



# Comprehensive analysis of CME propagation speeds in STEREO COR2 and HI1 instruments

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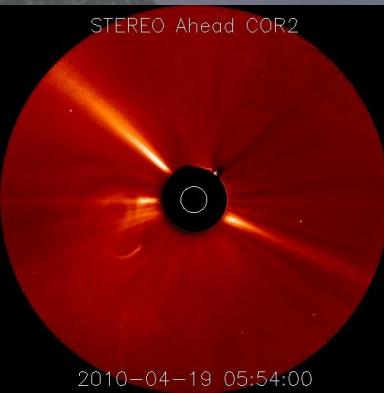
# HELCAT COR2-HI1 CME lists (2007-2011)

## UGOE/GCS

“GCS modeling results list” (241 events, COR2-A & B)

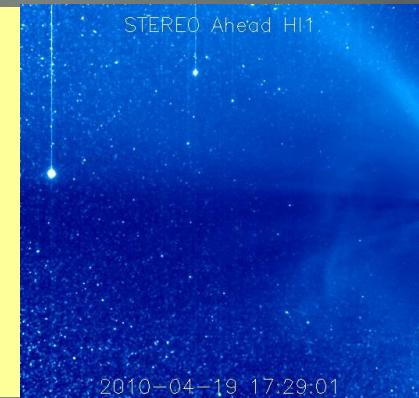
## RAL -List

CME HI-1 List (496 events)



### Criteria/Indicators for “positiv match”:

- Date, Time (COR2, HI1)
- SR Lat (COR2)<-> PA (HI1)
- SOHO & CAT CME Speed (COR2),  
Speed from FPF, SSEF, HMF (HI1)



