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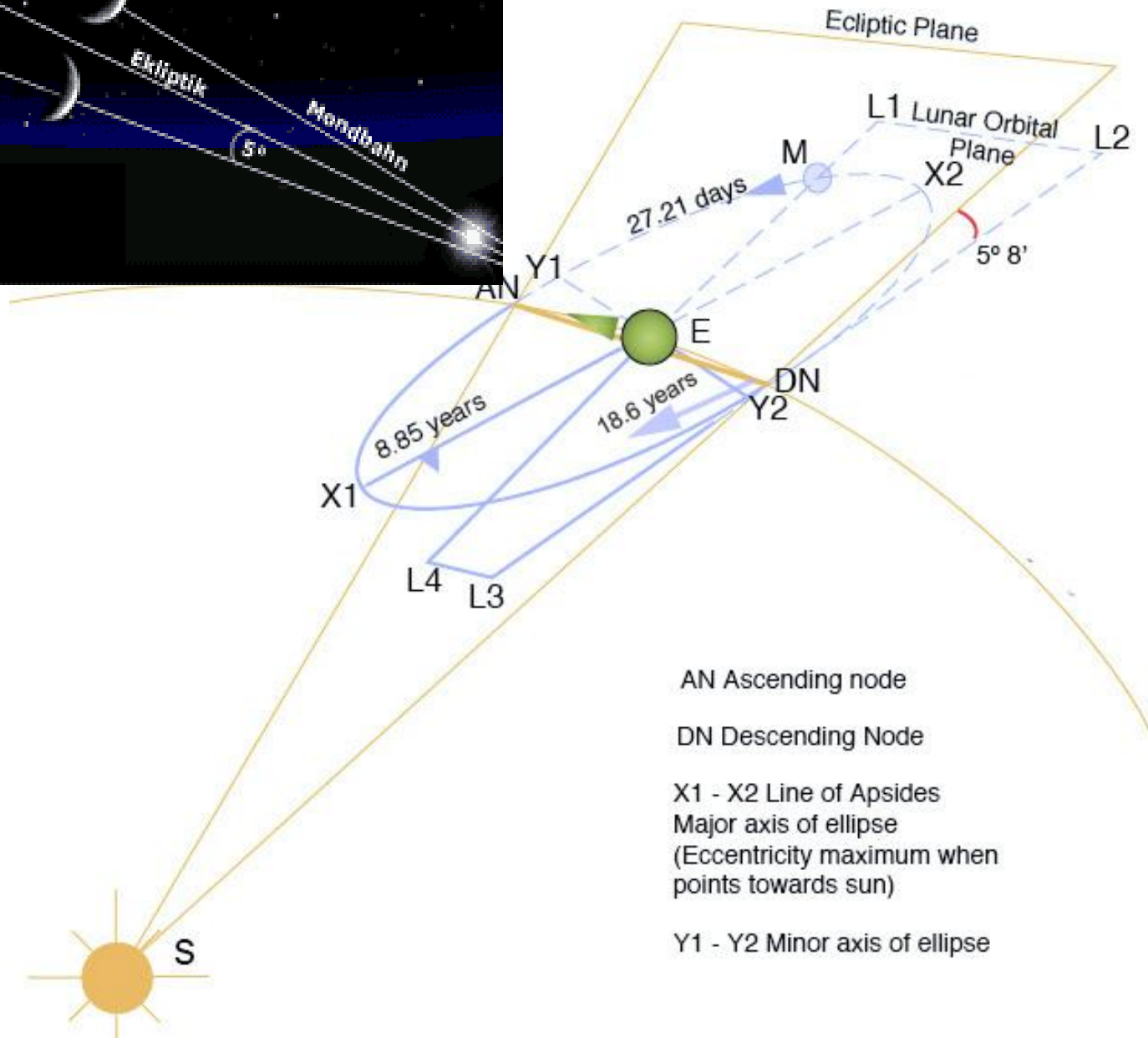
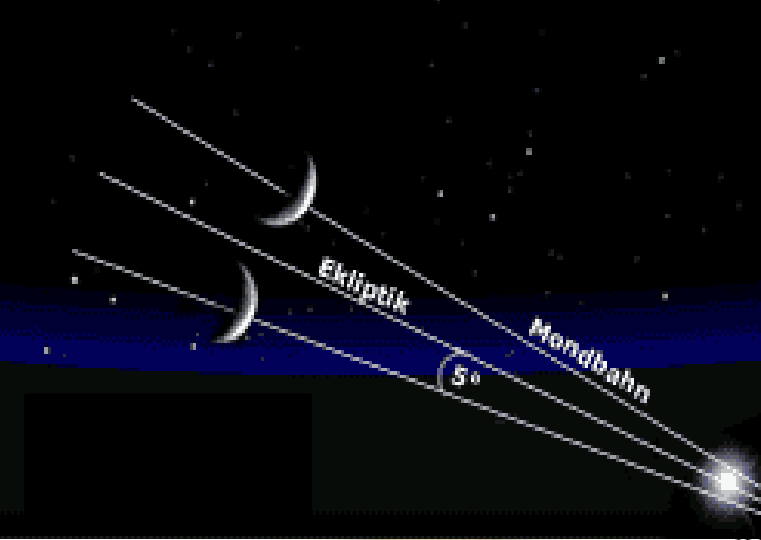
Erdrotationsvariation aus historischen  
Finsternissen (Folie 2-13)

Dann:

Einführung in Sonnenaktivität  
(ab Folie 14)

# Erdrotationsvariation aus historischen Finsternissen

(Folien vom 6.4.2017)



AN Ascending node

DN Descending Node

X1 - X2 Line of Apsides

Major axis of ellipse

(Eccentricity maximum when points towards sun)

Y1 - Y2 Minor axis of ellipse

# Moon altitude above horizon versus difference in azimuth (direction) between sun and moon (at sunset)

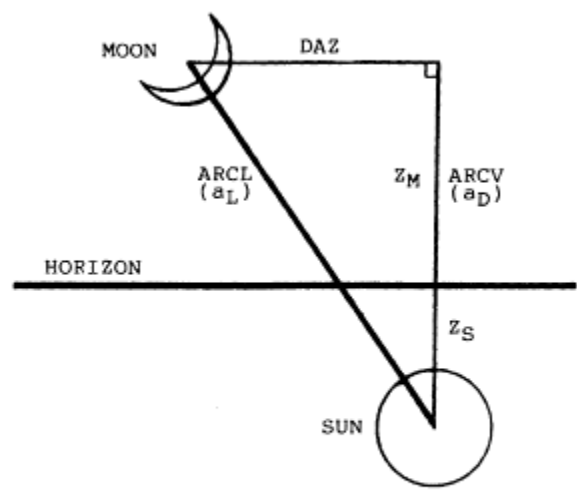


FIG. 1. Position of the Moon after sunset with various celestial arcs: ARCL (arc of light),  $a_L$ , is ecliptic longitude separation between Moon and Sun ( $\lambda_m - \lambda_s$ ); ARCV (arc of vision or arc of descent),  $a_D$ , is Moon's altitude separation from the Sun ( $h + s$  or  $\Delta A$ ); DAZ,  $\Delta Az$ , is azimuth separation of the Moon from Sun; arc of separation,  $a_S$ , is equatorial separation in right ascension for Moon and Sun ( $\alpha_m - \alpha_s$ ) and is related to  $a_D$  and  $\phi$  (latitude of observation place) by  $a_D = a_S \cos \phi$ .

(Ilyas 1994, QJRAS 35, 425)

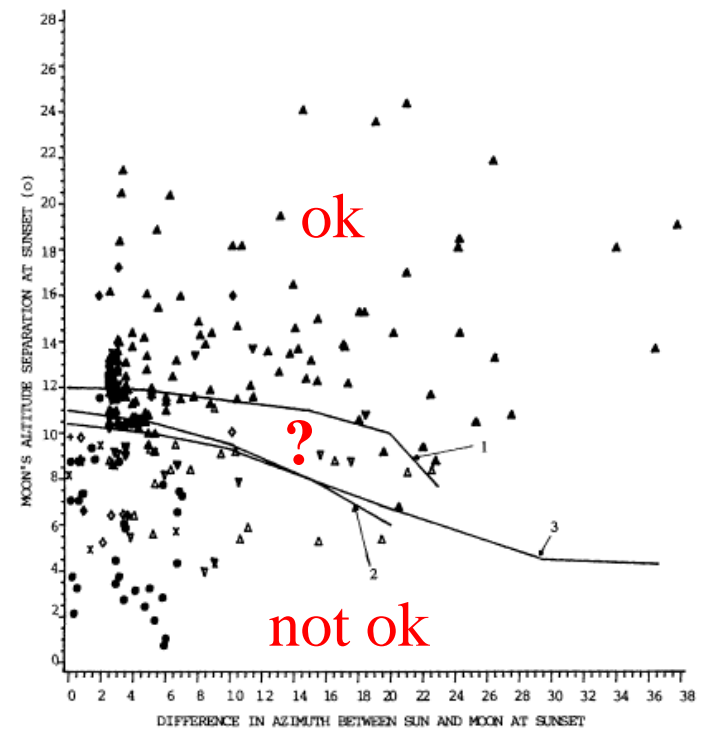


FIG. 8. Comparison of the reported sighting reports available in the literature with the three criteria [1: Fotheringham (1910); 2: Maunder (1911); 3: Ilyas-composite

# Änderung der Erdrotation

No. -357

## ASTRONOMICAL DIARIES AND RELATED TEXTS FROM BABYLONIA

BM 36913 (= 80-6-17,654)

Photo: Pl. 22

Artaxerxes III year 1

] XI[

'Obv.

1' [... ] 'x<sup>1</sup> [... ]  
 2' [... ] + 1/2 KÜŠ sin 8 'SI<sup>1</sup> [... ]  
 3' [... ] ana NIM GUB GE<sub>6</sub> 10 + [x ... ]  
 4' [... ] 'GÙ U AN<sup>1</sup> né-*hi* PISAN i DIB GE<sub>6</sub> 10 + [x ... ]  
 5' [... ] NU PAP ina 40 ME ana ŠÚ *šamáš* AN-KU<sub>10</sub> sin BAR DIB US[AN  
 6' [... ] GE<sub>6</sub> 15] sin SIG DELE *šá* IGI ABSIN 2 KÜŠ 15 MÚL-BABBAR ana  
 [... ]

Rev.'

1 [... ] 1 KÜŠ 8 SI 17 AN-BAR<sub>7</sub> *ni-di* Á 'x<sup>1</sup> [... ]  
 2 [... ] DJIB' TA 12 EN 18 ILLU 1/2 KÜŠ LAL-*is* GE<sub>6</sub> 19 'x<sup>1</sup> [... ]  
 3 [... ] PISA]N' MAḤ DIB GÙ U i in EN 19 AN ana ŠÚ *ki* U[Š-*a* ... ]  
 4 [... ] GE<sub>6</sub> 21 ina ZALĀG sin *ár* MÚL KUR *šá* KIR<sub>4</sub> *šil-taḥ* PA-BIL 'x<sup>1</sup> [  
 5 [... ] KÜŠ DU' GE<sub>6</sub> 24 USAN GÍR ina ULÙ GÍ[R ... ]  
 6 [... ] 'x<sup>1</sup> 16 ME ana ŠÚ-*e* *šamáš* AN-KU<sub>10</sub> Á [... ]  
 7 [... ] u ZALĀG ina AN-KU<sub>10</sub>-*šú* ULÙ *šá* [... ]  
 8 [... ] 'x x<sup>1</sup> [... ]

Calendar

Artaxerxes III year 1 XI 0

-356 Jan 31/Feb 1

Comments

Rev. 6: Eclipse of -356 Feb. 29.

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'Obv.

1' [... ] ... [... ]  
 2' [... ] + 1/2 cubit, the moon being 8 fingers [... ]  
 3' [... ] stood to the east. Night of the 10 + [x]th, [... ]  
 4' [... ] thunder, slow rain, a little PISAN DIB. Night of the 10 + [x]th, [... ]  
 5' [... ] I did not watch. At 40° before sunset, lunar eclipse, ..., omitted; first pa[rt  
 of the night, ... ]  
 6' [... ] Night of the 15th,] the moon was 2 cubits below γ Virginis. The 15th, Jupiter's  
 acronychal rising [... ]

Rev.'

1 [... ] 1 cubit 8 fingers. The 17th, around noon, a cloudbank to the side of ... [... ]  
 2 [... ] ... From the 12th to the 18th, the river level receded 1/2 cubit. Night of the  
 19th, ... [... ]  
 3 [... ] much [PISA]N DIB, a little thunder. Around the 19th, when Mars became  
 stationary to the west, [... ]  
 4 [... ] Night] of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was [... ] behind 9 Ophiuchi  
 [... ]  
 5 [... ] cubits ... Night of the 24th, first part of the night, lightning flashed in the  
 south [... ]  
 6 [... ] ... At 16° before sunset, solar **eclipse** on the [... ] side [... ]  
 7 [... ] and clearing; during its eclipse, the south wind which [... ]  
 8 [... ] ... [... ]

Date

The not too abbreviated writings LAL-*is* (rev. 2) and *šil-taḥ* PA-BIL (rev. 4) suggest a date before the beginning of the Seleucid era. At the end of the month in question there was a solar eclipse; in the middle of the month, a lunar eclipse was omitted. Furthermore, a second stationary point of Mars on the 19th (rev. 3) and an acronychal rising of Jupiter on the 15th (obv. 6') are attested. These data suffice to identify the date as Artaxerxes III year 1 month XI.

6' GE<sub>9</sub> 9 ina ZALÁG *dele-bat e* RÍN *śá* ULÛ 14 SI *dele-bat* 1 + [ . . . ]  
7' 12 DIR AN ZA GE<sub>9</sub> 13 13 DIR AN ZA GE[*a* . . . .]  
8' *ki* TAB-ú ina 21 GE<sub>9</sub> *gab-bi-śú*  
9' RÍN *śá* ULÛ *a-dir* ina AN-KU  
10' MAŠ-MAŠ IGI 1 KÛŠ in EN 1  
11' ina ZALÁG *sin* ina IGI GÌR *á*  
12' AN *ha-an-ṭiś* PISAN *i* DIB 26  
13' ina IGI GENNA 1 KÛŠ *ana* Š  
14' [x] ṛx 1 GURṛ ZÁ 1(b) ṛŠE-GI

6' Night of the 9th, last part of the night, Venus was 14 fingers above  $\alpha$  Librae, Venus being 1 + [x . . . .]  
7' The 12th, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 13th (and) the 13th, clouds were in the sky. Ni[ght . . . . lunar eclipse . . . .]  
8' when it began, after 21° night all of it was eclipsed. 20° night [ . . . .]  
9'  $\alpha$  Librae (the moon) was eclipsed. In its eclipse, there was lightning, thunder, rain [ . . . .]  
10' 1 cubit [ . . . .] of  $\alpha$  Geminorum. Around the 18th, when Jupiter became stationary to the east [ . . . . Night of the 22nd,]  
11' last part of the night, the moon was 2/3 cubit in front of  $\beta$  Virginis, in front of [ . . . .]  
12' rain quickly a little PISAN DIB. The 26th, cold north wind [ . . . .]  
13' it stood 1 cubit in front of Saturn to the west; Mercury [ . . . .]  
14' [ . . . .] . . . . 1 kur; cress, 1 sūt; sesame, [ . . . .]

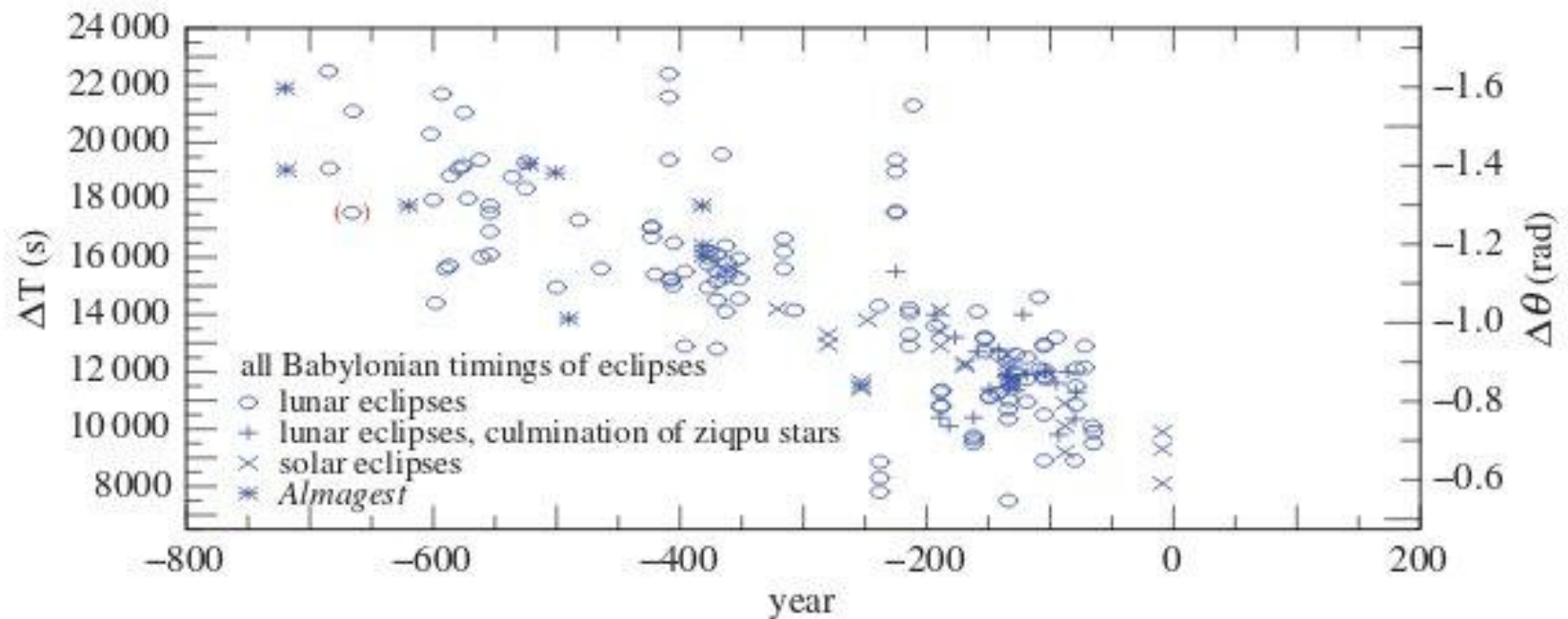
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1 Diary from month I to the end of month X[II . . . .]

Date

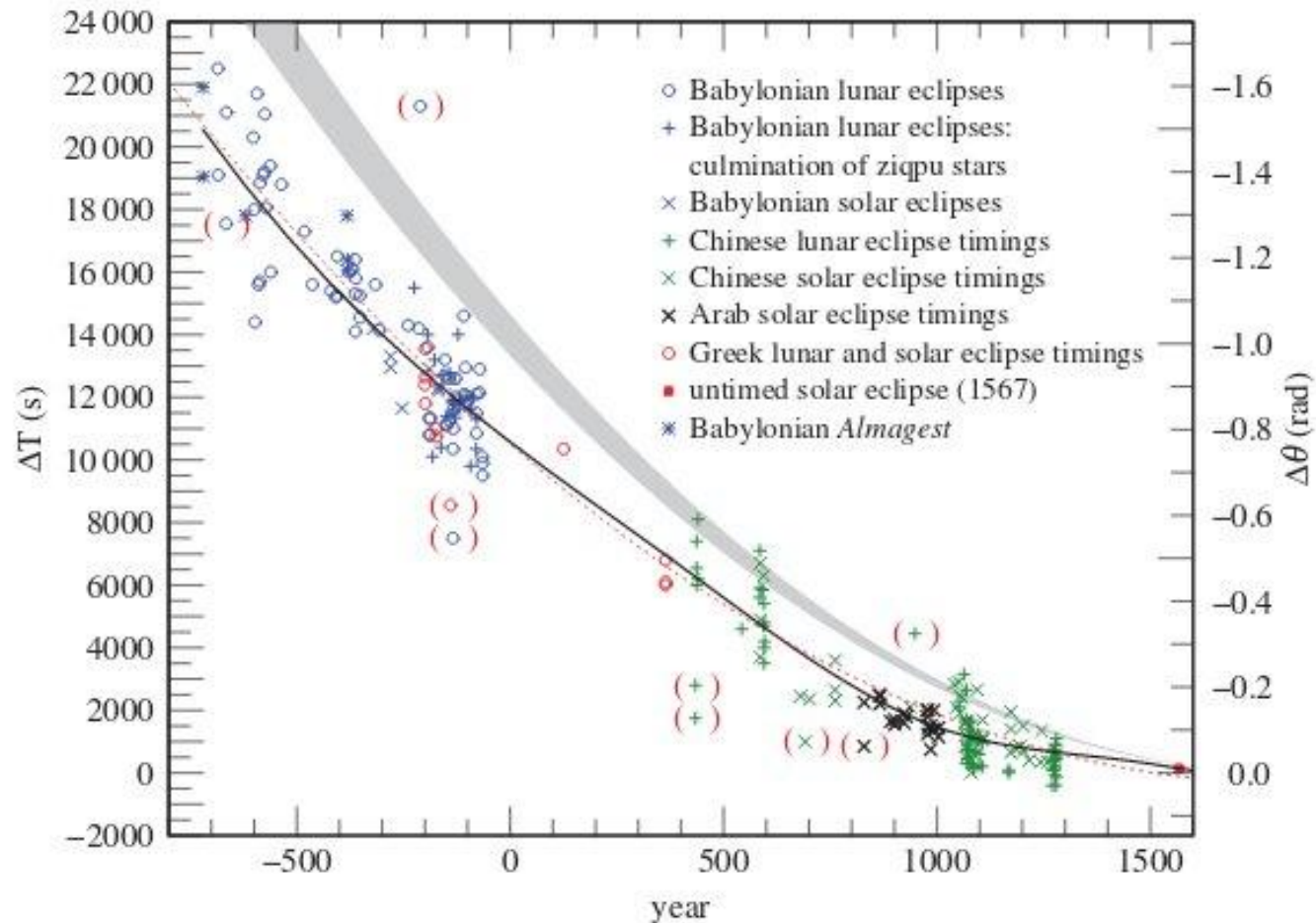
A total lunar eclipse occurred in month VIII (rev. 8'f.); in the same month around the 18th, Jupiter reached its first stationary point. On the 9th, Venus was next to  $\alpha$  Librae.

