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Synopsis

Photoelectric absorption with variable abundances. XSpec model.

Description

A photoelectric absorption with variable abundances using Balucinska–Church and McCammon (ApJ 400, 699) cross–sections set by the xspecxsect command. The column for each element is in units of the column in a solar abundance column of an equivalent hydrogen column density of 10^{22} cm^{-2} . The Solar abundance table used is set by the xspecabundan command. This model is identical to xsphabs except for the way that the parameters are defined.

xsvarabs Parameters

Number	Name	Description
1–18	(element)	equivalent columns for H, He, C, N, O, Ne, Na, Mg, Al, Si, S, Cl, Ar, Ca, Cr, Fe, Co, Ni

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](#), [bbodyfreq](#), [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](#), [xsbapec](#), [xsbbbody](#), [xsbbbodyrad](#), [xsbxrav](#), [xsbxriv](#), [xsbknpower](#), [xsbsmc](#), [xsbsremss](#), [xsbvappec](#), [xsc6mekl](#), [xsc6pmekl](#), [xsc6pvmkl](#), [xsc6vmekl](#), [xscabs](#), [xscemekl](#), [xscvmkl](#), [xscflow](#), [xscompbb](#), [xscompls](#), [xscompst](#), [xscomptt](#), [xsconstant](#), [xscutoffpl](#), [xscyclabs](#), [xsdisk](#), [xsdiskbb](#), [xsdiskline](#), [xsdiskm](#), [xsdisko](#), [xsdiskpn](#), [xsdust](#), [xsedge](#), [xsequil](#)

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xslorentz, xsmeka, xsmekal, xsmkcflow, xsnei, xsnotch, xsnpshock, xsnsa, xsnteeaa, xspcfabs,
xspewpwlw, xspexrav, xspexriv, xsphabs, xsplabs, xsplcabs, xsposm, xspowerlaw, xspshock, xspwab,
xsraymond, xsredden, xsredge, xsrefsch, xssedov, xssmedge, xsspline, xssrcut, xssresc, xssssice, xsstep,
xstbabs, xstbgrain, xstbvarabs, xsuvred, xsvapec, xsvbremss, xsvequil, xsvgnei, xsvmcflow, xsvmekal,
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