

# Monitoring and Trends Analysis

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# What is MTA?

- Objective: To maximize the science return from *Chandra* by monitoring spacecraft performance and predicting future trends.
  - A coordinated approach
  - MTA is not viewed as the function of one scientist.

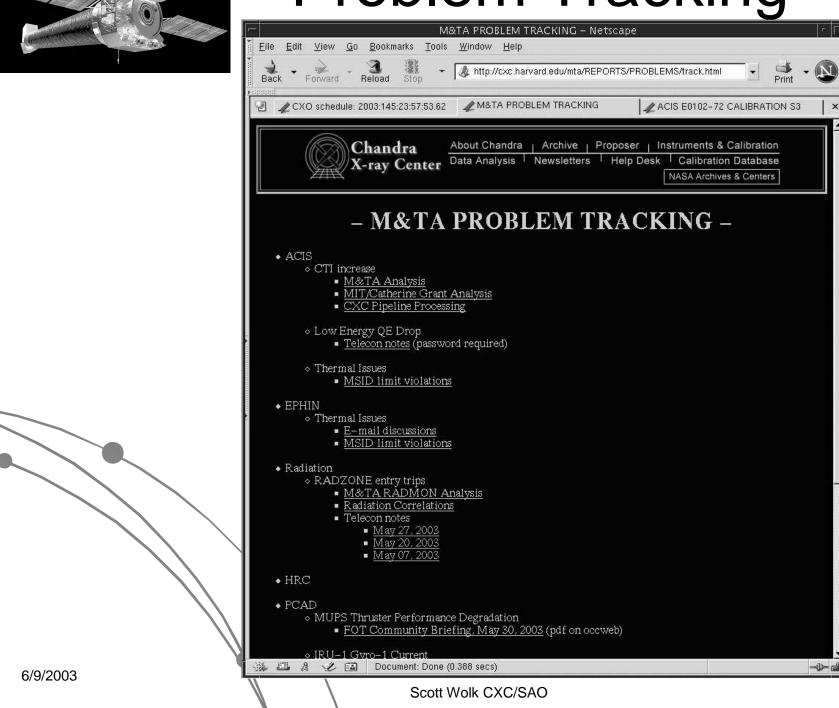
 It is a core function of the SOT & CXC with one scientist taking the lead role as advocate.



#### Roles

- All members of the SOT and TST participate.
  - IPI Teams, CAL, DOSS.
    - IPI teams advocate for, monitor and trend their instruments.
    - Cal. designs and analyzes observations with specific goals. These include quantifying temporal and spatial responses.
    - DOSS is responsible for the above and:
      - All non-IPI instruments (ACA, SIM, PCAD, etc.)
      - Data flow (real time and database management)
      - Problem tracking
      - All infrastructure
        - http://cxc.harvard.edu/mta/sot.html

### **Problem Tracking**

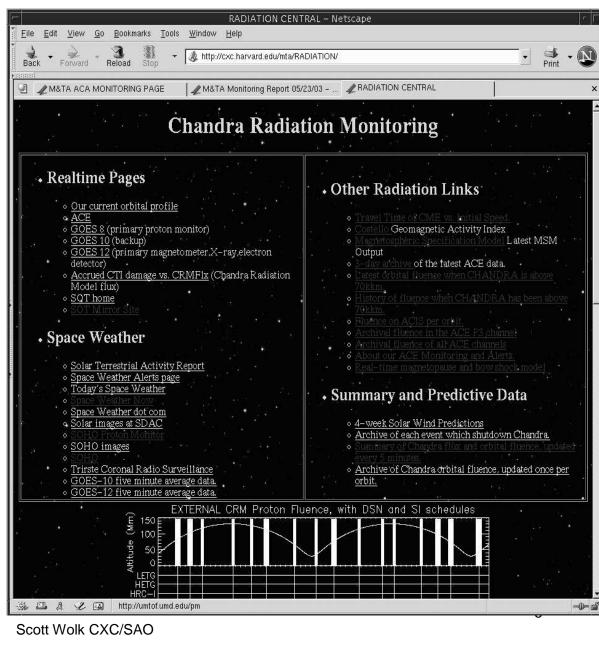


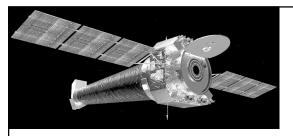


### Specific Monitoring

- Emphasis of work early in mission.
- Realtime data
  - Alerts
- Images
  - Including partial ObsIds when needed
- Spectra
- ACA
- Radiation
  - Alerts







# Trending

- All data are science data.
- Focus on automated trending.
- Created "operational limits" to augment "health & safety limits."
- Specific attention is given to known problems – (e.g. CTI, Radiation)
- Fidelity issues slow proactive automated analysis of focal plane data.

