

Study of the Microwave Source Positioning as a Possible Prediction Pattern of Major Solar Flares

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Introduction

 Regularities in the observational data which preceding solar flares is of great practical importance

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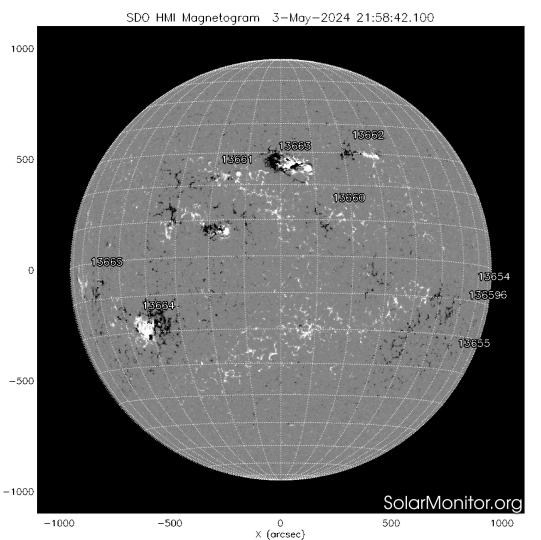
Nobeyama Radioheliograph 17 GHz images

Gyroresonance sources localized on polarity inversion line of magnetic field precede powerful X-class flares

• Search for similar effect using data provided by Siberian Radioheliograph 3 – 24 GHz