# Änderung der Erdrotation



**Figure 2.** Values of  $\Delta T$  for all the Babylonian-timed observations —720 to —9 listed in the electronic supplementary material, tables S1–S4. (The conversion factor for deriving the sidereal rotational displacement angle of the Greenwich meridian,  $\Delta\theta$ , measured in radians, from  $\Delta T$ , measured in seconds of mean solar time, is  $-7.29 \times 10^{-5} \Delta T$ .) The observation in parenthesis was not used in fitting curves to the data (see electronic supplementary material section S4, —666).

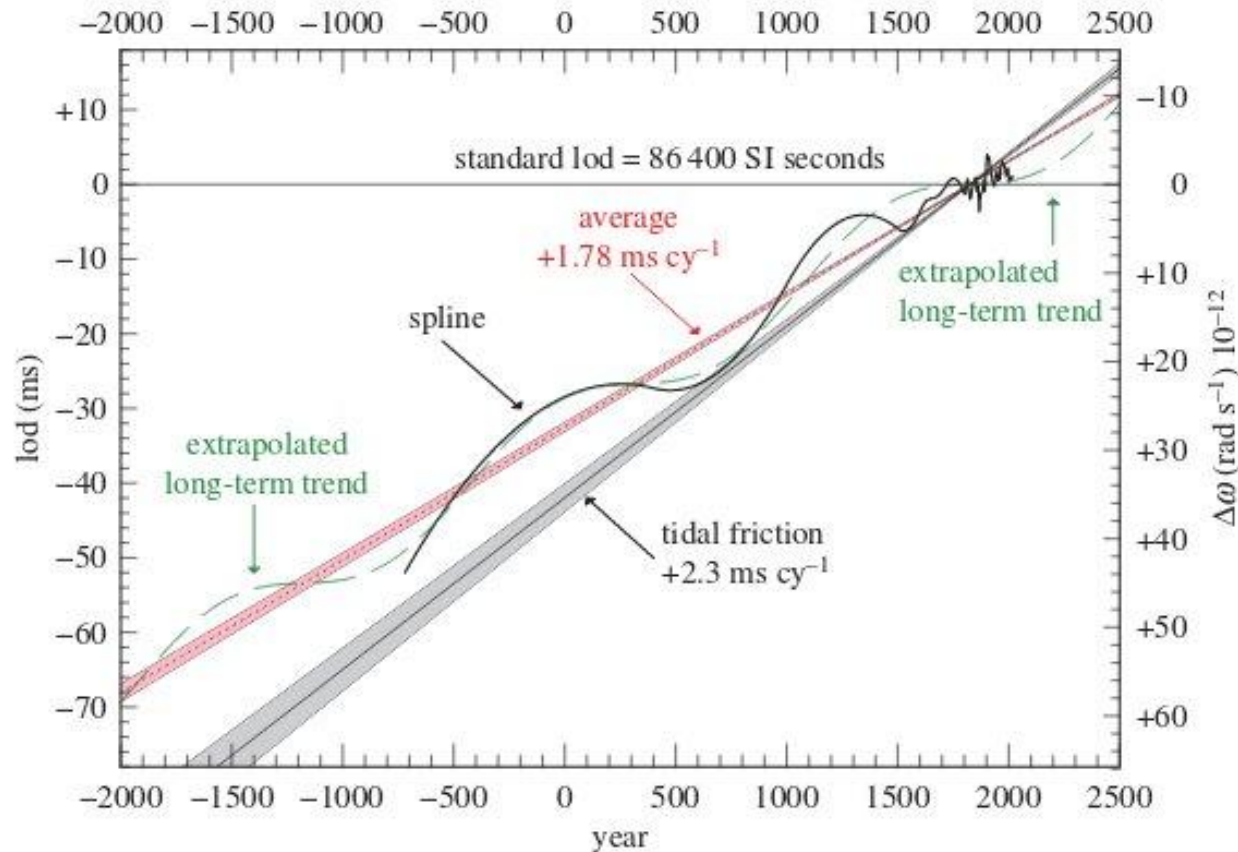
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**Figure 9.** Results for  $\Delta T$  for collected timed observations  $-720$  to  $1280$  and the untimed total solar eclipse of  $1567$ . The dotted red curve is the parabola given by equation (4.1). The black curve is the spline curve described in §4b. The grey curve is the parabola (equation (1.5)), predicted on the basis of tidal friction. The observations in brackets were treated as outliers, apart from a Babylonian observation in  $-666$  which is intrinsically doubtful.

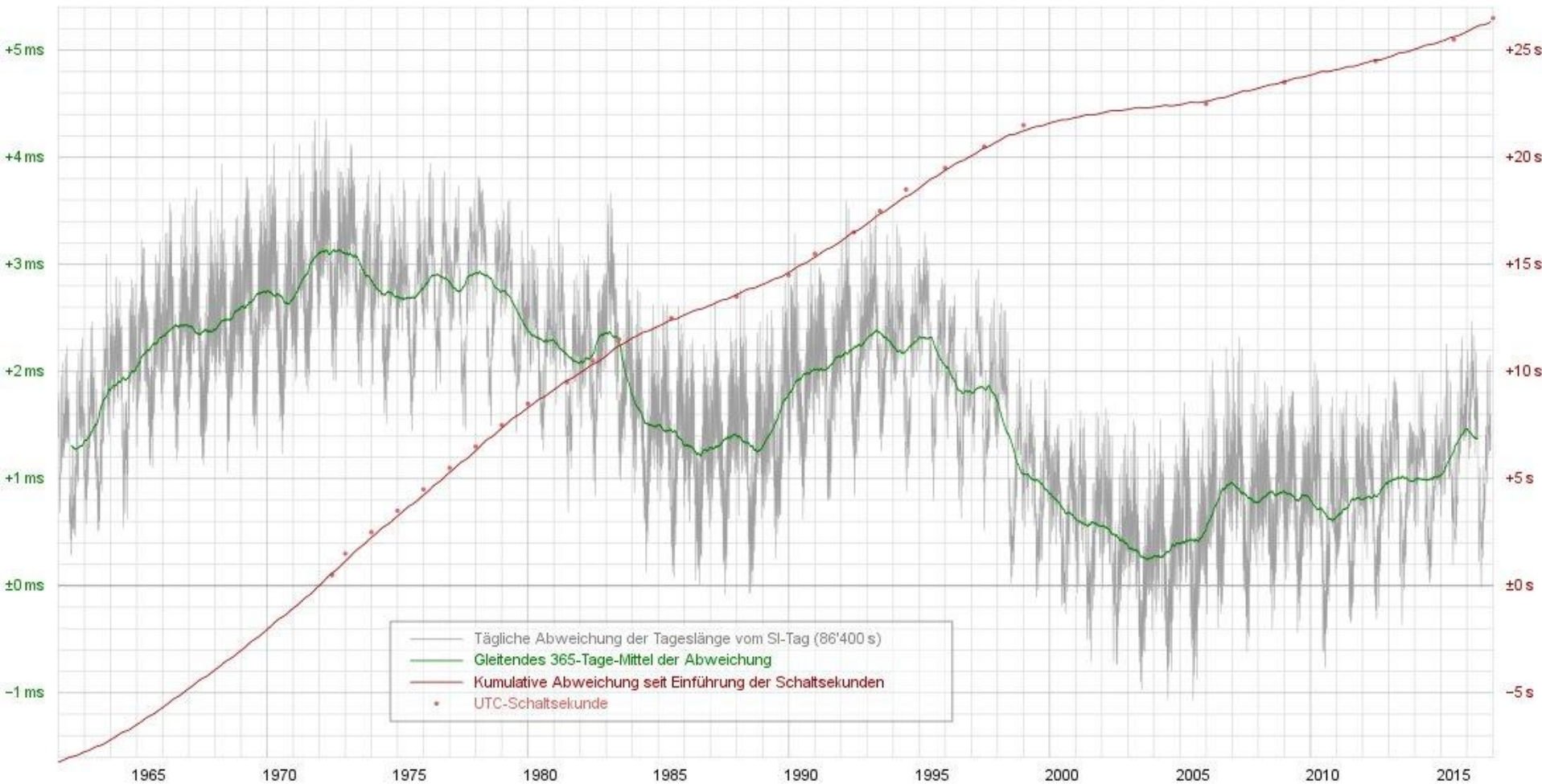


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**Figure 18.** lod —2000 to 2500. The dotted red line is the average measured rate of change in the lod,  $+1.78 \pm 0.03 \text{ ms cy}^{-1}$ , which is equivalent to an acceleration of  $-4.7 \pm 0.1 \times 10^{-22} \text{ rad s}^{-2}$ . The shaded grey area shows the change expected on the basis of tidal friction,  $+2.3 \pm 0.1 \text{ ms cy}^{-1}$ , equivalent to  $-6.2 \pm 0.4 \times 10^{-22} \text{ rad s}^{-2}$ . The black curve is the slope on the spline fit shown in figures 9 and 10. The green-dashed curve is the extrapolation of the oscillation (equation (5.1)).

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Annalen von St. Bertin (AD 840):

Eclipsis [MS D: Eclypsis] solis iii nonas maii ante nonam diei horam multis in locis a plurimis visa est.

Annalen von Xanten (AD 840):

On the eve of Ascension there was so great an eclipse of the sun around the seventh and eighth hour of the day that even the stars could be seen because of the veiling of the sun, and terrestrial objects changed colour.

Annalen von Fulda (AD 840):

the third Rogation Day, there was an eclipse of the sun in the ninth hour, and the stars were as clearly visible in the sky as at night.

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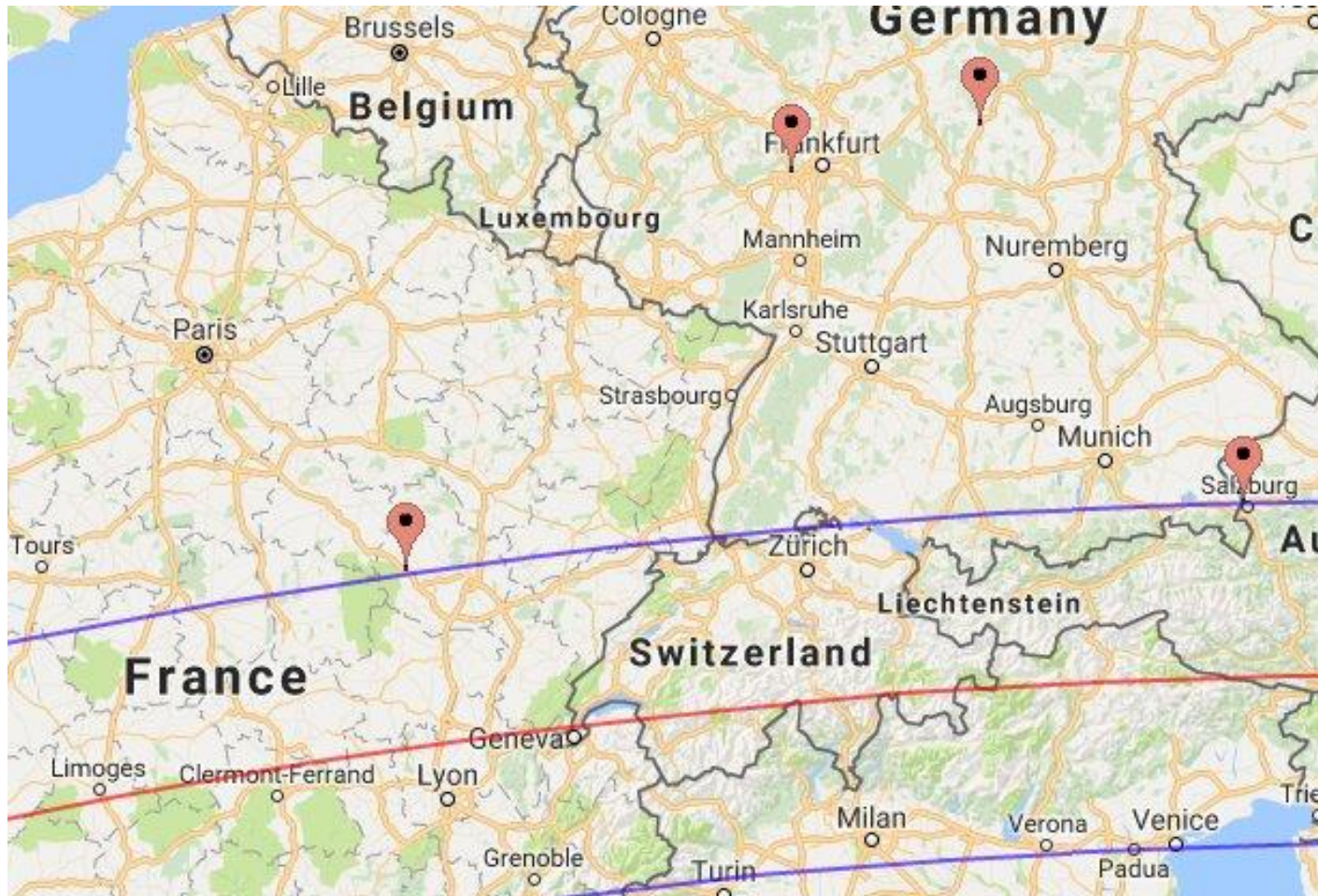
Anonymer Astronom (AD 840):

At that time there was a most unusual disappearance of the sun on the third day of the Greater Litany; darkness so prevailed with the receding of the light that, in truth, it seemed to differ not at all from night. The determined order of the stars was perceived such that no star seemed to suffer from the extinguishing of the sun's light except perhaps the moon, which lay opposite the sun. But as the moon moved gradually to the east, a little horn of light was restored to the sun's western parts, as in the case when it is seen at first or second light. Thus, little by little the whole circle (disk) got back its total beauty.

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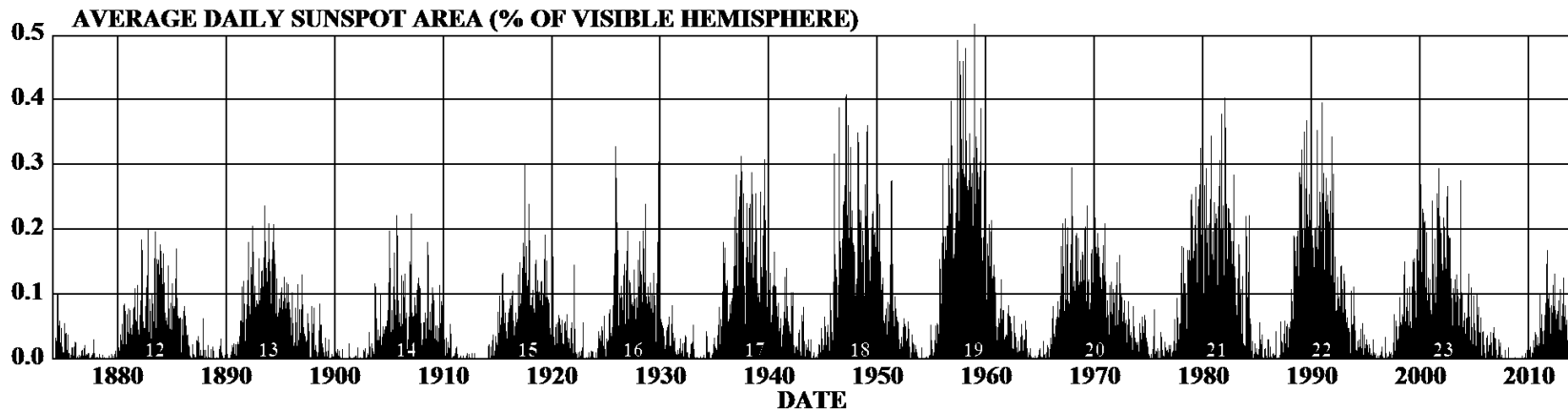
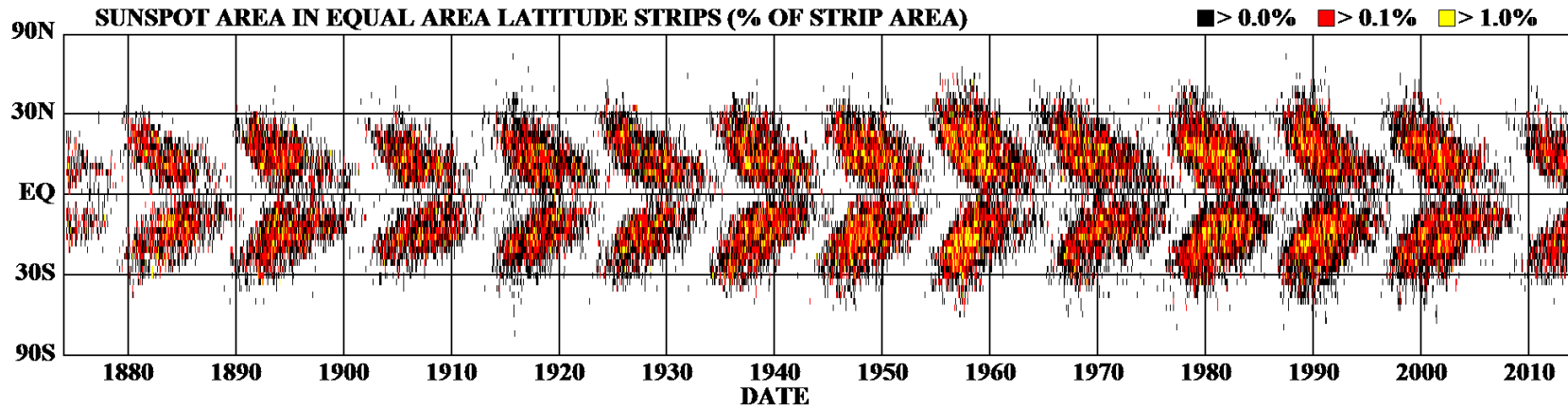


Einführung in Sonnenaktivität

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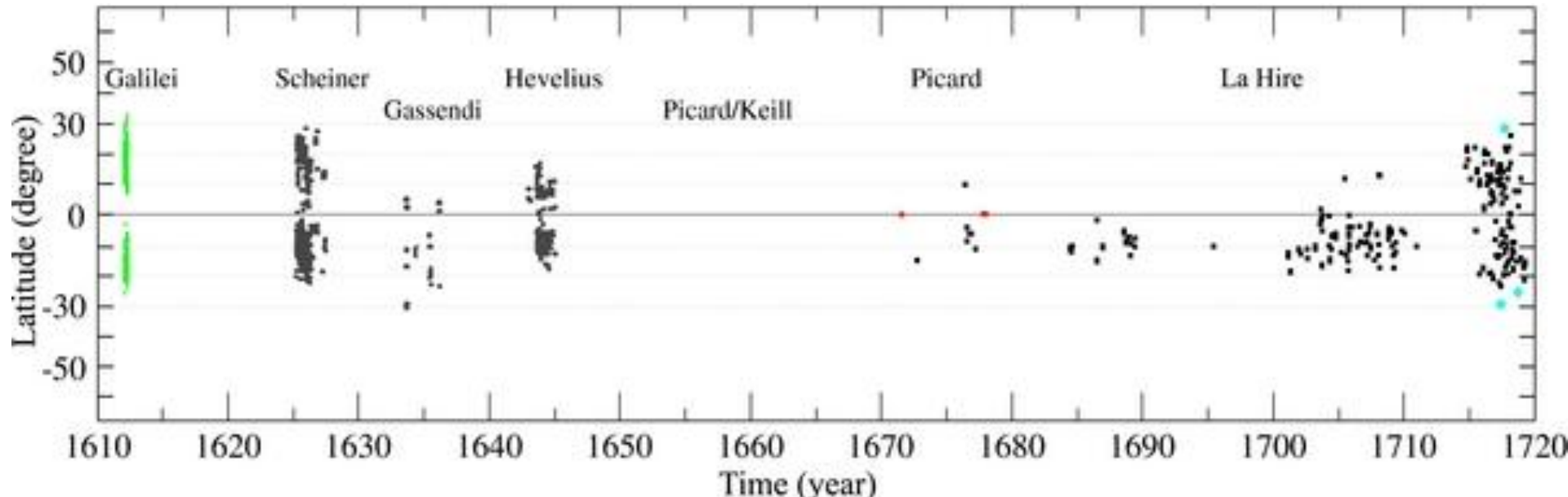
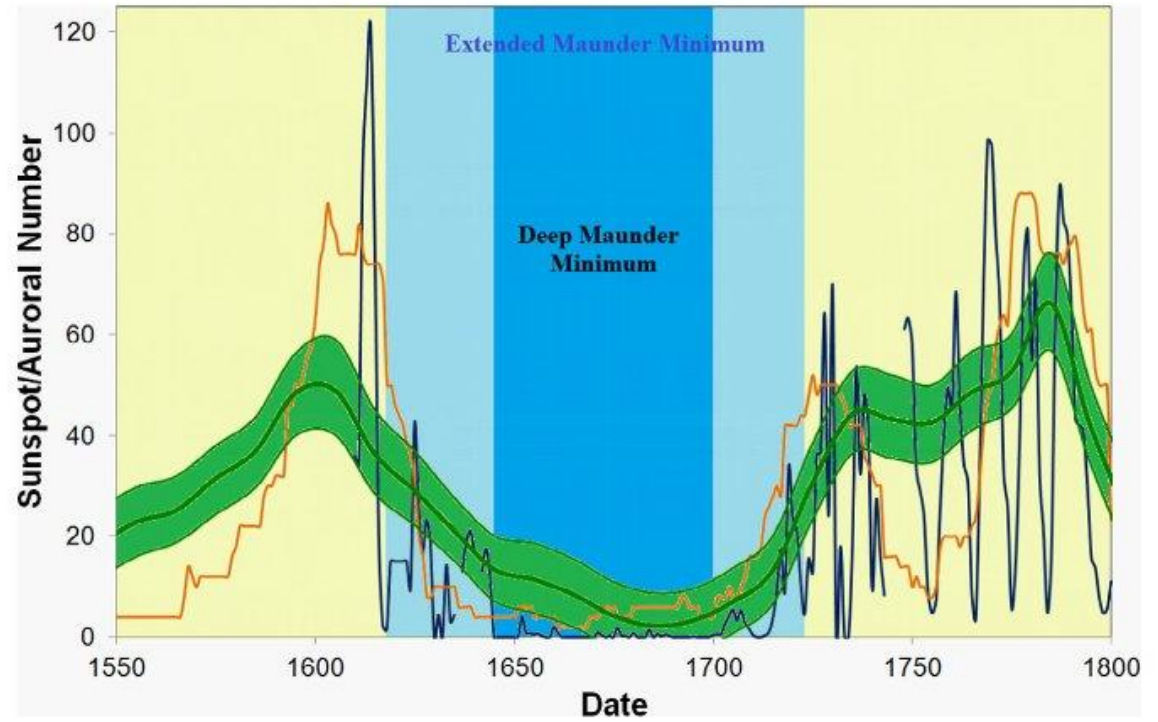
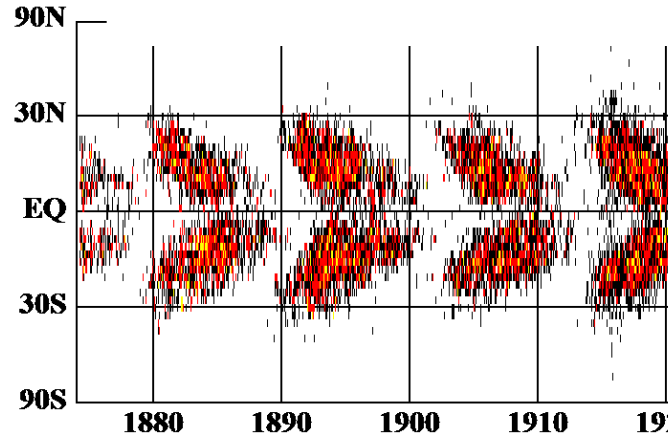
# Schwabe Zyklus seit 1750: 10.4 +/- 1.2 yr

