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## ADAPT Model

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# Air Force Data Assimilative Photospheric Flux Transport (ADAPT)



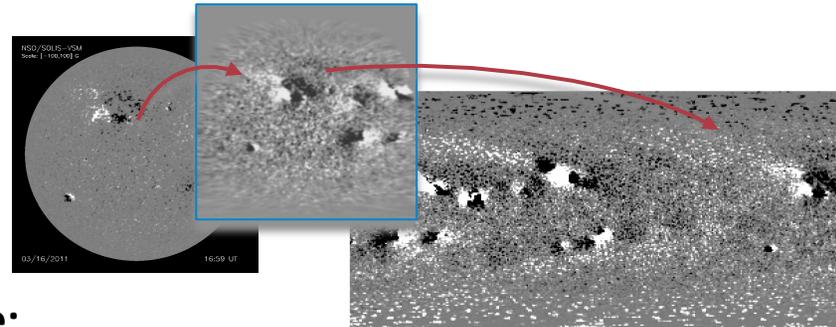
The ADAPT\* model generates global solar photospheric magnetic field maps.

ADAPT generates 1 to 7 day future forecast maps using flux transport that accounts for known surface flows in the solar photosphere:

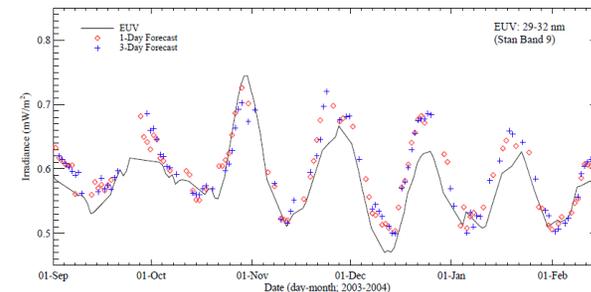
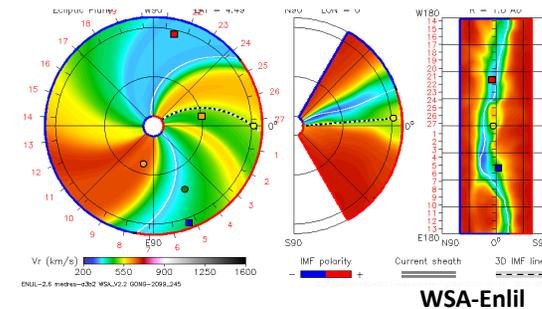
- *differential rotation, meridional circulation, supergranular diffusion*

Global maps are utilized to drive:

- coronal & solar wind models used to forecast the solar wind and Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) arrival times
- empirical models to forecast  $F_{10.7}$  and XUV/EUV/FUV irradiance 1 to 7 days in advance for thermospheric modeling



Example ADAPT Global Solar Magnetic Map



\*Recent References: *Arge et al. 2013; Hickmann et al. 2015*





# ADAPT Maps *Online*



Two types of ADAPT/GONG maps are generated daily at the National Solar Observatory (NSO) at: <ftp://gong2.nso.edu/adapt/maps/>

## Carrington Frame

Sub-directory: [public/gong/](#).

Prefix: "adapt403"

Cadence: 12 hours

Realizations: 12\*

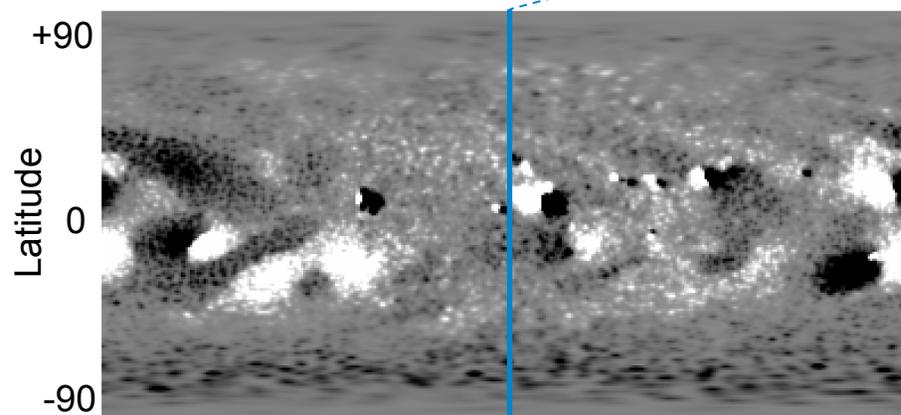
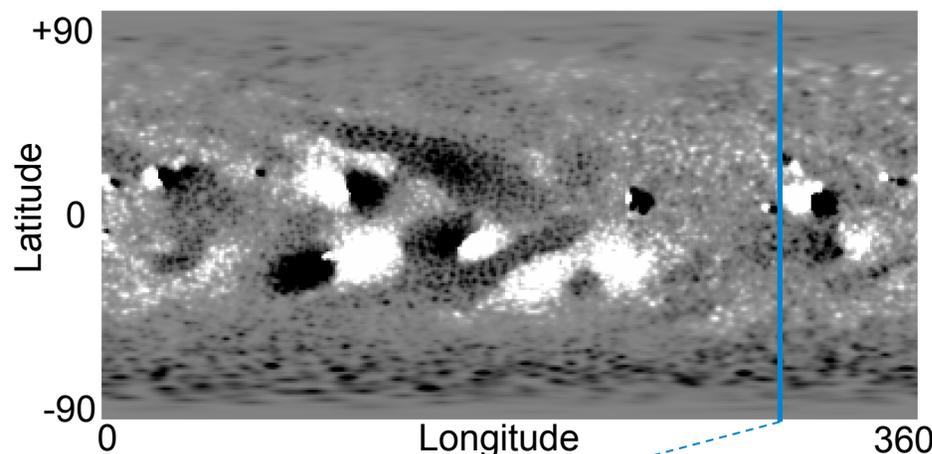
## Central Meridian Frame

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Prefix: "adapt413"

Cadence: 2 hours

Realizations: 12\*



Example ADAPT maps for 05nov2015 @ 12 UT

\* Currently, realizations only differ by supergranulation flow pattern.



