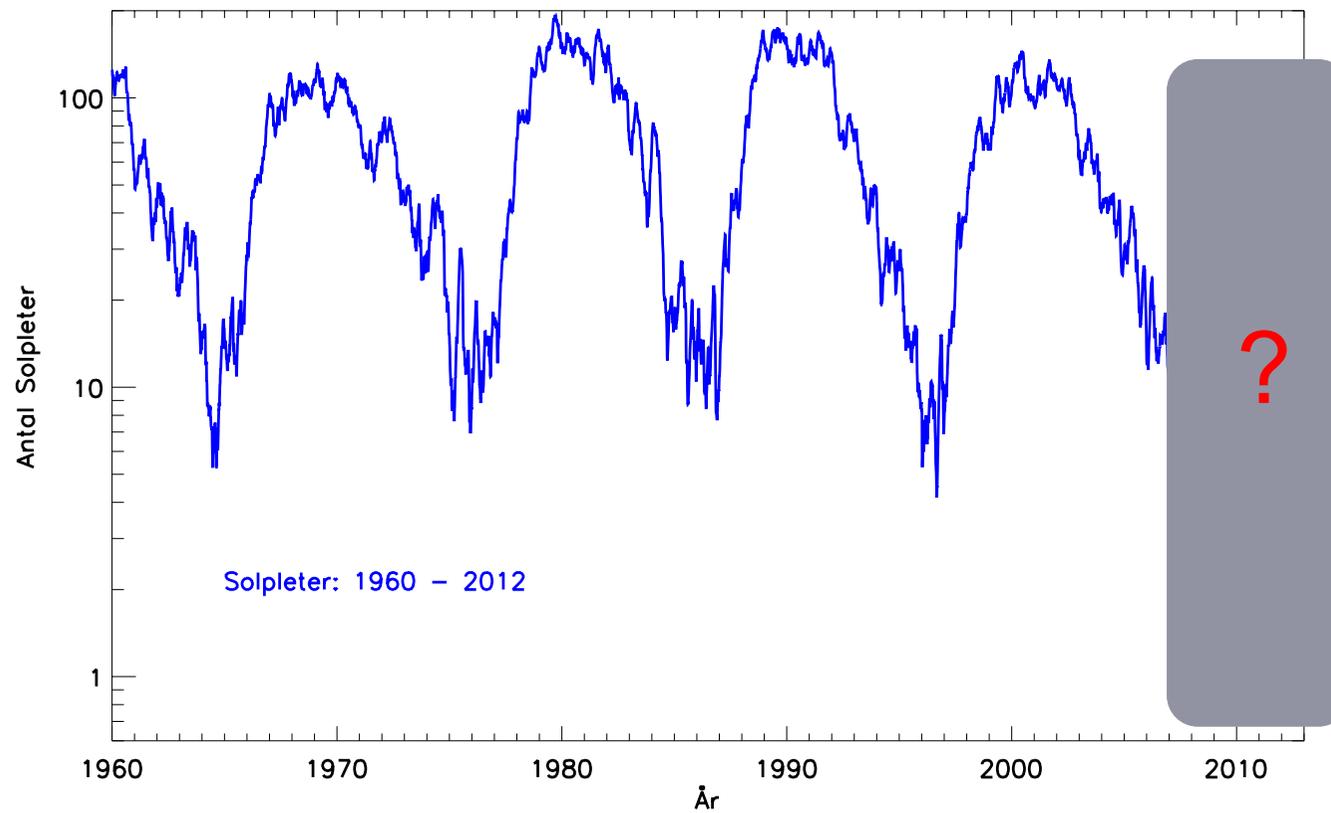

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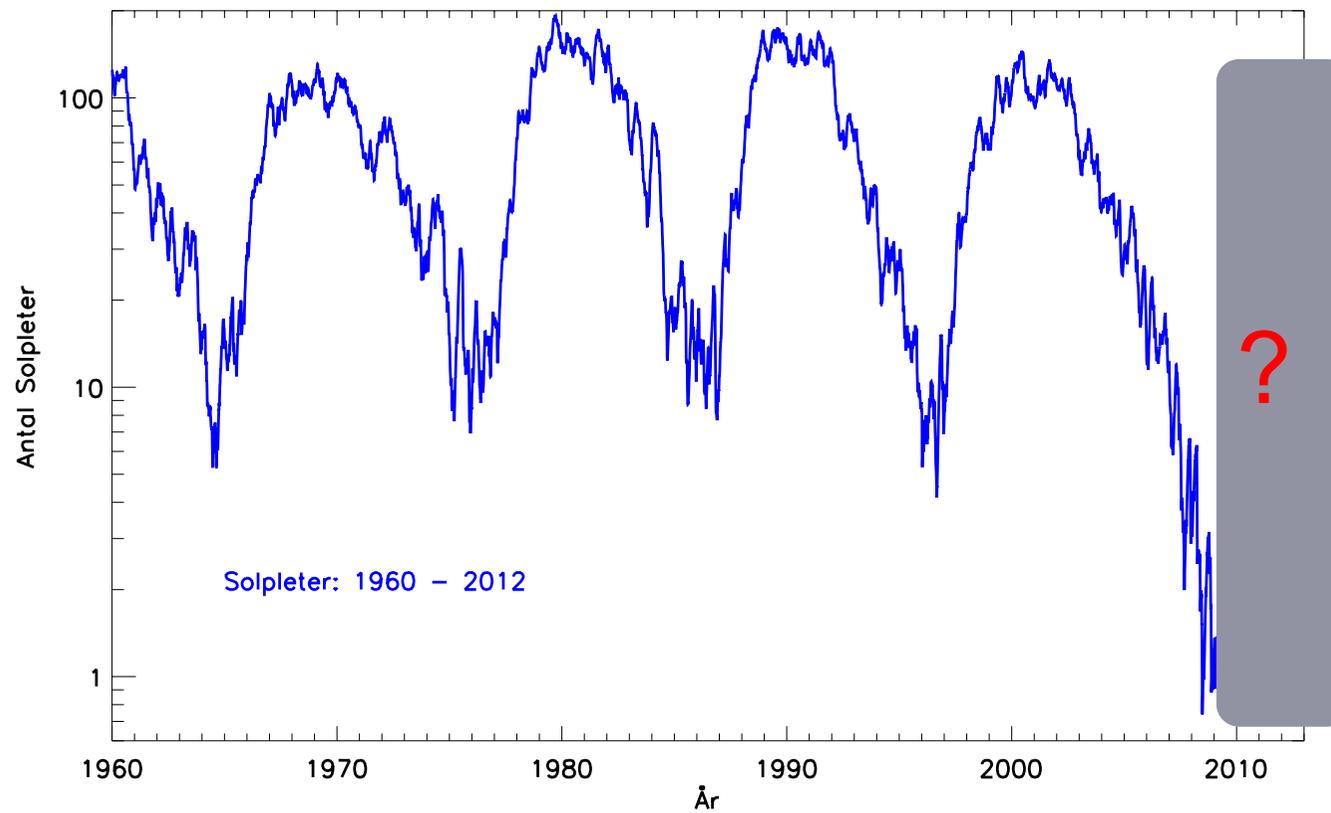
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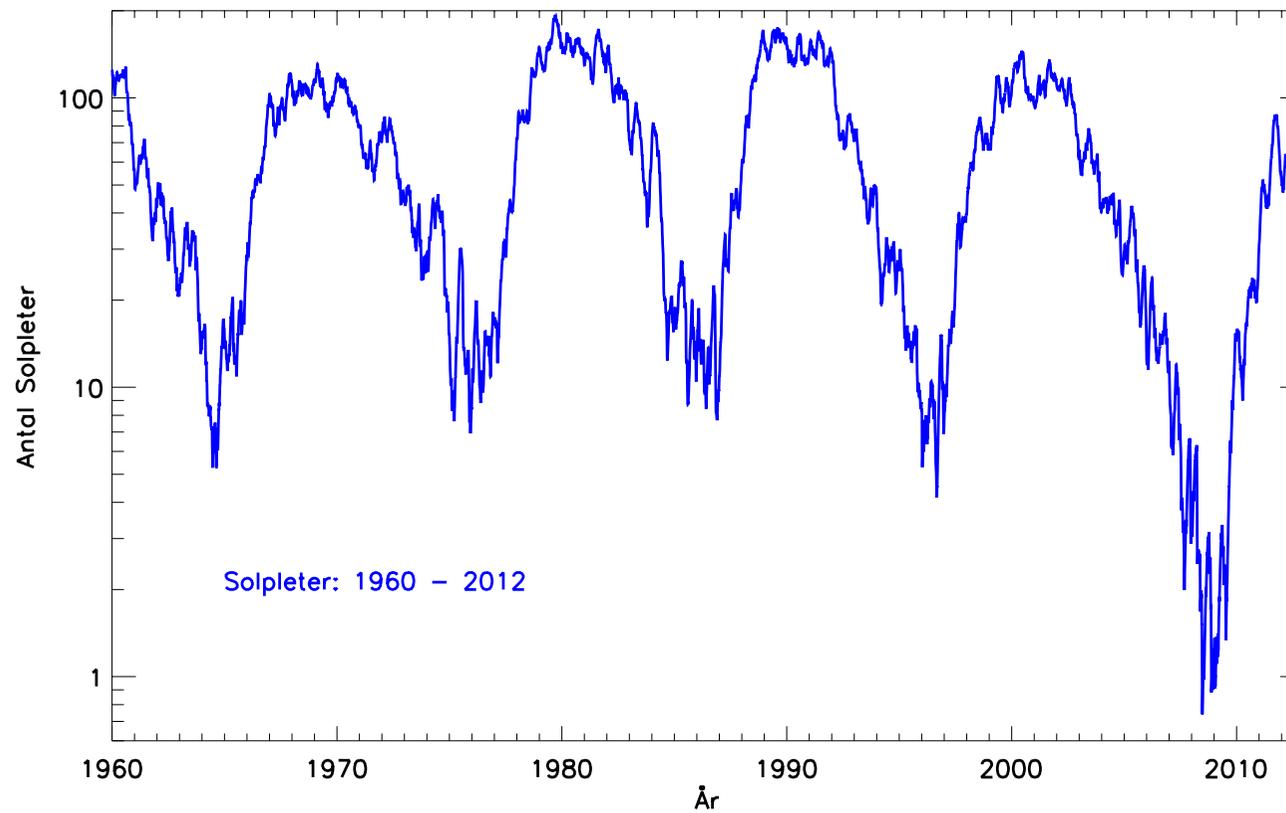
