switzerland Holland, Paris		bililant bright arc aurora was visible in the northern sky in Charleston, aurora also seen in Central Europe	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	
1842	2-24				≈8	≈50° / ≈40°	Alford (Lincolnshire) UK		brilliant aurora with streamers seen in Alford	<a href="#">more info</a>	-	
1843	4-19				9+	≤45°/≈23°	Mexico, Scotland	magnetic disturbances measured in Makerstoun Scotland	sporadic aurora observed in Mexico on 19 April 1843 other bright aurora seen on March 20&28 in Manchester	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	
1845	12-29				9-	≤50° / ≤40°	Valencia (Spain)		sporadic red aurora observed in Spain on 29 December 1845	<a href="#">more info</a>		
1847	10-24 11-17				9 (24.10)	≤45° / ≈35°	San Fernando (Spain) Cambridge (UK) - 17.11.	strong magnetic storm reported from Helsinki (23/24.10) at the same time great magnetic disturbances (17.11.)	extraordinary display of aurora borealis observed in Cambridge	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	
1848	10-18 11-17	-900 (28.8.)			9	≈45° / ≈35°	Valladolid (Spain) - 18.10. Cartagena, Coruna (Spain),UK 17.11.	strong magnetic storm reported from Helsinki (17/18.11) value of a geomag. Storm from 28/29.8.1848 : -900nT	red bright aurora in NNW, color became white later (18.10.) Aurora arc from NNW to NNE, colors: white, green, yellow 17.11.	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	<a href="#">more info3</a>
1859	8-28 9-2 to 9-4	-1760			9+	41° / 20°	Hawaii, Cuba, Mexico, Italy, Washington, London	disabled telegraph network from New York to Washington brilliant radiations of different colored light filled the sky	" <a href="#">Carrington Event</a> ", big floods of 1861-62 in California indicate: a strong El Nino may have been caused by the solar-storm !	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	
1862	12-14				9+	≤44°/≤34°	Virginia, Gulf States (USA)		brilliant aurora borealis seen by civil war soldiers in Virginia possible bright aurora with streamers seen in the gulf states	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	-	
1870	10-14 & 24				9-	≈45° / ≈35°	New York, Cleveland, Cincinnati (24.10.)	magn. disturbance reported from Melbourne Observatory (Australia) and on other places in the north. Hemisphere	unusual bright and brilliant aurora was observed on 24.10. in Cleveland & Cincinnati. It lasted two days !	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	-	
1872	2-4/5	-830			9+	≤45°/≤21° - north ?/23° (?)-south	Paris, Havana, Cuba Rio de Janero (4.2.)		A possible case of a low latitude <a href="#">sporadic aurora</a> another bright aurora was visible on 18.8.1872	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info3</a>
1872	8-18				9-	≤45°/≤35°	New York		the best auroral display that occurred in the present generation	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	-	-
1875	Sept.						Martinique Island (magnetic Phenomena observed)	the telegraph chief at Fort de France/Martinique observed that each of the Sept. 1875 earthquakes was preceded by a marked disturbance of the electric telegraph needles		<a href="#">more info</a>	-	
1877	5-28				9-	≤45°/≤35°	New York	telegraph lines were effected from Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia & Washington DC	bright wavering auroras with streamers seen in New York arched aurora that moved halfway to the zenith, visible in NY	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	-	
1880	8-12				≈8	≈50° / ≈40°	daytime aurora borealis in USA	disruption of telegraph-lines in Connecticut/USA	Current was induced in lines. Batteries had to be removed.	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	-	
