

# ESPECTROSCOPIA DE ELFOS Y DUENDECILLOS

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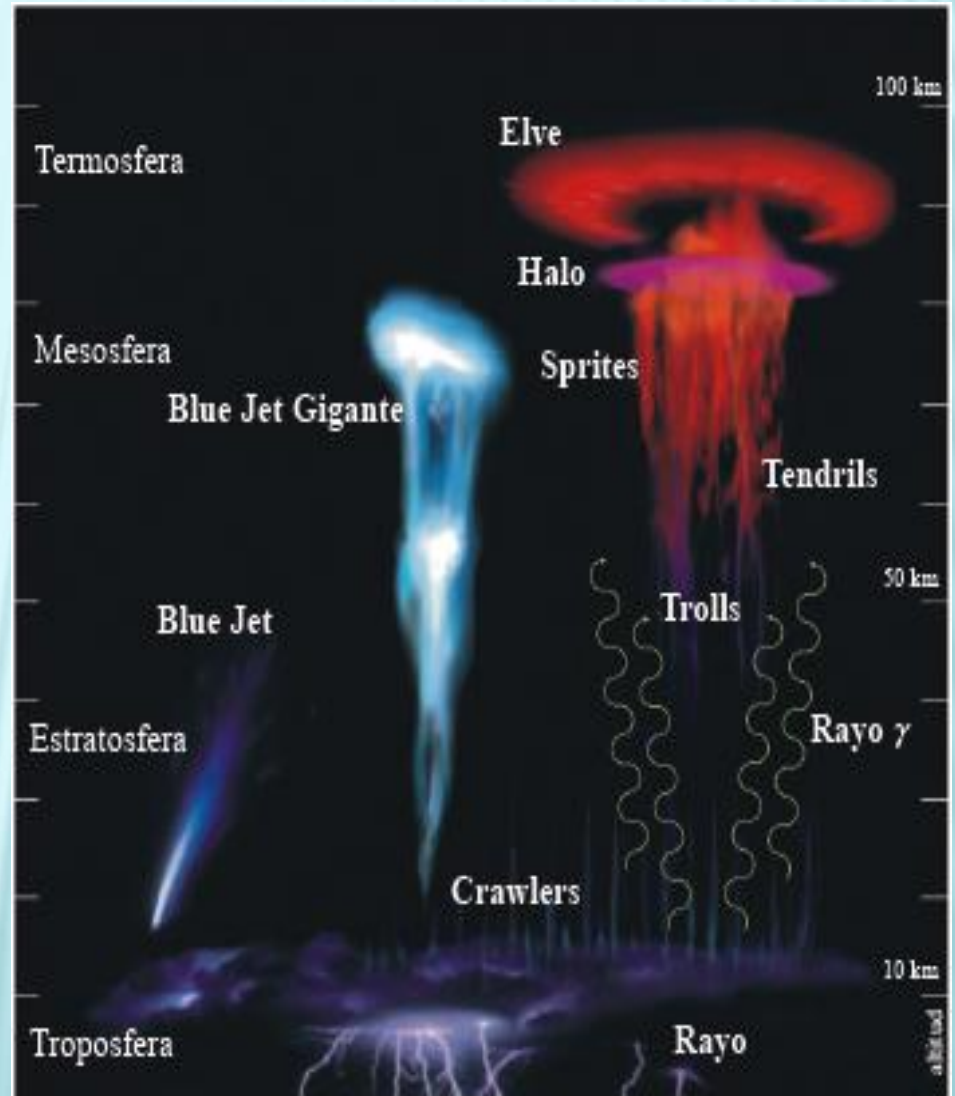
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# Transient Luminous Events

- Descubiertos en 1989 aunque postulados en los años 20.
- Fenómenos ópticos asociados a tormentas eléctricas.
- Corta duración.
- Plasma producido por ruptura dieléctrica del aire.



# Elves (Emission Light and Very low frequency perturbations from Electromagnetic pulse Sources)

- Tienen forma de donut de entre 100-300 km de ancho y ocurren en la baja ionosfera.
- Su duración es de a penas 1 ms y emiten principalmente en visible e IR.
- Solo ocurren en condiciones nocturnas.
- Asociados a pulsos EM generados por intensos +CG (60 kA).
- Parecen preceder a los Sprites.



