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Magnetic topology around a downflow at the edge of AR10943: a large scale flow from AR10942?

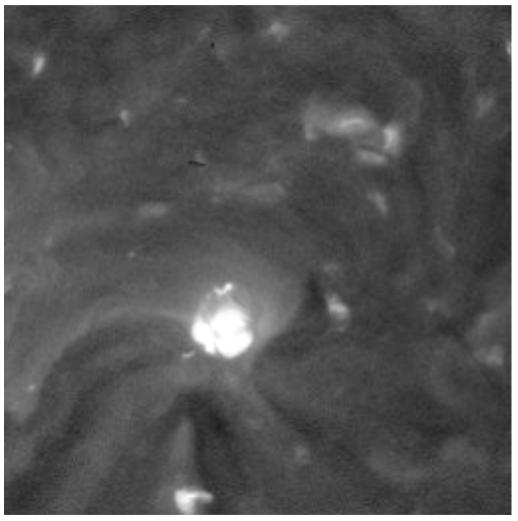
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Two Active Regions on Feb 2007



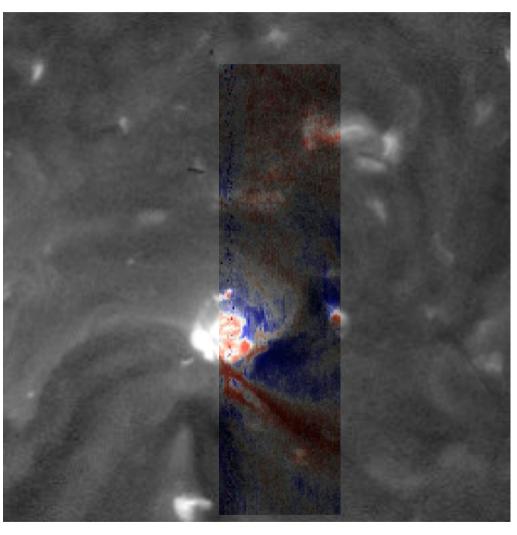
The Active Region 10943



XRT image

The Active Region 10943

What kind of Downflows

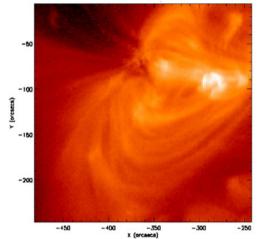


Doppler
Velocities
from
-17km.s⁻¹ to
9km.s⁻¹

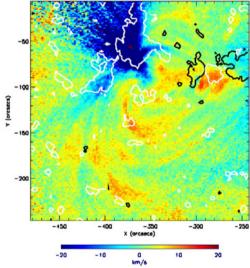
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And Doppler shift from Fe XII 195 Å
(EIS)

What about the Active Region 10942?

Blue outflow to the Solar Wind? (Sakao et al 2007)

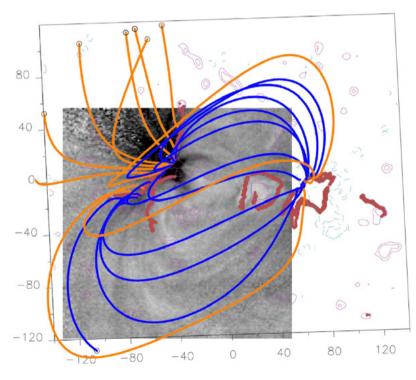


Intensity from FeXII 1957.)SIE(Å



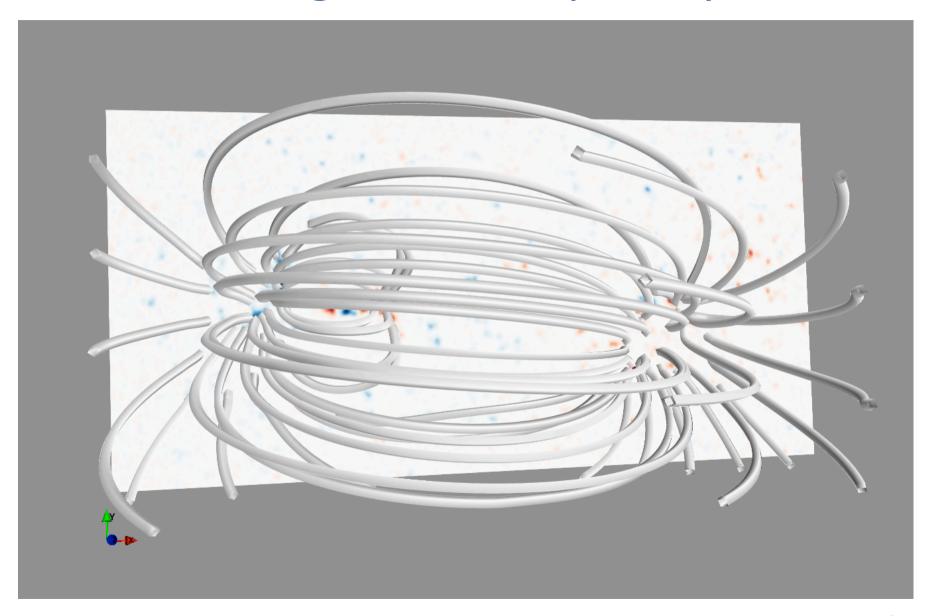
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(Baker et al 2009)