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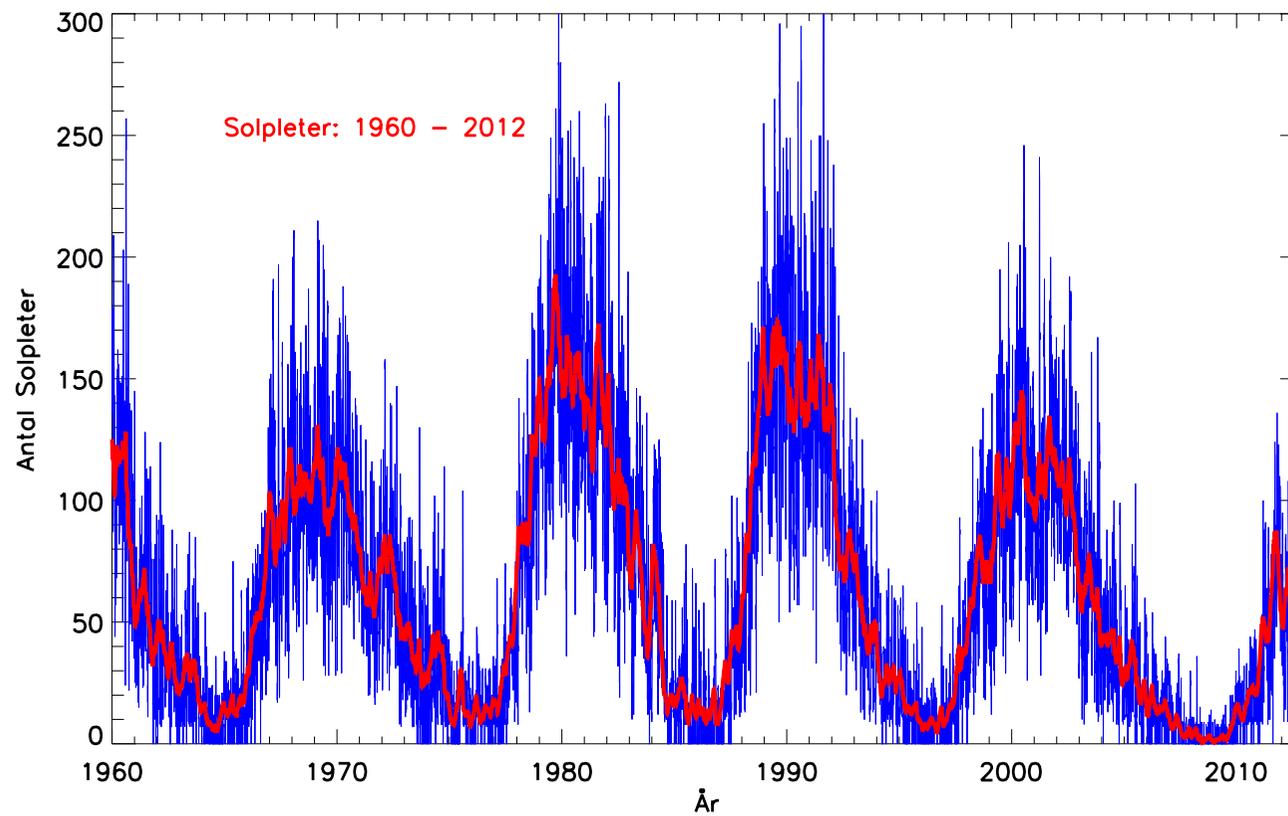
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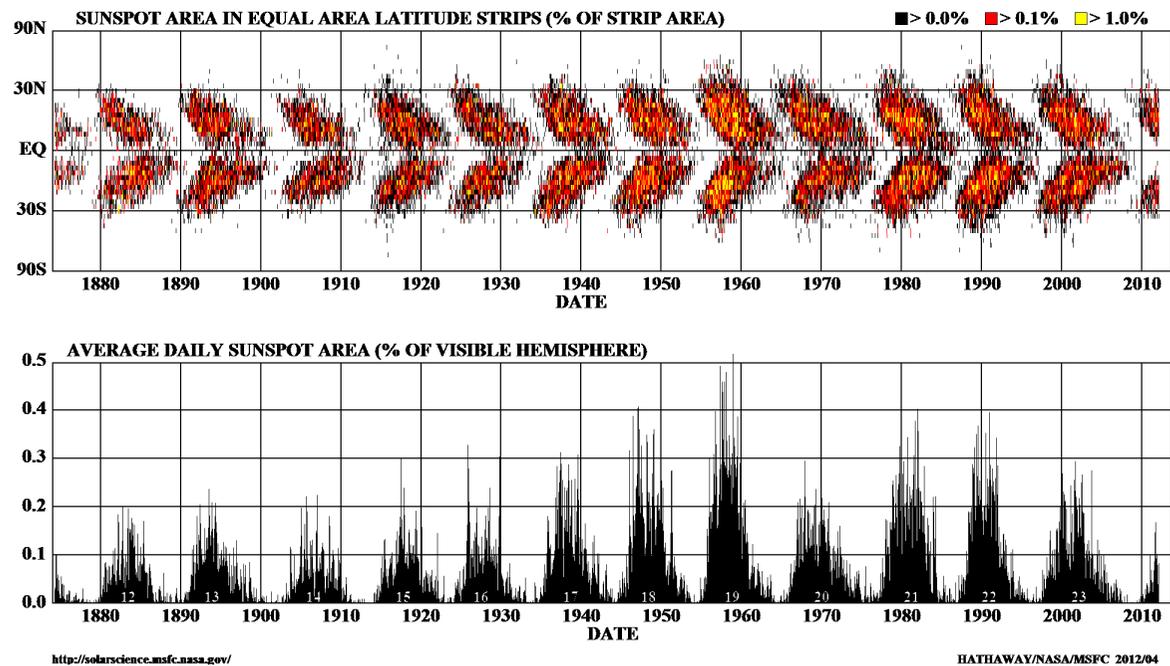


