

### SECCHI Instrument Suite System Description

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#### **SECCHI Instrument Requirements**

- The SECCHI Instrument Requirements Are Obtained From:
  - 1) The STEREO Science Requirements (STEREO Mission Requirements Document 460-RQMT-0001)
  - 2) The SECCHI Science Goals (SECCHI Science Requirements & Instrument Performance Specification Document 7906-SPC-9-0-003)
- The Flow Down of STEREO Requirements and the Derivation of the SECCHI Requirements Are Detailed in the SECCHI Science Requirements & Instrument Performance Specification Document



## STEREO Science Objectives SECCHI Instrument Requirements Flow Down

- Understand the Causes and Mechanisms of CME Initiation
- Characterize the Propagation of CMEs Through the Heliosphere
- Discover the Mechanisms and Sites of Energetic Particle Acceleration
- Develop a Three-Dimensional, Time-Dependent Model of the Magnetic Topology, Density, and Velocity Structure of the Ambient Solar Wind



## Mission Science Measurement Requirements SECCHI Instrument Requirements Flow Down

- 1A Determine the CME Initiation Time to an Accuracy of Order 10 Minutes
- 1B Determine the Location of the CME Initiation to Within ±5 Degrees of Solar Latitude and Longitude
- 2C Determine the Evolution of the CME Mass Distribution and the Longitudinal Extent to an Accuracy of ±5 Degrees As It Propagates in the Low Corona, the Upper Corona and the Interplanetary Medium
- 2D Determine the CME and MHD Shock Speeds Accurate to ±10% As It Propagates in the Low Corona, the Upper Corona and the Interplanetary Medium
- 2E Determine the Direction of the CME and MHD Shock Propagation to Within ±5 Degrees of Latitude and Longitude As the CME Evolves in the Low Corona, the Upper Corona and the Interplanetary Medium
- 4J Obtain a Time Series of the Solar Wind Speed Accurate to ±10% at Two Points Separated in Solar Longitude

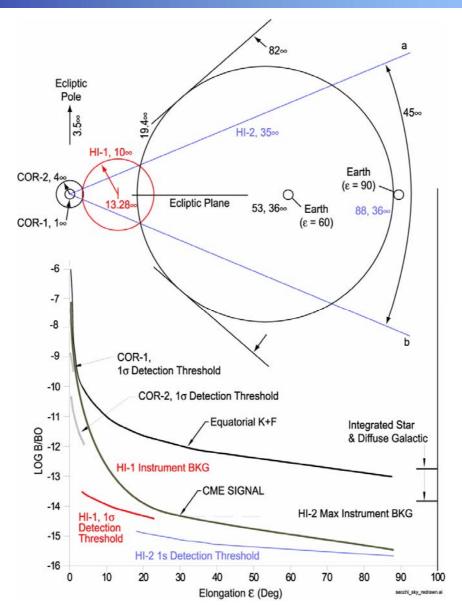


#### **SECCHI Science Measurement Goals**

- 1A Determine the CME Initiation Time to an Accuracy of Order 1 Minute
- 1B Determine the Evolution of the CMEs, the Transition Region Structures, the Coronal Structures, EUV Waves, Coronal Dimming and Global Interactions at the Highest Cadence Rate and Matching Positional Accuracy
- 2A Determine the Three-Dimensional Evolution of CMEs and Associated Disturbances in Ambient Structures in the Lower Corona, the Upper Corona, and in the Interplanetary Medium at the Highest Cadence Rate and Matching Positional Accuracy
- 2B Determine the Evolution of the Tracers of CME Interaction With the Corona and Interplanetary Medium, the CME Shock Formation, and the Ambient Material Sweep-up at the Highest Cadence Rate and Matching Positional Accuracy
- 3A Determine the Candidate Sites of Energetic Particle Acceleration With a Timing Accuracy of ≤ 1 Minute
- 3B Determine the Evolution of the CME Front at the Highest Cadence Rate and Matching Positional Accuracy
- 4A Determine the Three-Dimensional Shape of Coronal Loops, Coronal Streamers, and Large-Scale Coronal Structures and Solar Wind Tracers With a Positional Accuracy of ≤1250 km in the Lower Corona From the Solar Disk to 1.5 Rsun, ≤4500 km in the Lower Corona From 1.5 Rsun to 3.0 Rsun, and ≤ 11,500 km in the Upper Corona

# Coronal and CME Detection With SECCHI Coronagraphs and Heliospheric Imager

The STEREO Science
Requirements
Emphasis on EarthDirected CMEs Is
Addressed With HI
FOVs Covering a
Cone of 45 Degrees
From the Ecliptic
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Using a Combination of Existing
Coronagraphic
Techniques With
Stepwise Extensions of Those Techniques,
CMEs Will Be
Observed by SECCHI,
Without Gaps, From the Inner Corona to the Orbit of the Earth

### Image Cadence Requirements to Capture CME and Solar Wind Evolution Over Individual Coverage Regions

Meas Reqt Number	Helio- spheric Feature	Coronal / Heliospheric Coverage	Helio- spheric Feature Velocity (km/sec)	# of Images over Coverage Region	Image Cadence (min)
1A, 1B	СМЕ	Low Corona (0-1.5 Rsun)	275	3	5.2
		Low Corona (1.5-3.0 Rsun)	800	3	5.3
		Upper Corona (3.0-13.5 Rsun)	1000	5	19.8
2C, 2D,	CME	Low Corona (0-1.5 Rsun)	275	3	5.2
2E		Low Corona (1.5-3.0 Rsun)	800	1	10.6
		Upper Corona (3.0-13.5 Rsun)	1000	5	19.8
		IP Medium (13.5-80 Rsun)	1000	11	62.8
		IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	500	24	122.5
4J	Fast Solar	IP Medium (13.5-80 Rsun)	800	14	62.8
	Wind Speed	IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	800	14	127.6
	Slow Solar	IP Medium (13.5-80 Rsun)	400	14	125.7
	Wind Speed	IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	400	14	255.1



