

JETS FROM PROTOSTARS

MASS CONSERV

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \text{div}(\rho \vec{v}) = 0$$

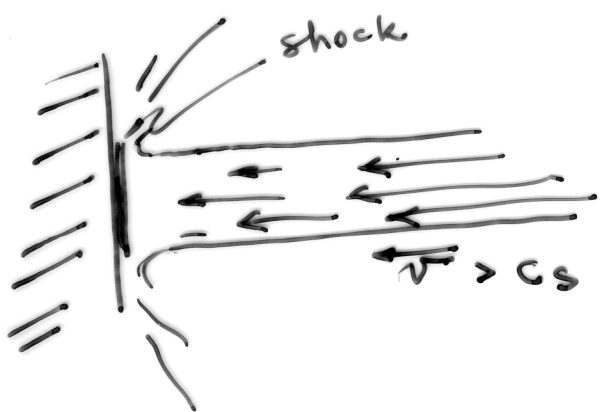
MOMENTUM CONS

$$\frac{\partial \rho \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \text{div}(\rho \vec{v} \vec{v}) = -\nabla p \quad (+ \rho \vec{g} + \text{viscosity etc})$$

if needed

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\rho \left(\epsilon + \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) \right) + \text{div} \left(\rho \left(\epsilon + \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) \vec{v} \right) = -\text{div}(\rho \vec{v})$$

ENERGY CONS



TWOSE EQUATIONS BECOME

RANKINE-HUGONIOT EQUATIONS

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_2 v_2 &= \rho_1 v_1 \\ p_2 + \rho_2 v_2^2 &= p_1 + \rho_1 v_1^2 \\ \rho_2 v_2 \left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{1}{2} v_2^2 \right) &= \rho_1 v_1 \left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{1}{2} v_1^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$



Very strong shock $\Rightarrow \rho_2/\rho_1 = 4$ (max value!)

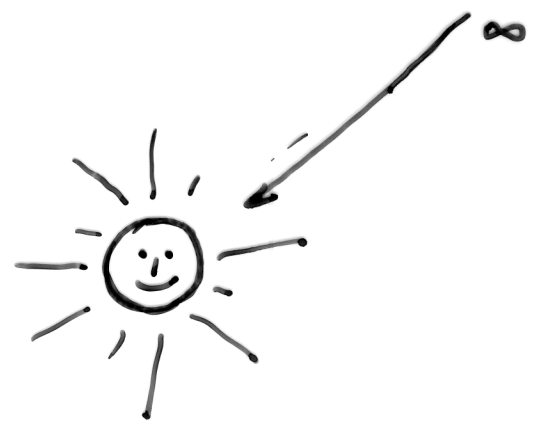
i.e. $v_2/v_1 = 1/4$

i.e. kinetic energy per particle = $1/16$ (per unit mass)

$$T_2 \gg T_1 \quad ; \quad T_2 \sim \frac{3}{16} \frac{\langle m \rangle v_1^2}{k_B}$$

if matter falls from ∞ onto the Sun?

$$K = + \frac{GM_0}{R}$$
$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = + \frac{GM_0}{R}$$



$$T_2 \sim \frac{3}{16} \frac{\langle m \rangle}{k_B} \cdot \frac{2GM_0}{R_0}$$

in a more general case

$$T_2 \sim \left(\frac{3}{16} \frac{\langle m \rangle}{k_B} \frac{2GM_0}{R_0} \right) \frac{M'}{R'}$$

with M', R' in solar units

$$\langle m \rangle \sim 2 \times 10^{24} \text{ g}$$

$$k_B \sim 1.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg/K}$$

$$G \sim 6.67 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$M \sim 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ g}$$

$$R \sim 7 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}$$

$$T_2 \sim 10^7 \text{ K} \frac{M'}{R'}$$

so it is very easy to achieve a few 10^6 falling onto a star

if you do not fall from ∞ but from the inner rim of our accretion disk and the star is larger (bigger R) than the Sun then T will be a few 10^6 just behind the shock

