

# Session 1: Role of the Sun in Climate Change During the SORCE Mission

## *Panel Discussion: Current & Future Plans for Sun-Climate Research*

Session	SORCE Top Ten Achievements ( <i>EOS</i> , 25, Jan-Feb 2013)
Wed. S4	1. New TSI Level
Tue. S2	2. New SSI Record for 115-2400 nm range
Tue. S2	3. New SSI Reference Spectra
Tue. S1 & Wed. S3	4. Use of SORCE SSI & TSI in Climate Modeling
Fri. S6	5. Next-generation, highly-accurate Radiometers
Thur. S5	6. Extension of NOAA Mg II Solar Proxy
Tue. S2	7. Large Flare Measurements in SSI and TSI
Wed. S4 & Thur. S5	8. Advanced Models of the TSI and SSI
	9. Venus and Mercury Transit Observations
	10. Improved Calibrations for Stars and Lunar Reflectance

Wednesday Poster Session includes most of these topics.

# After 11 years with *SORCE* – What’s new? What’s next?



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Thanks also to Greg Kopp, Jerry Harder, and other  
LASP colleagues & to others at GSFC and NIST

- Changes in estimates of the Total Solar Irradiance (TSI), Earth’s albedo, and Earth’s outgoing longwave radiation
- Historic closing of calibration gap between the suite of TSI instruments, with Transfer Radiometer Facility (TRF)
- Climate models sensitive not only to TSI, but to variations in the *Spectral* Solar Irradiance (SSI)  
& vertical profiles of temperature and ozone are especially sensitive to SSI.
- SIM indicates multiyear changes at visible and near-infrared wavelengths *out of phase* with TSI,
- Out-of-phase SSI forcing can lead to larger temperature variations in the upper stratosphere,  
but smaller variations in troposphere and upper ocean.
- Variations in SSI need further study before they may be considered firmly established.
- TSIS SIM has recently undergone comprehensive end-to-end calibration in the LASP SSI Radiometry Facility (SRF)  
utilizing the NIST SIRCUS system covering 210 – 2400 nm for SSI, not yet available when SORCE launched.
- SORCE follow-on mission Total and Spectral Solar Irradiance Sensor (TSIS), could reduce uncertainty in SSI variability
- Long-term goal of improving the ability to monitor Earth’s energy balance, and energy *imbalance* that drives  
global warming, requires improved measurements of both shortwave and longwave earth-emitted radiation.
- ***Lunar Borehole Experiment*** has potential to recover changes in TSI over past 400 years; could clarify “Little Ice Age.”

# SORCE has logged more than 1.6 billion miles!



$2\pi*(4344 \text{ miles})*59716$



Examples Random

## Input interpretation:

$2\pi \times 4344 \text{ miles} \times 59716$

## Result:

1.63 billion miles

## Unit conversions:

$2.623 \times 10^9$  km (kilometers)

$2.623 \times 10^{12}$  meters

2.43 light hours

## Comparison as length:

$\approx 4.6 \times$   
length of the longest observed comet tail (Hyakutake 1996) ( $\approx 5.7 \times 10^{11}$  m)

## Comparison as diameter:

$\approx 3 \times$  optical diameter of Betelgeuse ( $\approx 900$  Gm)

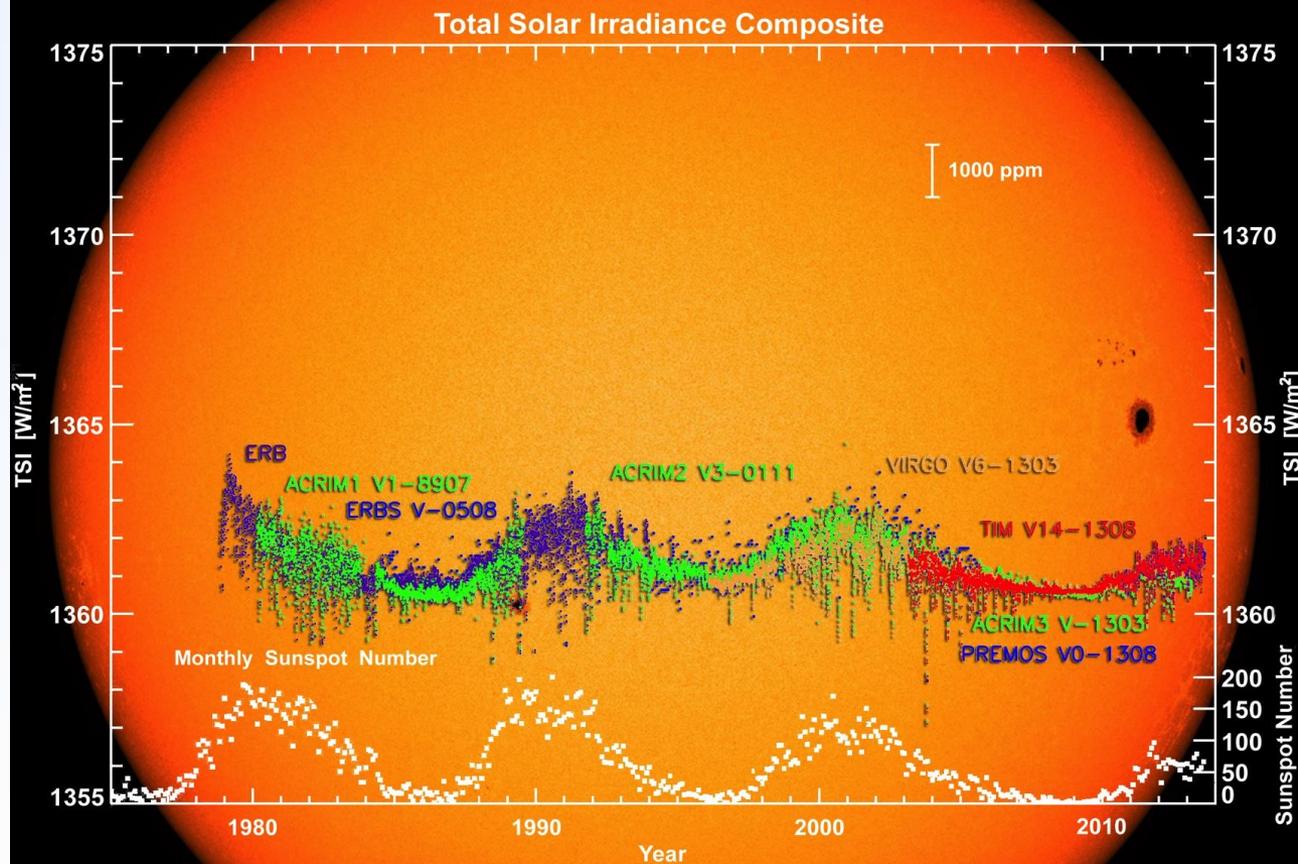
## Comparisons as distance:

$\approx 0.2 \times$  smallest distance from the Sun to the heliosheath (79 to 100 au)

$\approx 0.35 \times$  distance from the Sun to the Kuiper cliff ( $\approx 7.48 \times 10^{12}$  m)

$\approx 0.44 \times$  semimajor axis of Pluto's orbit ( $5.906376272 \times 10^{12}$  m)

# TSI "outlier" has become the "standard"



Total solar irradiance (shown in color) over the past three solar cycles since 1978 adjusted to a ground-based cryogenic instrument funded by NASA in collaboration with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Image Credit: Greg Kopp, LASP, University of Colorado / NASA

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# TCTE launched on November 19, 2013 from NASA Wallops Flight Facility



# SORCE



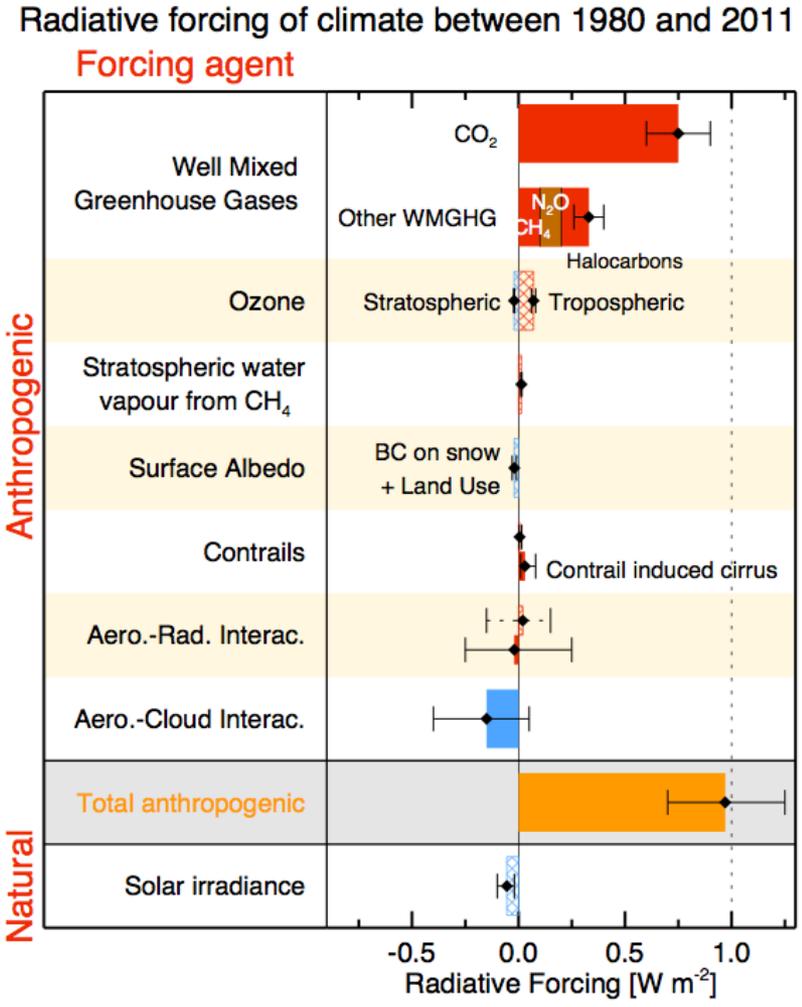
“We’re at Cocoa Beach FL this week to celebrate 11th birthday of SORCE, launched from Kennedy Jan 25 2003 & still after 60,000 Earth orbits is measuring our Sun's total energy & energy spectrum for wavelengths from 1 to 2400 nanometers.”



# SORCE

SORCE Science, Cocoa Beach FL, Jan 28-31, 2014

# TCTE & TSIS to continue solar irradiance needed by IPCC



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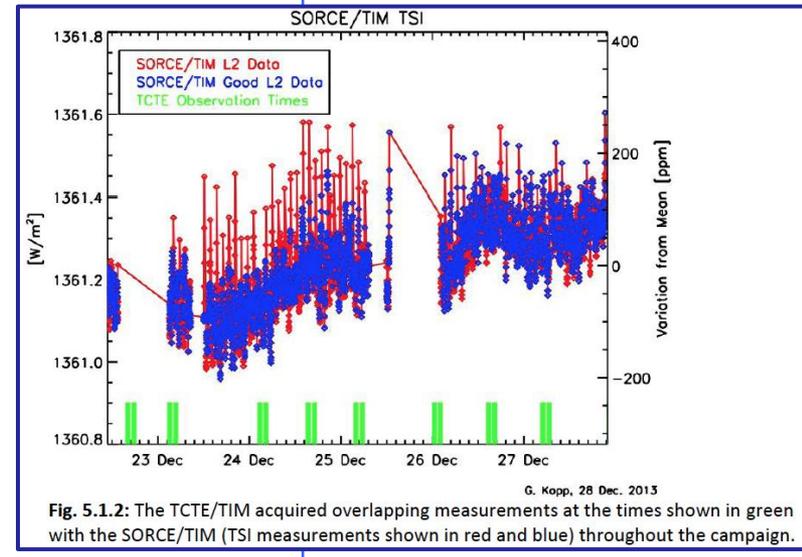
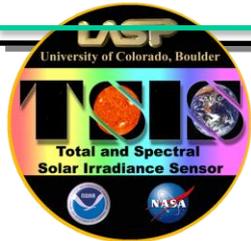


Fig. 5.1.2: The TCTE/TIM acquired overlapping measurements at the times shown in green with the SORCE/TIM (TSI measurements shown in red and blue) throughout the campaign.

**Figure 8.20:** Bar chart for RF (hatched) and ERF (solid) for the period 1980–2011, where the total anthropogenic ERF are derived from Monte-Carlo simulations similar to Figure 8.16. Uncertainties (5–95% confidence range) are given for RF (dotted lines) and ERF (solid lines).

# TSI Record: Total Irradiance Monitor (TIM) (daily)



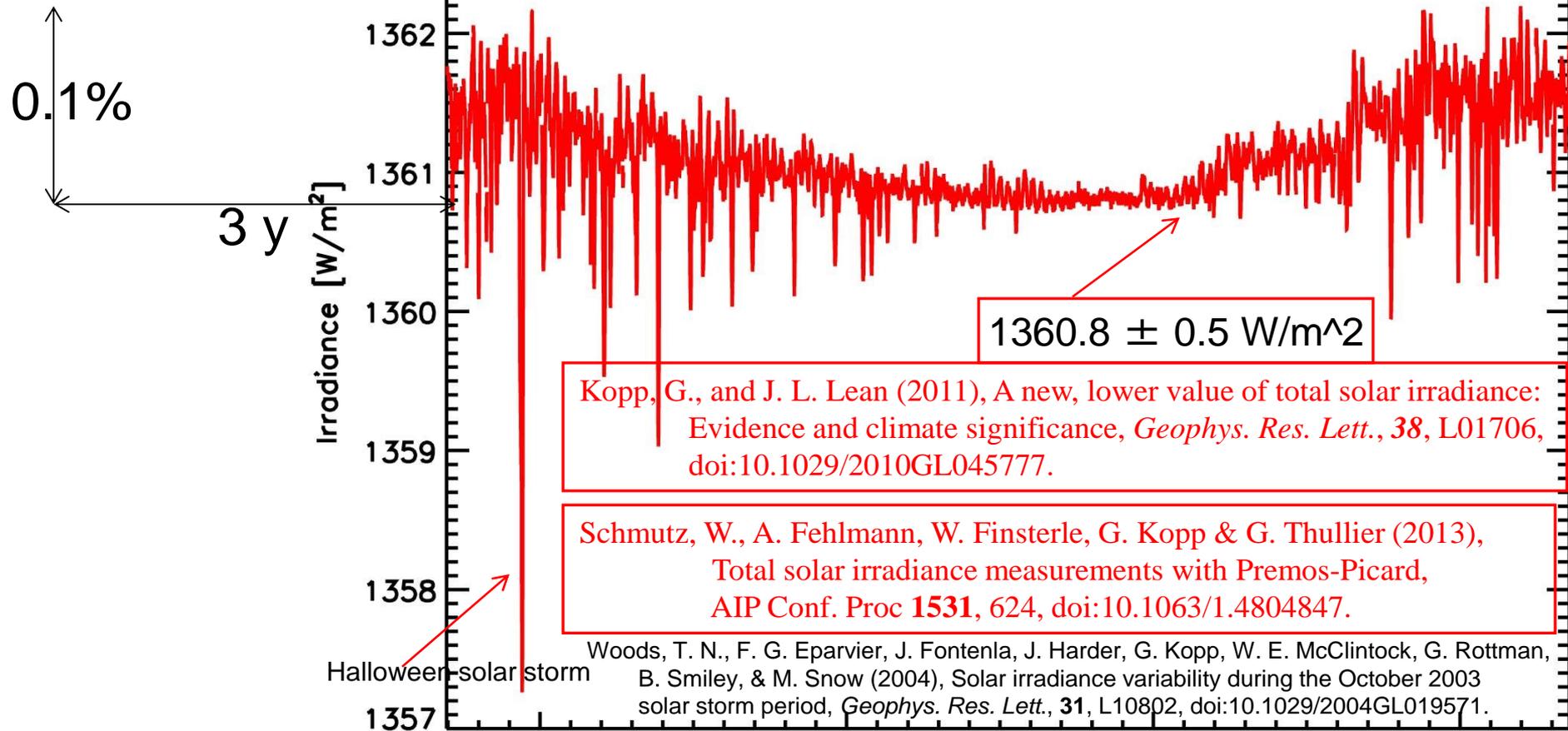
The Climate "Gold Standard" →

20<sup>th</sup>C estimates varied from 1340 to 1420, i.e.  $\pm 3\%$ . Today we know TSI to  $\sim 0.03\%$



