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1 acis_process_events

This spec, which is incomplete, describes some of processing steps for continuous-clocking mode data.

- 1.1 Description
- 1.2 Input
- 1.3 Output
- 1.4 Parameters
- 1.5 Processing
- 1.5.1 Error checking

The following steps are performed once prior to the processing of the data for each input ACIS event.

1. obsfile:

- (a) Validation:
 - i. Existence:

If

obsfile
$$\neq$$
 none and (1)

obsfile
$$\neq$$
 NONE (2)

and the obsfile does not exist, then obsfile is changed to "none" and acis_process_-events produces a warning message.

ii. Permission:

If

obsfile
$$\neq$$
 none and (3)

obsfile
$$\neq$$
 NONE (4)

and the file permissions do not allow the obsfile to be read, then obsfile is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

iii. OBS_MODE:

If

obsfile
$$\neq$$
 none and (5)

obsfile
$$\neq$$
 NONE, (6)

then

A. If the obsfile does not include the keyword obs_mode, then OBS_MODE is set to "none".

B. If the obsfile includes the keyword obs_mode and

$$obs_mode = pointing or$$
 (7)

$$obs_mode = POINTING or$$
 (8)

$$obs_mode = secondary or$$
 (9)

$$obs_mode = SECONDARY,$$
 (10)

then OBS_MODE is set to the value of obs_mode. Hereafter this keyword is referred to as OBS_MODE.

C. If the obsfile includes the keyword obs_mode and

obs_mode
$$\neq$$
 pointing and (11)

obs_mode
$$\neq$$
 POINTING and (12)

$$obs_mode \neq secondary and$$
 (13)

obs_mode
$$\neq$$
 SECONDARY, (14)

then OBS_MODE is set to "none".

2. acaofffile:

(a) Validation:

If

$$OBS_MODE = pointing or$$
 (15)

$$OBS_MODE = POINTING, (16)$$

then

i. Setting:

If

$$acaofffile = none or (17)$$

$$acaofffile = NONE, (18)$$

then acis_process_events produces a warning message.

ii. Existence:

If

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 none and (19)

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 NONE (20)

and the acaofffile does not exist, then acis_process_events produces a warning and acaofffile is set to "none."

iii. Permission:

If the acaofffile exists and the file permissions do not allow it to be read, then acis_process_events produces a warning message and acaofffile is set to "none."

iv. CONTENT:

If the acaofffile does not have an HDU h_{acaoff} with the keyword

$$CONTENT = ASPSOL, (21)$$

then acis_process_events produces a warning message and acaofffile is set to "none."

v. Keyword:

If HDU $h_{\rm acaoff}$ of the acaofffile does not include the keyword TSTART, then acis_process_events produces a warning message and acaofffile is set to "none."

vi. Columns:

If HDU $h_{\rm acaoff}$ of the acaofffile does not include the columns TIME, RA, DEC, and ROLL then acis_process_events produces a warning message and acaofffile is set to "none." Hereafter, these columns are referred to as TIME_{acaoff}, RA_{acaoff}, DEC_{acaoff}, and ROLL_{acaoff}.

vii. Sequential:

If more than one valid acaofffile is specified and the the values TSTART are not in increasing order, then acis_process_events produces a warning message and acaofffile is set to "none."

3. alignmentfile:

(a) Validation:

If

$$OBS_MODE = pointing or$$
 (22)

$$OBS_MODE = POINTING, (23)$$

then

i. Setting:

If

$$alignmentfile = none or (24)$$

$$alignmentfile = NONE, (25)$$

then acis_process_events produces a warning message.

ii. Existence:

If

alignmentfile
$$\neq$$
 none and (26)

$$alignmentfile \neq NONE \tag{27}$$

and the alignmentfile does not exist, then acis_process_events produces a warning message and alignmentfile is set to "none.".

iii. Permission:

If the alignmentfile exists and the file permissions do not allow it to be read, then acis_process_events produces a warning message and alignmentfile is set to "none.".

iv. CONTENT:

If the alignmentfile does not have an HDU $h_{\rm alignment}$ with the keyword

$$CONTENT = ASPSOL,$$
 (28)

then acis_process_events produces a warning message and alignmentfile is set to "none.".

v. Keyword:

If HDU $h_{\text{alignment}}$ of the alignmentfile does not include the keyword TSTART, then acis_process_events produces a warning message and alignmentfile is set to "none.".

vi Columns

If HDU $h_{\text{alignment}}$ of the alignmentfile does not include the columns DY, DZ, and DTHETA then acis_process_events produces a warning message and alignmentfile is set to "none.".

vii. Sequential:

If more than one valid alignmentfile is specified and the values TSTART are not in increasing order, then acis_process_events produces a warning message and alignmentfile is set to "none.".

4. fltfile:

(a) Validation:

i. Existence:

If

fltfile
$$\neq$$
 none and (29)

fltfile
$$\neq$$
 NONE (30)

and the fltfile does not exist, then acis_process_events produces a warning message and fltfile is set to "none.".

ii. Permission:

If the fltfile exists and the file permissions do not allow it to be read, then acis_process_events produces a warning message and fltfile is set to "none.".

iii. CONTENT:

If the fltfile does not have one or more HDUs $h_{\rm flt}$ with the keyword

$$CONTENT = GTI, (31)$$

then acis_process_events produces a warning message and fltfile is set to "none.".

iv. Columns:

If the HDUs $h_{\rm flt}$ of the fltfile do not include the columns START and STOP, then acis_process_events produces a warning message and fltfile is set to "none.".

5. infile:

(a) Existence:

If the infile does not exist, then acis_process_events exits with an error message.

(b) Permission:

If the infile exists and the file permissions do not allow it to be read, then acis_process_events exits with an error message.

(c) Validation:

i. OBS_MODE:

If $OBS_MODE = none$, then

- A. The OBS_MODE is read from the HDU $h_{\rm in}$ keyword of the same name. Hereafter this keyword is referred to as OBS_MODE.
- B. If the HDU $h_{\rm in}$ does not include the keyword OBS_MODE, then OBS_MODE is set to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.
- C. If the HDU $h_{\rm in}$ includes the keyword OBS_MODE and

obs_mode
$$\neq$$
 pointing and (32)

obs_mode
$$\neq$$
 POINTING and (33)

obs_mode
$$\neq$$
 secondary and (34)

obs_mode
$$\neq$$
 SECONDARY, (35)

then OBS_MODE is set to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

ii. DATAMODE:

The DATAMODE is read from the HDU $h_{\rm in}$ keyword of the same name. If the HDU $h_{\rm in}$ does not include the keyword DATAMODE or if

DATAMODE
$$\neq$$
 CC33_FAINT and (36)

DATAMODE
$$\neq$$
 CC33_GRADED and (37)

DATAMODE
$$\neq$$
 FAINT and (38)

DATAMODE
$$\neq$$
 FAINT_BIAS and (39)

DATAMODE
$$\neq$$
 GRADED and (40)

$$DATAMODE \neq VFAINT, \tag{41}$$

then $\mathtt{acis_process_events}$ exits with an error message. Hereafter, the value of this keyword is referred to as $\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}}$.

iii. CONTENT:

If the infile does not have an HDU $h_{\rm in}$ with the keyword

$$CONTENT = EVT0 \text{ or} (42)$$

$$CONTENT = EVT1 \text{ or} (43)$$

$$CONTENT = TGEVT1 or (44)$$

$$CONTENT = EVT2, (45)$$

then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter, the value of this keyword is referred to as CONTENT_{in}.

iv. TIME:

If HDU $h_{\rm in}$ of the infile does not include the column TIME, then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter, this column is referred to as TIME_{in}.

v. TIME_RO:

If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or$$
 (46)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED$$
 (47)

and

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT1 \text{ or} (48)$$

$$CONTENT_{in} = TGEVT1 \text{ or}$$
 (49)

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT2 (50)$$

and HDU $h_{\rm in}$ of the infile does not include the column TIME_RO, then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter, this column is referred to as TIME_RO_{in}.

vi. EXPNO:

If HDU $h_{\rm in}$ the infile does not include the column EXPNO, then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter, this column is referred to as EXPNO_{in}.

vii. CCD_ID:

A. If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVTO (51)$$

and HDU $h_{\rm in}$ of the infile does not include the keyword CCD_ID, then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter, this keyword is referred to as CCD_ID_{in}.

B. If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT1 \text{ or} (52)$$

$$CONTENT_{in} = TGEVT1 \text{ or}$$
 (53)

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT2 (54)$$

and HDU $h_{\rm in}$ of the infile does not include the column CCD_ID, then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter, this column is referred to as CCD_ID_{in}.

viii. CCDX:

A. If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT0 (55)$$

and HDU $h_{\rm in}$ of the infile does not include the column CCDX, then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter, this column is referred to as CCDX_{in}.

ix. CHIPX:

A. If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT1 \text{ or}$$
 (56)

$$CONTENT_{in} = TGEVT1 \text{ or}$$
 (57)

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT2 (58)$$

and HDU $h_{\rm in}$ of the infile does not include the column CHIPX, then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter, this column is referred to as CHIPX_{in}.

x. CCDY:

A. If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVTO (59)$$

and

$$DATAMODE_{in} = FAINT or$$
 (60)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = FAINT_BIAS or$$
 (61)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = GRADED or$$
 (62)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = VFAINT$$
 (63)

and HDU $h_{\rm in}$ of the infile does not include the column CCDY, then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter, this column is referred to as CCDY_{in}.

xi. TROW:

A. If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT0 (64)$$

and

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or$$
 (65)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED$$
 (66)

and HDU $h_{\rm in}$ of the infile does not include the column TROW, then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter, this column is referred to as TROW_{in}.

xii. CHIPY:

A. If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT1 \text{ or}$$
 (67)

$$CONTENT_{in} = TGEVT1 or (68)$$

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT2$$
 (69)

and HDU $h_{\rm in}$ of the infile does not include the column CHIPY, then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter, this column is referred to as CHIPY_{in}.

xiii. TIMEDEL:

If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or$$
 (70)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED$$
 (71)

and HDU $h_{\rm in}$ of the infile does not include the keyword TIMEDEL, then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter this keyword is referred to as TIMEDEL_{in}.

xiv. RA_TARG, DEC_TARG, RA_NOM, DEC_NOM, RA_PNT, DEC_PNT, CHIPY_TG, CHIPY_ZO, and TG_M:
If

$$OBS_MODE = pointing or (72)$$

$$OBS_MODE = POINTING$$
 (73)

and

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or$$
 (74)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED, (75)$$

then

A. RA_TARG, DEC_TARG, RA_NOM, DEC_NOM, RA_PNT, DEC_PNT:

If HDU $h_{\rm in}$ of the infile does not include the keywords RA_TARG, DEC_TARG, RA_NOM, DEC_NOM, RA_PNT, and DEC_PNT, then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter these keywords are referred to as RA_TARG_{in}, DEC_TARG_{in}, RA_NOM_{in}, DEC_NOM_{in}, RA_PNT_{in}, and DEC_PNT_{in}, respectively.

