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HDRL ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

HP Data and Model Consortium / HDMC

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*Registries, Metadata and DOIs for all digital resources; SPASE Data Model.
Heliophysics Data Portal (HDP)
Python and other software integration (PyHC, etc).
Analysis and visualization services ((Py)SPEDAS, Autoplot).
Data upgrades and related services.
HelioCloud initiative with data and software from all groups.*

*All activities within the
various HDRL
components are
interrelated.*

Space Physics Data Facility / SPDF

Robert Candey (PS), Lan Jian (DPS)

*Non-solar Data Final Active Archive for NASA (and other) missions.
CDAWeb data browsing and access; Web Service access.
OMNIWeb data production and serving.
SSCWeb and 4-D spacecraft orbit facility. Common Data Format.*



Solar Data Analysis Center / SDAC

Jack Ireland (PS)

*Solar Data Final Active Archive for Solar Dynamics Observatory
and other NASA missions.
Virtual Solar Observatory data access.
Helioviewer. SolarSoft. SunPy.
High Performance Computing for NASA HP.*

Roles

- **SDAC** : solar physics support
- **SPDF** : space physics support
- **HDMC** : integration and unified strategy between solar and space physics

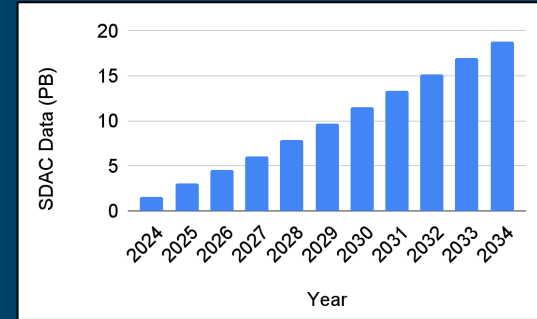
HDRL Holdings

Some statistics (3Q FY24)

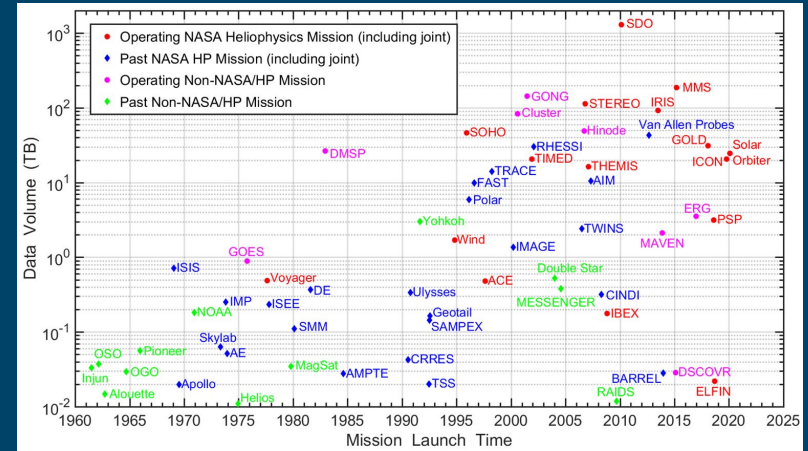
- ~300 million files
- 8000+ datasets
- 2.5+ PB of science data
- 30+ operating missions (& >100 old missions)
- 600+ Instruments
- Over 65 years of data! (*Explorer 3, 1958*)
- *Researcher contributed data*

We have “Big Data”

Volume & Variety



Projected Data Volume Growth to >20 PB

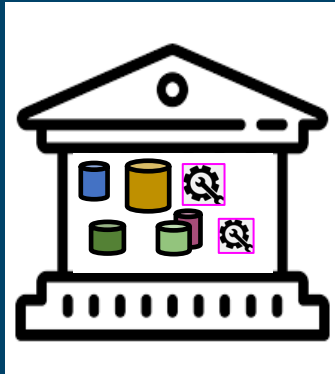


HDRL data holdings span 100+ missions over 65 years.

User-Driven Acceleration of Heliophysics Research: How we get there

“Preserve”

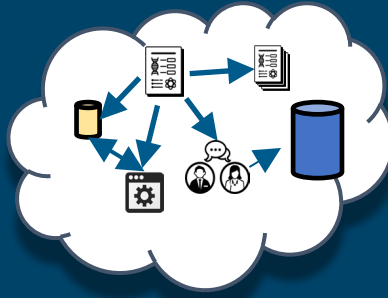
Provide Foundational Services



Maintain and upgrade existing archives and services in light of increasing demands driven by Big Data (variety & volume)

“Discover”

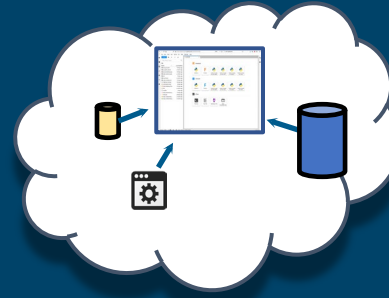
Enhance Discoverability



Increased interlinking of research artifacts, ADS integration, DOIs, improved standards, etc

“Explore Further”

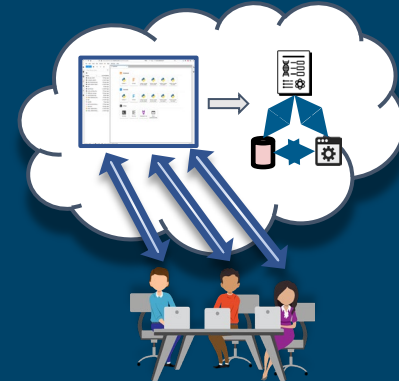
Unlock Potential



High End Compute close to large (up to ~100 TB) and Big Data (~PB) with software support (AI/ML, PyHC, etc). Leverage earth science and other platform and expertise.

