

# Introduction to the XMM-Newton Science Analysis System

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#### Outline



- What is the SAS?
- SAS installation and setup
- SAS data reduction scheme
- Getting started I: the Observation Data File (ODF) + odfbrowser
- Getting started II: the Calibration Current File (CCF) and the Calibration Index File (CIF)
- Getting started III: the common first steps
- Running SAS: GUI or command line
- PPS or "SAS has already reduced these data"
- Retrieving XMM-Newton data
- SAS as web services —> "RISA" —> XSA to reprocess data
- SAS & Jupyter notebooks & DataLabs Initiative: Shaping the future





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#### Mac Note:

- Apple M1 is based on ARM architecture
- Intel binaries can be executed thanks to Rosetta emulator
- Currently working on a SAS native M1 build

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Everytime you want to run SAS:

>../setsas.sh (bash) or > source ./setsas.csh (csh) in that directory

or

>. <top-dir>/xmmsas\_20211130\_0941/setsas.sh
> source <top-dir>/xmmsas\_20211130\_0941/setsas.csh



X-ray detectors are photon-counting  $\rightarrow$  two main consequences:

- X-ray astronomy is an intrinsic Poissonian science
  - Scientific products can have a few or even zero events in large ranges of their parameter spaces
- The "king" in the X-ray realm is the event, characterised by:
  - position (X-Y) on the detector
  - "pulse height", which is related to the X-ray energy (E) of the incoming photon in a complex and generally non-linear way
  - arrival time (t) at the spacecraft
  - event "shape" (used to separate X-ray events from particles' signatures)
  - other secondary attributes (you don't generally have to worry about)

**Event lists** 



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18	9.506206946653E+07	27755	28979	183	637	0	1	
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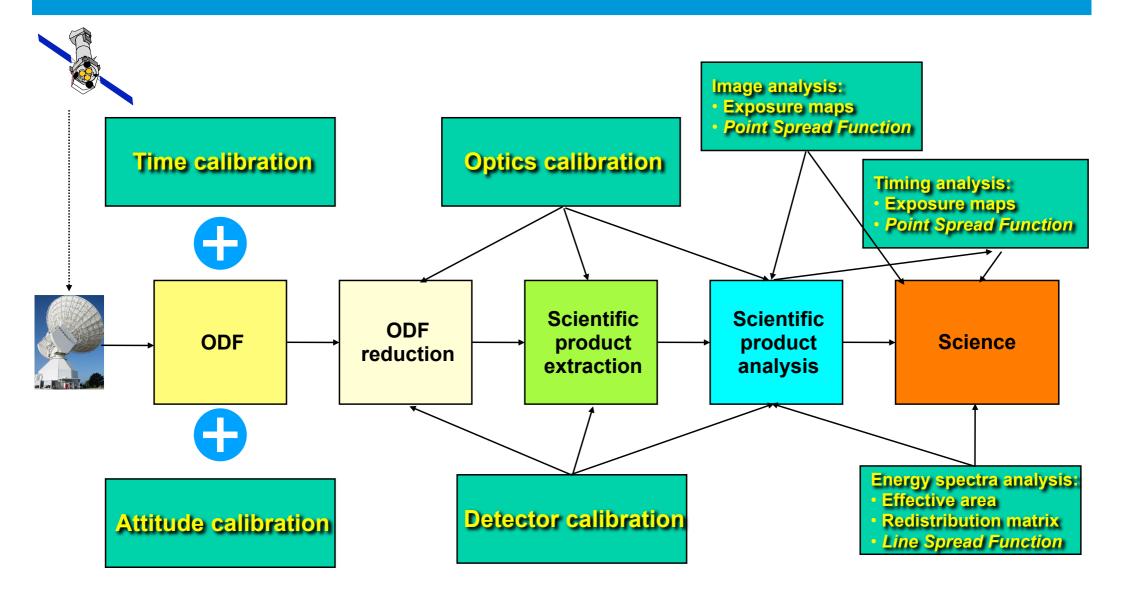
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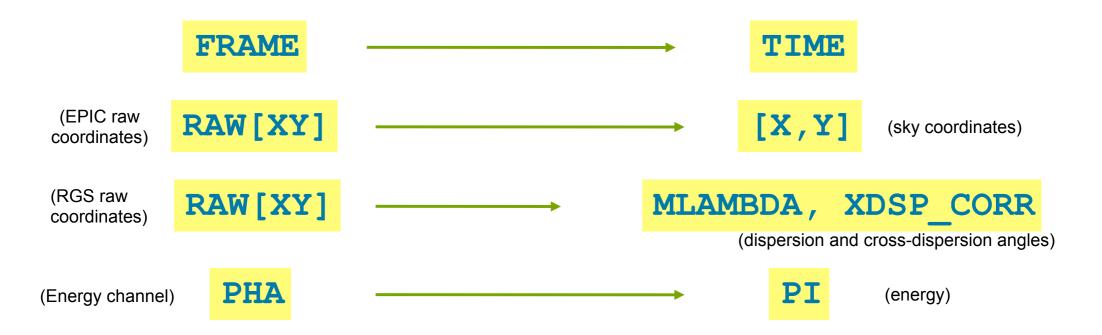






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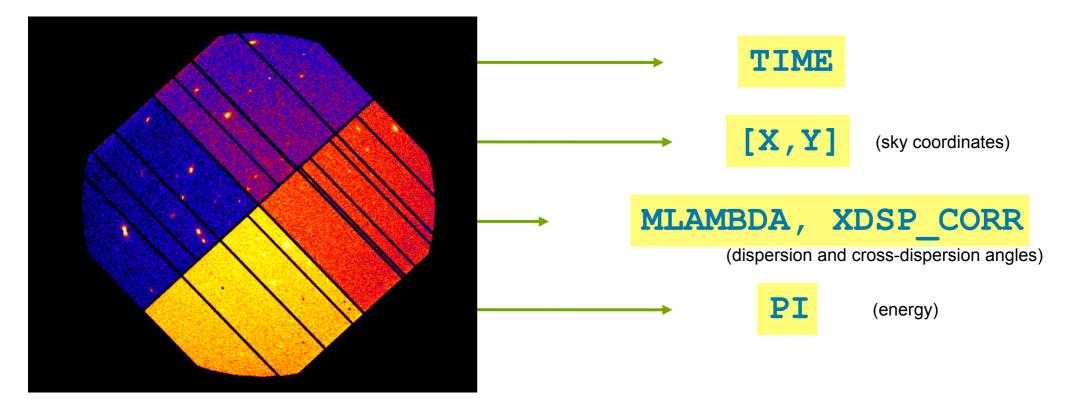


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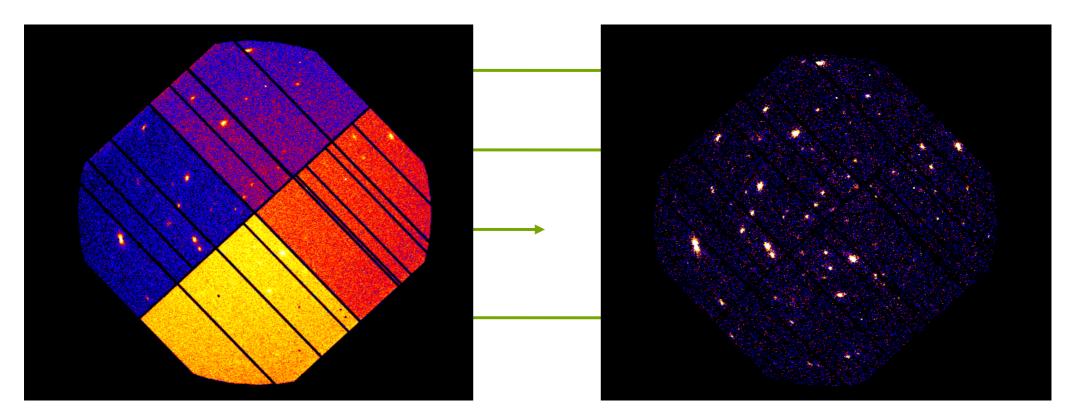
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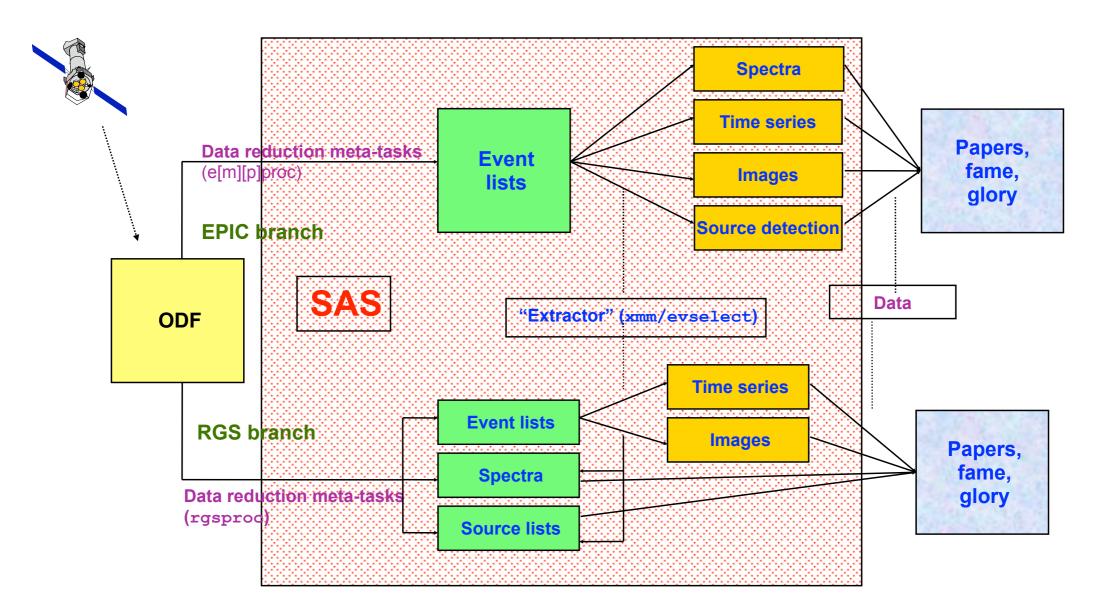


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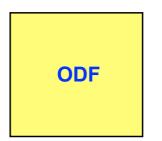
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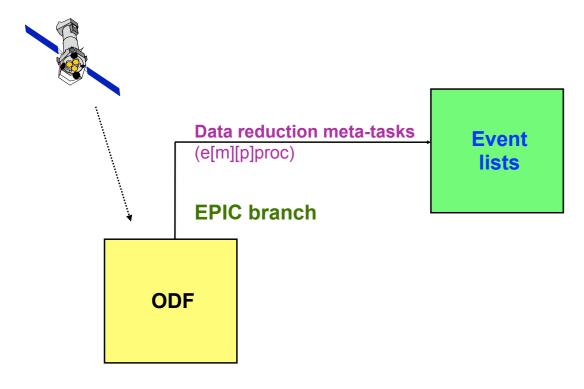
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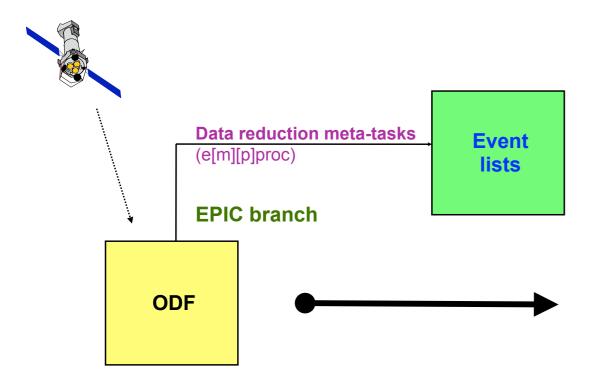




