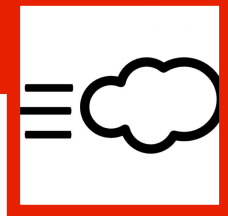


SOLAR WIND

SOLAR WIND



Continuous radial outflow of gas.

Consists of charged particles that can carry magnetic structures.

Shapes the IMF.

# INTERPLANETARY MAGNETIC FIELD + PLASMA

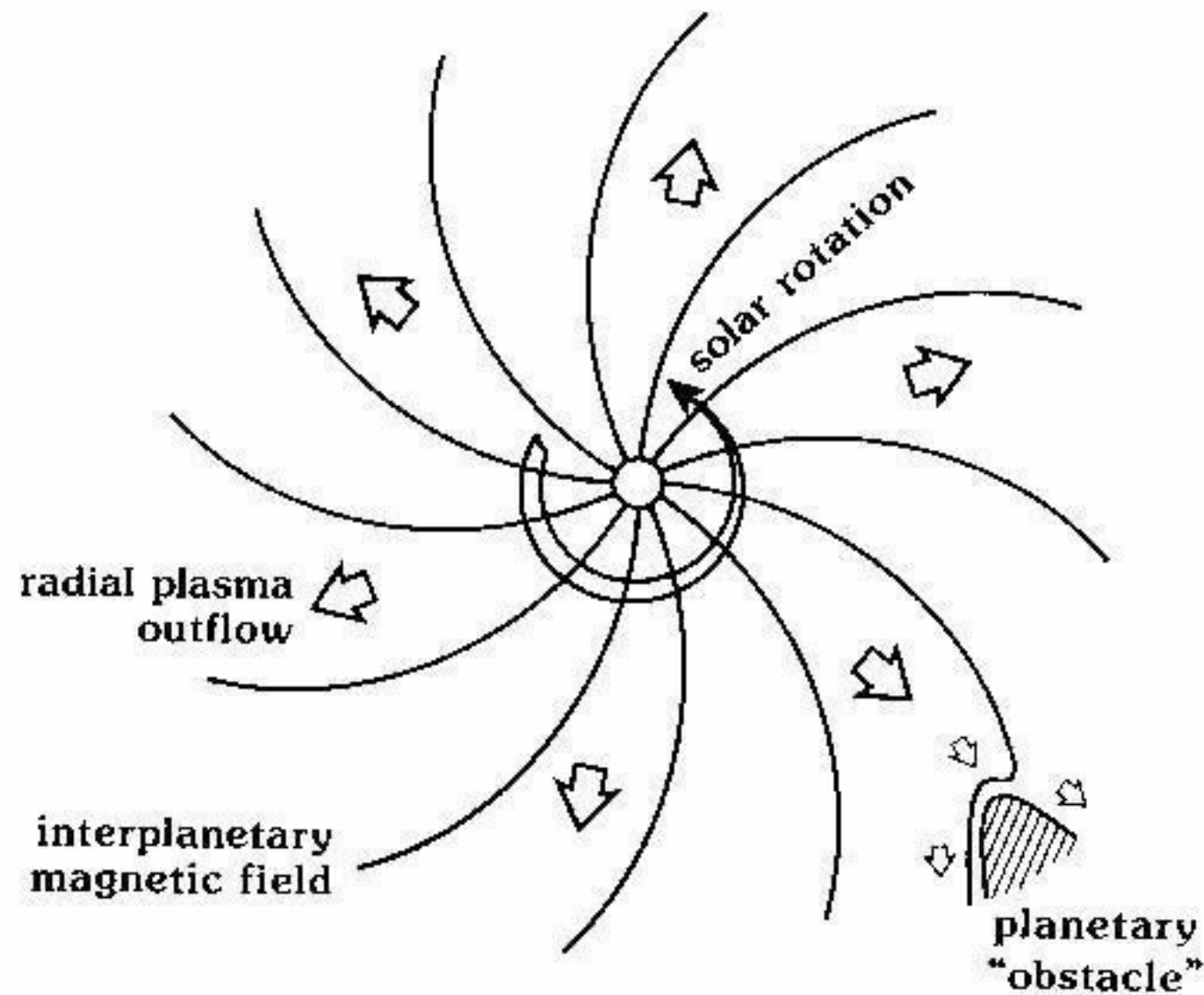


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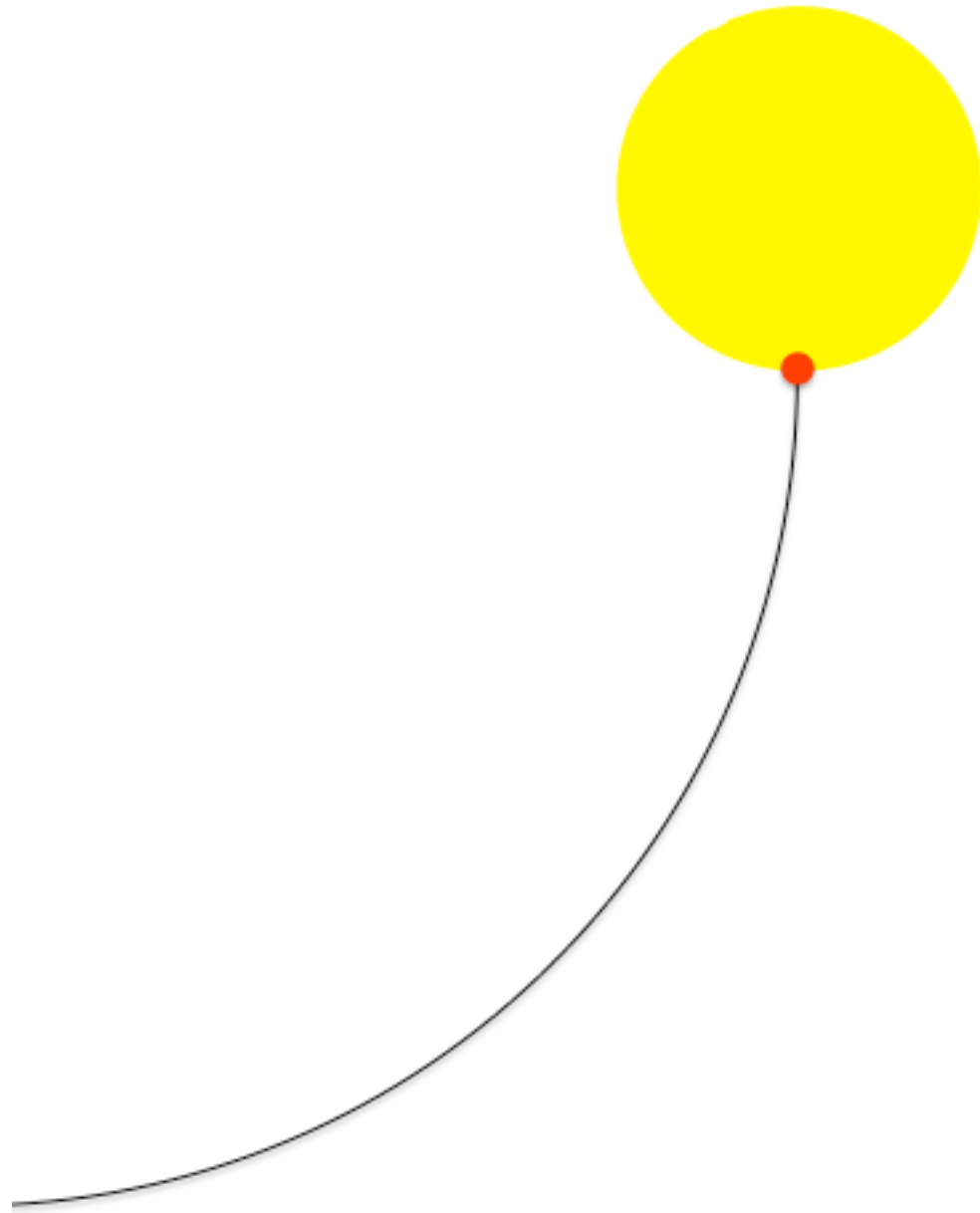
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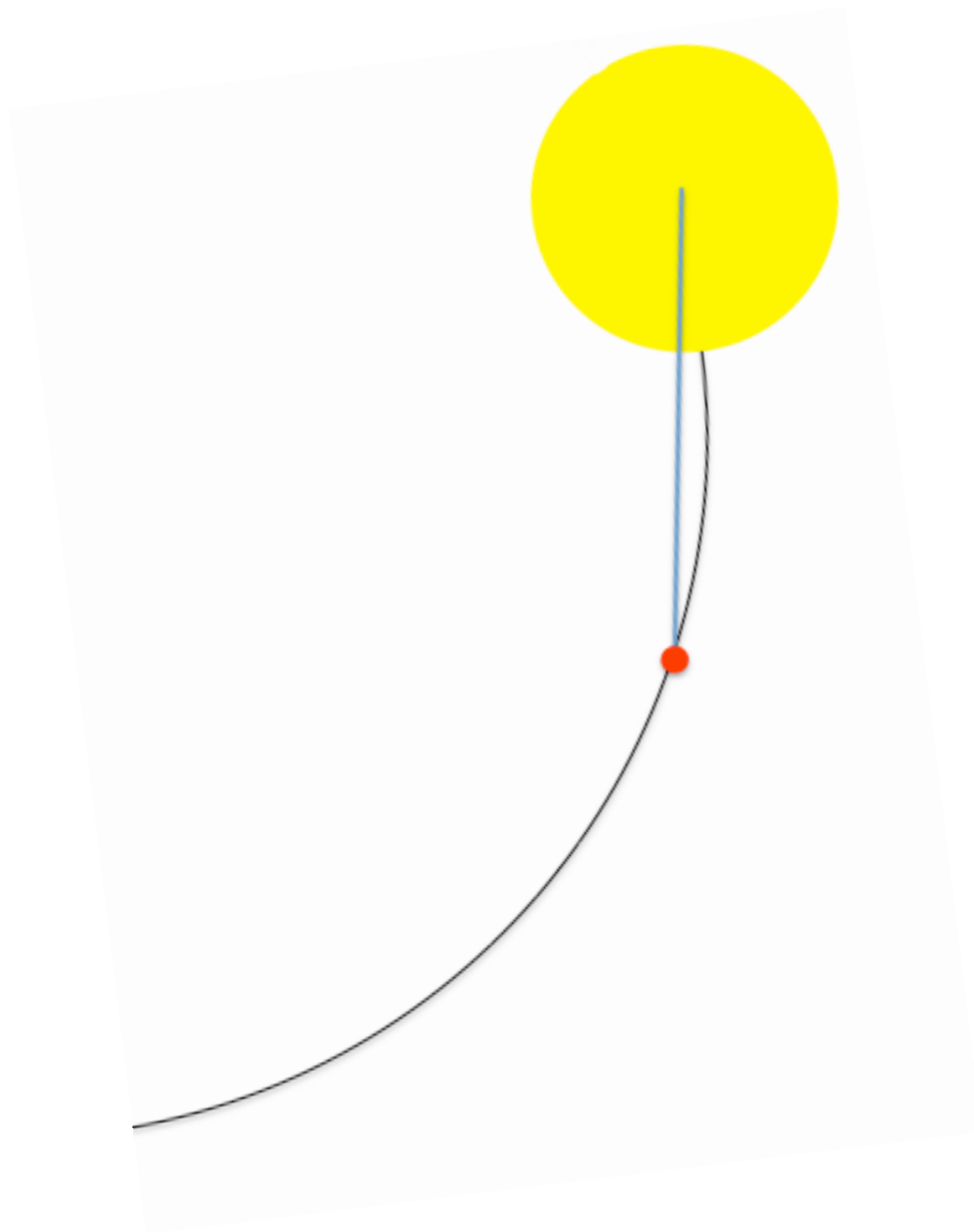
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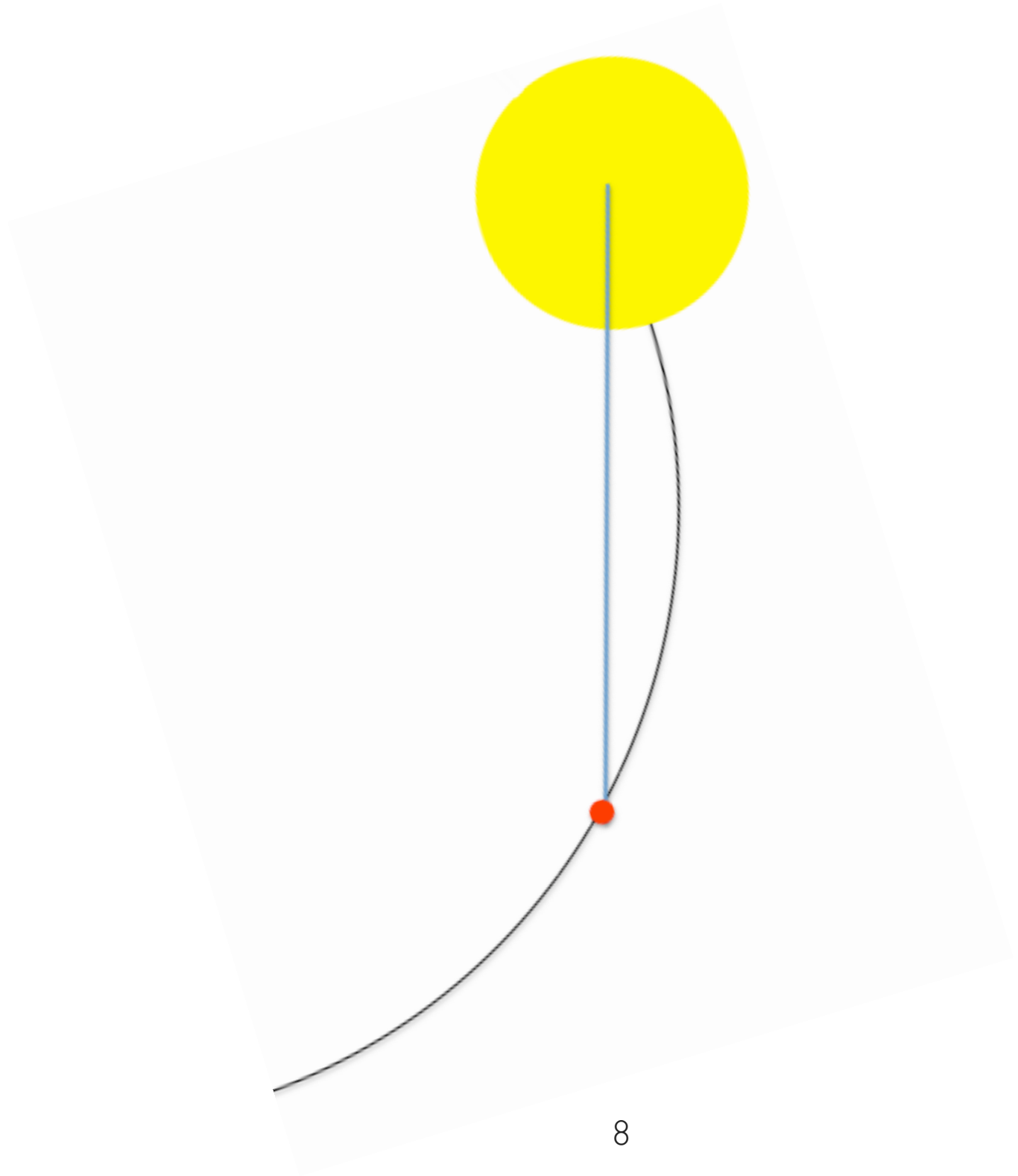




