

UCSD Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions Modified to Provide Brightness and Polarization Brightness Analyses



Bernard Jackson (bvjackson@ucsd.edu)

Matthew Bracamontes, Andrew Buffington

*Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences, University of California,
San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0424, USA*

Dusan Odstroil

George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia and NASA Goddard Spaceflight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, USA

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Introduction:

**The UCSD time-dependent 3D reconstruction analysis –
Current IPS and SMEI analyses**

**Analysis modification to provide Thomson scattering
pseudo polarization brightness**

Current tests of the modified B and pB analyses

Beneficial enhancement changes for future analyses

Interplanetary Scintillation (IPS) Analyses

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Interplanetary Scintillation Heliospheric Analyses from ISEE, Japan



ISEE IPS array near Mt. Fuji

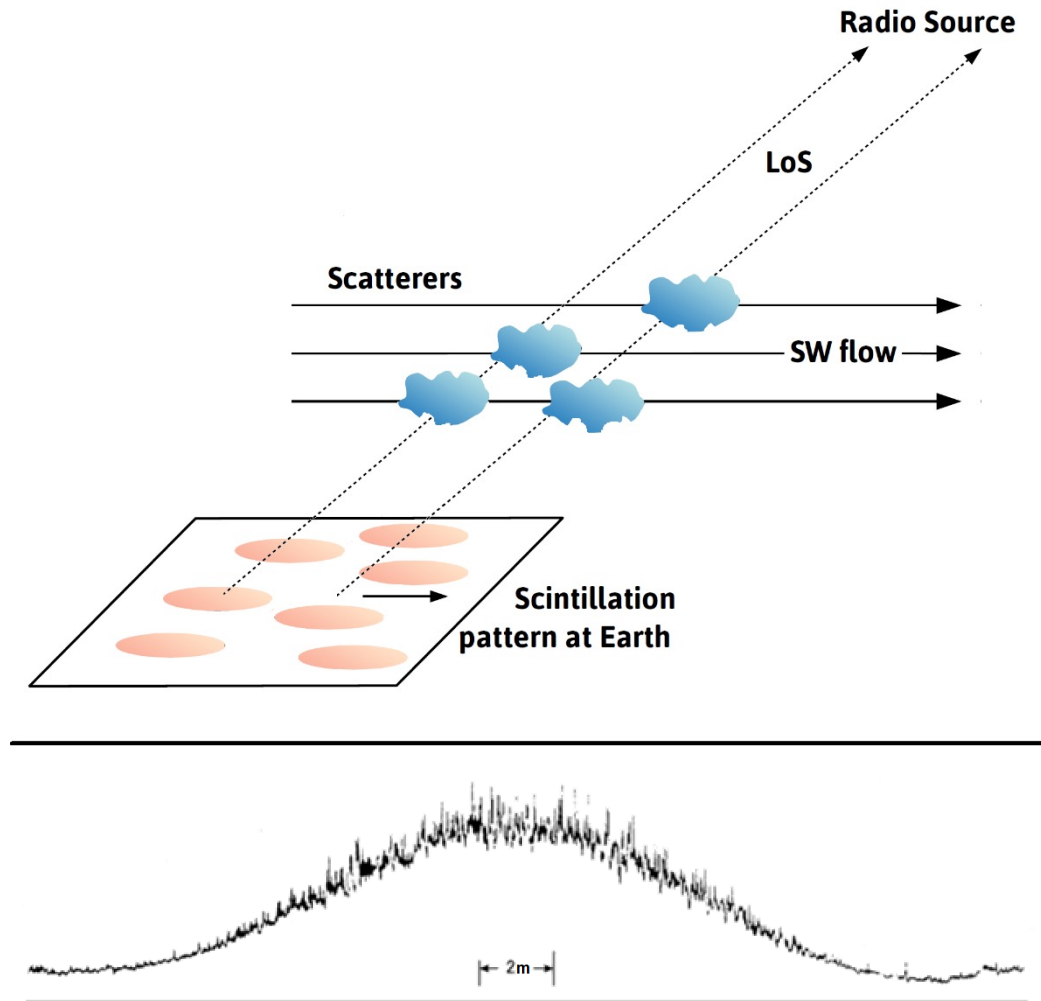


ISEE IPS array systems

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Most Are Guilty (Me too)

Interplanetary Scintillation Heliospheric Analyses from ISEE, Japan



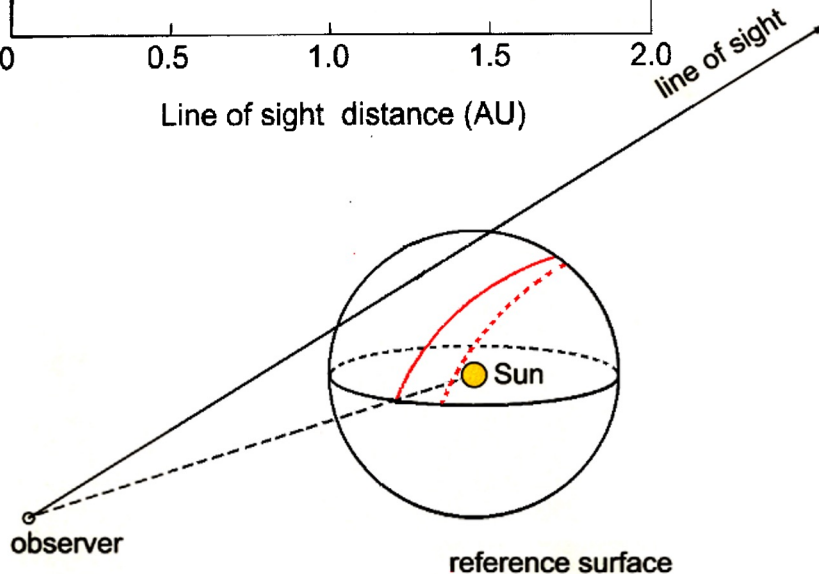
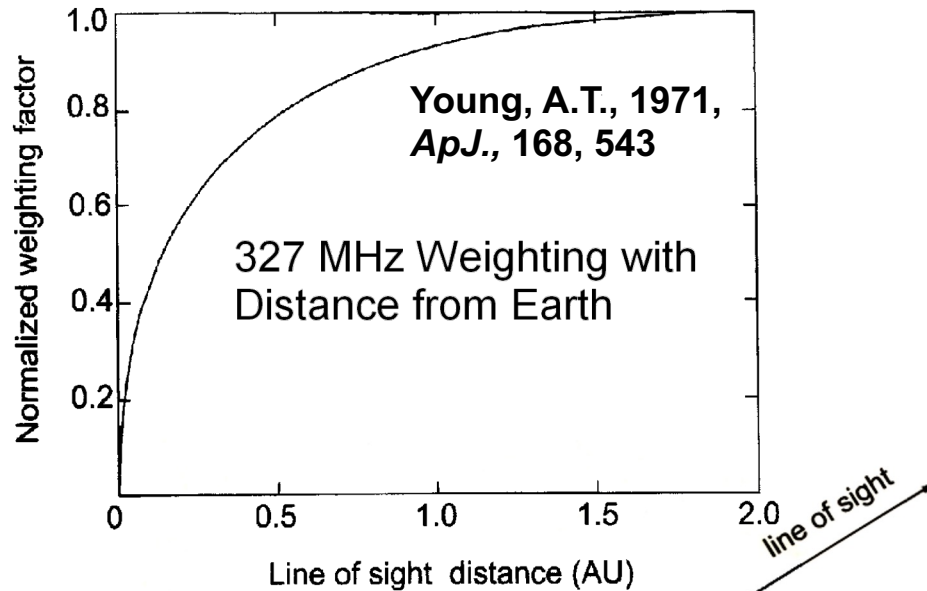
ISEE IPS array systems

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Line-of-sight Response Interplanetary Scintillation

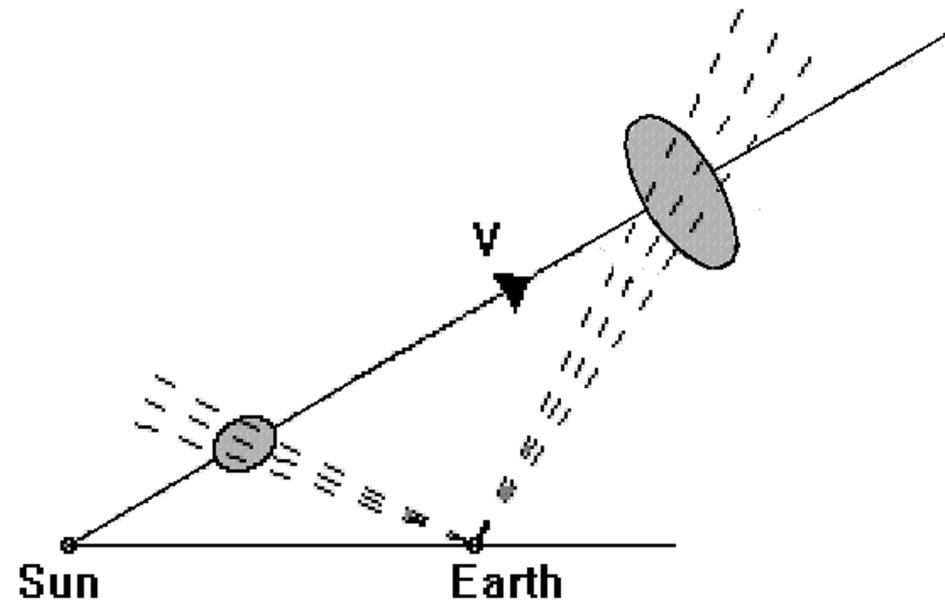
Jackson, B.V., *et al.*, 2008, *Adv. in Geosciences*, 21, 339

Jackson *et al.*, 2020, *Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sci.*, doi: 10.3389/fspas.2020.568429



ISEE DATA

Heliospheric C.A.T. analyses: example line-of-sight distribution for each sky location to form the source surface weighting of the 3-D reconstruction.

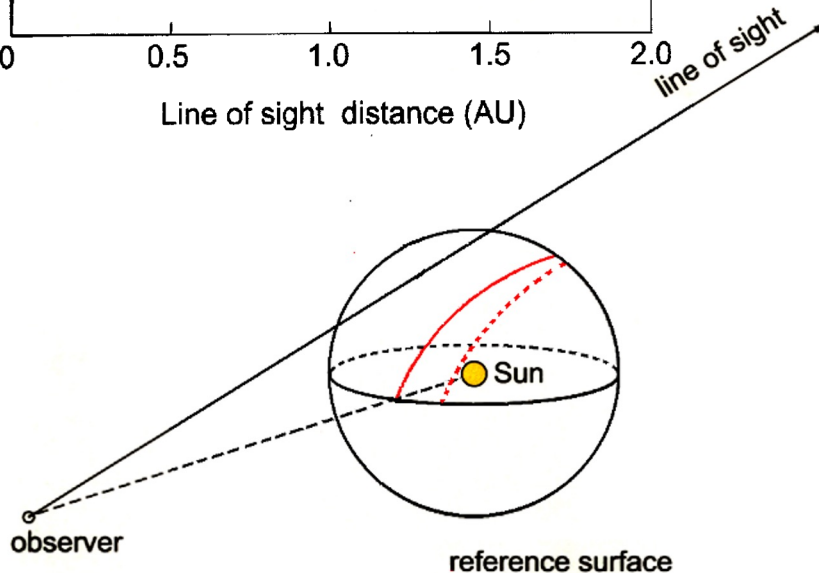
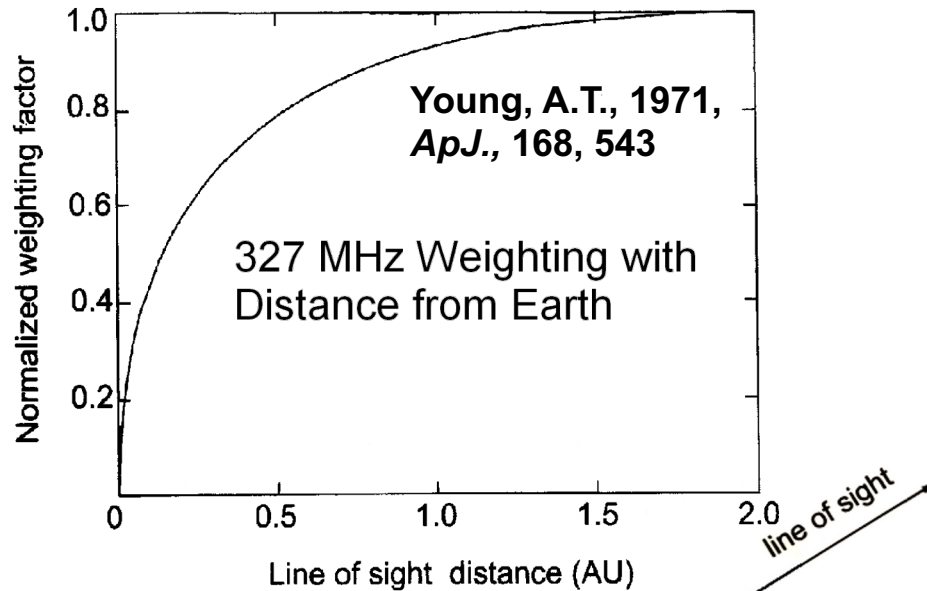


Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Line-of-sight Response Interplanetary Scintillation

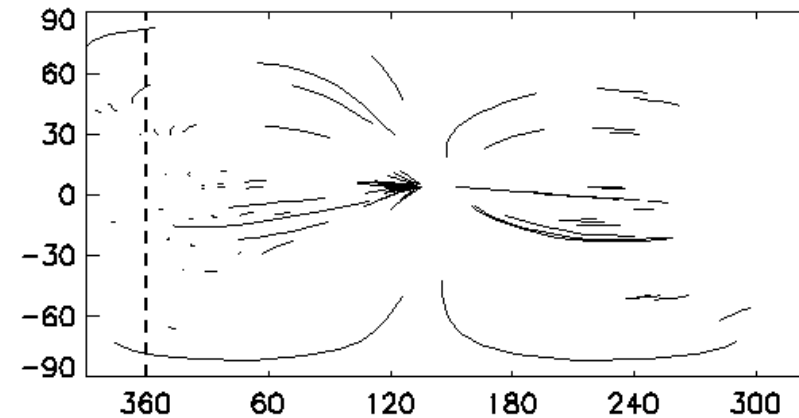
Jackson, B.V., *et al.*, 2008, *Adv. in Geosciences*, 21, 339

Jackson *et al.*, 2020, *Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sci.*, doi: 10.3389/fspas.2020.568429



ISEE DATA

Heliospheric C.A.T. analyses: example line-of-sight distribution for each sky location to form the source surface weighting of the 3-D reconstruction.



