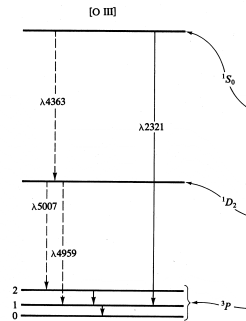


## Temperature indicators

- ◆ Lines from same species which have different excitation potentials



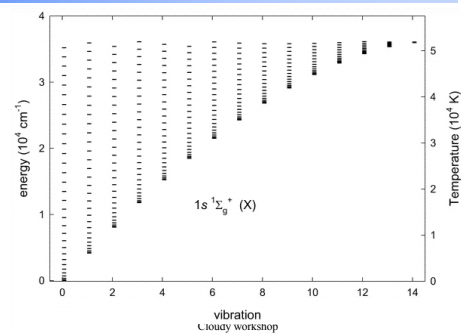
## Ionization parameter indicators

- ◆ Lines from different ionization stages of the same element

## Databases in Cloudy

- ◆ Iso sequences (H and He like)
- ◆  $H_2$
- ◆ Stout (atoms & low ionization)
- ◆ Chianti (higher ionization)
- ◆ LAMDA (heavy-element molecules)
- ◆ Database print command
  - Reports all databases in use
  - The number of levels used
- ◆ Species “C+2” levels 40

## $H_2$ (Shaw+05) “species H2”



## Controlling model atoms

- ◆ Series of SPECIES XXX commands
- ◆ Compare exec time species limit vs small
- ◆ C17 review

## Converging the optical depths

- ◆ Iterate command, hazy 10.7
- ◆ Iterate to convergence
- ◆ Hazy 10.7.3 Convergence problems
  - Trouble if outer edge of cloud is “fuzzy”
  - For instance, by lowest temperature
  - Set outer radius or column density

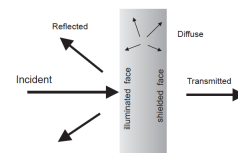


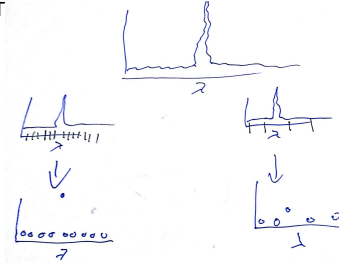
Figure 2.1: Several of the radiation fields that enter in the calculations.

## Inward vs total emission

- ◆ “Inwd” label for line
- ◆ Inward/outward emission computed on second and later iterations
  - Iterate to convergence
  - Print last

## Line to continuum contrast

- ◆ Hazy 1, sec 16.43.2, 19.14.44
  - Line to continuum contrast in save continuum
  - Command SET  
SAVE LINE  
WIDTH



## Resolution of continuum mesh

- ◆ Default resolution set by data/continuum
- ◆ Will trip our checksum monitor

## The optimizer

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## Downhill simplex

- ◆ Evaluate sum of differences between predictions and observations at every set of parameter
- ◆ Vary the parameters to minimize this sum of errors

$$\chi_i^2 = \left( \frac{F_i^m - F_i^0}{\min(F_i^m, F_i^0) \sigma} \right)^2 \quad (17.1)$$



## Specify observed quantities

- ◆ Series of “optimize” commands
- ◆ Column density
  - optimize column densities
  - hydrogen 1 < 17
  - carbon 4 17.4 error =.001
  - silicon 3 14.6 // The Si+2 column density
  - end of column densities

## Luminosity or intensity of normalization line

- ◆ optimize intensity -0.3
- ◆ normalize to "O 3" 5007
- ◆ // we want a 5007 luminosity of  $10^{34.8}$  erg/s
- ◆ optimize luminosity 34.8

## Line spectrum

- optimize lines
- O 3 5007 intensity =13.8 error =0.1
- Blnd 3727 < 2.1 (only upper limit)
- O 3 88.33m 1.2
- O 1 145.5m 1.6
- end of lines

## Temperatures

- optimize temperature
- Hydrogen 1 36200K volume
- H2 0 150K radius
- end of temperatures

## Controlling the optimizer

- ◆ Hazy 1 Sect 17.7
  - Optimize increment = 0.4 dex
  - Optimize iteration = 1000
  - Optimize range -2.3 to 3.9
  - Optimize tolerance 0.01