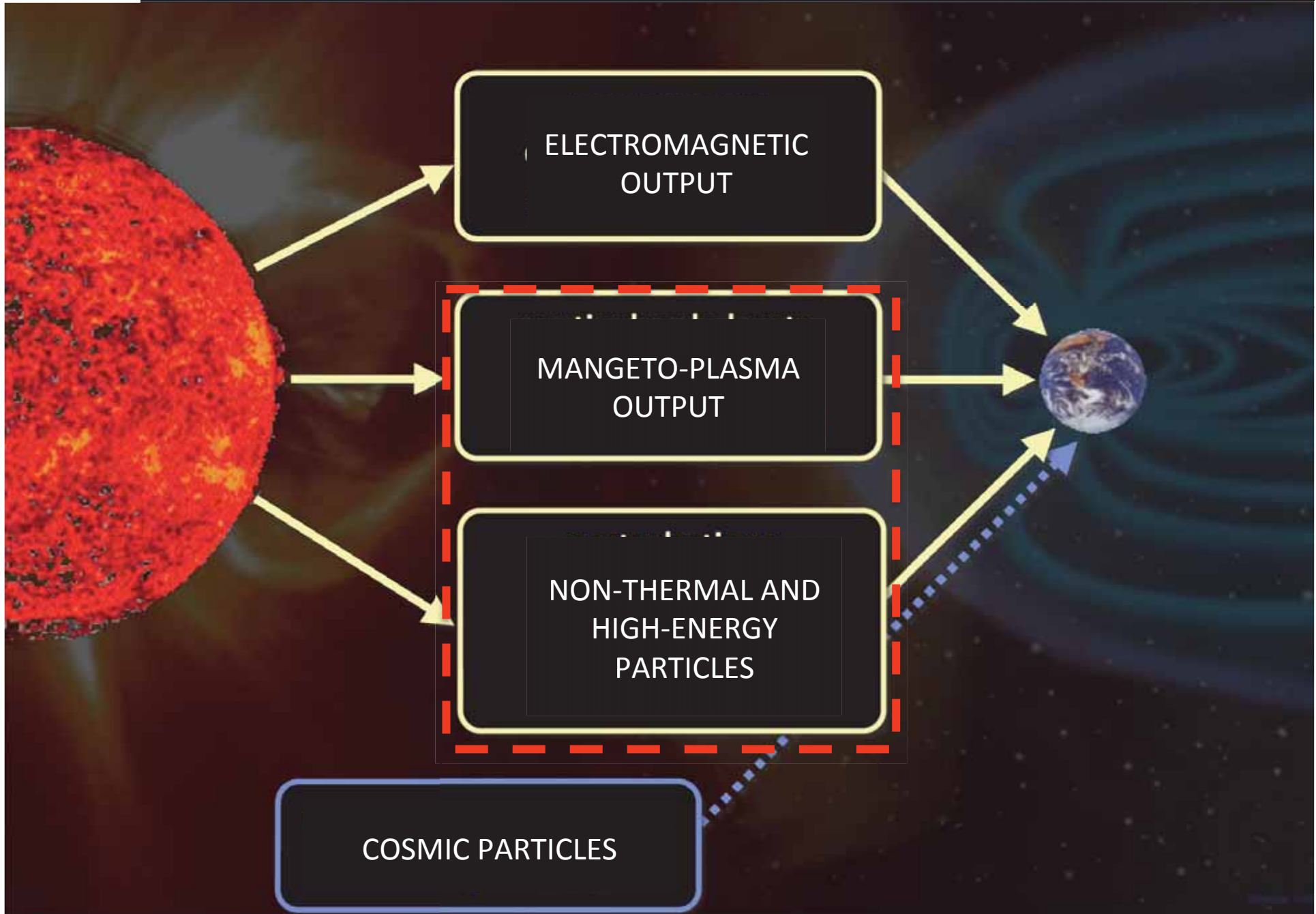


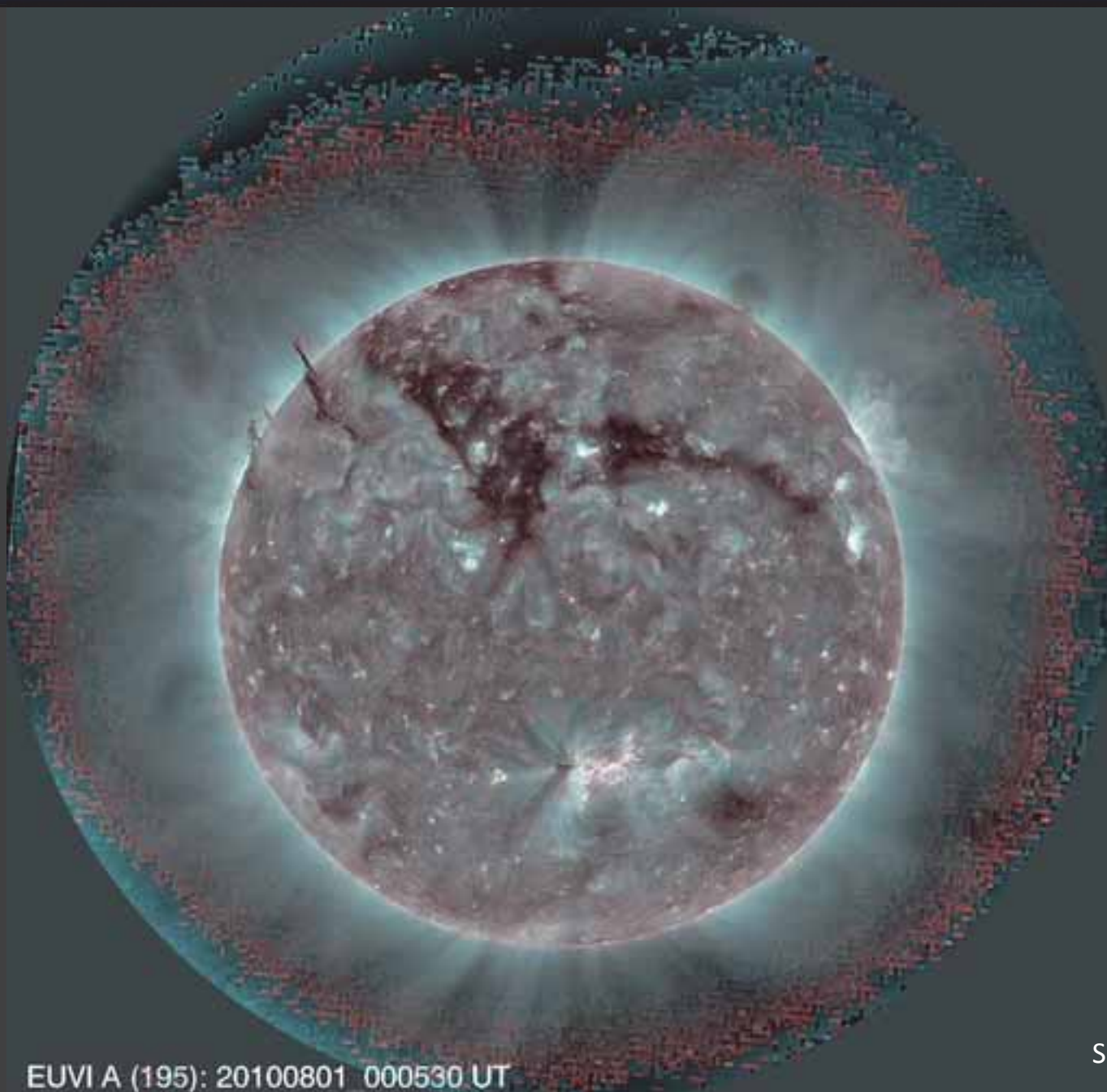
Du Soleil à la Terre: vents et orages solaires

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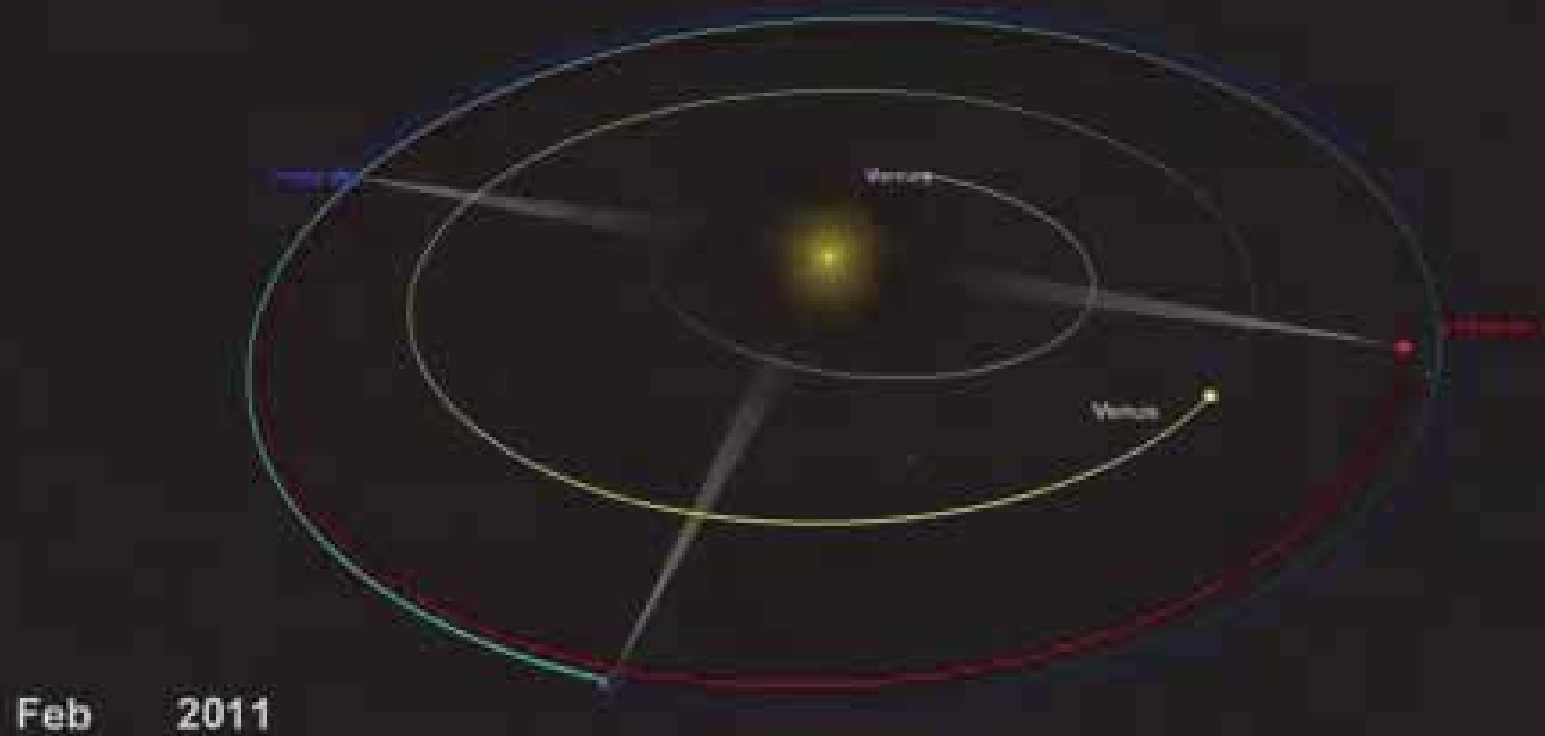


