<u>TAC guidelines on amalgamation:</u> Recommendation from the INTEGRAL Users Group

The IUG recommends that the TAC guidelines for open time proposals include a statement on the important of amalgamation. All proposals with reasonable science goals should be given at least category C and amalgamated wherever possible. 'Reject' should be used to denote those few science cases which are not suitable for inclusion in the program even if the field is observed in another proposal.

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