



# Additions to Pysat and CDASWeb: Availability of Datasets

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# The Pysat Software Package

Stonebeck et al., 2018 and 2023



## What is pysat?

- Python Satellite Data Analysis Toolkit
- Initially for in situ satellite measurements, but has expanded

## What can you do with pysat?

- Data management and analysis
- Find, download and load data from CDAWeb or locally
  - Coordinated Data Analysis Web
- Instrument independent analysis routines
- Add your own instruments!

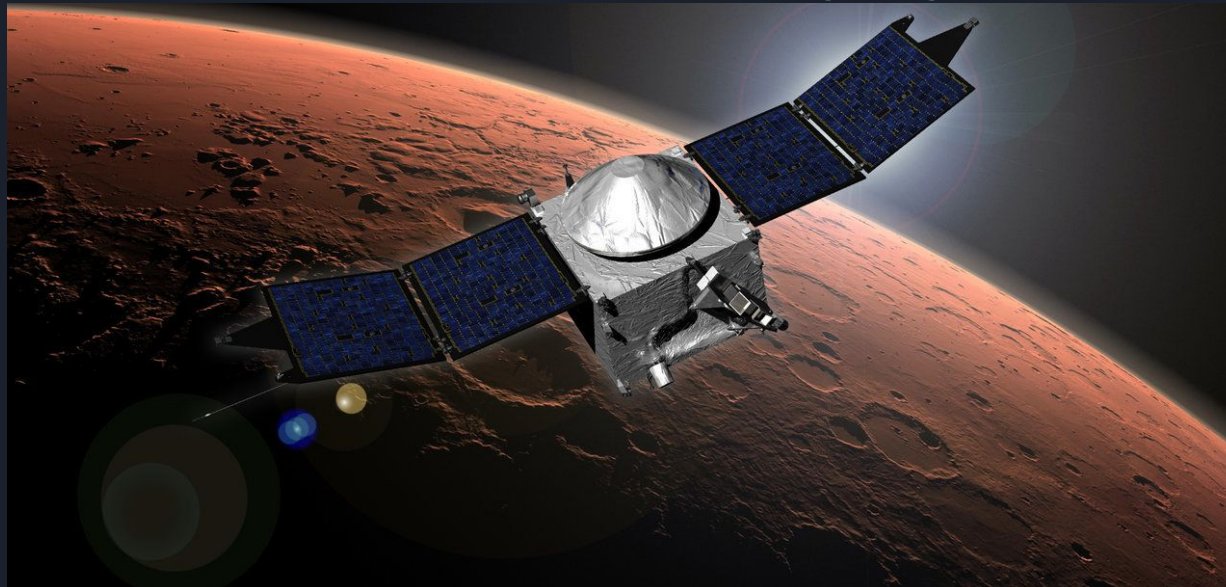
# Mars Global Surveyor (MGS) Dataset

- Magnetometer data from 1997 – 2006
- Additional data products
  - Interpolated spacecraft location to high resolution
  - Altitude (km) calculated with a fixed radius of 3389.5 km
  - Calculated magnetic field magnitude
- Public pysat management coming soon
- Data coming to CDAWeb, pending meta format approval



