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xsvraymond

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Synopsis

Raymond–Smith thermal plasma with variable abundances. XSpec model.

Description

A version of the xrraymond model with independent variables for all abundances and for the continuum. This model interpolates on a grid of spectra for different temperatures. The grid is logarithmically spaced with 80 temperatures ranging from 0.008 to 80 keV. Abundances are the number of nuclei per hydrogen nucleus relative to the Solar abundances set by the xspecabundan command.

xsvraymond Parameters

Number	Name	Description
1	kT	plasma temperature in keV
2–13	(element)	abundances for He, C, N, O, Ne, Mg, Si, S, Ar, Ca, Fe, Ni with respect to Solar. Abundances are set by the xspecabundan command.
14	redshift	redshift, z
15	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})

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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