Interface region inversions

and magnetic fields





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H & K lines (CRD vs PRD)

IRIS and CHROMIS



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Motivations:

- Multi-line / multi-atom inversions.
- New observations with IRIS and CHROMIS in the H & K lines of Mg II and Ca II.

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Υ (Mm)

5 10 15 20 0 5 10 15 20 X (Mm) X (Mm)

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1D PRD

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Iris observation

3D PRD



First tests with a modified FALC atmosphere



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Original

Log tau_500

with nodes

inversion



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Response functions as in Fossum & Carlsson 2005



What comes next?

Nodes inversion



Model: Depth-stratified atmosphere (working in optical-depth at 500 nm). Parameters: temperature, v_{los}, B_z, B_x, B_y, v_{turbulent}, P_{gas}, P_{el}. Inversion : temperature, v_{los}, B_z, B_x, B_y, v_{turbulent}. (hydrostatic eq. for P_{gas}).



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The nodes are connected with a non-overshooting cubic Bezier splines.





Spatially coupled inversion



The parameters of the model atmosphere can be coupled using a spatial PSF or by imposing sparsity in a transformed basis (wavelet):

- van Noort (2012)
- Asensio-Ramos & de la Cruz Rodríguez (2015)

Spatially coupled inversion



To take home ...

- 1.5D (coupled) inversions including PRD effects are now possible: Ca II H & K, Mg II h & k.
- IRIS, CHROMIS (@Swedish 1-m Solar Telescope).