

# Outline

## Part A

1. Sunspot (group) number/areas

## Part B

- ~~1. Filaments/Prominences~~
2. Plage areas
3. Solar irradiance

17 febbraio 1866

Schaggs' yellow gran mother's

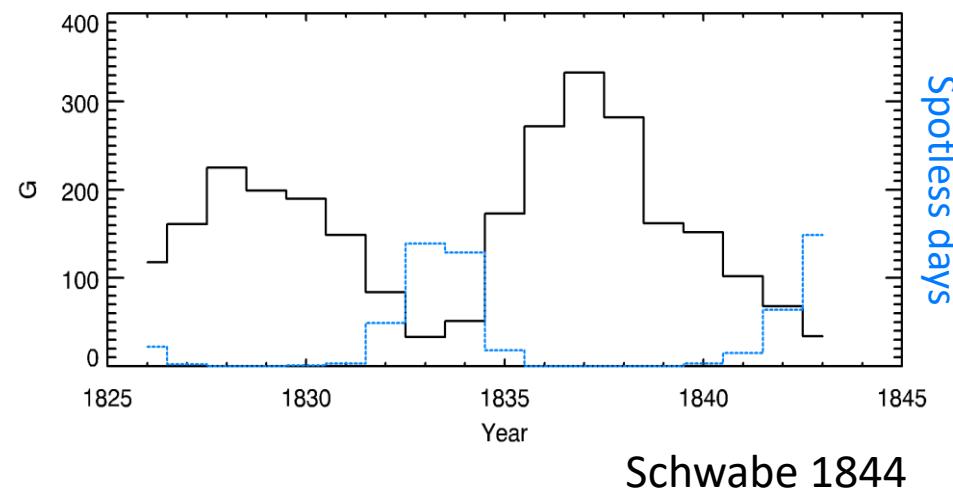
# Sunspot number series



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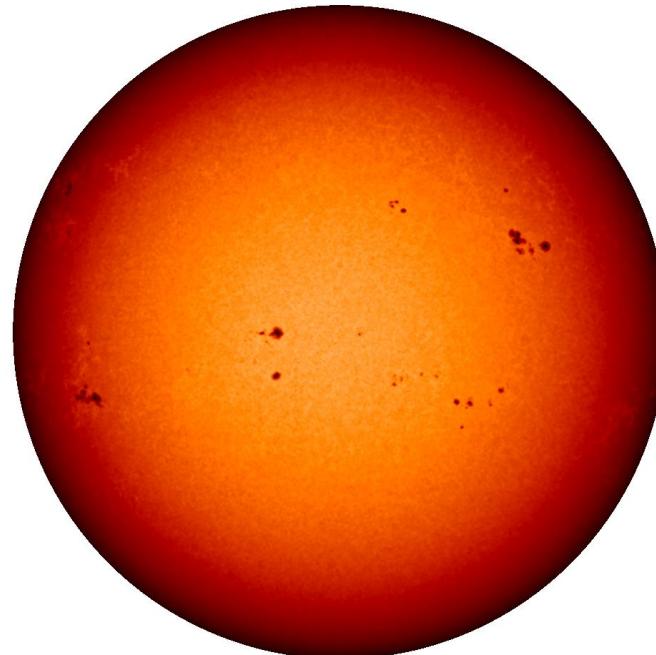
99 *angustifolia* L.

*S. cambia* Sensitive a solio, è indeprivabile

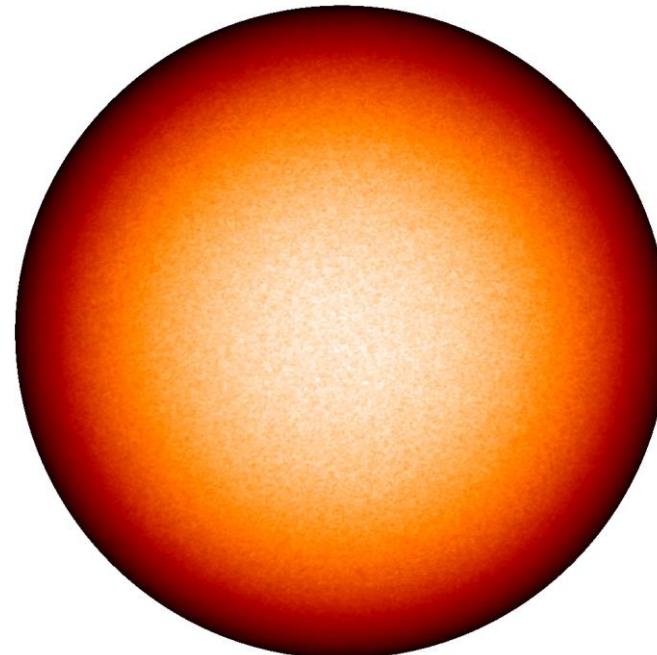


Schwabe 1844

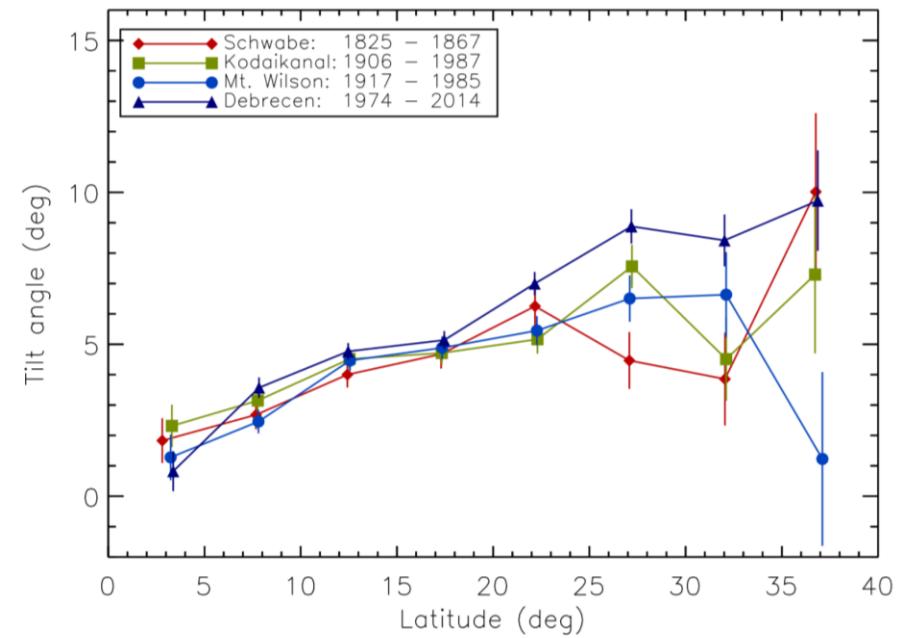
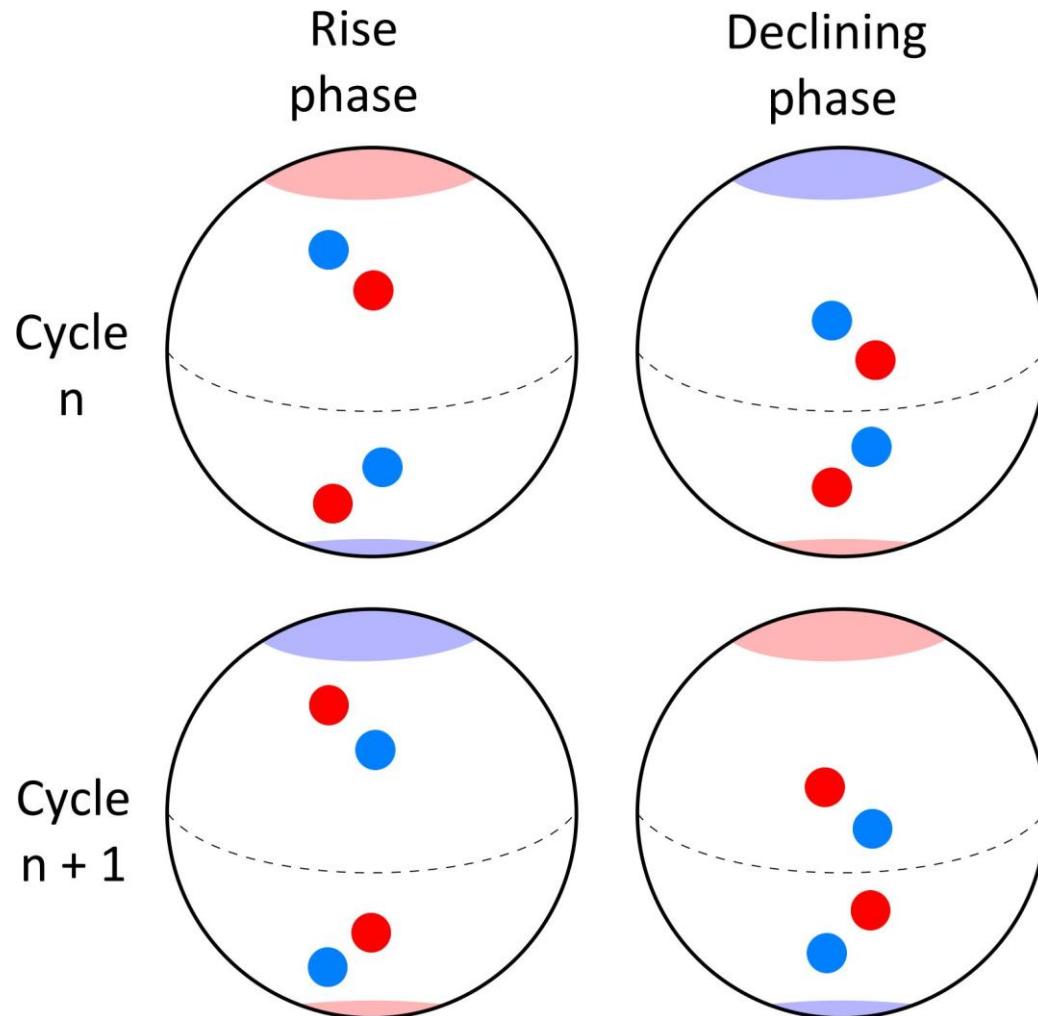
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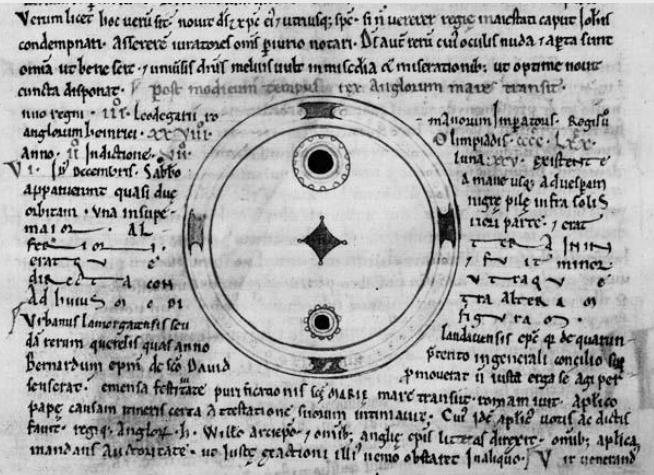
Solar Minimum



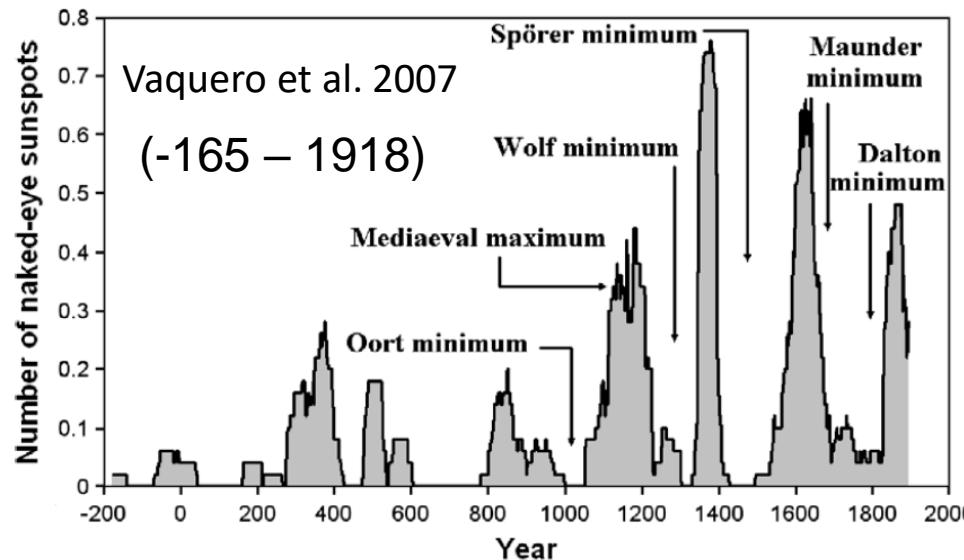
- **Hale's Law:** the polarity of the leading spot is the same as the one of the polar fields at the start of the solar cycle.
- **Spoerer's Law:** sunspots appear at progressively lower latitudes as the cycle evolves
- **Joy's Law:** the following-polarity spot is at higher latitude than the leading-polarity one.
- Tilt between following and leading polarity spots increases with latitude



Senthamizh Pavai et al. 2015

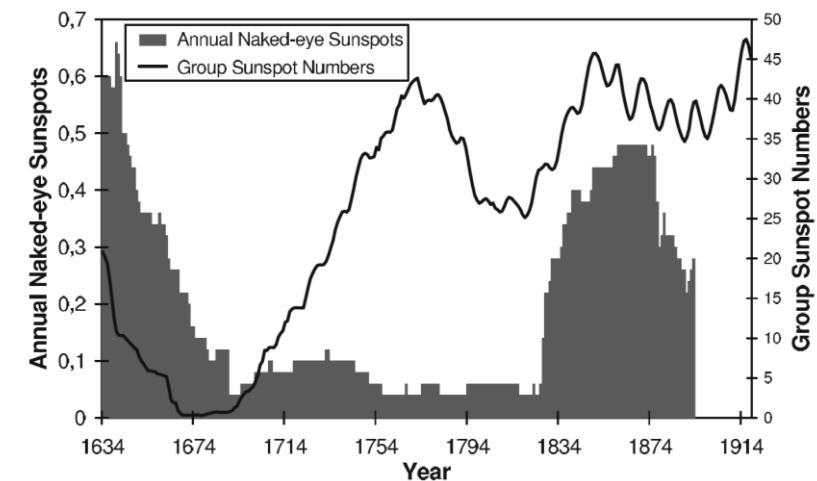


## Monastery at Worcester, 08/12/1128



79. 1151 Mar 21, Mar 31 and Apr 1 (visible on 3 separate days)  
 [KOREA] King Uijong, 5th year, 3rd month, day *kuei-yu* (10) - Mar 21. "On the Sun there was a black spot as large as a hen's egg. On day *kuei-wei* (20) - Mar 31 - and day *chia-shen* (21) - Apr 1 - it was the same." (*Koryo-sa*, 47) (CS75, K74, CD89, CD90, WX)

7. 187 Mar/Apr? (scribal error in date)  
 [CHINA] Chung-p'ing reign-period, 4th year, 3rd month, day *ping-shen* (33), (no *ping-shen* in 3rd month, cannot suggest a viable alternative). "A black vapour as large as a melon was within the Sun." (*Hou-han-shu*, 18) (CS3, K3, CD7, WX)
8. 188 Feb 15 - Mar 15 (only month given)  
 [CHINA] Chung-p'ing reign-period, 5th year, 1st month. "The Sun was orange (reddish-yellow) in colour. Within it there was a black vapour like a flying magpie. After several months it dispersed." (*Hou-han-shu*, 18) (CS4, K4, CD8, WX)
9. \*\* 240 (only year given)  
 [CHINA] Ch'ih-wu reign-period, 3rd year. "Within the Sun, a three-legged crow was seen." (*K'ai-yuan Chan-ching, Jih-chan*, 2) (CD9, WX)
10. 299 Feb 17 - Mar 18 (only month given)  
 [CHINA] Yuan-k'ang reign-period, 9th year, 1st month. "Within the Sun there was the form of a flying swallow. After several days/months it dispersed." (*Chin-shu*, 12 and *Sung-shu*, 34) (CS6, K5, CD11, WX)
- [N.B. *Chin-shu*, 12 records a duration of several days; *Sung-shu*, 34 states several months]



Since ~1609

*February 21.* No. 14: a train of large spots, with two large leader spots. No. 15: a very fine, large group, still having the nuclei connected by a narrow dark line.

*February 23.* No. 14: this group is a superb object; it is fully one-tenth of the apparent diameter of the Sun in length, and consists of three fine large spots. Each of the first two spots contains double nuclei, and a "bridge" was noticed crossing a portion of the umbra of the second spot. No. 15 is also a very interesting and superb group; the large leader spot has triangular umbra in nearly round penumbra; this is followed by a larger, somewhat rectangular penumbra containing a series of small spots; many small spots and penumbral matter are also in vicinity. A group of four fine prominences was observed on west limb; one large banyan-tree-like form was quite interesting.

Hadden 1896

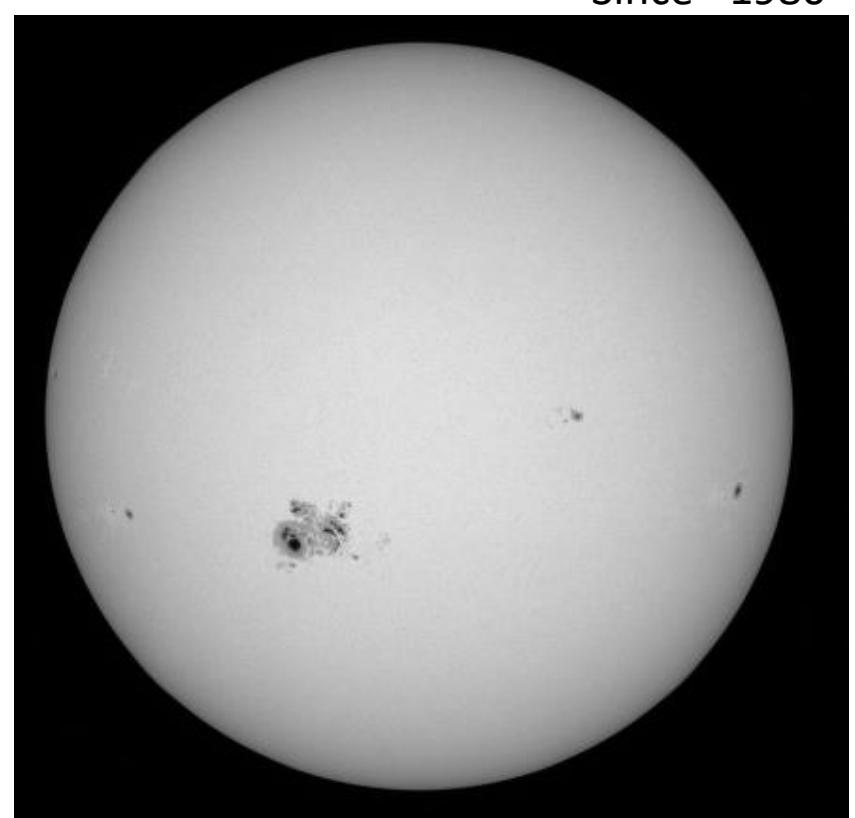
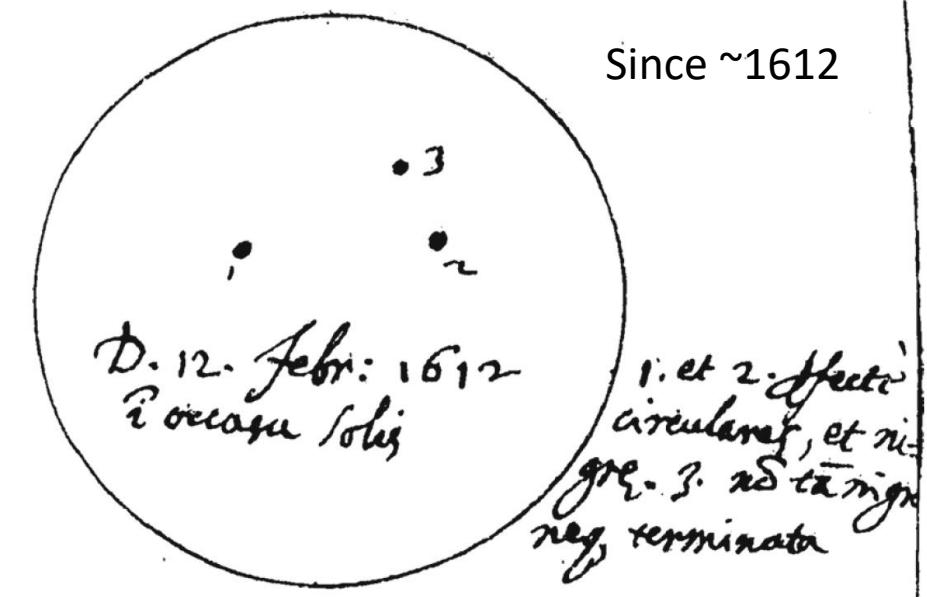
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gennaio 5	301*	0,90		14,00		
	302*	0,30		2,85		
	303*	0,55		3,60		
	304*	0,48		3,10		
	305*	0,80		4,00		
	306*	2,90		18,00		
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	2	0,18		1,20		
	3	-		1,10		
					68,95	22
" 8	305*	0,45		2,40		

A few days later (July 12/22), G. Schultz wrote to G. Kirch about his observation on July 5–7 using Gregorian dates (no. 277, Herbst 2006):

Da Ich sie denn noch gutt genug befunden  
habe, und zugleich, nach wuntsch eine Maculam  
in quadrante occidentali partis inferioris Disci  
Solaris, ohngefehr 3 zoll vom centro gefun-  
den, welche Ich auch folgenden 6 und 7 Julij,  
so lange das Wetter gutt gewesen, mit fernerer  
annäherung zum margine occidentali, darinnen  
gesehen.

Since I approved them [lenses] I, as I wished, found a sunspot in the lower, western quadrant of the Sun's disc, around 3 inches from the centre. As long as the weather was good, I could see it also 6 and 7 July, approaching the western edge.

Kirch 1684  
(from Neuhäuser et al. 2018)



11<sup>th</sup>, 1870.  
Sidereal time

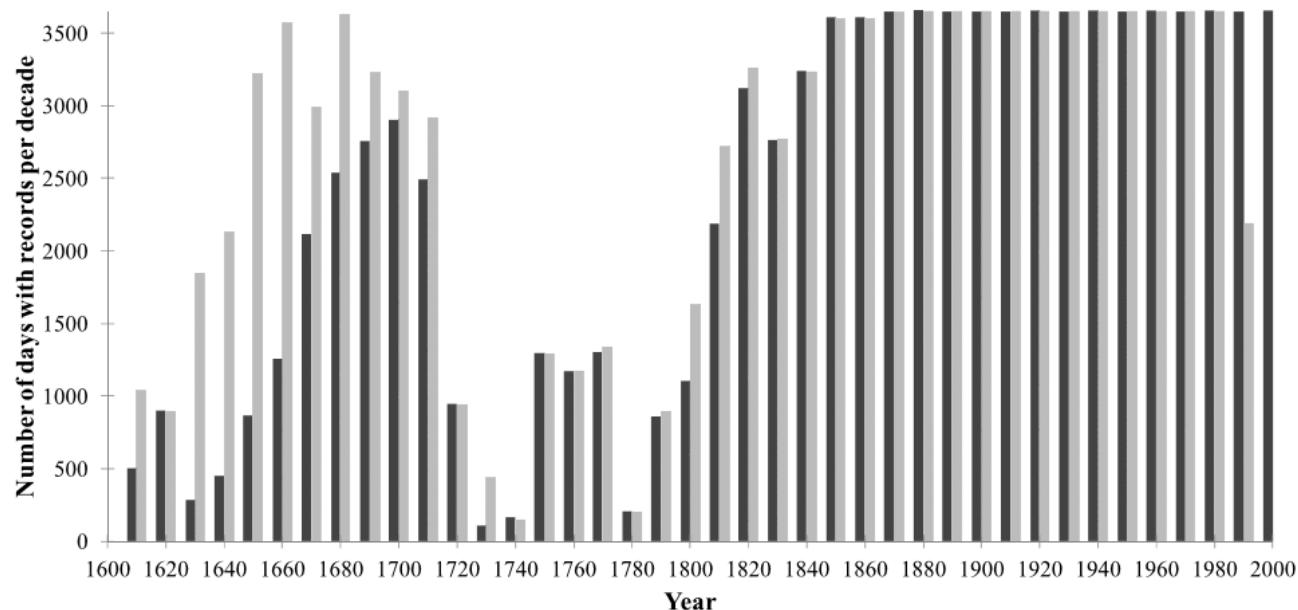
Wolf (1840)

Hoyt & Schatten (1998)

- Extended dataset back to 1610
- Filled-in 0s for many missing values

Vaquero et al. (2016)

- Corrected erroneous values
- Removed ambiguous values
- Added new observers



## Individual observer series

$S(t)$ : Number of individual spots

$G(t)$ : Number of groups of spots

$a(t)$ : fractional area of sunspots

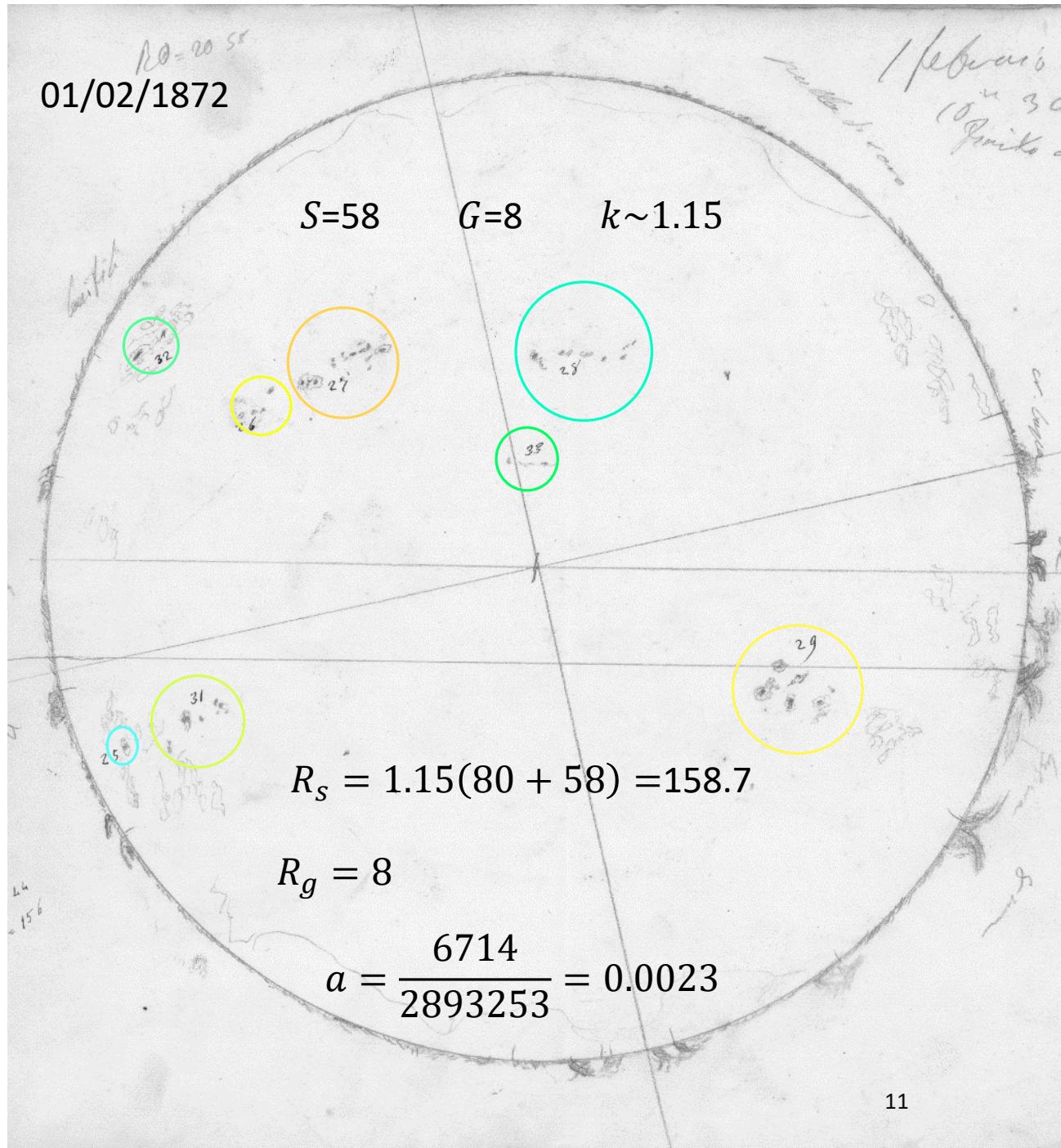
## Composite series

$$R_s(t) = k(10G(t) + S(t))$$

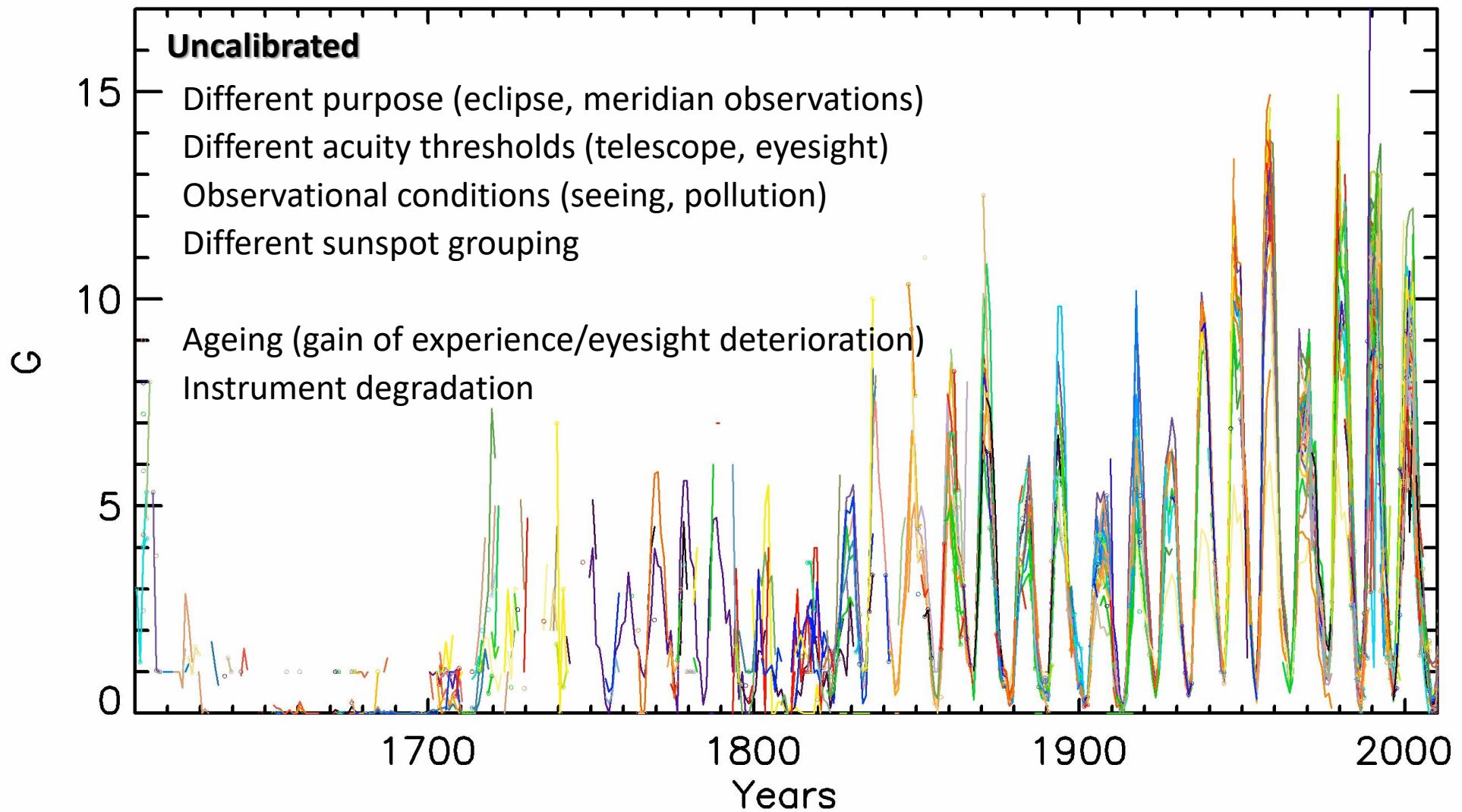
$k$ : scaling parameter

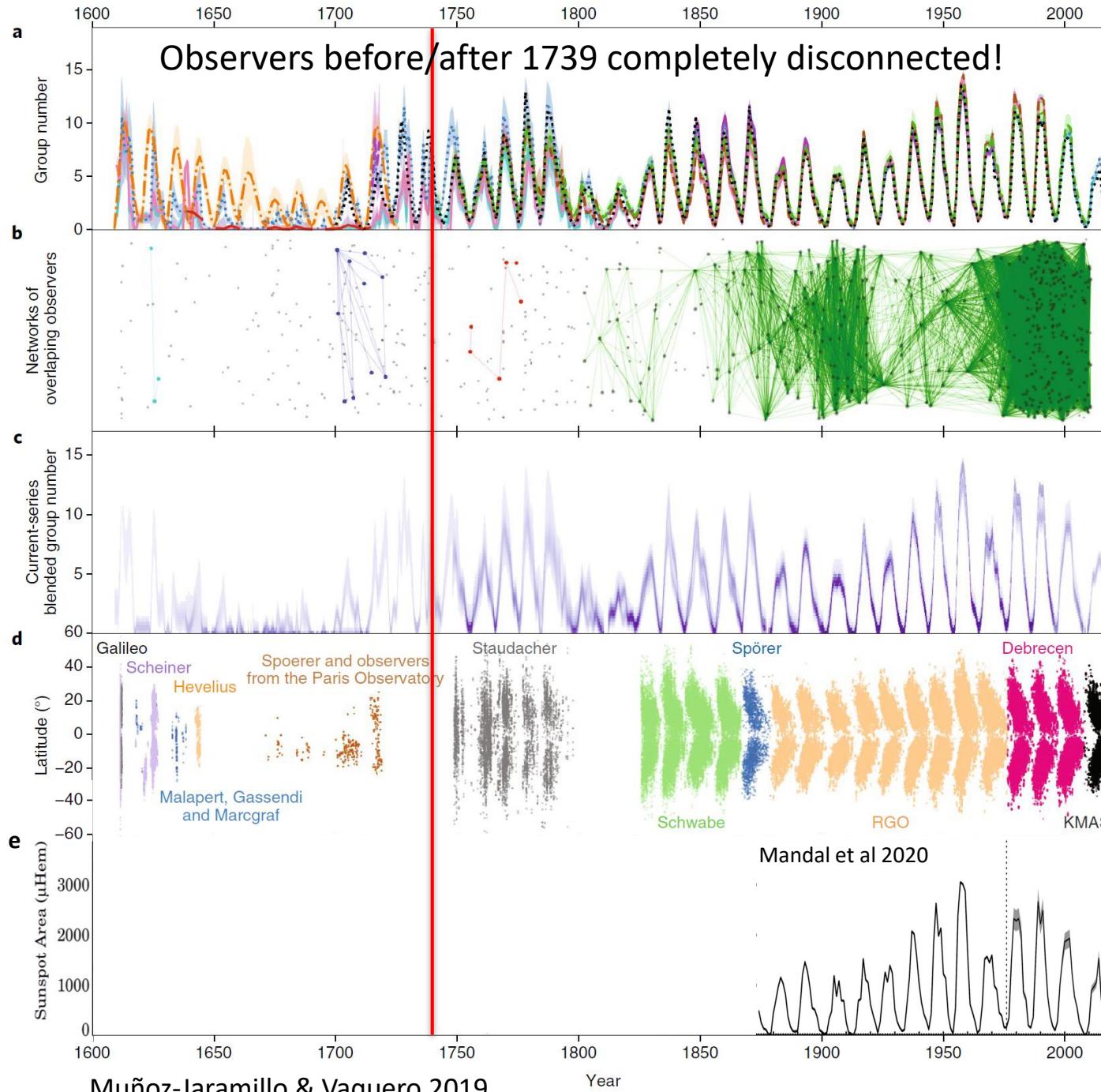
$$R_g(t) = G^*(t)$$

$$R_\alpha(t) = a^*(t)$$



1. Sunspots
2. Instrumental
  2. Datasets of raw data
    2. Raw data in Vaquero et al. (2016)





**Sunspot Number series ( $R_S$ )**

..... Wolf sunspot number/20  
Clette and Lefèvre (2016)

