

Finding lines in Cloudy

- ◆ Run smoke test with command
- ◆ Save line labels

- ◆ Spectral label, wavelength, identifies a line

- ◆ Save file has label, wavelength, comment about line

- ◆ Pick lines from this save file

Luminosity, relative intensity

- ◆ Intensity or luminosity of line
 - depending on case
- ◆ Intensity relative to normalization line, default H β

– Change with
normalize
command

0	3	88.3323m	-5.577	1.5126
0	3	51.8004m	-5.106	4.4704
0	3	4931.23A	-8.339	0.0026
0	3	4958.91A	-4.876	7.5973
0	3	5006.84A	-4.401	22.6702
0	3	2320.95A	-7.193	0.0366
0	3	4363.21A	-6.593	0.1456
0	3	1660.81A	-7.187	0.0371
0	3	1666.15A	-6.720	0.1087

Emissivity vs density, temperature

- ◆ Recombination line, O III forbidden lines

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Two level atom AGN3 Sec 3.5

- ◆ Excitation, deexcitation rates
- ◆ Transition probabilities
- ◆ Critical density
- ◆ Two limits
 - Low densities, every excitation leads to emission of a photon
 - high densities, levels are n LTE, photon emission proportional to $n_{ij} A_{ij}$

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$$4\pi j = n_u A_{ul} h\nu$$

[erg cm⁻³ s⁻¹]

$$n_e g_{lu} n_e = n_u [A_{ul} + g_{ue} n_e]$$

$$\frac{n_u}{n_e} = \frac{g_{lu} n_e}{A_{ul} + g_{ue} n_e}$$

$$n_u + n_e = n$$

critical density

$$A_{ul} = g_{ue} n_{crit}$$

$$n_e \ll n_{crit}$$

$$4\pi j = n_e n_e g_{lu} h\nu$$

$$n_e \gg n_{crit}$$

$$4\pi j = n_e \frac{g_{lu} A_{ul} h\nu}{g_{ue}}$$

Recombination lines

- ◆ $H^+ + e \rightarrow H^0 \rightarrow H^0 + \text{photons}$
- ◆ Critical densities of H I, He I, and He II optical lines are very high, $n > 1e15 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, so they are usually in LDL
- ◆ Emissivity goes as n^2

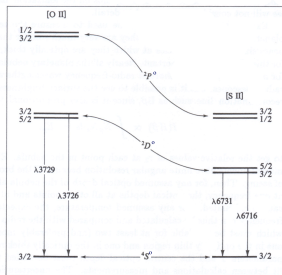
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Forbidden lines

- ◆ [O III]
- ◆ $O^{++} + e \rightarrow O^{++*} \rightarrow O^{++} + \text{photons}$
- ◆ Critical densities of many forbidden lines $n \sim 1e3 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, so they can be in LDL or HDH
- ◆ Emissivity goes as n^2 or n

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Density indicators



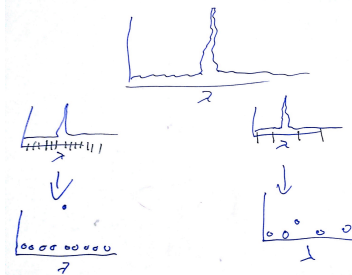
AGN3 Fig 5.7

Inward vs total emission

- ◆ “Inwd” label for line
- ◆ Inward/outward emission computed on second and later iterations
 - Iterate to convergence
 - Print last

Line to continuum contrast

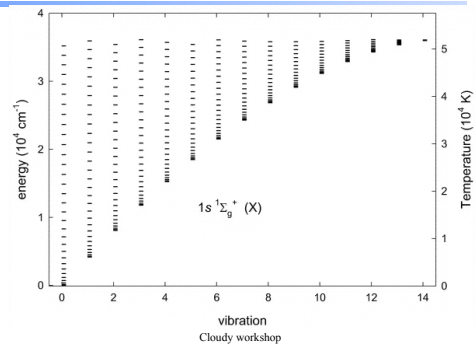
- ◆ Hazy 1, sec 19.14.44
 - Line to continuum contrast in save continuum



Databases in Cloudy

- ◆ Stout (atoms & low ionization)
- ◆ Chianti (higher ionization)
- ◆ LAMDA (heavy-element molecules)

H₂ (Shaw+05) “species H2”



Controlling model atoms

- ◆ Series of SPECIES XXX commands
- ◆ Compare exec time species limit vs small

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