## DAILY SUNSPOT AREA AVERAGED OVER INDIVIDUAL SOLAR ROTATIONS

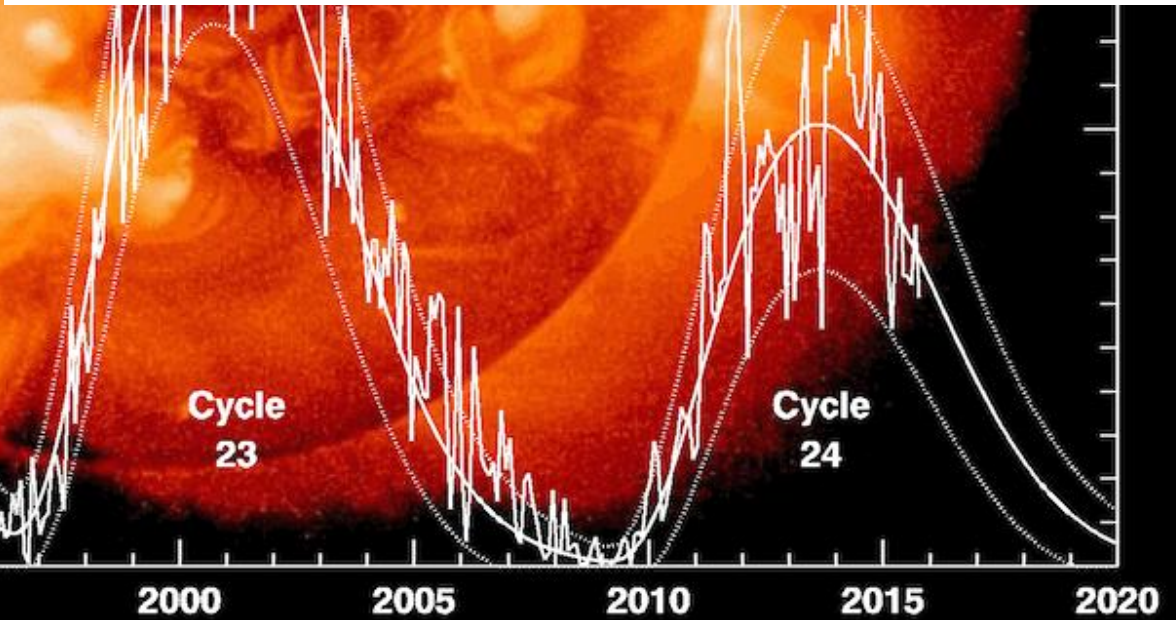
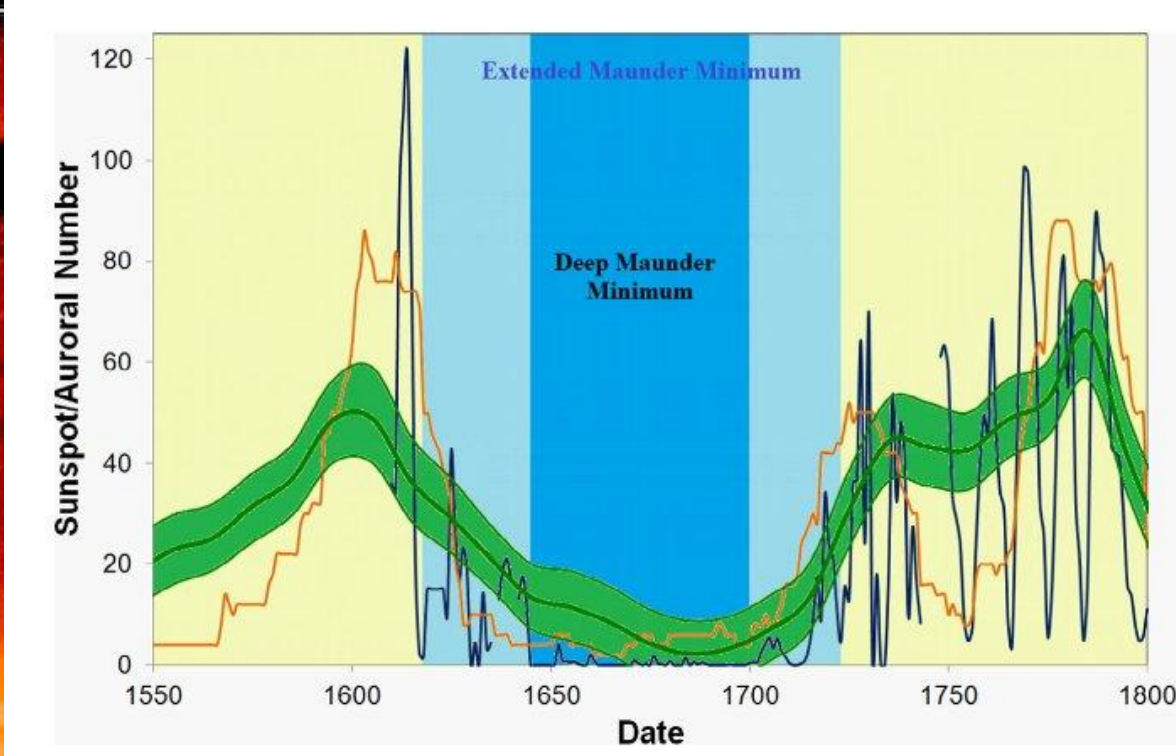
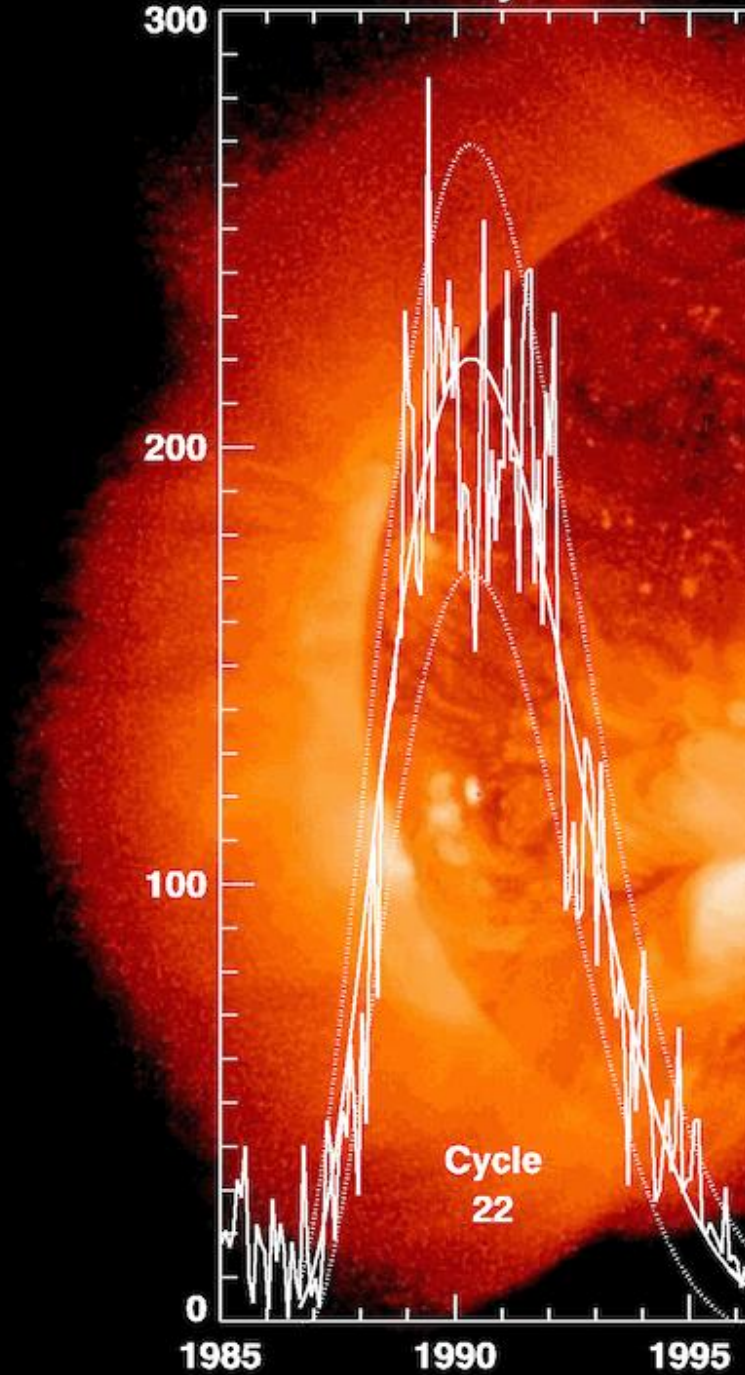


# Schwabe cycle

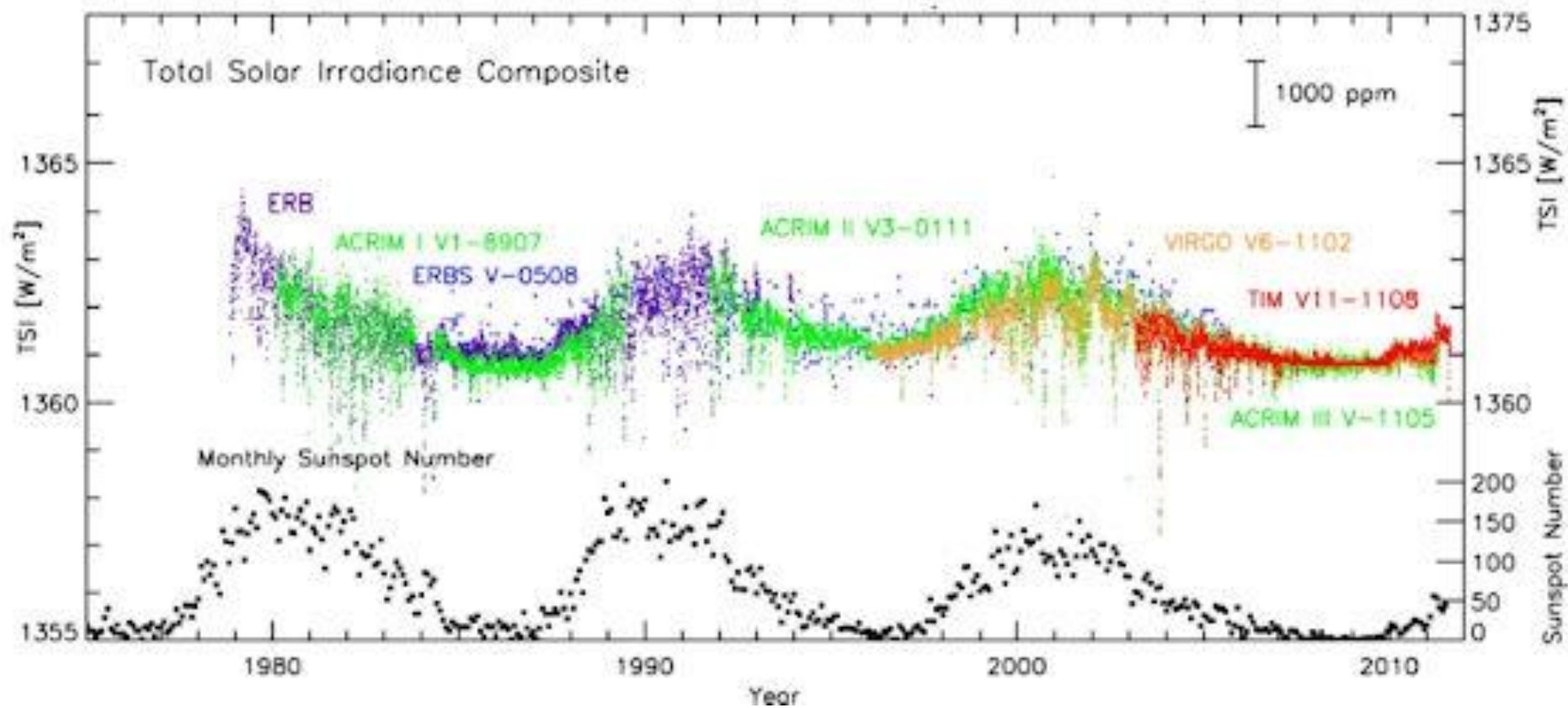
## DAILY SUNSPOT AREA





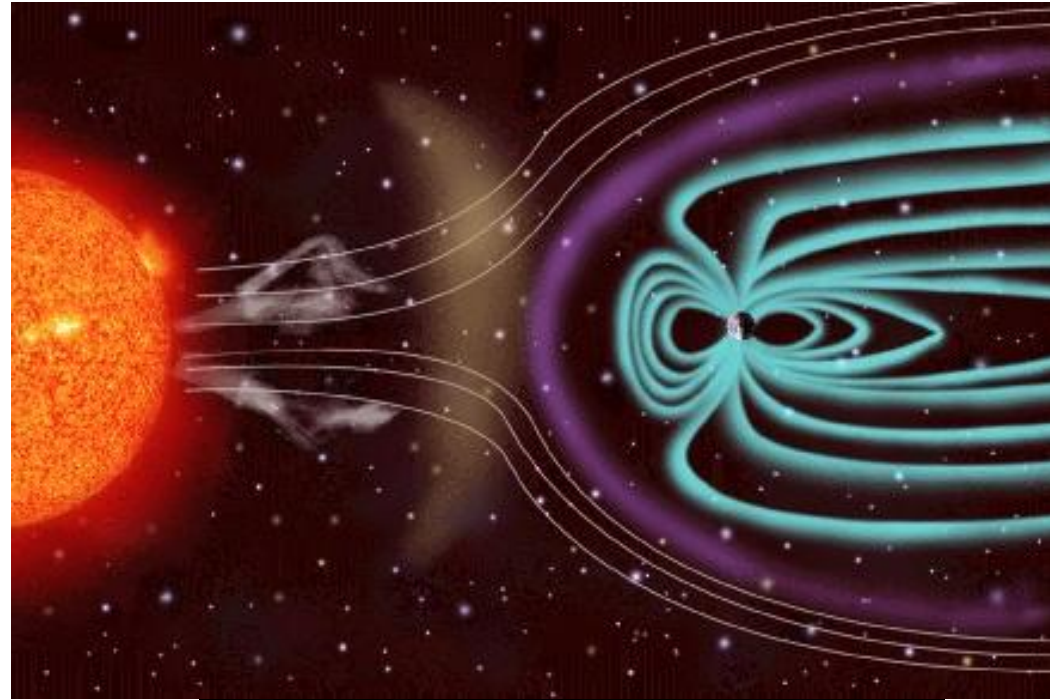
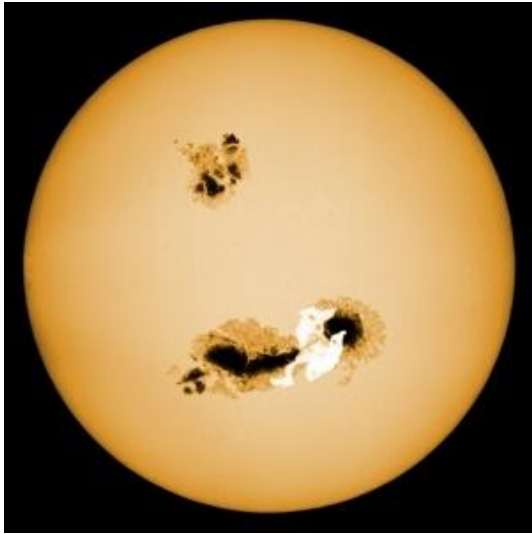


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Mehr Sonnen-Aktivität (Flecke UND koronale Löcher)

→ mehr Sonnen-Wind → Geo-magnetische Aktivität und Aurorae



Je stärker der Sonnen-Wind,  
desto weniger kosmische Strahlung  
kommt ins Sonnensystem.

Weniger aktive Sonne, mehr kosm. Str.

