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ChIPS: Chandra Image and Plotting System

A graphics command package used by CIAO tools, especially <u>Sherpa</u>. The object oriented design of ChIPS allows a user to modify a plot without repeating all the commands used to create it in the first place, and also to save and restore plots easily. It currently uses the SM package for graphical putput. You can find more information in the <u>Introduction to Plotting Using ChIPS</u> thread.

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