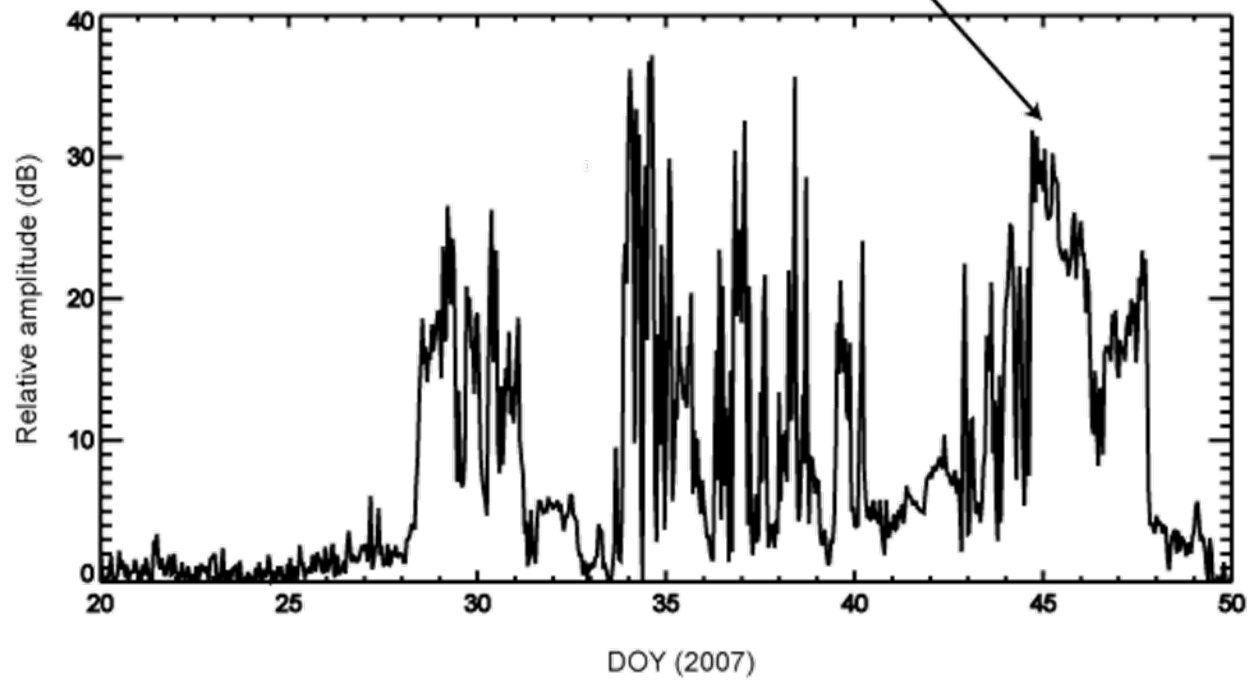
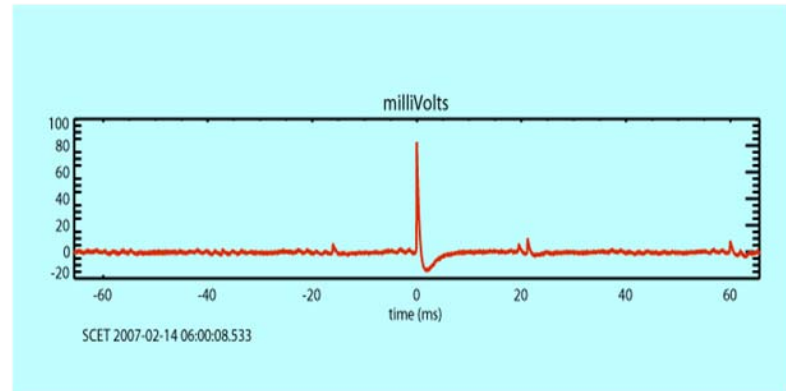


