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**Table 1:** The sprite events recorded on the night of 11 January 2016. The mean brightness has been corrected for sprite distance from the camera. Where the lightning data from the SAWS network was not available for unknown reasons, we were not able to find an unambiguous association between sprite events and the lightning strike within our measurement uncertainty. Where the far-field Schumann Resonance data quality allowed, the charge moment change of the lightning strike has been estimated. The distance estimates on this table are approximate values since the observations were made from a single site.

Sprites initiation time (UT) and coordinates (longitude, latitude)	Lightning strike location (longitude, latitude)	Peak current (kA)	Offset (km) between sprite and lightning strike	Ground range(km) from SAAO	Charge moment change (C.km)	Mean brightness (arbitrary units)	
18: 53: 49. 4	25.3024 -31.7954	25.3401 -31.8200	37	5	429	-	4.25 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
18: 59: 09. 5	25.6347 -31.8300	25.5448 -31.9019	82	12	462	-	2.65 X10 <sup>-5</sup>
19: 10: 04. 6	24.8808 -28.1392	- -	-	-	612	1100	6.97 X10 <sup>-8</sup>
19: 12: 54. 9	24.3084 -28.4995	24.3175 -28.5099	29	2	547	-	2.33 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
19: 17: 09. 8	24.5073 -28.1307	24.7613 -28.1460	23	25	570	-	3.35 X10 <sup>-6</sup>

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19: 22: 25. 3	24.0999 -28.5828	24.0152 -28.5189	97	11	537	1600	4.75 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
19: 23: 10. 2	23.7113 -28.1995	23.3824 -28.1197	51	37	515	-	2.11 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
19: 26: 26. 0	23.4682 -28.3421	23.40399 -28.31514	66	7	516	-	3.43 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
19: 27: 15. 5	24.2038 -28.7308	- -	-	-	520	-	5.47 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
19: 28: 34. 2	23.5125 -28.2842	23.4345 -28.2995	69	8	524	-	3.01 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
19: 30: 07. 4	24.9510 -27.7642	24.7704 -27.8367	12	21	649	-	1.75 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
19: 33: 06. 8	24.2423 -28.1746	- -	-	-	572	-	2.13 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
19: 33: 24. 0	24.8765 -27.8765	24.7929 -27.8783	189	9	635	-	5.12 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
19: 34: 46. 6	23.6380	23.7861	55	35	583	-	1.62 X10 <sup>-6</sup>

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	-27.7398						
19: 36: 07. 3	24.1841	-	-	549	-	4.90 X10 <sup>-6</sup>	
	-28.3945						
19: 38: 32. 5	23.5757	23.54976	48	3	600	1000	1.21 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-27.5451						
19: 39: 35. 3	26.5030	-	-	747	-	8 X10 <sup>-9</sup>	
	-27.8099						
19: 40: 15. 4	24.3912	-	-	587	-	3.03 X10 <sup>-6</sup>	
	-28.0973						
19: 48: 05. 3	25.0053	25.0333	93	40	627	-	2.32 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-28.0583						
19: 49: 19. 7	24.4021	-	-	591	1500	2.65 X10 <sup>-6</sup>	
	-28.0632						
19: 49: 54. 3	26.7969	27.0356	57	29	784	-	3.54 X10 <sup>-7</sup>
	-27.5946						
19: 52: 23. 9	24.4145	24.0780	87	38	602	-	4.56 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-28.1858						
	-28.2561						

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19: 52: 35. 4	26.9646 -27.8676	-	-	776	4700	3.18 X10 <sup>-6</sup>	
19: 55: 08. 1	24.4354 -27.5697	24.4551 -27.5364	91	4	639	-	1.06 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
19: 56: 58. 9	24.5887 -27.9368	-	-	613	-	2.20 X10 <sup>-6</sup>	
19: 58: 01. 3	27.0188 -27.6672	27,0492	42	3	795	-	1.44 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
19: 58: 29. 6	24.8720 -27.8516	25.12021	11	28	637	1800	2.68 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
20: 01: 24. 0	24.1773 -28.3431	-	-	31	553	-	7.96 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
20: 03: 32. 5	26.7051 -27.7585	26.7221	37	51	765	-	1.71 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
20: 05: 02. 6	24.1703 -28.0736	-	-	578	-	5.86 X10 <sup>-6</sup>	
20: 07: 43. 4	24.7642	-	-	545	-	2.63 X10 <sup>-6</sup>	

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	-28.8487	-					
20: 08: 03. 3	24.1425	23.9417	88	20	556	-	3.33 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-28.2888	-28.2424					
20: 09: 25. 3	23.5002	23.6325	71	40	548	1200	3.13 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-28.2749	-27.9044					
20: 10: 04. 9	24.1268	23.9624	101	18	557	-	7 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-28.2749	-28.2622					
20: 11: 51. 2	25.0633	-	-	-	637	-	2.03 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-27.7316	-					
20: 14: 02. 2	24.7353	24.6316	105	13	644	-	7.3 X10 <sup>-7</sup>
	-27.3453	-27.2807					
20: 16: 22. 7	27.2402	27.0816	26	16	815	-	2.55 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-27.6185	-27.6647					
20: 18: 46. 4	24.5685	24.8348	104	46	639	2000	5. X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-28.4006	-28.0621					
20: 19: 42. 3	27.2746	-	-	-	805	-	5.4 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-27.7759	-					

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20: 22: 27. 8	23.9542 -27.9267	23.9375	33	34	542	-	3.11 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
20: 24: 43. 7	24.4635 -27.4314	24.6346	191	22	640	-	3.72 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
20: 26: 21. 9	27.8017 -27.4314	27.5728	117	26	829	-	1.58 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
20: 27: 34. 7	24.2481 -27.7547	24.6414	20	17	612	-	3.25 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
20: 29: 53. 8	24.6414 -27.4252	24.6573	126	8	627	2000	4.20 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
20: 32: 46. 0	27.3154 -27.9365	-	-	-	796	-	8.9 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
20: 33: 19. 2	24.2790 -27.6155	23.9460	101	33	605	-	3.80 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
20: 35: 37. 2	24. 2840 -27.7041	-	-	-	618	-	3.19 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
20: 38: 43. 4	27.3937	27.4279	85	7	804	-	1.08 X10 <sup>-6</sup>

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	-27.6200	-27.5663					
20: 46: 42. 3	28.0412	27.7280	87	32	795	-	2.20 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-28.0546	-27.9726					
21: 01: 08. 0	23.9499	23.9083	48	40	698	-	8 X10 <sup>-7</sup>
	-26.7322	-26.4024					
21: 29: 05. 4	24.8736	25.0126	46	21	728	900	4.1 X10 <sup>-7</sup>
	-26.8661	-26.7303					
21: 33: 49. 1	25.0884	25.0916	159	7	758	-	2.42 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-26.6717	-26.7336					
21: 36: 06. 5	27.4001	27.4186	31	48	806	-	1.14 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-27.2624	-26.8319					
21: 41: 24. 3	27.2281	-	-	-	800	2100	2.24 X10 <sup>-6</sup>
	-27.8010	-					