



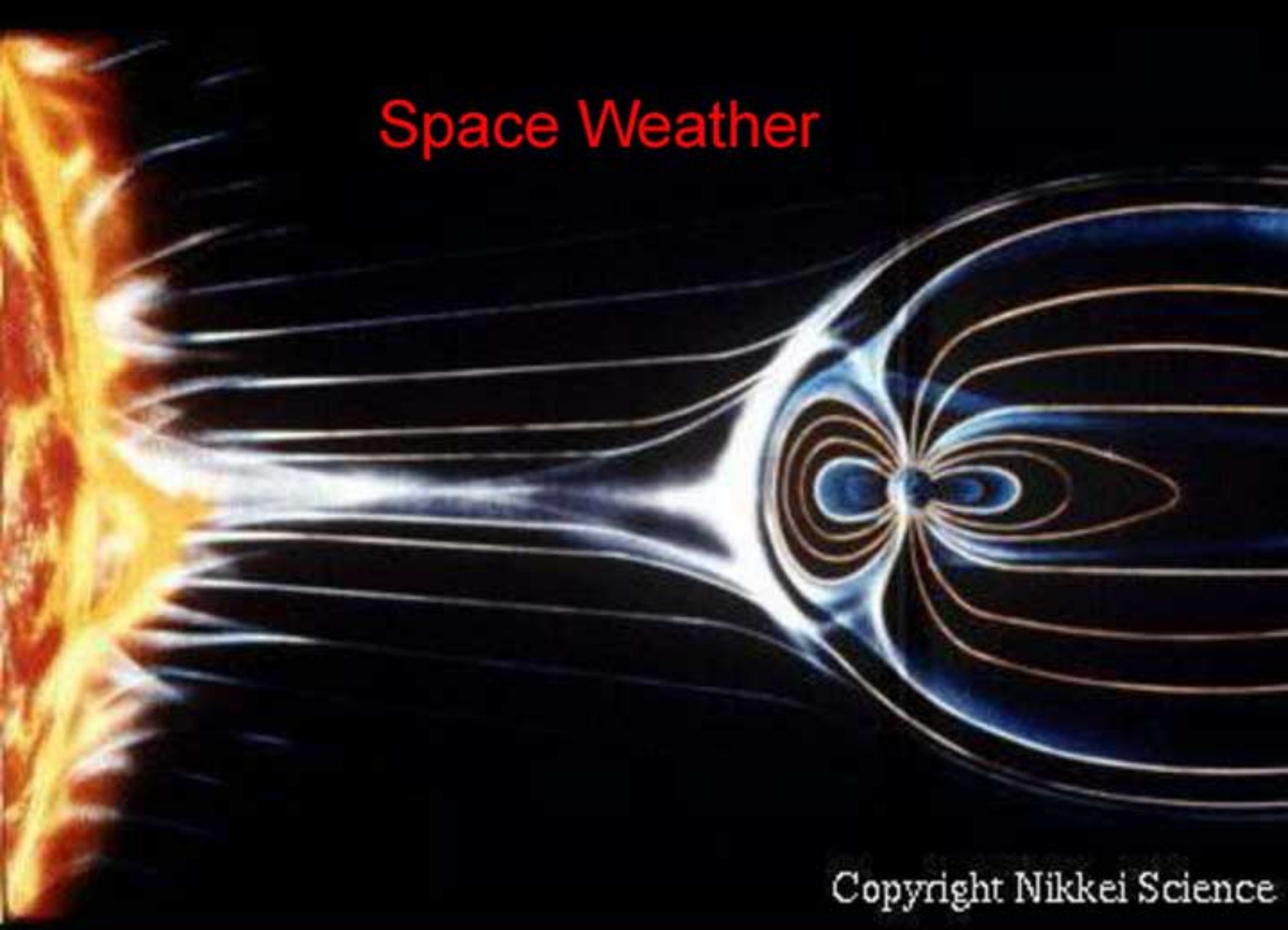
# CHALLENGES FROM SPACE FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES

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Bucharest, 27 - 28 October 2011



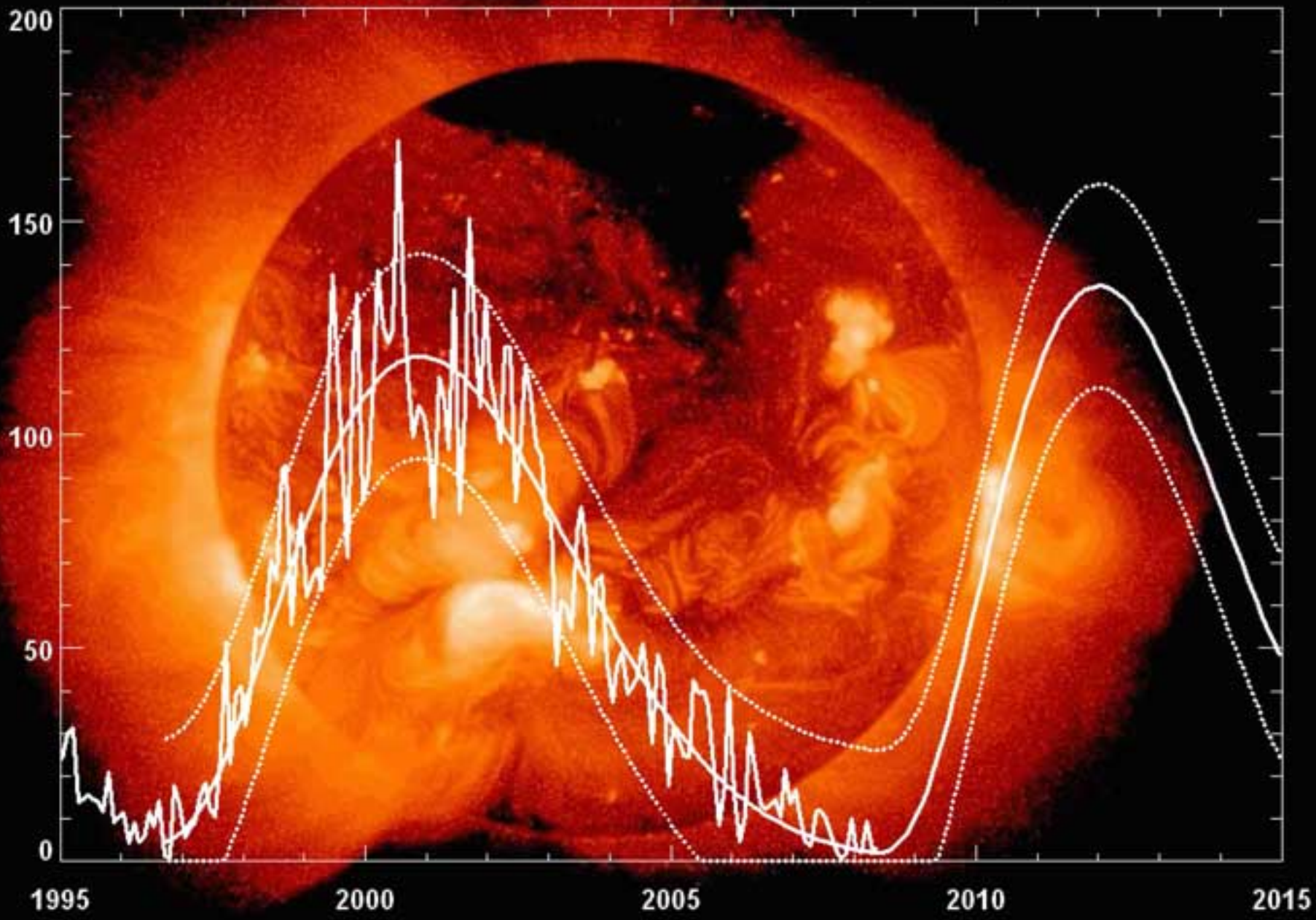
# Space Weather



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Cycle 23-24 Sunspot Number Prediction (June 2008)



