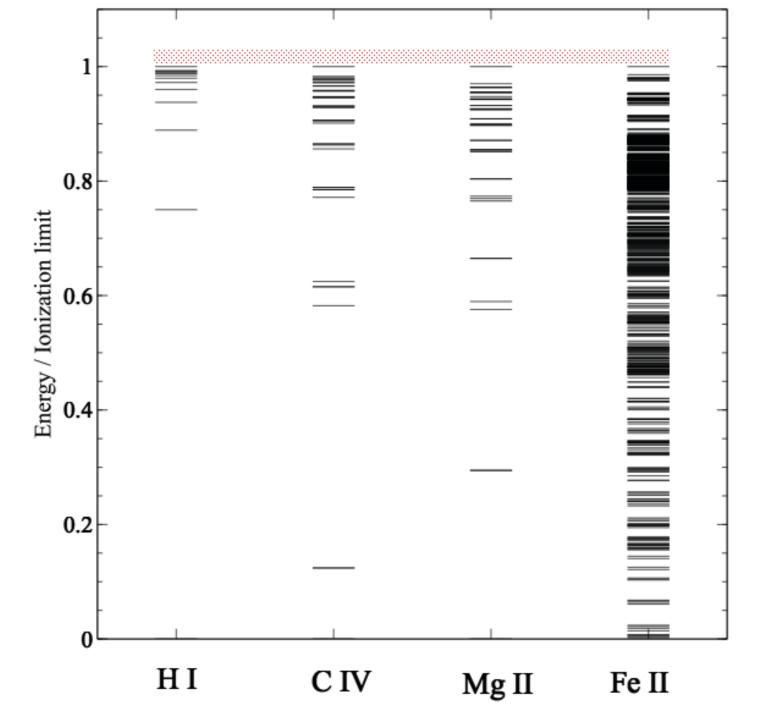


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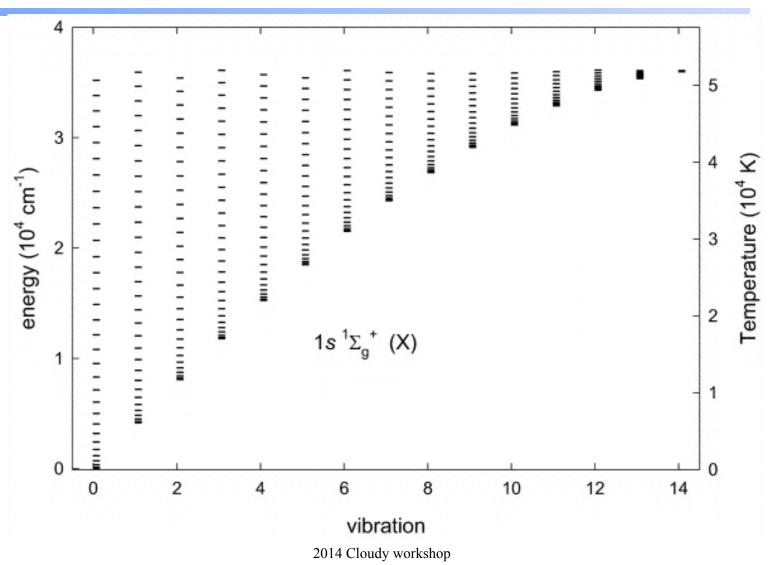
Ferland+09 MNRAS, 392, 1475

## Make spectra of stable phases

- Cold, warm, hot stable phases
- Ccurve.in
  - Remove grid, vary option
  - Leave ISM abundances
  - Save continuum (units microns), cooling
- Compute stable points
  - -T=5e2K 2e4K, 8e4K, 1.5e6K, 2e7K



## $H_2$ (Shaw+05)

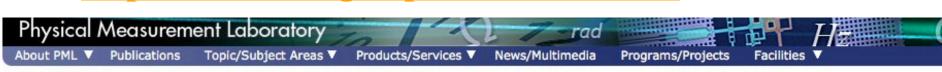


### Peter's atomic line list

- http://www.pa.uky.edu/~peter/atomic/
- Search wavelength range to find what lines are present

### **NIST**

#### http://www.nist.gov/pml/data/asd.cfm



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#### NIST Atomic Spectra Database

#### **Version 4**

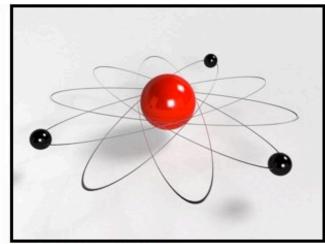
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Spectral lines and associated energy levels displayed in wavelength order with all selected spectra intermixed or in multiplet order. Transition probabilities for the lines are also displayed where available.



Energy levels of a particular atom or ion displayed in order of energy above the ground state.



