

Cross Calibration using HIFLUGCS Galaxy Clusters

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Outline

XMM-Newton – Chandra cross calibration

temperature differences – stacked residuals – tests – cosmology

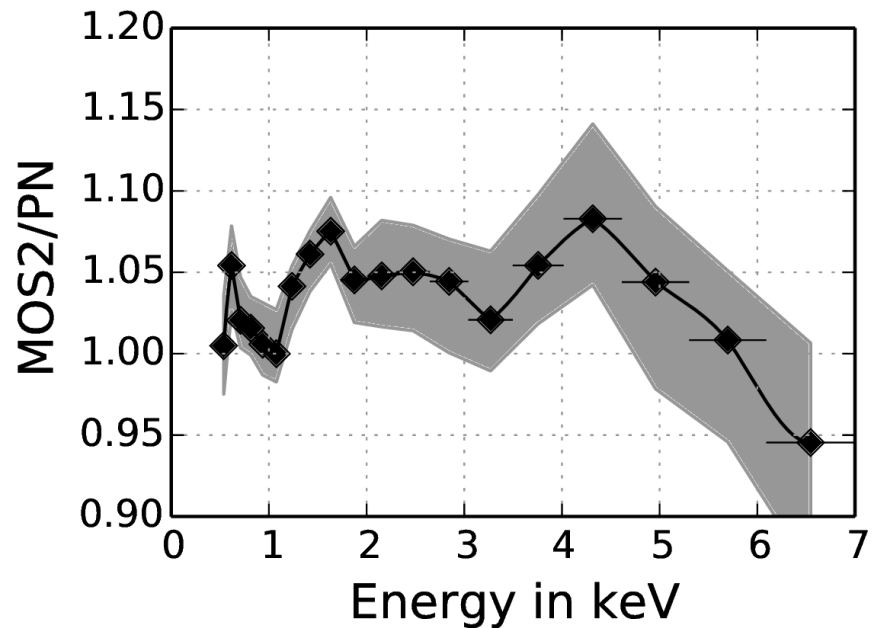
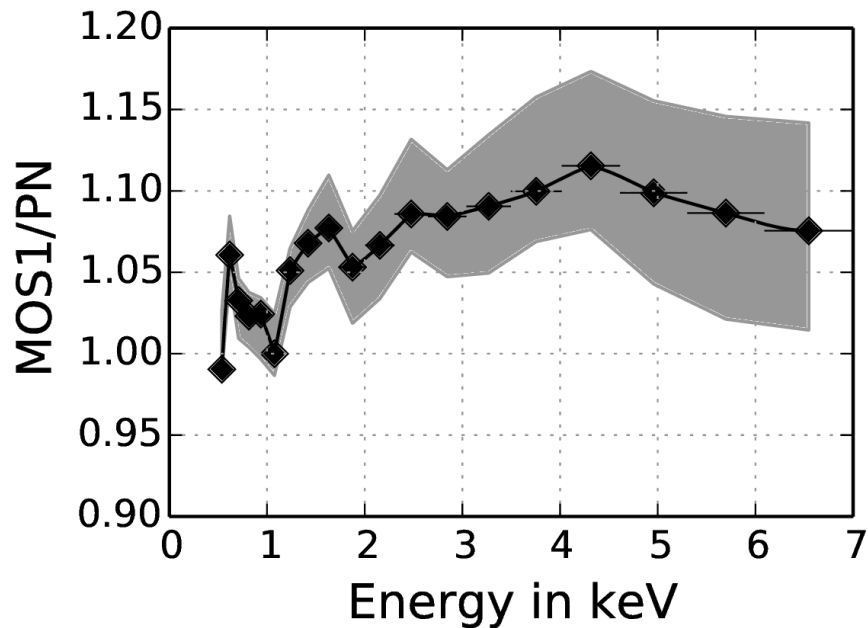
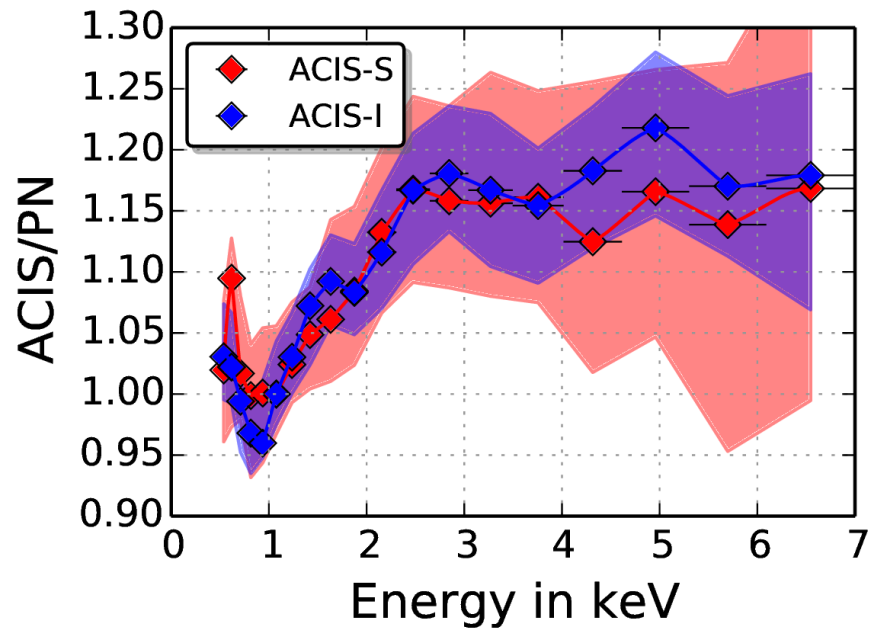
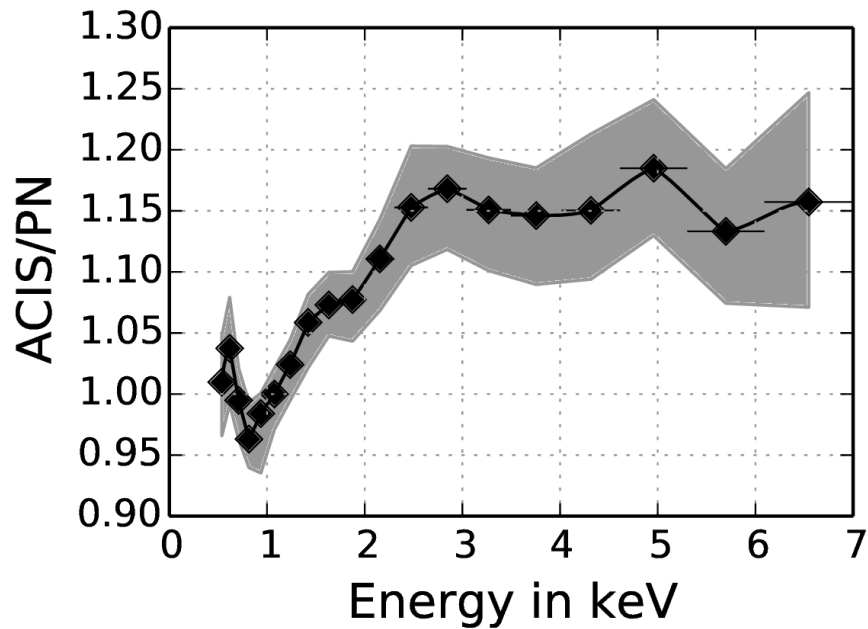
new ACIS contamination model

Updated XMM calibration

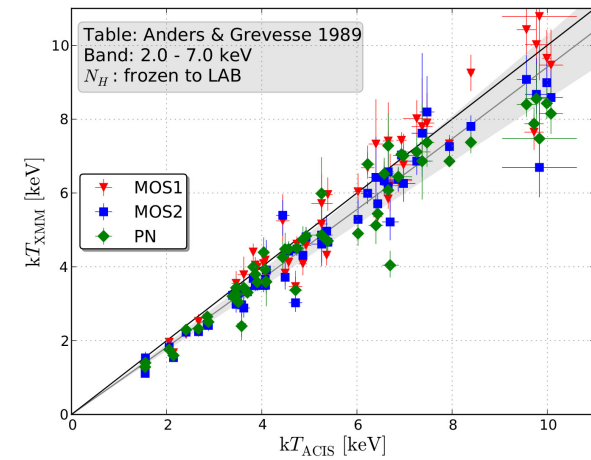
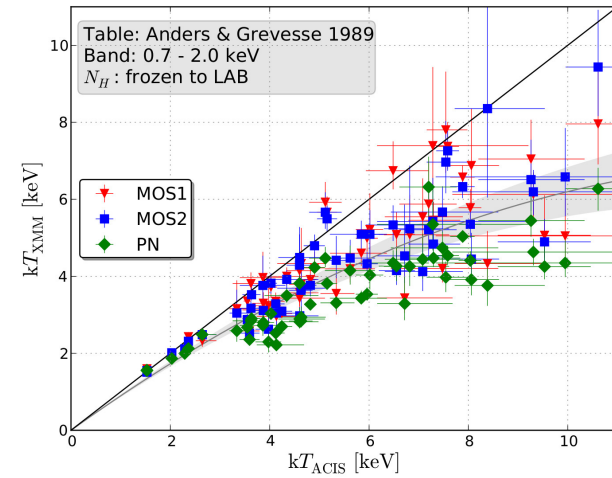
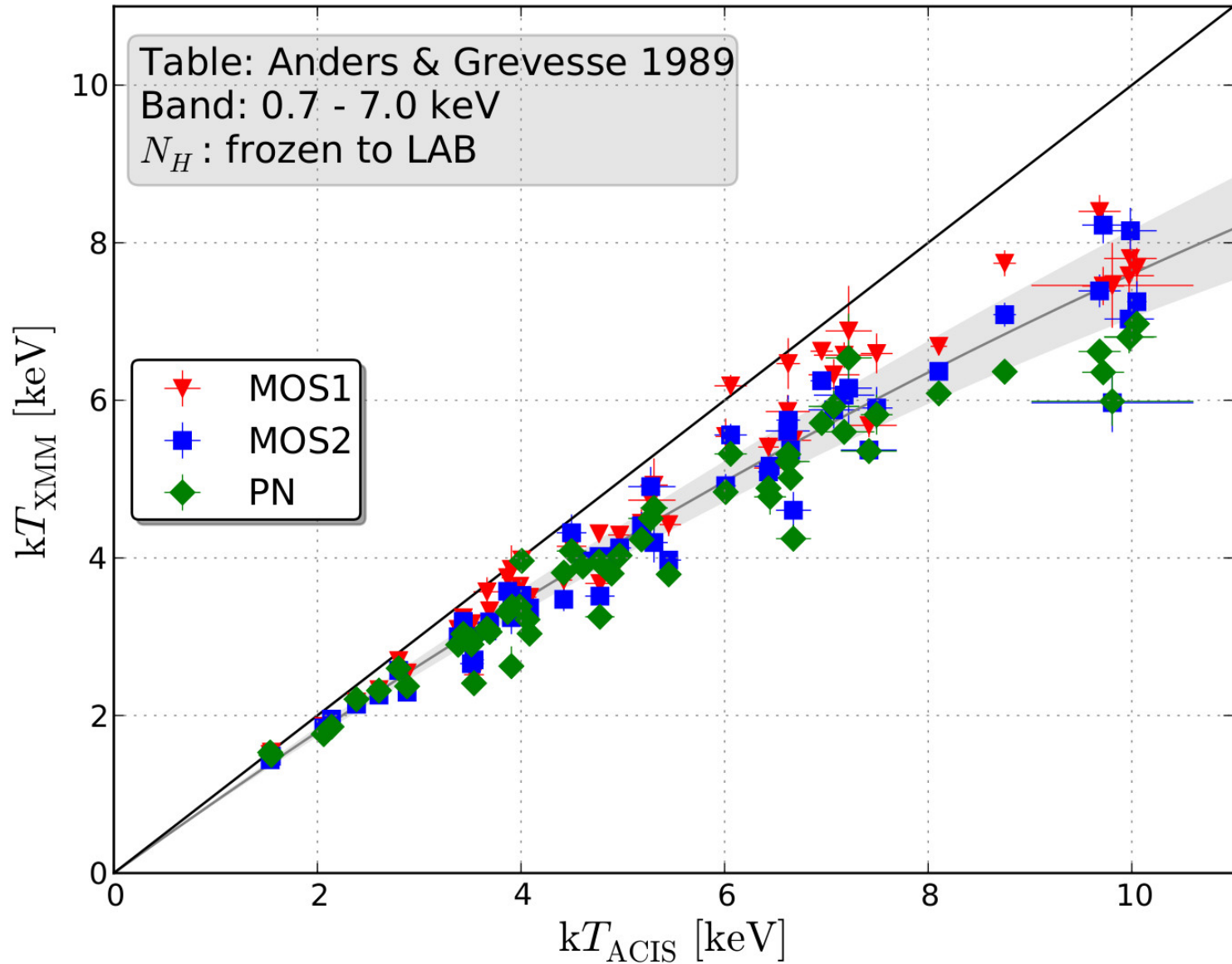
Line ratio temperatures

