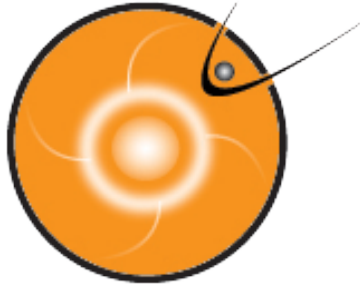


***Masha Kuznetsova & CCMC Team***

**MODELS • DATA • TOOLS • DATABASES • SYSTEMS • SERVICES**

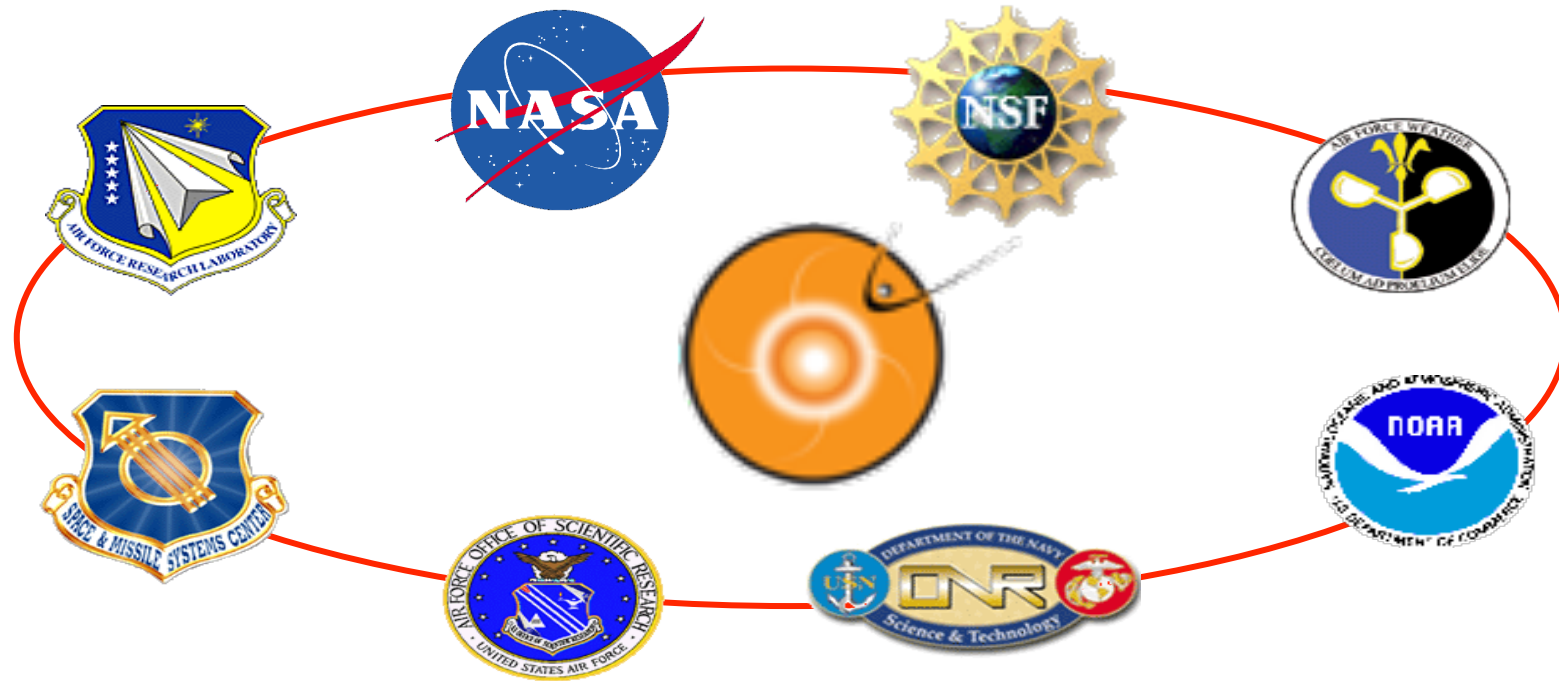


# Outline

- Brief History
- Assets & Services
- Databases & Infrastructure
- Outlook



# Community Coordinate Modeling Center

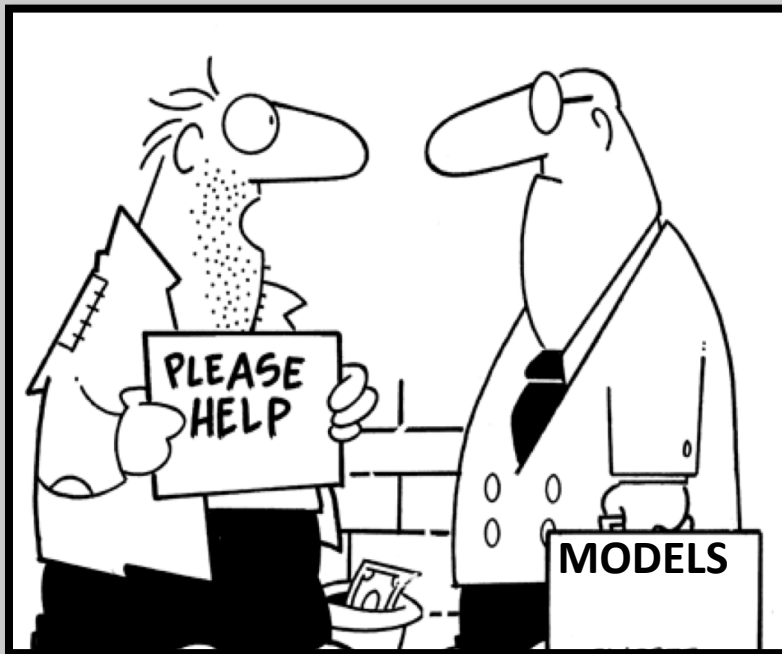


*Established in 2000 as an essential element  
of the **National Space Weather Program***

*to facilitate research & development for the  
**next generation of space environment modeling capability.***

