

ISOC Status

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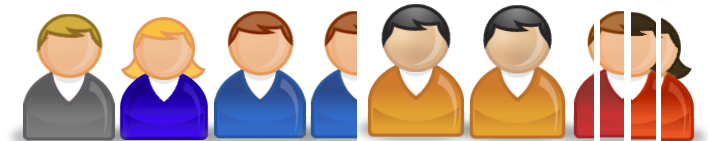


- Marion Cadolle Bel left ISOC for position in Germany early July 2013. No replacement sought, due to savings measures.
- Erik Kuulkers 50% Project Scientist, 50% Operations Scientist since September 2013.
- Freeze of Archive development planned for end 2013. Developer left ESAC Science Archive Team already in October, work frozen at that moment.
- Further reductions foreseen in savings plan (0.5 FTE on operations scientists, 1 FTE on software engineers) from 2015. Attempt to share with other missions.

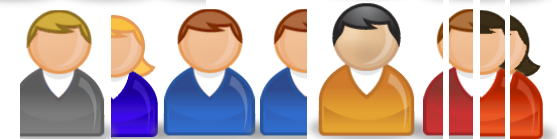
ISOC team & support early 2013



ISOC team & support end 2013



ISOC team & support from 2015



- AO-11 handled routinely for both phases, reduced manpower noticeable in last data right AO. AO-12 being prepared.
- TOO response not yet affected – mainly limited by technical constraints. But no more coverage on weekends and holidays since September (some effort to avoid long gaps, e.g., for Christmas).
- Effort invested into support for Earth/CXB observations slowly settling into more routine.
- Coordinated observations and SPI annealing without science make Long-Term Planning more complicated. Attempt to identify all constraints early with MOC.
- New Archive effort stopped, to be taken up in post-operations.
- Literature survey still pending, delayed by rapid reduction in manpower in 2013.
- Software effort now mainly on consolidation & standardization of historically quite varied code base.

Delays between trigger and observation since 2010

