

N18a X-ray Spectral Structure around the Fe XXV lines of Eta Carinae observed with the X-Ray Imaging and Spectroscopy Mission (*XRISM*)

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Eta Carinae is a binary system, consisting of two massive stars, orbiting in an eccentric orbit. The primary star, a luminous blue variable (LBV), has an estimated mass of $\sim 120 - 170 M_{\odot}$ (Hillier et al. 2001; Davidson & Humphreys 2012; Kashi & Soker 2010, 2016), a mass-loss rate of $\sim 3 - 10^{-4} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ (Davidson & Humphreys 2012; Clementel et al. 2014; Kashi 2017, 2019), and a wind velocity of $\sim 420 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ (Groh et al. 2012b). The fast companion wind at $\sim 3000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ forms a shock by collision with the primary wind, emitting hot thermal ($kT \sim 4 \text{ keV}$) X-rays (Pittard & Corcoran 2002). The shock has a cone shape toward the companion star, and hard X-rays should originate near apex. *XRISM* observed Eta Carinae for $\sim 44 \text{ ksec}$ during the commissioning phase in November 2023, at an orbital phase of ~ 0.7 . The Resolve spectrum clearly shows multiple emission lines from He-like and H-like iron ions possibly located near the wind apex and quasi-neutral iron. It also shows a broad structure around 6.5 keV, possibly originating from Compton down scattering of the He-like iron line complex in the thick primary wind. Resolve spectrum helps constrain wind-driven mass loss.