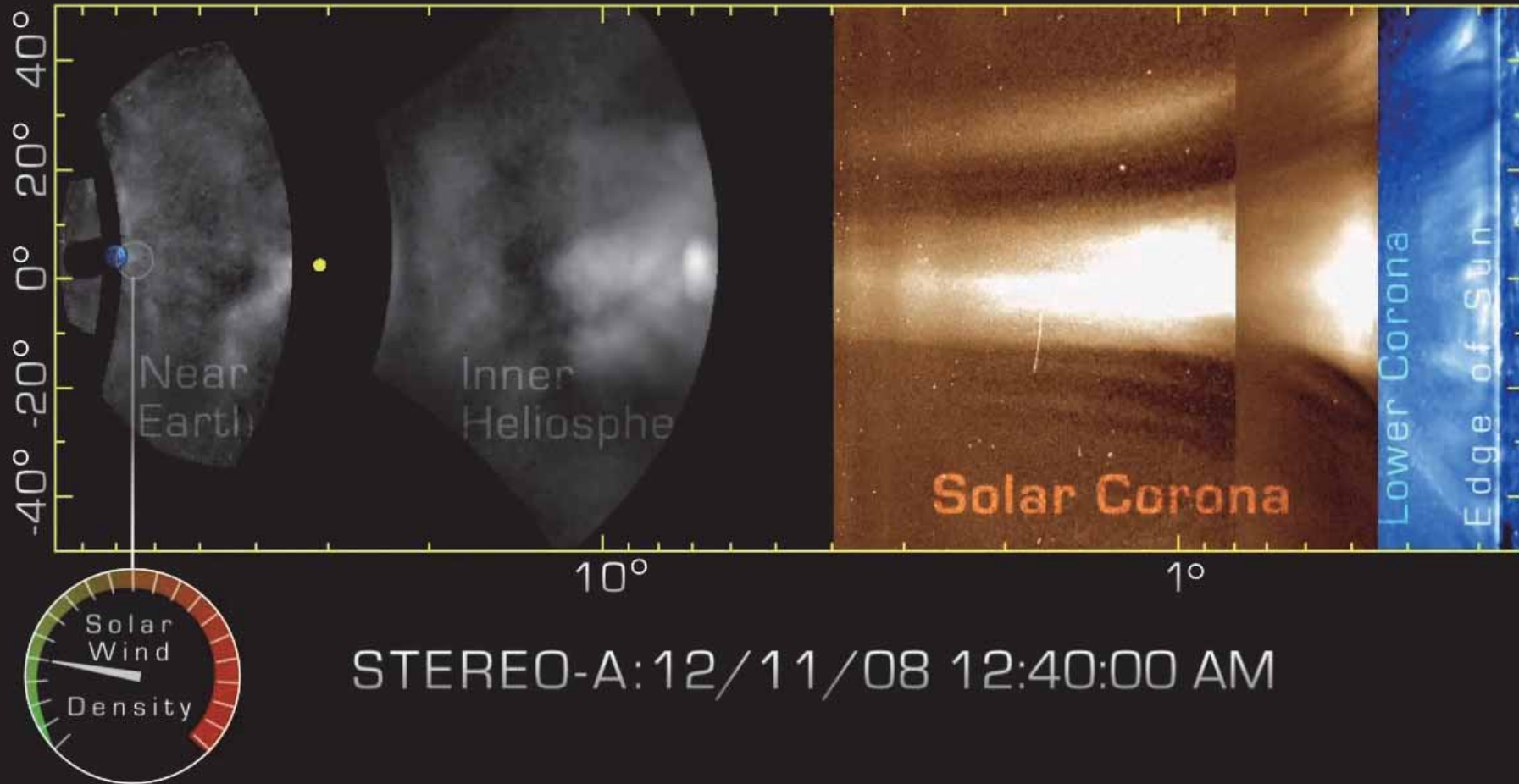


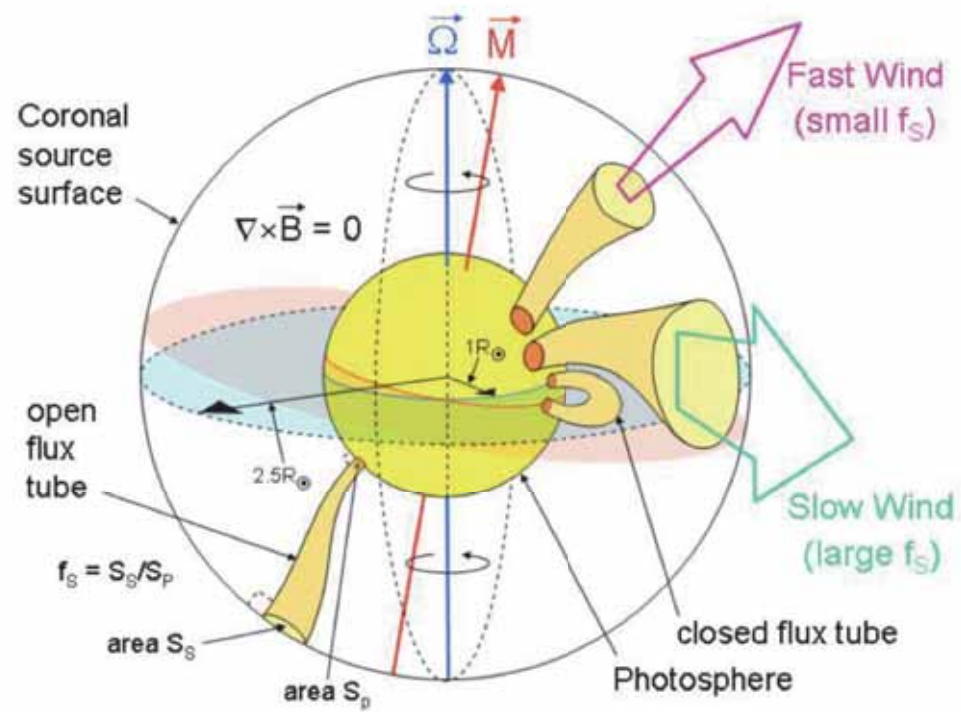
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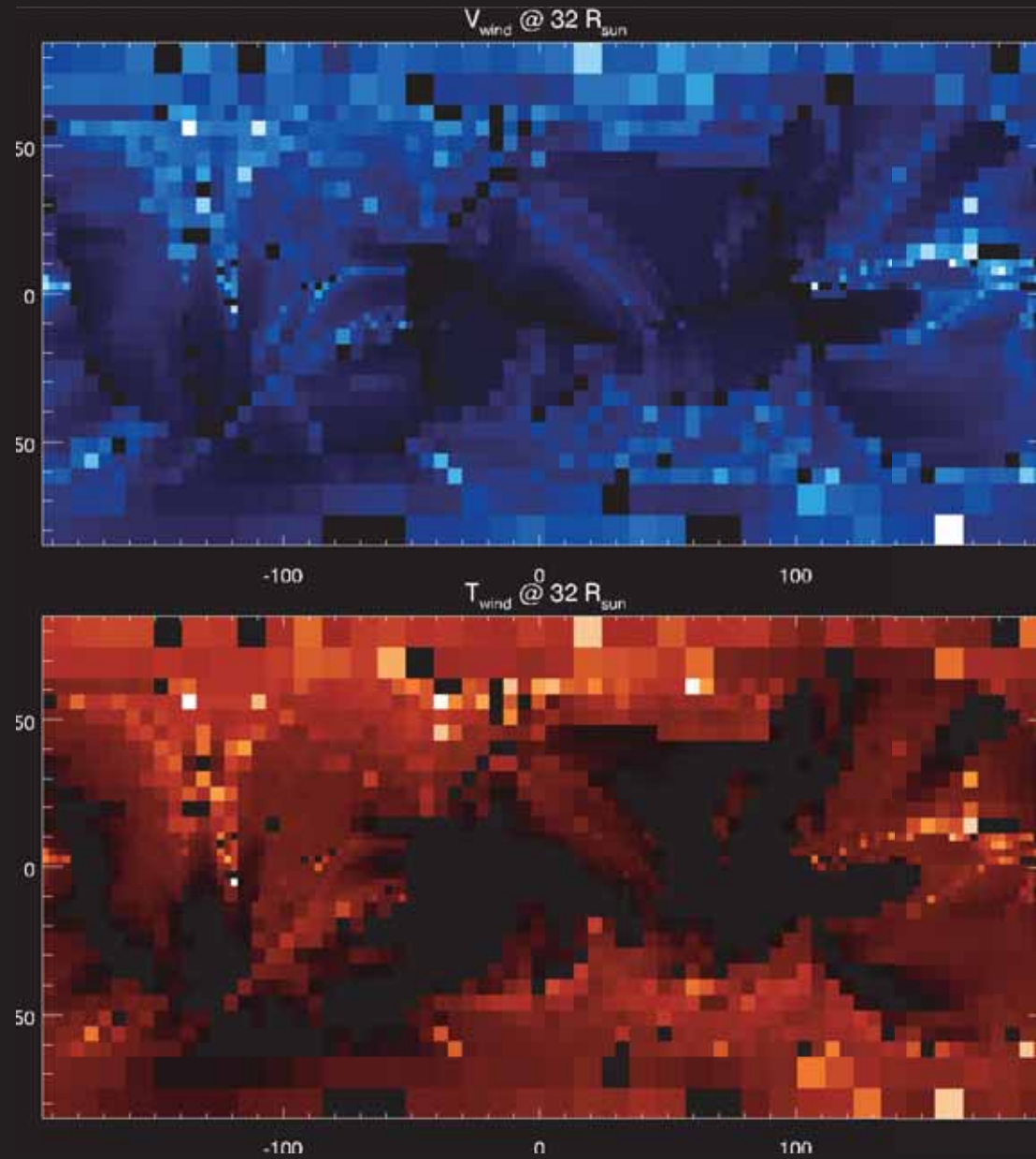
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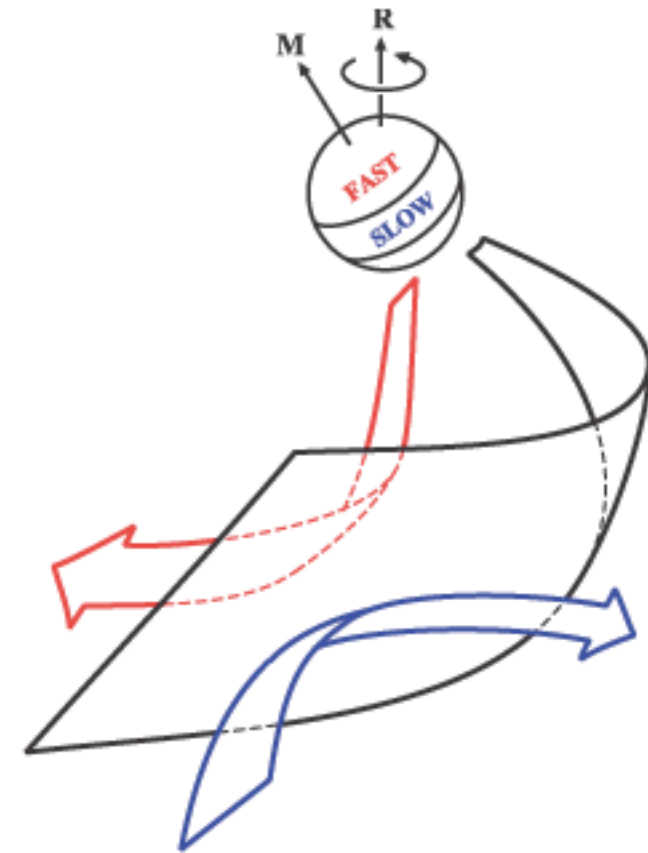
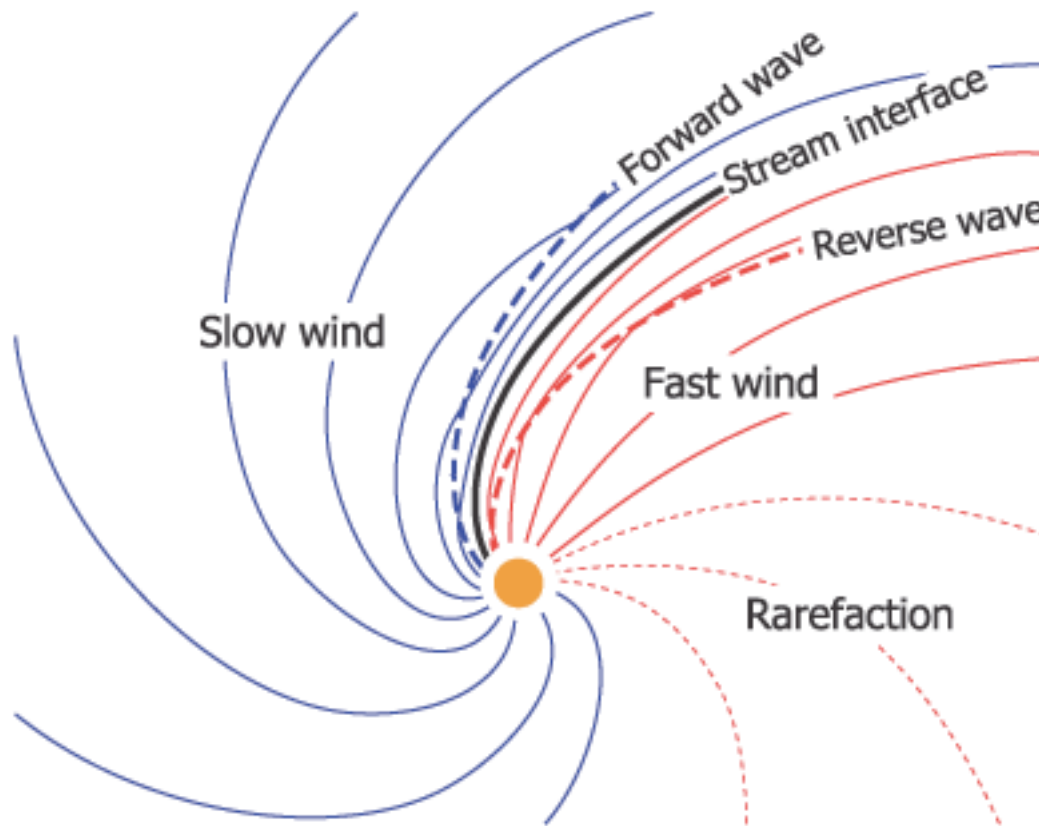




