

# Welcome

Jim Speers, Mayor of Armagh City and District

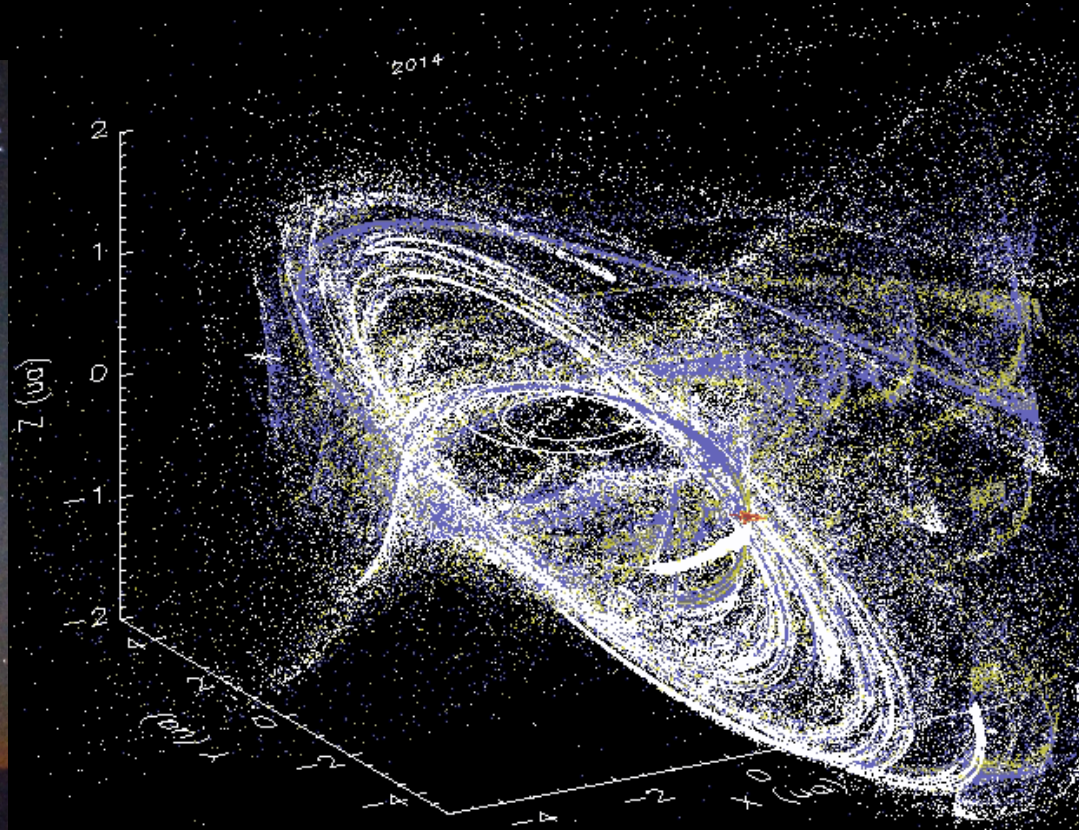
Mark Bailey, Director of Armagh Observatory

