



Active region evolution from different viewpoints

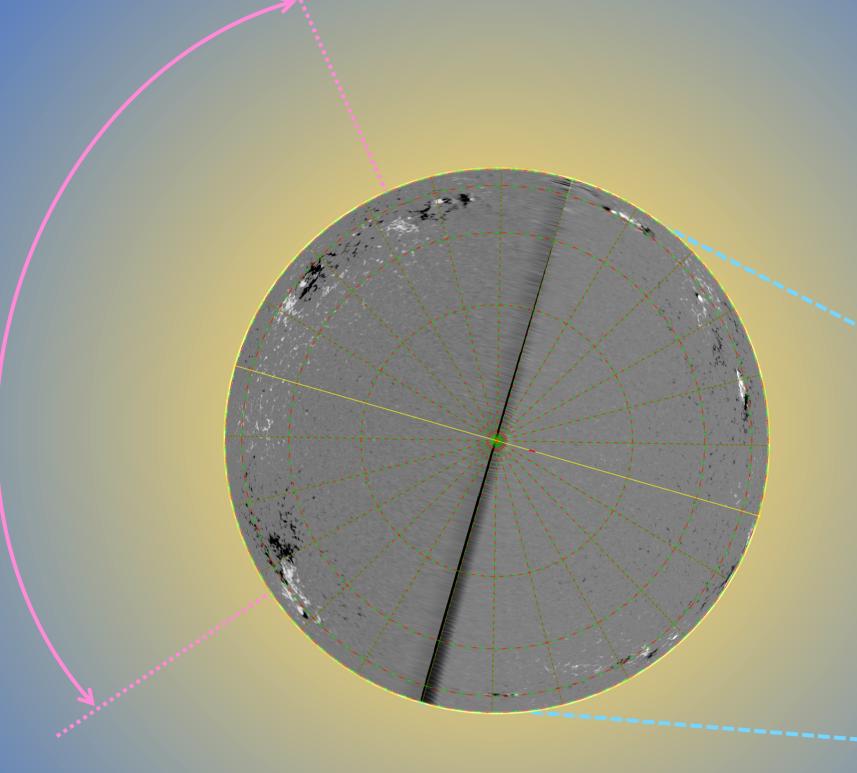
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Solar Orbiter^[1]/Polarimetric and Helioseismic Imager^[2] (SO/PHI)

Longitudinal separation angle > 130° relative to Sun-Earth line for several months per year yields direct view of solar far side



Continuous observations of the solar disk from within the Sun-Earth line

- Both instruments provide with full disk line-of-sight magnetograms of the solar photosphere
- Comparison of co-observed active region data shows similar values for the line-of-sight magnetic field [3]

Solar Dynamics Observatory^[3]/ Helioseismic and Magnetic Imager^[4] (SDO/HMI)

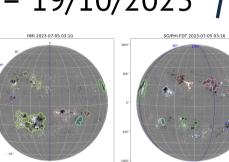
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ACTIVE REGION TRACKING – EVOLUTION OF MAGNETIC FLUX

Semi-automatised tracking of active regions

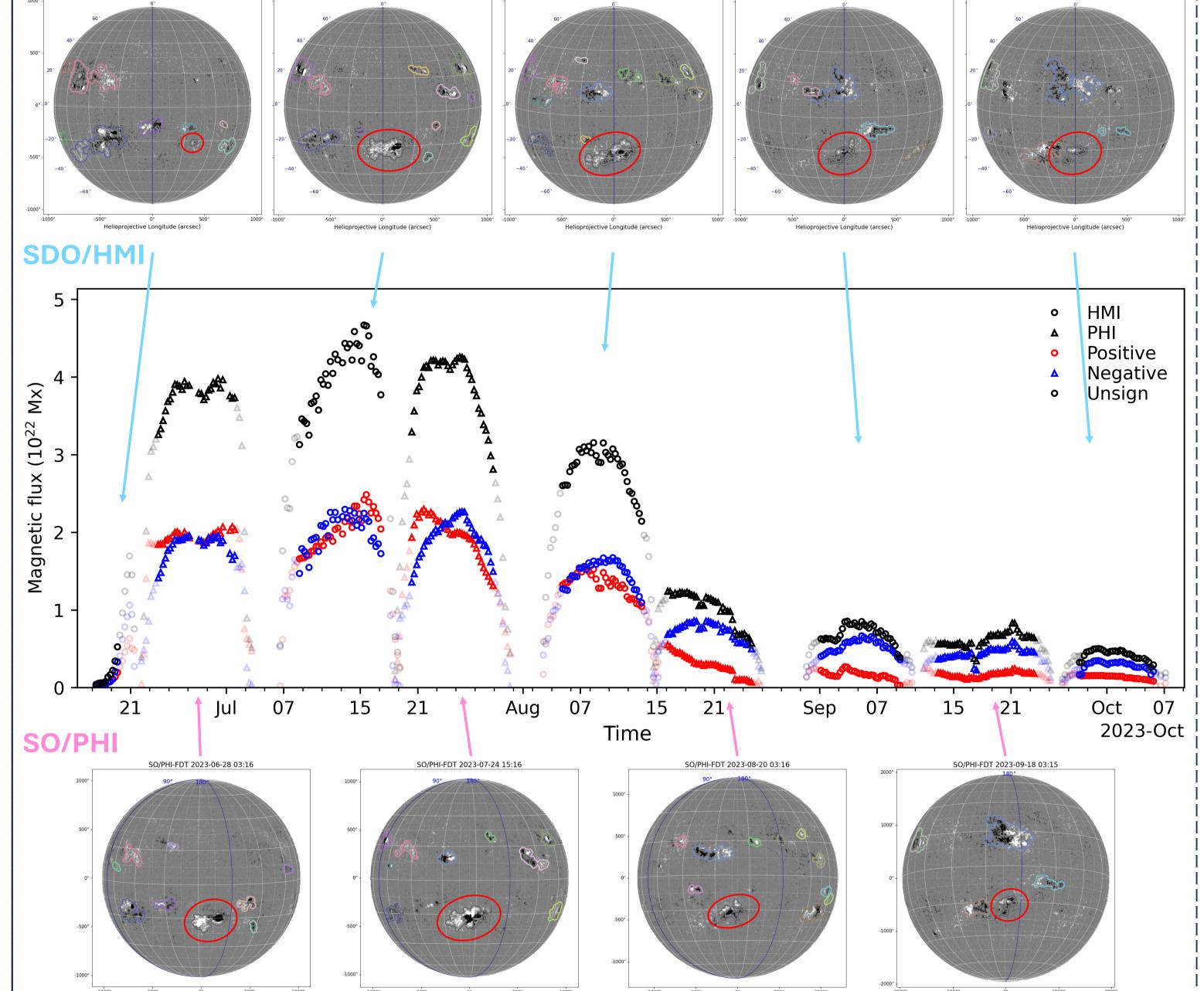
- Same thresholds applied for all data
- Changing resolution in SO/PHI has been considered