“Extend and Connect”

Enable Team Open Science



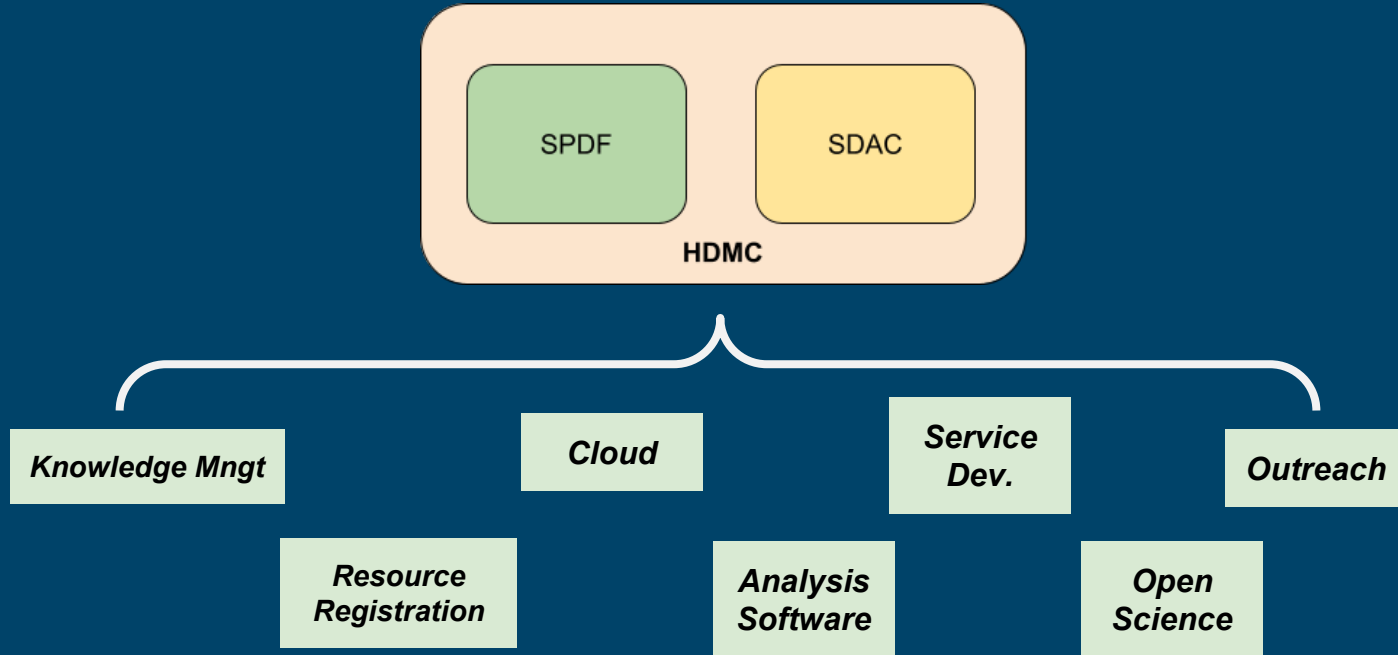
Open Science; Collaborative Online Research, Compute, and Publishing Platform & Tools; Open Data; Citizen Science

Goal

Strategy

HDMC? “HDRL Binder”

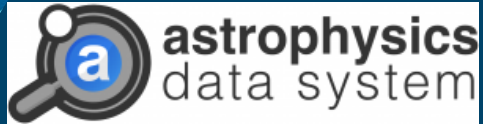
HDMC fills gaps in HDRL needs which help unite shared aspects of solar and space physics resources.



HDMC - Summary of Areas of Work

Knowledge Management	Foundational	Standards and Data model development, Resource Tagging Automation & Tool development, OSCDO/OMB Compliance, Semantics, Data Science
	Discovery	
Resource Registration	Foundational	DOI / data registration for discovery, Metadata curation. OSCDO/OMB Compliance
Cloud	Explore Further	HelioCloud and Cloud infrastructure for HDRL (grant), Compliance to OCSDO/OCIO, Cloud operations and infrastructure support
Service Development	Discovery	Services to enable system science; Helio.data and Space Physics HEK (grant)
	Extend & Connect	
Software	Foundational,	Providing means for community to analyze heliophysics data (ex SPEDAS, HAPI, PyHC; grants)
	Explore Further	
Outreach	Foundational	Understanding community and communicating back, compliance with NASA (comms / HQ).
Open Science	Extend & Connect	Addressing OCSDO/OMB requirements, prototyping services, policy development

Past Year Highlights: Discover



SciEx (ADS) collaboration

- First interlinked papers for heliophysics data with ADS using Machine Learning (ML)
- UAT modifications for Space Physics
- Added Space Physics journals

A Statistical Study of Magnetic Flux Emergence in Solar Active Regions Prior to Strongest Flares

Authors: Kubenko, Alexander S.; Abramenko, Valentina L.; Plotnikov, Andrei A.

