



ASO-S/HXI progress and a new database for flares



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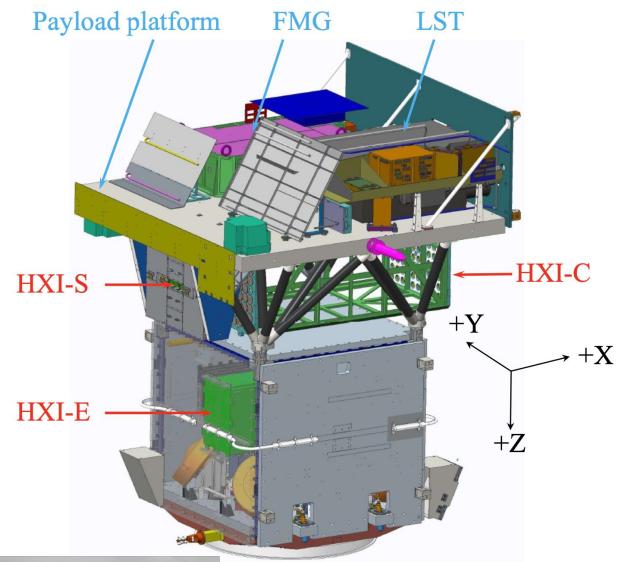
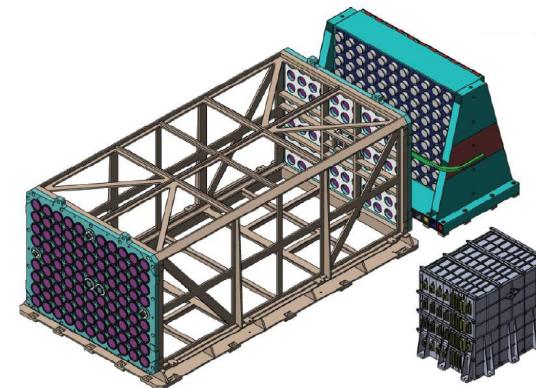


1. HXI progress



HXI (Hard X-ray Imager)

■ energy range:	~30-200 keV
■ recorded energy range:	~15-400 keV
■ Spatial resolution:	~3 arcsec
■ Energy resolution:	~27%@32keV
■ pitch:	10 groups from 36 to 1224 μ m; 91 pairs of grids for imaging
■ Detectors:	99
■ background monitors:	5
■ total flux monitors:	3 (one with high sensitivity)



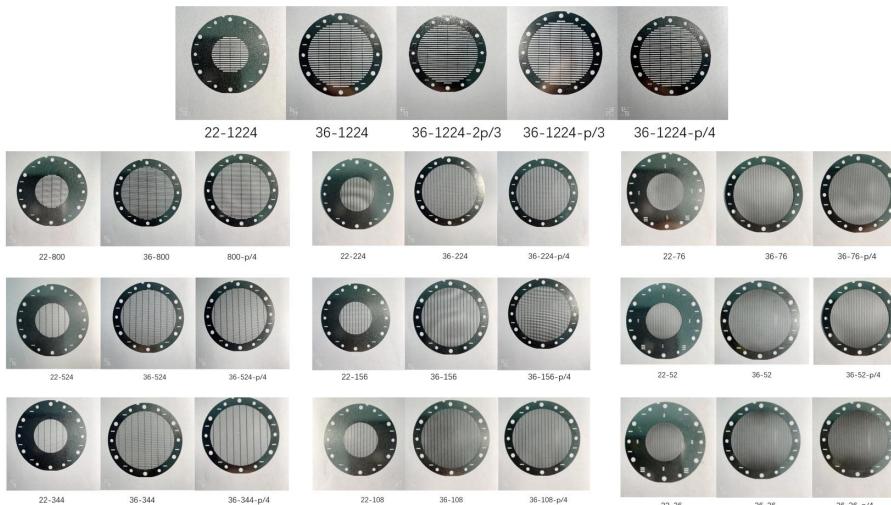
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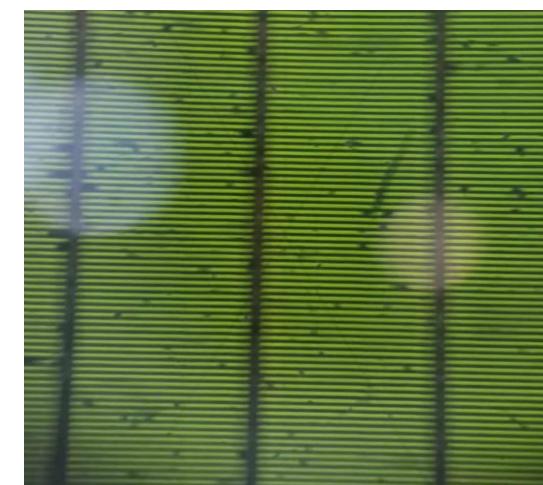
■ HXI instrument (Zhe Zhang, Jian Wu, et al.)

- Now in phase-D (HXI)
- Calibration of 100 detectors (2021.06)
- Ground test of SAS cameras
- All the grids and detectors are ready

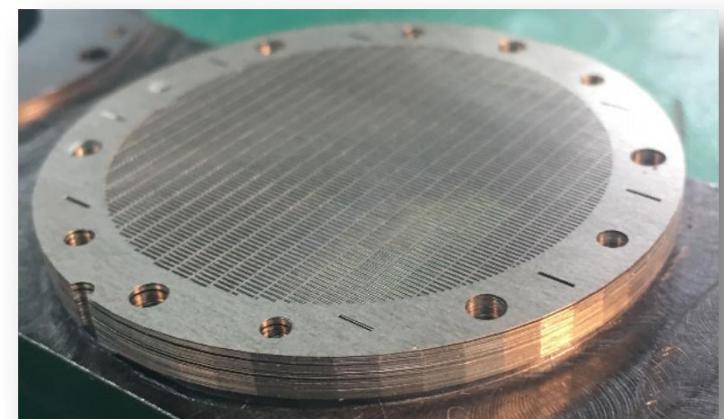
HXI grid, single layer, 10 groups
Over 3400 slices



36μm pitch



LaBr₃ Detector:

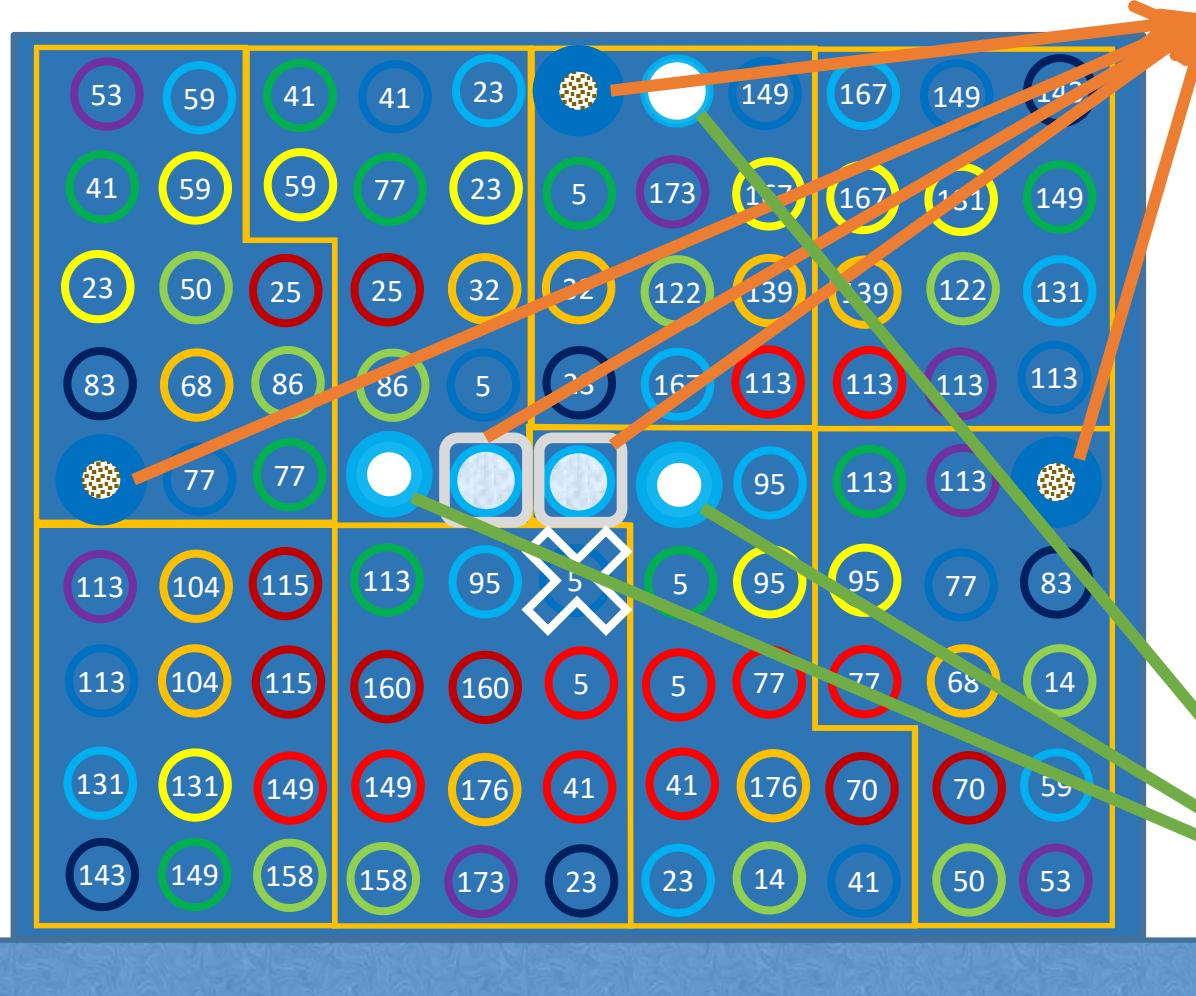




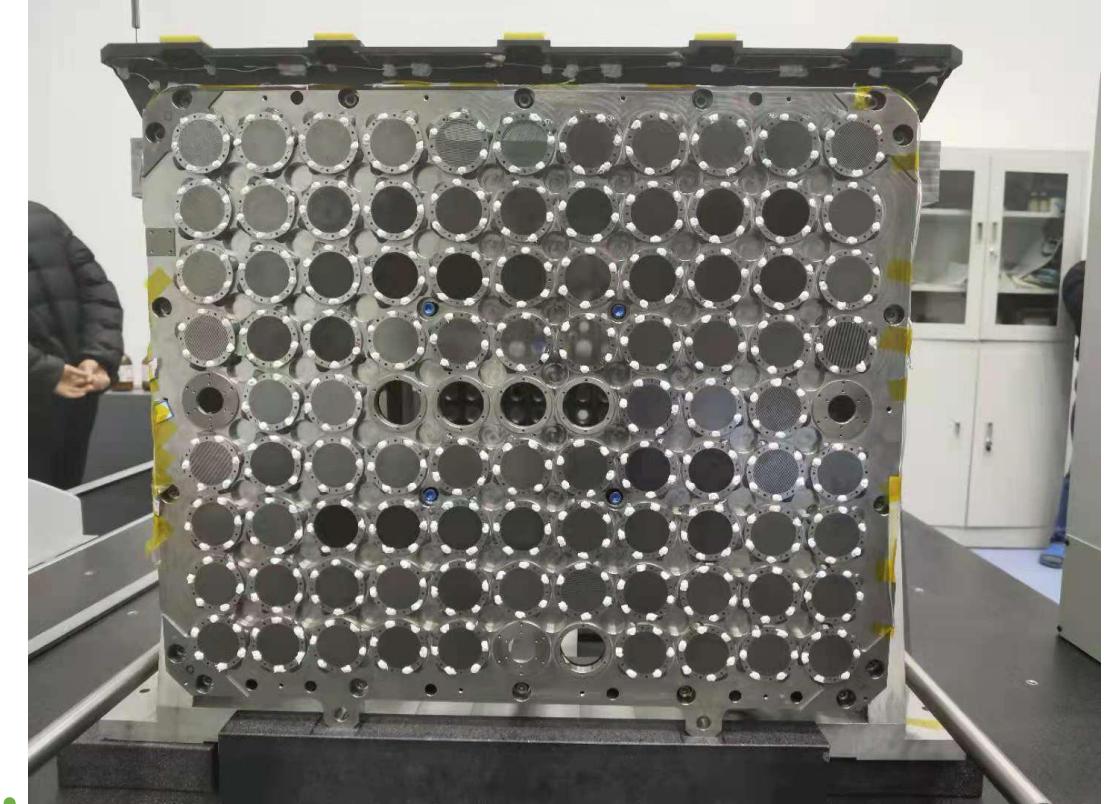
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■ HXI grid configuration



background monitors

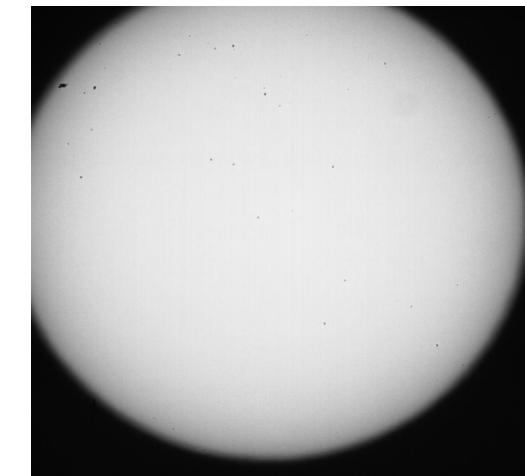
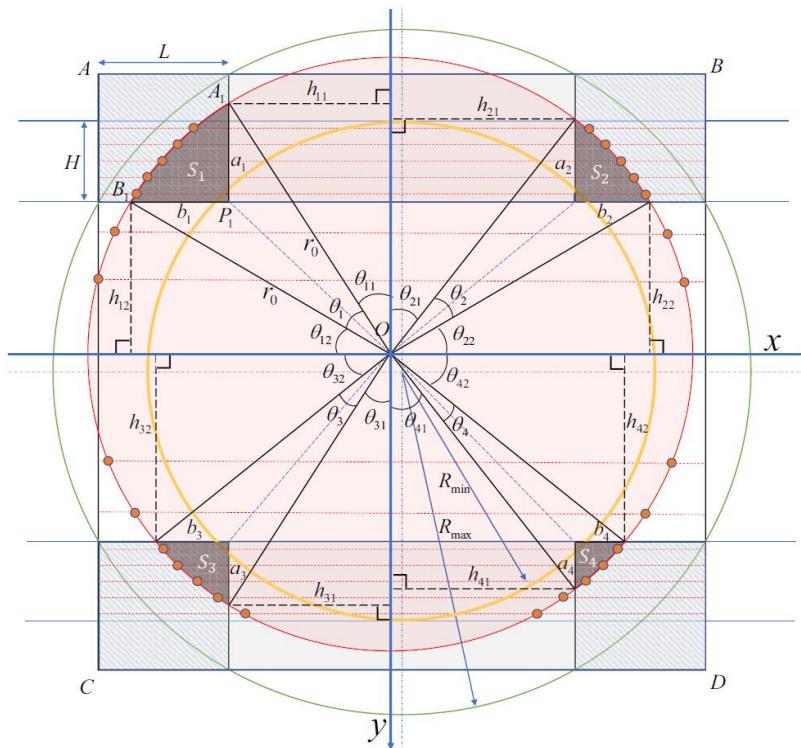


Total flux monitors

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- SAS system: two cameras
- Two methods for determining solar disk center (Yu, Su, et al. 2020)
 - least-square circle fitting from (up to) 28 points at limb
 - Four quadrant method



Ground tests of SAS cameras



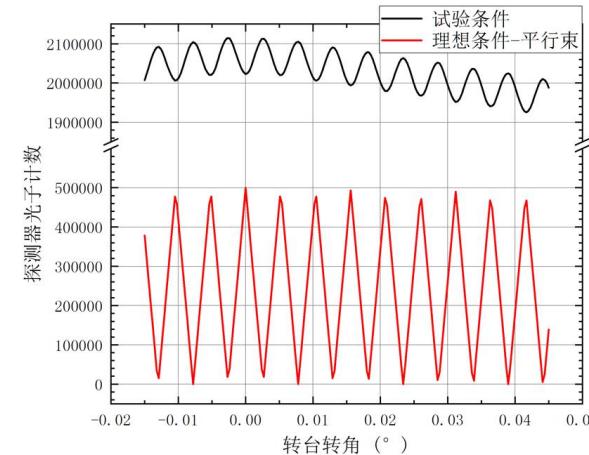


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➤ New X-ray generator, new beam tests

