

# xisrmfgen update as a solution to the Si-K edge problem

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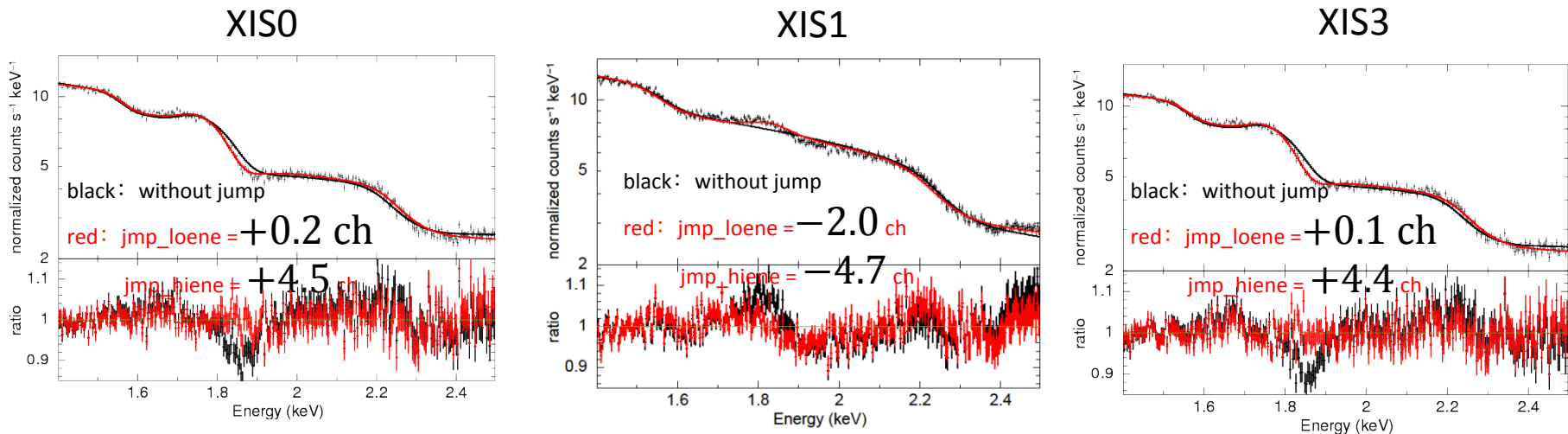
## NOTE

(1) The default parameters of  $\text{xi}\{0,1,3\}\_jmp\_loene$  and  $\text{xi}\{0,1,3\}\_jmp\_hiene$  were determined with `quantefffile=ae_xi{0,1,3}_quanteff_20180807.fits` and `bi_si_edge_mode=0`.

(2) Default parameter of `bi_si_edge_mode` should be changed from 1 to 0.

# Update of *xismfgen* for revised XIS redistribution matrices around the Si-K edge at 2018-08-07

- A solution to reduce the residual in the XIS spectra around Si-K edge (Si-K edge problem) is implemented; a jump in the energy and pulse height relation is introduced at the Si-K edge.
- The jump is specified with newly introduced input parameters of *xismfgen*  $xi\{0,1,2,3\}_{jmp\_loene}$  and  $xi\{0,1,2,3\}_{jmp\_hiene}$ . Default values of these parameters were calibrated with X-ray sources with smooth continuum spectra.
- Note that '*bi\_si\_edge\_mode*' first introduced in *xismfgen* 2012-04-21 version only for XIS1 is incompatible with the jump solution implemented in this update. Default value of the *bi\_si\_edge\_mode* is changed from 1 to 0 in this update.
- The XIS quantum efficiency (QE) files *ae\_xi[0-3]\_quanteff\_20120428.fits*, in which previous attempts to reduce the Si-K edge residuals are implemented, are not compatible with *xismfgen* in this update. The QE files *ae\_xi[0-3]\_quanteff\_20180807.fits* or later should be used with *xismfgen* in this update.
- Detailed description of the XIS Si-K edge problem and our solution to it are described in Okazaki & Hayashida et al., Proc SPIE 10709, 107091F, 2018, though the parameters were further optimized for this release (*ae\_xi{0,3}\_quanteff\_20080504.fits* were used in the paper, while *ae\_xi[0-3]\_quanteff\_20180807.fits* are used in this release.)



Application of the *rmf* created by *xismfgen* to the X-ray spectra of LMC X-3 observed in 2008