Jürgen Rendtel, President of the IMO



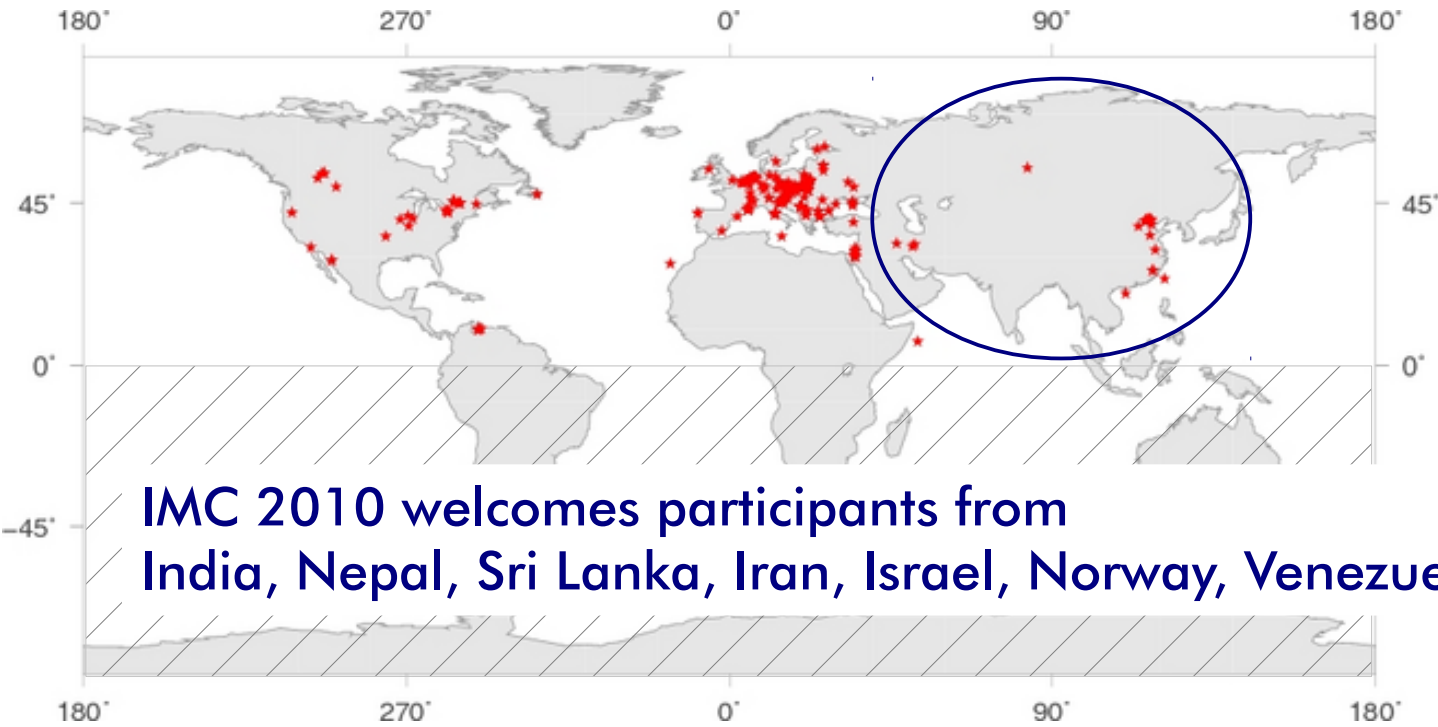
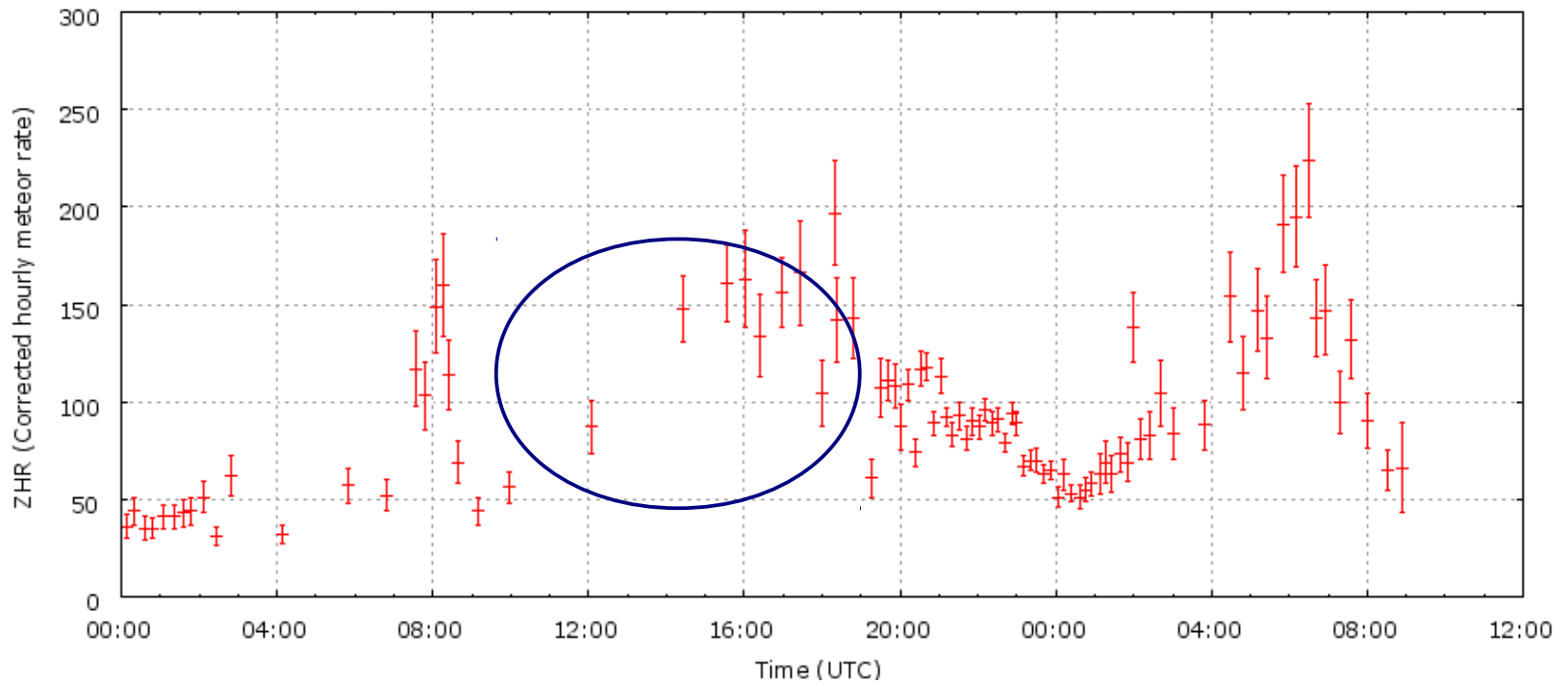


