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# An IRIS Optically Thin View of the Dynamics of the Solar Chromosphere

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We analyze the formation of the O I 1356 and Cl I 1351 lines and show that they are formed in the mid-chromosphere and are optically thin. Their non-thermal line-widths are thus a direct measure of the velocity field along the line of sight. We use this insight to analyze a large set of observations from the Interface Region Imaging Spectrograph (IRIS) to study the dynamics of the Solar Chromosphere.

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### T(z) vs V<sub>turb</sub>



R

C S

Carlsson, Leenaarts & De Pontieu, 2015, ApJ 809, L30



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## OII356



R C S

Lin & Carlsson 2015

#### OI 1356: Optically thin formation



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### CIII351.7









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#### Conclusions

- OI 1356 optically thin
- CI I 1352 mostly thin at disk centre, not at limb
- Plage: V<sub>turb</sub>=6 km/s, narrow distribution
- QS, internetwork: V<sub>turb</sub> close to zero in darkest areas