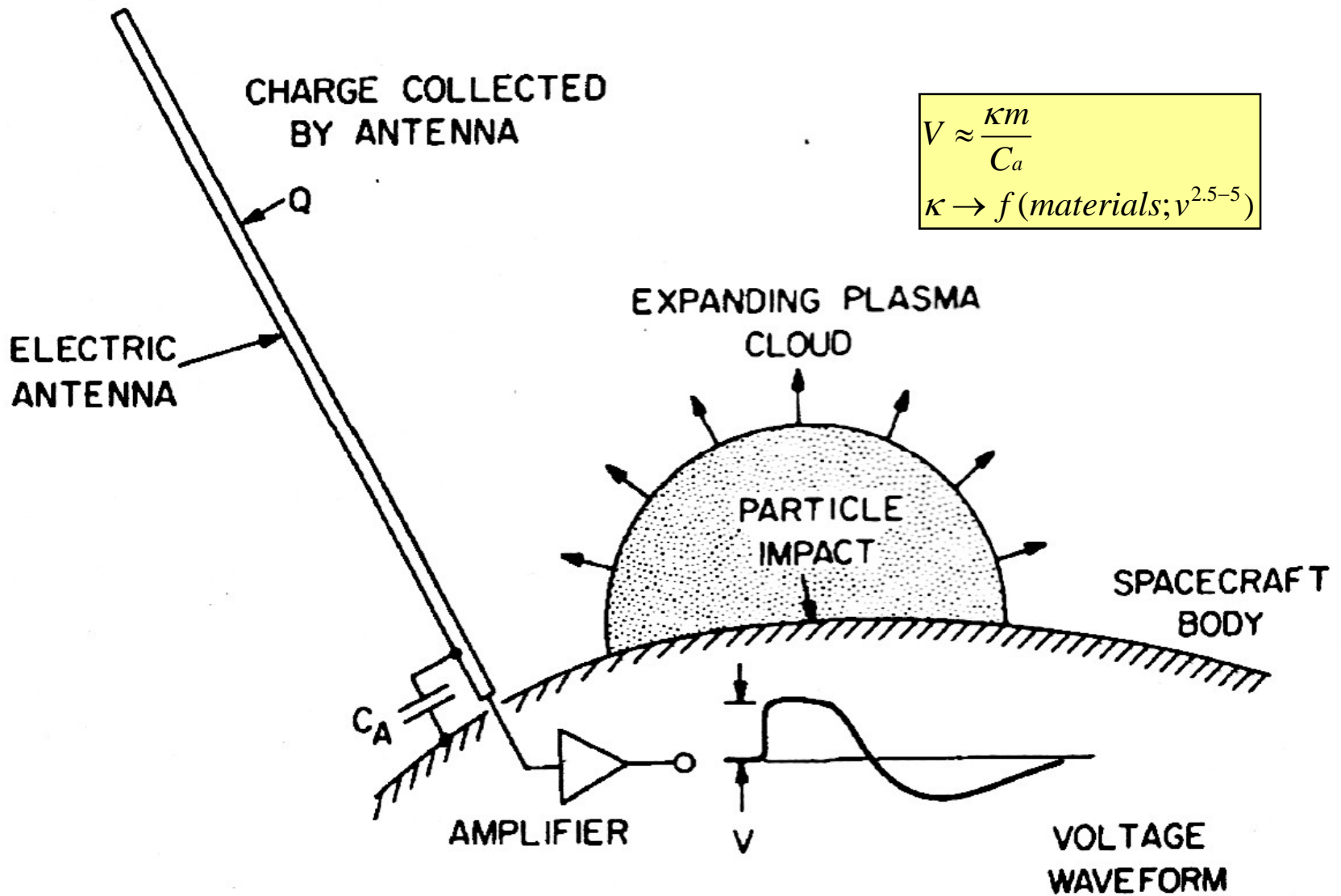
Interplanetary Dust Clouds near 1 AU Detected by STEREO