Comet McNaught  
Credit: S. Deiries / ESO



Comet Churyumov-Gerasimenko (model)  
Credit: J. Vaubaillon

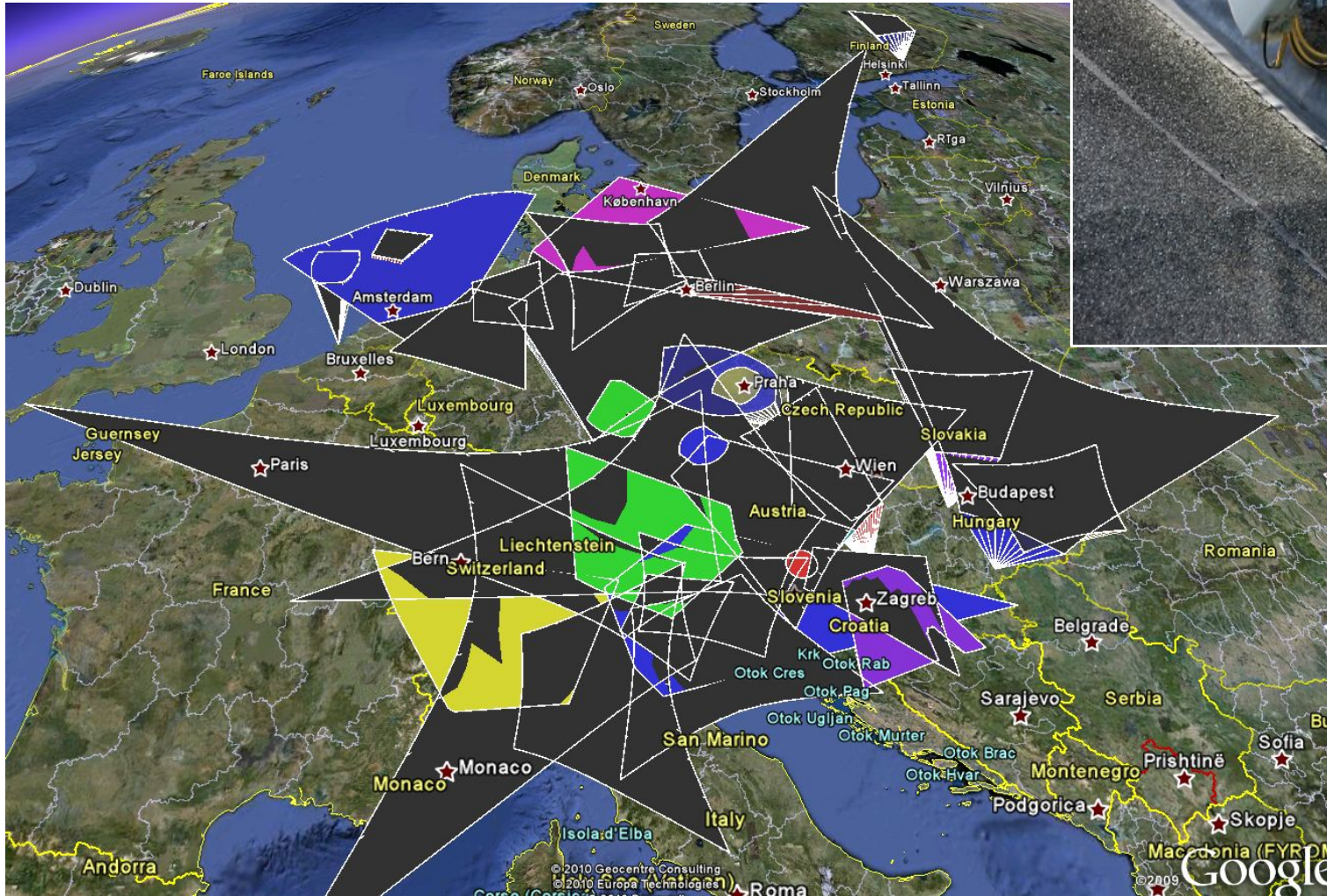
Perseids 2009  
Visual activity  
[www.imo.net](http://www.imo.net)