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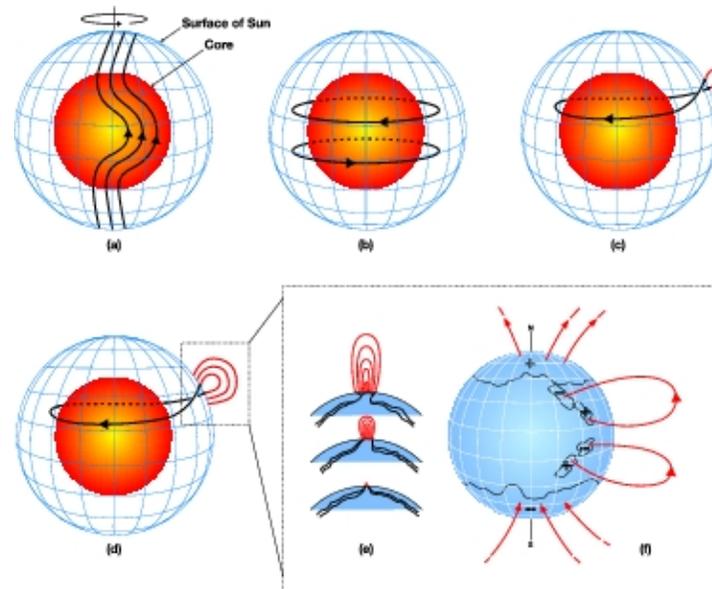


BUTTERFLY DIAGRAM

DAILY SUNSPOT AREA AVERAGED OVER INDIVIDUAL SOLAR ROTATIONS



THE SOLAR DYNAMO

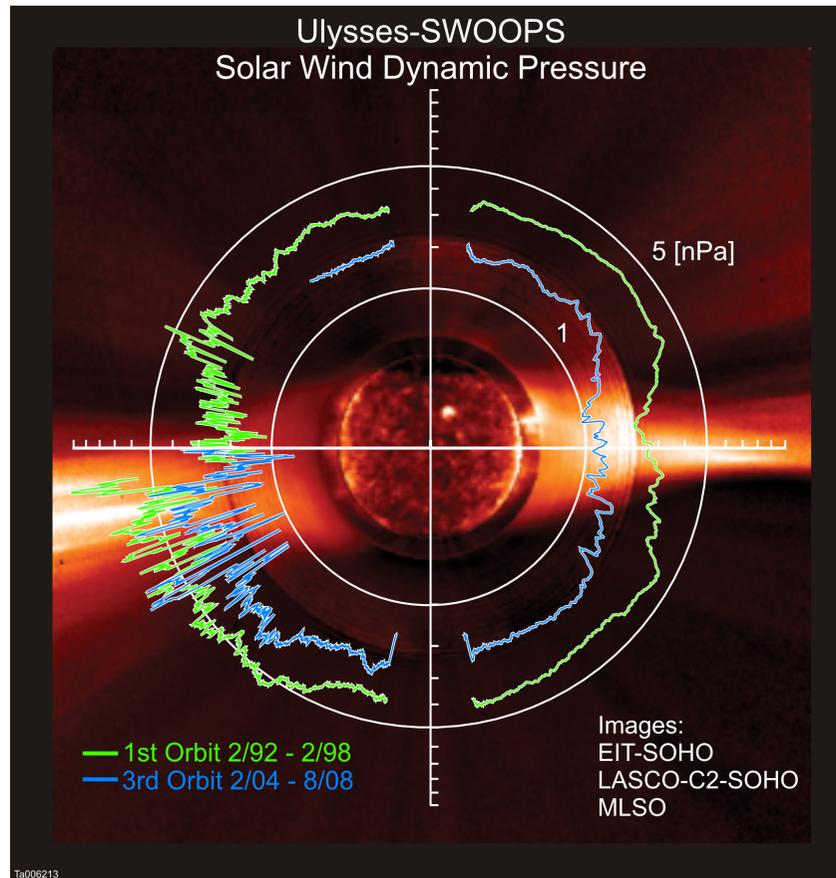


The solar cycle is caused by the solar dynamo.

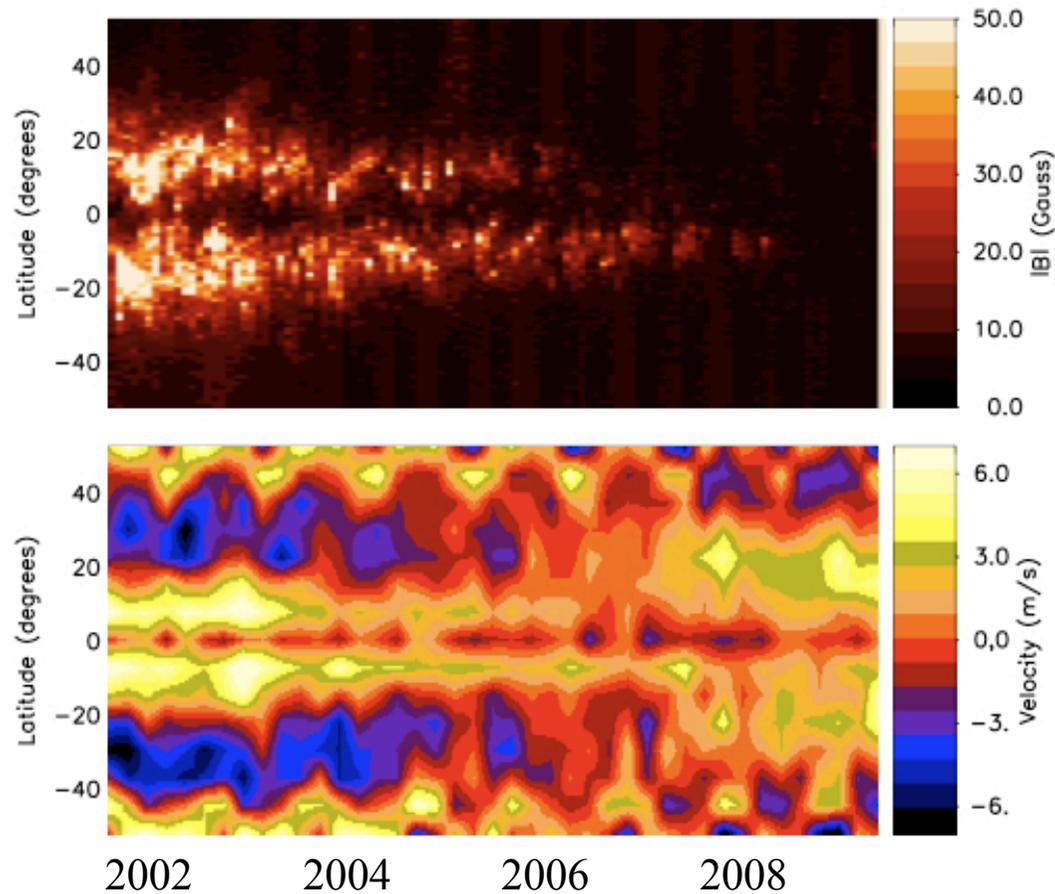
The solar dynamo consists of the Ω and α -effects.

