

### Command deck so far

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- Blackbody 4.3e4 K
- Q(H) 49.34
- Radius 16
- Hden 4
- Abundances ISM
- Cosmic rays background
- stop zone 1
- set dr 0
- Save overview "HII.ovr" last no hash
- Save element hydrogen "HII.hyd" last no hash
- Save emitted continuum "HII.econ" units microns

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### The "main output"

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- ◆ 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

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### Run the model

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- ◆ Look at the HII.out file

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### Results for one zone

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Gas kinetic temperature

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H<sup>0</sup>, H<sup>+</sup> ionization fractions  
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H<sub>2</sub> fraction  
2n(H<sub>2</sub>)/n(H, all forms)

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### Warnings, cautions, notes

- ◆ Cloudy is designed to be autonomous and self aware
- ◆ Generates notes, cautions, or warnings, if conditions are not appropriate.

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Calculation stopped because NZONE reached. Iteration 1 of 1
The geometry is plane-parallel.
-Continuum zero at some energies.
-The H Lyman continuum is thin, and I assumed that it was thick. Use the ITERATE command to do more iterations.
-The He II continuum is thin and I assumed that it was thick. Use the ITERATE command to do more iterations.
-The He I continuum is thin and I assumed that it was thick. Use the ITERATE command to do more iterations.
-Destruction of He 21815 reached 32.8% of the total H $\beta$  dest rate at zone 1, 32.8% of that was photoionization.
Non-collisional excitation of [O III] 4363 reached 12.65% of the total.
AGE: Cloud age was not set. Longest timescale was 5.48e+08 s = 1.71e+01 years.
Local grain-gas photoelectric heating rate reached 43.5% of the total.
IGrain photoelectric heating is VERY important.
The CMB was not included. This is added with the CMB command.

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### Check end of output

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Cloudy ends: 1 zone, 1 iteration, 4 cautions. (single thread) ExecTime(s) 8.80
[Stop in cdMain at ../maincl.cpp:517, Cloudy exited OK]

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### Break into 6 groups, do 6 radii

- ◆ Radius (log, cm)
  - 13
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  - 21
  - 23
- ◆ Find following in main output
  - Temperature, H ionization,

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### The grid command – Hazy1 Chap 18

- ◆ Grid command compute a grid of models in parallel
- ◆ Include “vary” keyword on commands with variable parameters (Chapter 17.4)
- ◆ “grid” command specifies lower, upper bounds, and step size
  - Radius 13 vary
  - grid 13 23 2
  - Hazy 1 sec 18.5
- ◆ “Save grid” command saves step parameters
- ◆ “no hash”, “last”, options on other save commands
- ◆ (See [this page](#) for description of –a runtime)

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### Chapt 3 Heating and cooling

- ◆ Free electrons have a kinetic temperature, the only real temperature in the gas
- ◆ Heating is any process that gives energy to the gas, increasing the temperature
- ◆ Cooling is any process that removes energy from the gas, lowering the temperature
- ◆ Thermal equilibrium is when heating and cooling rates match
- ◆ Often radiation is the only heating & cooling

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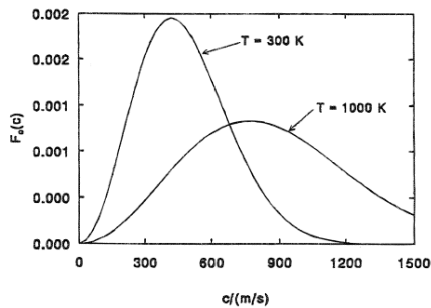
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### A Maxwellian velocity distribution



For N<sub>2</sub>, depends on mass <http://www.thermopedia.com/content/942>

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## Thermal equilibrium

- ◆ Heating gives kinetic energy to the gas
  - radiation field in photoionization case
  - by mechanical energy in shock
  - In coronal case an external process sets temperature
  
- ◆ Cooling is anything that converts kinetic energy into light that escapes

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## Photoelectric heating

$$G(H) = n(H^0) \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} \frac{4\pi J_{\nu}}{h\nu} h(\nu - \nu_0) a_{\nu}(H^0) d\nu \text{ [erg cm}^{-3}\text{s}^{-1}\text{]} \quad (3.1)$$

