

PLANETARY SPACE WEATHER SERVICES

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H2020 - A very favorable context

Before 2016 Smart 1, Rosetta, MEX, MAVEN, VEX, HST,

MSL, Dawn

• 2016-2020 Exomars, Juno, HST/JWST, Solar Orbiter

After 2020 BepiColombo, JUICE, ...

A variety of tools (in the form of web applications, standalone software or numeric models in various degrees of implementation) is available for tracing propagation of Solar events through the solar system and modelling the response of planetary/cometary/asteroid environment to those events. As these tools were usually not designed for planetary space weather applications, additional research and tailoring is required to apply them for this purpose and enable their predictions to be used for virtual solar wind monitors.

N.B.: Solar Orbiter results and new datasets will come right in the middle of H2020

Summary: JRA activities

 The overall objectives of the JRA will therefore be to review, test, improve and adapt methods and tools available within the partner institutes in order to make prototype planetary event and space weather services operational in Europe at the end of the programme

Objectives JRA4

- JRA4-PSWS will set up the infrastructure necessary to transition to a full planetary space weather service within the lifetime of the project.
- To define a service for planetary event and planetary space weather predictions;
- To develop new methods, interfaces, functionalities and/or plug-ins dedicated to planetary space weather from the tools and models already available within the partner institutes;
- To define planetary proxies and reliability factors for planetary space weather applications;
- To validate, compare and enhance the capability of the existing models and tools in order to predict the impact of solar events in the vicinity of Solar System objects; this will in turn lead to a strengthening of our capabilities for robust prediction in the terrestrial environment.
- To identify user requirements, develop a methodology for issuing event alerts, and link those to the planetary event and space weather predictions;
- To facilitate discovery or prediction announcements within the PSWS user community in order to watch or warn against specific events;
- To set up dedicated professional and/or amateur observation campaigns, disseminate contextual information for science data analysis, and enable safety operations for planet-orbiting spacecraft against the risks of impacts from solar wind disturbances and meteors.

Summary: VA activities

EPN2020-RI will also develop an entirely new Virtual Access service, VA1 "Planetary Space Weather Services" (PSWS). VA1 will make five entirely new 'toolkits' accessible to the research community and to industrial partners planning for space missions: a general planetary space weather toolkit, as well as three toolkits dedicated to the following key planetary environments: Mars (in support of ESA's ExoMars missions), comets (building on the expected success of the ESA Rosetta mission), and outer planets (in preparation for the ESA JUICE mission to be launched in 2022). This will give the European planetary science community new methods, interfaces, functionalities and/or plug-ins dedicated to planetary space weather in the tools and models available within the partner institutes. It will also create a novel event-diary toolkit aimed at predicting and detecting planetary events like meteor showers and impacts. This new facility is expected to have an impact beyond the planetary research community, being strongly linked to the wider space community and industry; it will also be relevant to such diverse enterprises as energy and power supply and telecommunications whose commercial activities depend on space weather. VA1 and its associated JRA4 not only have an impact on planetary space missions, but will allow the "hardness" of spacecraft and their components to be evaluated under a variety of known conditions, particularly radiation conditions, extending their known flight-worthiness for terrestrial applications.

Our users:

The scientific community, amateur astronomers, industrial partners, space agencies

Key targets:

support for Exomars, Rosetta, JUICE, BepiColombo missions

Objectives VA1

VA1-PSWS will make five entirely new 'toolkits' accessible to the research community and to industrial partners planning for space missions:

- 1.General planetary space weather toolkit, as well as three toolkits dedicated to the following key planetary environments:
- 2.Mars (in support of the ESA ExoMars missions to be launched in 2016 and 2018),
- 3.comets (building on the expected success of the ESA Rosetta mission), and
- 4.outer planets (in preparation for the ESA JUICE mission to be launched in 2022).
- 5. Novel "event-diary" toolkit aiming at predicting and detecting planetary events like meteor showers and impacts.