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**Energetic Electrons**

**Solar Flare Protons**



**Damage to spacecraft electronics**



**Ionospheric currents**

**GPS Signal Scintillation**

**Geomagnetically induced currents in power systems**

**HF Radio wave disturbance**

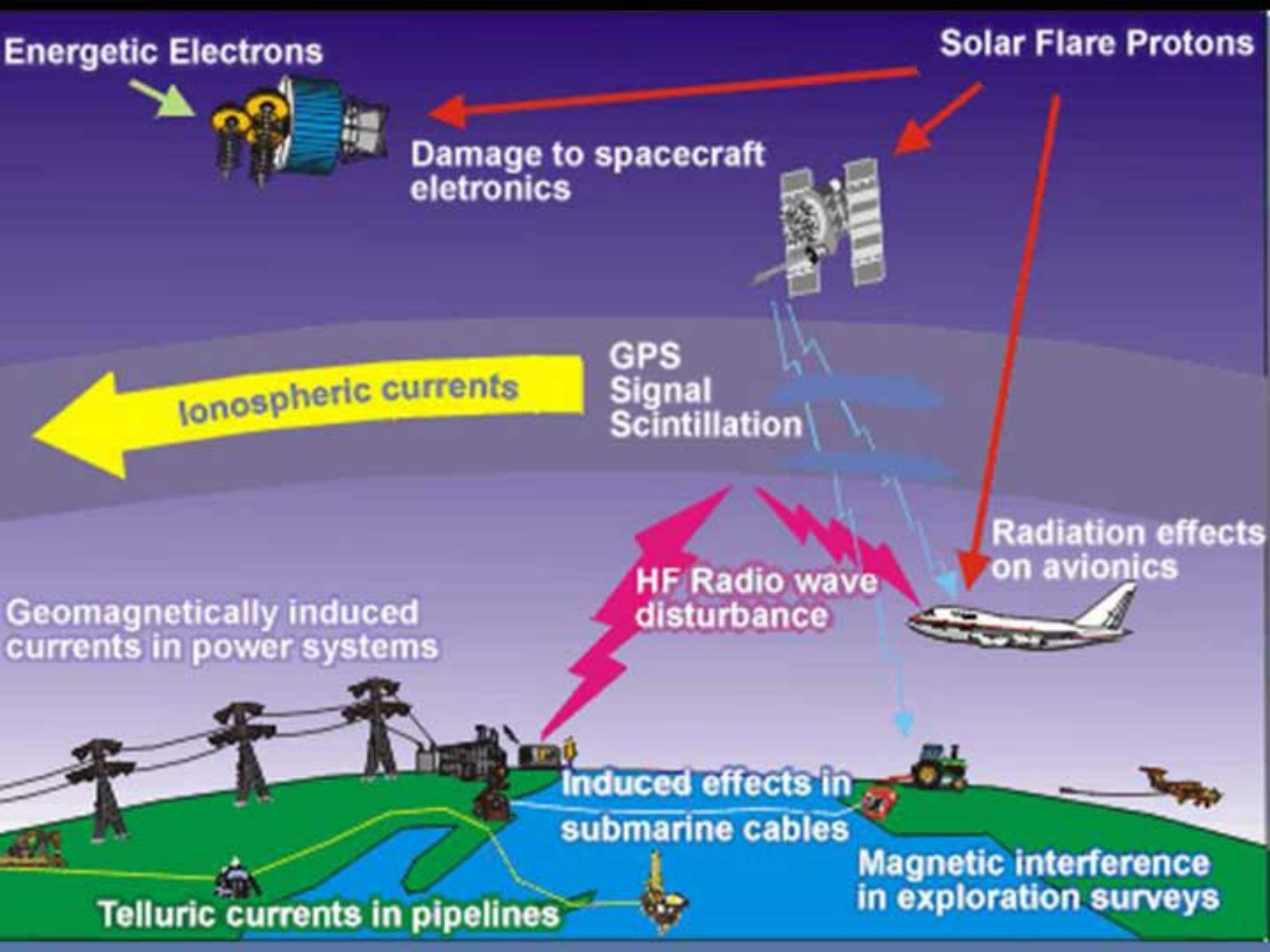
**Radiation effects on avionics**



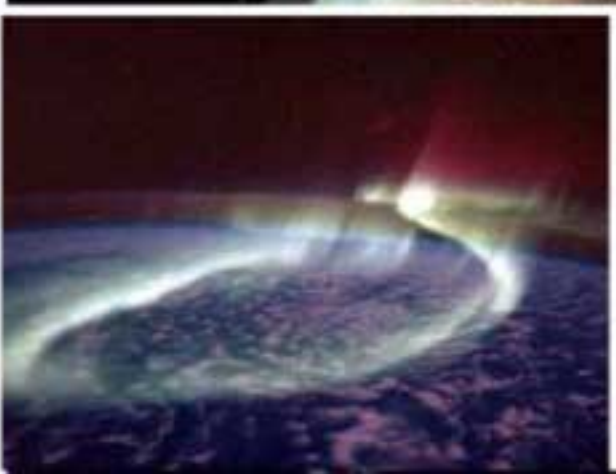
**Induced effects in submarine cables**

**Magnetic interference in exploration surveys**

**Telluric