

*AHELP for CIAO 3.4*

# edge

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## Synopsis

Photoabsorption edge model. Integration OFF.

## Description

A phenomenological photoabsorption edge model as a function of energy:

$$f'(x) = f(x)$$

if  $x < E_b$ , and

$$f'(x) = f(x) \exp[-A(x/E_b)^{-3}]$$

otherwise.

Or, as a function of wavelength:

$$f'(x) = f(x)$$

if  $x > \lambda_b$ , and

$$f'(x) = f(x) \exp[-A(x/\lambda_b)^{-3}]$$

otherwise.

## EDGE Parameters

Number	Name	Description
1	space	energy (0) or wavelength (1)
2	thresh	edge position $E_b$ or $\lambda_b$
3	abs	absorption coefficient $A$

See "ahelp integrate" for further information about source model integration.

## Bugs

See the [Sherpa bug pages](#) online for an up-to-date listing of known bugs.

## See Also

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atten, bbody, bbodyfreq, beta1d, beta2d, box1d, box2d, bp11d, const1d, const2d, cos, delta1d, delta2d, dered, devaucouleurs, erf, erfc, farf, farf2d, fpsf, fpsf1d, frmf, gauss1d, gauss2d, gridmodel, hubble, jdpileup, linebroad, lorentz1d, lorentz2d, models, nbeta, ngauss1d, poisson, polynom1d, polynom2d, powlaw1d, ptsrc1d, ptsrc2d, rsp, rsp2d, schechter, shexp, shexp10, shlog10, shloge, sin, sqrt, steph1d, stepl01d, tan, tpsf, tpsf1d, usermodel, xs, xsabsori, xsacisabs, xsapec, xsbbbody, xsbbbodyrad, xsbxrav, xsbxriv, xsbknpower, xsbmcl, xsbrems, xsbvapc, xsc6mekl, xsc6pmekl, xsc6pvmkl, xsc6vmeekl, xscabs, xscemekl, xscenvmk1, xscflow, xscfppb, xscmpls, xscmpst, xscmpstt, xsconstant, xscutoffpl, xscyclabs, xsdisk, xsdiskbb, xsdiskline, xsdiskm, xsdisko, xsdiskpn, xsdust, xsedge, xsequil, xsexpabs, xsexpdec, xsexpfac, xsgabs, xsgaussian, xsgnei, xsgrad, xsgrbm, xshighecut, xshrefl, xslaor, xslorentz, xsmeka, xsmekal, xsmkcfow, xsnei, xsnotch, xsnphock, xsnsa, xsntheea, xspcfabs, xspewrwlw, xspexrav, xspexriv, xsphab, xsplabs, xsplcabs, xspom, xspowerlaw, xspshock, xspwab, xsraymond, xsredden, xsredge, xsrefsch, xssedov, xssmedge, xsspline, xssrcut, xssresc, xssssice, xsstep, xstbabs, xstbgrain, xstbvarabs, xsuved, xsvapc, xsvarabs, xsvbremss, xsvequil, xsvgnei, xsvmcflow, xsvmekal, xsvmekal, xsvnei, xsvnpshock, xsvphabs, xsvpshock, xsvraymond, xsvsedov, xswabs, xswndabs, xsxion, xszbbbody, xszbremss, xszedge, xszgauss, xszhighect, xszpcfabs, xszphabs, xszpowerlw, xsztbabs, xszvarabs, xszvfeabs, xszvphabs, xszwabs, xszwndabs

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