Material behind the shock will conduct & radiate so lower T (see presentations by Sacco)
by R. Curran

METASTABLE LEVELS

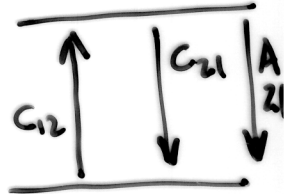
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DENSITY-SENSITIVE LINES

FOR METASTABLE LEVELS SPONTANEOUS EMISSION
IS RELATIVELY INEFFECTIVE

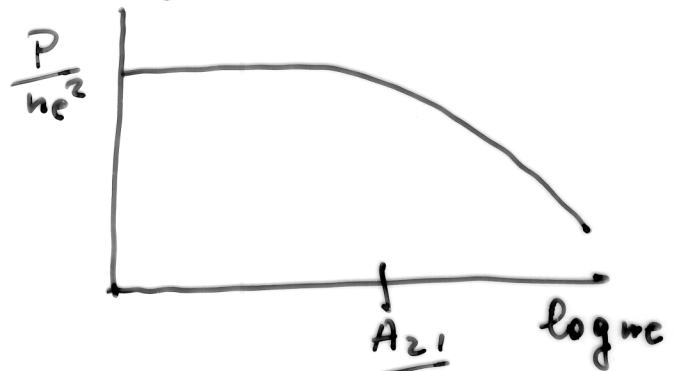
$$n_e n_i C_{12} = n_2 n_e C_{21} + n_2 A_{21}$$

collisional excite
collisional deexc
spontaneous emission



$$= n_2 A_{21} \left(1 + \frac{n_e C_{21}}{A_{21}} \right)$$

$$n_2 A_{21} = \frac{n_e n_i C_{12}}{1 + \frac{n_e C_{21}}{A_{21}}}$$



low density \Rightarrow few collisions \Rightarrow spont Emission

high density \Rightarrow many collision \Rightarrow no emission

several lines

He-like Triplets

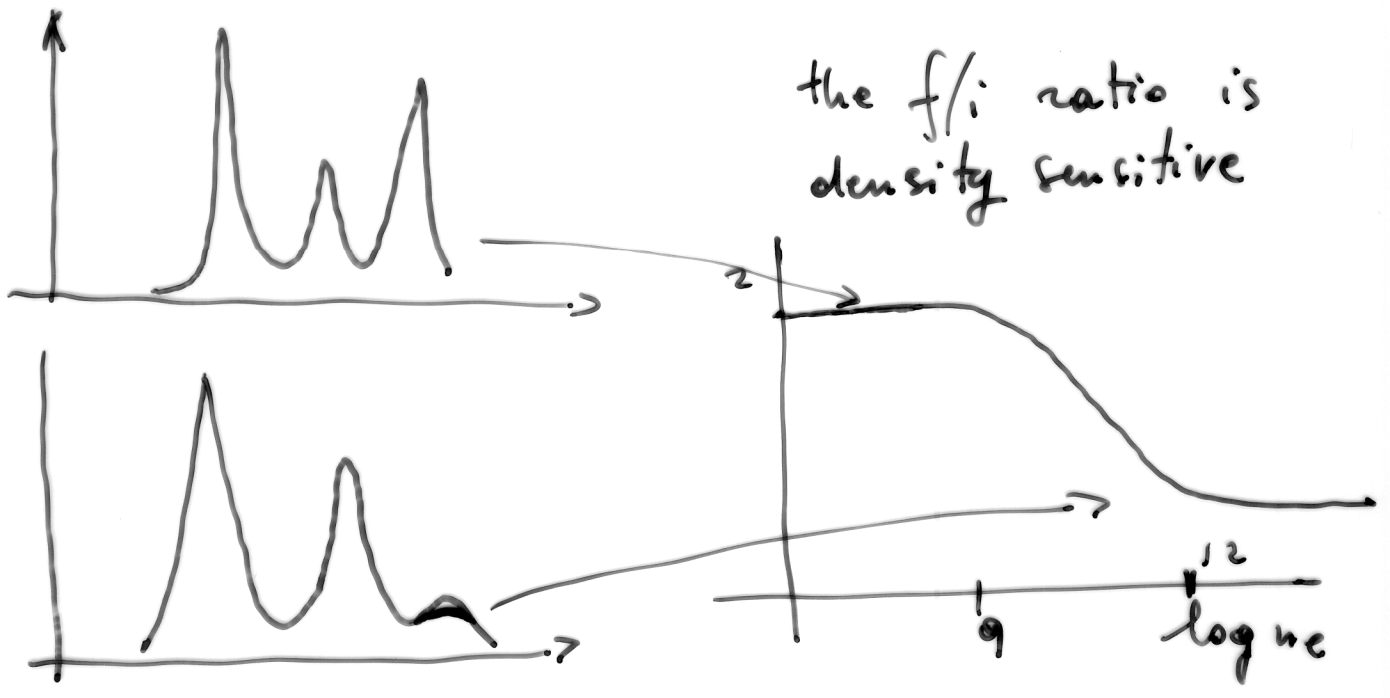
- O VII $\sim 10^6$
- Ne IX
- Mg XI
- Si XIII
- S XU
- Ca XIX
- Fe XXV

