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Clusters of galaxies WG report

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Program

- 1) Erosita cross-calibration with clusters
- 2) Multi-mission review from last year
- 3) Updates on the Multi-Mission Study

1) Erosita cross-calibration with clusters

- **Cluster not useful for absolute calibration. Clusters good for cross-calibration which is not a high priority**
- **A1795 and A2029 are in the calibration program**
- **GO time may yield nearby clusters (with a single pointing far beyond the virial radius)**

3) Updates on the Multi-Mission Study

Extraction radius

- In order to optimise the data, we experimented with $r_{\text{ext}} = 3, 4, 5$ and 6 arcmin
- Today only 6 arcmin results
- And only for EPIC-pn / ROSAT-PSPC pair

Counts criterium

- Same - epoch observations co-added (PSPC only)
- Had to lower the count criteria to get enough clusters:
- 10000 c in central 6 arcmin in the 4 PSPC channels 0.5-0.7-0.9-1.3-2.0 keV
- Statistical uncertainties $\approx 2\%$ per channel



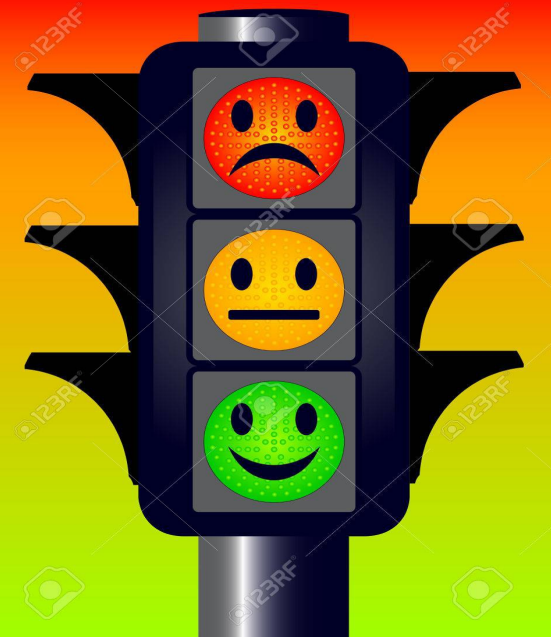
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- 12 clusters observed with XMM-Newton/EPIC-pn and ROSAT/PSPC having
 - bkg < 10% of the source in the 0.5-2.0 keV band
 - Number of counts > 10^4 in the 0.5-2.0 keV band
- Possibly 14 additional clusters (TBD)



ROSAT PSPC:

Bkg always < 10%

Not always data available

pc: min. 10^4 pn 0.5-2.0 keV band counts?

pb: pn bkg/src < 10% ?

Rd: ROSAT data exists?

Rc: min. 10^4 ROSAT 0.5-2.0 keV band counts?