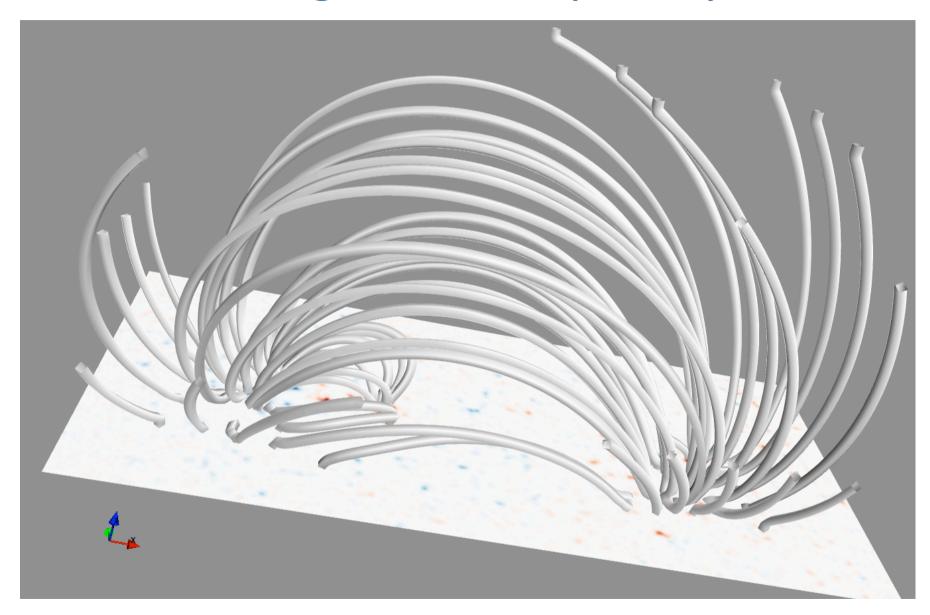


Extrapoled magnetic field over velocities field(FeXII Doppler shift).

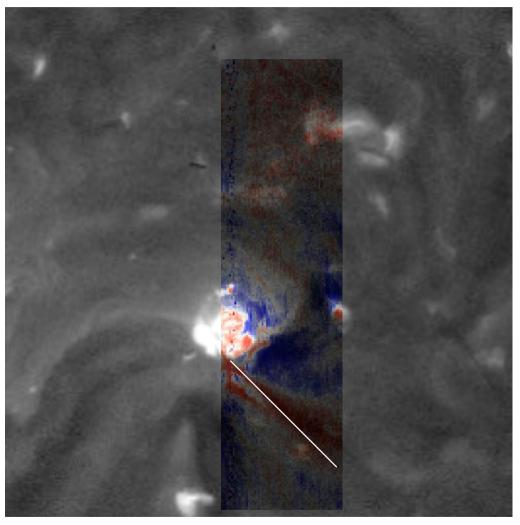
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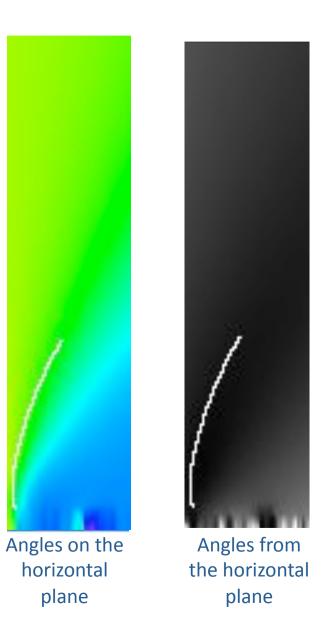
Cut along the straight downflow



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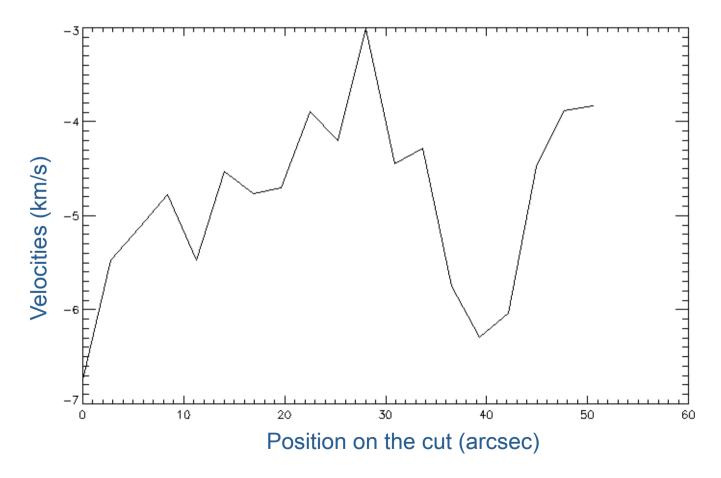
Magnetic field along the downflow cut

A magnetic field line in this plane



Velocies along the downflow cut

Velocities (tangential to the extrapoled field lines)



Conclusion

Discussion

- a straight downflow has been detected at the edge of AR10943
- magnetic extrapolations indicate that large-scale loops connect AR10943 and 10942
- some of the upflowing material seen in AR10942 (Sakao 2007, Baker 2009) could come down in AR10943 instead of following field lines open to interplanetary space (solar wind)

Future work:

- get estimate of density and mass flow, compare with flow in AR10942