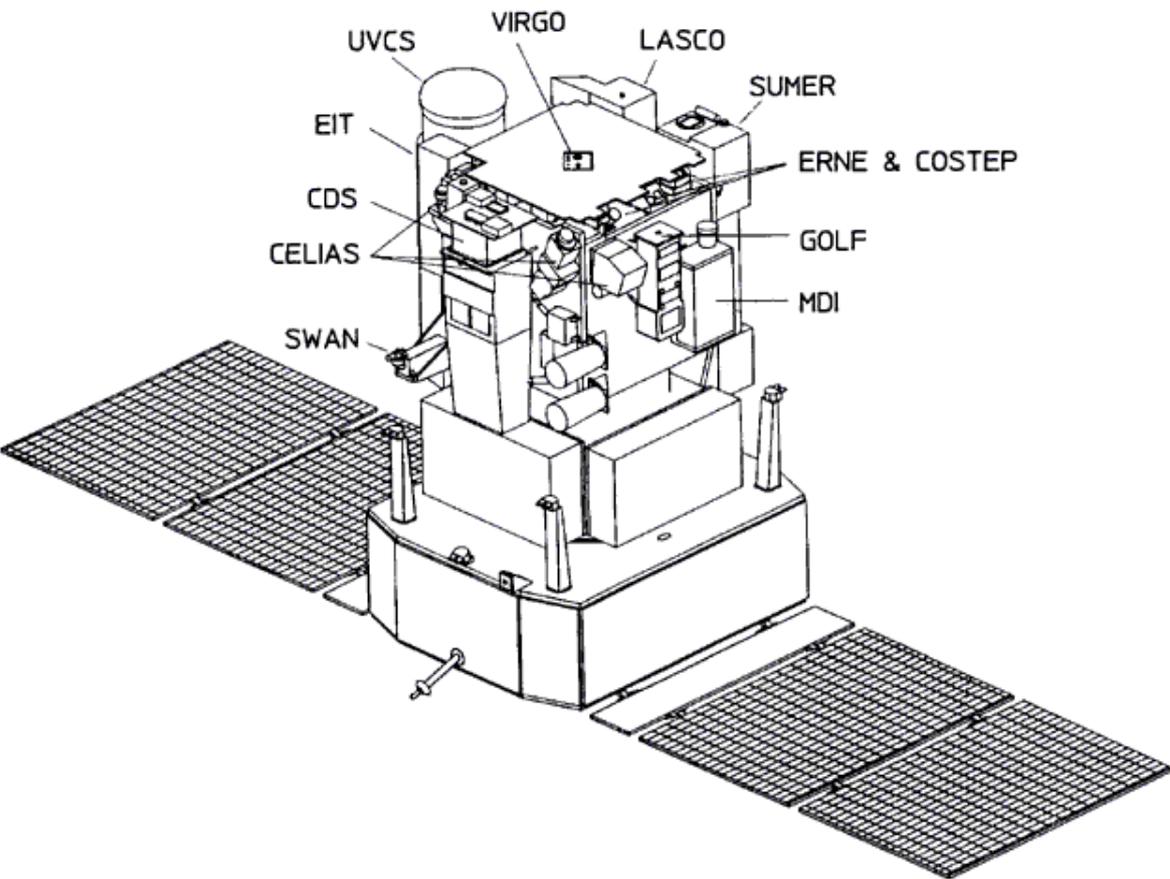




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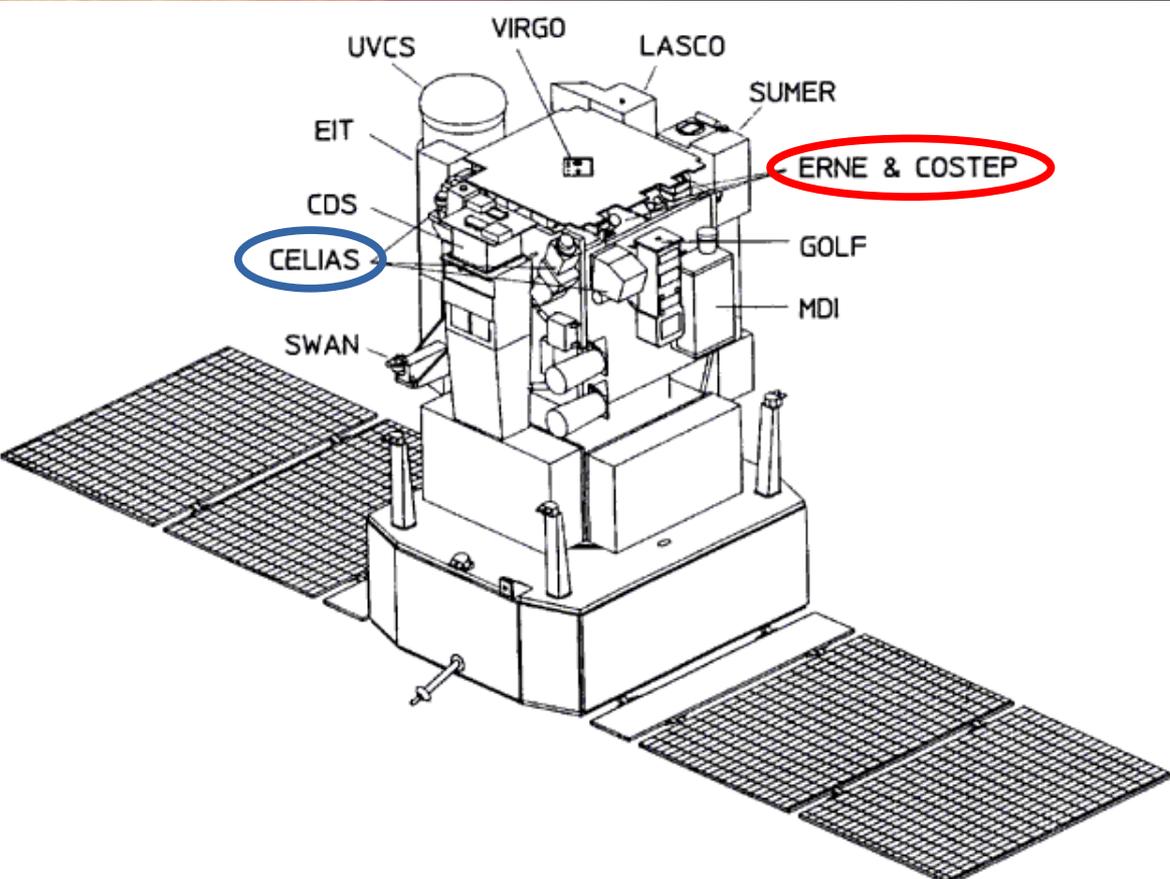


Highlights SOHO/Science:

Wind & Particles

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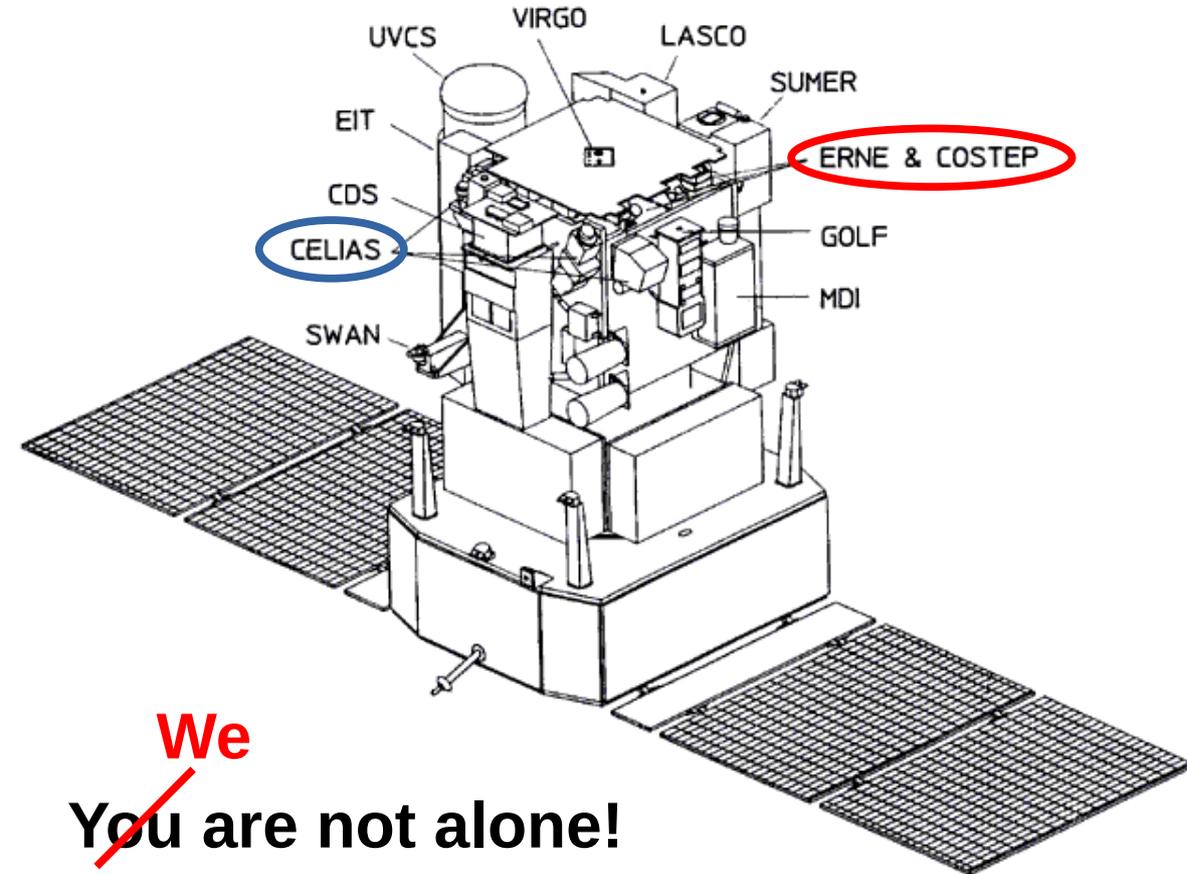
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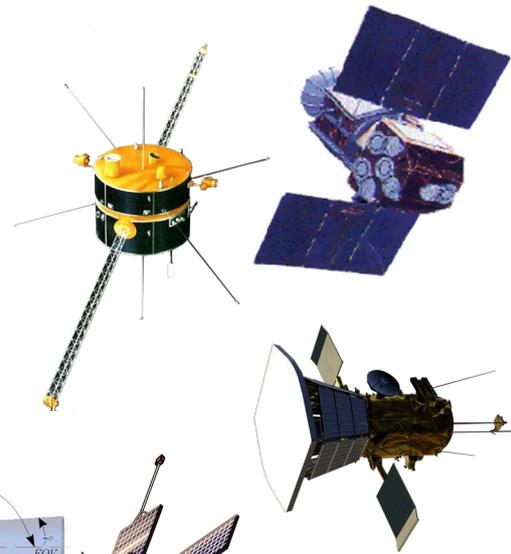
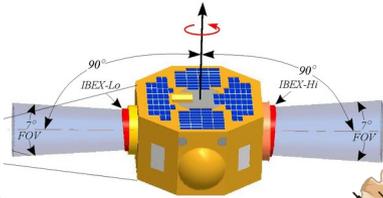
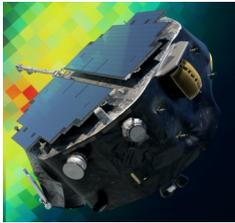
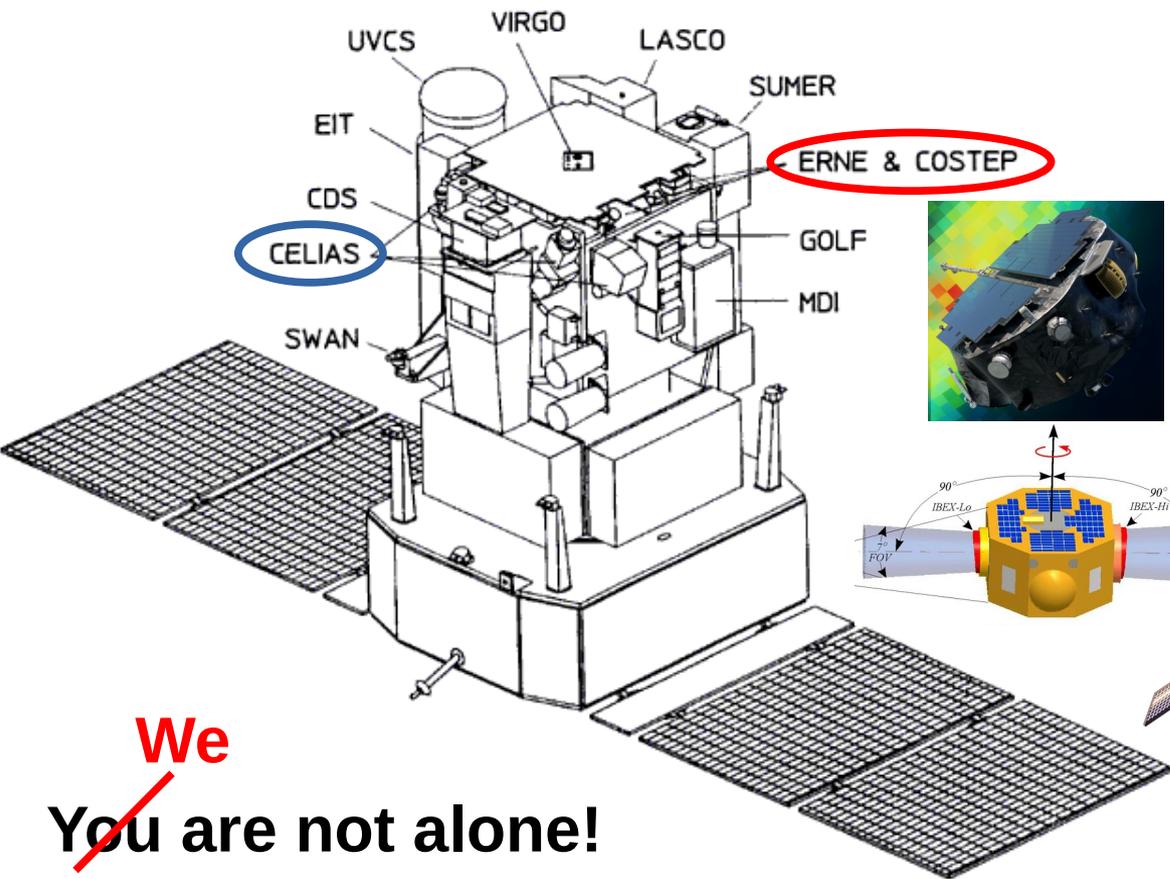
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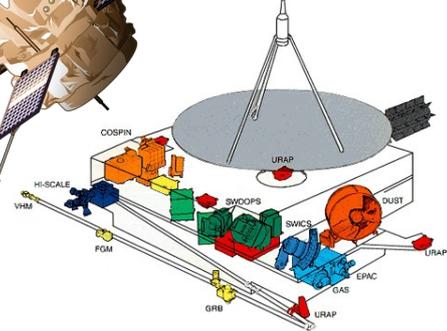
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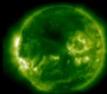