currents in pipelines**



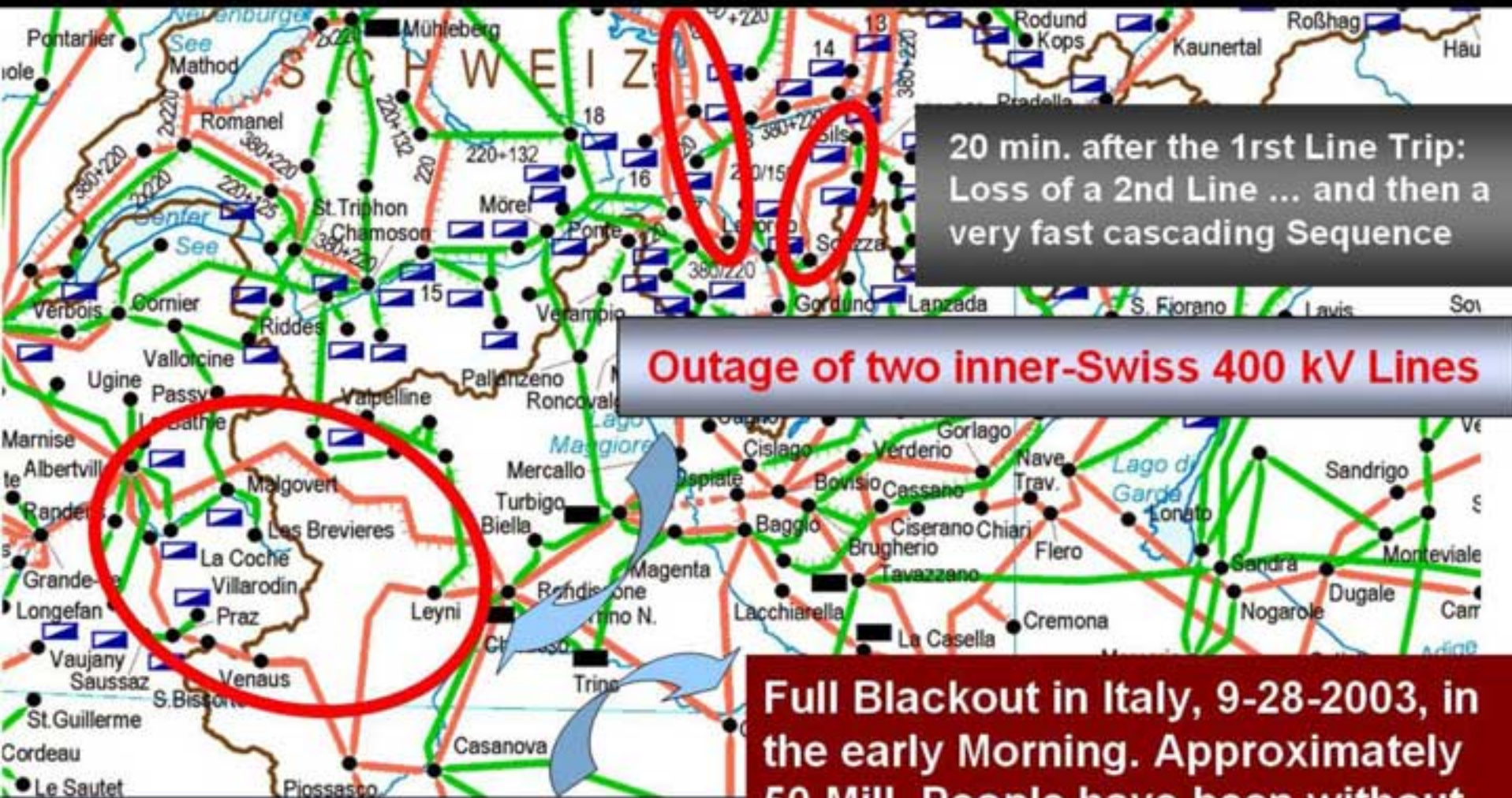












20 min. after the 1st Line Trip:  
Loss of a 2nd Line ... and then a  
very fast cascading Sequence

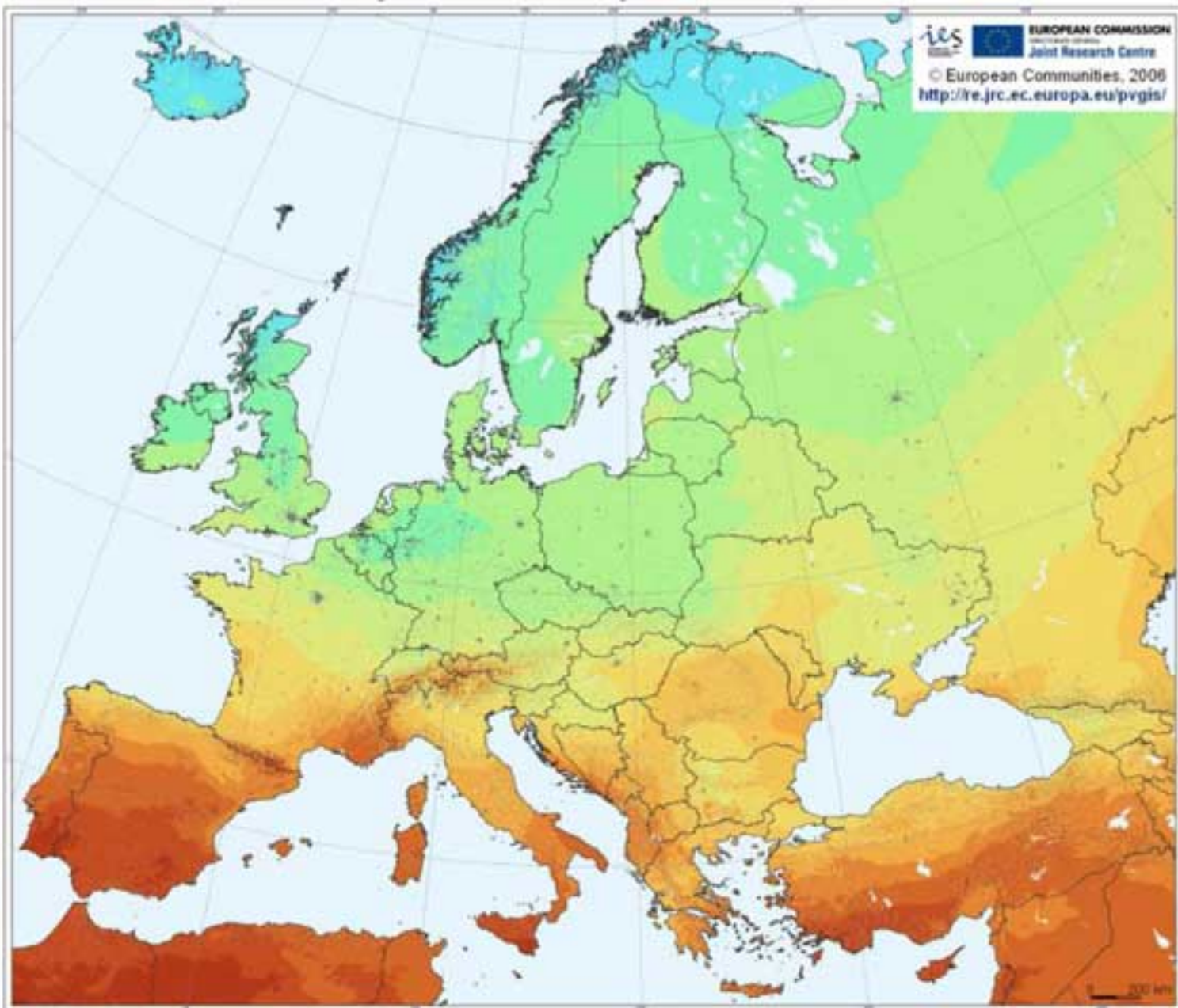
**Outage of two inner-Swiss 400 kV Lines**

**Overload on two 400 kV Lines from  
France to Italy and Trip of both**

**Full Blackout in Italy, 9-28-2003, in  
the early Morning. Approximately  
50 Mill. People have been without  
Electricity Supply. Luckily, this  
happened on a Sunday.**