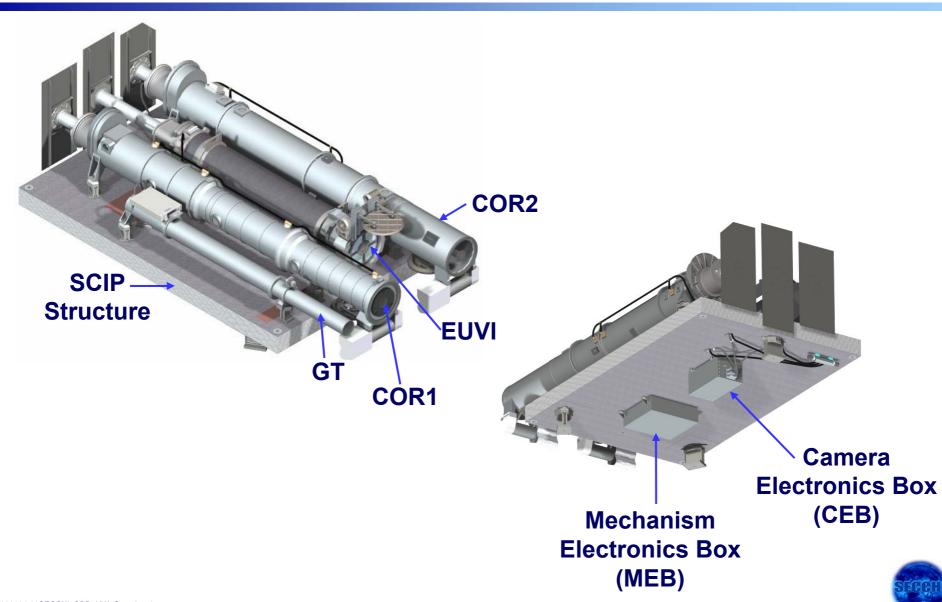
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### SECCHI Instrument Performance Specification Matrix

	EUVI	COR1	COR2	HI-1	HI-2
Telescope FOV (deg)	≥ 0.90	≥ 2.13	≥ 8.00	≥ 20.0	≥ 69.2
Occulter Size (deg)	N/A	S/C A: ≤ 0.75 S/C B: ≤ 0.68	S/C A: ≤ 1.34 S/C B: ≤ 1.22	N/A	N/A
Bandpass (nm)	Fe IX: 17.1 Fe XII: 19.5 Fe XV: 28.4 He II: 30.4	[650, 750]	[650, 750]	[650, 750]	[400, 1000]
Spatial Resolution (arcsec)	≤ 3.5	≤ 16.0	≤ 30.0	≤ 140	≤ 486
Intensity / Brightness Range (I/I0, B/B0)	Fe IX: [2.39e-4, 0.477] Fe XII: [3.23e-4, 0.645] Fe XV: [4.11e-3, 0.821] He II: [1.0e-3, 1.000]	[2.0e-9, 1.0e-6]	[2.0e-11, 6.0e-9]	[1.0e-12, 9.0e-11]	[1.0e-13, 6.0e-12]
Intensity / Brightness Resolution (I/I0, B/B0)	Fe IX: 1.2e-4 Fe XII: 1.6e-4 Fe XV: 4.1e-4 He II: 5.0e-4	≤ 2.0e-9, 5.0e-10 at FOV edge	≤ 8.0e-11, 1.0e-12 at FOV edge	≤ 6.0e-14, 5.0e-15 at FOV edge	≤ 2.0e-15, 5.0e-16 at FOV edge
Exposure Time Range (sec)	Fe IX: [0.1, 14.0] Fe XII: [0.1, 20.0] Fe XV: [15.0, 30.0] He II: [7.0, 25.0]	[0.1, 1]	[1, 8]	[10, 30]	[40, 70]
Image Sequence Specification	2 EUV emission line images at 2 different wavelengths	3 white light images at 3 different polarization angles	3 white light images at 3 different polarization angles	70 white light images	50 white light images
Image Sequence Acquisition Time	≤ 60 sec	≤ 12 sec	≤ 45 sec	≤ 38 min	≤ 64 min
Image Sequence Cadence	≥ 1 min	≥ 1 min	≥ 5 min	≥ 47 min	≥ 102 min



#### **SCIP Assembly Configuration**



## SCIP Assembly With Thermal Tent (1 of 2)

Top View **Upper SCIP** Closeout **Aft SCIP** Closeout Instrument Overlap Rings **Single-Layer Perforated Blanket on SCIP Bench Edges Forward SCIP** Closeout

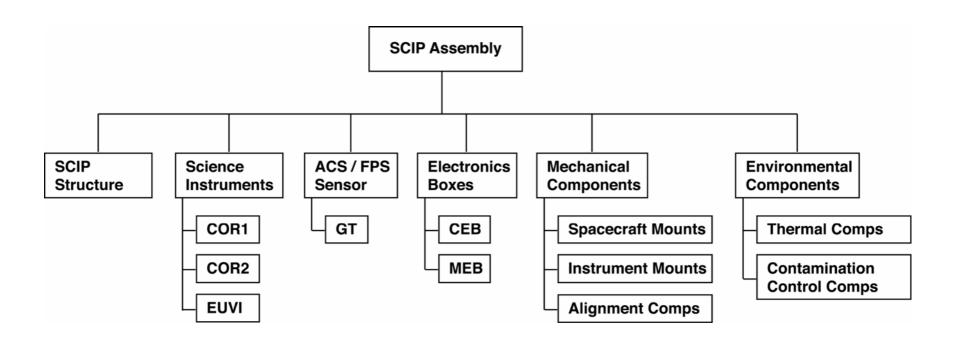


## SCIP Assembly With Thermal Tent (2 of 2)

- Bottom View
  - MEB Partially Blanketed
  - **CEB Not Blanketed** - Blanket Between Bench and CEB **Cutouts for SCIP Mounts MEB Radiator Window CEB Not Blanketed SCIP Bottom Blanket**

