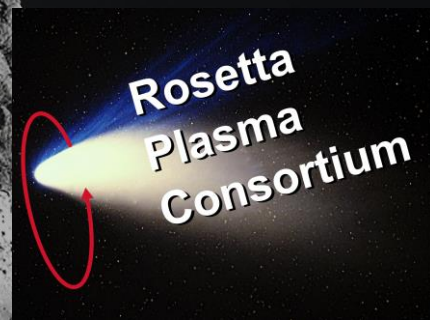


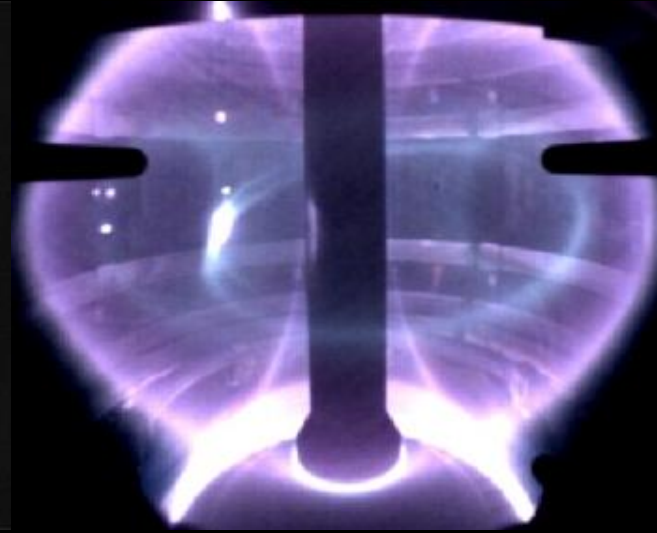
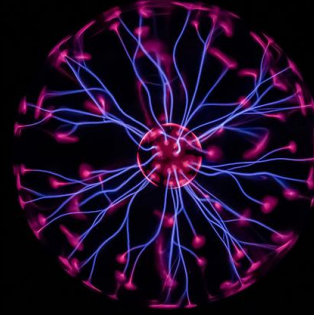
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THE SINGING COMET



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What is a plasma?



