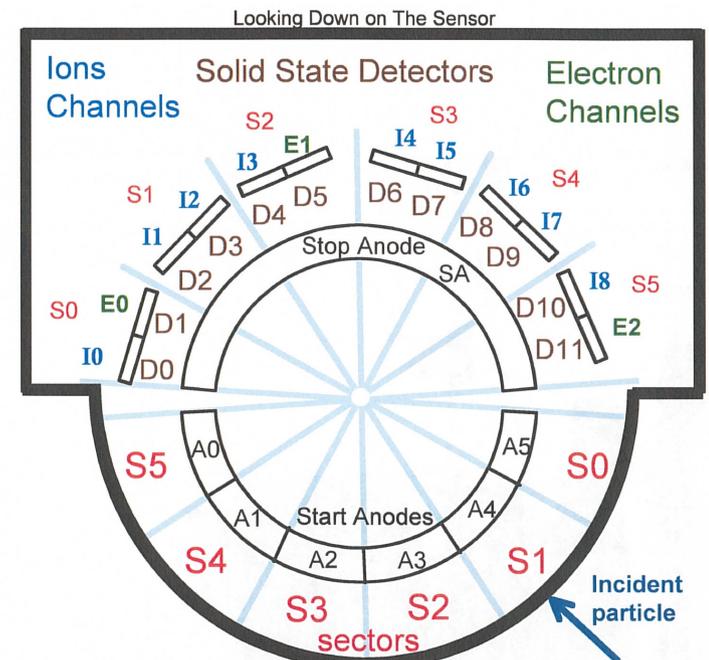
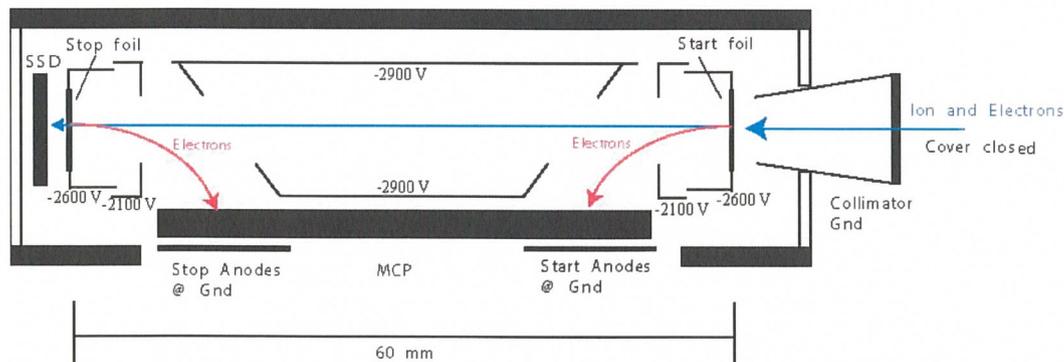


# New Horizons Pluto Energetic Particle Spectrometer Science Investigation (PEPSSI)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Ralph McNutt, APL  
 DESCRIPTION: Medium Energy Particle Spectrometer  
 ENERGY RANGE: 25-1000 keV (protons)  
 60-1000 keV (atomic ions)  
 25-500 keV (electrons)  
 FIELD OF VIEW: 160 deg x 12 deg  
 ANGULAR RESOLUTION: 25 deg x 12 deg  
 ENERGY RESOLUTION: 0.25 keV  
 SENSOR SIZE: 7.6 cm dia. x 2.5 cm thick  
 POWER: 1.4 watt  
 MASS: 1.5 kg



# New Horizons PEPSSI Data Sets

RAW Data Sets:

nh-p-pepssi-2-pluto-v3.0

CALIBRATED Data Sets:

nh-p-pepssi-3-pluto-v3.0

# New Horizons PEPSSI Data Set Evaluation Tools

Staging and Evaluation -

Machine: Dell Precision T3400

Operating System: Fedora 18 linux

Data Processing -

Machine: Sun Ultra-350

Operating System: Sun Solaris OS 5.9

Staging and Minor Diagnostics -

Machine: IBM lenovo T60p ThinkPad

Operating System: Fedora 25 linux

# Documentation Evaluation

nh-p-pepssi-2-pluto-v3.0  
nh-p-pepssi-3-pluto-v3.0  
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**Data Introduction: New Horizons Spacecraft, PEPSSI Instrument**

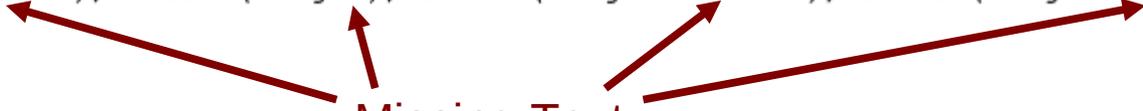
This is an abbreviated guide to the main elements of this [instrument] data set to provide an overview and a quick path

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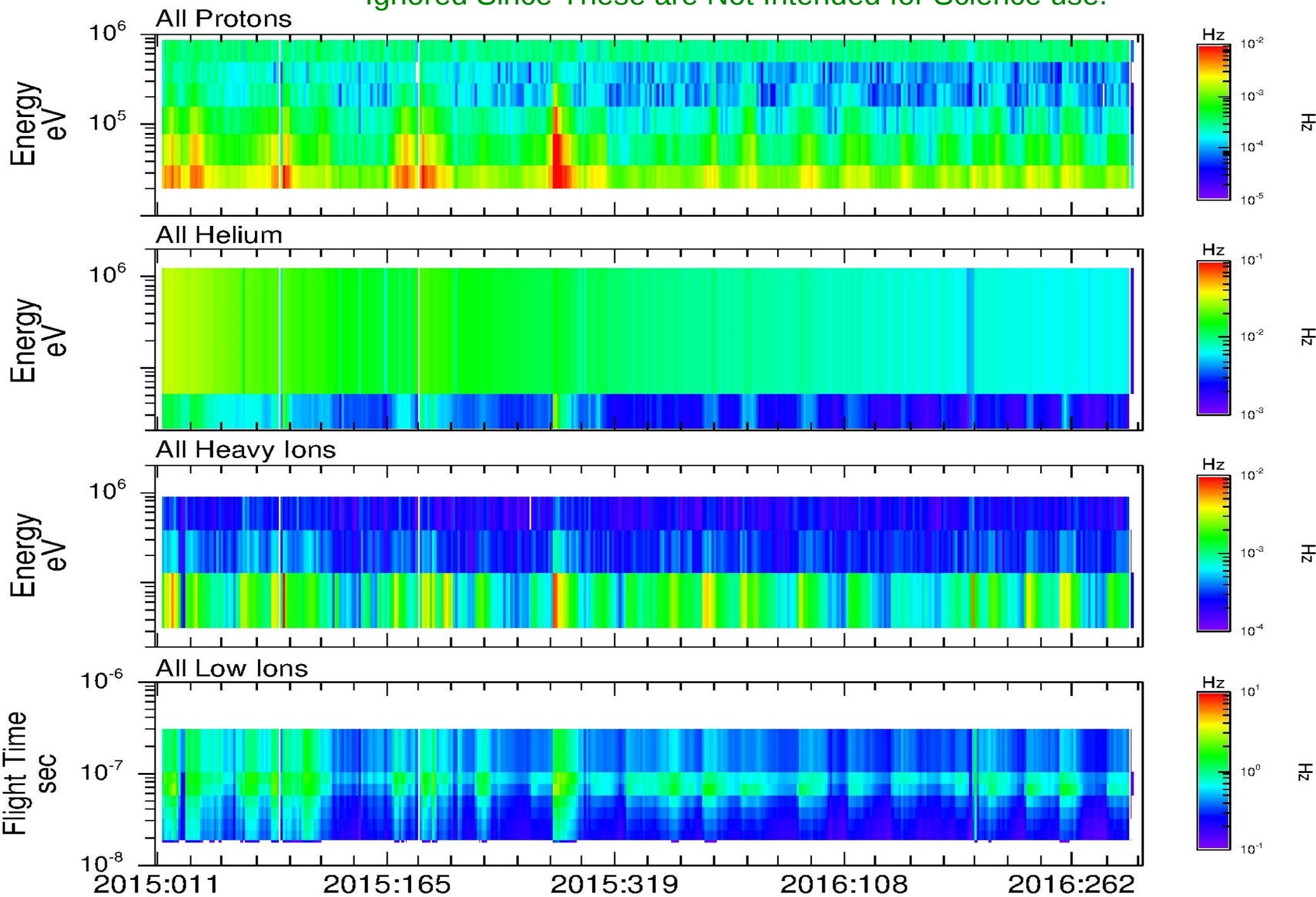


