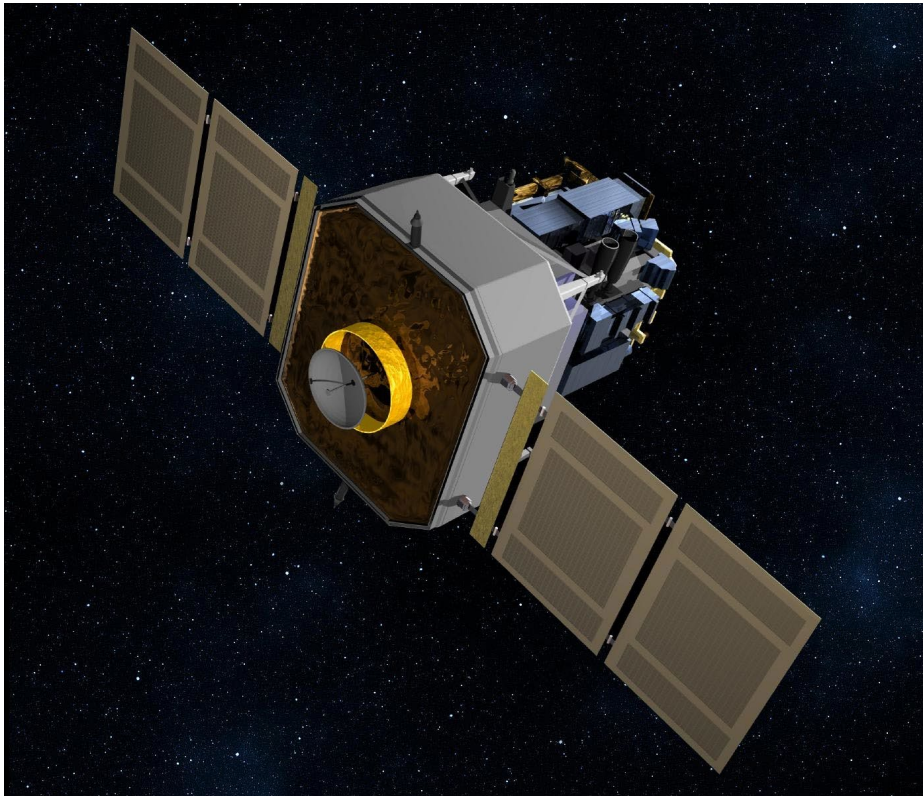


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SOHO launch anniversary (1995)

Space agency/country: ESA, NASA

Mission: *SOHO*

The *SOHO* mission, the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory, is considered one of the most successful projects in space science history. It undertook research and collected data on the Sun for more than two decades, although it had originally only been designed to last for just two years. *SOHO* is a joint mission of the European Space Agency and NASA. Its original goal was to study the solar atmosphere and the solar space weather environment. Meanwhile, however, the mission has also yielded many unexpected results, such as the discovery of 3,950 new comets.

For more information:

<https://science.nasa.gov/mission/soho>

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