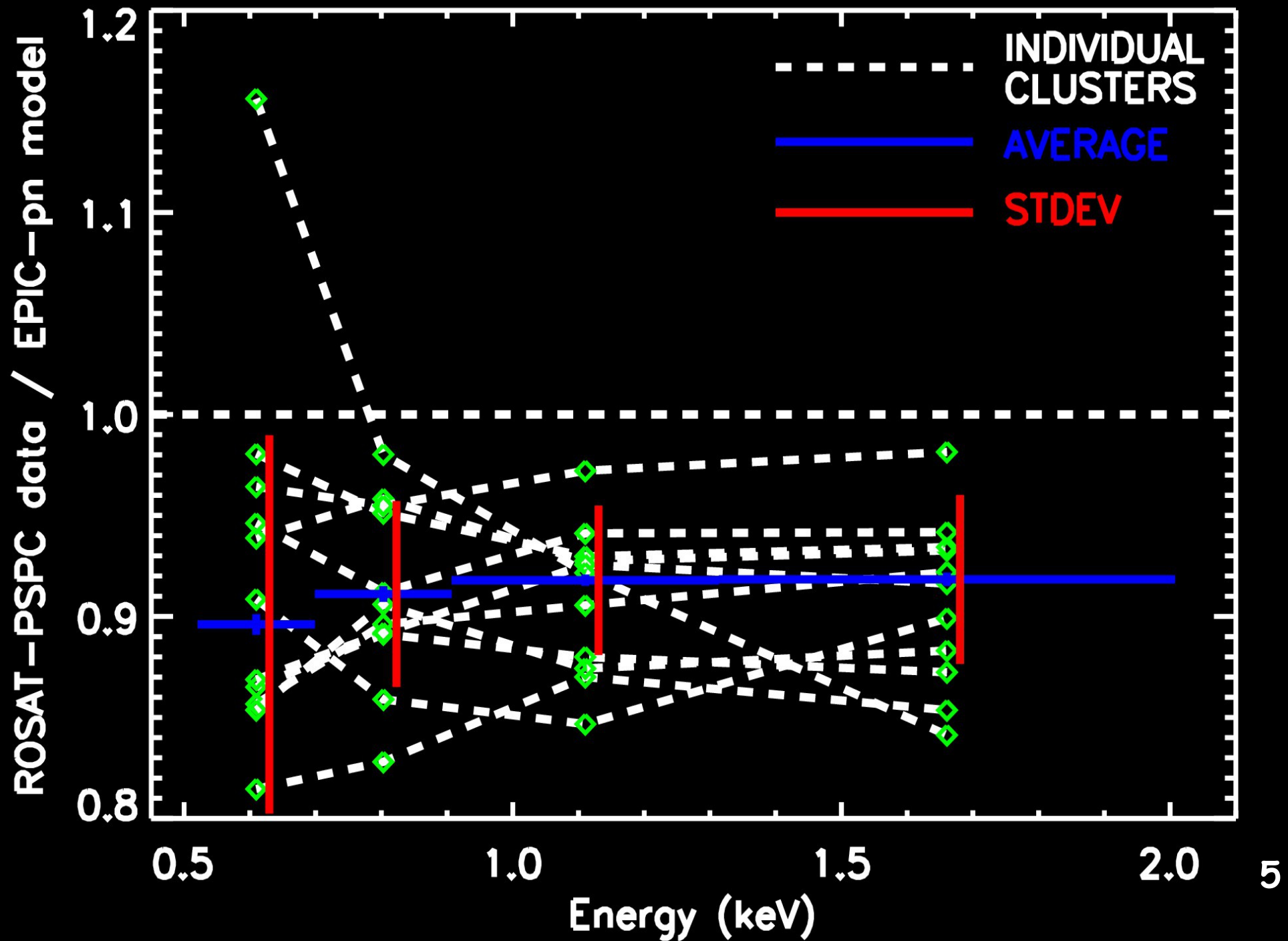
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A85	😊	😊	😊	😊
A119	😊	😊	😊	😊
A399	😊	😊	😊	😊
A401	😊	😊	😊	😊
A478	😊	😊	😊	😊
A754	😊	😊	😞	
A644	😊	😊	😊	😊
A1413	😊	😊	😊	😊
A1650	😊	😊	😞	
A1651	😊	😊	😊	😊
Coma	😊	😊	😊	😊
A1689	😊	😊	😊	😊
A1795	😊	😊	😊	😊
A1914	😊	😊	😊	😊
A2029	😊	😊	😊	😊
A2065			😞	
A2142	😊	😊	😊	😊
A2163			😞	
A2204	😊	😊	😊	😊

cluster	pc	pb	Rd	Rc
A2244	😊	😊	😊	😊
A2255	😊	😊	😊	😊
A2256	😊	😊	😊	😊
A2319	😊	😊	😊	😊
A3112	😊	😊	😊	😊
A3158	😊	😊	😞	😞
A3266	off			
A3391	😊	😊	😊	😊
A3558	😊	😊	😊	😊
A3571	😊	😊	😊	😊
A3627	?	?	😊	😊
A3667	off			
A3827	😊	😊	😞	
A3888	😊	😊	😊	😊
Ophiu	😊	😊	😊	
Perse	😊	😊	😊	😊
PKS0745	😊	😊	😊	😊
RXCJ1504	?	?	?	😞
Triang	😊	😊	😞	
ZwCl1215	😊	😊	😞	