Ω and α -effects are driven by the differential rotation of the Sun and by convection.

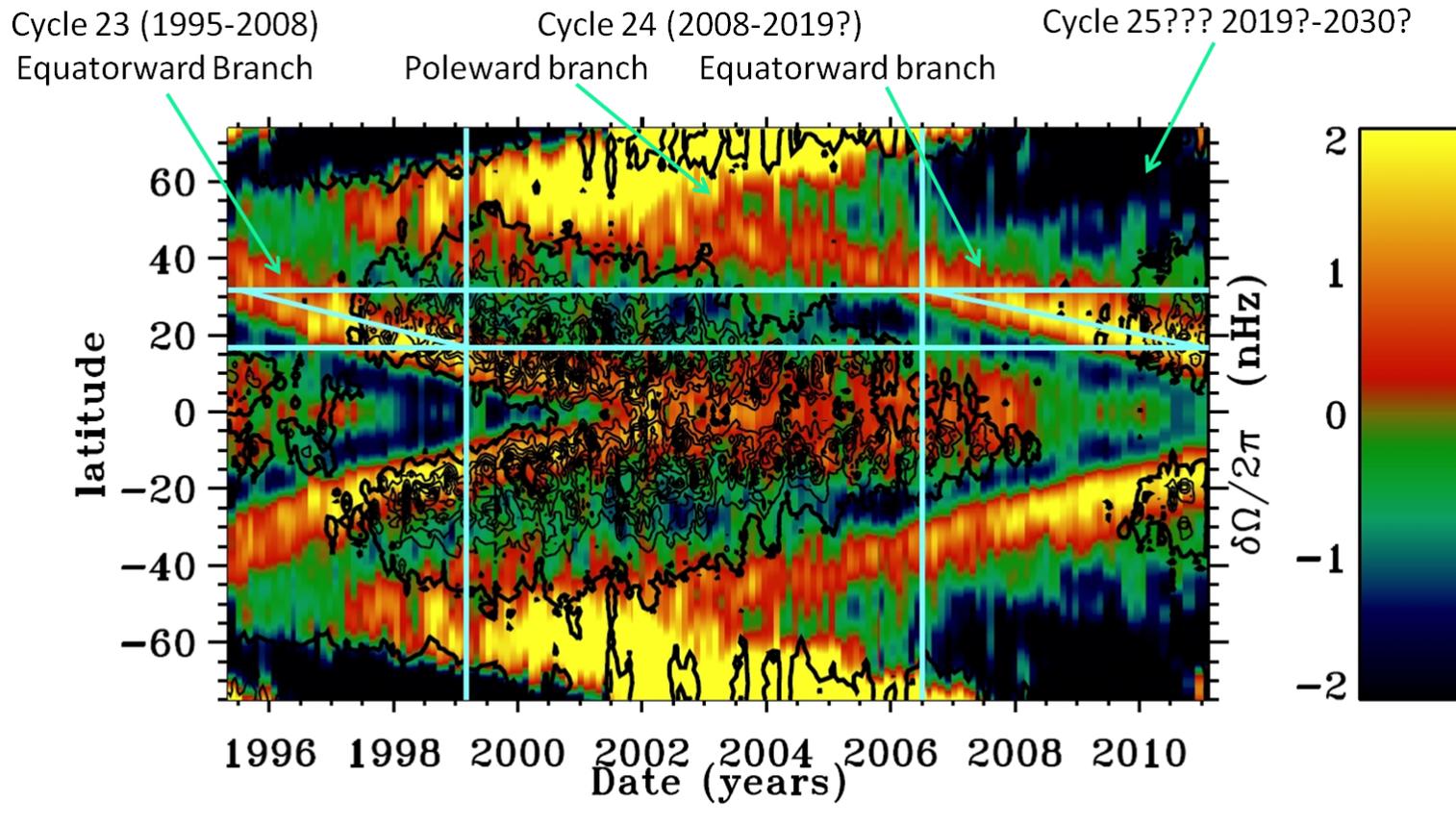
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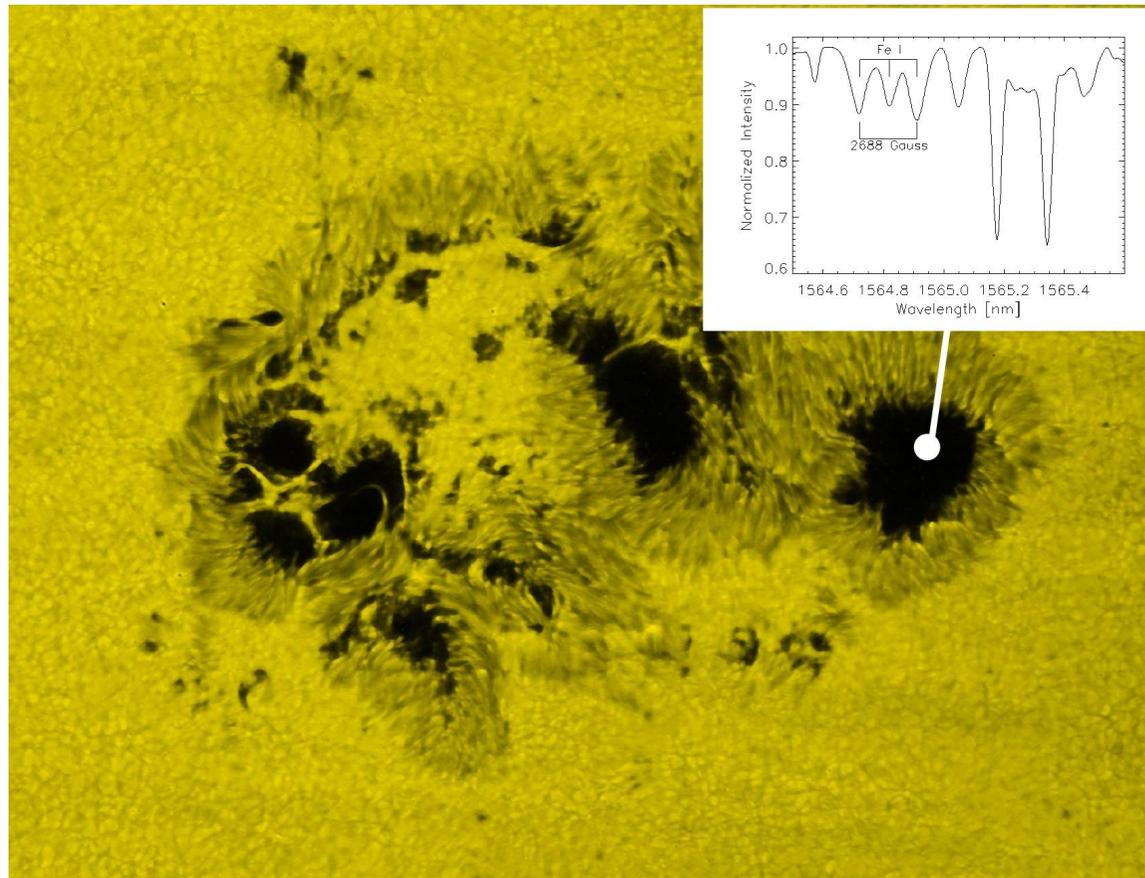
