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 AHELP for CIAO 3.4

## calGetTime

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### Synopsis

Returns the observation start time stored in the CALDB structure.

### Syntax

```
String_Type calGetTime( Caldb_Type cal )
```

### Description

This function returns the start time of the observation stored in the CALDB structure. Use `calGetDate()` to get the starting date.

### Example

```
variable cal = calCreateInfo( "img.fits" );
variable t = calGetTime( cal );
vmessage( "The observation started at %s", t );
```

### Bugs

See the [bugs page for the caldb library](#) on the CIAO website for an up-to-date listing of known bugs.

### See Also

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[calcreateinfo](#), [calfindfile](#), [calgetdata](#), [calgetdate](#), [calgetdetector](#), [calgeterror](#), [calgetfilter](#), [calgetinstrument](#), [calgetquery](#), [calgettelescope](#), [calgettime](#), [calprintinfo](#), [calsetdata](#), [calsetdate](#), [calsetdetector](#), [calsetexpression](#), [calsetfilter](#), [calsetinstrument](#), [calsettelescope](#), [calsettime](#)

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