Welcome

- Workshop staff, participants
- Some logistics
- Agenda modifications
- Workshop goals
- Mission status
- Science highlights
- Future of INTEGRAL & NASA program
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Workshop Goals

• Enhance US participation
• Dispel myth that INTEGRAL data is difficult to work with …
• Substantial US participation in INTEGRAL
  – ~25% of GO programs w/US PIs
  – 3 US Instrument Team Co-I institutions
  – Duplicate data archive within HEASARC
  – NASA Guest Observer Support Facility
• But, relative dearth of US led journal articles
  – Need new blood …
Workshop Goals

• Emphasis on *practical* aspects of analysis rather than on underlying details
  – e.g. typical data analyst may no need to detailed mathematics of image reconstruction algorithm to obtain and interpret results
  – Similarly, many technical aspects of instrument design are beyond our scope here

• Participants should leave understanding basic concepts, working knowledge of data analysis & abundant enthusiasm …
Some Logistical Details

- All meeting sessions, breaks in this room
- Lunch options: 2 GSFC cafeterias, local restaurants
- Visitor badges valid until 6:00 PM
- Various other groups sited here: Swift, RXTE, GLAST, Suzaka, XMM
  - Please go chat with these people as time permits
  - “Escorted” visitors need to let us know whereabouts though
Computer and Network Setup

• Local network access; necessitates 2 steps to archive, outside world
• Use the URL: http://192.168.16.1
  – Quick demo ..
• Various file sets posted there:
  – Documentation, copy of SW distribution, test data sets, etc.
• Also, lots of useful files on CD
  – Some Mac->unix conversion problems
Mission Status

- Spacecraft and instruments performing nominally
  - Abundance of battery capacity & onboard fuel
  - Orbit adjustment; less time in e- belts
  - Earlier telemetry limitations solved
- Several instrument anomalies, but early in mission & now seem stable
- ESA plans to continue INTEGRAL operations through 2008, and likely to 2010
Exploded view of INTEGRAL:

OMC and IBIS lower-layer detector array (PICsIT) will not be covered here.
Coded Mask Principles

- 2 Main instruments, X-ray monitor use coded aperture technique to image
- Lots of details, but key points:
  - Always source confused
  - Not real “image”, more like probability density map
  - Various reconstruction methods, all w/benefits & tradeoffs
Coded Mask Principles

- Other issues, such as non-uniform detectors, non-uniform (time, spatial, spectral) backgrounds, partial transparencies & leakage, ghosts, etc...
- Could be whole workshop focus, but leave that for the aficionados...

Use of a coded mask system:

\[ \alpha \approx \arctan \left( \frac{s}{f} \right), \text{ where} \]

\( s \) : pixel size

\( f \) : distance mask-detector
Scientific Accomplishments

- $e^+e^-$ map: $\sim 8^\circ$ FWHM, traces Gal Bulge, nominal disk component detection
- Gal plane monitoring, X-ray binaries; sg HMXBs?
- Galactic Ridge; $\sim 20$-100 keV component resolved?
- Sag A*, Sag B2 cloud
- $^{26}$Al 1.8-MeV line profile resolved in Cygnus, inner Galaxy
- Lots more: fast/slow X-ray pulsars, Cas A lines, AGN samples
Scientific Accomplishments

- $e^+e^-$ map: $\sim 8^\circ$ FWHM, traces Gal Bulge, nominal disk component detection
- Need $10^{43}$ $e^+$s$^{-1}$!!
Scientific Accomplishments

- Galactic Ridge; ~20-100 keV component resolved out?
- Why then are <10 keV X-rays 80% diffuse?
- Also, still >400 keV diffuse component including Ps continuum?
Scientific Accomplishments

HMXBs: 2X sg systems, intrinsic absorption, trace star formation?
IGR source consistent w/Sag A* position. Evidence for extended emission (UL on variability). Sag B2 MC: Compton mirror of earlier AGN phase?
AO-4 Schedule

• Next AO release in early March 06, with proposals due in late April
• AO-4 starts in August 2006
• Likely to be continued NASA support, but possibly at reduced levels
  – NASA 2006 SR determines FY06,07 budget
• Continuation of US archive/theory program???