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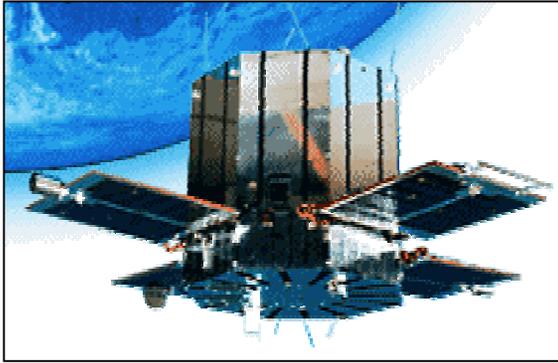
Japanese Contribution to ILWS

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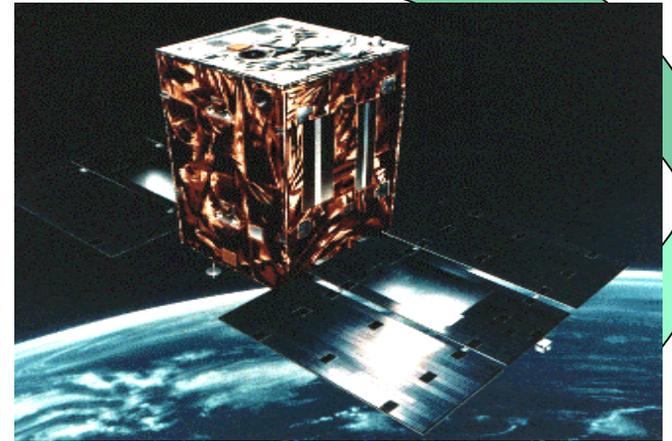
Solar Physics (ISAS)



Hionotori (1981-1982)

Yohkoh (1991-2001)

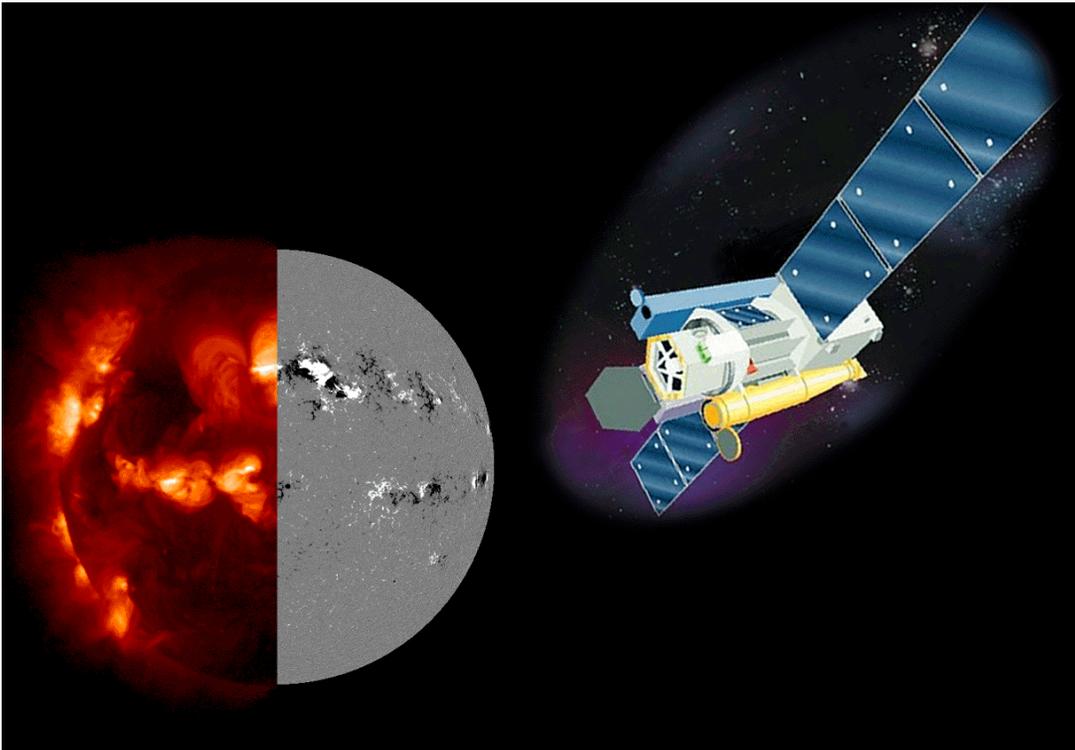
SOLAR-B (2005)