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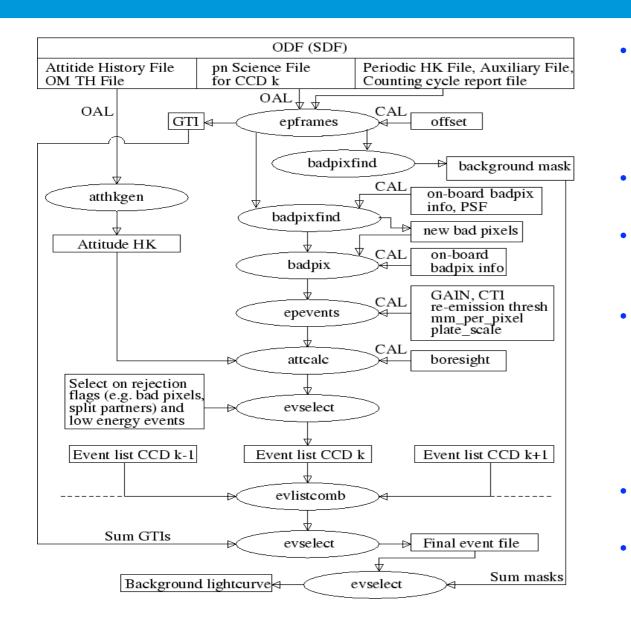


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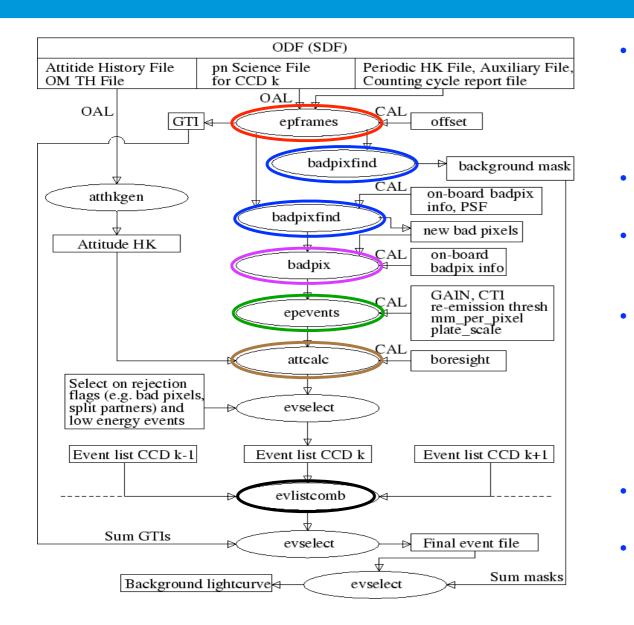




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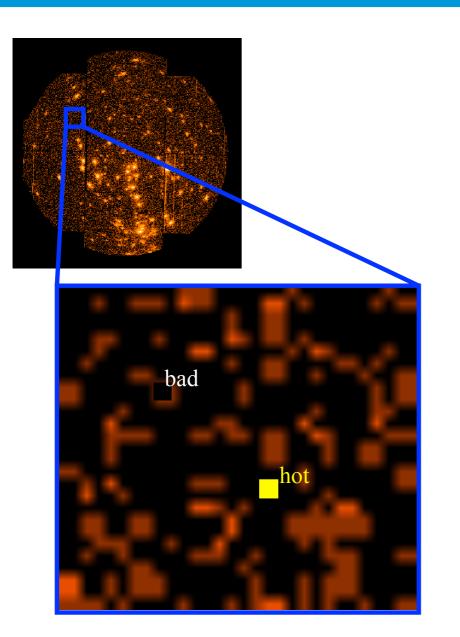




- In the EPIC pn imaging mode, the EVENTS table of the calibrated event list files contain 14 columns i.e :
  - TIME --> when did my photon arrive
  - RAWX RAWY --> where on the CCD
  - DETX DETY -->where on the detector
  - XY --> where from the sky
  - PHA PI ---> which energy did my photon have
  - FLAG ---> did it hit the detector at a critical place
  - PATTERN --> was it a single/double.....
  - CCDNR --> on which CCD did it hit the detector

## **Bad pixels**





- dead pixel: no events are detected
- hot pixel: pixel "produces" ghost events very often
- by default epicproc will try to detect bad pixels for any imaging exposure.
- the new bad pixels are then used in the data reduction together with any other known (via the calibration files) bad pixels





- by default the event lists are filtered, and the filtered events are removed
- the filter expression can be controlled by the user
  - flagfilteredevents == true:
     In this case all events will be retained, and a flag column will be set to indicate what events would have been removed.

Fundamental final product of epicproc is the event list:

\*[Imaging-Timing]Evts.ds (eg. 0193\_0112570601\_EMOS1\_S001\_ImagingEvts.ds)

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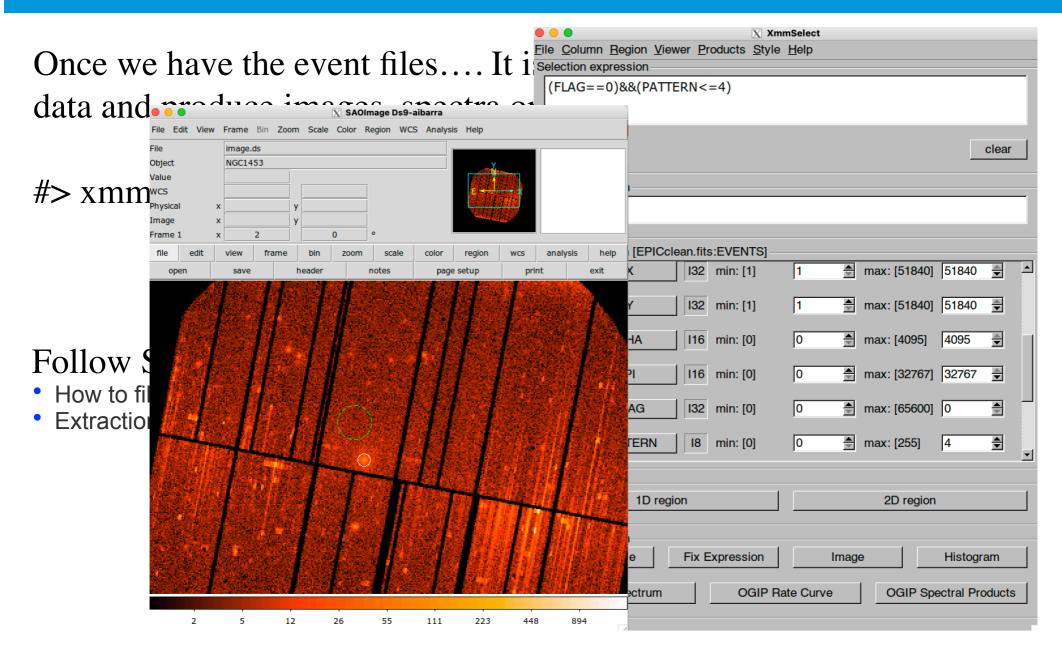
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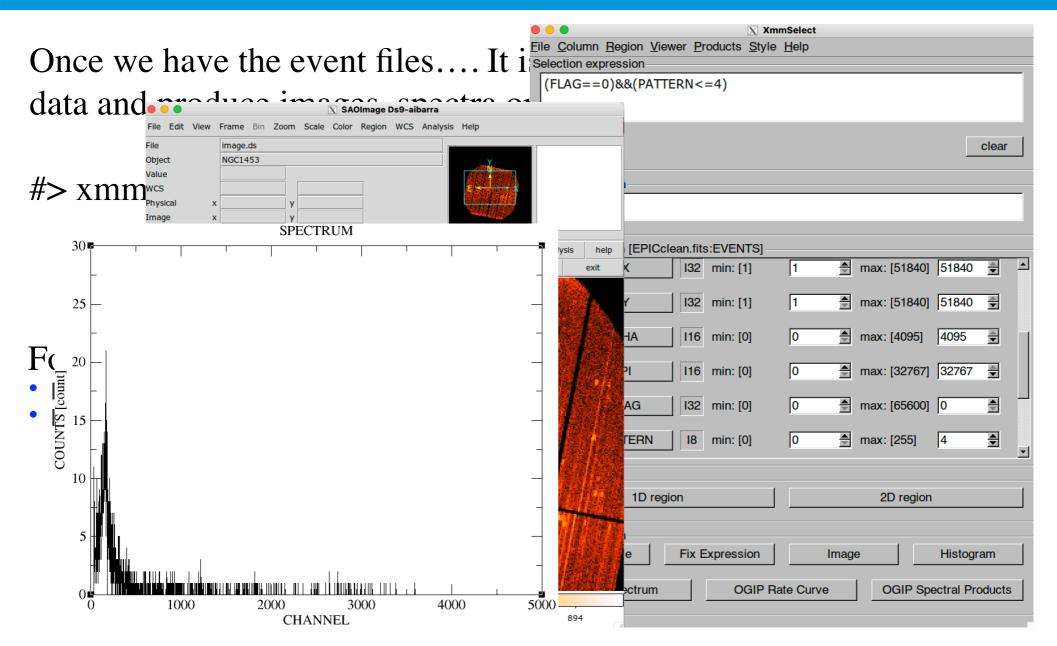
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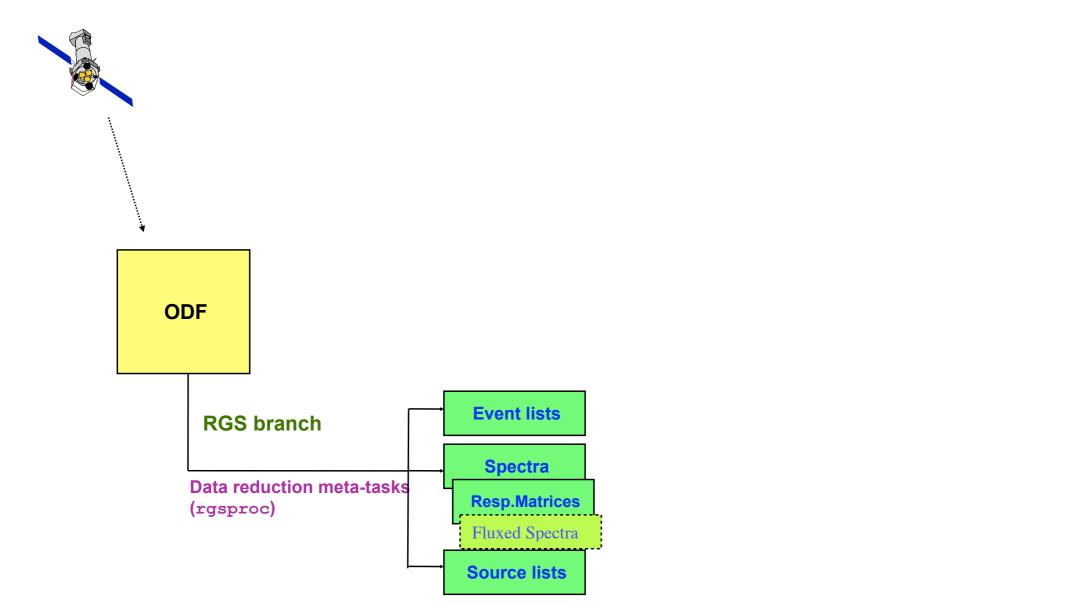
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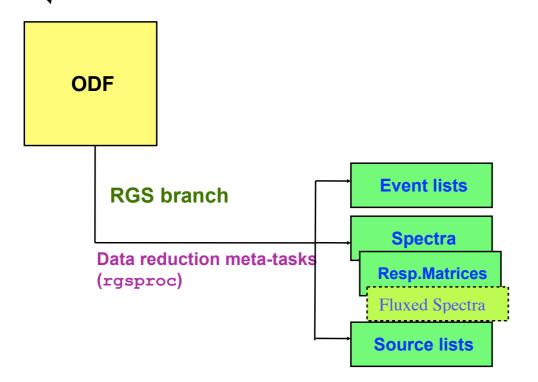
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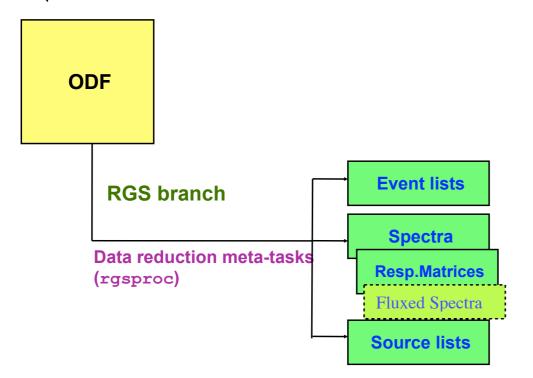
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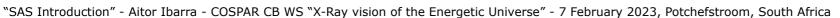
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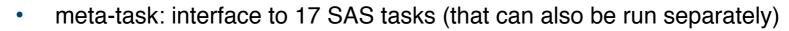


