# Variabilità solare

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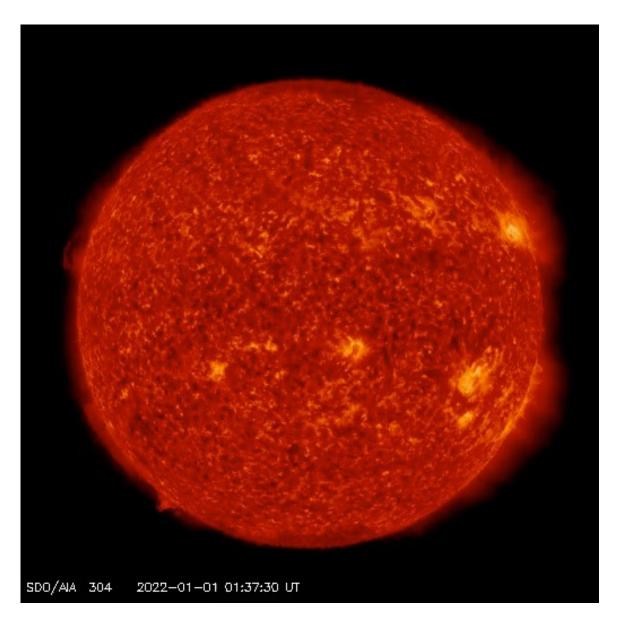
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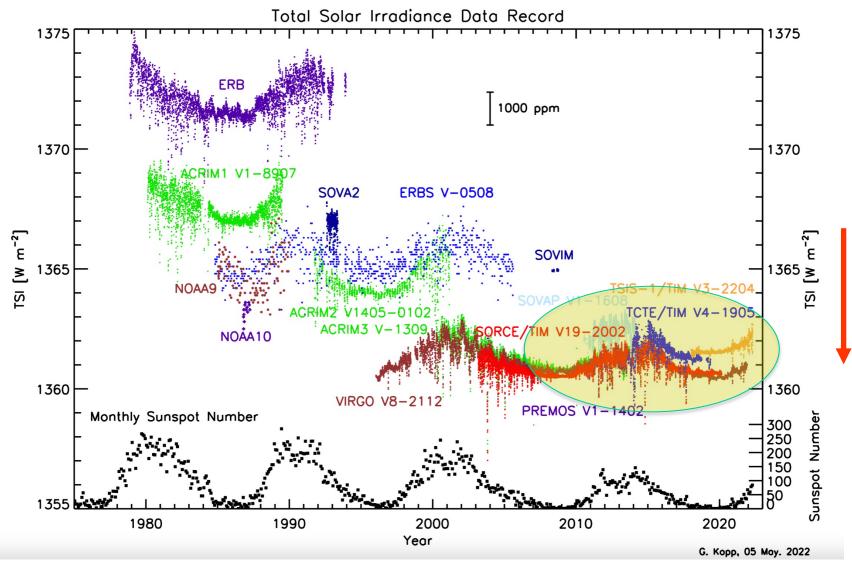
# THE SUN IS A VARIABLE STAR

