

Spectropolarimetric inversions of solar lower atmosphere

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Radiative transfer

$$\mu \frac{dI_\nu}{d\tau_\nu} = I_\nu(\tau_\nu) - S_\nu(\tau_\nu)$$

I_ν is the intensity and S_ν is the source function

$S_\nu = \epsilon_\nu / \kappa_\nu$ where ϵ_ν is the emissivity e κ_ν is the absorption matrix

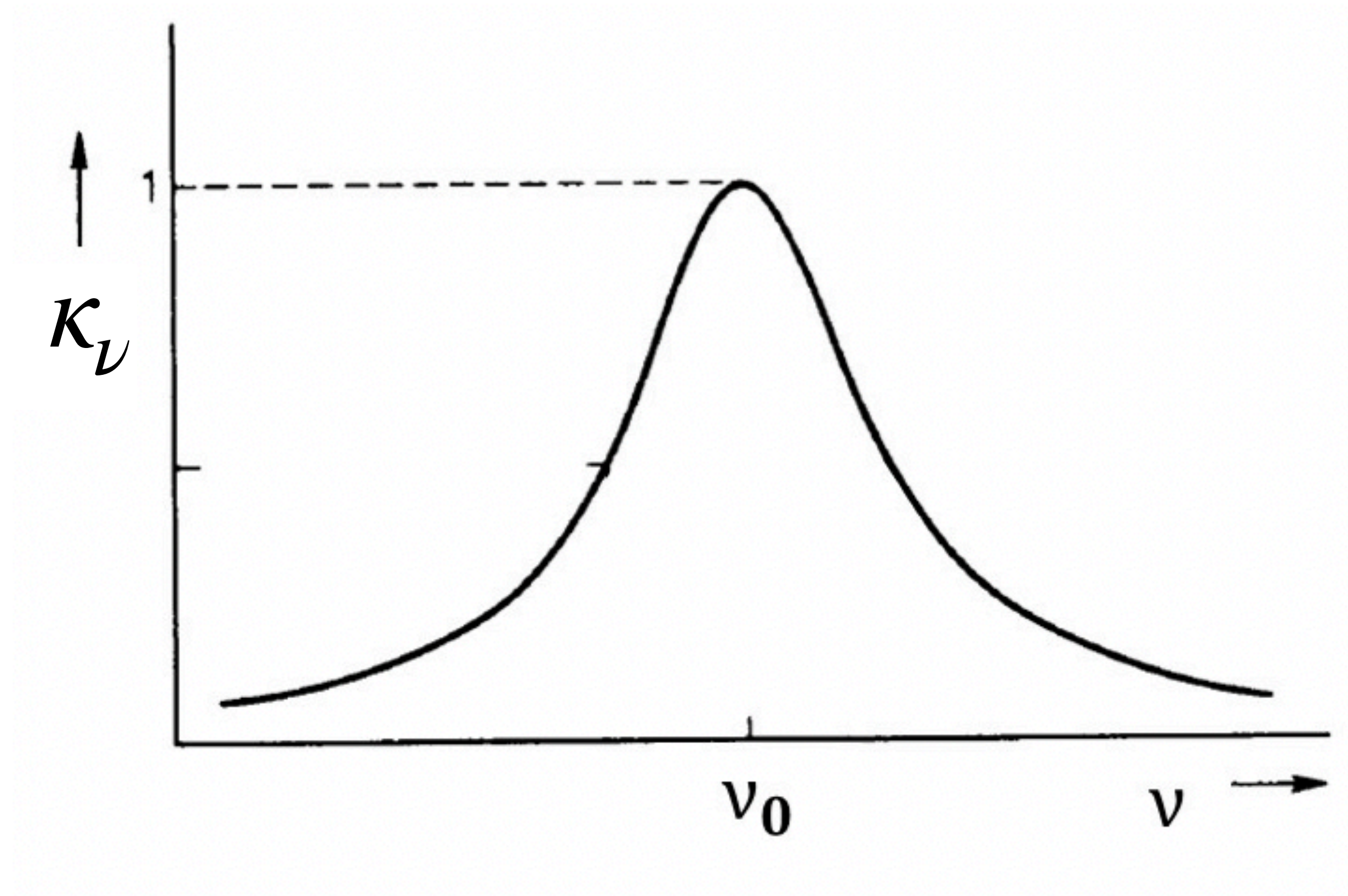
$\mu = \cos\theta$ where θ is the angle of the line of sight with the center of the disk

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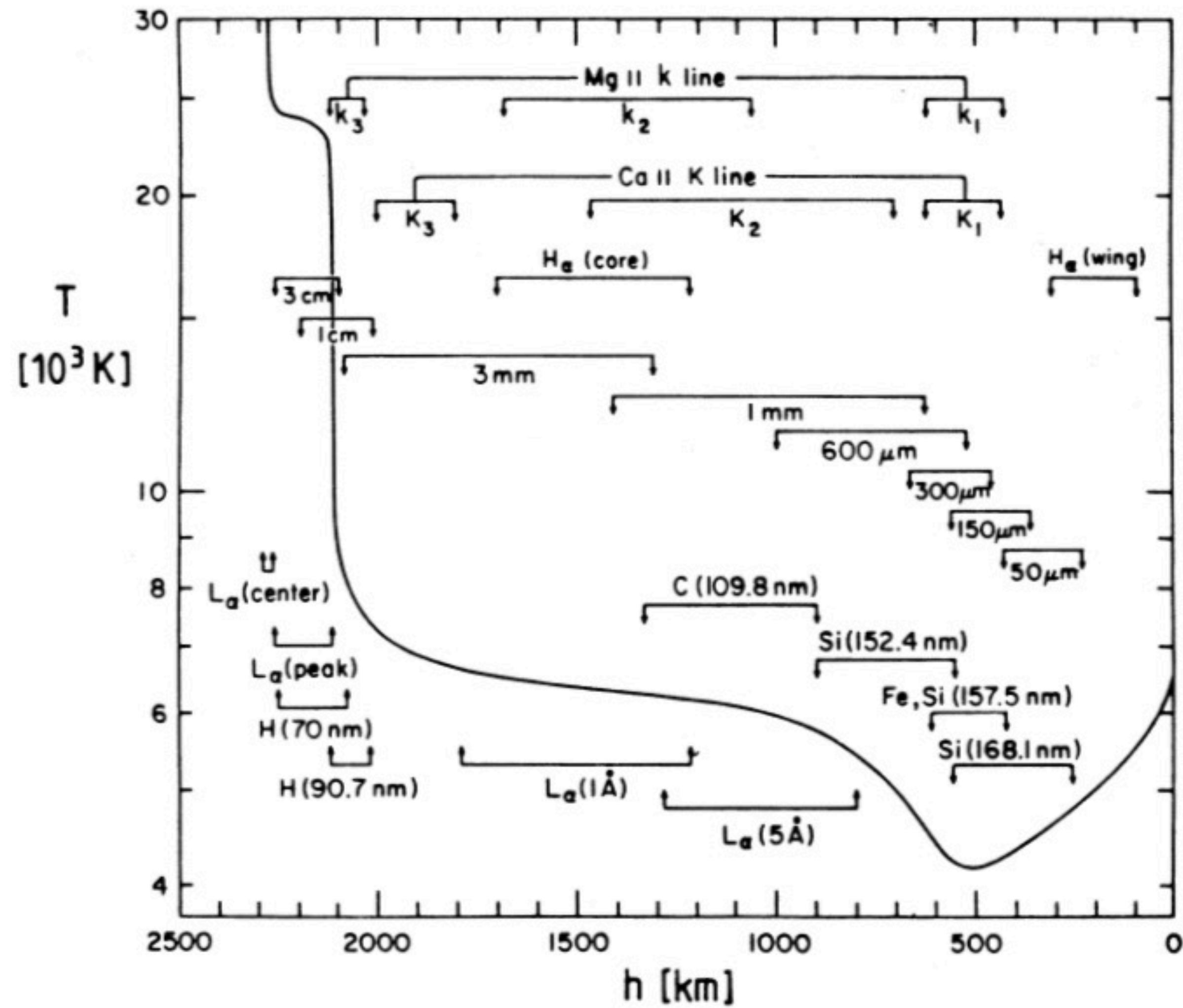
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Atmospheric conditions go into ϵ_ν and κ_ν , by consequence into τ_ν and S_ν . Both changes with T, p, ν and the abundances.

