

The Mainstream is still Self-Immolating on sunspots



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Wow. The mainstream *really* doesn't know when to stop talking. I think the Air Force ordered everyone worldwide to shut up a couple of years ago on this question and so we have mainly heard crickets since then. [[Except for Philalethes*](#), who couldn't stop chewing his own limbs off.] They were digging themselves into ever deeper holes, so Air Force ordered them to stop digging. But now that they think we have hit maximum and are supposedly on the downside, it looks like Air Force has packed up, so everyone is feeling chatty again.

Today my pal Steven Oostdijk alerted me to [this page](#) at The Royal Observatory of Belgium (SILSO), where the (anonymous, of course) authors say some very stupid things. To start with, they are prepping us for another of their notorious **13-month smoothies**, in the desperate attempt to pull the maximum down as much as possible. Remember, [they did this with the last minimum as well](#), using a ridiculously long smooth to push minimum forward by about 18 months, to foil my first successful prediction on that. I called them on it, to the extent they should have all just quit the field and gone into modern art or pharmaceuticals, but they didn't. They failed to learn their lesson, so we are back for round two of cheating with long smoothes. They tell us we won't be privy to their smooth until April of 2025, since they apparently pull in data both forward and backward. I would suggest a 24-year smooth, so that they can pull in minima and drop the maximum peak by 50%, almost saving their prediction. I probably shouldn't suggest that, since nothing is beneath these people.

The Royal Pains at Belgium end their little update with this:

In terms of prediction accuracy, the closer we are to the actual maximum, the more the various prediction methods will converge. At this point in the solar cycle, the WDC SILSO predicts a maximum between 138 and 161 that would take place sometime between May and October 2024 (graph underneath) , while NOAA is now predicting a similar range between 137 and 164 but

within a broader time window between February 2024 and January 2025.

Nowhere do they admit their initial prediction has been running wrong from 50-100% over the past five years, even with Air Force fudging numbers down by at least 50%. They forget to publish this mainstream graph:



instead trying to convince you they are currently only 12 points off a successful prediction. The last long smooth was at 137, they tell us, which is only slightly above their prediction of 125. Also, notice they are now “predicting” a maximum for this cycle in October. Although they don't date this announcement, we know it is from September. So it is good to see they are still shifting predictions for October on September 29. Predicting two days in advance? Wow, really going out on a limb there, guys! Furthermore, as they say, **all prediction methods will converge at maximum.** Will they? So, according to this Belgian logic, at maximum a good prediction will become less good and a bad prediction will become better? That is convenient for them, isn't it? I guess they mean their prediction will become more like mine, since all predictions converge at maximum, the bad with the good.

All upside down to the truth, of course, since the further we move forward, the more data we compile, so a good prediction will become better and a bad prediction will become worse. The best prediction will continue to hit, while the worst will continue to miss. So actually, **all predictions will diverge.** If they didn't, there would be no reason to make predictions, obviously. To see “scientists” trying to pass this crap by us is beyond clownworld.

The only way all predictions would converge is if all predictions were awful, in which case they would converge on 100% miss. Which I have to admit does apply to all mainstream predictions, of this cycle and all past cycles. They have never gotten anything right, even for a moment. All their past predictions have converged on 100% miss, so maybe they really do think that is how it works. All mainstream predictions converge on complete garbage.

But while their prediction continues to miss, mine continues to hit. In February 2020 I predicted peaks at Jovian conjunctions, and we have hit all three of those on the uphill side of this Cycle. I predicted an unsmoothed monthly first peak at 190, and as you see from the chart above, that is what happened. I

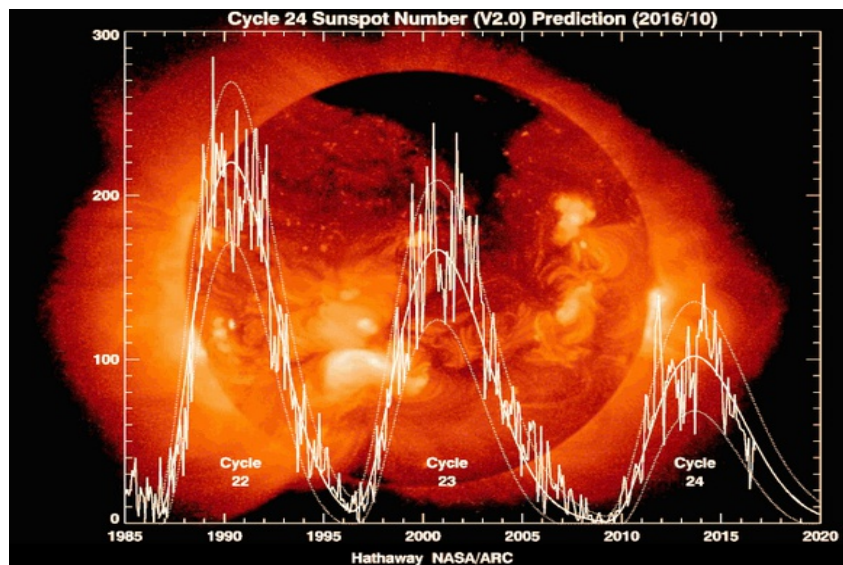
predicted almost five years ago that we would go into a trough between peaks in the latter half of this year, and numbers have been falling for almost two months. I expect them to continue to fall until January, at which point they will begin rising again to a second higher peak of 240 near the end of 2026. I have predicted a lesser peak before then (early 2026) of over 200, coinciding with the Saturn-Neptune conjunction of that time.

