

A summary of WG5 (and related) activities: *The Bs Challenge*



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The Bs challenge: Statement of the WG

(from ISEST description)

The presence of **southward** magnetic fields in ICMEs are the most important factor in producing **geomagnetic storms**.

The challenge is that **direct observations** of magnetic fields **near the Sun** are **extremely limited**: currently possible only in the photosphere/chromosphere at the solar end and by in-situ observations at 1 AU.

WG5 aims to **understand** and **reconstruct** the possible flux rope **magnetic structure** of **CMEs/ICMEs** from observations and models. It also aims to **predict** the **intensity** and the duration of the **Bs** in **ICMEs** upon arriving at the **Earth**.

Direct “diagnostics” of near-Sun & IP CME magnetic fields in the radio domain

Faraday rotation (e.g., Bird et al. 1985; Jensen & Russel 2008, Liu et al. 2007, Jensen et al. 2010; Liu et al. 2007; Bisi et al 2016; Kooi et al. 2017)

gyrosynchrotron emission (e.g., Bastian et al. 2001; Tun & Vourlidas 2013)

direct access to CME magnetic fields

(talks by B. Jackson (and **CSSS+IPS**), I. Cairns,)

Difficult Observations

Indirect Methods of near-Sun CME B-field Determination

Need robust methods that could be applied on more regular basis

These methods are based on empirical modeling of CME observations

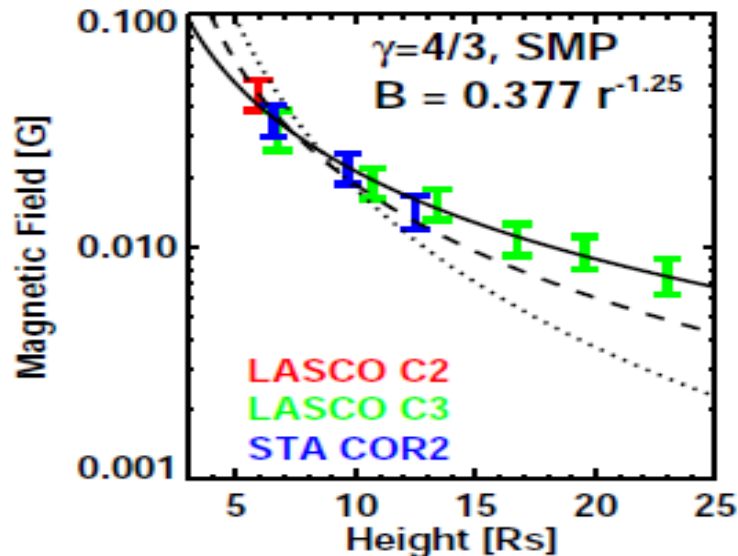
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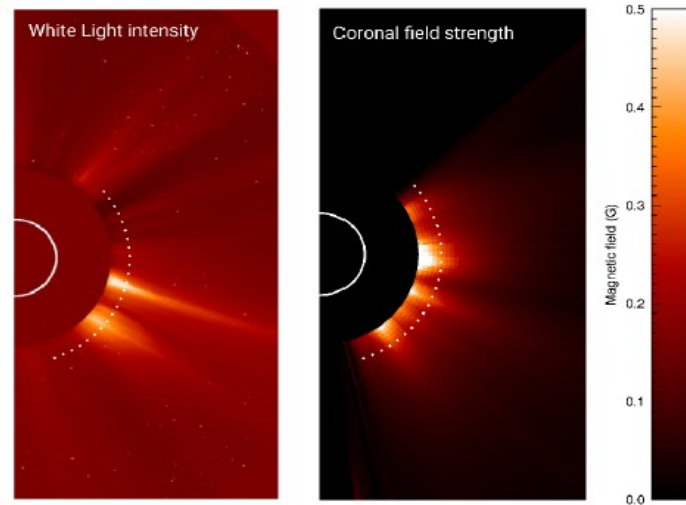
(2) jump conditions & WL densities

→ $|B|$ in sheath & background

(e.g., *Vrsnak et al. 2002*, *Bemporad & Mancuso 2011*; *Zucca et al. 2014*)



Gopalswamy & Yashiro 2011



Bemporad et al. 2015

Helicity method H-CME

Patsourakos, Georgoulis, Vourlidas et al. (2016);

Patsourakos & Georgoulis (2016, 2017)

For LFF cylindrical flux rope (Lundquist 1950) :

Dasso, Mandrini, Demoulin et al. 2003 →

$$B_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2.405 H_m}{4\pi LRJ}}$$

L, R → CME length+ radius from GCS

modeling of CMEs with STEREO (Thernisien et al 2009)

H_m → source-region or eruption-related magnetic helicity from photospheric magnetic/flow obs & extrapolations

(reviews of methods by Valori et al. 2017; Guo et al. 2017; Pariat et al. 2017; Georgoulis et al. 2017)

H_m is conserved even with reconnection
(Berger 1985; Pariat et al. 2016)

All input parameters can be determined in a routine base

Extrapolation of near-Sun magnetic field to 1 AU

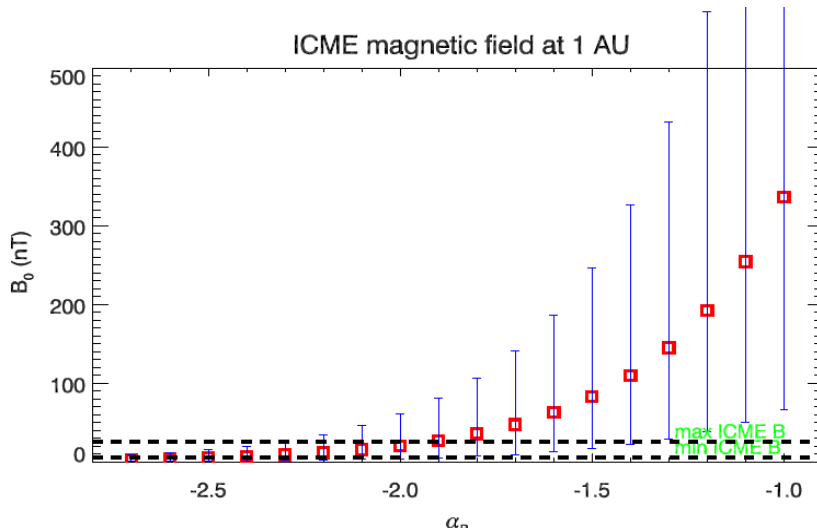
Use a power-law of the radial distance r :

$$B_0(r) = B_* (r/r_*)^{\alpha_B}$$

α_B -range from Demoulin & Dasso 2009

compilation of observations & models \rightarrow [-2.7, -1.0]

CME b-field magnitude at 1 AU



Application to a case study

Boxes \rightarrow model

Horizontal lines \rightarrow ICME $|B|$

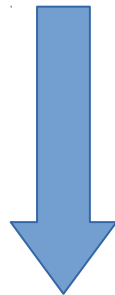
Patsourakos +2016

Parametric Studies of H-CME *(Patsourakos, Geourgoulis 2016,2017)*

Randomly pick up 10^4 values from the observed AR Hm (Tziotziou et al. 2012) & CME geometrical parameters (Thernisien, Vourlidas & Howard 2009; Bosman et al. 2012) distributions

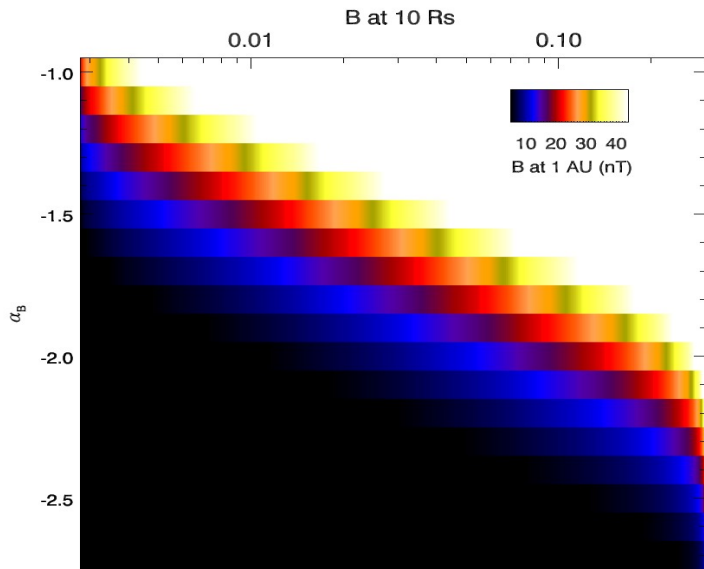


Determine near-Sun B^ for the 10^4 synthetic CMEs*



Extrapolate CME b-field to 1 AU for different αB for the 10^4 synthetic CMEs

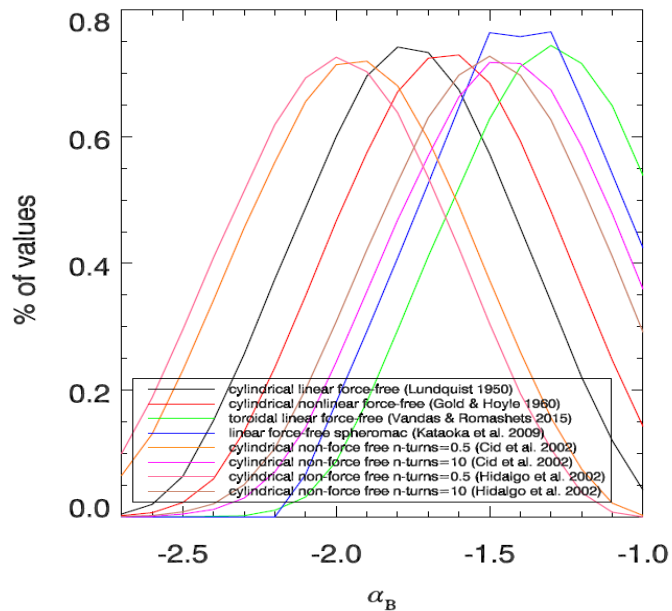
Parametric Studies of H-CME



colored --> extrapolated to 1 AU
CME magnetic field

black+white ---> outside range of MC
observations (Lynch et al. 2003; Lepping et
al. 2006)

