

Diagnostics from EUV and Forbidden Lines

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Allowed and forbidden lines



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mostly in EUV (at about 200 – 400 Å) observed by *Hinode*/EIS

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located at larger wavelengths (UV, visible, IR)

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Corona in forbidden lines



Habbal et al. (2021), ApJL, 911, L4

Coronal Multichannel Polarimeter (COMP)

<u>Tomczyk et al. (2008), SoPh, 247, 411</u>



- Ground-based coronagraph and polarimeter @ MLSO, Hawaii
- 20 cm f/11 singlet objective
- Tunable birefringent filter + beam splitter, 1.3 Å FWHM
- Fe XIII 10747 Å and 10801 Å lines

Tian et al. (2013), SoPh, 288, 637



Figure 1. Three examples of observed emission line profiles (diamonds) and the analytical solution (solid line). The dashed line indicates the rest wavelength of the line. The line center intensity [i], Doppler shift [v] and line width [w] are marked in each panel.

IHOP 316 target: 2016–08–30



<u>Fe XIII</u>: *Hinode***/EIS and** *COMP*



Solar X [arc sec]

Dudík et al. (2021), ApJ, 906, 118

1020 1040 1060 1080 1020 1040 1060 1080 Solar X [arc sec]

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COMP: Alignment



- Tracking inaccuracies, seeing deformations
- Chosen first 10747 Å image as reference
- *i+1* image to *i*-th one
- Shifted, rotated, and stretched
- 10801 Å processed same way as 10747 Å
- The COMP is rotated with respect to AIA by about 0.5°

COMP: Uncertainties



$$I_{\rm obs} = I_{\rm true} - sI_{\rm true} + s\langle I \rangle, \tag{1}$$

$$I_{\rm true} = \frac{I_{\rm obs} - s \langle I \rangle}{1 - s}.$$
 (2)

With respect to the local continuum $I_{true,c}$ one can then write

$$\frac{I_{\text{true}}}{I_{\text{true,c}}} = \frac{I_{\text{obs}} - s\langle I \rangle}{I_{\text{obs,c}} - s\langle I \rangle} = \frac{I_{\text{obs}}/I_{\text{obs,c}} - s}{1 - s},$$
(3)



Fe XIII: Electron density diagnostics



Electron density maps



Background subtraction

We chose several 8" x 8" boxes to improve the S/N

- About 2x2 COMP pixels
- Many EIS pixels, whose size is 2"x1"
- EIS: Photon noise uncertainties
- COMP: Uncertainties estimated to be about 5% (3-point vs 7-point fits)
- BG subtraction increases densities significantly (factor 2)
- BG contributes >75% of signal for the forbidden lines
- Least affected are the 196.5 and 203.8 Å, where BG is <60%



Electron densities from Fe XIII and XII

1: (2-36,186.85 Å+3-39,186.89 Å) leb=31.0

3.0

Fe XII (log T[K]=6.25) region A – BG

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1: (4-26,196.52 Å) leb=5.6

EIS observes several Fe XII lines that can be used for density diagnostics





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Diagnostics from Fe XII



- Forbidden lines are excited by electrons with much lower E
- This allows for diagnostics of the electron distribution (in equilibrium this is the same as diagnostics of T_e)





Co-spatial EIS and IRIS observations of Fe XII







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Ad: The KAPPA package

- Maxwellian (equilibrium) spectra calculated with CHIANTI v10
- KAPPA package based on CHIANTI v10 allows for calculation of NMED spectra for k-distributions