SORCE/TIM Irradiance (Version 13)

TSI data @ <http://spot.colorado.edu/~kopp/TSI/>

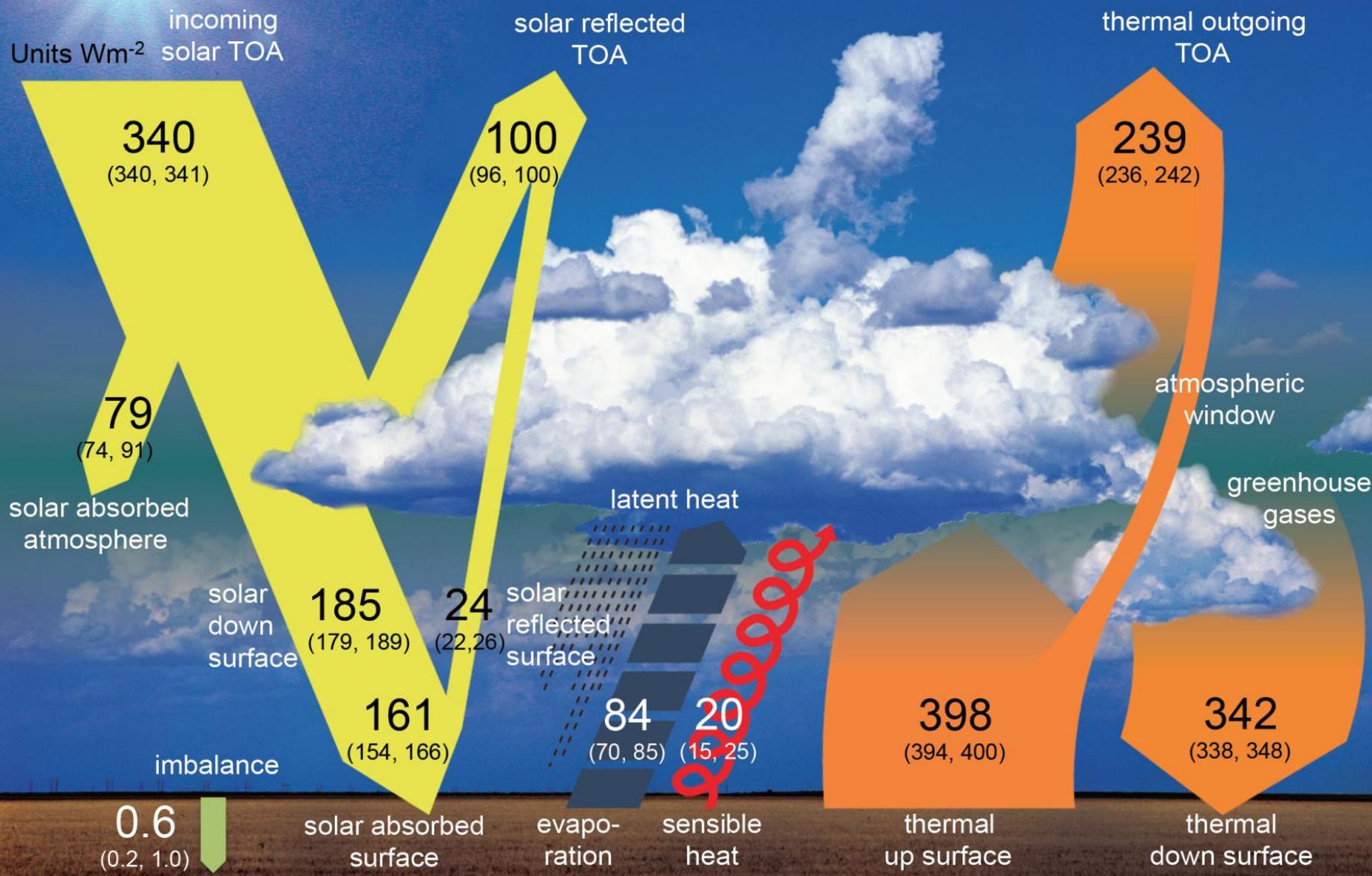


Kopp, G., and J. L. Lean (2011), A new, lower value of total solar irradiance: Evidence and climate significance, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **38**, L01706, doi:10.1029/2010GL045777.

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Woods, T. N., F. G. Eparvier, J. Fontenla, J. Harder, G. Kopp, W. E. McClintock, G. Rottman, B. Smiley, & M. Snow (2004), Solar irradiance variability during the October 2003 solar storm period, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **31**, L10802, doi:10.1029/2004GL019571.

# Earth's Planetary Energy Balance (Wild et al, 2013)



# What have we learned during solar cycle 23?



- **TSI =  $1360.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ W/m}^2$ ,  $\sim 4.5 \text{ W/m}^2$  (0.33%) lower than previously accepted**
  - $1360.8/4 \approx 340$ ; Reflected  $\approx 100 \text{ W/m}^2$ , and Emitted  $\approx 240 \text{ W/m}^2$
  - Net Imbalance  $\sim 0.5 \text{ W/m}^2$  – based on ocean heat storage estimate. (Estimates vary.)
  - Imbalance implies continued warming – Greenhouse dominates, Sun a player.
  - Cycle 23 Minimum TSI slightly lower than Cycle 22 Minimum, offsets some warming
- **Albedo smaller,  $\sim 29\%$  (vs  $\sim 31\%$ ) – more solar absorbed than previously accepted**
- **Atmospheric Absorption larger  $\sim 23\%$  (vs  $\sim 20\%$ ) due to Aerosol & H<sub>2</sub>O Continuum**
- **Sun's Spectral shape may change, as does Earth's (*Controversial.*)**
  - Near-Ultraviolet changes may be large enough to give 1.0 K variations at  $\sim 40 \text{ km}$
  - Visible and Near-Infrared changes may be out-of-phase with TSI.
  - TSI, integral of spectrum, may consist of spectral regions with compensating effects.
  - Surface solar forcing very small, direct surface response  $< 0.1 \text{ K}$  in 11-year cycle

**Between 2000 & 2012, during cycle 23, Earth's human population increased from 6 billion to 7 billion.**

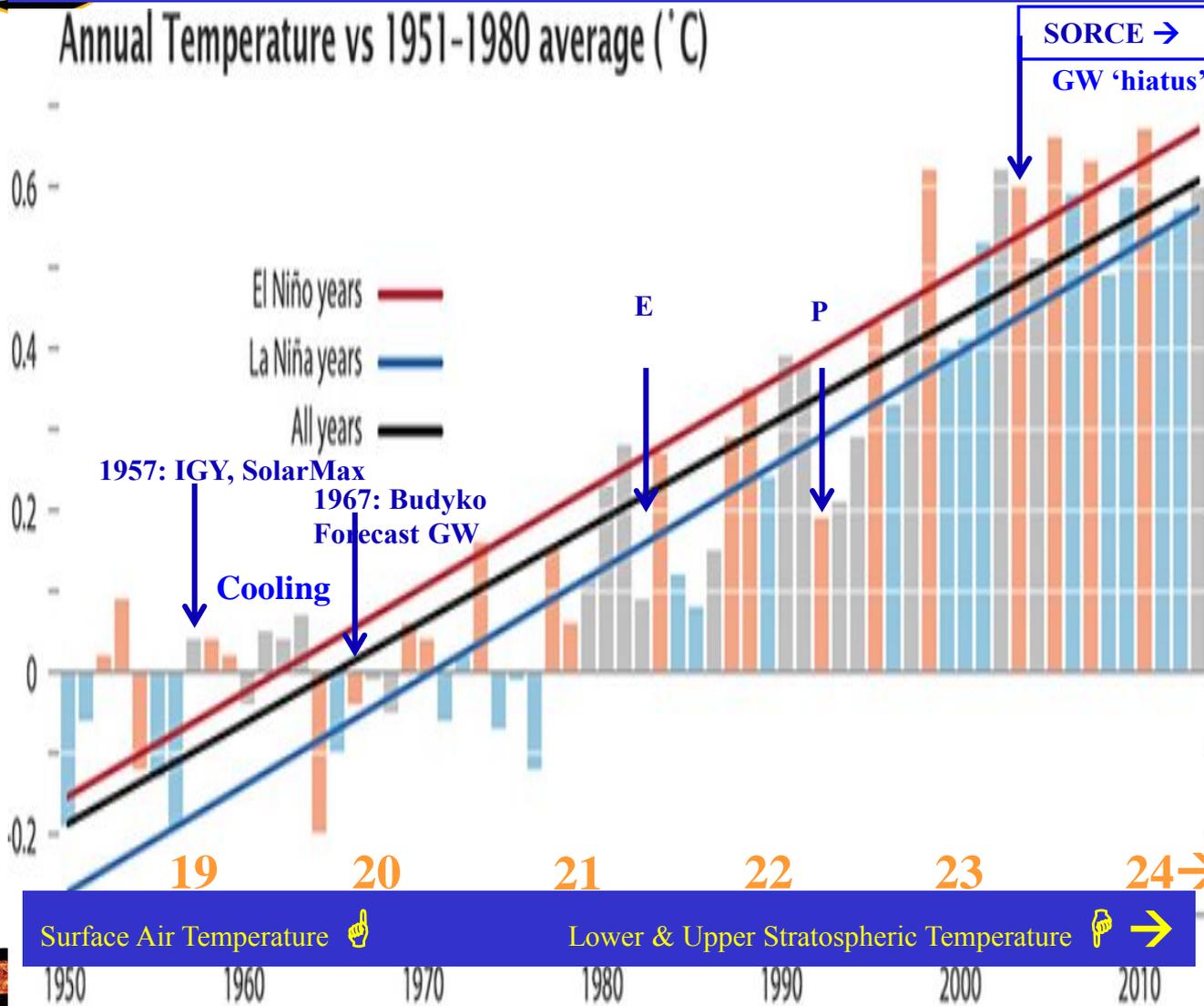
**In 2013, atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> reached 400 ppm, 43% above a pre-industrial 280 ppm, constant to 10% for 10,000 years.**

# Temperatures are rising



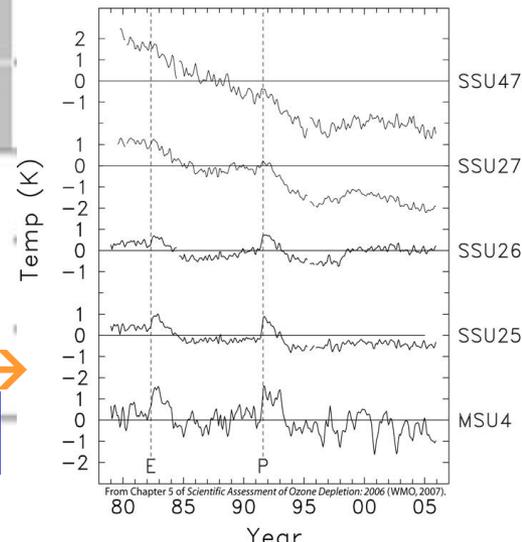
Earth's surface temperature has risen 0.6°C~1.1° F since 1950. The three major surface temperature data sets (NCDC, GISS, and HadCRU) all show global temperatures have warmed by 0.16 – 0.17°C (0.28 – 0.30°F) per decade since satellite measurements began in 1979.

## Annual Temperature vs 1951-1980 average (°C)

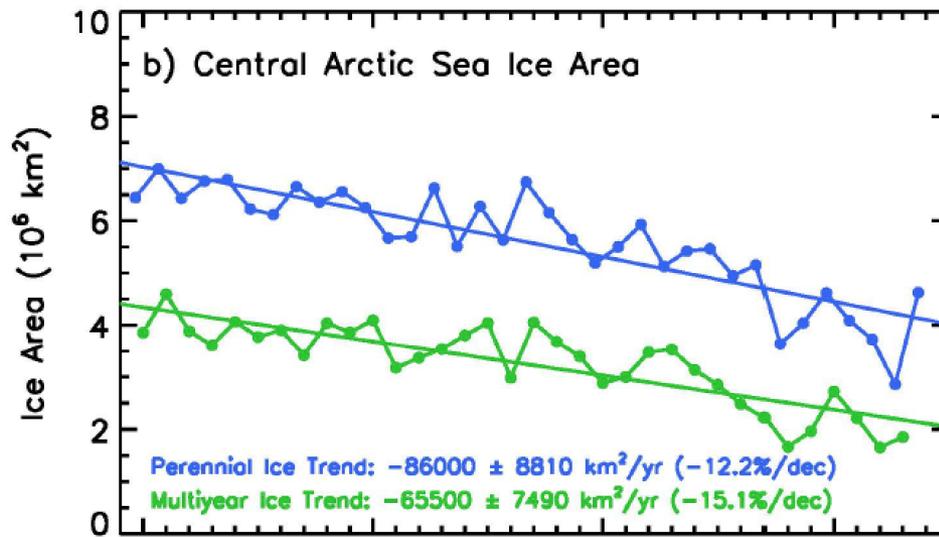
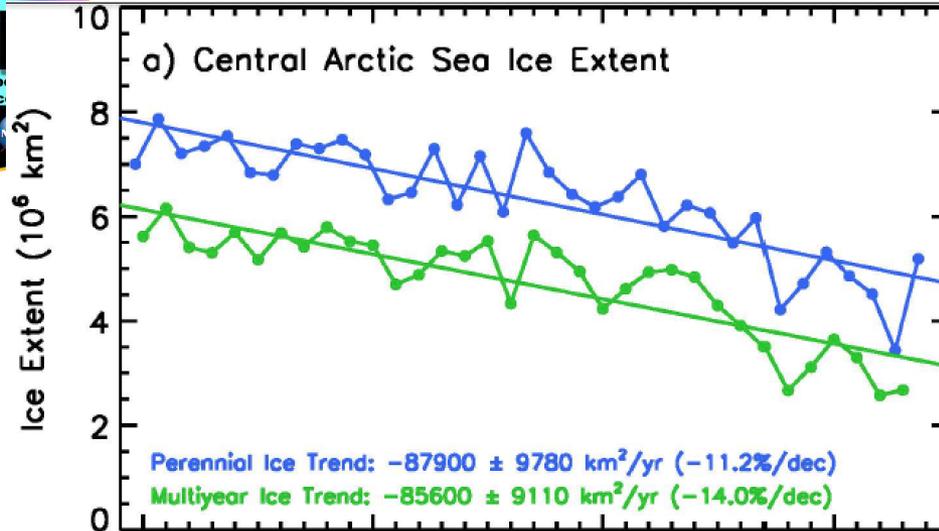
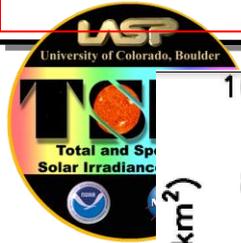


Departure from average of annual global temperatures between 1950 – 2013, classified by phase of the El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO). The year 2009 was the warmest year on record when a La Niña event was present. ENSO is a natural episodic fluctuation in sea surface temperature (El Niño/La Niña) and the air pressure of the overlying atmosphere (Southern Oscillation) across the equatorial Pacific Ocean. Over a period of months to a few years, ENSO fluctuates between warmer-than-average ocean surface waters (El Niño) and cooler-than-average ocean surface waters (La Niña) in that region. (source: G. Schmidt, NASA-GISS)

### 60°S–60°N Temp Anomalies



# Arctic Ice is melting



Warming and Melting are both raising sea level. 

