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Long-term variation of the trapped proton flux

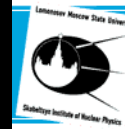
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Satellite data



NPOES-15 07.1998
NPOES-17 07.2002

Orbit 820 km, 98 deg

Proton energy channels

'0deg detector'

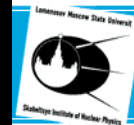
30-80 keV
80-240 keV
240-800 keV
0.8-2.5 MeV
2.5-6.9 MeV
>6.9 MeV

'90deg detector'

30-80 keV	16-35 MeV
80-240 keV	35-70 MeV
240-800 keV	70-140 MeV
0.8-2.5 MeV	>140 MeV
2.5-6.9 MeV	
>6.9 MeV	

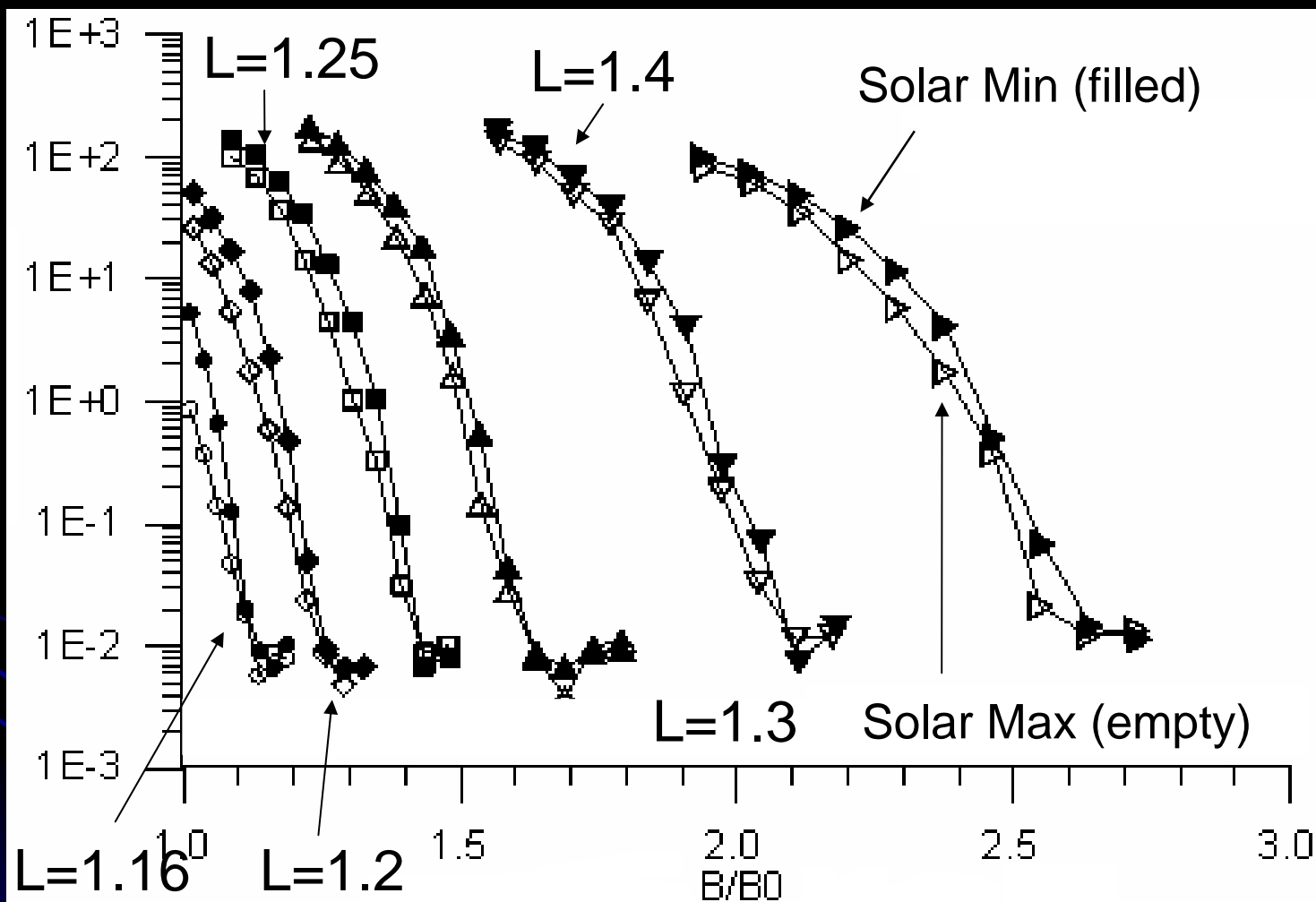
Solar cycle dependence

NPOES-17 (> 70 MeV)