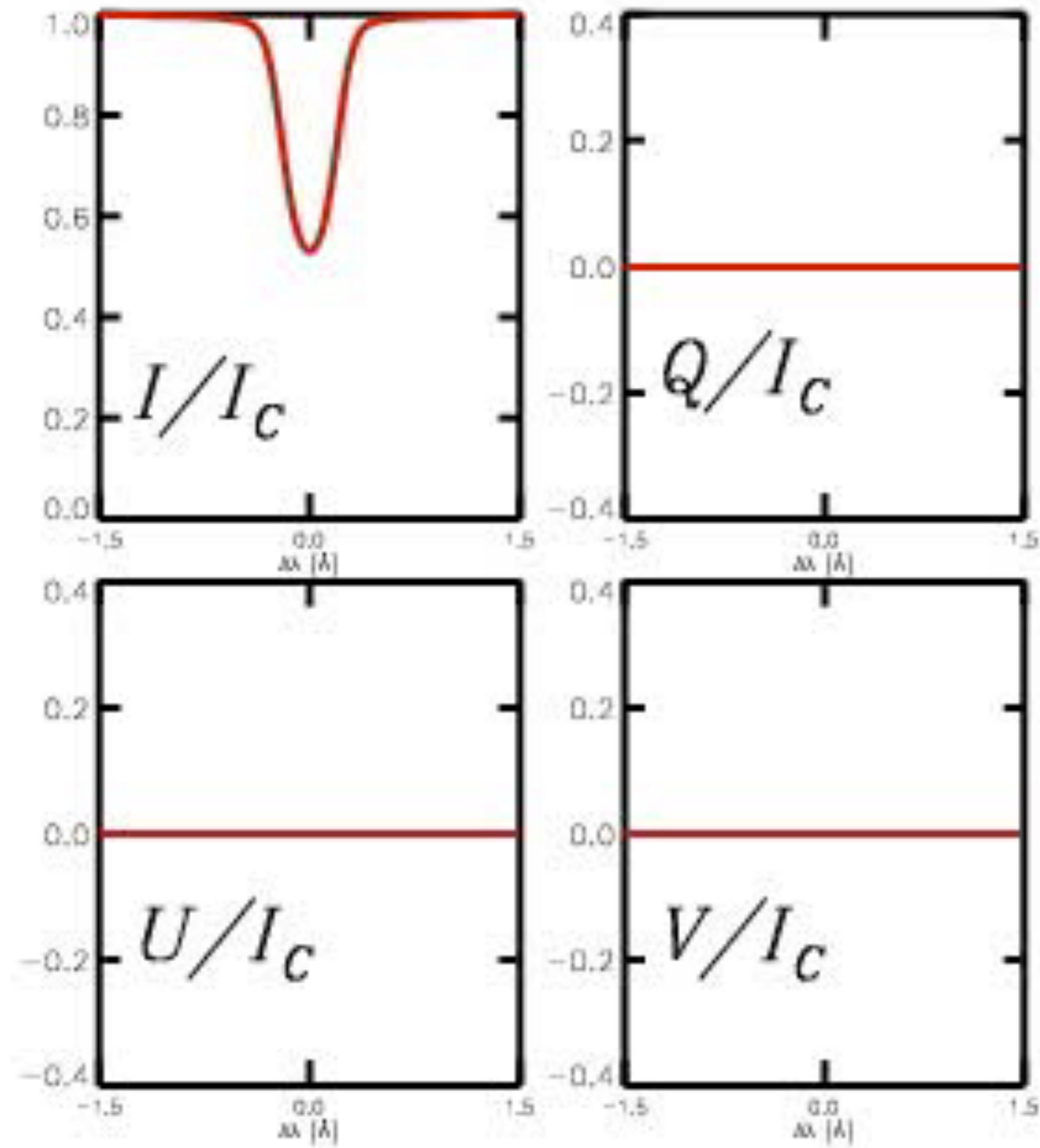
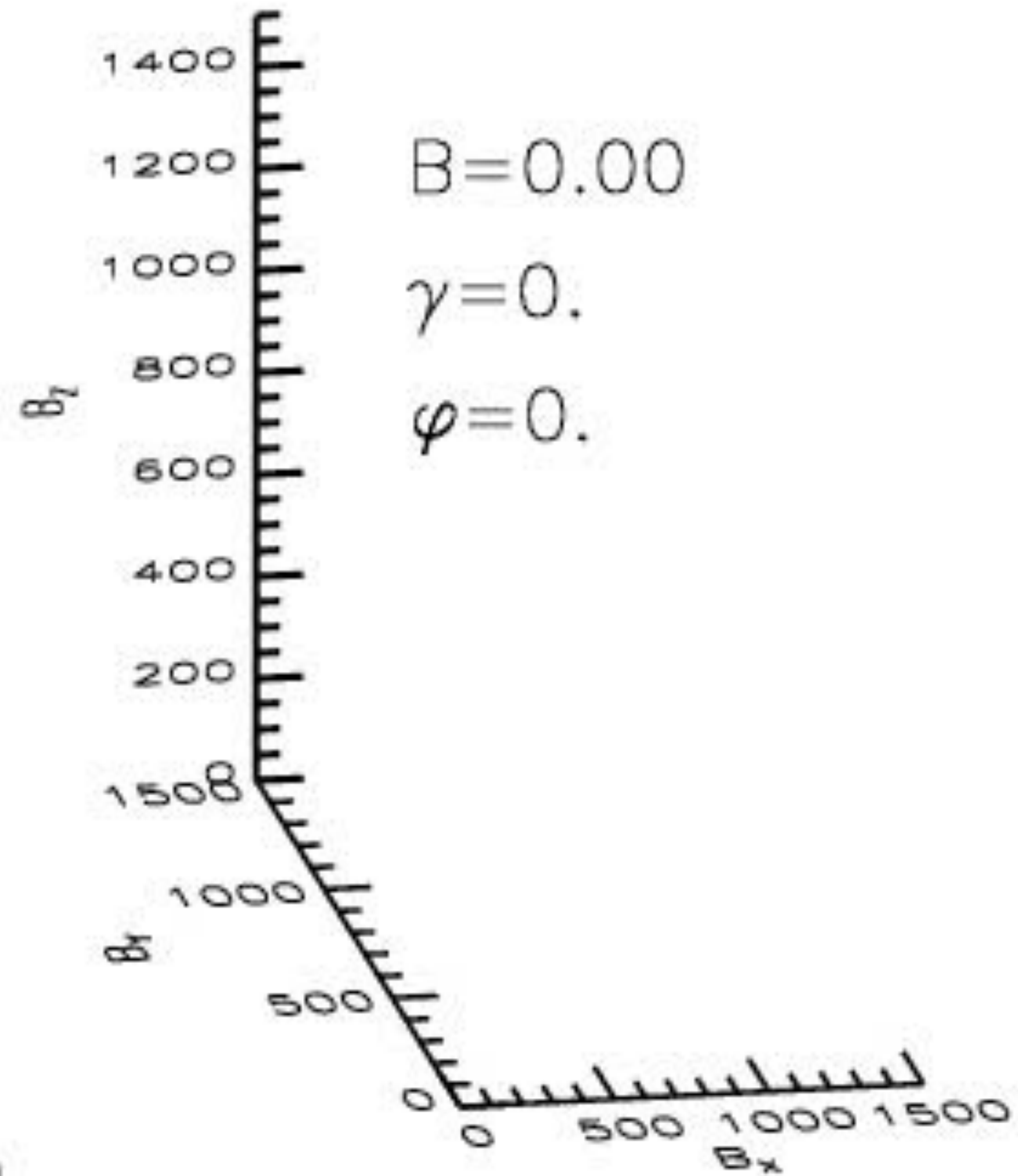
Absorption profile