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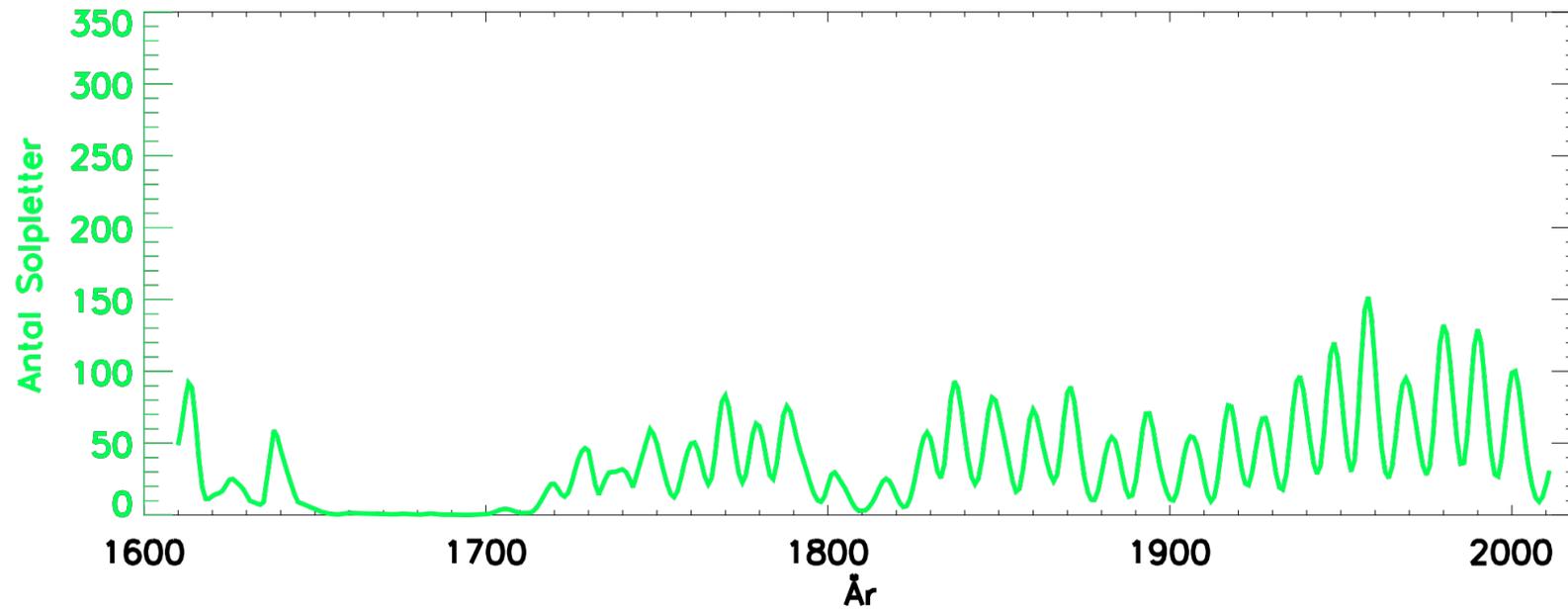
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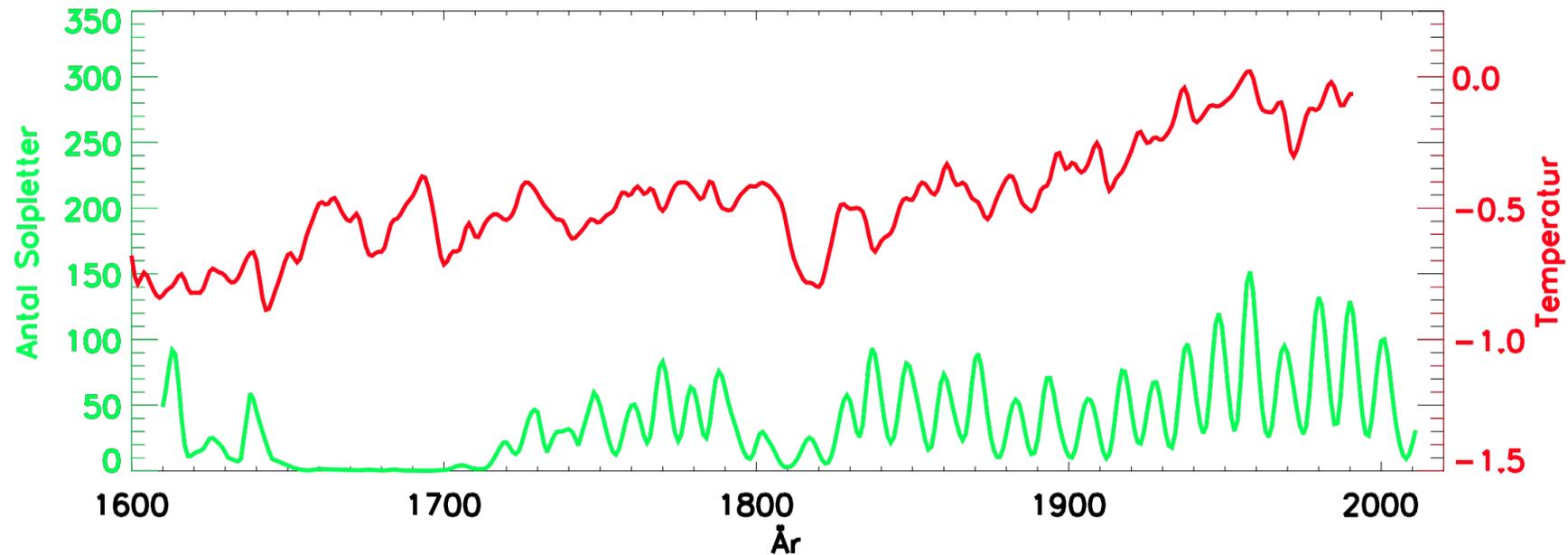
