

How Can CCMC Support Solar Missions?

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Modeling Support for STEREO

- **Support provided by the PSI group under their Co-I contribution to SECCHI and IMPACT (POC: P. Riley).**
 - <http://imhd.net/stereo/home.php>
 - **Funded (Co-Is) but effort constrained within available budget.**
 - **Planned during final launch preps and commissioning phase.**
 - **Evolved as data came in.**
- **Support provided by the GONG consortium (POC: G. Petrie)**
 - <http://gong.nso.edu/data/magmap/archive.html>
 - **On best effort basis.**
- **Support provided by CCMC (POC: M. Kuznetsova)**
 - http://ccmc.gsfc.nasa.gov/stereo_support.php
 - **Funding constraints → reduced scope.**



SOLAR TERRESTRIAL RELATIONS OBSERVATORY

PREDICTIVE SCIENCE MODELING SUPPORT FOR *SECCHI* AND *IMPACT*

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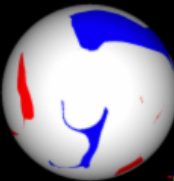
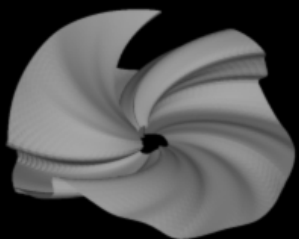
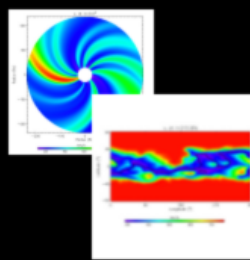
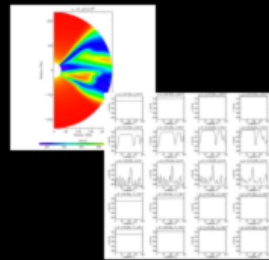
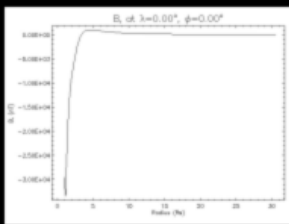
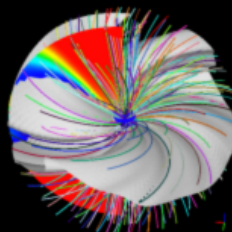
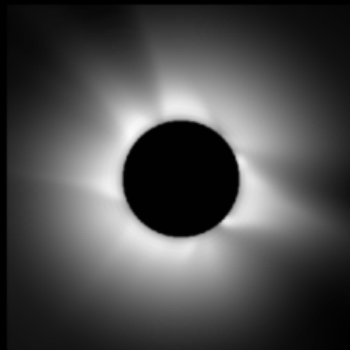
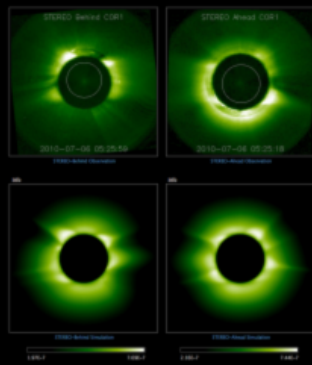
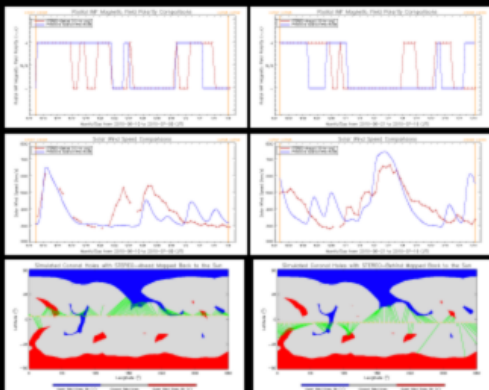
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Welcome to *STEREO* modeling website developed by *Predictive Science*. On this site, you can visualize, analyze, and even download global MHD simulation results of the solar corona and inner heliosphere for the period coinciding with the *STEREO* mission. You can also compare our model results with measurements taken by the *SECCHI* and *IMPACT* instruments on board *STEREO*.



