

ELEMENTAL COMPOSITION DIAGNOSTICS FOR Hinode/EIS

Hinode 15 / IRIS 12

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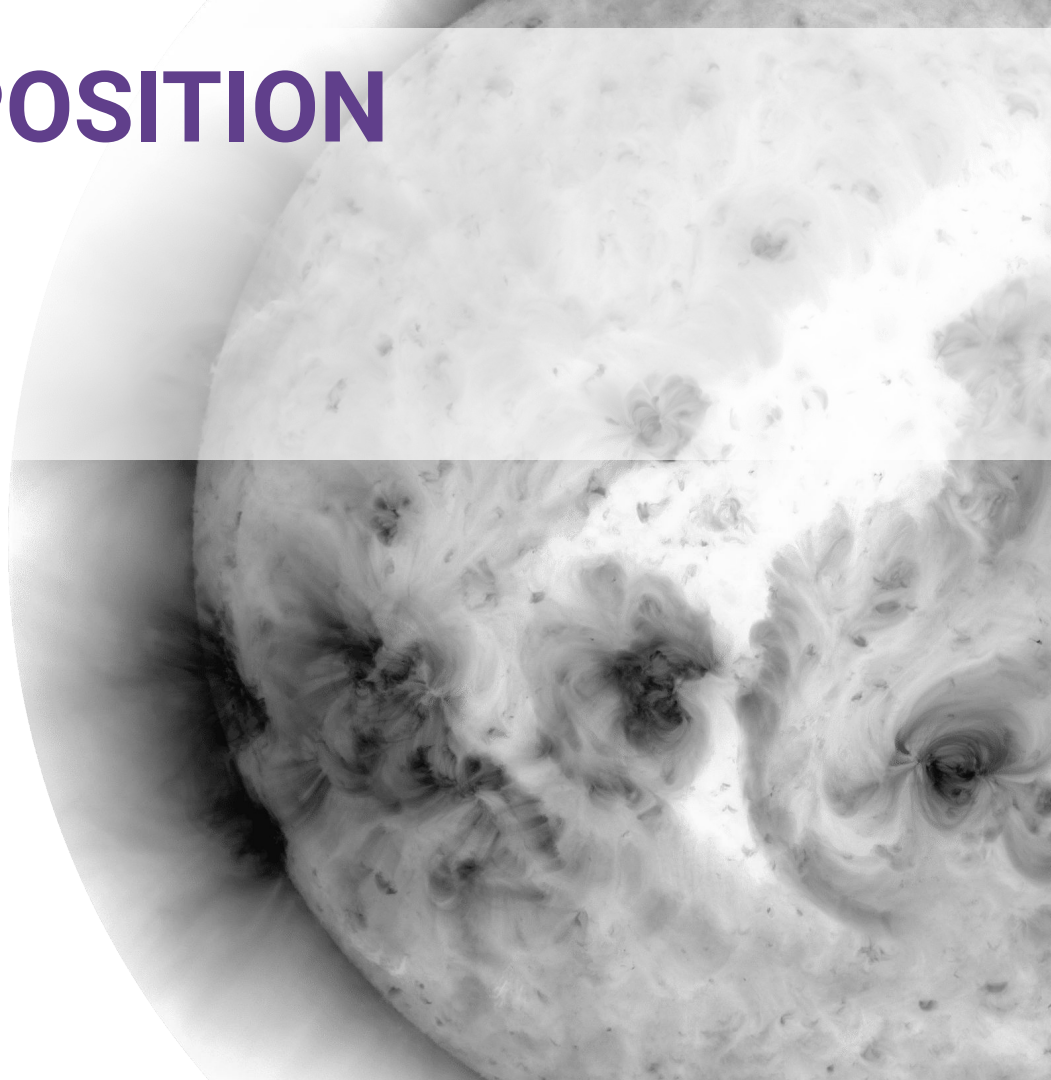
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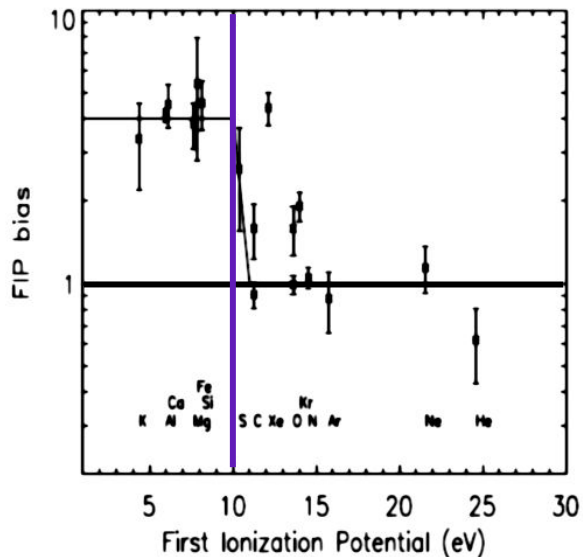
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The FIP effect

Relative elemental composition measurement in the **slow solar wind** (von Steiger et al., 1997).

