

INTEGRAL Status Update

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INTEGRAL Science Operations: Scheduling Efficiency



- Scheduling efficiency as high as it was before May ESAM#8
- 3-month average (Sep, Oct, Nov)
 - Slews: 5.4% in 2019; 4.3% in 2020
 - Dummy: 0.3% in 2019; 1.3% in 2020
 - S+D: 5.7% in 2019; 5.7% in 2020



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INTEGRAL Science Operations: Improvements



Major Inefficiencies Identified

- Manual Slew-splitting and dummy pointing insertion.
- Multiple email exchanges and iterations with FD for angular momentum control.

• Major Software improvements

- Automatic slew-splitting and dummy pointing insertion.
- Angular momentum evolution server on MOC virtual machine.

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INTEGRAL Science Operations: Angular Momentum



- Angular momentum evolution
 - Z-flip strategy to balance momentum
 - Numerous tests performed
 - Most efficient are two targets per revolution
 - Momentum evolution must be monitored every revolution
 - Now done by ISOC using MOCsupplied virtual machine





INTEGRAL Science Operations: Main Takeaways



- Scheduling efficiency as high as it was before May ESAM#8
- Science planning close to max efficiency with GO-program targets
- Scheduling very smoothly coordinated between 4 people
- Let's gather the community support for the extension we all want!

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