

# Flux Emergence Rate in Coronal Holes and in Adjacent Quiet-sun Regions

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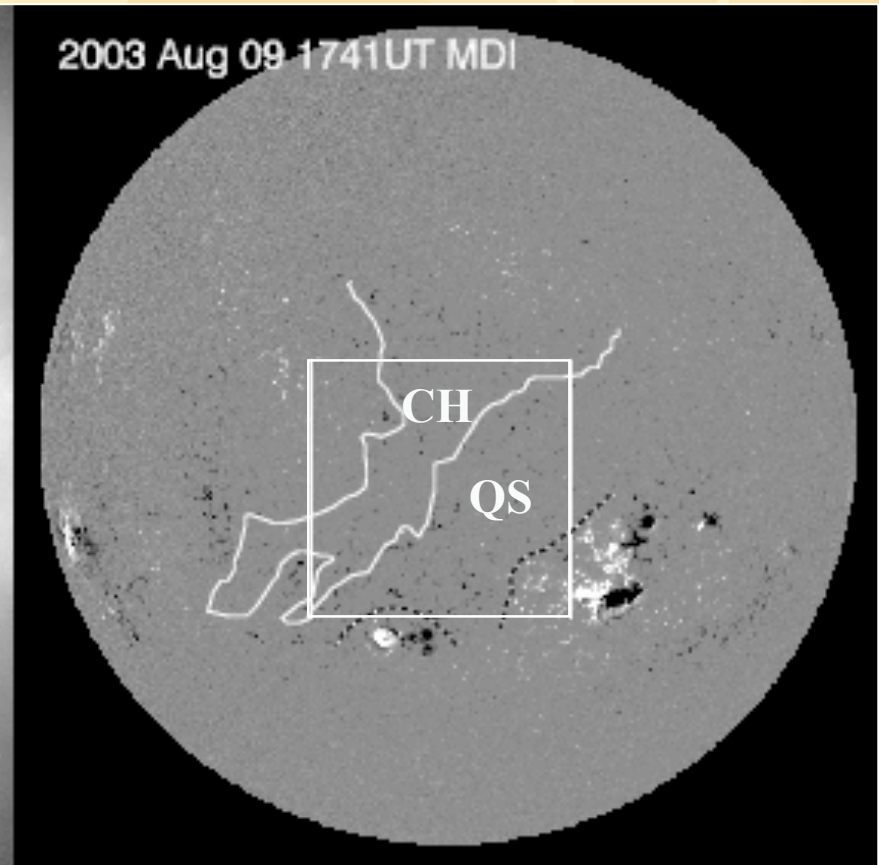
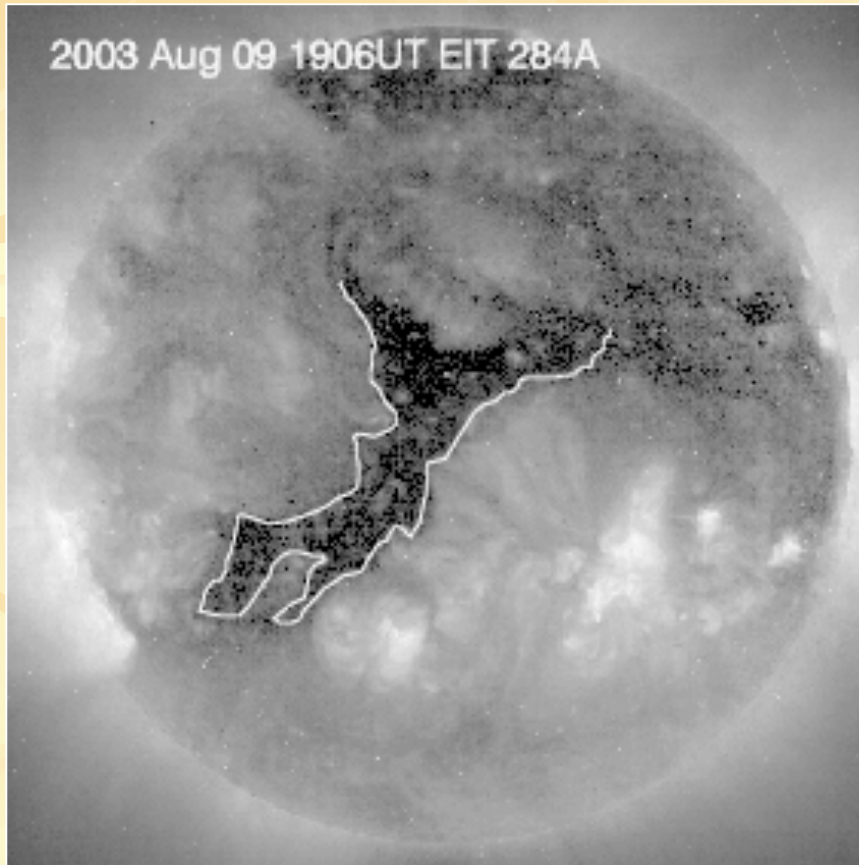