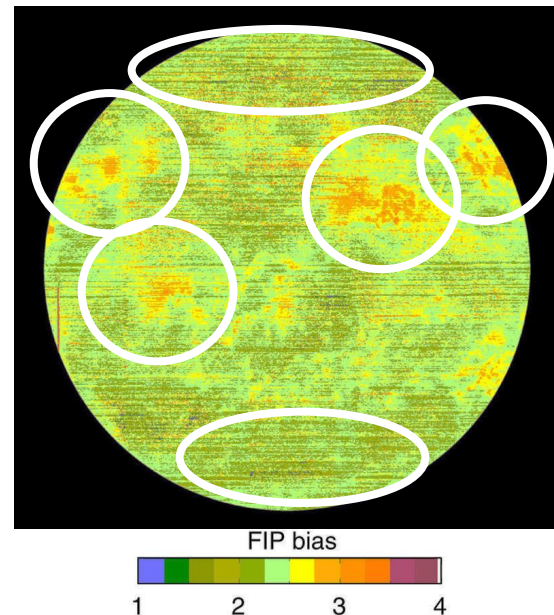


abundance enhancement

$$\frac{Ab^{\text{corona}}}{Ab^{\text{photosphere}}} = \text{FIP bias}$$

photospheric abundances

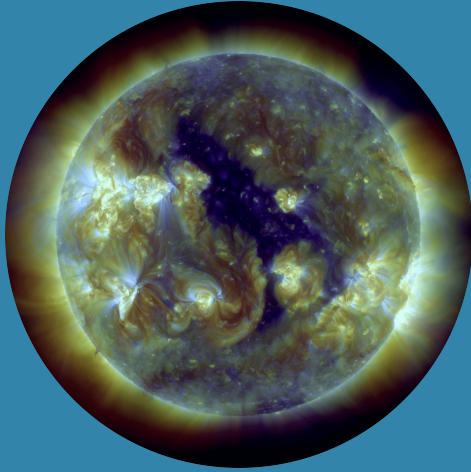
FIP bias map of the Solar corona, Brooks et al. (2014)



FIP bias set in the **chromosphere** and then **frozen** in high corona

FIP biases measurements give constraints on the source of heliospheric plasma

Linking the Sun to the Heliosphere



FIP bias maps
in the corona

Remote sensing
(EUV spectroscopy)



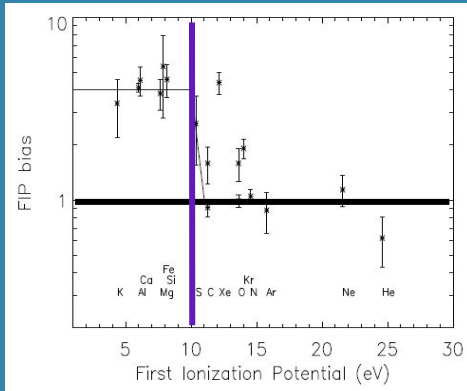
Comparisons

Modeling

(+ magnetic field,
velocities)