Time variability of calibration tested with galaxy clusters

Chandra – XMM residuals



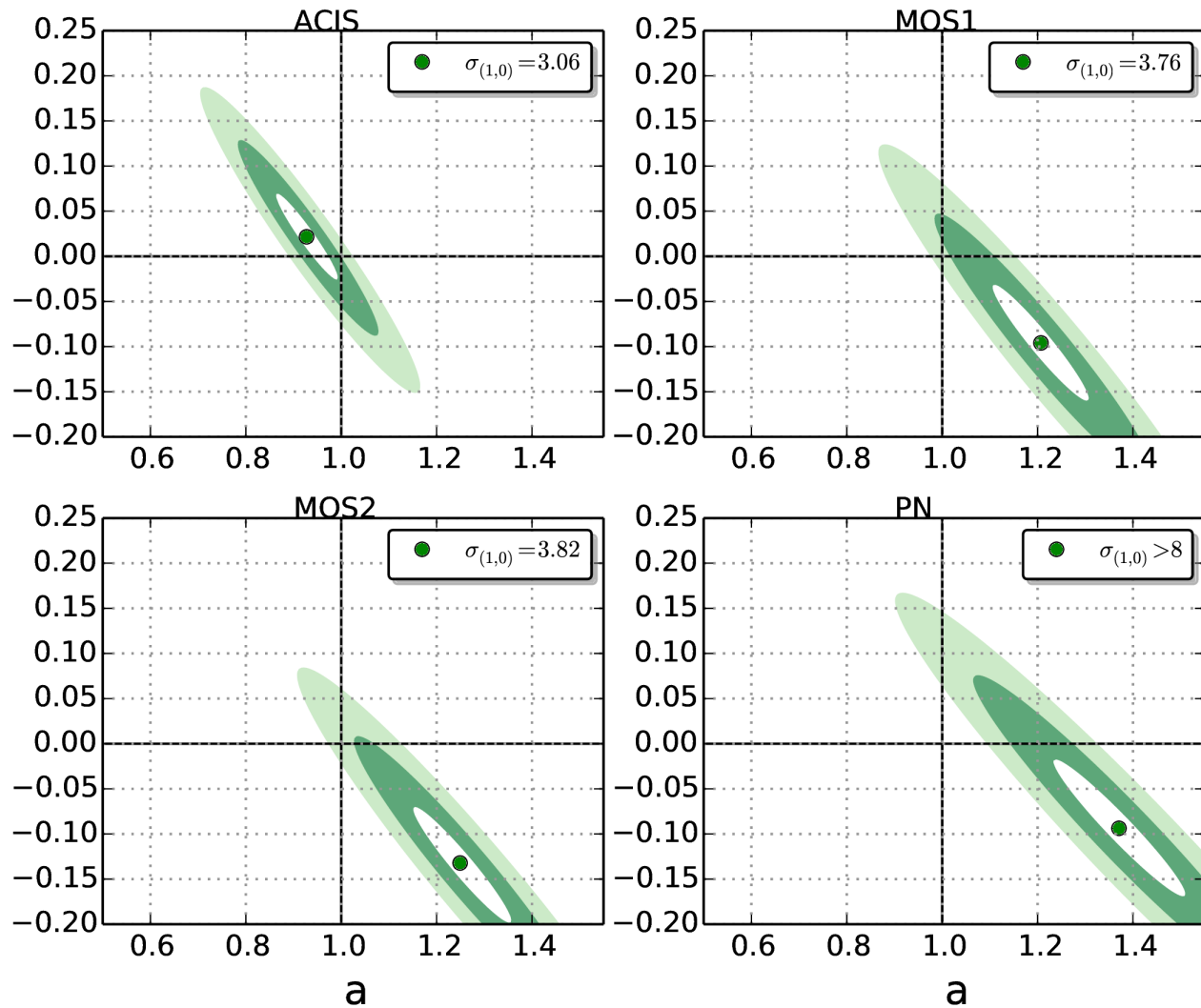
Temperature bias



Aim

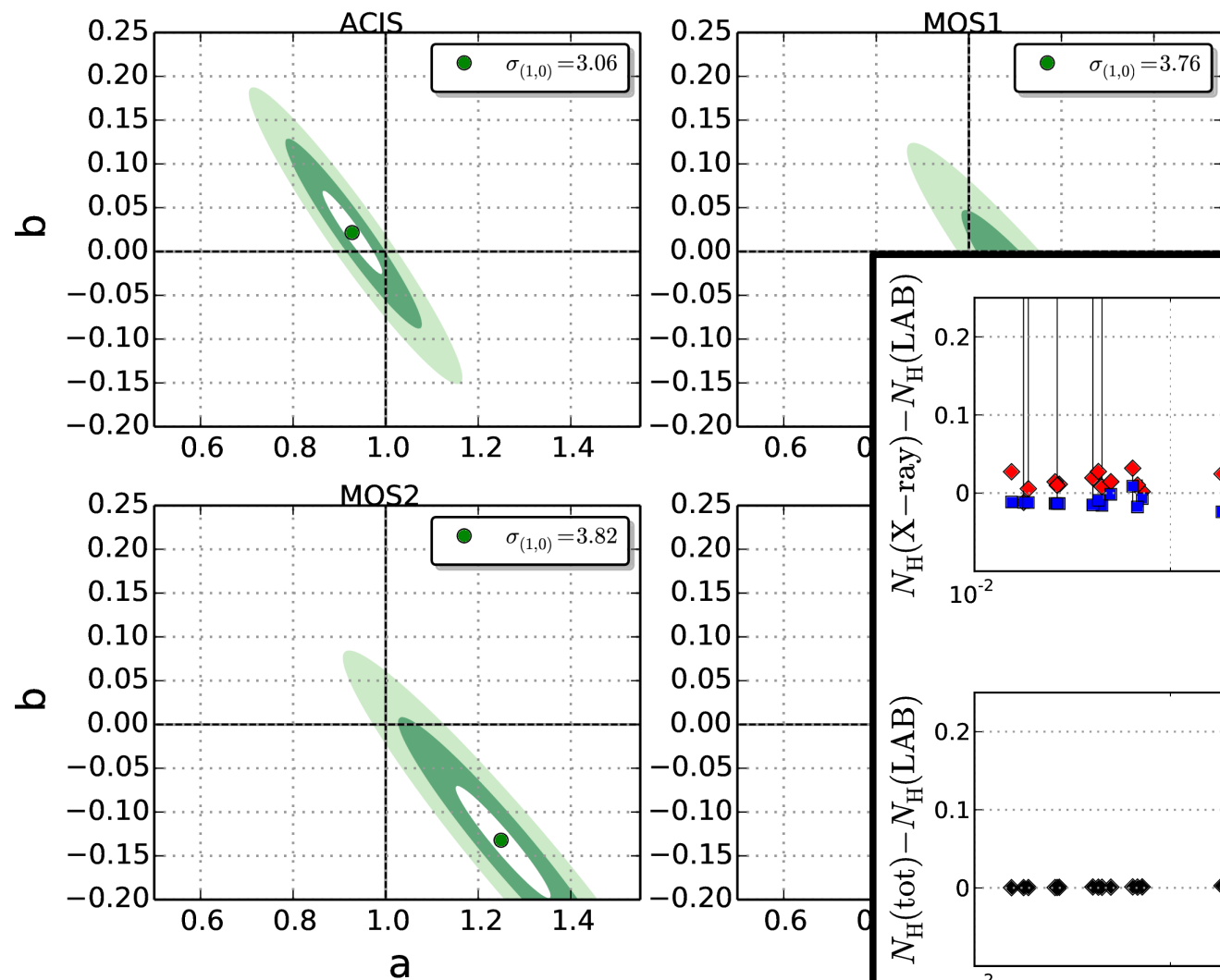
Test for “absolute” calibration

tests

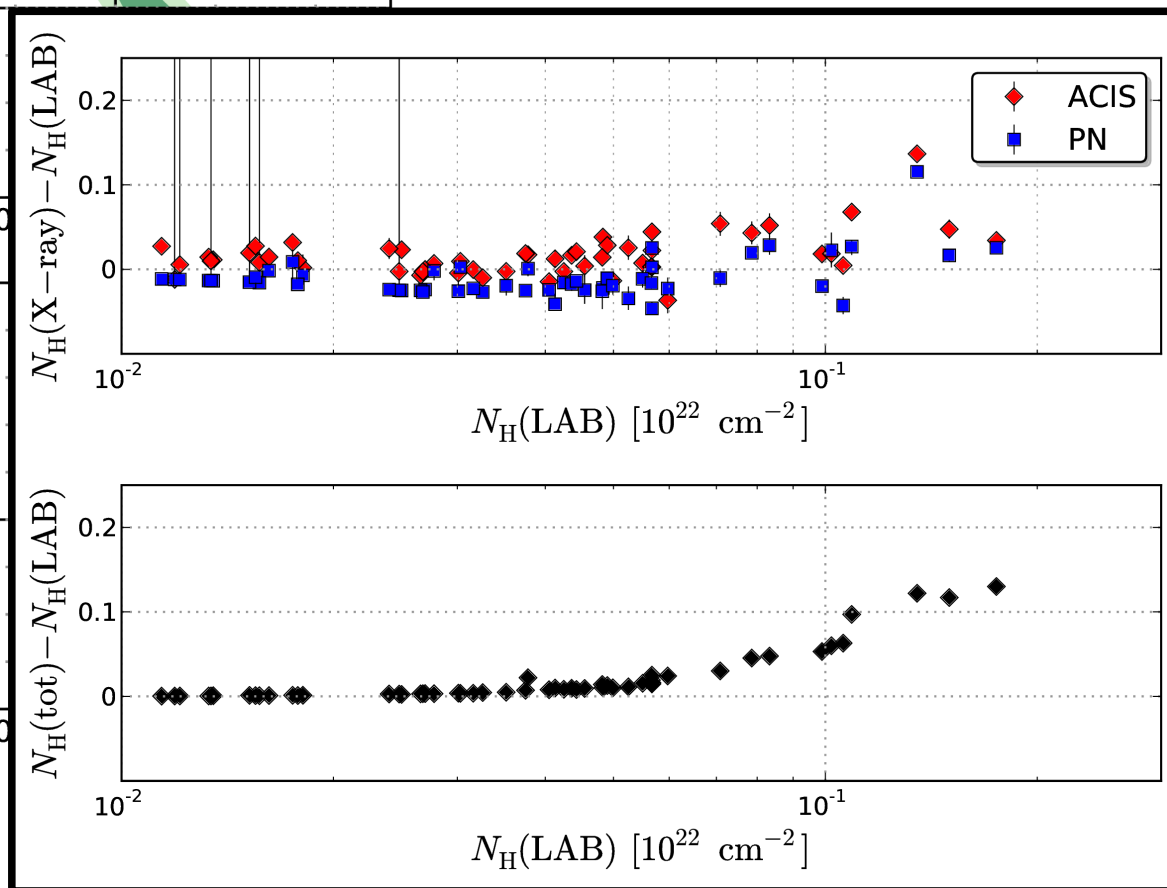


Self-consistent test:
Soft vs. hard band of the same
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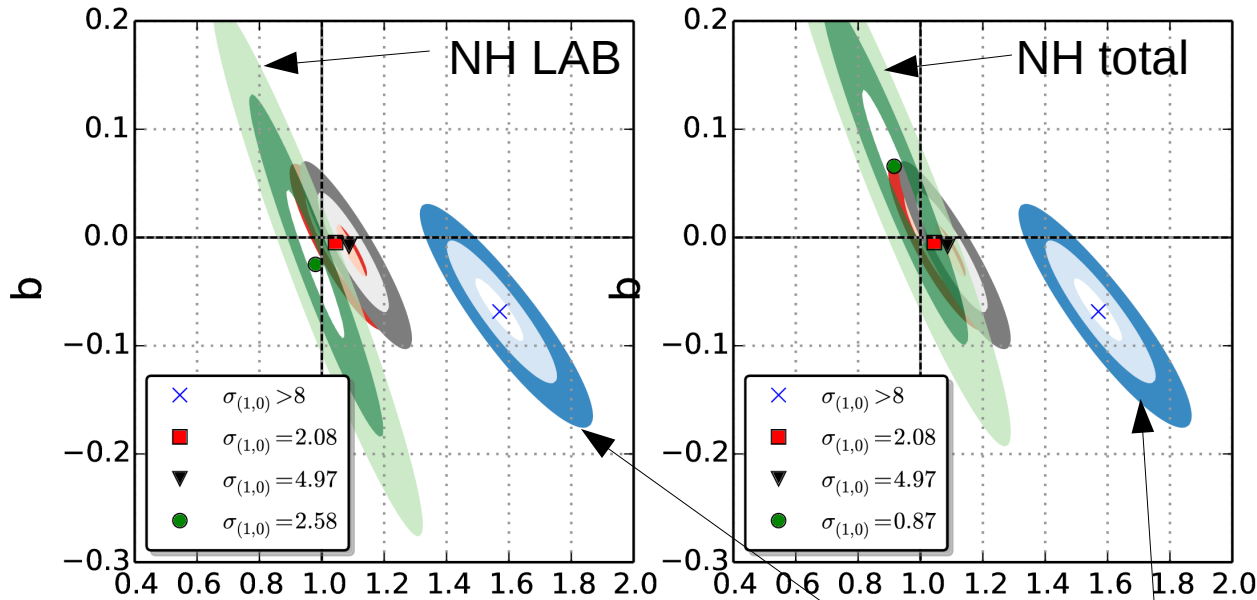


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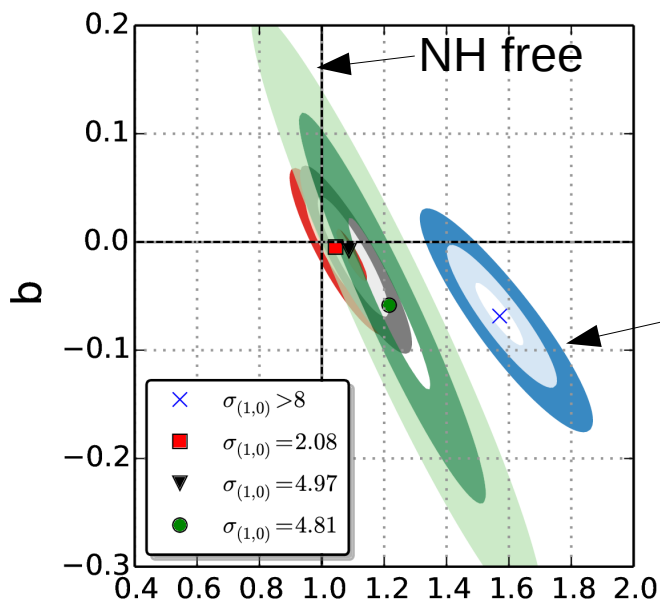
Free-NH test

self consistency test



Deviation expected from Multiphase ICM

Test: Latest ACIS Calibration
+NH Free/total



Simulations

Blue: $T_{\text{cold}} = 1\text{keV}$; $\text{EMR} = 0.05$

Red: $T_{\text{cold}} = 2\text{keV}$; $\text{EMR} = 0.05$

Gray: $T_{\text{cold}} = 1\text{keV}$; $\text{EMR} = 0.01$

Green: Observations

Emission lines

- Possible to measure individual lines from ICM emission of galaxy clusters
- Important lines we see:

Iron-L Complex ~1keV	Magnesium ~1.4 keV
Sulfur Lines ~2.5 keV	Neon ~ 1 keV
Iron-K Lines ~6.8 keV	Oxygen ~0.6 keV
Silicon Lines ~1.9 keV	Nitrogen ~0.5 keV
- Intensity of lines depends on the plasma temperature and abundance
- Two lines of same element with different peak temperature
→ Ratio is independent of abundance
- Possible to determine plasma state (CIE)