Science

- Coronal heating
- Coronal structure / dynamics
- Elementary processes in Magnetic Reconnection

SOLAR-B



Launch Date:

**Summer 2005,
with ISAS M-V-7**

Orbit:

**Sun synchronous
altitude ~ 600 km**

Weight: ~ 900 kg

SOLAR-B

Solar Optical Telescope (SOT)

X-ray Telescope (XRT)

EUV Imaging Spectrometer (EIS)



International Collaboration

SOLAR-B

ISAS (Japan): Integration of S/C; Launch & Operation

Mission Instruments:

SOT (optics), XRT (camera), EIS (I/f to S/C)

NASA (US):

SOT (focal plane package), XRT (optics / mech.),

EIS (optics components), NASA polar station(s)

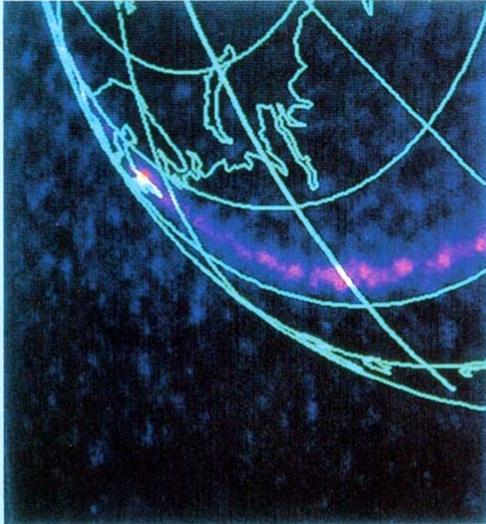
PPARC (UK): EIS (structure, detectors & electronics)

