Minimum to run Cloudy

Must specify

- -SED shape of the radiation field
- Flux of photons per unit area
- Gas density

May specify

- Gas composition, grains (grain-free solar by default)
- Gas equation of state (often constant density)
- Stopping criterion, often physical thickness

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Quick start guide Chapter 5

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 - The "intensity case"
 - predicts emission per unit area
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SED brightness – the luminosity case

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- predicts emission line luminosities



The "main output"

The *.out file created when code is executed –QSG 7.1 & Hazy 2 Chapter 1

- Gas & grain composition
- Physical conditions in first and last zone
- Emission line spectrum
- Mean quantities
- Cloudy is designed to be autonomous and self aware
- Will generate notes, cautions, or warnings, is conditions are not appropriate.

"Save" output

Requested with various "save" commands

– Hazy 1 Section 16.35 and later

The main way the code reports its results

The Orion H II Region

- Based on Baldwin, Ferland, Martin+91 model
- Layer in hydrostatic equilibrium
- Only the H II region (so faster)
- Cloudy / tsuite / auto / orion_hii_open.in











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Cloud density

- "hden" command
- Constant density by default
- Other equations of state possible

Composition

Solar, no grains, by default

Other standard mixes possible

Open vs closed geometry Hazy 2.3



Covering and filling factors

- Covering factor
 - -AGN3 ...

Filling factor, how to do clumps

-AGN3, hazy1

Strömgren length





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Strömgren length

 Number of ionizing photons entering layer is balance by number of recombinations along it

$$L \propto \frac{Q(H)}{\Lambda_e \Lambda_p \alpha}$$

Matter vs radiation bounded

- SL is for radiation bounded, there is an I front
- Show Abell sphere matter bounded,
- So phi(H) > SL equation
- Show pics, give section in AGN3

Beyond the H⁺ layer

- Little H⁺ ionizing radiation gets past the H⁺ layer
- Deeper regions are atomic or molecular
- Also cold and produce little visible light
- Large extinction due to dust



Clumping

Filling factors, when clumps smaller than photon scale length

– Osterbrock & Flather 1957

 Add together distinct clouds, when clumps larger than photon scale length

– Balwin+ 1995 ApJ **455,** L119+

Volume elements in larger structures



http://sites.google.com/site/cloudy3d/