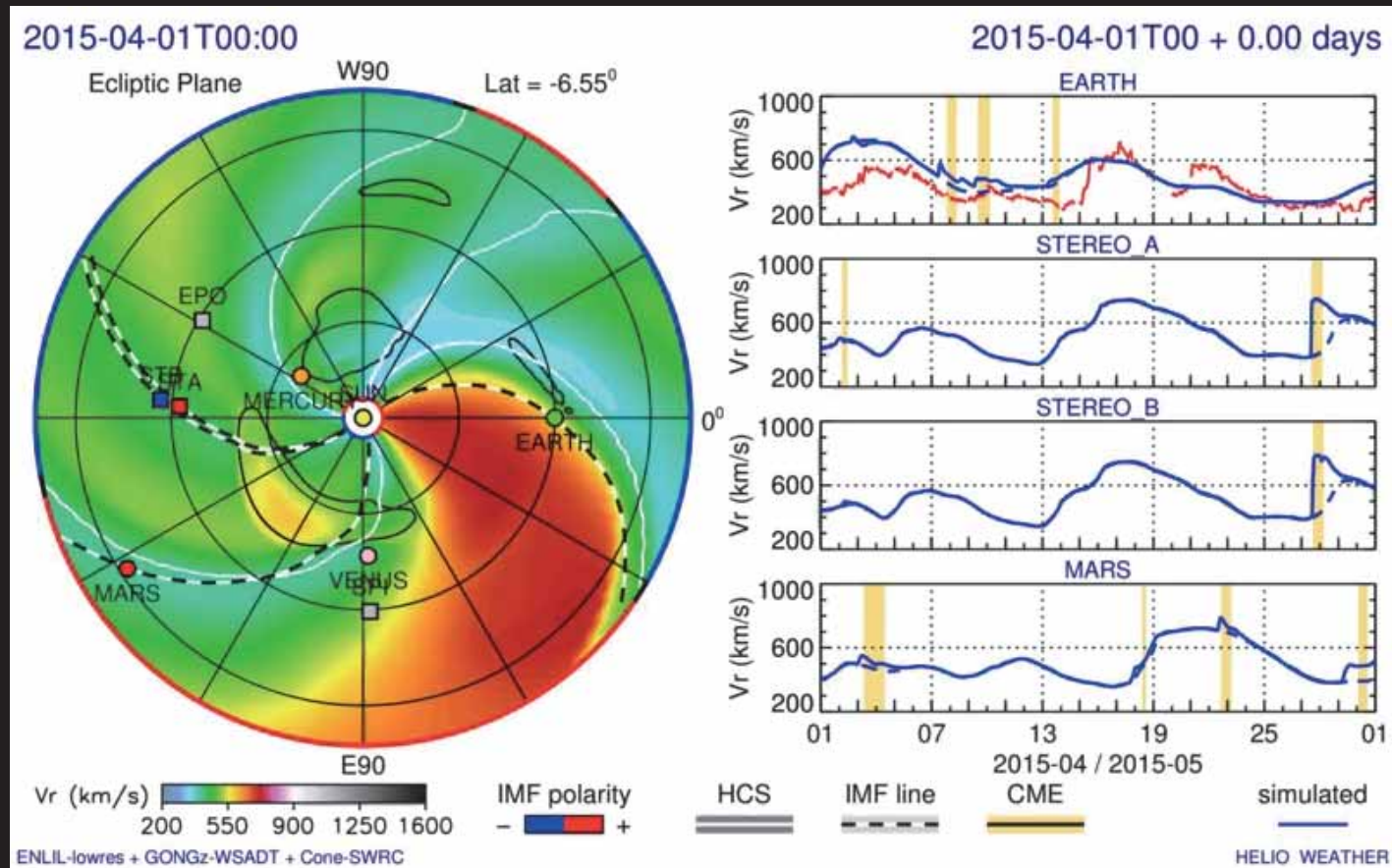


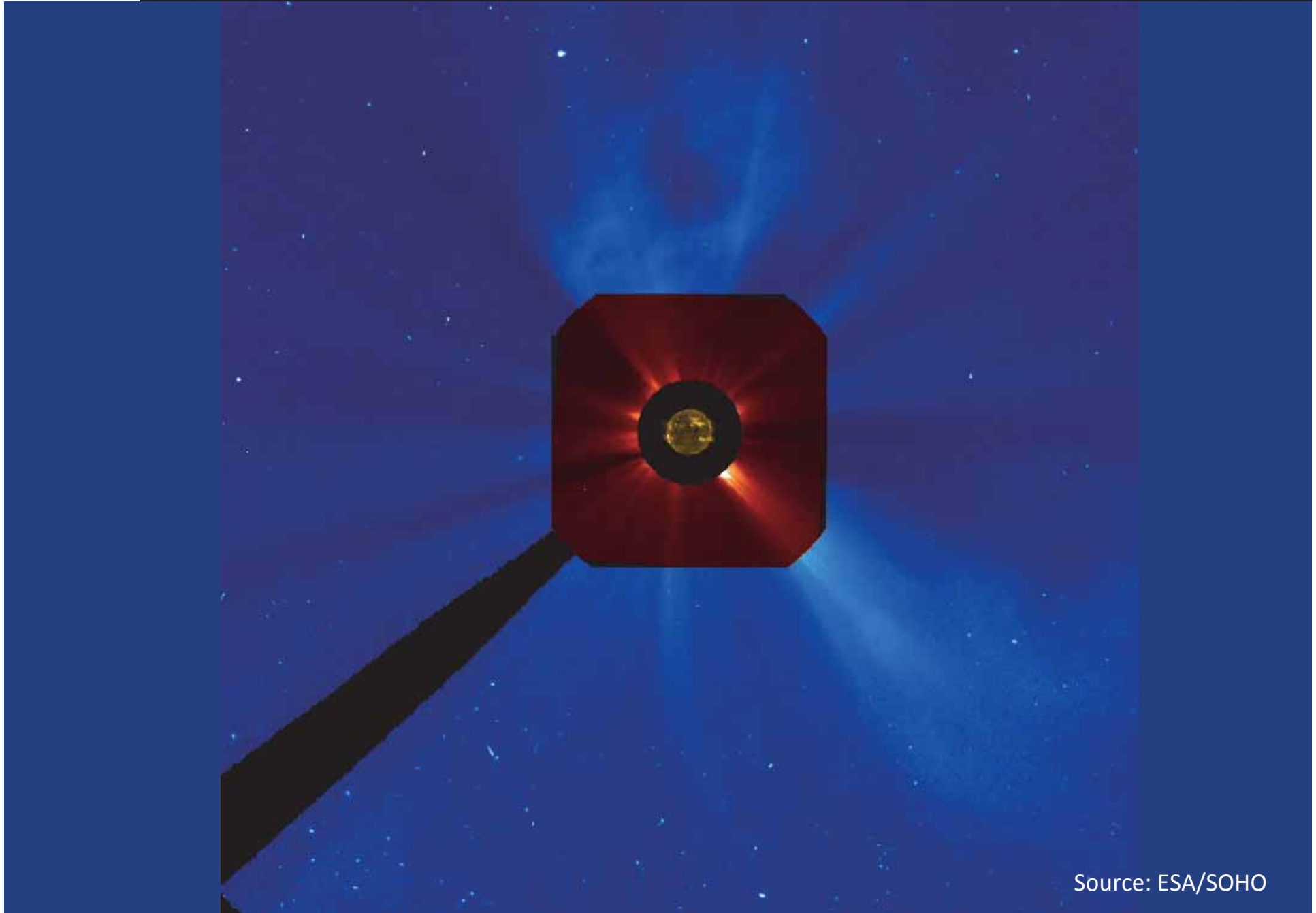


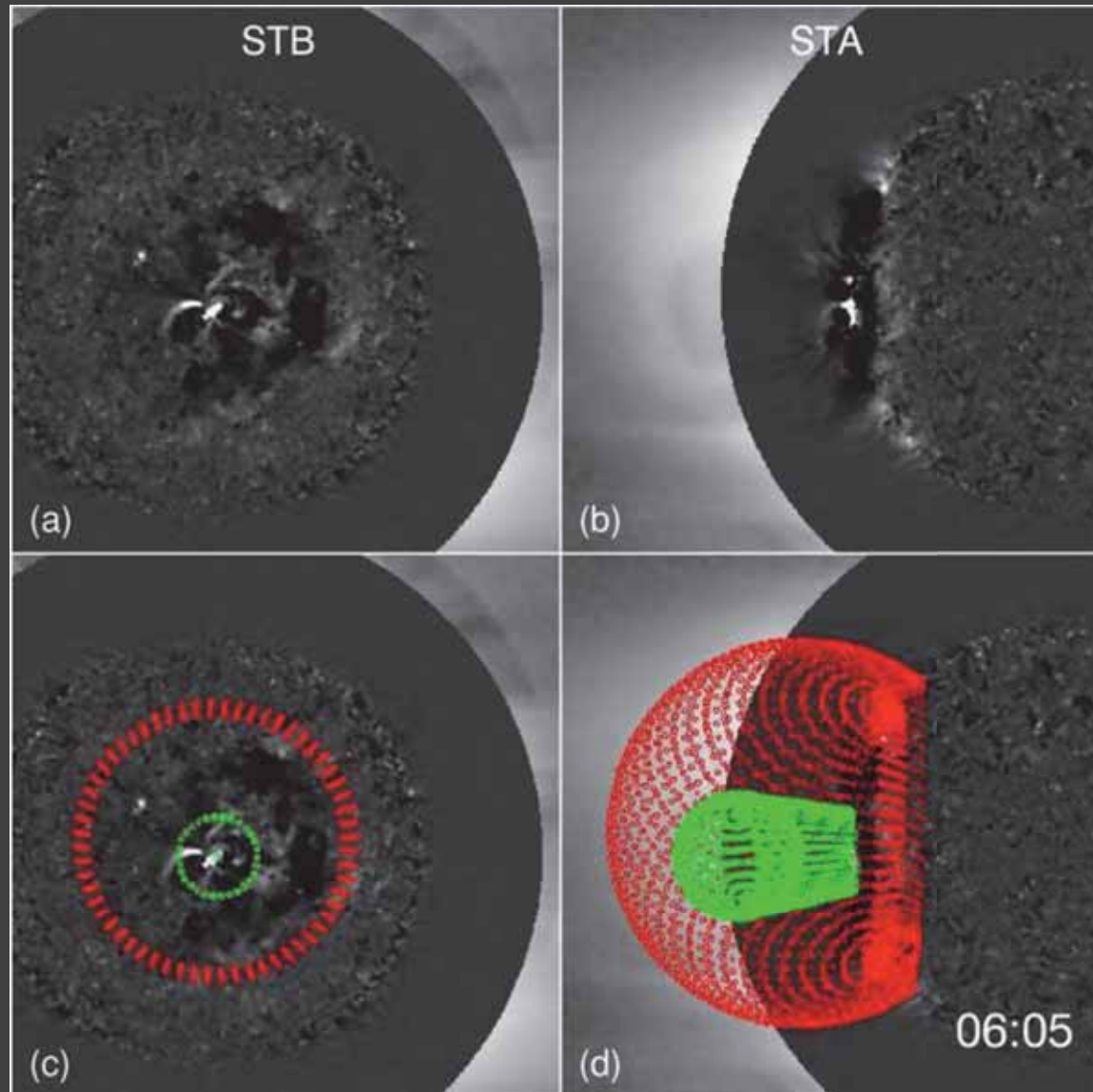


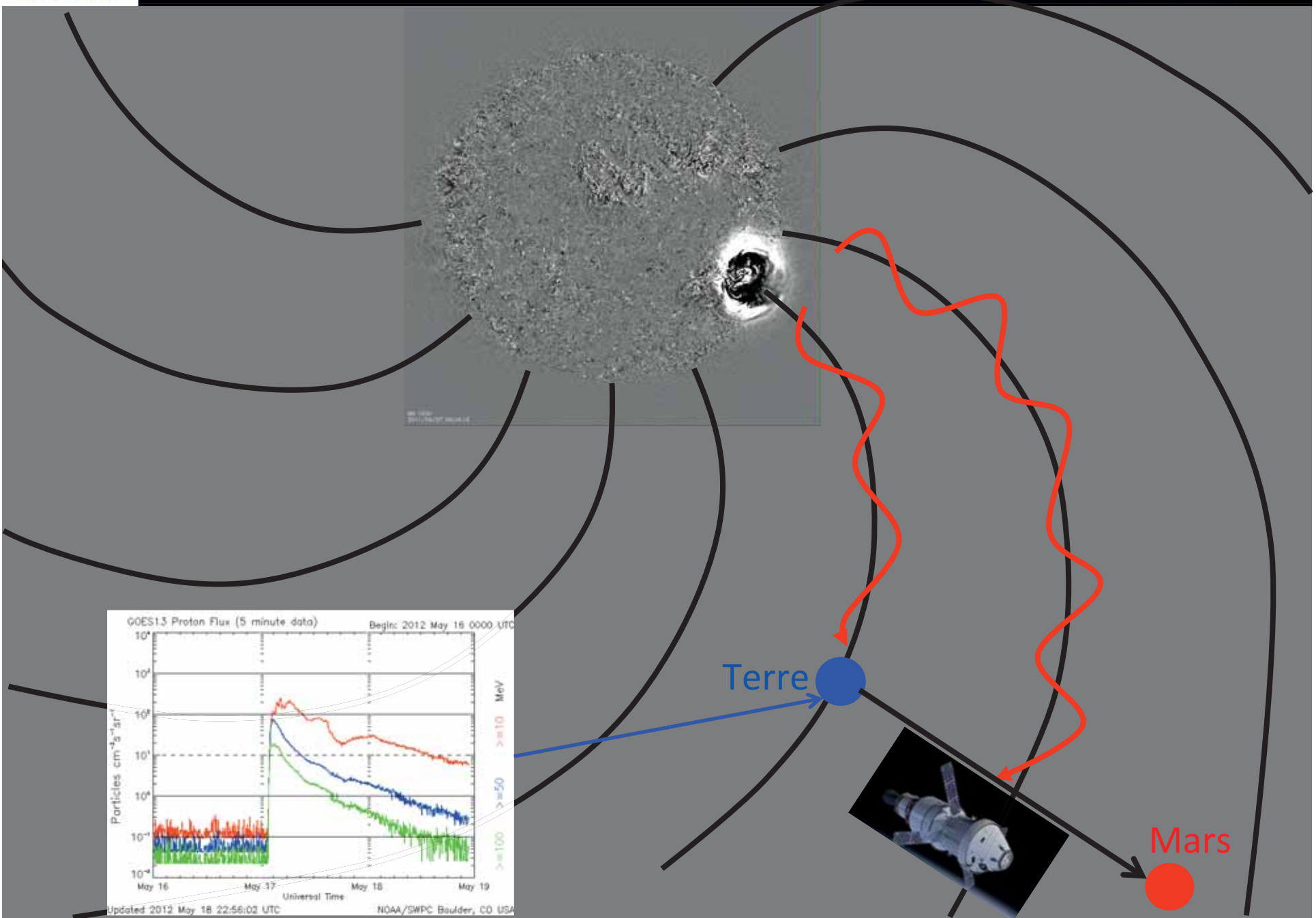


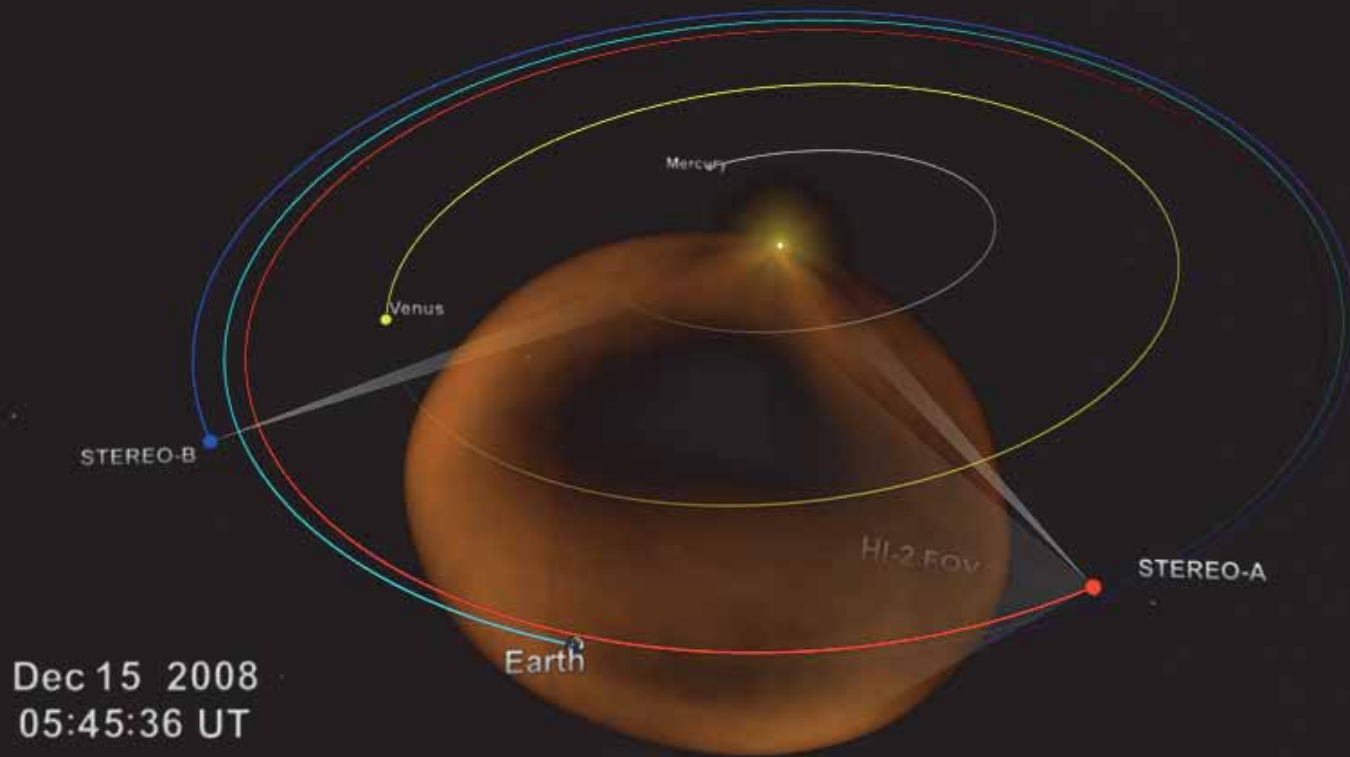
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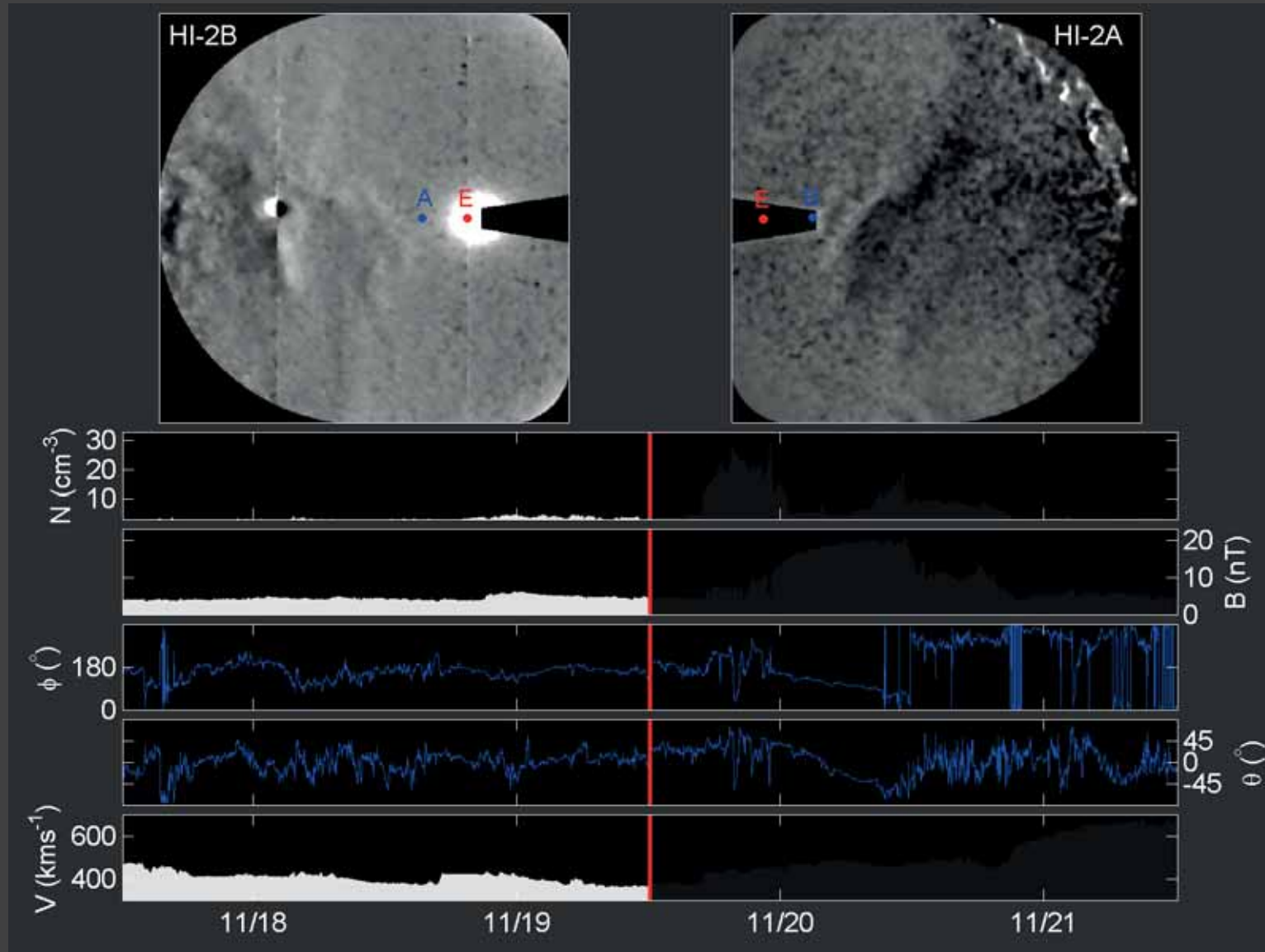


