



Comparing SATIRE and NRLSSI2: an external view

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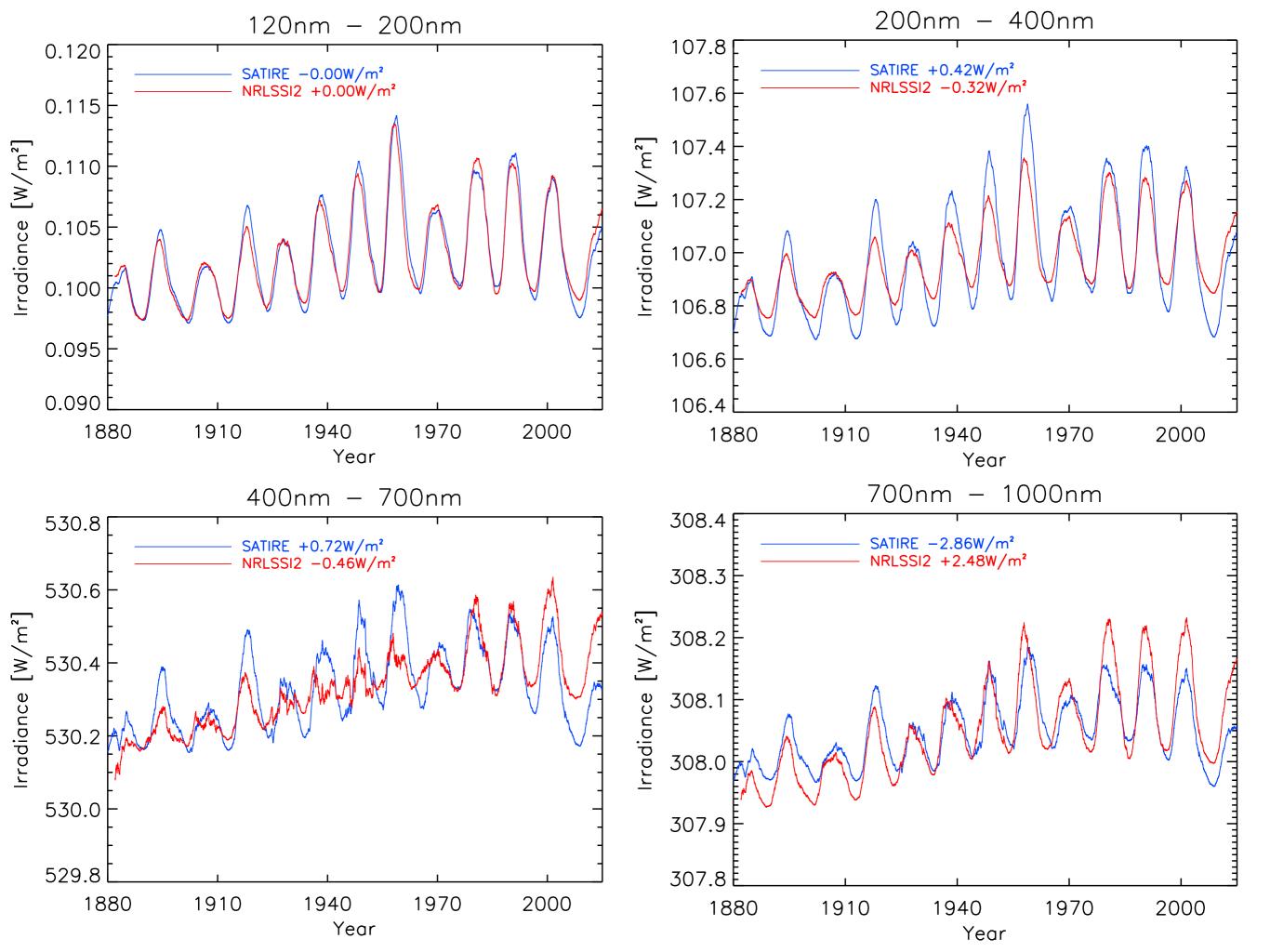
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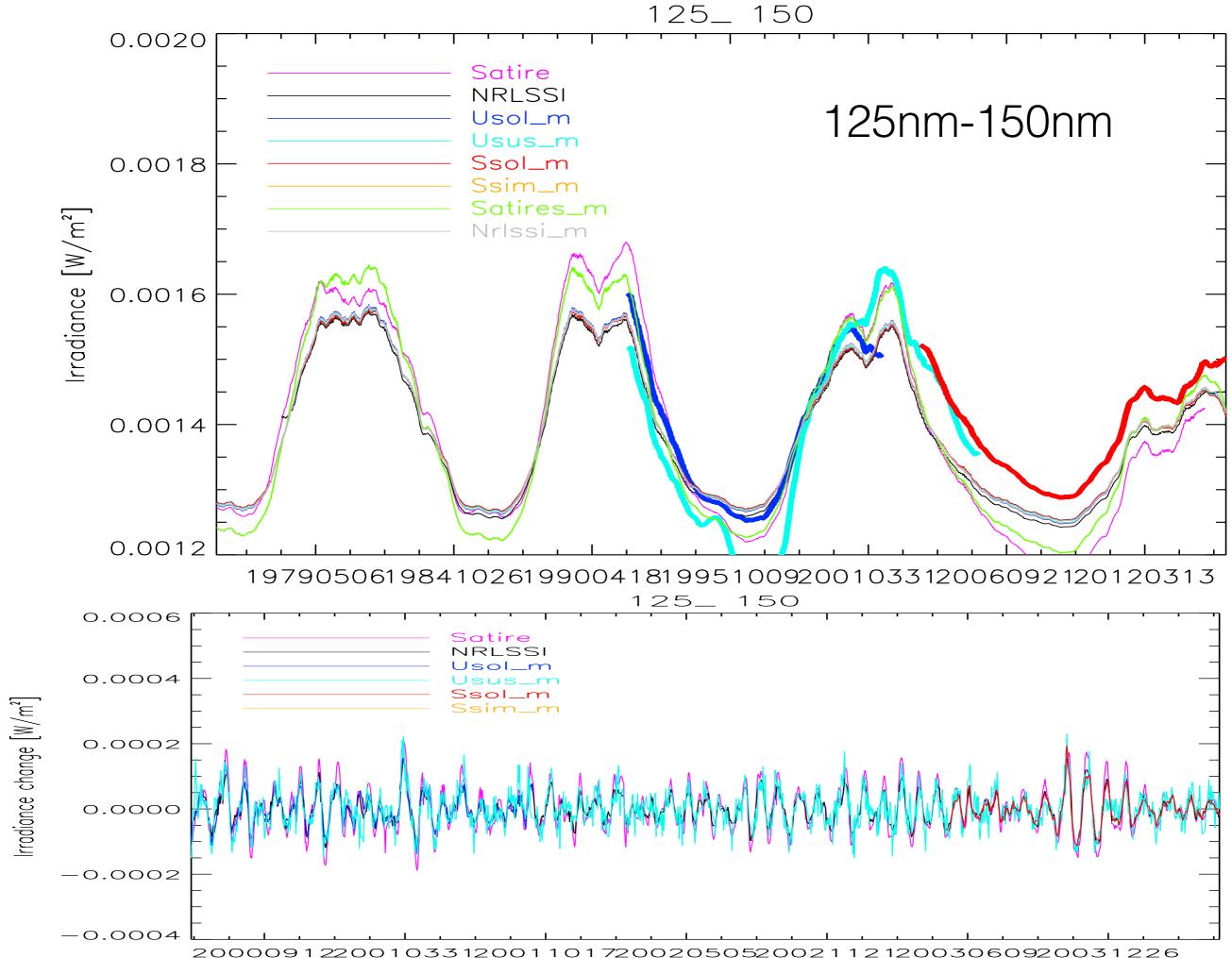