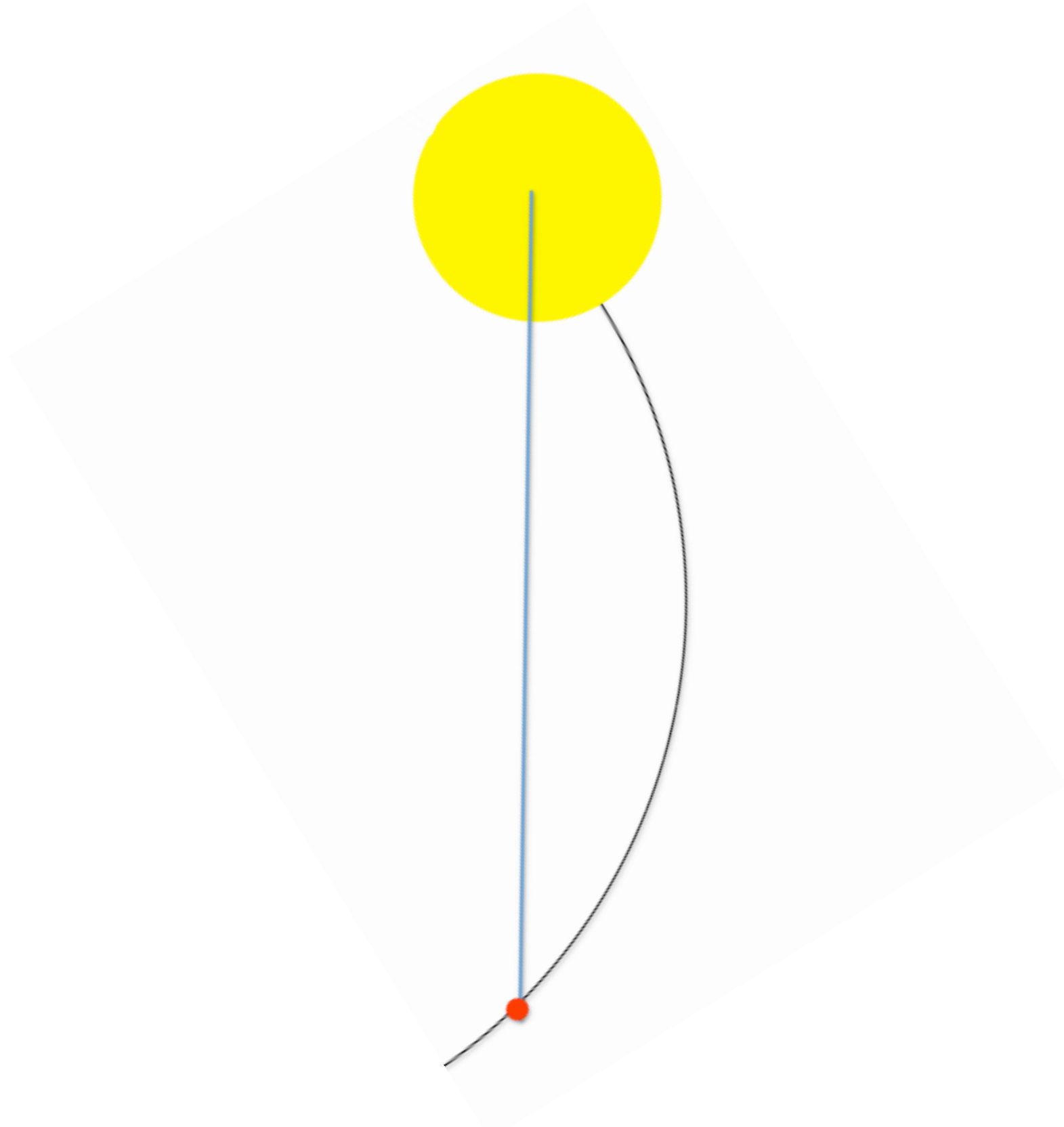
# SOLAR WIND IS RADIAL & IMF BENDS?



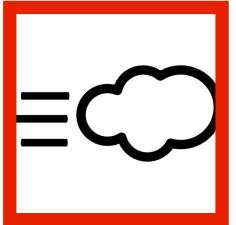




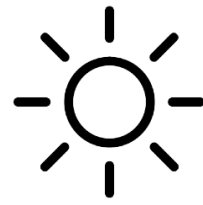




# SOLAR WIND VARIATIONS

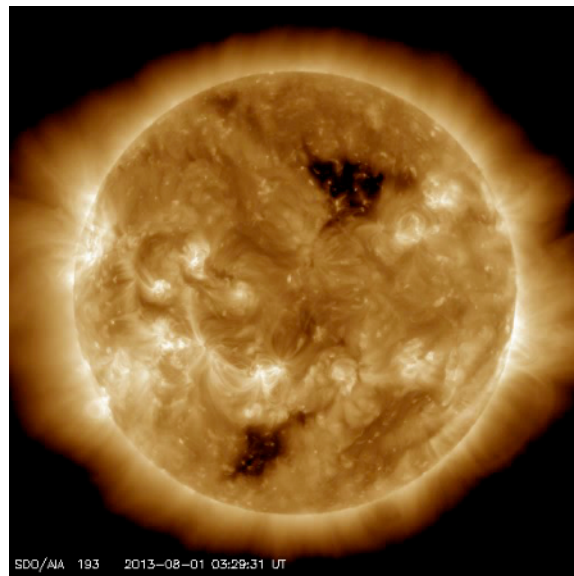


Non-eruptive  
No B reconnection

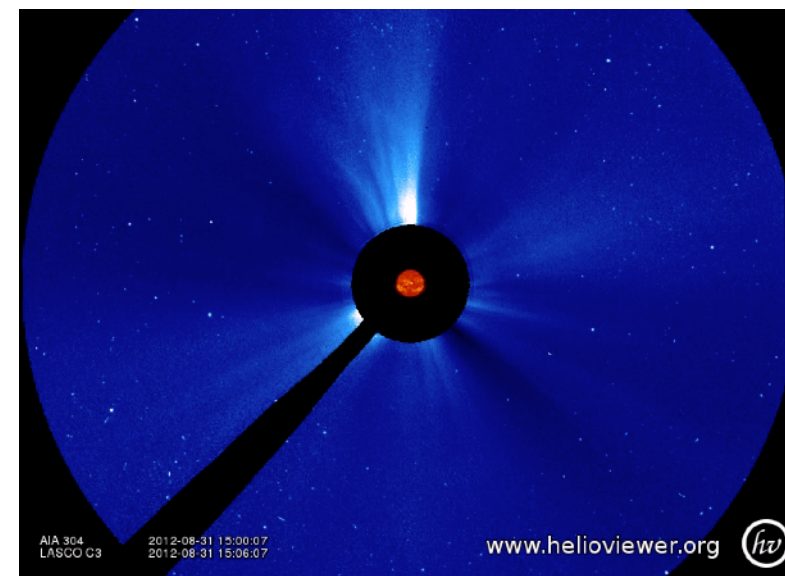


Eruptive  
B reconnection

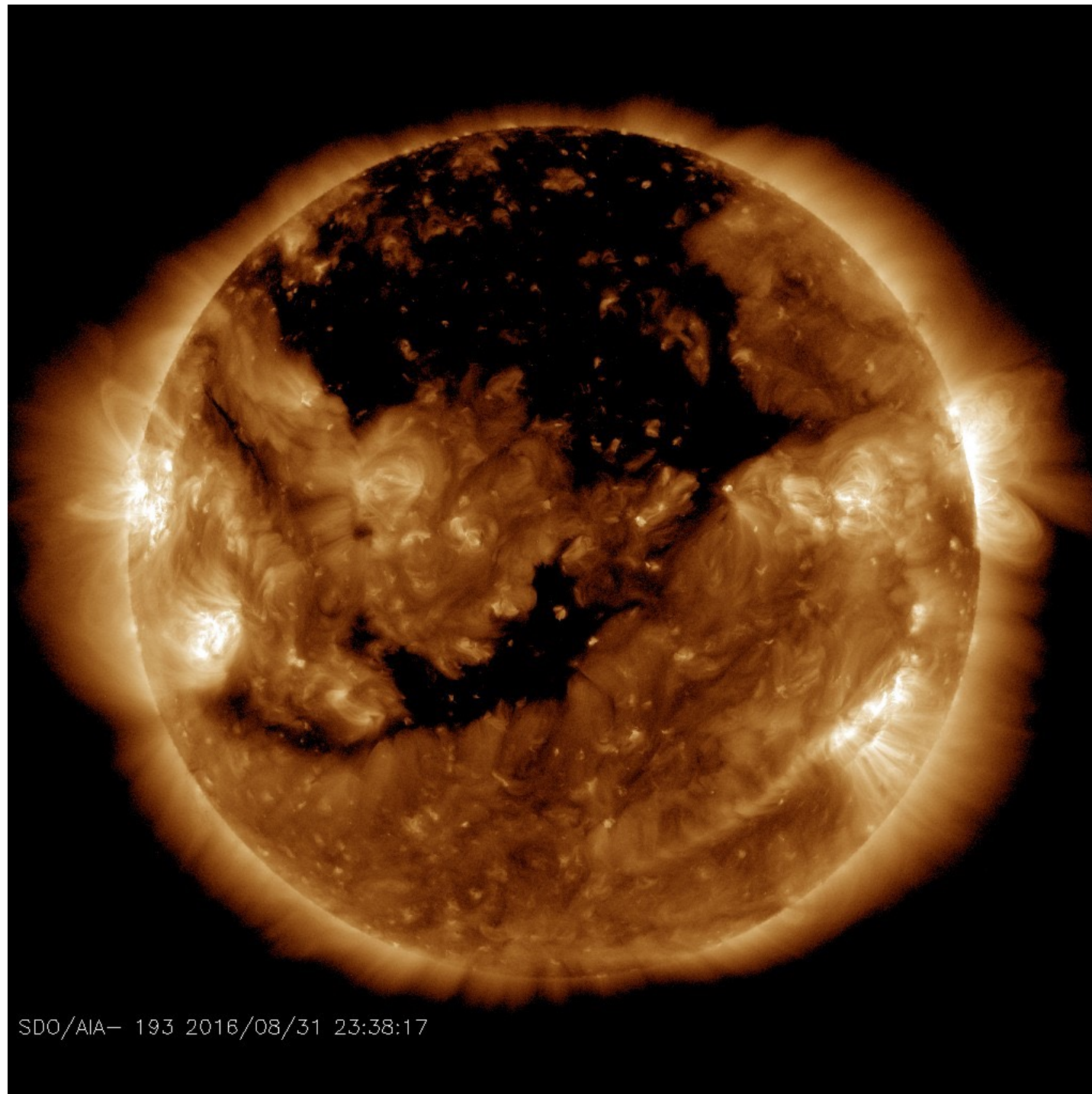
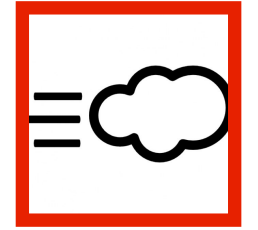
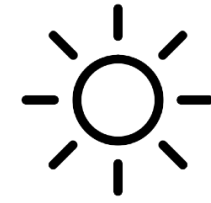
Coronal Hole