# Prior to CCMC

**Models accessed and used  
by developers only.**

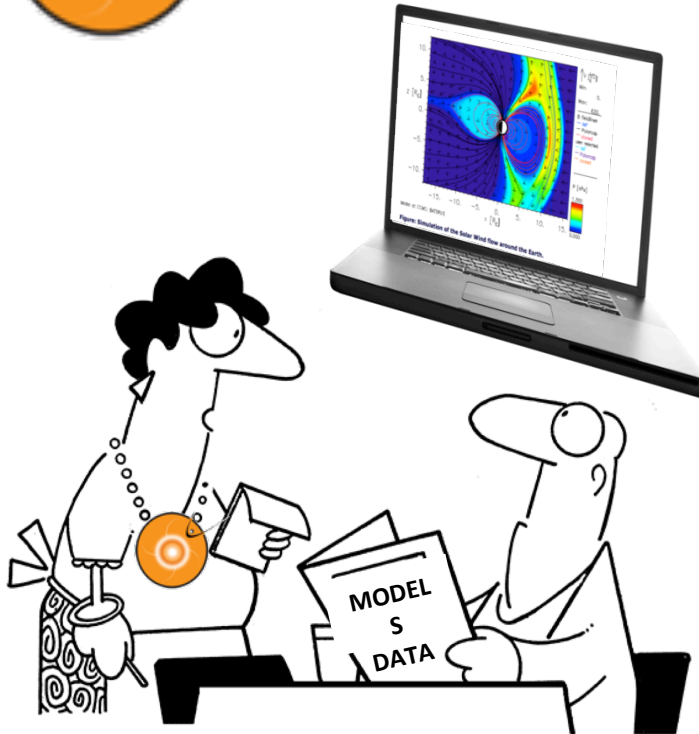


**“Valley of Death” between  
research and space weather  
applications**



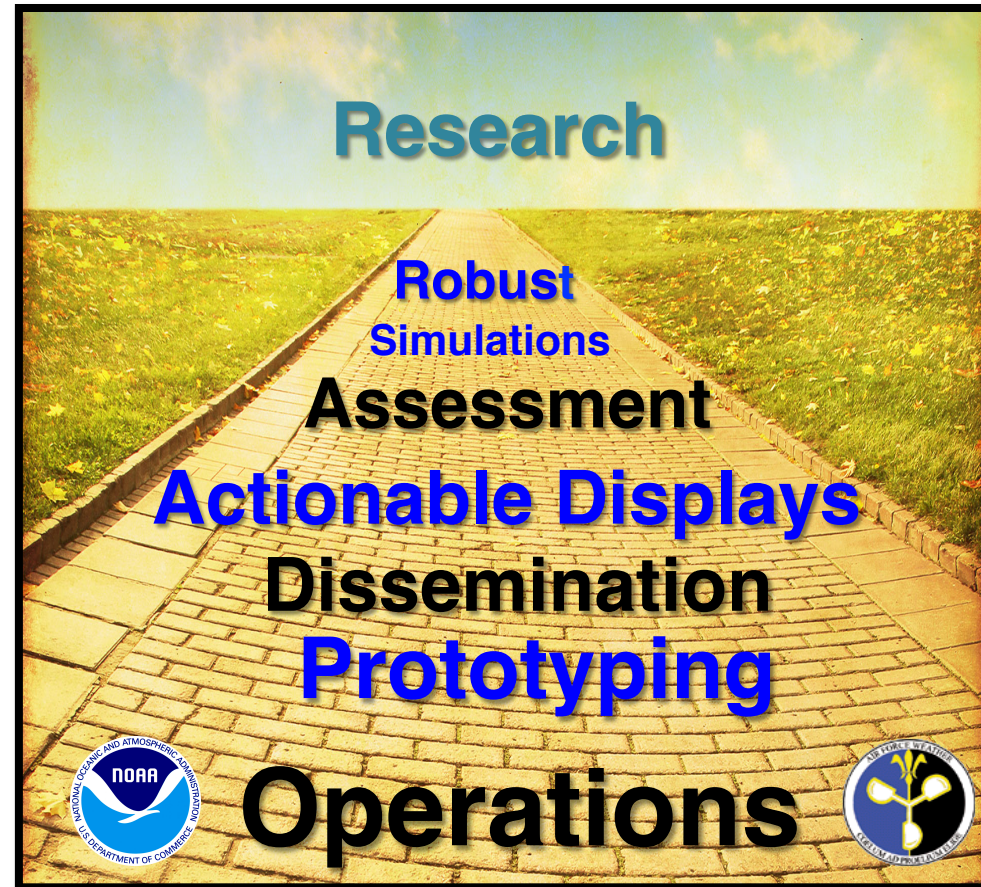


# CCMC is a Game Changing Solution



<http://ccmc.gsfc.nasa.gov>

CCMC transformed the way how advanced models are utilized in research



Pioneered the path from Research to Operations

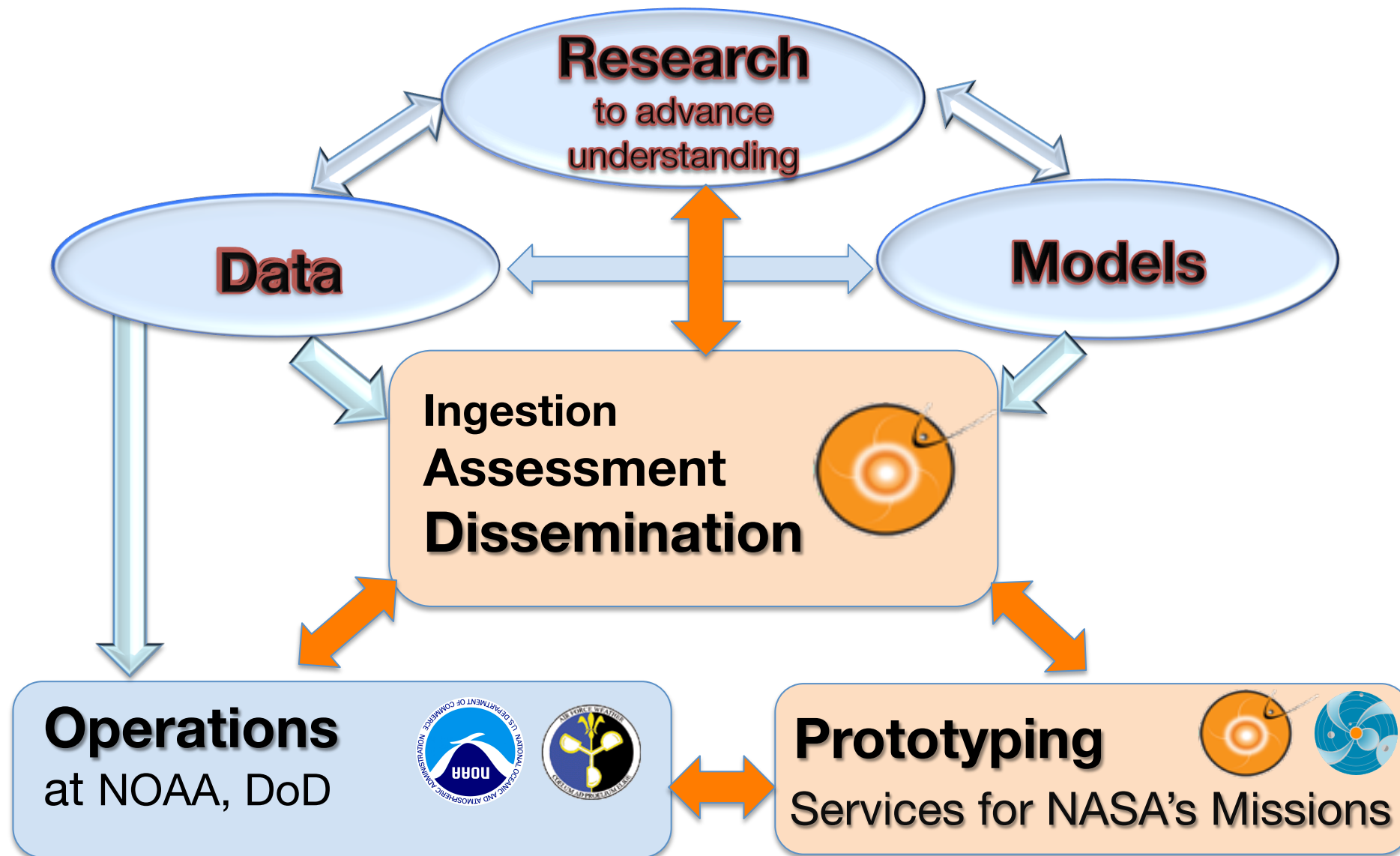




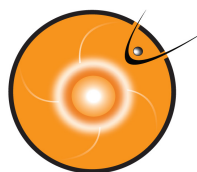
# Community Coordinated Modeling Center

**Our vision is  
to facilitate space science research,  
to improve space weather  
forecasting capabilities, &  
to increase space weather  
knowledge and awareness.**

# The CCMC as a Hub for Collaborative Advancing of Space Weather Predictive Capability System

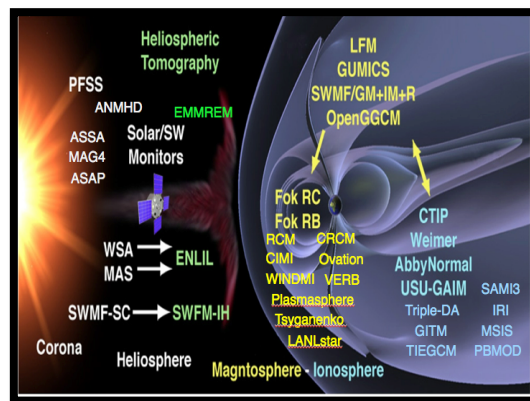






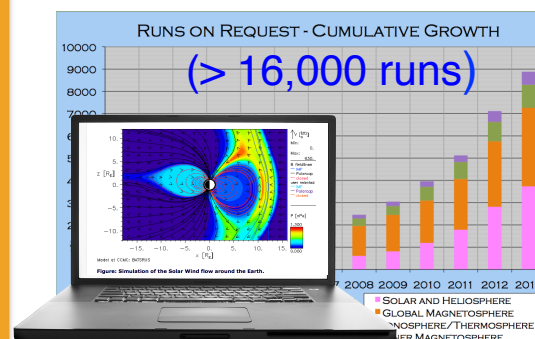
# CCMC Assets & Services

## Models

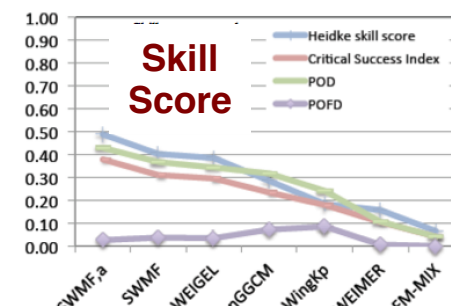


(expanding collection: > 80)

## Simulation Services



## Assessment



Scoreboard



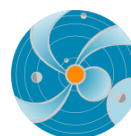
## Dissemination

Flexible Infrastructure  
Tools, Databases  
Actionable Displays



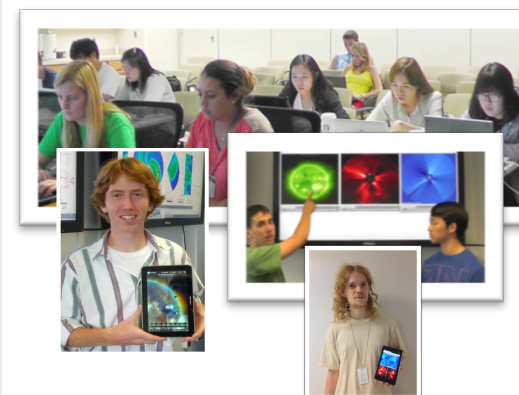
## Space Weather Services

for NASA's missions



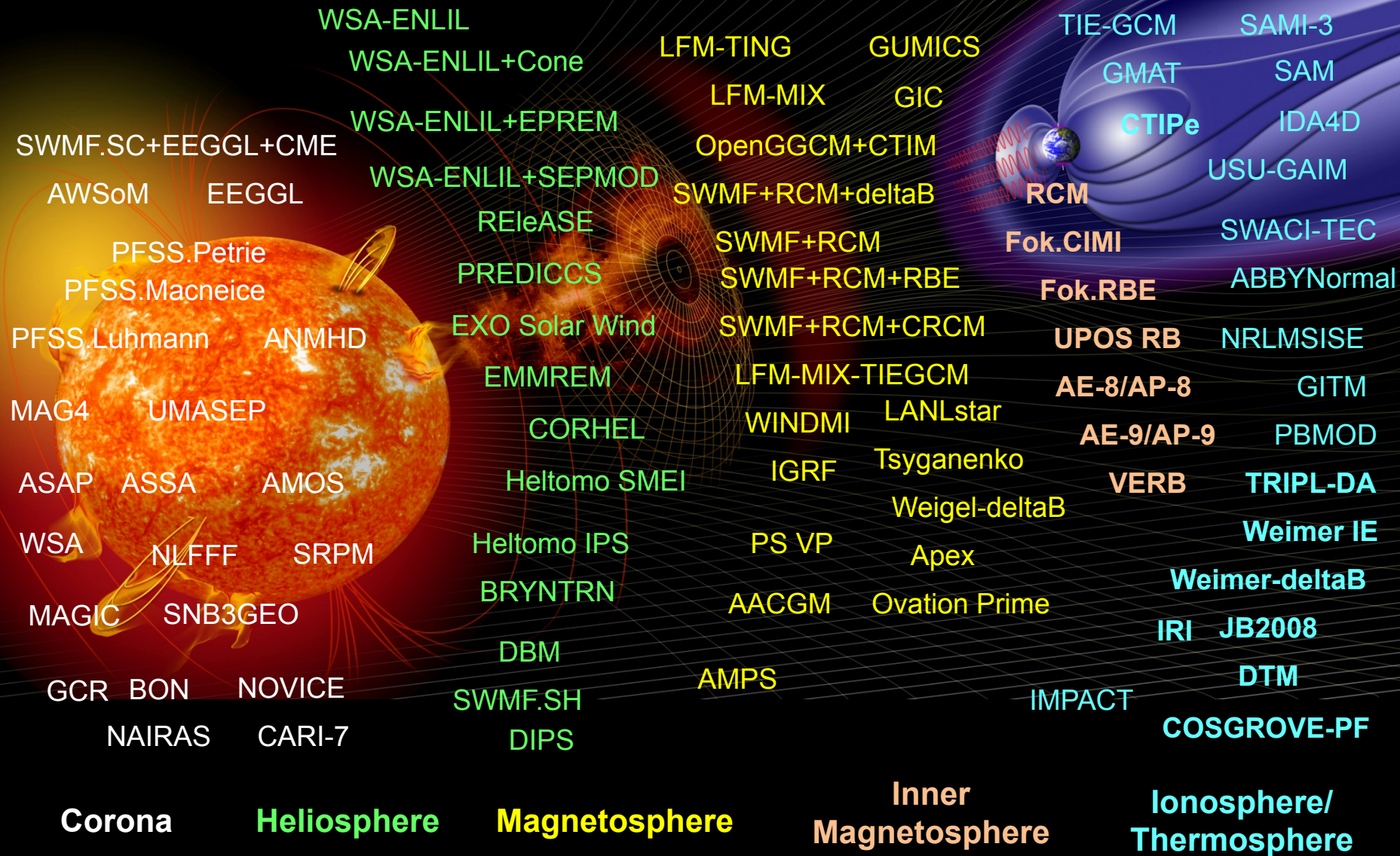
Space Weather  
Research Center

## Hands-on Education



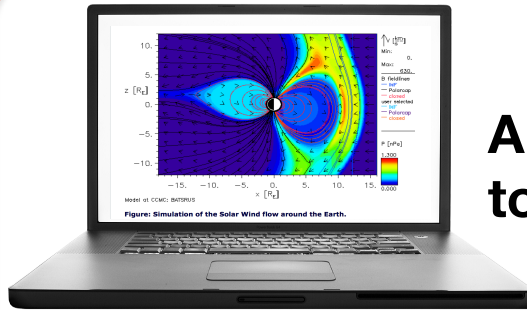


# Expanding Collection Of Models at CCMC: > 80





# CCMC Web-Based Signature Services



## Runs-on-Request System

**An interactive system to serve advanced models to the international research community**

- User-configurable input parameters and settings.
- Comprehensive on-line visualization & downloads
- Users advising and custom simulations.



## Integrated Space Weather Analysis System

**A system for real-time space environment monitoring, event analysis, system science, and education.**

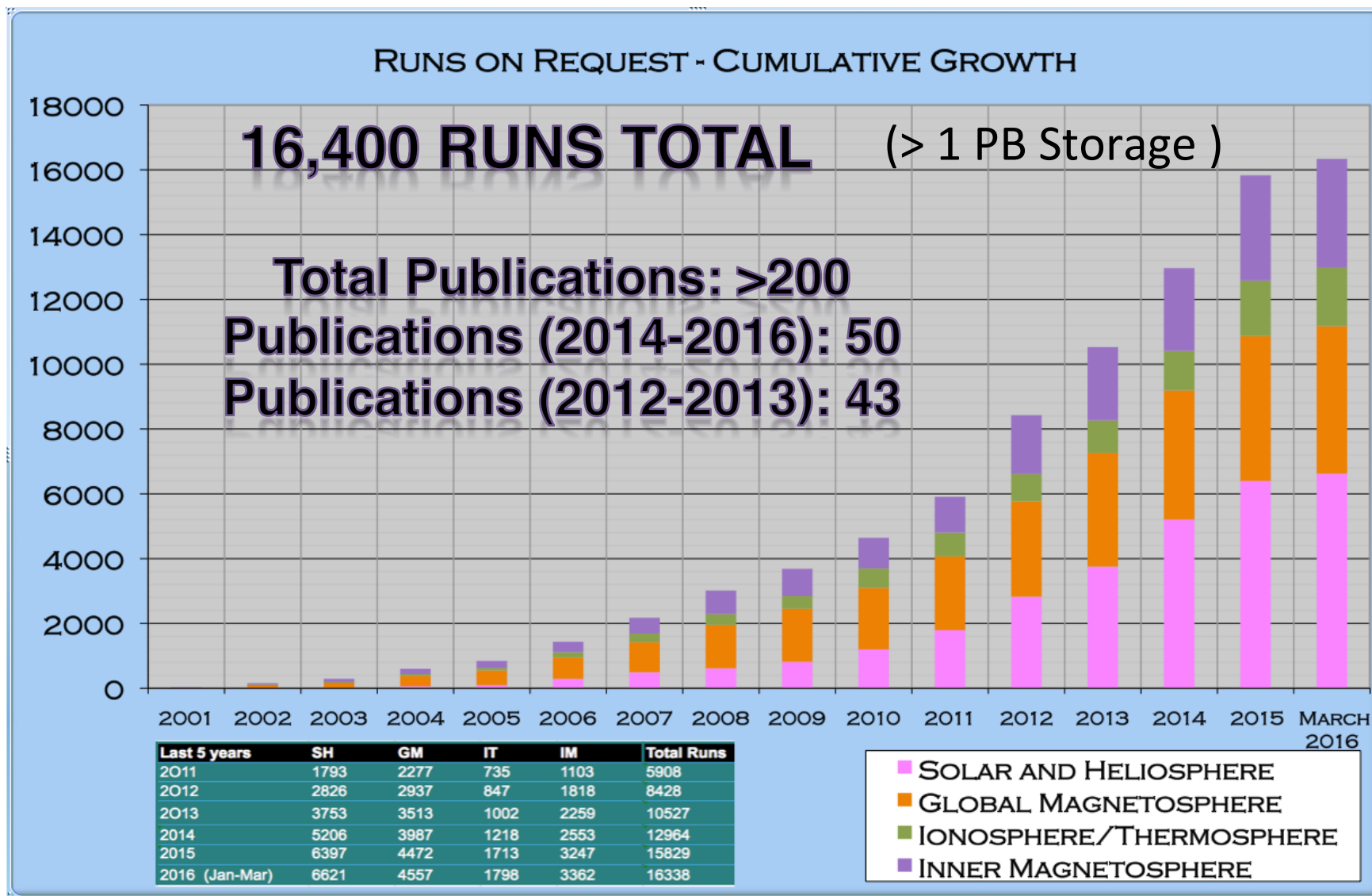
- Actionable Products extracted from real-time model runs and data, designed in partnership with NASA mission operators, NOAA, USAF
- Real-time and historic events
- User-configurable display, Web services, API



