AIA 1700 helioseismology

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AIA 1700

- As discussed by Howe *et al.* (2011), the AIA 1600 Å and 1700 Å near-ultraviolet bands show a clear signature of the five-minute acoustic spectrum that – at least in the Sun-as-a-star case – is much less contaminated by granulation "noise" than the continuum intensity in HMI's visible 6173 Å line.
- The 1700 Å band is believed to be formed in the upper photosphere; Judge, Tarbell, and Wilhelm (2001) put it at 300 – 550 km, around the temperature minimum between the upper photosphere and lower chromosphere.
- The data go back to 2010, so only Cycle 24 and a bit of 25.



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Power spectra from the Goettingen 2014 poster

• Quite flat at lower frequencies compared to the HMI line



Coherence and phase for l_0 DATAMEAN time series from HMI (from poster for 2014 Goettingen meeting)



Note yearly variation and general downward trend



A year at solar maximum shows solar rotation signal



A year at solar minimum shows very little solar rotation signal



Some daily variation too.



How to detrend it?

- Rotation-timescale variations are nothing to do with oscillations, so arguably should be subtracted first?
- For now, just divide through by 151-point running mean and subtract 1.

AIA 1700 13-year spectrum



Fitting the 13-year AIA 1700 spectrum



Fitting the 13year AIA 1700 spectrum



I <= 3, 44 microHz window.

Fitting the 13-year AIA 1700 spectrum



Thoughts

- The normalization of the spectrum probably needs to be done a bit more carefully.
- It would be interesting to look for solar-cycle frequency, amplitude and linewidth changes, but amplitude is tricky because of the long-term trends.
- I could write a short paper on this fairly easily, but is it worth publishing?
- Can tie into BiSON via the coherence/phase relationships, but that's a different paper from fitting.
- Might also be worth looking at HMI 'line-core' intensity (the difference between the continuum and line depth, which behaves somewhat like the UV as far as oscillations are concerned.)