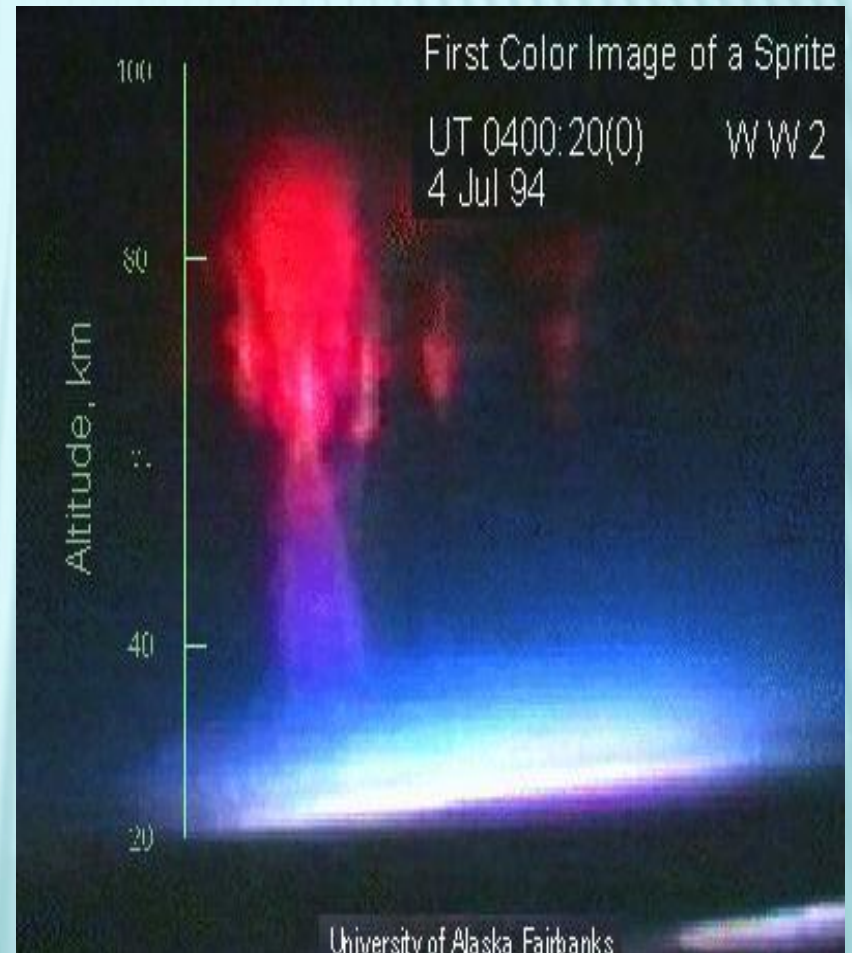
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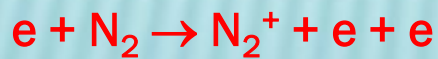
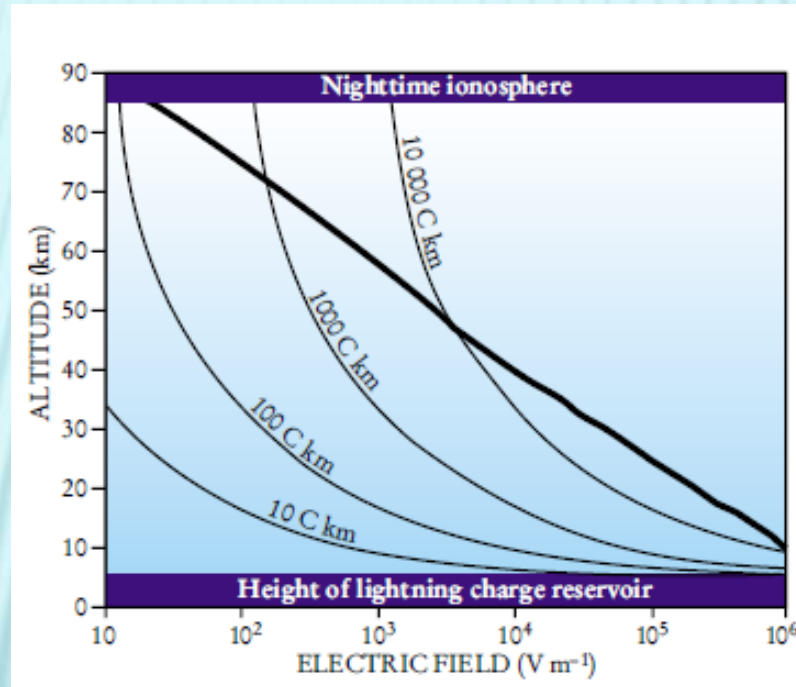
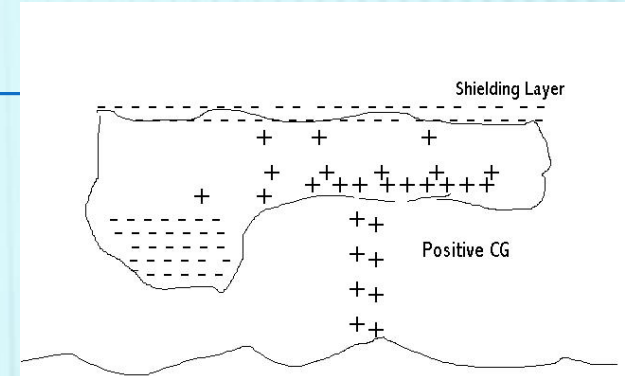
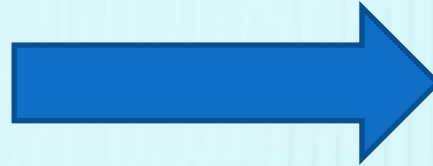
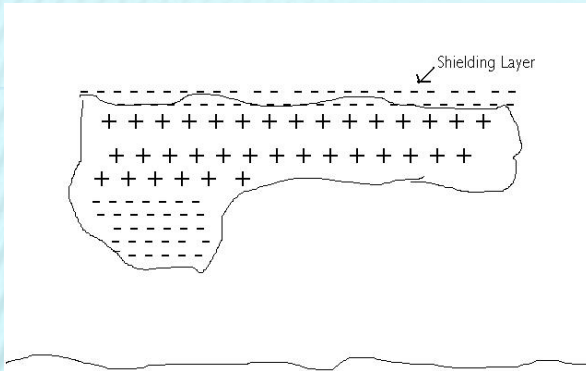
# Red Sprites

- Se sitúan entre los 45-90 km y tienen una anchura de entre 1-20 km.
- Están asociados a potentes rayos +CG y pueden durar hasta 120 ms.
- Su movimiento es ascendente y descendente.
- Parte superior difusa (roja) e inferior filamentosa (azul).
- Ruptura dieléctrica de la mesosfera.
- Pueden ocurrir solos o en compañía (C-Sprites).