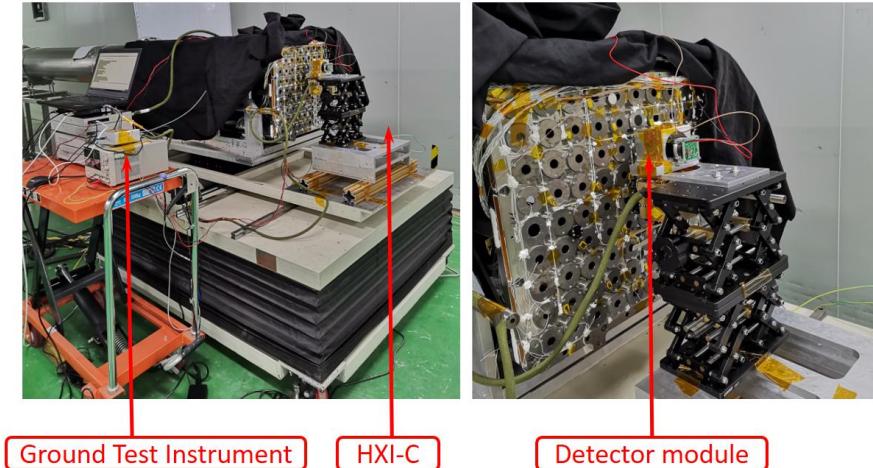
108μm Grid
Geant4 simulation



Beam test case

Ideal case

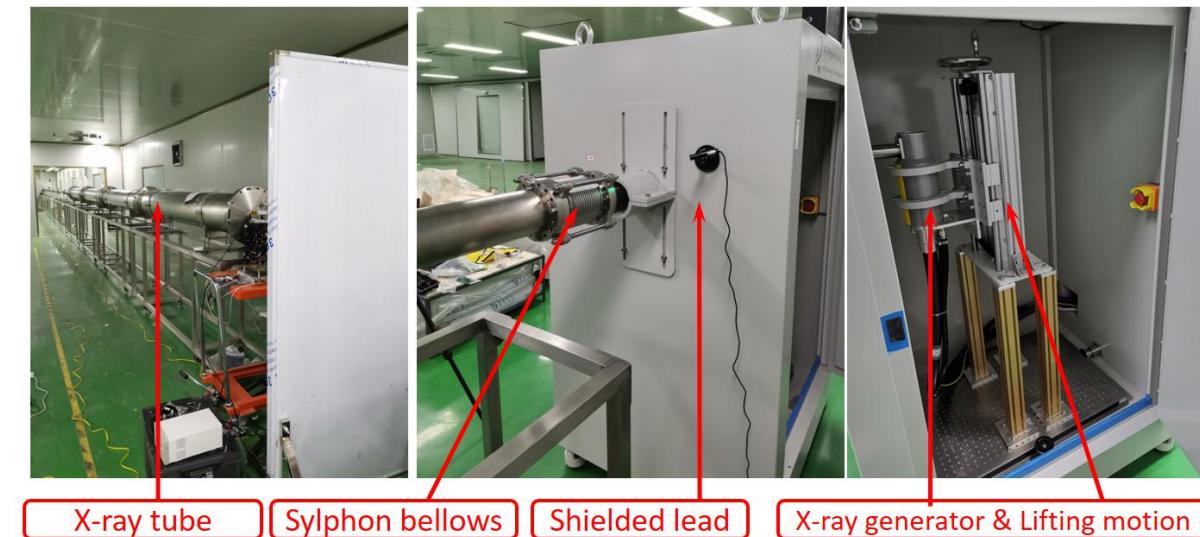
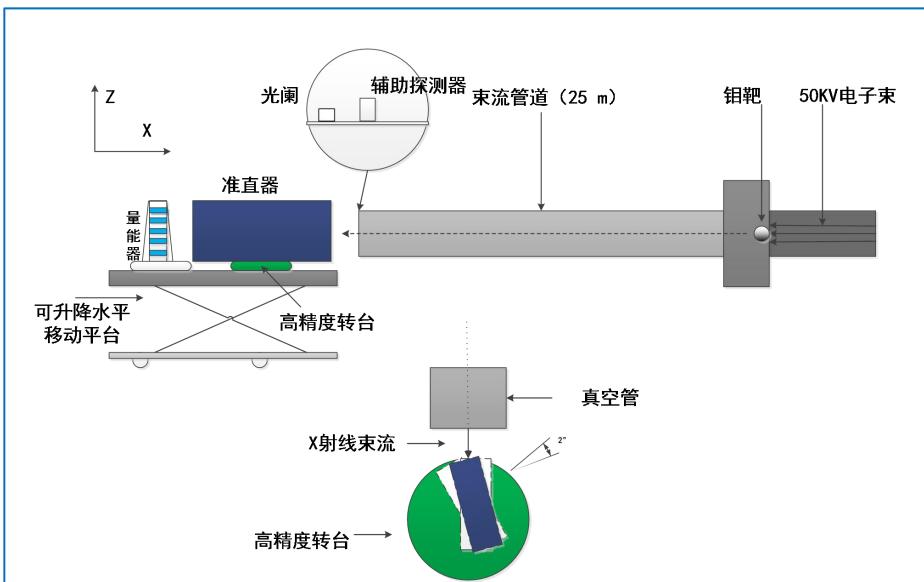
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Ground Test Instrument

HXI-C

Detector module

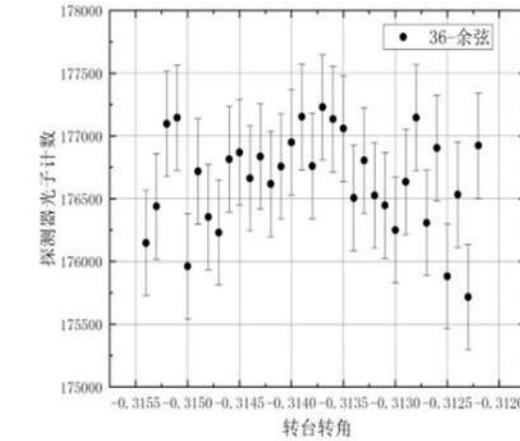
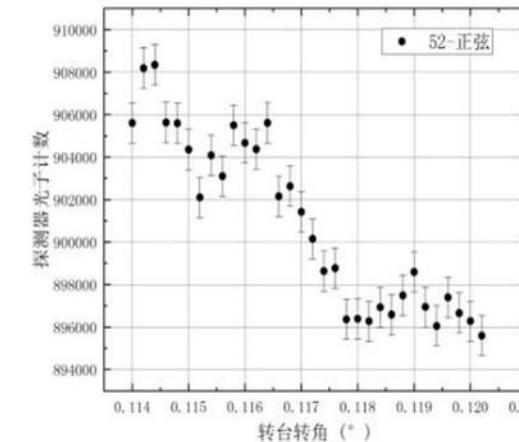
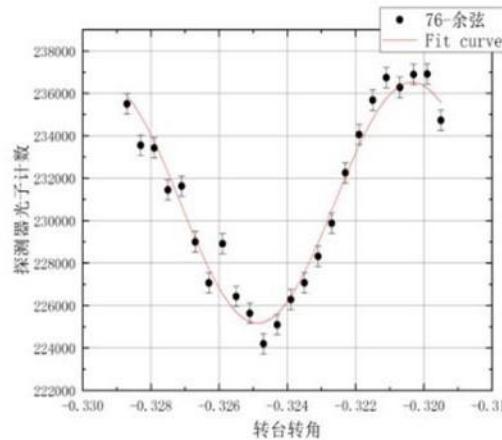




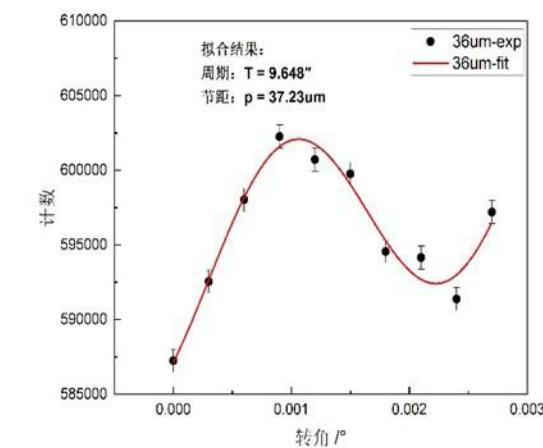
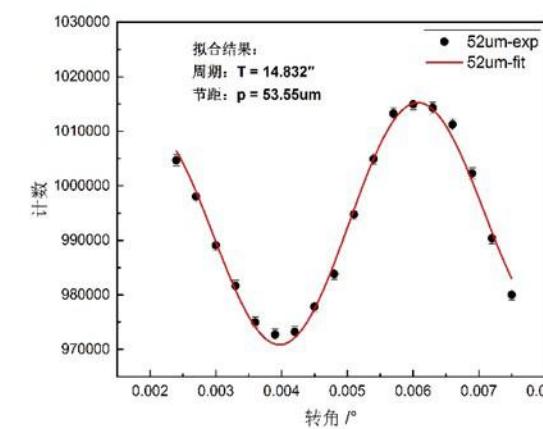
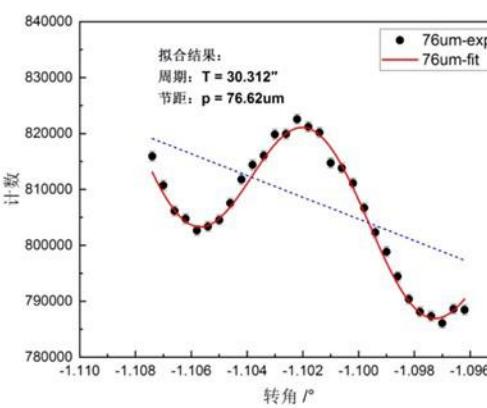
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Result of the improved experiment (beam tests)



2020



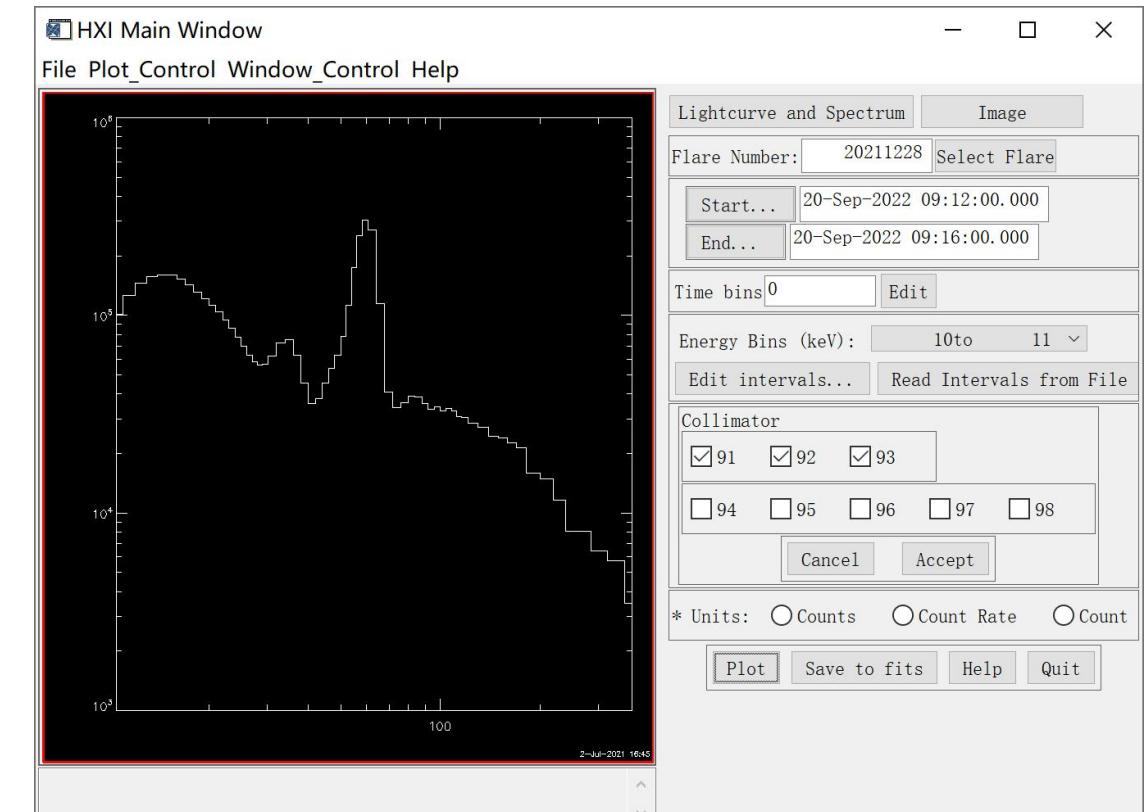
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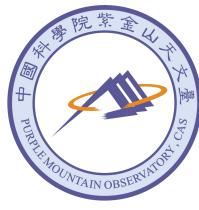


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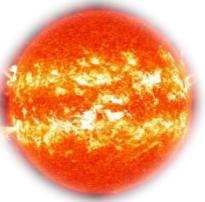


- HXI simulation, data and software (Yang Su, et al.)
 - Simulated flare data
 - Production software: level 0.5, level 1, level Q1
 - Analysis software: **HXI GUI + objects + plot_man** (Fanxiaoyu Xia)
 - Energy calibration
 - Imaging algorithms
 - Fast analytical calculations of patterns

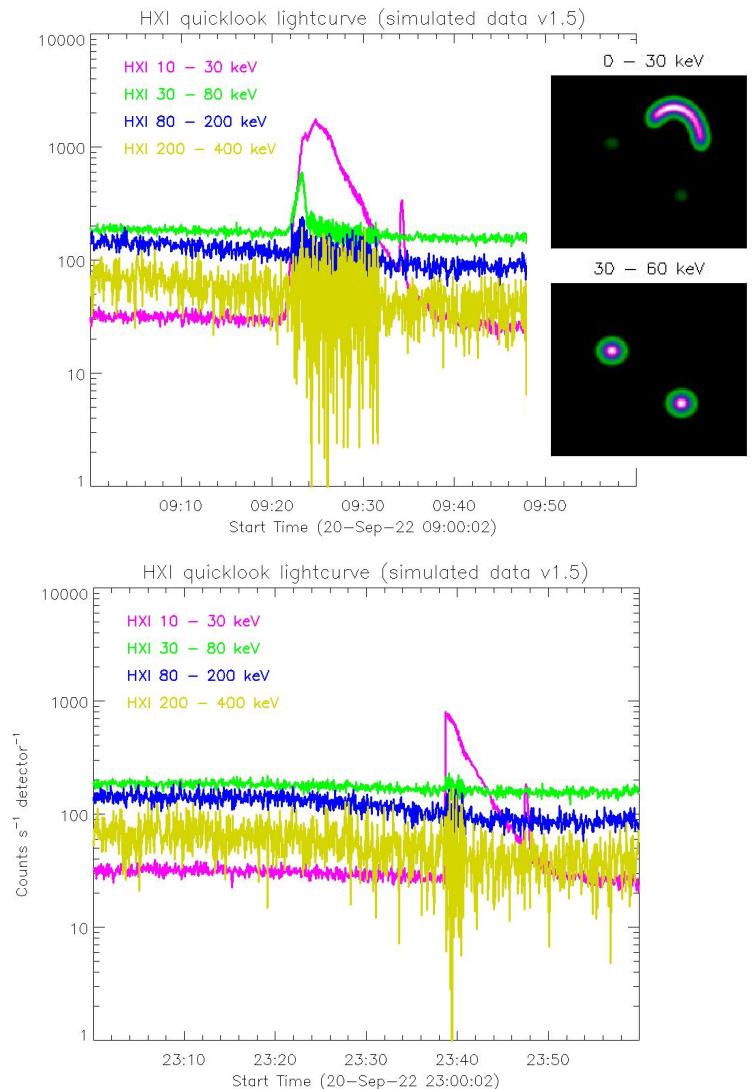
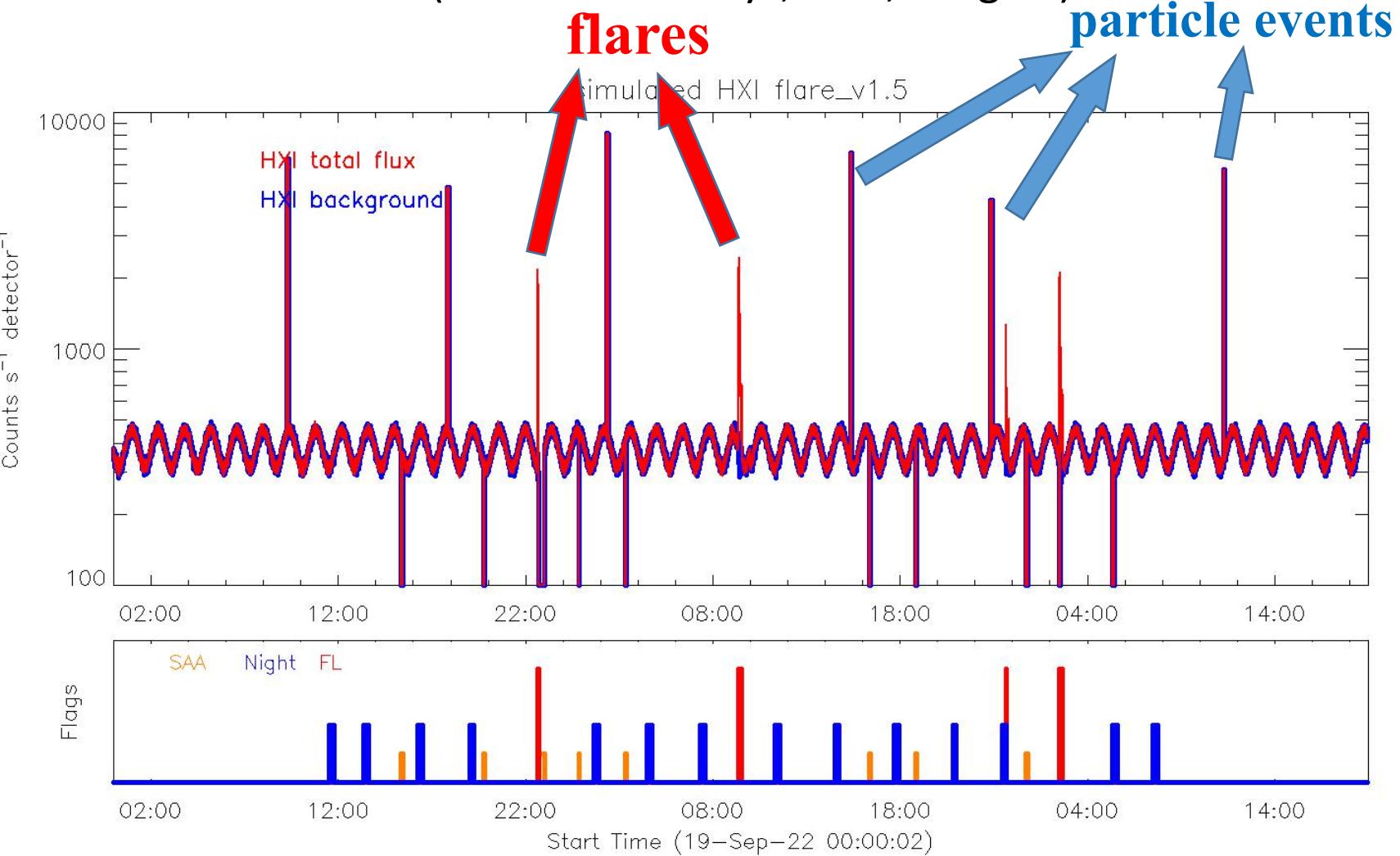