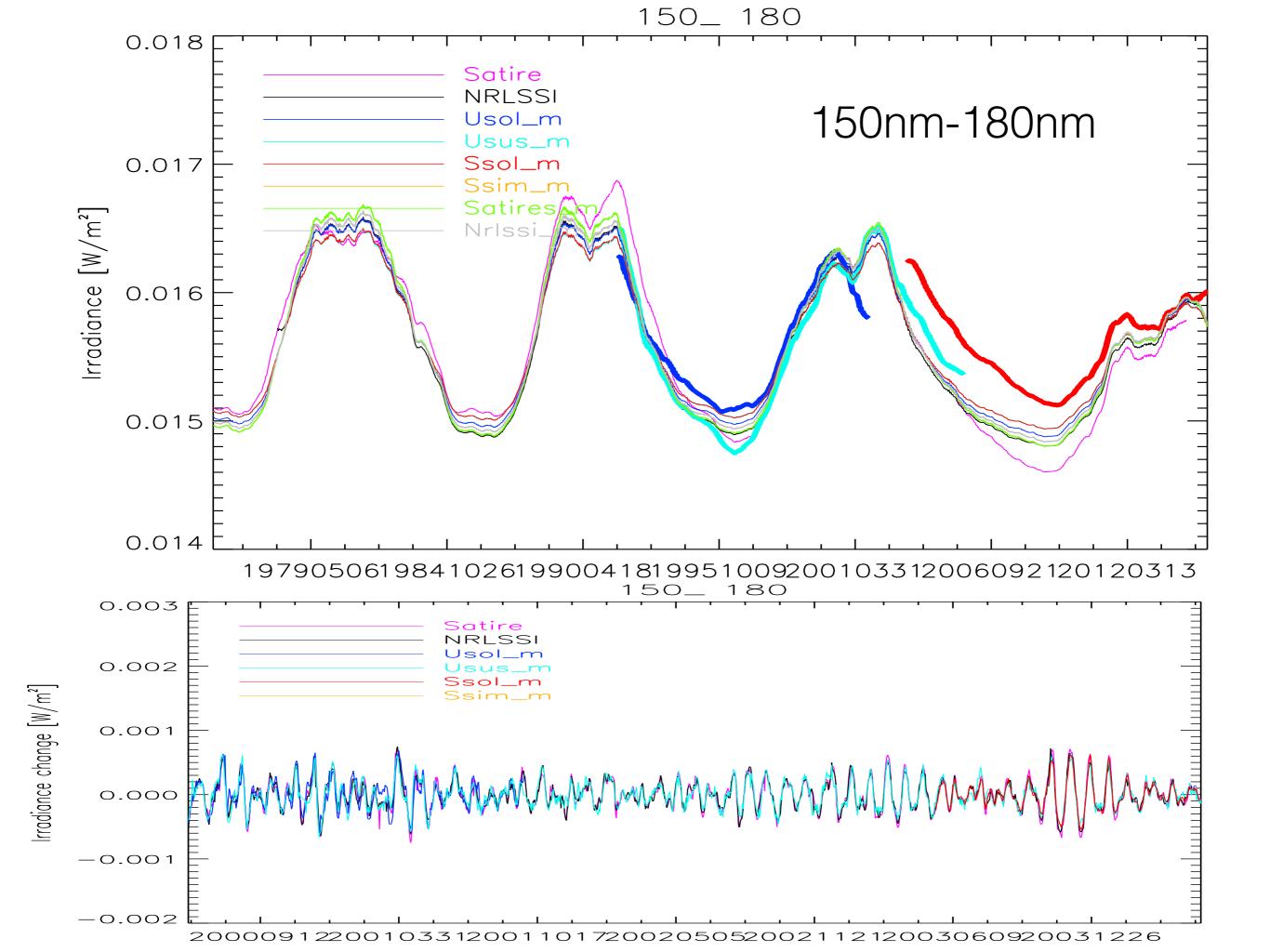


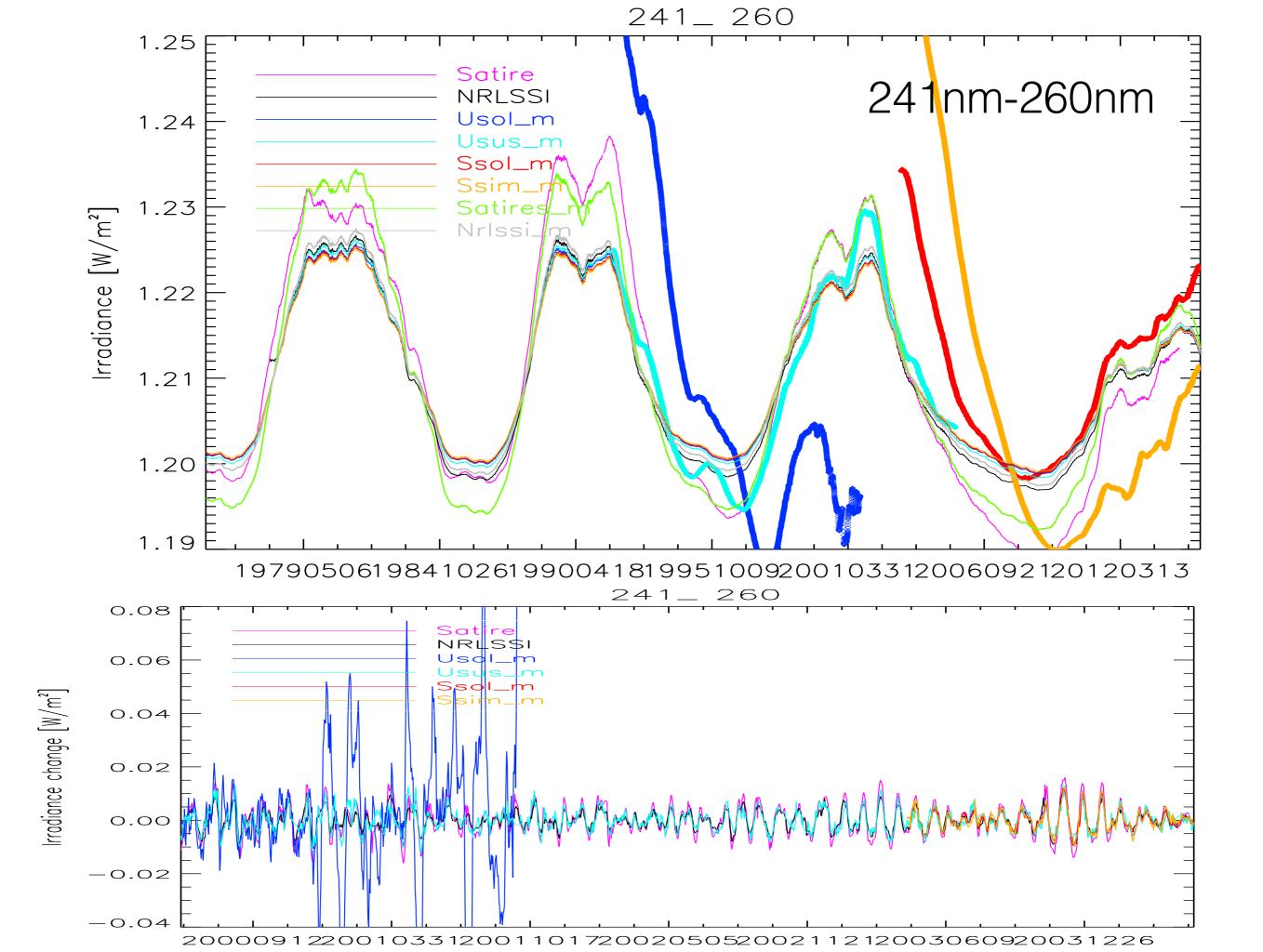
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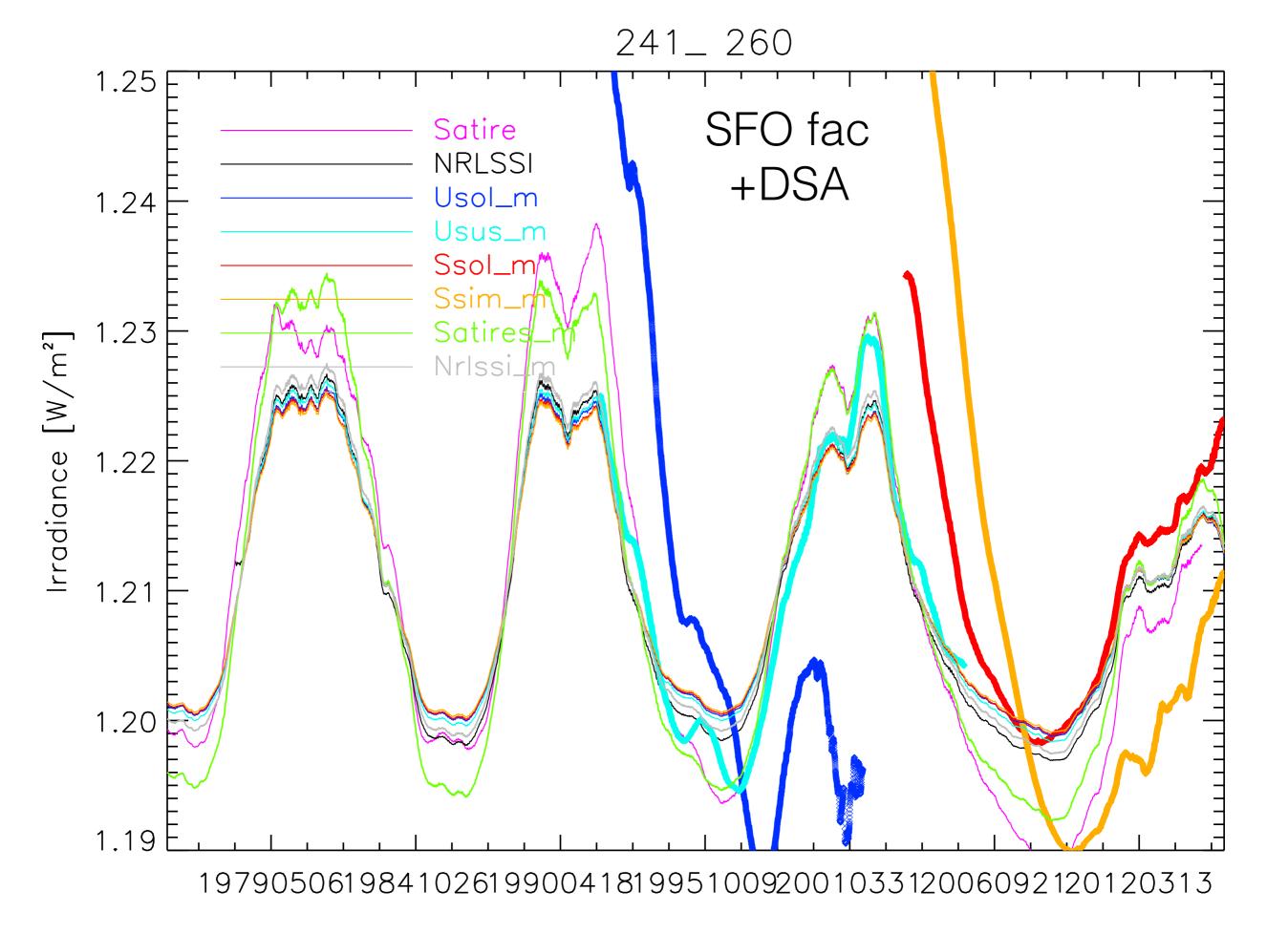
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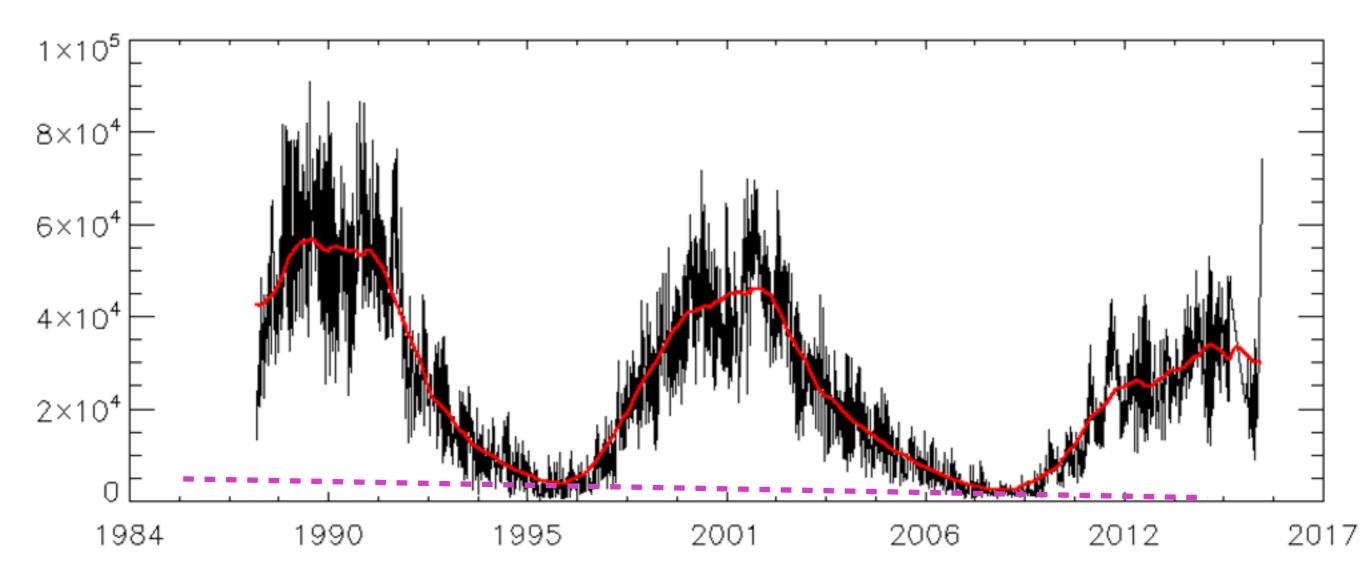