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# Campo Cuasi-estático



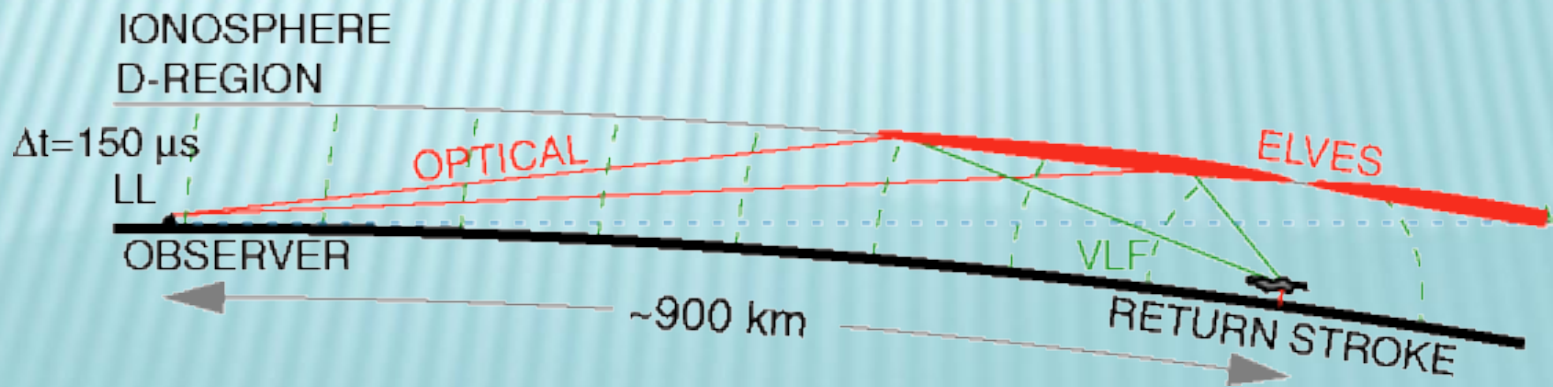
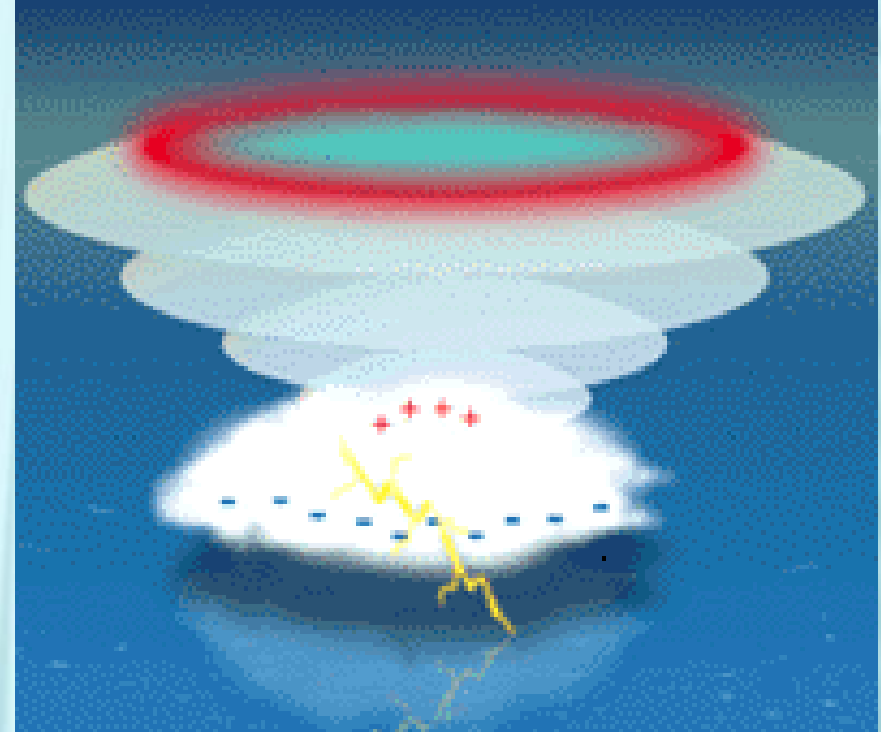
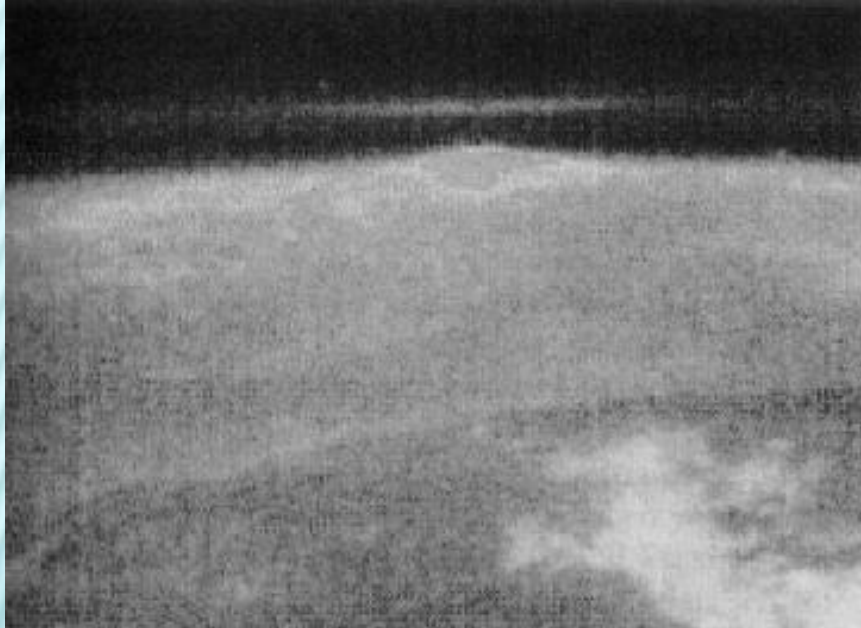
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## EMP de VLF (3 kHz – 30 kHz)

