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An X-ray view of the INTEGRAL/IBIS **blazars**

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Aim of this work is a broad-band study with INTEGRAL, Swift and XMM-Newton satellites of a sample of 9 blazars (7 FSRQ and 2 BL Lac) with redshift up to about 4. The spectral analysis has shown clear evidence of a flattening of the continuum towards the low energies (\$E<3\$ keV observer frame). This behaviour is well reproduced both with an absorbed power-law model (\$N_H\sim10^{20}\$-\$10^{23}\$ cm\$^{-2}\$ in the rest-frame of the sources) or a broken power-law continuum model (with an energy break below 3 keV in the observer-frame). No Compton reflection features, Fe \$K\alpha\$ line and hump at high energies, have been detected, with the exception of the source IGR J22517+2218 that shows the presence of a weak iron line. In this work we also investigate a possible correlation between the absorption column density \$N_H\$ and the red-shift. We confirm the existence of a \$N_H\$-z trend, with the higher absorption at z\$>\$2 for a larger sample compared to previous results. The distribution of the \$N H\$ and the photon index \$\Gamma\$ is also presented. The hard X-ray data allow us to detect highly absorbed sources (with \$N_H\ge10^{23}\$cm\$^{-2}\$ in rest-frame of the source) characterized by photon index distribution peaked at harder values (\$\Gamma\sim1.4\$) with respect to that obtained with XMM data only (\$\Gamma\sim2\$).

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