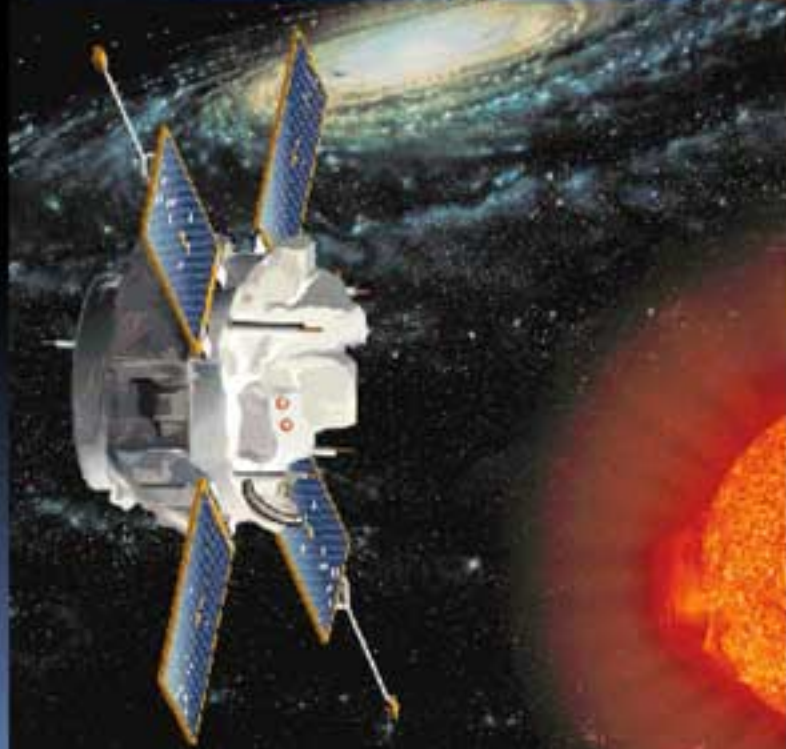


# Photovoltaic Solar Electricity Potential in European Countries

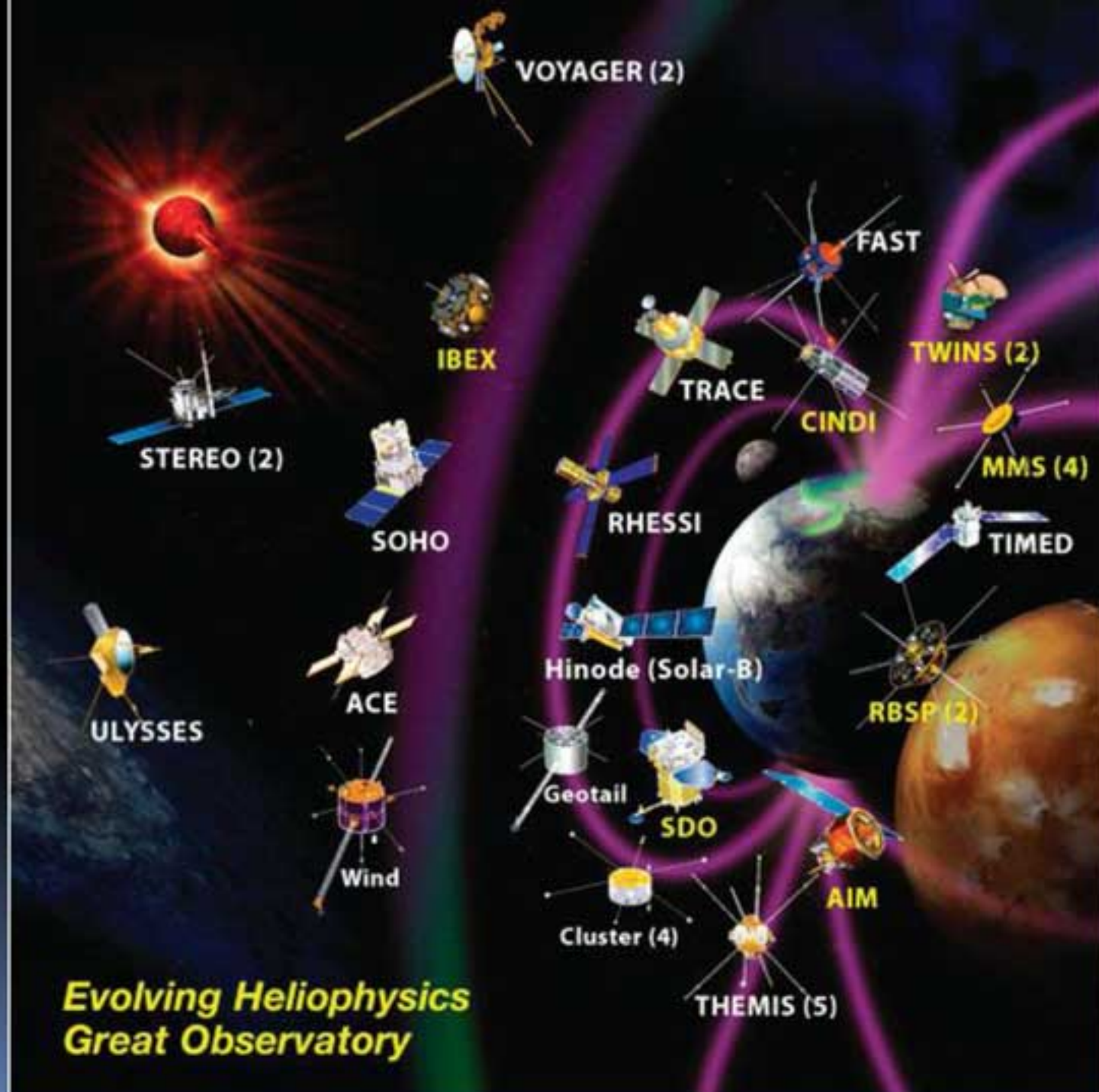








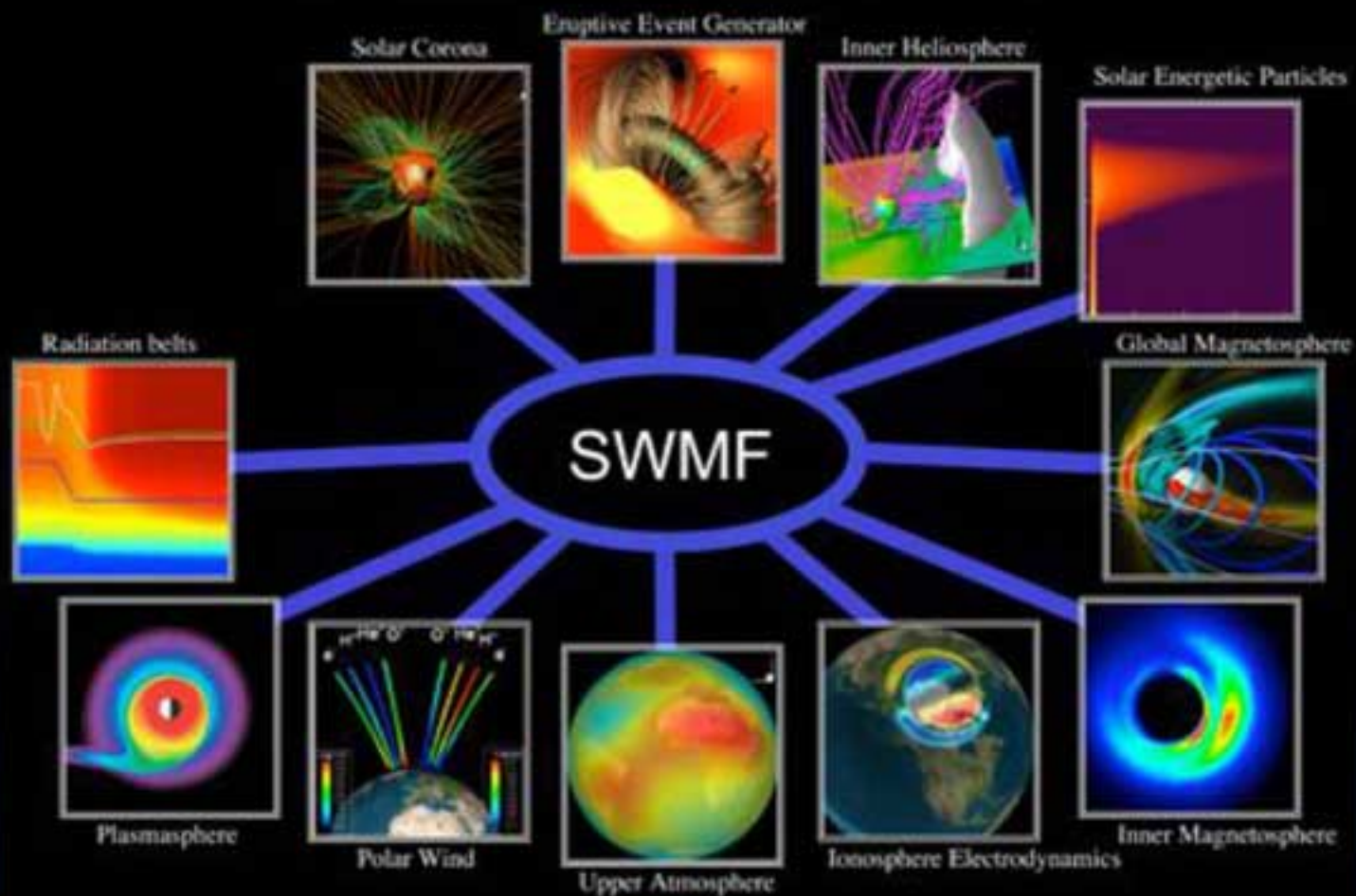
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Great Observatory***