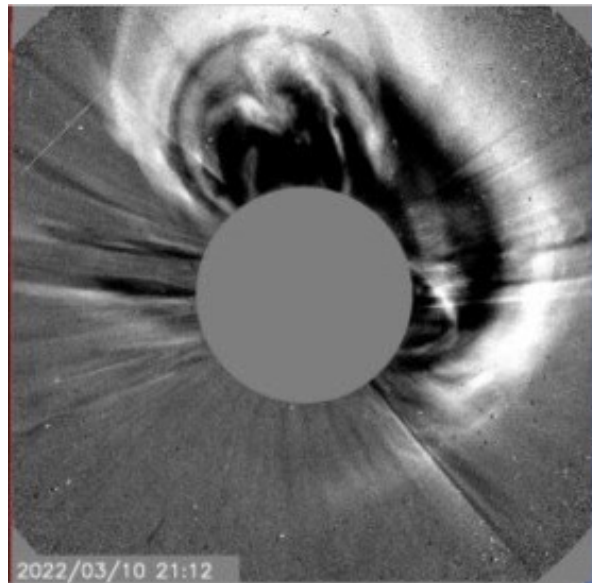
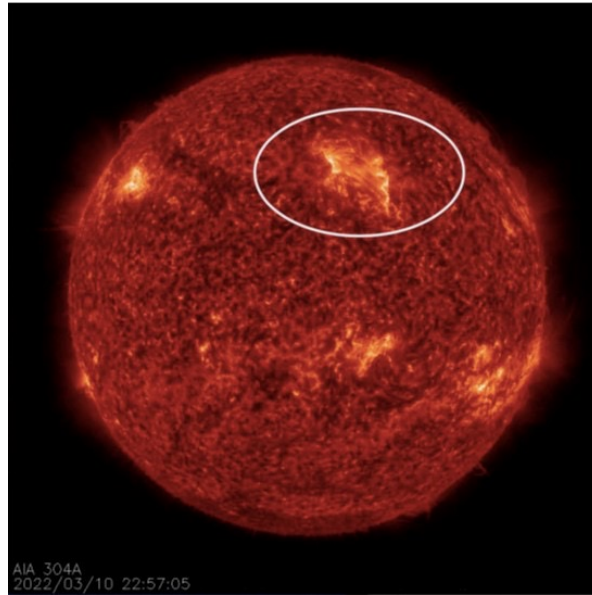
13 July 2000

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

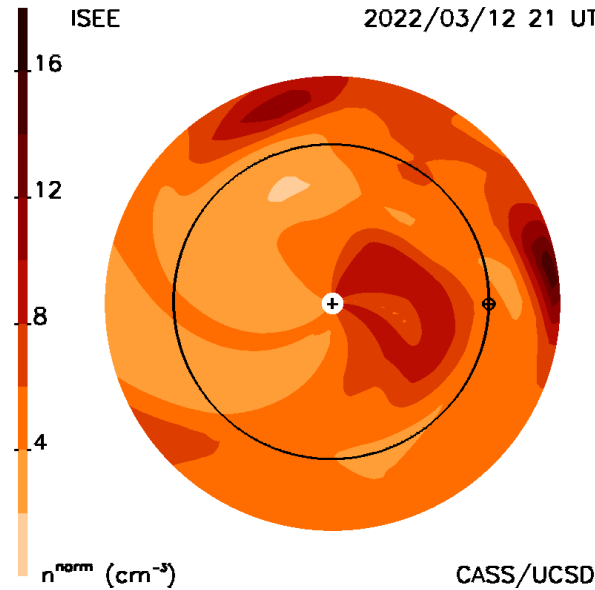
A Good Recent IPS CME Forecast

Jackson, B.V., 2023, *Solar Phys.*, doi:10.1007/s11207-023-02169-8.

2022/03/10 CME

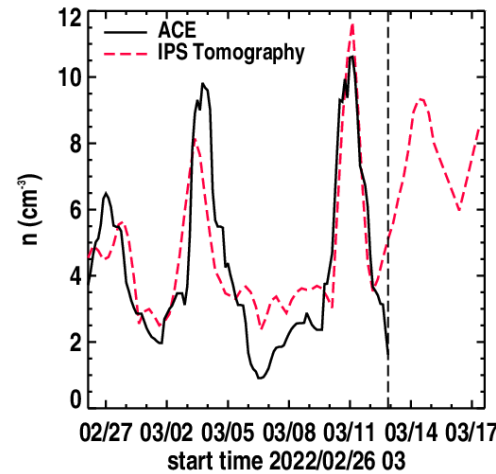


2022/03/12 21 UT

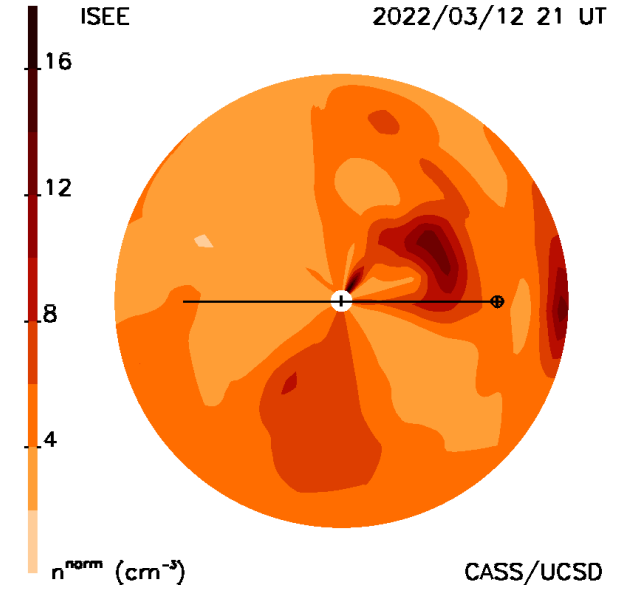


IPS Ecliptic Cut

2022/03/12 21 UT

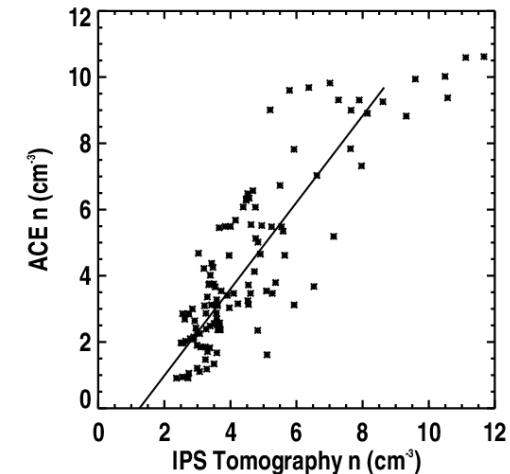


Time Series Comparison



IPS Meridional Cut

correlation 0.850



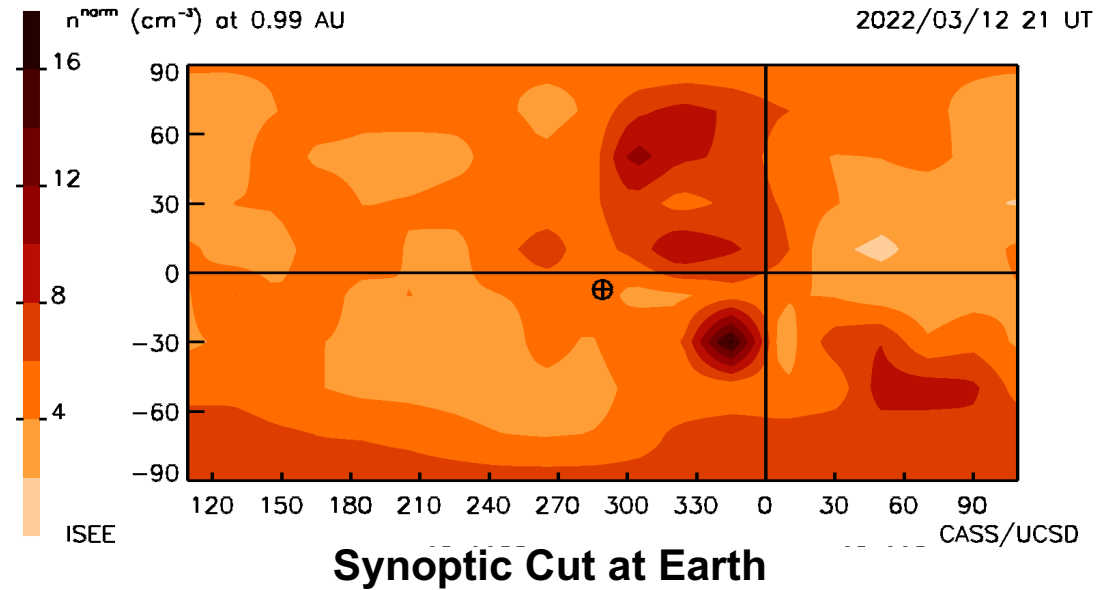
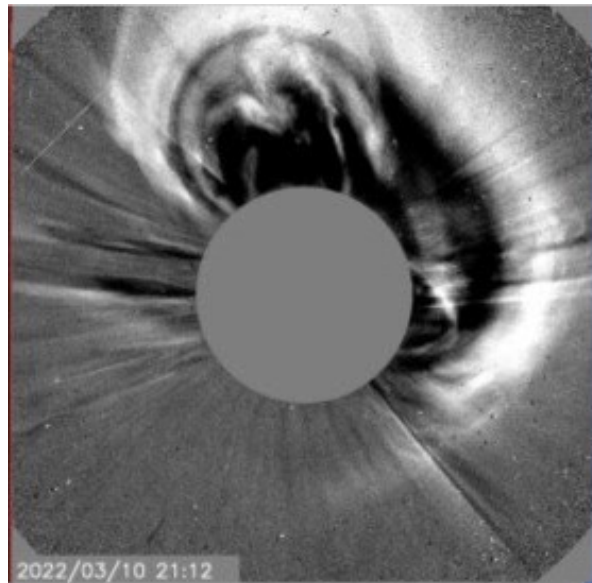
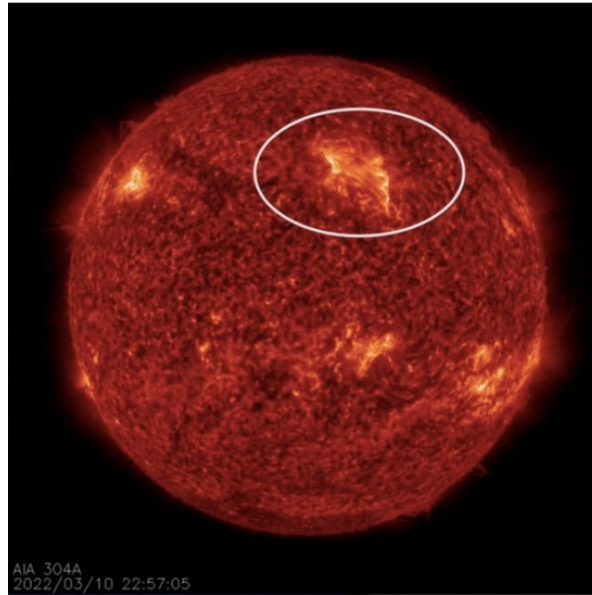
Pearson's "R" Correlation

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

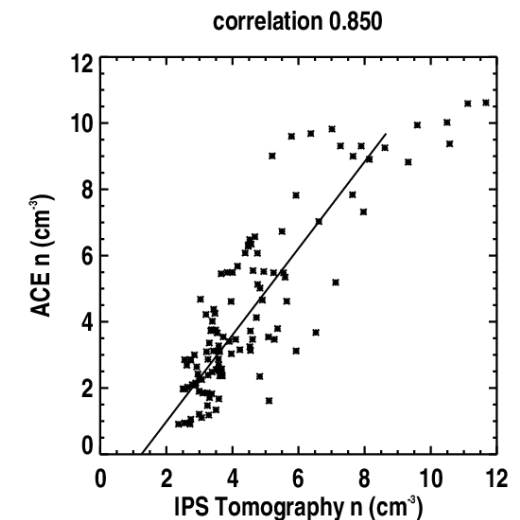
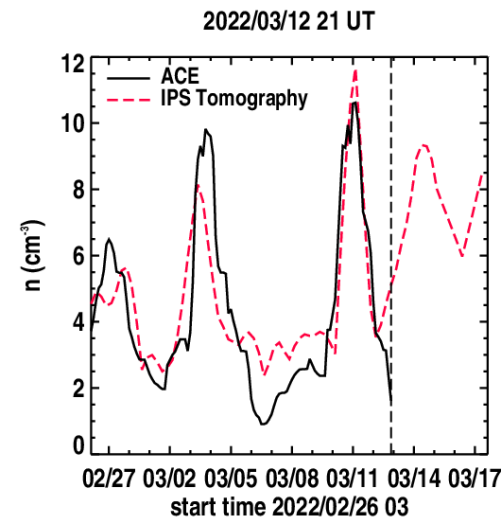
2022/03/10 CME

2022/03/12 21 UT

A Good Recent IPS CME Forecast



Jackson, B.V., 2023,
Solar Phys.,
doi:10.1007/s11207-023-
02169-8.



