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Synopsis

Step function convolved with gaussian. XSpec model.

Description

A step function convolved with a gaussian.

$$N(E) = K \left(1 - \operatorname{erf}((E-Energy)/\sqrt{2}/Sigma) \right) / 2$$

xsstep Parameters

Number	Name	Description
1	Energy	start energy (keV)
2	Sigma	gaussian sigma (keV)
3	norm (K)	step amplitude

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](#), [bpl1d](#), [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](#), [xsbmc](#), [xsbrems](#), [xsbvappec](#), [xsc6mekl](#), [xsc6pmekl](#), [xsc6pvmkl](#), [xsc6vmekl](#), [xscabs](#), [xscemekl](#), [xscevmkl](#), [xscflow](#), [xscompbb](#), [xscompls](#), [xscompst](#), [xscomptt](#), [xsconstant](#), [xscutoffpl](#), [xscyclabs](#), [xsdisk](#), [xsdiskbb](#), [xsdiskline](#), [xsdiskm](#), [xsdiskpn](#), [xsdust](#), [xsegde](#), [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, xstbabs,
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