

IACHECH 2008:

conclusions, actions, proposals, *scheduke*

Topics

- IACHECH web page
- Working groups:
 - Wiki pages (data, response functions, models)
 - Publication schedule?
 - Fate of the inactive WGs
- Presentations to conferences?
- Overview paper

IACHECH Web page

- Handover MK → MG completed
- **MG**: Update with IACHEC 2008 outcome:
 - Presentations, WGs membership
 - **HM**: send MG cross-calibration contacts
 - **WGs Chairs**: send MG update membership
- **MG**: Link cross-calibration project resources
 - XMM-Newton SOC
 - Chandra (HM)
- **VB**: present a proposal to improve IACHEC pages layout and install central Wiki system for all WGs by mid-July

Active WGs: “publication” schedule

- White Dwarfs: *no need for a specific WG one*
- Thermal SNR: *in ~6 months*
- Non-Thermal SNR: *by the next IACHEC meeting*
- Clusters: *by the next IACHEC meeting*
- High-resolution spectroscopy: *premature*
- Effective area:
 - *PKS2155-304: by the next IACHEC meeting*
- Future missions: not pertinent

Presentations to conferences

- **WG Chairs**: prepare two slides on the status of their working group (+ 2 introductory slides on the IACHEC idea: **MG**) to create a standard presentation, that – posted on the IACHEC web pages – each IACHEC member will be free to use to “spread the IACHEC gospel”

Fate of inactive WGs

- Isolated neutron stars: dormant
 - Work by the Thermal SNR WG will be beneficial
- Energy and redistribution calibration:
 - CG: to send an e-mail to the IACHEC mailing list to gather opinion on the charter of this WG
- Timing calibration: K.Jahoda new Chair:
 - KJ: to contact MK to get the status of this WG

Overview paper(s)

- Standard candles: MG
 - WD: WG Chair
 - Thermal SNR: WG Chair
 - Non-thermal SNR: WG Chair
 - Clusters: WG Chair
 - Feed-back for future missions: WG Chair
 - Skeleton to be ready at the next IACHEC meeting
- Methodology: dead

Future of IACHEC

- Consensus that we should continue after 2009
- How? What for? To be discussed in Japan 2009
- MG: to start a Meet-o'-Matic (or equivalent) cycle to decide the date of the next IACHEC meeting