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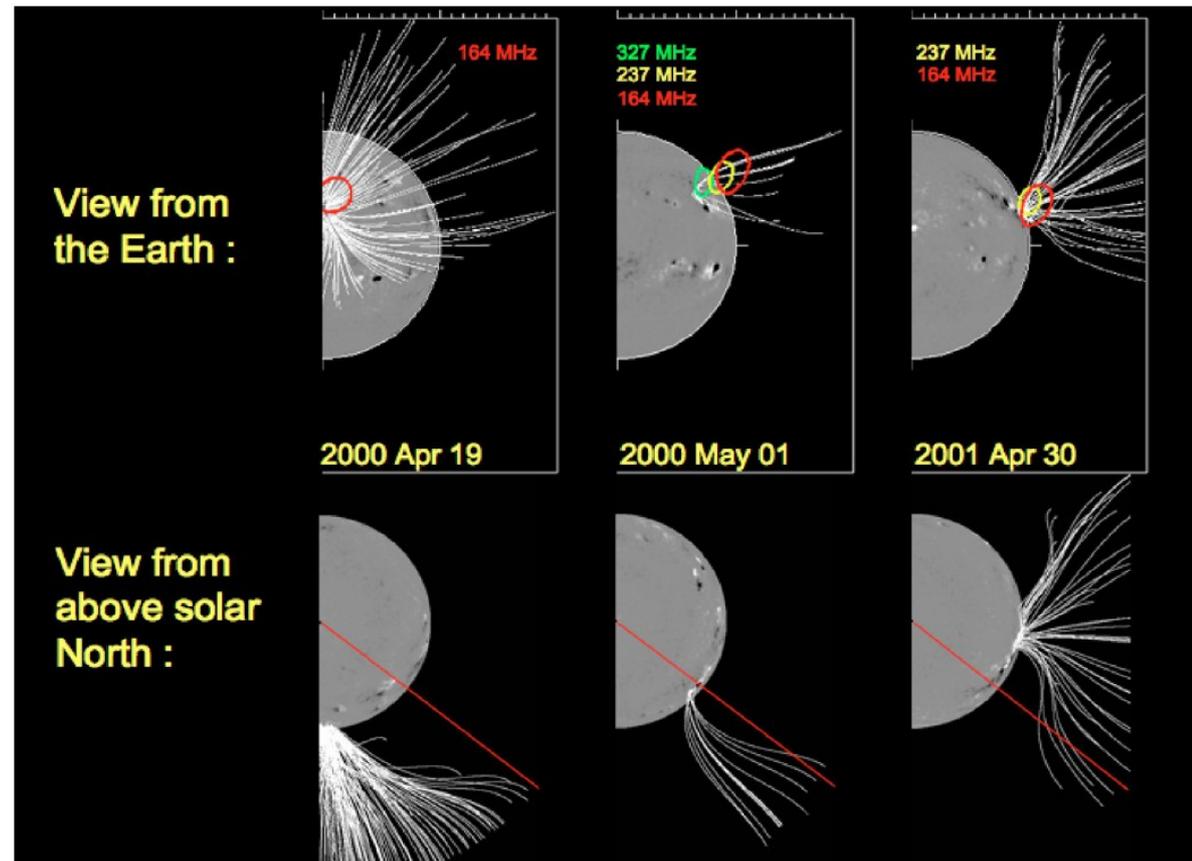