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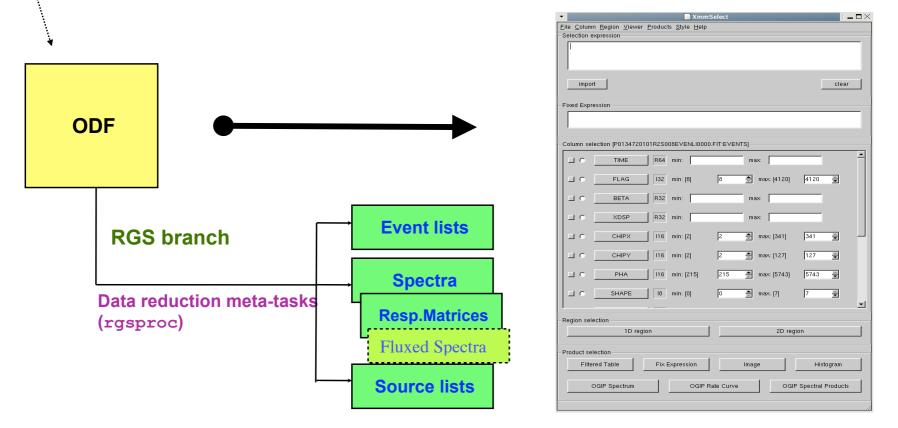
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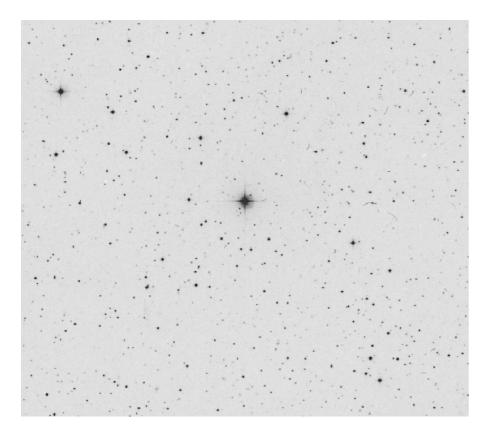


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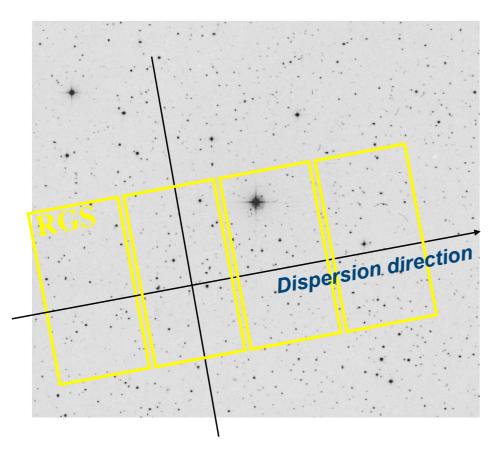




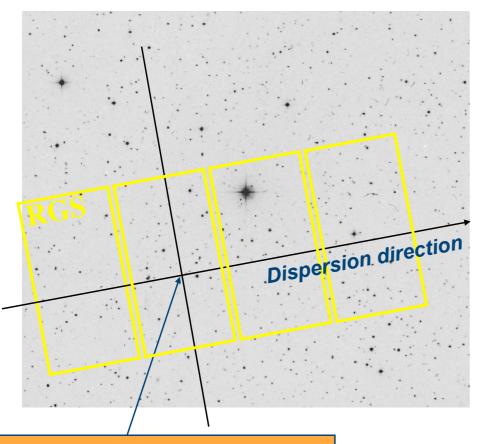








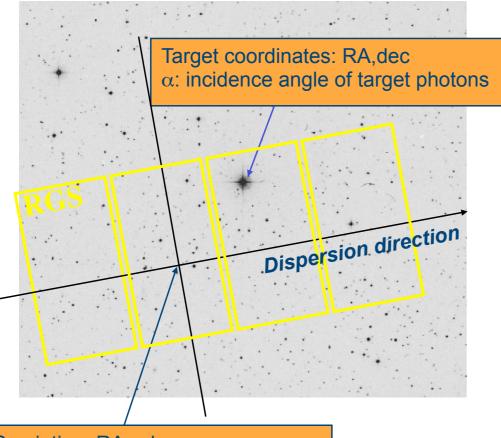




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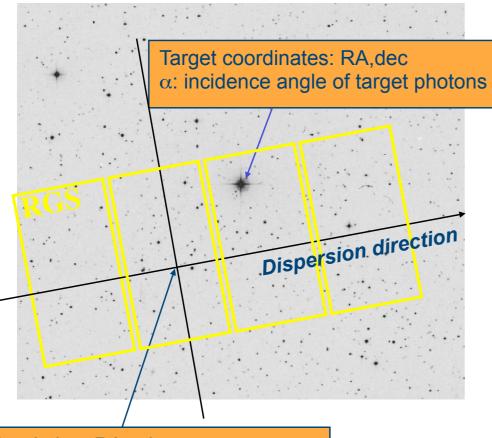
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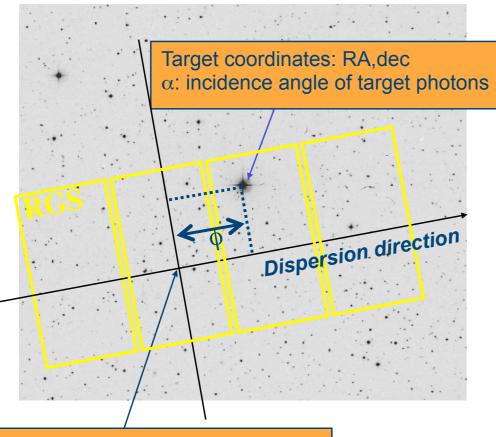


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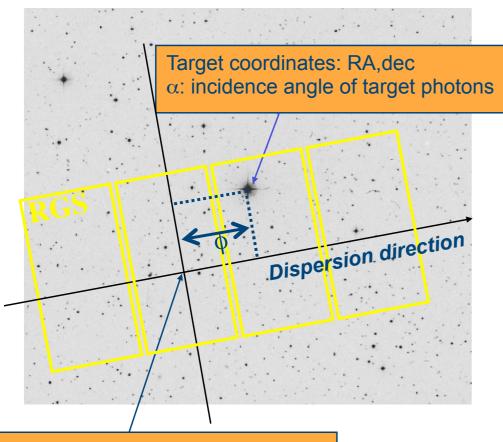
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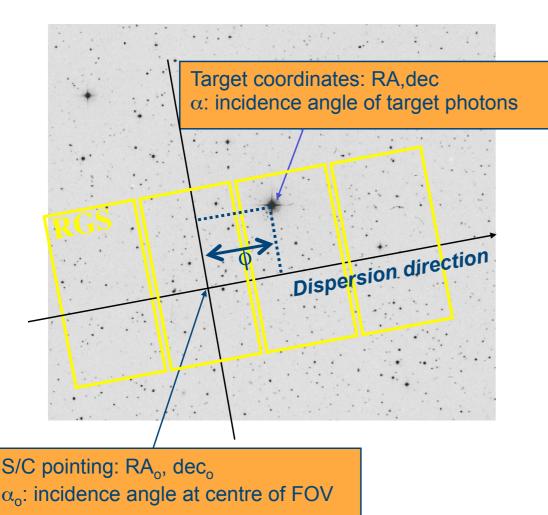


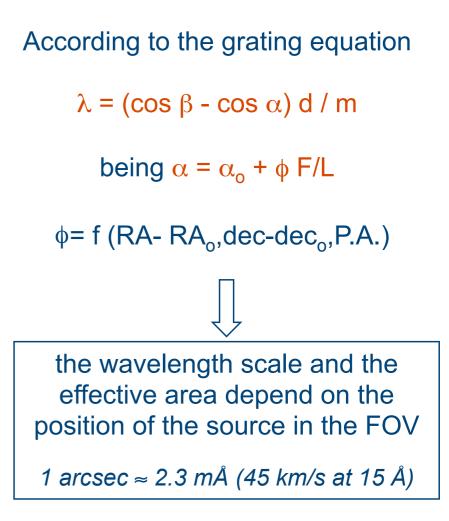
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Filter	rgsfilter	creates filtered event list, removing unwanted frames and events and adding exposure maps	Final event list	
	rgsregions	computes background and source extraction regions foreach source		
Spectra	rgsspectrum	extracts source and background spectra	Source and background spectra	
	rgsbkgmodel	generates model background (optional)	speedid	
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	rgsregions	computes background and source extraction regions foreach source		
Spectra	rgsspectrum	extracts source and background spectra	Source and background spectra	
	rgsbkgmodel	generates model background (optional)		
	rgsrmfgen	creates a response matrix	Response matrices and	
Fluxing	rgsfluxer	combines a collection of RGS spectra into one "fluxed" spectrum	combined spectrum in physical units	



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	atthkgen	generates attitude file		
	attfilter	filters the attitude file	-	
	hkgtigen	generates housekeeping GTIs	-	
	rgsoffsetcalc	uses the diagnostic mode data for offset calculation		
	rgssources	creates the list of sources to processed	-	
Events	rgsframes	flags bad frames, convert RAW[XY] to readout node reference system ([XY]CORR), creates GTI for telemetry drops, calculates dead time	Source list + intermediate combined event list	
	rgsenergy	performs energy calibrations, i.e. creates the PI column		
	rgsbadpix	flags bad pixels (CCF known + own analysis)		
	rgsevents	event reconstruction: total energy (ENERGY), "pattern" (GRADE/SHAPE), coordinates (CHIP[XY],BETA,XDSP)		
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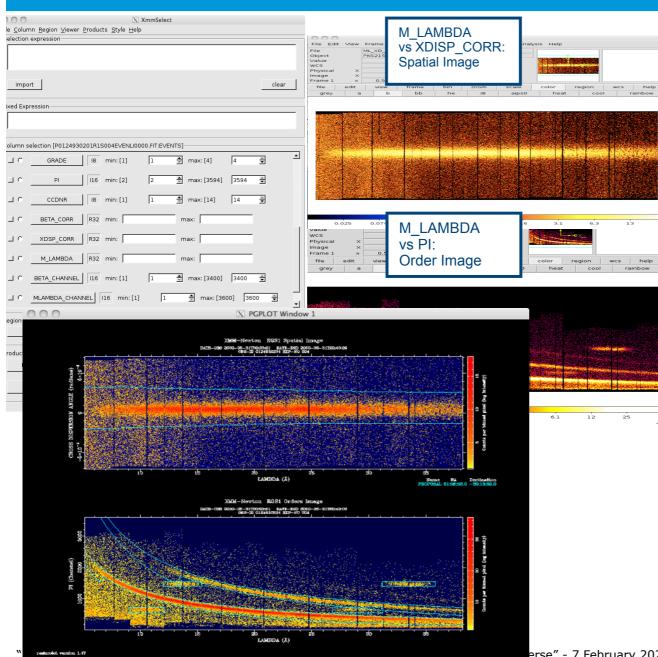


