

# Every day signatures for streaming invisible matter.

-dark matter + missing antimatter mysteries-

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... 'crisis' in the DM community.  
NATURE 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2018

## Collaboration with:

- S. Bertolucci, E. Eleftheriou, H. Fischer, W. Funk, S. Hofmann, M. Maroudas, Y.K. Semertzidis, ...

## [further reading]

- S. Bertolucci, K. Z., S. Hofmann, M. Maroudas, *The Sun + its Planets as detectors for invisible matter*, Phys. Dark Universe 17 (2017) 13; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dark.2017.06.001> .
- H. Fischer, X. Liang, Y. Semertzidis, A. Zhitnitsky, K. Z., *New mechanism producing axions in the AQN model and how CAST can discover them*, Phys. Rev. D98 (2018) 043013; [10.1103/PhysRevD.98.043013](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.98.043013)
- H. Fischer (CAST Collab.): CAST Proposal Addendum to SPSC, *Search for Axions + Chameleons with CAST; Axions from DM & AQNs, Solar Axions & Chameleons*, <http://cds.cern.ch/record/2641282> (2/10/2018)

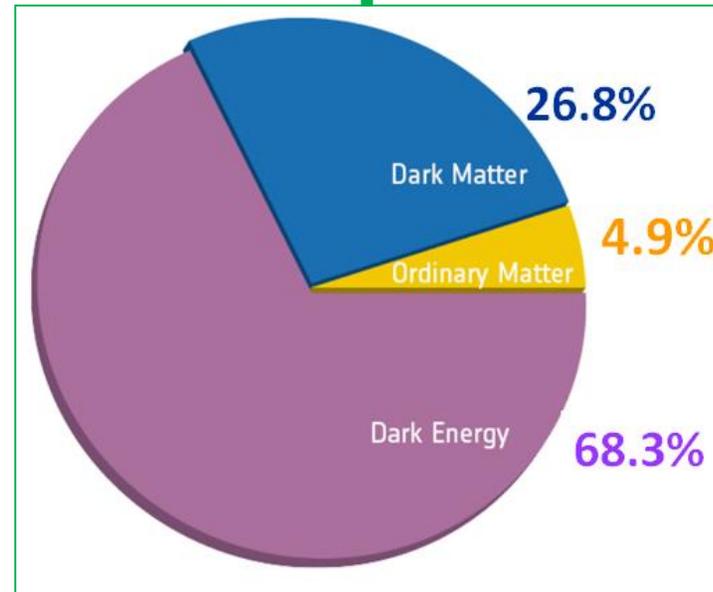


Discrete Symmetries in Particle, Nuclear &  
Atomic Physics + implications for our Universe

ECT\* - <https://indico.ectstar.eu/event/25/> Trento, Italy

8/10/2018 – 12/10/2018

***“All we know is dark matter is well hidden”***



But, ...



Dark sector signatures are not expected!

**Within known physics**

Unexpected Solar / terrestrial behavior?



Insisting anomalies / mysteries in the solar system:  
*the unnoticed manifestation of the dark Universe*



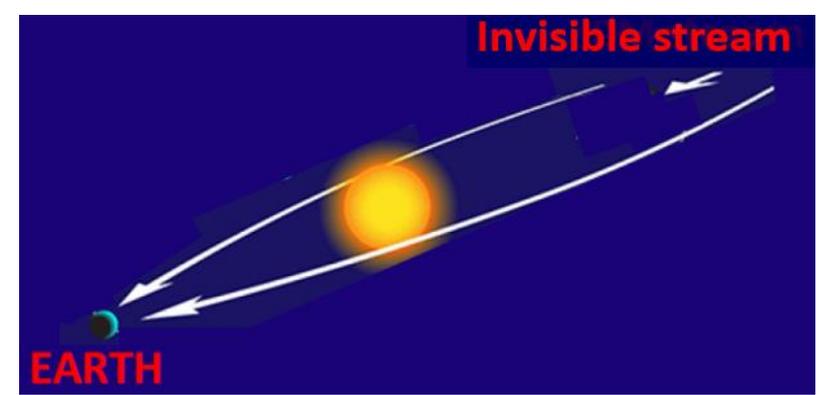
## The working hypotheses:

- Planetary / solar gravitational focusing of streams of non-relativistic “*invisible massive particles*”
- The focused invisible streaming matter interacts “*strongly*” with solar / planetary atmospheres >> no screening, plasma-effects, ...
- Enhancement during repeating stream alignments

Event time =  $\Theta_{\text{longitude}}$

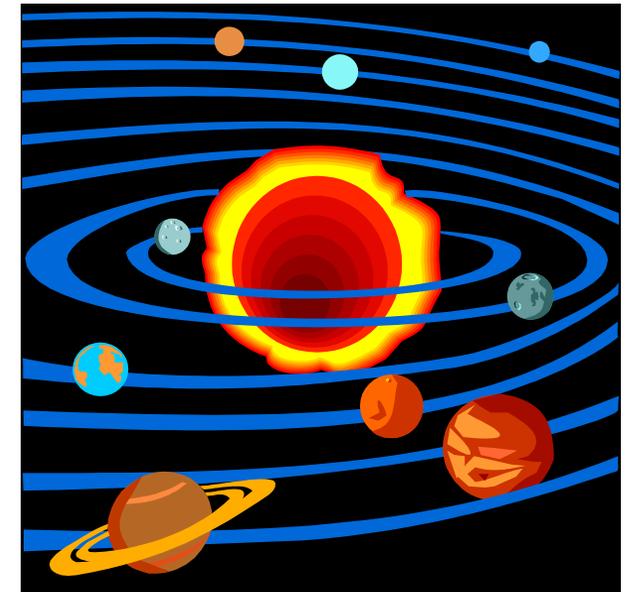
**Search for planetary correlations**

**origin**



**Gaia mission** &): **SKY RIVERS**

&) E. Hand, Science, 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018  
doi:[10.1126/science.aav6054](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aav6054)



**Wolf, 1859:** *solar dynamics is partially driven by **planetary tides**.*

- *a plausible physical mechanism has not been discovered yet...*
- *the planetary tidal forces are too small to modulate solar activity..*

N. Scafetta, J. Atm. & Sol.-Terr. Phys. 81–82 (**2012**) 27

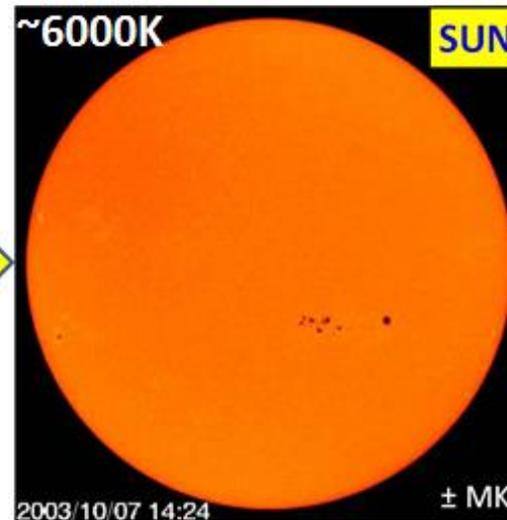
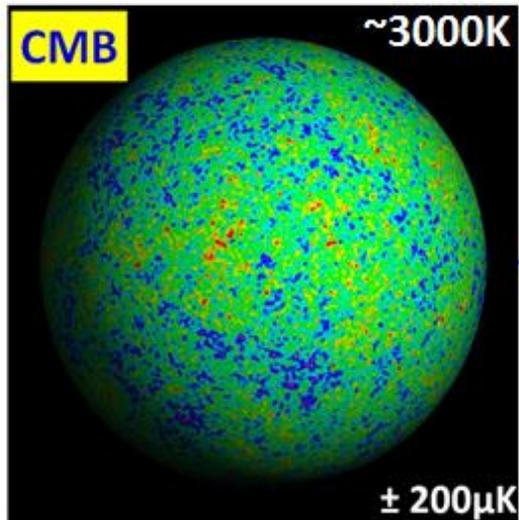
**But, the 11 years solar cycle = Jupiter-Earth-Venus synod**

## UNIVERSE

## SUN

$\sim 10^5$  years

$\sim 10^9$  years



$\Delta T/T \sim 10^{-5}$

$\Delta T/T \sim 10^{+3}$

The multifaceted Sun →

# Solar Flares

1859 - *unpredictable mysteries*  
*one of the most important challenges in solar physics* [1]

# Solar Corona

1939 - *one of the fundamental problems* in space science [2].

# Ionosphere

1937 - *a long-standing unexplained annual anomaly* [3]:  $\rho_e(\text{DEC}) > \rho_e(\text{JUNE})$

**MBPs + Solar Elemental Composition + 10.7 cm + GMF + Sunspots ...**

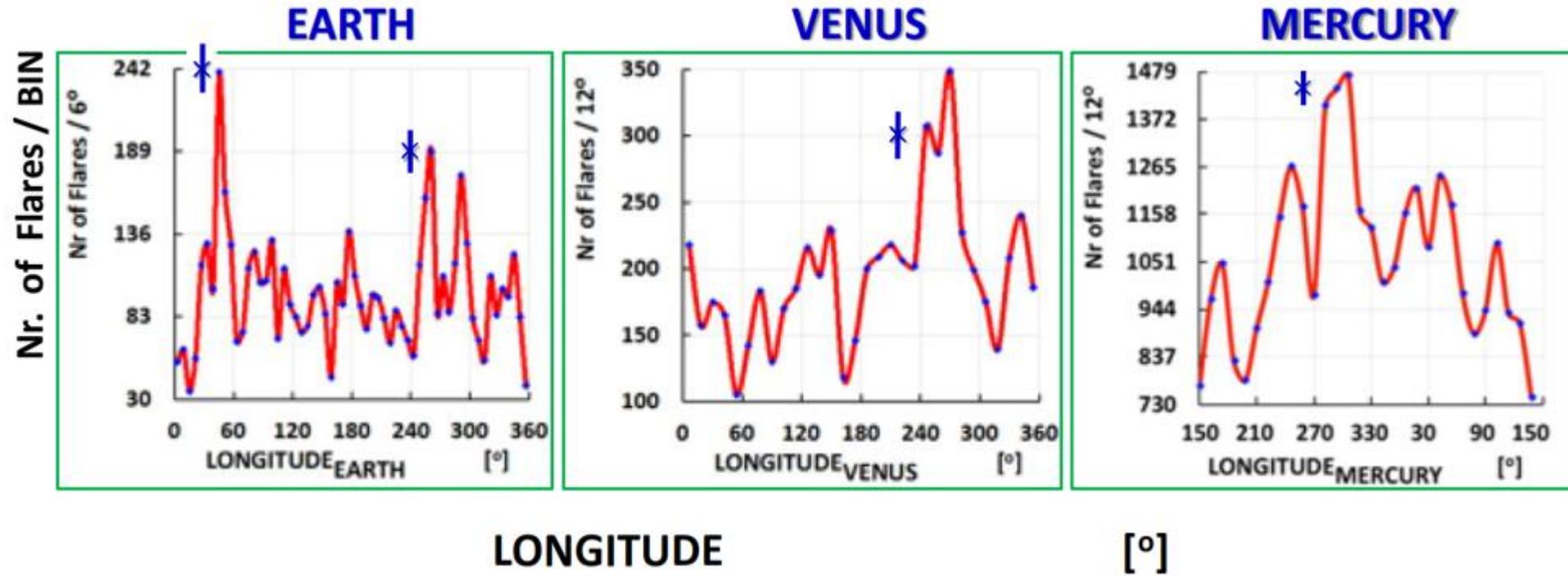
Remain unanswered too long!

[1] V. Polito *et al.*, *ApJ* 816 (2016) 89 ; <https://doi.org/10.3847/0004-637X/816/2/89>

[2] J.A. Klimchuk *et al.* , *PASJ* (2017); <https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.07320>

[3] E.V. Appleton, *Proc. Roy. Soc. London A*162 (1937) 451; <http://rspa.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/162/911/451> .

# Solar Flares: *planetary relationship*

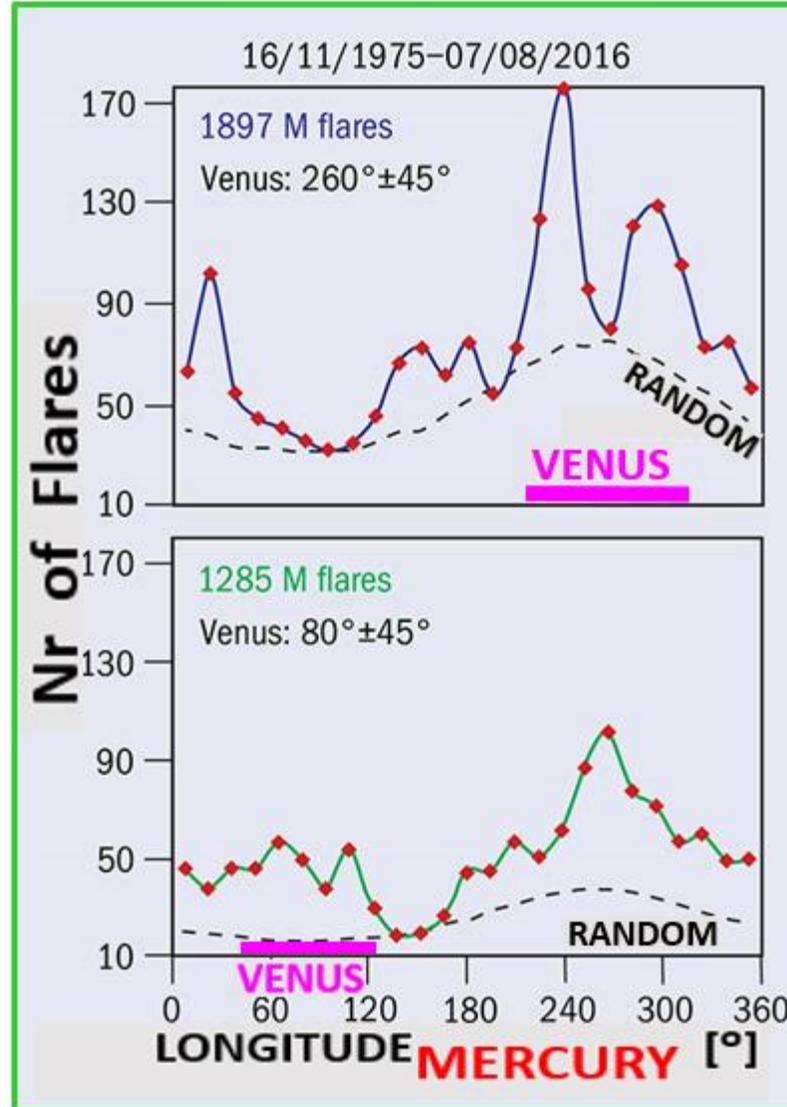


M.J. Aschwanden's data!