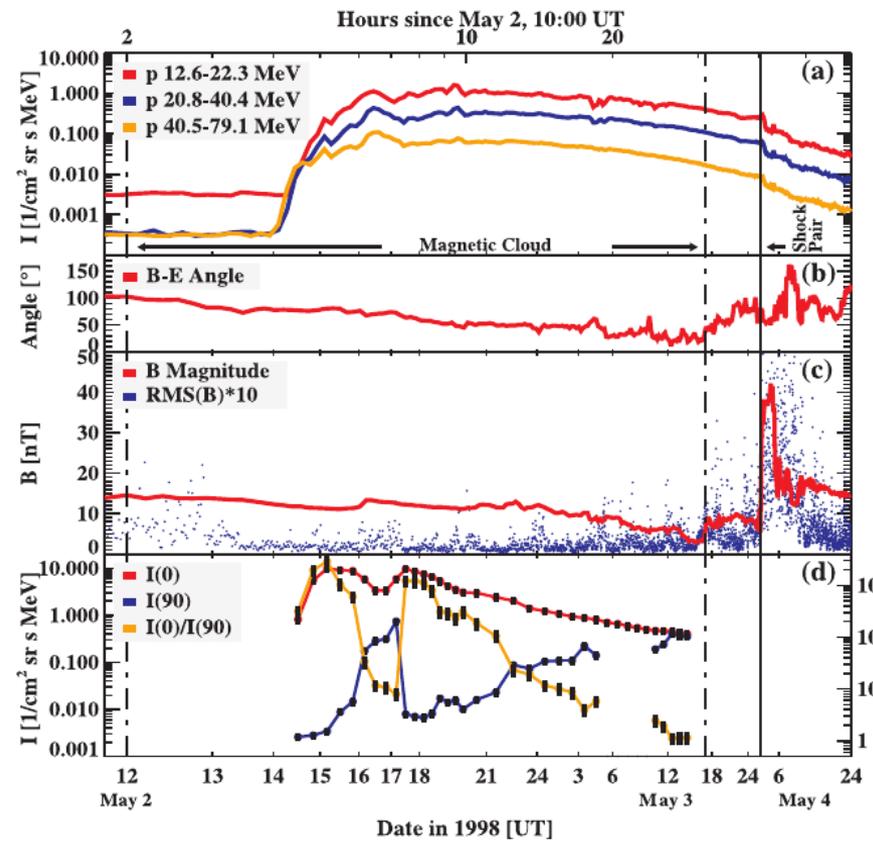
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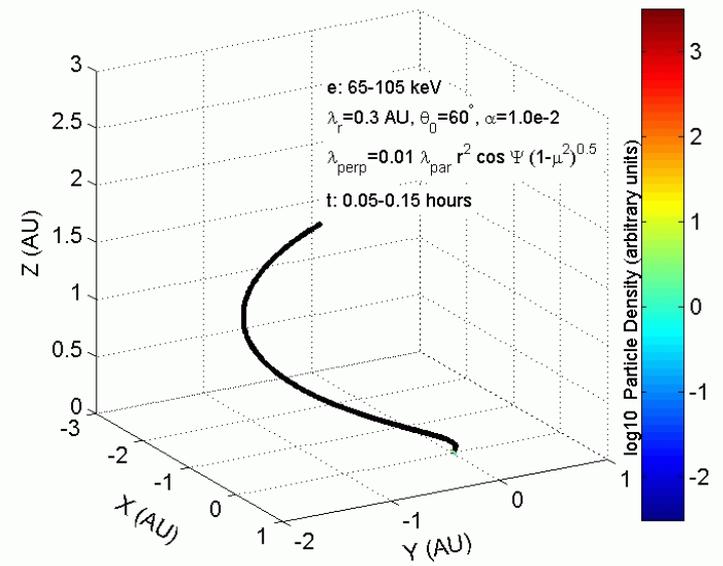
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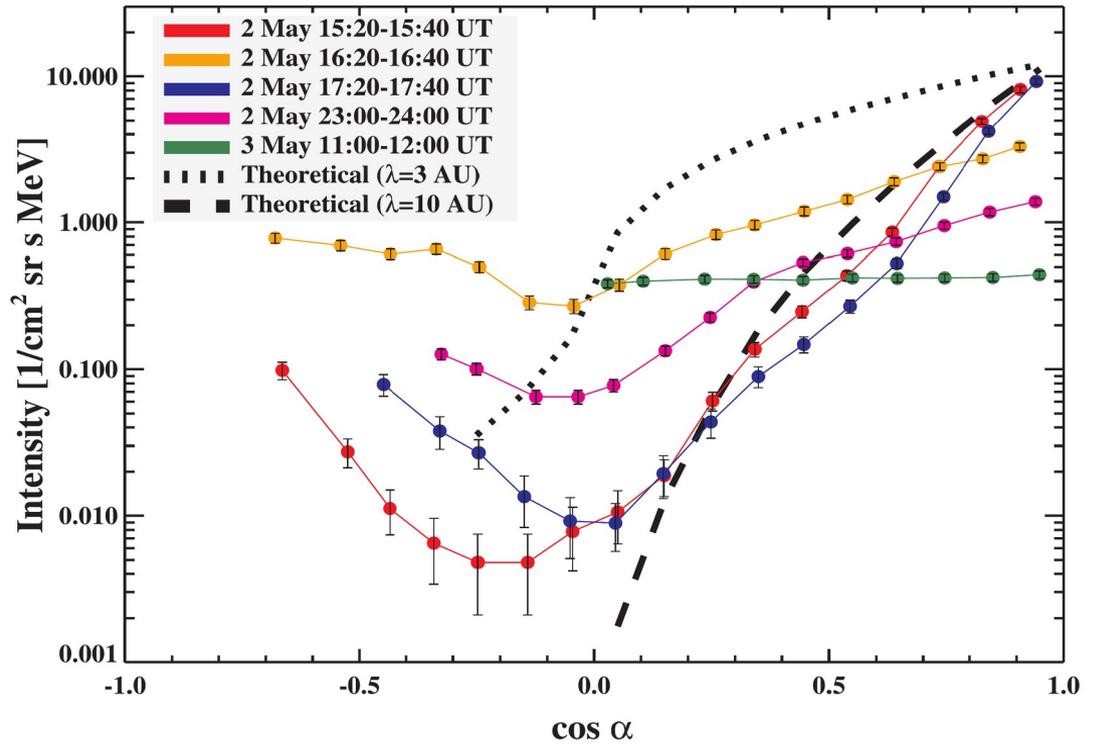
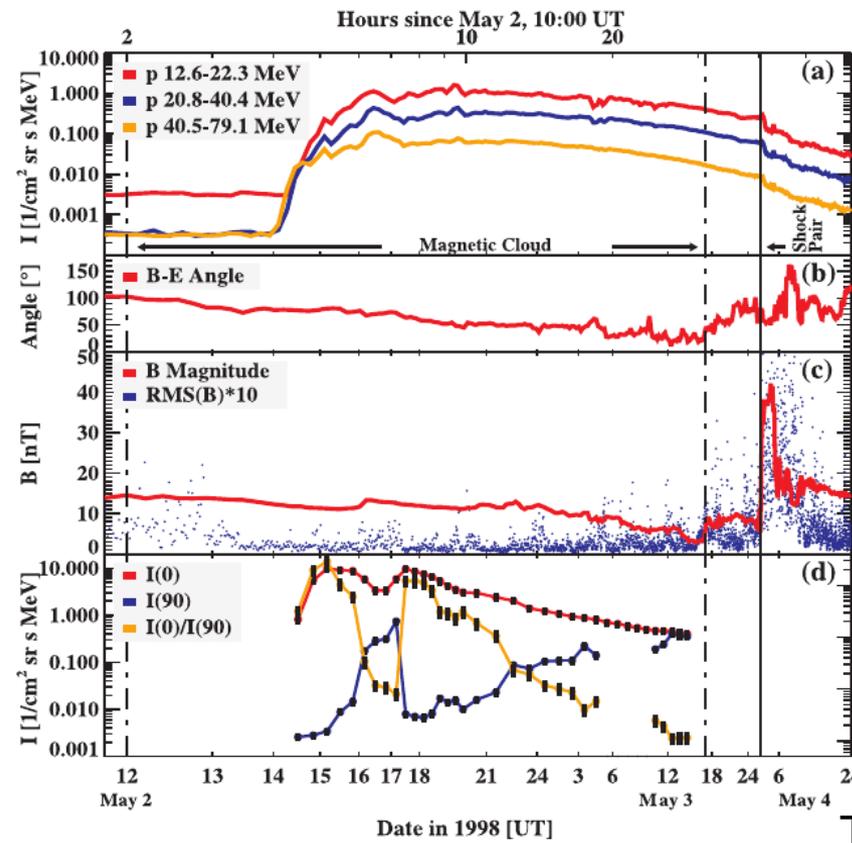
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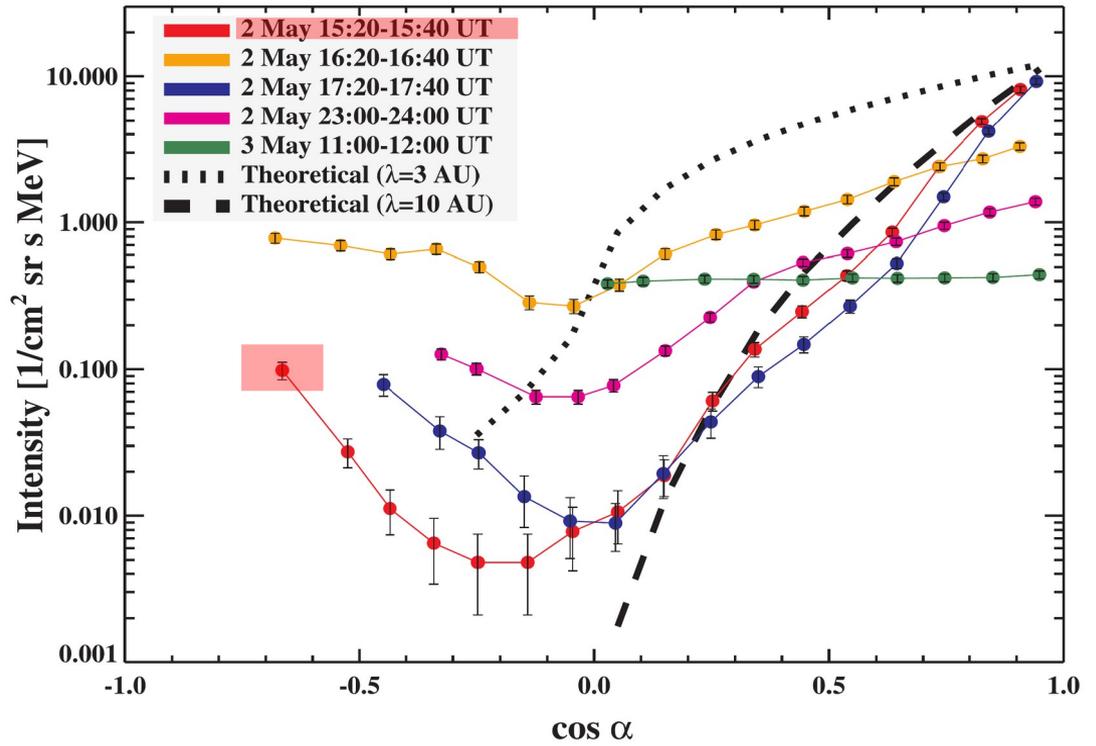
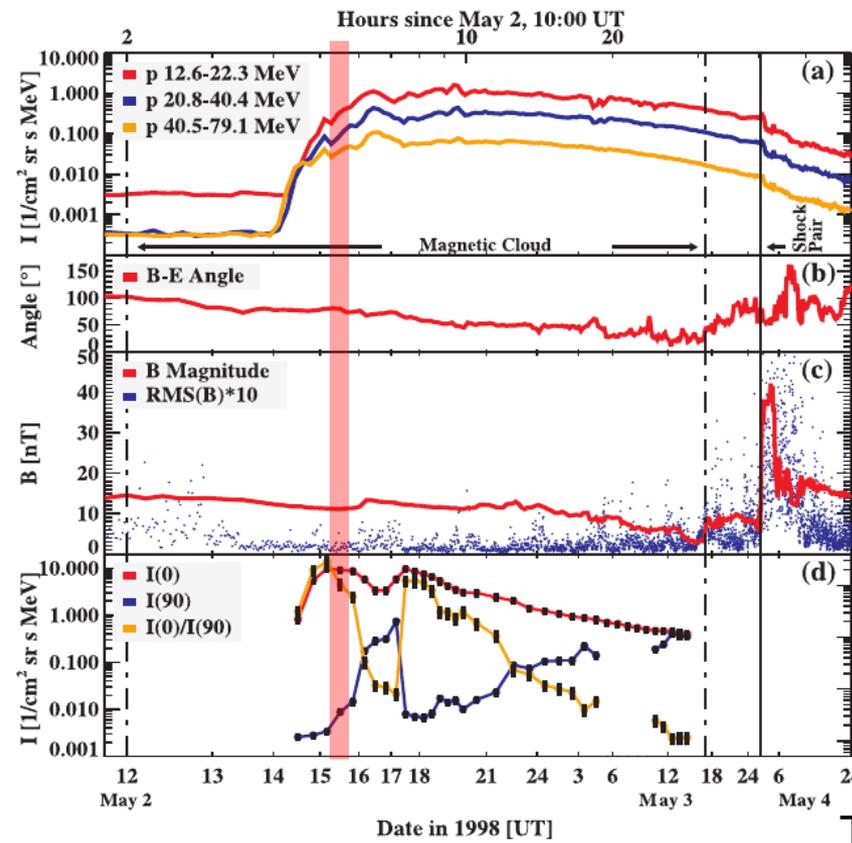


How do these particles travel from outer corona to SOHO?



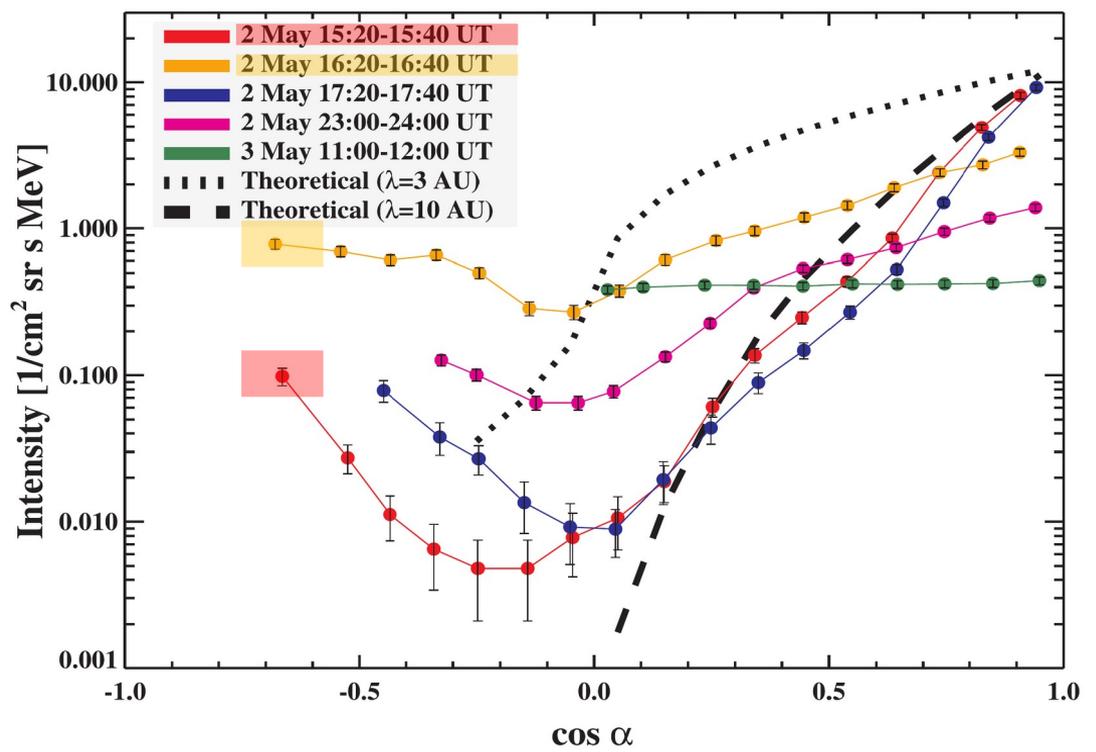
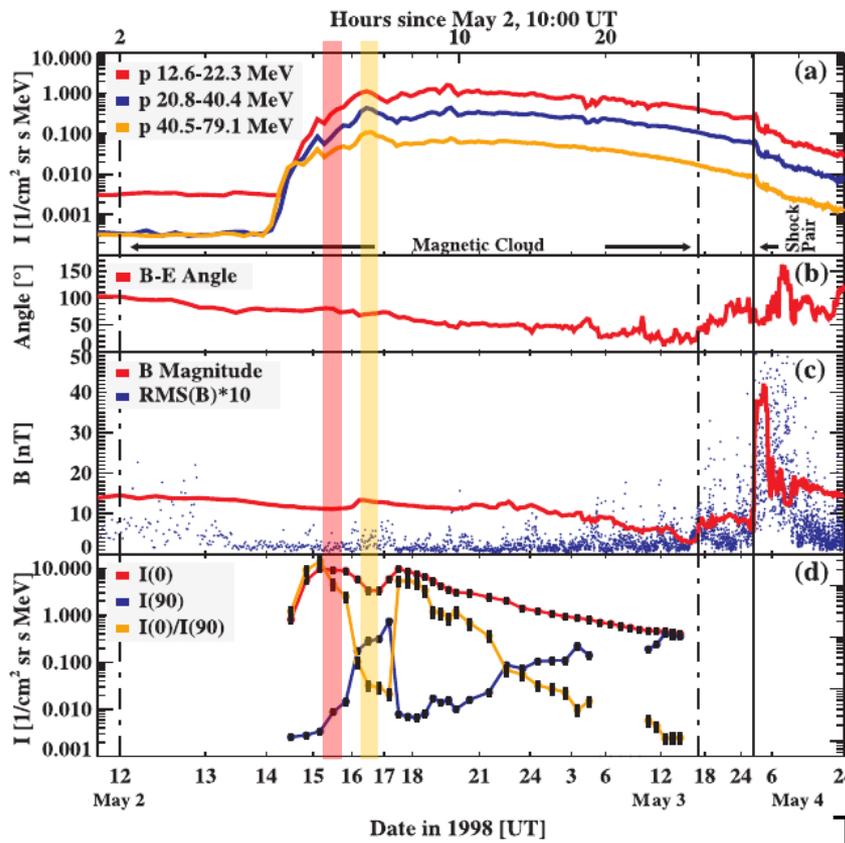


