The Observation and Modeling of Active Region Emission: Constraints from Hinode

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 Guennou et al. 2013 - uncertainty in the atomic data is underestimated see poster \$3 P25

1. The application of sparse Bayesian inference to the DEM problem

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2. Active Region Modeling: ReproducingTemperature structure (DEM)

- Temporal variability
- Flux-luminosity relationship



3. HOP 130, Atomic Physics, and the EIS Calibration

SOLAR MAX



SOLAR MIN

EIS Fe XV 284.16 Å



Sparse Bayesian Inference and the Temperature Structure of the Solar Corona



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A "SuperSet" of Least Squares: Bayesian Inference

Bayes' Theorem



evidence

Sparse Bayesian Inference: The Relevance Vector Machine [RVM]

Michael Tipping, Microsoft Research Journal of Machine Learning Research (2001)

$$P(\mathcal{M} \mid \mathcal{D}) = \frac{P(\mathcal{D} \mid \mathcal{M})P(\mathcal{M})}{P(\mathcal{D})}$$

"hierarchical prior"



After much gnashing of teeth a Quasi-Analytic Solution

$$\mathbf{w} = \sigma^{-2} (\sigma^{-2} \mathbf{\Phi}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{\Phi} + \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{\Phi}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{y} = \sigma^{-2} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{\Phi}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{y}$$

solve by iteration

$$\alpha_i^{new} = \frac{1 - \alpha_i \Sigma_{ii}}{w_i^2}$$
$$\sigma^{new} = \frac{\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{\Phi}\mathbf{w}\|}{\sqrt{1 - 1}}$$

$$\sqrt{N-c}$$

RVM vs Least Squares Magic!



Positivity: A Fly in the Ointment!

Positivity is not built in. How do we do the DEM problem?

$$I_n = \int \epsilon_n(T)\xi(T) \, dT$$

$$\xi(T) = \sum_{m=1}^{M} w_m \phi_m(T)$$

a simple solution

$$\xi(T) = \sum_{m=1}^{M} 10^{w_m} \phi_m(T) > 0$$

but this breaks Tipping's iterative scheme

Exploring the Posterior: Markov Chain Monte Carlo and Metropolis-Hastings

we need to explore the posterior



move to where the posterior is highest, but not always



The Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm

consider
$$\mathbf{w} \to \mathbf{w}'$$

accept if: $P(D \mid \mathbf{w}') > P(D \mid \mathbf{w})$
or if: $u < P(D \mid \mathbf{w}')/P(D \mid \mathbf{w}) \ u \in [0, 1]$



Application to Observations





- Similar to previous results
- Slow! For speed see Hannah & Kontar (2012)
- Doesn't address errors in atomic data
- BUT, we know how to balance uncertainty and complexity



Modeling Solar Active Regions













NLFF:Wiegelmann et al. (2012)



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EBTELv2: Cargill et al. (2012)

Steady

$$\epsilon_E = \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{\bar{B}}{\bar{B}_0}\right)^{\alpha} \left(\frac{L_0}{L}\right)^{\beta}$$
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Schrijver et al., 2004; Lundquist et al., 2008; Warren & Winebarger 2006, 2007; Winebarger et al., 2008, 2011;

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The Flux-Luminosity Relationship



Reproduced for all heating scenarios. B/L works!

small active region









large active region

10³⁰ 10²⁹ 10²⁹ 10²⁰ 10²⁵ 5.5 10²⁰ 10²⁵ 1

low frequency heating

high frequency heating



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NO EVENT

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The EIS Calibration

Example HOP 130 EIS Data

He II 256.317 Å







Fe XIII 202.044 Å



Fe XIII 203.826 Å





Fe XVI 262.984 Å



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Inferring the EIS Effective Areas



Checking the Revised Effective Areas









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Sparse Bayesian Inference

- Promising!
- Errors in the atomic data need to be addressed
- Not magic! Still limitations to DEM (e.g., Testa et al 2012)