

Grey Stellar Atmosphere Model

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(*INITIAL VARIABLE/LIST DECLARATIONS*)

(*physical constants & known values*)
k =  $1.38065 \times 10^{-16}$ ; (*erg K-1*)
h =  $6.6261 \times 10^{-27}$ ; (*cm2 g s-1*)
ma =  $1.66053878 \times 10^{-24}$ ; (*g*)
me =  $9.109383 \times 10^{-28}$ ; (*g*)
a =  $7.565767 \times 10^{-15}$ ; (*erg cm-3 K-4*)
C∞ =  $2 \left( \frac{2 \pi m_e k}{h^2} \right)^{3/2}$ ; (*cm-3 K-3/2*)
Tsun = 5777; (*K*)

(*properties of a B0I star*)
Teff = 26000; (*K*)
logg = 2.84;
g =  $10^{\log g}$ ; (*cm s-2*)

(*chosen mass fractions*)
X = 0.5;
Y = 0.4;
Z = 0.1;

(*atomic mass numbers of H, He, & Si, respectively*)
AH = 1.00790;
AHe = 4.00260;
ASi = 28.08550;

(*calculates a list of abundance fractions for each element*)

$$\alpha = \frac{\left\{ \frac{X}{A_H}, \frac{Y}{A_{He}}, \frac{Z}{A_{Si}} \right\}}{\frac{X}{A_H} + \frac{Y}{A_{He}} + \frac{Z}{A_{Si}}};$$


(*ionization potentials from NIST, converted to erg*)
eV2erg =  $1.60217733 \times 10^{-12}$ ;
χH = eV2erg {13.5984340};
χHe = eV2erg {24.5873876, 54.4177630};
χSi = eV2erg {8.151683, 16.345845};

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(*DATA IMPORT FUNCTION*)

(*imports raw data files as lists of strings delimited by whitespace*)
PvTdata = Import["./data/PvT.txt", "Words"];

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qdata = Import["./data/hopf.txt", "Words"];
Udata = Import["./data/partf.txt", "Words"];
χdata = Import["./data/OPAL_opacities.txt", "Words"];

(*function that takes an empty list & a raw
data file and puts numeric data into the list*)
datagrab[empty_, rawdata_] := Module[{i}, empty = {};
  i = 1;
  While[i < Length[rawdata],

    (*checks for & stores numeric data and discards the rest*)
    If[NumberQ[ToExpression[rawdata[[i]]]] &&
      DigitQ[Characters[rawdata[[i]]][[1]]],
      AppendTo[empty, {rawdata[[i]], rawdata[[i+1]]}]];
    i += 2];

  (*converts the list of strings to a list of numbers*)
  empty = ToExpression[empty]]

(*****
(*OPTICAL DEPTH & TEMPERATURE OF EACH LAYER*)

(*generates a range of optical depths from  $10^{-3}$ –
 $10^2$  with  $10^{\tau}$  samples dex $^{-1}$ *)
τ = Table[ $10^{j-3}$ , {j, 0, 5, 0.1}];

(*imports Hopf function data and interpolates to generate a list of q(τ)*)
datagrab[hopf, qdata];
q = Table[Interpolation[hopf, τ[[j]]], {j, 1, Length[τ]}];

(*calculates a list of temperatures for each layer T(τ,q(τ)*)
T = Teff  $\left(\frac{3}{4} (\tau + q)\right)^{1/4}$ ;

(*****
(*PRESSURE OF THE OUTERMOST LAYER*)

(*imports the P vs. T data for log(g)=4*)
datagrab[PvT, PvTdata];
loggref = 4;

(*interpolates the P vs. T data to find Pg for log(g)=4 & τ=10-3*)
logP0ref = Interpolation[PvT,  $\frac{T[[1]]}{T_{\text{sun}}}$ ];

(*finds Pg(τ=10-3) for log(g)=2.84 given that Pg ∝ g2/3*)

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logP0 = logP0ref +  $\frac{2}{3}$  (logg - loggref);
P0 = 10logP0;

(*****)
(*OPACITY INTERPOLATION*)

(*generates lists of logR & logT equivalent to the OPAL opacity table*)
logR = Range[-8, 1, 0.5];
logT = Range[4, 5, 0.05];

