The INTEGRAL high energy cut-off distribution of type 1 AGN

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ABSTRACT

In this letter we present the primary continuum parameters, the photon index Γ and the high energy cut-off E_c, of 41 type-1 Seyfert galaxies extracted from the *INTE*-GRAL complete sample of AGN. We performed a broad band (0.3-100 keV) spectral analysis by fitting simultaneously the soft and hard X-ray spectra obtained by XMM and INTEGRAL/IBIS-Swift/BAT respectively in order to investigate the general properties of these parameters in particular their distribution and mean values. We find a mean photon index for the whole sample of 1.73 with a standard deviation of 0.17 and a mean high energy cut-off of 128 keV with a standard deviation of 46 keV. This is the first time that the cut-off energy is constrained in a such large number of AGN. We have 26 measurements of the cut-off, which corresponds to 63% of the entire sample, distributed between 50 and 200 keV. There are a further 11 lower limits mostly below 300 keV. Using the main parameters of the primary continuum, we have been able to obtain the actual physical parameters of the Comptonizing region i.e. the plasma temperature kT_e from 20 to 100 keV and the optical depth τ <4. Finally, with the high S/N spectra starting to come from NuSTAR it will soon be possible to better constrain the cut-off values in many AGN, allowing the determination of more physical models and so to better understand the continuum emission and geometry of the region surrounding black holes.

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1. Introduction

The advent of high energy observatories like *INTEGRAL* and *Swift* has provided greater depth to the study of active galactic nuclei (AGN), as they provide information on spectral features which cannot be explored without observations performed above 10 keV. The high energy data are crucial not only to estimate the slope of the continuum emission over a wide energy band but also to measure the high energy cut-off and the reflection fraction, which are important physical parameters.

Firstly, they are important parameters for evaluating the AGN contribution to the cosmic X-ray background (CXB); indeed, while the fraction of the resolved CXB into discrete sources is 100% determined below 2-10 keV, 50% in the 7-10 keV band, it becomes negligible at higher energies i.e. above 10 keV, just where its spectral intensity peaks at around 30 keV. In order to reproduce the shape of the CXB, synthesis models (e.g. Comastri et al. 2005) use several parameters such as the fraction of heavily obscured sources, the so-called Compton thick AGN characterized by $N_{\rm H} \geq 10^{24} \, {\rm cm}^{-2}$, the coverage and the geometry of the cold gas distributed around the black hole responsible for the reflection hump, and the high energy cut-off of the primary continuum emission, which is not well determined. Recently, for the estimation of the AGN contribution to the CXB, several models have been proposed (Gandhi et al. 2007; Gilli et al. 2007; Comastri 2004) which take into account the average power-law photon index (and its standard deviation in values) and the spread of the average cut-off energy instead of the single mean values. Therefore, the determination of photon indices and cut-off energies, their mean values and their distributions over a wide sample of sources, covering a wide range of energies (above 100 keV), is essential to obtain a much firmer estimation of the AGN contribution to the CXB at high energy.

Measuring the slope of the continuum emission and the high energy cut-off of AGN is also important because both parameters enable us to understand the physical characteristics and the geometry of the region around the central nucleus. AGN spectral models that focus on the

reproduction of the observed shape of the primary continuum ascribe the power-law to the inverse Compton scattering of soft photons off hot electrons located above the accretion disk in the so-called corona (Maraschi & Haardt 1997; Zdziarski 1998). In the framework of this disk-corona system, the temperature kT_e and the optical depth τ of the scattering electrons mainly determine the spectral slope, while the cut-off energy is related essentially to kT_e , thus simultaneous measurements of Γ and E_c allow us to understand the physical parameters of the Comptonizing region. The more accurate the measurements on these parameters, the better we can determine the geometry and the physical properties of the inner region of the AGN.

Up to now, several studies have been carried out to specify the distribution of the photon indices both in the soft 2–10 keV (Bianchi et al. 2009) and hard 20–100 keV X-ray bands (Molina et al. 2013) while, after early results coming in the 1990s from the *BeppoSAX* which had a broad spectral coverage (2–100 keV), measurements of high energy cut-offs have been limited by the scarcity of observations above 10 keV.

