



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

get_filter_expr

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Synopsis

Module function to retrieve the strings describing filters applied to source and background datasets.

Syntax

```
Array_Type get_filter_expr([Integer_Type])
Array_Type get_bfilter_expr([Integer_Type])

Error Return Value: NULL
```

Description

These functions returns an array of filter expressions, for use in record-keeping, GUIs, etc. Each string in this array is a command that contributed to the calculation of the filter; the commands were applied to the filter in the order in which they are stored in the array.

See the related Sherpa command `SHOW ALL`.

Example

Retrieve a set of filter expressions applied to dataset 1:

```
sherpa> fltexpr = get_filter_expr()
sherpa> print(fltexpr)
notice source 1 energy 2 : 4
notice source 1 wavelength 12 : 24
```

Bugs

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

See Also

chandra[guide](#)*sherpa*

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get analysis, get arf axes, get axes, get coord, get data, get energy axes, get errors, get filter,
get fit, get fluxed spectrum, get ftest, get metadata, get photon axes, get photon energy axes,
get photon wave axes, get qvalue, get raw axes, get record, get source, get statistic, get stats,
get syserrors, get wave axes, get weights, record, save, write

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