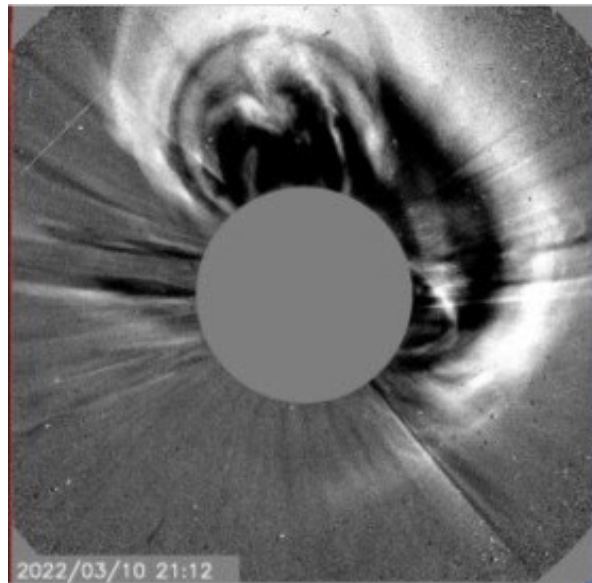
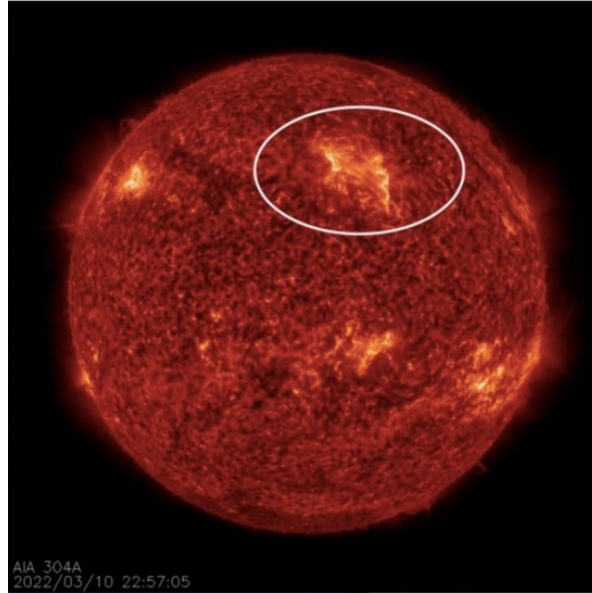
Time Series Comparison Pearson's "R" Correlation

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

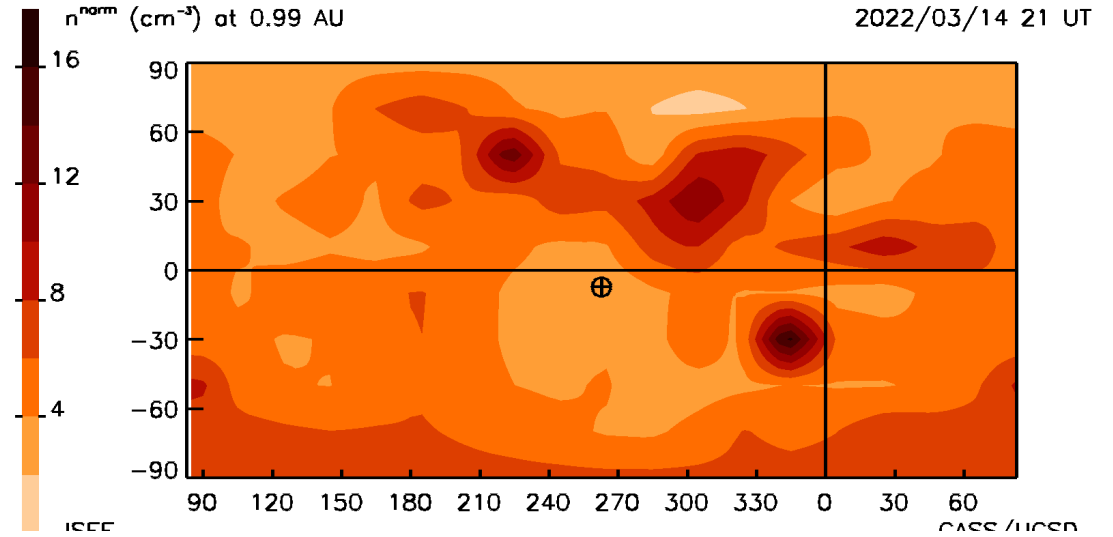
2022/03/10 CME

2022/03/14 21 UT

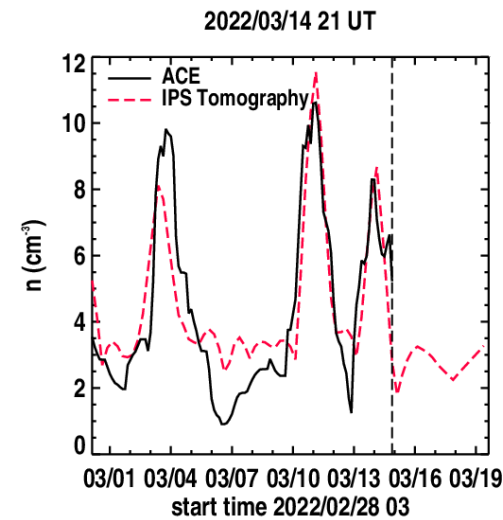
A Good Recent IPS CME Forecast



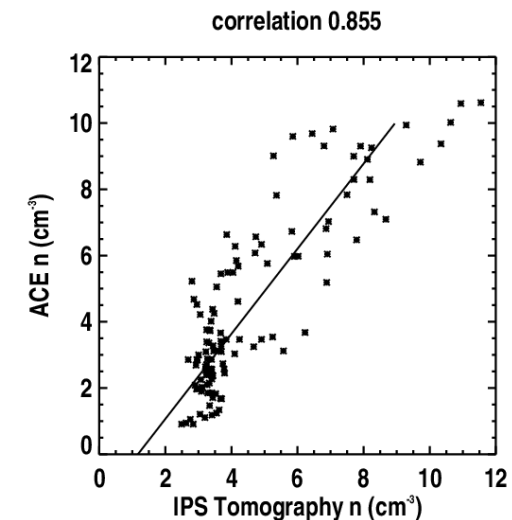
Jackson, B.V., 2023,
Solar Phys.,
doi:10.1007/s11207-023-
02169-8.



Synoptic Cut at Earth



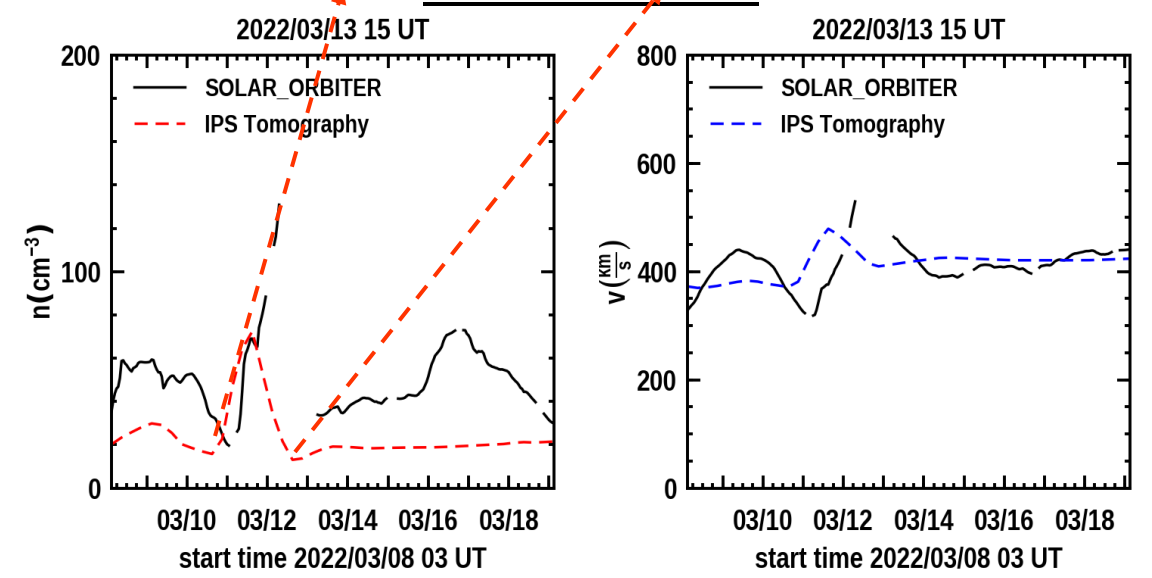
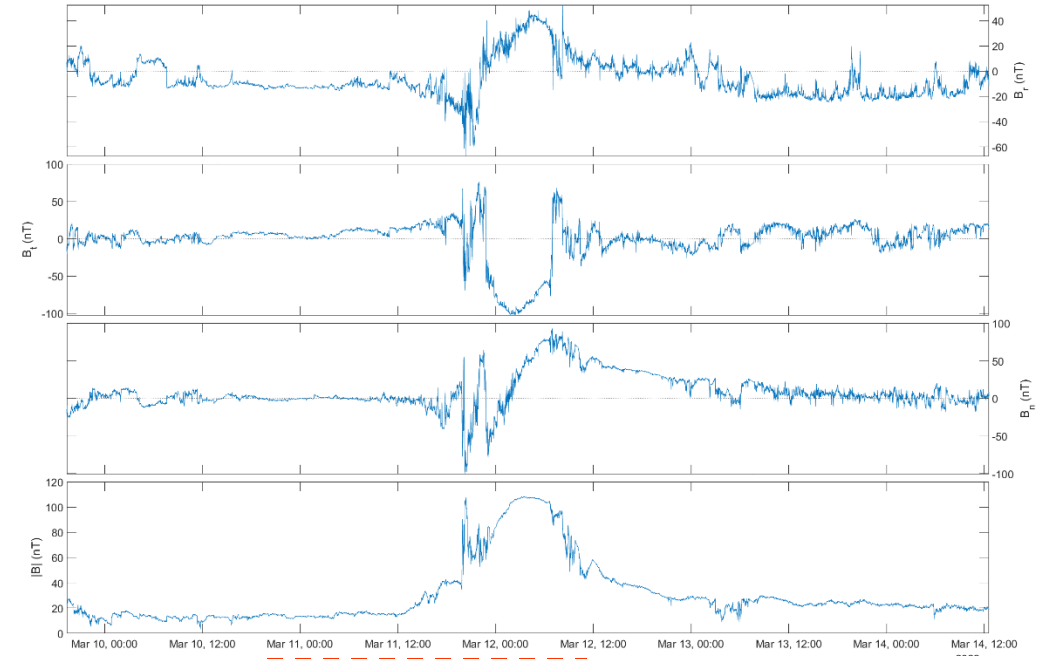
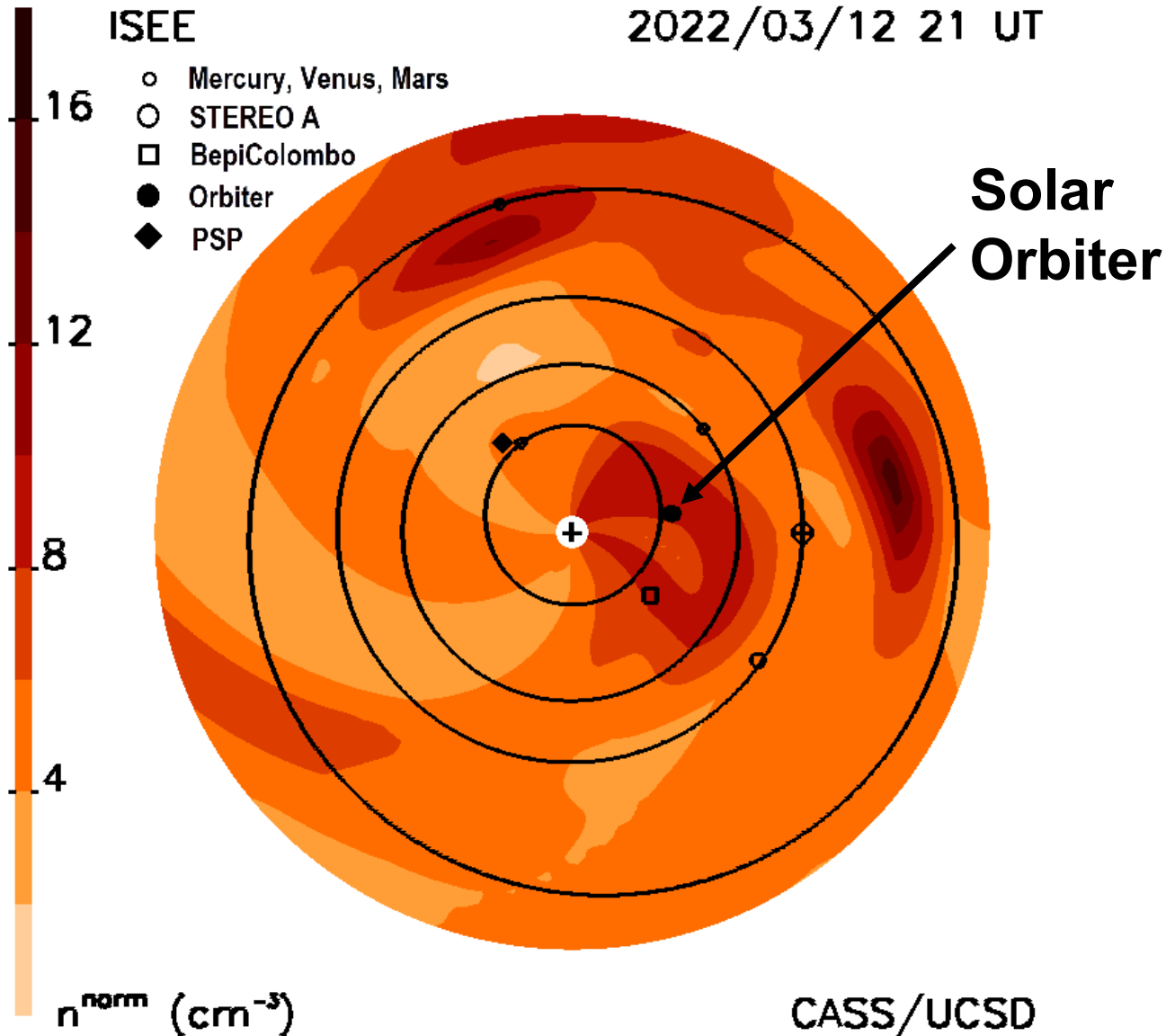
Time Series Comparison