With the launch of *INTEGRAL* and *Swift* the number of AGN detected above 10 keV has grown enormously but to properly measure the high energy cut-off, a broad-band spectral study is needed. This implies that both low and high energy spectra have to be fitted simultaneously employing spectra with high statistical quality such as those acquired, for example, with *XMM-Newton* and *INTEGRAL*. It has been demonstrated (Molina et al. 2009; de Rosa et al. 2012; Panessa et al. 2011) that the match between *XMM* and *INTEGRAL* spectra is good with a cross-calibration constant between the two instruments around 1. Therefore, when a constant different from unity is found, this generally indicates flux variations between the soft and the hard X-ray domain.

In this letter we report on the high energy cut-off measurements and their distribution, derived from the analysis of *XMM* plus *INTEGRAL/IBIS* and *Swift/BAT* data of all 41 Seyfert 1 galaxies

out of the 88 sources listed in the INTEGRAL complete sample of AGN (Malizia et al. 2009).

2. Broad Band Spectral Analysis

In this work we have performed 0.3-100 keV spectral analysis of all type 1 Seyfert galaxies included in the *INTEGRAL* complete sample of AGN, excluding only 5 narrow line Seyfert 1 galaxies which were extensively studied by Panessa et al. (2011). For all 41 AGN we have collected *XMM-Newton* observations in the soft band and *INTEGRAL/IBIS* plus *Swift/BAT* observations in the hard X-ray domain.

EPIC-pn Turner et al. (2001) data were processed using the *XMM-Newton* Standard Analysis Software (SAS) version 12.0.1 employing the latest available calibration files and following the spectral data reduction as in Molina et al. (2009). Since our sources are bright in X-rays, several of them were affected by pile-up and for them only patterns corresponding to single events (PATTERN = 0) were considered. The *INTEGRAL* data reported here consist of ISGRI data from several pointings between revolutions 12 and 530, i.e. those coming from the fourth IBIS catalogue (Bird et al. 2010). ISGRI data analysis and the average source spectra extraction has been obtained following the procedure described by Molina et al. (2013). The Swift/BAT spectra (Baumgartner et al. 2013), taken in order to improve the statistics at high energies, are from the latest 70-month catalogue¹. IBIS and BAT analysis has been performed in the 20-100 keV and 14-100 keV band, respectively.

It is worth noting that the broad-band spectral analysis of a large fraction of our objects has been previously reported in Molina et al. (2009), but *XMM* and/or *Swift/BAT* data were available at that time only for a limited number of AGN and the rest had a significantly poorer spectral quality at low energies. For 3 sources (NGC 3783, IC 4329A and IGR J21247-5058) we do not

¹http://swift.gsfc.nasa.gov/results/bs70mon/

perform a new spectral fitting and use the values in Molina et al. (2009). This is due to the fact that: a) we already had good constraints on the spectral shape and b) the data have been recently confirmed by *Suzaku* (NGC 3783, Brenneman et al. 2011; Patrick et al. 2011; IGR J21247-5058 Tazaki et al. 2010) and *NuSTAR* (IC 4329A Brenneman et al. 2013; Harrison et al. 2013).

We fitted simultaneously the soft and the hard X-ray spectra obtained by *XMM* and *INTEGRAL/IBIS-Swift/BAT* in the 0.3–100 keV energy range, using XSPEC v.12.8.0, with errors quoted at 90% confidence level for one parameter of interest ($\Delta \chi^2 = 2.71$). To fit the 0.3–100 keV continuum, we considered a baseline model commonly used to fit broad-band X-ray spectra, composed of an exponentially cut-off power-law reflected from neutral matter (PEXRAV model in XSPEC), where R, defined as $\Omega/2\pi$, is the parameter which corresponds to the reflection component. Since we are analyzing type 1 sources, we have assumed a face-on geometry and fixed the inclination angle of the reprocessor to 30°.