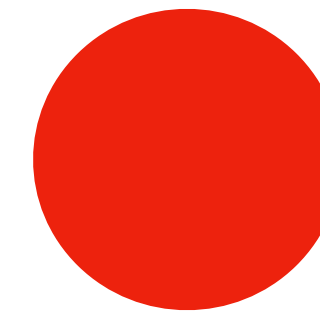
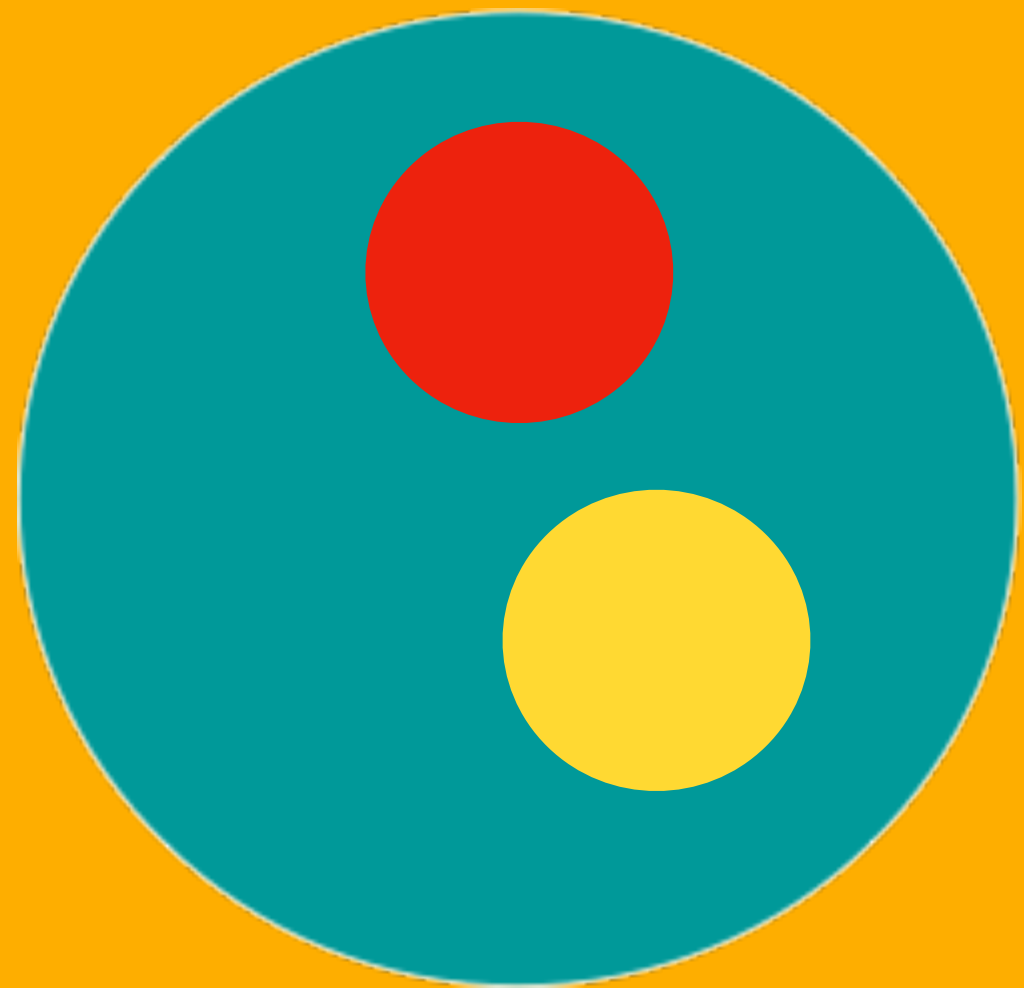
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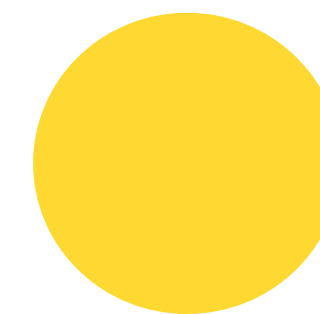
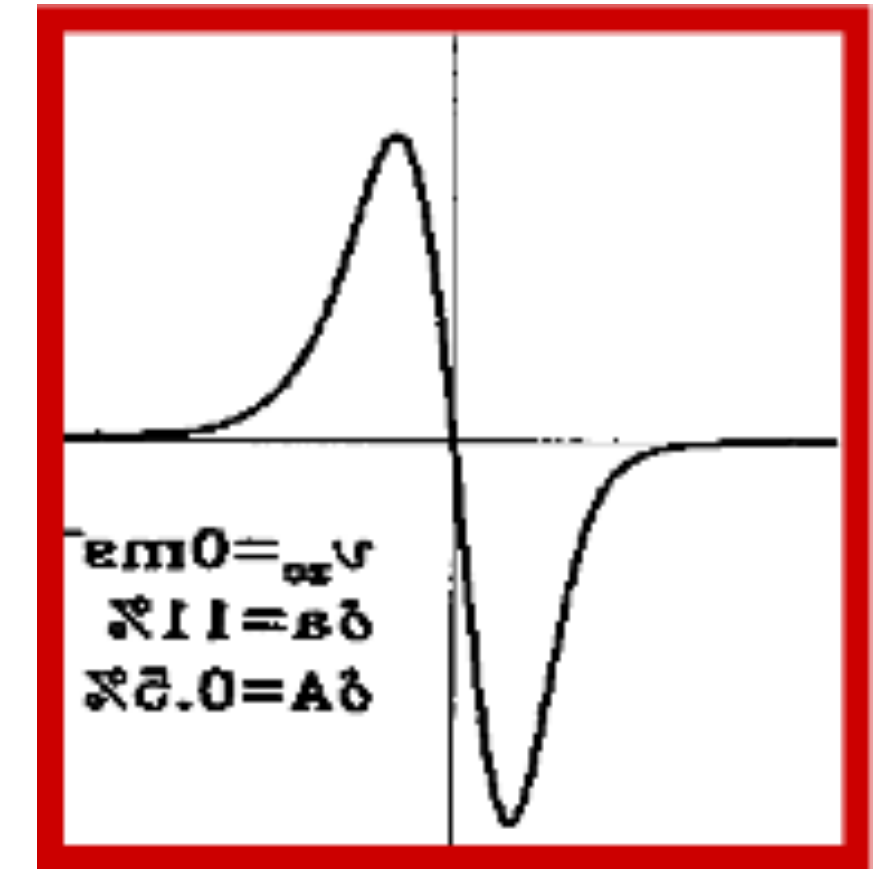
Stokes parameters (I,Q,U,V)



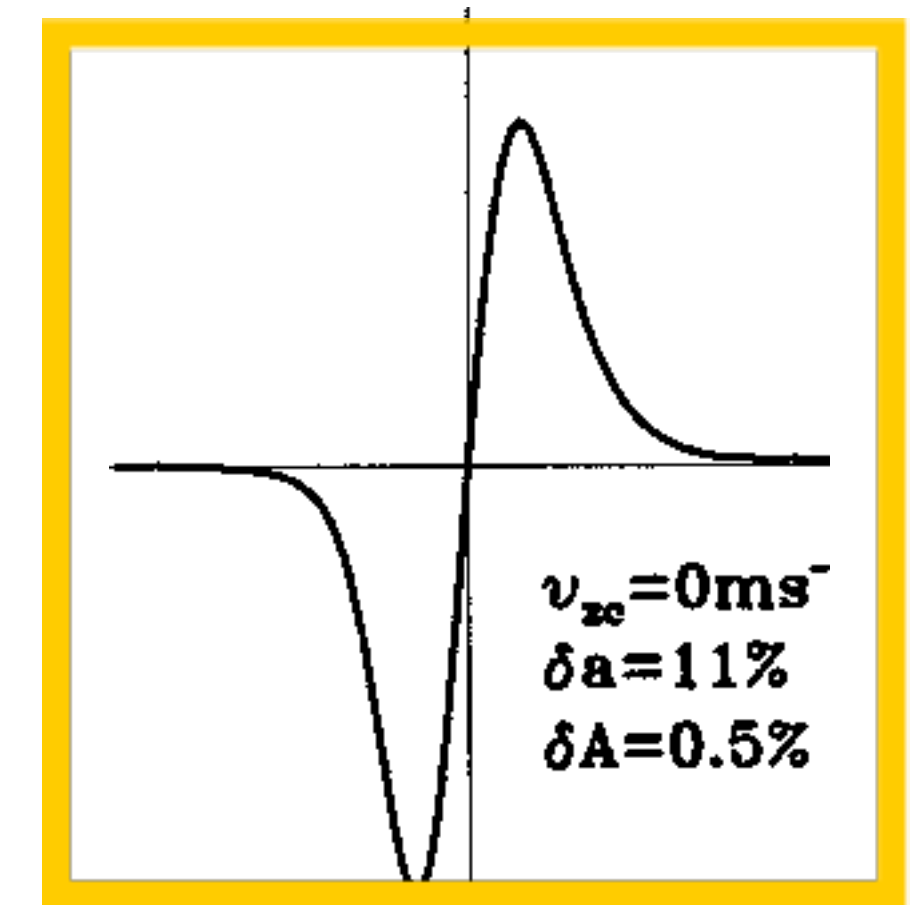
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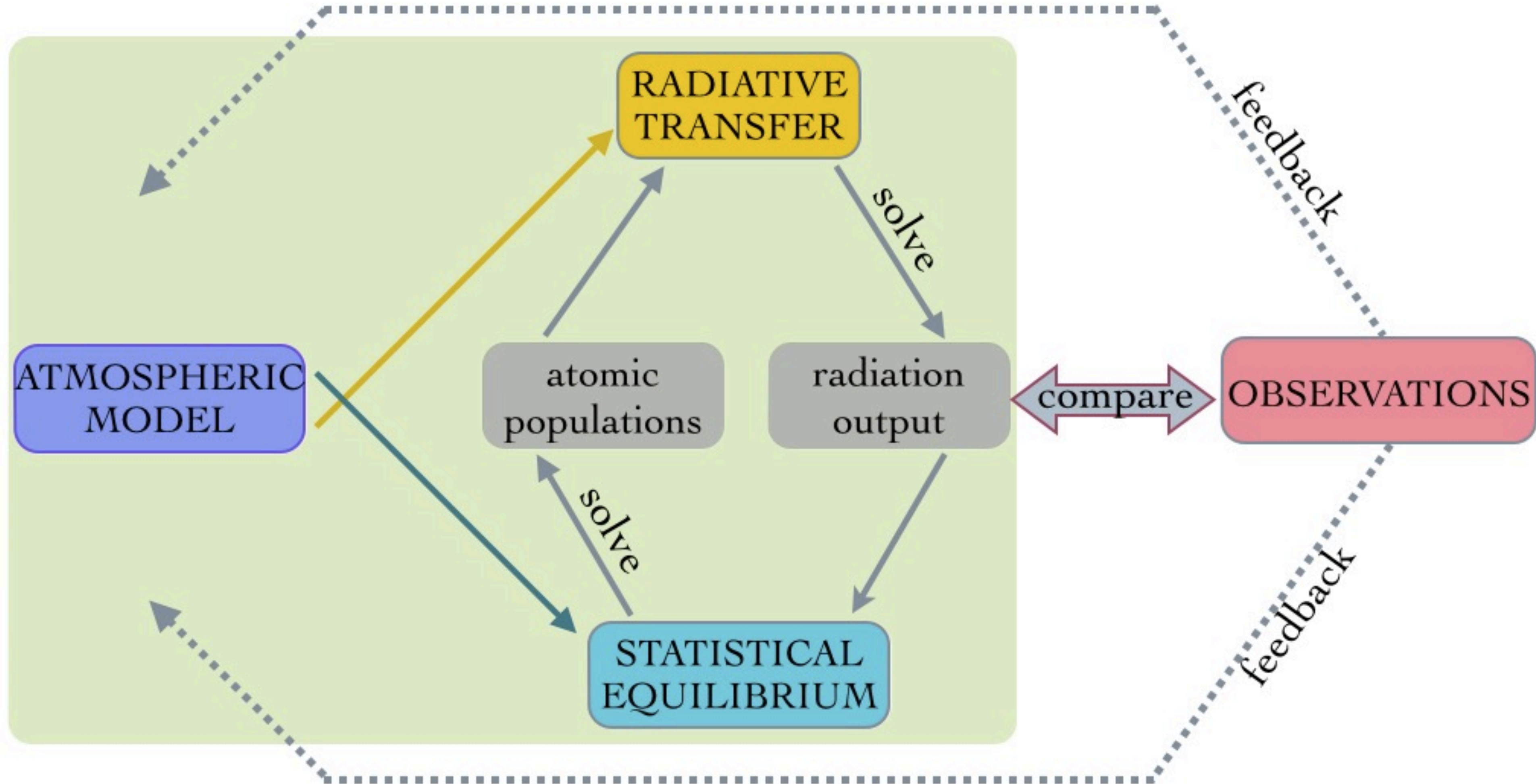
Positive polarity