- Stack residuals spectrum calculated

$$R_{i|ref} = \frac{data_i}{model_{ref} \otimes resp_i} \times \frac{model_{ref} \otimes resp_{ref}}{data_{ref}}$$





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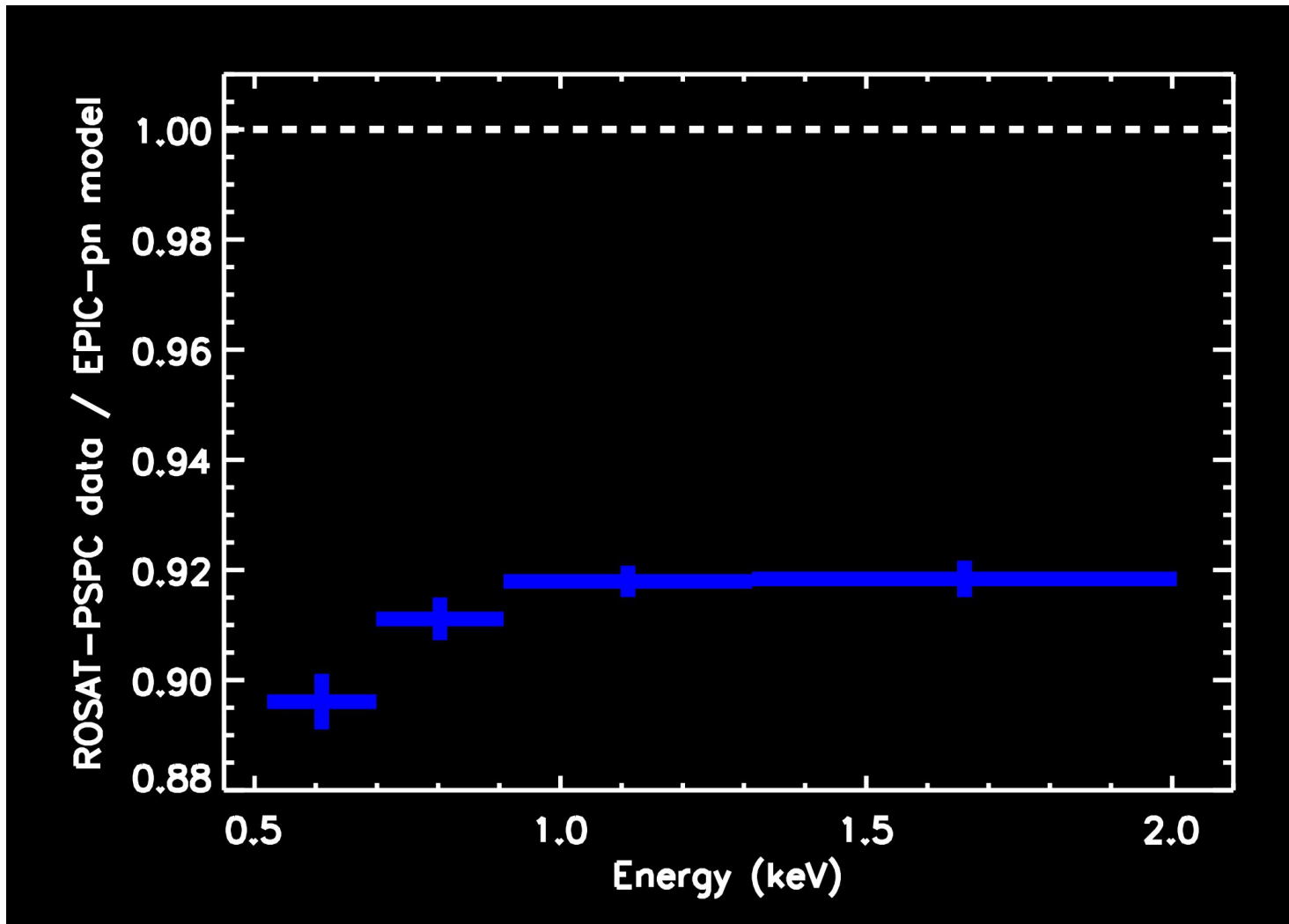