At soft energies Galactic absorption has always been considered and, when required by the data, intrinsic absorption in terms of simple or/and complex, cold or ionized absorbers have been added (WABS, PCFABS, ZXIPCF). Since the low energy part of type 1 AGN spectra often shows clear signs of a soft excess, this has been generally fitted with a thermal component (BREMSS) when present. A gaussian component has also been included, to take into account the presence of the iron $K\alpha$ line at around 6.4 keV; in a few cases, residuals around 7 keV have also been fitted adding a second gaussian line to take into account the iron $K\beta$ feature. Finally, to take into consideration possible flux variations between instruments, we have introduced cross-calibration constants which we left free to vary, keeping in mind that possible mis-calibration between XMM and IBIS or BAT could mimic or hide the Compton reflection component above 10 keV (de Rosa et al. 2012). In the cases of NGC 4151, NGC 4593 and 4C 74.26, the fit has been performed over a more restricted energy range (2–100 keV), in order to avoid complications

due to low energy features, such as the complex warm absorber, whose treatment is beyond the scope of this work. Here we focus on the primary continuum parameters, i.e. photon index and cut-off energy and to properly interpret these results we also report the low energy components (soft-excess and absorption). For completeness we list calibration constants and goodness of fit (see Table 1). Since the primary aim of the present letter is to study the cut-off measurements and to determine their distribution, we will not report the whole spectral parameters, such as reflection fraction and iron line features, and defer to an upcoming work the discussion on the spectral complexity of each type 1 AGN of the *INTEGRAL* complete sample.

As shown in the table, there are 6 sources where, in order to have a good broad-band fit, it has been necessary to fix the photon index to the best fit value found using the XMM data alone; in five of them both the values of the BAT and IBIS cross-calibration constants are consistent with unity, indicating that the continuum shape at energies above 20 keV is consistent with that in the 2–10 keV band. Instead in LEDA 168563 the a cross-calibration constant between XMM and BAT is in the range [0.53–0.65], probably due to variability status of the source at high energy as the difference between the BAT and IBIS 20–100 keV fluxes suggests ($F_{BAT} = 3.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $F_{IBIS} = 5.3 \times ~10^{-11} erg~cm^{-2}~s^{-1}$). For B3 0309+411B and IGR J18027-1455 we have used only the BAT data for the 20–100 keV band, since the former source has been detected by IBIS in a burst map (see Bird et al. 2010) and the latter has been found to be extremely variable (see Molina et al. 2009); in both cases, the extrapolation of the high energy spectrum from the 2–10 keV band gave a source status more consistent with the BAT measurement and hence we chose not to use the *IBIS* data. Only for IGR J18249-3243 is there no *BAT* observation available; moreover, this source has also been detected by IBIS by means of the burst analysis, so the overall ISGRI spectrum, extracted from the 4th IBIS catalogue is of very poor quality ($\sim 3\sigma$). Therefore for this source the spectral parameter values should be taken with some caution. Care should also be used for IGR J16119-6039, as this galaxy is inside the Norma cluster (A3627) and thus, as already pointed out by Ajello et al (2010), we should expect contamination from the cluster

thermal emission in the high energy spectrum of this source.

3. Results

In Table 1 we report the fit results only for the spectral parameters which are of interest in this work; the goodness of our fits (see last column in the table) is expressed in terms of reduced χ^2 and, as a further indication, we also report the values of the two cross-calibration constants between *XMM* and *BAT* and between *XMM* and *IBIS*, which are generally both close to unity, with the exception of a few variable sources (e.g. NGC 4151, MCG+08-11-011).

In this letter we report and discuss the general properties of primary continuum parameters, photon index and high energy cut-off, for a large number of type 1 AGN. We calculated their average values using the arithmetic mean and study their distribution using the standard deviation². We choose to adopt this simple approach because of the extreme non-gaussianity of the data points and their asymmetric errors, which can be ignored in our analysis. In Figure 1 is shown the distribution of photon indices of the entire sample. The solid line at $\Gamma = 1.73$ represents their mean value, while the dashed lines indicate the relative spread of 0.17. This mean value is consistent with that previously found in Molina et al. (2009) ($<\Gamma>=1.72$, spread 0.2) and with the mean photon index of $<\Gamma>=1.73$ (spread 0.45) obtained for 156 radio-quiet, X-ray unobscured AGN analysed in the 2–10 keV band for the *XMM*-CAIXA catalogue by Bianchi et al. (2009). It is worth noting that the XMM-CAIXA is the catalogue most compatible with our sample as it contains bright AGN similar to ours, further it must be emphasised that their mean photon index value has been obtained assuming the presence of the reflection component, as done in our work. It is clear from the figure that the majority of sources fall in the range 1.4–2.1 and that the mean photon index is slightly flatter than 1.9 which is the standard value generally assumed for type 1

²Lower limits have not been considered in this evaluation.

AGN.

