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Abstract

The Voyagers at the Edge of the Heliospheric Bubble

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Both Voyager spacecraft have now crossed the termination shock and are exploring the heliosheath on their way to the interstellar medium.

I will discuss

- 1) Our place in the Galaxy
- 2) The Local Interstellar Cloud (LIC)
- 3) The Solar Wind - LIC interaction
- 4) The Voyagers at the Termination Shock
- and 5) Future observations.

Special attention will be given to the recent Voyager 2 crossing of the termination shock.