

*AHELP for CIAO 3.4*

## get\_coord

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## Synopsis

Module function to retrieve the current coordinate setting for 2-D image data.

## Syntax

```
String_Type get_coord([Integer_Type])
Error Return Value: NULL
Arguments:
(1) data set number (default 1)
```

## Description

The `get_coord()` function retrieves a string indicating the coordinate setting for the specified dataset. For Sherpa version 3.0.2, the possible return values are "logical" (equivalent to `image`), "physical", or "world" (equivalent to `wcs`).

## Example

```
sherpa> data example.fits
sherpa> coord 1 physical
sherpa> get_coord()
physical
sherpa>
```

## Bugs

See the [Sherpa bug pages](#) online for an up-to-date listing of known bugs.

## See Also

*chandra*

guide

*sherpa*

get analysis, get arf axes, get axes, get data, get energy axes, get errors, get filter, get filter expr,  
get fit, get fluxed spectrum, get ftest, get metadata, get photon axes, get photon energy axes,  
get photon wave axes, get qvalue, get raw axes, get record, get source, get statistic, get stats,  
get syserrors, get wave axes, get weights, record, save, write

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[http://cxc.harvard.edu/ciao3.4/get\\_coord.html](http://cxc.harvard.edu/ciao3.4/get_coord.html)

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