1882	4-16/17 11-17/18				9+ ≈9	42°/≈30° - north ≈40°/30° - south	overhead in Chicago & Goulburn/AU England: aurora crossed sky (16/17.4)	strong disruption of telegraph systems, Telegraph lines between Chicago & Milwaukee worked without batteries	a moon-like aurora crossed sky in England, bright aurora of crimson (red) color seen 60° high in Goulburn/NSW Australia	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>
1892	2-13				9-	≈45°/≈35°	Cleveland, Louisville, Detroit, Milwaukee		Was described as the -most wonderful exposition- ever seen on american soil, visible from Iowa to the Atlantic-coast	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	-	-
1897	4-23 / 7-30 8-19 / 12-20				≈8	≈50° / ≈40°	Williams Bay (USA)	<b>Note:</b> a telegraph operator noticed 22.5.1897 a few seconds before an earthquake an unusual signal on a telegraph device	bright aurora arcs with streamers observed at the Yerkes-Observatory in Williams-Bay (USA) 23.4, 30.7, 19.8. & 2012.	<a href="#">more info</a> <a href="#">(page1-2)</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a> <a href="#">(earthquake 1)</a>	
1898	9-9 & 9-10				≈8	≈50° / ≈40°	reported from Haslemere (UK) Williams-Bay (USA)	disruption of telegraph systems reported from Chicago, Tennessee, Washington by daytime-aurora, Tennessee and Omaha (USA) --> daytime aurora	voltage of ≈ 280 V was induced into the telegraph wires very bright auroras with streamers reported from UK 9.9/10.9. other bright auroras at Williams Bay on 16.1., 14.3, 3.5, 2-15.9.	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a> <a href="#">(page2-4)</a>	
1899	2-11&15 / 5- 1 6-28&29				≈8	≈50° / ≈40°	Williams Bay (USA)		bright aurora arcs with streamers observed at the Yerkes-Observatory in Williams-Bay (USA) 11+15.2, 1.5., 28+29.6.	<a href="#">more info</a> <a href="#">(page5-6)</a>	-	
1901	9-10 9-26				≈6	≈60° / ≈52°	Scotland (10. Sept 1901), Canada, Finland	Remark : The worldwide hot climate in 1901 may indicate an El Nino event in 1901-02	beautiful display of curtains of Aurora borealis observed in Ruras/Sanday near Kirkwall (Nature Journal No. 1665)	<a href="#">more info</a>		
1902	Oct.				9-	≤50° / ≤40°	Spain (Pyrenees mountains)		pink & red Aurora observed on a few occasions	<a href="#">more info</a>		
1903	≈10-30 11-1 (& 7-29)	-531			9+	≤44°/≤34° (north) ≈35°/≤30° (south)	Ireland, Scotland, Chicago, Colorado, overhead Aurora in Duluth & NSW-Australia	disruption of Western Union- & New York telegraph systems & transatlantic sea-cables, swiss street-cars disabled, another strong geom. Storm on 29.7.	Geom. storm during suncycle minimum measured in France, telegraph disruption in Mexico, Geom. storm reported from East-Asia, in Chicago telegraph lines up to 675 V were measured	<a href="#">more info</a>		
1905	3-2 & 3-3				≈8	≈50° / ≈40°	Chicago & Sioux City (USA)	Electrical disturbances on Chicago- & Sioux City telegraph systems reported		<a href="#">weblink1</a> <a href="#">(2.3.1905)</a>	-	

1908	9-11			9-	$\approx 45^\circ / \approx 35^\circ$	Washington	disruption of telegraph systems	bright pink-colored (energetic) aurora with streamers, often reaching up to the zenith, observed in Washington	<a href="#">weblink1 (12.9.1908)</a>	-		
1909	9-24/25	-595	probably $\geq X10$	9+	$\approx 35^\circ / \approx 20^\circ$	Japan, Maine (USA) (Singapore?)	disruption of telegraph systems in Boston, Chicago, Tennessee and in transatlantic sea-cable reported, disruptions also in telegraph systems in Europe	voltage of up to $\approx 500$ V was induced into the telegraph wires, geomagn. disturbance was compared with events from 1803 & 1882 (it was a daytime aurora in Chicago)	<a href="#">more info</a>			
