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1 General

The Flight Control Team at MOC has compiled this report with some input provided by the Flight Dynamics Team, ISOC and ISDC.

It addresses the activities from 03.01.09 until 09.01.09 (both dates inclusive) and covers the revolutions 760, 761 and 762.

2 Summary of Activities

The operations were performed according to the planning inputs from ISOC combined with some manual commanding by MOC.

The targets of these revolutions consisted of a hexagonal dither of the North Ecliptic Pole (RA 18:00:00.00, DEC +66:33:39.0), a staring OMC FF Calibration (RA 13:01:12.00, DEC +06:48:00.0) and a hexagonal dither of Loop I-Loop IV Super (RA 13:57:10.00, DEC +07:34:37.0)

Note: Some further information concerning the activities is provided in the Appendix.

3 Satellite Status

3.1 Platform

The performance of the platform was good. No new unexpected behaviour / malfunction was identified.

3.1.1 AOCS

The AOCS operations were performed from the timeline during this period.

No slew was missed from TL, during the observation period.

The fuel consumption over the period between 03/01/2009 and 09/01/2009 was 0.1075 Kg. The remaining propellant is in the order of 136.6124 Kg.

Note: Some more information concerning the AOCS operations and the fuel budget is provided in the Appendix.

3.1.2 Power

All the other units of EPS are working nominally; available power from the arrays is of the order of 2100W.

3.1.3 Thermal

The thermal control of the satellite is working well. The temperatures are currently all within the specified operational limits.

3.1.4 OBDH

The OBDH subsystem is working flawlessly. No on-board communications problem has been identified.

The PST was over-subscribed by 3 packets, which were allocated to SPI during the Instrument window for the entire reporting period.

3.1.5 RFS

The RF subsystem is working properly. The link margin is sufficient to ensure proper TM reception and execution of commands with the ranging channel enabled.

3.2 Payload

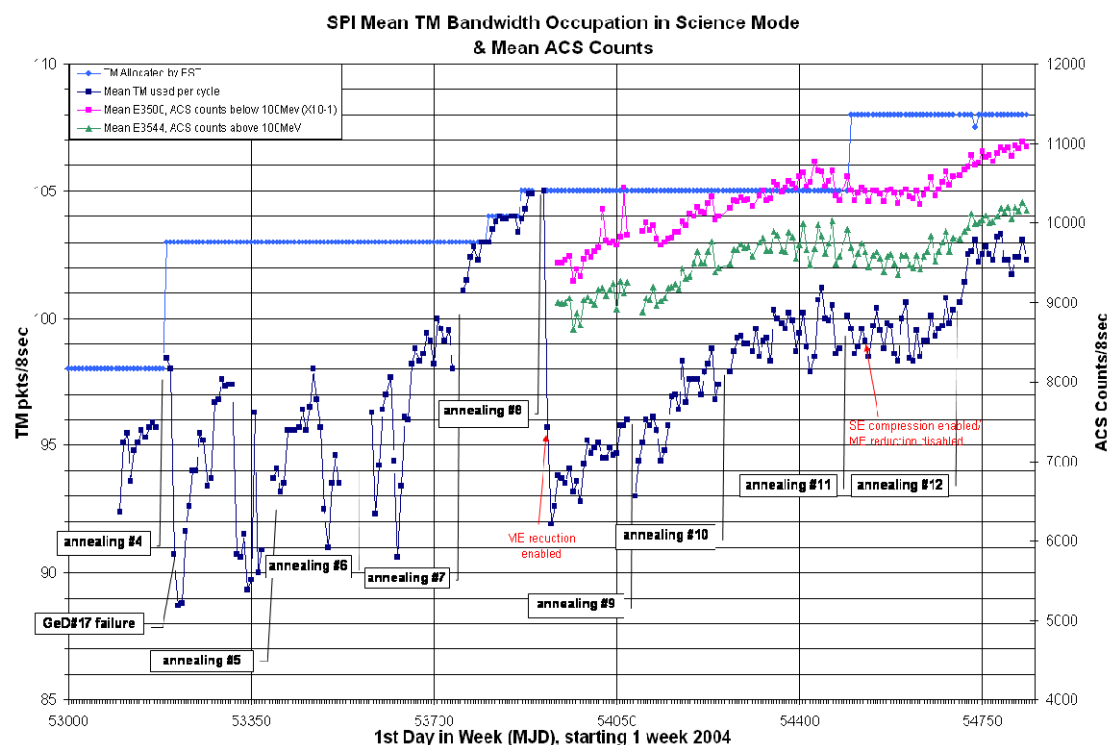
3.2.1 SPI

Following the 12th annealing, ended on 04/09/2008 at 23:50Z, the overall status of the gamma-ray spectrometer is nominal, except for detector #2 (failed since 06/12/2003) and detector #17 (failed since 17/07/2004). The energy resolution of the previously degraded GeD#12 has improved following this annealing and the bias of this detector is now set to 4kV as for the other detectors.

The Stirling compressors are working nominally. The Germanium detectors temperature was kept in the range 80K $\pm$ 1K throughout the week.

During science operations, the instrument was kept in photon-by-photon mode with spectra TM enabled. The assigned TM bandwidth in the science observation windows was 108 packets/cycle and the average telemetry occupation was 102.3 packets/cycle.

The following plot shows the evolution of the assigned and the average occupation of the SPI TM bandwidth along with the mean ACS count rate evolution (since July 2006). As can be seen, there is a strong correlation between the evolution of the background as measured by the ACS and the overall TM bandwidth usage.



Note: Some more information concerning the SPI operations is provided in the Appendix 8.3.2.

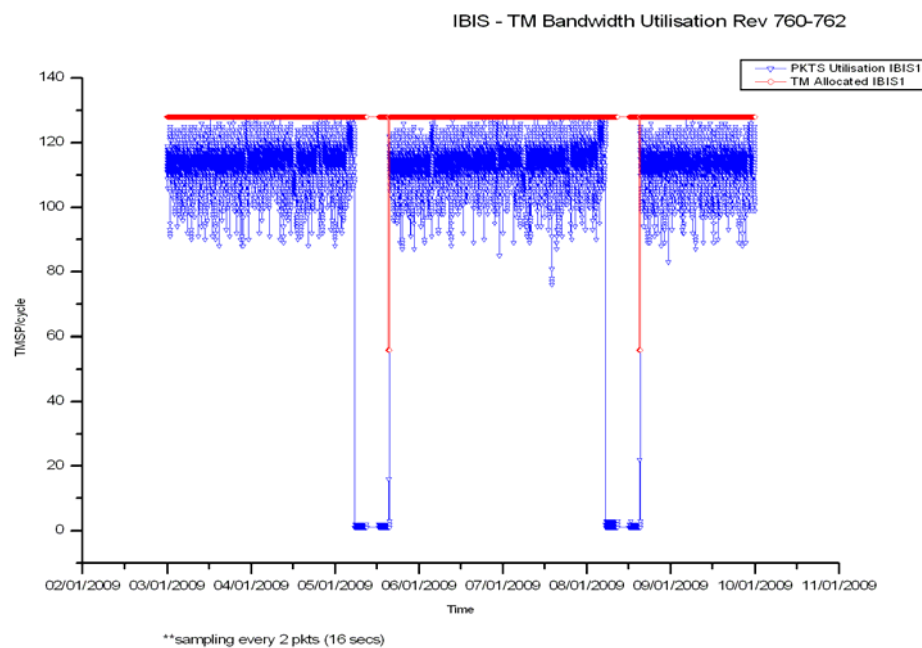
3.2.2 IBIS

The overall status of the unit is nominal.

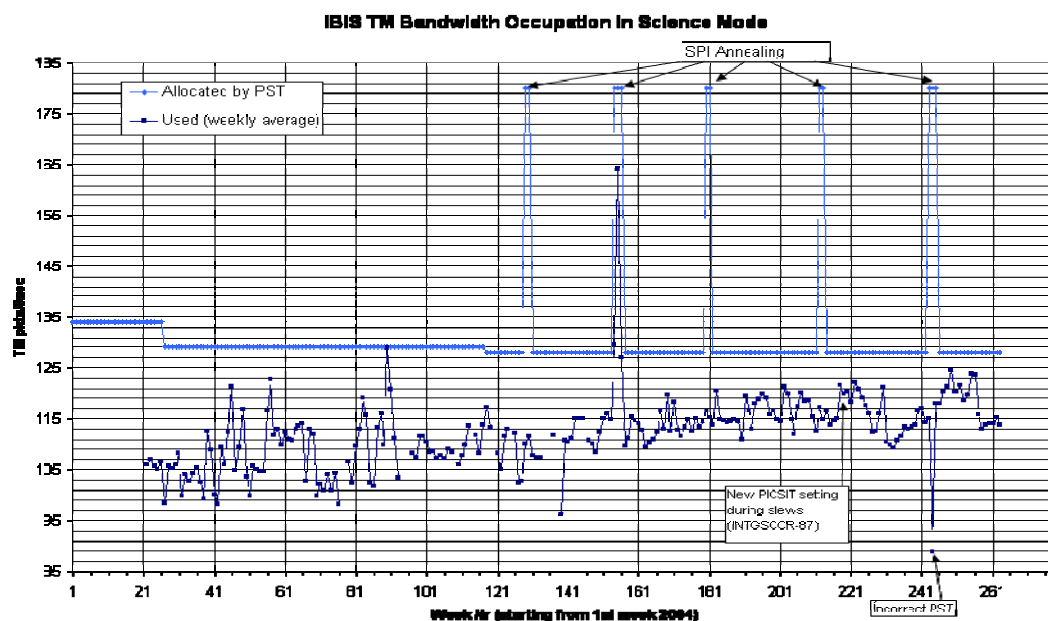
During the reporting period, the TM bandwidth statistics were as follows:

- PST allocation to IBIS above radiation belts: 128 packets/cycle
- IBIS mean bandwidth utilisation in science mode: 113.76 packets/cycle (down 1.51 on previous week)
- Percentage of TM cycles in which full bandwidth was used: 0.25%

The plot below shows the IBIS TM utilisation during the reporting period.



A plot of the IBIS weekly bandwidth utilisation since 2004 is shown below:



Note: Some more information concerning the IBIS operations is provided in the Appendix.

3.2.3 JEM-X

The status of both JEM-X units is nominal.

JEM-X operations were performed by the automatic Timeline.

JEM-X1 was operated in Data Taking mode with a TM allocation of 8 packets/cycle. JEM-X2 was dormant (DPE OFF) with no TM slots allocated.

Note: Some more information concerning the JEM-X operations is provided in the Appendix Section 8.3.4.

3.2.4 OMC

The status of OMC is nominal.

OMC operations were performed by the automatic Timeline. OMC was operated in Science Normal mode during science observations, with a TM allocation of 5 packets per cycle.

During this reporting period, all of the 142 planned science pointings were executed nominally.

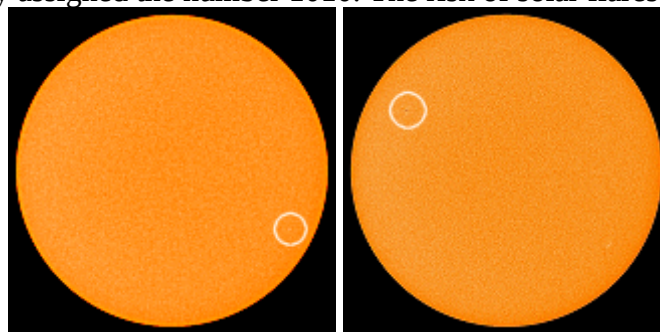
Note: Some more information concerning the OMC operations is provided in the Appendix.

3.2.5 IREM

The overall status of the unit is nominal.

Solar Activity

The observation period was characterised by low solar activity. A sun spot appeared on the 7th, only to disappear by the following day, another appeared on the 9th, which was subsequently assigned the number 1010. The risk of solar flares was very low.



Reference: www.spaceweather.com

Note: Some more information concerning the IREM operations is provided in the Appendix Section 8.3.6.

4 Ground Facilities

The Operational ground facilities performance was good this week. No pointing was lost due to ground problems. The overall performance was above the 95% requirement.

4.1 Mission Operations Centre

The performance of the MOC was good this week. One pointing was lost to MOC related issues.

4.2 Ground Stations & Network

The performance of the ground stations and Network was good this week. On DoY 009 at 19:15Z Bad Frames were received from Redu for a few seconds.