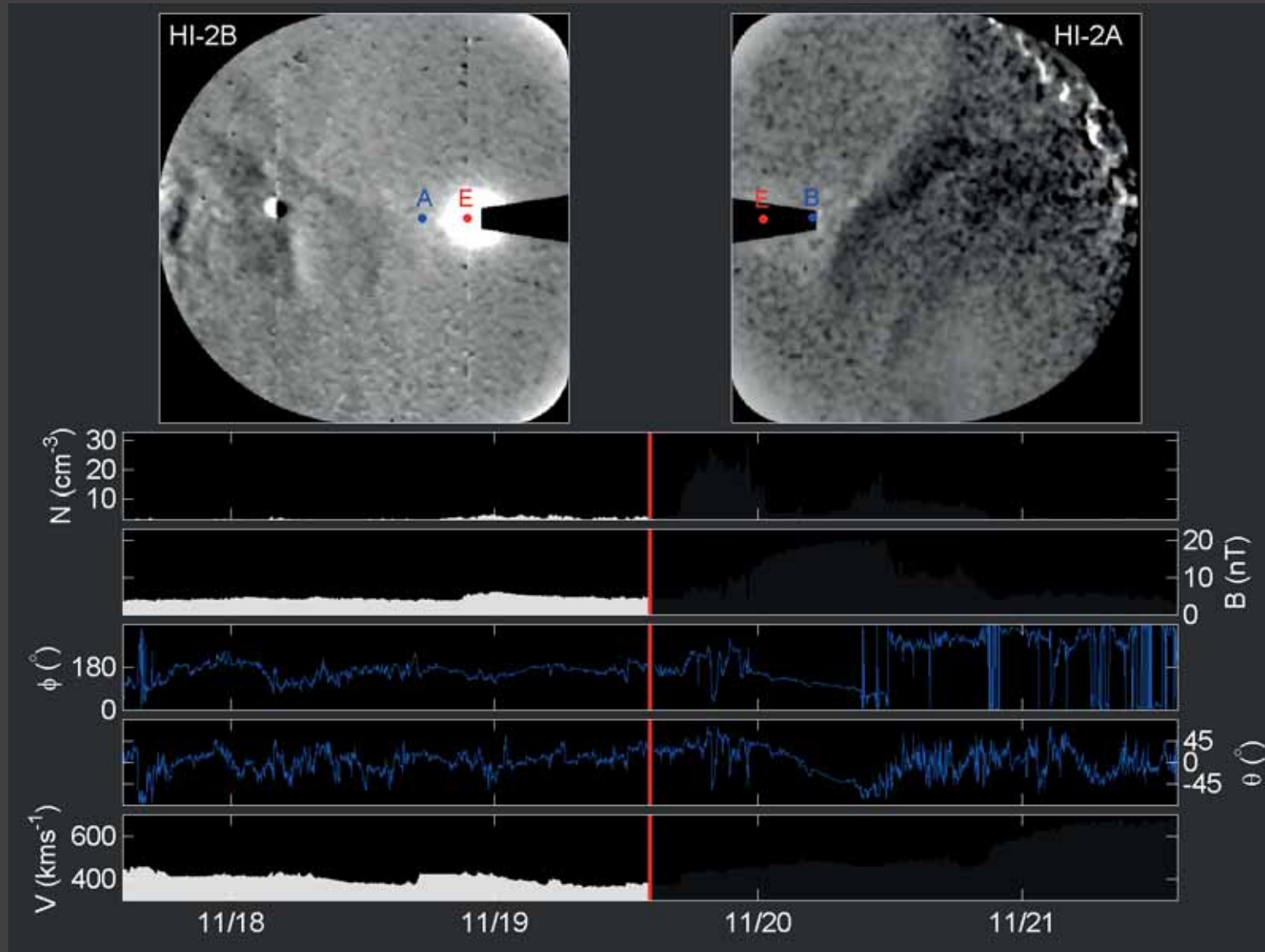


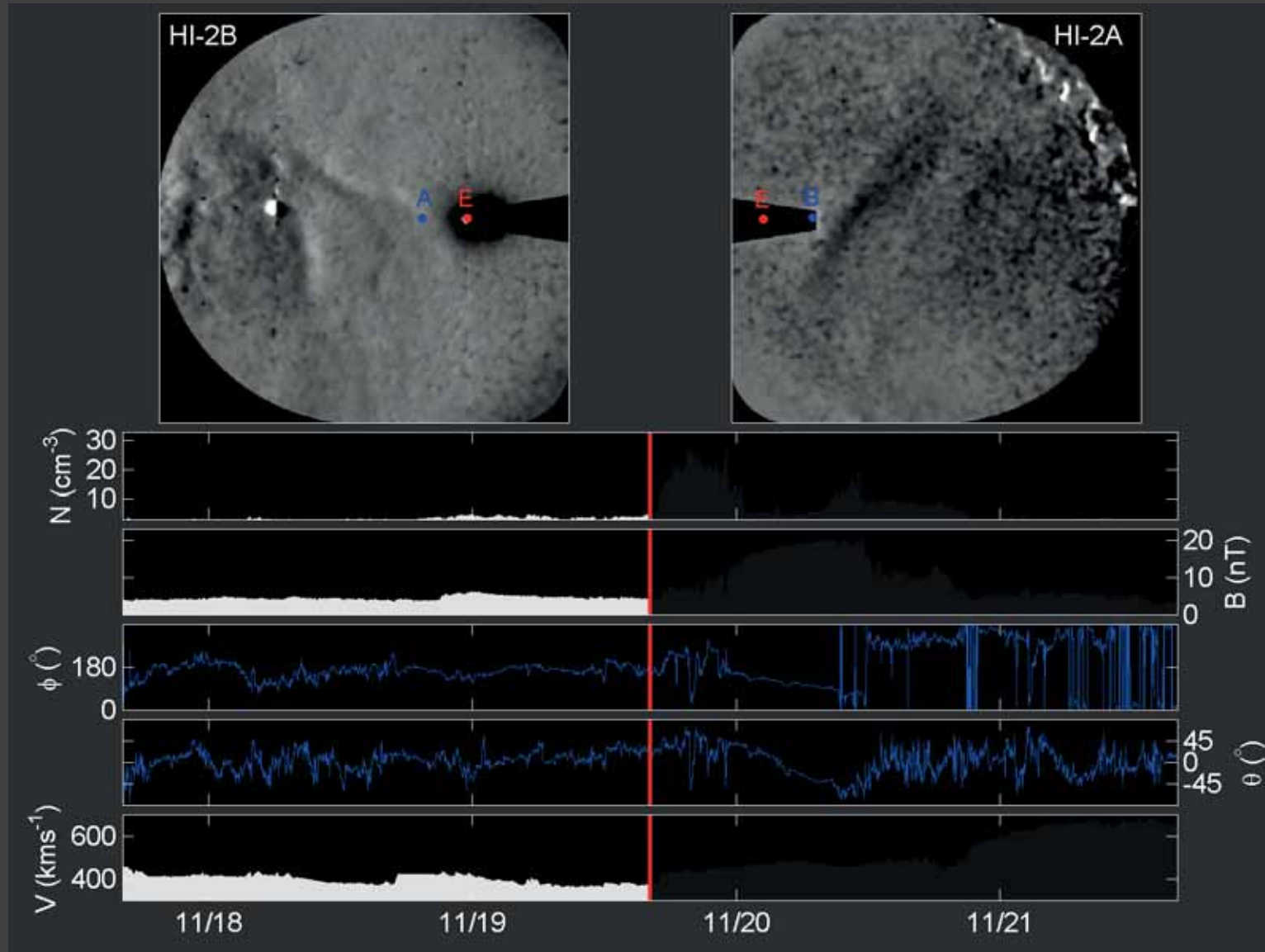


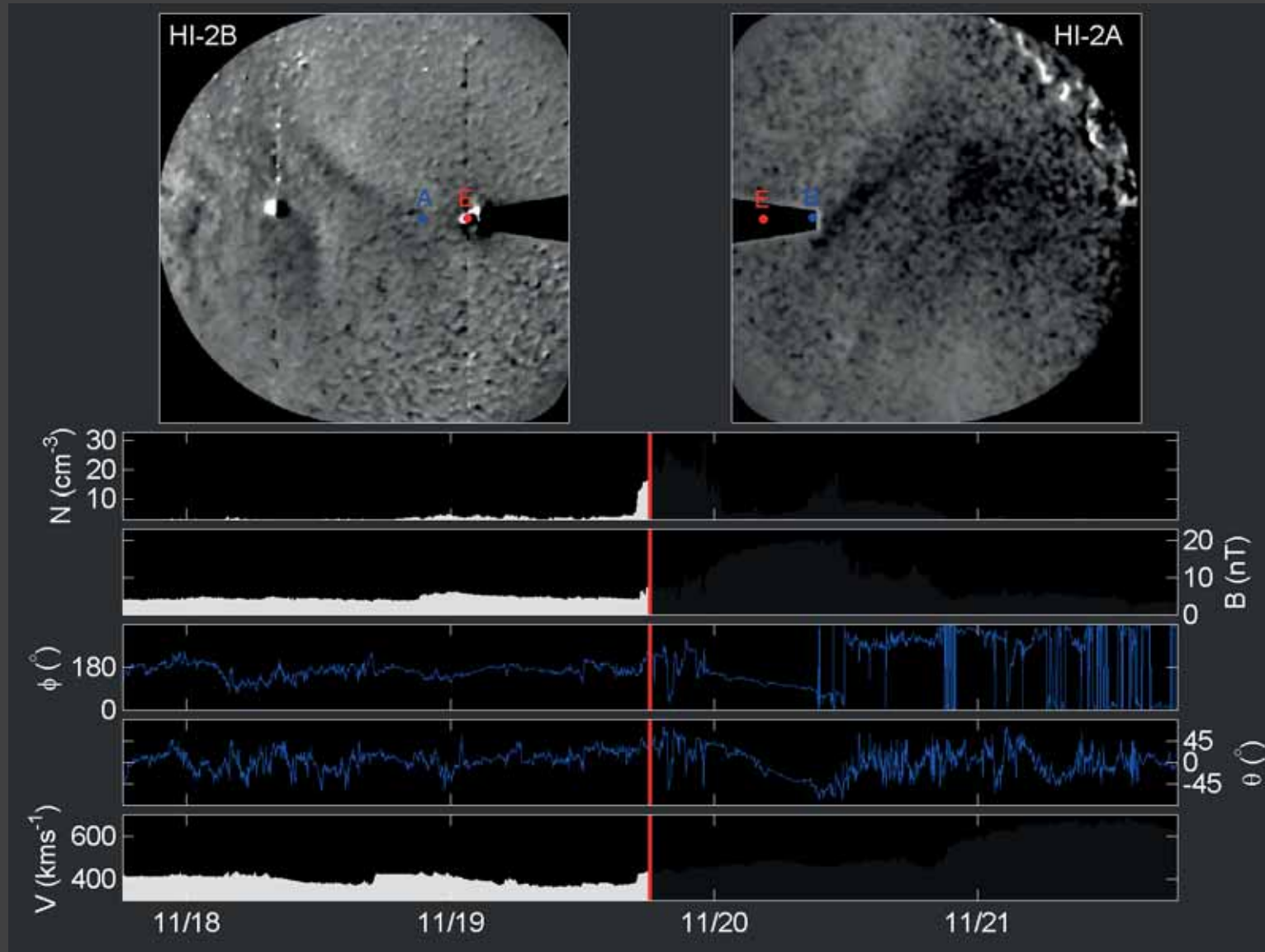


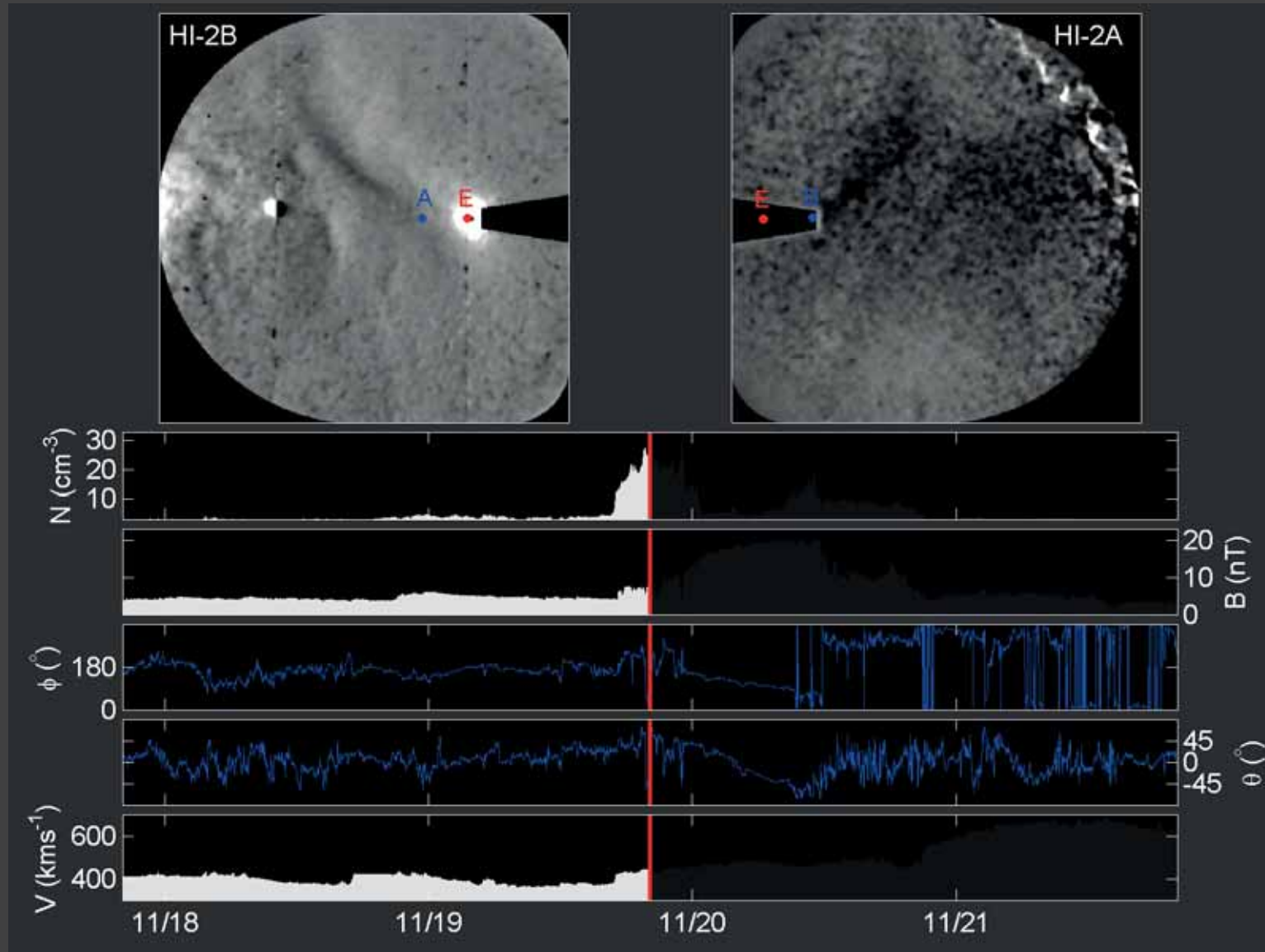


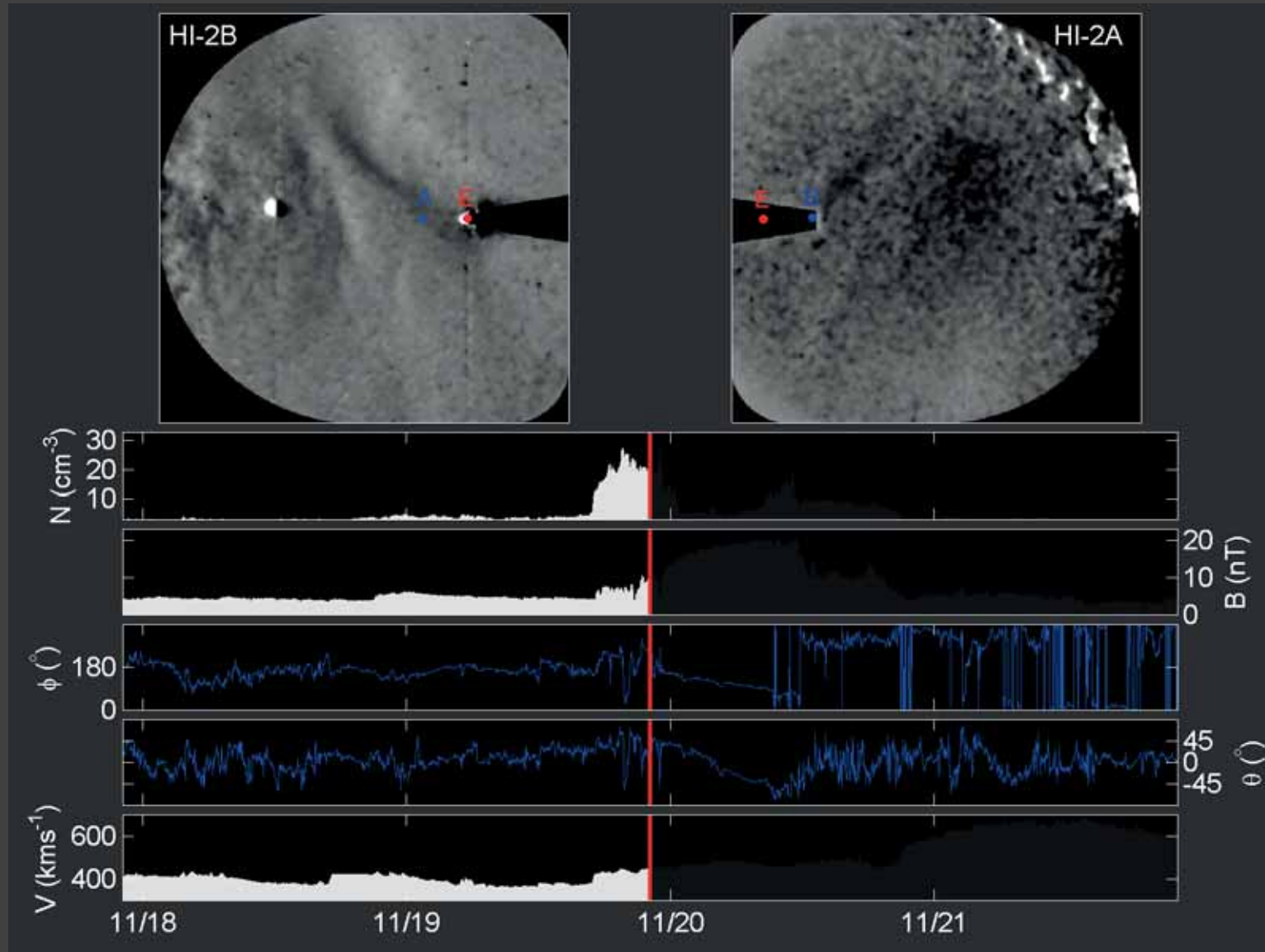


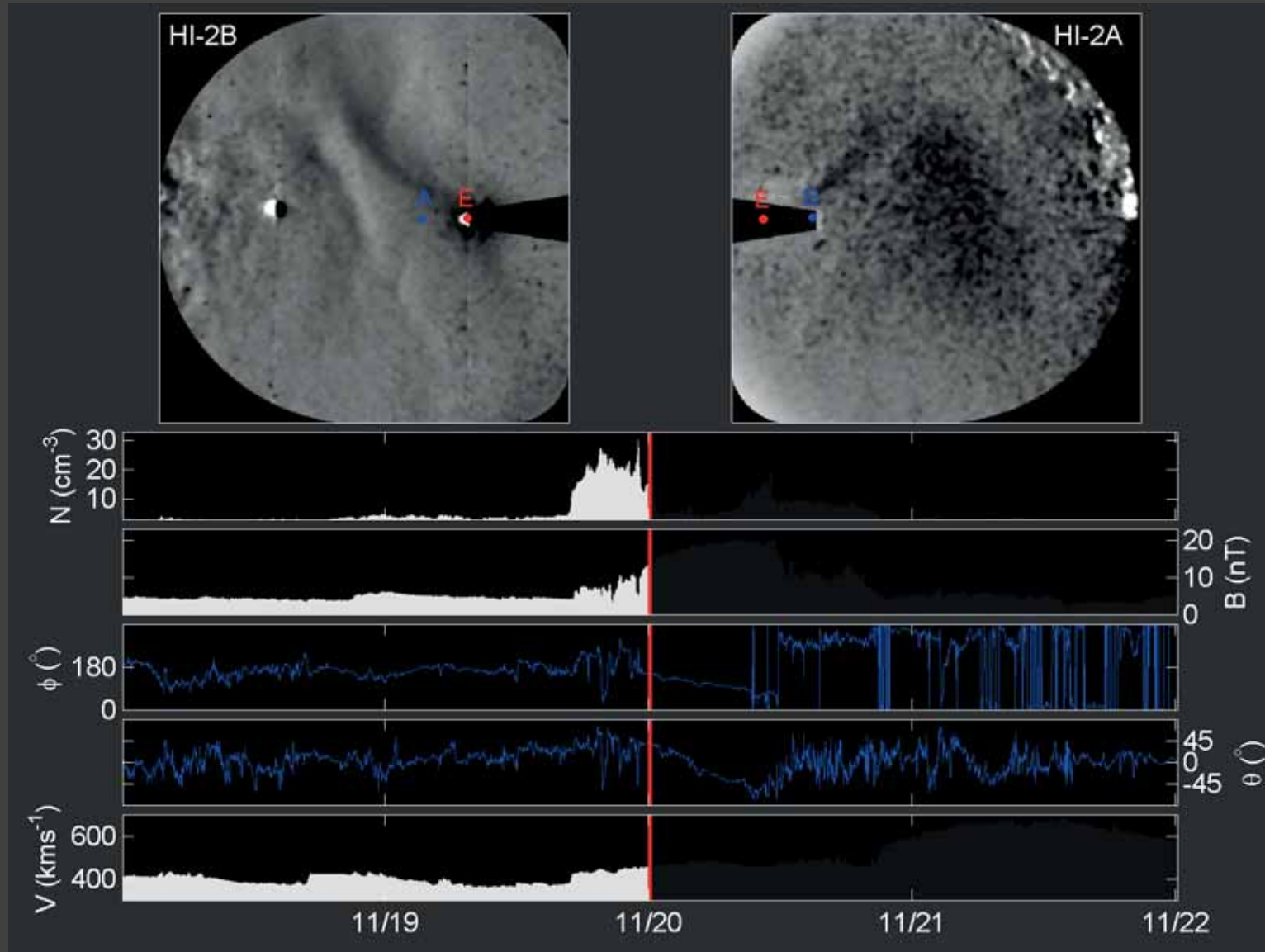


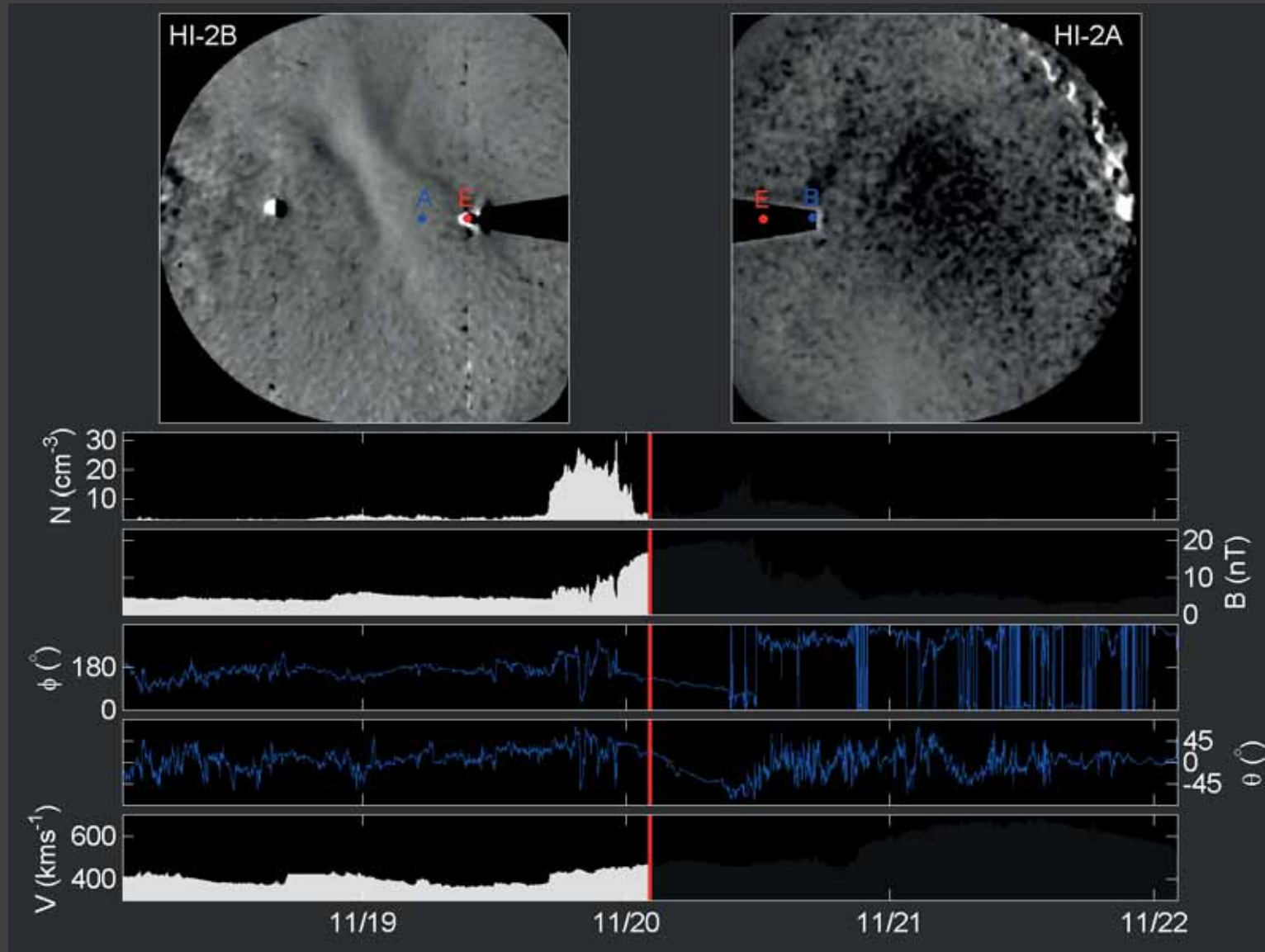


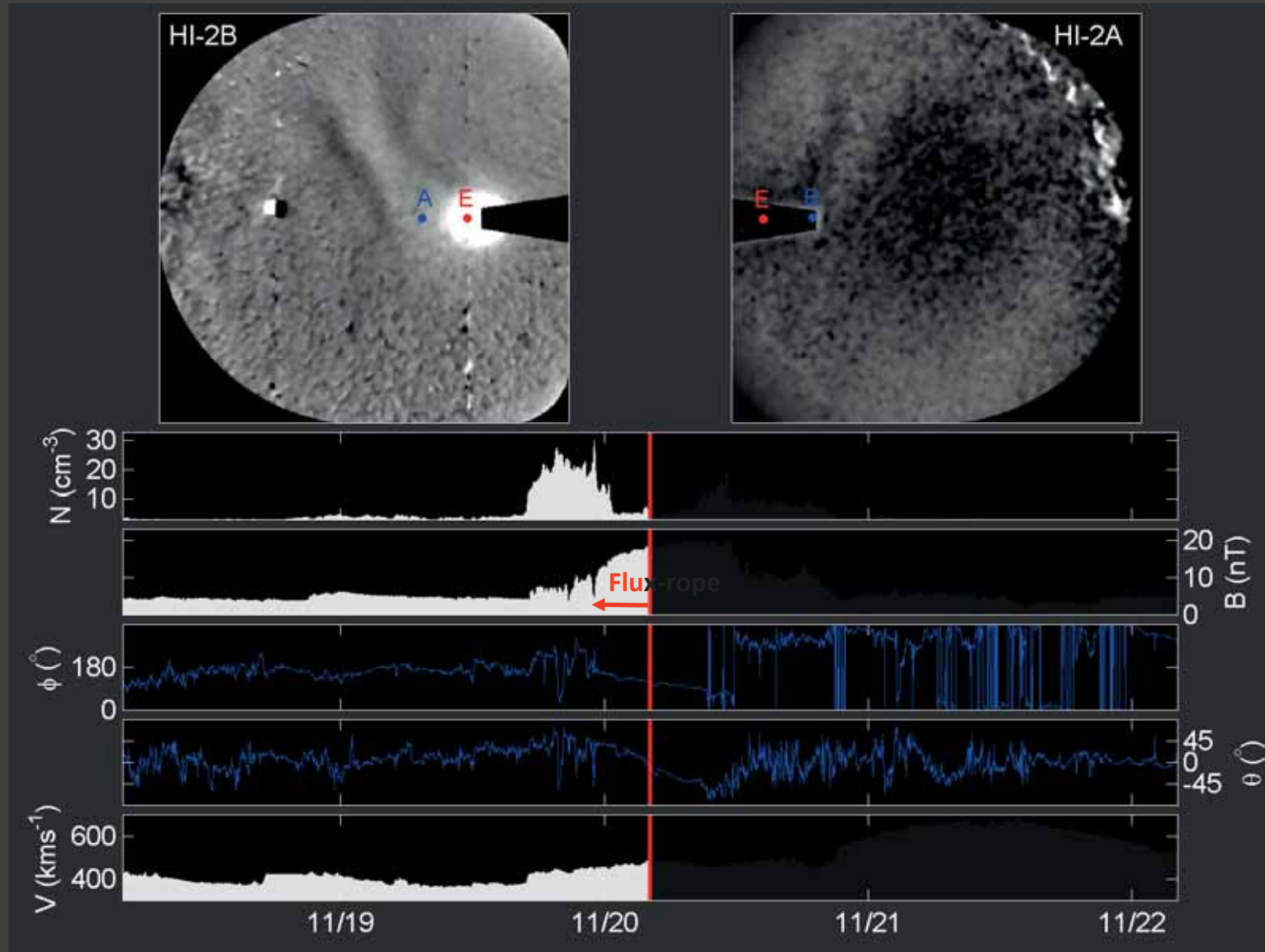


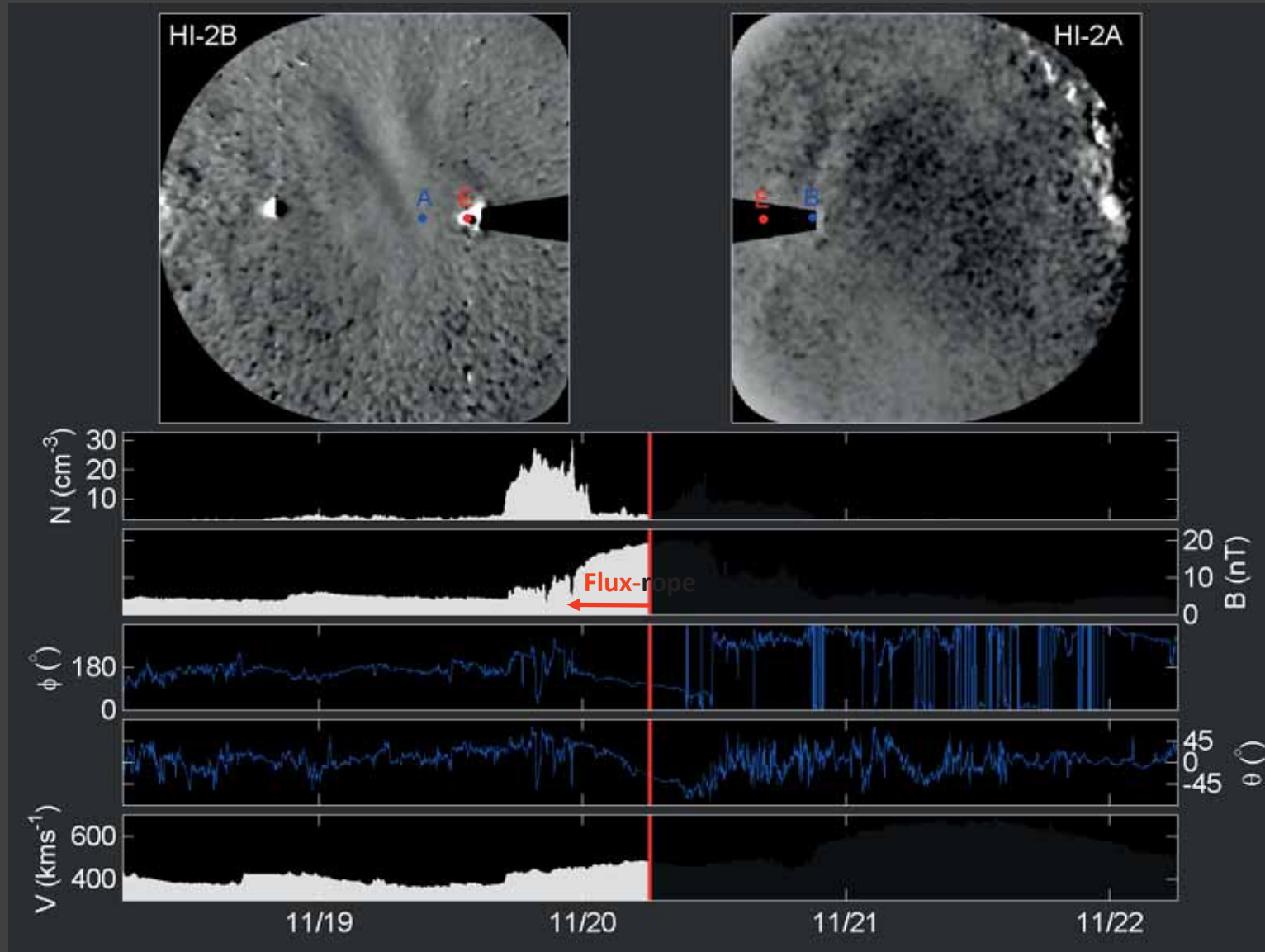