Negative polarity



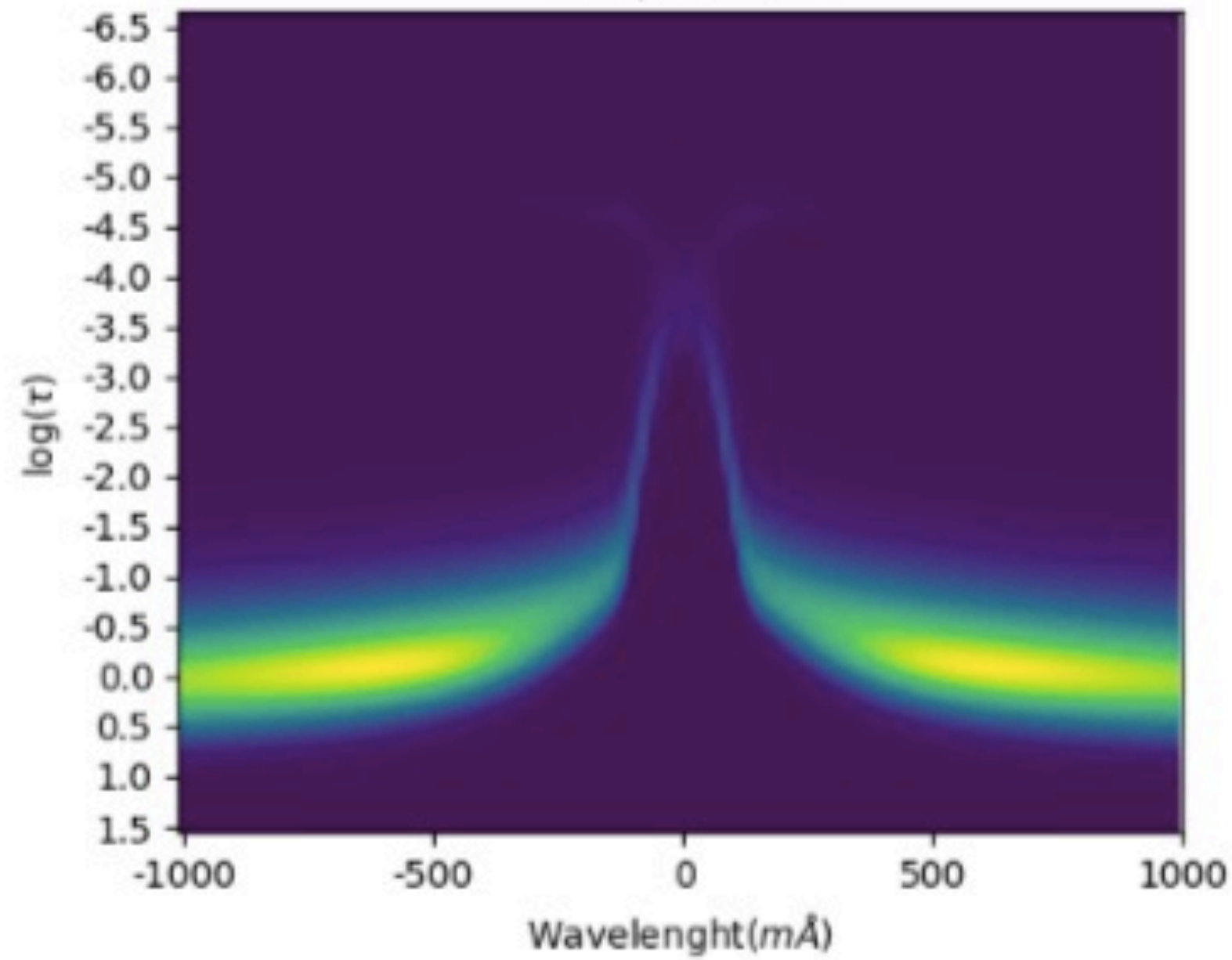
Inversion of the radiative transfer equation



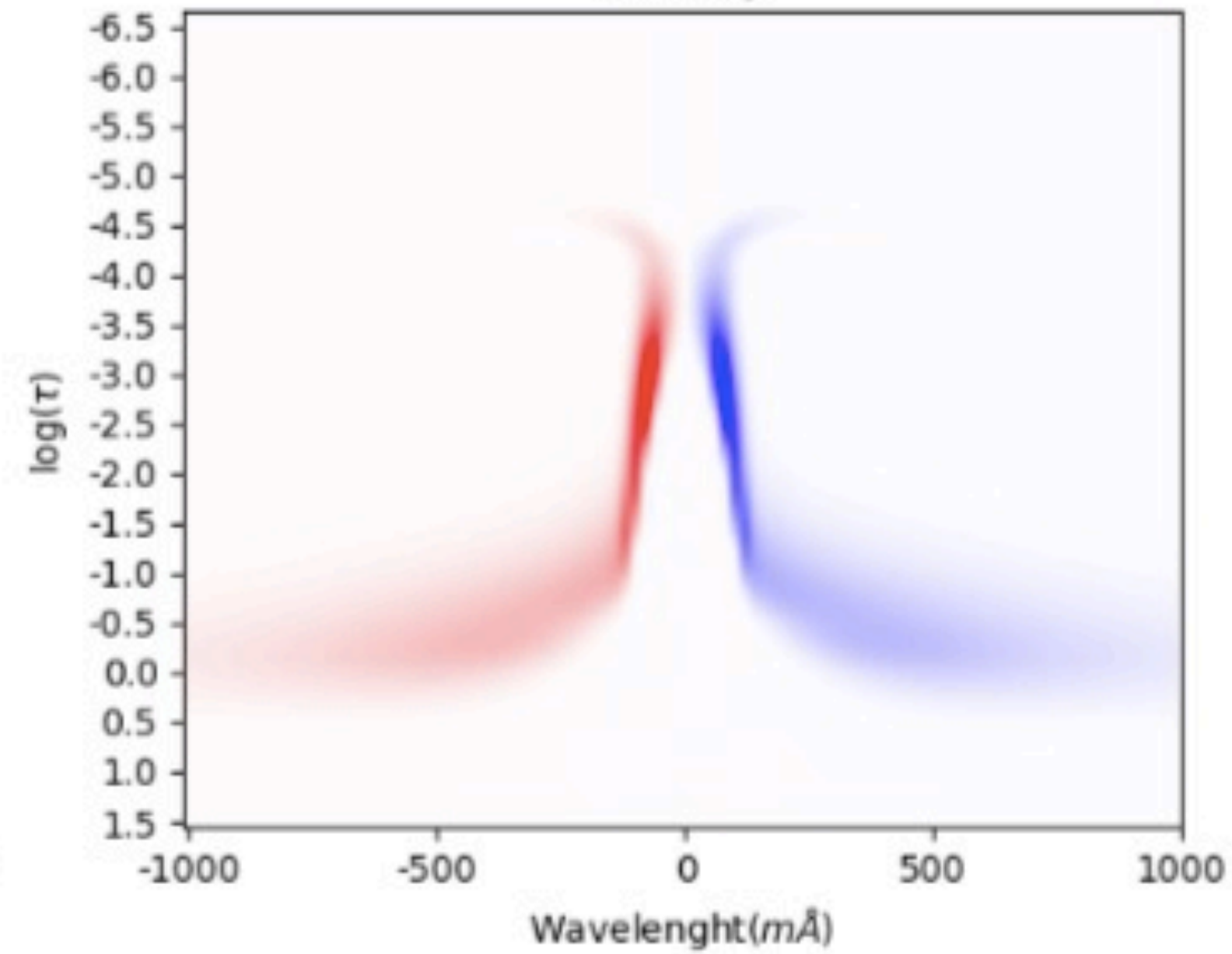
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Response function