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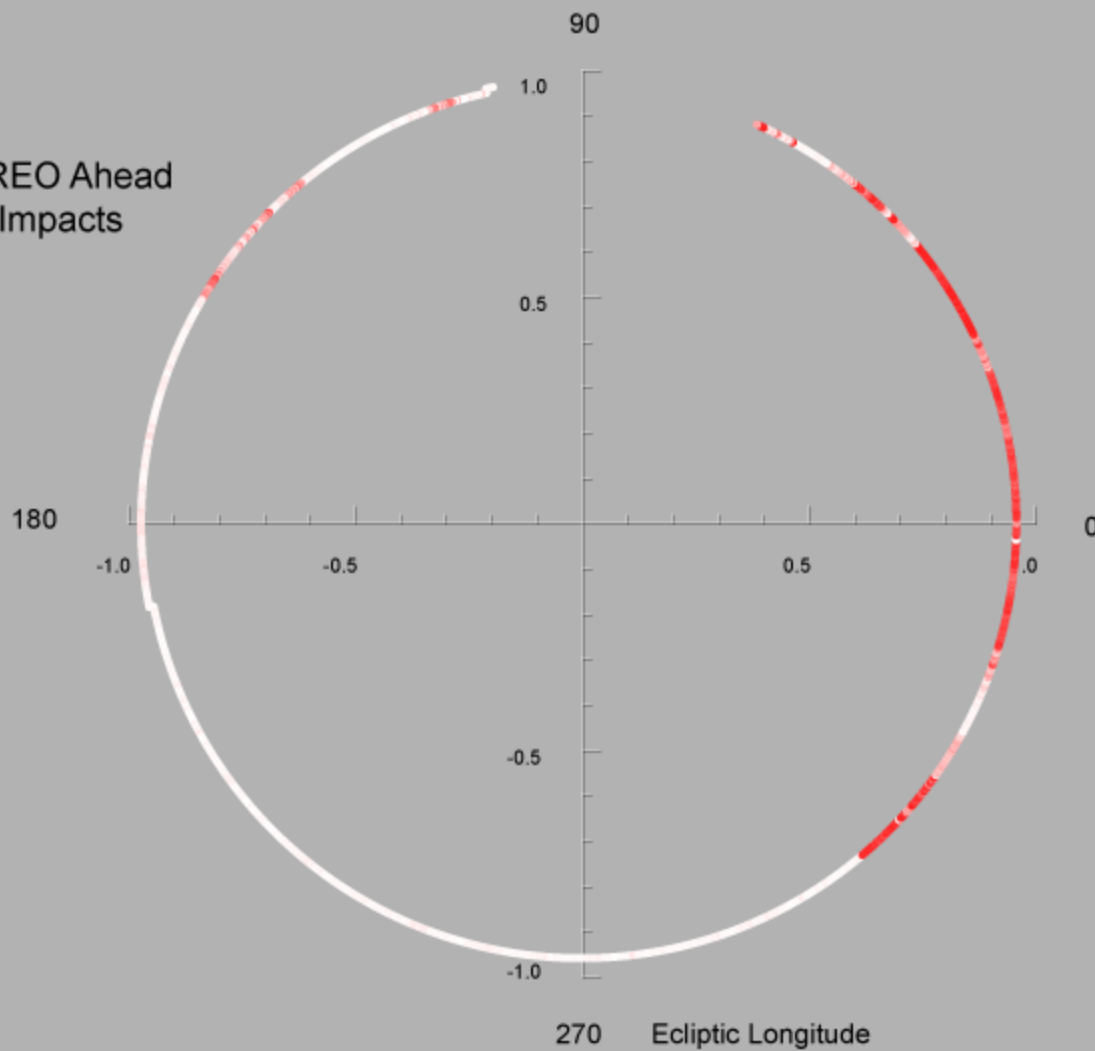
Impulsive noise
S/WAVES Ahead