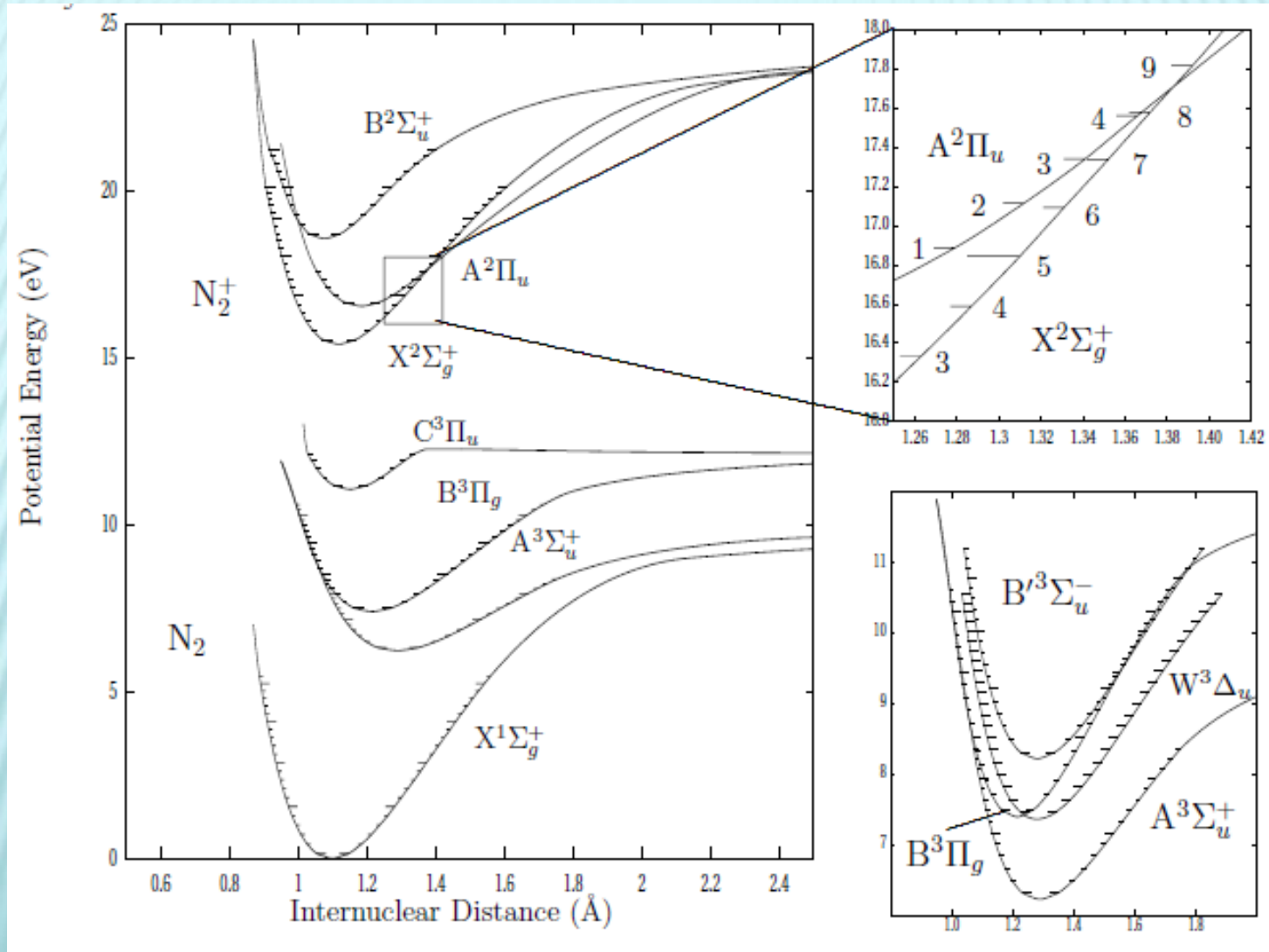


# Sprite desde la ISS



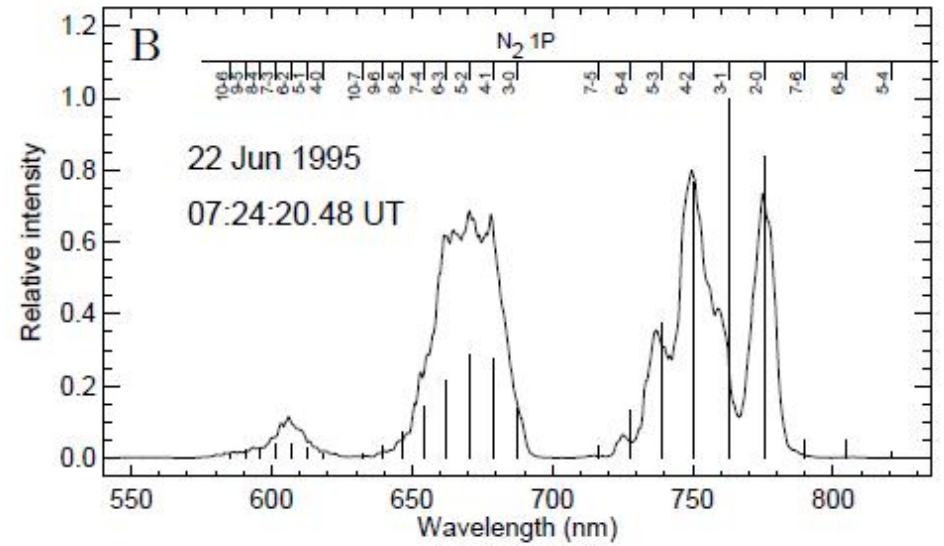
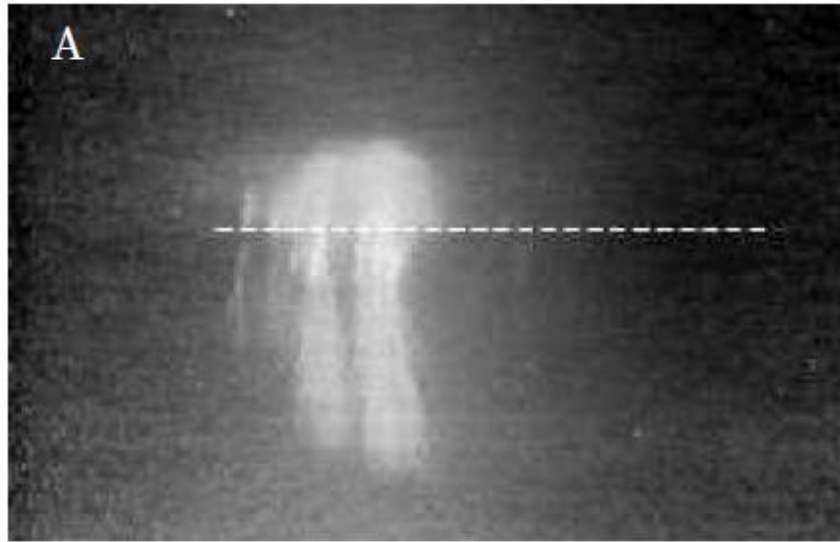