B. CHIPY_TG, CHIPY_ZO, and TG_M: If

$$CONTENT_{in} = TGEVT1 (76)$$

and HDU $h_{\rm in}$ of the infile does not include the columns CHIPY_TG, CHIPY_ZO, and TG_M, then acis_process_events exits with an error message. Hereafter these columns are referred to as CHIPY_TG_{in}, CHIPY_ZO_{in}, and TG_M_{in}, respectively.

6. stop:

(a) Lowercase:

The parameter string is converted to contain only lower case letters.

- (b) Validation:
 - i. Setting:

If

$$stop \neq none and$$
 (77)

$$stop \neq chip and$$
 (78)

$$stop \neq tdet and$$
 (79)

$$stop \neq det and$$
 (80)

$$stop \neq tan and$$
 (81)

$$stop \neq sky,$$
 (82)

then stop is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

ii. OBS_MODE:

If

OBS_MODE
$$\neq$$
 pointing and (83)

$$OBS_MODE \neq POINTING$$
 (84)

and

$$stop \neq none and$$
 (85)

$$stop \neq chip and$$
 (86)

$$stop \neq tdet,$$
 (87)

then stop is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

iii. acaofffile:

 If

$$OBS_MODE = pointing or$$
 (88)

and

$$acaofffile = none and (90)$$

$$stop \neq none and$$
 (91)

$$stop \neq chip and$$
 (92)

$$stop \neq tdet,$$
 (93)

then acis_process_events produces a warning message and stop is changed to "none."

iv. alignmentfile:

If

$$OBS_MODE = pointing or (94)$$

$$OBS_MODE = POINTING (95)$$

and

$$alignmentfile = none and$$
 (96)

$$stop \neq none and$$
 (97)

$$stop \neq chip and$$
 (98)

$$stop \neq tdet, \tag{99}$$

then acis_process_events produces a warning message and stop is changed to "none."

7. doevtgrade:

(a) Lowercase:

The parameter string is converted to contain only lower case letters.

(b) Validation:

If

$$doevtgrade \neq yes and$$
 (100)

$$doevtgrade \neq no, (101)$$

then acis_process_events exits with an error message.

8. apply_cti:

(a) Lowercase:

The parameter string is converted to contain only lower case letters.

- (b) Validation:
 - i. Setting:

If

$$apply_cti \neq yes and$$
 (102)

$$apply_cti \neq no,$$
 (103)

then acis_process_events exits with an error message.

ii. PHAS:

If

$$apply_cti = yes$$
 (104)

and the infile does not include the column PHAS, then apply_cti is changed to "no" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

iii. doevtgrade:

If

$$apply_cti = yes and$$
 (105)

$$doevtgrade = no, (106)$$

then apply_cti is changed to "no" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

9. badpixfile:

(a) Validation:

i. Existence:

 If

$$badpixfile \neq none and$$
 (107)

$$badpixfile \neq NONE$$
 (108)

and the badpixfile does not exist, then badpixfile is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

ii. Permission:

If

$$badpixfile \neq none and$$
 (109)

$$badpixfile \neq NONE \tag{110}$$

and the file permissions do not allow it to be read, then badpixfile is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

iii. CONTENT:

If

$$badpixfile \neq none and$$
 (111)

$$badpixfile \neq NONE$$
 (112)

and the badpixfile does not have one or more HDUs h_{badpix} with the keyword

$$CONTENT = BADPIX or (113)$$

$$CONTENT = CDB_ACIS_BADPIX, (114)$$

then badpixfile is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

iv. Keyword:

If

badpixfile
$$\neq$$
 none and (115)

$$badpixfile \neq NONE$$
 (116)

and the HDU(s) h_{badpix} of the badpixfile do not include the keyword CCD_ID, then badpixfile is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message. Hereafter this keyword is referred to as CCD_ID_{badpix}.

v. Columns:

If

$$badpixfile \neq none and$$
 (117)

$$badpixfile \neq NONE$$
 (118)

and the HDU(s) $h_{\rm badpix}$ of the badpixfile do not include the columns CHIPX, CHIPY, TIME, TIME_STOP, and STATUS, then badpixfile is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message. Hereafter these columns are referred to as CHIPX_{badpix}, CHIPY_{badpix}, TIME_badpix, TIME_STOP_{badpix}, and STATUS_{badpix}, respectively.

10. ctifile:

(a) Validation:

If

ctifile
$$\neq$$
 caldb and (119)

ctifile
$$\neq$$
 CALDB, (120)

then

i. Existence:

If the ctifile does not exist, then apply_cti is changed to "no" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

ii. Permission:

If the ctifile exists and the file permissions do not allow it to be read, then apply_cti is changed to "no" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

iii. CONTENT:

If the ctifile does not have one or more HDUs $h_{\rm cti}$ with the keyword

$$CONTENT = CDB_ACIS_CTI,$$
 (121)

then apply_cti is changed to "no" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

iv. Columns:

If the first such HDU of the ctifile does not include the columns CCD_ID, CHIPX_LO, CHIPX_HI, CHIPY_LO, CHIPY_HI, PHA, VOLUME_X, VOLUME_Y, FRCTRLX, FRCTRLY, TCTIX, and TCTIY, then apply_cti is changed to "no" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

11. clobber:

(a) Lowercase:

The parameter string is converted to contain only lower case letters.

- (b) Validation:
 - i. Setting:

If

clobber
$$\neq$$
 yes and (122)

clobber
$$\neq$$
 no, (123)

then clobber is changed to "no" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

ii. Permission:

If

$$clobber = yes (124)$$

and the outfile exists and the file permissions of the outfile do not allow it to be overwritten, then acis_process_events exits with an error message.

iii. Don't overwrite:

If

$$clobber = no (125)$$

and the outfile exists, then acis_process_events exits with an error message.

12. pix_adj:

(a) Lowercase:

The parameter string is converted to contain only lower case letters.

(b) Validation:

i. Setting:

If

$$pix_adj \neq centroid and$$
 (126)

$$pix_adj \neq edser and$$
 (127)

$$pix_adj \neq none and$$
 (128)

$$pix_adj \neq randomize,$$
 (129)

then pix_adj is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

ii. OBS_MODE:

If

OBS_MODE
$$\neq$$
 pointing and (130)

$$OBS_MODE \neq POINTING$$
 (131)

and

$$pix_adj \neq none,$$
 (132)

then pix_adj is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

iii. stop:

If

$$pix_adj = centroid or$$
 (133)

$$pix_adj = edser or$$
 (134)

$$pix_adj = randomize$$
 (135)

and

$$stop \neq sky,$$
 (136)

then pix_adj is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message. iv. PHAS:

If

$$pix_adj = centroid$$
 (137)

and the infile does not include the column PHAS, then pix_adj is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

v. FLTGRADE:

If

$$pix_adj = edser$$
 (138)

and the infile does not include the column FLTGRADE, then pix_adj is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

13. subpixfile:

(a) If

$$pix_adj = edser,$$
 (139)

then

i. Existence:

If the subpixfile does not exist, then pix_adj is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

ii. Permission:

If the subpixfile exists and the file permissions do not allow it to be read, then pix_adj is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

iii. Validation:

A. CONTENT:

If the subpixfile does not have one or more HDUs $h_{
m subpix}$ with the keyword

$$CONTENT = AXAF_SUBPIX, (140)$$

then pix_adj is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

B. Keyword:

If the HDUs h_{subpix} of the subpixfile do not include the keyword CCD_ID, then pix_adj is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message.

C. Columns:

If the HDUs h_{subpix} of the subpixfile do not include binary tables with the columns FLTGRADE, NPOINTS, ENERGY, CHIPX_OFFSET, and CHIPY_OFFSET, then pix_adj is changed to "none" and acis_process_events produces a warning message. Hereafter these columns are referred to as FLTGRADE_{subpix}, NPOINTS_{subpix}, ENERGY_{subpix}, CHIPX_OFFSET_{subpix}, and CHIPY_OFFSET_{subpix}, respectively.

1.5.2 Initializations

1. Focal-point CCD:

If

$$OBS_MODE = pointing or$$
 (141)

$$OBS_MODE = POINTING$$
 (142)

and

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or$$
 (143)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED, (144)$$

then the values of RA_PNT_{in} and DEC_PNT_{in} are used to determine the CCD_ID associated with the focal point. Hereafter this value is referred to as CCD_ID_{focus}.*

2. acaofffile:

If

$$OBS_MODE = pointing or$$
 (145)

$$OBS_MODE = POINTING$$
 (146)

^{*}The focal point is the location associated with the optical axis in the absence of dither. This location should not be confused with the aim point, which is the location illuminated by an undithered point source provided that the source is not offset from the target location.

and

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 none and (147)

alignmentfile
$$\neq$$
 none, (148)

then

(a) $TIME_{min}$ and $TIME_{max}$:

The acaofffile data are processed to determine the earliest and latest times for which there is aspect information:

$$TIME_{min} = min(TIME_{acaoff})$$
 and (149)

$$TIME_{max} = max (TIME_{acaoff}). (150)$$

(b) CHIPY_TARGmed:

The values of CHIPY_TARG_{acaoff} are computed from the values of RA_TARG and DEC_TARG using the orientation of the telescope (i.e. RA, DEC, and ROLL) and the orientation of the SIM (i.e. DY, DZ, and DTHETA) and the TIMEs in the acaofffile. The values of CHIPY_TARG_{acaoff} are processed to obtain the median value:

$$CHIPY_TARG_{med} = median(CHIPY_TARG_{asol}).$$
 (151)

1.5.3 Loop over events

The following steps are performed, in sequence, for each event.

1. STATUS:

(a) Exists:

If HDU $h_{\rm in}$ of the infile includes a 32-bit column named STATUS, then

- i. The values of the bits for an event are read from the infile.
- ii. The value of STATUS[k] is set to zero for bits k = 1-5, 14, 16-19, and 23 (of 0-31), bits that can be set by acis_process_events.
- iii. If

$$doevtgrade = yes, (152)$$

then the value of STATUS[20], the other bit that can be set by acis_process_events, is set to zero.

(b) Does not exist:

If HDU $h_{\rm in}$ does not include a 32-bit column named STATUS, then

- i. A set of 32 bits are allocated for the event.
- ii. The values of the 32 bits are initialized to zero.

2. EXPNO:

(a) Read:

The value of EXPNO for an event is given by EXPNO_{in}.

(b) Validation:

If

$$EXPNO < 0 \text{ or} \tag{153}$$

EXPNO
$$\geq 10^8$$
, (154)

then acis_process_events produces a warning upon completion with a count of the total number of events for which one or the other of these conditions is true. These values should not occur.

$3. \text{ CCD_ID}$:

(a) Read:

The value of CCD_ID for an event is given by CCD_ID_{in}.

(b) Validation:

If

$$CCD_ID < 0 \text{ or} \tag{155}$$

$$CCD_ID > 9, (156)$$

then acis_process_events exits with an error message because CCD_ID-dependent computations could fail if the value of CCD_ID is unphysical.

