



## Bugs: dmfilth

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1. ***When using POISSON method, the distribution varies from true Poisson distribution slightly.***

This is only detectable with many (hundreds) of runs.

2. ***BILINT method fails if no background regions are supplied (01 Dec 2006)***

Although the help file correctly states that `bkglist` parameter is not used in this method, the tool fails if it is left blank.

```
unix% dmfilth img_s3.fits output.fits BILINT srclist=@src.lis bkglist=""  
dmfilth (CIAO 3.4): Unable to parse bkglist.  
: Error 0  
# 16968: dmfilth (1) is: exit_upon_error->NULL
```

#### Workaround:

Set any region file in the `bkglist` parameter. The contents of the file will be ignored and the BILINT method will work as is intended.

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