Abundance
measurements in
the Solar Wind

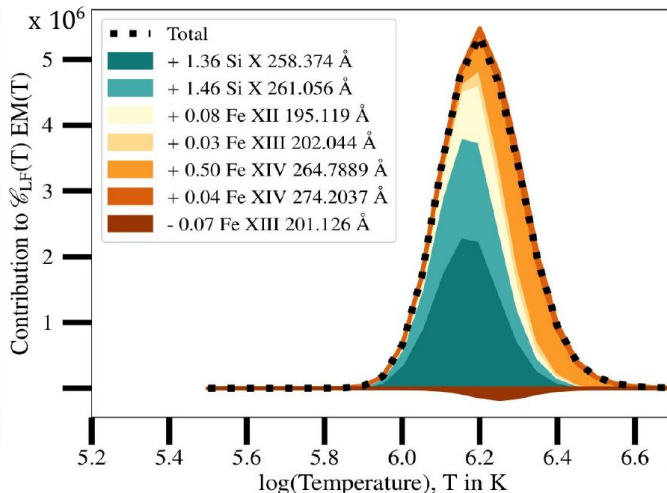
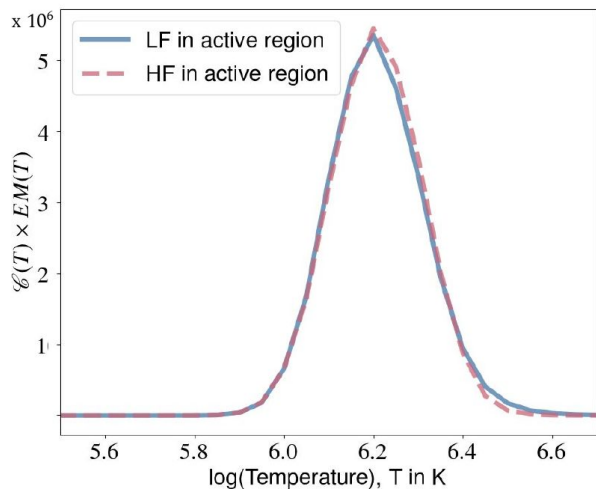
In-situ
measurements



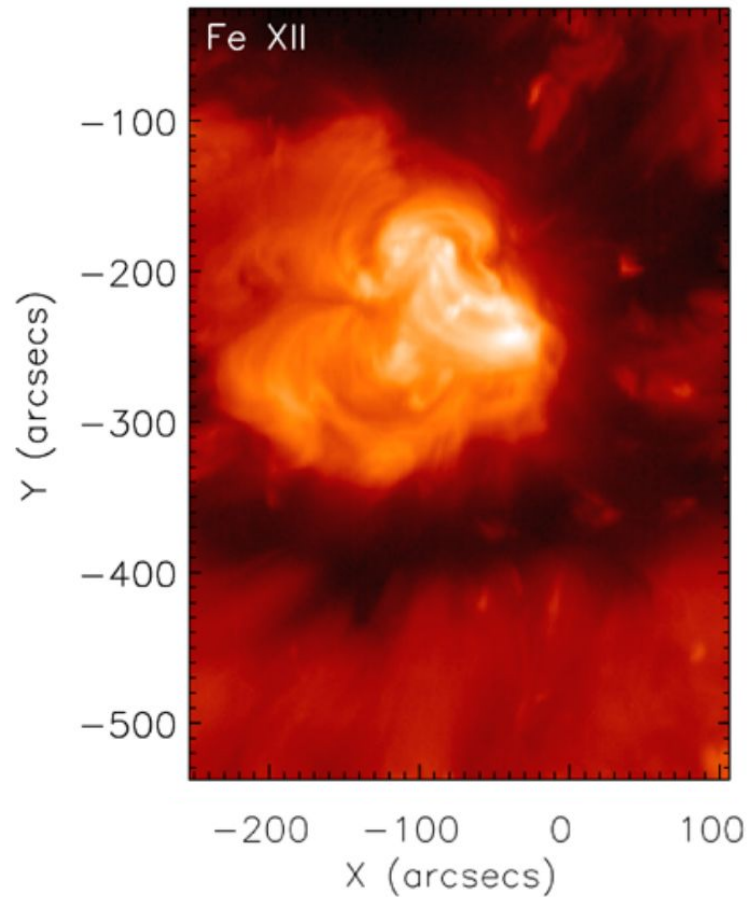
FIP bias diagnostics: Linear Combination Ratio (LCR)

Zambrana Prado & Buchlin (2019)

- Starting from the relative FIP bias:
$$\frac{f_{X_{LF}}^{bias}}{f_{X_{HF}}^{bias}} = \frac{I_{LF}}{I_{HF}} \left(\frac{A_{X_{LF}}^{ph} \langle C_{LF}, \text{DEM} \rangle}{A_{X_{HF}}^{ph} \langle C_{HF}, \text{DEM} \rangle} \right)^{-1} = \text{constant}$$
- We select linear combinations of lines from low- and high-FIP elements, one from low-FIP element(s) and one from high-FIP element(s)
- We optimize the coefficients of these linear combinations to get the ratio of "scalar products" to be as closed as possible to 1, for different reference DEMs



QS	1.000008
AR	1.000004
CH	0.999991



In practice : Hinode/EIS

Application of the [LCR method](#) to spectroscopic observations of a sigmoidal anemone-like Active Region inside an equatorial Coronal Hole, previously studied in [Baker et al. \(2013\)](#).

