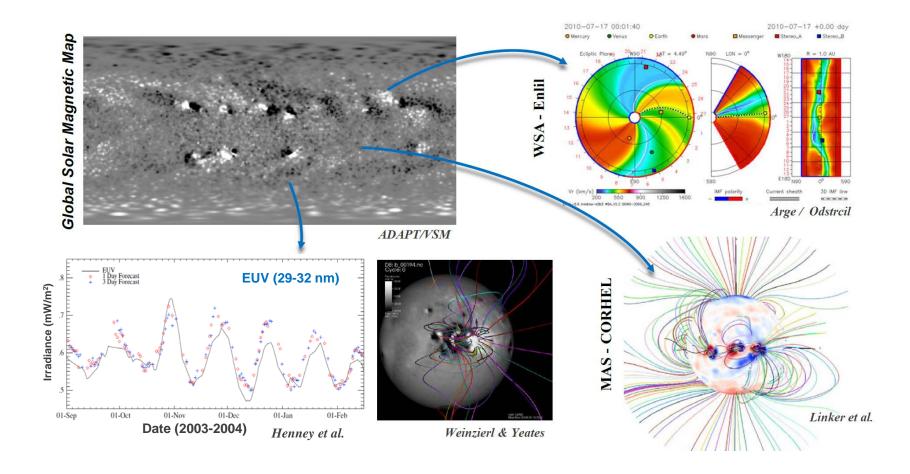
# Global Solar Magnetic Maps: coronal & irradiance model drivers

 Global maps are utilized to drive coronal & solar wind models, plus the global maps are now used to drive irradiance predictions.



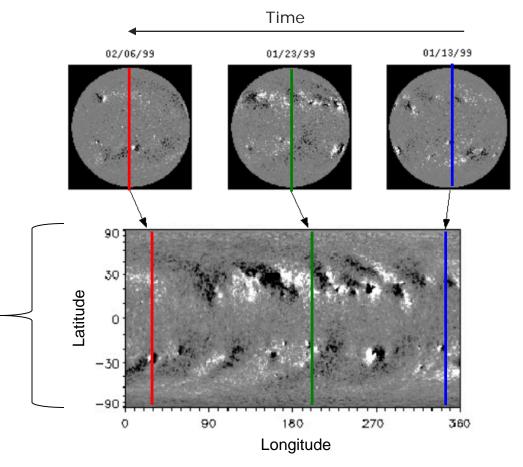
# Global Solar Magnetic Maps: types

#### **Input Data**

 Magnetograms, and global maps, are typically aligned with solar rotational north at the top of the image, with "east limb" to the left.

## **Diachronic Synoptic Map**

- solid body rotation
- central meridian biased
- space & time mixed



## Synchronic Synoptic Map

account for flux transport (e.g., differential rotation and meridional flow)

### **Carrington Rotation Number**

# of rotations since Nov 9, 1853, assuming rotational rate of 27.2753 days.

# Global Solar Magnetic Maps: issues

#### Remapping

- maps are commonly created by remapping Br estimates from vector or LOS full-disk magnetograms into heliographic coordinates.
- maps are observationally "valid" for only ~1/3 of the total solar surface at any given time.

#### **Issues**

- How best to account for the "missing"
  ~2/3 of a map?
- How best to set the map mean to zero?
- How are coronal & solar wind models affected?