Coronal Mass Ejection



# CORONAL HOLE

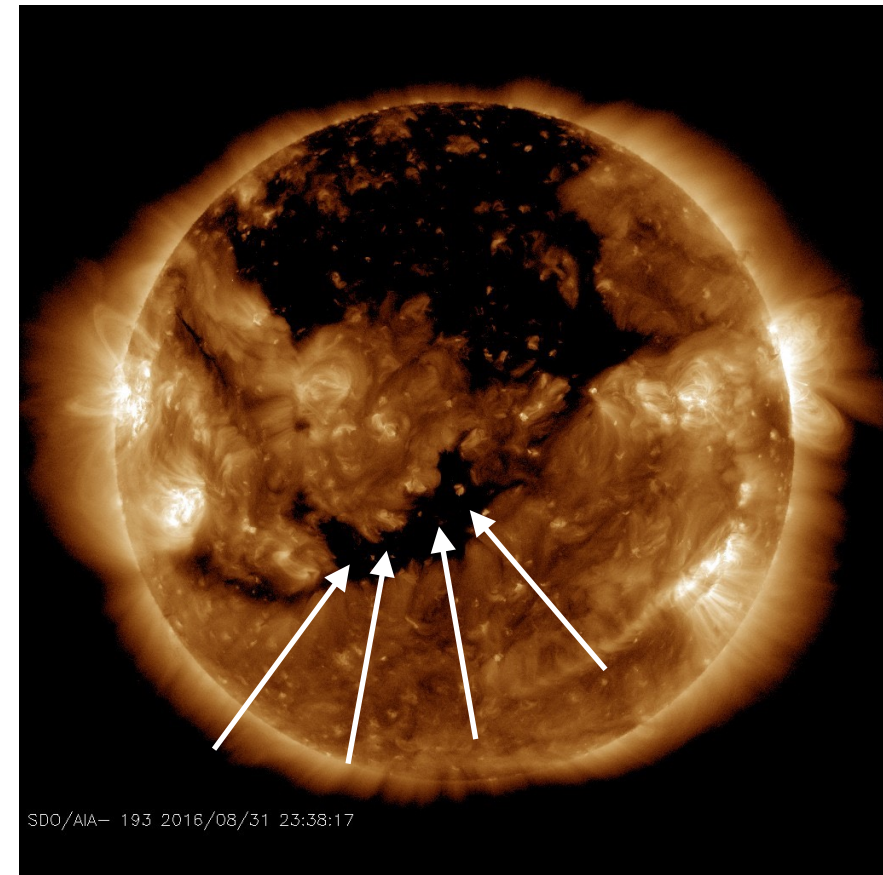
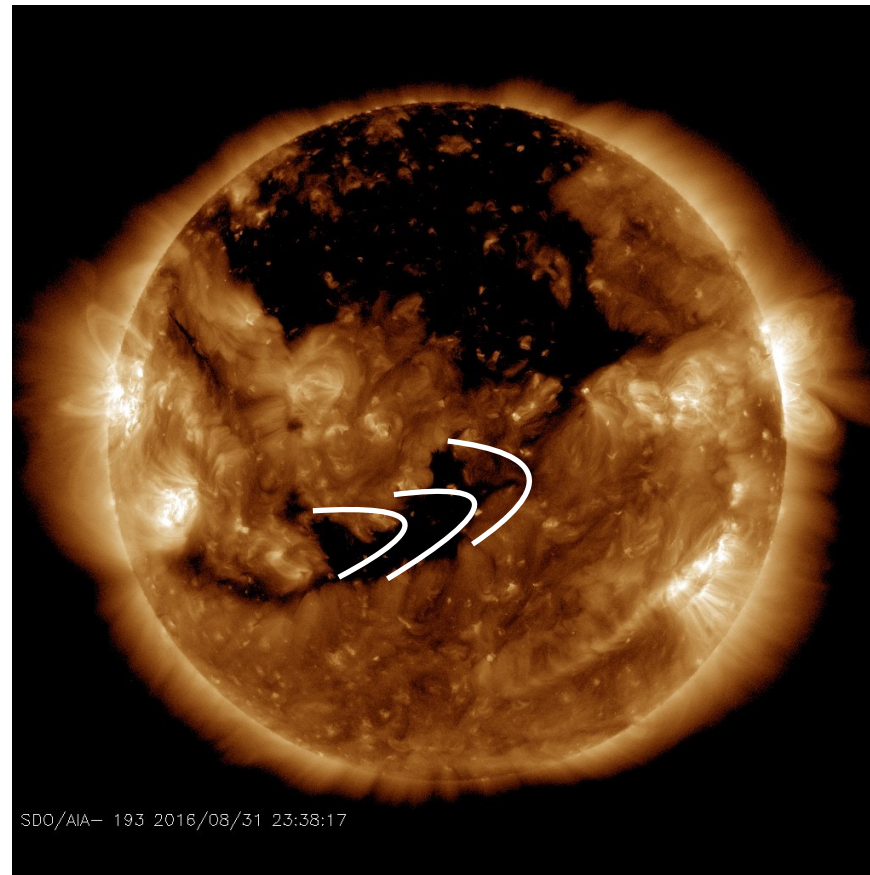
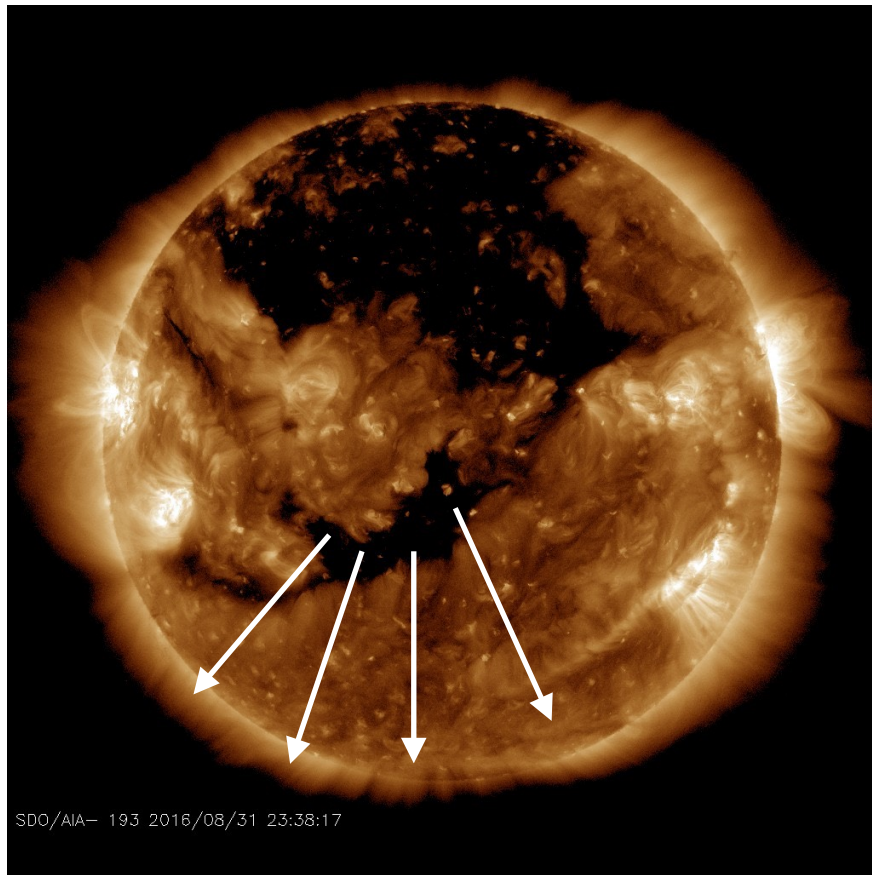
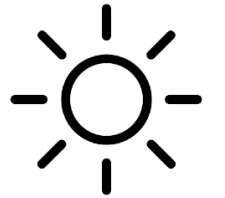
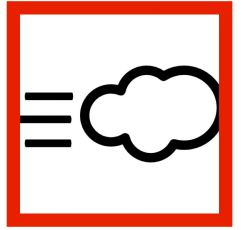


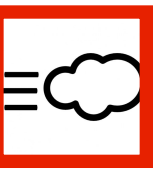
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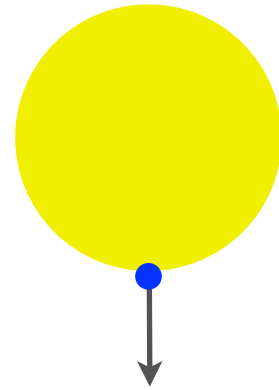
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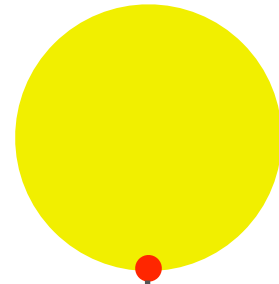
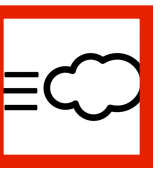


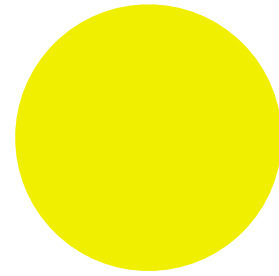
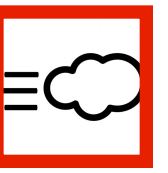


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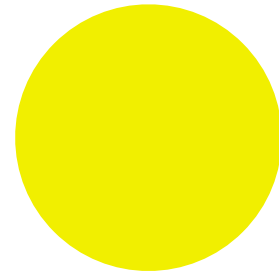
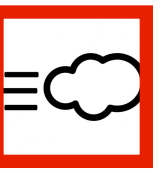
Top View

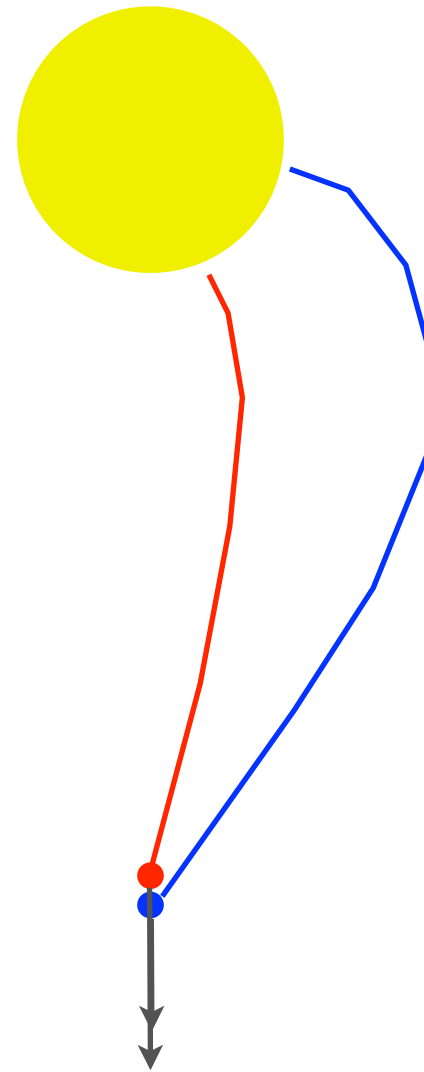
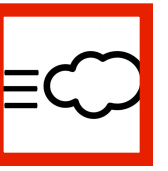