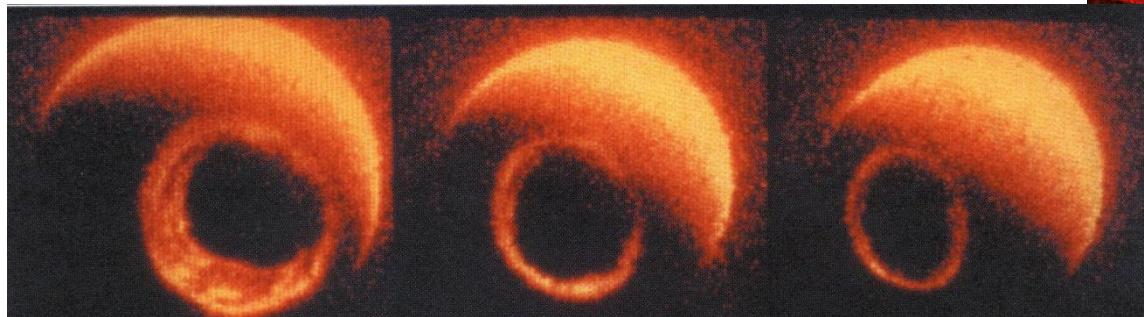
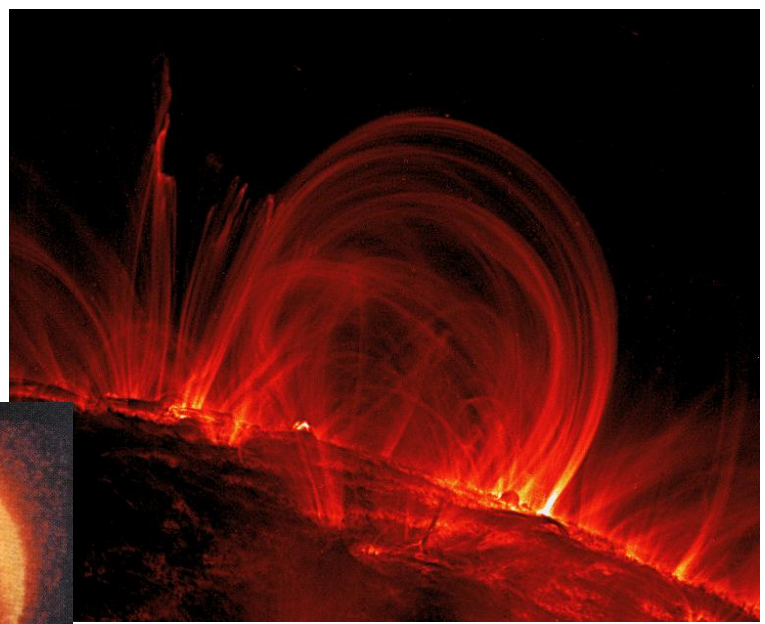
→ 10-11 jährige Modulation von  
Flecken, Aurorae und kosm. Strahlung.  
(Schwabe Zyklus)





# Arten von Aurorae:

→ Transiente Schock-Aktivität wie  
Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs): ~ 1/3

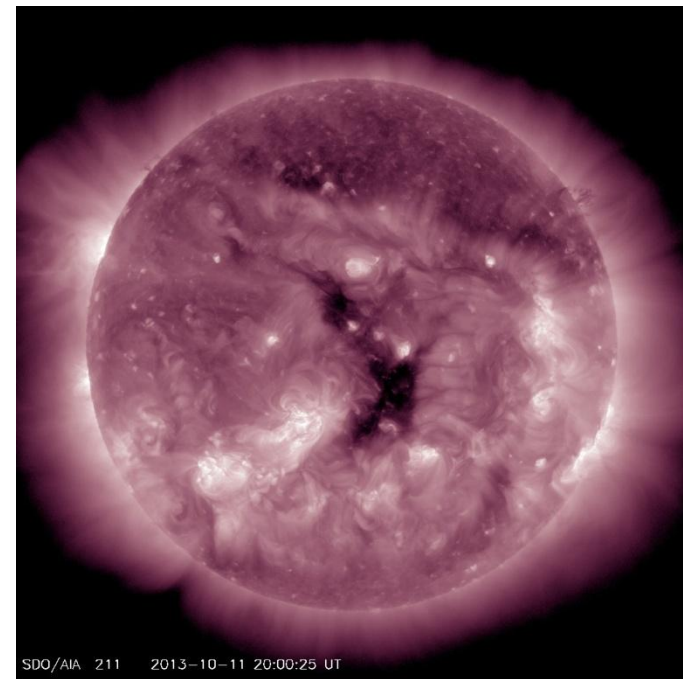


→ Stabile koronale Löcher + Hochgeschw.-Wind: ~ 1/2

→ Andere:

- Neutral current sheet crossing
- Stabe aurora red arcs  
(due to ring current disturbance)

Kriterien: Farbe (z.B. rot), nördlich, Dynamik, Nacht



# Our aurora catalogue:

→ **at night** (+ constellations / 0 twilight / - close to moon)

→ **towards north** (0 east-west / - south)

→ **colour** (+ red, green, blue, blood / 0 white, black, bright)

→ **dynamics** (+ fire, fight / 0 rays)

→ **repetition in next night(s)**

→ N = 0 potential

N = 1 possible

N = 2 very possible

N = 3 probable

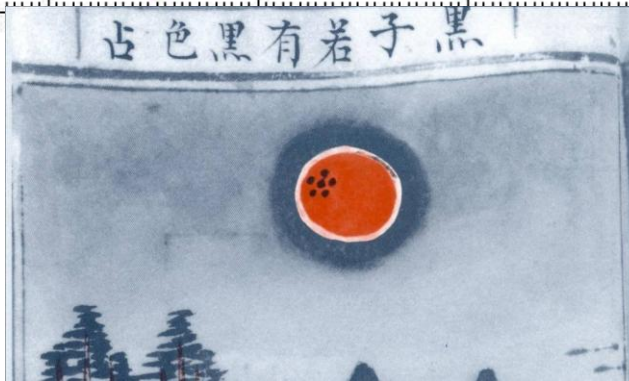
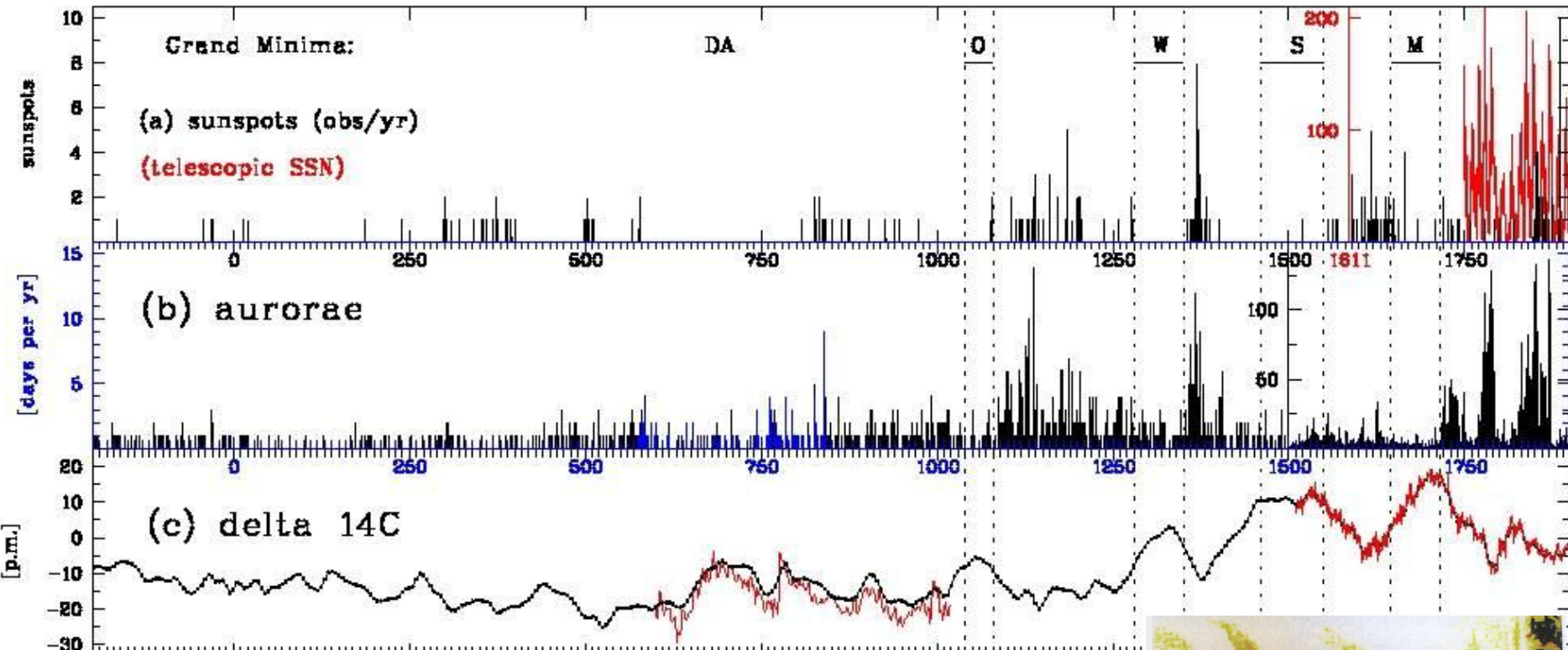
N = 4 very probable

N = 5 certain



# Reconstruction of solar activity for the last 3000+ years with sunspots, aurorae, and radioisotopes

Grand Minima:  
Oort Wolf Spörer Maunder



Year	Mo	Dy	Mo	Dy	Loc.	G	S	Reference(s)
-164	3	-	5	-	China	1		YS WX XPJ Xu83 Schove50 WX: The Character 'Wang' (King) appeared in the sun. XPJ: Within the Sun there was the character 'wang' [–possibly a halo display] XPJ: Emperor Wen of Han, 15th year of the Quanyuan reign period, in spring (Mar-May in WX and XPJ, but Jan-Apr in YS)
-42	5	5	6	3	China	1		YS YS: The Sun was pale blue (blue-white) in colour and cast no shadows. Right in the middle (of the Sun) frequently there were shadows and no brightness. That summer was cold until the 9th month, the Sun then regained its brightness. The contemporary Ching-fang I-ch'uan commented: '... As to the strange darkness of the Sun, even with the gale blowing and the sky cloudless, yer the sunlight was dimmed. It is not difficult to give the explanation. It was said that a dark patch as large as a pellet was seen situated off center on the Sun [–possibly volcanic activity, Scuderi (1990)] YS: Yung-kuang reign period, 1st year, 4th month
-31	3	8	4	6	China	1		WX YS XPJ Xu1983 YS: (When Emperor Ai) was about to confer nobility on Shang, a cousin of the Empress grandmotherFu, Chend-cu'ung, remonstrated, 'When Emperor Ch'eng enfeoffed his maternal uncles as Marquises, the sky became orange and there was darkness by day; within the Sun there was a black vapour. XPJ: ... the sky became orange and then the daylight was dusky; within the Sun there was a black vapour. WX: ... the Sunlight was dim, and a black vapour was in the sun. XPJ: Emperor Chen of Han, 1st year of the Jianshi reign period, 2nd month ... When Emperor Chen the Filial enfeoffed his maternal uncles as Marquises, the sky became orange ... (YS: Mar 8 to Apr 5, XPJ & WX: Mar 8 - Apr 6)
-27	5	10			China	1		WX YS XPJ Xu1983 CS78 Kei WX: On a yi-wei day the Sun was yellow at rising, and a black vapour as large as a cash (coin) was observed at its centre. Kei: When the Sun appeared, it was yellow. The black spot, as large as a coin, was in the Sun. XPJ: Emperor Chen of Han, 1st year of the Heping reign period, 3rd month, day yi-wei (32) (should be ji-wei (56) day)
15	579	4	3	4	6	China	1	YS WX XPJ Xu83 CS Kei WX: shortly after sunrise and shortly before sunset, on both occasions, a black patch as large as a hen's egg was seen in the Sun, and it lasted for four days. Kei: When the sun was about to rise as well as to set, a spot of black colour, as large as a hens egg was in the Sun. It vanished after four days. XPJ: Emperor Xuan of Northern Zhou, 1st year of the Daxiang reign period, 2nd month, day gui-wei (20)
807	3	17	3	24	Germany	1		WX Xu83 Schove83 WX: The star Mercury was seen on 17 March in the Sun like a small black spot, slightly above the center of that celestial body, which was visible to us for eight days. When it first entered or left (the Sun) could not be noted by us due to clouds [– neither Mercury nor Venus transit that year, hence a spot] Date in Annales Regni Francorum given as <i>on the 16th calends April</i> in AD 807, which is Mar 17.
826	5	7			China	1		YS WX XPJ Xu83 CS Kei WX: Within the Sun there was a black vapour (mass) like a cup. Kei: In the Sun there was a black vapour like a wine glass.



837 12 22 | 1 2 24 | China | 1 | YS WX XPJ Xu83 CS Kei  
 WX: In the Sun there was a black spot as large as a hens egg, and the Sun was red like ochre. YS: In the Sun there was a black spot as large as a hen's egg, and the Sun was red like ochre, darkened the day, and murk lingered till day gui-wei (20) Kei: Nov. 21 (the calendar of Tang Dynasty), a black spot as large as a hens egg was in the sun. The sun was red as riddle, and darkened the day, and murk lingered till [Dec] 23.

XPJ: Emperor Wenzong of gui-wei (20) = AD 837 De

840 5 25 | 8 23 | WX: [Ghars al-Ni<sup>c</sup> ma Muh handwritings of Ja<sup>c</sup>far b. a appeared a black spot close and when two days had gor on the Sun for 91 days [i.e. that this spot was due to the above-mentioned time inter 19 Rajab in year 225 Hijra and May 25 was indee<sup>c</sup> - τ

841 12 30 | WX: Within the Sun th XPJ: Emperor Wuzong (1873) gave Dec 31 (M

851 12 2 | WX: The Sun had no p brilliance (YS: Sun wa XPJ: 1st year of the N (WX: Dec 22)

1128 12 8 | England | 2 | VV09 Stephenson & Willis (1999)  
 ... on Saturday, December 8, there appeared from the morning right to the evening two black spheres against the Sun (lat.: quasi due nigre pile infra solis orbitam). The first was in the upper part and large, the second in the lower and small, and each was directly opposite the other as this diagram shows.

John of Worcester: *In the 3rd year of Lothar, emperor of the Romans, in the 20th year of King Henry of the English, in the 2nd year of the 470th Olympiad, 7th indiction, 25th moon, on Saturday, 8 December, ...*, which is AD 1128 Dec 8, indeed a Saturday, even though the Olympiad and the lunar phase are wrong (Stephenson & Willis 1999)

1129 3 22 | 4 14 | China | 1 | YS WX XPJ Kei  
 WX: Day of the new moon, there was a black mole on the Sun (Jin shi). Kei: Mar 1 (Chinese calendar) there was a black spot in the Sun, and on the 24th it vanished at last. XPJ: There was a black sot on the Sun. Not until day ren-yin (59) did the black spot disappear [- possibly volcanic activity (Scuderi 1990)]

XPJ: Emperor Gaozong of Song, 3rd year of the Jianyan reign period, 3rd month, day ji-mao (16) = 1129 Mar 22 until day ren-yin (59) = Apr 14 [new moon 1129 Mar 21/22] (Williams (1873) gave AD 1129 Apr 21 from Ma Twan Lin)

1905 10 31 | China | 1 | YS

YS: On the Sun there was a black spot.  
 YS: Kuang-hsu reign-period, 31st year, 10th month, 4th day

1911 1 30 | China | 1 | YS

YS: Within the Sun there was produced a black spot.  
 YS: Hsuan-tung reign-period, 3rd year, 1st month, 1st day

1916 7/8 | 9/10 | China | 1 | YS

YS: Within the Sun there was a black spot.  
 YS: 5th year of the republic, autumn (YS: Jul/Aug to Sep/Oct)

1917 2 11 | China | 1 | YS

YS: Within the Sun there was a black spot like a hens egg.  
 YS: 6th year of the republic, 1st month, 20th day

1918 2 11 | 2 13 | China | 1 | YS

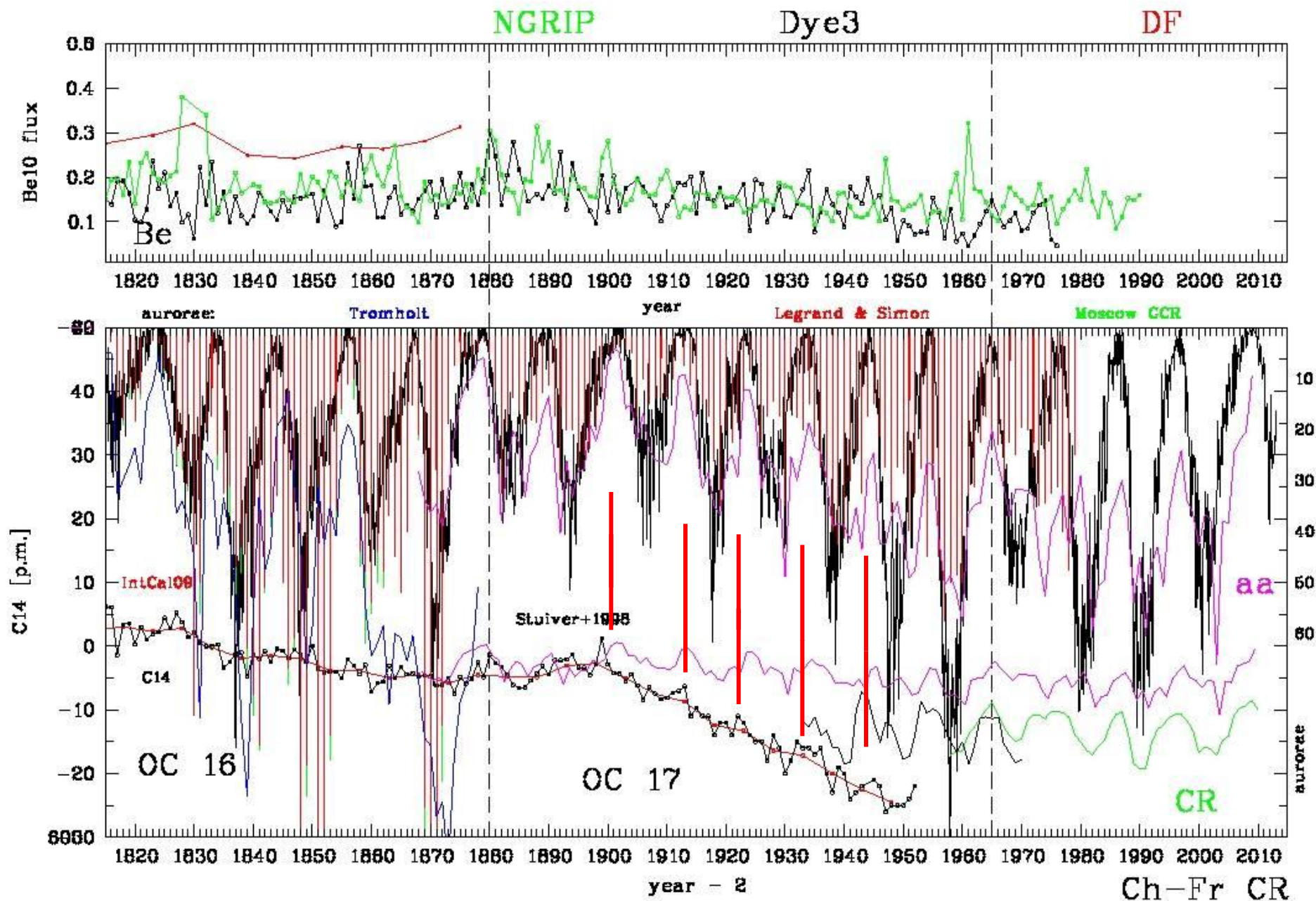
YS: A black spot was seen within the Sun. It disappeared after several days.  
 YS: 7th year of the republic, 1st month, 1st day (for several, i.e. at least 3 days)



## Rekonstruktion der Sonnenaktivität:

- **Sonnenflecken**
- **Aurorae**
- **C-14 und Be-10 (also kosmische Strahlung)**
- **Kometen:**  
**Schweiflänge, Helligkeit, Sichtbarkeitsdauer, Häufigkeit**
- **Sichtbarkeit bzw. Helligkeit der Korona bei totaler SoFi**
- **Helligkeit von reflektierenden (Klein-)Körpern im SoSy.**

**OC (Octave Cycle) = 8 Schwabe cycles (here: AD 1810 – 2010)**



# What is the cause of the $^{14}\text{C}$ variation ?

A supernova ? **Not observed, no remnant**

A gamma-ray burst ? **Possible, but very rare**

A comet impact ? **Did not happen**

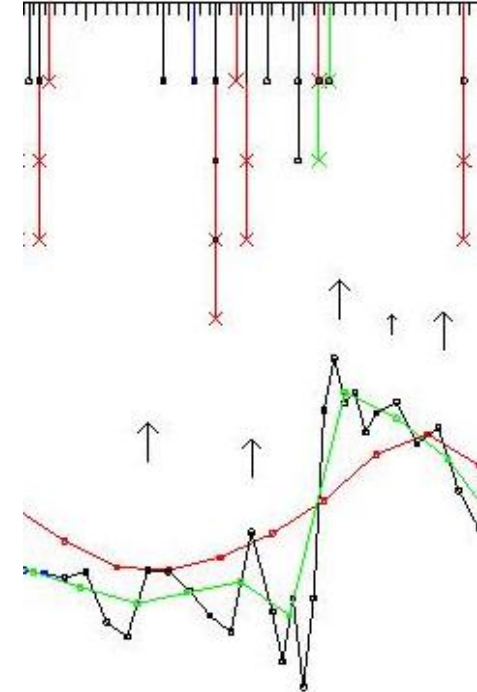
A solar super-flare ? **Dubious, if possible at all (no spots, no aurorae)**

What else ? **A fast strong drop in solar activity**

**→ less solar wind → more cosmic rays and  $^{14}\text{C}$**

(similar to the sudden start of the Dalton minimum  
and maybe also BC 671, ~ once per millenium)

Timing ? When a weak short cycle happens after a strong cycle ...



