

# Recent CSSP Activities

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# CSSP Highlights

- **Excellent progress on 4m DKIST**
- **SPP+ on track for 2018**
- **DRIVE – Heliophysics Science Centers; optimism about R&A increase**
- **Explorer AO expected this year**
- **STP-5 AO expected next year**
- **NOAA DISCVR follow-on in 2018**
- **Exciting results from MMS!**



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- **Leadership**
  - 2 meetings in a row with same NASA/HPD leadership
  - Delayed appointment of new Heliophysics science deputy
  - New program director at NSF/AGS
  - Heliophysics visibility
- **NSF/AGS Portfolio Review**
  - Released in mid April.
  - NRC Assessment Team meets in mid May.

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**SWORM** (Space Weather Operations, Research, and Mitigation)

- **Space Weather Action Plan (SWAP) released in October – quite aggressive schedule**
  - **Agencies (DHS, DoD, NOAA, NASA, NSF, et al.) are responding to series of rapid deadlines.**
  - **Benchmarks for Severe Space Weather events**
  - **Operations and Research, Continuity**
  - **NOAA L1 Follow-on Mission (2018 for 2022)**
  - **Recognition of impacts, needs – Funding?**
  - **Strong support of SSP Decadal Survey (ch. 7)**

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