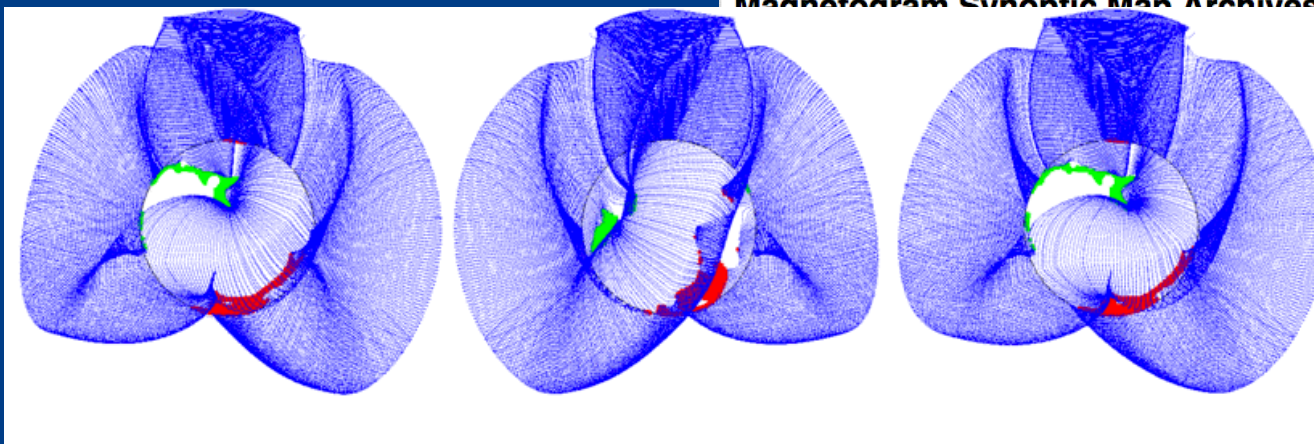
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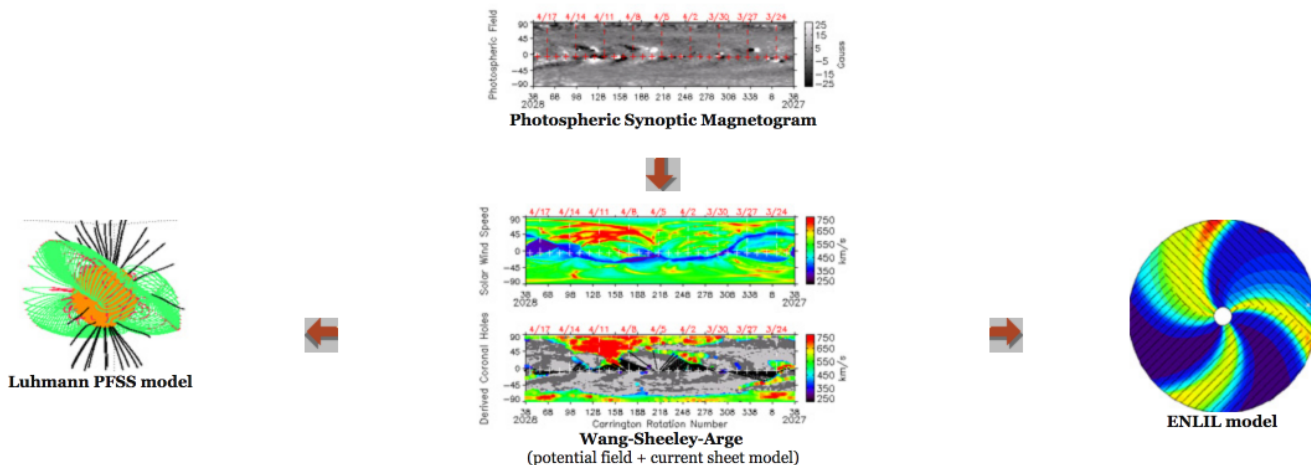
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CCMC STEREO Support

In support of STEREO project, the CCMC is running a series of solar and heliospheric models and saving model input/output on a daily basis.



