

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 in LTE, photon emission proportional to $n_u A_{ul}$

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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

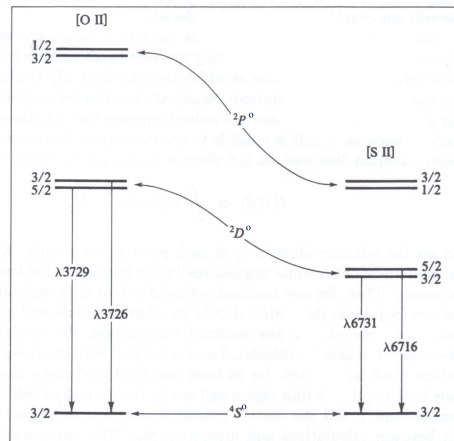
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Forbidden lines

- ◆ [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

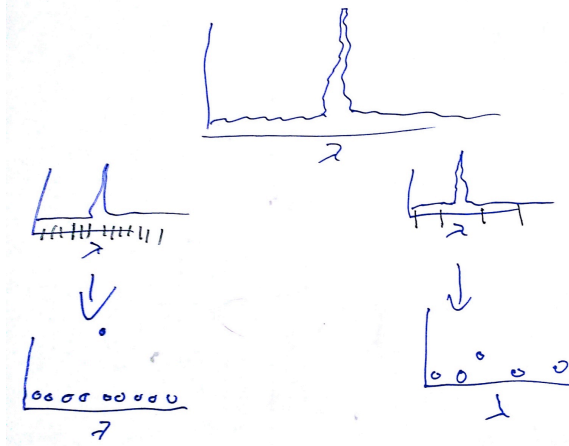
Inward vs total emission

- ◆ “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

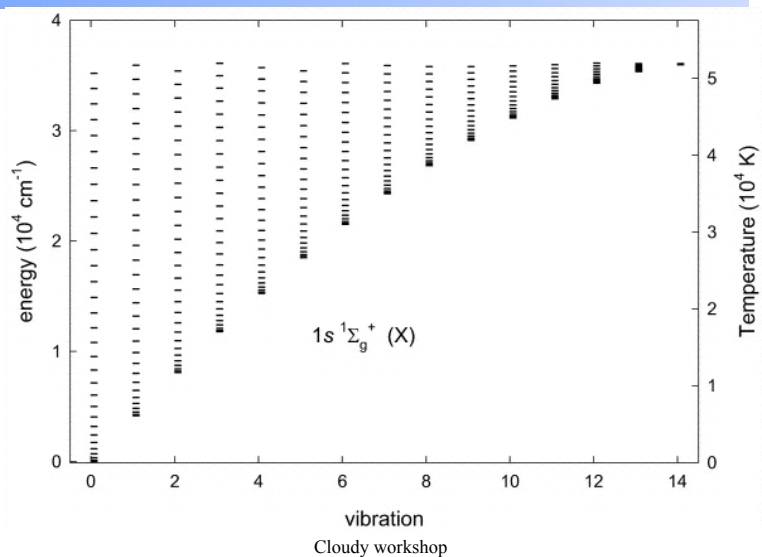
- Line to continuum contrast in save continuum



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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