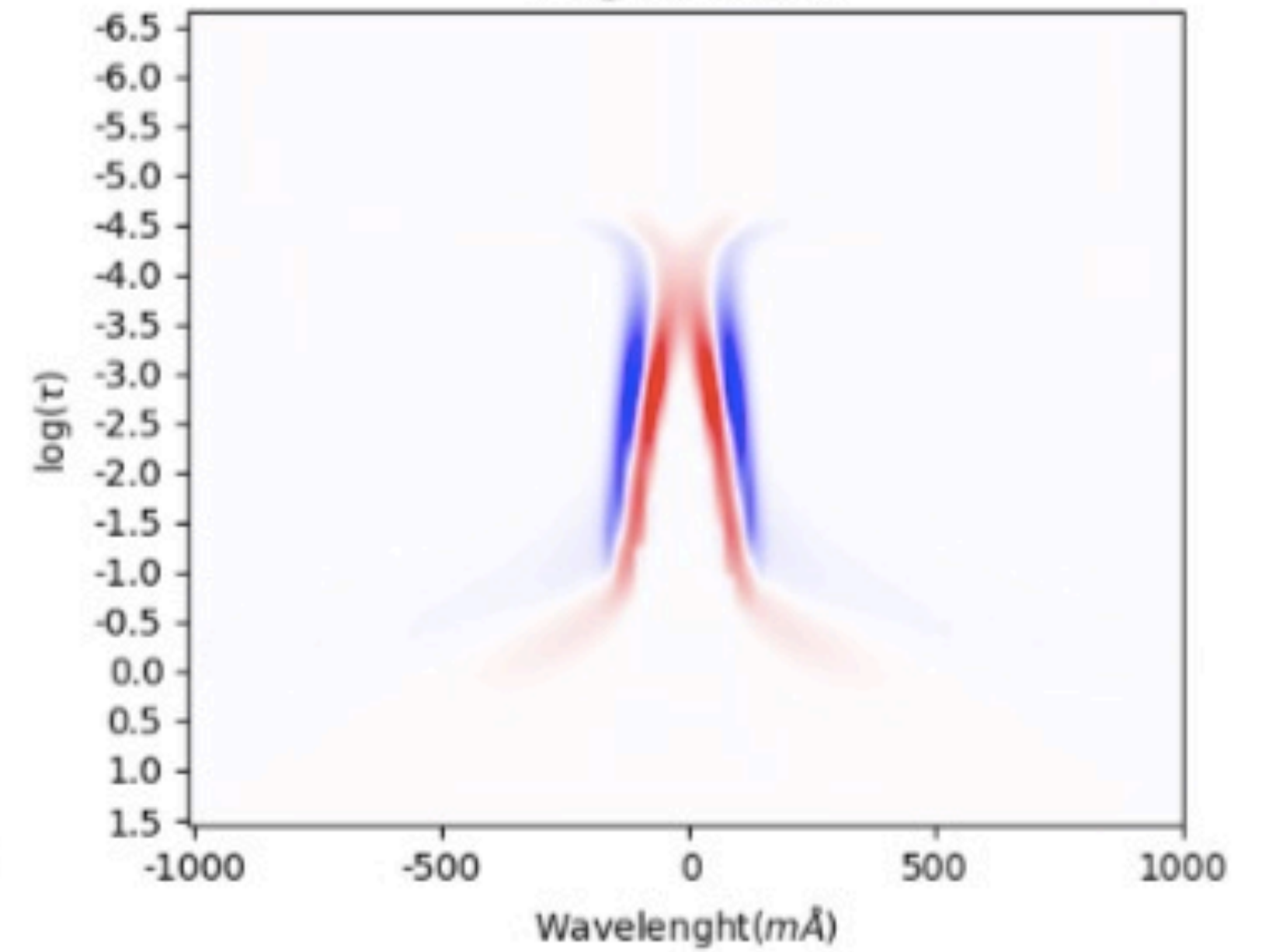
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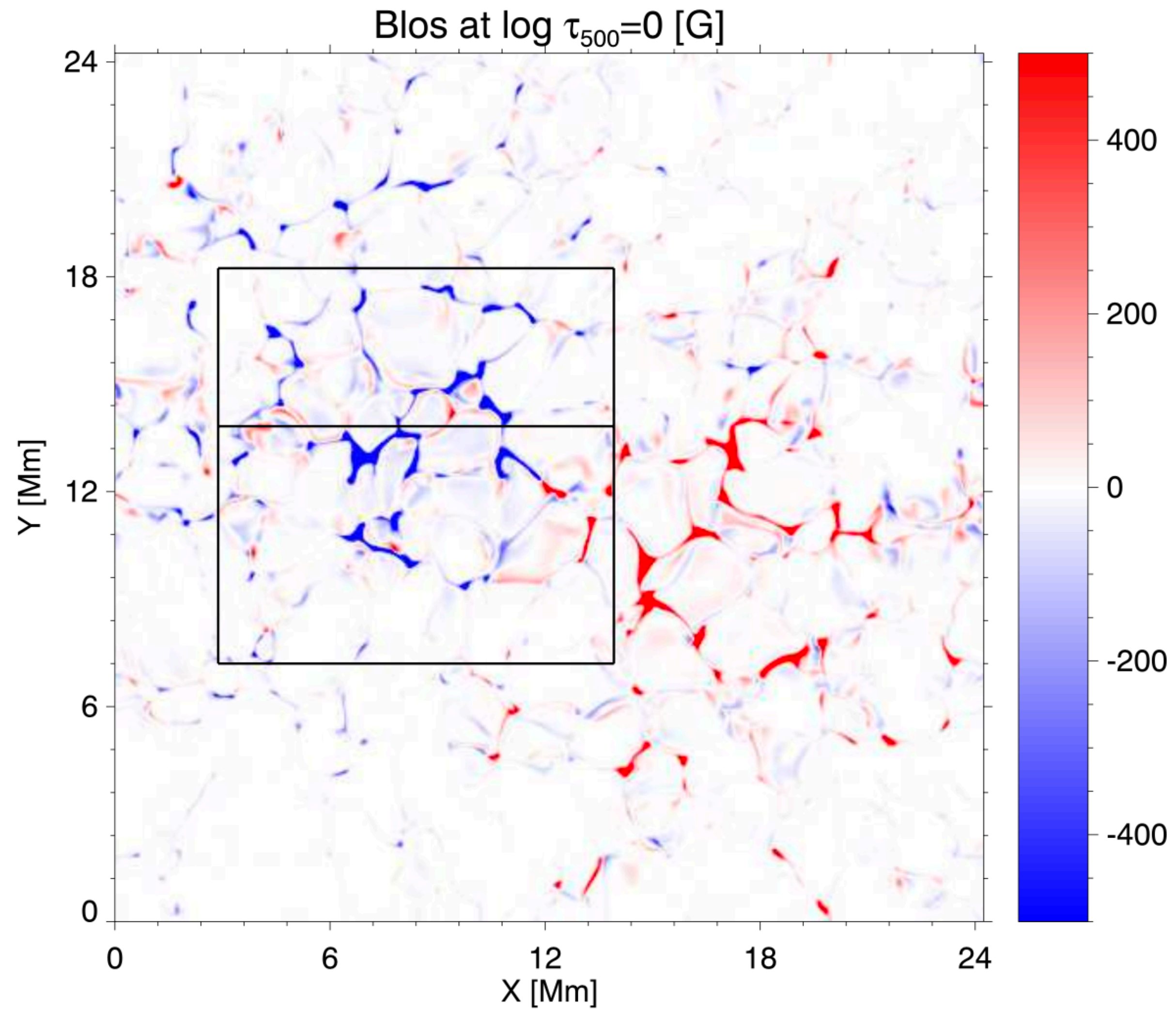
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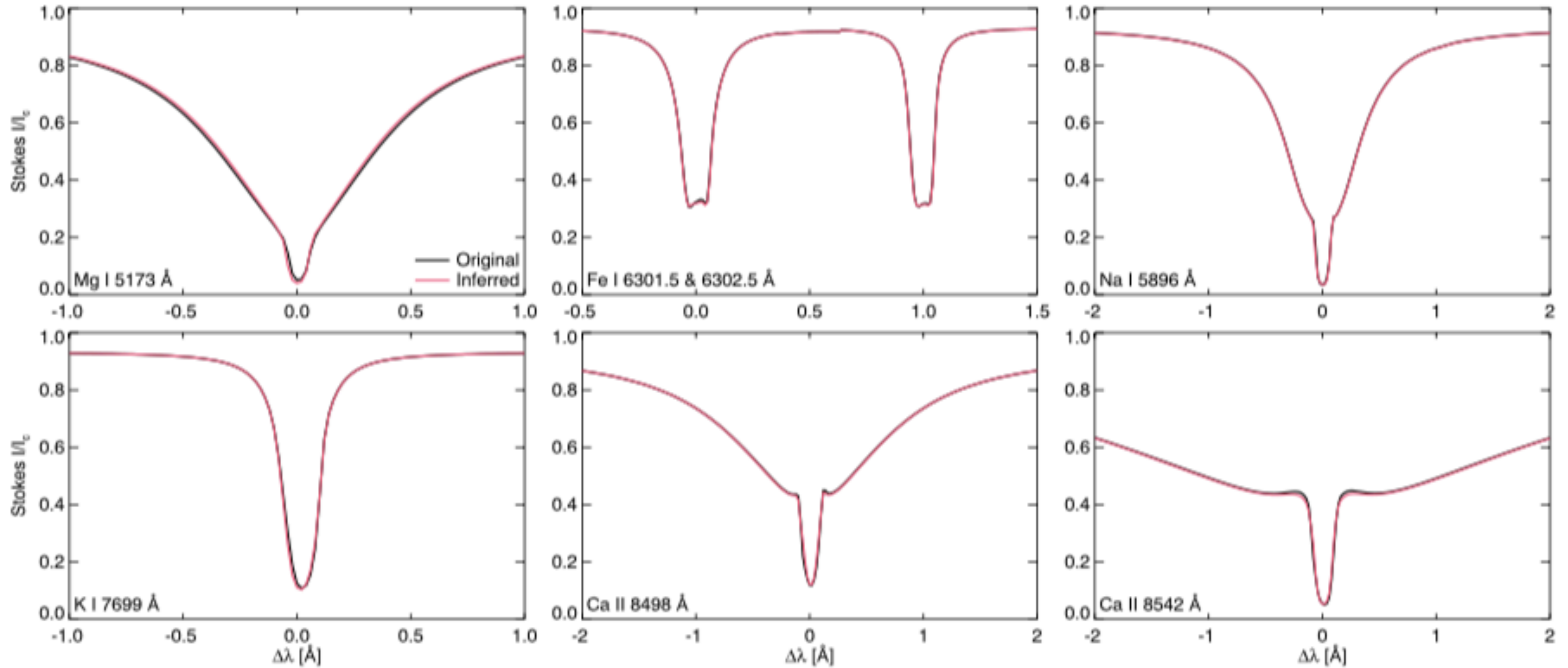
Magnetic field



