



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

acis_expmap

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Synopsis

Generate ACIS exposure maps for celldetect recursive blocking

Syntax

```
acis_expmap evt2.fits asol.list
```

Description

This script generates exposure maps for use with celldetect in recursive blocking mode. It creates a stack, expmap.lis, of expmap_bl1.fits, expmap_bl2.fits, expmap_bl4.fits – the 3 blocking factors used by celldetect for centered ACIS-I images.

acis_expmap expects two arguments: an event file and a list of aspect solution files (e.g. "pcad_asol1.lis"). The script requires that a stack list be used as input, even if there is only one aspect solution file; see "ahelp stack" for more information.

The script produces exposure maps for a single energy of 1.5 keV. Users may edit the script to use a different energy value.

This script is used in the [Running celldetect thread](#).

Example

```
acis_expmap acisf01522N002_evt2.fits asol.list
```

Create blocked exposure maps for ObsID 1522.

NOTES

This script is not an official part of the CIAO release but is made available as "contributed" software via the [CIAO scripts page](#). Please see the [installation instructions page](#) for help on installing the package.

Bugs

See the [bugs page for this script](#) on the CIAO website for an up-to-date listing of known bugs.

See Also

calibration

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tools

[acis_bkgrnd_lookup](#), [acis_fef_lookup](#), [acis_set_ardlib](#), [acispec](#), [add_grating_orders](#),
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