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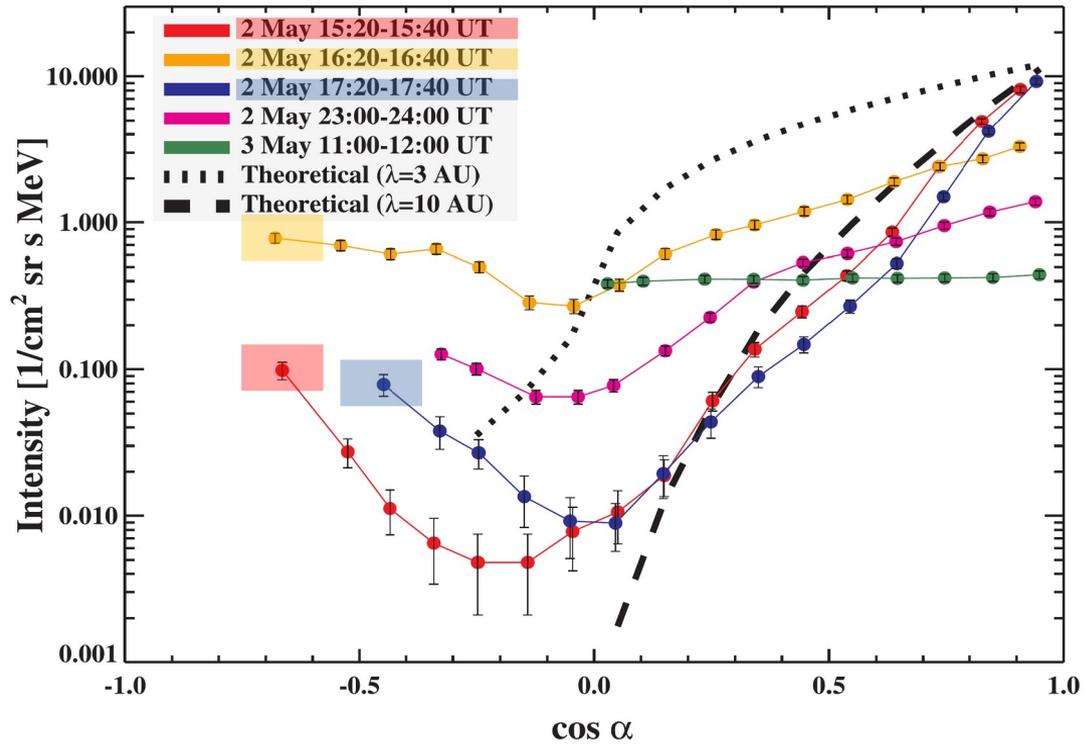
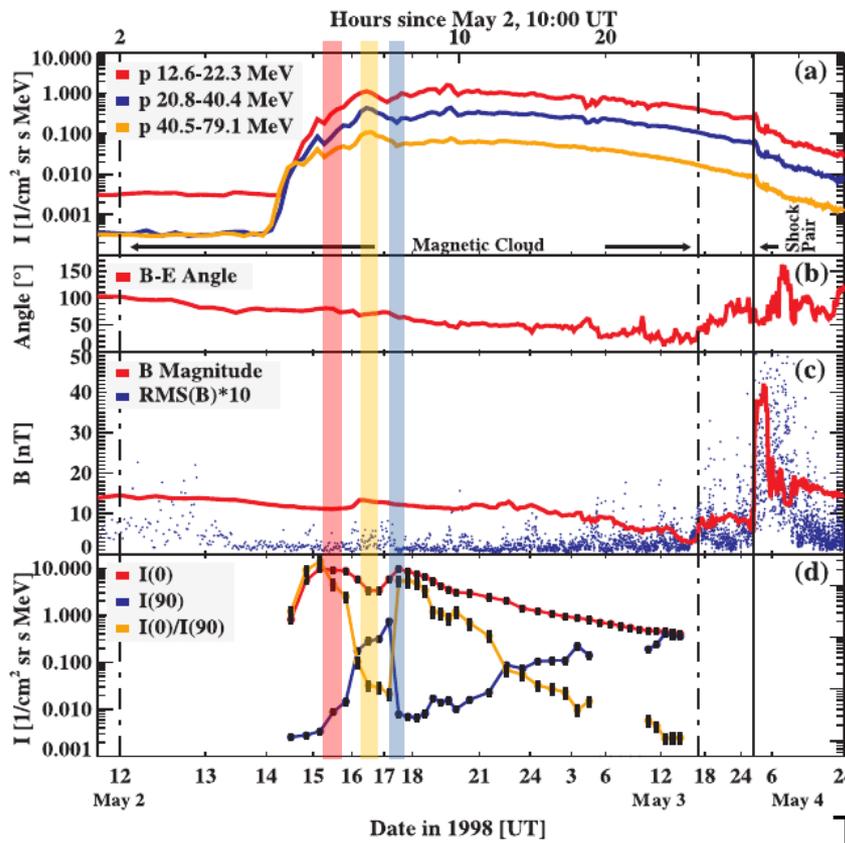


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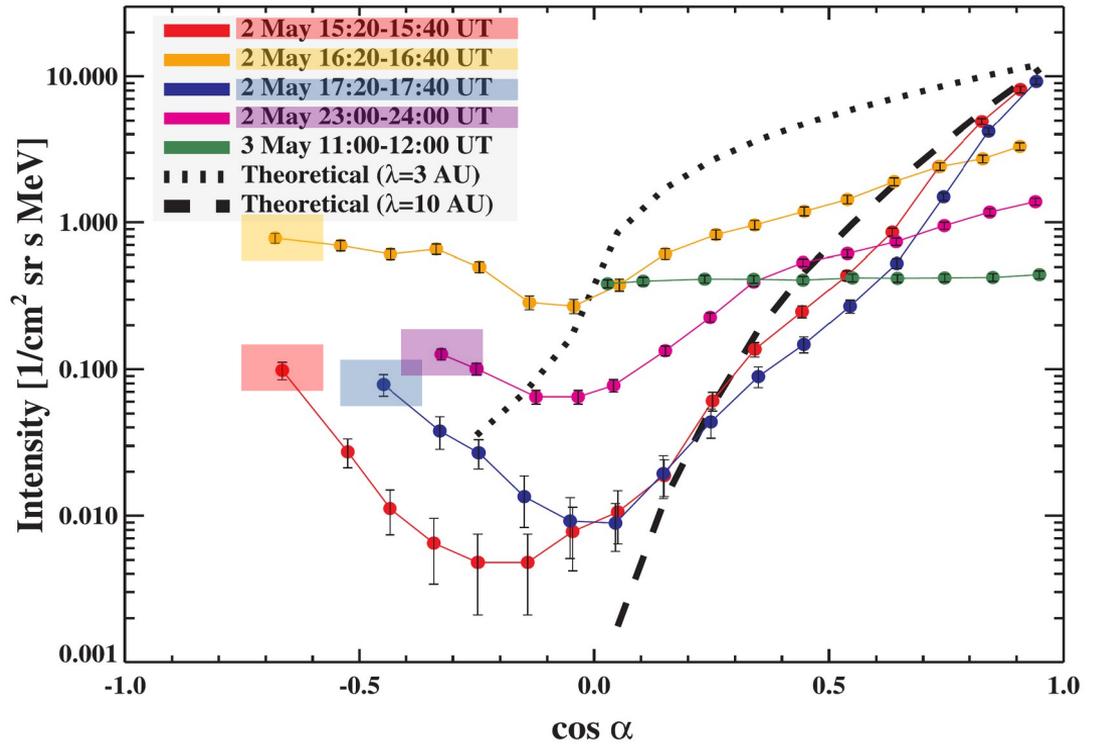
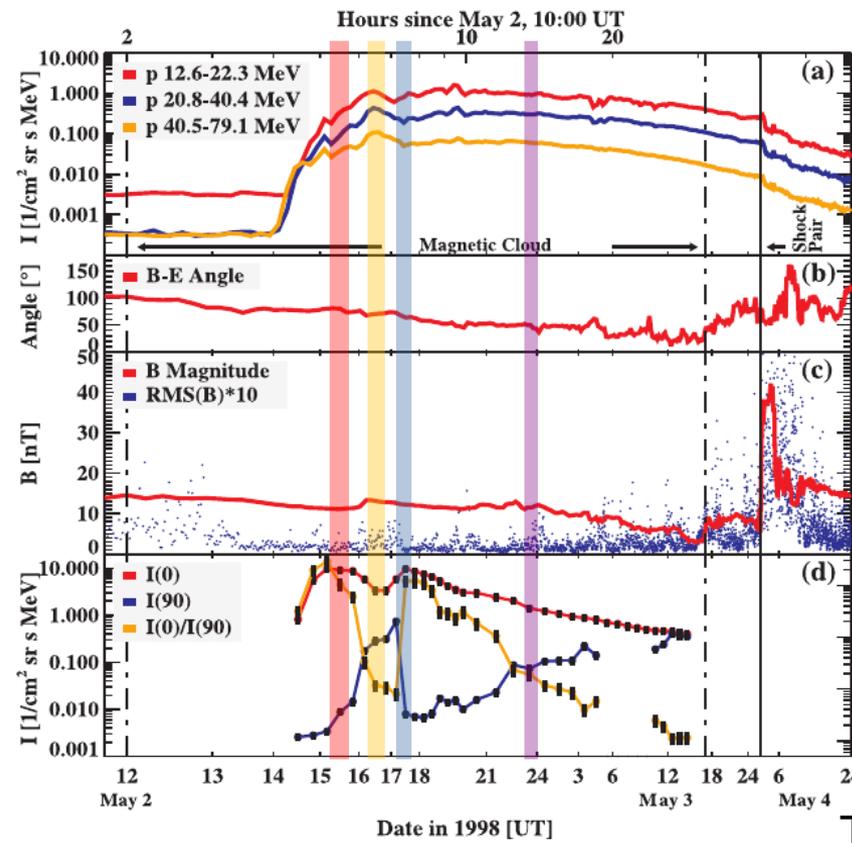
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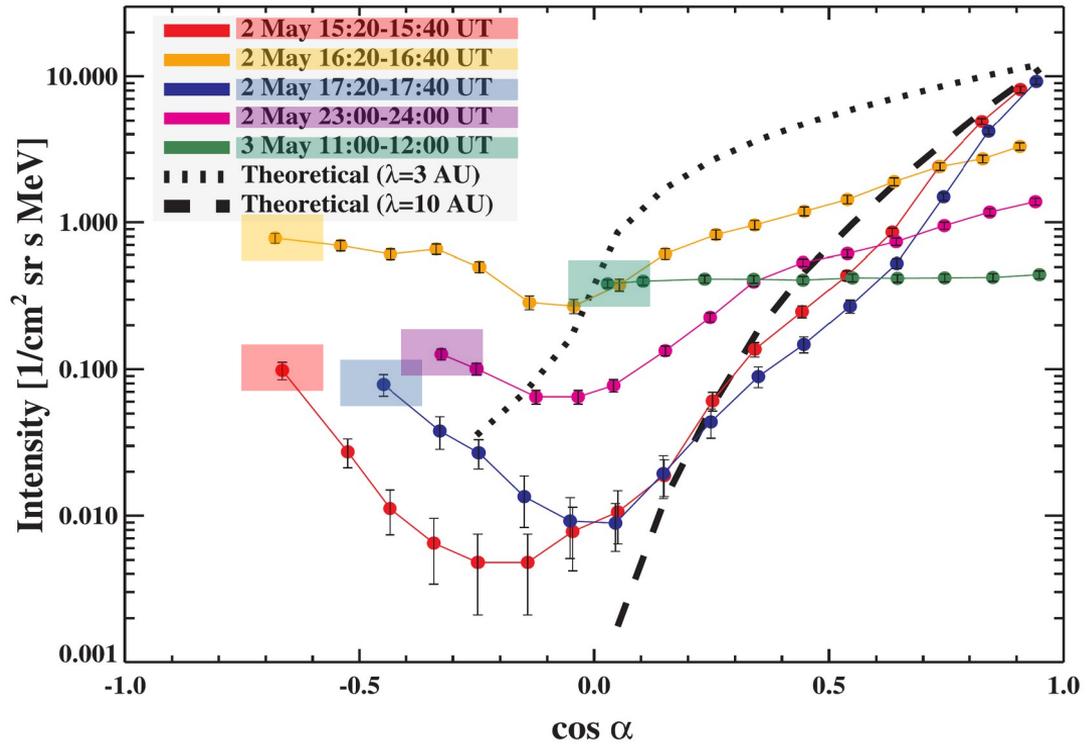
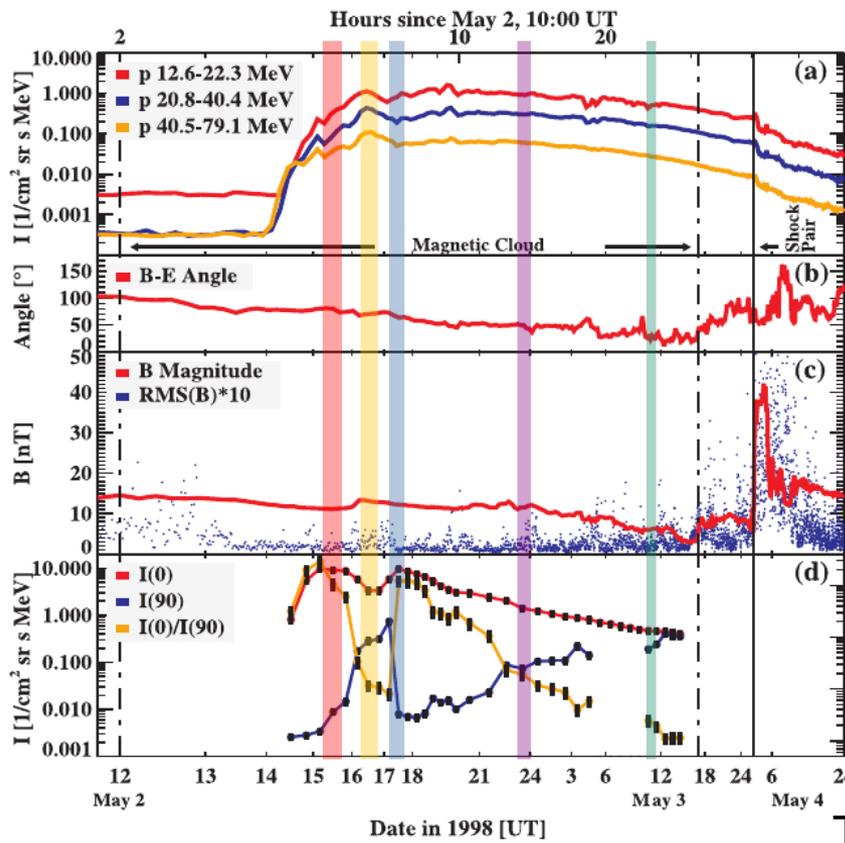
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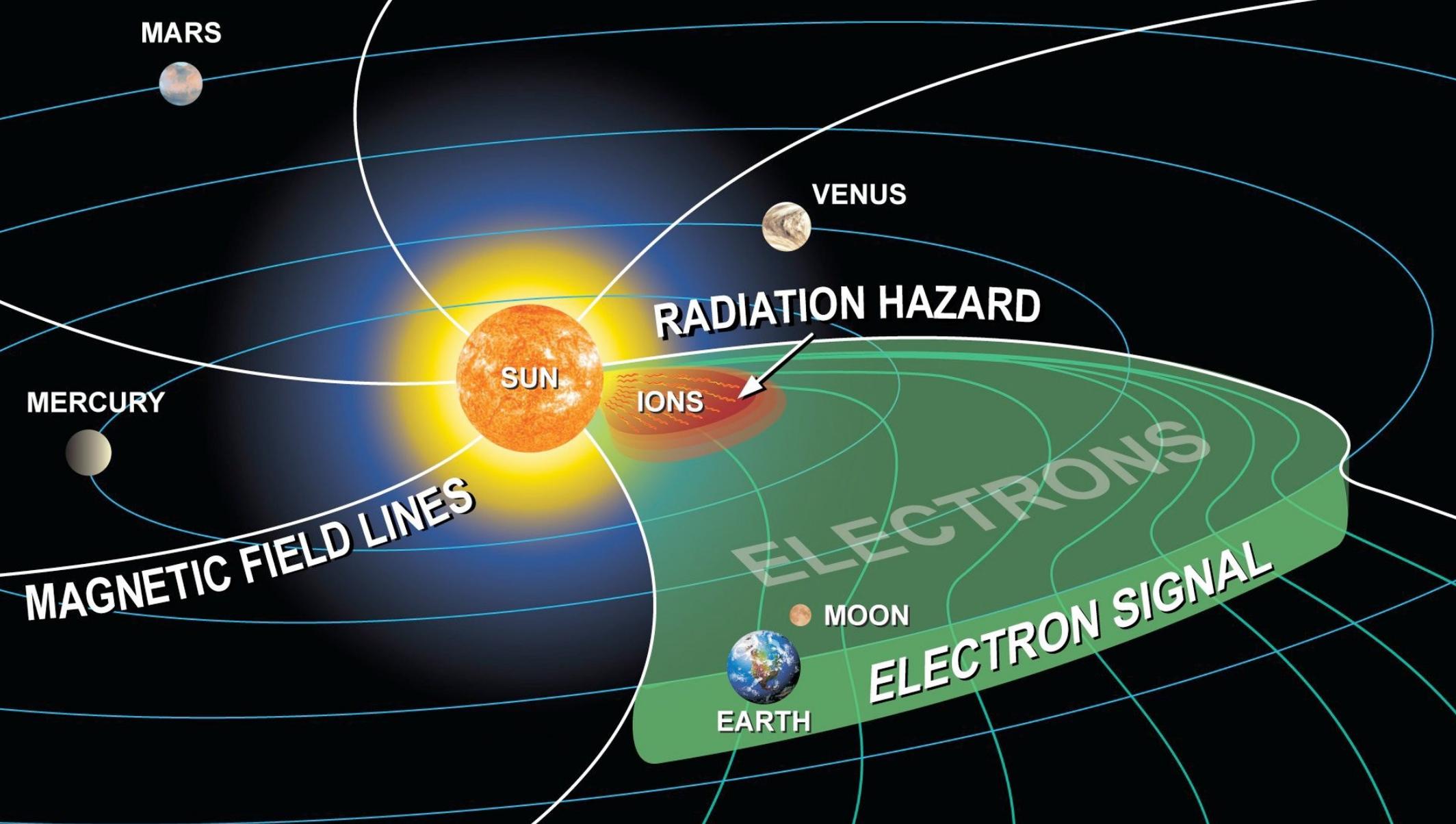
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Torsti et al. (2004) CME serves as a “highway” for particles. MFP > 10 AU