Of the 41 type 1 AGN analysed in this work, we have been able to constrain the cut-off energy in 26 of them, which corresponds to ~63% of the entire sample. In four sources (B3 0309+411B, NGC4593, 2E 1739.1–1210 and IGR J18249–3243) the cut-off energy is found at energies much higher than the *IBIS/BAT* bandpass and so could not be estimated; for the remaining 11 sources only lower limits are available. Figure 2 represents the main result of the present work, as it shows the distributions of E_c. The mean value of the cut-off energy is 128 keV with a spread of 46 keV and its distribution ranges from 50 keV to 200 keV, confirming the previous results of Molina et al. (2009). Also the majority of the lower limits are below 300 keV with only a few exceptions (IGR J13109–5552, IGR J17488–3253 and MCG–02–58–022). The few lower limits found above 300 keV indicate that higher cut-off energies may be present but only in a small number of AGN. However, as we only have data up to 100 keV these lower limits resulting from the fits must be treated with some caution. It is clear that the cut-off energy in type 1 AGN has a mean value lower than previously found (e.g. Dadina 2008) and more in line with the first results coming from NuSTAR (see Matt 2013³ and Brenneman et al. 2013).

We can use the results on photon indices and cut-off energies to test a possible correlation between them. In the past a trend of E_c increasing with Γ steepening has been found (Matt 2001; Petrucci et al. 2001), but it is still debated since it is well known that a degeneracy exists between the photon index and the high energy cut-off in the spectral model employed. The high energy cut-offs measured for our sample are plotted against their respective photon indices in figure 3, but no evident trend is found between these two quantities. This has also been confirmed by using the Pearson statistical test on the two sets of data. The test returns a low correlation coefficient of $r\sim0.16^4$ (if upper limits are ignored r is 0.12); we point out that the errors on the parameters are

³http://astro.u-strasbg.fr/ goosmann/gAstronomy_BH_AccretionSession_1/session1_talk_matt.pdf

 $^{^{4}}$ The square of the correlation coefficient r is normally used as a measure of the association

not considered in this test. The lack of any correlation between the primary continuum parameters indirectly tests the results of our data analysis confirming that the parameter degeneracy does not affect our fitting procedure.

Finally, in order to show the goodness of our fit, in Figure 4 we plot of the cross-calibration constants between XMM and BAT ($C_{\rm BAT}$) versus XMM and IBIS ($C_{\rm IBIS}$). The good match between the two cross-calibration constants is quite clear, despite the fact we would have expected some variations between $C_{\rm BAT}$ and $C_{\rm IBIS}$, being both datasets averaged over different observation time. This confirms that long term variability is not so common at high energies in type 1 AGN (Beckmann et al. 2007). We found mean values of 0.97 with spread of 0.31 and 1.07 with spread of 0.33 for $C_{\rm BAT}$ and $C_{\rm IBIS}$, respectively.

4. Discussion

In the present work we have been able to determine the main parameters of the primary continuum: Γ and E_c . Following Petrucci et al. (2001), within this scenario, we can obtain the actual physical parameters of the Comptonizing region from these spectral components. The plasma temperature kT_e is estimated as $kT_e=E_c/2$, when the optical depth $\tau\lesssim 1$, while for $\tau\gg 1$ $kT_e=E_c/3$ would be more correct. Using the following relation from Petrucci et al. (2001):

$$\Gamma - 1 \simeq \left\{ \frac{9}{4} + \frac{m_e c^2}{k T_e \tau (1 + \tau/3)} \right\}^{1/2} - \frac{3}{2}$$

and knowing the temperature, we can calculate the optical depth assuming the spectral index derived from the PEXRAV fit. We have previously estimated that the mean value of E_c for our sources is ~130 keV, ranging from 50 to 200 keV; note that higher cut-off energies may be present but only in a small number of AGN, as also indicated by some of the lower limits found. Taking

between two variables.

into account the most likely range of E_c estimated for our sample, we have derived the most probable range of plasma temperatures kT_e which is from 20 to 100 keV (or 2 - 12 ×10⁸ K). Assuming our average value of Γ =1.73 and solving the equation for both low and high values of τ and E_c , we get acceptable solutions for τ in the range 1 to 4. These results are in good agreement with those previously found by Petrucci et al. (2001) for a small sample of Seyfert 1 galaxies and with those found by Molina et al. (2009) and indicate that the plasma has a typical temperature of (50±30) keV and an optical depth of τ <4.

