XRT Response Function Update for Calibration Meeting

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CHIANTI

An Atomic Database for Spectroscopic Diagnostics of Astrophysical Plasmas.

Version 2 and 3 Explained

Ver. 2: Once examined, we determined there was a bug in the codes we wrote to include straylight/filter contamination. Therefore, we examined the new files compared to the old files and determined that the CHIANTI 2021 corona should be between Feldman 1992 corona and Schmelz 2012 hybrid for response functions and Asplund 2021 and Scott 2015 should be similar as there was little change between the files. As a result, we returned to the original XRT flux programs and reran the temperature response and filter ratios.

Ver. 3: Pointed out recently was a mistake were we misread the new CHIANTI abundance file which discussed a difference of 0.5 to the abundances between the new corona and photospheric abundances. The abundances no longer have the 0.5 added and correspond with the expected results in the temperature response functions.

Clear Programing Bug



Cont.



Compared to Abundance Files





Element

Modified Temperature Response Functions and Flux Ratio

Program Specifications:

- Filters considered as launched according to Narukage-san's 2011 report
 - No new filter contamination
 - Flux calculated as filters where on 1-Nov-2006
- There is no straylight contamination

Calculation Method:

- Create solar spectrum using CHIANTI abundance file and ion equilibrium file
- Using CHIANTI spectrum and XRT effective area function to calculate flux
- Temperature Response: Take flux result and plot versus log temperature
- Filter Ratio: Take two different filter flux results and divide by the thicker filter to find the ratio

Updated Temperature Response Functions (synoptic filters)



Updated Temperature Response Functions (flare filters)



Filter Ratios



Thank you, all!

XRT Filter Changes

Synoptic Filters



Synoptic Filters Cont.



Thick Flare Filters



Medium Flare Filters



Retired Filters



Al-mesh



Al-poly



Thin-Be



Ti-poly



Al-poly/Ti-poly



Med-Al



Med-Be



Thick-Al



Thick-Be