MARS



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RADIATION HAZARD

SUN

IONS

MERCURY



MAGNETIC FIELD LINES

ELECTRONS

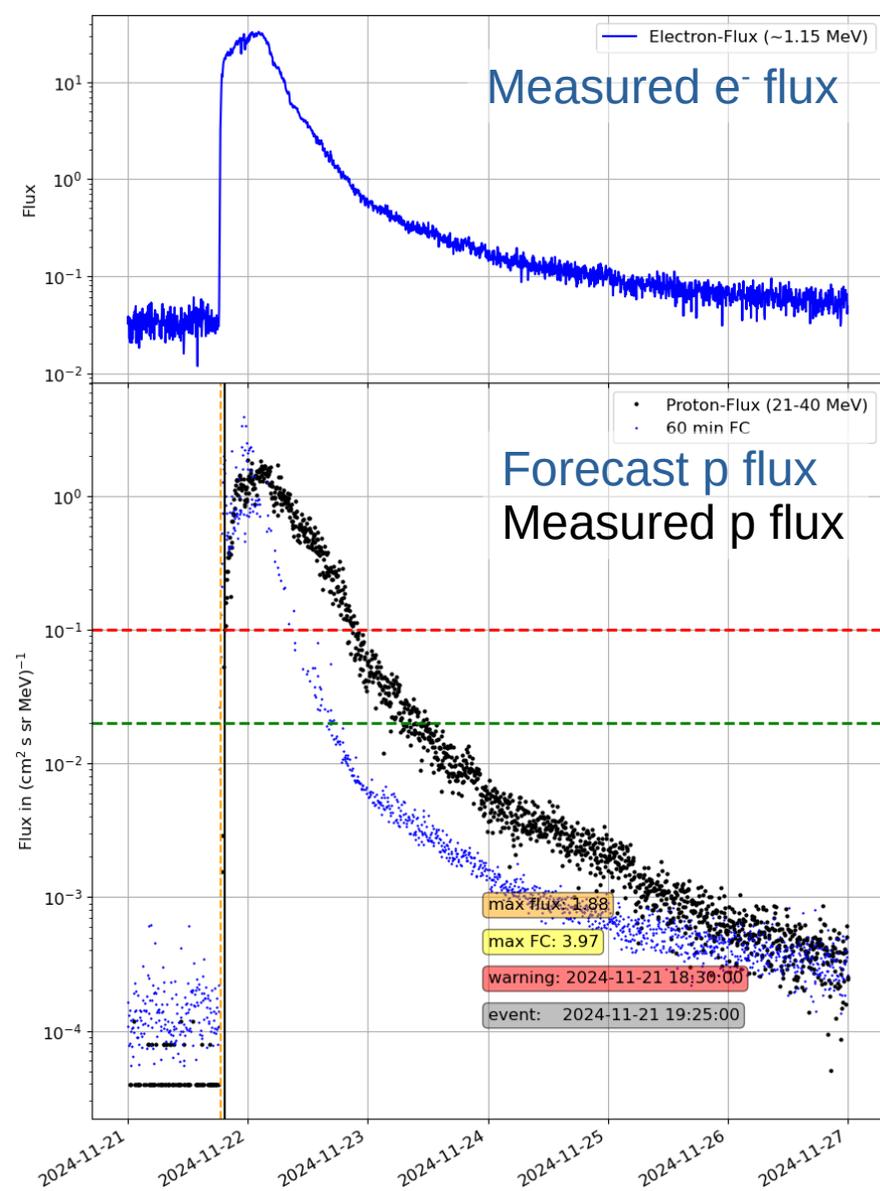
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ELECTRON SIGNAL



Use energetic electrons as an early warning system!

Hesperia/REleASE.

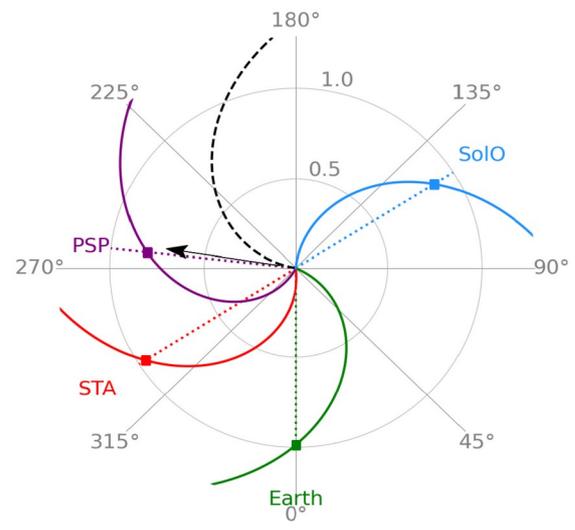
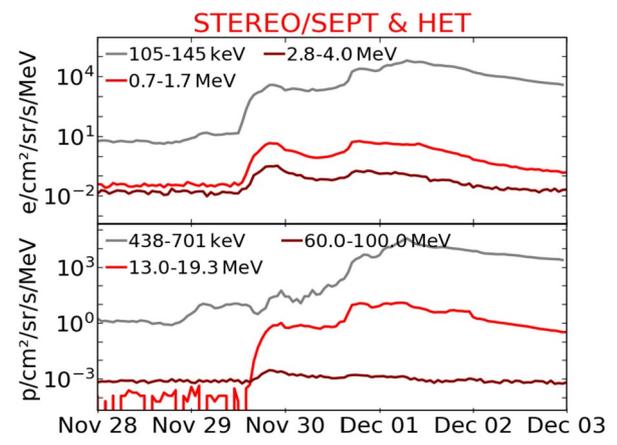
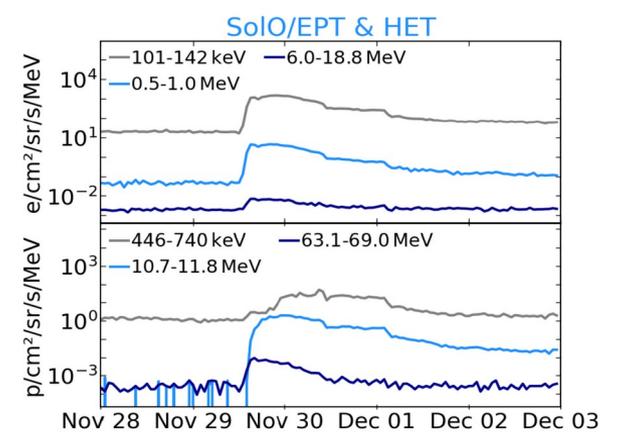
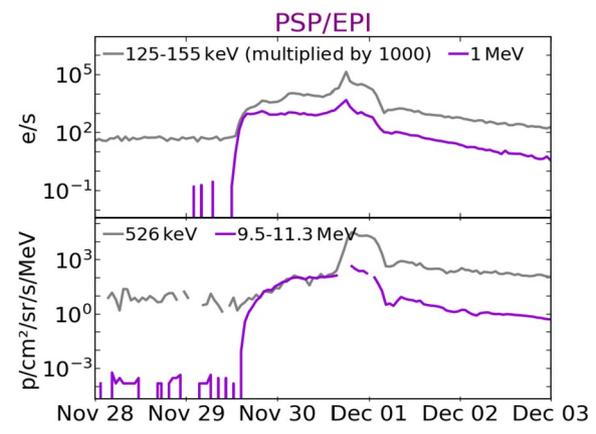
(High-energy solar particle events forecasting and analysis/Relativistic Electron Alert System for Exploration)

