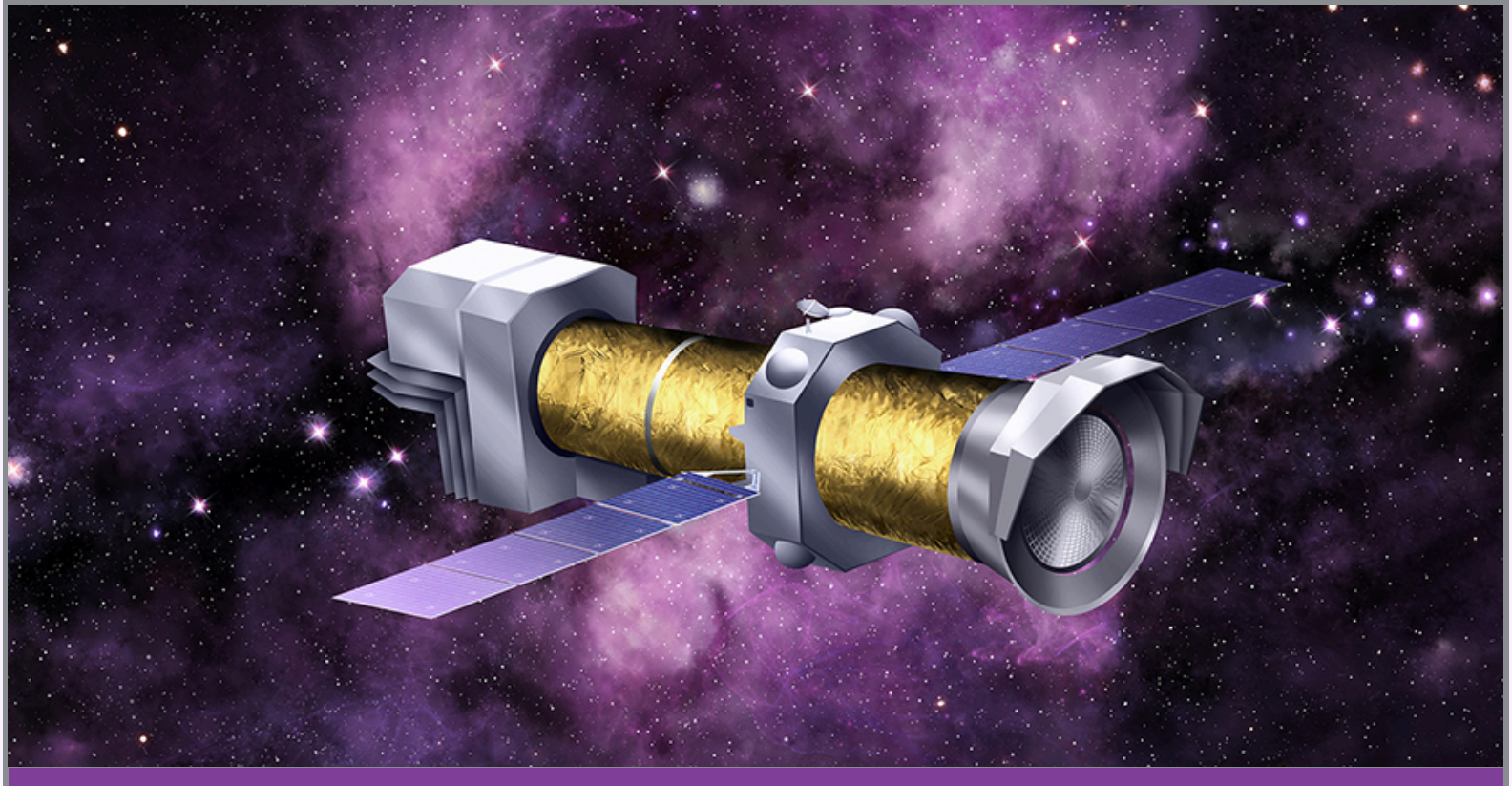


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NewAthena Science Webinars



We are currently finalizing the last details of the next series of NewAthena Science Webinars and look forward to sharing the programme with you soon.

If you are interested in giving a webinar during the next cycle (January 2027 to June 2027), please submit your proposal by completing the NewAthena Science Webinar proposal submission form.

The SOC will review all submitted proposals and establish the programme based on the topics' relevance, diversity and community interest.
Selected speakers will be contacted in due course.

XMM-Newton Call of Opportunity (AO-26)

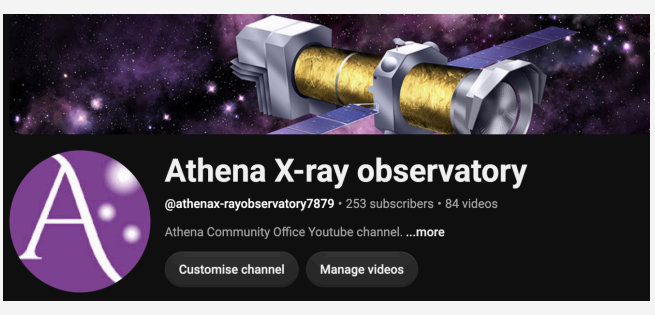
Effective 19 August 2026, XMM-Newton observing proposals are solicited in response to the Twenty-sixth Announcement of Opportunity, AO-26.
Read the letter from ESA's Director of Science, inviting you to participate in the Call for Proposals.

The XMM-Newton Project has Joint Programmes with the VLT, NRAO (i.e., VLA, GBT, VLBA), HST, JWST, HESS and MAGIC, as well as with other X-ray missions: Chandra, IXPE (New!), NuSTAR, Swift and XRISM. The XMM-Newton Project may additionally award observation time to these facilities via the current AO.

The deadline for XMM-Newton AO-26 proposal submission is **Friday 9 October 2026, 12:00 UT**.

Sign up for the XMM-Newton GOF-SOC bulletin through the HEASARC registration form if you want news related to XMM-Newton delivered to your inbox (select the "XMMNEWS" mailing list). Our aim is to inform you regularly on any news and updates, from Announcements of Opportunities for observing proposals, to software up-dates, science news and related conferences/workshops.

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Coming conferences

- Illuminating the Active Universe: Multi-Wavelength and Multi-Messenger Insights into AGN, ESO Garching (Germany), 14-17 September.
- HERA 2026 – Black Holes at Different Flavours, Warsaw (Poland), 21-25 September 2026.
- AGN on the Beach II: A multi-scale view of jetted AGN, Diani (Kenya), 21-25 September 2026.
- International Astronautical Congress (IAC) 2026, Antalya (Turkey), 5-9 October 2026.
- Many faces of stellar-mass black holes, Kathmandu (Nepal), 12-16 October.
- 5th Astro-COLIBRI Multi-Messenger Astrophysics Workshop, Institut Pascal, Paris-Saclay (France), 12-16 October 2026.
- YAGN26 - Young Astronomers on Galactic Nuclei, Sevilla (Spain), 26-28 October 2026.
- A NICER Legacy: Neutron Stars, Black Holes, and Time-Domain Astronomy, Maryland (USA), 2-4 November 2026.
- Galaxy Nuclei – Diversity, Dynamics, and Hidden Mass in Galactic Centers, Santiago de Chile (Chile), 16-20 November 2026.
- **NewAthena SCIENCE CONFERENCE**, Prague (Czech Republic), 19-23 April 2027.

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