# Runs-on-Request

## Valuable and highly utilized resource

### Usage Summary (March 2016)



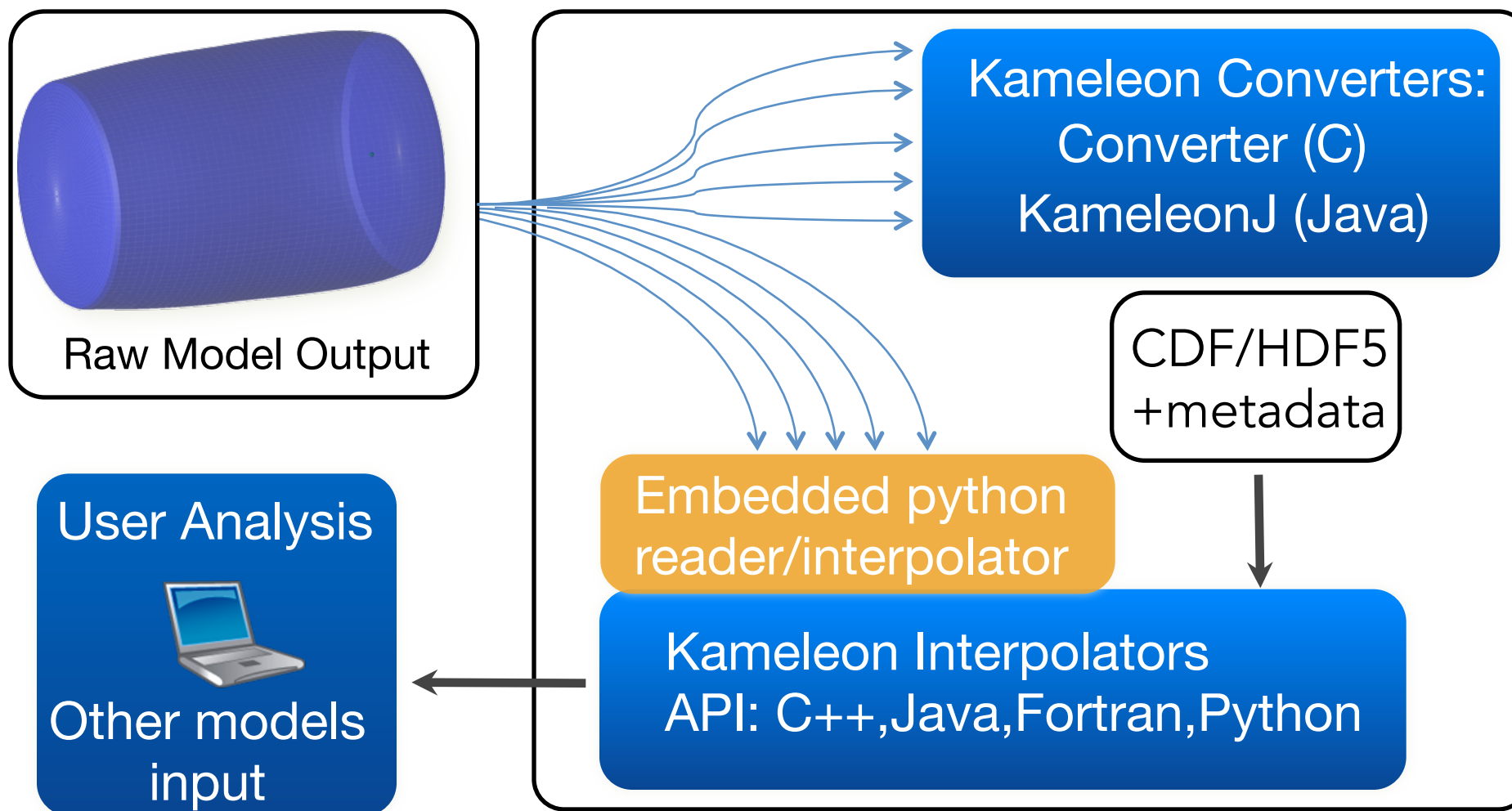


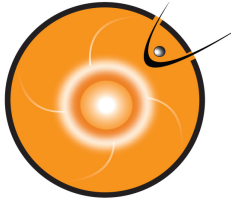


# Kameleon

**Metadata, Standardization, Access, Interpolation**

**Goal:** To facilitate access to space weather models hosted at the CCMC and enable scientific discovery and model coupling





# Kameleon-plus 6.0.1 documentation

[PREVIOUS](#) | [NEXT](#) | [INDEX](#)

<http://ccmc.gsfc.nasa.gov/downloads/Kameleon/Overview.htm>

- Tutorials
- Documentation
- Developer tools

Quick installer for different platforms:

- Gets users up in running in minutes
- Precompiled libraries
- Example scripts in Python, C++, C, and FORTRAN
- Matplotlib Visualization scripts

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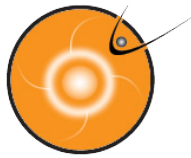
Wrappers

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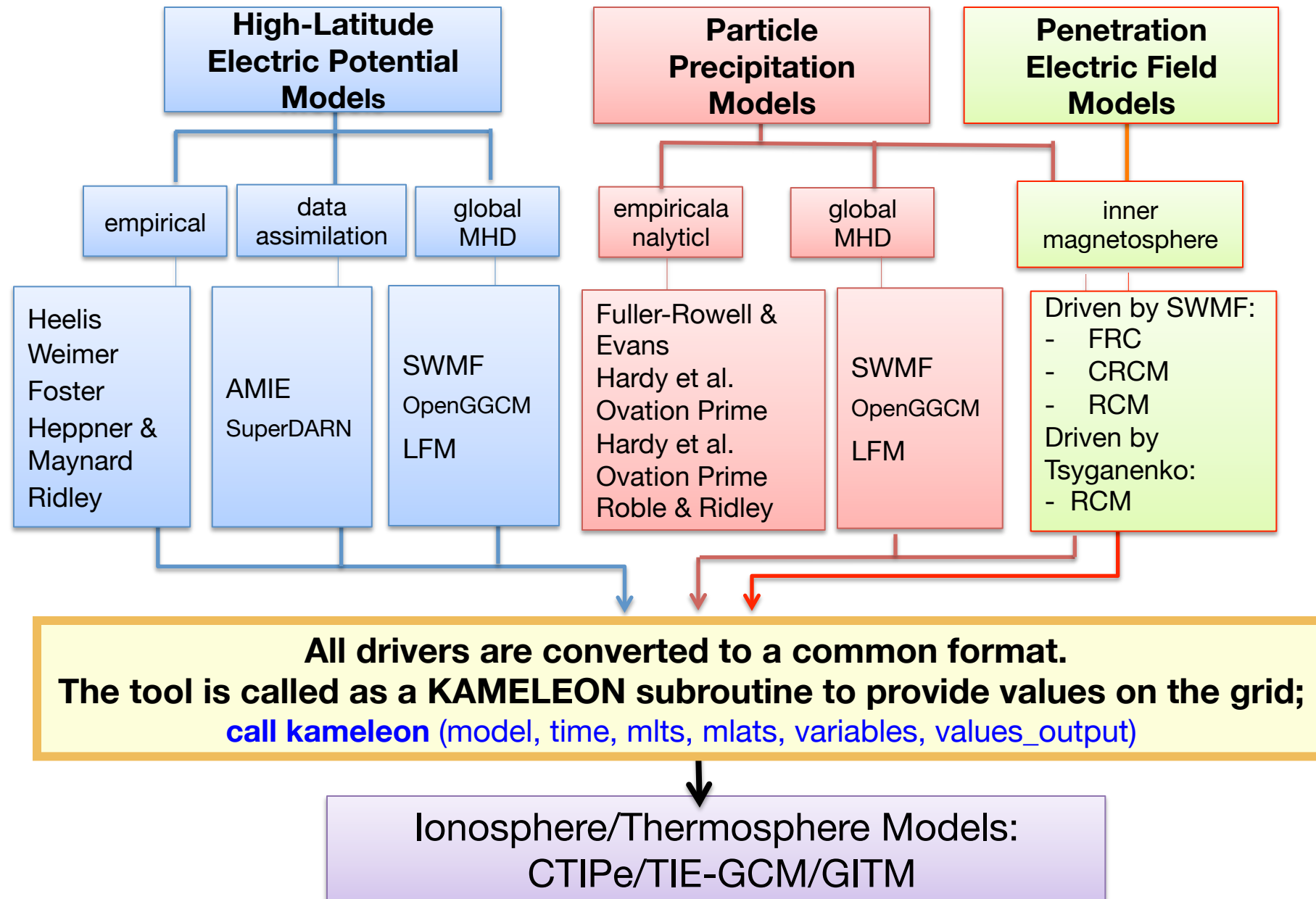
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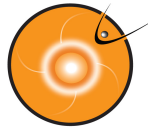
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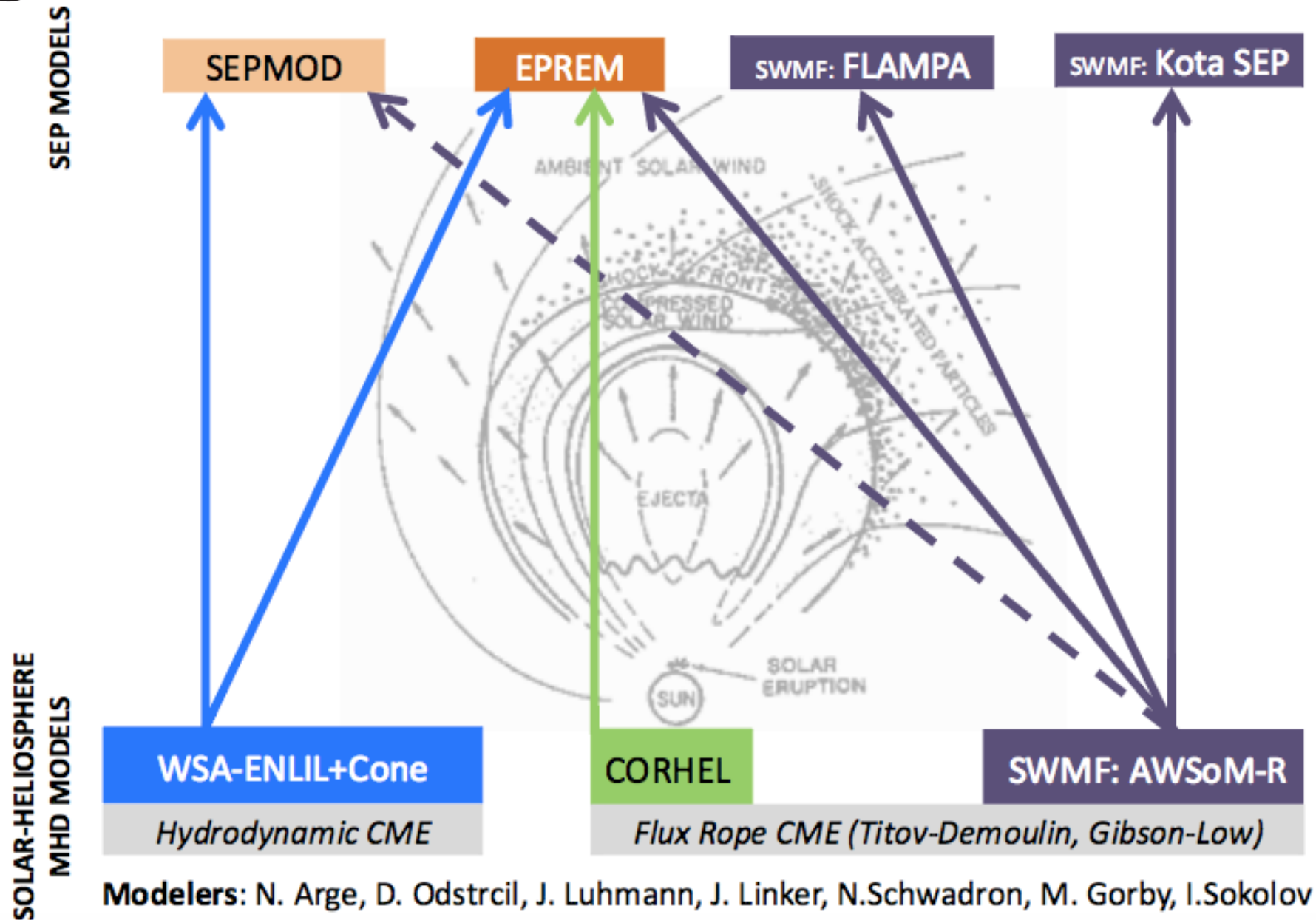
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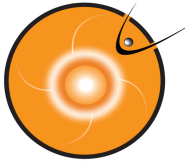