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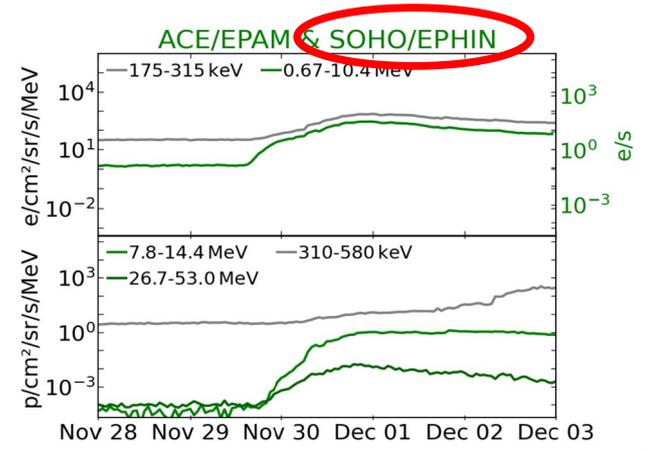


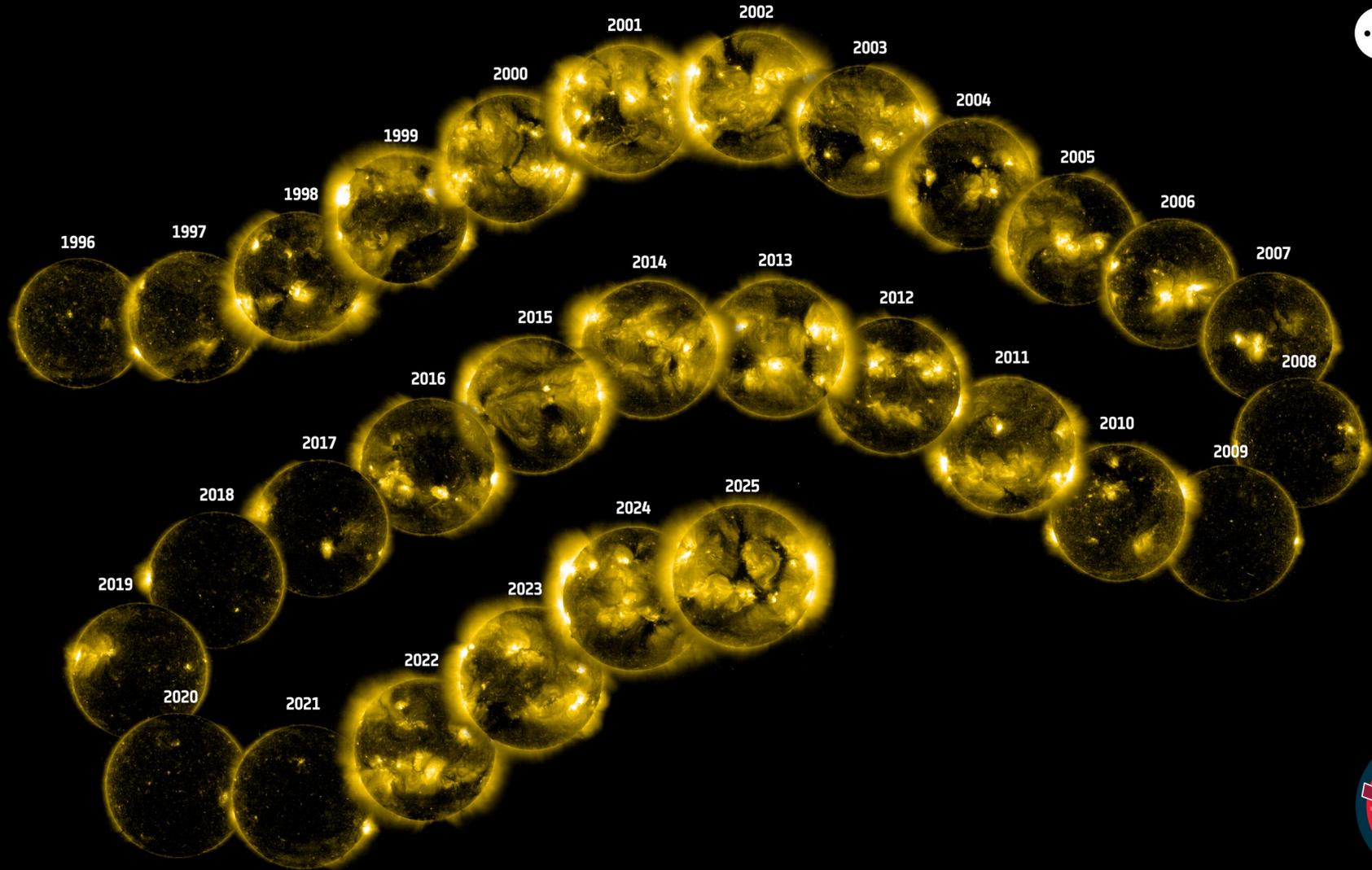
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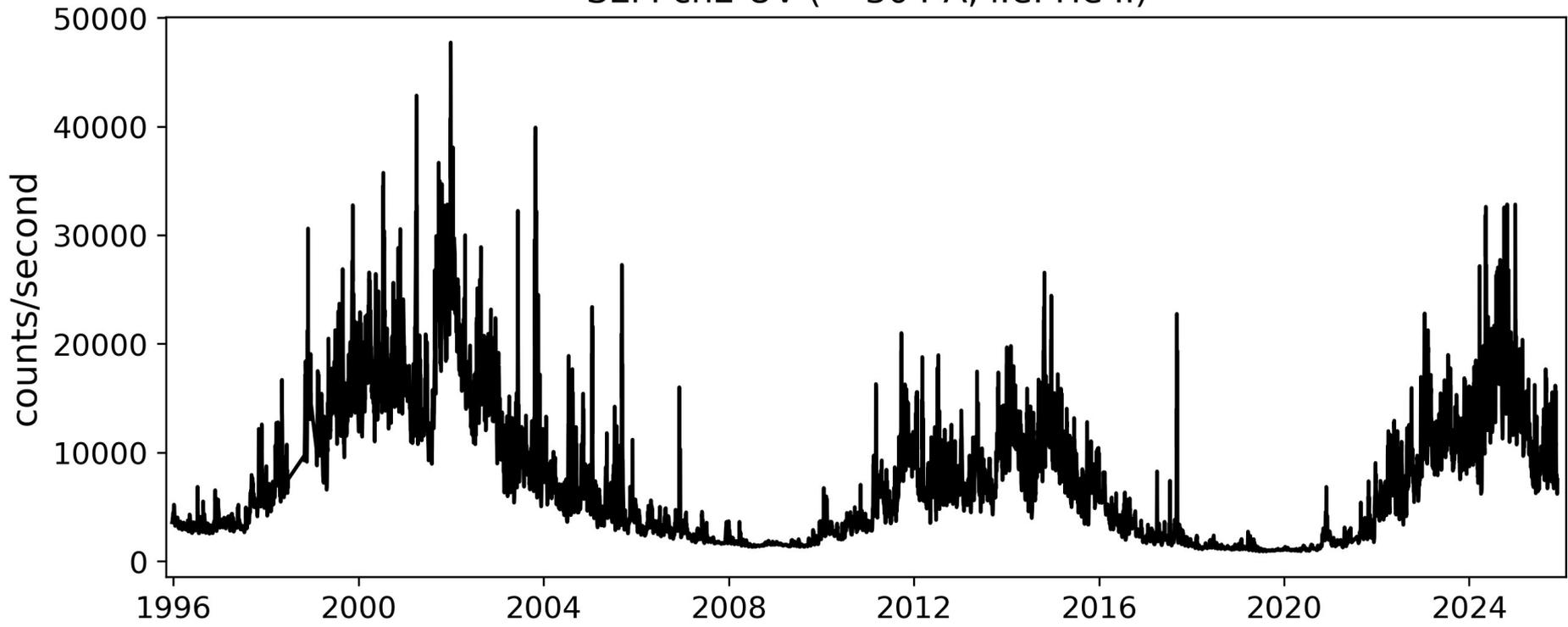
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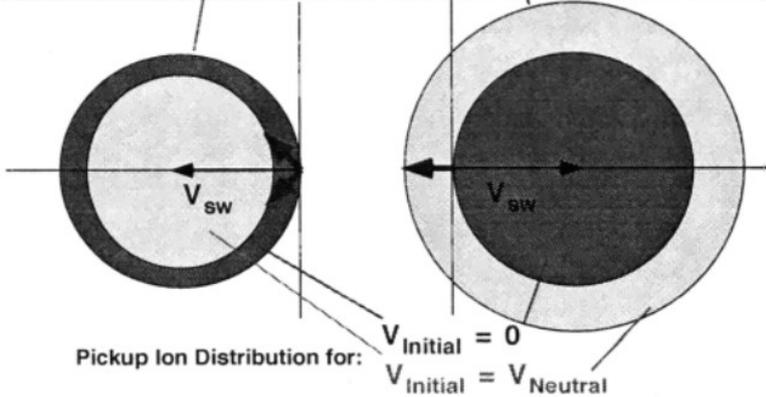
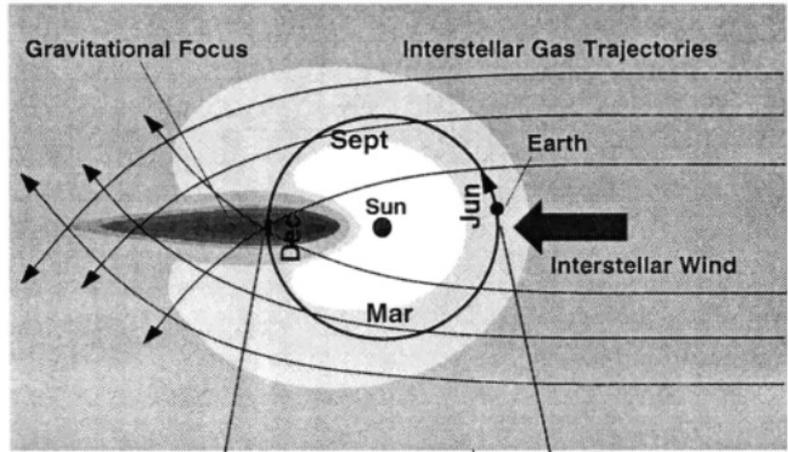
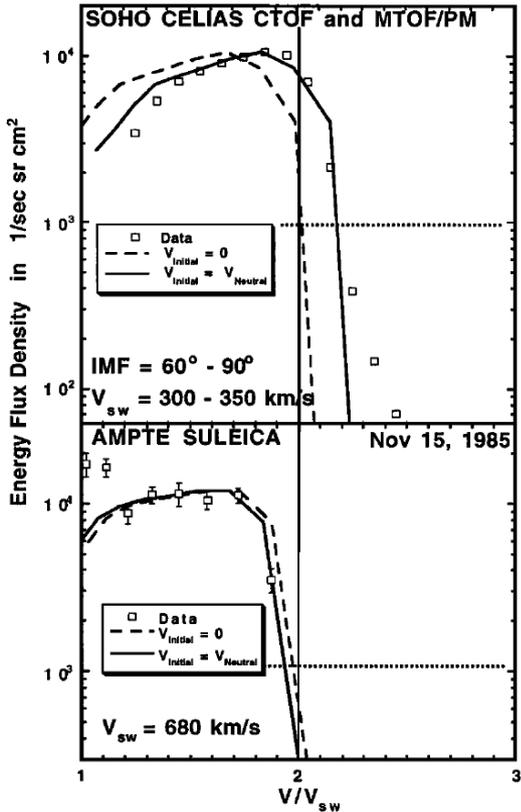
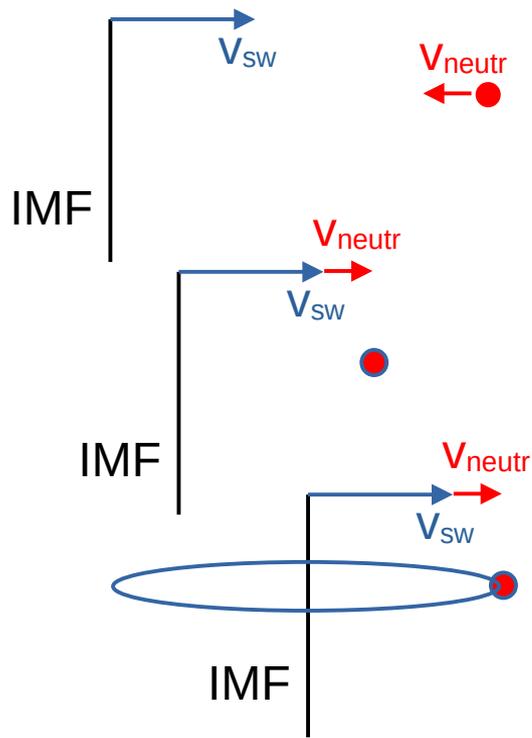
SEM ch2 UV (~ 304 Å, i.e. He II)