Emission lines

- Iron-K Lines:
 - H-like Iron (FeXXV): at 6.7keV, with peak at 5.4keV
 - He-like Iron (FeXXVI): at 6.97keV, with peak at 10.85keV
 - He-like Iron (FeXXV): at 7.89keV, with peak at 5.4keV
 - Perfect candidate for high temperature regions
 - Iron highly abundant metal
 - Close together (Calibration), but not too close (can be identified)
 - Sulfur Lines:
 - S-XV at 2.46keV, with peak at 1.4keV
 - S-XVI at 2.62keV, with peak at 2.17keV
 - For low temperature regions
 - Sulfur not so abundant
- No calibration problems in this range expected
→ Still useful for consistency test

Emission lines

- Iron-L Complex:
 - FeXXIV, FeXXIII, FeXXII, FeXXI, FeXX, FeXIX, FeXVIII, FeXVII
 - All between 0.8 and 1.2 keV
 - Sensitive to very low temperatures (< 2.5 keV)
 - Many lines at different energies \rightarrow Position of the complex can be used

- Silicon Lines:
 - SiXIV at 2 keV, peak temperature 1.37 keV
 - SiXIII at 1.85 keV, peak temperature 0.86 keV

No calibration problems in this range expected
 \rightarrow Still useful for consistency test

Emission lines

Energy band: 5.8 – 7.2 keV

vapec + vapec ←

Free parameters:

- Temperature
- Fe (up to 1E6)

Frozen:

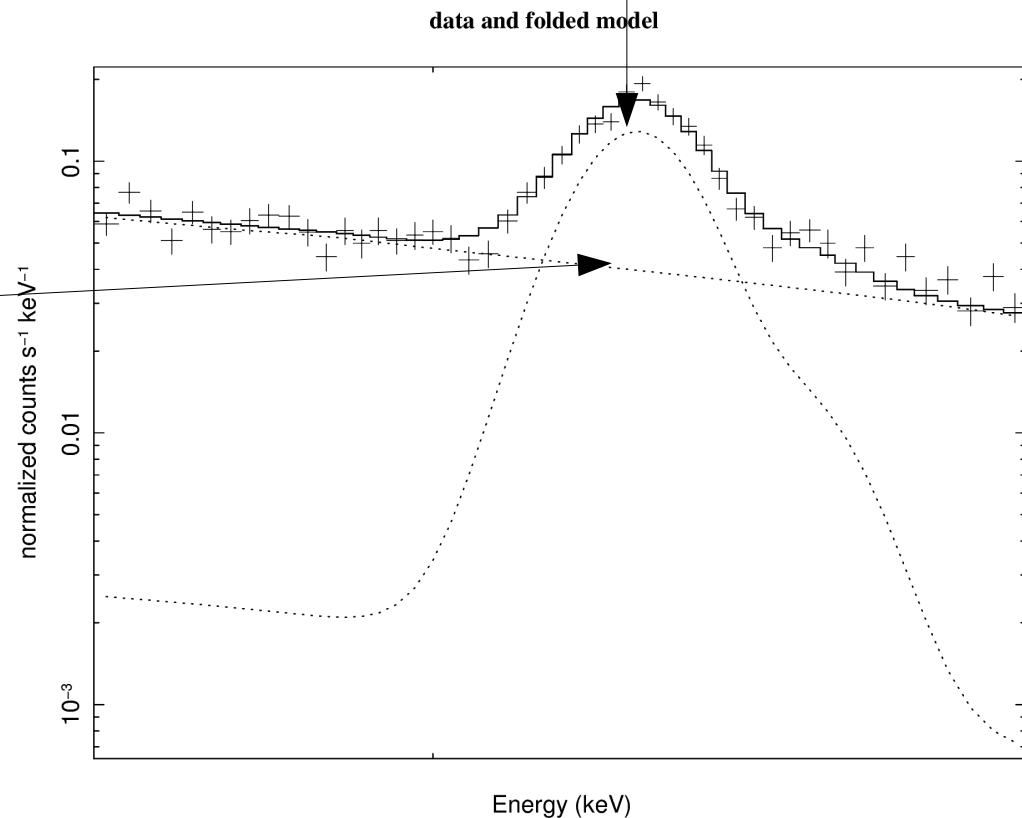
- Normalization = 1E-8
- Redshift
- All other elements = 0

Free parameters:

- Temperature
- He (all other abundances linked except Fe)
- Norm

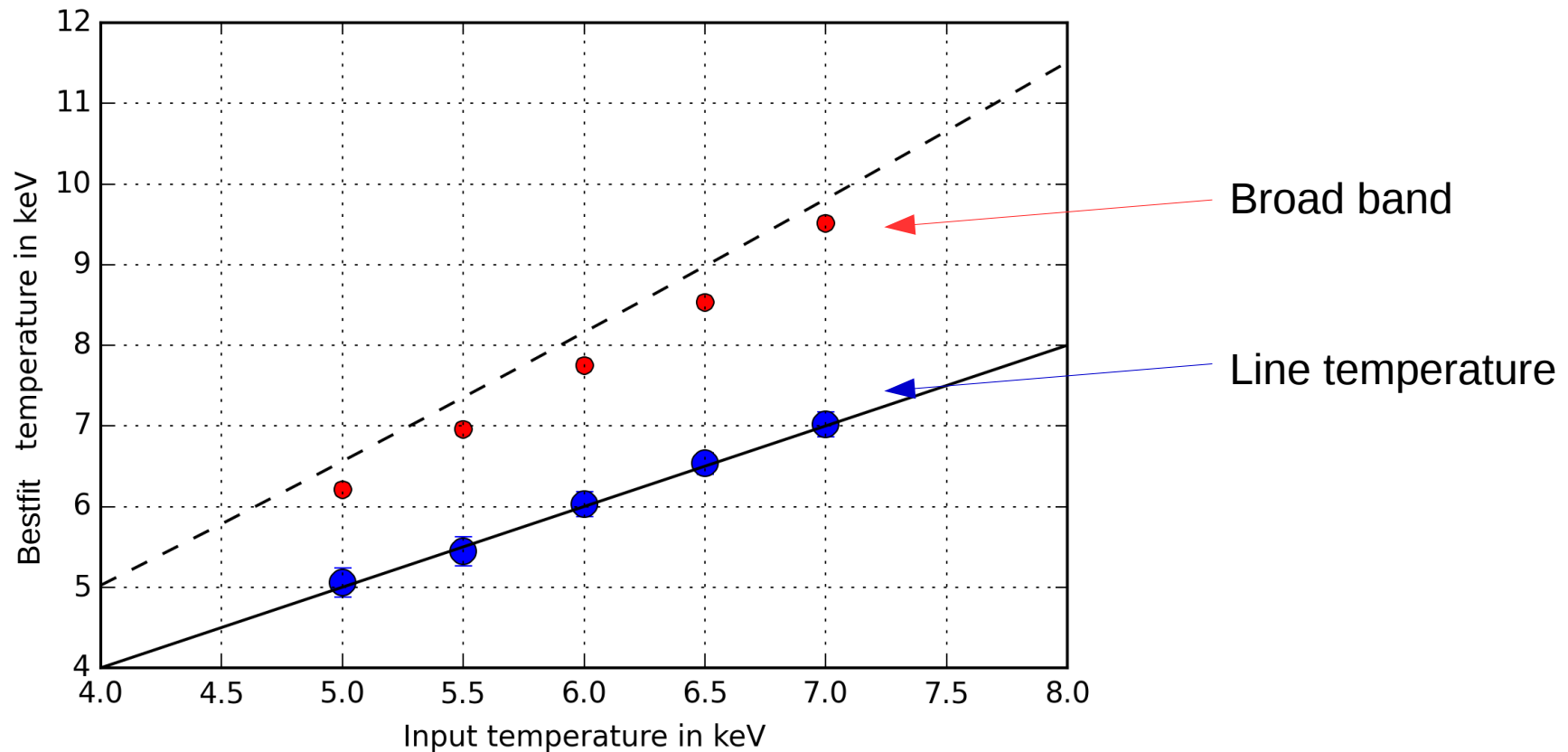
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- Fe (to 0)
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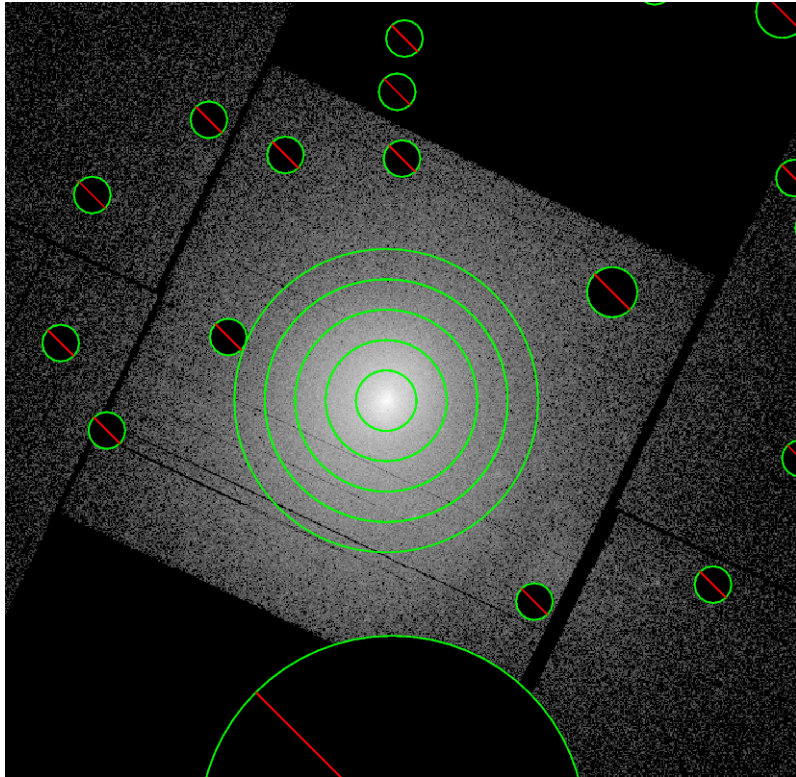


Emission lines – Simulations

- PN response used to create fake spectra
- PN response converted to Chandra response using modarf-tool
- Broad band and lines of fake spectra are fitted using fake-Chandra response



Emission lines

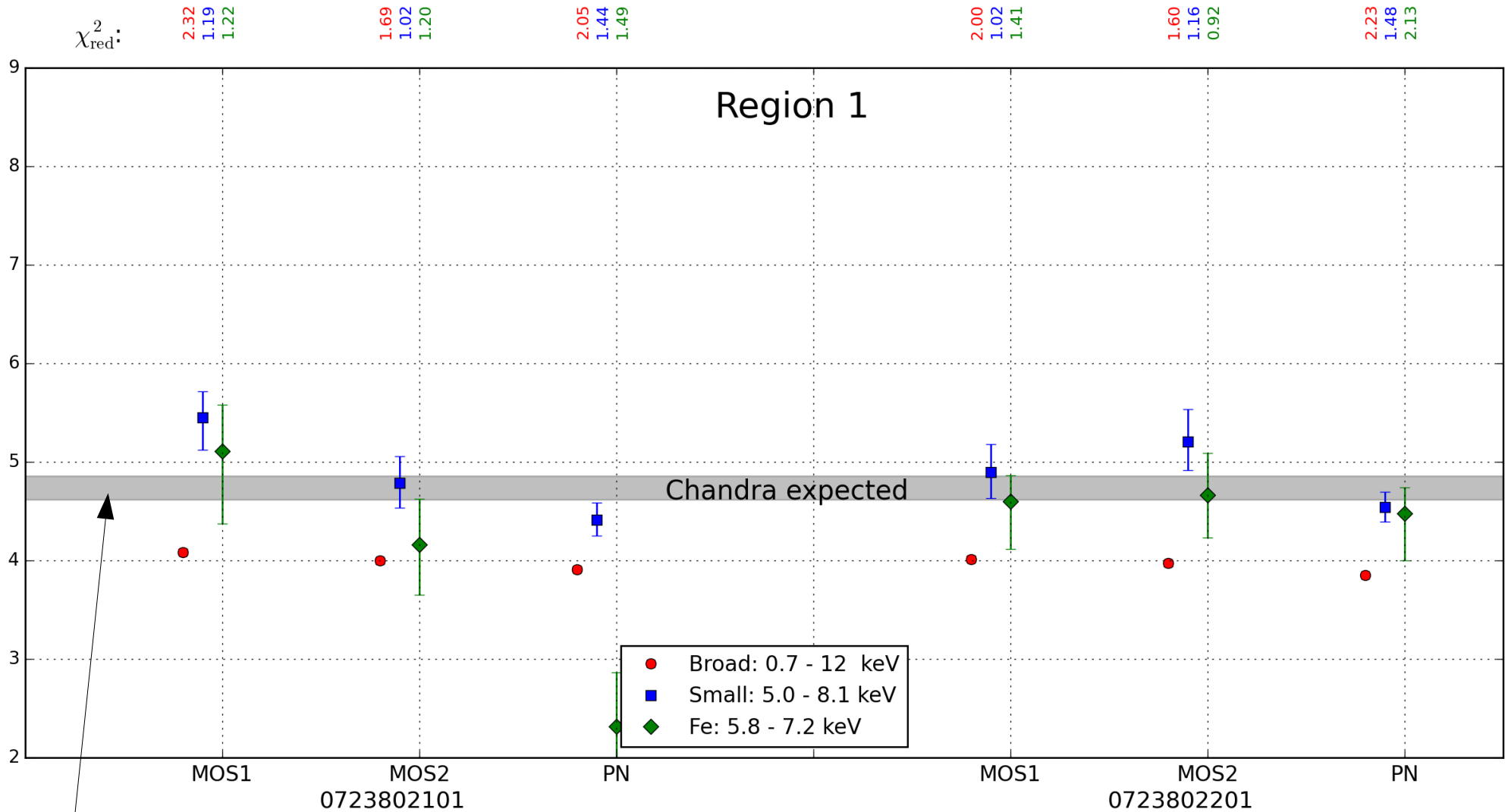


Regions:

- 1: 0 – 40 arcsec
- 2: 40 – 80 arcsec
- 3: 80 – 120 arcsec
- 4: 120 – 200 arcsec ← Outside cool core
- 5: 200 – 280 arcsec

