

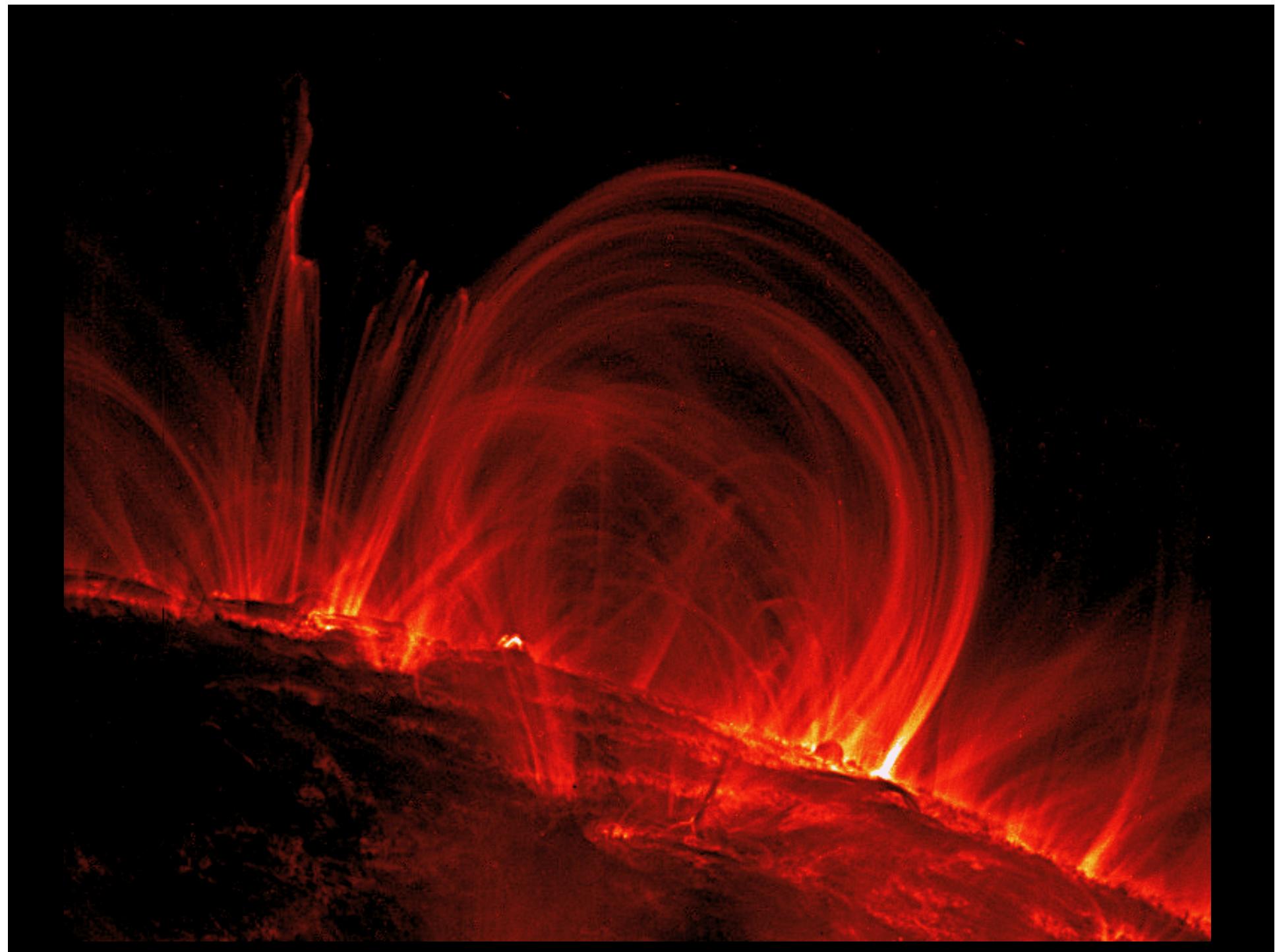
Differential emission measure signatures of coronal heating

