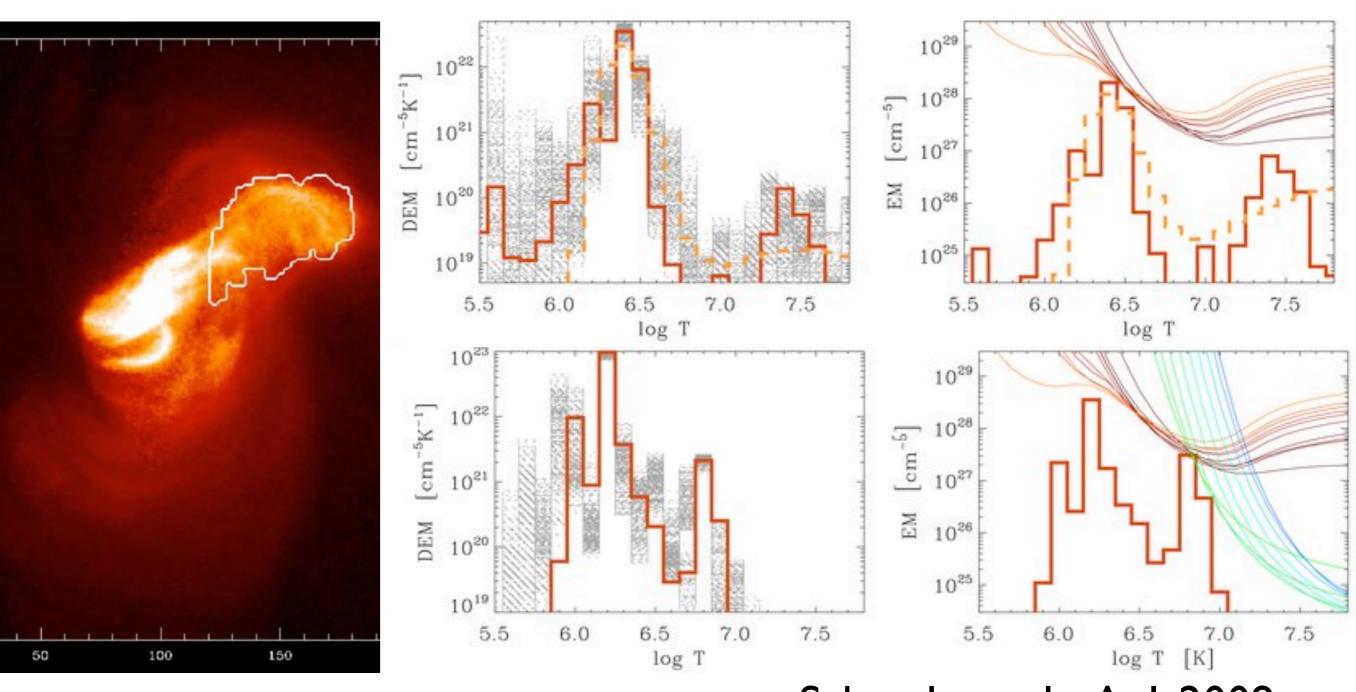
Determining the Differential Emission Measure from EIS, XRT, and AIA

Winebarger, Warren, & Schmelz

Recent Results



Schmelz et al., ApJ, 2009 (see also Reale et al., ApJ, 2009)

