

**WP4 - Verifying the kinematic properties of  
STEREO/HI CMEs against in-situ CME  
observations and coronal sources**

**overview and task 4.3**

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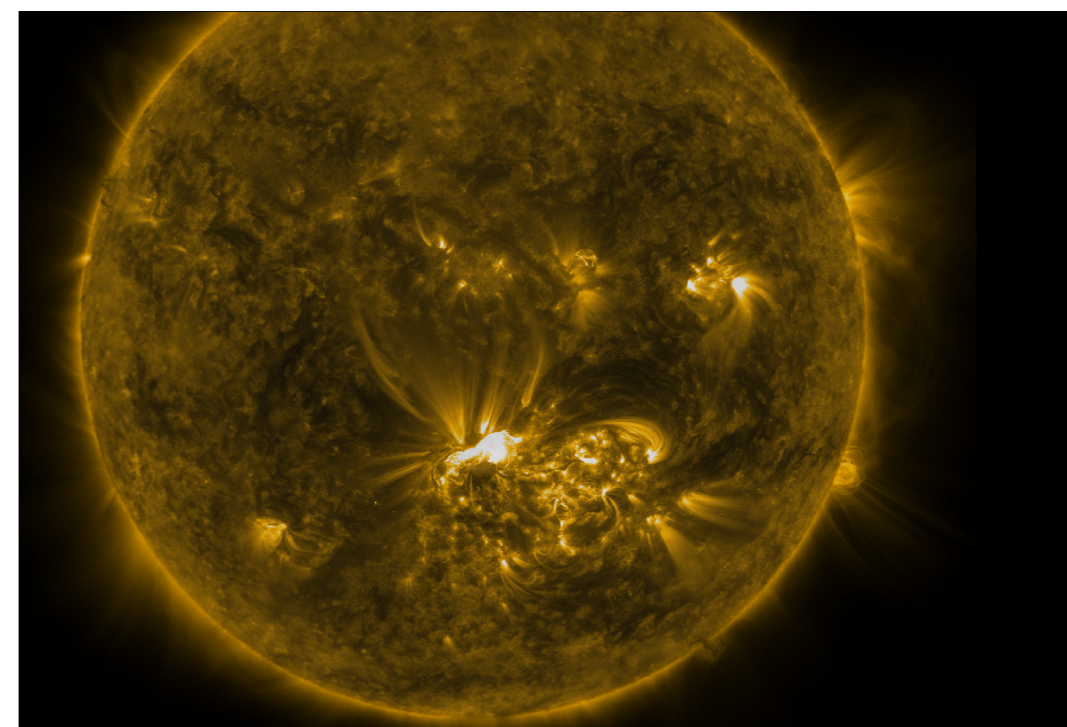
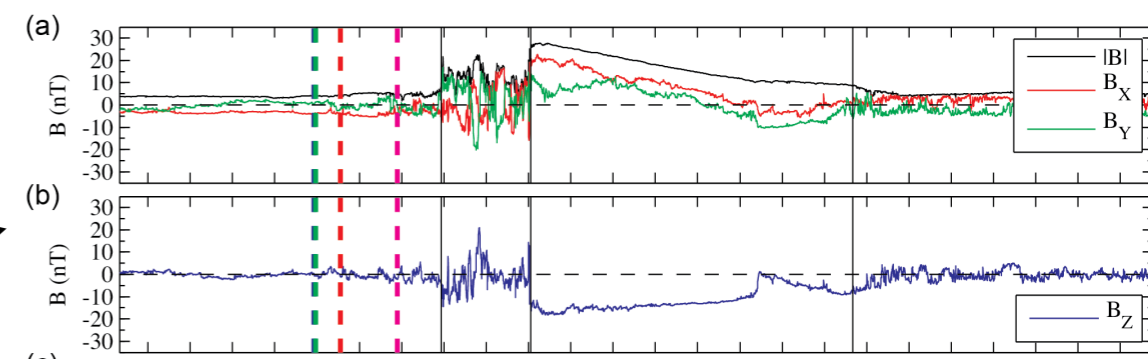
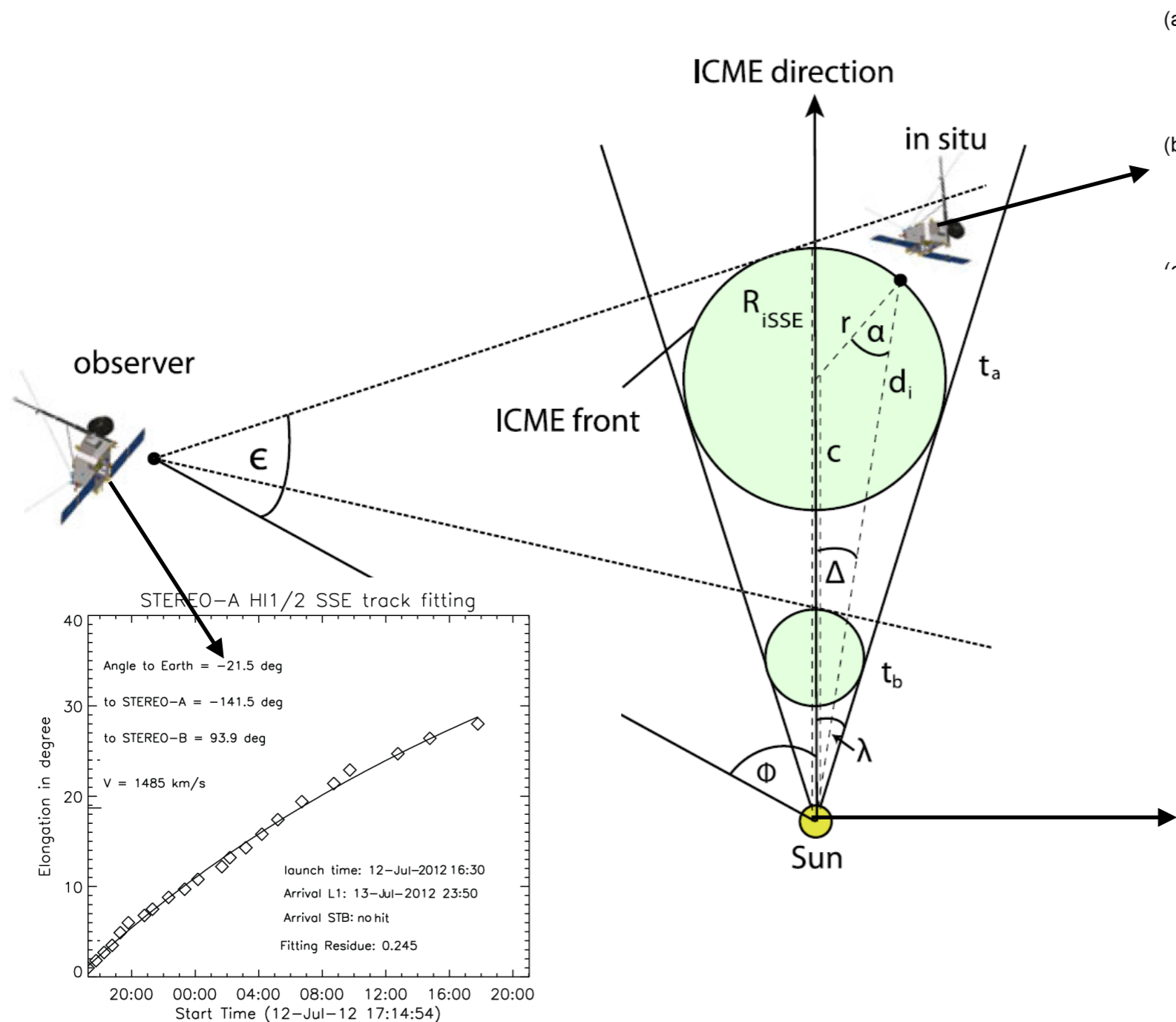
**Göttingen open workshop May 2015**

