

Light is harder than gravity

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{d^2}$$

$$\Psi = \left(-\frac{\dot{R}}{R^2} + \frac{i\dot{F}}{R} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 + \frac{i\dot{G}}{R} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i + i\frac{\dot{M}}{R} \right) e^{i\phi(\nu_i, t)} \Phi(\mathbf{y}_i, \tau) + \frac{1}{R} e^{i\phi(\nu_i, t)} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial \Phi(\mathbf{y}_i; \tau)}{\partial y_i} \left[x_i \left(-\frac{\dot{L}}{L^2} \right) + \dot{S}(t) \right] + \frac{1}{R} e^{i\phi(\nu_i, t)} \frac{\partial \Phi(\mathbf{y}_i; \tau)}{\partial \tau} \hat{\tau}, \quad (\text{A.2})$$

Documentation

- ◆ In docs directory in your download
- ◆ Also on FTP site under “docs”

Cloudy QSG Chapter 1

- ◆ **Accurate simulation of physical processes at the atomic & molecular level**
 - “universal fitting formulae” to atomic processes fail when used outside realm of validity, and are not used
- ◆ **Assumptions:**
 - energy is conserved
 - (usually) atomic processes have reached steady state
- ◆ **Limits:**
 - Kinetic temperature $2.7 \text{ K} < T < 10^{10} \text{ K}$
 - No limits to density (low density limit, LTE, STE) for 1 and 2 electron atoms
 - Radiation field 30 m to 100 MeV

Simultaneous solution of

- ◆ **Gas ionization**
 - From ionization balance equations
- ◆ **Chemistry**
 - Large network based on UMIST
- ◆ **Gas kinetic temperature**
 - Heating and cooling
- ◆ **Level populations and emission**
- ◆ **Grain physics**
 - Charging, CX, photoejection, quantum heating
- ◆ **The observed spectrum**
 - Radiative transport

Cloudy is a microphysics code

- ◆ **Emphasis is on getting the atomic and molecular physics right**
- ◆ **If we get the microphysics right, the macrophysics will take care of itself**

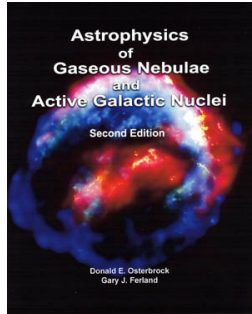
- ◆ **Other codes have dynamics, shocks, 3D, as an emphasis, sometimes using Cloudy to get the microphysics**

On the web

- ◆ **Workshop [web site](#)**
- ◆ **Agenda for the workshop**
 - Includes copies of presentations
- ◆ **Participant interests**
- ◆ **ftp site with documentation, and examples**

Osterbrock & Ferland Astrophysics of Gaseous Nebulae

- ◆ There are three versions, this is the 3rd
 - Don called this on AGN3
- ◆ Any version is OK
- ◆ PDFs of some chapters are in the docs folder of the ftp site

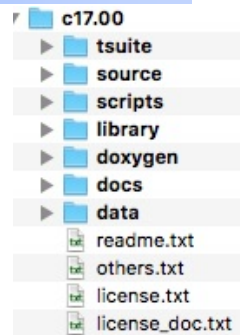


Cloudy version C17.01

- ◆ We set this up, ran a model, and created plots, as our homework last week
- ◆ The last three major Cloudy reviews are also in the docs folder of the ftp site

The Cloudy download

- ◆ 522 MB uncompressed
- ◆ 469 of this is data

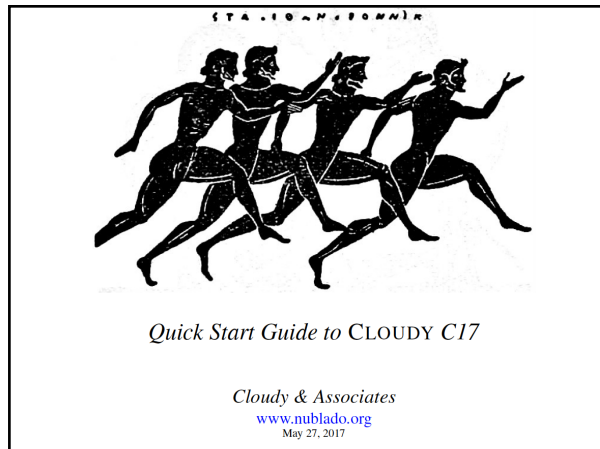


Documentation

- ◆ QSG Quick Start Guide
- ◆ Hazy 1, all commands
- ◆ Hazy 2, description of output, comparison with observations
- ◆ Hazy 3, not compiled, badly out of date, some physics is described there

