

# *SPI data analysis*

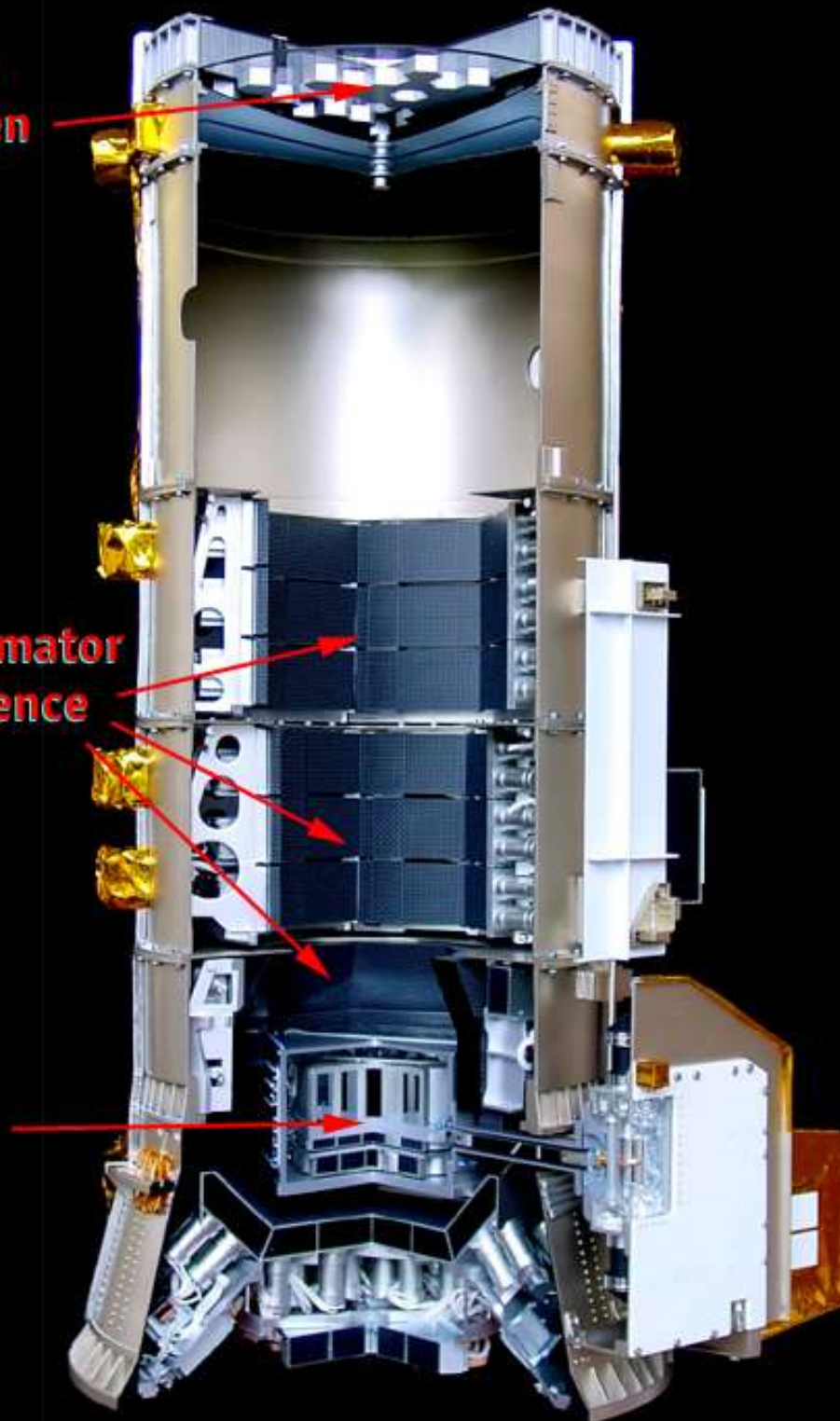
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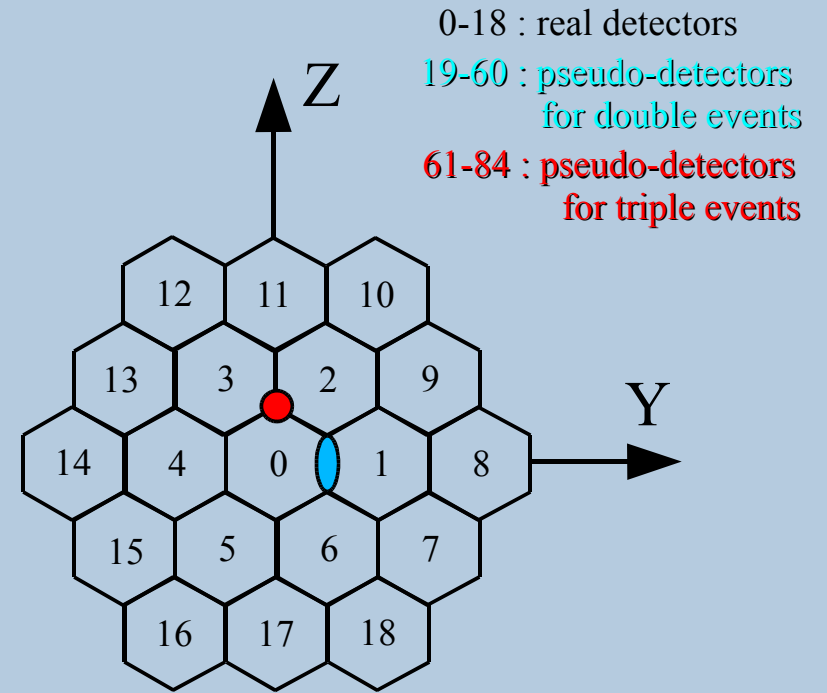
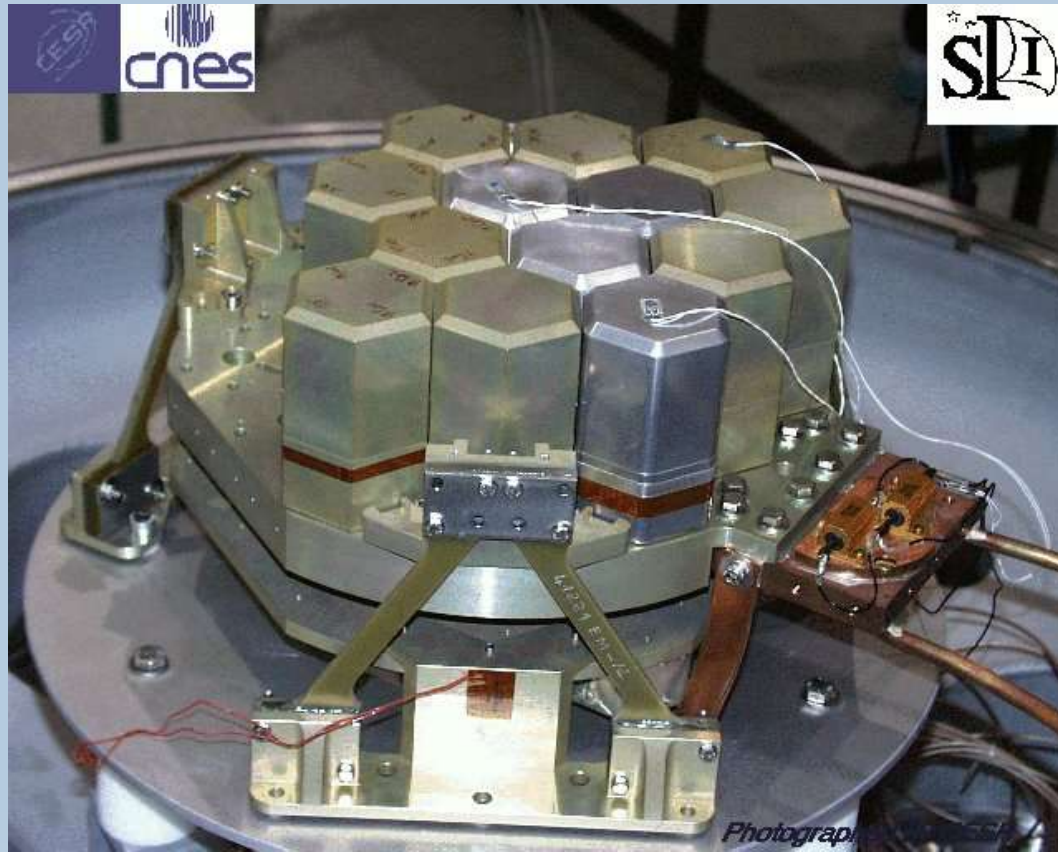
- ◆ The SPI instrument – event data
- ◆ Analysis steps (SPIROS)
- ◆ Scientific validation
- ◆ GRB and phase resolved analyses
- ◆ Analysis philosophy – building the minimum sky model
- ◆ Tutorial introduction – `spi_science_analysis`

