



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

get_source

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Synopsis

Module functions to retrieve predicted source and background model photon amplitudes.

Syntax

```
Array_Type get_source([Integer])
Array_Type get_bg([Integer])
Array_Type get_full_source([Integer])
Array_Type get_full_bg([Integer])

Error Return Value: NULL

Arguments:

(1) data set number (default 1)
```

Description

These functions evaluate the source or bg model in photon space, and are thus analogous to `get_mcounts()`, etc., which work in counts space. What is returned is an array of amplitudes for those photon-space bins which map to the filtered data set. (Adding full causes unfiltered amplitudes to be returned.) One retrieves the dataspace for these amplitudes using the functions `get_photon_axes()` et al.

Filtered source and background model amplitudes in photon-space may be displayed, e.g., via the Sherpa plotting commands `L PLOT SOURCE` and `L PLOT BG`.

Example

```
sherpa> data example.pha
sherpa> instrument = rsp[rr]("example.rmf", "example.arf")
sherpa> source = xspowlaw[pp]
sherpa> foo = get_source()
```

Bugs

See the [Sherpa bug pages](#) online for an up-to-date listing of known bugs.

See Also

chandra

[guide](#)

sherpa

[get analysis](#), [get arf axes](#), [get axes](#), [get coord](#), [get data](#), [get energy axes](#), [get errors](#), [get filter](#),
[get filter expr](#), [get fit](#), [get fluxed spectrum](#), [get fttest](#), [get metadata](#), [get photon axes](#),
[get photon energy axes](#), [get photon wave axes](#), [get qvalue](#), [get raw axes](#), [get record](#), [get statistic](#),
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