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Simulated HXI data (more than 2 days, v1.5, Yang Su)

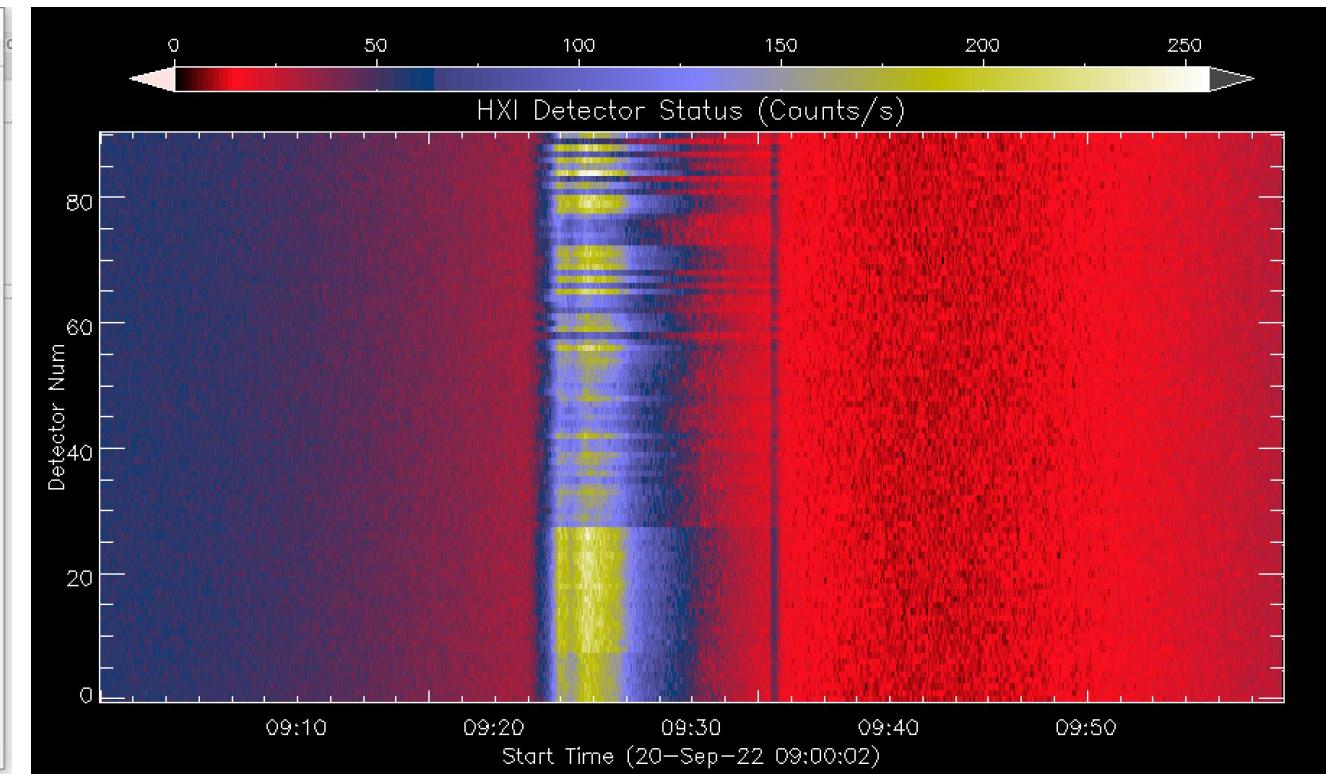
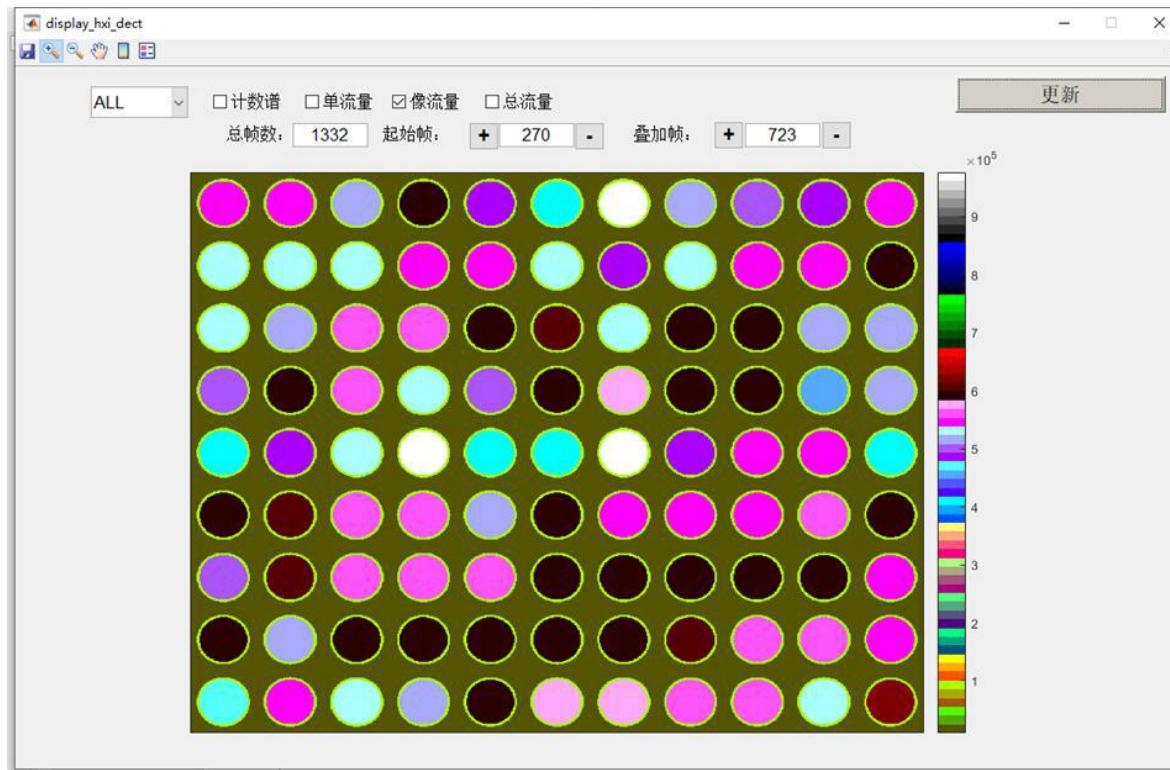




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Quicklook tools for raw data (ongoing work, Yu Huang, Wei Chen, Yang Su)



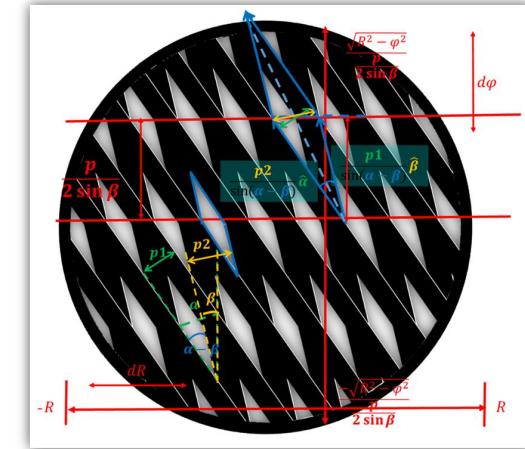
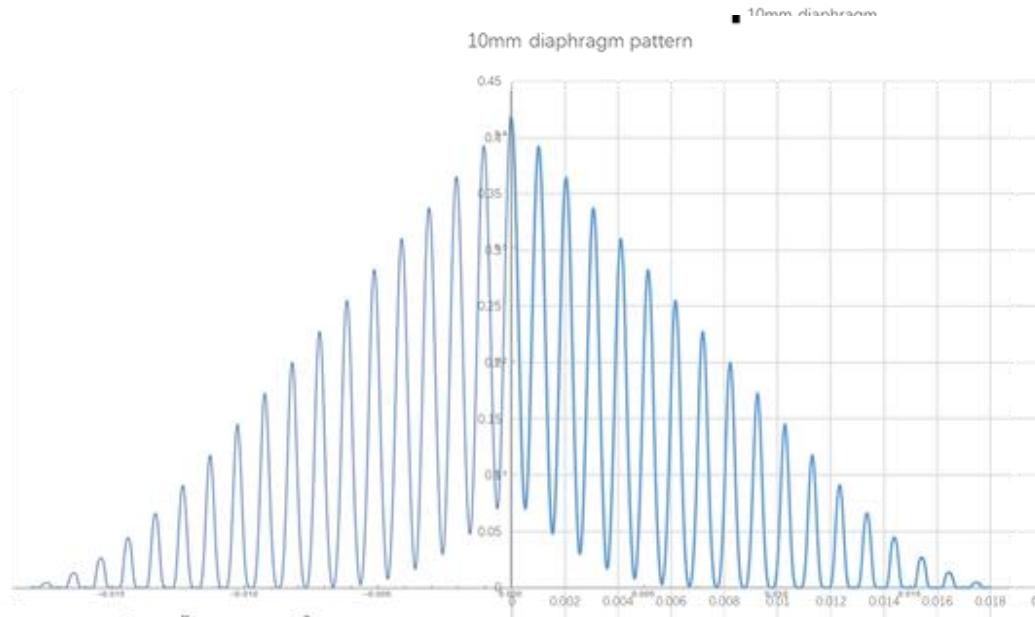


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Fast, analytical calculation of pattern, by Xiankai Jiang
work in progress

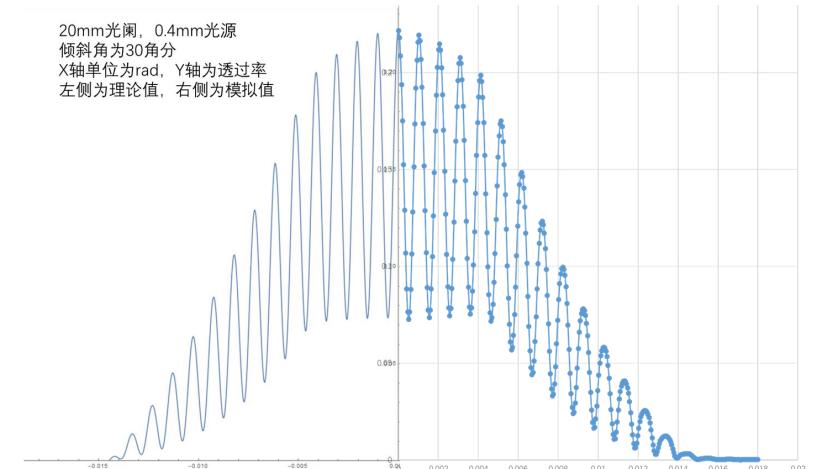
Calculation/Simulation



Rotated case

Calculation/Simulation of inclination

20mm光阑, 0.4mm光源
倾斜角为30角分
X轴单位为rad, Y轴为透过率
左侧为理论值, 右侧为模拟值





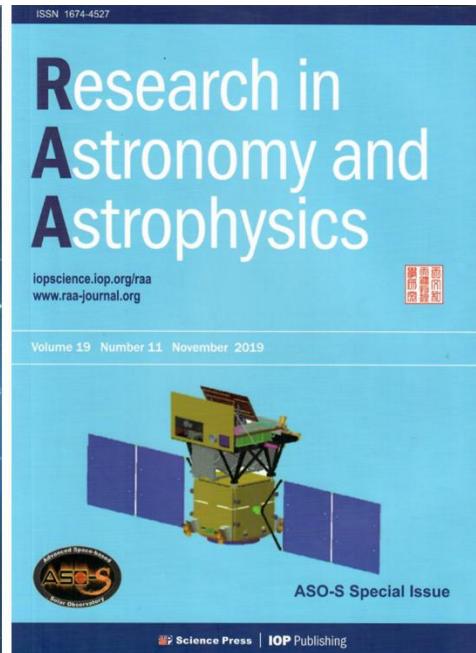
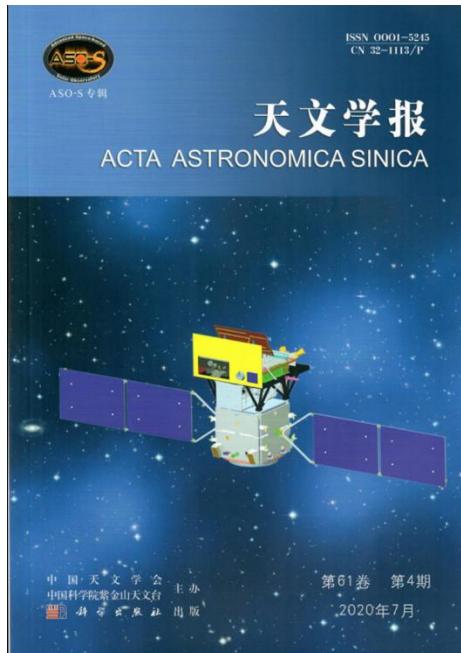
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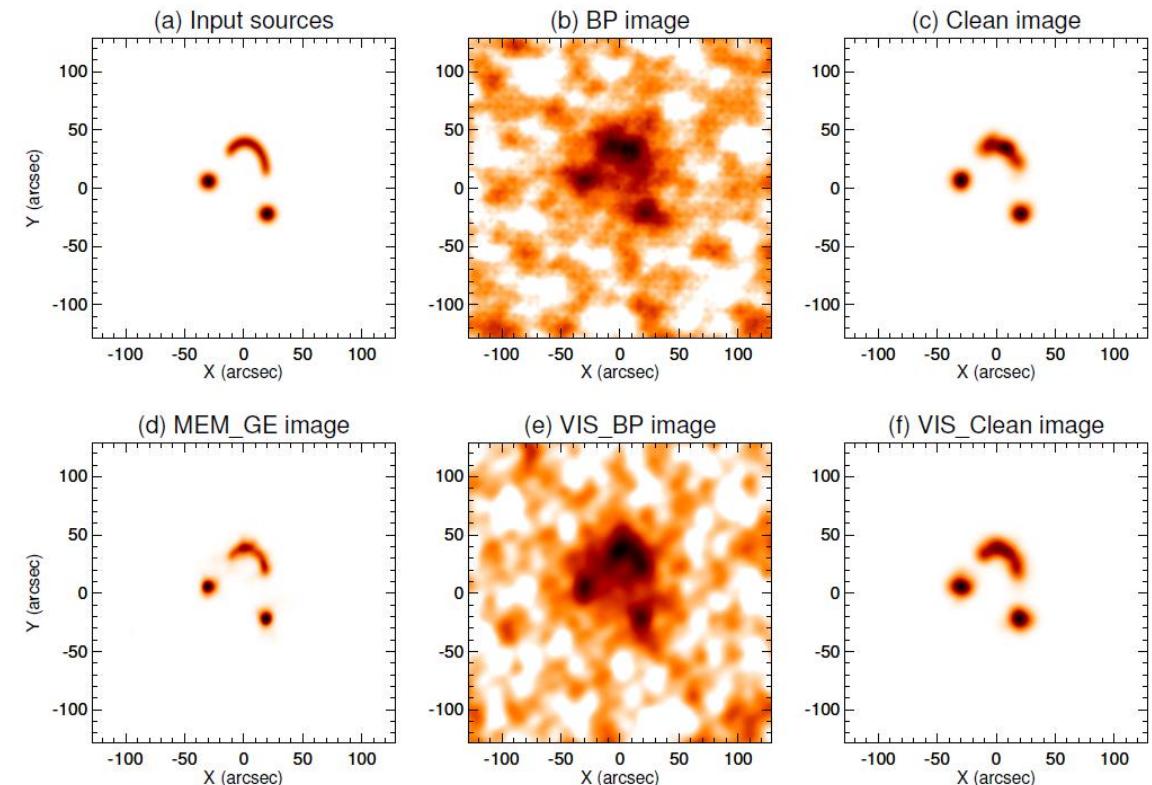
➤ HXI-related publications (2019, 2020)

- ASO-S RAA special issue

- Gan et al. 2019
- Zhang et al. 2019
- Su et al. 2019
- Krucker et al. 2019



Reconstructed HXI images (Su et al. 2019)