$\alpha_B \sim -1.6$ fits reproduces the bulk of MC
observations

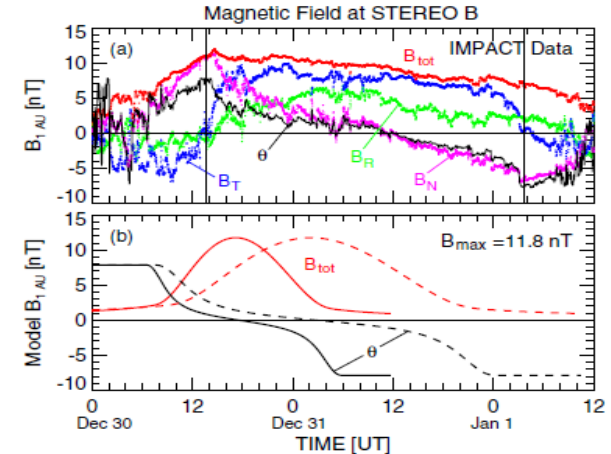
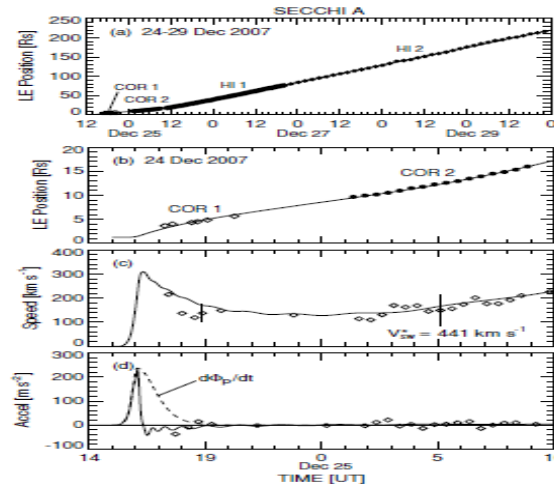
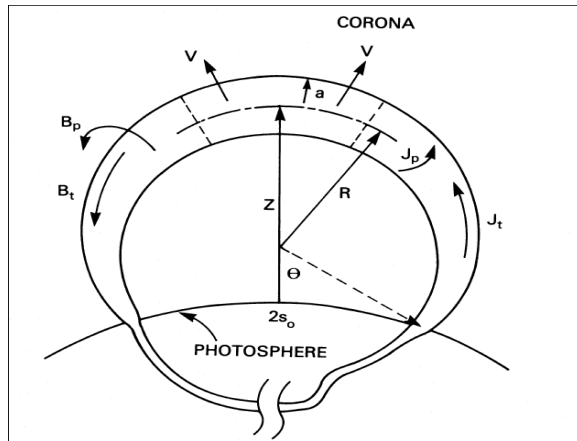


Extension to various CME models
(e.g., non-force-free, spheromac etc)

% of predicted values within the range of
MC observations as a function of α_B

Robustness of models

Flux rope method



Chen (1989); Kunkel & Chen (2010), Roulliard & Kunkel (2014)

Use observed h-t of a CME to **determine its poloidal flux injection** profile to match the flux rope kinematics

→ B at all distances

one case study

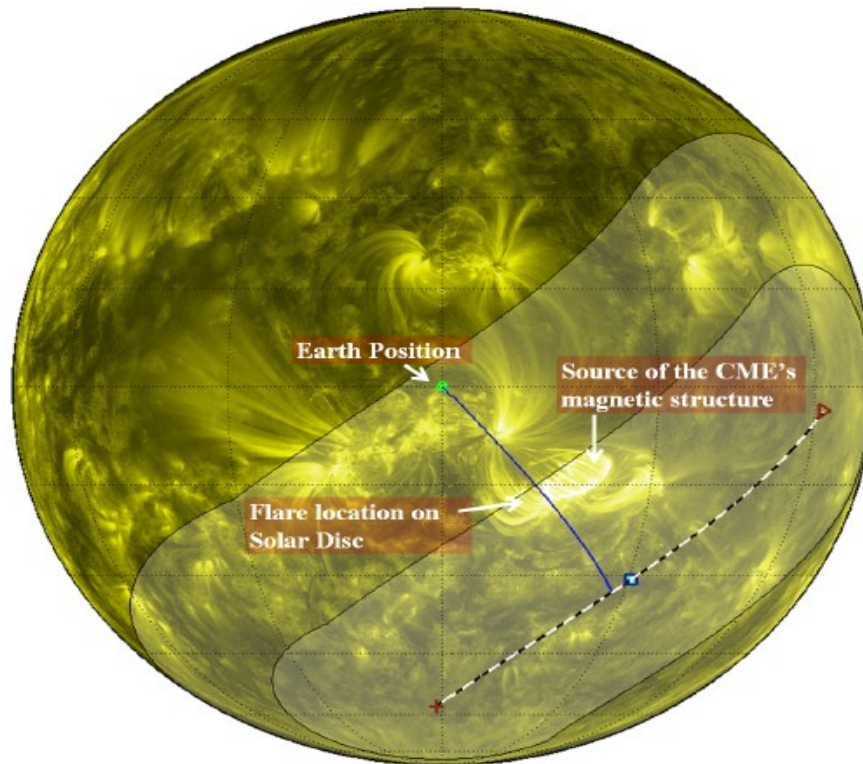
Schuck (2011): difficulties with poloidal flux injection in the photosphere

Adequate propagation model

BZ4CAST (Savani et al. 2015, 2016)

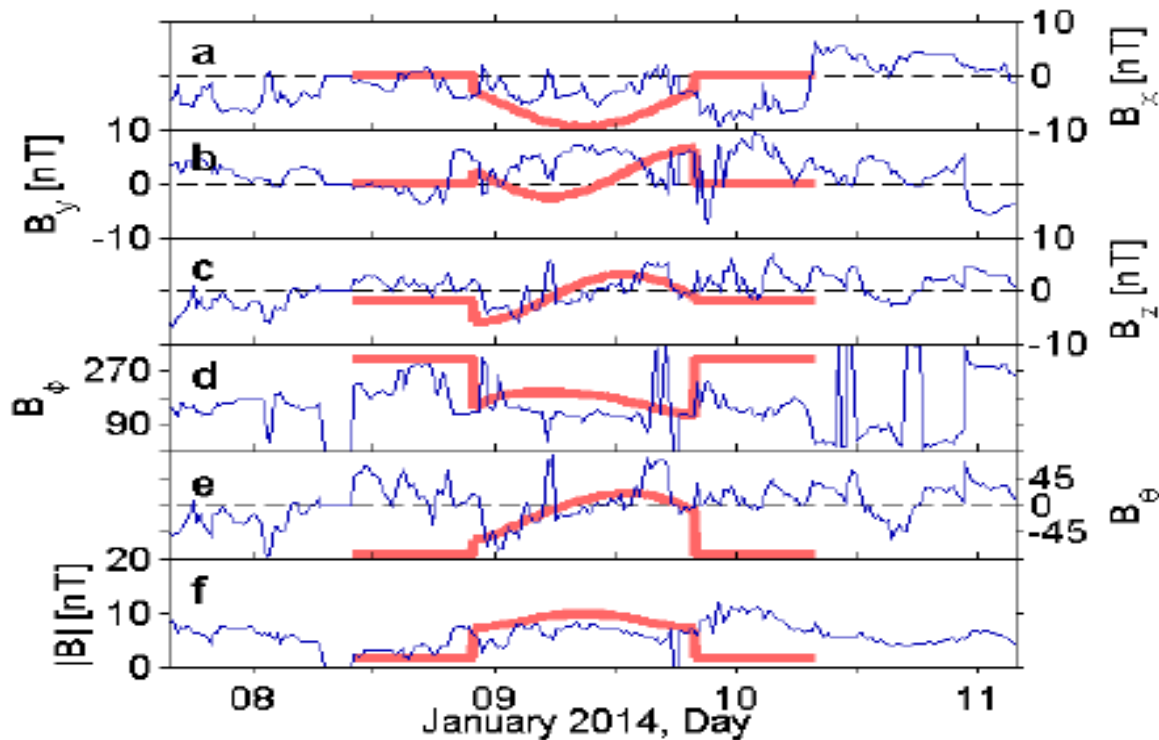
Use GCS fittings (CME width and axis orientation)

→ determine volume of influence of the CME-ICME in the heliosphere



BZ4CAST-cont

Hm sign of source region, axis orientation & impact parameter
→ Bvec @ 1 AU *applied to 8 events*

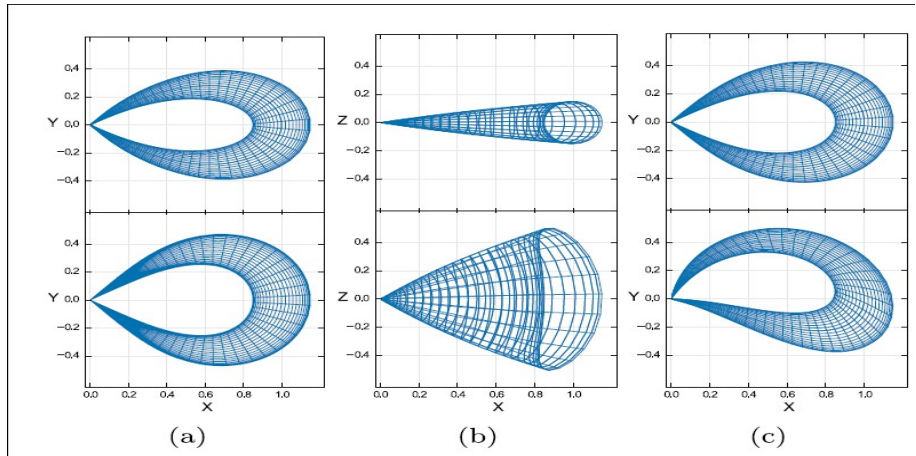


red ----> model

ENLIL simulations are used to predict the CME magnetic field @ 1AU

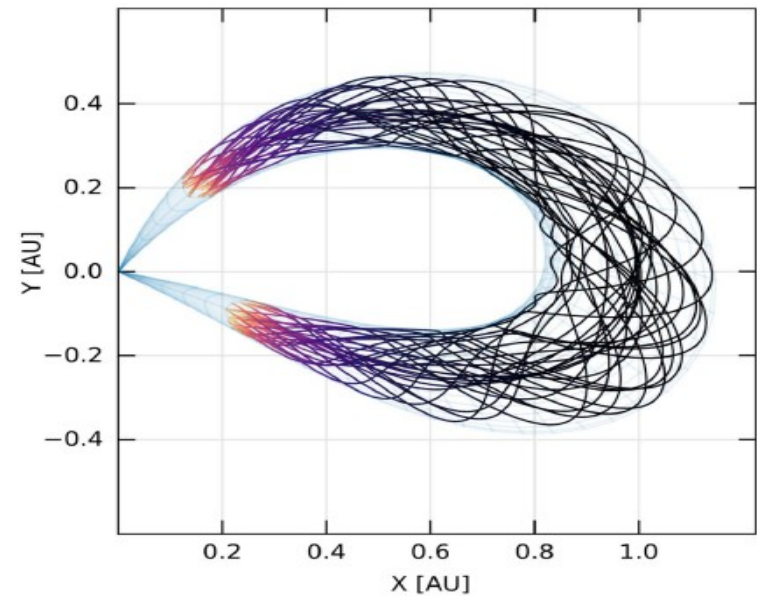
FriED (Isavnin 2016)

