# CCMC Scoreboards

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# CCMC community scoreboards

https://ccmc.gsfc.nasa.gov/challenges/

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- Collecting and displaying event forecasts from multiple models into **Scoreboards**
- Fostering world-wide **community validation projects** that ultimately help researchers **improve** their CME, flare, and SEP forecasts and determine their **usefulness**.
- Allow a consistent **real-time** comparison of various operational and research forecasts. Complementary to non-real time model assessments.
- The flare and SEP scoreboards are **automated** such that model developers can routinely upload their predictions.
- Forecast data is parsed and stored in a **database** accessible to anyone via an **API**.

# CME Arrival Time Scoreboard

## Community predictions for the 6 Sep 2017 CME

**CME: 2017-09-06T12:24:00-CME-001**

Actual Shock Arrival Time: 2017-09-07T22:30Z

Observed Geomagnetic Storm Parameters:
Max Kp: 8.0
Dst min. in nT: -142
Dst min. time: 2017-09-08T02:00Z
CME Note: Associated with X9.3 flare from AR 12673.

| Predicted Shock Arrival Time | Difference (hrs) | Confidence (%) | Submitted On | Lead Time (hrs) | Predicted Geomagnetic Storm Parameter(s) | Method |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2017-09-08T06:00Z (-3.0h, +3.0h) | 7.50 | 80.0 | 2017-09-07T05:00Z | 17.50 | Max Kp Range: 5.0 - 8.0 | WSA-ENLIL + Cone (Met Office) |
| 2017-09-08T06:00Z (-2.0h, +2.0h) | 7.50 | ---- | 2017-09-07T16:30Z | 6.00 | ---- | Ooty IPS |
| 2017-09-08T07:32Z (-5.0h, +6.0h) | 9.03 | ---- | 2017-09-07T08:33Z | 13.95 | ---- | DBM |
| 2017-09-08T08:00Z (-3.0h, +3.0h) | 9.50 | 70.0 | 2017-09-07T05:40Z | 16.83 | ---- | DBM + ESWF |
| 2017-09-08T10:16Z (-4.0h, +4.0h) | 11.77 | ---- | 2017-09-07T09:00Z | 13.50 | ---- | EAM (Effective Acceleration Model) |
| 2017-09-08T10:25Z | 11.92 | ---- | 2017-09-07T02:13Z | 20.28 | ---- | SARM |
| 2017-09-08T10:42Z | 12.20 | ---- | 2017-09-07T15:55Z | 6.58 | ---- | SPM |
| 2017-09-08T12:46Z | 14.27 | 84.0 | --- | --- | Max Kp Range: 4.33333 - 6.5 | Average of all Methods |
| 2017-09-08T13:00Z (-7.0h, +7.0h) | 14.50 | 90.0 | 2017-09-07T08:25Z | 14.08 | Max Kp Range: 5.0 - 7.0 | Other |
| 2017-09-08T13:52Z | 15.37 | ---- | 2017-09-07T15:46Z | 6.73 | ---- | SPM2 |
| 2017-09-08T15:48Z (-9.0h, +10.0h) | 17.30 | 100.0 | 2017-09-07T14:53Z | 7.62 | Max Kp Range: 4.0 - 6.0 | Ensemble WSA-ENLIL + Cone (GSFC SWRC) |
| 2017-09-08T16:00Z | 17.50 | ---- | 2017-09-09T12:59Z | -38.48 | ---- | WSA-ENLIL + Cone (BoM) |
| 2017-09-08T16:30Z (+14.0h) | 18.00 | ---- | 2017-09-07T12:32Z | 9.97 | ---- | ElEvo |
| 2017-09-08T17:00Z (-12.0h, +12.0h) | 18.50 | 80.0 | 2017-09-06T22:40Z | 23.83 | Max Kp Range: 4.0 - 6.0 | Other (SIDC) |
| 2017-09-08T18:27Z (-7.0h, +7.0h) | 19.95 | ---- | 2017-09-06T17:23Z | 29.12 | Max Kp Range: 3.0 - 5.0 | WSA-ENLIL + Cone (GSFC SWRC) |
| 2017-09-08T22:00Z | 23.50 | ---- | 2017-09-06T23:24Z | 23.10 | Max Kp Range: 5.0 - 7.0 | WSA-ENLIL + Cone (NOAA/SWPC) |