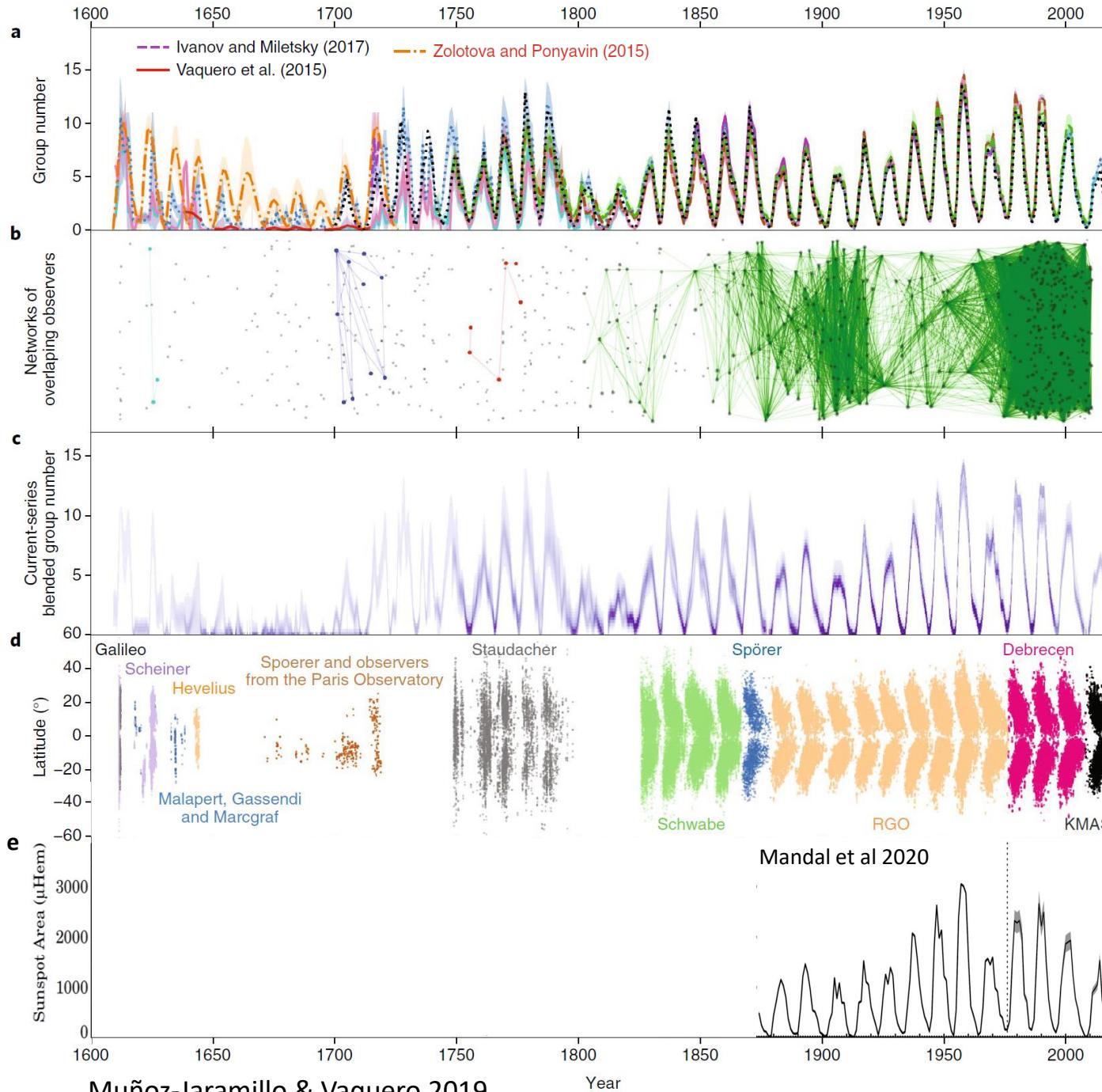
**Group Sunspot Number series ( $R_G$ )**

- Hoyt and Schatten (1998)
- Lockwood et al. (2014)
- Cliver and Ling (2016)
- ..... Svalgaard and Schatten (2016)
- Chatzistergos et al. (2017)
- Willamo et al. (2017)  
Uoskin et al. (2016, 2021)
- Ivanov and Miletsky (2017)
- Vaquero et al. (2015)
- Zolotova and Ponyavin (2015)

**Sunspot area series ( $R_a$ )**

- Balmaceda et al. (2009)
- Mandal et al. (2020)





Linear scaling/daisy chaining

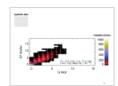
- Hoyt and Schatten (1998)
- Lockwood et al. (2014)
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- Wolf sunspot number/20
- Clette and Lefèvre (2016)

Linear scaling/backbones

- Svalgaard and Schatten (2016)

PDF matrices/backbones

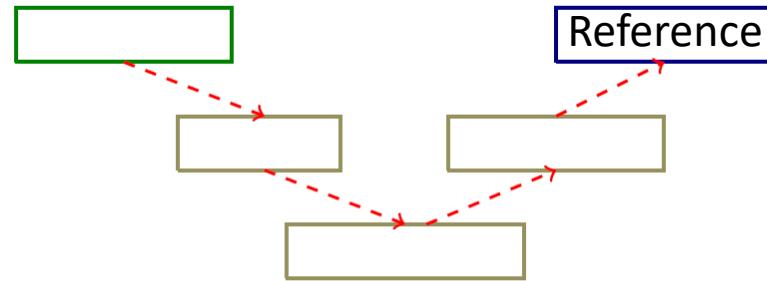
- Chatzistergos et al. (2017)



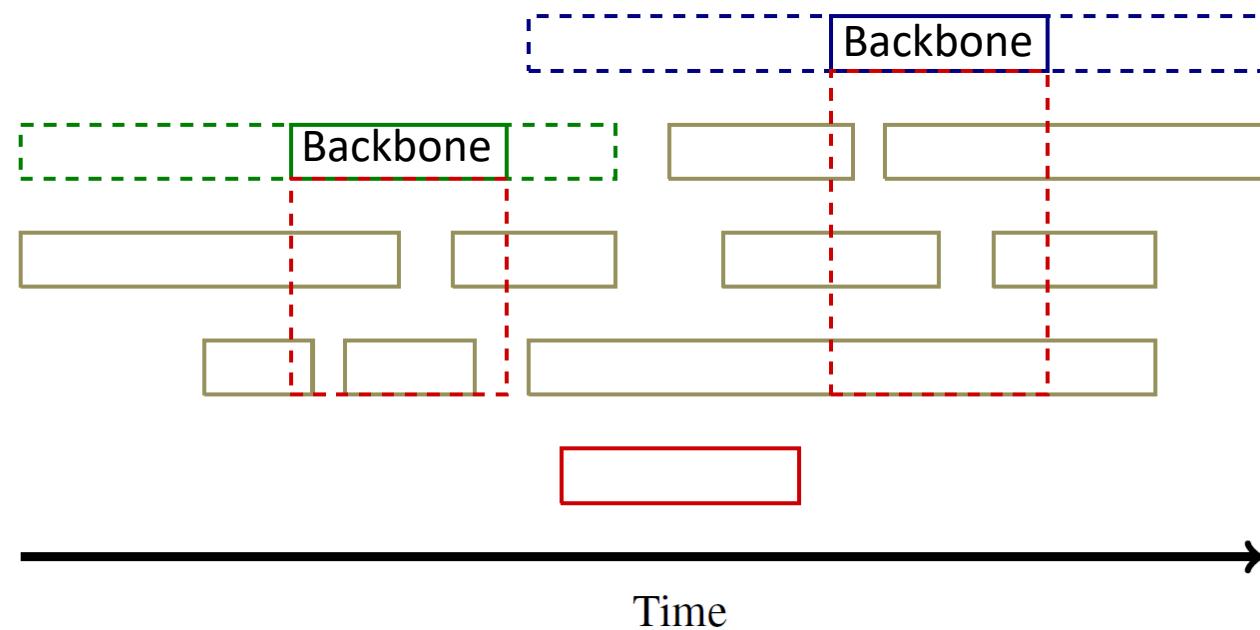
PDF matrices/Active-day fraction

- Willamo et al. (2017)
- Usoskin et al. (2016, 2021)