(courtesy SEM team)



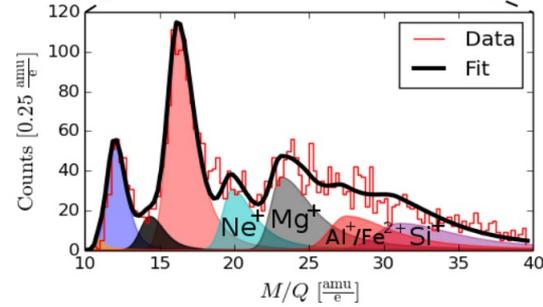
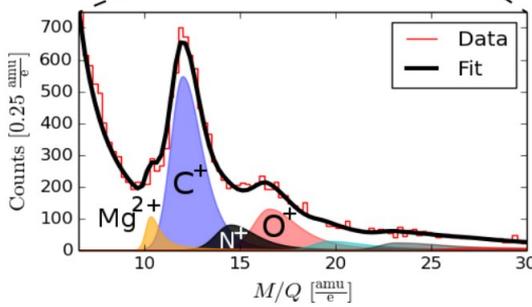
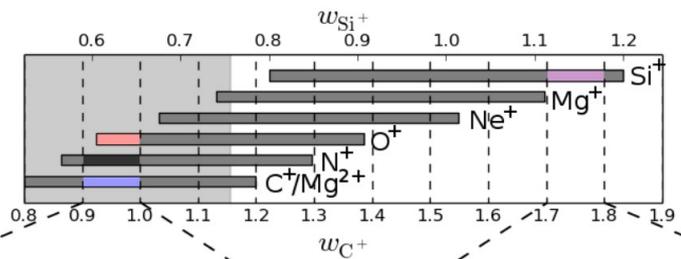
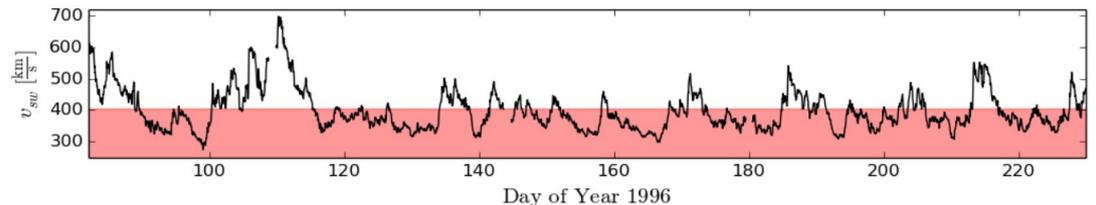
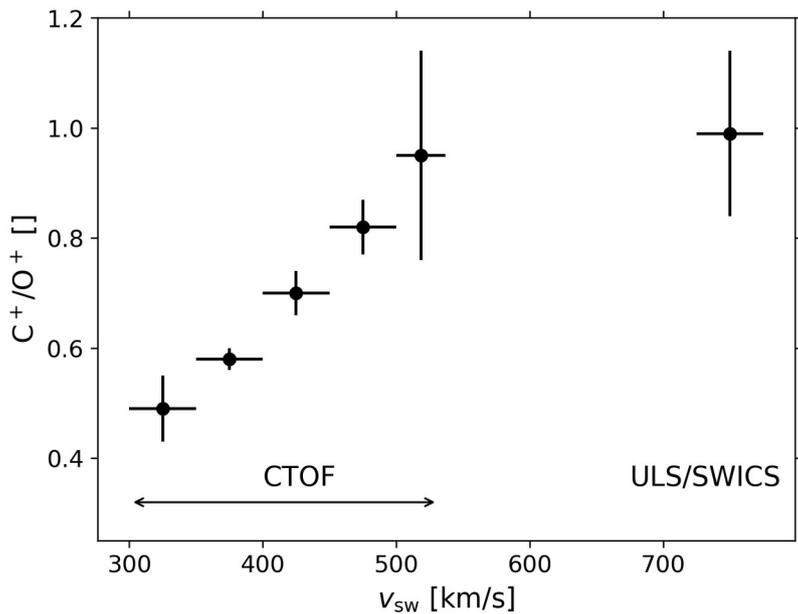
Interstellar Pickup Ions



(Möbius et al., 1999)



(Inner Source Pickup Ions)

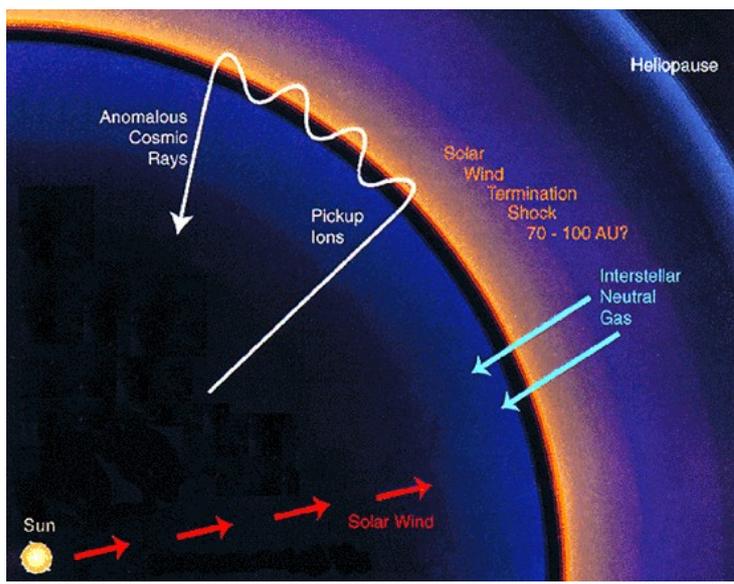




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Energetic Neutral Atoms



(NASA)

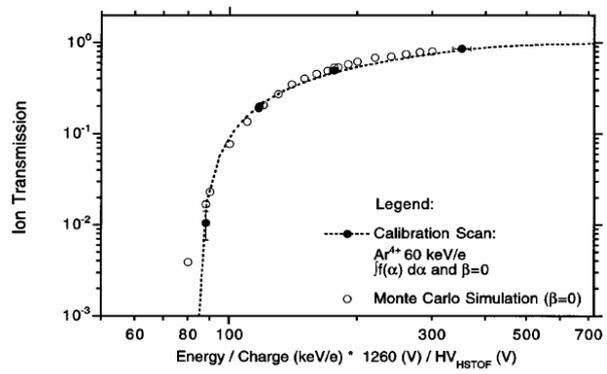


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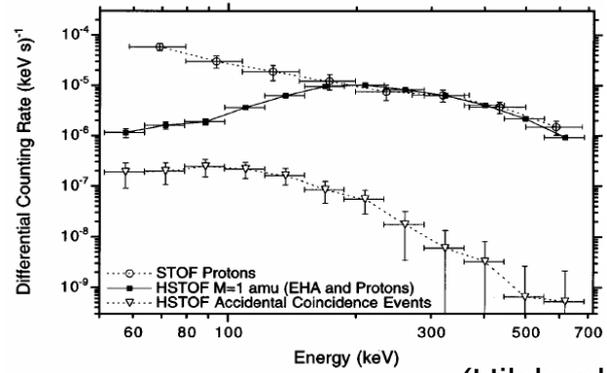


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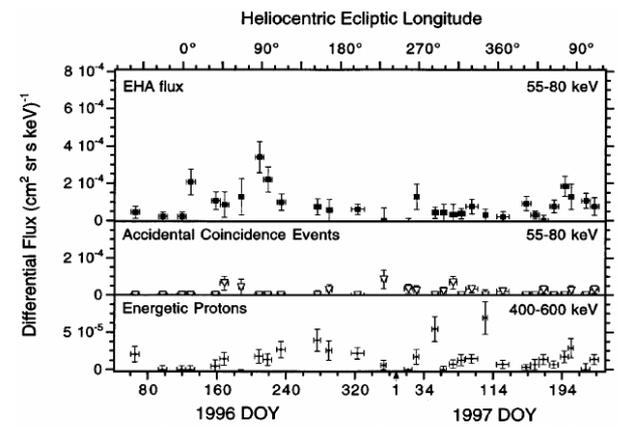


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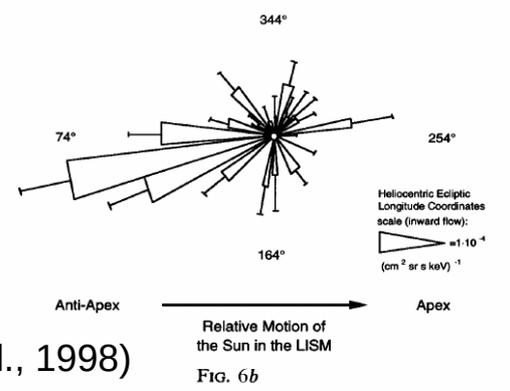