**127 elements  
coded tungsten  
mask**

**heavy (500 kg)  
active BGO collimator  
and anticoincidence  
shield**

**19 cooled  
Germanium  
detectors**





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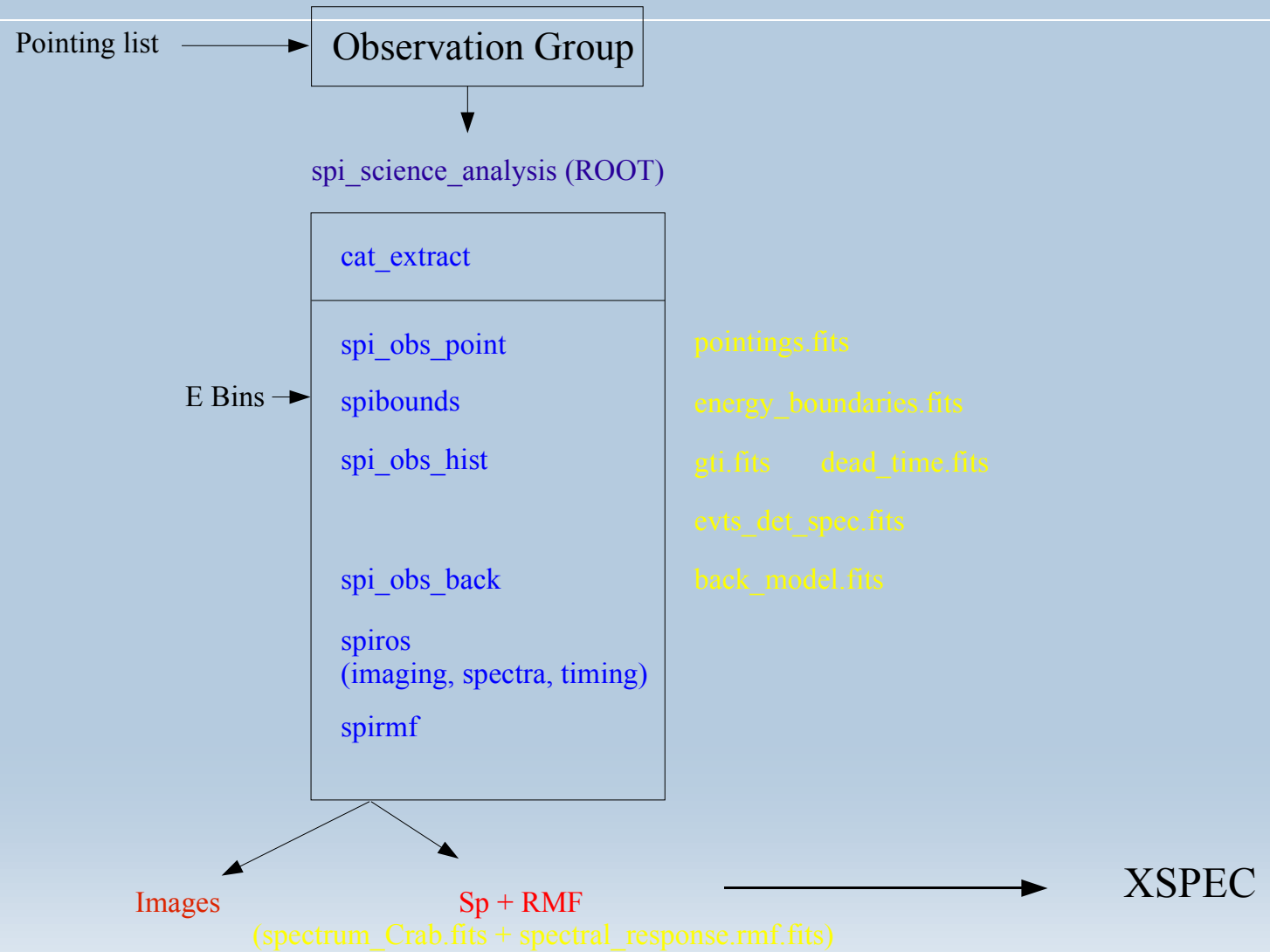
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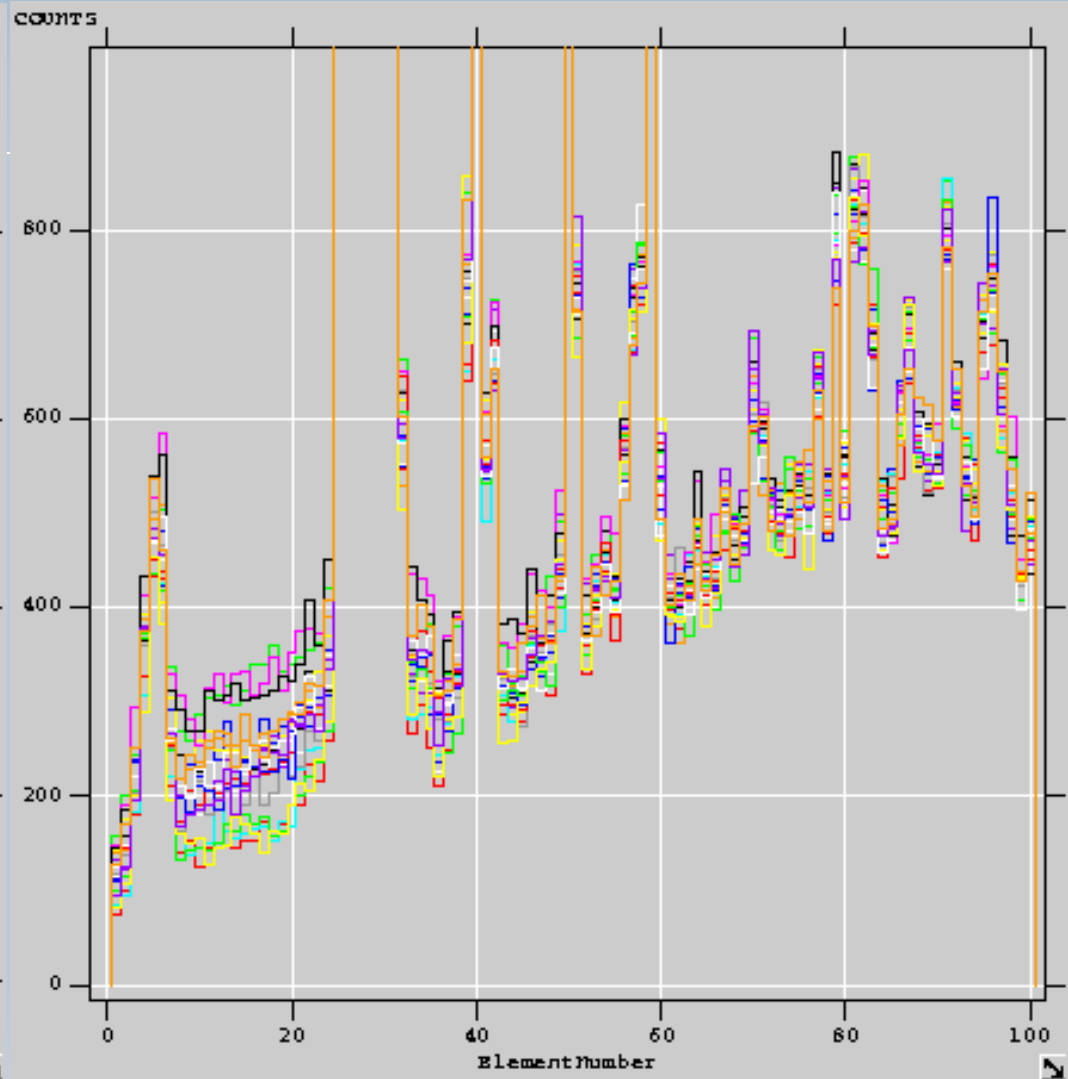
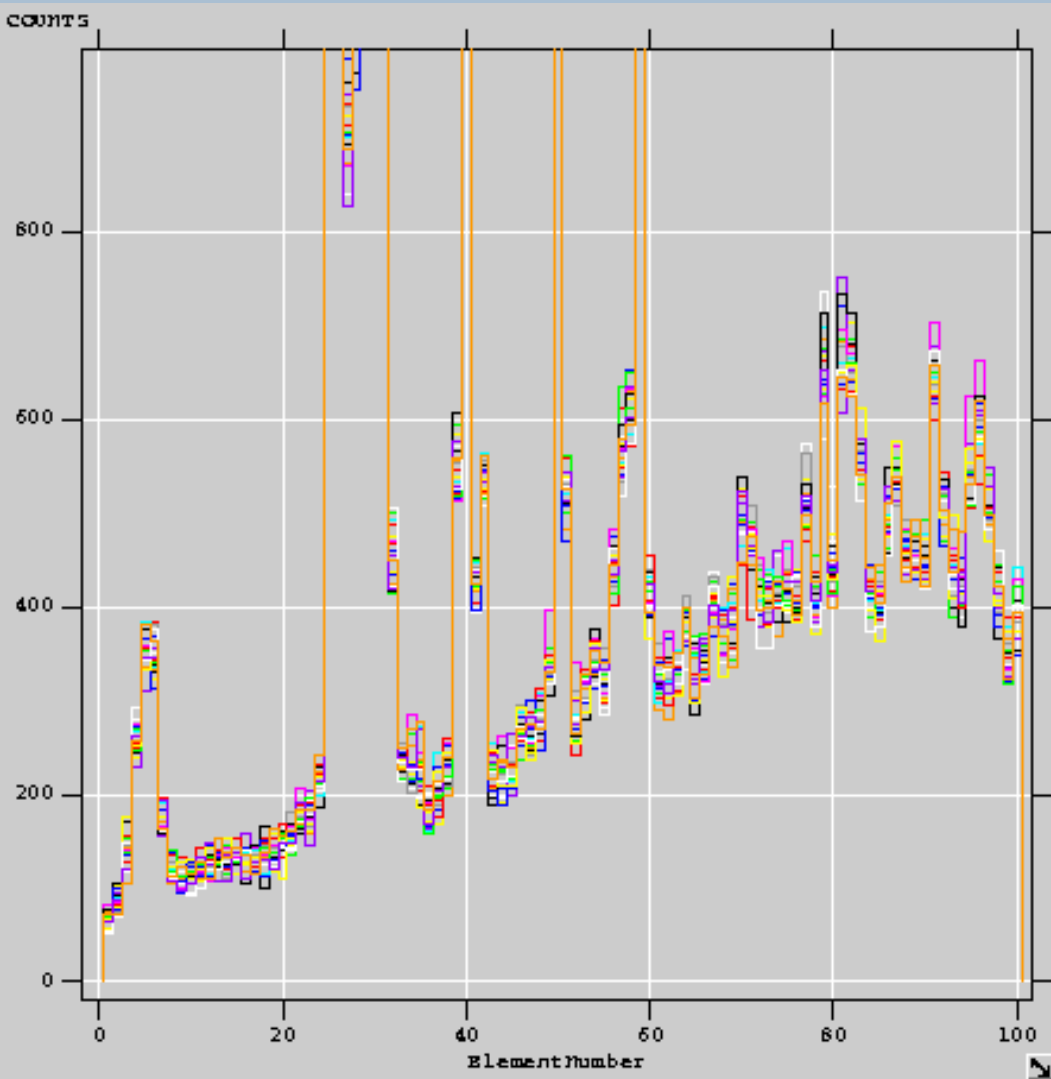
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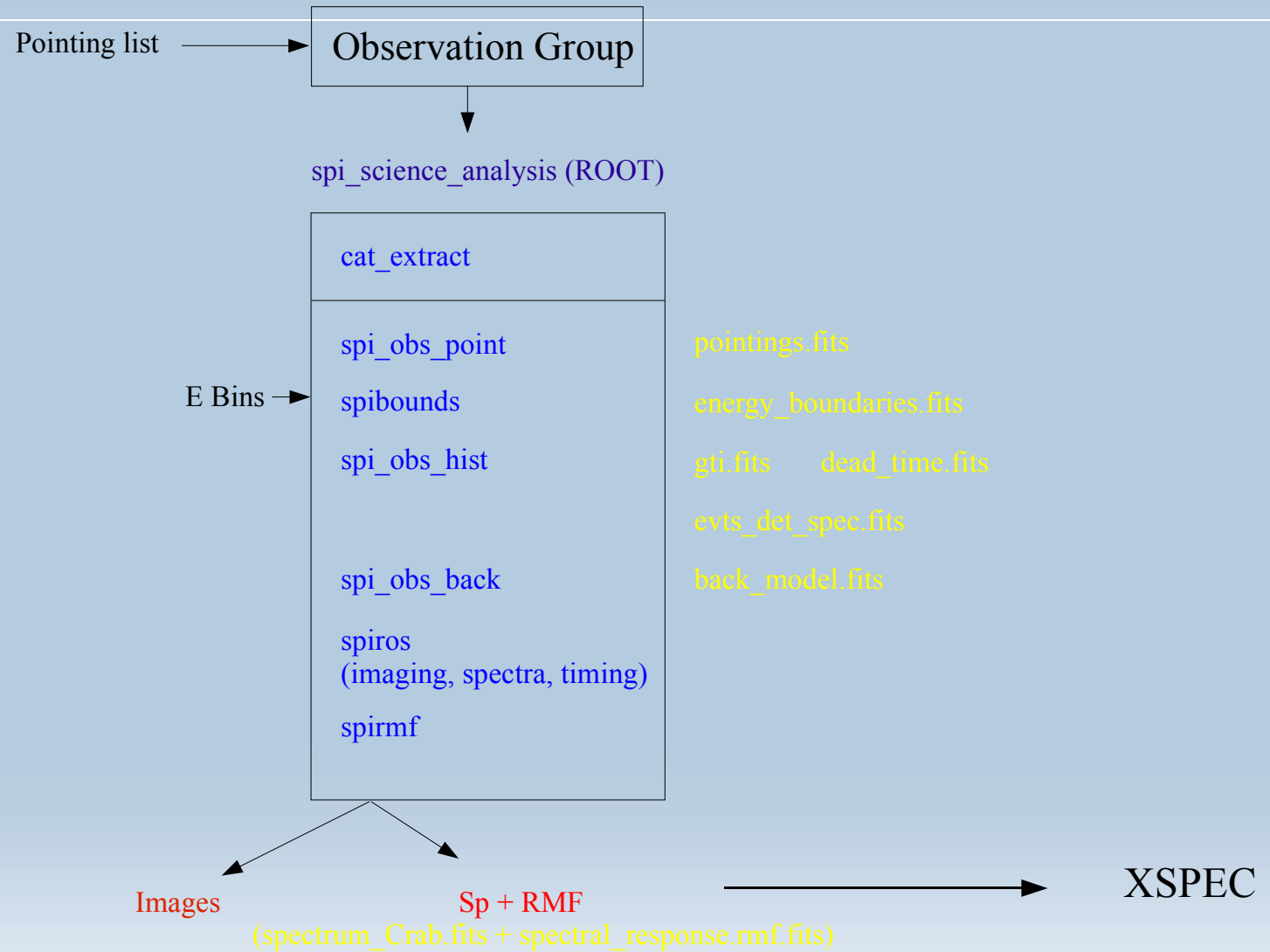