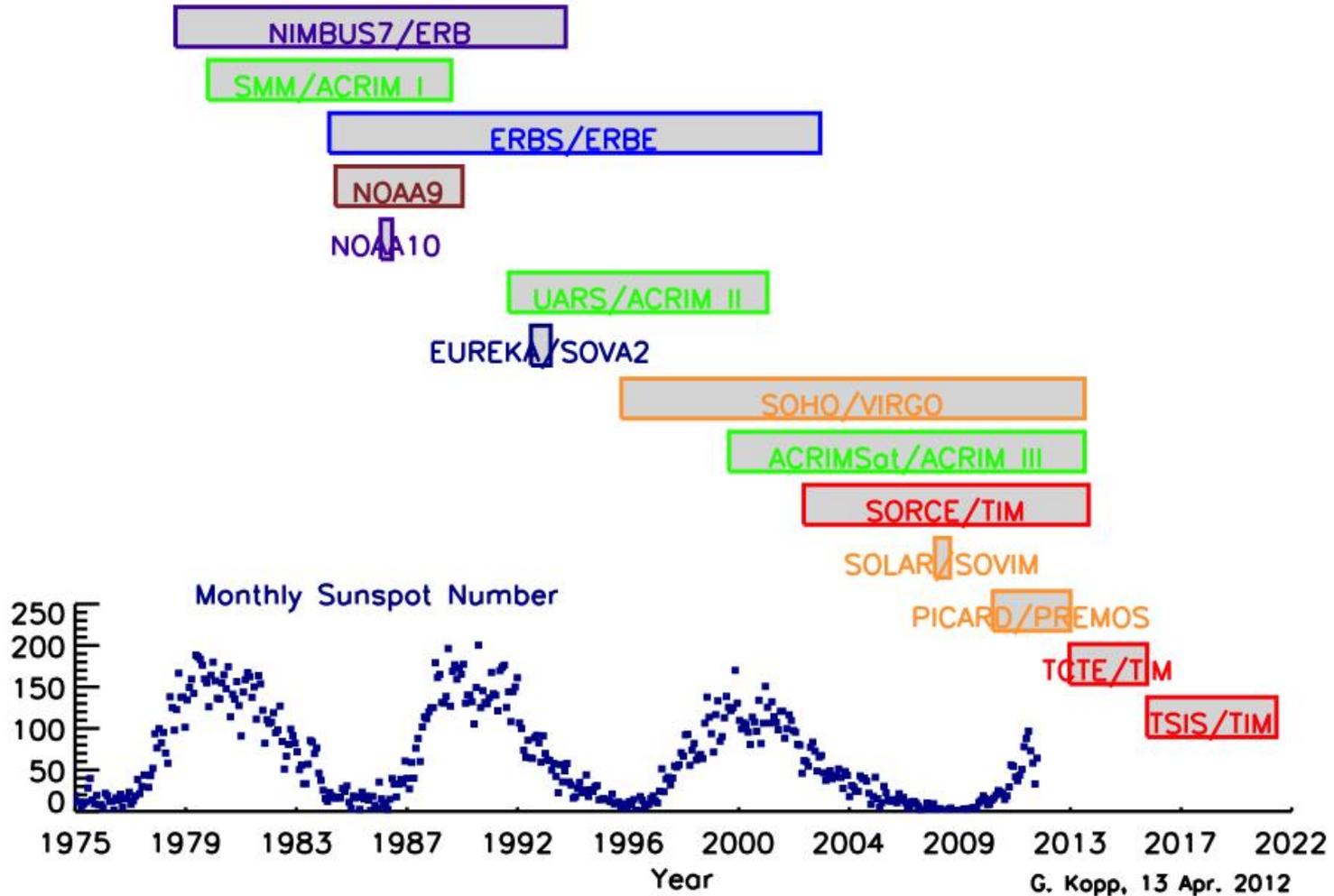


1980 **21** 1990 **22** 2000 **23** 2010 **24**

• Future TCTE-TSIS overlap *could* plug TSI time gap.

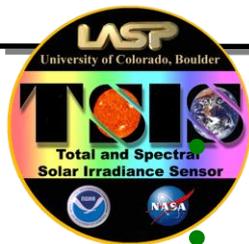


Total Solar Irradiance Missions



G. Kopp, 13 Apr. 2012

# Continuity of 35+year TSI Record



Loss of Glory-TIM at launch on March 4, 2011

- Delay of TSIS Flight Opportunity to 2016+

SORCE/TIM



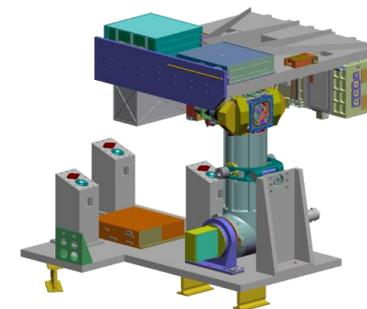
SORCE : 2003 – 2015 ??

Glory/TIM



2011 - 2014 (failed)

JPSS Free Flyer/TSIS



TSIS : July, 2016 LRD



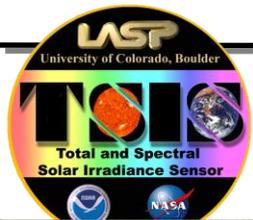
- To bridge continuity gap in 35 year TSI record continuity, SORCE-TIM Calibration Transfer Exp't (TCTE) is selected -Air Force STPSat3 — Dec 2013.

**SORCE**

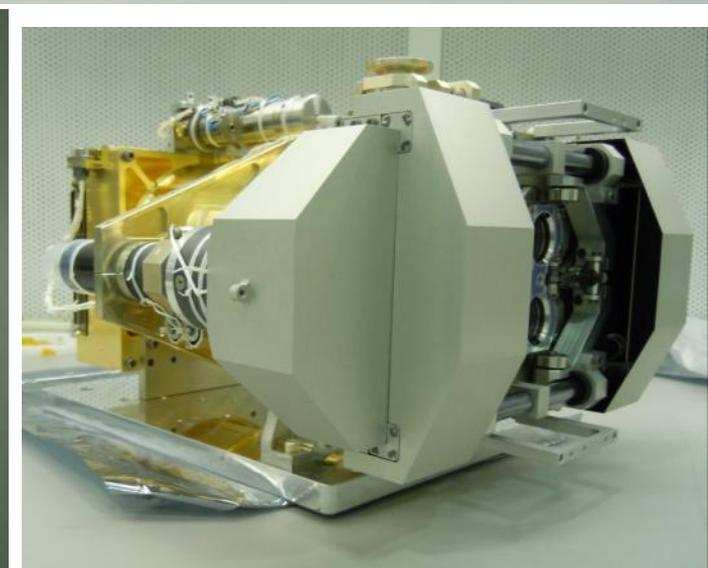
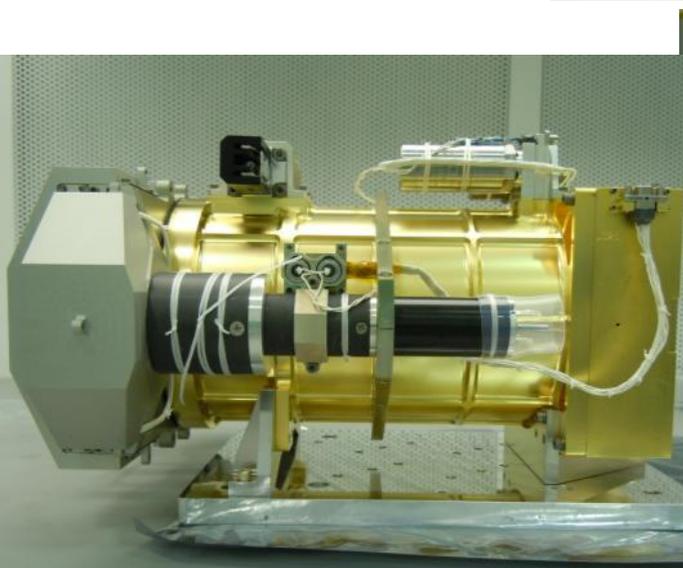
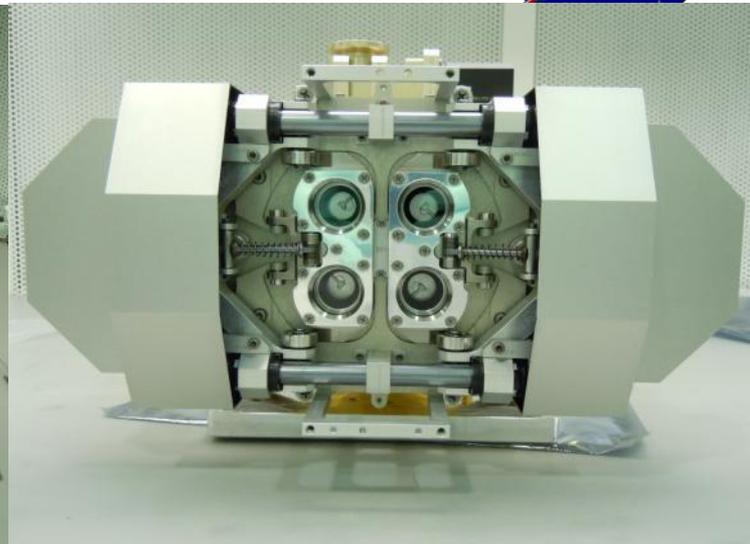
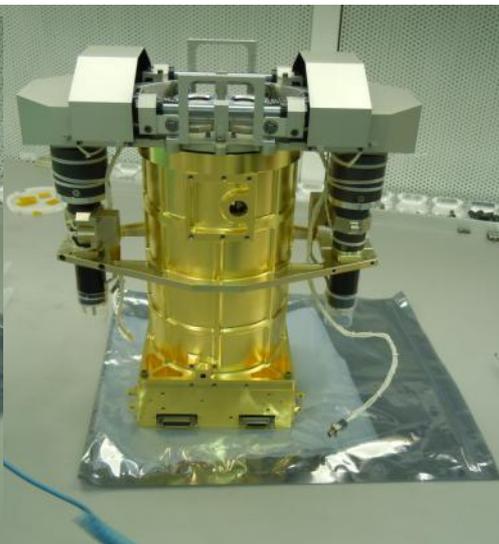
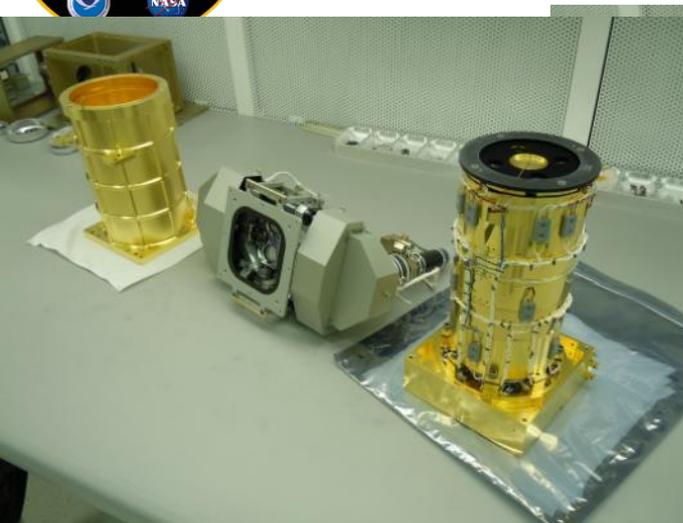
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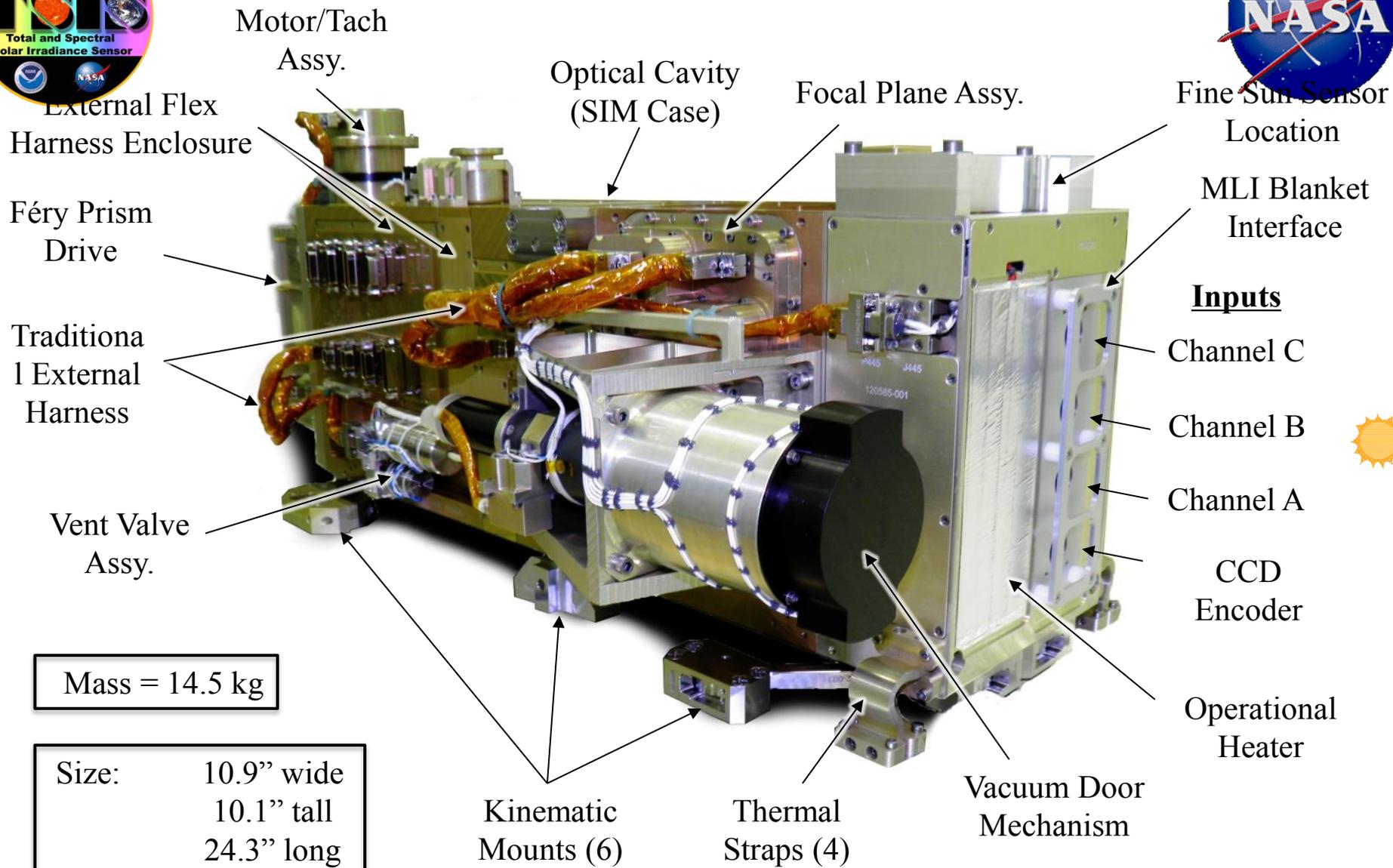
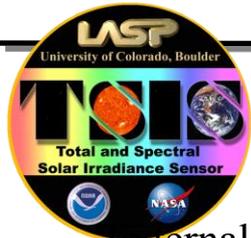
# *TSIS FM-1 delivered Dec 2013 !*



## *TSIS TIM Assembly:*



# TSIS TIM & SIM now in storage



# TSIS Top Level Requirements

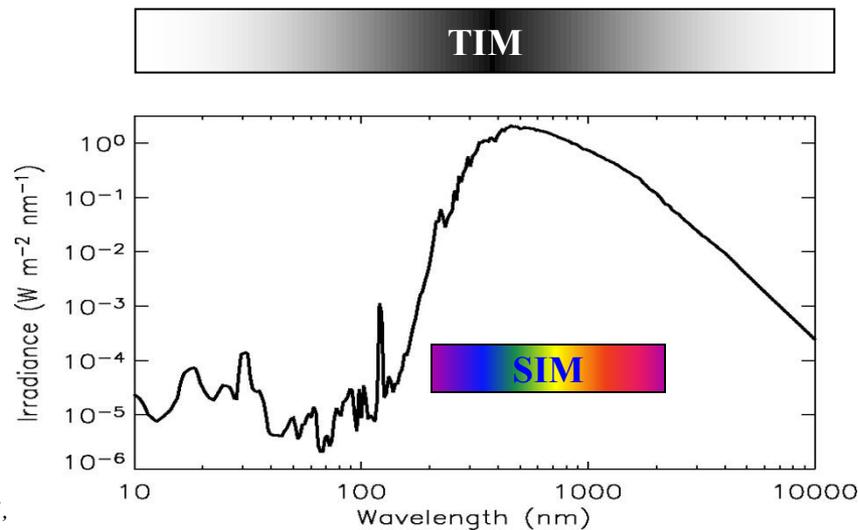


Level 1 Performance Requirement Parameter	TIM Requirement	SIM Requirement
Measured Spectrum	Total solar spectrum	200-2400 nm
Measurement Accuracy	0.01% with noise $\leq$ 0.001%	0.2%
Measurement Stability (long term)	0.001% per year	0.05%/yr (<400 nm) 0.01%/yr (>400 nm)
Spectral Resolution	n/a	1 nm: (< 280 nm) 5 nm: (280 to 400 nm) 35nm: (>400 nm)
Reporting Frequency	4 six hourly averages per day	2 spectra per day
Data processing approach	Consistent with SORCE approach for continuity	Consistent with SORCE approach for continuity

# Summary – TSI / SSI Continuity



- **TCTE launch June 2013 intended to maintain TSI Data Record Continuity**
  - Glory loss threatened gap in solar irradiance record, but ...
  - TCTE overlapped SORCE by 7 days; hope for overlap with TSIS by 50+ days
- **TCTE lacks the Spectral Irradiance Monitor (SIM), but TSIS will include SIM**
  - SORCE age means likely gap in 10+ year record of SORCE-SIM Solar Spectral Irradiance
- **TSIS Free Flyer launch expected 2017, but 2014 budget allocated \$00M**
  - “NOAA received no funding of the \$62M requested for the Polar Free Flyer program. The budget language indicates that NOAA should work with the FY 2015 budget and develop a strategy to address short- and long-term challenges associated with the possible gap in polar data, including reexamining the Polar Free Flyer program.” –Mary E. Kicza

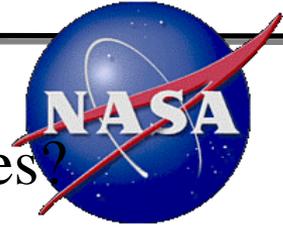


TIM



SIM

# Sun-Climate Questions



What is the solar forcing at decadal and longer time scales?