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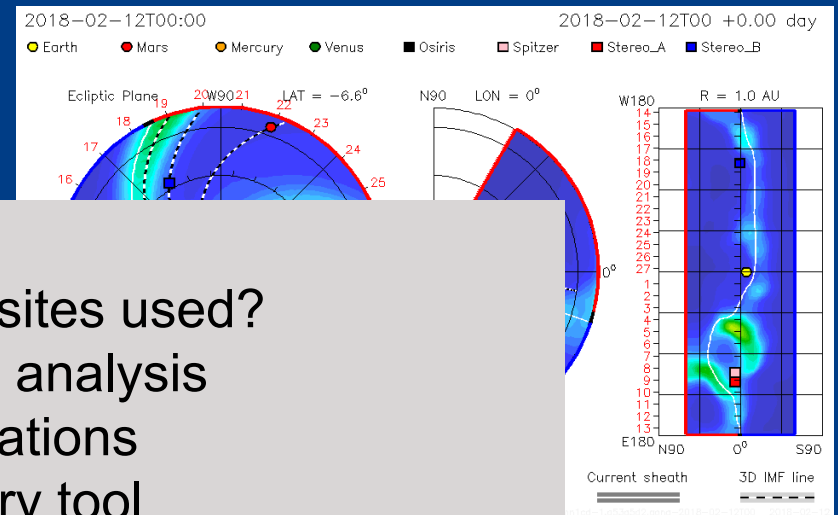
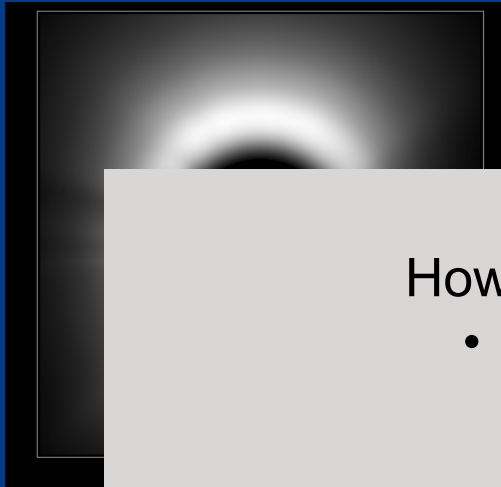
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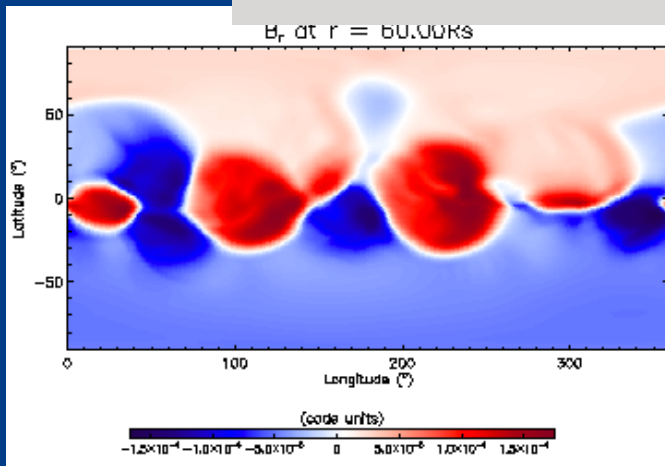
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Multiple modeling outputs can fit a variety of mission needs.



How are these sites used?

