



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

## set\_paramset

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## Synopsis

Module functions to thaw or freeze the specified parameter(s).

## Syntax

```
Integer_Type set_thawed([String_Type])
Integer_Type set_frozen([String_Type])

Success/Error Return Values: 1/0

Arguments:

(1) Model name, or model parameter name (default all model parameters)
```

## Description

If:

- no argument is provided, these functions will thaw or freeze all model parameters;
- a model component name is provided, these functions will thaw or freeze all parameters of that model; and
- if a model parameter name is provided, these functions will thaw or freeze that parameter.

See the related Sherpa commands THAW and FREEZE for more information.

## Example

Freeze all parameters of a specified Gaussian model, then thaw the position parameter:

```
sherpa> PARAMPROMPT OFF
sherpa> GAUSS[g]
sherpa> set_frozen("g")
1
sherpa> set_thawed("g.pos")
1
sherpa> SHOW g
gauss1d[g] (integrate: on)
```

Param	Type	Value	Min	Max	Units
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1	fwhm frozen	10	1.1755e-38	3.4028e+38	
2	pos thawed	0	-3.403e+38	3.4028e+38	
3	ampl frozen	1	-3.403e+38	3.4028e+38	

## Bugs

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

## See Also

*sherpa*

[autoest](#), [background](#), [create](#), [create\\_model](#), [createparamset](#), [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](#), [modeexpr](#), [modelstack](#), [nestedmodel](#), [noise](#), [paramprompt](#), [paramset](#), [pileup](#), [rename](#), [run\\_fit](#), [set\\_par](#), [set\\_stackexpr](#), [source](#), [thaw](#), [truncate](#), [unlink](#)

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