# Analysis Steps





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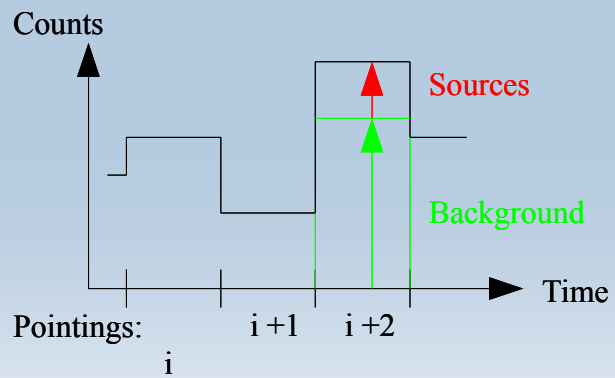
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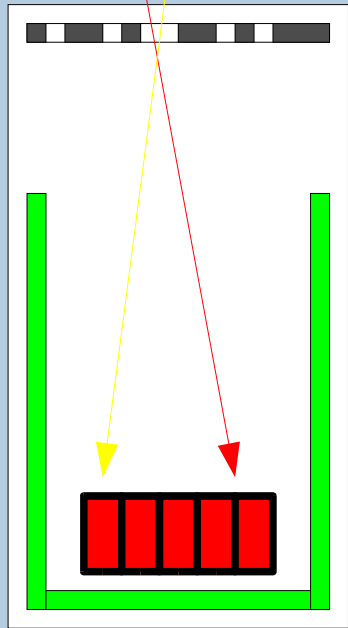
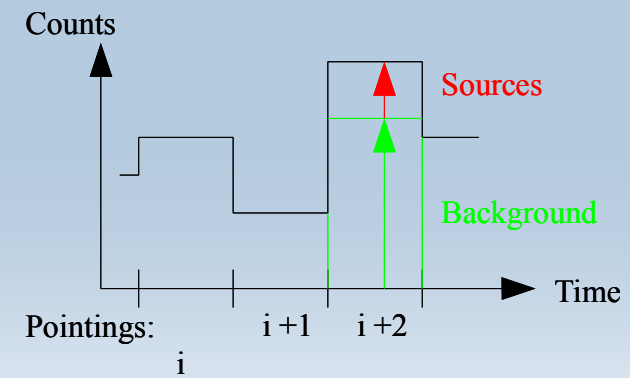
Instrument response: IRF



Detector 0



Detector  $i$



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and  
Processing





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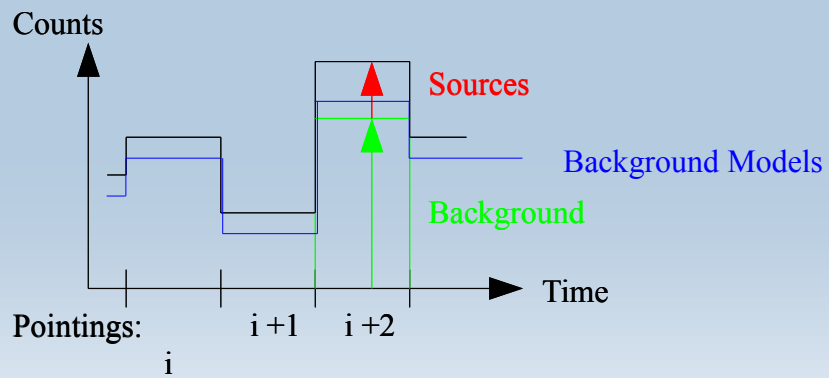
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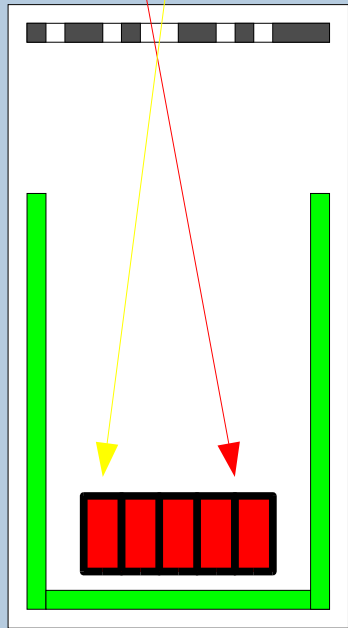
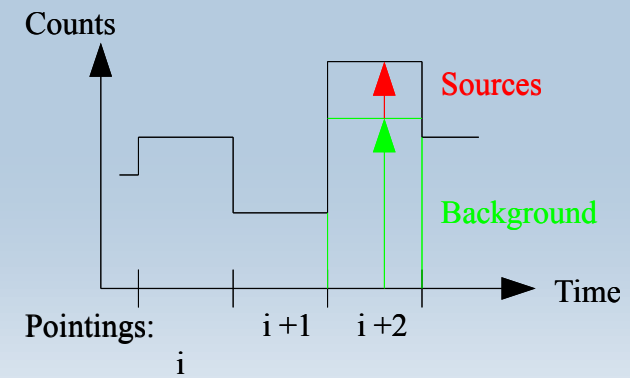
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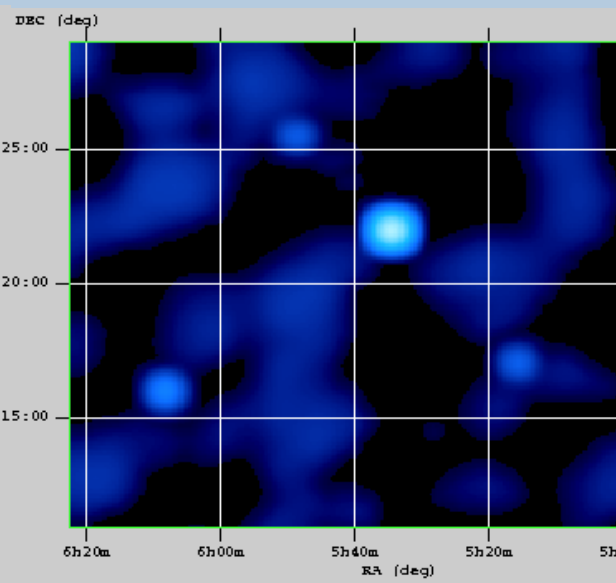
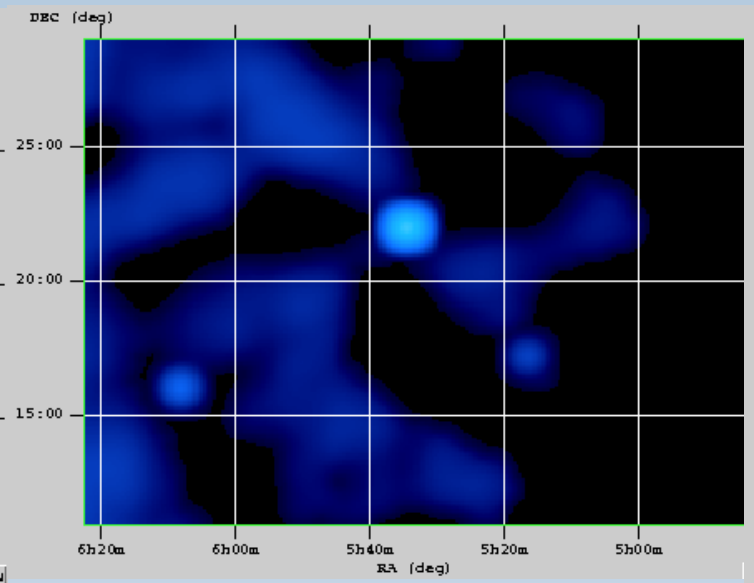
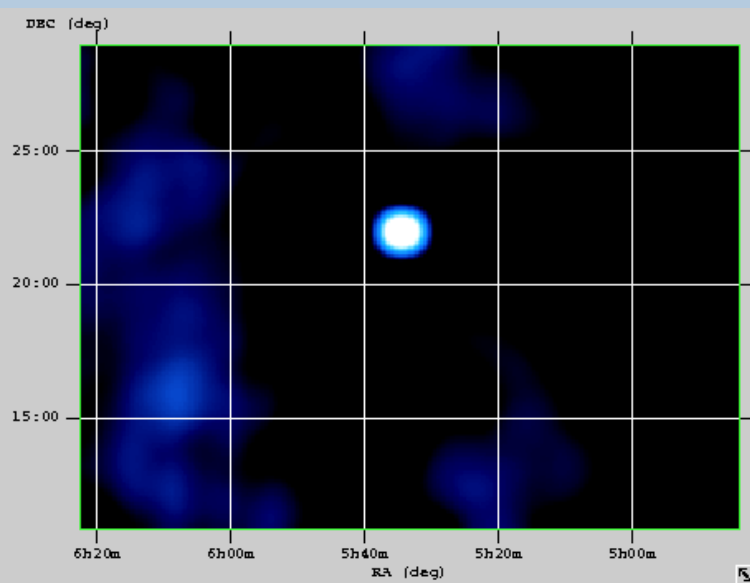
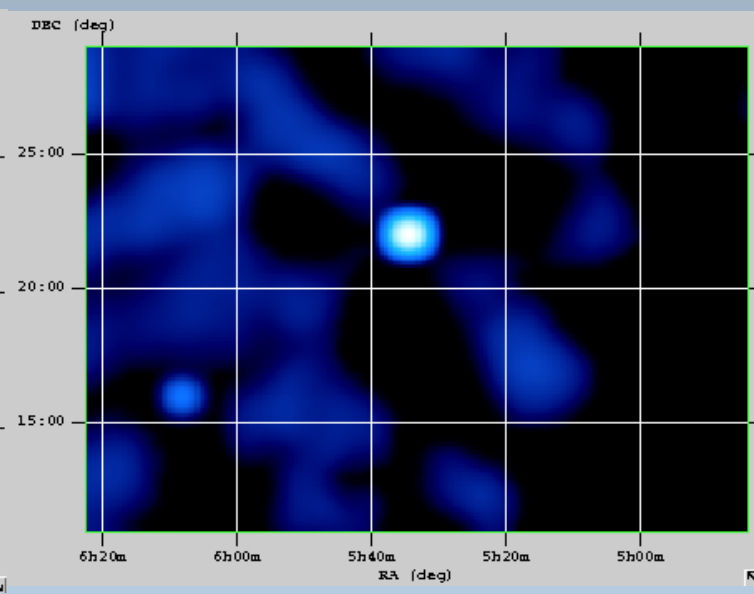
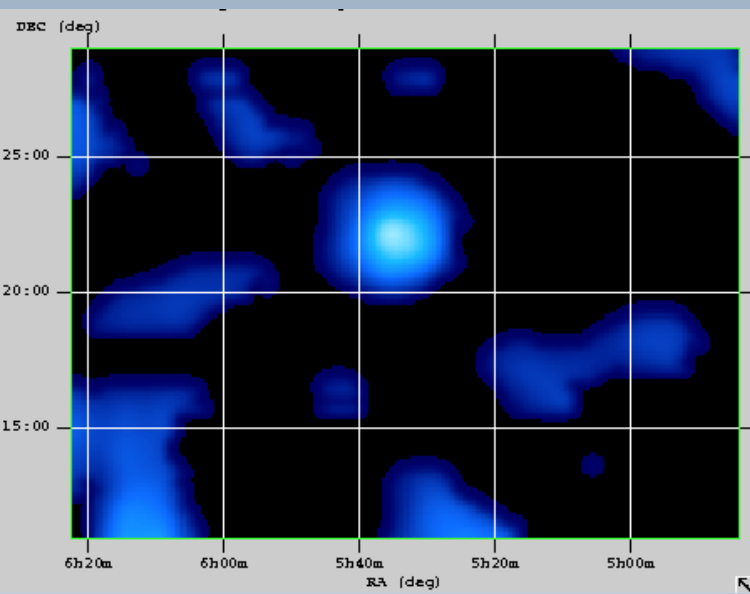