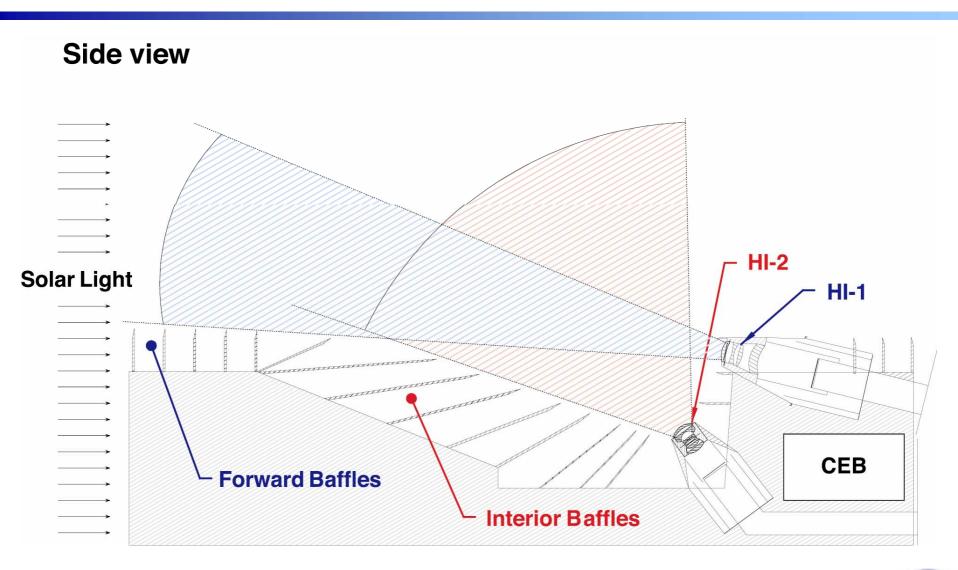


#### **SCIP Assembly Subsystem Breakdown**



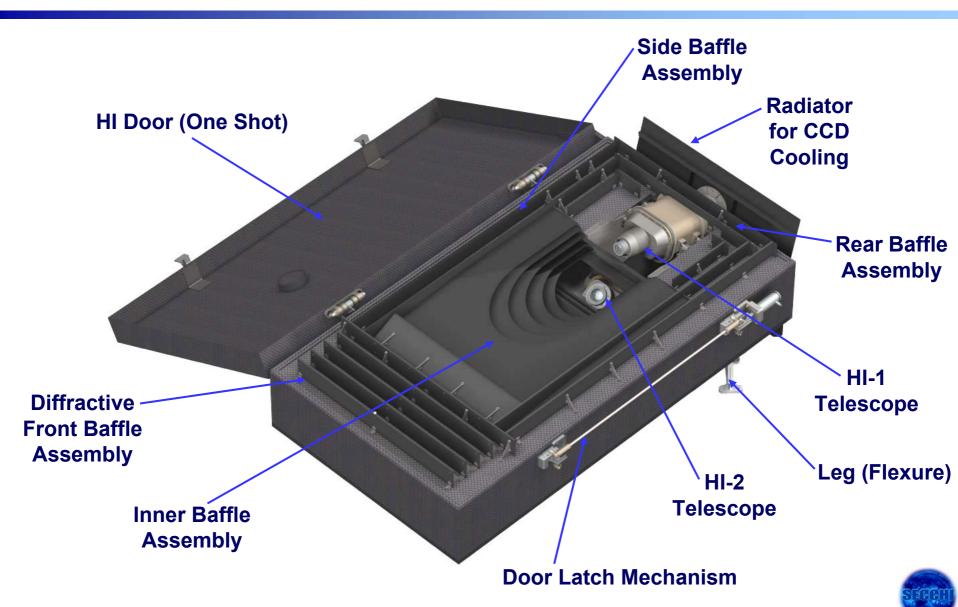


### **HI Assembly Configuration**

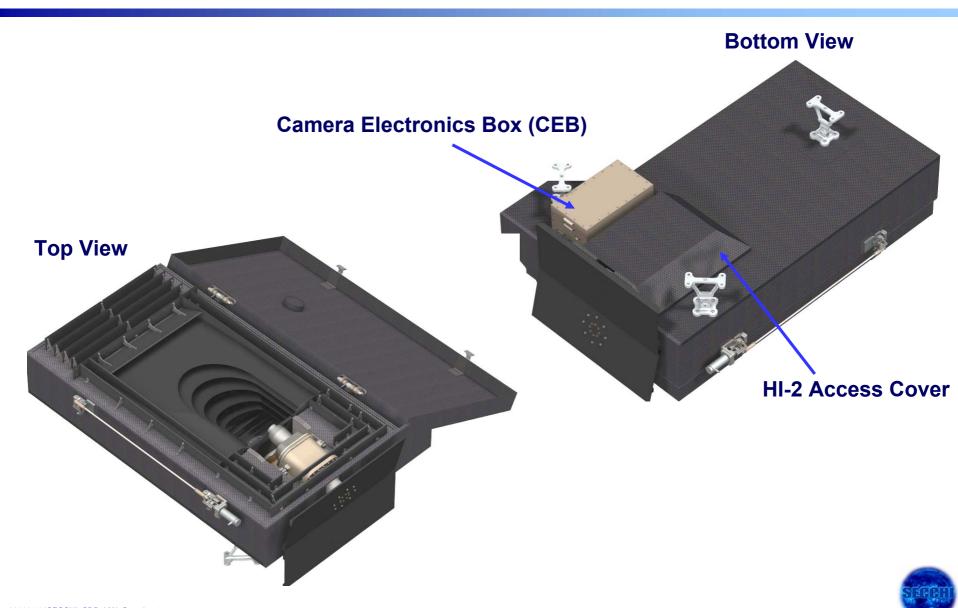




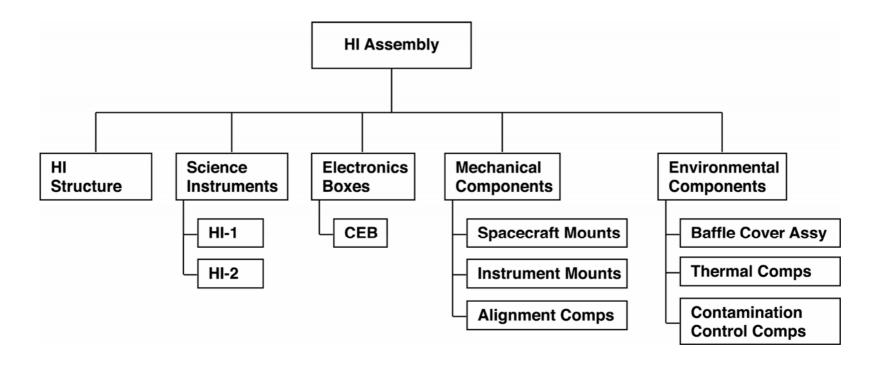
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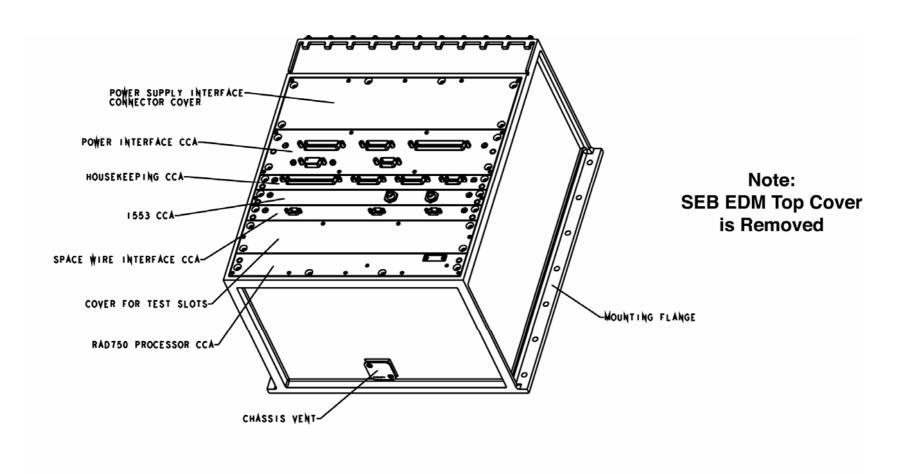


#### HI Assembly Subsystem Breakdown





### **SECCHI Electronics Box (SEB)**





### Instrument Accommodations Metrics