Interaction Region  
Rotates together with the Sun



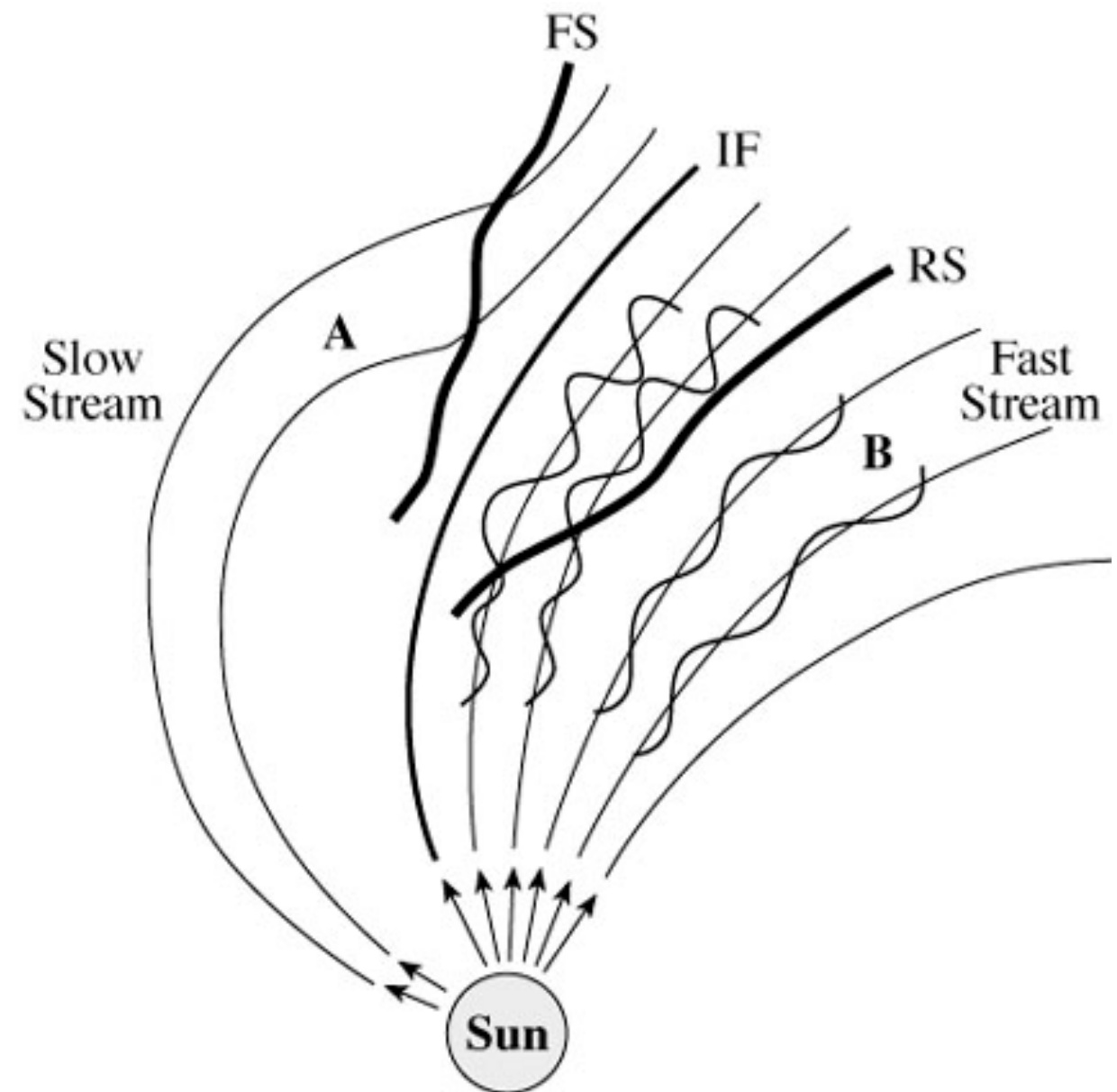
Co-rotating Interaction Region





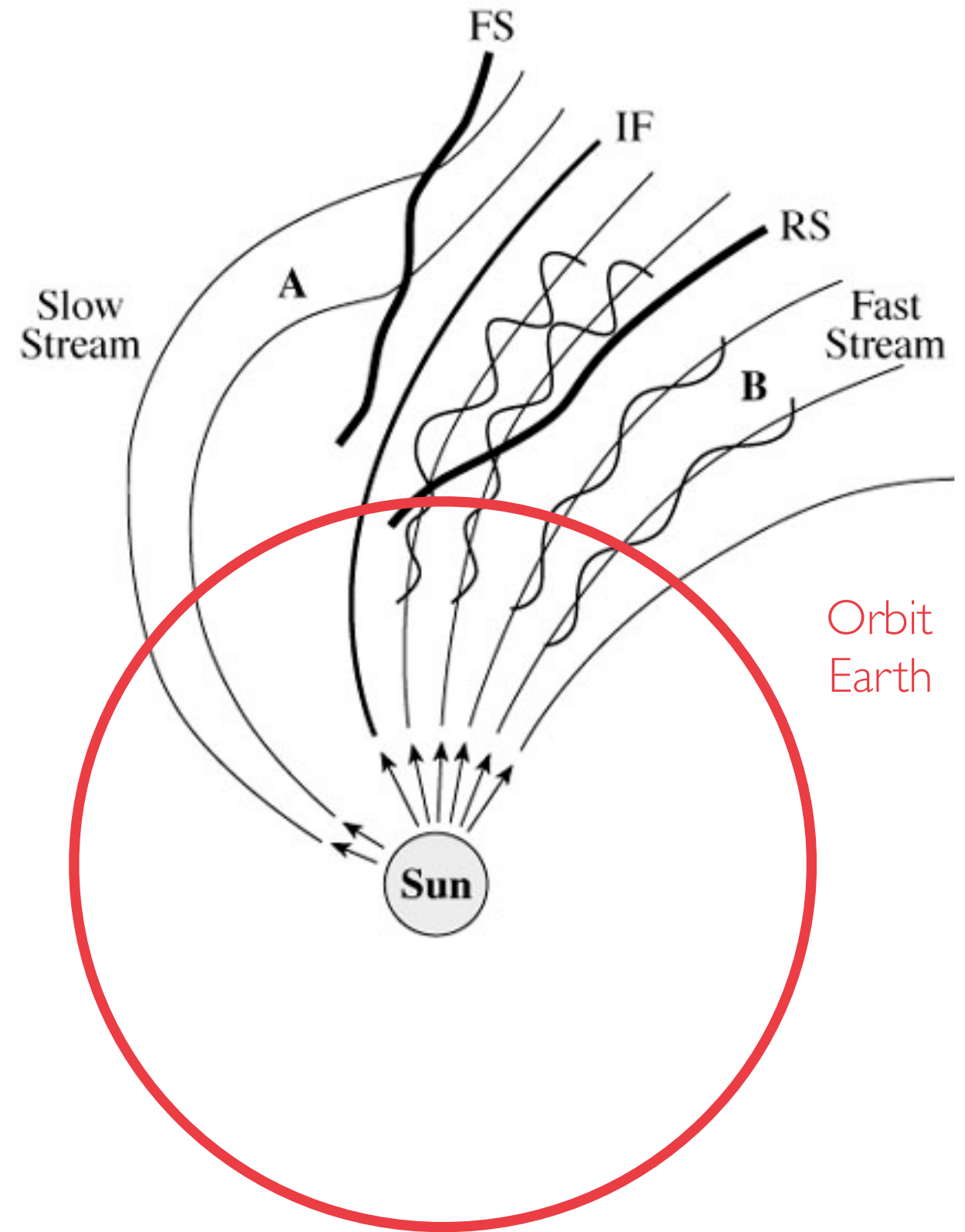
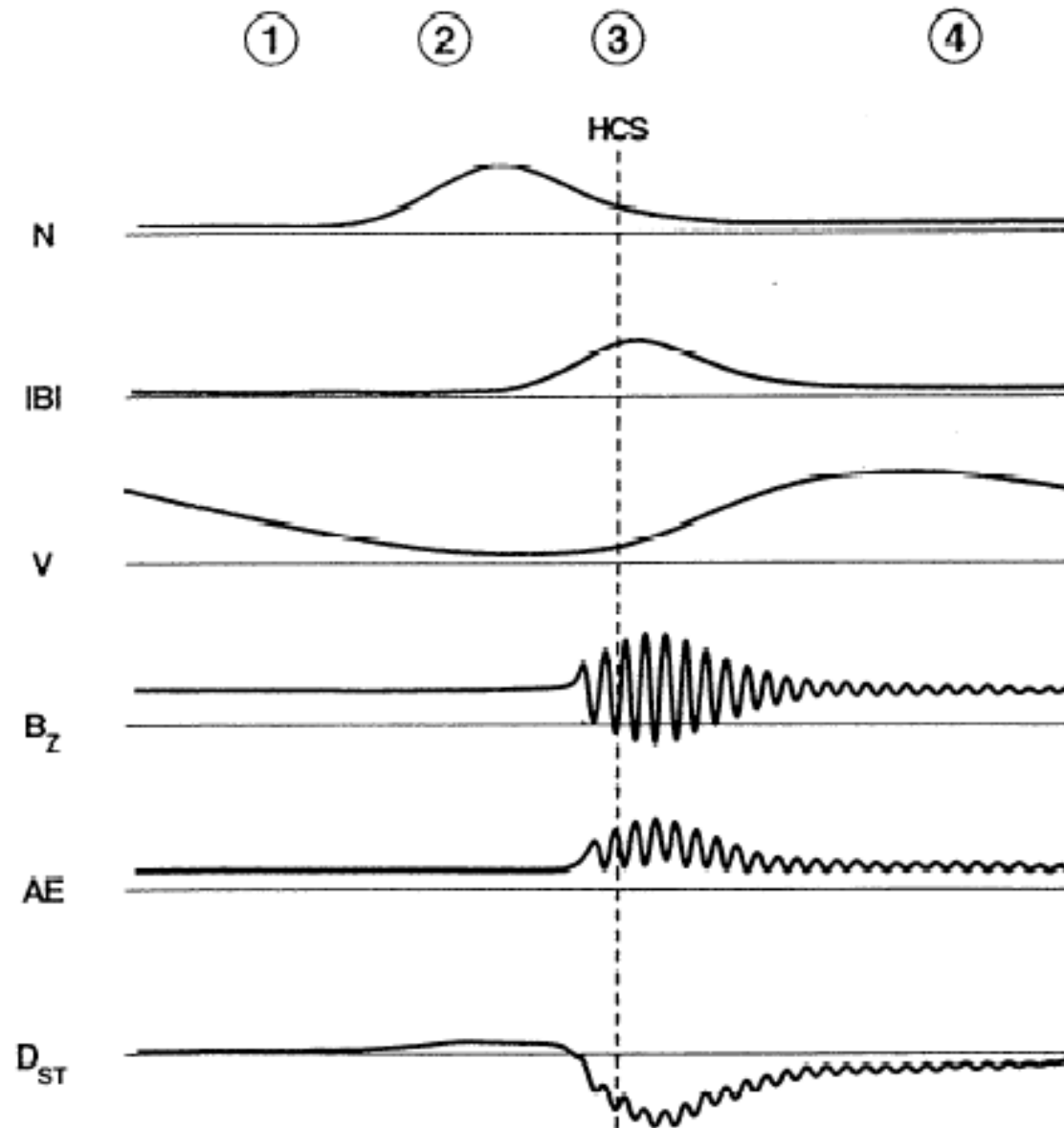
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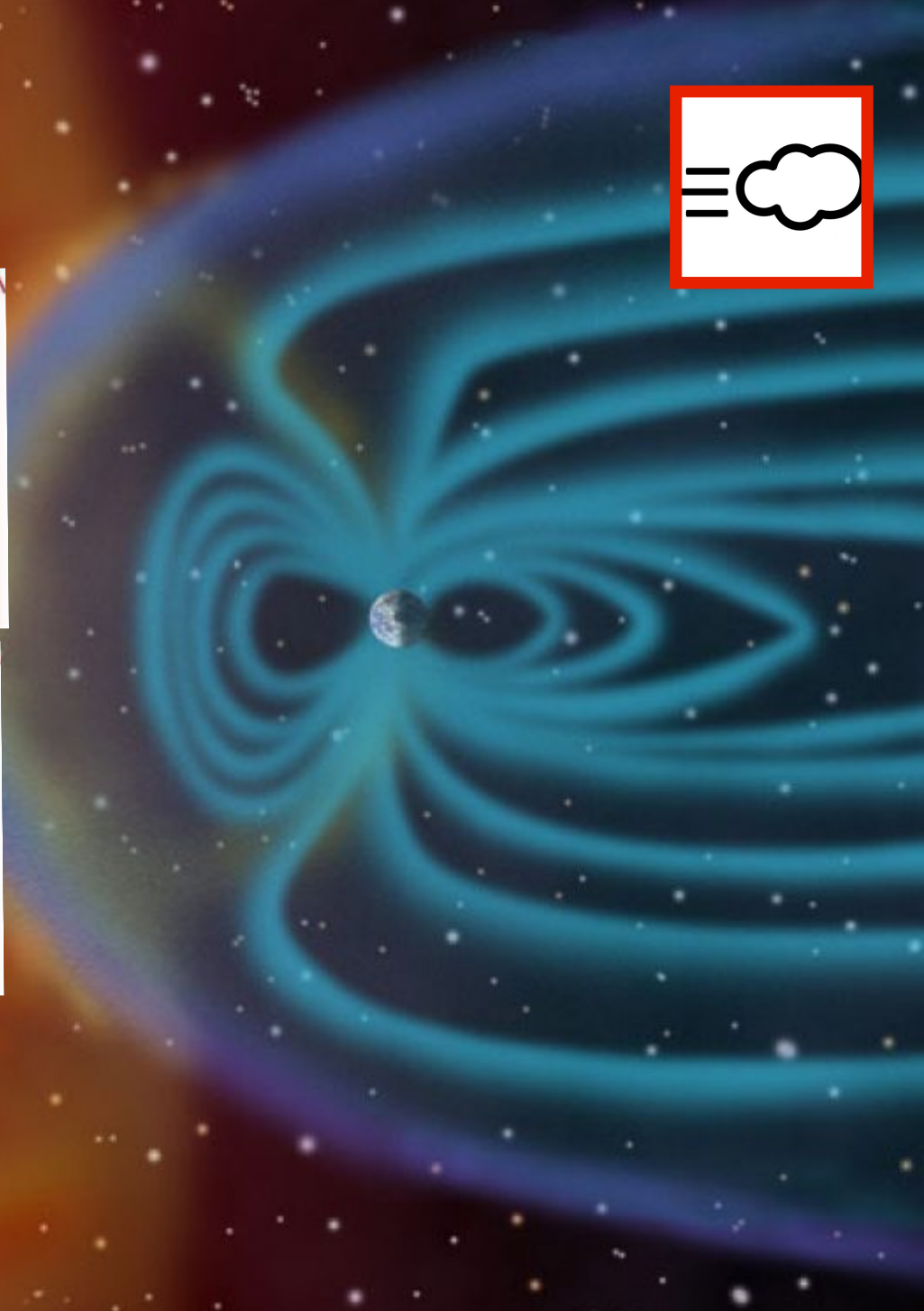
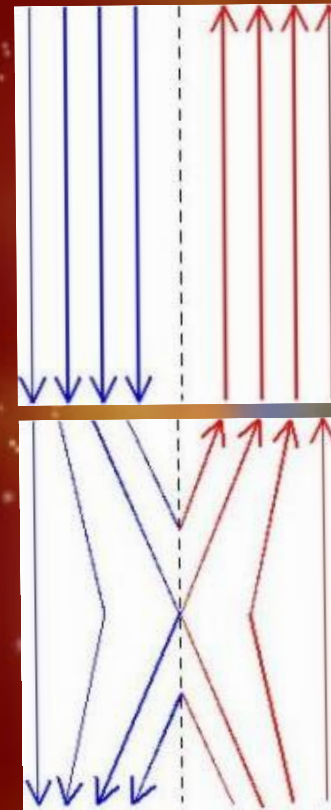
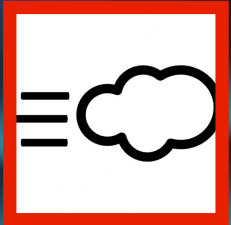
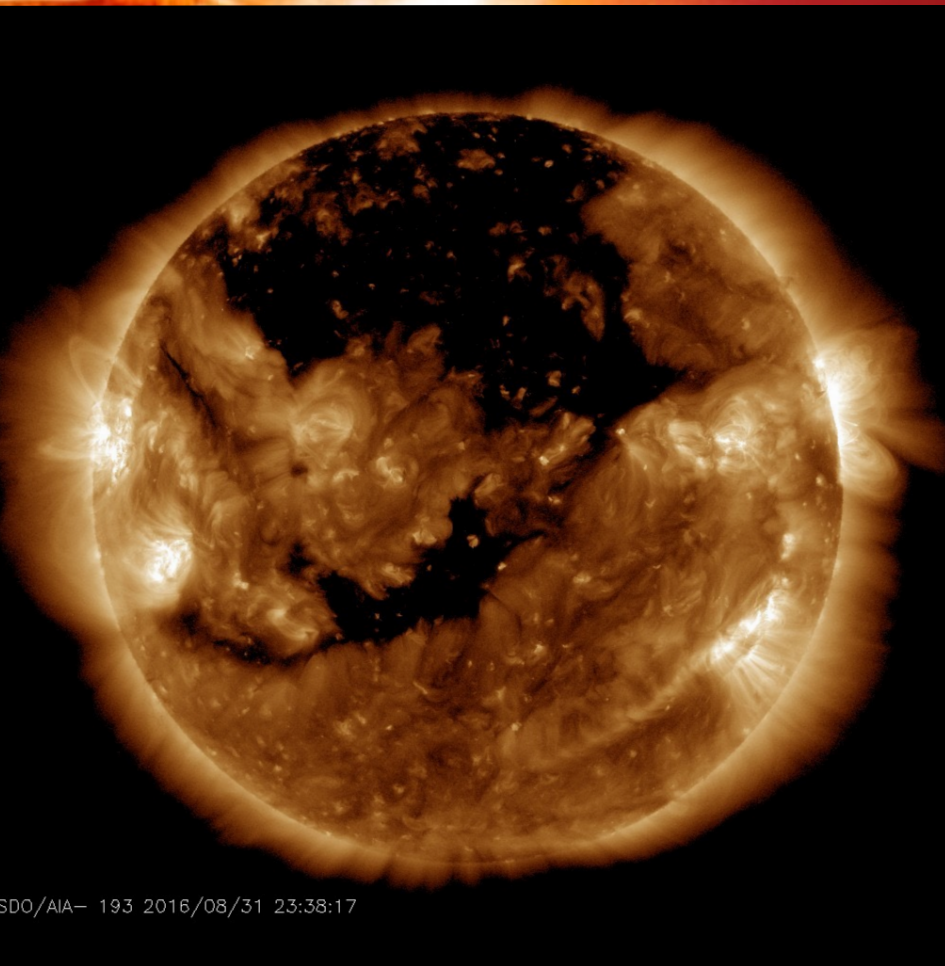
- Co-rotating structure
- Radial!
- No extra mass-flux





