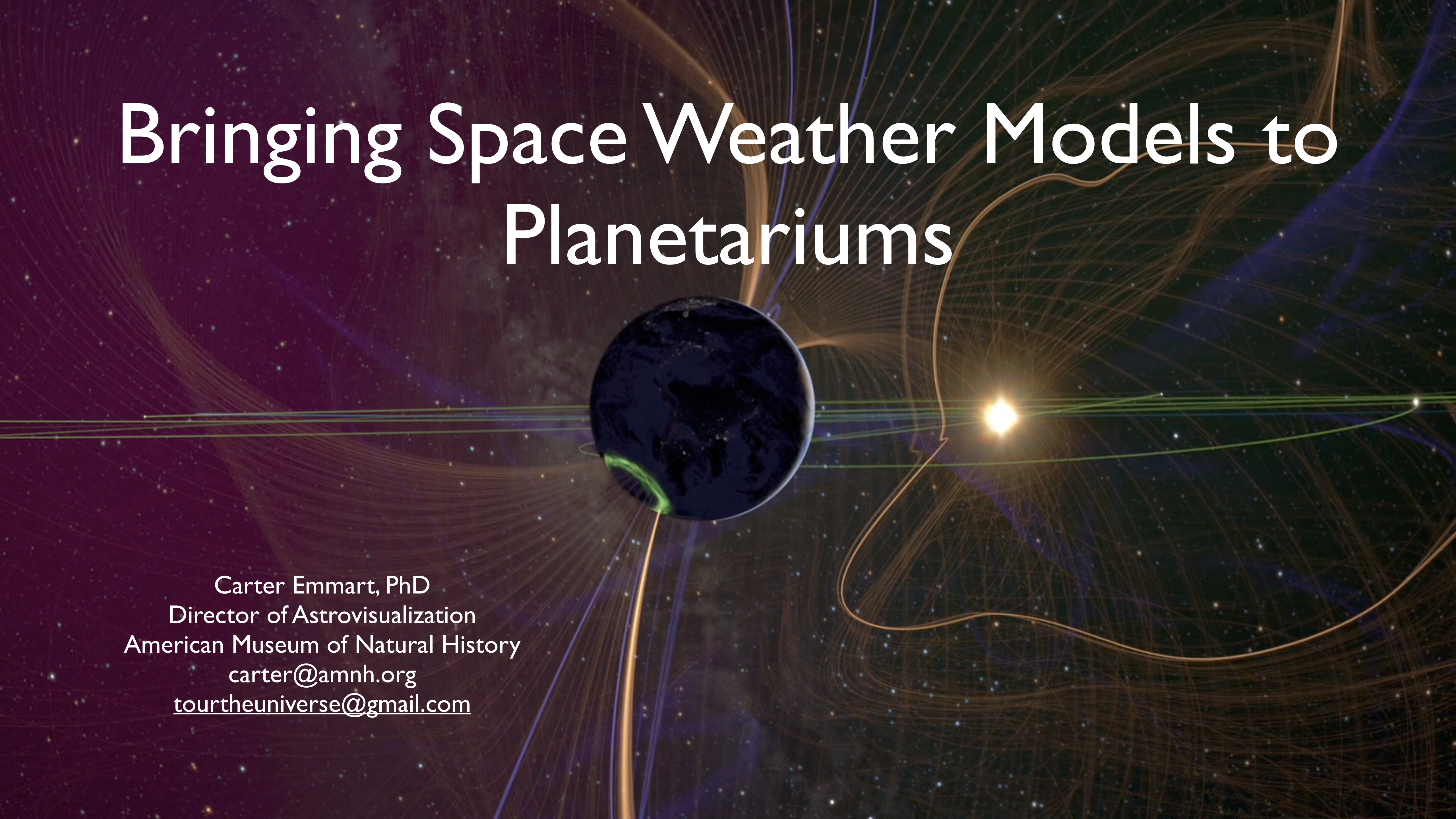


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