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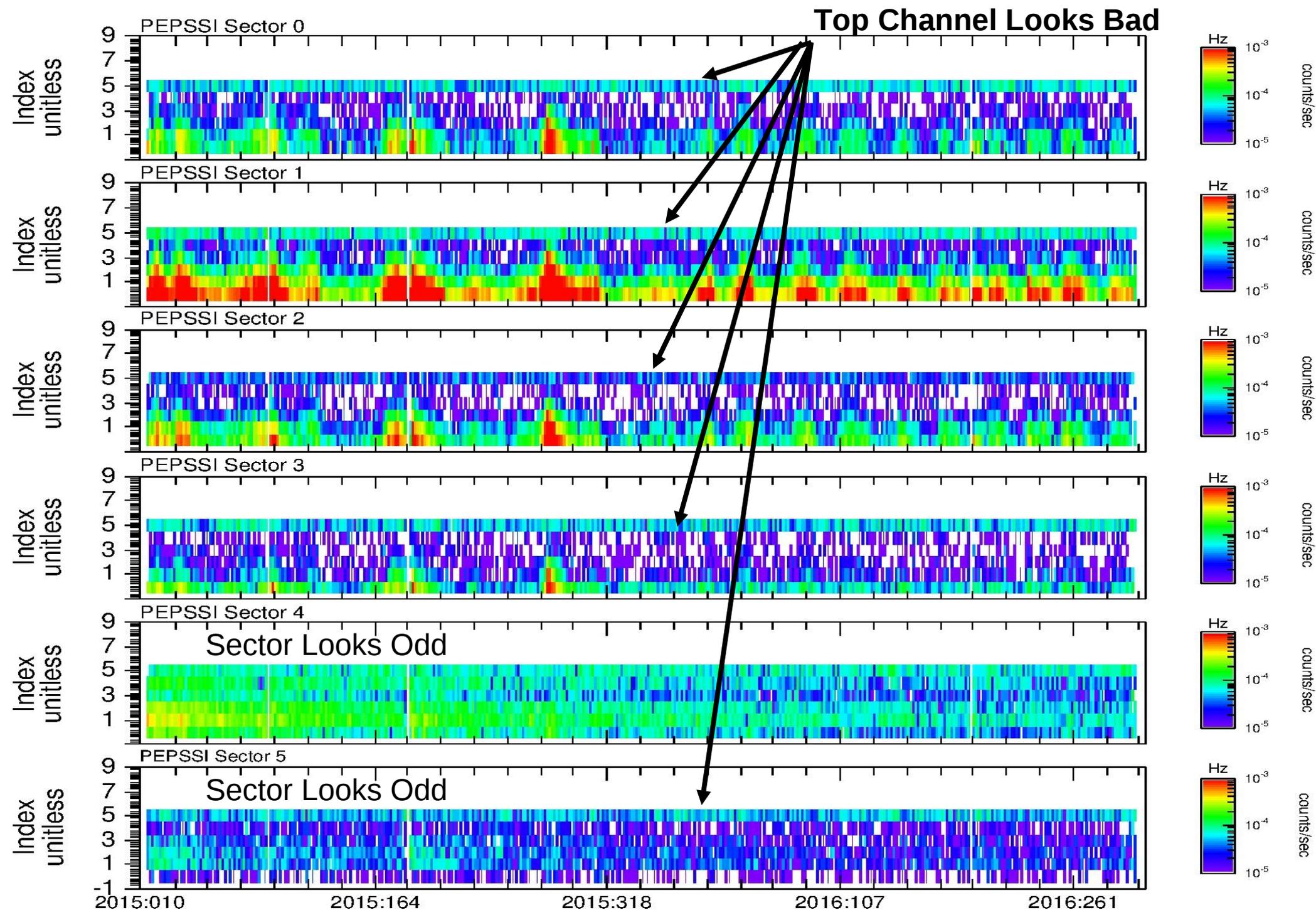
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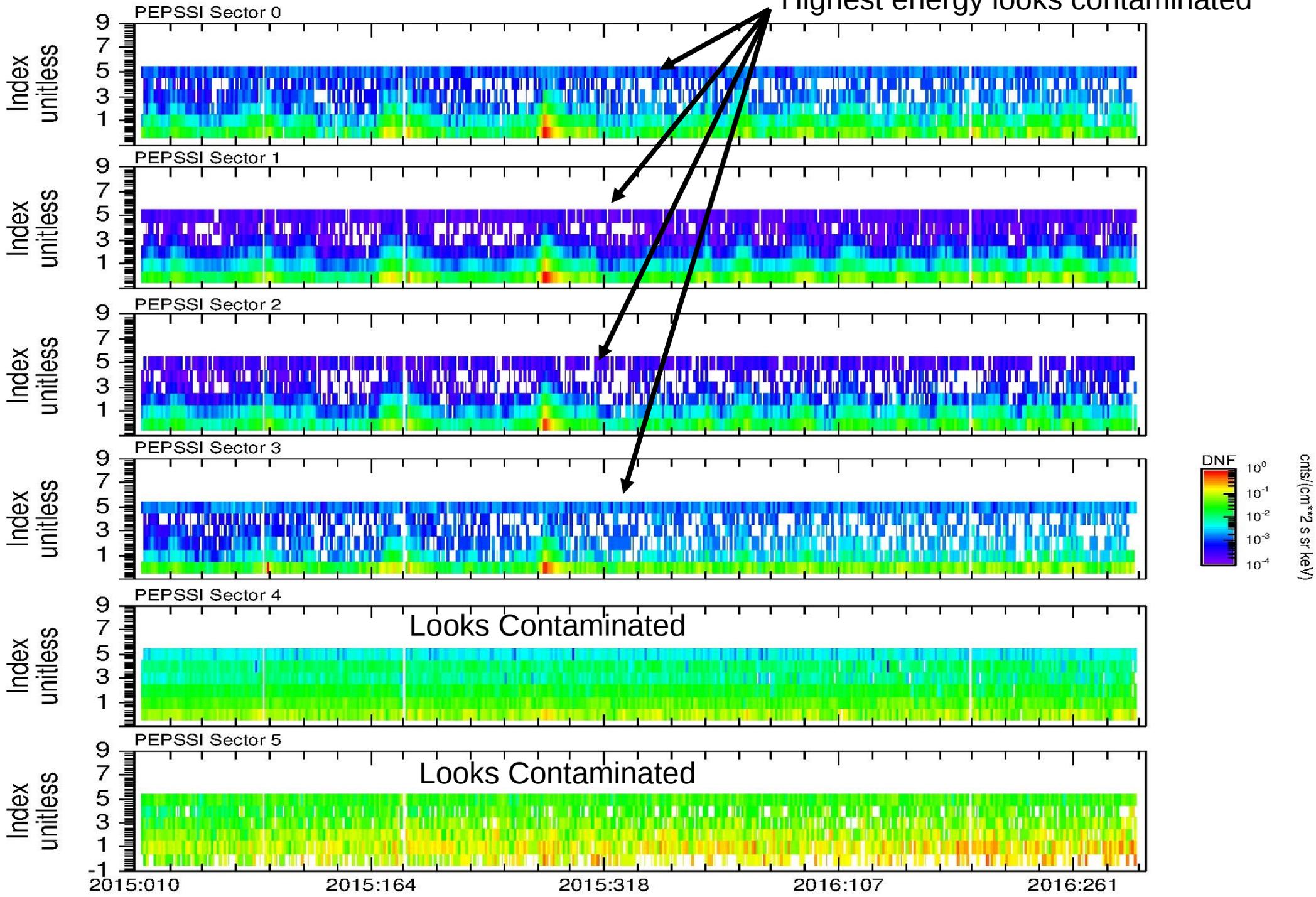