Too high density



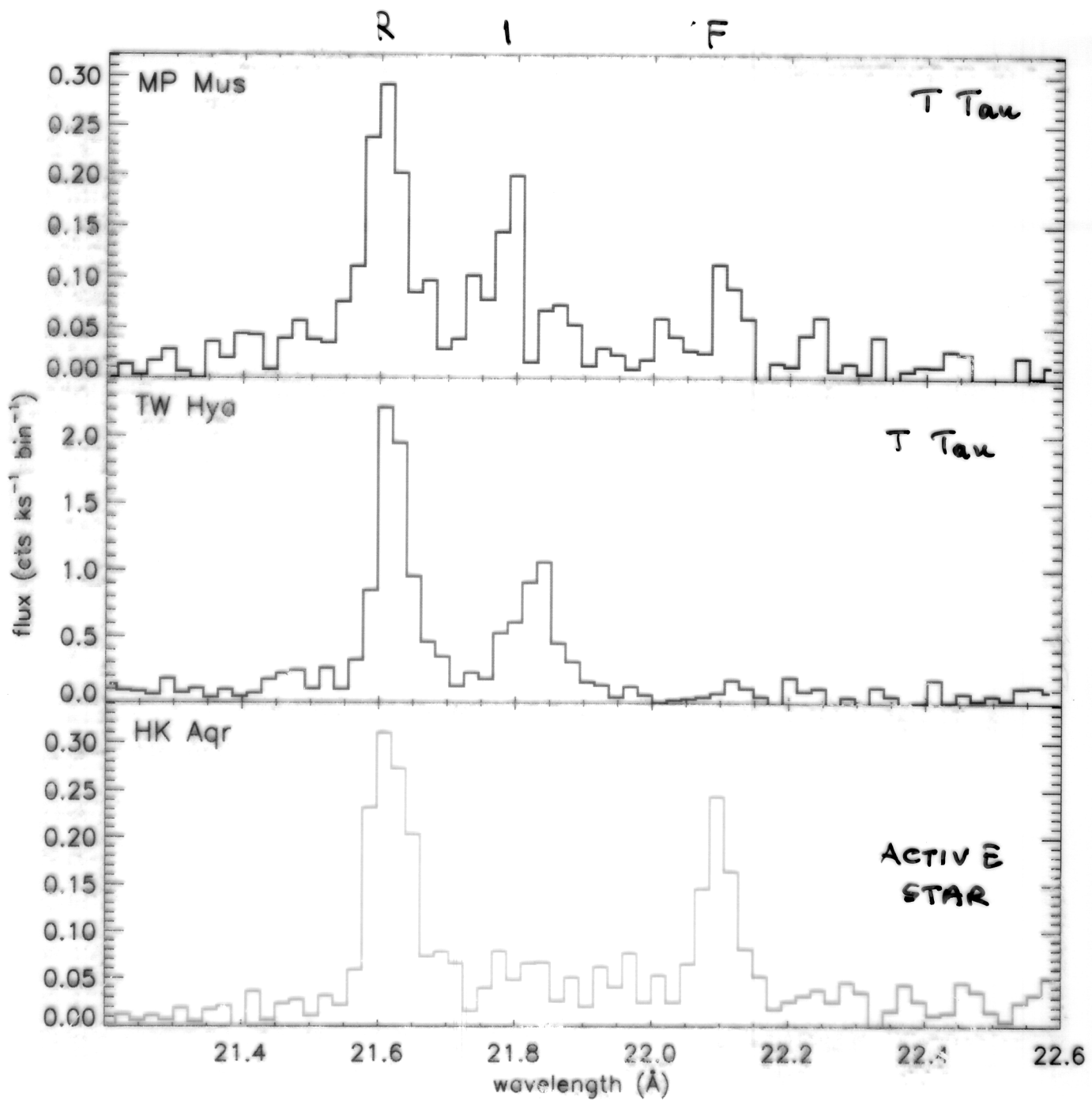
Take O VII triplet, forms at $\sim 10^6$
perfect for accretion shocks