Objectives VA1

To develop the notion of "planetary space situational awareness" activities that are ongoing for Earth as an issue and object for research throughout the Solar System. Europlanet will work closely with the winners of the European Commission's PROTEC-1-2014 "Space Weather" call, which aims to "observe and to predict a range of solar events that may impact the near Earth environment including orbiting satellites and ground based systems";

To create a step change in "space weather" monitoring and prediction, in particular of disturbances and extreme events, to **include other planets in the Solar System**. This will have the practical impact of being able to predict how space weather events manifest at different planetary environments as the corresponding structures in the plasma outflow from the Sun – the Solar Wind - evolve and propagate outwards through the Solar System;

To extend the prediction and monitoring of meteor showers from encounters with <u>comet meteoroid streams</u>, which can also potentially endanger orbiting satellites, throughout the Solar System;

To <u>test and validate models throughout the Solar System</u>. By extending of the know-how established at Earth to new environments we will test current understanding in new sets of conditions, and hence strengthen our ability to make such predictions in our own environment. In particular activities and protocols will implement the recommendations of the upcoming COSPAR roadmap on Space Weather;

To lay the basis for allowing <u>Solar System space missions</u>, whether they are on a planetary surface, orbiting or travelling, to be protected in the same way that Earth-orbiting and ground-based facilities will be protected by current "space situational awareness" initiatives;

To make demonstrators of prototyped and consolidated services publicly available within the PSWS to <u>professional planetary</u> <u>scientists, industry, the space agencies and amateur astronomers</u>;

To make five entirely new 'toolkits' accessible

Mars (in support of the <u>ESA ExoMars</u> missions to be launched in 2016 and 2018),

comets (building on the expected success of the ESA Rosetta mission), and

outer planets (in preparation for the <u>ESA JUICE (JUpiter ICy moons Explorer)</u> mission to be launched in 2022, and as a potential support service for the <u>JUNO</u> mission due to arrive at and start orbiting Jupiter in 2016);

it will also inform planning for the <u>BepiColombo mission due to launch to Mercury in 2017</u>

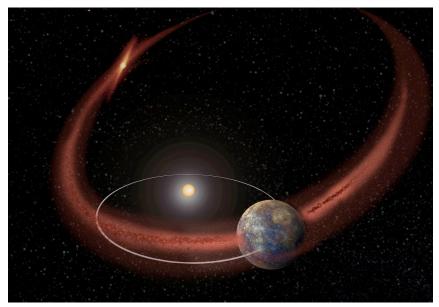
New services well-received, high potential for public outreach



Siding spring comet at Mars MAVEN, MEX, MSL observations

N.B.: Instruments turned-off for Safety reasons

Comet Encke causes seasonal showers of meteor at at Mercury MESSENGER observations



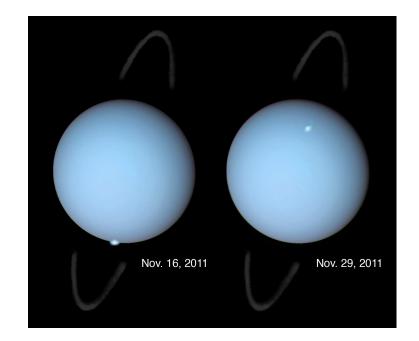
High potential for scientific return and carefull planning of new observations



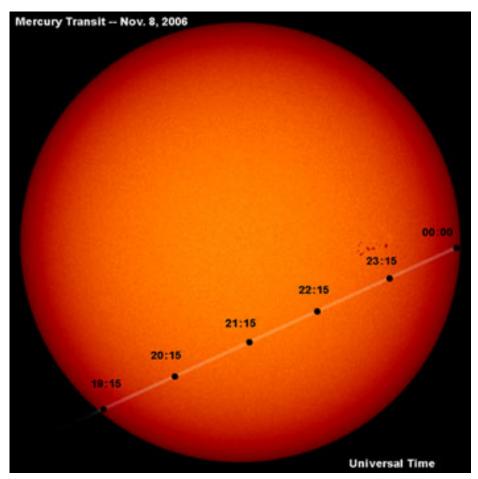
Shoemaker-Levy at Jupiter

Giant planet fireballs at Saturn: detection and report at EPSC 2012 by amateur astronomer A. Wesley

HST observation of **shock-driven** auroral emissions at Uranus, by Lamy et al. (2012)