4.3 Science Ground Segment

4.3.1 ISOC

1. Mission planning

New PSFs have been received for revolutions 765 to 769. Observations have been planned routinely for revolution 765, but due to a TOO on the blazar B1510-089, revolution 763 had to be replanned and revolutions 764-765 will also have to be updated.

New TSFs have been received for revolutions 764 and for the replanned 763.

2. Observation status

No new ECS files have been received. The latest processed revolution is 753.

3. ISOC Science Data Archive

No news.

4. ISOC system

ISOC system V20.1 has been released for testing.

5. Problems

No new problems.

4.3.2 ISDC

Status of ISDC observation processing on 09/01/2009:

- Latest Standard Analysis completed: observation 06200210009 (GRS 1915+105, Revolution 743) on 15/12/2008.
- Latest products archived: observation 06200210009 (GRS 1915+105, Revolution 743) on 15/12/2008.
- Latest observation products sent to the observer: observation 05297000004 (Perseus OB2 Cloud, Revolutions 706-710) on 13/09/2008.

5 Special Events

6 Anomalies

No anomaly reports were entered into the ARTS system this week.

7 Future Milestones

8 Appendix

The appendix includes various detailed information.

8.1 Overview of Revolutions

Revolution 760

The observations in revolution 760 began with a hexagonal dither of the North Ecliptic Pole (RA 18:00:00.00, DEC +66:33:39.0), lasting ~57.0 hours until the end of the revolution.

Revolution 761

The observations in revolution 761 began with a hexagonal dither of the North Ecliptic Pole (RA 18:00:00.00, DEC +66:33:39.0), lasting ~57.0 hours until the end of the revolution.

Revolution 762

The observations in revolution 762 began with a hexagonal dither of the North Ecliptic Pole (RA 18:00:00.00, DEC +66:33:39.0), lasting ~32.8 hours. They continued with a staring OMC FF Calibration (RA 13:01:12.00, DEC +06:48:00.0), lasting ~3.4 hours. This was followed by a hexagonal dither of Loop I-Loop IV Super (RA 13:57:10.00, DEC +07:34:37.0), lasting ~20.3 hours until the end of the revolution.

Throughout these observations, all instruments were in their nominal science modes, except JEM-X2, which is switched off. The TM allocation was IBIS 128; SPI 108; JEM-X1 8; JEM-X2 0; OMC 5, except from 2009-01-10T02:52:46Z to 2009-01-10T06:39:27Z during the OMC Flat-Field calibration, when it was: IBIS 90; SPI 88; JEM-X1 8; JEM-X2 0; OMC 63.

8.2 Consumables

8.2.1 Detailed Fuel Book-keeping

2008-12-21T14:08:03.000Z	136.9525	F	Automatic TM processing.
2008-12-23T00:05:27.000Z	136.9450	F	Automatic TM processing.
2008-12-23T18:52:25.000Z	136.9021	F	Automatic TM processing.
2008-12-24T09:19:30.000Z	136.8843	F	Automatic TM processing.
2008-12-24T13:53:15.000Z	136.8675	F	Automatic TM processing.
2008-12-25T23:24:15.000Z	136.8260	F	Automatic TM processing.
2008-12-27T13:42:59.000Z	136.8111	F	Automatic TM processing.
2008-12-28T03:00:12.000Z	136.7601	F	Automatic TM processing.
2008-12-30T13:30:35.000Z	136.7456	F	Automatic TM processing.
2008-12-31T08:09:17.000Z	136.7326	F	Automatic TM processing.
2009-01-02T13:21:29.000Z	136.7199	F	Automatic TM processing.
2009-01-03T22:59:41.000Z	136.6970	F	Automatic TM processing.
2009-01-05T13:07:45.000Z	136.6835	F	Automatic TM processing.
2009-01-06T22:45:50.000Z	136.6669	F	Automatic TM processing.
2009-01-08T12:54:10.000Z	136.6532	F	Automatic TM processing.

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8.3 Detailed Satellite Information

This section contains some detailed information concerning the various subsystems of the satellite and instruments.

8.3.1 AOCS SUMMARY OPERATIONS REPORT, 03/01/2009 – 09/01/2009

The AOCS operations were executed from the Automatic Timeline.

During this period, 82 Open Loop Slews, 66 Closed Loop Slews and 5 Momentum Biases were executed (as reported by ACC OEM).

No slew was missed from TL, during the observation period.

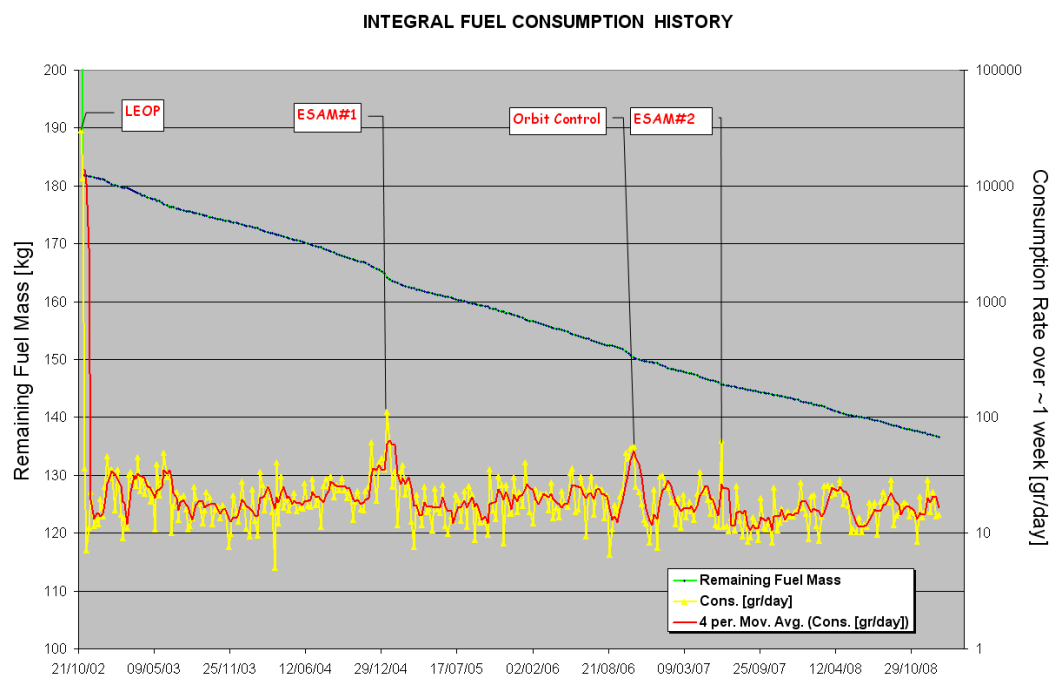
The OTF was not reached during PID 07610014, due to loss of guide star.

Orbit Control

No update

Fuel consumption

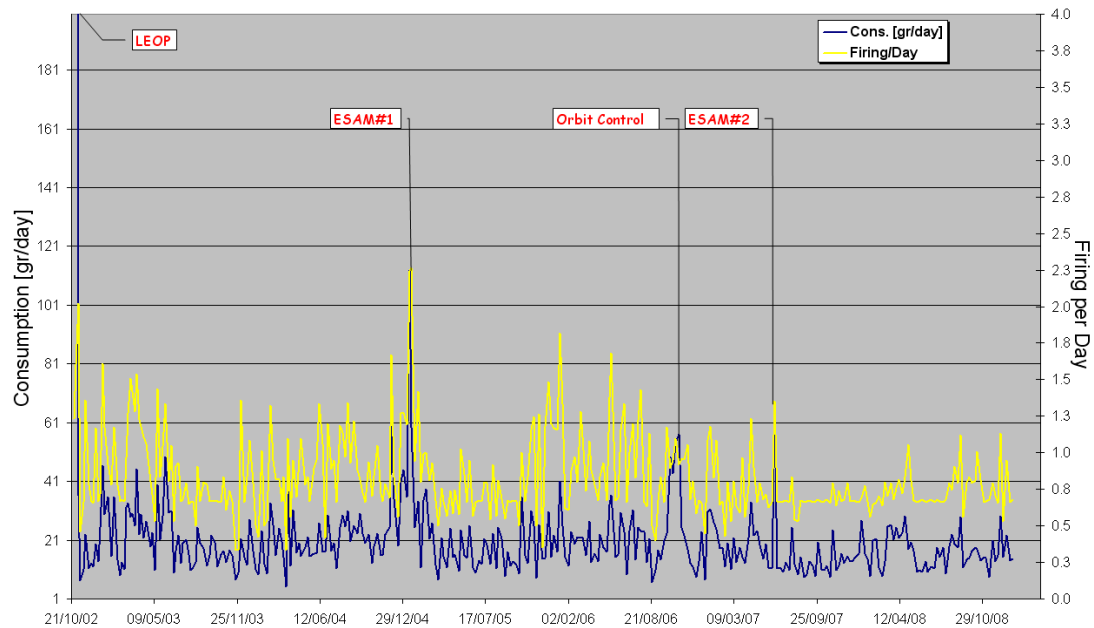
The fuel consumption (total, grams per day) over the period between 01/11/2002 and 09/01/2009 is reported in the plot below.



The above plot considers the ESAM fuel consumption spread over period of ~1 week.

The firing per day over the period between 01/11/2002 and 09/01/2009 is reported in the plot below.

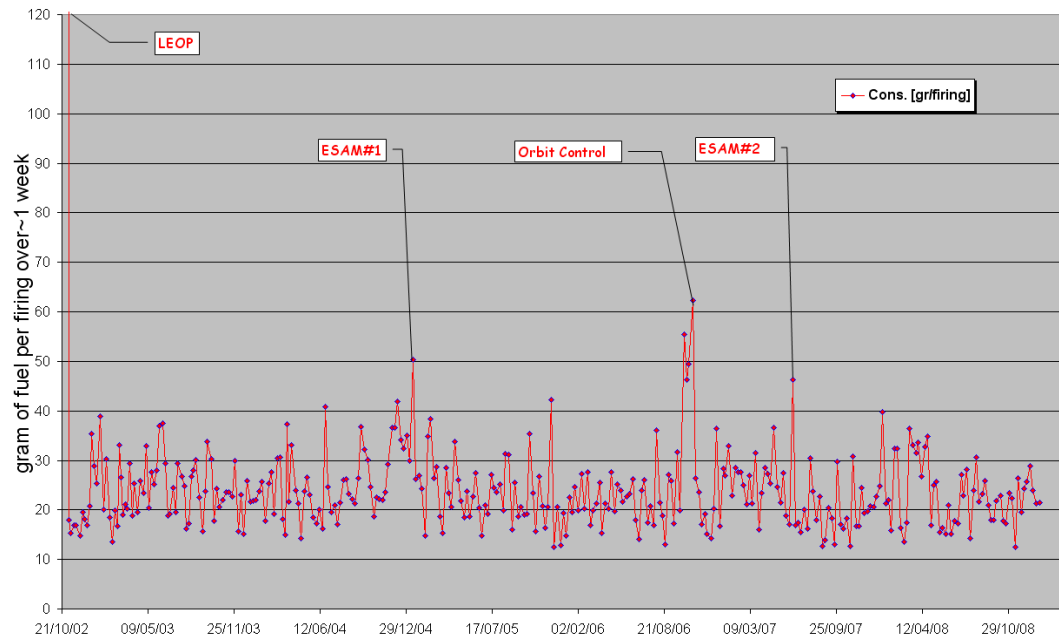
INTEGRAL FIRING PER DAY HISTORY



The above plot considers the ESAM fuel consumption spread over period of ~1 week.

The fuel per firing over the period between 01/11/2002 and 09/01/2009 is shown in the plot below.