- "quicklook" analysis
 - Presentations
 - Discovery tool



Coronal Parameters

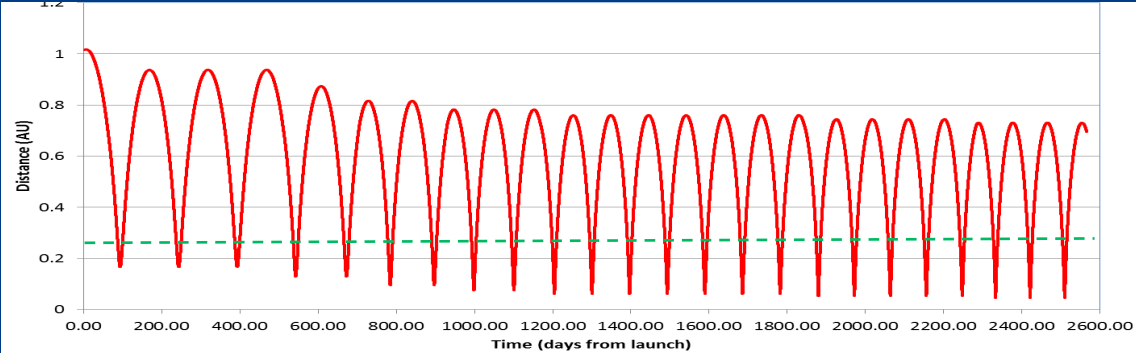


Coronal Hole Locations

PSP Mission: Launch and Mission Design Overview

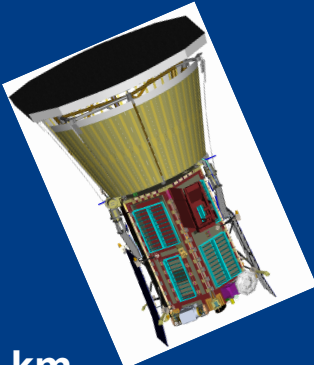
Launch

- Dates: Jul 31 – Aug 19, 2018
- Max. Launch C3: $154 \text{ km}^2/\text{s}^2$
- Delta IV-Heavy w/ Upper Stage



Trajectory Design

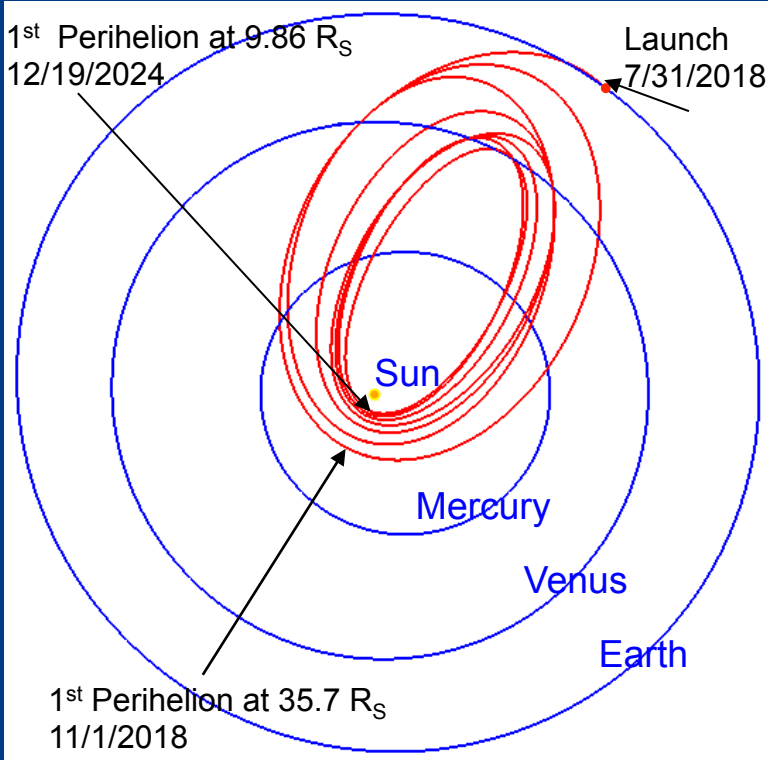
- 24 Orbits
- 7 Venus gravity assist flybys