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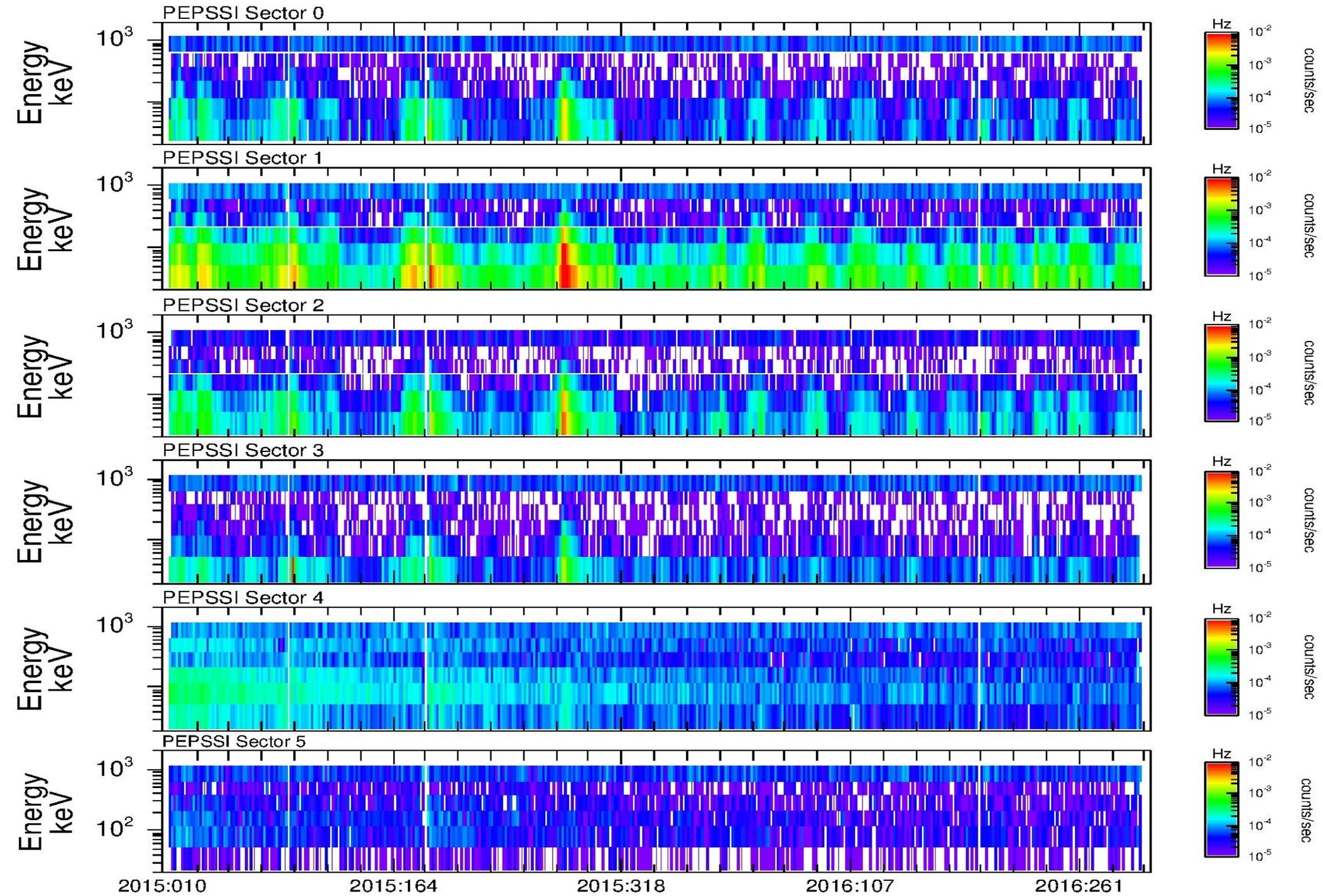
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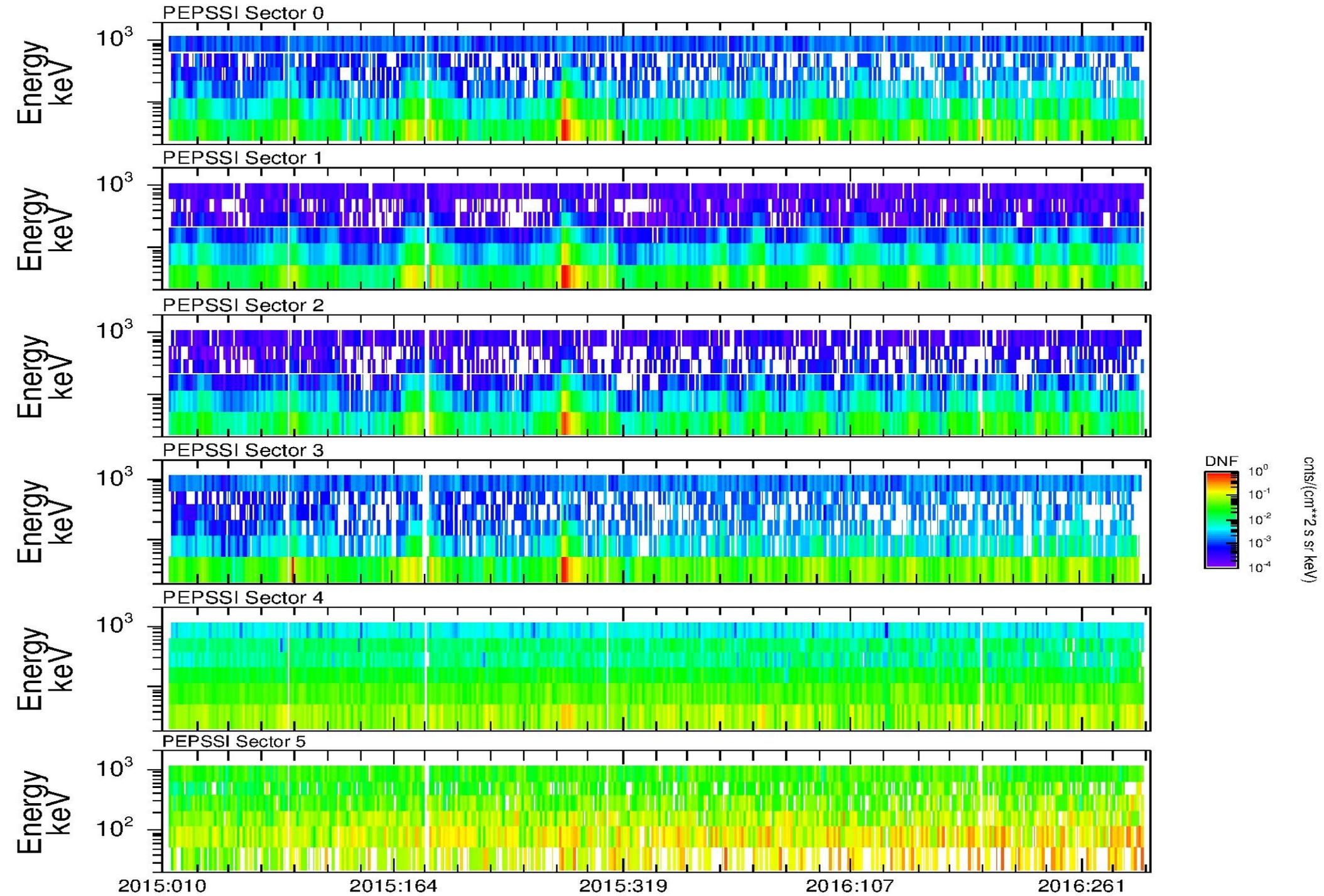