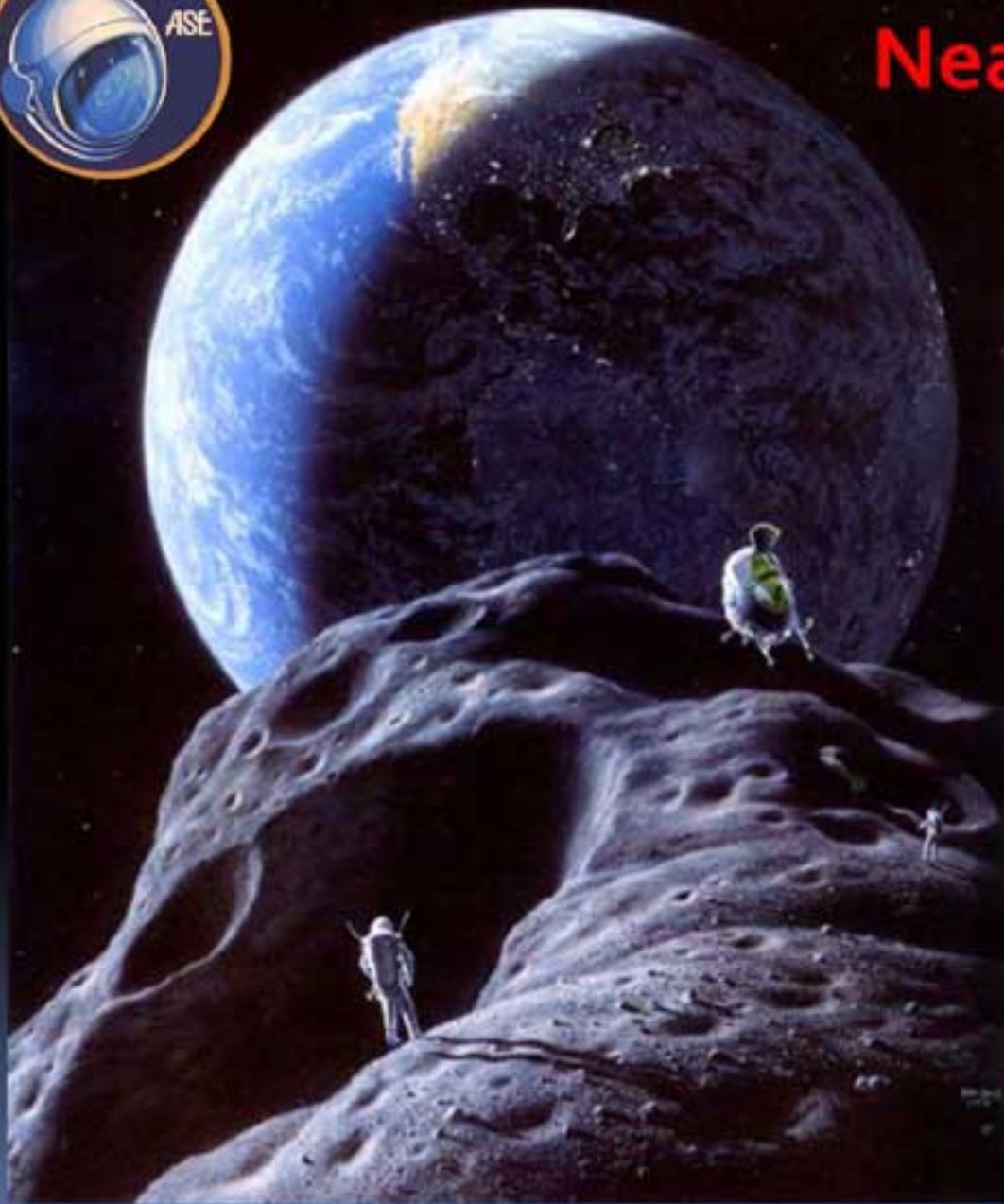


# Space Weather Modeling Framework





# Neart Earth Objects Hazard

















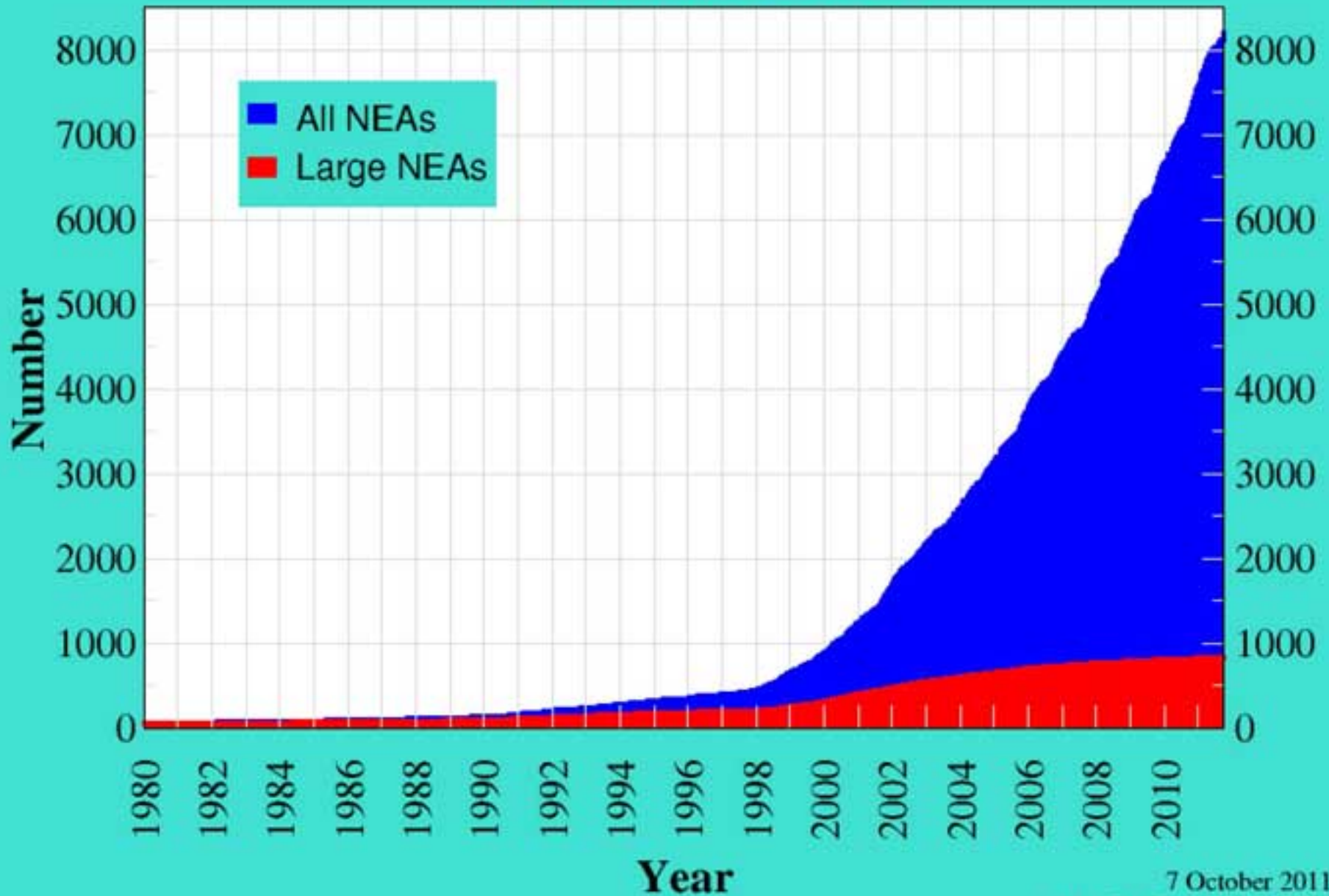




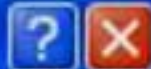


# Known Near-Earth Asteroids

1980-Jan through 2011-Aug



# Minor Planet Center Optical Astrometric Observation



## New observation

Type

Minor planet     Comet

Tag

Number:

Designation: BSQ057

Discovery

Note 1:

Note 2:

Date of observation:  
(mid-exposure)

Observed RA:

Observed Dec:

Magnitude:

Band:

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1997 06 26.40732

19 08 29.08

-06 02 32.2

11.0

Add Observation To List

Use high precision format

## Observation list

The name of the file that includes your observations is  
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Edit this file to include information about your observations.  
Please see <http://cfa-www.harvard.edu/iau/info> for a  
