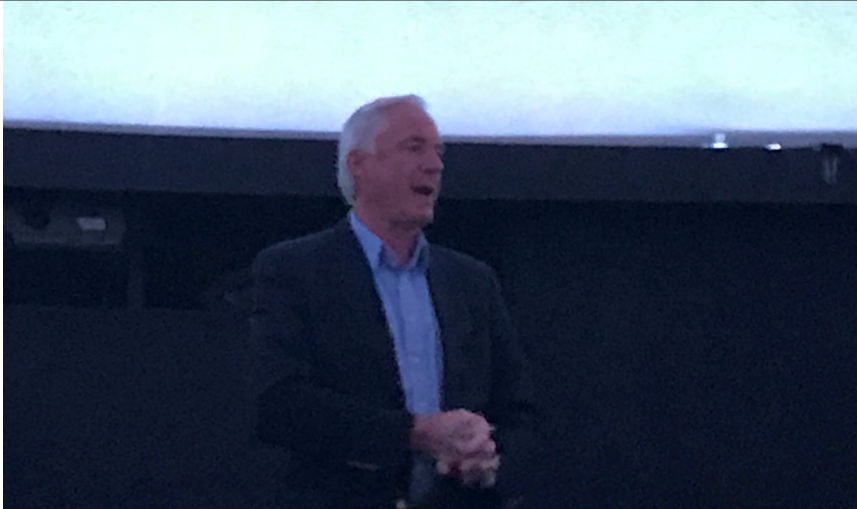


Two students, Hritish Bhargava and Sam Zhang KC1HOD, won the Birkmaier Award for Promising young students in Science. Hritish was on the Eclipse Wx Balloon Team mentored by Gary WE1M and Sam was on the Eclipse Photography Balloon Team mentored by Larry AB1JC during their 2017 Trip to Paducah, KY. Award presentation took place at the Discovery Museum in Bridgeport CT along with a New Horizons Book Signing, May 6, 2018



Bill Finch starts the formal proceedings in the Planetarium



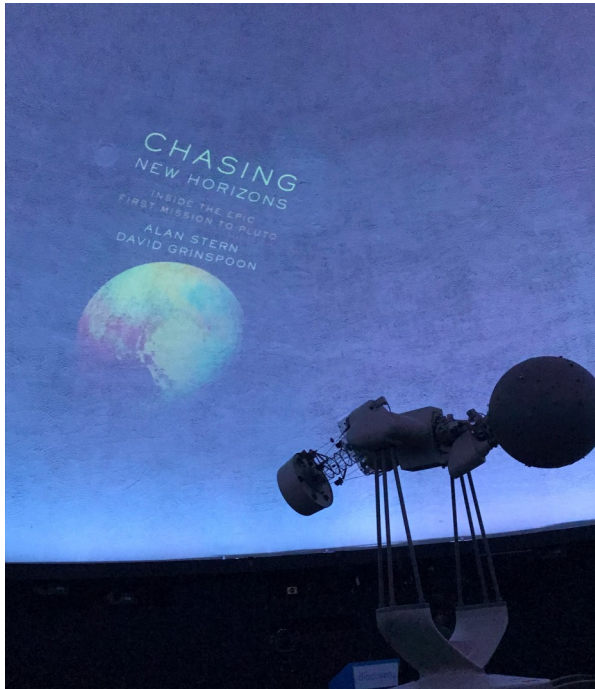
David Mestre KB1YYJ Director of the Planetarium presents the Birkmaier Award to Sam Zhang KC1HOD



David Mestre KB1YYJ Director of the Planetarium presents the Birkmaier Award to Hritish Bhargava.



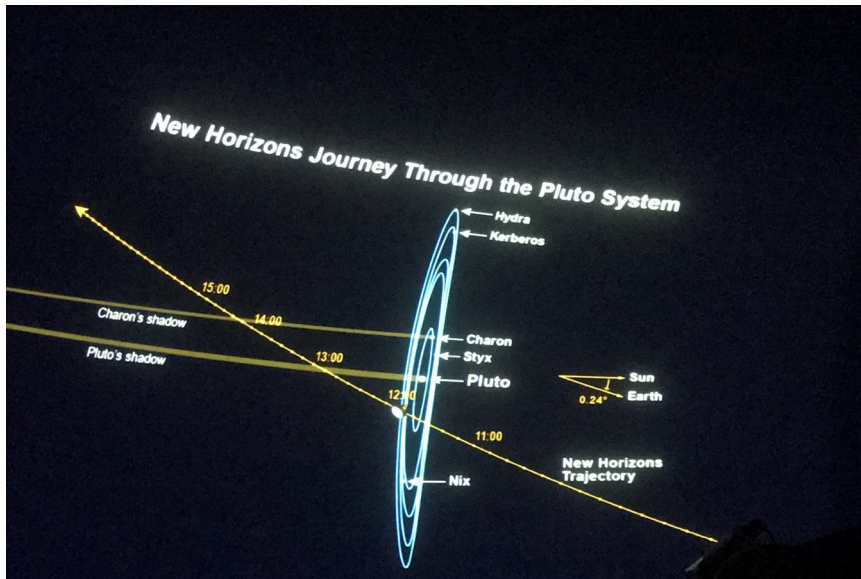
Birkmaier Award winners Hritish Bhargava & Sam Zhang to Sam KC1HOD stand with Gary WE1M. The globe behind them shows New Horizons Pluto data.