Important Questions

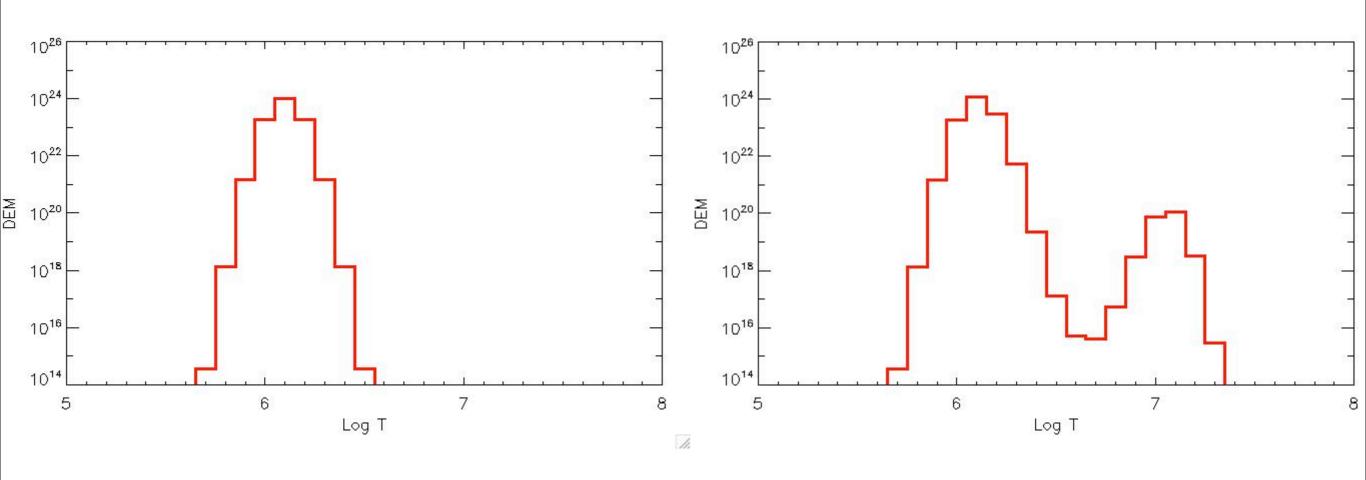
- Hot component could be an important key to constraining the coronal heating mechanism.
- What lines/filters are essential to better constrain the hot component?

Procedure

- Assume a DEM with and without a hot component.
- Calculate AIA + Hinode intensities.
- Calculate a DEM using xrt_dem_iterative2 from AIA intensities alone, then adding filters/lines from Hinode.
- Determine the goodness of each calculated
 DEM at the hot component temperature.