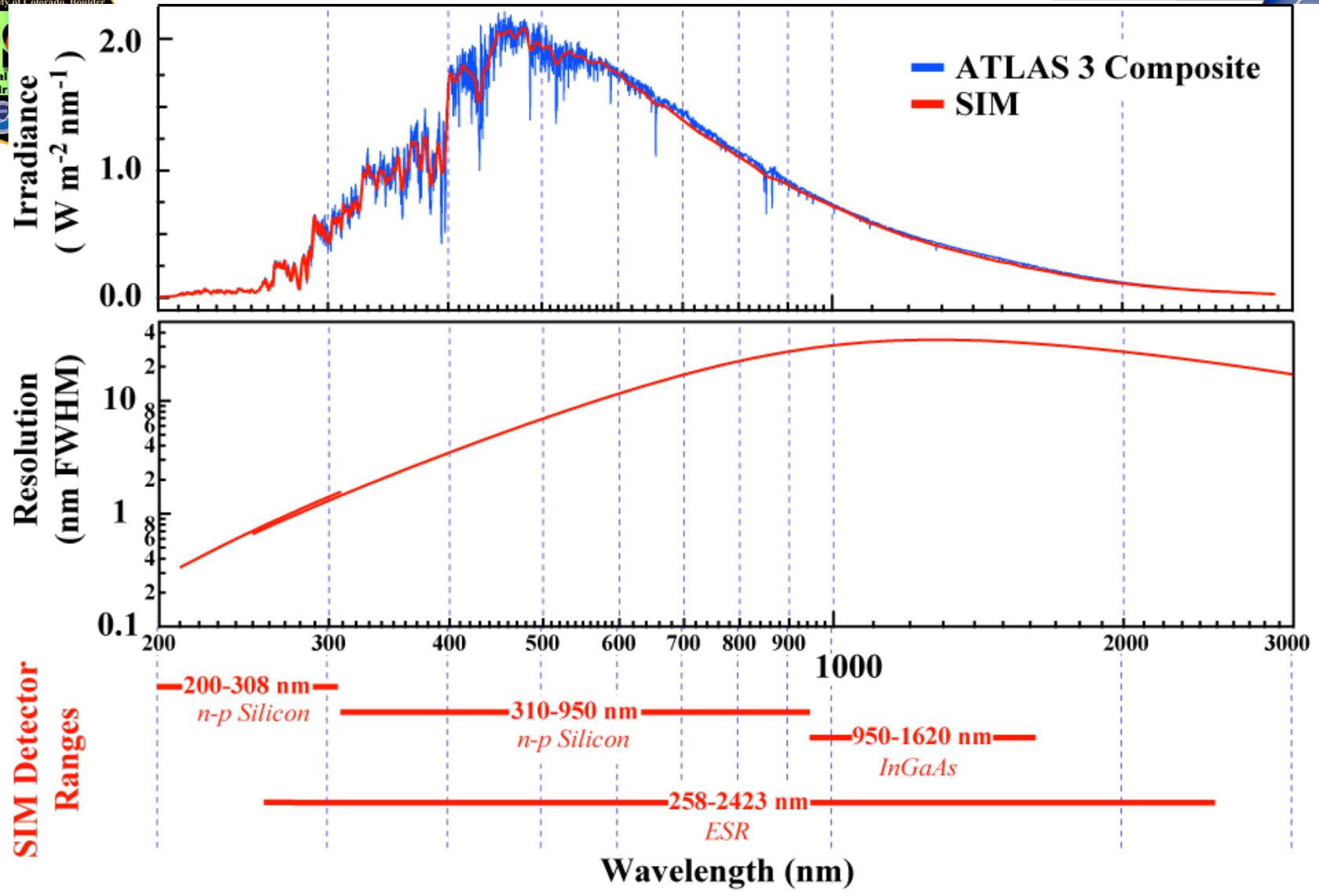
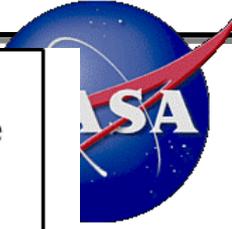
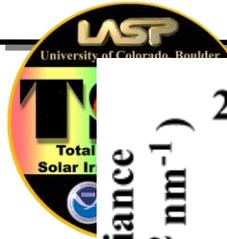
- Solar Irradiance Climate Data Record (CDR): time series of measurements of sufficient length, consistency, and continuity to determine climate variability and change.
- How does the climate system respond?
  - What are the mechanisms of climate response? Requires measurement of wavelength-dependent irradiance variability.
  - Can a solar climate signal be attributed to unique mechanisms?
  - How does the climate response to solar forcing differ from other forcings, for example, greenhouse gas forcing?

## Attribution

- How much of the 20th-century warming trend was due to anthropogenic forcing?
  - Requires rigorous probabilistic analysis and highly accurate forcings.
- What are the expected climate changes for the 21st century?



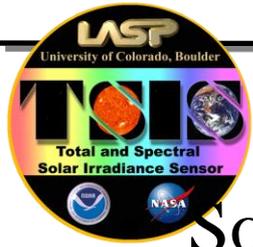
# SIM and SOLSPEC Irradiance Spectra



J.W. Harder, G. Thuillier, E.C. Richard, S.W. Brown, K.R. Lykke, M. Snow, W.E. McClintock, J.M. Fontenla, T.N. Woods, P. Pilewskie, 'The SOLSPEC SIM Solar Spectrum: Comparison with Recent Observations', *Solar Physics*, 263, Issue 1 (2010), pp 3, doi:10.1007/s11207-010-9555-3



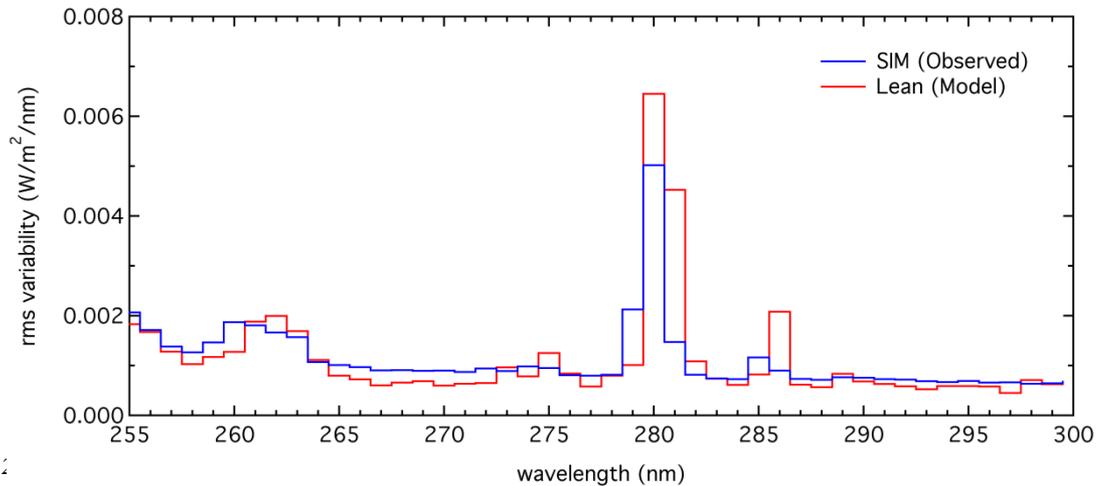
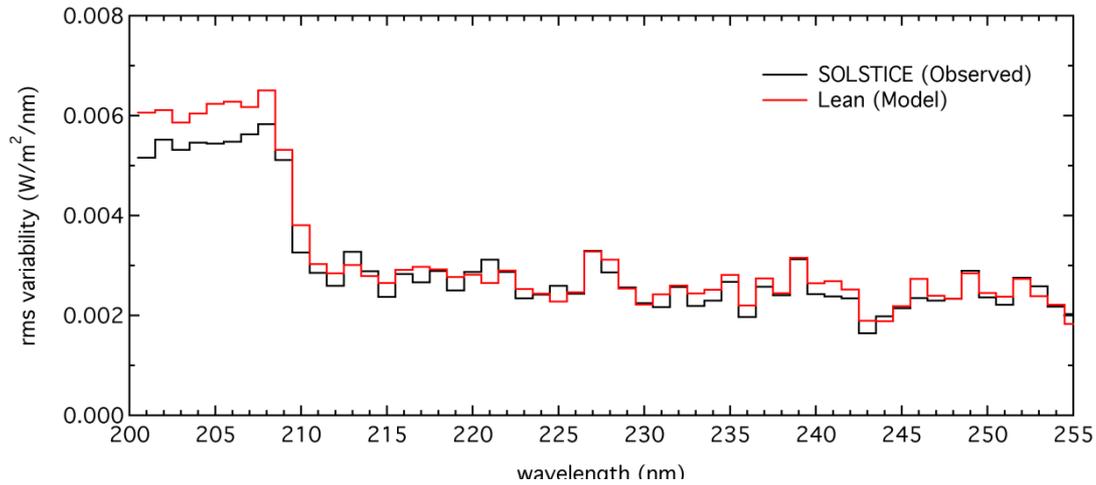
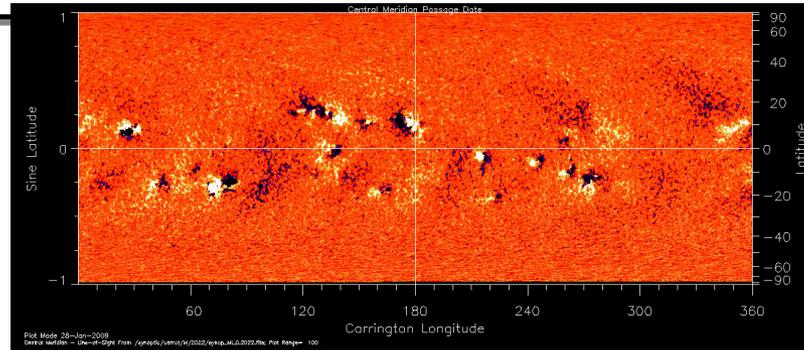
# Ongoing solar spectra issues



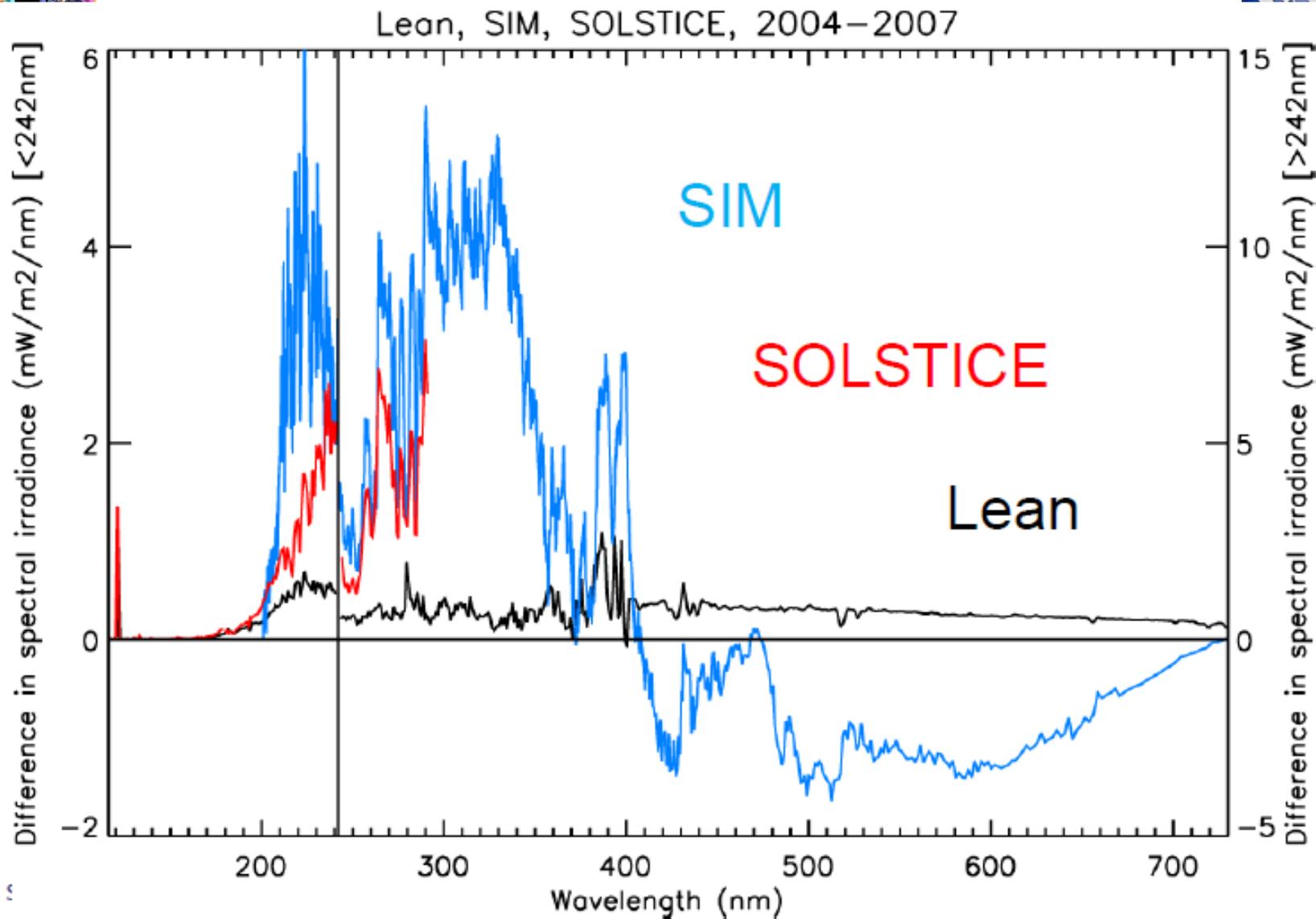
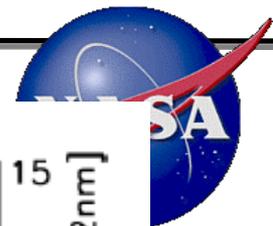
Solar Irradiance: how is it dispersed spectrally and where is it deposited into the atmosphere and ocean?

- How does the solar spectral irradiance vary in time?