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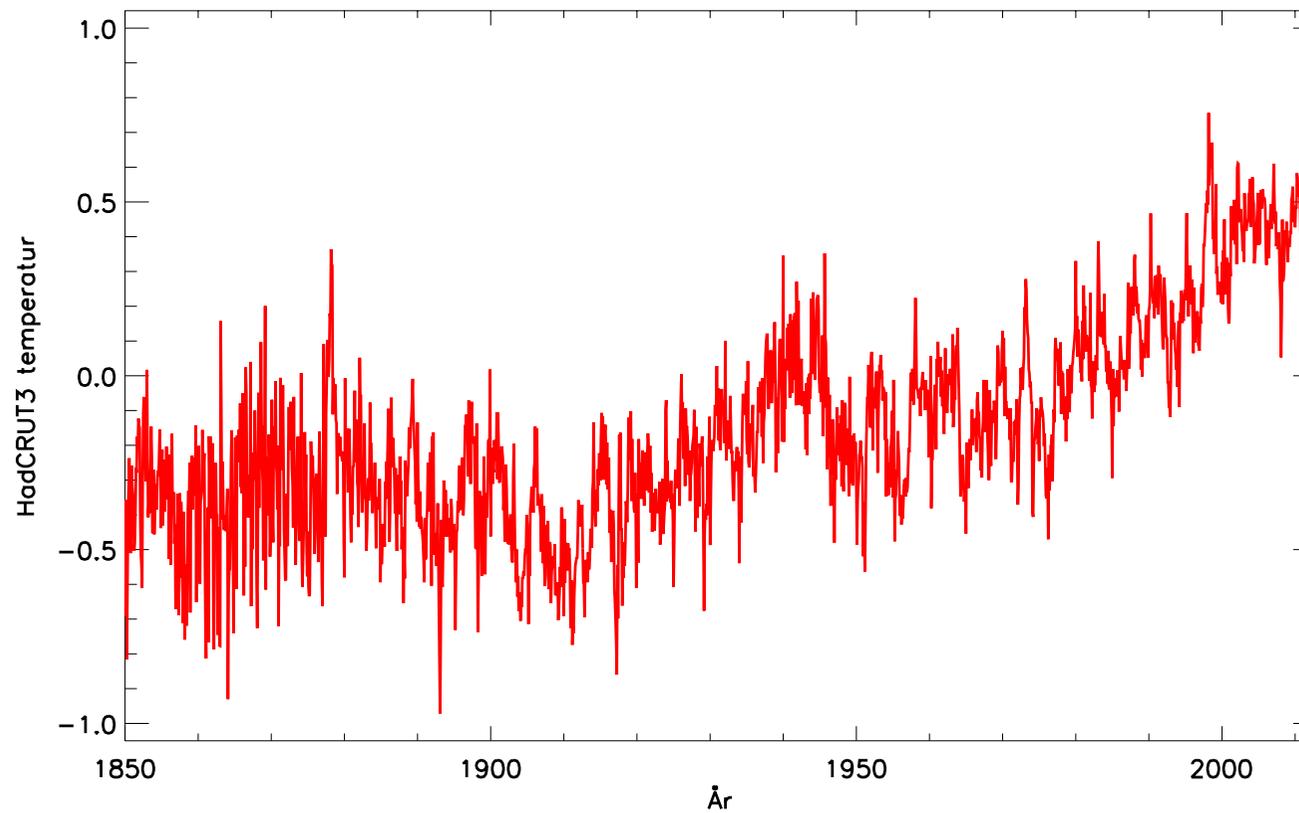
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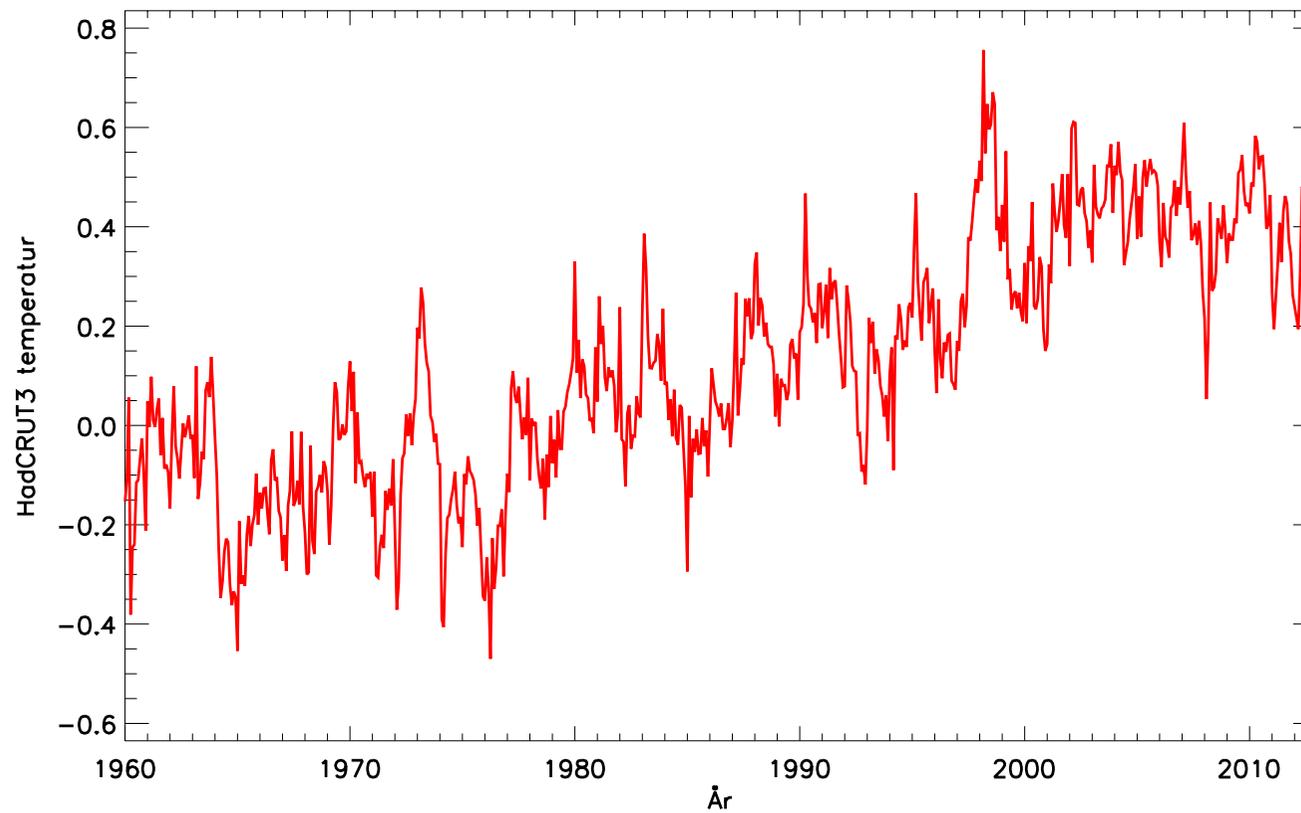
THE SOLAR CYCLE AND CLIMATE