# ADAPT Solar Magnetogram Sources



Kitt Peak Vacuum Telescope

**KPVT: 1977 – 2003**

[24 hr, single site, 868.8 nm]

**NISP/VSM: 2003 – present**

[24 hr, single site, 630.2 nm]

**NISP/GONG: 2006 – present**

[10 min, 6 sites, 676.8 nm]

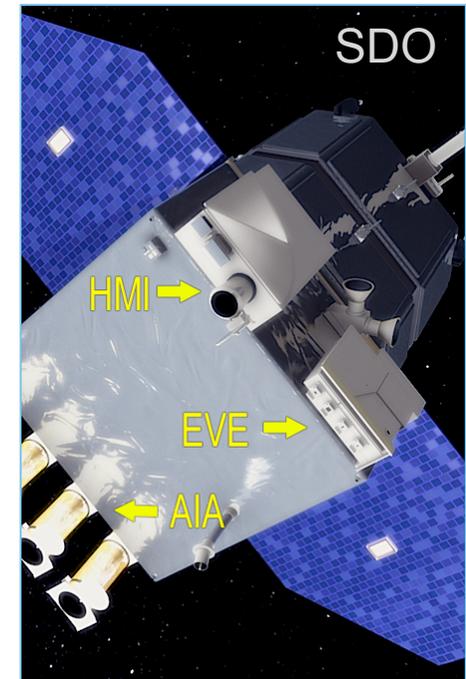
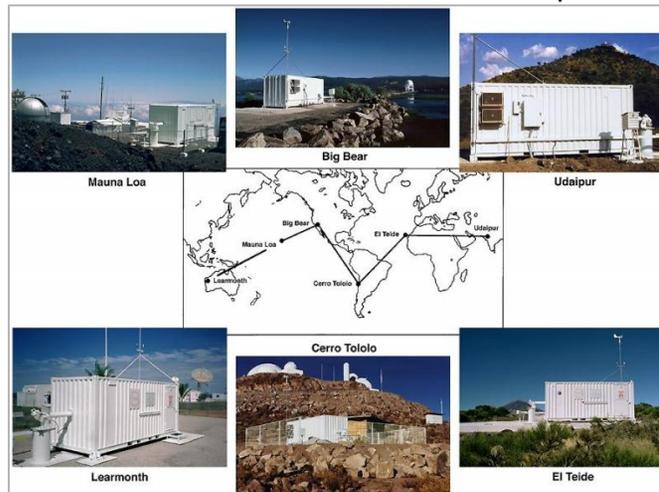
**SDO/HMI: 2010 – present**

[12 min, Sat-GEO, 617.3 nm]



NSO Integrated Synoptic Program -  
Vector Spectromagnetograph

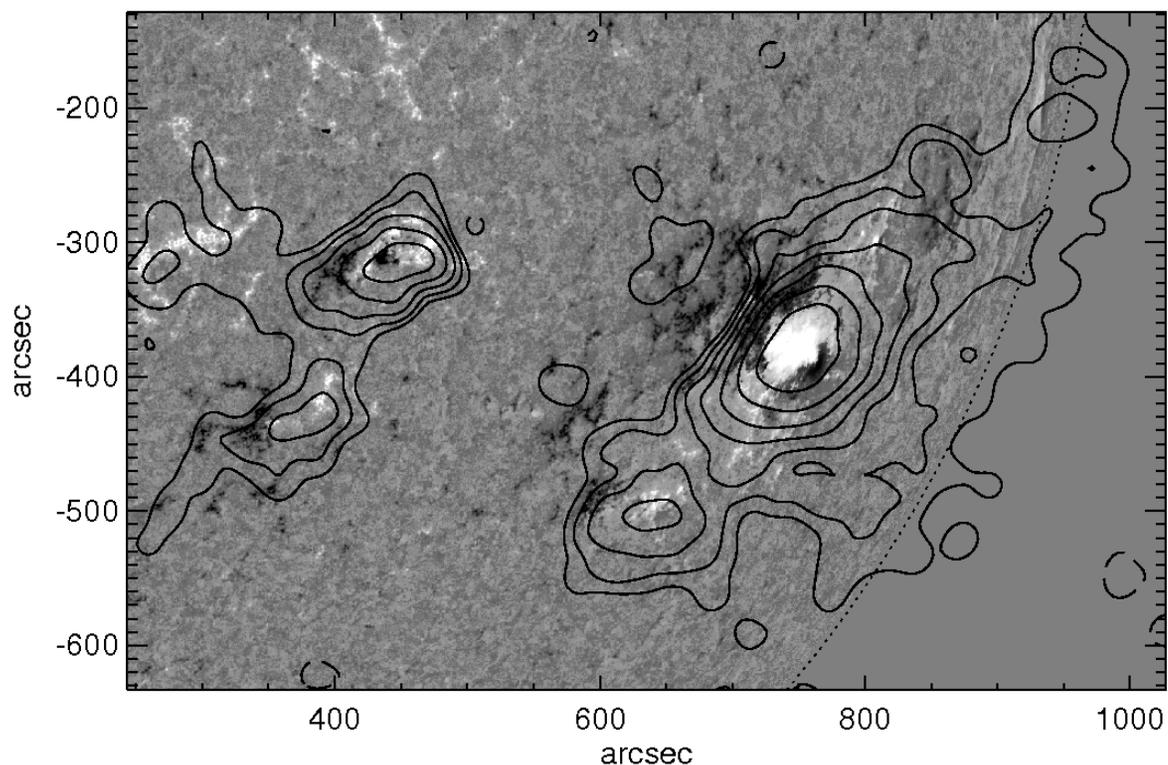
NSO Integrated Synoptic Program -  
Global Oscillation Network Group