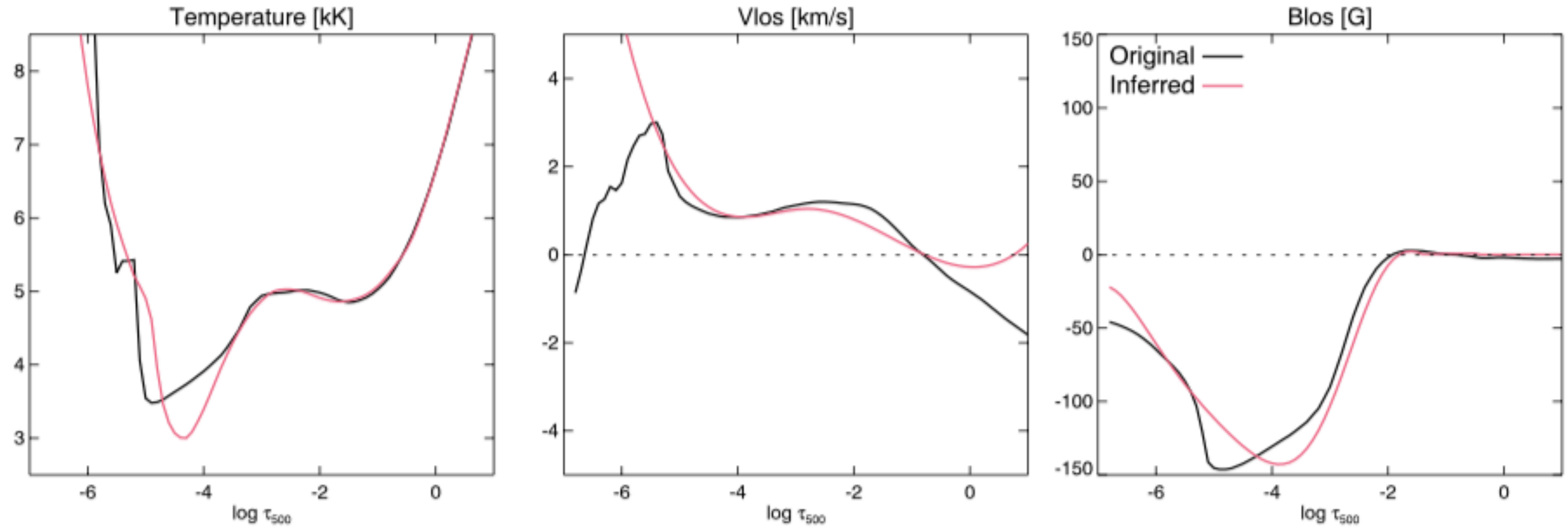
How well can we retrieve the “real” solar atmosphere



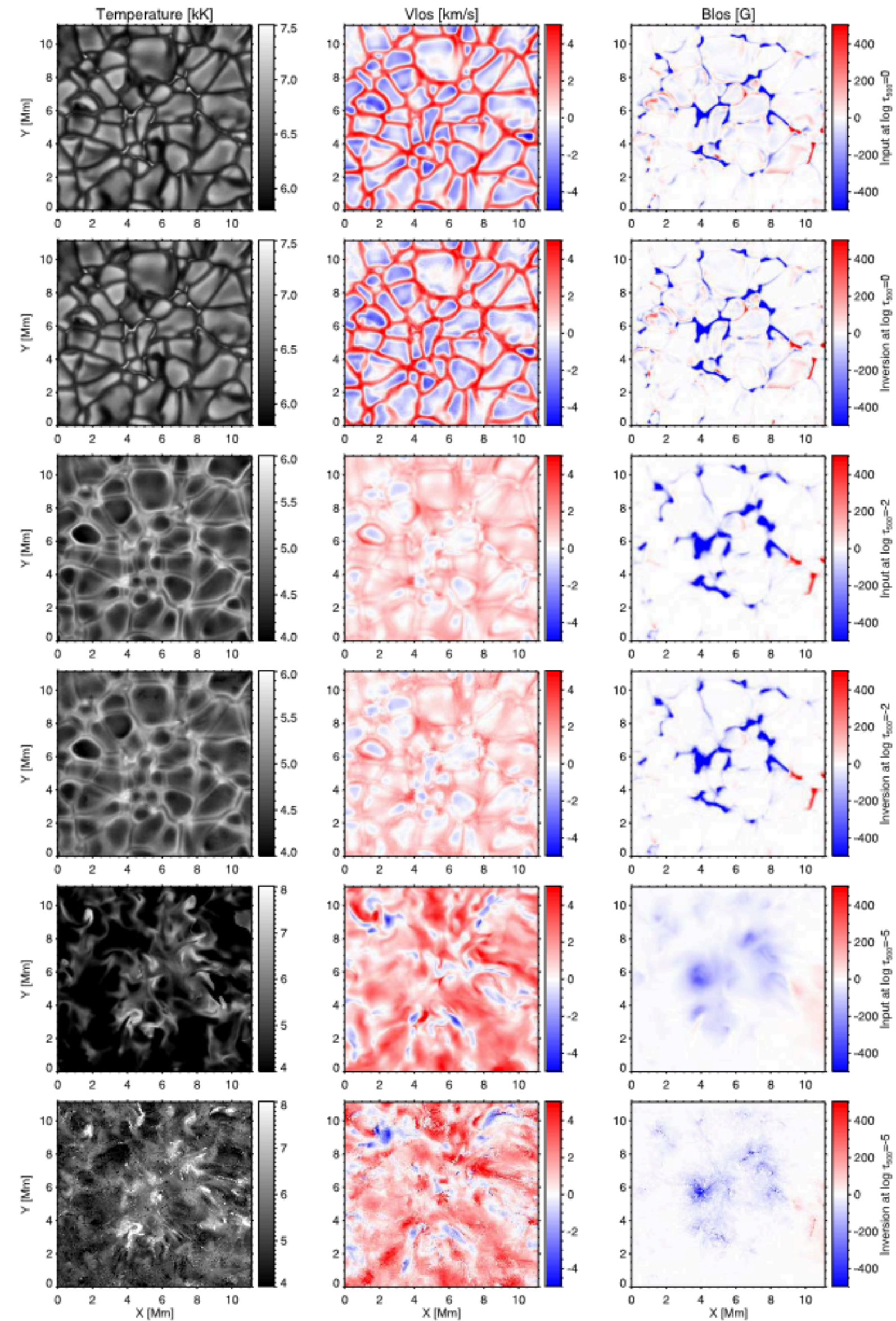
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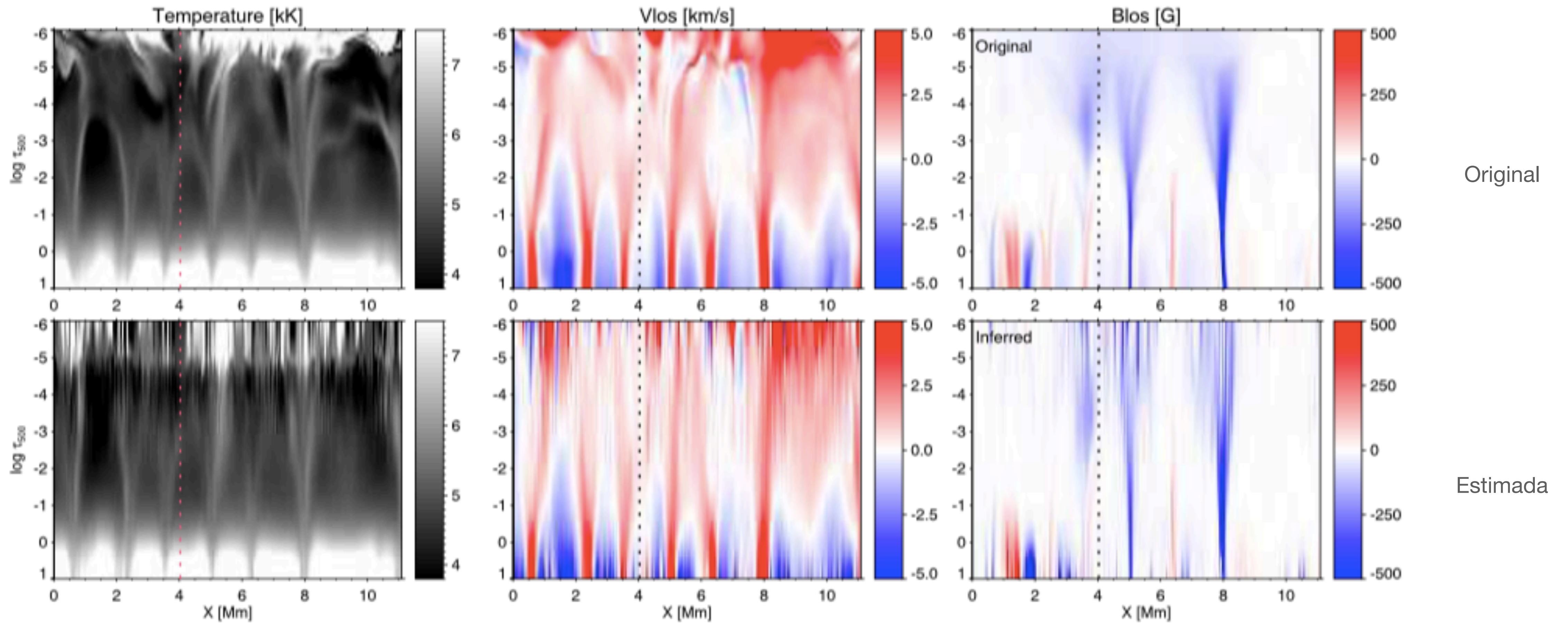
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Model atmosphere

