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Our derived relation is as follows:

$$(b-y)_0 = 0.249 + 0.714A\beta + 4.131(A\beta)^2 - 0.164\delta c_1 - (0.324 + 1.029A\beta)\delta m_1$$

## Chromospheric Shock as a Driving Mechanism for Spicules

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A hydrodynamic evolution of the outer solar atmosphere is studied by solving a set of one-dimensional hydrodynamic equations. The numerical integration is performed by employing the *method of characteristics* with the use of artificial viscosity in treating an adiabatic shock, propagating in low density medium.

In the present study, we allowed the solar atmosphere initially in a hydrostatic equilibrium to be excited by a sinusoidal pulse at the lower boundary. Since the density in the chromosphere declines rapidly with height the upward propagating pulse steepens into a shock. We examined the strong chromospheric shock colliding with the transition region which thrusts the interface away, leaving the fast moving matters behind it.

We propose that the fast moving matters could be manifested as a spicular flow. Such a possibility is discussed in terms of global energetics.

## Application of the Toomre's Mass Model to Disk Galaxy NGC 300

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To get the generalization of Toomre's mass model for the highly flattened galaxies, we adopt free parameters  $b_n$  instead of  $c_n$  ( $c_n = a_n^{2n+2} b_n^2 / (n-1)!$ ). Series of the normalized Toomre's mass models ( $G = V_{\max} = R_{\max} = 1$ ,  $n=1, \dots, 7$ ) are derived and normalized parameters  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  are determined by the iteration method. Replacing parameters  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  to  $a_n'$  ( $= a_n \cdot R_{\max}$ ) and  $b_n'$  ( $= b_n \cdot V_{\max} / R_{\max}$ ), we can get the generalization of Toomre's mass model.

Applying this model to disk galaxy NGC 300, since the observed rotation curve of NGC 300 is flatter than Toomre's mass model  $n=1$ , two cases are used; obtaining parameters  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  from polynomial fitting of the observed rotation curve (case A) and from least square fitting between the observed rotation curve and model rotation curve (case B). In any cases,  $n$  has a fixed value as 1. Brandt's mass model is also discussed, which has a shape parameter  $n$  as 1.4.

Calculated total mass and total mass to luminosity ratio are  $3.3 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ , 12.1 for case A and  $2.8 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ , 10.3 for case B. In case of Brandt's model, the values are  $4.2 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$  and 15.4. Other properties such as the surface density distribution, space density distribution and surface brightness profile are also discussed.