

Delay analysis

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Abstract:

TSSA and CTSI shows delay or lag wrt each other^{1,3,5}. Solar cycle data (21,22,23) is used in the analysis and possible correlation between **H alpha flare index and delay** is worked out. It is found that these two parameters are anti correlated with a correlation factor of 0.89427. The 27day solar activity shows highest correlation factor.

A new parameter called **delay index number (D_I)** is defined. This parameter shows two sharp peaks wrt delay event number, during the span of solar cycle 21,22,23. The peaks fall in solar quiete period 1986 and 1996. Thus **D_I** acts as an indicator of quiete phase (ie solar minima) of sun. The possible cause for sharp shoot up is under investigation.

Keywords: TSSA-total sunspot area, CTSI- composite total sunspot irradiance, **D_I**-delay index number

1.Theory :

TSSA and **CTSI** are two important parameters of solar astrophysics. **TSSA** is a measure of net magnetic field on surface of sun while **CTSI** is the net solar energy radiated out in W/m^2 .

TSSA and **CTSI** shows delay or lag wrt each other^{1,2}. Whenever **TSSA** reaches maxima **CTSI** also shoots up. But this shooting is not simultaneous. A lag or delay is seen between **TSSA** and **CTSI** which is called as **delay(D)** measured in days. Solar maxima shows a delay of 13.5 days while minima shows 230 days.

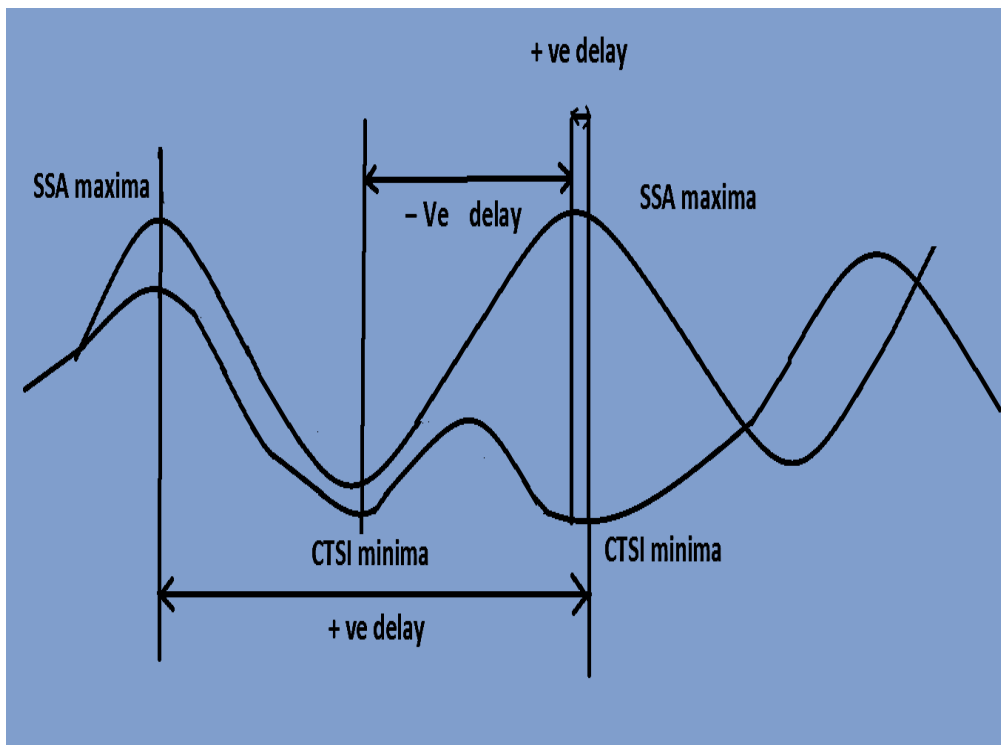


FIG 1¹

Why both parameters cannot shoot simultaneously?. What is stopping them to go coherently?. Indeed a very curious behaviour.

2. Analysis:

In an attempt to solve this puzzle, first the visible wavelength region **H alpha** is chosen. The solar activity in this region is indicated by **H alpha index (I)**.