# Coronal Hole



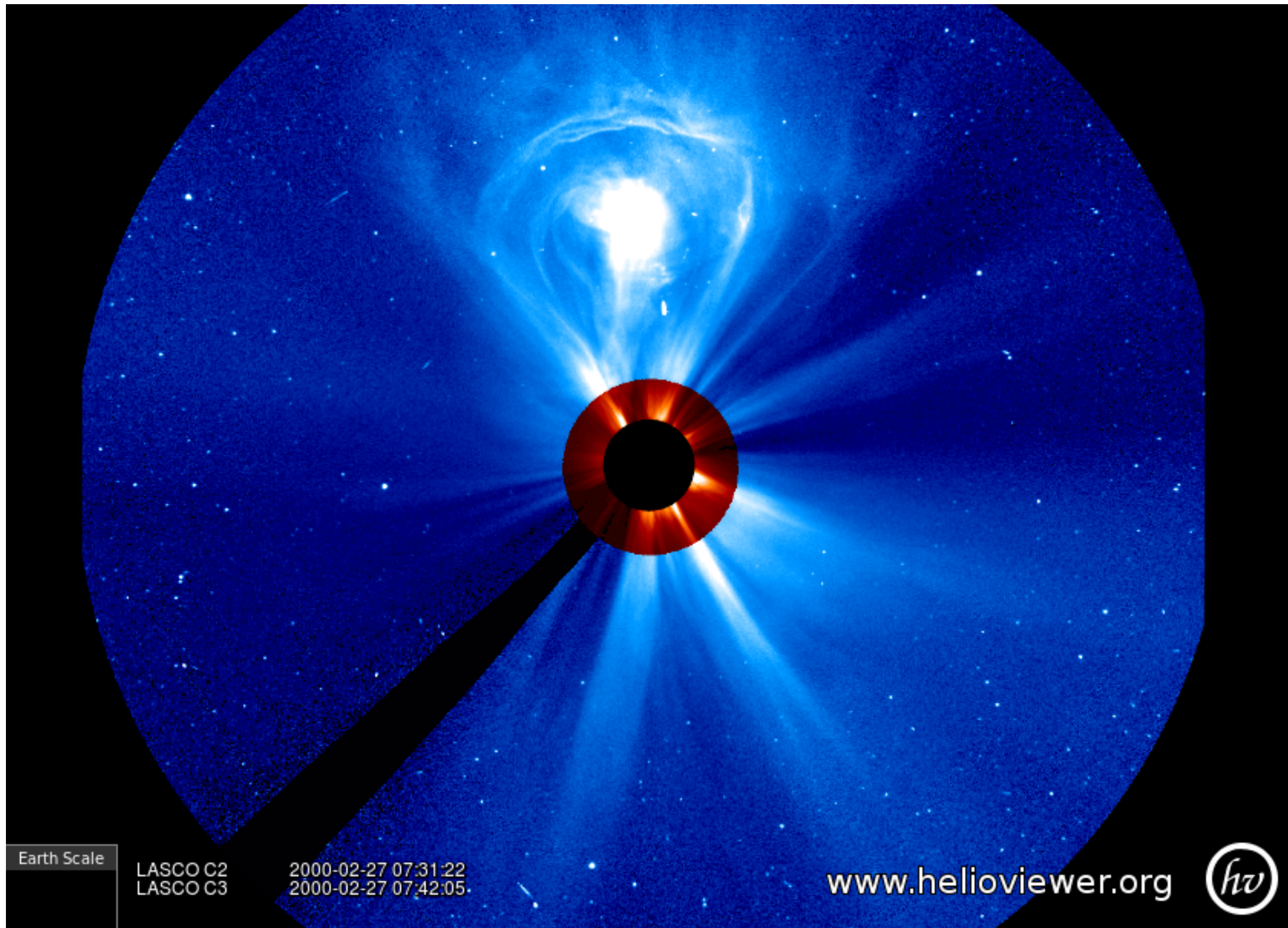
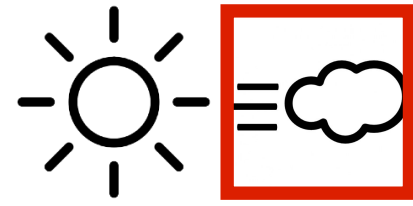