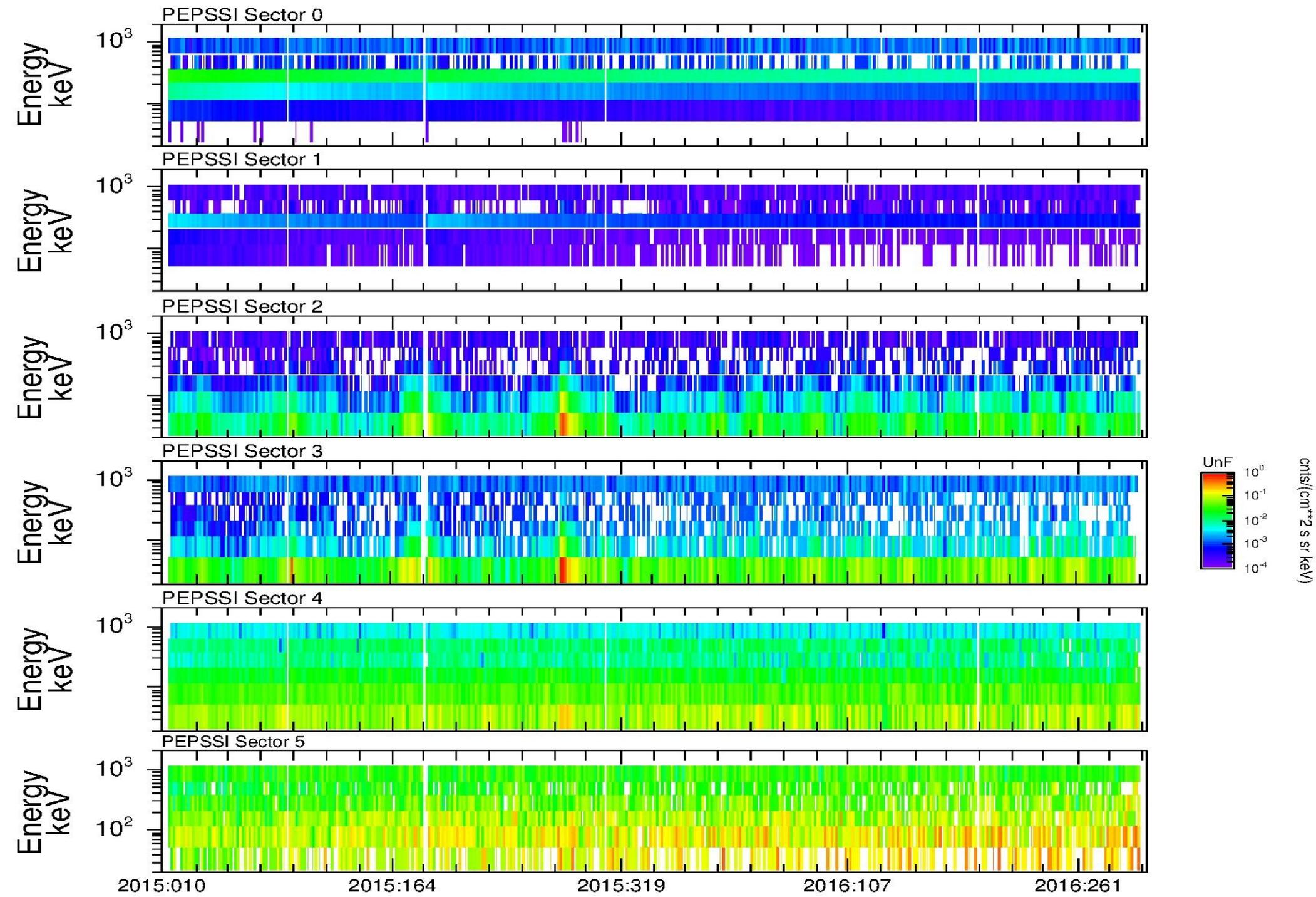
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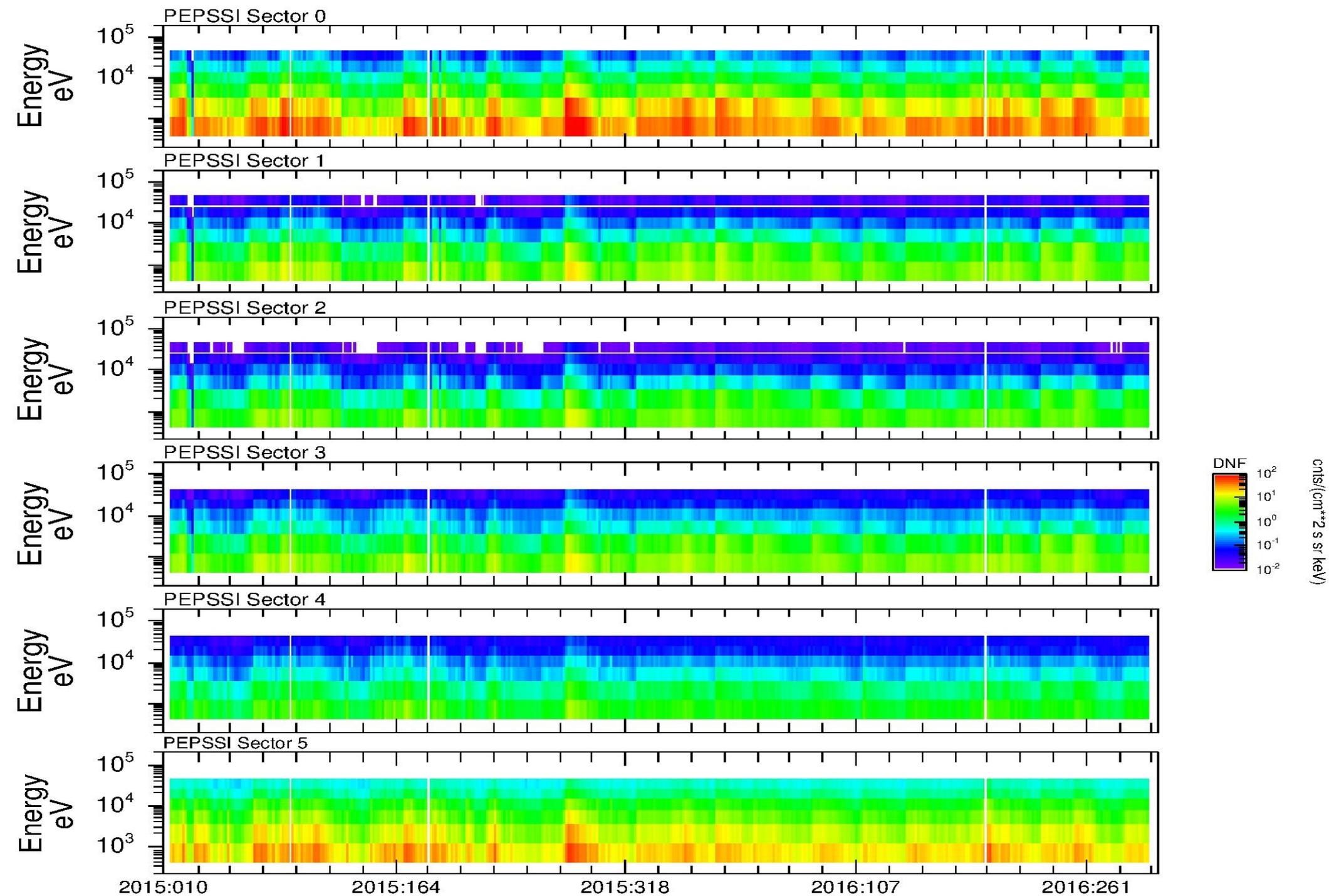
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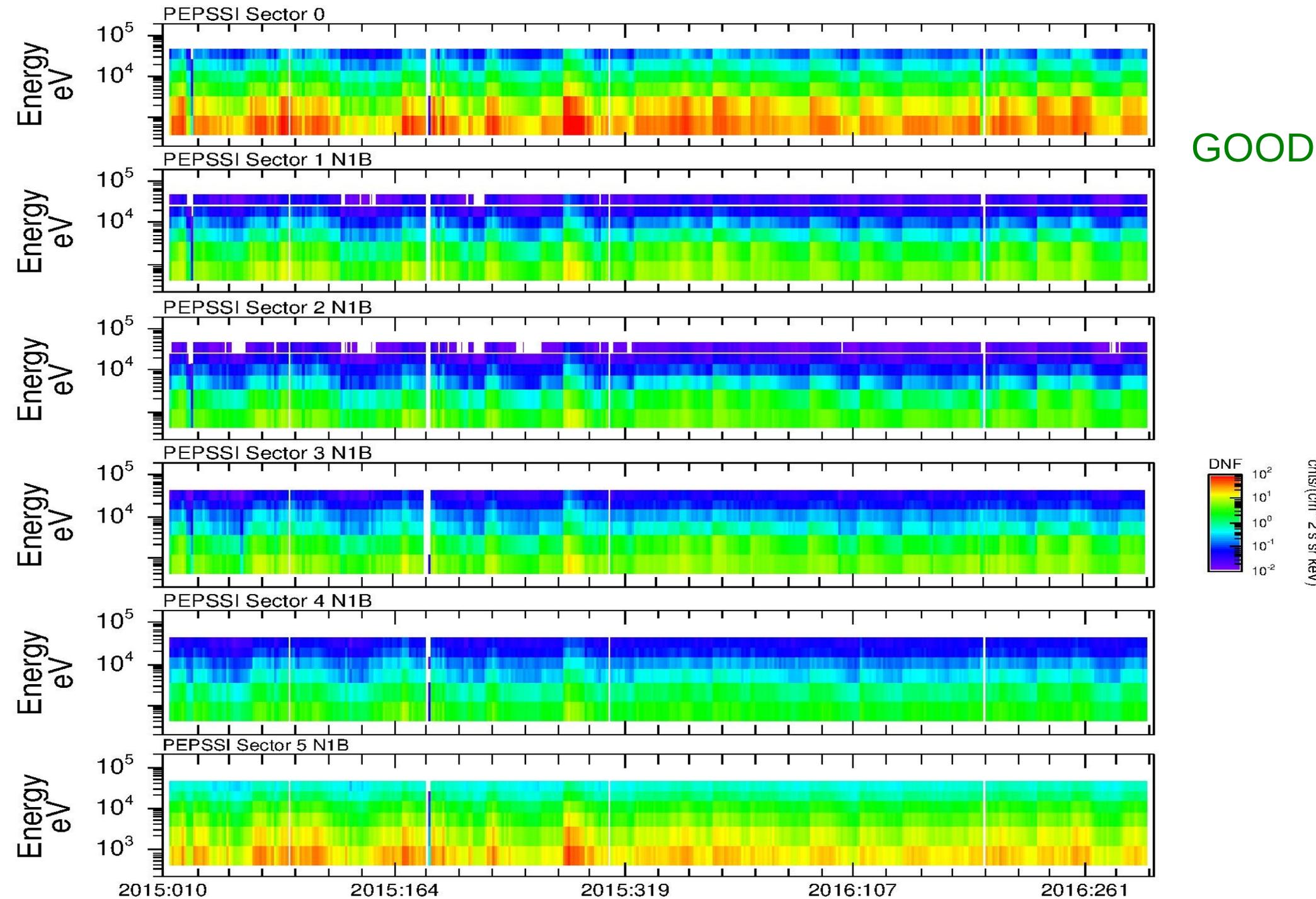