New Opportunities

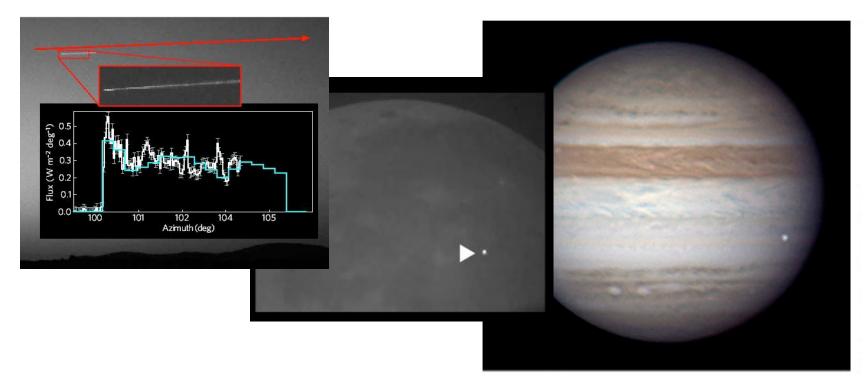


Transit of Mercury 2016

Note also need to communicant PSWS products

Remarkable events in the Solar System and the role of amateur astronomers

First shooting star seen from Mars (F. Selsis et al., Nature, 2005)



- Amateur astronomers see perseid hits on the Moon
- Fiercest meteor shower on record to hit Mars via comet
- Explosion on Jupiter spotted by amateur astronomers (A. Wesley)

New services well reviewed

• Referee report:

'Another important action is the creation of a planetary space weather service that will be important to spacecraft enroute or operating near or on the surfaces of these bodies'

Completely new activity:

Risk mitigation thanks to other Europlanet activities (outreach, networking, workshops, etc)

-> need to interact strongly with them right at the begining We need a kick-off meeting

CNRS-IRAP GFI	JRA4 Task 2 Tools/Methods JRA4 Task 5 Alerts VA1 Task 1 Coordination VA1 Task 2 Implementation VA1 Task 3 Detection	36 4 10	25 25	45
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GFI	VA1 Task 3 Detection	30	25	37.5
GFI		10	25	12.5
GFI	VA1/JRA4 Meetings	25	25	31.25
GFI		115	25	143.75
	VA1 Task 2 Implementation	46	25	57.5
		46	25	57.5
AU-IMPACS	JRA4 Task 3 Tests	10	25	12.5
l	JRA4 Task 4 Prediction	25	25	31.25
l	VA1 Task 1 Coordination	10	25	12.5
l	VA1 Task 2 Implementation	30	25	37.5
l	VA1 Task 3 Detection	35	25	43.75
		110	25	137.5
UCL	JRA4 Task 2 Tools/Methods	30	25	37.5
l	JRA4 Task 5 Alerts	5	25	6.25
l	VA1 Task 3 Detection	35	25	43.75
		70	25	87.5
OBSPARIS	JRA4 Task 4 Prediction	25	25	31.25
l	JRA4 Task 5 Alerts	10	25	12.5
		30	25	43.8
ETSI	VA1 Task 3 Detection	15	25	18.75
		15	25	18.75
IAP	JRA4 Task 3 Tests	50	25	62.5
	•	50	25	62.5
DLR	JRA4 Task 3 Tests	20	25	25
		20	25	25
CNRS-IPAG	VA1 Task 4 Liaisons	20	25	25
		20	25	25
Wigner	JRA4 Task 3 Tests	20	25	25
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	1	40	25	50
SRC	JRA4 Task 5 Alerts	4	25	5
J	VA1 Task 2 Implementation	16	25	20
l	VA1 Task 4 Liaisons	20	25	25
	1	40	25	50

Our Team

700 k€ funding (7% overall budget)

Participants

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- University College London (N. Achilleos, G. Jones)
- DLR Cologne (G. Reitz)
- Observatoire de Paris (B. Cecconi, J. Vaubaillon)
- Wigner (A. opitz, K. Szego)
- Polish (Stanislawska)
- University (R. Hueso)