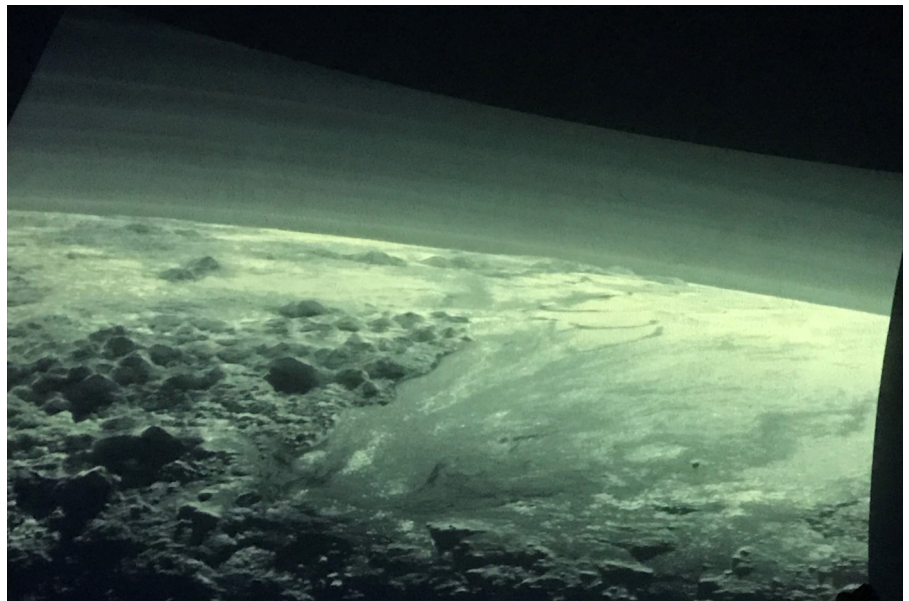
Presentation on Chasing New Horizons given in the Planetarium.



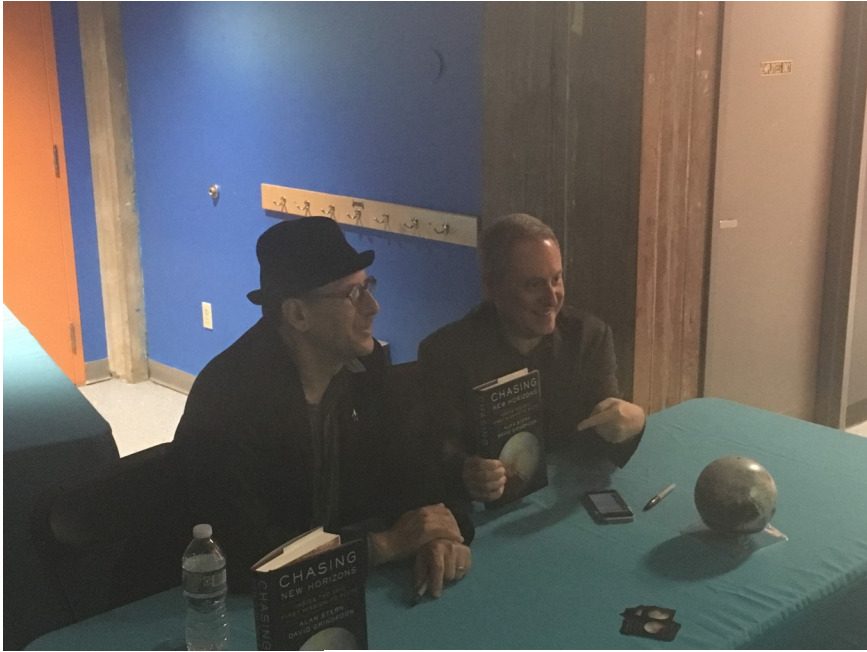
Dr D. Grinspoon (left) and Dr A. Stern (right) present their new book entitled, "Chasing New Horizons".



Flight path of New Horizons through Plutonian system.



Surface of the planet Pluto taken by New Horizons.



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Gary WE1M getting his copy of the book signed.