Final Solar Orbits

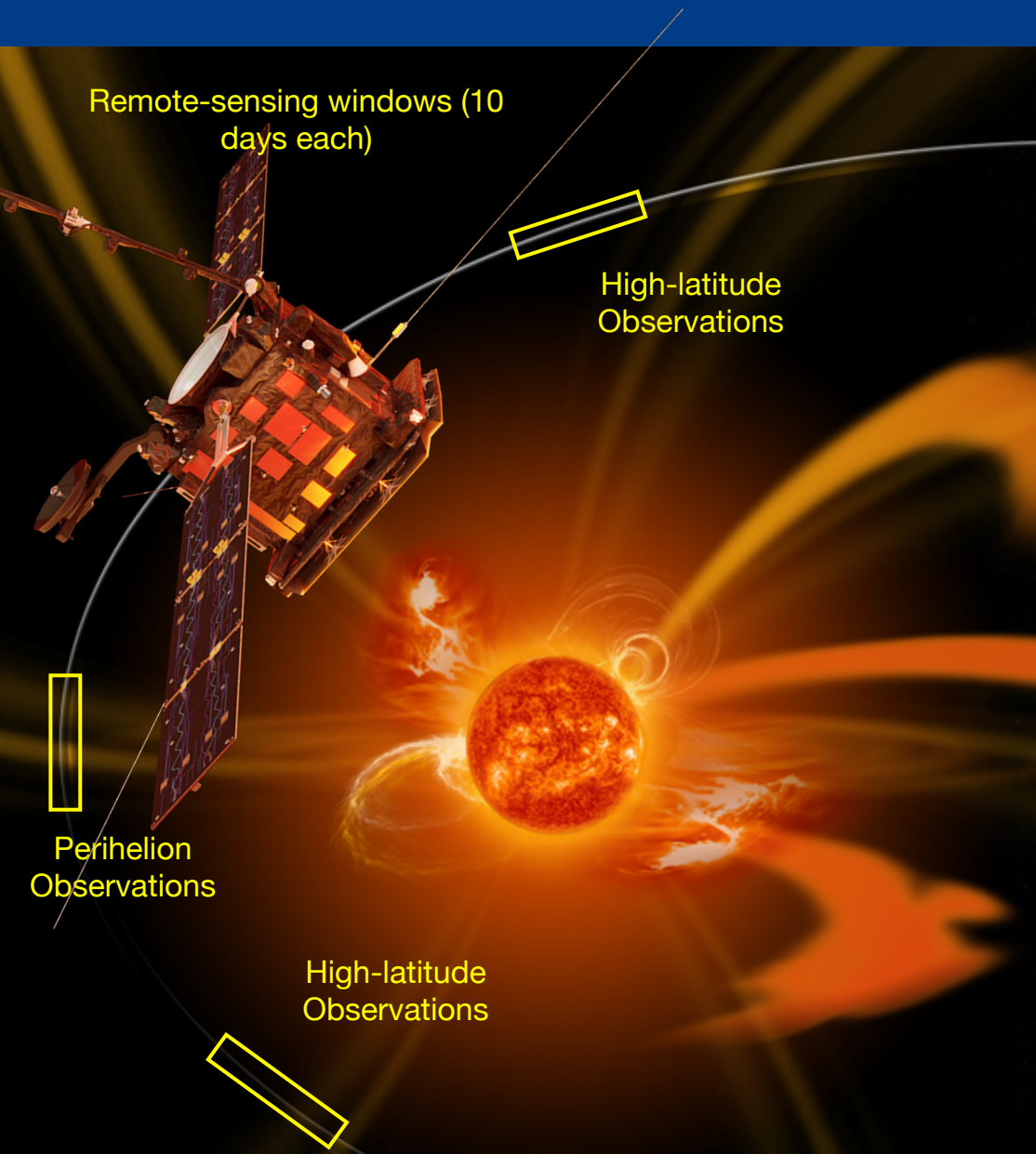
- Closest approach: 6.86 million km
- Speed: $\sim 720,000 \text{ km/hr}$ ($\sim 200 \text{ km/sec}$)
- Orbit period: 88 days

Mission duration: 6 years, 11 months



Solar Orbiter

Exploring the Sun-Heliosphere Connection



Mission Summary

Launch: February 2020 (NET)

Cruise Phase: 1.7 years

Nominal Mission: 3.5 years

Extended Mission: 2.5 years

Orbit: 0.28–0.91 AU (P=150-180 days)

