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MDL: Model Descriptor List

A new CXC file format to store the results of fitting spectral models (e.g. from Sherpa), and to allow extensions to associated catalogs. The first application of MDL files is to interact with the ATOMDB. Creates output files containing spectral line information.

The GUIDE: Fitting and Identifying Spectral Lines thread has an example of creating an MDL file.

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