109 CMEs visible in COR A&B and HI1 A or B

# HELCATS COR2-HI1 database

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HEL no	CME no	Preevent date	Preevent time	Last Cor2 date	Last Cor2 time	GCS carlon	GCS stoney lon	GCS lat	GCS tilt	GCS Asp. Ratio	GCS h_angle	HI first date	HI first time	APEX SPEED	CME-Mass	SpeedPPF
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2	38	15.05.2007	18:52:30	16.05.2007	01:22:30	39	-79	13	52	0,35	28,23	16.05.2007	00:50	352	4,00E+15	352
3	49	04.06.2007	17:00:00	05.06.2007	09:23:59	320	111	-10	2	0,45	27,95	05.06.2007	09:29	192	3,75E+15	319
4	50	07.06.2007	18:30:00	08.06.2007	03:54:00	240	68	-12	-10	0,26	17,05	08.06.2007	03:29	292	1,60E+15	469
5	60	08.07.2007	16:52:30	09.07.2007	00:52:30	55	-69	-8	7	0,23	24,6	08.07.2007	22:49	337	5,00E+14	504
6	71	21.08.2007	07:00:00	21.08.2007	14:23:00	25	118	-13	33	0,24	13,14	21.08.2007	15:30	409	2,85E+15	407
7	78	08.10.2007	14:20:00	09.10.2007	01:24:00	40	52	10	1	0,3	12,58	09.10.2007	00:49	238	2,75E+15	334
8	83	04.11.2007	10:22:20	04.11.2007	22:52:20	310	-43	12	-27	0,3	18,45	04.11.2007	21:29	259	3,10E+15	425
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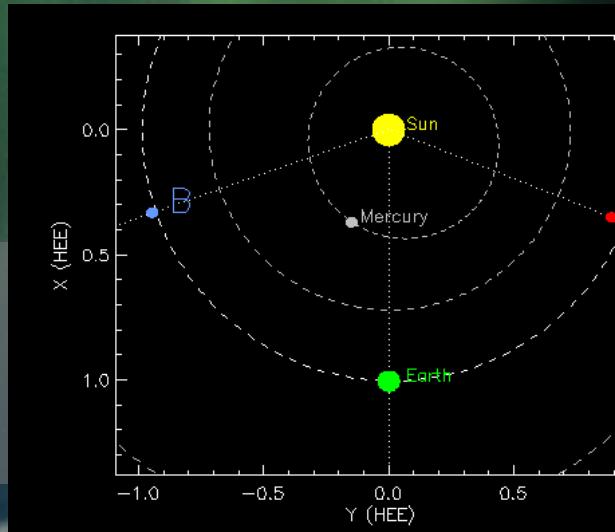
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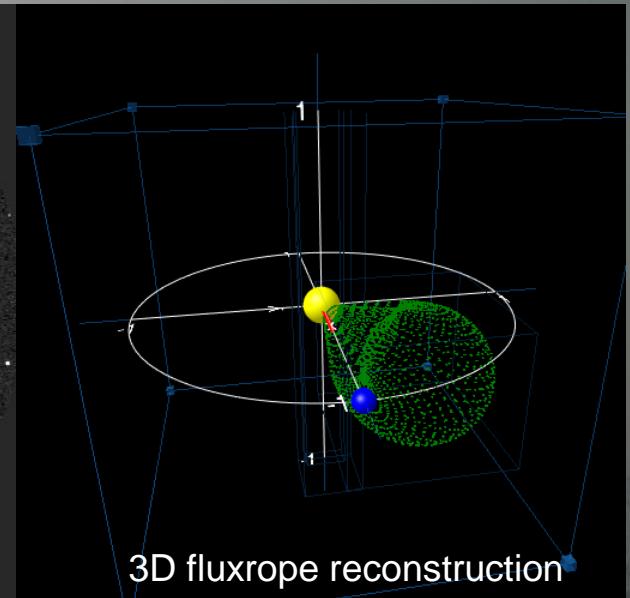
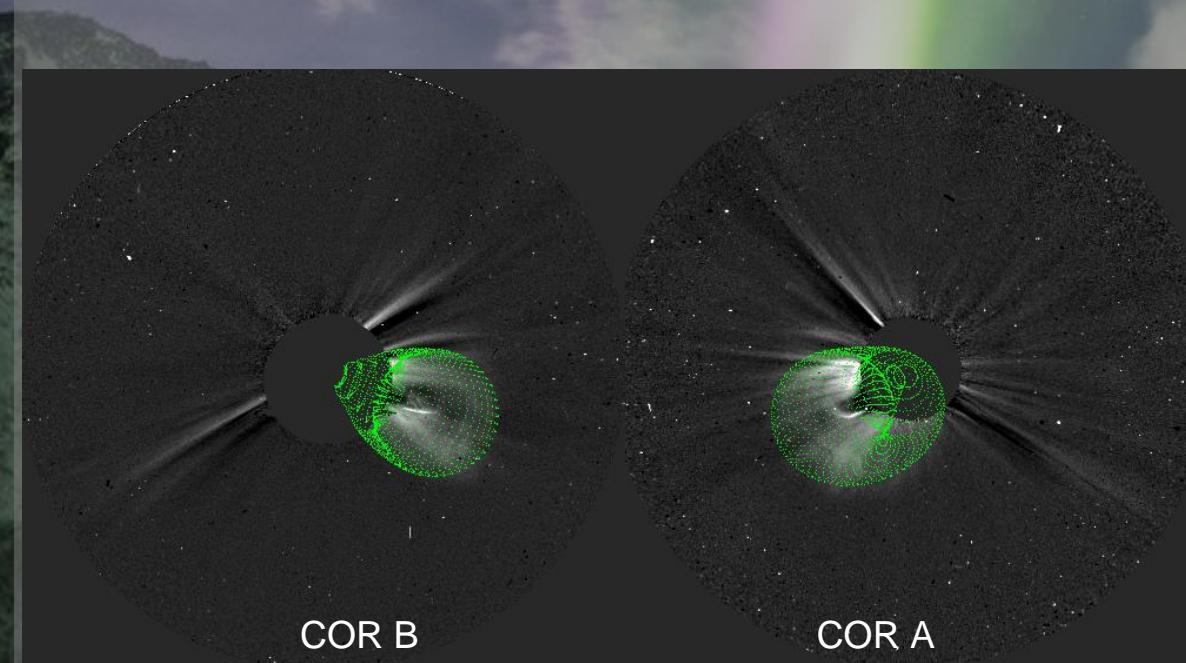
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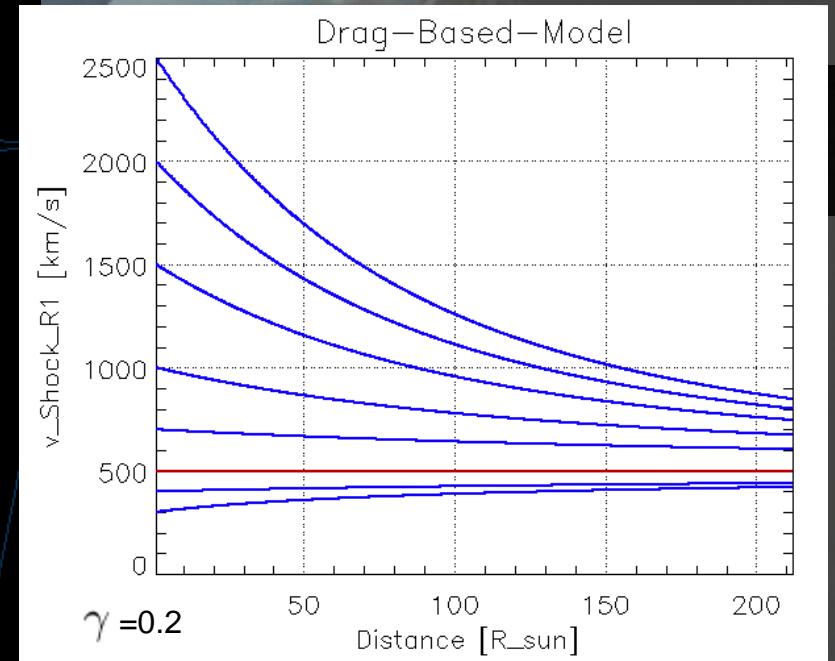
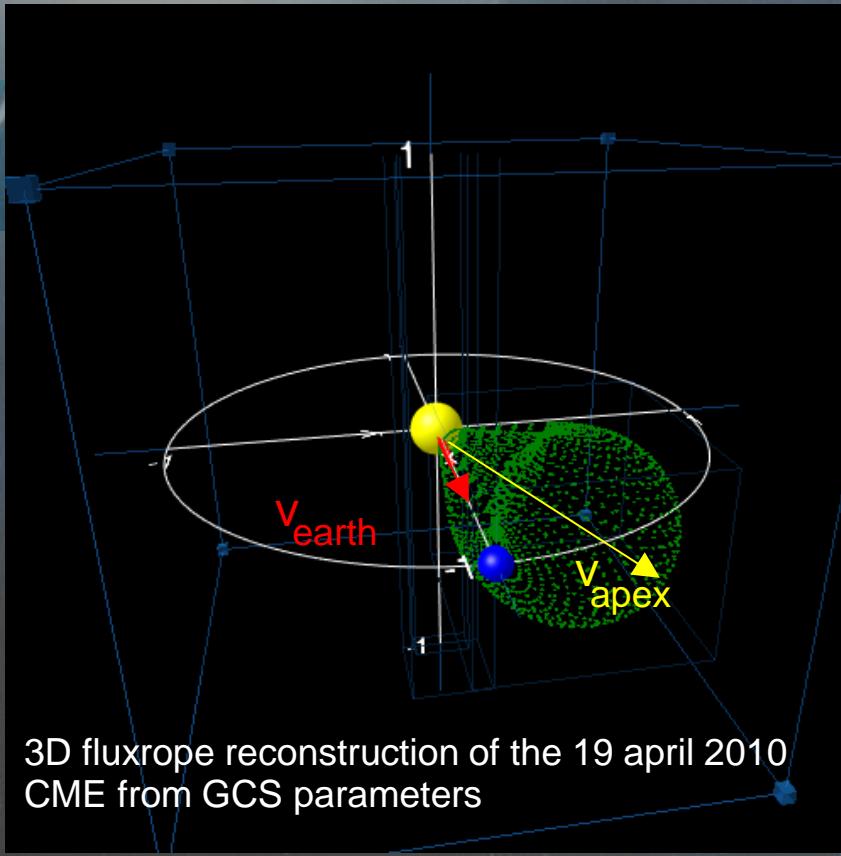
Sample mass and velocity determination for a CME  
observed on 19 April 2010.