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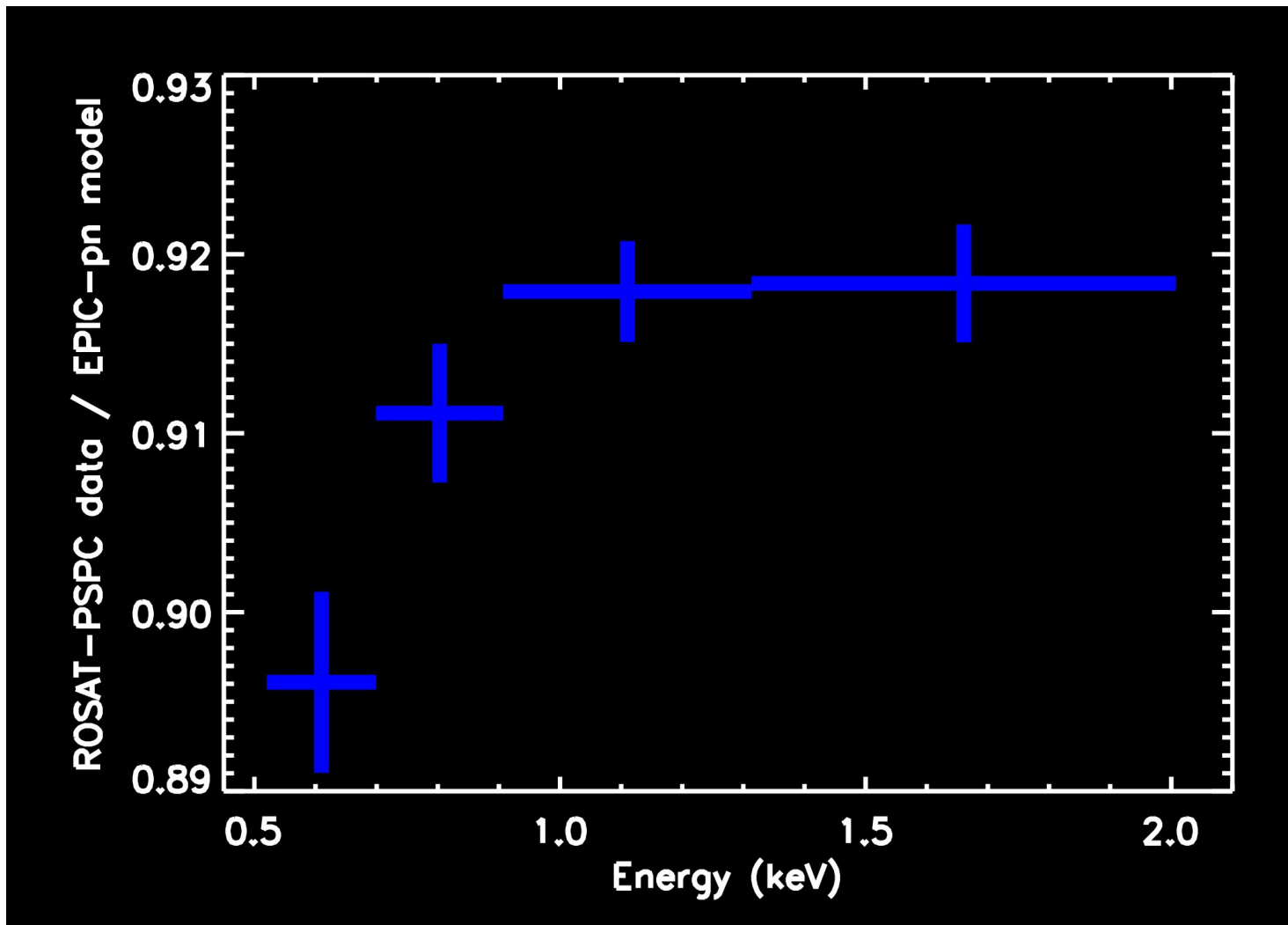
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- Scatter much bigger than the statistical uncertainties. Why?
- Cool cores do not stand out