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DEM and coronal heating

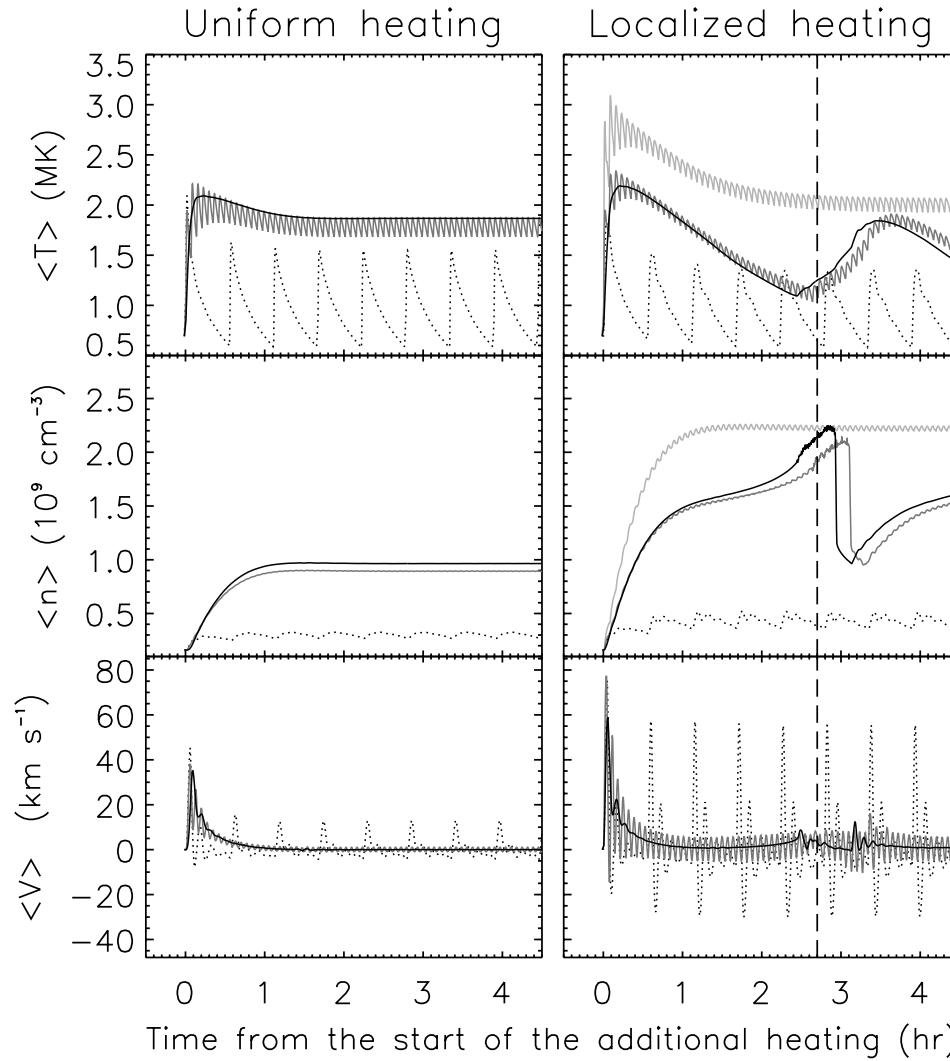
- What differential emission measure tells us?
- Just controlled by plasma emission properties?
- What heating signatures can be seen?

