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 AHELP for CIAO 3.4

## get\_dir

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### Synopsis

Module function to retrieve the current path.

### Syntax

```
String_Type get_dir()
Error Return Values: NULL
```

### Description

Note that the returned string does not include the trailing `/'.

See the related Sherpa command CD for more information.

### Bugs

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

### See Also

*chandra*

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*sherpa*

[bye](#), [calc\\_kcorr](#), [dataspace](#), [dcounts](#), [dollarsign](#), [echo](#), [eflux](#), [eqwidth](#), [erase](#), [flux](#), [get](#), [get\\_dcounts\\_sum](#), [get\\_eflux](#), [get\\_eqwidth](#), [get\\_filename](#), [get\\_flux2d](#), [get\\_flux\\_str](#), [get\\_lfactorial](#), [get\\_mcounts\\_sum](#), [get\\_pflux](#), [get\\_source\\_components](#), [get\\_verbose](#), [groupbycounts](#), [guess\\_is](#), [journal](#), [list](#), [list\\_par](#), [mcounts](#), [numbersign](#), [paramest](#), [plot\\_eprof](#), [plot\\_rprof](#), [prompt](#), [reset](#), [run](#), [set](#), [set\\_analysis](#), [set\\_axes](#), [set\\_coord](#), [set\\_dataspace](#), [set\\_dir](#), [set\\_verbose](#), [setplot](#), [sherpa-module](#), [sherpa\\_plotfns](#), [sherpa\\_utils](#), [show](#), [simspec](#), [use](#), [version](#)

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