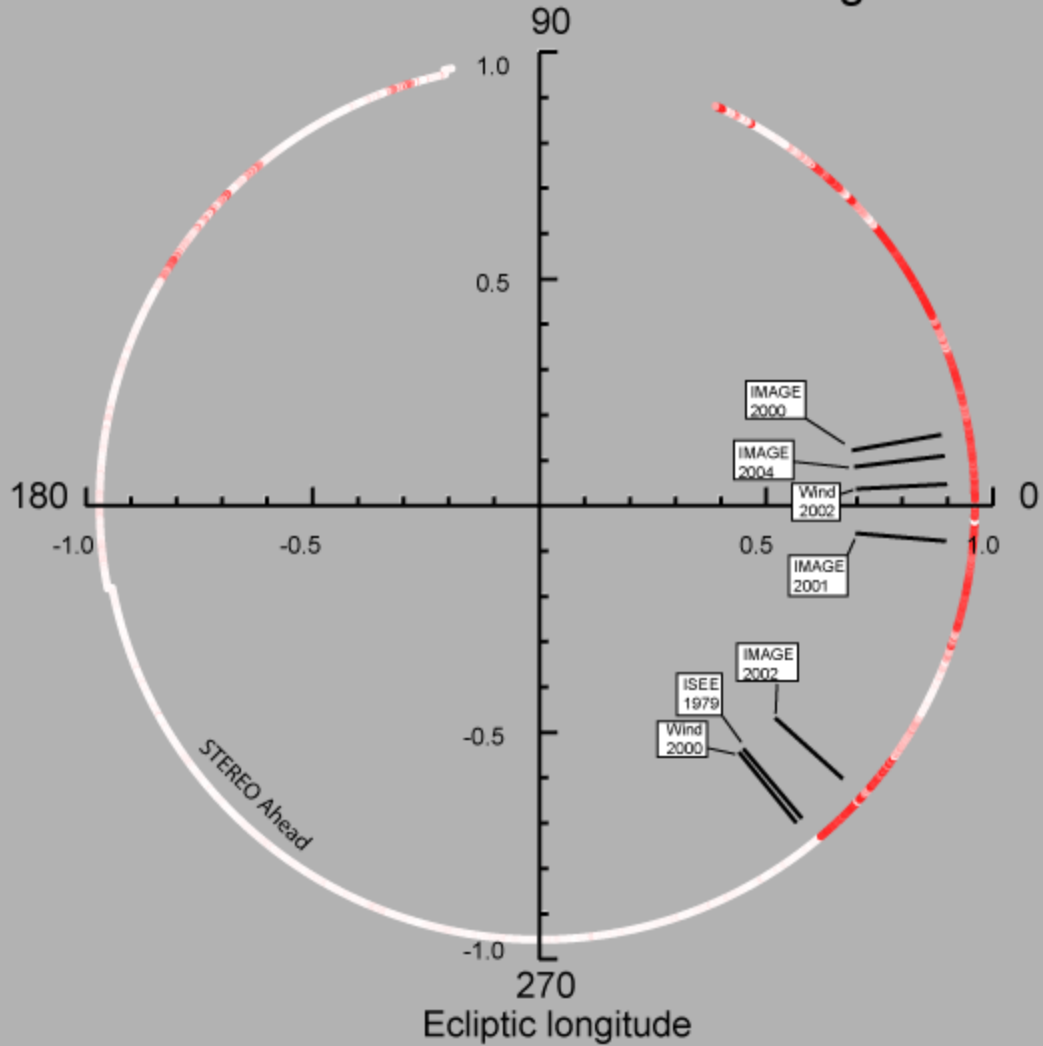
From Gurnett et al., *Icarus*, **53**, 236-254 (1983)



