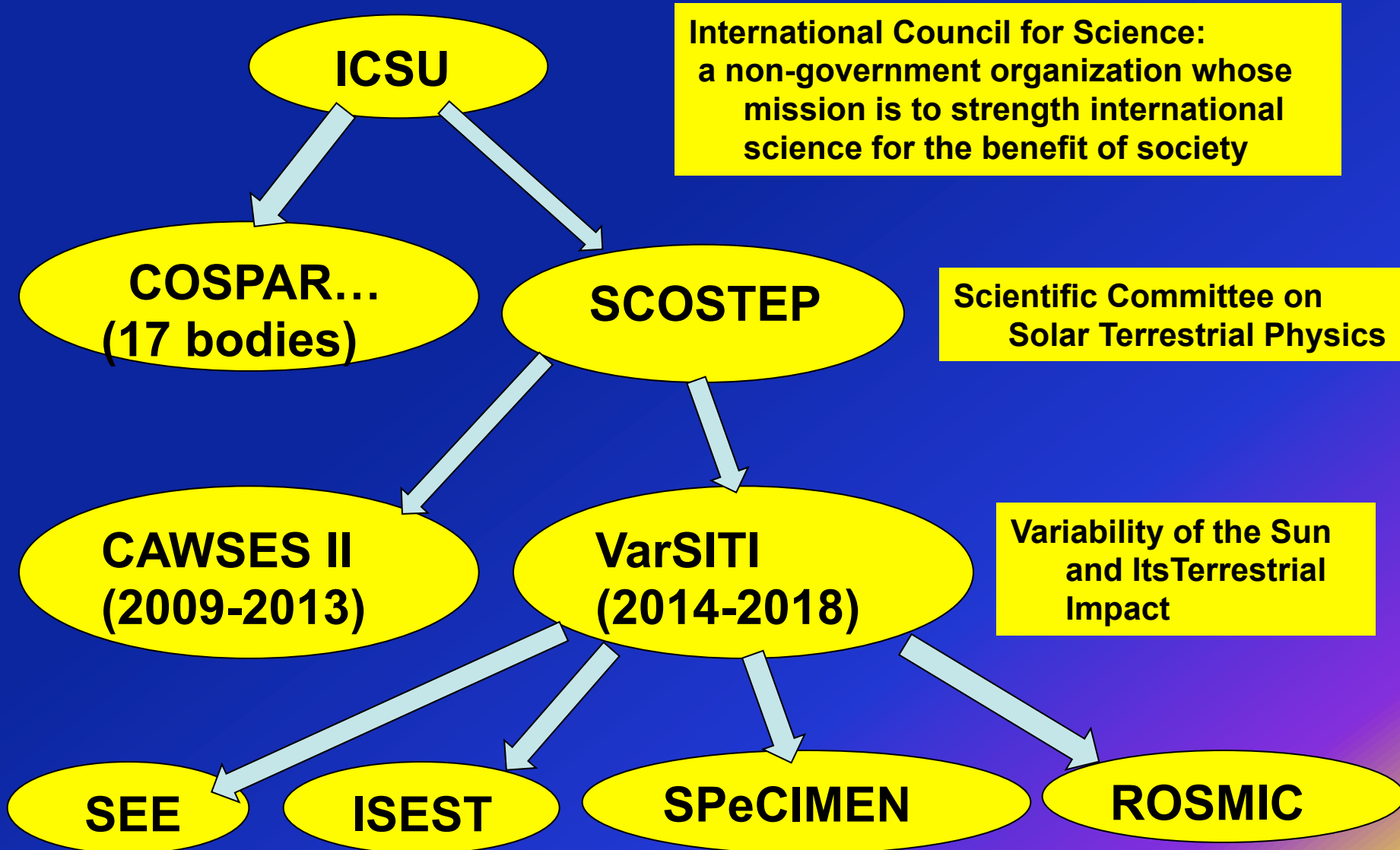


International Study of Earth-Affecting Solar Transients (ISEST/MiniMax24)

An Introduction

Organizational Structure



VarSITI (2014-2018)

Role Of the Sun and the Middle atmosphere/thermosphere/ionosphere In Climate (**ROSMIC**)

International Study of Earth-Affecting Solar Transients (**ISEST**)/MiniMax24

Solar Evolution and Extrema (**SEE**)

Specification and Prediction of the Coupled Inner-Magnetospheric Environment (**SPeCIMEN**)

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Participants

- There are now 859 people from 58 countries signed up for VarSITI.