MERCURY

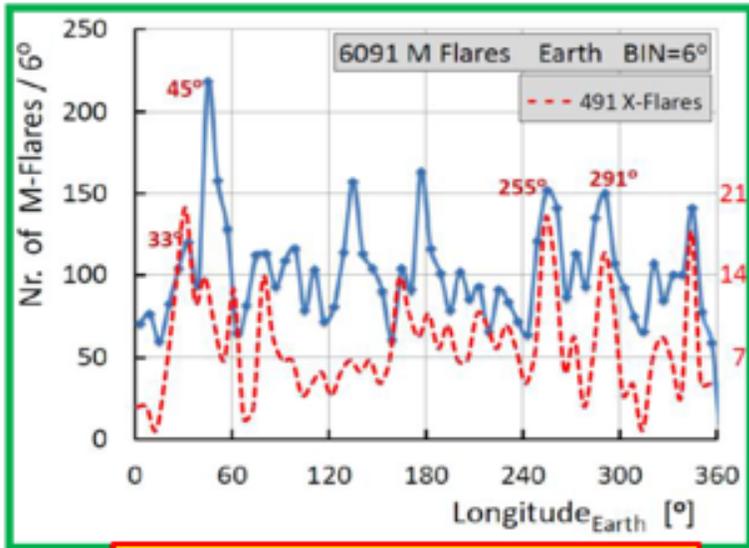


VENUS

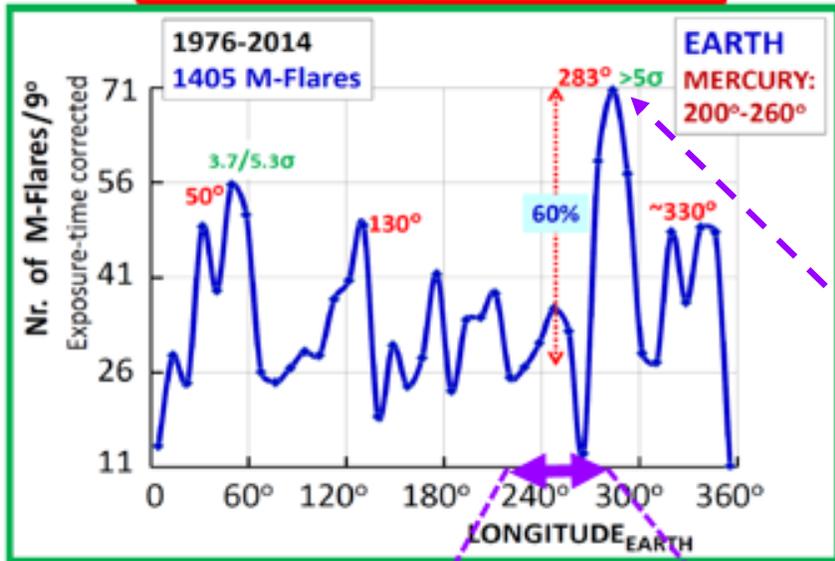


## M-class solar flares

- **EXCESS** above random **>45%**  
**→ dominating planetary impact ←**
- **NARROW PEAKS** **=/=>** tidal forces
- **Planetary correlation of the active Sun**  
 - **streams**

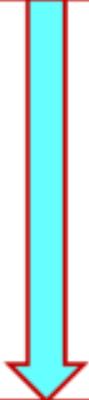
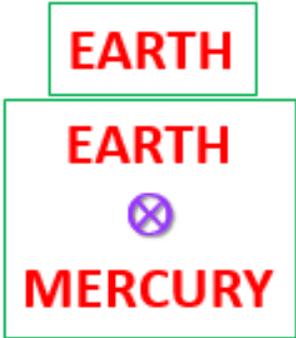


**Longitude-EARTH =>**



**MERCURY**

**ALL M-Flares**



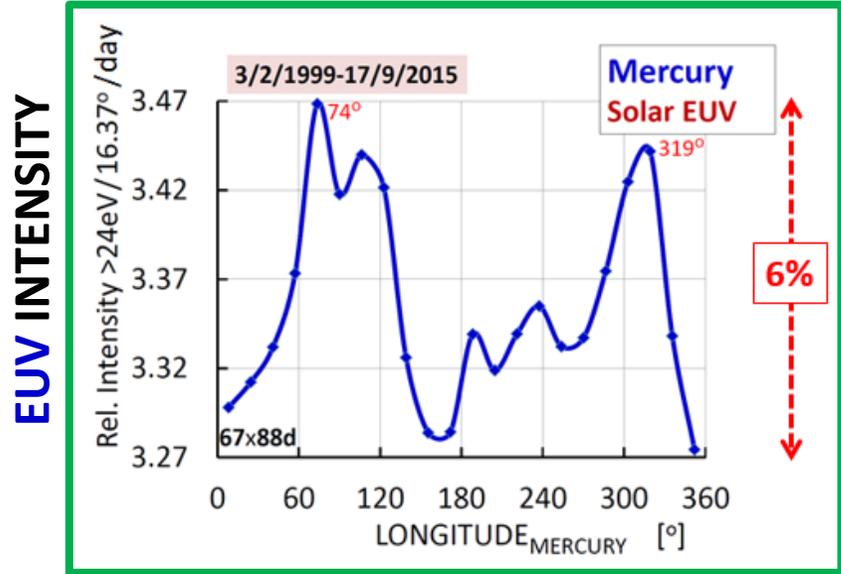
**1405 M-Flares  
Mercury:  
200°-260°**

**Stream from Galactic Centre's mega-BlackHole?**  
 Heliocentric longitude  $\approx 266^\circ + \text{TOF (Earth} \Rightarrow \text{Sun)}$   
 **$\rightarrow$  18<sup>th</sup> December**

From whole solar disk:

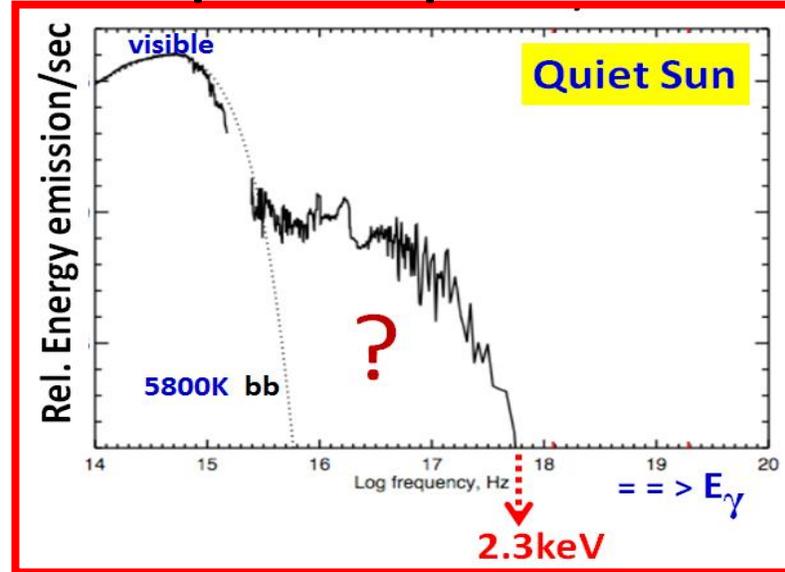
# Solar EUV: planetary relationship

MERCURY



LONGITUDE\_MERCURY [°]

## Solar photon spectrum:



NEW MODEL ...

*“The striking **EUV excess** of the quiet Sun is the manifestation of the **solar corona problem**.”*

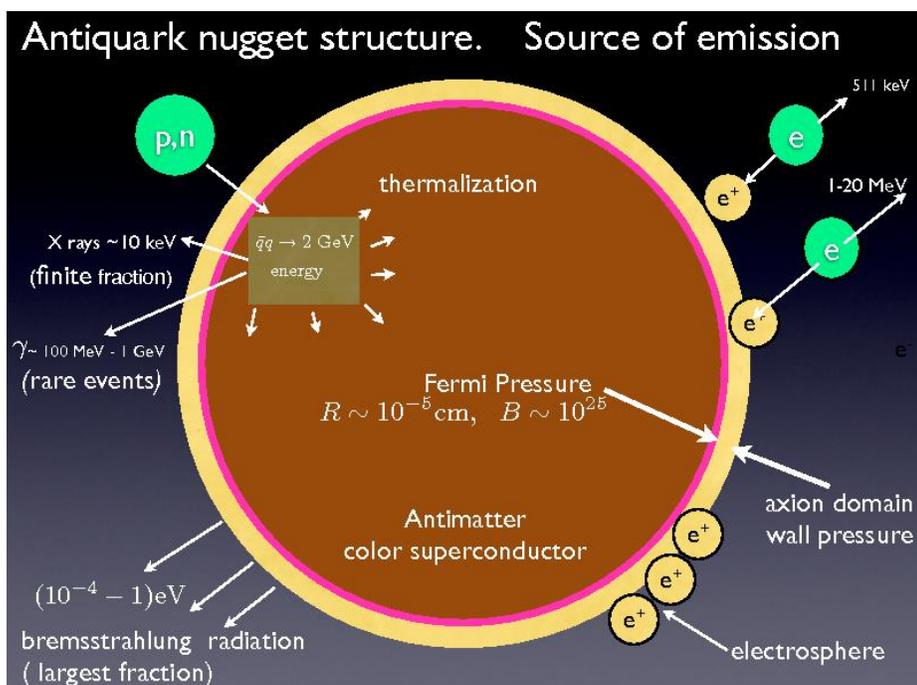
H.S. Hudson

# Antiquark Nuggets



DM + missing antimatter + (much) more?

The *slow speed streams of "strong" interacting invisible matter* invoked in [1].



Collaboration work with Ariel Zhitnitsky

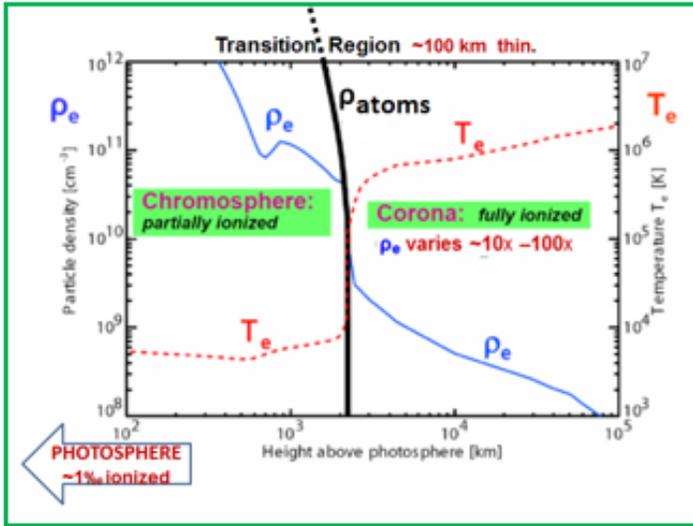
## Sun / Ionosphere mysteries:

- **Corona heating source?**  
- *unexpected EUV*
- **Thin Transition Region:**  
- *how?*
- **Flares:**  
- *energy source / trigger*

N. Raza, L. van Waerbeke, A. Zhitnitsky,  
*Solar Corona Heating by the AQN DM,*  
[arXiv:1805.01897](https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.01897) (2018) + ref's therein

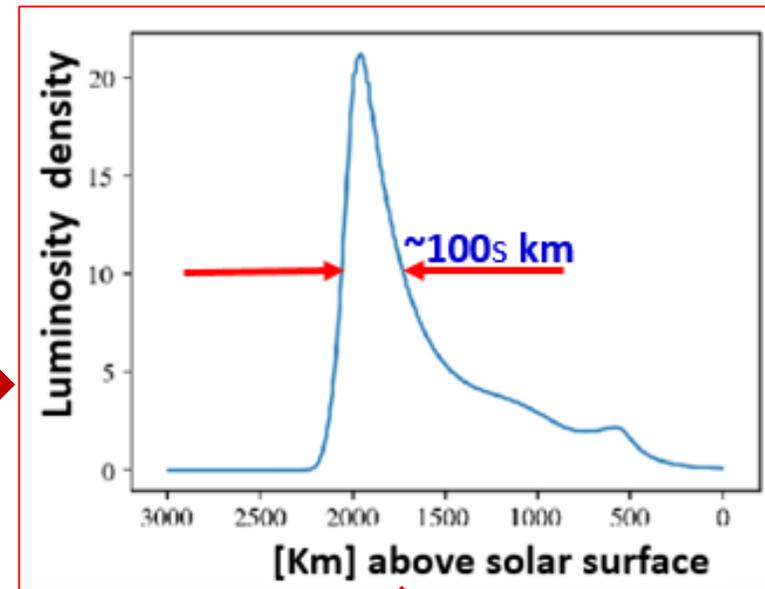
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# Chromosphere ↔ Corona



← Observation

Simulation →



- AQNs:**
- ◆ *the ~100 km thin Transition Region (TR) - explained!*
  - ◆ **Defragmentation + domain wall axions:**  
*new relativistic cosmic axions from Earth / Sun*