4. CHIPX and CHIPX_ADJ:

- (a) Read:
 - i. Level 0:

If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVTO,$$
 (157)

then the value of CHIPX for an event is given by

$$CHIPX = CCDX_{in} + 1. (158)$$

ii. Level 1, 1.5, or 2:

If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT1 \text{ or} (159)$$

$$CONTENT_{in} = TGEVT1 \text{ or}$$
 (160)

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT2, (161)$$

then the value of CHIPX for an event is given by CHIPX_{in}.

iii. CHIPX_ADJ:

$$CHIPX_ADJ = CHIPX. (162)$$

- (b) Validation:
 - i. Unphysical:

If

$$CHIPX < 1 \text{ or} \tag{163}$$

$$CHIPX > 1024,$$
 (164)

then acis_process_events exits with an error message because CHIPX-dependent computations could fail if the value of CHIPX is unphysical.

ii. Unexpected:

If

$$CHIPX = 1 \text{ or} (165)$$

$$CHIPX = 1024, (166)$$

then acis_process_events produces a warning upon completion with a count of the total number of events for which one or the other of these conditions is true. Although these values are not unphysical, they should not occur.

$5. \text{ NODE_ID}:$

(a) Calculate:

The NODE_ID of an event is given by

NODE_ID =
$$\operatorname{int}\left(\frac{\operatorname{CHIPX} - 1}{256}\right)$$
, (167)

where "int" means the integer portion of (i.e. truncate or round down) the quantity in parentheses.

6. CHIPY:

(a) Read:

i. Level 0:

If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVTO,$$
 (168)

then

A. Timed-exposure mode:

Ιf

$$\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} \quad = \quad \mathrm{FAINT} \ \mathrm{or} \tag{169}$$

$$DATAMODE_{in} = FAINT_BIAS or$$
 (170)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = GRADED or (171)$$

$$\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} \quad = \quad VFAINT, \tag{172}$$

then the value of CHIPY for an event is given by

$$CHIPY = CCDY_{in} + 1. (173)$$

B. Continuous-clocking mode:

If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or$$
 (174)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED, (175)$$

then the value of CHIPY for an event is given by

$$CHIPY = TROW_{in} + 1. (176)$$

ii. Level 1, 1.5, or 2:

If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT1 \text{ or} (177)$$

$$CONTENT_{in} = TGEVT1 \text{ or}$$
 (178)

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT2, (179)$$

then the value of CHIPY for an event is given by CHIPYin.

- (b) Validation:
 - i. Unphysical:

A. Timed-exposure mode:

Τf

$$DATAMODE_{in} = FAINT or (180)$$

$$DATAMODE_{in} = FAINT_BIAS or$$
 (181)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = GRADED \text{ or}$$
 (182)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = VFAINT$$
 (183)

and

$$CHIPY < 1 \text{ or} \tag{184}$$

$$CHIPY > 1024,$$
 (185)

then acis_process_events exits with an error message because CHIPY-dependent computations could fail if the value of CHIPY is unphysical.

B. Continuous-clocking mode:

If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or$$
 (186)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED$$
 (187)

and

$$CHIPY < 1 \text{ or} \tag{188}$$

$$CHIPY > 512, (189)$$

then acis_process_events exits with an error message because the CHIPY value is out of range and CHIPY-dependent computations could fail if the value of CHIPY is unphysical (especially if it is less than 1).

ii. Unexpected:

A. FAINT, FAINT_BIAS, or GRADED:

If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = FAINT or$$
 (190)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = FAINT_BIAS or$$
 (191)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = GRADED (192)$$

and

$$CHIPY = 1 \text{ or} (193)$$

$$CHIPY = 1024,$$
 (194)

then acis_process_events produces a warning upon completion with a count of the total number of events for which one or the other of these conditions is true. Although these values are not unphysical, they should not occur.

B. VFAINT:

If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = VFAINT$$
 (195)

and

$$CHIPY = 1 \text{ or} (196)$$

$$CHIPY = 2 \text{ or} (197)$$

$$CHIPY = 1023 \text{ or} \tag{198}$$

$$CHIPY = 1024, (199)$$

then acis_process_events produces a warning upon completion with a count of the total number of events for which one or another of these conditions is true. Although these values are not unphysical, they should not occur.

C. CC33_FAINT or CC33_GRADED:

If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or$$
 (200)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED$$
 (201)

and

$$CHIPY = 1 \text{ or} (202)$$

$$CHIPY = 512, (203)$$

then acis_process_events produces a warning upon completion with a count of the total number of events for which one or the other of these conditions is true. Although these values are not unphysical, they should not occur.

7. CHIPY_TARG:

(a) Calculate:

If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or$$
 (204)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED$$
 (205)

and

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 none and (206)

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 NONE, (207)

then the value of CHIPY_TARG is computed from the values of RA_TARG and DEC_TARG using the orientation of the telescope (i.e. RA, DEC, and ROLL) and the orientation of the SIM (i.e. DY, DZ, and DTHETA) at $TIME_RO - (512 + 1028) \times TIMEDEL$. The value of CHIPY_TARG can be negative. The coordinate CHIPY_TARG is used to compute the values of X, Y, and SKY_1D.

(b) Validation:

If

$$CHIPY_TARG < -256 \text{ or}$$
 (208)

$$CHIPY_TARG \geq 1280, \tag{209}$$

then acis_process_events produces a warning message.

8. TG_M:

(a) Continuous-clocking mode with gratings:

Τf

$$OBS_MODE = pointing or (210)$$

$$OBS_MODE = POINTING (211)$$

and

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or$$
 (212)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED$$
 (213)

and

$$CONTENT_{in} = TGEVT1, (214)$$

then

i. Read:

The value of TG_M for an event is given by $TG_M_{\rm in}$.

ii. Validation:

A. If

$$TG_M < -99, \tag{215}$$

then

$$TG_M = -99 \tag{216}$$

and acis_process_events produces a warning upon completion with a count of the total number of events for which this condition is true. These values should not occur.

B. If

$$TG_M > 99,$$
 (217)

then

$$TG_M = 99 (218)$$

and acis_process_events produces a warning upon completion with a count of the total number of events for which this condition is true. These values should not occur.

9. CHIPY_TG:

(a) Continuous-clocking mode with gratings:

If

$$OBS_MODE = pointing or$$
 (219)

$$OBS_MODE = POINTING$$
 (220)

and

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or$$
 (221)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED$$
 (222)

and

$$CONTENT_{in} = TGEVT1, (223)$$

then

i. Read:

The value of CHIPY_TG for an event is given by CHIPY_TG_{in}.

ii. Validation:

A. If

$$TG_M > -99 \text{ and} \tag{224}$$

$$TG_M < 99 \text{ and}$$
 (225)

$$CHIPY_TG \neq NULL$$
 (226)

and

$$CHIPY_TG \leq 0 \text{ or} \tag{227}$$

$$CHIPY_TG \geq 1025, \tag{228}$$

then acis_process_events exits with an error message because CHIPY_TG-dependent computations could fail if the value of CHIPY_TG is unphysical.

B. If

$$TG_M > -99 \text{ and} \tag{229}$$

$$TG_M < 99 \text{ and} \tag{230}$$

CHIPY_TG
$$\neq$$
 NULL and (231)

$$CHIPY_TG < 1, (232)$$

then

$$CHIPY_TG = 1. (233)$$

C. If

$$TG_{-}M > -99 \text{ and} \tag{234}$$

$$TG_M < 99 \text{ and} \tag{235}$$

CHIPY_TG
$$\neq$$
 NULL and (236)

$$CHIPY_TG > 1024,$$
 (237)

then

$$CHIPY_TG = 1024.$$
 (238)

10. CHIPY_ZO:

(a) Continuous-clocking mode with gratings: If

$$OBS_MODE = pointing or (239)$$

$$OBS_MODE = POINTING$$
 (240)

and

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or (241)$$

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED$$
 (242)

and

$$CONTENT_{in} = TGEVT1, (243)$$

i. Read:

The value of CHIPY_ZO for an event is given by CHIPY_ZO_{in}.

11. TIME_RO:

(a) Continuous-clocking mode:

If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or$$
 (244)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED, (245)$$

then

i. Read:

A. Level 0:

If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT0, (246)$$

then the value of TIME_RO for an event is given by TIME_{in}.

B. Level 1, 1.5, or 2:

If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT1 \text{ or}$$
 (247)

$$CONTENT_{in} = TGEVT1 \text{ or}$$
 (248)

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT2 (249)$$

and

$$TIME_RO_{in} > 0, (250)$$

then

$$TIME_RO = TIME_RO_{in}.$$
 (251)

If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT1 \text{ or}$$
 (252)

$$CONTENT_{in} = TGEVT1 \text{ or}$$
 (253)

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT2 (254)$$

and

$$TIME_RO_{in} = 0, (255)$$

then

$$TIME_RO = TIME_{in}.$$
 (256)

ii. Validation:

If

$$TIME_RO < 0 \text{ or} \tag{257}$$

$$TIME_RO \geq 3 \times 10^9, \tag{258}$$

then acis_process_events produces a warning upon completion with a count of the total number of events for which one or the other of these conditions is true. These values should not occur.

12. TIME and CHIPY_ADJ:

(a) Read or calculate:

i. Timed exposure mode:

If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = FAINT or (259)$$

$$DATAMODE_{in} = FAINT_BIAS or$$
 (260)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = GRADED \text{ or}$$
 (261)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = VFAINT, (262)$$

then

$$TIME = TIME_{in} and$$
 (263)

$$CHIPY_ADJ = CHIPY.$$
 (264)

ii. Continuous-clocking mode:

If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT or$$
 (265)

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED$$
 (266)

then

A. Set

$$CHIPY_ADJ = 512 \text{ and}$$
 (267)

$$TIME' = TIME_RO - (CHIPY_ADJ + 1028) \times TIMEDEL.$$
 (268)

B. If

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 none and (269)

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 NONE, (270)

then

$$CHIPY_ADJ' = CHIPY_TARG and$$
 (271)

$$TIME' = TIME_RO - (CHIPY_ADJ' + 1028) \times TIMEDEL,$$
 (272)

and CHIPY_ADJ is computed from the values of RA_TARG and DEC_TARG using the orientation of the telescope (i.e. RA, DEC, and ROLL) and the orientation of the SIM (i.e. DY, DZ, and DTHETA) at the time TIME'. At this step, the value of CHIPY_ADJ can be negative.