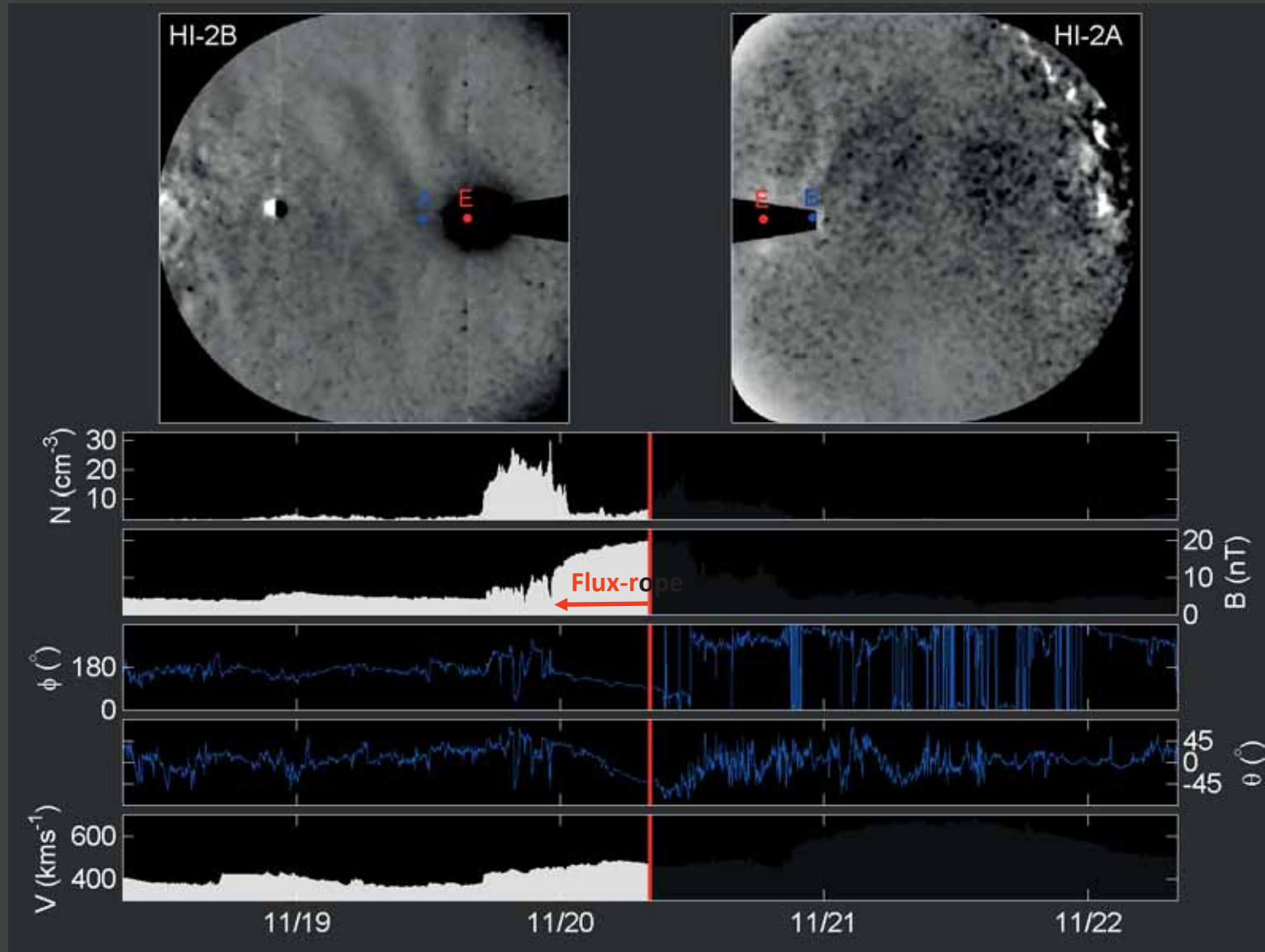


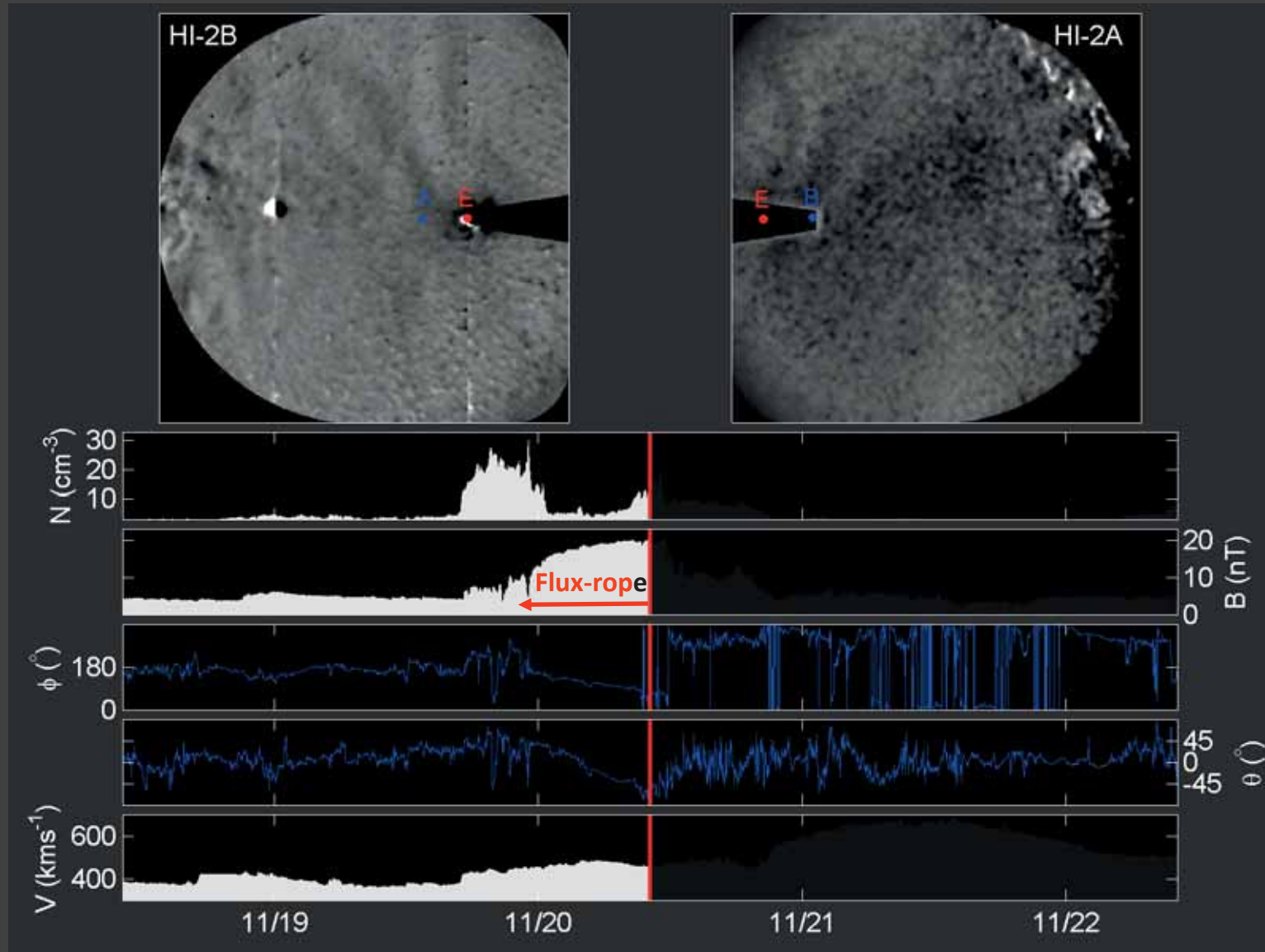


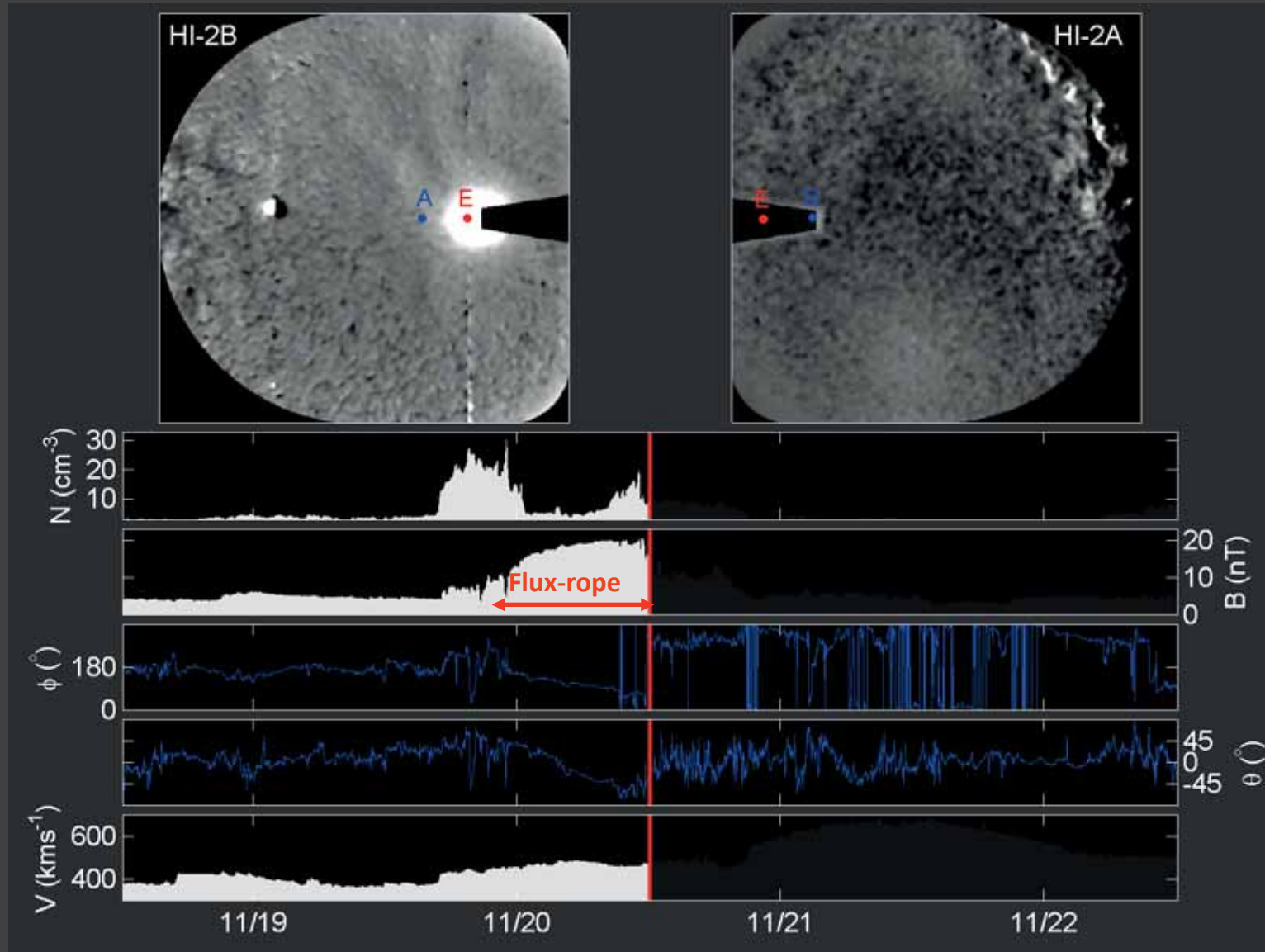


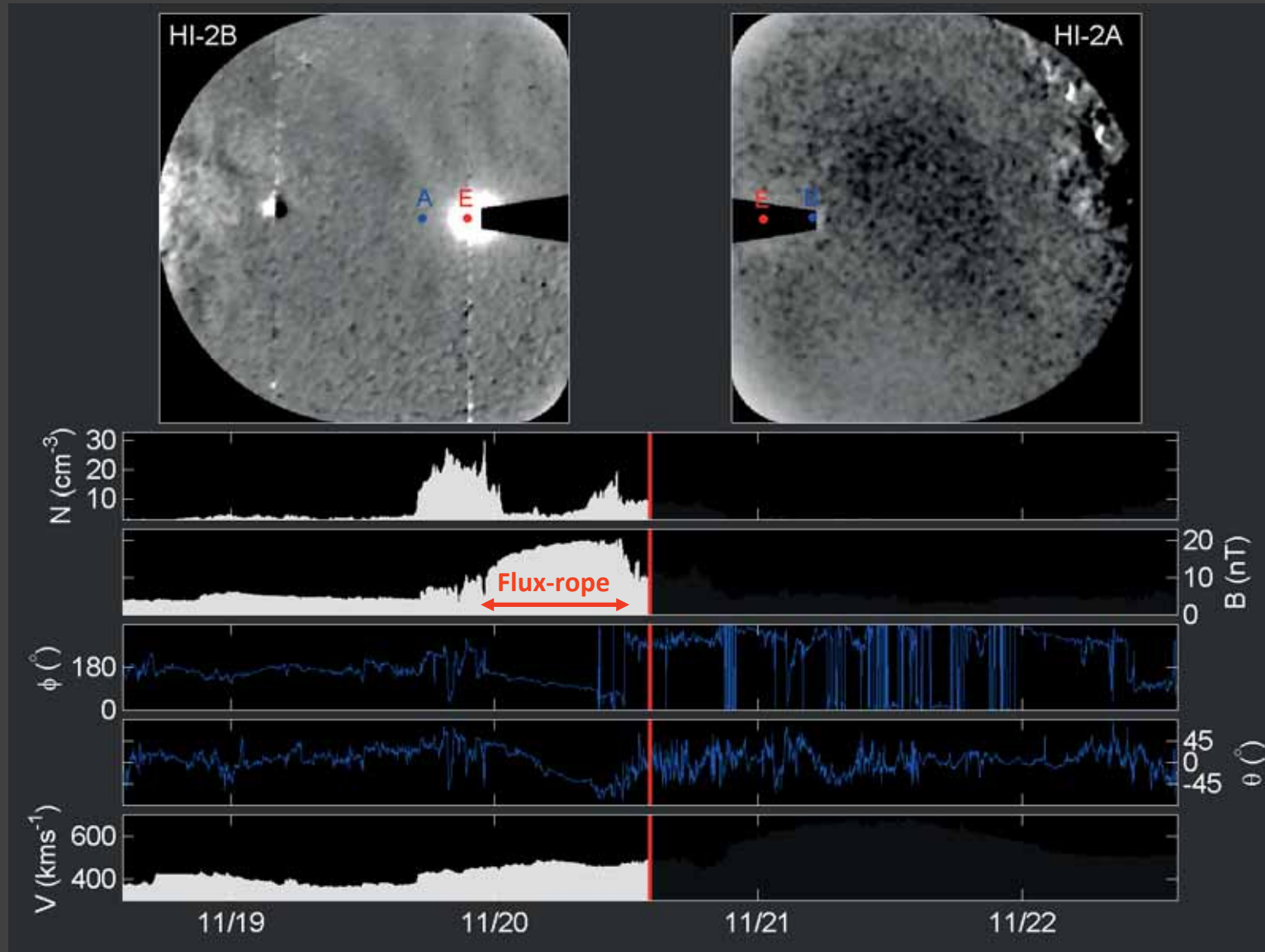


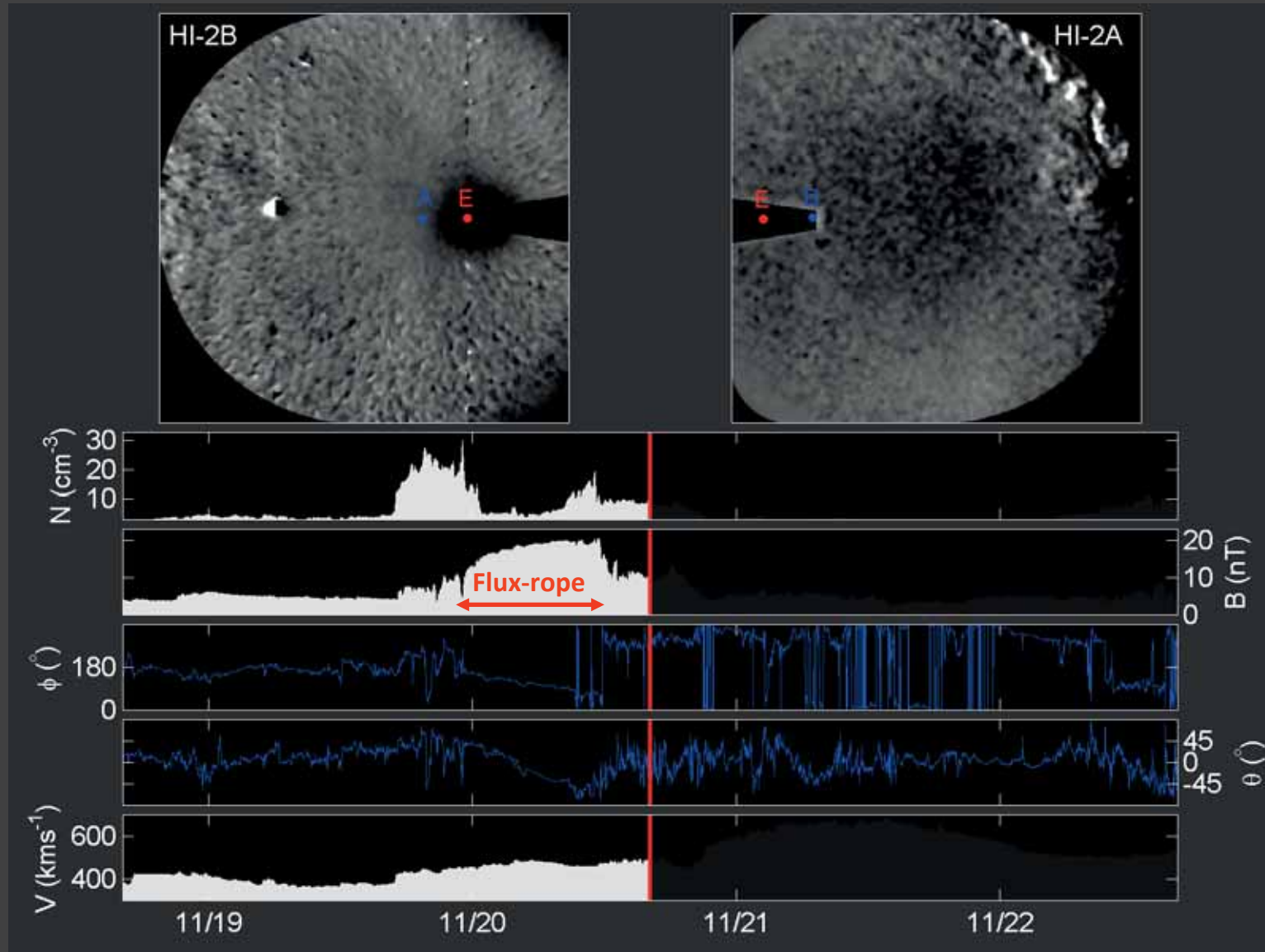


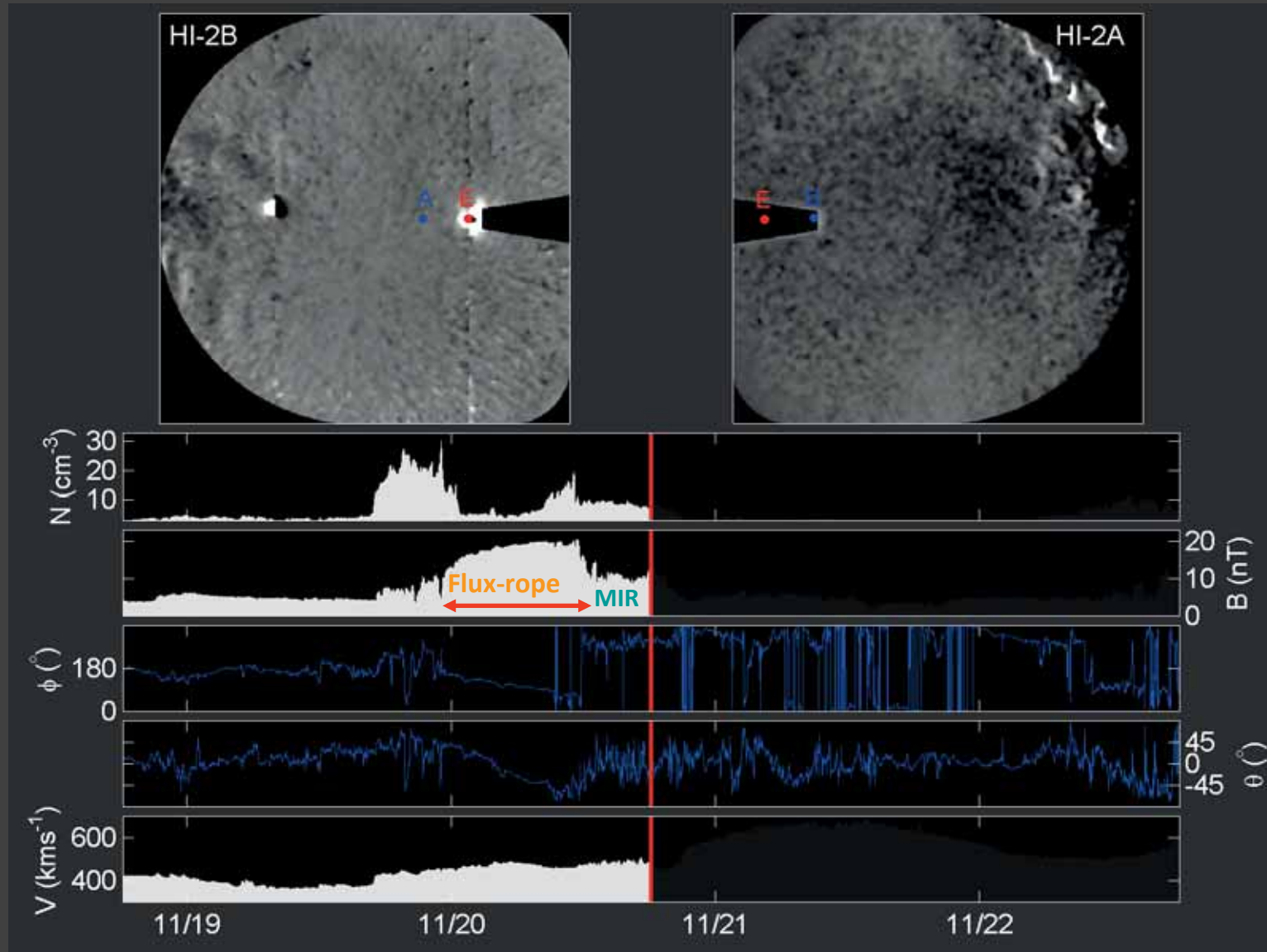




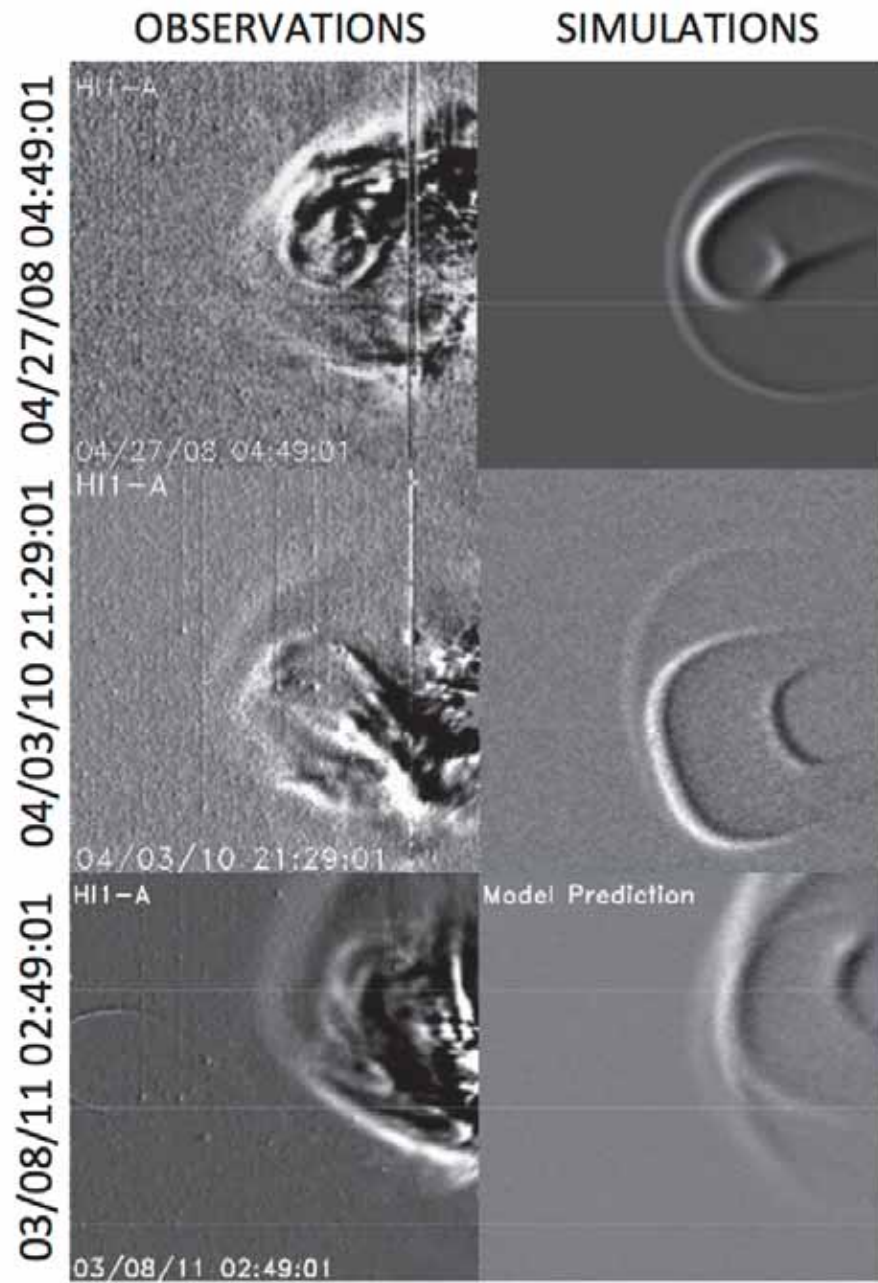






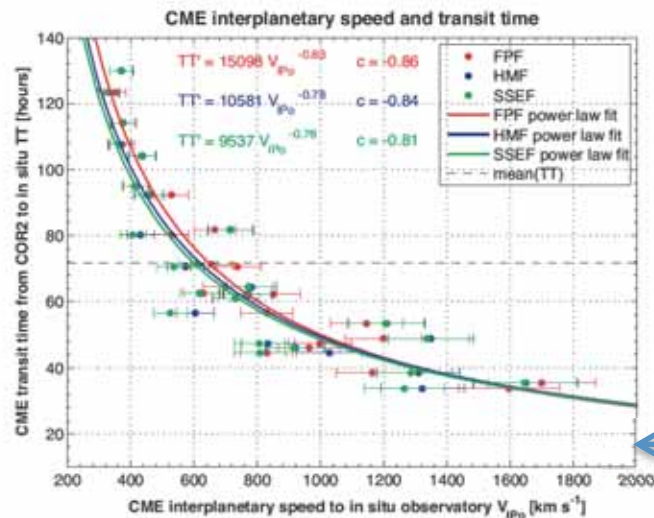
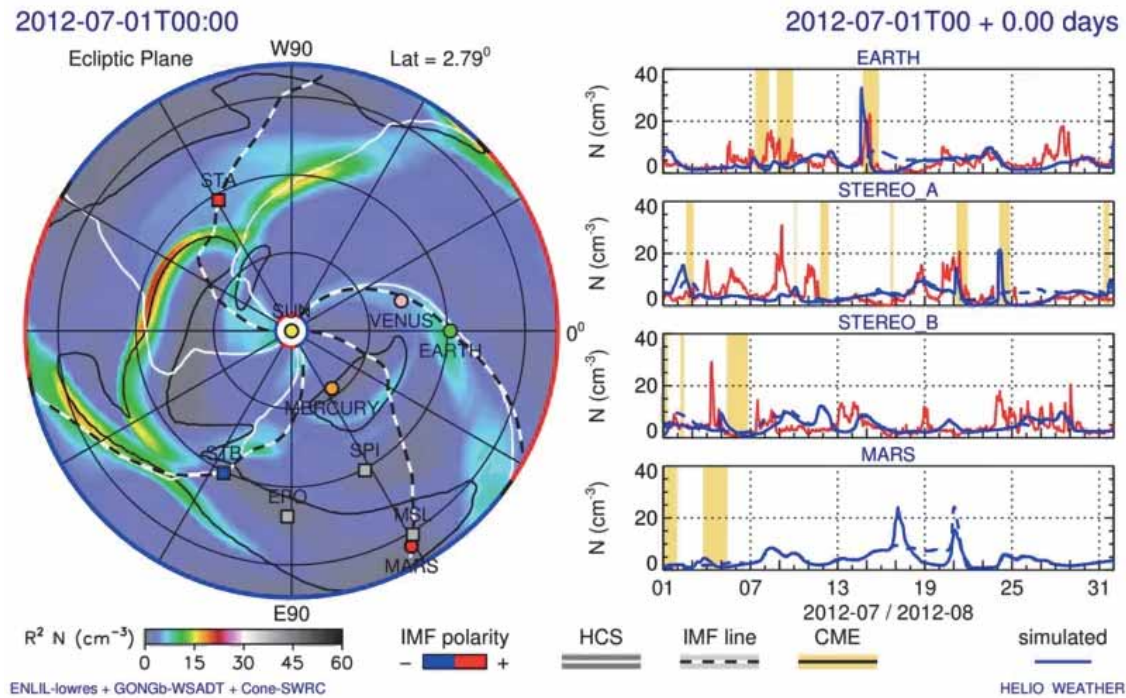