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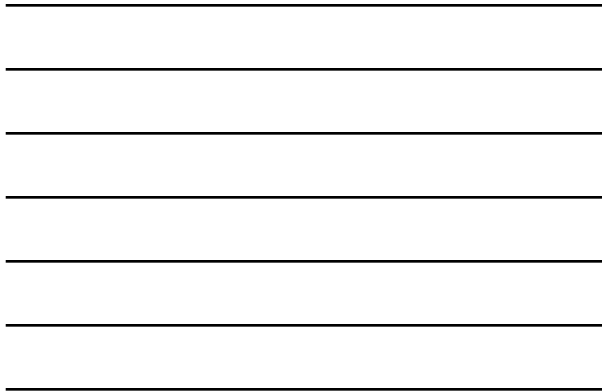
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Each version of the code has a set of pages giving updates. The [HotFixes](#) page lists corrections that need to be made to the downloaded source. There are bug fixes that were not included in the version of the code available for download and used to generate the output from the test suite. So the hot fixes should be applied after the test suite has been run and your system validated. A [KnownProblems](#) page lists known problems with that version of the code. The [RevisionHistory](#) page lists improvements.

Cite the code by giving the version number and a reference to the last major review of Cloudy, => [Ferland et al. \(2017\)](#). An example would be "We used version 17.00 of Cloudy, last described by Ferland et al. (2017)". Then, years from now, when someone wants to know how an answer was obtained, the version used to obtain it can be retrieved from the old versions part of this web site. The `print citation` command will print the correct citation for the version you are using.

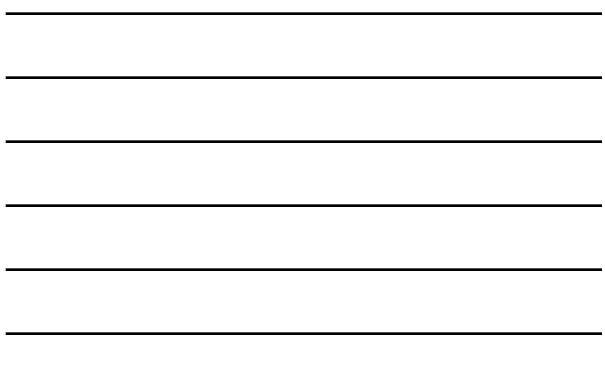
Setting up this version

1. [Download](#) the code, data, and documentation. This creates several directories. Each contains a readme.htm file describing the contents of that directory.
2. [EditPath](#) - instructions for how to specify where the data files are located. **Important!** The code will not run if it cannot find the data files.
3. [CompileCode](#) - how to compile the code using a variety of compilers.
4. [RunSmokeTest](#) - check that the code works.
5. [RunCode](#) - This explains how to execute the code.
6. [MpiParallel](#) describes how to use the optimize and grid commands on a parallel cluster, using either MPI or a makefile.
7. [CompileStars](#) - You must compile some stellar data files if you want to use the some of the table star command to include realistic stellar continua.
8. [TestSuite](#) is a large number of test cases that you should run to confirm that all is well. This is a critical step since it will check for bugs in your compiler. That directory also contains a group of programs that show how to call the code as a subroutine.



