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## eventdef

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## Synopsis

Column definition in Chandra event files

## Description

The following show the available options for setting the event definition for the Chandra event processing tools (acis\_process\_events, hrc\_process\_events, and tg\_resolve\_events). The "Data Products" Guide – available from the [CIAO manuals page](#) – contains a detailed explanation of the columns. The meaning of the DataType column is given below.

### Valid ACIS event definitions: acis\_process\_events

EventDef	Column	DataType
time	TIME	d
expno	EXPNO	l
bias	[BIAS]	s
bias#	BIAS#	s
pha	PHA	s,l
pha_mean corn_pha	CORN_PHA	s
phas	[PHAS]	s
phas#	PHAS#	s
rawphas	[RAW_PHAS]	s
rawphas# raw_phas#	RAW_PHAS#	s
total_amp	TOT_AMP	s
fltgrade flt_grd	FLTGRADE	s
grade	GRADE	s
energy	ENERGY	s,l,f,d
pi	PI	s,l
ccd ccd_id	CCD_ID	s
ccdnode ccd_node node_id nodeid	NODE_ID	s

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fep_id	FEP_ID	s
detx det_x	DETX	s,l,f,d
dety det_y	DETY	s,l,f,d
det	DET=(DETX,DETY)	s,l,f,d
ccdxc ccd_x	CCDX	s
ccdy ccd_y	CCDY	s
ccd	CCD=(ccdxc,ccdy)	s
chipx chip_x	CHIPX	s
chipy chip_y	CHIPY	s
chip	CHIP=(CHIPX,CHIPY)	s
tdetx tdet_x	TDETX	s,l,f,d
tdety tdet_y	TDETY	s,l,f,d
tdet	TDET=(TDETX,TDETY)	s,l,f,d
x	X	s,l,f,d
y	Y	s,l,f,d
sky	SKY=(X,Y)	s,l,f,d
trow	TROW	s
sky_1D	SKY_ID	s,l,f,d
status	STATUS	x,s

**Valid HRC event definitions: hrc\_process\_events**

<b>time</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>d</b>
cp_x crsu coarsex coarse_x	CRSU	s
cp_y crsv coarsey coarse_y	CRSV	s
au1 ax1	AU1	s
au2 ax2	AU2	s
au3 ax3	AU3	s
av1 ay1	AV1	s
av2 ay2	AV2	s
av3 ay3	AV3	s
pha	PHA	s
pi	PI	s
amp_sf	amp_sf	s
sumamps	sumamps	s
chip_id	chip_id	s
rawx raw_x	RAWX	l
rawy raw_y	RAWX	l
raw	RAW=(RAWX,RAWY)	l
detx det_x	DETX	s,l,f,d
dety det_y	DETY	s,l,f,d
det	DET=(DETX,DETY)	s,l,f,d
chipx chip_x	CHIPX	s

chipy chip_y	CHIPY	s
chip	CHIP=(CHIPX,CHIPY)	s
tdetx tdet_x	TDETX	s,l,f,d
tdety tdet_y	TDETY	s,l,f,d
tdet	TDET=(TDETX,TDETY)	s,l,f,d
x	X	s,l,f,d
y	Y	s,l,f,d
sky	SKY=(X,Y)	s,l,f,d
status stat	status	x,l

**Valid grating event definitions: tg\_resolve\_events.**

tg_r	tg_r	f,d
tg_d	tg_d	f,d
rd	rd=(tg_r,tg_d)	f,d
gdp_x	gdp_x	s,us,l,ul
gdp_y	gdp_y	s,us,l,ul
gdp	gdp=(gdp_x,gdp_y)	s,us,l,ul
tg_part	tg_part	s
tg_m	tg_m	s,us,l,ul
tg_mlam	tg_mlam	f,d
tg_lam	tg_lam	f,d
tg_srcid	tg_srcid	s
tg_smap	tg_smap	s

These are in addition to all the HRC definitions, and all the ACIS definitions except: rawphas, corn\_pha, total\_amp, and trow.

**The following are the supported datatypes**

s	short
l i	long
f r	float
d	double
x	bit
us	unsigned short
ul	unsigned long
ub	byte
q	boolean
c	text/string

Note: It is possible to specify a datatype other than the supported types for the various columns identified above; however, the results will be unpredictable and may cause the tools to exit ungracefully.

## See Also

*tools*

[acis\\_process\\_events](#), [acisreadcorr](#), [axbary](#), [hrc\\_process\\_events](#), [reproject\\_aspect](#), [reproject\\_events](#),  
[sso\\_freeze](#), [tg\\_resolve\\_events](#), [wcs\\_match](#)

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