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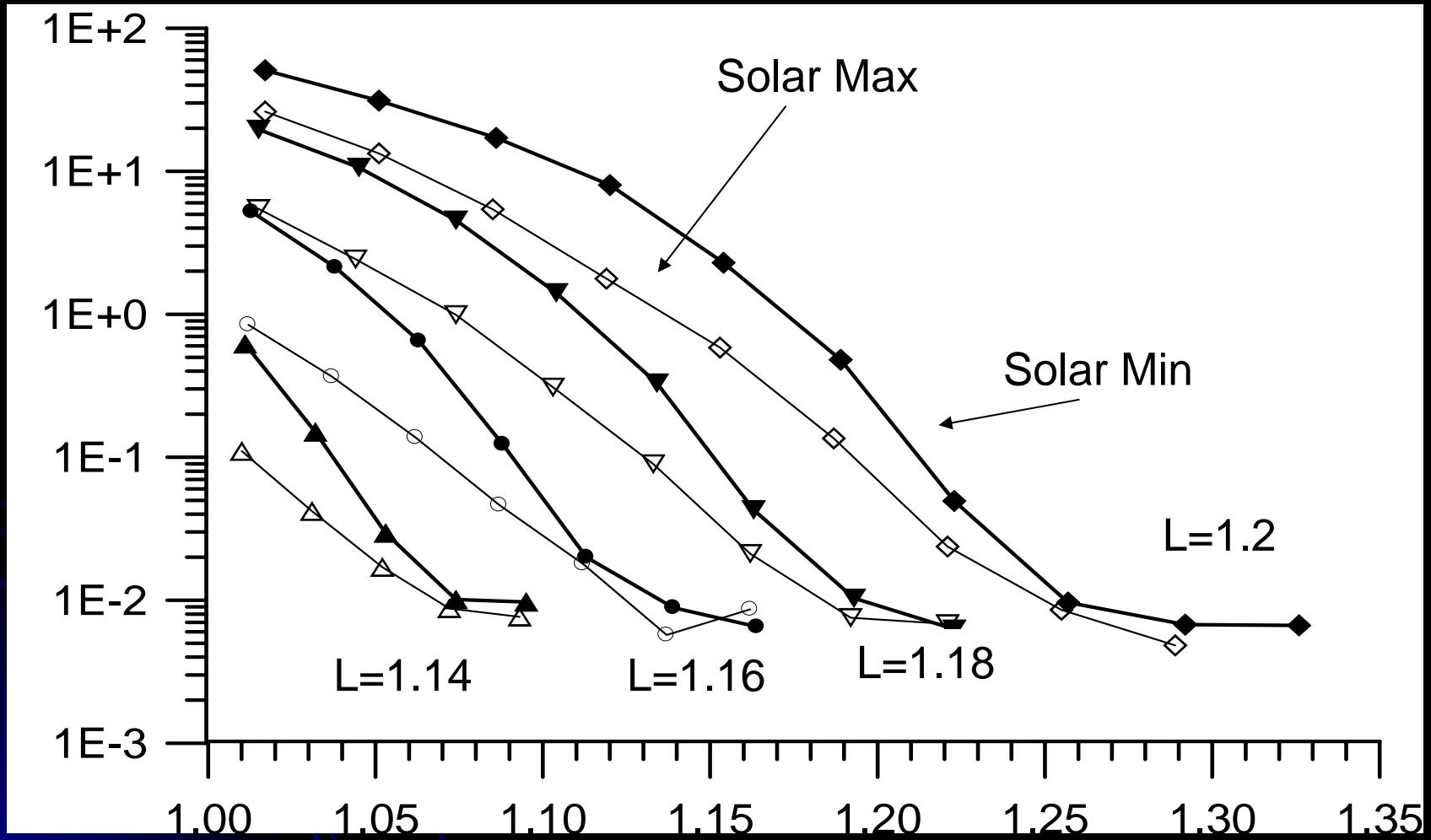
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Trapped proton fluxes measured by NPOES-17 satellite in solar maximum and solar minimum for several L-shells