Where to go for help

◆ https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/cloudy_simulations/info



Cloudy - plasma simulations
Public Group, 424 members

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Calculated emissivities to...
Sorry, correction: the grid line is grid 8000 40000 1000 linear We seem to get good results, but the magnitudes are too low. I am attempting to attach a .png
gardner413 · 2 posts · 8:19 PM

Introducing Gaussian noise to ato...
Section 3.3 of the 2013 release paper states that the code includes the ability to randomly add Gaussian noise to some parameters. I'd like to apply this to
L_cooper · 1 post · 2:56 PM


Level populations ...
Dear Prof. Ferland, Many thanks for the reply. I'll look forward to the next version Cloudy. Best regards,
Tamara.
ermolaeva.gao · 4 posts · Jun 13

Simulation warning: Transfer ionization reached 900% o...
Thank you again for the explanations :) I will check that Cheers Vital
vital.fernandez · 3 posts · Jun 9

Still is not ionized by increasing ionization p...
Dear all, I have constructed a series of Cloudy models using the following script: hden 2.0 ionization parameter
=-5 vary grid range from -5 to 2 step 0.1

Running cloudy

- ◆ “run” file contains
/Users/gary/cloudy/trunk/source/sys_llvm/cloudy.exe -r \$1 2> \$1.err



- ◆ If file “model.in” contains input, then
- ◆ run model &
- ◆ Produces output “model.out”
- ◆ The model will run in the “background” when the line ends with &

Runtime options

- ◆ Appear after cloudy.exe
- ◆ Described [here](#)
- ◆ -r
 - I use this in my workflow
 - Required for grids to work
 - Study the options and consider what is best for your workflow
- ◆ Cloudy.exe -h
 - Will show all options

The test suite

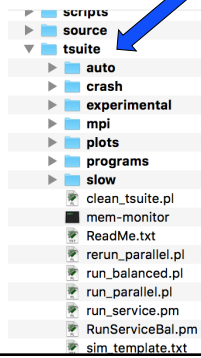
- ◆ Fully tests the code after any changes

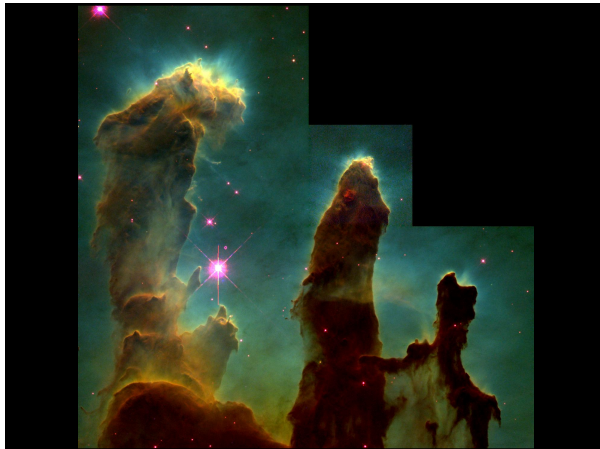
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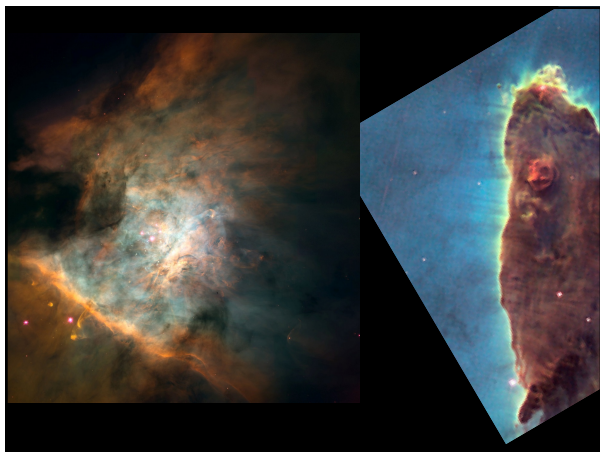
- ◆ Provides examples of how to use Cloudy

 - But may include extraneous commands for testing
 - Or backwards compatible

- ◆ Useful examples of how to set up a simulation

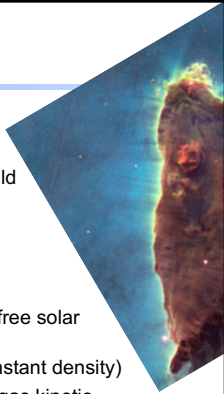






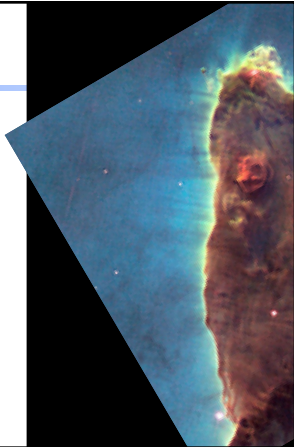
Minimum to run Cloudy

- ◆ Hazy 1 Section 1.2
- ◆ Must specify
 - SED – shape of the radiation field striking the cloud
 - Flux of photons per unit area
 - Gas density
- ◆ May also specify
 - Gas composition, grains (grain-free solar composition by default)
 - Gas equation of state (often constant density)
 - Stopping criterion, often lowest gas kinetic temperature or physical thickness