Using the data on magnetic field maps and continuum intensity for Solar Cycles 23 and 24, we explored 100 active regions (ARs) that produced M5.0 or stronger flares. We focus on the presence/absence of the emergence of magnetic flux in these ARs 2-3 days before the strong flare onset. We found that 79 ARs in the sample emerged monotonically amidst quiet Sun. A major emergence of a new magnetic flux within a pre-existing AR yielding the formation of a complex fare-productive configuration was observed in another 24 cases. For 30 ARs, an insignificant (in terms of the total magnetic flux of pre-existing AR) emergence of a new magnetic flux within the pre-existing magnetic configuration was observed, for some of them the emergence resulted in a formation of a configuration with a small δ -component. 11 out of 100 ARs exhibited no signatures of magnetic flux emergence during the entire interval of observation. In six cases the emergence was in progress when the AR appeared on the Eastern limb, so that the classification and timing of emergence were not possible. We conclude that the rapid flux emergence is not a necessary and/or sufficient condition for strong flaring of an AR. The flux emergence rate of fare-productive ARs analyzed here was compared with that of flare-quiet ARs analyzed in our previous studies. We revealed that the fare-productive ARs tend to display faster emergence than the flare-quiet ones do.

INSTRUMENTS USED

- MOC: Solaris Station Dragger
- HMC: Heliospheric and Magnetized Dragger

USAGE

1. **Python Data Download Script:** Run the `download_script.py` to fetch data related to the paper. Ensure you have all the necessary dependencies, including `sunpy`, installed. This script is designed to retrieve data specifically from the VSO. Please note that this script represents a starting point and may not be 100% perfect. Users are encouraged to review and modify it as needed.
2. **Instrument Details:** Check `INSTRUMENT_DETAILS.md` for comprehensive information on the instruments used. This can provide context and help in understanding the data fetched by the script.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONTACT

For any further details or contributions, please refer to our [Contributing Guide](#).

If you encounter any problems or have suggestions for improvements, please [submit an issue on GitHub](#) or make a pull request to correct anything you think is wrong.

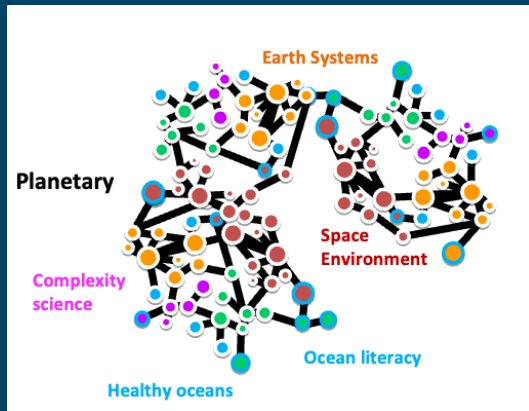
Interlinked Papers & Data: ADS/HDRL dataset to paper interlinking w/ML



Improved Space Physics Search: Collaboration with Sci-X to add space physics terms to the UAT (used by Sci-X)

Past Year Highlights: Discover

- **Integration with ODIS**
 - SPASE data discoverable by Oceanographers. (late 2024)
- **Helio.data.nasa.gov website**
 - Public release in 2025
 - Based on SPASE, targeting early researchers



HELIO DATA

A HelioPhysics Data Community

QUICK FIELD: Variables Authors All Fields ADVANCED

Enter search (e.g. "radiation belt flux", "NEOS FPC", or "ion composition")

Get Started What is HelioPhysics? Browse by Mission

The Sun, the Magnetosphere, and Beyond...

An open access gateway to thousands of datasets from HelioPhysics missions with sophisticated analyses and modeling approaches available. This heliodata repository supports researchers in the quest to unlock groundbreaking scientific discoveries.

Pick a Region to Explore the Heliosphere

Data Collection	First Available Data	Last Available Data	Dataset Count
Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO)	2010-06-01	1 day ago	32
Solar Terrestrial Relations Observatory (STEREO)	1995-12-01	1 day ago	15
Polarimeter to Study the Corona and Heliosphere (PUNCH)	2023-10-01	5 days ago	31

Where does the Data Come From?

Downloading and Acquiring Data

Publishing Results Openly

Who are We?

Integration with Earth Science: uploaded SPASE records to ODIS. Space weather data at HDRL soon discoverable by oceanographers (late 2024).

New Website: Early researcher target audience. SPASE-based. (Release in 2025)

Past Year Highlights: Explore Further

Cloud research environment for Heliophysics (“HelioCloud”)

- Participation in IHDEA working group for distributed software environ.
- CloudCatalog released
 - Python-based search and retrieval of data.
- Growth in participation
 - 30+ Research Science Projects (past year)
 - 10+ published research papers (past year)
 - 160+ registered Users, >~ 50 active users (activity in past month)
- Uploaded ~> 1 PB of science data to S3
 - SuperMAG added
 - High-level HDRL missions
 - ML contributed datasets (FDL)
- Supported PyHC, Heliophysics MUREP Interns, HDRL Outreach, Nepali student engagement events.