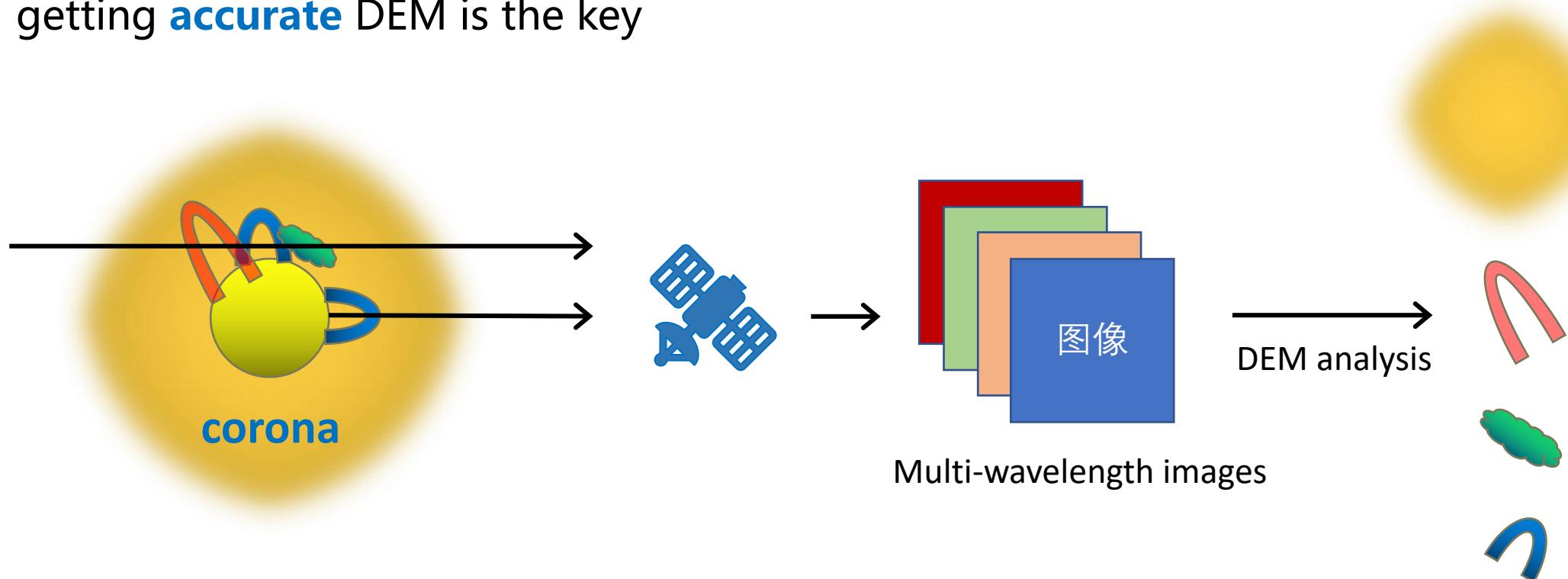




2. DEM analysis



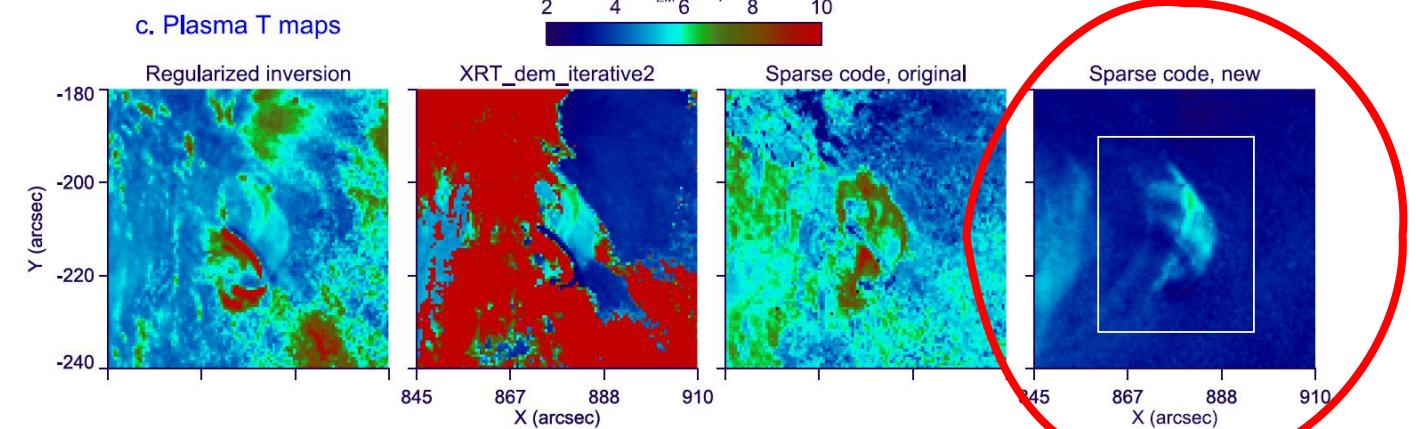
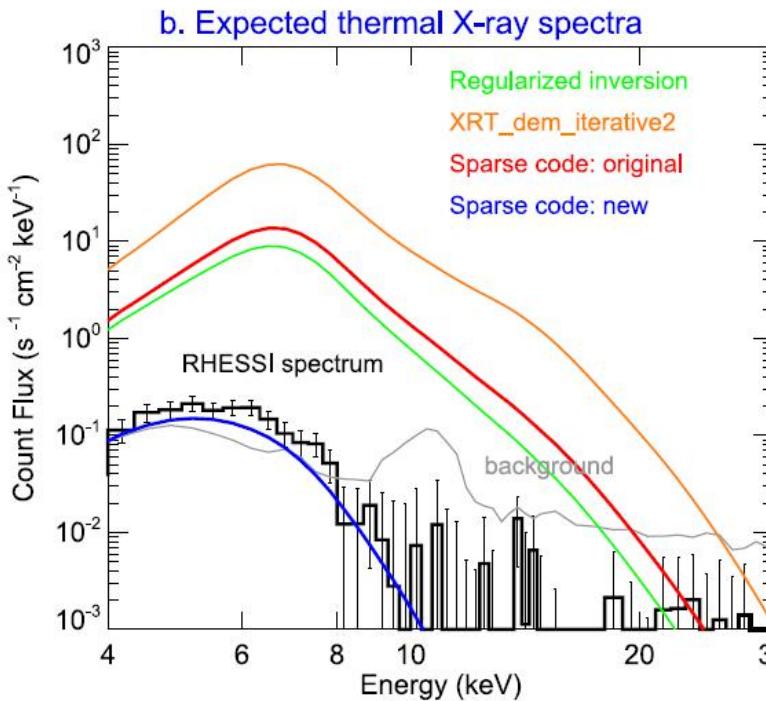
- DEM analysis is widely used in studies of coronal structures
- intensity to physical parameters; separate structures at different temperatures along LOS
- getting **accurate** DEM is the key



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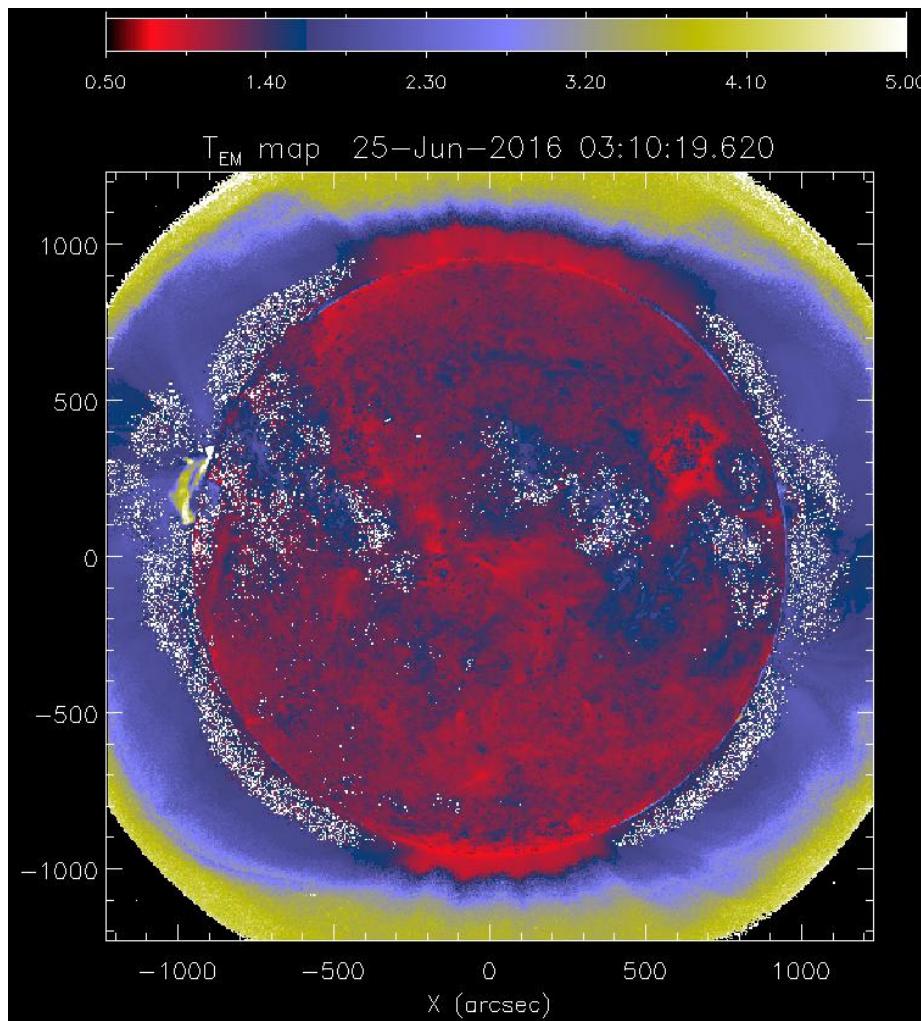
- Improvements on the Sparse DEM code (Cheung et al 2015)
- 2018, Su et al. 2018, ApJ Letters
 - Best for flare and active regions
 - More accurate DEM at flare temperatures
- Li, Su, et al. 2021, in prep.
 - for all types of corona structures (except filaments)
 - Solved problems with quiet regions
 - Under final tests



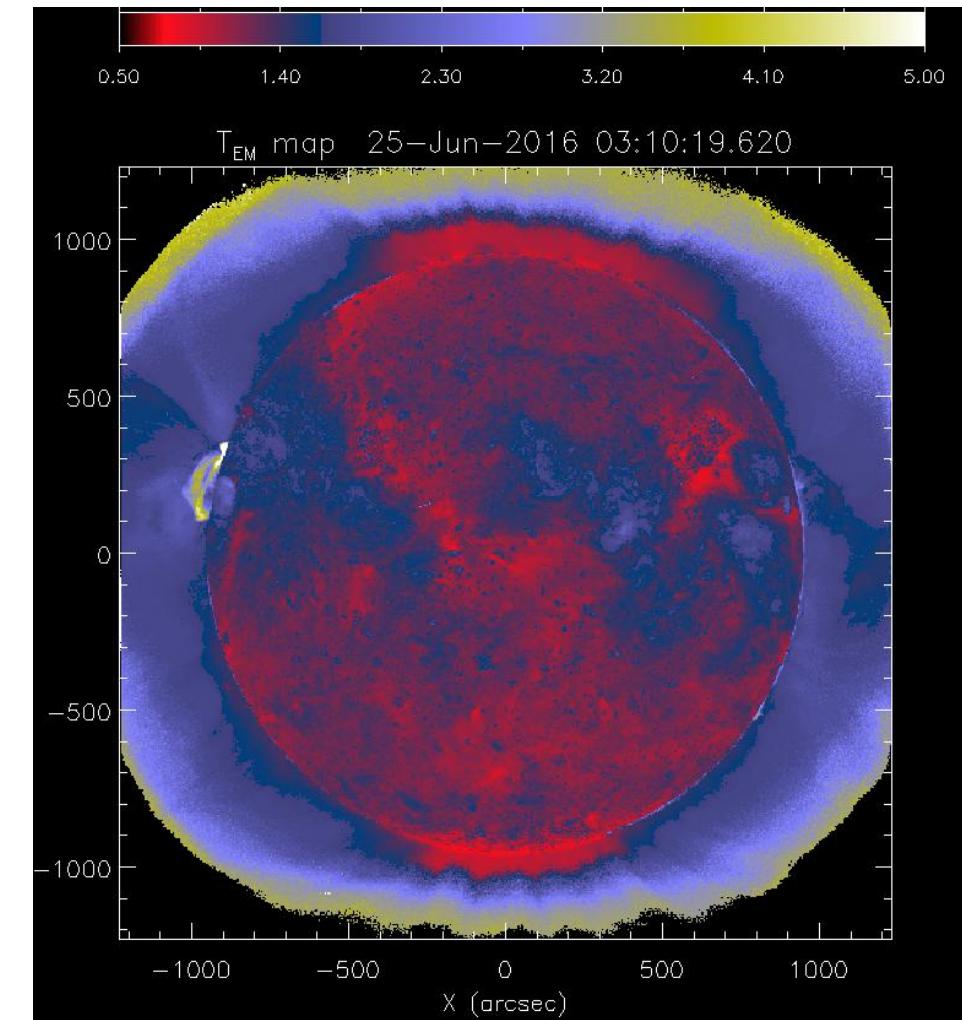
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- Original code and previous versions



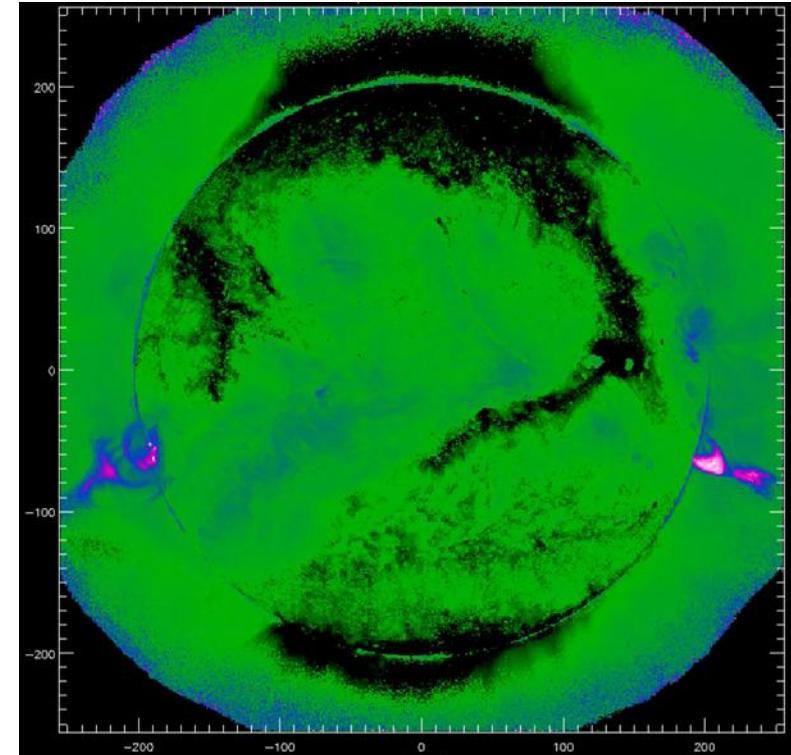
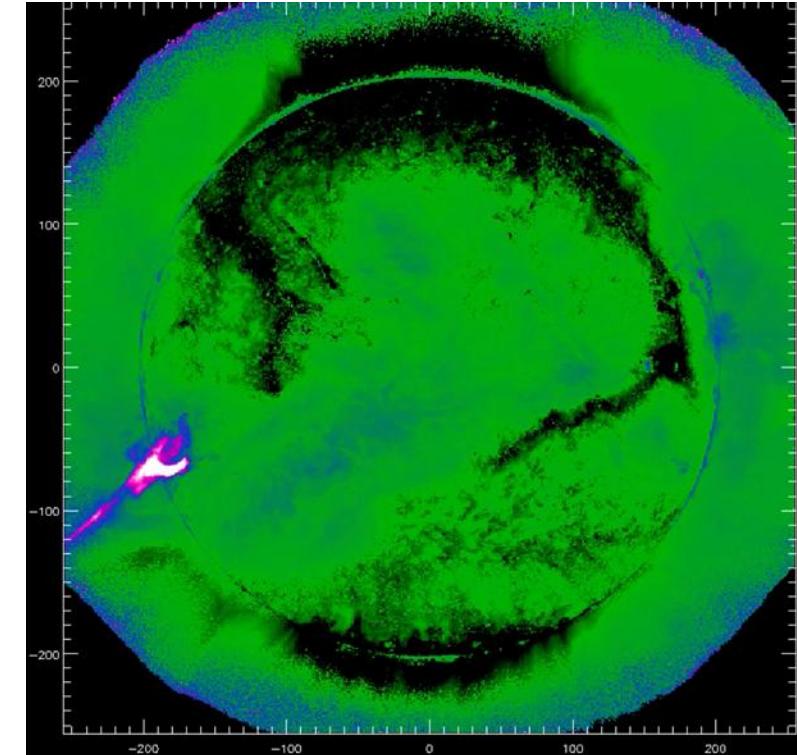
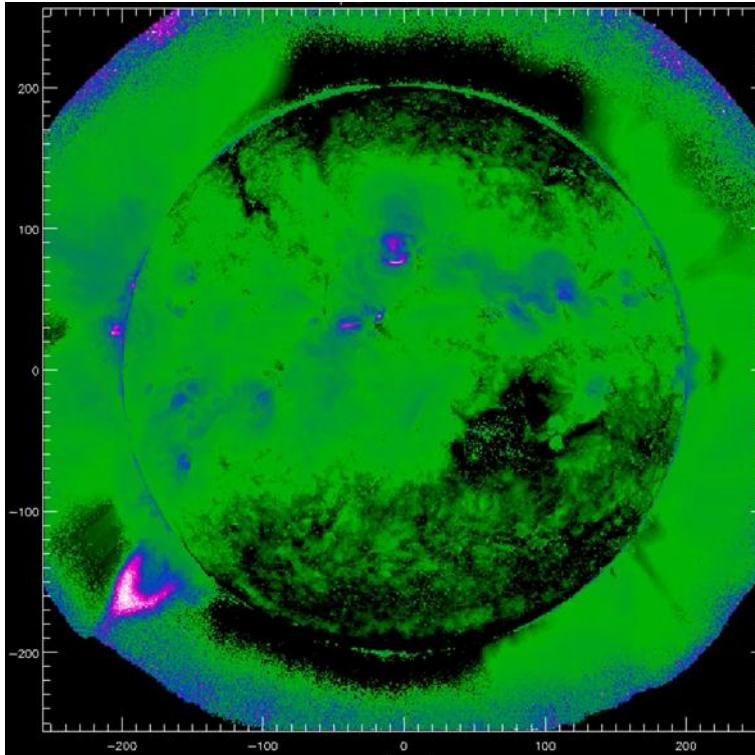
- latest version (Li, Su, et al. 2021, in prep.)