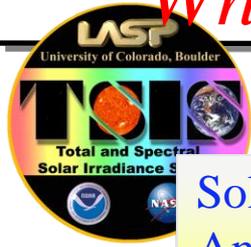
# Solar Rotational Variability



# (near) Solar Cycle Variability



# What impact does this have on the atmosphere?

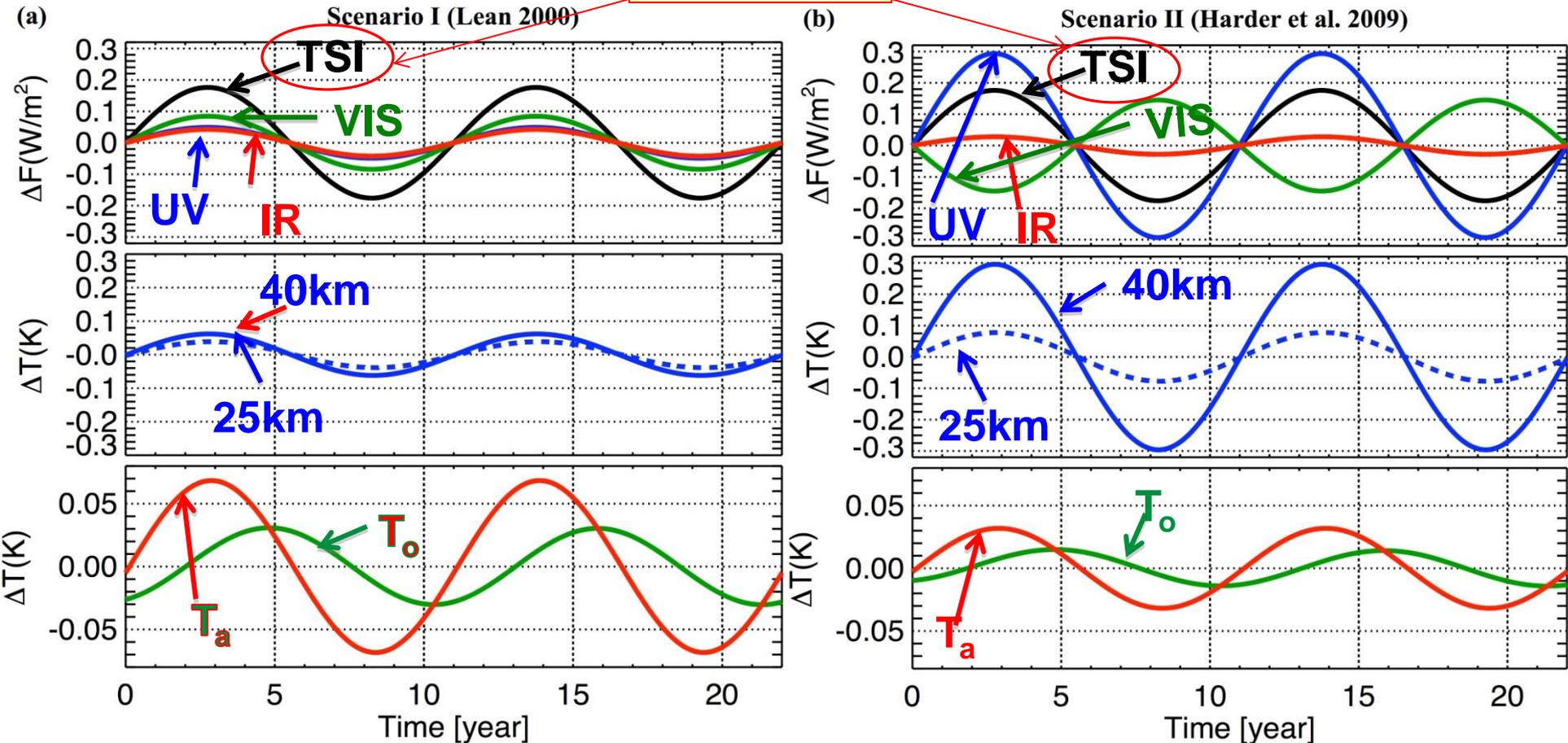


Cahalan R., G. Wen, J. Harder & P. Pilewskie, *GRL*, 2010

Solar Variations (Lean 2000)  
And RCM Response

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Identical TSI

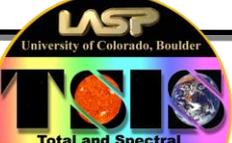


Increased 11-yr in Stratosphere 📈

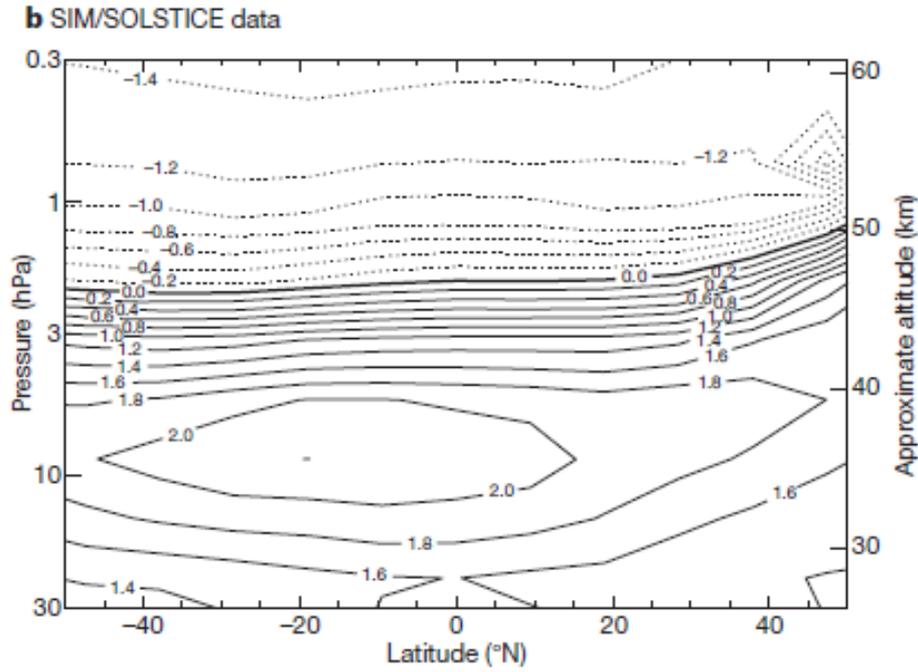
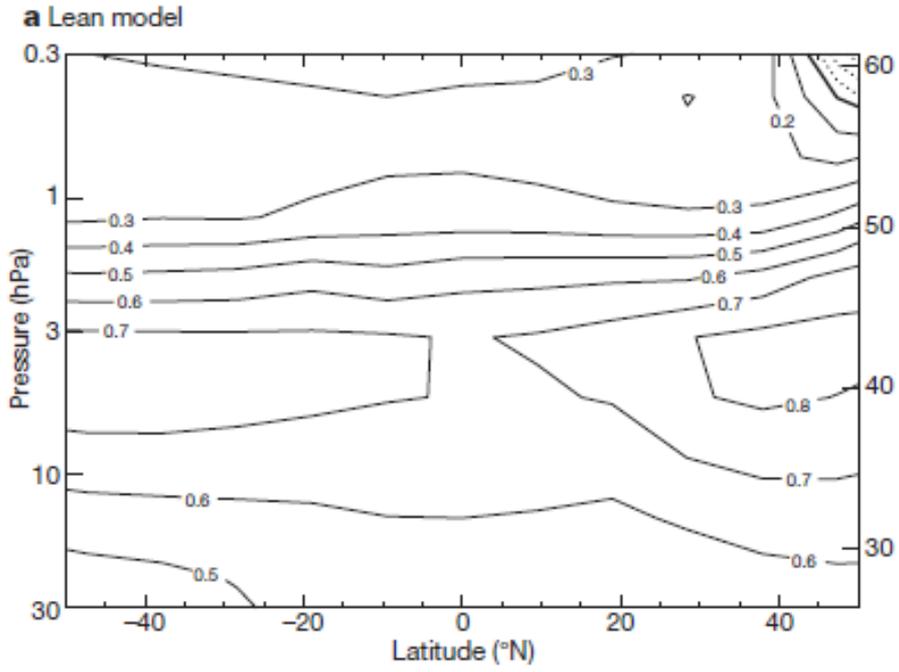
Decreased 11-yr At Surface & Oceans 📉



# Modeled difference in ozone between December 2004 and December 2007



Haigh, J., A. Winning, R. Toumi & J. Harder, *Nature*, 2010



“...consistent with contemporaneous measurements of ozone from the Aura-MLS satellite...”

**Table 1 | Difference in global average downward radiative flux**

Wavelength	200–310nm		310–500 nm		500–700 nm		700–1,600nm		Total solar 200–1,600 nm		Thermal		Net	
	TOA	TPS	TOA	TPS	TOA	TPS	TOA	TPS*	TOA	TPS	TOA	TPS	TOA	TPS
Lean data ( $W m^{-2}$ )	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.06	0	0.02	0.11	0.08
SIM data ( $W m^{-2}$ )	0.16	0.00	0.11	0.06	-0.13	-0.17	-0.05	-0.05	0.09	-0.16	0	0.06	0.09	-0.10

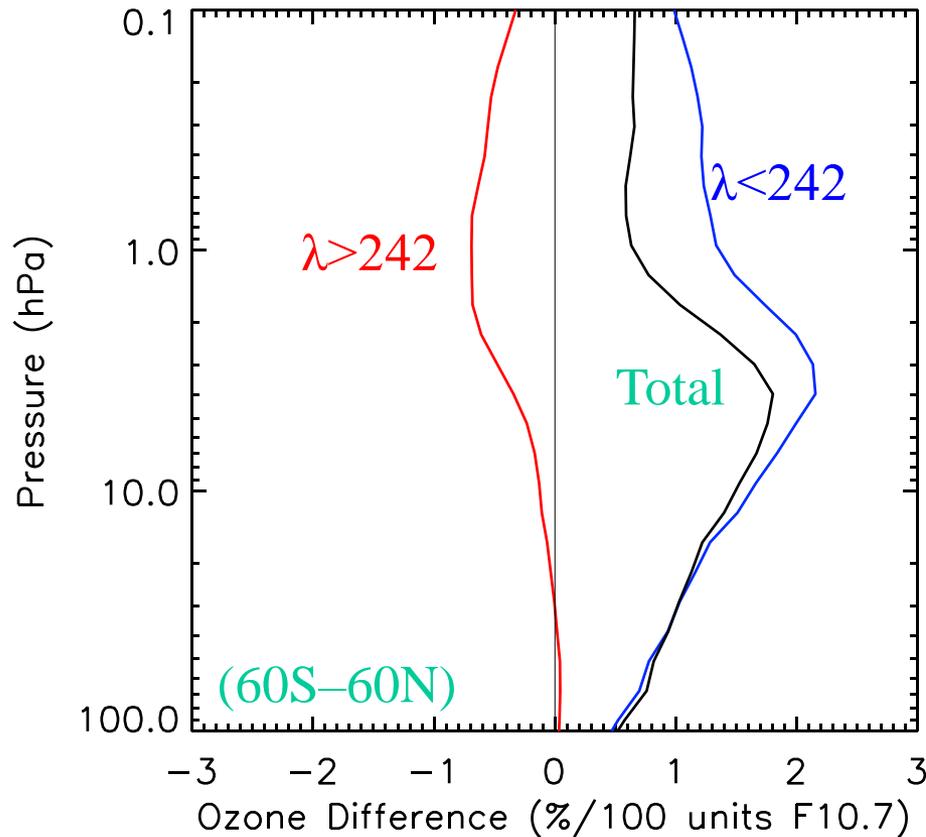


# UV Variability : Direct Heating vs. Photolysis

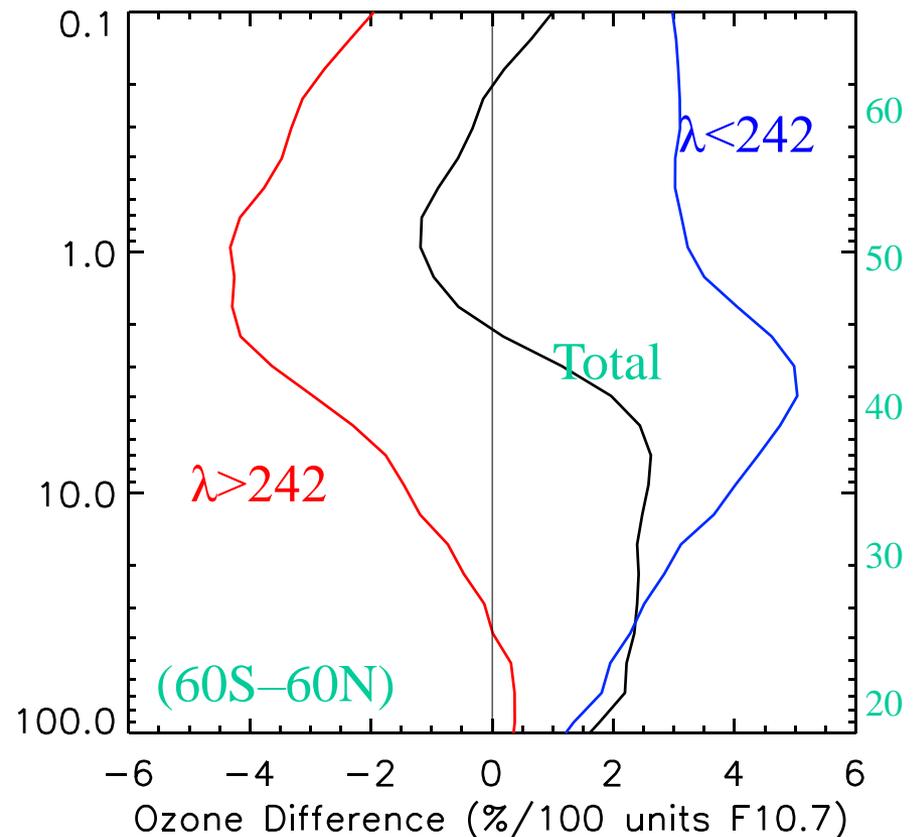


Responses from  $\lambda < 242$ ,  $> 242$  nm compete

*NRL SSI*

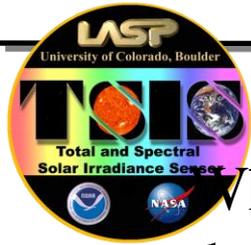


*SORCE SSI*



*Swartz et al. 2010 – GEOS-5 CCM*

# SIM Degradation Trending Challenges

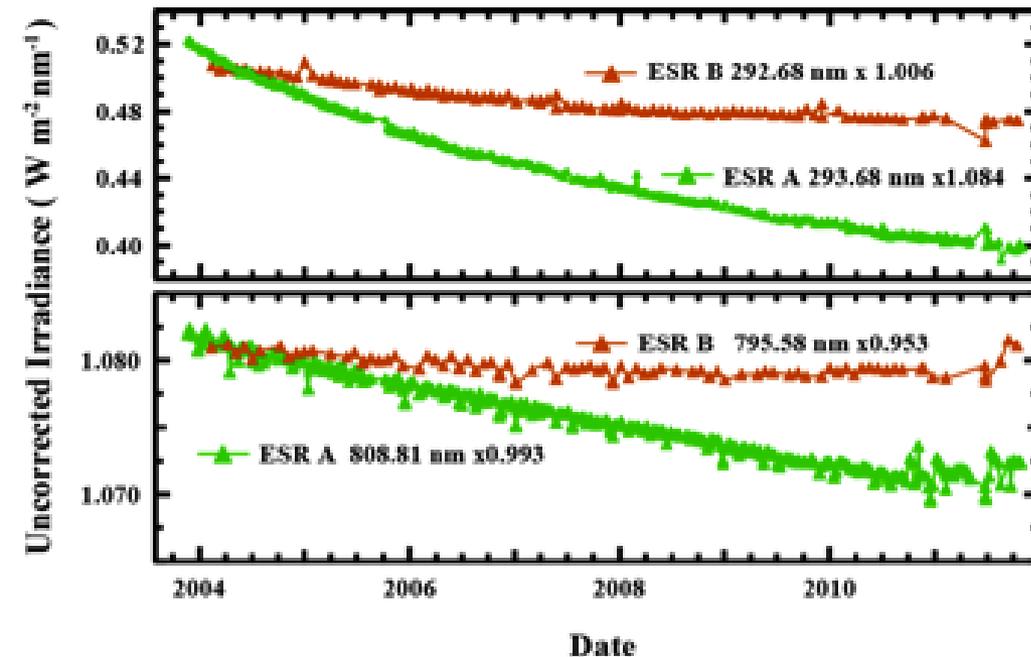


What is the reference with only two SIM channels and both are degrading?