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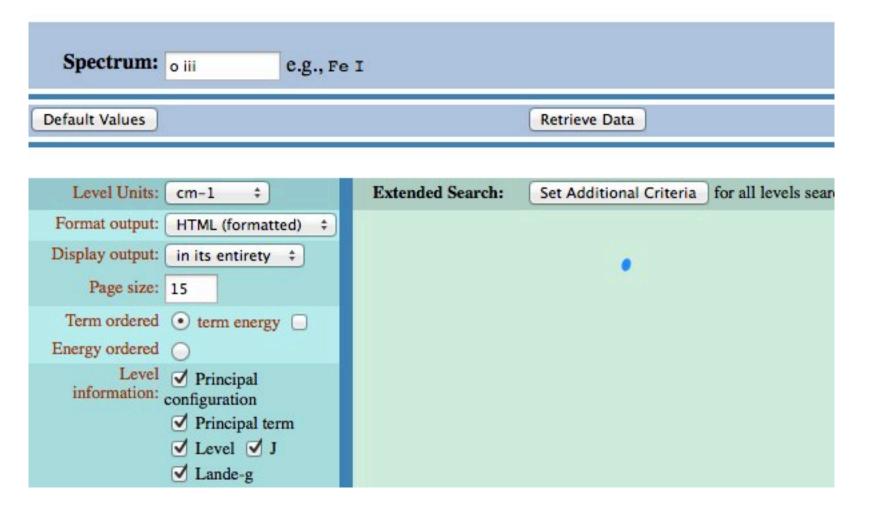
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#### NIST Atomic Spectra Database Levels Form

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This form provides access to NIST critically evaluated data on atomic energy levels.

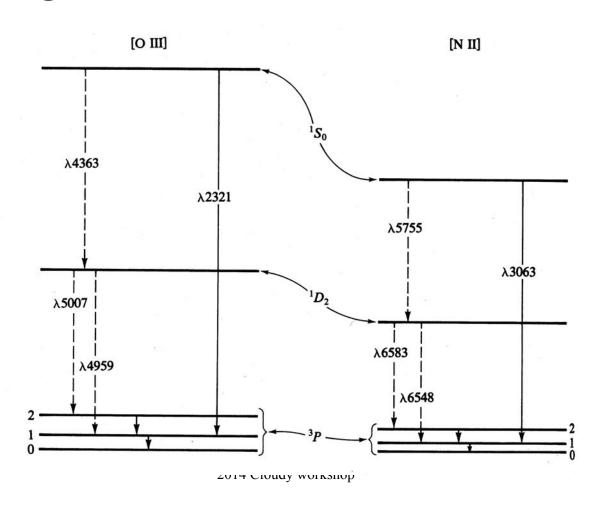


## Two types of lines

- Recombination AGN3 sec 4.2
  - $-q\sim1e-13$  cm<sup>3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>
  - Mainly H, He
- Collisionally excited AGN3 3.5
  - $-q~1e-9 cm^3 s^{-1}$
  - Heavy element

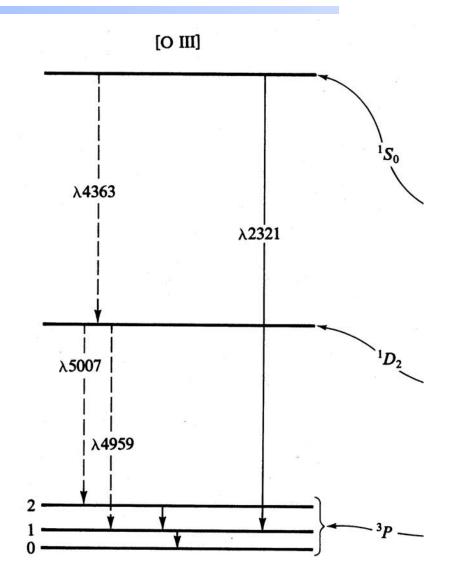
## [O III]

## **◆** AGN3 Fig 3.1



## O III

Configuration	Term	J	Level (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	
$2s^22p^2$	<sup>3</sup> P	0		0
20 20	1.78	1		113.178
		1 2		306.174
$2s^22p^2$	¹D	2	20	273.27
2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>2</sup>	¹s	0	43	185.74
2s2p <sup>3</sup>	<sup>5</sup> S°	2	60	324.79
2s2p <sup>3</sup>	3D°	3	120	025.2
		2	120	053.4
		1	120	058.2



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# Emissivity vs density, temperature

Recombination line, O III forbidden lines

## 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<sub>u</sub> A<sub>ul</sub>

## **Recombination lines**

- $\bullet$  H<sup>+</sup> + e  $\rightarrow$  H<sup>0\*</sup>  $\rightarrow$  H<sup>0</sup> + photons
- ◆ Critical densities of H I, He I, and He II optical lines are very high, n > 1e15 cm<sup>-3</sup>, so they are usually in LDL
- **◆** Emissivity goes as n²

#### Forbidden lines

- **♦** [O III]
- $\bullet$  O<sup>++</sup> + e  $\rightarrow$  O<sup>++\*</sup>  $\rightarrow$  O<sup>++</sup> + photons
- Critical densities of many forbidden lines n
   1e3 cm<sup>-3</sup>, so they can be in LDL or HDH
- ◆ Emissivity goes as n² or n