1915	6-17			9-	$\approx 45^\circ / \approx 35^\circ$	Flagstaff (Lowell Observatory) (Arizona/USA)	eastern telegraph circuits interrupted (USA), only east- & west-cables were effected and these wires were heavily surcharged, electrical disturbances in the western states	bright aurora with streamers observed in Flagstaff, some streamers reached almost to the zenith, was bright for a few hours, aurora reached from $25^\circ$ west to $45^\circ$ east	<a href="#">weblink1</a>			
1916	8-25/26			=7	$\leq 50^\circ / \leq 40^\circ$	Minneapolis,	telephone & telegraph services in the East & West of the USA were seriously disrupted (between Chicago & Minneapolis), 75 V were induced in the cables	bright night-sky in Minneapolis,	<a href="#">weblink1</a>			
1917	8-8 8-21			9- $\geq 6$	$\approx 50^\circ / \approx 40^\circ$	Algonquin/Canada	telegraph & telephone communications to Chicago from Pittsburg, Omaha, Buffalo & Philadelphia stopped.	arc aurora with streamers observed in Algonquin/CA on 21.8 telegraph networks around New York area were disrupted too	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	<a href="#">more info</a>		
1918	3-7			9+	$\leq 40^\circ / \leq 30^\circ$	Washington (overhead aurora) Illinois, Tampa/Florida, Texas	telegraph lines from New York to Buffalo were disrupted motors(generators) providing electricity were effected too	bright overhead aurora with streamers observed in Washington and Duluth, another bright aurora on 21.3.1918	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	
1919	1-31 8-11 10-1			9	$\leq 50^\circ / \leq 40^\circ$	St. Petersburg (overh. Aurora, 31.1.) Denver (11.8.), New York, Omaha (1.10)	telegraph disruptions along Atlantic seaboard as far south as Georgia & Kansas (11.8.), disruption of telegraph systems in Minnesota & NW-states	31.1.: brilliant flaming auroras were observed in the night 11.8.: in Denver aurora visible in northern sky	<a href="#">weblink1</a>			
1920	3-22			9	$\leq 44^\circ / \leq 34^\circ$	New York, Atlanta	disruption of telegraph cables of the American Telegr. Co. Undersea cables were disrupted and stopped working too	flashing and wavering aroras were seen in the northern sky from New York, aurora with streamers seen in Atlanta	<a href="#">weblink1</a>			
1921	5-13 to 5-15	-907 +/- 132		9+	$\leq 34^\circ / \leq 24^\circ$ (north) $\approx 33^\circ / -13^\circ$ (south)	visible in east-USA, Caribbean, and in Samoa (confirmed !), overhead aurora in California	substantial damage to overhead and underwater telegraph equipment in USA, Europe and in the southern hemisphere, sparked many electrical fires	induced (telluric) ground currents probably were larger than from the 1989 superstorm, Auroras created brightly lit night skies in eastern USA, credible Aurora-report from Samoa	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">weblink1</a>		
1926	1-26 3-9			9	$\approx 45^\circ / \approx 35^\circ$	Salzburg/Austria (9.3.)	telegraph systems throughout the country were disrupted all over the country down south to New Orleans (26.1.)	120 to 150 V were induced in telegraph cables (USA)-26.1. bright red aurora visible from Austria/Salzburg	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	-		
1927	2-24 4-14 7-21 10-12			9- (24.2.) $\geq 7$ (12.10)	$\approx 50^\circ / \approx 40^\circ$ (24.2.)	Geneva/Switzerland (24.2.) Berlin (12.10.)	telegraph systems disrupted, Winnipeg to Montreal 14.4. telegraph systems disrupted, New York to Mid-West 21.7. disruption of telegraph networks in northern states 12.10.	bright red aurora visible from Geneva 100 V were induced into telegraph cables 12.10. disrupted shortwave radio systems to the north, Berlin 12.10. Berlin: glow of Aurora Borealis was visible on 12.10.	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	-		