STEREO Ahead
Dust Impacts



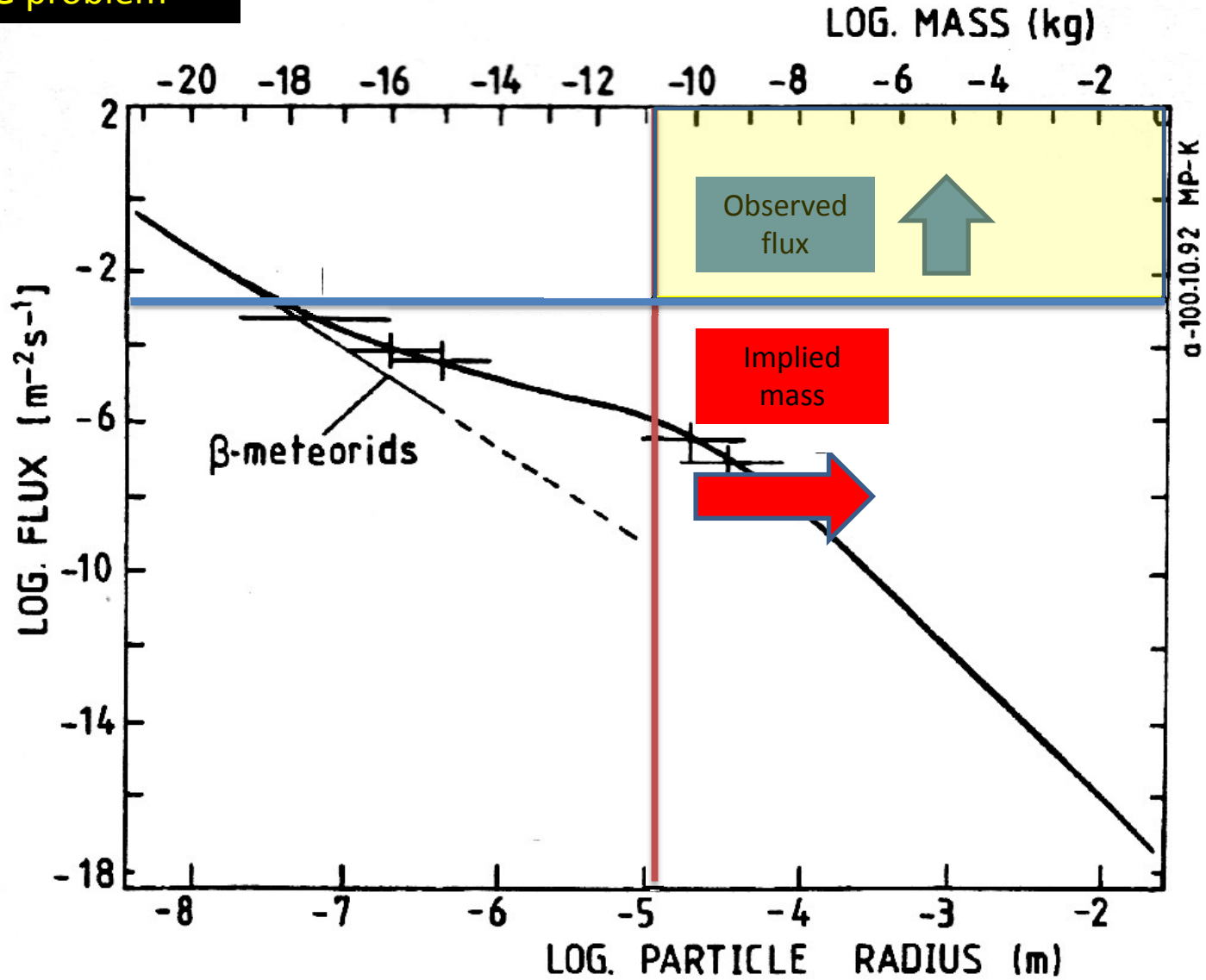
Known wire antenna breakages



Grün's Interplanetary Dust Distribution at 1 AU

Grün, E, et al., *Icarus*, 62, 244-272 (1985)