Generalization of GCS model to deal with CME deformations (skewing, panckaking)



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Populates GCS with magnetic field structure from LFF

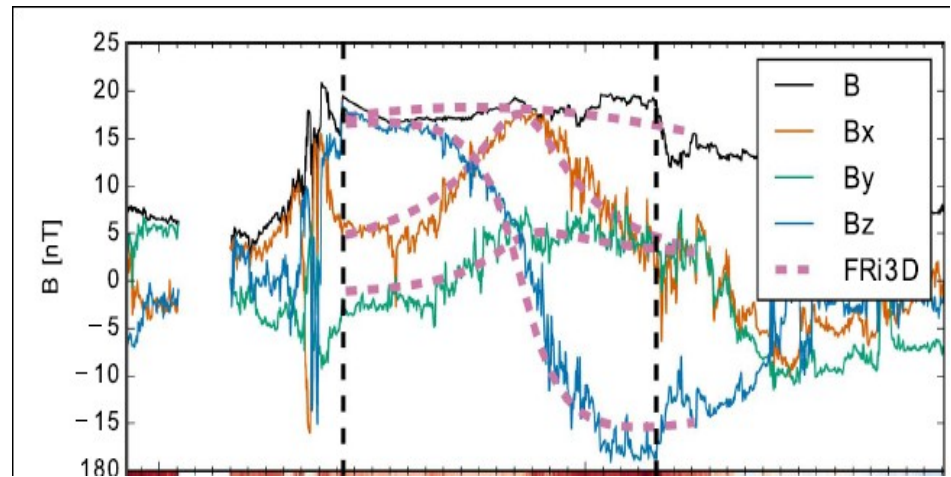


FriED (Isavnin 2016)

flux conservation --->
CME magnetic field @ 1 AU

applied to a case study

Dashes ---> model



Uses in-situ observations @ 1 AU to determine near-Sun CME |B|

FIDO (Kay et al. 2017)

Analytical data-constrained model (Kay et al. 2013,2014,2015)

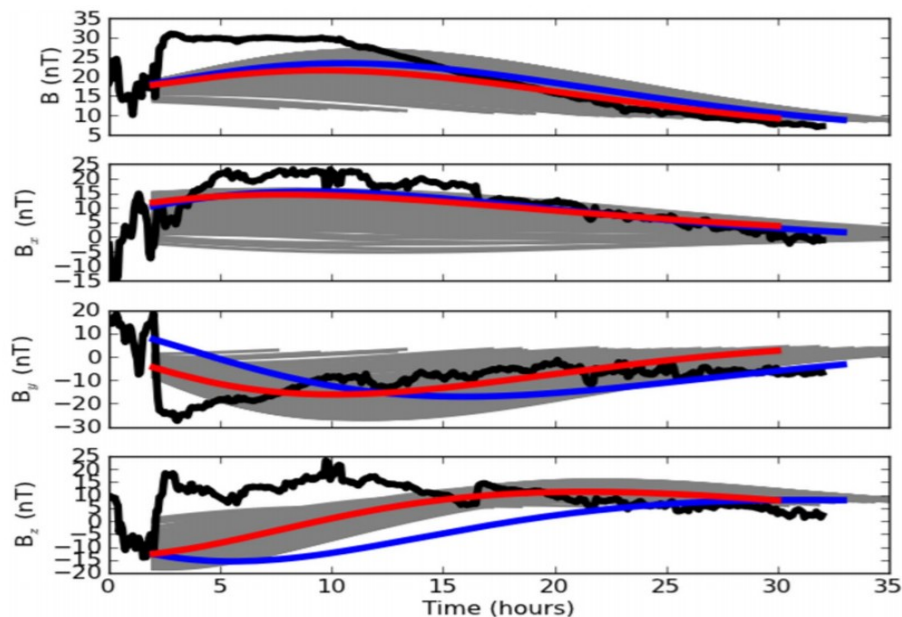
magnetic forces acting on CMEs --> near-Sun CME deflection + rotation

LFF model + flux conservation --> B CME @ 1 AU

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FIDO (Kay et al. 2017)

Applied to 4 events

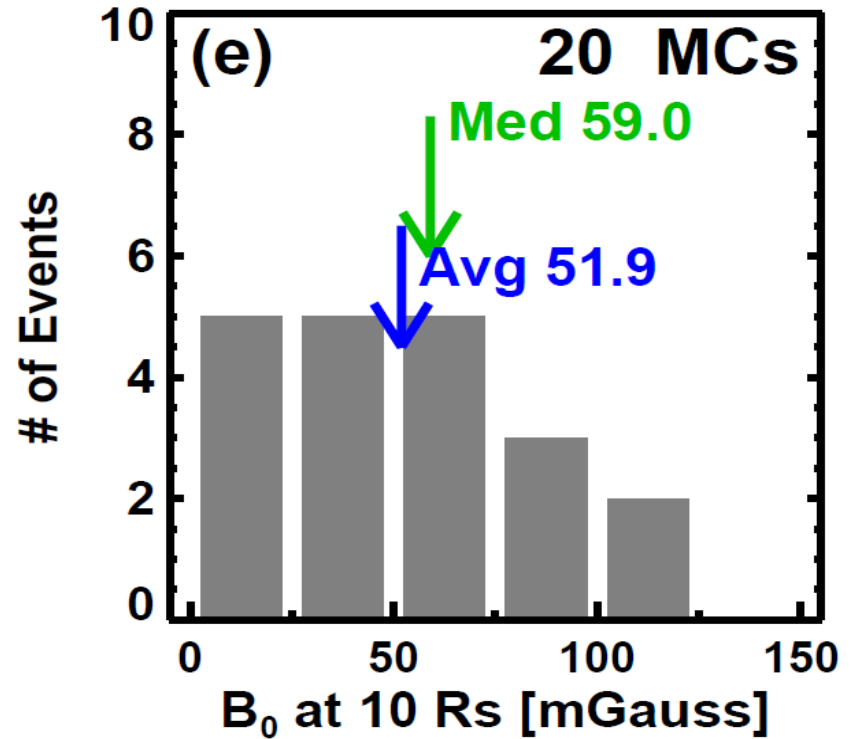
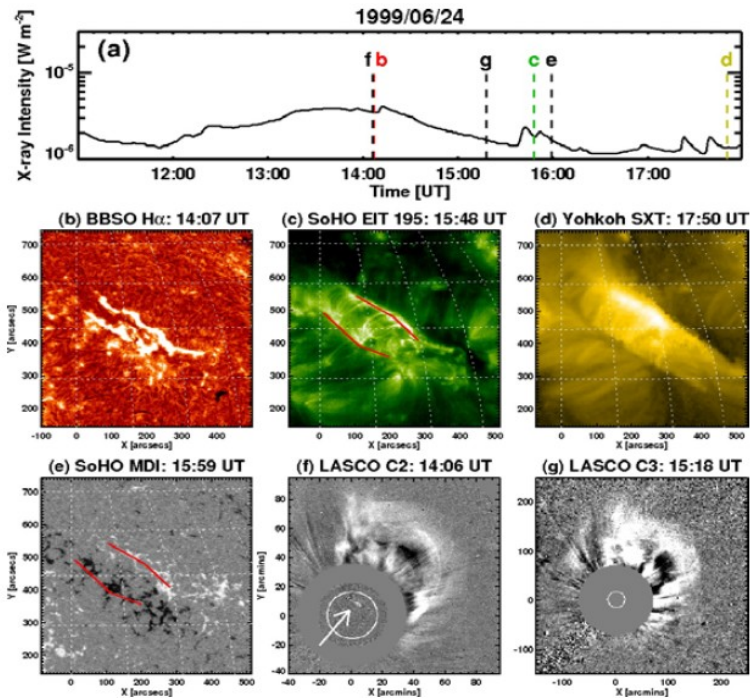


black ---> observations

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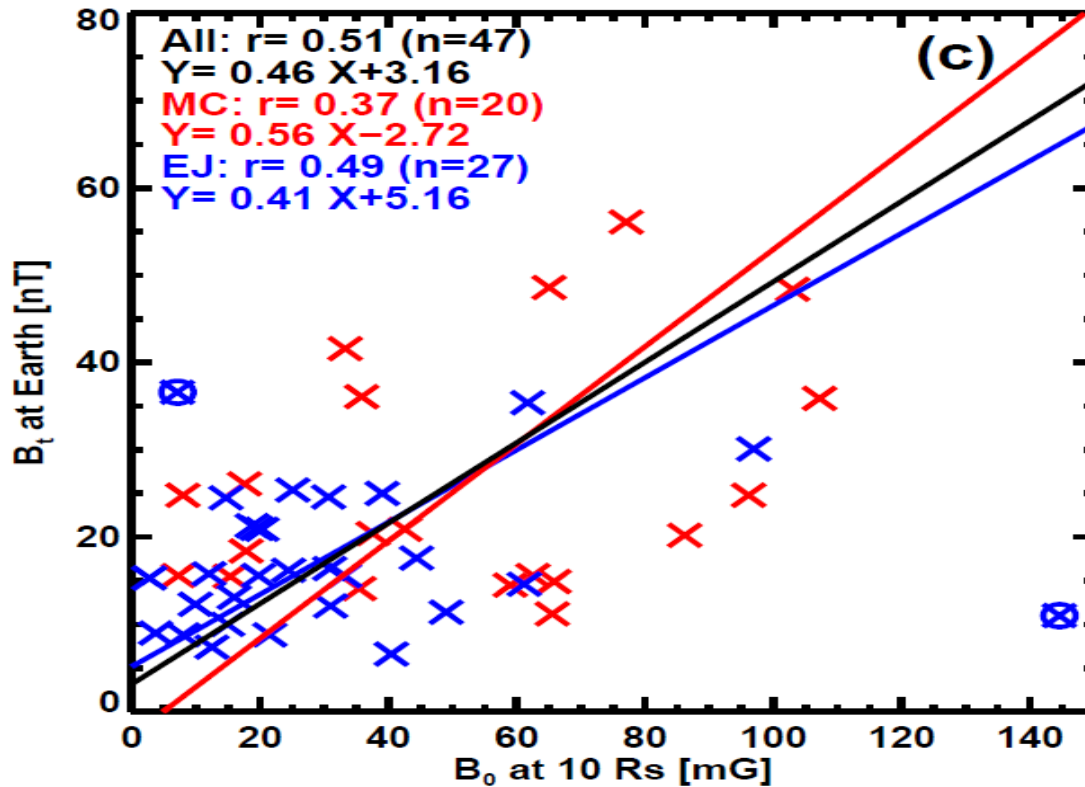
FRED (Gopalswamy et al. 2017)