- WP4 runs months 10–36 (started in March 2015)
- builds on WP2+3, WP4 data and events can be used in WP6+7
- **Tasks:**
  - 4.1 comparison to coronal sources, UGOE: STEREO, SOHO, SDO, Proba2**
  - 4.2 in situ data: UH, UNIGRAZ, UPS, UGOE, Imperial**  
categorization of ICMEs and ICME parameters, modeling:  
**STEREO, ACE, Wind, MESSENGER, VEX, Ulysses, MSL, MAVEN?**
  - 4.3 validation of HI modeling with in situ: UNIGRAZ, UPS, ROB, UGOE, UH**
- **Deliverables:**
  - 1. April 2016, M24: Establishing an online catalogue of potentially associated solar source and in-situ phenomena for the timeframe 2007–2015**
  - 2. October 2016, M30: Report on validation of the HI modeling: comparison of HI results with coronal and in situ data; assessment of forecasting accuracy.**

# CME from low corona to in situ



- Davies et al. 2012 ApJ, Möstl and Davies 2013 Sol. Phys., Möstl et al. 2014 ApJ





Where we are....

- **existing:**
- **HICAT** – „HI catalogue“ from WP2+3 (but we used prelimin. catalogue so far)
- **LOWCAT** – „low corona catalogue“ event list from UGOE website
- **ARRCAT** – „arrival catalogue“ predicts in situ impacts from HICAT (taken from WP3)  
planetary arrivals of those CMEs which extend over the SEQ plane are calculated  
contains e.g. **267 events at Earth (2007–2013) predicted by STEREO/A–HI**
- **DATA CAT** – „data catalogue“ includes all the in situ magnetic field data  
(MES, VEX, Wind, STA, STB) ~ 1.5 GB      V, N, T for STA/STB/WIN to be included
- **ICMECAT** – „interplanetary CME catalogue“ – includes all the ICME lists available  
**107 events at Earth (2007–2013)**

–> the basic IDL infrastructure exists for all these CATs + visualizations of their content

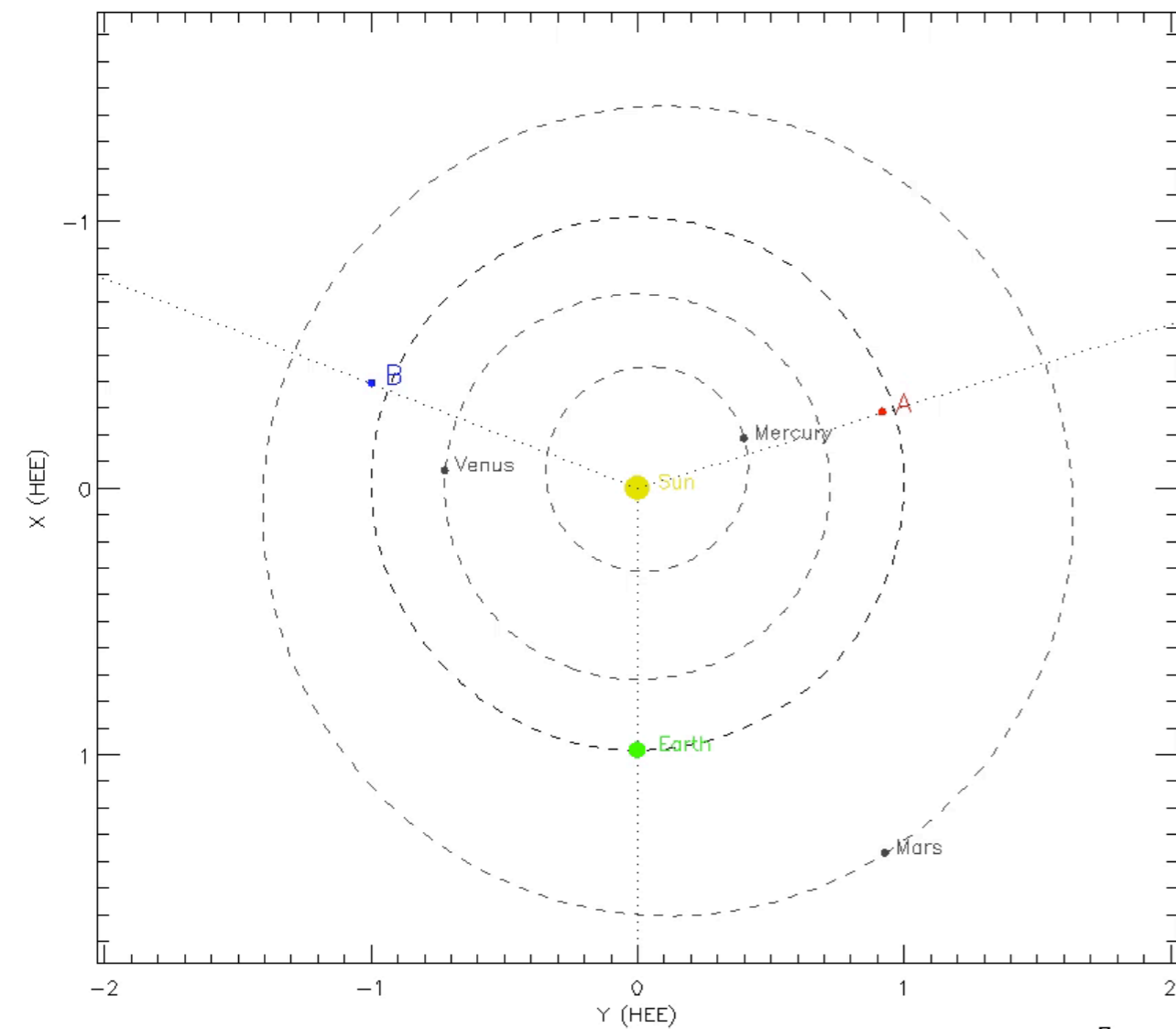
## **to be done:**

- **LINKCAT** – „linked catalogue“ will contain the linked list from low coronal to in situ CME events

