



ISOC @ ESAC

An update



- ISOC Team changes
- Operations
- *Integral* Archive @ ESAC



ISOC Team changes



Frans Jacobs
leaving and
replaced by
Paul Balm
(young
programmer
from CHESS)

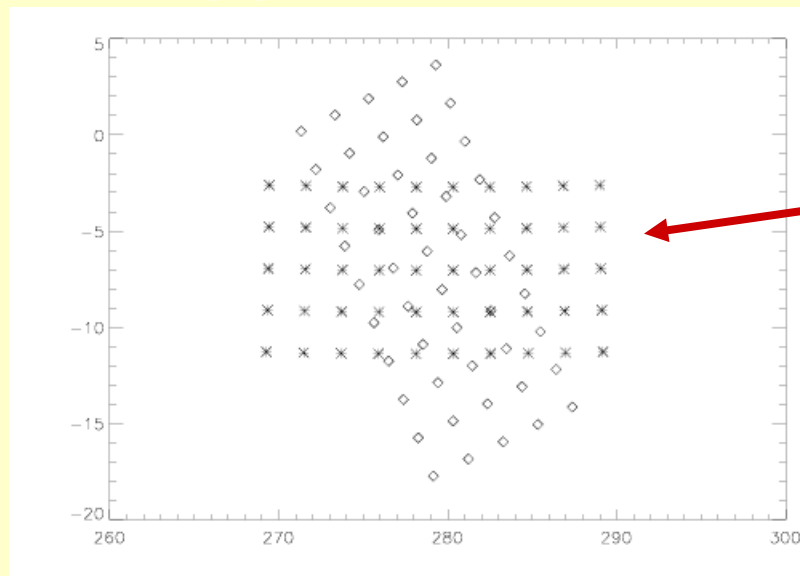


Operations

- Planning:
 - Generally running smoothly. Main effort for 'special observations'.
 - Ongoing work to improve tools to support smarter planning – where possible.
- Next SPI annealing revolutions 327-331
 - Private observation (Crux Arm, Revnivtsev)
 - No special instrument settings, more TM for ISGRI & JEM-X

Operations (cont.)

- 'Smarter' grid patterns since rev 324
 - Aligned to instrument axes $+11.3^\circ$ (minimizing systematics in ISGRI)
 - Moving center of pattern continues
- No corresponding update for Hex yet!
- Non-trivial application to survey patterns



Effect of 'stupid'
pattern rotation



***Integral* Archive @ ESAC**

- Copy of the *Integral* Archive is being set up at ESAC using common archive software & interfaces (e.g. *XMM-Newton*).
- Currently in local beta testing. Archive team interested in friendly testers from other sites soon.