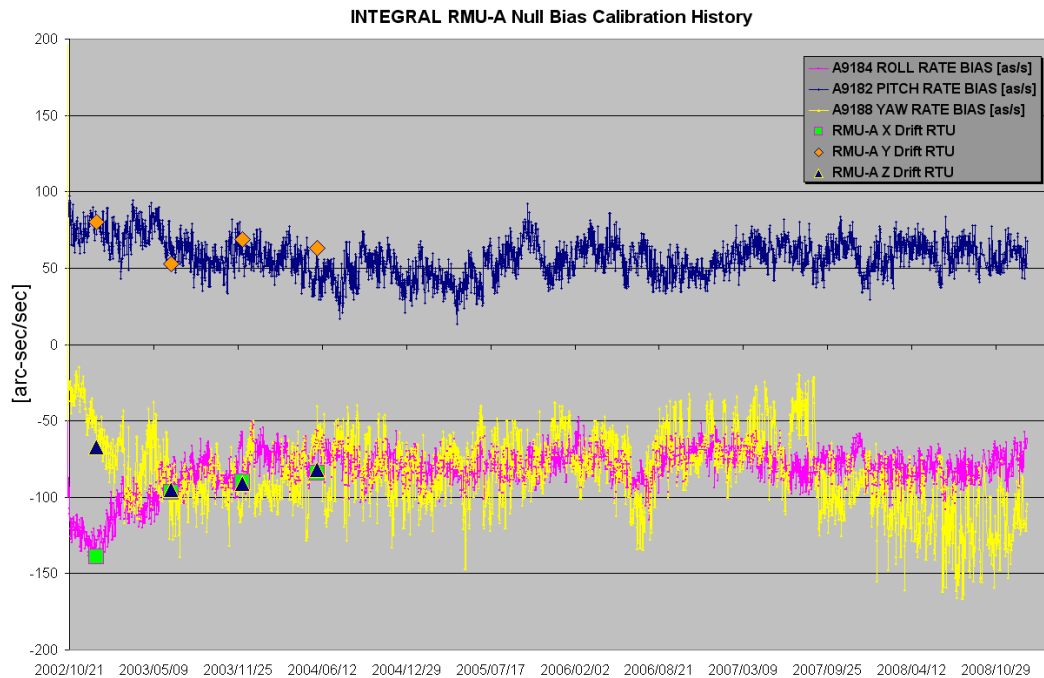
INTEGRAL FUEL MASS PER FIRING HISTORY



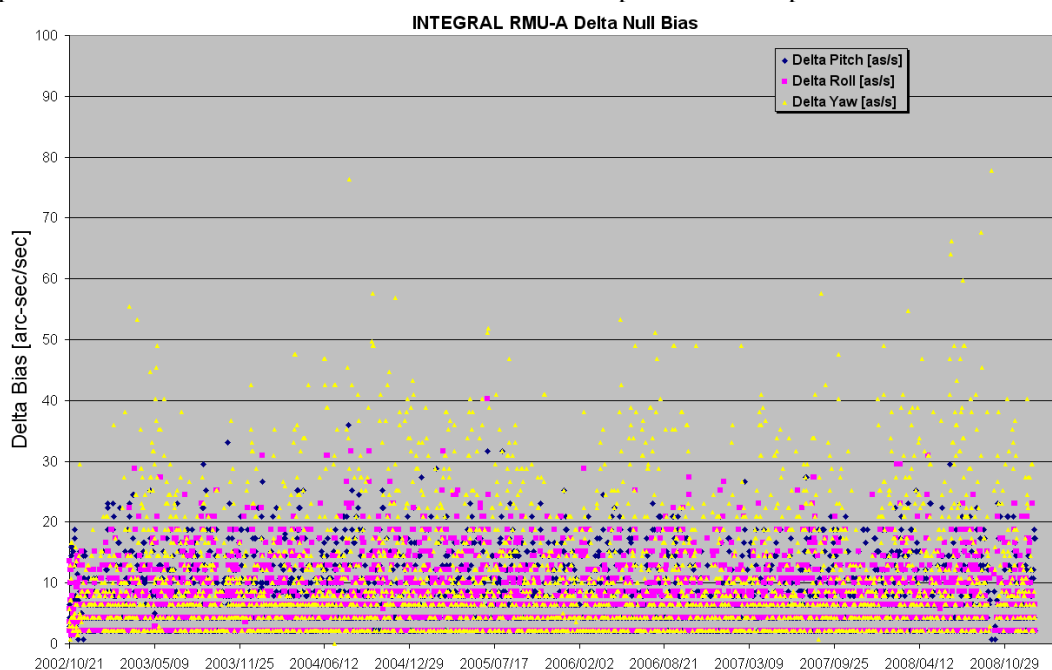
The RMU-A null bias calibration

The RMU-A null bias calibration history, on pitch, roll and yaw channel over the period between 01/11/2002 and 09/01/2009 is reported in the plot below.

The evolution of the drift on yaw channel is under constant monitoring but the values are still well within the specs. At moment the current constraints (for drift update generation) on the FDS have been relaxed to cope with the current situation.



The RMU-A delta null bias calibration history, on pitch, roll and yaw channel over period between 01/11/2002 and 09/01/2009 is reported in the plot below.



03/01/2009 (Day of Year 003, Revolution 760)

Nothing to report.

04/01/2009 (Day of Year 004, Revolution 760)

Nothing to report.

05/01/2009 (Day of Year 005, Revolution 760-761)

Nothing to report.

06/01/2009 (Day of Year 006, Revolution 761)

Loss of guide star: at 03:55:22z a loss of the selected guide star occurred during PID 07610014. The origin of the event is not clear, likely due to SEU affecting the STR.

As foreseen by the IPS logic, the ACC switched ON the IMU 1, a new automatic mapping was commanded and a new guide star picked. The next slew 07610015 was manually updated in TL.

No impact on TL.

The OTF was not reached during the last part of PID 07610014.

07/01/2009 (Day of Year 007, Revolution 761)

Nothing to report.

08/01/2009 (Day of Year 008, Revolution 761-762)

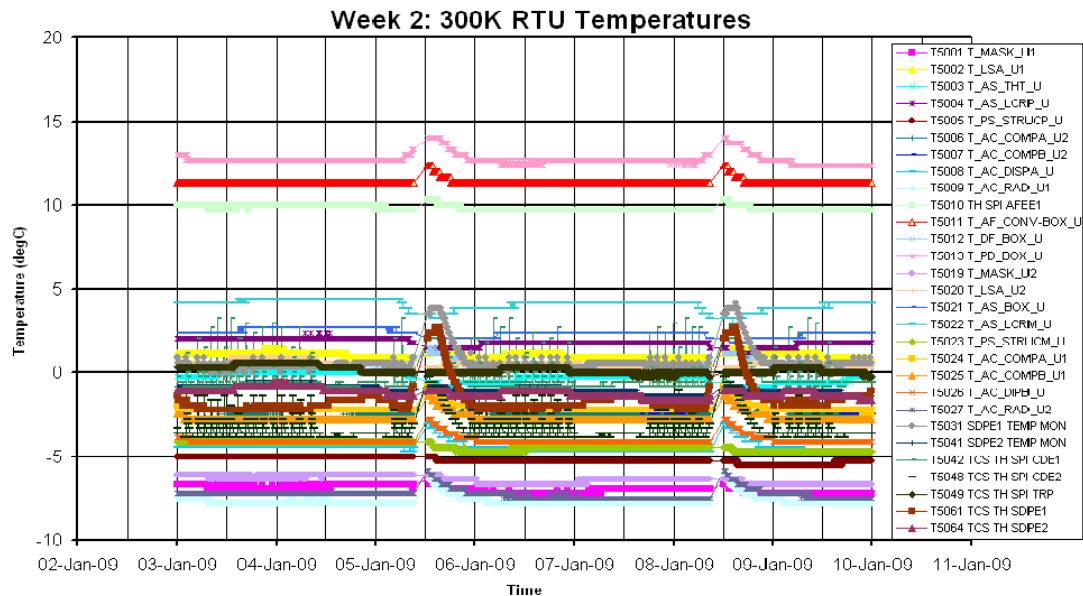
Nothing to report.

09/01/2009 (Day of Year 009, Revolution 762)

Nothing to report.

8.3.2 SPI Operations

Unit Temperatures: All the equipment temperatures are inside the operational limits. The following plot shows their evolution during the reporting period.



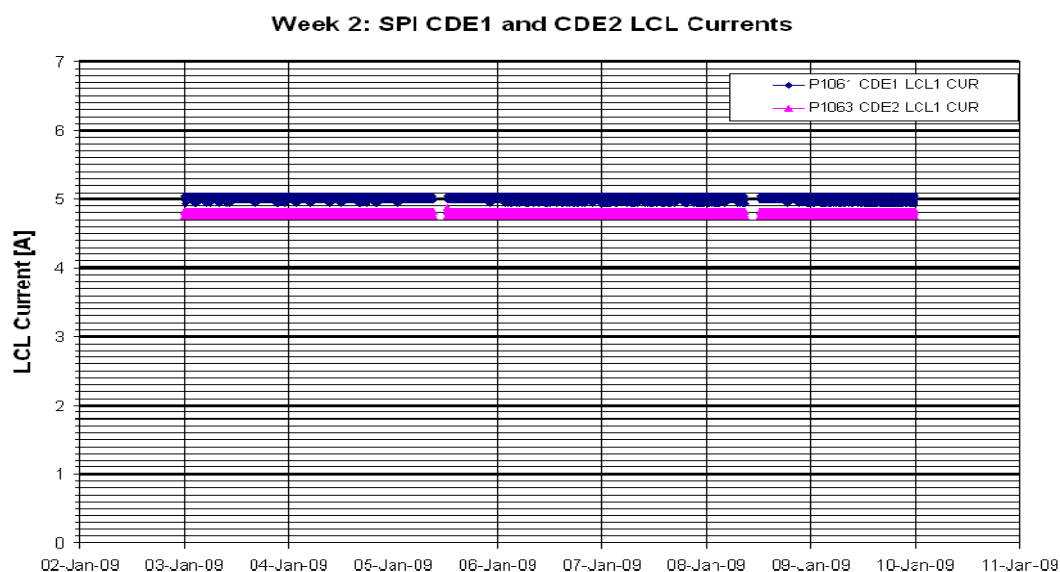
Stirling Compressors and Cryostat: The performance of the compressors is nominal.

The cold plate temperature was maintained in the range 80K +/-1K.

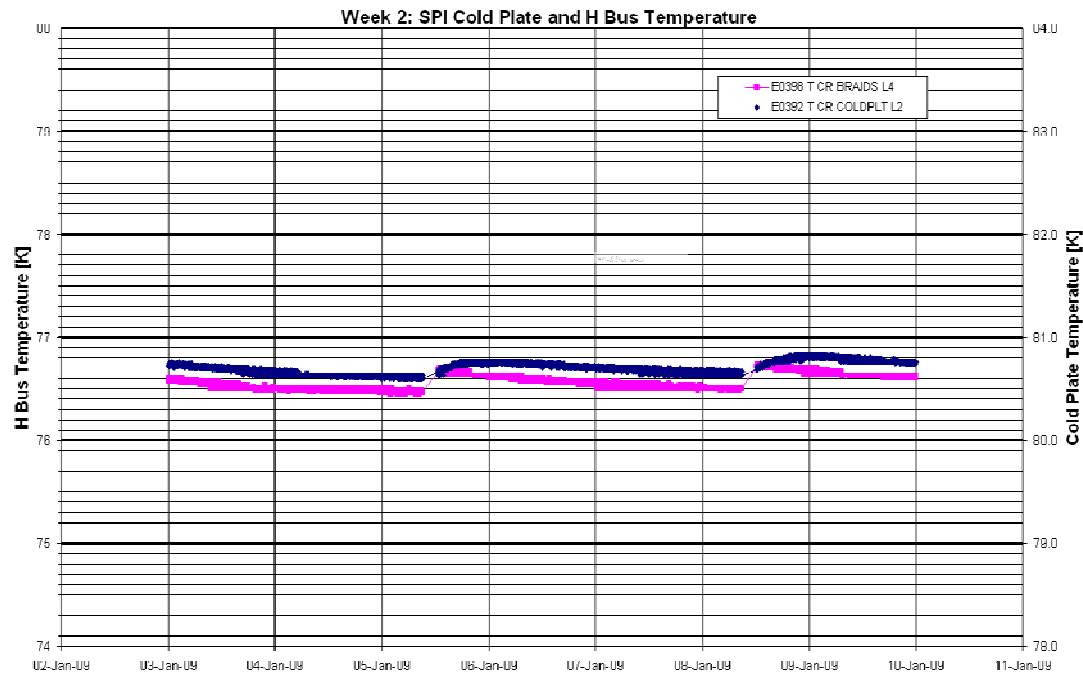
The stroke of all four compressors was set to 41 throughout the week and the average CDE LCL currents were as follows:

- CDE1 LCL Current = 5.00A
- CDE2 LCL Current = 4.79A

The following plot shows the evolution of the CDE LCL currents during the reporting period.