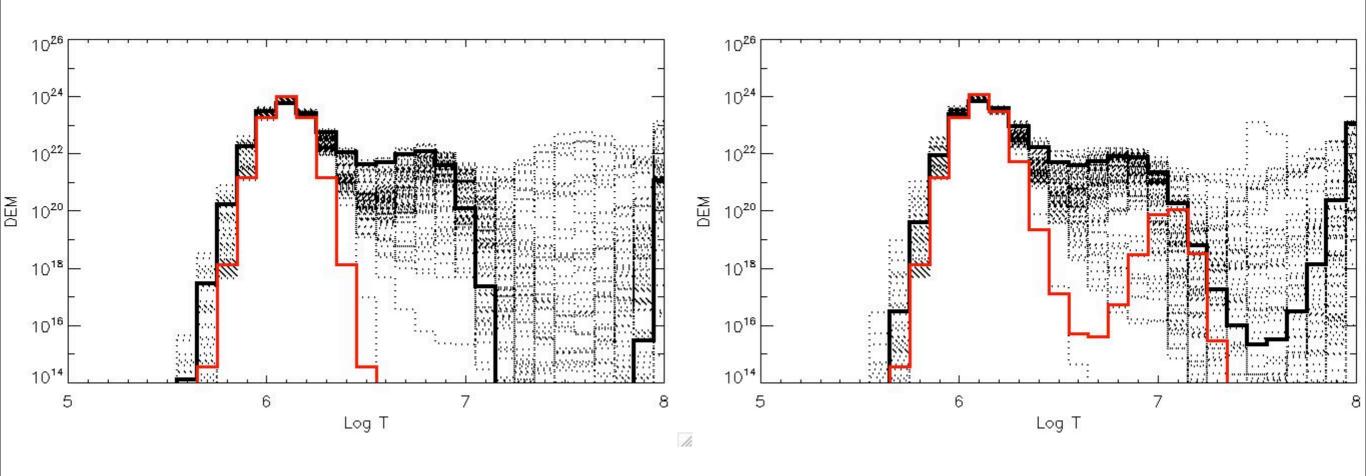
Model DEM

Cool component @ 6.1 + Hot component @ 7.1



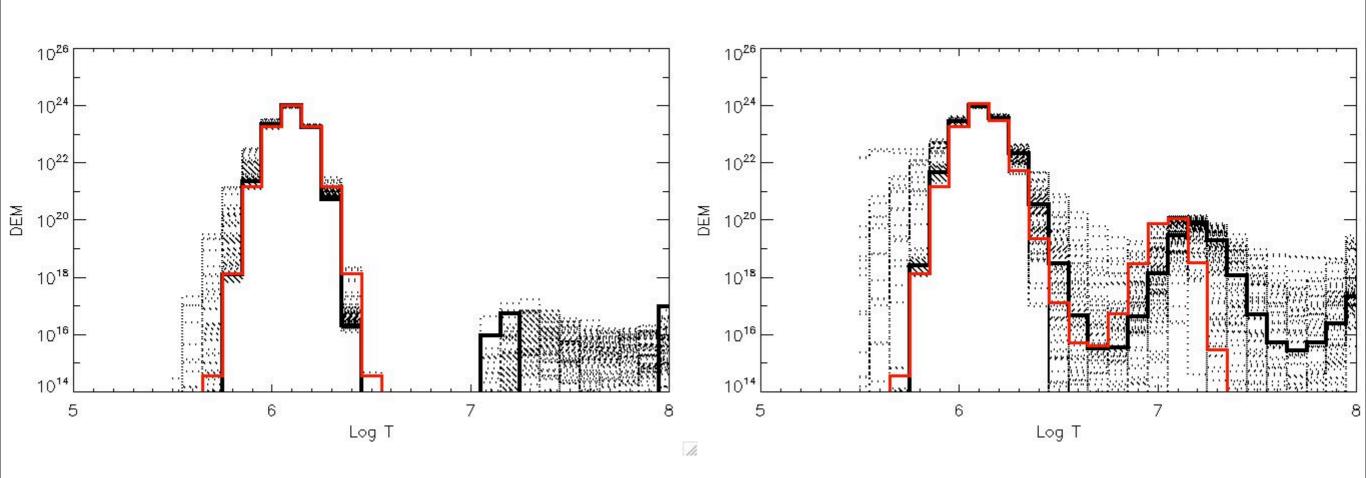
AIA Only

7 AIA channels



AIA + XRT

7 AIA channels, 15 XRT filters



Common Observations

EIS Lines:

Fe X 184.536

Fe XI 188.216

Fe XII 195.119

Fe XIII 203.826

Fe XIV 264.787

Fe XV 284.160

Fe XVI 262.984

Si VII 275.368

Ca XVII 192.858

Ca XIV 193.874

Ca XV 200.972

Ca XVI 208.604

XRT Filter Wheel 2:

Al-mesh

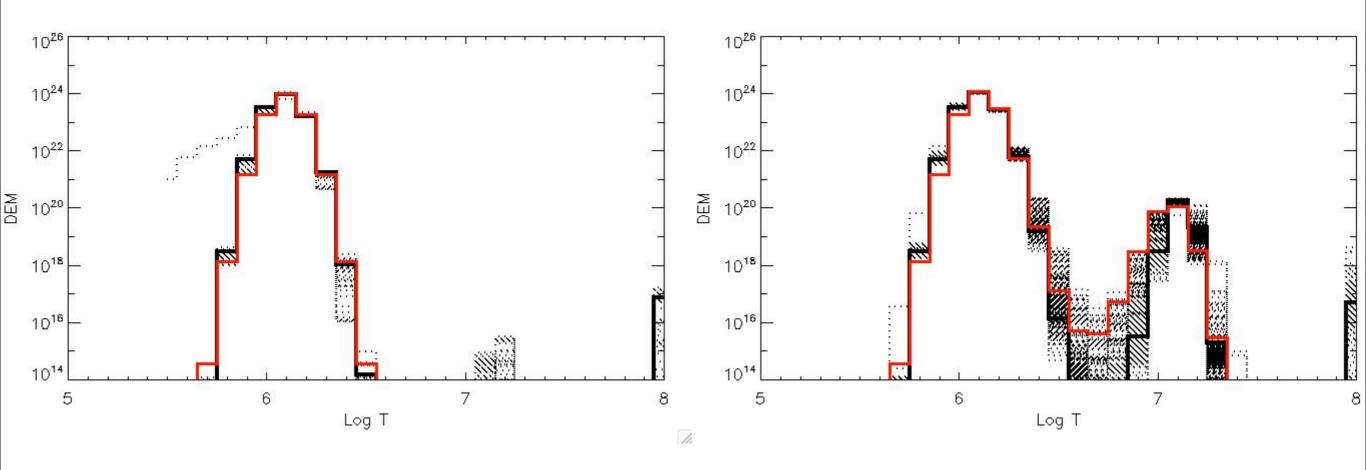
Ti-poly

Al-thick

Be-thick

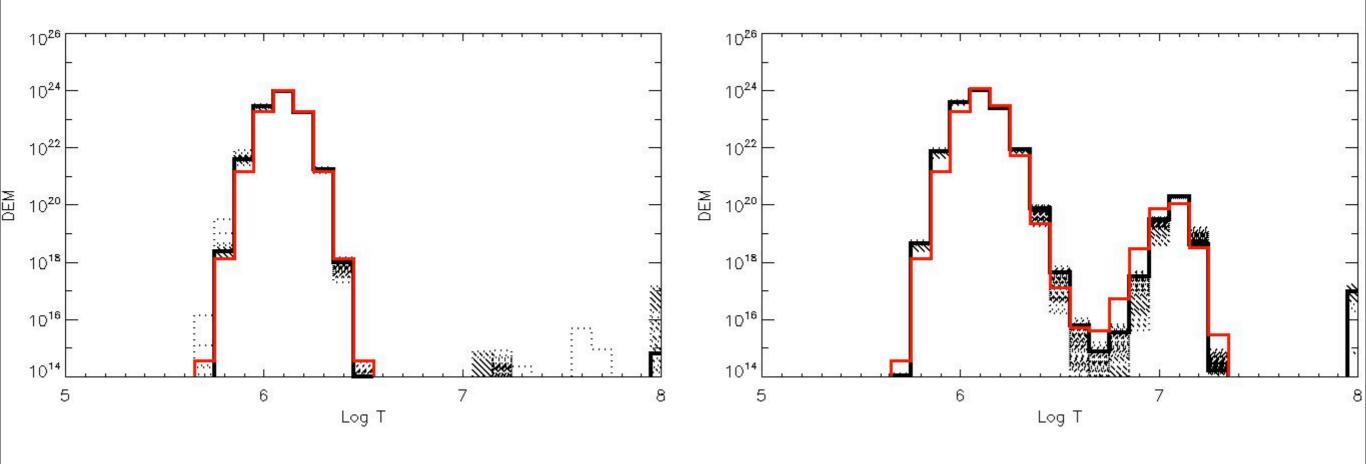
Common Observation