Synthetic DEM

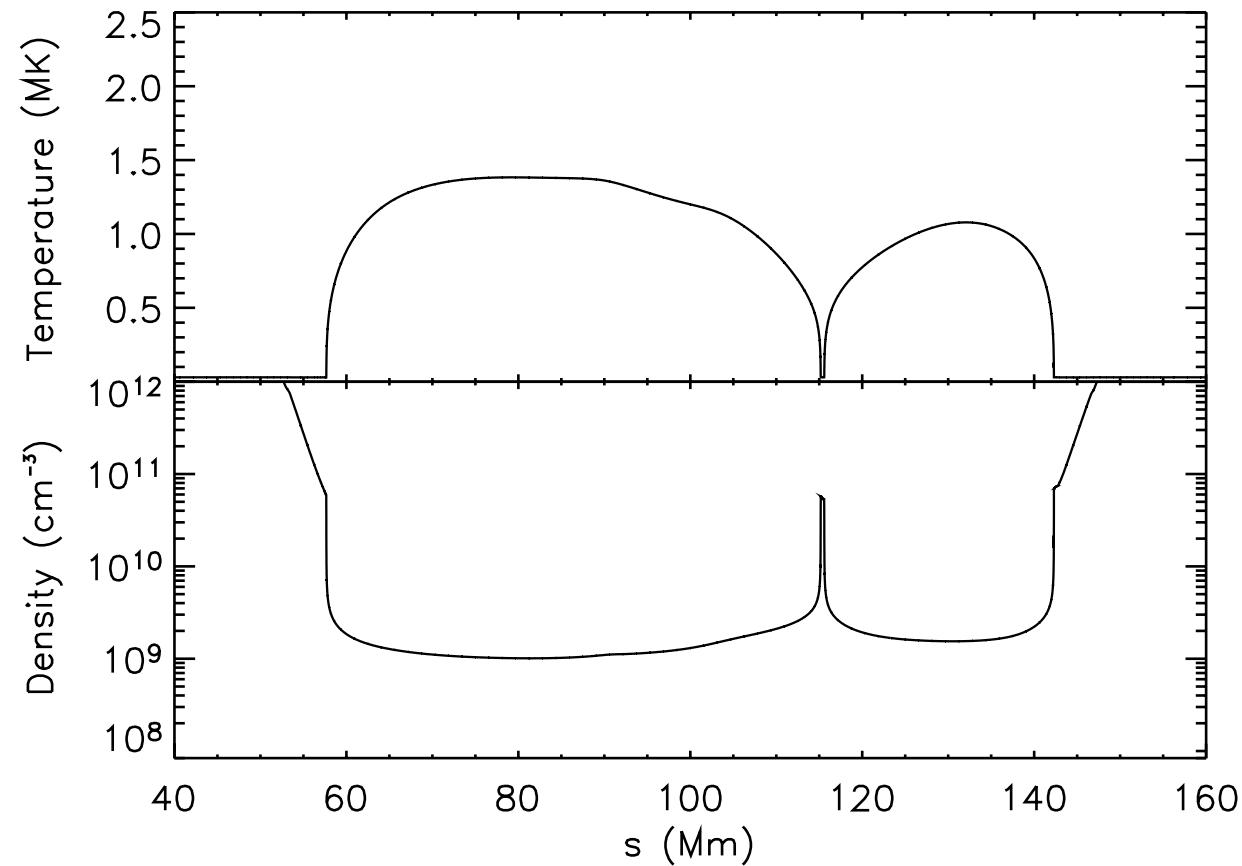
- 1-D HD simulation of multi-stranded loops
- Flux tube of 80 Mm
- Loop initially steady
 - uniform heating: $E = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - $T_{\text{apex}} = 0.75 \text{ MK}$
- At $t=0$:
 - uniform heating off
 - different asymmetric heating regimes on:
 - Spatially: localised or quasi-uniform
 - Temporally: steady or impulsive (cadence $t_{\text{cool}}/4 - 2 t_{\text{cool}}$)