Active Region 13663

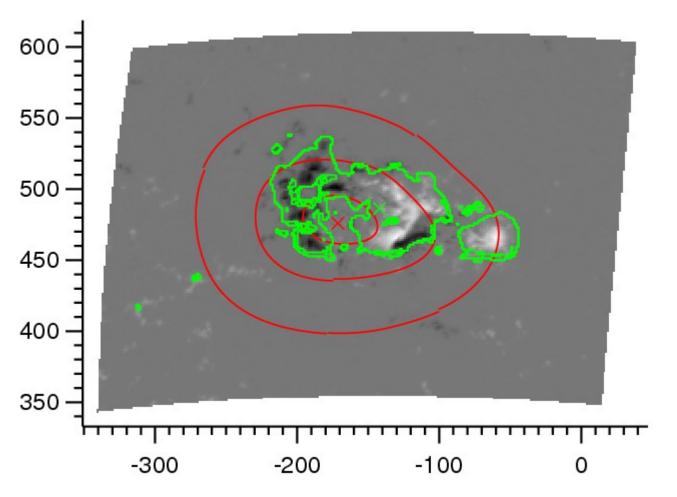


5 X-class flares 35 M-class flares *www.spaceweatherlive.com*

X1.7 May 3, 2:11 UT X1.3 May 5, 5:47 UT X4.5 May 6, 5:38 UT

[0:00 – 10:00] UT Siberian Radioheliograph time range of observations





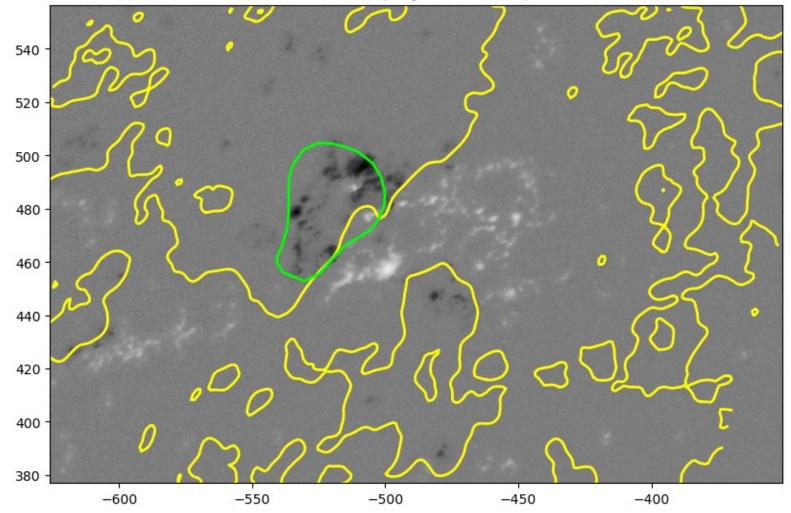
Methods and Data

- Images by Siberian Radioheliograp

 [3 24] GHz frequency range
 12 GHz ~ 1400 G
 16 GHz ~ 1900 G
 3rd harmonic
- Magnetic field reconstructed in a potential-field approximation using vector magnetograms provided by SDO/HMI
- SRH images are aligned to model image of radiobrightness at 3GHz



SDO/HMI, May 01, 02:00 UT ~2d X1.7 (May 03 02:11 UT)





-400

-450

SDO/HMI, May 02, 02:00 UT ~1d X1.7 (May 03 02:11 UT) 560 540 -0 0 520 · 500 -480 460 -440 -0 420 -0 400 -

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-300

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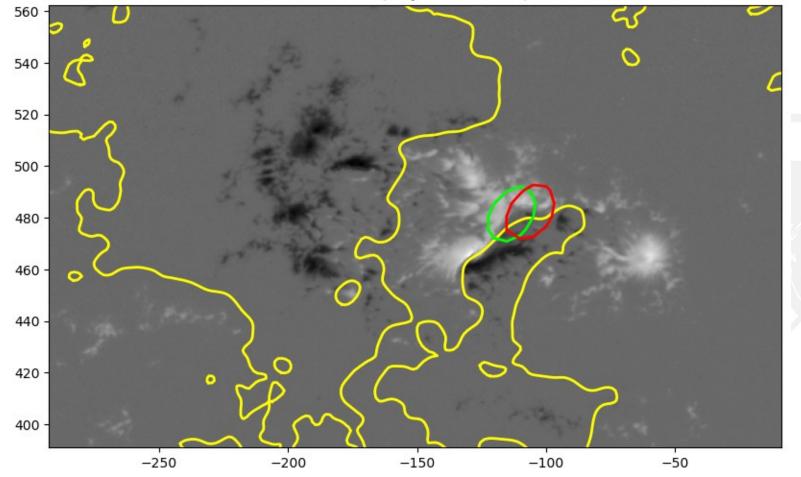
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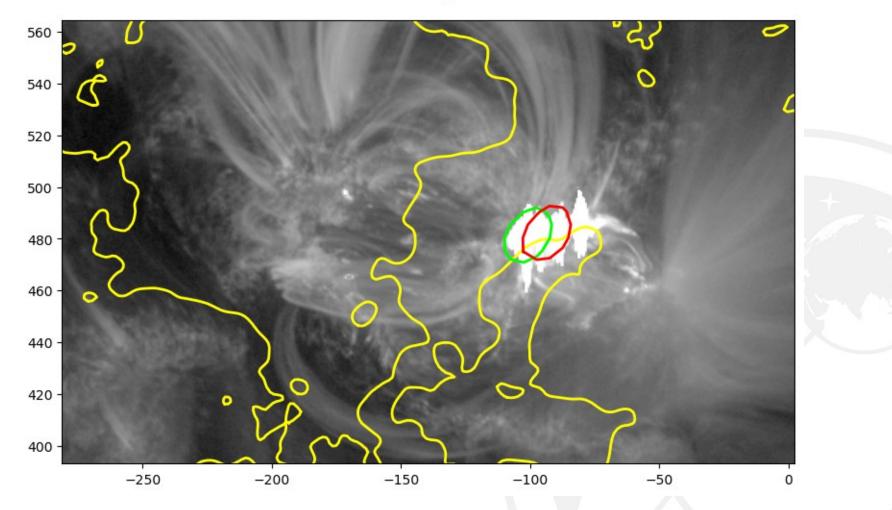