complete specification of the format of this file.

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New

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E-mail observations to [mpc@cfa.harvard.edu](mailto:mpc@cfa.harvard.edu)

These results were computed on May 22, 2009

### 2009 KK Earth Impact Table

These results were computed on May 23, 2009

2009 KK

These results were computed on Jun 03, 2009

### 2009 KK Earth Impact Table

Date	Distance	Width	Sigma Impact	Sigma LOV	Stretch LOV	Impact Probability	Impact Energy	Palermo Scale	Torino Scale
YYYY-MM-DD.DD	(rEarth)	(rEarth)			(rEarth)		(MT)		
2022-05-29.76	0.89	1.67e-02	0.000	-1.07384	3.73e+03	3.6e-03	1.11e+03	-1.27	1

These results were computed on May 27, 2009

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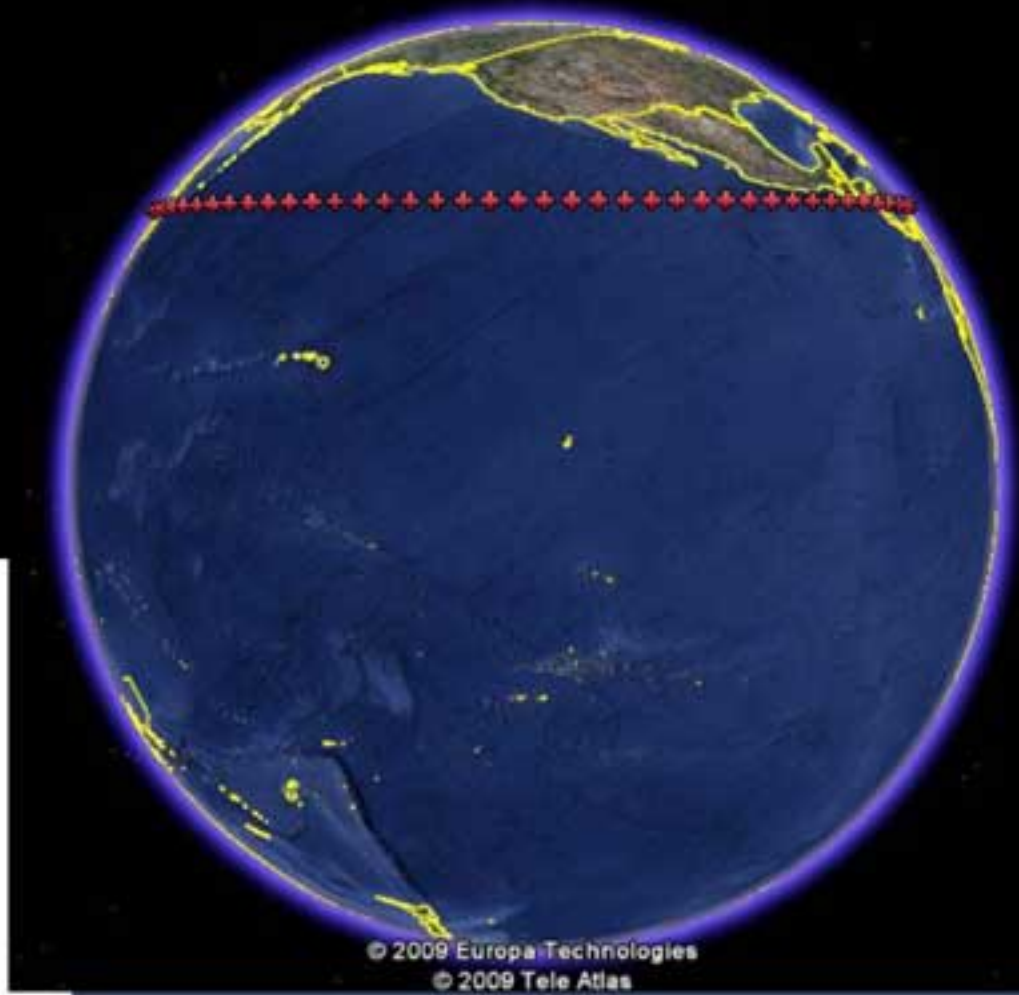
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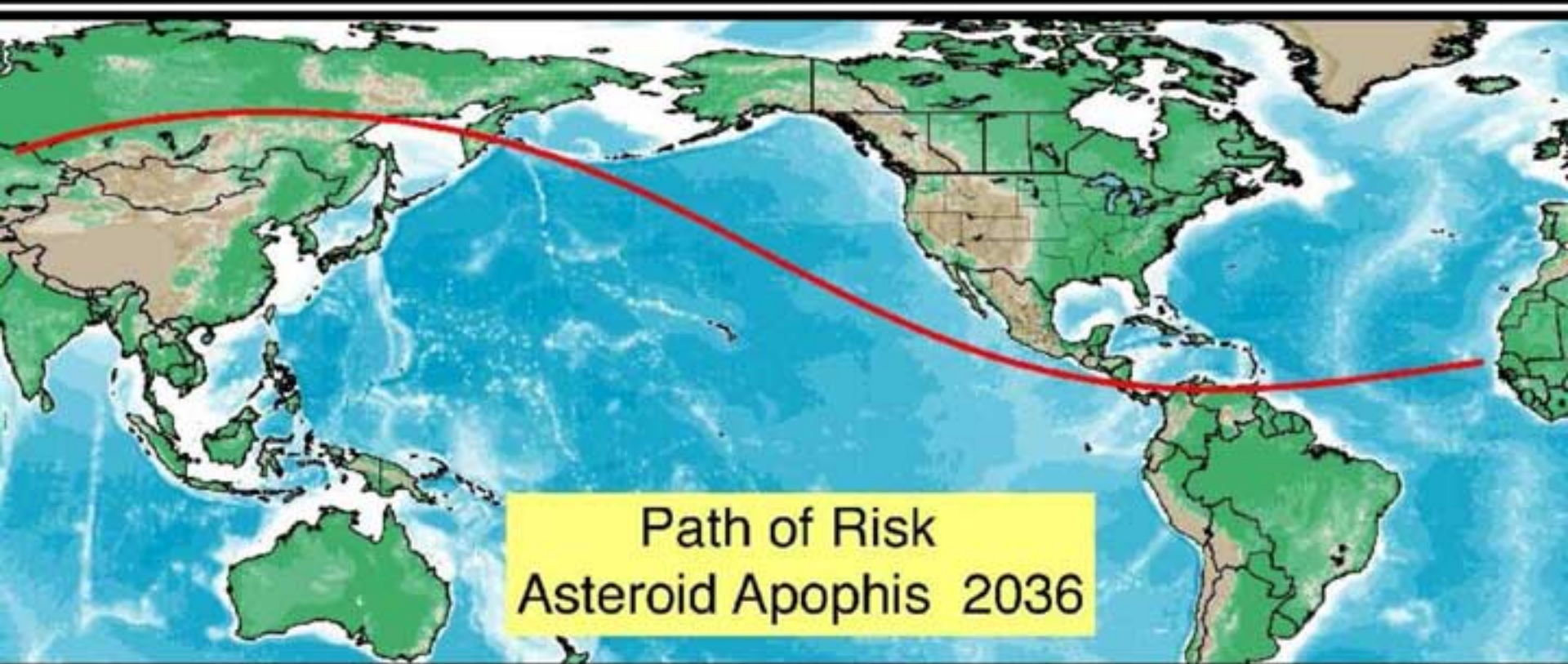




