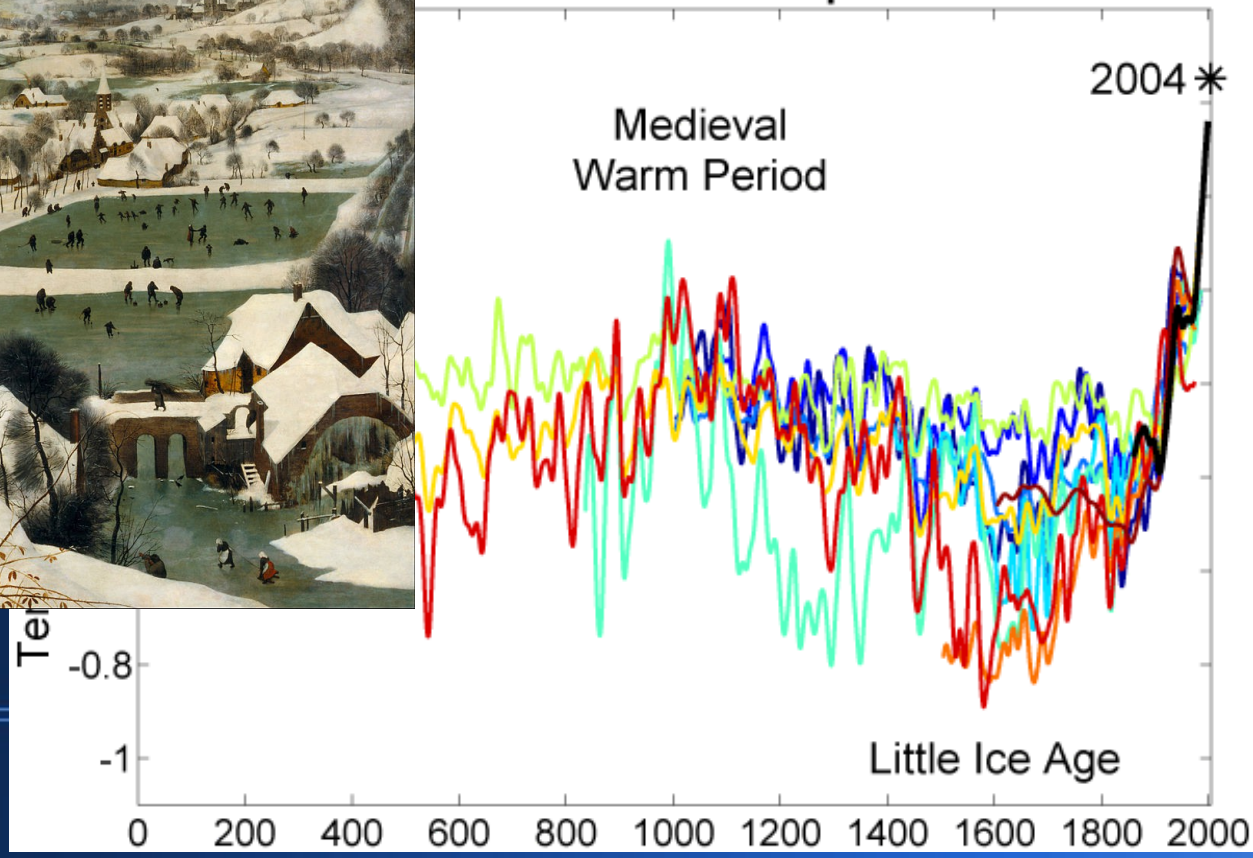


Little Ice age (1250-1600) to 1800?