AIA + Filter Wheel 2 + common EIS lines



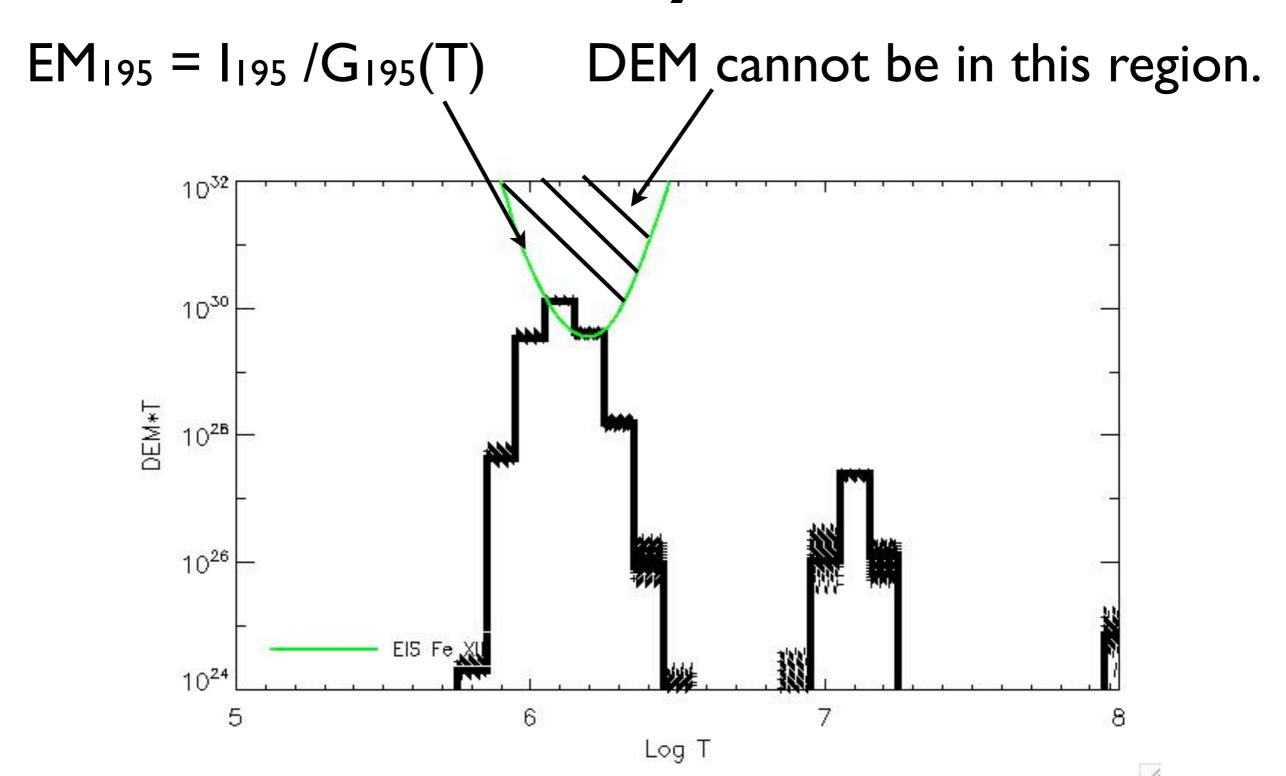
Common Observation

AIA + Filter Wheel 2 + common EIS lines + Ca lines



