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WITH PUNCH SPACE MISSION OF NASA

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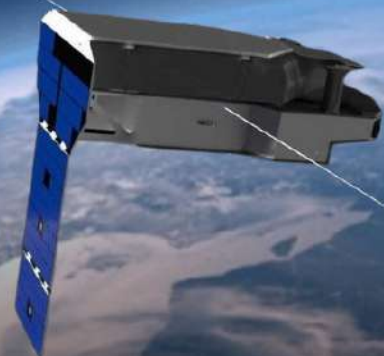


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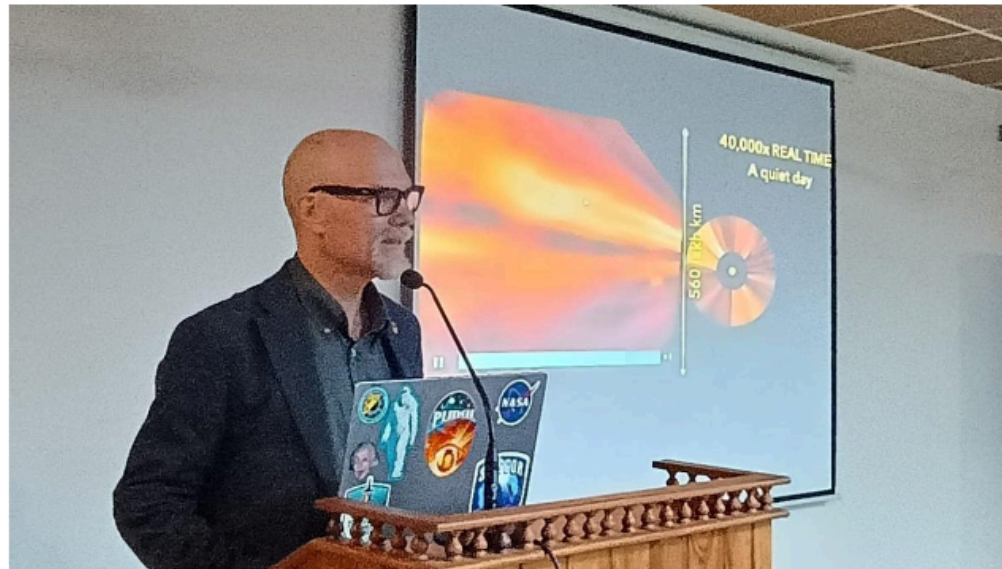
Craig Edward DeForest, Principal Investigator of PUNCH Space Mission, speaks in Thiruvananthapuram. PUNCH, a NASA initiative, is attempting to understand the corona and the solar wind as 'a single system'

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Craig Edward DeForest, Principal Investigator of PUNCH mission, giving a public lecture in Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday. | Photo Credit: Special arrangement



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Many thanks to Dipankar Banerjee and to [Breakthrough Science Society - Kerala Chapter](#) for hosting me this week for a public lecture at the [Christ University Nodal Office](#) in Thiruvananthapuram. It was a real treat to speak with such an interested and diverse group of people across many backgrounds and ages; and to learn about the Breakthrough Science Society and their excellent mission to share and disseminate scientific thinking.

Christ University, in case you don't know, has a mission to help nurture individuals to make effective (and beneficial) contributions to society – something should all be thinking about each day, wherever we live. It was an honor to be invited to speak there.



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