1928	7-7/8	486		9-	$\approx 45^\circ / \approx 35^\circ$	Sydney, Geelong (Australia)	disruption of telegraph system all over USA caused by earth-currents resulting from the geomagnetic storm	7.July.1928 in Sydney: green&blue aurora with bright white streamers against a red glowing sky visible	<a href="#">weblink1</a>			
1932	5-29/30			9-	$\leq 45^\circ / \leq 35^\circ$	Cleveland, New Mexico, Geneva	radio- & telegraph systems were disrupted by magn. Storm	two wide bands of pale white light appeared in the sky (photo)	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	
1938	1-17 1-22 to 1-25	-336	490/509	8+ 9-	$\leq 45^\circ / \approx 30^\circ$	Sicily, Portugal, Bermuda, Southern California	electrical disturbances, short wave radio systems were interfered, 3 geom. Storms, 2 great aurora storms, 4 SSCs	The "Fatima Storm" Jan. 22-25, great Aurora display in Europe, USA & South-Australia, another geom. Storm on 16.4.1938	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">weblink1</a>		
1941	9-18/19		604	9+	$\leq 40^\circ / \approx 20^\circ$	Florida (18.9.), Washington, New Mexico	"geomagnetic flash" reported, disruption of telegraph- & short wave radio systems, another magn. Storm on 6. July	18.09.1941, most brilliant aurora display ever seen in Washington (energetic pink aurora), even seen in Florida	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	<a href="#">more info</a>		
1943	8-30/31			8+	$\approx 40^\circ / \approx 30^\circ$	Delaware/Ohio	radio communication between Europe and USA was seriously disturbed (3.9.)	brilliant aurora during sunspot-minimum visible at Perkins-Observatory/Ohio, aurora with streamers covered northern sky	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">weblink1</a>		
1946	2-7 3-25 & 3-28	-512 (23.3.)	462	8+ 9-	$\approx 40^\circ / \approx 30^\circ$ (north & south)	New York (overhead-7.2.), Scotland Canberra 30.3., Cambridge 28.9.	radio disruption reported from Bombay, Lisbon, Cairo & Singapore, & worldwide on 3.2.(until 15.2.) on 26.3.	brilliant waving overhead aurora seen in New York on 7.2. and 26.7. , aurora with bright streamers (colors red & green)	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	
1949	1-25/26 5-12	-530(?)	407 (24.1.)	3+ (1949)	9- 9-	$\leq 45^\circ / \leq 30^\circ$	Adelaide (Australia)-12.5.	complete blackout in India shortwave-radio services, shut-down of radio- & Sea-cable communication on 26.1.	24.01.1949 (-dH-value), sudden-commencement-type Storm 12.5.: bright pink aurora seen from Adelaide	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	<a href="#">more info3</a>
1950	2-20 3-19			9- 7+	$\leq 45^\circ / \leq 35^\circ$	Sydney (Australia)	disruption of worldwide radio communication (21.2.1950)	red glowing aurora seen from Sydney in the South on 19. March	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	-	<a href="#">more info3</a>	
1956	2-24			8+	$\leq 54^\circ / \approx 35^\circ$	one overhead arora visible in South-England	strong solar cosmic rays measured during a strong solar proton event	extremely high ground level (telluric current) enhancement auroras visible on 8 nights (low latitude) in South-England ( $54^\circ$ )	<a href="#">weblink1</a>			