Helioseismic and Magnetic Imager (on the Solar Dynamics Observatory)



# Solar $F_{10.7}$ & Magnetic Field



VLA observation at 2.8 GHz (10.7 cm) from Dec 9, 2011; courtesy of Stephen White (AFRL). Contours are radio flux; background image SDO/HMI magnetogram.

For more discussion on  $F_{10.7}$  sources, see:  
[Schonfeld et al. 2015, ApJ, 88, 29](#)



# $F_{10.7}$ & VUV Empirical Models



The  $F_{10.7}$  & VUV empirical models, based on Henney et al. 2012, use the near-side magnetic field estimates from the ADAPT maps:

$$F_{\text{model}} = m_0 + m_1 S_P + m_2 S_A$$

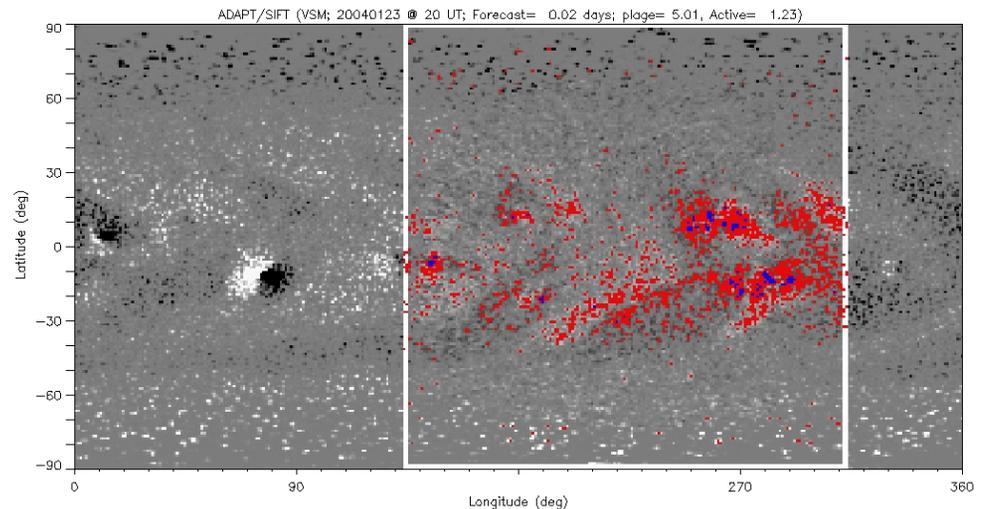
where

Solar Weak Field  
["Plage"]

$$S_P = \frac{1}{\sum \omega_\theta} \sum_{25G < |B_r| < 150G} |B_r| \omega_\theta$$

Solar Strong Field  
["Active"]

$$S_A = \frac{1}{\sum \omega_\theta} \sum_{150G \leq |B_r|} |B_r| \omega_\theta$$