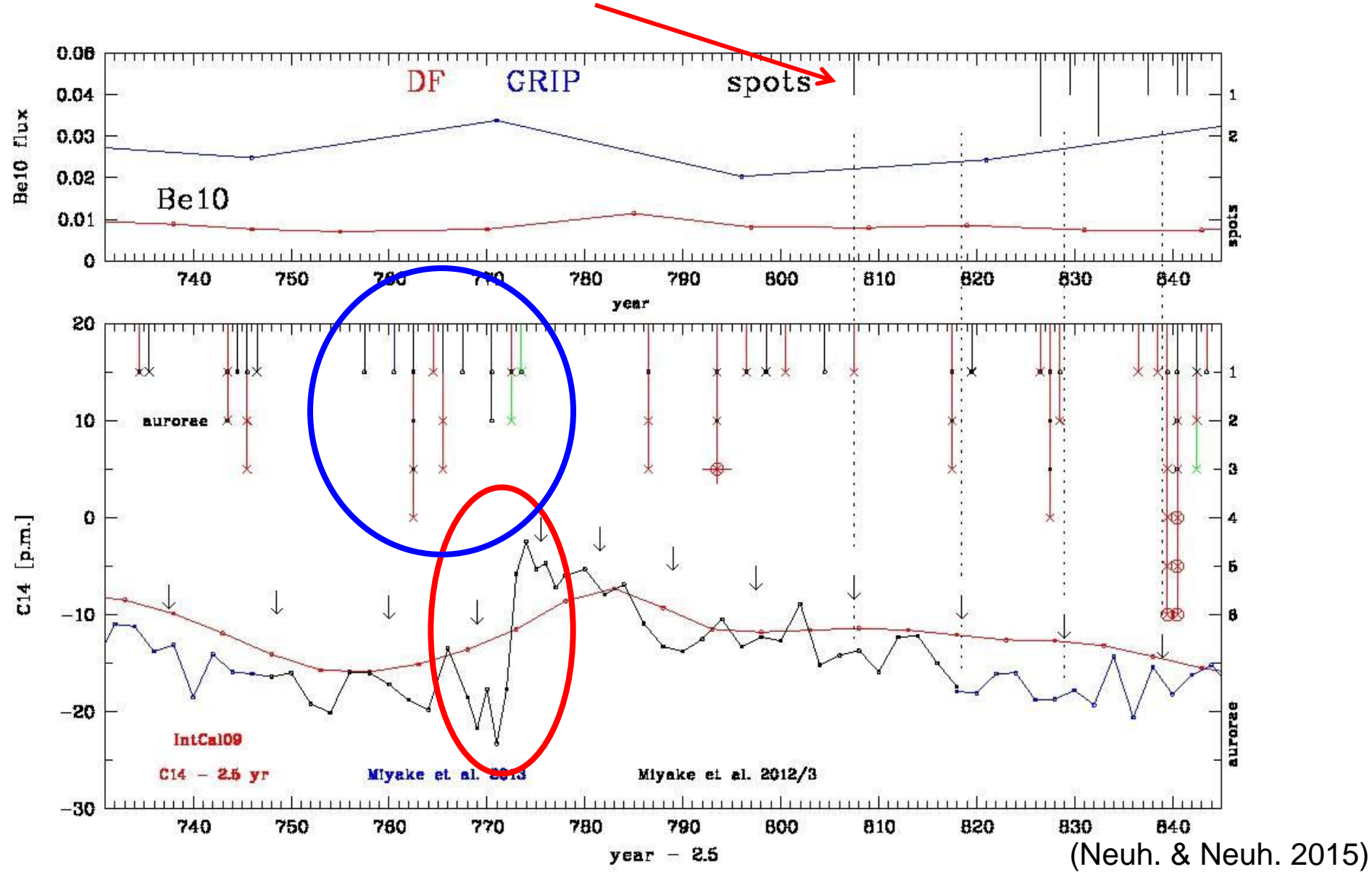
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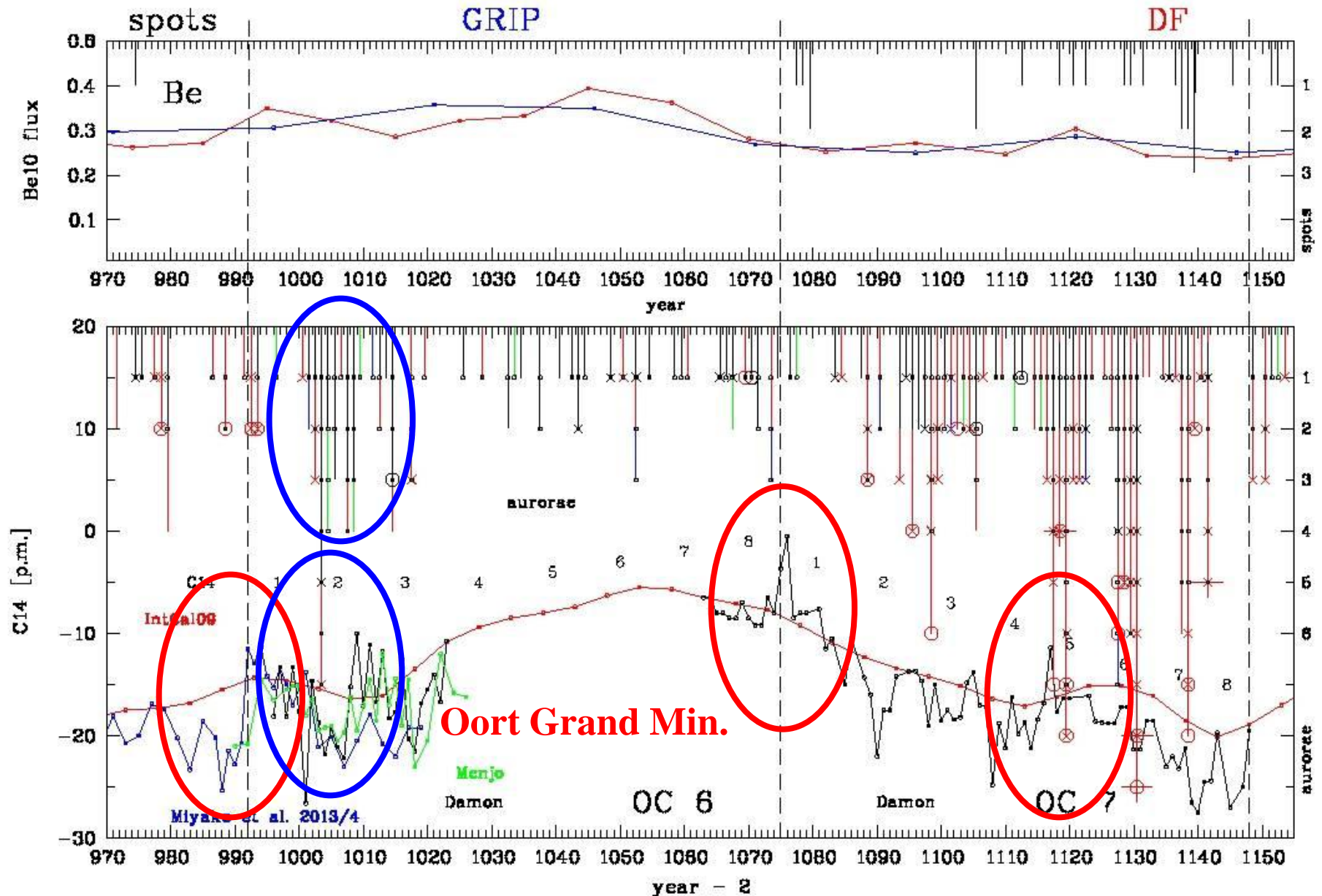
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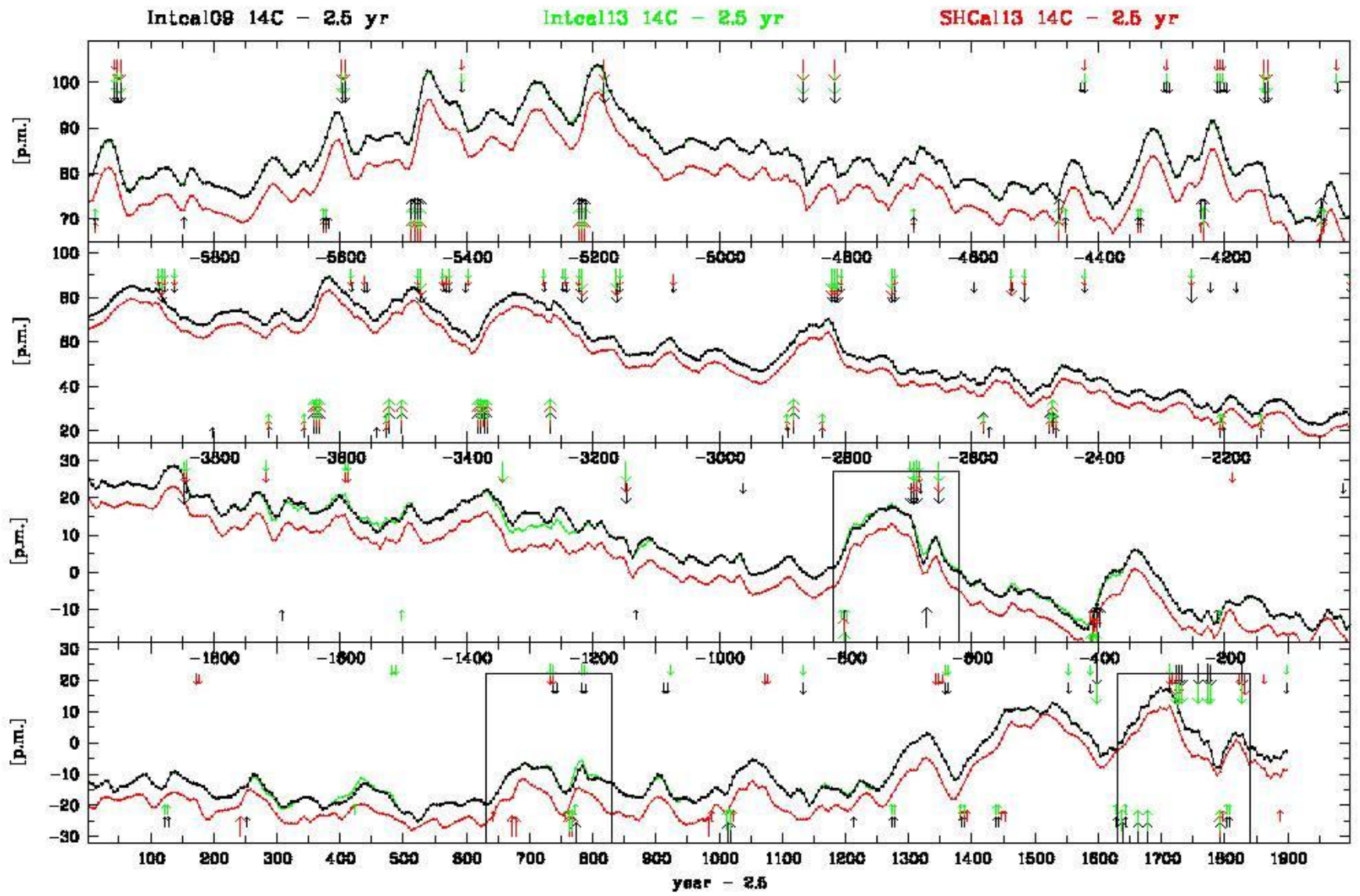
Am 26. Feb war wieder eine MoFi, und es erschienen in dieser Nacht große Schlachtreihen ...  
 Und der Stern Merkur wurde am 17. März vor der Sonne gesehen wie ein kleiner schwarzer Fleck,  
 etwas über dem Zentrum, und zwar 8 Tage lang, aber als er erstmals davor zog und als es wegzog,  
 behinderten Wolken die Sicht. (Fränkische Reichschronik)



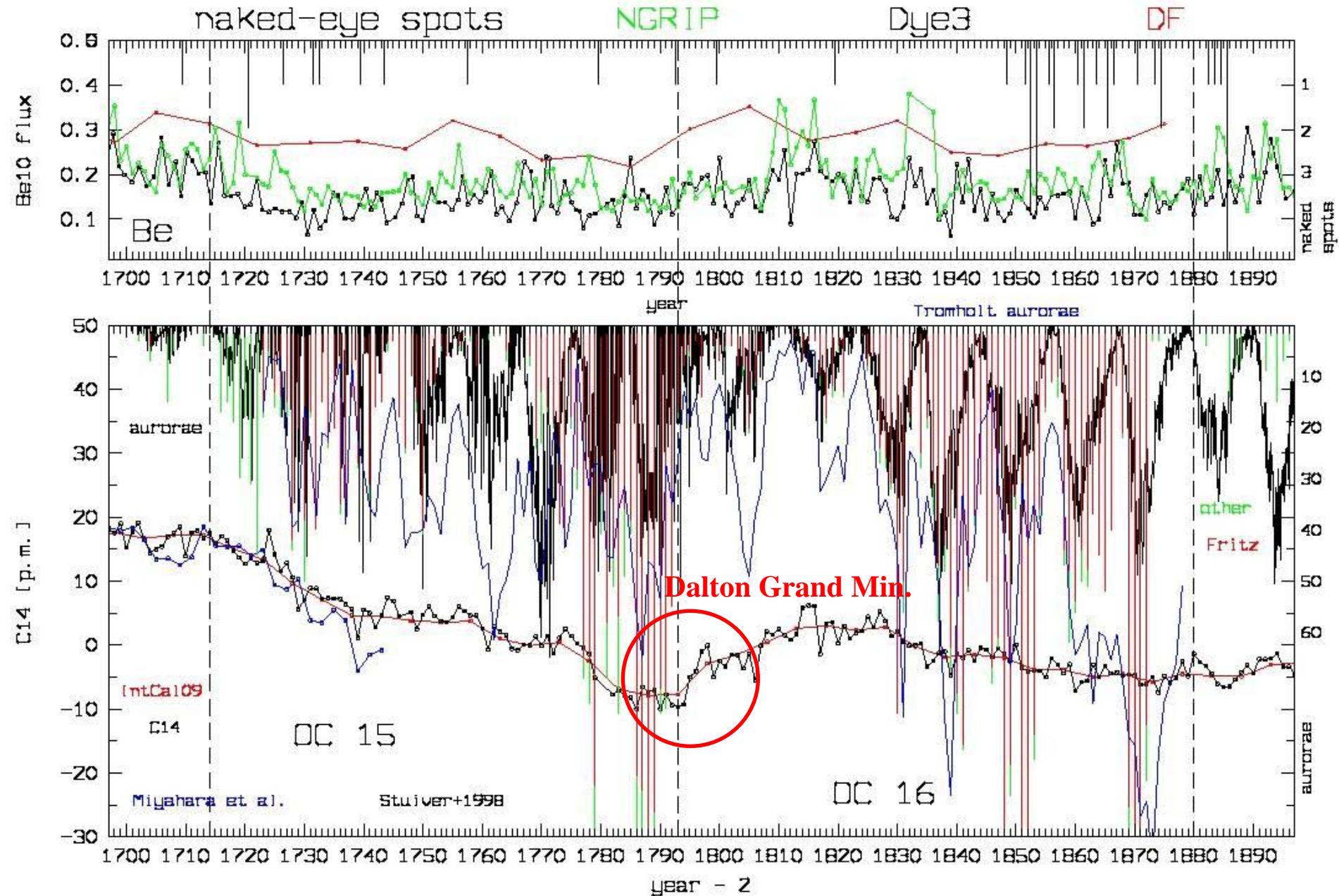
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# AD 1700 – 1900

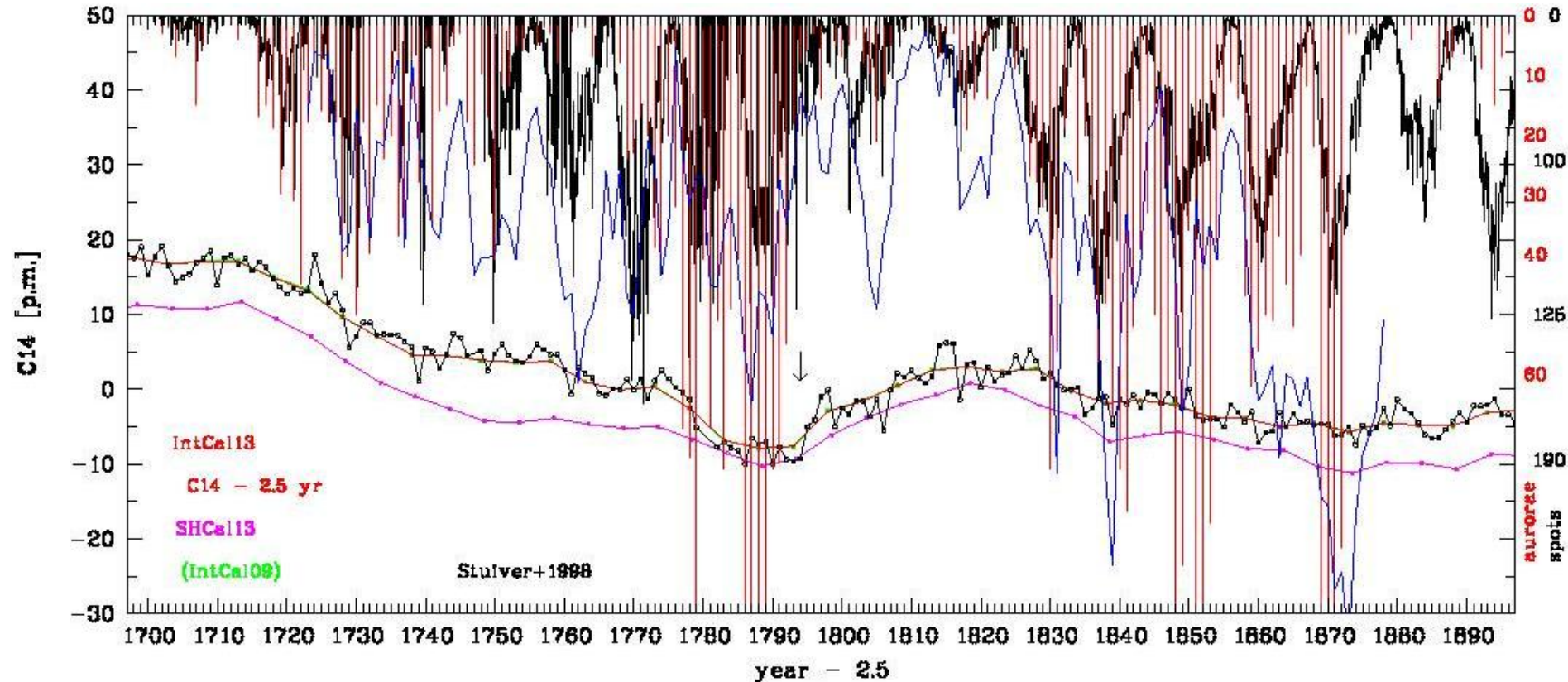




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Aurora level increases from cycle minimum to minimum.

sunspots, aurorae (Tromholt, Fritz),  $^{14}\text{C}$



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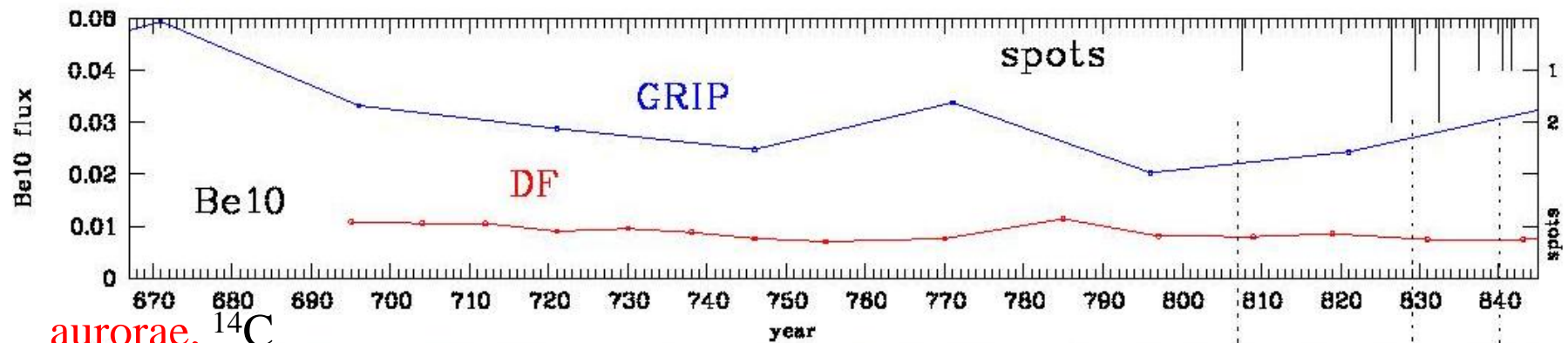
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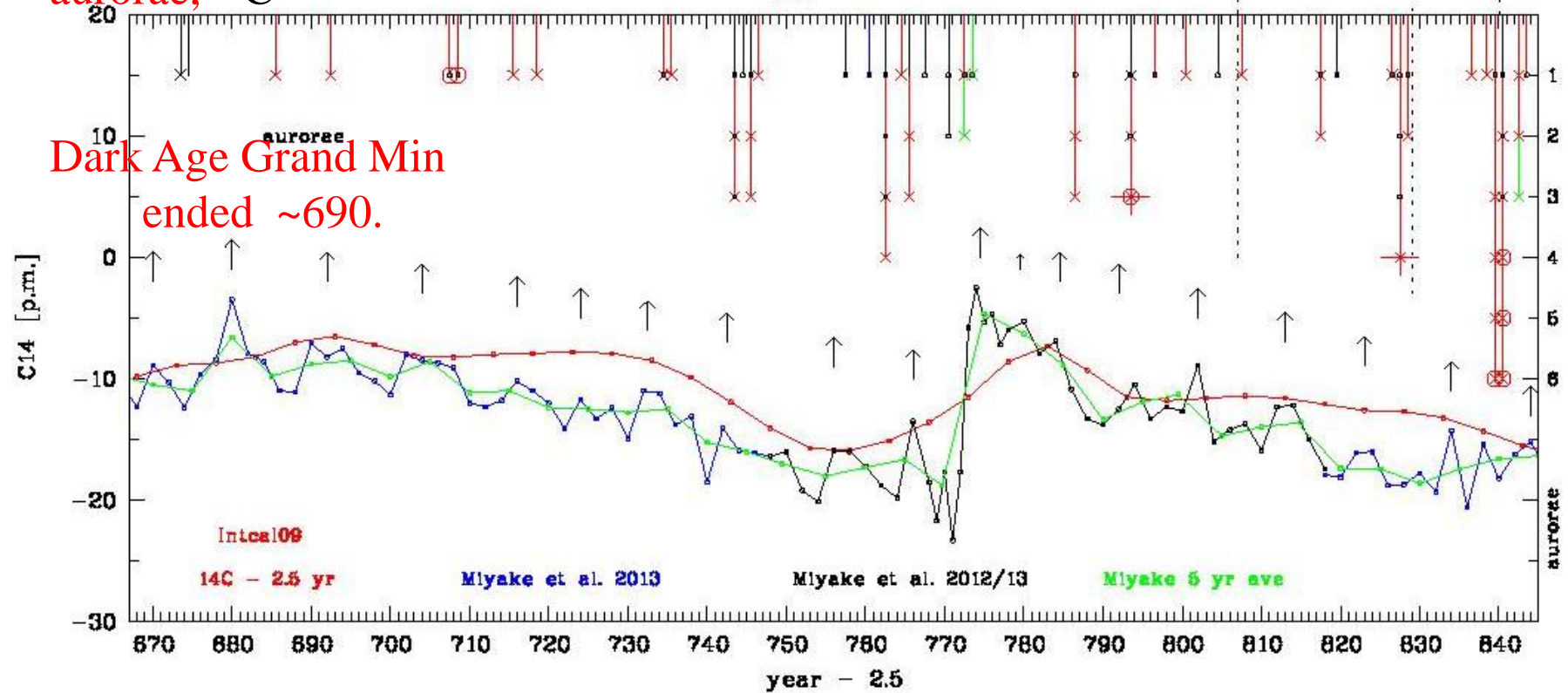
sunspots, **aurorae**,  $^{14}\text{C}$

Same around AD 774/5 ?

