

ISOC Team



Staff stable.
No changes
expected in
near future.

Operations & Software

- Planning:
 - Several TOO's over summer period leading to some headaches w.r.t. Gal. Center obs.
 - Next Crab calibration in rev. 365.
 - Date for next SPI annealing still TBD.
- Setting S/W Trigger Limit now possible per observation – ***need precise rules for use!***
- ISOC S/W update for AO-4 support:
 - Only one 'generic' JEM-X available
 - Automatic source name/pos. check via SIMBAD
 - Improved OTE wrapper



AO4 Schedule Preview

- 15-Nov: Core Program freeze
- 19-Dec to 13-Jan: Document review by PIs
- 03-Mar to 21-Apr: Proposal submission
- 30-May to 02-Jun: TAC Meeting
- 17-Aug: Start of AO4 observations

All dates still to be confirmed!



Calibration Observations

- Next Crab calibration observations at end of revolution 365 (11-Oct):
 - 2*10 ks for JEM-X under manual control.
Extra telemetry taken from SPI.
 - 45 ks for 5*5 pattern, 1800 s dwell time and fully standard instrument setup.
- Next OMC Flatfield in rev. 370 to be combined with JEM-X calibration obs.
Must stay consistent with OMC sequence!