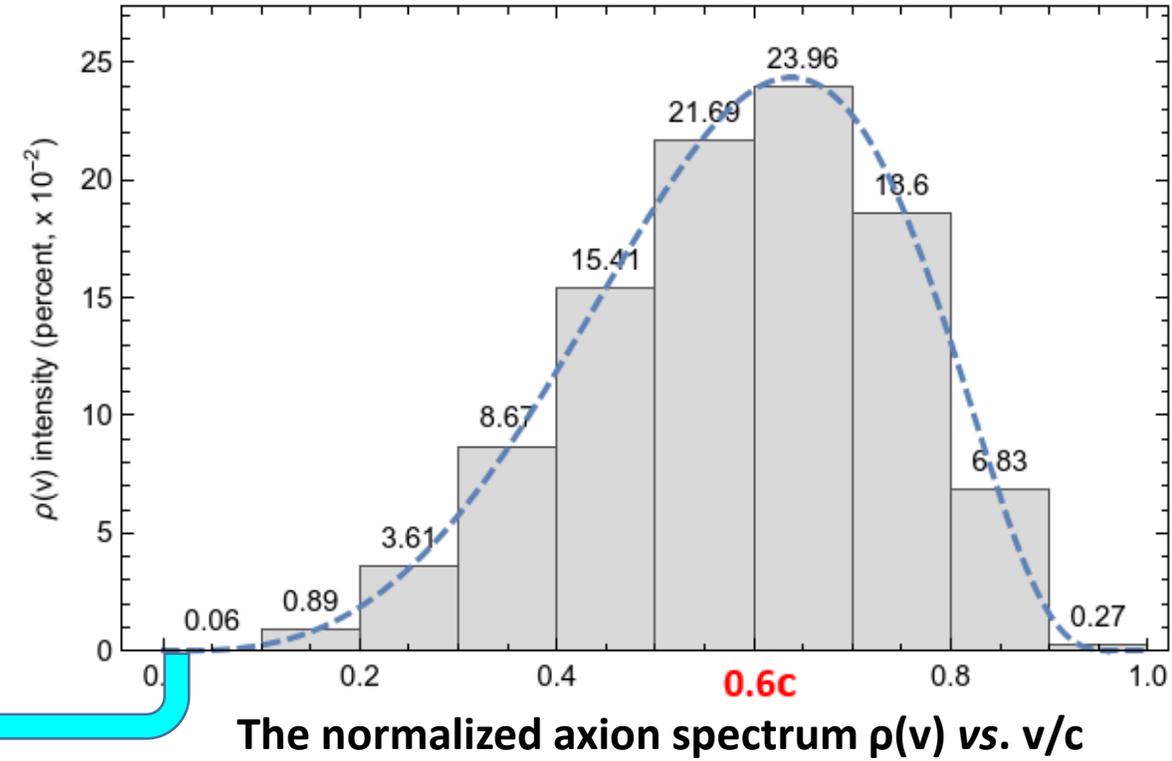
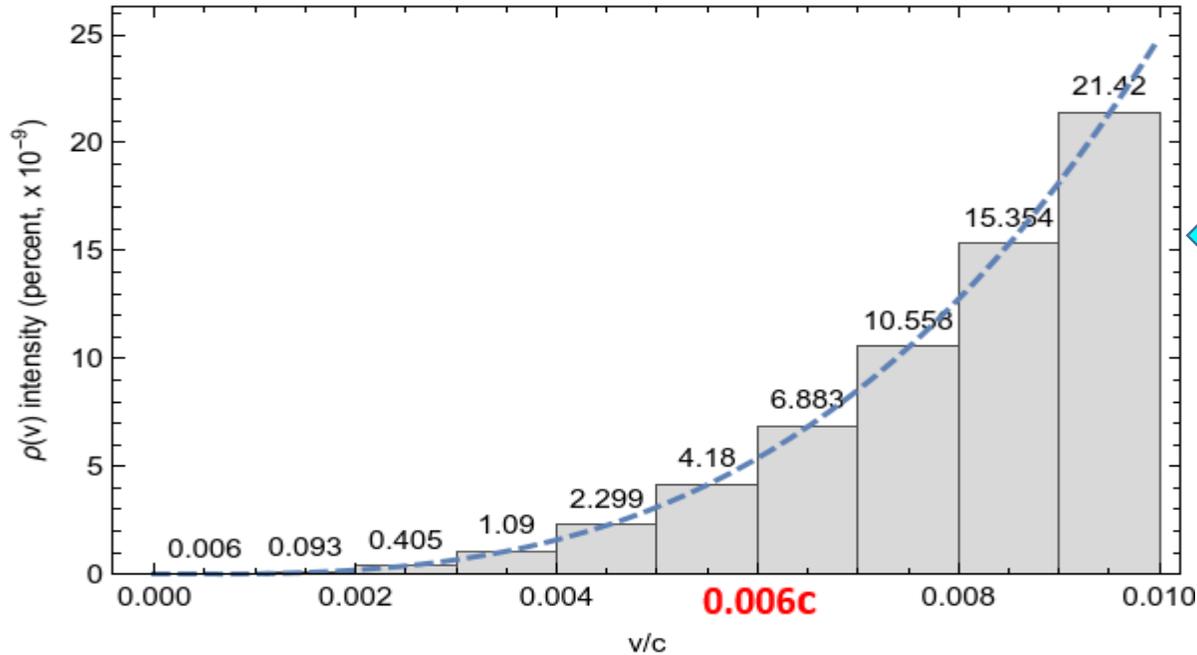
# Axions from AQNs:

H. Fischer, X. Liang, Y. Semertzidis, A. Zhitnitsky, K. Z., Phys.Rev.D98(2018)043013;  
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## A new detection method for

- DM + Matter ↔ Antimatter asymmetry
- CAST proposal to CERN!

### FLARES: DM axion trigger



The normalized axion spectrum  $\rho(v)$  vs.  $v/c$

**New DM axion component**

See also:

X.Liang,A.Zhitnitsky,<https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.00673> Oct 2018

# **Beyond solar Flares & EUV**

# “Solar composition problem”

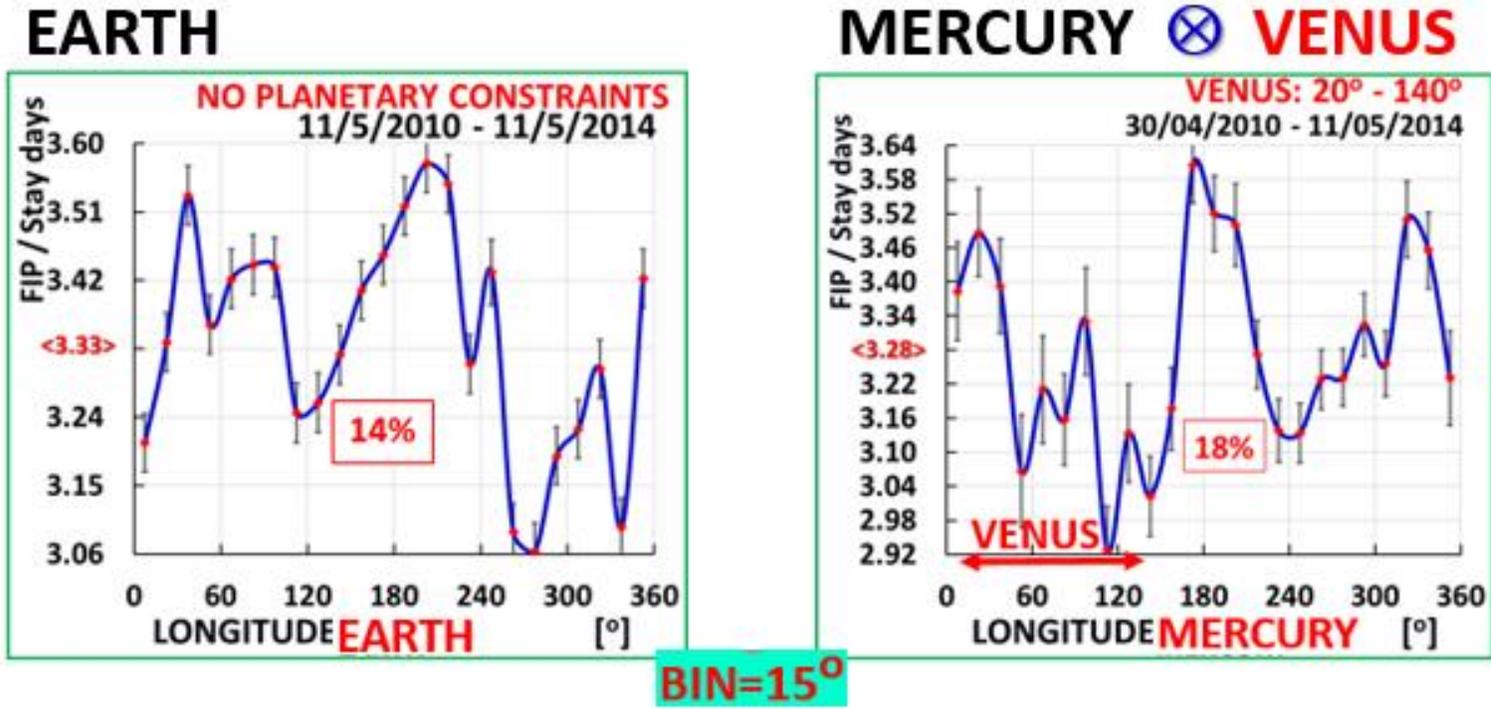
The mystery of the sun's missing matter



*“perhaps we are looking at the sun in the wrong way”*

S. Palus, NEW SCIENTIST (18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017) <https://www.newscientist.com/issue/3148/>

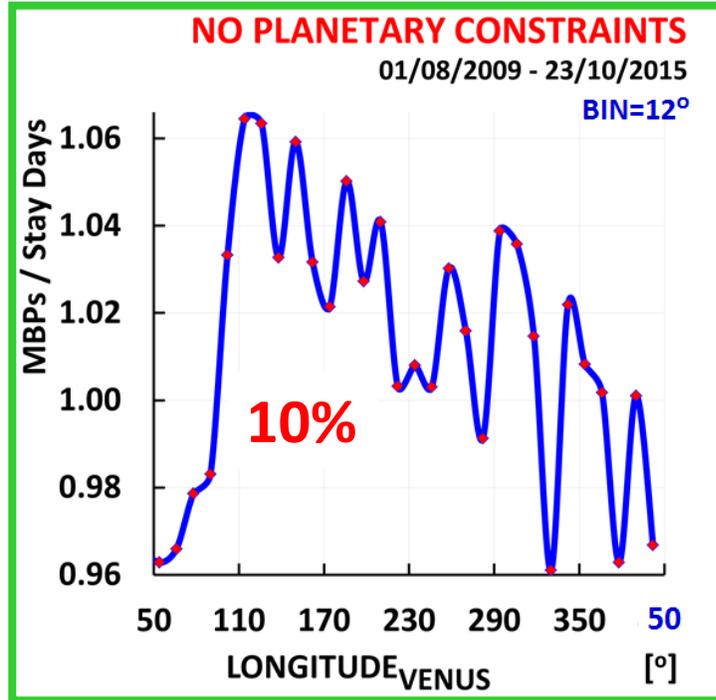
**Solar-element-abundances:**  
*planetary relationship => WHY?*



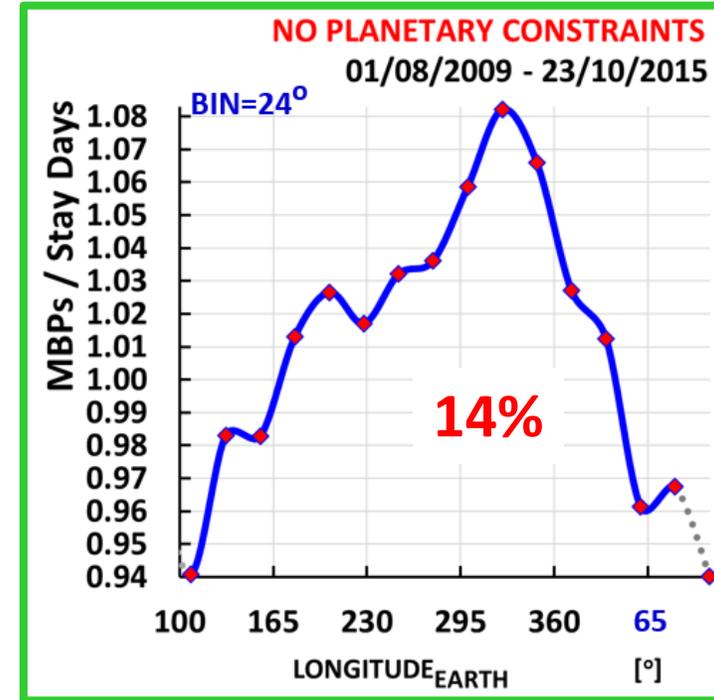
DH Brooks, D Baker, L van Driel-Gesztelyi, HP Warren, Nature Comm. 8 (August 2017) 183  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-017-00328-7>

# MBPs: *planetary relationship*

## VENUS



## EARTH



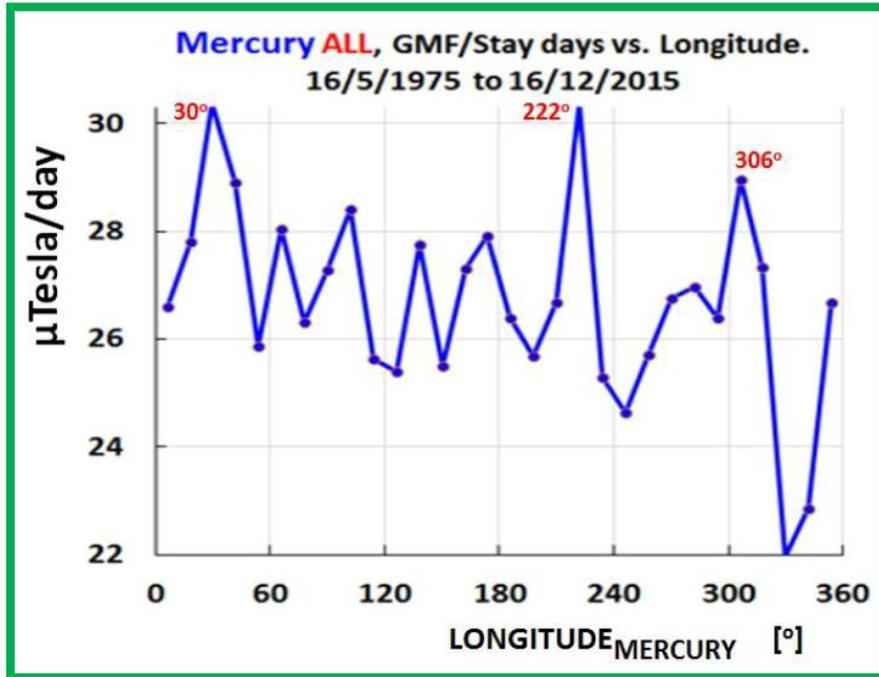
In collaboration with Dominik UTZ / Graz-Austria

D. Utz, et al., <https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.01678>

Sun's 1975-2015

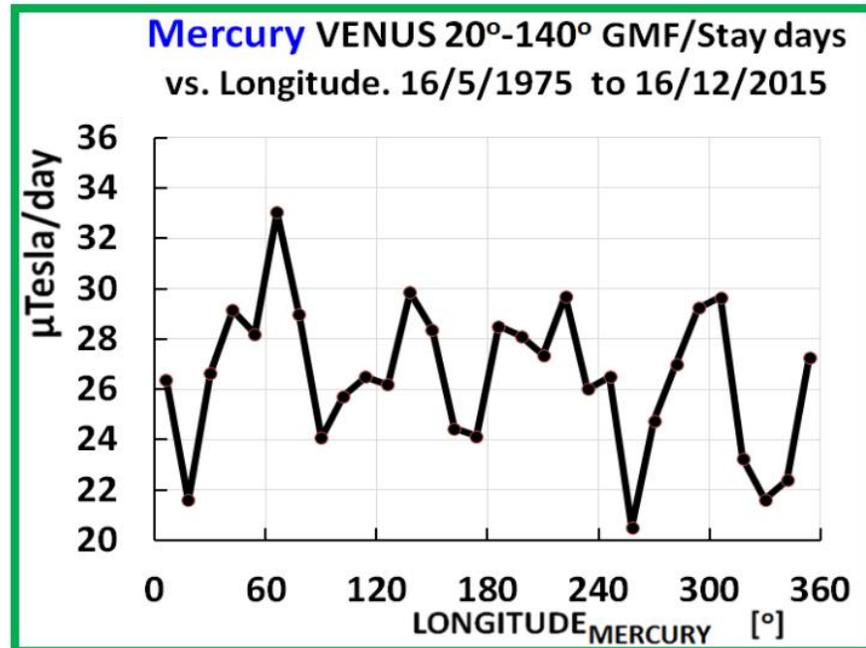
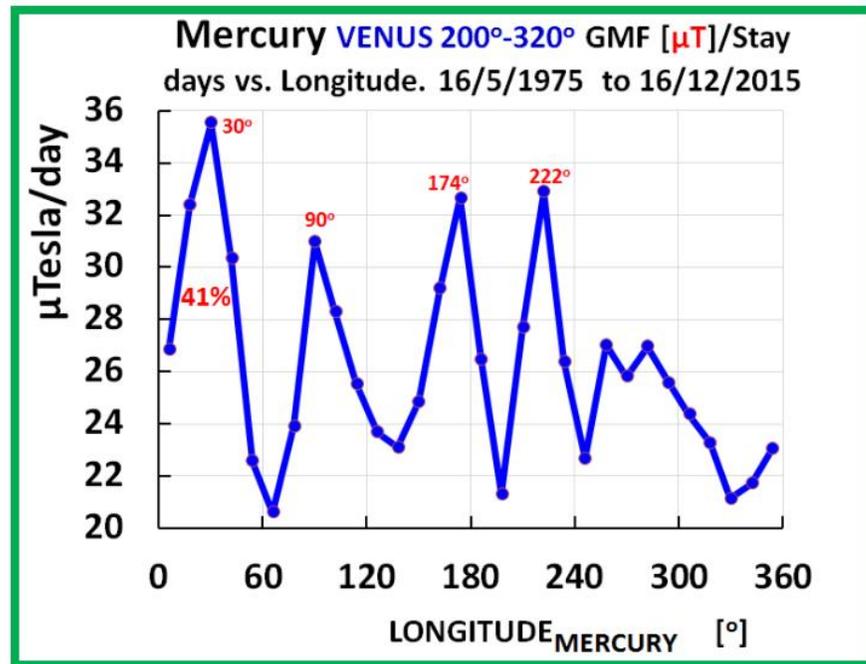
# Global Magnetic Field

⊗ Planets? → ORIGIN?