The BIG problem

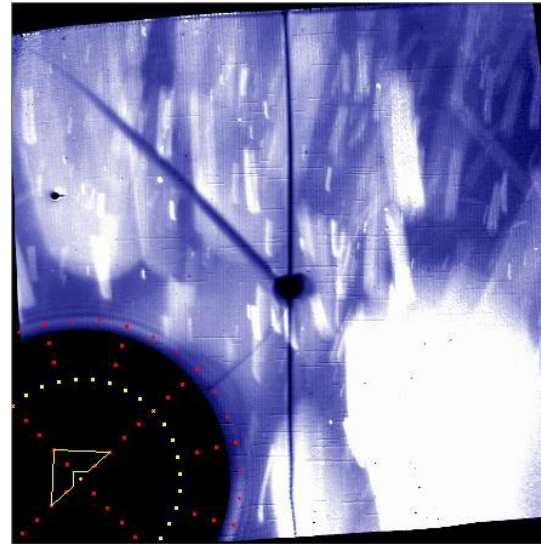


Coronagraphs are sensitive to faint intensities and have detected debris in the past



Skylab ATM S052

[water dumps]

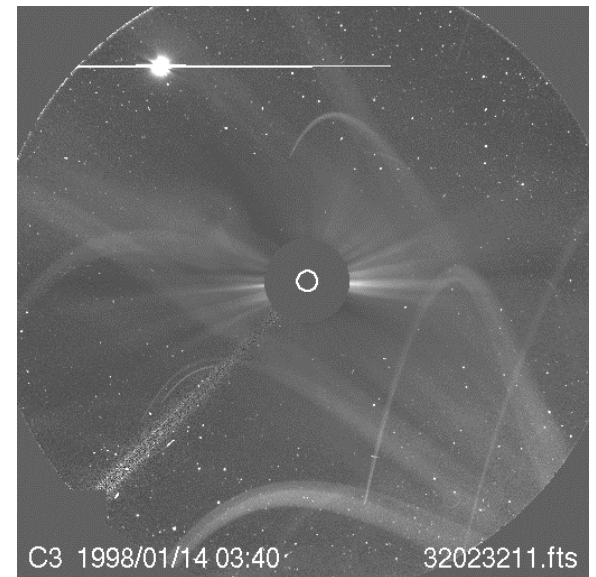


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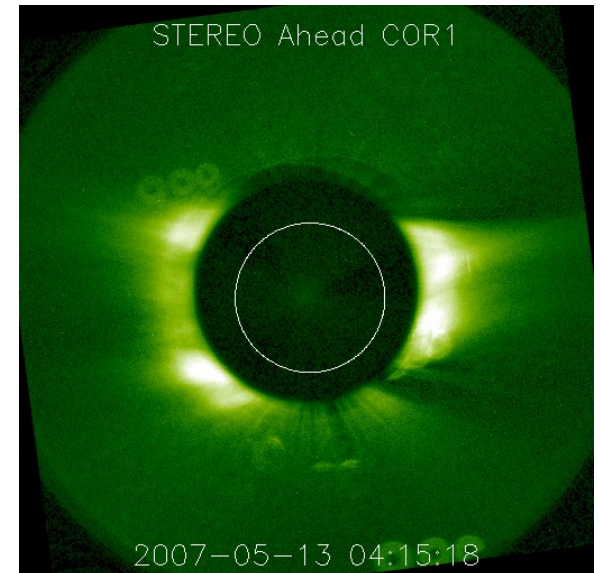
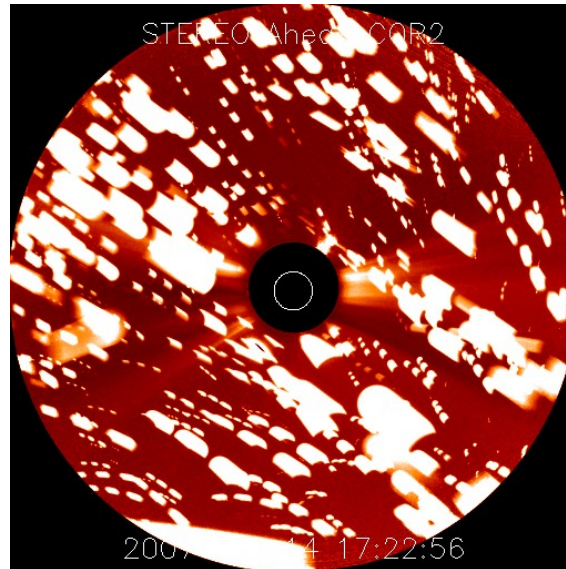
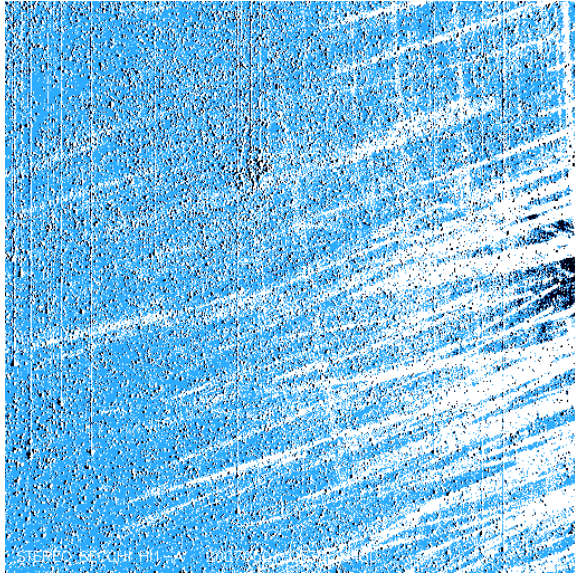
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SOHO LASCO