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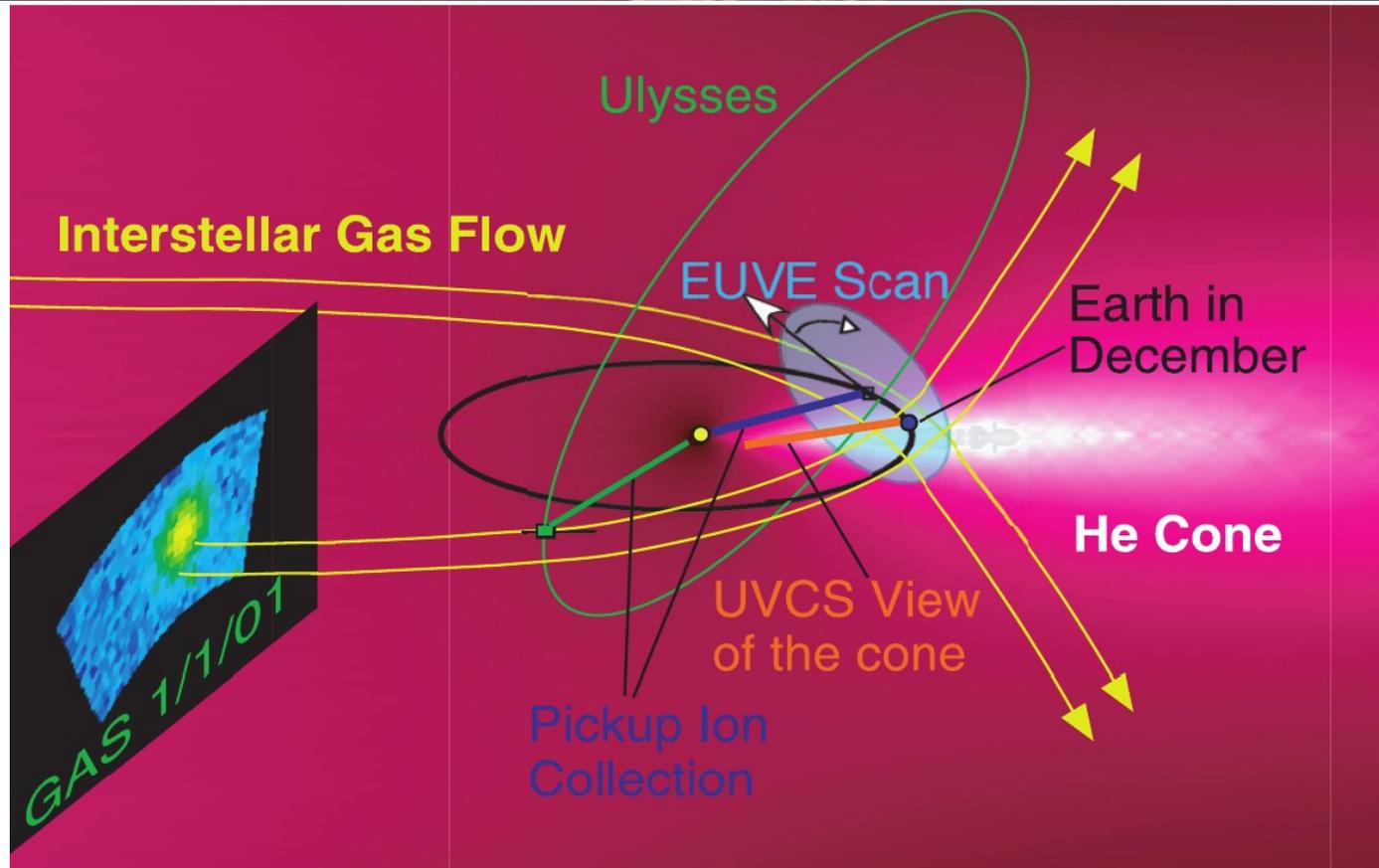
(Hilchenbach et al., 1998)

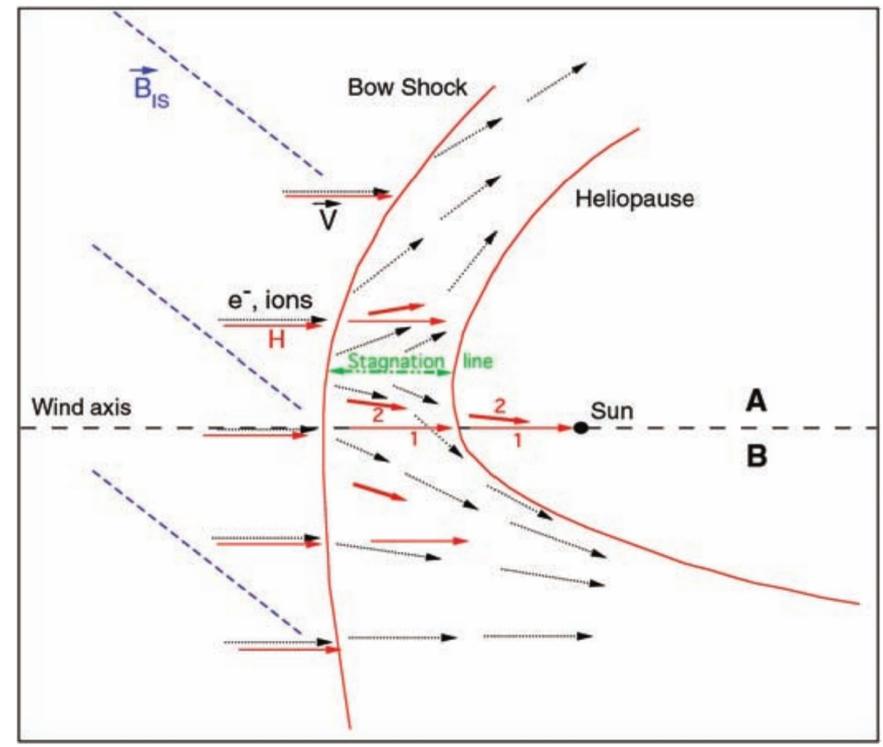
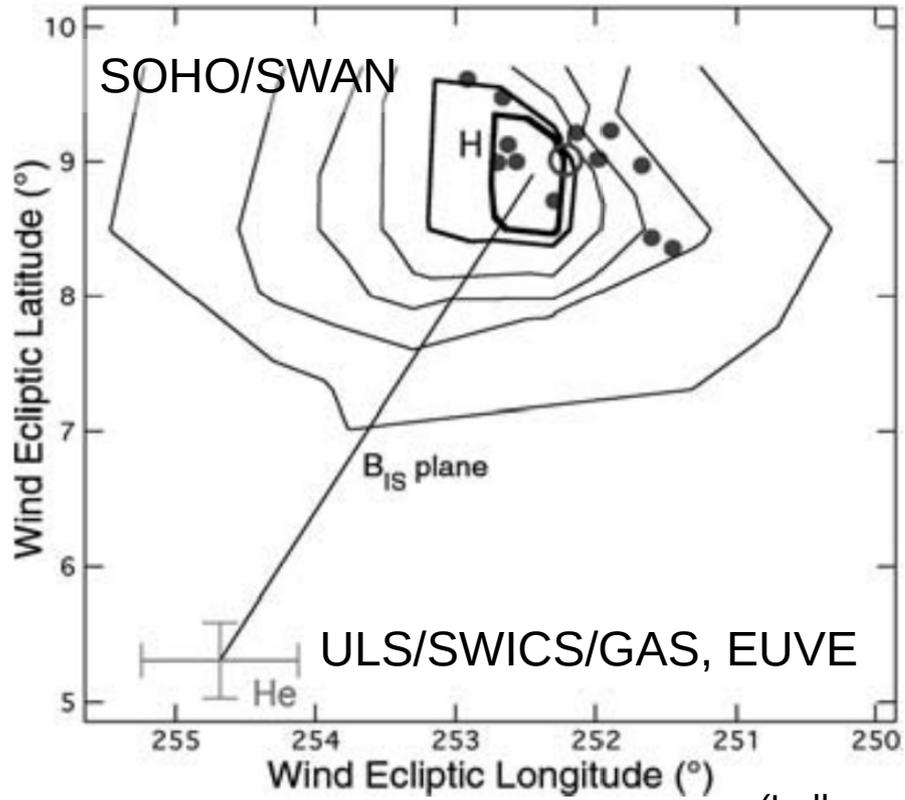


Interstellar medium

SOHO observations key for understanding interstellar messengers.

But this was only possible by “joining forces”.



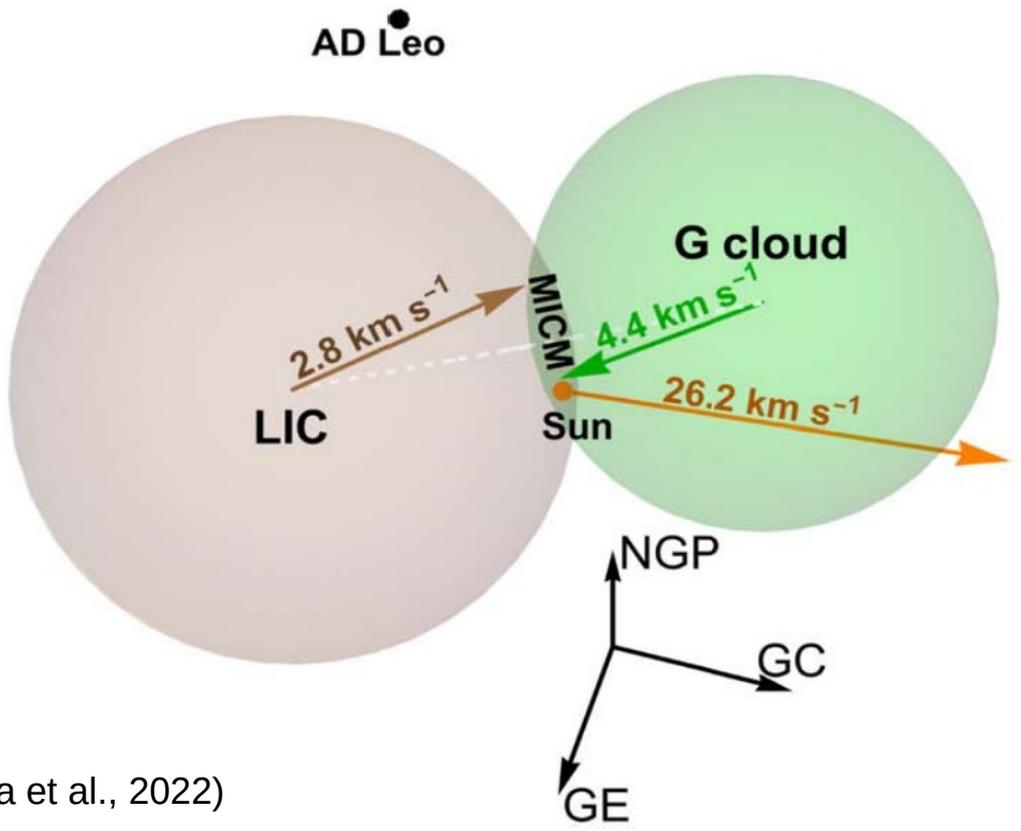
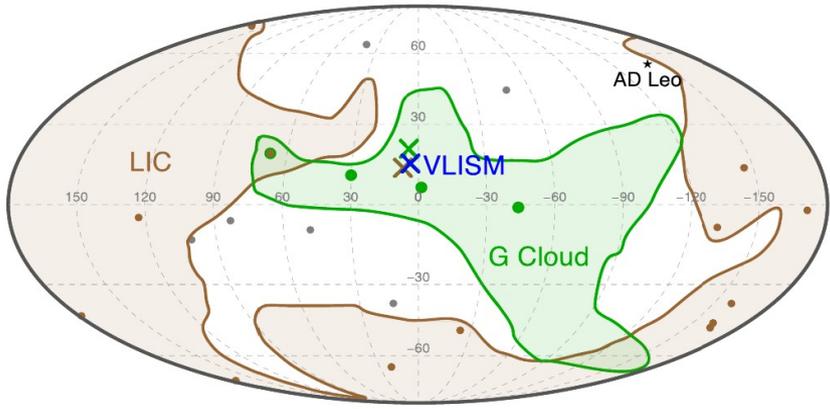


(Lallement et al., 2005)

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Our place in the interstellar neighborhood

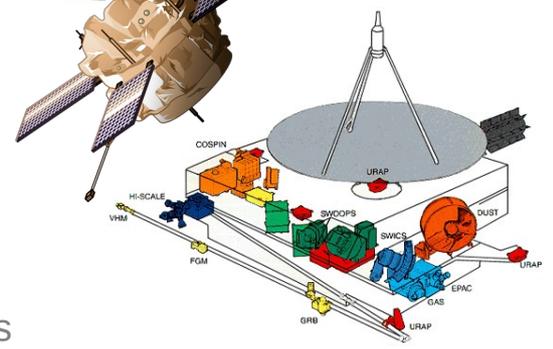
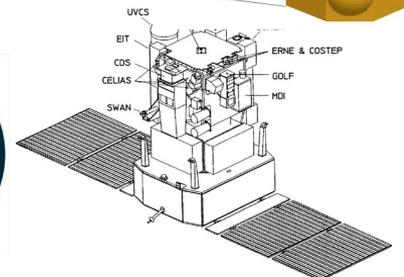
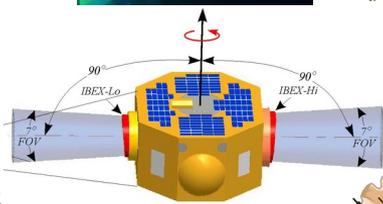


(Swaczyna et al., 2022)



Summary & Conclusions:

- SOHO is not alone
- SOHO has paved the way for solar, heliospheric, and interstellar science
- SOHO has gone a long way



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