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### Data Products

- In 1999, the database consisted of daily averages in RDB tables.
- Upgraded to Sybase and higher fidelity in Feb 2002.
- New databases being added
  - Inc. CTI, ACIS HK, LETG & HETG

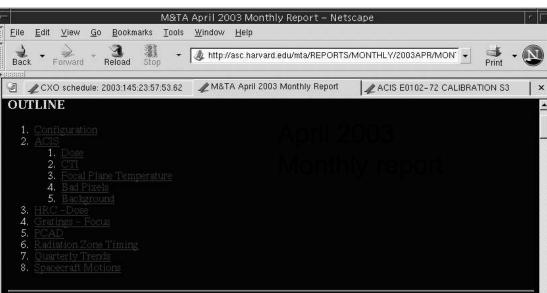
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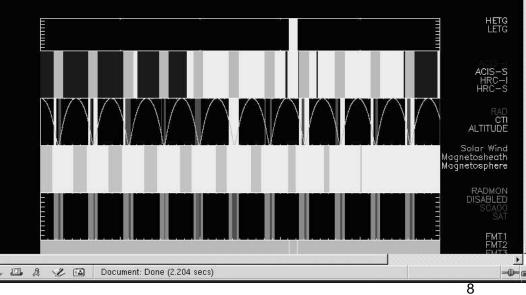


## Communication

- Oversee dataflow to IPI teams.
- Alert system
  - Yellow and Red alerts.
- Web system
  - About 100,000 pages.
  - About 800 pages replaced daily.
- Weekly and Monthly Reports
  - Can be delivered to CUC.
  - <u>http://cxc.harvard.edu/mta/</u>
    <u>REPORTS</u>
  - Team overlap



Configuration/Radiation Overview for Apr 2003

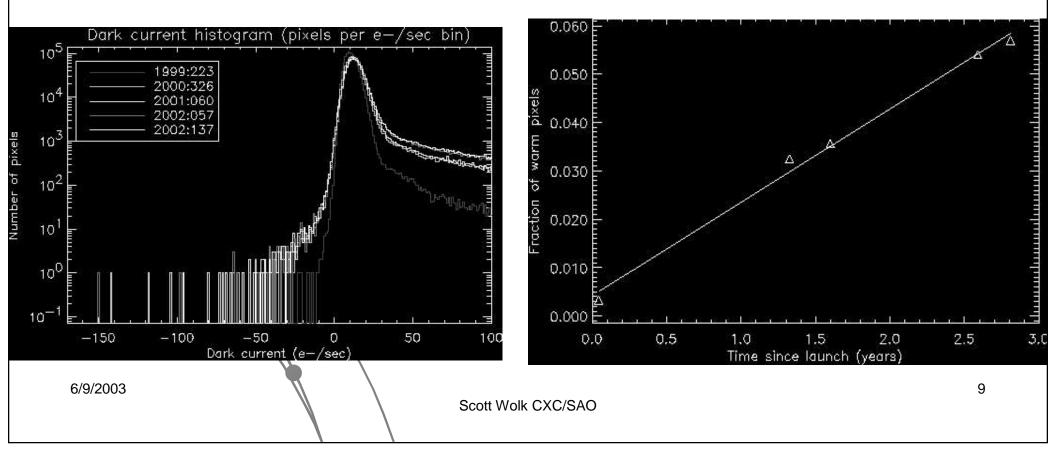


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# Example: Pointing Control & Attitude Determination

- Celestial Location Monitoring
- IRU Current draw is higher than expected.
- MUPS Seem to under-perform when warm.
- Warm Pixels Increasing at a rate of 2-3% per year.
  - Cooling focal plane to ameliorate.





# Long Term Prospects

- Chandra
  - Focus
  - Resolving Power
- ACIS
  - ⇔ Low Energy QE
  - ✓ CTI
  - ✓ Bad Pixels
- HRC
  - 🖌 Dose

- EPHIN ⇔ Thermal
- SIM
  - ✓ Motions
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- PCAD
  - ACA ⇔ dark current
    - ✓ offsets
  - ⇔ Gyros
  - ⇔ MUPS

While we may need to change our approach in how we operate the spacecraft, there are currently no issues which indicate that the fundamental capabilities of *Chandra* will change within the next 5 years.