Space Plasma at the Comet

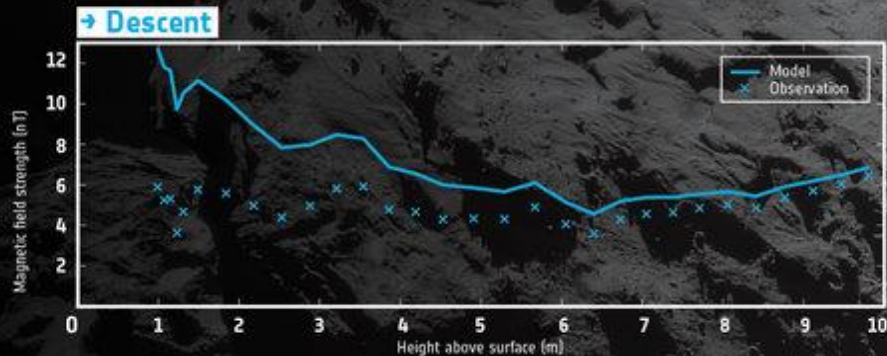


Air:
 $10^{19}/\text{cm}^3$

• Space
• Plasma:
 $5/\text{cm}^3$

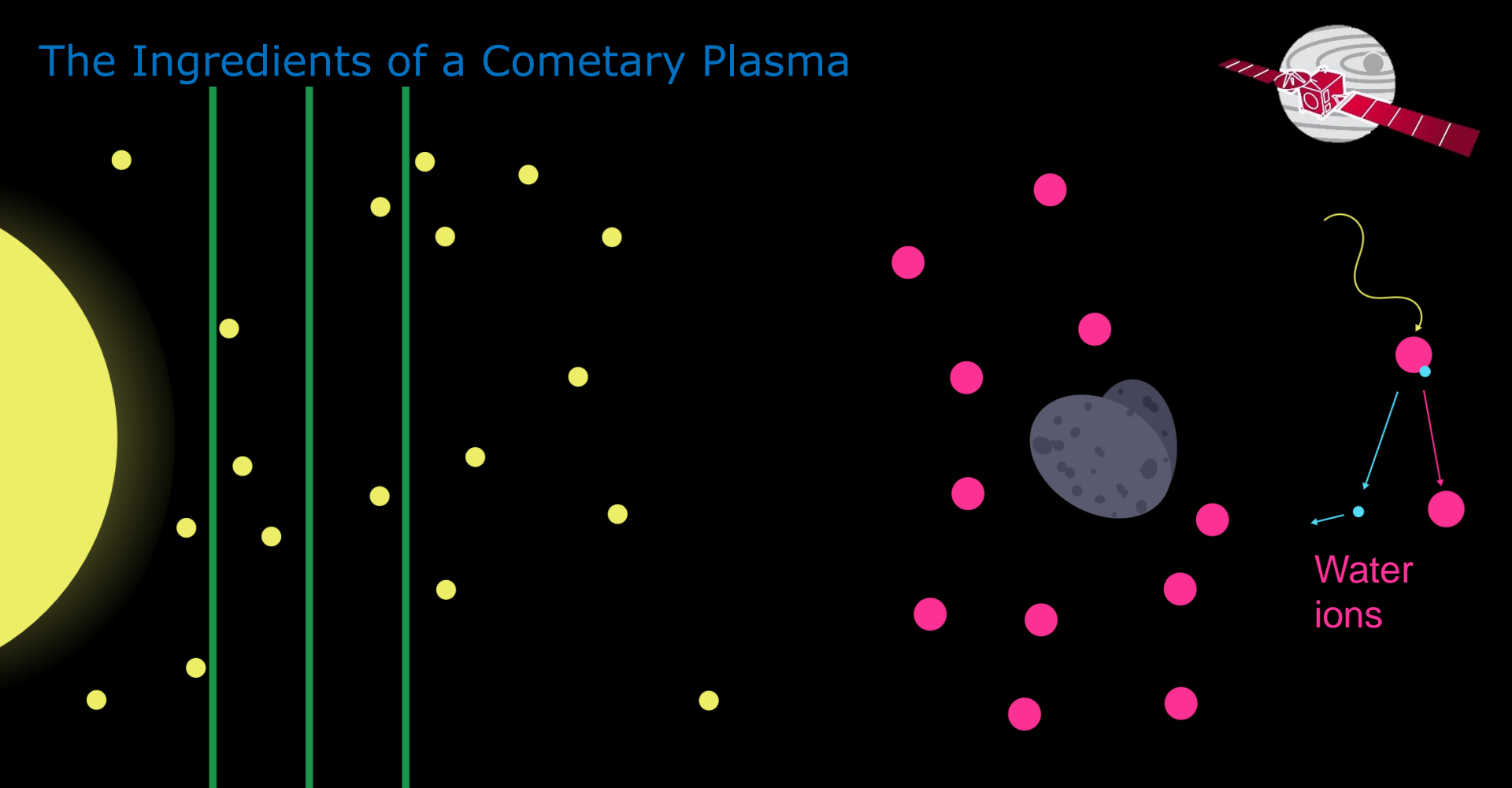
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The measurements are compared with a hypothetical model assuming a slightly magnetised surface.
The model also includes the strength of and variation in the interplanetary magnetic field near the comet nucleus.

