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*AHELP for CIAO 3.4*　　　　　**chips_version**　　　　　Context: chips

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# Synopsis

Report the version of ChIPS as a number or string.

# Syntax

```
Ingteger_Type _chips_version
String_Type _chips_version_string
```

# Description

The ChIPS version number is accessible using either the "_chips_version" or "_chips_version_string" variables. This allows scripts to cleanly check for version conflicts. The variables are read–only.

# Example

```
chips> _chips_version
30000
chips> _chips_version_string
3.0
```

The version number can be accessed as either an integer or a string.

# 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_pane, 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

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