## RECONNECTION

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# CORONAL MASS EJECTION



Earth Scale

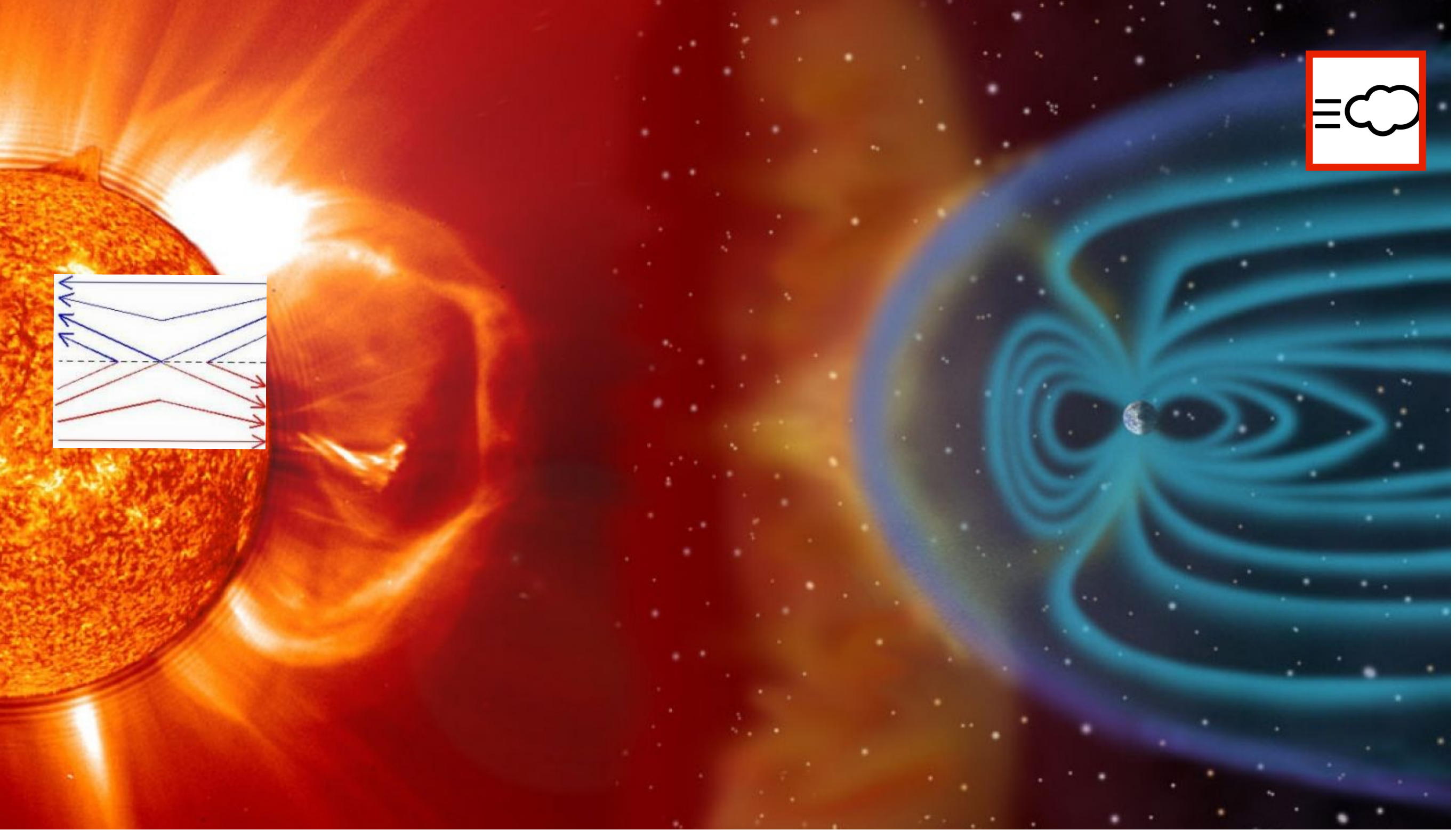
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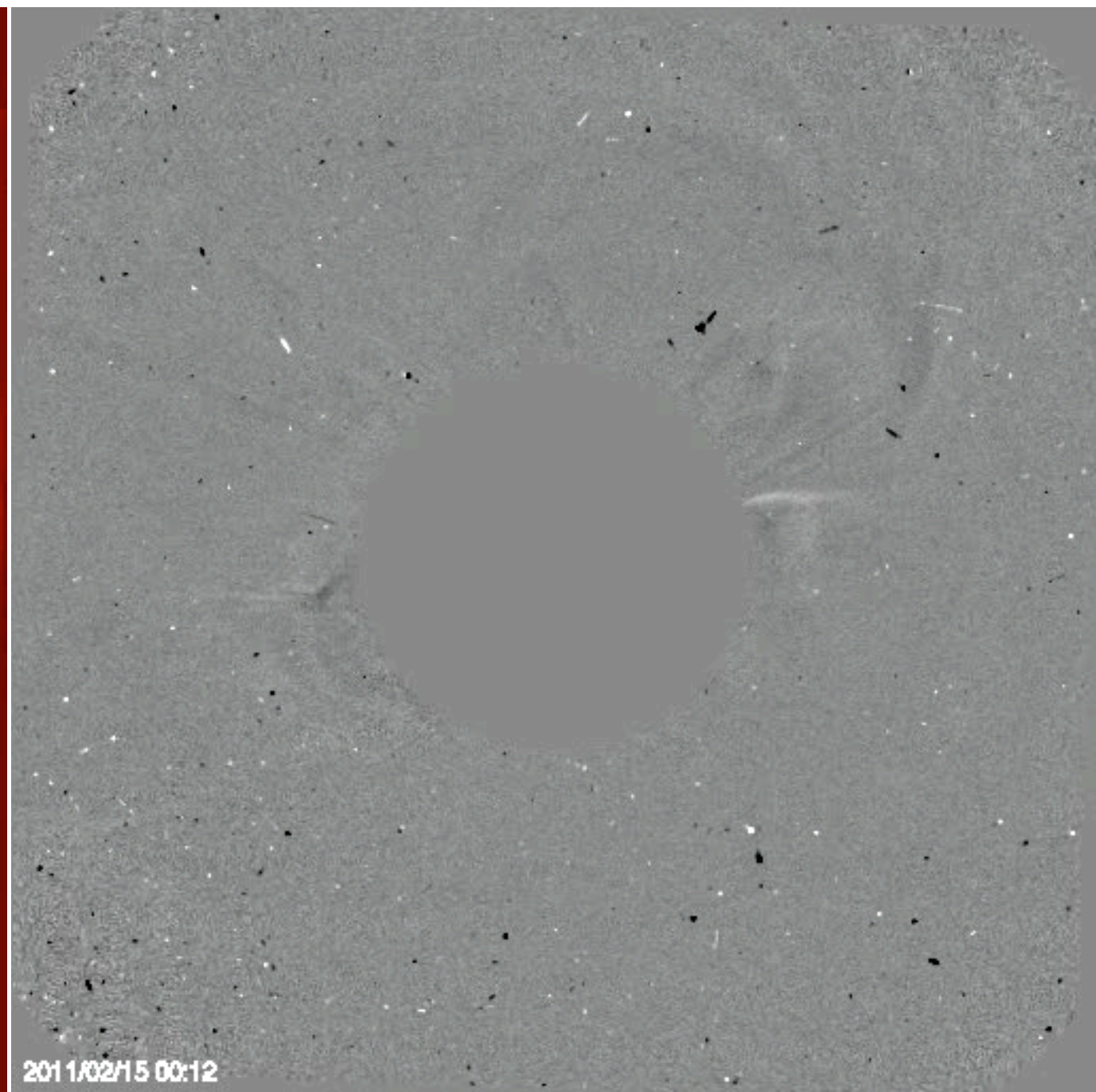
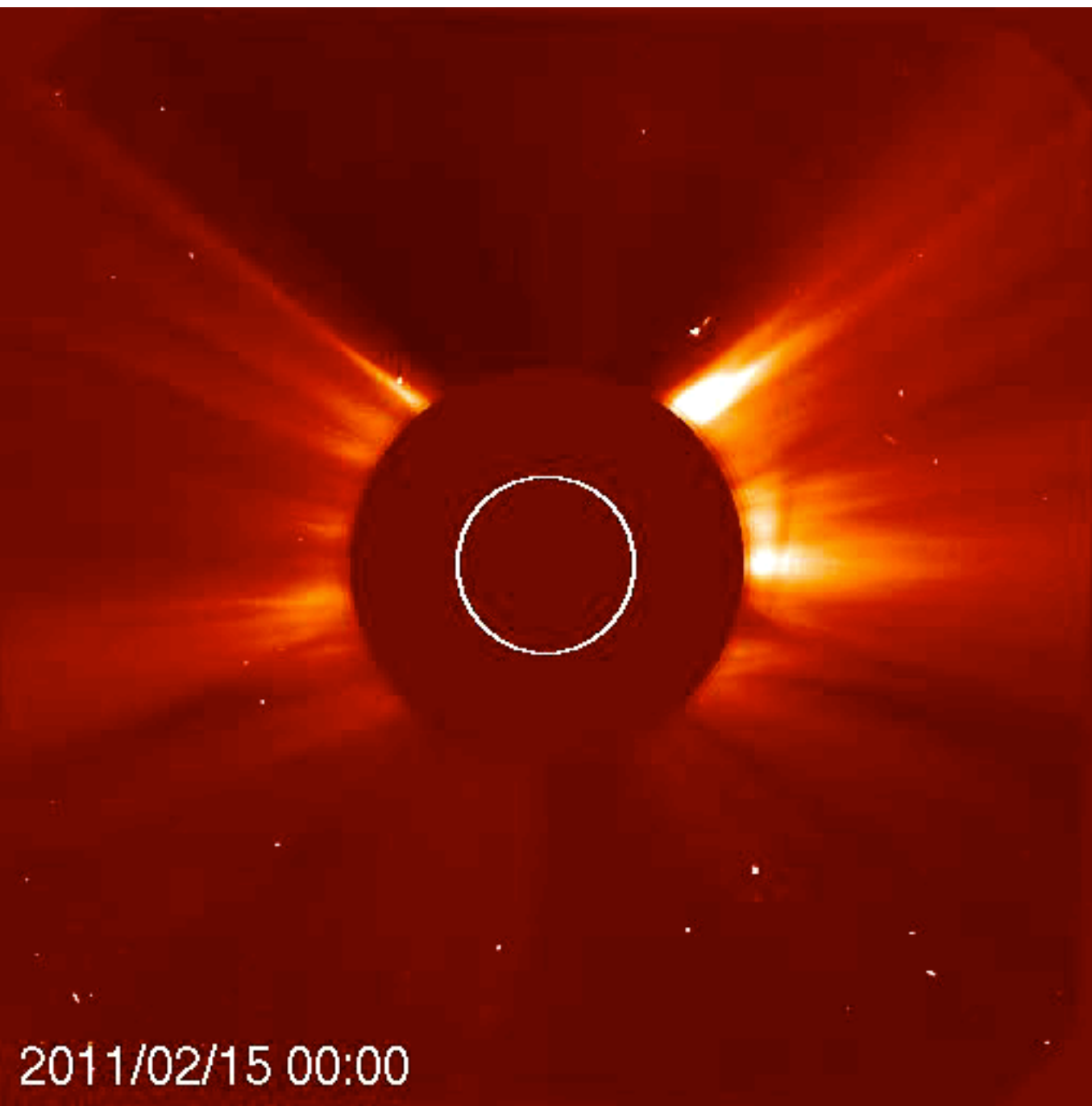
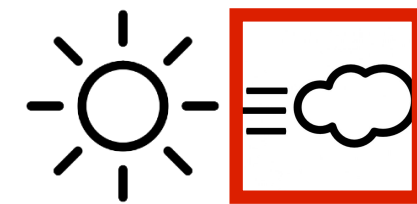
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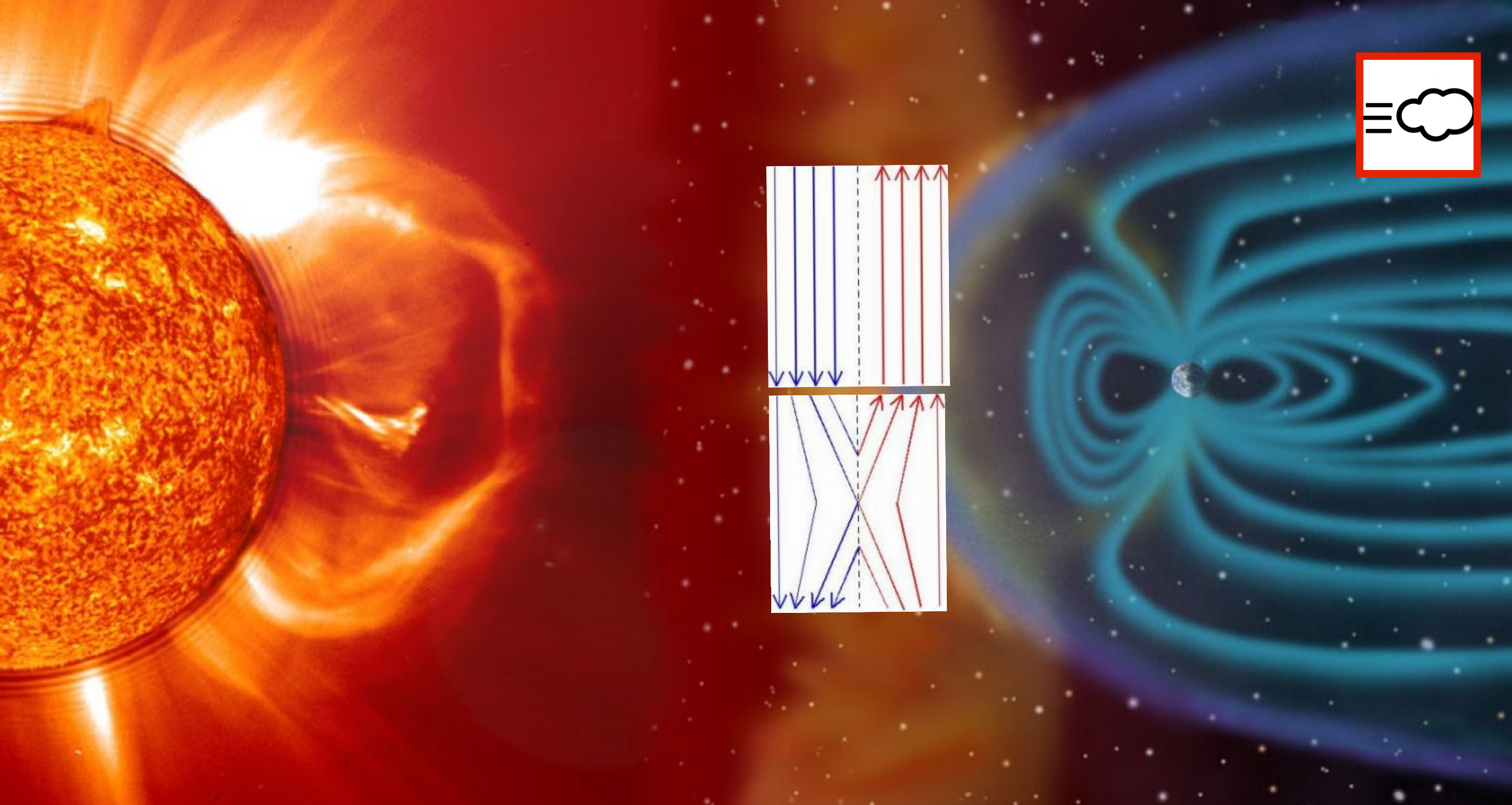
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running difference