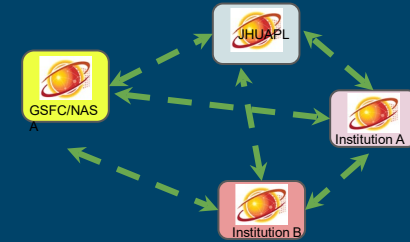
Cloud Infrastructure (“HSDCloud”)

- 10+ hosted projects
- Example: Eclipse viewer



On Premise Compute (GSFC High End Compute Environment)

- New hire in FY25
- Updating shared software environment (HelioCloud)



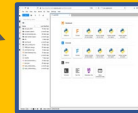
HelioCloud CloudCatalog: Facilitates cloud-hosted data discovery and access. Based on HAPI.



Virtual software environment



Containerized compute environ.



Container-backed Cloud environ.

Shared Environments: Define various environments which build on prior and may be used to share software, enhance Open Science publication and shared research environments.

Past Year Highlights: Extend and Connect

• Open Science

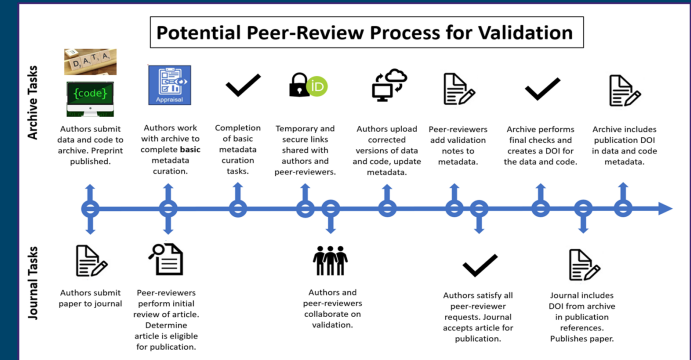
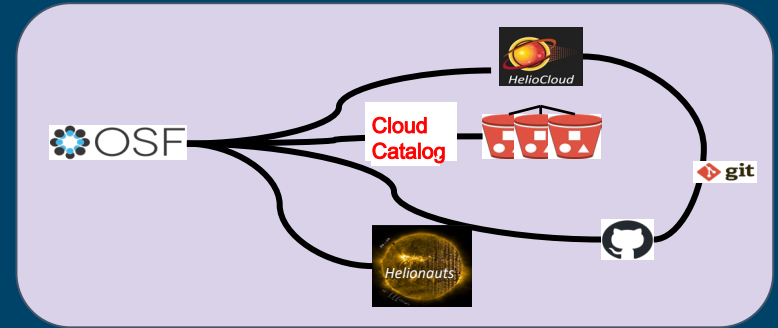
- FAIR assessment
- Levels of Service
- Prototyping services, workflows for Open Science
 - Zenodo, OSF-based prototypes

• Outreach

- AGU, TESS, AMS, Shine, GEM, CEDAR
- Workshops
- Analysis Working Groups (in Development)

• Common Python-based Heliophysics Data Analysis Environment

- Continued development to add GPU/ML acceleration.
- Collaboration with GSFC HEC, PyHC, IHDEA and 2i2c communities.



Open Science Services: Work to prototype open science services (above) and workflows (below) for heliophysics. Identification of gaps in infrastructure (ongoing).

Outreach Indicates Critical Needs

Outreach to community ('20 questions', workshops) indicates:

- **Better access for big data** (10+ TB; ex. MMS, SDO, etc)
- **Improved discovery** across all domains of heliophysics
 - **What is related to what?**
 - Interlinked research artifacts. Find data used by paper.
 - **Researcher-facing Search**
 - by Region, Phenomena, Methodology/Models
 - **“Getting started” is (too) hard**
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Thank you!

Backup Slides

Software Supporting Analysis

HDMC supports research enabling software for the heliophysics community and beyond!

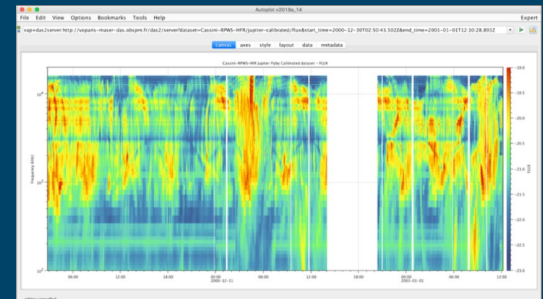
HAPI, a COSPAR standard, provides a many to one interface for services & data. Used widely & internationally.



- ~10,000 datasets (and many more coming!)
- 9 access methods in
- 7 programming languages
- 9 HAPI Servers in Helio (HDRL, CCMC, and non-NASA)
- More coming soon (e.g. SWPC, Madrigal and even Earth Sci)!
- <https://hapi-server.org/servers/>



SPEDAS / pySPEDAS is a leading analysis environment for space physics mission data.