# Towards coupled heliosphere and SEP models

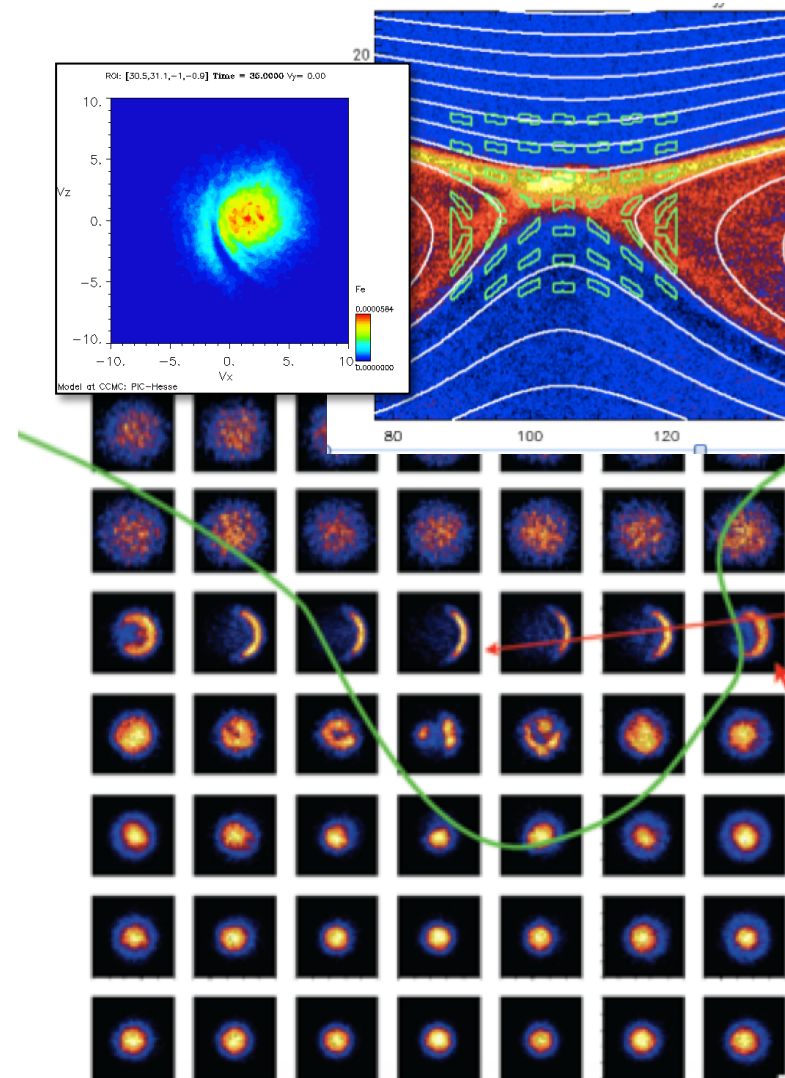




## Results for a set of PIC simulations are available for on-line visualization

- Fields, Plasma Parameters, Pressure Tensors (scalars, vectors, field lines)
- Quick-look set of Distribution Functions (DF)
- DF generation on request in a region-of-Interest specified by user.
- Opportunity to modify simulation settings through Runs-on-request.
- Particle data (2D runs) for 1 time step  
~ **4TB**

**Emerging need to expand**  
kinetic simulation services at the CCMC

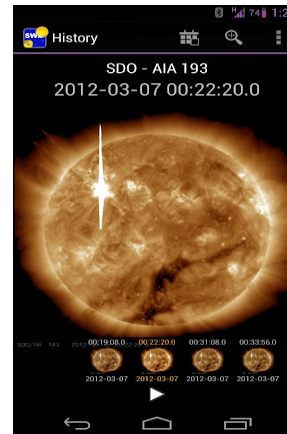
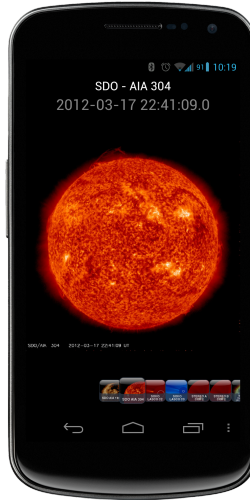






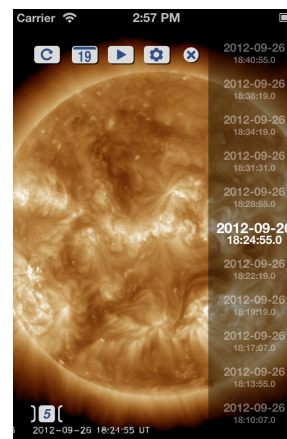
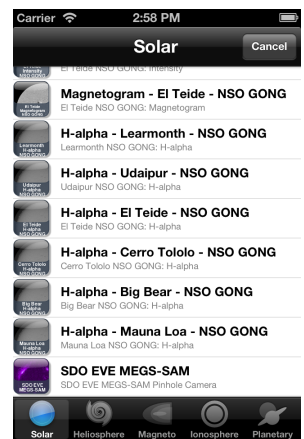


# Mobile Access Powered by iSWA



## Android Front-End to iSWA

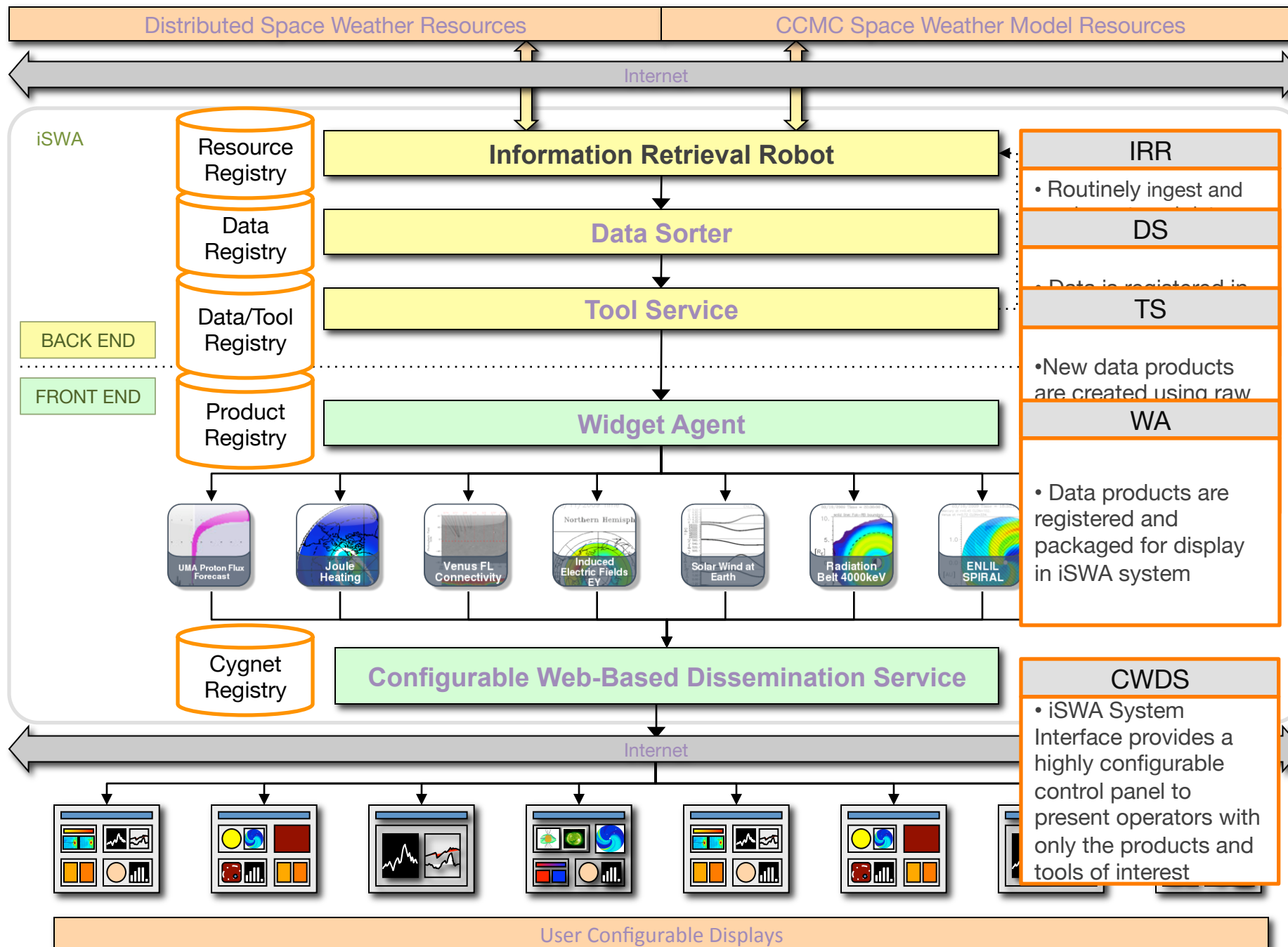
- History Mode
- Movie Mode
- >120k Downloads
- Available in Google Play Store



## iOS Front-End to iSWA

- >110k Downloads
- Available in App Store







# Integrated Space Weather Analysis System

## iSWA In Numbers

<http://iSWA.ccmc.gsfc.nasa.gov>

- **22,000 users in 2015,**
- **2.6 Millions** iSWA Cygnet Requests Per Month
- **282k** Mobile Space Weather Apps Downloaded
  - **600** iSWA Display Products (Cygnet)
  - **1000** Data Streams (vs 500 in 2014)
    - **>100K** files per day
- **~ 90 Millions** Files Registered and Archived





# Assessment, Metrics & Validation

Testing predictive  
capability  
**before the event  
onset**

**CME** Scoreboard



**Flare** Scoreboard



**SEP** Scoreboard



**Event-based M&V**  
to trace model  
improvement

A list of **events**.  
High quality **data**.  
A library of **metrics**.