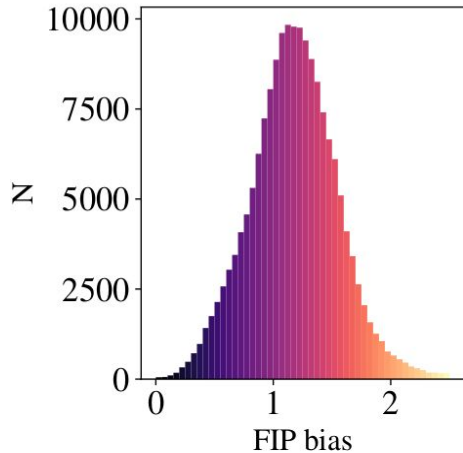
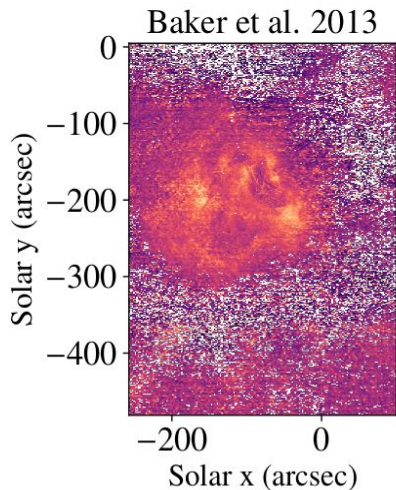
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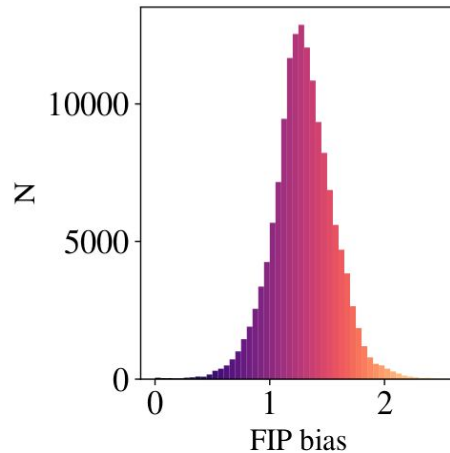
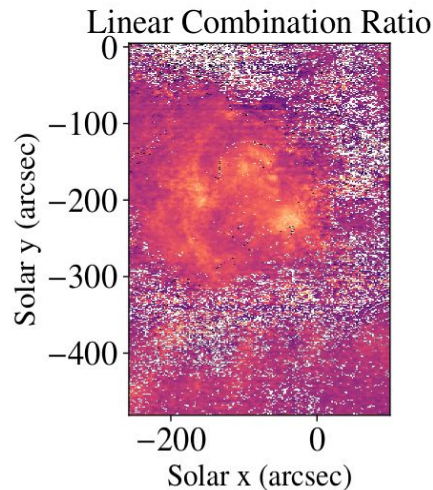
Linear combinations

$$\frac{f_{\text{Si}} \& \text{Fe}}{f_{\text{S}}}$$

Fe XII intensity map of the AR observed with EIS on 17 October 2007 at 02:47 UT, Baker et al. 2012



Data courtesy of D. Baker



Zambrana Prado & Buchlin, 2019

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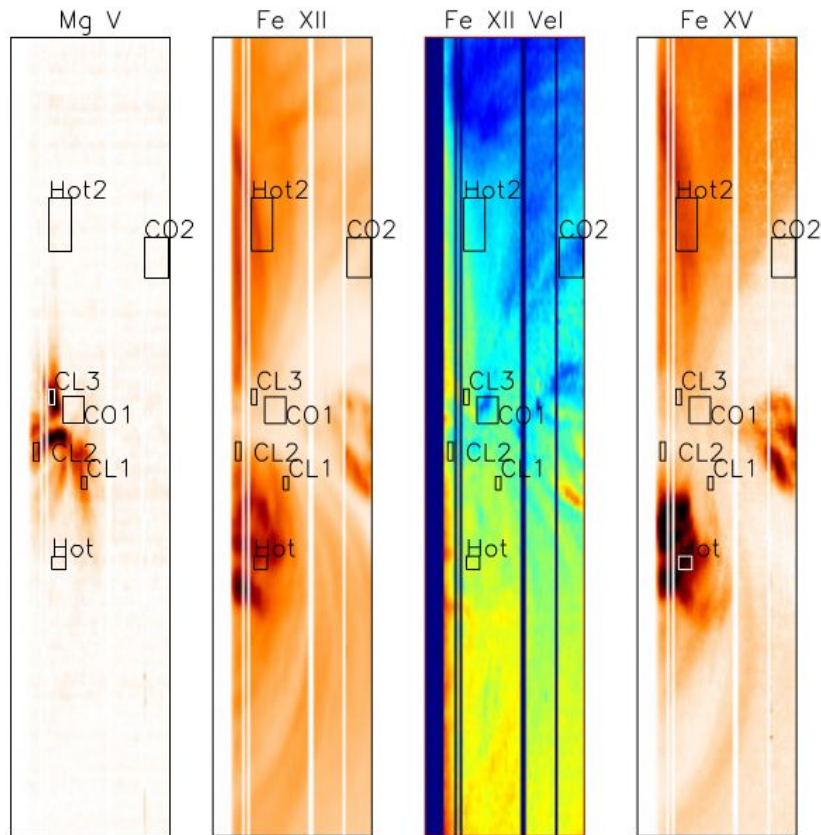
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- ★ Similar structures with enhanced or depleted relative FIP bias in both maps.