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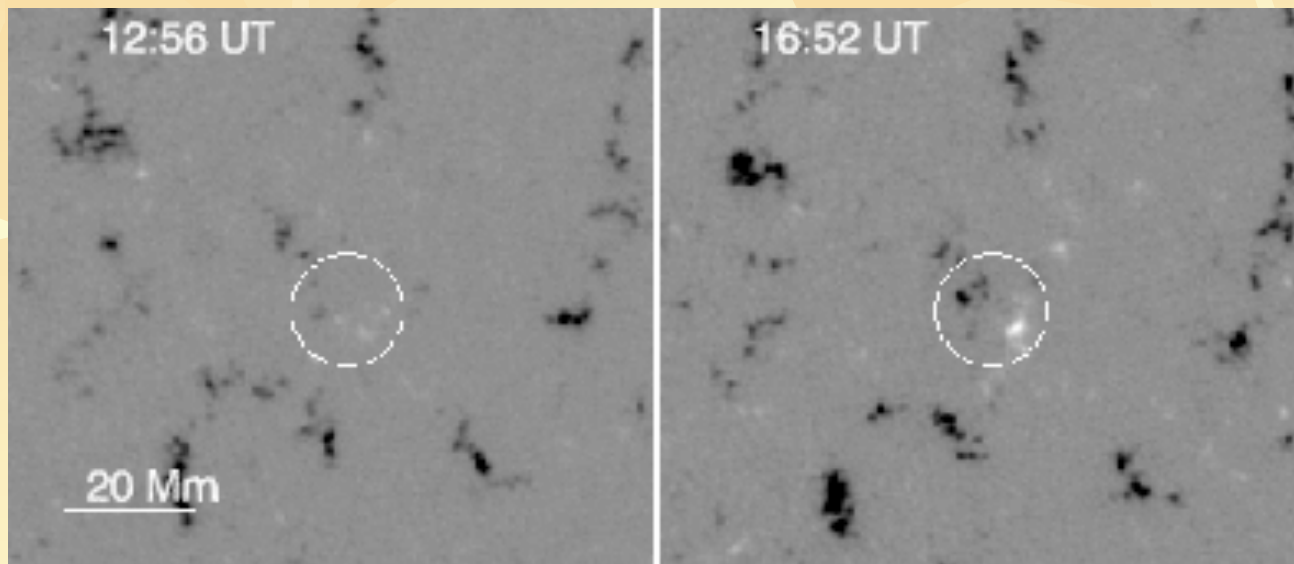
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# The Rate of Emergence