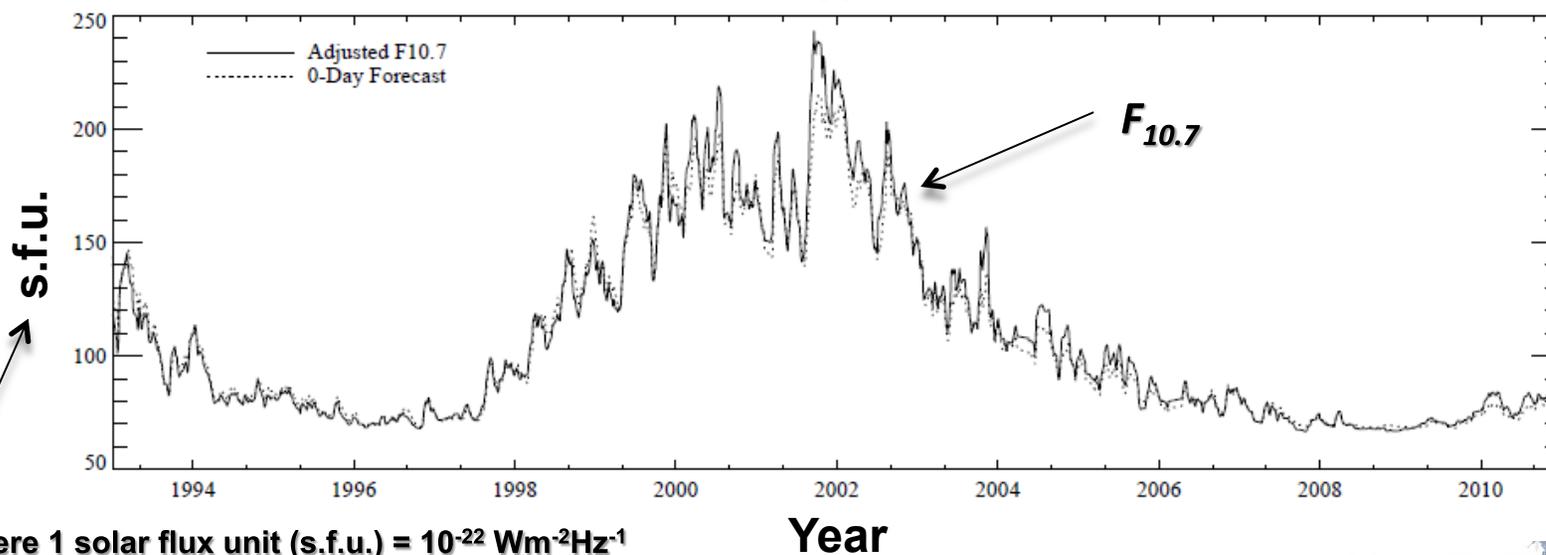
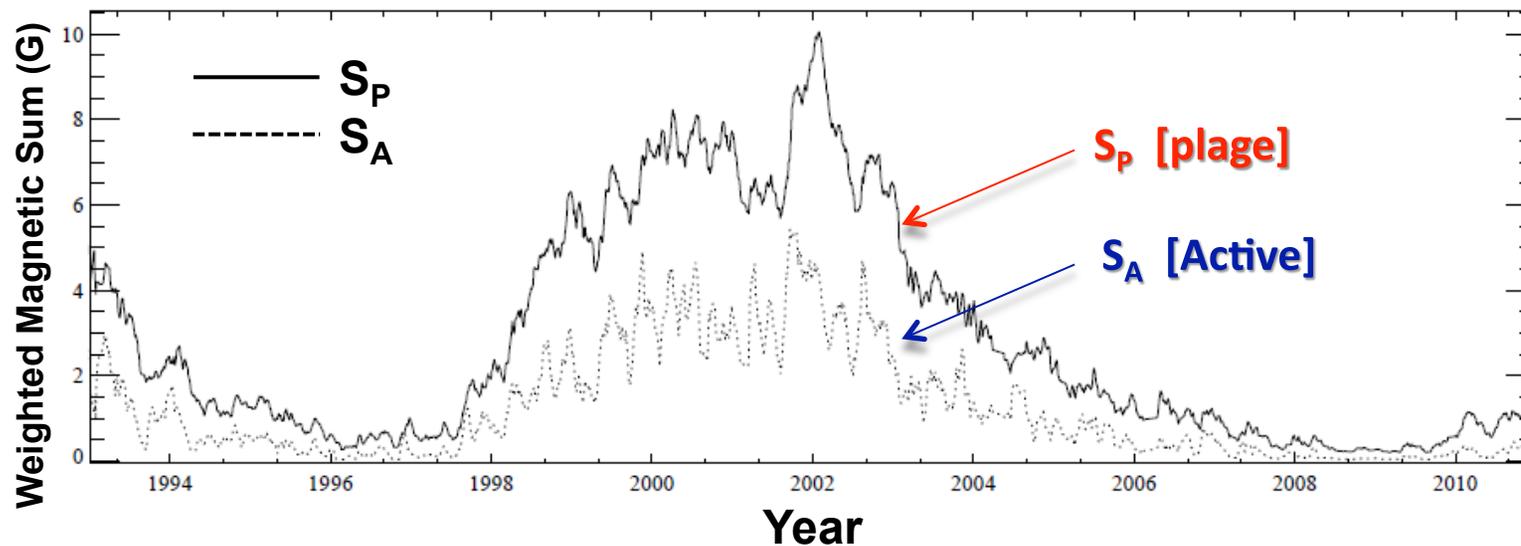


For more discussion on the  $F_{10.7}$  & VUV modeling, see:  
[Henney et al. 2015, Space Weather, 13](#)