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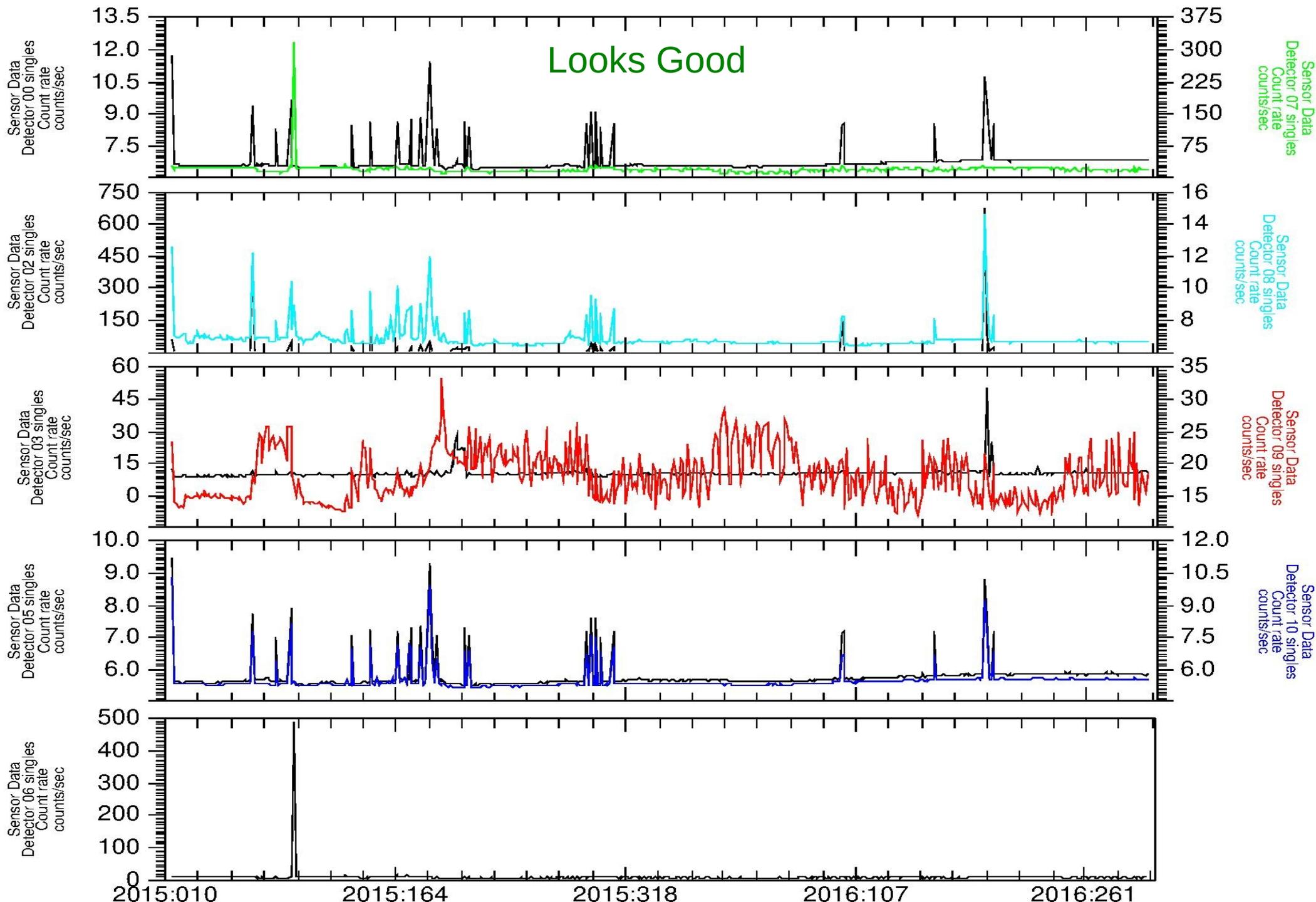
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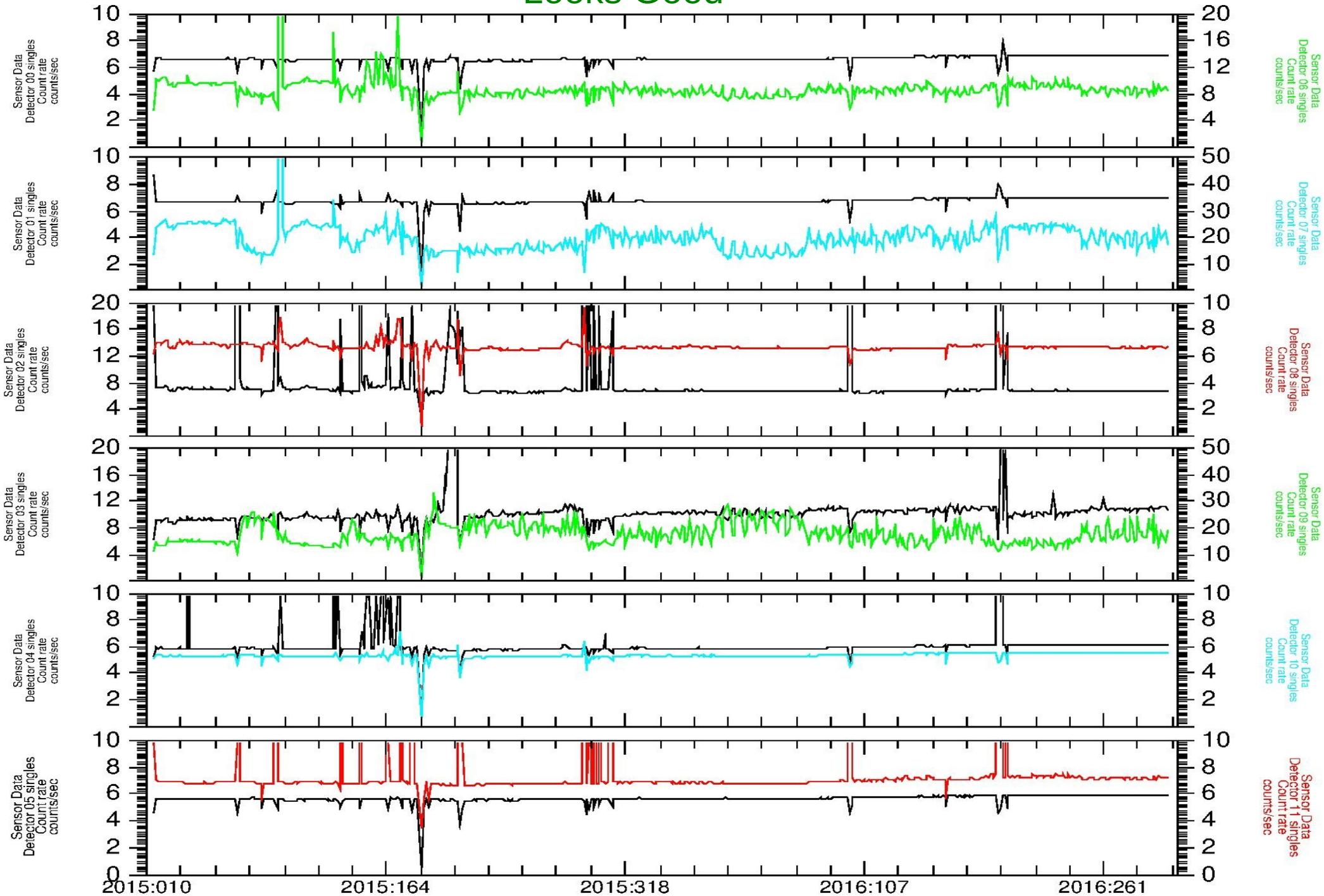


