2.3 A closer look at a loop leg

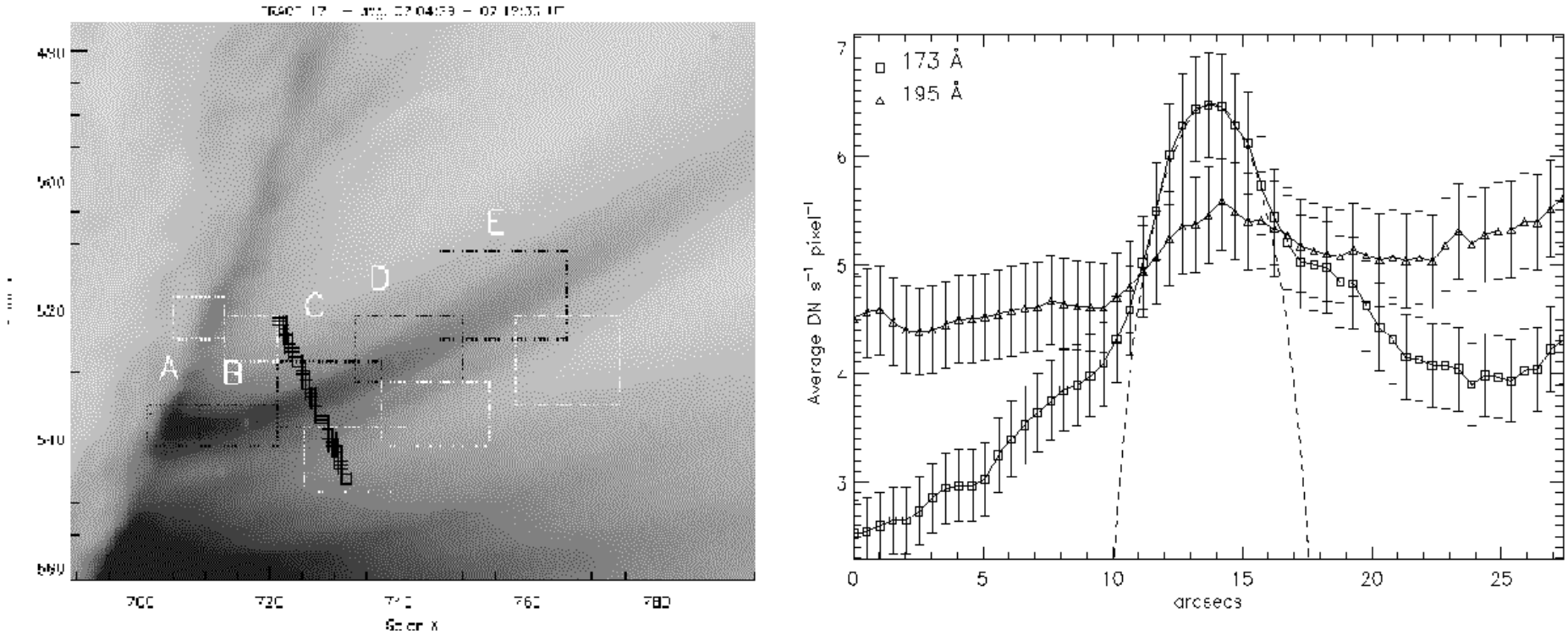

Figure 5: The loop (black), background (white) areas, and a cut across the loop. Right the profiles in the two TRACE bands. Overplotted with a dashed line is the 173 Å intensity profiles that would be expected from a circular cross–section with constant density and a width of 8″. Note the small difference in the loop and background signal, in particular for the 195 Å band.