

kyrline: black hole accretion disc line emission

Line emission from an accretion disc around a black hole. The broken power-law radial dependence and the limb darkening/brightening law for the emission directionality are used to define the local flux in the spectral line. All relativistic effects are taken into account, see Dovčiak M., Karas V. & Yaqoob T. (2004) ApJS, 153, 205-221.

- par1 the black hole angular momentum ($0 \leq a/M \leq 1$)
- par2 the observer inclination in degrees (0° – pole, 90° – disc)
- par3 the inner edge of an accretion disc in GM/c^2
- par4 0 – means we always integrate from the disc inner edge, par3
 1 – if the disc inner edge, par3, is below the marginally stable orbit
 then we integrate emission from above the ISCO only
- par5 the outer edge of an accretion disc in GM/c^2
- par6 the rest energy of the intrinsically narrow spectral line (keV)
- par7 the inner power-law index for the radial dependence of the emissivity
 that scales as $r^{-\text{par7}}$ below the boundary radius, par9
- par8 the outer power-law index for the radial dependence of the emissivity
 that scales as $r^{-\text{par8}}$ above the boundary radius, par9
- par9 the boundary radius (in units of GM/c^2)
- par10 the overall Doppler shift
- par11 defines the emission directionality:
 0 – isotropic emission (local flux ~ 1)
 1 – Laor's limb darkening (local flux $\sim 1 + 2.06 \mu_e$)
 2 – Haardt's limb brightening (local flux $\sim \ln [1 + 1/\mu_e]$)
- norm photons/ cm^2/s in the spectral line

KYRH (the black hole horizon, r_h), KYRIN (the disc inner edge, r_{in}) and KYRMS (the marginally stable orbit, r_{ms} , ISCO) are added to the XSPEC internal switches. Use xset command to show their current values.