Milestone number	Milestone name	Estimated date	Means of verification Minutes	
M7.1/ M12.1	Kick-Off Meeting	PM 3		
M7.2	External Review Board	PM 6	Minutes	
M7.3/ M12.2	PSWD website	PM 6	D12.1	
M7.4	Public release of prototyped Planetary Space Weather services	PM 18	D12.2	
M7.5	Public release of prototyped Planetary Diary services	PM 24	D12.4	
M12.3	Prototyped Alert services	PM 24	D12.2	
M7.6/ M12.4	Coordination Meeting	PM 27	Minutes	
M7.7	Review Meeting	PM 30	D12.3	
M7.8	Public release of consolidated Planetary Space Weather services with integrated Alert services	PM 36	D12.4	
M7.9	Public release of Planetary Diary consolidated services with integrated Alert services	PM 36	D12.4	
M7.10/ M12.5	Coordination Meeting	PM 42	Minutes	
M7.11	Review Meeting	PM 45	D12.5	
M7.12/ M12.6	Final Meeting	PM 48	D12.6	

Our Milestones

Our deliverables

- Reviews by VA board of PAB
 - Suggestion for external reviewers:
 - O. Witasse (ESA), JUICE project scientist
 - R. Harrison (RAL), HELCATS FP7 project
 - Kirstie Kauristi (FMI), COSPAR Space Weather roadmap
 - Alexi Glover (ESA) SSA project
 - Detlef Koschny (ESA), lunar impacts
 - Peter Jenniskens (SETI), meteor showers
 - Apostolos Christou (Armagh Obs.), meteor showers
- Annual report
- Validation report

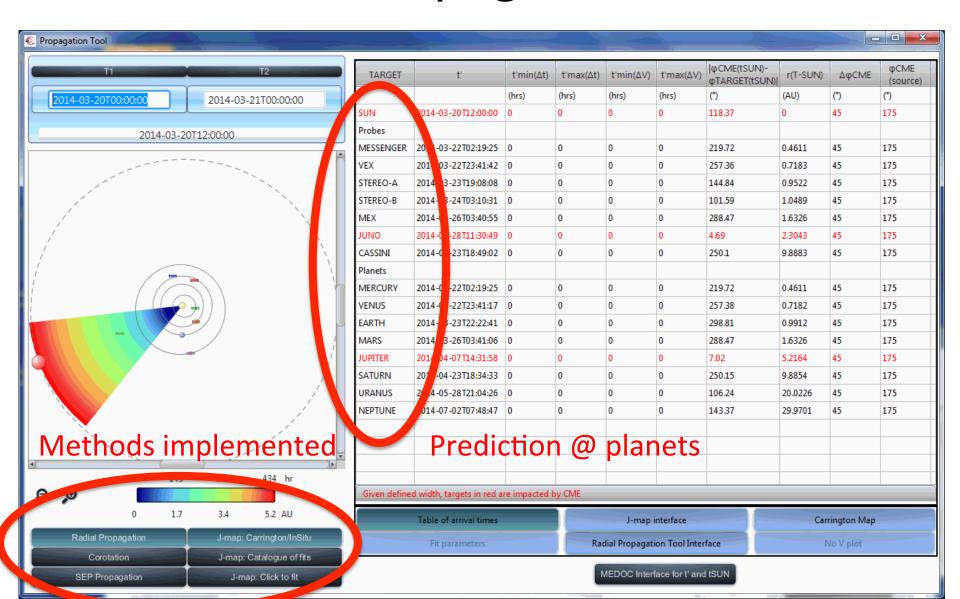
Our toolkits

- General space weather toolkit
 - User-friendly versatile MHD propagation code
 - Extension of propagation and space weather tools from CDPP
- Mars toolkit
 - Radiation environment, from extended atmosphere down to surface
- Comet toolkit
 - Solar Wind-Cometary tail interactions
- Outer planets toolkit
 - Solar Wind/Magnetosphere/Ionosphere/thermosphere connections
 - Meteor showers at planets
- Sustainability toolkit
 - Alert system