1957	1-21/22 9-13	486 (13.9.)		9- 9-	$\leq 54^\circ / \approx 35^\circ$	South-England (13.9.), France (23.1.) Chicago (4.9.), Los Angeles (13.9.)	strong solar storms measured (13.9.), spectacular fade-out of radio signals worldwide (16.4.)	highest auroral activity for at least two centuries (NASA) auroras visible on 30 nights (low latitude) in South-England ( $54^\circ$ )	<a href="#">weblink1</a>			
1958	2-11	-425	617/472	9	$\leq 45^\circ / \approx 23^\circ$	Havana, Los Angeles, New Mexico Washington, across Europe	strong geomagn. storm, most communication systems were disrupted for a few hours, blackout in Toronto, SSC	telegraph cables over the North Atlantic became a 2650V battery, auroras visible on 16 nights in South-England ( $54^\circ$ )	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">weblink1</a>		
1960	11-12/13		417	9+	$\leq 40^\circ / \leq 30^\circ$	Western Europe, Atlantic overhead in France	widesread radio disruption	12.11.1960 (-dH-value), active arc aurora with streamers, sometimes brilliant red flaming curtains	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	<a href="#">more info</a>		
1967	5-25/26		509	9	$\leq 45^\circ / \approx 35^\circ$	England, Northern France, W-Atlantic, Washington	strong geomagnetic storm measured	25.5.1967 (-dH-value), brilliant aurora bands with streamers colored in red, violet & green	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	

1969	3-24			8	$\approx 45^\circ / \approx 30^\circ$	Eastern USA, New York to Louisiana	mostly red aurora with green and yellow colors	<a href="#">weblink1</a>				
1972	8-4	-450 to -486	X20	9	$\leq 45^\circ / \leq 35^\circ$	Illinois to Colorado Bilbao/Spain	disruption of electrical- & communication networks & satellites, DST-value may have surpassed -1600 nT	series of strong solar flares (peak class 20), fastest CME-transit ever recorded, 4 X-flares, strong geom. Induced currents (GICs)	<a href="#">weblink1</a>			
1974	7-5/6			9-	$\leq 50^\circ / \leq 40^\circ$	Chicago, Ohio, Michigan, Omaha	strong geomagnetic storm measured	brilliant green- & yellow-colored aurora was visible over Chicago	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	
1982	7-13/14	-330	630	3B/X7.1	9	$\leq 45^\circ / \leq 35^\circ$	Bermuda, Sardinia, Malta, Australia Michigan, Ontario, Atlantic, UK	the geom. storm from 13.7. produced a localized (around Japan) short-lived (1.5h) deep depression of geom. H-comp.	13.7.1982 (-dH-value), aurora borealis observed in the Mediterranean region	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	
1989	3-13/14	-589	644	X8	9+	$\leq 40^\circ / \approx 20^\circ$	Florida, Honduras, Caribbean Wales: overhead aurora	caused the collapse of the Hydro-Quebec Power grid in seconds (protection relays tripped in a cascade), widespread effects on power systems	on 13. March the strongest geom. Storm of the last century struck Earth with intense auroras ,(-dH-value: date : 13.3. ), another X4.5-flare was caused 2 days earlier,10. March 89)	<a href="#">more info</a>		
1991	3-24/25 6-5 11-8/9		503		9- 9- 9-	$\leq 45^\circ / \leq 30^\circ$	Texas, Pennsylvania, California (9.11) Graz (Hungary)-24.3.	around half of the energy output of the 1989 event, worst mag. Storm since 1989	24.3.91 (-dH-value), in Northern USA aurora covered whole sky active flaming pulsing aurora seen in Graz (24.3.)	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	-
1992	5-9/10		426		9-	$\leq 55^\circ / \leq 45^\circ$	North Dakota, south. Scotland		9.5.1992 (-dH-value), aurora with bright streamers	<a href="#">more info</a>		
1995	4- 7/8 (10- 18/20)			8 7-	$\approx 50^\circ / \approx 40^\circ$	Denmark, Northern England & Detroit (18/19.10.);North Dakota, Scotland & Midlands in UK (7.4.)			brightest aurora seen all over the sky in North Dakota 7.4. and all over Scotland down to the english midlands	<a href="#">more info</a>		