**Simulate the same set of  
events over and over...**

***Examples:***

TEC, foF2, Ne  
Neutral density,  
Auroral boundaries,  
Ground magnetic  
perturbations

**Sanity check Toolkit**  
for real-time runs

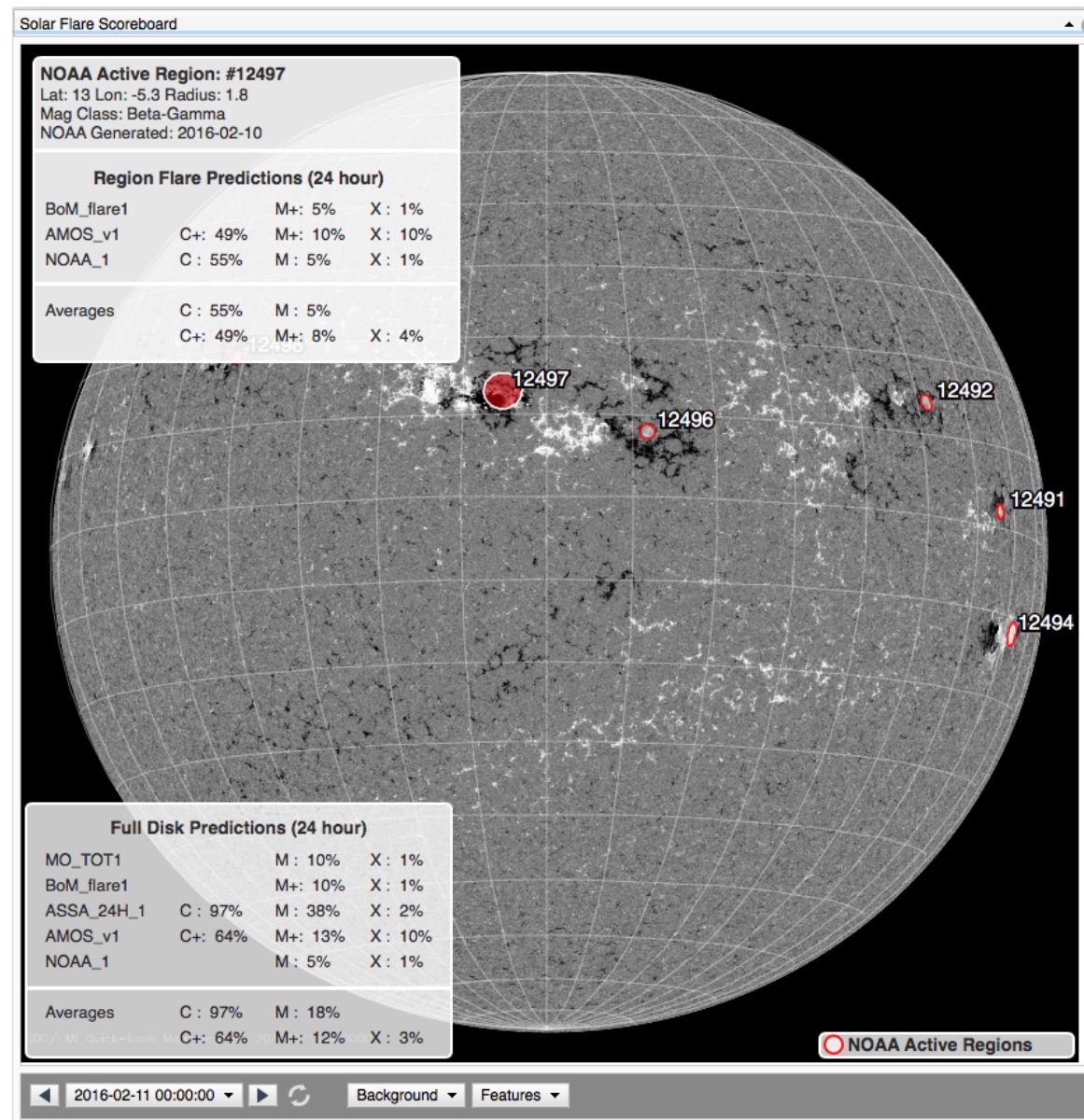
**Sensitivity analysis**  
to external drivers and  
internal assumptions

**Performance  
evaluation for  
extreme conditions**

**Correlate forecasts  
with **impacts****



# Flare Scoreboard: Ensemble Solar Flare Forecasts



# Multipurpose Tools, Systems, Databases, Interfaces

## Data Management, Metadata, Standardization, Access



- Science Data Formats, Metadata
- Data Conversion
- Access & Interpolation Library
- Reusable Data Model/Framework

## FlexDIT

### Flexible Data Ingestion Tool

- Designed to facilitate ingestion of disparate time series data from a variety of sources into CCMC's existing infrastructure
- Describe input data via XML for efficient dataset imports
- Generalized parser works with a variety of formats



## Integrated Space Weather Analysis System

- Web-Based Space Weather Dissemination System
- User Configurable, Interactive Products
- Web Services
- Real-Time & Historical Model + Observational Data



## StereoCAT CME Analysis Tool

- Determine CME kinematic parameters
- Create CME height-time measurements
- Create an ensemble of CME measurements
- Save and share measurement sessions

## Database Of Notifications, Knowledge, Information



- Catalog of space weather phenomena
- Knowledgebase of interpretations, simulation results, and forecasting analysis
- Online tool for dissemination of forecasts, notifications, & archiving event-focused information

## EEGGL Eruption Event Generator (Gibson & Low )



- Use observations defining the CME source region (location and flux rope orientation,
- Generate Gibson-Low flux rope parameters for the flux rope emergence models.



## Space Weather Scoreboard

- Research-based forecasting methods validation
- Scientific community submits forecasts in real-time
- View and Compare all forecasting methods

## Space Environment Automated Alerts, Anomaly Analysis Assistant ( SEA<sup>5</sup> )

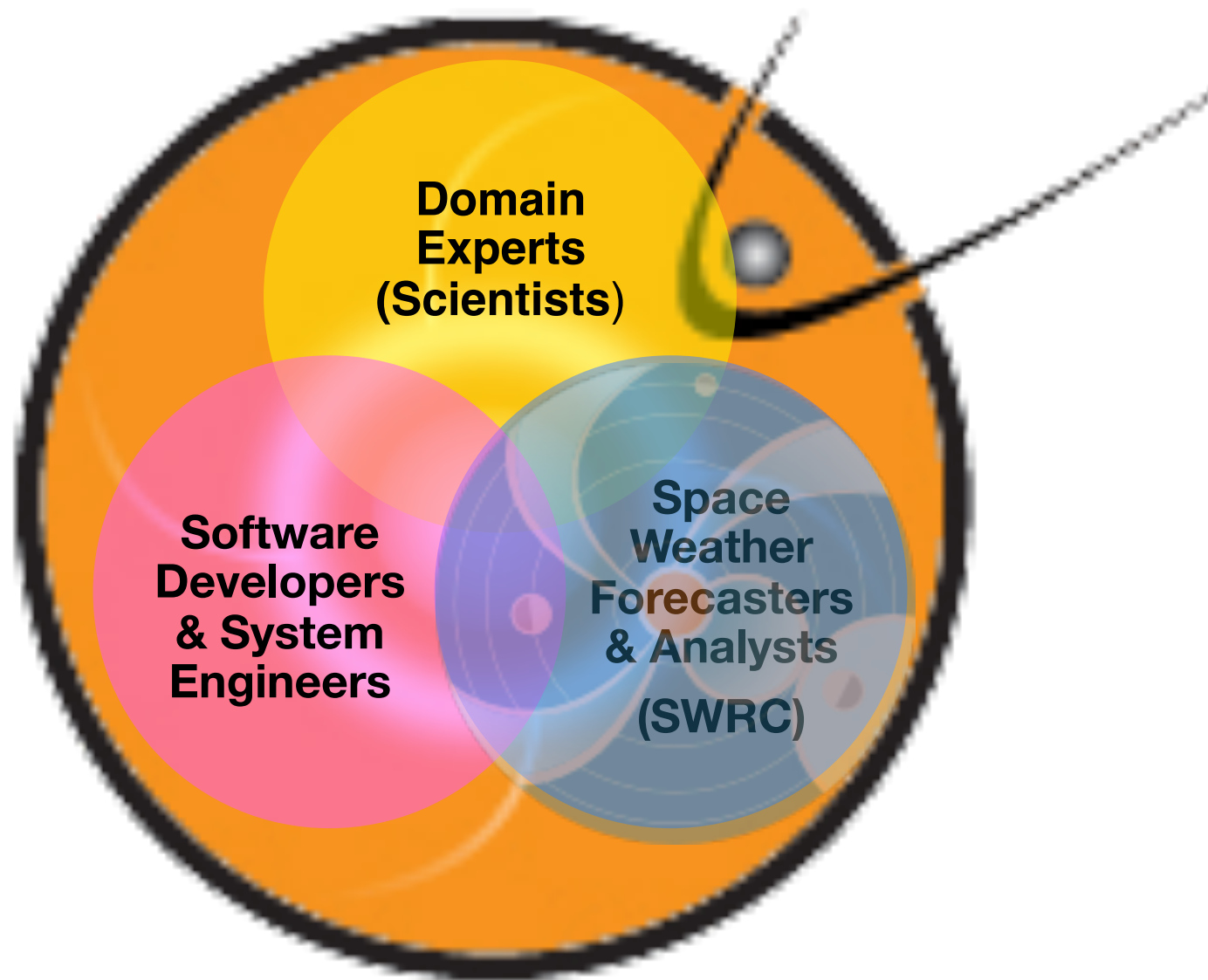


- Mission/Location Specific Space Environment Tool
- Automated/Custom Alerts & Notifications
- Assimilate & Display Anomaly Information



# CCMC Talent

*represents the entire space weather community*

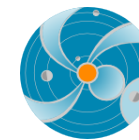




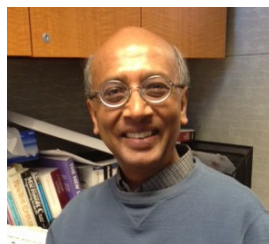


## CCMC Staff

NASA+NSF  
~ 13 FTEs



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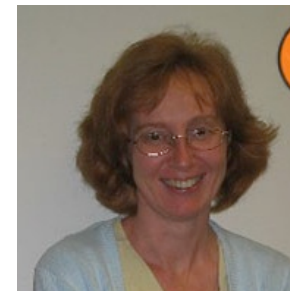
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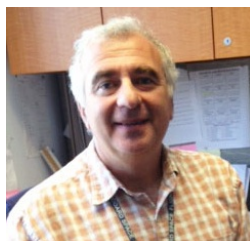
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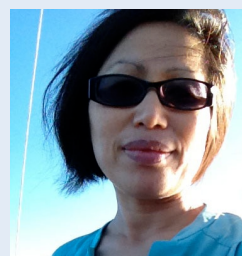
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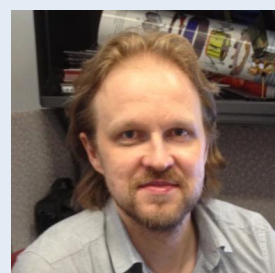
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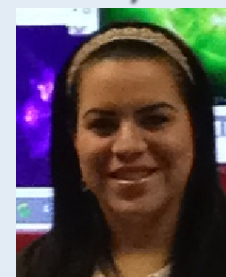
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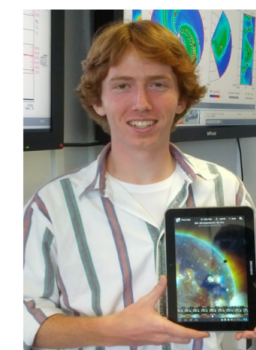


A. Pulkkinen **(Lead)**



Y. Collado-Vega

### SWRC Team (GSFC ~ 1.5 FTEs)



J. Boblitt  
+ *post-docs*  
+ *students*



## CCMC Community

CCMC staff is a part of an expanding CCMC Community

CCMC Affiliates at GSFC

CCMC Advisory Group Chair: R. Walker.

### ADVISORS and SUPPORTERS

Dr. Ray Walker*	Dr. Dan Fry*	Dr. Alex Glocer*	Dr. Joe Minow*	Dr. Robert Robinson*	Dr. David Sibeck*	Dr. Howard Singer*	Dr. Delores Knipp	Dr. Janet Luhmann
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\* denotes Advisory Group 2016-2018 members

### CCMC ADVISORY GROUP 2016-2018

### MODEL PROVIDERS

#### CCMC Interns

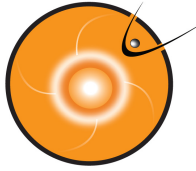
#### CCMC Visitors

Advisory Group suggestions include:  
Improve visualization.  
Better management of the archive  
of simulations.

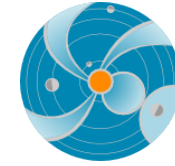


# CCMC Partners





## Connections to the Community



- **Biennial **Community Workshops** for updates, feedback, guidance (latest in spring 2016).**
- **Annual NASA Robotic Mission Operations Workshops (organized by SWRC team, next Sept 29-30, 2016).**
- Sessions at CEDAR-GEM-SHINE workshops, NOAA Space Weather Workshop, European SW week,...
- Regular tag-ups with Ops agencies (NOAA, NASA/SRAG, AFWA, Met Office, ...)
- Participation in LWS Steering Committee & TIM Workshops
- Regular tag-ups with funding agencies.



