

INTEGRAL SOC News

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SOC Evolution



Failure of Hitomi has led to reshuffling of ISOC staff, compared to 2016:

Peter Kretschmar	50% SCOM, 50% Mission Manager
Erik Kuulkers	50% Project / 50% Operations Scientist
Guillaume Bélanger	100% Operations Scientist & Archive
Celia Sanchez	100% Operations Scientist
Emilio Salazar	50% Software Support (50% Solar Orbiter)

- + Computer Support, Webmaster, Administration, Project Control, ...
- Some reshuffling of more technical tasks between Emilio & Celia.
- Routine planning smooth, thanks to streamlining of processes and changes to complicated observing programmes. But extra efforts difficult (e.g., Earth/CXB Observations).
- No direct impact taken yet on TOOs also due to luck and team spirit.
- For the moment, no major changes planned.



Non-routine activities



- (Only) 5 TOOs implemented since last IUG Meeting. No extra delays, but often long lead time.
- Finally implemented updated OMC Flatfield Calibration scheme.
- Coordinated observations, especially with NuSTAR, but also with XMM-Newton, Chandra, VLBA, ...
- Improved presentation of INTEGRAL data in ESASky.

Delays between trigger and observation since 2014