The 27day averaged solar cycle(21,22,23) data is used in the analysis and possible correlation between H alpha index and delay is worked out .**Delay(D)** and **flare index(I)** are anti correlated ,connected via power law according to **graph5 & graph 6**.

$$D=35138 I^{-0.905}$$

correlation factor = -0.894269633
For H alpha flares;yearly average

$$D=75.282 I^{-0.7}$$

lation factor = -0.641762374Corre
For all category of flares;yearly average

Correlation factor for H alpha flares is more compared to all category of flares. Thus Delay events are much correlated to H alpha emission

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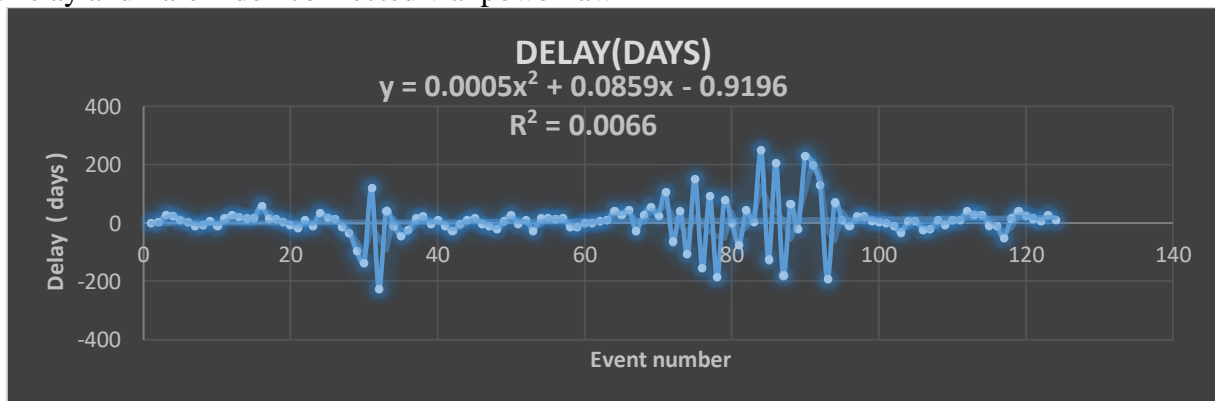
Graph1 indicates sun is not quite during solar minimas identified by event numbers 20 to 40, 65 to 95 etc. With reference to **graph2, graph3** event numbers are identified as quite sun period for solar cycle 21,22,23

3. Author's note:

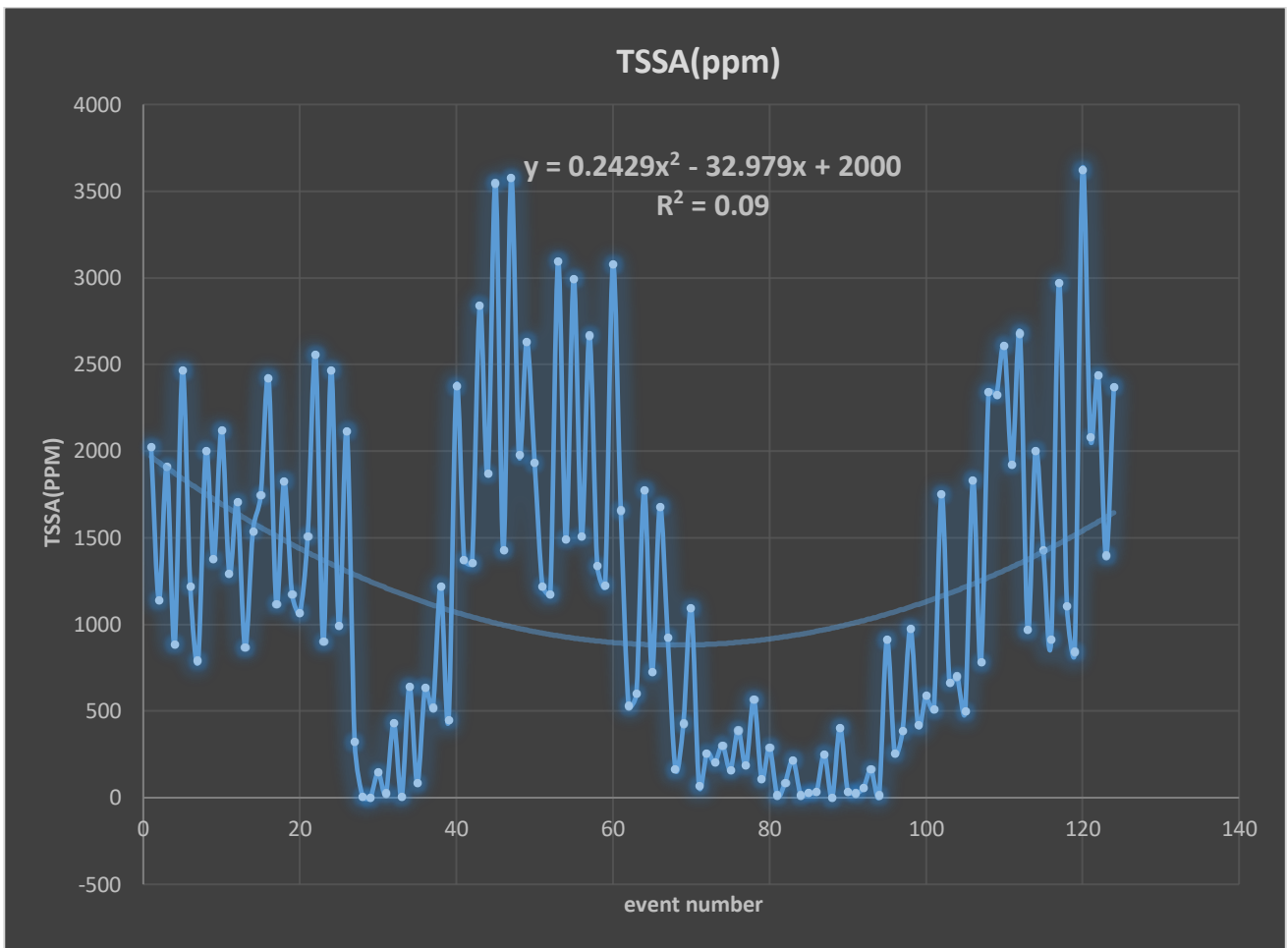
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4. Conclusions:

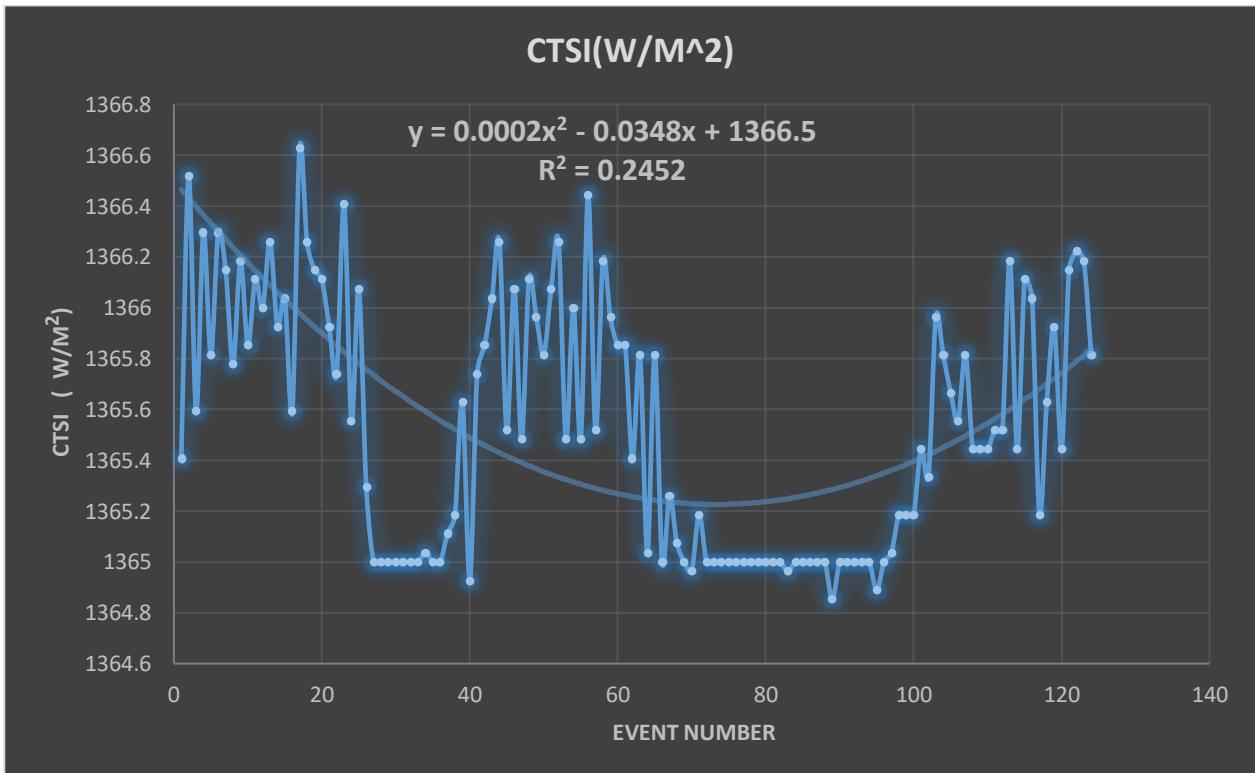
1. Delay index shows two sharp peaks which fall in solar quite/minima period . This implies quite sun is very active , not very quite as it is assumed.
2. H alpha flare index much correlated with delay
3. Delay and flare index are anti correlated.
4. Delay and flare index connected via power law



