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Synopsis

Equilibrium ionization collisional plasma model from Borkowski. XSpec model.

Description

Ionization equilibrium collisional plasma model. This is the equilibrium version of Kazik Borkowski's NEI models.

xsequil Parameters

Number	Name	Description
1	kT	plasma temperature in keV
2	Abundanc	metal abundances (He fixed at cosmic). The elements included are C, N, O, Ne, Mg, Si, S, Ca, Fe, Ni. Abundances are set by the xspecabundan command.
3	redshift	redshift, z
4	norm	$10^{-14} / (4 \pi (D_A * (1+z))^2) \int n_e n_H dV$, where D_A is the angular size distance to the source (cm), n_e is the electron density (cm^{-3}), and n_H is the hydrogen density (cm^{-3})

The references for this model are:

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This information is taken from the [XSpec User's Guide](#). Version 11.3.1 of the XSpec models is supplied with CIAO 3.2.

Bugs

For a list of known bugs and issues with the XSPEC models, please visit the [XSPEC bugs page](#).

See Also

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atten, bbody, bbodyfreq, beta1d, beta2d, box1d, box2d, bp11d, const1d, const2d, cos, delta1d, delta2d, dered, devaucouleurs, edge, erf, erfc, farf, farf2d, fpsf, fpsf1d, frmf, gauss1d, gauss2d, gridmodel, hubble, jdpileup, linebroad, lorentz1d, lorentz2d, models, nbeta, ngauss1d, poisson, polynom1d, polynom2d, powlaw1d, ptsrc1d, ptsrc2d, rsp, rsp2d, schechter, shexp, shexp10, shlog10, shloge, sin, sqr, stephi1d, stepl01d, tan, tpsf, tpsf1d, usermodel, xs, xsabsori, xsacisabs, xsapec, xsbapc, xsbbody, xsbbodyrad, xsbexrav, xsbexriv, xsbknpower, xsbmc, xsbremss, xsbvapc, xsc6mekl, xsc6pmekl, xsc6pvmlk, xsc6vmeekl, xscabs, xscemekl, xscfvmkl, xscflow, xsccompbb, xscmpls, xscmpst, xscmptt, xsconstant, xscutoffpl, xscyclabs, xsdisk, xsdiskbb, xsdiskline, xsdiskm, xsdisko, xsdiskpn, xsdust, xsedge, xsexpabs, xsexpdec, xsexpfac, xsgabs, xsgaussian, xsgnei, xsggrad, xsgrbm, xshighecut, xshrefl, xslaor, xslorentz, xsmeka, xsmekal, xsmkcfw, xsnei, xsnatch, xsnphock, xsnsa, xsnteea, xspcfabs, xspewrwlw, xspexrav, xspexriv, xsphab, xsplabs, xsplcabs, xspom, xspowerlaw, xspshock, xspwab, xsraymond, xsredden, xsredge, xsrefsch, xssedov, xssmedge, xsspline, xssrcut, xssresc, xssssice, xssstep, xstbabs, xstbgrain, xstbvarabs, xsuved, xsvapec, xsvarabs, xsvbremss, xsequil, xsvgnei, xsvmcflow, xsvmek, xsvmekal, xsvnei, xsvnpshock, xsvphabs, xsvpshock, xsvraymond, xsvsedov, xswabs, xswndabs, xsxion, xszbbody, xszbremss, xszedge, xszgauss, xszhighect, xszpcfabs, xszphabs, xszpowerlw, xsztbabs, xszvarabs, xszvfeabs, xszvphabs, xszwabs, xszwndabs

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