AutoPlot visualization software

Software Supporting Analysis: Community

- **PyHC** : Python in Heliophysics Community

- <https://pyhc.org>
- > 80 projects, 7 core
 - pySPEDAS, spacepy, sunpy, plasmapy, hapi, pysat, Kamodo
- Community of >100 Python software developers
- Bi-annual Python in Heliophysics summer school with 424 attendees for 2024 (~300 for 2022).
- Common software environment (in Python)
- Development of Python software standards in Heliophysics
<https://github.com/heliophysicsPy/standards/pulls>



Service Development

Helio.data Website and API

HDRL resources discoverable from researcher point of view, better support early researchers and public

Top Page
search by keyword, region browsing

Example Region Page
Interlinked resources, docs

Getting Started Page
Interlinked resources, docs, how to publish open science

Heliophysics Knowledgebase Event+Data Search

2024-03-29T00:00 Start 2024-03-30T00:00 End

Events: All SOT SOTIP EIS

AR EU FAS CME CD CH CI CA CW EE ER FI FE FA FC OT PE PS SS ST YG

Method: Location:

Channel:

Instrument:

Wave(A):

Desc:

Sort By: Data Event No Overlap Time Overlap

Search | Reset | Limit: 50 | PG: 1/1 | 1/1

Heliophysics Event Knowledgebase
Extension to add space physics events in HEK (w/ SDAC)

Outreach

User outreach to understand need, improve services

- 20 questions exercise
- Infrastructure Workshops
- User engagement sessions at SHINE, CEDAR, AGU 2024
- Leading planning of NASA Software for the SMD Workshop with OCSDO
- TESS and AGU 2024 sessions on Open Science, Data Env. Townhall (+NSF and NOAA)
- Developing Analysis Working Groups in Heliophysics

Community Building / Meeting Support

- HQ Heliophysics Big Year effort (under discussion)
 - CDAW-like workshops
 - ISTEPNext 2024/2025
 - Space Apps Challenge 2024
 - ISWAT 2025
- Supporting many Heliophysics workshops with HelioCloud
- DASH (Data Analytics and Software in Heliophysics)
- IHDEA (International Heliophysics Data Environment Alliance)
- IHDWG (Inter-agency Heliophysics Data Working Group)

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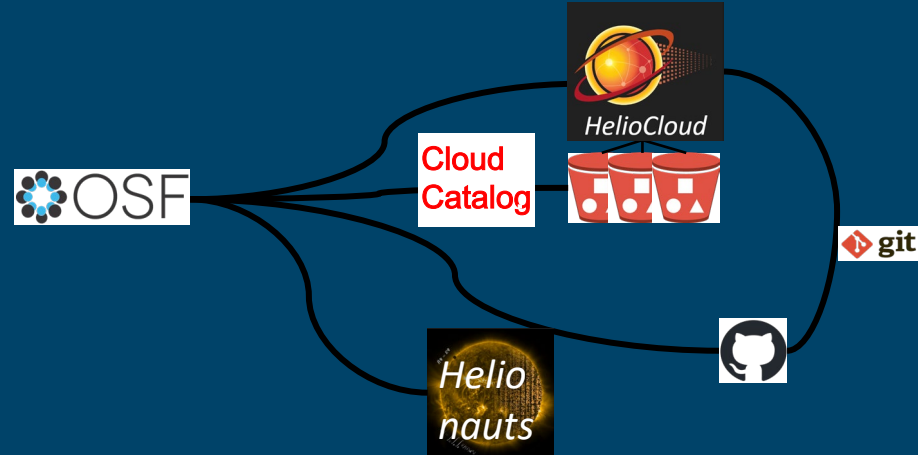
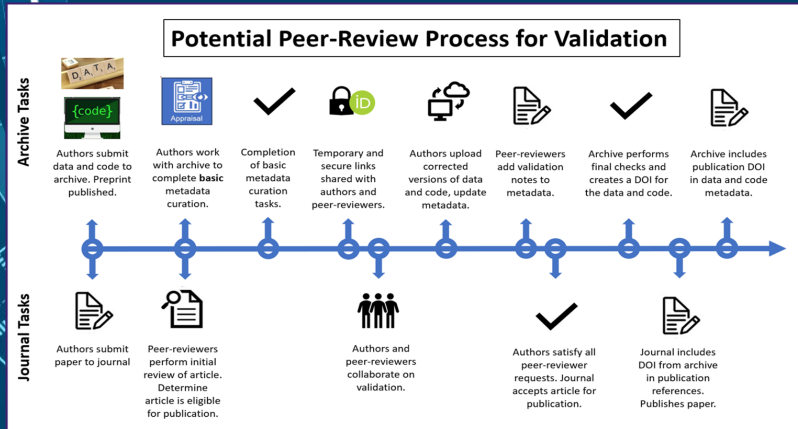
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Making Open Science *Easy* in Heliophysics

Strategy: Determine the infrastructure we need at HDRL by

- **Evaluation of HDRL** services and data for compliance to FAIR, SPD-41a / OSCDO & OPM compliance
- **Increase the Flexibility** of HDRL services to accommodate a spectrum of openness and increase FAIR
- **“Practice” open science** projects to find gaps and barriers in processes, services and standards
- **Partnering** with OSCDO, Publishers, ADS, Zenodo, & others to determine potential processes
- **Community Involvement and Outreach** via workshops and SMD and international WGs





OLD SLIDES

FY24: Strategy

- **Discovery service improvements**

Enhanced discovery site/service. Enhanced event list and API support.

