

## **Don't predict what commands do**

---

- ◆ **They didn't evolve that way**
- ◆ **Check Hazy1**
- ◆ **Then check the output**
- ◆ **To see that it did what you wanted**

## **Use the Cloudy yahoo group**

---

- ◆ **[https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/cloudy\\_simulations/info](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/cloudy_simulations/info)**

## Main output, print line xxx

---

## Reading in a predicted spectrum

---

- ◆ Save transmitted continuum
- ◆ table read "func\_trans\_punch.trn"
- ◆ Tsuite / auto
  - func\_trans\_punch.in, func\_trans\_read.in

## Line profiles

---

- ◆ **Post process line & continuum output**

## Velocity fields

---

- ◆ **Default static, thermal broadening**
- ◆ **Turbulence can be added**
  - In aid line escape, make continuum florescent excitation more important
- ◆ **Ballistic supersonic outflows**
- ◆ **~sonic flows**
- ◆ **Line transfer with “Large Velocity Gradient” (LVG) or “Sobolev approximation”**
  - 2 names for same thing

## **Fine and coarse continuum grids**

---

## **Speed ups**

---

- ◆ **Hazy 1, Sec 19.17**

## The optimizer

---

- ◆ Hazy 1 Chap 17

## Project poster

---

- ◆ One page landscape format PDF with results of the project
- ◆ One per group, to be posted on web site
- ◆ *Non-compliance will be reported to Ted of School*
- ◆ *He has your photo and he knows your address!*



## Some closing thoughts

---

- ◆ **Quantitative spectroscopy - read the message in the starlight – what does the spectrum tell us?**
- ◆ **Like all fields, a steep learning curve, but the rewards will be great - be able to decipher the message**
  - Like medieval priests, an elevated position since only a few can read the sacred texts