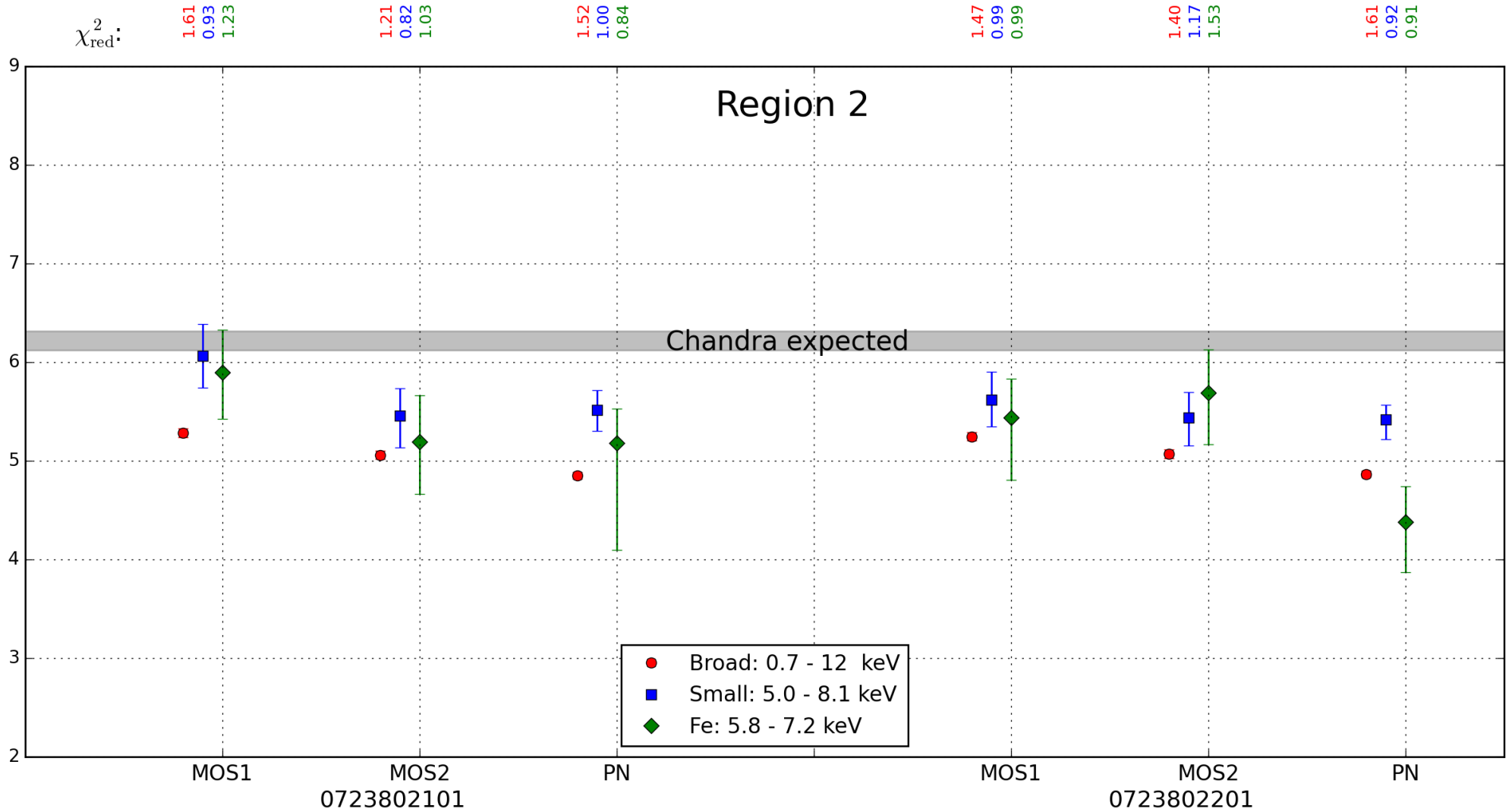
→ Background 2-3 orders below source

Emission lines

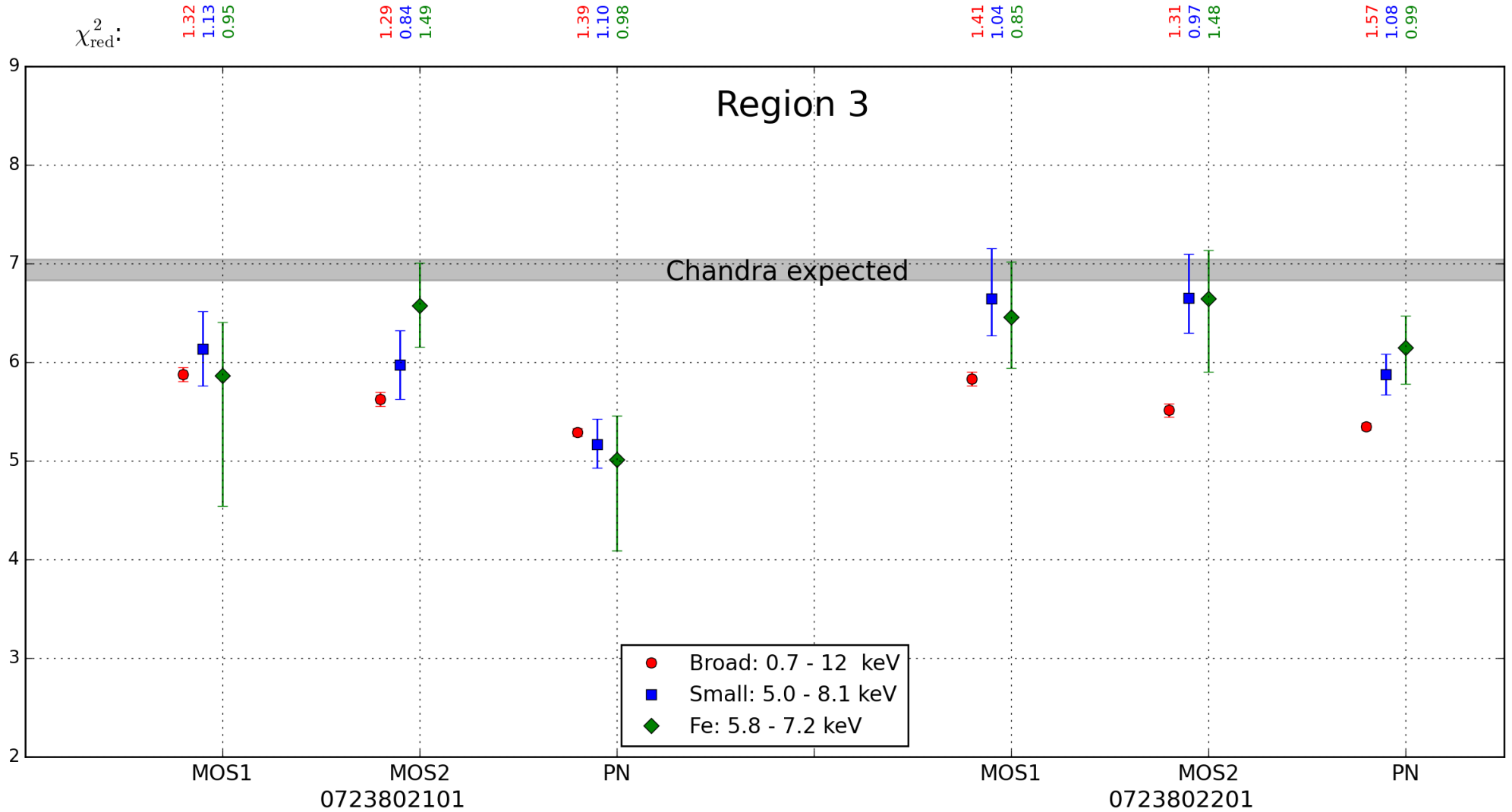


Broad band temperatures converted to Chandra by using fitting formulas from Schellenberger+15

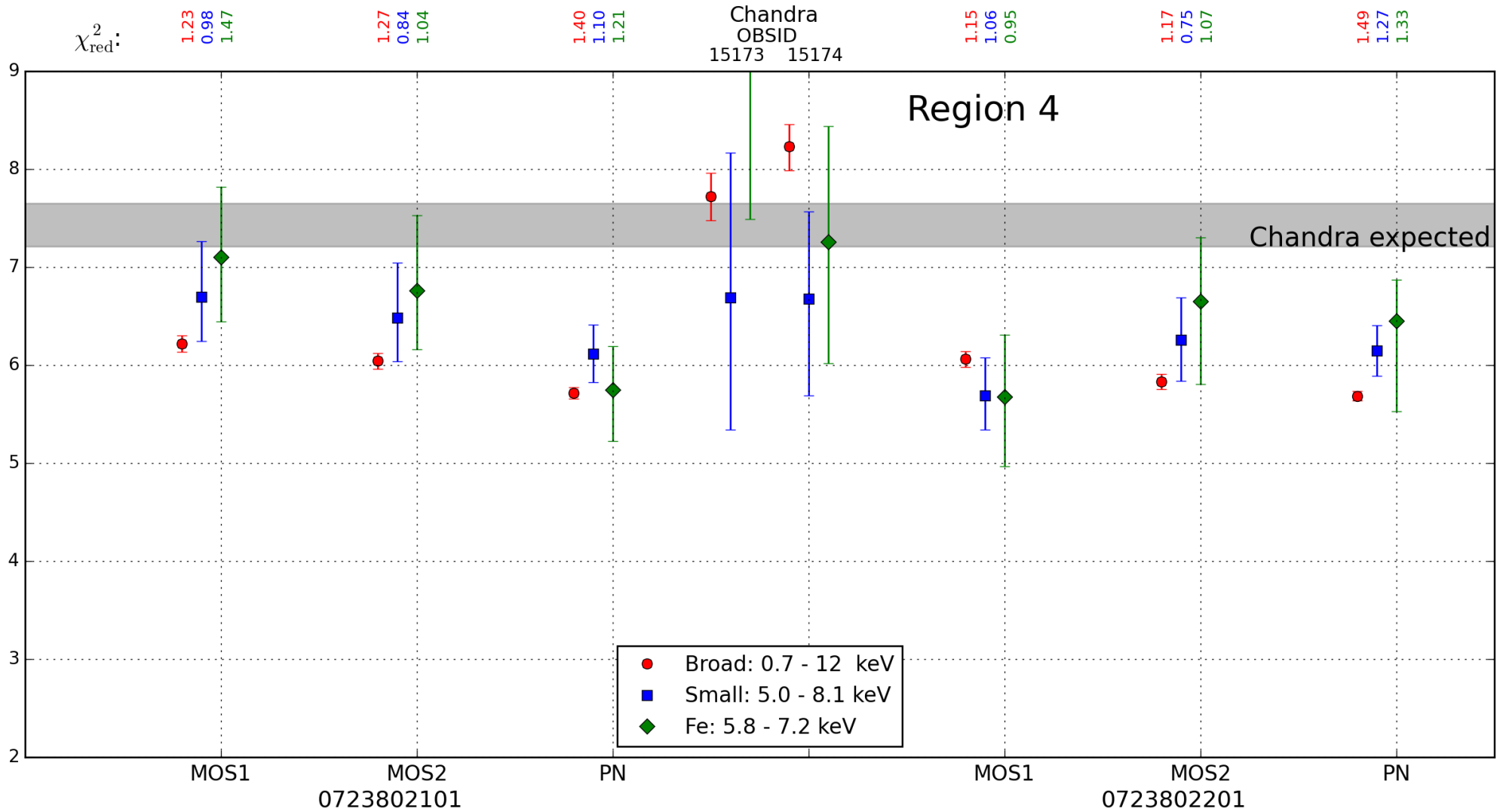
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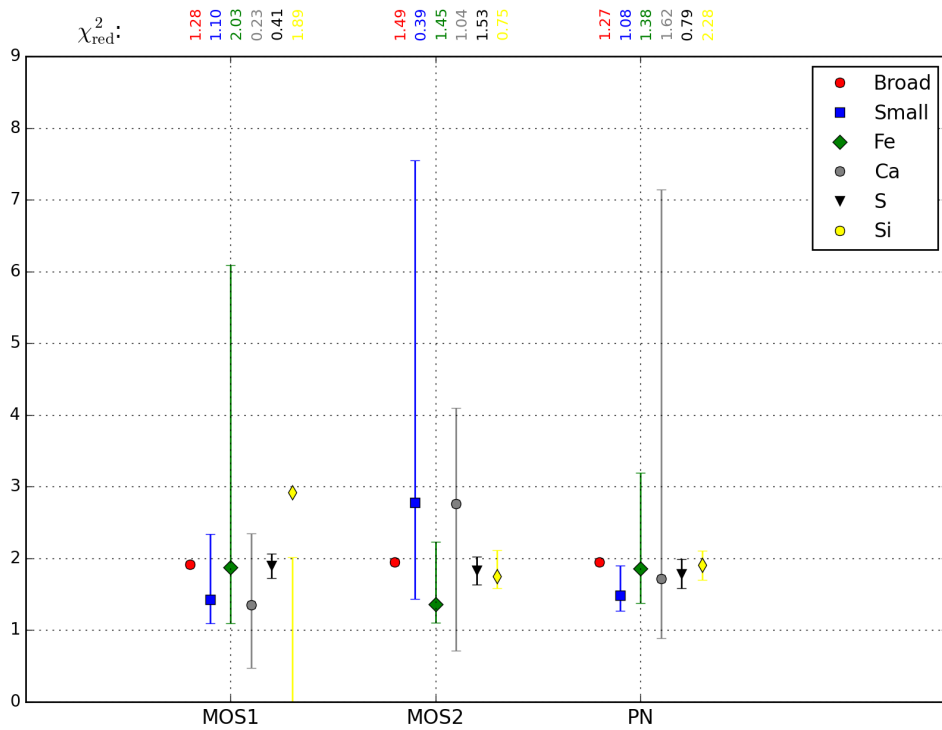
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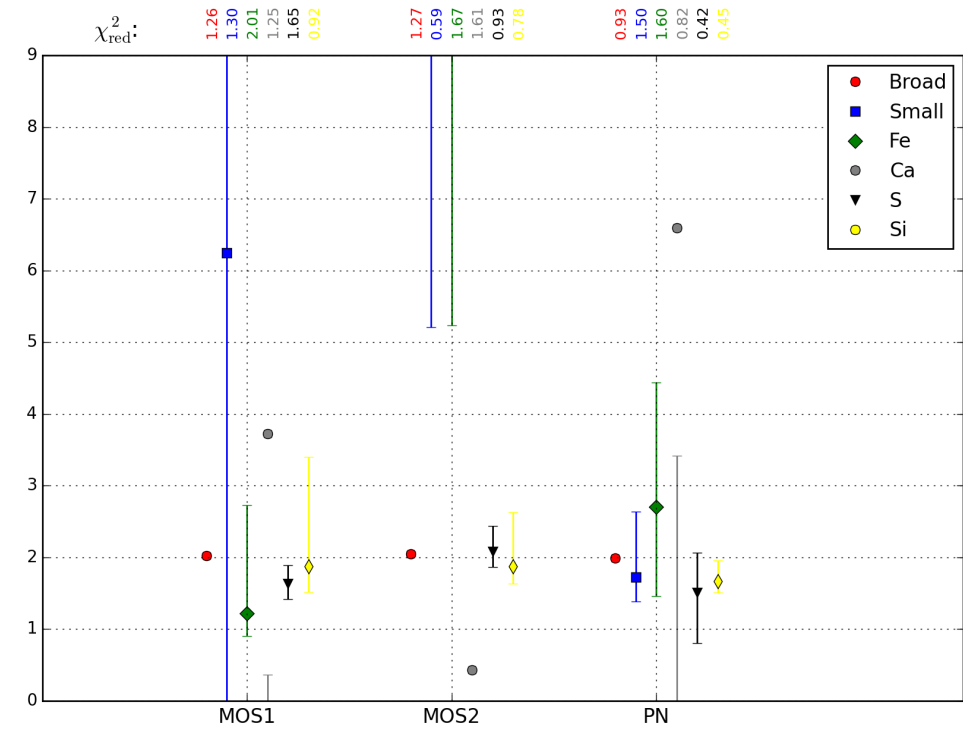
Low $kT \rightarrow$ consistent?