Detector i



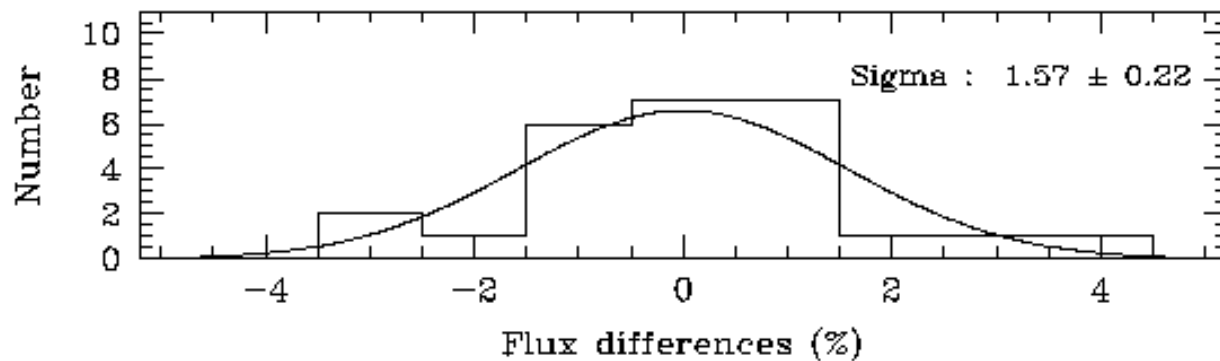
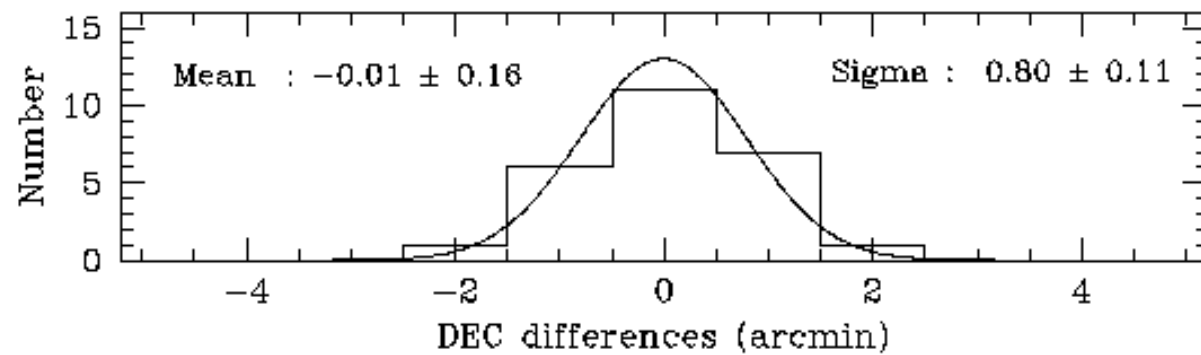
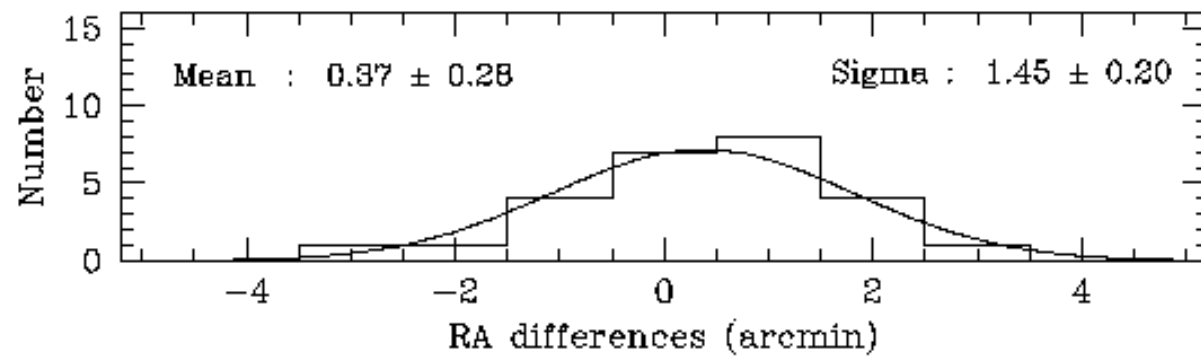
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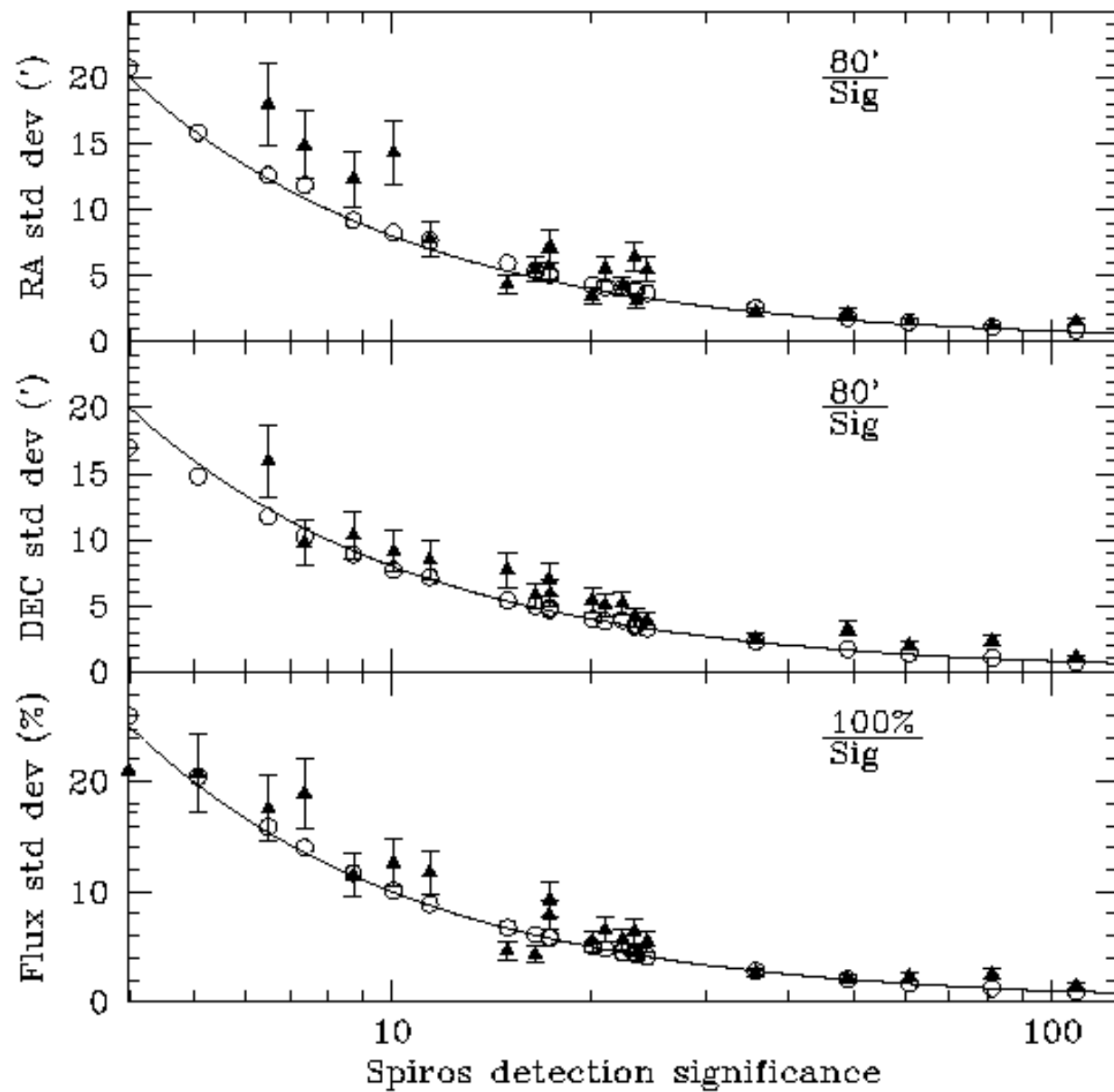