ESA: Polar station(s) for data downlink

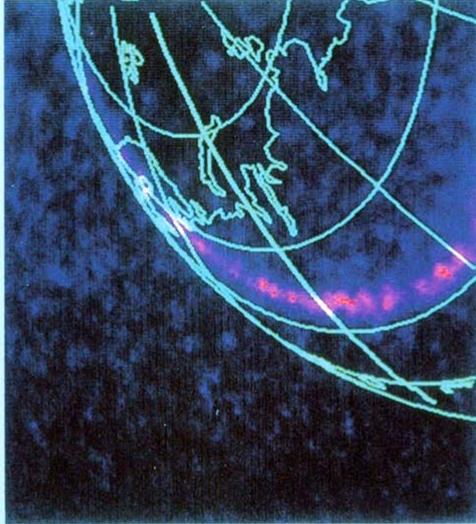
Joint Operations and Data Analysis

Aurora observe by AKEBONO

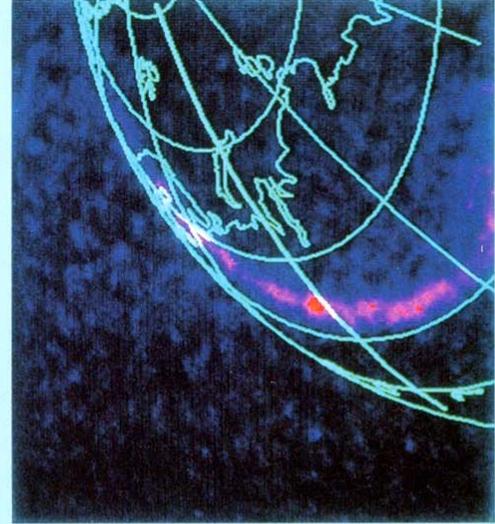
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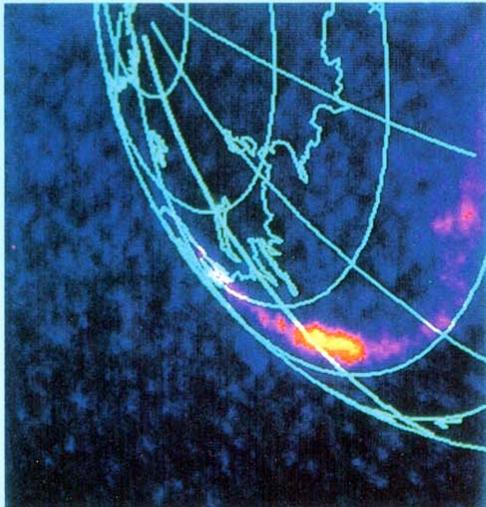
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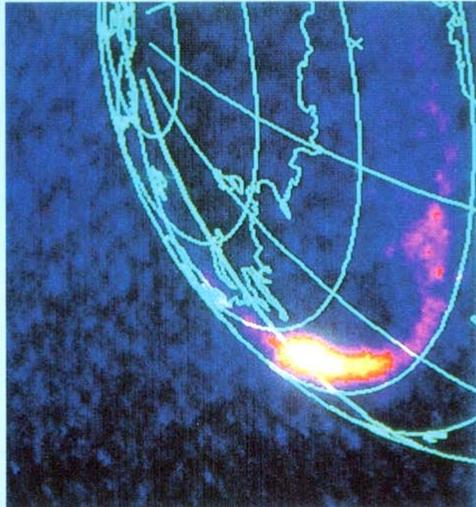