Positions of STEREO B and A 2010-04-19 14:00 UT



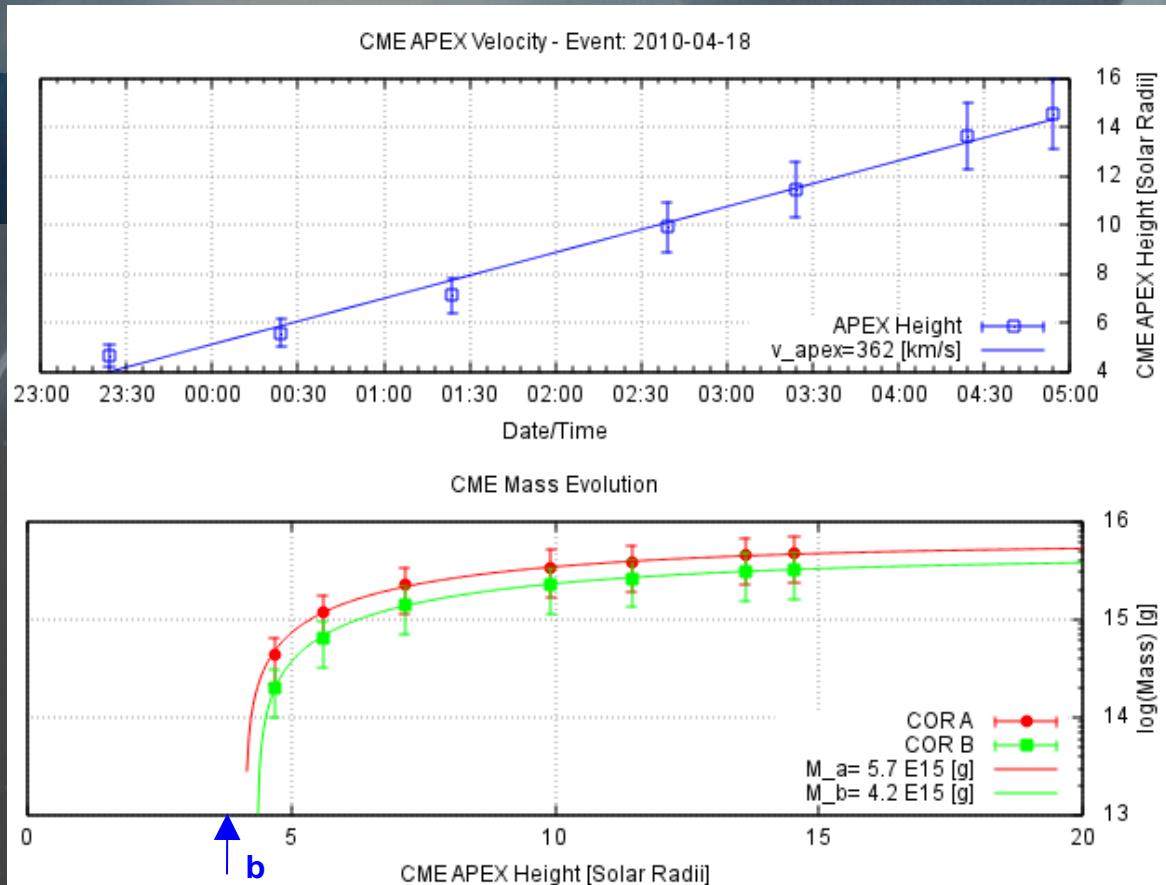
## How the calculation of the CME mass might improve arrival time predictions



