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THE VIEW FROM (JUST) ABOVE XMM

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TREASURES HIDDEN IN HIGH ENERGY CATALOGUES, TOULOUSE, MAY 2018

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PROJECT INTEGRAL HARD X-RAY / SOFT GAMMA-RAY TELESCOPE

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Current exposure

Pre-AO16 (up to 2018) - exposure map, linear scaling

GX 354-0	IGR J17252-3616	4U 1701-407	IGR J16479-45
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What are they?

- Indicative of the * approach, which targets persistent allsky source and transient objects
- AGN and CV (isotropic * populations) responsible for half
- All the catalogs have * contained a substantial fraction of '?' new sources

HIDDEN IN TIME

THE TRANSIENT POPULATIONS

HIDDEN IN ENERGY

THE OBSCURED POPULATIONS

Highly obscured sources

- Highly obscured HMXBs seen mostly in spiral arm tangents
- Emitter is hidden in dense environment surrounding the donor star
- * Early-type supergiants
- Typically short (<10d) orbits</p>
- * High intrinsic N_H > 10²³

IGR J16318-4848

- First source detected by INTEGRAL * (29 Jan 2003)
- * NS orbiting a sgB[e] star within a dense envelope of dust and cold gas
- N_H ~ 4x10²⁴, so virtually * undetectable below 5keV; still the record NH.
- * Persistent, but highly variable source. Outbursts (~300mCrab) seen on multiples of 80.2d Porb
- * Non-spherical (disk?) warm and hot circumstellar dust components

SFXTs - a long term strategy

Spectral studies, even targeted around periastron, simultaneous with XMM, and catching outbursts, have failed to find the 'smoking gun' of correlated spectral change with flux

Can timing studies (and statistical surveys) tell us more - on the circumstellar environments?

CURIOUS?

FIND THEM YOURSELF

Has INTEGRAL seen my favourite source?

	Name	Author	Focus	Band	Sources
2004	Cat1	Bird+	Plane	17-100keV	123
2004	GCCat	Revnivtsev+	GC	18-60keV	60
2005	Cat2	Bird+	All-sky	17-100keV	203
2005	SPIACS1	Rau+	GRBs	>80keV	388
2006	HE1	Bazzano+	High energy	>100keV	49
2007	4-years	Krivonos+	All-sky	17-80keV	403
2007	Cat3	Bird+	All-sky	17-100keV	421
2008	SPI-4year	Bouchet+	All-sky	25-300keV	173
2009	JEM-X cat	Westergaard+	All-sky	5-15 keV	209
2009	AGNCat	Beckmann+	AGN	>20keV	199
2010	Cat4	Bird+	All-sky	17-100keV	724
2010	7-years	Krivonos+	All-sky	17-80keV	521
2012	9-year	Krivonos+	Plane	17-80keV	402
2012	SIX	Bottacini+	NEP	>15keV	113
2012	AGNCat1	Malizia+	AGN	17-100keV	272
2012	OMC1	Alfonso-Garzon+	All-sky	Optical	6071
2015	HE2	Krivonos+	High energy	>100keV	132
2016	Cat1000	Bird+	All-sky	17-100keV	939
2017	AGNCat2	Malizia+	AGN	17-100keV	363

Or check the latest ISDC reference catalog at https://www.isdc.unige.ch/integral/catalog/latest/catalog.html

Hints, tips & gotchas

- * If you've never tried analysing INTEGRAL data, have a go! It's fun...
- * The instruments have been running for 15+ years, and responses have evolved. Spectroscopic low energy threshold is now ~22 keV.
- * Always remember that you get correlation images don't do aperture photometry!
- Light curves can have resolution down to ms resolution if you're brave and your source is bright.
- More realistically, science window (~1500s) light curves are what you'll use. They'll have big, and probably regular, gaps. Beware of aliasing etc.
- * If in doubt, make an light curve of the off-axis angle, and repeat your analysis.
- Spectra are good, but be aware of 2 different methods for bright and faint sources - and making a spectrum for 15 years of data from an evolving instrument is tricky.

Online Data Products

- INTEGRAL Science Data Centre on demand data products
 - * https://www.isdc.unige.ch/heavens/
- IBIS survey at Southampton catalogs and data products
 - http://www.integral.soton.ac.uk/projects/ibis_survey/IBISsurvey.php
- Galactic Plane Scans images & light curves
 - * <u>http://gpsiasf.iasf-roma.inaf.it</u> (near real-time during campaigns)
- Galactic Bulge Monitoring images & light curves
 - <u>http://integral.esac.esa.int/BULGE/</u> (near real-time during campaigns)

In the future...?

- * The job gets bigger, the people get fewer
- * OSA11 is imminent, will `encourage' a full re-analysis
- * Switch to full 4D approach (light curve grid)
- Machine learning for
 - * source detection
 - * detection merging
 - * light curve outlier detection
 - * meta-data tagging (quality flags etc)
- * Incorporating slew survey (GPU-based analysis)
- * End-of-mission survey products