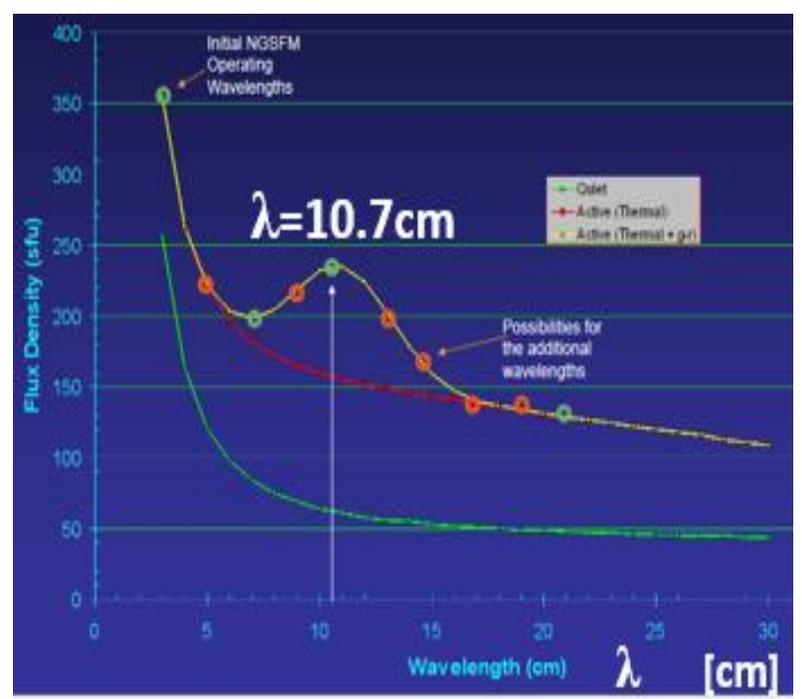


**PRELIMINARY**

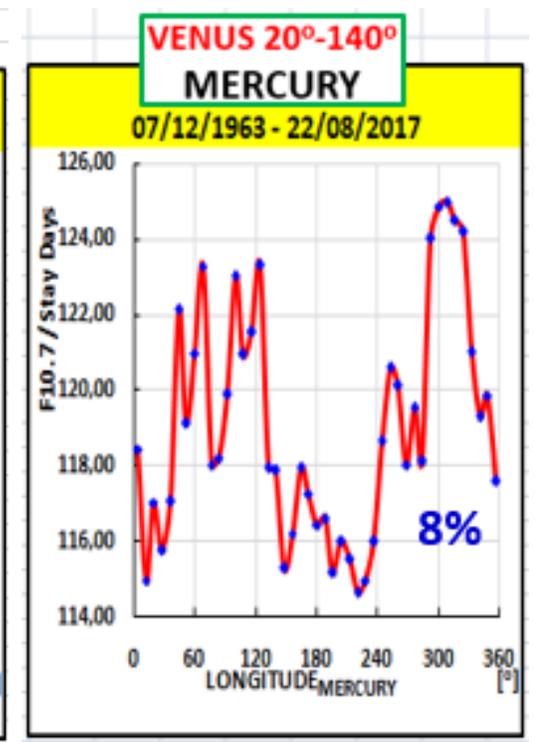
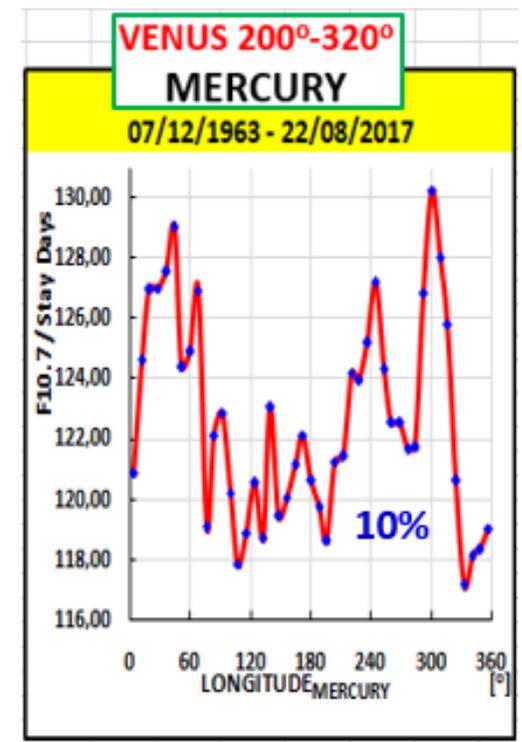
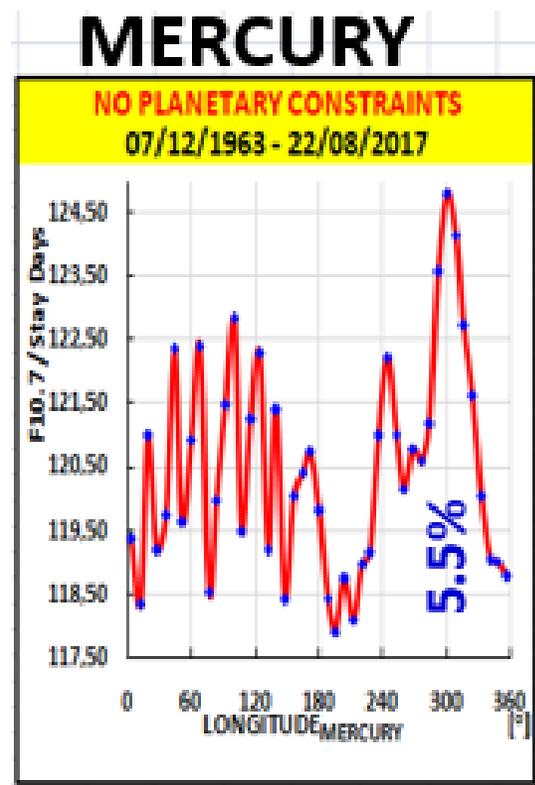
Thanks Todd Hoeksema for the GMF-data



**Solar spectrum (5-30 cm): *planetary relationship***



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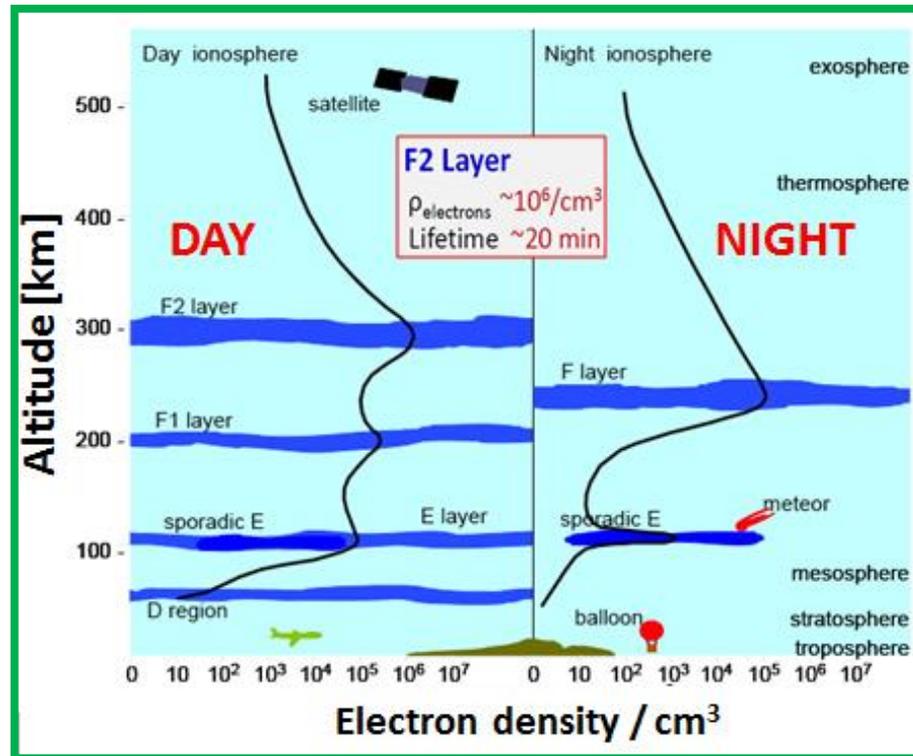


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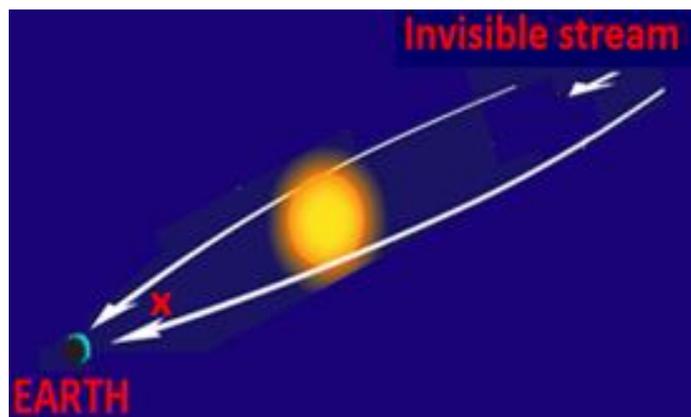
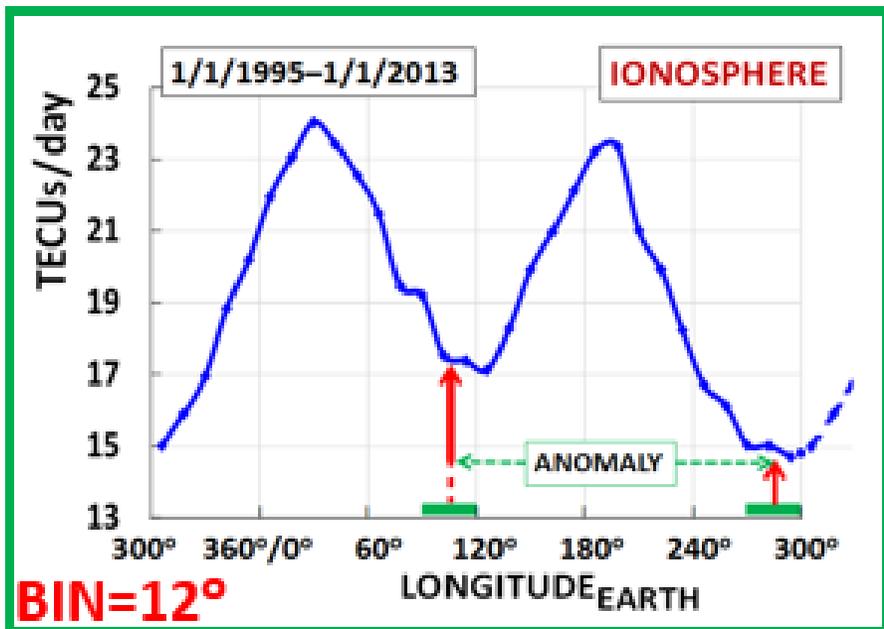
# EARTH'S IONOSPHERE: *planetary relationship*

Anomalies lasting for some decades

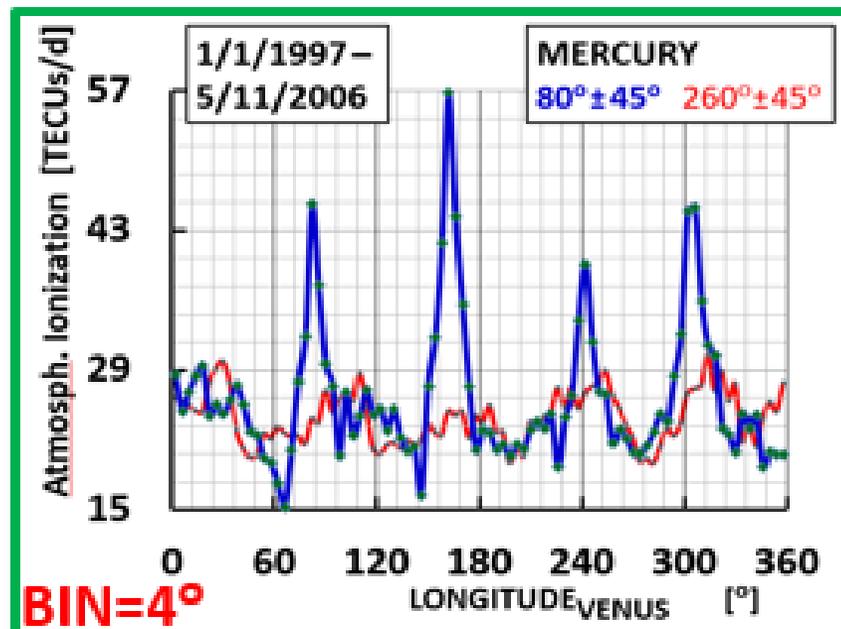
>>> First obs' 1937/1938



# EARTH



# VENUS ⊗ MERCURY



**Stream(s) from G.C. mega-Black Hole?**

Longitude  $\approx 266^\circ + \text{TOF (Earth} \Rightarrow \text{Sun)}$

$\rightarrow$  **18<sup>th</sup> December**

Longitude  $\approx 85^\circ + \text{TOF (Moon} \Rightarrow \text{Earth)}$

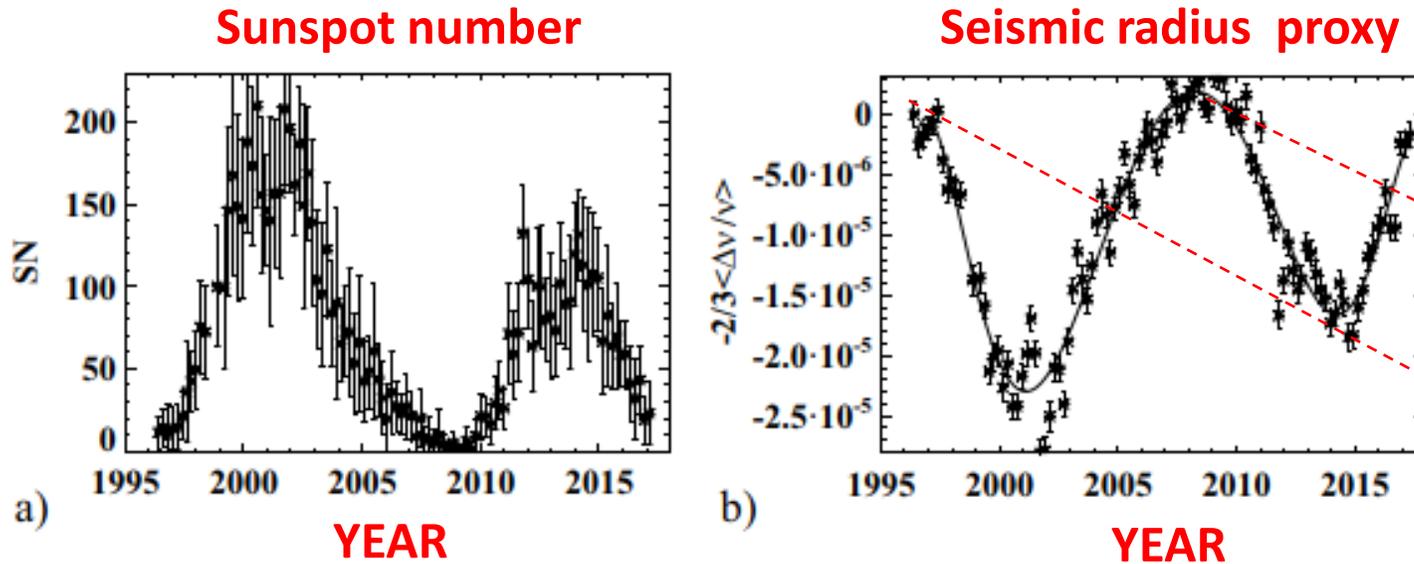
$\rightarrow$  **17<sup>th</sup> June, ..?.. NEW**

