

FIG. 2. 1.—An example of the LDE flares. A cusp-shaped loop structure with an energetic source in the loop-top region is clearly recognized. Courtesy of S. Tsuneta.

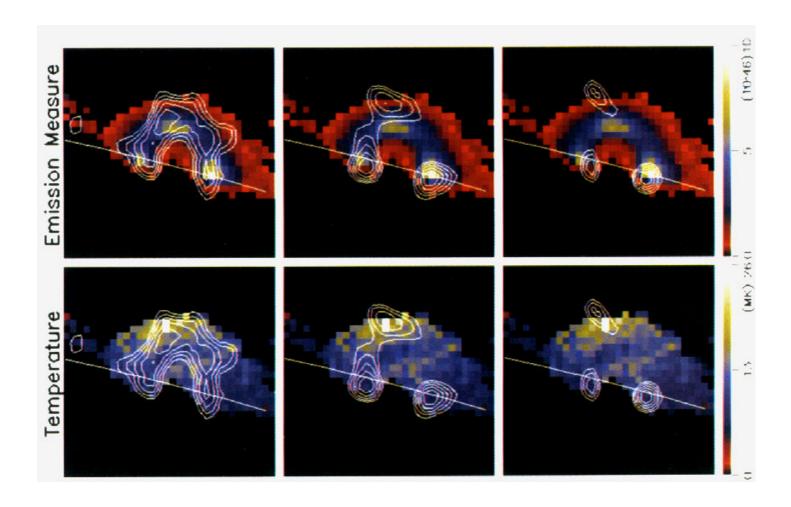


FIG. 2. 2.—An example of the impulsive flares. Contour lines represent the hard X-ray intensity. Color maps represent the temperature (lower panel) and emission measure (upper panel), both of which are deduced from soft X-ray images. The contour lines in righter panels show the hard X-ray intensity observed in higher energy bands. Two footpoint sources and a loop-top source can be clearly seen in high energy bands. Courtesy of M. Masuda.