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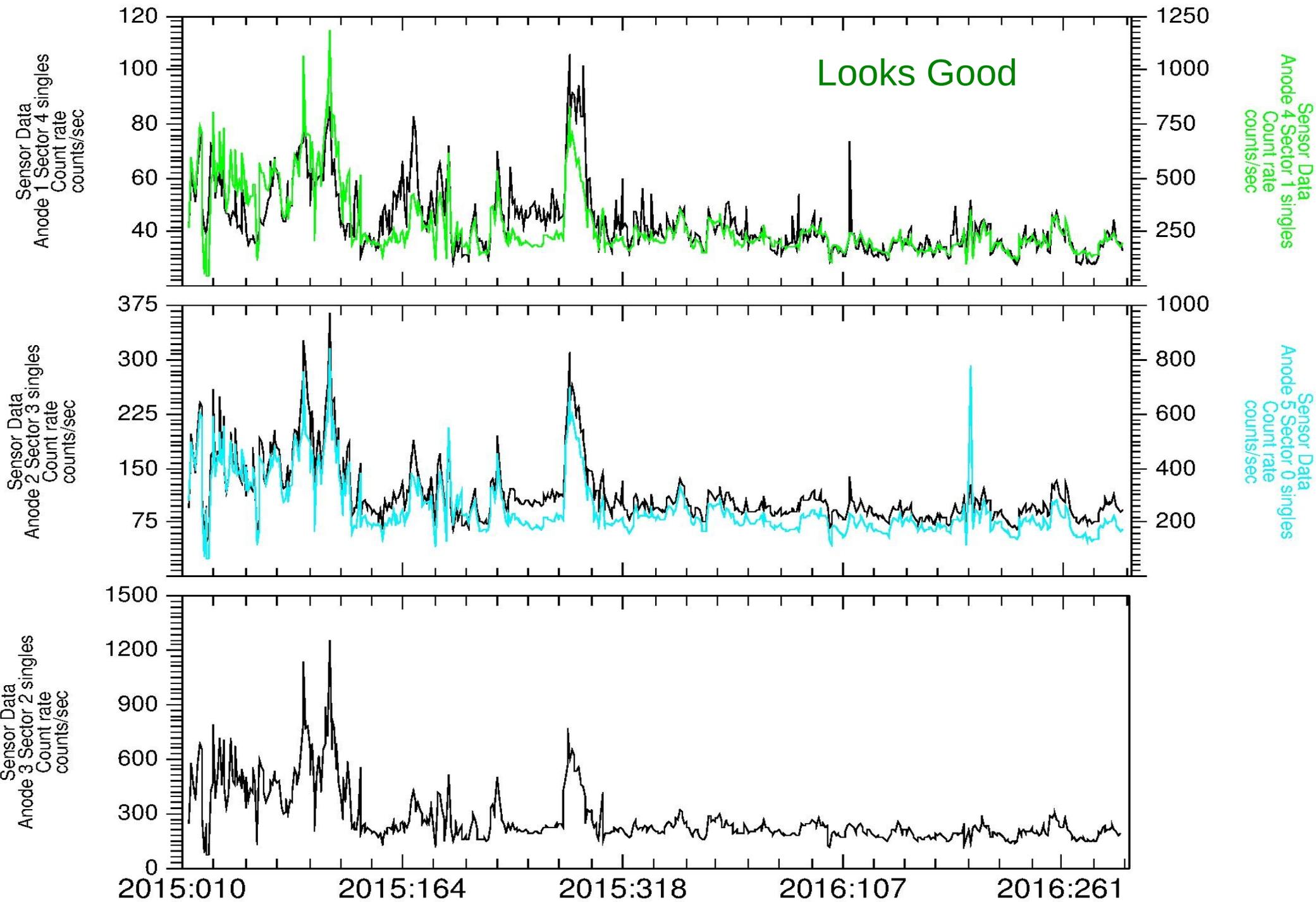