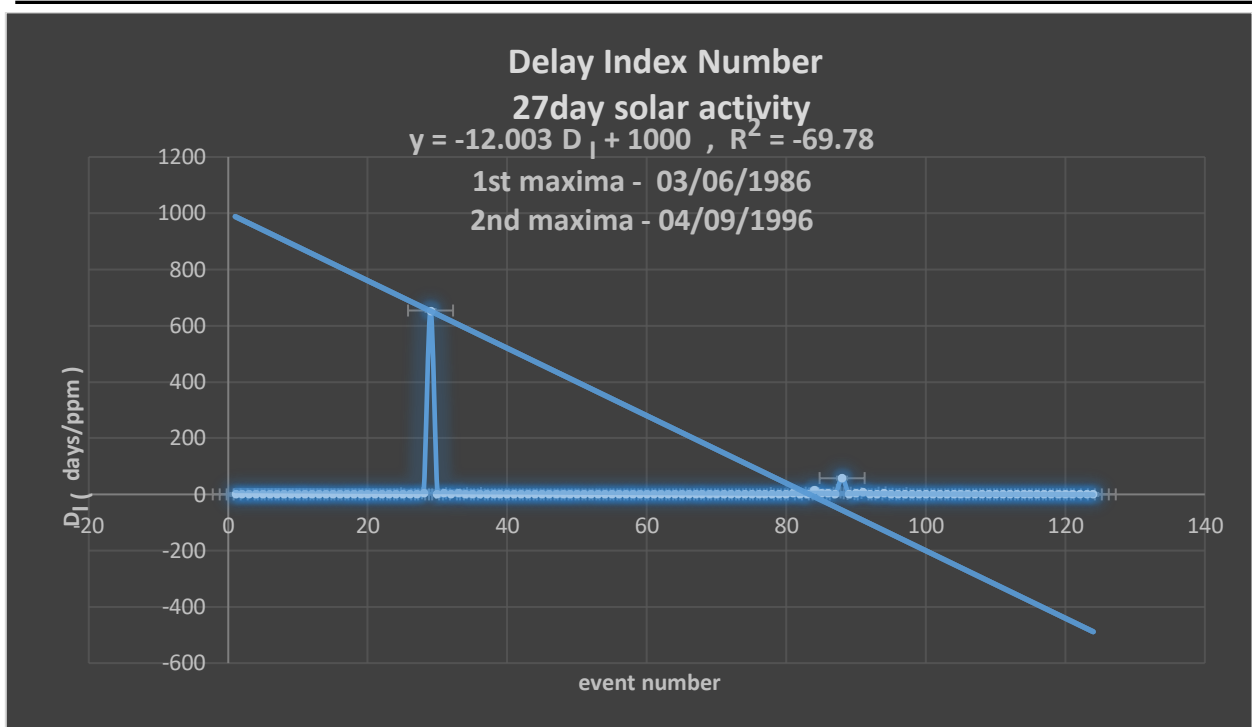
Graph¹



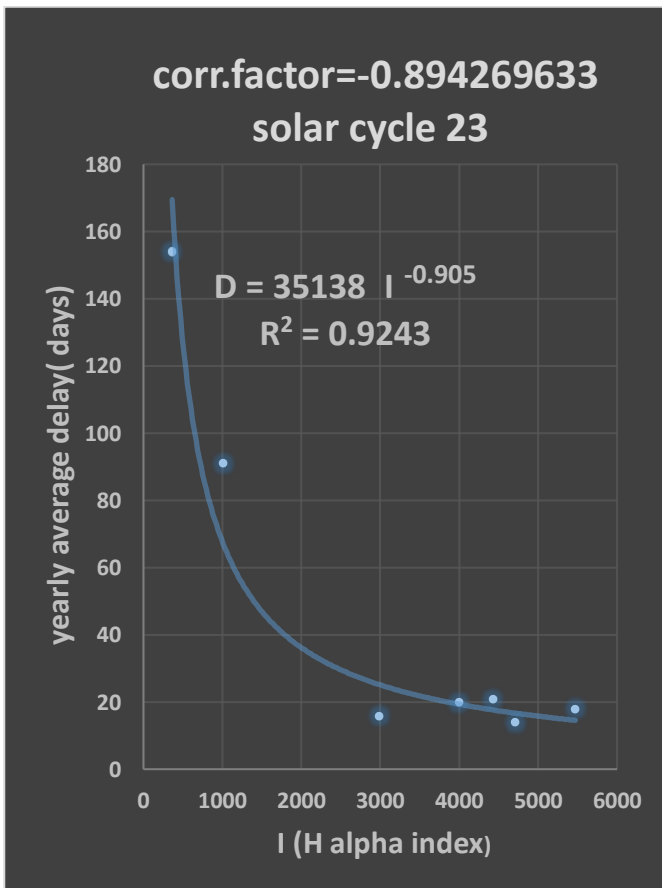
Graph 2¹



Graph 3¹



Graph 4¹



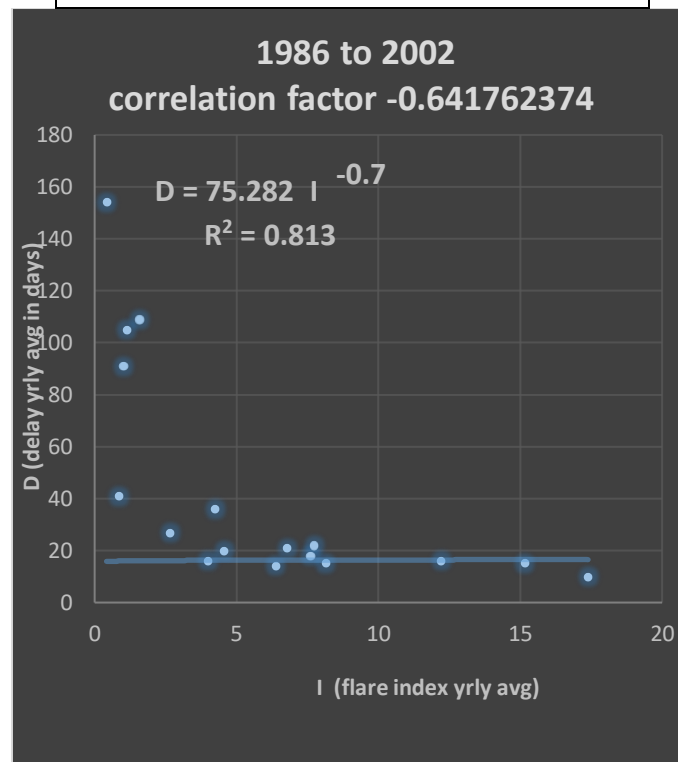
Graph 5

H alpha index (I)	Delay(D) (yrly avg)	year
363	154	1996
1008	91	1997
2992	16	1998
4706	14	1999
5471	18	2000
4421	21	2001
3997	20	2002

table1

year	I (flare index) (yearly average)	D(delay in days , yearly average)
1986	1.13	105
1987	2.66	27
1988	8.14	15
1989	17.39	10
1990	12.20	16
1991	15.16	15
1992	7.74	22
1993	4.23	36
1994	1.58	109
1995	0.86	41
1996	0.42	154
1997	1.01	91
1998	4.00	16
1999	6.39	14
2000	7.61	18
2001	6.80	21
2002	4.56	20

Table 2



Graph6



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