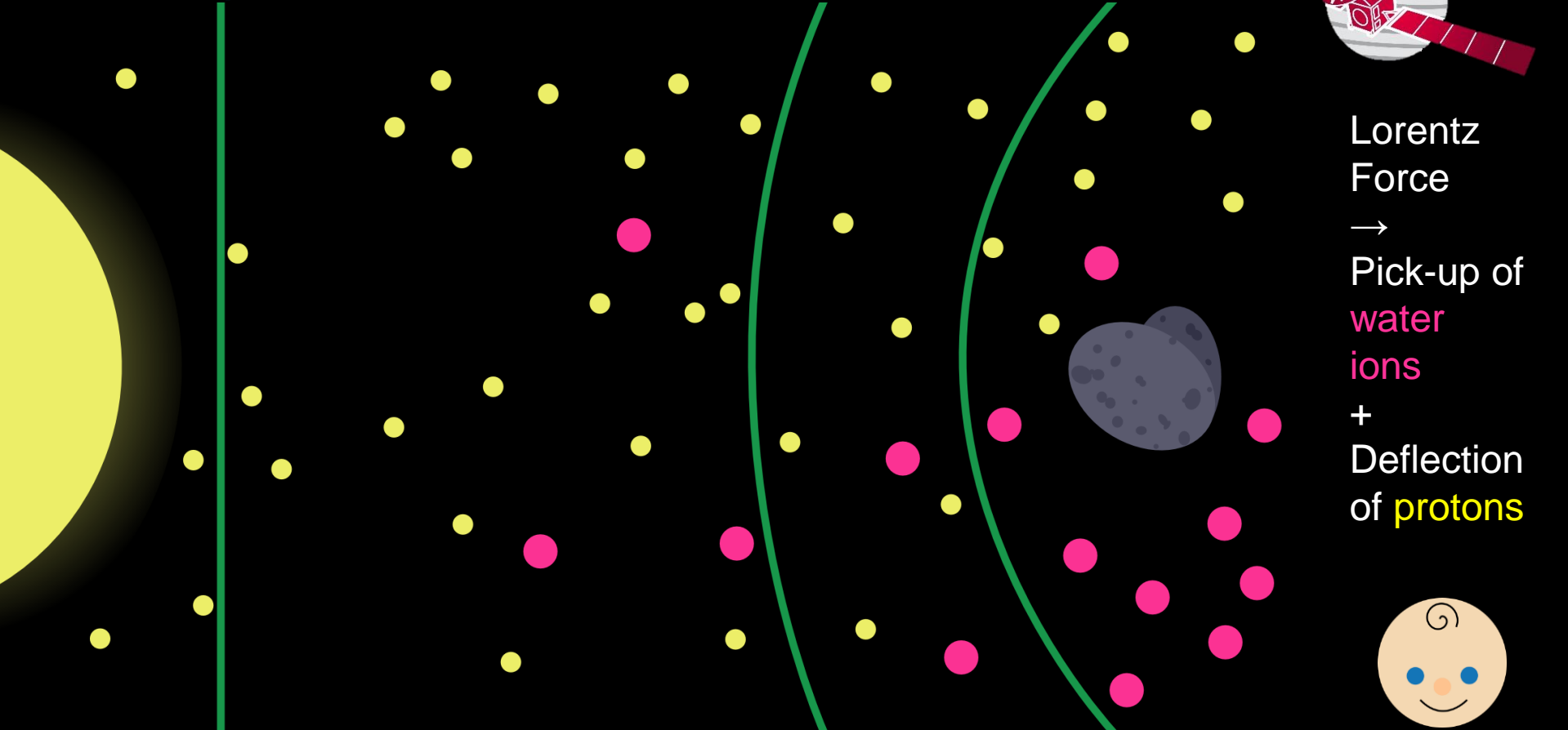


Protons and
interplanetary
magnetic field

The Ingredients of a Cometary Plasma



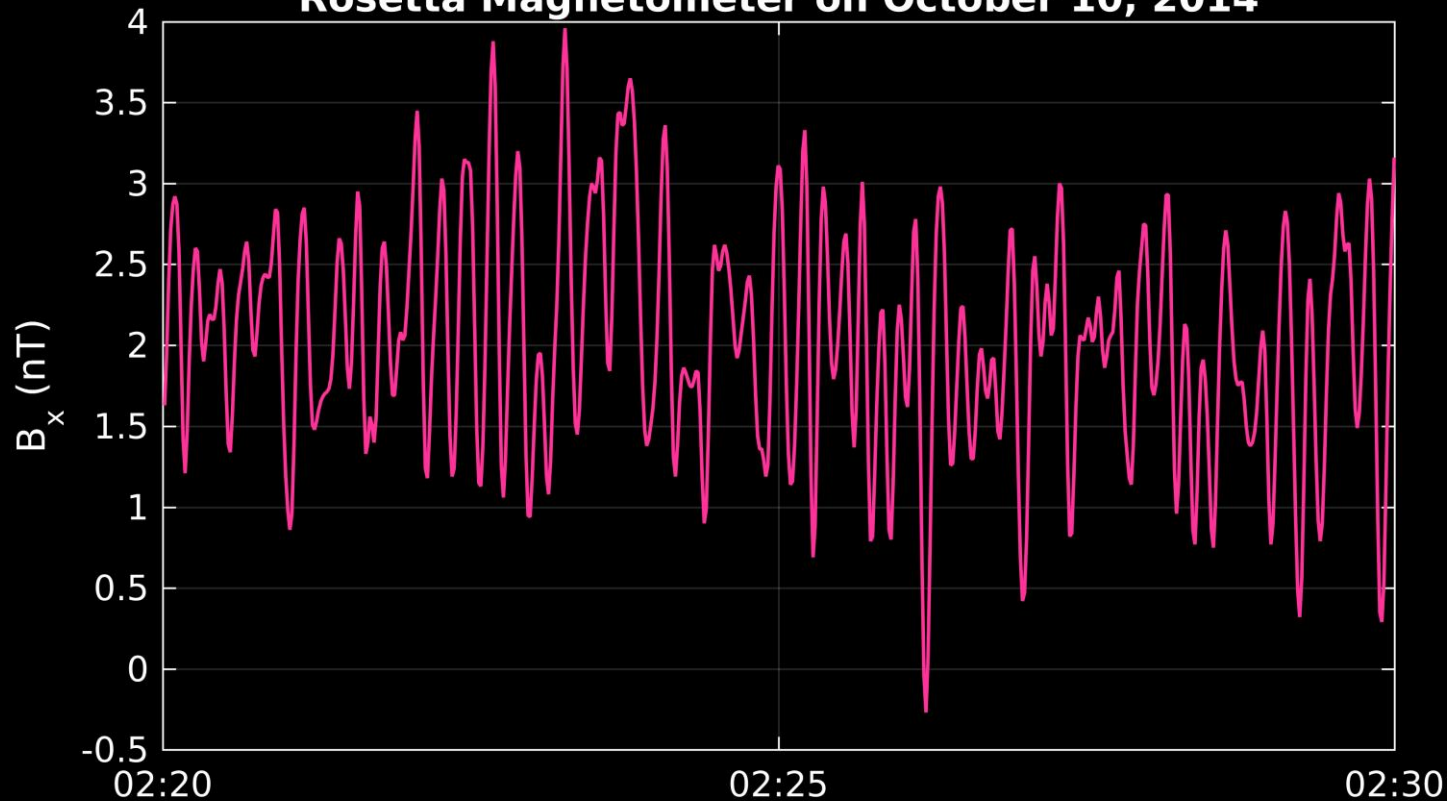