Log(tau)	electron pressure	B	Inc.	Z	Gas pressure					
0.97967	1.00000	0.00000								
1.11900	9020.70	2878.69	206600.	95.8330	52475.0	45.0198	0.000	-101.770	144100.	2.3610e-07
1.25000	8808.10	2211.23	197100.	95.7000	52362.0	45.0198	0.000	-90.8330	136890.	2.3000e-07
0.901000	8588.10	1671.66	187900.	96.0680	52250.0	45.0198	0.000	-79.6750	130010.	2.26170e-07
0.772000	8351.80	1218.46	179000.	96.1860	52137.0	45.0198	0.000	-68.7210	123360.	2.21330e-07
0.643000	8125.30	884.577	170400.	96.3030	52024.0	45.0198	0.000	-57.8670	116850.	2.16010e-07
0.514000	7900.80	633.346	161900.	96.4210	51912.0	45.0198	0.000	-46.9940	110490.	2.10460e-07
0.385000	7678.10	446.653	153800.	96.5380	51799.0	45.0198	0.000	-36.0270	104250.	2.04640e-07
0.256000	7440.30	301.915	146100.	96.6570	51687.0	45.0198	0.000	-24.7610	98027.0	1.98810e-07
0.127000	7189.30	195.011	138500.	96.7740	51574.0	45.0198	0.000	-12.8270	91629.0	1.92510e-07
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-0.389000	6385.50	38.2577	110700.	97.2450	51125.0	45.0198	0.000	44.0550	64618.0	1.53090e-07
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-1.03400	5833.70	9.10339	81460.0	97.8330	50562.0	45.0198	0.000	134.360	34855.0	9.04140e-08
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-3.09800	4701.10	0.294966	33000.0	99.7160	48761.0	45.0198	0.000	446.130	2967.10	9.54370e-09
-3.22700	4631.10	0.240492	32590.0	99.8340	48640.0	45.0198	0.000	465.920	2487.60	8.13320e-09

Temperature

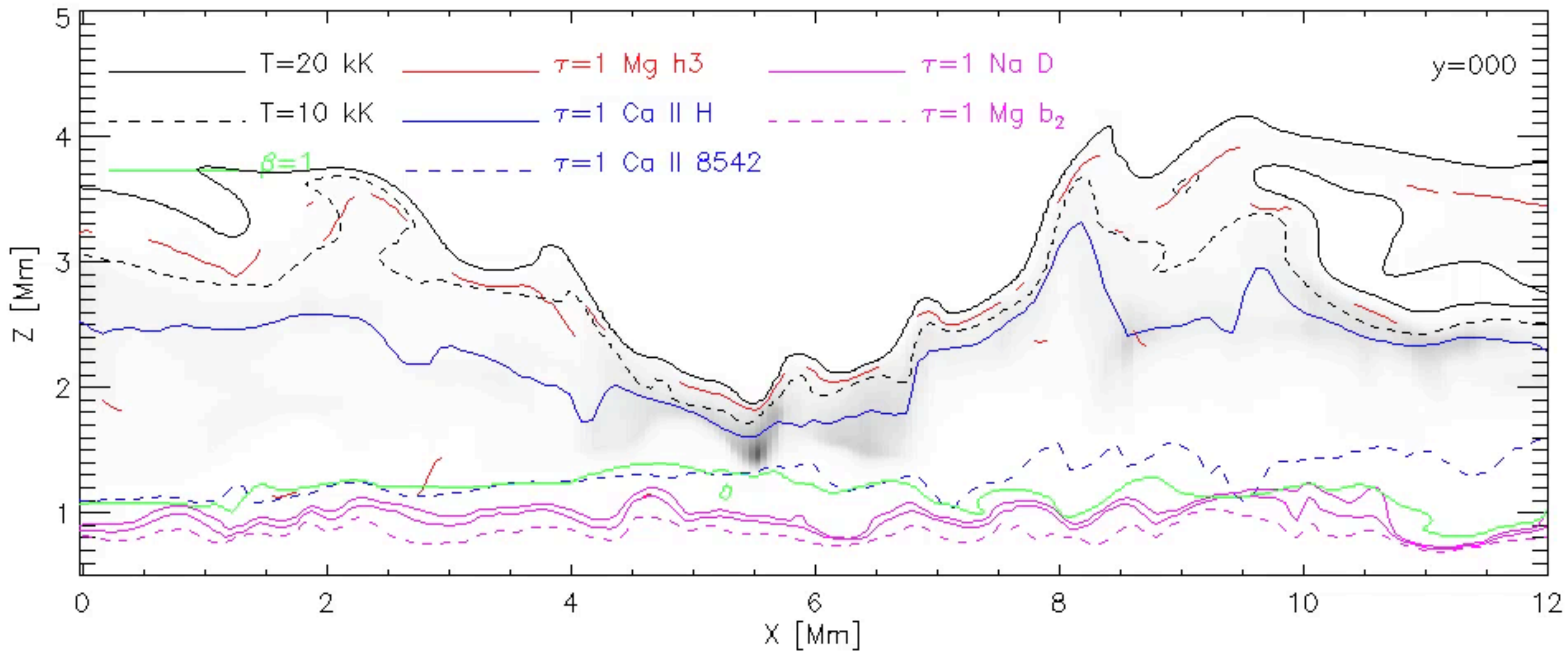
Mic. Turbulence

V

Azim.

