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*AHELP for CIAO 3.4*

## get\_filename

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## Synopsis

Module functions to retrieve filenames associated with a dataset.

## Syntax

```
String_Type get_filename([ Integer_Type ] )
String_Type get_bfilename([ Integer_Type ] )
String_Type get_arf_filename([ Integer_Type ] )
String_Type get_rmf_filename([ Integer_Type ] )
```

```
Error Return Value: NULL
```

## Description

These functions retrieve the source dataset file name, the background dataset file name, the ARF instrument file name, and the RMF instrument file name respectively, for use in record-keeping, GUIs, etc.

Note: depending upon how the files are read in, the displayed file name may show the entire directory path. See example below.

See the related Sherpa command `SHOW`.

## Example

Input data from files; display file names:

```
sherpa> DATA example.pha
...
sherpa> get_filename
example.pha
sherpa> get_bfilename
/data/simteste/Testing/sherpaTest/data/example2_bkg.pha
sherpa> get_arf_filename
/data/simteste/Testing/sherpaTest/data/example2.arf
sherpa> get_rmf_filename
/data/simteste/Testing/sherpaTest/data/example2.rmf
```

## Bugs

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

## See Also

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