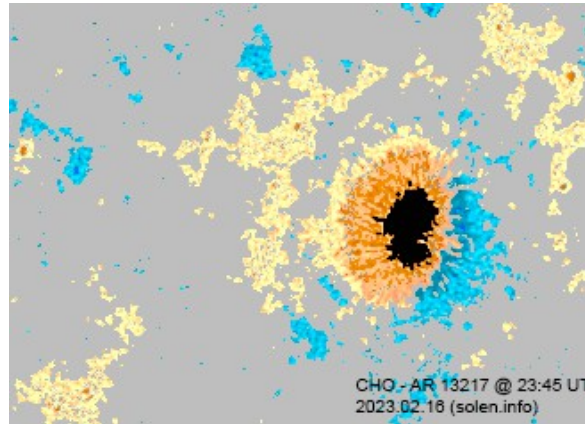


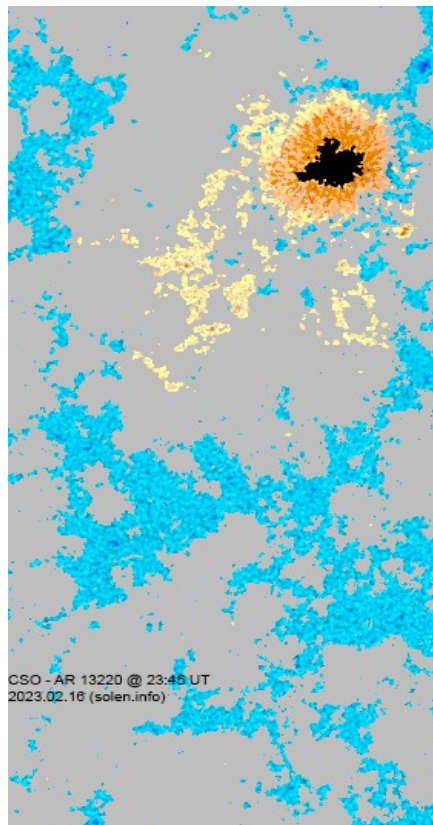
Today's Fudge from the Air Force

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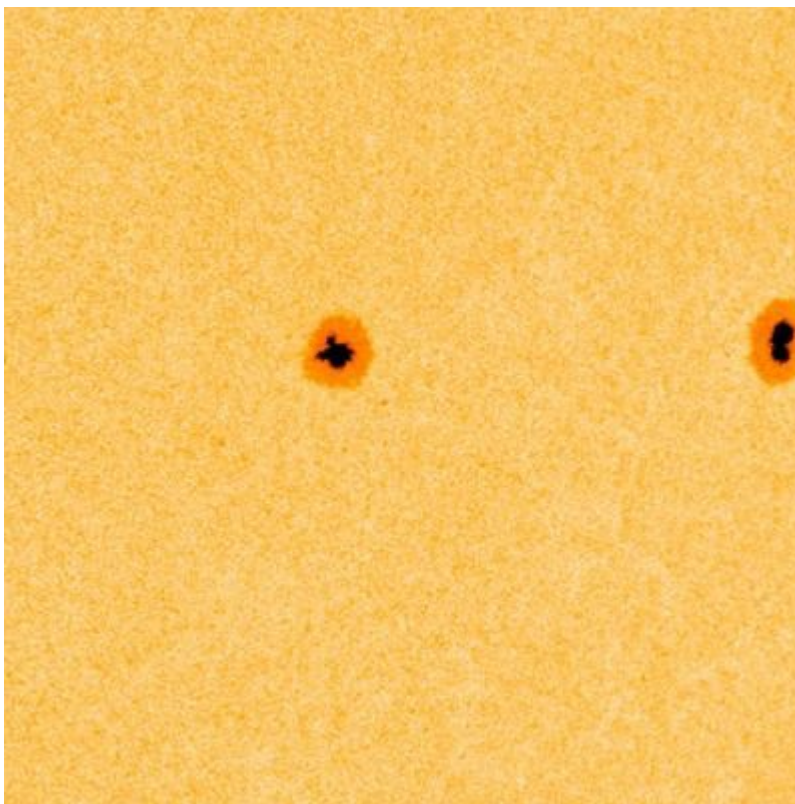
The more I expose the fraud, the more the cheaters cheat. Isn't that how it always is? It's like a trap they can't help but dive into.

They are reporting a sunspot number today of 101, while using their own photos I get 171, a purposeful miss on their part of 70%. In region 13217, they count one of the three huge spots today as 3. See above.



They count that one, 3220, as 2. Just to be clear, these huge spots should be counted as multiples. The bigger they are, the more they count. These really big ones can count for 20 to 50. So when you see the AF counting them as 2 or 3 you know you are seeing a major fudge.

But the main reason I am here today is to report to you that it looks like the US Air Force gave Belgium a call after my last paper, telling the boys at [SpaceWeatherLive](#) to get onboard and quit actually counting spots. They also post a photo of a huge spot at 3220, but only count it as 1.



As you see, they have also failed to split that region into two, as they should, removing another 10 from the count. They are clearly adjusting their own numbers down to match Air Force. Pathetic, guys. I hope Air Force at least paid your for your grovelling and your sins to science.