- ◆ Depends on SED shape

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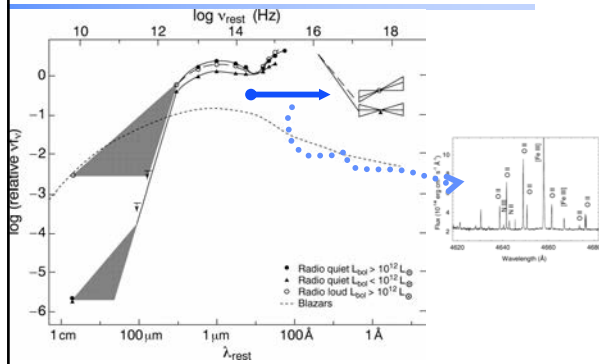
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## The “primary mechanism” Continuum → emission lines




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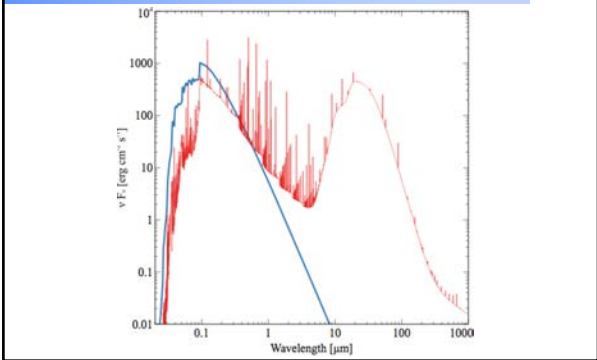
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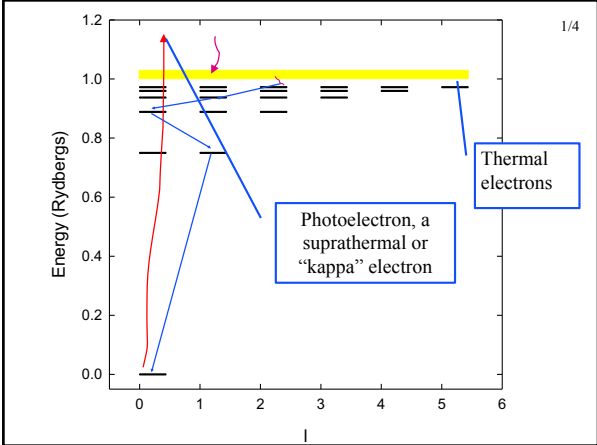
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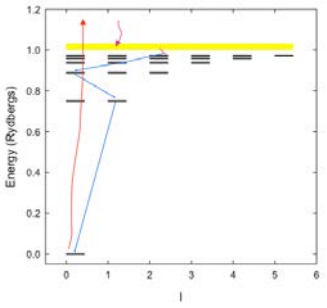
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**Life history of an Orion electron**

- ◆ **H<sup>0</sup> ground state**  
– 1 day
- ◆ **Suprathermal**  
– 1 second
- ◆ **Thermal**  
– 1 yr
- ◆ **H<sup>0</sup> excited states**  
– 10<sup>-7</sup> s
- ◆ **H<sup>0</sup> ground state**




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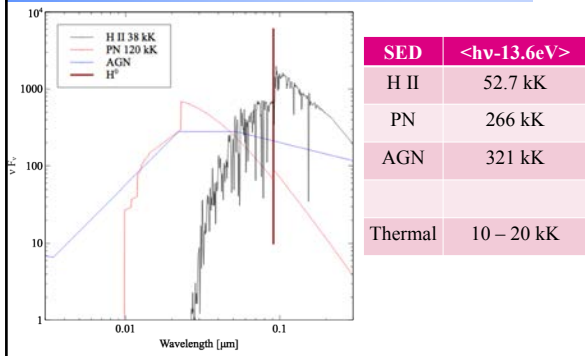
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### SED, H<sup>0</sup> ion limit, photoelectron energy




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### Photoelectric heating

- ◆ Heating proportional to photoionization rate, which is equal to  $n_e n_p \alpha$ , the recombination rate
- ◆ Heating depends on density squared

$$G(H) = n_e n_p \alpha_A(H^0, T) \frac{\int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} \frac{4\pi J_{\nu}}{h\nu} h(\nu - \nu_0) a_{\nu}(H^0) d\nu}{\int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} \frac{4\pi J_{\nu}}{h\nu} a_{\nu}(H^0) d\nu} \quad (3.2)$$

$$= n_e n_p \alpha_A(H^0, T) \frac{3}{2} kT_i$$

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### Let's try different SEDs

- ◆ Change “blackbody” command in yesterday’s version of HIL.in, – with “radius 18”
- ◆ Report “Average nu” and “Te” in main output