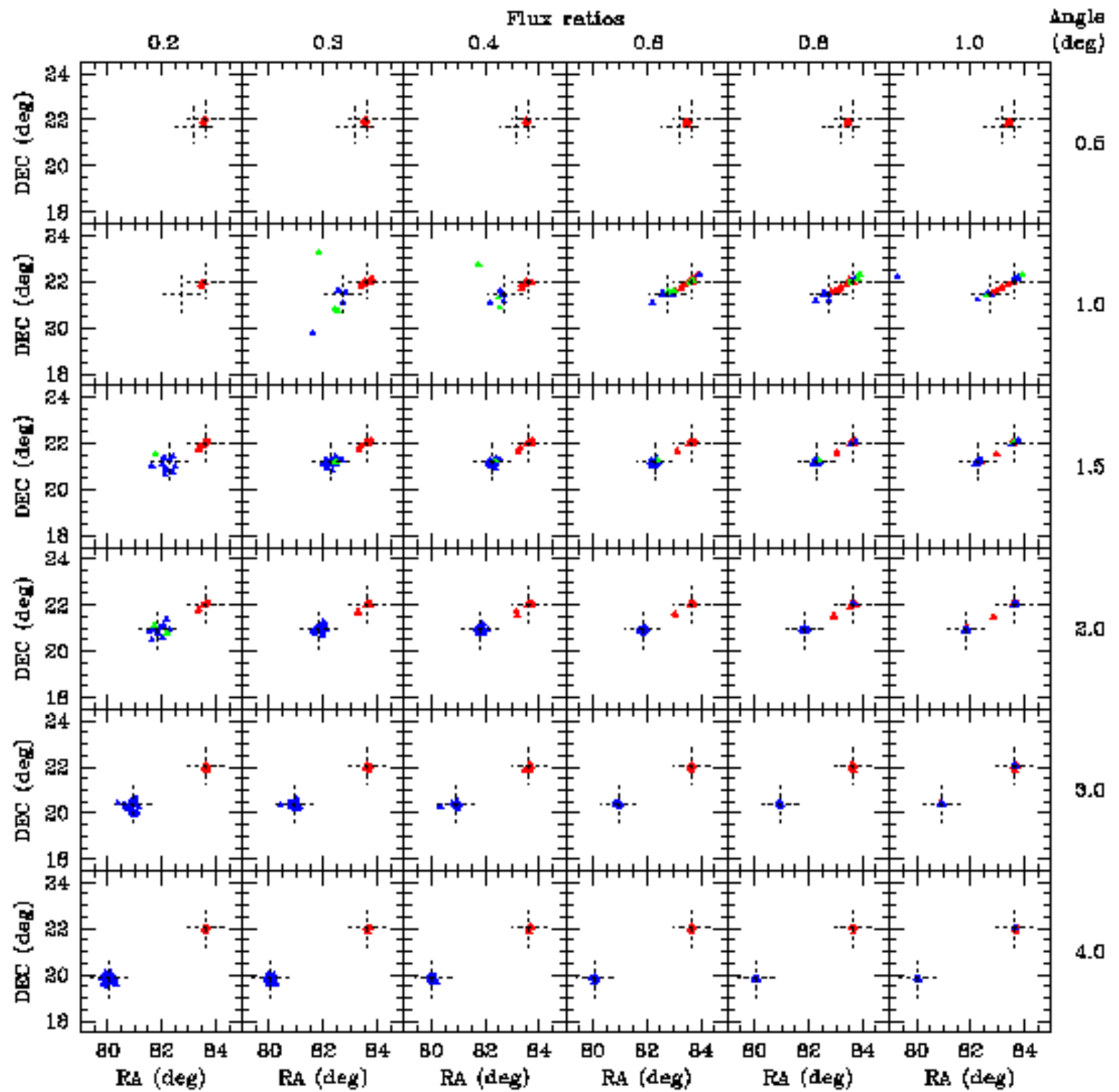


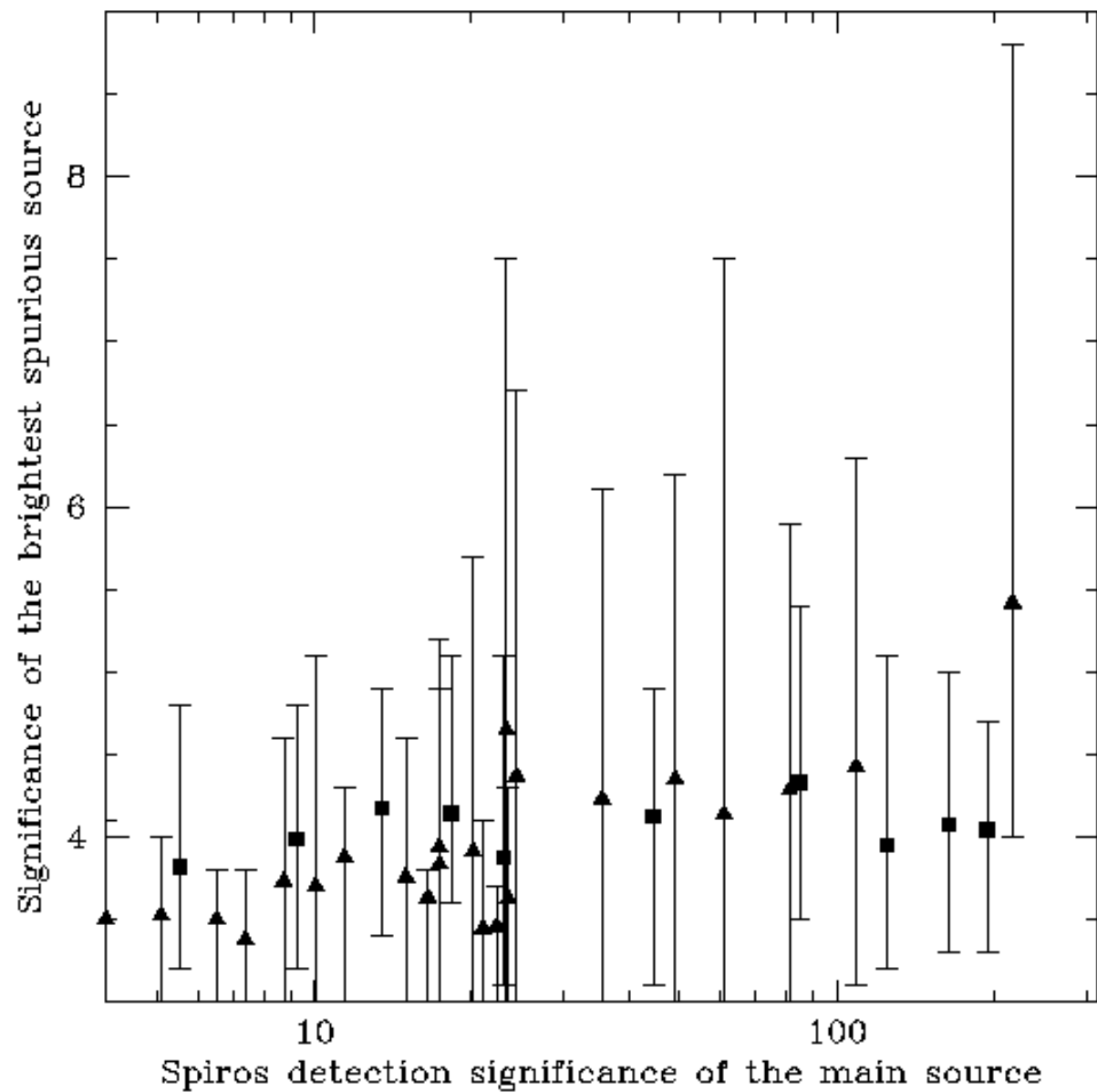
# *Scientific Validation*

- Cut the Crab data set in independent pieces (e.g. 26 independent groups of 10 pts).
- Look at the distributions of the results (source positions and fluxes) and compare them with the errors provided by spiros