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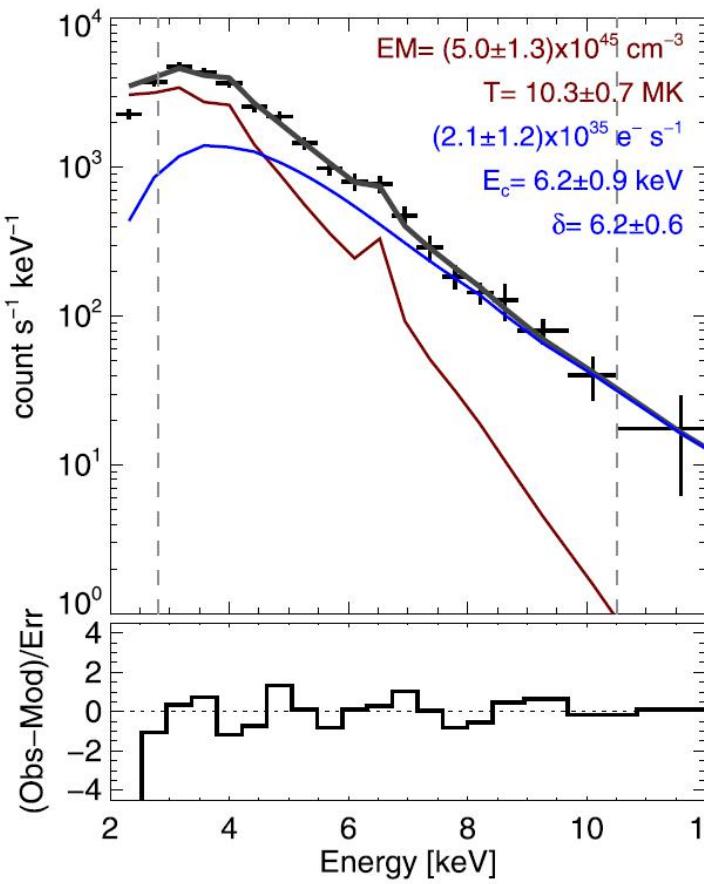
Temperature evolution of large coronal structures (Xia, Su, et al. 2021, in prep.)





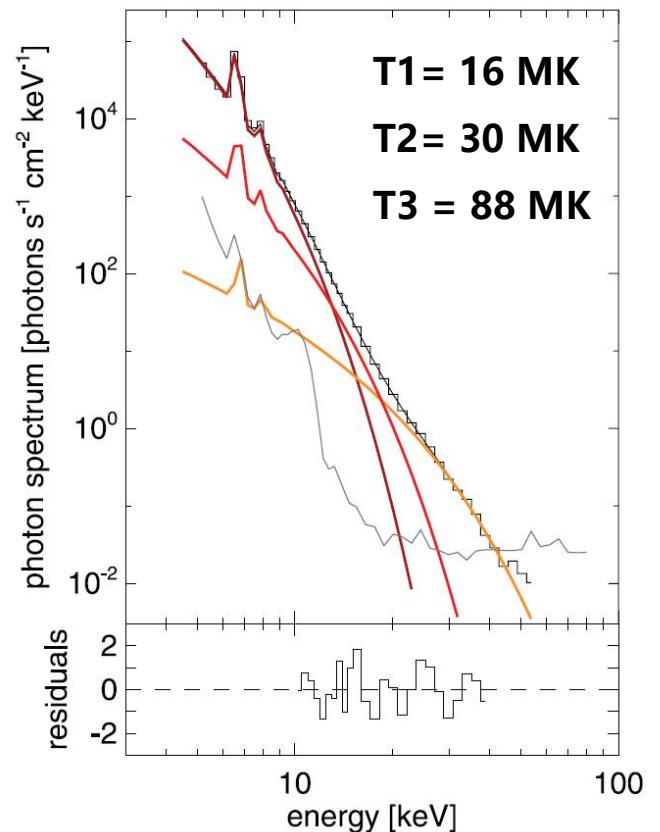
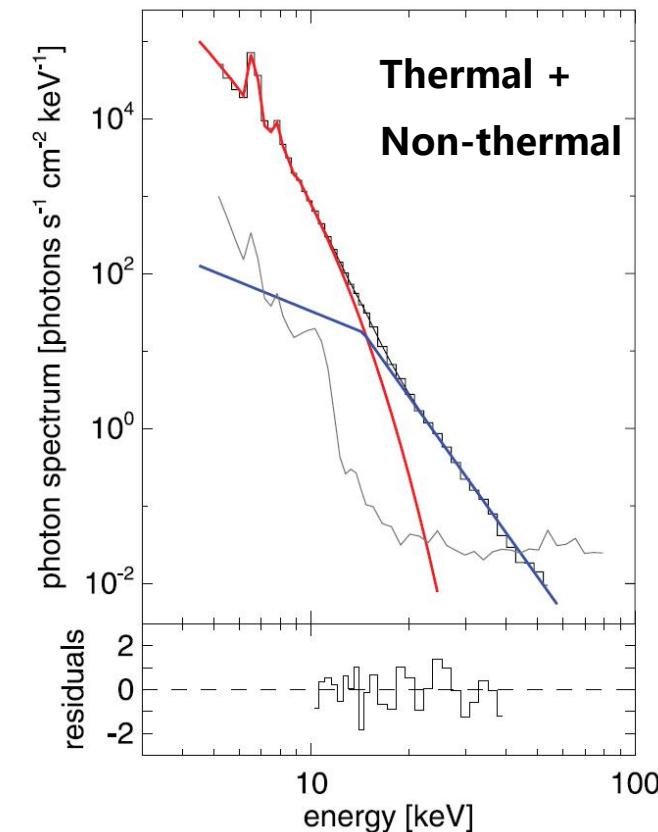
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Non-thermal emission in a A-class flare
(Glesener et. al. 2020)



However, spectral fitting results may not be enough for determining physical models.

For example, Krucker and Lin 2008

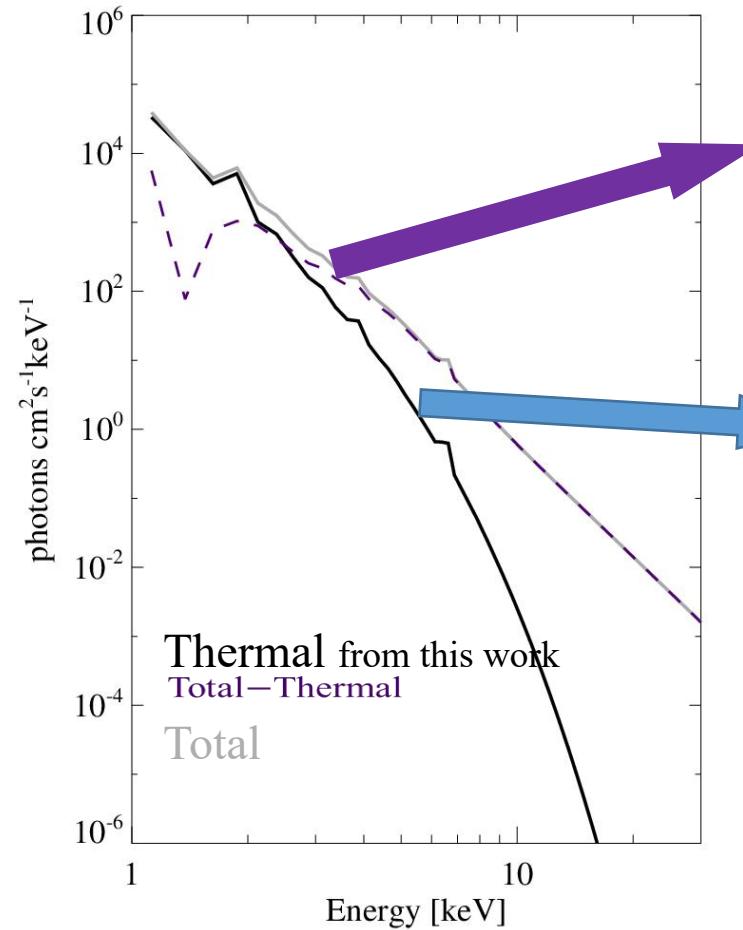
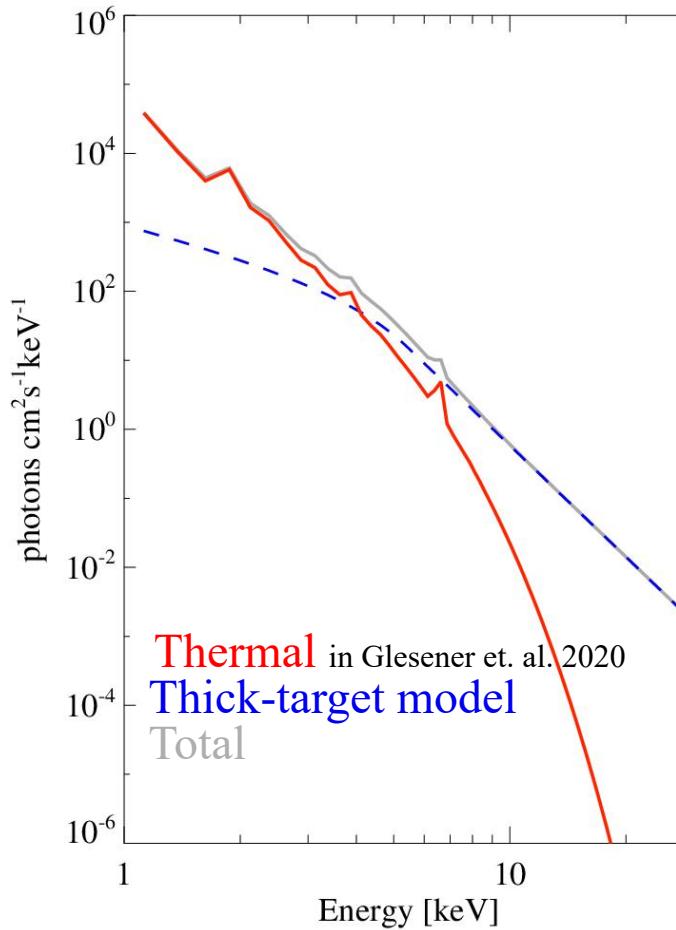




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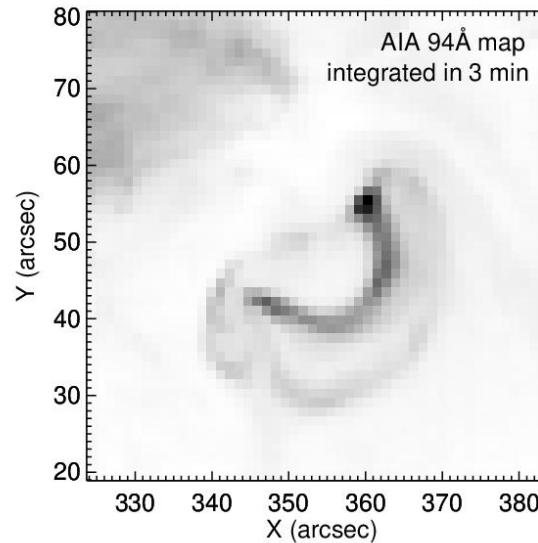


Solid evidence of non-thermal component

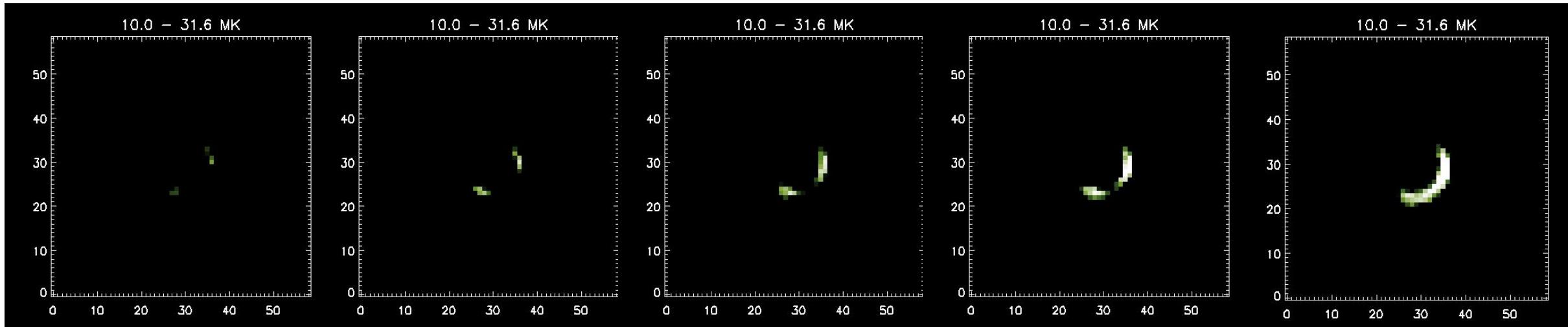
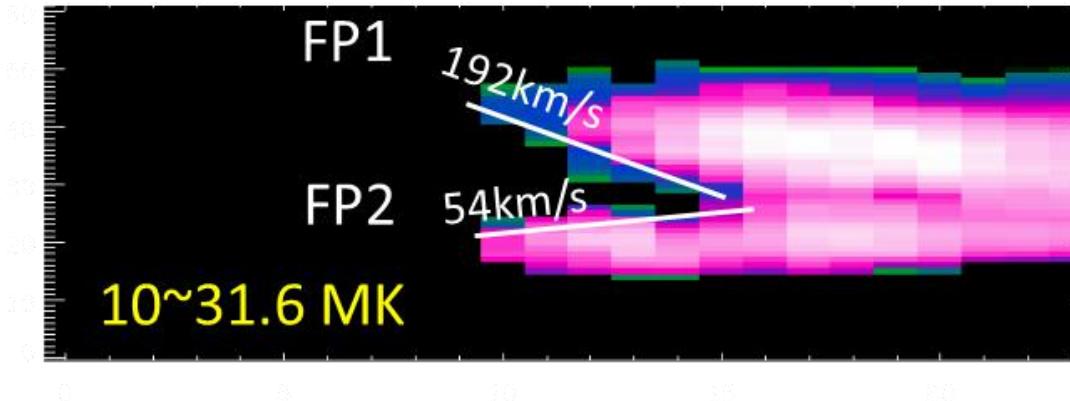




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- Heating at footpoints and in flare loops
- Estimation of kinetic energy

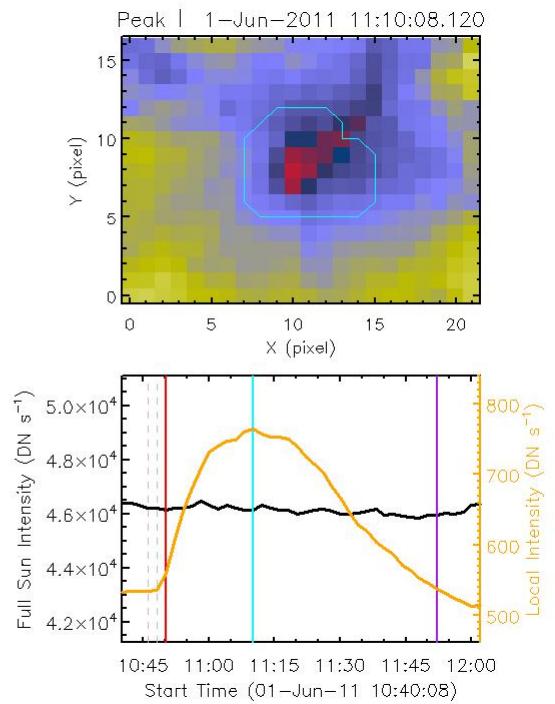
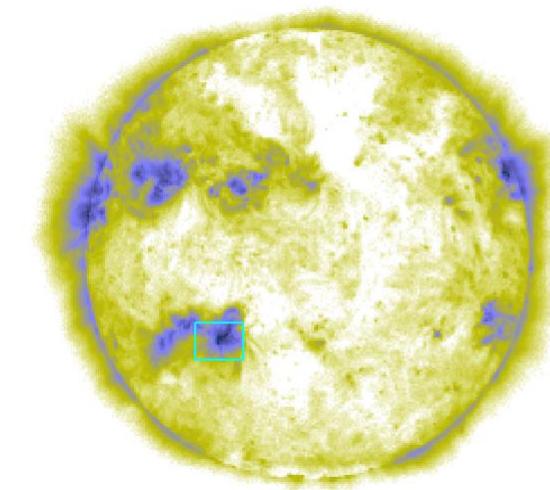


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■ Regional flare detection (RFD)

- Based on synoptic AIA 94 images (2min cadence)
- More complete flare database (including microflares)
- More sensitive than other flare detection codes
 - RFD: 2011.01, ~2300 events
 - GOES: 166
 - Solar Demon: 35?
 - Also based on AIA94 images
 - no result for 05 Jan. to 13 Jan.
 - <http://solardemon.oma.be/>



