

BOC 2012 Agenda			Start
Tuesday 6th March			
Background Working Group			
Introduction and action items	A. Read		11:00
Updates to the EPIC blank sky and SWCX projects	J. Carter		
Current status of the blank field templates for the PN timing mode	B. Mueck		
Status of background group activities at the SOC	I. de la Calle		
Expected ESAS upgrades in SAS	C. Gabriel		
MOS CCD noise and other BG issues	A. Read		
Discussions/Summing-up/AOB/Plans	All		12:45
Lunch			
Operations and Instrumentation			
Welcome	S. Sembay	5	14:00
XMM-Newton mission operations	M. Kirsch	30	14:05
Status of instrument operations	P. Calderon	10	14:35
Status of science operations	M. Guainazzi	15	14:45
EPIC-MOS spare camera chain: status and prospects	N. La Palombara	10	15:00
EPIC-pn spare camera chain: status and prospects	E. Kendziorra	10	15:10
Coffee			
Calibration			
Review of actions and User's Group recommendations	M. Guainazzi	15	16:00
EPIC-MOS monitoring status and CTI/ADU CONV CCF update	M. Stuhlinger	15	16:15
EPIC-pn monitoring status	M. Smith	15	16:30
On EPIC-pn absolute and relative timing accuracy	M. Freyberg	10	16:45
Status of EPIC-pn timing mode calibration	M. Guainazzi	20	16:55
An unbiased assessment of EPIC-pn burst mode calibration	S. Carpano	15	17:15
Wednesday 7th March			
Calibration			
The EPIC 2-D PSF: Enclosed energy	R. Saxton	20	09:30
The EPIC 2-D PSF: Progress update and related astrometry Issues	A. Read	30	09:50
Straylight calibration - sieves / RGA / telescopes ?	D. Lumb	20	10:20
XMM-Newton cross-calibration status and IACHEC news	M. Stuhlinger	20	10:40
Coffee			
Can we improve the EPIC cross-calibration by adjusting the XRT effective area?	M. Guainazzi	15	11:20
Clusters and effective area	J. Nevalianen	30	11:35
Chandra HETG effective area update and cross-calibration with XMM	H. Marshall	15	12:05
Evolution in the response of the EPIC-MOS detectors	S. Sembay	20	12:20
1ES0102 - EPIC-pn results	F. Haberl	20	12:40
Lunch			
Constraining long-term and spatial variability of the pn low energy response with RXJ1856	A. Tiengo	15	14:00
EPIC constraints on RGS calibration (REMOTE PRESENTATION)	A. Pollock	20	14:15
The EPIC-pn simulator: an application to pile-up modelling (REMOTE PRESENTATION)	P. Jethwha	20	14:35
Results from the CAL-Medium observation of the Tycho SNR	F. Gastaldello	20	14:55
The history of EPIC-pn resolution on astrophysical sources	M. Smith	10	15:15
Empirical modelling of the EPIC-pn resolution	M. Smith	10	15:25
Coffee			
Laboratory measurements of traps in MOS CCDs	C. Pagani	15	16:00
Testing the new tasks epnoise and epspatialcti	K. Dennerl	20	16:15
EMOS: The new EPIC-MOS CTI/gain/trap s/w package	J. Carter	15	16:35
BGWG synopsis	A. Read	15	16:50
MEETING DINNER			20:00
Thursday 8th March			
Splinter Groups			
Meeting summary and get together			09:30
MOS - spare chain splinter group			10:00
Cross-calibration splinter group			10:00
PSF/Astrometry splinter group			10:00