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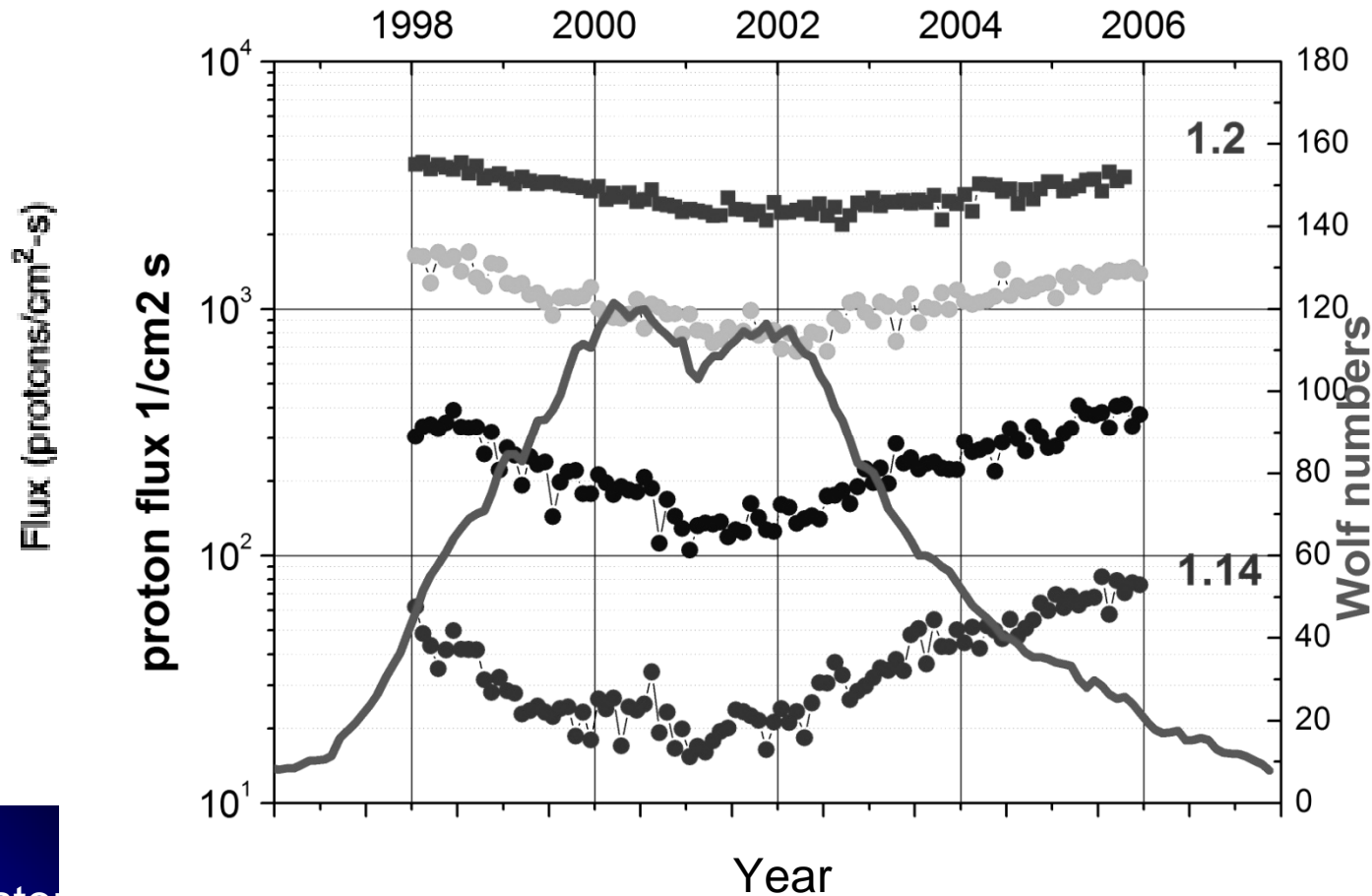
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Trapped proton fluxes measured by NPOES-17 satellite in solar maximum and solar minimum for several L-shells