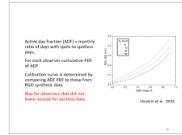
## Daisy-chaining

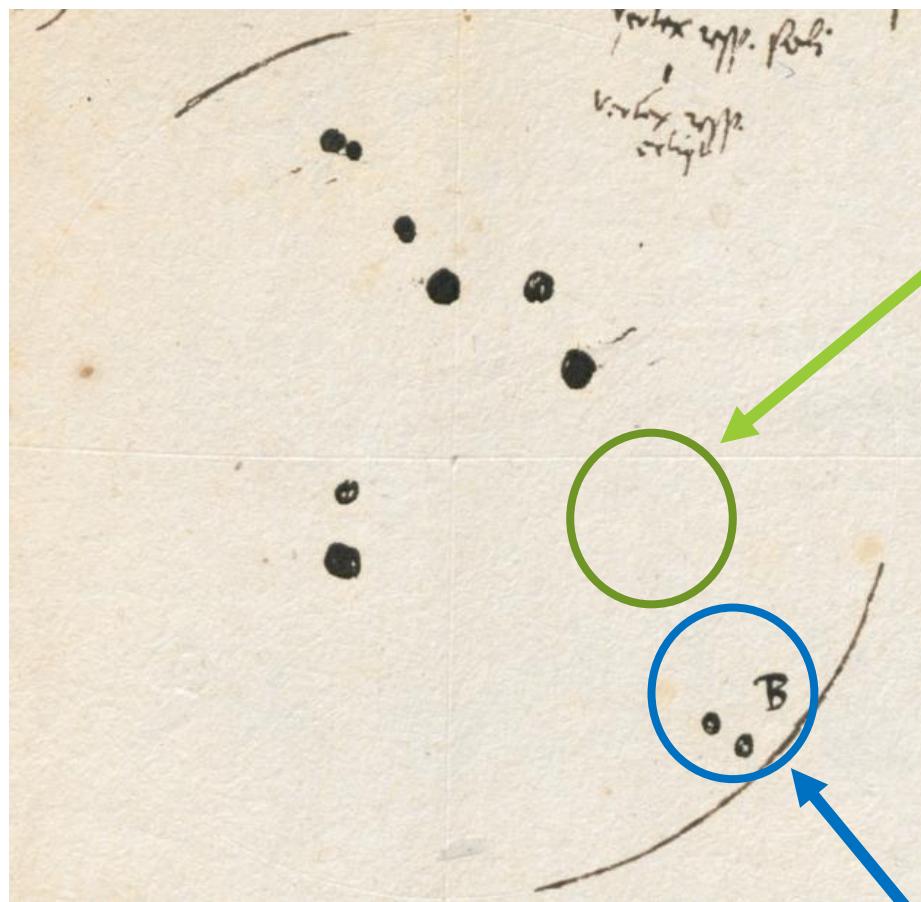


## Backbones



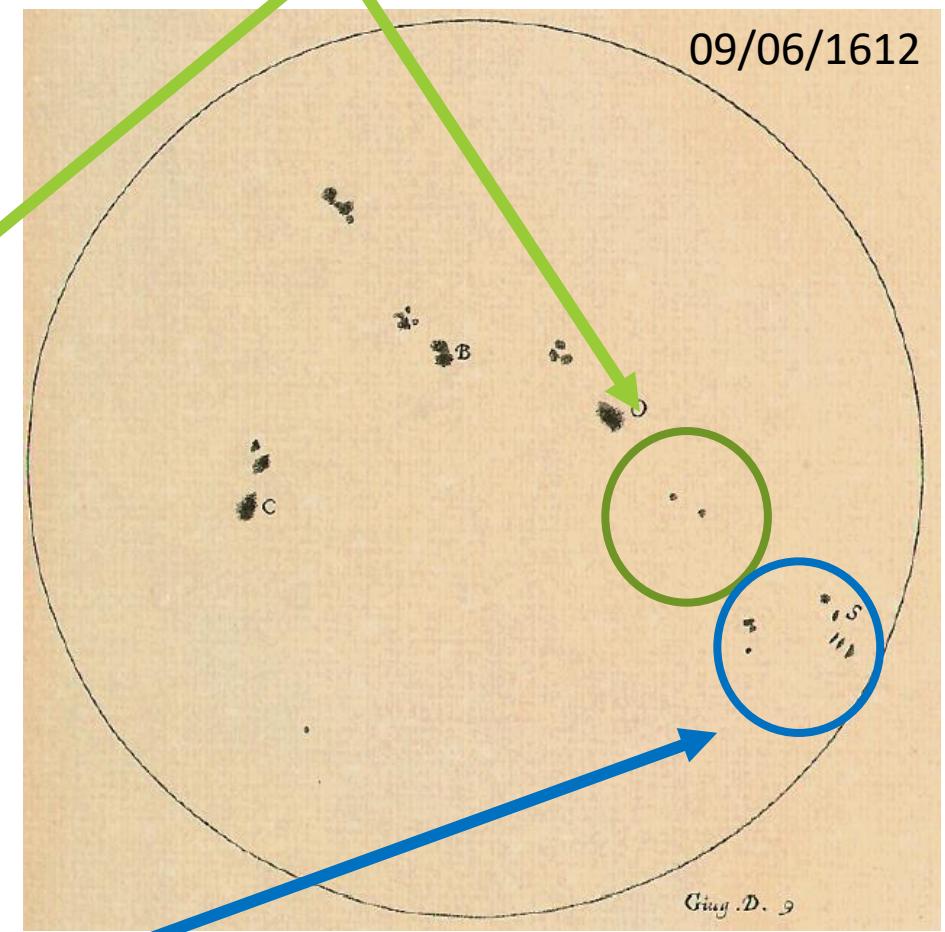
Chatzistergos 2017



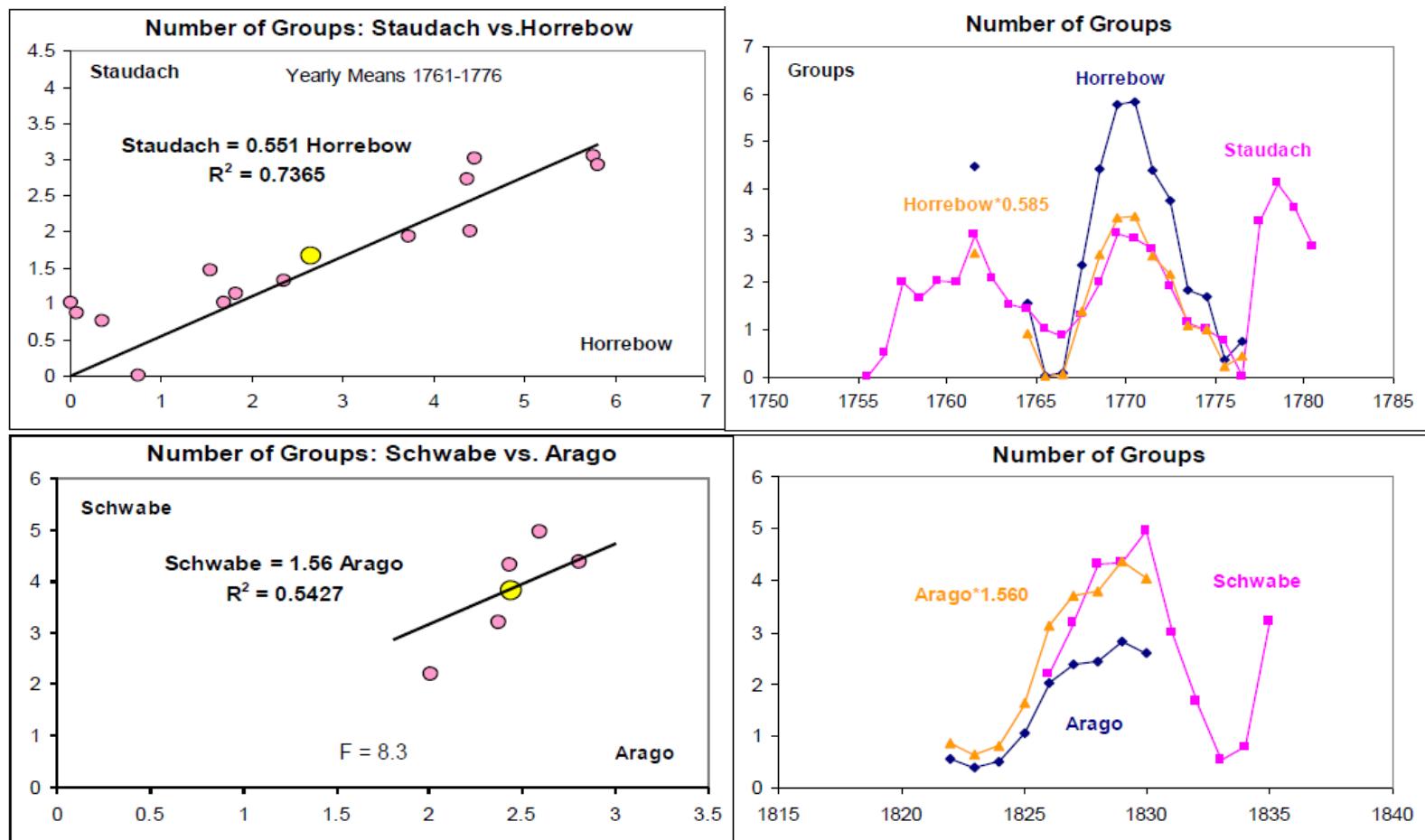


Jungius

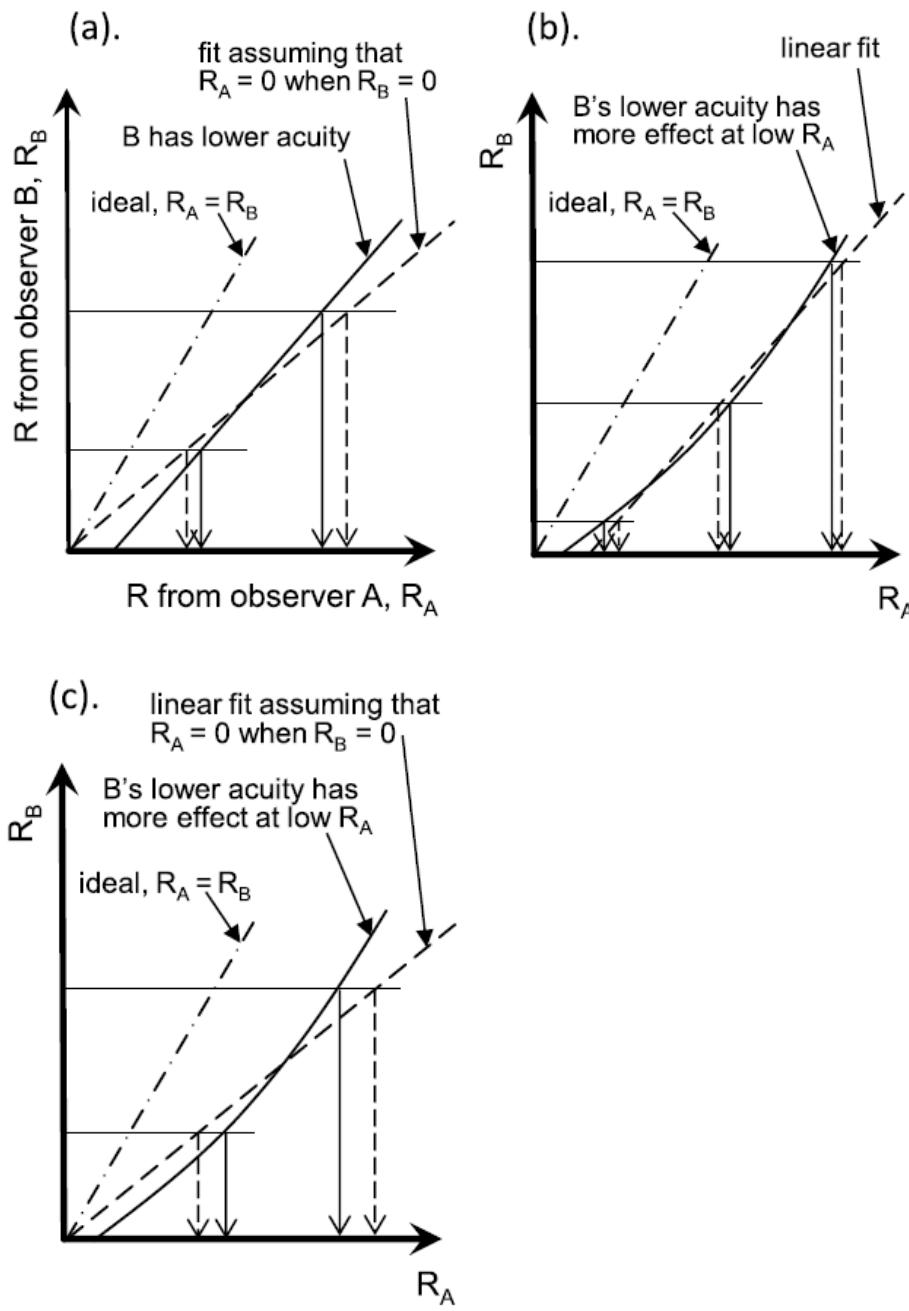
Missing sunspots



Galileo

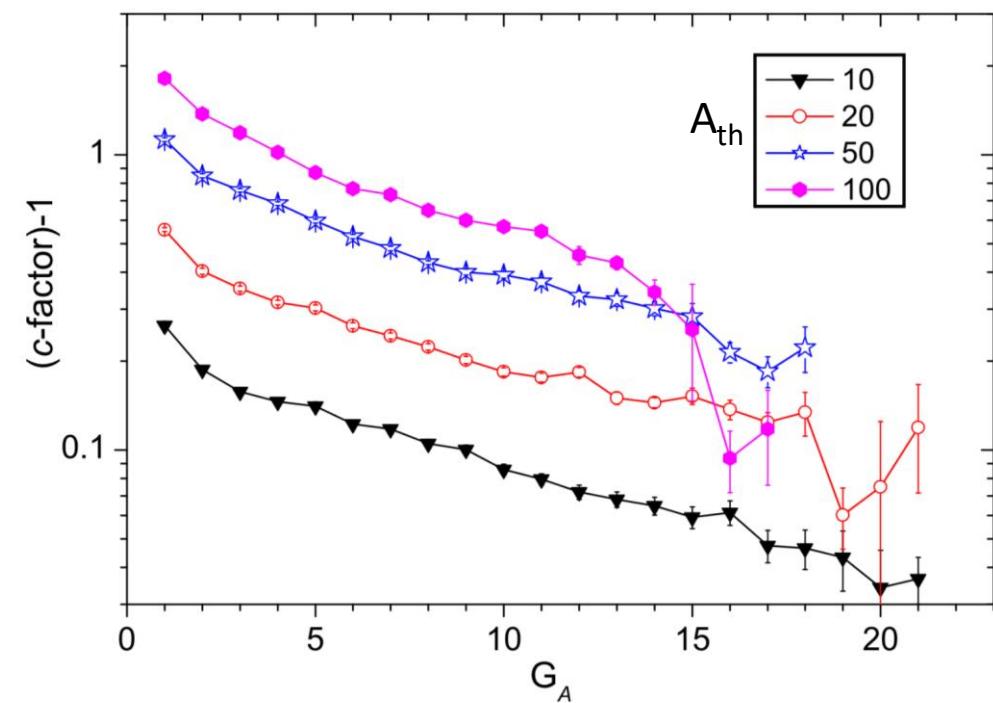


Svalgaard 2013

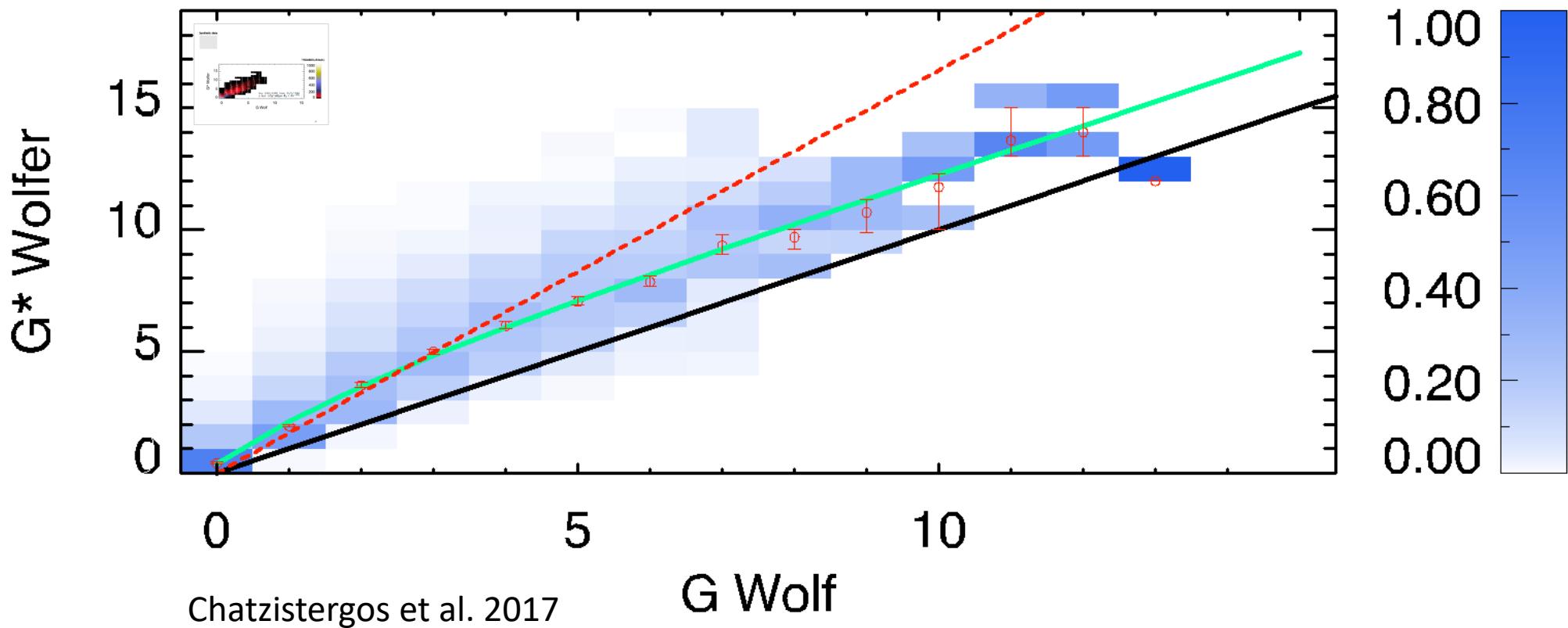


Lockwood et al. 2016

C-factor = ratio of spots smaller than  $A_{th}$  to spots larger than  $A_{th}$

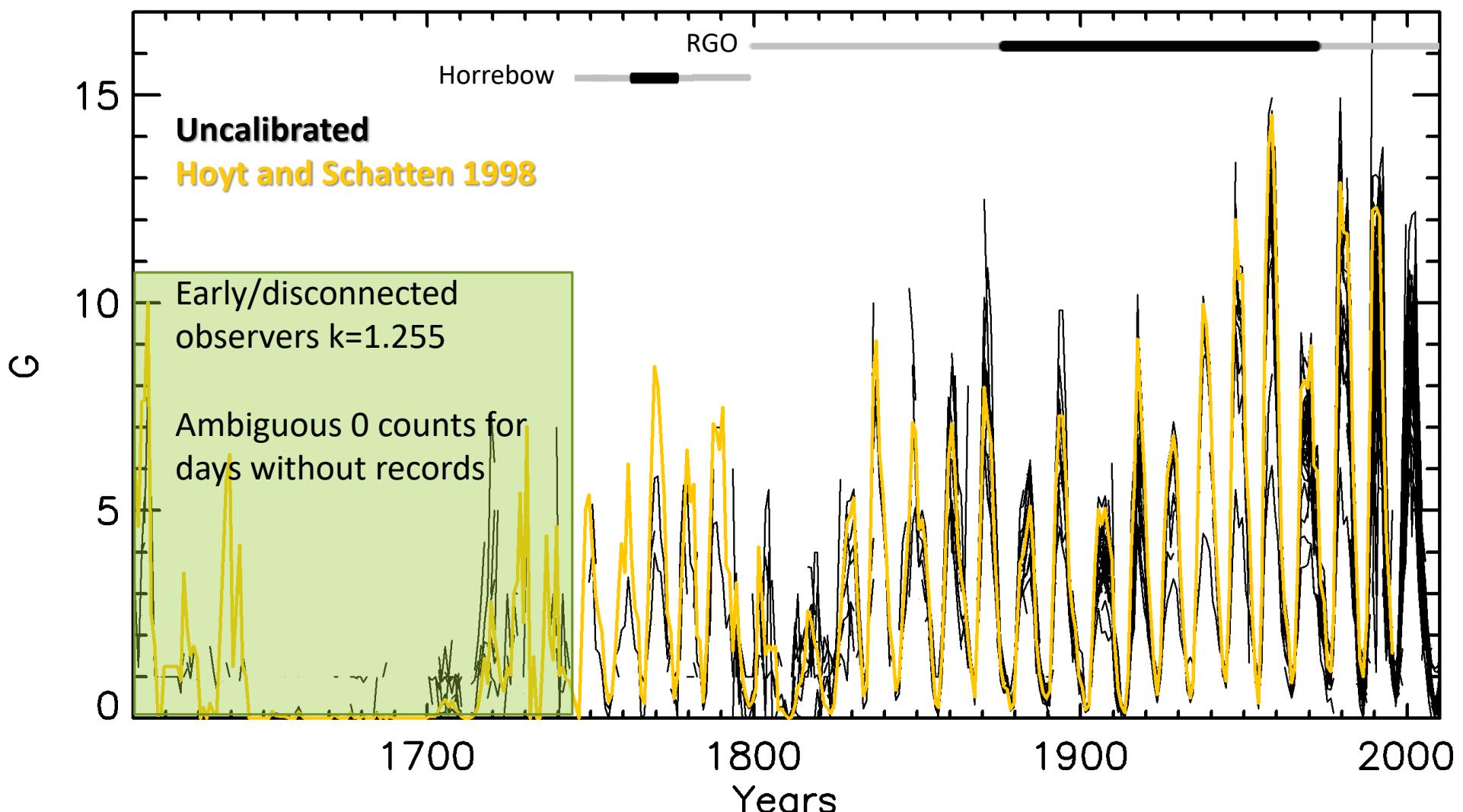


Usoskin et al. 2016



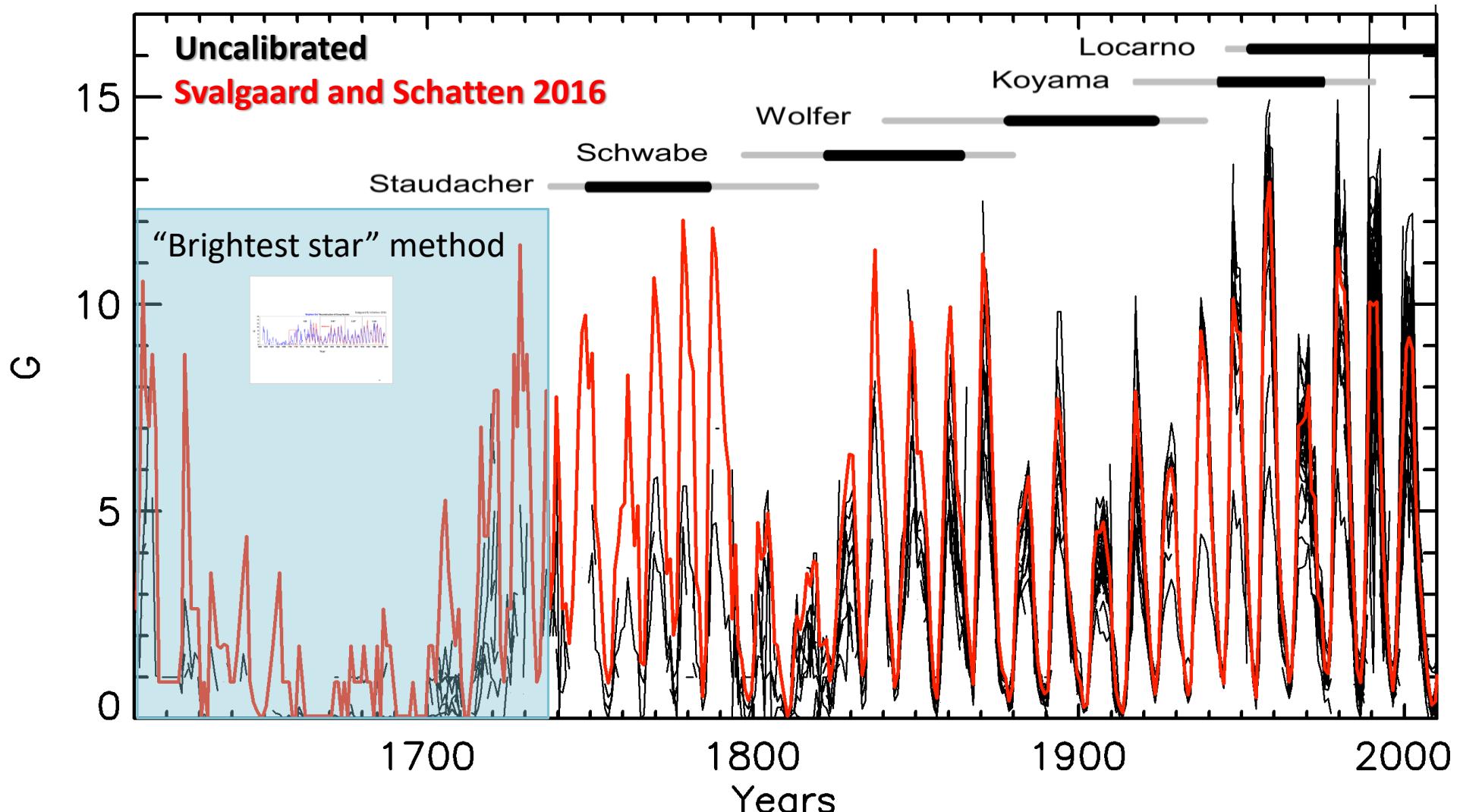
# Hoyt & Schatten 1998

Linear scaling/daisy chaining

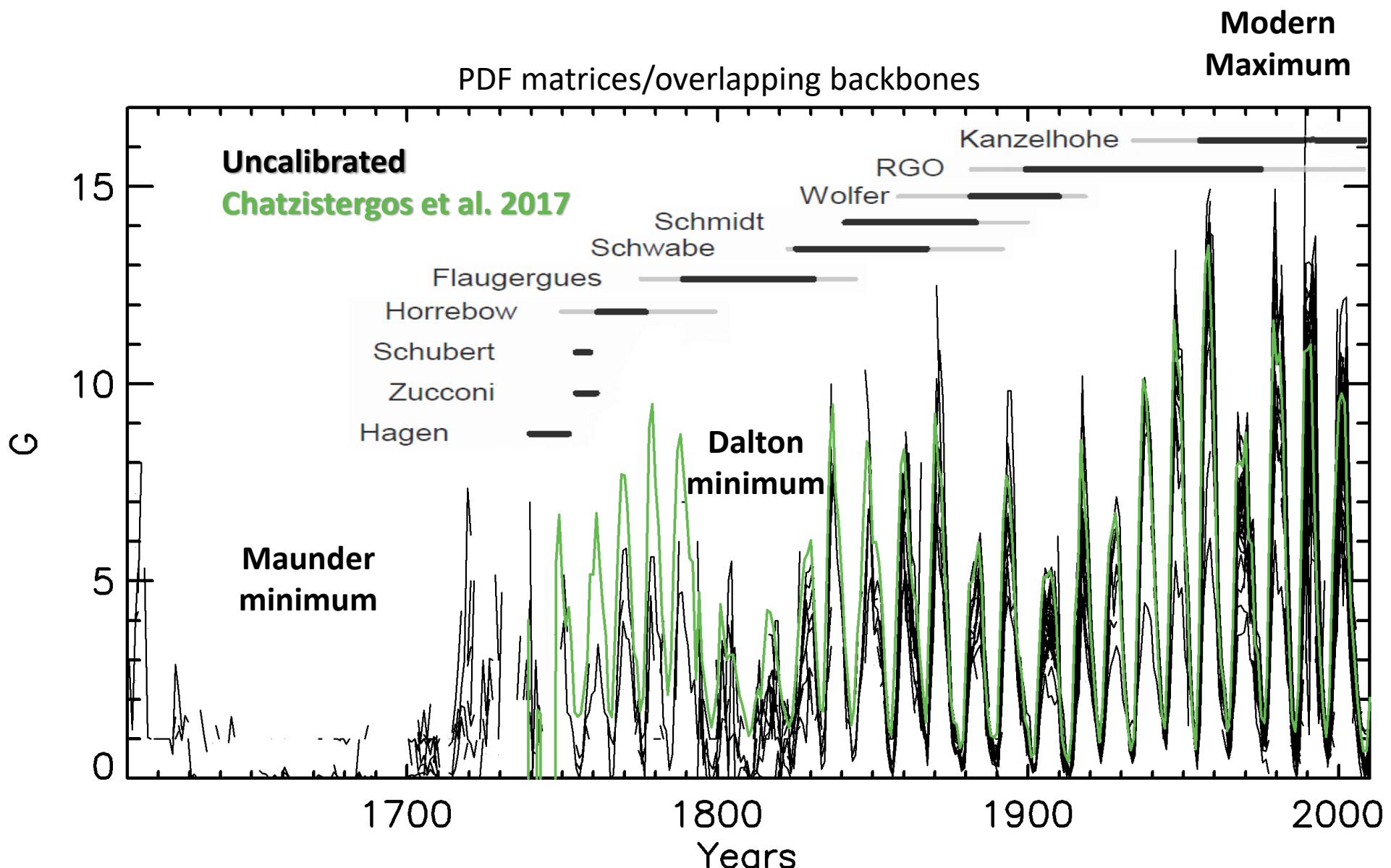


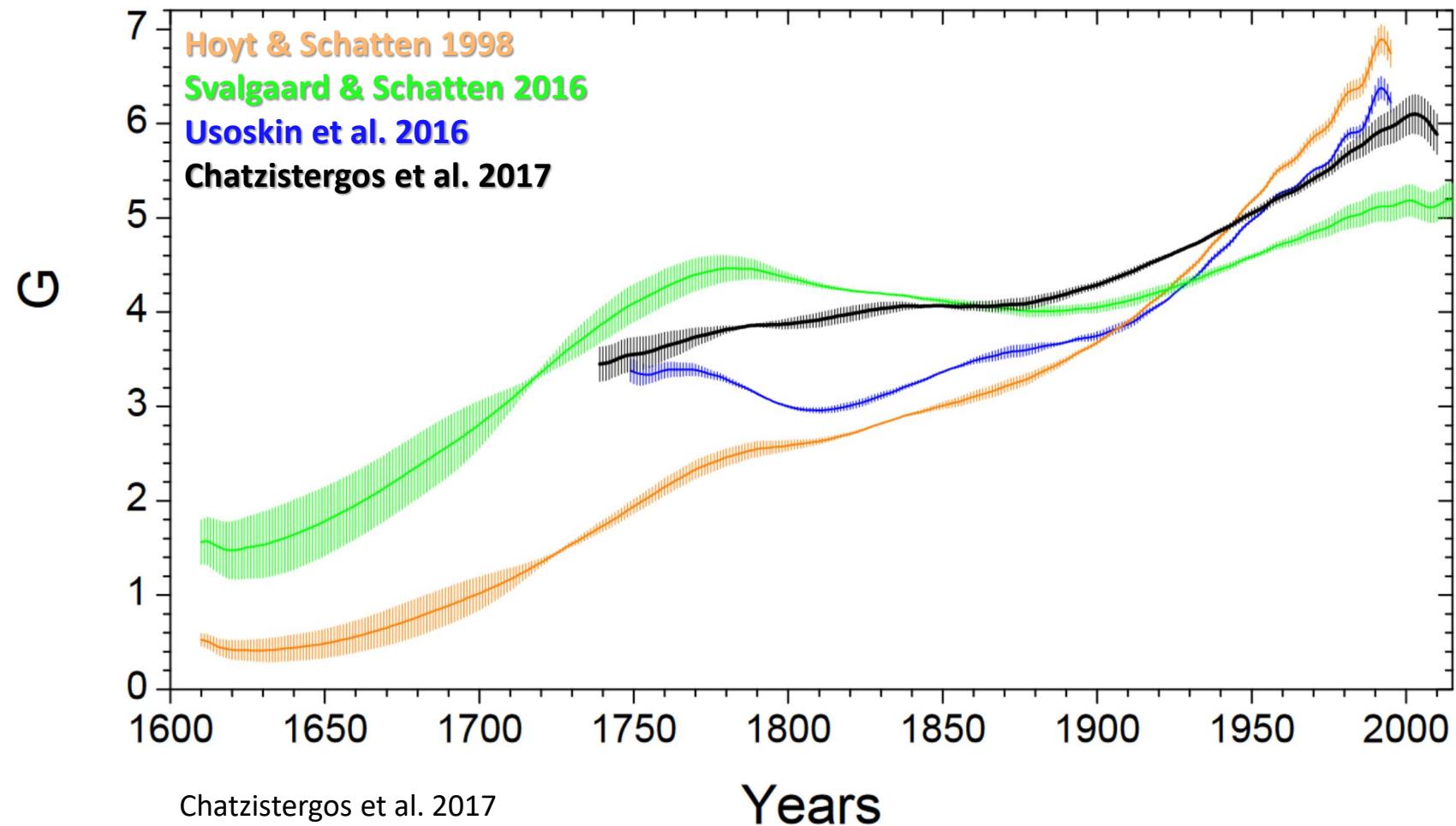
# Svalgaard & Schatten 2016

Linear scaling on annual values/non-overlapping backbones



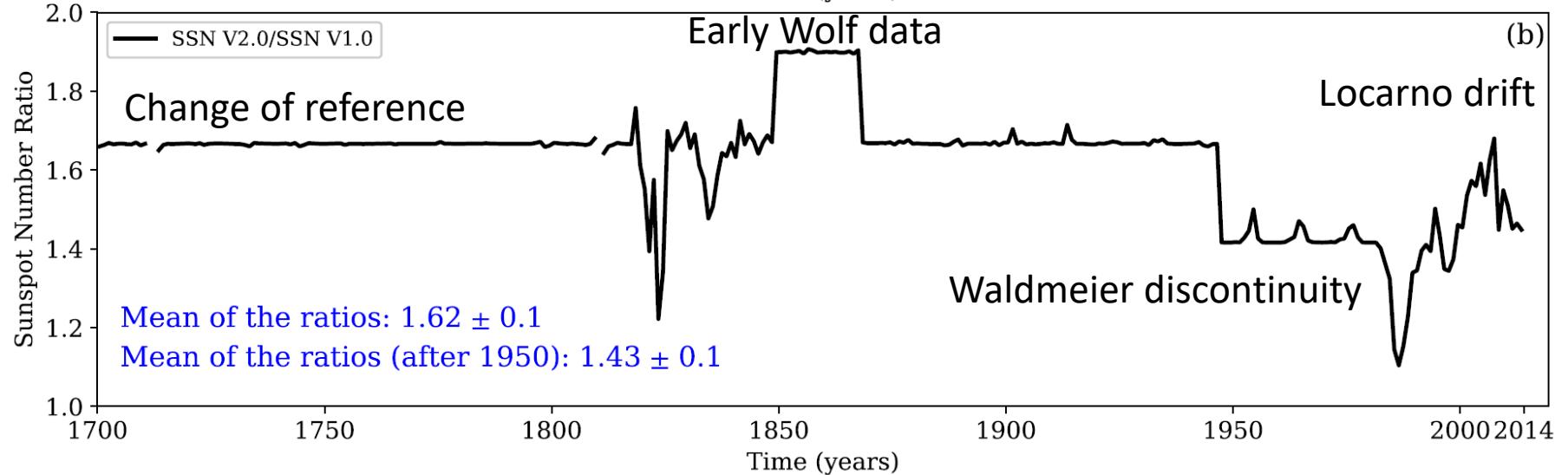
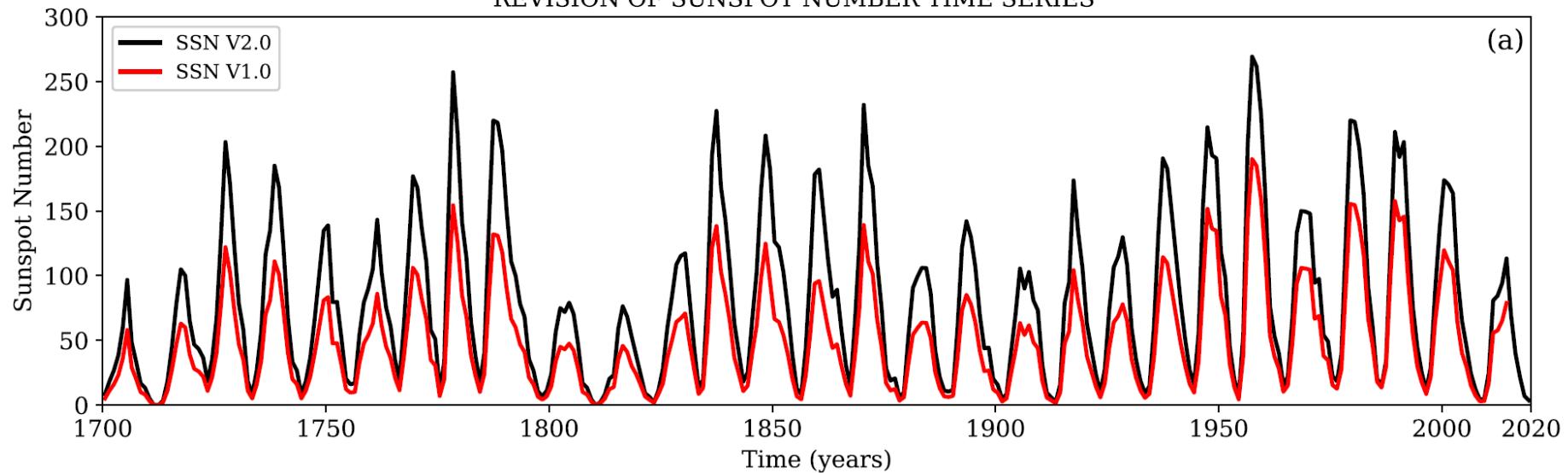
# Chatzistergos et al. 2017

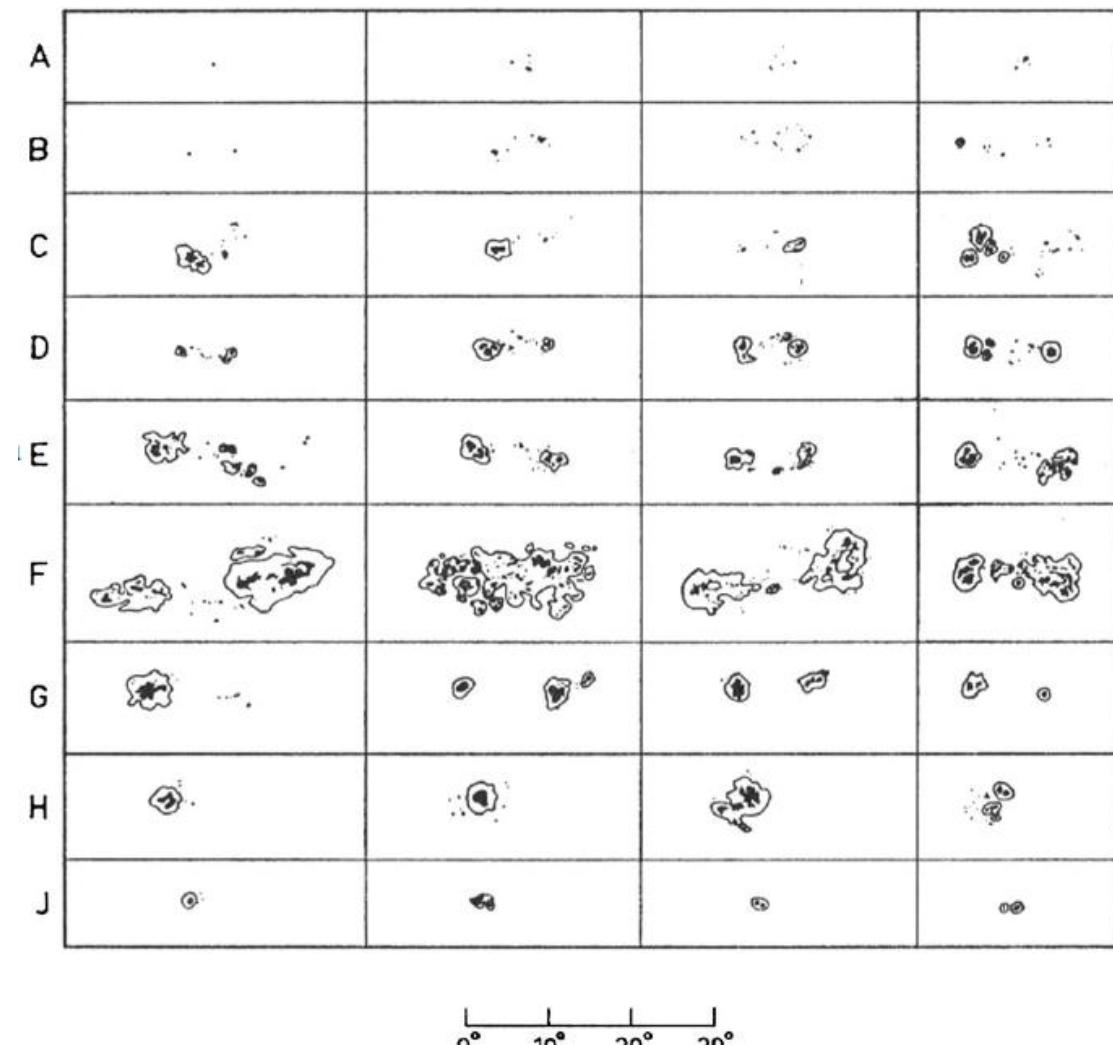




# 1700/1749/1818 for annual/monthly/daily

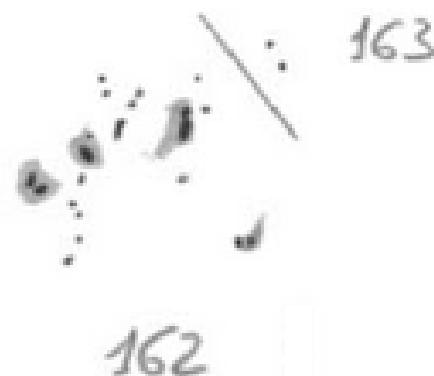
REVISION OF SUNSPOT NUMBER TIME SERIES

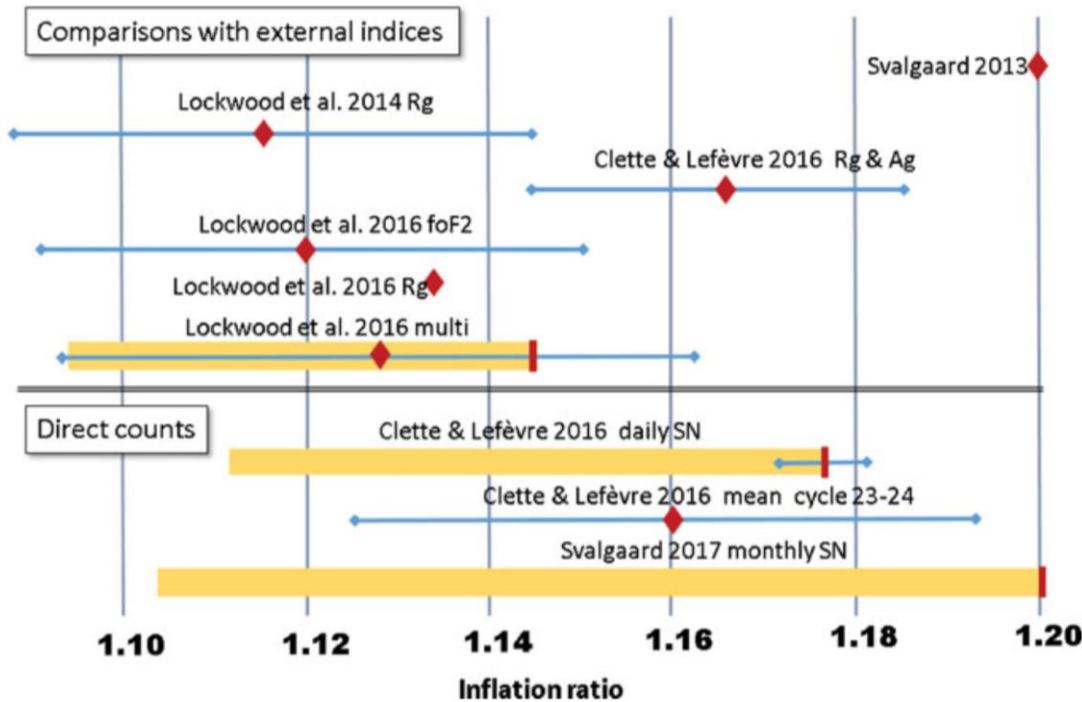




Separating groups due to evolution track

Sunspot weighting based on size



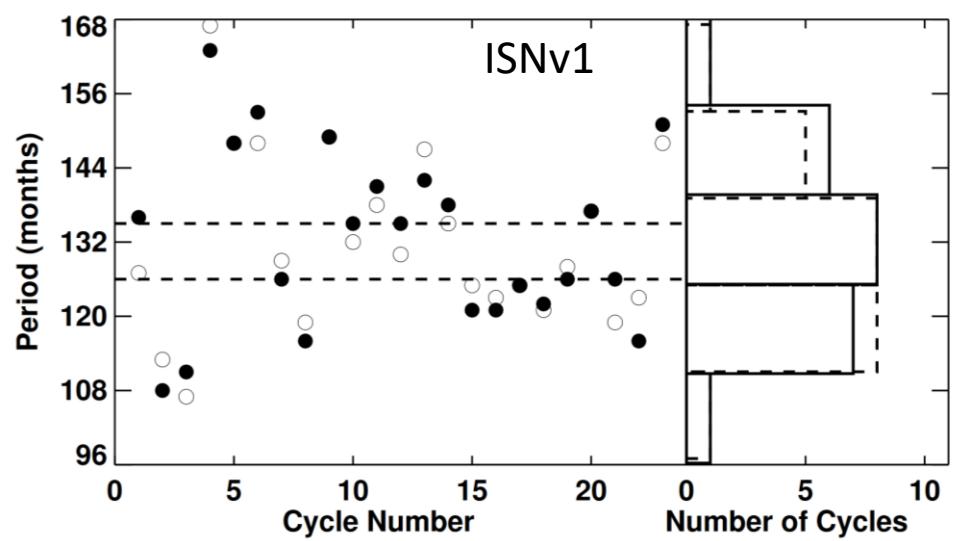


Not all observers adopted it  
Unknown starting period

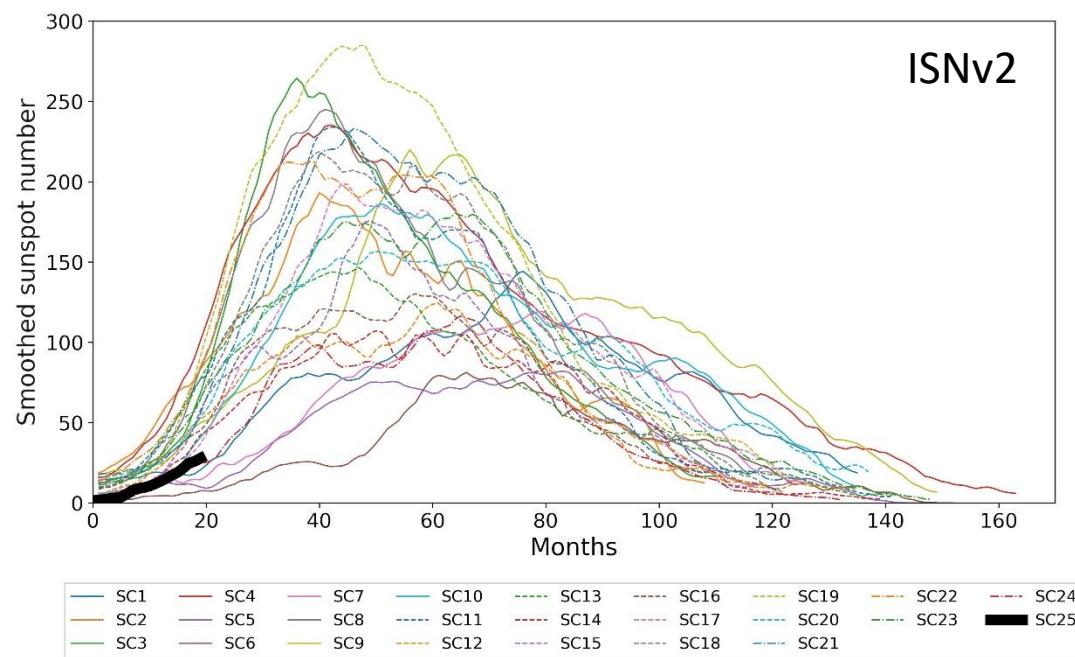
Not clear correction  
GSN  
~ 7% (Svalgaard 2016)  
Not needed (Lockwood et al. 2016)

ISN  
~20% (Svalgaard 2011)  
~ 10% (Lockwood et al. 2016)

Clette & Lefevre 2018

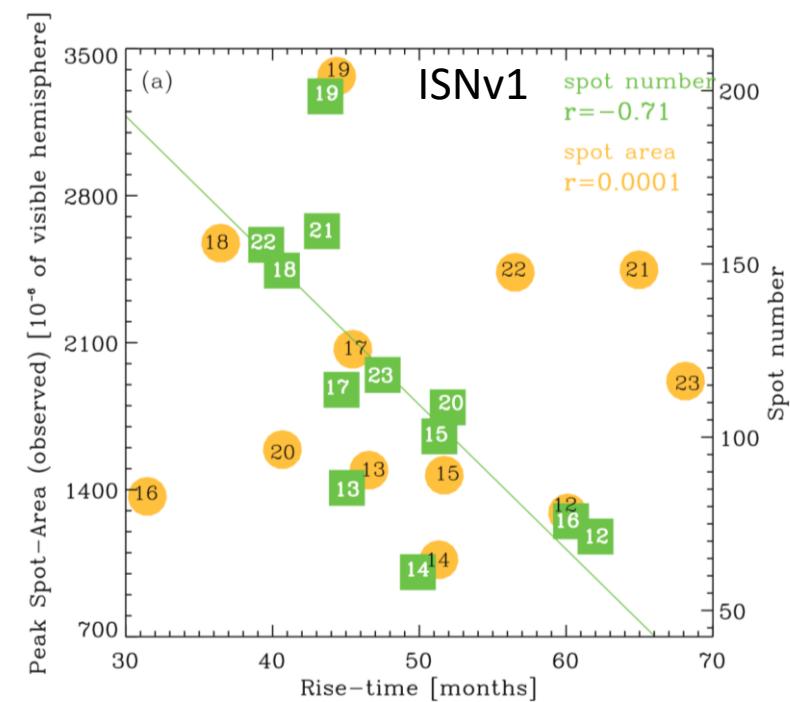
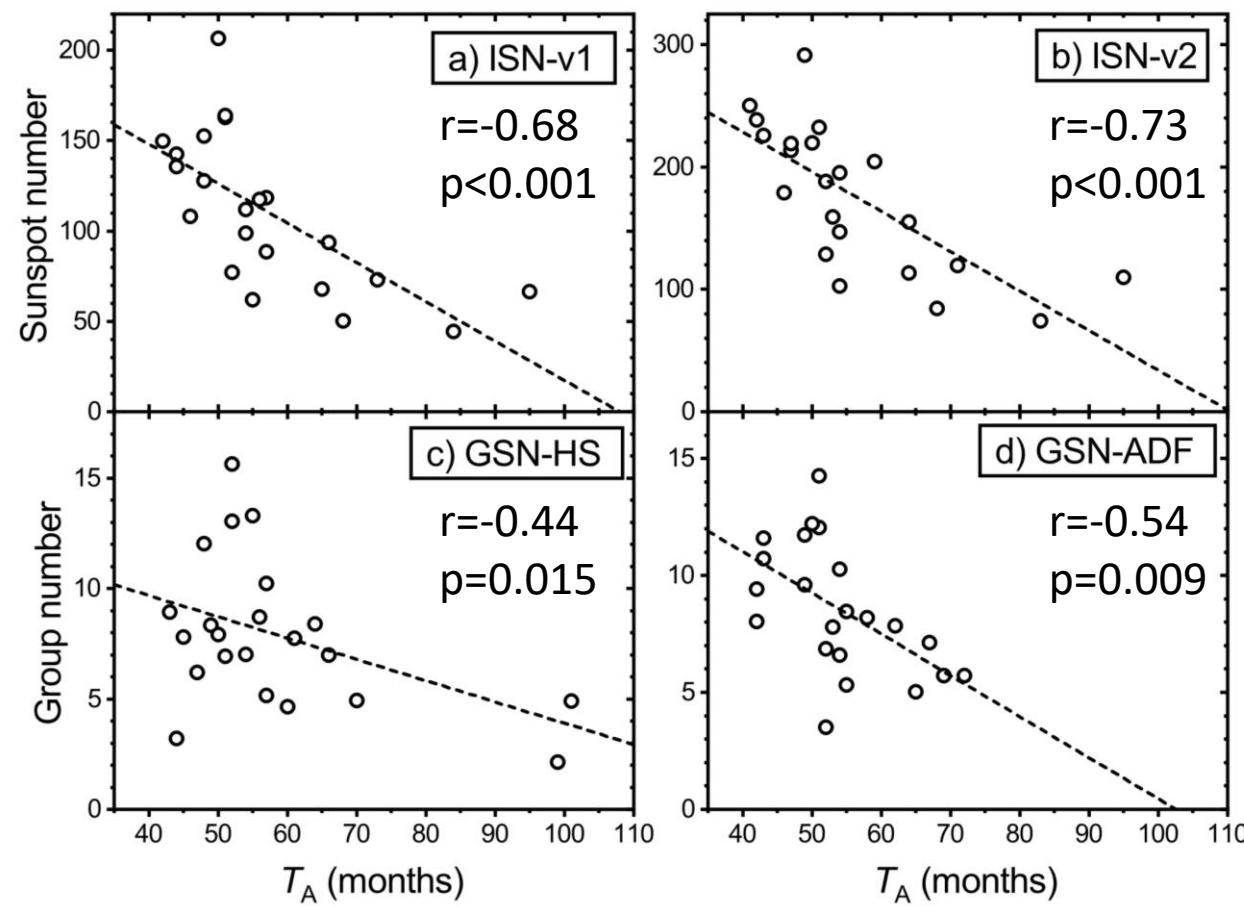


Hathaway 2015



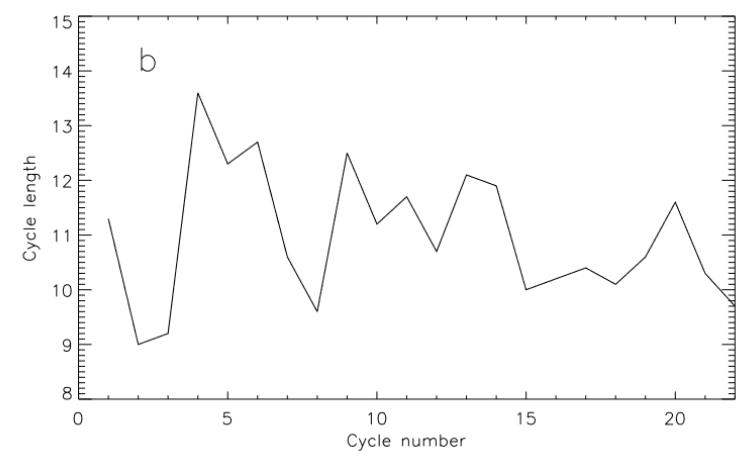
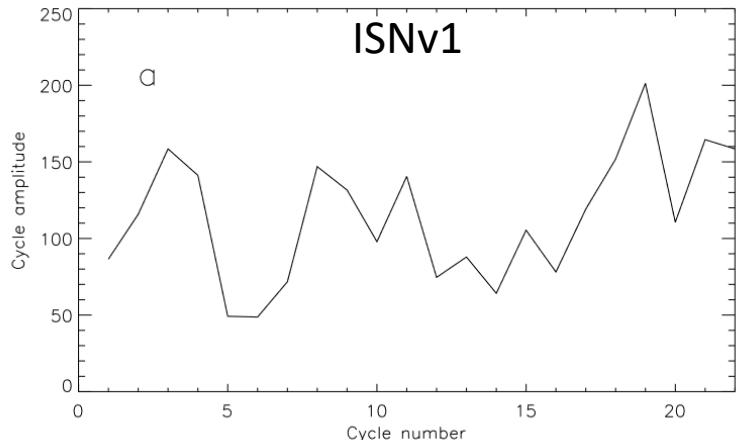
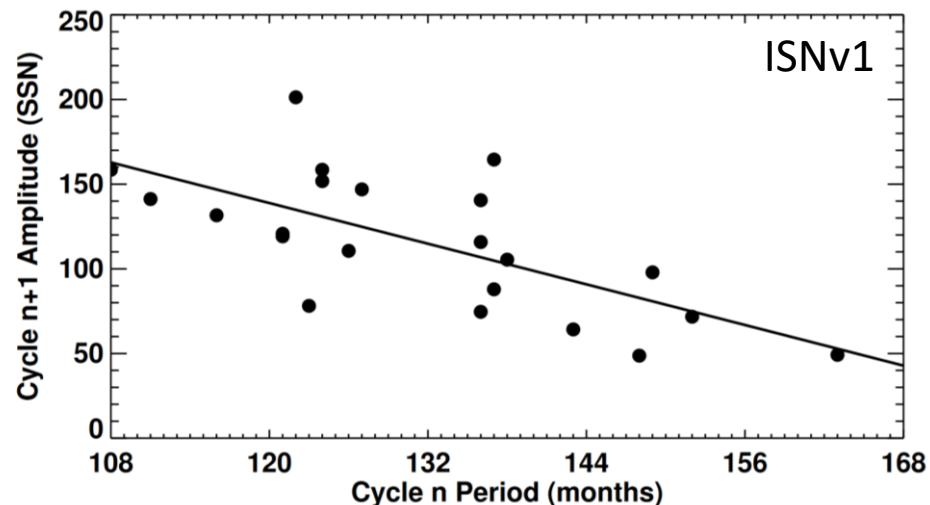
Carrasco & Vaquero 2021

**Waldmeier rule:** cycle's magnitude anti-correlated to rise time (minimum to maximum)

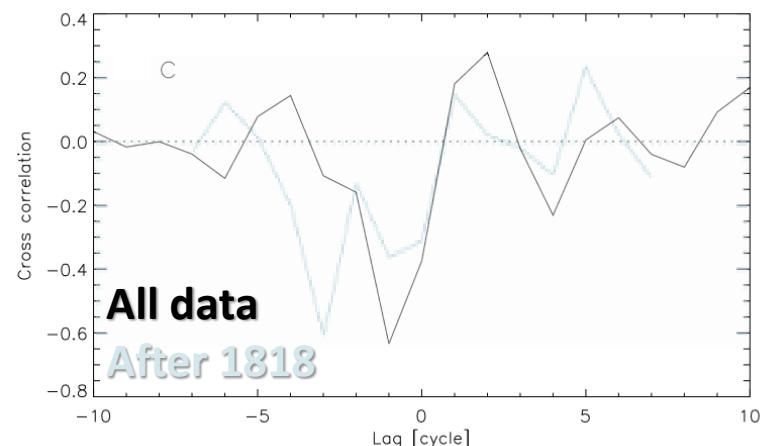


Dikpati et al. 2008

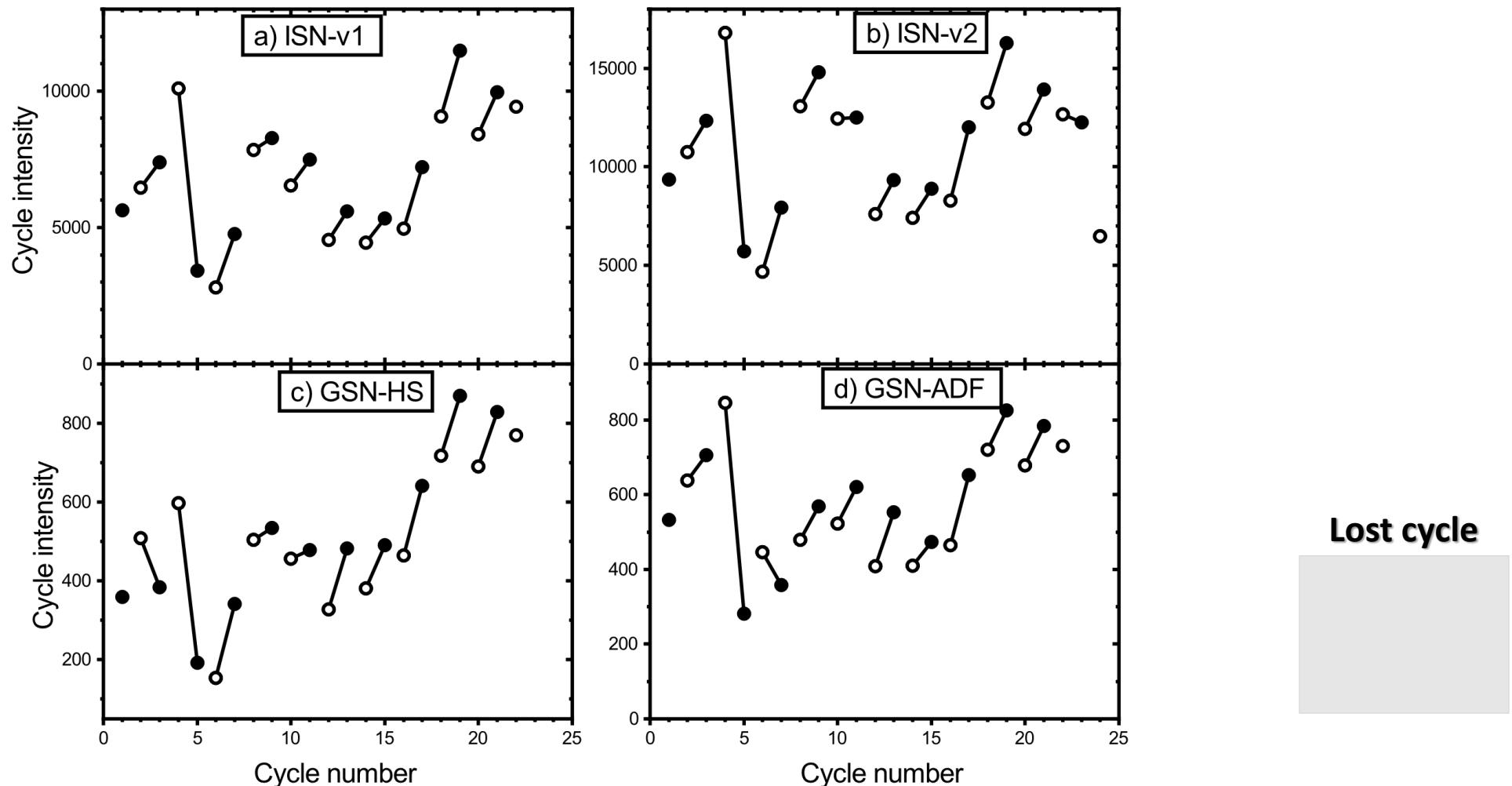
## Cycle amplitude relationship or simplified/(n+1) Waldmeier rule



Waldmeier rule		ISN-v1	ISN-v2	GSN-HS	GSN-ADF
Classical	<i>r</i>	$-0.68^{+0.14}_{-0.11}$	$-0.73^{+0.13}_{-0.09}$	$-0.44^{+0.20}_{-0.16}$	$-0.54^{+0.18}_{-0.14}$
	<i>p</i>	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.015	0.009
Simplified	<i>r</i>	$-0.35^{+0.22}_{-0.18}$	$-0.29^{+0.24}_{-0.20}$	$-0.32^{+0.22}_{-0.18}$	$-0.27^{+0.25}_{-0.20}$
	<i>p</i>	0.07	0.12	0.10	0.14
$(n+1)$	<i>r</i>	$-0.66^{+0.16}_{-0.12}$	$-0.71^{+0.13}_{-0.09}$	$-0.42^{+0.21}_{-0.17}$	$-0.59^{+0.18}_{-0.12}$
	<i>p</i>	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.015	< 0.001



**Gnevyshev–Ohl Rule:** When solar cycles are arranged in pairs with an even-numbered cycle and the following odd-numbered cycle then the sum of the sunspot numbers in the odd cycle is higher than in the even cycle.

