



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

## chips\_get\_pane

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### Synopsis

Get the current pane/drawing area.

### Syntax

```
Integer_Type chips_get_pane()
Integer_Type chips_get_drawing_area()
```

### Description

Returns the number of the current pane/drawing area; the two commands are identical. The numbering scheme of the panes is described in "ahelp chips\_split". Since there are no parameters, the functions can be called without the trailing "()".

### Example 1

```
chips> chips_split(2,3,4)
6
chips> chips_get_pane
4
```

Here we create 6 panes, arranged in a 2 by 3 grid, and move to the fourth one. We then check that this has happened with chips\_get\_pane().

### Example 2

```
() = chips_split(2,3,4);
variable pane = chips_get_pane;
print("Current pane is " + string(pane))
```

As the first example, but done in a S-Lang script. Here the pane number is stored in a S-Lang variable and output to the screen using the Varmm print() function.

## Bugs

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

## See Also

*chips*

[chips auto redraw](#), [chips clear](#), [chips color name](#), [chips color value](#), [chips get xrange](#),  
[chips get xscale](#), [chips get yrange](#), [chips get yscale](#), [chips get zrange](#), [chips get zscale](#), [chips label](#),  
[chips line](#), [chips pickpoints](#), [chips redraw](#), [chips set pane](#), [chips set xrange](#), [chips set xscale](#),  
[chips set yrange](#), [chips set yscale](#), [chips set zrange](#), [chips set zscale](#), [chips split](#), [chips version](#)

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