Pieter Bruegel the Elder 1565

Reconstructed Temperature



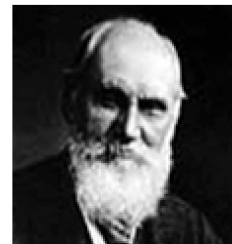
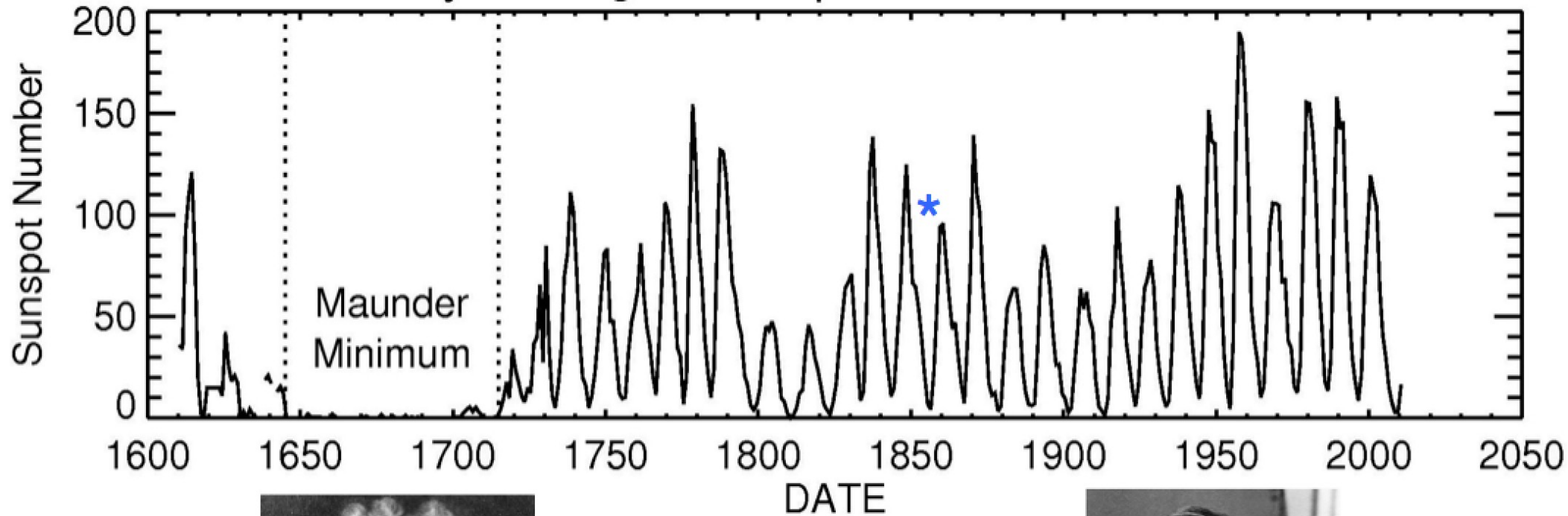
River Thames 1677