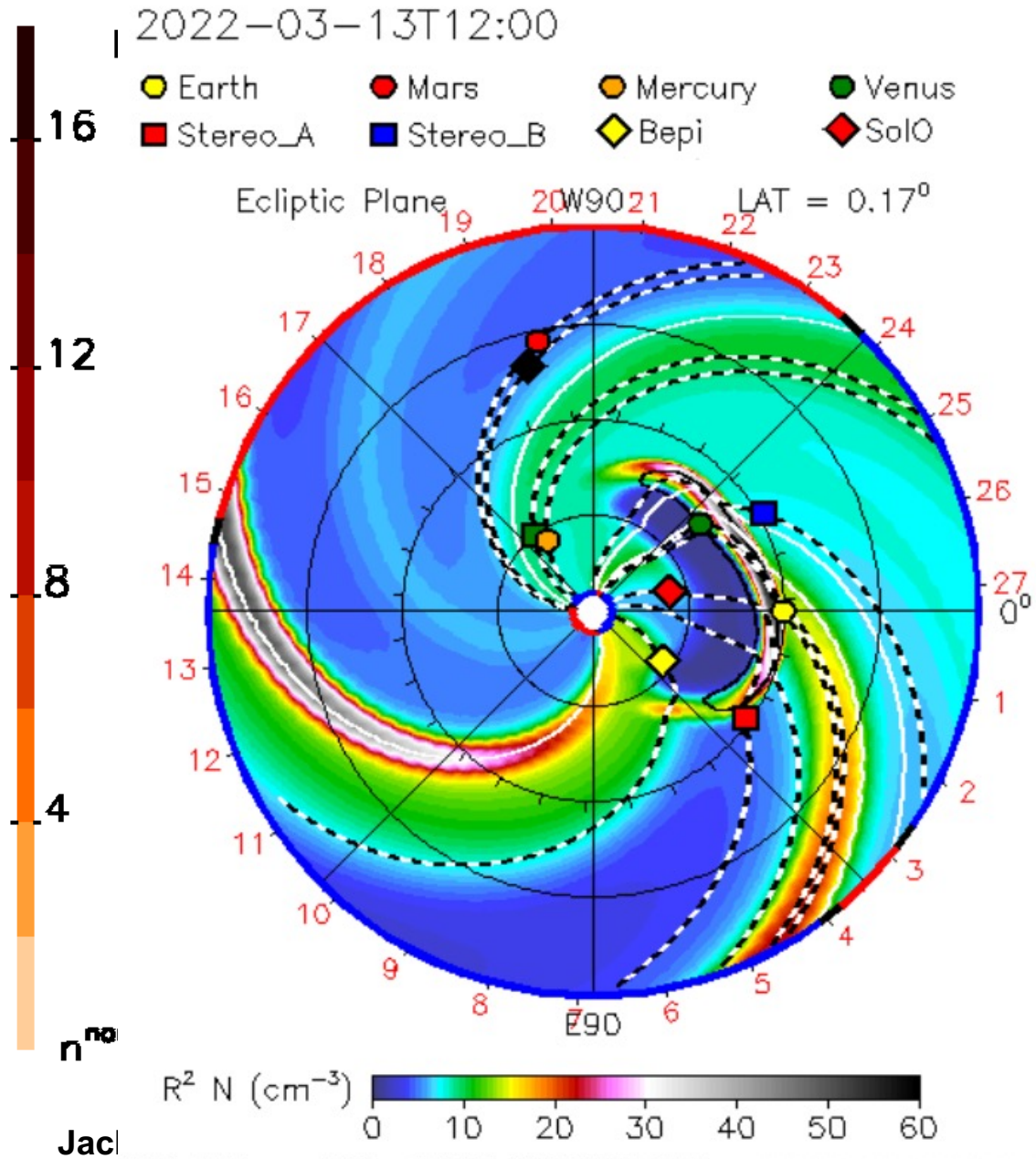
Pearson's "R" Correlation

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

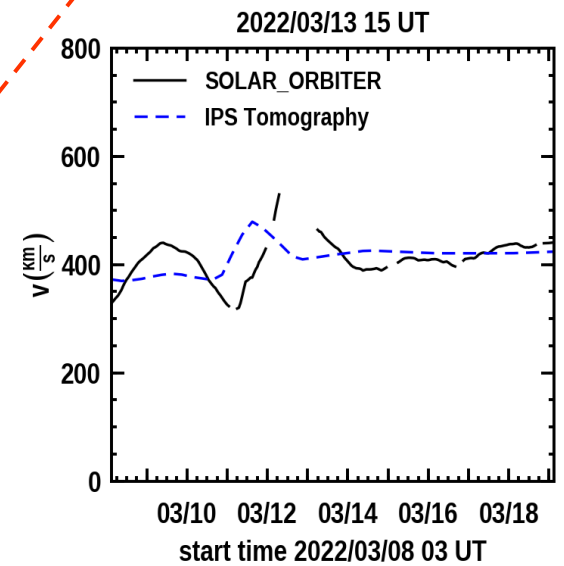
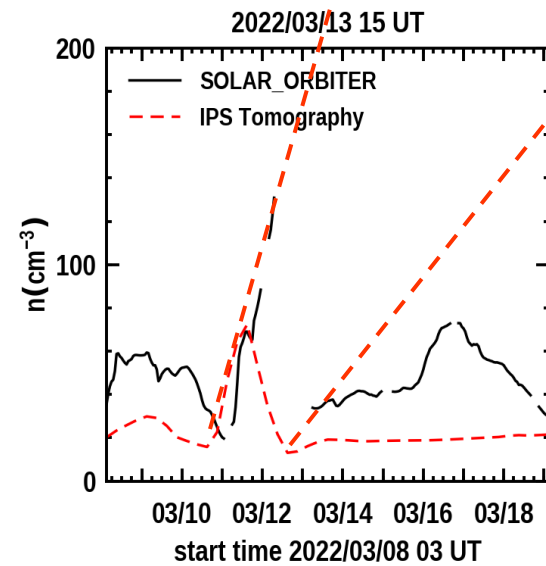
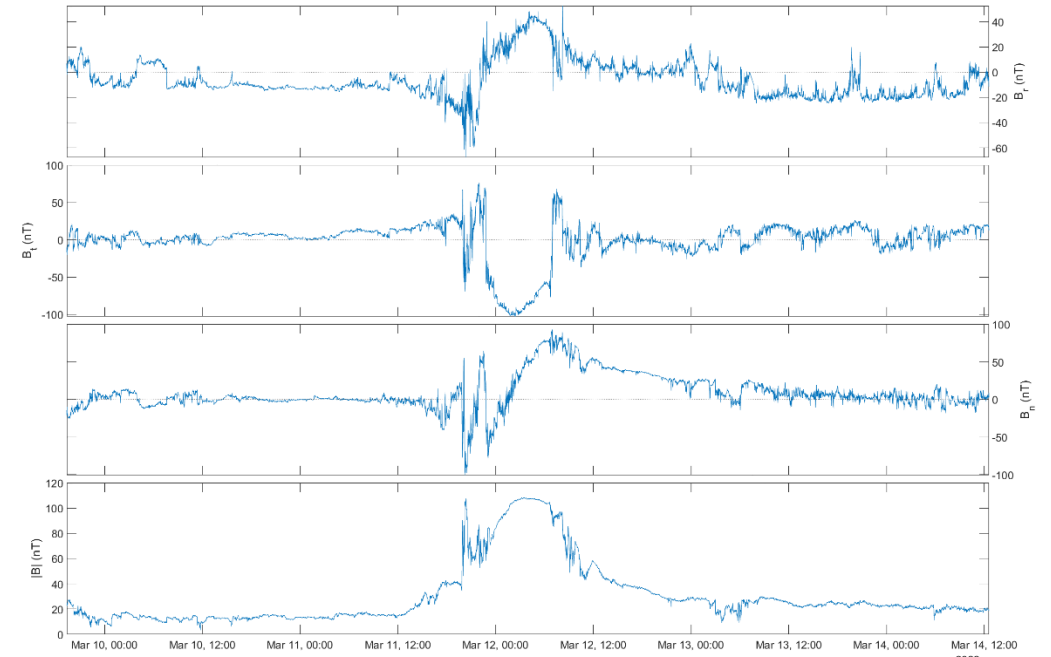
2022/03/12 21 UT



Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB



T
Solar orbiter



69-8.

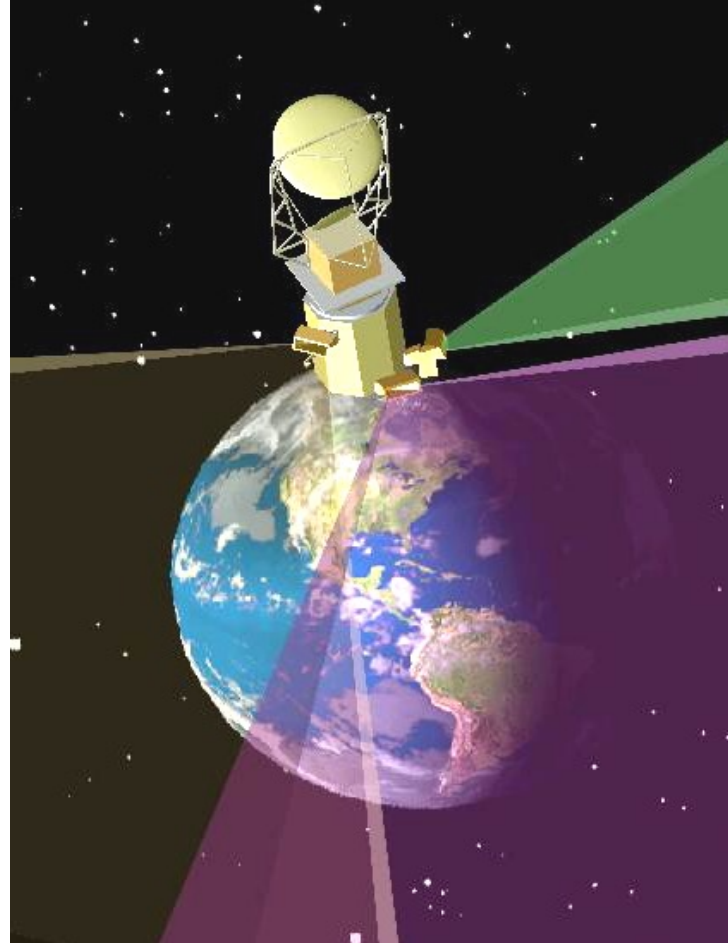
Thomson Scattering B Analyses

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Titan II launch from Vandenberg AFB 6 January 2003.



