

**Subject:** Heliophysics Senior Review 2023 - Preliminary Notice and Schedule  
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Colleagues,

NASA's Science Mission Directorate periodically conducts reviews of operating missions on a 3 year cycle to maximize the scientific return from these missions within finite resources. The 2023 Heliophysics Senior Review will assess the operating missions withing the Heliophysics System Observatory including both the balance of the portfolio and the science merits and performance of the missions invited to the Senior Review. The 2023 HPD Senior Review will assess the following missions: AIM, GOLD, Hinode, IBEX, ICON, IRIS, MMS, SDO, STEREO, THEMIS, TIMED and Voyager.

This 2023 HPD Senior Review assessment will cover extended mission operations in the period of FY2024-FY2028. NASA will use the results of this review to rebalance HPD mission allocations within the Operating Missions portfolio. These allocations drive mission budget allocations in the near-term (FY2024, FY2025, and FY2026) and planning for levels of support in later years (FY2027 through FY2028).

Each mission invited to this SR shall propose one of two types of mission extensions:

- Science Investigation; or
- Heliophysics System Observatory (HSO) Infrastructure operations.

As we realize that preparation for this review is not trivial we wanted to provide you with a preliminary look at the schedule, see below, that we will be putting forth in the Call for Proposals as you and your teams begin your planning for the Senior Review. Also, attached is a preview of the budget template that we will be asking each of your teams to populate for your proposals.

Draft Call for Proposals Issued	May 2, 2022
Comments due to NASA	May 20, 2022
Final Call for Proposals Issued	June 15, 2022
SR Proposals Due	October 17, 2022

SR Panel Evaluation	Early February 2023
Panel Findings due to NASA	March 2023
NASA Response and Direction to Missions	March 2023
Publication of SR Panel Report	March 2023 (NET)

We look forward to working with each of your teams in the future for the 2023 Senior Review and we will be back in touch when we issue the Draft Call for Proposals in early May.

Best Regards,  
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