Calculate **reconnected flux** in post-eruption arcades + fit **flux rope model** to corresponding CMEs from LASCO observations of 54 CMEs

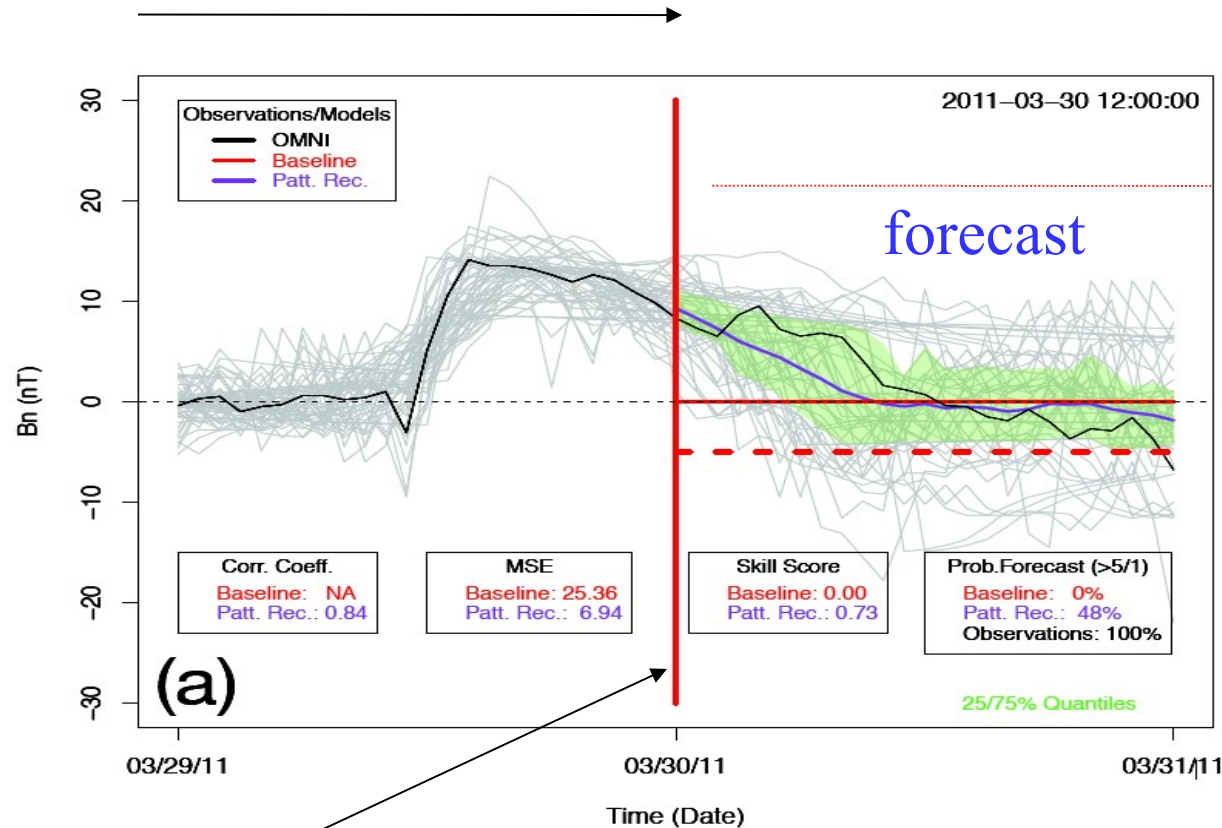
Apply constraints to Lundquist model ---> CME magnetic fields at 10 R_s (> ambient)

FRED: Coronal and IP attributes (Gopalswamy et al. 2017)



Good correlation btw Coronal BCME +MC axial field from Marubashi et al. (2015)

Pattern Recognition (Riley et al. 2017)



Set reference time & define window dt in past
Search 10 years of in-situ data for 50 best dt -long intervals & use their next dt for forecast
Good match between forecast + observations
Part of the MC should be already observed

Conclusions

No perfect model currently exists

Progress but need to do much more

Actions

Test various existing models on the same events

Parametric studies of the various methods

Come up with hybrid schemes + exploit radio + IPS

Collaborate with other WGs (e.g., modeling) for CME rotation

Collaborate with other teams (e.g., International Forum for Space Weather Capabilities Assessment @ CCMC: IMF Bz at L1 Working Team; KSWRS; Euphoria; CESE -AMR; SUNSANOO; ENLIL)

Populate our list of events


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List of CMEs for WG5 Analysis

List of near-Sun Observations/Determinations of CME Magnetic Fields for WG5

Date and Time	Solar Source (AR # or location)	Method of Magnetic Field Determination	Publication	Miscellaneous	Submitter contact
2011/06/07 06:47 UT	AR NOAA 11226 (CME propagating on the west limb)	The magnetic field in the corona is determined by applying the Rankine-Hugoniot equations to LASCO C2 and C3 white-light images of the CME-driven shock in order to derive a map of the shock Alfvénic Mach number	Bemporad, A. & Mancuso, S. 2010, ApJ 720, 130 (also Bemporad, A., Susino, R., & Mancuso, S. ApJ, in preparation)		R. Susino (susino@oato.inaf.it) and A. Bemporad (bemporad@oato.inaf.it)}
2012/03/07 01:14 UT	AR NOAA 11429	The coronal CME magnetic field is estimated by combination of magnetic helicity calculations of the CME source region and forward modeling of the CME along with application of the helicity conservation principle in flux-rope CMEs	Patsourakos, S., Georgoulis, M. K., Vourlidas, A. et al., 2016, ApJ, 817, 14		S. Patsourakos (spatsour@cc.uoi.gr)}

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*attending CCMC-LWS working meeting

Live workshop updates

→ April 2017 working meeting: [team agenda](#) | [solar/heliosphere agenda](#) | [full agenda](#)

Following on from the original draft document that went out to the community, we will be discussing each of the 6 topics at the workshop. At the first session on Wednesday (04/05), we will be looking to find areas of agreement and complexities to resolves. We test a novel approach to the discussion by attempting **live and interactive updates of the conversation by the community**. The document is open to everyone, and contributions are solicited to the entire community. **Wednesday's** live updates can be found here:

→ <https://goo.gl/m2k1CP>

In addition to the **live updating** of the Wednesday session. The follow up session on Thursday will predominately attempt to focus on the future strategy and the pathways to impact and operations. **Thursday's** live updates can be found here:

→ <https://goo.gl/ZatBIR>

If anyone has ideas they wish to convey, please feel free to upload them here, and convey a summary via email to the team leads so that these points can be entered onto the floor of discussion:

→ <https://goo.gl/B2AGQO>

Working Team Goals

To create a community-agreed selection of events and metrics, that all current and future models should test their magnetic field forecasting capabilities.

In this topic the community will focus on forecasting the magnetic structure of interplanetary CMEs and the ambient solar wind upstream of Earth. This group intends to open communication with the community in order to agree upon a standardised process by which all current and future models can be compared under an unbiased test. Current models will provide the initial set of forecasting skills, with the longer term goal of providing a standardised test procedure which future model improvements can follow. This procedure is intended to provide concrete requirements to progress a scientific model along the Application Readiness Levels (ARLs) and into an operational setting. The conversation and scientific rationale behind all decisions will be recorded in order to facilitate future ARL procedures.

Solicitation for Community Opinions

We invite the wider community to participate and provide further insight that would benefit the final determination of evaluation criteria especially in those areas that remain outstanding. All new ideas are welcome, as well as additional suggestions on current evaluation themes.

A small team of model developers and end users (SWPC and UKMO) were selected to 'seed' an initial direction for further discussion by the wider community. Please find the our initial finding here.

Current list of models incorporated in our discussion:

Data driven

1. Bz4Cast model (N. Savani)
2. Helicity-CME (H-CME) model (Patsourakos, Georgoulis)
3. A. Rouillard model

Numerical simulation

4. SUSANOO (D. Shota)
5. EUHFORIA (S. Petrinec – under development)

Recommendation algos

6. [Magnetospheric](#) model (P. Riley)

Working Team Deliverables

Physical Quantities and Metrics for Model Validation

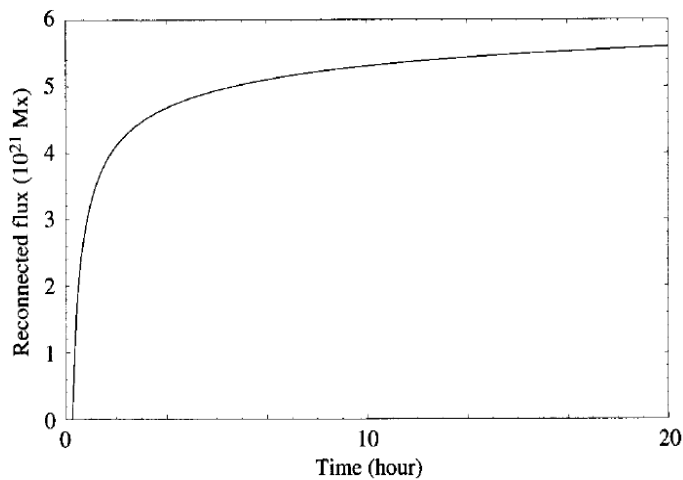
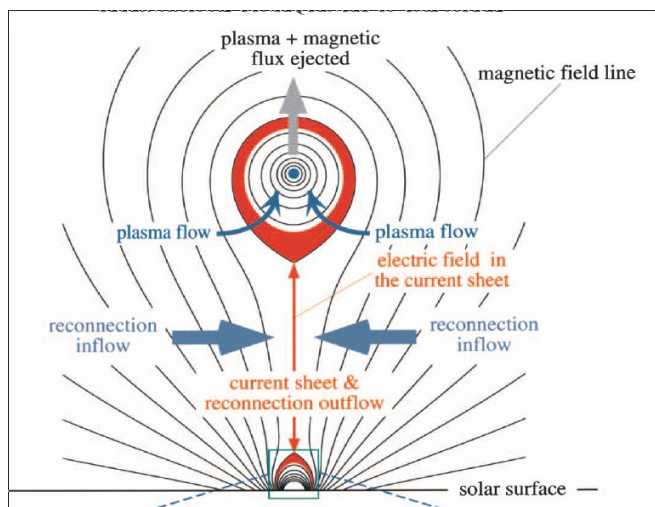
Observation Data