# CCMC Databases Re-Architecture Models, Simulations and Beyond

## **Objectives:**

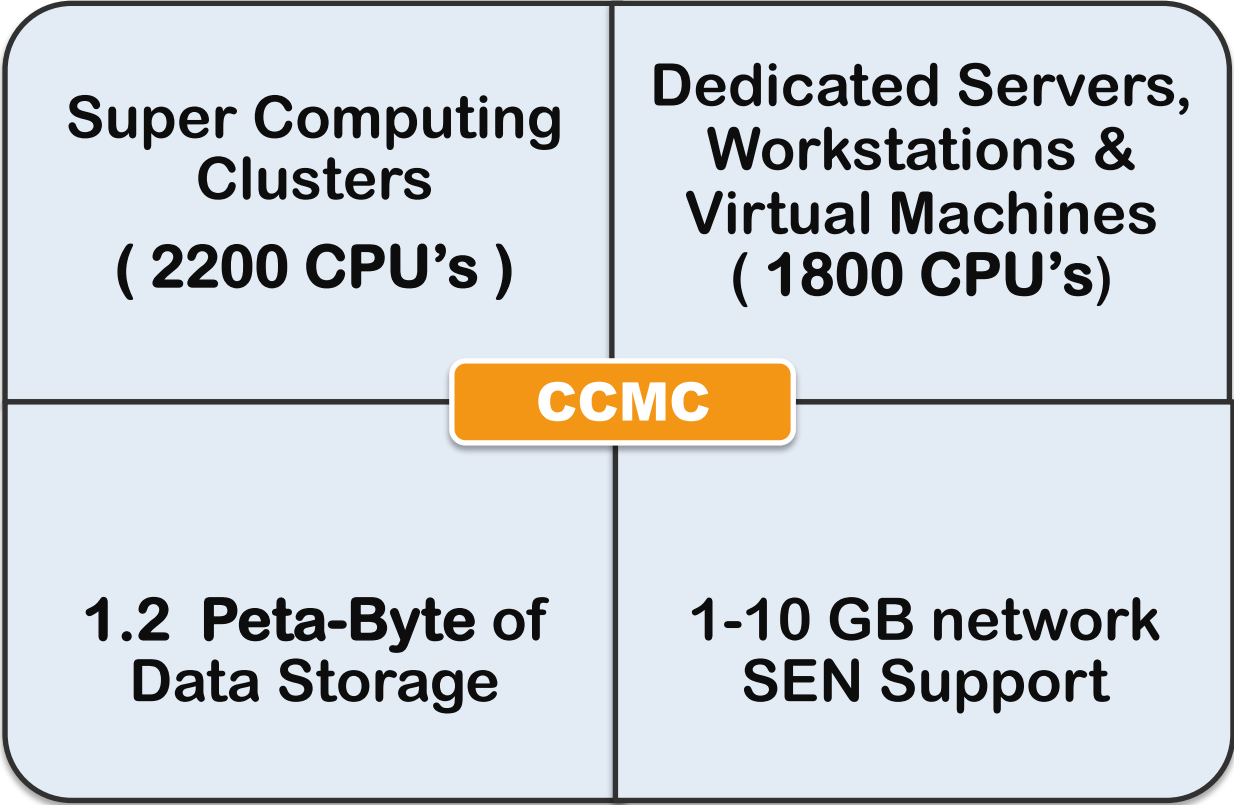
- Address a need for a hub for the community to easily search and obtain simulations data for their own research
- Enable easy model-data comparisons
- Enable easy linkage between different CCMC databases
- Enable community to build a wide range of tools and front-end applications utilizing simulation data from CCMC

## **Status:**

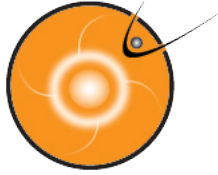
- Database design based on SPASE and IMPEx
- Web interface allowing to enter model information
- Web service interface allowing applications to obtain model information (JSON format)



# Dedicated Computational Infrastructure







# Outlook

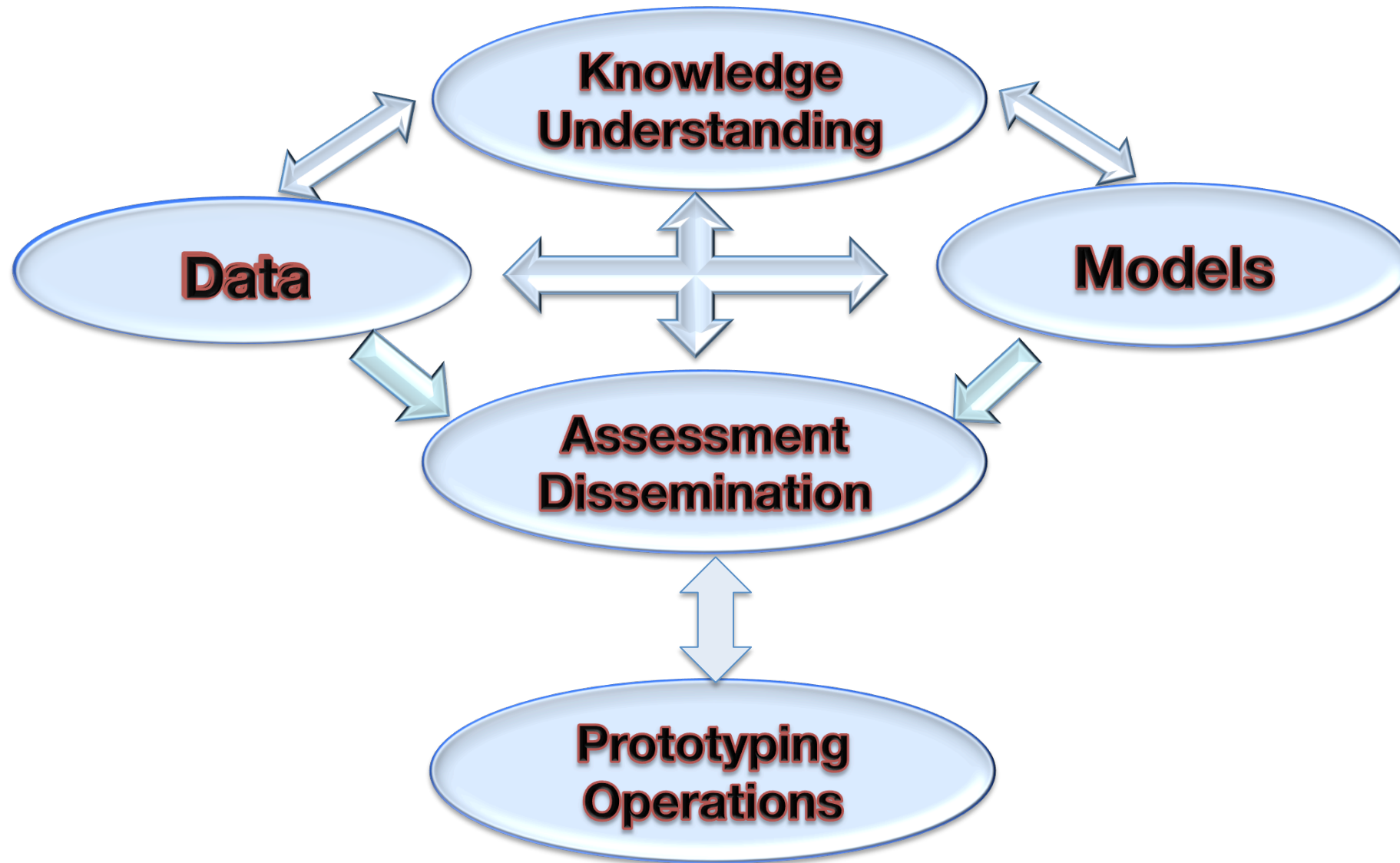
- CCMC is:
  - Asset of international space weather community,
  - Fast response unit to emerging community needs,
  - Assess point to state-of-the-art capabilities, a venue for dissemination of research results,

Actual + virtual repository of models, simulations results, space weather products, +

- Playground for scientists,
- Hub for collaborative research & development,
- Resource for hands-on education.

# Supplementary material

# Key Elements of Space Weather Forecasting and Analysis Capability



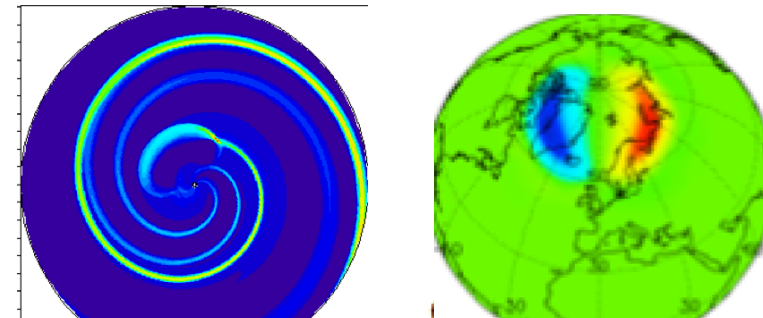
# Expanding Collection Of Models at CCMC: > 80 New + Upgrades 2014-2016





# Interactive On-Line Visualization & Analysis

- ✓ Basic model output and derived quantities.
- ✓ User-ordered custom variables (*email the formula to Lutz and it will be tested & added*).
- ✓ Automated movie & time series generation.
- ✓ Time series plotter & analyzer.
- ✓ 2D slices, Line plots, 3D flow lines, ASCII lists
- ✓ Magnetic mapping.
- ✓ Interfaces with Virtual Observatories.
- ✓ Change-Log on CCMC web page.



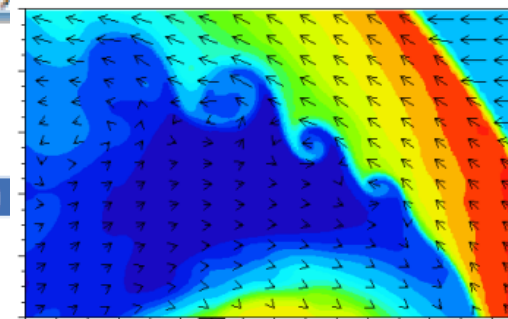
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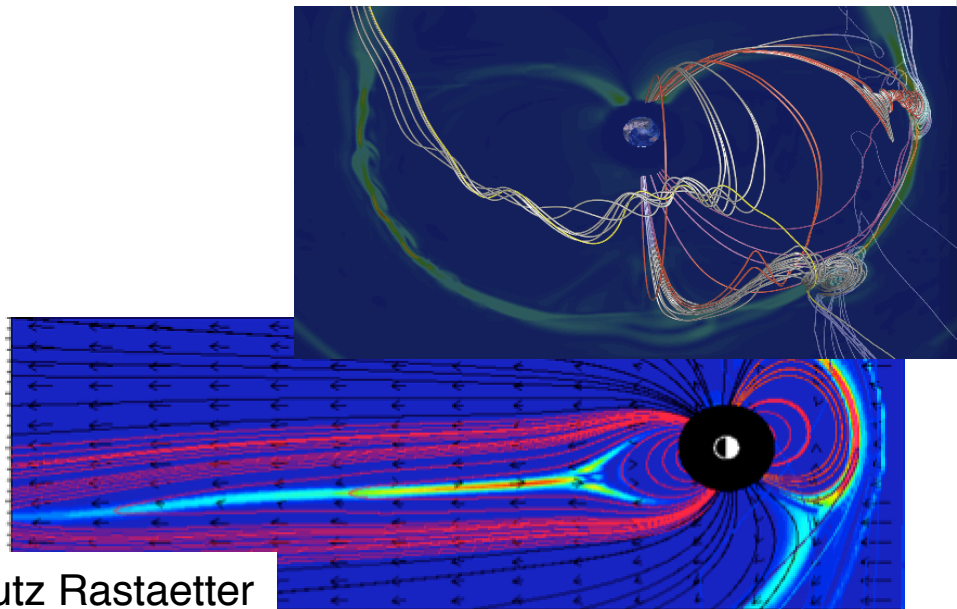
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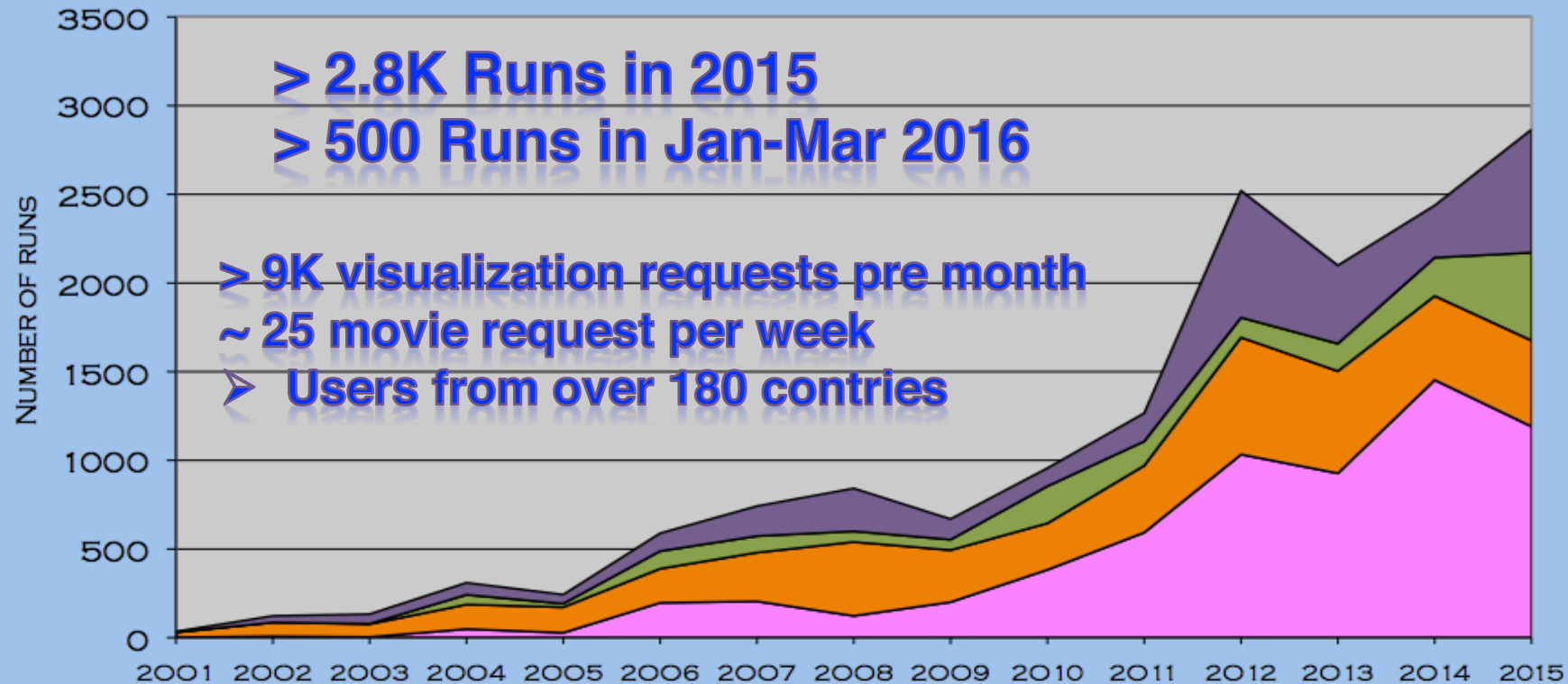
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# CCMC Statistics: SIMULATION SERVICES

