



merge_source_list

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Abstract

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1 Instruments/Modes

Instrument	Mode
EPIC	Imaging

2 Use

pipeline processing	no
interactive analysis	yes

3 Description

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Warning and requirements: *merge_source_list* is part of the *esas* package integrated into SAS, but it is limited to work within the *esas* data reduction scheme. This is specially true wrt the structure and names of the input files. In particular, *merge_source_list* assumes that other tasks from the package, *mos-spectra* / *pn-spectra* and *cheese-bands* have been successfully run for the lists to be used.

4 Parameters

This section documents the parameters recognized by this task (if any).

Parameter	Mand	Type	Default	Constraints
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dirfile	yes	string	mydir	
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File containing the list of ObsID directory strings for source lists to be merged. For instance, if the merging processing is being done in the directory `/DATA/merge` and the individual observations are located in the parallel directories `/DATA/obs1/proc` and `/DATA/obs2/proc`, the file *dirlist* could have entries such as:

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/DATA/obs1/proc/  
/DATA/obs2/proc/
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maxlikelim	yes	real		
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Minimum accepted value for the maximum likelihood detection parameter.

clobber	no	boolean	yes	T/F
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Clobber existing files?

5 Input Files

Maximum likelihood source list from `emldetect`, `emllist.fits`, for all ObsIDs to be merged.

6 Output Files

`merged-source-list.fits`

7 Algorithm

8 Comments

References