–> in python

## HELcats in situ magnetic field visualization

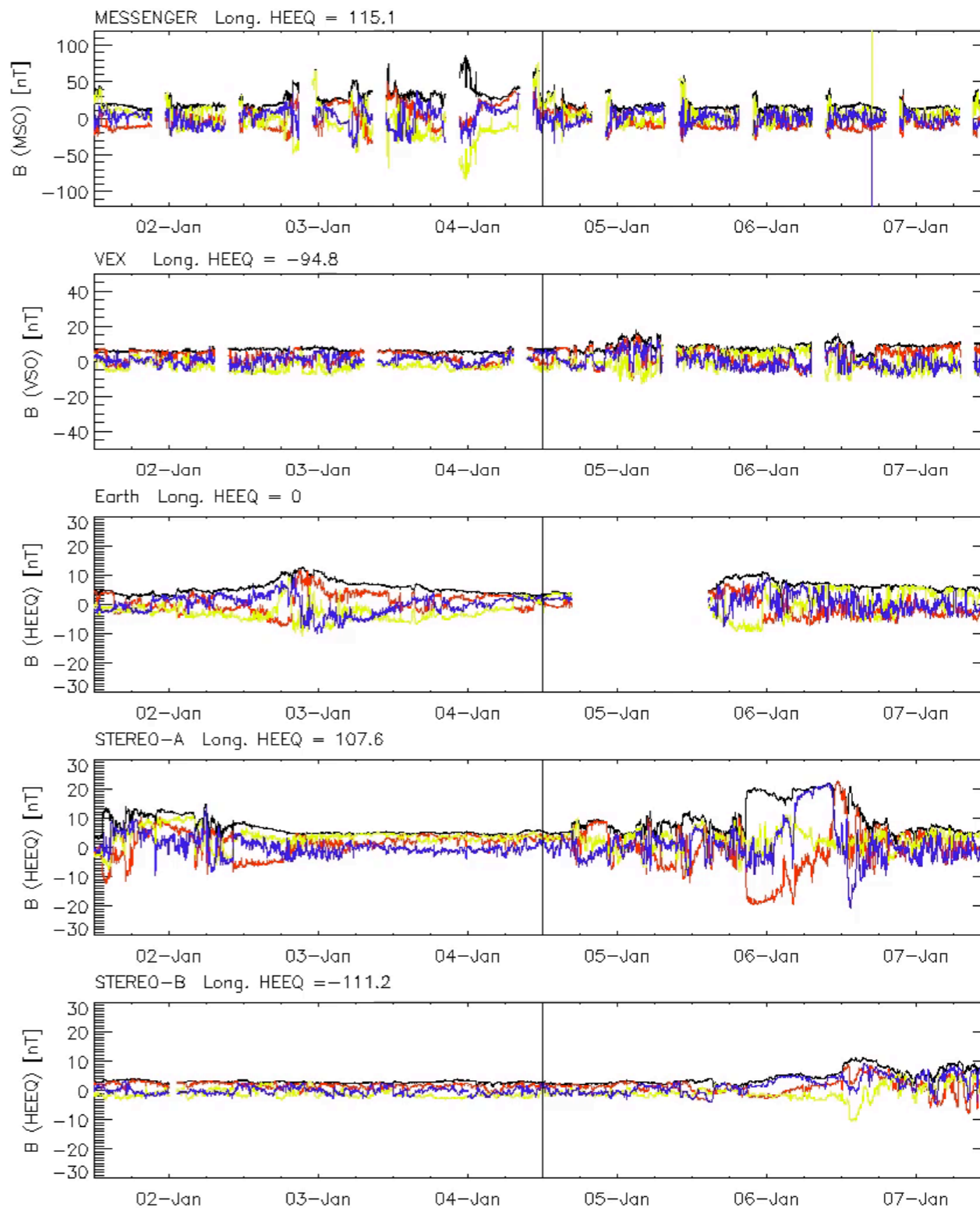
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## WP4 Catalogue

ICME EARTH ARRIVAL CATALOGUE

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The catalogue of insitu based Earth arrival CME paramters produced as part of the WP4 activities are shown below

