Earthquake Light. CREDO Inauguration Meeting

Jilberto Zamora-Saá Dzhelepov Laboratory of Nuclear Problems, Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, Dubna, Russia.

August 30, 2016

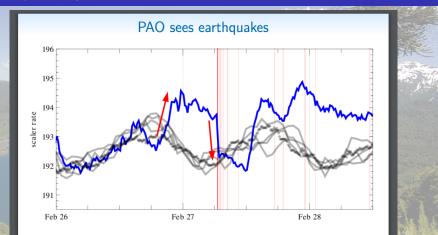
Earthquake Light

- An earthquake light is an unusual luminous aerial phenomenon that reportedly appears in the sky at or near areas of tectonic stress or seismic activity.
- **1** 461-459 B.C, Rome.
- 2 Anaxagoras, around 450 B.C., Greece.
- 3 13 August 1868, Arica, Chile, Magnitude 9.
- 4 13 January 1906, coast of Ecuador, Magnitude 8.8.
- 5 May 1960, Valdivia, Chile, Magnitude 9.5.
- 6 27 February 2010, Bio-Bio, Chile, Magnitude 8.8.

Earthquake Light

- Jorge Heraud of the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru in Lima reported that his team has detected magnetic pulses more than 2 weeks before recent earthquakes near Lima, using a pair of ground-based magnetometers designed specifically to look for earthquake precursors.
- SAFE, Swarm For Earthquake study, is a project coordinated by the Instituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia (INGV) and funded by the European Space Agency (ESA), to investigate, by means of data collected from satellites and from ground-based instruments, the phase preceding the great earthquakes with the aim to identify any electromagnetic signal from space.
- QCCThe Quake-Catcher Network is a joint collaborative initiative run by Stanford University and UC Riverside that aims to use computer-based accelerometers to detect earthquakes.

Earthquake Light



- Increase of CR before the earthquake
- Strong drop during the earthquake

The Quake-Catcher Network

QCN: The Quake-Catcher Network is a joint collaborative initiative run by Stanford University and UC Riverside that aims to use computer-based accelerometers to detect earthquakes (see: http://qcn.stanford.edu).

THANK YOU

References I

