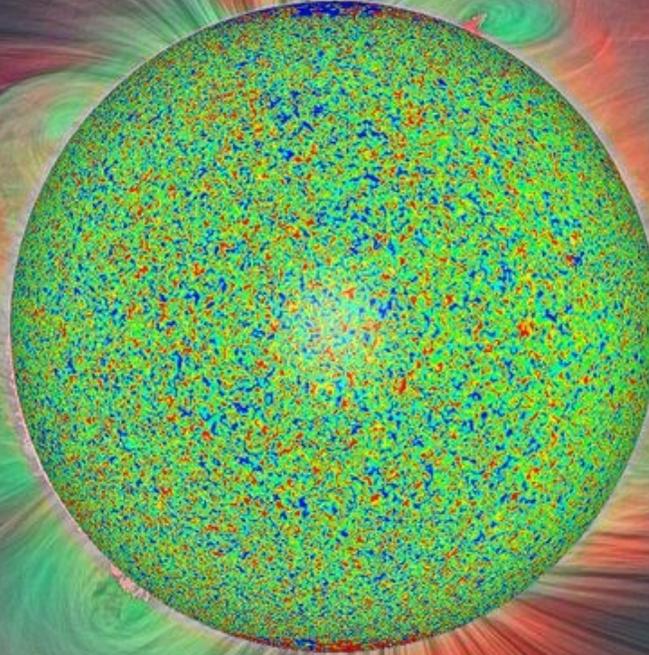


The Race Between Education and Catastrophe

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In 1920, H.G. Wells wrote: “Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe.” Perhaps no other quote better sums up why teaching is so important, and why so many of us focus our lives on promoting education. In this talk, Dr. Jeff Bennett (CU Boulder) will discuss a few strategies, with examples, that can help us “win” this race by improving our teaching success at almost any level in any field, and especially for the teaching of math and science.

A mosaic image showing magnetic activity in the corona (Credit: Tahar Amari /Centre de physique théorique. CNRS-Ecole Polytechnique. France & Eclipse S.Habbal and M. DruckMuller)



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