This is version: TBD of the catalogue, released yyyy-mm-dd

Arrival Date

Arrival Speed: 100 to 2000 km/s

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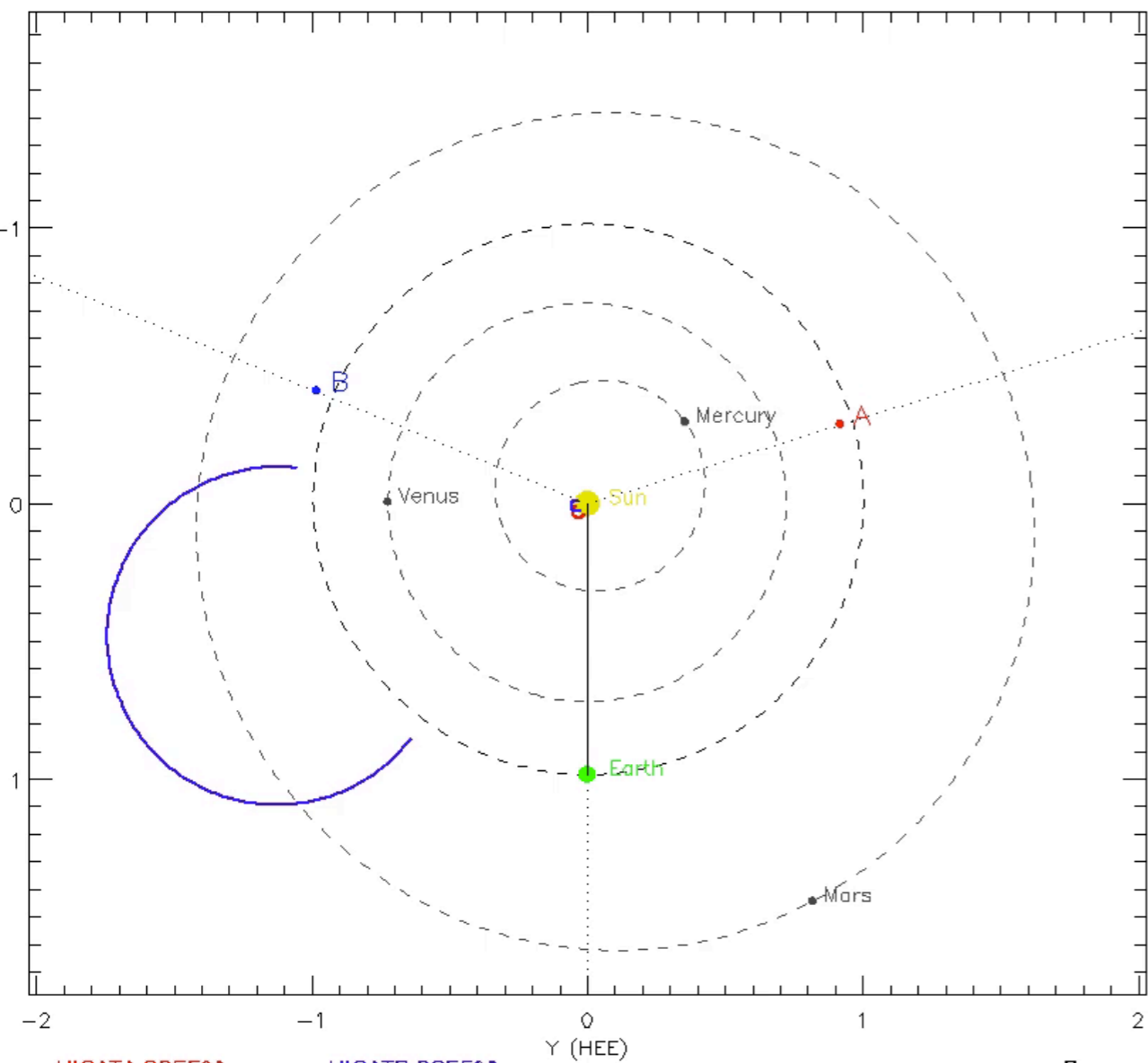
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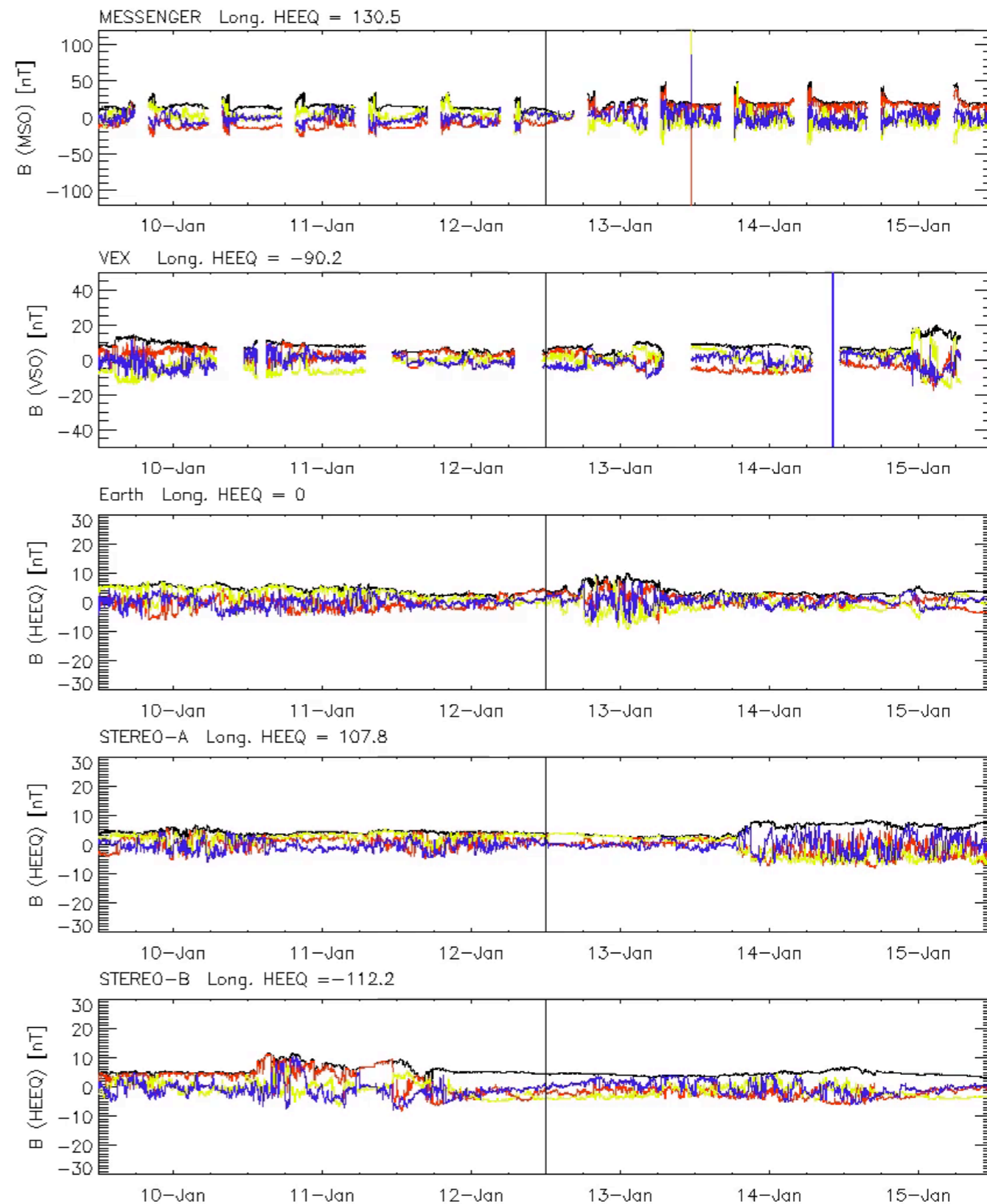