C. If

$$CONTENT = TGEVT1 \text{ and}$$
 (273)

$$TG_M > -99 \text{ and} \tag{274}$$

$$TG_M < 99 \text{ and} \tag{275}$$

$$CHIPY_TG \neq NULL, \tag{276}$$

$$CHIPY_ADJ = CHIPY_TG. (277)$$

D. If ${\tt CONTENT} \ = \ {\tt TGEVT}$ (278)and $TG_M = -99 \text{ or}$ (279) $TG_M = 99$ (280)then $\begin{array}{lcl} \mathtt{CHIPY_ADJ} & = & 512. \end{array}$ (281)E. If $\texttt{acaofffile} \ \neq \ \mathrm{none} \ \mathrm{and}$ (282)acaofffile \neq NONE (283)and $TIME' < TIME_{\min}$ or (284) $\mathtt{TIME}' \ \geq \ \mathtt{TIME}_{\max},$ (285)then ${\tt CHIPY_ADJ} \ = \ {\tt CHIPY_TARG}_{\rm med}.$ (286)F. If acaofffile = none or(287) ${\tt acaofffile} \ = \ {\tt NONE}$ (288)and CONTENT \neq TGEVT1, (289)then $CHIPY_ADJ = 512.$ (290)G. If $\texttt{CCD_ID}_{\leq \text{focus}} \leq 3 \text{ and}$ (291) $CCD_ID \geq 4$, (292)then $CHIPY_ADJ = 512.$

(293)

H. If $\mathtt{CCD_ID}_{\mathrm{focus}} \ \geq \ 4 \ \mathrm{and}$ (294) $CCD_ID \leq 3$, (295)

 $CHIPY_ADJ = 512.$ (296)

I. If

$$obs_mode = secondary or$$
 (297)

$$obs_mode = SECONDARY,$$
 (298)

then

$$CHIPY_ADJ = 512. (299)$$

J. If

$$CHIPY_ADJ < 0.5 \text{ or} \tag{300}$$

$$CHIPY_ADJ \ge 1024.5$$
 (301)

then

$$CHIPY_ADJ = 512. (302)$$

K. Set

$$TIME = TIME_RO - (CHIPY_ADJ + 1028) \times TIMEDEL.$$
 (303)

In continuous-clocking mode, the coordinate CHIPY_ADJ is used to compute the time, the pulse heights, and the coordinates (except for X, Y, and SKY_1D).

(b) Validation:

i. If

$$TIME < 0 \text{ or} \tag{304}$$

$$TIME \geq 3 \times 10^9, \tag{305}$$

then acis_process_events produces a warning upon completion with a count of the total number of events for which one or the other of these conditions is true. These values should not occur.

ii. If

$$CHIPY_ADJ < 0.5 \text{ or}$$
 (306)

$$CHIPY_ADJ \ge 1024.5,$$
 (307)

then acis_process_events exits with an error message because CHIPY_ADJ-dependent computations could fail if the value of CHIPY_ADJ is unphysical.

13. Bad pixel:

(a) If

$$badpixfile \neq none and$$
 (308)

$$badpixfile \neq NONE$$
 (309)

and the badpixfile includes a valid HDU h_{badpix} where CCD_ID_{badpix} = CCD_ID, then the HDU h_{badpix} is searched as follows to determine if the event should have one or more STATUS bits set to one.

i. If $\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} = \mathtt{CC33_FAINT}$ or $\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} = \mathtt{CC33_GRADED}$ and there are one or more rows r in HDU $h_{\mathtt{badpix}}$ where

$$CHIPX \ge CHIPX_{badpix,r}[0] \text{ and } (310)$$

$$CHIPX \leq CHIPX_{badpix,r}[1] \text{ and}$$
 (311)

$$\mathsf{TIME} \ \geq \ \mathsf{TIME}_{\mathrm{badpix},r} \ \mathrm{and} \tag{312}$$

$$TIME < TIME_STOP_{badpix,r}$$
 (313)

and

$$STATUS_{\text{badpix},r}[5] = 1 \text{ or}$$
 (314)

$$STATUS_{badpix,r}[6] = 1 \text{ or}$$
 (315)

$$STATUS_{badpix,r}[9] = 1, (316)$$

then

$$STATUS[0] = 1 (317)$$

for the event. Here CCD_ID_{badpix} is the value of the keyword CCD_ID in HDU h_{badpix} of the badpixfile, CHIPX_{badpix,r}[0] and CHIPX_{badpix,r}[1] are the first and second values in the vector column named CHIPX of row r of HDU h_{badpix} of the badpixfile, and TIME_badpix,r and TIME_STOP_{badpix,r} are the values in the columns named TIME and TIME_STOP, respectively, of row r of HDU h_{badpix} of the badpixfile.

ii. If $\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} = \mathtt{CC33_FAINT}$ or $\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} = \mathtt{CC33_GRADED}$ and there are one or more rows r in HDU $h_{\mathtt{badpix}}$ where

$$CHIPX \ge CHIPX_{badpix,r}[0] \text{ and}$$
 (318)

$$CHIPX \leq CHIPX_{badpix,r}[1] \text{ and}$$
 (319)

TIME
$$\geq$$
 TIME_{badpix,r} and (320)

$$TIME < TIME_STOP_{badpix,r}$$
 (321)

and

$$STATUS_{\text{badpix},r}[0] = 1 \text{ or}$$
 (322)

$$STATUS_{badpix,r}[1] = 1 \text{ or}$$
 (323)

$$STATUS_{badpix,r}[7] = 1 \text{ or}$$
 (324)

$$STATUS_{\text{badpix},r}[11] = 1 \text{ or}$$
 (325)

$$STATUS_{badpix,r}[12] = 1 \text{ or}$$
 (326)

$$STATUS_{badpix,r}[13] = 1 \text{ or}$$
 (327)

$$STATUS_{badpix,r}[14] = 1 \text{ or}$$
 (328)

$$STATUS_{badpix,r}[16] = 1, (329)$$

then

$$\mathsf{STATUS}[4] = 1 \tag{330}$$

for the event.

iii. If $\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} = \mathtt{CC33_FAINT}$ or $\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} = \mathtt{CC33_GRADED}$ and there are one or more rows r in HDU h_{badpix} where

$$CHIPX \ge CHIPX_{badpix,r}[0] \text{ and}$$
 (331)

$$CHIPX \leq CHIPX_{badpix,r}[1] \text{ and}$$
 (332)

$$\mathsf{TIME} \geq \mathsf{TIME}_{\mathsf{badpix},r} \text{ and }$$
 (333)

$$TIME < TIME_STOP_{badpix,r}$$
 (334)

and

$$STATUS_{badpix,r}[8] = 1 \text{ or}$$
 (335)

$$STATUS_{badpix,r}[10] = 1, (336)$$

then

$$STATUS[5] = 1 \tag{337}$$

for the event.

iv. If $\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} = \mathtt{CC33_FAINT}$ or $\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} = \mathtt{CC33_GRADED}$ and there are one or more rows r in HDU h_{badpix} where

$$CHIPX \ge CHIPX_{badpix,r}[0] \text{ and } (338)$$

$$CHIPX \leq CHIPX_{badpix,r}[1] \text{ and } (339)$$

$$TIME \ge TIME_{badpix,r}$$
 and (340)

$$TIME < TIME_STOP_{badpix,r}$$
 (341)

and

$$STATUS_{badpix,r}[3] = 1, (342)$$

then

$$\mathtt{STATUS}[6] = 1 \tag{343}$$

for the event.

v. If $DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT$ or $DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED$ and there are one or more rows r in HDU h_{badpix} where

$$CHIPX \geq CHIPX_{badpix,r}[0] \text{ and } (344)$$

$$CHIPX \leq CHIPX_{badpix,r}[1] \text{ and } (345)$$

$$TIME \ge TIME_{badpix,r}$$
 and (346)

TIME
$$<$$
 TIME_STOP_{badpix,r} (347)

and

$$\mathtt{STATUS}_{\mathrm{badpix},r}[2] \quad = \quad 1 \text{ or} \tag{348}$$

$$STATUS_{\text{badpix},r}[4] = 1, \tag{349}$$

then

$$\mathtt{STATUS}[8] = 1 \tag{350}$$

for the event.

vi. If $\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} = \mathtt{CC33_FAINT}$ or $\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} = \mathtt{CC33_GRADED}$ and there are one or more rows r in HDU h_{badpix} where

$$CHIPX \ge CHIPX_{badpix,r}[0] \text{ and}$$
 (351)

$$CHIPX \leq CHIPX_{badpix,r}[1] \text{ and } (352)$$

$$TIME \ge TIME_{badpix,r}$$
 and (353)

$$TIME < TIME_STOP_{badpix,r}$$
 (354)

and

$$STATUS_{badpix,r}[15] = 1, (355)$$

then

$$\mathsf{STATUS}[16] = 1 \tag{356}$$

for the event.

Table 1: Bad-pixel to event STATUS bit mapping

Bad-pixel STATUS bit	Event STATUS bit	
0	4	
1	4	
2	8	
3	6	
4	8	
5	0	
6	0	
7	4	
8	5	
9	0	
10	5	
11	4	
12	4	
13	4	
14	4	
15	16	
16	4	

vii. In summary, the mapping between a bad-pixel STATUS bit and the corresponding event STATUS bit is listed in Table 1.

14. PHAS:

- (a) If HDU 1 of the infile includes the column PHAS, then
 - i. the values of PHAS for an event are read from the infile.
 - ii. If PHAS[4] < the split threshold, then STATUS[k] = 1 for bit k = 1.
 - iii. If $PHAS[4] \le PHAS[j]$ for one or more j = 0-3 or 5-8, then STATUS[k] = 1 for bit k = 1.
 - iv. If PHAS[j] > 4095 for one or more j = 0-8, then STATUS[k] = 1 for bit k = 2.

15. PHAS_ADJ:

- (a) If HDU 1 of the infile includes DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT and the parameter apply_cti = yes and the ctifile and mtlfile are specified, then the CTI-adjusted pulse heights are computed as follows.
 - i. The real-valued arrays for the serial CTI adjustment Δ_x , the parallel CTI adjustment Δ_y , and the adjusted pulse heights PHAS_ADJ are initialized such that

$$\Delta_x[j] = 0, (357)$$

$$\Delta_y[j] = 0$$
, and (358)

$$PHAS_ADJ[j] = PHAS[j]$$
 (359)

for every element j=0–8, where the starting point for the adjusted pulse heights are the unadjusted pulse heights PHAS. Note that the values of the unadjusted pulse heights PHAS remain unchanged to ensure that it is possible to remove the CTI adjustment or to reapply the adjustment if the algorithm or calibration data are modified.

ii. The CTI iteration counter n is initialized such that

$$n = 1. (360)$$

iii. The temporary variables Δ_x' , Δ_y' , and PHAS_ADJ' are set such that

$$\Delta_x'[j] = \Delta_x[j], \tag{361}$$

$$\Delta_y'[j] = \Delta_y[j]$$
, and (362)

$$PHAS_ADJ'[j] = PHAS_ADJ[j]$$
 (363)

for each element j.

