Different oscillatory behaviour of the magnetic helicity flux between the flaring and non-flaring ARs in the lower solar atmosphere

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Oscillation of the magnetic helicity flux components

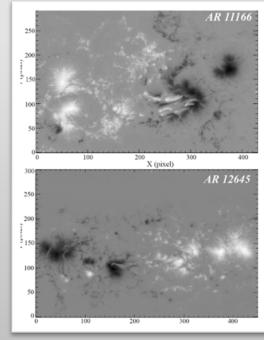
- Magnetic helicity is a typical scalar quantities that contribute to the description of an AR at any instant in 3D.
- The temporal integration of the photospheric helicity flux gives an estimate of its coronal helicity.

• Korsós et al. (ApJL, 897, 2020) studied the temporal evolution of shearing, emergence, and total terms of the magnetic helicity flux of 3-3 flaring/non-flaring delta-type ARs, during each AR's solar disc

passage.

$$\left. \frac{dH}{dt} \right|_{S} = 2 \int_{S} (\mathbf{A}_{p} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{h}) \mathbf{v}_{\perp z} dS - 2 \int_{S} (\mathbf{A}_{p} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\perp h}) \mathbf{B}_{z} dS$$
Horizontal= Shearing Perpendicular = Emergence

Flaring ARs			Non-flaring ARs		
AR	Common periods	Flares	AR	Common periods	Flares
AR 11166	YES	X1.5	AR 12645	No	C-class No CME
AR 12192	YES	M8.6/X1.6 X3.1/X1.0/X2.0	AR 12470	No	C-class No CME
AR 11890	YES	X3.1/X1.1 X1.1	AR 11785	No	C-class No CME

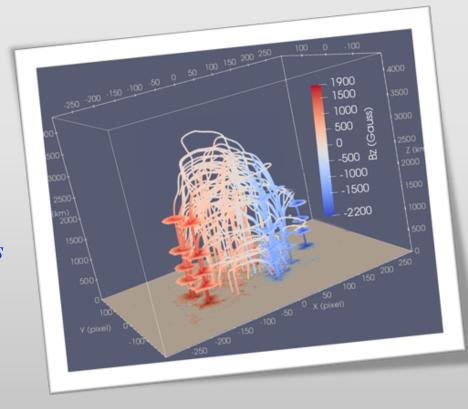




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For the study:

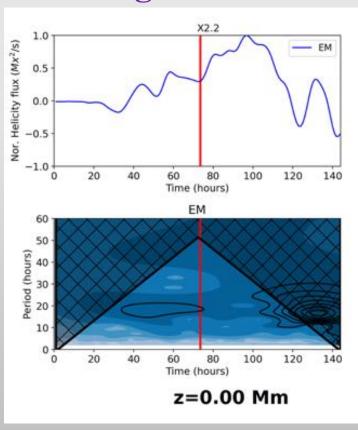
- 1) The 3D solar coronal magnetic fields of 14 Flaring (X-class) and 10 Non-flaring delta –type ARs were obtained by PF extrapolation from photosphere to 3.6 Mm with z=SDO/HMI pixel (0.5 arcsec) step size.
- 2) The temporal resolution is an hour.
- 3) The *Emergence (EM), Shearing (SH), and Total helicity flux terms* were *calculated with DAVE4VM* (Schuck, ApJ, 2008) from the photosphere up to 3.6 Mm at each 0.36 Mm step.
- 4) To investigate distinctive oscillatory patterns of the three helicity flux terms as a function of height, we focus on the evolution of three magnetic helicity injection rates by wavelet analyses.