MKW4

Region 1



Region 2



New ACIS contamination model

Present Calibration Activities

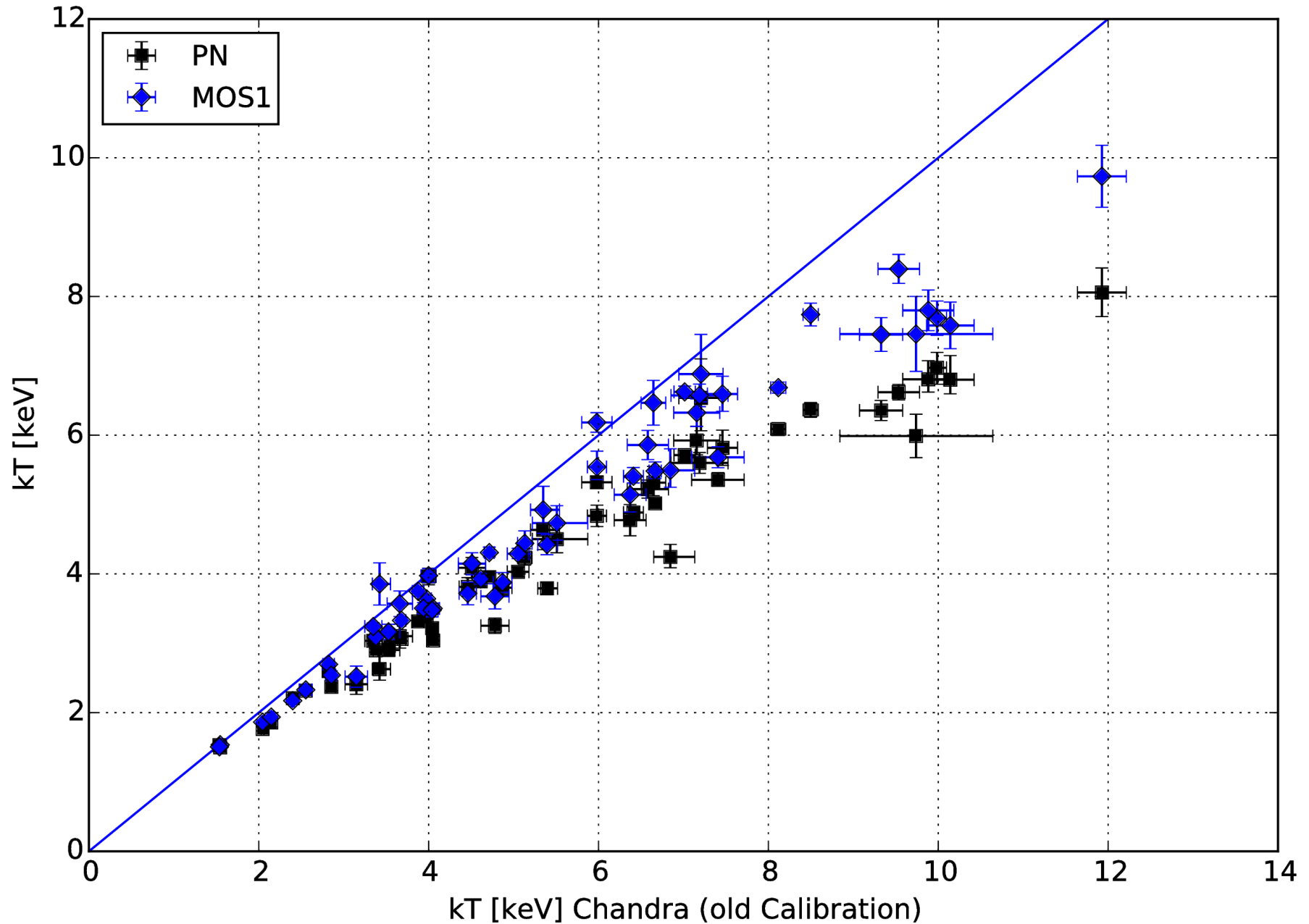
- Update ACIS contamination model, including: new time-dependence, elemental ratios, spatial gradients for each element and possibly a N component.

IACHEC2014 Talk by L. David

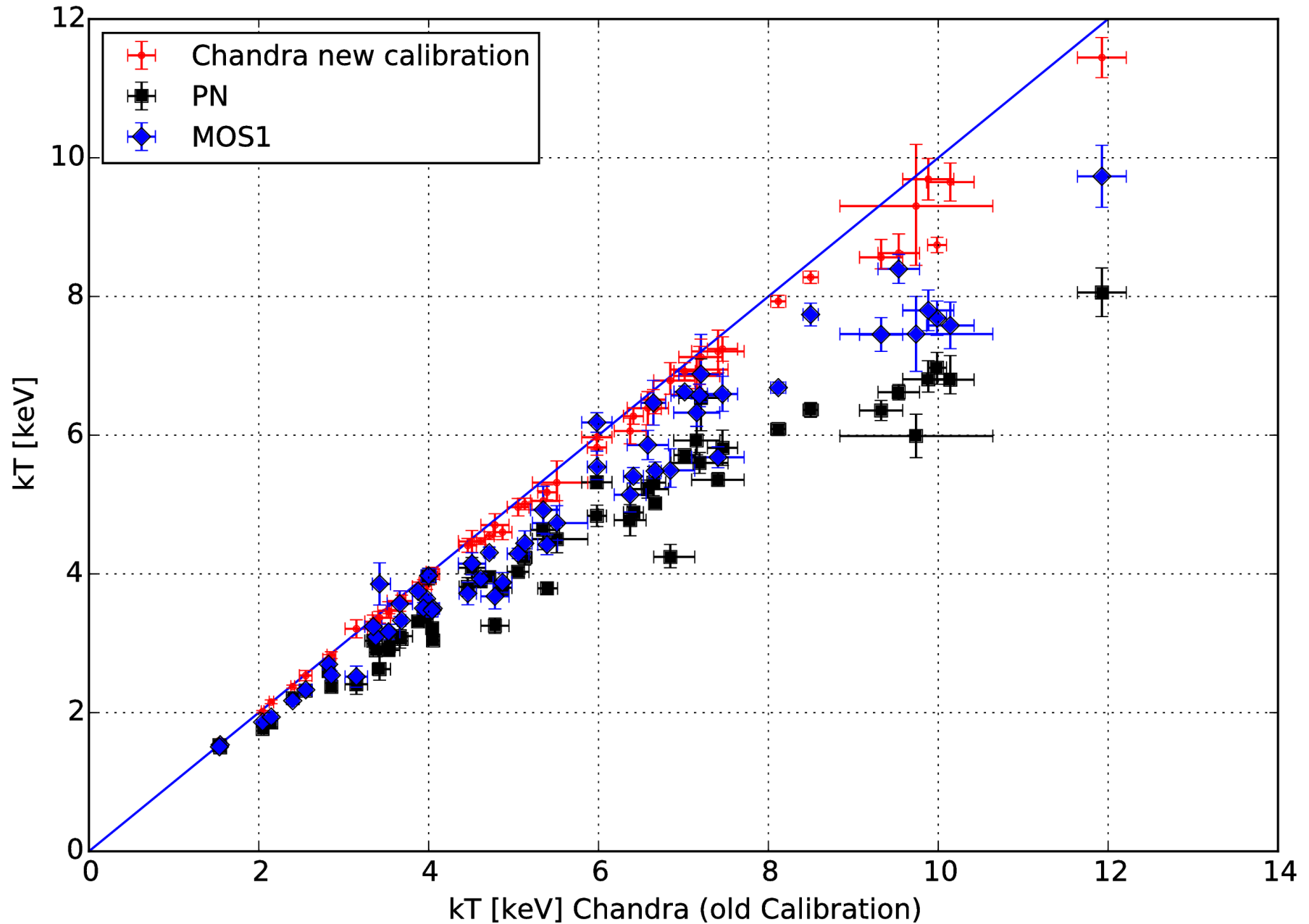
The version **N0008 model**, released in CALDB 4.5.9, provides a **more realistic model** of the contaminant—without use of an artificial "fluffium" component as in previous models—resulting in a **more accurate representation** and prediction of current and future effective ACIS QE. Subsequently, there is a significant loss of effective area for present and future observations using the model as compared to previous models; however, **early- and mid-mission effective areas are not much affected** by the new model.

<http://cxc.harvard.edu/ciao/why/acisqecontam.html>

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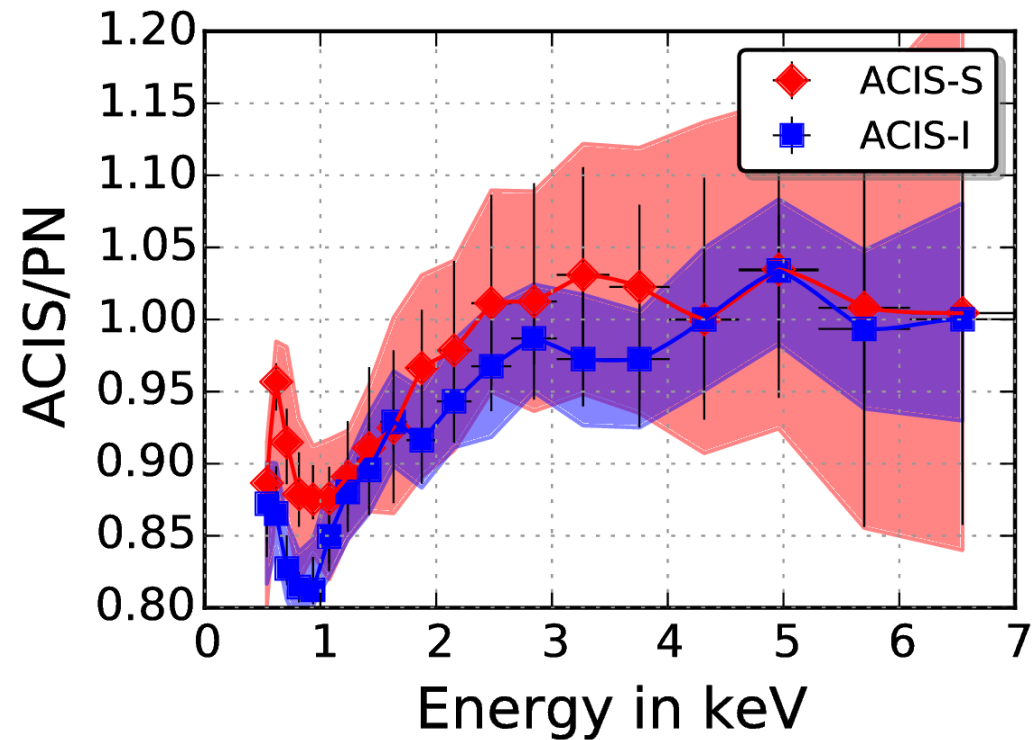
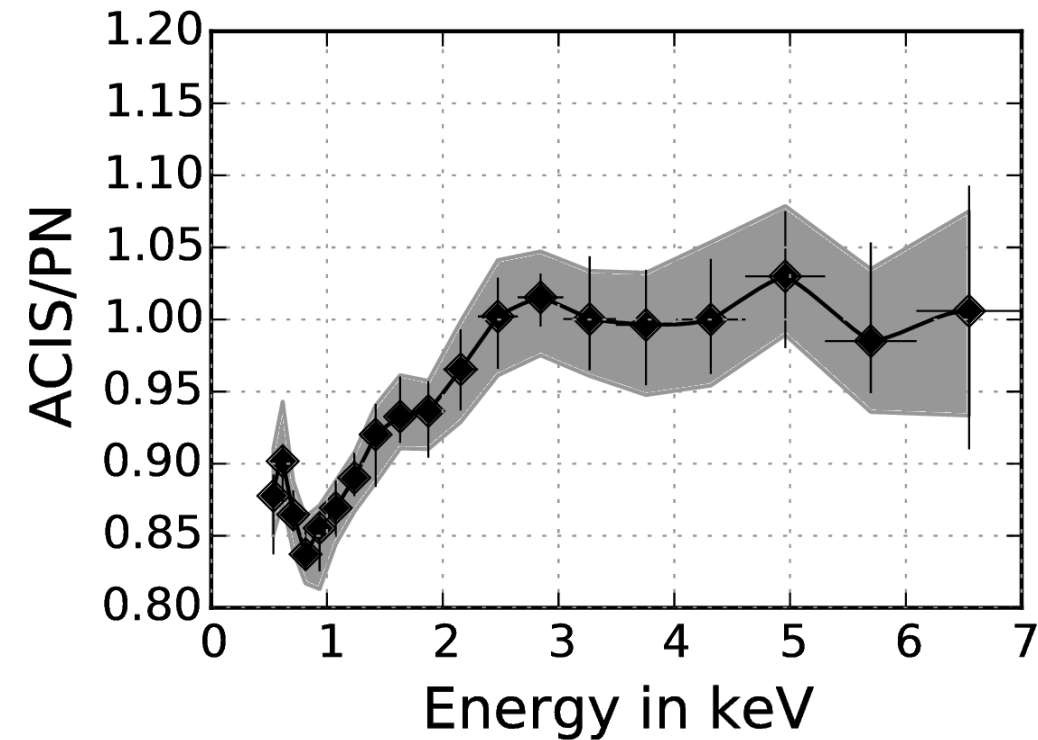


