The Dynamics of Solar Flare Loops: Spectral Diagnostics Part 2

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Wait, what am I doing again?

Chromospheric Condensation Chromospheric Evaporation Plasma Draining in Corona Impulsive phase • Impulsive phase • Decay phase • Blueshift in hot lines • Redshift in cool lines • Redshift in warm/cool lines Flux GOES15-3 sec SDO AIA Fe IX/X (171 Å) 9-Nov-2014 22:33:11.340 Electrons -1000 BBBB Non-thermal Flare Energy Electrons Release Evaporation V 500 Radiation 107 m⁻² watts Accelerated Footpoints Particles 10^{-7} of Loop Magnetic Loop -500 ➤ Hard X-rays

16:30

Start Time (09-Nov-14 15:00:00)

17:00

17:30

3-Oct-2015 22:32

15:30

16:00

-1000

-1000

-500

0

X (arcsecs)

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1000

500

Sun

- Nuclear

Chromosphere

Gamma Rays



Flashback



The Flaring Region



Moment Analysis Si IV Flare Map



Temporal Evolution for the North Ribbon

Intensity

Doppler Velocity

Line Width



Temporal Evolution for the South Ribbon

Intensity

Doppler Velocity

Line Width



Temporal Evolution for the Loop

Intensity

Doppler Velocity

Line Width





Other Pixels



Summary

- The TR and chromospheric lines (Si IV, C II, Mg II k) peak in intensity and width around the peak time of the flare. Their greatest intensities and widths occur on the ribbon, while the coronal Fe XXI line has its greatest intensity on the loop.
- The TR and chromospheric lines are all redshifted at the ribbons, particularly around the peak time, indicative of chromospheric condensation, while the Fe XXI line, particularly at the north ribbon, is blueshifted, displaying chromospheric evaporation.
- The north ribbon and south ribbon show a significant difference in the Doppler velocities of Fe XXI, indicating asymmetric dynamics between the ribbons.
- The Doppler velocity on the loop, is most nearly zero for all the lines after the peak time.
- Across the board, peaks in intensity, Doppler velocity, and line width occur around the flare peak time, followed by a gradual fall off after the flare peak, suggesting that the largest energy release or energy flux occurs around the flare peak time.
- The line profiles for Si IV follow a Gaussian shape on the ribbon, but become rather narrow and broadly winged at the loop.
- On the loop, Mg II k and C II show double peaks (central reversal), while on the ribbon there is just a single peak.