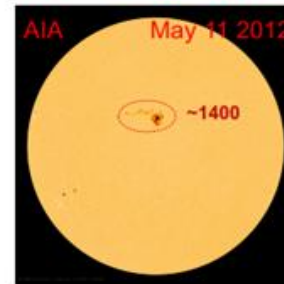
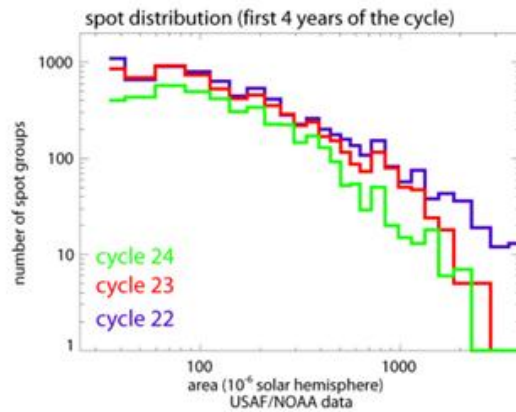


NCAR & HAO DATA

The differences started in cycle 23

- significant decrease of very large spots in cycle 23



- spots of all sizes have decreased in cycle 24, especially the large ones