- **Deploy enhanced compute capabilities**

HelioCloud, NCCS into production

- **Increase data available for analysis, discovery**

In cloud and on premise to petabyte volumes, push for SPASE evolution, CCMC/HDRL prototype

- **Engagement**

IHDEA / Workshops : to engage community / develop partnerships and shared vision / standards (SPASE, STC, ??) / collaboration (cloud, registry) / DASH 2?

- **Open Science / FAIR**

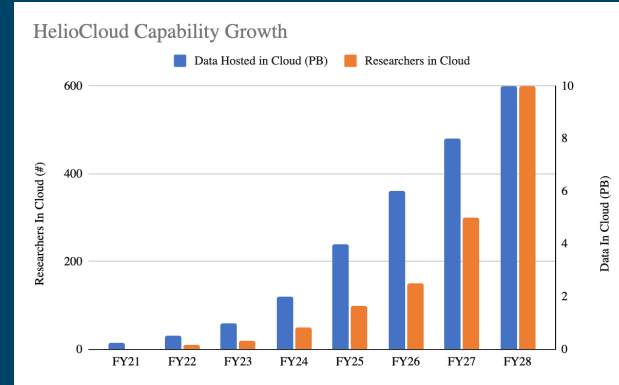
Outreach, definition of strategy, projects, workshop(s), IHDEA wg?

- **Conduct outreach to engage broader community**

Spread word and get broader adoption, engagement; user group

- **Deploy new infrastructure**

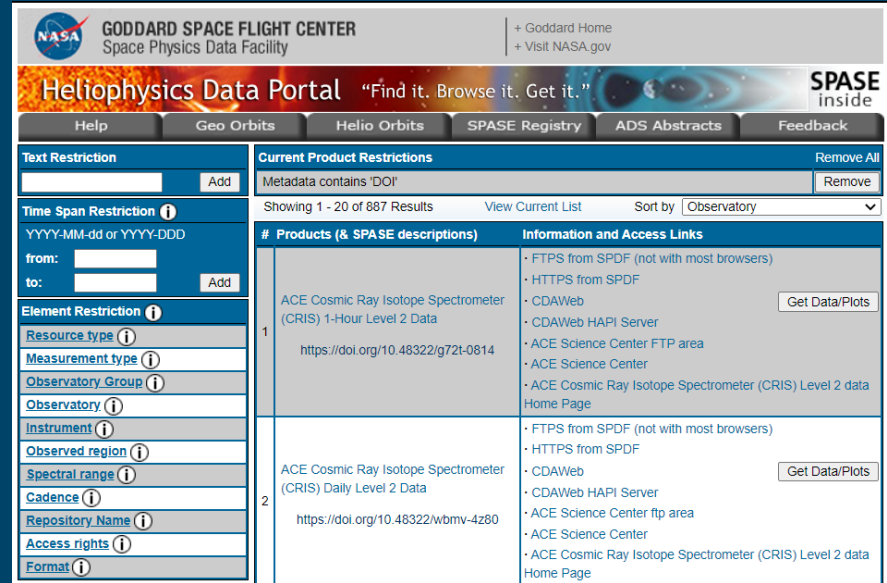
HelioCloud service components, other service API(s)



HelioCloud: Planned growth in researchers and data hosted by the instance at NASA

FY24(+): Discover

- **HDP** — Improved user interface. Standardization of API. Search by phenomena.
- **HEK** — Ingestion / full support for non-solar event data.
- **ADS** — Integration of software, other research artifacts to interlink with NASA datasets and Heliophysics publications
- **Improved support for Event Lists**
- **HelioCloud** - develop science database, data registry searches across instances.
- **CDAWeb data browser** - add interactive search and display.



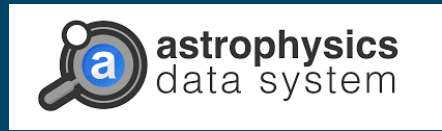
The screenshot shows the Heliophysics Data Portal interface. At the top, it features the NASA logo and the text "GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER Space Physics Data Facility". Navigation tabs include "Help", "Geo Orbits", "Helio Orbits", "SPASE Registry", "ADS Abstracts", and "Feedback". The main header reads "Heliophysics Data Portal 'Find it. Browse it. Get it.'" with a "SPASE inside" logo.

Search filters on the left include:

- Text Restriction:** A search box with an "Add" button.
- Time Span Restriction:** A field for "YYYY-MM-dd or YYYY-DDD" with "from:" and "to:" sub-fields and an "Add" button.
- Element Restriction:** A list of filterable elements: Resource type, Measurement type, Observatory Group, Observatory, Instrument, Observed region, Spectral range, Cadence, Repository Name, Access rights, and Format.

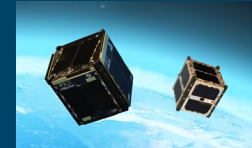
The main results area shows "Current Product Restrictions" (Metadata contains 'DOI') and "Showing 1 - 20 of 887 Results". The results table has two columns: "# Products (& SPASE descriptions)" and "Information and Access Links".