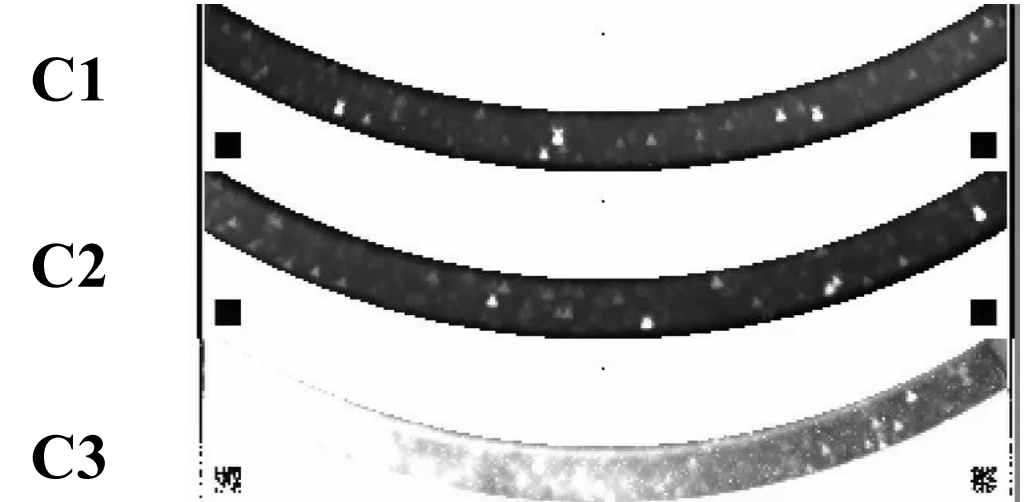
The Solar Mass Ejection Imager (SMEI)



Jackson, B.V., et al., 2004, *Solar Phys.*, 225, 177

Launch 6 January 2003

← Sun



Sun



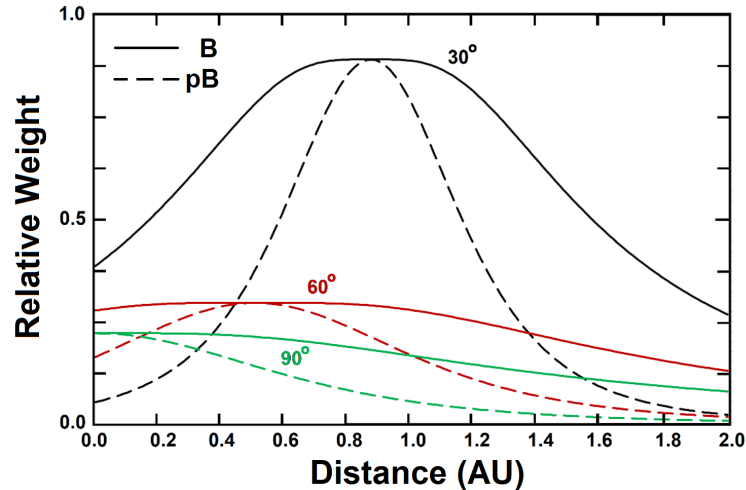
1 gigabyte/day; total ~4 terabytes

Simultaneous images from the three SMEI cameras.

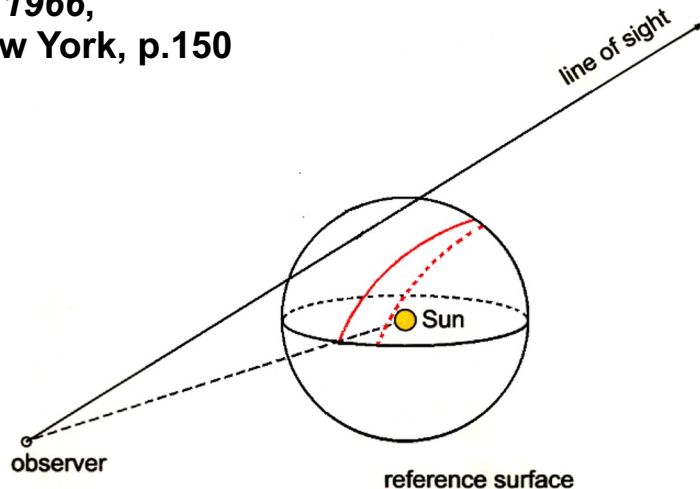
A joint US Air Force - NASA Project

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Thomson-Scattering B & pB Line-of-Sight Response



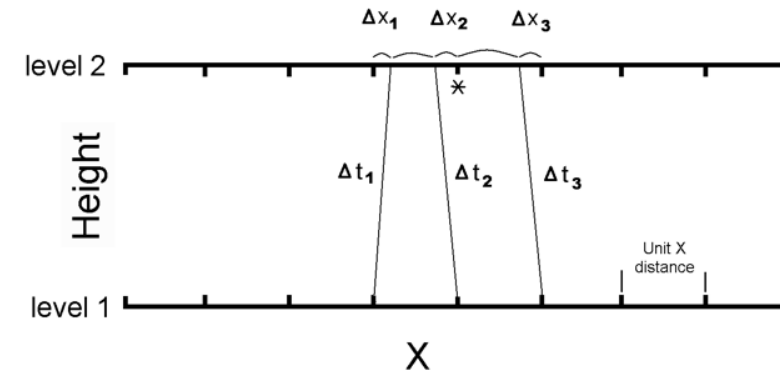
Billings, D.E., 1966,
Academic, New York, p.150



Jackson, B.V., *et al.*, 2008, *Adv. in Geosciences* 21, 339
 Jackson *et al.*, 2020, *Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sci.*, doi: 10.3389/fspas.2020.568429

Heliospheric C.A.T. analyses:

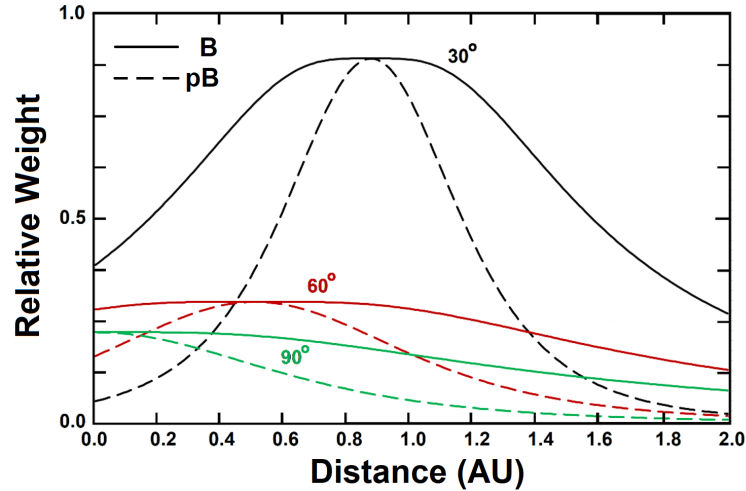
“Traceback” Matrix Concept



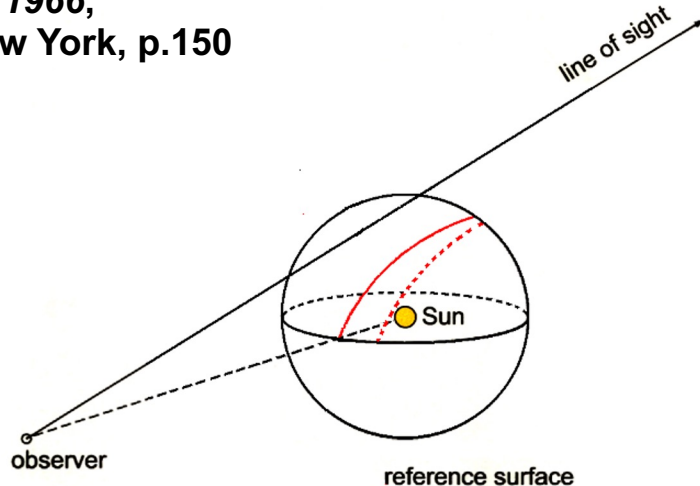
The “traceback matrix” (any solar wind model works)
 In the traceback matrix the location of the upper level data point (starred) is an interpolation in x of Δx_2 and the unit x distance – Δx_3 distance or $(1 - \Delta x_3)$. Similarly, the value of Δt at the starred point is interpolated by the same *spatial* distance. Each 3D traceback matrix contains a regular grid of values $\Sigma \Delta x$, $\Sigma \Delta y$, $\Sigma \Delta t$, $\Sigma \Delta v$, and $\Sigma \Delta m$ that locates the origin of each point in the grid at each time and its change in velocity and density from the heliospheric model.

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Thomson-Scattering B & pB Line-of-Sight Response



Billings, D.E., 1966,
Academic, New York, p.150

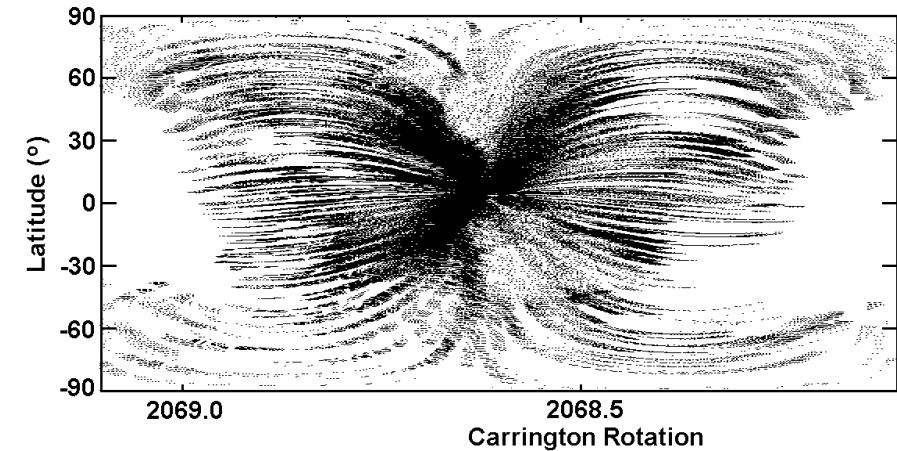


Jackson, B.V., *et al.*, 2008, *Adv. in Geosciences* 21, 339

Jackson *et al.*, 2020, *Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sci.*, doi: 10.3389/fspas.2020.568429

Heliospheric C.A.T. analyses:
example line-of-sight distribution
for each sky location to form the
source surface weighting of the
3-D reconstruction.

Thomson Scattering CAT Analysis



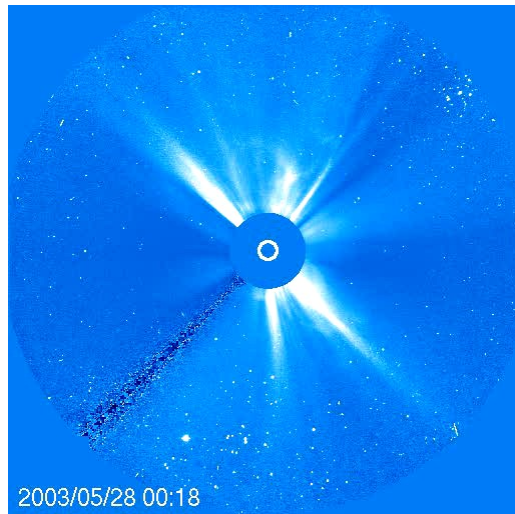
From SMEI (6 hr difference- 1/25 # of LOS)
3-5 Million LoS in a one-month interval

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Jackson, B.V., et al., 2008, *J. Geophys Res.*, 113, A00A15, doi:10.1029/2008JA013224

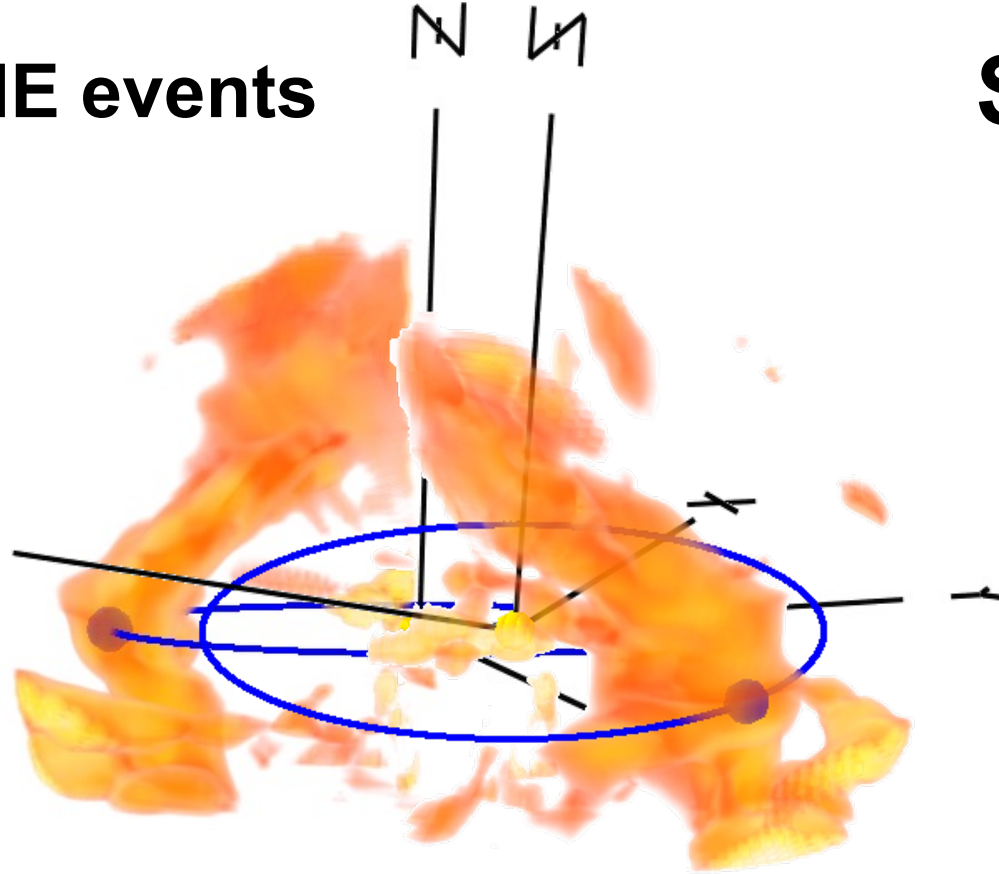
2003 May 27-28 CME events

SMEI density 3D reconstruction of the 28 May 2003 halo CME as viewed from 15° above the ecliptic plane about 30° east of the Sun-Earth line.

