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Instrument Maps

A Chandra instrument map includes detector quantum efficiency (QE) and non-uniformities across the face of a detector (QEU), mirror (HRMA) vignetting, and bad pixels (including those at ACIS node boundaries). The instrument map is used to create an exposure map.

The CIAO tool `mkinstmap` is used to generate instrument maps for Chandra data, as illustrated in the CIAO Imaging Threads.

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