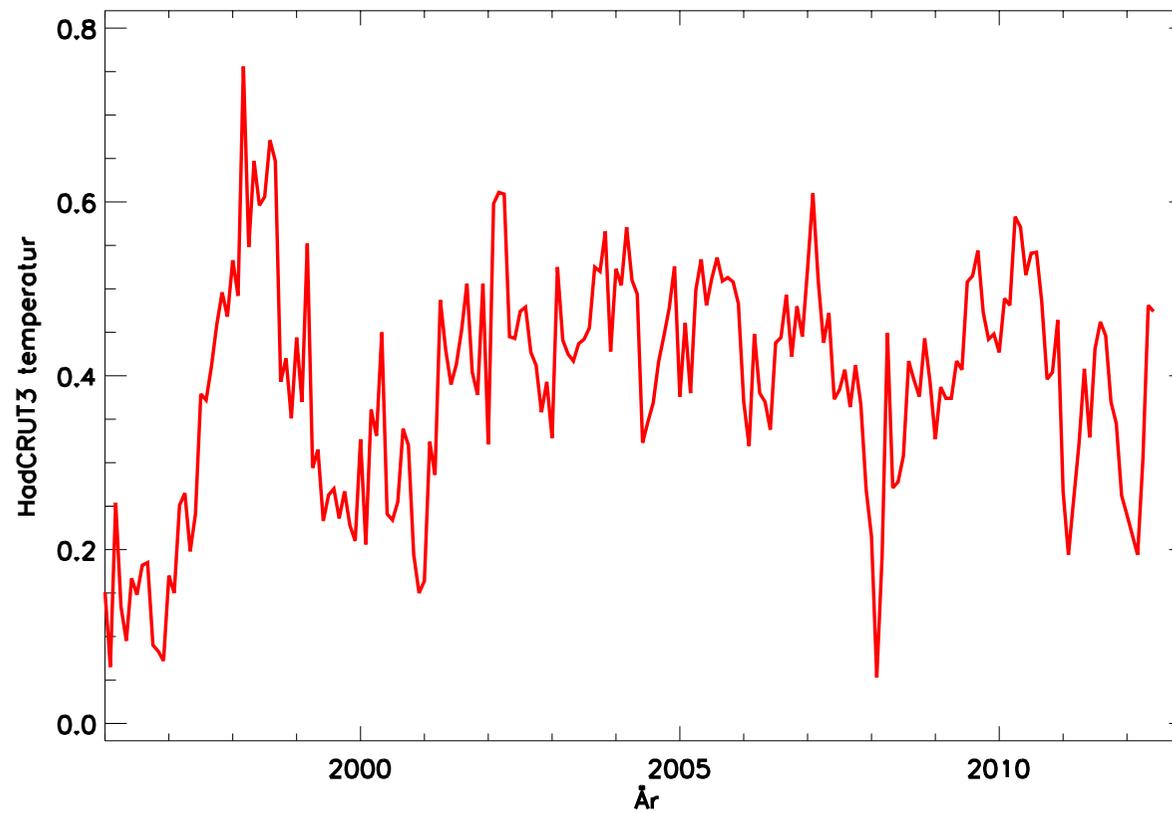
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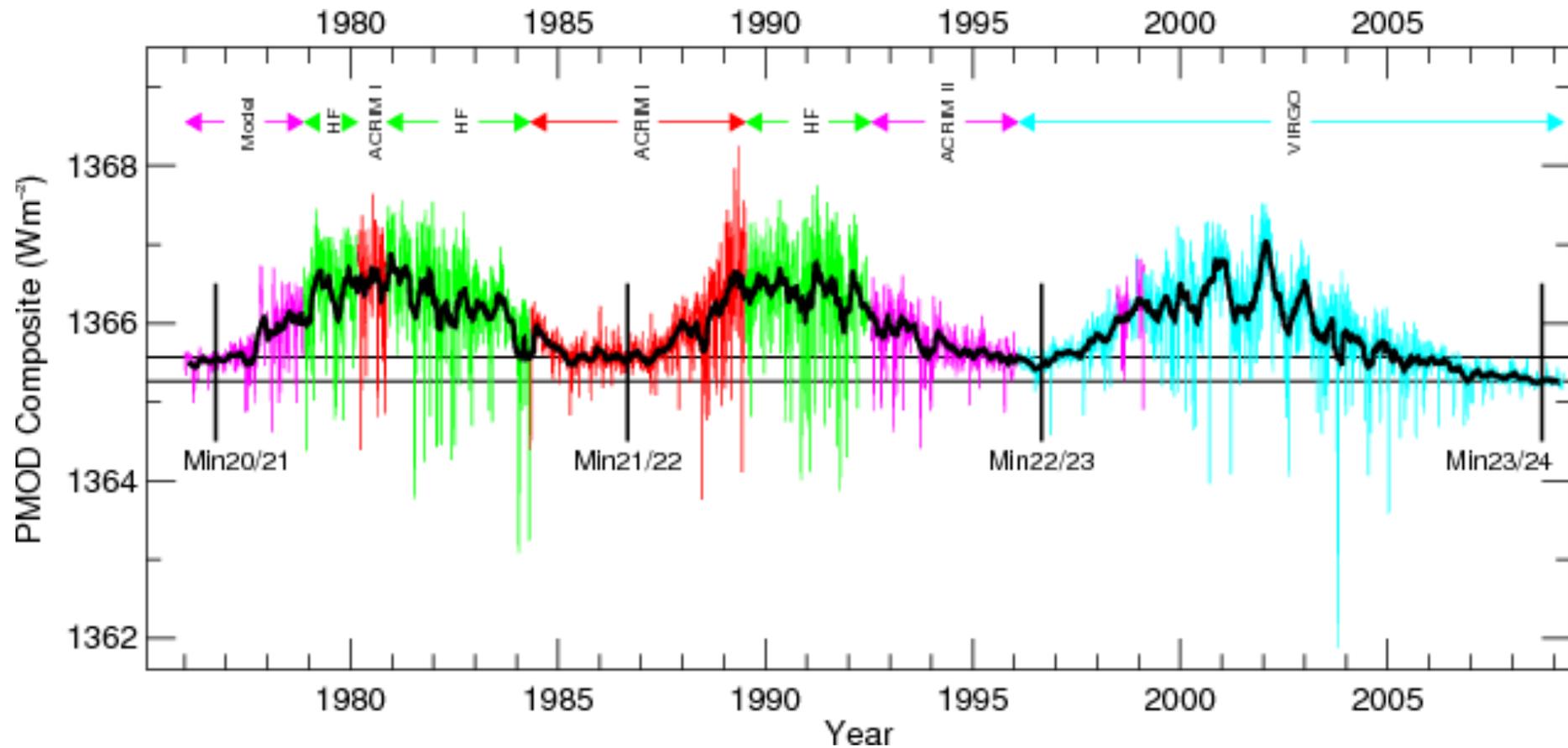
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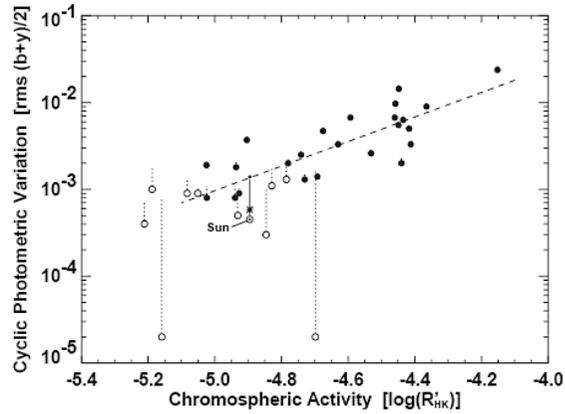
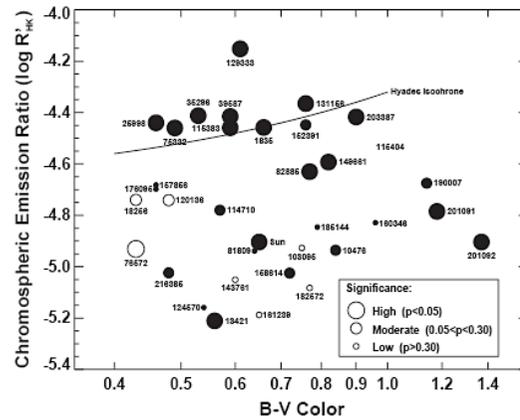
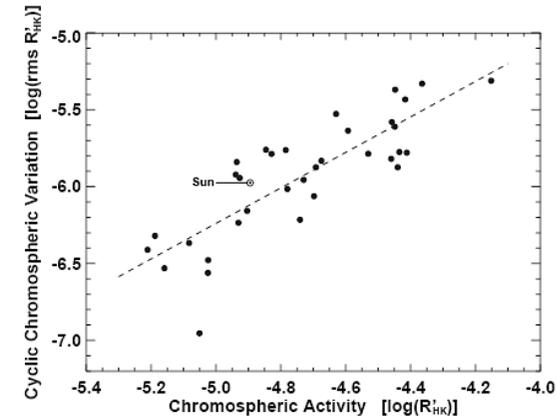
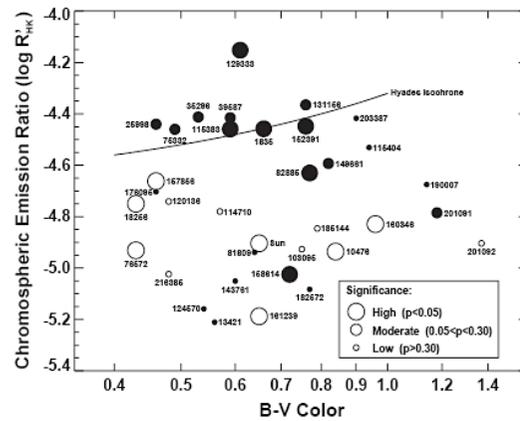
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TOTAL SOLAR IRRADIANCE



