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Synopsis

Synchrotron radiation from escape–limited electron distribution. XSpec model.

Description

The synchrotron spectrum from an electron distribution limited by particle escape above some energy. The electrons are shock–accelerated in a Sedov blast wave encountering a constant–density medium containing a uniform magnetic field. The model includes variations in electron acceleration efficiency with shock obliquity, and post–shock radiative and adiabatic losses, as described in Reynolds, S.P., ApJ 493, 357 1998. This is a highly specific, detailed model for a fairly narrow set of conditions. See also Reynolds, S.P., ApJL 459, L13 1996. Note that the radio spectral index and flux can be obtained from [Green's Catalogue of Galactic Supernova Remnants](#).

xssresc Parameters

Number	Name	Description
1	alpha	radio spectral index; flux proportional to frequency ^(-alpha)
2	rolloff	approximately the frequency (Hz) at which the flux has dropped by a factor of 10 below straight power law extrapolation from radio frequencies
3	norm	normalization, 1 GHz flux (Jy)

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](#).

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