



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

xsnei

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Synopsis

Simple nonequilibrium ionization plasma model. XSpec model.

Description

Non-equilibrium ionization collisional plasma model. This assumes a constant temperature and single ionization parameter. It provides a characterisation of the spectrum but is not a physical model. The references for this model can be found in the help file for the xsequil model ("ahelp xsequil").

xsnei 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	Tau	ionization timescale (s/cm ³)
4	redshift	redshift, z
5	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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