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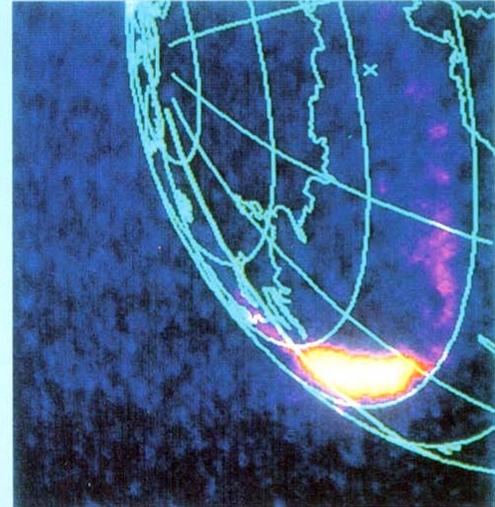
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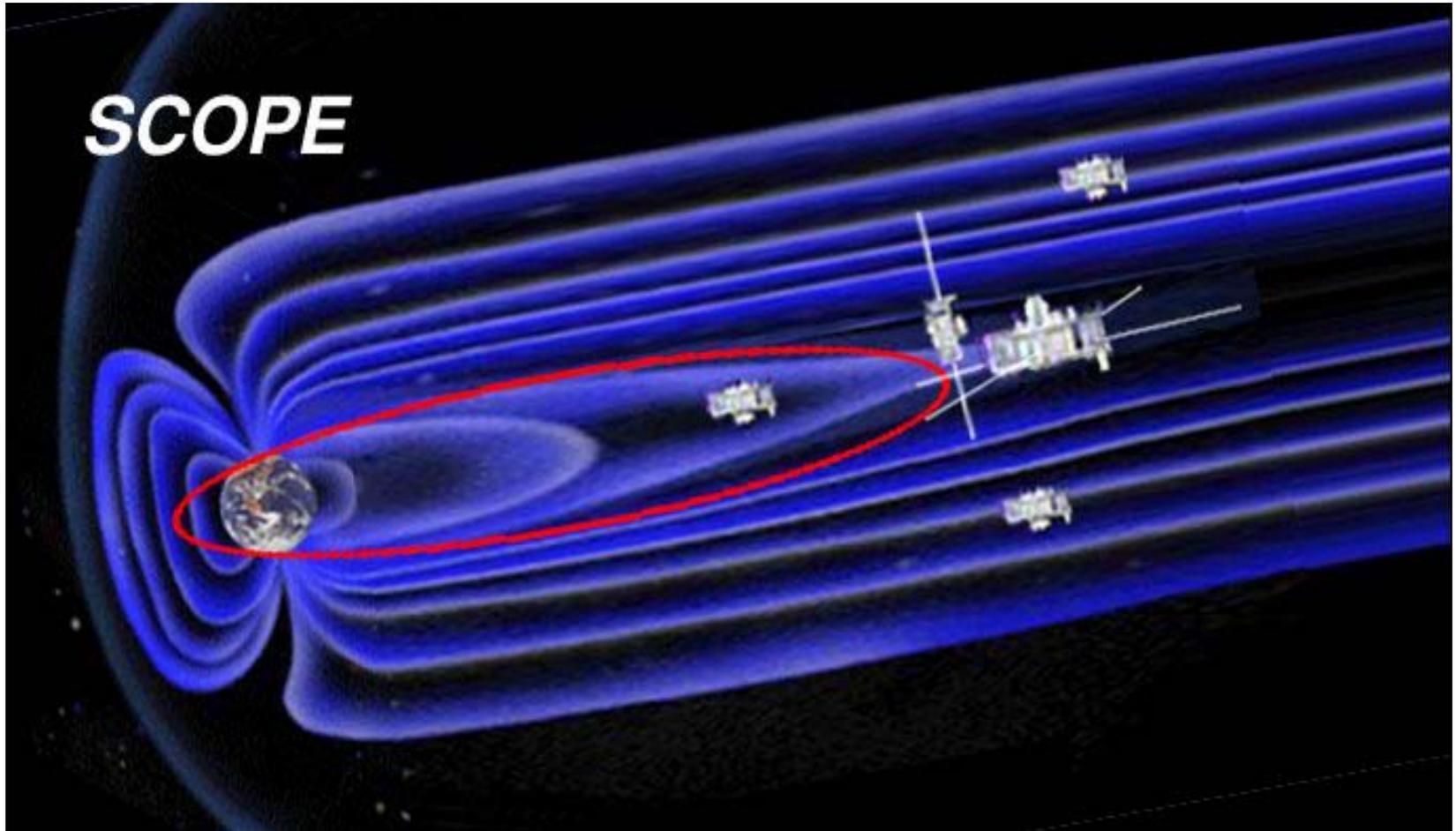
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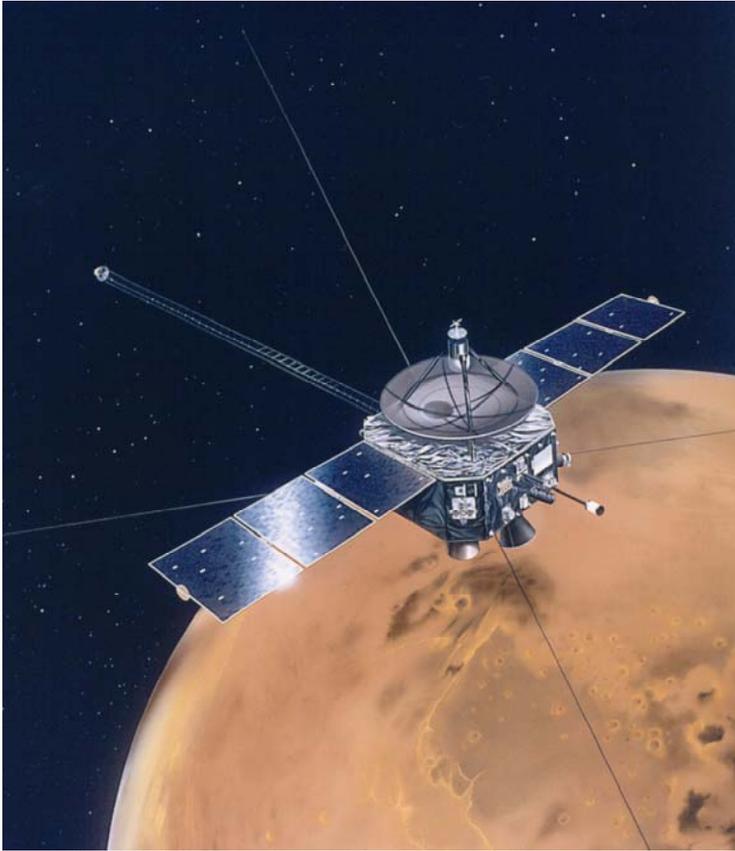
GEOTAIL: an ISTP mission



