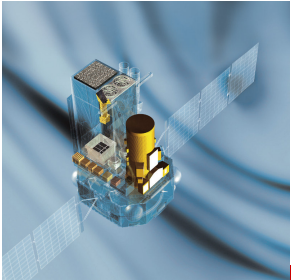


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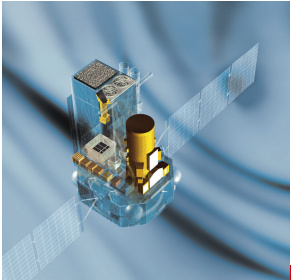
- Written proposal is 1 month away
 - Thanks to those who have critiqued!
 - Additional feedback appreciated
- Other internal GSFC review
 - e.g. WO, AK, NW
- Oral presentations in April
 - Dieter Hartmann will participate as GI representative
- Pertinent to briefly review SR04 critical evaluations



Senior Review 2004 Summary

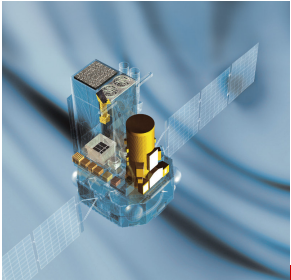
Specific Criticisms & Recommendations:

- “science case presented in the proposal was not as compelling as it could be”
- Science return “has been primarily limited to results on sources previously known”
- “concerned by the small number of US PIs (~25%)”
- GOF should
 - “improve software and analysis tools”
 - “make data more readily accessible”



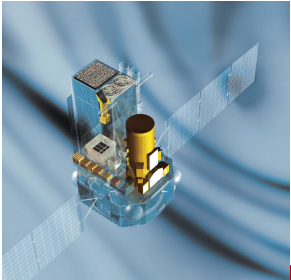
Senior Review 2004 Summary

- “no plan or budget was presented for future EPO”
- Not in written evaluation, but lots of real-time discussion: Lack of US 1st author publications
- GI budget zeroed out for FY07,08
 - Tasked project to justify “overguide” request to restore
 - No funds added for A/T research



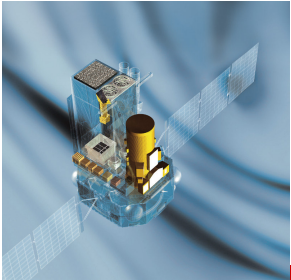
SR 04 Evaluation Issues

- Data accessibility and software issues have been largely addressed
 - Archive not open at time of SR04; now up to date
 - Quick-look products
 - OSA 5 represents dramatic improvement over SW & calibrations available at time of SR04
- As discussed, progress on US publication rate
- “science return” is hard to control, but case for more “compelling” venue can be made



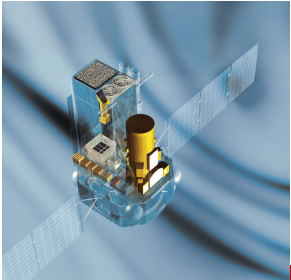
Proposal Draft

- Should some re-prioritization of science topics be considered?
- Some topics eliminated or de-emphasized?
 - Already excluded Pulsars, SNRs, novae and SNe which were highlighted in SR04
- Figures tables? Which are optimal? (keep in mind, space is limited)
- Possible theme (not in current version):
 - Cross-mission synergies (e.g. complementary aspects of INTEGRAL, Swift & RXTE bulge monitoring)



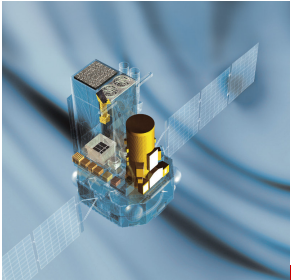
Oral Presentation

- Parameters:
 - 15 min presentation + 15 min Q&A
 - ≤ 3 participants per mission
- Organize Red Team
 - How best to implement?
 - Volunteers?
 - Coordinated effort with other missions?
- Rehearse oral presentation
 - Late March timeframe?



Oral Presentation

- For SR04 detailed budgetary information was fuzzy
 - Some awkward questioning
- This is, in principle significantly improved for SR06
- We should keep in mind: For SR04, high-energy astrophysics was arguably under-represented



SR06: Other issues

- GOF will update some WWW services in coming weeks
- HQ has (thankfully) implemented electronic submission