The first River Thames frost fair was in 1607 and the last in 1814

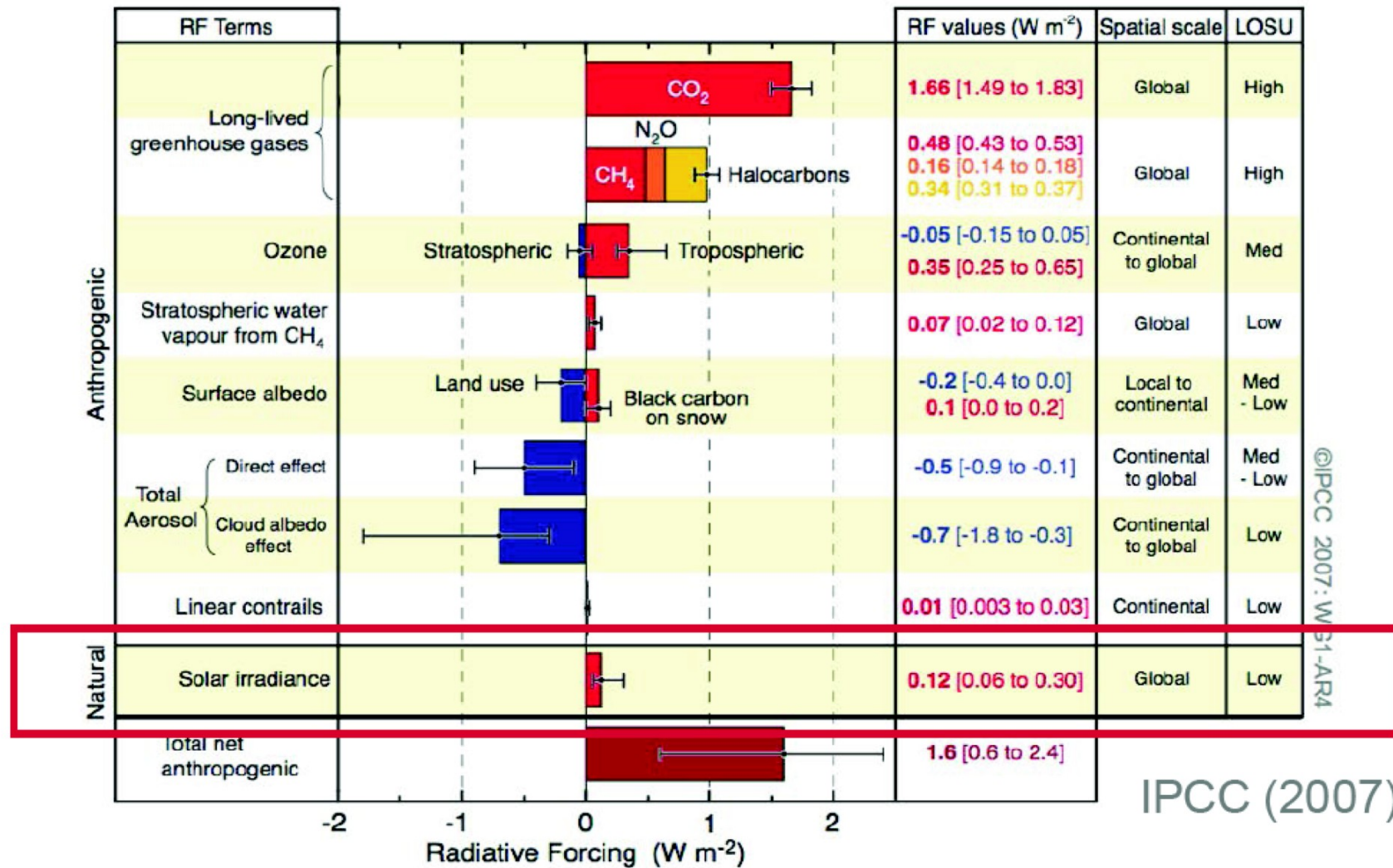