SCOPE *Formation Flight
for the Study of Magnetospheric Physics*



Nozomi (Mars Orbiter)



Science targets

- Upper atmosphere
 - Solar wind interaction
 - Atmosphere escape
 - Magnetic field
- Moons and dust
- Surface and sub surface

Launched : July, 1998
Mars Orbit Insert : January, 2004

PLANET-C: Venus Climate Orbiter

Atmospheric dynamics

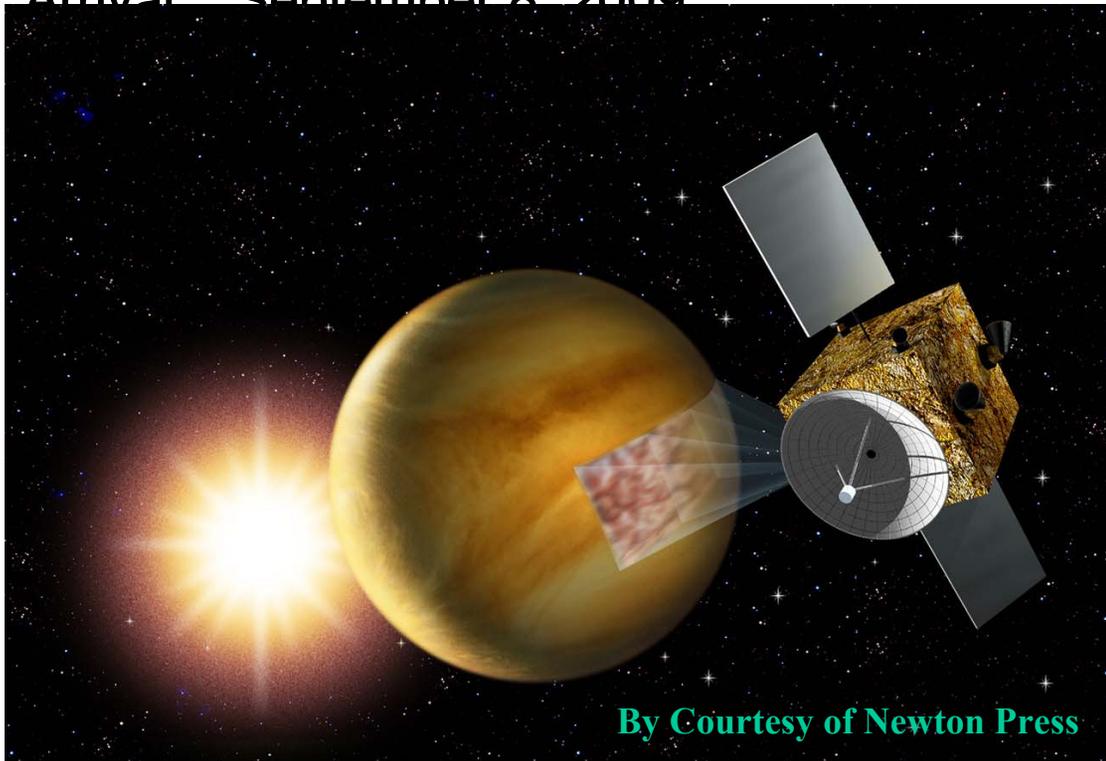
Remote sensing

mission

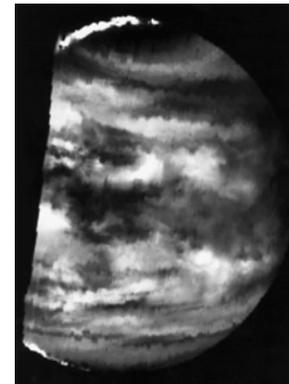
Launch : Feb.-Apr. 2007 (backup in 2008)