- SIM previous results are derived with assumption that both channels degrade at same rate as a function of exposure time

$$\text{Degrade}_A = 1 - kt_A$$

$$\text{Degrade}_B = 1 - kt_B$$



**Key result from SSI Validation Workshop at NIST in Feb. 2012:**  
degradation scales with *dose*  
*New SIM analysis in progress*

$$Dose = \int_t \int_{\lambda} E(\lambda, t) R_A(\lambda, t) \sigma(\lambda) d\lambda dt$$

If  $E \& R \neq f(t)$ ,  $Dose = kt$

# Hope: SRF to replicate TRF success for SSI at key wavelengths

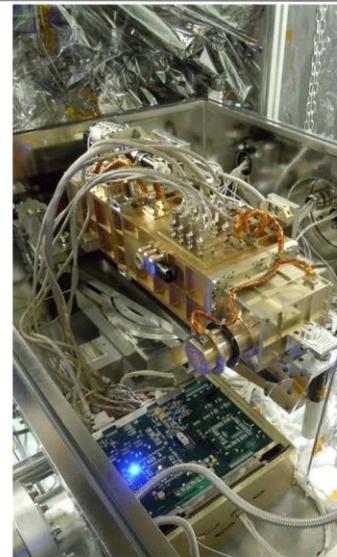


## SIM Instrument Level Calibration in SRF

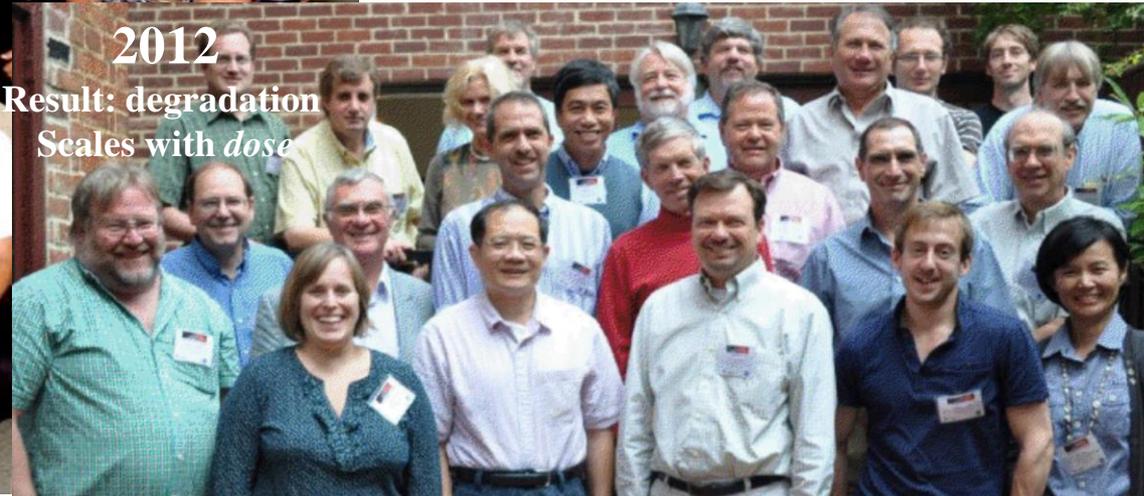
2005  
Result: TRF

✓ Instrument-level calibration complete (all in vacuum; all channels):

- SIRCUS laser wavelength calibration
- Spectral instrument function measurements
  - ESR and Photodiodes
- Channel to channel boresight alignment calibration
- Pointing and FOV mapping
- Absolute spectral irradiance calibration tied to NIST LI Cryo
  - ESR (all channels)



2012  
Result: degradation  
Scales with dose



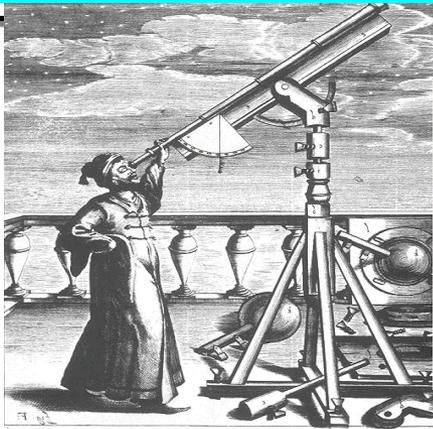
# Summary of SSI



SIM and SOLSPEC agree to within 1% over most of spectrum.

- Models can adequately reproduce rotational SSI variability.
- Solar-cycle variability in some SIM spectral bands exhibits out-of phase trends with TSI.
  - Climate implications? Observations require further validation.
  - Continued validation efforts underway
  - New *dose* models of SORCE SIM degradation
  - New measurement-based degradation studies
  - SORCE SIM in the present solar cycle? SORCE/TSIS SIM overlap?
- TSIS SIM will have enhanced degradation tracking capability, lower noise ESR, ultra-clean optical environment to mitigate contamination, first end-to-end cal/val using cryogenic radiometer and SIRCUS sources.

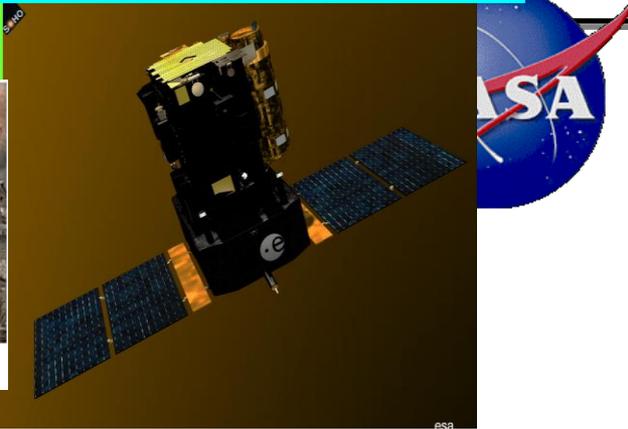
# What is the recent history of our Sun's TSI?



## Sunspot Cycles



Figure 1: Sports on a Frozen River, by Aert van der Neer (courtesy The Metropolitan Museum of Art).



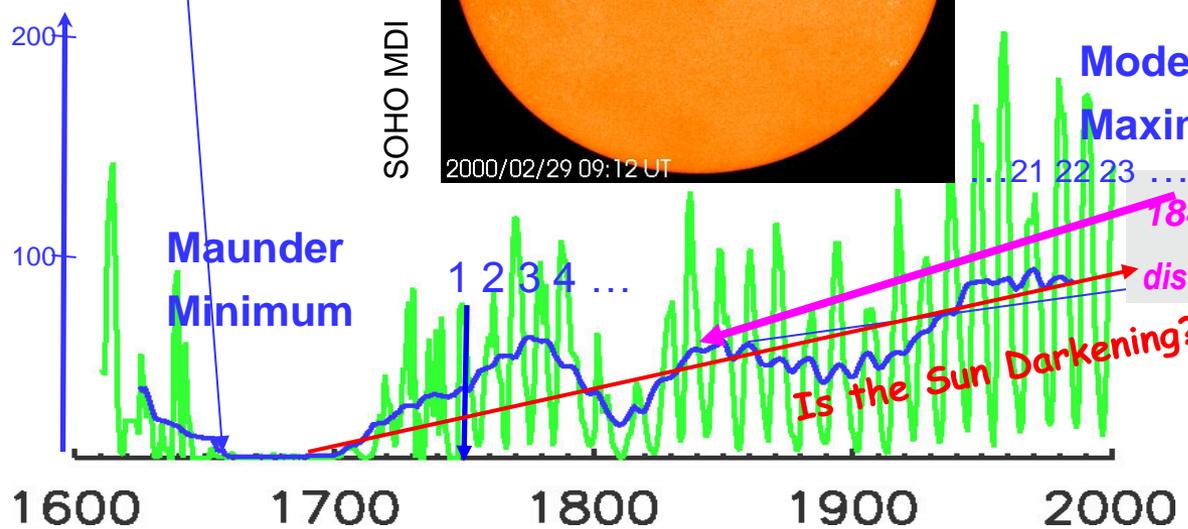
Johannes Hevelius: 1647

[www.sr.bham.ac.uk](http://www.sr.bham.ac.uk)

SOHO (L1): launched 1995

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Sunspot Number

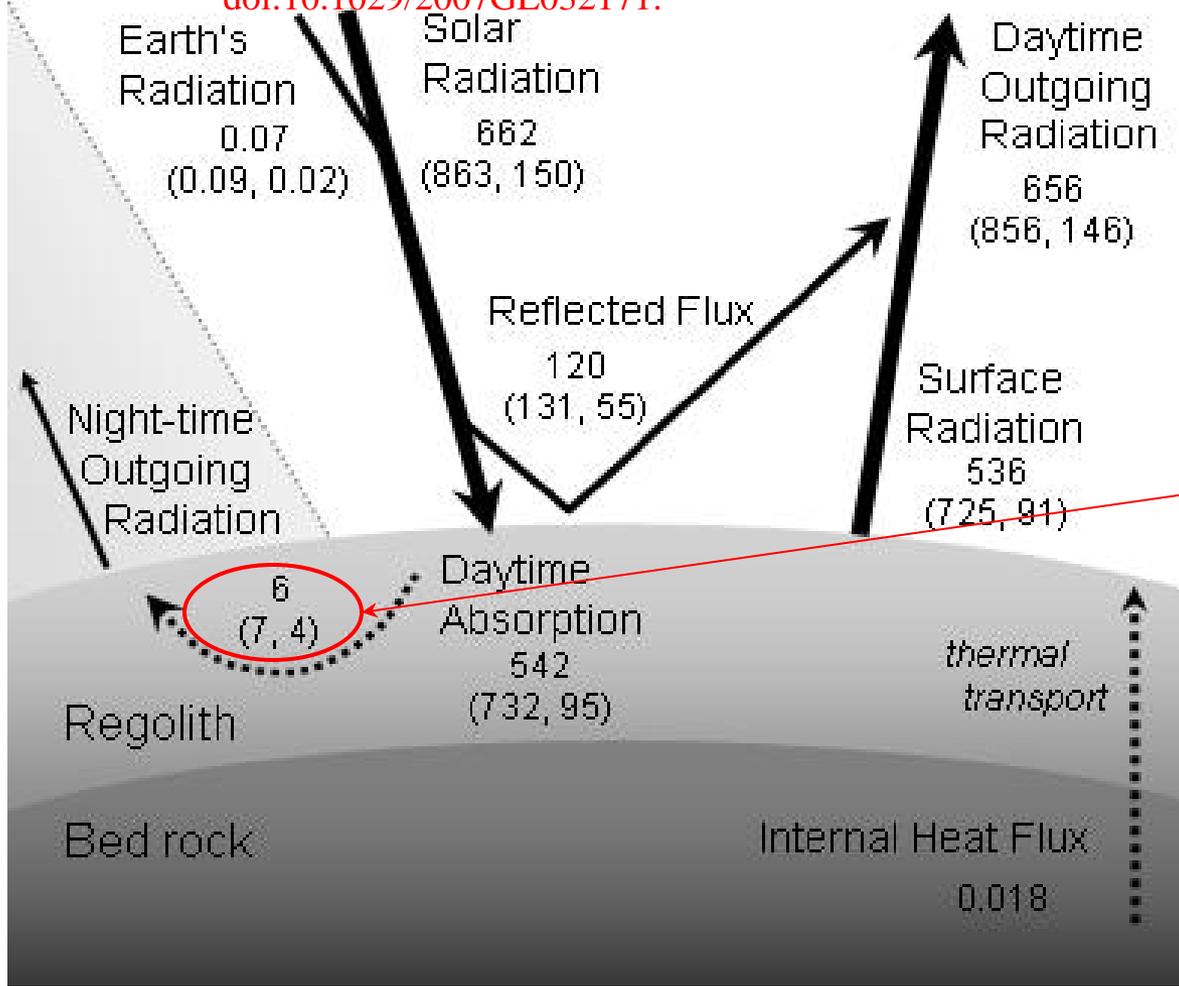


← 300 years →

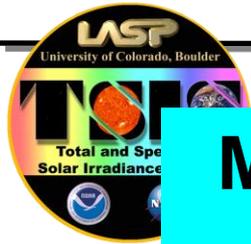
**SORCE Sun's TSI highly uncertain due to unknown faculae!**

# Energy Budgets of Lunar Surface Climate

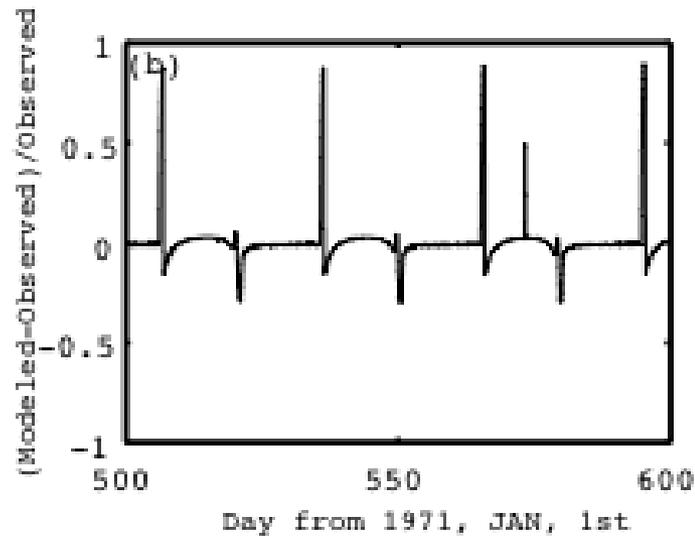
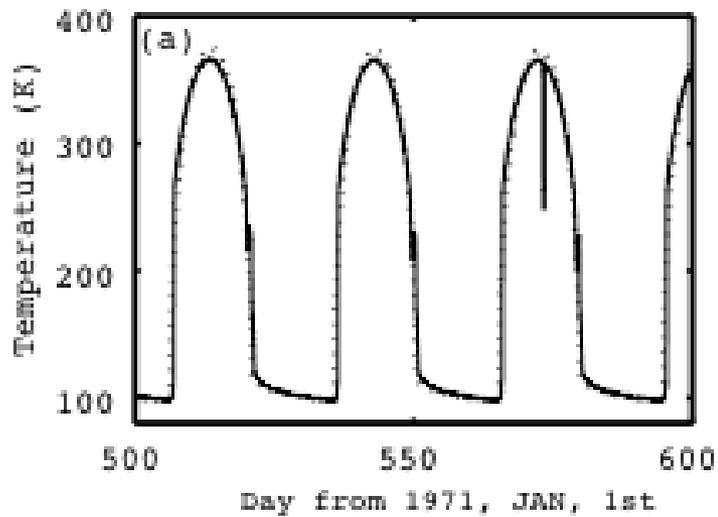
Miyahara, H., G. Wen, R. Cahalan & A. Ohmura (2008), Deriving historical total solar irradiance from lunar borehole temperatures, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **35**, L02716, doi:10.1029/2007GL032171.