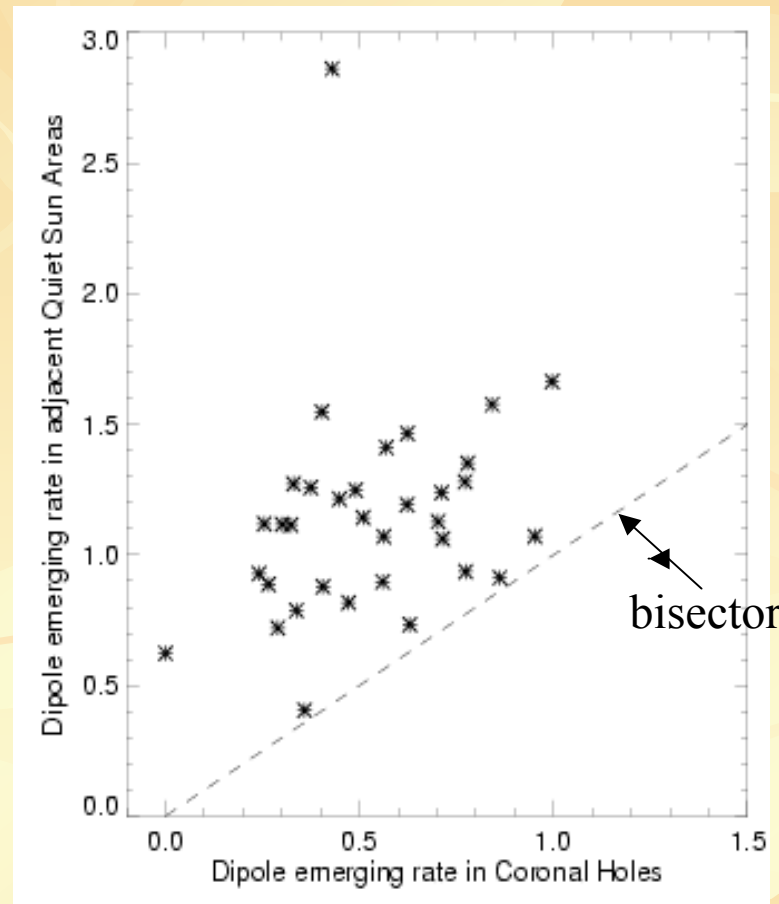


A number of dipoles that emerged during 24 hours inside an area of 200 x 200 Mm is taken as the Dipole Emergence Rate:

$$m = \frac{\text{Number of dipoles}}{\text{Area} \cdot \text{Time Interval}}$$

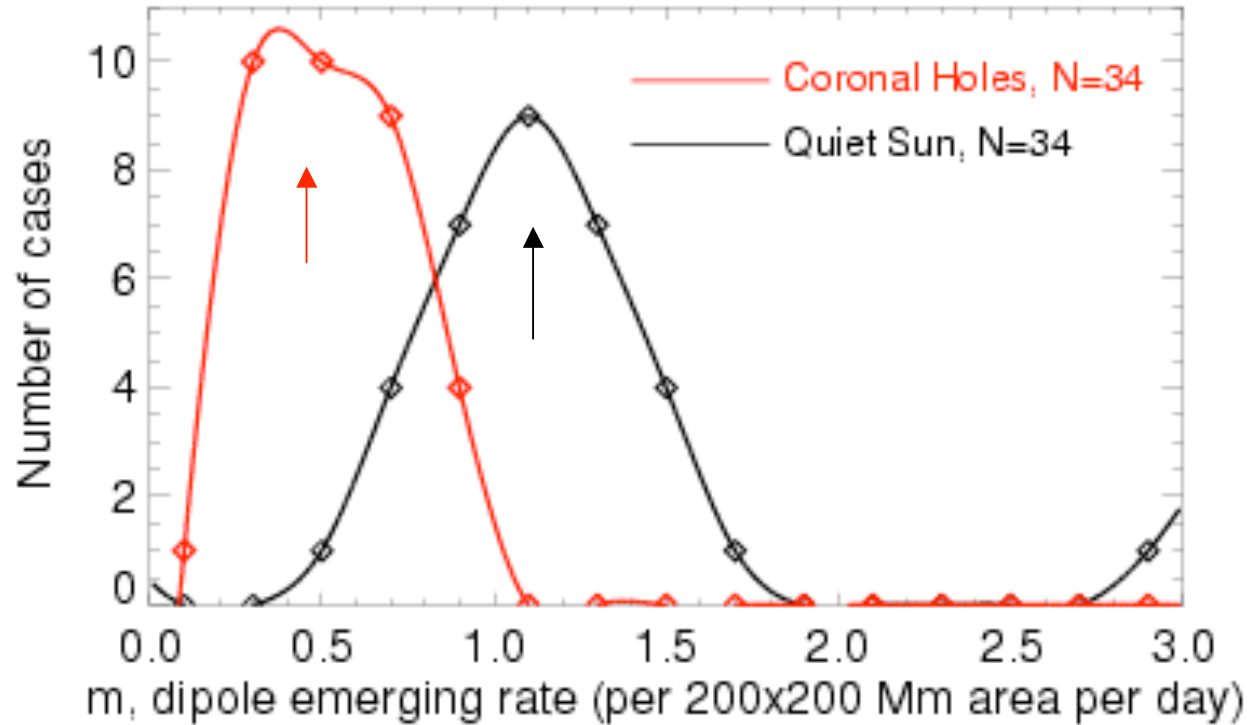
# $m(\text{CH})$ versus $m(\text{QS})$

$m(\text{QS})$



$m(\text{CH})$

# Distribution of the Rate of Emergence



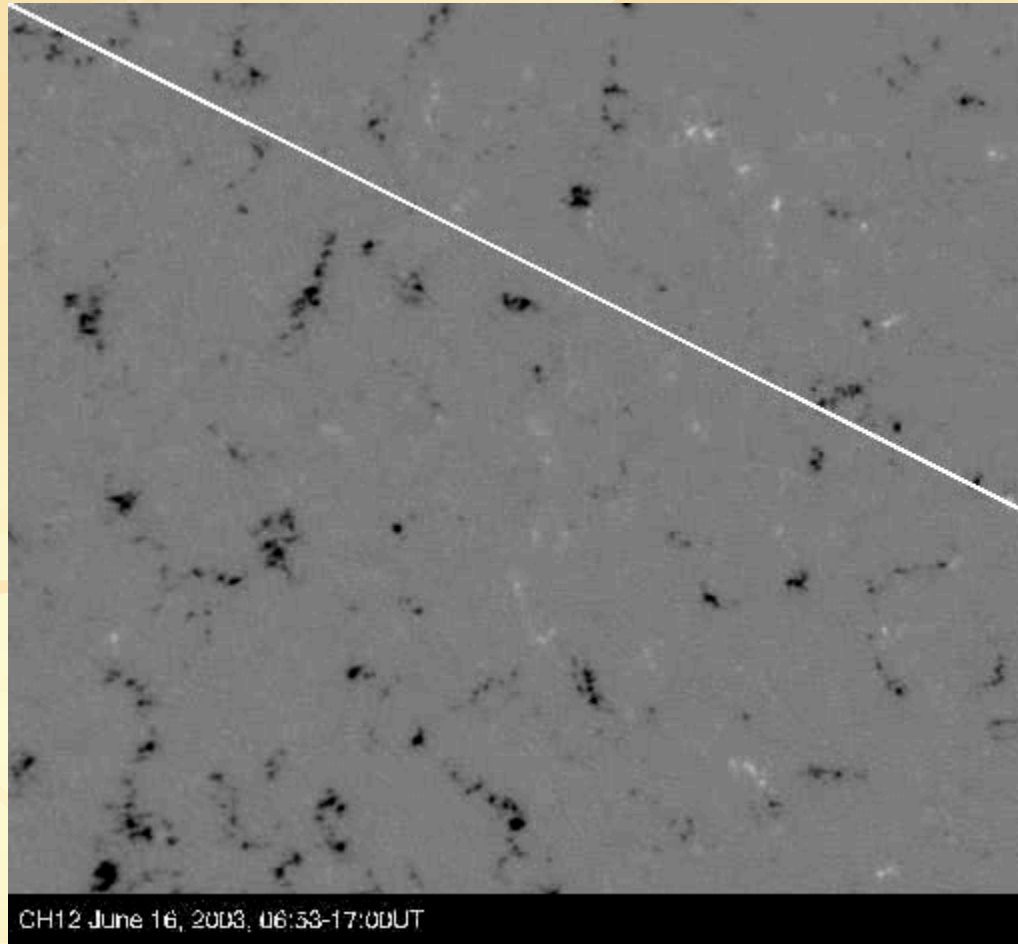
# High Cadence Data

Low cadence:

$$\frac{m(QS)}{m(CH)} = 4.4$$

High cadence:

$$\frac{m(QS)}{m(CH)} = 3.6$$



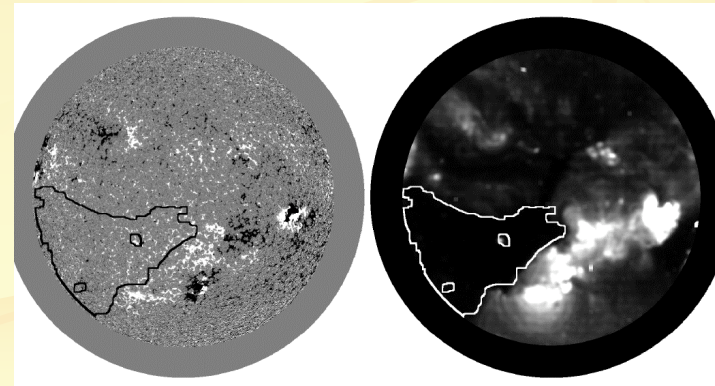
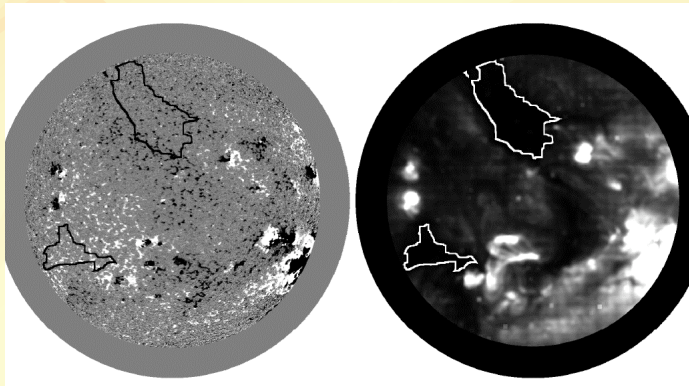
QS

CH

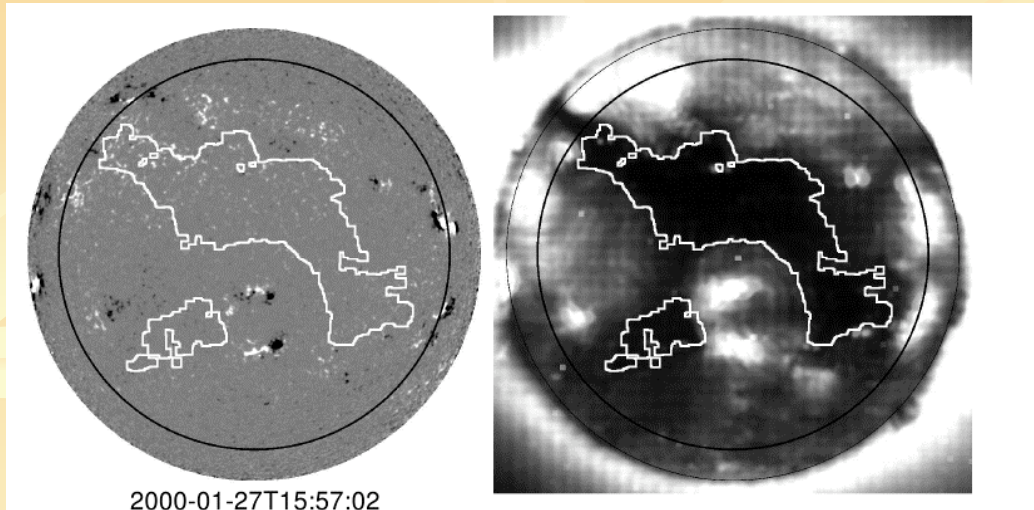
HSD: Hagenaar, Schrijver, DeRosa study  
AFY: Abramenko, Fisk, Yurchyshyn study