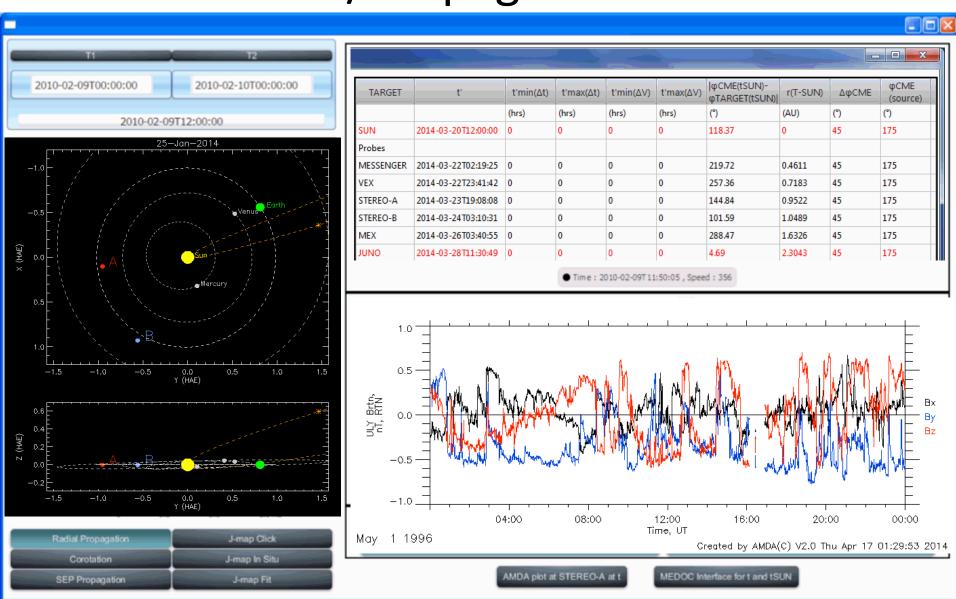
A toolkit consists of

- Database
- Software development
- Prototype
- Alerts

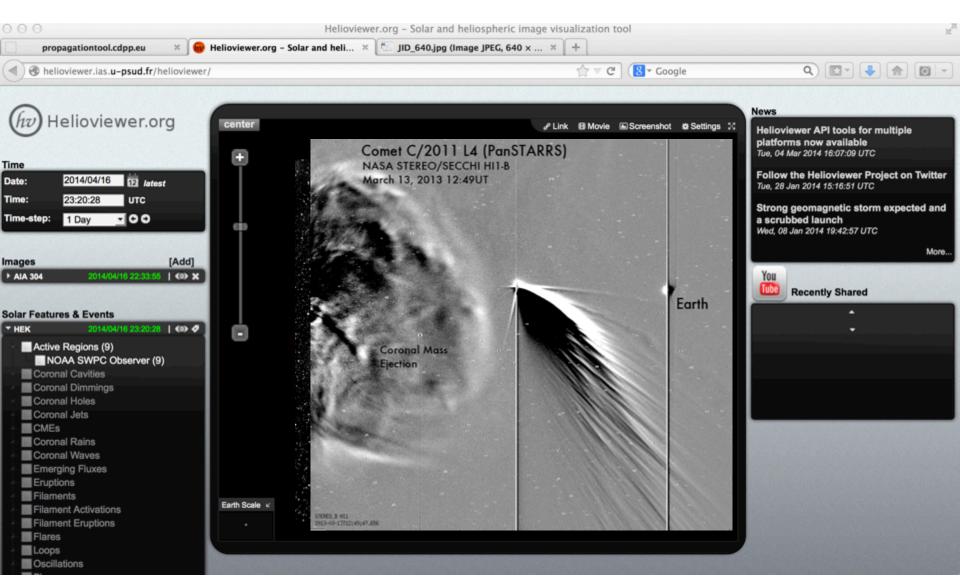
CDPP/Propagation Tool



Predict, SW-Comet Interactions in CDPP/Propagation tool

