

## ctools - Action #1288

### ctmodel doesn't work for GCTABackground3D

07/21/2014 10:51 AM - Lu Chia-Chun

<b>Status:</b> Rejected	<b>Start date:</b> 07/21/2014
<b>Priority:</b> High	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assigned To:</b> Knödlseider Jürgen	<b>% Done:</b> 10%
<b>Category:</b>	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b> 1.0.0	
<b>Description</b> It throws no error messages but gives maps filled with zero.	
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to GammaLib - Change request # 1197: Gammllib should check consistency... <b>New</b> <b>05/09/2014</b>	

#### History

##### #1 - 07/21/2014 12:29 PM - Lu Chia-Chun

- Status changed from *New* to *Resolved*

same problem as #1197. The model instrument doesn't match the observation instrument name...(in obs, I used "CTA" and in model "HESS".)

I think this is a mistake people can easily make. Can't we do something ? At least throwing some warning messages?

##### #2 - 07/21/2014 02:09 PM - Knödlseider Jürgen

- Status changed from *Resolved* to *In Progress*

- Target version set to 00-08-00

- % Done changed from 0 to 10

What should we do about this? How can ctmodel "guess" what the user wants to do and signal that he/she made an error?

I guess that ctmodel should create no model map in case that no corresponding model was found, and write a corresponding warning into the log file. Would this have helped you to fix the problem? (if yes I'll go ahead and make the change)

##### #3 - 07/21/2014 02:12 PM - Knödlseider Jürgen

- Status changed from *In Progress* to *Rejected*

- Target version deleted (00-08-00)

- Remaining (hours) set to 0.0

I reject that issue as we have already #1197 for the same problem.

##### #4 - 07/21/2014 02:13 PM - Knödlseider Jürgen

- Status changed from *Rejected* to *In Progress*

- Assigned To set to Knödlseider Jürgen

- Target version set to 00-08-00

- Estimated time set to 0.00

Re-open as #1197 was for ctlike while this issue is for ctmodel (same underlying problem but affects different systems).

**#5 - 07/21/2014 10:15 PM - Lu Chia-Chun**

I guess this is probably the best solution:

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if ( user == "Chia-Chun"):  
print "WARNING! Check the instrument name in your model. It probably doesn't match the observation!"
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Knödseder Jürgen wrote:

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**#6 - 10/31/2014 11:26 PM - Knödseder Jürgen**

Action: add some check to ctmodel and dump warning if no relevant model was found.

**#7 - 11/11/2014 11:53 PM - Knödseder Jürgen**

- *Target version changed from 00-08-00 to 1.0.0*

**#8 - 07/02/2015 06:49 PM - Knödseder Jürgen**

- *Status changed from In Progress to Rejected*

As this is a user problem, we don't do anything it for now.