At all spatial, spectral, and temporal scales



# THE RADIATIVE ENERGY VARIES

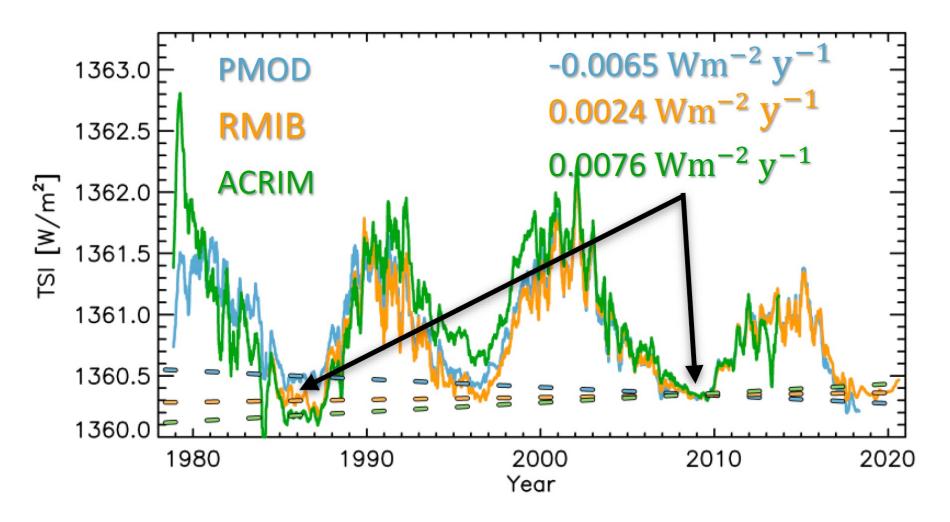
#### TSI changes in phase with the solar magnetic activity



http://spot.colorado.edu/~koppg/TSI/

# **CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF TOTAL SI**

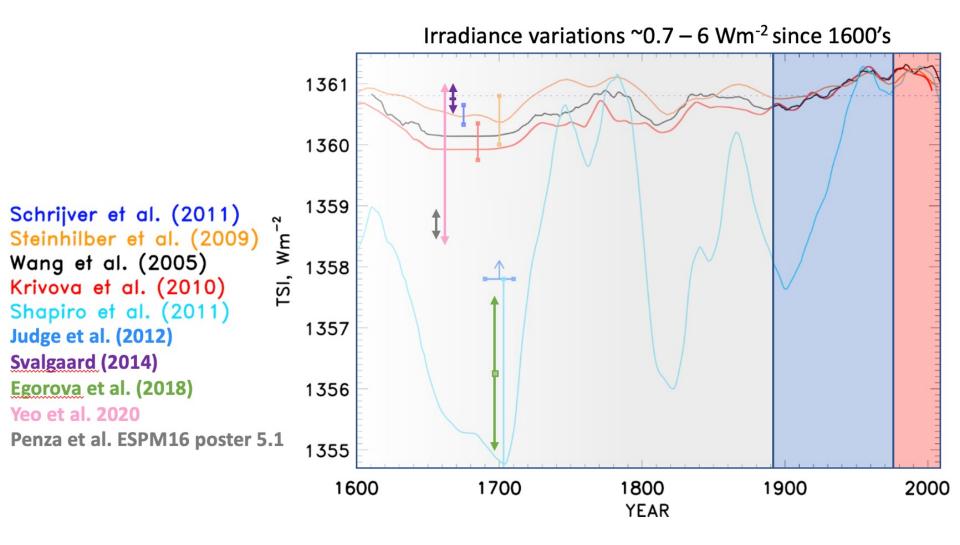
Trend over the past 4 solar minima is uncertain



Adapted from Yeo et al. 2014, SSRv

# **CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF TSI LONG-TERM TREND**

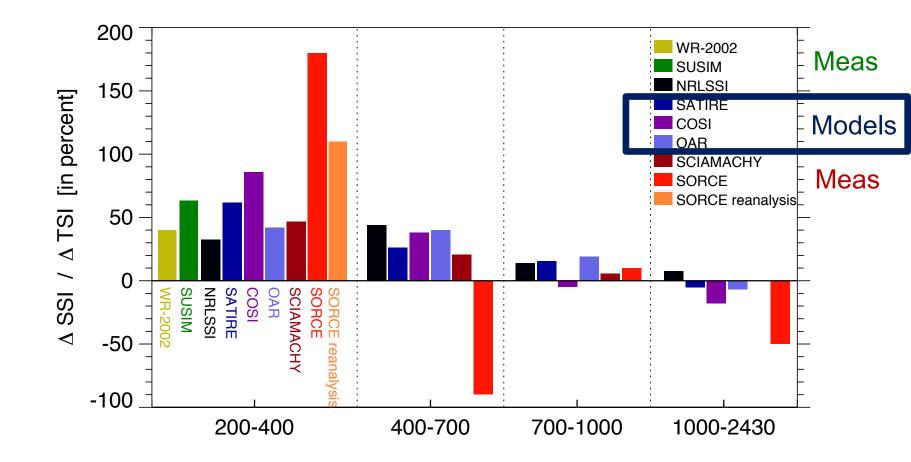
#### Large uncertainty going further back in time