iv. A. If there is a serial CTI trap-density map in the ctifile for CCD_ID and NODE_ID = 0 or 2, then the values of Δ_x are given by

$$\Delta_x[0] = c_x[0]s_x \rho_x[0]V_x[0], \tag{364}$$

$$\Delta_x[1] = c_x[1]s_x \rho_x[1]V_x[1] - c_x'[0]s_x \rho_x[0]V_x[0], \tag{365}$$

$$\Delta_x[2] = c_x[2]s_x \rho_x[2]V_x[2] - c_x'[1]s_x \rho_x[1]V_x[1], \tag{366}$$

$$\Delta_x[3] = c_x[3] s_x \rho_x[3] V_x[3], \tag{367}$$

$$\Delta_x[4] = c_x[4]s_x\rho_x[4]V_x[4] - c'_x[3]s_x\rho_x[3]V_x[3], \tag{368}$$

$$\Delta_x[5] = c_x[5]s_x\rho_x[5]V_x[5] - c_x'[4]s_x\rho_x[4]V_x[4], \tag{369}$$

$$\Delta_x[6] = c_x[6]s_x \rho_x[6]V_x[6], \tag{370}$$

$$\Delta_x[6] = c_x[6]s_x\rho_x[6]V_x[6],$$

$$\Delta_x[7] = c_x[7]s_x\rho_x[7]V_x[7] - c_x'[6]s_x\rho_x[6]V_x[6], \text{ and}$$
(370)

$$\Delta_x[8] = c_x[8]s_x \rho_x[8]V_x[8] - c_x'[7]s_x \rho_x[7]V_x[7], \tag{372}$$

where

$$c_x[j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] < \operatorname{split} \operatorname{threshold} \\ (\operatorname{for} \operatorname{all} j), \\ \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \operatorname{split} \operatorname{threshold} \operatorname{and} \\ \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] < \\ \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] - 1 \right] + \Delta_y'[j - 1] \\ (\operatorname{for} j = 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8), \\ \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \operatorname{split} \operatorname{threshold} \operatorname{and} \\ (\operatorname{for} j = 0, 3, 6) \\ \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \operatorname{split} \operatorname{threshold} \operatorname{and} \\ \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \operatorname{split} \operatorname{threshold} \operatorname{or} \\ \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] < \operatorname{split} \operatorname{threshold} \operatorname{or} \\ \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] < \operatorname{split} \operatorname{threshold} \operatorname{or} \\ \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] < \operatorname{split} \operatorname{threshold} \operatorname{or} \\ \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] > \\ \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \operatorname{split} \operatorname{threshold} \\ (\operatorname{for} j = 0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7), \\ \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \operatorname{split} \operatorname{threshold} \\ (\operatorname{for} j = 0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7), \\ \operatorname{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \operatorname{split} \operatorname{threshold} \\ (\operatorname{for} j = 0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7), \\ \end{array}$$

$$s_x = 1 + \operatorname{TCTIX}(T - \operatorname{FP}_T \operatorname{EMPO}), \qquad (373)$$

$$s_x \text{ is a temperature dependent scaling factor,} \\ \operatorname{TCTIX} \text{ is the CCD_ID dependent value in the column TCTIX of the} \\ \operatorname{ctifile,} \\ \operatorname{FP}_T \operatorname{EMPO} \text{ is the name of a keyword in the ctifile,} \\ \end{cases}$$

$$T = \left(\frac{t' - t'_k}{t'_{k+1} - t'_k}\right) (\text{FP_TEMP}_{k+1} - \text{FP_TEMP}_k) + \text{FP_TEMP}_k, \qquad (374)$$

$$\left\{\begin{array}{ll} T \text{ is the time dependent focal plane temperature,} \\ t' = t + \text{TIMEDEL}_{in} (\text{TIMEPIXR}_{\text{evt}} - 0.5), \qquad (375) \\ \\ t \text{ is the TIME of the event,} \\ \\ \text{TIMEPIXR}_{\text{evt}} \text{ is a keyword in the infile,} \\ \\ t'_k = \text{TIME}_k + \text{TIMEDEL}_{\text{mtl}} (\text{TIMEPIXR}_{\text{mtl}} - 0.5), \qquad (376) \\ \\ \text{TIME}_k \text{ is the } k^{\text{th}} \text{ element of the column TIME in the mtlfile,} \\ \\ t'_k \leq t', \\ \text{If } t' < t'_k \text{ for } k = 0, \text{ then } k = 0, \\ \text{FP_TEMP}_k \text{ is the } k^{\text{th}} \text{ element of the column FP_TEMP in the mtlfile,} \\ \\ \text{TIMEDEL}_{\text{mtl}} \text{ is a keyword in the mtlfile,} \\ \text{TIME}_{k+1} + \text{TIMEDEL}_{\text{mtl}} (\text{TIMEPIXR}_{\text{mtl}} - 0.5), \qquad (377) \\ \\ \text{TIME}_{k+1} \text{ is the } (k + 1)^{\text{th}} \text{ element of the column TIME in the mtlfile,} \\ \\ t'_{k+1} \geq t', \\ \text{If } t' > t'_k \text{ for } k = n, \text{ where } n \text{ is the last element, then } k = n, \\ \text{FP_TEMP}_{k+1} \text{ is the } (k + 1)^{\text{th}} \text{ element of the column FP_TEMP in the} \\ \text{mtlfile,} \\ \\ \rho_x[j] = \text{ serial trap density,} \qquad (378) \\ \\ \\ \left\{\begin{array}{ll} \rho_x[j] \text{ depends upon the CCD_ID and upon the CHIPX and nint(CHIPY_ADJ)} \\ \text{ coordinates associated with element } j \text{ of PHAS_ADJ}[j] \text{ (see Fig. 1),} \\ \\ V_x[j] = \left(\begin{array}{ll} \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j] - \text{PHA}_l \\ \text{PHA}_{l+1} - \text{PHA}_l \\ \text{PHA}_{l+1} - \text{PHA}_l \\ \text{PHA}_{l+1} - \text{PHA}_l \\ \text{PHA}_{l+1} + \text{PHA}_l \\ \text{PHA}_{l+1} + \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j], \\ \text{If PHA}_{l+1} > \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j], \\ \text{If PHA}_{l+1} > \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j], \\ \text{If PHA}_{l+1} > \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j], \\ \text{If PHA}_{l+1} > \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j], \\ \text{If PHA}_{l+1} > \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j], \\ \text{If PHA}_{l+1} > \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j], \\ \text{If PHA}_{l+1} > \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j], \\ \text{If PHA}_{l+1} > \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j], \\ \text{If PHA}_{l+1} > \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j], \\ \text{If PHA}_{l+1} > \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j], \\ \text{If PHA}_{l+1} > \text{PH$$

B. If there is a serial CTI trap-density map in the ctifile for CCD_ID and NODE_ID = 1 or 3, then the values of Δ_x are given by

$$\Delta_x[0] = c_x[0]s_x\rho_x[0]V_x[0] - c_x'[1]s_x\rho_x[1]V_x[1], \tag{380}$$

$$\Delta_x[1] = c_x[1]s_x \rho_x[1]V_x[1] - c_x'[2]s_x \rho_x[2]V_x[2], \tag{381}$$

$$\Delta_{x}[2] = c_{x}[2]s_{x}\rho_{x}[2]V_{x}[2],$$

$$\Delta_{x}[3] = c_{x}[3]s_{x}\rho_{x}[3]V_{x}[3] - c'_{x}[4]s_{x}\rho_{x}[4]V_{x}[4],$$

$$\Delta_{x}[4] = c_{x}[4]s_{x}\rho_{x}[4]V_{x}[4] - c'_{x}[5]s_{x}\rho_{x}[5]V_{x}[5],$$
(382)
(383)

$$\Delta_x[3] = c_x[3]s_x \rho_x[3]V_x[3] - c_x'[4]s_x \rho_x[4]V_x[4], \tag{383}$$

$$\Delta_x[4] = c_x[4]s_x\rho_x[4]V_x[4] - c_x'[5]s_x\rho_x[5]V_x[5], \tag{384}$$

$$\Delta_x[5] = c_x[5] s_x \rho_x[5] V_x[5], \tag{385}$$

$$\Delta_x[6] = c_x[6]s_x \rho_x[6]V_x[6] - c_x'[7]s_x \rho_x[7]V_x[7], \tag{386}$$

$$\Delta_x[7] = c_x[7]s_x\rho_x[7]V_x[7] - c_x'[8]s_x\rho_x[8]V_x[8], \text{ and}$$
 (387)

$$\Delta_x[8] = c_x[8]s_x \rho_x[8]V_x[8], \tag{388}$$

where

$$c_x[j] \ = \ \begin{cases} 0 & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathrm{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] < \mathrm{split} \ \mathrm{threshold} \\ & (\mathrm{for} \ \mathrm{all} \ j), \\ \\ \mathrm{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \mathrm{split} \ \mathrm{threshold} \ \mathrm{and} \\ \\ \mathrm{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] < \\ \mathrm{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] + 1] \\ & (\mathrm{for} \ j = 0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7), \\ \\ \mathrm{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \mathrm{split} \ \mathrm{threshold} \ \mathrm{and} \\ & (\mathrm{for} \ j = 2, 5, 8) \\ \\ \mathrm{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \mathrm{split} \ \mathrm{threshold} \ \mathrm{and} \\ \\ \mathrm{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \mathrm{pHAS}[j] + 1] + \Delta_x'[j+1] + \Delta_y'[j+1] \\ & (\mathrm{for} \ j = 0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7), \\ \\ \mathrm{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] < \mathrm{split} \ \mathrm{threshold} \ \mathrm{or} \\ \\ \mathrm{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_x'[j-1] + \Delta_y'[j-1] < \mathrm{split} \ \mathrm{threshold} \ \mathrm{or} \\ \\ j \to \mathrm{CHINE} \ 257, 512, 769, \ \mathrm{or} \ 1024 \\ & (\mathrm{for} \ j = 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8), \\ \\ \mathrm{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_x'[j-1] + \Delta_y'[j-1] \ \mathrm{and} \\ \\ \mathrm{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_x'[j-1] + \Delta_y'[j-1] \ \mathrm{and} \\ \\ \mathrm{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_x'[j] \le \mathrm{pHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] \ge \mathrm{split} \ \mathrm{threshold} \\ & (\mathrm{for} \ j = 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8), \\ \\ \mathrm{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \mathrm{split} \ \mathrm{threshold} \\ & (\mathrm{for} \ j = 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8), \\ \\ \mathrm{d} \ s_x, \ T, \ t', \ t_h, \ t_{h+1}, \ \rho_x[j], \ \mathrm{and} \ V_x[j] \ \mathrm{are} \ \mathrm{given} \ \mathrm{by} \ \mathrm{equations}. \ 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 376$$

and s_x , T, t', t'_k , t'_{k+1} , $\rho_x[j]$, and $V_x[j]$ are given by equations. 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, and 379, respectively.