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Main Differences

- SATIRE downward trend in the last 3 minima (all λ)
 - Attributed to less faculae. Amplitude discussed.
- Smaller cycle and rotational amplitude in NRLSSI2
 - Solar rotation hard to fit and/or other reasons
- 'noisy like' cycle in NRLSSI2 in the visible (before 1978)
 - Being corrected in the new coming version

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- Proxies
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 - Sunspot blocking: depends on station and CLV of sunspot contrast (in visible ?) $S(t) = 0.32 \sum_{1}^{N_{spot}} A_s \left(\frac{3\mu+2}{2}\right) \mu$
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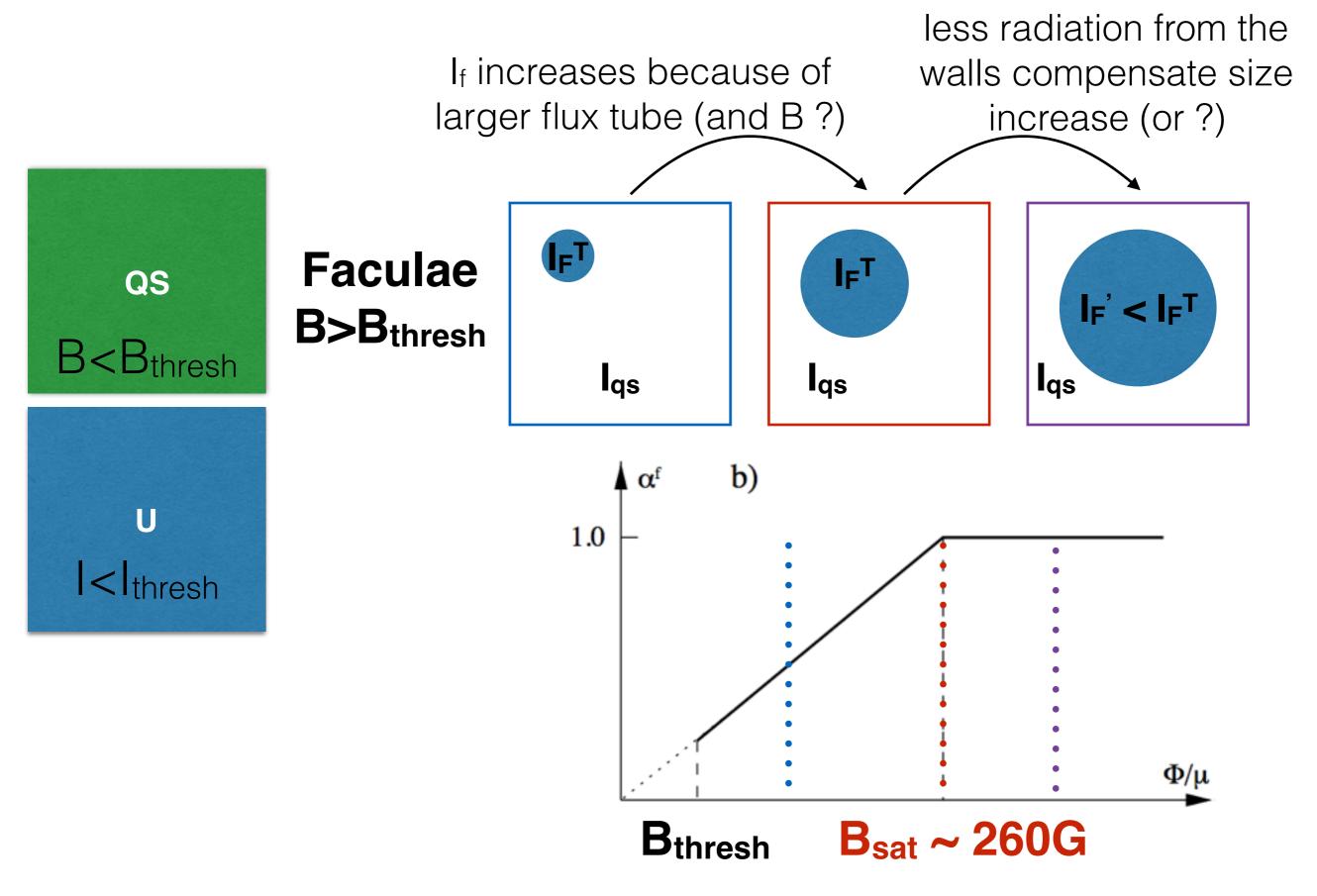
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- Magnetograms and images: responsible for long term (cycle to cycle)
- Long term: ephemeral regions.
- Same B_sat for all wavelengths.
- B_cut=800G
- Spectrum computation
 - 1D radiative transfert (impact for CLV ?)
 - NLTE effects
 - Atomic parameters uncertainty
- More physics: more clear assumptions and more easy to check.