**Helioseismology:**

**Solar radius = f(time)**

**Planetary relationship?**

# Solar Cycle Variations



**Earth's atmosphere shrinks during Solar Minima!**

<https://spaceweatherarchive.com/2018/09/27/the-chill-of-solar-minimum/> Sept. 2018

Figure 3: a) The sunspot number, SN, averaged for the 72-day periods corresponding to the intervals of the helioseismic analysis. b) Variations of the seismic radius proxy (Eq. 3) relative to the first measurement in 1996, as deduced from the analysis of the f-modes extracted from the MDI and HMI data from 1996 to 2017. The relative amplitude modulation of about  $-2.3 \times 10^{-5}$  in Solar Cycle 23 and about  $-1.7 \times 10^{-5}$  in Cycle 24 is clearly in anti-phase with the solar activity. The error bars show three standard deviations calculated using observational error estimates of the mean f-mode frequencies.

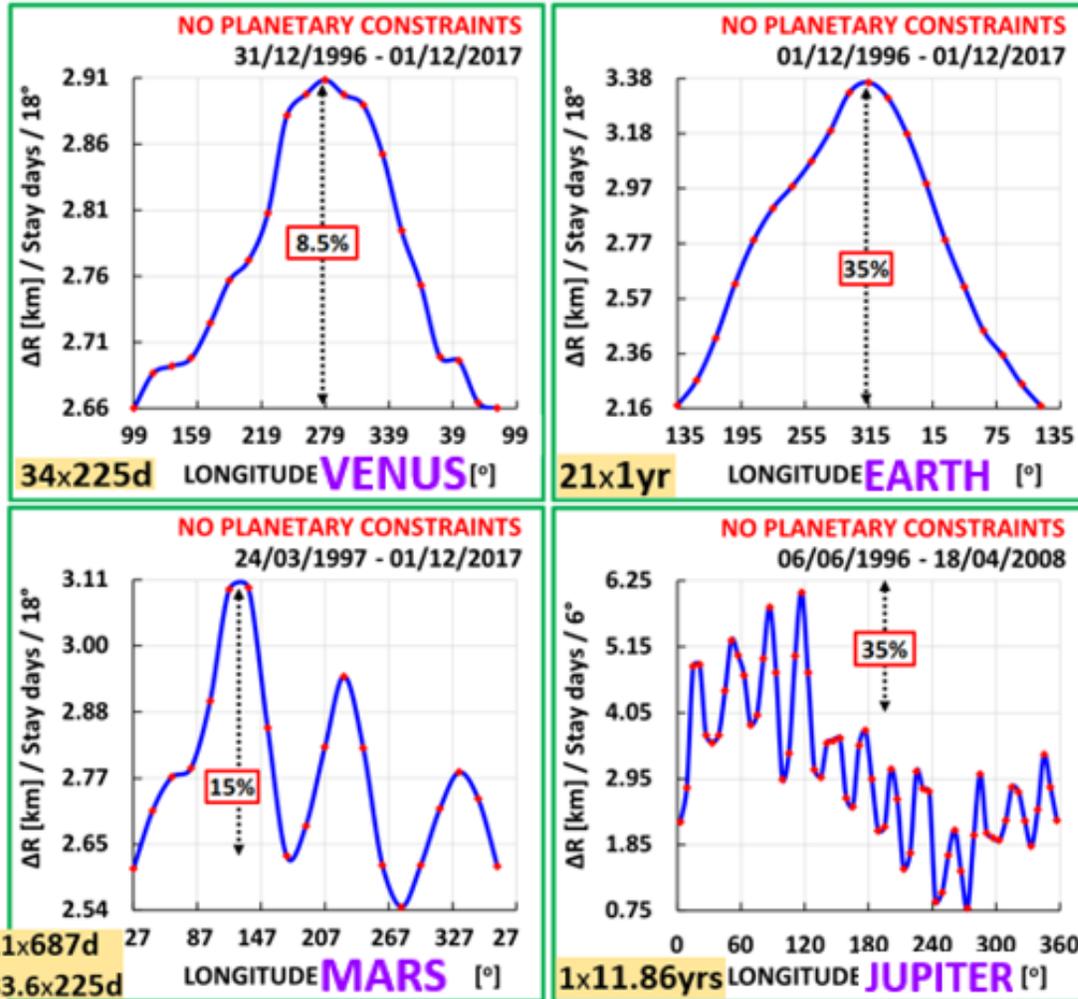
A. Kosovichev, J-P. Rozelot, J. Atm. Solar-Terr. Phys., 176 (2018) 21, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jastp.2017.08.004> ; <https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.05081>

# Measurements: Sun's Seismic Radius

=> 1996-2017 lin. Interp./72 d

## Observation

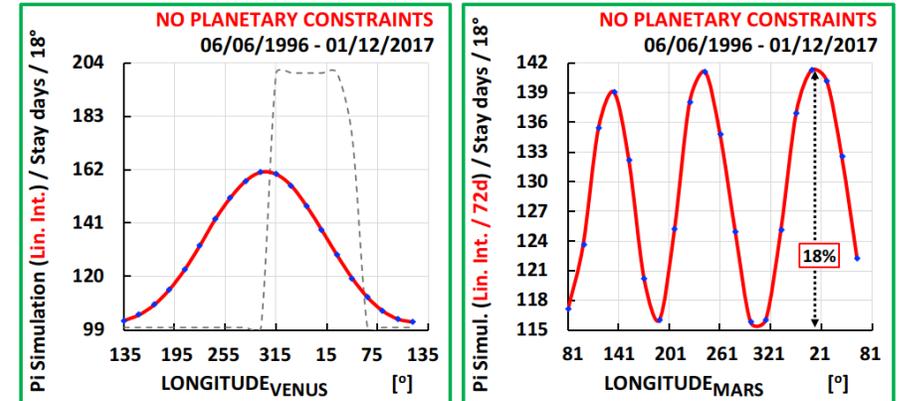
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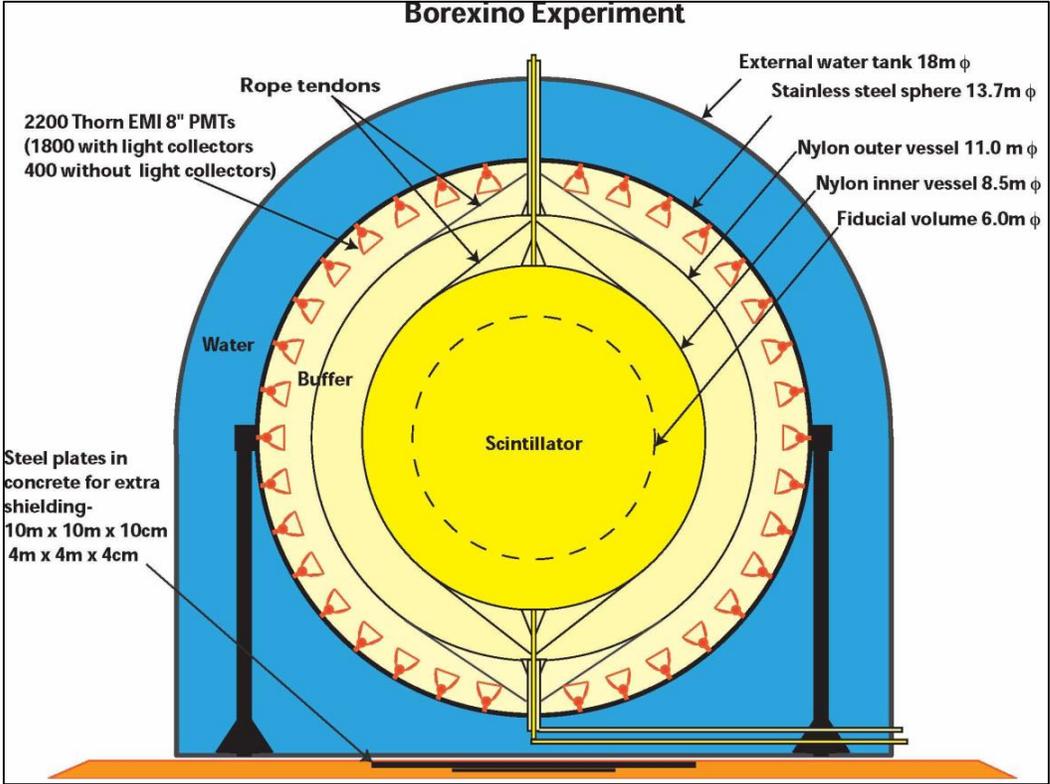
← In collaboration with  
**Alexander Kosovichev/NJIT/USA**

## SIMULATION

Pi Distribution In VENUS (65 days width)



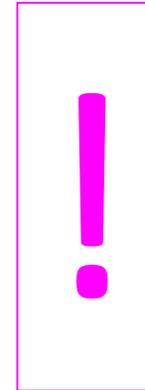
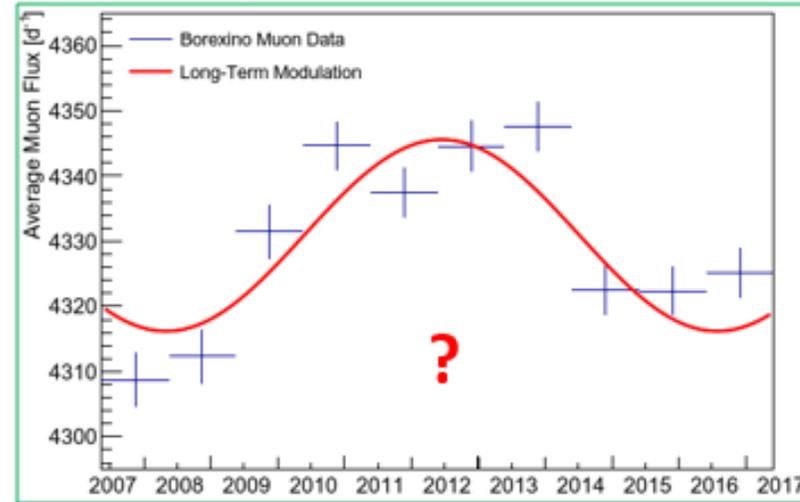
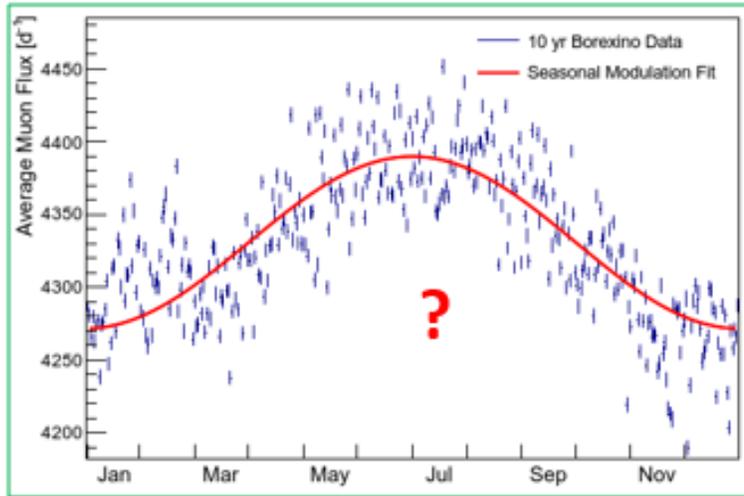
# BOREXINO



# Modulations of Cosmic Muons: 10 yrs **BOREXINO** Data

Planetary relationship?

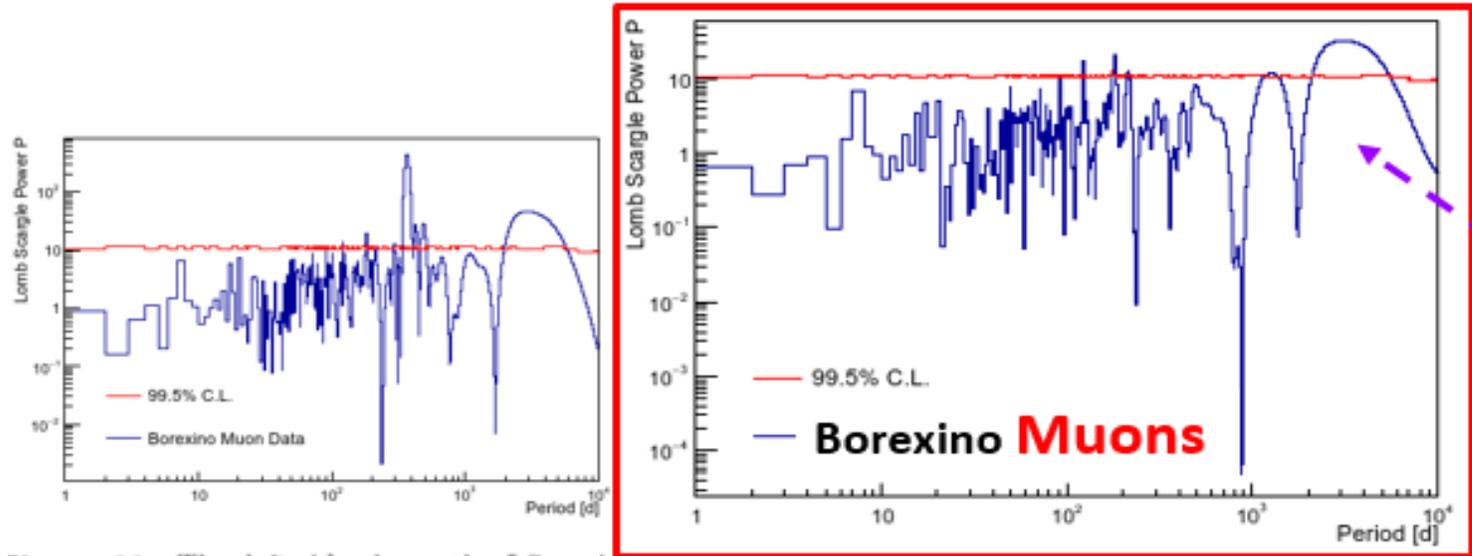
## Unexpected solar correlations @ $\sim$ TeV



*“the **physical reason** for a correlation between the HE part of cosmic muon flux + the solar activity remains **unclear**.”*

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 → **first working teleconference!**

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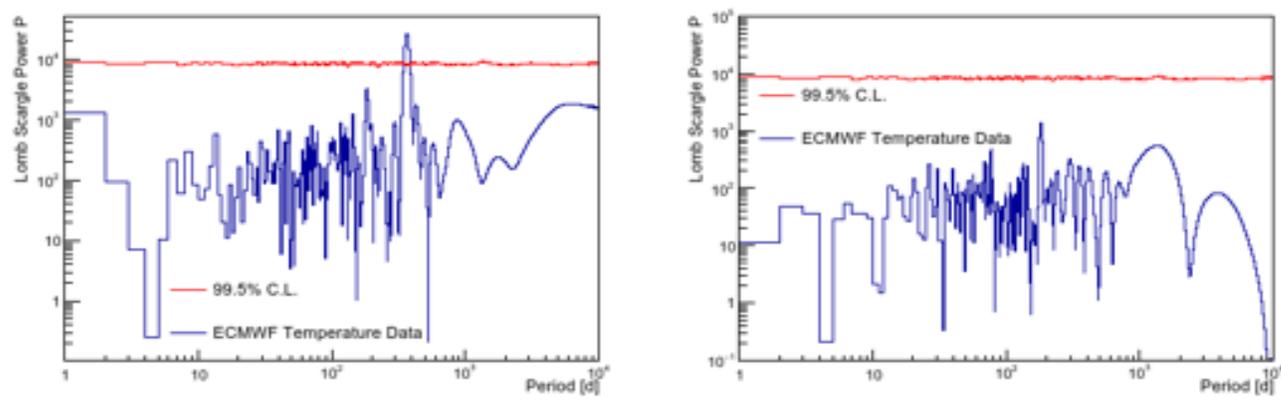


~3000 days  $\approx$  8 years: **Origin?**  
 $\Rightarrow$  Earth-Venus 'super' synod?