List of Time Intervals in this Study

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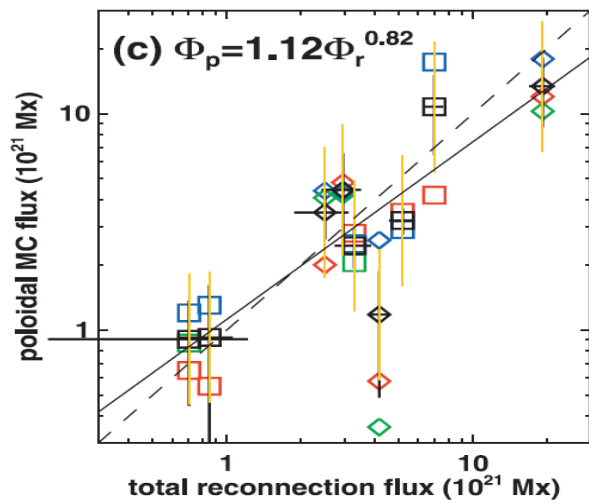
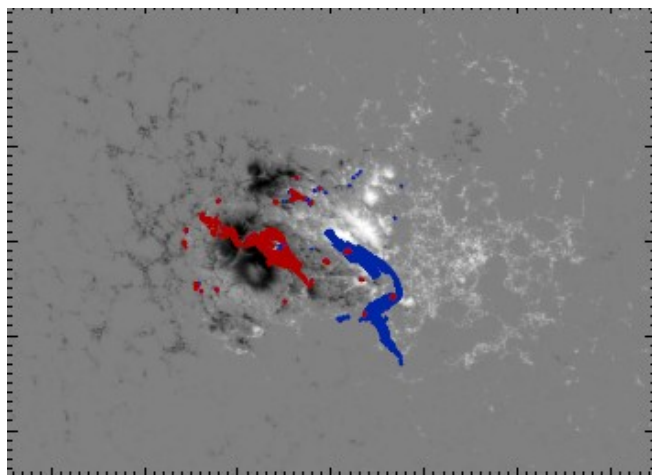
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Most CME b-flux is added by reconnection during the eruption



Lin et al. 2004

Vrsank 2008



Qiu et al. 2004, 2007

Moestl et al. 2009

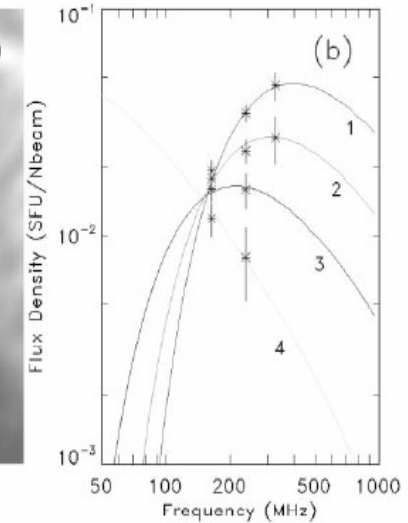
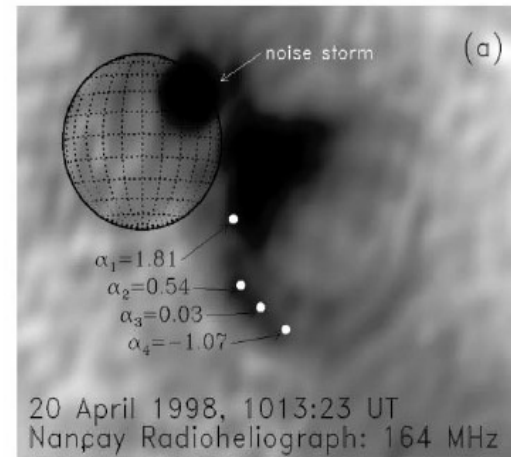
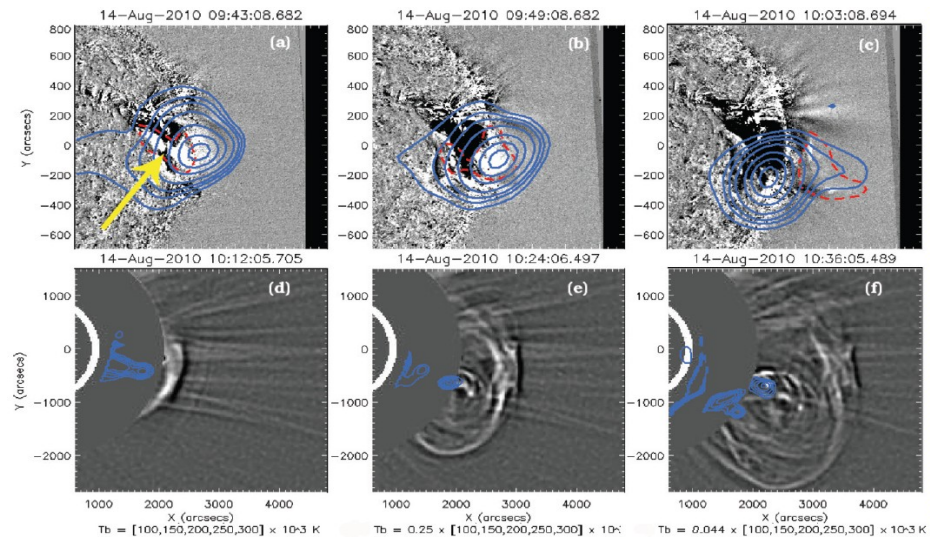
Hu et al. 2014

Veronig & Polanec 2015

Pre-eruptive b-field configuration yields only some hints on the erupting structure b-field configuration

Spectral Imaging of moving metric Type IV radio bursts

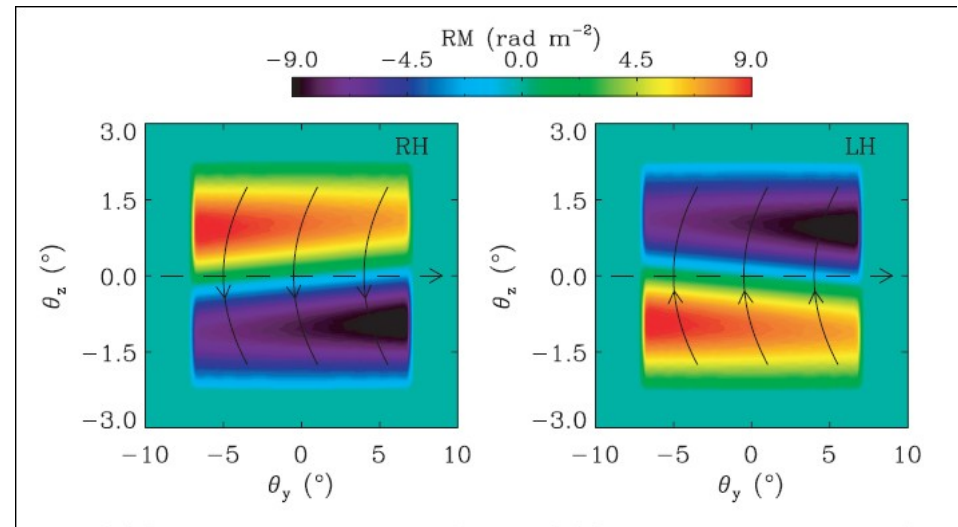
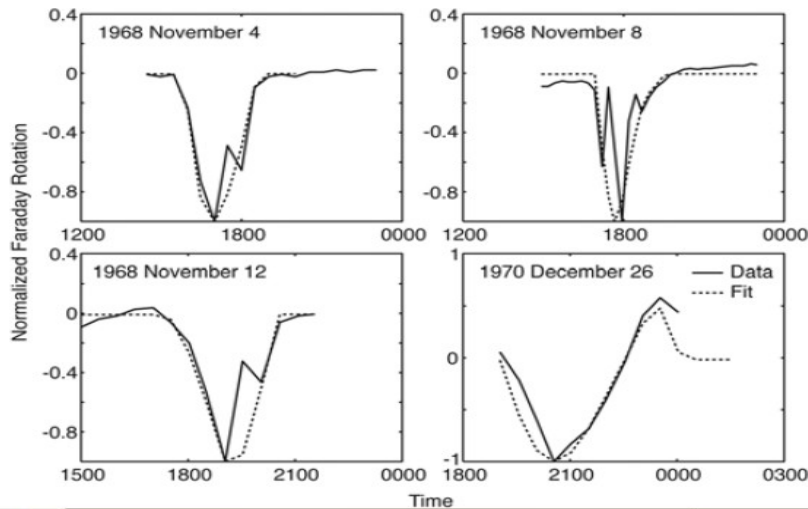
Fit observed spectrum with gyrosynchrotron emission spectrum



e.g., Bastian et al. 2001; Tun & Vourlidis 2013
rare observations

Faraday Rotation

Faraday rotation of EM radiation of spacecraft/natural(e.g., pulsar) source through a CME (+ne) $\rightarrow |B|$



