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The Earth magnetosphere after Cluster

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Based on two important space physics topics, magnetic reconnection and the aurora:

- 1) we show examples of important contributions coming from Cluster observations,
- 2) we speculate what advancements one can still expect from the Cluster, 3) we identify some of the main instrumental and other limitations that should require major improvement in future missions to lead to further significant development of the field.