



# TLUSTY

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- calculation of plane-parallel model stellar atmospheres ( $T_{\text{eff}} \gtrsim 10\,000\text{ K}$ ) and disk models
- radiative and hydrostatic equilibrium
- assumption of LTE or NLTE
- input for the SYNSPEC code

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<http://www.physics.muni.cz/~krticka/tlusty200.tgz>

# Model equations

- radiative transfer equation

$$\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial z} I(z, \mu, \nu) = \eta(z, \nu) - \chi(z, \nu) I(z, \mu, \nu)$$

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  - LTE: Saha and Boltzmann equations

$$\frac{N_j}{N_{j+1}} = n_e \frac{U_j(T)}{U_{j+1}(T)} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{h^2}{2\pi m_e kT} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( \frac{\chi_{I,j}}{kT} \right)$$

$$\frac{n_{ij}}{N_j} = \frac{g_{ij}}{U_j(T)} \exp \left( -\frac{\chi_{ij}}{kT} \right)$$

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$$\sum_{j \neq i} n_j P_{ji} - n_i \sum_{j \neq i} P_{ij} = 0$$

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$$\frac{dp}{dm} = g - g_{\text{rad}}$$

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- radiative equilibrium equation

$$\int_0^{\infty} (\chi_{\nu} J_{\nu} - \eta_{\nu}) d\nu = 0$$

$$F = \text{const.}$$

# TLUSTY code files

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- `tlusty200.f` code
- `BASICS.FOR` some important settings (dimensions of variables)
- `ODFPAR.FOR` opacity parameters
- `ALIPAR.FOR`, `ATOMIC.FOR`, `IMPLIC.FOR`, `MODELQ.FOR`, `ARRAY1.FOR`, `ITERAT.FOR`

compilation:

```
ifort [-O3 -mcmmodel=medium] tlusty200.f
```



# Input files

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- file 1: atmosphere (no file) / disc ("1")
- file 5: main file, model description
- files of individual ions
- nonstandard settings
- file 8: input model atmosphere, output from the previous run (if necessary)

# File 5 (fort.5)

```
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'a10g4.nasta' ! name of file containi
*
* frequencies
*
100
*
* data for atoms
*
30 ! NATOMS
* mode abn modpf
2 0. 0 ! H
```

# File 5 (fort.5)

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```
1 0 9 0 0 0 ' H 1' 'data/h1.dat'  
1 1 1 1 0 0 ' H 2' ' '  
2 0 14 0 0 0 'He 1' 'data/he1.dat'  
2 1 14 0 0 0 'He 2' 'data/he2.dat'  
2 2 1 1 0 0 'He 3' ' '  
6 0 26 0 0 0 ' C 1' 'data/c1f.dat'  
6 1 14 0 0 0 ' C 2' 'data/c2.dat'  
6 2 1 1 0 0 ' C 3' ' '
```

# Model ion files

for each ion:

- levels
- photoionization cross-sections (even in LTE!)
- line transitions (even in LTE!)
- additional files for iron group elements

very important files

# Nonstandard settings

```
NLAMBDA=3, ITEK=4, XGRAD=0.,  
NITER=91, ND=50, VTB=2.,  
ICOLHN=1, ITLAS=0,  
POPZER=1.D-30, POPZR2=1.D-30,  
TAUFIR=1d-6
```

# Example run

**file T1:**

```
MOD=$1
```

```
cp $MOD.8 fort.8
```

```
rm fort.9
```

```
~/tlusty/ahvez/tlusty200 <$MOD.5 >$MOD.6
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```
cp fort.7 $MOD.7
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```
cp fort.9 $MOD.9
```

```
cp fort.69 $MOD.69
```

```
cp fort.13 $MOD.13
```

```
run: T1 300_1, input files: 300_1.5, 300_1.8
```

# Output files

- file 6: basic model description
- file 7: output model atmosphere
- (file 8: input model)
- file 9: convergence log
- file 13: output file

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# File 6 (fort.6)

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- general model output
- tables with input data
- error messages
- information about convergence
- human readable model atmosphere



# File 7 (fort.7)

- output model atmosphere
- output for additional calculations (fort.8)
- 1st line: number of depth points and variables
- next lines: column densities [ $\text{g cm}^{-2}$ ]
- for each depth point:  $T$  [K],  $n_e$  [ $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ],  
occupation numbers [ $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ]

# File 9 (fort.9)

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- relative change of variables in each depth point during individual iterations

# File 13 (fort.13)

- emergent flux
- dependence of  $H_\nu$  [ $\text{erg s}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{Hz}^{-1}$ ] on frequency  $\nu$  [ $\text{s}^{-1}$ ]

# Computational strategy

calculation from scratch:

1. LTE model, variables TAUFIR, TAULAS, and TAUDIV most important for the gray model, typically purely H-He model
2. inclusion of additional atoms (consecutively)
3. NLTE model

in some cases it is possible to calculate NLTE model directly from previous older NLTE model

# Grids of calculated models

- starting models for further calculations
- sufficient for some purposes

OSTAR2002, BSTAR2006

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# Additional model atmospheres

- CMFGEN (Hillier): source code and model grid

<http://kookaburra.phyast.pitt.edu/hillier/web/CMFGEN.htm>

- ATLAS (Kurucz): source codes and grids

<http://wwwuser.oats.inaf.it/castelli/>

- 3D model atmospheres (cool stars)

<http://www.stagger-stars.net>