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## Synopsis

Smoothed absorption edge. XSpec model.

## Description

A smeared edge (Ebisawa PhD thesis, implemented by Frank Marshall).

$$M(E) = 1. \text{ for } E < \text{edgeE}$$

$$M(E) = \exp(-\text{MaxTau} ((E/\text{edgeE})^{\text{index}})(1-\exp((\text{edgeE}-E)/\text{width}))) \text{ for } E > \text{edgeE}$$

### xssmedge Parameters

Number	Name	Description
1	edgeE	threshold energy (keV)
2	MaxTau	maximum absorption factor at threshold
3	index	index for photoelectric cross-section (normally -2.67)
4	width	smearing width (keV)

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

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[atten](#), [bbody](#), [bbodyfreq](#), [beta1d](#), [beta2d](#), [box1d](#), [box2d](#), [bp1d](#), [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](#), [xsbapec](#), [xsbody](#), [xsbodyrad](#), [xsbxrav](#), [xsbxriv](#), [xsbknpower](#), [xsbmcl](#), [xsbrems](#), [xsbvappec](#), [xsc6mekl](#), [xsc6pmekl](#), [xsc6pvml](#), [xsc6vme](#), [xscabs](#), [xscemekl](#), [xscenvml](#), [xscflow](#), [xscompbb](#), [xscompls](#), [xscmpst](#), [xscomptt](#), [xsconstant](#), [xscutoffpl](#), [xscyclabs](#), [xsdisk](#), [xsdiskbb](#), [xsdiskline](#), [xsdiskm](#), [xsdisko](#),

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xsgrbm, xshighecut, xshrefl, xslaor, xslorentz, xsmeka, xsmekal, xsmkcflow, xsnei, xsnotch,  
xsnphshock, xsnsa, xsnthea, xspcfabs, xspewpwlw, xspexrav, xspexriv, xspabs, xsplabs, xsplcabs,  
xspom, xspowerlaw, xspshock, xspwab, xsraymond, xsredder, xsrefsch, xssedov, xsspline,  
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