Sunspots, MM, little ice age

Yearly Averaged Sunspot Numbers 1610-2010



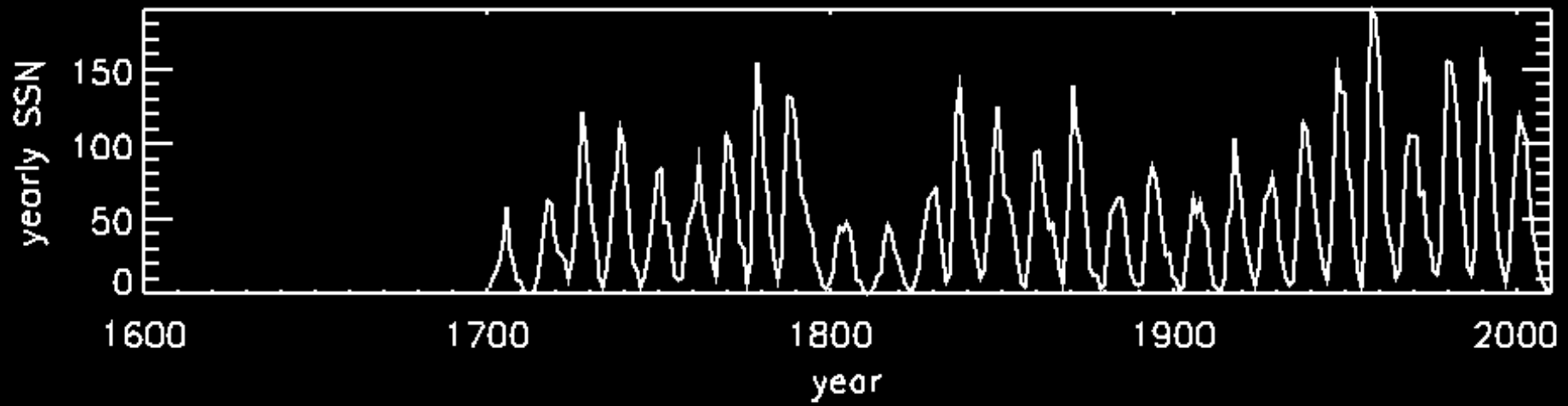
Climate drivers

