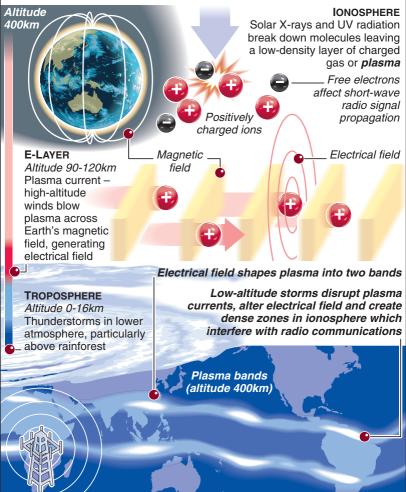
## **Thunderstorms affecting space weather**

Scientists have been surprised to discover that thunderstorms in the lower atmosphere change the weather on the edge of space. These high-altitude disturbances disrupt radio and other communications, and better forecasts could now lead to more reliable GPS and short-wave radio transmissions



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