### Dynamics of the Orion Nebula

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Structure of the nebula Kinematics of ionized gas in the Orion Nebula Neutral gas in the heart of Orion

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# Velocity mapping of the Orion Nebula

### Lines

- [O I] 6300 Å [S II] 6716,31 Å [N II] 6584 Å • [S III] 6312 Å • Hα 6563 Å • [O III] 5007 Å

### Resolution

►  $3'' \times 2'' \times 10 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ 

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### Velocity moment maps: Brightness



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### Velocity moment maps: Mean velocity



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### Velocity moment maps: RMS width



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## Velocity correlations: Ha 6563 Å versus [O III] 5007 Å



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#### Kinematics of ionized gas in the Orion Nebula

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#### Zooming in on the Trapezium region



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#### Bright bars and dark lanes



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### Shadow cast onto a curved screen



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Physical ingredients

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#### **Physical ingredients**

Governing equations Ionization balance Radiative transfer Body forces Magnetic fields

#### Building blocks for the internal dynamics

#### Application of H 11 region models to Orion

#### What about the stellar wind?

# **Governing equations**

### **Euler equations**

Conservation of mass, momentum, energy

### Ionization balance

Global and local ionization parameter

### Radiative transfer Ionizing radiation, non-ionizing radiation, X-rays

### Want more details? See Henney 2007dmsf.book..103H

Physical ingredients Governing equations

### **Euler equations**

Mass:  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \underline{\nabla}(p\underline{u}) = 0$ Momentum: Pidensity revelocity  $\frac{\partial}{\partial P}(p_{\mu}) + \underline{\nabla}(P + pu^2) = \underline{a}p$ Steady State Body Gradients forces Non-steady erohitin P. Pressure a: acceleration (gravity, raliation .) ( Jus + Maynetic)

# **Ionization balance**

#### Local ionization parameter

Dimensionless ratio of ionizing photon density to gas particle density

$$f = \frac{F_{\rm ion}}{cn}$$

In static equilibrium, the Hydrogen ionization fraction x satisifies

$$\frac{x^2}{1-x} \simeq 3 \times 10^5 \,\Upsilon$$

# **Ionization balance**

#### Global ionization parameter

For static, ionization-bounded region:

$$\langle \Upsilon \rangle \simeq 0.006 \left( \frac{\langle n \rangle_{\rm rms}}{10^3 \, {\rm cm}^{-3}} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{Q_{\rm H}}{10^{49} \, {\rm s}^{-1}} \right)^{1/3} \label{eq:gamma}$$

- For a given dust-gas ratio, dust opacity is more important at high  $\langle \Upsilon \rangle$
- Advective (flow) terms are globally more important in the ionization and heating/cooling balance for low (Υ)

# **Ionization balance**

### Heavy-element ionization



# Radiative transfer

### Ionizing radiation

- ► All absorbed in H II region (or ionization front)
- ► Higher density gas absorbs more efficiently (per unit mass)

### **FUV/optical radiation**

Some absorbed in HII region but mainly in near PDR (PAH excitation)

### X rays

- Produced by T Tauri chromospheres: ~ 1  $L_{\odot}$
- Produced by base of O star wind: ~ 1  $L_{\odot}$
- Produced by shocked stellar wind bubble: ~ 0.01  $L_{\odot}$
- ► Absorbed in far PDR and molecular gas

# **Body forces**

### Gravity

Only important in the molecular gas

#### **Radiation pressure**

- Trapped resonance lines (e.g., Lyman  $\alpha$ )
- ► Ionizing radiation momentum acting directly on gas
  - Only important for very high ionization parameter, Υ
- Lower energy radiation absorbed by dust
  - Important for high ionization parameter, Υ
  - Collisionally coupled to gas

# **Magnetic fields**

*No time today!* But please see ...

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## Radiation-magnetohydrodynamic simulations of the photoionization of magnetized globules\*

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# Thermal pressure gradients ...

... drive the non-steady global expansion of the H II region



Note that the neutral gas expands faster than the ionized gas.

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# Thermal pressure gradients ...

... drive steady-state photoevaporation flows From globules, filaments, escarpments, proplyds, etc



Here, the ionized gas moves fastest.