Adapted from Solanki et al. 2013, ARÅ&A

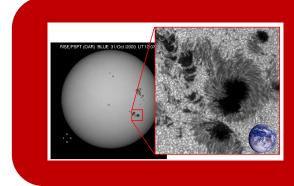
# **CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF SPECTRAL SI**

#### SSI is even more uncertain



Ermolli et al. 2013, ACP<sup>6</sup>

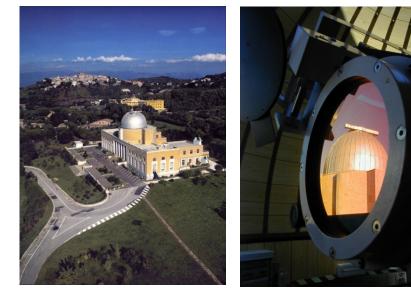
# **BUILDING BLOCKS**

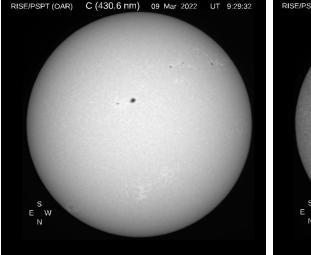


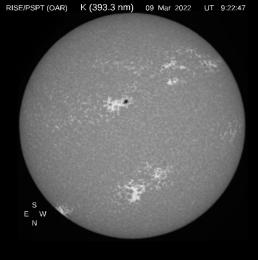
# Acquisition of new observations

#### **Rome/PSPT Precision Solar Photometric Telescope (1996-)**







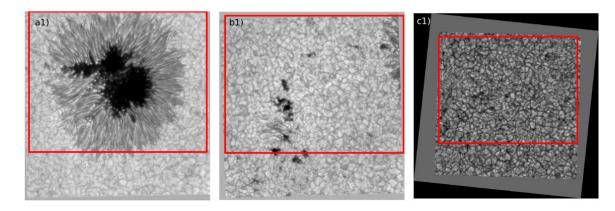


CCD camera 2kx2k 0.1% pixel photom accuracy 1 "/pixel

Ca II K 393.3 nm bw 0.25 nm Ca II K 393.3 nm bw 0.1 nm Blue 409.4 nm bw 0.25 nm G-band 430.6 nm bw 1.2 nm Red 607.2 nm bw 0.5 nm 8

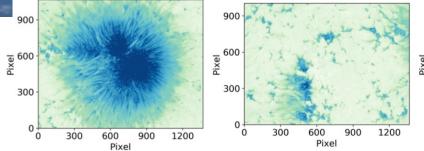
#### High res spectropol obs from ground- and space-based telescopes

