



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

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sherpa

[get_analysis](#), [get_arf_axes](#), [get_axes](#), [get_coord](#), [get_data](#), [get_energy_axes](#), [get_errors](#), [get_filter](#), [get_fit](#),
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