# Steady flow down a pressure gradient

Steady-state continuity equation

$$\rho ur^k = \text{constant} \quad k = \begin{cases} \text{o} & (\text{plane}) \\ 1 & (\text{cylindrical}) \\ 2 & (\text{spherical}) \end{cases}$$

#### Isothermal Bernoulli equation

$$\frac{1}{2}u^2 + c_0^2 \ln \rho + \Phi = \text{constant along a streamline}$$

#### Condition for acceleration of a diverging flow

$$\frac{du}{dr} > 0$$
 if  $u > c_0$  and  $k > 0$ 

Steady-state photoevaporation flows

# Corrugated ionization fronts



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Steady-state photoevaporation flows

# Corrugated ionization fronts

- The flows from relatively small undulations can evacuate cavities with size comparable to that of the entire H II region.
- Flow brightness  $\infty$  cavity radius.
- Flows from shorter-wavelength undulations have higher peak densities (up to 10n<sub>0</sub>) but are fainter.



Steady-state photoevaporation flows

# Photoevaporation of isolated globules Henney et al. (2009)

#### [NII] $H\alpha$ [OIII]

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# Application of H 11 region models to Orion

## Simple models

- Analytic calculation or numerical simulations
- ► High degree of symmetry (1D plane or **2D cylindical**)
- Possibility to include realistic microphysics

## **Turbulent models**

- Numerical simulations only
- ► Fully 3D, no particular symmetry imposed
- ▶ But . . .
  - Simplified microphysics, albeit a big improvement on the competition!
  - Uncertain initial conditions

#### Simple models

# Steady flow from a plane ionization front

- Zeroth order approximation to dynamics of Orion nebula.
- Divergence of radiation field drives (weaker) divergence of evaporation flow.



An approximate steady-state solution can be found by combining ionization balance with the isothermal Bernoulli equation, assuming "prompt" bending of the streamlines.

Simple models

# Steady flow from a plane ionization front

- Scale height on the axis is  $h_0 = 0.346z_*$ .
- At large radii, the streamline angle tends towards an asymptotic value:

 $i_{\infty} = \tan^{-1} 0.346 \simeq 19^{\circ}.$ 



Scale height increases with radius as  $h \sim (1 + (r/z_*)^2)^{1/2}$ .

Density at ionization front drops with radius as  $n \sim (1 + (r/z_*)^2)^{-2}$ .

Simple models

# Steady flow from a plane ionization front

- Baldwin et al. (1991) derived the thickness of the emitting layer in Orion Nebula:
  - Surface brightness of the Paschen 11–3 line ⇒  $\int n^2 dz \Rightarrow n^2 h$
  - <sup>ⓑ</sup> Intensity ratio of the [S II] doublet  $\Rightarrow$  *n*.



In the inner region, this result agrees very well with the model prediction (without any free parameters!)

Simple models

# Steady flow from a plane ionization front

However, there remain some problems:

- Observationally,  $n \sim r^{-1.63}$ , while the model predicts  $n \sim r^{-2}$ .
- ⇒ could be due slight concavity in the i-front on large scales.



It is also obvious that the front has many irregularities with scales between  $\simeq 10^{16}$  and  $3 \times 10^{17}$  cm.

#### Turbulent models

# Turbulent models: initial conditions



# Turbulent models: state of play

### Physics we have

- ► 3D time-dependent, hydrodynamics
- Approximate radiative transfer
- Microphysics:
  - good for ionized gas
  - ► fair for PDR
  - poor for molecular gas
- [Ideal magnetohydrodynamics]

### Physics we lack

- Stellar winds
- Radiation pressure
- Diffuse field
- ► Self-gravity
- Better microphysics, better radiative transfer, multifluids, non-ideal MHD, κ-distributions, etc...

#### Turbulent models

# **Turbulent models: results**

- Many morphological features of observed H II regions are reproduced naturally
  - Due to existing density structure in the turbulent molecular cloud, combined with fragmentation induced by interaction with the ionized gas
- Velocity dispersions of order the sound speed are maintained in the ionized gas during the entire evolution
- The highest pressure neutral/molecular gas is driven to equipartition between thermal, magnetic, and turbulent energies
- Lower pressure gas bifurcates into zones dominated by one or the other



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## **Turbulent models: more results**

Ostar-et, t = 0.200 Myr



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# Percolation of the shocked wind

- Hot gas pressure should be roughly uniform (high sound speed, low Mach number)
- Ionized gas pressure is 100 times higher in inner Huygens region than in outer EON (causally disconnected).
- Therefore, volume filling factor of hot gas in inner region should be very small



What about the stellar wind?

Momentum-driven versus energy-driven

# "Predicted" X-ray emission

Momentum-driven wind

Energy-driven wind

The End

## Conclusions

- ▶ We understand some things ....
- ... we are working on figuring out the rest.
- Thanks for sharing all the data, Bob!