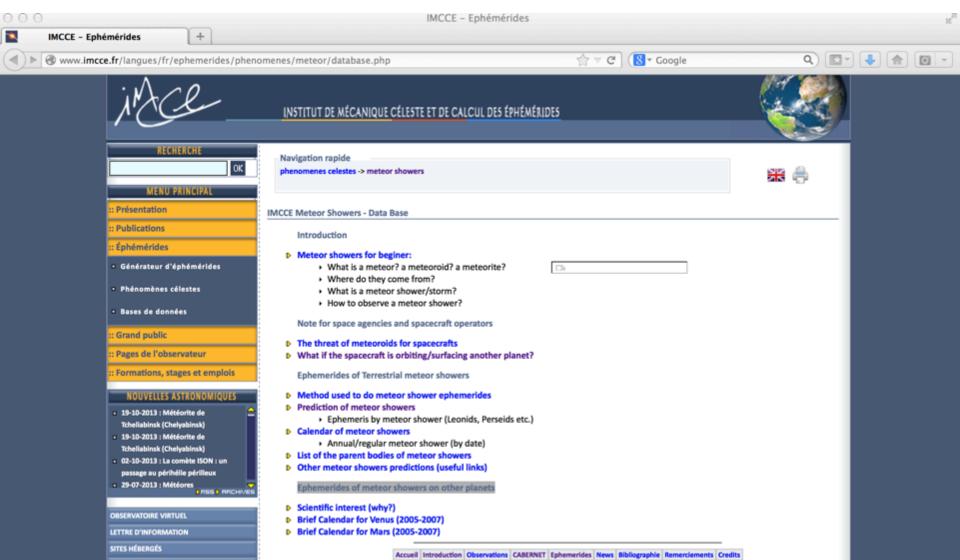


Active Comet Zoo

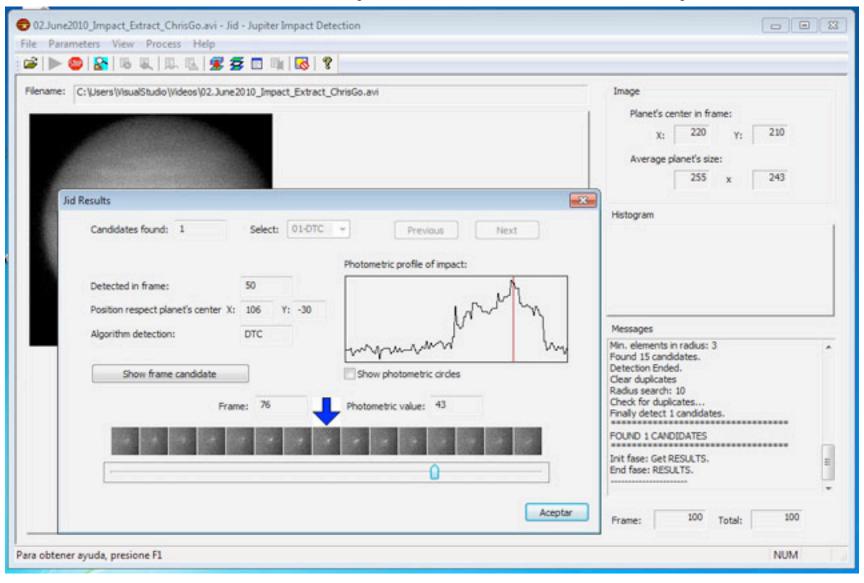


Predict, e.g. meteor showers at planets (Jérémie Vaubaillon)

Twice as many showers on Mars than on Earth!



Detect, e.g. Jovian Impacts Detection Software (Ricardo Hueso)