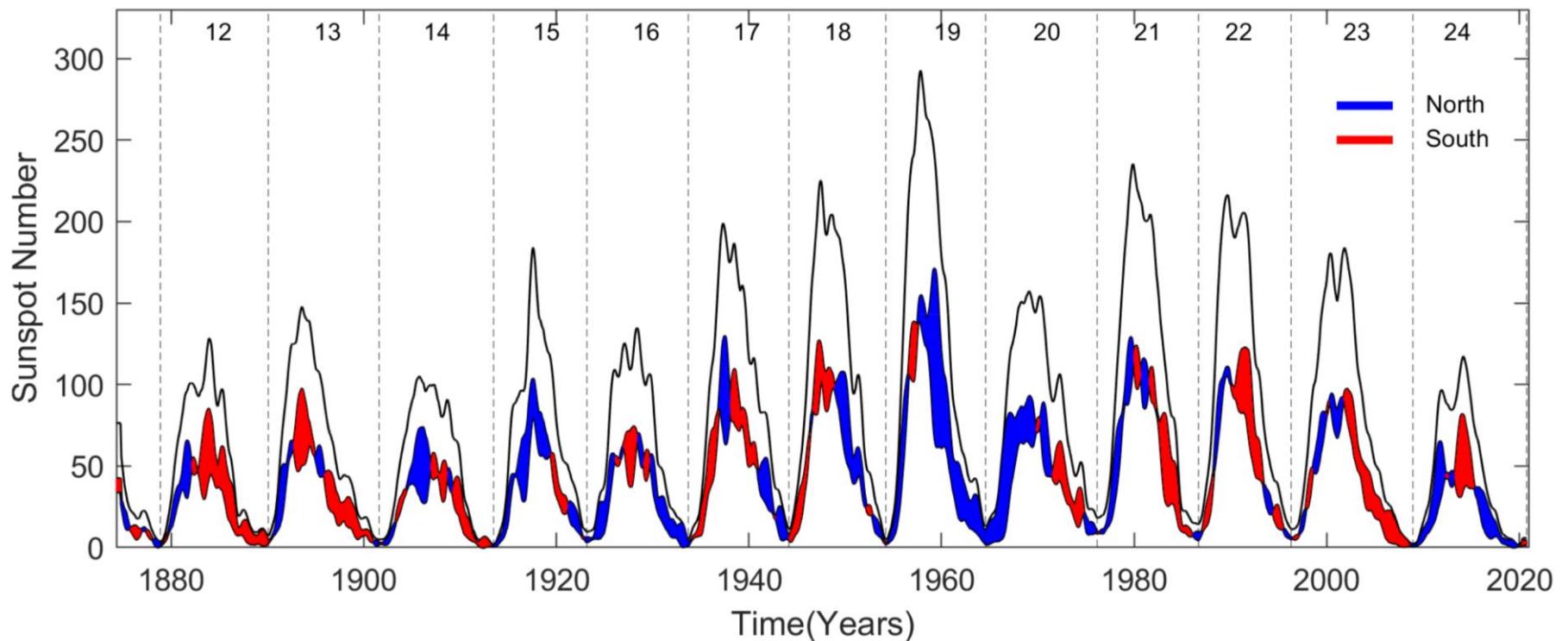


## Hemispheric asymmetry

No clear pattern in N-S predominance

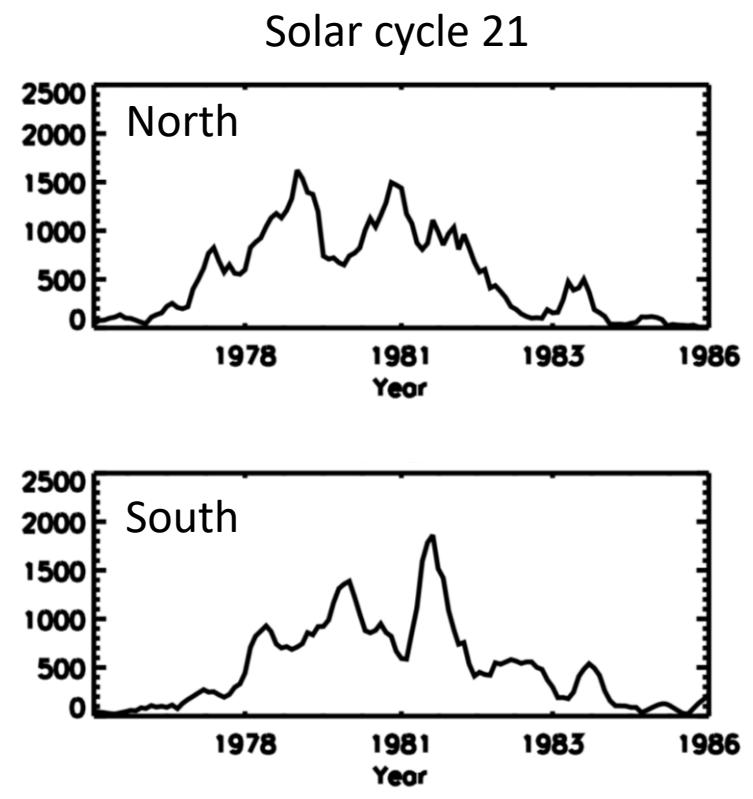
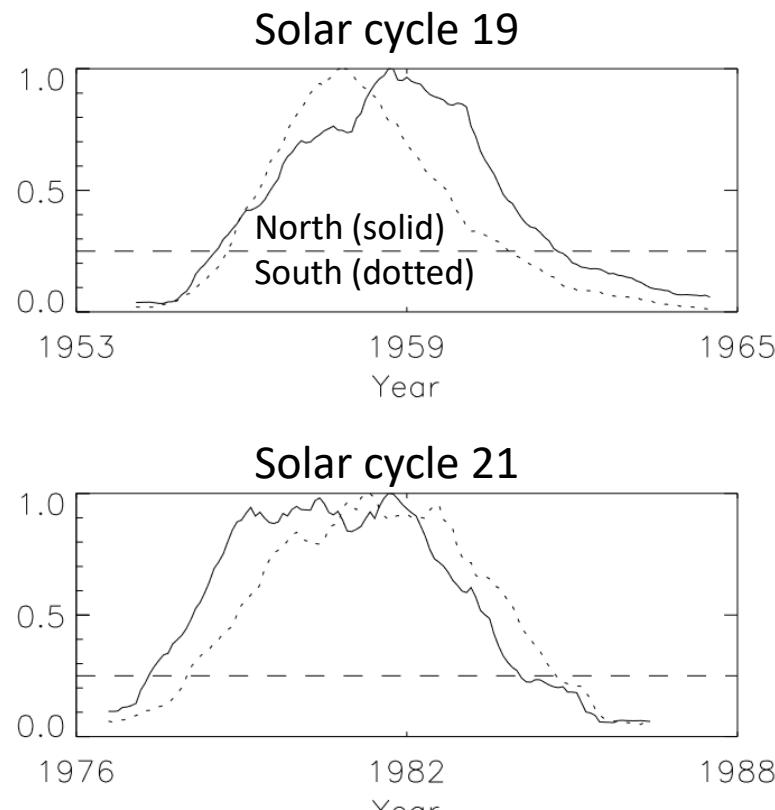
Strongest asymmetry for cycle 19 (42%N)

N reaches cycle maximum before S most of the times



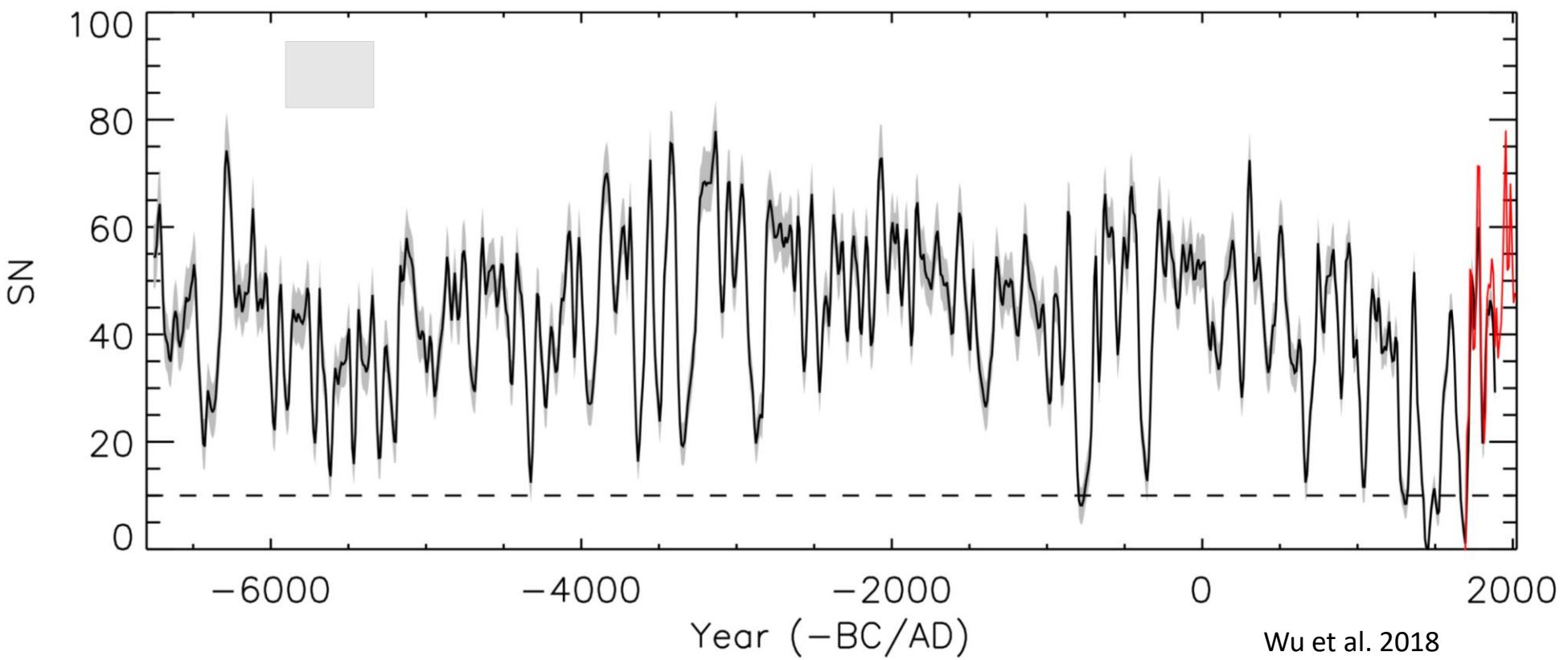
Veronig et al. 2021

## Gnevyshev gap



Norton & Gallagher 2009

Ravindra et al. 2021

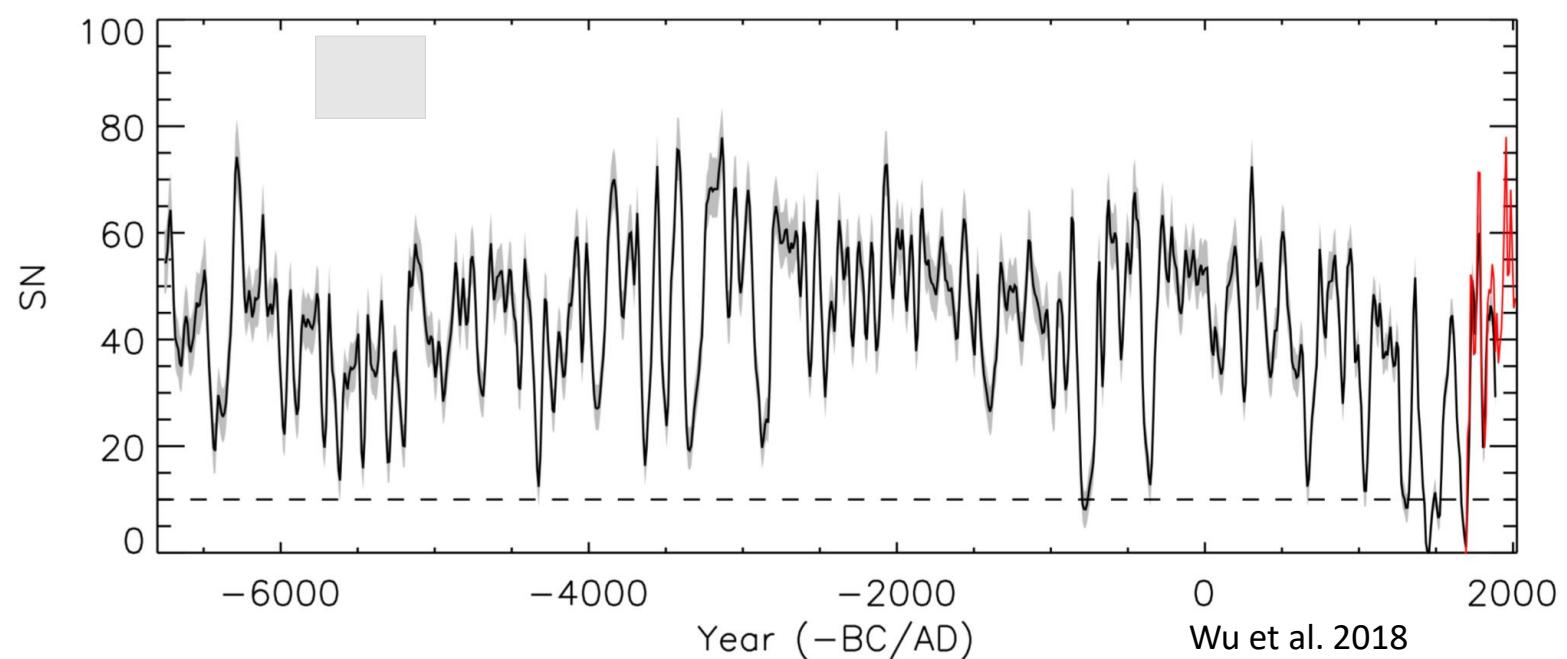
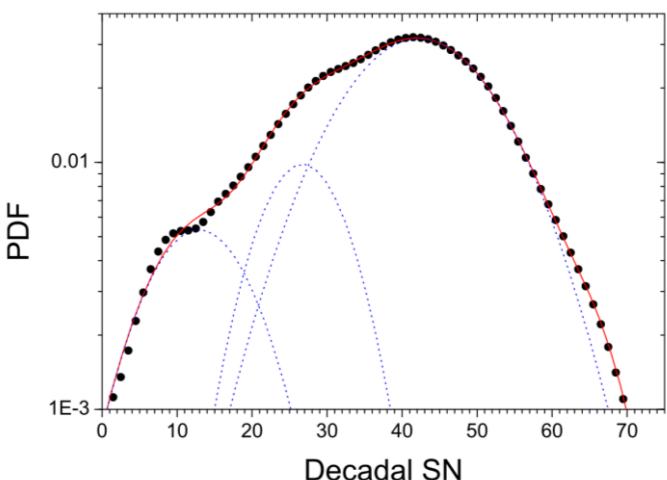


## Grand minima

Center (-BC/AD)	Duration (years)	Comment	Center (-BC/AD)	Duration (years)	Comment
1680	80	Maunder <sup>a</sup>	-3620	50	1–3
1470	160	Spörer	-4220	30	1–3
1310	80	Wolf	-4315	50	1–3
1030	80	Oort	-5195	50	2, 3
690	80	1–3	-5300	50	1–3
-360	80	1–3	-5460	40	1–3
-750	120	1–3	-5610	40	1–3
-1385	70	1–3	-6385	130	1–3
-2450	40	2, 3	-7035	50	1
-2855	90	1–3	-7305	30	1
-3325	90	1–3	-7515	150	1
-3495	50	1–3	-8215	110	1
-3620	50	1–3	-9165	150	1

Usoskin 2017

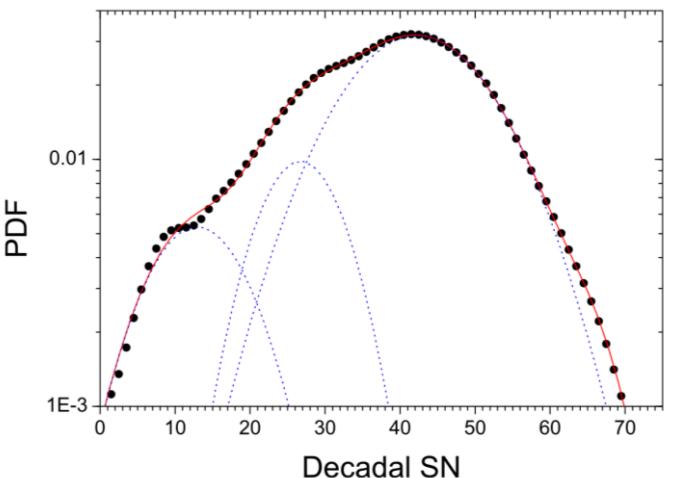
~75% moderate activity levels  
 ~15% grand minimum  
 ~10% grand maximum



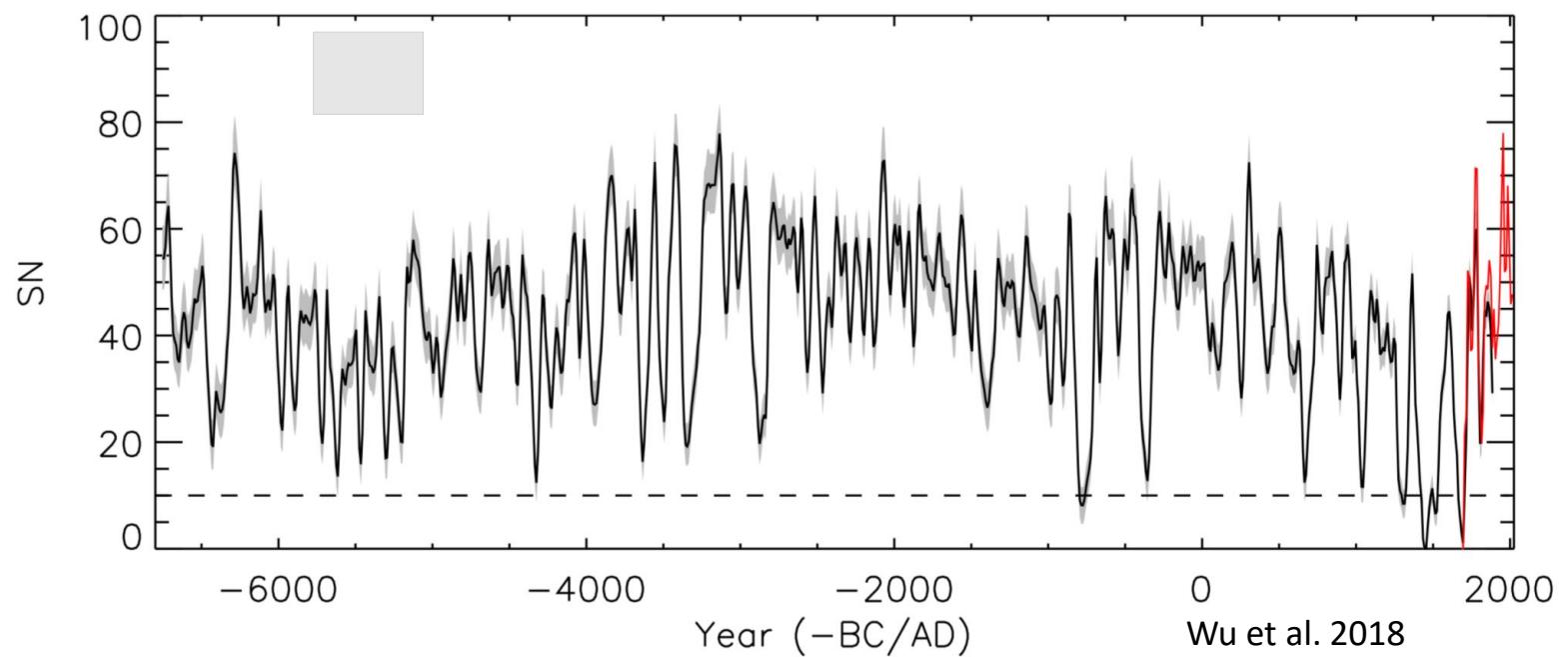
## Grand maxima

Center (-BC/AD)	Duration (years)	Comment	Center (-BC/AD)	Duration (years)	Comment
1970	80	Modern	-6515	70	1
505	50	2, 3	-6710	40	1
305	30	2, 3	-6865	50	1
-245	70	2, 3	-7215	30	1
-435	50	1-3	-7660	80	1
-2065	50	1-3	-7780	20	1
-2955	30	2, 3	-7850	20	1
-3170	100	1-3	-8030	50	1
-3405	50	2, 3	-8350	70	1
-3860	50	1-3	-8915	190	1
-6120	40	1-3	-9375	130	1
-6280	40	2, 3			

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Usoskin 2017





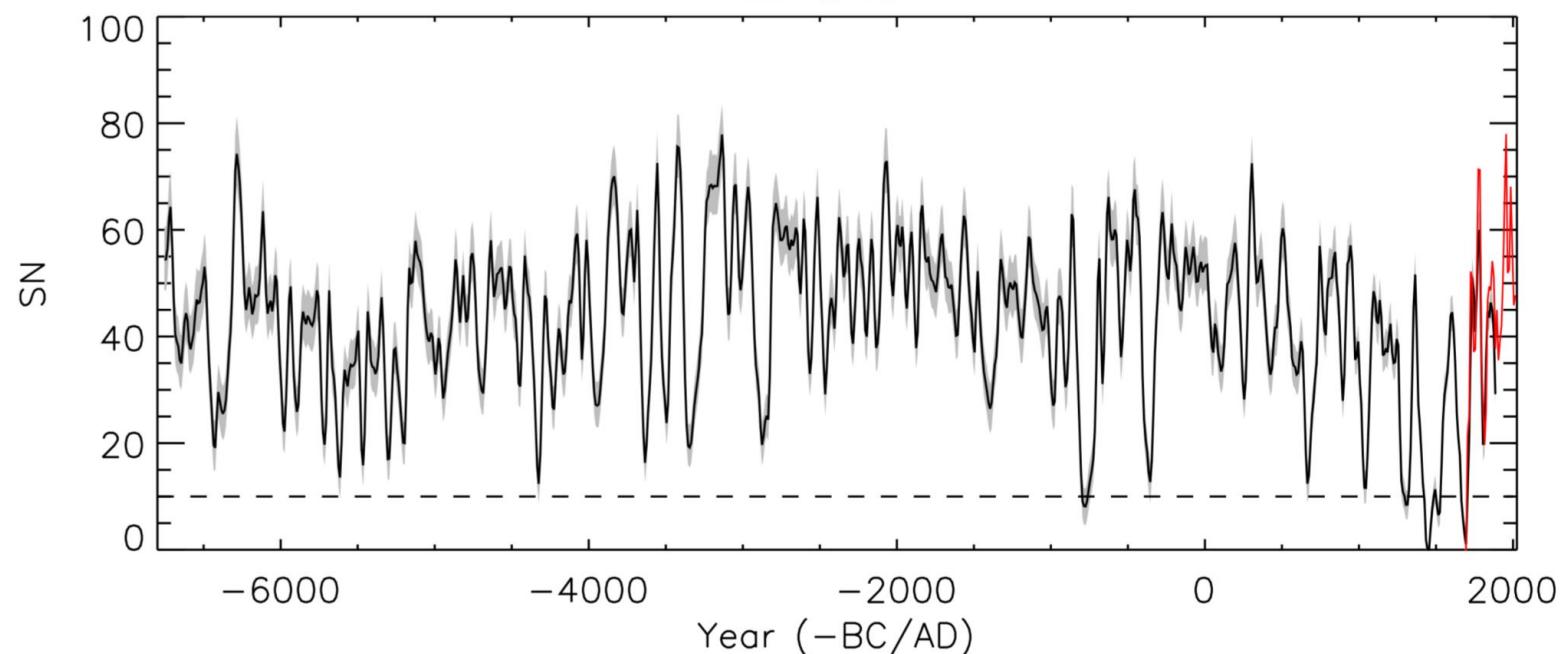
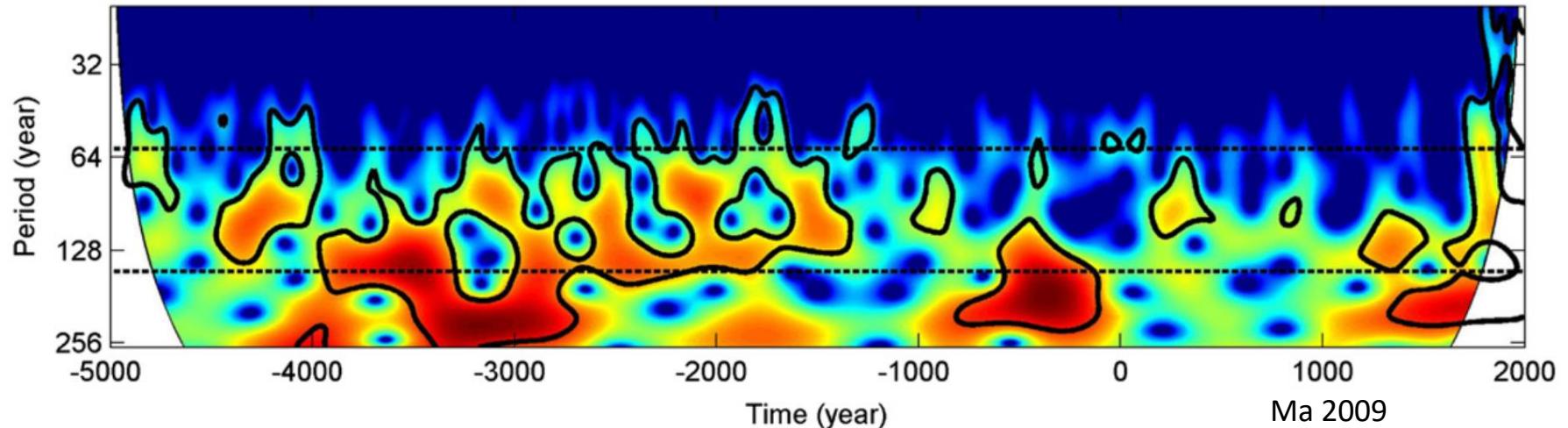
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Suess/de Vries cycle 205-210 yrs

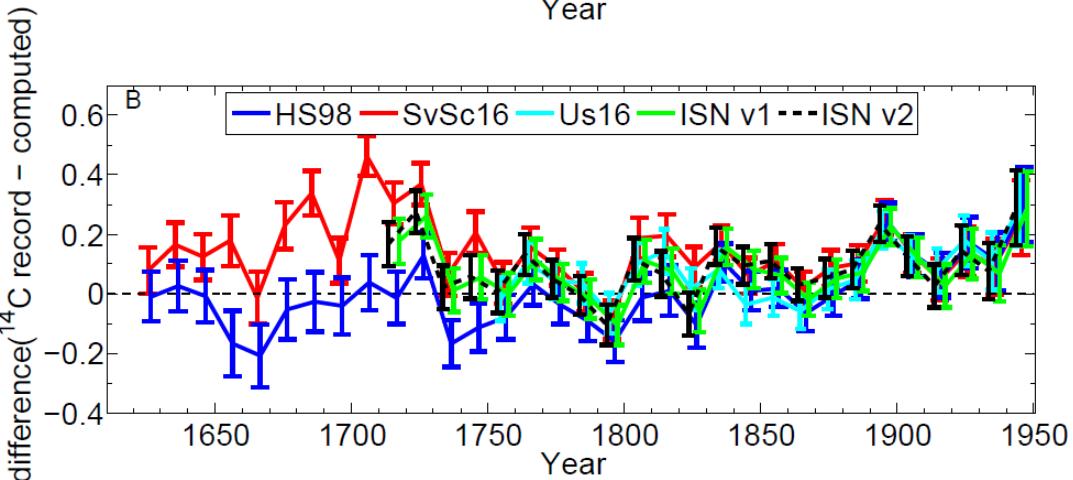
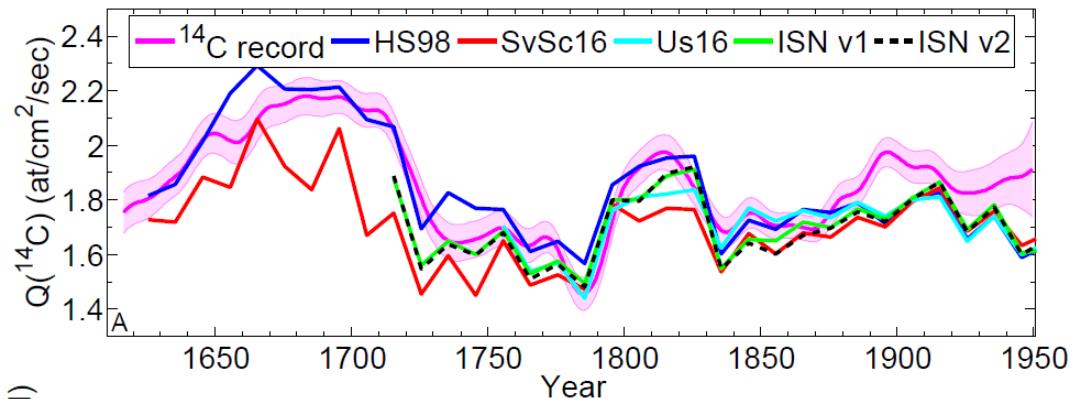
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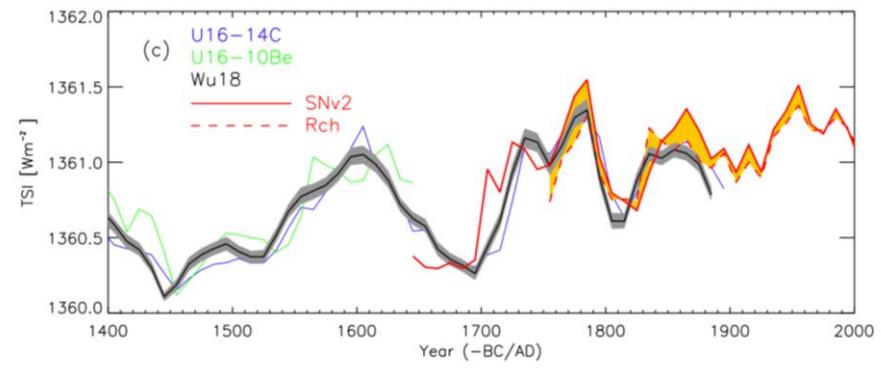
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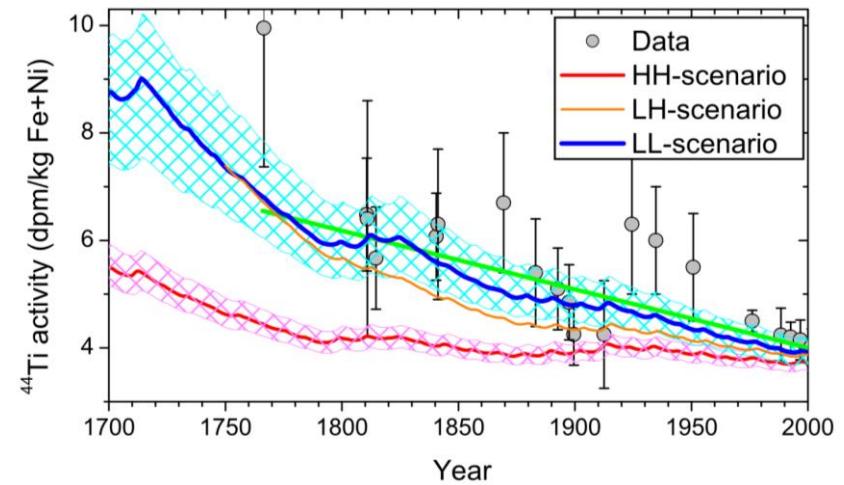
# Comparing Sunspot series to cosmogenic isotope data



Asvestari, 2016



Wu et al., 2018



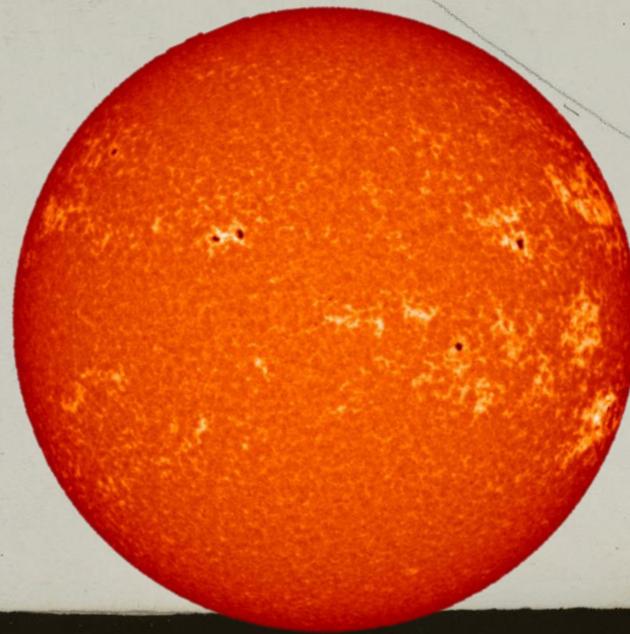
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**Cosmogenic radioisotopes favor sunspot number series closer to the one by Chatzistergos et al. 2017**

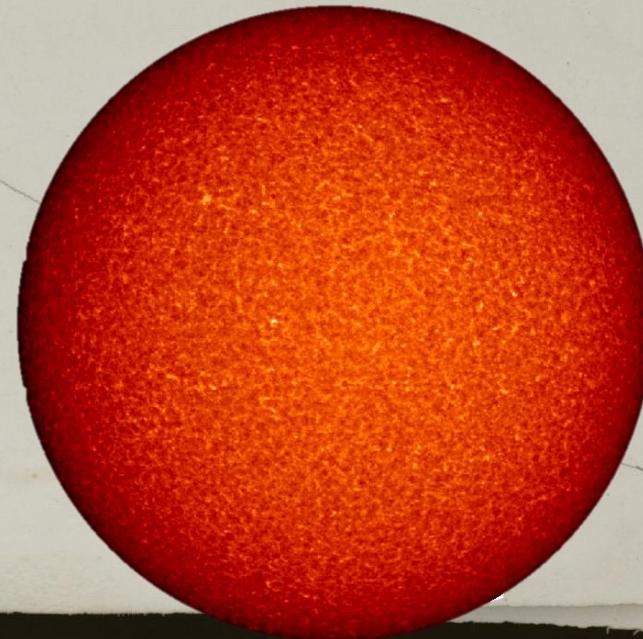
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## Faculae/plage area series

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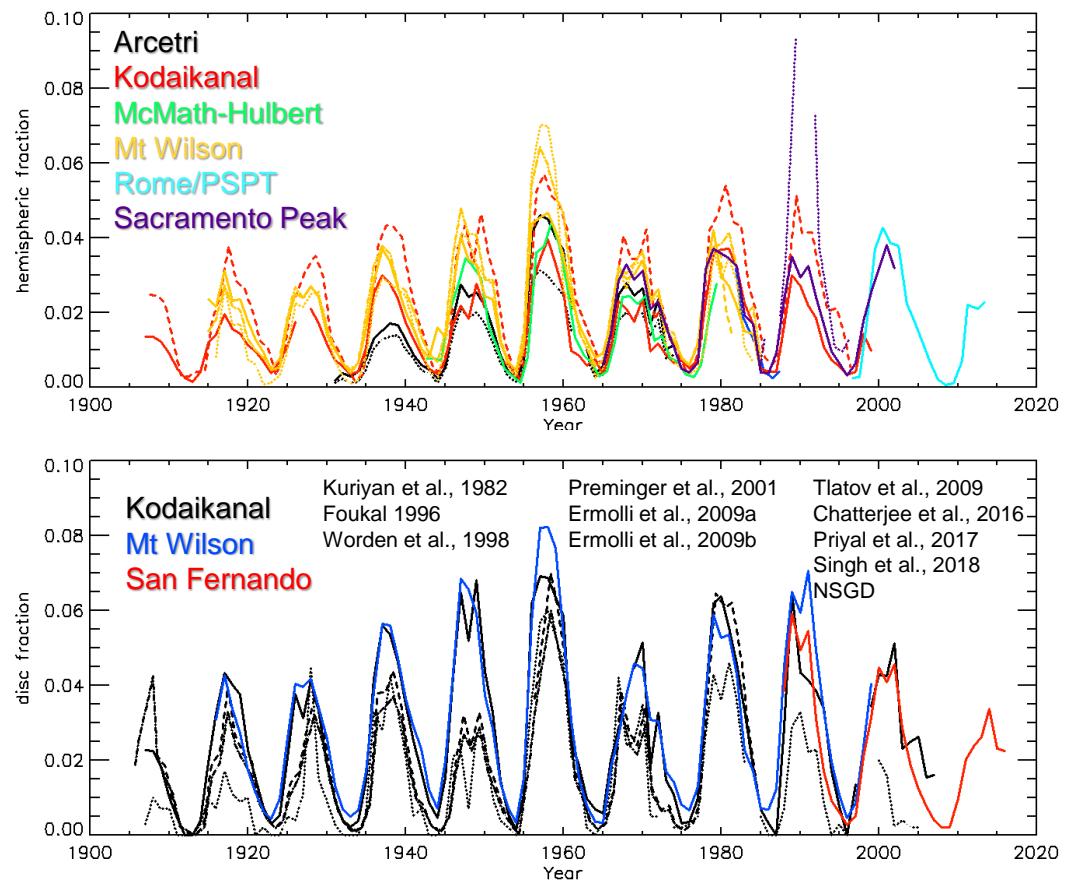
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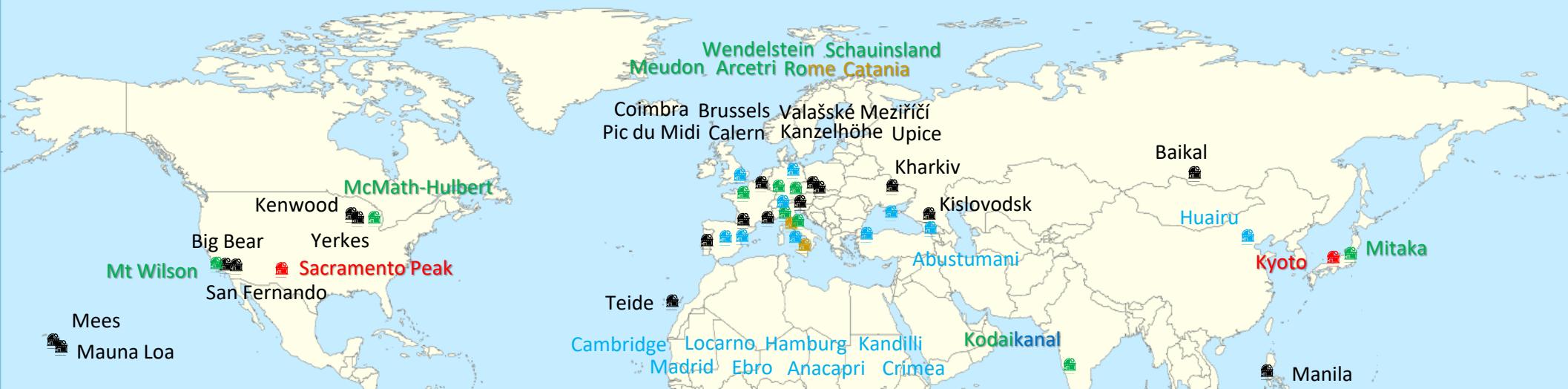
# Available plage area series

Most studies:

- Use of single archive
- No photometric calibration
- Different processing techniques
- Segmentation manually adapted
- No accuracy estimation of processing
- ....