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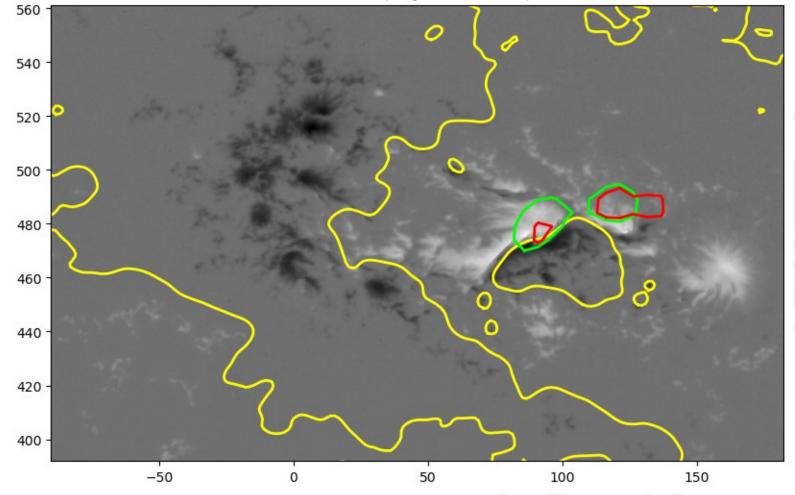


SDO/AIA 171 A, May 03, 02:30 UT



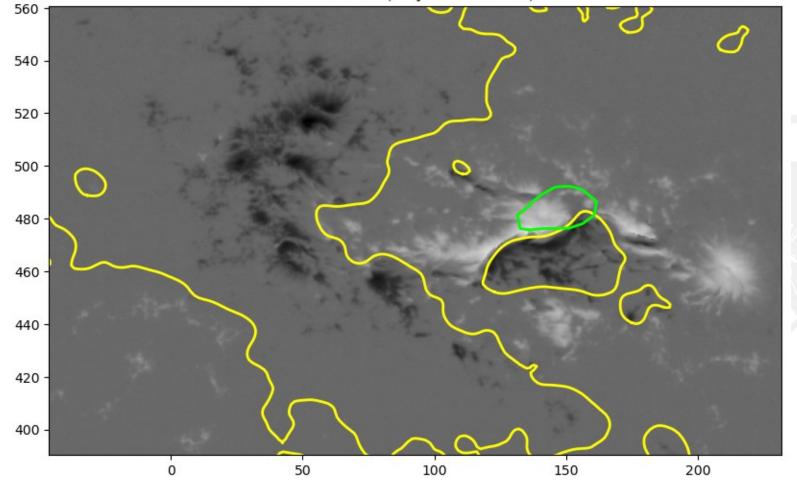


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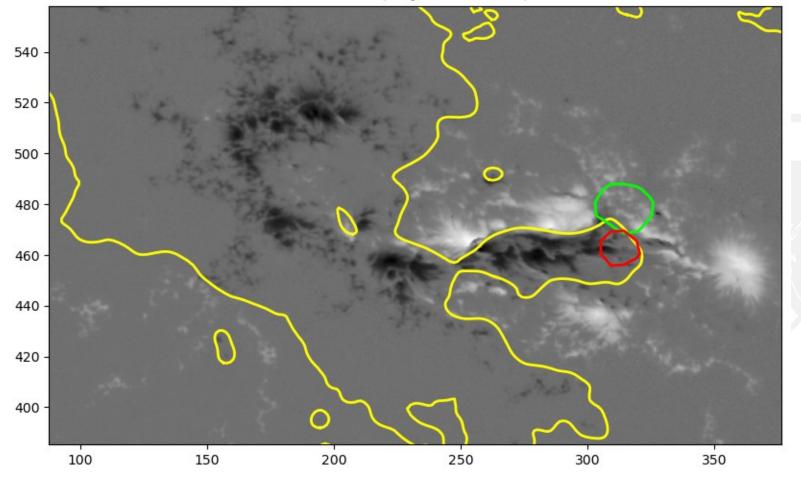


