

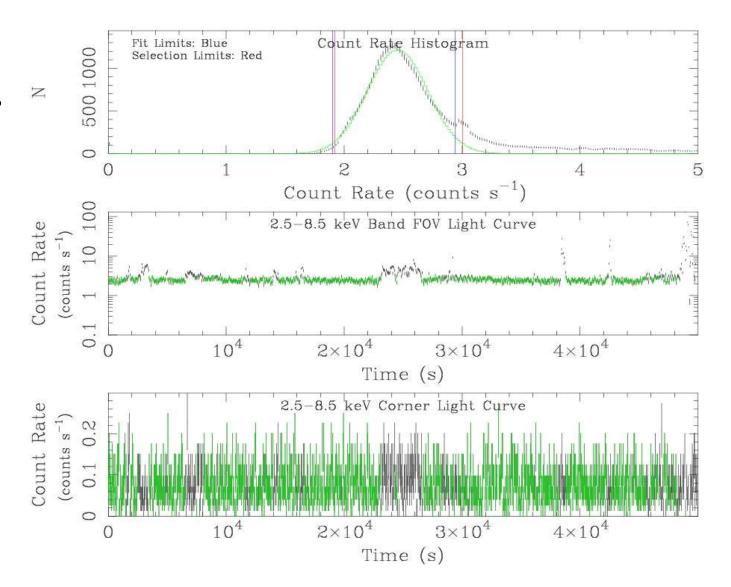
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- Publicly Released 5 April 2006
- > XMM-Newton Extended Source Analysis Software Suite of Fortran 77 programs and Perl scripts
- **EPIC Instruments (MOS for now)**
- Particle Background Modeling Position Dependent Background Spectra Particle background images
- Creates exposure corrected, background subtracted, and adaptively smoothed images
- Manual/Cookbook and spectral/imaging examples including suggested treatment for other background components
- Future extensions
 Mosaicking of multiple observations
 Extension to PN data



Tool to process and filter data sets to remove obvious soft proton flaring.

A1795 Observation

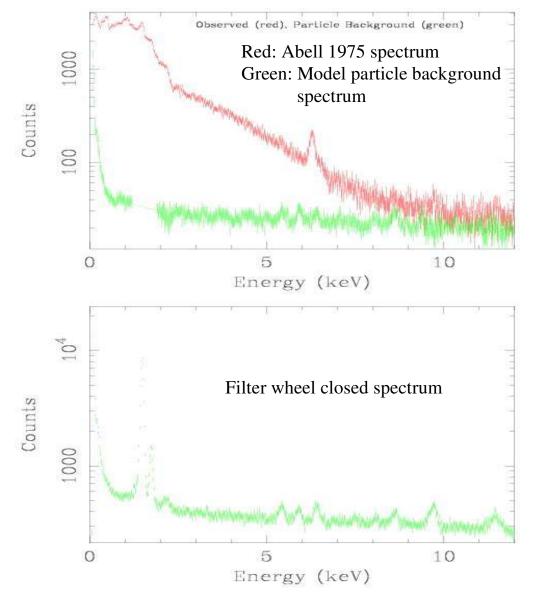




Tool to create quiescent particle background spectra.

A1795, Model
Particle Background,
and Filter Wheel
Closed Spectra. The
difference between
the observed and
background spectra
at high energies is
residual soft proton
contamination.

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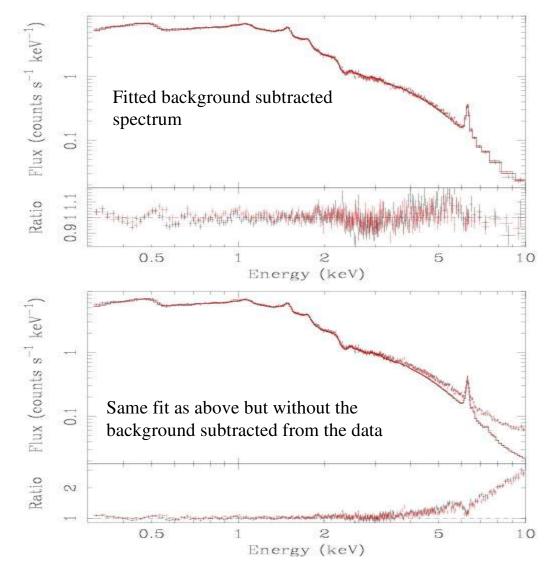




The quiescent particle background is significant at higher energies even for bright and hard sources.