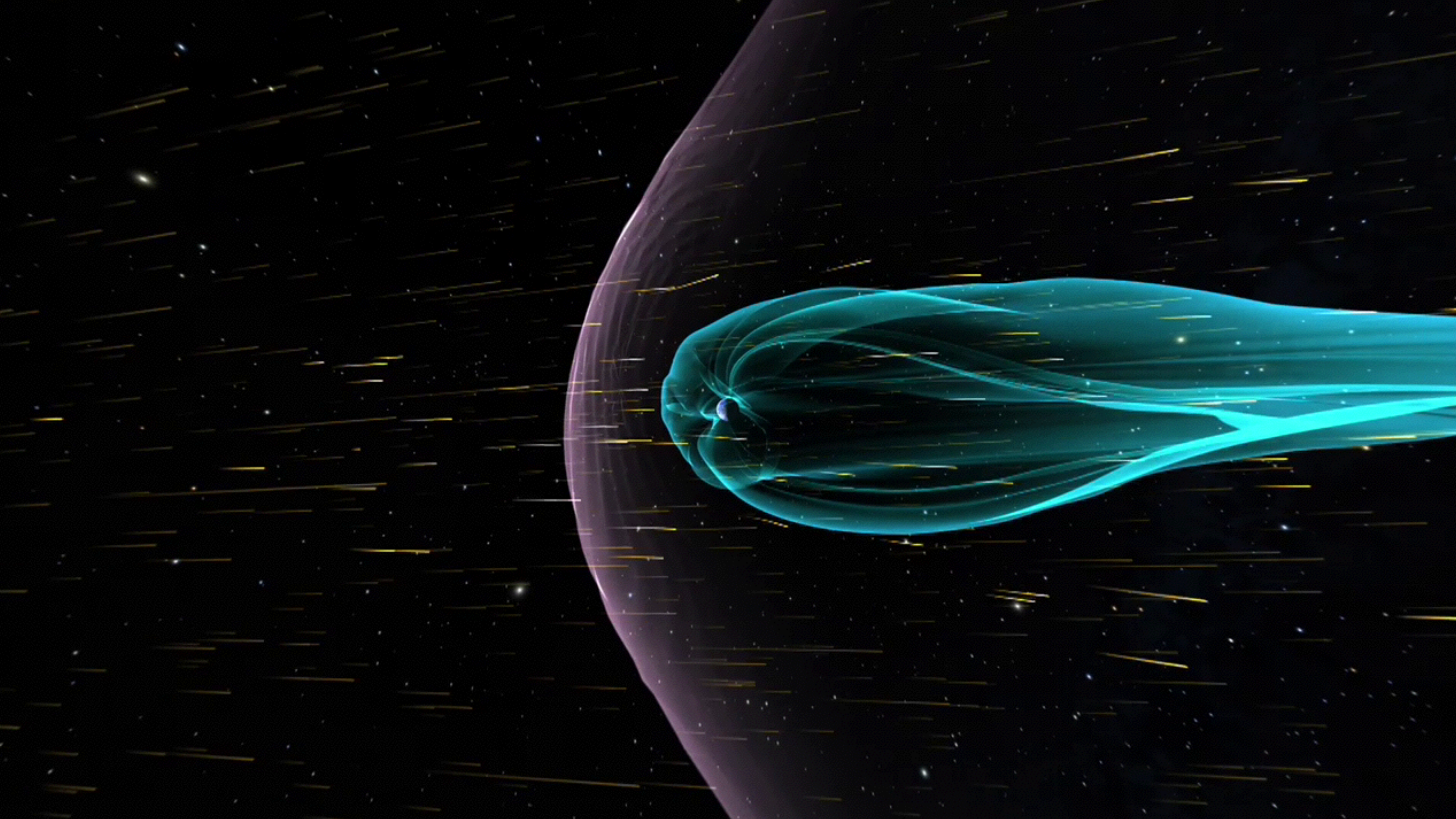
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1/4 see space show