1996	10-22/23			7+	$\approx 50^\circ / \approx 40^\circ$	North Dakota		23.10.1996 - Ap-Index 38 & Kp-max=7+ active moving, waving & pulsating Aurora observed in Dakota	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>		
1998	5-4 9-25	-216 (soho) -207 (soho)		9- 8+	$\leq 50^\circ / \leq 40^\circ$	Chicago, Detroit, Boston (4.5.) Dakota (USA) in Sept./Oct.			active moving, waving & pulsating Aurora observed in Dakota	<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	<a href="#">more info3</a>
1999	10-22	-237 (soho)		8	$\approx 50^\circ / \approx 40^\circ$					<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">weblink3</a>	
2000	4-6/7 7-15 8-11/12 9-17	-321 (soho) -301 -237 (soho) -201 (soho)	X5.7 (14.7.)	9- 9 8- 8+	$\leq 45^\circ / \leq 35^\circ$		minor satellite- & power transformer damage worldwide associated solar particle event was 4.th largest since 1967 (15.7.2000)	DST-value from 14/15. July, G5-storm, "Bastille Day storm"		<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">more info2</a>	<a href="#">weblink1</a>
2001	3-31 4-11	-377 (soho) -251 (soho)	477	9- 8+	$\leq 45^\circ / \leq 30^\circ$	Texas, California, Florida	fast moving CME triggered vivid aurora in Nov. 2001	red aurora visible on 6. April was caused by X20 flare, but the majority of the solar storm missed the Earth		<a href="#">more info</a>	-	
2003	10-29 to 11-2	-353 I -383	423	9	$\leq 45^\circ / \leq 30^\circ$	Texas, Mediterranean countries, (South Africa?)	3 strong geom. Storms from 29.10--2.11 ->"Halloween Storm" 12 transformers in South Africa were disabled by the storm	3 geom. Storms between 29.10 and 2.11. overlapped each other DST-values : -151, -353 & -383, storm of a X45 flare missed Earth		<a href="#">more info</a>	<a href="#">weblink1</a>	-
2003	11-20	-533	415 (20.11.)	9-	$\leq 40^\circ / \leq 25^\circ$	Florida, South Australia	extreme radio blackout was caused on 4. Nov. 2003	on 4th of Nov. a powerful X34 flare was detected		<a href="#">weblink1</a>	<a href="#">weblink3</a>	
2004	7-25/26 11-4 to 11-10		460 (7.11.)	8 9-	$\leq 45^\circ / \leq 35^\circ$ (25.7.)	25.7.: Michigan, California, New York 7.11.: Alabama, Ohio				<a href="#">weblink1</a>		
2005	5-15		401 (15.5.)	8+	(GFZ-Potsdam data)		big solar storm caused large-scale atmospheric ionization	20. Jan 05				
2013	3-17			7-	(GFZ-Potsdam data)							
2013	6-1			7	(GFZ-Potsdam data)							
2013	10-2			8-	(GFZ-Potsdam data)							
2014	2-19			6+	(GFZ-Potsdam data)							
2015	3-17			8-	(GFZ-Potsdam data)		St. Patrick's Day storm:					
2017	9-8		X8.2	8+	(GFZ-Potsdam data)							
2022	2-3		M1.1	5	(GFZ-Potsdam data)		CME ended up as shock-driving magnetic cloud (MC)	3. February: 39 starlink satellites lost in solar-storm		<a href="#">more info</a>		
2022	9-30			4	(GFZ-Potsdam data)	Tasmania	bright aurora visible in Tasmania			<a href="#">more info</a>		
2023	2-10/11		X1.1	4	(GFZ-Potsdam data)		temporary radio blackout in South America			<a href="#">more info</a>		
2023	2-16/17		X2.2	5	(GFZ-Potsdam data)	New York, Idaho (predicted)	temporary radio blackout on sunlit side of Earth			<a href="#">more info</a>		
2023	2-27			7-	(GFZ-Potsdam data)					-		
2023	3-3		X2.1	4	(GFZ-Potsdam data)		caused a shortwave radio blackout in N- & S-America			<a href="#">more info</a>		
2023	3-24			8	(GFZ-Potsdam data)		see GFZ-data table - Appendix 6-B			-		
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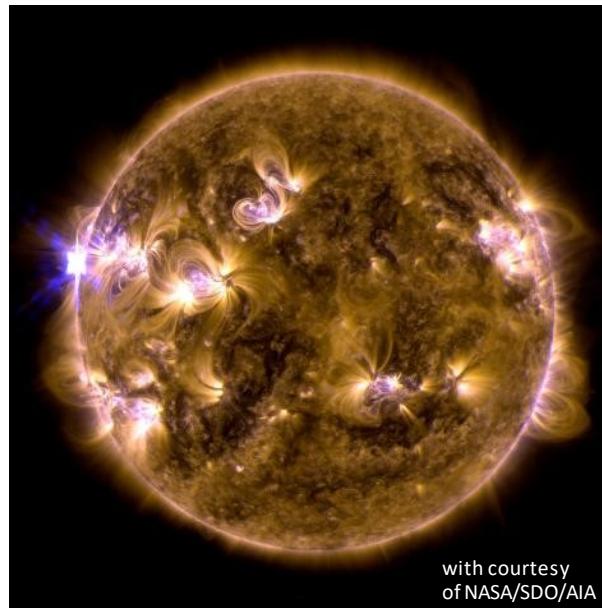
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the X 1.7-class Solar flare from 12th May 2013

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