

# SPACE WEATHER

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**April 4, 2016**

8:15-8:50

Arrival and Check-In

9:00-9:15

Welcome Remarks

9:15-10:15

U.S. Government Efforts:  
Research, Operation, Preparedness

10:15-10:30

Break

10:30-11:30

International Efforts:  
Cooperation and Coordination

11:30-11:45

Closing Remarks

A panel presentation and discussion on the measures that need to be taken internationally to protect the operations of *satellites and aircraft, communication networks, navigation systems, and the electrical power grid* from the risks posed by solar flares, solar energetic particles, and coronal mass ejections. This event will advance goals and objectives of the **2015 U.S. National Space Weather Strategy.**

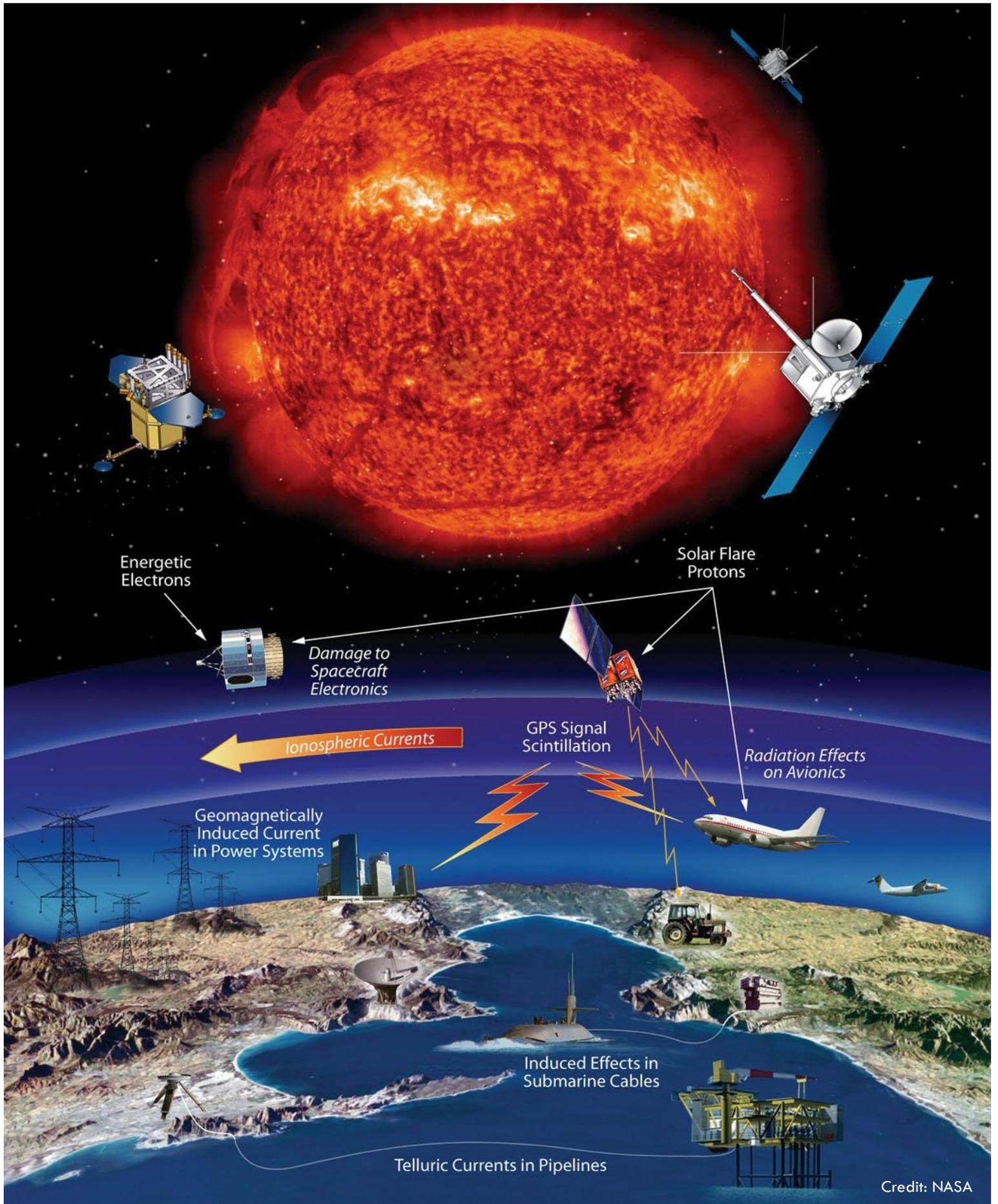
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