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In the eleven months since we switched on the PUNCH science program in June of 2025, the four PUNCH spacecraft have generated and downlinked nearly 2 million images of the corona and inner solar system. The Science Operations Center have implemented and are executing the most complex data pipeline ever implemented for an Explorer-class mission, with over 100 distinct data products generated by dozens of modules, to knit those images into polarimetric images from a single "virtual instrument". The result is continuous movie coverage of the entire inner solar system. I will give an overview of mission status, highlights from the first year of PUNCH operations, and thoughts on how PUNCH is changing the face of heliophysics.
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