# Niveles electrónicos Nitrógeno molecular

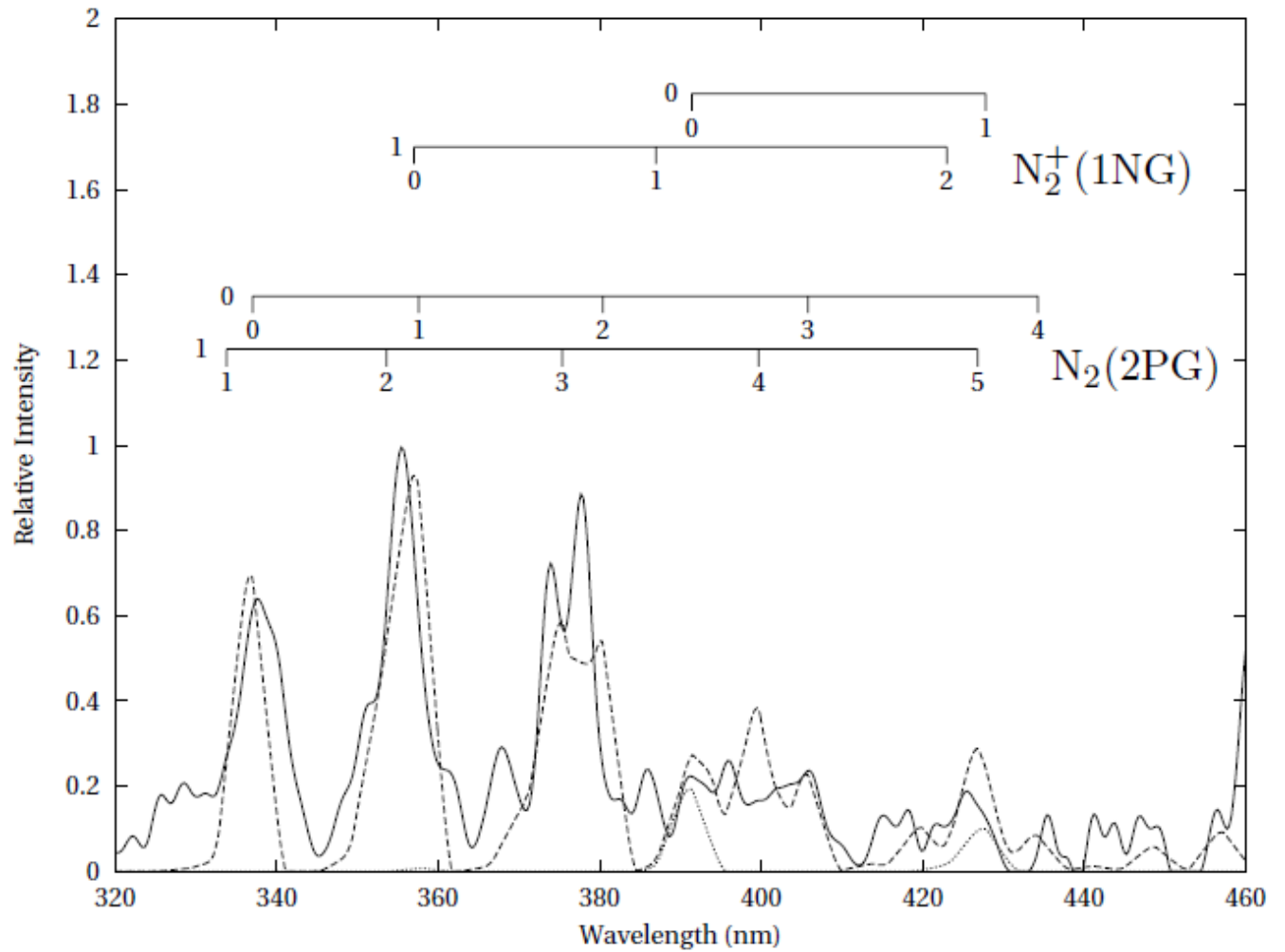
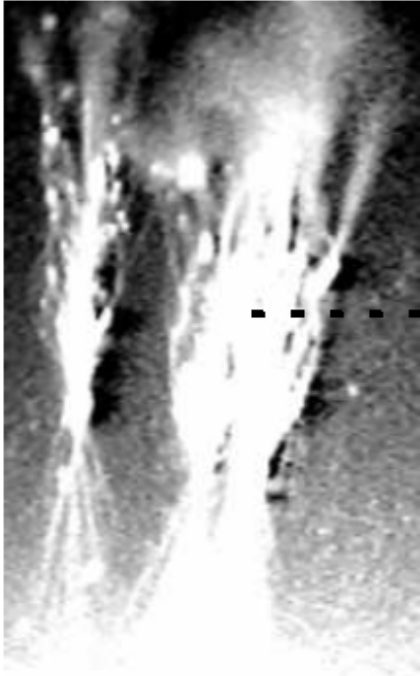