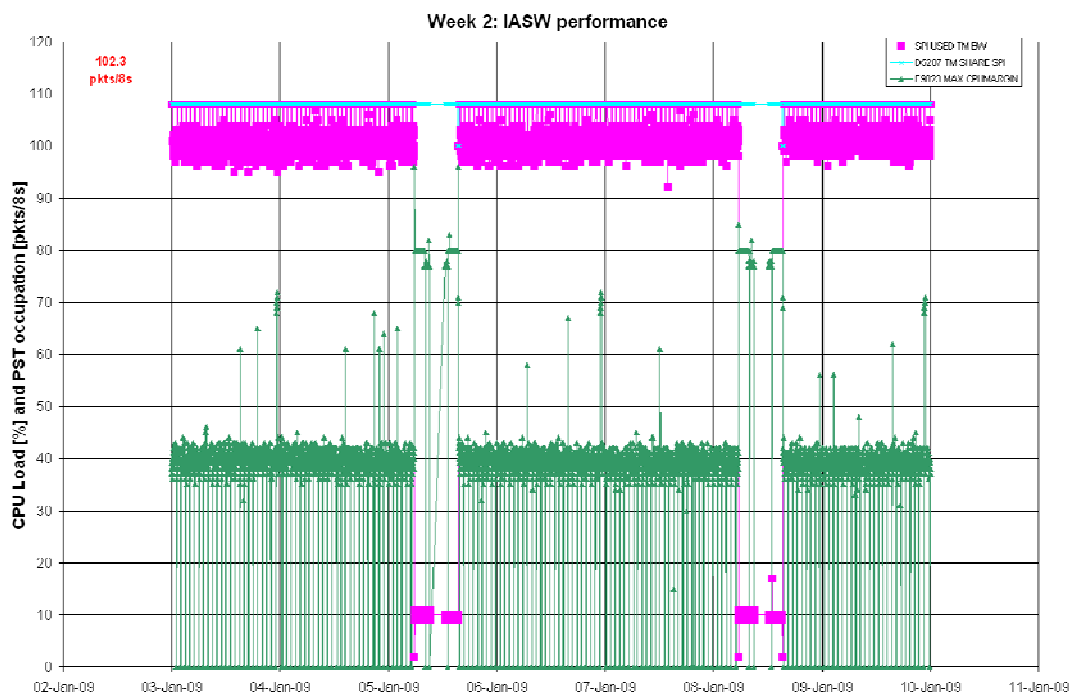
The following plot shows the evolution of the cold plate and H bus temperatures during the reporting period.



DPE & IASW: The DPE health and IASW performance are nominal.

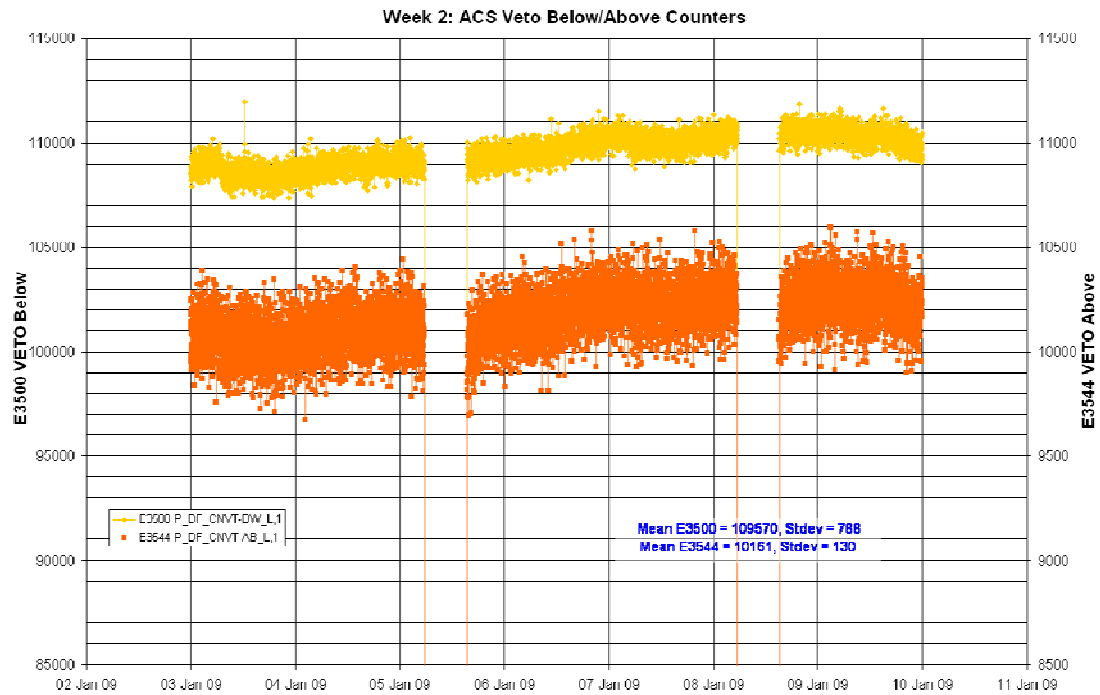
The IASW version installed is v4.3.4 with SE compression only enabled and the spectra scaling factor set to 8/19 SE. The average TM bandwidth occupation of SPI was 102.3 packets/cycle over the science window when the TM allocation was 108 packets/cycle.

The following plot shows the IASW performance in terms of TM bandwidth occupation and DPE CPU load during the reporting period.

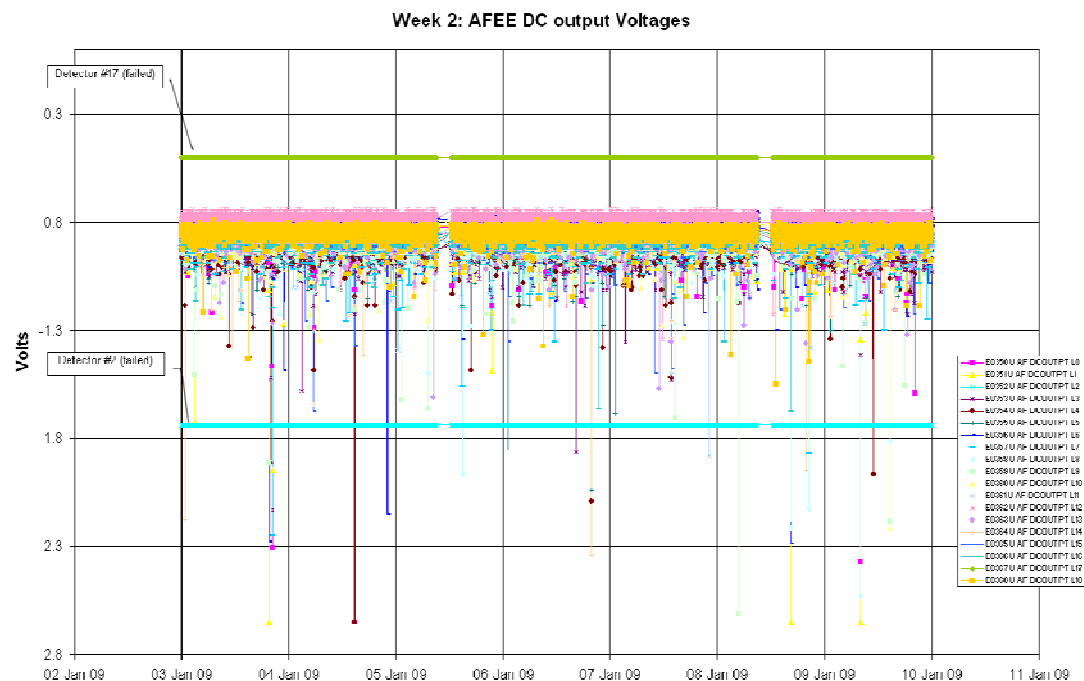


ACS: The performance of the ACS is nominal, except for FEE #81 which remains nominally switched off since the anomaly on 29/10/2006 (INT_SC-162) and FEE #57 which is nominally OFF due to the anomaly on 5/8/2003 (INT_SC-61).

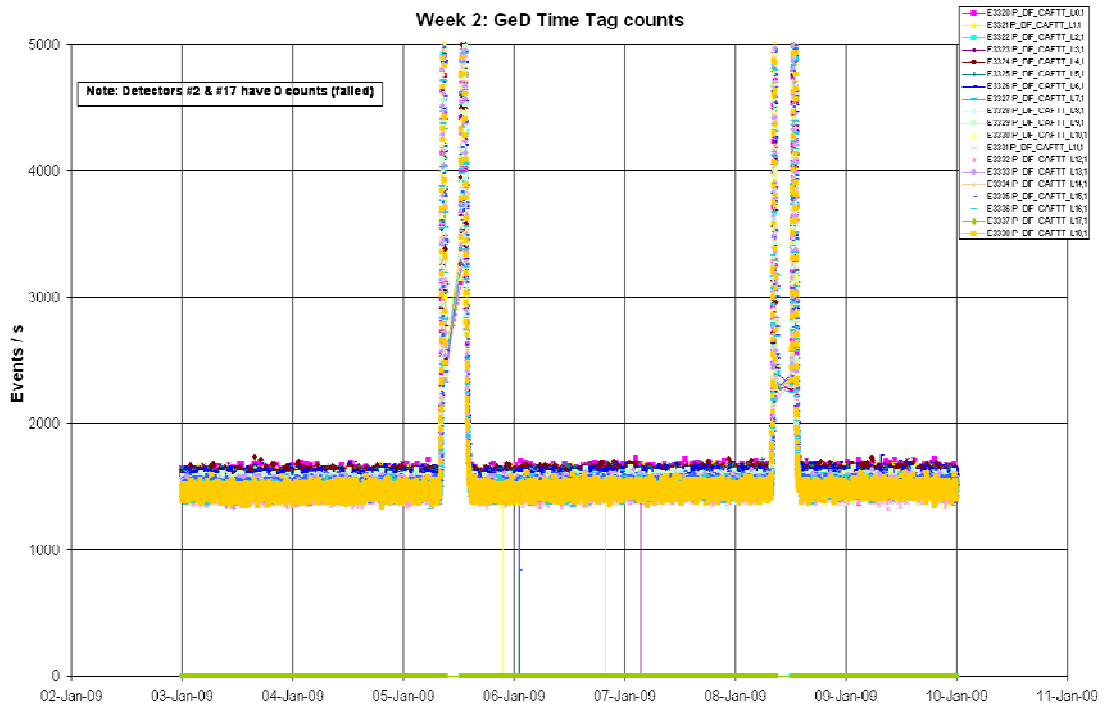
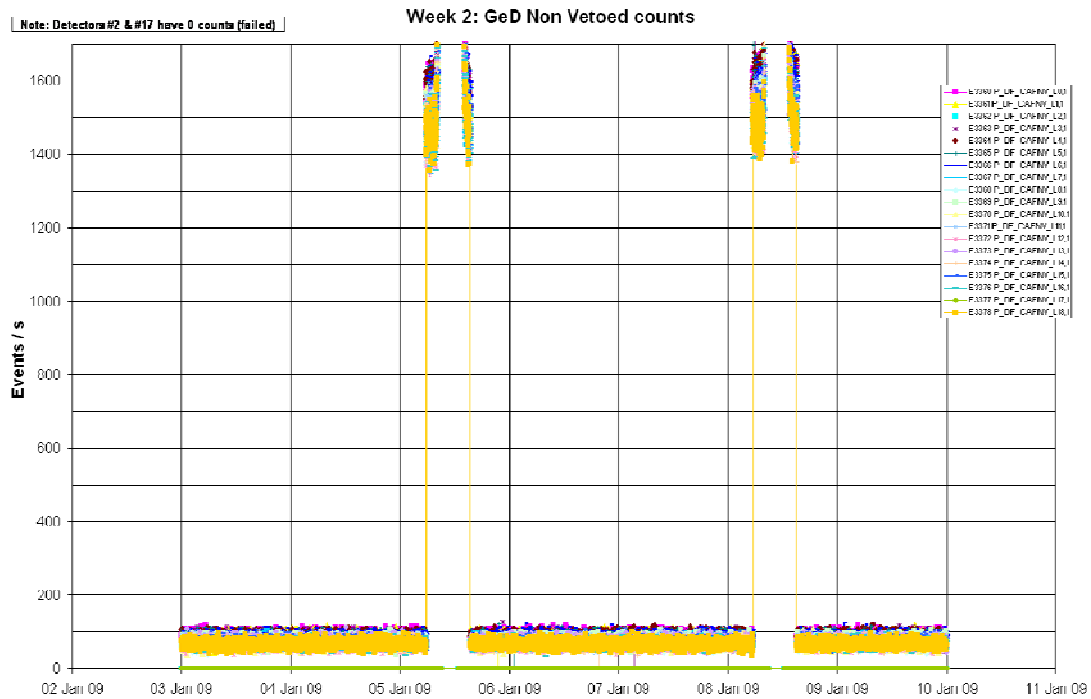
The following plot shows the ACS overall count rate evolution during the reporting period:

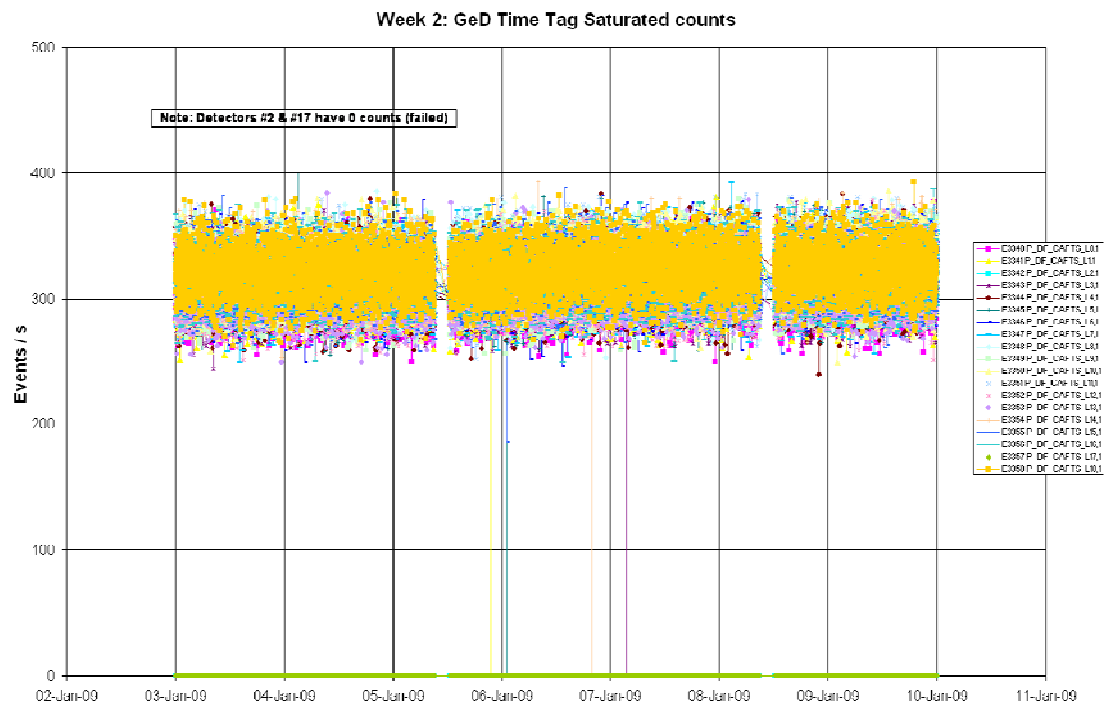


AFEE: The health of the AFEE is nominal. The following plot shows the dc voltage offset of the detector channels during the reporting period. The values are nominal. Detector #2 is failed since 06/12/2003 and detector #17 is failed since 17/07/2004.

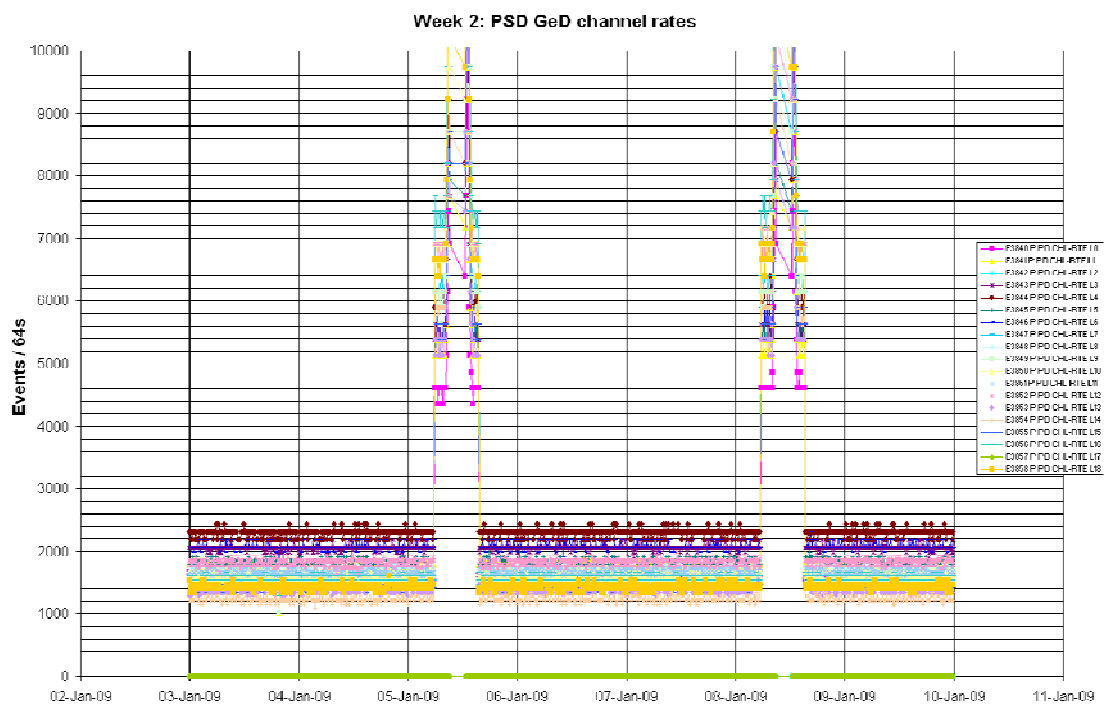


DFEE: The performance of the unit is nominal. The following plots show the Non Vetoes, Time Tag and Time Tag Saturated Event count rates during the reporting period.





PSD: The health of the unit is nominal. The following plot shows the PSD channel rates during the reporting period.



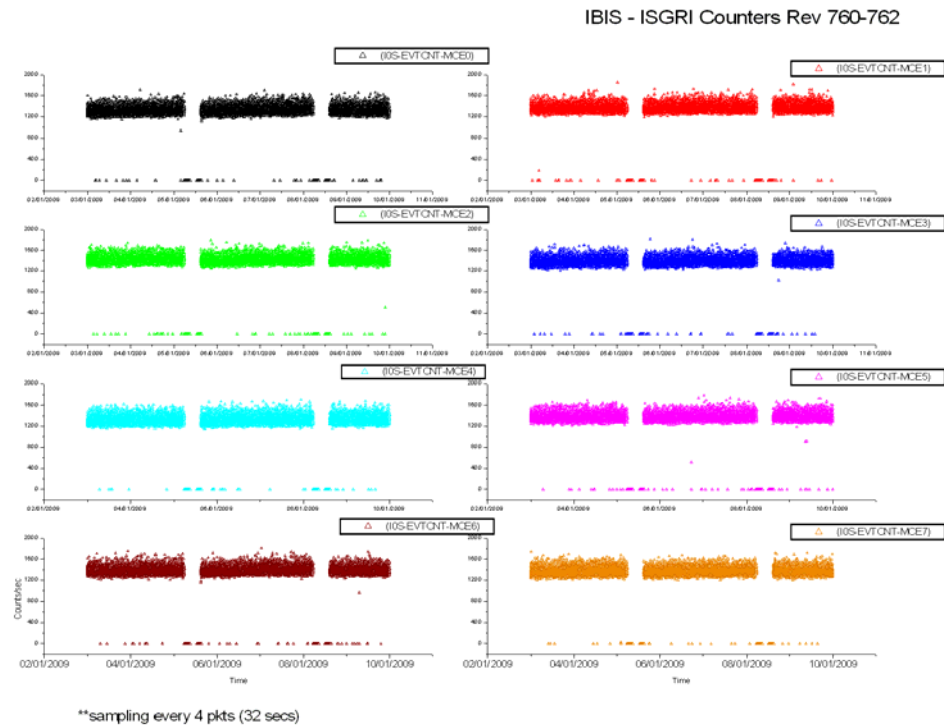
Event Log:

No non-nominal events occurred with SPI during the reporting period.

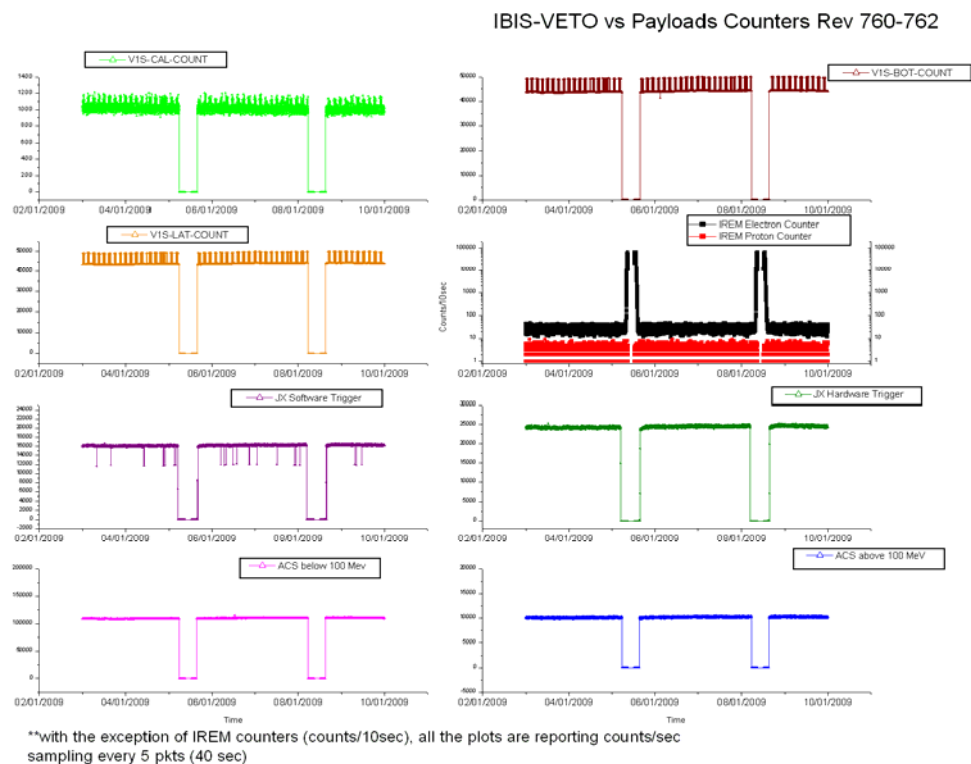
8.3.3 IBIS Operations

IBIS Event Counters Plots

ISGRI Counters:

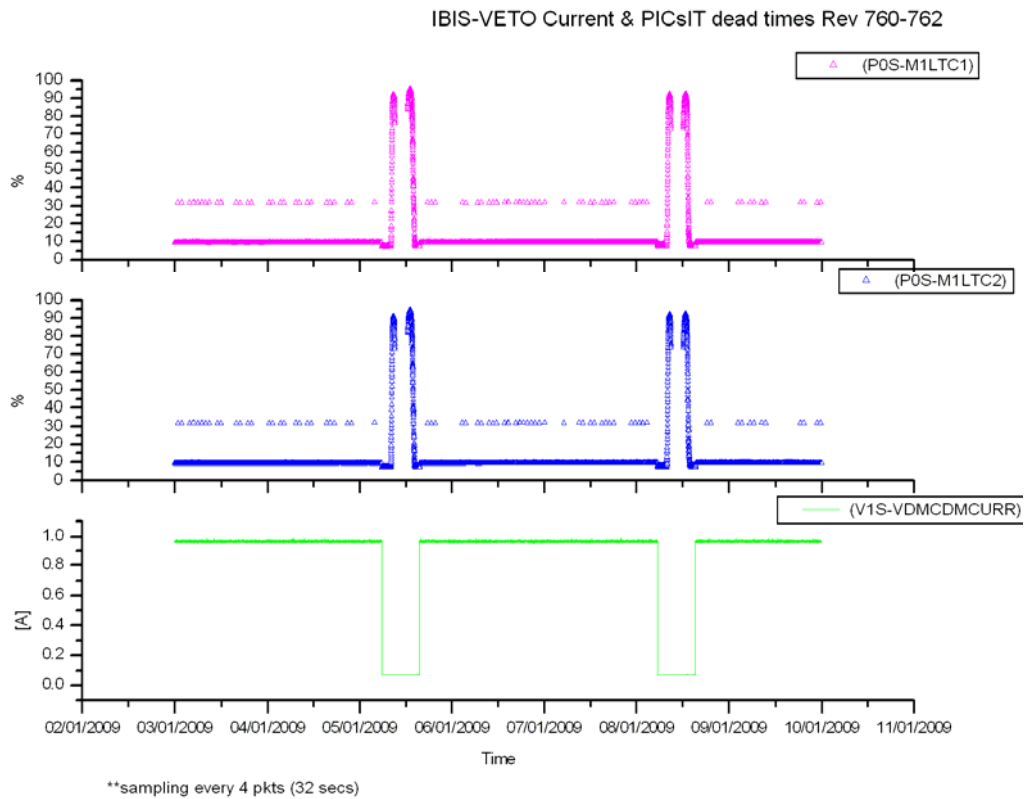


VETO vs Payload Counters:

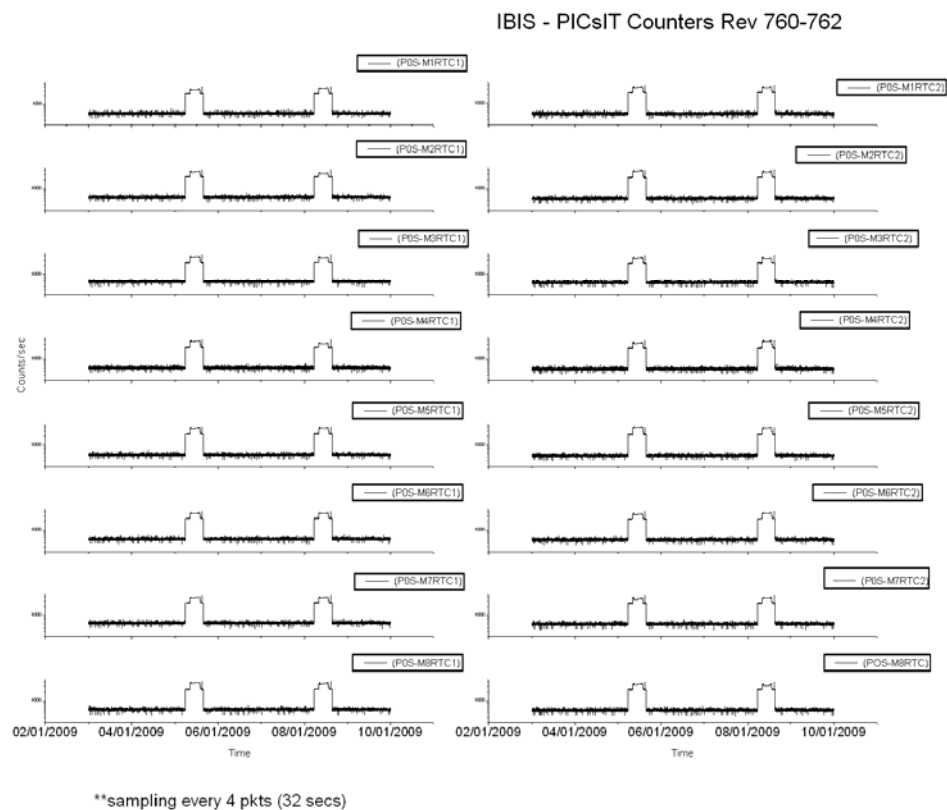


The week was characterised by low radiation as reported by the payload.

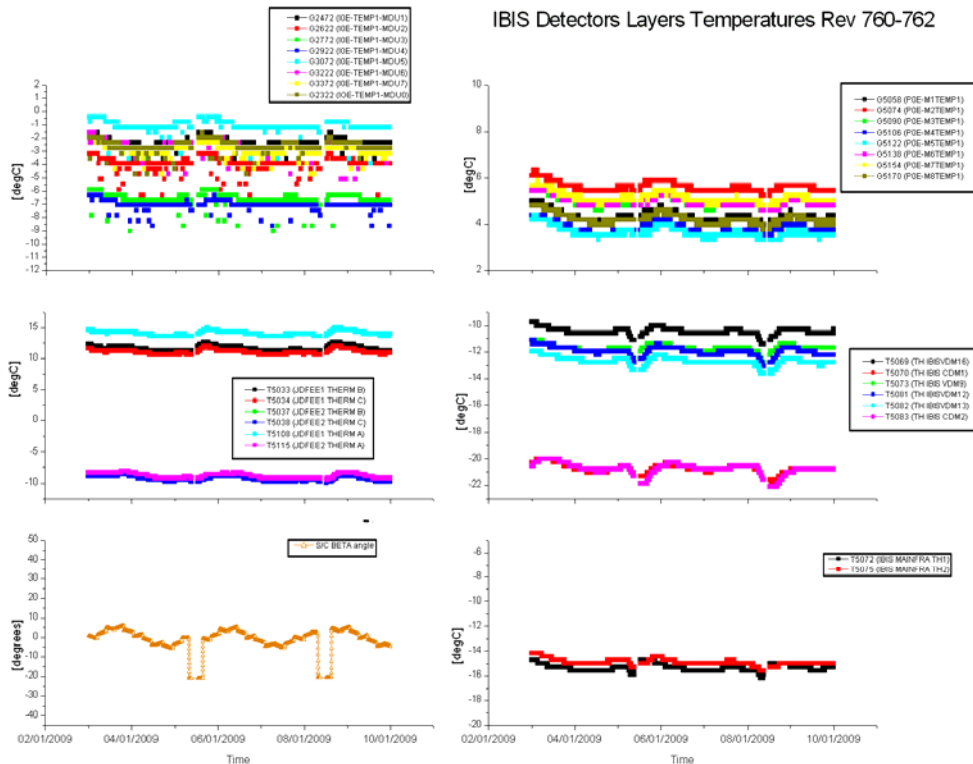
VETO Current:



PICsIT Counters:



IBIS Detectors Layers Temperatures:



**sampling every 8 pkts (64 secs)

IBIS daily report:

The usual Out Of Limits on TM parameter G8015 (S1E-A2_PMT_V), G5002 (POS-Mi_RTC1) and G5003 (POS-Mi_RTC2) families and G2000 family (IOE-OVFWPXADD-Mi) were received during the radiation belt passages.

2009-01-03 (DOY 003, Rev 760) to 2009-01-07 (DOY 007, Rev 761)

IBIS operations executed nominally.

2009-01-08 (DOY 008, Rev 761-762)

At 15:15:15Z TM parameter G2041 went OOL (value = 0). This is the number of events triggering the MCE2 per second. As it returned within limits of its own accord at 15:17:31Z, no action was taken.

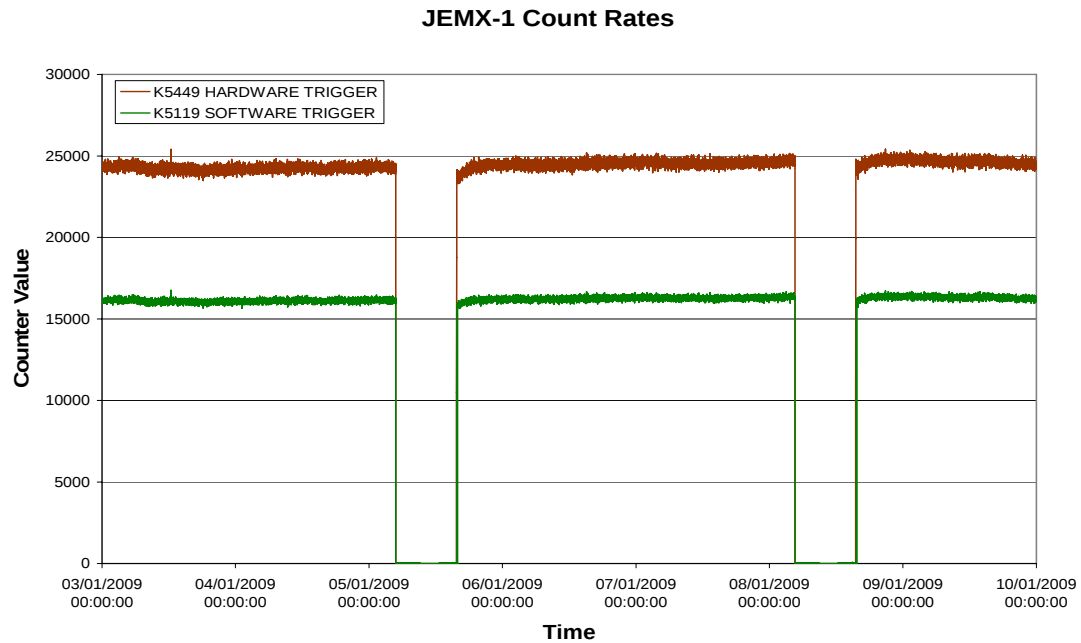
2009-01-09 (DOY 009, Rev 762)

IBIS operations executed nominally.

8.3.4 JEM-X Operations

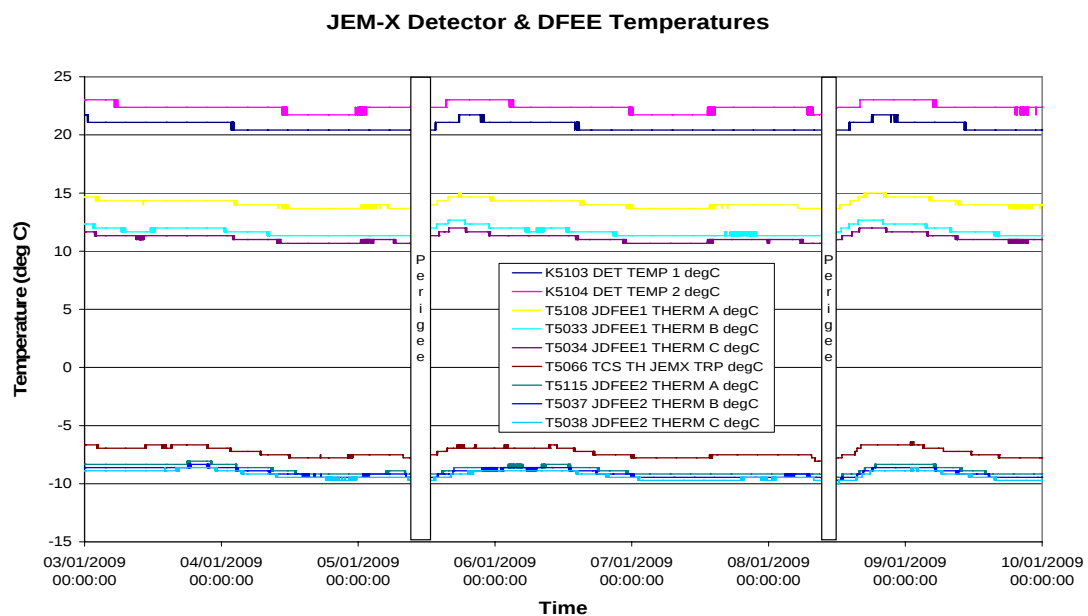
JEM-X Count Rates

JEM-X count rates over the reporting period are displayed in the following graph¹.



JEM-X Temperatures

JEM-X Detector and DFEE temperatures, along with the temperature on the detector bench between the two units, over the reporting period are displayed in the following graph².



¹ Data sampled (1 frame in 4) and smoothed to remove spikes in S/W Trigger due to flushing of buffer after slews.

² Data sampled (1 frame in 8)

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JEM-X 1 operations executed nominally.