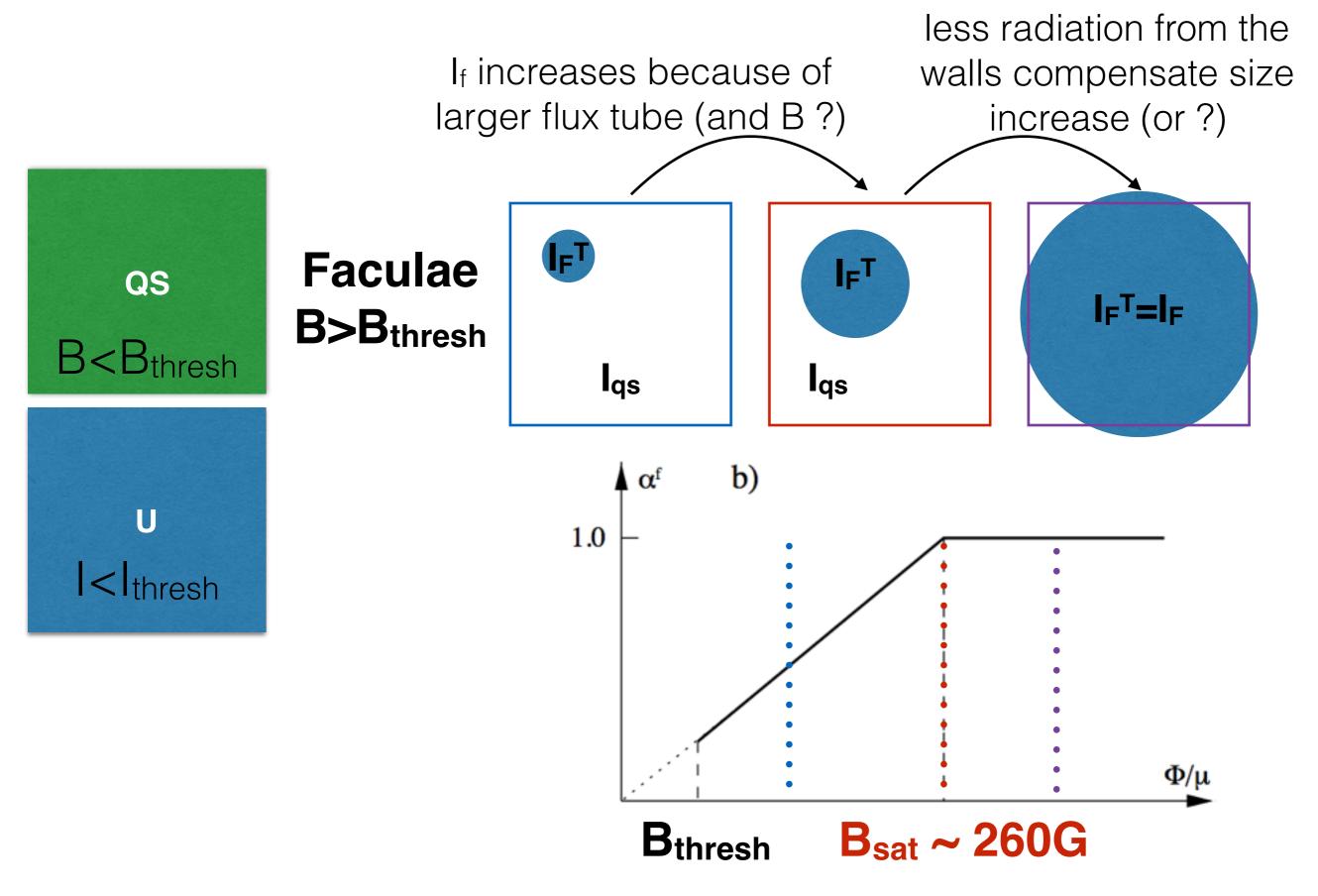
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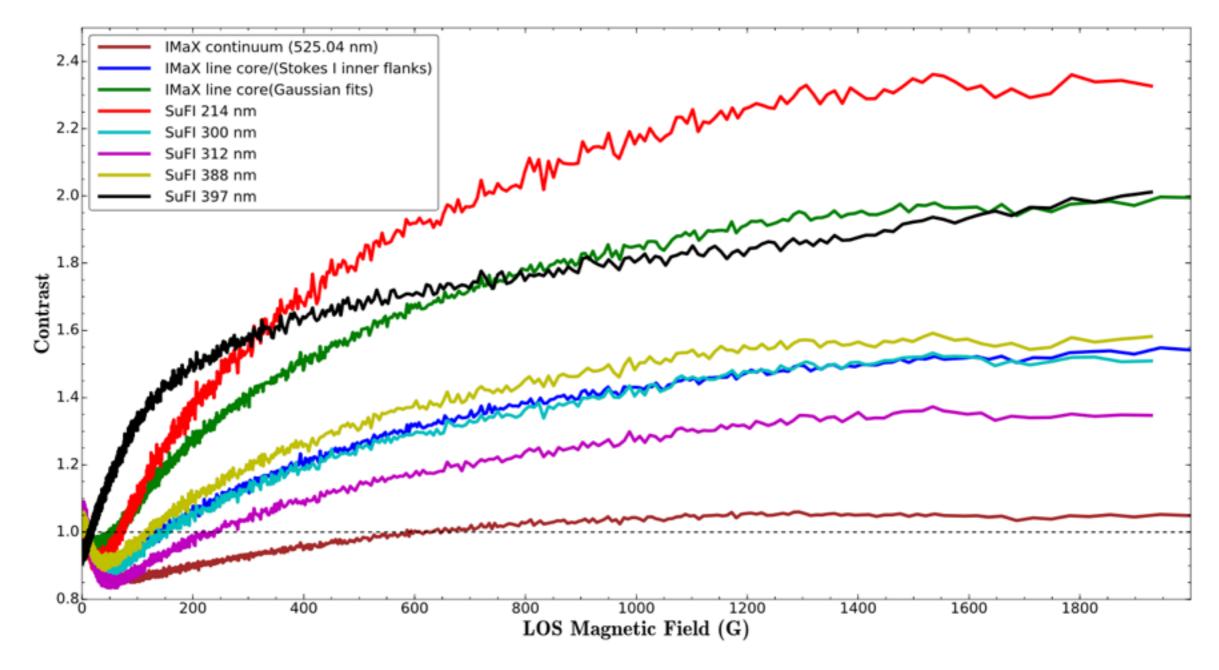
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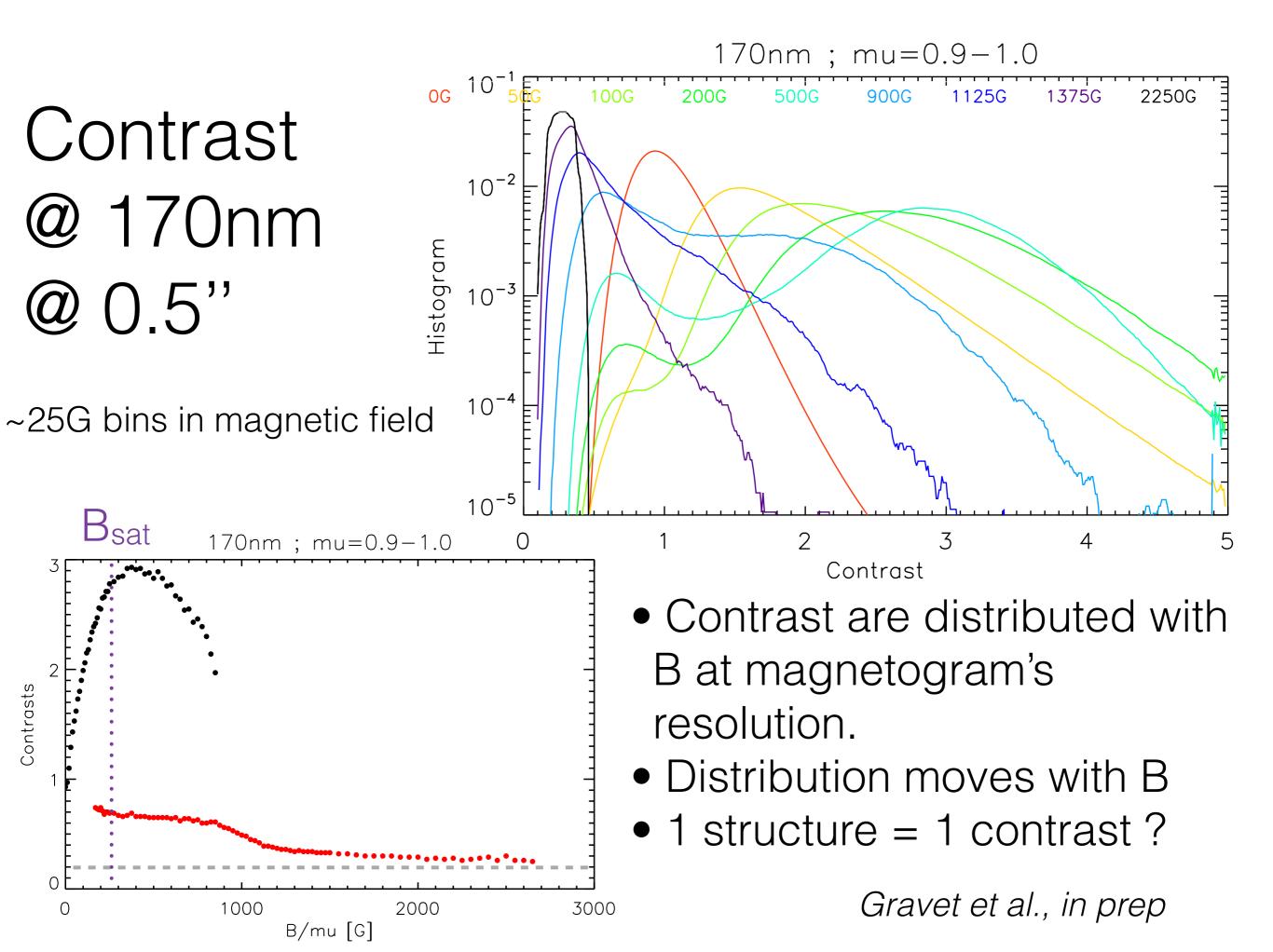
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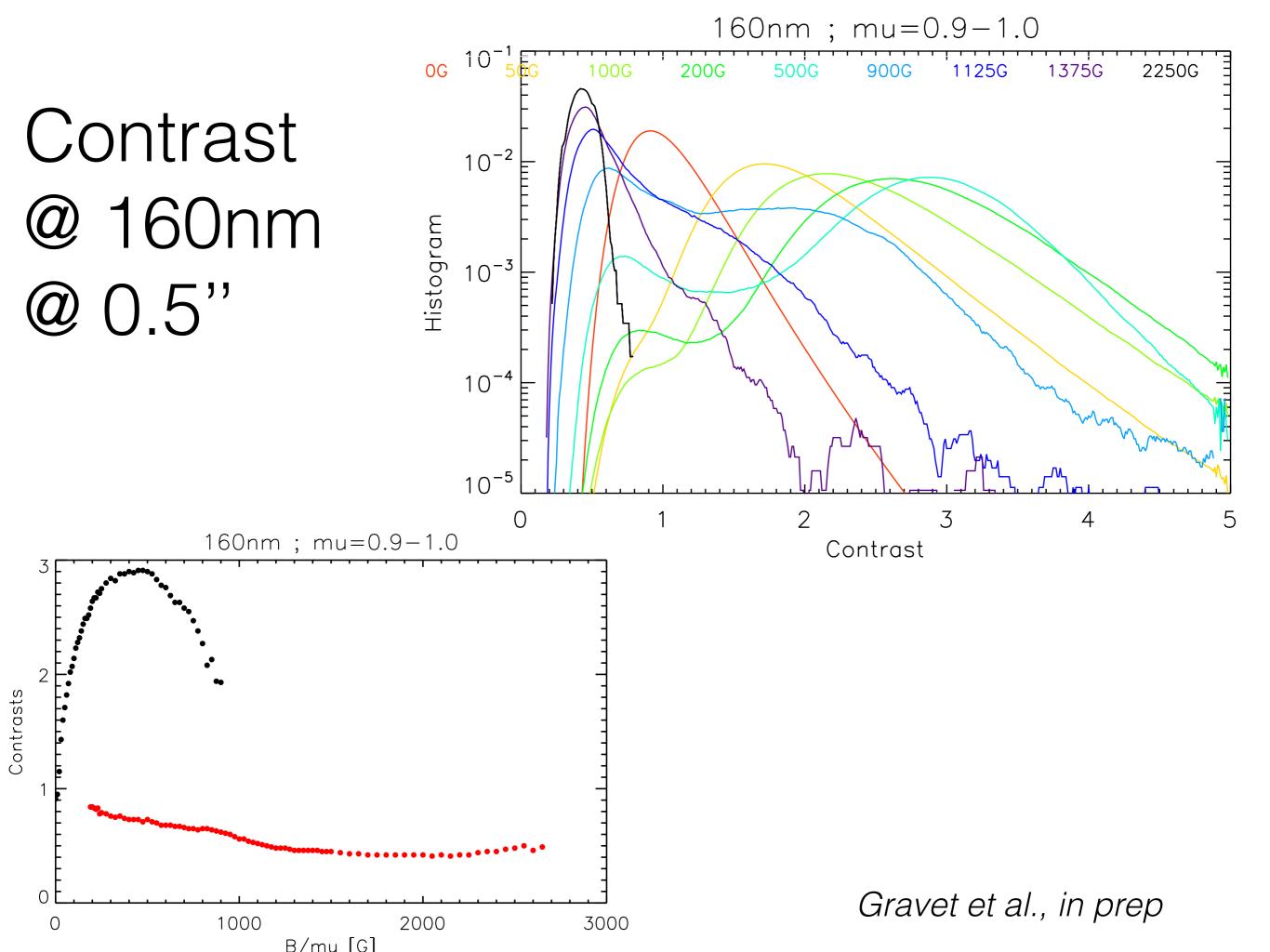