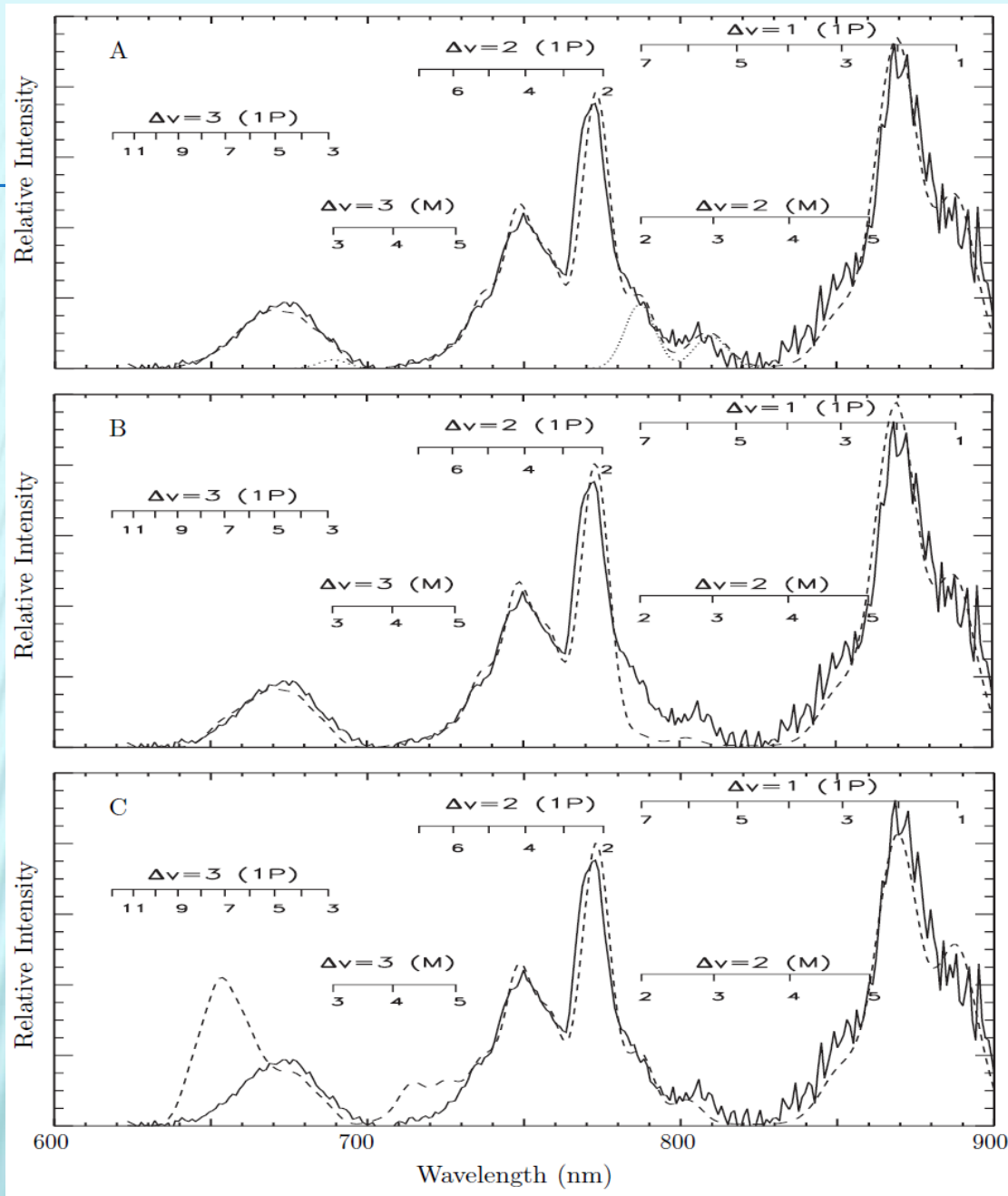
# Espectroscopia de Sprites

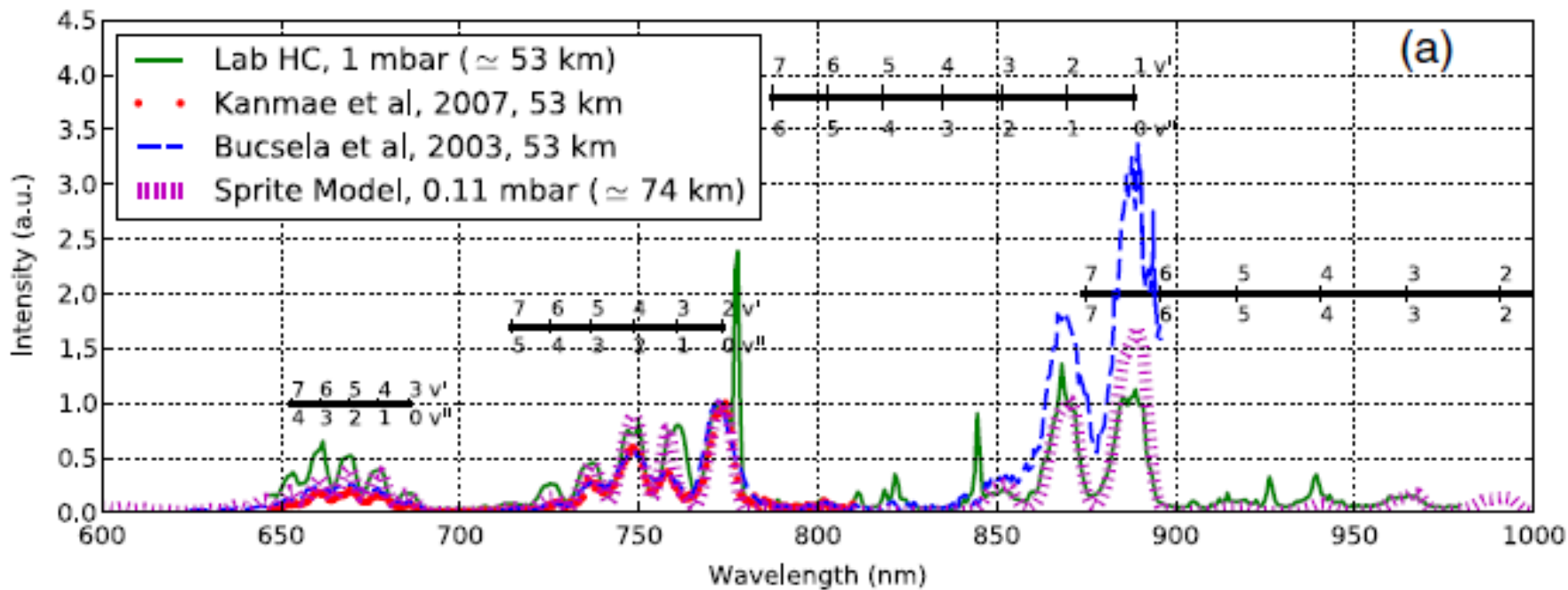


18/06/1995, Hampton et al 1996

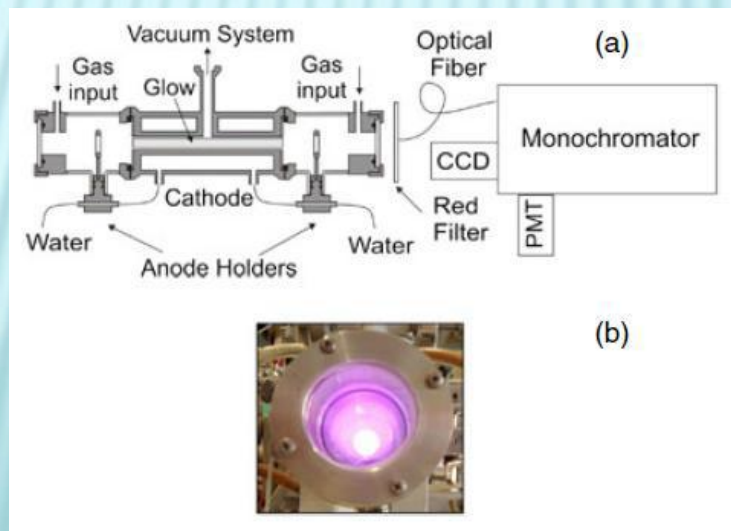