Relationship to the Instrument Performance Metrics

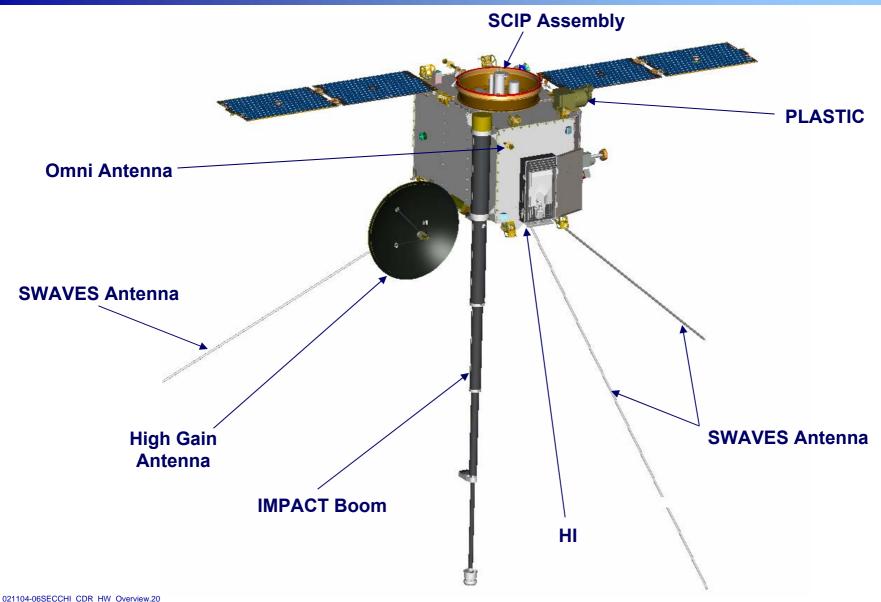
	Spacecraft Radial Position	Telescope Orientation	Telescope UFOV	Pointing Accuracy	Pointing Jitter	Pointing Stability
Telescope FOV	•	•				
Occulter Size	•	•		•		
Bandpass	•	•				
Spatial Resolution	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brightness Range	•	•		•		
Brightness Resolution	•	•	•	•	•	•
Exposure Time	•	•	•	•	•	
Image Sequence Specification	•	•				•