Average PSPC/pn SRS



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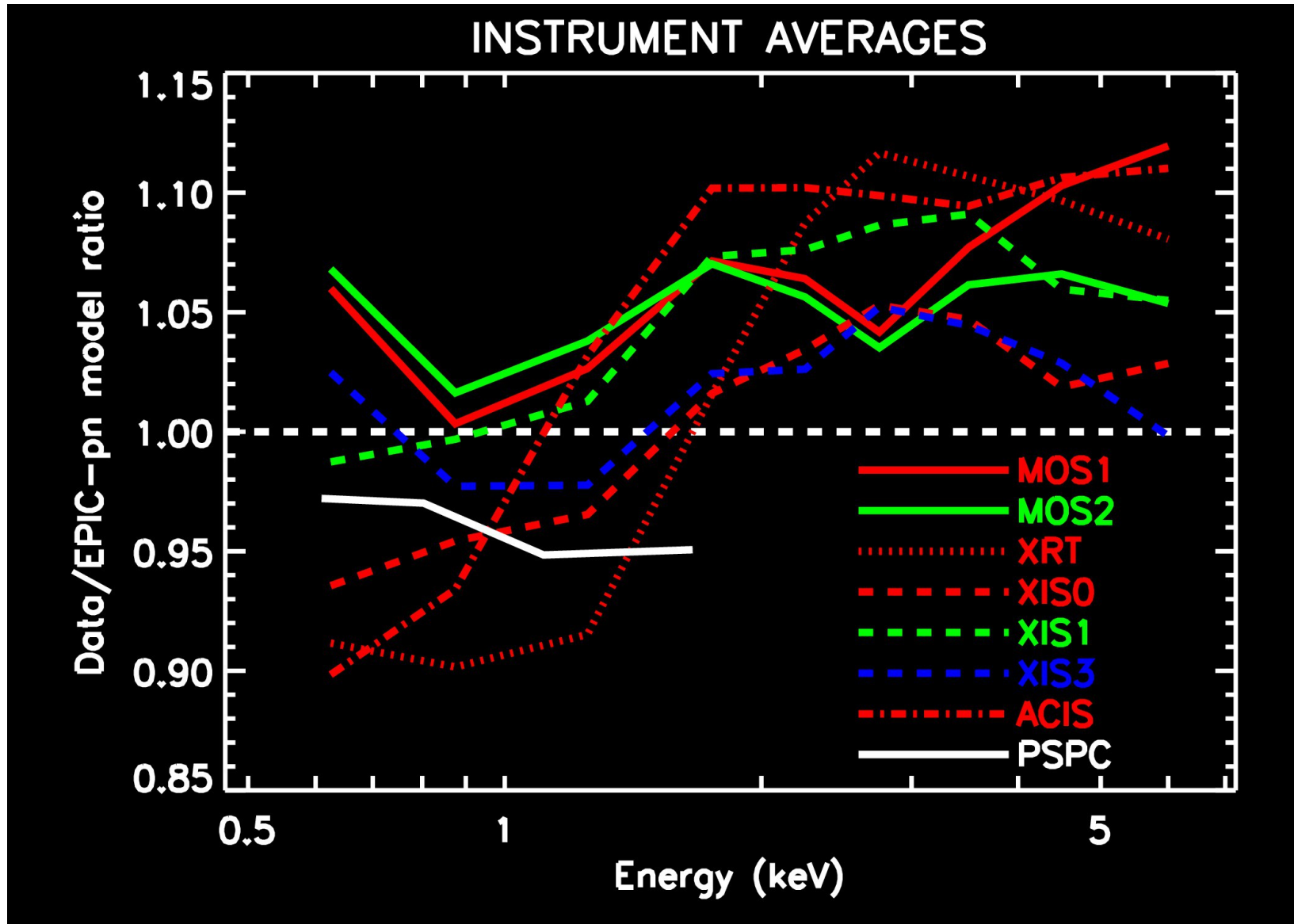
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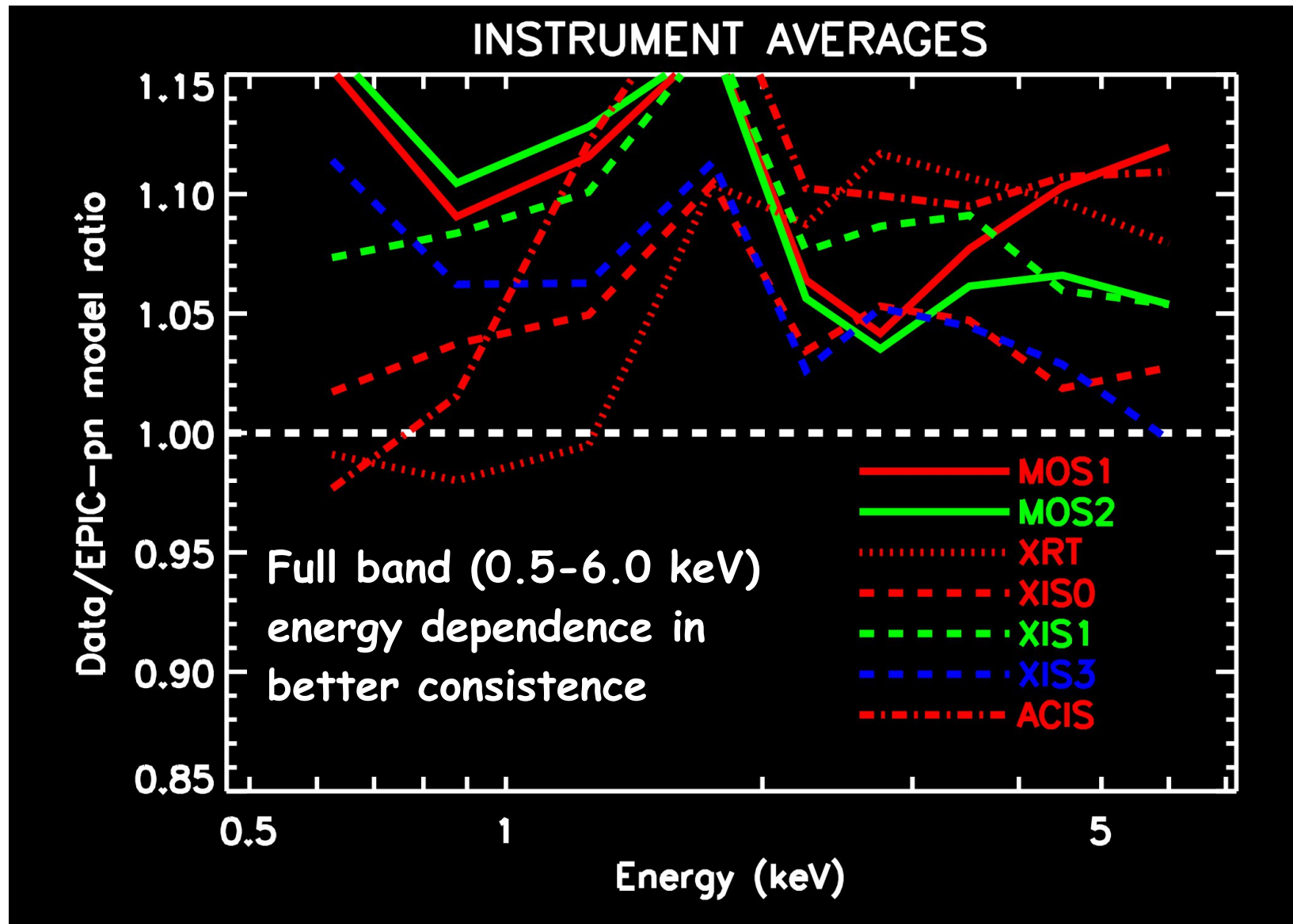
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- If PSPC absolutely correct, pn 0.7-2.0 keV band model prediction too high, i.e. eff_{area} too low by 8-9%, not energy dependently
- Assuming this, the last year instr / pn model should be increased by 8-9% in the 0.7-2.0 keV band...

Old 4 clusters sample



Old 4 clusters sample corrected with PSPC info



Action items

- **TASK 1:** Check ROSAT PSPC calibration using one of our clusters (Jukka & M. Freyberg)
- **TASK 2:** Check one cluster with Konrad's methods. Needs isothermal region for simple and accurate modelling.
- **TASK 3:** Swift XRT flux weighting of ARF:s
- **Task 4:** Draft ready by next IACHEC