# ADAPT $F_{10.7}$ Model Nowcast



where 1 solar flux unit (s.f.u.) =  $10^{-22} \text{ Wm}^{-2}\text{Hz}^{-1}$

Henney et al., Space Weather, 10, S02011, 2012



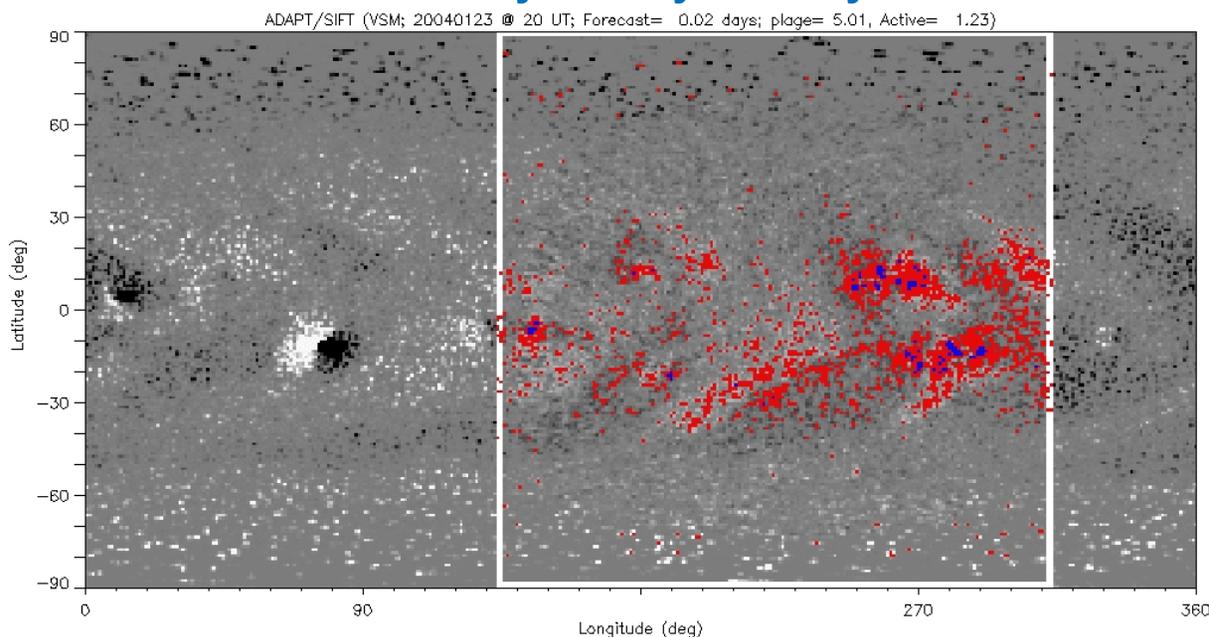


# Forecasting with ADAPT



ADAPT can generate global forecast maps, e.g., 1 to 7 days in the future, using magnetic flux transport modeling:

**7-day 3-day 0-day**

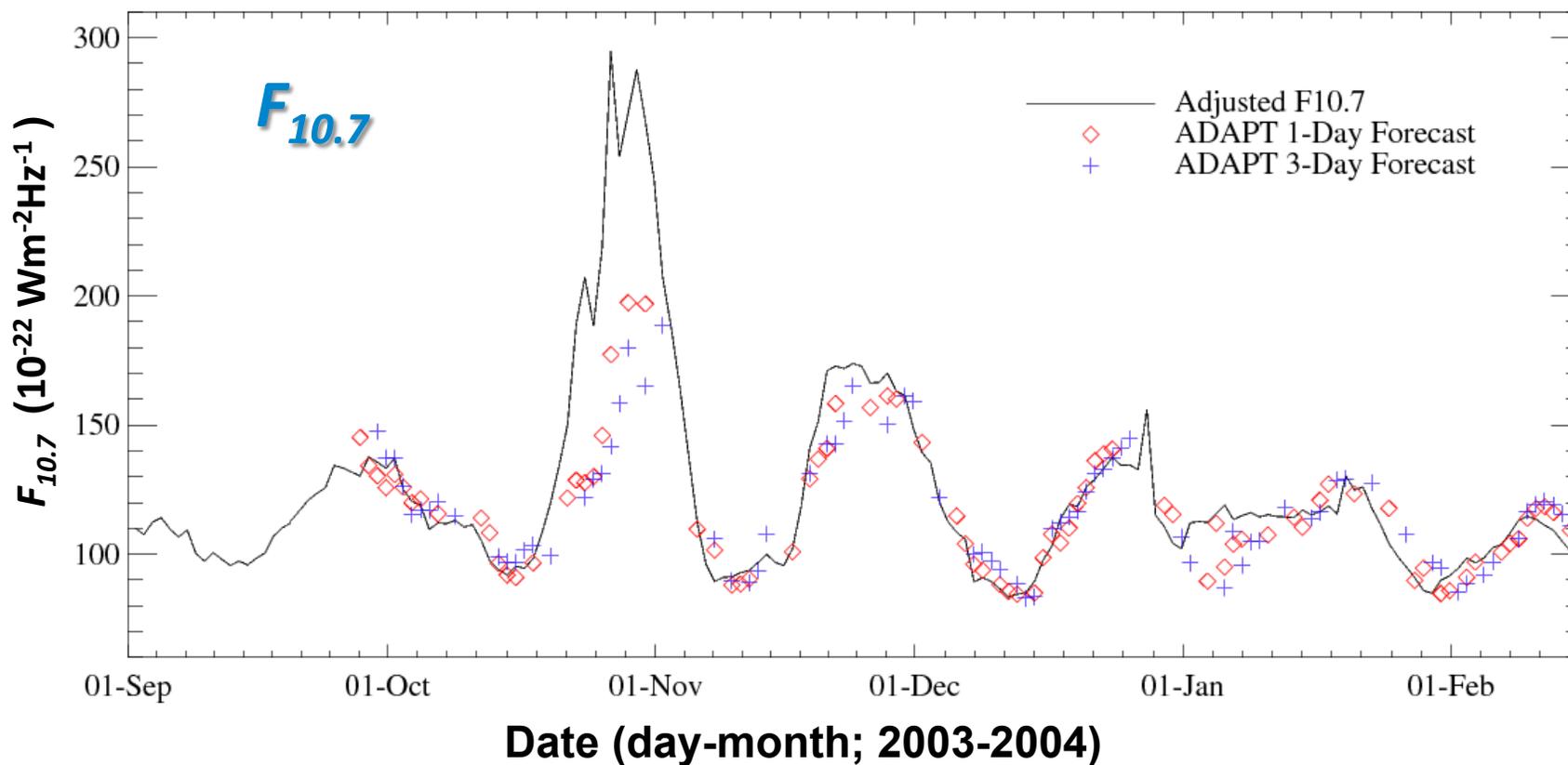


Global solar magnetic map (360 x 180 deg) created by ADAPT using NISP/SOLIS VSM data as input.