So my prediction just continues to get better and their continues to get worse. By the way, in the same paper from Feb. 2020 I predicted a very mild next minimum and an even bigger Cycle 26. We will see what the mainstream does with that. I predict they will either steal it or roll it up into a point and fall on it. The odds anyone in the mainstream will admit I was right? Short of a worldwide revolution or divine intervention, about zero.

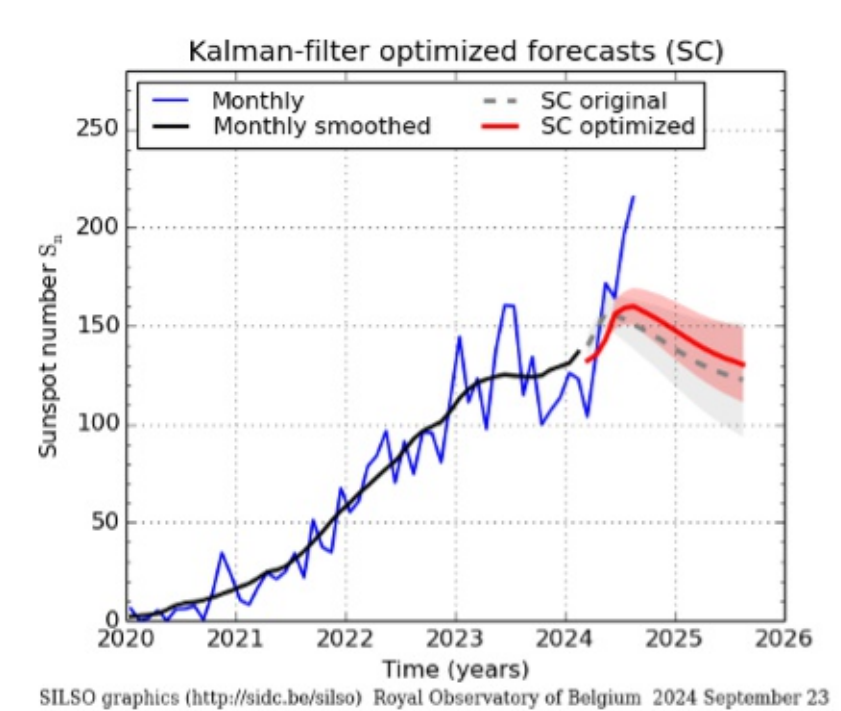
Here's another way we know these people can't buy a clue. Even without my help, they should know by now that almost all solar cycles are double-peaked. Here is their own chart of cycle 24, the one before this one:



Anyone can see there were two peaks, the second one bigger than the first. The second one isn't always bigger, but there are almost always two peaks. Here are the two before that:



Again with obvious double peaks. So if you knew nothing about the real mechanism or cause of solar cycles, but were just a betting man placing your money based on past outcomes, you would bet heavily on the current cycle having two peaks. But that isn't what they are doing right now. Despite the current peak being way too early for their initial prediction, they aren't seeing it is probably the first of two. Instead, as we have seen, they are using curve fitting to predict right now that we have already peaked (or will peak in October). That is what their quote above says, and they provide this graph if you are unclear on what they are saying:



They are predicting that was it: we are done. It is all downhill from here. Except that that gives us only one peak for this cycle. You will say the first peak was in mid-2023, but that peak has zero prominence on the back-end and therefore doesn't count. Compare to the chart above of cycle 24, where the peaks are more than two years apart, and each peak has prominence from the middle. Same for cycle 23, cycle 22, and most other cycles. Which means it is a very bad bet to assume mid-2023 was the first peak and mid-2024 the second.

Even their curve fitting is a disaster, since they aren't including all previous data in the fitting. To see what I mean, remember that they have claimed this cycle started in December of 2019, which is why that last graph starts January 2020. But if that is true, we have now hit maximum only 4.7 years into the cycle. Giving us a 9.4 year cycle. But the last three cycles were 11, 13, and 11 years, so it is very unlikely just as a matter of odds and previous cycles that this one will be that short. Especially since I predicted another 13-year cycle. So they are actually FAILING to properly fit their guesses here to previous data. In fact, they seem to me to be perversely trying to do everything wrong, in the most extravagant manner possible. It is a total irrational meltdown.

*And what is *Philaethes* telling us with his moniker? That he loves oblivion? That he has been assigned putting us all back to sleep?