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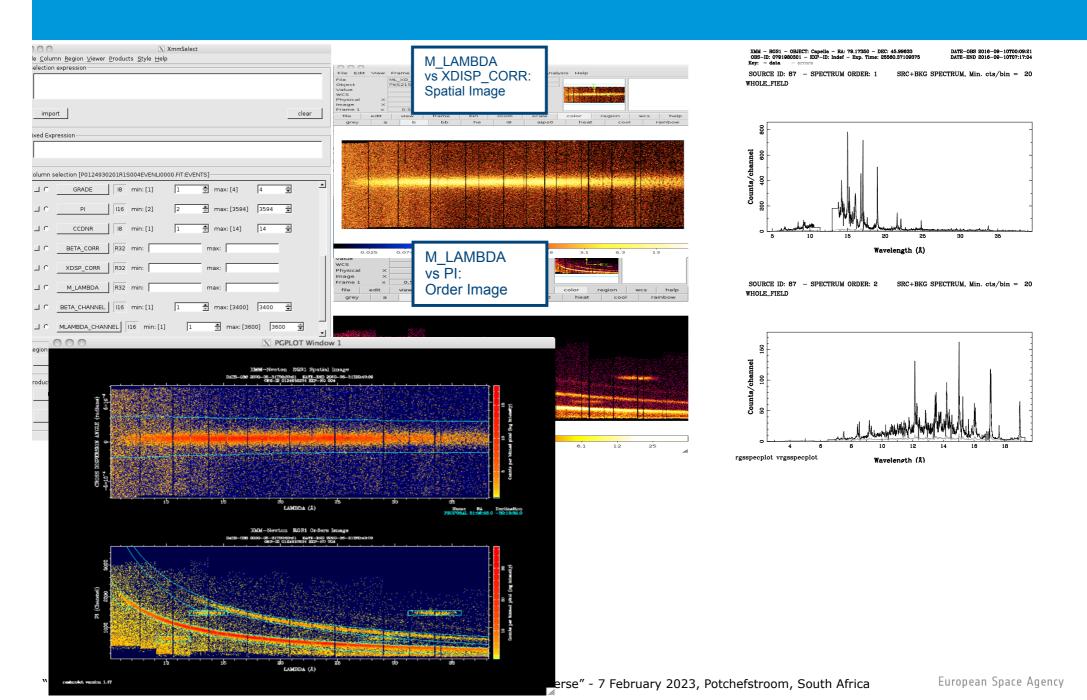
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# What do I get after processing?



#### For each RGS and exposure:

File	Content	rgsproc (default)	PPS
P0123456701R1S004EVENLI0000.FIT	Filtered Event List	Y	Y
P0123456701R1S004SRCLI_0000.FIT	Source List	Y (coord from proposal)	Y (coord from EPIC src list)
P0123456701R1S004BGSPEC1001.FIT P0123456701R1S004BGSPEC2001.FIT	Background Spectra (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> order)	Y	Y,
P0123456701R1S004SRSPEC1001.FIT P0123456701R1S004SRSPEC2001.FIT	Source Spectra (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> order)	Y	Y
P0123456701R1S004SBSPEC1001.FIT P0123456701R1S004SBSPEC2001.FIT	Source+Bkg Spectra (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> order)	Y,	Y
P0123456701R1S004RSPMAT1001.FIT P0123456701R1S004RSPMAT2001.FIT	Response Matrices (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> order)	Y,	only for $1^{st}$ order
P0123456701R1S004R[SR,BG]TSR1001.FIT P0123456701R1S004R[SR,BG]TSR2001.FIT	Time Series (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> order) Source and Background	Y,	Y
P0123456701R1S004IMAGE_0000.FIT P0123456701R1S004IMAGE_0000. <b>PNG</b>	Dispersion-CrossDispersion Image	N	Y
P0123456701R1S004ORDIMG0000.FIT P0123456701R1S004ORDIMG0000. <b>PNG</b>	Dispersion-Energy Image	N	Y
P0123456701R1S004EXPMAP0000.FIT	Exposure Map	Y	Y
P0123456701R1S004FBKTSR0000.FIT	Flare Background Timeseries	N	Y
P0123456701R1S004SRSPEC0001.PDF	Source Spectra (PDF)	N	Y

#### For each observation:

File	Content	rgsproc (default)	PPS
P0123456701OBX000fluxed1000.FIT P0123456701OBX000fluxed2000.FIT	Source Fluxed Spectra (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> order)	Y	Y

### Getting started with SAS I: the ODF







odfingest operates on the ODF directory \$SAS\_ODF
#> setenv SAS\_ODF <odf\_dir>
#> export SAS\_ODF <odf\_dir>

Command: > odfingest odfdir=\$SAS\_ODF will produce a Summary file <SUM> = RRRR\_OOOOOOOOOOO\_SCX00000SUM.SAS in the working directory



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// Observation Record	
// OBSERVATION	
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	<pre>// // XMM-Newton Science Analysis System //</pre>
	//OI23720201_SCX00000TCS.FIT / ODF Constituent // // Instrument Record //
	INSTRUMENT M1 Y / Is this instrument active? 16 / Number of exposures for this instrument //
	// Exposure Record // Observation Level Exposure Index = 1 // Instrument [M1] Level Exposure Identifier = S003 // Instrument [M1] Level Exposure Index = 1 //
	//EXPOSURE 003 / Exposure Identifier [also 5003] Y / Is this a scheduled exposure? SCIENCE / Exposure Type 0123720201M15003 / Commanded Exposure Identifier 0123720201M15003 / Proposal Exposure Identifier



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	//
	2000-05-01T10:45:05.000 / Actual End Time
	// Configuration Record for M1
	CONFIGURATION EPIC MOS 77 / Number of configuration parameters available
	MODE = PrimeFullWindow / Instrument configuration
	CALIBRATION MODE_1 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 1 +
	CALIBRATION MODE 2 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 2
	CALIBRATION MODE 3 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 3
	CALIBRATION_MODE_4 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 4
	CALIBRATION_MODE_5 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 5
	CALIBRATION_MODE_6 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 6
	CALIBRATION_MODE_7 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 7
	DATA_MODE_1 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 1
	DATA_MODE_2 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 2
	DATA_MODE_3 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 3
	DATA_MODE_4 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 4 DATA_MODE_5 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 5
	DATA_MODE_5 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 5
	DATA_MODE_7 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 7
	FILTER WHEEL = NOT VALID CS // Name of filter wheel position
	FILTER_WHEEL_POSITION = 1580 // Hardware filter wheel position
	FILTER = CalClosed // Filter
	CLOCK_RESET_TIME_COARSE = 3826099 // Coarse component of the clock reset time
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Command: > odfingest odfdir=\$SAS ODF will produce a Summary file <SUM> = RRRR\_000000000\_SCX00000SUM.SAS in the working directory

After the Summary file has been produced:

#> setenv SAS ODF <SUM> #> export SAS ODF=<SUM>

0072 0123720201 SCX00000SUM.SAS May 28, 01 15:11 Page 1/252 2000-05-01T10:45:05.000 / Actual End Time // Configuration Record for M1 11 CONFIGURATION EPIC MOS 77 / Number of configuration parameters available MODE = PrimeFullWindow / Instrument configuration CALIBRATION MODE\_1 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 1 CALIBRATION\_MODE\_2 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 2 CALIBRATION\_MODE\_3 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 3 CALIBRATION\_MODE\_4 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 4 CALIBRATION MODE 5 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 5 CALIBRATION\_MODE\_6 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 6 CALIBRATION MODE 7 = PrimeFullWindow / Mode used to calibrate events from CCD 7 DATA\_MODE\_1 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 1 DATA\_MODE\_2 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 2 DATA\_MODE\_3 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 3 DATA\_MODE\_4 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 4 DATA\_MODE\_5 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 5 DATA MODE\_6 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 6 DATA\_MODE\_7 = Imaging / Data mode for CCD 7 FILTER\_WHEEL = NOT VALID CS // Name of filter wheel position FILTER WHEEL POSITION = 1580 // Hardware filter wheel position FILTER = Calclosed // Filter CLOCK\_RESET\_TIME\_COARSE = 3826099 // Coarse component of the clock reset time AT OUOTA 003 / Exposure Identifier [also 5003] Y / Is this a scheduled exposure? SCIENCE / Exposure Type 0123720201M15003 / Commanded Exposure Identifier "SAS Introduction" - Aitor Ibarra - COSPAR CB WS "X-Ray vision of the Energetic 0123720201M15003 / Proposal Exposure Identifier

# Getting started with SAS II: the CCF





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- analysis date

cifbuild operates on the calibration directory \$SAS\_CCFPATH
#> export SAS\_CCFPATH=<ccf\_dir>
#> setenv SAS\_CCFPATH <ccf\_dir>

Command: > cifbuild produces a FITS file ccf.cif with extension CALINDEX >



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File Edit Tools

CCF = the collection of all the XMM-Newton calibration files ever made public (= hundreds!) Note: the calibration files are updated continuously >>> NO CCF version number

Calibration Index File (CIF) necessary for data analysis, pointing to the relevant files, according to:

- observation date
- analysis date

cifbuild operates on the calibration directory \$SAS\_CCFPATH #> export SAS\_CCFPATH=<ccf\_dir> #> setenv SAS\_CCFPATH <ccf\_dir>

Command: > cifbuild produces a FITS file ccf.cif with extension CALINDEX > After the Calibration Index file has been produced: #> export SAS\_CCF=absolute\_path/ccf.cif #> setenv SAS\_CCF absolute\_path/ccf.cif

NOTICE: any file with extension CALINDEX is valid as SAS\_CCF

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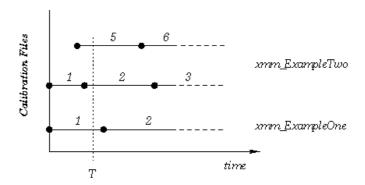


Figure 2: Current calibration file with two files: update. At the time T the current calibration file consists of xmm\_ExampleOne\_0001.ccf and xmm\_ExampleTwo\_0005.ccf



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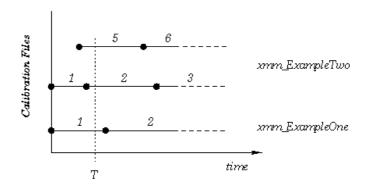
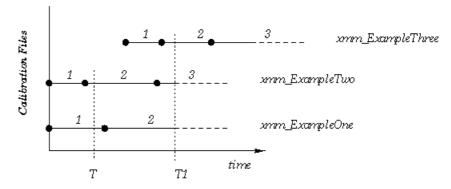
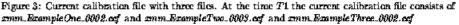


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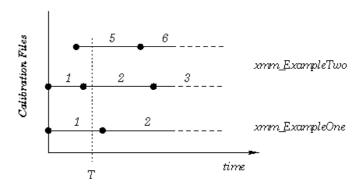


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Rule: out of all the CCF calibration files take the highest issue with VALDATE lower AND EVALDATE higher than observation date AND DATE lower than analysis date.

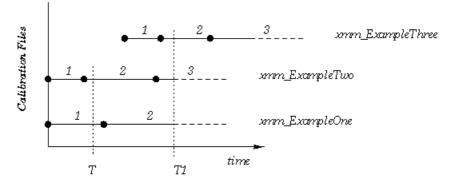


Figure 3: Current calibration file with three files. At the time T1 the current calibration file consists of *zmm\_ExampleOne\_0002.cef* and *zmm\_ExampleTwo\_0003.cef* and *zmm\_ExampleThree\_0002.cef* 

# **CIF / CCF on the web**



- On the XMM-Newton calibration web pages:
  - updated cif can be generated on-line and compared to the one you generate
  - required (missing) CCF constituents can also be downloaded
  - local CCF library can be mirrored from XMM web site via the rsync or mirror commands (see doc web pages)
  - there is a "valid" CCF library (1.1 GB instead of > 6 GB) (if you don't have it yet you can get it from me...)
- CCF release notes shall be consulted, at least periodically.
  - Subscribing to the CCF mailing list is also useful, to get the RNs only when there is something new.