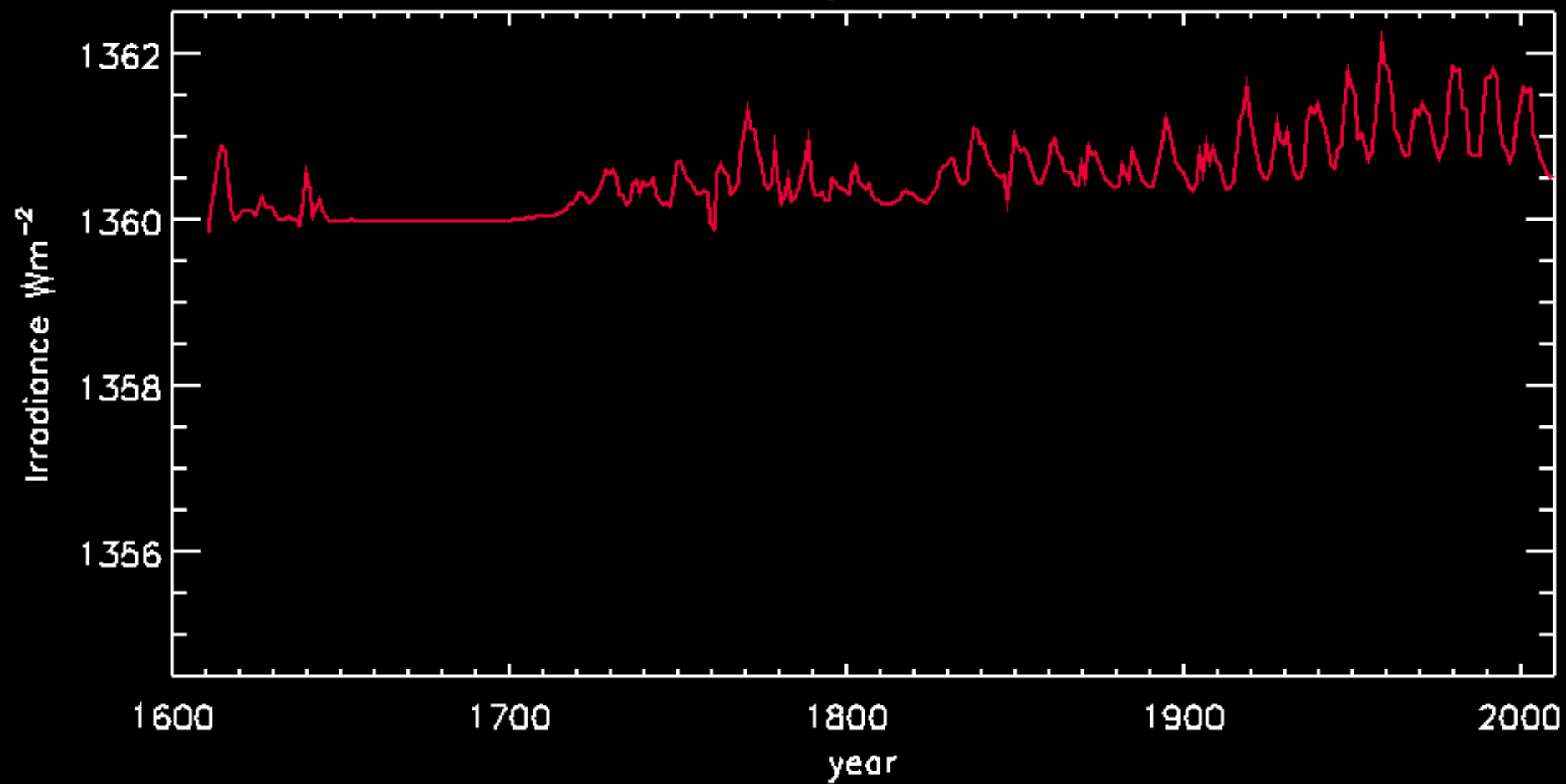
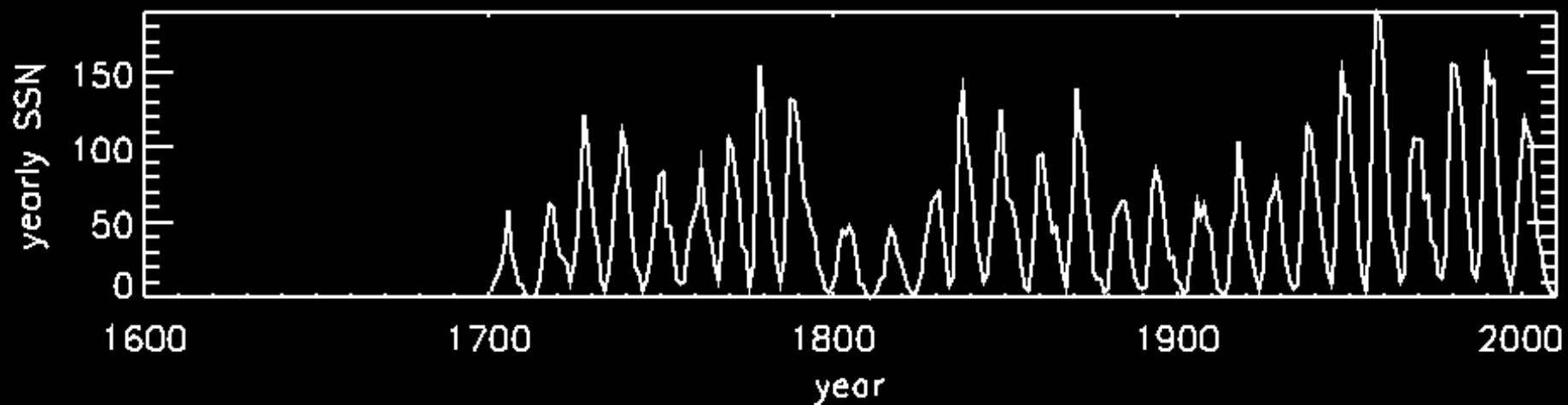
Radiative Forcing Components