$$\frac{d^2r}{dt^2} = -\gamma(r) \left( \frac{dr}{dt} - w(r) \right) \left| \frac{dr}{dt} - w(r) \right|$$

DBM developed by Vršnak (2001)

# Demo result: Mass and velocity fitting

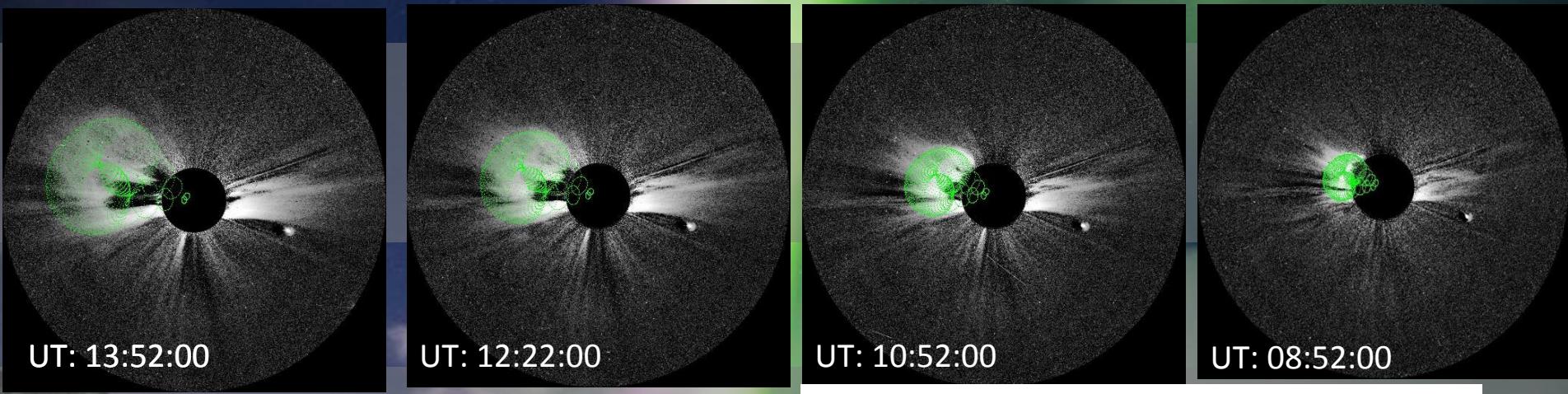


Used modified mass fitting function:

$$M_{CME}(h) = M_a \left( 1 - e^{-(h-b)/H_a} \right)$$

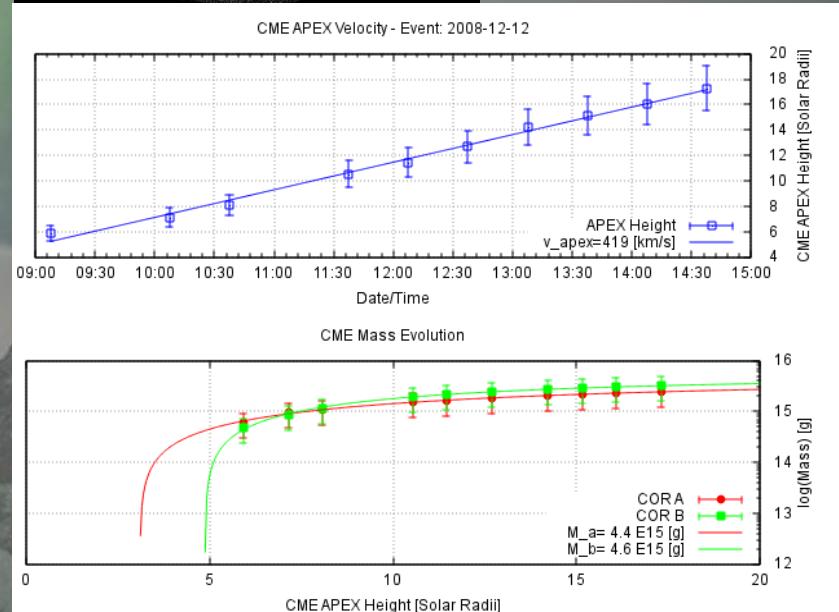
from Colaninno & Vourlidas  
(2009)