# Ca II K archives



PICARD/SODISM

**38 datasets**  
**>300,000 images**  
**98% coverage since 1907**

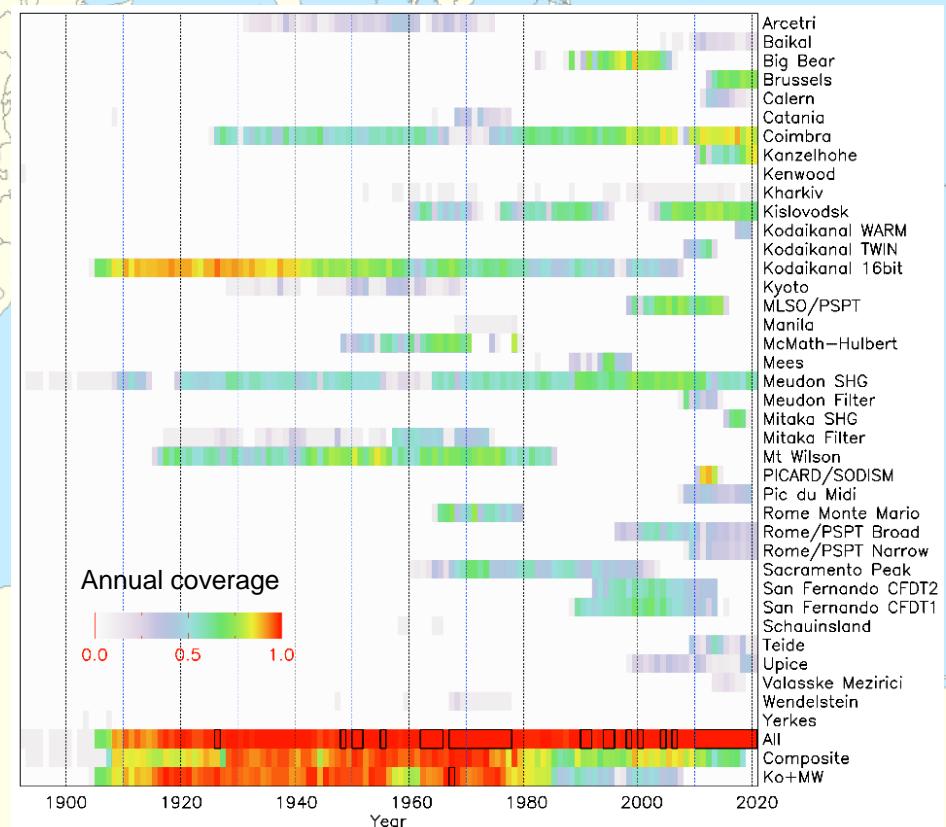
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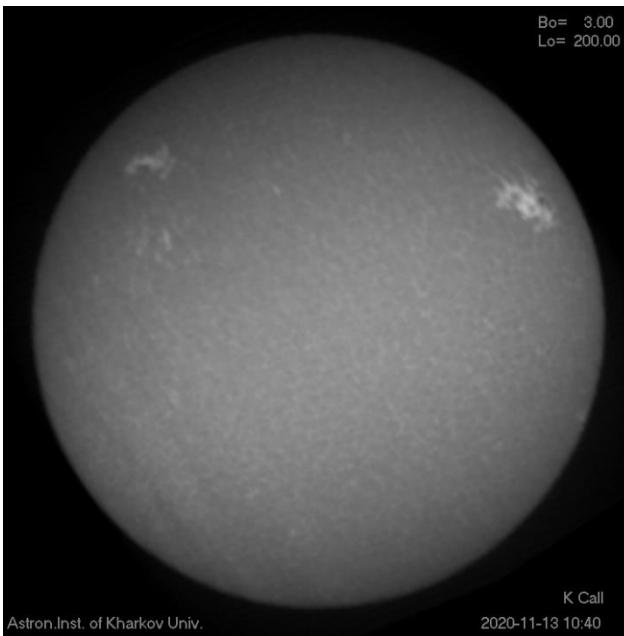
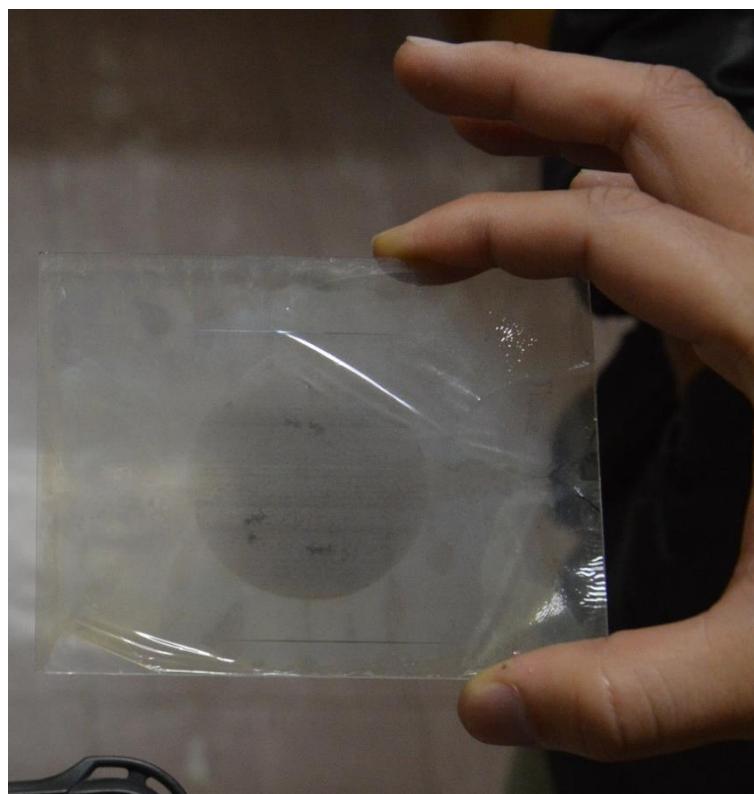
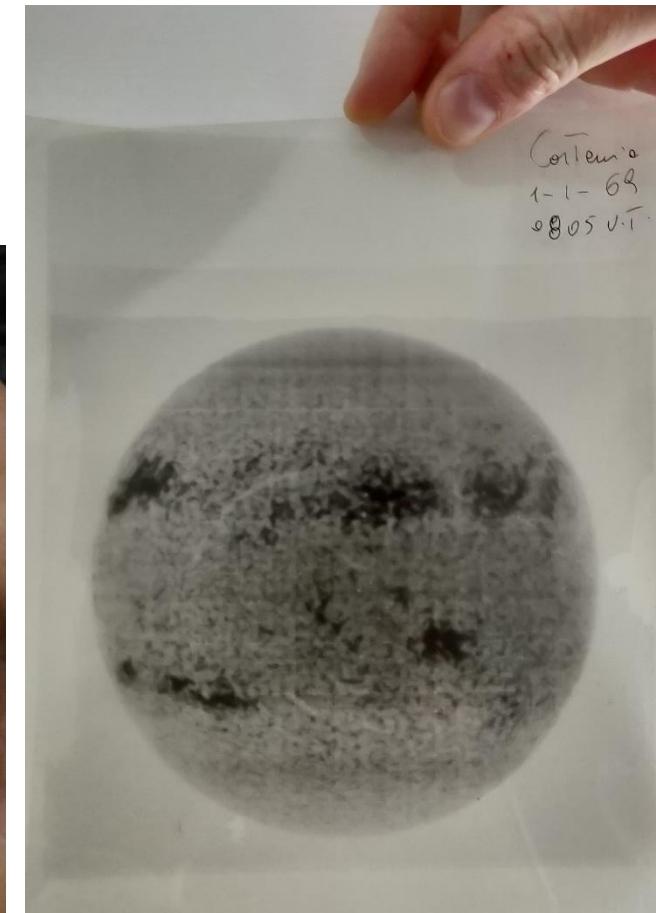
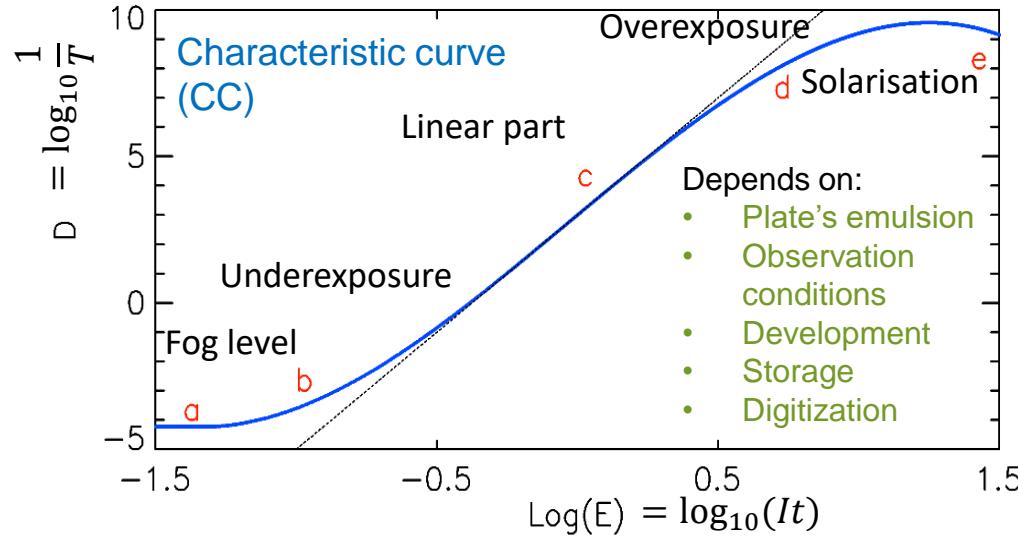
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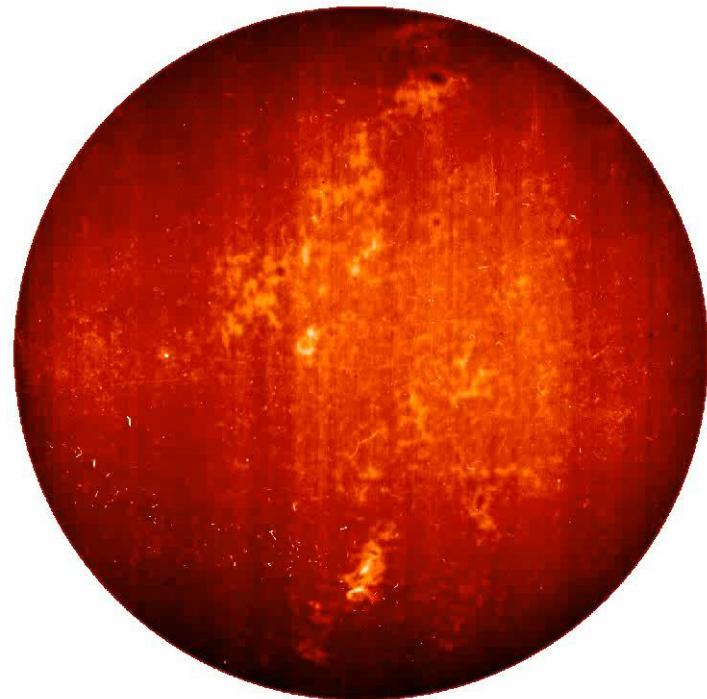
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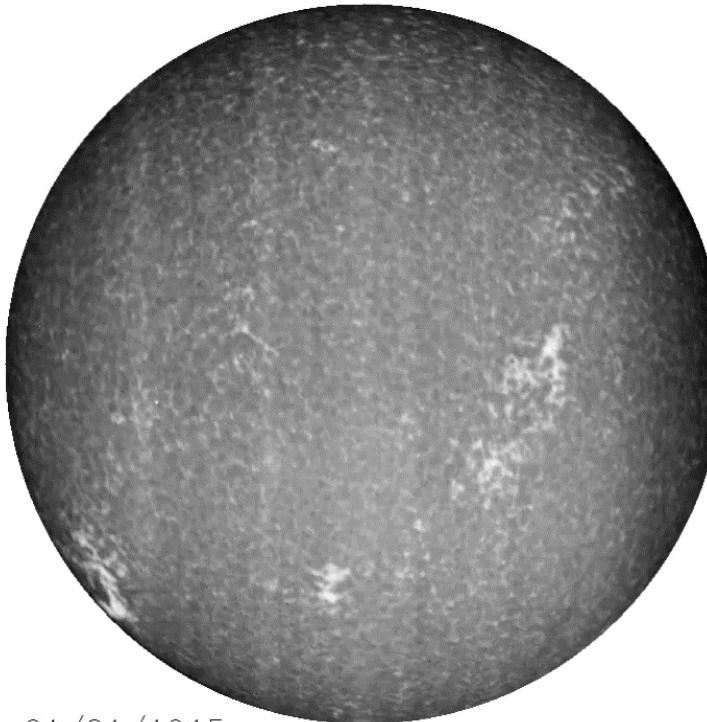


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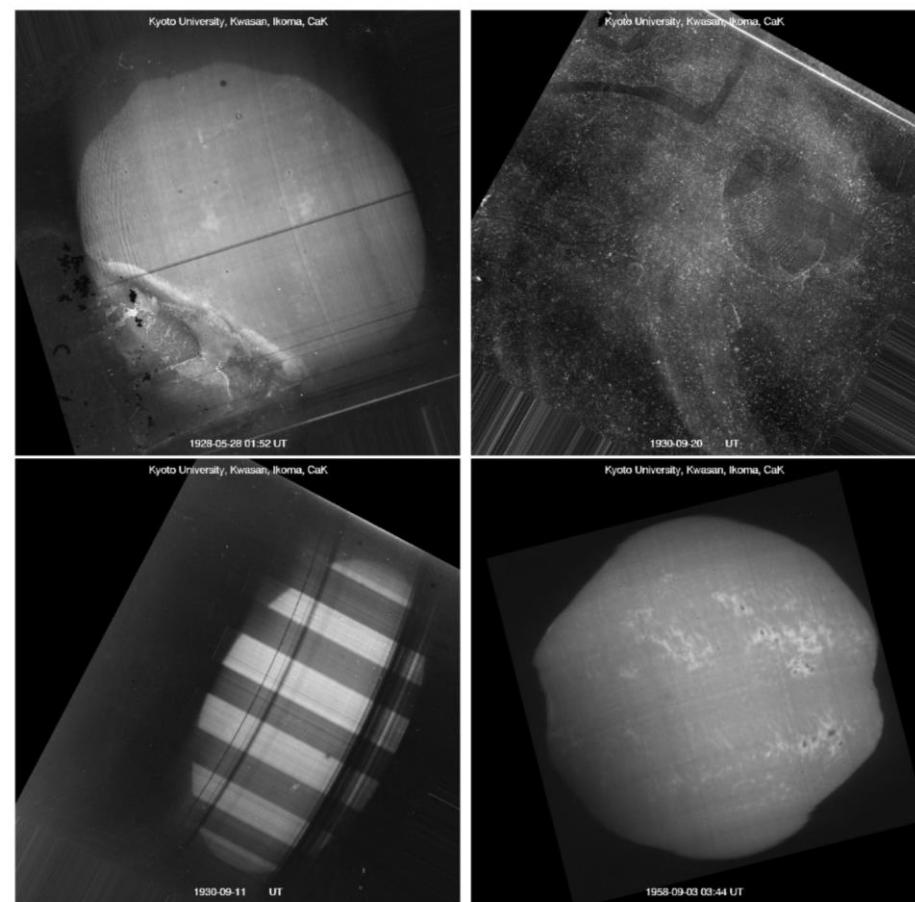


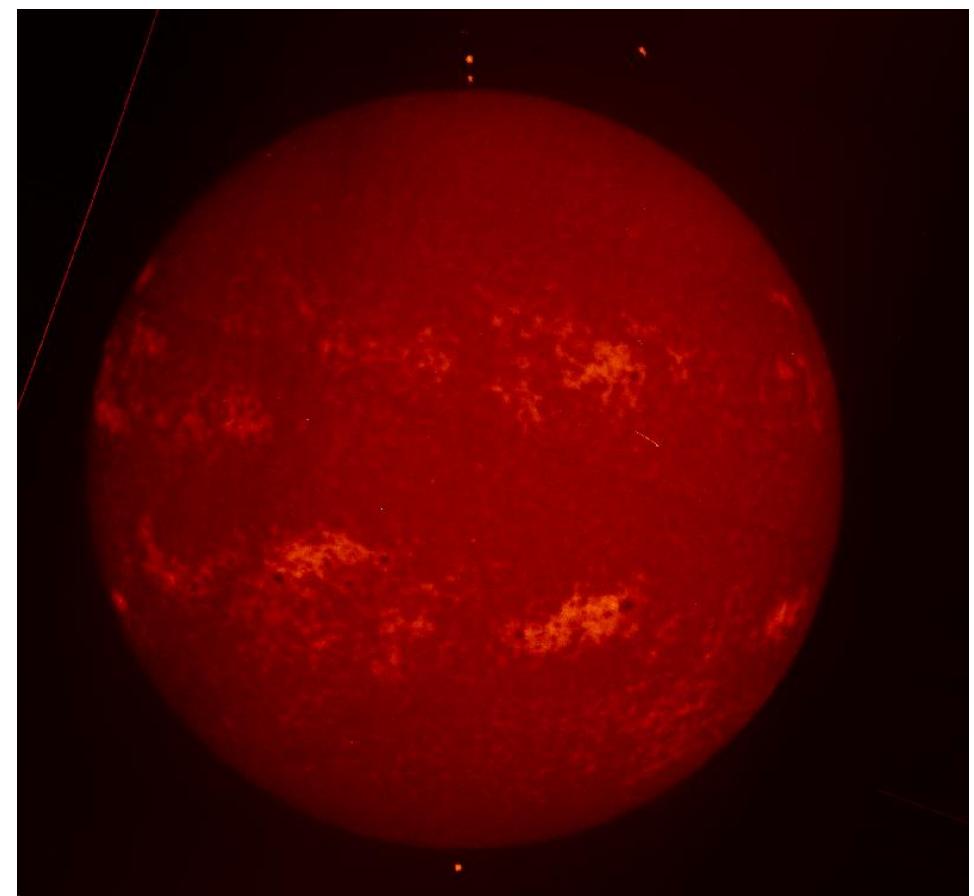
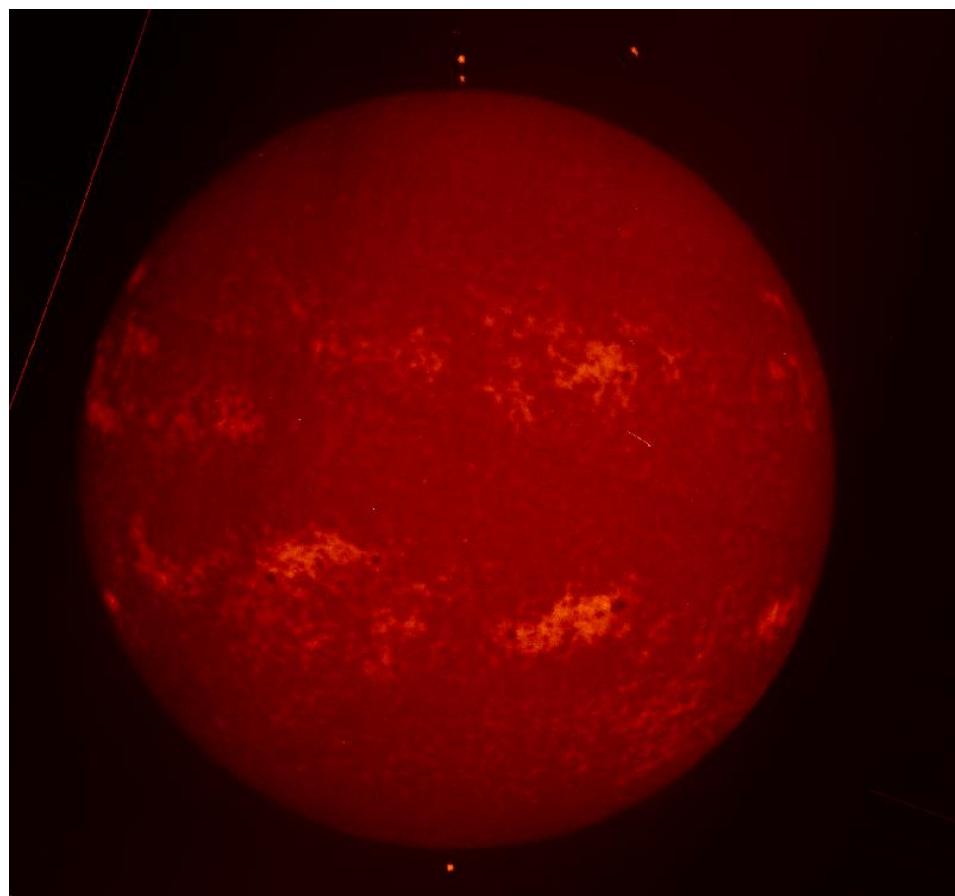
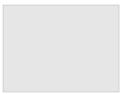


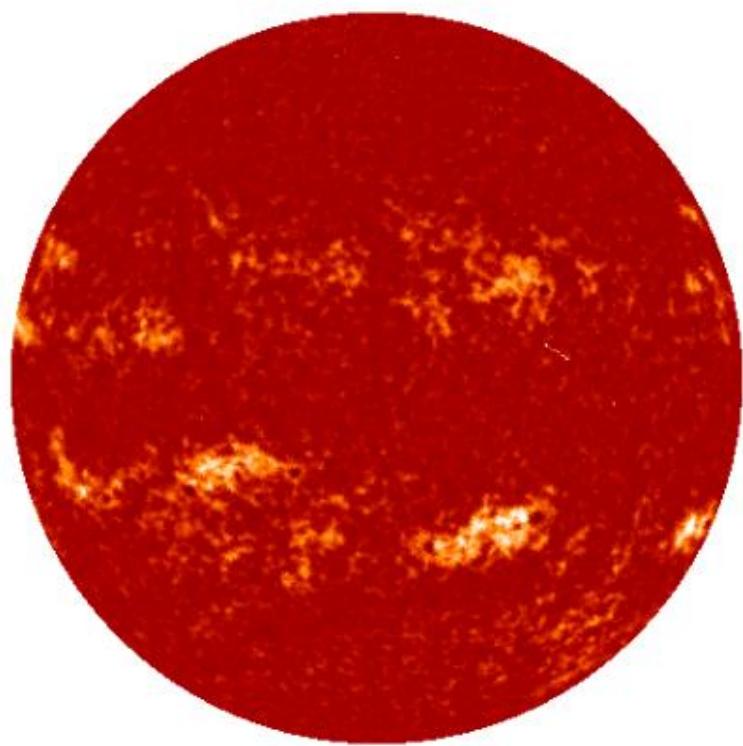
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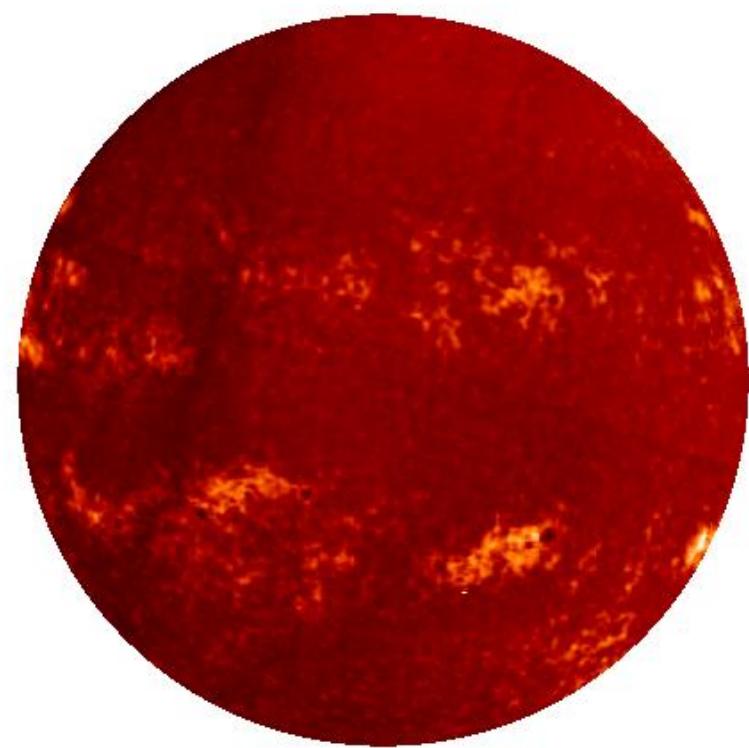
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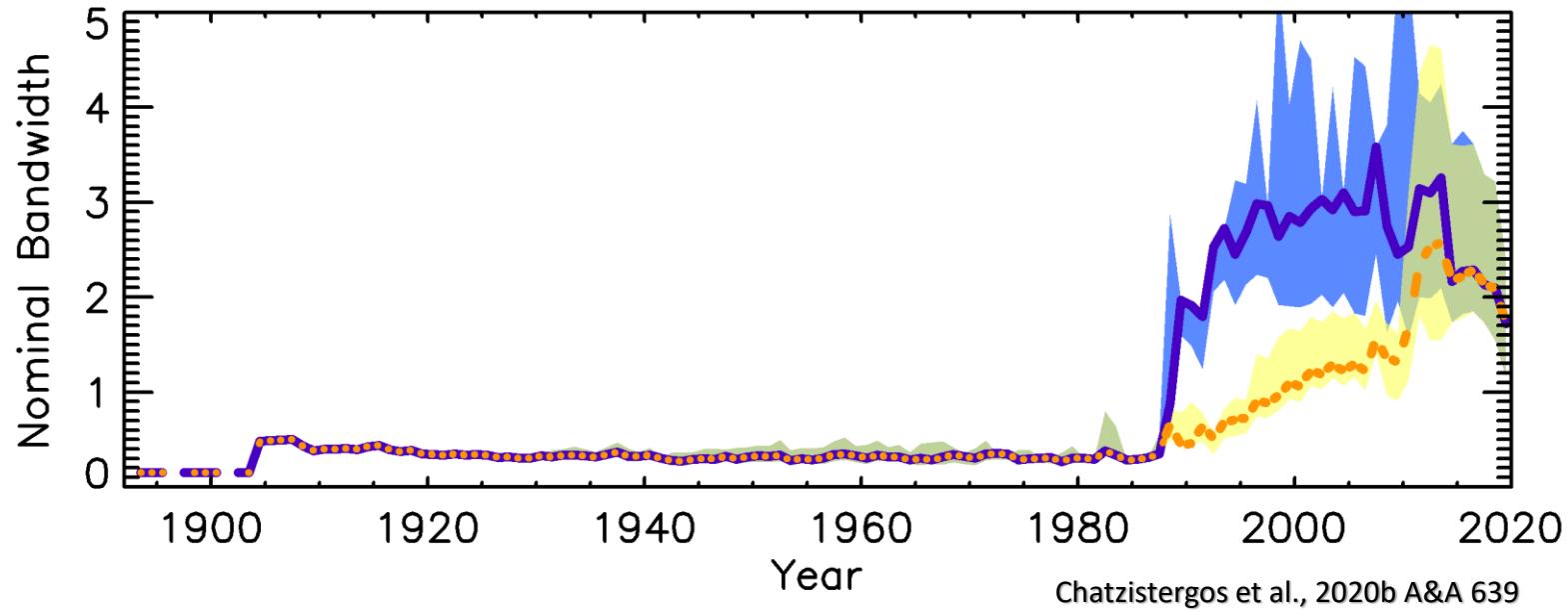


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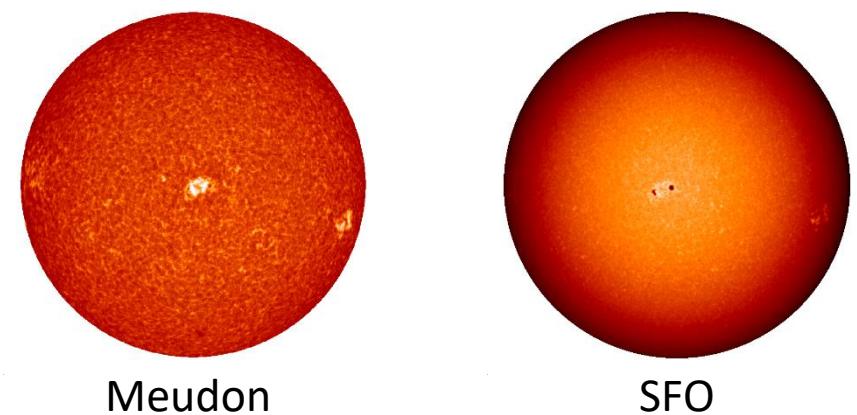
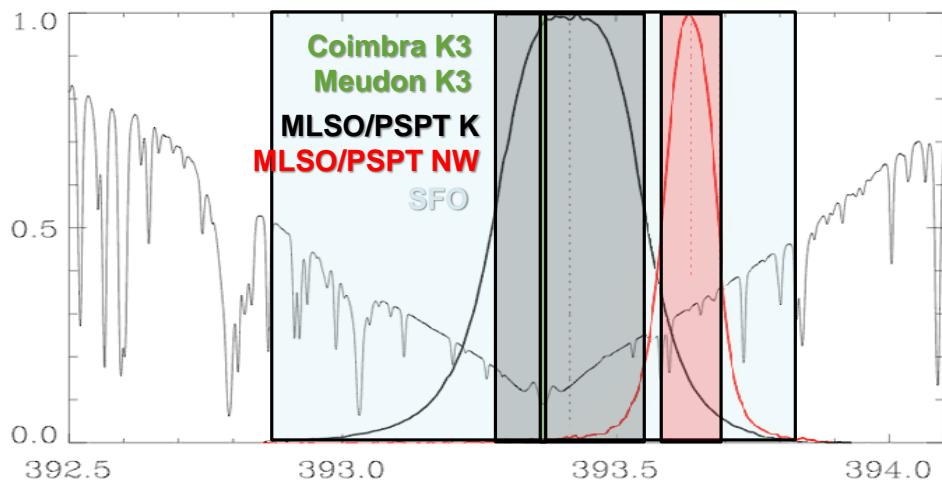


