



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

## xscflow

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## Synopsis

Cooling flow model. XSpec model.

## Description

A cooling flow model after Mushotzky and Szymkowiak ("Cooling Flows in Clusters and Galaxies" ed. Fabian, 1988). An index of zero for the power law emissivity function corresponds to emission measure weighted by the inverse of the cooling time at that temperature.

The model assumes  $H_0=50$  and  $q_0=0$ . The abundance ratios are set by the `xspecabundan` command.

Please note that there is no support in CIAO 3.2 for setting the `cflow_version` and `cflow_ntemps` variables of the model. The version used in Sherpa corresponds to `cflow_version=2`, and `cflow_ntemps` is fixed at 10. Prior to CIAO 3.2 the model used corresponded to `cflow_version=1`, and so contained an error in the calculation of the emission measure distribution at the ends of the temperature range.

### xscflow Parameters

Number	Name	Description
1	slope	index for power law emissivity function
2	lowT	low temperature (keV)
3	highT	high temperature (keV)
4	Abund	abundance
5	Redshift	redshift, $z$
6	norm	mass accretion rate (solar mass/yr)

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](#), [bpl1d](#), [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](#), [sqrt](#), [stephi1d](#), [steplo1d](#), [tan](#), [tpsf](#), [tpsf1d](#), [usermodel](#), [xs](#), [xsabsori](#), [xsacisabs](#), [xsapec](#), [xsbapec](#), [xsbody](#), [xsbodyrad](#), [xsbexrav](#), [xsbexriv](#), [xsbknpower](#), [xsbmc](#), [xsbremss](#), [xsbvapec](#), [xsc6mekl](#), [xsc6pmekl](#), [xsc6pvmkl](#), [xsc6vmekl](#), [xscabs](#), [xscemekl](#), [xscevmecl](#), [xscompbb](#), [xscompls](#), [xscompst](#), [xscomptt](#), [xsconstant](#), [xscutoffpl](#), [xscyclabs](#), [xsdisk](#), [xsdiskbb](#), [xsdiskline](#), [xsdiskm](#), [xsdisko](#), [xsdiskpn](#), [xsdust](#), [xsedge](#), [xsequil](#), [xsexpabs](#), [xsexpdec](#), [xsexpfac](#), [xsgabs](#), [xsgaussian](#), [xsgnei](#), [xsgrad](#), [xsgrbm](#), [xshighecut](#), [xshrefl](#), [xslaor](#), [xslorentz](#), [xsmeka](#), [xsmekal](#), [xsmkcflow](#), [xsnei](#), [xsnotch](#), [xsnpshock](#), [xsnsa](#), [xsnteea](#), [xspcfabs](#), [xspgpwrlw](#), [xspexrav](#), [xspexriv](#), [xsphabs](#), [xsplabs](#), [xsplcabs](#), [xspesm](#), [xspowerlaw](#), [xspshock](#), [xspwab](#), [xsvraymond](#), [xsredder](#), [xsredge](#), [xsrefsch](#), [xssedov](#), [xssmedge](#), [xsspline](#), [xssrcut](#), [xssresc](#), [xssssice](#), [xsstep](#), [xstbabs](#), [xstbgrain](#), [xstbvarabs](#), [xsuvred](#), [xsvapec](#), [xsvarabs](#), [xsvbremss](#), [xsvequil](#), [xsvgnei](#), [xsvmcflow](#), [xsvmeka](#), [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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