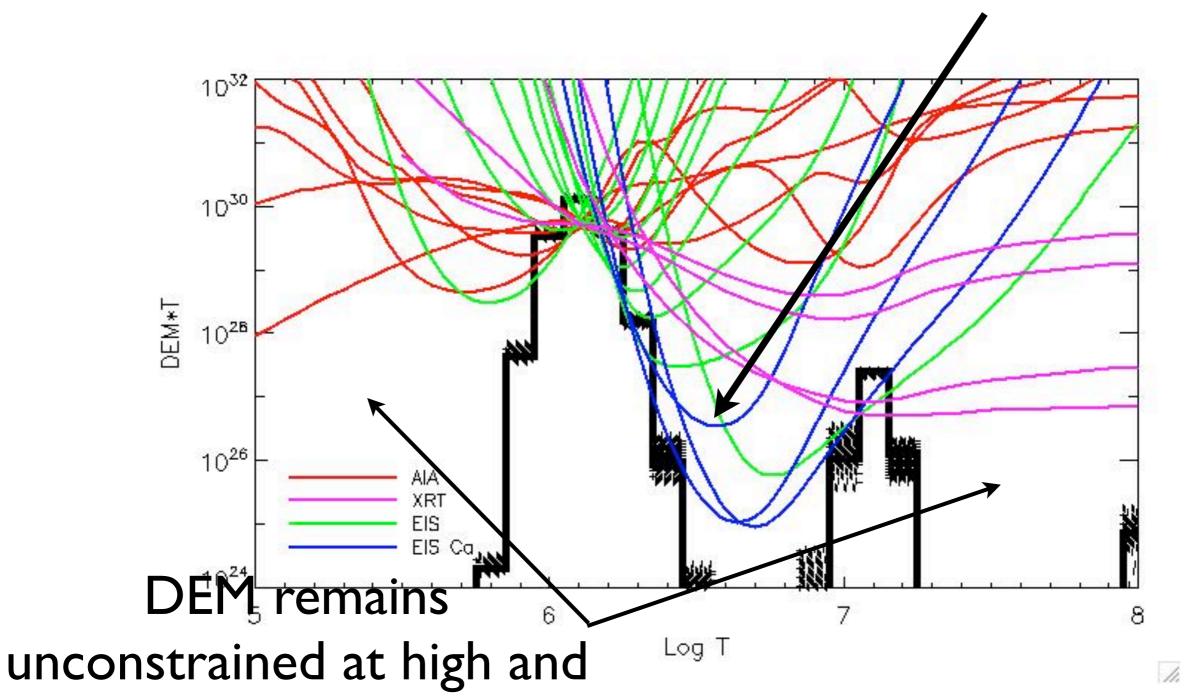
Ca lines greatly improve the DEM by constraining the DEM at lower temperatures.

Why?



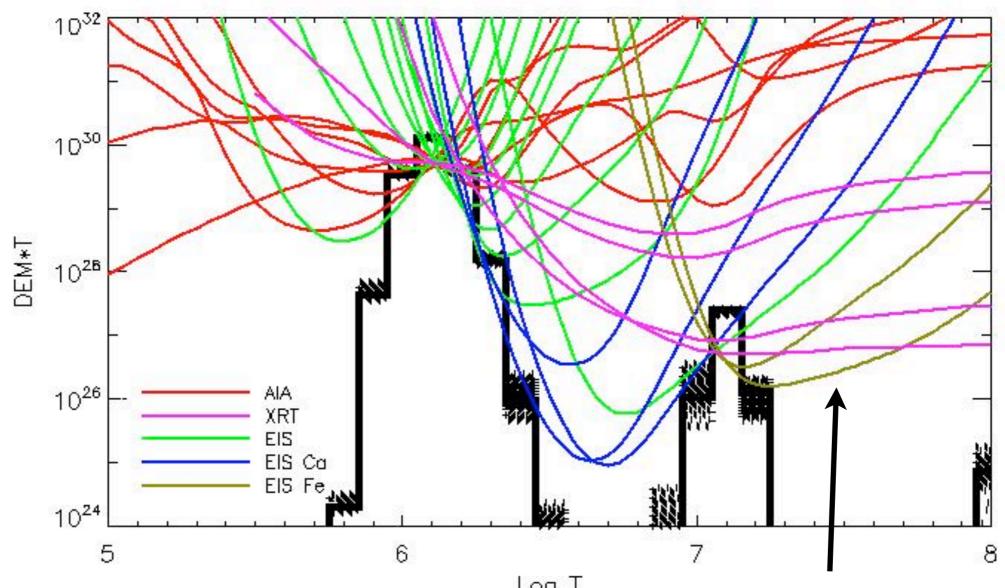
Why?