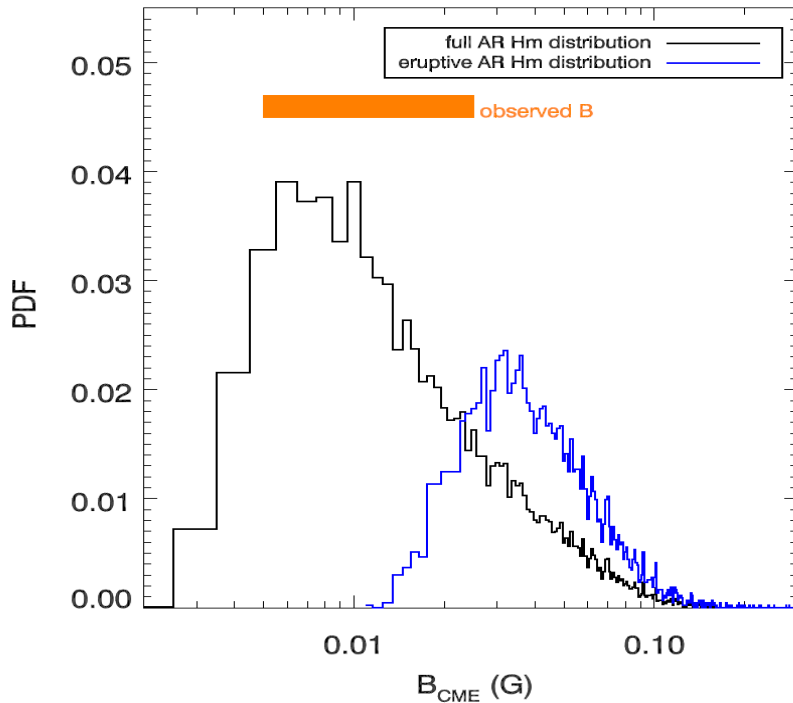
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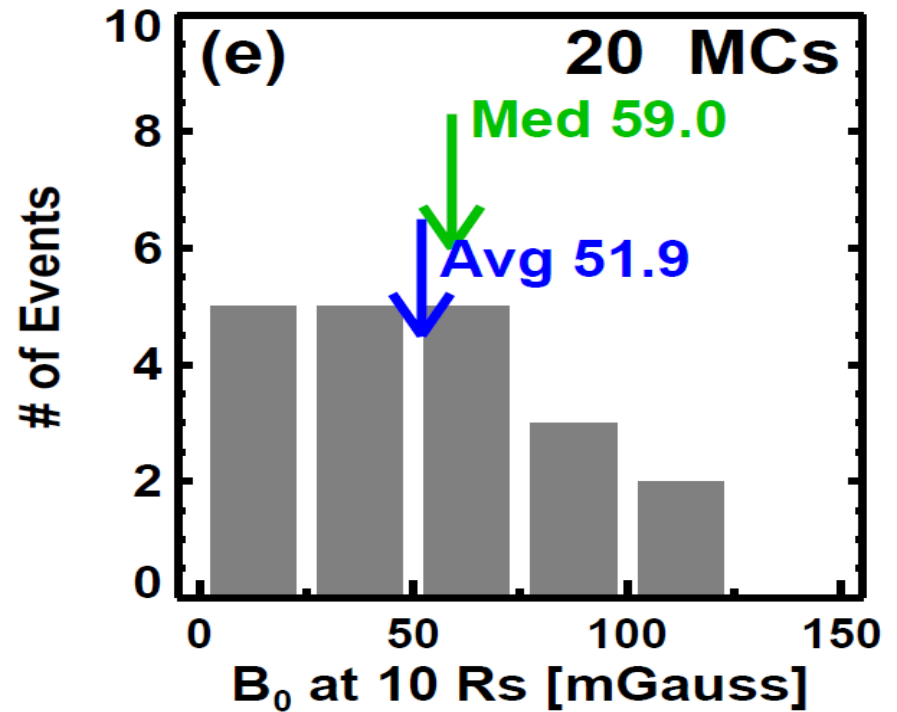
Problems with ionospheric background for ground-based observations

Single LOS issues with CME orientation/handedness (removed by multiple-LOS Liu et al. 2007, Jensen et al. 2010, Xiong et al. 2013)

Benchmarking of Methods



Patsourakos & Georgoulis (2016)

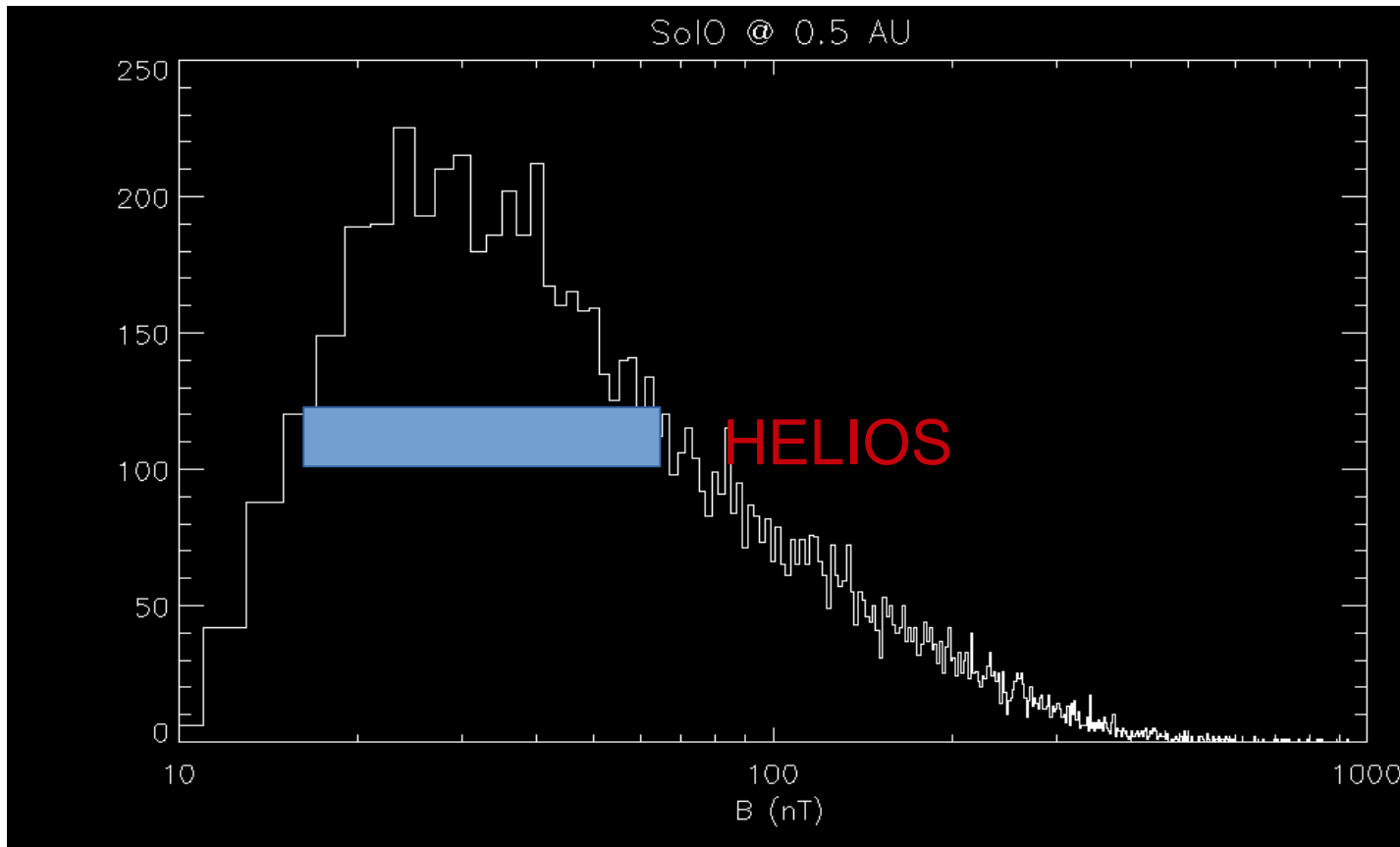


Gopalswamy et al (2017)

Work plan

1. Find suitable datasets for near-Sun $|B|$ field calculations applicable to as many of the available methods as possible --- **start with events already analyzed by the various team members** ----coordinate w/ the data and campaign WGs (yrs 1-2)
- 2 Assess the pros & cons of the various methods of near-Sun $|B|$ determination & extrapolation -- coordinate w/ the theory and modeling WGs (yrs 1-2)
3. Apply methods (existing or improved) to a sample of CMEs and determine near-Sun $|B|$ → paper and list of events/data (yrs 2-3)
4. Extrapolate near-Sun $|B|$ & orientation to 1 AU and compare w/ in-situ measurements and MC fittings (Al-Haddad et al. 2013 for a benchmarking of available MC fitting methods)
→ paper and tables of pertinent data (yrs 3-4)

Predictions for SoLO @ 0.5 AU



Predicted CME $|B|$ for $\alpha B = -1.6$ in the inner heliosphere |

Models Recap

Model	BZ4CAST	H-CME	HELIO-XM	FIDO	Fried	FRED
shape	cylinder	cylinder/torus/spheromac	torus	torus	torus	torus
B near-Sun	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
near-Sun deflections	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
IP propagation	radial	radial	radial	radial	radial	radial
B IP evolution	CCMC simulation	Power-law	Force-balance	flux conservation	flux conservation	flux conservation
B vector	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N

All models have pros and cons

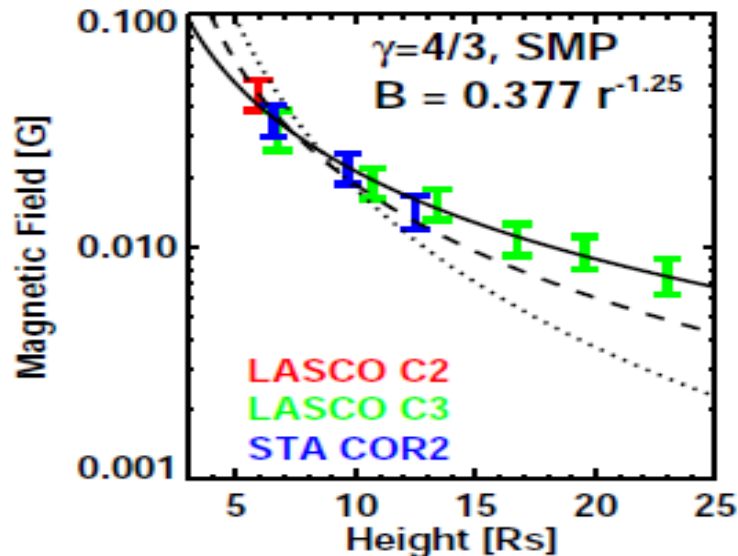
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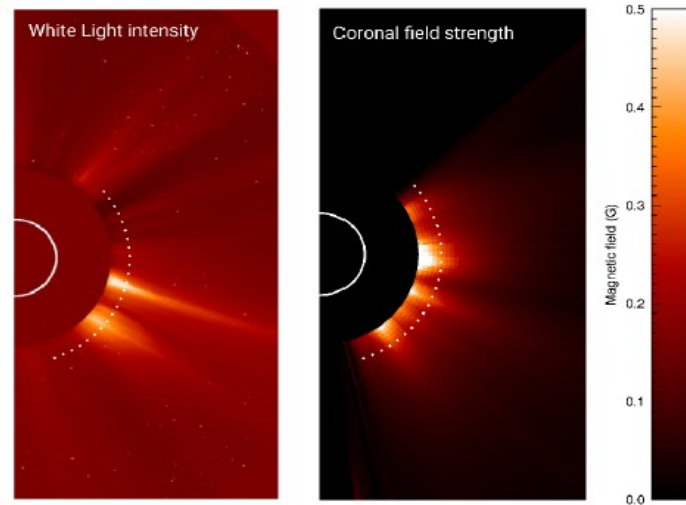
(2) jump conditions & WL densities