Our findings on the high energy-cut-off are consistent with the synthesis models of the CXB which often assume an upper limit of ~ 200 keV. This assumption is essentially determined by the intensity and shape of the CXB spectrum above 20-30 keV, which cannot be exceeded. In fact if one uses a value of E_c of 300 keV it becomes difficult to accommodate all available observations and CXB measurements (Gilli et al. 2007).

5. Conclusions

In this work we presented the broad-band spectral analysis of 41 type 1 AGN of the *INTEGRAL* complete sample by fitting together *XMM*, *Swift/BAT* and *INTEGRAL/IBIS* data in the $0.3-100\,\text{keV}$ energy band. We found that the mean photon index is 1.73 (standard deviation of 0.17) confirming previous results from *XMM* and *INTEGRAL*. The main result of this work is that for the first time we provide the high energy cut-off distribution for a large sample of type 1 AGN: 26 objects out of 41 analysed which corresponds to 63% of sample. We found a mean value of < E_c > of 128 keV with a spread of 46 keV indicating that the primary continuum typically decays at much lower energies that previously thought. We note that this mean value is in line with the synthesis models of the cosmic diffuse background which often assume an upper limit of \sim 200 keV and emphasize that some of the same of the cut-offs measurements reported here are

now being confirmed by NuSTAR (Brenneman et al. 2013). It is worth noting that NuSTAR will be hugely advantageous for this science with its high S/N, but only for sources with a relatively low cutoff, i.e., $\leq 150 \text{ keV}$ or so. The precision of the measurement of a rollover above this energy would be compromised due to NuSTAR's lack of effective area above 79 keV. From the primary continuum parameters we have indirectly estimated the plasma conditions surrounding the black holes, which in our sample has typically a temperature in a range 20-100 keV and an optical depth τ <4. A more direct estimate of the electron plasma temperature and corona optical depth in AGN will be provided in the near future by NuSTAR observations, which cover a broad band from 3–79 keV with much higher sensitivity than INTEGRAL/Swift. Indeed NuSTAR will be able to constrain all AGN spectral parameters (Γ , E_c and R) contemporaneously with great accuracy as has recently been demonstrated (Natalucci et al. 2013).

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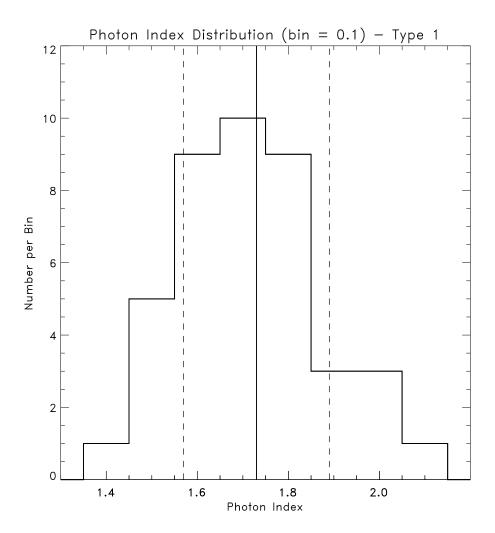


Fig. 1.— Photon index distribution of the entire sample. The dashed lines represent the parameter dispersion area.

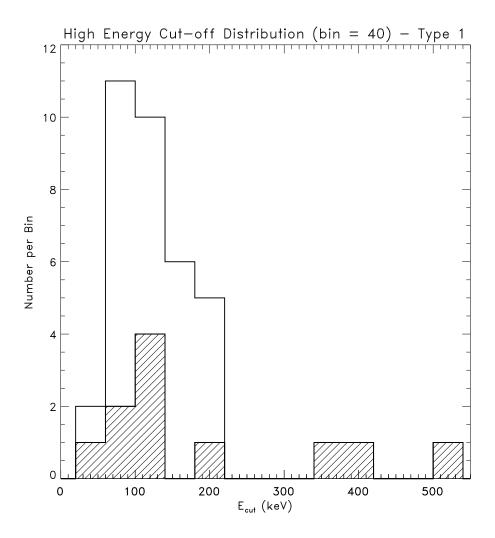


Fig. 2.— High energy cut-off distribution of the entire sample. The diagonally hatched histogram represents sources for which only lower limits of E_c are available.