Arrival : September 8, 2009

3-D meteorological
observation by
multi-wavelength
cameras



Near-IR
UV



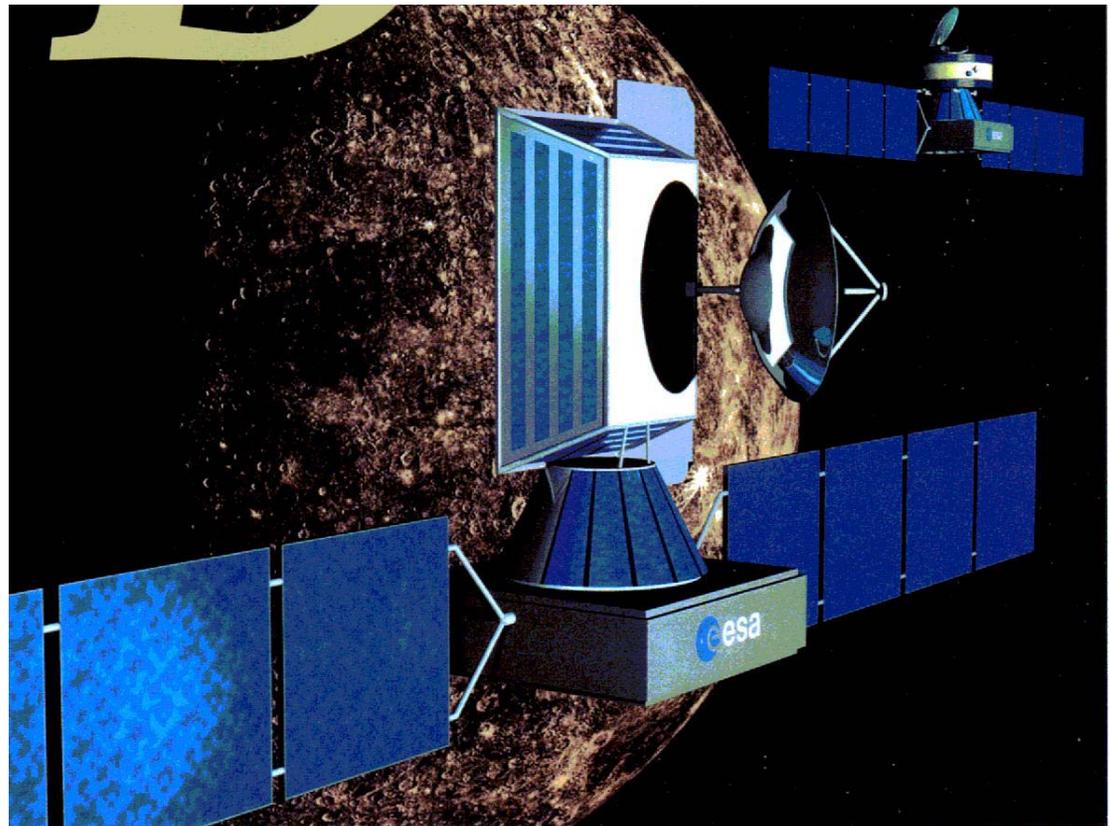
BepiColombo (Mercury Exploration)

***Comprehensive study of
Mercury***

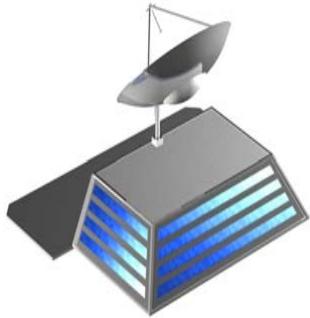
***global mapping
magnetism
atmosphere
magnetosphere***

***Collaboration
with ESA***

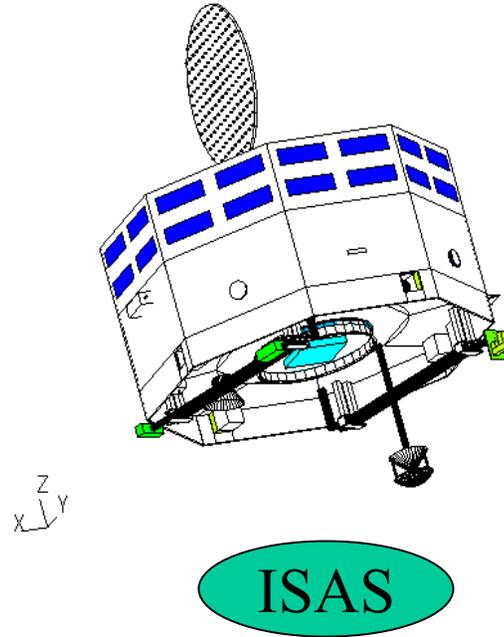
***Launch :
2011***



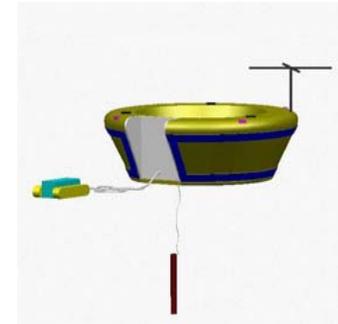
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MPO (ESA)
400km x 1500km