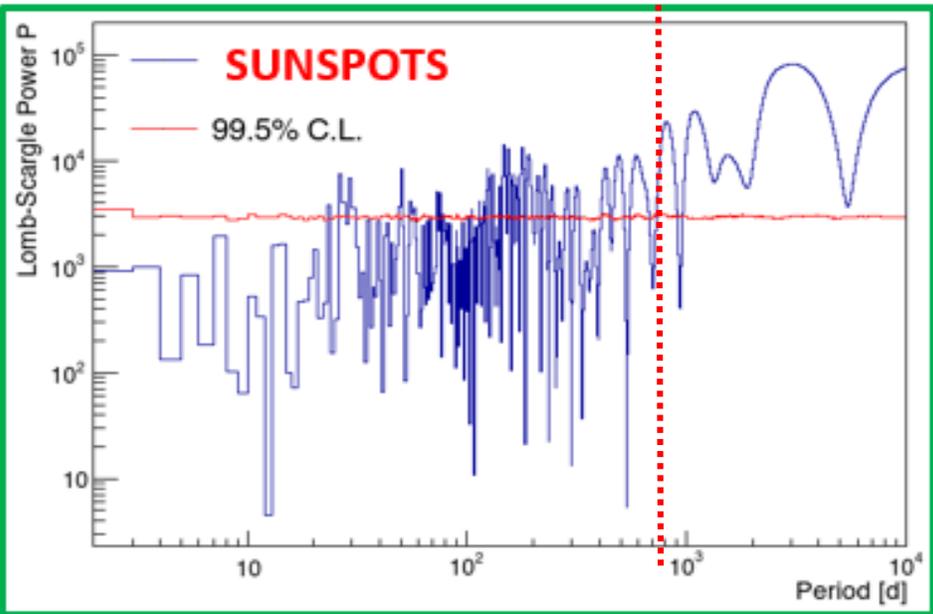
**Location of the peak:**  
 ~2550 d to ~3750 d

780d

**Figure 11.** The *left* side shows the LS periodogram for the ten year cosmic muon data acquired with Borexino. The *right* side shows the LS periodogram of the cosmic muon data after the seasonal modulation was subtracted statistically. The red lines indicate the significance level of 99.5%.

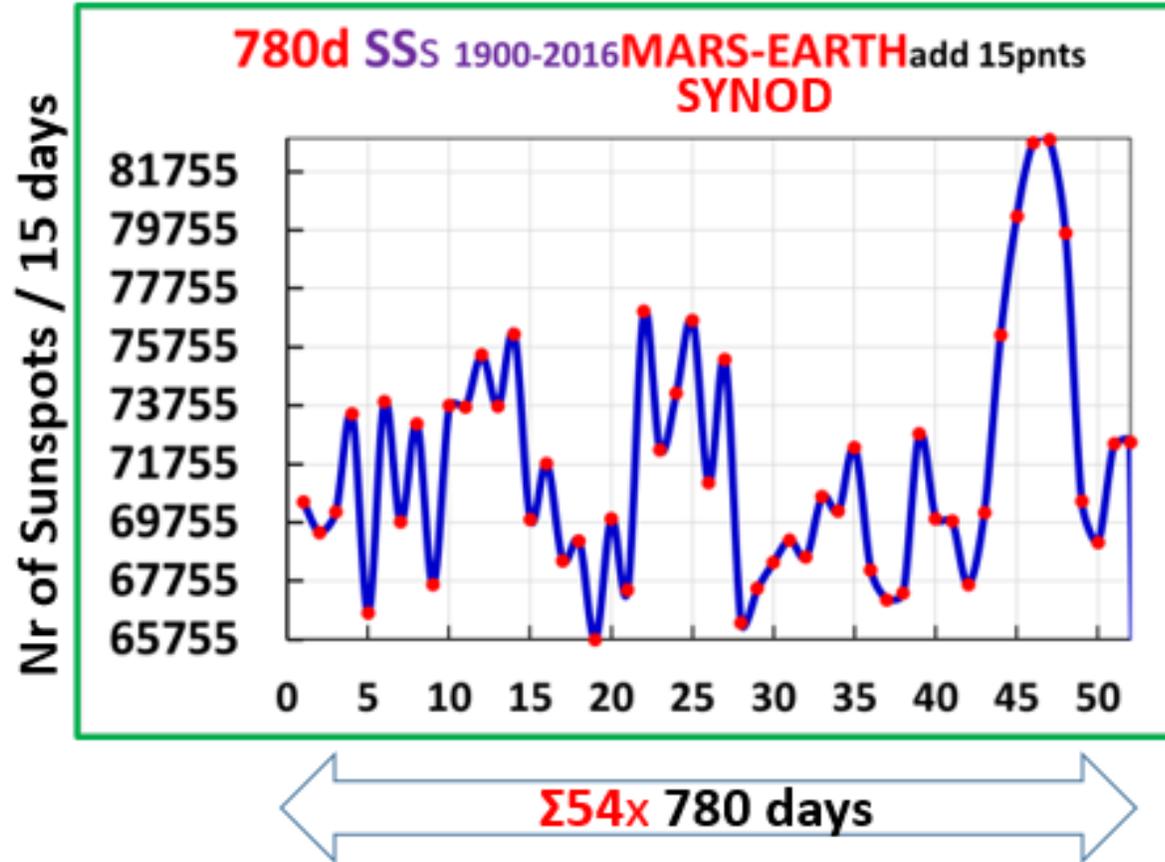


**Figure 12.** The *left* side shows the LS periodogram for the ten year effective atmospheric temperature data at the location of the LNGS [23]. On the *right* side, the LS periodogram of the effective atmospheric temperature data after the seasonal modulation was subtracted statistically is shown. The red lines indicate the significance level of 99.5%.

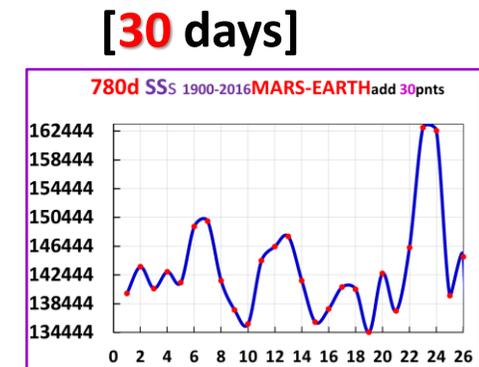
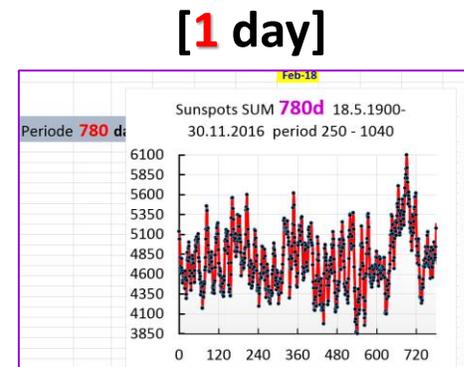


<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1808.04207.pdf>

# 'Primitive' Fourier analysis



Fourier Analysis



# Evidence for a New Component of HE Solar $\gamma$ -Ray Production

## Fermi-LAT 2008-2017

The observed multi-GeV  $\gamma$ -ray emission from the solar disk—sourced by hadronic cosmic rays interacting with gas and affected by complex magnetic fields—is **not understood** ... **Most strikingly**, although six  $\gamma$  rays above 100 GeV were observed during the 1.4 yr of solar minimum, none were observed during the next 7.8 yr. These features, along with a 30–50 GeV dip ... were **not anticipated by theory**.

To understand the underlying physics, Fermi-LAT + HAWC obs's of the imminent ... solar Minimum are crucial.

Our work:

**>>> search for planetary dependence!**

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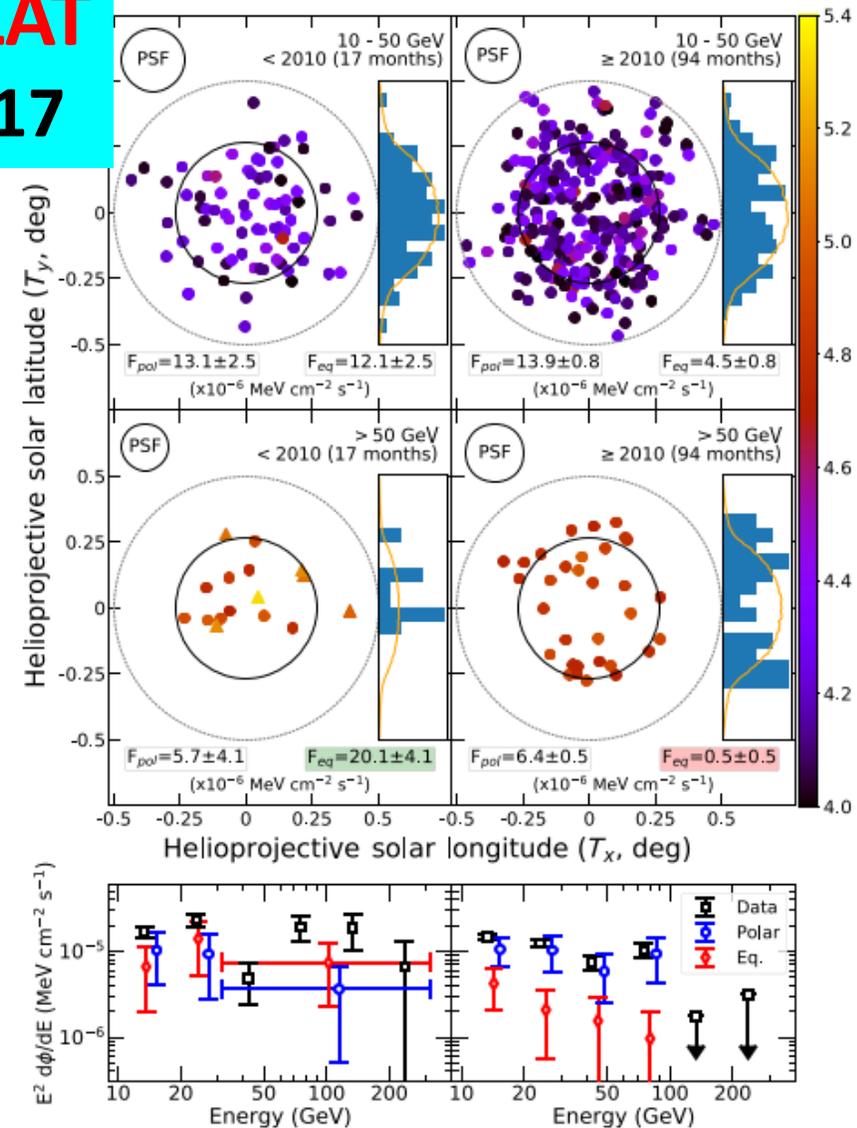


FIG. 2. (Top panel) The location and energy of solar  $\gamma$  rays in helioprojective coordinates. Data are cut into two temporal and two energy bins. The solid disk indicates the solar circle, and the dashed circle indicates the  $0.5^\circ$  ROI. The average 68% containment region of  $\gamma$  rays in each bin is depicted at the top left. The histogram depicts the  $T_y$  positions of photons compared to the expectation from isotropic solar emission smeared by the PSF (orange line). Events  $> 100$  GeV are marked with triangles rather than circles. We stress that the exposure after solar minimum significantly exceeds the exposure during solar minimum. Thus, the observed number of counts does not indicate the relative flux. In each bin, we report the flux from the modeled polar and equatorial components, as described in the text. (Bottom panel) The energy spectrum of polar and equatorial emission, divided into regions during (left) and after (right) solar minimum. The polar emission is approximately constant, while the equatorial emission decreases drastically after solar minimum. 30