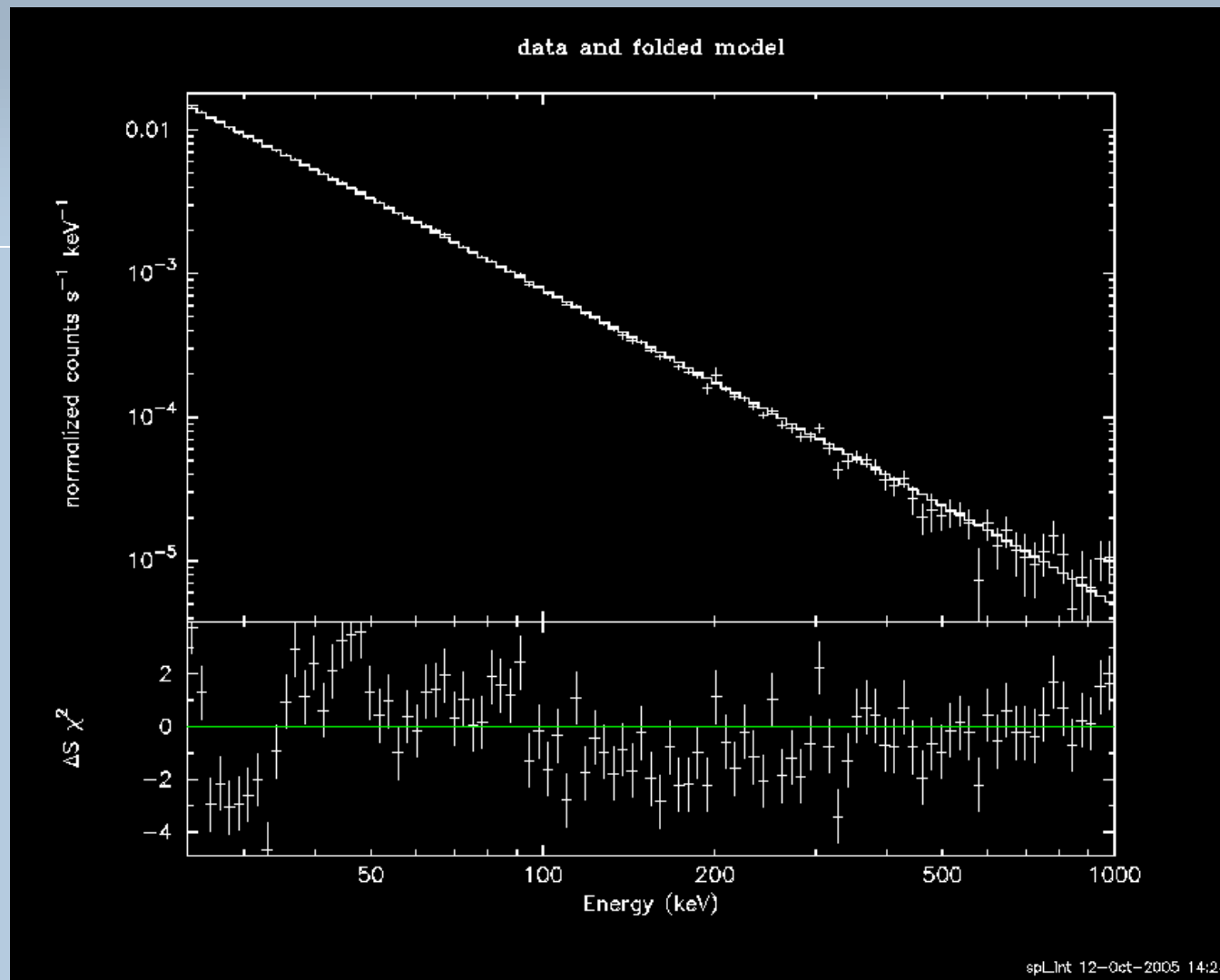




# *Spectral Fitting Validation*

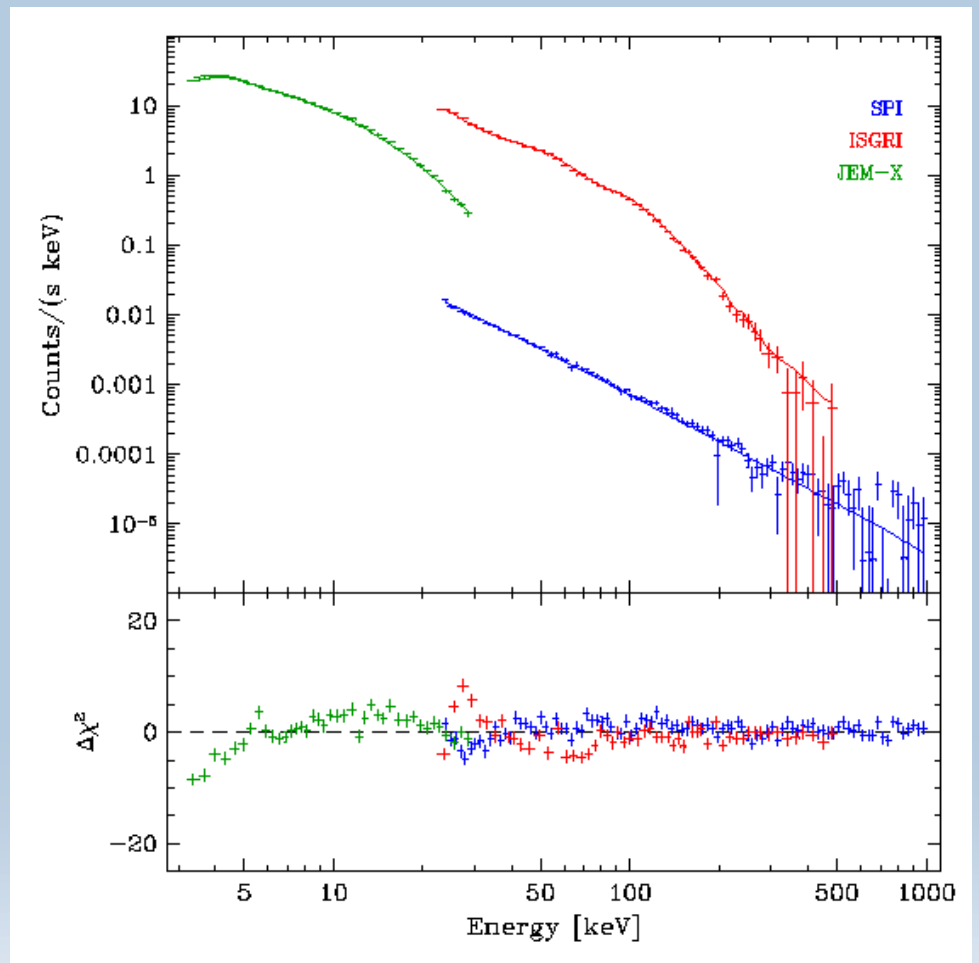
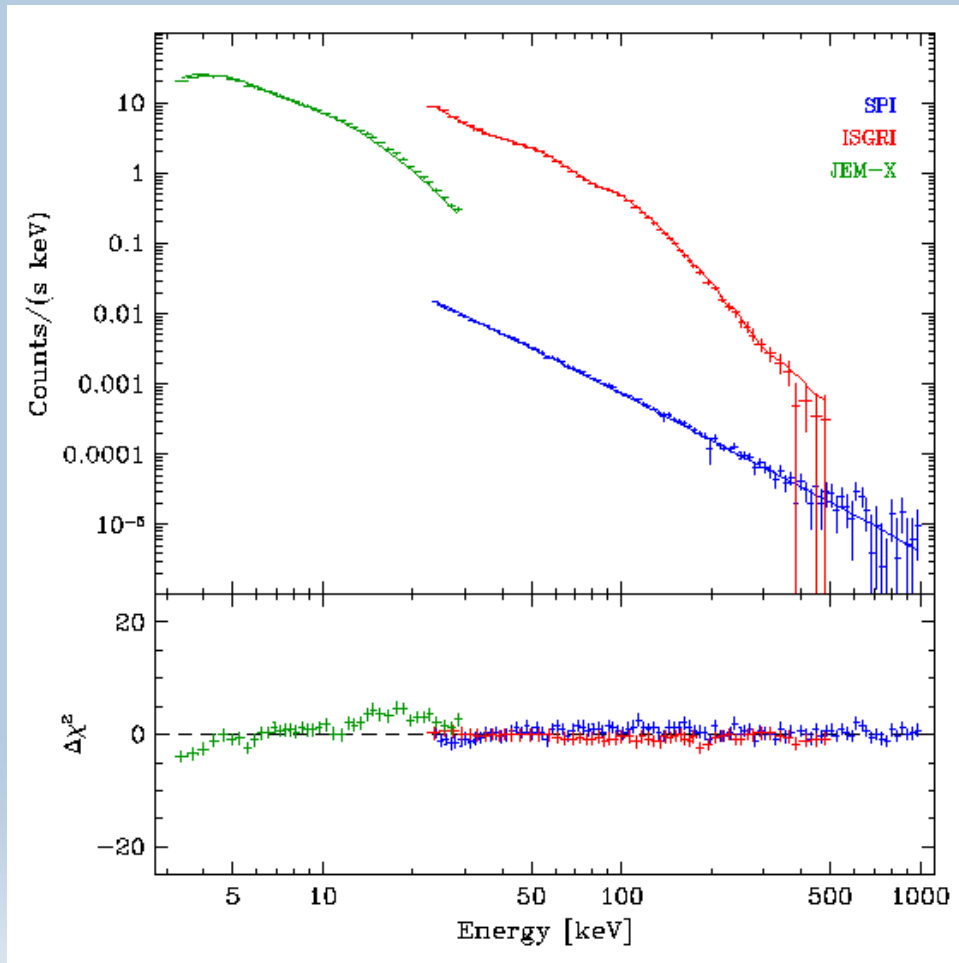
- ♦ Extensive BLC ground calibrations
- ♦ Response derived through GEANT simulations (GSFC)
- ♦ The Crab spectrum is well fitted by a single power law, for different datasets, detector lists, background models, statistic, E range ( $> 40$  keV)





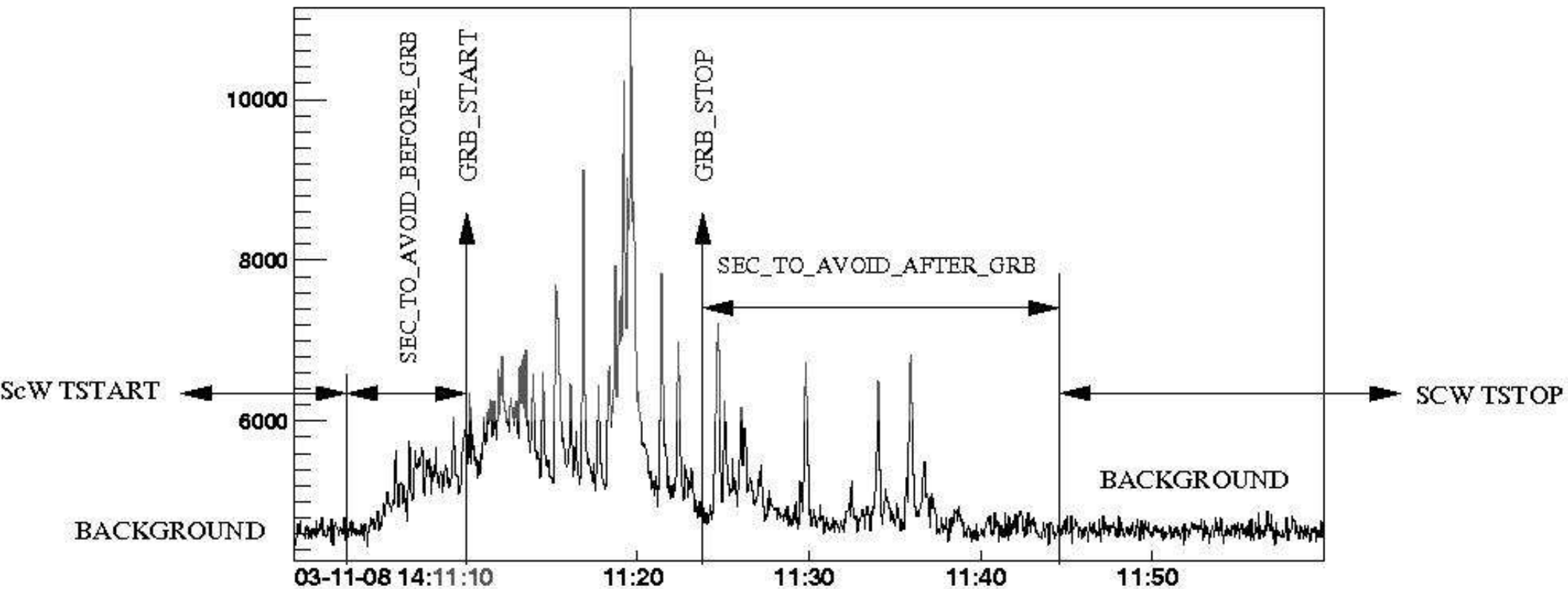
- ◆ Photon index = 2.14-2.15
- ◆  $F(50-100 \text{ keV}) = 7.85 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ erg/cm}^2/\text{sec}$

