# ctools - Bug #1087

## ctbin gives invalid arguemnt error

01/17/2014 02:34 AM - Stamatescu Victor

Status: Closed Start date: 01/17/2014

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assigned To: % Done: 100%

Category: Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

## **Description**

I am using the development versions of ctools and gamma lib, downloaded vesterday (16/01/2014).

I notice that the script \$CTOOLS/share/examples/python/make binned analysis.py whereas

\$CTOOLS/share/examples/python/make\_unbinned\_analysis.py works ok. This is due to a problem with ctbin, which I can replicate using the default parameters of ctobssim.

work@vstamate-Inspiron-1370:~/ctatools\$ ctobssim

Model [\${GAMMALIB}/share/models/crab.xml]

Calibration database [\${GAMMALIB}/share/caldb/cta]

Instrument response function [cta dummy irf]

RA of pointing (degrees) (0-360) [83.63]

Dec of pointing (degrees) (-90-90) [22.01]

Radius of FOV (degrees) (0-180) [10]

Start time (MET in s) (0) [0]

End time (MET in s) (0) [1800]

Lower energy limit (TeV) (0) [0.1]

Upper energy limit (TeV) (0) [100]

Output event data file or observation definition file [events.fits]

work@vstamate-Inspiron-1370:~/ctatools\$

work@vstamate-Inspiron-1370:~/ctatools\$ ctbin

Input event list or observation definition file [events.fits]

- ERROR encounterted in the execution of ctbin. Run aborted ...
- ERROR in GApplicationPars::operator[](std::string&): Invalid argument.

Parameter "usepnt" has not been found in parameter file.

Please specify a valid parameter name.

I attach the simulated event list.

#### Related issues:

Related to ctools - Feature # 1088: Automatically update parameter file if pa... Closed 01/17/2014

#### History

#### #1 - 01/17/2014 02:51 AM - Knödlseder Jürgen

Hi Victor,

This should be an easy one. I guess you have a old ctbin.par file in the pfiles directory that is located under \$HOME. Just delete all files in there and try again. Let me know if this solves your problem.

### #2 - 01/17/2014 03:15 AM - Stamatescu Victor

Hi Jurgen,

That fixed it. Ok, I was not aware of the pfiles directory. Thanks very much.

### #3 - 01/17/2014 09:34 AM - Knödlseder Jürgen

- Status changed from New to Closed

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See #1088 for a feature request that should prevent this problem in the future.

# **Files**

events.fits 734 KB 01/17/2014 Stamatescu Victor

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