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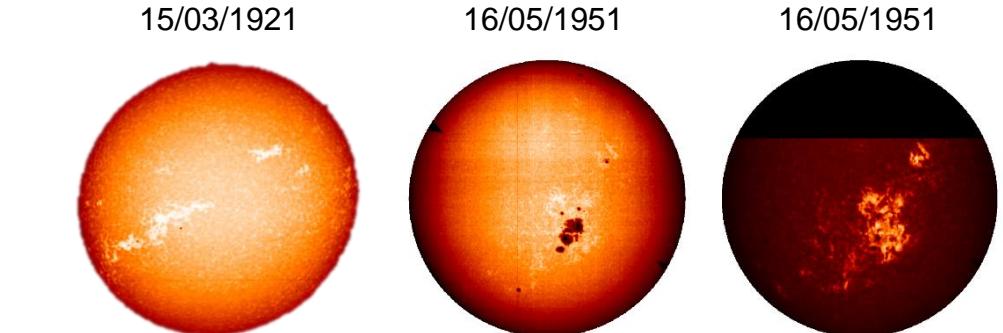
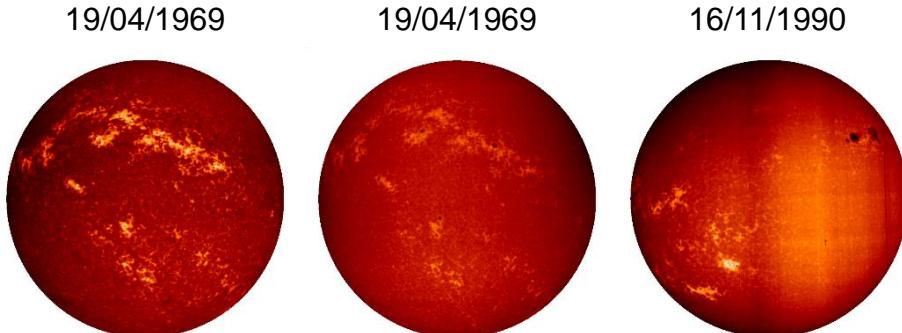
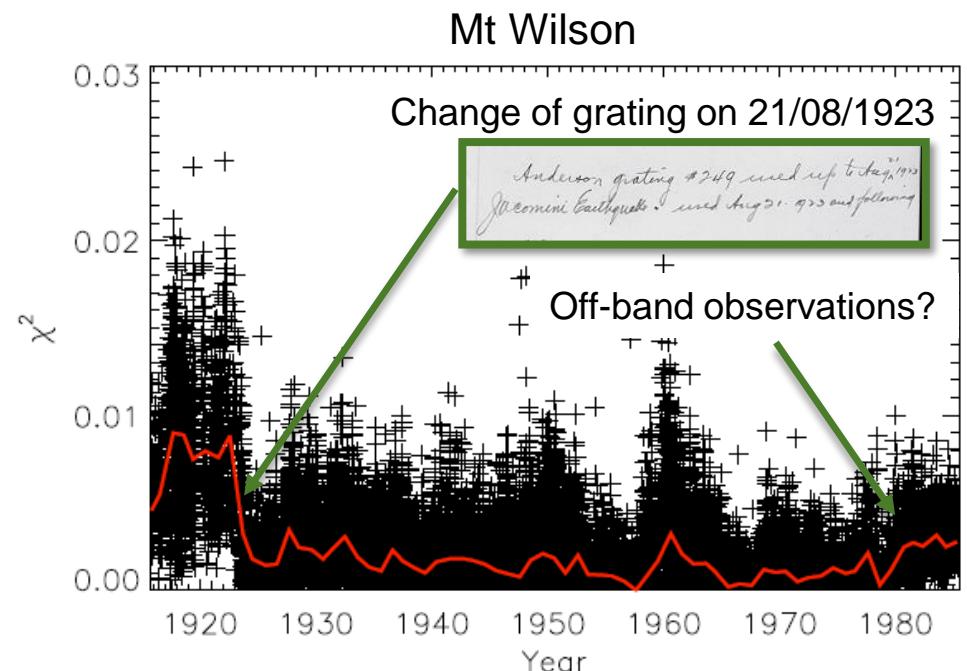
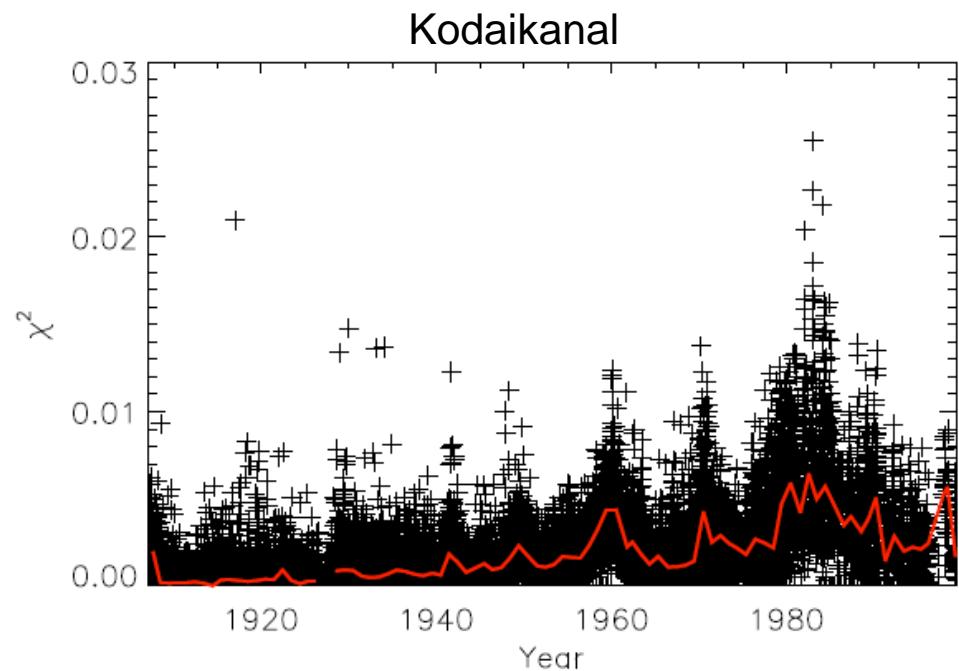
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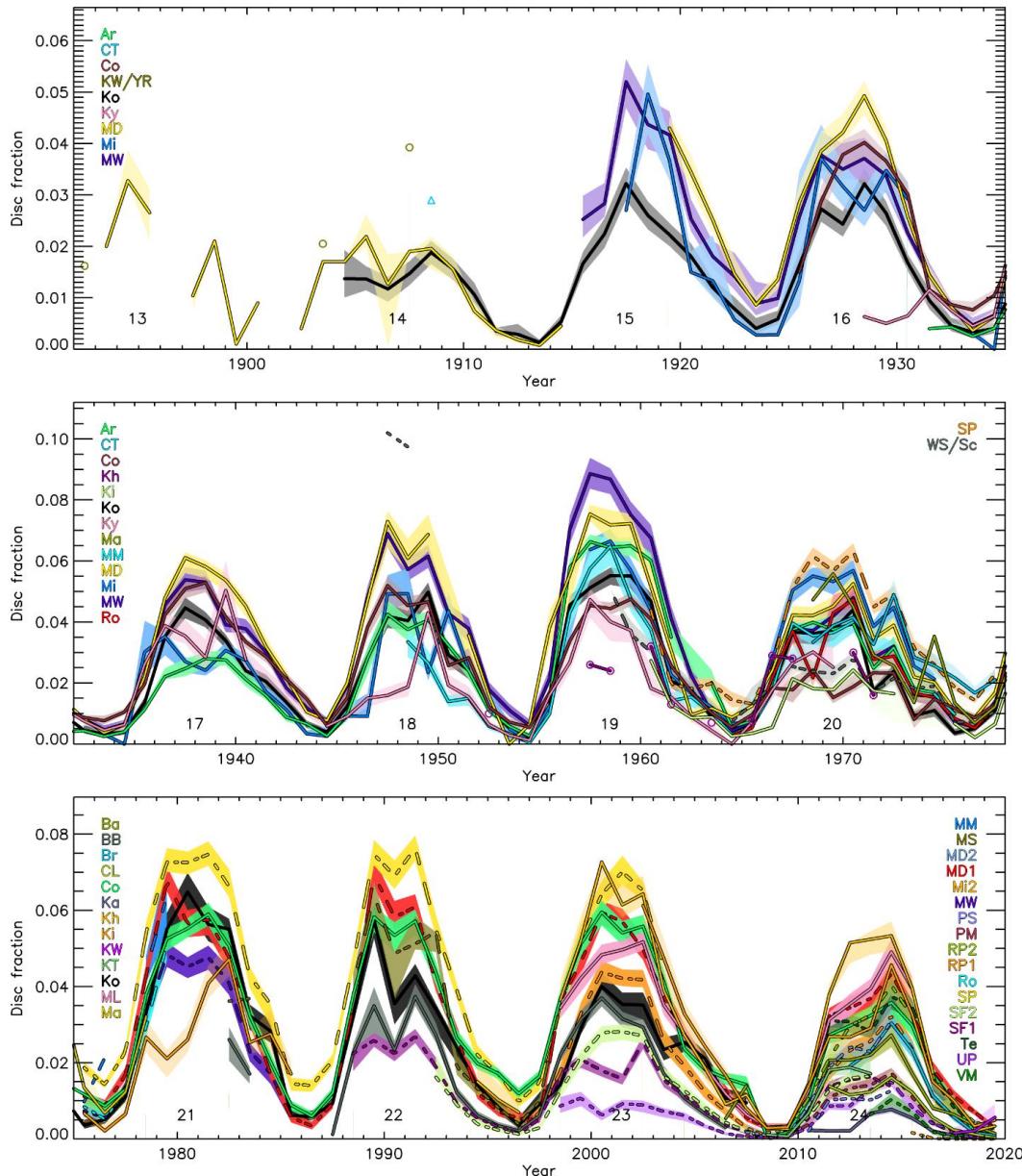
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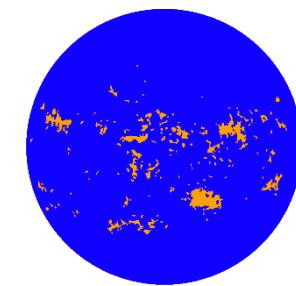
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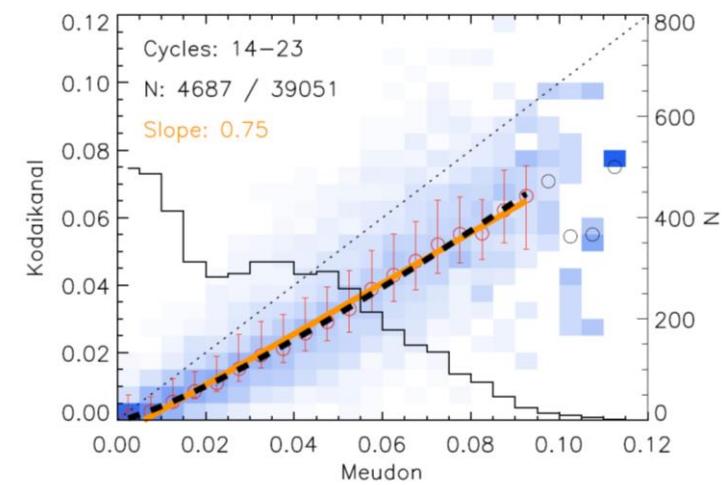
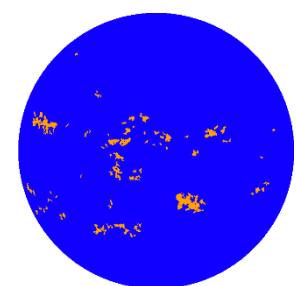
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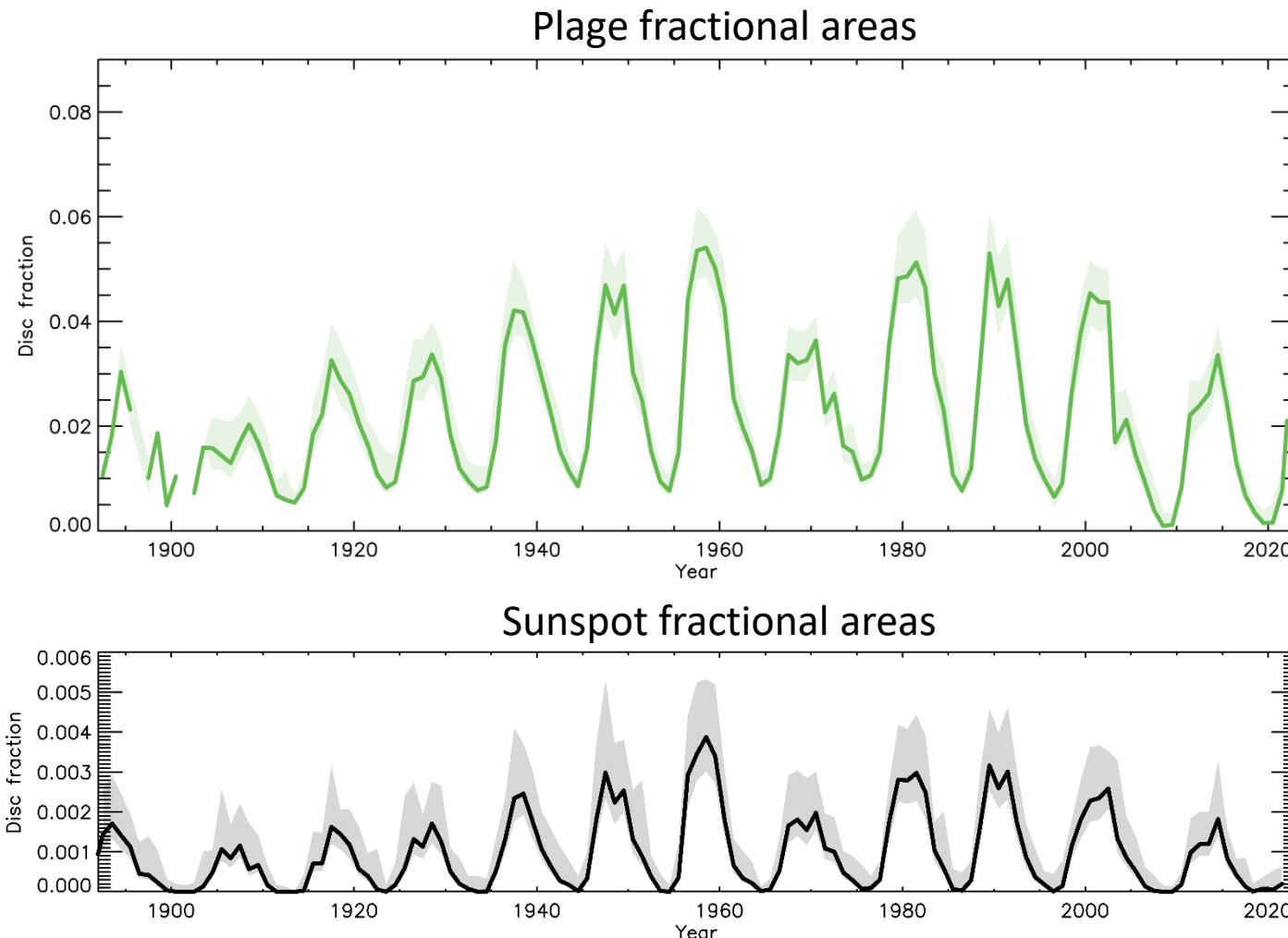
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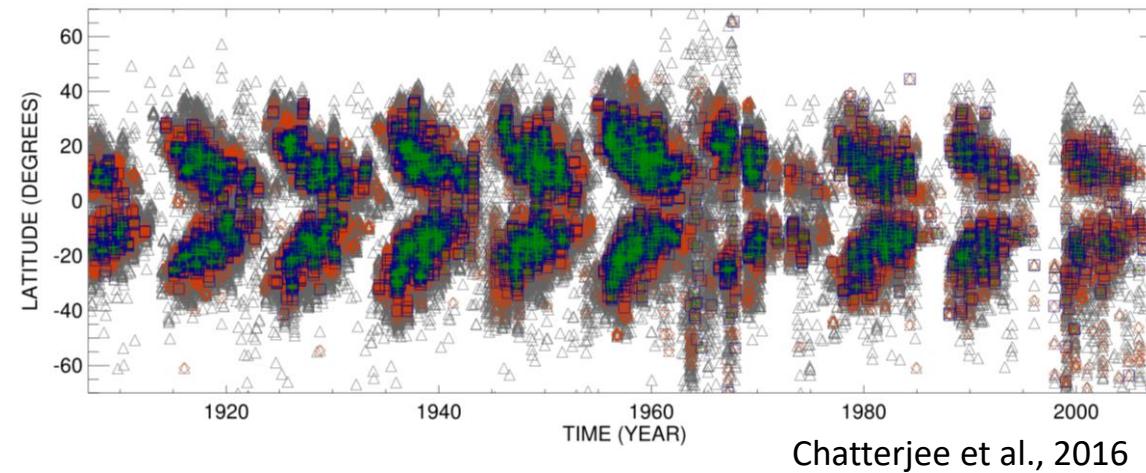
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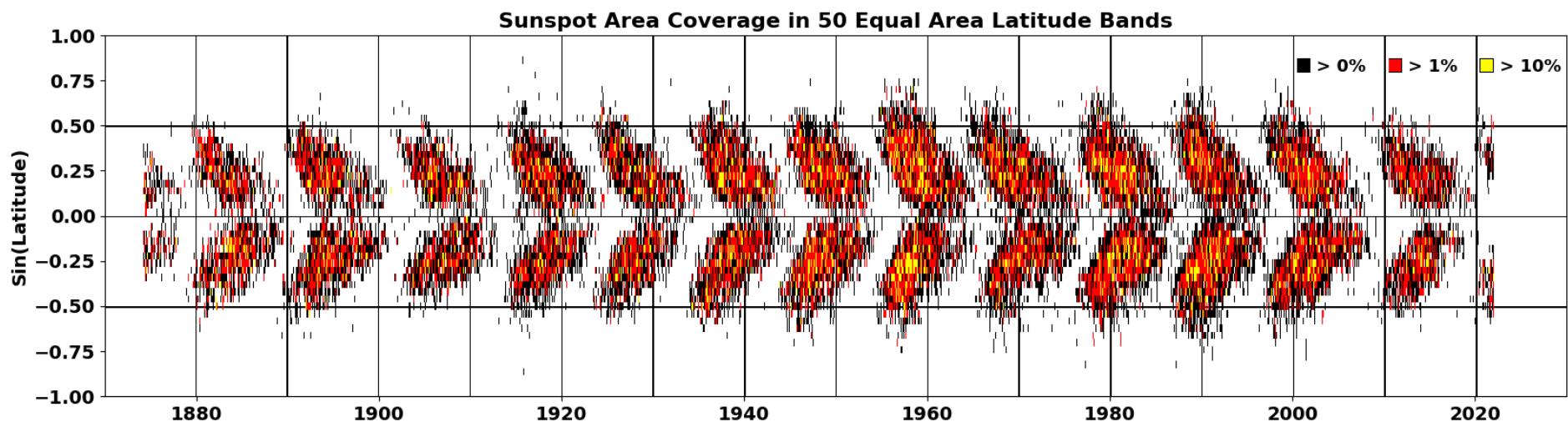
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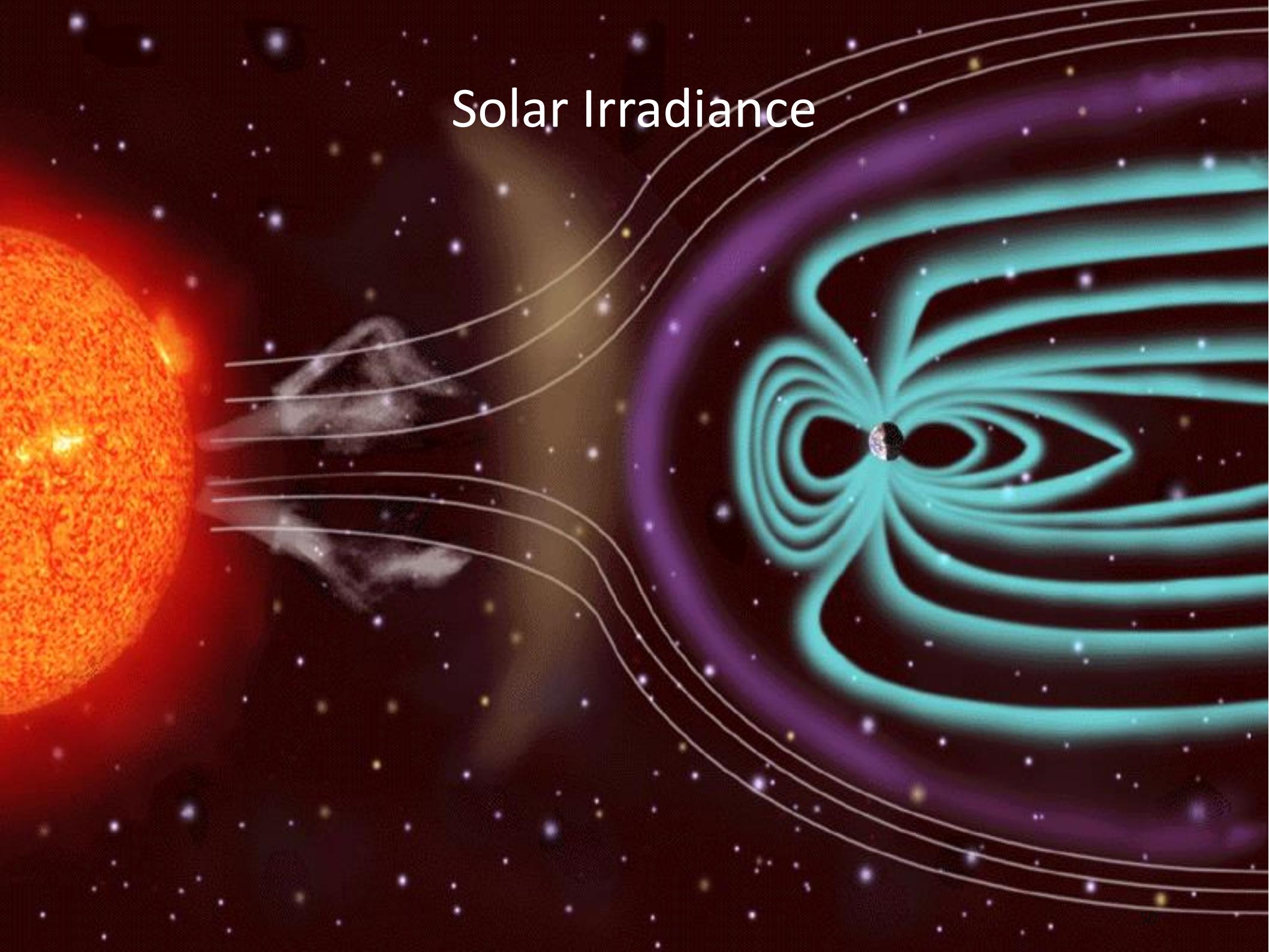
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# Solar Irradiance



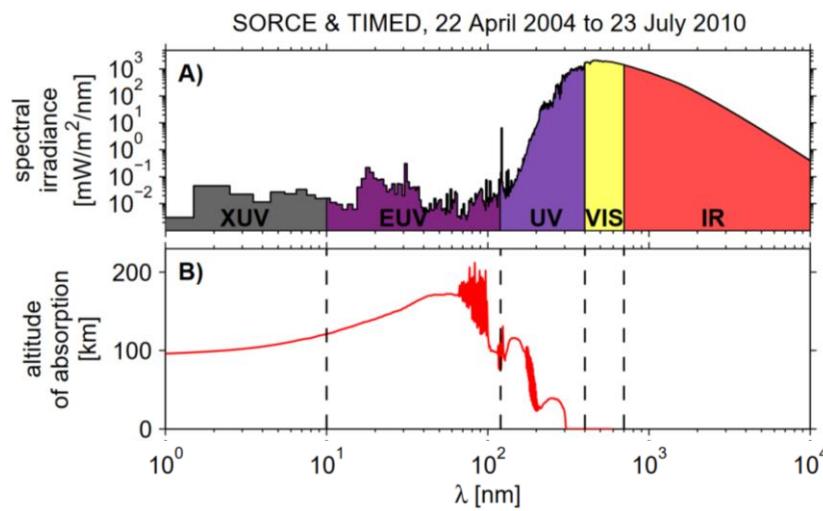


## Solar Constant

- Claude Poullet (1837)  $1227 \text{ W m}^{-2}$
- John Hershel (1837)
- Sam Langley (1881)  $2903 \text{ W m}^{-2}$
- Charles Abbot (1958)  $1465 \text{ W m}^{-2} (\pm 0.1\%)$
- Labs and Neckel (1971)  $1360 \text{ W m}^{-2} (\pm 1\%)$

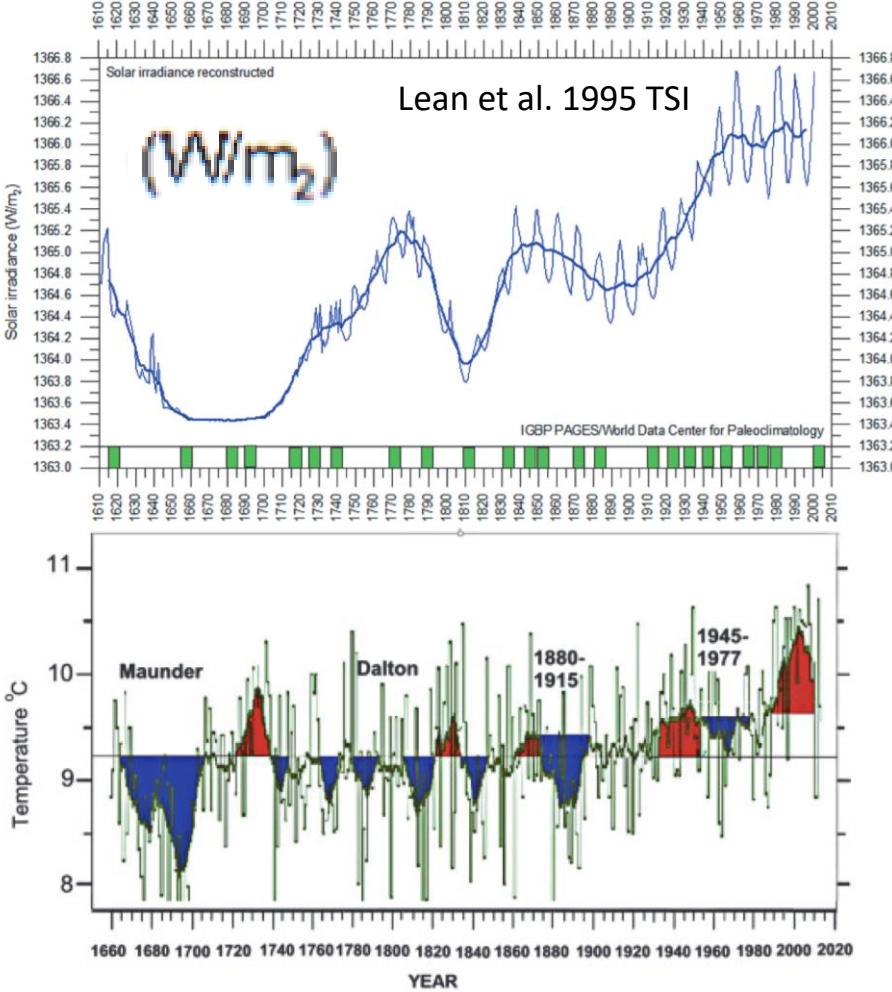
Energy source	Flux density [ $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ]	Uncertainty or range [ $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ]	Relative to total solar irradiance
<b>Solar irradiance</b>	<b>340.2</b>	<b><math>\pm 0.12</math></b>	<b>1.000</b>
Earth's interior heat flux	0.09	$\pm 0.006$	$2.6 \times 10^{-4}$
Infrared radiation from the full Moon	0.01	$8.7 \times 10^{-3}$ to 0.0113	$2.9 \times 10^{-5}$
Combustion of coal, oil, and gas in the United States	0.0052	—	$1.5 \times 10^{-5}$
Magnetic storm dissipation	0.00362	$1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ to $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-5}$
Reflected radiation from the full Moon	0.0018	$1.57 \times 10^{-3}$ to $2.03 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.3 \times 10^{-6}$
Solar atmospheric tides	0.00168	—	$4.9 \times 10^{-6}$
Lightning discharge energy	$4.95 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.0 \times 10^{-5}$ to $9.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-6}$
Auroral emission	$3.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ to $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-6}$
Zodiacal irradiance	$5.67 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.65 \times 10^{-5}$ to $5.68 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-7}$
Lunar tides	$1.96 \times 10^{-5}$	—	$5.8 \times 10^{-8}$
Total radiation from stars	$6.78 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.62 \times 10^{-6}$ to $7.94 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-8}$
Cosmic microwave background radiation	$3.13 \times 10^{-6}$	$\pm 2.62 \times 10^{-9}$	$9.2 \times 10^{-9}$
Dissipation of energy from micrometeorites	$1.1 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-8}$ to $2.0 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.2 \times 10^{-9}$
<b>Additional external sources</b>			
Airglow emission	0.0036	—	$1.1 \times 10^{-5}$
Galactic cosmic rays	$8.5 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.0 \times 10^{-6}$ to $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-8}$
Earthshine	$1.93 \times 10^{-7}$	—	$5.7 \times 10^{-10}$

Kren et al. 2017

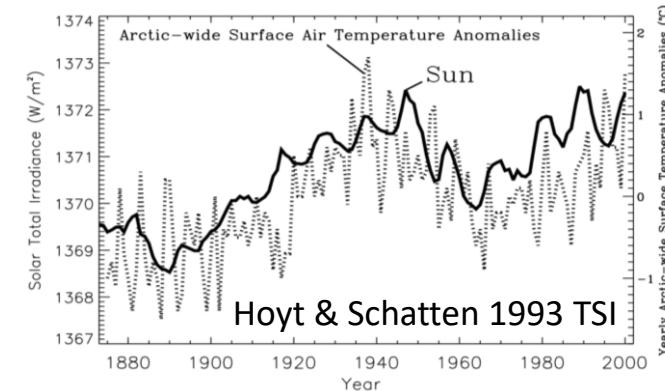


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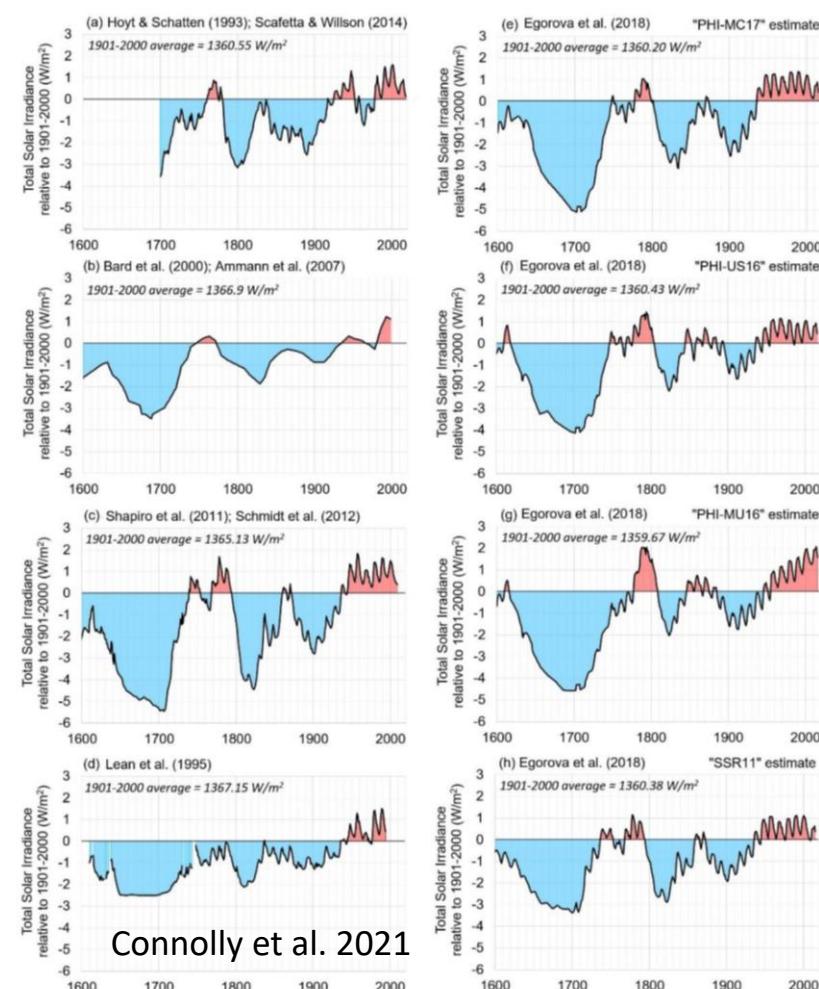
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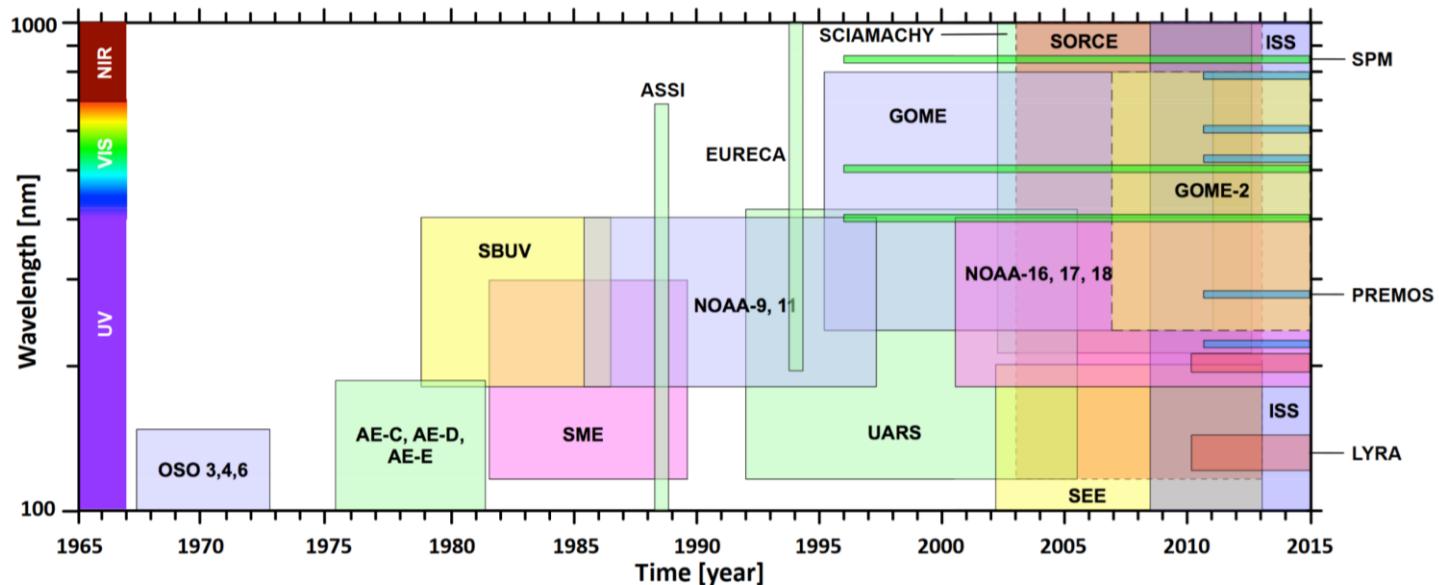
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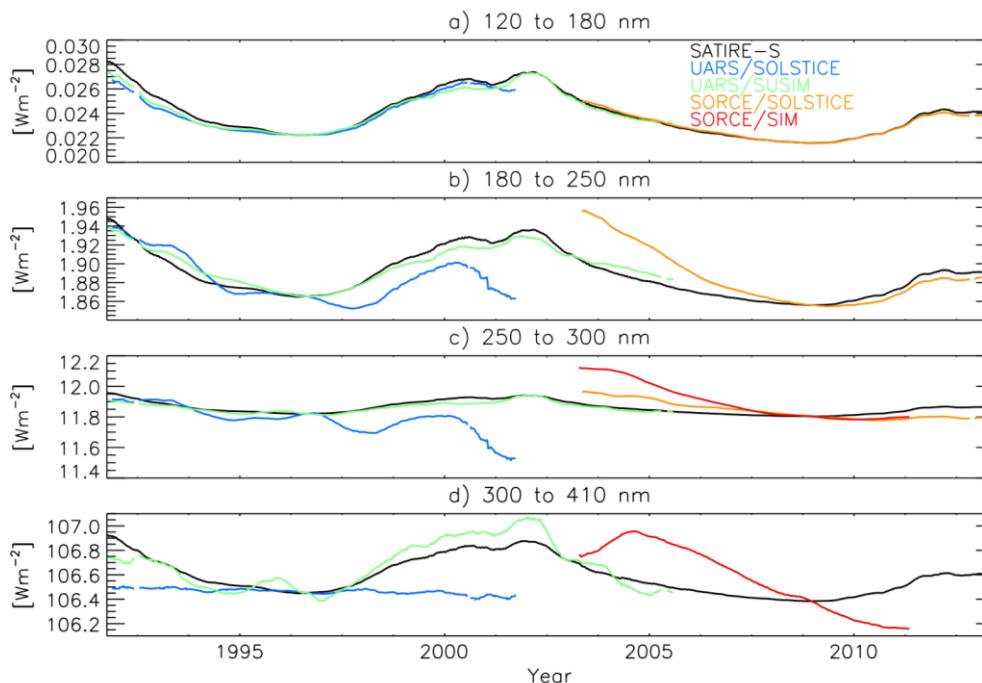
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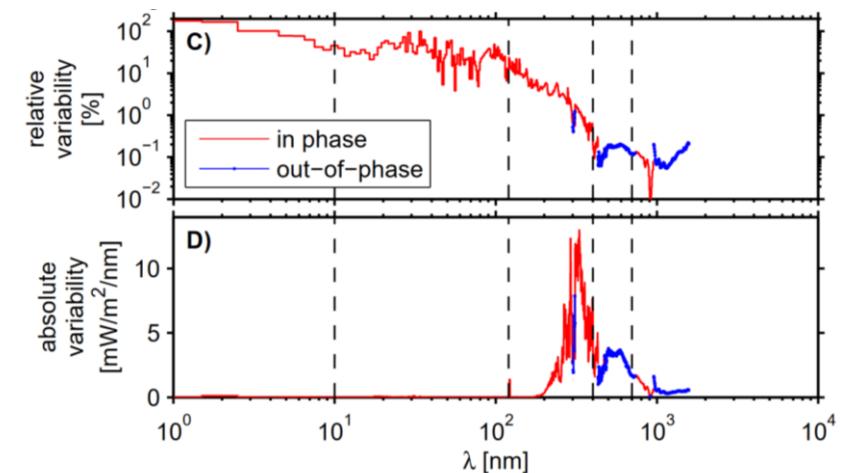
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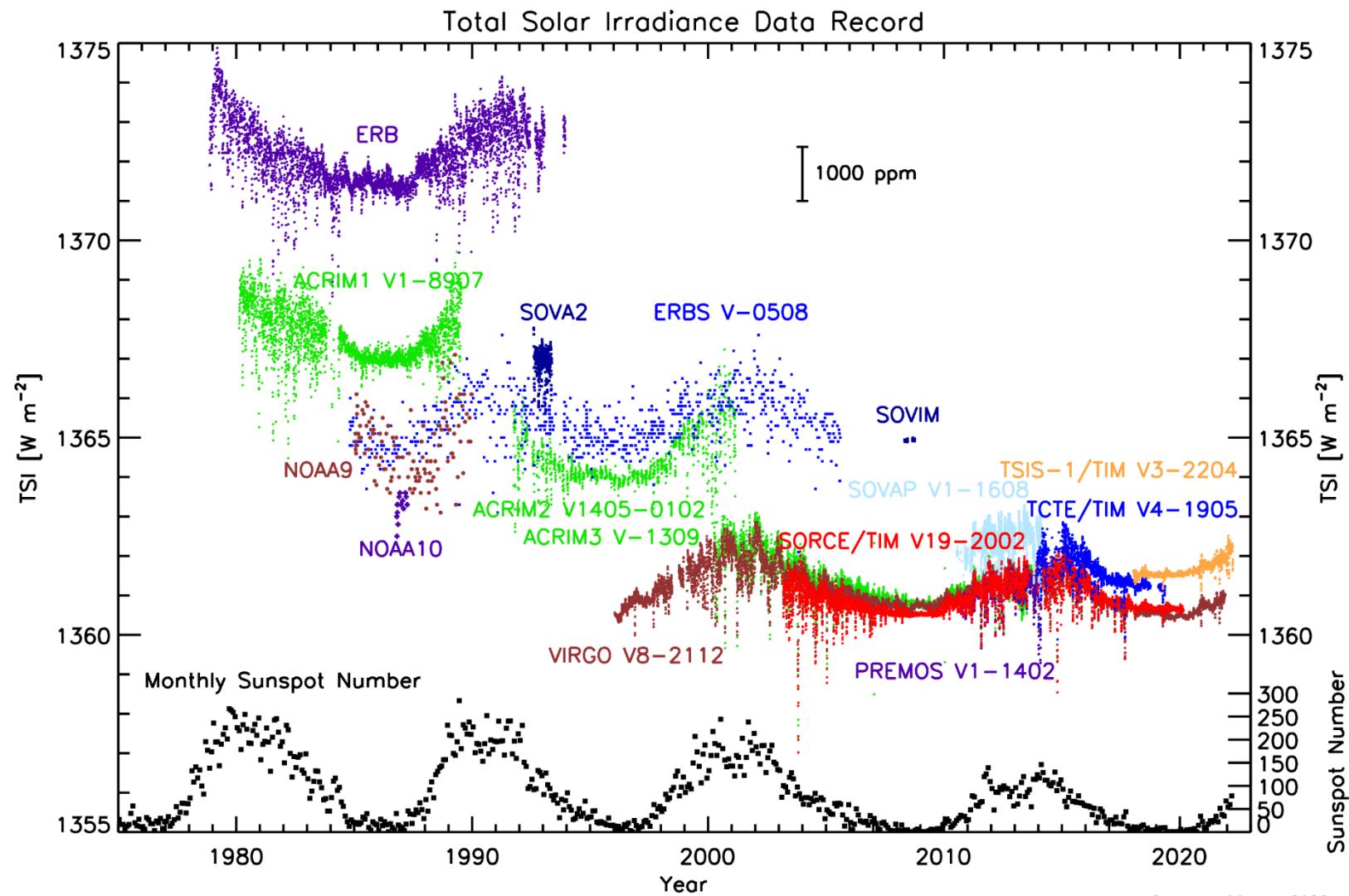