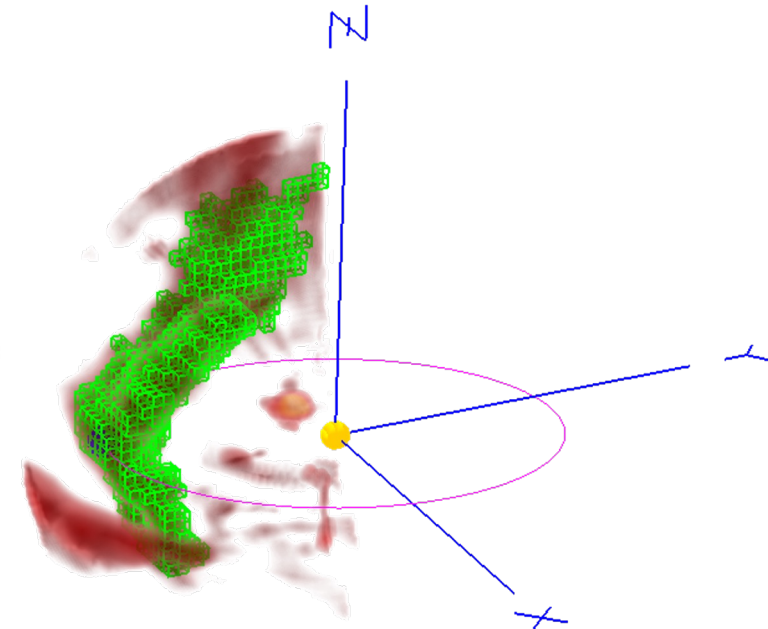


2003/05/30 00:00 UT

SMEI density (remote observer view) of the 28 May 2003 halo CME



SMEI Analysis CME mass



2003/05/30 00:00 UT

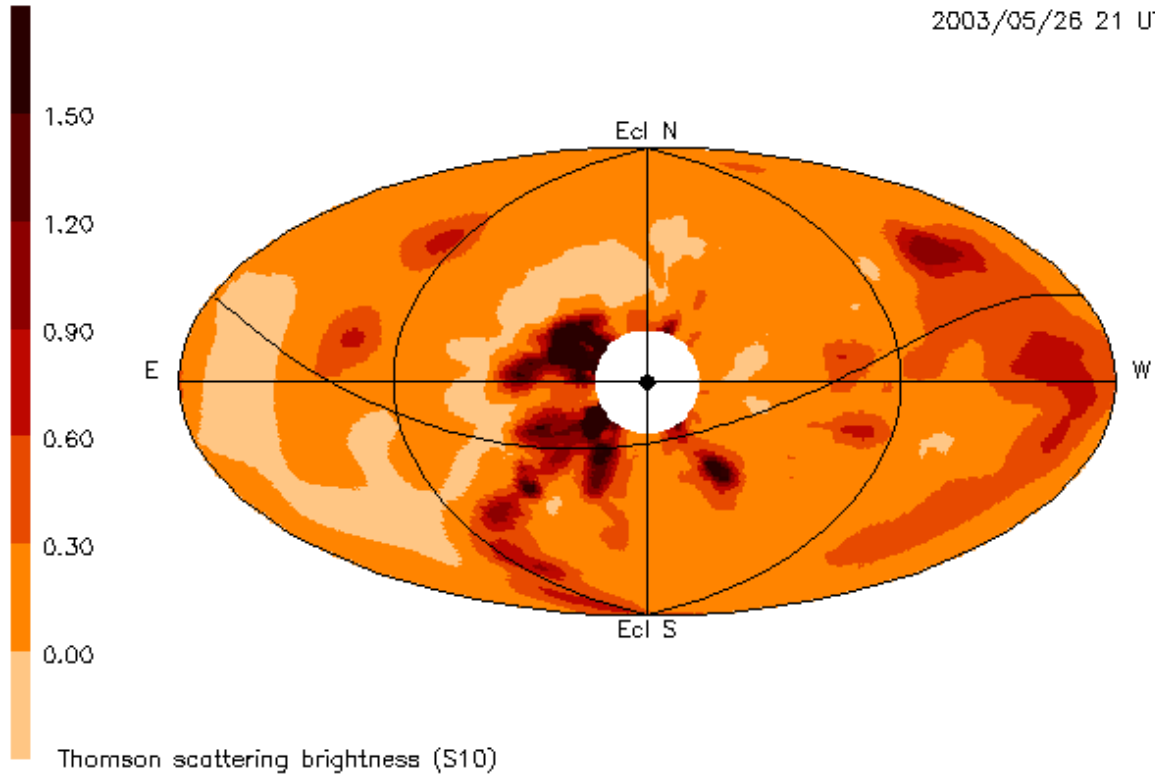
Excess Mass(g): 1.844E+016
Total Mass(g): 2.491E+016
Ambient (g): 6.470E+015
Energy (ergs): 3.448E+031

Volume: 0.144 AU³

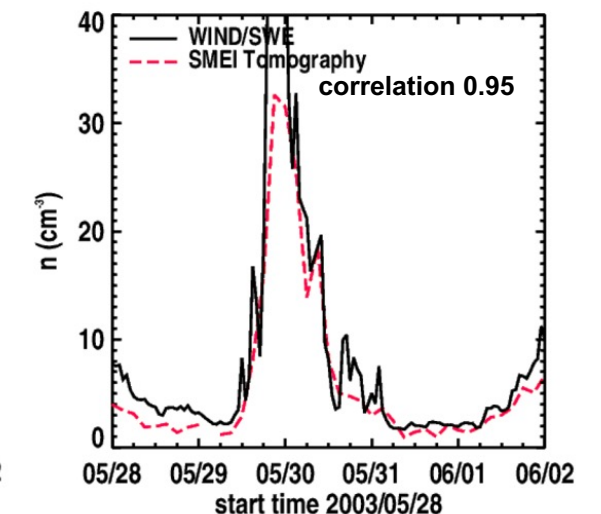
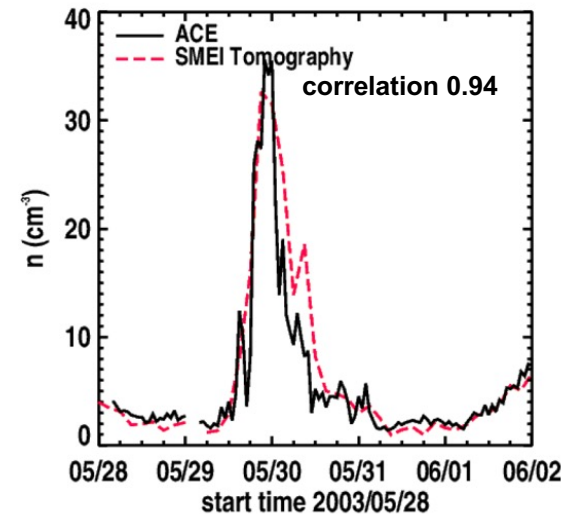
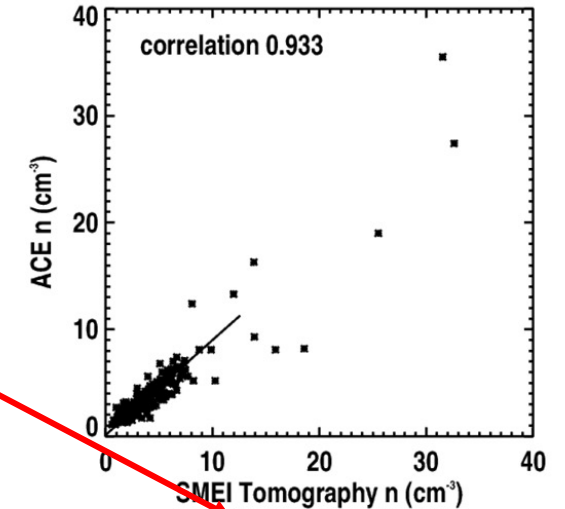
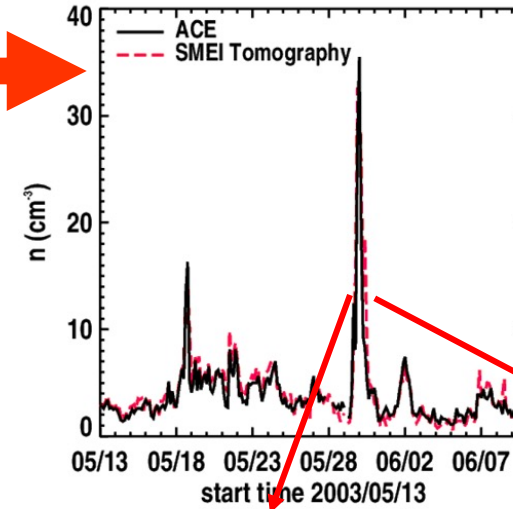
Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Jackson et al., 2020, *Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sci.*, doi: 10.3389/fspas.2020.568429

3,000,000 LoS in one month, 1.5- Hour Cadence Resolution



SMEI Analysis



Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

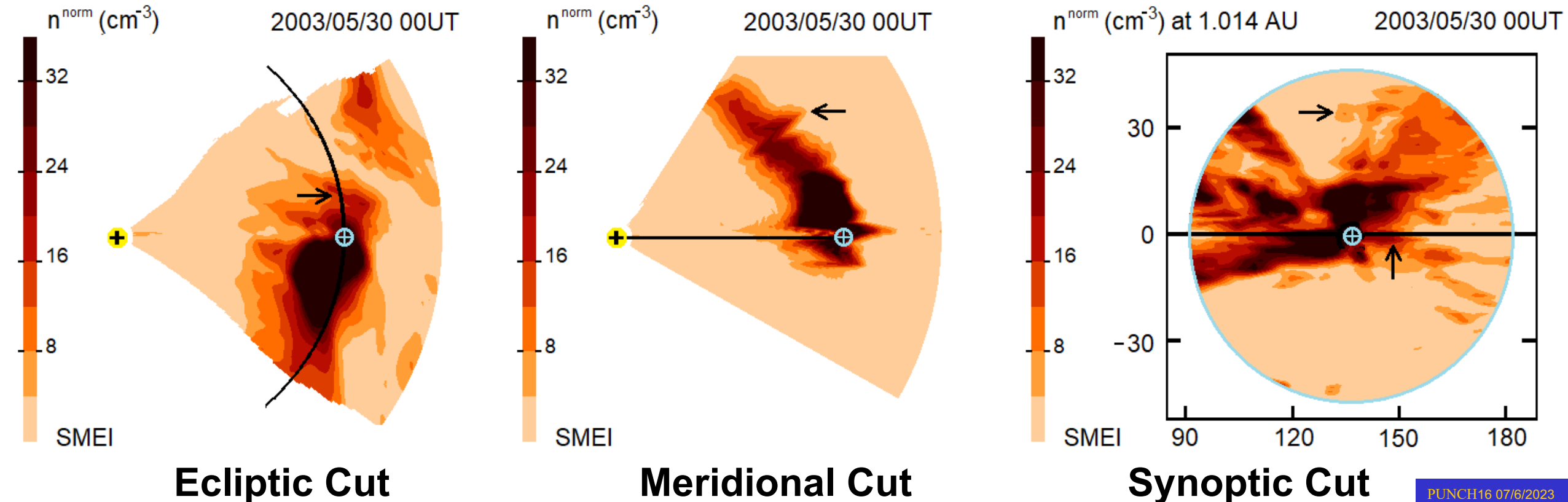
Jackson et al., 2020 doi: 10.3389/fspas.2020.568429