→ $|B|$ in *sheath* & *background*

(e.g., *Vrsnak et al. 2002*, *Bemporad & Mancuso 2011*; *Zucca et al. 2014*)

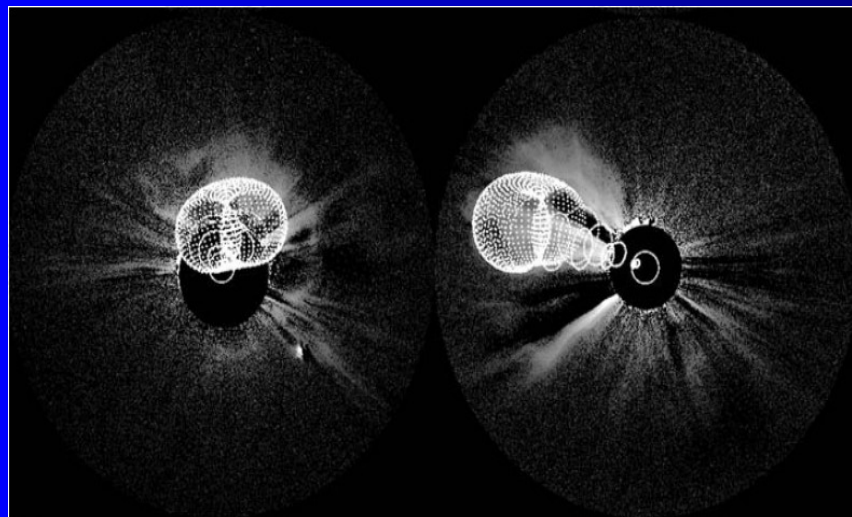


Gopalswamy & Yashiro 2011



Bemporad et al. 2015

Extracting 3D info of CMES



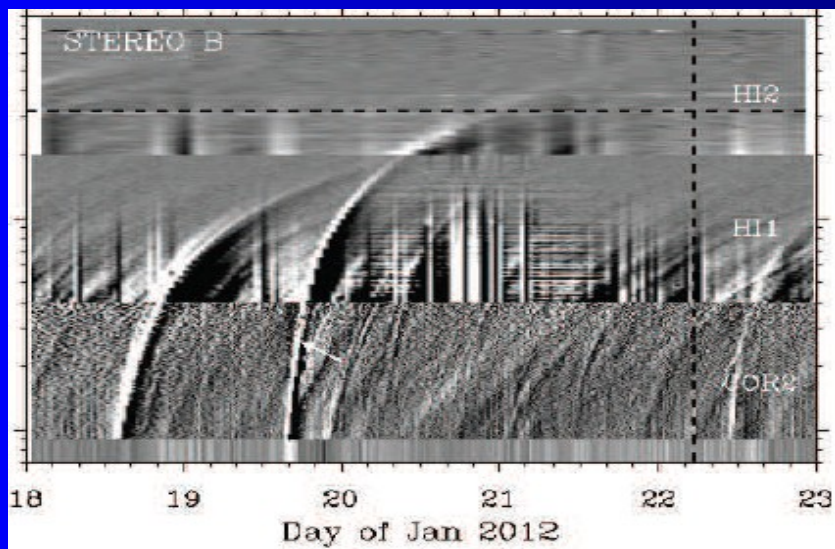
Forward geometrical modeling: GCS

Thernisien et al. (2009); Bosman et al. 2012 and many case-studies fits the CME envelope & gives CME *height, size, direction, tilt*

not internal structure of CME

Extension to include CME

deformations FRiED (Isavnin; 2017)



J-maps

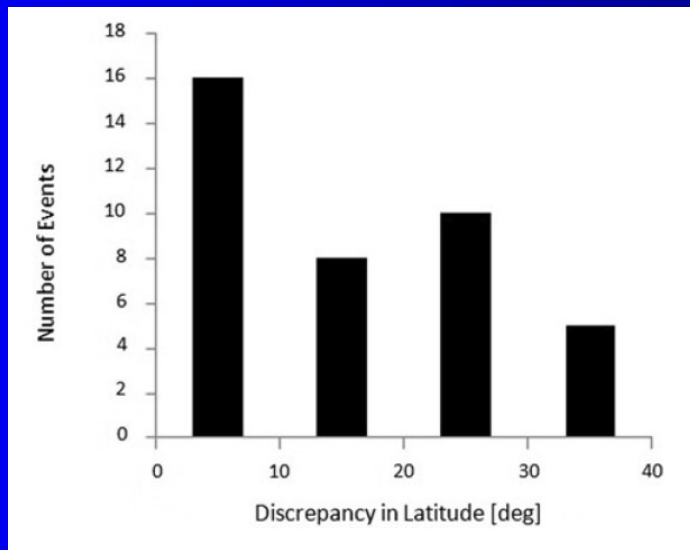
assume CME shape (point, circle, ellipse) + radial propagation

→ CME speed & direction

(e.g. Sheeley et al. 1999; Roulliard et al. 2011; Lugaz et al. 2010;

Mostl et al. 2011,2014; Rollet et al. 2011, 2016; Davies et al. 2012; Liu et al. 2013)

CME deflections close to the Sun (1.1-20 Rs)



CME lat offset from SR

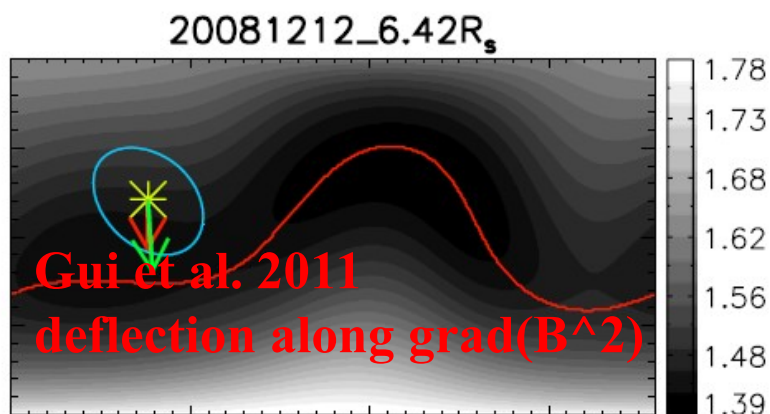
Bosman, Bothmer, Nistico 2012

39 CMEs in 2010

deflections ~ [5,60] deg

from SR to 20 Rs

converging towards equator



deflections → magnetic field gradients
(strong → weak)

Cremades, Bothmer, Tripathi 2006

Gopalswamy et al. 2010

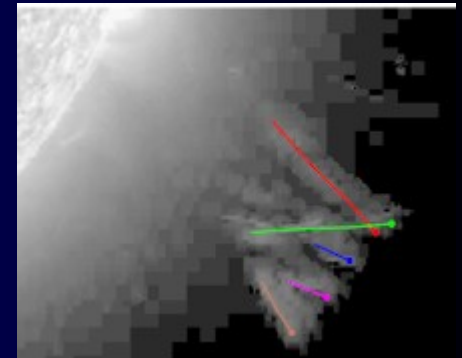
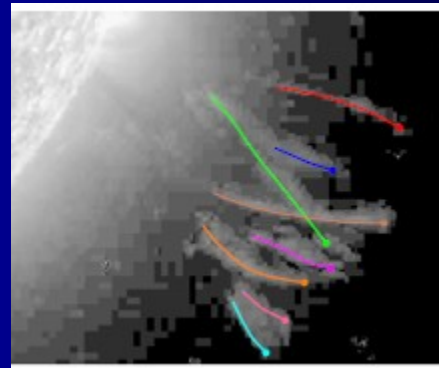
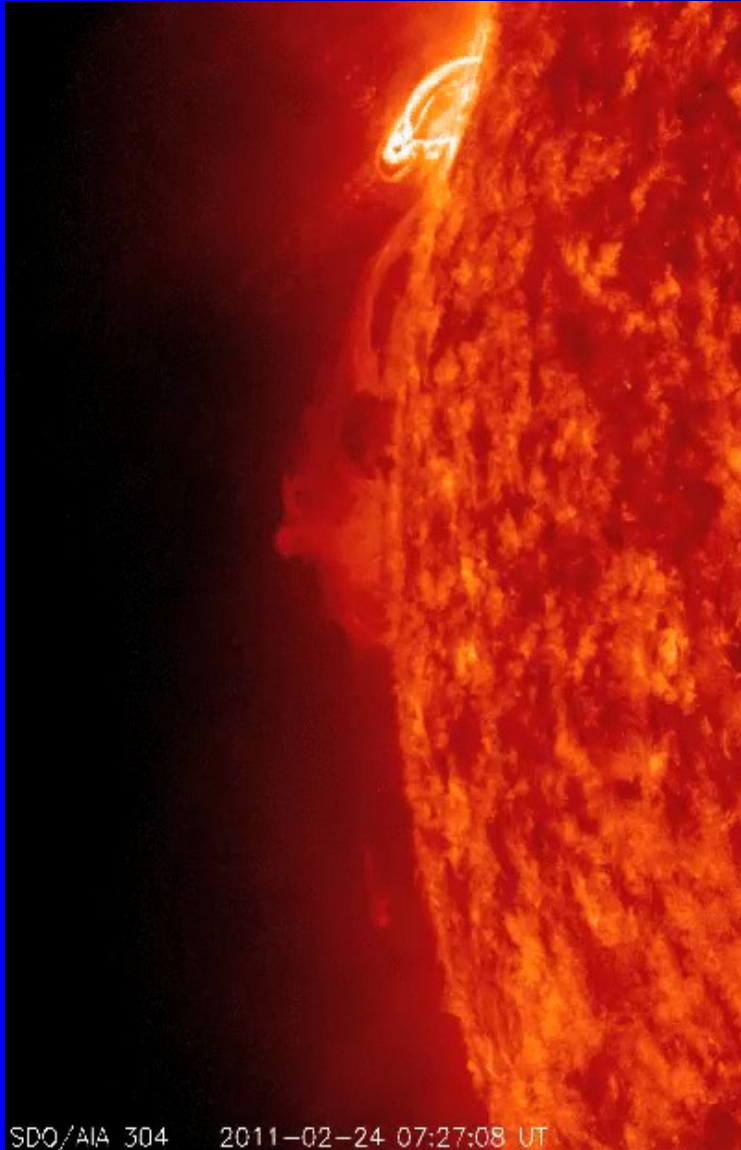
Panasenco et al. 2011