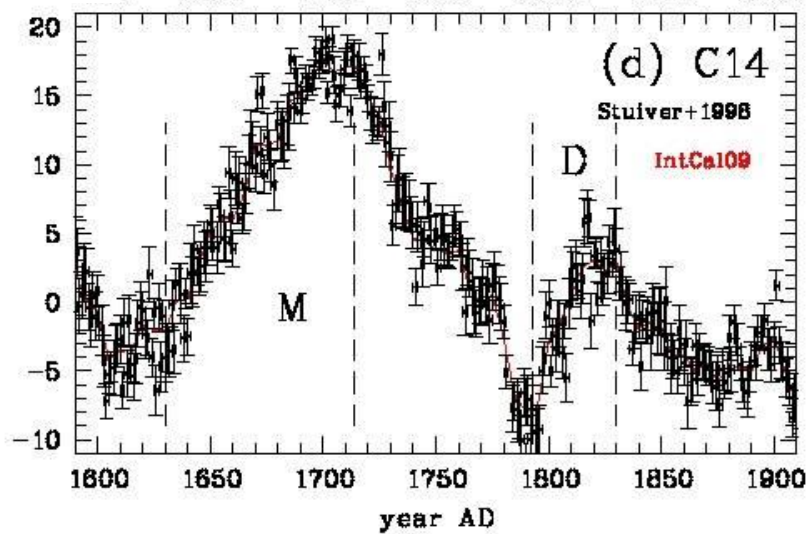
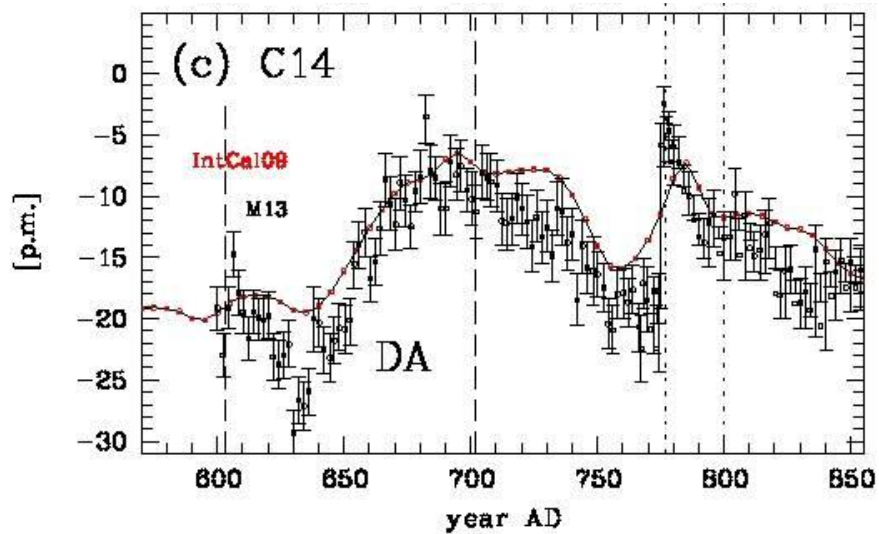
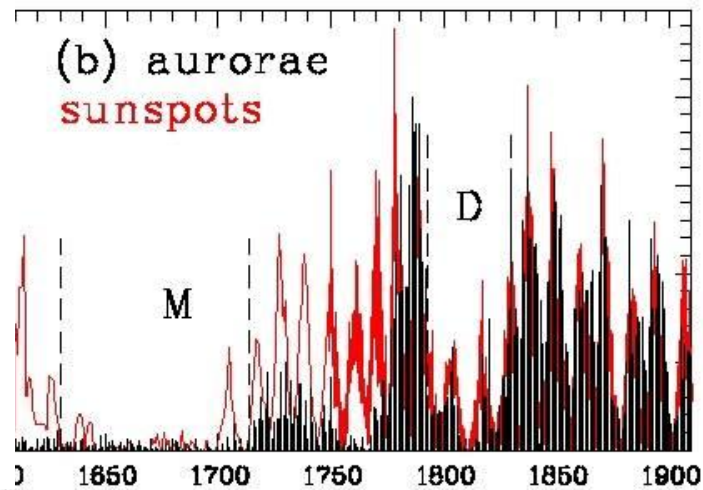
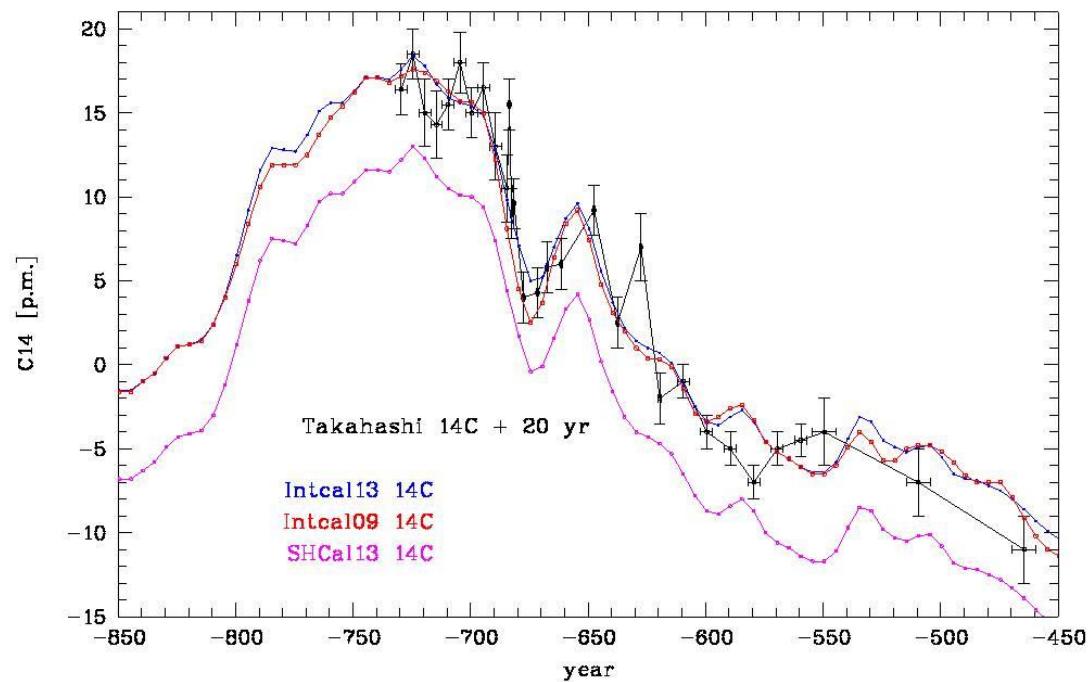
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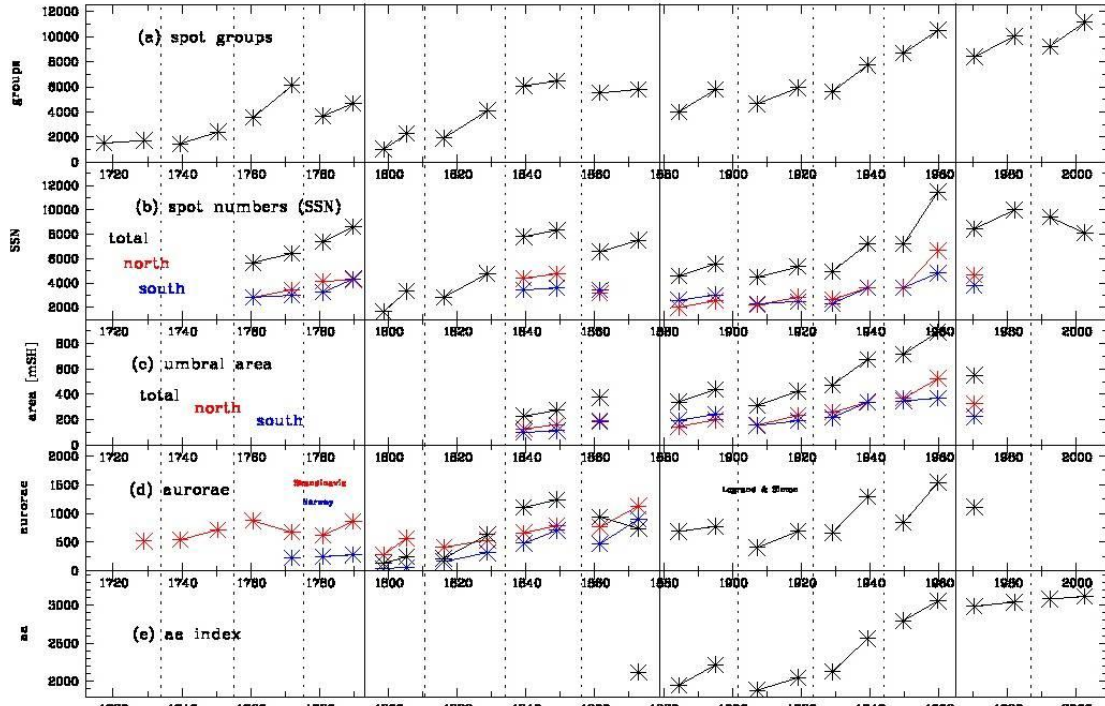
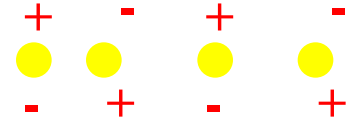


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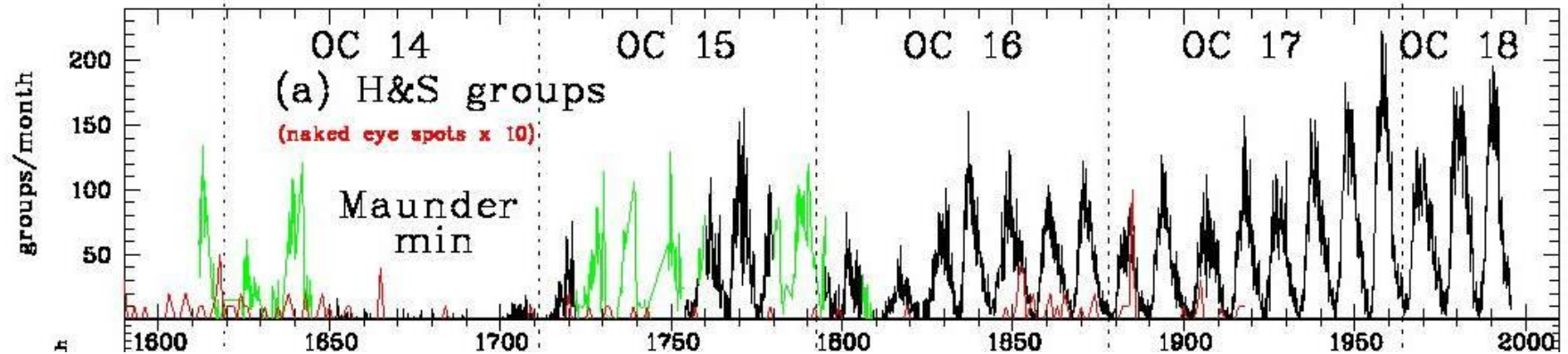


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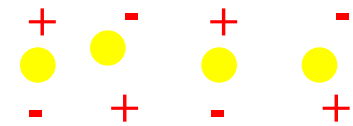
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# Four-Schwabe-Cycles in hemispheric spot distribution – 2nd sub-harmonic (Pulkkinen et al. 1995, Zolotova et al. 2010)

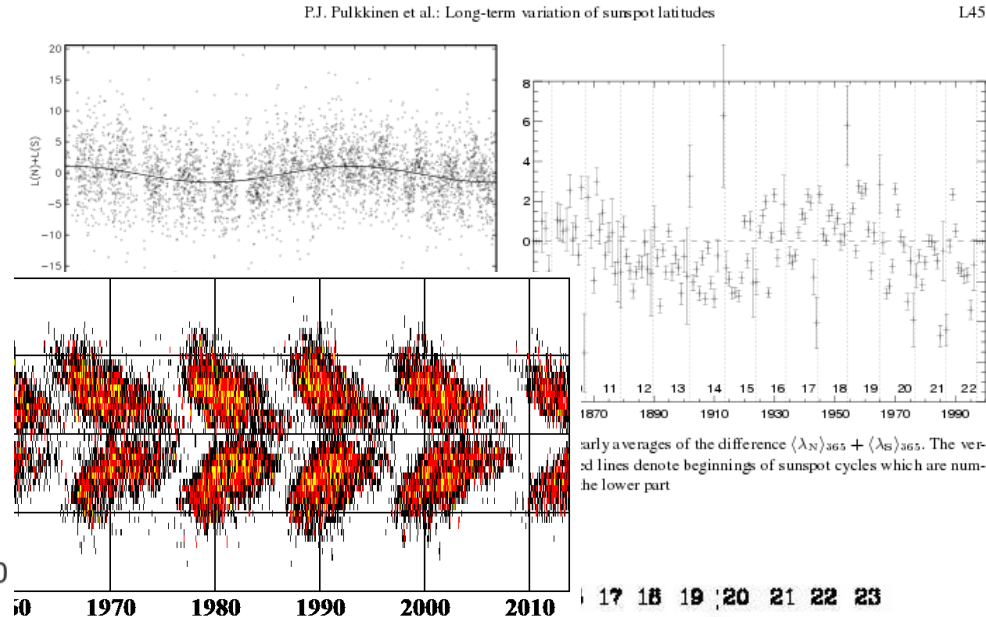
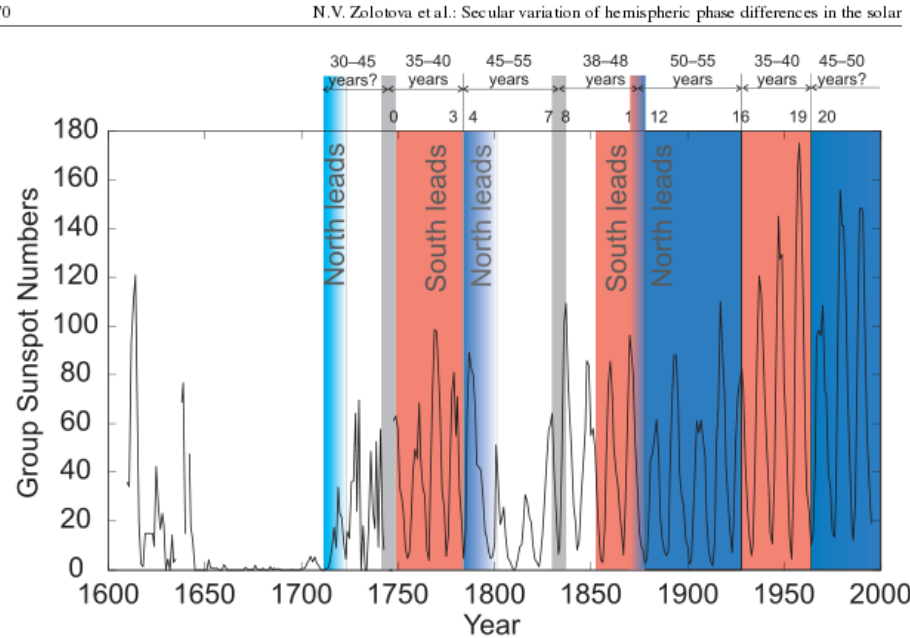
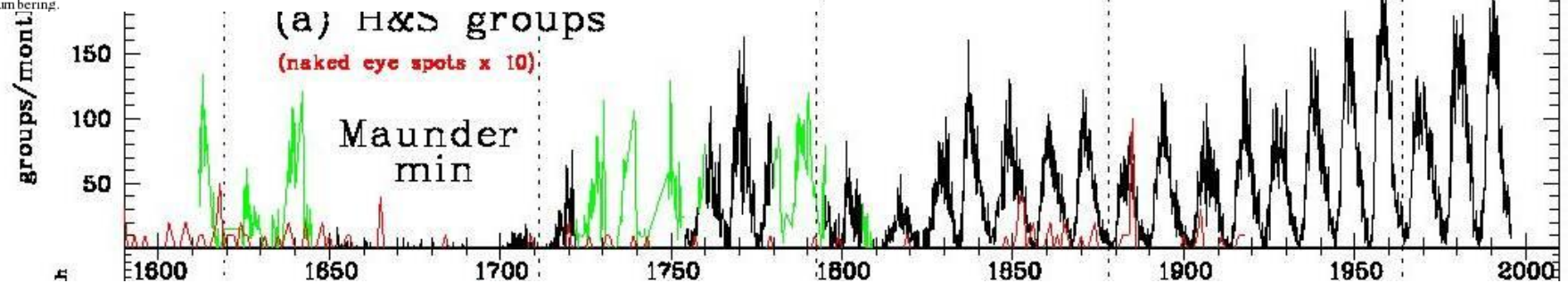


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# 8-Schwabe Cycle Pulsation (Richard 2004 SoPh)

Richard (2004) only for last 300 yr, only for sunspots

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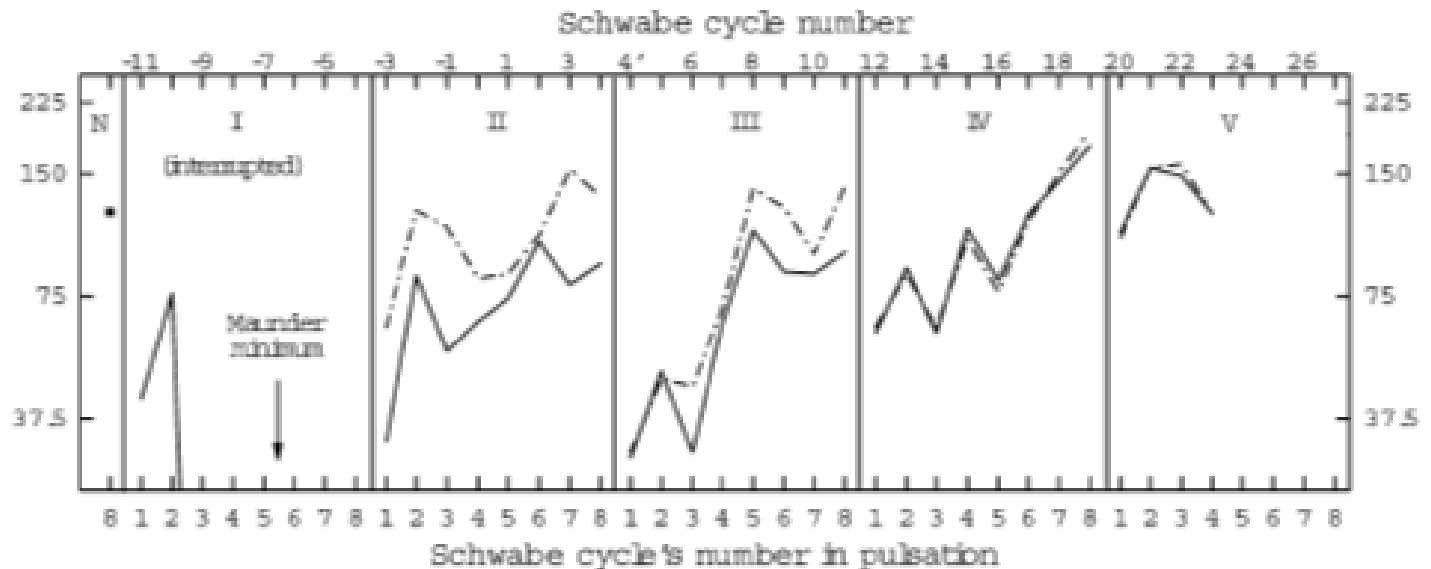
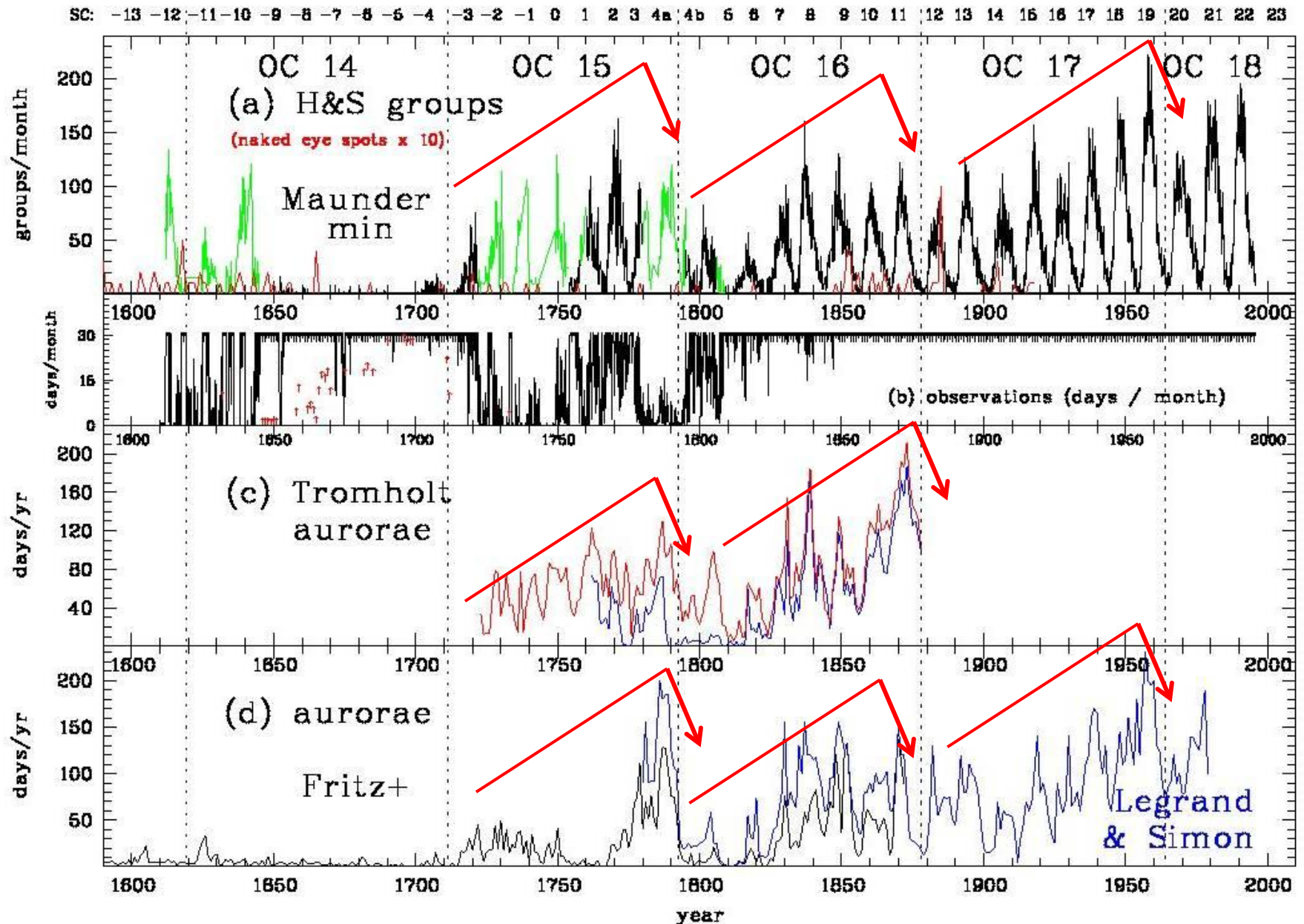