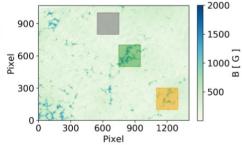


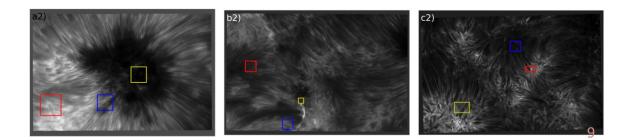


Photosphere Fe I 630.1 nm 0.0602"/pixel

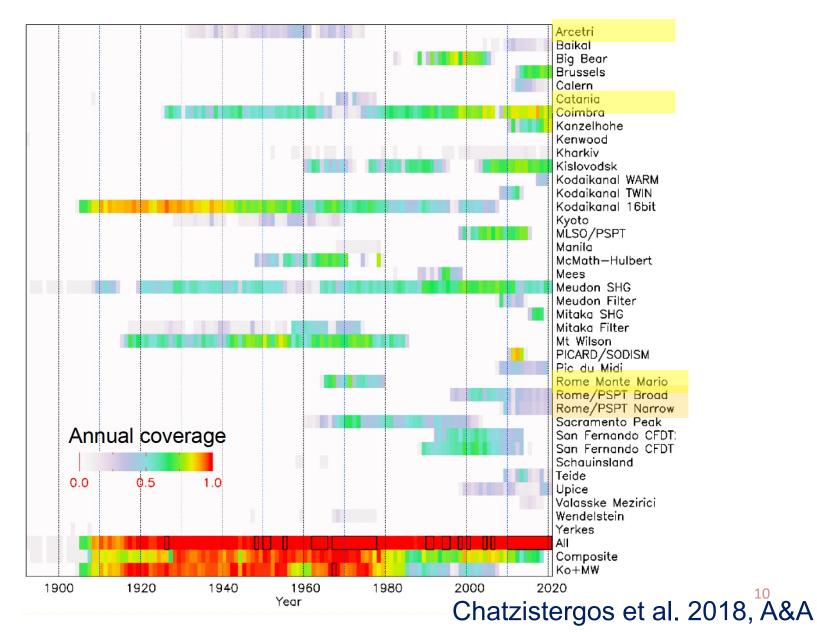
Chromosphere Ca II K 393.3 nm 0.0376"/pixel







#### **Modern and Historical Call K observations**

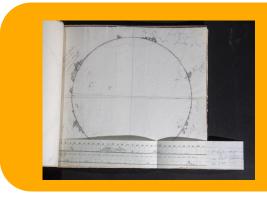


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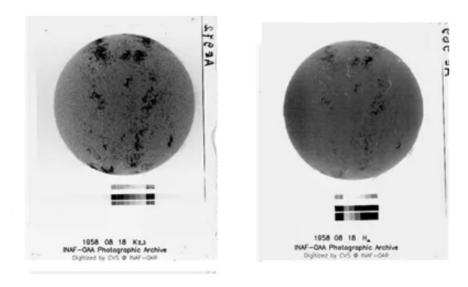


# Acquisition of new observations



# Recovery of historical data

#### **Digitization and exploitation of historical observations**



#### **Monte Mario Equatorial Spar**

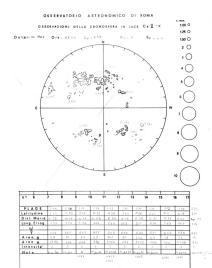
filtergrams and drawings Ca II K 1964-1979: 6177 Ca II K 1965-1981: 1566 WL+Ha 1965-1989: 1000

#### **Collezione Angelo Secchi**

drawings and manuscripts 1858-1878 (drawings: 6401, tables:1045)

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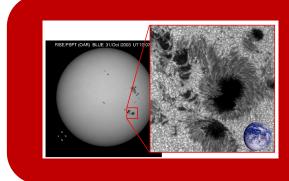




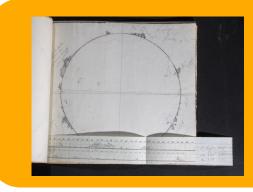




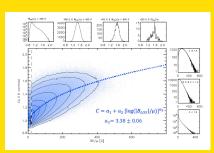
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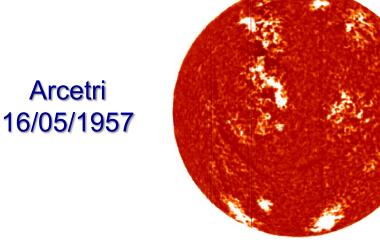
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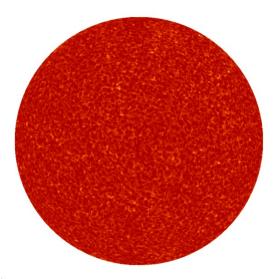


