### Solar Multi-Messenger

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## The Diurnal Variation of the Direction of the Magnetic Needle

a degree





George Graham [London] discovered [1722] that the geomagnetic field varied during the day in a regular manner.



#### Reconstructions of EUV and F10.7



Note the constant basal level at every solar minimum

#### Magnetic Fields on Earth and in Space

The solar system is permeated by magnetic fields coming from the Sun with the Solar Wind and connecting with the field of the Earth [and other planets]

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#### **Electric Current Systems in Geospace**

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We can now invert the Solar Wind – Magnetosphere relationships...

Oppositely charged particles trapped in the Van Allen Belts drift in opposite directions giving rise to a net westward 'Ring Current'.<sup>6</sup>

#### Dst Index and the Nachstörung

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The IDV-Index is the difference from one day to the next without regard of the sign between the midnight values of the horizontal component H. The importance of this quantity was first recognized by the Scotsman Broun in 1861

#### HMF B and the Dst Index

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#### IDV and HMF B

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# Map of IDV Stations 1932-2018

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#### Applying the relationship we can reconstruct HMF magnetic field B with Confidence:

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# Magnetic Flux back to 1976

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The Wilcox Solar Observatory and the Mount Wilson Observatory give us a longer baseline. A very slight decrease with time of the flux at solar minimum is probably due to the effect of decreasing residual sunspot number [if not instrumental]

#### Putting it All Together (Real Progress!)

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Very good agreement between different reconstructions. Full Disclosure: There is still a rear-guard debate about the early record<sup>13</sup>

#### **Tension Between B and TSI**

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#### **TSI** Reconstruction and Climate Data Record

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