# First Experiences with GREGOR D. Soltau

Experience No 1: Internal seeing



"Always keep some stroke in reserve. You might need it some day."

anonymous solar physicist, early 21st century

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Experience No 2:



"Contrast in WFS is not all, but all is nothing without sufficient contrast in the WFS."

anonymous solar physicist, early 21st century

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**Experience No 3: Microvibrations** 



"Moving parts move."

anonymous solar physicist, early 21st century

cooling on 0.05 arcsec (rms)

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# OI imaging in 7772 Å

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Puschmann et al. 2006: A&A, 451, 1151



### **ELLERMAN BOMBS AT HIGH RESOLUTION**

#### I. MORPHOLOGICAL EVIDENCE FOR PHOTOSPHERIC RECONNECTION

Watanabe et al. 2013: ApJ, 2011, 71



Characteristic H $\alpha$  profiles collected from the CRISP scan.

Each panel contains a number of per-pixel profiles for a specific pixel category.

The solid curve is their mean, with the CRISP sampling wavelengths marked.

#### I. Flux sheet and flux tube geometries

Holzreuter & Solanki 2012: A&A, 547, 46

• levels of approximations of radiative transfer:

3D NLTE 1D NLTE LTE

• effects of the approximations in flux tubes and flux sheets observed in:



I. Flux sheet and flux tube geometries

#### Holzreuter & Sloanki 2012: A&A, 547, 46



**Results:** - LTE is a poor approximation in the flux sheet model

- errors in the determination of **magnetic field strength** on the order of 10% to 20%
- errors in the determined temperature can reach 300-400 K

### II. Line formation in 3D radiation hydrodynamic simulations

Holzreuter & Solanki 2013: A&A, 558, 20

- different levels of approximations of radiative transfer: 3D NLTE 1D NLTE LTE
- model atmosphere: a snapshot from MURAM 3D radiation-hydrodynamic simulation
- effects of the approximations for the lines: Fe I 524.7 nm
  Fe I 525.0 nm
  Fe I 630.1 nm
  Fe I 630.2 nm

#### II. Line formation in 3D radiation hydrodynamic simulations





#### **Results:**

- are of particular importance for **the inversions** of high resolution observations
- **line depths** and **equivalent widths** may differ by up to 20% from the corresponding LTE value if 3D radiative transfer is applied
- determination of temperature by 1D NLTE inversions may produce errors of up to 200 K if one neglects 3D radiative transfer