



*from "s'sciavo", "I am your servant" in Venetian dialect**

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The Chandra X-Ray Center introduced version 3.3.0.1 (a patch to version 3.3) of the Chandra Interactive Analysis of Observations (CIAO) software package on 12 January 2006.

The CIAO 3.3.0.1 patch contains a PIMMS effective area file upgrade required for Cycle 8 proposal planning.

CALDB version 3.2.4 was released on 07 November 2006. Information on the changes in CALDB 3.2.4 is in the [How CALDB 3.2.4 Affects Your Analysis](#) section of the CIAO release notes.

Installation instructions for CIAO and the CALDB are available on the [Downloading CIAO](#) page.

The following sections are designed to get users pointed in the right direction. There are many pieces of documentation not listed here, which may be accessed from the left-hand navigation bar.

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If you are writing a paper and would like to cite the CIAO software, we recommend the following:

Chandra Interactive Analysis of Observations (CIAO), <http://cxc.harvard.edu/ciao/>

The specific version of CIAO and CALDB used for the analysis should be mentioned as well.

About this Website

The paper "[The CIAO Website Unveiled](#)" (ADASS XIV, 2004) describes the infrastructure of this website.

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