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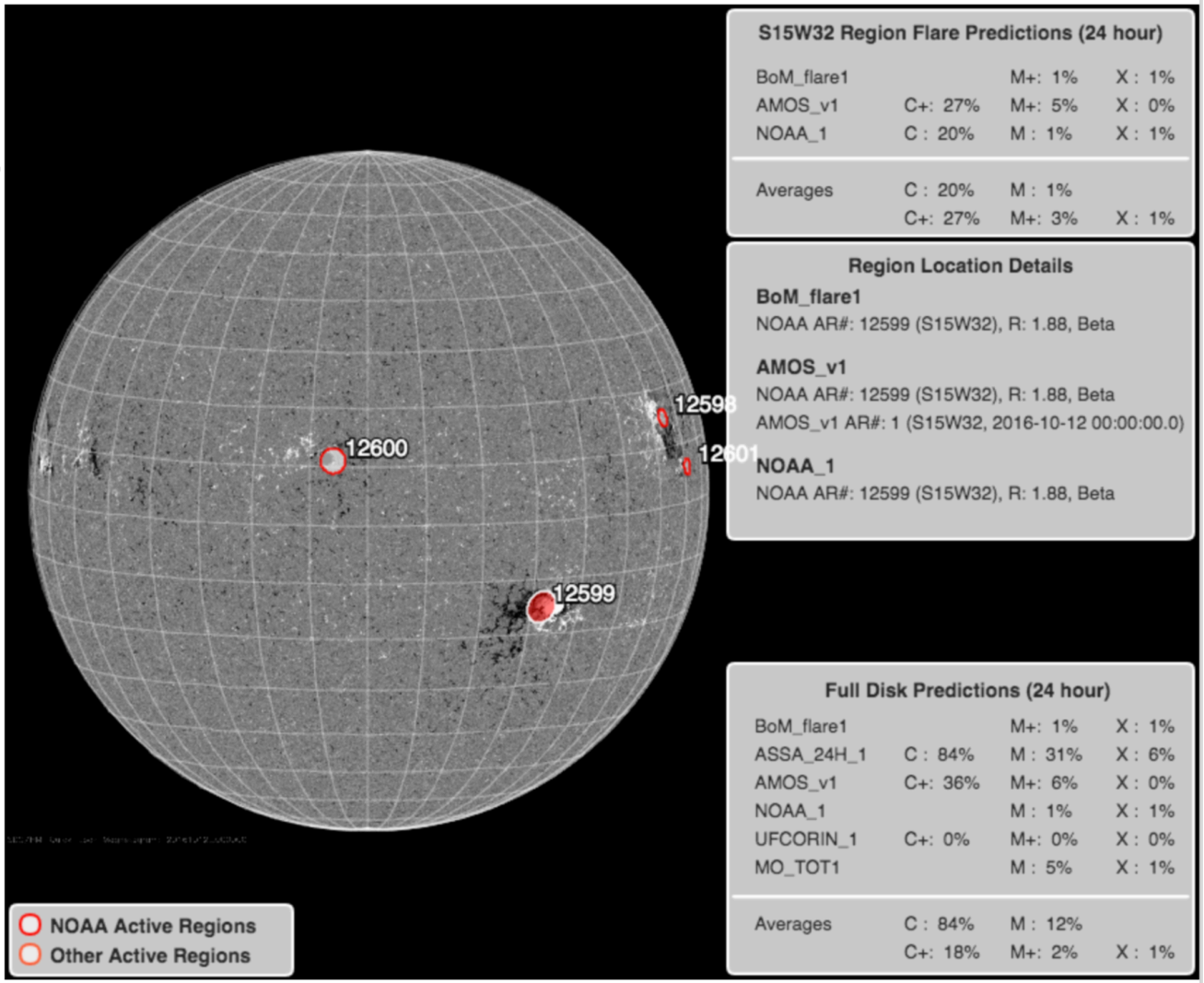
**All prediction methods are welcome and all are encouraged to participate.**

# Flare Scoreboard

https://ccmc.gsfc.nasa.gov/challenges/flare.php

- Allows a consistent real-time comparison of various operational and research flare forecasts.
- Automated system; model developers can routinely upload their predictions to an anonymous ftp
- Forecast data is parsed and stored in a database which accessible to anyone via an API
- This project is led by Sophie Murray (TCD) and the planning group includes expert scientists as well as operational space weather prediction centers.