1. Daytime absorption of solar radiation is the driving force.
2. Daytime absorbed solar (542W/m<sup>2</sup>) is not balanced by emitted infrared (536W/m<sup>2</sup>).
3. Daytime net flux at the surface is stored as heat (6W/m<sup>2</sup>). This energy storage is released during lunar night.
4. Terrestrial radiation from the Earth (0.09W/m<sup>2</sup>) is about two orders of magnitude less than the heat storage (6W/m<sup>2</sup>), and can be ignored at Apollo sites



# Model Results vs Observations at the surface @ Apollo 15 latitude



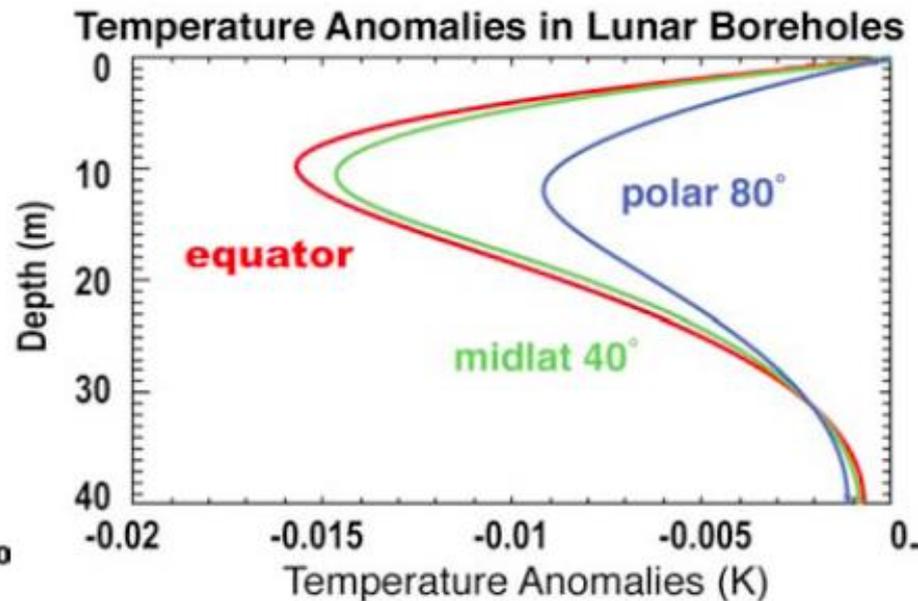
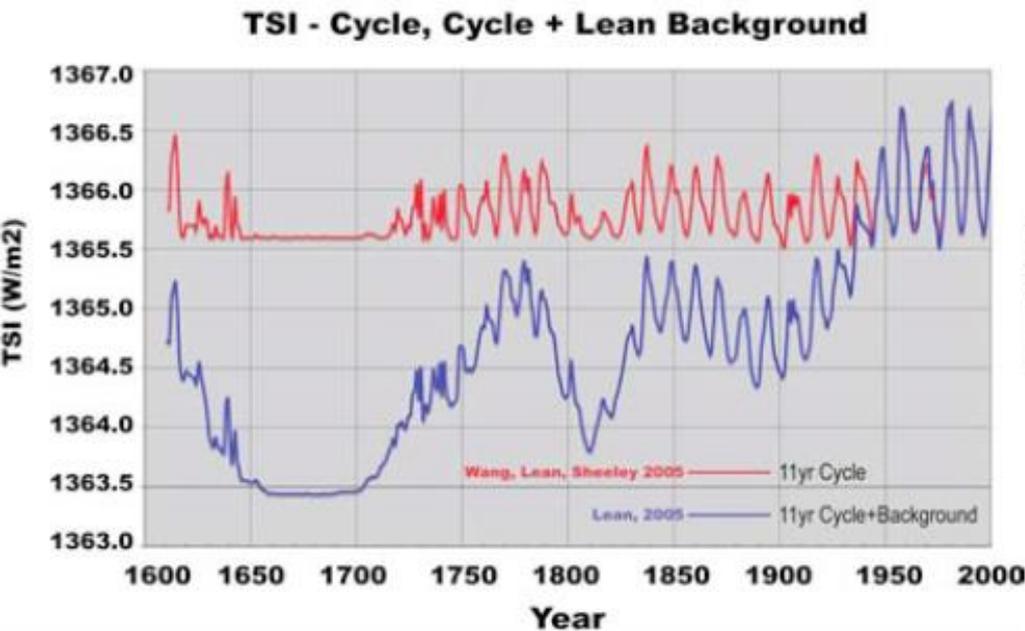


Figure 1. Using two scenarios of reconstructed TSI in IPCC [2007] (left panel) as driving forces, lunar borehole temperature anomalies (right panel) distinguish between historical TSI scenarios of Lean (2000) and that of Wang, Lean, and Sheeley (2005). For latitudes from 0-80°, the anomaly peaks at a depth about 10 m [From Miyahara et al, 2008, Fig 3].

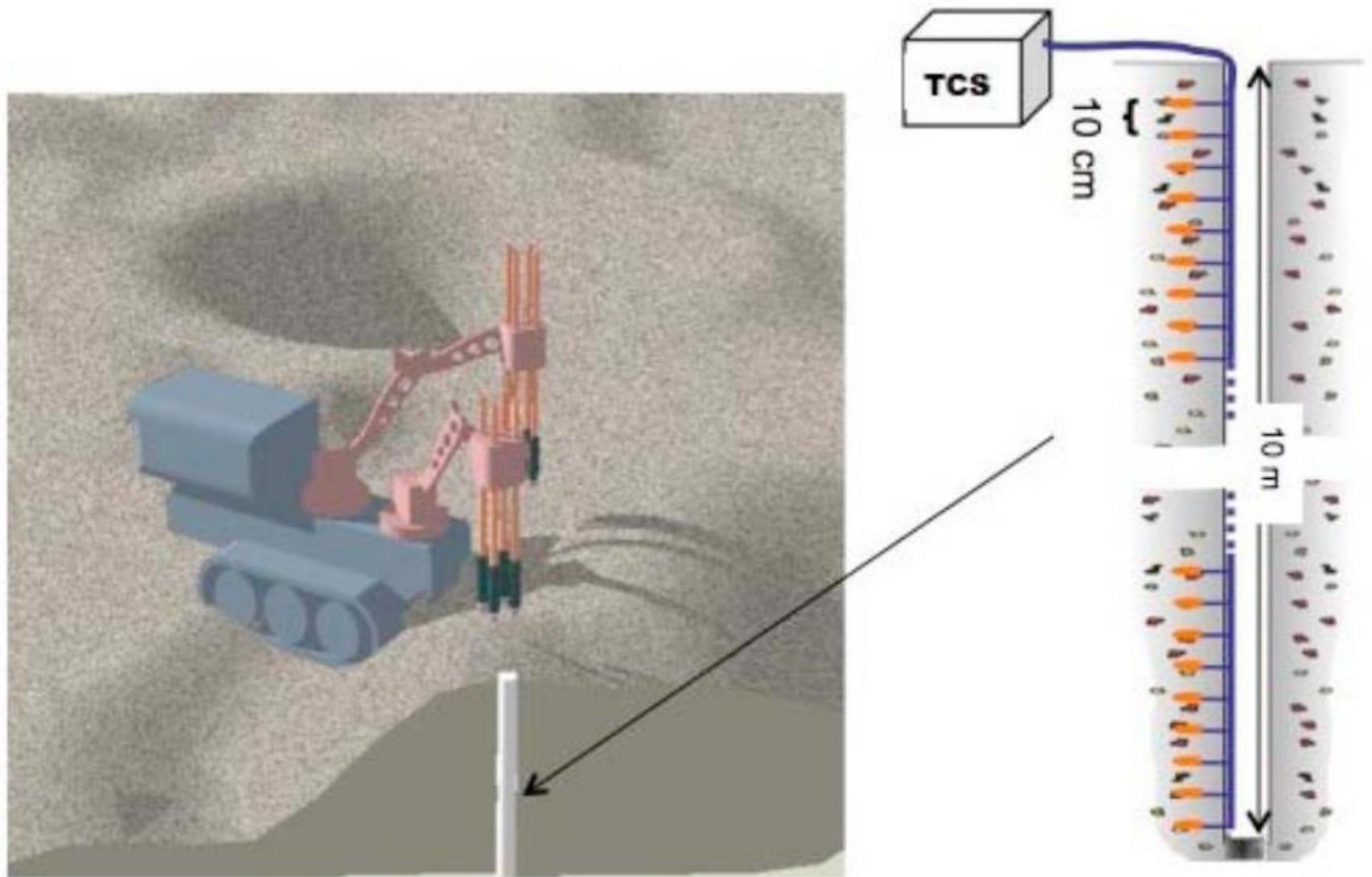


Figure 2. Left: sketch shows schematic of drilling operation. Right: shows the thermometer side branch (dark blue wire in vertical) that supports the PRT probes (orange round heads) that are inserted horizontally into lunar regolith at depth intervals of 10 cm, down to a total depth of 10 m. The thermometry control system (TCS) is used to control, acquire and store temperature measurements.

# Lunar Borehole Experiment to Derive the History of Total Solar Irradiance Variations Since Galileo's 1610 Sunspot Observations for Earth's Climate Study

Submitted in response to NNH08ZDA001N-LASER

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## Lunar Borehole Summary

1. Two scenarios of the Sun's luminosity (TSI) differing by  $\approx 2 \text{ W/m}^2$  over 300 years can be distinguished by the lunar regolith temperature profiles that they produce, with peak difference  $\approx 10 \text{ mK}$  at depth  $\approx 10 \text{ m}$ . Paper in GRL, available at: *GRL* **35**, L02716, doi:10.1029/2007GL032171, online at:  
<http://climate.gsfc.nasa.gov/viewPaperAbstract.php?id=1098>
2. The Moon's surface is NOT in radiative thermodynamic equilibrium during day or night. "Turning off" the Sun in a time dependent thermal model demonstrates that it would take  $\approx 1000$  years to reach a nearly constant equilibrium temperature of about 24-38 K. However, equilibrium *may* be a good first-order approximation to surface temperature in a permanently shadowed region.

# After 11 years with *SORCE* – What's new? What's next?



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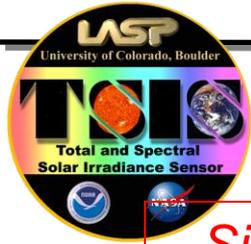
Thanks also to Greg Kopp, Jerry Harder, and other  
LASP colleagues & to others at GSFC and NIST

- Changes in estimates of the Total Solar Irradiance (TSI), Earth's albedo, and Earth's outgoing longwave radiation
- Historic closing of calibration gap between the suite of TSI instruments, with Transfer Radiometer Facility (TRF)
- Climate models sensitive not only to TSI, but to variations in the *Spectral* Solar Irradiance (SSI)  
& vertical profiles of temperature and ozone are especially sensitive to SSI.
- SIM indicates multiyear changes at visible and near-infrared wavelengths *out of phase* with TSI,
- Out-of-phase SSI forcing can lead to larger temperature variations in the upper stratosphere,  
but smaller variations in troposphere and upper ocean.
- Variations in SSI need further study before they may be considered firmly established.
- TSIS SIM has recently undergone comprehensive end-to-end calibration in the LASP SSI Radiometry Facility (SRF)  
utilizing the NIST SIRCUS system covering 210 – 2400 nm for SSI, not yet available when SORCE launched.
- SORCE follow-on mission Total and Spectral Solar Irradiance Sensor (TSIS), could reduce uncertainty in SSI variability
- Long-term goal of improving the ability to monitor Earth's energy balance, and energy *imbalance* that drives  
global warming, requires improved measurements of both shortwave and longwave earth-emitted radiation.
- ***Lunar Borehole Experiment*** has potential to recover changes in TSI over past 400 years; could clarify "Little Ice Age."



# *Backup Slides*

# Need **SORCE follow-On TSIS** launched in time to overlap with **TCTE**



*Since 2005 we've closed the solar irradiance **calibration** gap, and...*

... now NASA & NOAA are planning “operational” solar irradiance mission, TSIS, but

- **IPCC AR5 WG1** summary report, now in draft, shows that solar forcing changes are believed to have partly *offset* greenhouse gas global warming during 1980-2011, a result that depends critically on continuity of the Total Solar Irradiance (TSI) record. This result is *opposite* to the longer time change, as solar forcing is thought to have added to the warming since pre-industrial times, but with less confidence since solar irradiance was not measured with enough accuracy prior to the satellite era.
- **SORCE and TCTE** had a successful 2013 Christmas Campaign to ensure continuity of the Total Solar Irradiance Climate Data Record. All instruments collected science data for 7 days, 22-28 Dec inclusive. This will allow the new improved calibration of the Total Irradiance Monitor (TIM) onboard TCTE to be transferred to the **SORCE TIM**, and subsequently to the whole TSI record back to 1980.
- **TCTE** will carry forward the TSI record, and **SORCE** will attempt to continue the Spectral Solar Irradiance (SSI) record with the Spectral Irradiance Monitor (SIM). While TIM is needed to know the total “energy income” for Earth’s energy budget, SIM is needed to know where this energy is deposited, at what altitude for various seasons, and thus how it impacts ozone, temperature, sea ice, etc.
- **TSIS** instruments were built, tested, and in 2013 stored in preparation for launch. **TSIS needs to be launched in time to overlap with TCTE’s TIM, and preferably also with the SORCE SIM.**
- **SORCE & TSIS** teams, and the climate community, await news from NOAA about the 2014 budget “passback” and future plans.

# Diffraction & Scatter Erroneously Increase Signal

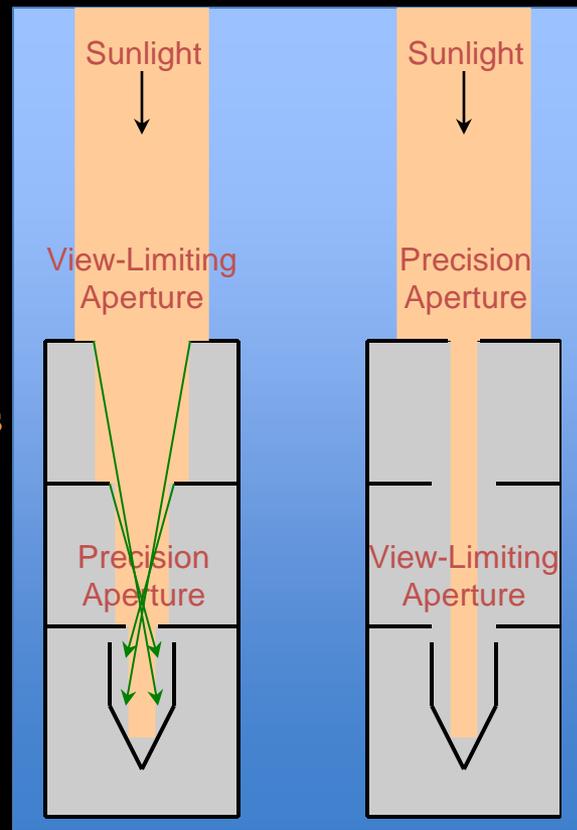
All instruments except the TIM put primary aperture close to the cavity

Expanding TRF beam from filling precision aperture while underfilling view-limiting aperture to overfilling view-limiting aperture causes increase in signal due to scatter and diffraction from front and interior sections of instrument

all other TSI instrument geometries

Measured increases due to uncorrected scatter/diffraction are surprisingly large

Instrument	Increase
PREMOS-1	0.10%
PREMOS-3	0.04%
VIRGO	0.15%
ACRIM-3	0.69%



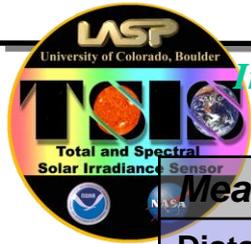
TIM geometry

Additional light allowed into instrument can scatter into cavity

Majority of light is blocked before entering instrument

# TSIS SIM Calibration Error Budget

Instrument uncertainties determined at the component level --> characterization of error budget