## **SECCHI Instrument Accommodations Matrix**

	EUVI	COR1	COR2	HI-1	HI-2
Telescope Orientation	Sun-Pointing	Sun-Pointing	Sun-Pointing	Sun Center Off-pointing by 13.65 deg along Sun-Earth Line	Sun Center Off-pointing by 53.35 deg along Sun-Earth Line
Telescope UFOV	≥ 8 deg	≥ 170 deg	1.5 deg		1.5 deg below Baffle Plane at Outer Baffles
Boresight Pointing Accuracy (30)	≤ 60 arcsec	≤ 8 arcsec	≤ 36 arcsec	≤ 6.8 arcmin (Pitch) ≤ 16.0 arcmin (Yaw)	≤ 9.0 arcmin (Pitch) ≤ 16.0 arcmin (Yaw)
Roll Pointing Accuracy (3 <sub>°</sub> )	N/A	≤ 15 deg	≤ 10 deg	≤ 0.583 deg	≤ 0.583 deg
Pitch/Yaw Pointing Jitter (1σ)	≤ 0.5 arcsec over [0.1, 30] sec	≤ 1.9 arcsec over [0.1, 1] sec	≤ 3.75 arcsec over [1, 8] sec	≤ 17.5 arcsec over [10, 30] sec	≤ 60 arcsec over [40, 70] sec
Roll Pointing Jitter (1σ)	≤ 6.8 arcmin over [0.1, 30] sec	≤ 6.7 arcmin over [0.1, 1] sec	≤ 7.2 arcmin over [1, 8] sec	≤ 13.4 arcmin over [10, 30] sec	≤ 13.4 arcmin over [40, 70] sec
Pitch/Yaw Pointing Stability	≤ 16 arcsec over [4.1, 60] sec	≤ 1.9 arcsec over [1.1, 10] sec	≤ 3.75 arcsec over [5, 45] sec	≤ 17.5 arcsec over [0.2, 38] min	≤ 60 arcsec over [1.1, 64] min
Roll Pointing Stability	≤ 13.6 arcmin over [4.1, 60] sec	≤ 13.4 arcmin over [1.1, 10] sec	≤ 3.6 arcmin over [5, 45] sec	≤ 13.4 arcmin over [0.2, 38] min	≤ 13.4 arcmin over [1.1, 64] min