The Baby Comet



The Singing Comet



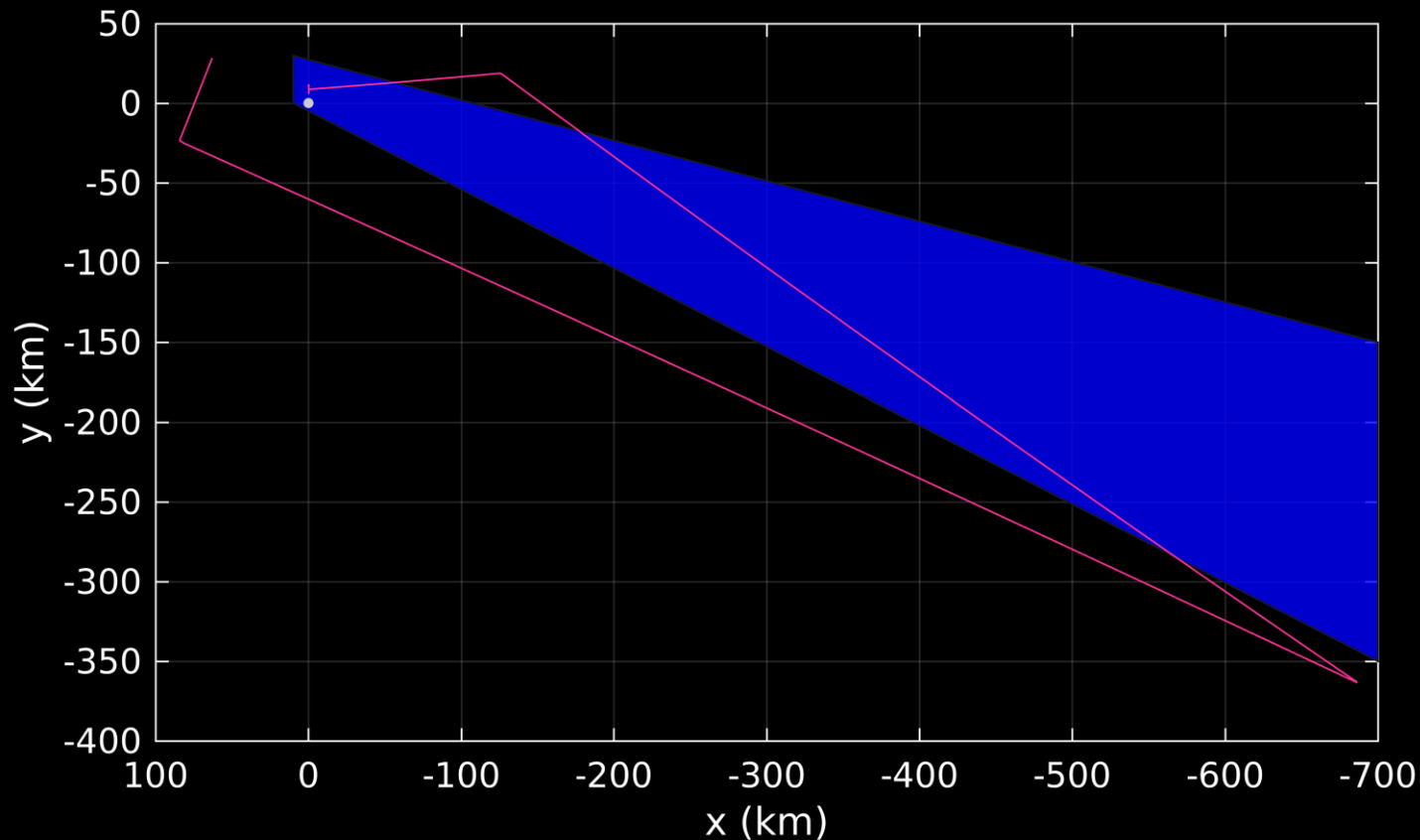
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The Asymmetric Plasma Tail



