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ISIS

ISIS, the Interactive Spectral Interpretation System, is designed to support the analysis and interpretation of high resolution X-ray spectra using a spectroscopy database such as the <u>ATOMDB</u>. It is currently a stand-alone, programmable and extensible <u>S-Lang</u> based system, independent of <u>GUIDE</u> and <u>Sherpa</u>, but is available from within *Sherpa* using import ("isis");

A variety of fitting modes are provided to support simple line profile fits as well as global fits; a pileup model for CCD spectra is also included (this is also available in Sherpa as the jdpileup model).

See the <u>ISIS web page</u> for more information and download instructions.

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