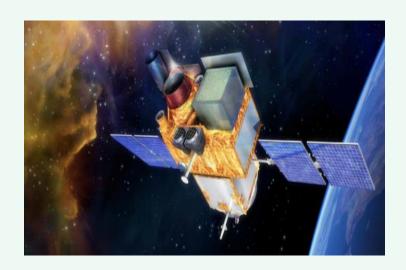


# **SVOM** Science Ground Segment







# Observation Support

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# Observation Support: Main Tasks



#### GP/ToO Sc. Req. impact on Obs.Sup:

- Outside GRB observations, calibration observations, operational maneuvers and SAA passages, ECLAIRs, GRM, VT and MXT shall be available to perform science observations of non-GRB source targets with the maximum efficiency allowed by the constraints of the core program.
- ToO can be proposed and defined in the same process of GP definition (and then triggered when criteria are met) or requested directly to SVOM PIs (TBC). ToO shall be performed within 48 hr (TBC) from ToO acceptance/trigger. They are not subject to reference attitude law, but only to normal operational constraints. ToO are interrupted by GRB observations.
- The system should allow scheduling large key programs that can be defined by the SVOM Co-Is. These key programs will represent 20% (TBC) of the GP.
- A-Targets and exceptional ToO
- Ground-based observations

#### Observation Support Tasks of the Science Ground Center:

- Observer Support
- Announcement of Opportunity Support
- Observation Program



### **Observer Support**



- Install and maintain Web interface for the observers
- Provide documentation of the mission and instrument information needed by the observers (performances)
- Provide updated calibration and response files to allow simulation of sources with SVOM instruments
- Provide online tools to compute
  - Source visibility
  - Exposure time to reach given S/N
  - Tool to chose observing modes etc.
- Provide exposure maps and log of past observations



#### Support AO call



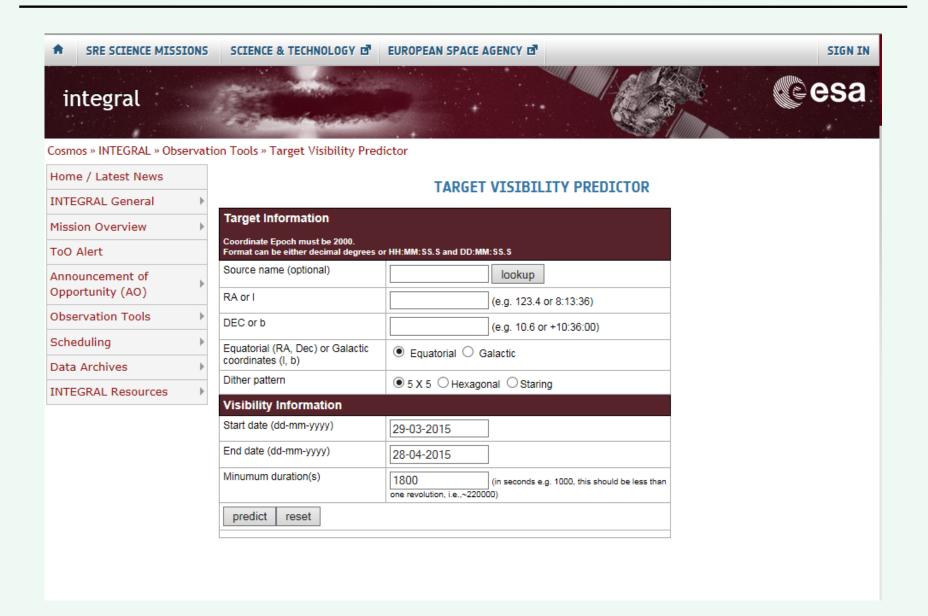
- Organize and perform regular call of AO (1 per year) providing information needed for proposal submission
- Provide Web interface to deposit observer proposals or a reception system to collect submitted proposal
- Perform a check of feasibility of submitted proposals
- Organize and support the science Time Allocation Committee proposal reviews and meetings
- Provide technical support to the TAC
- Provide TAC results and feedback to proposers

