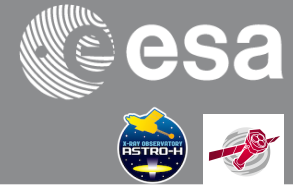


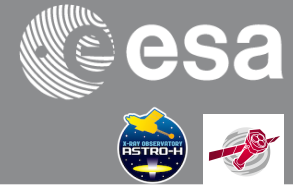
IACHEC Heritage Working Group

WG membership and scopes



- The “Heritage Working Group” has been officially constituted. Space on the IACHEC Wiki: <https://wikis.mit.edu/confluence/display/iachec/IACHEC+Heritage+Working+Group>
- 23 current members, Chair to be appointed at the first teleconference
- “Charter” (scope, goals, timeline) discussed
- Scopes:
 - Provide a platform for the discussion of experiences coming from operational mission
 - Facilitate the usage of good practices for the management of pre- and post-flight calibration data and procedures, and the maintenance and propagation of systematic uncertainties
 - Document the best practices in analyzing high-energy astronomical data as a reference for the whole scientific community, and ensure their usage throughout the whole IACHEC community
 - Consolidate and disseminate the experience of operational missions on the optimal calibration sources for each specific calibration goal

Actions



- Action#1 on *Guainazzi*: announcement through the IACHEC mailing list by **May 31**
- Action#2 on *Chair*: White Paper (WP) on in-flight calibration plan, and publish it on the *Journal of Astronomical Telescopes, Instruments, and Systems* by the next IACHEC
 - Action#2.1 on *All*: Comments to the current draft (0.1) by **15/7/2014**
- Action#3 on *David+Madsen*: propose the PyBLocXS Team to include NuSTAR, and prepare a practical hands-on demo **for the next IACHEC**
- Action#4 on *Miller*: verify if we can use the RSSFeed to communicate calibration changes through the IACHEC new web page
- Action#5 on *Guainazzi*: convey a workshop on absorption model, abundances, and cross-sections by **summer 2014**. Expert attendance list: Enoto, Kaastra, Oda, Novak, Weisskopf, Wilms (open list: suggestions are welcome)
- Action#6 on *Guainazzi*: open a directory on “ground-based calibration document” on the Heritage Wiki, and call all projects for contributions to fill it
- Action#7 on *Guainazzi*: call for a first teleconference of the WG in the **2nd half of July**
 - Charter to be finalized and approved, Chair to be appointed
- The Contamination Working Group plans to write a WP on best practices to prevent contamination to be posted on the WGs’ Wiki