v. If there is a parallel CTI trap-density map in the ctifile for CCD_ID, then the values of Δ_y are given by

$$\Delta_{y}[0] = c_{y}[0]s_{y}\rho_{y}[0]V_{y}[0], \tag{389}$$

$$\Delta_{y}[1] = c_{y}[1]s_{y}\rho_{y}[1]V_{y}[1], \tag{390}$$

$$\Delta_y[2] = c_y[2]s_y\rho_y[2]V_y[2], \tag{391}$$

$$\Delta_y[3] = c_y[3]s_y\rho_y[3]V_y[3] - c_y'[0]s_y\rho_y[0]V_y[0], \tag{392}$$

$$\Delta_y[4] = c_y[4]s_y\rho_y[4]V_y[4] - c_y'[1]s_y\rho_y[1]V_y[1], \tag{393}$$

$$\Delta_y[5] = c_y[5]s_y\rho_y[5]V_y[5] - c_y'[2]s_y\rho_y[2]V_y[2], \tag{394}$$

$$\Delta_y[6] = c_y[6]s_y\rho_y[6]V_y[6] - c_y'[3]s_y\rho_y[3]V_y[3], \tag{395}$$

$$\Delta_y[7] = c_y[7]s_y\rho_y[7]V_y[7] - c'_y[4]s_y\rho_y[4]V_y[4], \text{ and}$$
 (396)

$$\Delta_y[8] = c_y[8]s_y\rho_y[8]V_y[8] - c_y'[5]s_y\rho_y[5]V_y[5], \tag{397}$$

where

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\mathtt{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] < 	ext{ split threshold}
  c_y[j] \ = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \\ \text{FRCTRLY} \\ \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] < \text{ split threshold} \\ \text{ (for all } j), \\ \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \text{ split threshold and} \\ \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] < \\ \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \text{ split threshold} \\ \text{ (for } j = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8), \\ \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \text{ split threshold} \\ \text{ (for } j = 0, 1, 2) \\ \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \text{ split threshold and} \\ \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \\ \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \ge \\ \text{PHAS}[j - 3] + \Delta_x'[j - 3] + \Delta_y'[j - 3] \\ \text{ (for } i = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8), \end{array} \right.
                                                                                                                                                  (for j = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8),
                                                                                                                       \bigcap PHAS[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j] < \text{ split threshold or }
                                                                                                                              \mathtt{PHAS}[j+3] + \Delta_x'[j+3] + \Delta_y'[j+3] < \text{ split threshold or }
c_y'[j] \ = \ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{FRCTRLY} \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(for } j=1,2,3,4,5), \\ \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] > \\ \text{PHAS}[j+3] + \Delta_x'[j+3] + \Delta_y'[j+3] \text{ and} \\ \text{PHAS}[j+3] + \Delta_x'[j+3] + \Delta_y'[j+3] \geq \text{ split threshold} \\ \text{(for } j=0,1,2,3,4,5), \\ \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \leq \\ \text{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] \geq \text{ split threshold} \\ \text{(for } j=0,1,2,3,4,5), \\ \end{array} \right.
                                                                                                                                j \rightarrow \mathtt{CHIPY} = 1 \mathrm{or} \ 1024
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                (398)
                                                                 s_y is a temperature dependent scaling factor, TCTIY is the CCD_ID dependent value in the column TCTIY of the
                                                                FP_TEMPO is the name of a keyword in the ctifile,
    \rho_y[j] = parallel trap density,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               (399)
                                                       \int \ \rho_y[j] depends upon the CCD_ID and upon the CHIPX and nint(CHIPY_ADJ)
                                                                                    coordinates associated with element j of PHAS_ADJ[j] (see Fig. 1),
   V_y[j] \quad = \quad \left(\frac{\mathtt{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] - \mathtt{PHA}_l}{\mathtt{PHA}_{l+1} - \mathtt{PHA}_l}\right) \left(\mathtt{VOLUME\_Y}_{l+1} - \mathtt{VOLUME\_Y}_l\right) + \left(\frac{\mathtt{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j] - \mathtt{PHA}_l}{\mathtt{PHA}_{l+1} - \mathtt{PHA}_l}\right) \left(\frac{\mathtt{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] - \Delta_x'[j
                                                                       VOLUME_Y<sub>l</sub>,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               (400)
                                                                 PHA_l is the l^{th} element of the column PHA in the ctifile,
                                                                   \mathtt{PHA}_l (and \mathtt{PHA}_{l+1}) are CCD_ID dependent,
                                                                  PHA_l \leq PHAS[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j],
                                                                 If PHA_l > PHAS[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j] for l = 0, then l = 0,
                                                                  PHA_{l+1} is the (l+1)^{th} element of the column PHA in the ctifile,
                                                                   \mathtt{PHA}_{l+1} > \mathtt{PHAS}[j] + \Delta_x'[j] + \Delta_y'[j],
                                                                 If PHA_{l+1} \leq PHAS[j] + \Delta'_x[j] + \Delta'_y[j] for l = n, where n is the last
                                                                                     element, then l = n,
                                                                  {\tt VOLUME\_Y}_l \ {\rm is \ the} \ l^{\rm th} \ {\rm element \ of \ the \ column \ VOLUME\_Y} \ {\rm in \ the \ ctifile},
                                                                  VOLUME\_Y_l, which is CCD_ID dependent, is associated with PHA_l,
                                                                  VOLUME_Y<sub>l+1</sub> is the (l+1)^{\text{th}} element of the column VOLUME_Y in the
                                                                                     ctifile,
                                                                 VOLUME_Y_{l+1}, which is CCD_ID dependent, is associated with PHA<sub>l+1</sub>,
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and T, t', t'_k , and t'_{k+1} , are given by equations. 374, 375, 376, and 377, respectively. vi. The CTI-adjusted pulse heights

$$PHAS_ADJ[j] = PHAS[j] + \Delta_x[j] + \Delta_y[j]$$

$$(401)$$

for all j.

vii. A. If

$$|PHAS_ADJ'[j] - PHAS_ADJ[j]| < cticonverge (for all j) and (402)$$

$$n \leq \max_{\text{cti_iter}}$$
 (403)

then the computation of PHAS_ADJ is complete for the event.

B. If

$$|PHAS_ADJ'[j] - PHAS_ADJ[j]| \ge cticonverge (for one or more j) and (404)$$

$$n < \text{max_cti_iter},$$
 (405)

then n = n + 1 and steps 1.5.15(a)iii-1.5.15(a)vii are repeated.

C. If

$$|PHAS_ADJ'[j] - PHAS_ADJ[j]| \ge cticonverge (for one or more j) and (406)$$

$$n \ge \max_{\text{cti_iter}}$$
 (407)

then no additional iterations are performed, the values of PHAS_ADJ[j] from the most recent iteration are used as are, and STATUS[k] = 1 for bit k = 20 to indicate that the CTI adjustment did not converge.

16. FLTGRADE:

(a) If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT and$$
 (408)

$$apply_cti = yes,$$
 (409)

then

$$\mathsf{FLTGRADE} = c_{\mathrm{f}}[0] + 2c_{\mathrm{f}}[1] + 4c_{\mathrm{f}}[2] + 8c_{\mathrm{f}}[3] + 16c_{\mathrm{f}}[5] + 32c_{\mathrm{f}}[6] + 64c_{\mathrm{f}}[7] + 128c_{\mathrm{f}}[8], \ (410)$$

where

$$c_{\mathbf{f}}[j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if PHAS_ADJ}[j] < \text{split threshold} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$
 (411)

and the elements j = 0-3 and 5-8 of PHAS_ADJ are depicted in Figure 1.

(b) If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT and$$
 (412)

$$apply_cti = no,$$
 (413)

then

$$\mathtt{FLTGRADE} \quad = \quad c_{\mathrm{f}}[0] + 2c_{\mathrm{f}}[1] + 4c_{\mathrm{f}}[2] + 8c_{\mathrm{f}}[3] + 16c_{\mathrm{f}}[5] + 32c_{\mathrm{f}}[6] + 64c_{\mathrm{f}}[7] + 128c_{\mathrm{f}}[8], \quad (414)$$

where

$$c_{\mathrm{f}}[j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mathtt{PHAS}[j] < \mathtt{split } \mathtt{threshold} \\ 0 & \text{if } \mathtt{PHAS}[j] > 4095 \\ 0 & \text{if } \mathtt{PHAS}[j] > \mathtt{PHAS}[4] \text{ for } j = 0 - 3) \\ 0 & \text{if } \mathtt{PHAS}[j] \geq \mathtt{PHAS}[4] \text{ for } j = 5 - 8) \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \tag{415}$$

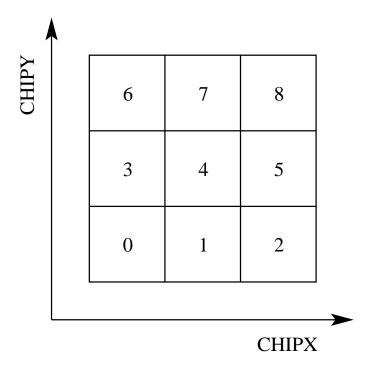


Figure 1: The relative CHIPX and CHIPY coordinates of the nine elements j = 0–8 of a 3 pixel \times 3 pixel event island PHAS[j] or PHAS_ADJ[j].

(c) If
$${\tt DATAMODE_{in}} \ = \ {\tt CC33_GRADED}, \eqno(416)$$

then the FLTGRADE of an event is equal to the value of FLTGRADE for the event in the infile.

17. GRADE:

- (a) If the gradefile is specified, then the GRADE of an event is determined from the FLTGRADE of the event as follows.
 - i. The appropriate HDU of the gradefile is identified. This HDU is the one where the header keyword CBD10001 includes the DATAMODE_{in} of HDU 1 of the infile.
 - ii. The row i of the appropriate HDU of the gradefile is identified. This row is the one where

$$FLTGRADE_{grade,i} = FLTGRADE,$$
 (417)

where FLTGRADE_{grade} is a column in the gradefile.

iii. The GRADE of the event is given by

$$GRADE = GRADE_{grade,i}, (418)$$

where $\mathtt{GRADE}_{\mathrm{grade}}$ is a column in the $\mathtt{gradefile}.$

18. PHA_RO:

(a) If
$$\mbox{DATAMODE}_{\rm in} = CC33 \mbox{_FAINT}, \eqno(419)$$

then

$$PHA_R0 = \sum_{j=0}^{8} \beta[j]p[j], \tag{420}$$

where

i.

$$p[j] = \mathtt{PHAS}[j]. \tag{421}$$

ii. The elements j = 0-8 of PHAS are depicted in Figure 1.

iii.

$$\beta[j] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad p[j] < \text{split threshold.}$$
 (422)

iv.

$$\beta[j] = 0 \text{ if } \begin{cases} p[j] > p[4] \text{ (for } j = 0-3) \\ p[j] \ge p[4] \text{ (for } j = 5-8) \end{cases}$$
 (423)

v. If CORNERS = -1, then

$$\beta[0] = \beta[2] = \beta[6] = \beta[8] = 0. \tag{424}$$

vi. If CORNERS = 0, then there are no additional constraints on $\beta[0]$, $\beta[2]$, $\beta[6]$, and $\beta[8]$.

vii. If CORNERS = 1, then

$$\beta[0] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[1] = 0 \text{ and } \beta[3] = 0.$$
 (425)

$$\beta[2] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[1] = 0 \text{ and } \beta[5] = 0.$$
 (426)

$$\beta[6] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[3] = 0 \text{ and } \beta[7] = 0.$$
 (427)

$$\beta[8] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[5] = 0 \text{ and } \beta[7] = 0.$$
 (428)

viii. If CORNERS = 2, then

$$\beta[0] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[1] = 0 \text{ or } \beta[3] = 0 \text{ or GRADE} \neq 6.$$
 (429)

$$\beta[2] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[1] = 0 \text{ or } \beta[5] = 0 \text{ or GRADE} \neq 6.$$
 (430)

$$\beta[6] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[3] = 0 \text{ or } \beta[7] = 0 \text{ or GRADE} \neq 6.$$
 (431)

$$\beta[8] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[5] = 0 \text{ or } \beta[7] = 0 \text{ or GRADE} \neq 6.$$
 (432)

(b) If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED, \tag{433}$$

then

i. If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVTO, (434)$$

then the value of PHA_RO for the event is the value of PHA in the infile.

ii. If

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT1 \text{ or} (435)$$

$$CONTENT_{in} = TGEVT1 \text{ or}$$
 (436)

$$CONTENT_{in} = EVT2, (437)$$

then the value of PHA_RO for the event is the value of PHA_RO in the infile.