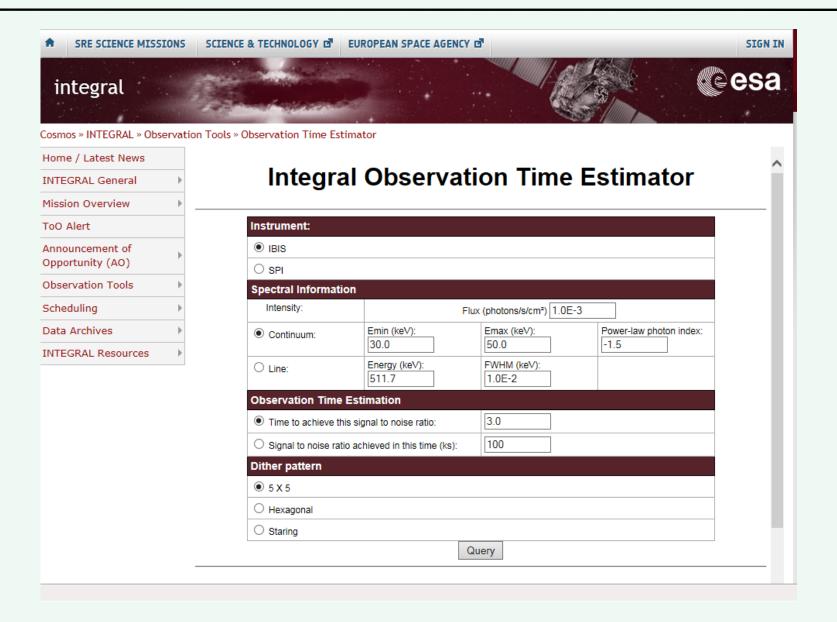


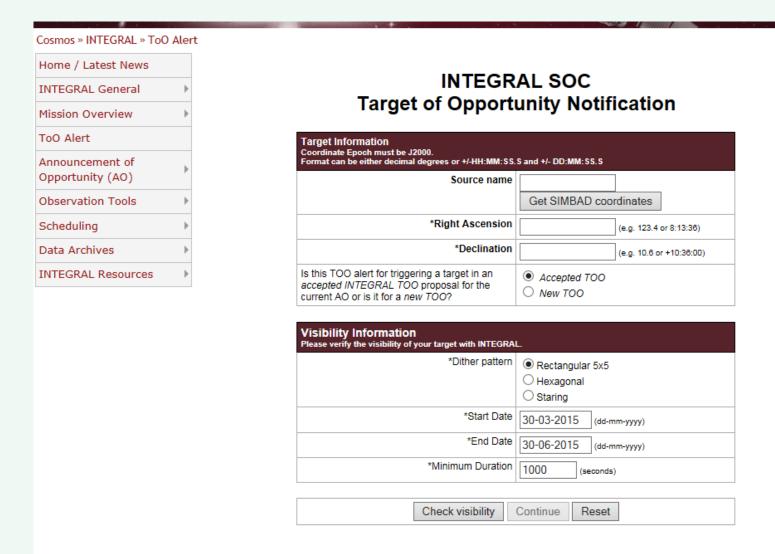
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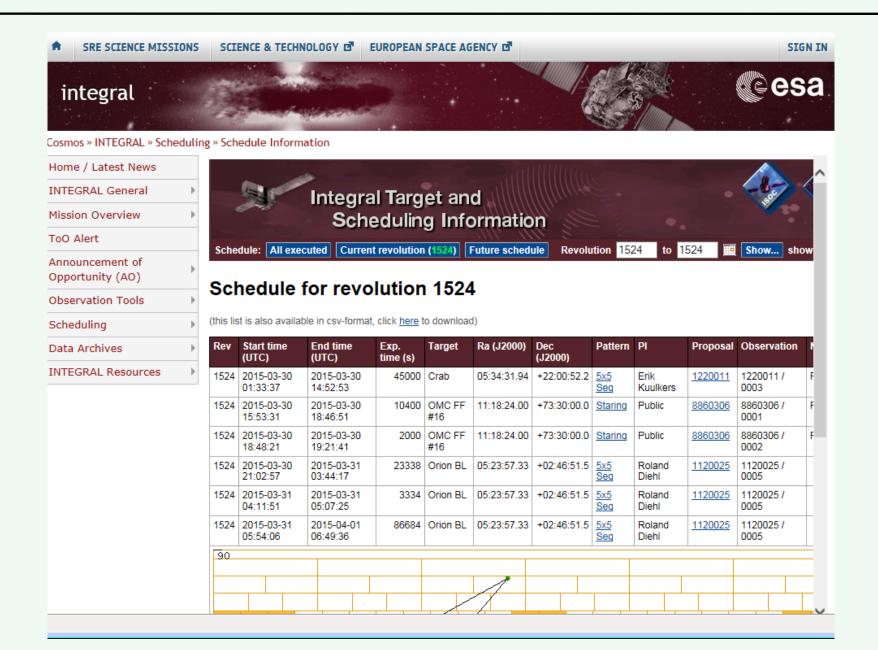


- Build preliminary Long-Term Observation Program (1yr)
- Propose the L-T OP to Mission Operation Center and handle feedback adjust the plans
- Handle interaction with observers till the observations are completed. After that Observers become Data/SW Users and will interact with FSC or CSC.
- Receive from MOC Short-Term Observation program and inform observers
- Tools to submit ToO request, ToO request handling
- Maintain updated detailed log of the observations performed (GRB/ToO interruptions of GP obs.)