# HI Speed

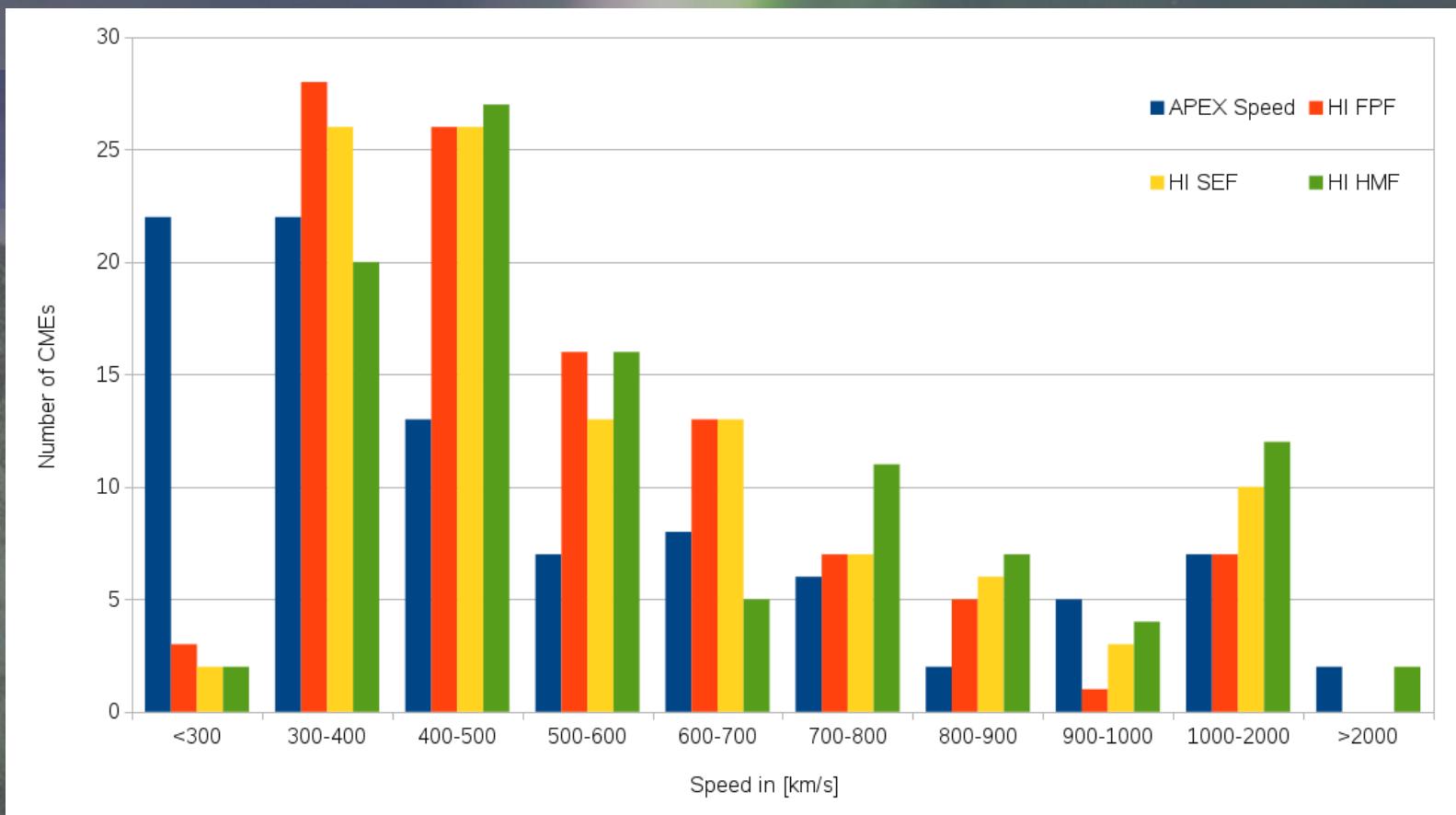


Time	Height	GCS	value
08:52:00	6.43	Longitude	70.434
10:52:00	9.29	Latitude	5.031
12:22:00	12.36	Tilt Angle	50.870
13:52:00	15.57	Aspect Ratio	0.268
14:22:00	16.07	Half Angle	10.061