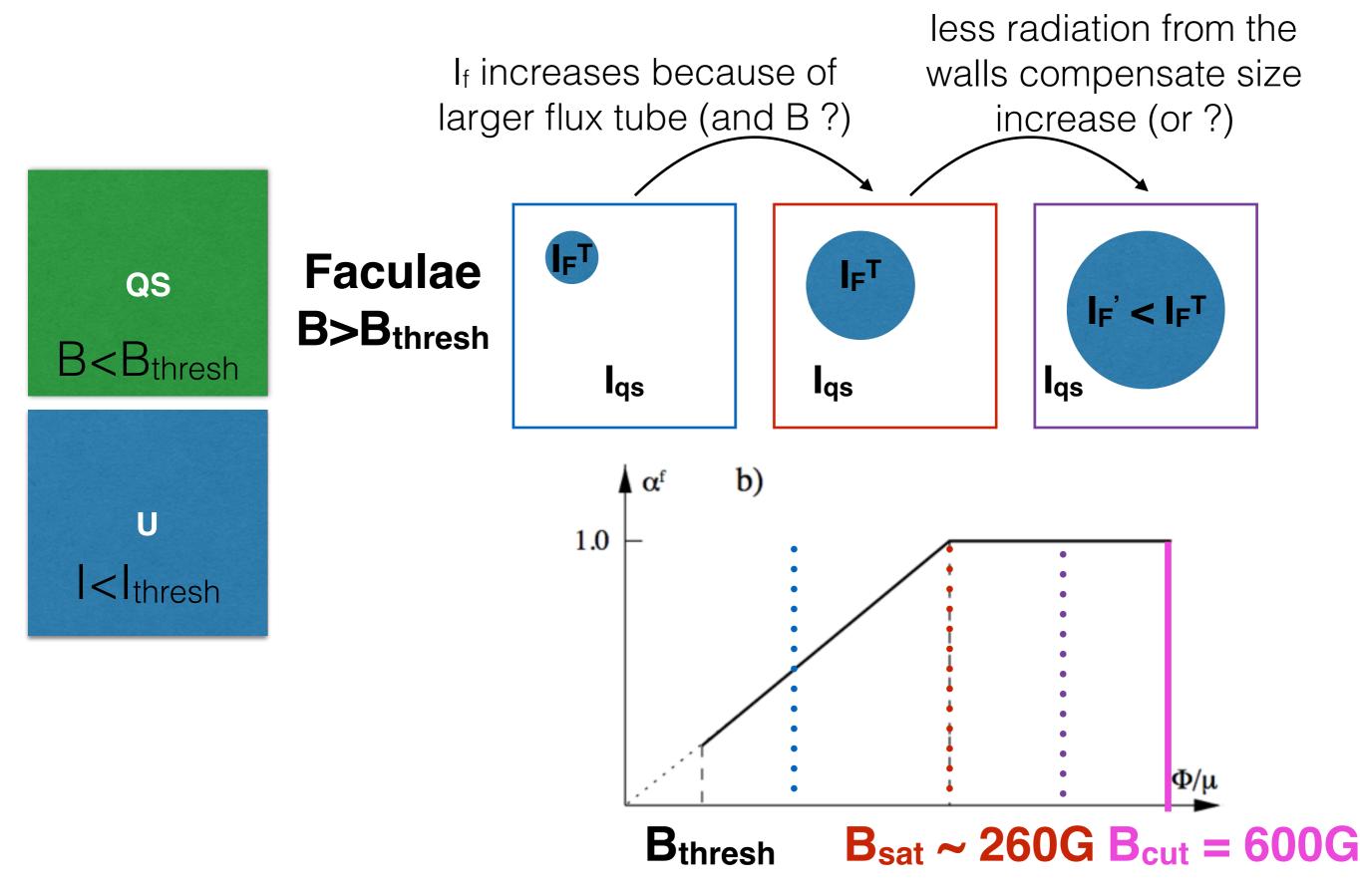
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 B_{sat} may depend on λ . Value hard to compare because of resolution.

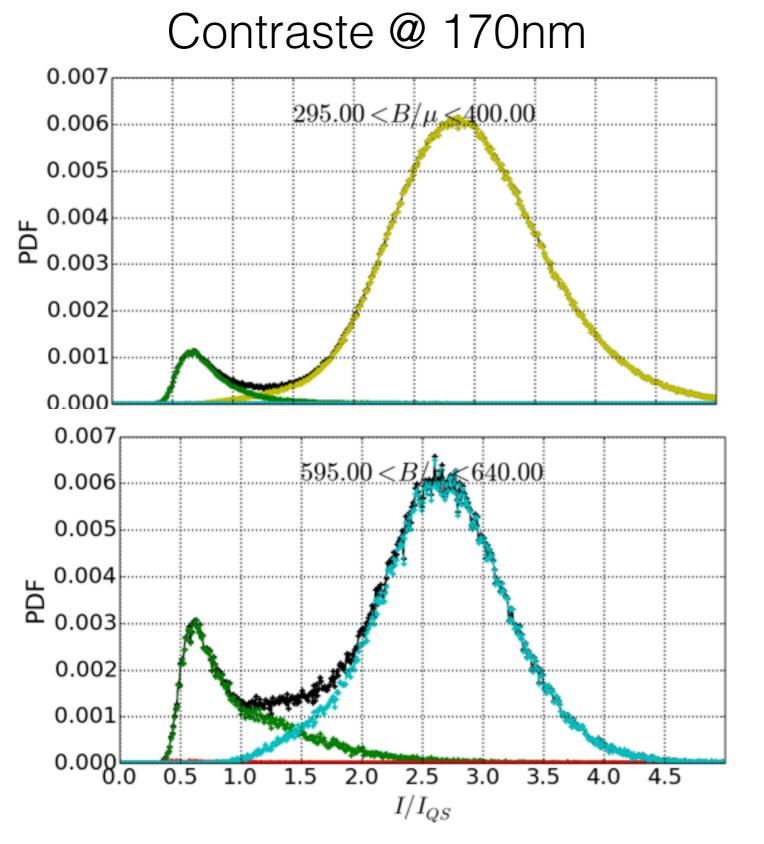




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Effects of B_cut



- Bright UV pixels are assimilated to quiet Sun.
- How many are they ?

Gravet et al., in prep

A possible scenario for a too large downward trend ?

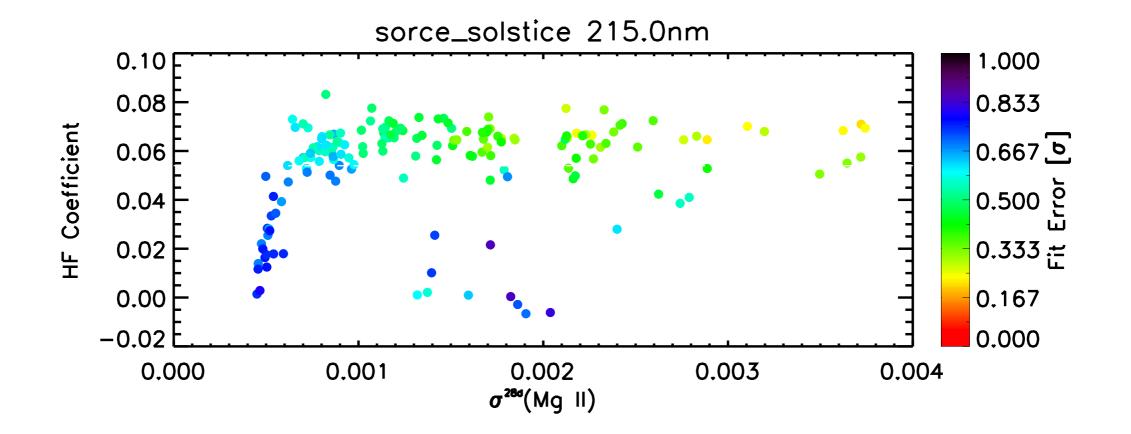
- Miss some bright pixels because of B_cut
- underestimating B_Sat (more bright faculae and network) would compensate, in order to reproduce cycle variability.
- Network contrast is overestimated
- Variations from minimum to minimum, caused by network contribution, is enhanced.

This probably can be checked with the recent simulations: brightness of pixels above B_{cut}?