(density)
As collisions increase the metastable level is over-populated
in favour of other levels



the f/i ratio is
density sensitive

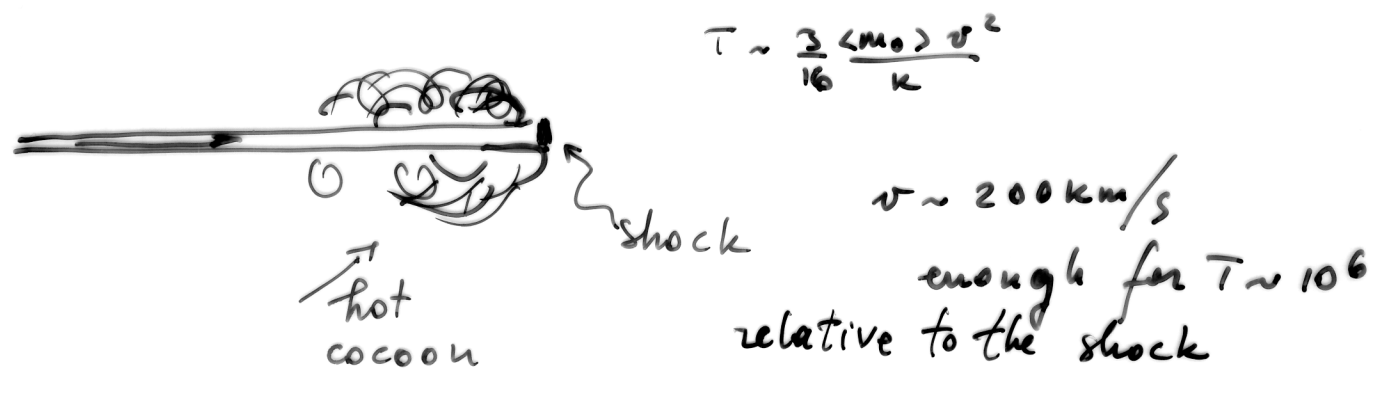
But beware of UV field...



Almost in all (but one) stars w/ accretion
ONLY in " " "

JETS

A FAST JET (few 10^2 km/s) WILL IMPACT ONTO THE CIRCUMSTELLAR GAS



however the exact model is far from obvious

~~exact~~ exact predictions require a hydro model with radiative losses and thermal conduction

Bonito presentation

- proper motion of the shock \cong X-ray source
- hot cocoon not visible because of self-opacity!
- to fit observations, $\rho_{jet} < \rho_{env}$ in most cases

X-ray emission from Young Stars

Several facets of physics come into play

- radiative phenomena
- non-thermal heating - (coronae)
- mechanical heating - (jets)

They inter-play often in a complex way

some are non-linear phenomena

May require complex radiation codes

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