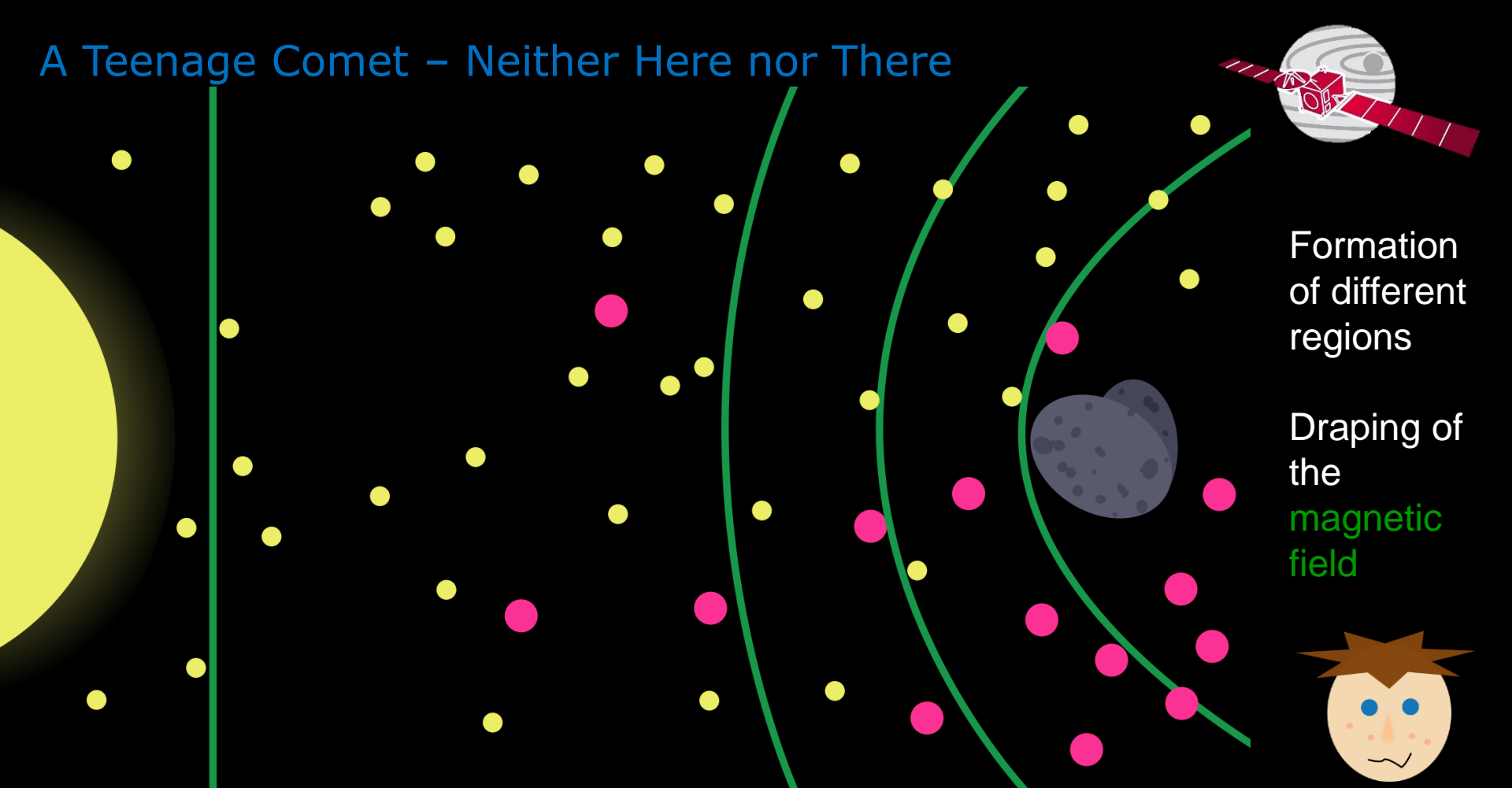
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First
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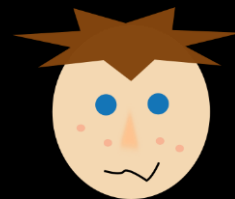


