On the need of high-res/small-FOV vs. large-FOV magnetograms

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1.- Is there an easy answer?



Do you want a continuous observation for days with this FOV?

- The answer to this question depends on what are we trying to investigate.
- <u>Fundamental physical processes</u>: flux cancellation, formation of kG structures, wave triggering...
- <u>Global evolution of magnetic fields</u>: AR evolution, large-scale connectivity, polar field reversal...

Yes: We need both high spatial resolution and large FOV

1.- Is there an easy answer?

• Isn't SDO providing some of that? <u>All the Sun, all the time</u>



I did my PhD "begging" for 1 arcsec resolution...

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Kuckein et al., 11

DOT







This orphan penumbral regions is the photospheric counterpart of the AR filament !

The 10830Å spectral window



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NLFF Extrapolations from the photosphere

(find the axis of the rope)

NLFF Extrapolations from the chromosphere (find the top of the rope)

Photosphere (Si I 10827 SIR "magnetic" inversions)





Kuckein et al, 11

Spine: $< v_{mag} > = -0.142 \text{ km/s}$

Orphan P: $<v_{mag}> = -0.222$ km/s

The Si I "magnetic" inversions indicate upflowing transverse fields in the photosphere

Emerging flux rope

Inferred configuration: Flux Rope Emergence "a-la" Okamoto et al.



Okamoto et al. (2008,2009) found:

- "Sliding door" effect
- Normal to inverse transition
- Highly sheared transverse fields

Evidence for an emerging flux rope





Observed flows

- LCT dominated by moat flows, mesogranulation
- LCT Absence of shear flows
- Magnetic components shows upflows
- No normal oriented fields with downflows





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OBSERVATION:



- 1. Are all orphan penumbrae emerging flux ropes?
- 2. Recent Hinode observations suggest other possibilities
- 3. Emerging omega-loops (submerging?)
- 4. Emerging fields at equipartition strengths



Schrijver & Zwaan, 2000



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Hα shows no AR filament



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Only leader sunspot



Here by orphan we really meant orphan



SOHO/MDI

-500

-450

X (arcsecs)

-400

-350

- 1. <u>OP</u>: They are located at AR <u>neutral lines</u>
- 2. OP: Strong (>1kG) horizontal fields: dark
- 3. <u>OP new AR</u>: they show Evershed-like & moat-like flows
- 4. OP new AR: Field orientation in normal configuration
- 5. OP new AR: No signature of $H\alpha$ filament
- 6. OP new AR: They are really not that "orphan"
- 7. OP new AR: Emerging flat Ω -loops (able to halt convection)
- 8. <u>OP old AR</u>: Sheared fields (inverse orientation)
- 9. OP old AR: $H\alpha$ filament

10. OP old AR: They are very isolated

We need better statistics

"Solar Magnetism: The State of Our Knowledge and Ignorance"



5.- Conclusions: The tough answer



Do you want a continuous observation for days with this FOV?

- Yes ! (100 km resolution, 10⁻⁴ pol. sensitivity, 1 second cadence)
- (As long as someone provides the context in time and in space)





None of these two programs should be taken for granted

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5.- Conclusions: The tough answer

Can we get 0.1 arcsec resolution and full disk imaging?

- LSST (Large Synoptic Survey Telescope)
- 8.4 meter, 3.5 degree FOV: high throughput astronomy
- 3200 Megapixels every 10 seconds: <u>Big Data (30 TB a day)</u>
- Processing: >100 PB with 100 Tflops computing power.
- <u>Caveats</u>: MCAO+spectroscopy+polarimetry
- Input for a high resolution WSA-Enlil model?







<u>Thanks !</u>



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Sliding door?

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B_{TRA} observations of the Active Sun

Filament formation (Active and Quiescent)



- CB (or GF) bipoles resulting from reconnection submerge
- Shear stays above the photosphere