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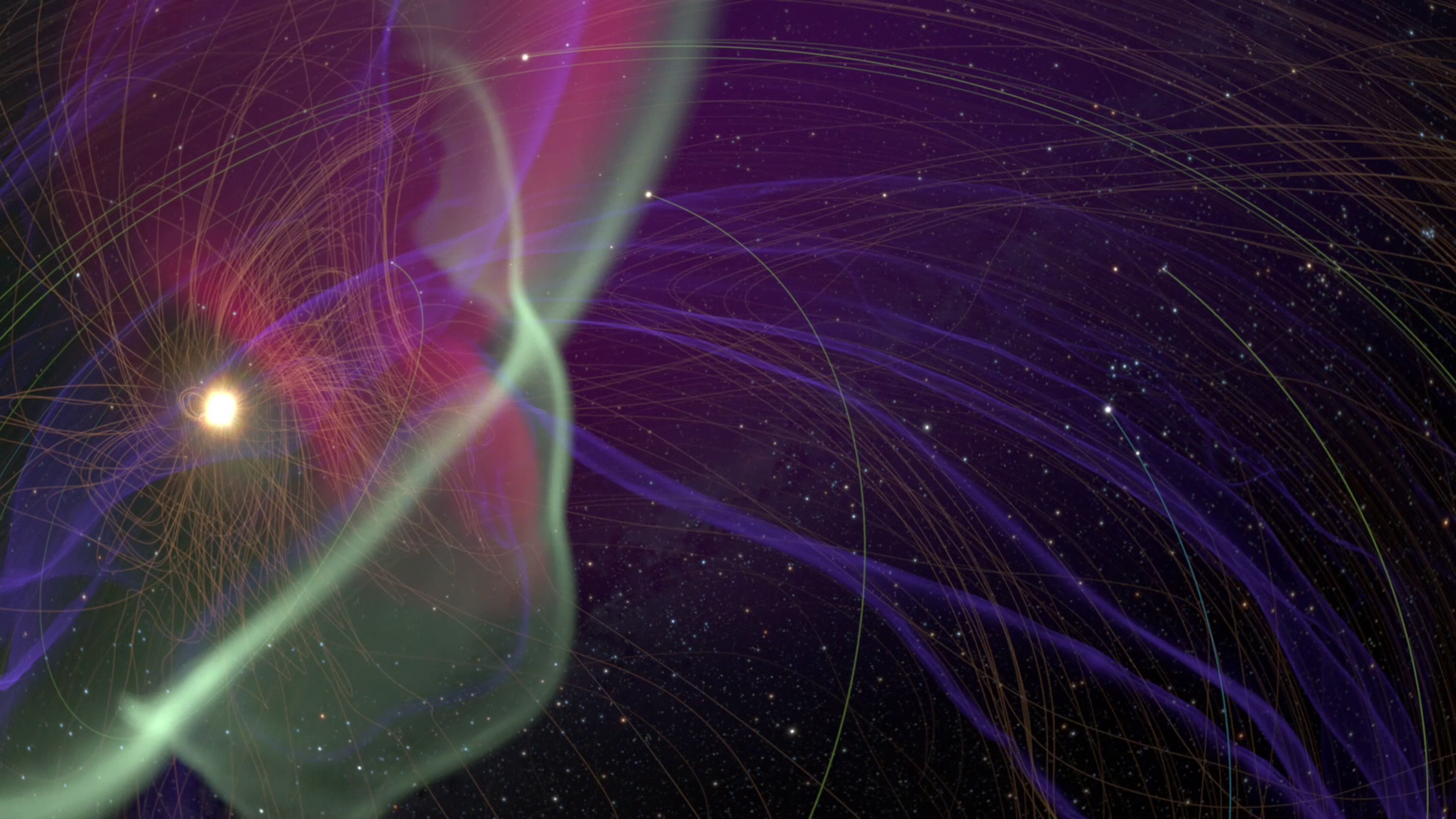
Case I: Cosmic Collisions