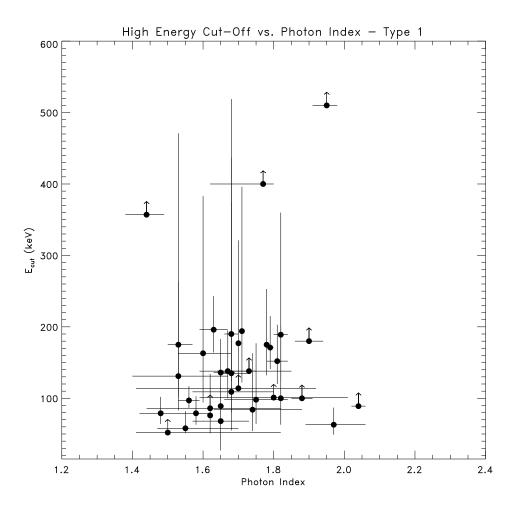


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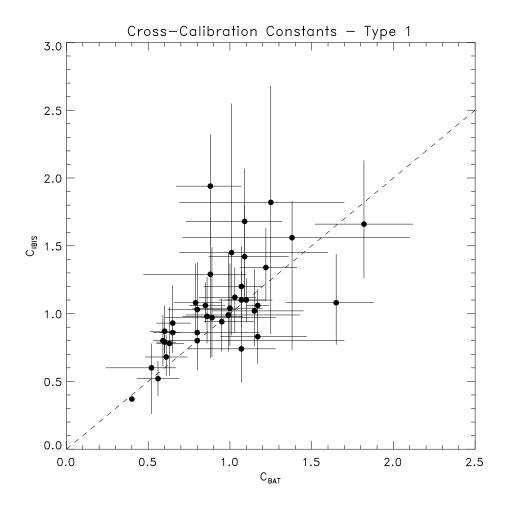


Fig. 4.— Plot of the cross-calibration constants between X-ray and gamma ray data. C_{BAT} is the XMM and BAT cross-calibration constant and C_{IBIS} is the XMM and INTEGRAL one. The 1 to 1 $(C_{BAT}=C_{IBIS})$ line for the constants is also shown.

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 $0.61^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$

>101

 $0.68^{+0.16}_{-0.14}$

644.3 (604)