# Data analysis & Models

# **IMAGE PROCESSING**

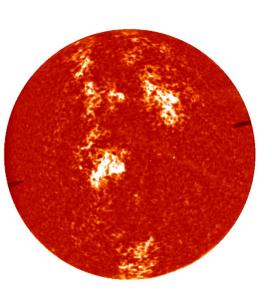
#### Chatzistergos et al. 2018, A&A

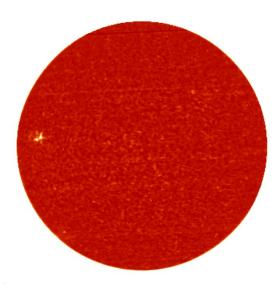




#### Kodaikanal 23/09/1913

# Mt Wilson 04/03/1982

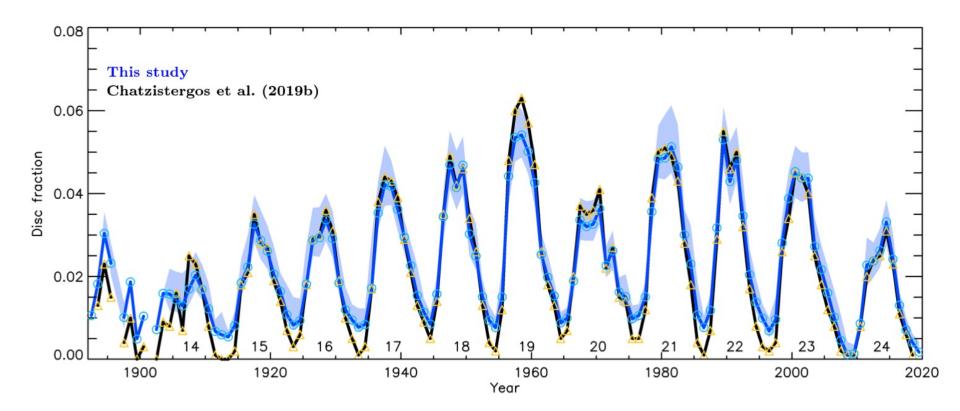




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# PLAGES OVER THE 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY

Chatzistergos et al. 2019b, 2020, A&A



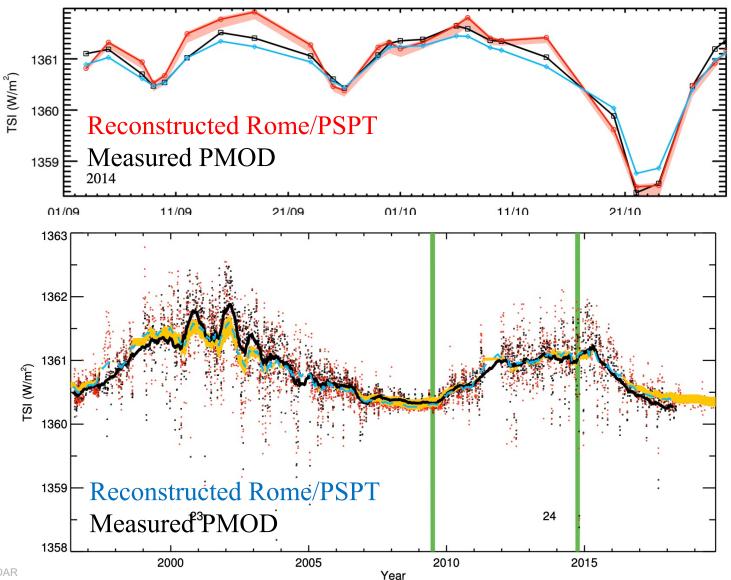
FIRST Plage Area Composite >290 000 Ca II K images from 43 archives spanning from 1892 to 2019 (12 solar cycles)