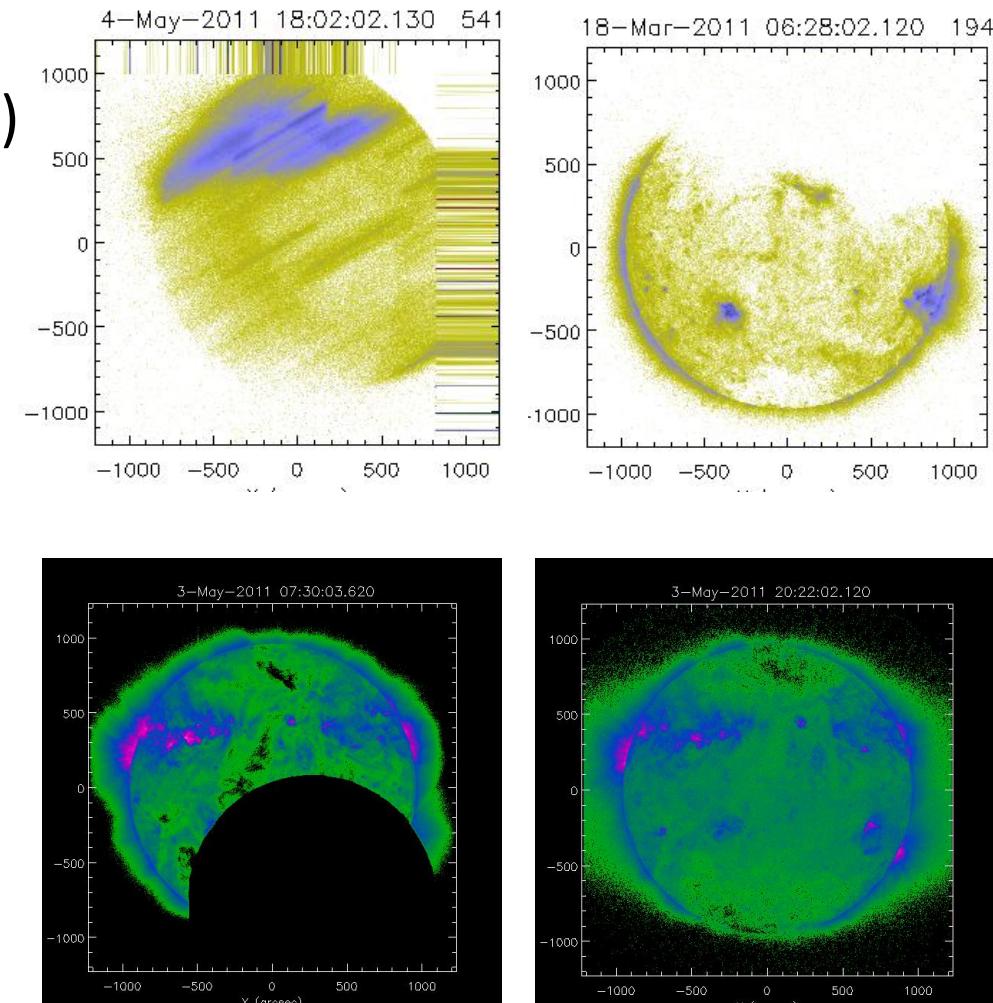


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Data processing:

- Synoptic AIA 94 images (1024×1024, 2min cadence)
 - Read FITS and save maps into daily .sav files
 - Removal of bad images
 - alignment of all images
 - Rebin images to new dimension 256
 - Save shifted maps in daily .sav files
 - Detection of flares
 - Save flarelist into .sav and .txt (.json)
 - Save quicklook images

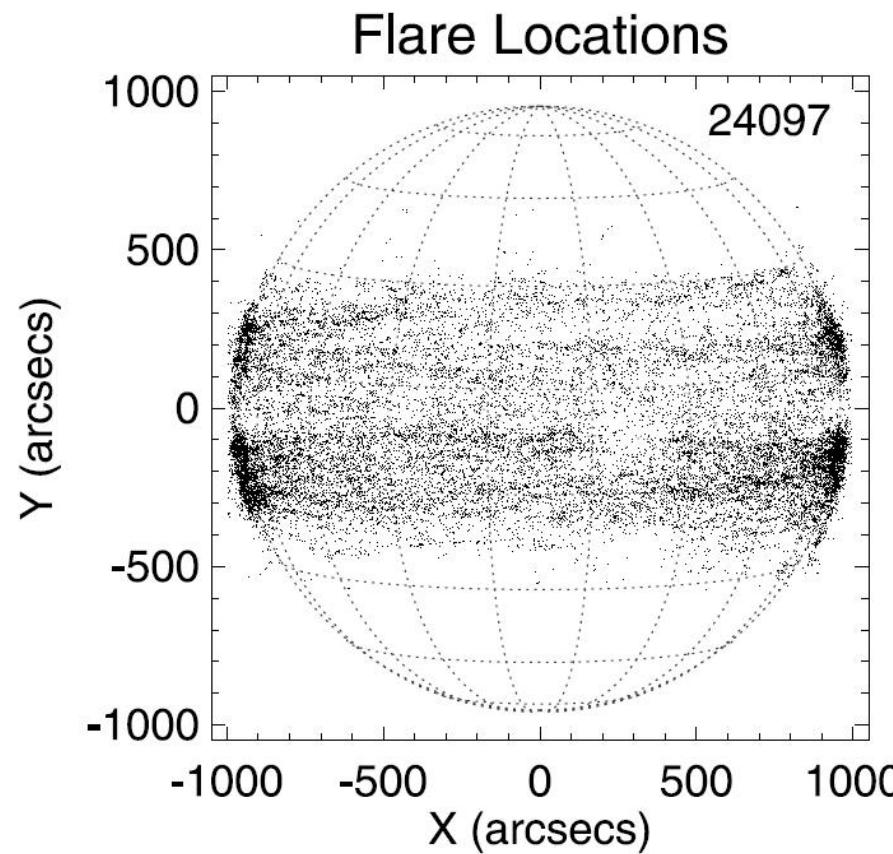




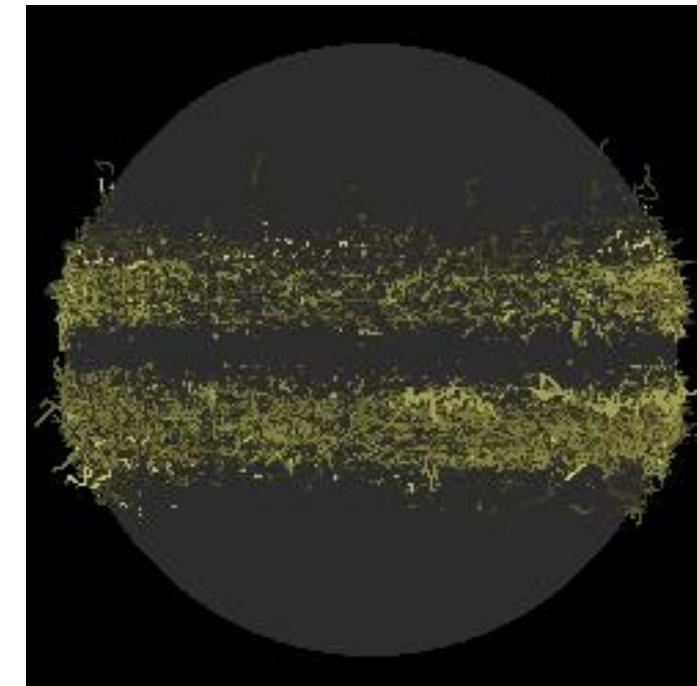
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RHESSI microflares: (Christe et al. 2008)



Solar Demon Flare Detection

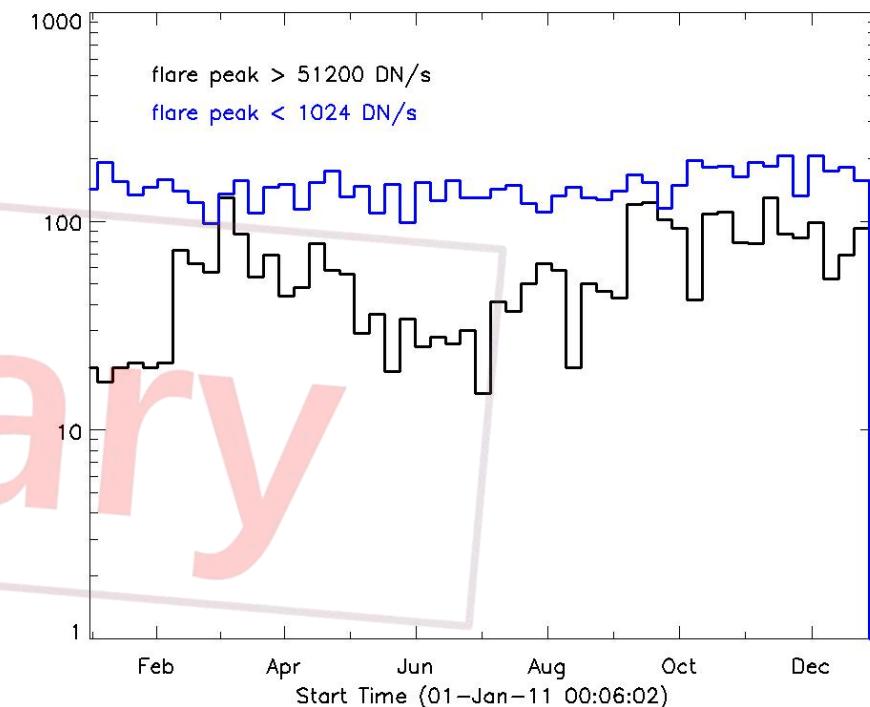
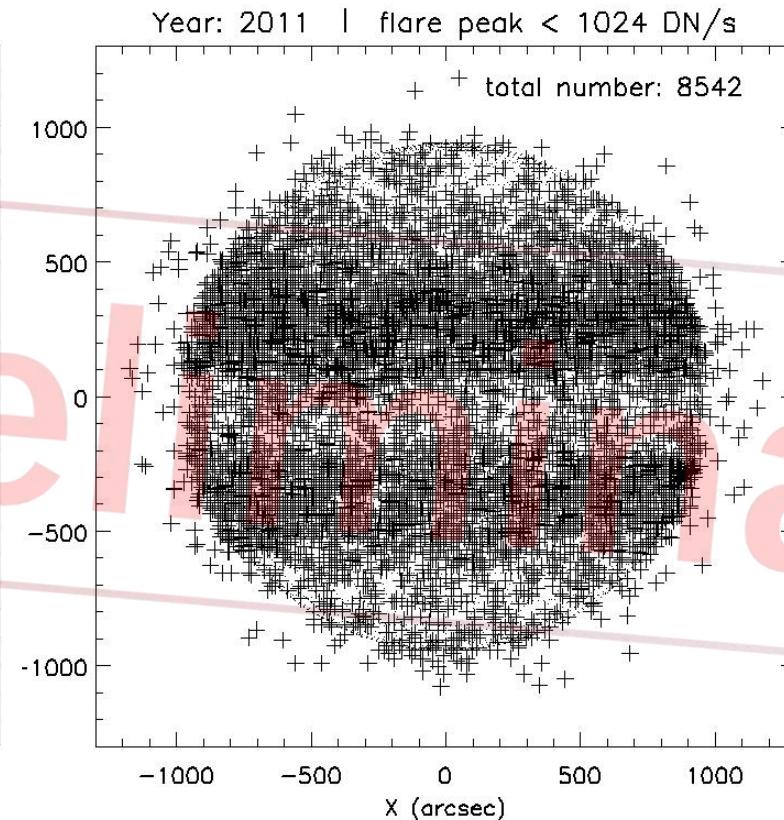
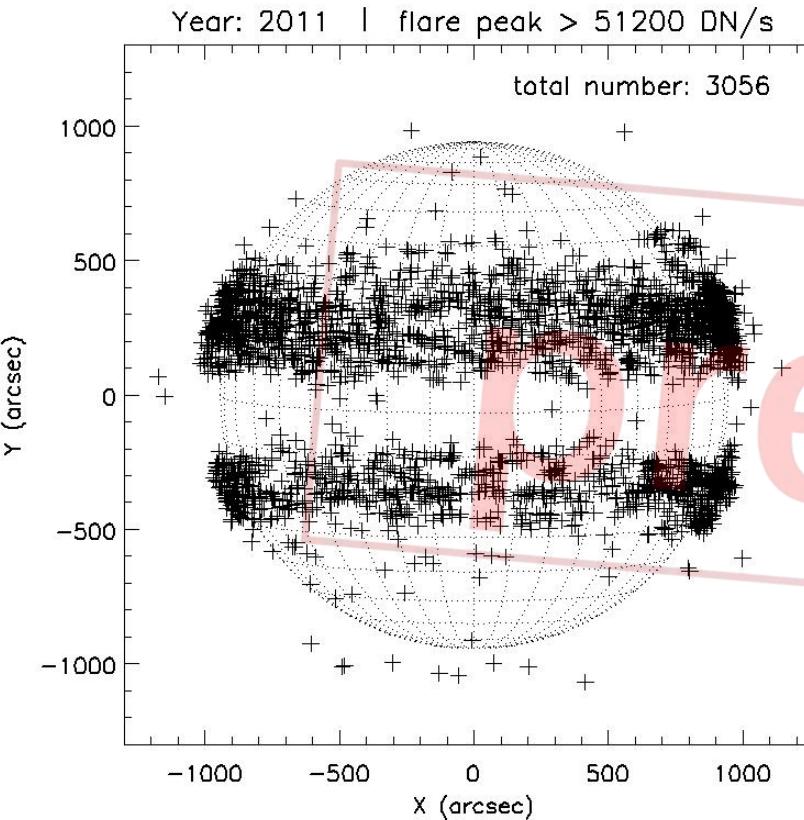




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Microflares and large flares (one year data, Su et al. 2021 in prep.)

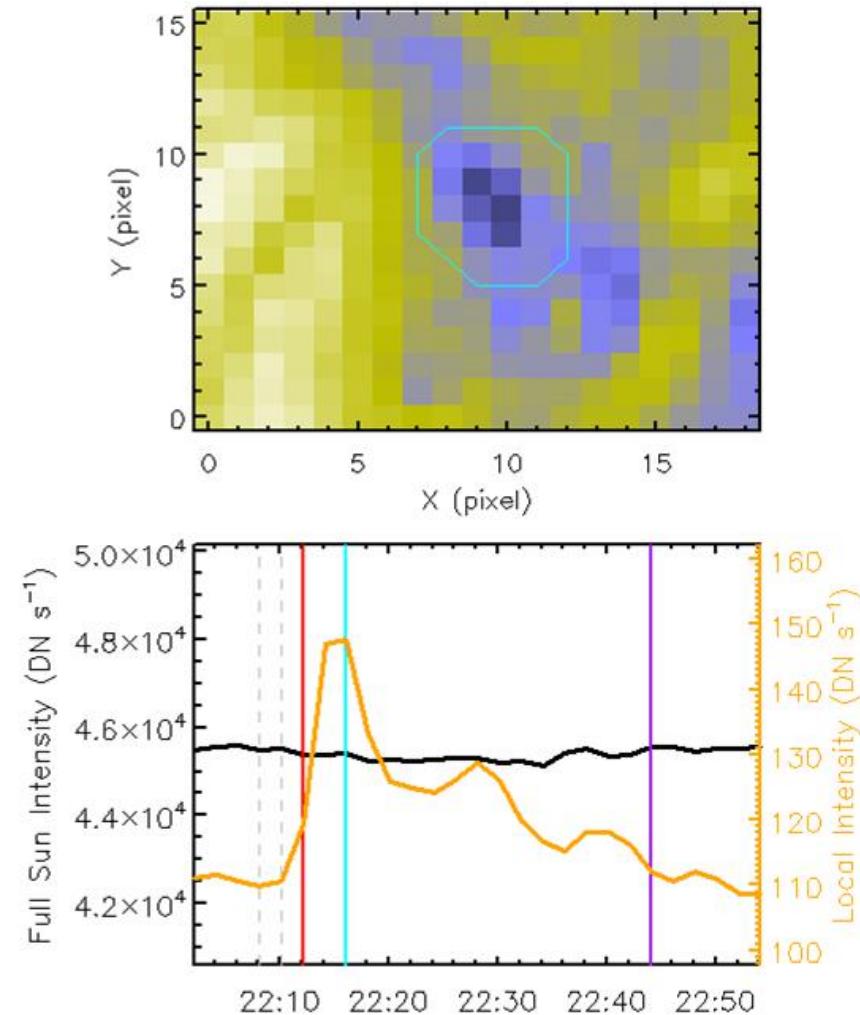
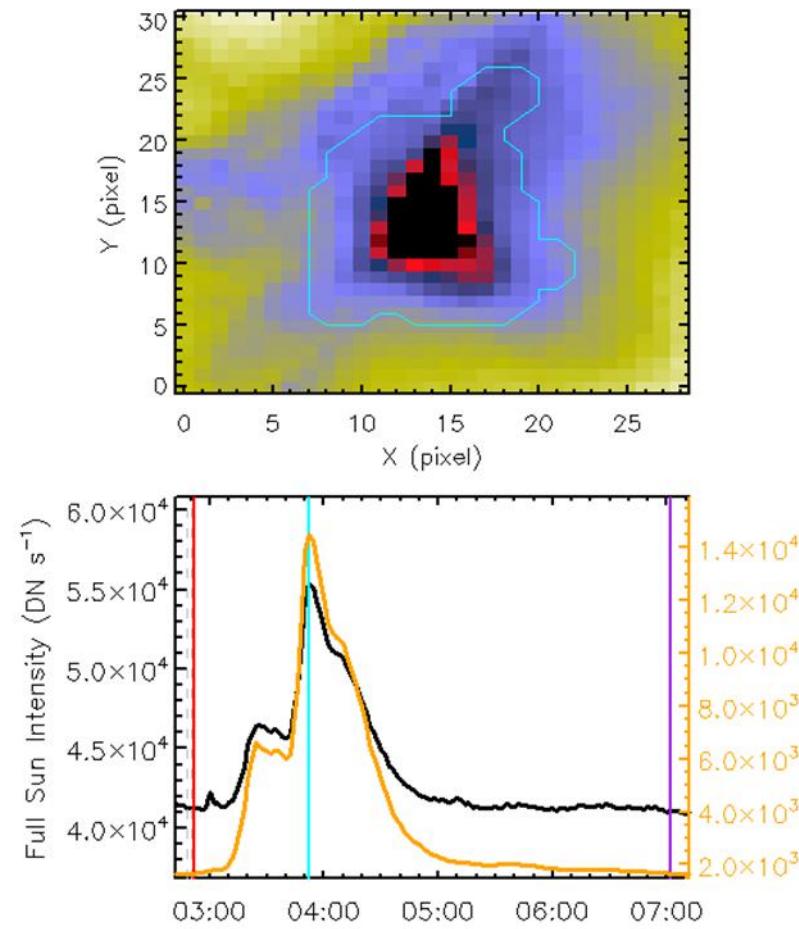