details in Susino+2010

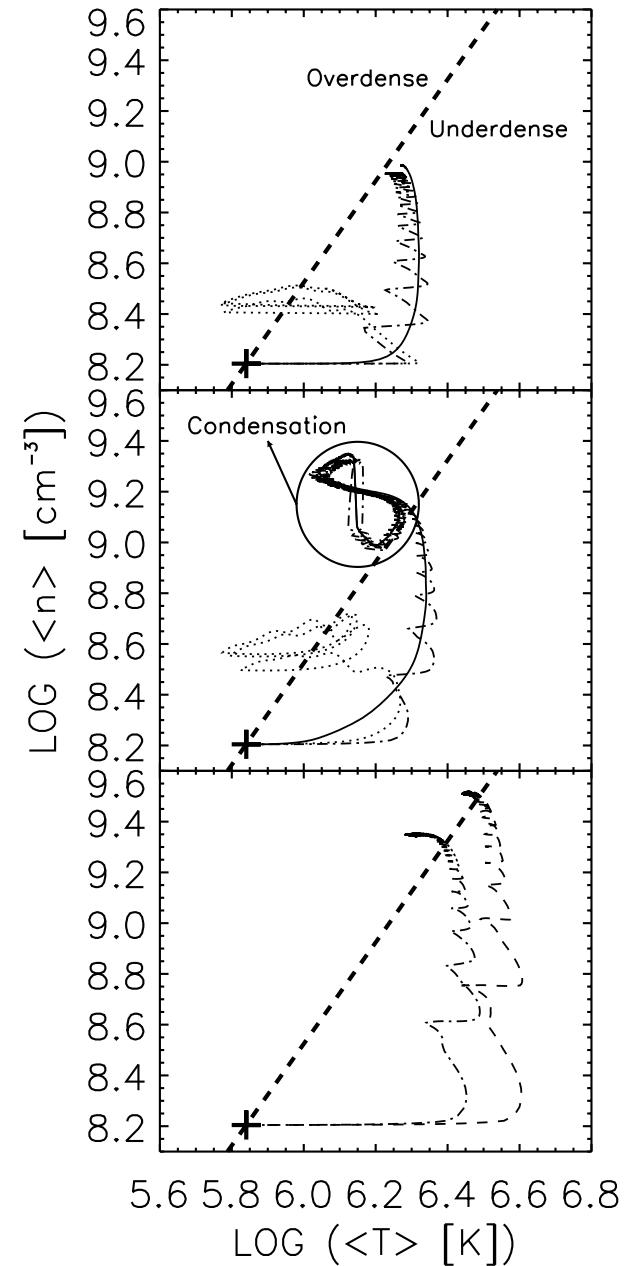
Plasma dynamics



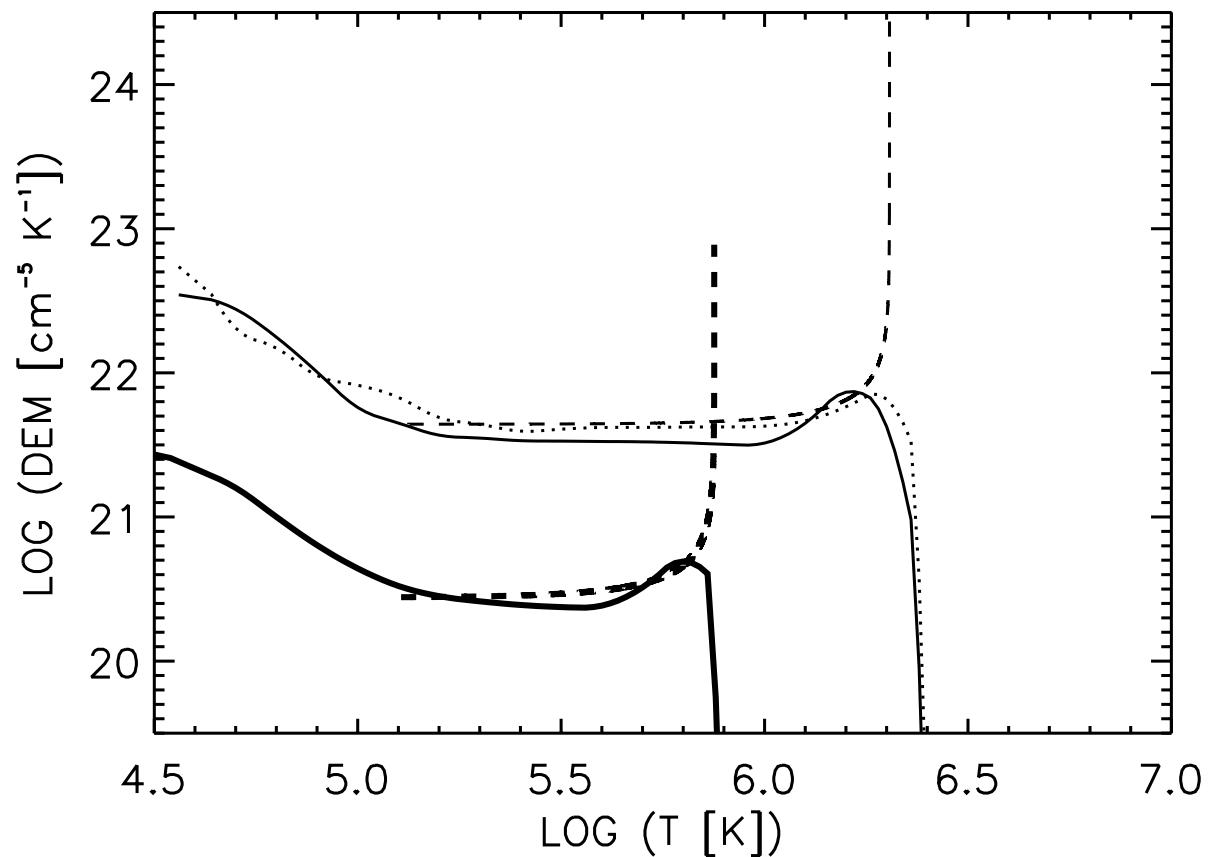
Condensation



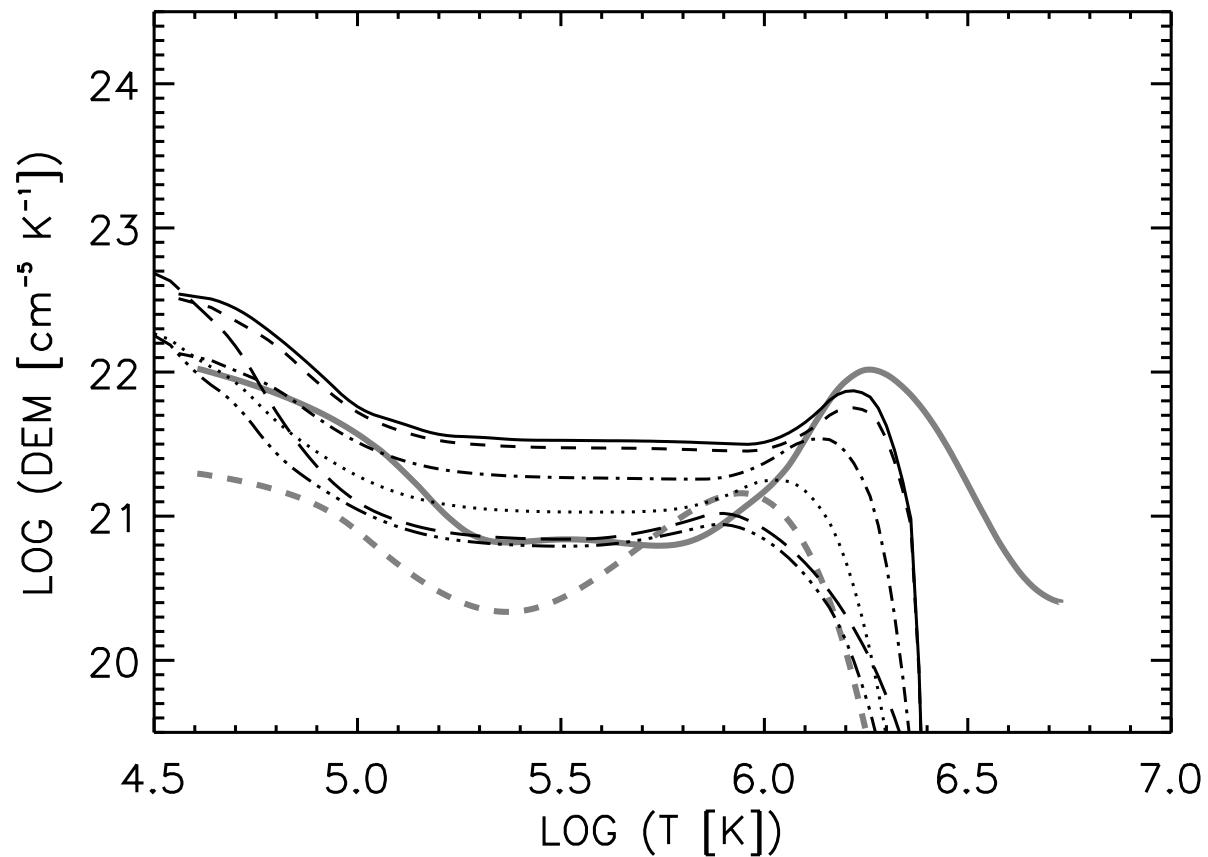
Loop evolution