A1795 Spectrum

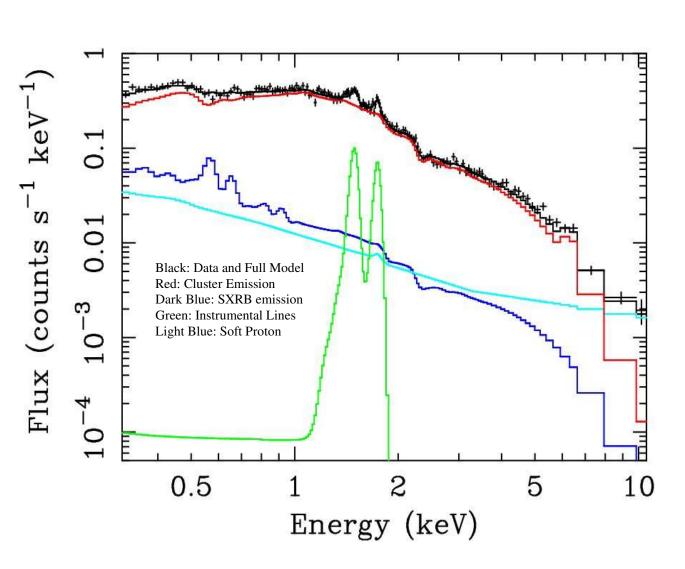
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Other background components can also be significant over various energy ranges.

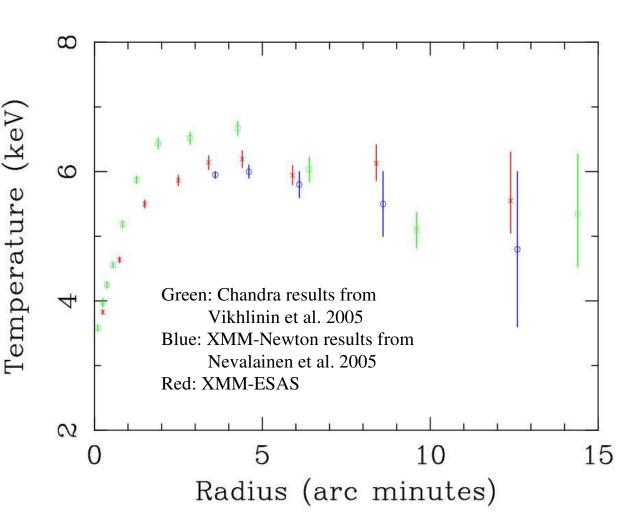
A1795 Spectrum at the 5-7 arc minute annulus.





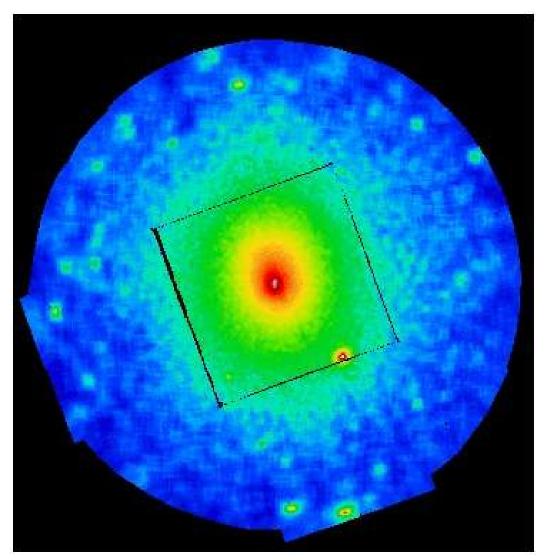
Different observatories and different methods, and different results.

A1795 XMM-Newton and Chandra Spectra.





Background subtracted, exposure corrected, and Adaptively smoothed image of Abell 1795 in the 0.35-1.25 keV band.





Prototype mosaicking of Coma Cluster observations.

The data have been background subtracted, exposure corrected, normalized between adjacent pointings, and adaptively smoothed.