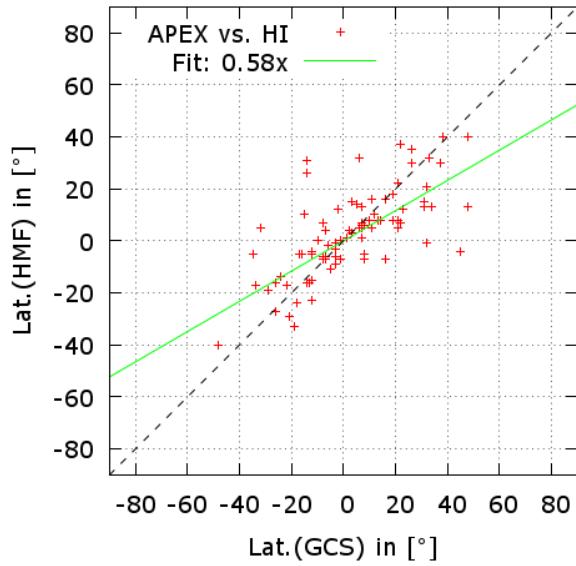
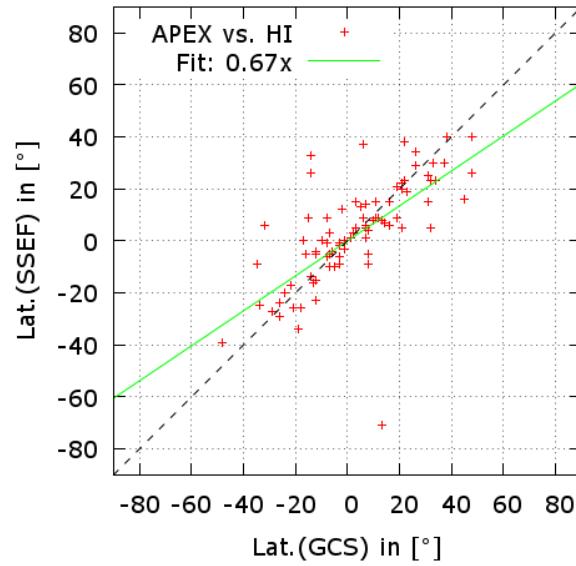
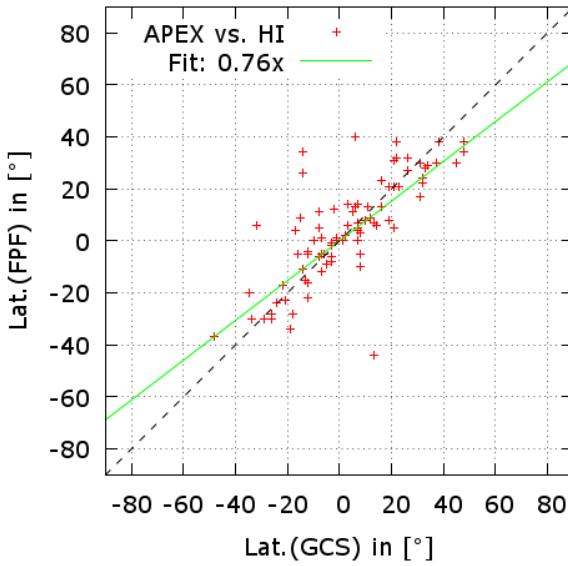
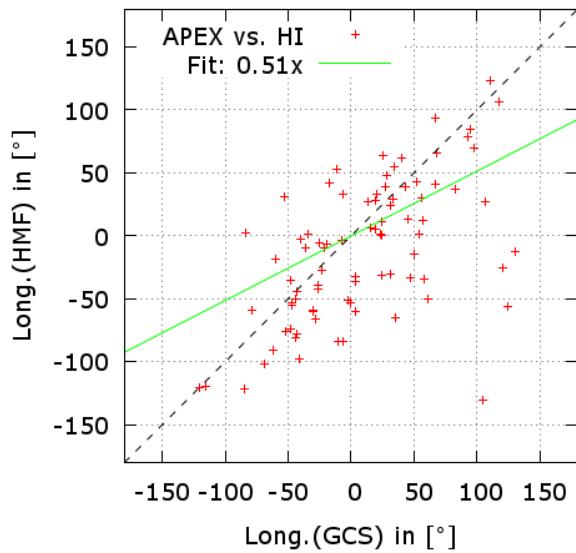
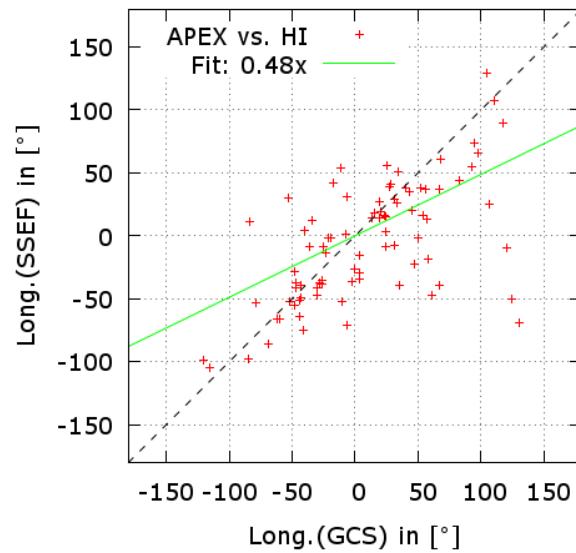
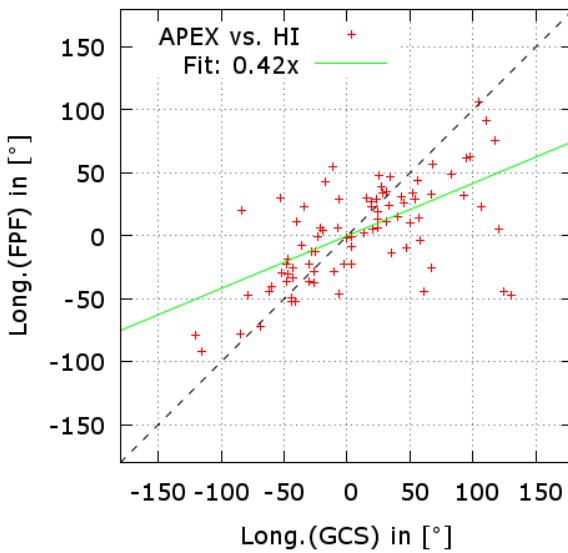
GCS parameters fixed apart from height