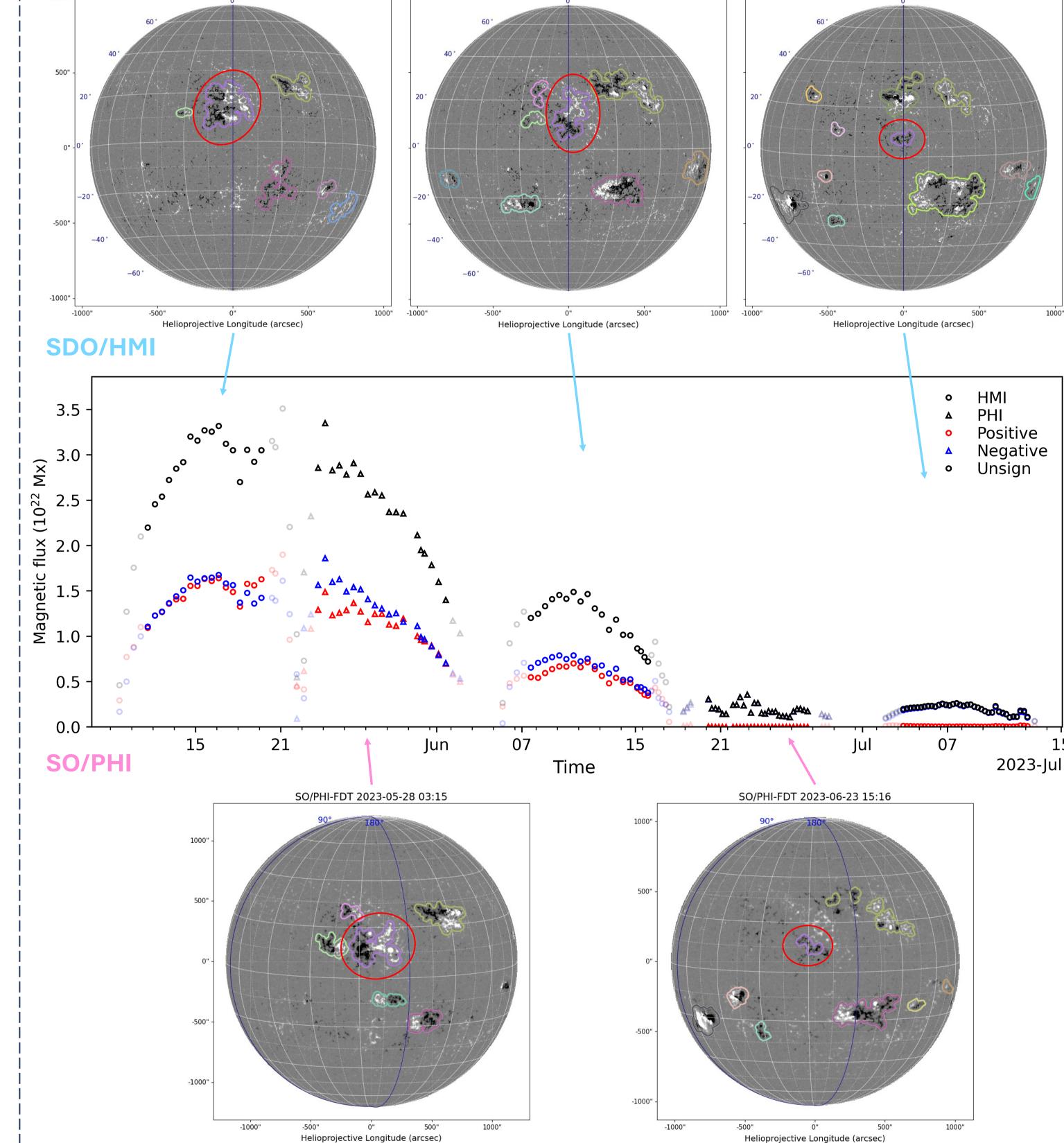
Movie of tracked regions in HMI and SO/PHI for 01/05 - 19/10/2023





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SUMMARY

- Combination of near-Earth side (SDO/HMI) and far side observations of solar photosphere enables almost uninterrupted study of magnetic flux evolution of magnetic regions over their full lifetime
- Combination with extreme ultraviolet instruments will allow to study the connection of magnetic fields of the regions with structure and dynamics in the overlying corona

More information about SO/PHI and its data:



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