INTEGRAL USER GROUP

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ISDC Status

- Swiss funding for 2012 approved/requested.
 Operations guaranteed.
- Funding for 2013-2016 will be requested in due time.
- Some changes in manpower allocation is on-going at ISDC (among missions).
- The level of support for INTEGRAL is not changed.
- Re-organization of the Operation hardware and software to ease maintenance and increase performance.

Quick look analysis of INTEGRAL data

- 3 GRB Dec 2010 June 2011 in the IBIS Fov (15 weak alerts, 6.5<S/ N<8 since February 22, 2011).
- ~200 GRB/year in SPI ACS.
- Inform PI of Open programs of the observation status (not for public data).
- Inform all PIs of data rights in case of problems or relevant serendipitous sources (no data rights).
- I5 ATeLs in 2011 related to INTEGRAL discoveries about half triggered and/or supported from ISDC staff (one new BH candidate).
- IUG recommendation 32 implemented successfully.
- We inform the PI of public programs before using the observations.

ISDC Operations/data distribution

- NRT data are available within 3 hours. Smooth processing.
- NRT related operations had some problems in May 2011, due to SW/HW migration and a bug in data receipt, but now problems are solved. Migration is not complete.
- Archive revision 2 is frozen up to rev 1009.
- The operational archive is now revision 3, including the new time correlation (NRT & CONS from rev. 1010).
- Rev_3 reprocessing: complete up to revolution 931 (all public data + some private). SPI event files missing from rev. 0932 to 1009, to be reprocessed in the next weeks.
- Guest observer has rev_2 data to be used for rev. 932-1009.

Cons NRT telemetry



Revolution



Sum of Good time intervals wrt to planned time







Revolutions

SPI annealing

Sum of Good time intervals wrt to planned time





ISDC download statistics - FTP

■ FTP Bandwidth in (GB/month)



ISDC download statistics - RSYNC

28-240 unique visits per month in 2011

RSYNC Bandwidth (GB/month)



OSA downloads

 OSA 9 software was downloaded 65 times in 2011 (included internal downloads).

High level archive, HEAVENS

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 Included FERMI/LAT and Planck.

- Extension of SPI spectra (P. Bordas, ISDC/IAAT).
- Inclusion of other instruments is in progress.

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HEAVENS Unique Visitors (per

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1.45 Gb of processed data



Future activity

- Routine update of IC files.
- Next OSA release will be triggered by an ameliorated ISGRI energy calibration. Upgrade of killed pixels in "ghost busters"?
- Mask model also in OSA 10?
- Testing of NOMEX and ARFs.
- Minor bug fixes in rest of SW (e.g., JEM-X mosaics, DAL libraries).
- Extend HEAVENS to other missions.

Nomex correction

- Off-axis
 (2,-5) pixels
- Staring onaxis pointings are at (0,0)



IUG 12,2009 - Introduction of "Ghost-busters" Side effects



NOMEX was mis-calibrated off-axis because of the dirty mask holes

Contribution to Scientific validation of data and SW.

Time correlation

- In the rev pipeline, we have a tool that checks the goodness of TCOR entries by comparing:
 - the time of an entry with the time predicted from the former entry,
 - the gradient.
- We reject entries above a nominal tolerance.
- Only a few entries per revolution affected, we issue an error if too many rejections.
- Absolute calibration of TCOR using the Crab pulsar is as expected (check by L. Kuiper).



Crab calibration



ISDC tests of new ISGRI energy correction

- A tight collaboration with IBIS group in Saclay guarantees a prompt testing of new energy calibration.
- Unfortunately, some problems were found and are being solved.

3 May 2011



Crab NEW (102 B/W 365 R 666 G 839 B 966 C 1019 M)



SPI/ACS timing

- Reported discrepancy of SPI/ACS triggers with respect to triangulation measurements.
- Bug in DAL library, corrected (rounding error caused shift of Is in particular cases for off-line triggers).
- Archived triggers, also available through HEAVENS, have correct time.

 On-line triggers do not account for reception station and therefore they have a spread of 20 ms.