SPOTS AND FACULAE



SECONDARY MECHANISMS

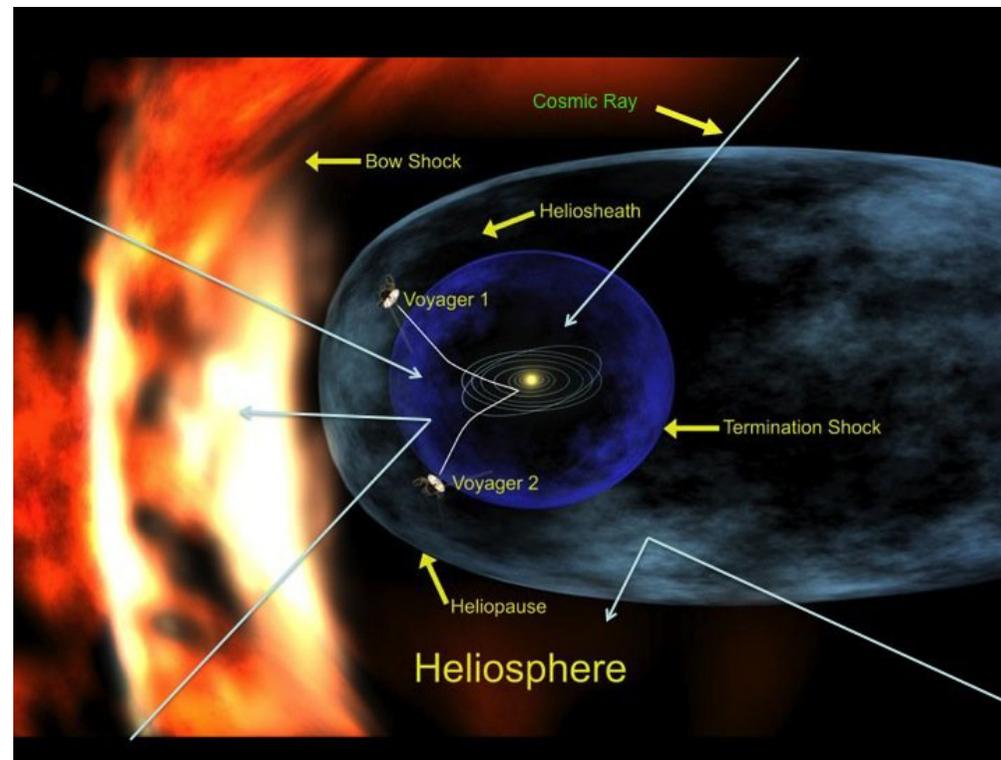
1) Cosmic rays

- The Sun controls how many cosmic rays that hit the Earth's atmosphere.
- Cosmic rays can make clouds.
- Clouds affect the global temperature.

2) Variability in solar UV radiation

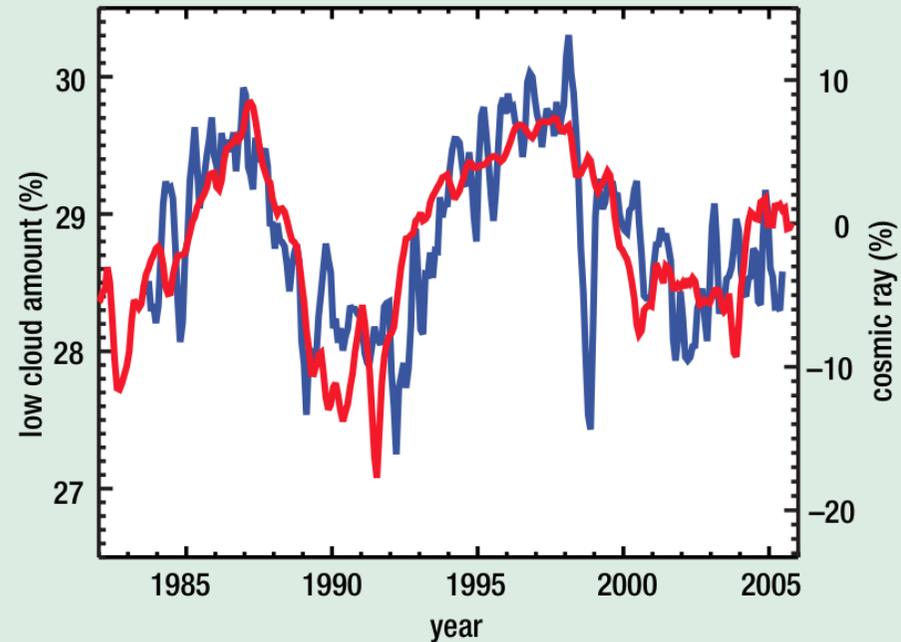
- UV radiation heats the stratosphere.
- This affects the jet streams, which again affect the distribution of climate systems on the Earth.

THE SUN AND COSMIC RAYS

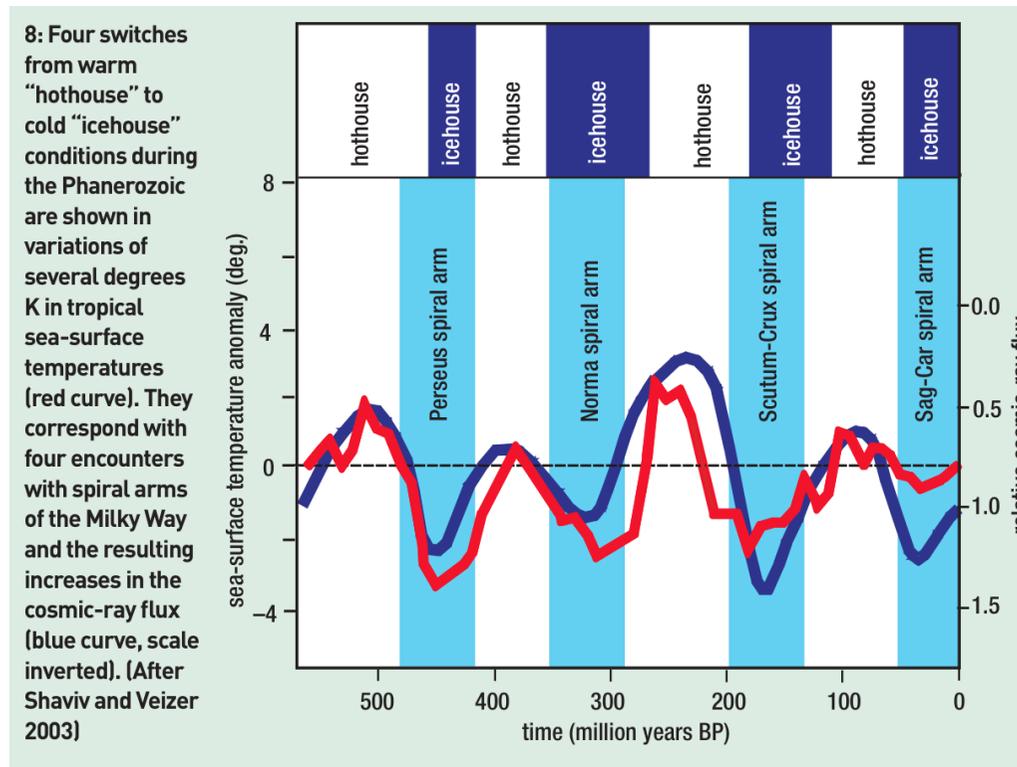


COSMIC RAYS AND CLOUDS

3: As in figure 2, the low-cloud comparison extends over a longer period.



THE GALAXY AND CLIMATE



STAR FORMATION AND CLIMATE

10: When life began about 3.8 billion years ago, the cosmic-ray flux (blue curve) was very low, because of the vigour of the solar wind. Complex life forms (single-cell eukarya and multi-cell metazoa) rose to success during global glaciations, which coincided with high cosmic rays linked to high star-formation rates. The red curve shows the size of variations in the productivity of the biosphere, which was most erratic when the cosmic-ray flux was greatest. (Svensmark 2006b and references therein)

