



AURORA




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Summary: On Feb. 4th and 5th, the interplanetary magnetic field ([IMF](#)) near Earth tilted south, opening a crack in Earth's magnetosphere. Solar wind poured in and fueled auroras over Scandinavia and Russia. See also [January 2009](#).

	Photographer, Location	Images	Comments
	Fredrik Broms , Kvaløya, Norway Feb. 5, 2007	#1 , more	Bright auroras tonight in Northern Norway and it almost felt like the bright half Moon was almost outshined for a little while. It made a very nice couple in the sky! Took this shot around midnight local time through my window. Photo details: 400 ISO, 3 second exposure, Nikon D3 , Nikkor 20mm f/2,8
	Aleksander Chernucho , Mt. Khibiny, Kolyskia peninsula, Russia Feb. 5, 2009	#1 , #2 , #3 , #4 , more	Photo details: Nikon D700 iso640-800 6-10 s. f3.5-4
	Jostein Johansen, Tromsø, Norway Feb. 4, 2009	#1 , #2 , #3 , #4	Auroras and Venus over Kvaløya, Tromsø Taken from my balcony with Canon EOS 1000D , Kit lens, Iso 800, 4 sec, not totally dark and moon present. The auroras lasted for more than one hour, and took on many shapes.

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