

## ctools - Change request #1707

### Review ASCII output of cscripts and ctools

02/22/2016 09:26 PM - Knödlseider Jürgen

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	02/22/2016
<b>Priority:</b>	High	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assigned To:</b>	Knödlseider Jürgen	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	2.0.0		

#### Description

While writing the paper I recognised that we really should clean up the various output formats of the cscripts. I think it would be good to support FITS files as much as we can. Upper limits can certainly also be handled using the model XML file. Maybe the general discussion about IACT data formats can also help to better understand what we need. Michael summarized the status of the actual output file formats below.

Here a list of the cscripts and their output formats:

- csspec: FITS table
- cslightcrv: FITS table
- csfindobs: ASCII file (compatible with what is used with current IACTs)
- csiactobs: XML file
- csresmap: FITS sky map
- cstsmmerge: FITS sky map
- cspull: **CSV ascii table**
- cssens: **CSV ascii table**
- cstdist: **CSV ascii table**

And here a list of the ctools:

- ctbin: FITS sky map
- ctbkcube: FITS sky map and model XML file
- ctexpcube: FITS sky map
- ctpsfcube: FITS sky map
- ctubemask: FITS sky map
- ctselect: FITS files
- ctskymap: FITS sky map
- ctlike: model XML file
- cttsmap: FITS sky map
- ctmodel: FITS sky map
- ctulimit: **None**
- cterror: Model XML file (without asymmetric errors #1700).
- ctbutterfly: **CSV ascii table**

Highlighted in bold face are those tools that don't support FITS or XML output. Note that if we changed this format, we need to adapt the example plotting scripts as well.

#### History

##### #1 - 06/21/2016 09:45 PM - Knödlseider Jürgen

- Target version set to 1.2.0

##### #2 - 03/03/2017 10:49 AM - Knödlseider Jürgen

- Priority changed from Normal to High

- Target version changed from 1.2.0 to 1.3.0

##### #3 - 06/07/2017 05:50 PM - Knödlseider Jürgen

- Target version changed from 1.3.0 to 1.4.0

**#4 - 08/01/2017 09:56 AM - Knödlseeder Jürgen**

- Target version changed from 1.4.0 to 1.5.0

**#5 - 01/23/2018 04:42 PM - Knödlseeder Jürgen**

- Priority changed from High to Normal

- Target version deleted (1.5.0)

**#6 - 05/07/2021 11:09 PM - Knödlseeder Jürgen**

- Priority changed from Normal to High

- Target version set to 2.0.0

This should be definitely fixed for version 2.0.0

**#7 - 05/10/2021 04:21 PM - Knödlseeder Jürgen**

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- Assigned To set to Knödlseeder Jürgen

- % Done changed from 0 to 10

I implemented FITS output for cssens.py and modified show\_sensitivity.py so that it digests both the new FITS and the old CSV files.

**#8 - 05/12/2021 10:49 PM - Knödlseeder Jürgen**

I replaced the ASCII output of ctbutterfly by a FITS file. The ctbutterfly::butterfly() method now returns a GFits object instead of a GCsv object. The show\_butterfly.py script was adapted so that it accepts both a CSV or a FITS file on input. This allows for backwards compatibility of the script with already existing butterfly CSV files.

**#9 - 05/19/2021 03:38 PM - Knödlseeder Jürgen**

- % Done changed from 10 to 50

I replaced the ASCII output of cspull by a FITS file.

Methods cspull::save() and cspull::pull\_distribution() were added to implement saving of the FITS file and recovery of the FITS object.

The show\_pull\_histogram.py and show\_pull\_evolution.py scripts were adapted so that both scripts can deal with the old ASCII format and the new FITS file format. This allows for backwards compatibility of the script with already existing butterfly CSV files.

**#10 - 05/19/2021 05:30 PM - Knödlseeder Jürgen**

- Status changed from In Progress to Pull request

- % Done changed from 50 to 90

I replaced the ASCII output of cstsdist by a FITS file.

Methods cstsdist::save() and cstsdist::ts\_distribution() were added to implement saving of the FITS file and recovery of the FITS object.

The show\_ts\_distribution.py script was adapted so that both scripts can deal with the old ASCII format and the new FITS file format. This allows for backwards compatibility of the script with already existing butterfly CSV files.

**#11 - 05/20/2021 07:46 AM - Knödseder Jürgen**

- *Status changed from Pull request to Closed*

- *% Done changed from 90 to 100*

I needed to adjust the science-verification.py script to the new FITS output of cspull. I merged the changes into devel.