SED	Average nu	T(e) K
BB 2.5e4 K		7600
BB 3e4 K		8050
BB 5e4 K		9130
BB 1e5 K		14000
BB 1.5e5 K		16000
Table agn		15100
Table power law		17900

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### In HII.in

- ◆ Copy HII.in to HIIIt.in
- ◆ Change “set save prefix” name
- ◆ Set radius to  $10^{18}$  cm
  - Radius 18
- ◆ Change “blackbody” value

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### Photoelectric heating vs depth

- ◆ In homework H II region, why did temperature fall, increase, then fall catastrophically?
- ◆ Dependence on depth
  - Spectrum, heating, across  $H^+$  region
  - Homework problem
  - Save continuum output
- ◆ Save heating

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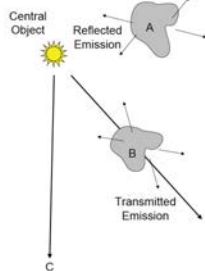


Figure 16.2: This figure illustrates several components of the radiation field that enter in the calculations.

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## Cooling

- ◆ Anything that converts kinetic energy (heat) into light (which escapes)
- ◆ AGN3 Chap 3 lists a number of processes
- ◆ Collisional excitation of lines is normally the most important cooling process

$$L_C = n_e n_1 q_{12} h\nu_{21} \quad (3.22)$$

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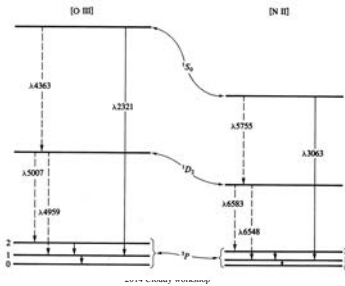
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## [O III]

- ◆ AGN3 Fig 3.1




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## Coronal equilibrium

- ◆ Mechanical energy sets kinetic temperature
- ◆ “Coronal” command in Cloudy
- ◆ No ionizing radiation
- ◆ Collisional ionization, due to collision by thermal electrons




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## Try different temperatures

- ◆ **Coronal command**
  - Log T=2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- ◆ **Unit cell**
- ◆ **Must include “cosmic ray background” and grains when molecules are significant**
- ◆ **Plot spectrum**
  - X-axis log wavelength from 1e-4 to 1e3 microns
  - Y-axis linear intensity, with strongest line at the top