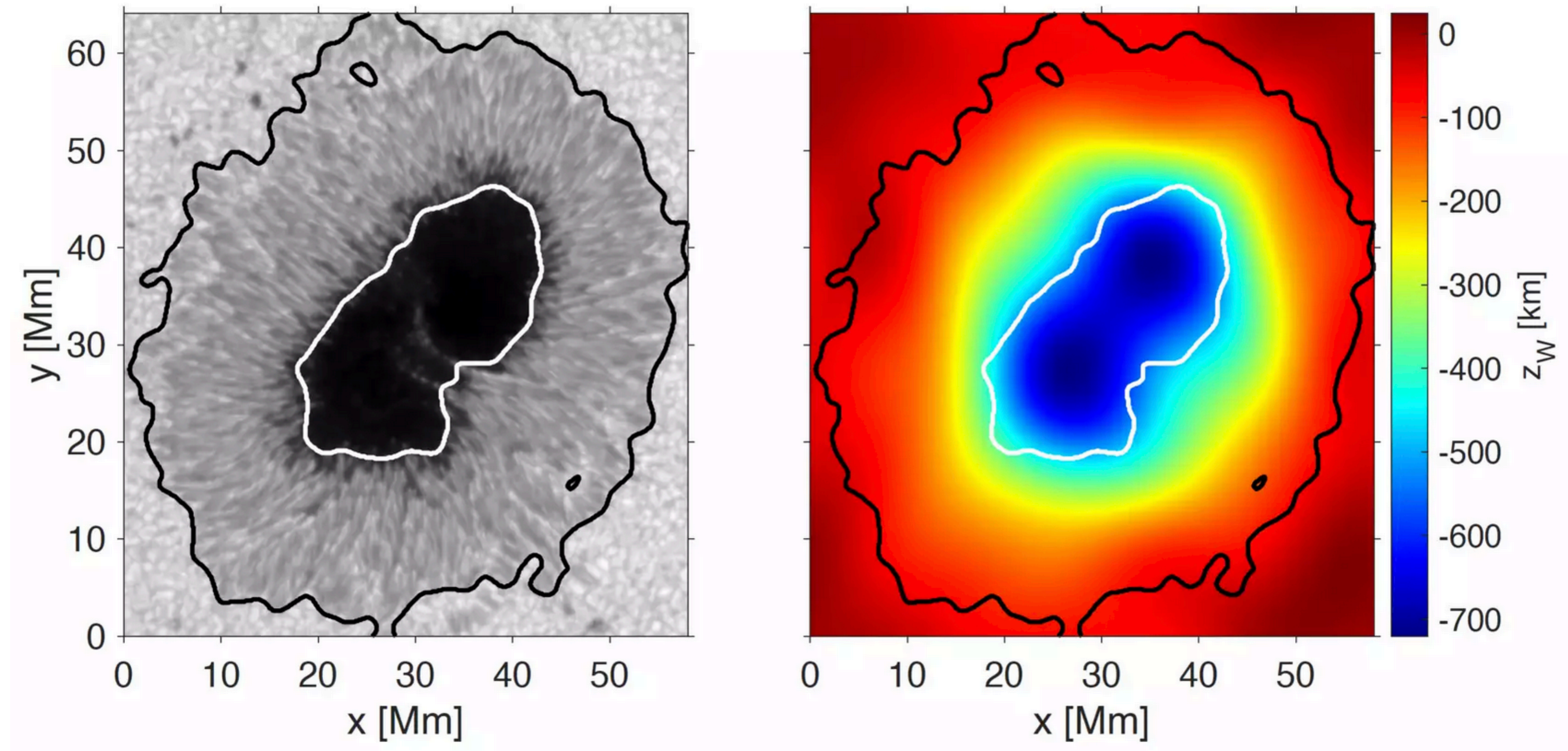
Gas density

Formation height



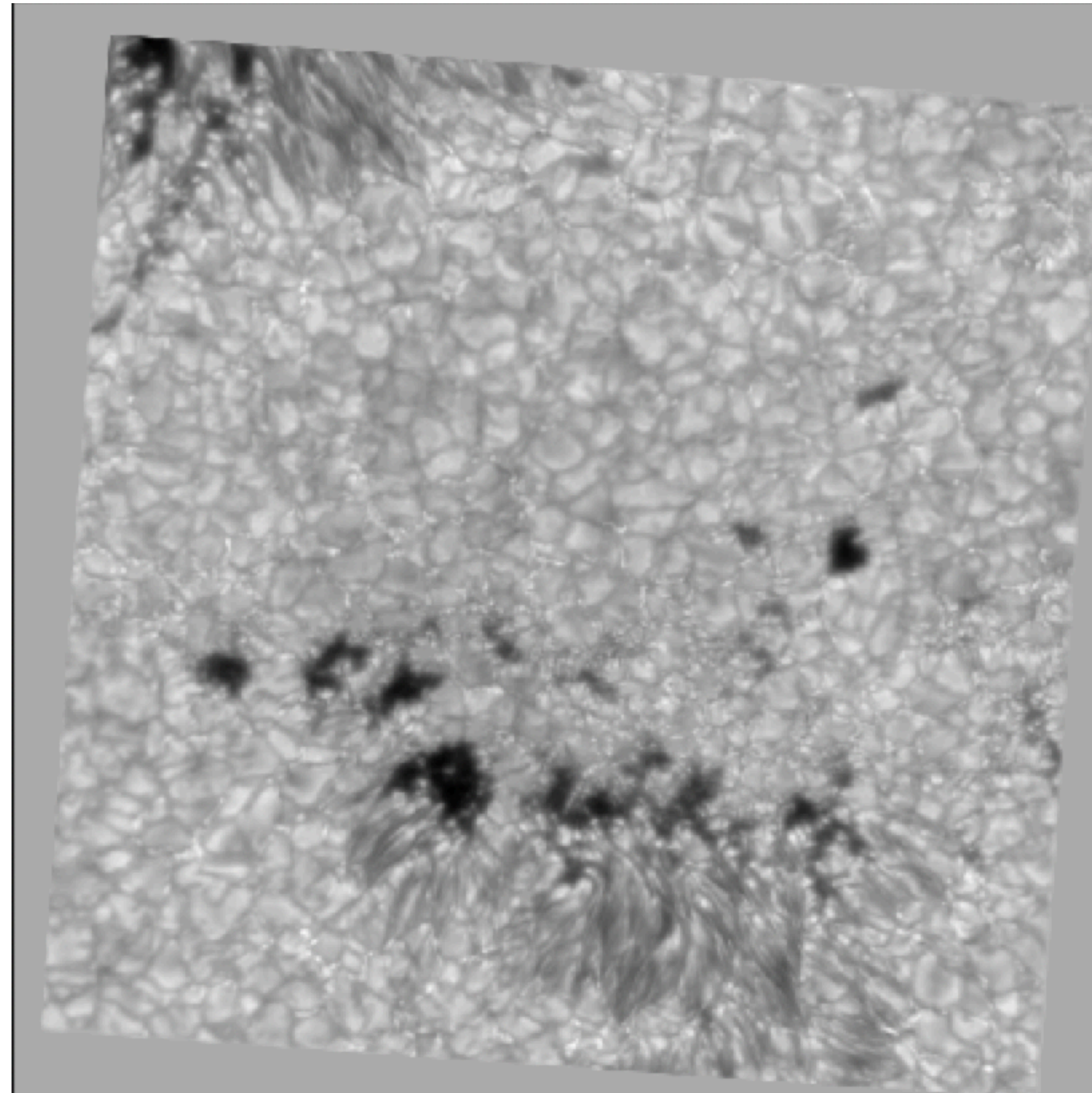
Optical depth to geometrical scale

Method based on the minimizing the divergence of the magnetic field vector derived from spectropolarimetric observations

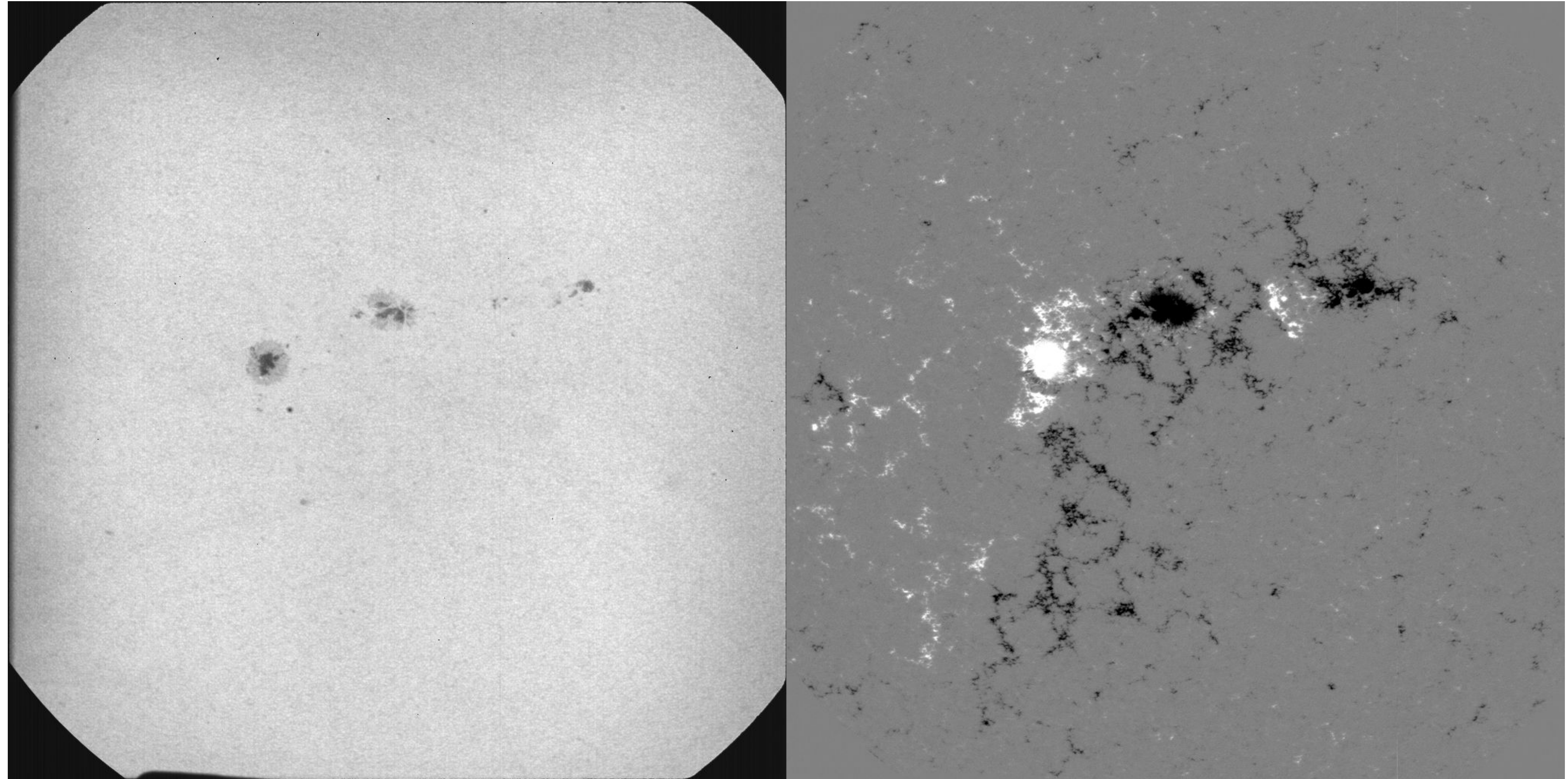


See B. Lötjien 2018 for more details

Possible spectropolarimetric observations



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