A Teenage Comet – Neither Here nor There

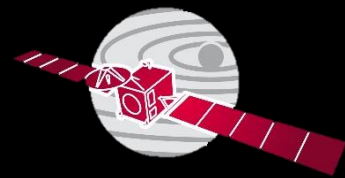


Formation
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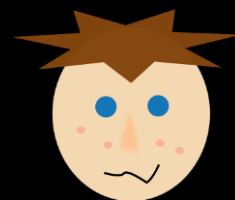
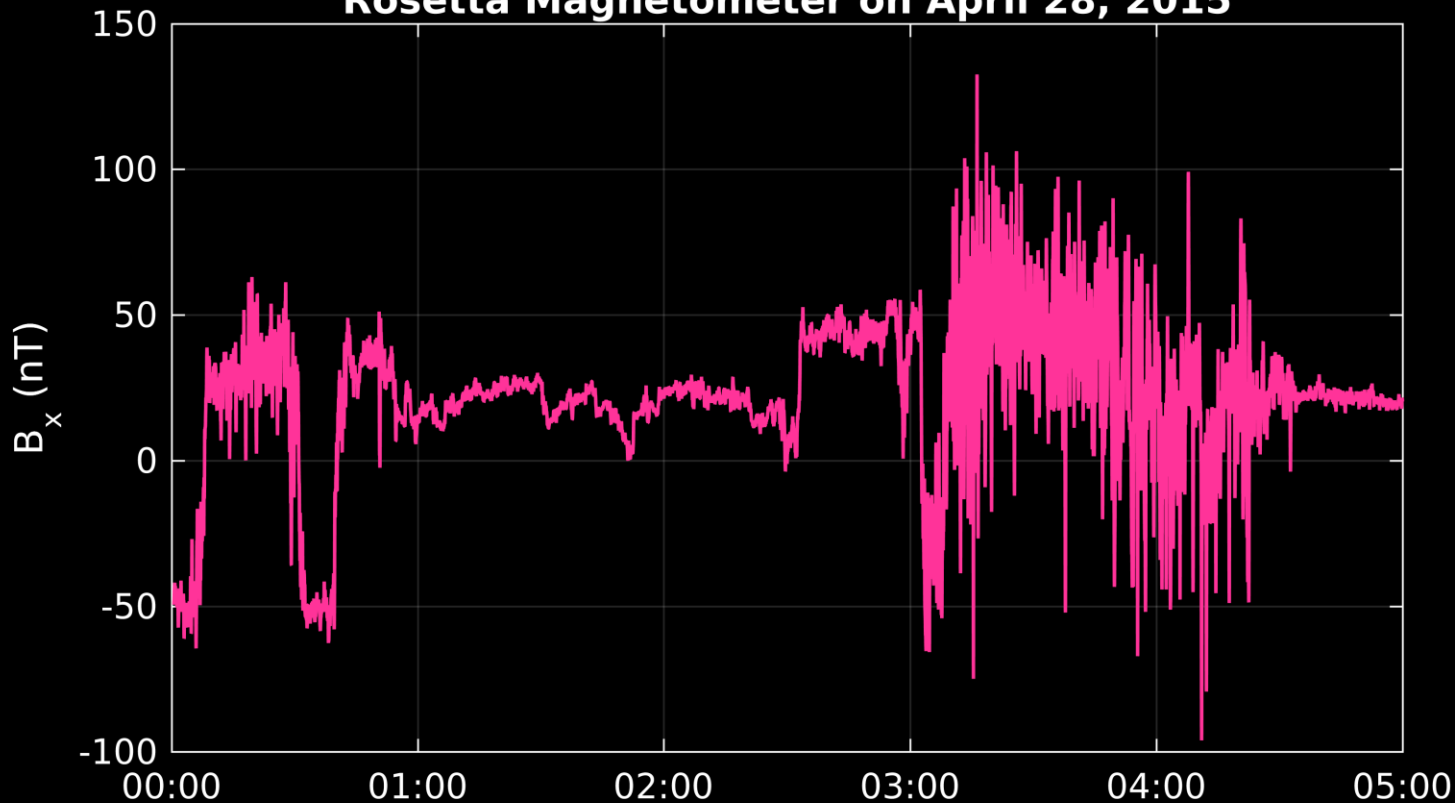
Draping of
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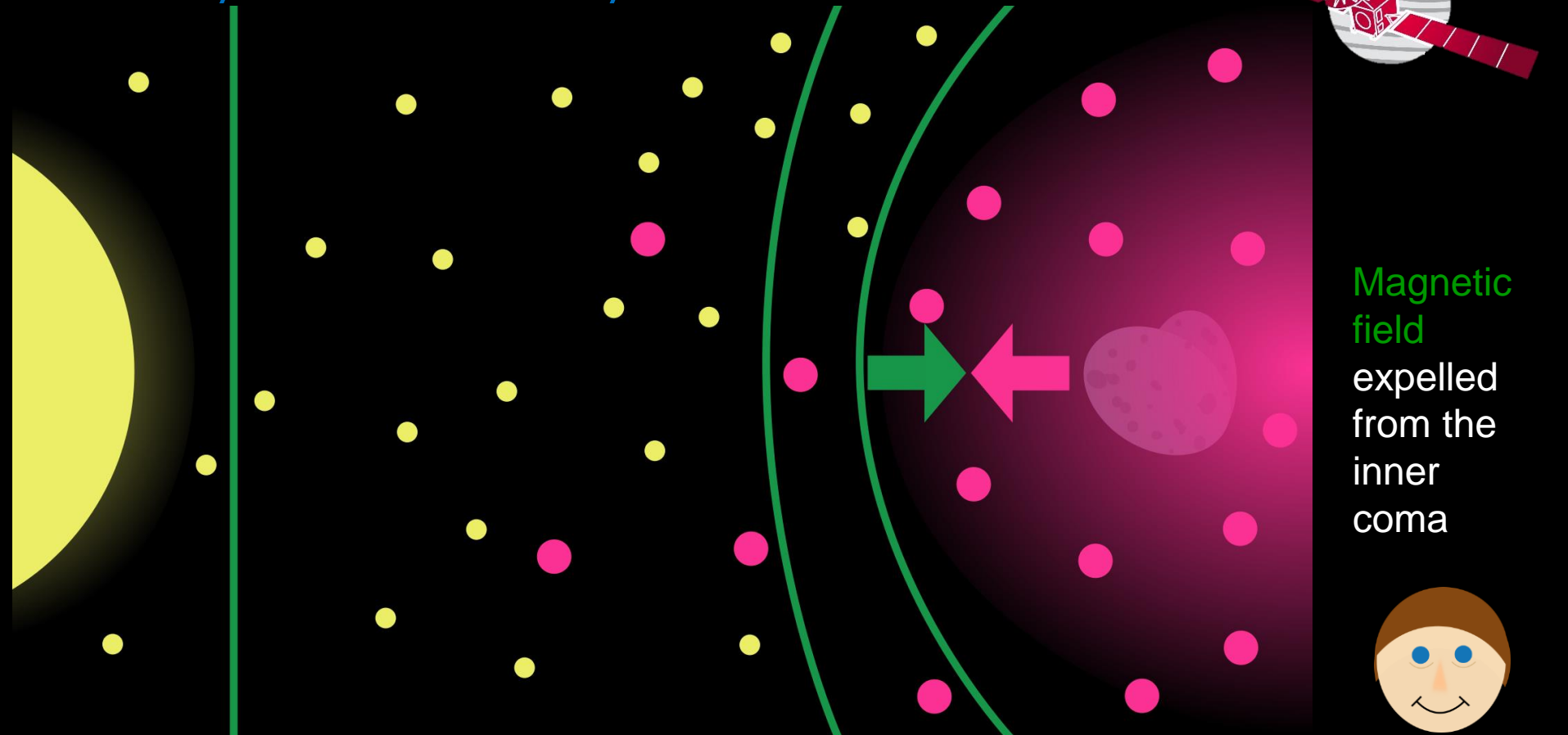
Different Regions are Forming