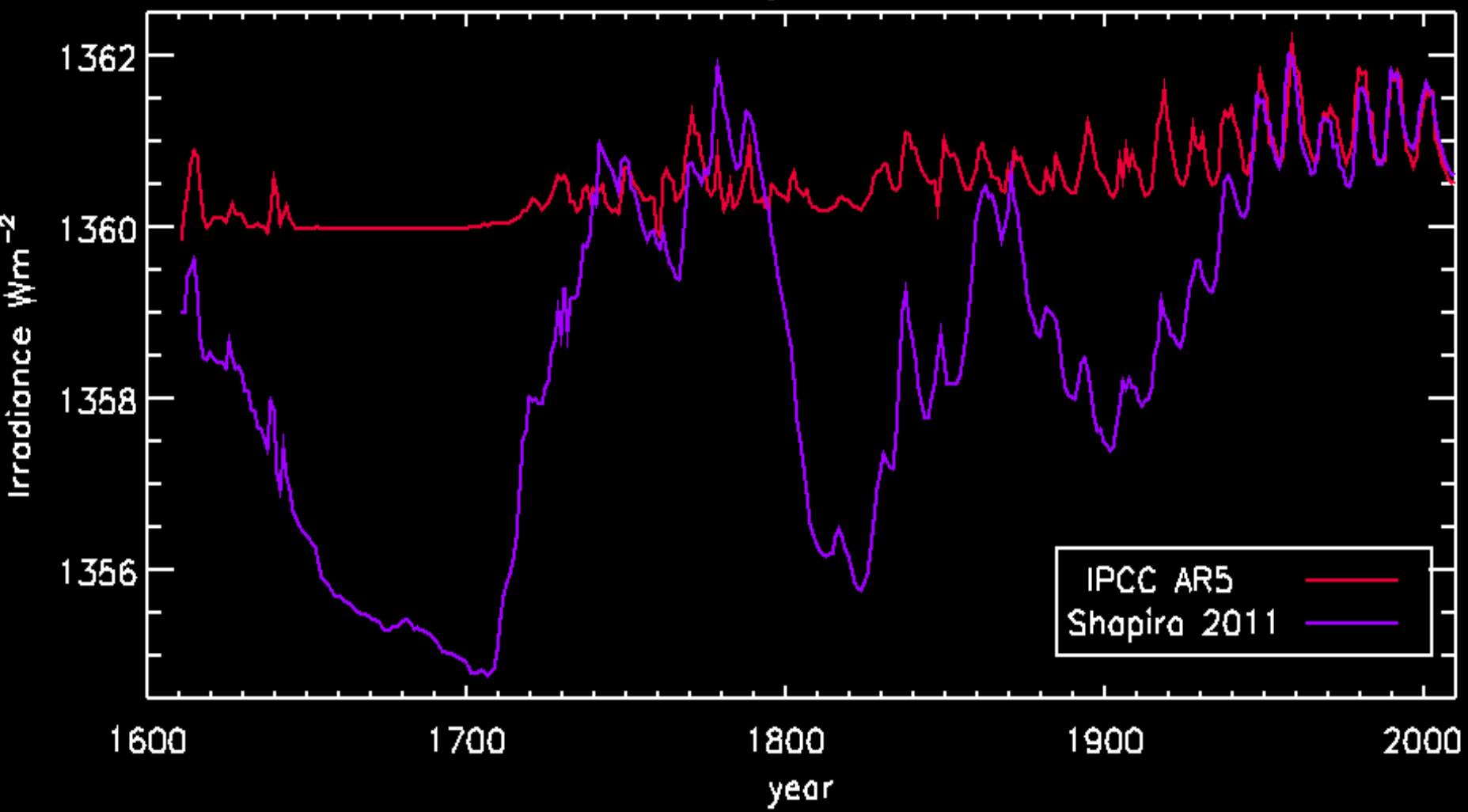
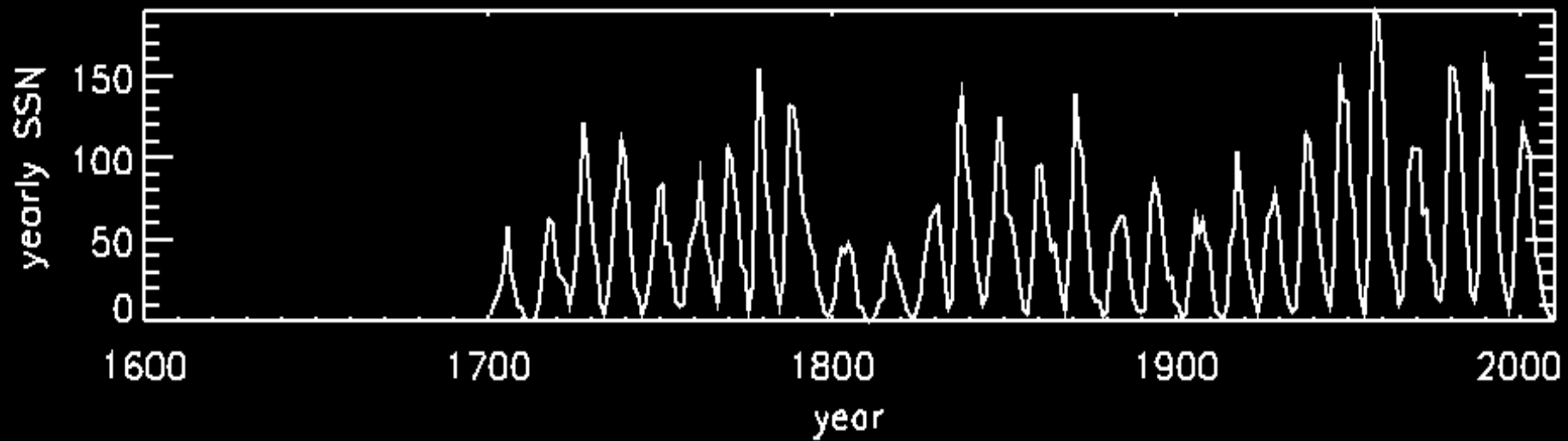


Climate drivers

So the Sun's variations are negligible.... or are they?







Errmm.....

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Abrupt onset of the Little Ice Age triggered by volcanism and sustained by sea-ice/ocean feedbacks

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purpose

- Bring interested parties together to discuss solar and stellar variability data 1960s-present
- Identify fruitful directions for research (incl. PhD research)
- Write a report / white paper for NSF
 - New line of funding for this research?