#	Products (& SPASE descriptions)	Information and Access Links
1	ACE Cosmic Ray Isotope Spectrometer (CRIS) 1-Hour Level 2 Data https://doi.org/10.48322/g72t-0814	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTPS from SPDF (not with most browsers) • HTTPS from SPDF • CDAWeb • CDAWeb HAPI Server • ACE Science Center FTP area • ACE Science Center • ACE Cosmic Ray Isotope Spectrometer (CRIS) Level 2 data Home Page Get Data/Plots
2	ACE Cosmic Ray Isotope Spectrometer (CRIS) Daily Level 2 Data https://doi.org/10.48322/wbmv-4z80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTPS from SPDF (not with most browsers) • HTTPS from SPDF • CDAWeb • CDAWeb HAPI Server • ACE Science Center ftp area • ACE Science Center • ACE Cosmic Ray Isotope Spectrometer (CRIS) Level 2 data Home Page Get Data/Plots



FY24(+): Preserve

- **Enhanced data ingest and registration**
 - Develop more *streamlined registration* (DOIs)
 - Develop *improvements to metadata standards* to support requirements
 - Better support registration of software
 - Better support for open science publishers
 - Support data from smallsats, balloons, rockets, ground-based observatories.
- **Transfer of Multi-PetaByte Data to SDAC**
 - SDO Level 0 data (~6PB) from SDO JSOC to SDAC.
- **Offline backup of all data currently at SDAC**



FY24(+): Explore Further

- **HelioCloud**

- Release easily deployed cloud-based deployable environment (Blue box), AGU 2023
- Ingest up to 8 PB of data to cloud

- **On premise research environment for Big Data**

- In production at NCCS (Green box)
- Implementation of DaskHub environment

- **Transfer of AIA Level 1 data from SDO JSOC to NCCS**

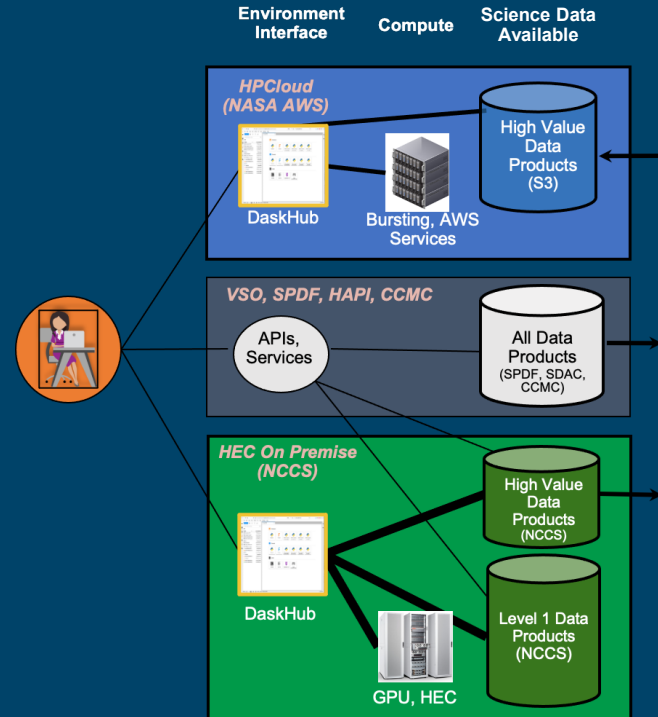
- Scientific use of AIA Level 1 data on NCCS computational environment using HelioCloud shared data analysis environment and DaskHub platform (deployed at NCCS)

- **Helioviewer**

- Add capability to show selected content from CCMC and SPDF

- **Support AI/ML-ready data, Model / Data comparison**

- With priority for cloud-based analysis by public, CCMC collaboration



New Compute Environments: In operation in the Cloud (Blue) and @ NCCS (Green) with common software and platform (DaskHub). Thickness of lines indicate throughput.

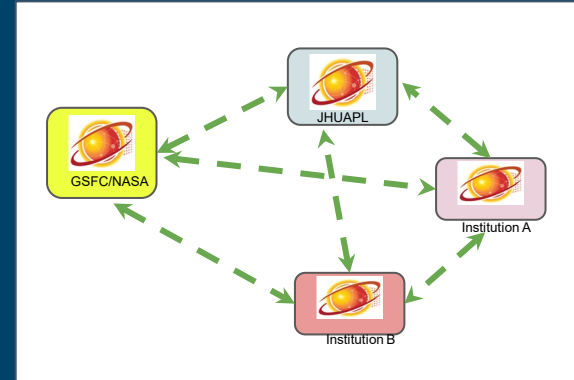
FY24(+): Extend and Connect

- **HelioCloud**

- Provide easily deployed framework for deployment at other institutions
- Add tools to add researchers to publish Open Science
- Add support for sharing notebooks, containerized software and other research artifacts
- Develop citizen science projects hosted in HelioCloud

- **Open Science Software Publication**

- Shared software environment for Heliophysics research (Python)
- Community engagement to develop best practices, standards for software publication



***HelioCloud:** Research artifacts may be easily 'published' and shared with others at other institutions.*



New FY24 Initiatives (Summary)