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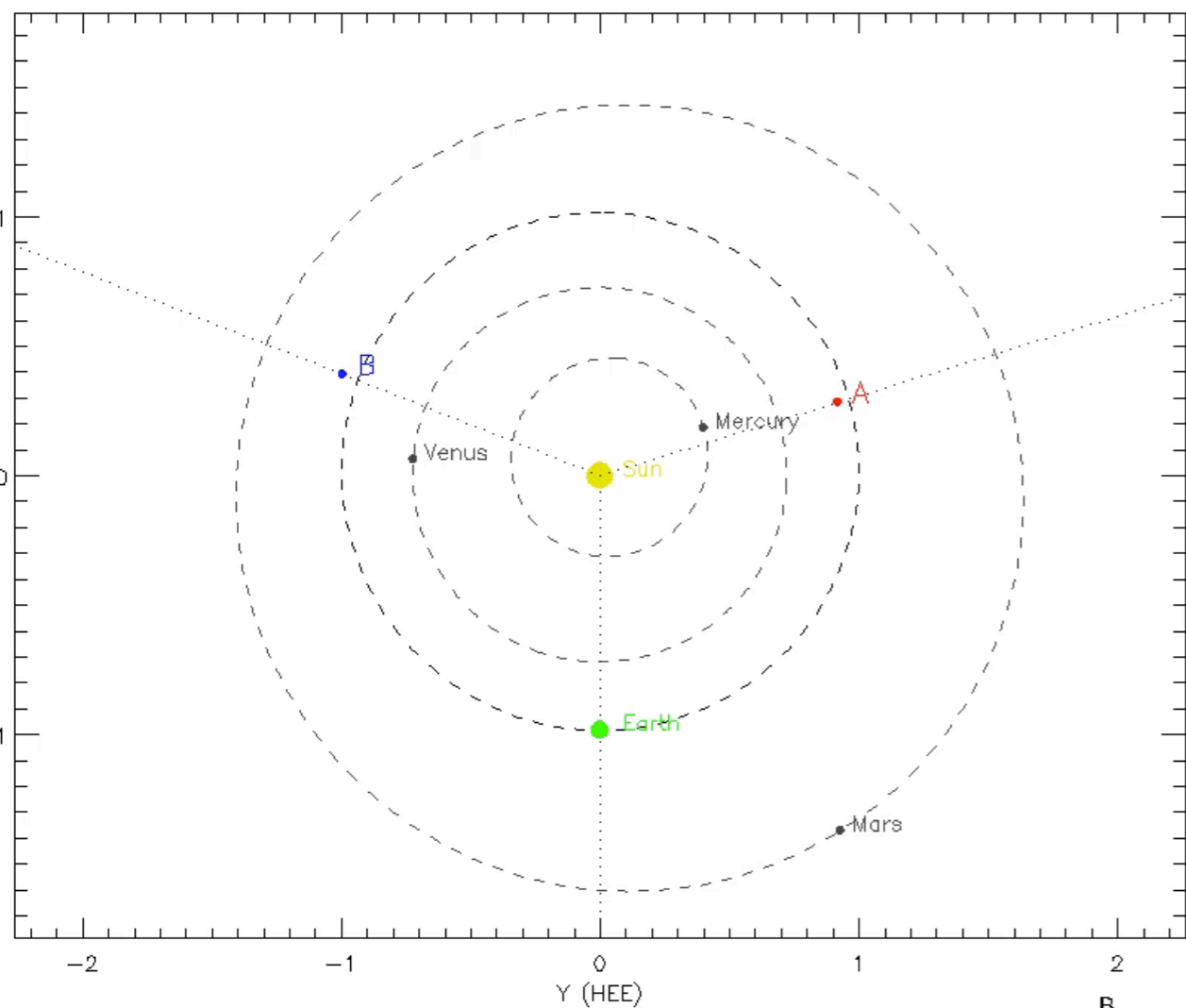
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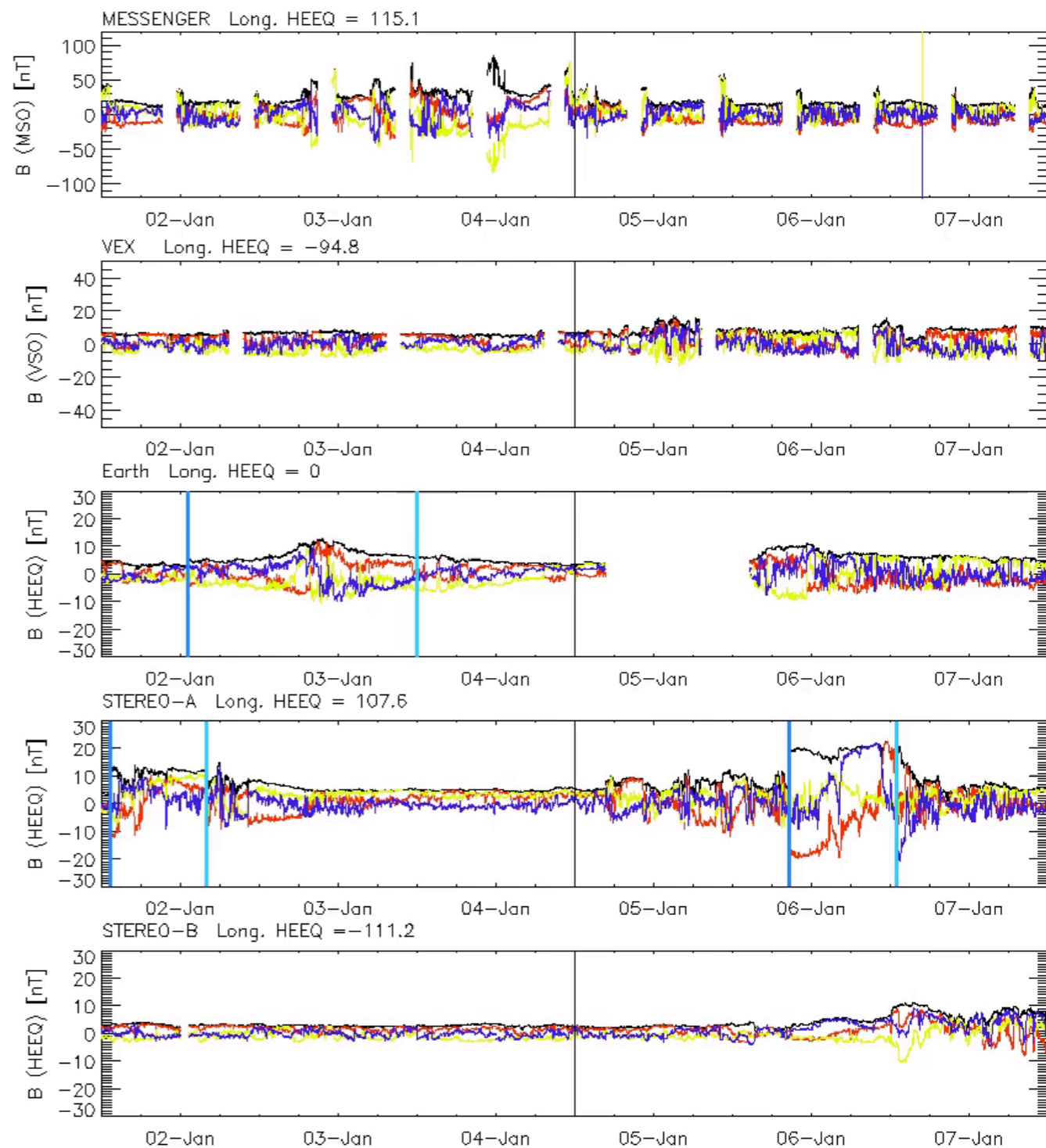