Ca lines constrain the DEM in this region.



low temperatures

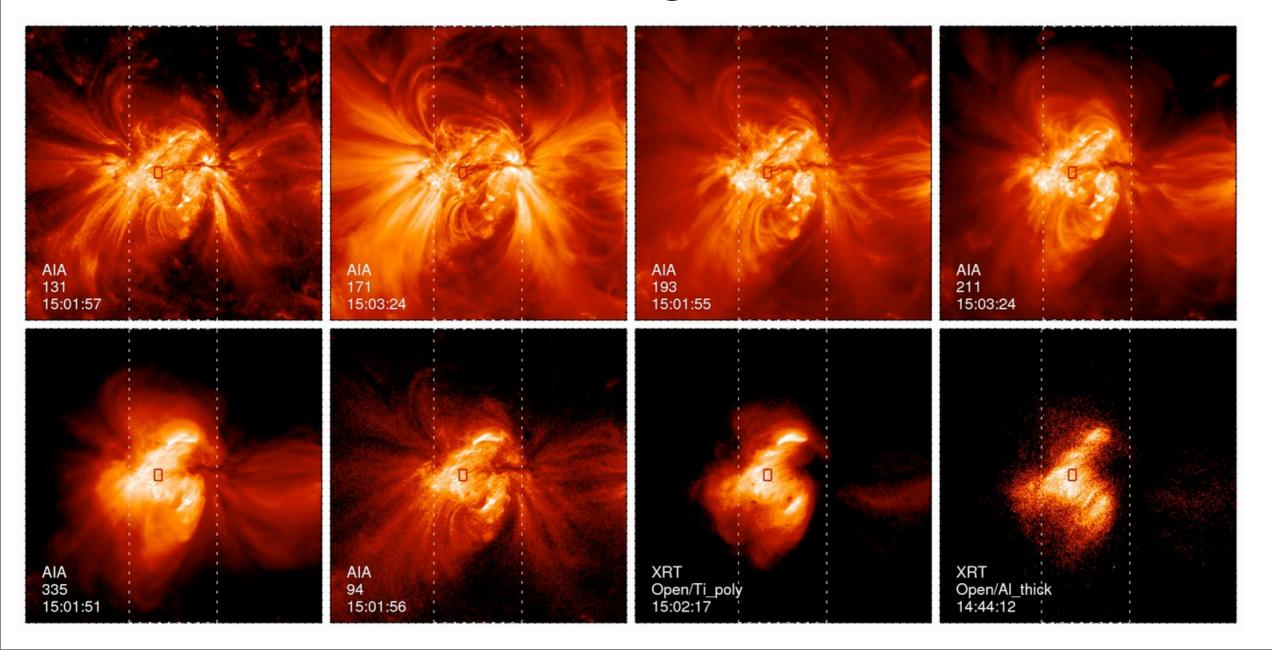
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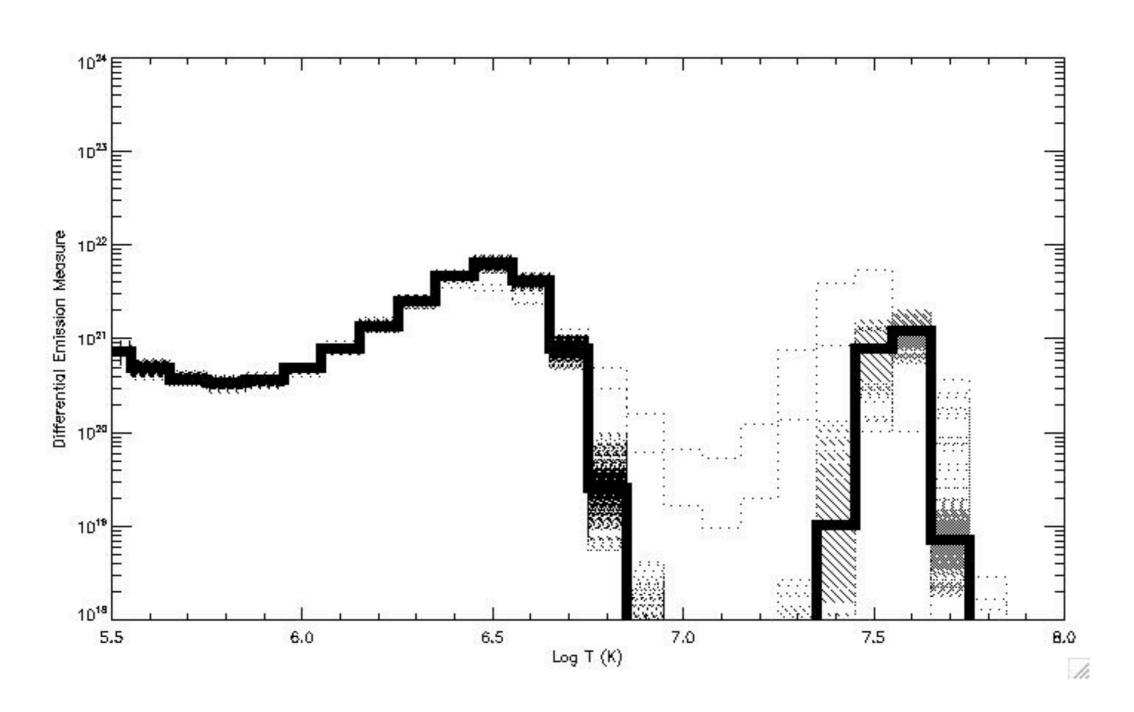
Fe XXIII and Fe XXIV could constrain high temperature component, but difficult to calculate.