19. PHA, including time-dependent gain:

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_FAINT, (438)$$

then

$$\mathtt{PHA} = \sum_{j=0}^{8} \beta[j] p[j], \tag{439}$$

where

i.

$$p[j] = \begin{cases} \text{PHAS_ADJ}[j] & \text{if apply_cti} = \text{yes} \\ \text{PHAS}[j] & \text{if apply_cti} = \text{no} \end{cases}$$
 (440)

ii. The elements j = 0-8 of PHAS_ADJ (or PHAS) are depicted in Figure 1.

iii.

$$\beta[j] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad p[j] < \text{split threshold.}$$
 (441)

iv. If the CTI adjustment is not performed, then

$$\beta[j] = 0 \text{ if } \begin{cases} p[j] > p[4] \text{ (for } j = 0 - 3) \\ p[j] \ge p[4] \text{ (for } j = 5 - 8) \end{cases}$$

$$(442)$$

v. If CORNERS = -1, then

$$\beta[0] = \beta[2] = \beta[6] = \beta[8] = 0. \tag{443}$$

vi. If CORNERS = 0, then there are no additional constraints on $\beta[0]$, $\beta[2]$, $\beta[6]$, and $\beta[8]$.

vii. If CORNERS = 1, then

$$\beta[0] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[1] = 0 \text{ and } \beta[3] = 0.$$
 (444)

$$\beta[2] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[1] = 0 \text{ and } \beta[5] = 0.$$
 (445)

$$\beta[6] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[3] = 0 \text{ and } \beta[7] = 0.$$
 (446)

$$\beta[8] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[5] = 0 \text{ and } \beta[7] = 0.$$
 (447)

viii. If CORNERS = 2, then

$$\beta[0] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[1] = 0 \text{ or } \beta[3] = 0 \text{ or GRADE} \neq 6.$$
 (448)

$$\beta[2] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[1] = 0 \text{ or } \beta[5] = 0 \text{ or GRADE} \neq 6.$$
 (449)

$$\beta[6] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[3] = 0 \text{ or } \beta[7] = 0 \text{ or GRADE} \neq 6.$$
 (450)

$$\beta[8] = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta[5] = 0 \text{ or } \beta[7] = 0 \text{ or GRADE} \neq 6.$$
 (451)

(b) If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED, (452)$$

then the value of PHA for the event is read from the infile.

(c) If

$$apply_tgain = yes,$$
 (453)

$$\mathtt{PHA} = \mathtt{PHA} - \mathrm{int} \left[\left(\frac{\mathtt{TIME} - \mathtt{EPOCH1}}{\mathtt{EPOCH2} - \mathtt{EPOCH1}} \right) (\delta_2 - \delta_1) + \delta_1 - \epsilon \right], \tag{454}$$

where

$$TIME = the time of the event, (456)$$

EPOCH1 = a keyword in the tgainfile,
$$(457)$$

EPOCH2 = a keyword in the tgainfile,
$$(458)$$

$$\delta_1 = \left(\frac{\mathtt{PHA} - \mathtt{PHA}_m[r]}{\mathtt{PHA}_{m+1}[r] - \mathtt{PHA}_m[r]}\right) \left(\mathtt{DELTPHA1}_{m+1}[r] - \mathtt{DELTPHA1}_m[r]\right) + \tag{459}$$

$$DELTPHA1_{m}[r], (460)$$

$$\begin{cases} r \text{ is the row of the tgainfile where} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CCD_ID}[r] = \text{CCD_ID}, \\ \text{CHIPX_LO}[r] \leq \text{CHIPX}, \\ \text{CHIPX_HI}[r] \geq \text{CHIPX}, \\ \text{CHIPY_LO}[r] \leq \text{nint}(\text{CHIPY_ADJ}), \text{ and} \\ \text{CHIPY_HI}[r] \geq \text{nint}(\text{CHIPY_ADJ}). \\ m \text{ is the element of row } r \text{ where} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{PHA}_m[r] \leq \text{PHA} \text{ and} \\ \text{PHA}_{m+1}[r] > \text{PHA}. \\ \text{If PHA} < \text{PHA}_m[r] \text{ for } m = 0, \text{ then } m = 0. \\ \text{If PHA} \geq \text{PHA}_m[r] \text{ for } m = M \text{ and } M \text{ is the last element of PHA}[r], \\ \text{then } m = M - 1. \\ \text{The tgainfile includes a binary table with columns named} \\ \text{CCD_ID}, \text{CHIPX_LO}, \text{CHIPX_HI}, \text{CHIPY_LO}, \text{CHIPY_HI}, \text{PHA}, \text{DELTPHA1}, \text{ and} \\ \text{DELTERMAC} \end{cases}$$

$$\delta_2 = \left(\frac{\text{PHA} - \text{PHA}_m[r]}{\text{PHA}_{m+1}[r] - \text{PHA}_m[r]}\right) \left(\text{DELTPHA2}_{m+1}[r] - \text{DELTPHA2}_m[r]\right) + \tag{462}$$

$$DELTPHA2_{m}[r], \tag{463}$$

$$\epsilon$$
 = is a uniform random deviate in the range [0, 1), (464)

{ If rand_pha = no, then
$$\epsilon = 0$$
. (465)

$$PHA \ge 32767,$$
 (466)

then STATUS[k] = 1 for bit k = 3.

20. CORN_PHA:

(a) If

$$DATAMODE_{in} = CC33_GRADED, \tag{467}$$

then the value of CORN_PHA is read from the infile.

21. ENERGY:

(a) If the parameter calculate_pi = yes and the parameter gainfile is specified and PHA > 0, then
i. The row i in the gainfile is identified such that

$$CCD_ID = CCD_ID_{gain,i}, \tag{468}$$

$$CHIPX_MIN_{gain,i} \le CHIPX \le CHIPX_MAX_{gain,i}, \qquad and \qquad (469)$$

$$CHIPY_MIN_{gain,i} \le nint(CHIPY_ADJ) \le CHIPY_MAX_{gain,i}, \tag{470}$$

where $\mathtt{CCD_ID_{gain}}$, $\mathtt{CHIPX_MIN_{gain}}$, $\mathtt{CHIPX_MAX_{gain}}$, $\mathtt{CHIPY_MIN_{gain}}$, and $\mathtt{CHIPY_MAX_{gain}}$ are columns in the gainfile.

- ii. A uniform random deviate Δp is computed over the interval from [-0.5, +0.5).
- iii. The element j of row i of PHA_{gain} is identified such that

$$PHA_{gain,i}[j] \le (PHA + \Delta p) < PHA_{gain,i}[j+1], \tag{471}$$

where $\mathtt{PHA}_{\mathtt{gain},i}[\mathtt{NPOINTS}-2] \leq \mathtt{PHA} + \Delta p$, then $j=\mathtt{NPOINTS}-2$, where $\mathtt{NPOINTS}$ is a column in the gainfile.

iv. The ENERGY of an event is computed from the PHA of the event:

$$\begin{split} \text{ENERGY} &= \left(\frac{\text{PHA} + \Delta p - \text{PHA}_{\text{gain},i}[j]}{\text{PHA}_{\text{gain},i}[j+1] - \text{PHA}_{\text{gain},i}[j]}\right) \left(\text{ENERGY}_{\text{gain},i}[j+1] - \text{ENERGY}_{\text{gain},i}[j]\right) + \\ &= \text{ENERGY}_{\text{gain},i}[j], \end{aligned}$$

where ENERGYgain is a vector column in the gainfile.

- v. If ENERGY < 0, then ENERGY = 0.
- (b) If the parameter calculate_pi = yes and the parameter gainfile is specified and PHA ≤ 0 , then ENERGY = 0.
- (c) If the parameter calculate_pi = no or if the parameter gainfile is not specified, then
 - If the infile includes the ENERGY of an event, then the ENERGY of the event is equal to the ENERGY in the infile.
 - ii. If the infile does not include the ENERGY of an event, then ENERGY = 0.

22. PI:

(a) If
$$calculate_pi = yes,$$
 (473)

then

i.

$$PI = int \left(\frac{ENERGY}{pi_bin_width} \right) + 1, \tag{474}$$

where "int" indicates the integer portion of what is in parentheses (i.e. the value is truncated or rounded down).

ii. If

$$PI < 1, \tag{475}$$

then PI = 1.

iii. If

$$PI > pi_num_bins,$$
 (476)

then $PI = pi_num_bins$.

(b) If

$$calculate_pi = no (477)$$

and the infile includes the value of PI for an event, then the value of PI is read from the infile.

23. pix_adj:

(a) centroid:

i. If

$$pix_adj = centroid$$
 (478)

and

$$DATAMODE = CC33_FAINT or (479)$$

$$DATAMODE = FAINT or (480)$$

$$DATAMODE = FAINT_BIAS or (481)$$

$$DATAMODE = VFAINT, (482)$$

then

CHIPX_ADJ = CHIPX_ADJ -
$$w'[0] + w'[2] - w'[3] + w'[5] - w'[6] + w'[8]$$
 and (483)

$$CHIPY_ADJ = CHIPY_ADJ - w'[0] - w'[1] - w'[2] + w'[6] + w'[7] + w'[8],$$
(484)

where

$$w'[j] = \frac{w[j]}{\sum_{j=0}^{8} w[j]},$$
(485)

$$w[j] = \begin{cases} p[j] & \text{if the pixel is valid} \\ 0 & \text{if the pixel is invalid,} \end{cases}$$
 (486)

$$p[j] = \begin{cases} \text{PHAS_ADJ}[j] & \text{if apply_cti} = \text{yes} \\ \text{PHAS}[j] & \text{if apply_cti} = \text{no}, \end{cases}$$
 (487)

and the pixel is invalid if

$$\beta[j] = 0 \text{ or} \tag{488}$$

$$STATUS[0] = 1 \text{ or} (489)$$

$$STATUS[1] = 1 \text{ or} (490)$$

$$STATUS[2] = 1 \text{ or} (491)$$

$$STATUS[3] = 1 \text{ or} (492)$$

$$STATUS[4] = 1 \text{ or} (493)$$

$$STATUS[11] = 1 \text{ or}$$
 (494)

$$STATUS[13] = 1 \text{ or} (495)$$

$$STATUS[14] = 1 \text{ or}$$

$$(496)$$

$$STATUS[15] = 1 \text{ or} (497)$$

$$STATUS[16] = 1.$$
 (498)

[0] = 1.

ii. If

$$pix_adj = centroid and$$
 (499)

$$DATAMODE = CC33_FAINT, (500)$$

then

$$\mathtt{TIME} = \mathtt{TIME} + (w'[0] + w'[1] + w'[2] - w'[6] - w'[7] - w'[8]) \times \mathtt{TIMEDEL_{in}}. \quad (501)$$

Note that it is possible for the centroid algorithm to yield adjustments to CHIPX_ADJ and/or CHIPY_ADJ that are greater than half a pixel. However, the adjustment cannot equal or exceed one pixel.