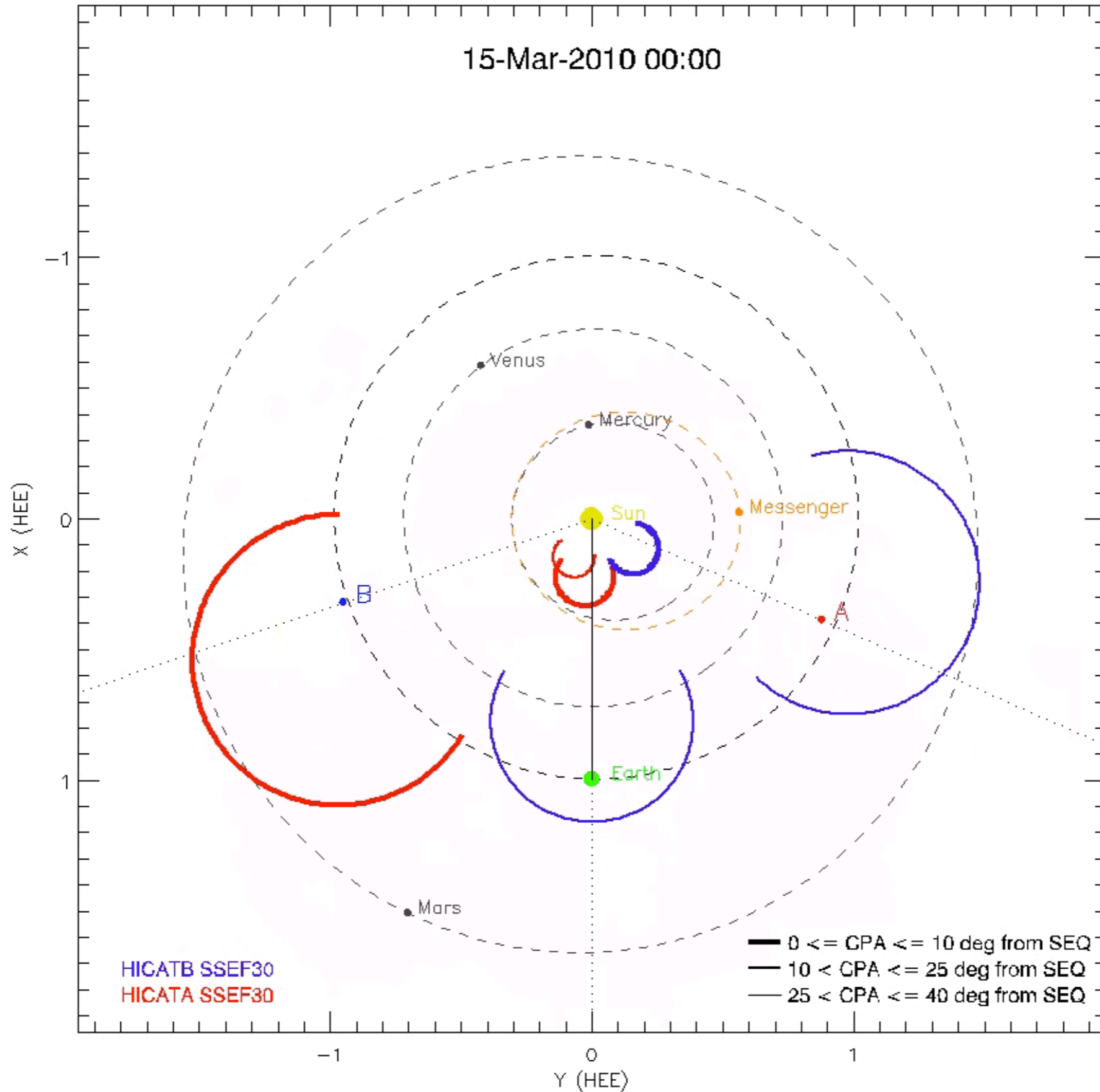
ICMEs: Good/Isavnin NASA Jian

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Where to go...

## Current Status:

- Basic versions of underlying catalogues are established and visualizations are available (used prelim. HICAT)
- all tasks 4.1–4.3 have been started

## Upcoming tasks:

- **HICAT**: when update available, finalize results in ARRCAT (UNIGRAZ)
- **LOWCAT**: update (UGOE)
- **ICMECAT + DATACAT**: furnish with parameters and data (UH and UNIGRAZ)
- **LINKCAT**: UNIGRAZ establishes the codes in **python** for
  - **DELI 1**: getting the LINKCAT lists using windows for back- and forward projection (e.g. [Tucker-Hood et al. 2015](#), [Möstl et al. 2014](#))
  - **DELI 2**: validation of the HI modeling results, goodness of arrival time, hit vs. miss etc.
- **Whats in the LINKCAT? How to present many parameters clearly?**
  - basic version: CMEs are selected where there are clear links from sun to in situ
  - put all the different data & catalogues we used on HELCATS catalogue website
- **The established catalogues open up many possibilities on studying CMEs from a massive sample of events – now 1–20 is the standard for studying HI prediction (L5 mission) with arrivals at Earth mainly, we will make this >100 and include Venus, Mercury, Mars, STEREO ...**