- ADAPT utilizes flux transport (*based on Worden & Harvey 2000*) to account for known surface flows in the solar photosphere:
  - **differential rotation, meridional circulation, supergranular diffusion**



# ADAPT Forecasting: $F_{10.7}$



*Henney et al. 2012, Space Weather, 10, S02011*





# Modeling XUV, EUV, & FUV



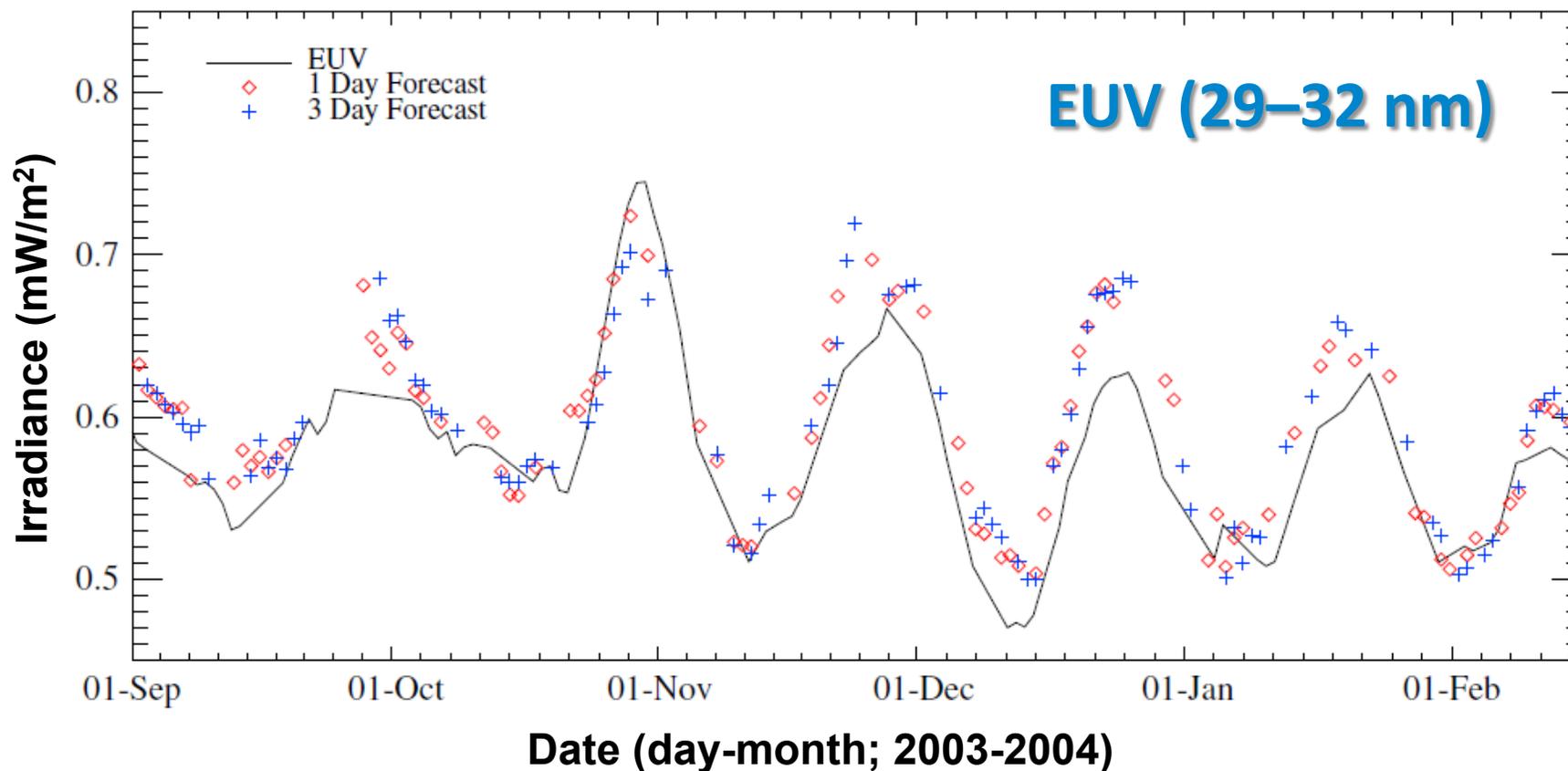
Thermospheric models typically divide the VUV spectral regions of interest into 37 bands within the **XUV/ EUV/FUV** intervals, where XUV is 0.1-10 nm, EUV is 10-121 nm, and FUV is 121-200 nm [Solomon and Qian, 2005]:

#	Wavelength	#	Wavelength	#	Wavelength	#	Wavelength
1	0.1-0.4nm	11	54.0-65.0nm	21	98.7-102.7nm	31	140.0-145.0nm
2	0.4-0.8nm	12	65.0-79.8nm (low)	22	102.7-105.0nm	32	145.0-150.0nm
3	0.8-1.8nm	13	65.0-79.8nm (high)	23	105.0-110.0nm	33	150.0-155.0nm
4	1.8-3.2nm	14	79.8-91.3nm (low)	24	110.0-115.0nm	34	155.0-160.0nm
5	3.2-7.0nm	15	79.8-91.3nm (mid)	25	115.0-120.0nm	35	160.0-165.0nm
6	7.0-15.5nm	16	79.8-91.3nm (high)	26	121.6nm Lyman- $\alpha$	36	165.0-170.0nm
7	15.5-22.4nm	17	91.3-97.5nm (low)	27	120.0-125.0nm	37	170.0-175.0nm
8	22.4-29.0nm	18	91.3-97.5nm (mid)	28	125.0-130.0nm		
9	29.0-32.0nm	19	91.3-97.5nm (high)	29	130.0-135.0nm		
10	32.0-54.0nm	20	97.5-98.7nm	30	135.0-140.0nm		

- For this study, we used solar irradiances measured by the Solar EUV Experiment (SEE) on NASA's TIMED mission [Woods et al. 2002], which has been operating since early 2002.