Solar cycle variation

Trapped proton flux at the geomagnetic equator for several L-shells observed in 21-23 solar cycles



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Solar cycle dependence

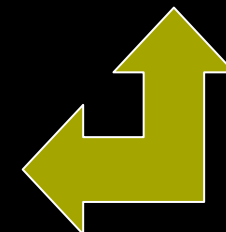
21-23 solar cycles

Daniel Boscher, Sebastien Bourdarie, Reiner Friedel, Reiner Friedel. Long Term Dynamic Radiation Belt Model for Low Energy Protons *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 25(22), 4129–4132, 1998

Proton flux

Wolf numbers

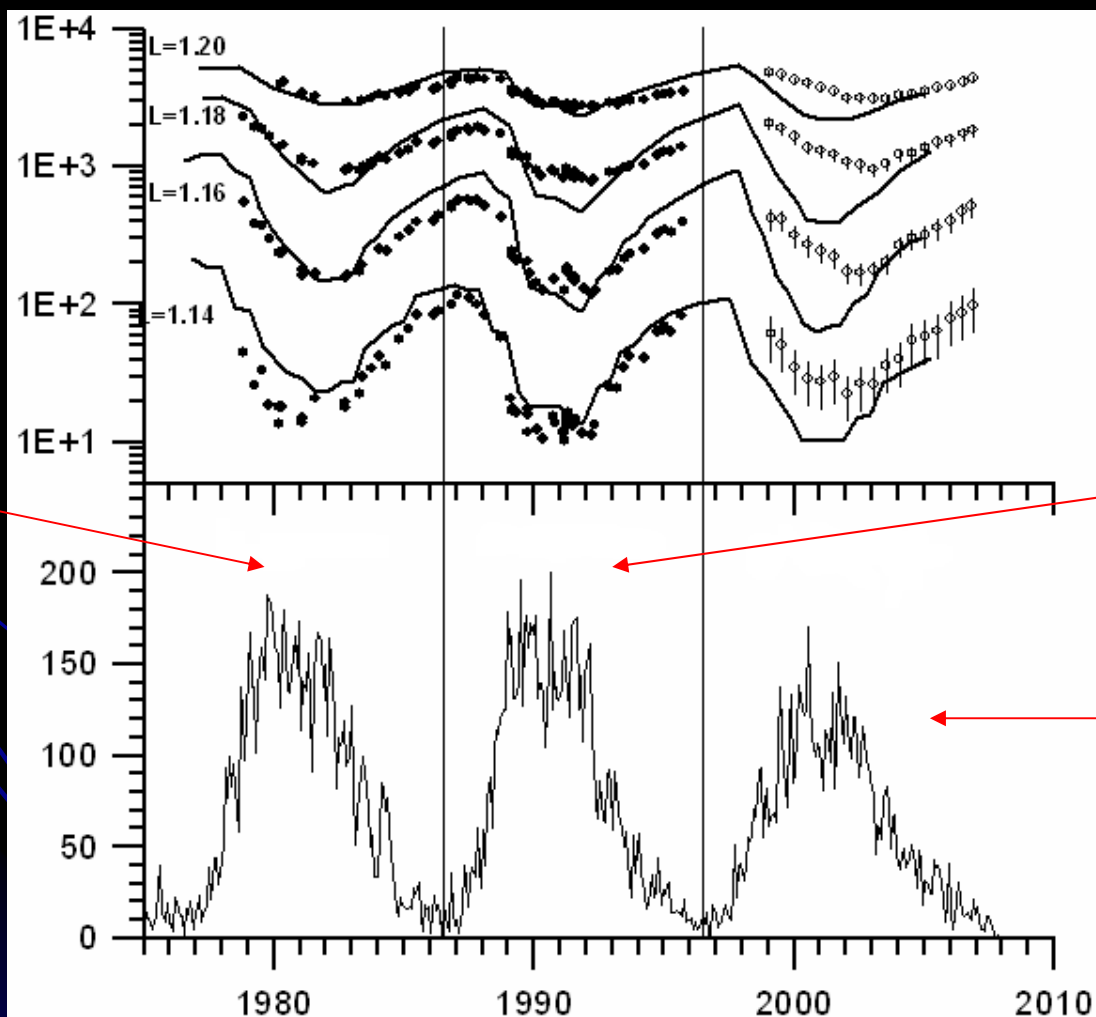
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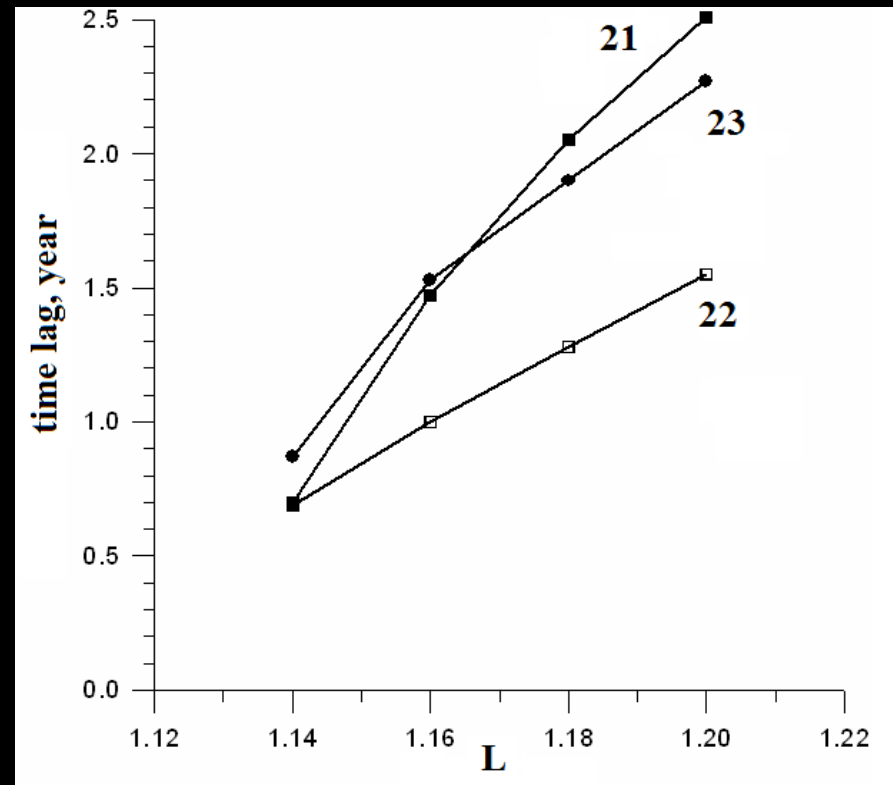
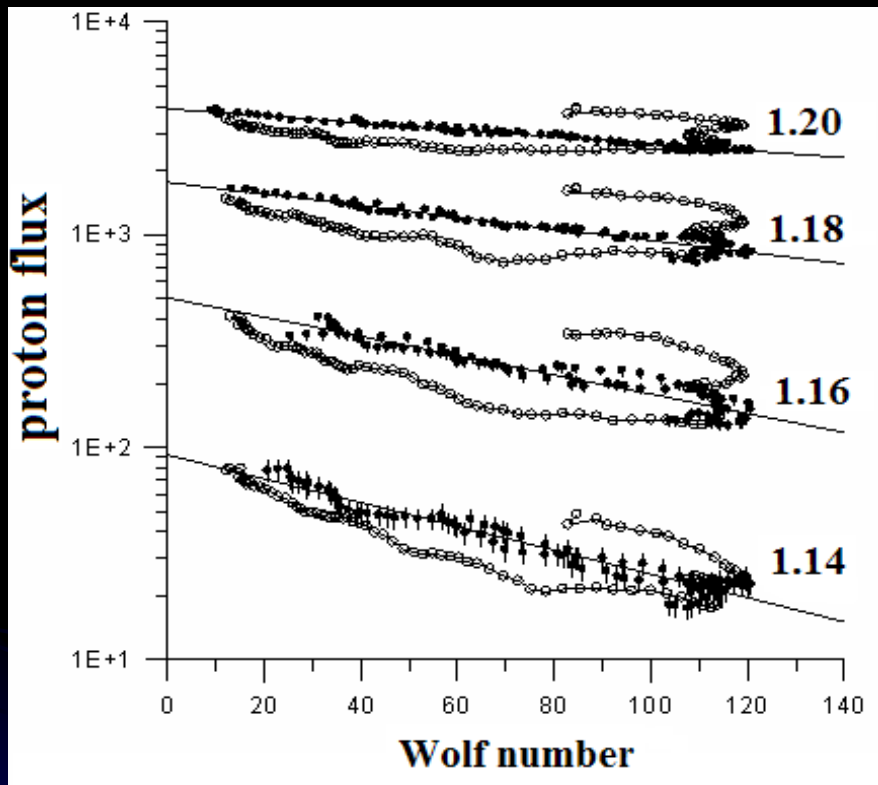
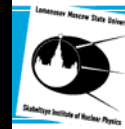
22nd