### Getting started with SAS III: the basic steps





Summary of basic steps to start using SAS: (csh / tcsh version)

source <SAS-DIR>/setsas.csh

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setenv SAS_ODF <ODF-DIR>
setenv SAS_CCFPATH <Calibration Files-DIR>
cifbuild
setenv SAS_CCF ccf.cif
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odfingest
set sumfile=`Is -1 *SUM.SAS`
setenv SAS ODF $sumfile
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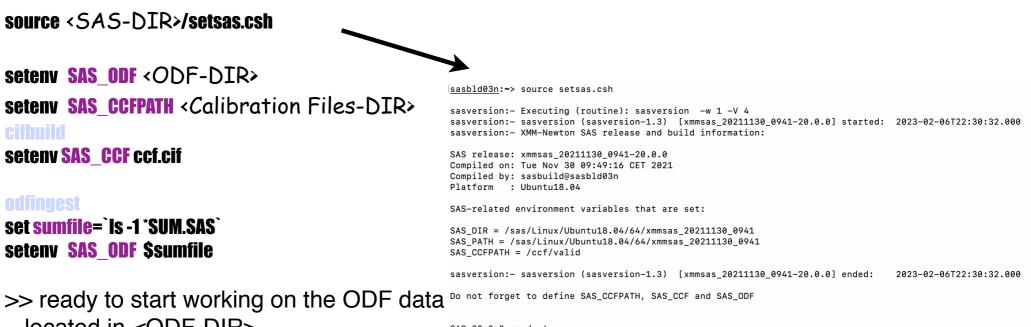
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SAS 20.0.0 ready !

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### Getting started with SAS III: the basic steps





OR, if you use the bash / sh / ksh:

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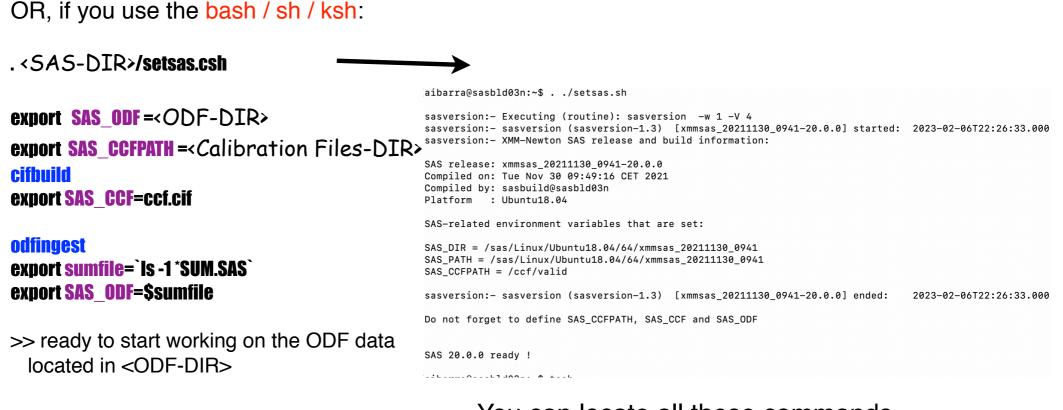
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>> ready to start working on the ODF data located in <ODF-DIR>



#### OR, if you use the bash / sh / ksh: . <SAS-DIR>/setsas.csh aibarra@sasbld03n:~\$ . ./setsas.sh export SAS ODF =< ODF-DIR> sasversion:- Executing (routine): sasversion -w 1 -V 4 sasversion:- sasversion (sasversion-1.3) [xmmsas 20211130 0941-20.0.0] started: 2023-02-06T22:26:33.000 sasversion:- XMM-Newton SAS release and build information: export SAS CCFPATH =< Calibration Files-DIR> SAS release: xmmsas\_20211130\_0941-20.0.0 cifhuild Compiled on: Tue Nov 30 09:49:16 CET 2021 Compiled by: sasbuild@sasbld03n export SAS CCF=ccf.cif Platform : Ubuntu18.04 SAS-related environment variables that are set: odfingest SAS DIR = /sas/Linux/Ubuntu18.04/64/xmmsas 20211130 0941 SAS\_PATH = /sas/Linux/Ubuntu18.04/64/xmmsas\_20211130\_0941 export sumfile=`ls -1 \*SUM.SAS` SAS CCFPATH = /ccf/validexport SAS ODF=\$sumfile sasversion:- sasversion (sasversion-1.3) [xmmsas\_20211130\_0941-20.0.0] ended: 2023-02-06T22:26:33.000 Do not forget to define SAS CCFPATH, SAS CCF and SAS ODF >> ready to start working on the ODF data SAS 20.0.0 ready ! located in <ODF-DIR> -----





# You can locate all these commands into (c)sh command files



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- ...How to use SAS

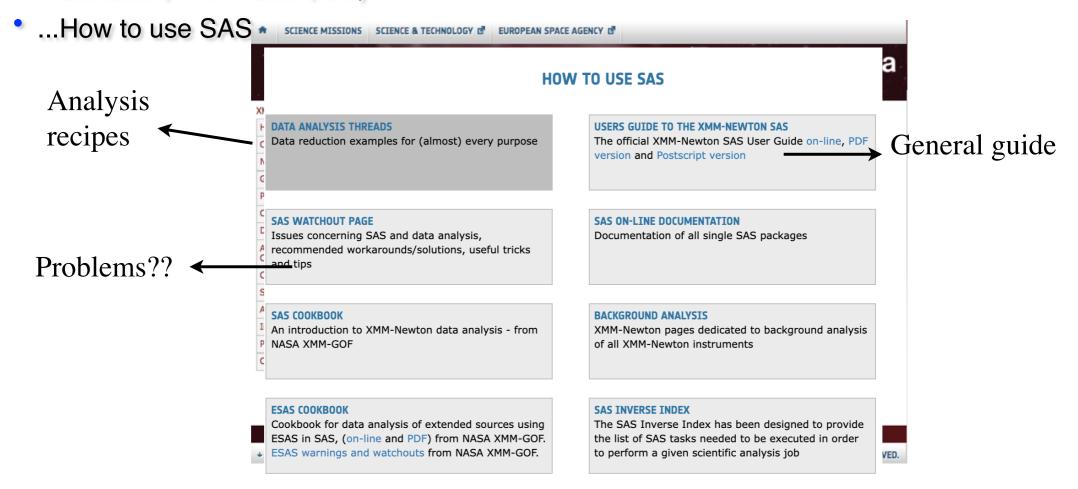
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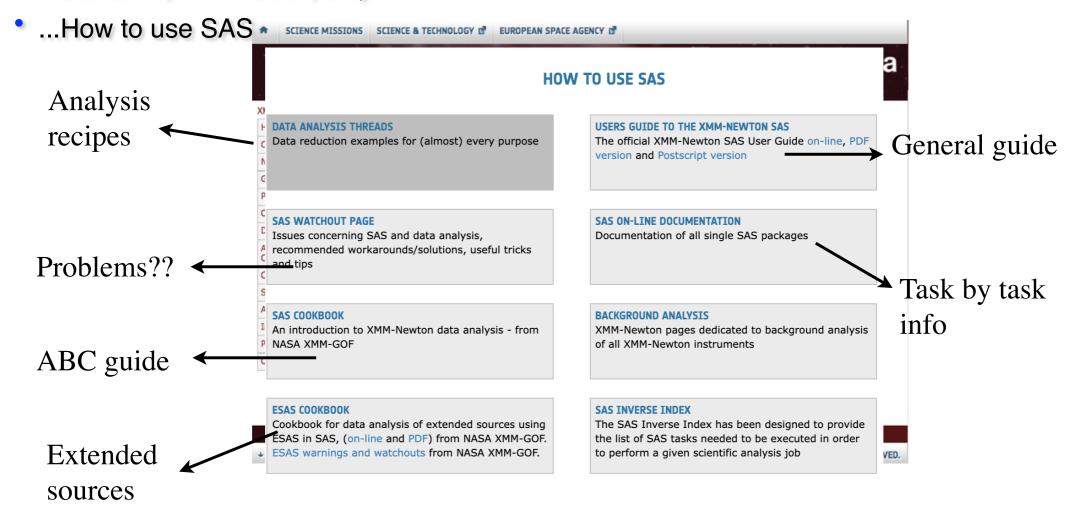
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Expected Outcome			
The ability to process any XMM-Newton observatio	n with any SAS task.		
SAS Tasks to be Used			
• <u>sasver</u> • <u>startsas</u>			
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Prerequisites			
It is assumed that SAS has been installed properly, already initialized as well (see <u>SAS Watchout</u> ).	, according to the explanations given in the $\frac{\text{current SAS in}}{\text{current SAS in}}$	nstallation pages. Before SAS is initialized, the HE	ASOFT software must be
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	You may try now to run your first SAS Python task: sasver. This task provides a sort of *about SAS* and also, a test of SAS *readiness*. If such task is ab run successfully, the whole SAS is ready to be used.					
The purpose of sasver is to show the *identity* card of the SAS version you are running. Besides, it shows all SAS shell environment va						
	The task sasver can be run either from the command line or from a notebook. Most Python SAS tasks will behave this way. To run it from the command you simply have to invoke it as you would do any other SAS command,					
	sasver					
	which will produce in the terminal several output lines.					
	However, to run this task from a Jupyter Notebook, we need to employ a different method. Given that such method can be used to run any other SAS either Python or non Python, we are going to explain it by using the SAS task <u>sasver</u> as an example.					
	Invoking SAS Python tasks from notebooks					
	To work with any specific Python component included in SAS, we need to import the corresponding package from the Python core package for SAS.					
	To execute any SAS task within a Notebook, we need to import from pysas a component known as Wrapper. The following cell shows how to do that,					
In	[ ]: from pysas.wrapper import Wrapper as w					
	Any SAS task accepts arguments which can be either specific options, e.gversion, which shows the task's version, or parameters with fo param=value. When the task is invoked from the command line, these arguments follow the name of the task. However, in Notebooks we have to pass to the task in a different way. This is done using a Python list, whose name you are free to choose. Let the name of such list be inargs.					
	To pass the optionversion to the task to be executed, we must define inargs as,					



This thread contains a step-by-step recipe to extract light curves of a point-like source for all the X-ray cameras, subtracting the background and correcting for exposure losses.

#### Expected Outcome

Corrected light curves of XMM-Newton EPIC and RGS instruments.

#### SAS Tasks to be Used

- evselect
- epiclccorr
- rgslccorr
   barycen
- parycen

#### Prerequisites

- SAS Start-up Thread
- · How to reprocess ODFs to generate calibrated and concatenated EPIC event lists Thread
- How to reduce RGS data and extract spectra of point-like sources Thread

#### Useful Links

How to evaluate the pile-up fraction thread

Caveats

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#### Procedure

#### EPIC

As an example case, we will consider the extraction of a light curve from a pn event list (PN evt.fits). The same recipe applies for MOS.

- 1. Set up your SAS environment (see Prerequisites for this thread at the top of the page).
- 2. Be aware: if you are interested in very short time periods, such as they appear in pulsars or cataclysmic variables, you have to perform a barycentric correction. This means that the arrival time of a photon is shifted as is it would have been detected at the barycentre of the solar system (the centre of mass) instead at the position of the satellite. In this way, the data are comparable. The SAS task barycen performs this correction. As barycen overwrites the TIME column entries, it is advisable first to copy the original event list.

cp PN\_evt.fits PN\_evt\_barcen.fits barycen table=PN\_evt\_barcen.fits:EVENTS

Extract an image (in sky coordinates in this example; extraction in detector - DET[XY] - coordinates is possible as well)

evselect table=PN\_evt.fits imagebinning=binSize imageset=PNimage.img withimageset=yes \ xcolumn=X ycolumn=Y ximagebinsize=80

4. Display the image

imgdisplay withimagefile=true imagefile=PNimage.img

5. Select the region, from which the light curve shall be accumulated, using the Region/Circle in ds9 (see Fig.1)



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#### Expected Outcome

Corrected light curves of XMM-Newton EPIC and RGS instruments.

