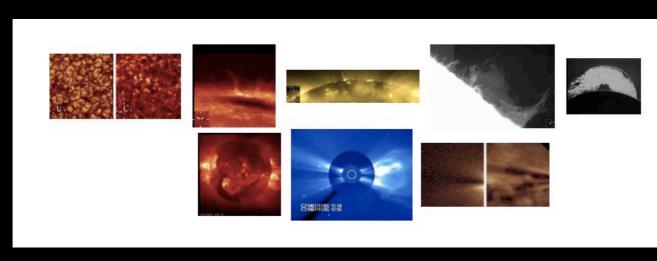


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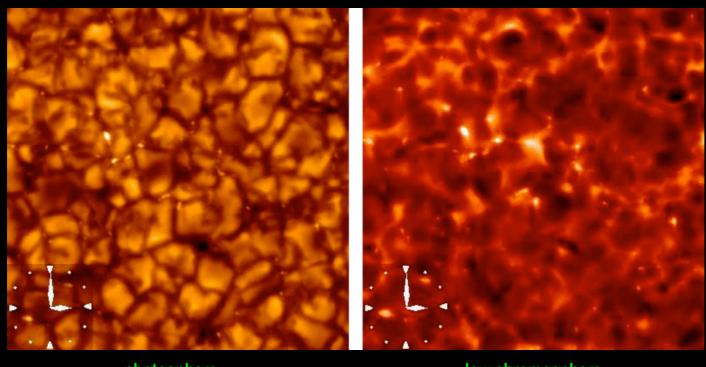
Dynamic Sun I

(short time-scale phenomena: ~ hours)



Granulation: small-scale motion in a solar surface (photosphere & chromosphere)



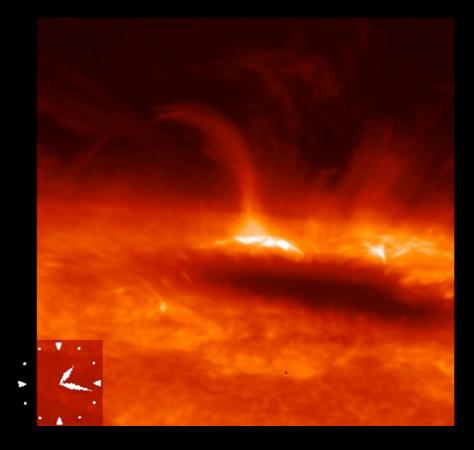


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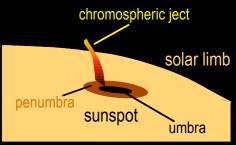
low chromosphere

Granulation observed in G-band (left; CH line, 430 nm) and Ca II H (right; 396 nm) (Hinode)

Chromospheric jet at a sunspot







Sunspot observed in Ca II H (396 nm) (Hinode)