Empirical modeling

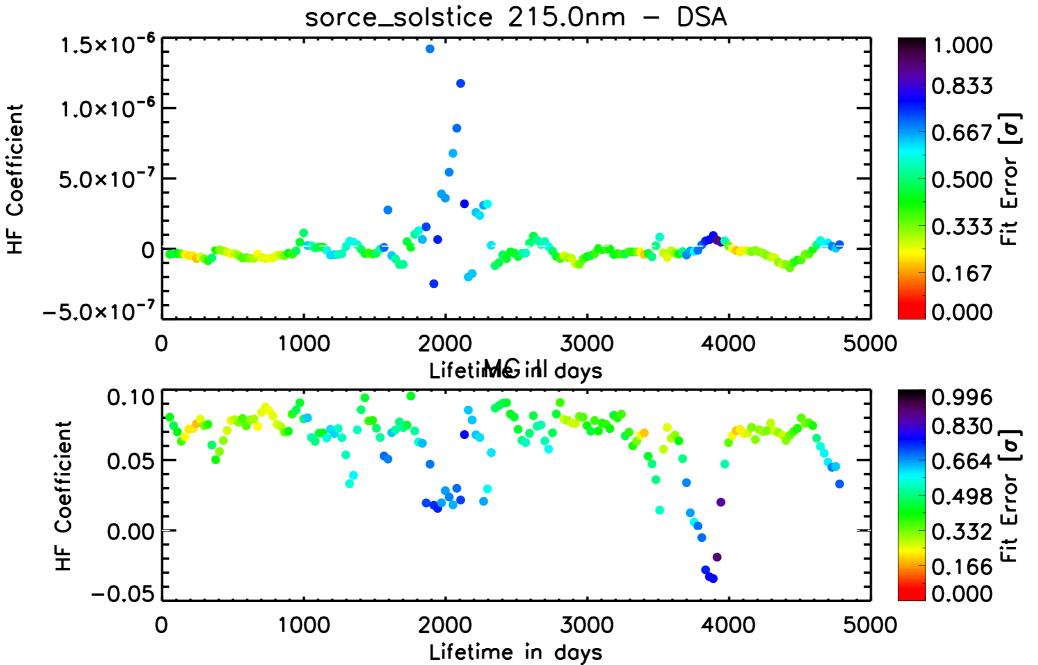
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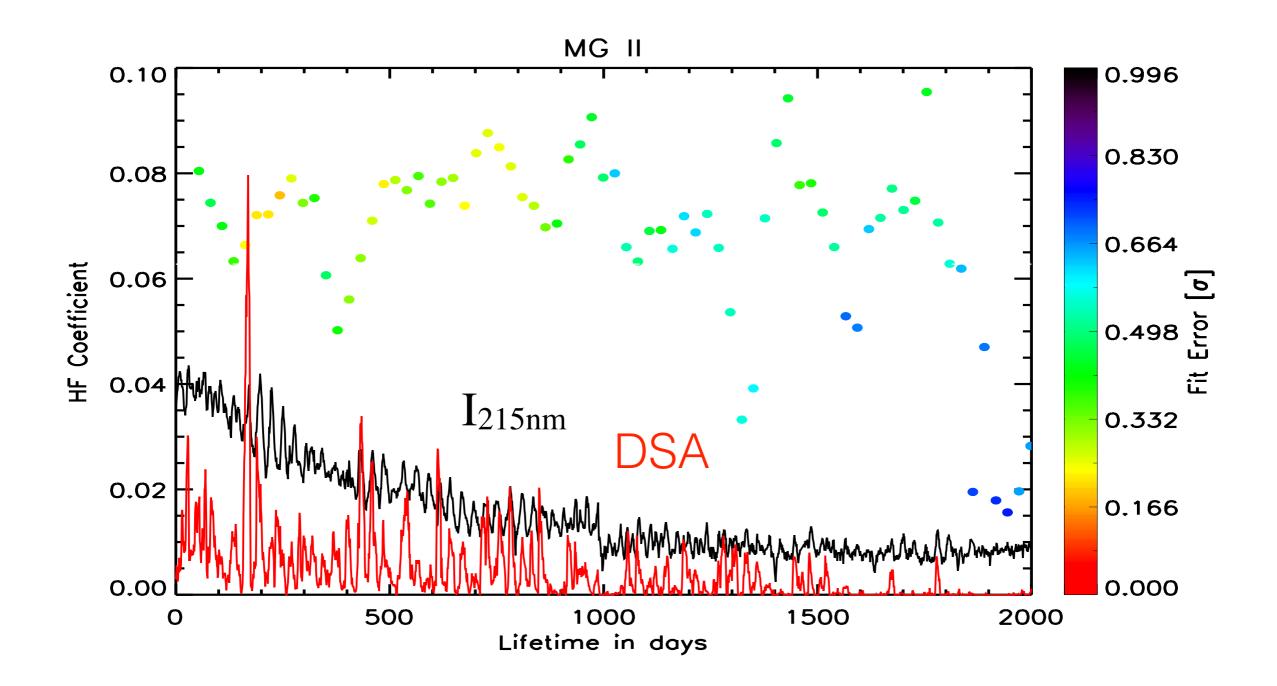


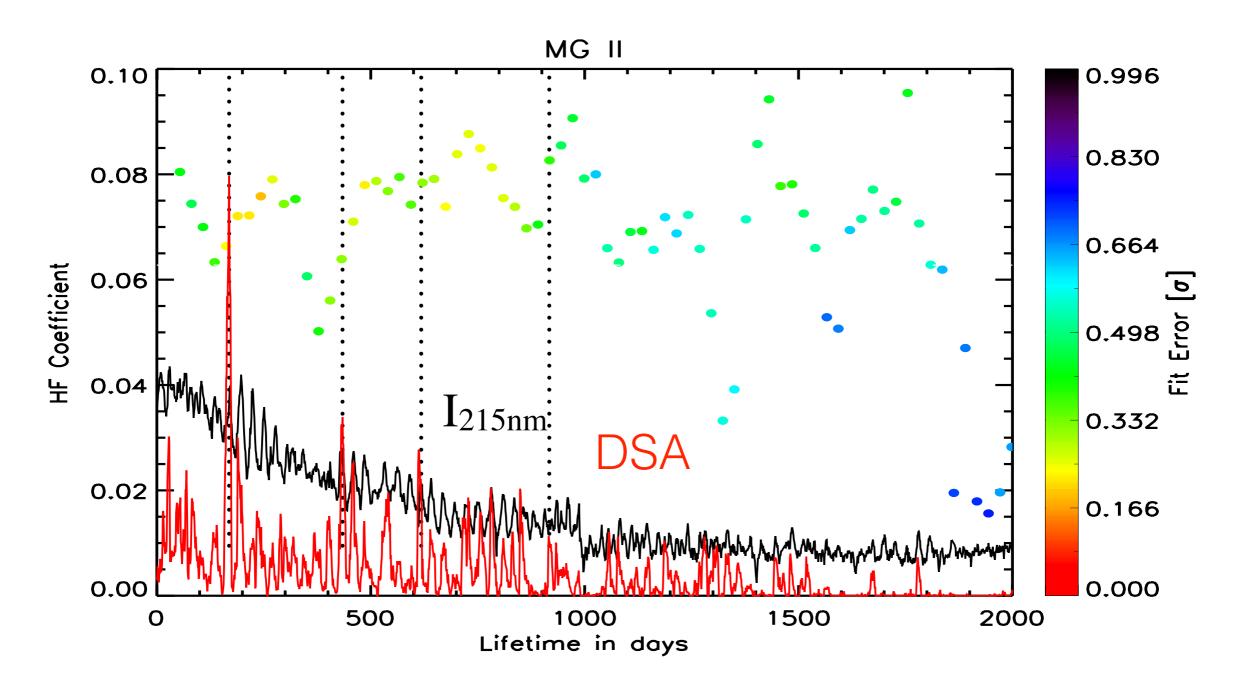
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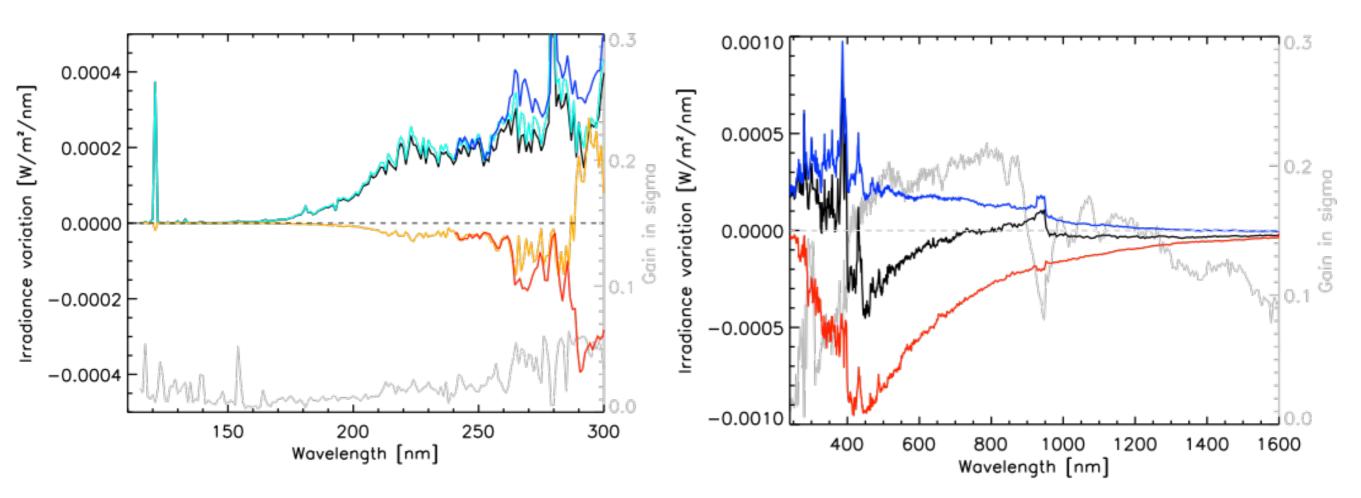
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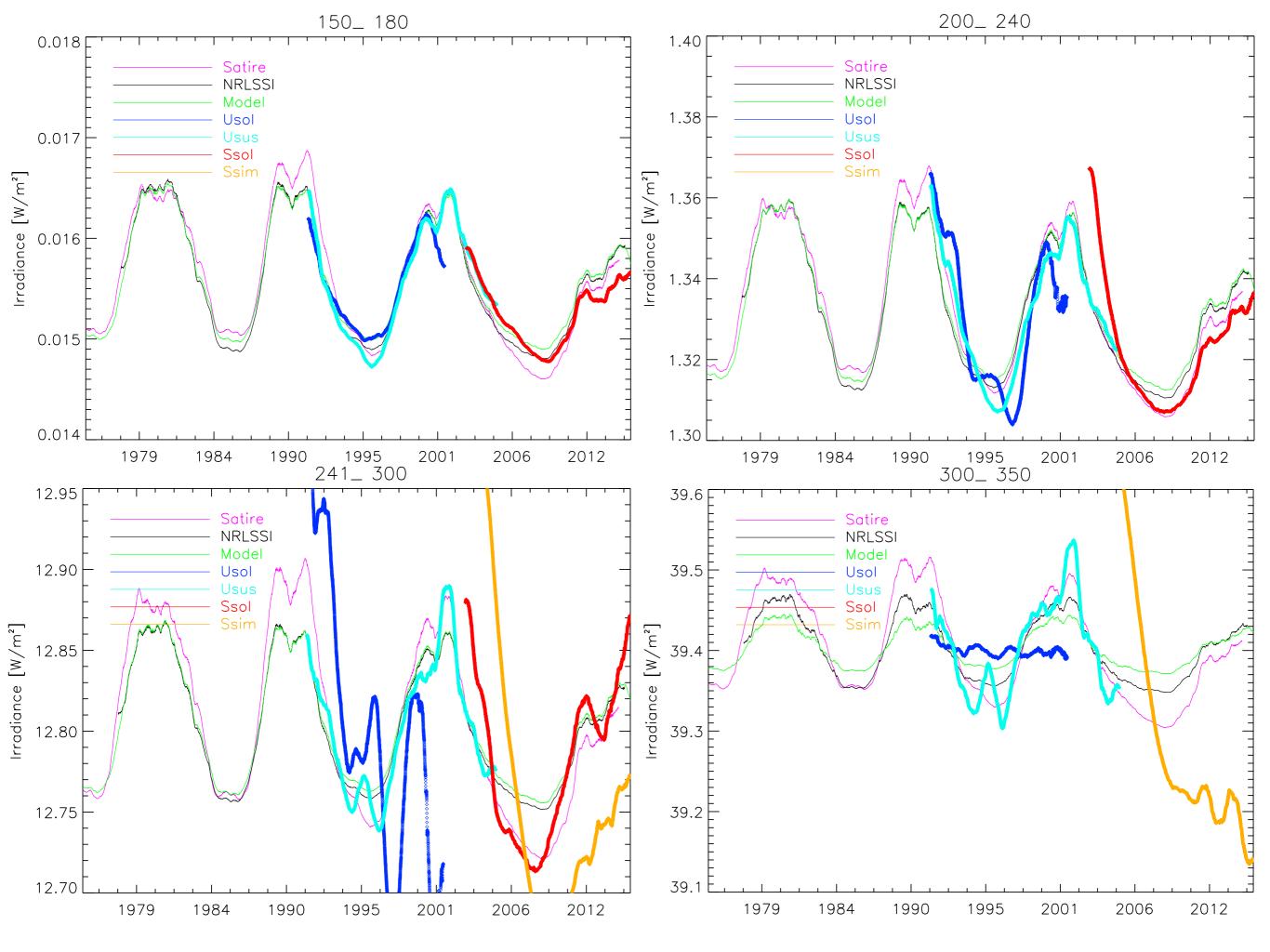