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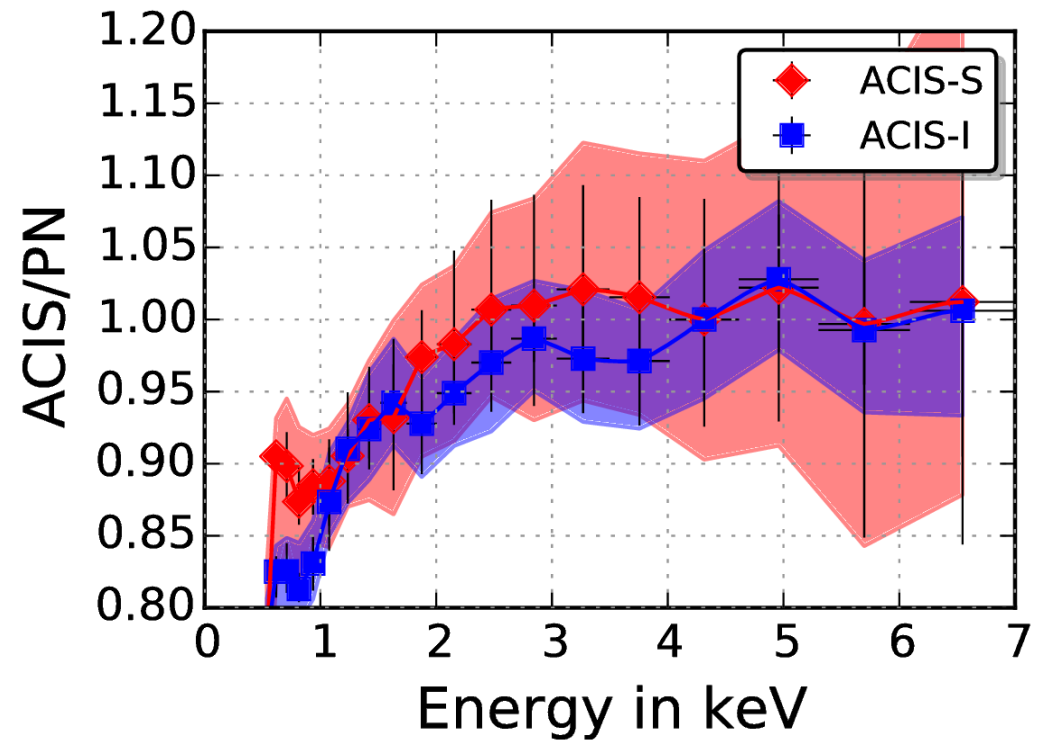
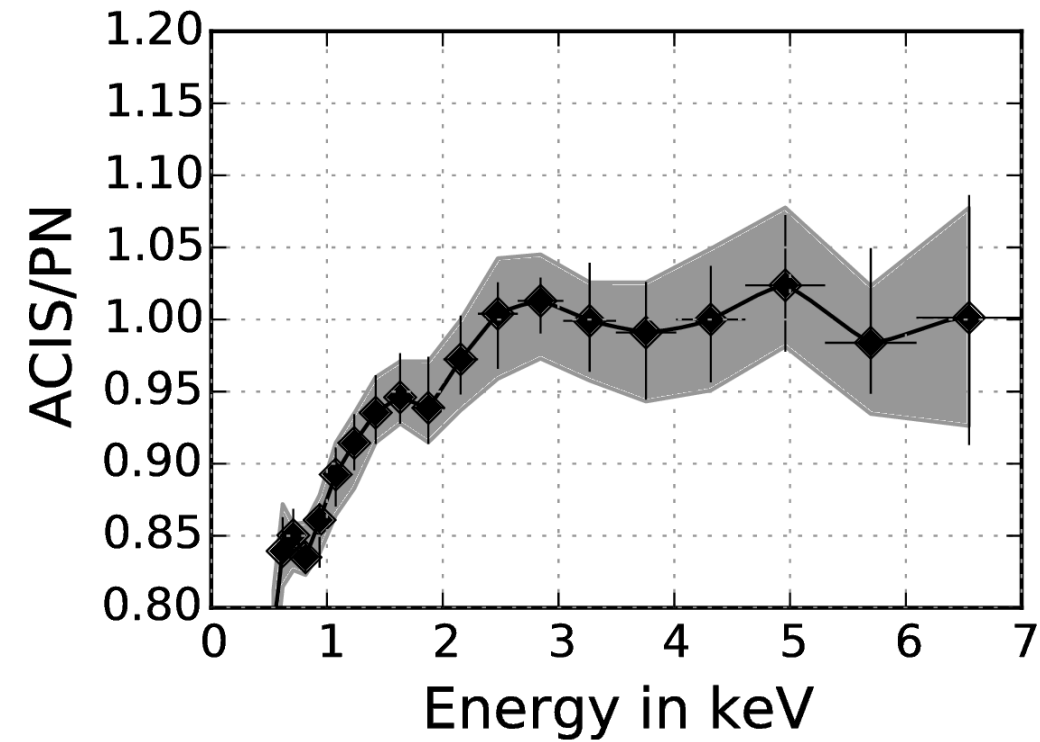
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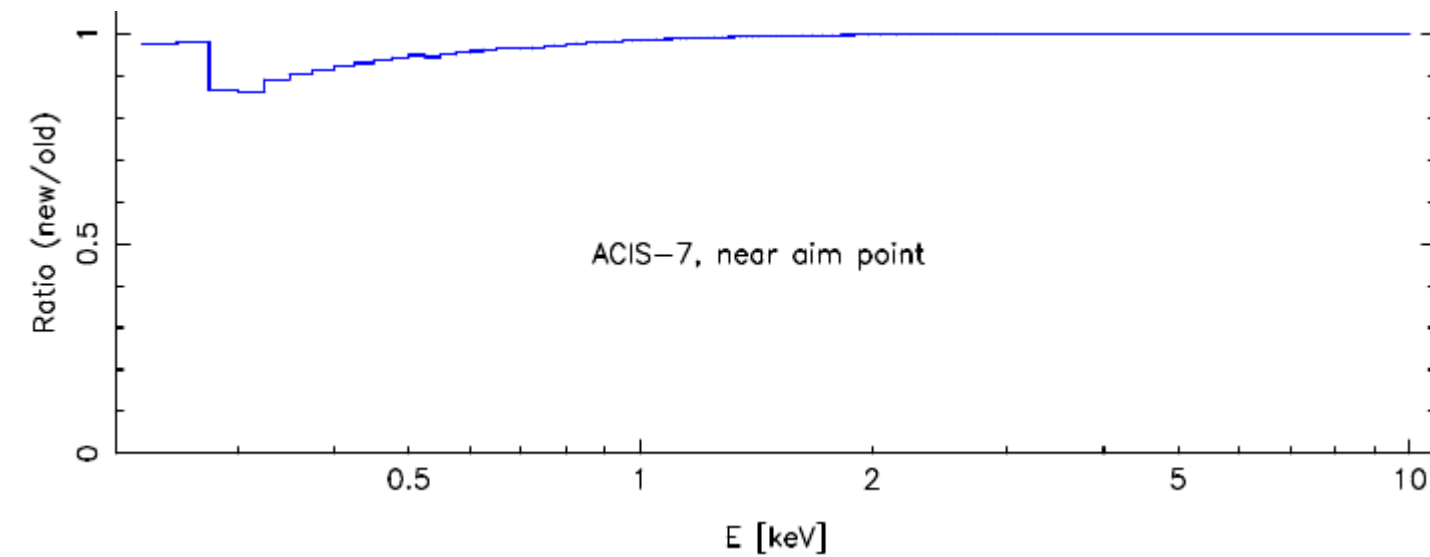
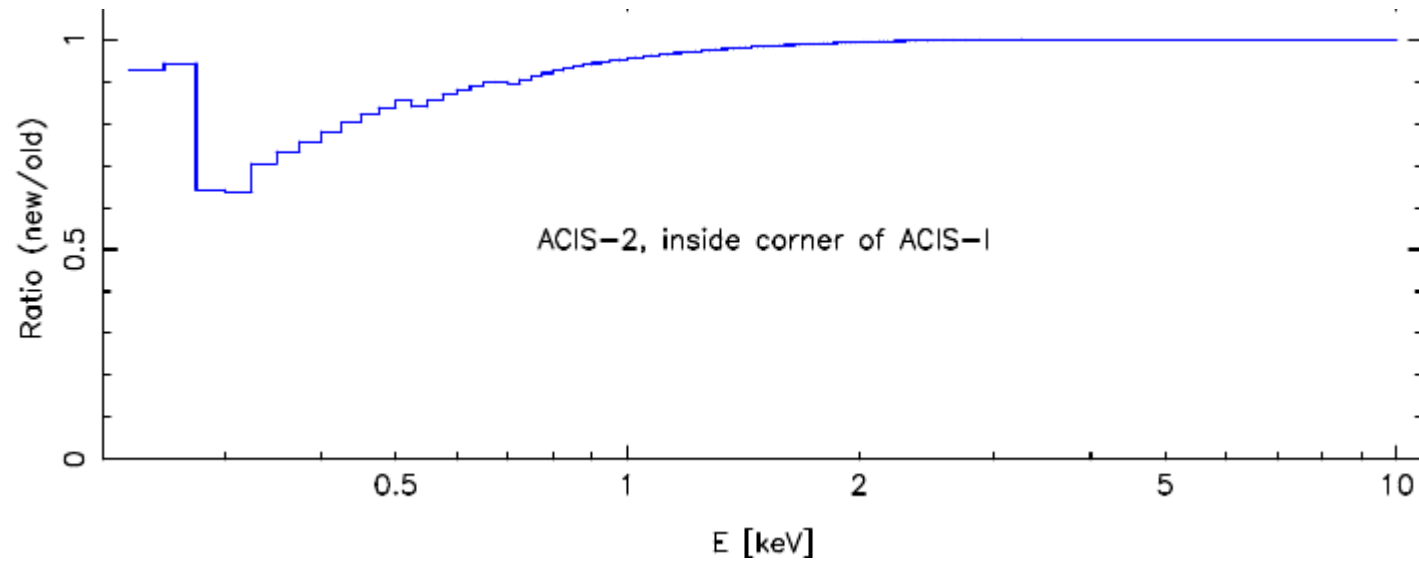


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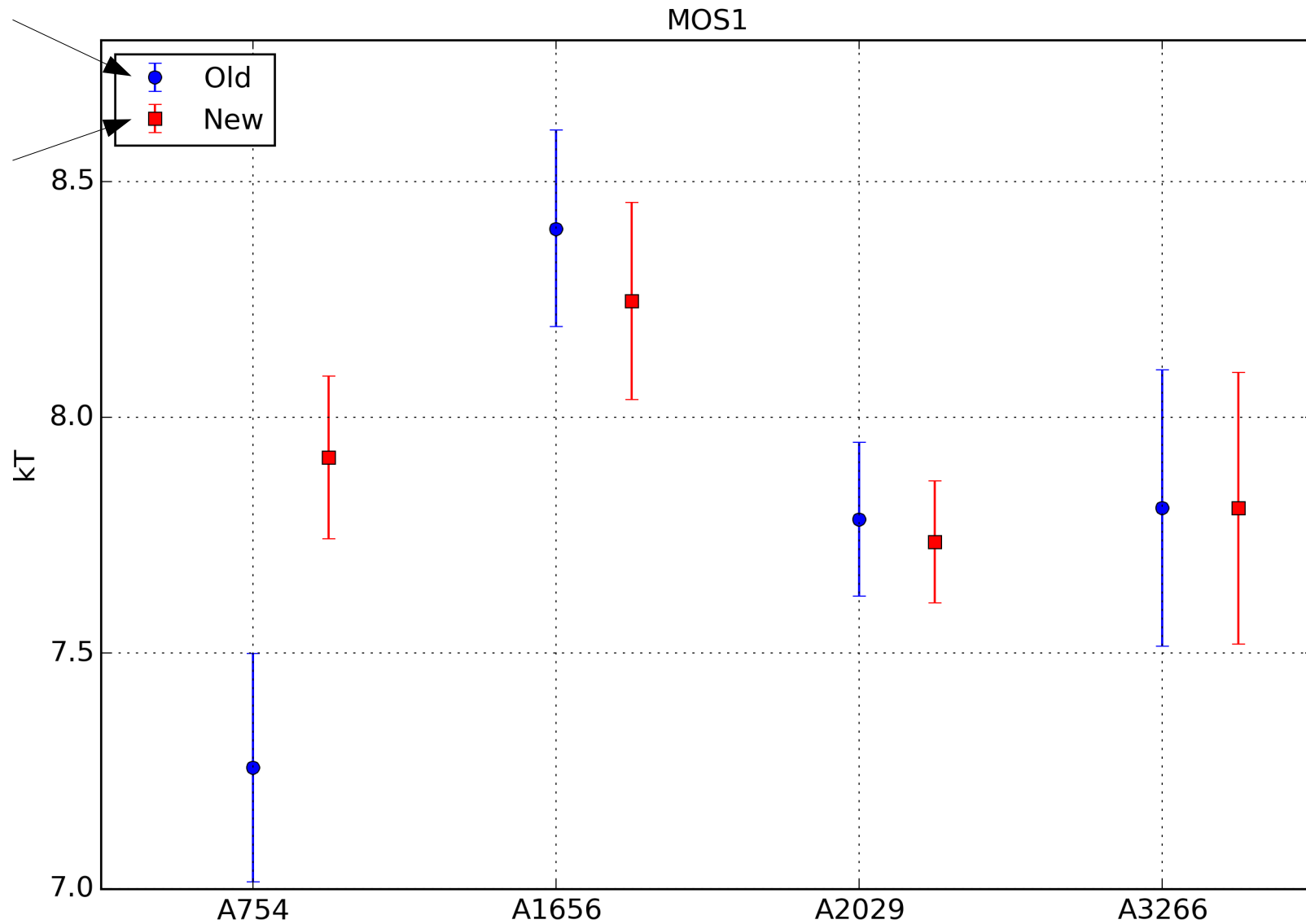