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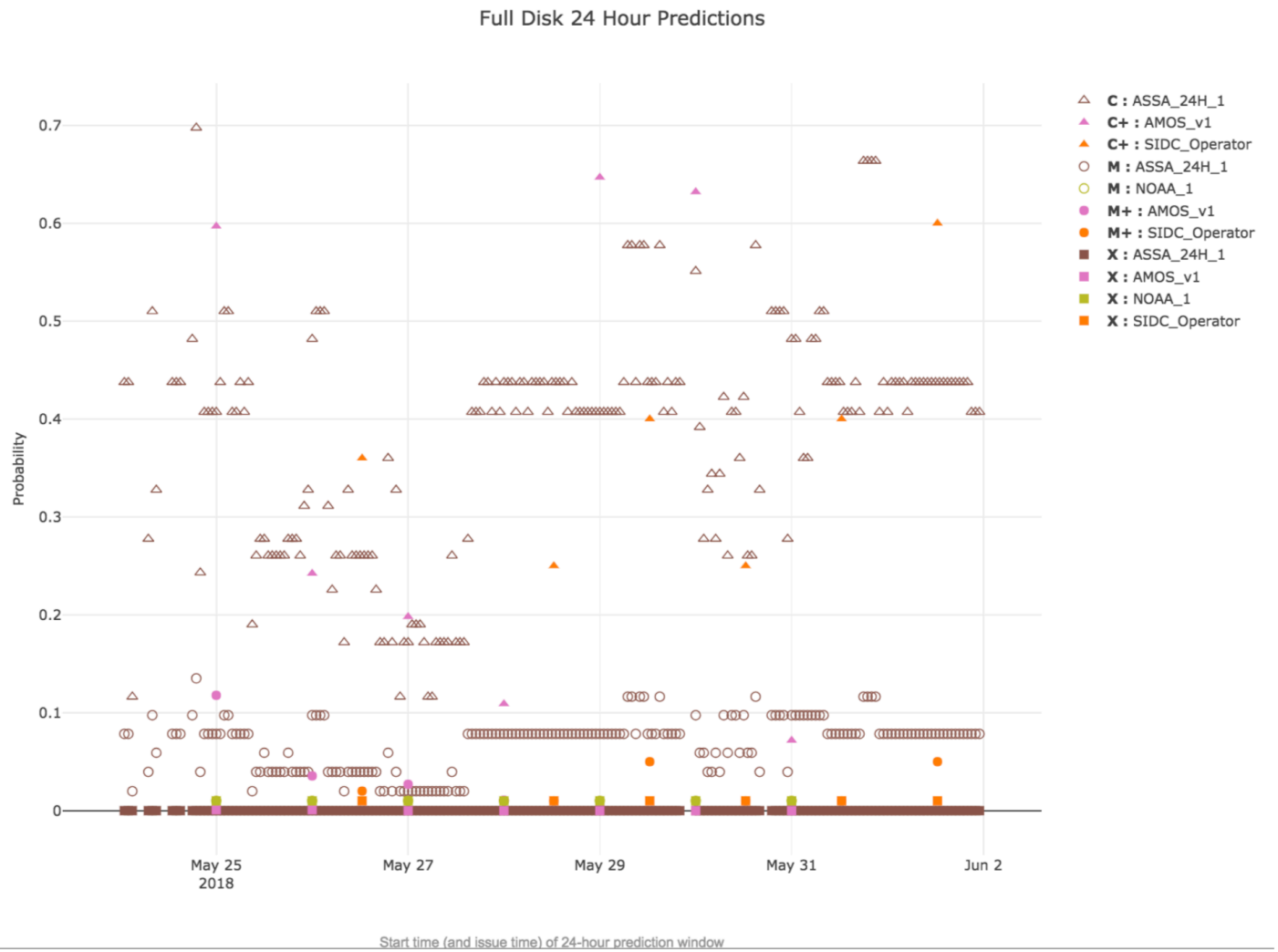


# SEP Scoreboard

https://ccmc.gsfc.nasa.gov/challenges/sep.php

- Planning for the SEP Scoreboard has started (led by BIRA-IASB, GSFC, UK Met Office)
- Builds upon the flare scoreboard and CME arrival time scoreboard
- Automated system; model developers can routinely upload their predictions to an anonymous ftp. Forecast data will be parsed and stored in a database which accessible to anyone via an API
- SEP forecasts can be roughly divided into three categories:

Continuous/ Probabilistic

Solar Event Triggered

Non Near Real-Time

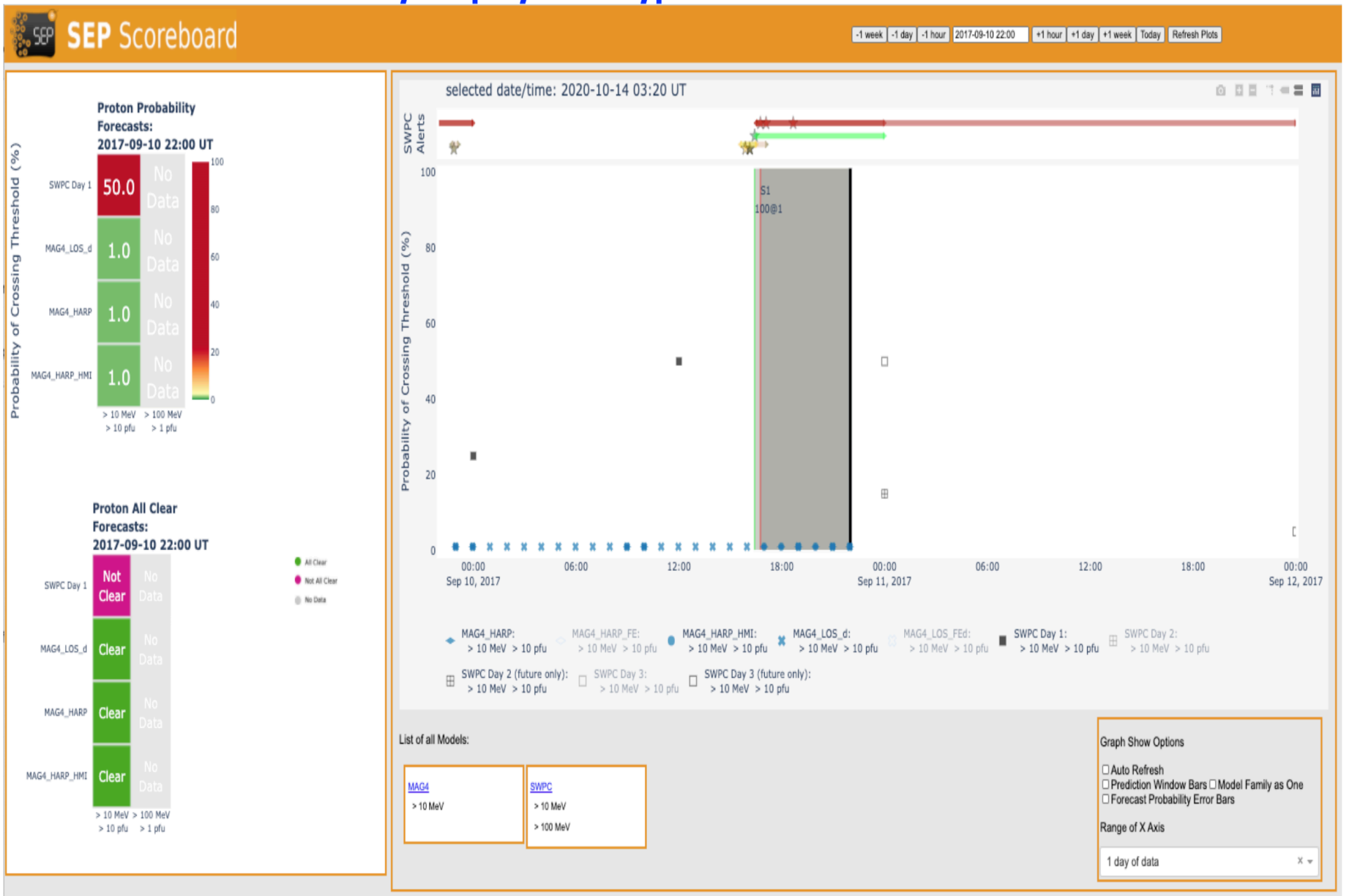
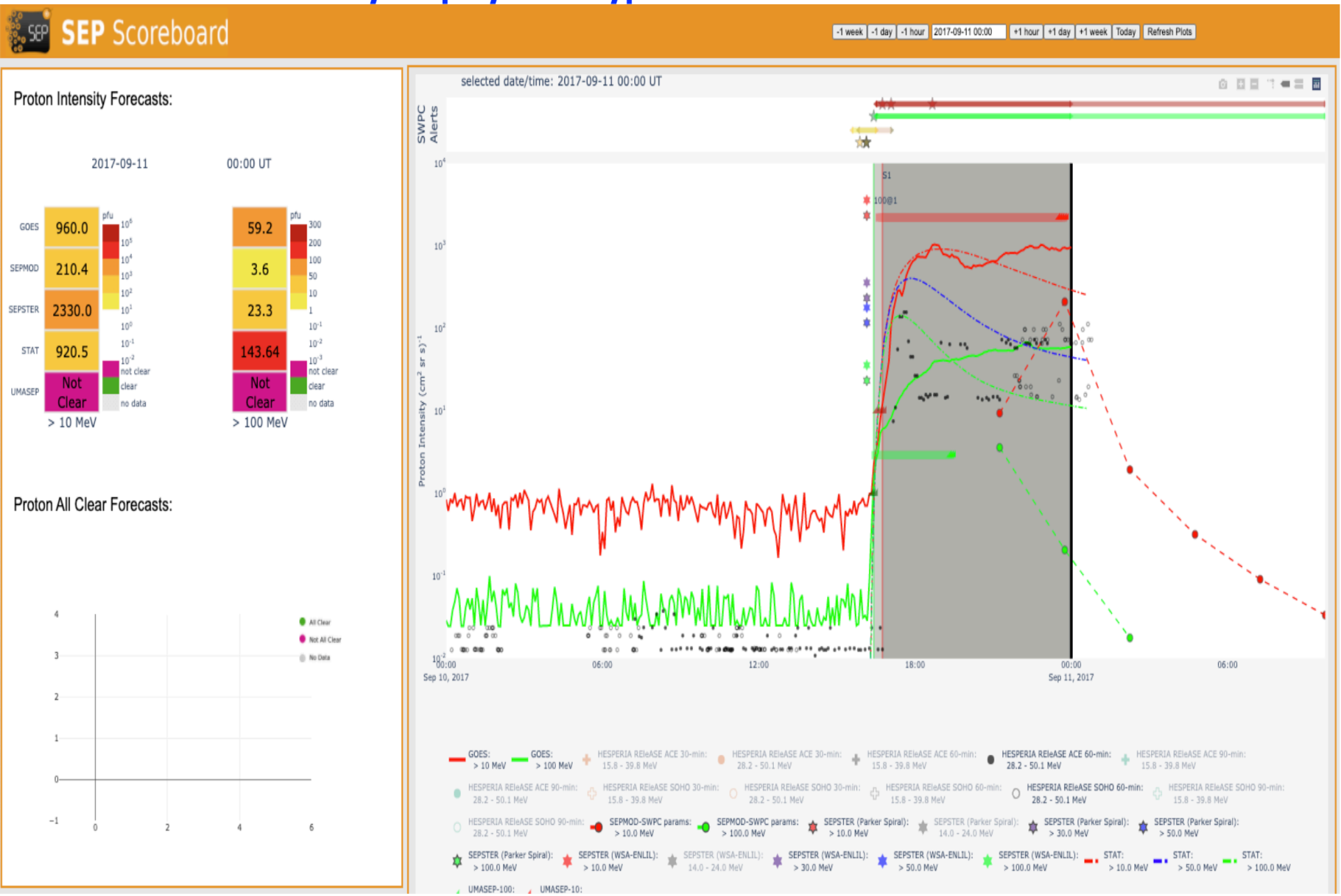
- The SEP scoreboard will focus on real-time forecasts (first and second categories) and will collect: proton flux profile, threshold crossing probability, onset time, and duration.
- The SEP scoreboard team will also coordinate with the SEP Working Team for historical comparisons, particularly for those physics-based models in the third category that are not ready or relevant for real-time modeling.

# Integrated Solar Energetic Proton Alert/Warning System (ISEP)

*A Joint SRAG/CCMC Collaboration to Improve Space Weather Prediction for Crew Protection during Near-Term Lunar Surface and Cis-Lunar Missions*

- As human spaceflight goals extend from Low-Earth Orbit (LEO) missions like the International Space Station to the moon, Mars and beyond, the Space Radiation Analysis Group (SRAG) at Johnson Space Center needs to update their approach for mitigation of crew radiation exposure due to large Solar Particle Events (SPEs).
- The Integrated Solar Energetic Proton Event Alert/Warning System (ISEP) represents a collaboration between SRAG and the Community Coordinated Modeling Center (CCMC) at Goddard Space Flight Center to bring state-of-the-art space weather models from research and development at universities and small businesses to operational use at NASA (R2O).
- These models will have a user interface in the form of the SEP Scoreboard that will allow the SRAG console operator to view and compare the results from several different models simultaneously; this approach also encourages the console operator to understand the background and associated caveats of each model in order to formulate the best crew response to changes in the space weather environment.

# SEP Scoreboard Probability Display Prototype



# SEP Scoreboard Intensity Display Prototype