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■ Detected flares

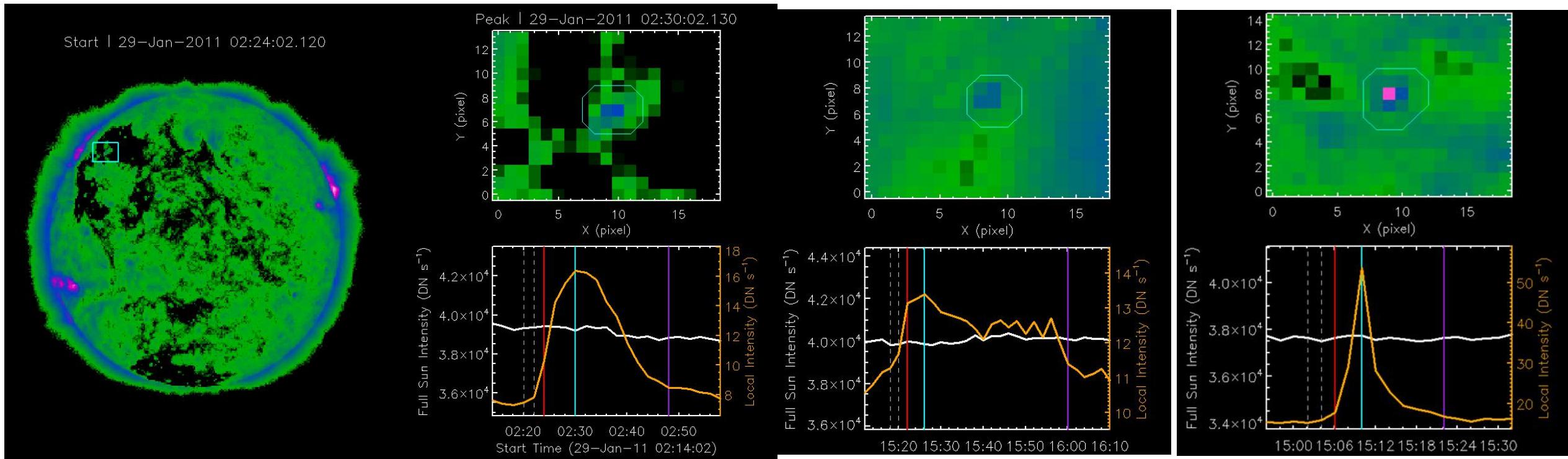




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the most complete flare database: sub-A level activities in quiet region

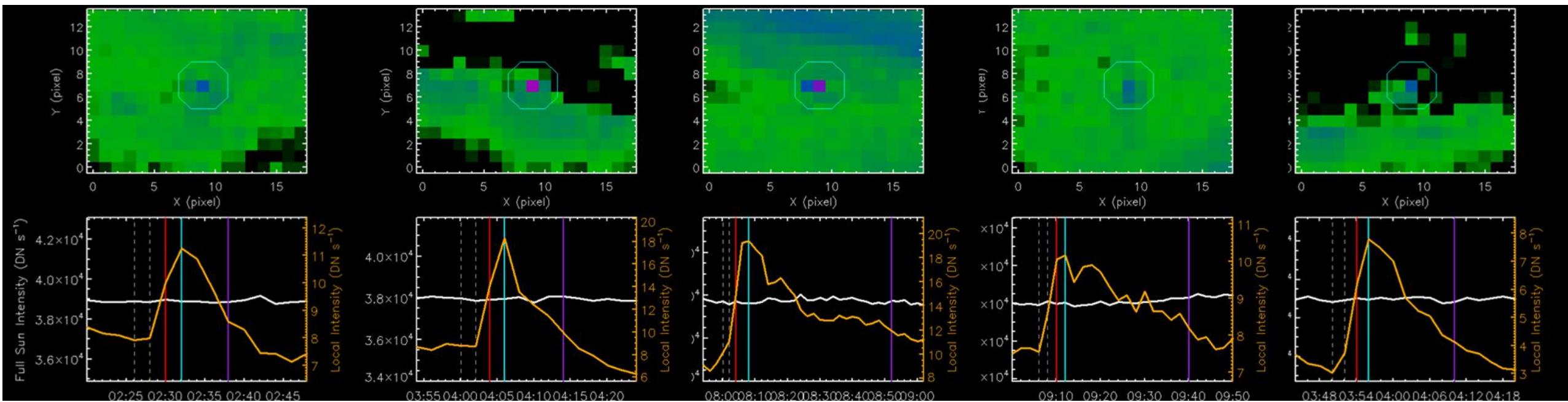




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Microflares (and nanoflares?) in polar region and coronal holes

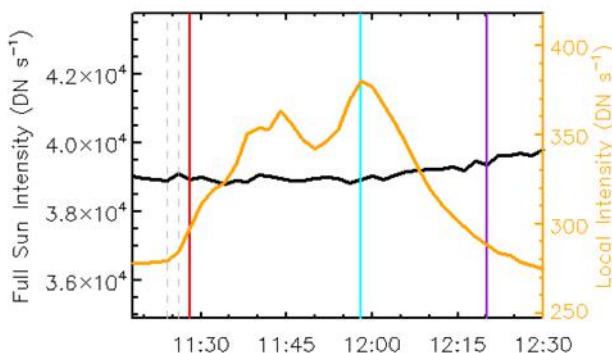
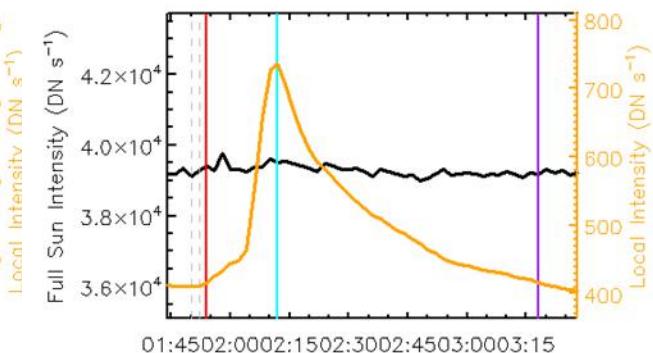
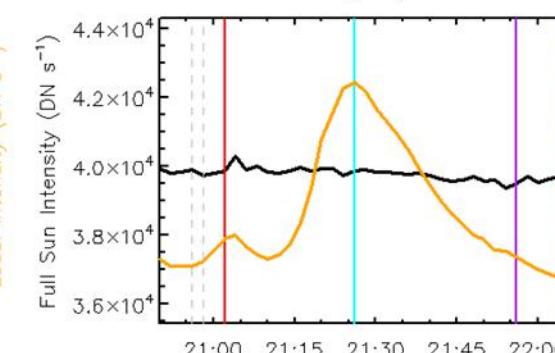
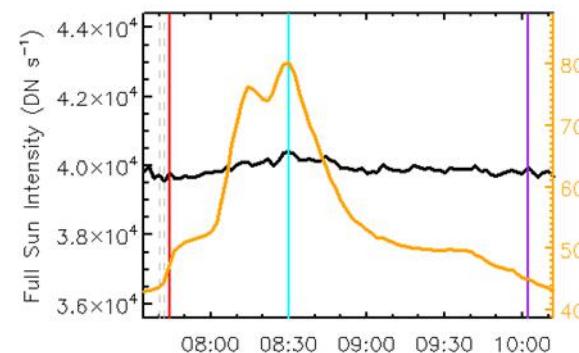
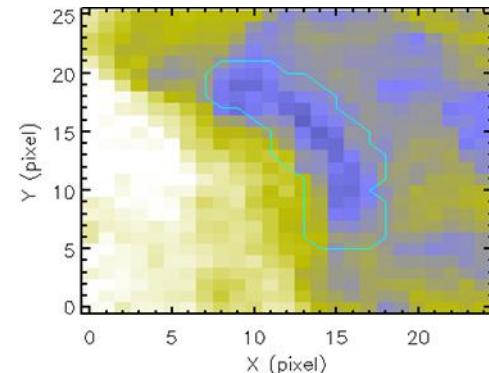
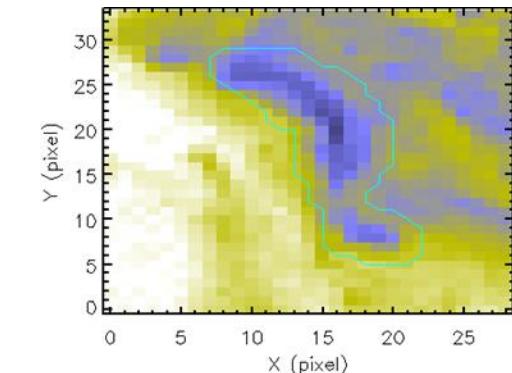
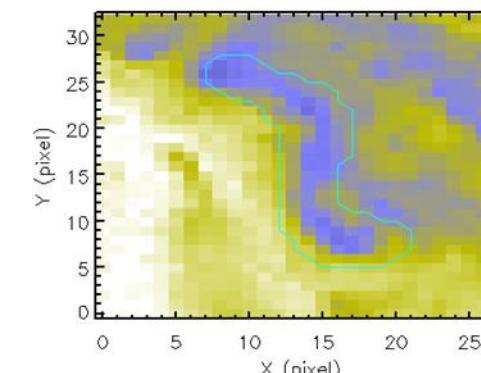
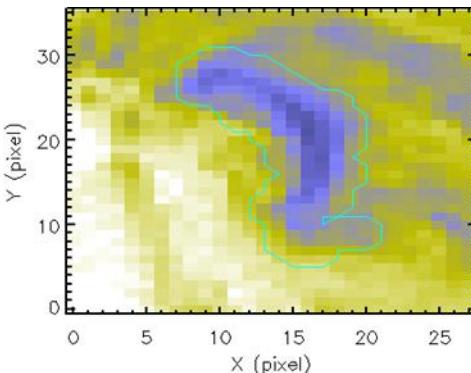




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■ Recurrent heating events

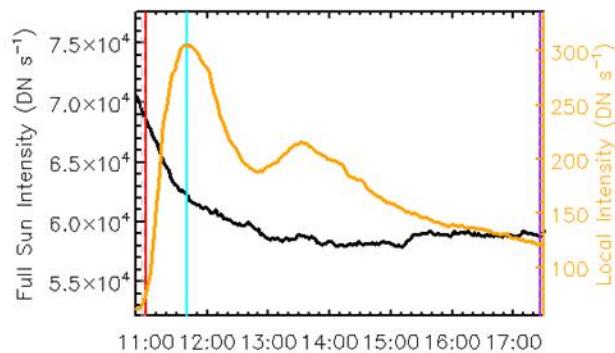
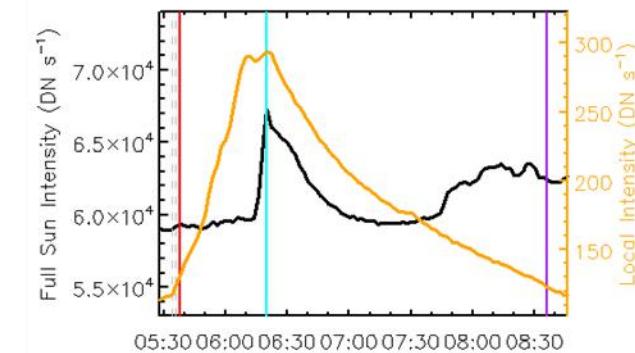
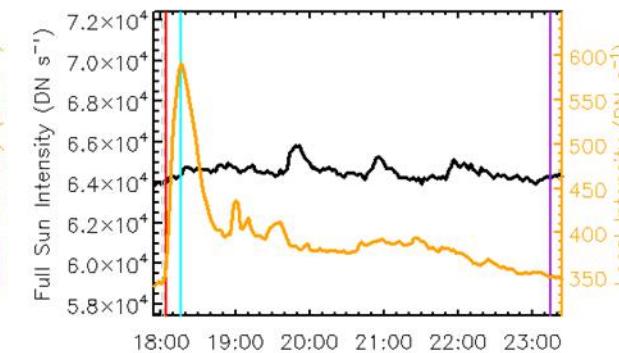
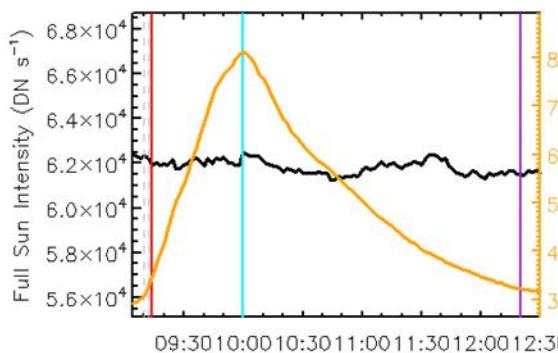
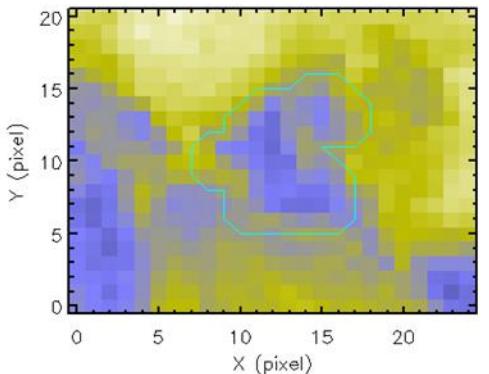
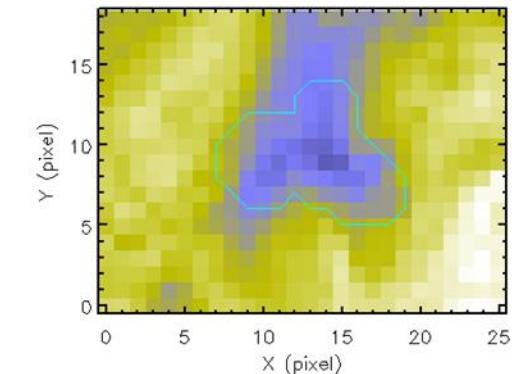
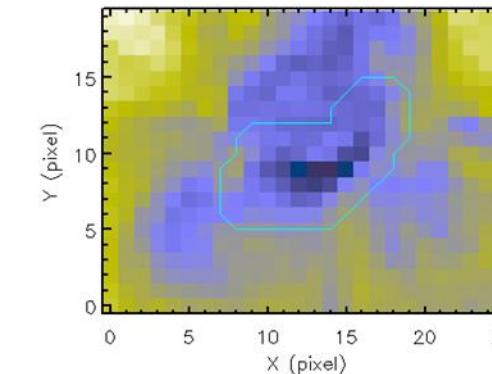
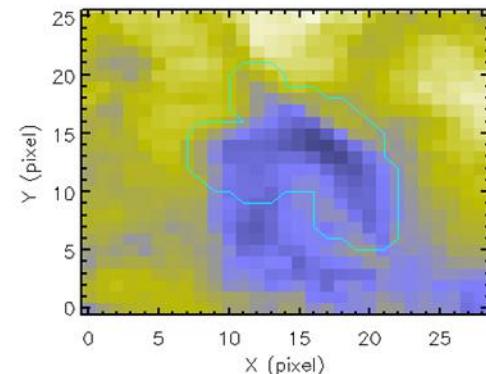




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■ long-duration (> 3 hours) small flares