#### **Observation Support OpQ**



#### Open questions:

- ToO request also through AO ?
- Which level of French Obs. Sup is needed?
- Needs for proposing/planning Key programs
- Needs for associated GFTs Obs.
- Needs for new-messangers associated programs?
- Level of access rights to information, files, tools?
- Earth inside FOV !!!!



## **Observation Support**

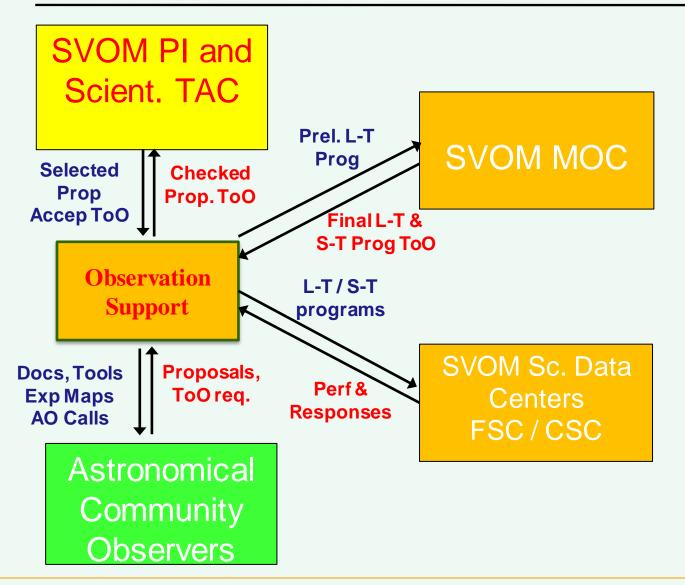


#### Back Up Slides



### **Observation Support: Interfaces**

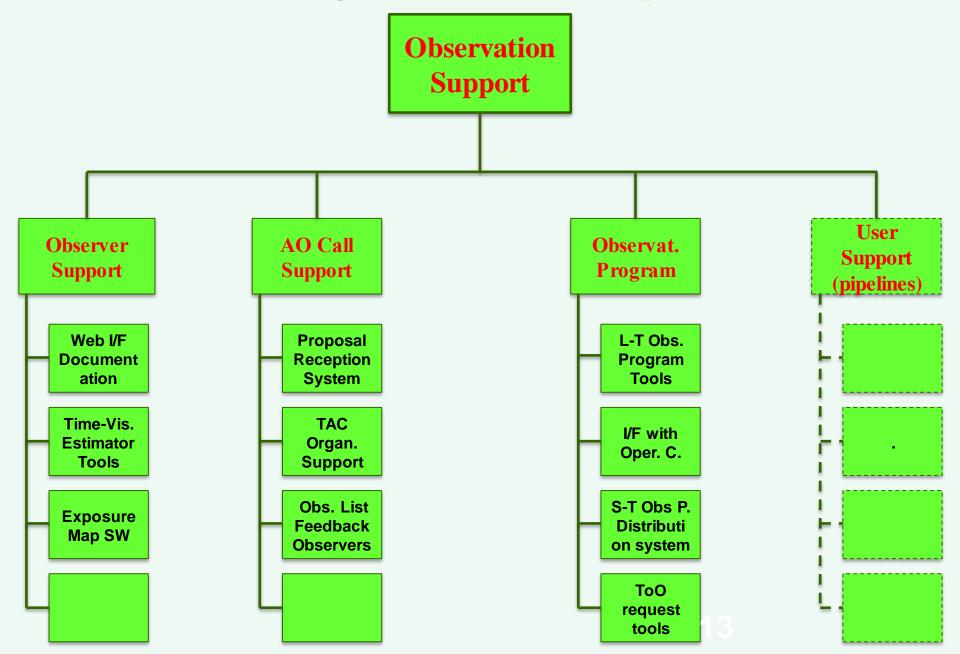




Observation
Support System
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Can be part of the SCs

#### FSC General Program WBS (Pre-Operations) - lev 2.1



#### SFC General Program WBS (Operations) – lev 2.1

