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Grating Spectroscopy

If new calibration has been applied to the event file, the grating spectrum should be re–extracted as well. It is then possible to build grating response files (gARF, gRMF) in order to model and fit the data in *Sherpa*.

- Visit the Chandra Grating Analysis Page
- ATOMDB: CIAO's spectroscopic library
- WebGUIDE: Interactive GUIDE for ATOMDB version 1.3
- General:
 - ♦ Examining Grating Spectra and Regions: PHA2 files
 - ♦ <u>Updating dmgroup Syntax for CIAO 3</u>
 - ♦ Why topic: <u>ACIS QE Degradation</u>
 - ♦ Correcting Responses for ACIS Contamination
 - ◆ Measure Grating Dispersion Distance
 Uses: the tg_scale_reg S-Lang script
 - ◆ <u>Create an Order–Sorting Image</u>
 Uses: the tg_osort_img S-Lang script
 - ♦ Create a Color Spectrum
- Problems with the Zero Order:
 - ♦ Correcting a Misplaced Zero-order Source Position
 - ♦ Source Position for Grating Data with a Piled or Blocked Zero Order

• HETG/ACIS:

- ♦ Obtain Grating Spectra from HETG/ACIS—S Data
- ♦ Obtain Grating Spectra for Multiple Sources ACIS
- ♦ Create Grating RMFs for ACIS—S Observations
- ◆ Compute HETG/ACIS—S Grating ARFs
 Uses: the fullgarf script
- ♦ Grouping a Grating Spectrum

• LETG/ACIS:

- ♦ Obtain Grating Spectra from LETG/ACIS Data
- ♦ Obtain Grating Spectra for Multiple Sources ACIS
- ♦ Create Grating RMFs for ACIS—S Observations
- ◆ Compute LETG/ACIS—S Grating ARFs
 Uses: the fullgarf script
- ♦ Grouping a Grating Spectrum

• LETG/HRC-S:

- ♦ Obtain Grating Spectra from LETG/HRC-S Data
- ♦ Obtain Grating Spectra for Multiple Sources HRC
- ♦ Creating Higher-order Responses for HRC-S/LETG Spectra
- ◆ Create Grating RMFs for HRC Observations
- ♦ Compute LETG/HRC-S Grating ARFs

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- ♦ Grouping a Grating Spectrum
- ♦ Sherpa: Fitting Multiple Orders of HRC-S/LETG Data

• LETG/HRC-I:

- ♦ Obtain Grating Spectra from LETG/HRC-I Data
- ♦ Obtain Grating Spectra for Multiple Sources HRC
- ♦ Create Grating RMFs for HRC Observations
- ♦ Compute LETG/HRC-I Grating ARFs
- ♦ Grouping a Grating Spectrum

• Combining Spectra & Fitting:

- ◆ Extract Coadded and Grouped Nth-Order Source & Background Spectra and ARFs Uses: the add_grating_orders script
- ◆ Add Grating Spectra and Average ARFs
 Uses: the add_grating_spectra script
- ♦ Sherpa: Fitting Grating Data
- ◆ Create PHA Background File for Use in XSPEC

Uses: the tg_bkg script

♦ Sherpa: GUIDE: Fitting and Identifying Spectral Lines

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