 $1.80^{+0.21}_{-0.21}$

 $N_H^{FC(a)}$ $N_H^{PC(b)}$ (cf) $N_H^{W(c)}$ (log ξ - cf) Source kTΓ E_c χ^2 (dof) C_{BAT} C_{IBIS} $(\times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-2})$ $(\times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-2})$ $(\times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-2})$ keV $1.66^{+0.35}_{-0.30}$ $1.50^{+0.32}_{-0.09}$ $1.29^{+0.42}_{-0.62}$ $0.88^{+0.22}_{-0.41}$ IGR J0033+6122 388.3 (365) >52 $0.14^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$ $1.73^{+0.12}_{-0.09}$ $1.15^{+0.30}_{-0.26}$ $1.02^{+0.31}_{-0.26}$ QSO B0241+62 >138 394.4 (492) $1.83^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$ $1.64^{+0.80}_{-0.56}$ B3 0309+411 421 (424) $0.60^{+0.07}_{-0.09}$ $0.87^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$ $0.38^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$ $1.65^{+0.04}_{-0.02}$ 136^{+47}_{-29} 3C 111 1069.6 (1028) . . . $0.37^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$ 177^{+144}_{-53} $0.59^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$ $0.80^{+0.19}_{-0.19}$ LEDA 168563 1.70(fixed) 1495 (1327) $0.10^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$ $65.0^{+34}_{-3.5}$ (2.5 fixed - 0.24±0.12) 175^{+78}_{-43} $1.10^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$ $1.10^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$ 4U0517+17 1.78(fixed) 1800.3 (1634) $0.56^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$ $0.52^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$ $1.79^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$ 171^{+44}_{-30} MCG+08-11-011 1364.7 (1402) 131^{+132}_{-48} $1.13^{+0.15}_{-0.17}$ (0.84±0.02) $1.53^{+0.14}_{-0.13}$ $1.04^{+0.33}_{-0.28}$ $1.00^{+0.20}_{-0.23}$ Mrk 6 1276.7 (1283) $11.4^{+11.8}_{-8.2} \ (0.13 \pm 0.10)$ $1.58^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$ 79^{+24}_{-16} $0.86^{+0.22}_{-0.15}$ $0.98^{+0.29}_{-0.20}$ IGR J07597-3842 $0.16^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$ 286.7 (282) . . . $0.11^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$ $1.68^{+0.05}_{-0.03}$ 135^{+302}_{-55} $1.09^{+0.23}_{-0.36}$ $1.68^{+0.39}_{-0.58}$ ESO 209-12 597.1 (534) $0.15^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$ $0.32^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$ $1.74^{+0.14}_{-0.11}$ 84^{+79}_{-30} $0.89^{+0.39}_{-0.29}$ $0.97^{+0.52}_{-0.29}$ FRL 1146 421 (386) $0.09^{+0.01}_{-0.05}$ $2.74^{+0.20}_{-0.19} (0.82\pm0.02)$ $1.65^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$ 68^{+41}_{-41} $1.82^{+0.30}_{-0.30}$ $1.66^{+0.47}_{-0.40}$ SWIFT J0917.2-6221 759 (759) ... $7.11^{+4.93}_{-6.17} (0.68^{+0.16}_{-0.43})$ $1.70^{+0.22}_{-0.29}$ $1.25^{+0.45}_{-0.57}$ $1.82^{+0.86}_{-0.97}$ SWIFT J1038.8-4942 >114 186.8 (178) $2.43^{+9.48}_{-1.28} (0.80^{+0.01}_{-0.23})$ $1.16^{+0.37}_{-0.37}$ $1.75^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$ 98^{+79}_{-34} $0.65^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$ $0.93^{+0.28}_{-0.22}$ NGC 3783 1605.3 (1768) $6.58^{+0.33}_{-0.33} (0.87 \pm 0.01)$ $1.63^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$ 196^{+47}_{-32} $0.40^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$ $0.37^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$ NGC 4151 1580.4 (1449) . . . $2.24^{+1.00}_{-0.48}$ $2.04^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$ $1.38^{+0.72}_{-0.67}$ $1.56^{+0.27}_{-0.83}$ >89 Mrk 50 753.5 (763) $1.82^{\,+0.03}_{\,-0.03}$ $0.60^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$ $0.79^{+0.10}_{-0.08}$ NGC 4593 1569.9 (1507) $1.53^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$ $1.07^{+0.21}_{-0.33}$ $0.74^{+0.18}_{-0.25}$ 175^{+296}_{-74} IGR J12415-5750 455.3 (434) $1.44^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$ $1.17^{+0.30}_{-0.23}$ $0.83^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$ IGR J13109-5552 > 357 300.5 (318) $1.97^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$ 63^{+24}_{-14} $1.22^{+0.19}_{-0.16}$ $1.34^{+0.29}_{-0.25}$ $0.38^{+0.11}_{-0.12}$ MCG-06-30-15 . . . 1112.7 (1038)

 $0.93^{+0.15}_{-0.18}$

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 $4.74^{+1.69}_{-1.56} (0.53^{+0.08}_{-0.10})$