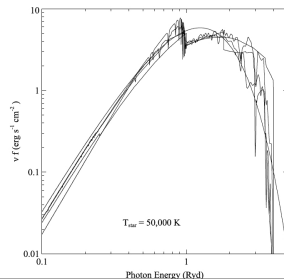
Let's model a ...

- ◆ Relatively dense, $n_H = 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- ◆ ISM cloud
- ◆ Ionized by an O6 star



Parameters – the SED shape

- ◆ Quick start guide Chapter 5, Hazy 1, Chapters 4, 6
- ◆ Can be specified as a fundamental shape such as a blackbody
- ◆ Or by interpolation on a table of points
- ◆ Rydberg – the ionization potential of hydrogen



AGN3

Table 2.3
Calculated Strömgren radii as function of spectral types spheres

Spectral type	T_e (K)	M_V	$\log Q(\text{H}^0)$ (photons/s)	$\log n_e n_p r_1^3$ n in cm^{-3} ; r_1 in pc	$\log n_e n_p r_1^3$ n in cm^{-3} ; r_1 in pc	r_1 (pc) $n_e = n_p$ $= 1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
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O4 V	48,700	-5.55	49.70	48.99	6.09	107
O4.5 V	47,400	-5.44	49.61	48.90	6.00	100
O5 V	46,100	-5.33	49.53	48.81	5.92	94
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O6.5 V	42,300	-4.99	49.23	48.49	5.62	75
O7 V	41,000	-4.88	49.12	48.34	5.51	69
O7.5 V	39,700	-4.77	49.00	48.16	5.39	63
O8 V	38,400	-4.66	48.87	47.92	5.26	57
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O9 V	35,900	-4.43	48.56	47.25	4.95	45
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Note: $T = 7,500$ K assumed for calculating α_B .

Command deck to do this

- ◆ Blackbody 4.36e4 K

Commands – Hazy1 Chap 3

- ◆ Free format keywords and numbers
- ◆ Commands end with empty line or *****
- ◆ Many numbers are logs, check Hazy1 carefully

SED brightness

- ◆ QSG Chapter 5, Hazy1 Chapter 4 and 5
- ◆ The atomic physics is determined by the flux of photons hitting the cloud's illuminated face
- ◆ Units photons $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$

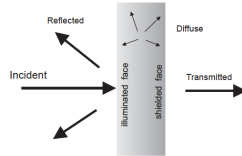


Figure 2.1: Several of the radiation fields that enter in the calculations.

SED brightness

- ◆ QSG Chapter 5, Hazy1 Chapter 4 and 5
- ◆ Luminosity case
 - Specify total photon luminosity
 - Predict line luminosities
- ◆ Intensity case
 - In a resolved source, often work with surface brightness, or line intensity
 - Specify flux of photons striking cloud, predict emission per unit area

SED brightness – the luminosity case

- ◆ Specify $Q(H)$ – the number of ionizing photons

– AGN3 p18 $Q(H^0) = \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} \frac{L_{\nu}}{h\nu} d\nu$

- Inner radius of cloud must be specified, since $\phi(H) = Q(H) / 4\pi r^2$
- predicts emission line luminosities erg s^{-1}

- ◆ Luminosity, total or in H-ionizing radiation, can be set instead

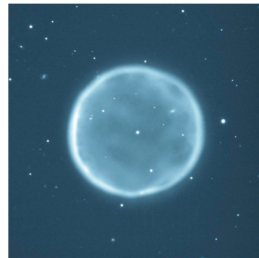


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Radius command, Chap 9.10

- ◆ If luminosity is set then the radius, the separation between the star and the illuminated face of the cloud, must also be specified
- ◆ Radius command
 - log radius in cm by default
 - Linear, or parsecs, can be used by setting optional keywords
- ◆ Let's put our cloud 10^{16} cm from the star

