

SHO8 Ulysses Education and Outreach

Ulysses is a joint NASA/ESA mission that is exploring a three-dimensional structure of the heliosphere via an orbit over the poles of the Sun. Since its inception, Ulysses, both in NASA and ESA, has had a public and science outreach program; it is only within the last three years that the project has begun to expand its outreach activities to include education. Because Ulysses has no images, it has been a challenge to share scientific results with all levels of K-12, but Project personnel have been very resourceful and have participated in a variety of activities, including classroom presentations; developing and accompanying displays for museums, educational conferences and county and state fairs; establishing and maintaining over 16 sites on the worldwide web; and providing data to the science community. This paper will outline the various Ulysses outreach activities and provide information on how to access Ulysses science data, operational status and educational activities.

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