

ISOC Staff



- Guillaume Belanger has started as 4th scientist:
 - Operations scientist
 - Calibration observations
 - OMC specialist
 - IBIS support
 - Scientific use of Archive
- Marion Cadolle-Bel joined as Research Fellow.
- Software engineers leaving after April (M. Bindels) & August (P. Balm). Replacements to be hired.

AO-5 preparation



- Just passed special AO for Key Programmes. 22 proposals received. Proposals & Technical Evaluations made available to TAC chairs.
- AO for KPs went smoothly. ISOC system being updated to support AO-5.
- TAC decisions to be ready by **Dec 15**. ISWT informed ASAP after that.
- Work on Core Programme definition should start.
- Observers Manuals being updated. To be reviewed by instrument teams **Dec 12 – Jan 12**.

Min. pointing time 2400s?



- As example, ISOC has checked all AO-4 proposals.
- Three proposals would have significantly changed integration time due to their observation strategy. One, 420073 could be changed somewhat.
⇒ overall minor effect.

0420001	Kuulkers	GB monitoring (repeated hex)
0420011	Hurley	TOO
0420022	Castro-Tirado	TOO
0420027	Rodriguez	TOO monitoring (repeated hex)
0420073	Sunyaev	Gal. latitude scans
0420081	Lutovinov	TOO
0420097	Campana	TOO