SDO/HMI, May 04, 08:00 UT ~22h X1.3 (May 05 05:47 UT)



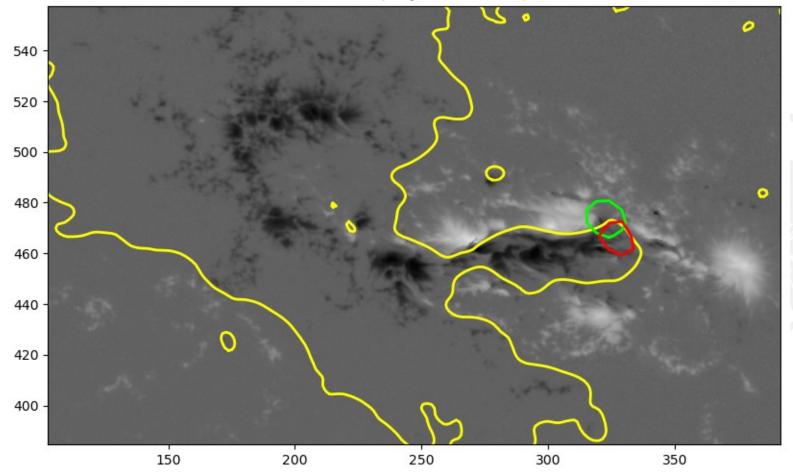


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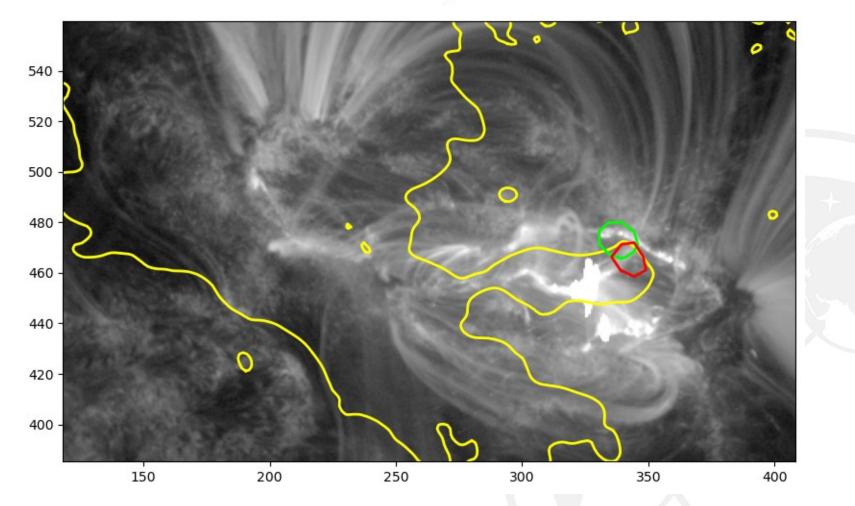


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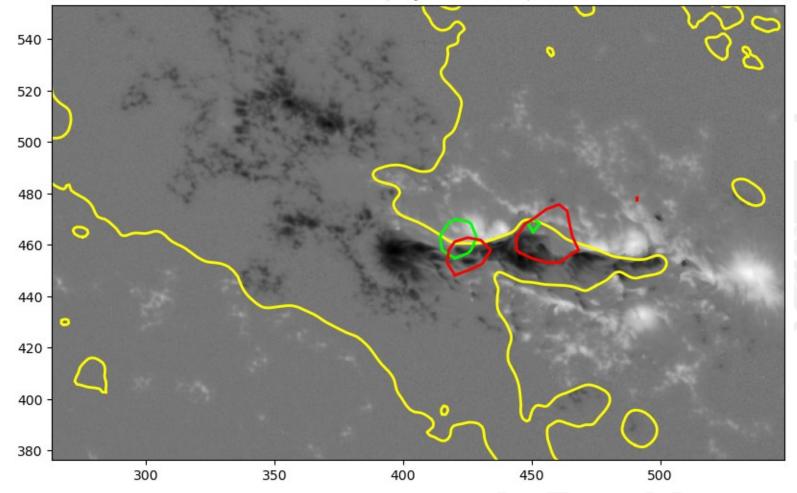