#### SAS Tasks to be Used

- evselect
- epiclccorr
- rgslccorr
- barycen

#### Prerequisites

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#### Procedure

#### EPIC

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- 1. Set up your SAS environment (see Prerequisites for this thread at the top of the page).
- 2. Be aware: if you are interested in very short time periods, such as they appear in pulsars or cataclysmic variables, you have to perform a barycentric correction. This means that the arrival time of a photon is shifted as is it would have been detected at the barycentre of the solar system (the centre of mass) instead at the position of the satellite. In this way, the data are comparable. The SAS task barycen performs this correction. As barycen overwrites the TIME column entries, it is advisable first to copy the original event list.

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Double-click with the cursor on the defined region. A window pops up, showing the properties of the region (Fig.2). Write down the coordinates of the Centre (25910.5, 25870.5) and the Radius(400).

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Fig.2: Selection region properties window, popped-up by double-clicking on the region in the main ds9 window

- Units of sky coordinates (X,Y) are 0.05 arcsec, hence the radius in our example is 20 arcsec.
- 7. Now you can extract a source+background light curve, using all the selection region and including a quality selection appropriate for a light curve extraction. For PN, taking good events, singles and doubles with an energy range between 200 and 10000 eV (#XXMEA\_EM &6 (PATTERH<=1) &6 (PI in [200:10000]). For MOS, taking good events, singles, doubles, triples and quadruples with an energy range between 200 and 10000 eV (#XXMEA\_EM &6 (PATTERH<=12) &6 (PI in [200:10000]). In the example, the bin size is 100 seconds.</p>
  - evselect table=PN evt.fits energycolumn=PI expression='#XMMEA\_EP46(PATTERN<=4)66 \
    ((X,Y) IN circle(25910.5,25870.5,400))66(PI in [200:10000])' \
    withrateset=yes rateset='PN\_source\_lightcurve\_raw.lc" timebinsize=100 \
    maketimecolumn=yes
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The parameter makeratecolumn=yes produces a light curve in count rates (with errors). Otherwise the light curve is produced in counts (with errors).

Repeat steps #4 to #6 above to determine the region, from which the background light curve is to be extracted. We will assume in the following that the extraction region corresponds to an annulus, centered in (25910.5,25870.5) and with inner and outer radii 1000 and 2000 pixels, respectively.

#### 9. Extract a background light curve, using all the selection expressions defined so far, and the same bin size (100 seconds) and energy range as for the source+background light curve

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The light curves are OGIP-complaint, and therefore can be processed by standard XRONOS-like LHEASOFT packages.

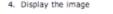
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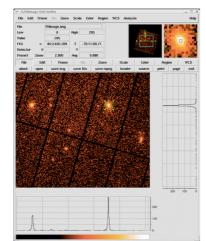
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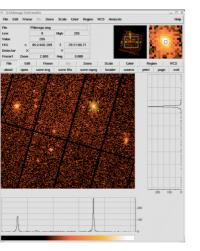
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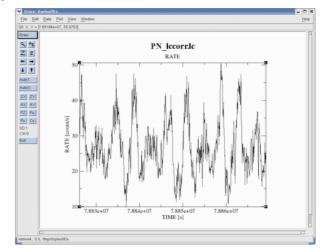


Fig.3: xmgrace window, containing the background-subtracted exposure-corrected light curve





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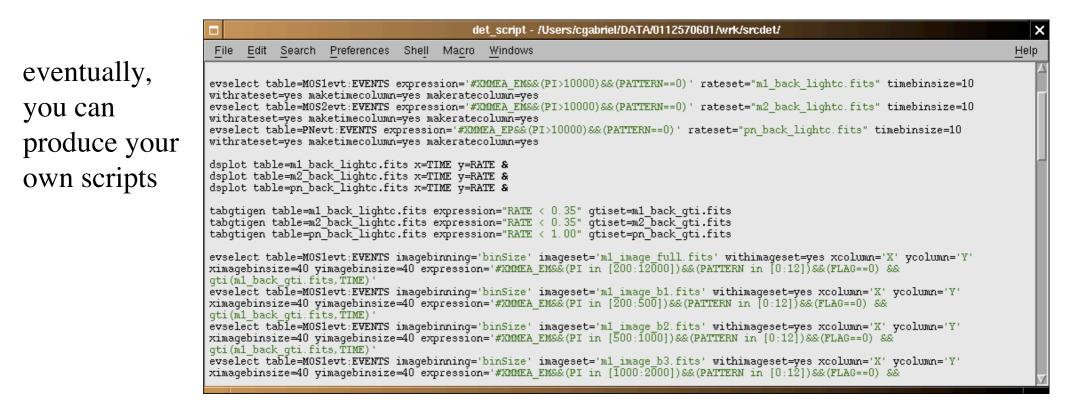
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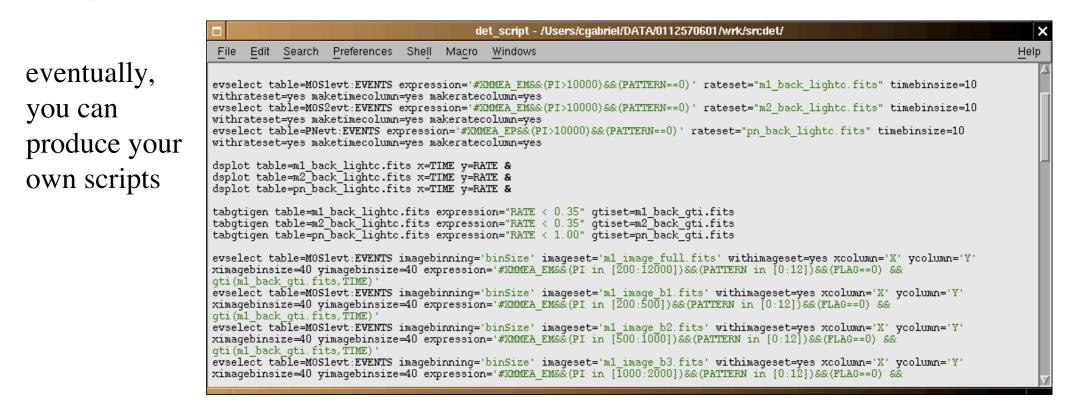












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**PPS or "proc" products? BOTH** 



### All data already reduced by PPS (SAS subset with default parameters)



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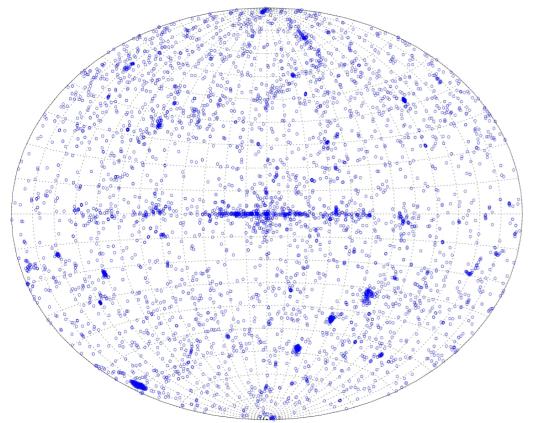




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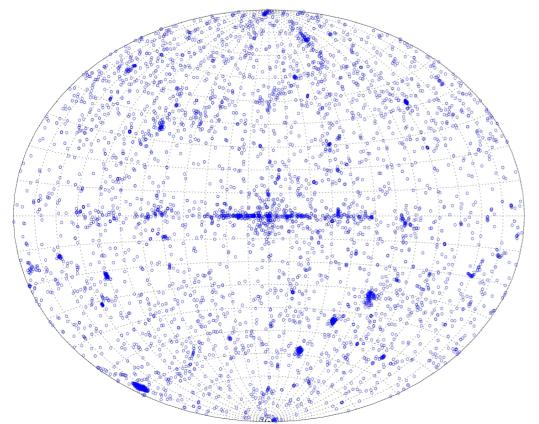


