

# Rethought IACHEC high-resolution methods

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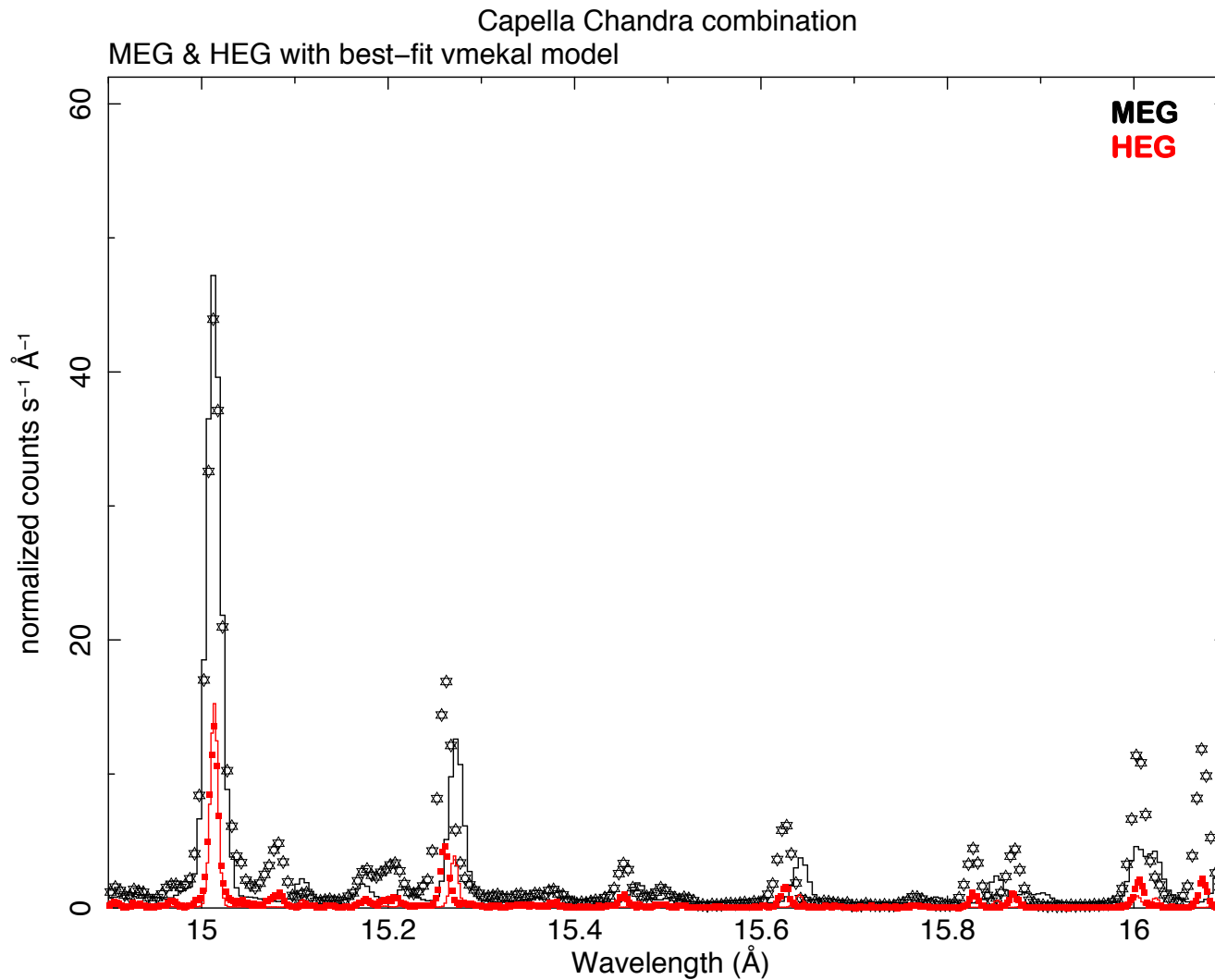
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# HETG spectra and models of Capella



- **Tcl [& ISIS] methods** to explore parameter space
  - Tcl
    - Move to Python considered and rejected
    - DeltaFunction changed to “thermal” Gaussian
      - `IonLine(wavelength,T,A,flux)`
- **Ion-based model protocols to ATOMDB [or SPEX]**
  - ATOMDB work week ✓
  - Electron bound-state transitions by ion
    - **EM**
      - `{ion(w) emissivity upperLevel lowerLevel [flux]}`
    - DR
    - RRC
    - 2-photon continuum
  - Free-free electron continuum

# Deconstructing X-ray models of Capella



➤ `XSPEC12>set A18LineList [APECXspecLineList APEC HETG EM 1e-18]`

Min emissivity	nIons	EM nLines
$10^{-17}$	35	359
$10^{-18}$	51	1484
$10^{-19}$	70	4511
$10^{-20}$	76	10082

## ➤ Actions

1. **Adam Foster** : Supply pseudo-continuum for weak-line ensemble  $e < 10^{-18}$
2. **Andy Pollock** : Post XSPEC fit of Capella model v1.0
  - 1484 thermal EM lines
  - Separate DR lines
  - Weak-line ensemble
  - Nominal continuum
3. **Norbert Schulz** : ISIS fit of model v1.0

## ➤ Adam Foster et al.

### 1. Non-Equilibrium Ionization

- Autoionization
  - Inner shell excitation
  - Inner shell ionization
  - Fluorescence
  - Auger breakup
  - Also  $K\beta$  and  $K\gamma$ .

### 2. Charge Exchange

- Working XSPEC model from [www.atomdb.org/acx](http://www.atomdb.org/acx)
- Solar wind + cometary, planetary or heliospheric neutrals