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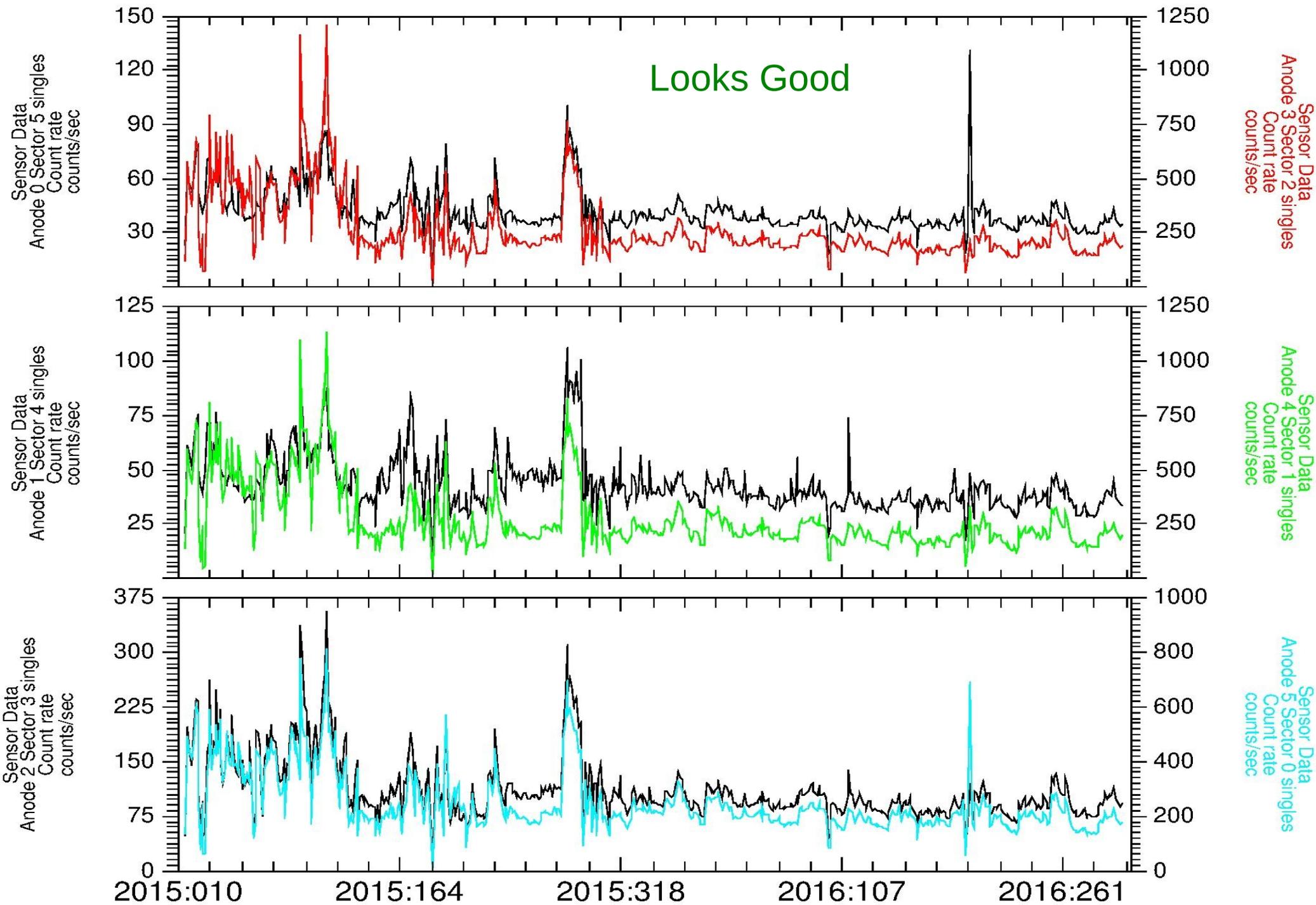
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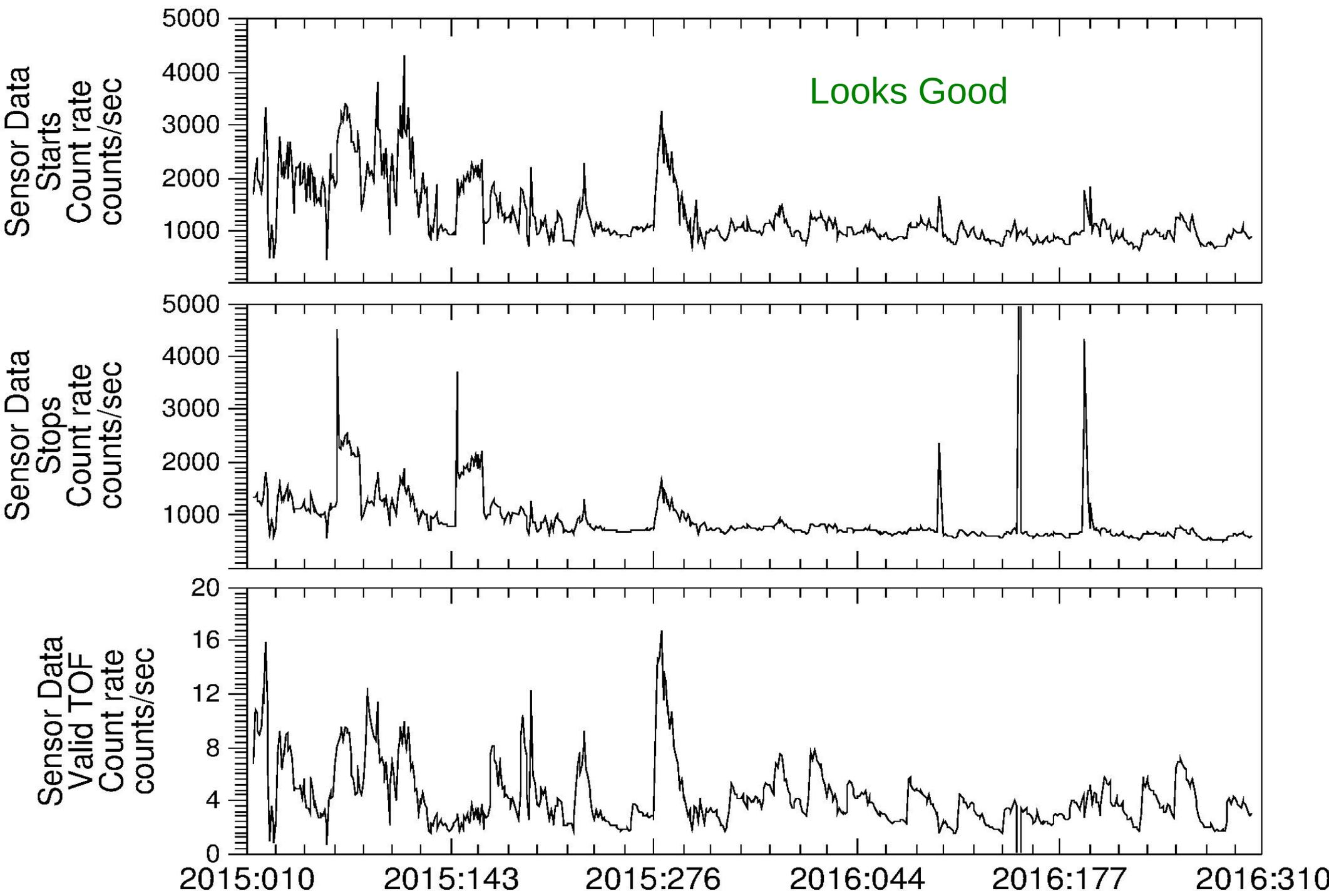
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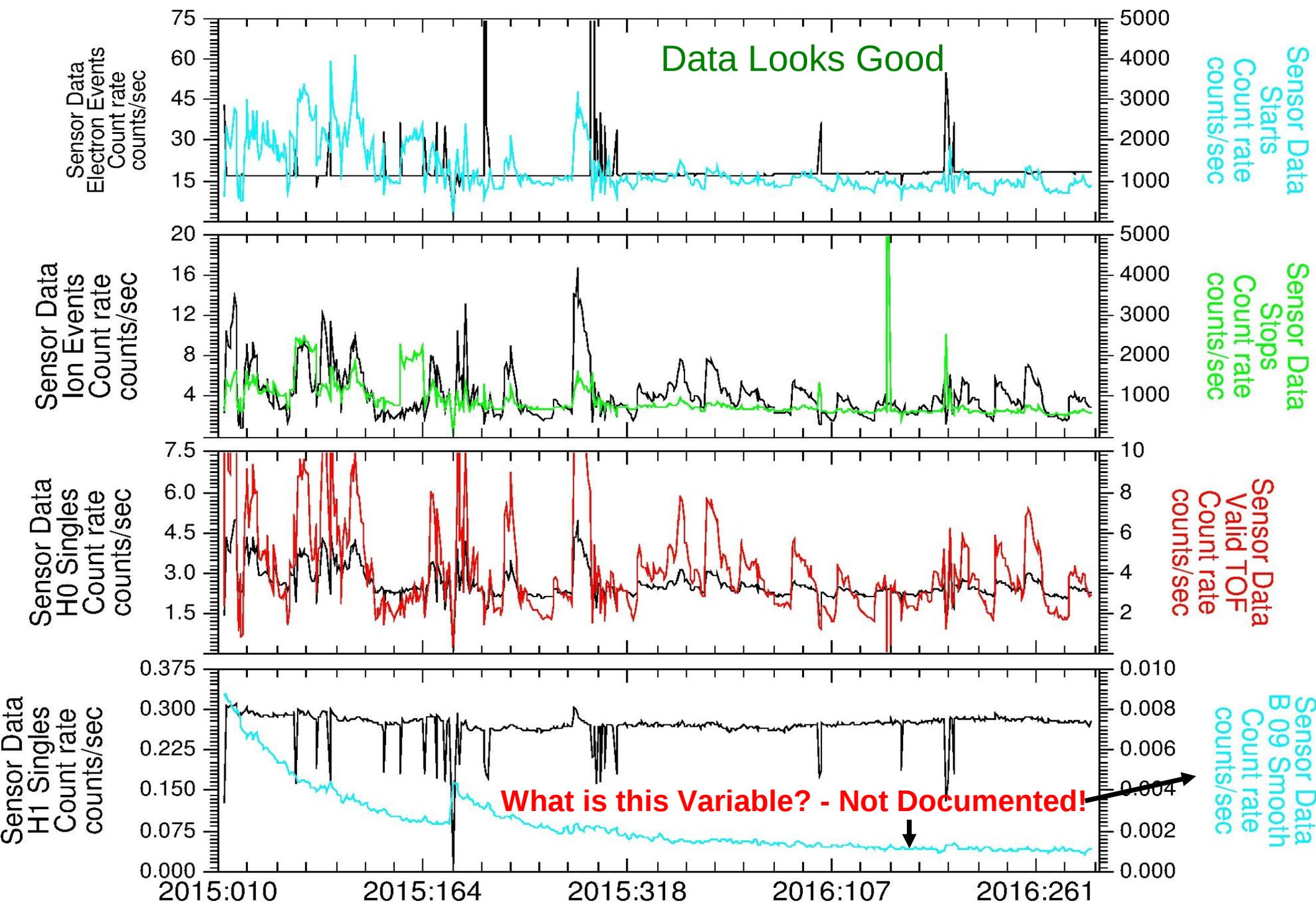