**IMC 2010 welcomes participants from  
India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Iran, Israel, Norway, Venezuela, Australia, etc... !**

# IMO Video Network

[www.imonet.org](http://www.imonet.org)



> 30 observers, 450 000 meteors  
Result: 53 known + 12 new streams (Molau & Rendtel 2009)

## Observation requirements ...



*global*



*continuous*



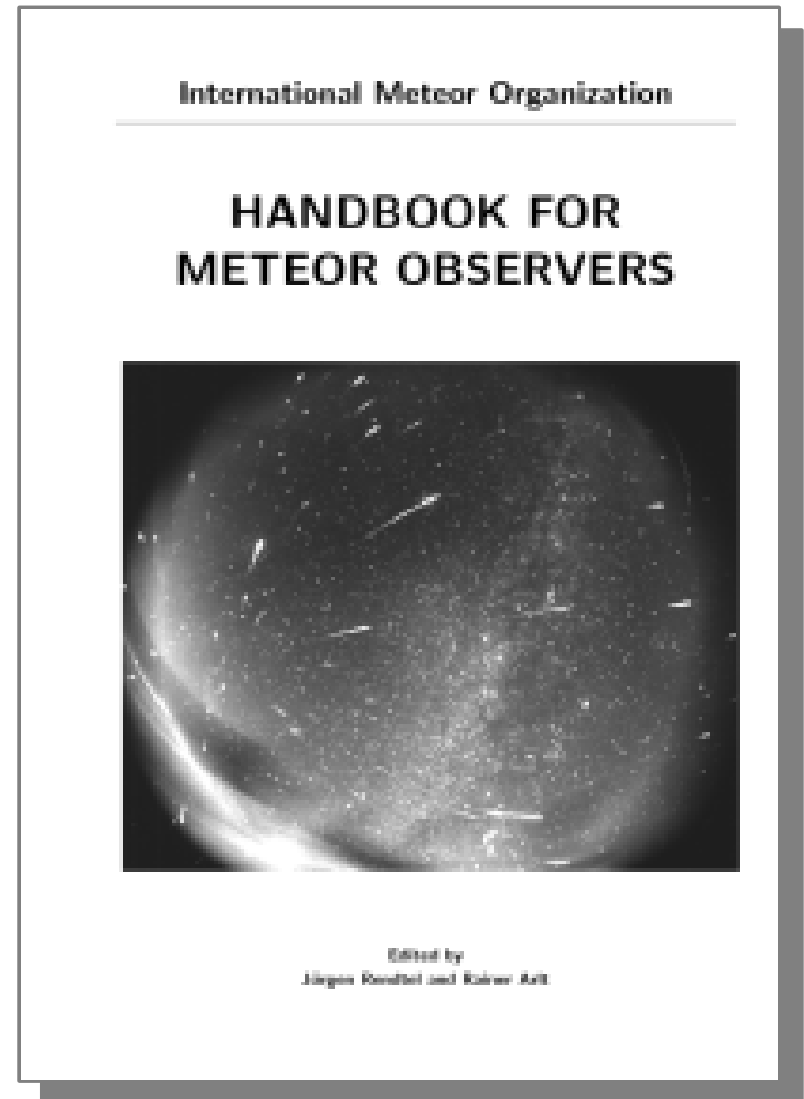
*multi-method*

→ not just a hobby; **Citizen Science!**

# IMO

**International Meteor Organization**





Publications for sale in IMO shop (see Marc Gyssens)

**Ask not what the IMO can do for you**  
**Ask what you can do for the IMO**

*IMO General Assembly: Saturday 8 pm, this room.*



**Friday social**



**Saturday social**