Command deck to do this

- ◆ Blackbody 4.3e4 K
- ◆ Q(H) 49.34
- ◆ Radius 16

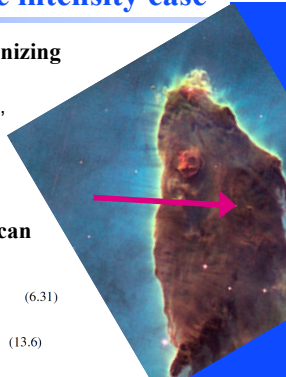
- ◆ We will try different radii later

SED brightness – the intensity case

- ◆ Specify $\phi(H)$ – flux of H ionizing photons per unit area
 - predicts surface brightness, emission per unit area $\text{erg cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
 - Inner radius of cloud does not need to be specified
- ◆ Ionization parameter also can be used to set $\phi(H)$

$$\phi(H^0) = \frac{Q(H^0)}{4\pi r^2} = \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} \frac{\pi F_{\nu}}{h\nu} d\nu, \quad (6.31)$$

$$U = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2 c n_H} \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} \frac{L_{\nu}}{h\nu} d\nu \quad (13.6)$$



Ionization parameter

- ◆ Dimensionless ratio of ionizing photon to hydrogen densities

$$U = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2 c n_H} \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} \frac{L_{\nu}}{h\nu} d\nu = \frac{Q(H^0)}{4\pi r^2 c n_H}, \quad (14.7)$$

$$n(X^{+i}) \int_{\nu_i}^{\infty} \frac{4\pi J_{\nu}}{h\nu} a_{\nu}(X^{+i}) d\nu = n(X^{+i}) \Gamma(X^{+i}) \quad (2.30)$$

$$= n(X^{+i+1}) n_e \alpha_G(X^{+i}, T),$$

Xi – an X-ray ionization parameter

Hazy 1

5.16 xi -0.1

Tarter et al. (1969); Krolik et al. (1981); Kallman and Bautista (2001) define an ionization parameter ξ given by

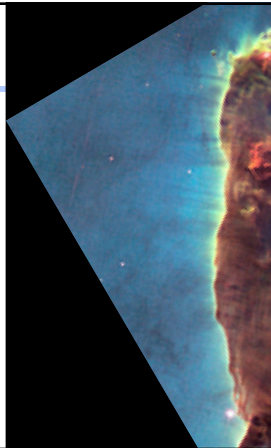
$$\xi = (4\pi)^2 \int_{1R}^{1000R} J_\nu dV / n(H) \approx \frac{L_{ion}}{n(H)r^2} [\text{erg cm s}^{-1}] \quad (5.12)$$

Cloud density, Hazy 1 Chap 8

- ◆ “hden” command, Chapt 8.8, sets log of total hydrogen density, cm^{-3}
- ◆ Constant density by default
 - the H density is the same across the cloud
- ◆ Other equations of state possible
 - Constant pressure, dynamical flows, power-laws

Let’s model a ...

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- ◆ ISM cloud
- ◆ Ionized by an O6 star

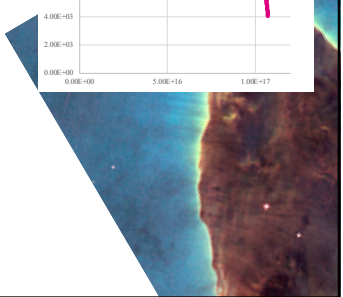
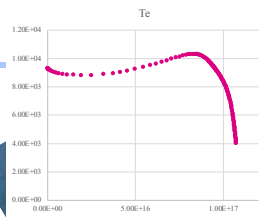


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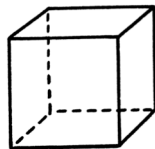
“zones”

- ◆ Divide cloud into thin layers called “zones”
- ◆ Temperature and ionization within each zone does not change



A “unit cell”

- ◆ We will sometimes model a cubic cm of matter
- ◆ Lots faster 7 simpler
- ◆ A “unit cell”, 1 cm³
- ◆ These commands do a single “zone” that is log(dr)=0 (or 1 cm) thick
 - stop zone 1
 - set dr 0