**Ecliptic, Earth Meridional,
and Synoptic Cuts at 1.5-
Hour Cadence Resolution**

SMEI Analysis

2003 May 27-28 CME events

**High Res Analyses show
CMEs corrugated and spotty!**

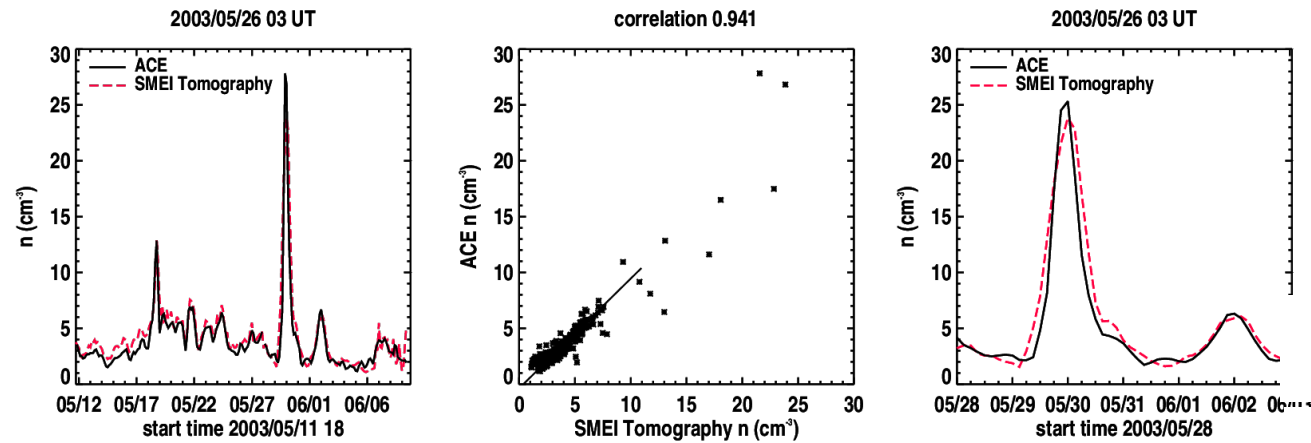


Thomson Scattering B & pB Analyses

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

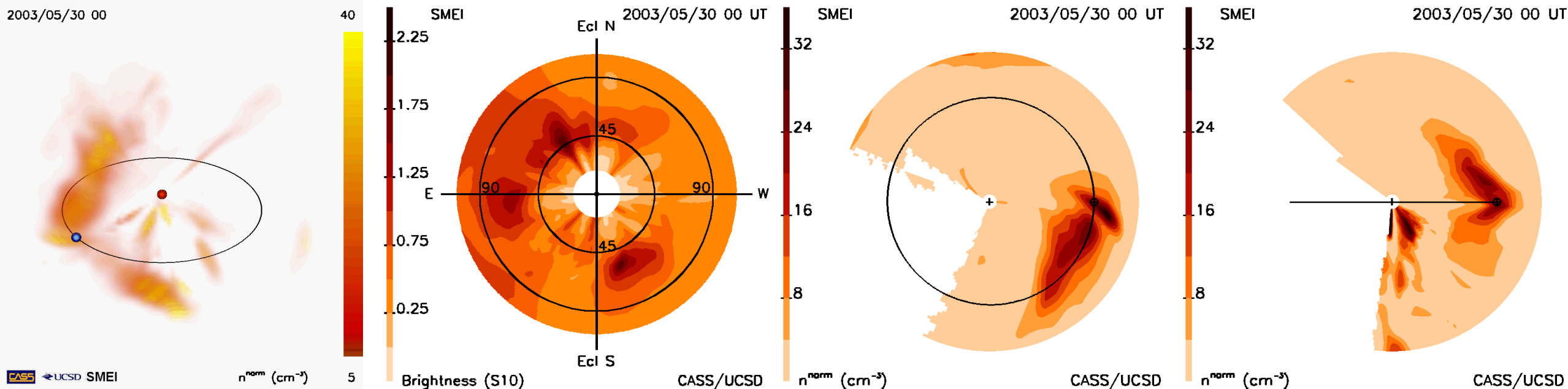
Jackson et al., 2020 doi: 10.3389/fspas.2020.568429

SMEI Regular B Analysis 2003 May 27-28 CME events 12-Hour 3-D Reconstructions Sample CME Views



Month-long Time Series

6-days CME



Remote View

Skymap

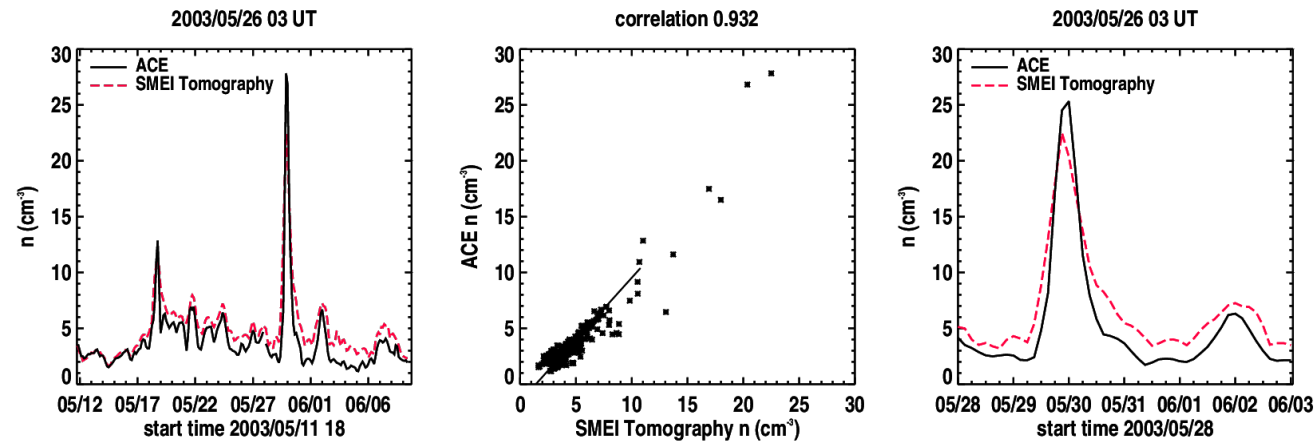
Ecliptic Cut

Meridional

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

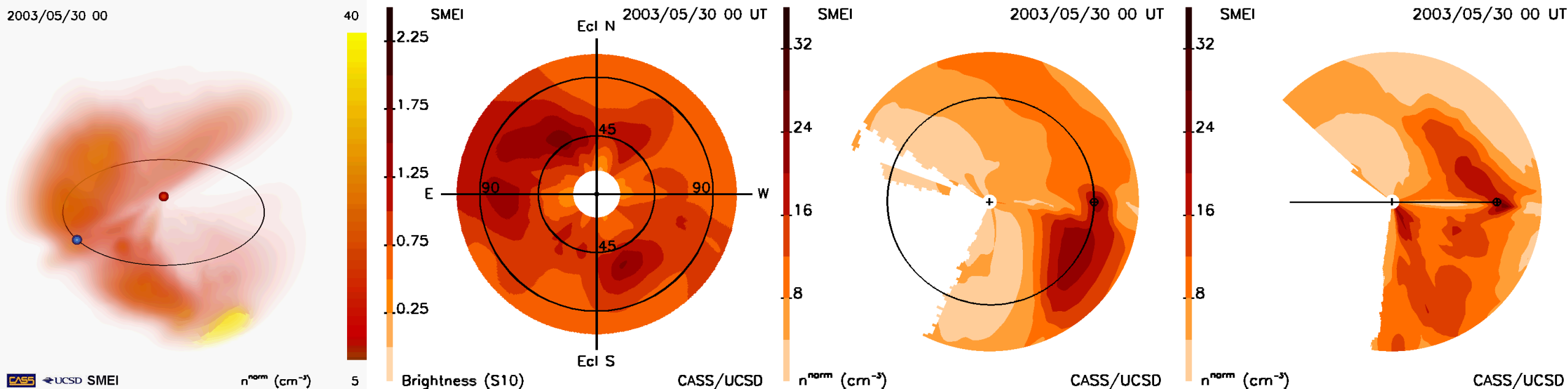
Jackson et al., 2020 doi: 10.3389/fspas.2020.568429

SMEI Pseudo B Analysis 2003 May 27-28 CME events 12-Hour 3-D Reconstructions Sample CME Views



Month-long Time Series

6-days CME



Remote View

Skymap

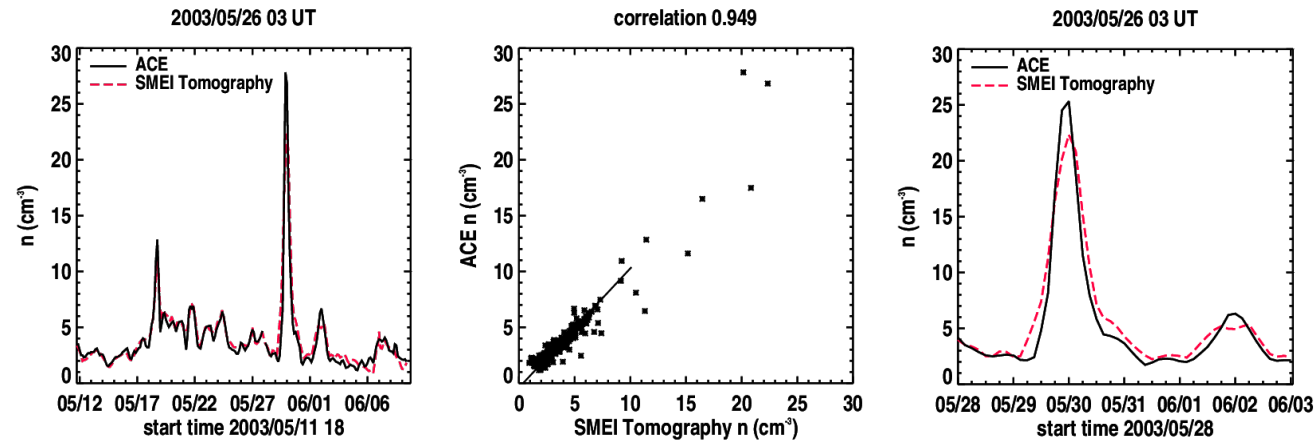
Ecliptic Cut

Meridional

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

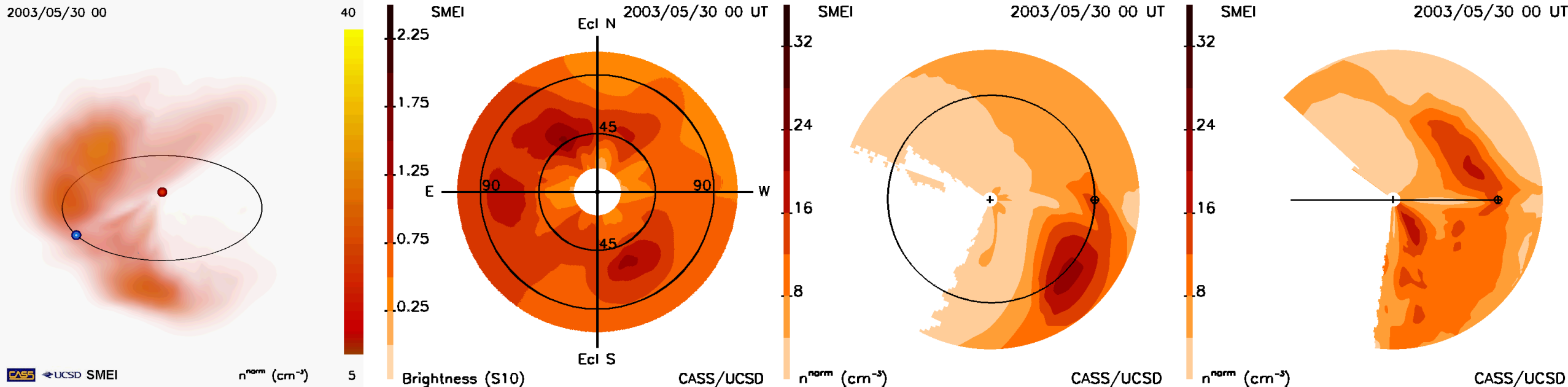
Jackson et al., 2020 doi: 10.3389/fspas.2020.568429

SMEI Pseudo pB Analysis 2003 May 27-28 CME events 12-Hour 3-D Reconstructions Sample CME Views



Month-long Time Series

6-days CME



Remote View

Skymap

Ecliptic Cut

Meridional

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Caveats:

The analyses show images interpolated to a given instant in time, not how the data were actually obtained over a period of a few minutes, with each LoS different from one another from the IPS or SMEI data.

To be expedient I used the LoS only from density proxy observations, not the proxy speeds, and gave these times of the LoS, not the actual images. These were made into data files and re-read into the program.

The images show volumes where data were sufficient to make an accurate 3-D reconstruction, but to provide the pseudo LoS, each volume was filled completely and then that pseudo observation used.