## HSD versus AFY

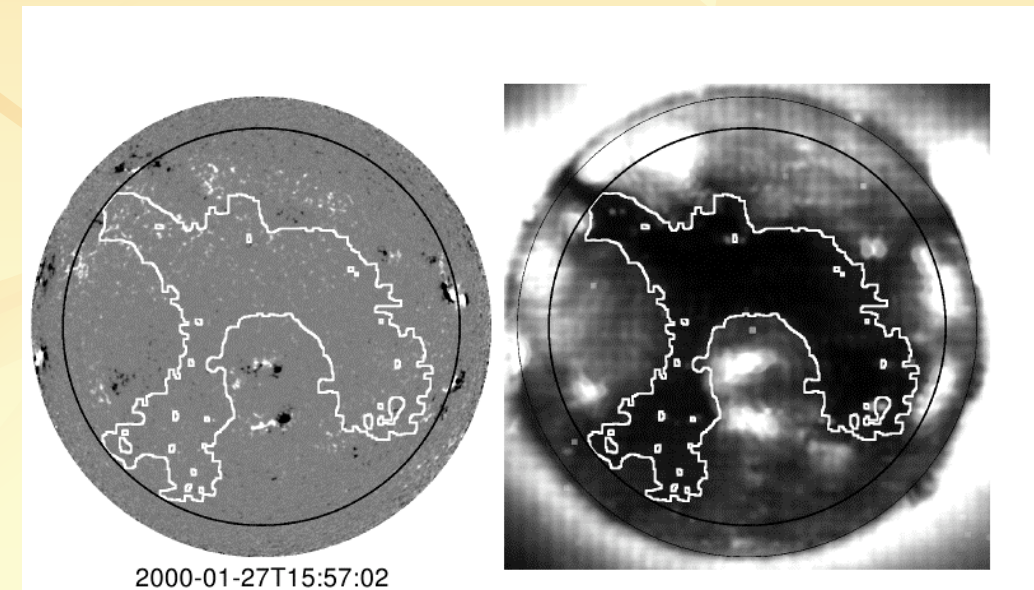
CH 2002/07/31	cadence	CH 2003/05/30	cadence
AFY: $N(qs)/N(ch) = 1.73$	3-5 h	AFY: $N(qs)/N(ch) = 1.19$	3-5 h
HSD-V1: $N(qs)/N(ch) = 1.48$	5 min	HSD-V1: $N(qs)/N(ch) = 1.22$	5 min
HSD-V2: $N(qs)/N(ch) = 2.4$	5 min	HSD-V2: $N(qs)/N(ch) = 1.8$	5 min
HSD-V3: $N(qs)/N(ch) = 2.6$	5 min	HSD-V2: $N(qs)/N(ch) = 1.6$	5 min



Broadening of the CH boundary results in lowering of the ratio  $N(qs)/N(ch)$ :



HSD-V3:  $N(qs)/N(ch) = 2.9$



HSD-V4:  $N(qs)/N(ch) = 0.82$



# Conclusions

**The dipole emergence rate in Quiet-Sun areas exceeds approximately twice that in Coronal Holes.**

**The dipole emergence rate depends on the resolution and time cadence.**

**This implies that a coronal hole is a region with a local minimum in the rate of dipole emergence.**