- Open Science (OS)
 - FAIR assessment of services
 - Open Science software workshop
 - Refine understanding of infrastructure needed for OS
- Outreach
- Discovery
 - helio.data.nasa.gov
 - HEK / Space Physics
 - ADS / SDE collaboration



BACK UP SLIDES

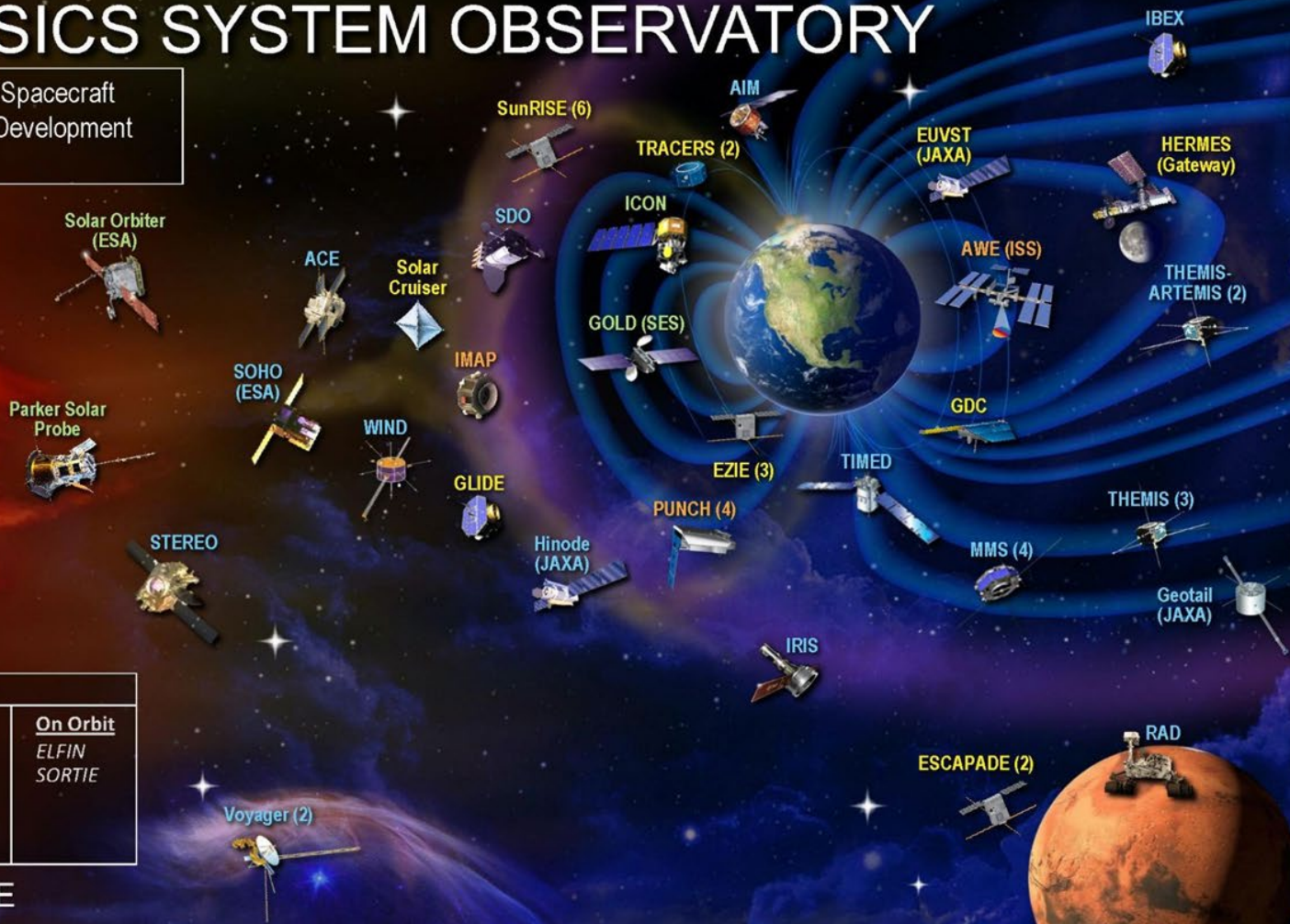
HELIOPHYSICS SYSTEM OBSERVATORY

- 20 Operating Missions with 27 Spacecraft
- 12 Missions in Formulation or Development
- 6 Under Study

■ FORMULATION
■ IMPLEMENTATION
■ PRIMARY OPS
■ EXTENDED OPS

CubeSats	
In Development	On Orbit
AEPEX	CURIE
AERO / VISTA	CuSP
CIRBE	DAILI
CODEX	Dione
CuPID	GTOSat
LLITED	MinXSS-3
petitSat	REAL
SPORT	

OPERATING & FUTURE





Vision

Where the System Observatory Comes Together

The HDRL enables the scientific analysis goals of the Heliophysics System Observatory:

- *Provisioning and curation of scientific big data* from many sources, PB volumes; (the Foundation: data, metadata, standards)
- *Support for data analysis and modeling* in multiple computational environments;
- The design and implementation of a *collaborative open science infrastructure*.

Individual missions can do great science

Unlocking groundbreaking systems science requires the HDRL