SDO/AIA 171 A, May 05, 06:00 UT



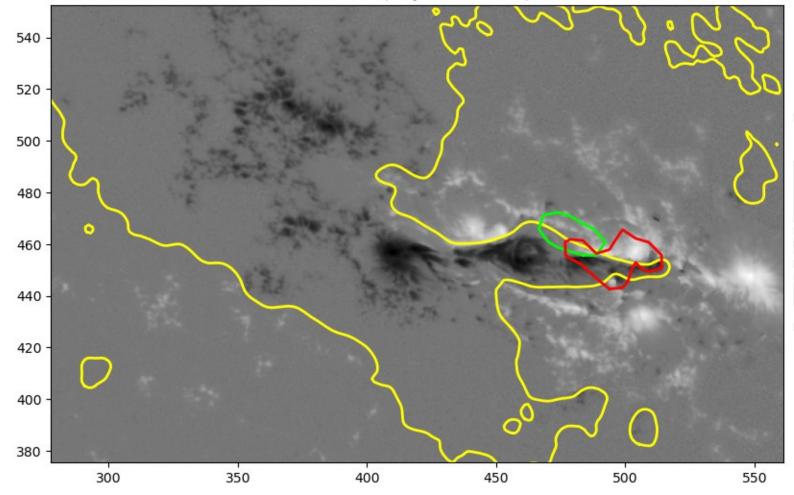


SDO/HMI, May 06, 02:00 UT ~4h X4.5 (May 06 05:38 UT)



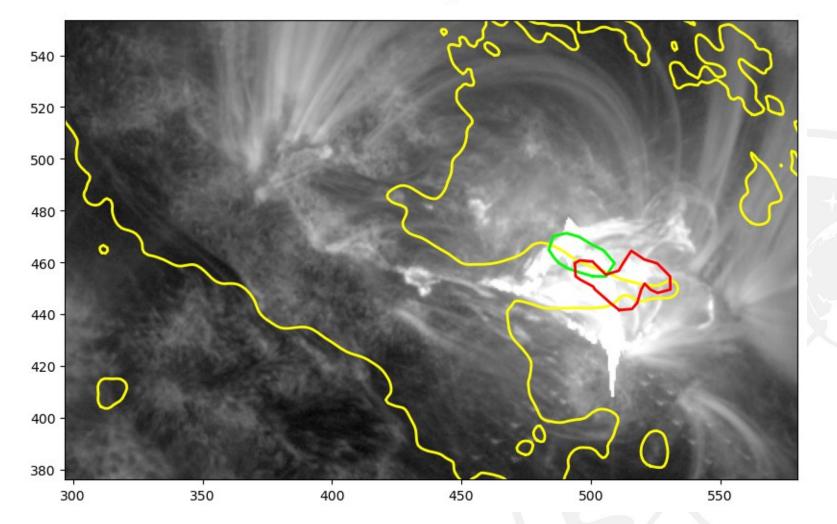


SDO/HMI, May 06, 04:00 UT ~2h X4.5 (May 06 05:38 UT)





SDO/AIA 171 A, May 06, 06:30 UT





Summary

- At the start of flaring activity 12 GHz microwave source appeared close to the PIL in the region of emergence of new magnetic flux
- 12 and 16 GHz microwave sources remained above the PIL during all subsequent days when X- and M-class flares were observed
- The microwave sources were localized in close proximity to the area where X-class flares occurred