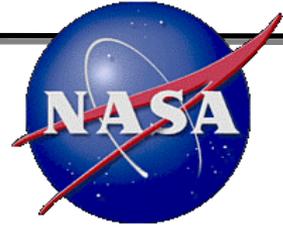
Instrument-Level Component-Level S/C

Dominant uncertainties are  $\bullet$ -dependent

Measurement Correction	Origin	Value (ppm)	1 $\sigma$ (ppm)	Status
Distance to Sun, Earth & S/C	<i>Analysis</i>	33,537	0.1	
Doppler Velocity	<i>Analysis</i>	43	1	
Pointing	<i>Analysis</i>	0	100	
Shutter Waveform	<i>Component</i>	100	10	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
Slit Area	<i>Component</i>	1,000,000	300	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
Diffraction	<i>Component</i>	5,000-62,000	500	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>
Prism Transmittance	<i>Component</i>	230,000-450,000	1,000	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
ESR Efficiency	<i>Component</i>	1,000,000	1,000	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
Standard Volt + DAC	<i>Component</i>	1,000,000	50	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
Pulse Width Linearity	<i>Component</i>	0	50	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
Standard Ohm + Leads	<i>Component</i>	1,000,000	50	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
Instrument Function Area	<i>Instrument</i>	1,000,000	1,000	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>
Wavelength ( $\Delta\lambda/\lambda = 150$ ppm)	<i>Instrument</i>	1,000,000	750	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>
Non-Equivalence, $Z_H/Z_R - 1$	<i>Instrument</i>	2,000	100	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>
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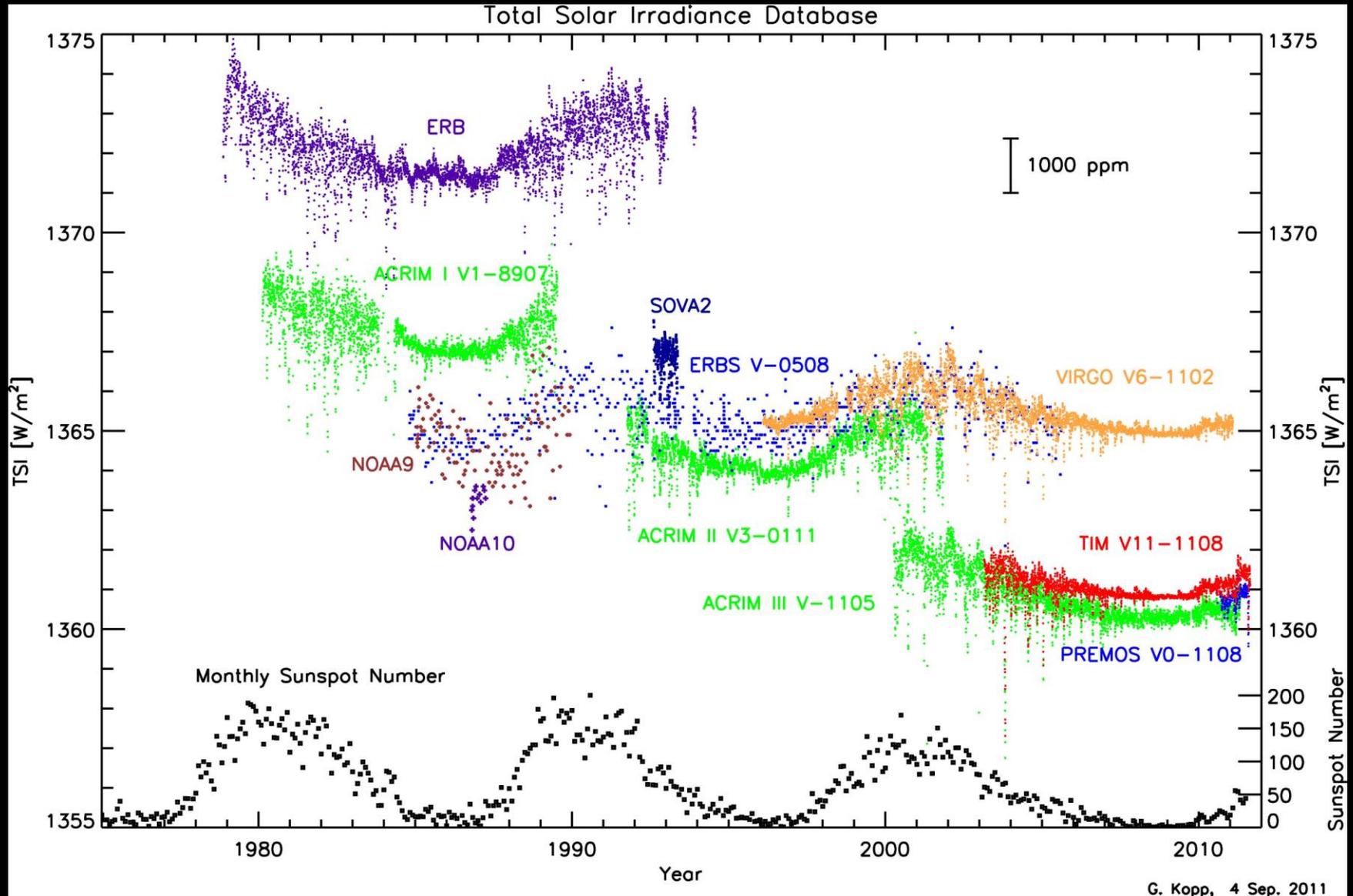


# Calibration and Verification

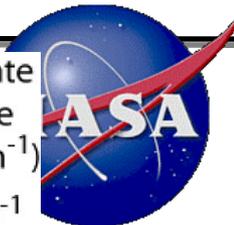
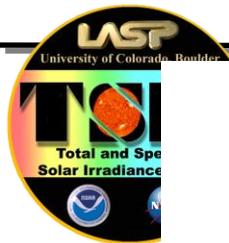


- SIM traces its calibrations to the standard Watt.
- All elements of SIM instrument equations are calibrated at either the component or instrument level.
- Analog to the TSI Radiometer Facility: end-to-end verification of SIM with NIST Spectral Irradiance and Radiance Responsivity Calibrations using Uniform Sources (SIRCUS) and a new LASP SSI Radiation Facility.

# ... And PREMOS Data Are Recently Available



# Spectral Heating Rate Differences

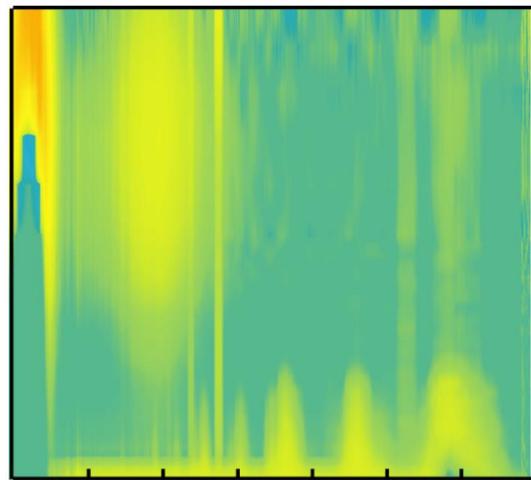
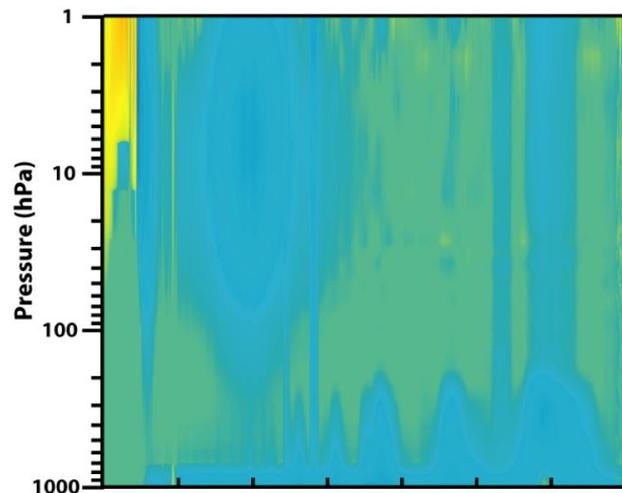


**Sunspot Dominated**  
2005/04/30

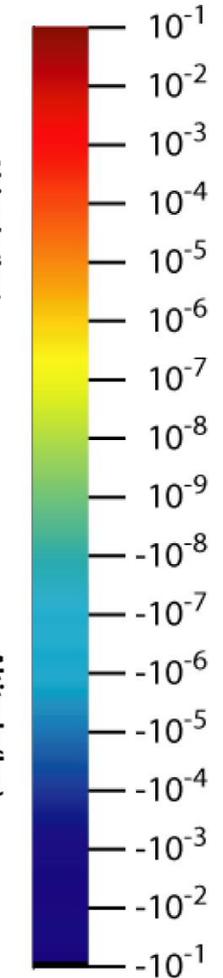
**Facula/Plage Dominated**  
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Heating Rate  
Difference  
(K day<sup>-1</sup>/cm<sup>-1</sup>)

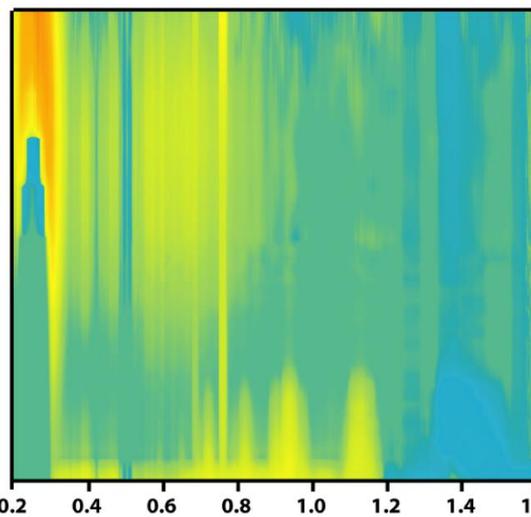
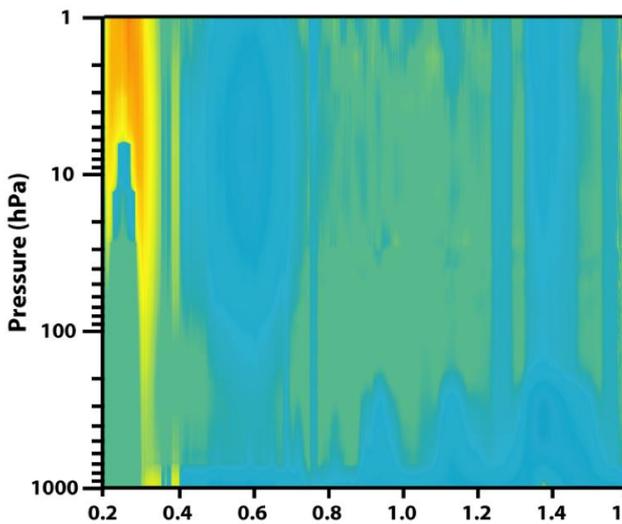
Lean Model



Altitude (km)



SIM Observations



Altitude (km)

Wavelength (μm)

Wavelength (μm)

# Lunar Borehole Model (Keihm 1984)

Paper in press in GRL & available at:  
<http://climate.gsfc.nasa.gov/viewPaperAbstract.php?id=1098>

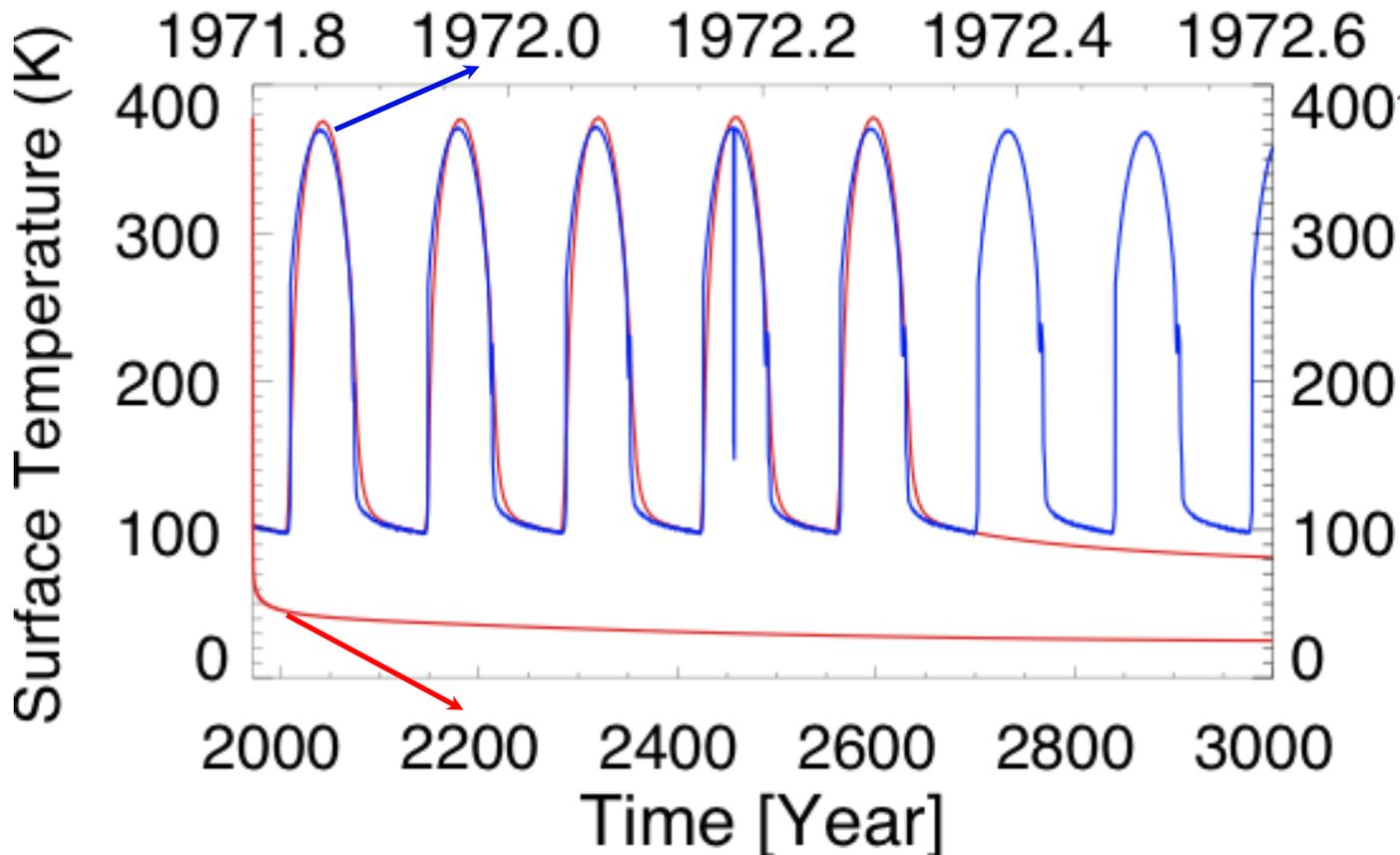
$$\rho C_p \frac{\partial T(z,t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( k \frac{\partial T(z,t)}{\partial z} \right) \quad (1)$$

with boundary conditions

$$k \frac{\partial T(z,t)}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} = \varepsilon \sigma T(z,t)^4 - (1 - \alpha) \cos(\theta_0) F(t) \quad (2)$$

$$k \frac{\partial T(z,t)}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=z_b} = H \quad (3)$$

Parameters	Formula
$\rho(z)$ : density ( $kg/m^3$ )	$\rho(z) = 1250 \quad (z \leq 0.02m)$ $= 1900 - 650 \exp\left[\frac{200-z}{400}\right] \quad (z > 0.02m)$
$k(z,T)$ : thermal conductivity ( $W/m \cdot K$ )	$k(z,t) = k_1(z) + k_2 \cdot T^3$ $k_1(z) = k_s \quad (z \leq 0.02m)$ $= k_d - (k_d - k_s) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{0.2-z}{0.4}\right)$ $k_s = 6 \times 10^{-4} W/m \cdot K$ $k_d = 8.25 \times 10^{-3} W/m \cdot K$ $k_2 = 3.78 \times 10^{-11} W/m \cdot K^4$
$C(T)$ : specific heat ( $J/kg \cdot K$ )	$C(T) = 670 + \left(\frac{T-250}{530.6}\right) \cdot 10^3 - \left(\frac{T-250}{498.7}\right)^2 \cdot 10^3$
$\varepsilon(T_s)$ : emissivity	$\varepsilon(T_s) = a + bT_s + cT_s^2 + dT_s^3$ $a = 0.9696, b = 0.9664 \times 10^{-4}$ $c = -0.31674 \times 10^{-6}, d = -0.9664 \times 10^{-9}$ where $T_s$ is surface temperature
$\alpha(\theta_0)$ : albedo	$\alpha(\theta_0) = a + b(\theta_0/45)^3 + c(\theta_0/90)^8$ $a = 0.12, b = 0.03, c = 0.14$  Solar zenith angle ( $\theta_0$ ) is computed from JPL ephemerides
$H$ : internal heat flux ( $W/m^2$ )	$H = 0.018 W/m^2$
$d(t)$ : distance (AU)	Moon-Sun distance in astronomical unit (AU) computed from JPL ephemerides
$TSI(t)$ : Total Solar Irradiance ( $W/m^2$ )	Total solar irradiance at 1 AU



1. "Turning off" the Sun in the time dependent model shows that it would take  $\approx 1000$  years to reach a nearly constant equilibrium surface temperature in the range 24-38 K.
2. Simple radiative equilibrium (e.g. Huang 2007) is inappropriate to relate Apollo-observed nighttime temperature to Earth's radiation budget.
3. Thermal equilibrium is a good first-order approximation for temperature in permanently shadowed regions where terrestrial radiation from the Earth does become important.