# *Instrument cross-calibration*



# GRB: SPI analysis

- `spi_grb_analysis <grb_start> <grb_stop> UTC/IJD`  
`<sec_to_avoid_before_grb>`  
`<sec_to_avoid_after_grb>`



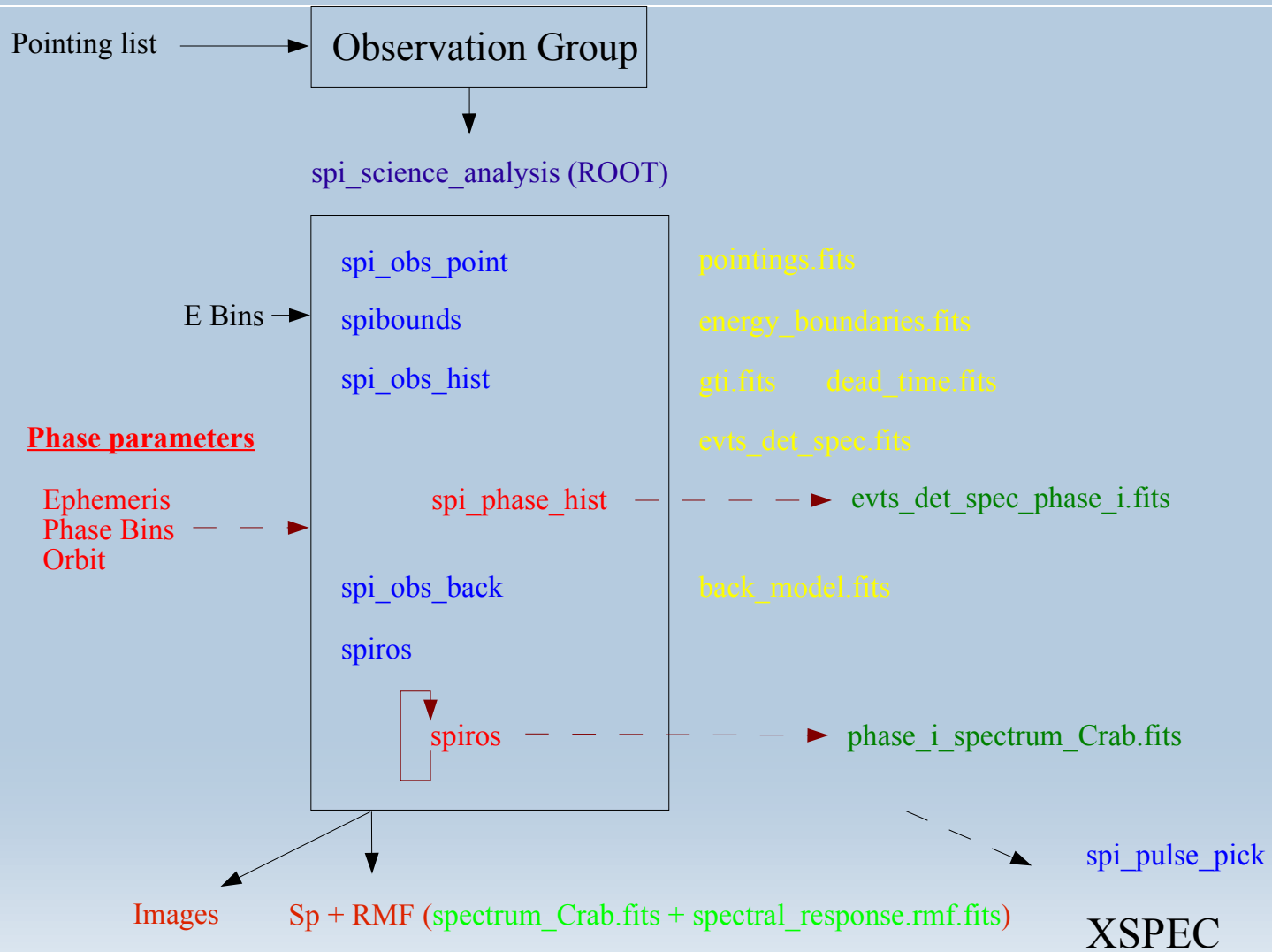
# *GRB analyses*

- ♦ Follow the tutorial “GRB image analysis” and “GRB spectral analysis” from the WWW SPI pages.
  - 1) Set up the environment
  - 2) Create an OG with the (single) ScW
  - 3) Run `spi_science_analysis` to enter the analysis parameters
  - 4) Run `spi_grb_analysis`

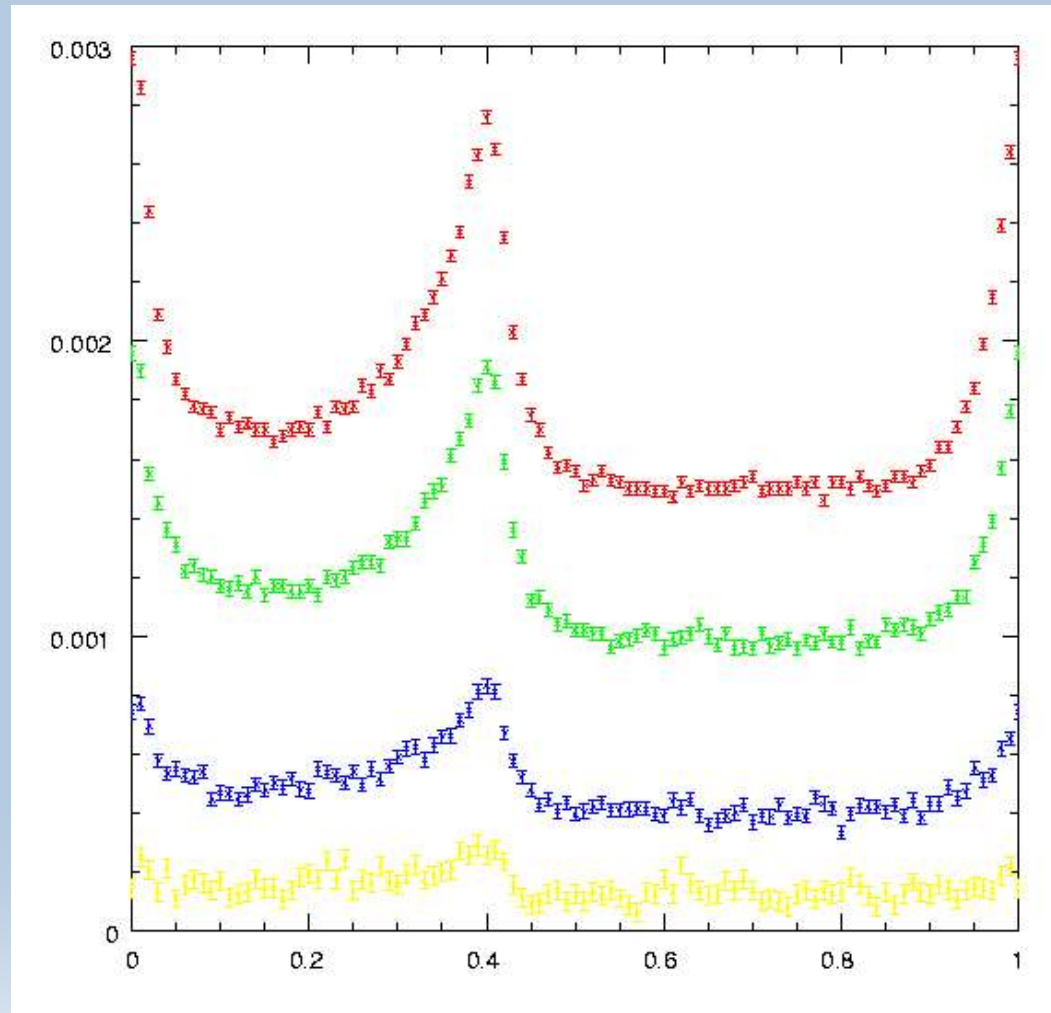
# *GRB analyses*

- `spi_grb_analysis <grb_start> <grb_stop> UTC/IJD`  
`<sec_to_avoid_before_grb>`  
`<sec_to_avoid_after_grb>` (shell script calling `spi_science_analysis`,  
`spi_obs_gti`, `spi_dsp2back`)
  - 1) Derive background before the burst
  - 2) Derive background after the burst
  - 3) Sum, rescale, and subtract background
  - 4) Run `spi_science_analysis` on the burst time interval

# Phase resolved analysis



# *Phase resolved analysis: Crab pulse*



# *SPI complex analysis principle*

Derive a model (sources + background) which fit the count data within the statistical uncertainties, i.e., with analysis residuals consistent with DOF.

Start with the simplest model and add complications only if the residuals can be significantly reduced

- ◆ Build the minimum set of significant (constant) sources
- ◆ Test different background models/approaches
- ◆ Using prior information allows for one source (at a time) to vary with a given time scale (with spiros in timing mode)
- ◆ Extract spectra using catalogue positions and timing information



# *SPI data analysis tutorial*

Following the “Cookbook” and using additional data from rev 170

- ◆ Copy rev170\_data.tar into your \$REP\_BASE\_PROD and untar it (contain 10 pointings of Crab observation)
- ◆ Make sure your environment is OK (see Cookbook if necessary)
- ◆ Use og\_create to build an OG from the list of DOLs
- ◆ Move into the obs/”obs\_id” directory and type spi\_science\_analysis



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## SPI data analysis @ ISDC

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Novice users should start with the one-page [Overview](#), and carry out a simple Crab data analysis example following the [Cookbook](#), which also provide some (limited) explanatory information.