White pixels: warm or dead pixels + too noisy to fit the spectral line properly

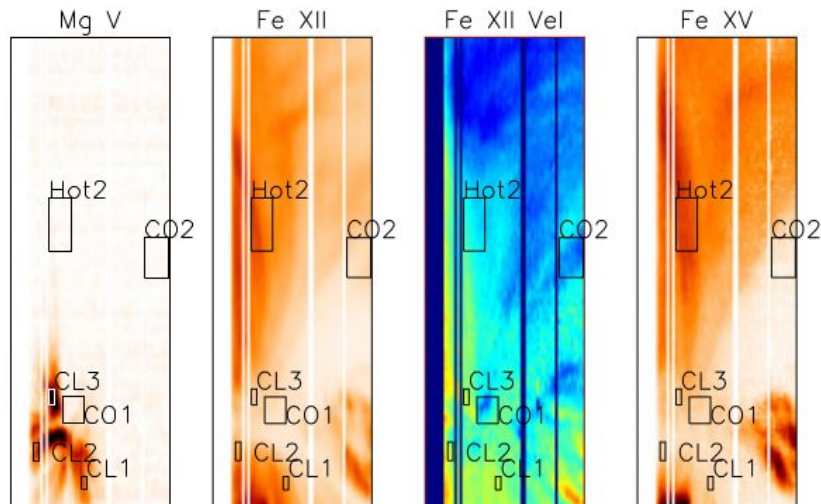
Reanalyzing past observations with the LCR method



Parenti et al. (including NZP), 2021

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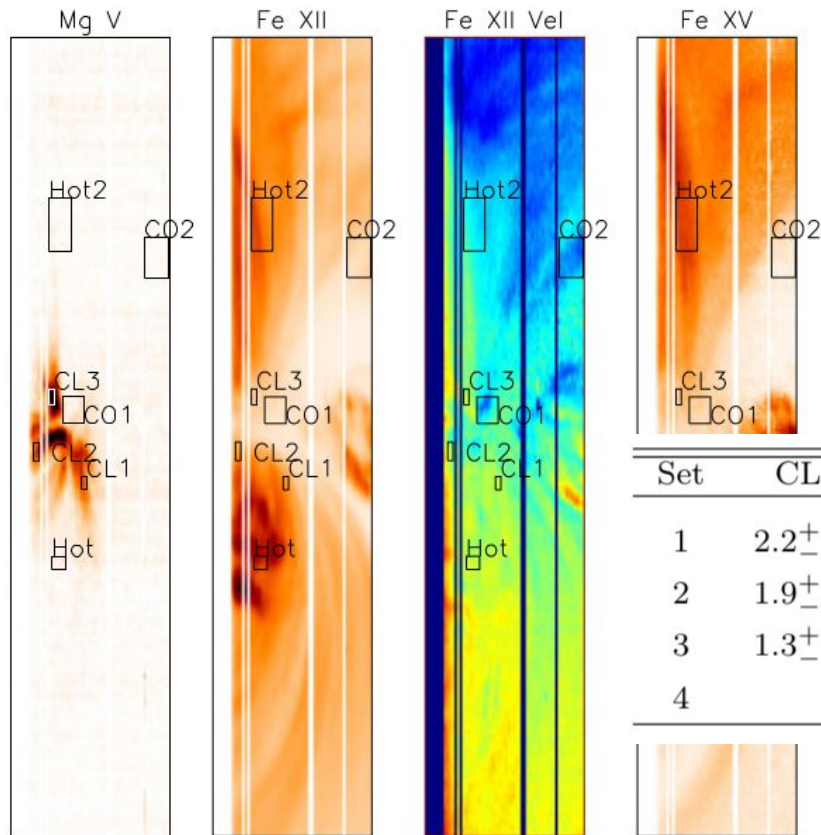
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Set	CL1	CL2	CL3	CO1	CO2	HOT	HOT2
1	$2.2^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$	$2.7^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$	$2.7^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$	$2.0^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	$1.8^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$	$1.0^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$	$0.9^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$
2	$1.9^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$1.6^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	$2.0^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$2.0^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$2.0^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$1.7^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$	$1.9^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$
3	$1.3^{+0.7}_{-0.1}$			$2.5^{+1.5}_{-0.0}$	$1.8^{+1.0}_{-0.0}$	$1.8^{+1.0}_{-0.0}$	$1.4^{+0.9}_{-0.0}$
4				$3.1^{+1.6}_{-0.3}$	$3.3^{+1.5}_{-0.2}$		

