



*AHELP for CIAO 3.4*

# xsphabs

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## Synopsis

## Photo-electric absorption. XSpec model.

## Description

Photoelectric absorption using cross-sections set by the xspecxsect command. The relative abundances are set by the xspecabundan command.

$$A(E) = \exp(-nH^* \sigma(E))$$

where  $\sigma(E)$  is the photo-electric cross-section, NOT including Thomson scattering.

## **xspahbs Parameters**

Number	Name	Description
1	nH	equivalent hydrogen column (in units of $10^{22}$ atoms/cm $^2$ )

This information is taken from the [XSpec User's Guide](#). Version 11.3.1 of the XSpec models is supplied with CIAO 3.2.

## Bugs

For a list of known bugs and issues with the XSPEC models, please visit the [XSPEC bugs page](#).

### See Also

sherpa

atten, bbody, bbbodyfreq, beta1d, beta2d, box1d, box2d, bp11d, const1d, const2d, cos, delta1d, delta2d, dered, devaucouleurs, edge, 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, stephi1d, stepl01d, tan, tpsf, tpsf1d, usermodel, xs, xsabsori, xsacisabs, xsappec, xsbappec, xssbody, xssbodyrad, xsbexrav, xsbexriv, xsbknpower, xsbmc, xsbremss, xsbvappec, xsc6mekl, xsc6pmekl, xsc6pvmkl, xsc6vmekl, xscabs, xscemekl, xscenvmkl, xscflow, xscmpbb, xscmpls, xscmpst, xscmpstt, xsconstant, xscutoffpl, xscyclabs, xsdisk, xsdiskbb, xsdiskline, xsdiskm, xsdisko, xsdiskpn, xsdust, xsedge, xsequil, xsexpabs, xsexpdec, xsexpfac, xsgabs, xsgaussian, xsgnei, xograd, xsgrbm, xshighecut, xshrefl, xslaor, xslorentz, xsmeka, xsmekal, xsmkcflow, xsnei, xsnotch, xsnphshock, xnsa, xnteeaa, xspcfabs, xspegpwrlw, xspexrav, xspexriv, xsplabs, xsplcabs, xsposm, xspowerlaw, xspshock, xspwab, xsraymond, xsredden, xsredge, xsrefsch, xssedov, xssmedge.

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