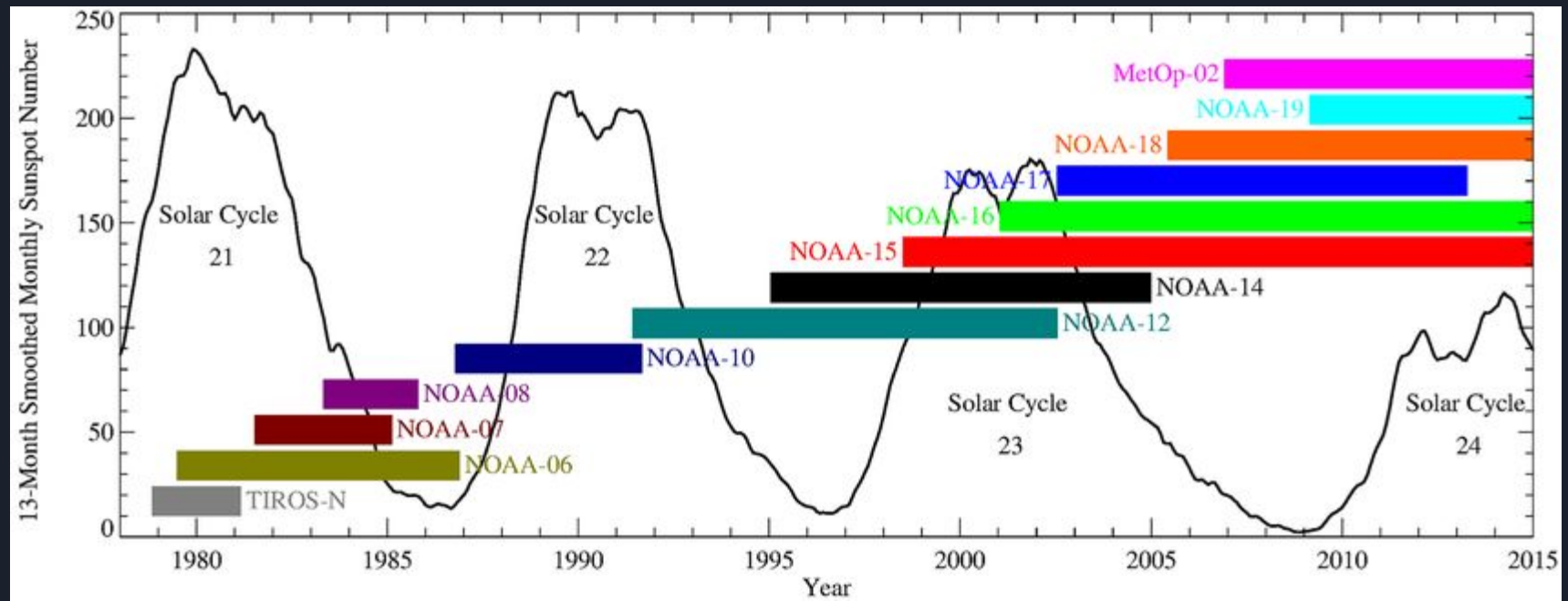
# Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution (MAVEN) in Pysat

- Pysat data management of two MAVEN datasets on CDAWeb coming soon
- MAVEN Magnetometer L2 sunstate 1-sec data
- Key parameter (kp) 4-sec data
  - Over 200 variables including LPW, SWEA, SWIA, STATIC, SPICE, MAG, and more
- Working towards additional datasets on CDAWeb (e.g., higher resolution data)



# Polar Operational Environmental Satellite (POES)

- Multiple different POES datasets via Joshua Pettit (Pettit et al., 2021)
  - MEPED: Medium energy proton and electron detector
  - Different from what is currently on CDAWeb
- Operational pysat code for locally stored level 2 data is written, not public



Lin et al.,  
2019

# Scientific Potential

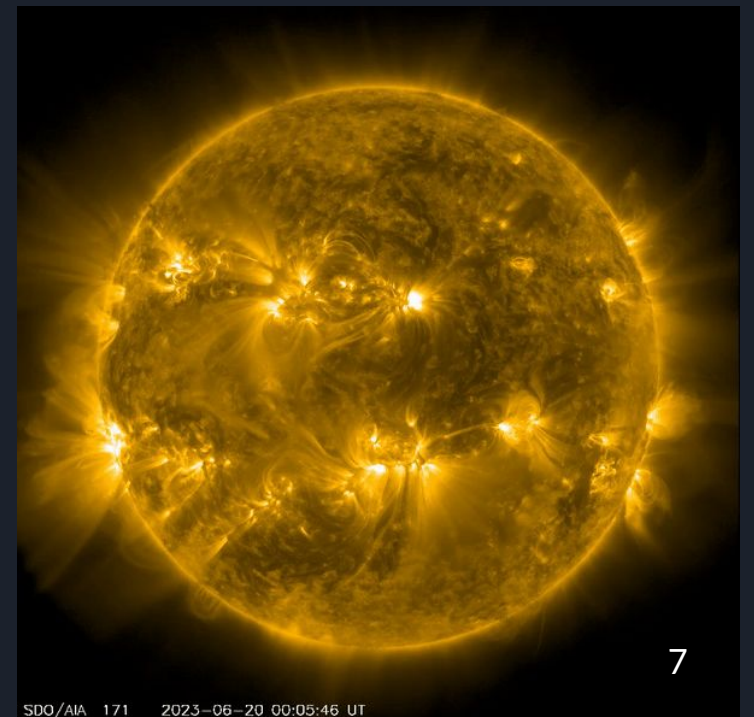
- Easier and more efficient comparisons between Mars and Earth datasets
- Solar activity and solar wind interactions at multiple points in the solar system
- Comparative planetology (let's add more planets!)



# Summary

- Use pysat: [pysat.readthedocs.io](https://pysat.readthedocs.io), [github.com/pysat/pysat](https://github.com/pysat/pysat)
- Use CDAWeb: [cdaweb.gsfc.nasa.gov](https://cdaweb.gsfc.nasa.gov)
- Availability of “new” datasets coming soon
  - MGS, MAVEN... a bit later POES
- Increase use of pysat and CDAWeb
- Increase accessibility and scientific potential

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