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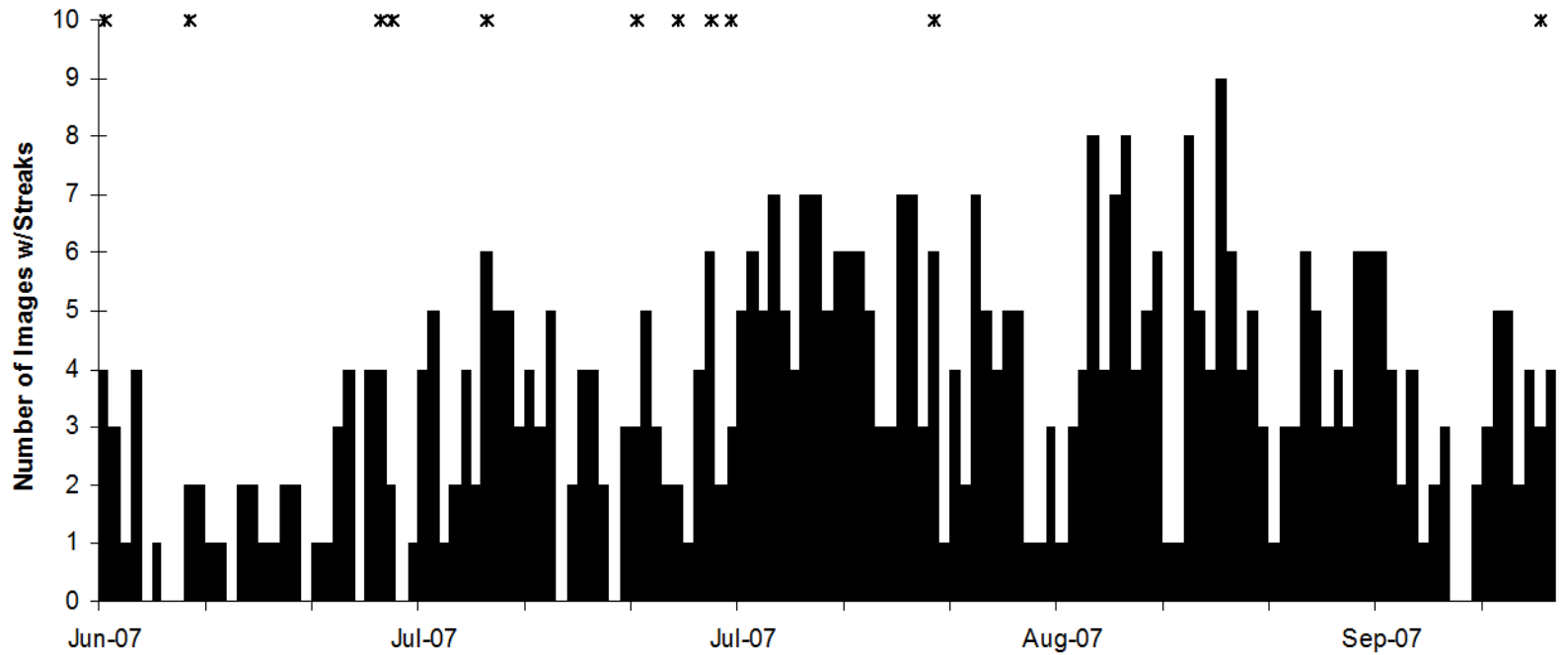