(*finds the position of the first
relevant logχ value in the OPAL opacity table*)
pos = First[Flatten[Position[χdata, "-0.619"]]];

(*generates a list of logχ values,
each grouped with its corresponding logR & logT*)
χtable = Flatten[Table[{logT[[a]], logR[[b]]}, 0},
  {a, 1, Length[logT]}, {b, 1, Length[logR]}], 1];
For[
  i =
  1;
  j = 1, i ≤ Length[logT], ++i;
  ++pos, While[j ≤ i Length[logR], χtable[[j, 2]] = χdata[[pos]];
  ++pos; ++j]

(*changes logχ (string format) to χ (number format)*)
χtable = ToExpression[χtable];
For[i = 1, i ≤ Length[χtable], ++i, χtable[[i, 2]] = 10χtable[[i,2]]]

(*creates an opacity function for interpolation*)
χf = Interpolation[χtable];

(*****)
(*PARTITION FUNCTIONS*)

(*θ from Gray's Table D.2,
one for each T(τ) + range of values for interpolation*)
 $\theta = \frac{5040}{T}$ ;
Θ = Range[0.2, 2, 0.2];
AppendTo[Θ, 9999];

(*takes the logUjk data and finds the first values of H & Si*)
datagrab[ $\mathcal{U}$ , Udata];
 $\mathcal{U}$  = Quiet[Flatten[ $\mathcal{U}$ ]];

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Hpos = First[Flatten[Position[U, 0.368]]];
Sipos = First[Flatten[Position[U, 1.521]]];

(*stores logUjk values in a list for each j*)
HI = Table[{Θ[[j - Hpos + 1]], U[[j]]}, {j, Hpos, Hpos + 10}];
SiI = Table[{Θ[[j - Sipos + 1]], U[[j]]}, {j, Sipos, Sipos + 10}];
SiII = Table[{Θ[[j - Sipos - 13]], U[[j]]}, {j, Sipos + 14, Sipos + 24}];

(*generates a list of Ujk for each element,
where the value for HI, SiI, & SiII are interpolated*)
UH = Table[10{Interpolation[HI,Θ[[j]]],0}, {j, 1, Length[Θ]}];
UHe = Table[10{0,0.301,0}, {j, 1, Length[Θ]}];
USi = Table[10{Interpolation[SiI,Θ[[j]]],
Interpolation[SiII,Θ[[j]]],0}, {j, 1, Length[Θ]}];

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(*DETAILED BALANCING FUNCTIONS*)

(*function that calculates the relative number densities in terms of
electron density between adjacent ionization states given a layer (m),
ionization stage (j), ionization potential (χ), & partition function (U)*)
Yj[m_, j_, χ_, U_] := 
$$\frac{C \Phi T[m]^{3/2}}{n_e} \frac{U[m, j+1]}{U[m, j]} e^{-\frac{\chi[j]}{k T[m]}}$$


(*calculates the first ionization fraction for an element given a layer (m),
number of possible ionizations (n),
ionization potential (χ), & partition function (U)*)
f1[m_, n_, χ_, U_] := If[n == 1, (1 + Yj[m, 1, χ, U])-1,
(1 + Yj[m, 1, χ, U] + Yj[m, 1, χ, U] * Yj[m, 2, χ, U])-1]

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(*HI EXCITATION FRACTION FUNCTIONS*)

(*calculates the excitation energy & statistical weight of state i*)
χi[i_] := χH[[1]]  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{i^2}\right)$  (*erg*)
gi[i_] := 2 i2

(*calculates the partition function for HI using i=
1-3 [U21 = 1 according to Table D.2 from Gray]*)
U11[m_] := Sum[gi[i] e $-\frac{\chi i[i]}{k T[m]}$ , {i, 1, 3}];
U21 = 1;

(*calculates the excitation fraction for HI given i, ne, & T*)

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$$\Phi_{11}[m_-] := C \Phi T[[m]]^{3/2} \frac{U_{21}}{U_{11}[m]} e^{-\frac{\chi H[[1]]}{k T[[m]]}};$$


$$n_{i1} n_1[i_-, edensity_-, m_-] := \frac{1}{1 + edensity^{-1} \Phi_{11}[m]} \frac{g_i[i]}{U_{11}[m]} e^{-\frac{\chi i[i]}{k T[[m]]}}$$