2036



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Path of Risk  
Asteroid Apophis 2036



100 m



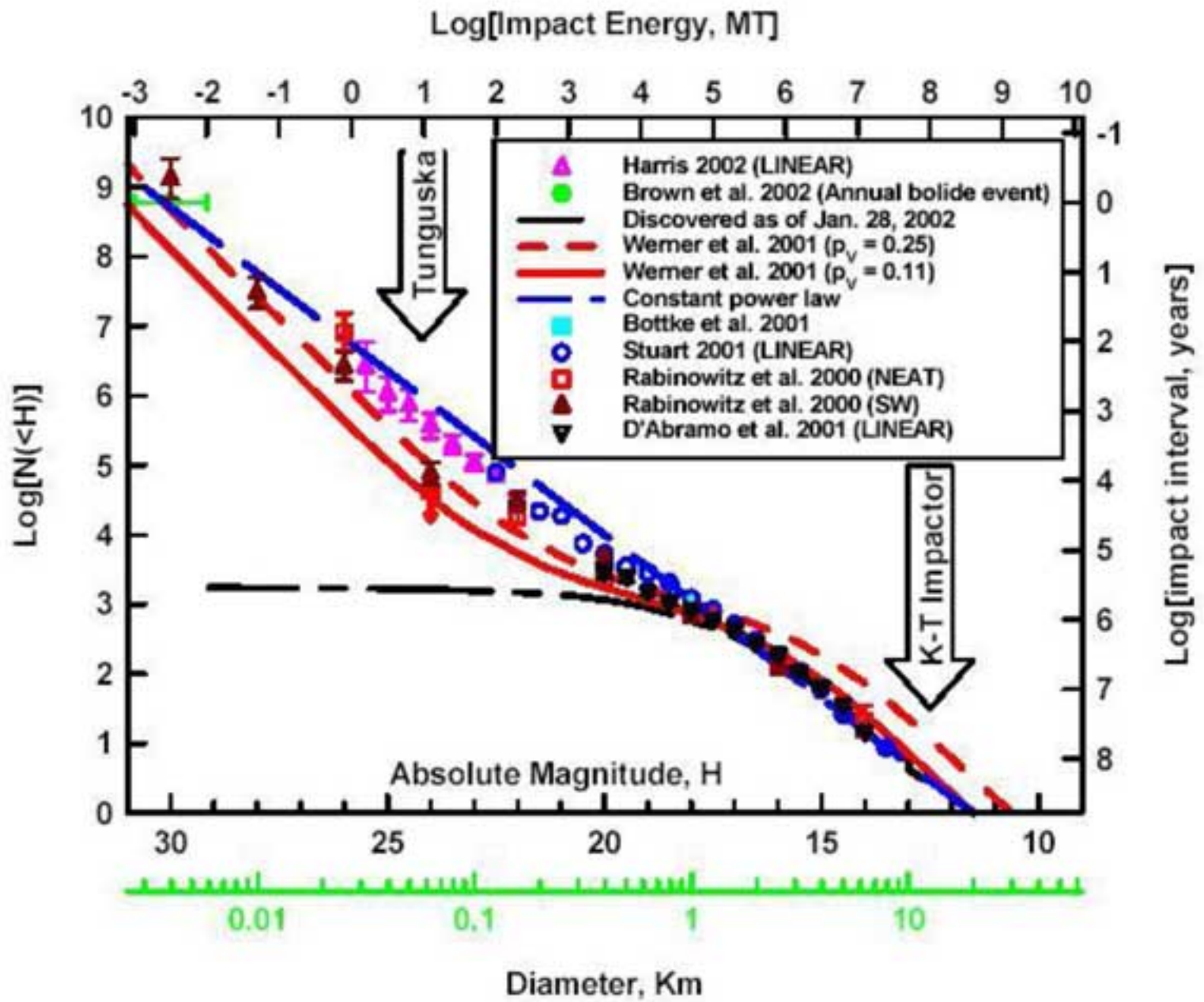
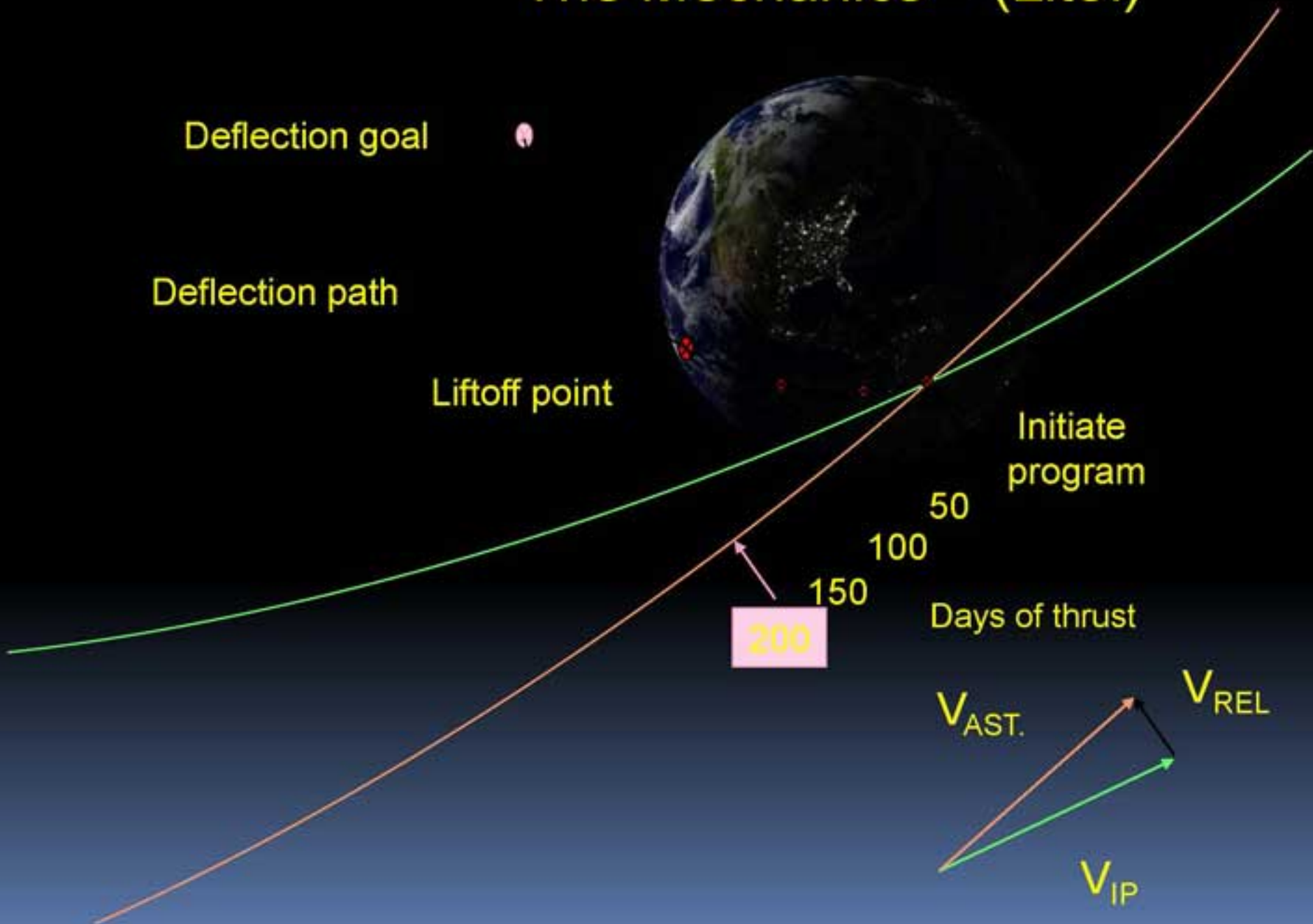