# Conclusions

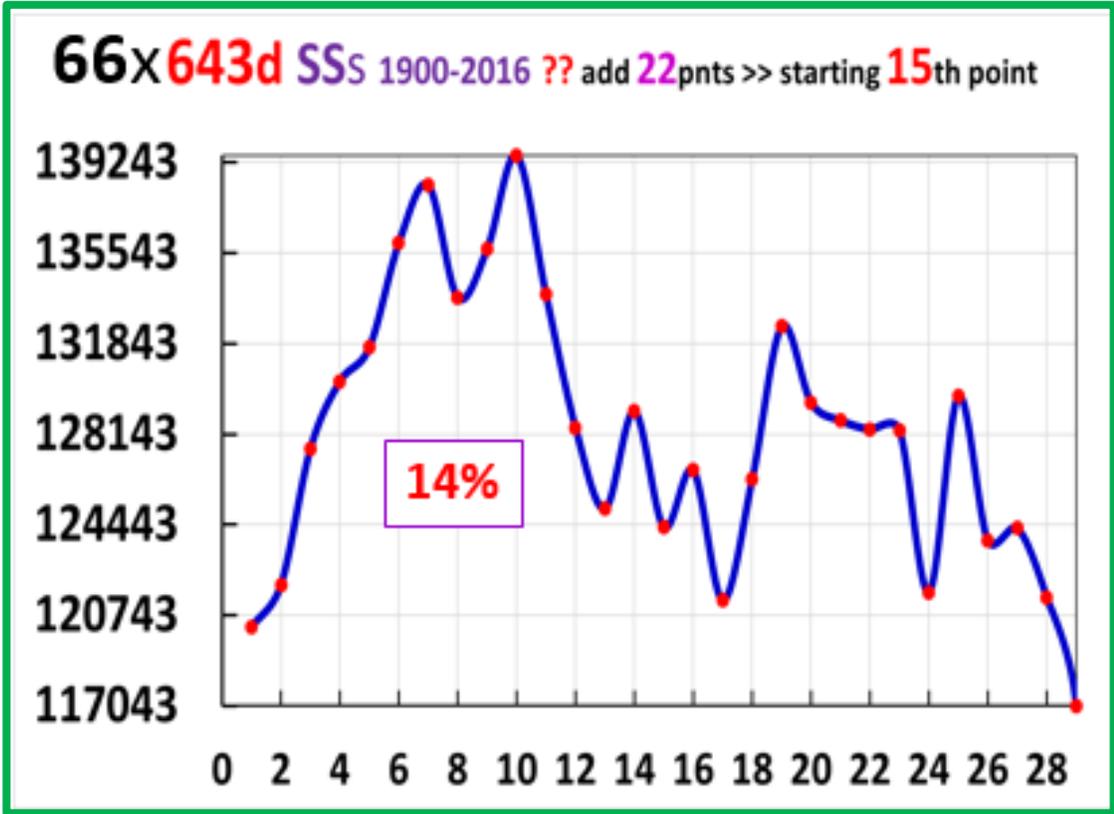
- ✓ Various solar obs's fit planetary gravitational focusing of stream(s) of invisible massive particles ⊗ puzzling solar behaviour:  
Hot Corona, Flares, Elemental composition, MBPs, GMF, **solar radius**, Sunspots, ...
- ✓ Similar obs's with the electron content of the Ionosphere.
- ✓ Nature of the invisible particles not identified yet => **AQNs?** >> fitting in!  
>> low mass 'WIMPs'?
- ✓ Underground DM exp's, **BOREXINO (TeV μ's?)**, **Fermi LAT mission (~100 GeV γ's?)**, ...?...  
=> *planetary relationship* => **Any ~11yrs relationship suggestive for re-analysis**
- ✓ DM searches may profit from temporal signal enhancement >> **10<sup>11</sup>×** >> **screening?**
- ✓ Tidal effects on the solar surface are excluded (**≈ 10<sup>-12</sup> · SUN<sub>Gravity</sub>**) J.Javaraiah, Sol.Phys. 212(2003)23  
=> the planetary working hypothesis: the only viable scheme >> sofar!
- ✓ More ...

**The Dark Universe is not dark!**

**THANK YOU**

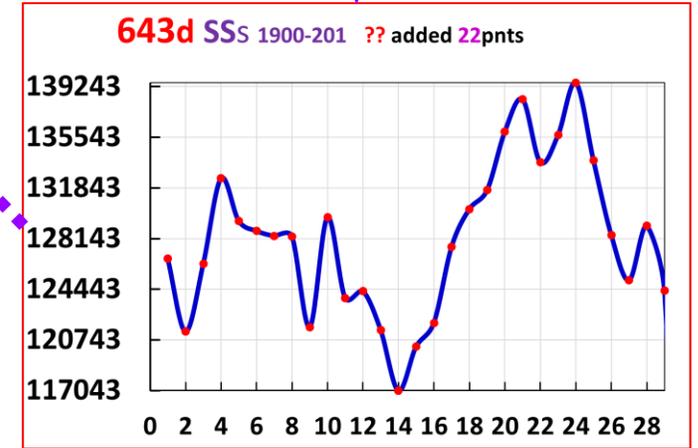
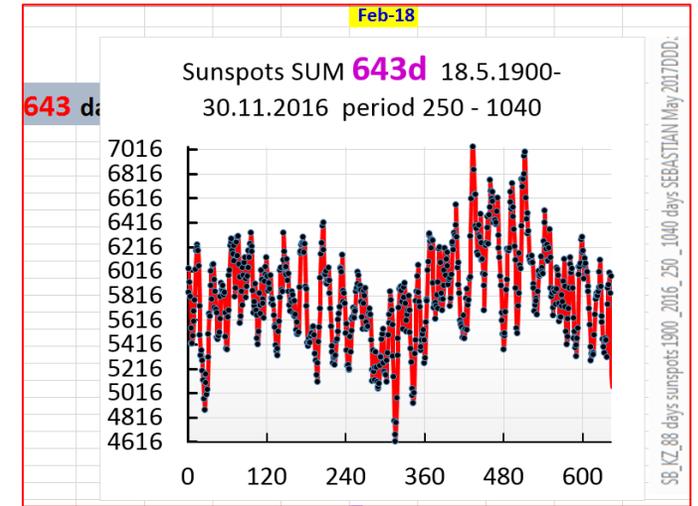
**Additional slides**

Nr of Sunspots / 22 days



← 643 days →

### Original data

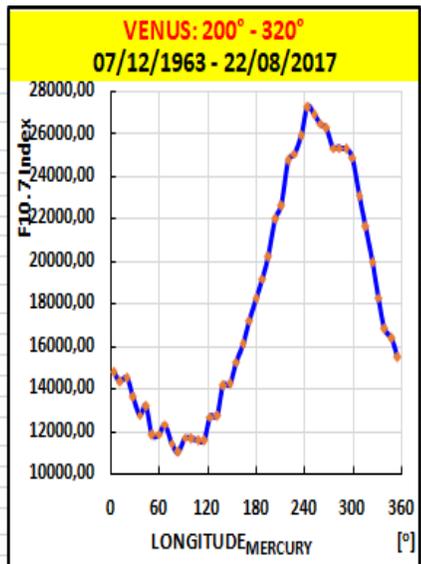


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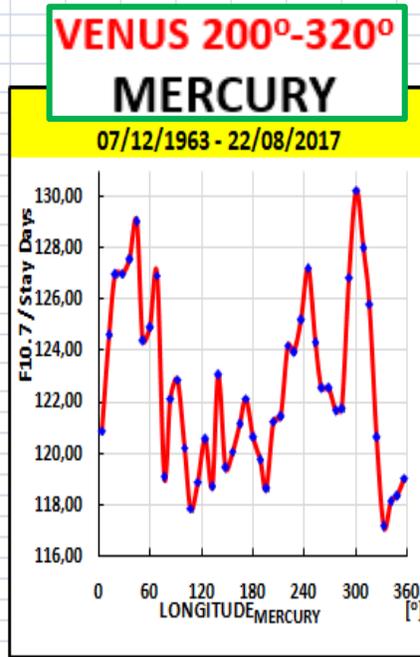
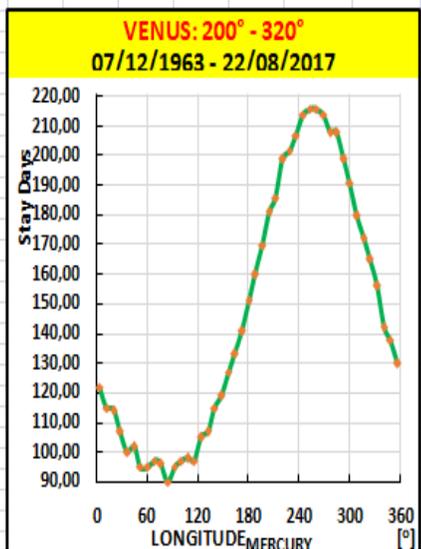
F10.7 [cm]	
Minimum	Maximum
0,0	400,0

BIN Size [degrees]
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Planet	Planetary Longitude Range [degrees]	
Target	Minimum	Maximum
☿	MERCURY: 0   360	
♀	VENUS: 200   320	
♁	EARTH: 0   360	
♂	MARS: 0   360	
♃	JUPITER: 0   360	
♄	SATURN: 0   360	
♁	LUNA: 0   360	

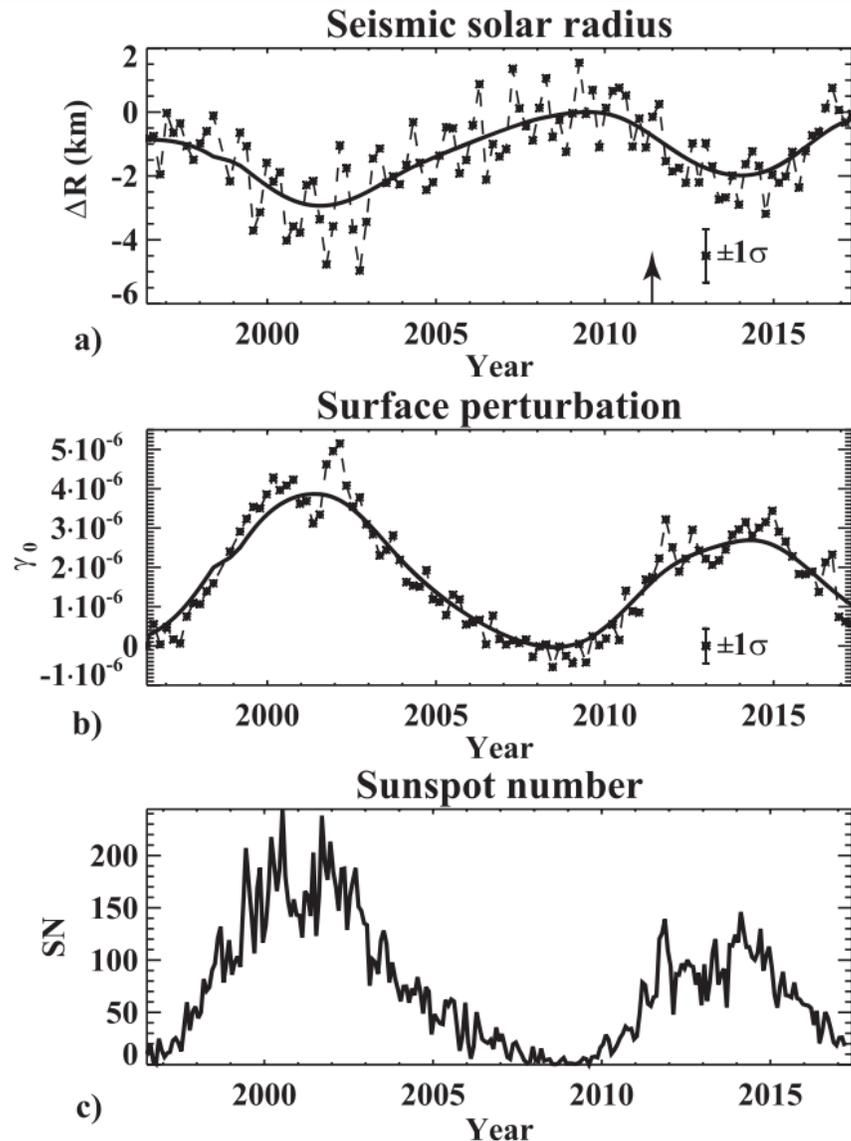


<b>RUN</b>	Integral: Flares Class	Integral: Nr of M-Flares	Class / Nr of M-Flares
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**10%**  
Min <-> Max Value

# Cyclic Changes of the Sun's Seismic Radius



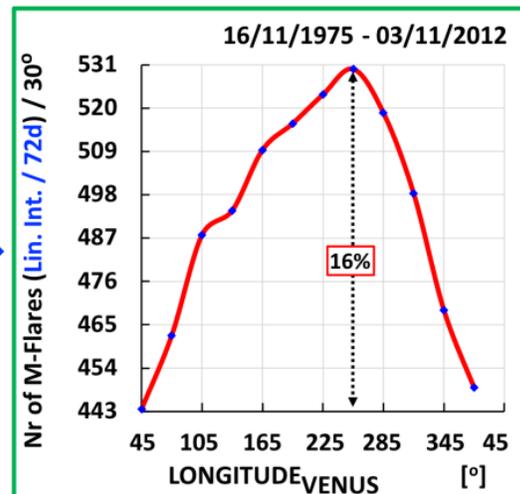
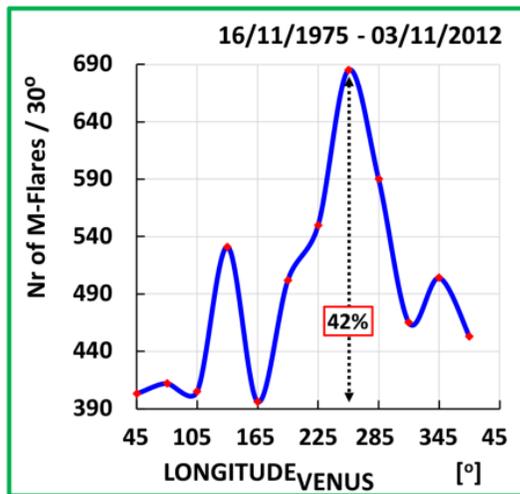
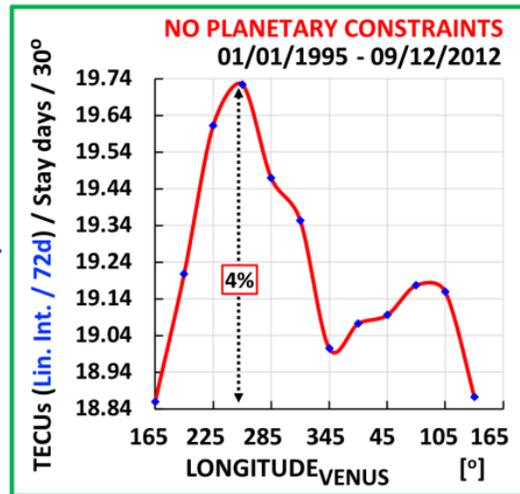
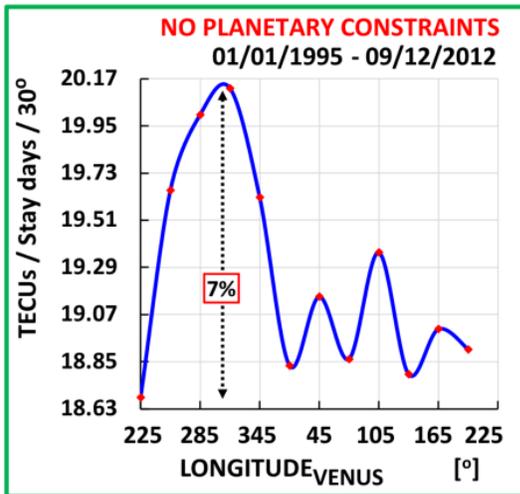
**Figure 2.** Solar cycle variations of (a) the mean seismic radius, (b) the coefficient,  $\gamma_0$ , of the surface perturbation of  $f$ -mode frequencies, and (c) the sunspot number averaged for the same time intervals as the helioseismology data. The arrow in panel (a) indicates the start of the HMI data set.