- ALL - 857
- SEE -- 358
- ISEST – 452
- SPeCIMEN – 325
- ROSMIC – 428

- To sign up, provide the following information to me at (jzhang7@gmu.edu)

- First Name, Last Name
- E-mail address
- Country
- Interest of Projects (ALL, SEE, ISEST, SPeCIMEN, ROSMIC)

VarSITI - ISEST

Project ISEST/MiniMax24

International Study of Earth-affecting Solar Transients

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The Goal of ISEST

Understand the origin, propagation and evolution of solar transients through the space between the Sun and the Earth, and develop the prediction capability of space weather

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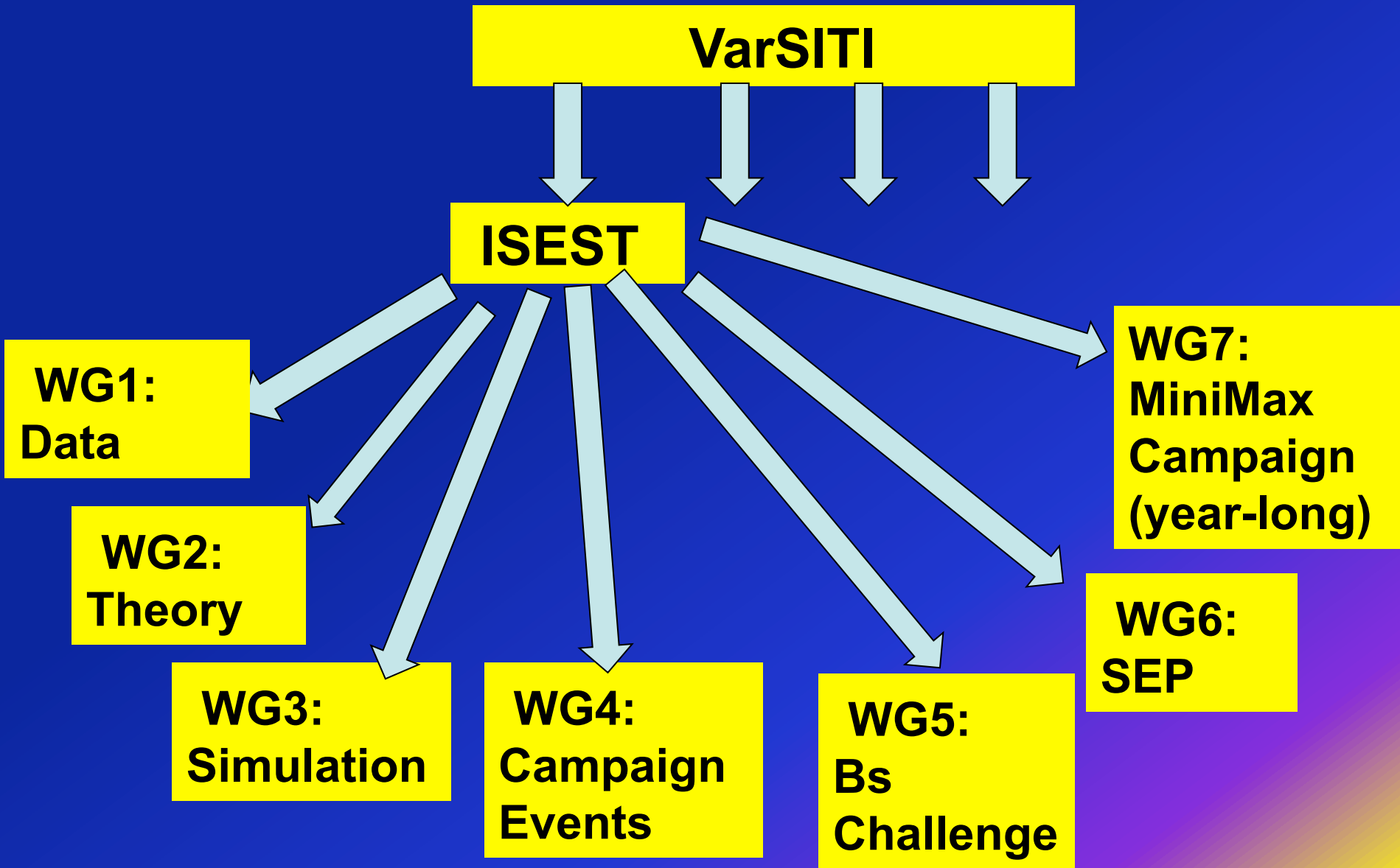
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Activity & Schedule

- **2013: ISEST 2013 - Preparation: June 17-20, 2013 at Hvar, Croatia**
- **2014: ISEST-mini workshop: April 18-19, 2014 at Hefei, China; co-organized by Jie Zhang & Yuming Wang**
- **2014: ISEST-special-session in SHINE conference: June 23-27, 2014 at USA; titled as "Earth-affecting CMEs", co-organized by Jie Zhang & Noe Lugaz**
- **2014: ISEST-2014: Oct. 18, 2014, Xian, China; together with STP-13**
- **2015: ISEST-mini workshop: June 12, 2015 at Hefei, China; co-organized by Jie Zhang & Yuming Wang**
- **2015: ISEST-2015: Oct. 26-30, 2015 at Mexico City, Mexico**
- **2016: ISEST-2016: June 06-10, 2016, Albena, Bulgaria?**
- **or April, 2016 at Toulouse, France?**
- **2017: ISEST-2017: open for suggestions (Asia, or Europe)**

ISEST Online Portal

ISEST Portal:

- user registration
- data repository for observations, simulations, analysis
- discussions and comments

<http://solar.gmu.edu/heliophysics/>

MiniMax Online Portal

Daily updates of any relevant solar events

<https://igam02ws.uni-graz.at/mediawiki/>

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