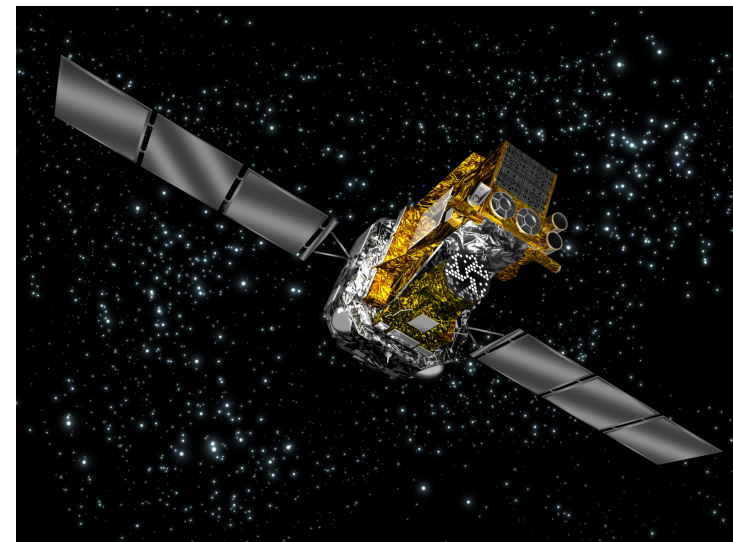




How to increase awareness of INTEGRAL in the community (i.e., boost # proposals)?

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➤ Ideas:

- Multi-wavelength synergy – coordinate with others (through AO or other)?

- Coordinations with other high-E observatories (Fermi?, NuSTAR?, Suzaku?)

Currently: XMM-Newton - up to 300 ksec; AO12: Swift - 150ksec;

1 or 2 `large' programs (~100-300 ksec?) with other facilities?

- Future coordinations with high-E observatories: ASTRO-H, HXMT, eROSITA?

- Coordinations with ground-based observatories?

Radio (surveys, wide FOV, e.g., LOFAR)? - NOAO (VLA, GBT, VLBA)

IR: VISTA wide IR survey?

LSST, Zwicky Transient Facility (>2015) ~45 deg²

- VHE: HESS, Veritas? Neutrino's: ICECUBE, HAWC, CTA?

- Follow-up radio transients?


- GW: follow-ups of (advanced: 2015) LIGO-Virgo events? INTEGRAL: wide FOV!

- Fermi transient follow-up? LAT transients / GBM gamma-ray bursts?

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➤ More PR?

Average # stories in	2013	4	
	2012	7	
	2011	9	
	2010	6	

- “Target of the month” or “season”? [Like Swift]
- More active ISOC website? Social media? [but labour intensive]
- Inform all PIs again (at end of the years?) about change(s) in AO-12 (i.e., no data rights; coordination with XMM-Newton, Swift, etc.)?
Encourage people to think about large/long-term legacy projects for INTEGRAL’s future and submit proposals to fulfill this?