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Kay, Opher, Evans 2013

CME rotations close to Sun 1.1-5 Rs

3D reconstructions of prominence rotations



Thompson, Kliem, Torok 2012

rotations ~ [30,90] deg

Bemporad, Mierla, Tripathi 2011

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Chifu et al. 2012

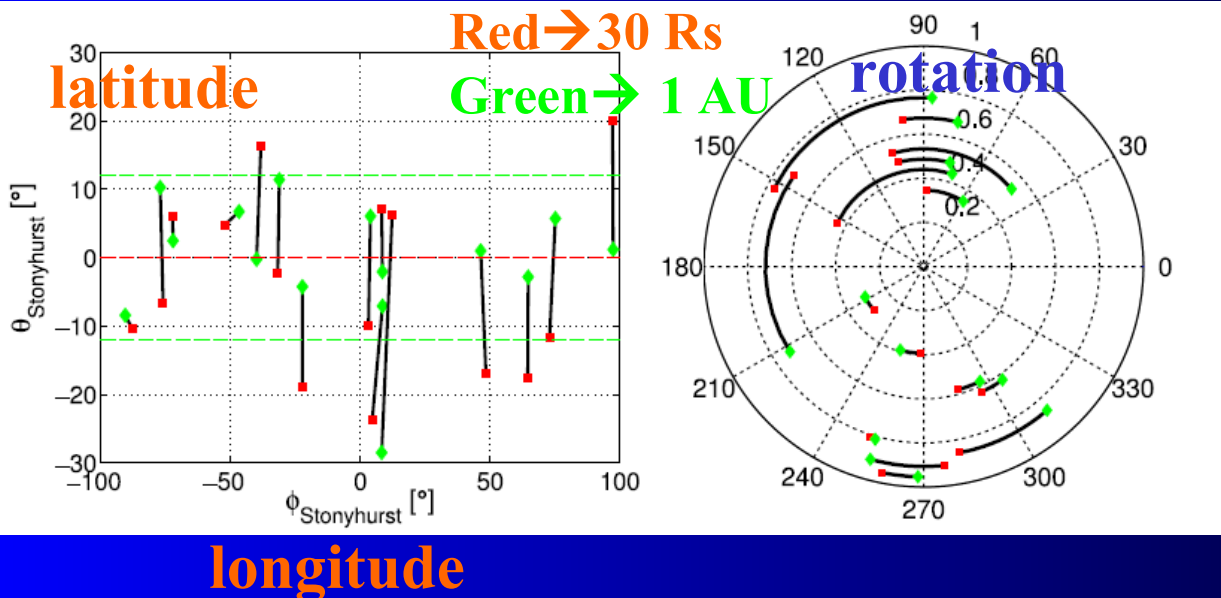
Su & van Ballegooijen 2012

Liewer, Panasenco, Hall, 2013

Filippov 2013

Bi et al., 2014

CME deflection & rotation from 30 Rs \rightarrow 1 AU



Isavnin, Vourlidas, Kilpua
2013, 2014

15 CMEs 2008-2010
deflection \sim 2-30 deg
rotation \sim 2-80 deg

60% of variation in
the first 30 Rs ;

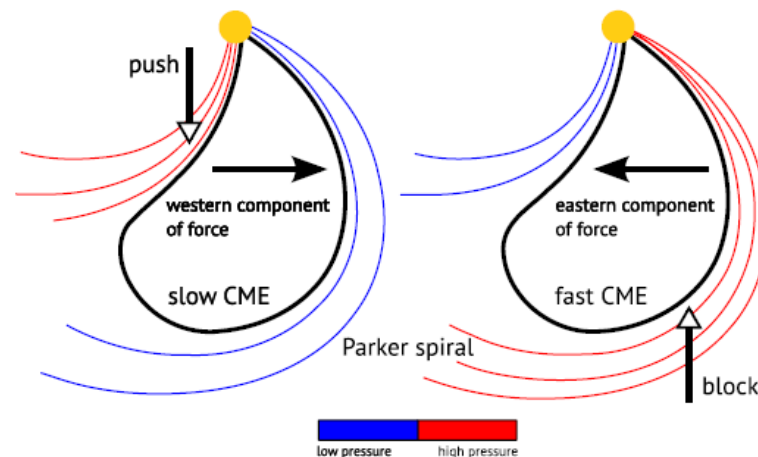
Most magnetic deflection
& rotation due within
10Rs

(Kay et al. 2015)

**Interaction of CME with
Parker spiral**

Wang et al. 2004

*Weak CME b-field; how
about solar-max CMEs?*



Why bothering about CME magnetic fields ?

- **CMEs are powered by magnetic energy**

(e.g., Forbes 2000; Vourlidas et al. 2000; Carley et al. 2012; Emslie et al. 2012)

- **Near-Sun CME magnetic field can be used as a boundary condition of CME propagation models in the heliosphere**

(ENLIL: Odstroil & Pizzo 2009; COIN-TVD: Shen et al. 2014; EUHFORIA: Poedts, Pomoell et al. 2016; SUSANOO-CME: Shiota, & Kataoka 2016)

- **Magnetic field determines the geoeffectiveness of CMEs**

(e.g., Burton et al. 1975; O'Brien and McPherron, 2000; Wu & Lepping 2002; Wang et al. 2003)

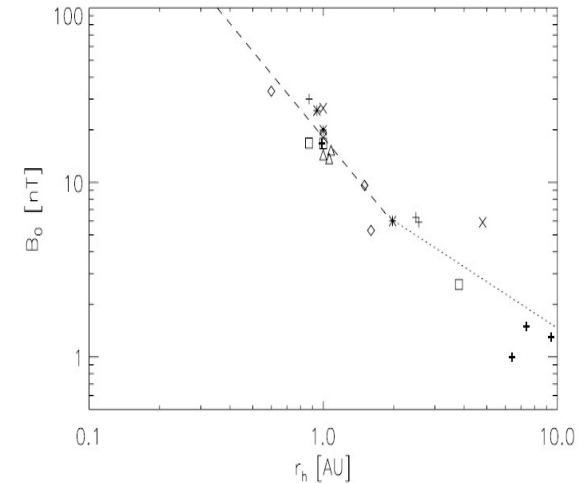
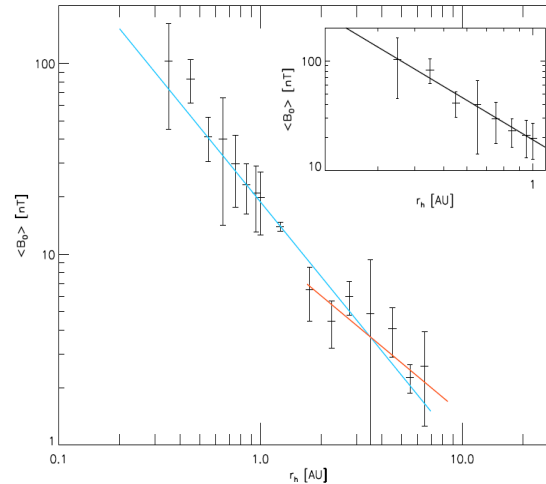
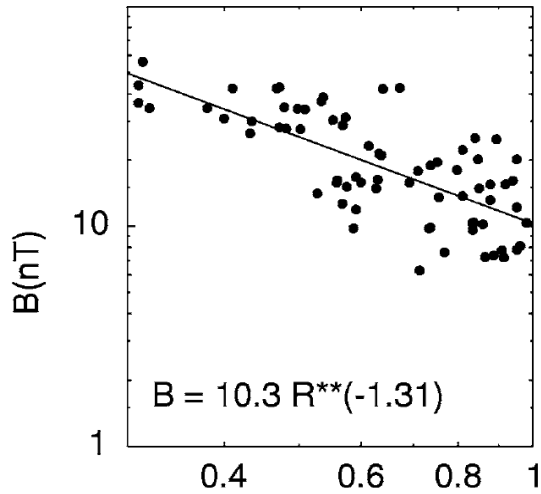
Future Work

1. Find suitable datasets for near-Sun $|B|$ field calculations applicable to as many of the available methods as possible --- **start with events already analyzed by the various team members** - & populate list @ http://solar.gmu.edu/heliophysics/index.php/List_of_CMEs_for_WG5_Analysis ---> **compare the predictions of various methods**
2. Perform parametric studies of the various methods of CME-ICME magnetic field determination ---> **assess the full range of anticipated magnetic fields from the various methods**
- 3 **Coordinate with other WGs (data/modeling&theory/campaign) as well as with other teams on the topic (e.g., LWS, HELCATS)**

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Inner heliospheric evolution of ICME-MC |B|: Helios 1/2 results



Bothmer and Schwenn 46 MCs (1998); $\alpha_B \sim -1.73$

Forsyth et al. (2006) 103 ICMEs; $\alpha_B \sim -1.31$

Leitner et al. (2007) 46 MCs; $\alpha_B \sim -1.64$

Describe the B evolution of an $\langle \text{ICME} \rangle$

Few alignment studies (Leitner et al. 2007)

Not comprehensive remote sensing observations

Breakdown of the problem

We need to predict B_s at 1 AU →
magnitude & orientation of B at 1 AU

The problem consists of 4 basic steps:

- (1) *Deduce near-Sun $|B|$ of CMEs*
- (2) Deduce near-Sun orientations of CMEs
- (3) *Extrapolate near-Sun $|B|$ to 1 AU*
- (4) Extrapolate near-Sun orientation to 1 AU

Forecasting of Bn using Pattern Recognition (Riley et al. 2017)

Use simple pattern recognition applied to OMNI 1-hour cadence data covering 10 years to predict the state of solar wind Δt (6 hours – few weeks) into the future

@ time t shift backwards by Δt & compare with a sliding window of width Δt spanning all the data-base

Find 50 best-matching intervals & use their corresponding next Δt

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