• Coefficients are time/activity dependent (locally, no correlation with SC)

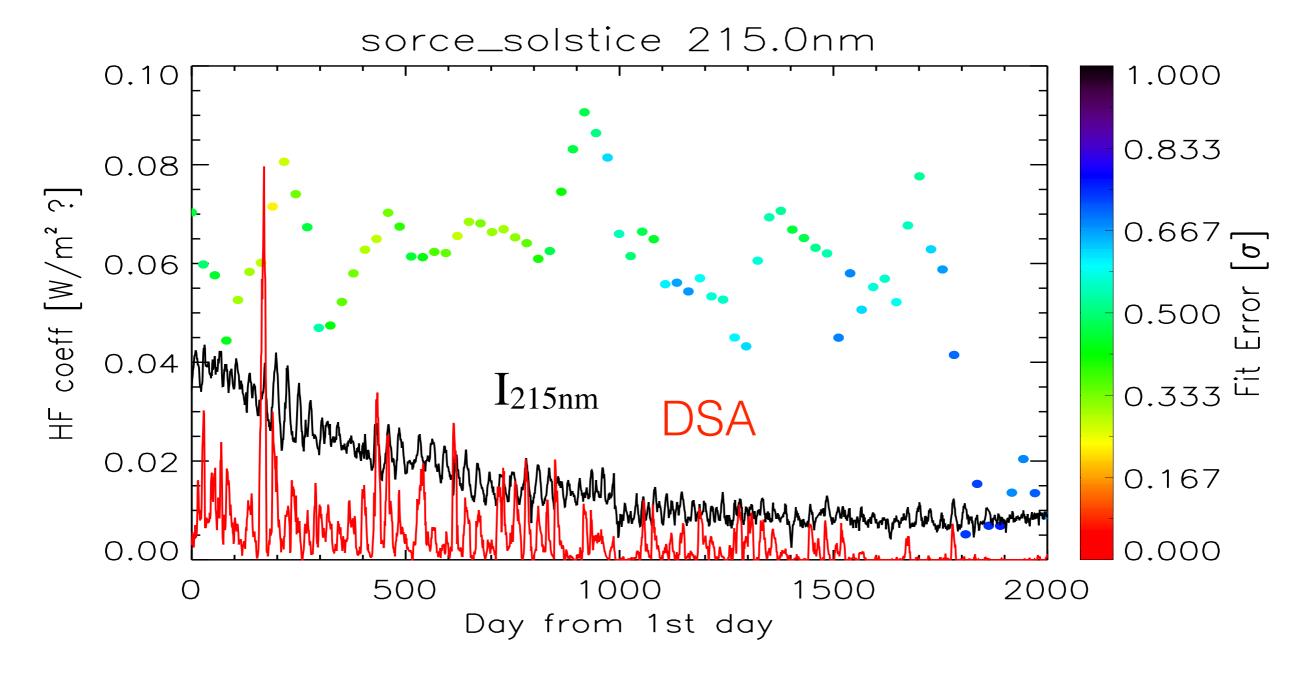
Contribution to rotational variability from SORCE



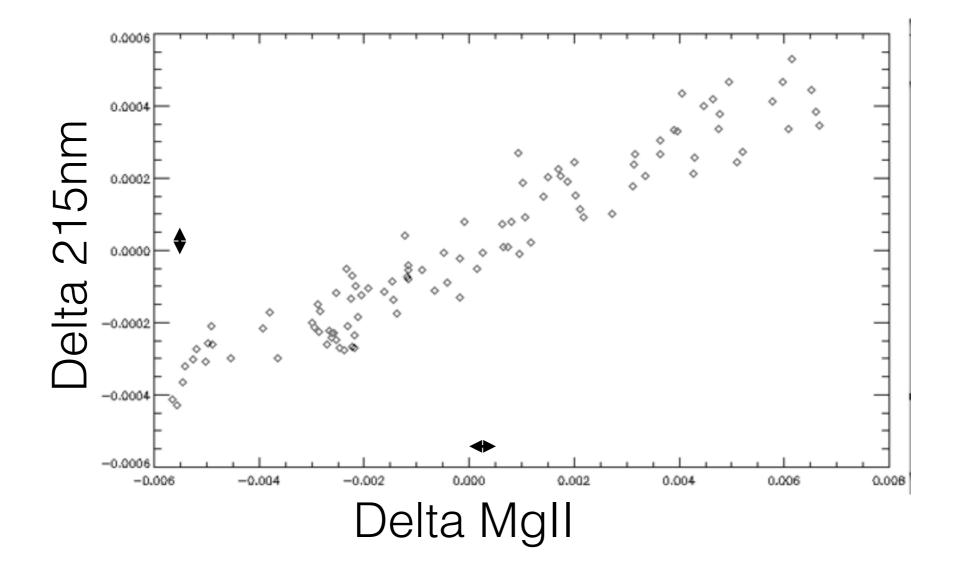
- Mg II only (black)
- Mgll [blue] and DSA [red] and both the Mg II (blue) and DSA indices (red)
- Grey: improvement by using 2 proxy.