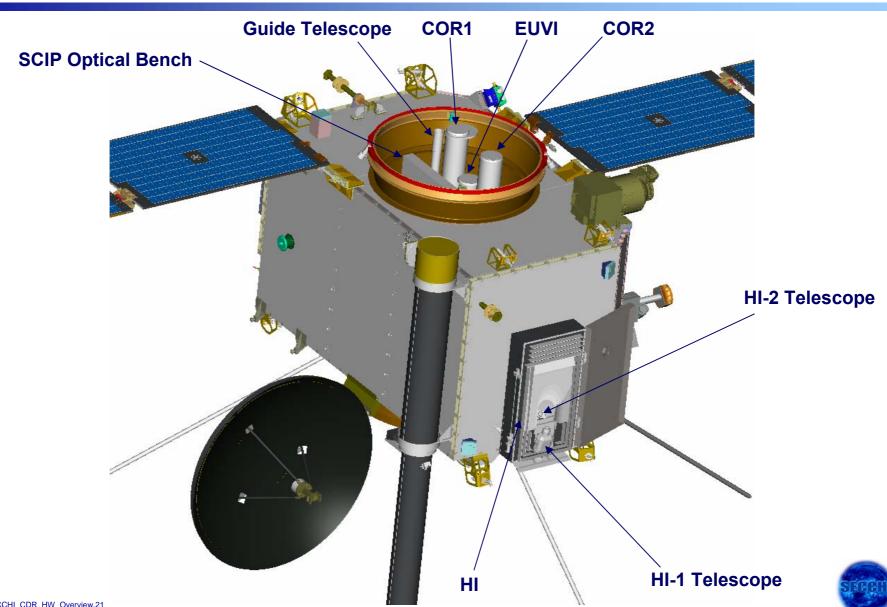


### **SECCHI-B Spacecraft Accommodation**

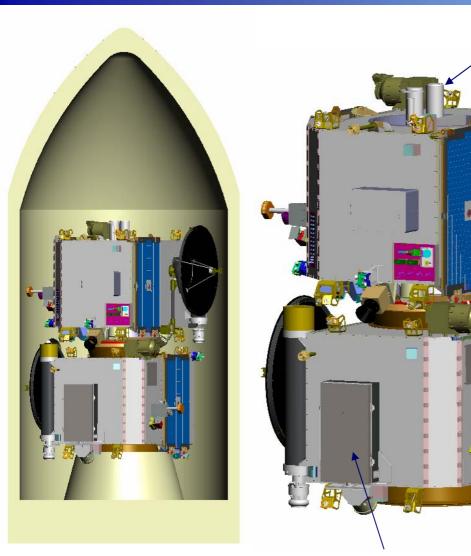


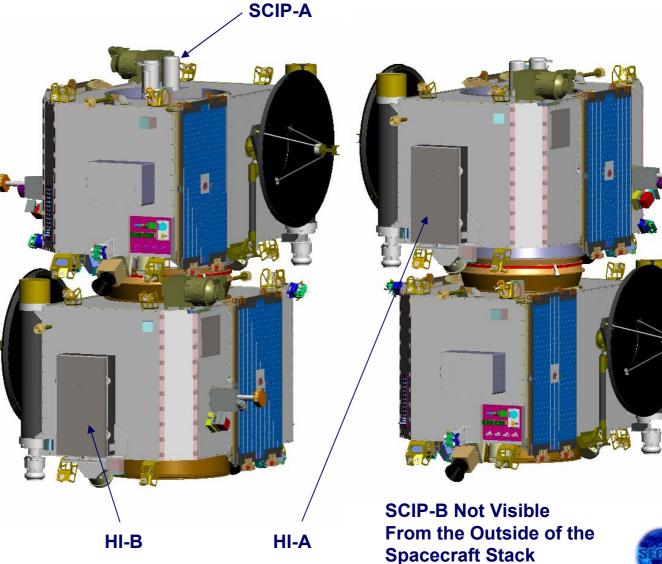


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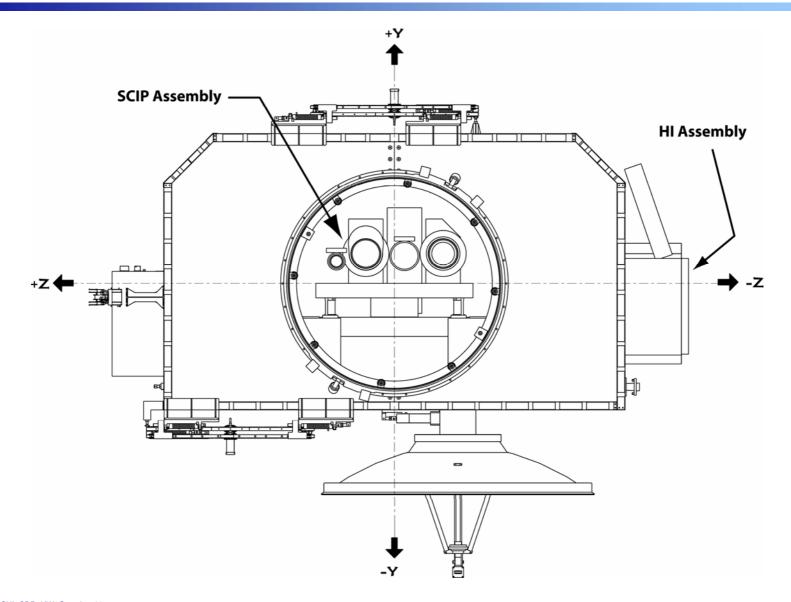