23rd

Year



Solar cycle dependence

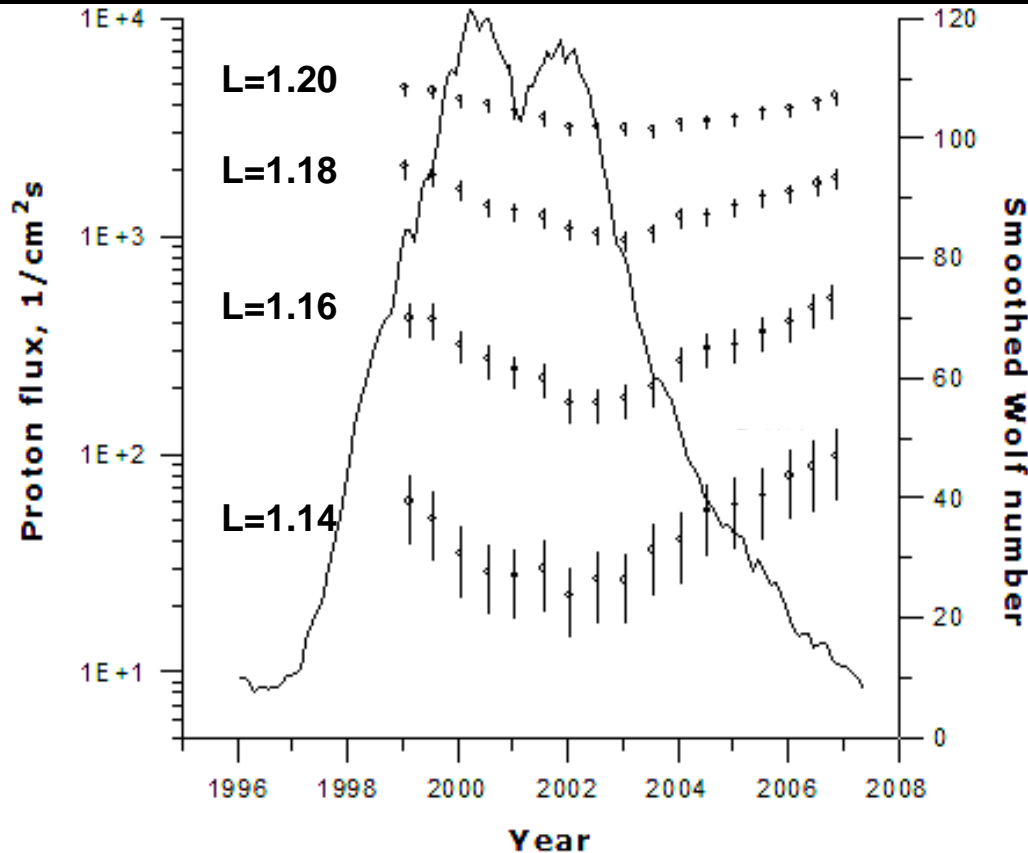
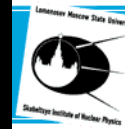