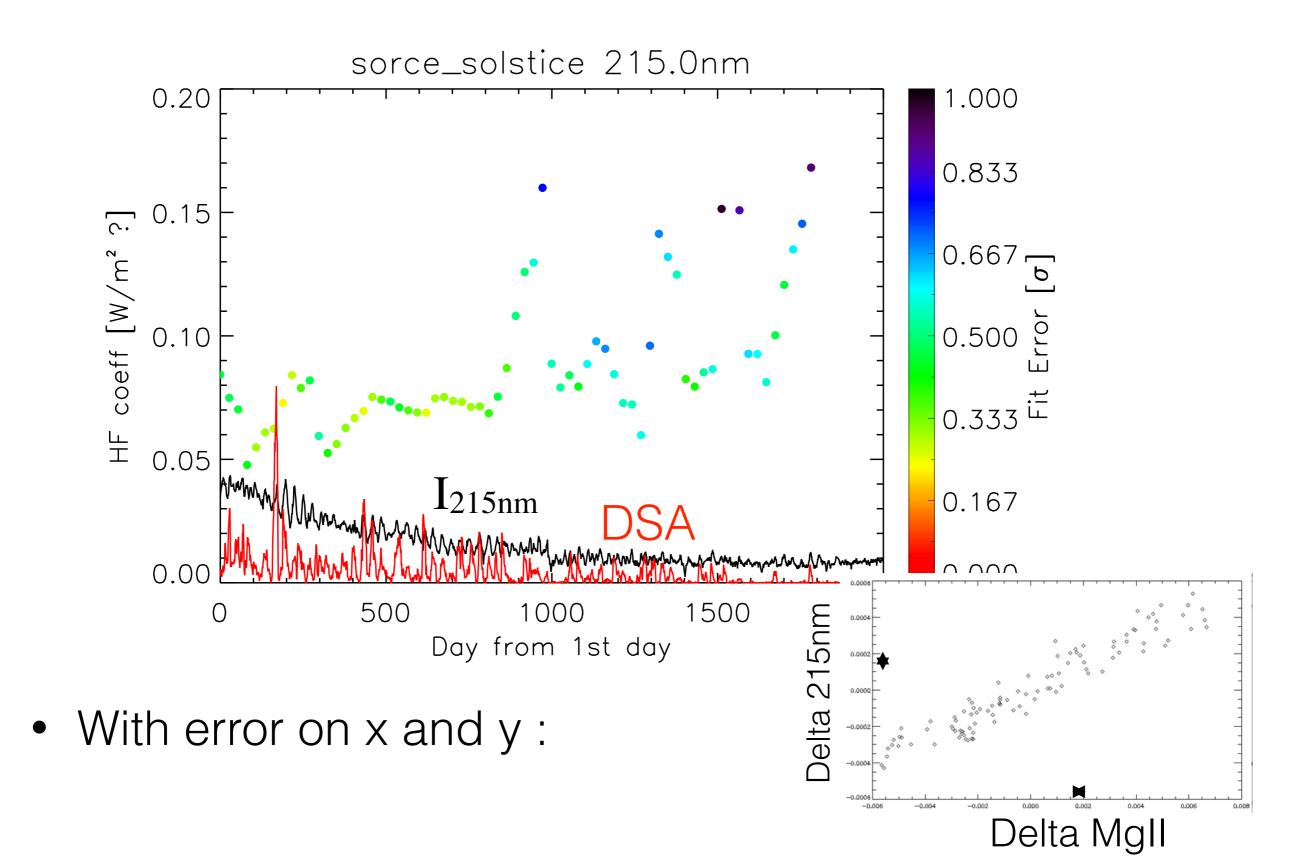


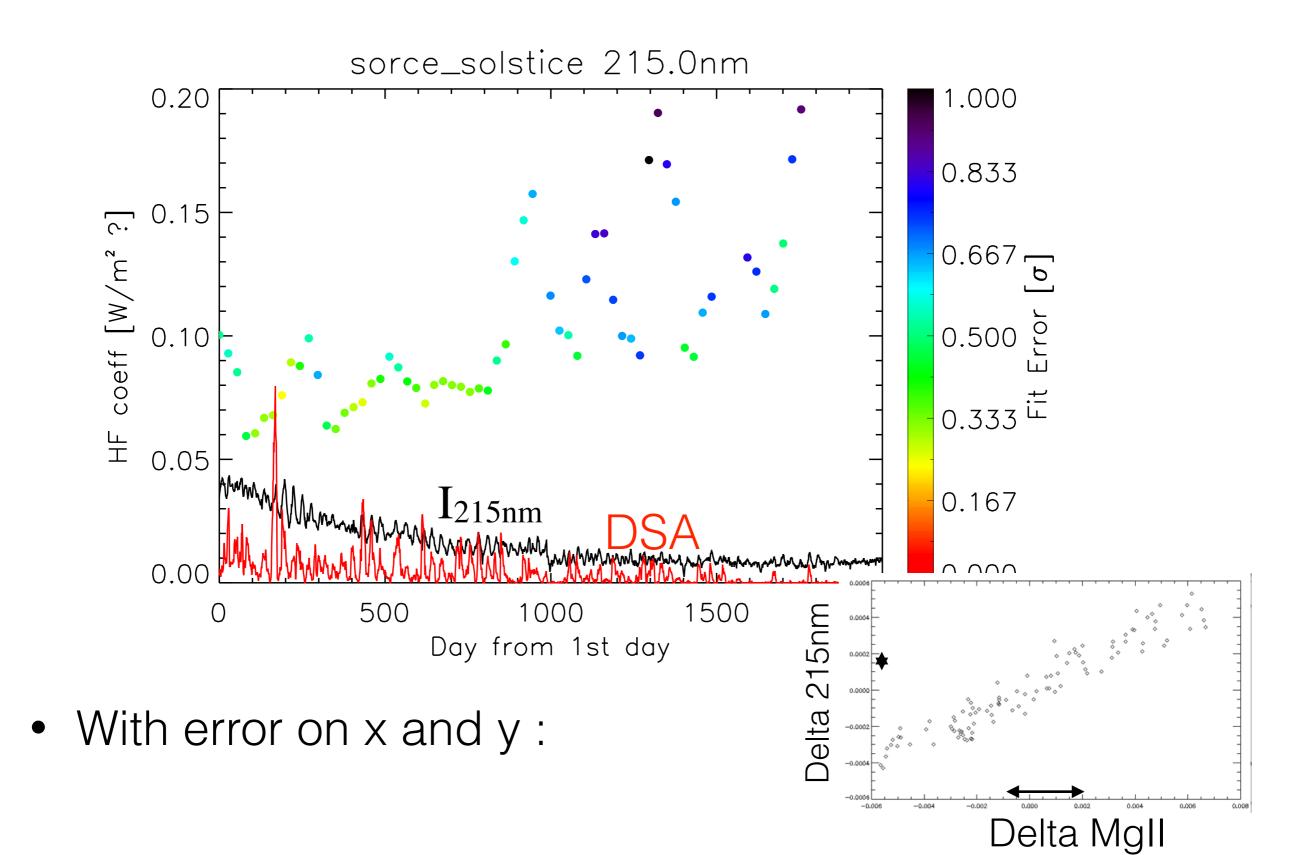
Fitting method.

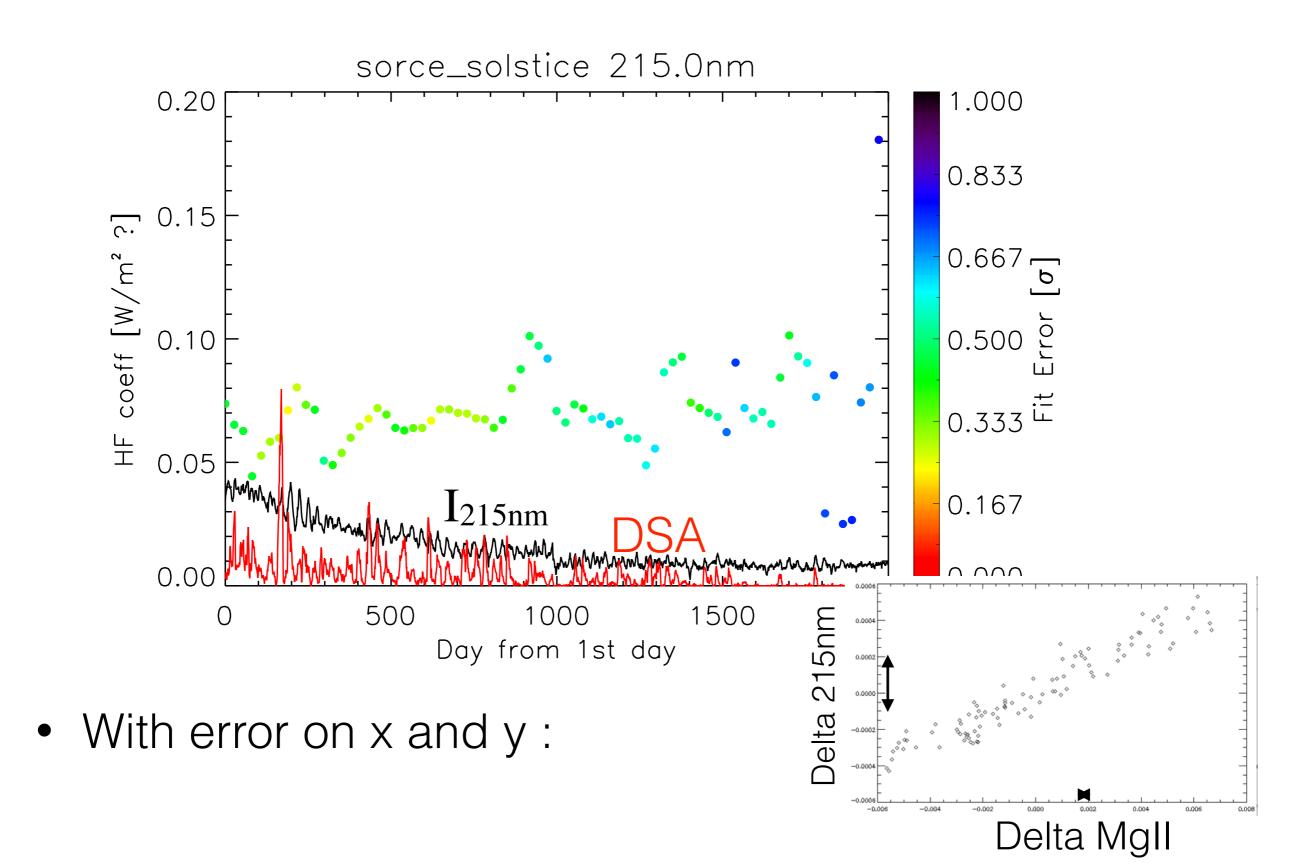


• No error on x assumed.









Thank you