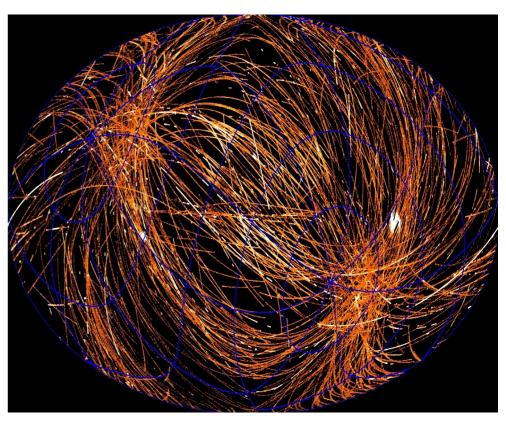
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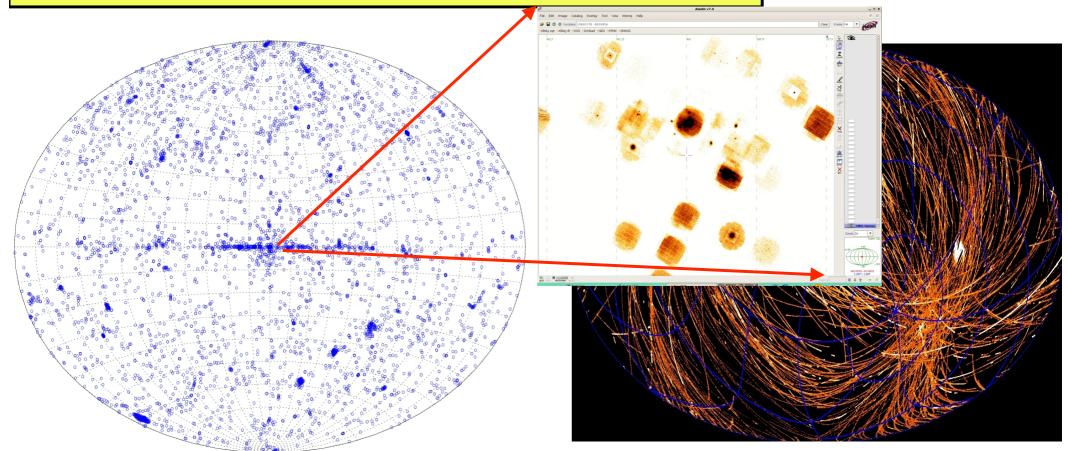
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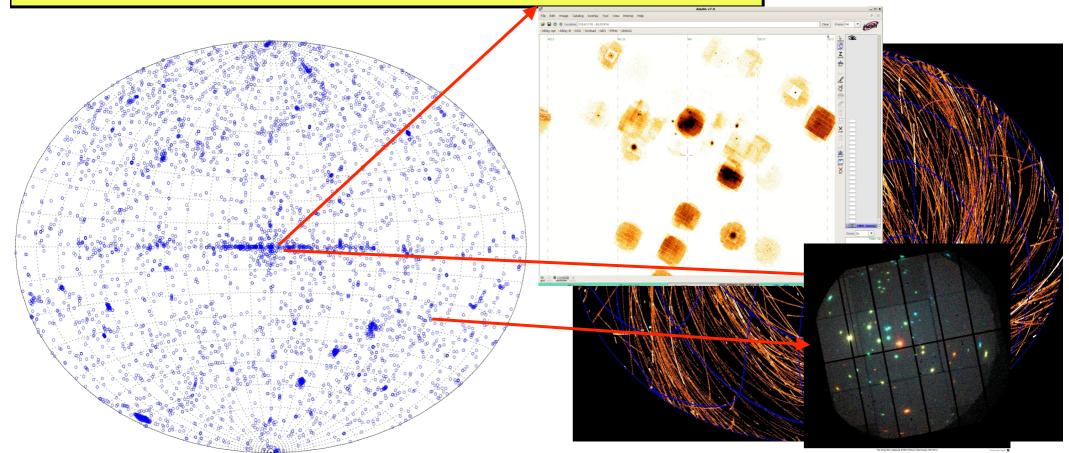
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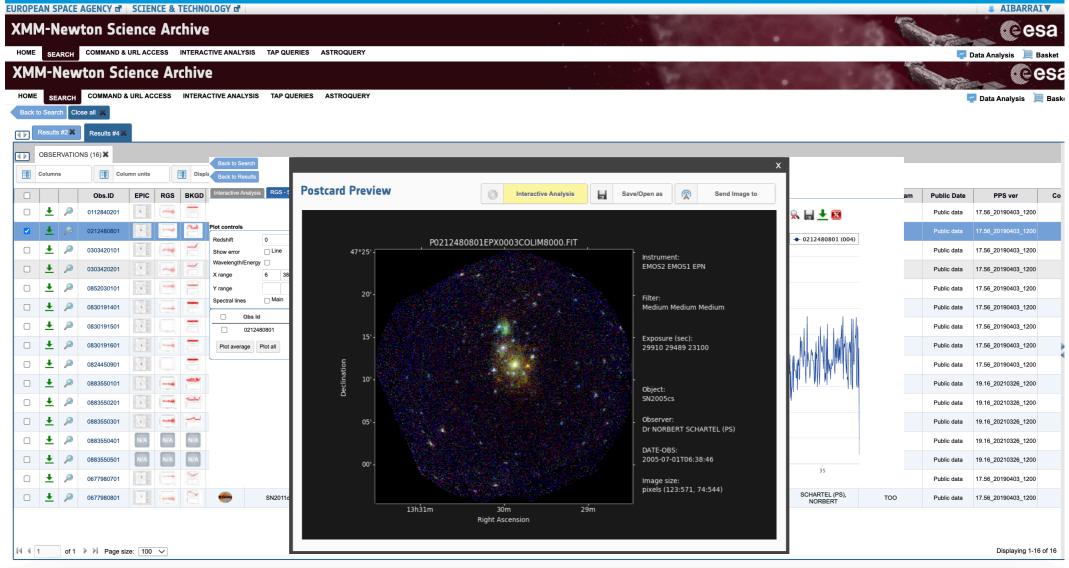
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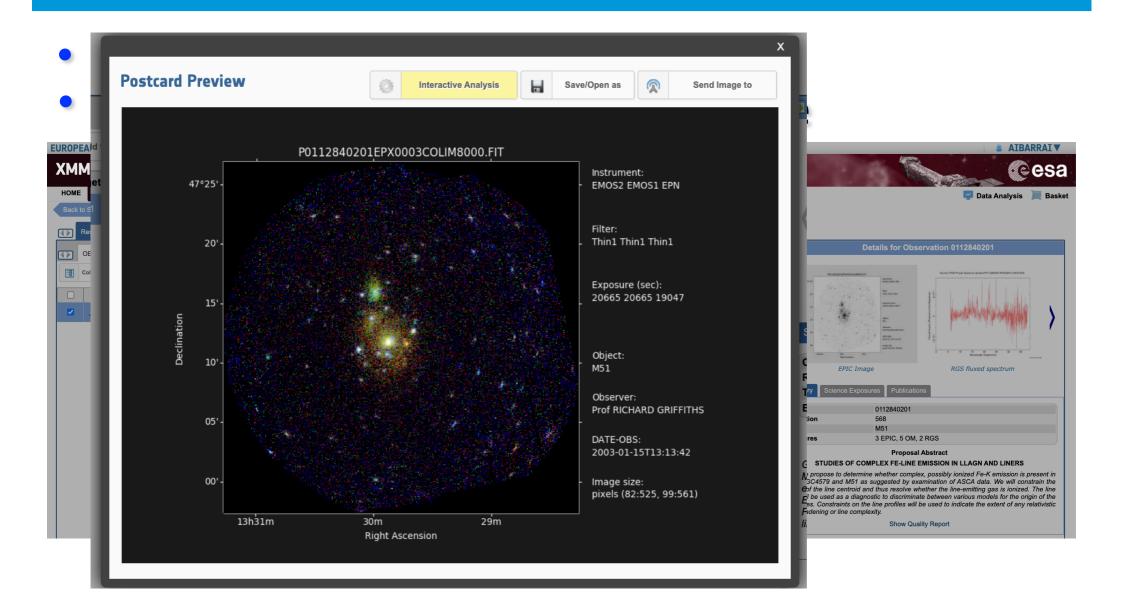
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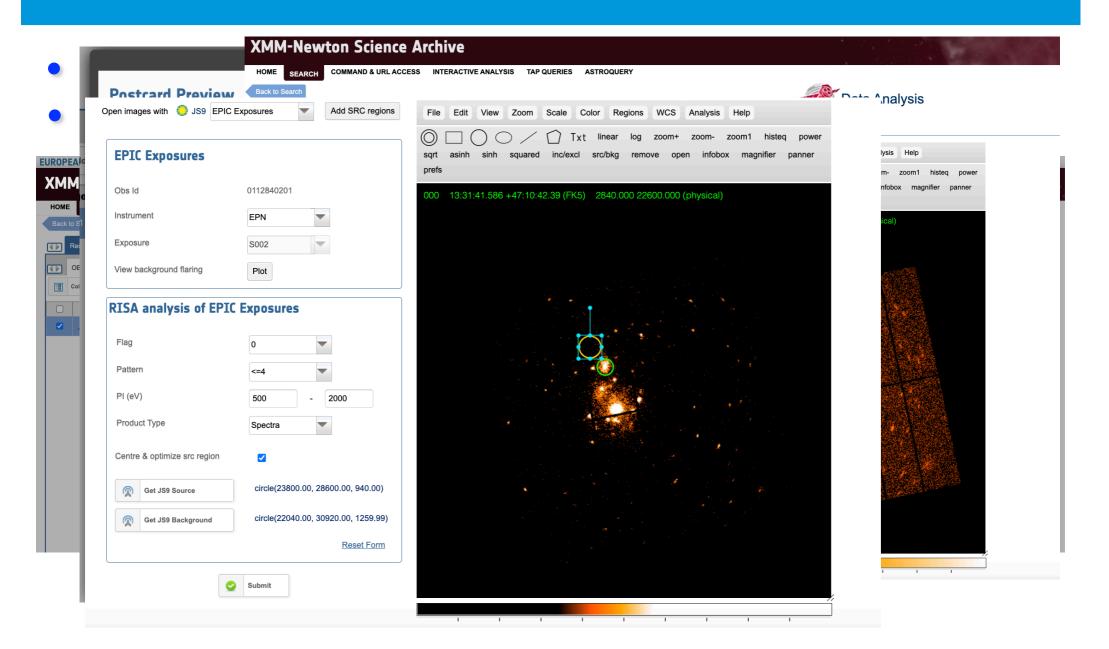




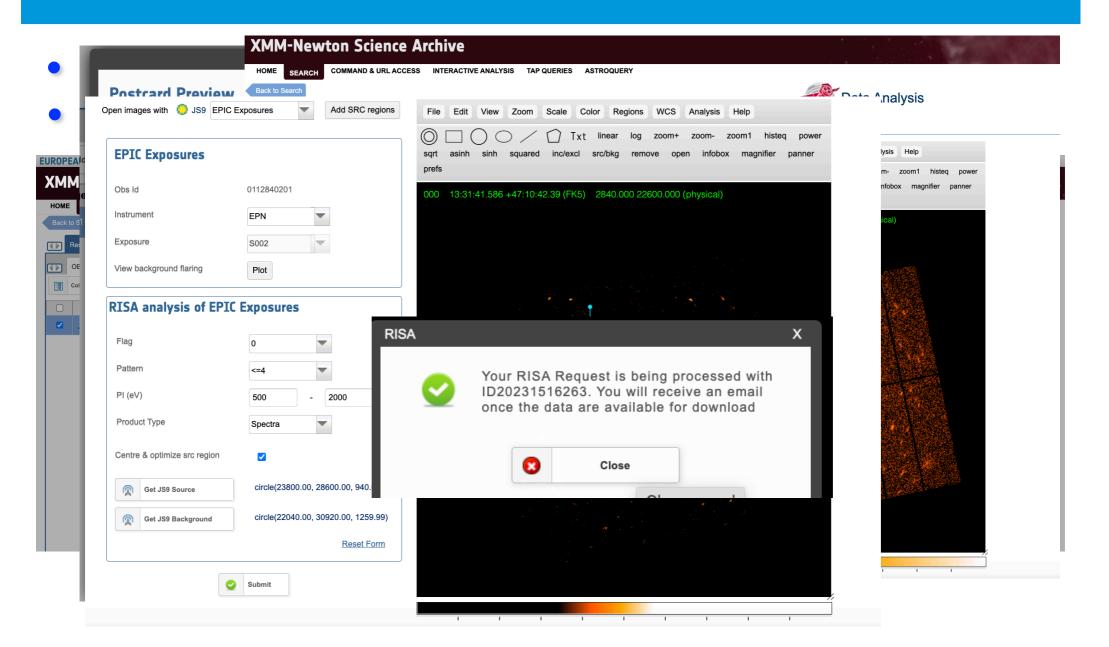


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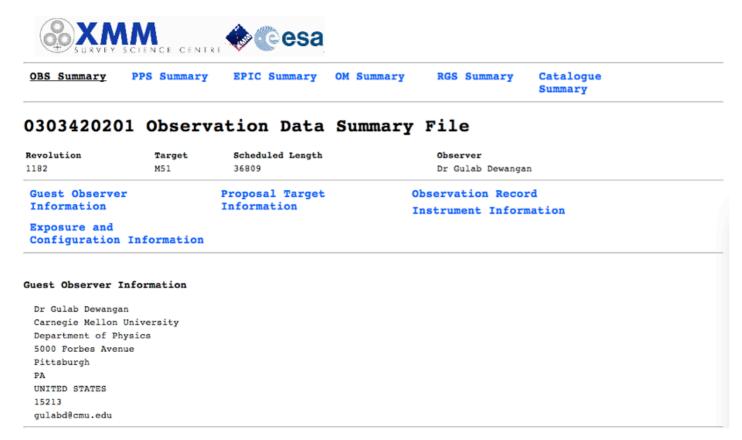
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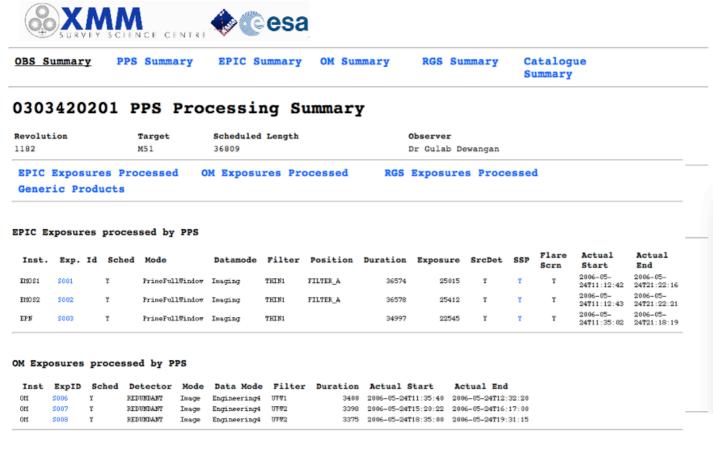
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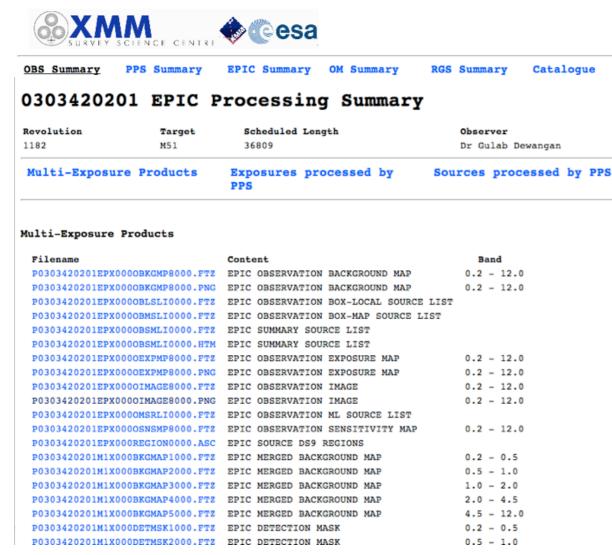
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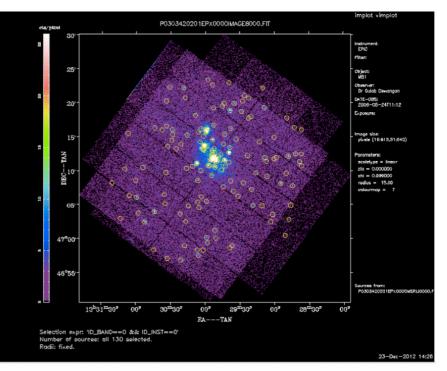