Command deck so far

- ◆ Blackbody 4.3e4 K
- ◆ Q(H) 49.34
- ◆ Radius 16
- ◆ Hden 4
- ◆ stop zone 1
- ◆ set dr 0

Composition, Hazy 1 Chap 7

- ◆ Solar, no grains, by default
- ◆ Other standard mixtures possible,
- ◆ Stored in data / abundances
- ◆ The composition used is reported at the top of the main output

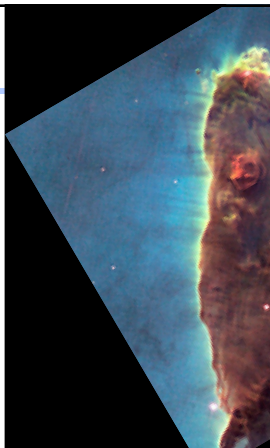
```

Gas Phase Chemical Composition
H : 0.0000 He: -1.0223 Li:-10.2676 B :-10.0906 C : -3.5229 N : -4.1540 O : -3.3070 Ne: -4.2210 Na: -6.5229
Mg: -5.5229 Al: -6.0000 Si: -5.3979 P : -6.7929 S : -5.0000 Cl: -7.0000 Ar: -3.5229 K : -7.9586 Ca: -7.6990
Ti: -9.2366 V :-10.0000 Cr: -8.0000 Mn: -7.6383 Fe: -5.5229 Ni: -7.0000 Cu: -8.0230 Zn: -7.6990

Grain Chemical Composition
C : -3.6259 O : -3.9526 Mg: -4.5547 Si: -4.5547 Fe: -4.5547
    
```

Let's model a ...

- ◆ Relatively dense,
 $n_H = 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- ◆ ISM cloud
- ◆ Ionized by an O6 star
- ◆ The ISM is dusty, and some elements are depleted by condensation onto dust
- ◆ Abundances ISM
– Chapt 7.4.3



Command deck so far

- ◆ Blackbody 4.36e4 K
- ◆ Q(H) 49.34
- ◆ Radius 16
- ◆ Hden 4
- ◆ stop zone 1
- ◆ set dr 0
- ◆ Abundances ISM

Background cosmic rays

- ◆ **Interstellar chemistry requires a source of ionization to work**
 - To get over “activation barrier” in reactions
- ◆ **The chemistry network will fail in unphysical ways if ionization is not present**
- ◆ **Galactic background cosmic rays provide this ionization in nature**
- ◆ **Cosmic rays background, Chapt 11.6.1**

Command deck so far

- ◆ Blackbody 4.3e4 K
- ◆ Q(H) 49.34
- ◆ Radius 16
- ◆ Hden 4
- ◆ stop zone 1
- ◆ set dr 0
- ◆ Abundances ISM
- ◆ Cosmic rays background

“Save” output

- ◆ Requested with various “save” commands
 - Hazy 1 Section 16.35 and later
- ◆ This is the main way I extract results
- ◆ Keyword to specify what to save
- ◆ Filename to set where to save it

- ◆ Set save prefix “name”
 - Prepends “name” to all save files

A note on quotation marks

- ◆ Office products will put “smart quotes” in our examples
- ◆ C++ requires straight quotes.

```
set path "example"  
save overview ".ovr"
```

Save files

- ◆ Save emitted continuum “filename”
 - Photon energy is Rydberg by default
 - Change to microns with keyword units
 - Units microns
- ◆ Save overview
 - Useful information such as gas temperature and ionization
- ◆ Save element *name*
 - Saves ionization of element specified

Command deck so far

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

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

Warnings, cautions, notes

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

```

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 I 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.
Destruction of He 23815 reached 32.8% of the total HeII dest rate at zone 1, 32.8% of that was photoionization.
Non-collisional excitation of [O III] 4363 reached 12.61% of the total.
!AGE: Cloud age was not set. Longest timecale was 5.48e+08 s = 1.71e+01 years.
!Local grain-pd photoelectric heating rate reached 63.5% of the total.
!Grain photoelectric heating is VERY important.
!The CMB was not included. This is added with the CMB command.
    
```

Check end of output

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

Break into 6 groups, do 6 radii

- ◆ Radius. (log, cm)
- 13
- 15
- 17
- 19
- 21
- 23