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Future Work That Must Happen

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Future Work:

Provide pB with these immediate analyses and others at higher resolution and with less smoothing (provide in multi-node)

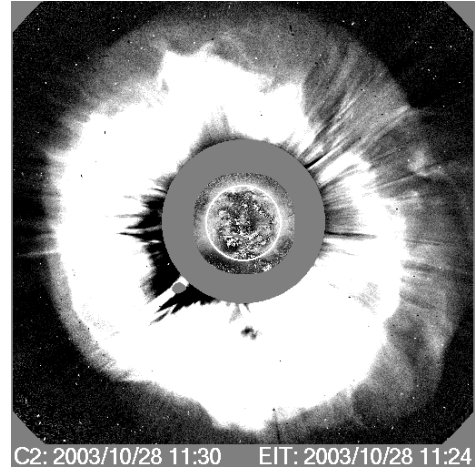
Raster-scan volumes in both B and pB at PUNCH locations with random outage line-of-sight locations

Correlation tracking velocities would be good to attempt from STEREO data to compare with inner heliospheric spacecraft or SMEI pseudo skymaps

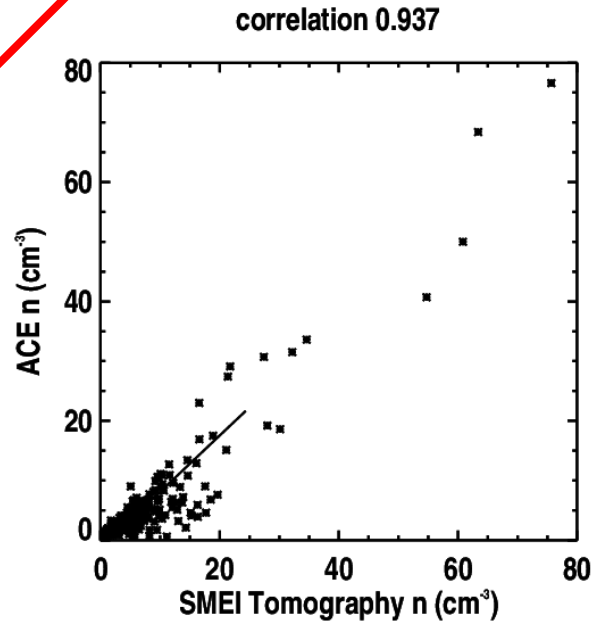
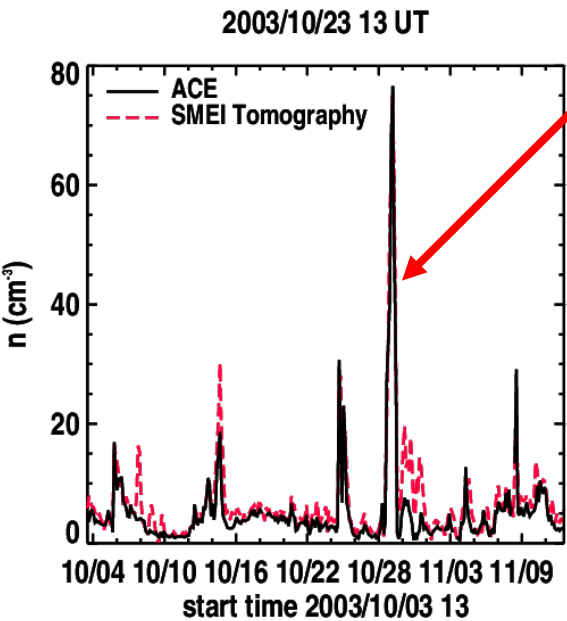
Compare correlation-tracking with IPS velocities

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

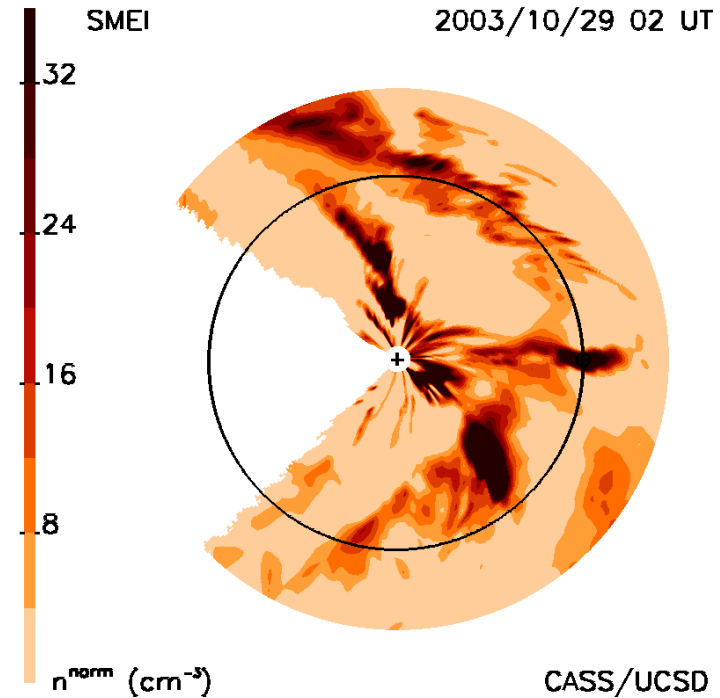
Ecliptic, Earth Meridional, and Synoptic Cuts at 1.5-Hour Cadence Resolution



SMEI Analysis
2003 Oct 28 CME event
CME shock sheaths are corrugated and spotty!



One Carrington interval

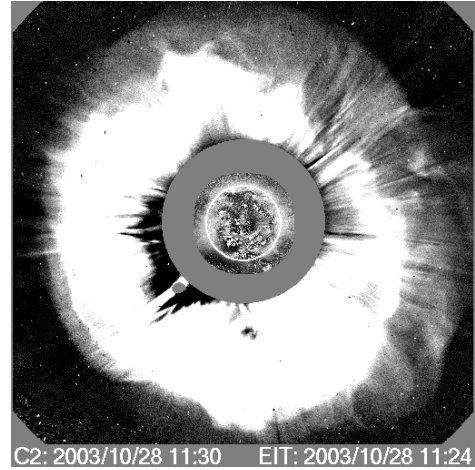


Shock!
(The CME reached Earth 18 hours after the X17 solar flare)

Ecliptic Cut

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

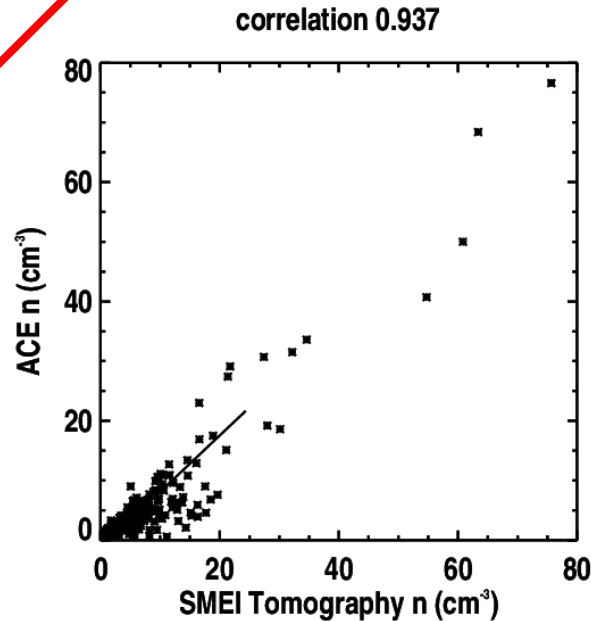
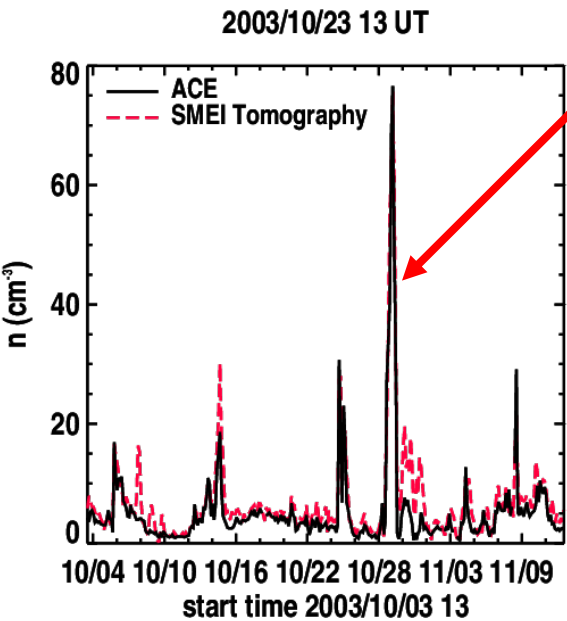
Ecliptic, Earth Meridional, and Synoptic Cuts at 1.5-Hour Cadence Resolution



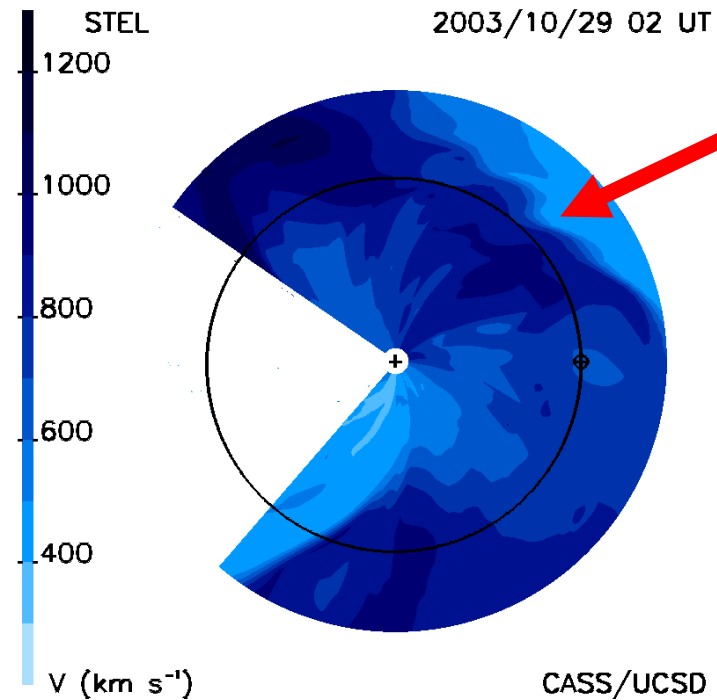
SMEI Analysis

2003 Oct 28 CME event

CME shock sheaths are corrugated and spotty!



One Carrington interval



Shock!
(The CME reached Earth 18 hours after the X17 solar flare)

Low Res IPS V Ecliptic Cut

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

Conclusions:

**The UCSD time-dependent 3D reconstruction analysis –
Current IPS and SMEI white-light analyses work pretty well**

**Analysis modification to provide density results from Thomson
scattering polarization brightness (pB) now gives results**

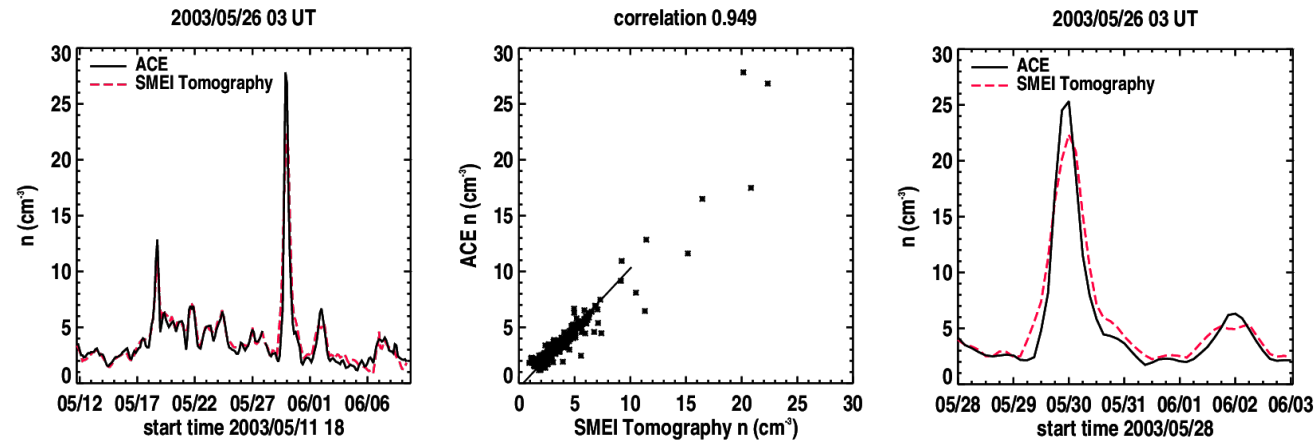
**Current tests of the pseudo B and pB analyses give essentially
the same results**

**Enhancements for better future results should include more multi-
node processing and image brightness correlation tracking**

Time-Dependent 3-D Reconstructions of B and pB

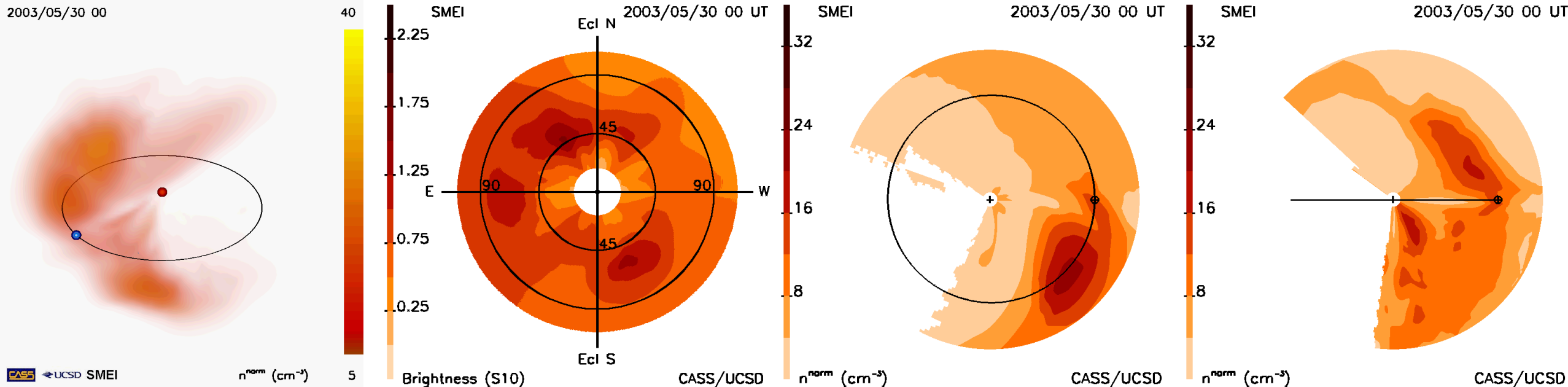
Jackson et al., 2020 doi: 10.3389/fspas.2020.568429

SMEI Ratio Analysis 2003 May 27-28 CME events 12-Hour 3-D Reconstructions Sample CME Views



Month-long Time Series

CME



Remote View

Skymap

Ecliptic Cut

Meridional