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(*PRESSURE CONVERGENCE LOOP FUNCTIONS*)

(*calculates n given a Pgas & T*)
nP[P_-, T_-] :=  $\frac{P}{k T}$ 

(*calculates radiation pressure for a given T*)
Prad[i_-] :=  $\frac{a}{3} T[[i]]^4$ 

(*calculates a Pi estimate from the opacity,
optical depth, and pressure of the layer above*)
Pprime[i_-] := P[[i-1]] + g  $\frac{\tau[[i]] - \tau[[i-1]]}{\chi \rho T[[i-1]]}$ 

(*calculates a refined pressure estimate from the opacity,
optical depth, and pressure of the layer above*)
P2prime[i_-,  $\chi_-$ ] := P[[i-1]] + 2 g  $\frac{\tau[[i]] - \tau[[i-1]]}{\chi \rho T[[i-1]] + \chi}$ 

(*****
(*SOLUTION LISTS WITH INITIAL VALUES*)

(*declarations of parameters that will contain solutions for each layer*)
P = {P0 + Prad[1]}; (*dynes cm-2*)
Pg = {P0}; (*dynes cm-2*)
PN = {}; (*dynes cm-2*)
Pe = {}; (*dynes cm-2*)
Pr = {}; (*dynes cm-2*)
PePg = {};
ne = {}; (*cm-3*)
fH = {};
fHe = {};
fSi = {};
nefH = {}; (*cm-3*)
nefHe = {}; (*cm-3*)
nefSi = {}; (*cm-3*)
 $\rho$  = {}; (*g cm-3*)
x = {0}; (*cm*)

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 $\chi\rho T = \{\}$ ; (*cm2 g-1*)
HIex = \{\};

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(*BEGINNING OF LAYER SOLVING FUNCTION*)

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layer[m_] := Module[
  (*local variables that are reset after each function call*)
  {first = True, last = False, start, fHv, fHev, fSiv, nev, n,
   nN, nHv, nHev, nSiv,  $\rho$ N,  $\rho$ e, Pp, logT, logR, equilibrium},

  (*lists of ionization fractions as a function of ne,
  which is yet to be determined*)
  fHv = {f1[m, 1,  $\chi$ H, UH], f1[m, 1,  $\chi$ H, UH] * Yj[m, 1,  $\chi$ H, UH]};
  fHev = {f1[m, 2,  $\chi$ He, UHe], f1[m, 2,  $\chi$ He, UHe] * Yj[m, 1,  $\chi$ He, UHe],
    f1[m, 2,  $\chi$ He, UHe] * Yj[m, 1,  $\chi$ He, UHe] * Yj[m, 2,  $\chi$ He, UHe]};
  fSiv = {f1[m, 2,  $\chi$ Si, USi], f1[m, 2,  $\chi$ Si, USi] * Yj[m, 1,  $\chi$ Si, USi],
    f1[m, 2,  $\chi$ Si, USi] * Yj[m, 1,  $\chi$ Si, USi] * Yj[m, 2,  $\chi$ Si, USi]};

  (*calculation of logTi for this layer*)
  logT = Log10[T[[m]]];

  (*****)
  (*STARTS THE PRESSURE CONVERGENCE LOOP*)
  Label[start];

  (*calculates n using the pressure of the (solved) layer above if it's
  the first time through the loop, otherwise Pi' is used instead*)
  If[m == 1, n = nP[Pg[[m]], T[[m]]],
    If[first, Pp = Pprime[m], Pp = P2prime[m,  $\chi$ f[logT, logR]]];
    n = nP[Pp - Prad[m], T[[m]]];

  (*solves the appropriate equation numerically
  for a positive electron density, then assigns the value
  of the solution to a variable*) nev = ne /. Flatten[Solve[
    Reduce[ne == (n - ne) ( $\alpha$ [[1]] * fHv[[2]] +  $\alpha$ [[2]] (fHev[[2]] + 2 fHev[[3]]) +
       $\alpha$ [[3]] (fSiv[[2]] + 2 fSiv[[3]])) && ne > 0, ne]][[1]]];