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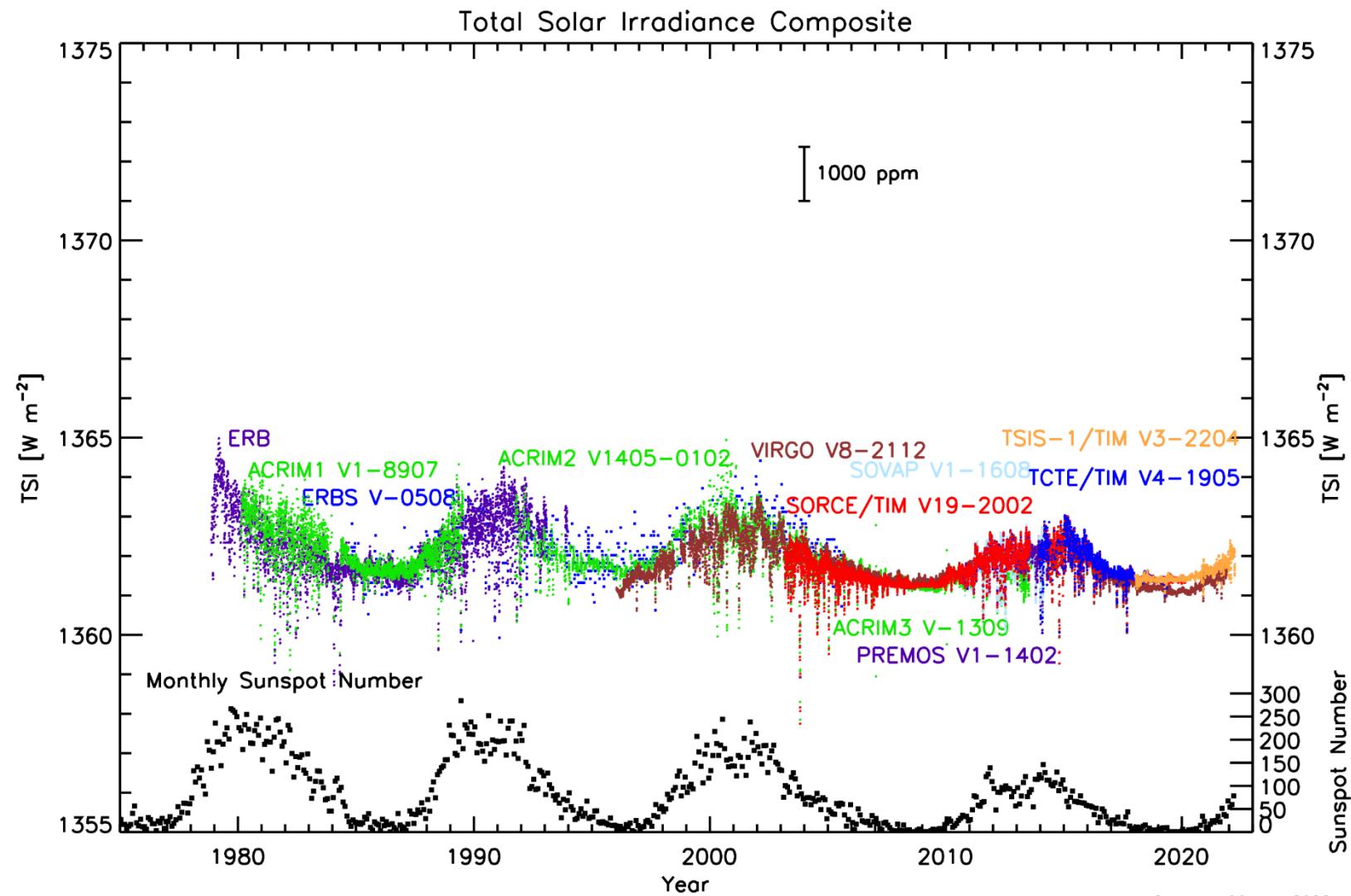
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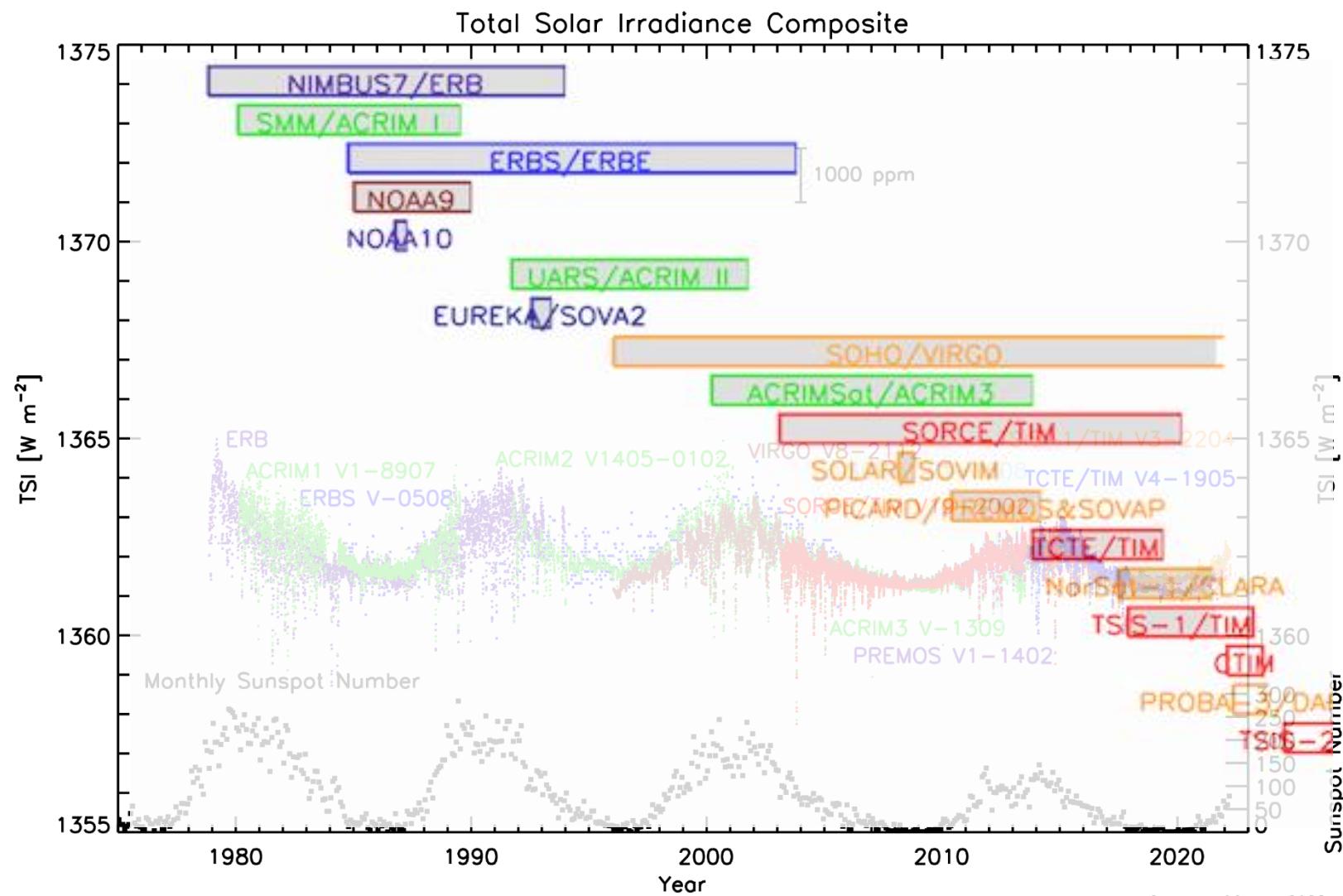
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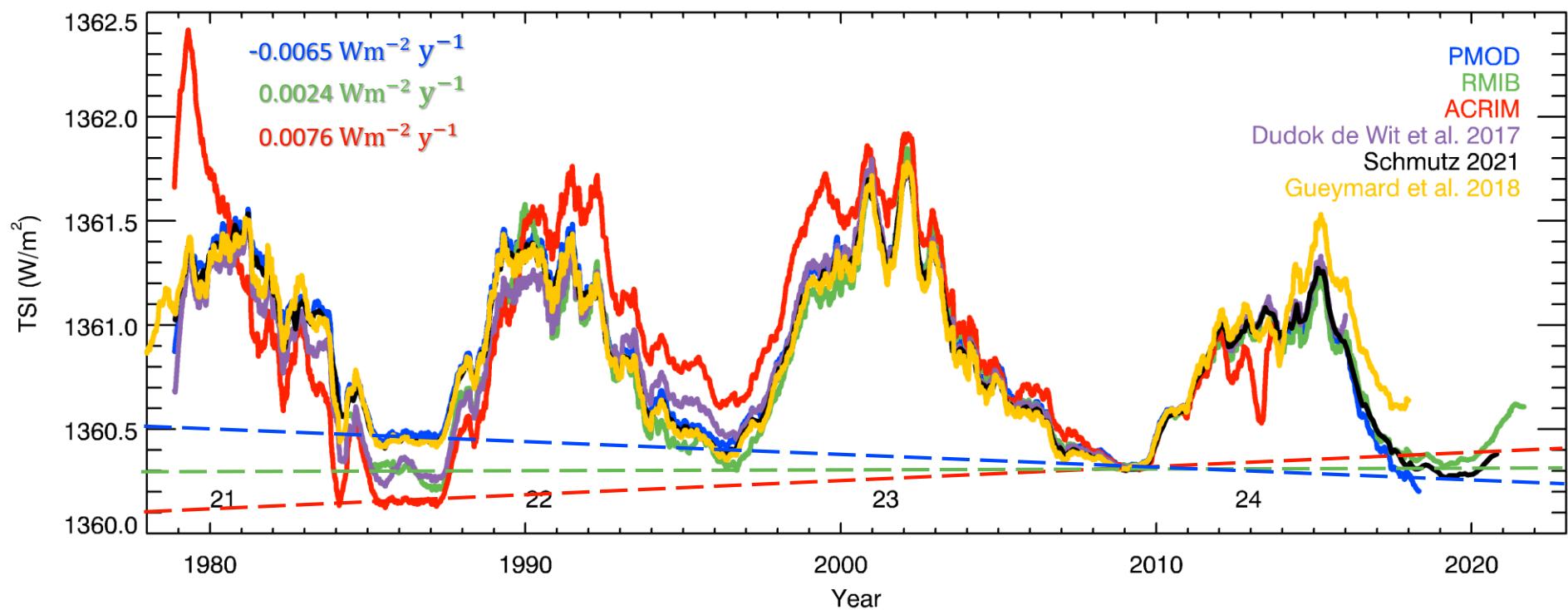
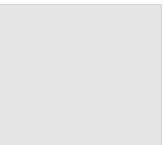
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## ACRIM gap



Composites show different long-term trends

## Empirical

Regressions between facular/sunspot and irradiance data

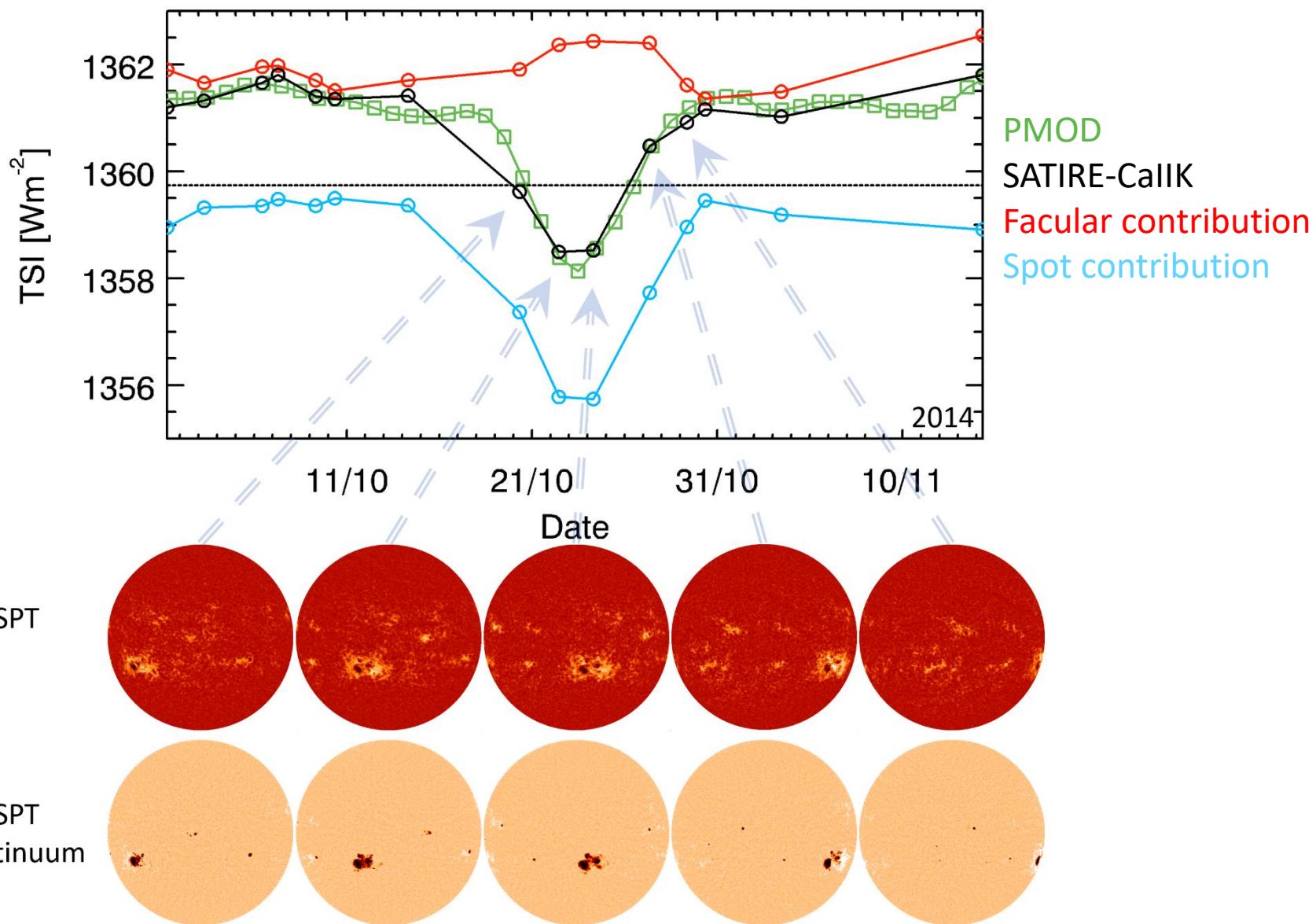
- **Naval Research Laboratory Total Solar Irradiance (NRLTSI)** (Lean 2018),
- **EMPirical Irradiance REconstruction (EMPIRE)** (Yeo et al. 2017)
- **Photometric Sums** (Chapman et al. 2013, Chatzistergos et al. 2020)

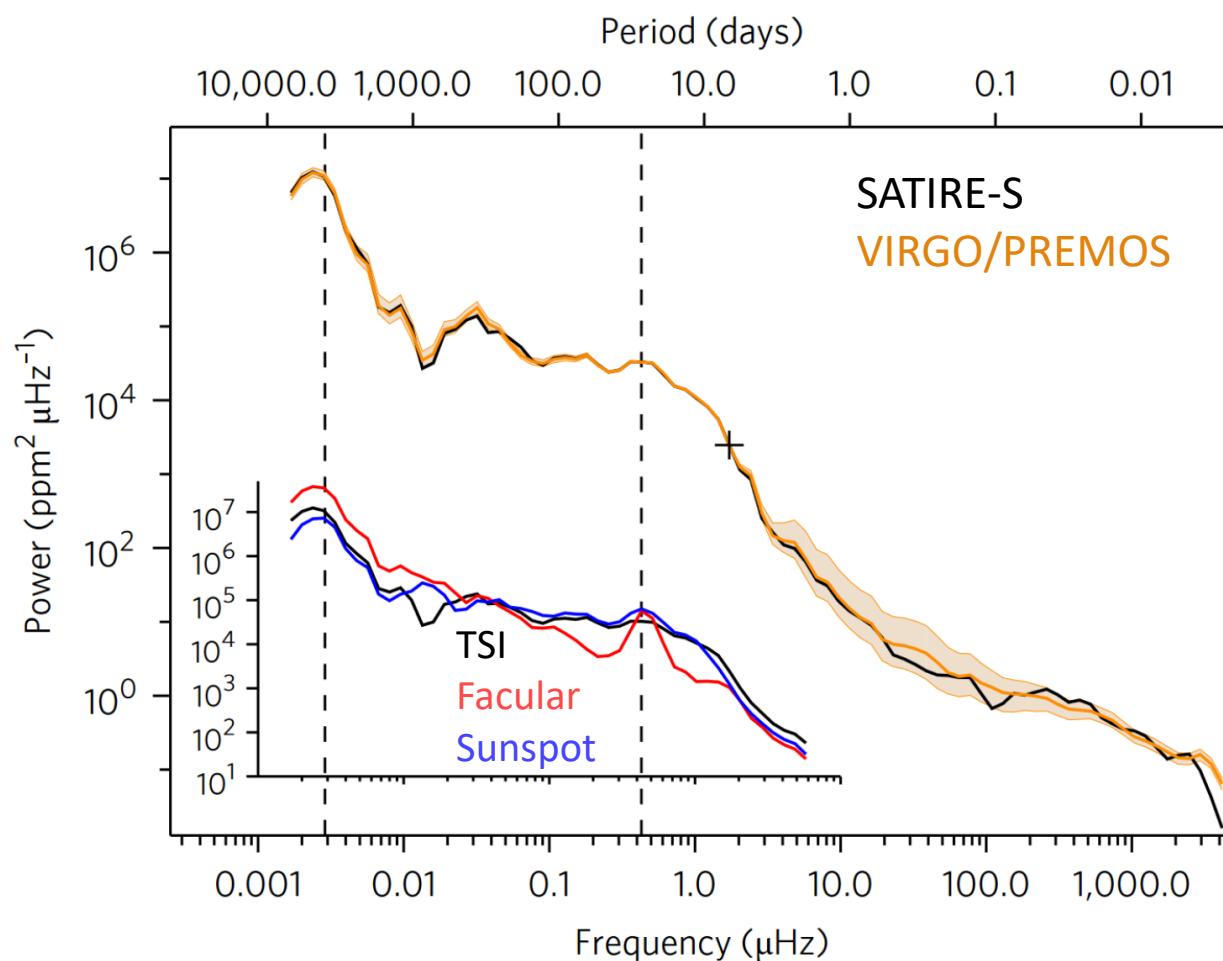
## Semi-empirical

Surface-coverage-weighted Intensity spectra ( $I$ ) computed from corresponding model atmospheres and radiative transfer codes

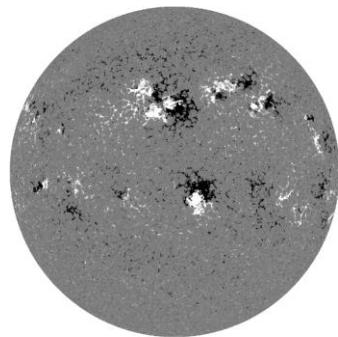
- **Spectral And Total Irradiance Reconstruction (SATIRE)** (Krivova et al. 2003 A&A 399)
- **Solar Radiation Physical Modelling (SRPM)** (Ermolli et al. 2013)

$$S(t) = \int \left( \sum_{i,j} a_s(i,j,t) I_s(i,j,\lambda) + a_f(i,j,t) I_f(i,j,\lambda) + a_{QS}(i,j,t) I_{QS}(i,j,\lambda) \right) d\lambda$$

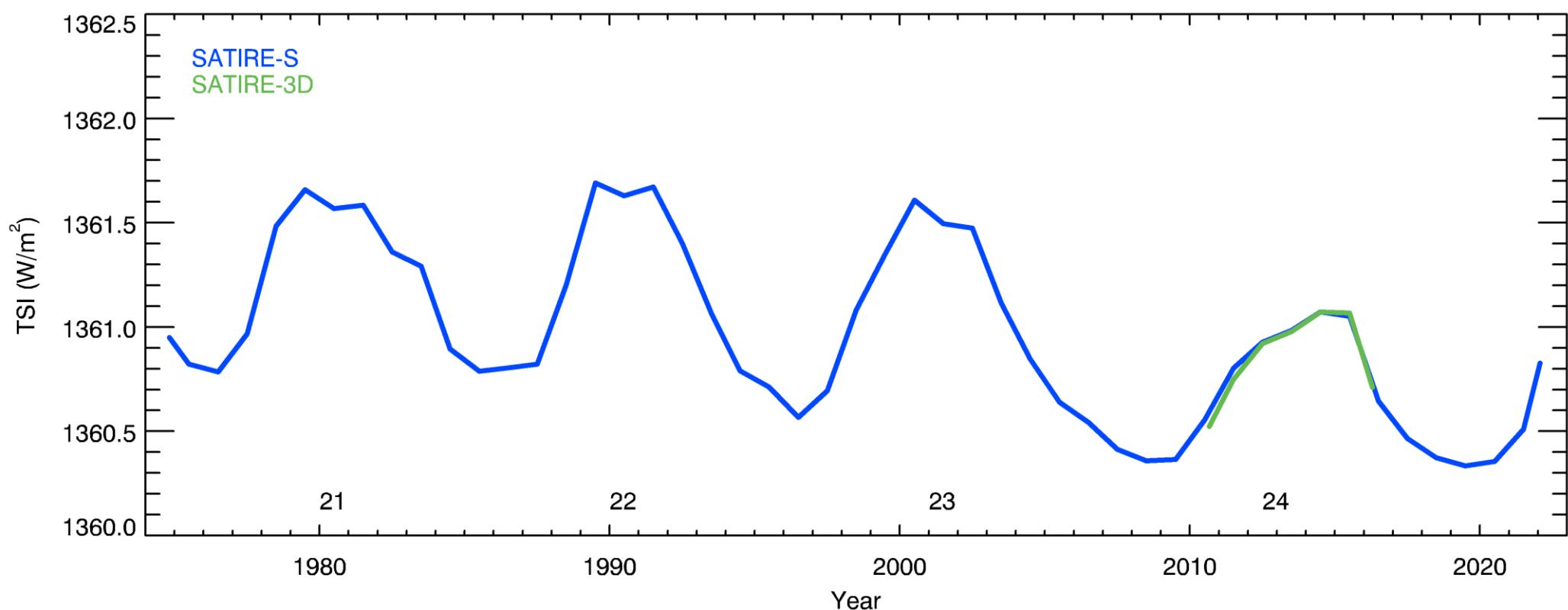


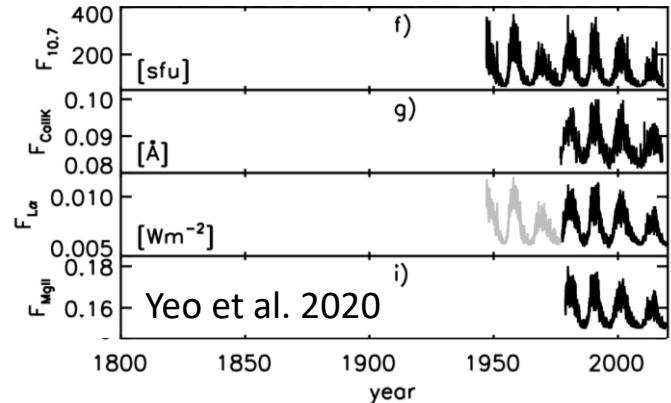


Shapiro et al. 2017

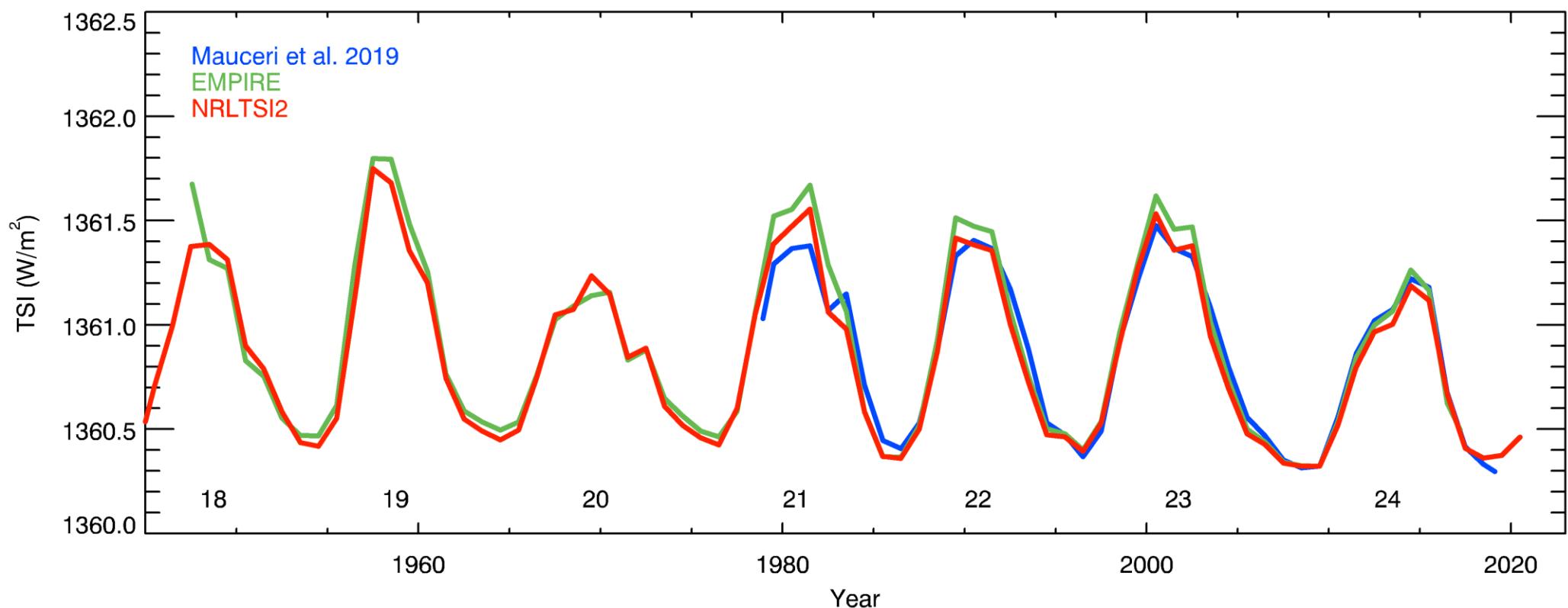


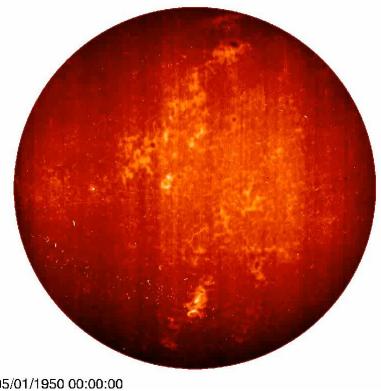
Magnetograms / MHD simulations



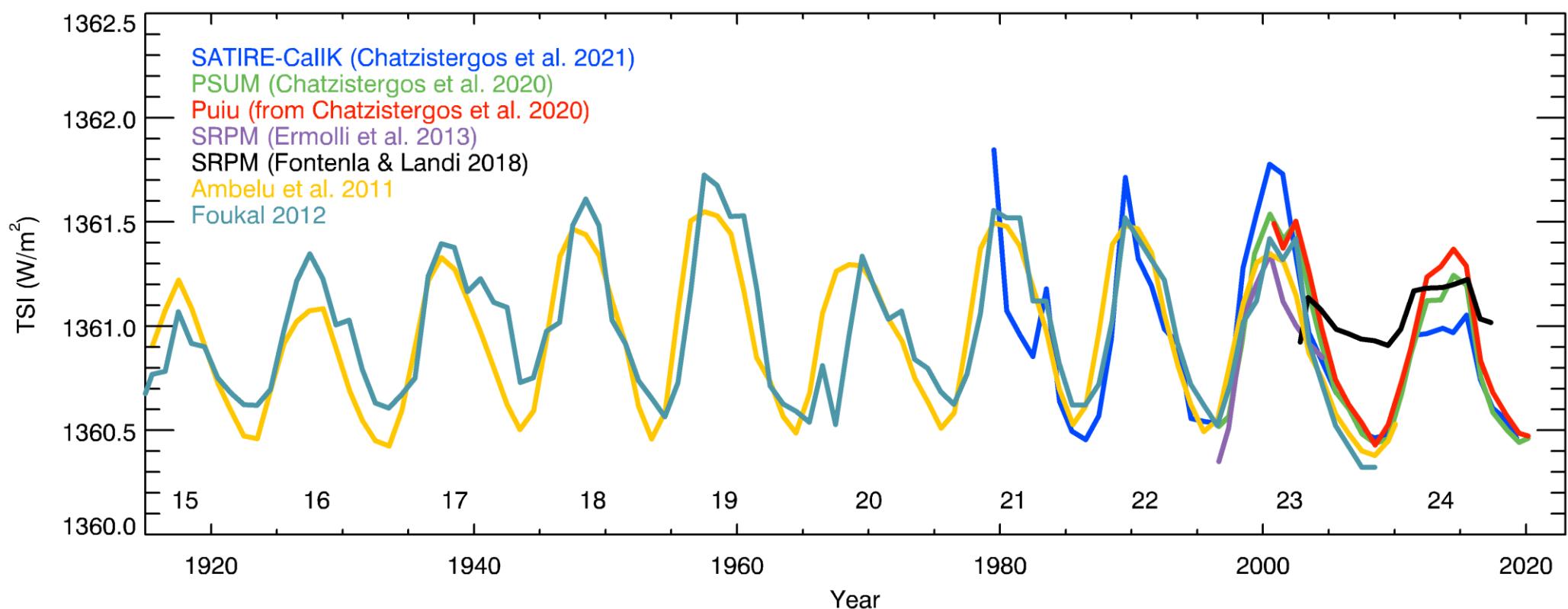


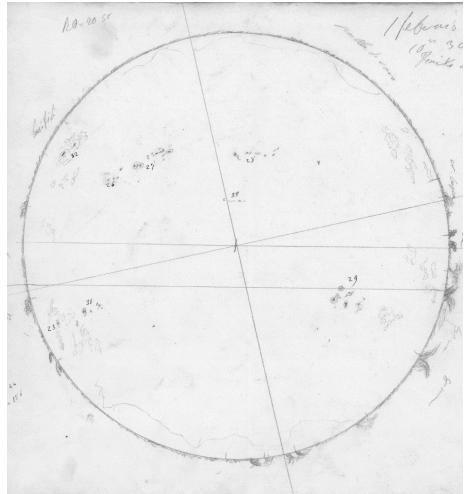
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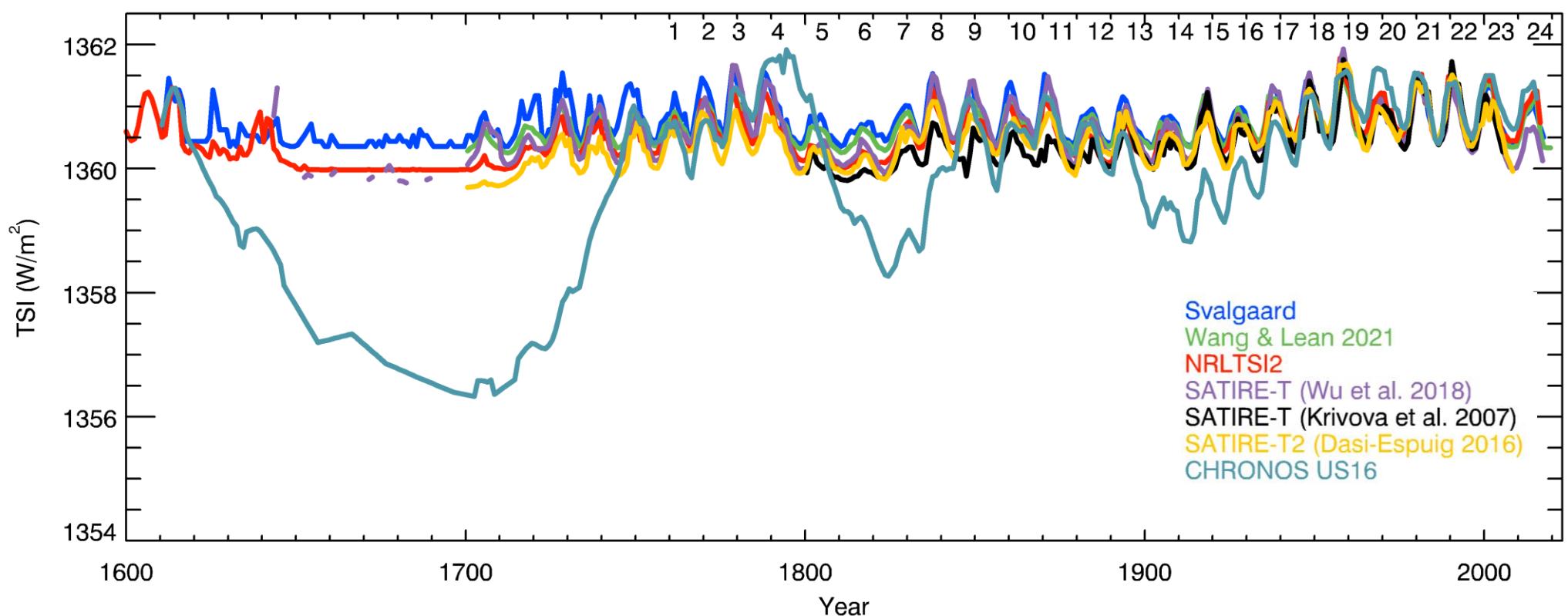


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Sunspot data



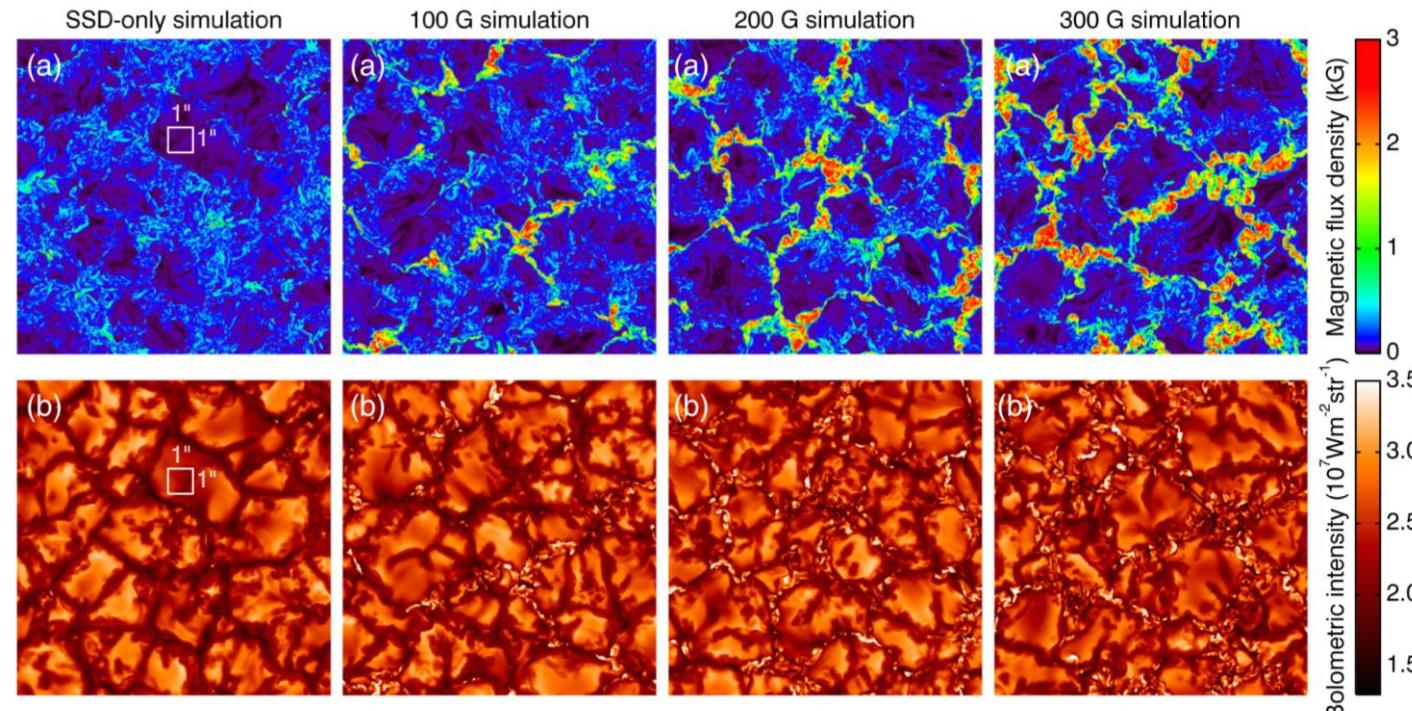
# SATIRE-3D

Use 3D simulations of the solar atmosphere to produce TSI variations.