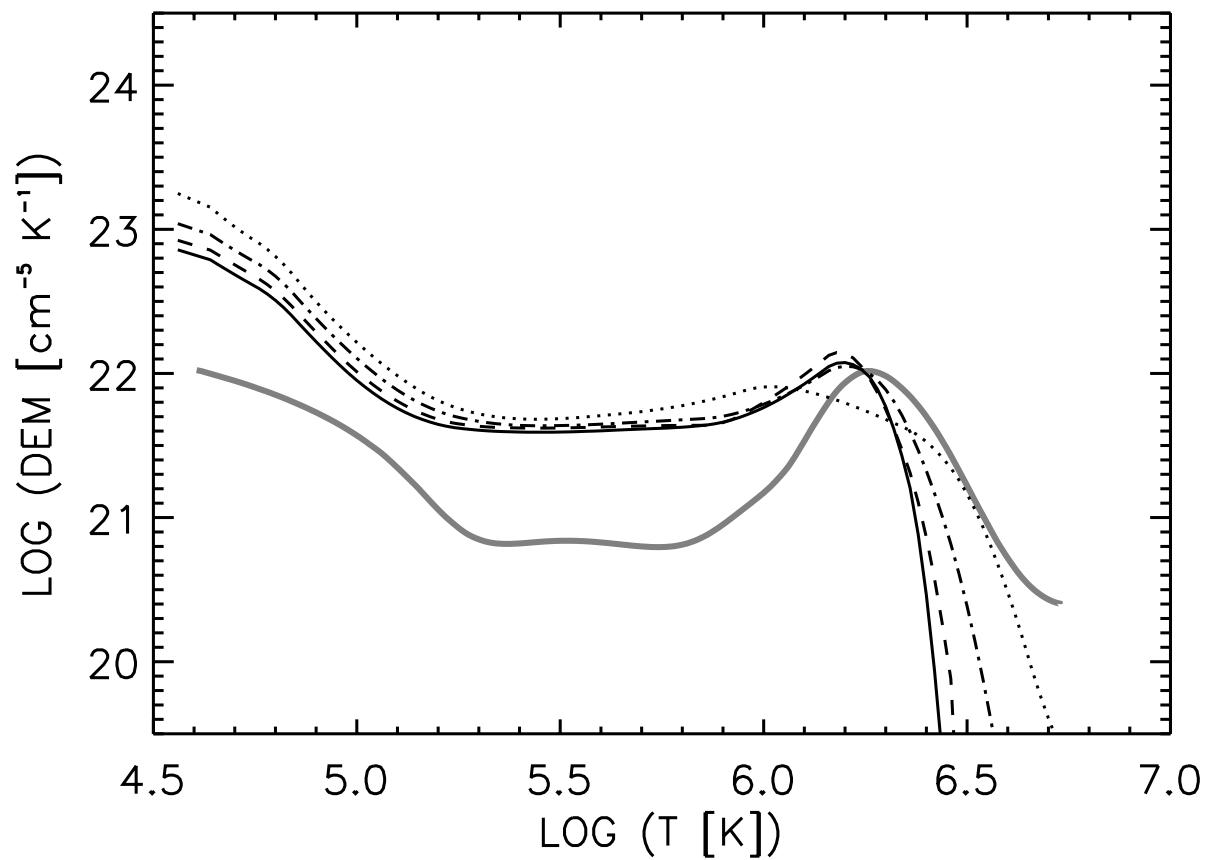
Initial DEM



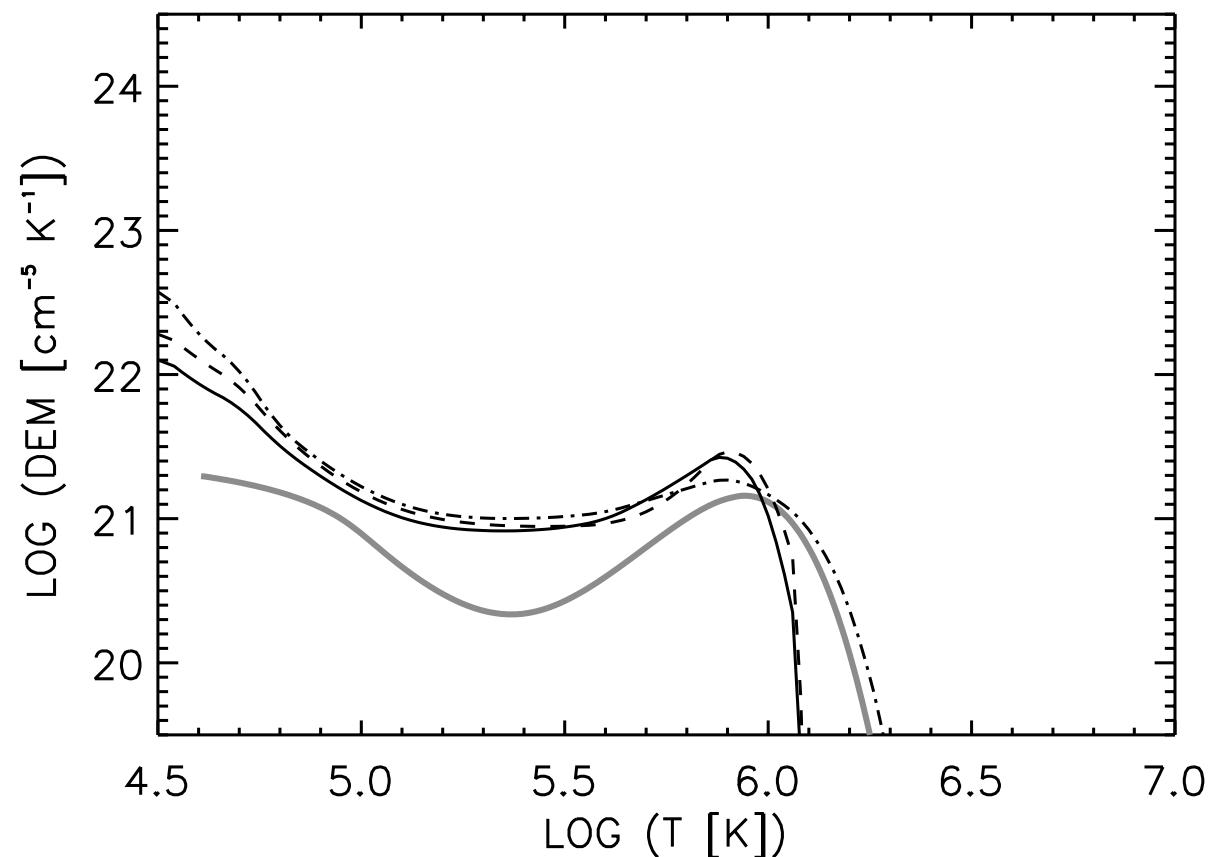
Quasi-uniform impulsive heating



Localised impulsive heating



Quiet Sun



Conclusions

- Difficulties in reproducing the TR (always)
- $t_c \approx t_{cool}/4$ case indistinguishable from steady
- Condensation only for a limited combination of E and t_c
- DEM is insensitive to condensation!
 - Plasma distribution similar to the steady case
- Long cadence smears the DEM profile → Quiet Sun
- AR heating due to more frequent pulses than in QS
(less smearing of the DEM)
- Comparable energy of the single pulse in AR and QS.