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The Fully-Grown Cometary Environment

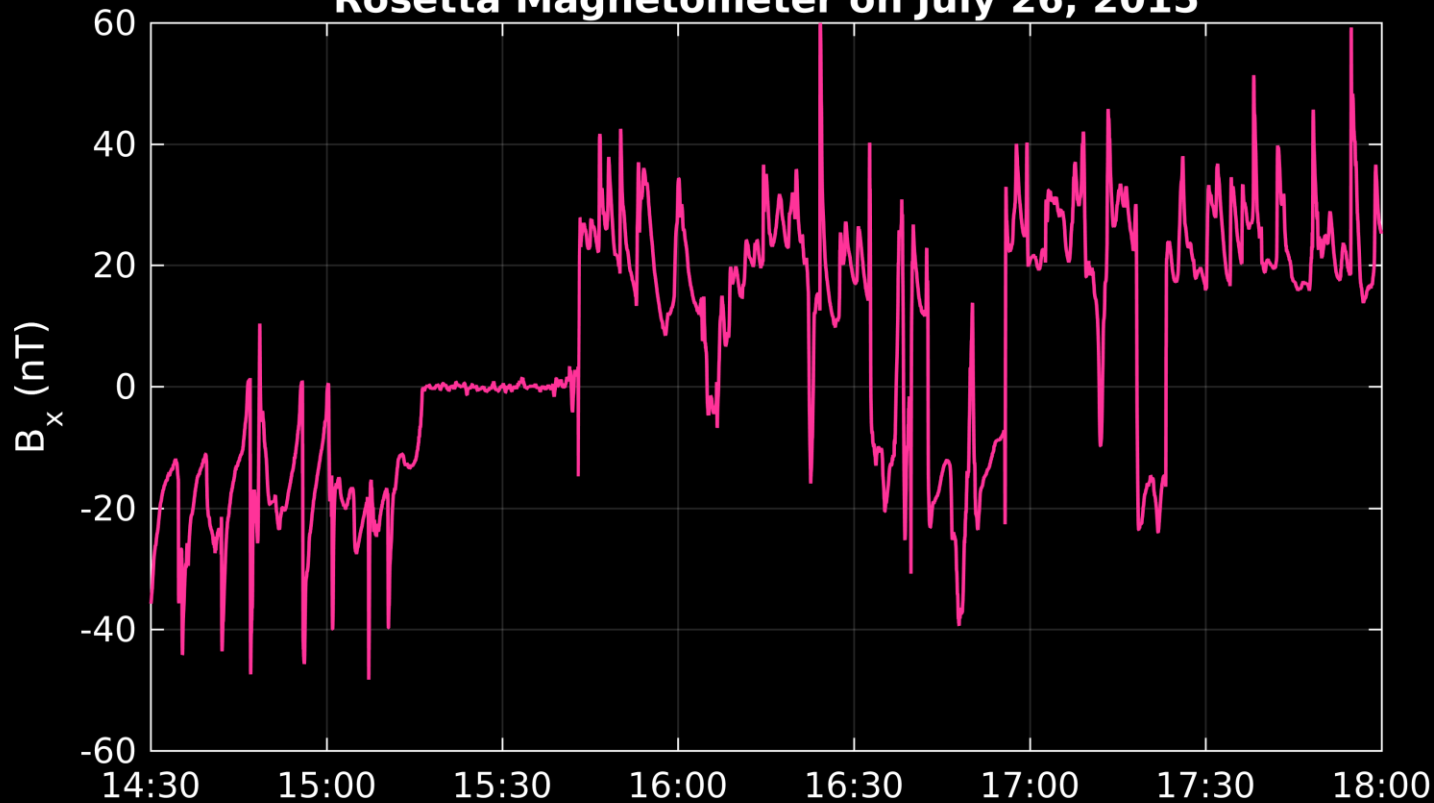


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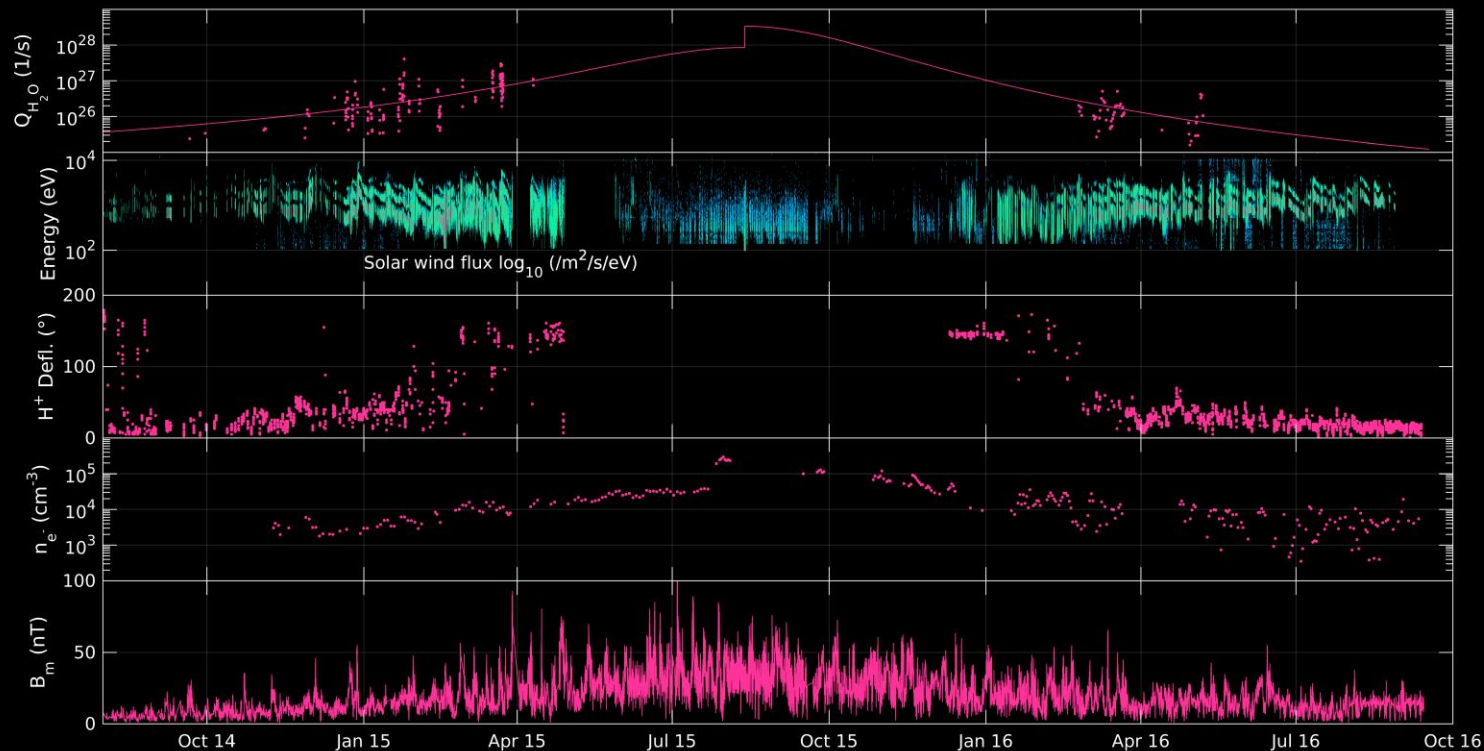
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A Comet's Life



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