$$\ln F_{0L}(t) = a_0 + a_1 W(t - \Delta t)$$

Huston S.L., Kuck G.A. and Pfitzer K.A. Solar cycle variation of the low-altitude trapped proton flux, *Adv. Space Res.*, 21(12), 1625-1634, 1998

Nymmik R.A., Time lag of galactic cosmic ray modulation: conformity to general regularities and influence on particle energy spectra, *Advances in Space Research*, Volume 26, Number 11, 2000, pp. 1875-1878(4)

Solar cycle dependence



>70 MeV

$$\frac{dN_{OL}(t)}{dt} = G(t) - \frac{f_{OL}(t)}{\tau_{eff}(t)}$$

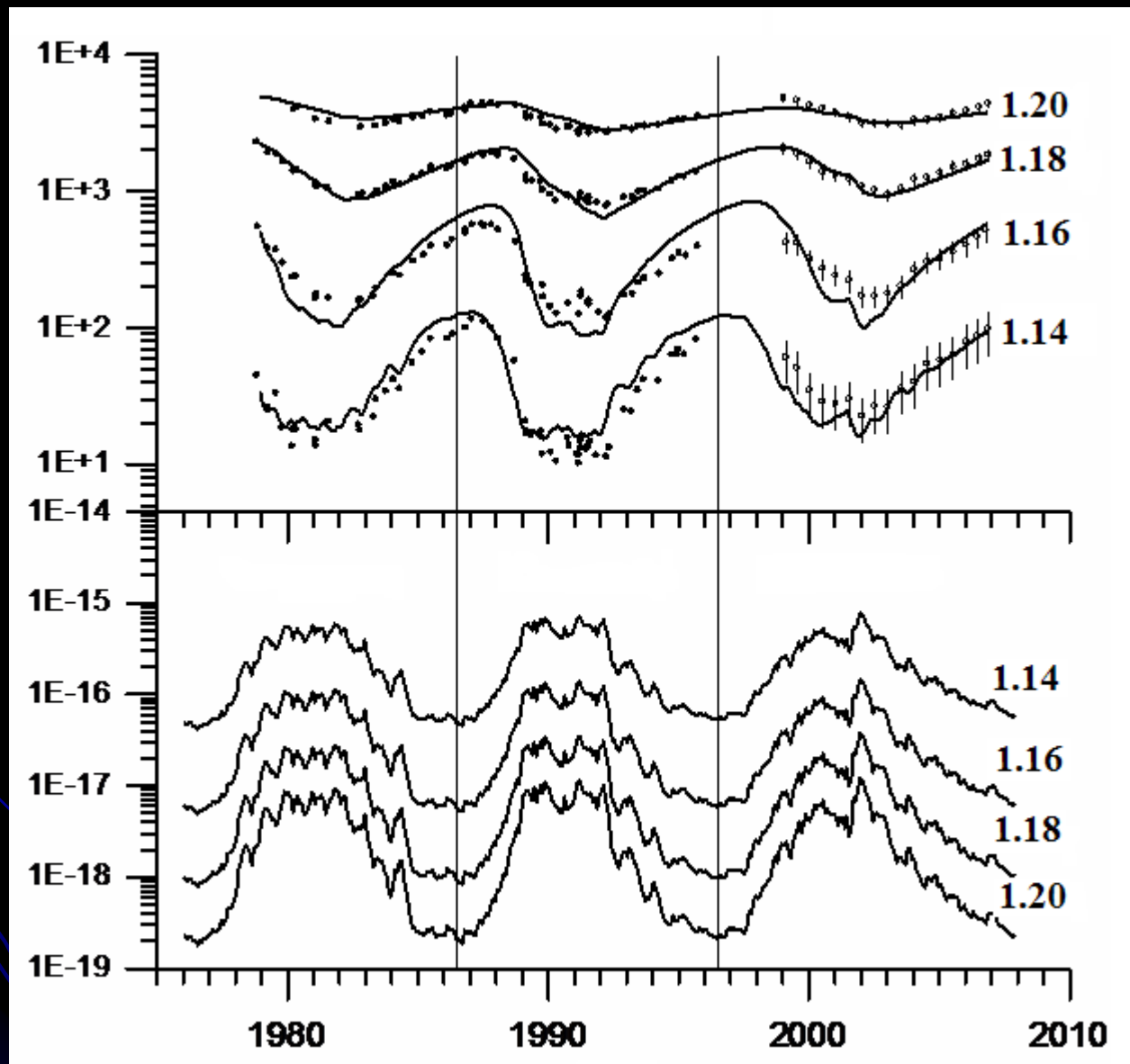
$$G(t) = k_g g(t).$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{eff}(t)} = k \langle \rho_{atm} \rangle (t)$$

