

*AHELP for CIAO 3.4*

createparamset

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Synopsis

To be especially efficient, one may establish and assign a name to a model component, as well as set model parameters and their ranges, all at one time using a single command:

Syntax

```
sherpa> [CREATE] <sherpa_modelname>[<modelname>](<param>
[,<param>,<param>, ...])
```

where <sherpa_modelname> is the Sherpa default model name and <modelname> is the name being given to the model component by the user. Note that <modelname> must be enclosed in brackets, []. The sequential order of the comma-separated <param> arguments indicates to which model parameter the values will be applied. That is, the first <param> argument will apply to the model's first parameter, the second <param> to the model's second parameter, etc.

Description

The command argument <param> contains the parameter assignments <value>:<min>:<max>:<delta>, where:

Argument:	Description:
<value>	The value for the model parameter.
<min>	The minimum for that parameter range.
<max>	The maximum for that parameter range.
<delta>	Specifies initial parameter step size.

The colon separated list for <param> need not include all of the elements, but it does need to maintain the proper sequential parameter order.

Example 1

Establish a model component, assign it a name, and set parameter values and ranges:

```
sherpa> ERASE ALL
```

```
sherpa> POLY[modela](3.0:1.0:4.0)
```

Assigns the name modela to the Sherpa model component POLY. Also gives the value of 3.0 to the model's first parameter (in this case parameter c0), sets the minimum to 1.0 for this parameter, and sets the maximum to 4.0 for this parameter.

Example 2

Establish a model component, assign it a name, and set parameter values:

```
sherpa> POW[modelc](1, 5, 10)
```

Assigns the name modelc to the Sherpa model component POW. Also gives the value of 1.0 to the model's first parameter (in this case parameter gamma), gives the value of 5.0 to the model's second parameter (ref), and gives the value of 10.0 to the model's third parameter (ampl).

Example 3

Establish a model component, assign it a name, and set parameter values:

```
sherpa> POW[modelc2](,,10.0:1.0:100.0:0.05)
```

Assigns the name modelc2 to the Sherpa model component POWLAW1D. Also gives the value of 10.0 to the model's third parameter (in this case parameter ampl), sets the minimum to 1.0 for this parameter, sets the maximum to 100.0 for this parameter, and set the initial step size to 0.05 for this parameter.

Bugs

See the [Sherpa bug pages](#) online for an up-to-date listing of known bugs.

See Also

sherpa

[autoest](#), [background](#), [create](#), [create model](#), [fit](#), [freeze](#), [get defined models](#), [get model params](#), [get models](#), [get num par](#), [get par](#), [get stackexpr](#), [getx](#), [gety](#), [guess](#), [instrument](#), [integrate](#), [is paramset](#), [jointmode](#), [kernel](#), [lineid](#), [linkparam](#), [mdl](#), [modelexpr](#), [modelstack](#), [nestedmodel](#), [noise](#), [paramprompt](#), [paramset](#), [pileup](#), [rename](#), [run fit](#), [set par](#), [set paramset](#), [set stackexpr](#), [source](#), [thaw](#), [truncate](#), [unlink](#)