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## VTP: Voronoi Tessalation and Percolation

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A "friends-of-friends" source detection algorithm. VTP is well suited to finding low surface brightness, irregularly shaped sources. The CXC tool [vtpdetect](#) is an implementation of the VTP method described in [Ebeling et al. 1996, MNRAS, 281, 799](#).

See also the [Detecting Sources in Imaging Observations - Using vtpdetect](#) thread.

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