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# Octave sequence = 8 Schwabe cycles (here: AD 1600 – 2000)





# Timing of fast strong increase in $^{14}\text{C}$ (fast strong drop in solar wind):

At 1795 after a GO even-odd pair (1st harm. of Schwabe, like Hale cycle) **and** after a package of 4 Schwabe cycles (2nd harm.) w/ same hem. leadership

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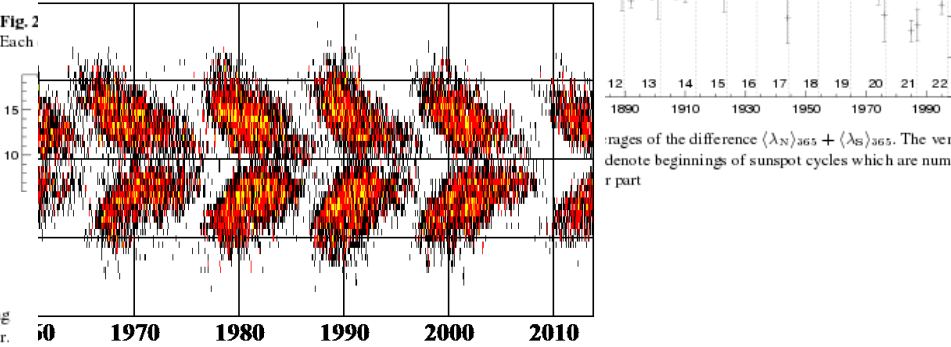
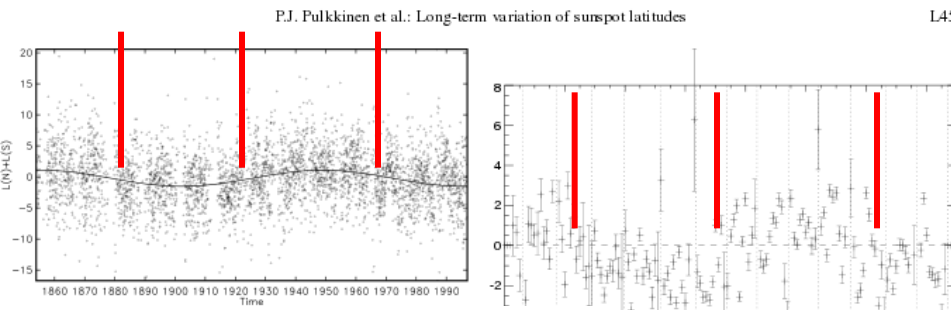
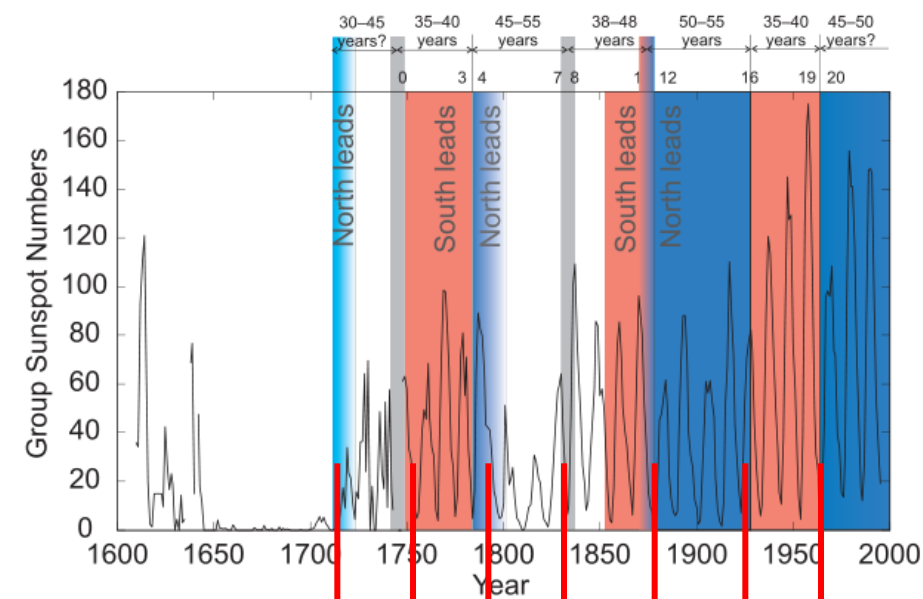
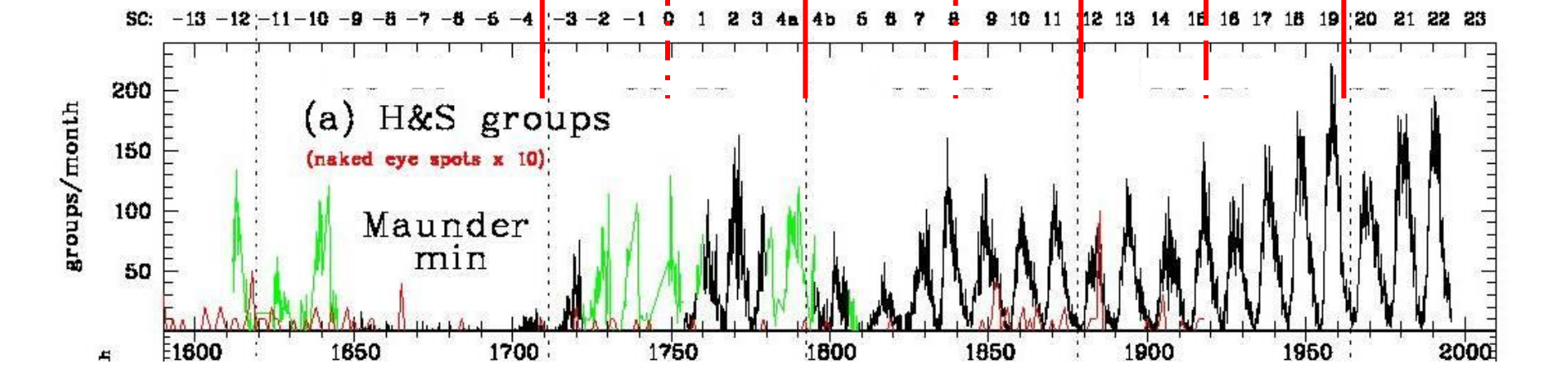
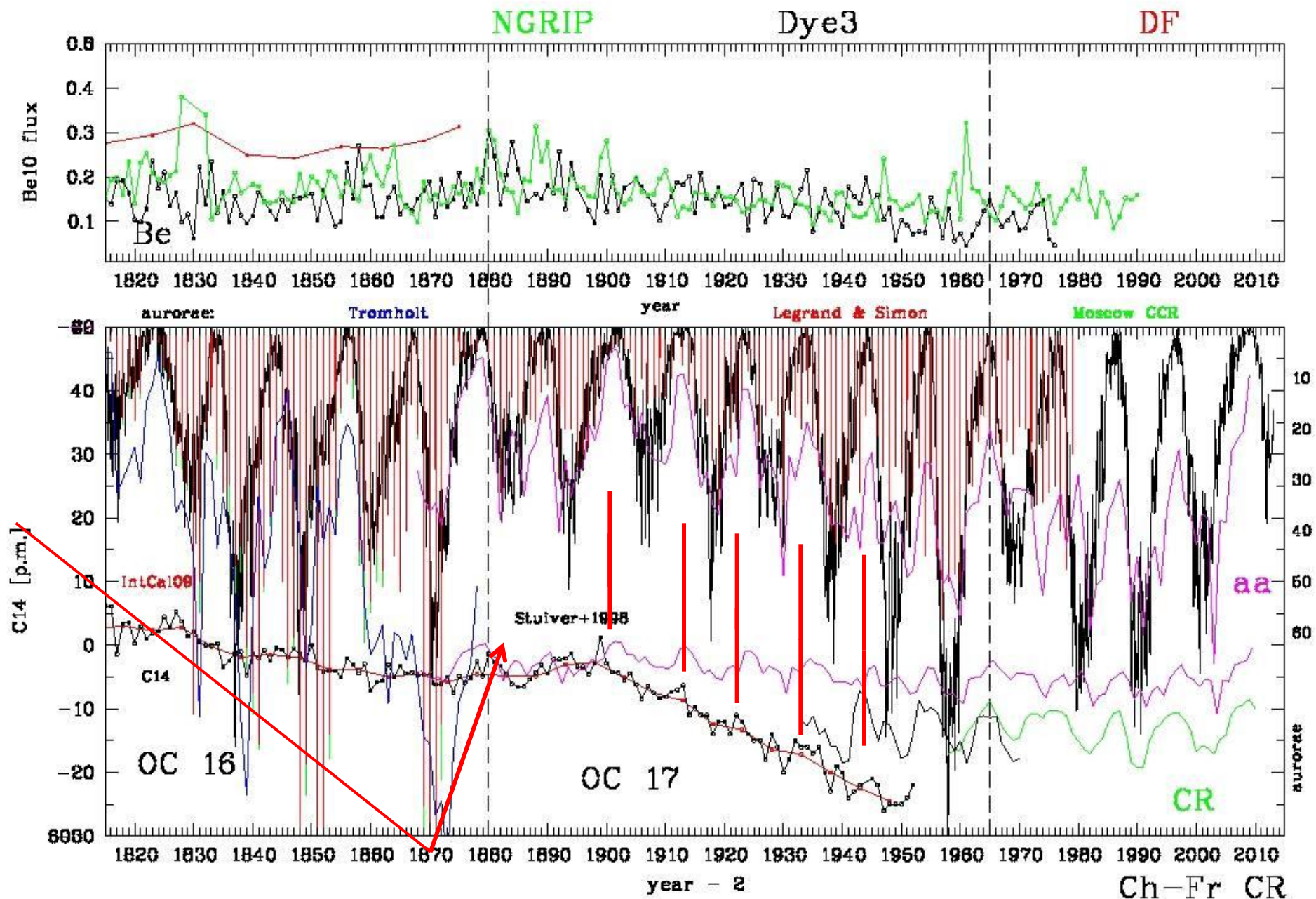


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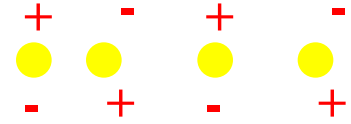


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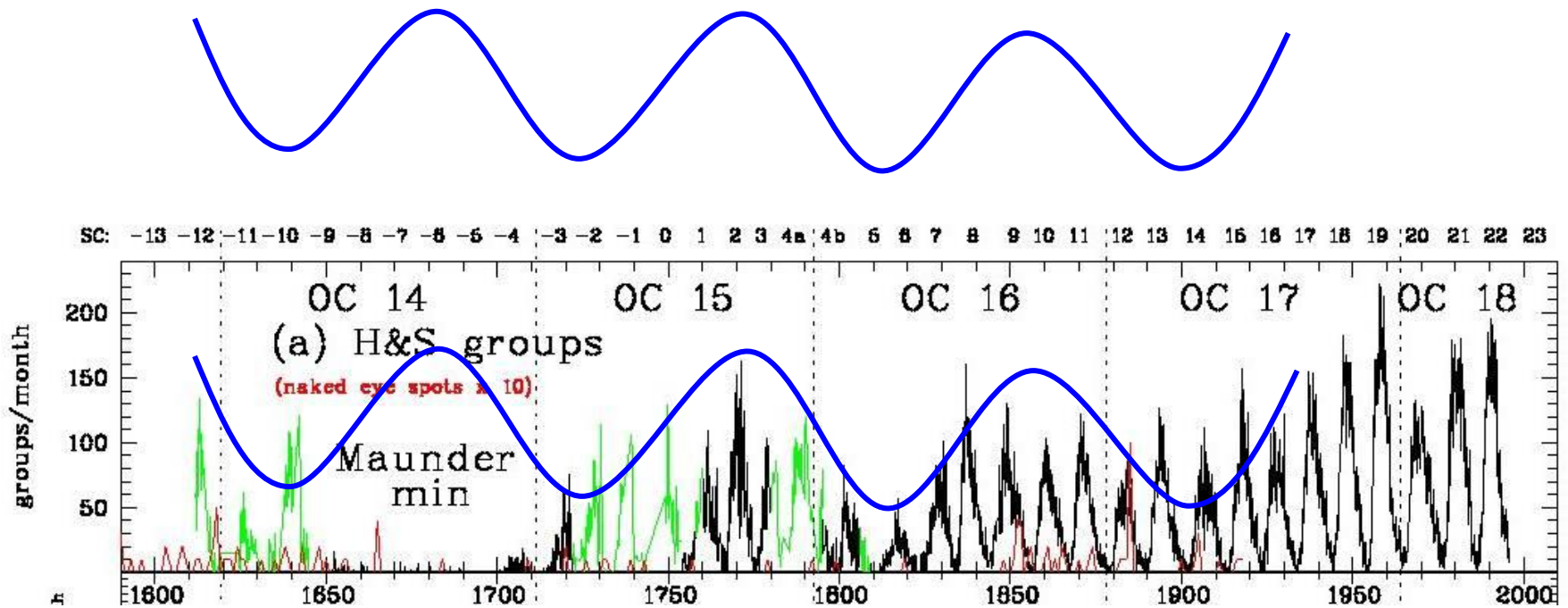


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## Octave Sequence = Gleissberg cycle ???



No, Gleissberg is symmetric and does not work thru Maunder Minimum !

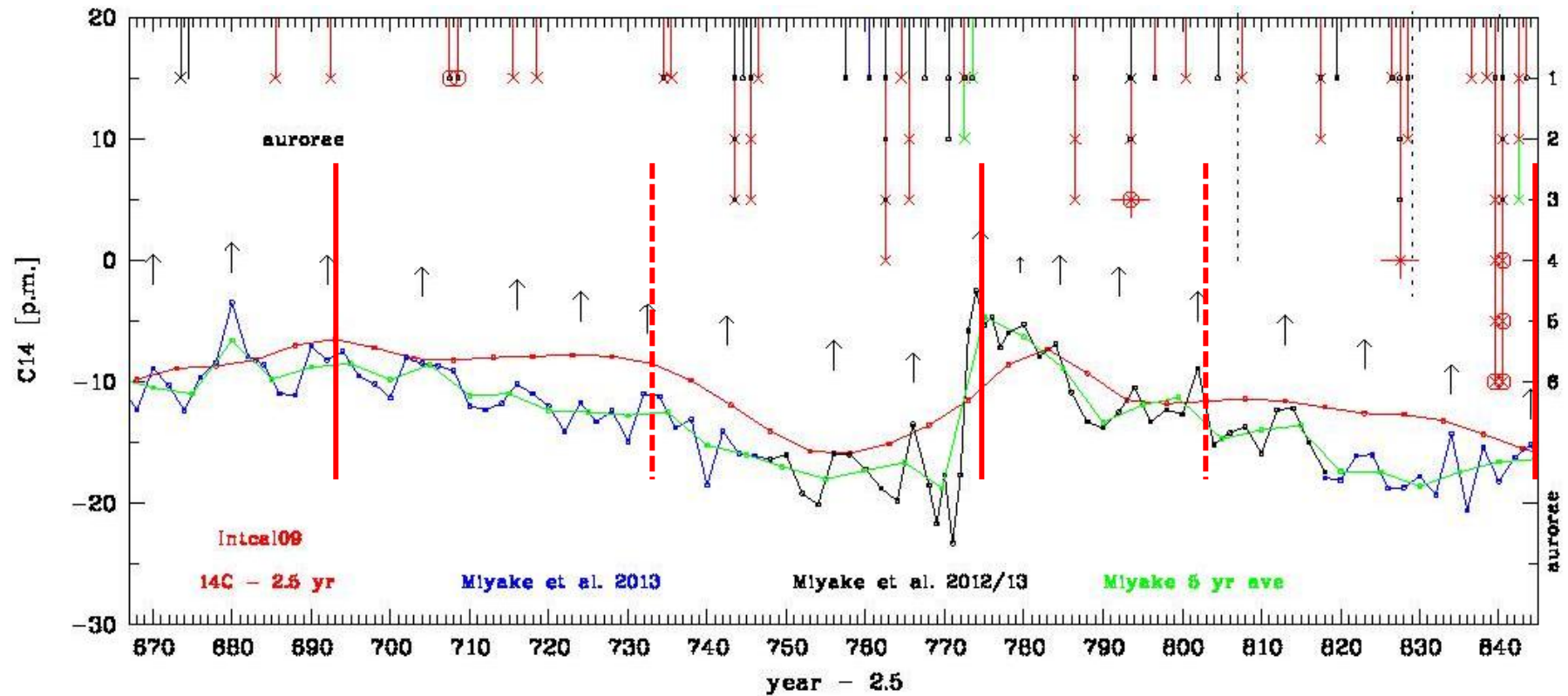
Gleissberg: Cycle length is 25 to 125 yr ...

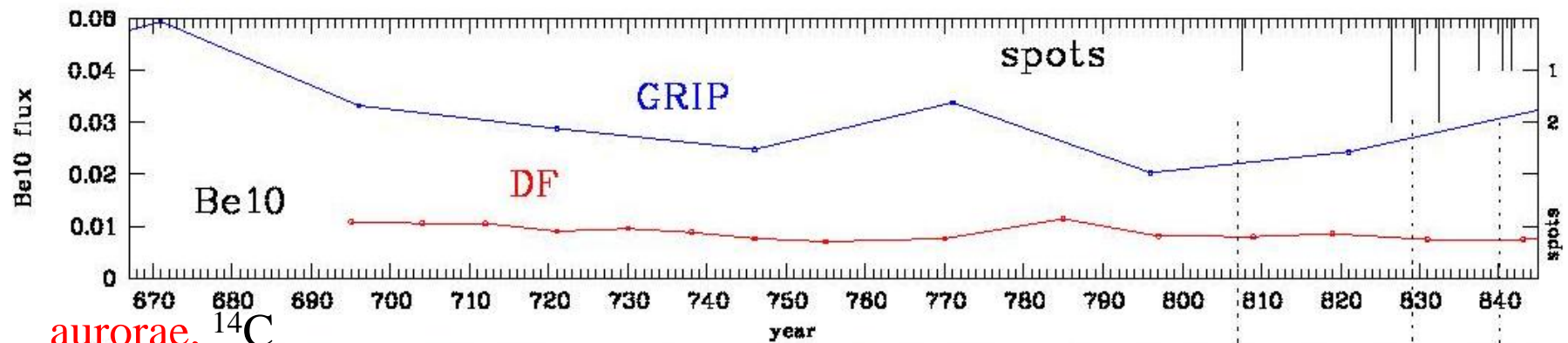
Octave Sequence is asymmetric – always 8 Schwabe Cycles !

Same around AD 775 ?

