

What is ESAS?



- Extended Source Analysis Software (ESAS):
 - * package for the analysis of EPIC **MOS** and **pn** observations (by SS & KK), [suited especially for analysis of extended sources and **diffuse background**]
- ESAS includes routines creating
- * source and model quiescent particle background spectra and
- * exposure-corrected, background-subtracted (particle and soft proton) images
- Spectra and images produced for user-defined regions within the FOV
- + software for mosaicking multiple (not necessarily co-aligned) observations

Whole package composed of f77 routines, Perl scripts and FITS calibration files



ESAS integration into SAS



- ease and secure the future maintenance,
- avoid diverging development,
- immediate profit on both development sides,
- make it more comfortable to users.

ESAS integrated in SAS as single package (esas) >> all programs and scripts included (called individually), >> should be complemented with workflow

- > Integration performed mainly by Aitor
- > future maintenance (of "new" code) by Steve in SAS environment



Integration of f77 code



- Integration through Fortran-90 wrappers
- every f77 routine called through a corresponding F90 module,
- F90 code in charge of setting up SAS I/F (param files) and call routine,
 >> mapping of "old" ESAS parameters to new SAS param file.

• F90 wrapper

- checks standard SAS environment variables,
- use of all the standard SAS functionalities (-p, -d, -version),
- replace f77 compiler with NAG F95 compiler,
- minor changes done during this process (data types and initializations).

» GUI for each of the executables

>> solidity of S/W



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Integration of Perl code

- ESAS contains a set of perl scripts and binaries
- The perl scripts call several SAS tasks (evselect, eexpmap, ...) and also native ESAS binaries
- param and lyt files added to original Perl modules >> SAS like
- ESAS processing = perl scripts + f77 calls + ftools calls.
 "ESAS chain"

We can easily implement this processing chain as a new workflow inside "psechain"













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Spectral analysis - outside ESAS

Spectral analysis is not a specific part of ESAS, but it is providing input and using the output of the analysis - here performed through Xspec

ESAS calibration files

• Set of calibration files.

Filter wheel closed data: per instrument and CCD (including diverse quality) = 26+
Quiescent particle background data: per instrument and CCD = 26
SP flare data: per instrument and filter * 6 levels + expmap = 63

>> need of simplification of calibration files (Kip's proposal?)

>> future of CALDB into CCF ??

>> access of calibration data through DAL instead of ftools?
>> implies re-writing f77 code

Tests going on

Test run on M101 (obsid: 0104260101,0212480201) locally

SS reports some issue with source detection ... working on it

from SS:

PN in ESAS

- PN software nearly complete
 - Needs testing on additional data sets
 - Possible over-estimation of background
 - Data probably not useful below ~0.4 keV or above
 7.2 keV

Future work

- Document the single tasks (needed for SAS 9)
- Transform the CALDB files into CCF, following simplification (SAS 10)
- Upgrade ESAS error and warning messages >> standard SAS msg (SAS 10)
- Replace low level cfitsio call for dal calls ?
 - not possible in f77 >> coding everything in F90 ?
- ESAS workflow to be implemented into "psechain" (SAS 9 / SAS 10)
- Inclusion of test-harness cases (SAS 9 / SAS 10)

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