- Interaction, “collision” with the solar winds causes aurorea
- Journey through:
- Magnetosphere, Ionosphere, strato-troposphere
- Last closed field lines (Goodrich, CISM, “Halloween Storm” 2003)
- Illustrate electron mirroring, “whistlers”

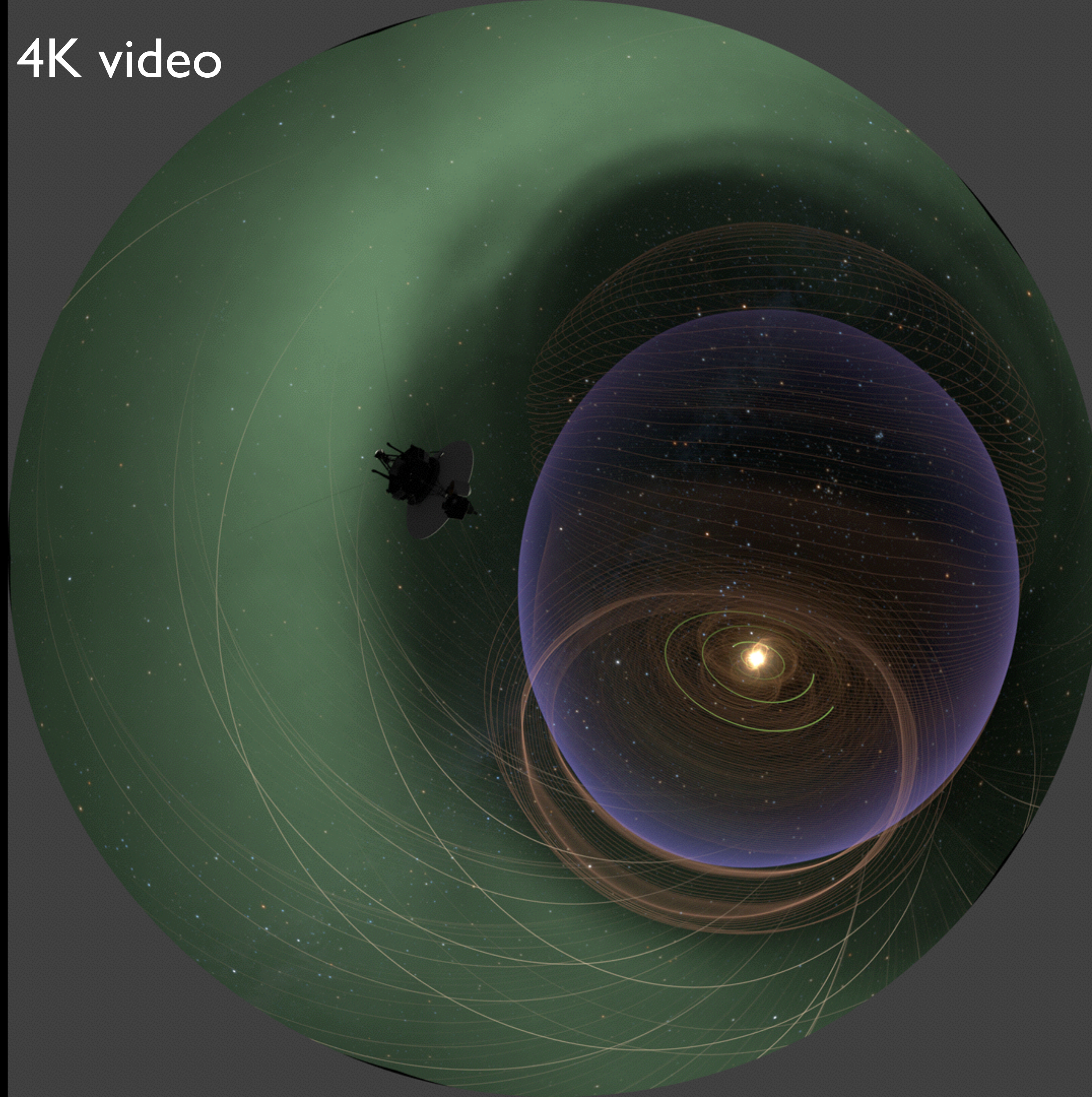


Case 2: Journey to the Stars

- Living with a STAR: Show the Heliosphere we live within
- From observations to model visualization
- Solar Interior (Toomre & Brown)
- Heliosphere & Magnetospheres (Gombosi & DeZeuw)
- Magnetopause (Ofer)



“Full dome” 4K video



Challenge: from movie to “real-time”, interactive

- “Open Space” software: Linkoping University - GSFC - AMNH
- Planetarium “situation room”
- Multiple visualization modes to explore:
- Scale domains
- Temporal domains
- Observations and Simulation Forecasting

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Questions:

- Solar internal from helio seismology data?
- STEREO reconstruction of 3D plasma volumes?
- Magnetogram total coverage?
- ENLIL vs CONE?
- Older data, older sims - good examples?
- Scientist remote presentations?