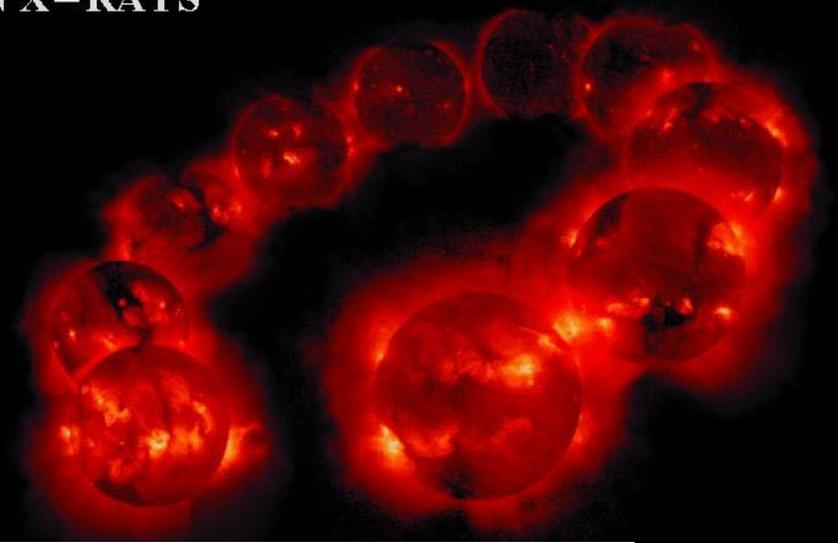
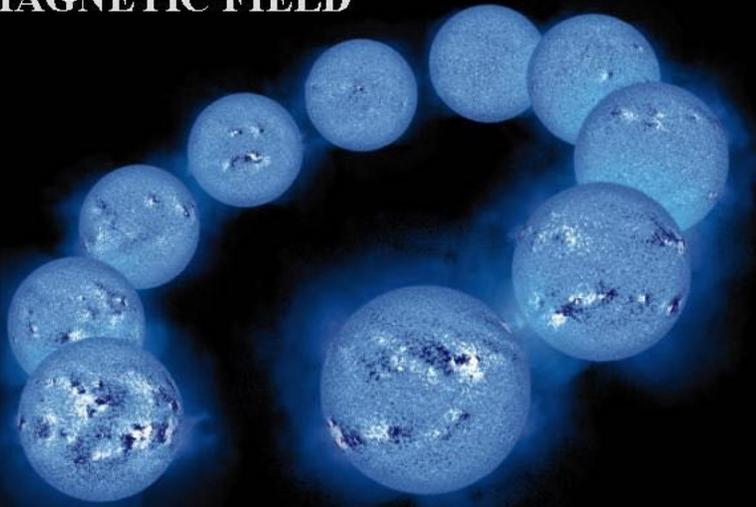
MMO (ISAS)
400km x 12000km



MSE (ESA)
Lander at 85° lat.

**THE SOLAR CYCLE
IN MAGNETIC FIELD**

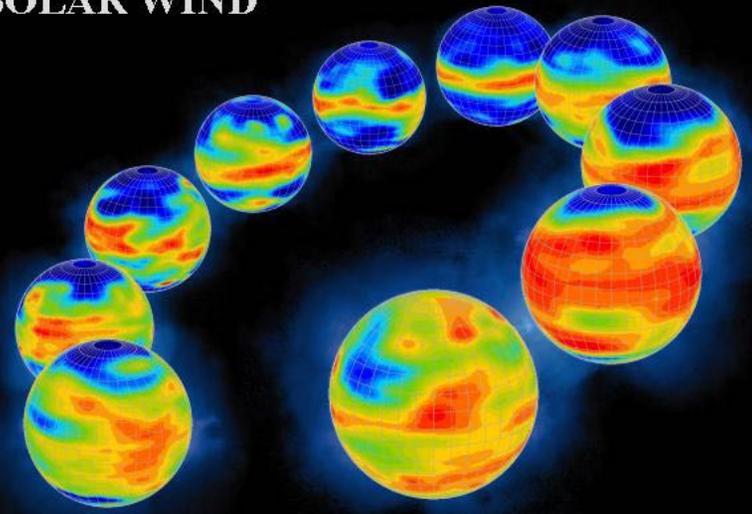
**THE SOLAR CYCLE
IN X-RAYS**



NATIONAL SOLAR OBSER

Ground-based IPS Observations

**THE SOLAR CYCLE
IN SOLAR WIND**



SOLAR-TERRESTRIAL ENVIRONMENT LABORATORY, NAGOYA UNIV.

Conclusion: Japan

- 1. Has been contributing significantly to SEC science for more than two decades.**
- 2. Has covered SEC fields in a well-balanced manner: from the Sun, through terrestrial and planetary magnetospheres, to interplanetary space.**
- 3. Has been & will be developing International collaboration.**
- 4. Has, in addition, ground-based observation networks of the sun, magnetosphere, ionosphere, thermosphere, etc, all of which will contribute to ILWS.**

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