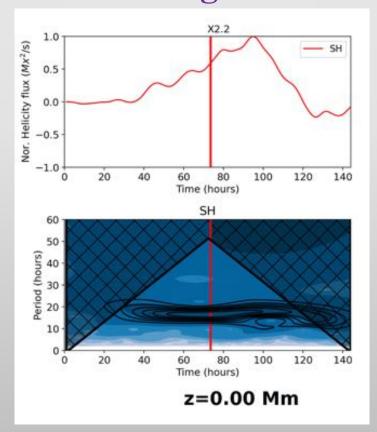


Flaring AR 11158

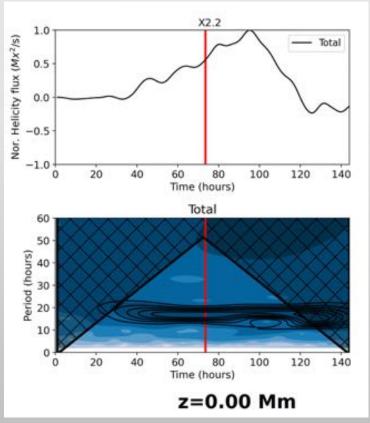
Emergence term



Shearing term



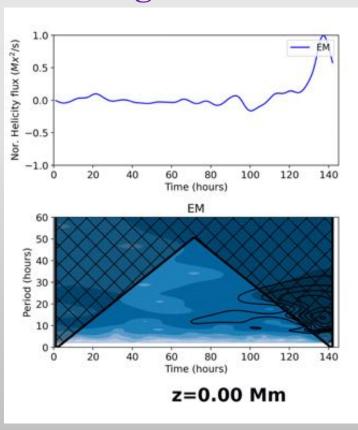
Total



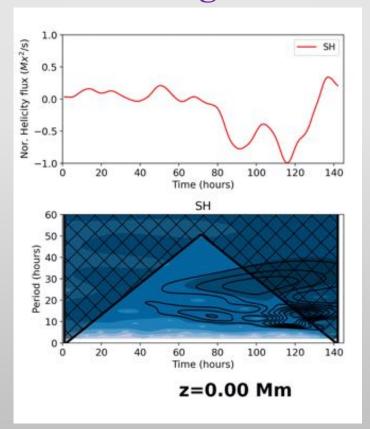


Non-Flaring AR 12047

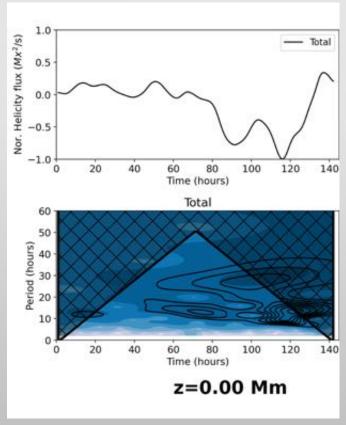
Emergence term



Shearing term

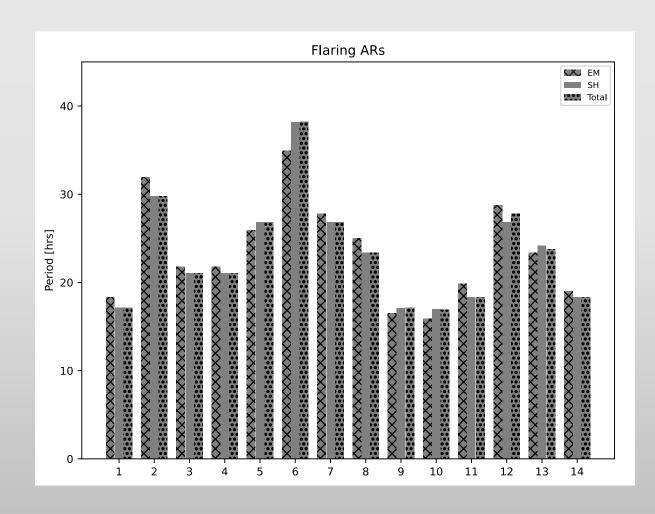


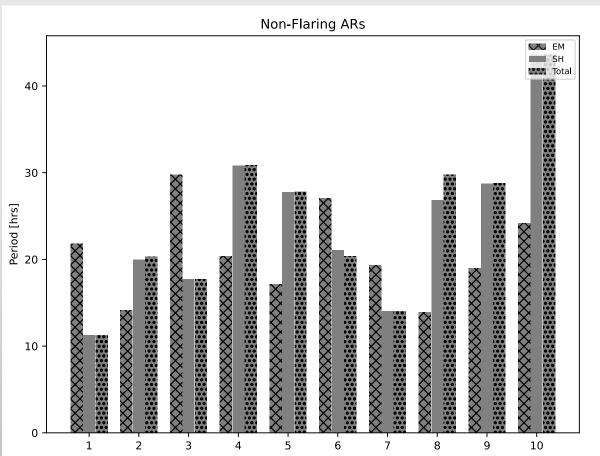
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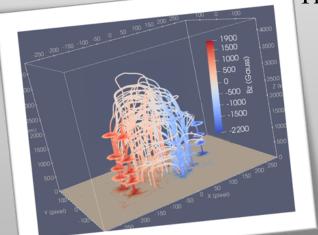




Summary

- The 3D solar coronal magnetic fields of 14 Flaring (X-class) and 10 Non-flaring delta-type ARs were obtained by PF extrapolation from photosphere to 3.6 Mm.
- In the lower solar atmosphere, normalized Emergence, Shearing, and Total helicity flux terms
 - Flaring ARs:
 - The largest oscillation of the three helicity fluxes are quasi-similar.
 - The common periods appearing before the flare from the photosphere up to the lower corona.
 - Non-Flaring ARs:

There is NO common long period oscillation of the three helicity flux term.



When the *horizontal and the vertical components* of the helicity flux became a *coupled oscillator system then* the AR would be cradle of *larger energetic explosion(s)*.

