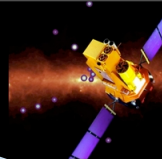


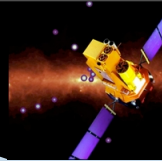
ESA News

- Alvaro G3menez leaving post as Head of RSSD this year. Originally foreseen to leave in 2006 but staid on for review of Science Directorate.
- New RSSD Head to be chosen *after* first Cosmic Vision selection.
- Martin Kessler will be acting Head.
- Science Operations of missions past PV phase to be led by Vincente Gomez (Head ESAC).



Staff changes ISOC

- Software Team
 - Both current S/W engineers leaving: Marnix Bindels (April), Paul Balm (August).
 - Paul Balm probably continuing at ESAC (Gaia).
 - New Senior Developer: Silvia de Castro, started 01 March.
 - Junior Developer: Pieter Jan Baeck (YGT up to July).
- Archive
 - Rees Williams wants to “fade out” from summer on (no exact timetable).
 - Looking for replacement (same contract), not clear yet if an advertisement will be put up.
- No further staff changes foreseen.



MEOR

- Mission Extended Operations Review to make recommendations on support & operations beyond design life of 5 years.
- Board of ESA Managers (SCI & OPS).
- Review team of specialists not directly linked to Integral.
- Presentations due: **23 April**
- Presentations & Review Team: **07/08 May**
- Review Board Meeting: **21 May**,
recommendations: **28 May**
- PK review secretary.