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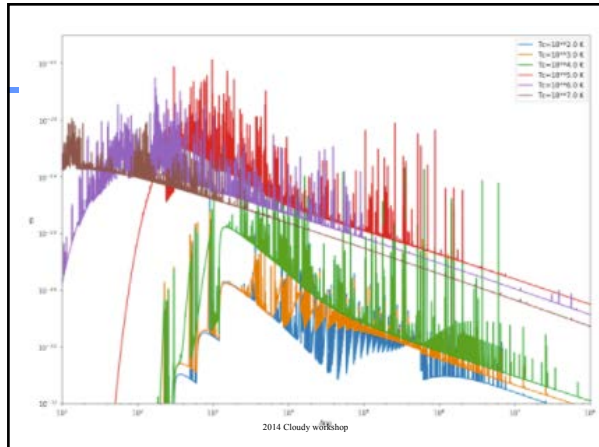
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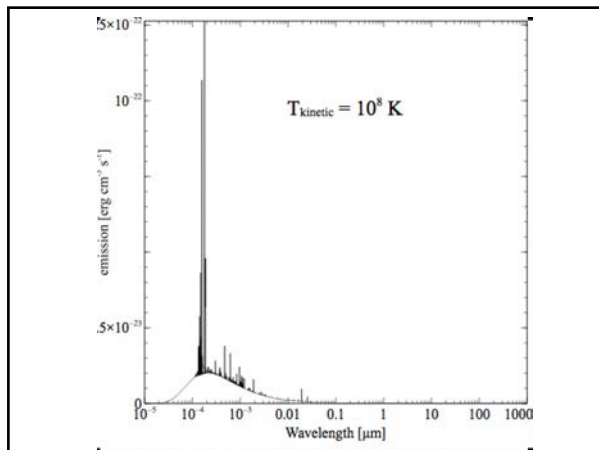
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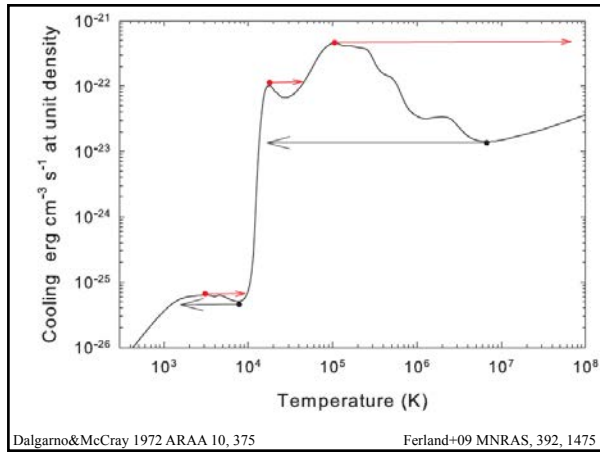
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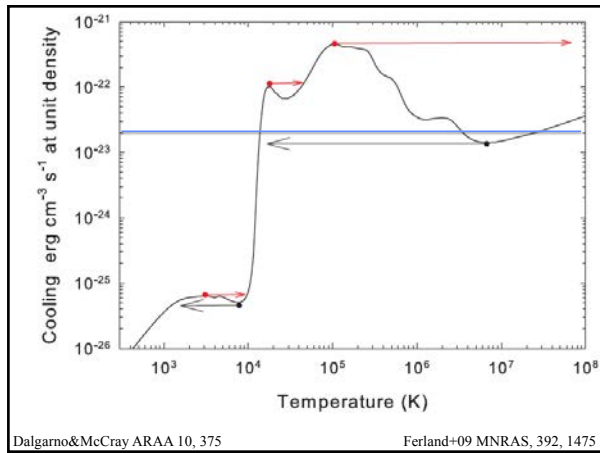
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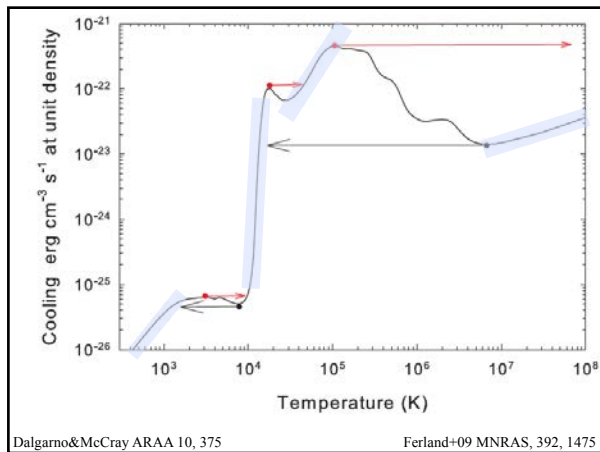
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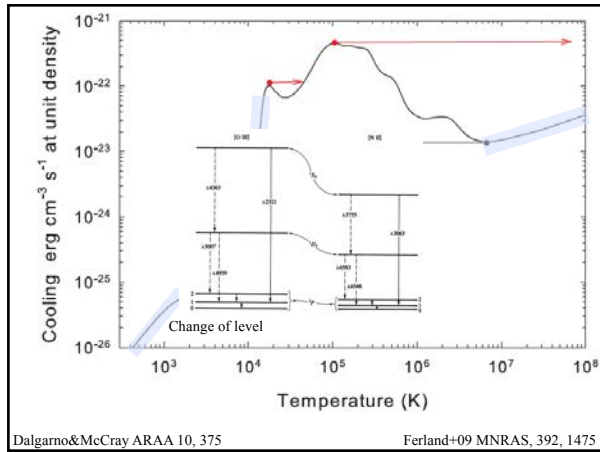
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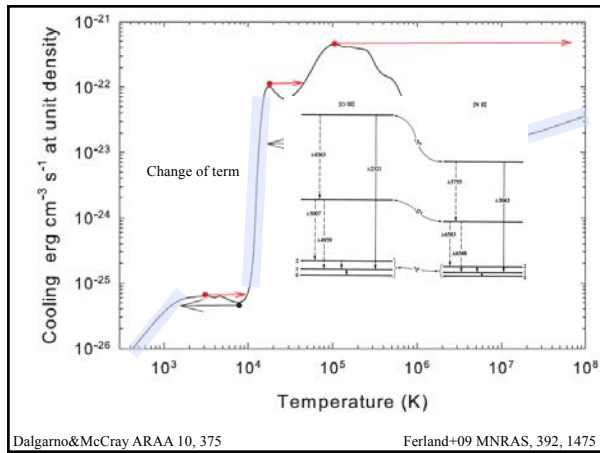
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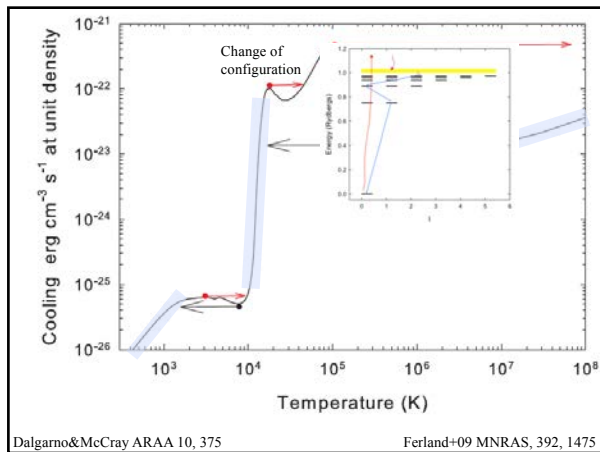
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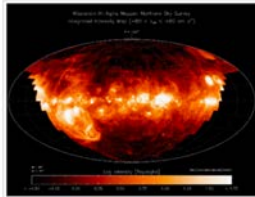
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### Star forming H II regions