$$N_{OL}(t) = e^{-\int_{t_1}^t \frac{dt}{\tau_{eff}(t)}} \left(N_1 + \int_{t_1}^t G(t) e^{\int_{t_1}^t \frac{dt}{\tau_{eff}(t)}} dt \right)$$

Solar cycle dependence.

Proton
flux



Atmospheric
density

year

Conclusions

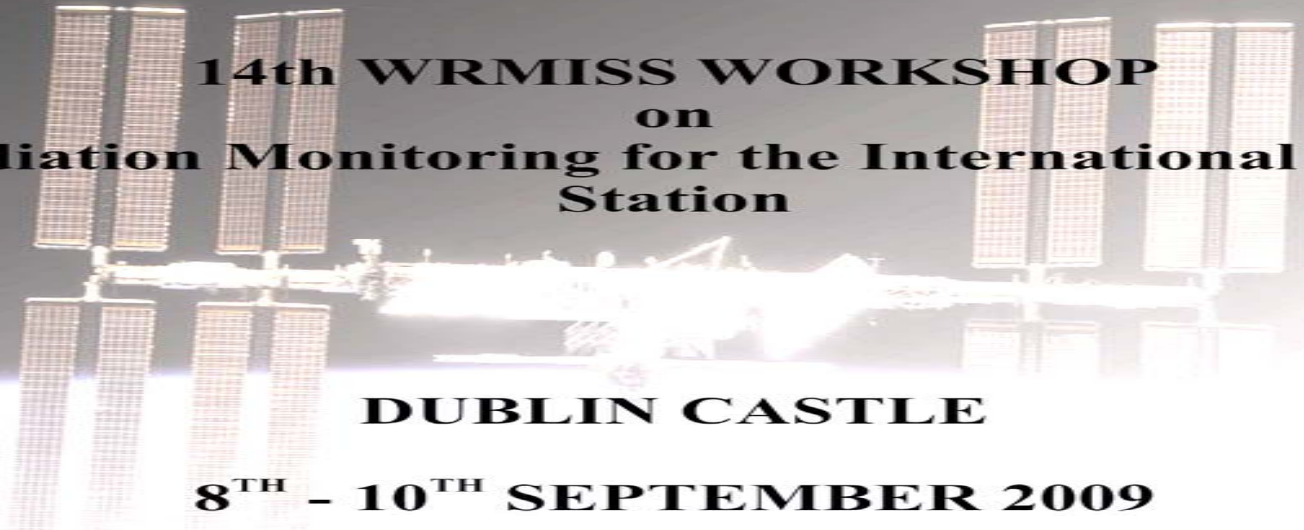
Trapped proton fluxes obtained during the 23rd solar cycle were analyzed and were compared with the previous solar cycles. It was shown that for high energy proton flux dependence on the solar cycle is the similar for 21-23 solar cycles.

It was confirmed that variation of trapped proton fluxes correlate with the variation of solar activity taking into consideration the time lag

It was found that the time lag varies with L-shell and for $L > 1.14$ it is dependant on the parity of solar cycle. Time lag is higher for the odd cycles

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