## **RECONSTRUCTING SOLAR IRRADIANCE**

#### From modern and historical observations

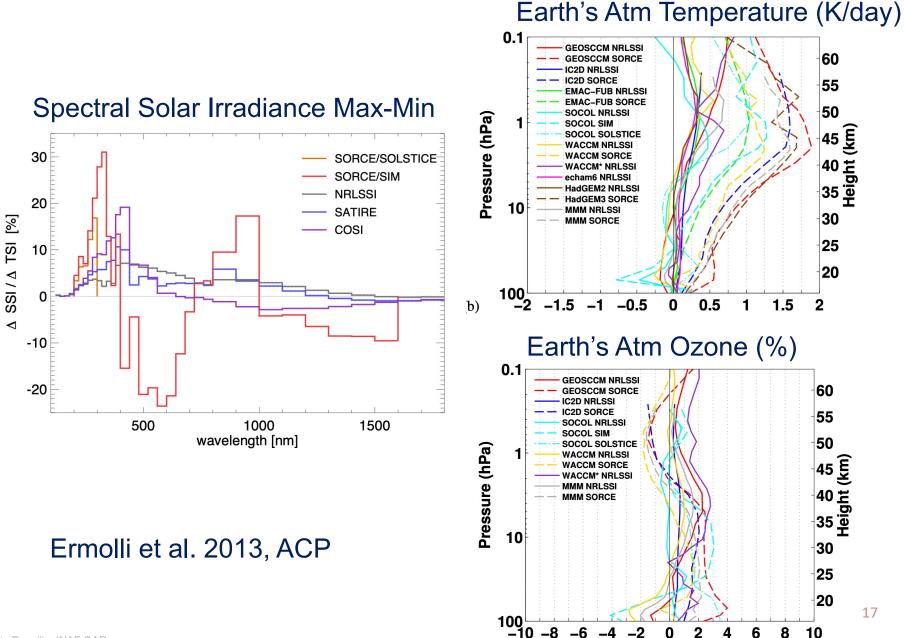
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### **APPLICATION TO EARTH'S CLIMATE STUDIES**



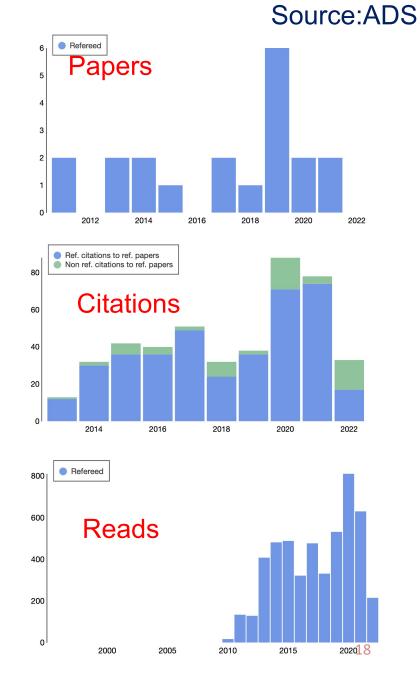
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# **WORK OUTCOMES**

#### DATA http://www.oa-roma.inaf.it/fisica-solare/

#### PAPERS

- Criscuoli et al. 2011, 2011ApJ...728...92C
- Ermolli et al. 2012, 2011CoSka..41...73E
- Romano et al. 2012, 2012SoPh..280..407R
- Criscuoli et al. 2013, 2013ApJ...763..144C
- Ermolli et al. 2013, 2013ACP....13.3945E
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- Chatzistergos et al. 2020, 2020A&A...639A..88C
- Chatzistergos et al. 2020, 2020JSWSC..10...45C
- Chatzistergos et al. 2021, 2021A&A...656A.104C
- Carrasco et al. 2021, 2021JSWSC..11...51C



