

*AHELP for CIAO 3.4*

## jointmode

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## Synopsis

Joint-mode models define the function argument, on which a model expression is evaluated, to be a particular data axis.

## Syntax

A joint-mode model, <jointmode\_model>, may appear as an element of a model expression, <modelExpr>, and is constructed using one of the following syntax options:

```
<sherpa_modelname>{<axis>}
<sherpa_modelname>[<modelname>]{<axis>}
<modelname>{<axis>}
```

where <axis> must be enclosed in curly braces, { }, and where <axis> is a data column name. Note that <axis> defines the particular data axis on which the model expression is to be evaluated.

## Example

Create 2-D joint-mode models that define data axes as the arguments for model components:

```
sherpa> DATA example_img.fits FITSIMAGE
sherpa> LORENTZ[SpatialModelAxis0](98:5:200, 70:50:90, 1:1:200)
sherpa> POWLAW1D[SpecModelAxis1]
sherpa> SRC 1 = SpatialModelAxis0{x1}*SpecModelAxis1{x2}
```

The command LORENTZ[SpatialModelAxis0](98:5:200, 70:50:90, 1:1:200) assigns the name SpatialModelAxis0 to the Sherpa model component LORENTZ, and assigns various parameters values and ranges. Similarly, a second model component is established and assigned a name. The final command assigns the model expression SpatialModelAxis0{x1}\*SpecModelAxis1{x2}, to the source model for dataset number 1. This source model expression is an algebraic combination of joint-mode models, where these joint-mode models each define a specific data axis as the argument for a model component. So with this source model expression, the joint-mode model SpatialModelAxis0{x1} will fit model SpatialModelAxis0 to Axis 0 (x1) of the data, and the joint-mode model SpecModelAxis1{x2} will jointly fit model SpecModelAxis1 to Axis 1 (x2) of the data, etc.

## Bugs

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

## See Also

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