28/06/1998, Tesis de Heavner 2000



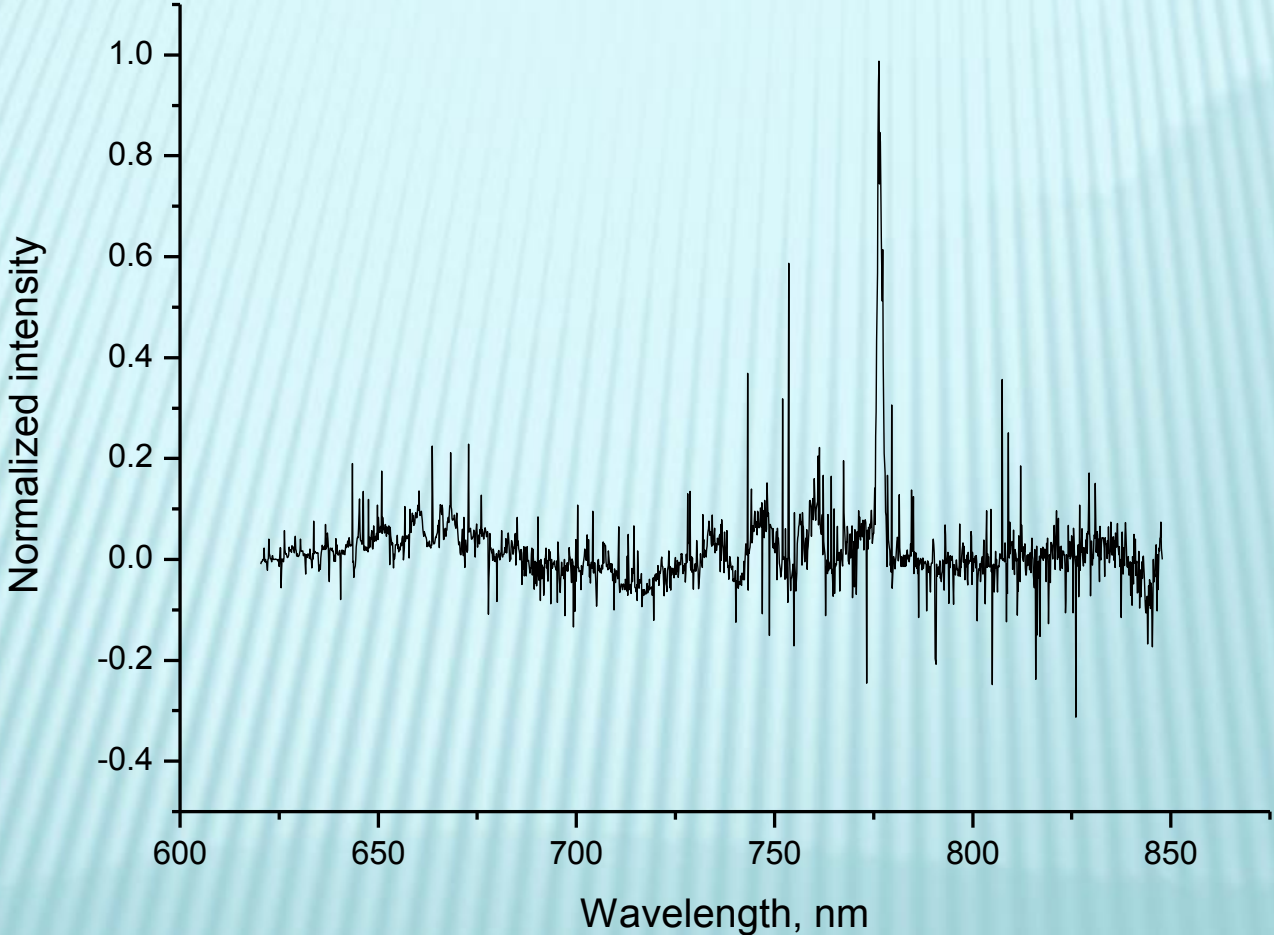


Parra-Rojas et al., JGR 2013a

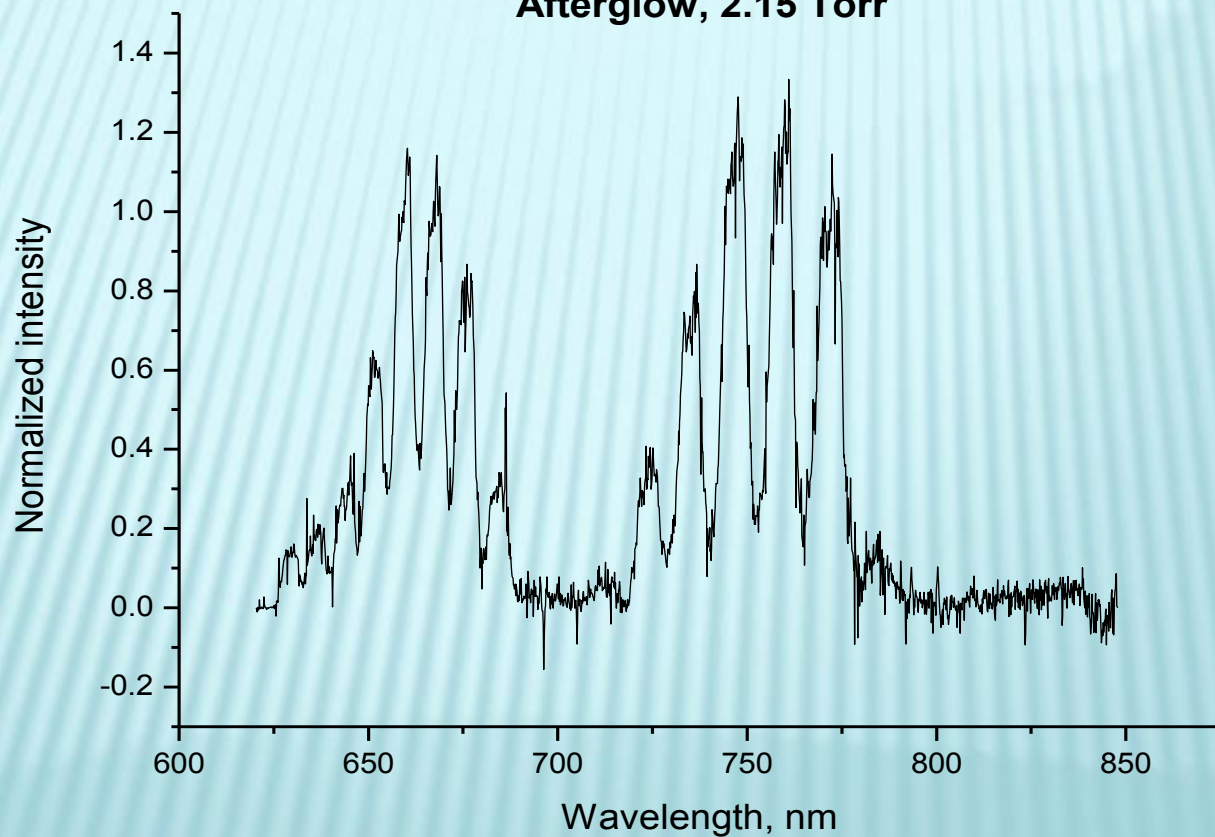