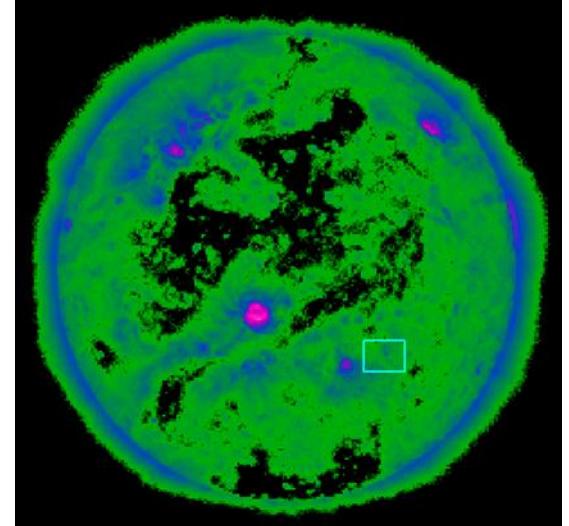
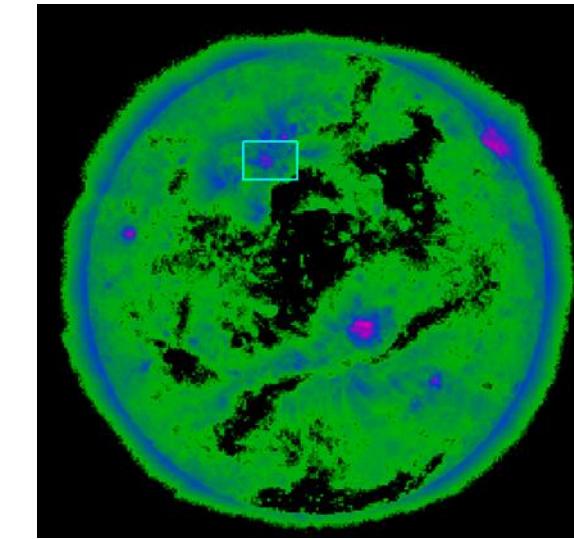
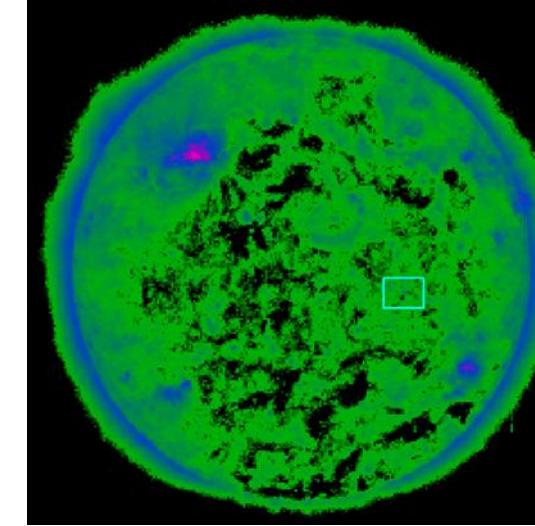
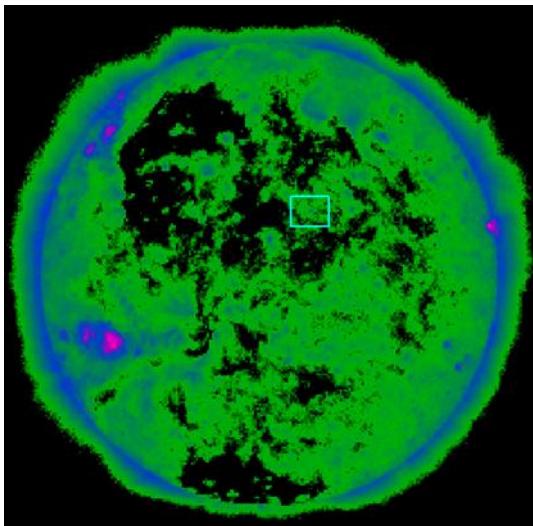
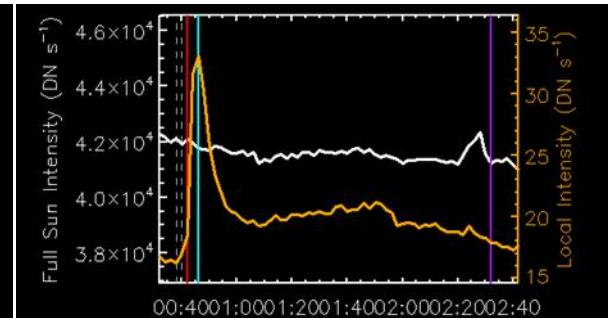
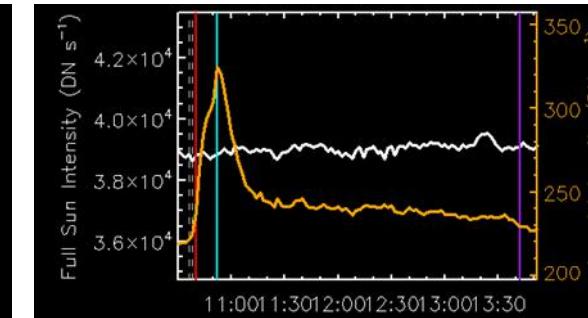
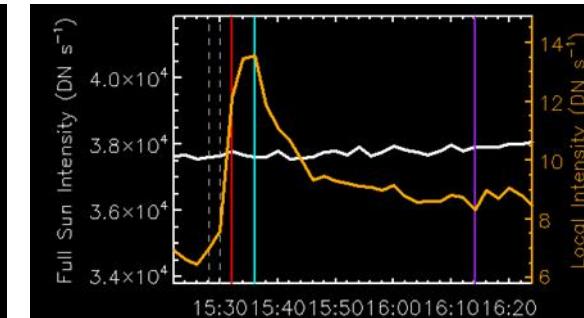
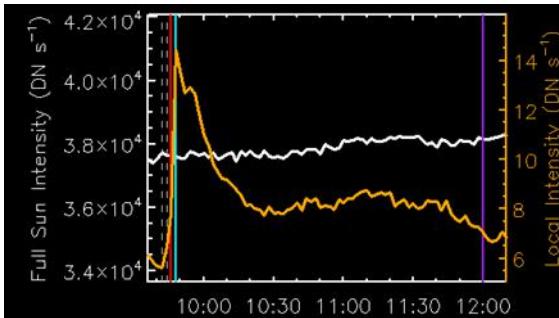




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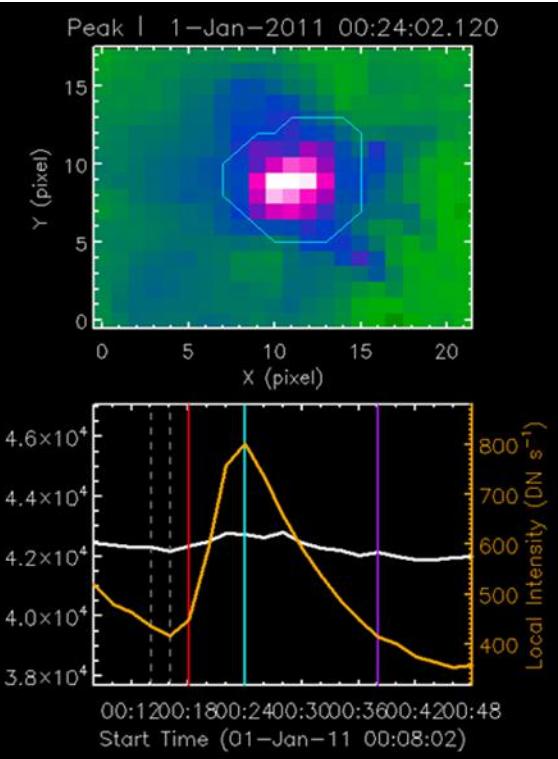
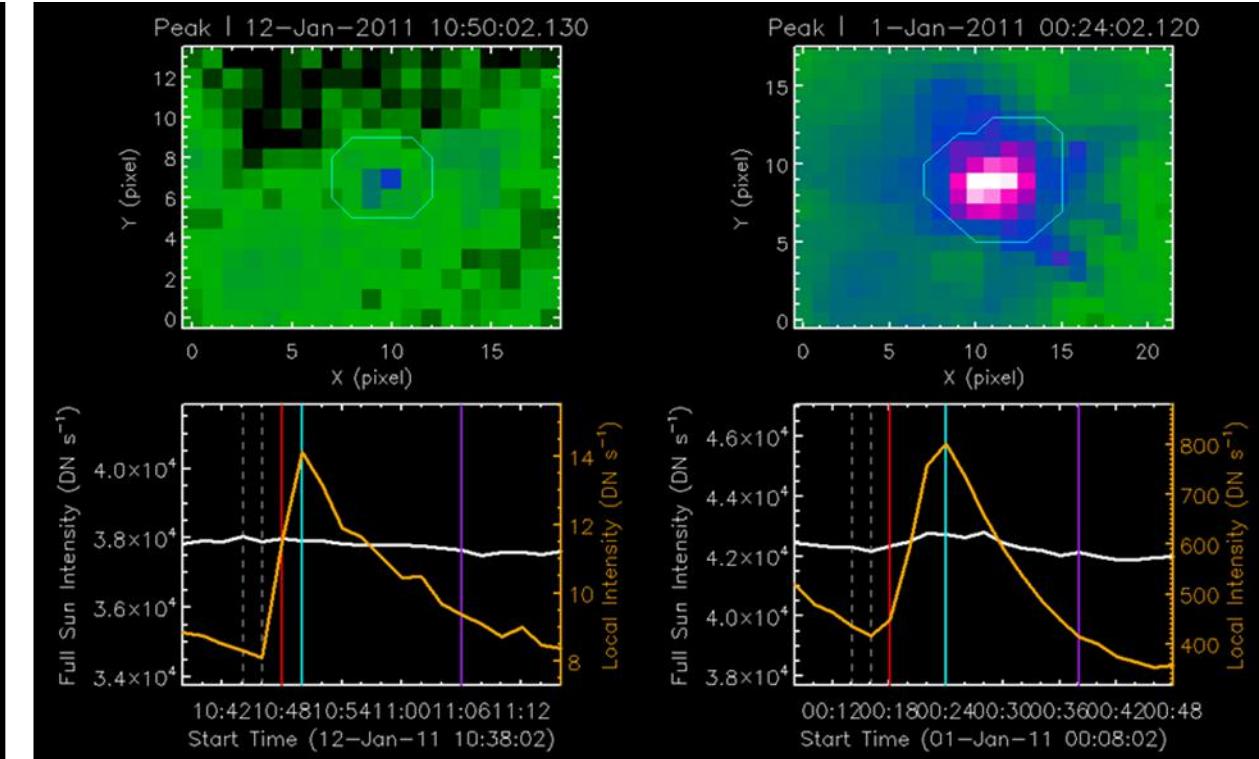
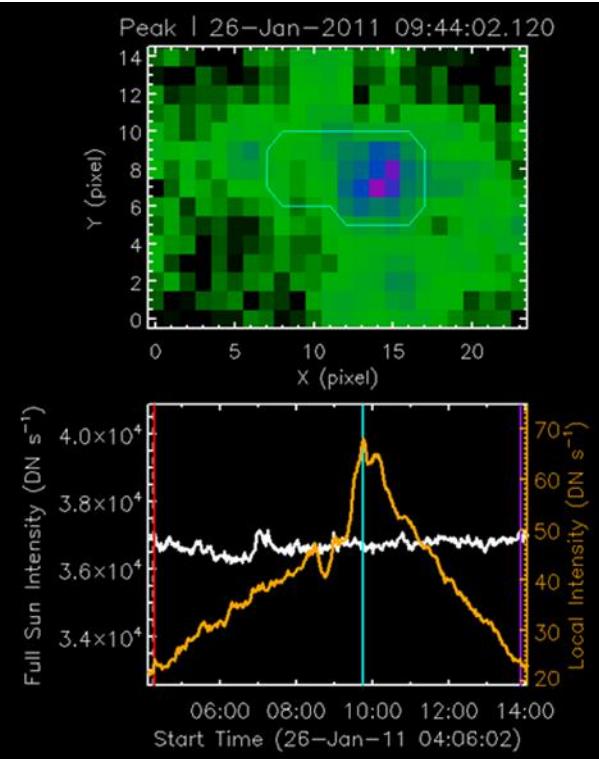
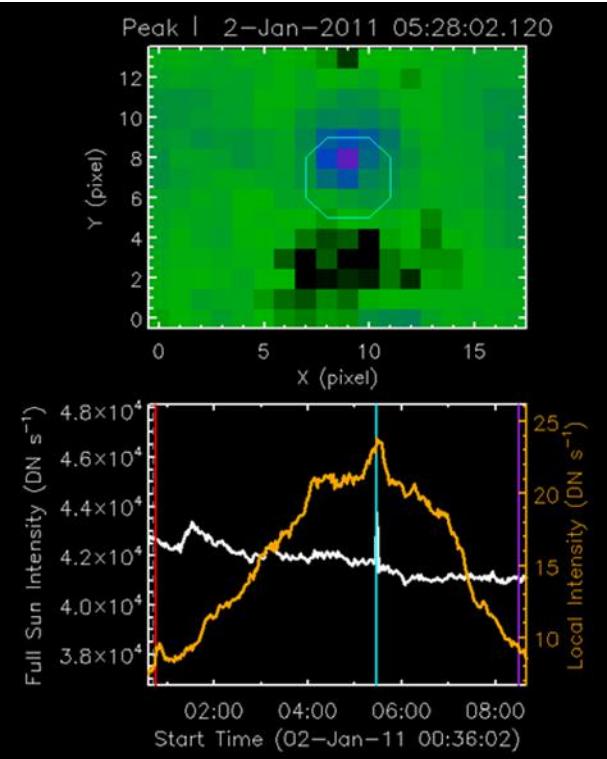


type of flares: case study + statistical study





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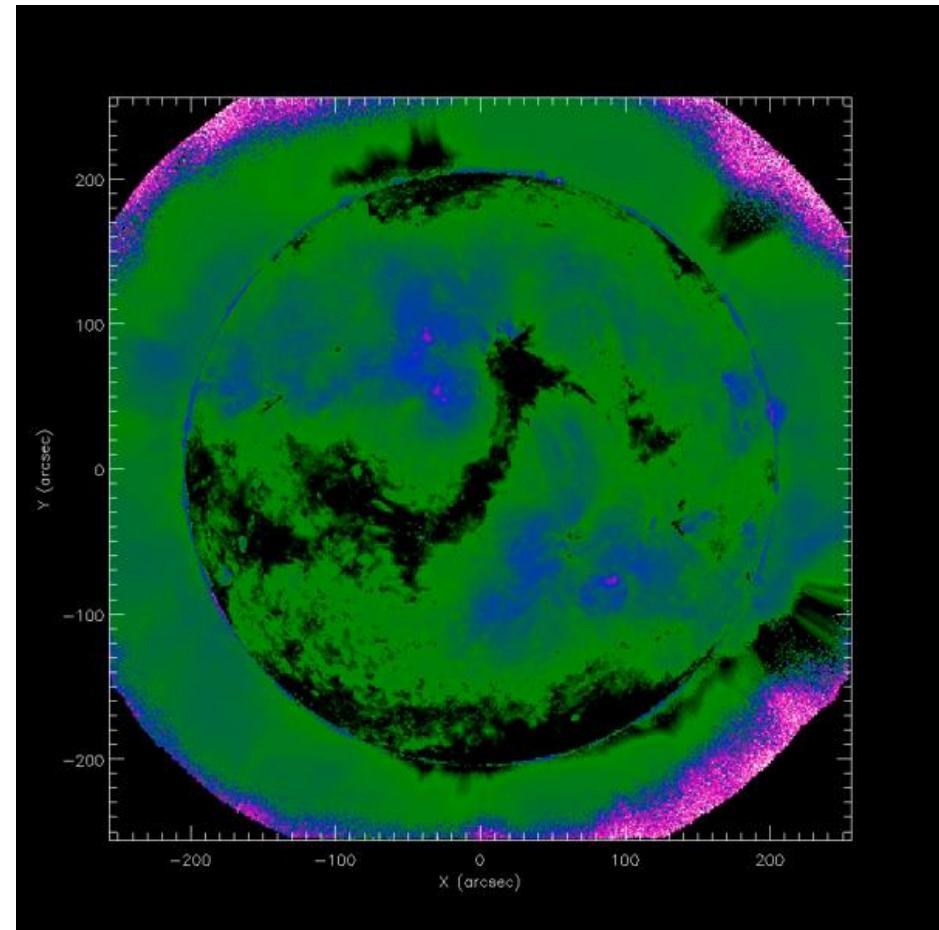


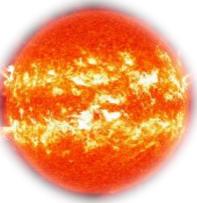
A new database



- High energy solar database in China
 - Offline (for team members):
 - Batse, YOHKOH, RHESSI (2002-2018), GOES,
 - SDO/AIA 94 Å (2010-2020)
 - SDO/AIA six channels (2010-2020, 1h cadence)
 - POLAR, GECAM Solar data
 - **online (~2021, after first publications):**
 - **Corona DEM evolution database (2010-2021)**
 - **Coronal flare activity database (2010-2021)**

Temperature evolution of corona
XY unit: pixel

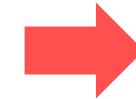




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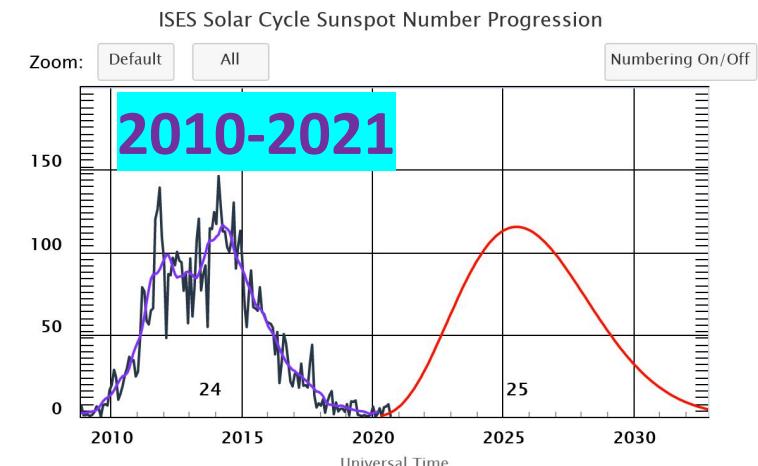
- Improved version of the sparse code

- Su et al. 2018, ApJ Letters
- Li, Su, et al. 2021, in prep.



11year DATABASE

Corona DEM



TOPICS

- Large scale and long term
 - coronal structure and magnetic field
 - Active regions
 - Quiescent filaments
 - Coronal hole and solar wind

- Regional Flare Detection
 - Yang Su, Lei Lu
 - Proposed in 2016



Flare list

- Flare statistics and types
 - Microflares and coronal heating problem
 - small activities and coronal evolution
 - Flare trigger process



A new database



中国太阳高能数据库

High Energy Solar Database in China

This is a database for high energy solar physics. It presents the results from data mining of high energy solar data observed by different space missions.

The database is maintained by the high energy solar group (Su, Yang; Xia, Fanxiaoyu; Lu, Lei; et al.) at Purple Mountain Observatory, CAS.

The database is supported by the Joint Research Fund in Astronomy (U1631242) under the cooperative agreement between NSFC and CAS.

Current content

Regional Flare Detection code and AIA 94 flare list (分区域耀斑自动识别和AIA94耀斑列表，2010-2021)

Based on the Regional Flare Detection (RFD) code developed by Yang Su and Lei Lu.

Data source: SDO/AIA 94 Synoptic Data (<http://jsoc.stanford.edu/data/aia/synoptic/>)

Temperature maps of solar corona (全日面日冕温度结构，2010-2021)

Based on the improved version (Su et al. 2018; Li et al. 2021, in prep.) of the sparse DEM inversion code (Cheung et al. 2015)

Data source: SDO/AIA images taken at six channels (JSOC, 1 hour cadence).

Data processing: Xia, Fanxiaoyu, et al.



Thank You !



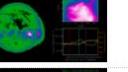
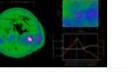
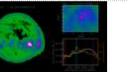
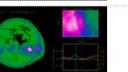
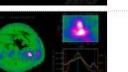
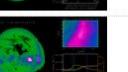
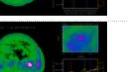
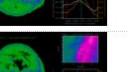
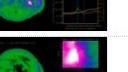
AIA94爆发事件数据库

耀斑分区域自动识别程序RFD, V0.9, 苏杨, 卢磊, 等
网页技术支持 : 葛蕴翊

开始日期 结束日期 peak_min: peak_max: xcO_min: xcO_max:
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列表

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