# **SECCHI Accommodation** in Launch Configuration



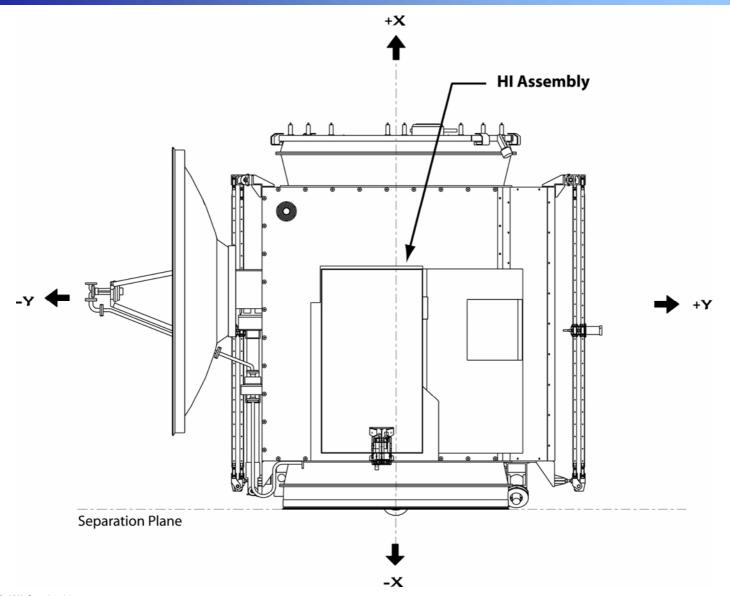


## SECCHI Instrument Suite Accommodations on STEREO Observatory (+X Deck View)



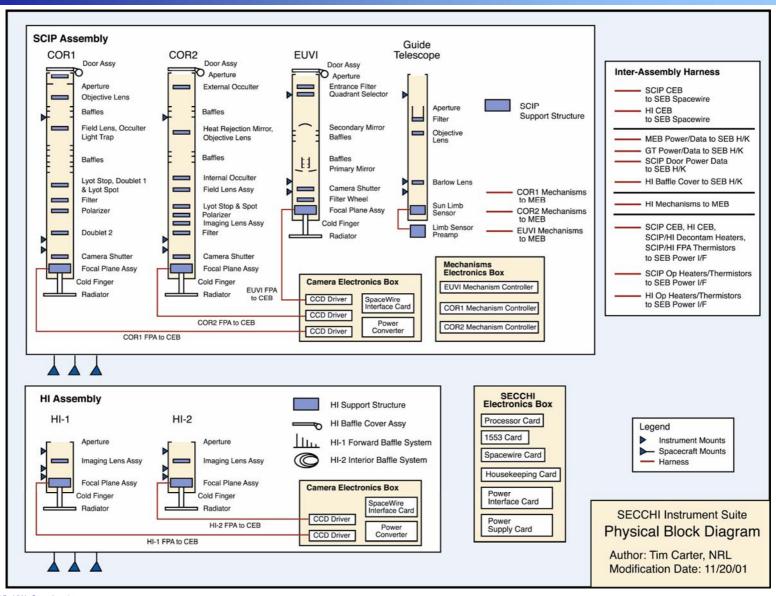


## SECCHI Instrument Suite Accommodations on STEREO Observatory (-Z Deck View)



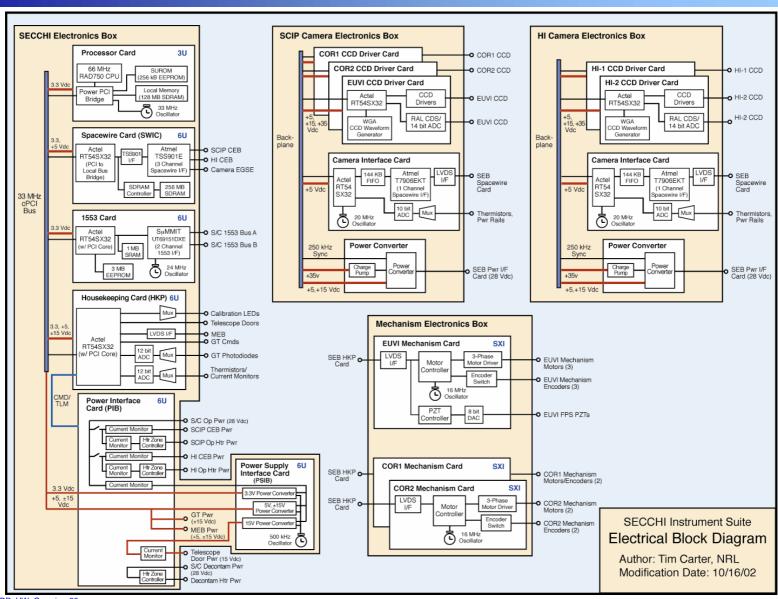


### **SECCHI Physical Block Diagram**





### **SECCHI Electrical Block Diagram**





# SECCHI Instrument Suite Organizational Responsibilities

Organization	Assy I&T	Structure	Instrument	Electronics	Mechanisms	Environmental / Test Components	Software
NRL (Code 7000)	SCIP		COR2	Harnesses	FPA (Design)	SCIP MLI, SCIP Alignment Cubes	Flight SW, Ground SW
HYTEC		SCIP			SCIP S/C Mounts, SCIP Instr Mounts	SCIP Purge Manifold	
GSFC			COR1				
LMSAL			EUVI GT	MEB	Telescope Mechanisms		Mechanisms EGSE Test SW
IAS/ IOTA			EUVI Mirror Coatings				
NRL (Code 8000)				SEB			
MPAe					Reclosable Telescope Door		Telescope Door EGSE Test SW
Univ. Birmingham	НІ	н	HI-1 HI-2	CEB (Fab FM)	FPA (Fab), HI Baffle Cover Assy, HI S/C Mounts, HI Instr Mounts	HI MLI, Purge System, HI Alignment Cubes	
CSL			HI-1, HI-2 (Opt. Design)				
RAL				CEB (Design, Fab DM), SEB-CEB Harness			Camera EGSE Test SW



### **Backup**



### Image Positional Accuracy Requirements Based on Velocity Accuracy and Number of Images for CME / Solar Wind Evolution Analysis

Meas Reqt Number	Coronal / Heliospheric Coverage	# of Images over Coverage Region	Image Cadence (min)	Velocity Accuracy (%)	Velocity Accuracy (km/sec)	Positional Accuracy (km)	Positional Accuracy (arcsec)
1A	Low Corona (0-1.5 Rsun)	3	5.2	3	8.25	1304	2.1
	Low Corona (1.5-3.0 Rsun)	3	5.3	3.5	28	4547	8.5
1B	Low Corona (0-1.5 Rsun)	3	5.2	3	8.25	1304	2.1
	Low Corona (1.5-3.0 Rsun)	3	5.3	3.5	28	4547	8.5
	Upper Corona (3.0-13.5 Rsun)	5	19.8	4	40	23915	37.5
2C	Low Corona (0-1.5 Rsun)	3	5.2	5.5	15.1	2368	3.8
	Low Corona (1.5-3.0 Rsun)	1	10.6	3.5	28	9012	16.9
	Upper Corona (3.0-13.5 Rsun)	5	19.8	2.5	25	14985	23.5
	IP Medium (13.5-80 Rsun)	11	62.8	2.5	25	47229	75.2
	IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	24	122.5	5	25	91896	249.3
2D	Low Corona (0-1.5 Rsun)	3	5.2	10	27.5	4282	6.8
	Low Corona (1.5-3.0 Rsun)	1	10.6	10	80	25600	48.1
	Upper Corona (3.0-13.5 Rsun)	5	19.8	10	100	59638	93.5
	IP Medium (13.5-80 Rsun)	11	62.8	10	100	188615	300.2
	IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	24	122.5	10	50	183741	498.4
2E	Low Corona (0-1.5 Rsun)	3	5.2	5.5	15.1	2368	3.8
	Low Corona (1.5-3.0 Rsun)	1	10.6	3.5	28	9012	16.9
	Upper Corona (3.0-13.5 Rsun)	5	19.8	2.5	25	14985	23.5
	IP Medium (13.5-80 Rsun)	11	62.8	2.5	25	47229	75.2
	IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	24	122.5	5	25	91896	249.3
4J	IP Medium (13.5-80 Rsun)	14	62.8	10	100	188615	300.2
	IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	14	127.6	10	50	191395	519.1



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### SECCHI Observation Requirement Set Metric Relationship to the Derived Quantities in the STEREO Measurement Requirements

			Emis	UV ssion trics	Visible	S E Light rics					3D Image Metrics	
Meas Reqt	Quantity	Coronal / Heliospheric Coverage Region	Temp Range of Interest	Intensity Accuracy	pB Image Capability	B / pB Brightness Accuracy	lmage Spatial Resolution	lmage Time Accuracy	Image Cadence	lmage Time Synchronization Error	Orbital Position Knowledge	Attitude Knowledge
1A	CME Initiation Time	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
1B	CME Initiation Location	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2C	CME Mass Distribution / Longitudinal Extent	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2D	CME Speed	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2E	CME Direction / Propagation	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
4J	Solar Wind Speed	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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# **SECCHI Observation Requirement Subset** for EUV Emission and Visible Light Images