8.3.5 OMC Operations

2009-01-03 (DoY 003, Rev 760) to 2009-01-09 (DoY 009, Rev 762)

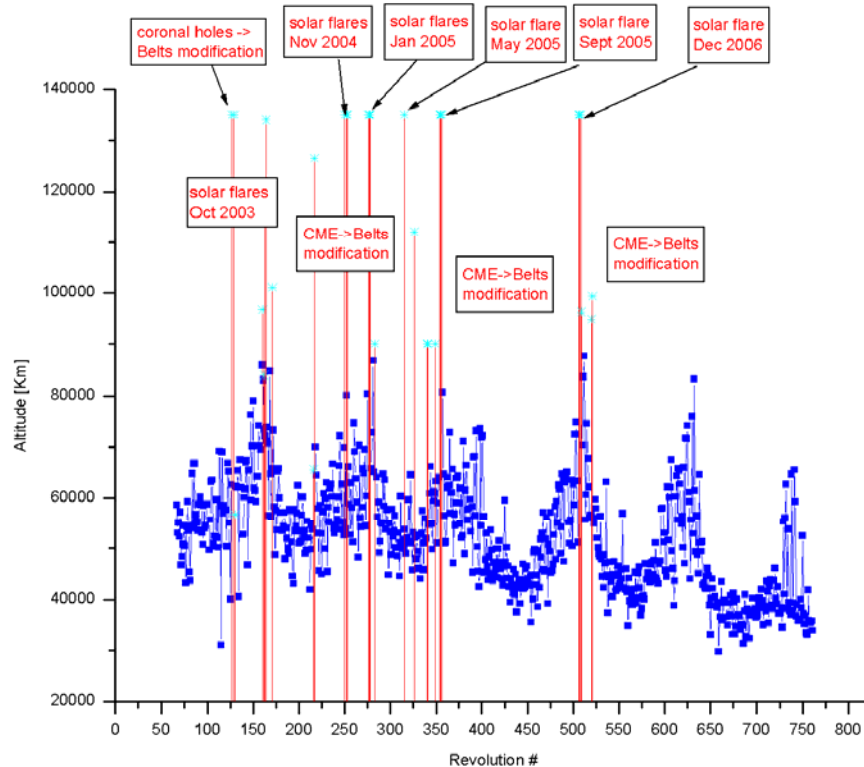
Nothing to report.

On DoY 005 at 05:42:22 and DoY 008 at 05:29:26 OMC went to SAFE mode nominally, at the radiation belt entry time as set in the Broadcast Packet

8.3.6 IREM Operations

Radiation Belts Entry

Evolution of Radiation Belt Entry 2003-2008



IREM daily report

Nothing to report.

Electron Belts

REV	S/C BCPKT (electron)	Electron CUT-OFF Observed Entry/Exit	Observed Entry/Exit Altitude [Km]	Electron CUT-OFF Predicted Entry/Exit	Predicted Entry/Exit Altitude [Km]
760	RAD_ENTR R 2009-01-05T05:42:21Z	05/01/2009 07:56:52	35780.4	05-Jan-2009 07:51:13	35379.69
761	RAD_EXIT R 2009-01-05T15:24:02Z	05/01/2009 14:29:40	>>33983.6	05-Jan-2009 14:31:13	45776.61
761	RAD_ENTR R 2009-01-08T05:29:25Z	08/01/2009 07:51:57	33949.2	08-Jan-2009 07:43:19	34793.66
762	RAD_EXIT R 2009-01-08T15:10:23Z	08/01/2009 14:14:05	>>34014.7	08-Jan-2009 14:23:19	46408.89

Reference

High radiation

Very small error vs reference (less than 10 minutes)

Small error vs reference (between 10 and 30 minutes)

Large error vs reference (more than 30 minutes)

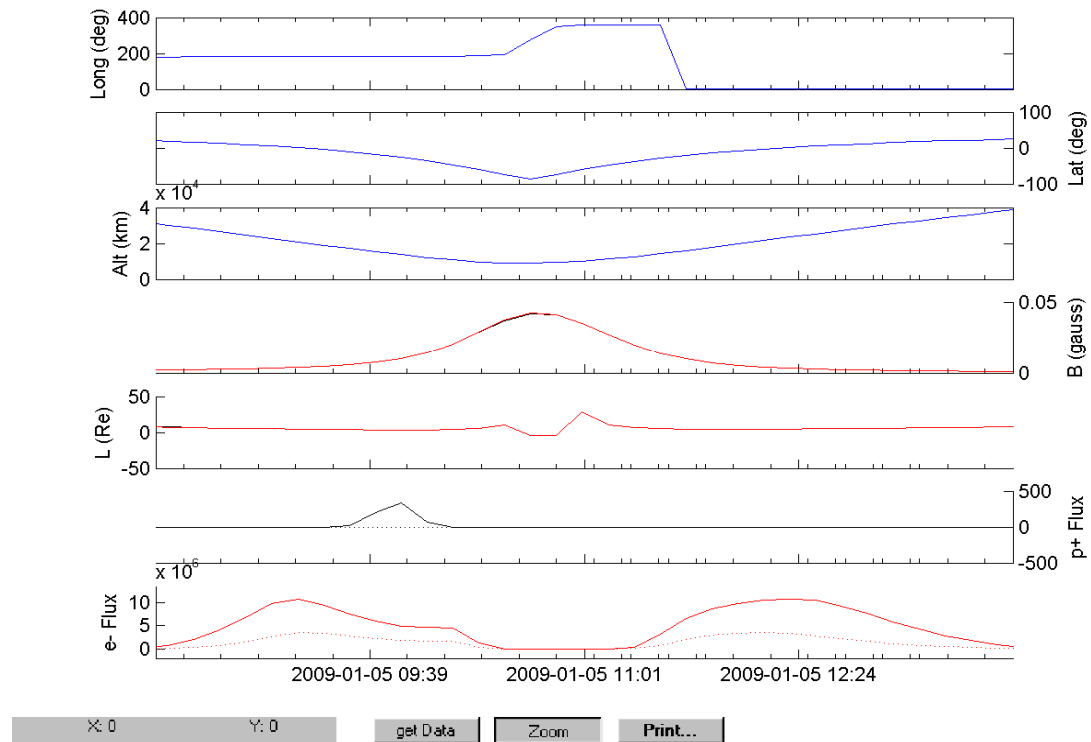
* Rad belt entry time ignoring previous threshold crossings where a gap of more than 30 minutes is present.

IREM radiation counters:

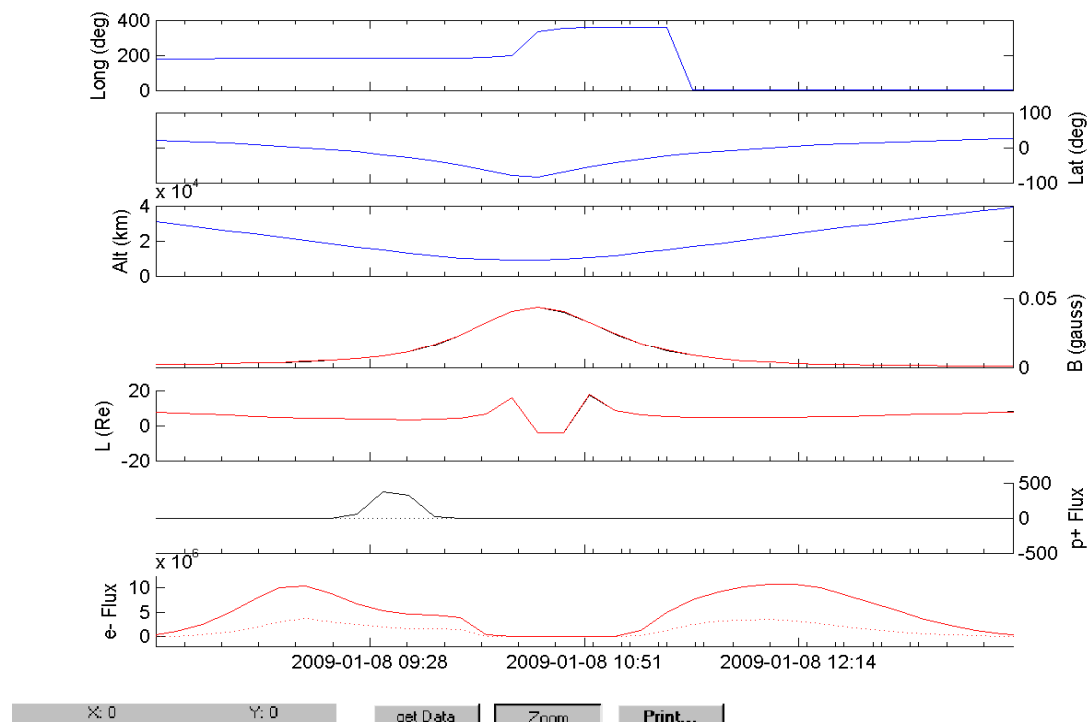
The IREM radiation counter plots are not available this week.

IREM Predicted Radiation Belt Passages

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Radiation Assessment

Generated with SEIS Report and Analysis tool.

INTRODUCTION

This note summarises the space weather status over the observation period

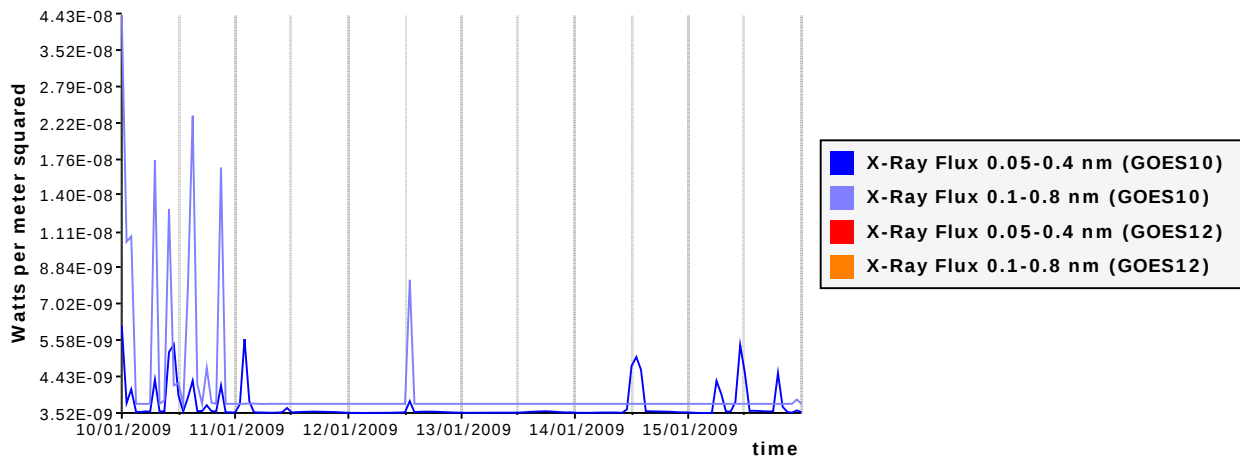
DAILY SUN

see in WR section 3.2.5

RADIATION FLUXES

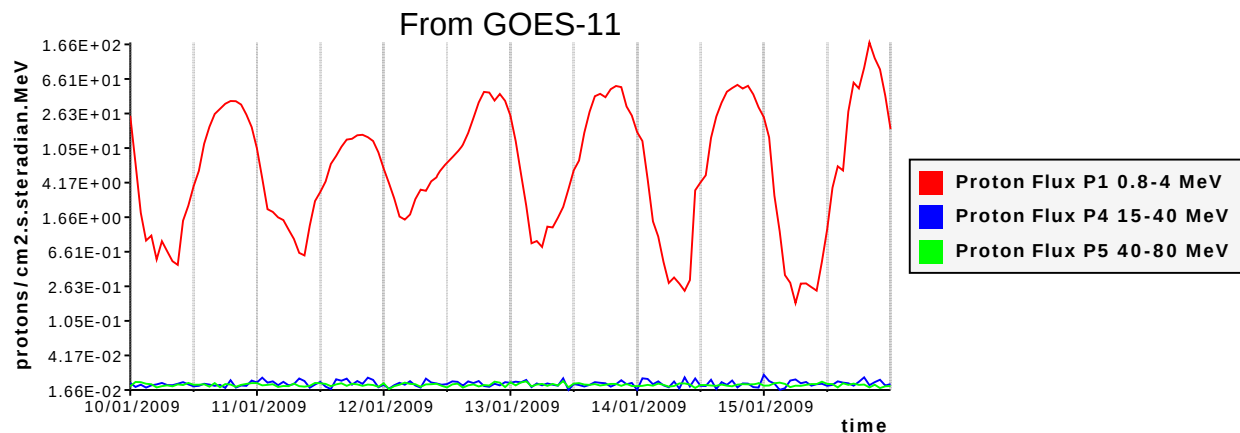
X-ray fluxes

X-ray fluxes for different energies are presented below as reported by GOES satellites. From $1\text{E-}5$ W/m², they start featuring significant radiation activity corresponding to M-class solar flares from $1\text{E-}5$ to $1\text{E-}4$ W/m², and to X-class solar flares from $1\text{E-}4$ and onwards.