- Solar magnetic field maintained by global and local dynamo action.
- Sunspot records indicate global dynamo is weak during grand minima.
- Recent studies suggest local dynamo is not coupled to the global dynamo and invariant with time (Lites, 2011; Rempel, 2014).

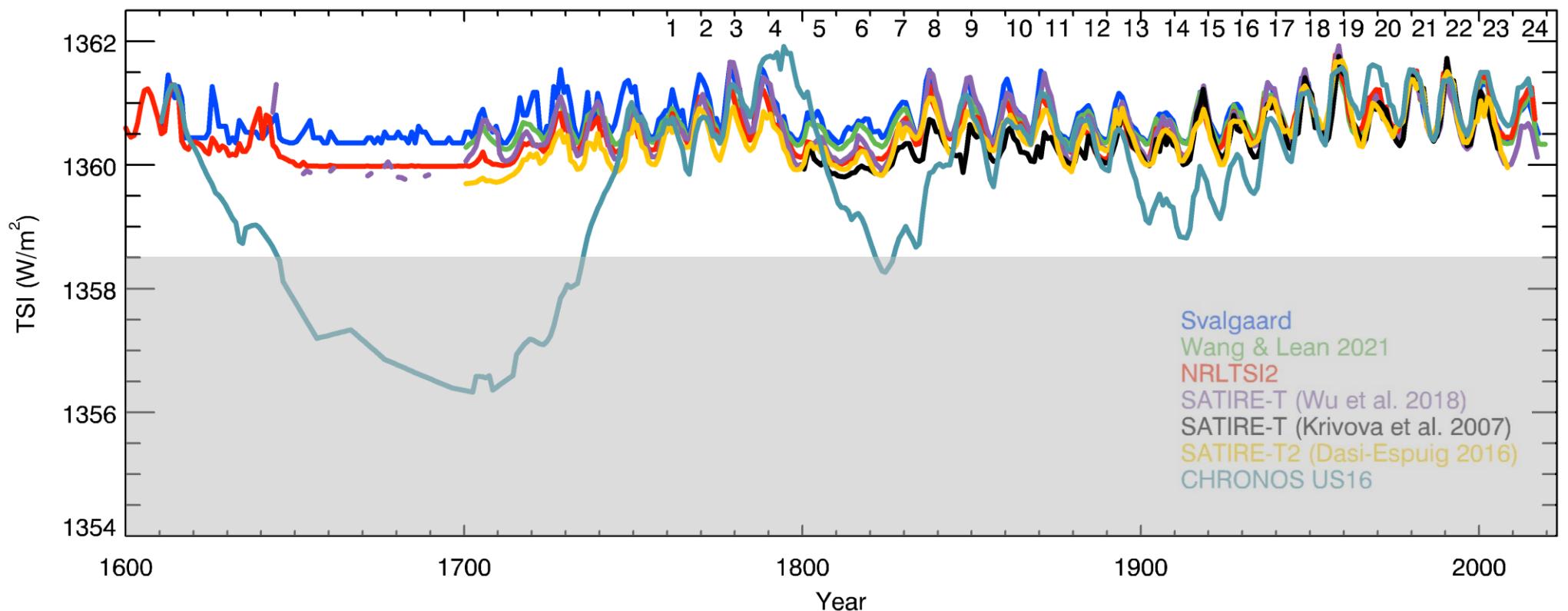


Minimum TSI at grand minima emerges from the model by considering scenario where entire solar surface resembles simulation of local dynamo.



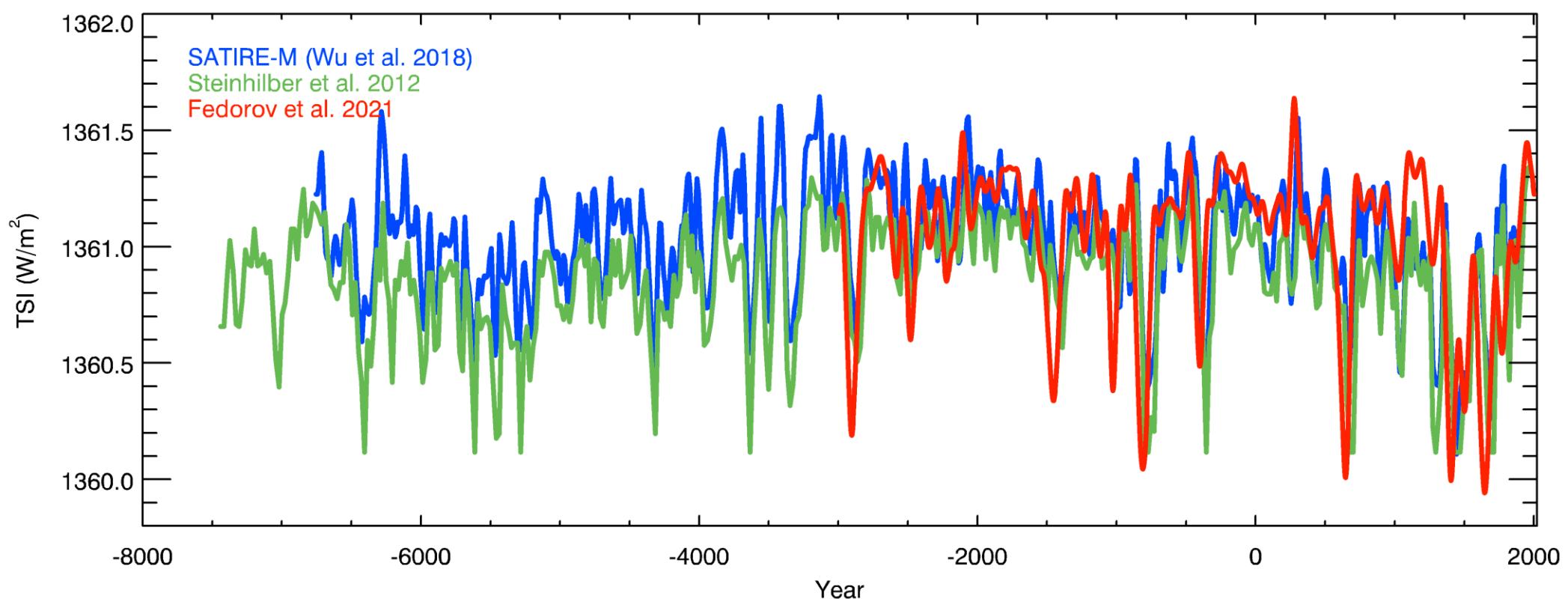
**Minimum TSI at grand minima =  $2.0 \pm 0.7 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  below 2019 level.**

- $\Delta\text{TSI}$  since Maunder Minimum cannot be greater than  $2.0 \pm 0.7 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$
- Restricts role by solar forcing in driving global warming.





## Cosmogenic radioisotopes: $^{10}\text{Be}$ , $^{14}\text{C}$



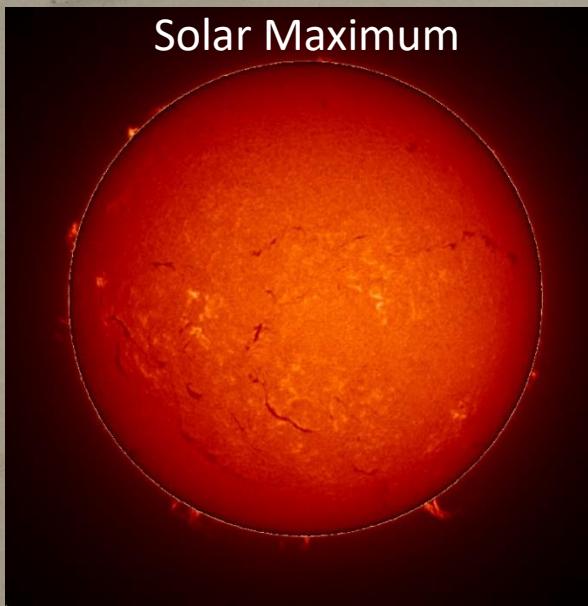


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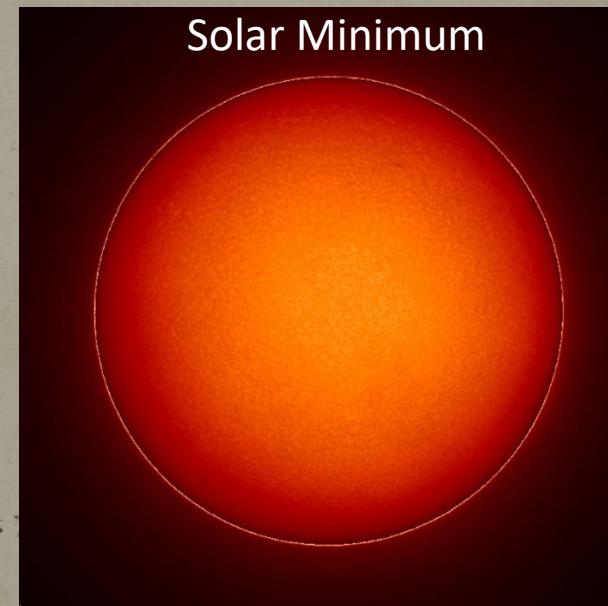
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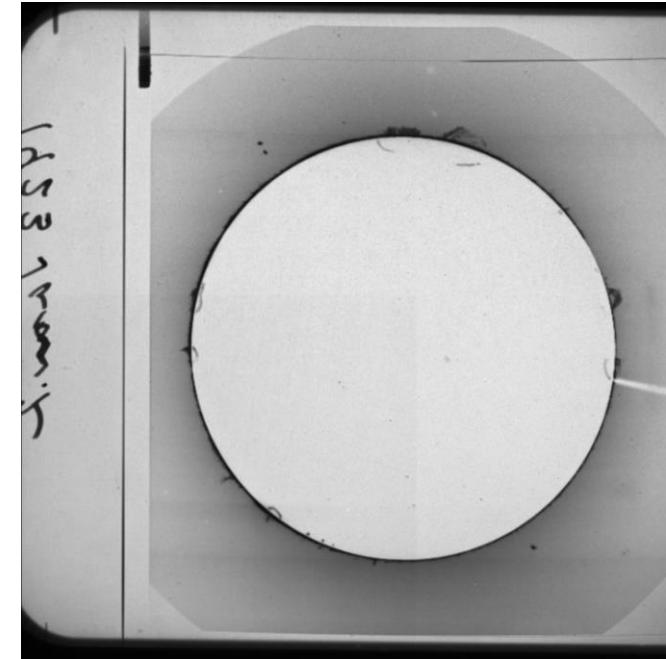
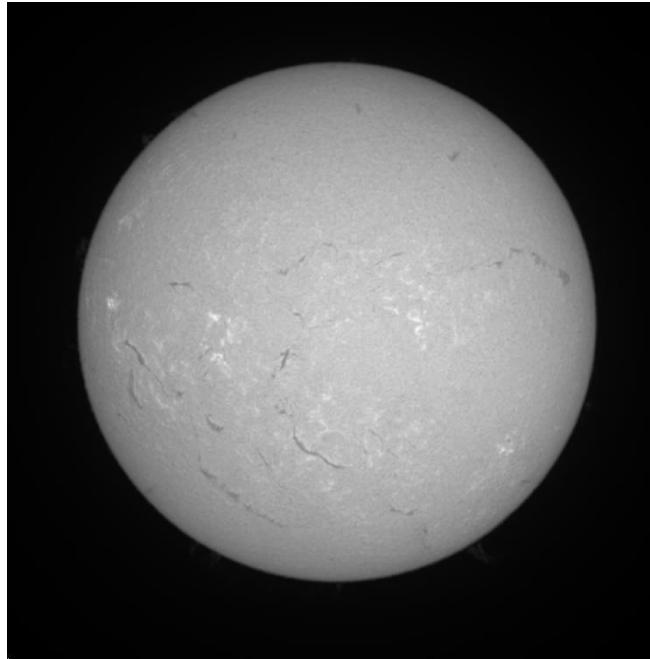
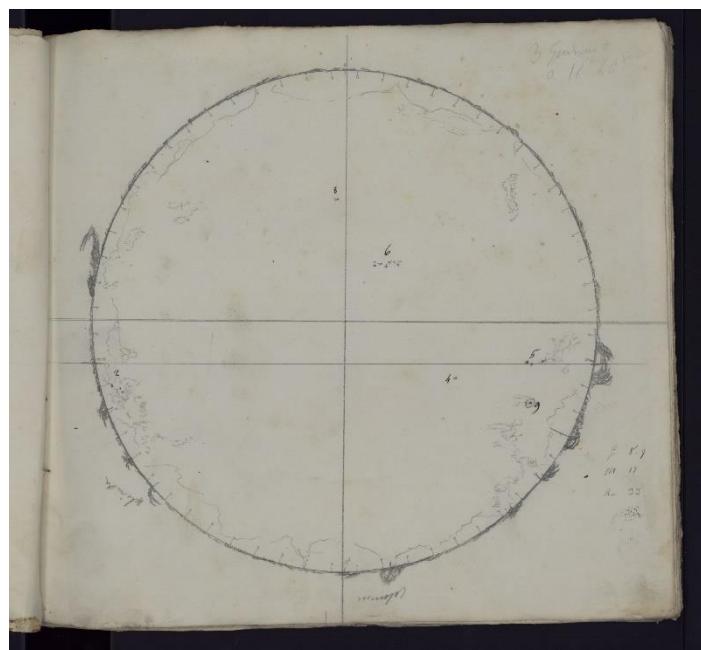


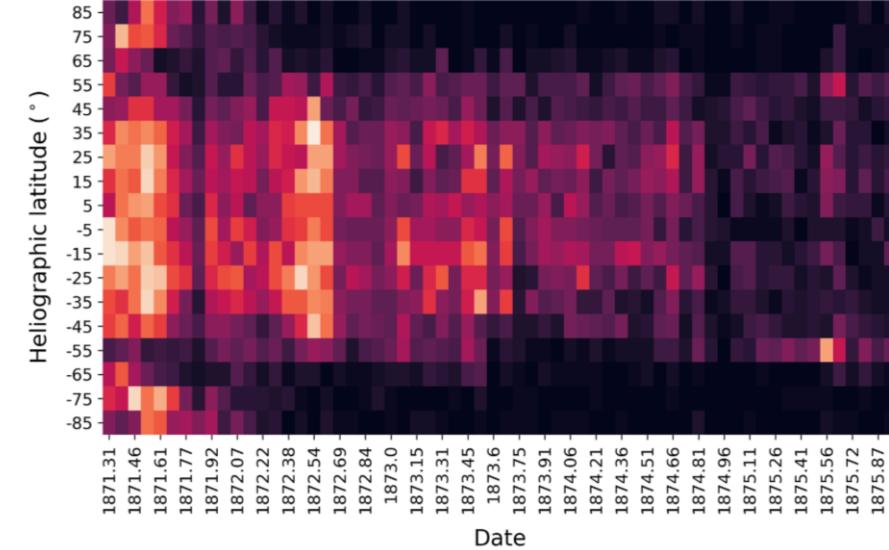
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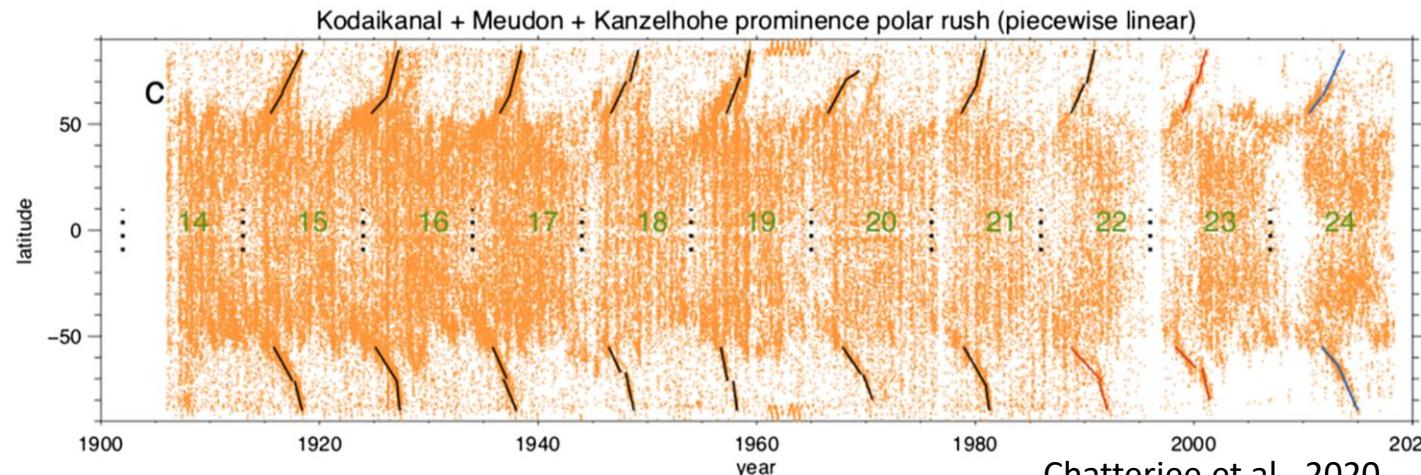
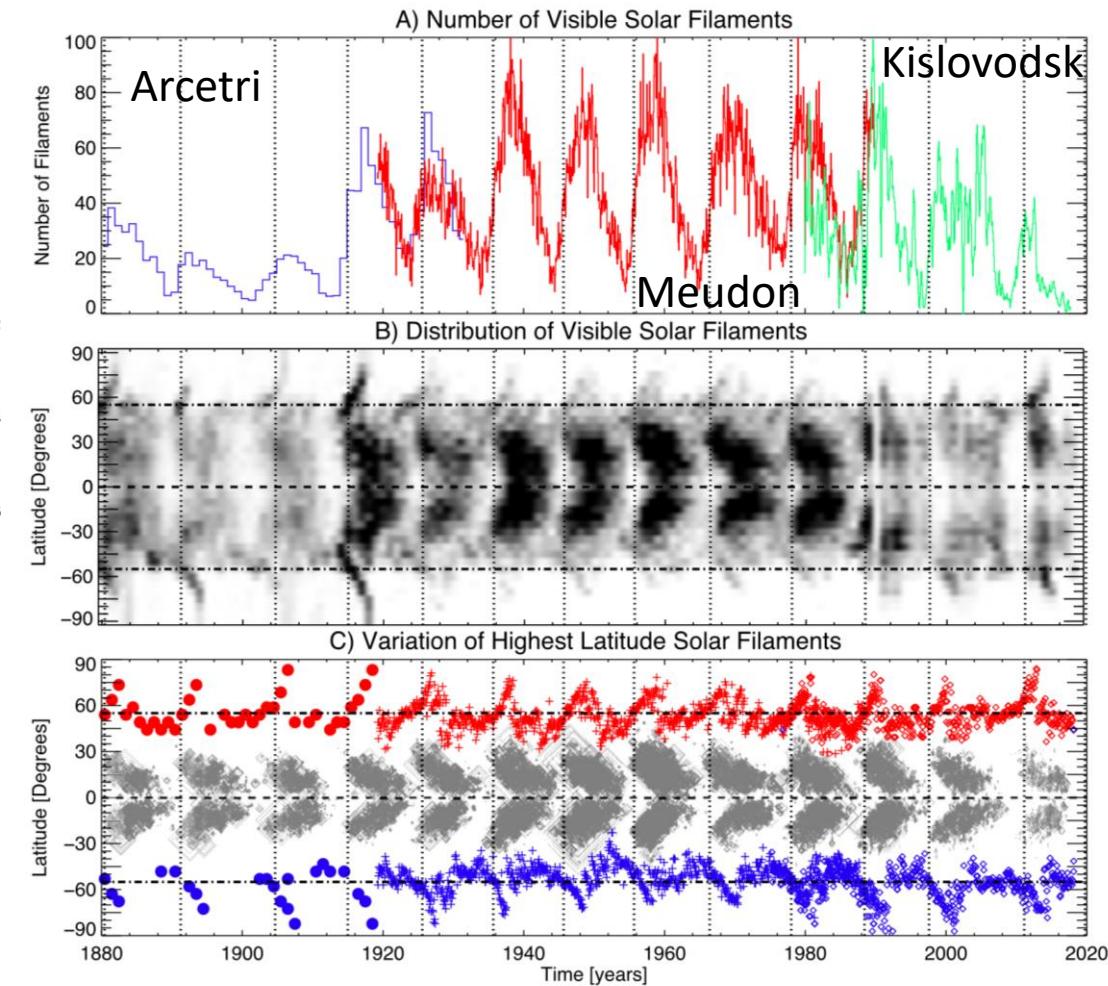
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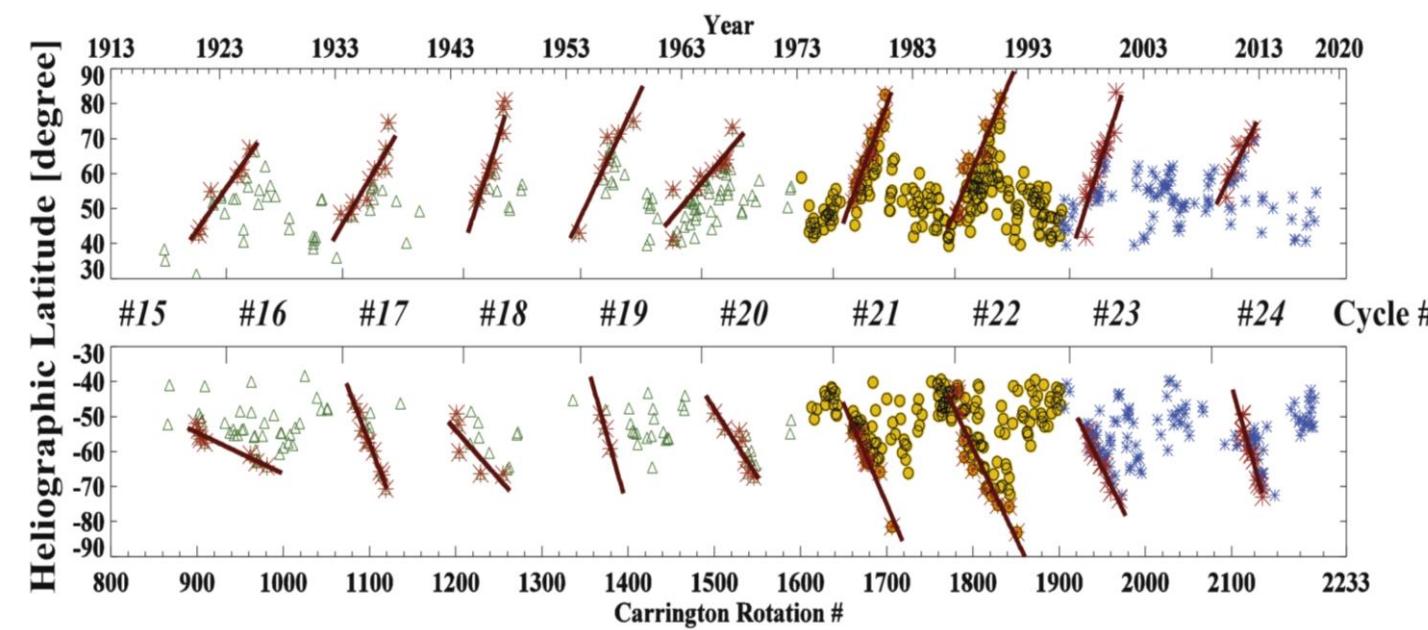
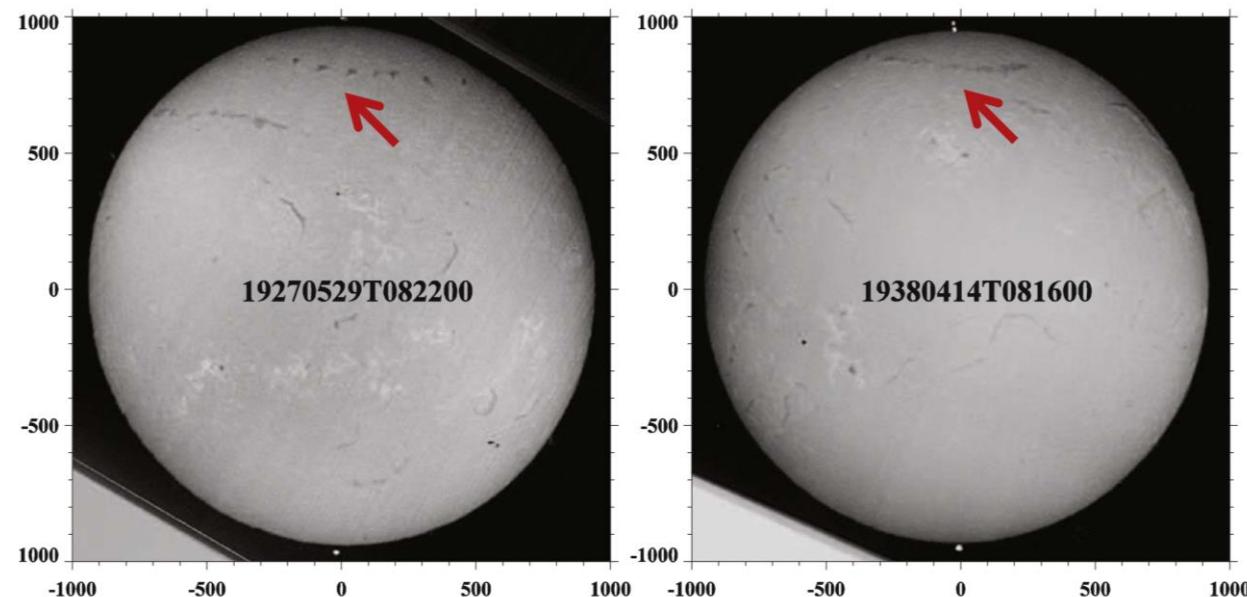


Carrasco et al., 2021

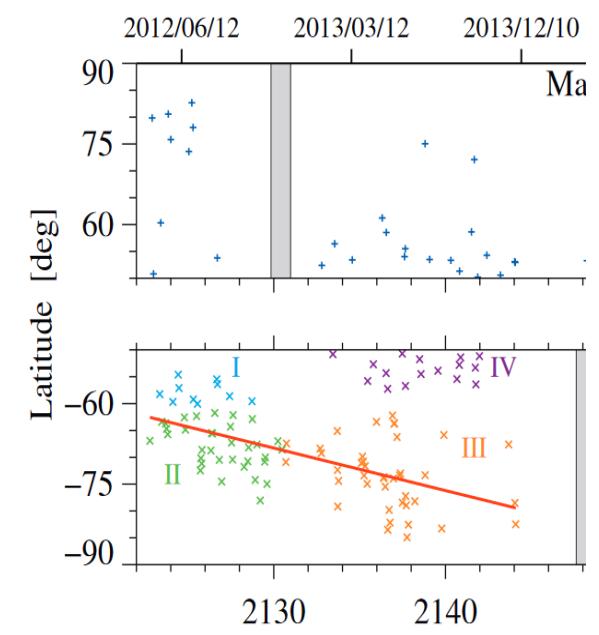


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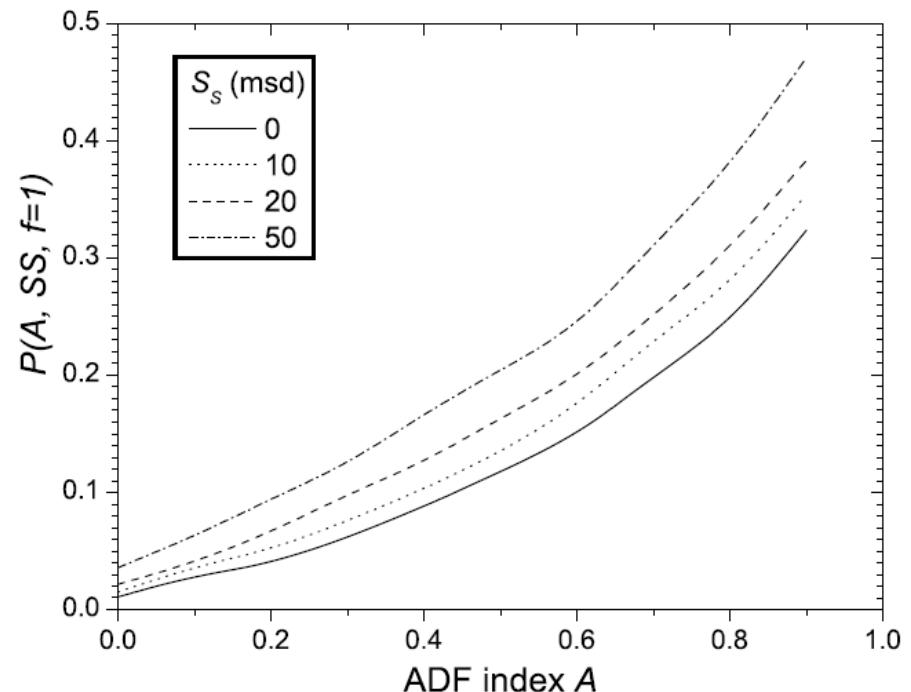
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Active day fraction (ADF) = monthly ratio of days with spots to spotless days.

For each observer cumulative PDF of ADF

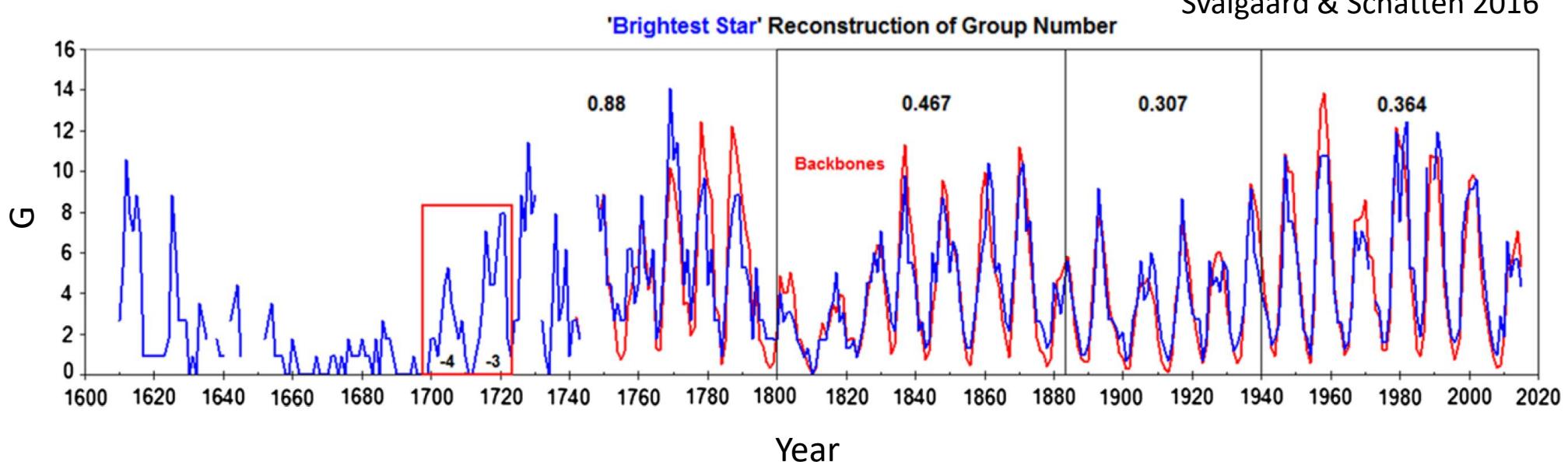
Calibration curve is determined by comparing ADF PDF to those from RGO synthetic data

Bias for observers that did not leave records for spotless days.



Usoskin et al. 2016

Svalgaard & Schatten 2016



## Synthetic data