The questions asking whether the Sun shrinks with the solar activity and what causes this have been a subject of debate. **Helioseismology** provides a means to measure with high precision the radial displacement of subsurface layers, the so-called “**seismic radius**” through the analysis of oscillation frequencies of surface gravity ( $f$ ) modes. Here, we present results of a new analysis of **21 years** of helioseismology data from two space missions, the SOHO and the SDO, which allow us to resolve previous uncertainties and compare variations of the seismic radius in two solar cycles. **After removing the  $f$ -mode frequency changes associated with the surface activity**, we find that **the mean seismic radius is reduced by 1–2 km during the solar maxima and that most significant variations of the solar radius occur beneath the visible surface of the Sun at a depth of about  $(5 \pm 2)$  Mm, where the radius is reduced by  $(5–8)$  km**. These variations can be interpreted as changes in the solar subsurface structure caused by the predominately vertical  $\sim 10$  kG magnetic field.

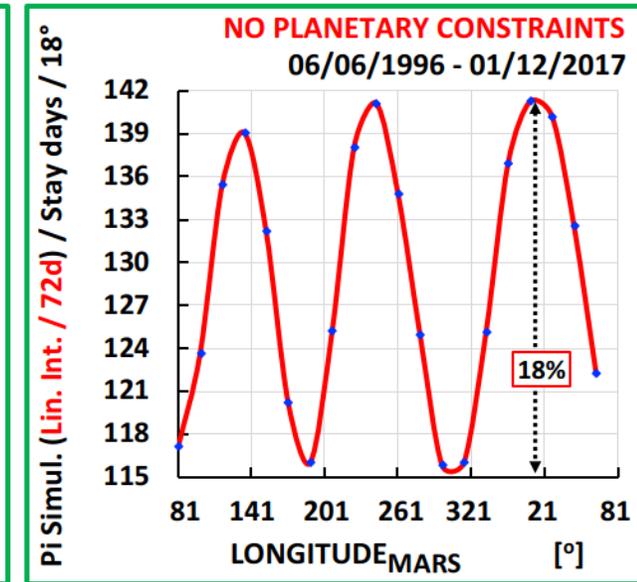
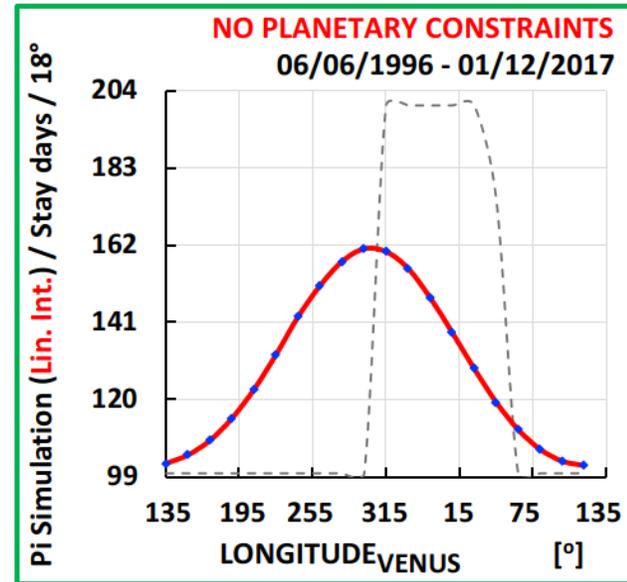
A. Kosovichev, J-P. Rozelot,

ApJ. 861 (2018) 90; <https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.09385>

# SIMULATION:



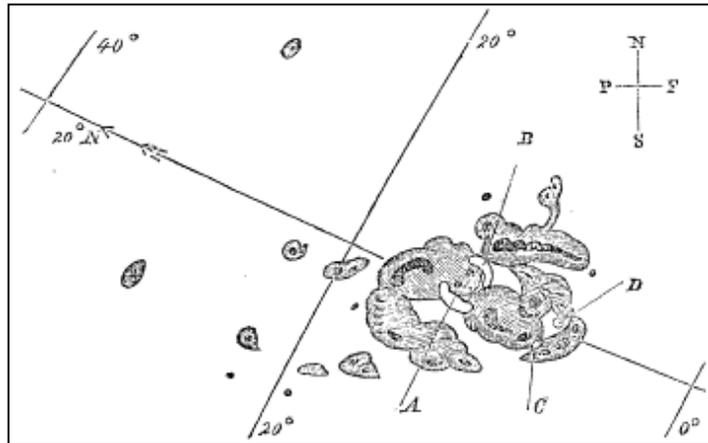
Pi Distribution In VENUS (65 days width)



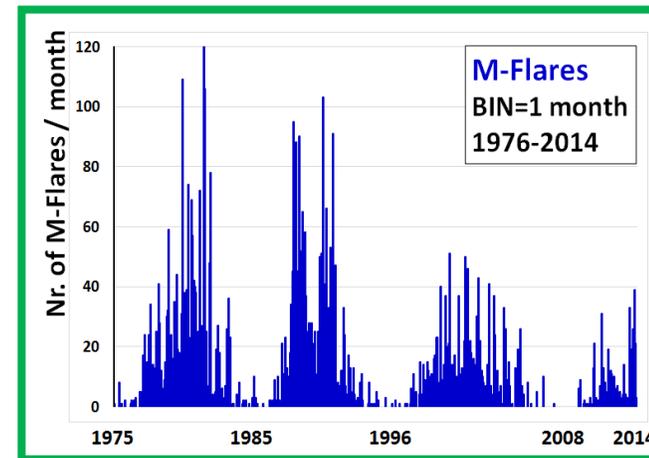
# Solar Flares 1859-

- physical mechanisms/relationship *flare activity*  $\Leftrightarrow$  *sunspot activity*  
**2 of the hottest + biggest problems in solar physics** **2013**  
(Hathaway 2010; Hudson 2011); <http://www.astron-soc.in/bulletin/13December/237412013-feng.pdf>
- ... solar flares + CMEs ... one of **the great solar mysteries** **2014**  
<http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/quests.shtml>
- what powers a flare? what triggers it?  
**unpredictable for more fundamental reasons?** C.J. Schrijver **2009**

## The “first flare”: 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1859



R.C. Carrington, MNRAS 20 (1859) 13



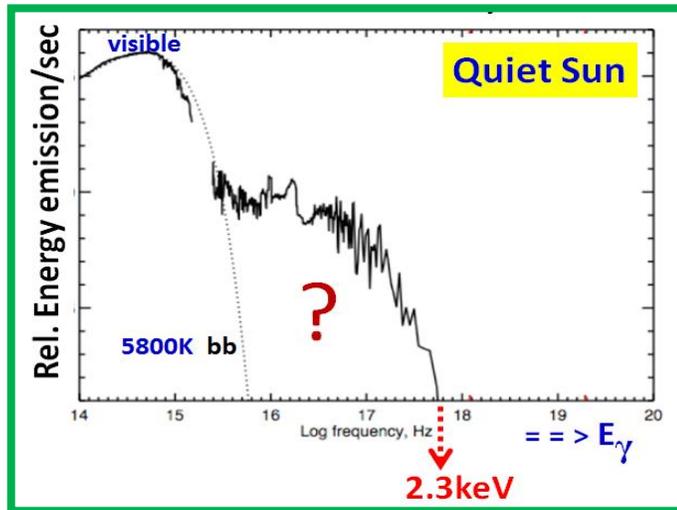
time

# Solar Corona 1939- >>> observational **mystery**.

**Sun's upper atmosphere much hotter than its surface => why?**

- "a major open issue in astrophysics" 2015
- "one of the fundamental outstanding problems in solar physics" 2015
- **"for 77 years...one of the outstanding unsolved problems in astrophysics"** 2015

[ <http://arxiv.org/abs/1502.07401> ; <http://arxiv.org/abs/1508.05354>; DOI: 10.1098/rsta.2014.0269]



The striking **EUV excess** of the quiet Sun is the manifestation of the **solar corona problem**.

H.S. Hudson

Zur Frage der Deutung der Linien im Spektrum der Sonnenkorona.

nachdem schließlich die Anzeichen dafür sich mehr und mehr verdichten, daß in den äußeren Zonen der Sonnenatmosphäre Bedingungen für die Anregung von Spektrallinien vorliegen, die weit über das hinausgehen, was bei thermischem Gleichgewicht zu erwarten wäre, scheint es nicht mehr völlig abwegig, die Frage zu diskutieren, ob die Koronalinien als verbotene Linien hochionisierter Atome zu deuten sind.

16. März 1939

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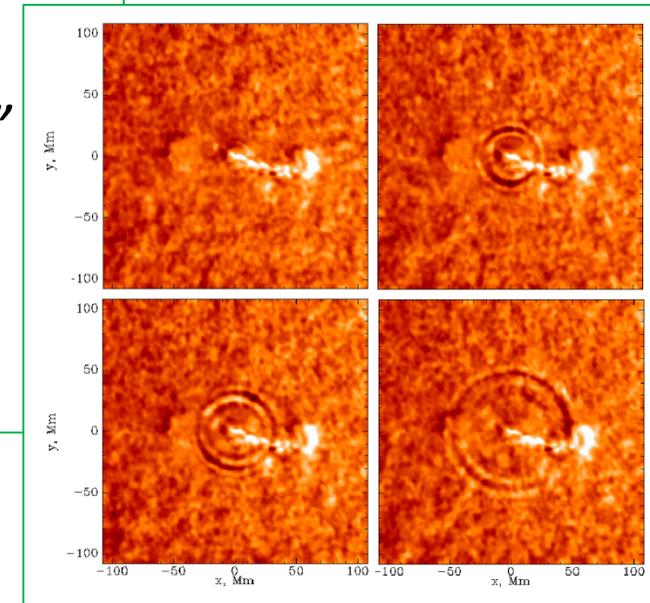
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# Solar quakes: 1998-

- ... are still **mysterious** [arXiv:1402.1249v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/1402.1249v1).
- “Surprising: in some cases, the sunquak initiating impacts are observed in the early impulsive or even pre-heating phase.. and even without a significant hard X-ray signal”

Kosovichev; Sharykin; Zimovets **1/6/2014**

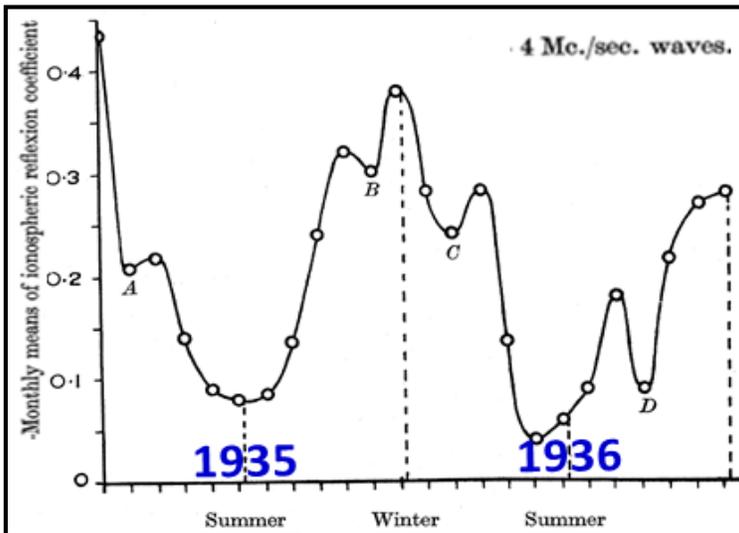
- “... the energy transported downwards ... is somehow invisible ... the flux *in something* propagating downwards through the Sun’s atmosphere must be detected”. [arXiv:1508.07216v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/1508.07216v1) ApJ. (2015).
- “like ripples spreading from a rock dropped into a pool of water”  
<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/bestofsoho/Helioseismology/mdi026.html>
- **many open questions** ... most notably the nature of the excitation mechanism(s) comes from a source area  
 $\sim(3000\text{km})^2 \rightarrow 10^{11\pm 1} \text{ erg/cm}^2$  [arXiv:1602.08245](https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.08245) **2016**



# Earth's Atmosphere 1937

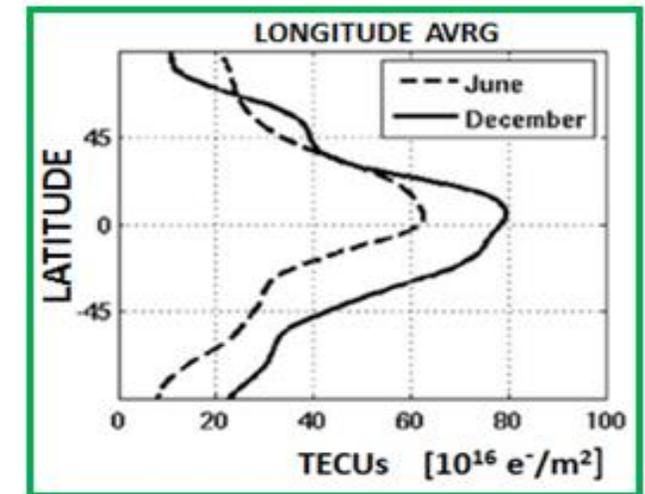
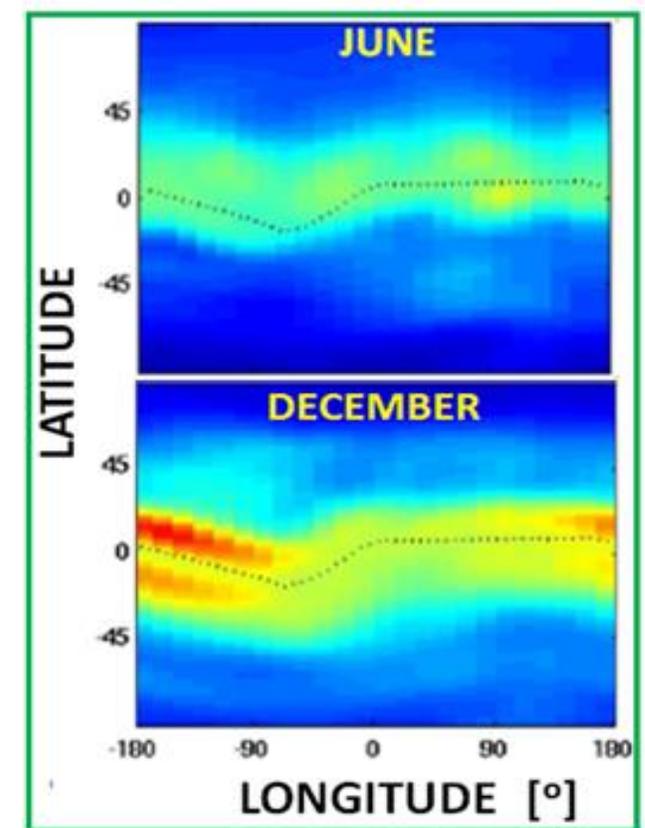
- ...peak electron density around December is greater than around June => **unexpected a long-standing unexplained annual anomaly**
- “the writers are inclined to the view that the cause is associated with the Earth **or its motion...**” 1938  
doi:[10.1029/TE043i001p00015](https://doi.org/10.1029/TE043i001p00015)
- .. there is a global **annual anomaly**.

J. Lean *et al.*, J.G.R. 116 (2011) A10318, doi:[10.1029/2011JA016567](https://doi.org/10.1029/2011JA016567)



Proc. Roy. Soc. London A162 (1937) 451

Total Electron Content  
 Dec ↔ June  
 2.87 ↔ 2.12 [ $10^{32}e^-$ ]



J. Atm. Sol.-Terr. Phys. 67 (2005) 1377