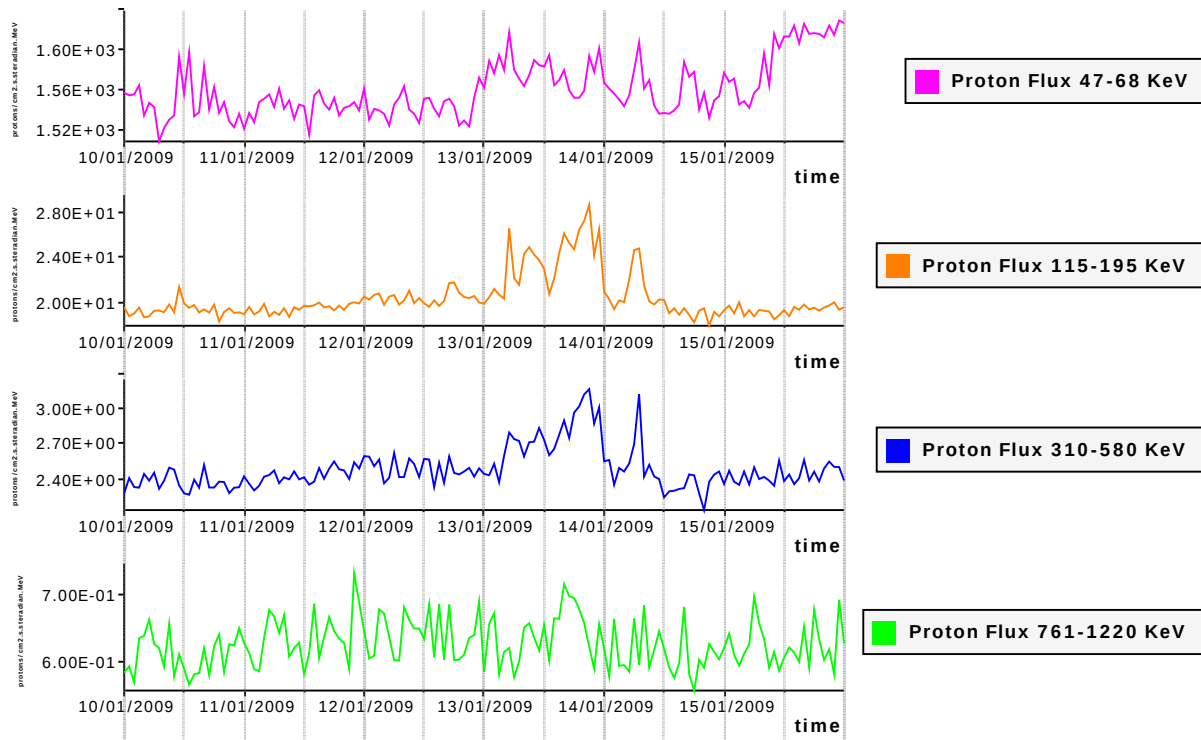
Proton fluxes (GOES-11)

Proton fluxes as measured by GOES satellites are presented in the following plot. Usually P1 oscillates between $1\text{E}+1$ and $1\text{E}+2$, while P2 and P3 evolve around $1\text{E-}2$.



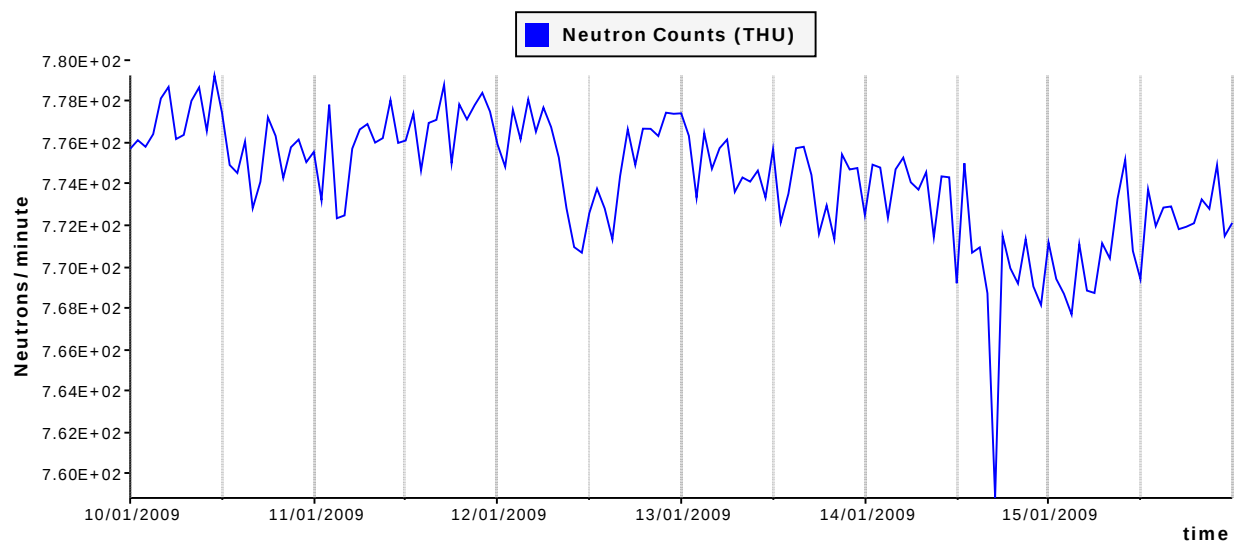
Proton fluxes (ACE)

Proton fluxes as measured by ACE satellite are presented in the following plot.



Neutron counts

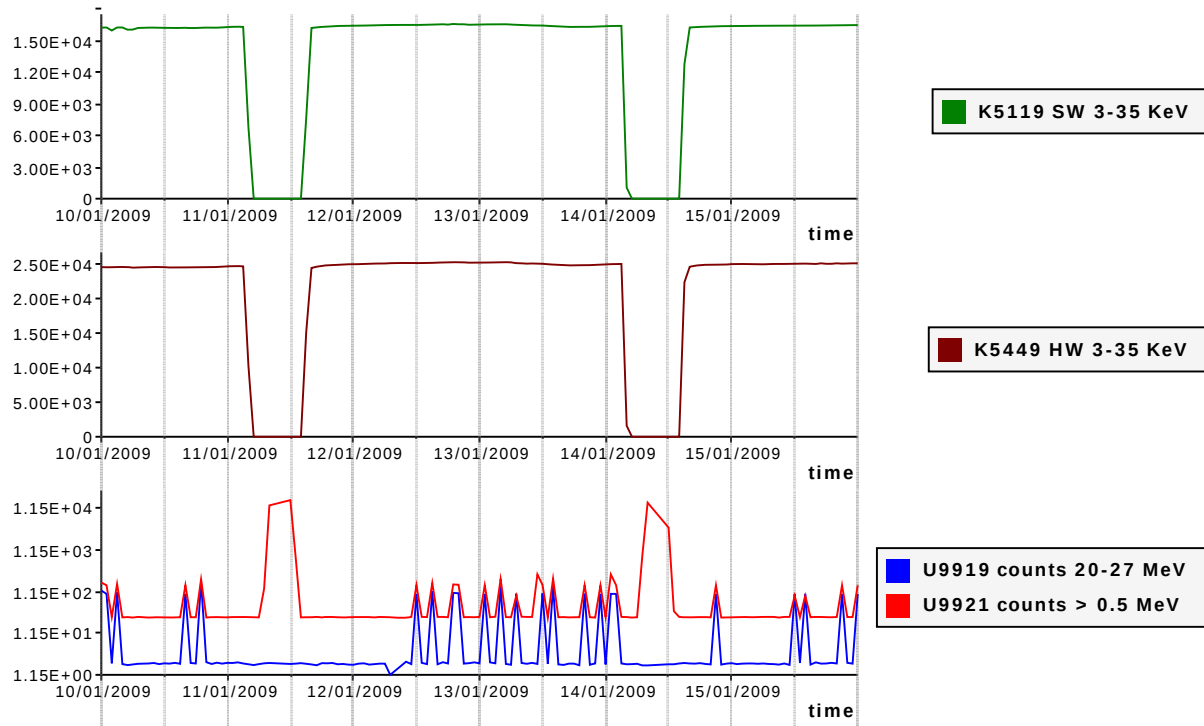
The neutron counts for the last 3 days are presented in the following plot. Nominally they remain stable around $7.2\text{E}+2$.



IREM and JEM-X (INTEGRAL)

IREM proton and electron fluxes as well as JEM-X1 software and hardware triggers are presented in the following plots.

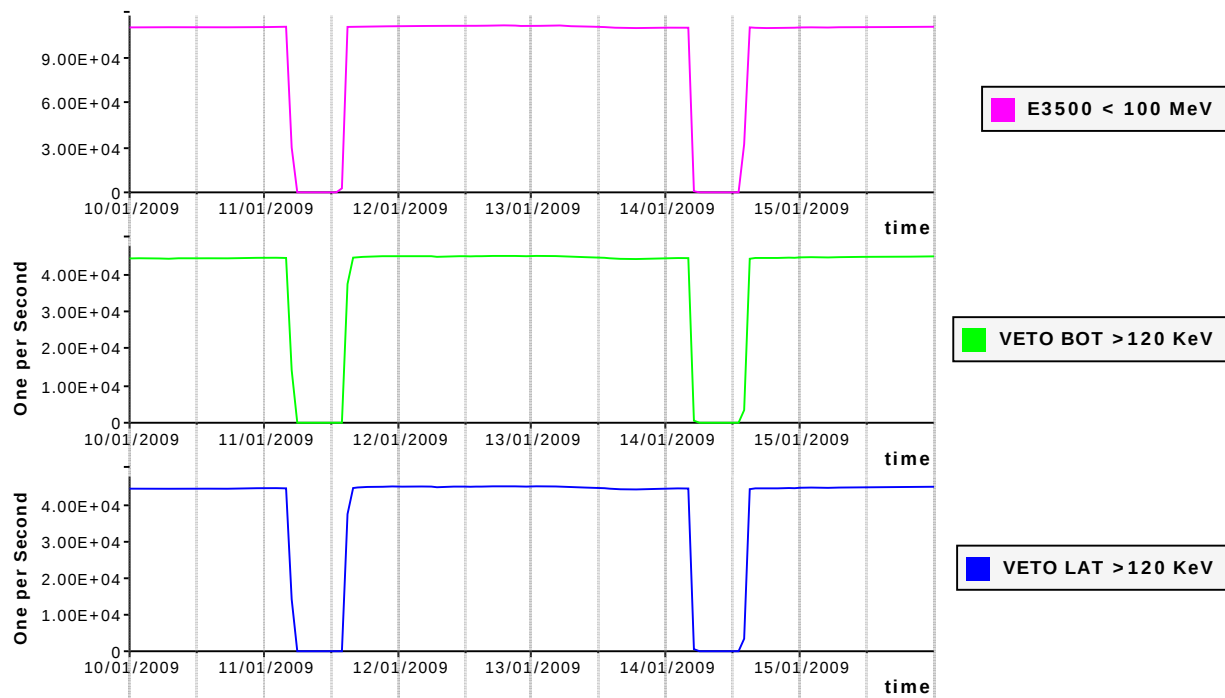
Nominal values are respectively about 1 and 18 for IREM counts, and, 13000 and 19000 for JEM-X ones.



SPI and IBIS (INTEGRAL)

SPI-ACS counters below 100MeV as well as IBIS-VETO bottom and lateral counters are presented in the following plots.

Nominal values are respectively about 90000 for SPI counts, and 36000 for IBIS ones.



SOLAR FLARES FORECAST

The probabilities of M and X-class solar flares during the last month are presented below. Chances of solar flare start to be meaningful from 15%.