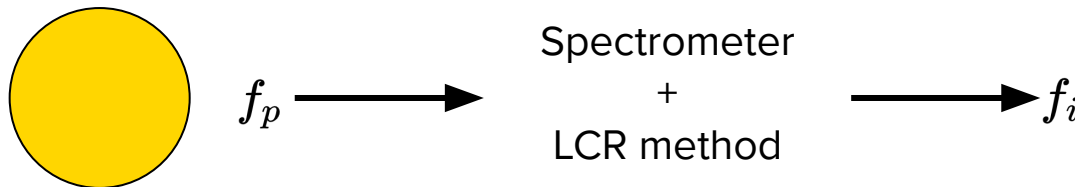
Sources of error

Specific to the **LCR method** :

- ★ Minimized cost function is not equal to zero.
- ★ The DEMs in the map are different from the ones we used for the optimization.
- ★ Mixing of elements with different FIP biases

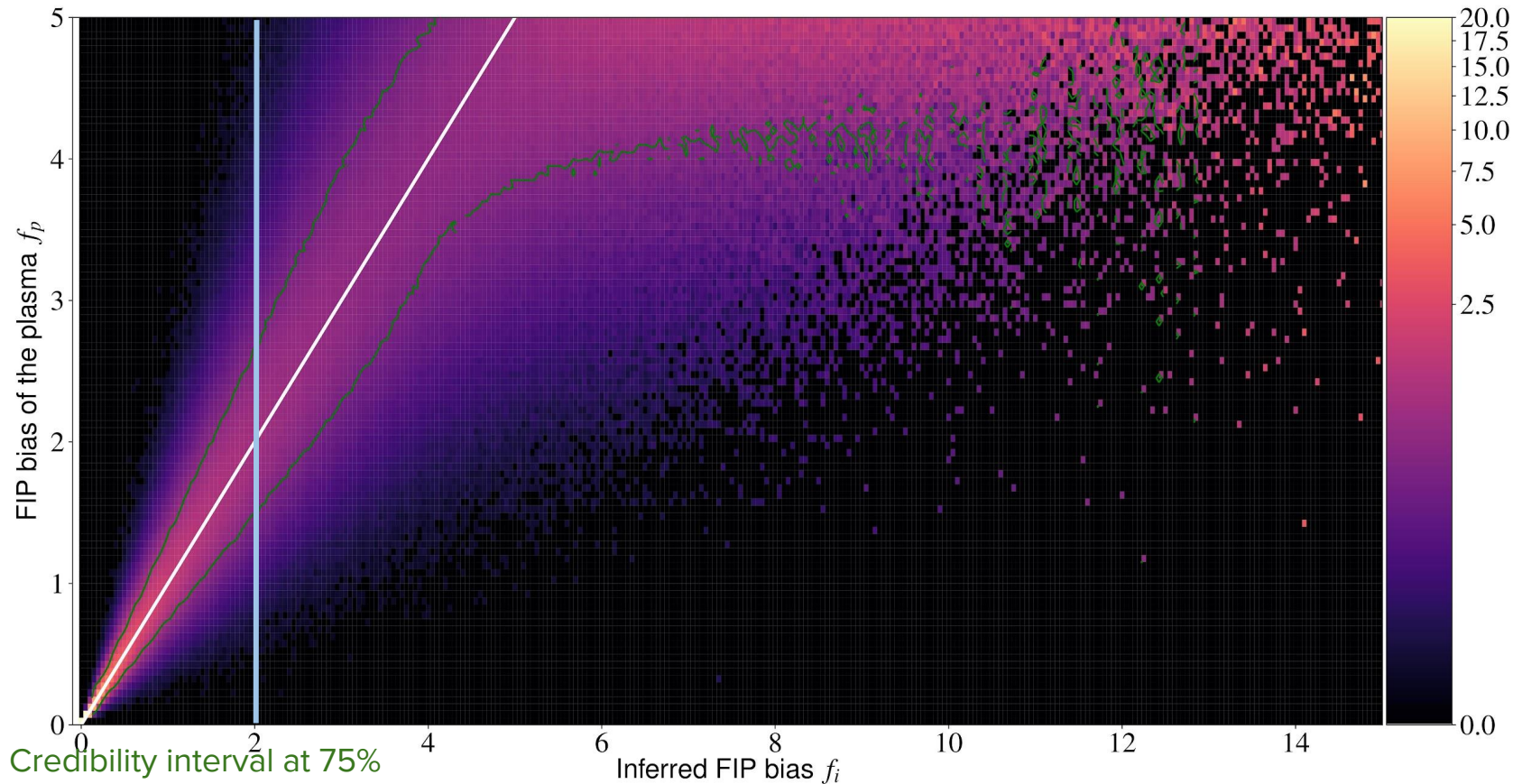
Other sources of error :