# ADAPT Forecasting: EUV

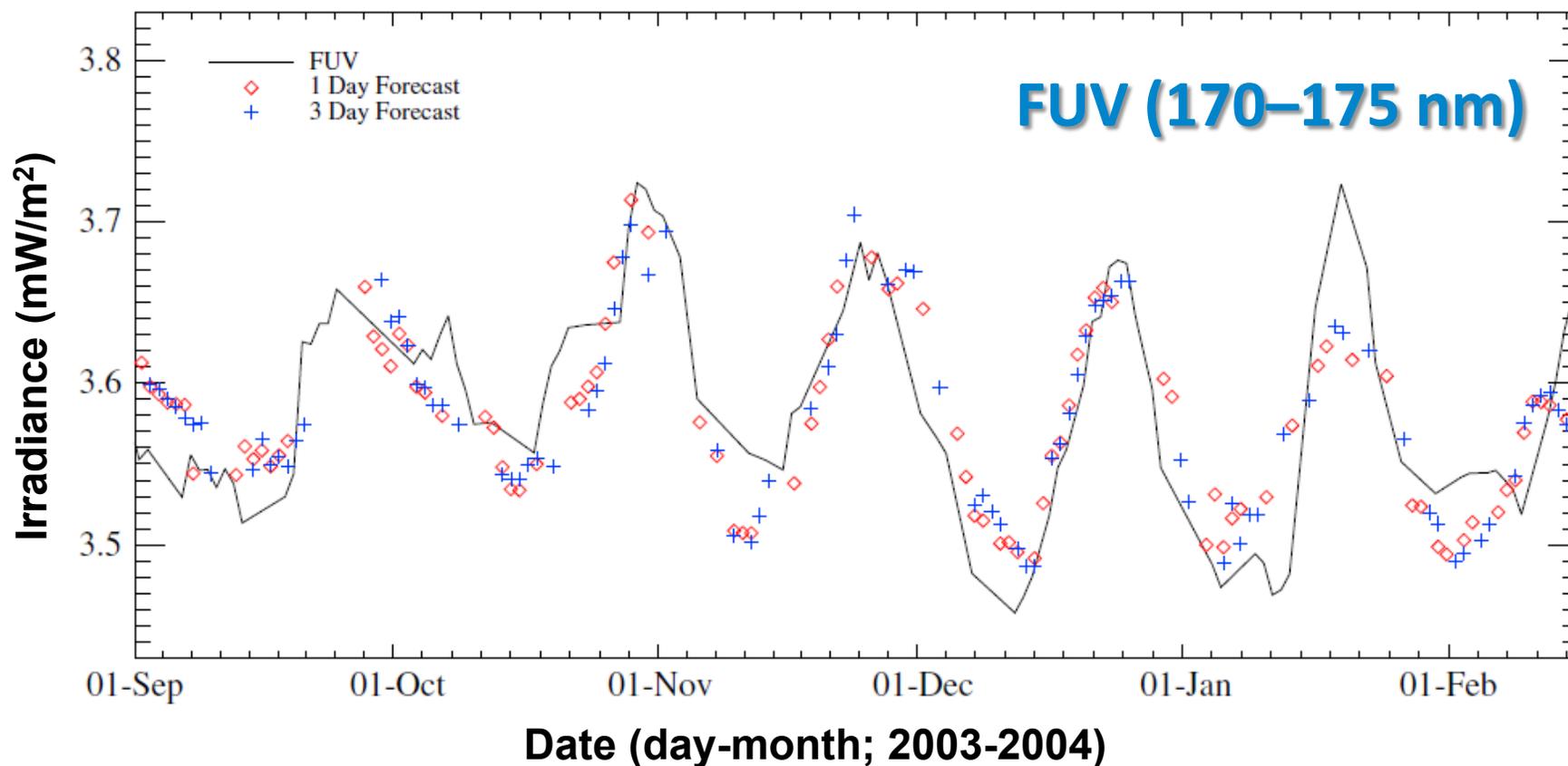


*Henney et al. 2015, Space Weather, 13, 141-153*





# ADAPT Forecasting: FUV



*Henney et al. 2015, Space Weather, 13, 141-153*



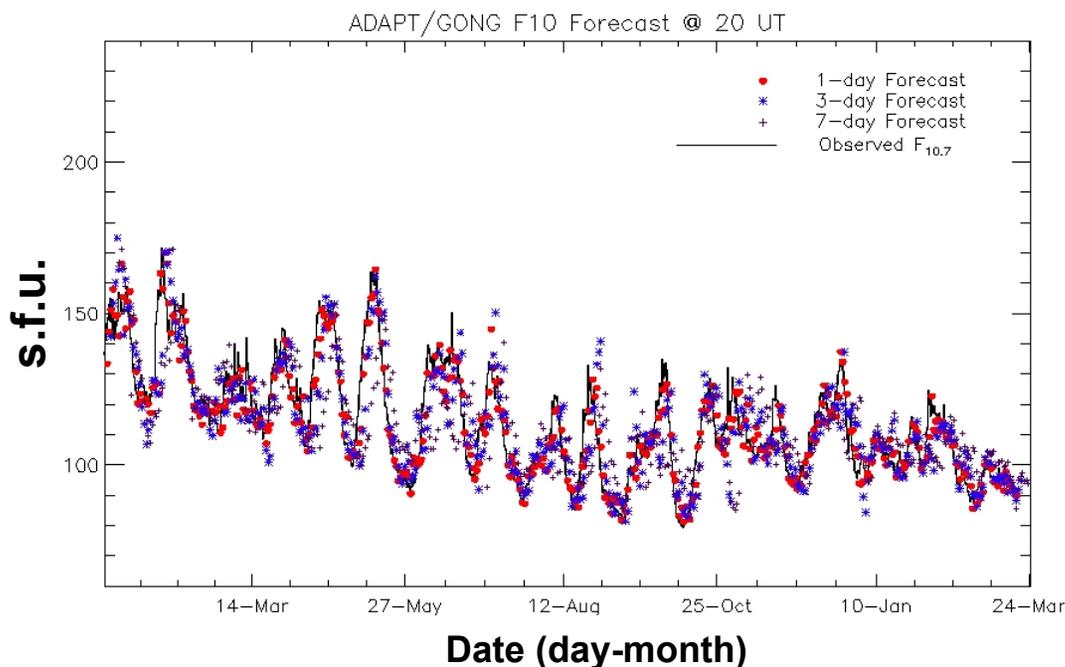


# ADAPT $F_{10.7}$ Model Online



$F_{10.7}$  model forecasts are now online:

- ADAPT runs 24/7 at the National Solar Observatory (NSO) generating global maps every 2 hours
- $F_{10.7}$  model utilizes the ADAPT maps in near real-time, providing 1, 3, and 7 day advance forecast values of  $F_{10.7}$



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: Created : 2014 10 24 2147 UT
: Date : 2014 10 24
: DOY : 297
: Model : ADAPT-F10.7
: Version : 5.0212
: POC : GJ Henney (USAF/AFRL)
: POC Email : adapt@noao.edu
: Data Input : GONG
: Resolution (deg / pixel) : 1.00
: Fit-function : m0 + m1*M_P + m2*M_A
: Forecast : 0, 1, 3, 7
: m0 : 66.08, 65.00, 64.00, 63.00
: m1 : 8.51, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00
: m2 : 16.56, 17.00, 18.00, 19.00
: M_P (plage mag-field) Lower Limit [G] : 25.0
: M_A (active region mag-field) Lower Limit [G] : 150.0
: Missing value : -1.0
: Record Count : 12
#
# Table Notes
#
# JD - Julian Date
# M - Missing = 0 - forecast available
#   = 1 - forecast missing or pending
# Q - quality = 0 - input data nominal
#   = 1 - entry with >2 days w/o model input data
# H - Heliocentric data within forecast window:
#   = 0-none, 1-farside, 2-nearside, 3-both farside & nearside
# UT - Forecast time, Coordinated Universal Time, HHMM format
# LastMag - Fractional days since last mag data assimilation
# NearF10 - fractional days since last F10 obs differenced w/ od value
# Diff - obs_model offset = (F10.7 obs value) - (0-day model prediction)
# F10.7 Forecast - 0day, 1day, 3day, 7day model estimates plus diff offset
#
# Observed F10 Data Source
#
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpd/rls/radio/7day_rad.txt
#
# ADAPT - F10.7 Forecast [s.f.u. @ earth distance]
#
#-----
# JD M Q H UT LastMag NearF10 Diff Od 1d 3d 7d
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2456954.8333 0 0 0 0800 0.171 -0.375 52.9 222.0 227.8 231.0 162.3
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Example ADAPT  $F_{10.7}$  Forecast File

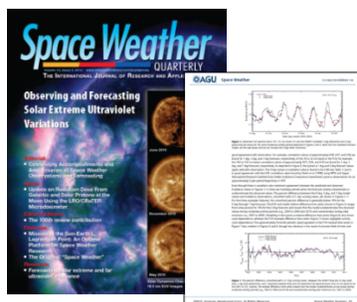




# Summary



- Near real-time ADAPT maps &  $F_{10.7}$  forecasts (1, 3, and 7 day) are public via the NSO at: <ftp://gong2.nso.edu/adapt/f10/>.
- EUV power (0.8-105 nm) & Mg II Index forecasts are planned for 2016.
- Related References:



**Forecasting Solar  
Extreme and Far Ultraviolet Irradiance**  
Henney, Hock, Schooley, Toussaint, White, Arge 2015,  
*Space Weather*, 13, 141-153  
& *Space Weather Quarterly*, 12, 19-31



**Data Assimilation in the ADAPT  
Photospheric Flux Transport Model**  
Hickmann, Godinez, Henney, Arge 2015,  
*Solar Physics*, 209, 1105-1118

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