### **LEADERSHIP**



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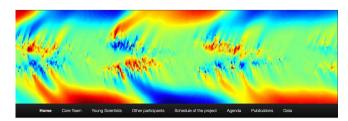
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#### MODELING SOLAR IRRADIANCE WITH 3D



Reconstructing Solar and Heliospheric Magnetic Field Evolution Over the Past Century Sti Tem tet y Alexe Pertory (USA) P Search



Modeling Space Weather And Total Solar Irradiance Over The Past Century ISS Team ted by Akeel Perksov (USA)





WORKING GROUP I CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIFTH ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE



### **EXPOSURE**



NOTHING LIKE THE SUN

#### Centoventotto anni di Sole per Theodosios

Un team di fisici solari, guidati da Theodosios Chatzistergos e Ilaria Ermolli dell'Inaf di Roma, ha studiato 290mila immagini della nostra stella raccolte da 43 spettroeliografi dal 1892 al 2019. I risultati, raccolti in una trilogia il cui ultimo articolo sarà pubblicato a giorni su Astronomy & Astrophysics, raccontano oltre un secolo di storia del Sole visto attraverso la riga d'assorbimento Ca II K

▲ Marco Malaspina = 05/05/2020





#### RAI QUARK, TGR, TG2, ANSA - 2005

#### **FESTIVAL DELLA SCIENZA GENOVA**



**RAI CULTURA NAUTILUS** Tutta l'energia del Sole – 2019

**RAI PLAY** ERN Cambiamenti climatici – 2019

#### FOCUS JUNIOR - 2021



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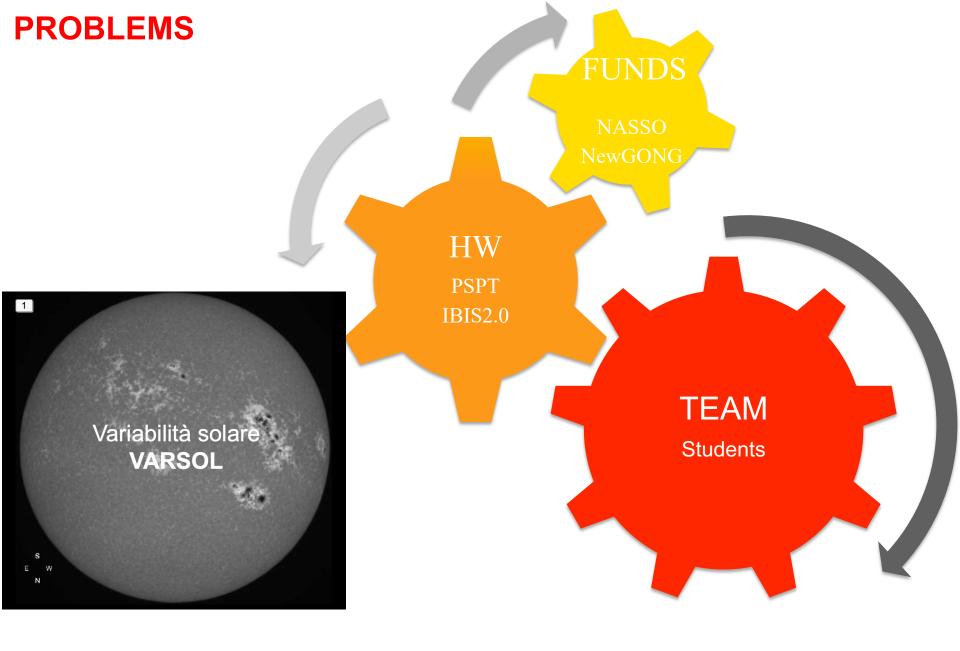
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### **FUTURE STEPS**

Space climate Planetary & satellite response

Sun-as-a-star

Continuation Rome/PSPT & Re-installation IBIS 2.0

> Further exploitation of the data and models for solar variability studies

UV modelling