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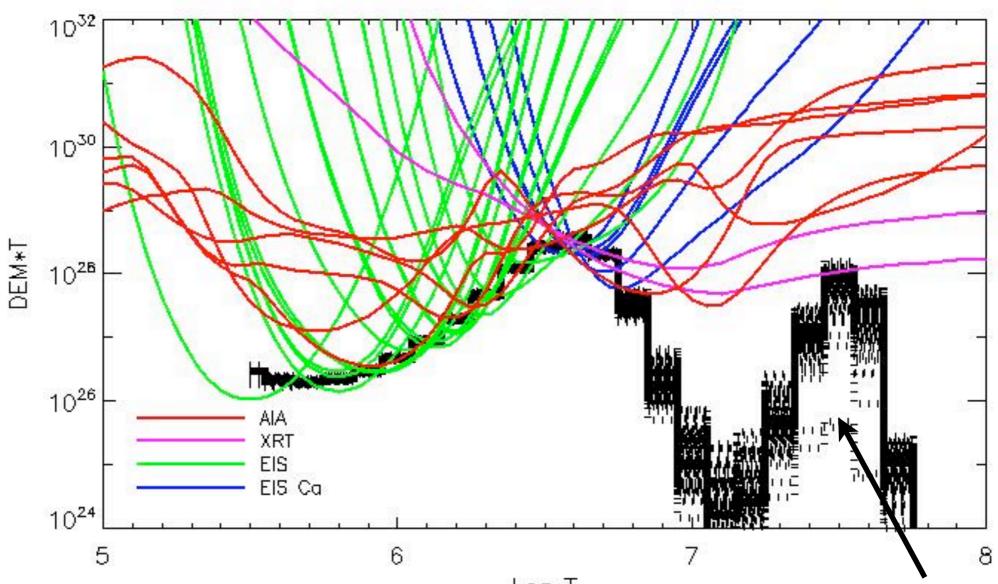
6 AIA channels, 2 XRT filters, and 21 EIS lines including Ca lines



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Emission Measure poorly constrained at high temperatures. Predicted Fe XXIV emission is ~ 60 ergs/cm²/s/st.

Conclusions

- EIS Ca lines greatly constrain some DEMs -PLEASE observe them!
- "Hot" iron lines can also constrain the DEMs even though intensities are difficult to measure.
- Currently, high temperature component of AR emission is ambiguous.