Table 1. Main spectral parameters

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Table 1—Continued

Source	kT keV	$N_H^{FC(a)}$ (× 10^{22} cm ⁻²)	$N_H^{PC(b)}$ (cf) (× 10^{22} cm ⁻²)	$N_H^{W(c)} (\log \xi - cf)$ (× 10 ²² cm ⁻²)	Γ	E_c	$\mathrm{C}_{\mathit{BAT}}$	$\mathrm{C}_{\mathit{IBIS}}$	χ^2 (dof)
			48.22+31.88 (0.34+0.12)						
IC 4329A	• • •	$0.35^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	•••		$1.81^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	152^{+51}_{-32}	$0.85^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$	$1.06^{+0.17}_{-0.13}$	1699.4 (1617)
ESO 511-G030	0.27±0.01	•••			1.82 (fixed)	100^{+101}_{-37}	$0.79^{+0.16}_{-0.13}$	$1.08^{+0.29}_{-0.24}$	1119.1 (1049)
IGR J16119-6036	•••	•••			$1.88^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	>100	$1.09^{+0.27}_{-0.22}$	$1.42^{+0.38}_{-0.29}$	598.3 (630)
IGR J16482-3036		$0.07^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$			$1.60^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	163^{+220}_{-69}	$0.52^{+0.15}_{-0.28}$	$0.60^{+0.18}_{-0.34}$	598.3 (576)
IGR J16558-5203	$0.59^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$				1.71 (fixed)	194^{+202}_{-72}	$0.99^{+0.44}_{-0.26}$	$0.99^{+0.46}_{-0.27}$	503.38 (550)
GRS 1734-292	$0.18^{+0.13}_{-0.07}$	$1.98^{+0.30}_{-0.22}$			$1.55^{+0.15}_{-0.08}$	58^{+24}_{-7}	$1.03^{+0.13}_{-0.22}$	$1.12^{+0.22}_{-0.26}$	455.1 (462)
2E 1739.1-1210		$0.17^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$			$2.12^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$		$1.07^{+0.19}_{-0.14}$	$1.10^{+0.21}_{-0.17}$	602.0 (613)
IGR J17488-3253	•••	$0.37^{+0.08}_{-0.11}$			$1.77^{+0.03}_{-0.15}$	>400	$0.88^{+0.19}_{-0.21}$	$1.94^{+0.38}_{-0.44}$	210.7 (201)
IGR J18027-1455			$0.38^{+0.16}_{-0.11} (< 0.88)$		$1.62^{+0.20}_{-0.18}$	>86	$0.95^{+0.72}_{-0.28}$		538.2 (517)
IGR J18249-3243			$6.84^{+5.69}_{-4.28}\;(0.21^{+0.11}_{-0.14})$		$2.04^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$			$0.74^{+0.27}_{-0.21}$	672.7 (734)
IGR J18259-0706 ^(d)	•••	$0.90^{+0.11}_{-0.08}$			$1.68^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	109^{+410}_{-54}	$0.80^{+0.38}_{-0.27}$	$0.86^{+0.42}_{-0.28}$	941.2 (979)
3C 390.3	0.69 ± 0.04				$1.56^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	97^{+20}_{-11}	$1.17^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$1.06^{+0.12}_{-0.14}$	1423.9 (1507)
2E 1853.7+1534			$0.23^{+0.05}_{-0.02} (>0.85)$		1.65 (fixed)	89^{+50}_{-26}	$0.80^{+0.25}_{-0.18}$	$1.03^{+0.35}_{-0.24}$	365.6 (434)
NGC 6814	•••				$1.68^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	190^{+185}_{-66}	$1.07^{+0.13}_{-0.23}$	$1.20^{+0.30}_{-0.30}$	771.0 (770)
4C 74.26				0.19 (fixed) (2.6 fixed)	$1.82^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	189^{+171}_{-66}	$0.63^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	$0.78^{+0.27}_{-0.24}$	1285.5 (1267)
S5 2116+81	•••				$1.90^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	>180	$1.01^{+0.59}_{-0.32}$	$1.45^{+1.10}_{-0.61}$	451.9 (445)
IGR J21247+5058			$0.77^{+0.18}_{-0.13} \ (0.89^{+0.10}_{-0.06}$		$1.48^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	79^{+23}_{-15}	$0.65^{+0.05}_{-0.08}$	$0.86^{+0.08}_{-0.12}$	2276.7 (2555)
			$7.78^{+2.02}_{-1.66} \ (0.27^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$						
RX J2135.9+4728		$0.27^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$			1.62 (fixed)	76^{+58}_{-25}	$0.80^{+0.90}_{-0.16}$	$0.80^{+0.24}_{-0.19}$	712.9 (689)
MR 2251-178			•••	$0.73^{+0.30}_{-0.17} (0.33^{+0.49}_{-0.22} - 0.53 \pm 0.5)$	$1.67^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	138^{+57}_{-38}	$0.95^{+0.20}_{-0.11}$	$0.94^{+0.17}_{-0.22}$	990.1 (993)
MCG-02-58-022			$4.16^{+2.60}_{-1.40} (0.30\pm0.03)$		$1.95^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	>510	$1.65^{+0.23}_{-0.31}$	$1.08^{+0.36}_{-0.31}$	468.0 (450)

Note. — Error quotes at 90% confidence level for one interesting parameter; (a): N_H^{FC} refers to the cold absorption fully covering the source. (b): N_H^{PC} refers to the cold absorption(s) partially covering the nucleus, with cf being the covering fraction; (c): N_H^W refers to the warm absorption, $\log \xi$ is the ionization parameter and cf is the covering fraction; (d): soft excess fitted with a power law of Γ =2.5.