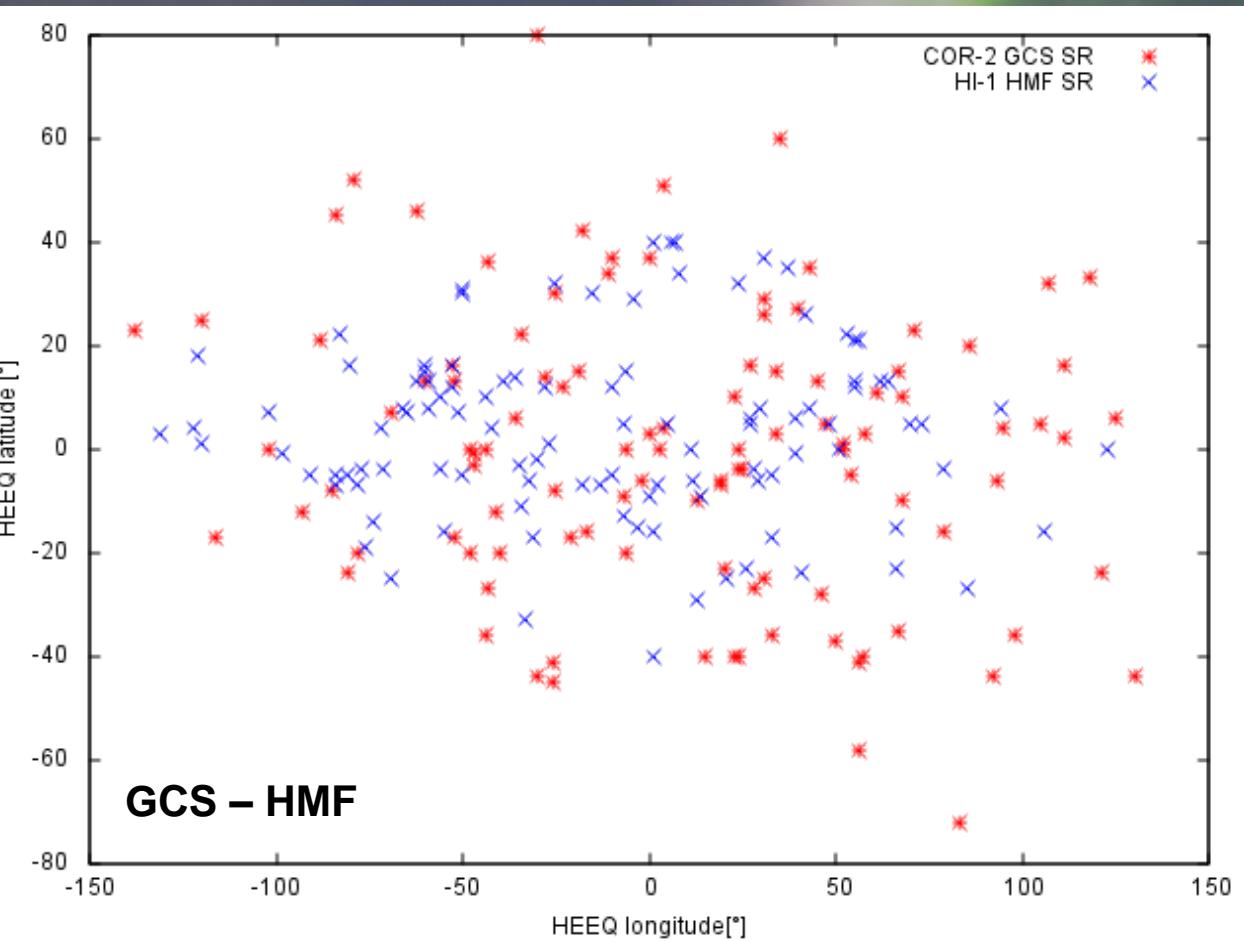
# Overview: determined CME speeds



# COR2-HI1 longitudes and latitudes

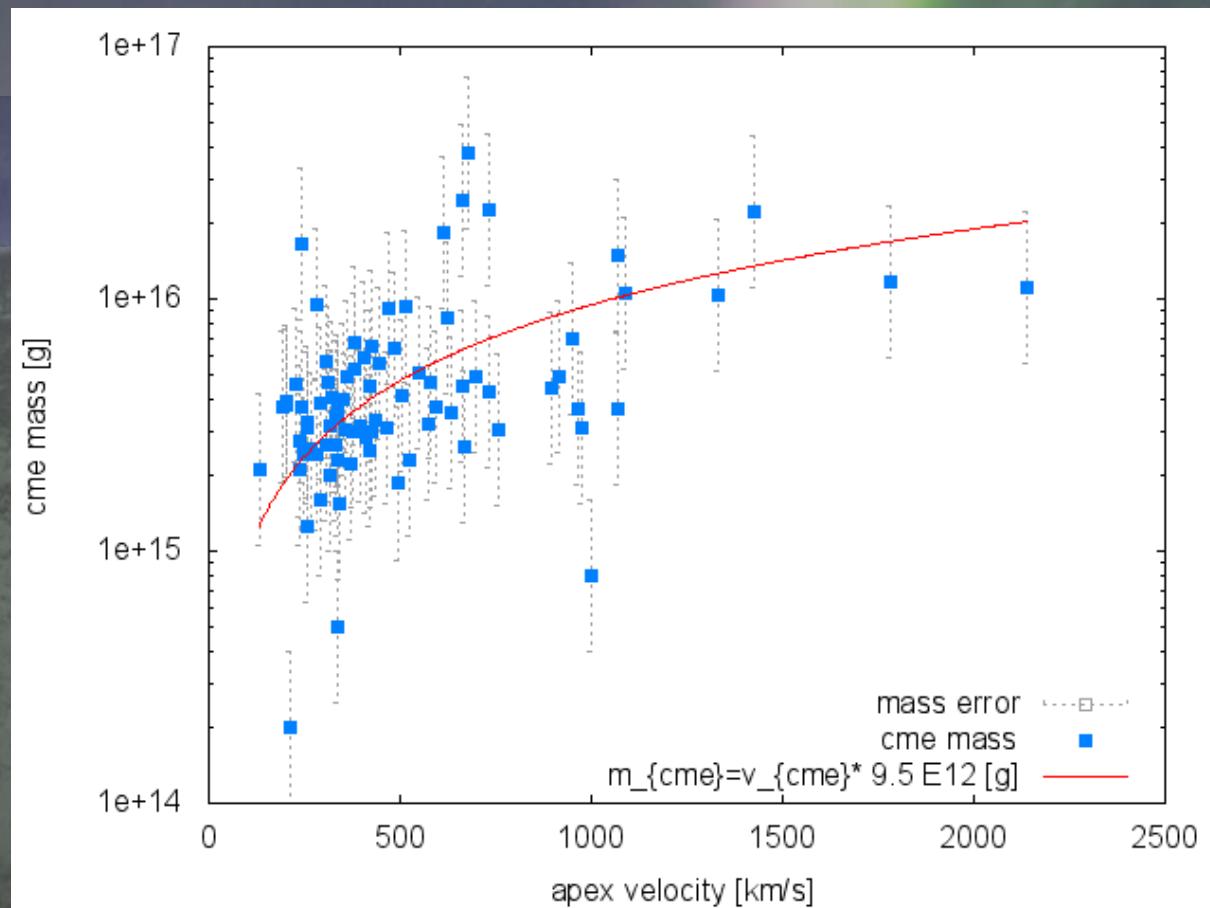


# Comparison of modelled source regions



avg lon. shift:  $20^\circ$   
avg lat. shift:  $+11^\circ$

## CME speed and mass correlation for HELCATS COR2 – HI1 list



The data analysis methods were developed in collaboration with the STEREO/SECCHI PI institution at the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC, USA (A. Vourlidas, R. Howard, A Thernisien, N. Savani). The results will be made available through an online database catalogue under development.