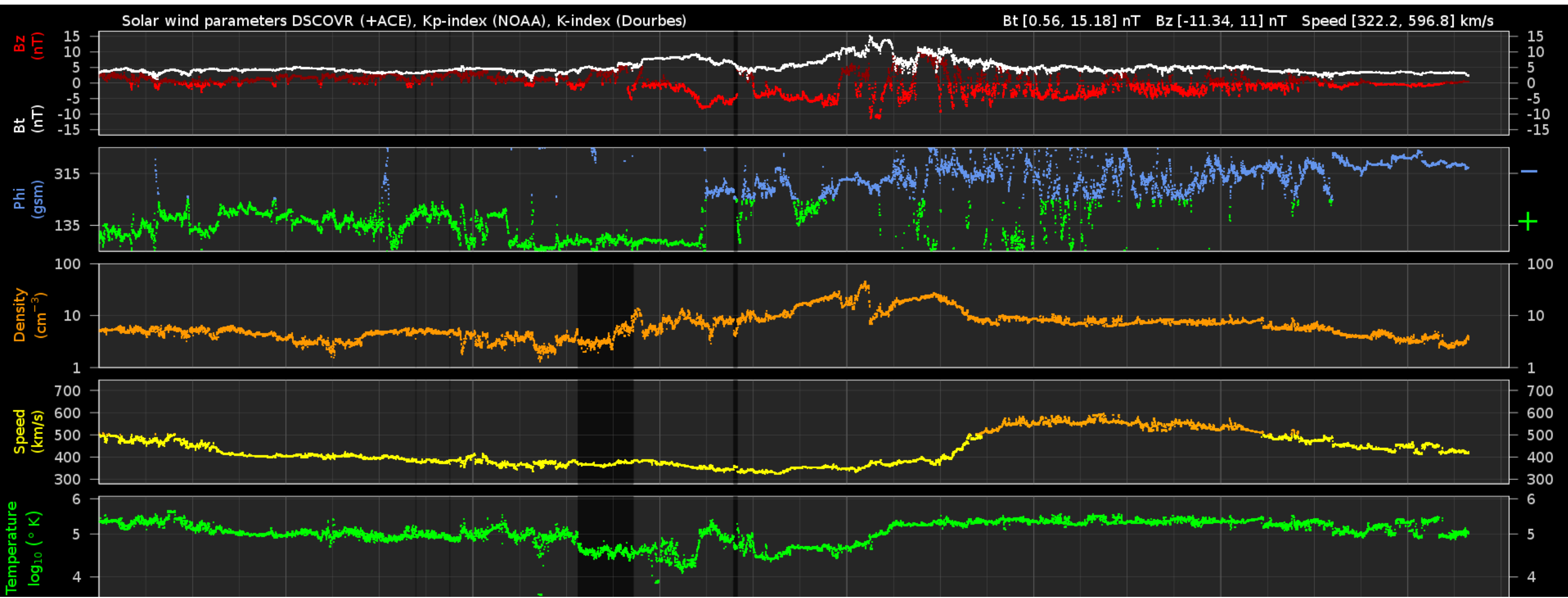




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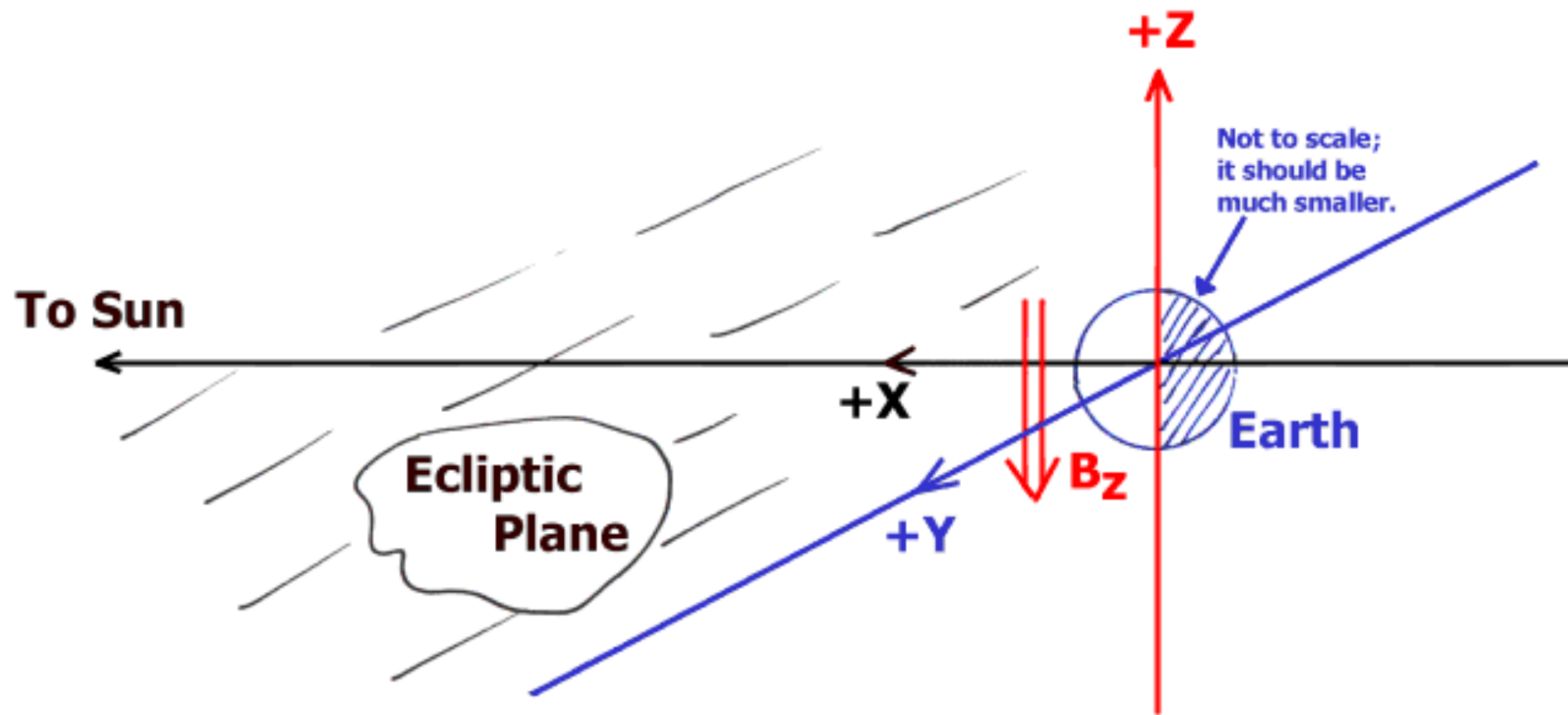
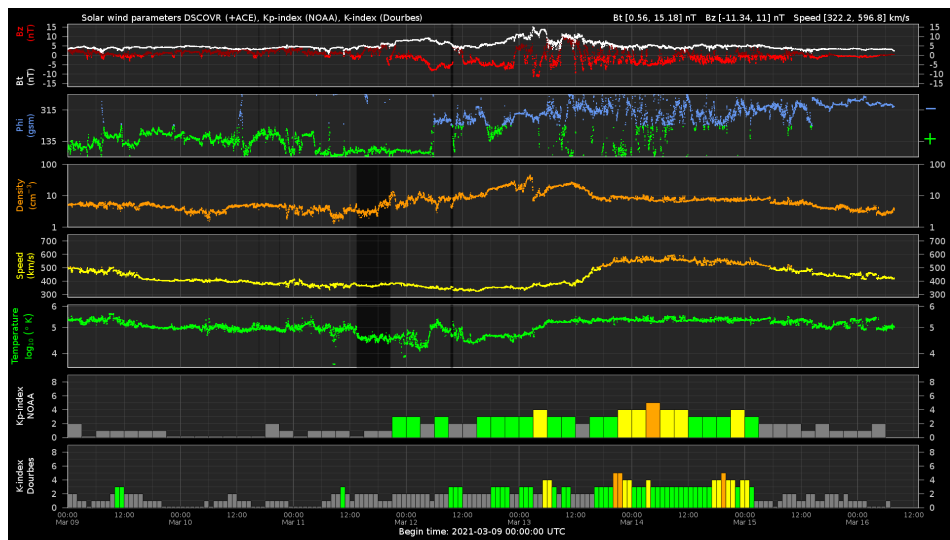
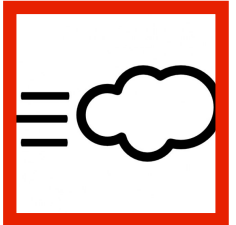
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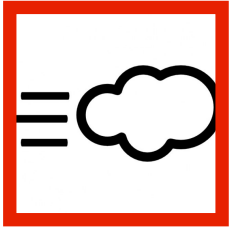
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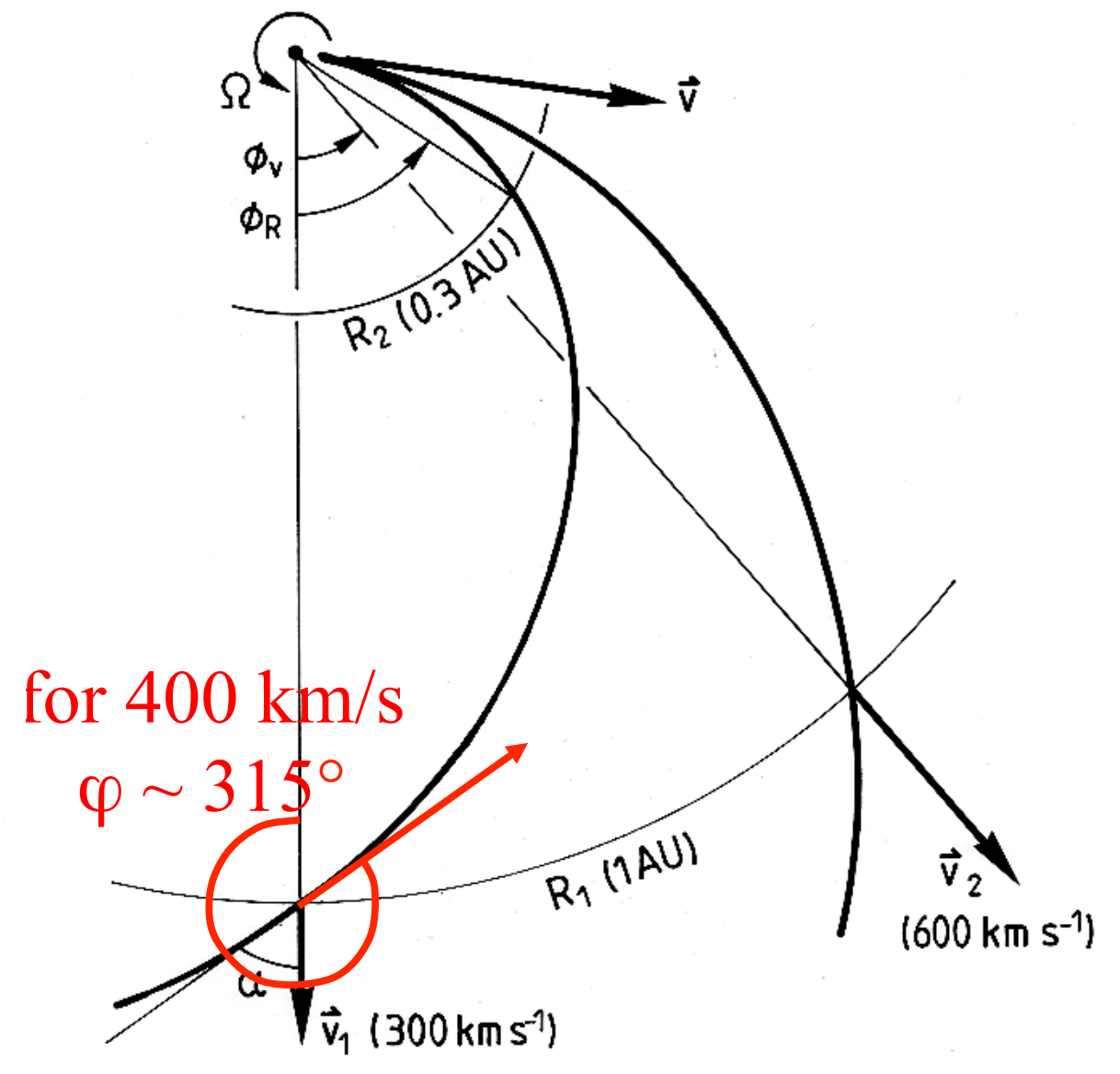
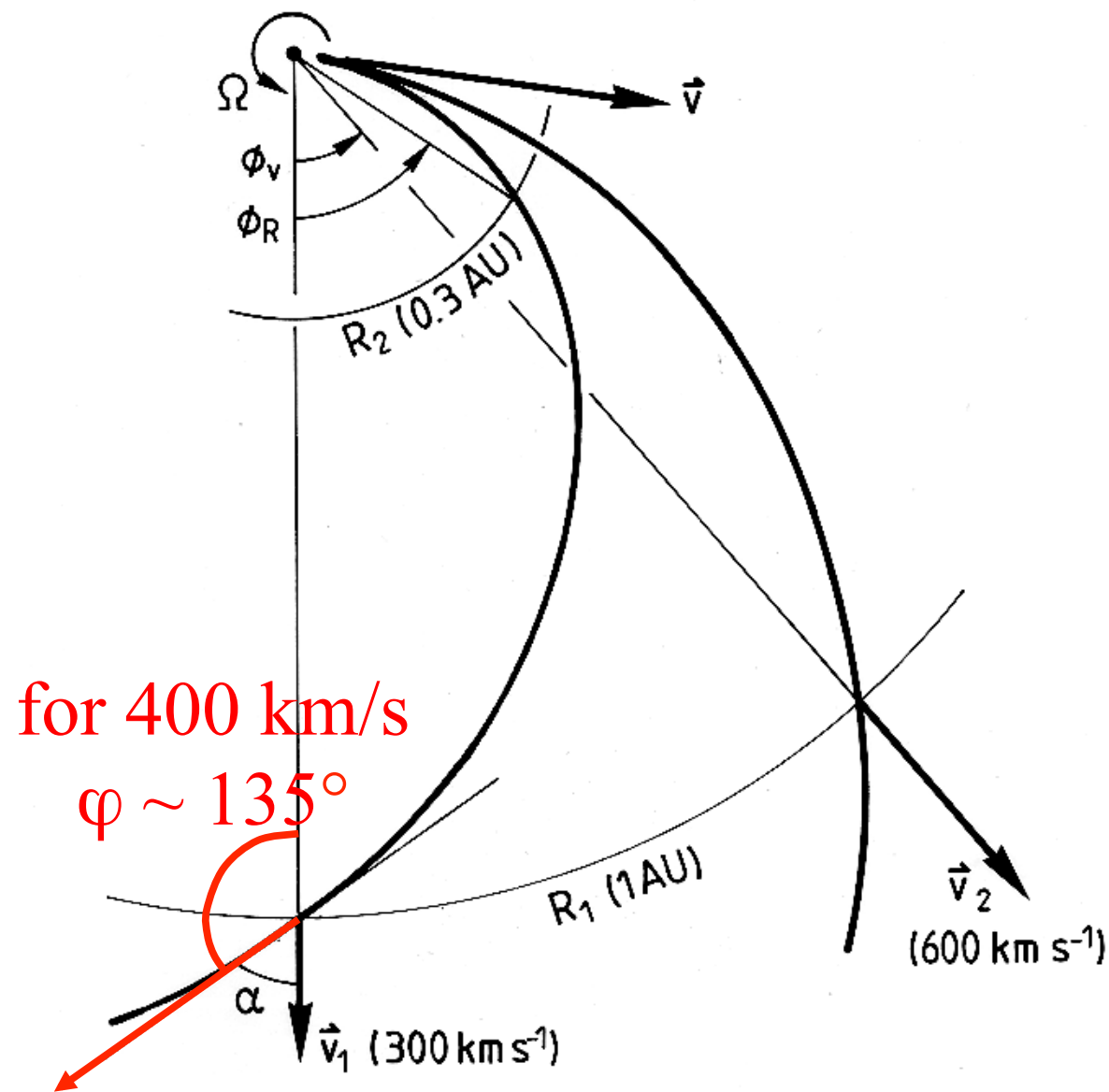


