Wavelength Dependence Calibration of HMI: Status and impact on LOS observables

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A Few Known Issues With the LOS Observables (I)



Daily variation in the Doppler velocity, and its evolution since the SDO launch

Known Issues With the LOS Observables (II)



Daily variation in the rms variation of the LOS magnetograms and its evolution since the SDO launch



mean rotation rate at the equator = 1993.8 m/s, p-2-p variation=44 m/s)



Absence of calibration of the linewidth, linedepth, and continuum intensity (unlike Doppler velocity and LOS magnetograms)



Roll data of October 12, 2010 show spatial dependence of error on Doppler velocity

Improving the Wavelength Dependence Calibration: Filter Transmission Profiles



Current effort is focused on improving the filter transmission profiles using calibration sequences taken on orbit. Already, when fitting for these profiles, I-ripples, a better Voigt profile, and the non-linearity of the cameras have been added.

Example of Detune Sequences Fitting



We fit several detunes at once instead of the individual ones, with 16 parameters, but something is still missing in the model.

Example of Recent Improvement in the Wavelength Dependence Calibration: Tunable Elements FSRs





Example of Recent Improvement: Fringe pattern

The interference fringes produced by the front window are propagated onto the Dopplergrams because of the look-up tables.

Jesper wrote a code to correct these look-up tables





Only the broad-band Michelson is drifting significantly. A regular retuning of the instrument is required.