Evidence for reconnection occurring between this CME and IMF (c.f. Ruffenach et al. 2012, thesis at IRAP).



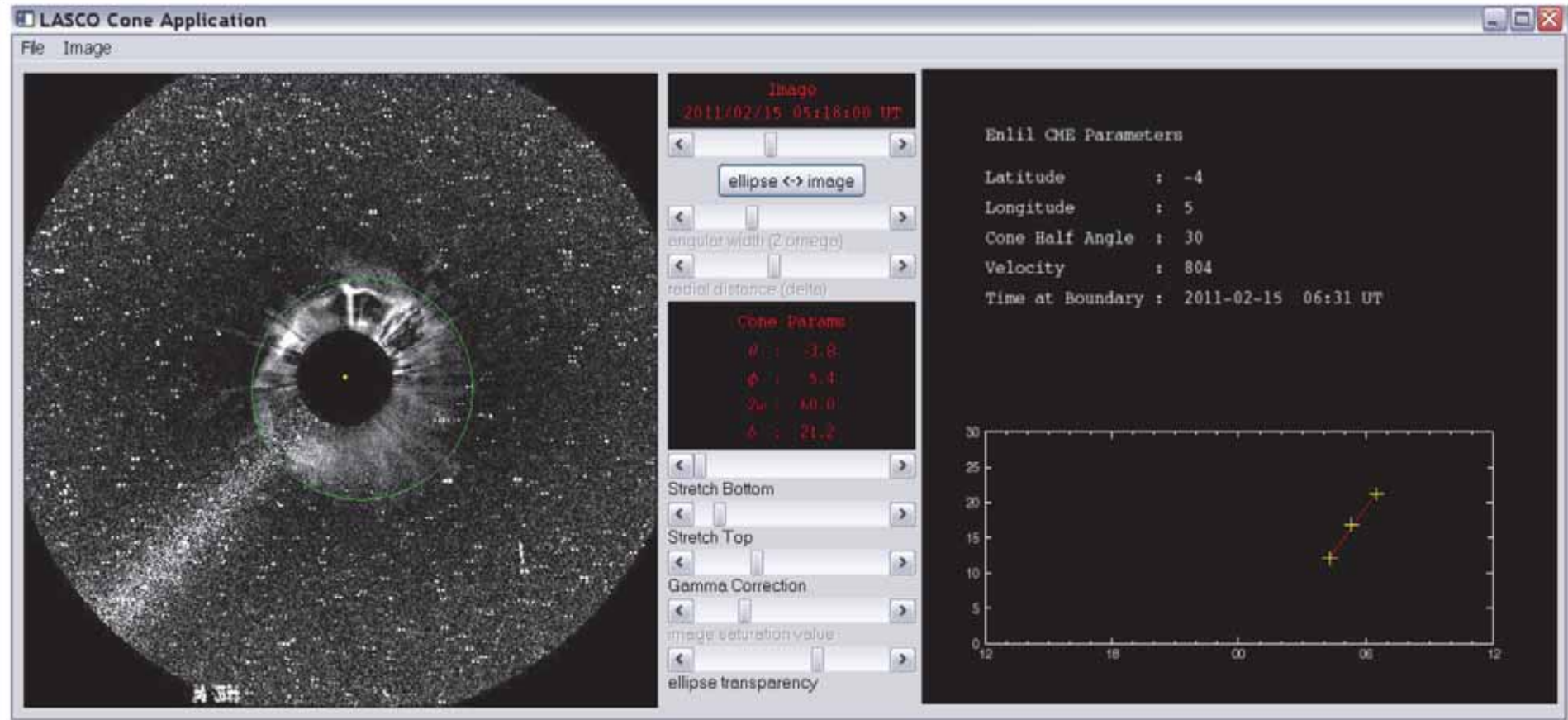
Source: Wood et al. (2009, 2010)

Carrington-like event
hit STEREO-A on 2012
July 23!



2012 July 23 event
17 hour transit time

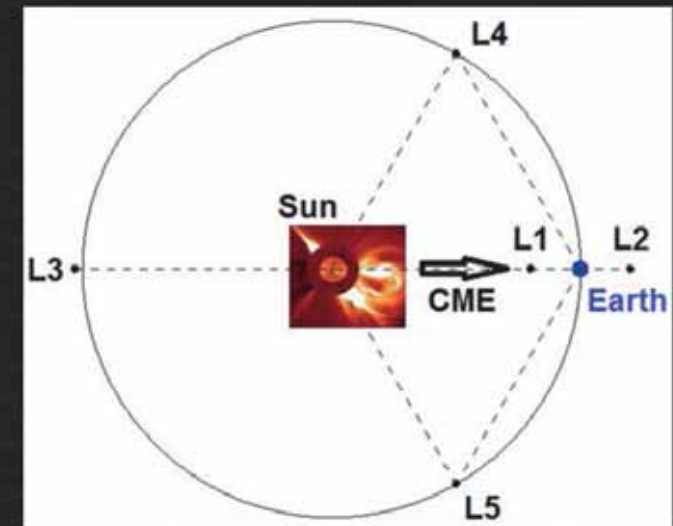
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An observatory situated at L5 should improve Space-weather forecasting by:

- Removing directional ambiguities
- By providing a near real-time update of the solar storm position



Interesting facts:

- The largest observed flare saturated the GOES detector and was estimated to peak at X28, there is a 10% chance of a flare larger than about X30 to occur in the next 30 years,
- We predict arrival times of CME with an overall uncertainty of 8-10 hours,
- The fastest CME to transit from the Sun to 1AU:
- According to a study by the National Academy of Sciences, the total economic impact could exceed \$2 trillion or 20 times greater than the costs of a Hurricane Katrina.
- If that CME had hit Earth, the resulting geomagnetic storm would have registered a Dst of -1200, comparable to the Carrington Event and twice as bad as the March 1989 Quebec blackout."