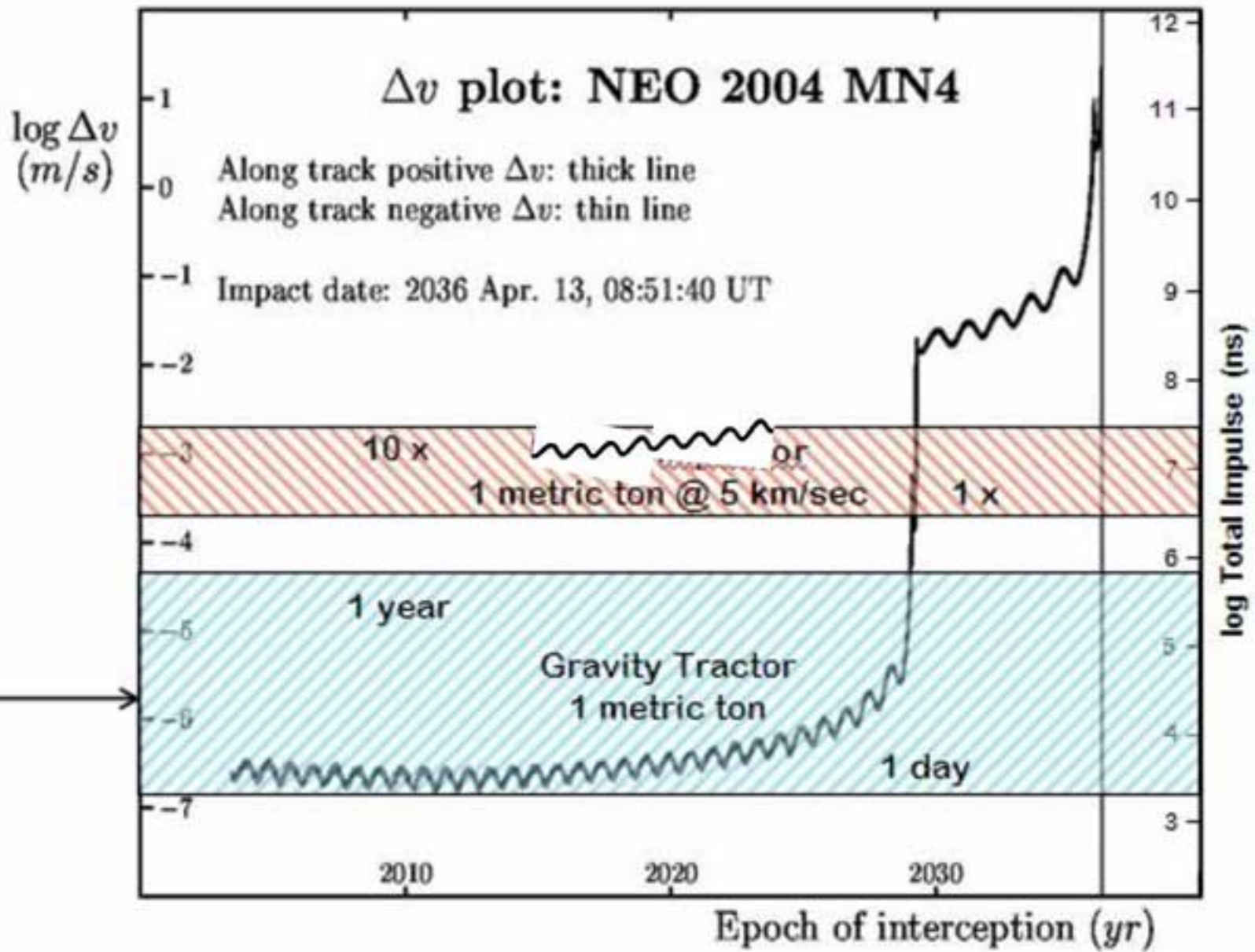
Figure 2-3. The population of near Earth Asteroids



# The Mechanics – (Lite!)







# Proposal for forming an IAA Study Group made by the president of ROSA

## Space Structures and Critical Infrastructures

### **Overall Goal:**

- To estimate the level of dependence of Earth civilization on the actual and planned space systems
- To estimate the level of dependence of space systems on internal and out of Earth aggressive factors
- To produce recommendations for space agencies and political stakeholders regarding actual utilization and future needs of critical space systems

### **Target Community:**

UN-COPUOS

European Level: European Commission ESRIF, ESFRI

NATO RTO



*Organizers and Principals of the 1st ASE workshop on Near Earth Objects, Strasbourg, May 10, 2007:*

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# ASTEROID THREATS

## *A call for global response*

A proposal for  
an international  
decision-making  
program to protect  
our planet from  
Near Earth Object  
Impacts.

Dealing with the  
Impact Hazard

Toward a Decision-  
Making Program for  
Asteroid Threats

Recommendations  
on a Decision-Making  
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September 25, 2008

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