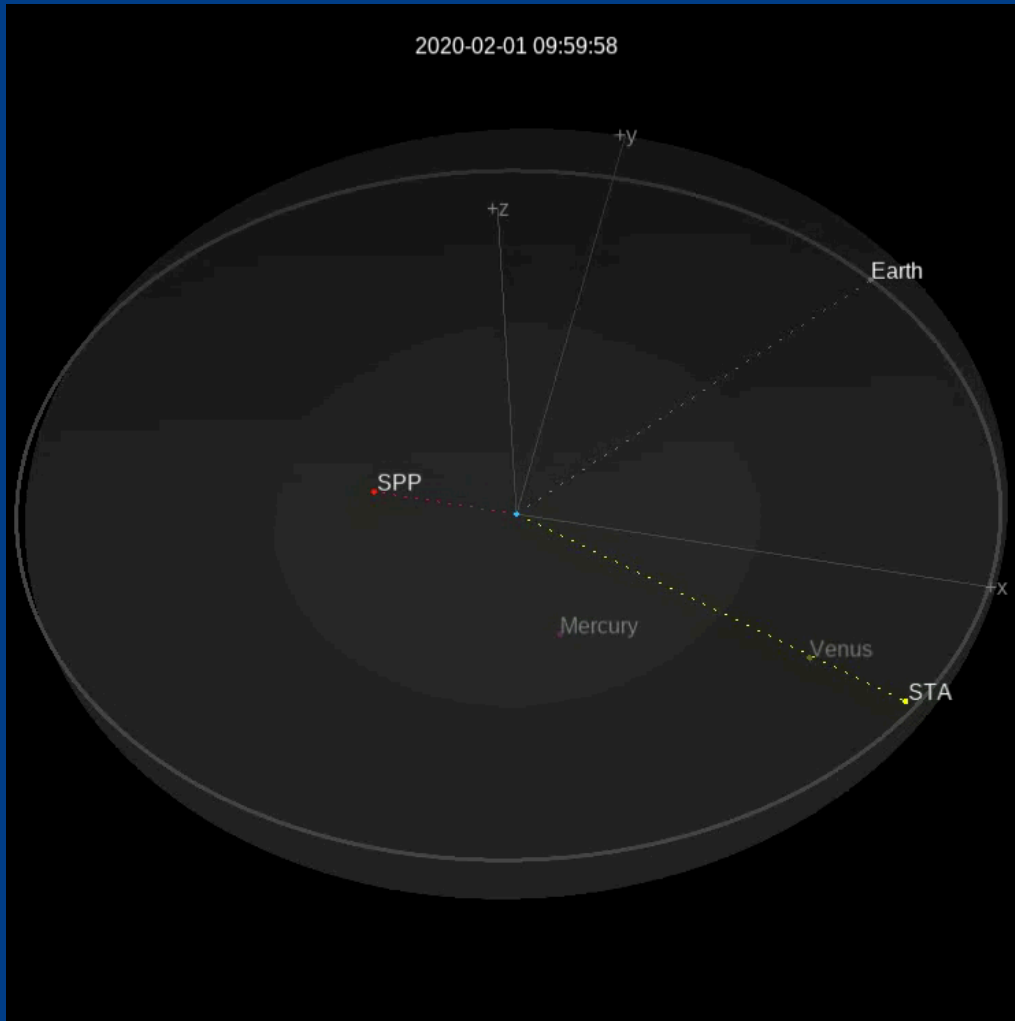
Out-of-Ecliptic View:

Multiple gravity assists with Venus to increase inclination out of the ecliptic to $>24^\circ$ (nominal mission), $>32^\circ$ (extended mission)

Reduced relative rotation:

Observations of evolving structures on solar surface & in heliosphere for almost a complete solar rotation

Solar Orbiter Cruise Phase



PSP/SO are VERY Different than Past Solar Missions:

- Encounter
- Long Latency
- Variable Viewpoints
- Emphasis on in-situ meas.

Solar Orbiter Cruise Phase with PSP, STEREO-A & Earth orbits

How can CCMC help?

- “Traditional” CCMC Support
 - i.e., model runs, ISWA, etc.
- **Observations Planning**
 - **New for SO/PSP (2018 – 2024+)**
 - Forecast model runs to be used for planning (per orbit basis)
 - “SpW predictions” at SO/PSP locations (target most likely activity)
 - Magnetic Foot point and Plasma Packet Tracing (in-situ – imaging connection)
 - ISWA applets designed for SO/PSP
- **Mission Simulation**
 - Simulate measurements from novel viewpoints (e.g. solar polar)
 - Help optimize no. of s/c, sensor deployment, etc.
 - Develop visuals, cases to disseminate mission concept.



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