

World's First Geodynamic AI Forecasting Capability

# Space Weather Services

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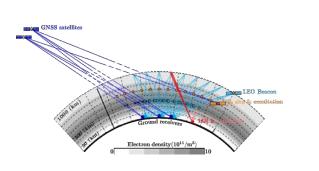
The importance of connecting to the actual and very dynamic space environment is *The Challenge of Space* 

The paradigm change to real-time, data-driven Space Weather Services is the defining opportunity

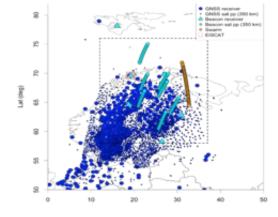


### Future state of Space Weather with precursor SPC Real-time high-fidelity Space Weather Nowcasting

#### **Streaming Real-time Data Capture**



#### **Real-time Data Assimilation**



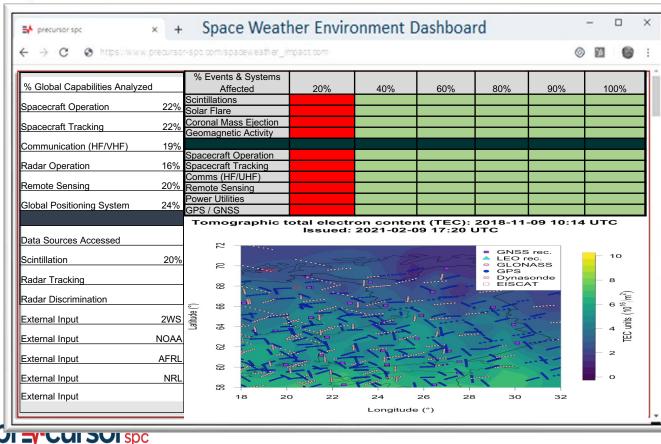
✤ GPS, GNSS, Occultation, LEO, ISR, Ionosondes, in-situ and from Partners ✓ Ionosphere based on ACTUAL DATA

#### **Real-time lonosphere Mapping**

- Derive electron density within volume and continuously update individual voxels
- ✤ High fidelity / Definable Voxel
- Nowcasting near real-time measurement of the state (energy) of the ionosphere.
- ✤ Foundation for dynamic Space Weather Forecasting



## Future state of Air Force capability in Space Weather with precursor SPC precursor Nowcasting program implemented for Air Force



→ Real time Space Weather, updated in real-time

- ✓ Spatial Resolution less than 10 cubic km
- → Temporal Resolution minutes to seconds
- Leverages all currently available data and sources
- Real-time impact assessment of the Space Weather environment on assets, operations and missions

#### Summary of effects and importance of real-time high-fidelity ionosphere

Improving communication, tracking and discrimination, orbit performance

	lon density	TEC	Freq	Effects without precursor	Effects with precursor
Communication (VHF, UHF, SATCOM)	YES	YES	YES	<ul> <li>Disruption for hours to days</li> <li>Inability to support theater</li> <li>Inability to support space assets</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Real time frequency mitigation</li><li>Updating CONOPS real time</li></ul>
Tracking (UHF, VHF)	YES	YES	YES	<ul> <li>Loss track</li> <li>Frequent track reacquisition</li> <li>Limit radar resources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Real time frequency mitigation</li> <li>Real time track association</li> <li>Updating CONOPS in real time</li> </ul>
Discrimination (UHF, VHF, S, X)	YES	YES	NO	<ul> <li>Limited to no discrimination</li> <li>Affect target handover</li> <li>Affect mission timeline</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improved target handover</li> <li>Improved mission timeline</li> <li>Updating CONOPS real time</li> </ul>
Satellite Orbit & Launch (GPS, LEO, etc.)	YES	NO	NO	<ul> <li>Affect ballistic coefficient estimate</li> <li>Affect object velocity estimate</li> <li>Affect drag estimate (10% error in density – 80% error in drag)</li> <li>Affect orbit determination</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Better ballistic coefficient estimate</li> <li>Better object velocity estimate</li> <li>Improved drag estimate</li> <li>Improved orbit determination</li> <li>Real-time deployment adjustment</li> </ul>