**+Z is perpendicular to the Ecliptic Plane.**

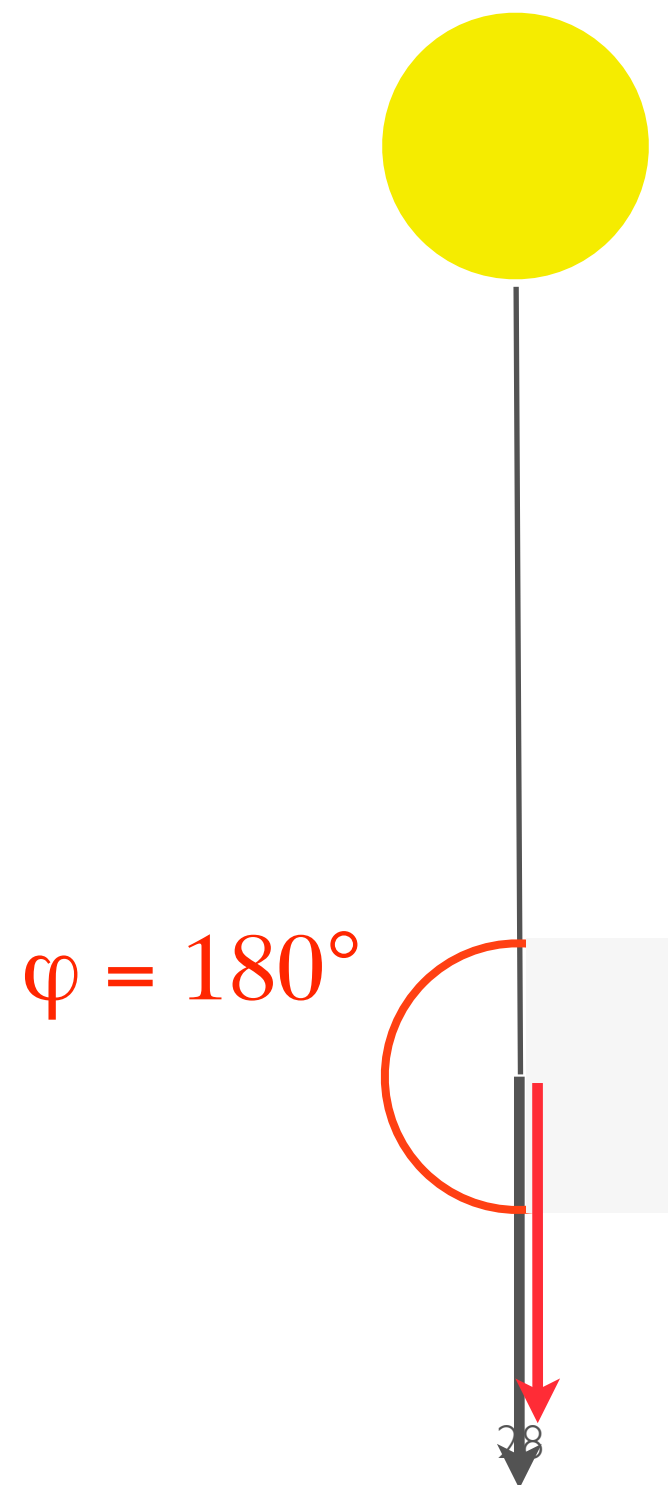
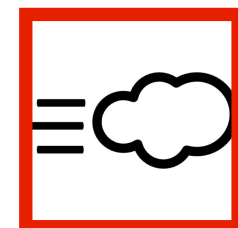




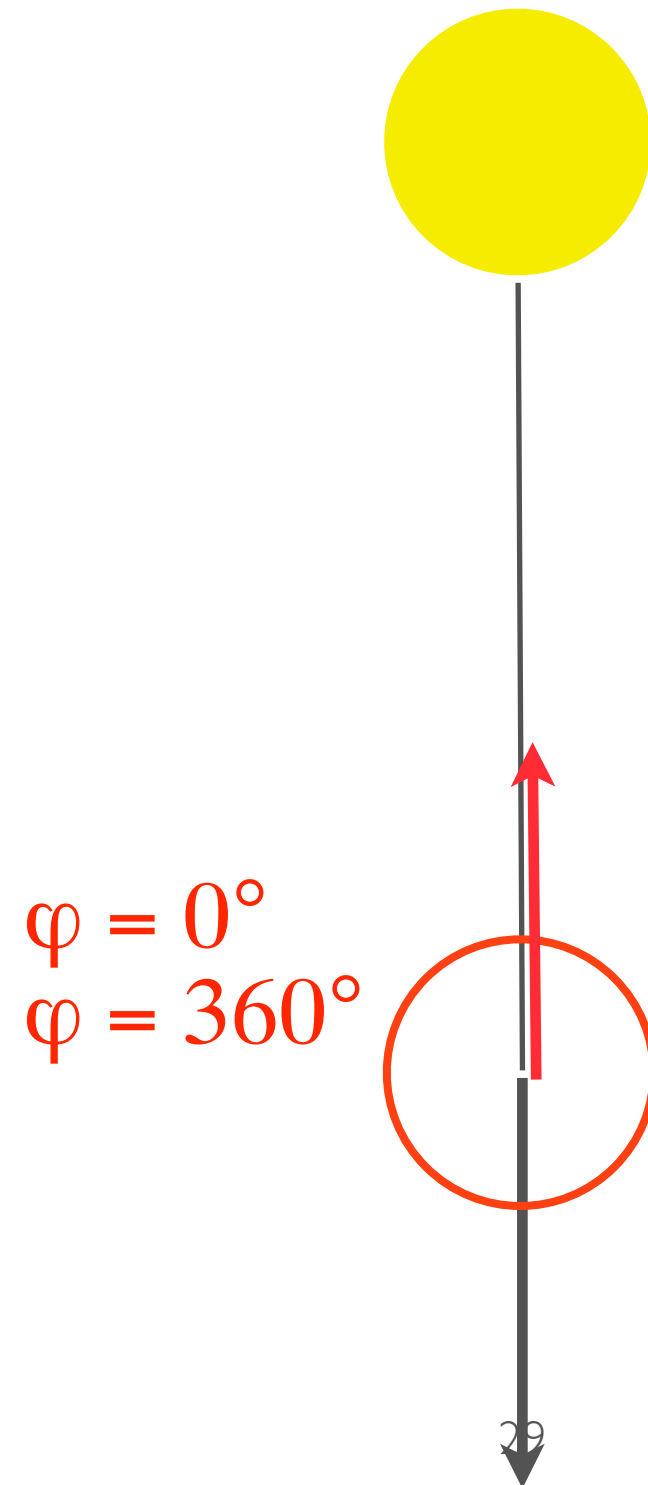
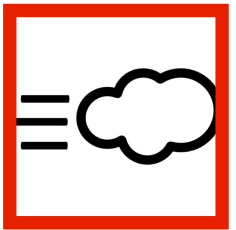
# IMF POLARITY



# EXTREME FAST

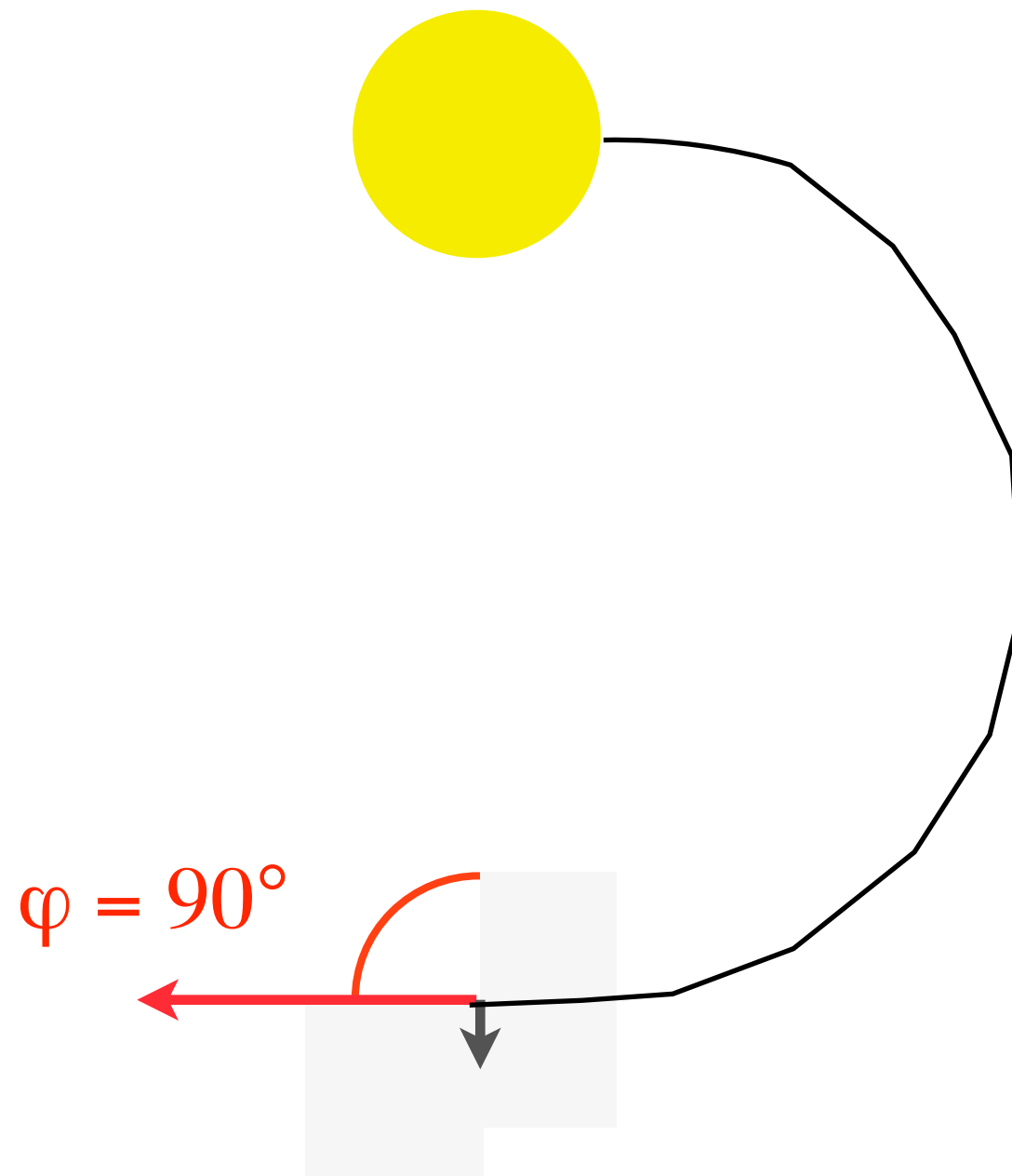


# EXTREME FAST





# EXTREME SLOW



Central Meridian

Solar rotation axis

Solar North Pole

Magnetic South Pole  
positive/outward  
yellow/white

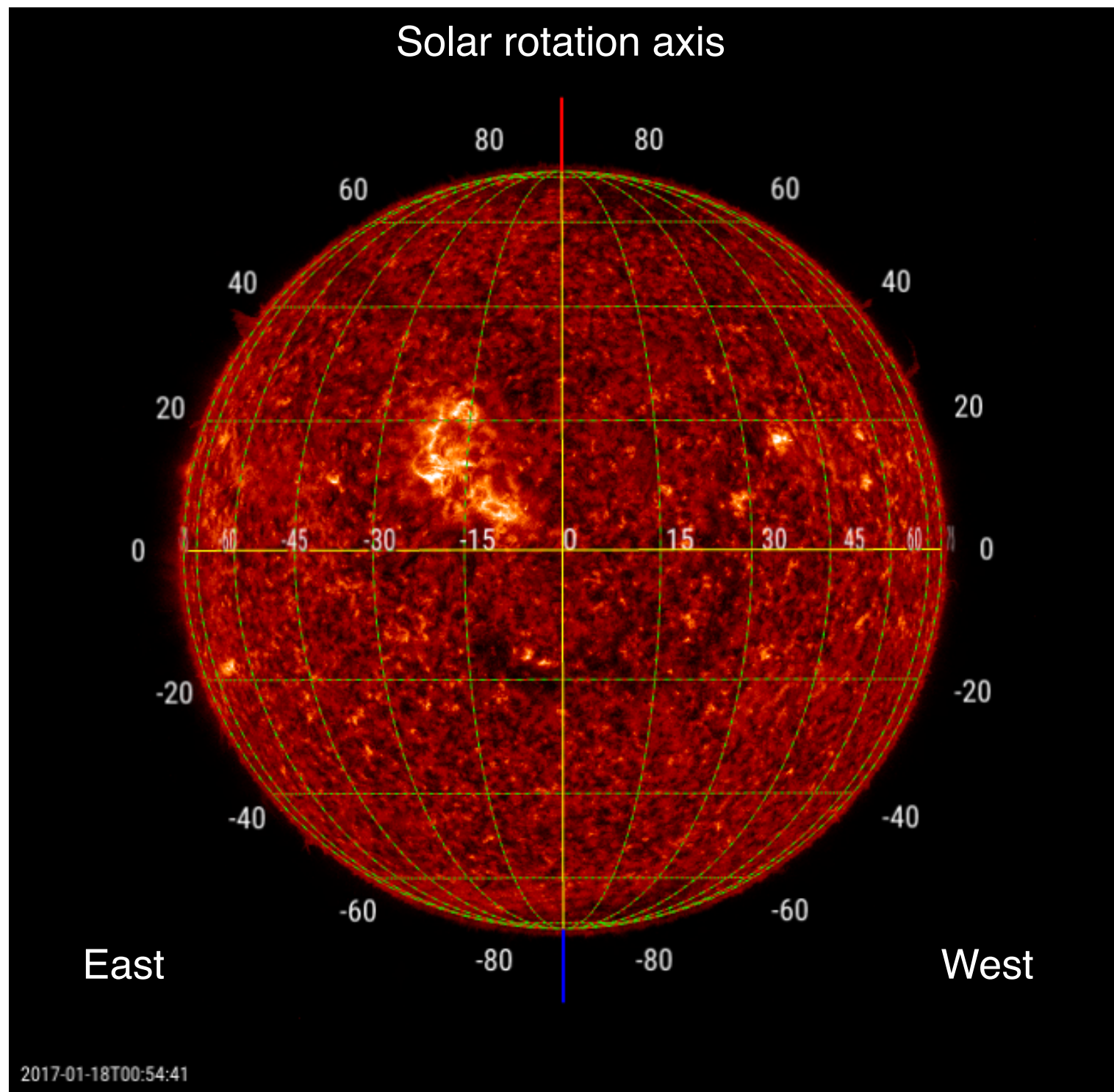
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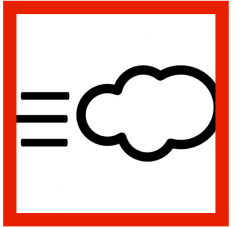
Solar South Pole

Magnetic North Pole  
negative/inward  
blue/black

Solar Equator

Southern hemisphere





Beacon COR2 CME speed calculator

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