- ◆ Hot young stars very close to the molecular cloud that formed it
- ◆ Ionizing radiation and stellar winds strike nearby molecular cloud



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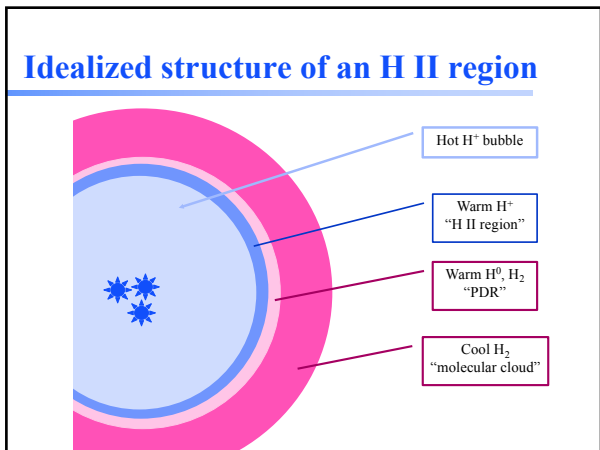
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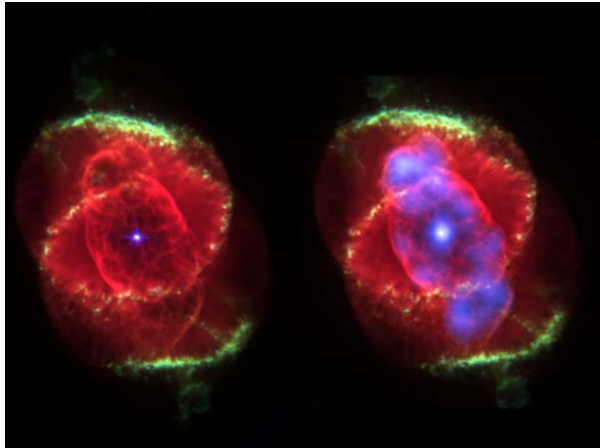
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**Three-phase pressure stability**

- ◆ tsuite / auto / ism\_grid

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**Heating – cooling balance**

- ◆ Both heating and cooling depend on square of density
- ◆ So no density dependence
- ◆ Try it! compare temperatures at two densities

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### Vary Metals –temperature balance

- ◆ Then energy balance
  - varyZ

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### Thermostat effect AN3 S9.5

- ◆ Vary metals with temperature balance
  - varyZ.in
- ◆ Look at line ratios, temperature vs Z
- ◆ Cooling and heating vs Z
- ◆ Thermostat effect – line spectrum does not change dramatically when Z changes
  - Heating and cooling are equal
  - Cooling is mainly O III lines
  - So they are constant when they are the main coolant

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### Vary blackbody temperature

- ◆ Stoy or “energy balance” method of determining stellar temperatures
- ◆ AGN3 Section 5.10

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### Three cases

- ◆ **hiis.in** – set radiation field, properties of cloud determined self consistently
  - This is how we usually use Cloudy
- ◆ **coronal.in** – no radiation, but gas kinetic temperature set by external physics. Ionization and emission set by gas kinetic temperature
- ◆ **constant temperature models** – may include radiation but kinetic temperature set by external physics. Ionization determined by both radiation field and gas temperature
  - Hazy1 Chap 11

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