			EUV Emiss Capability			Light Image lity/Metrics			
Observ Reqt Set Number	Coronal / Heliospheric Coverage	Image Type	Temp Range of Interest (10^6 K)	EUV Intensity Accuracy (%)	pB Images	B / pB Brightness Accuracy (%)	Image Spatial Resolution (arcsec)	Image Time Accuracy (sec)	Image Cadence (min)
1A-1	Low Corona (0- 1.5 Rsun)	EUV emission	0.8 - 2.8	10			4.2	0.1	5
1A-2	Low Corona (1.5- 3.0 Rsun)	Visible Light				20	17	0.1	5.25
1B-1	Low Corona (0- 1.5 Rsun)	EUV emission	0.8- 2.8	10			4.2	0.1	5
1B-2	Low Corona (1.5- 3.0 Rsun)	Visible Light			No	20	17	0.1	5.25
1B-3	Upper Corona (3.0- 13.5 Rsun)	Visible Light			No	20	75	0.1	20
2C-1	Low Corona (0- 1.5 Rsun)	EUV emission	0.8 - 2.8	10			7.6	0.1	5
2C-2	Low Corona (1.5- 3.0 Rsun)	Visible Light			Yes	12	34	0.1	10.5
2C-3	Upper Corona (3.0- 13.5 Rsun)	Visible Light			Yes	12	47	0.1	20
2C-4	IP Medium (13.5- 80 Rsun)	Visible Light			No	10	150	0.1	63
2C-5	IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	Visible Light			No	10	500	0.1	123
2D-1	Low Corona (0- 1.5 Rsun)	EUV emission	1.2 - 1.8	10			14	0.1	5
2D-2	Low Corona (1.5- 3.0 Rsun)	Visible Light			Yes	12	120	0.1	10.5
2D-3	Upper Corona (3.0- 13.5 Rsun)	Visible Light			Yes	12	188	0.1	20
2D-4	IP Medium (13.5- 80 Rsun)	Visible Light			No	10	600	0.1	63
2D-5	IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	Visible Light			No	10	1000	0.1	123
2E-1	Low Corona (0- 1.5 Rsun)	EUV emission	0.8 - 2.8	10			7.6	0.1	5
2E-2	Low Corona (1.5- 3.0 Rsun)	Visible Light			Yes	12	34	0.1	10.5
2E-3	Upper Corona (3.0- 13.5 Rsun)	Visible Light			Yes	12	47	0.1	20
2E-4	IP Medium (13.5- 80 Rsun)	Visible Light			No	10	150	0.1	63
2E-5	IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	Visible Light			No	10	500	0.1	123
4J-1	IP Medium (13.5- 80 Rsun)	Visible Light			No	10	600	0.1	63
4J-2	IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	Visible Light			No	10	1040	0.1	128



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## SECCHI Observation Requirement Subset for 3D Images

Observ Reqt Set Number	Coronal / Heliospheric Coverage	Image Time Sync Error (sec)	Orbital Radial Position Knowledge (km)	Orbital Tangential Position Knowledge (km)	Pitch/Yaw Attitude Knowledge (arcsec)	Roll Attitude Knowledge (arcmin)
1A-1	Low Corona (0- 1.5 Rsun)					
1A-2	Low Corona (1.5- 3.0 Rsun)					
1B-1	Low Corona (0- 1.5 Rsun)	1	7600	7830	1.0	3.4
1B-2	Low Corona (1.5- 3.0 Rsun)	1	12200	7830	2.1	3.4
1B-3	Upper Corona (3.0- 13.5 Rsun)	2	8200	9140	4.5	3.4
2C-1, 2D-1, 2E-1	Low Corona (0- 1.5 Rsun)	1	7600	7830	1.0	3.4
2C-2, 2D-2, 2E-2	Low Corona (1.5- 3.0 Rsun)	1	12200	7830	2.1	3.4
2C-3, 2D-3, 2E-3	Upper Corona (3.0- 13.5 Rsun)	2	8200	9140	4.5	3.4
2C-4, 2D-4, 2E-4	IP Medium (13.5- 80 Rsun)	4	18500	11750	9.9	3.4
2C-5, 2D-5, 2E-5	IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	4	13600	13060	33.8	3.4
4J-1	IP Medium (13.5- 80 Rsun)	4	18500	11750	9.9	3.4
4J-2	IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	4	13600	13060	33.8	3.4



#### Image Cadence Goals to Capture CME Evolution Over Individual Coverage Regions

Meas Goal Number	Helio- spheric Feature	Coronal / Heliospheric Coverage	Helio- spheric Feature Velocity (km/sec)	# of Images over Coverage Region	Image Cadence (min)
1a	Coronal Structures	Low Corona (0-1.5 Rsun)	275	20	1.0
		Low Corona (1.5-3.0 Rsun)	800	20	1.0
1b	CME	Low Corona (0-1.5 Rsun)	275	20	1.0
		Low Corona (1.5-3.0 Rsun)	800	20	1.0
		Upper Corona (3.0-13.5 Rsun)	1000	23	5.0
2a, 2b	CME	Low Corona (0-1.5 Rsun)	275	10	1.9
3b		Low Corona (1.5-3.0 Rsun)	800	20	1.0
		Upper Corona (3.0-13.5 Rsun)	1000	23	5.0
		IP Medium (13.5-80 Rsun)	1000	15	47.1
		IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	500	29	102.0
3a	Energetic Particle Acceleration Sites	Low Corona (0-1.5 Rsun)	275	20	1.0
4a	Slow Solar Wind Speed	Low Corona (0-1.5 Rsun)	400	6	2.0
		Low Corona (1.5-3.0 Rsun)	400	20	2.0
		Upper Corona (3.0-13.5 Rsun)	400	28	10.3
		IP Medium (13.5-80 Rsun)	400	30	60.8
		IP Medium (80-215 Rsun)	400	30	123.4