**Streamer head, 2.15 Torr**

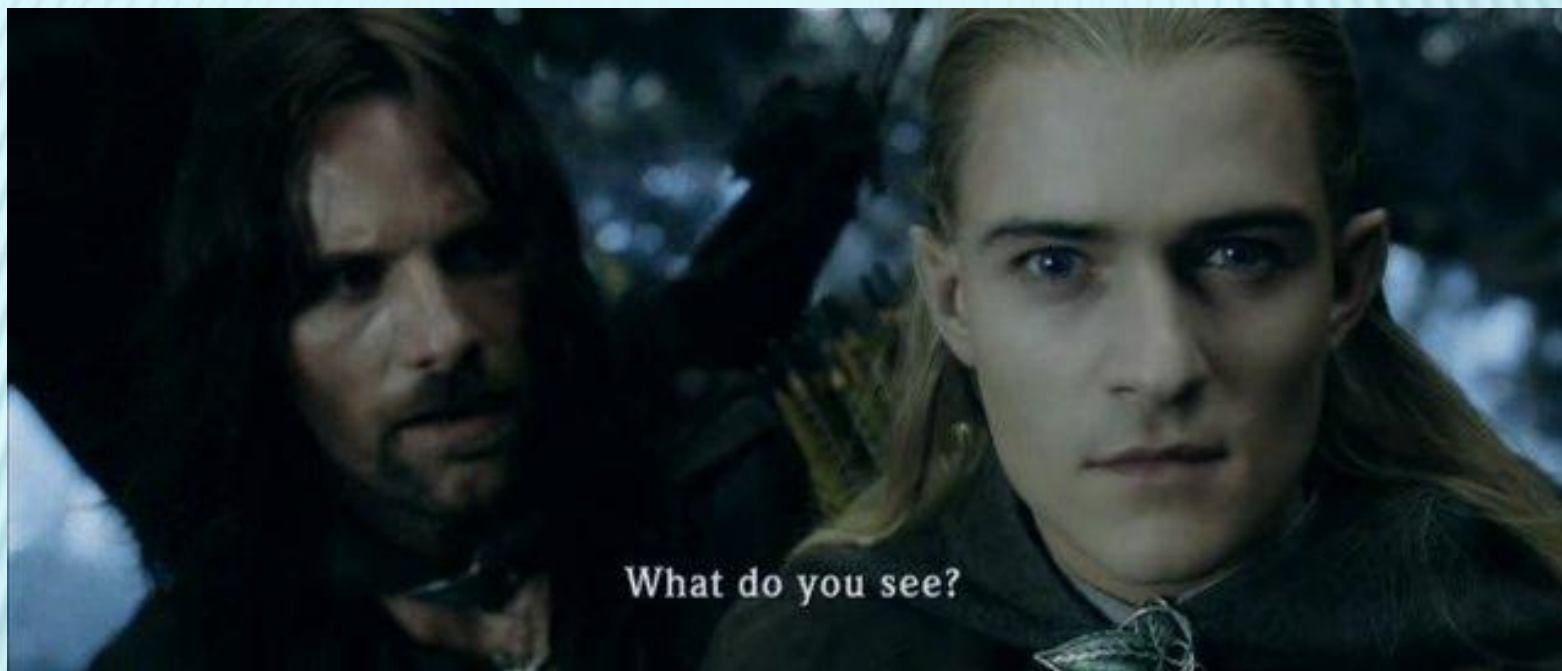


### Afterglow, 2.15 Torr



# Espectroscopia de ELVEs

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