After the cookbook example, browse the [Tips and Tricks](#), and start your own analysis. Come back to the "Cookbook" and the "Tips and Tricks" when you are confronted with problems or difficult decisions.

Advanced users, who want to develop their own scripts or to execute individual programs independently, can find additional information from the complete version of the [SPI data analysis User Manual \(PDF\)](#) and from the individual program user manuals, available from the [Documentation tree](#).

The MNRAS paper [The INTEGRAL spectrometer SPI: performance of point-source data analysis](#), presents scientific validations for an important part of the ISDC software and a number of useful information and recommendations.

For analysis of Gamma-Ray Bursts (GRBs) a dedicated script "spi\_grb\_analysis" is available with two associated "Cookbooks", one for [GRB image analysis](#), and a second for [GRB spectral analysis](#).



running Solaris 8

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# *SPI data analysis tutorial*

Following the “Cookbook” and using additional data from rev 170

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# *spi\_science\_analysis*

The screenshot shows a window titled "spi\_science\_analysis" with the following sections:

- SPI Scientific Analysis - General Parameters and Options**
  - Filename of input OG:
  - List of (pseudo) detectors:
  - Coordinate System:
- OPTIONAL first task (check output before proceeding with further tasks)**
  - CAT\_I: catalogue extraction:
  - SPIROS Input Catalog:
- Select Tasks to run**
  - POIN: pointing definition:
  - BIN\_I: event binning:
  - add simulated source (OPTIONAL):
  - BKG\_I: background modeling:
  - IMA: image analysis:

On the right side of the window, there is a vertical stack of buttons: Save, Save As, Run, Quit, Help, and hidden.

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**spi\_science\_analysis**

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**energy\_definition**

Parameters for task spibounds

Number of energy regions:

Regions energy boundaries:

Numbers of bins in each region:

**energy\_definition**

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**background**

General Parameter

Number of Models to use:

Parameters Model #1

model01:

mpar01:

norm01:

npar01:

scale01:

Parameters Model #2

model02:

mpar02:

norm02:

npar02:

scale02:

Parameters Model #3

model03:

mpar03:

norm03:

npar03:

scale03:

Parameters Model #4

model04:

mpar04:

norm04:

npar04:

scale04:

Parameters Model #5

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norm05:

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**spiros**

SPIROS General Setup

Run SPIROS in Mode:

Further Options for ...

Selection Parameters

energy-subset:

pointing-subset:

detector-subset:

Other Parameters

Background method:

Optimization statistic:

Image solution constraint:

Bins for src location:

# *spi\_science\_analysis*

spi\_science\_analysis

SPI Scientific Analysis - General Parameters and Options

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spiros

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Ok  
Help

Further Options for ...

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detector-subset:

Other Parameters

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Bins for src location:

imaging

General imaging options

No. of sources:

Sigma threshold:

Ok  
Help

Image Options

Projection:

FOV:

Orient:

Pole longitude:

Pole latitude:

Other options

Iteration output:

Location max error:



# *SPI data analysis tutorial*

Following the “Cookbook” and using additional data from rev 170, try:

- Build an OG with data from the 10 science windows. Make an image in a wide energy bin without input catalog from the 10 scw data and check that the Crab is found at the right position.
- Extract a Crab spectrum with 100 log bin from 20 to 1000 keV and fit it with a single power law model in Xspec.
- Compare Crab spectra derived with different statistics (Chi2 or likelihood) and different background methods (2 or 5).

For the more adventurous, try

- Analyze 10 scw from revolution 175, with and without an input catalog

### spi\_science\_analysis

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OPTIONAL phase resolved analysis

phase resolved analysis:

### phase

Phase related parameters

Name of the ephemeris file:

Number of phase bins:

Equal bin width? (if no provide bounds):

Subtract an off (background) phase bin?:

Orbital motion correction?:

# *Further Developments*



# *Analysis Steps*

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- 1) ( Energy Correction )
- 2) Catalogue extraction
- 3) Pointing Definition
- 4) GTI
- 5) Dead Time
- 6) Energy Bin Definition
- 7) Event binning
- 8) Background modeling
- 9) Imaging (SPIROS)
- 10) Spectrum extraction
- 11) XSPEC

# The Crab spectrum with spirmf

- 138 pointings from rev 43 and 44, fit in the 35 to 100 KeV range

Index = 2.17

$F(50-100) = 7.9 \cdot 10^{-9}$  erg/cm<sup>2</sup>/sec

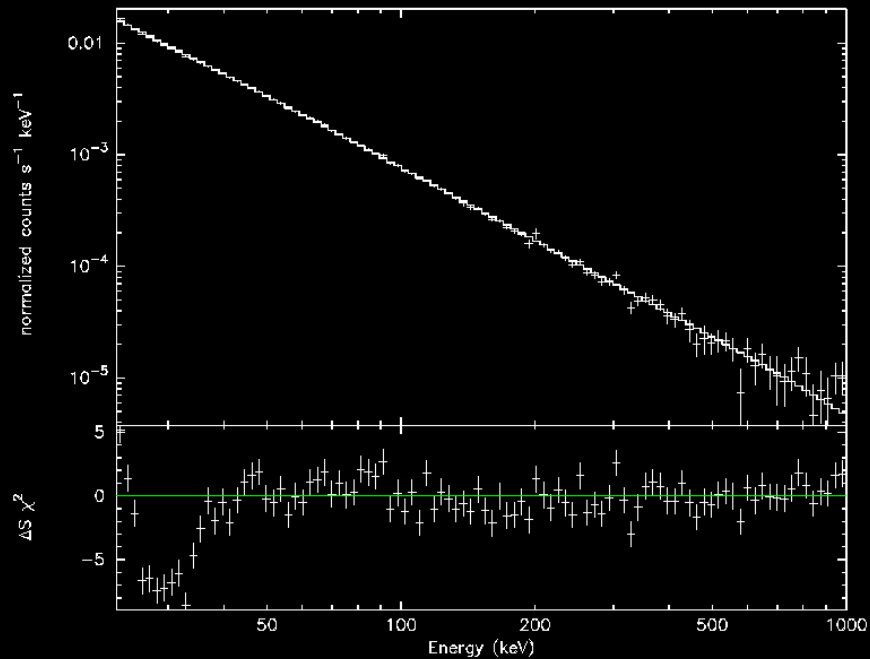
Reduced Chi2 = 1.45

Index = 2.15 (86) 2.20

$F(50-100) = 7.9 \cdot 10^{-9}$  erg/cm<sup>2</sup>/sec

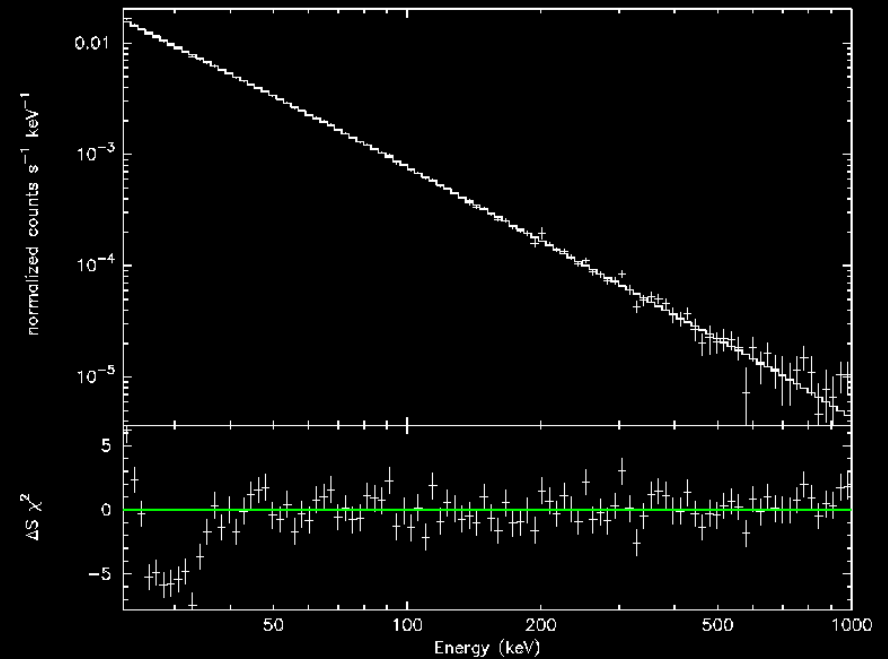
Reduced Chi2 = 1.27

data and folded model



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data and folded model



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### POINTING (Observation Attitude)

### EBOUNDS (Energy Bin Boundaries)

**pointings.fits**

	PTID_1BDC	PTID_SPT	OBT_START	OBT_END	TSTART	TSTOP	TELAPSR	RA_SPTX	DEC_SPTX	RA_SPTZ	DEC_SPTZ
1	10										
2	21										
3	22										
SA	15A	4U	4U	JD	JD	JD	JE	JE	JE	JE	
				(d)	(d)	(s)	(deg)	(deg)	(deg)	(deg)	

SPI-OBS-BIT

**energy\_boundaries.fits**

	CHANNEL	E_MIN	E_MAX	PHA_MIN	PHA_MAX	E_RANGE
0						
1						
2						
II	JE	JE	JU	JU	JE	
		(keV)	(keV)			

SPI-EBDS-SET

SPI GT1

DEAD TIME

DETE SPECTRA

BACKGROUND

ARF RESPONSE

	PTID_SPT	DET_ID	CONTNR	OBT_START	OBT_END	TSTART	TSTOP	DEADFRAC	LYBTIME	RATE # COUNTS	STAT_ERR	COUNTS	ARF1J	ARF2J	ARF3J
Pointing	10	0		[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]			[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]
	10	1		[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]			[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]
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	10	103		[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]			[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]
Skew	21	0		[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]			[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]	[---]
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	15A	1V	JD (s)	nU	nU	nD (d)	nD (d)	JE	JD (s)	nV (Counts)	nE	nE (Counts)	nE	nE	nE

SPI-OBS-GT1  
gt1.fits

SPI-OBS-DTI  
dead\_time.fits

SPI-OBS-DSP  
evts\_det\_spec.fits

SPI-BMOD-DSP  
back\_model.fits

SPI-ARF1-RSP  
SFI-ARF2-RSP  
SFI-ARF3-RSP  
resp\_arf.fits

# *Conclusions*

- ◆ SPIROS imaging and spectral extraction are reliable
  - ◆ OK for sources with separation  $> \sim 2$  degrees
- ◆ Well validated response - spectral continuum fitting accurate to a few %.
- ◆ Lightcurve extraction on pointing timescale possible
- ◆ Tools available for GRB and phase resolved analysis
- ◆ Further improvements planned for OSA6.0