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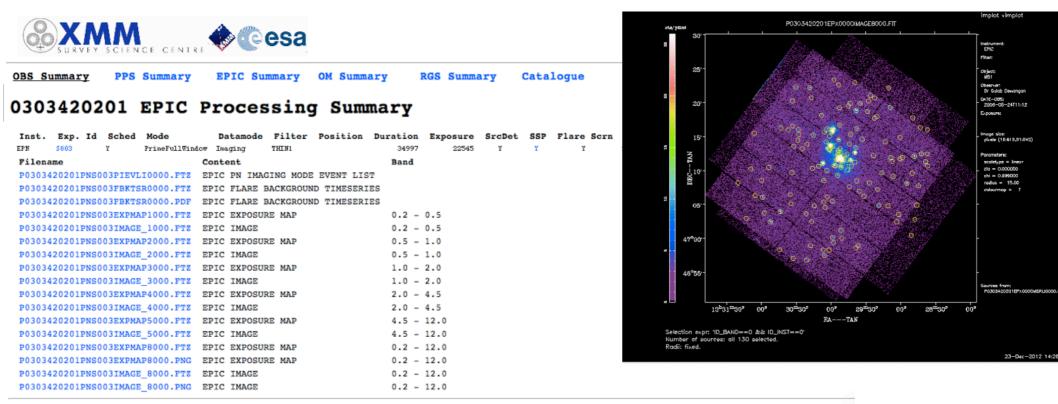
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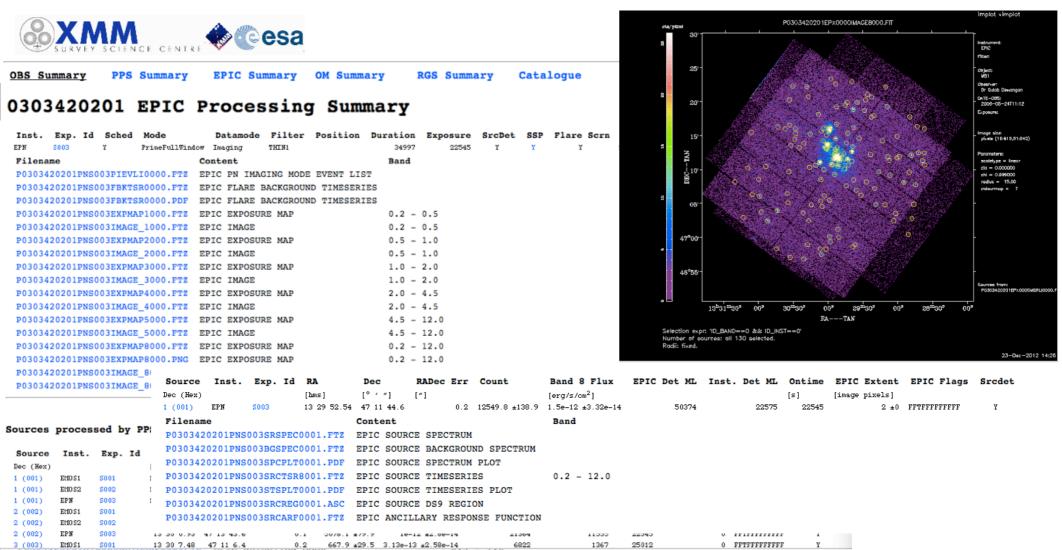


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Hom,General User Support	BY THE WAY: WHAT IS ALL THAT ABOUT? The Science Analysis System (SAS) is a collection of tasks, scripts and libraries, specifically designed to reduce and analyze data collected by the XMM-Newton observatory.			
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Publi Othe	On the other hand, SAS does <b>not</b> include tools for spectral, timing or image analysis (although being able to generate all files - spectra, lig curve, response matrices, exposure maps - which are required for the scientific analysis).			



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#### **HOW TO USE SAS**

**USERS GUIDE TO THE XMM-NEWTON SAS** The official XMM-Newton SAS User Guide on-line, PDF version and Postscript version

## and data analysis, ounds/solutions, useful tricks

SAS ON-LINE DOCUMENTATION Documentation of all single SAS packages

BACKGROUND ANALYSIS XMM-Newton pages dedicated to background analysis of all XMM-Newton instruments

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#### SAS INVERSE INDEX

The SAS Inverse Index has been designed to provide the list of SAS tasks needed to be executed in order to perform a given scientific analysis job



... before starting to analyse data of an XMM-Newton observation:

- Verify the quality of the pre-processed scientific products (PPS), produced by the automatic Pipeline processing
- 2. Check the expected accuracy of the XMM-Newton calibrations, through:
  - Instrument calibration status reports
  - SAS Science Validation Reports
  - Current Calibration File (CCF) Release Notes
- 3. Compare your own set of calibration files with the latest available
  - Reduce the data again if a calibration file has changed, which may affect your scientific conclusions. <u>Always stay on the safe side!</u>
- 4. Once you have installed SAS, your job is not finished ...
  - Check the SAS "watchout and evergreen" SAS pages, which contain known caveats or bugs
  - Subscribe to the calibration mailing list
  - Install an automatic mirror of the calibration files
  - Make use of the threads, would you like to learn something new





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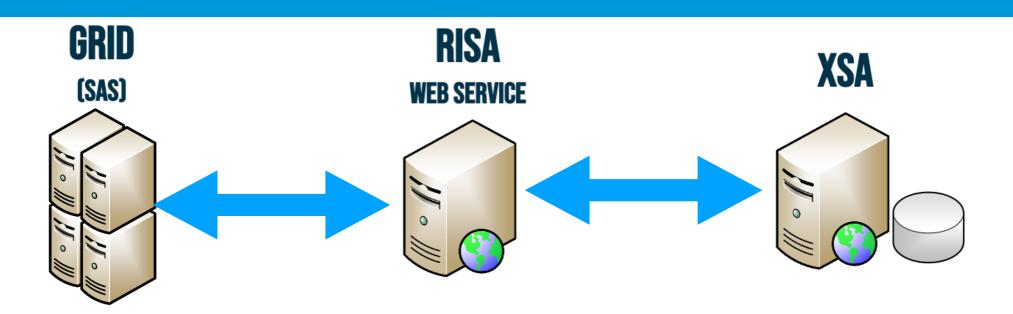
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+ longer cycles / possibility of freezing for long periods

+ allowing for larger control of analysis, scripting + mixing with other tools (IDL, etc)

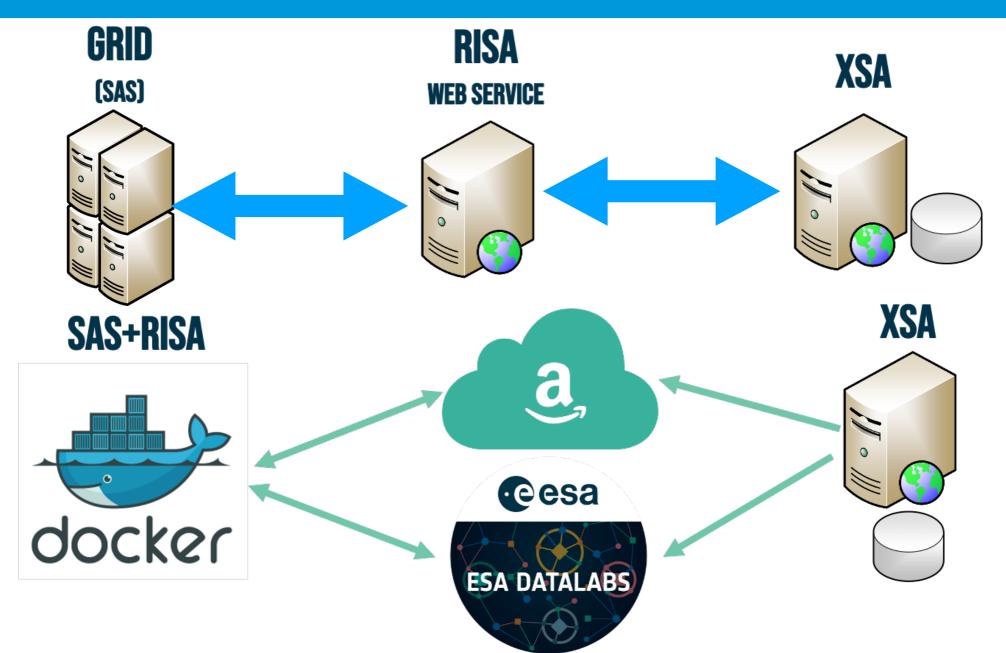
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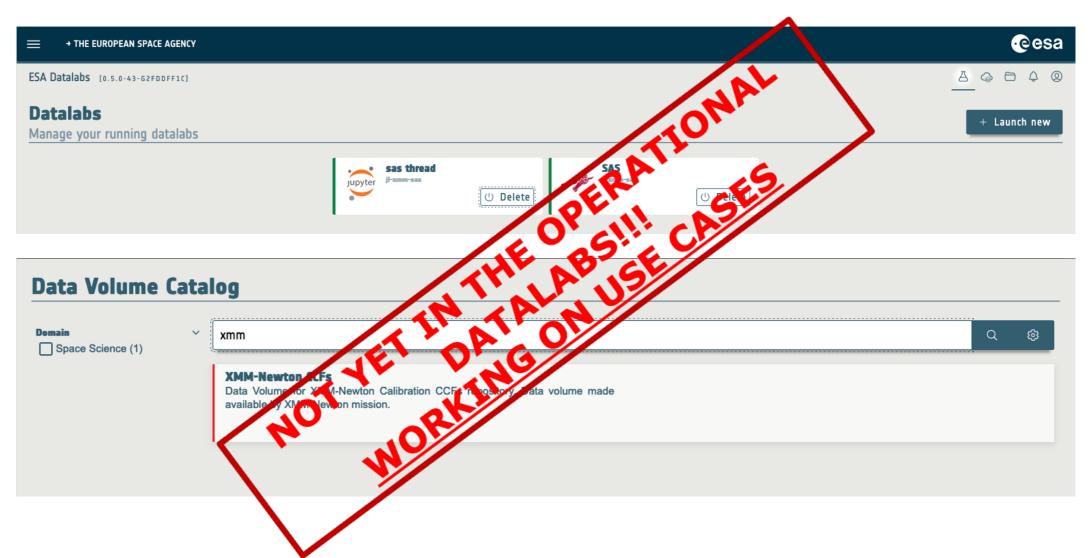


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