NASA'S ACTIVE CAVITY RADIOMETER IRRADIANCE MONITOR SATELLITE (ACRIMSAT) ENTERS ITS TENTH YEAR OF MONITORING THE AMOUNT OF SOLAR ENERGY REACHING EARTH, DISCOVERING TIES TO GLOBAL WARMING

ACRIMSAT uses its ACRIMIL instrument to measure this solar energy, known as solar irradiance. Solar irradiance indirectly controls Earths' terrestrial winds, land temperature, and ocean cyrrents, and may be partially responsible for global warming - suggesting that up to 25%. of global warming could be solar in origin.

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