(b) edser:

i. If

$$pix_adj = edser (502)$$

and

$$DATAMODE = CC33_FAINT or (503)$$

$$DATAMODE = CC33_GRADED or$$
 (504)

$$DATAMODE = FAINT or (505)$$

$$DATAMODE = FAINT_BIAS or (506)$$

$$DATAMODE = GRADED or (507)$$

$$DATAMODE = VFAINT, (508)$$

then

CHIPX_ADJ = CHIPX_ADJ +
$$\left(\frac{\text{ENERGY} - E[k]}{E[k+1] - E[k]}\right) (\Delta X[k+1] - \Delta X[k]) + \Delta X[k] \text{ an(509)}$$

$$\texttt{CHIPY_ADJ} \quad = \quad \texttt{CHIPY_ADJ} + \left(\frac{\texttt{ENERGY} - E[k]}{E[k+1] - E[k]}\right) \left(\Delta Y[k+1] - \Delta Y[k]\right) + \Delta Y[k], \quad (510)$$

where E[k] and E[k+1], $\Delta X[k]$ and $\Delta X[k+1]$, and $\Delta Y[k]$ and $\Delta Y[k+1]$ are the k and $(k+1)^{th}$ elements of the vector columns $\text{ENERGY}_{\text{subpix}}$, $\text{CHIPX_OFFSET}_{\text{subpix}}$, and $\text{CHIPY_OFFSET}_{\text{subpix}}$, respectively. These columns are in the HDU of the subpixfile where the value of the keyword CCD_ID is equal to the value of the CCD_ID of the event. The appropriate row of these columns is the one where $\text{FLTGRADE}_{\text{subpix}} = \text{FLTGRADE}$. The values of k are the ones where

ENERGY
$$\geq E[k]$$
 and (511)

$$ENERGY < E[k+1]. (512)$$

Note that if

$$ENERGY < E[0], (513)$$

then k = 0. Similarly, if

ENERGY
$$\geq E[\text{NPOINTS}_{\text{subpix}} - 2],$$
 (514)

then $k = \text{NPOINTS}_{\text{subpix}} - 2$.

ii. If

$$pix_adj = edser (515)$$

and

$$DATAMODE = CC33_FAINT or (516)$$

$$DATAMODE = CC33_GRADED, (517)$$

then

$$\text{TIME} \quad = \quad \text{TIME} - \left(\left(\frac{\text{ENERGY} - E[k]}{E[k+1] - E[k]} \right) \left(\Delta Y[k+1] - \Delta Y[k] \right) + \Delta Y[k] \right) \times \\ \text{TIMEDEL}_{\text{iff}} (518)$$

(c) none:

If

$$pix_adj = none, (519)$$

then

$$CHIPX_ADJ = CHIPX_ADJ$$
and (520)

$$CHIPY_ADJ = CHIPY_ADJ$$
and (521)

$$TIME = TIME. (522)$$

No sub-pixel adjustments are applied to the values of CHIPX_ADJ and CHIPY_ADJ (for timed exposure mode) or CHIPX_ADJ and TIME (for continuous-clocking mode).

(d) randomize:

i. If

$$pix_adj = randomize, (523)$$

then

$$CHIPX_ADJ = CHIPX_ADJ + \epsilon_x \text{ and}$$
 (524)

$$\mathtt{CHIPY_ADJ} = \mathtt{CHIPY_ADJ} + \epsilon_y, \tag{525}$$

where ϵ_x and ϵ_y are a uniform random deviates in the range [-0.5, +0.5) pixel.

ii. If

$$DATAMODE = CC33_FAINT or (526)$$

$$DATAMODE = CC33_GRADED, (527)$$

then

$$TIME = TIME - \epsilon_y \times TIMEDEL_{in}. \tag{528}$$

(e) If

$$CHIPX_ADJ < 0.5,$$
 (529)

then

$$CHIPX_ADJ = 1. (530)$$

(f) If

$$CHIPX_ADJ \geq 1024.5, \tag{531}$$

then

$$CHIPX_ADJ = 1024. (532)$$

(g) If

$$CHIPY_ADJ < 0.5,$$
 (533)

then

$$CHIPY_ADJ = 1. (534)$$

(h) If

$$CHIPY_ADJ \geq 1024.5, \tag{535}$$

$$CHIPY_ADJ = 1024.$$
 (536)

24. X and Y:

(a) If

$$stop = sky, (537)$$

then

i. If

$$DATAMODE = FAINT or (538)$$

$$DATAMODE = FAINT_BIAS or (539)$$

$$DATAMODE = GRADED or (540)$$

$$DATAMODE = VFAINT, (541)$$

then the values of X and Y are computed using the real-valued coordinates CHIPX_ADJ and CHIPY_ADJ and the orientation of the telescope (i.e. RA, DEC, and ROLL) at the time TIME.

ii. If

$$DATAMODE = CC33_FAINT or (542)$$

$$DATAMODE = CC33_GRADED, (543)$$

then the values of X and Y are computed using the real-valued coordinates CHIPX_ADJ and CHIPY_TARG and the orientation of the telescope (i.e. RA, DEC, and ROLL) at the time TIME.

iii. If

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 none and (544)

$$acaofffile \neq NONE \tag{545}$$

and

$$TIME < TIME_{min} or$$
 (546)

$$\mathtt{TIME} \ \geq \ \mathtt{TIME}_{\mathrm{max}}, \tag{547}$$

then

$$X = \text{NaN and}$$
 (548)

$$Y = NaN. (549)$$

iv. If

fltfile
$$\neq$$
 none and (550)

fltfile
$$\neq$$
 NONE (551)

and TIME is not in a good-time interval, then

$$X = \text{NaN and}$$
 (552)

$$Y = NaN. (553)$$

 $25. \text{ SKY_1D}$:

(a) If

$$DATAMODE = CC33_FAINT or (554)$$

$$DATAMODE = CC33_GRADED$$
 (555)

and

$$stop = sky, (556)$$

- i. The value of SKY_1D is computed using the real-valued coordinates CHIPX_ADJ and CHIPY_TARG and the orientation of the telescope (i.e. RA, DEC, and ROLL) at the time TIME.
- ii. If

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 none and (557)

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 NONE (558)

and

$$TIME < TIME_{min} or (559)$$

$$TIME \geq TIME_{max},$$
 (560)

then

$$SKY_1D = NaN. (561)$$

iii. If

fltfile
$$\neq$$
 none and (562)

fltfile
$$\neq$$
 NONE (563)

and TIME is not in a good-time interval, then

$$SKY_1D = NaN. (564)$$

26. DETX and DETY:

(a) If

$$stop = \det or (565)$$

$$stop = tan or (566)$$

$$stop = sky, (567)$$

then

- i. The values of DETX and DETY are computed using the real-valued coordinates CHIPX_ADJ and CHIPY_ADJ and the orientation of the SIM (i.e. DY, DZ, and DTHETA) at the time TIME.
- ii. If

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 none and (568)

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 NONE (569)

and

$$\mathsf{TIME} \quad < \quad \mathsf{TIME}_{\min} \text{ or} \tag{570}$$

$$TIME \geq TIME_{max},$$
 (571)

$$DETX = NaN \text{ and}$$
 (572)

$$DETY = NaN. (573)$$

iii. If

fltfile
$$\neq$$
 none and (574)

fltfile
$$\neq$$
 NONE (575)

and TIME is not in a good-time interval, then

$$DETX = NaN and (576)$$

$$DETY = NaN. (577)$$

27. TDETX and TDETY:

(a) If

$$stop = tdet or (578)$$

$$stop = det or (579)$$

$$stop = tan or (580)$$

$$stop = sky (581)$$

then

- i. The values of TDETX and TDETY are computed using the values of nint(CHIPX_ADJ) and nint(CHIPY_ADJ). Here, "nint" indicates that the real-valued coordinate is rounded to the nearest integer.
- ii. If

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 none and (582)

acaofffile
$$\neq$$
 NONE (583)

and

$$TIME < TIME_{min} or (584)$$

$$TIME \geq TIME_{max},$$
 (585)

then

$$TDETX = NULL \text{ and}$$
 (586)

$$TDETY = NULL.$$
 (587)

iii. If

fltfile
$$\neq$$
 none and (588)

fltfile
$$\neq$$
 NONE (589)

and TIME is not in a good-time interval, then

$$TDETX = NULL \text{ and}$$
 (590)

$$TDETY = NULL.$$
 (591)

1.5.4 Write outfile

1. PIX_ADJ:

(a) If (592) $pix_adj = centroid,$ then $PIX_ADJ = CENTROID.$ (593)(b) If $pix_adj = edser,$ (594)then ${\tt PIX_ADJ} \ = \ {\tt EDSER}.$ (595)(c) If (596) $pix_adj = none,$ then $PIX_ADJ = NONE.$ (597)(d) If $pix_adj = randomize,$ (598)then $PIX_ADJ = RANDOMIZE.$ (599)2. RAND_SKY: (a) If pix_adj = centroid, (600)then ${\tt RAND_SKY} \ = \ 0.0.$ (601)(b) If $pix_adj = edser,$ (602)then ${\tt RAND_SKY} \ = \ 0.0.$ (603)(c) If (604)pix_adj = none, then $RAND_SKY = 0.0.$ (605)

(d) If		
	pix_adj = randomize,	(606)
then		
	$RAND_SKY = 0.5.$	(607)
3. TIME_ADJ:		
(a) Timed-exposure mode: If		
	$\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} = \mathtt{FAINT} \ \mathrm{or}$	(608)
	$\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} = \mathrm{FAINT_BIAS} \ \mathrm{or}$	(609)
	$DATAMODE_{in} = GRADED \text{ or}$	(610)
	$\mathtt{DATAMODE_{in}} = \mathtt{VFAINT},$	(611)
then		
	$ exttt{TIME_ADJ} = exttt{NONE}.$	(612)
(b) Continuous-clocking mode: i. Set		
	$TIME_ADJ = MIDCHIP.$	(613)
ii. If		
	OBS_MODE = pointing or	(614)
	OBS_MODE = POINTING	(615)
and		, ,
	$\texttt{acaofffile} \neq \text{none and}$	(616)
	acaofffile \neq NONE,	(617)
then		
	$TIME_ADJ = TARGET.$	(618)
iii. If		
	OBS_MODE = pointing or	(619)
	OBS_MODE = POINTING	(620)
and		

 $\label{eq:time_adj} \ = \ \mathrm{TARGET}.$

 $\label{eq:content_in} {\tt CONTENT_{in}} \ = \ {\tt TGEVT1},$

(621)

(622)

 $\quad \text{then} \quad$

2 TBD

- Complete the spec to include all of the timed exposure mode processing.
- Complete sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, and 1.4.
- Should CONTENTs other than EVT0, EVT1, TGEVT1, and EVT2 be included?
- Should CONTENT = EVT2 be dropped?
- Should DATAMODEs other than CC33_FAINT, CC33_GRADED, FAINT, FAINT_BIAS, GRADED, and VFAINT be included?
- Are the RA_TARG, DEC_TARG, RA_NOM, DEC_NOM, and TIMEDEL keywords in the output of afe (need obsfile sometimes)?
- What if TIME_RO is not in the infile (output of afe? EVT2 files?)?
- Make sure that the STATUS bits are unset and reset properly.
- What about a ff and soff files instead of a sol files?
- Are the β in PHA_RO the same as the β in PHA?
- Should something be done about SKY_1D?