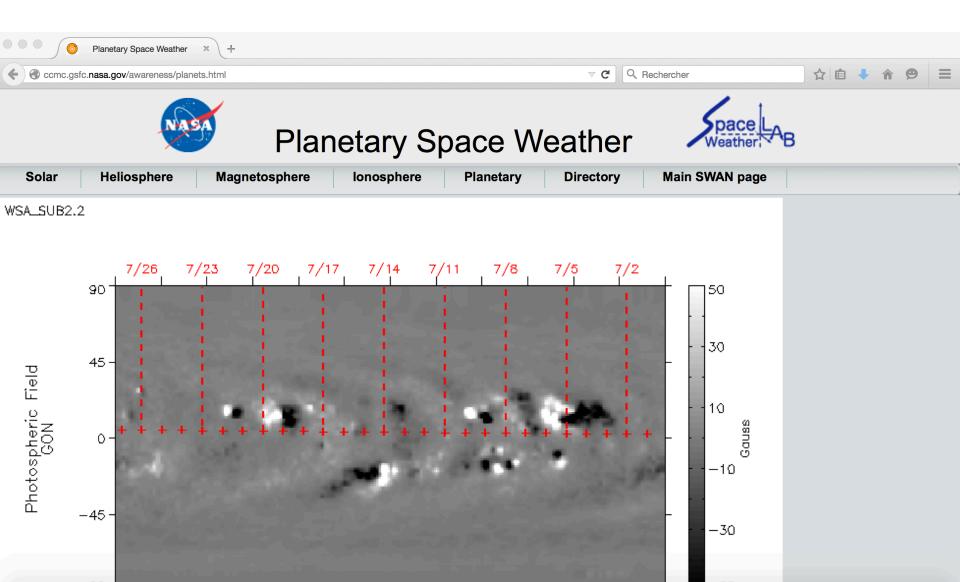
Schedule

- Aims to quickly release first prototypes
 - Comet toolkit (taking advantage of Rosetta)
 - Links with amateur astronomers to be worked on
 - Giant planet toolkit (Juno arriving next year)
 - Propagated solar wind data and auroral campaigns with HST, HISAKI, ground-based observations, etc
 - Mars toolkit (ExoMars 2016)
 - Release of look-up tables for radiation environments (cosmic-rays)

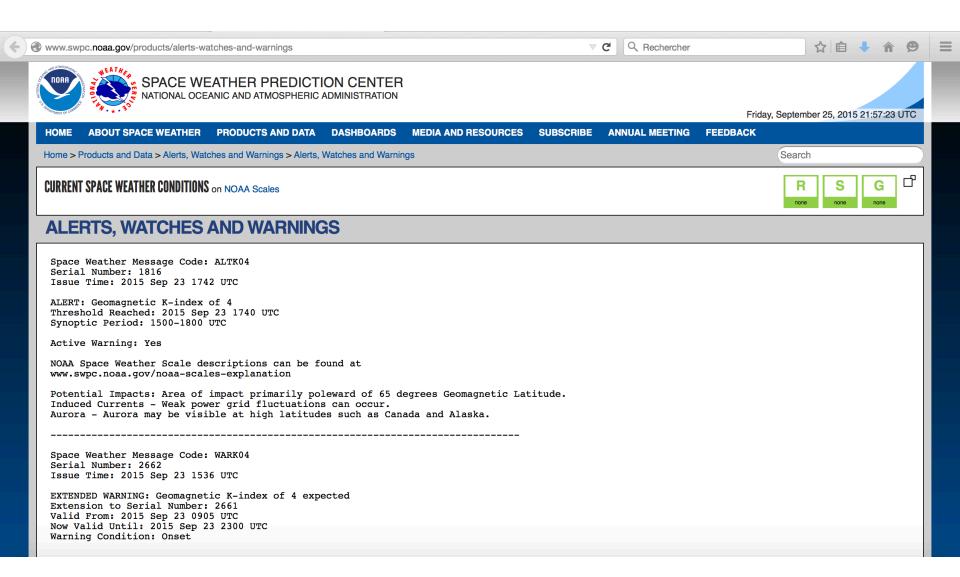
Our users

- Planetary scientists
 - Re-analyzing old datasets
 - Planning new observational campaigns
- Amateur astronomers
 - Detecting and reporting new cosmic events
- Space agencies and industries
 - Protecting subsystems including instruments
- + strong outreach potential