- ★ Radiometry
- ★ Atomic physics
- ★ Radiative transfer

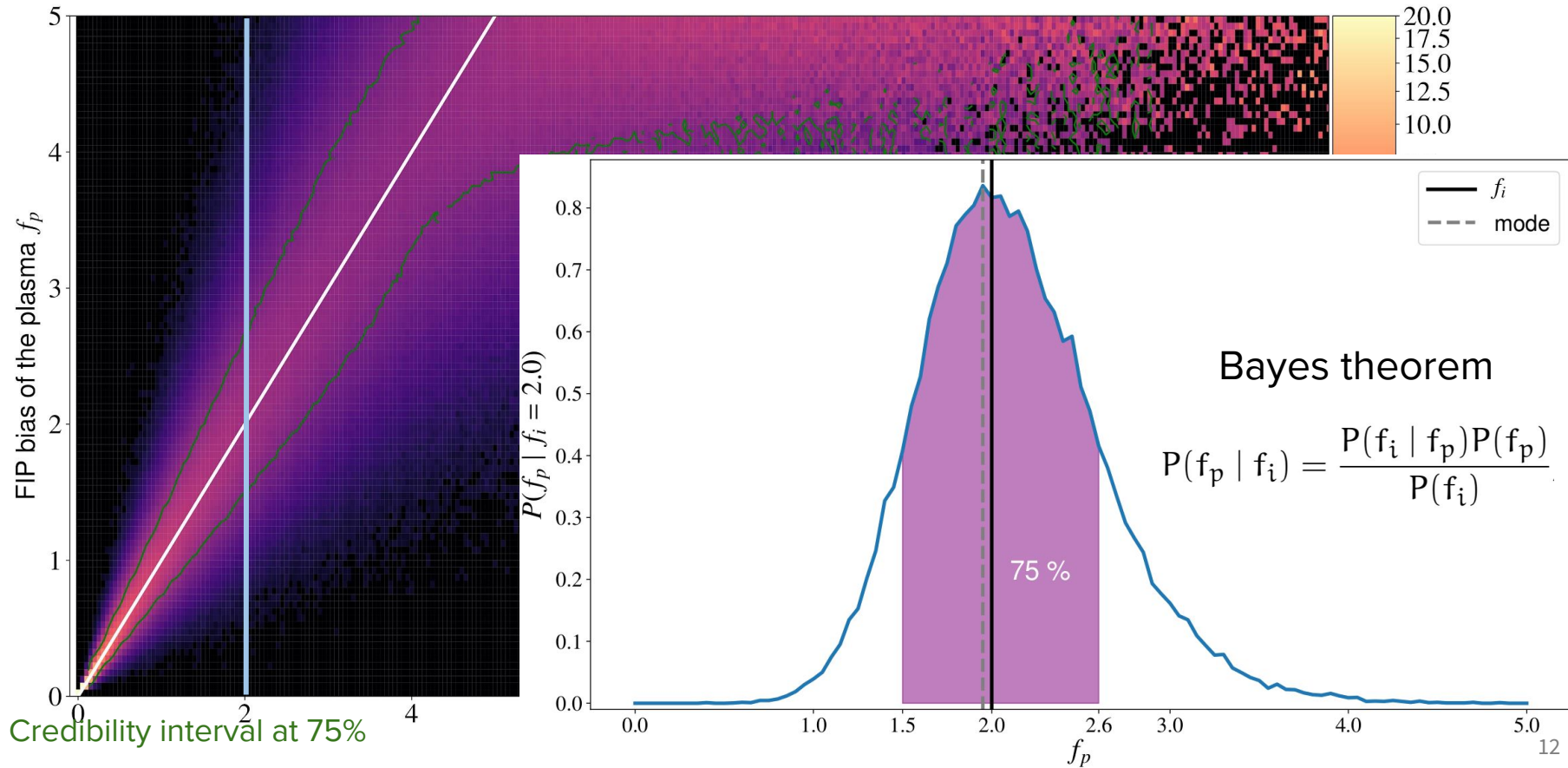


→ There is a difference between the **real relative FIP bias** of the plasma f_p and the **inferred relative FIP bias** obtained from observations f_i

Determining uncertainties from the probability distribution $P(f_p | f_i)$

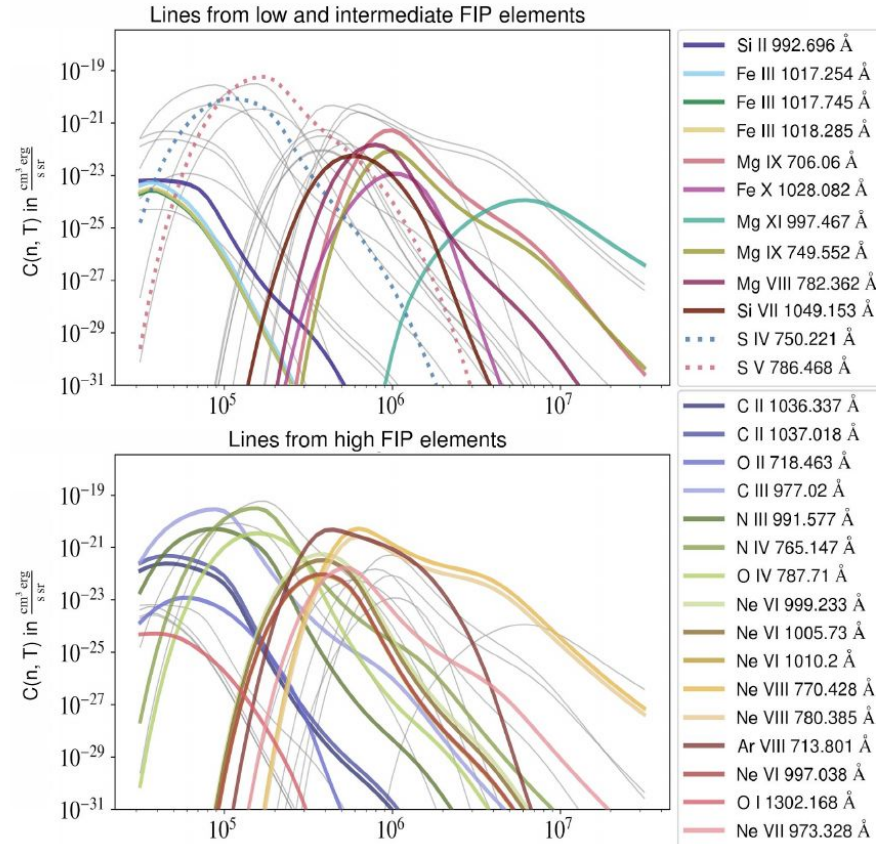


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Moving forward: EIS & Solar Orbiter

- ★ EIS has more LF lines whereas SPICE has more HF lines
- ★ Coordinated observations allow for a better constraint on the higher temperature range for SPICE and provide Doppler maps.
- ★ EIS observes more iron lines which is one of the heavy ions SWA-HIS measures.
- ★ Possibility to understand what is happening at different temperatures and heights.



What we have

Spectroscopic
observations

How

A **new FIP bias measuring method** with:

- ★ No DEM Inversion
- ★ Optimized linear combinations of spectral lines

What we want to do

- ★ Create accurate FIP bias maps systematically and semi-automatically
- ★ Re-analyze past observations
- ★ Design observations : which lines should we use ?

All routines in Python available at
<https://git.ias.u-psud.fr/nzambran/fiplcr>

Conclusions

- FIP bias measurements give **constraints on the source of heliospheric plasma** (even if they are not enough to identify it: Stansby et al. 2020).
- **New diagnostics** at higher temperatures.
- New sets of spectral lines will add elemental composition diagnostics to previously carried out studies : **new EIS composition data product**.
- Application to **SPICE** observations.

Thank you
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listening



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