## RUNS ON REQUEST - EXECUTED PER YEAR

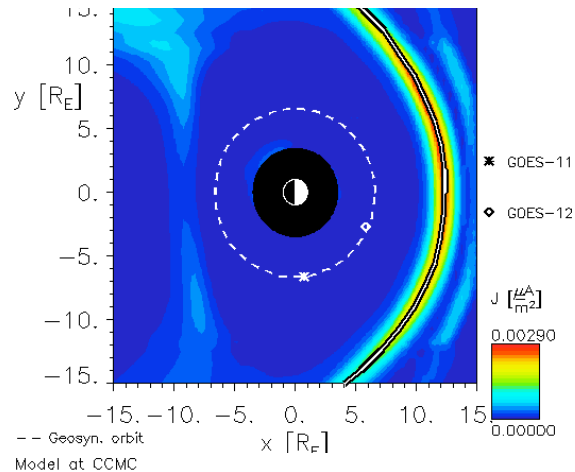


Last 5 years	SH	GM	IT	IM	Total Runs
2011	593	377	137	159	1266
2012	1033	660	112	715	2520
2013	927	576	155	441	2099
2014	1453	474	216	294	2437
2015	1191	485	495	694	2865
2016 (Jan-Mar)	224	85	85	115	509

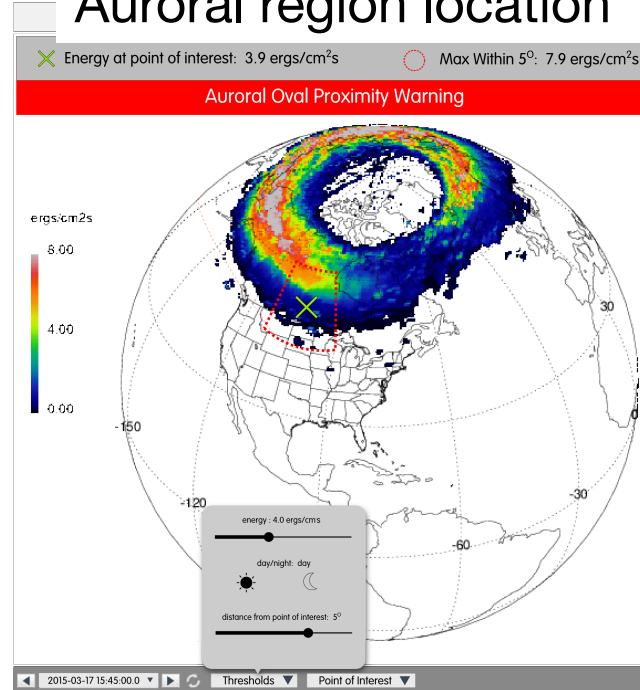
- SOLAR AND HELIOSPHERE
- GLOBAL MAGNETOSPHERE
- IONOSPHERE/THERMOSPHERE
- INNER MAGNETOSPHERE

# Actionable Tools & Displays Examples

Magnetopause position

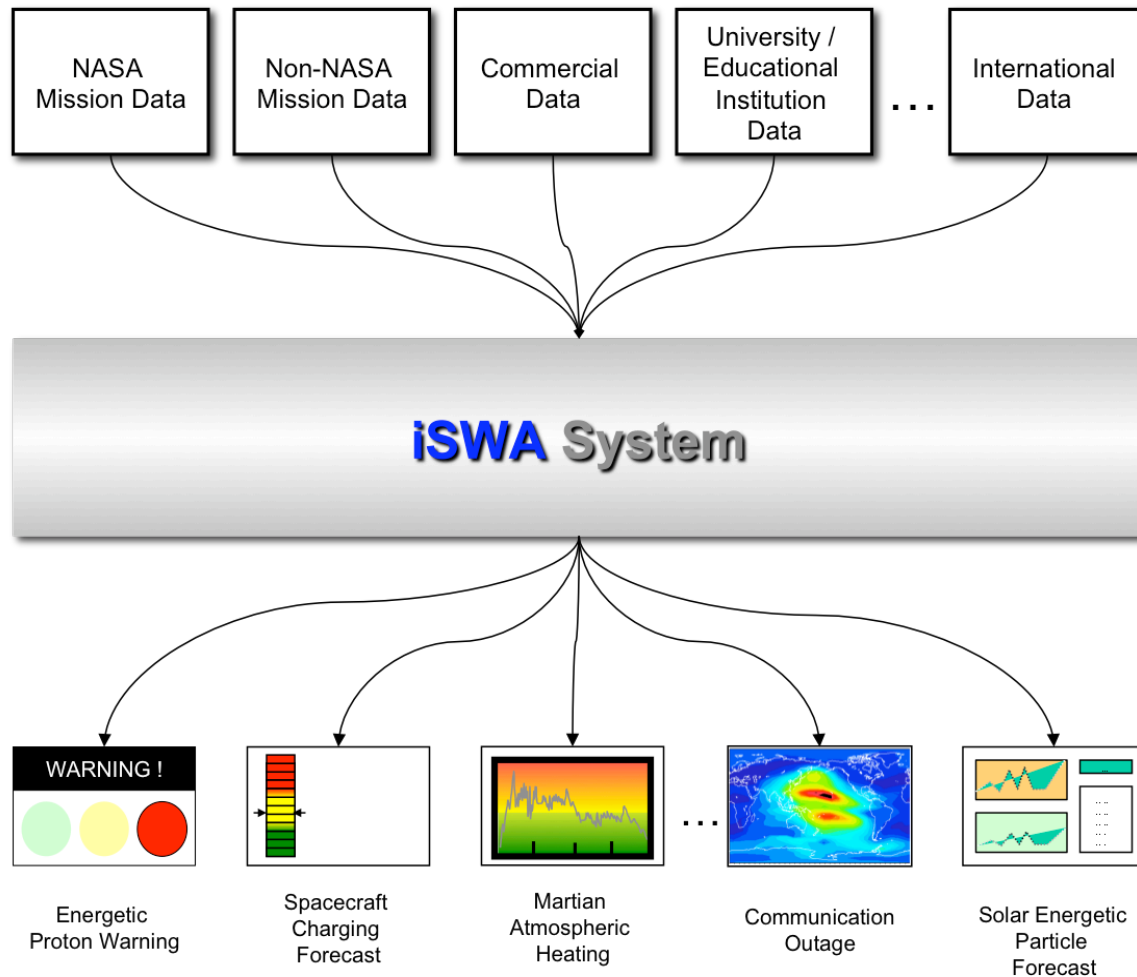


Auroral region location



- Make complex models operationally useful.
- Ready to be used by forecasters.
- Products tailored for specific application/mission's needs.
- Large number of tools from one model.
- Certain products combine outputs from several models + data.
- **Examples:** images, plots, notifications, red-green-yellow

# iNTEGRATED SPACE WEATHER ANALYSIS SYSTEM



Highly diverse and distributed space weather data consisting of the latest observational data along with the most advanced space weather model simulation output.

iSWA system collects data from a large and evolving list of sources. Data is sorted, characterized, and processed into 'mission decision supporting' products in response to individual user queries.

iSWA generates and provides a user-configurable display panel that can be accessed from a standard web browser. The end user can then customize their display to focus on specific products of interest.

# iNTEGRATED SPACE WEATHER ANALYSIS SYSTEM



# iSWA Design Highlights

BACK END	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Comprehensive data model that drives the system</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimizes need for actual code modifications</li><li>• Allows rapid additions and modifications to data feeds and display products</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Every granule of data is registered, cataloged, and archived</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access data products for any available time period</li><li>• Generate new tools and functionality using multiple existing data products</li></ul></li></ul>
FRONT END	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Consistent Interface with uniquely identifiable product icons</b></li><li>• <b>Customizable layout</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• automatically saved on browser exit</li><li>• can be bookmarked and shared</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Auto updating products and tools</b></li><li>• <b>Individual and global date search functionality for historical impact analysis</b></li></ul>