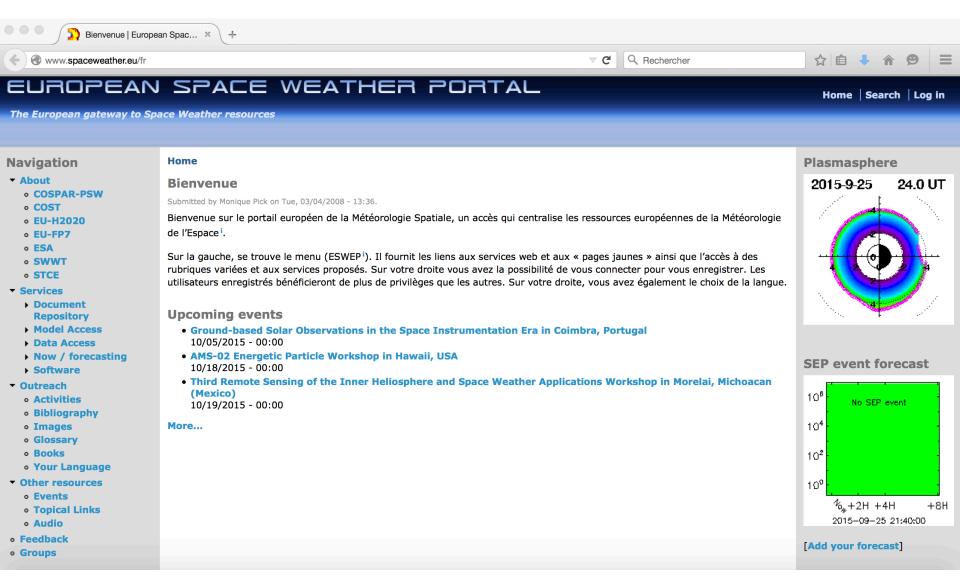
Planetary Space Weather @ NASA



NOAA Space Weather Alerts



European Space Weather portal



Websites

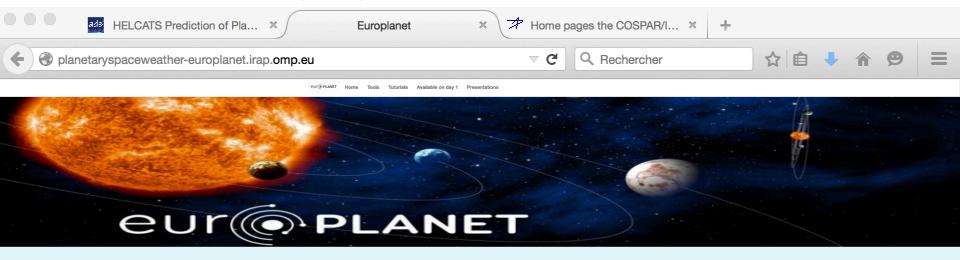
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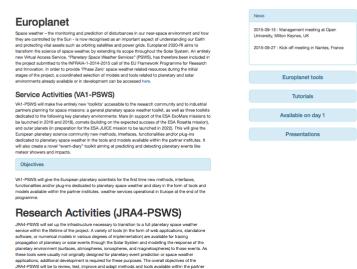
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under development

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Planetary Space Weather Services



PSWS - Available on Day 1



PSWS Hosted Models at a Glance

		Helios	phere Earth and	Moon Mars Glant p	lanets Comets Planetary diary	
Domain	Model Name	Developer(s)	Institution	Pre-project	Project-funded	End of project
16 300	Propagation Tool	A. Rouillard et al.	CDPP, France	Publicly available	Extension to comets and giant planet aurorae+catalogue ingestion+development of alerts	Alert Service operation
1 # 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1D-MHD propagation software	C. Tao et al.	CDPP, France	Example outputs available	Under development	Publicly available
Heliosphere	Space Weather Tool	A. Rouillard et al.	CDPP, France	Under development		Publicly available
	TRANSCAR-Earth	P.L. Bielly et al.	IRAP, France	On request	Online service	Publicly available
	HelgeoSSA	I. Stanislawa et al.	SRC PAS, Poland	Publicly available	Development of alerts	Alert Service operation
arth and Moon	Lunar impact detection software	T. Cook et al.	ABER, UK	On request	Upgrades and conversion	Publicly available
	TRANSCAR-Mars	P.L. Bielly et al.	IRAP, France	On request	Online service	Publicly available
Mars	Mars surface environment	M. Grande et al.	ABER, UK		Under development	Alert Service operation
	Jupiter magnetodisc model outputs	N. Achilleos et al.	UCL, UK	On request	Online service	Publicly available
	Jupiter thermospheric model outputs	N. Achilleos et al.	UCL, UK	On request	Online service	Publicly available
	TRANSCAR-Jupiter	P.L. Bielly et al.	IRAP, France	Under development	Online service	Publicly available
	TRANSCAR-Saturn	P.L. Bielly et al.	IRAP, France	Under development	Online service	Publicly available
Giant Planets	Fireball detection software	R. Hueso et al.	UPV/EHU, Spain	Publicly available	Upgrades and conversion	Publicly available
	Cometary tail detection software	G. Jones et al.	UCL, UK	On request	Upgrades and conversion	Publicly available

Towards an operational planetary space weather alert system: use of VOEvent / the Skyalert experience