  (*calculations leading to logR(ne), *)
  nN = n - nev;
   $\rho$ e = me nev;
   $\rho$ N =  $\frac{nN m_a}{\frac{x}{A_H} + \frac{y}{A_{He}} + \frac{z}{A_{Si}}}$ ;
  logR = Log10[ $\frac{\rho e + \rho N}{T[[m]] \times 10^{-6}}$ ];

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(*prevents the pressure convergence loop from
being applied if the layer is ready to be fully solved
(i.e., if it's the first layer or if the pressure loop has converged*)
If[(m == 1) || last, Goto[equilibrium]];
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(*checks if pressure convergence meets the tolerance level. if YES,
Pi = Pi' and detailed balance is solved. if NO, the loop repeats*)
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If[Abs[ $\frac{P2prime[m, \chi f[\log T, \log R]] - Pp}{Pp}$ ] ≤ 10-5,
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AppendTo[P, P2prime[m,  $\chi f[\log T, \log R]$ ]];
last = True];
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(*restarts the pressure convergence loop with Pi' =
Pi' if hydrostatic equilibrium wasn't achieved*)
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first = False;
Goto[start];
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(*starting point once hydrostatic equilibrium is achieved*)
Label[equilibrium];
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(*calculates njk and fjk(ne*)
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nHv = nN  $\alpha$ [[1]];
nHev = nN  $\alpha$ [[2]];
nSiv = nN  $\alpha$ [[3]];
fHv = fHv /. ne → nev;
fHev = fHev /. ne → nev;
fSiv = fSiv /. ne → nev;
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(*adds the parameters of the solved layer to their arrays*)
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AppendTo[fH, fHv];
AppendTo[fHe, fHev];
AppendTo[fSi, fSiv];
AppendTo[nefH, fHv[[2]] nHv];
AppendTo[nefHe, {fHev[[2]] nHev, 2 fHev[[3]] nHev}];
AppendTo[nefSi, {fSiv[[2]] nSiv, 2 fSiv[[3]] nSiv}];
AppendTo[ne, nev];
AppendTo[Pe, nev k T[[m]]];
AppendTo[PN, nN k T[[m]]];
AppendTo[Pr, Prad[m]];
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If[m > 1, AppendTo[x,  $\frac{\tau[[m]] - \tau[[m-1]]}{\chi f[\log T, \log R] (\rho N + \rho e)} + x[[m-1]]$ ];
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AppendTo[Pg, Pe[[m]] + PN[[m]]];
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AppendTo[PePg,  $\frac{Pe[[m]]}{Pg[[m]]}$ ];
AppendTo[ $\rho$ ,  $\rho N + \rho e$ ];
AppendTo[ $\chi \rho T$ ,  $\chi f[\log T, \log R]$ ];
AppendTo[HIex, Table[ni11n1[i, nev, m], {i, 1, 3}]]
(*END OF LAYER SOLVING FUNCTION*)

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(*****
(*SOLVING AND SAVING ALL ATMOSPHERIC LAYERS*)

(*loops through the layer solving function*)
For[i = 1, i ≤ Length[ $\tau$ ], ++i, layer[i]]

(*saves all of the data to a txt file,
where each column corresponds to a different quantity,
and each row to a different layer of the atmosphere*)
data = Table[{ $\tau[[j]]$ , x[[j]], Log10[T[[j]]],  $\chi \rho T[[j]]$ , Log10[ $\rho[[j]]$ ],
P[[j]], Pg[[j]], PN[[j]], Pe[[j]], Pr[[j]], PePg[[j]],
Log10[fH[[j, 1]]], Log10[fH[[j, 2]]], Log10[fHe[[j, 1]]],
Log10[fHe[[j, 2]]], Log10[fHe[[j, 3]]], Log10[fSi[[j, 1]]],
Log10[fSi[[j, 2]]], Log10[fSi[[j, 3]]], Log10[ne[[j]]],
Log10[nefH[[j]]], Log10[nefHe[[j, 1]]], Log10[nefHe[[j, 2]]],
Log10[nefSi[[j, 1]]], Log10[nefSi[[j, 2]]], Log10[HIex[[j, 1]]],
Log10[HIex[[j, 2]]], Log10[HIex[[j, 3]]]}, {j, 1, Length[ $\tau$ ]}];
Export["atm_data.txt", data, "Table"];

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