→ smaller changes for ACIS-S

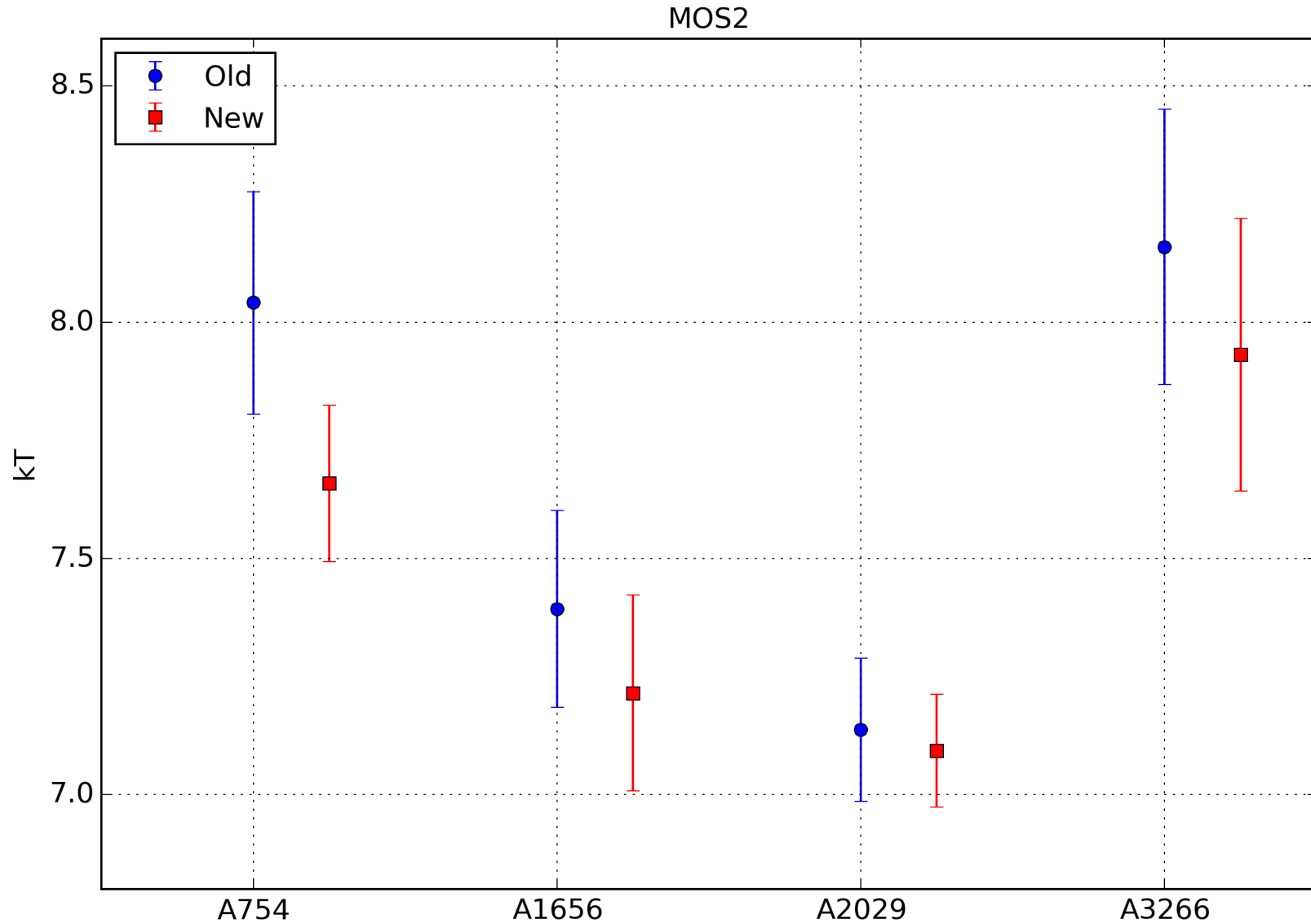
Testing recent XMM calibration

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Dec2012

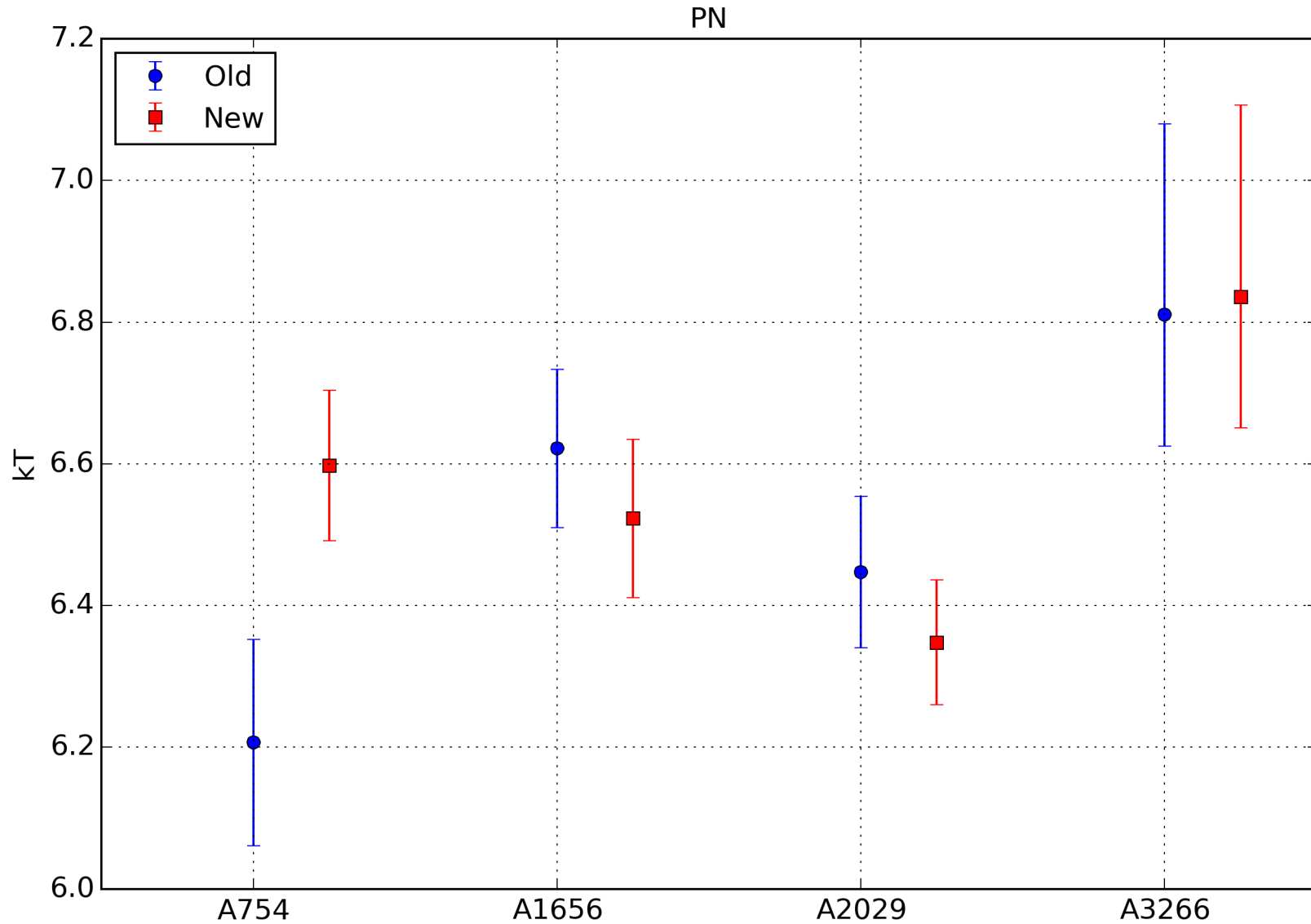
SAS14
Mar2015



Testing recent XMM calibration



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Time variability

Up to now the time dependence of the calibration uncertainties was ignored

Future project

→ Study cluster residuals function of time / different epochs

Is there enough data available?

→ Cluster catalog Piffaretti+11

1743 objects

160SD, 400SD, BCS, CIZA, EMSS, MACS, NEP,
NORAS/REFLEX, SGP, SHARC, WARPS
(homogenized) luminosity & redshift

(k-corr.) fluxes & temperatures calculated
(Pratt+09/Reichert+11 scaling relations)

Chandra / XMM archive for all objects

→ At least 10ks observations

→ At least observations in a certain number of years

Time variability

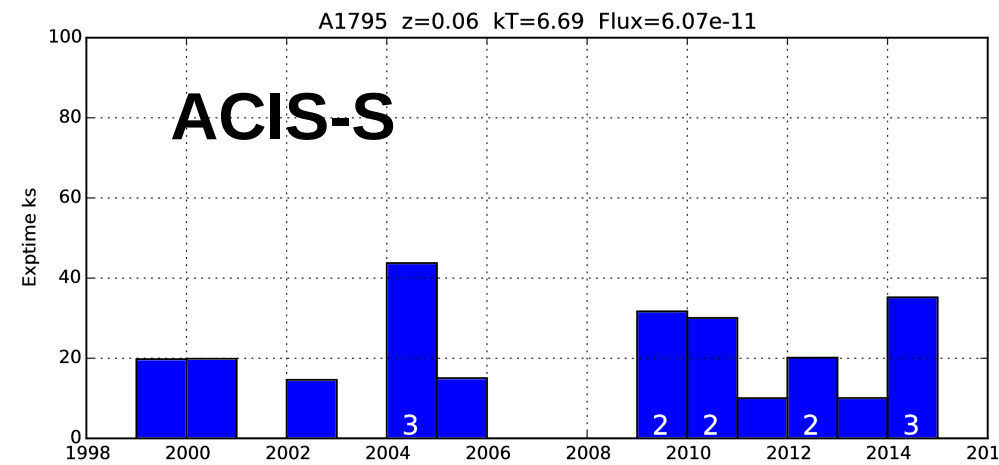
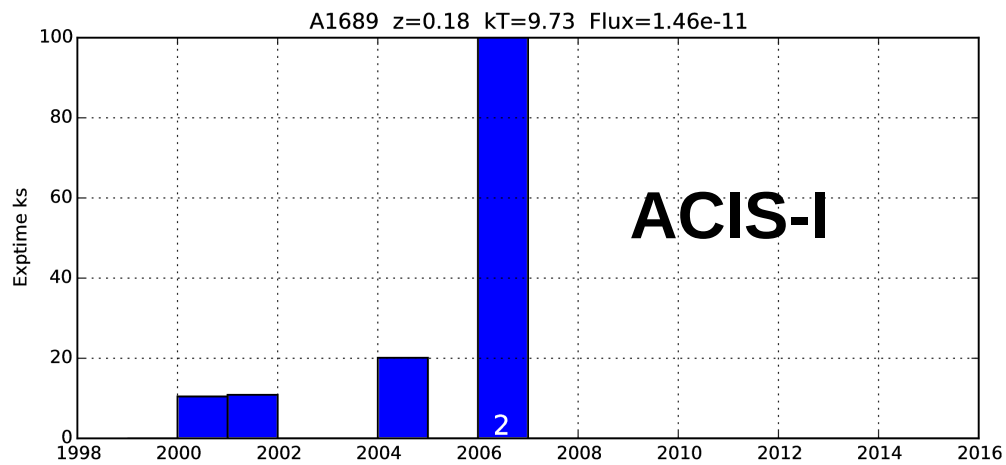
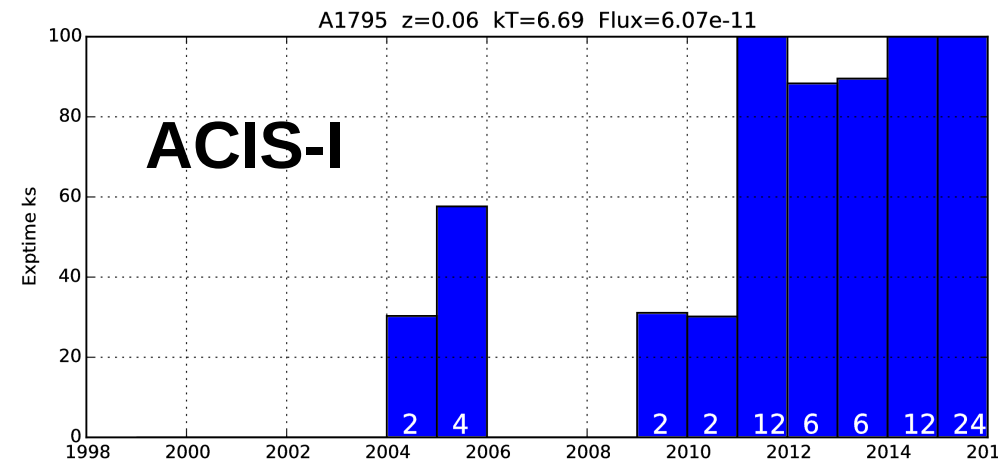
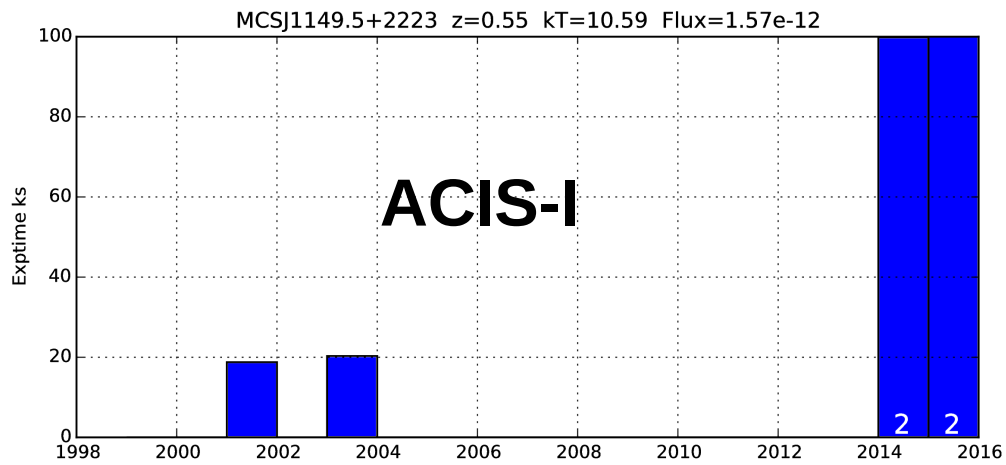
Having observations in at least 4 different years:

- 3 Cluster for ACIS-I
- 3 Cluster for ACIS-S
- 10 Cluster for ACIS
- 14 Cluster for XMM

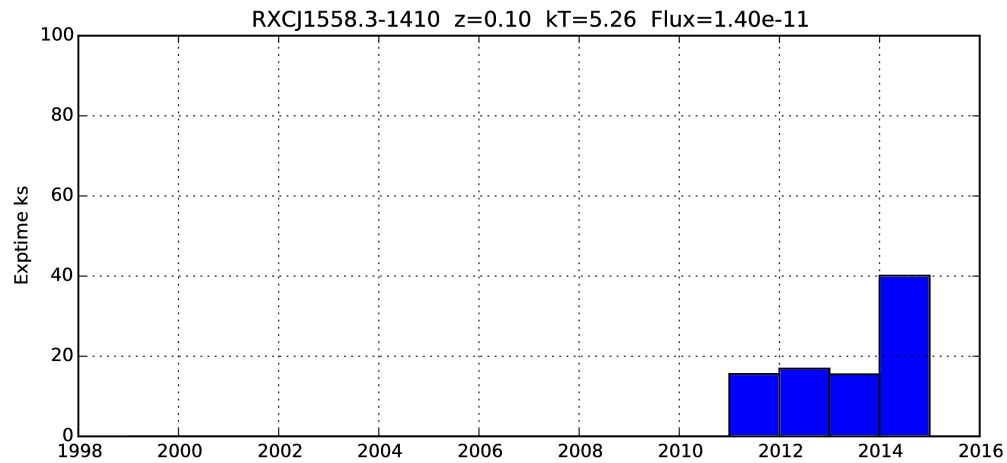
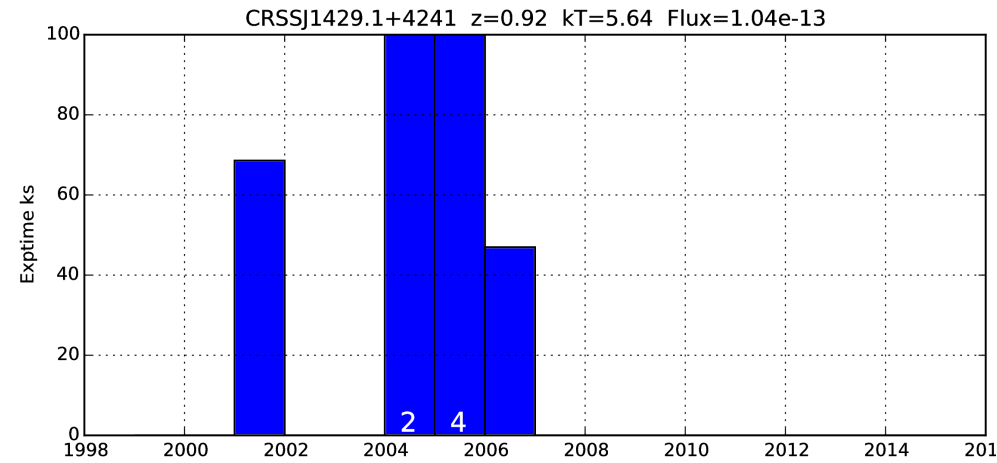
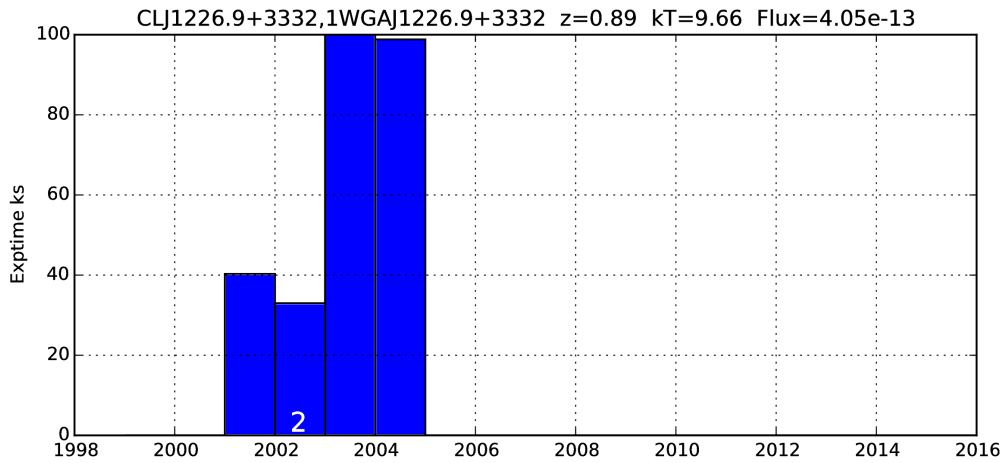
Having observations in at least 4 different years
and **kT > 5keV**:

- 3 Cluster for ACIS-I
- 1 Cluster for ACIS-S
- 6 Cluster for ACIS
- 3 Cluster for XMM

Time variability – ACIS



Time variability – XMM



Time variability

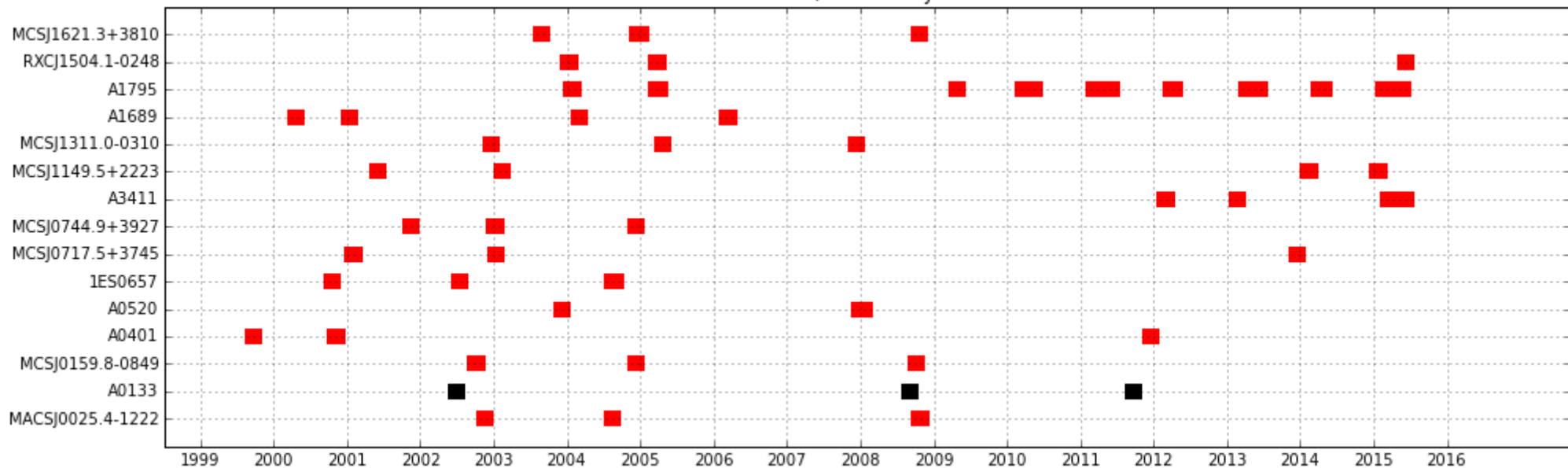
Having observations in at least **3** different years:

- 15 Cluster for ACIS-I
- 12 Cluster for ACIS-S
- 36 Cluster for ACIS
- 54 Cluster for XMM

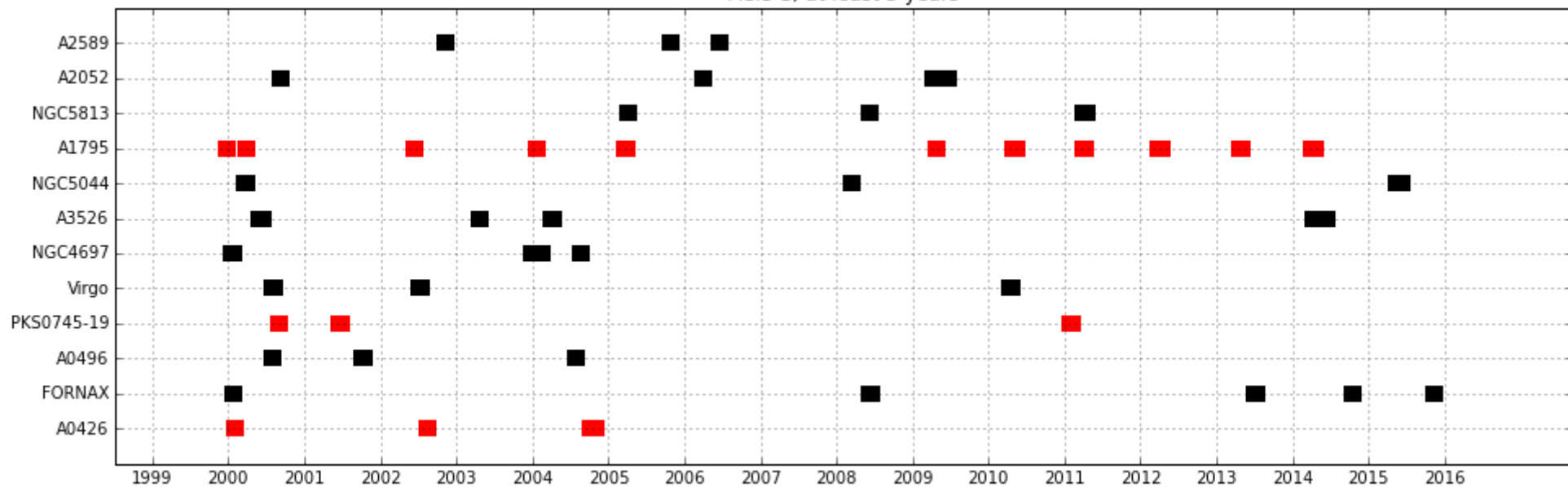
Having observations in at least **3** different years
and **$kT > 5\text{keV}$** :

- 14 Cluster for ACIS-I
- 3 Cluster for ACIS-S
- 25 Cluster for ACIS
- 15 Cluster for XMM

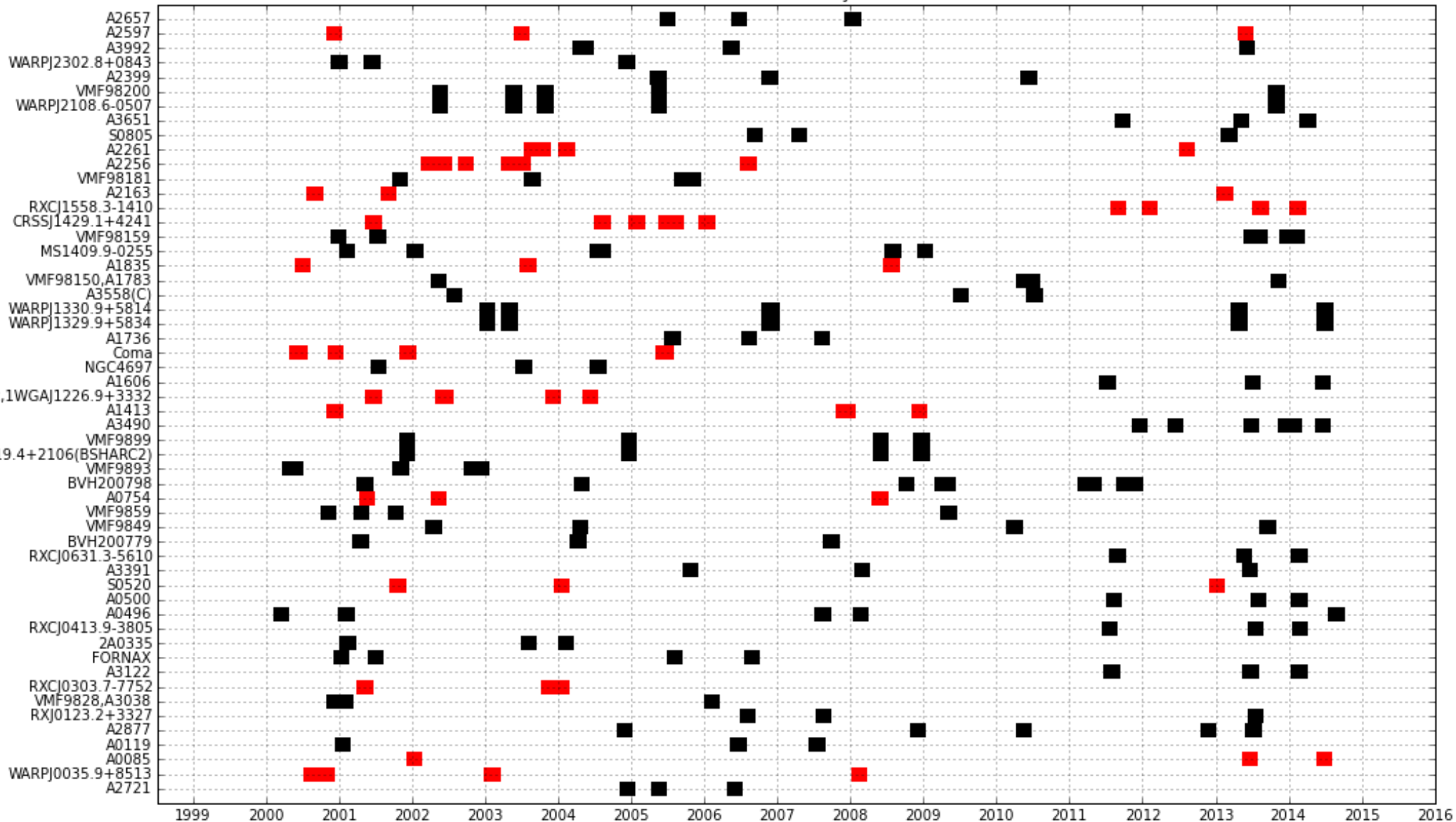
ACIS-I; at least 3 years



ACIS-S; at least 3 years



XMM; at least 3 years



Time variability

XMM – kT > 5keV – at least 3 years