SECCHI Debris Examples

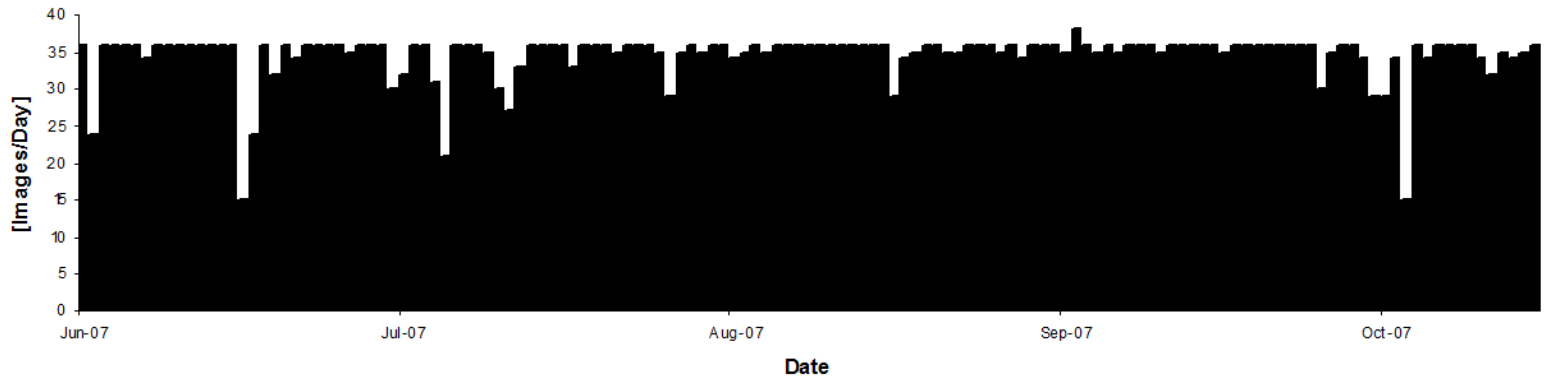


- **Examples from Ahead, but also seen in Behind**
- **Not detected in HI2-A or -B(?)**
- **Coincident with S/WAVES impulse**

HI1-A (Jun1-Oct15, 2007 [137 days--471 images w/streaks])



HI1-A Duty Cycle (Jun1-Oct15, 2007 [137 days])



Summary

- S/WAVES observes impulse-like signatures consistent with dust impacts
 - Most prominent on Ahead
 - Weaker and less frequent on Behind
 - Most prominent on antenna closest to 'ram' direction (X on Ahead, Z on Behind)
 - Most events consistent with 1-10 micron sized particles
- Occurrence in ecliptic longitude consistent with known wire antenna breaks
- Sharp onset at $\sim 309^\circ$ observed by Ahead, GPS/DMSP, and Behind
- S/WAVES impulse signatures coincident with 'debris' observed by SECCHI
 - SECCHI debris ~ 20 times as prevalent as on SOHO
 - Limited number of events compared
- Implied mass and flux during active sectors much higher than Grün distribution
 - In general agreement during inactive sectors