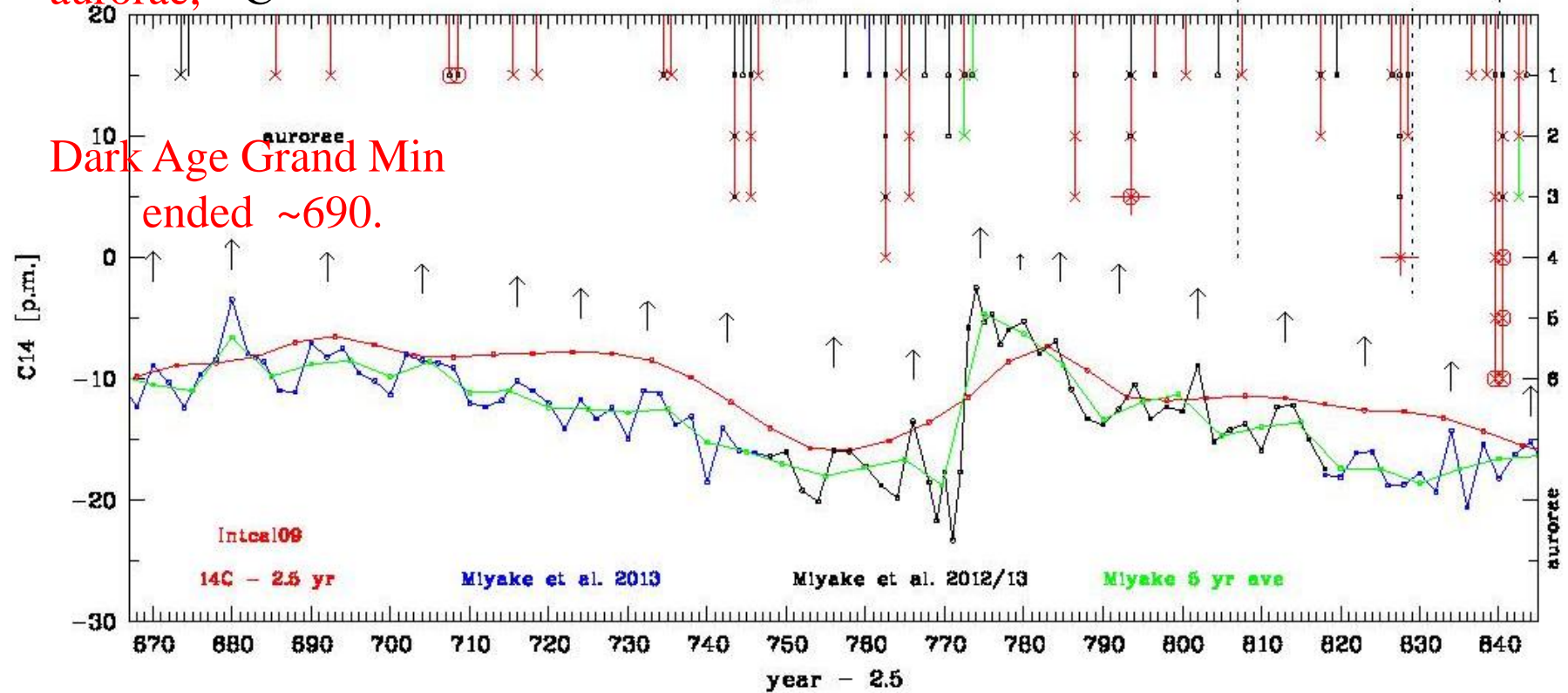
8 Schwabe cycles Grand Max after the Dark Age Grand Min  
= 2 times 4 cycles with same hemispheric leadership ...

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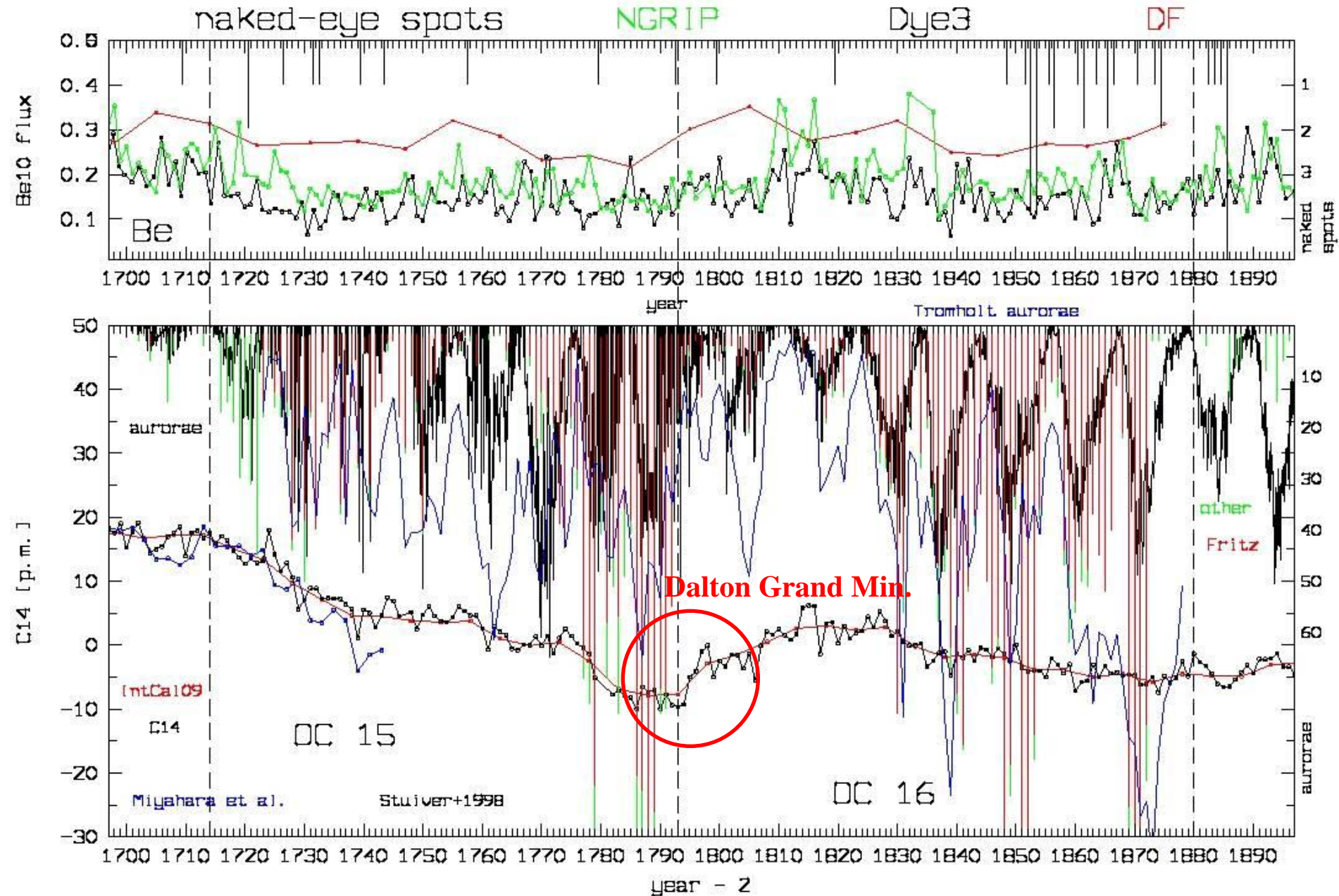


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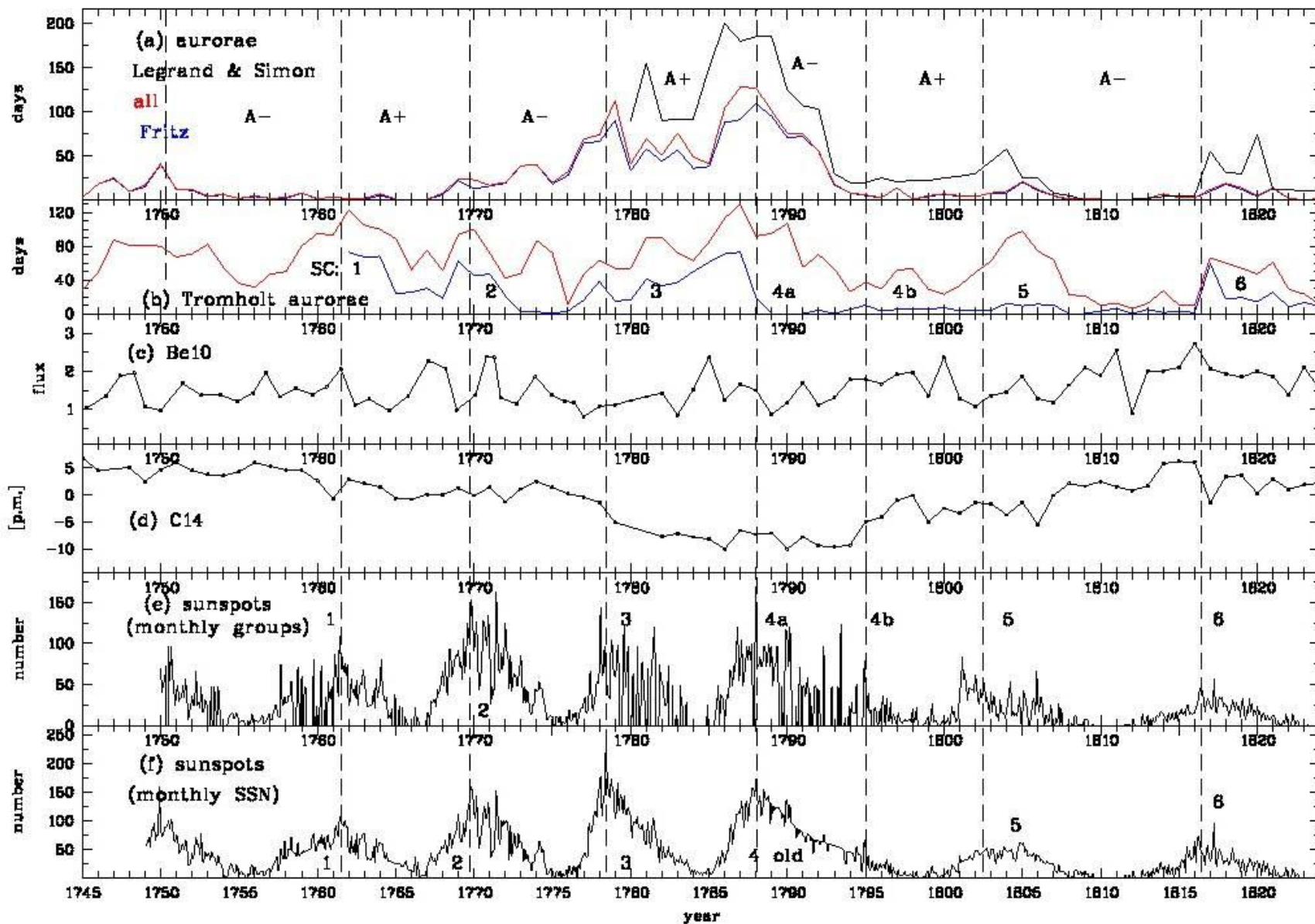


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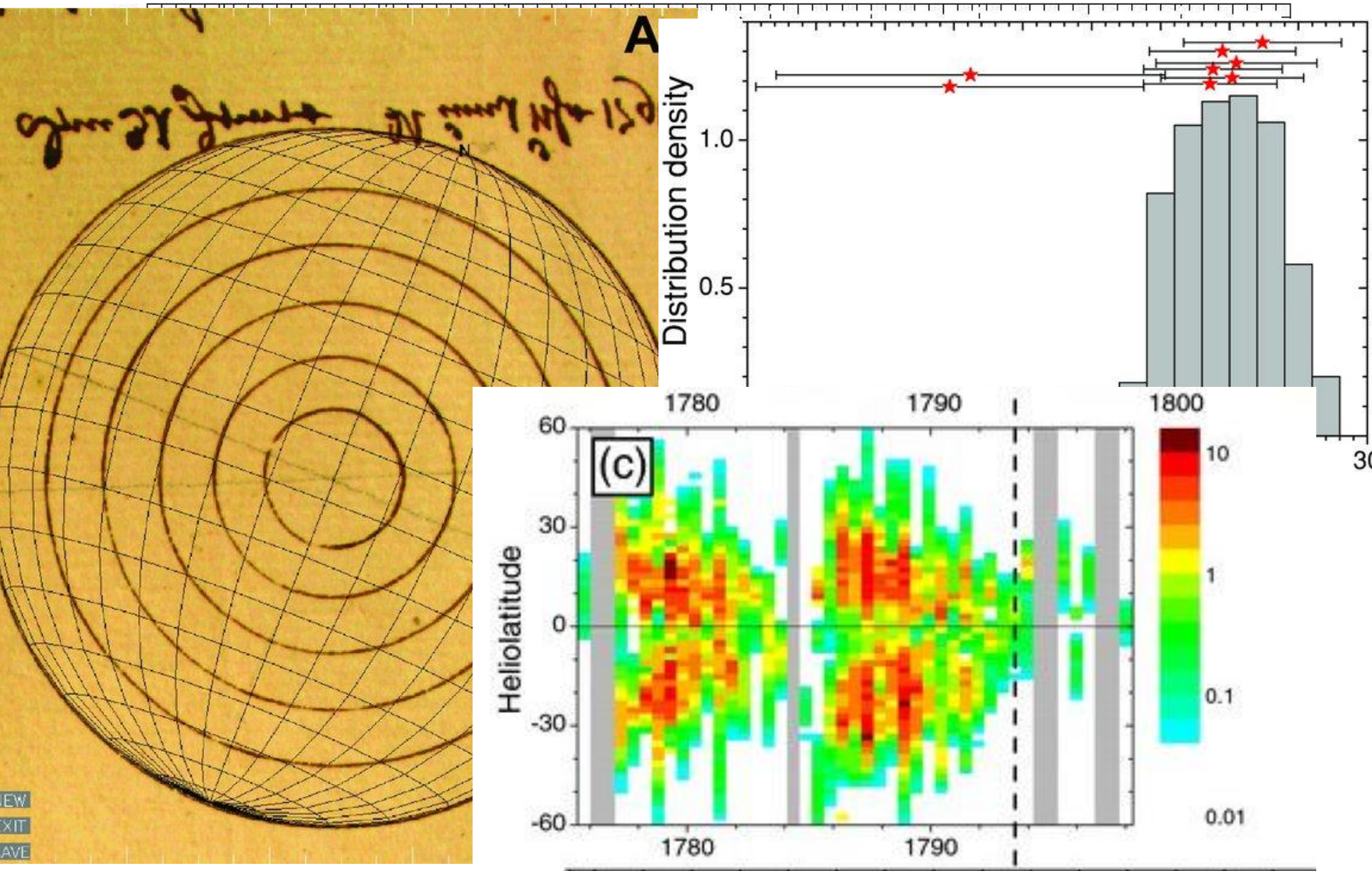
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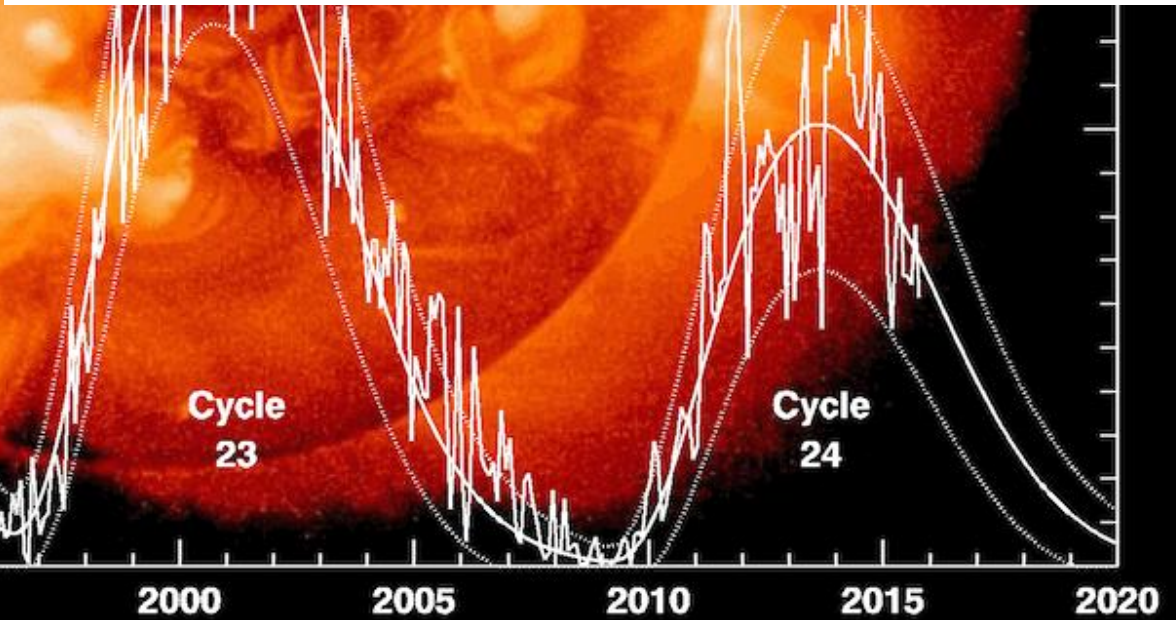
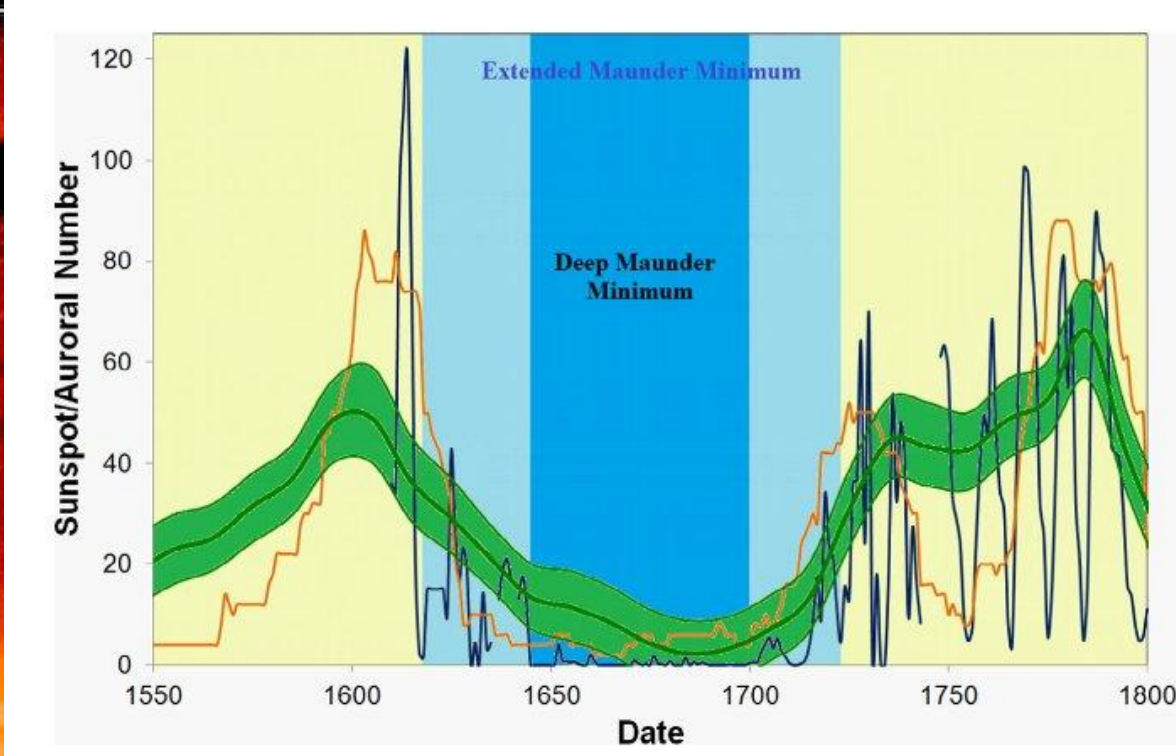
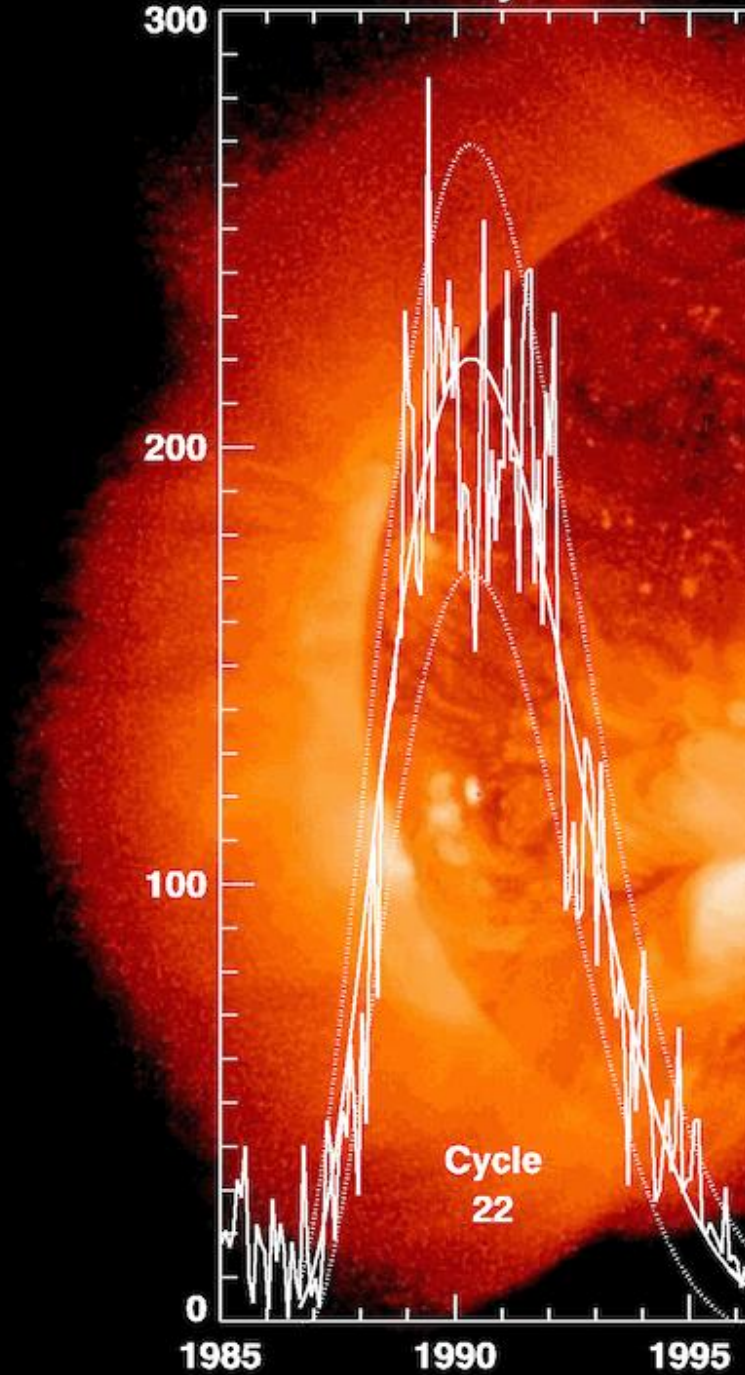


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