- **Detailed descriptions for data products**

# Evolution of iSWA



Development System  
~2008

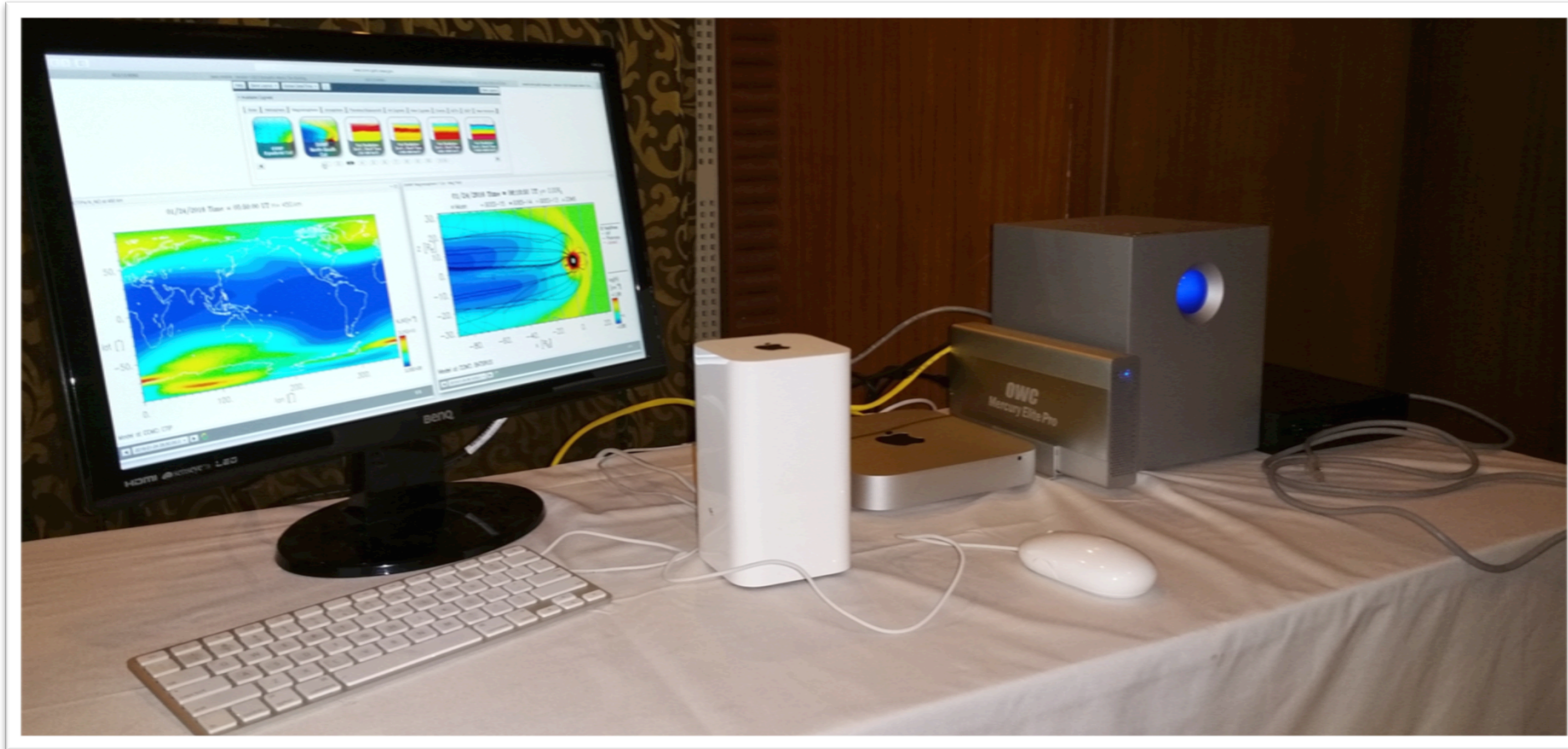


Production System  
~2011



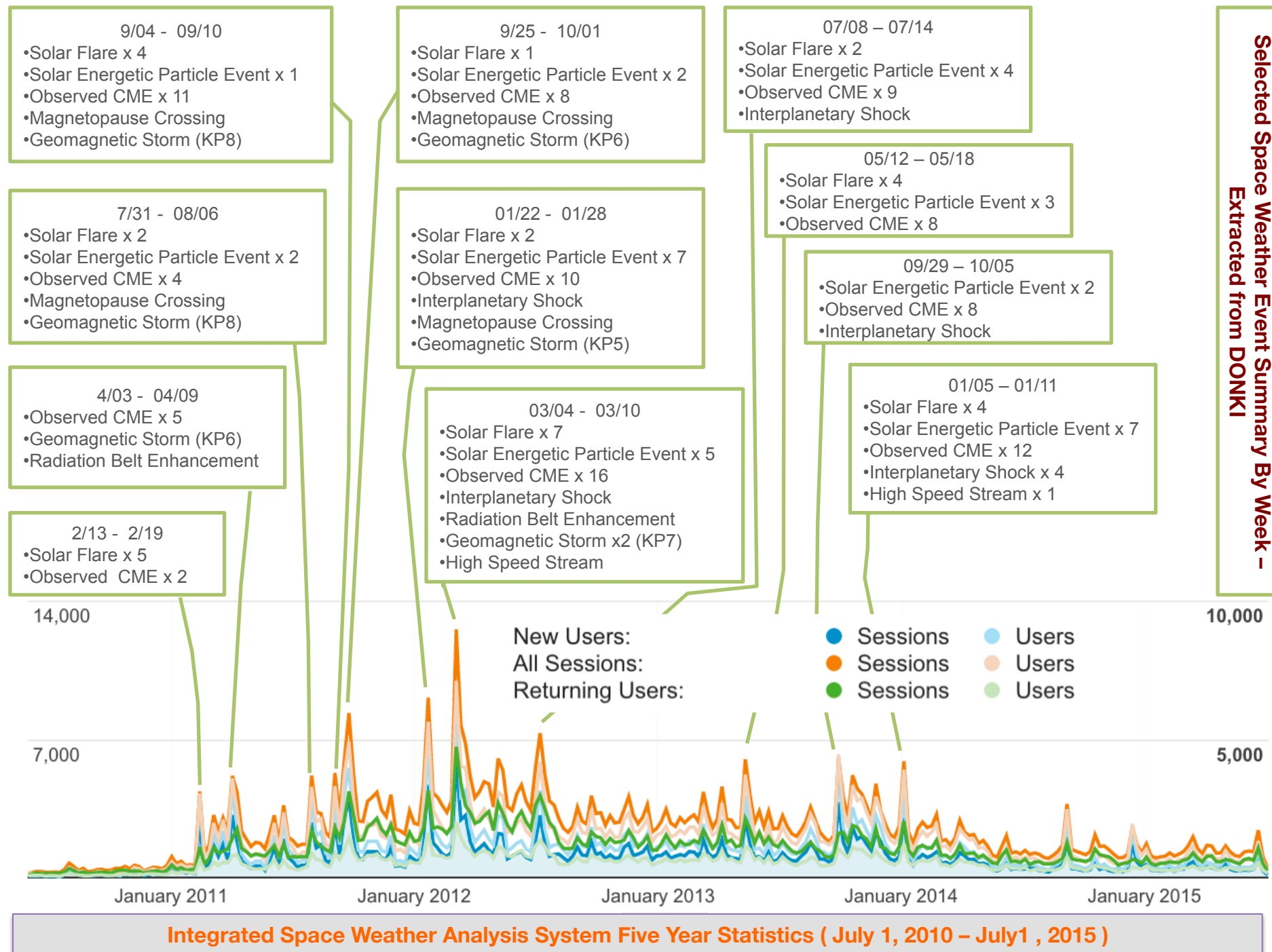
2<sup>nd</sup> Gen System  
(Under Construction)  
~2016

# Evolution of iSWA



Iswa Portable Prototype

Deployed at Science for Space Weather Workshop January 2016, GOA, India







# CME Arrival Prediction Scoreboard

- Initiated in 2013
- There are currently **19 registered methods** predicting CME arrival time, including entries from the CCMC, NOAA/SWPC, UK MetOffice, KSWC, SIDC
- Total CMEs in ScoreBoard: **108**

2016: 8   2015: 32   2014: 46   2013 (march start): 22

**CME: 2015-06-21T02:48:00-CME-001**

Actual Shock Arrival Time: 2015-06-22T17:59Z

Observed Geomagnetic Storm Parameters:

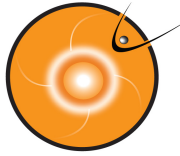
Max Kp: 8.0

Dst min. in nT: -195

Dst min. time: 2015-06-23T05:00Z

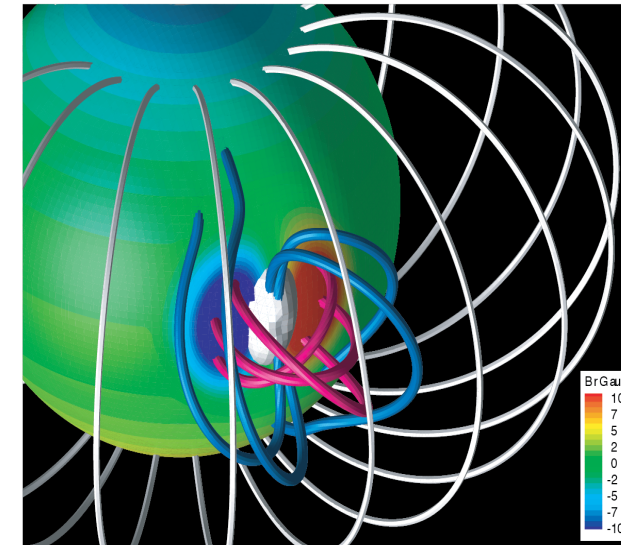
CME Note: From near disk center, AR 12371. Associated with M-class flares.

<u>Predicted Shock Arrival Time</u>	<u>Difference (hrs)</u>	<u>Confidence (%)</u>	<u>Submitted On</u>	<u>Lead Time (hrs)</u>	<u>Predicted Geomagnetic Storm Parameter(s)</u>	<u>Method</u>
2015-06-22T17:00Z (-12.0h, +12.0h)	-0.98	90.0	2015-06-21T10:26Z	31.55	Max Kp Range: 4.0 - 8.0	<a href="#">Other (SIDC)</a>
2015-06-22T21:00Z	3.02	----	2015-06-22T01:00Z	16.98	Max Kp Range: 5.0 - 8.0	<a href="#">WSA-ENLIL + Cone (Met Office)</a>
2015-06-22T21:43Z (-7.0h, +7.0h)	3.73	100.0	2015-06-22T03:25Z	14.57	Max Kp Range: 6.0 - 8.0	<a href="#">WSA-ENLIL + Cone (GSFC SWRC)</a>
2015-06-22T19:03Z (-5.15h, +3.33h)	1.07	100.0	2015-06-22T03:32Z	14.45	Max Kp Range: 7.0 - 8.0	<a href="#">Ensemble WSA-ENLIL + Cone (GSFC SWRC)</a>
2015-06-22T23:00Z (+7.0h)	5.02	100.0	2015-06-22T06:28Z	11.52	----	<a href="#">DBM</a>
2015-06-22T22:50Z (-5.0h, +8.0h)	4.85	----	2015-06-22T09:20Z	8.65	----	<a href="#">ElEvo</a>
2015-06-22T14:00Z	-3.98	----	2015-06-22T15:23Z	2.60	Max Kp Range: -- - 7.0	<a href="#">WSA-ENLIL + Cone (NOAA/SWPC)</a>
2015-06-22T19:48Z	1.82	97.5	---	---	Max Kp Range: 5.5 - 7.8	Average of all Methods



# SWMF CME Modeling from Low Corona

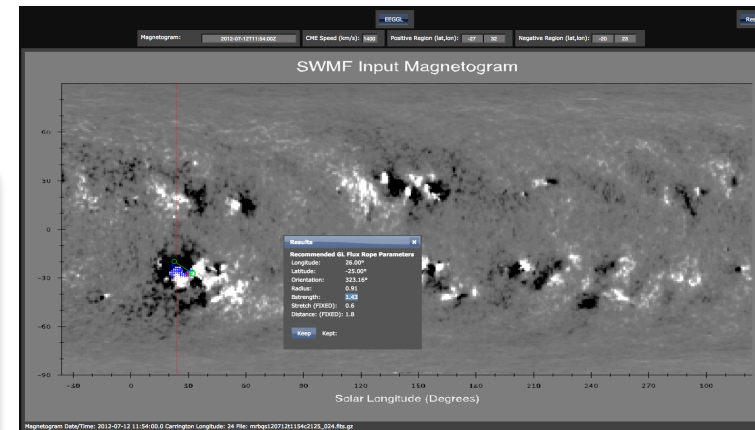
- A new SWMF coronal model incorporates Semi-analytical **Threaded-Field-Line model** for the low solar corona ( 1 – 1.1 Rs)
- Speed up SWMF coronal simulations on factor of 100
- Uses a closed magnetic flux rope linearly superimposed on the background to initiate CME.



## EEGGL Eruption Event Generator (Gibson & Low )



Use synoptic magnetograms to define location and orientation of CME flux rope.



Modeler: I. Sokolov, U. of Michigan

CCMC: A.Taktakishvili, R. Mullinix

**Model Type:** Heliosphere  
**Model & Version:** ENLIL 2.8f  
**Boundary Condition Type:** Time-Dependent Sequence of Daily Update Maps (dt)  
**Inner Boundary Condition:** from\_WSA\_V2.2\_model  
**Run Objective:** ambient\_Solar\_Wind  
**Observatory:** GONGB (Standard QuickReduce Magnetogram Synoptic Map - [mrbqs](#))  
**Carrington Rotation Start:** 2055 **Carrington Longitude Start:** 008°  
**Start computation date (rundate\_cal):** 2007-04-27T00  
**Coronal observations date (obsdate\_cal):** null  
**Time unit =** 86400. seconds **Relaxation start time relative to rundate (tstart):** -14. time units  
**Simulation stop time (tstop):** 191 time units **Full 3D output cadence (tstep):** 14 time units  
**Outer Boundary:** 2.1 AU (Mars inclusive; **radial span:** 2.0 AU, **region** 2 AU)  
**Simulation Grid:** 1536x140x360 (0.1 to 2.1 AU radius;  $\pm 70^\circ$  latitude,  $20^\circ$  to  $160^\circ$  co-latitude;  $0^\circ$  to  $360^\circ$  longitude)  
**Geometry:** Spherical and Uniform **Coordinate System:** HEEQ+180°  
**Resolution:** high **Number of Simulation blocks (nblk):** 1  
**Ambient wind conditions setting:** a6b1mod **ratio of specific heats (gamma):** 1.6666667 **runpar=g53q5**  
(**vfast**=700., **vslow**=200., **vrfast**=25., **vrslow**=100, **bfast**=300, **bscl**=2, **dfast**=200, **tfast**=2, **xalpha**=0.03, **nbrad**=1)  
**Rotation of the inner boundary:** synodic