XMM-Newton Extended Source Analysis Software

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

A1795 Spectrum
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.

Green: Chandra results from Vikhlinin et al. 2005
Blue: XMM-Newton results from Nevalainen et al. 2005
Red: XMM-ESAS
Background subtracted, exposure corrected, and Adaptively smoothed image of Abell 1795 in the 0.35-1.25 keV band.
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Prototype mosaicking of Coma Cluster observations.

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