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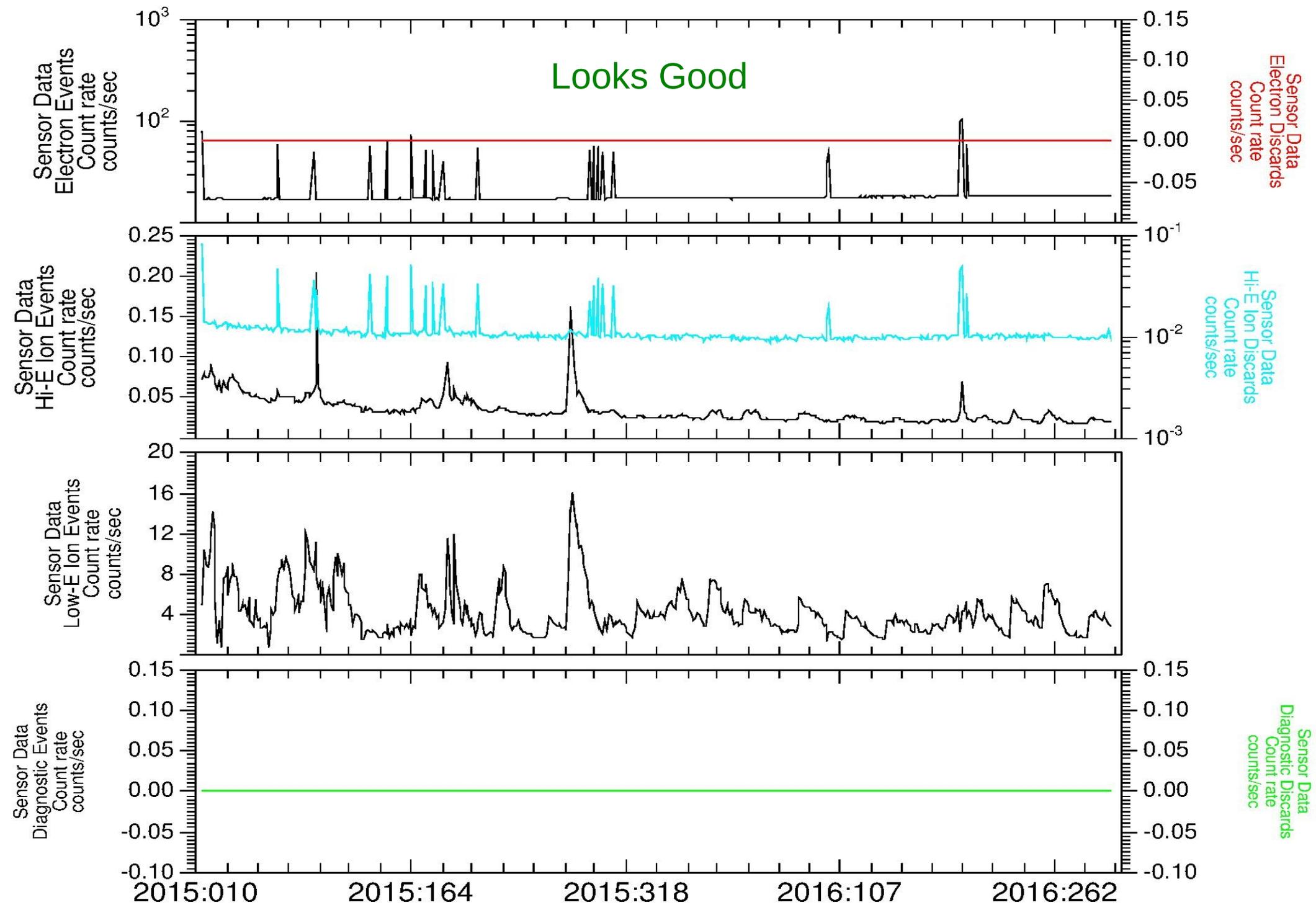
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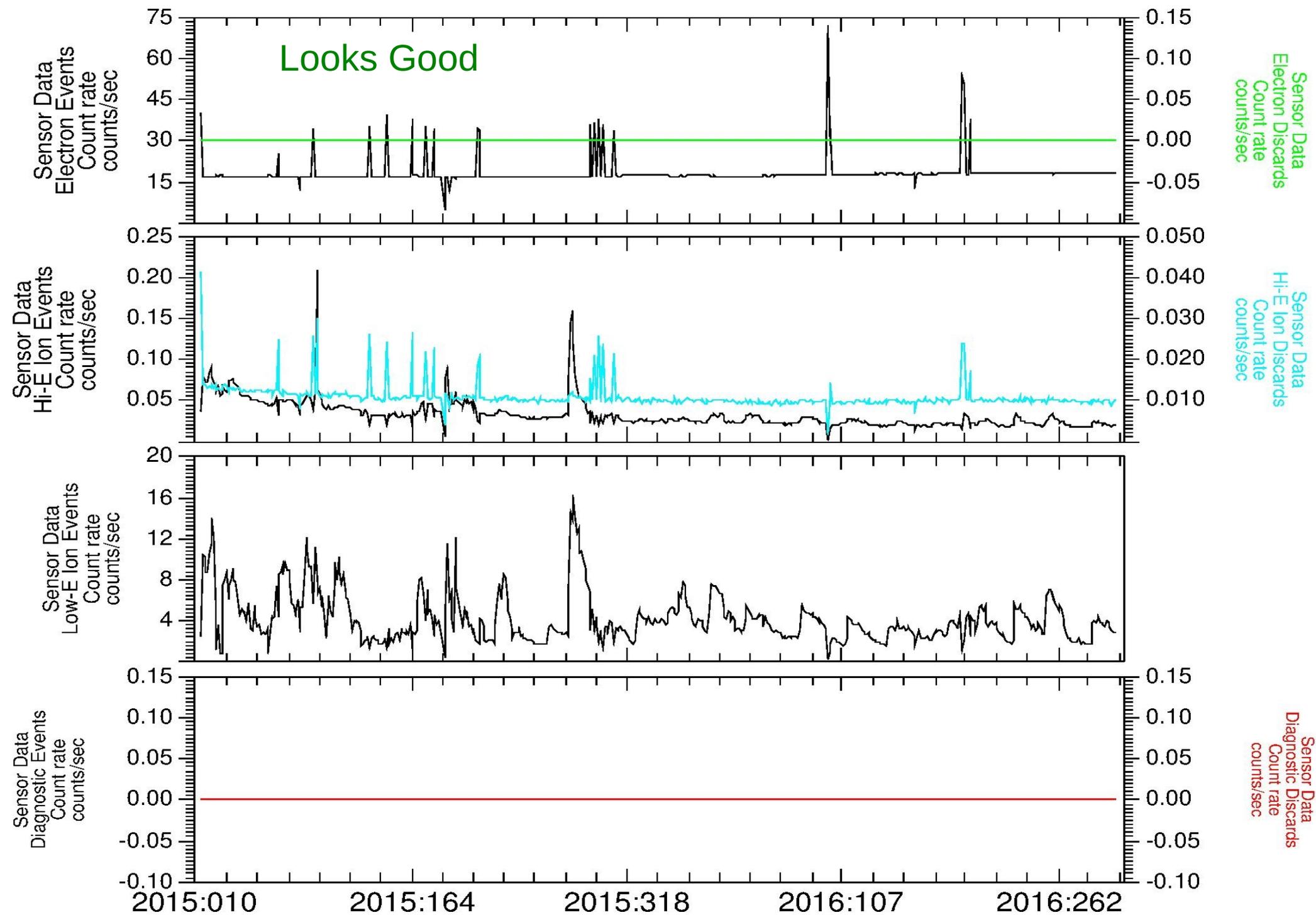
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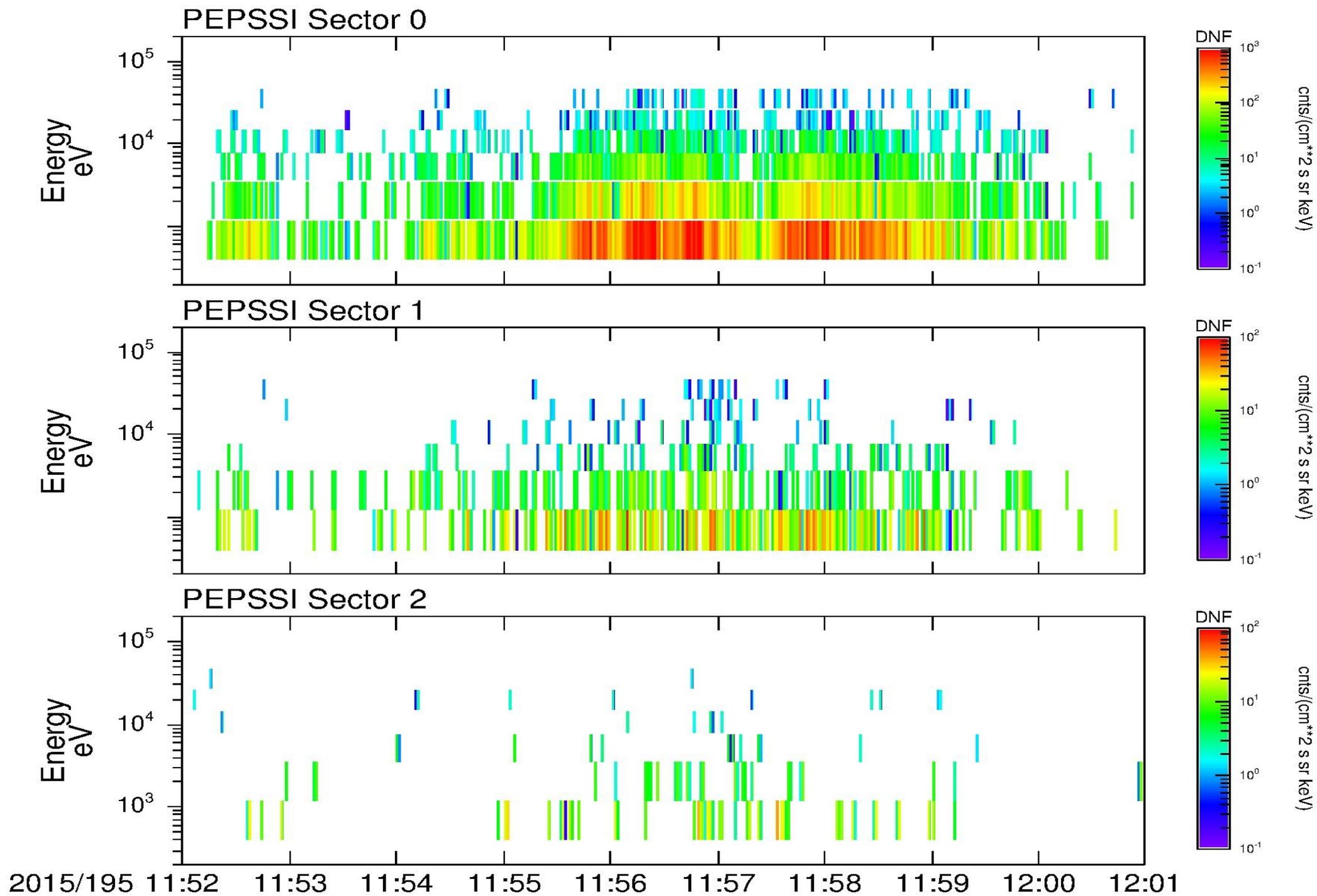
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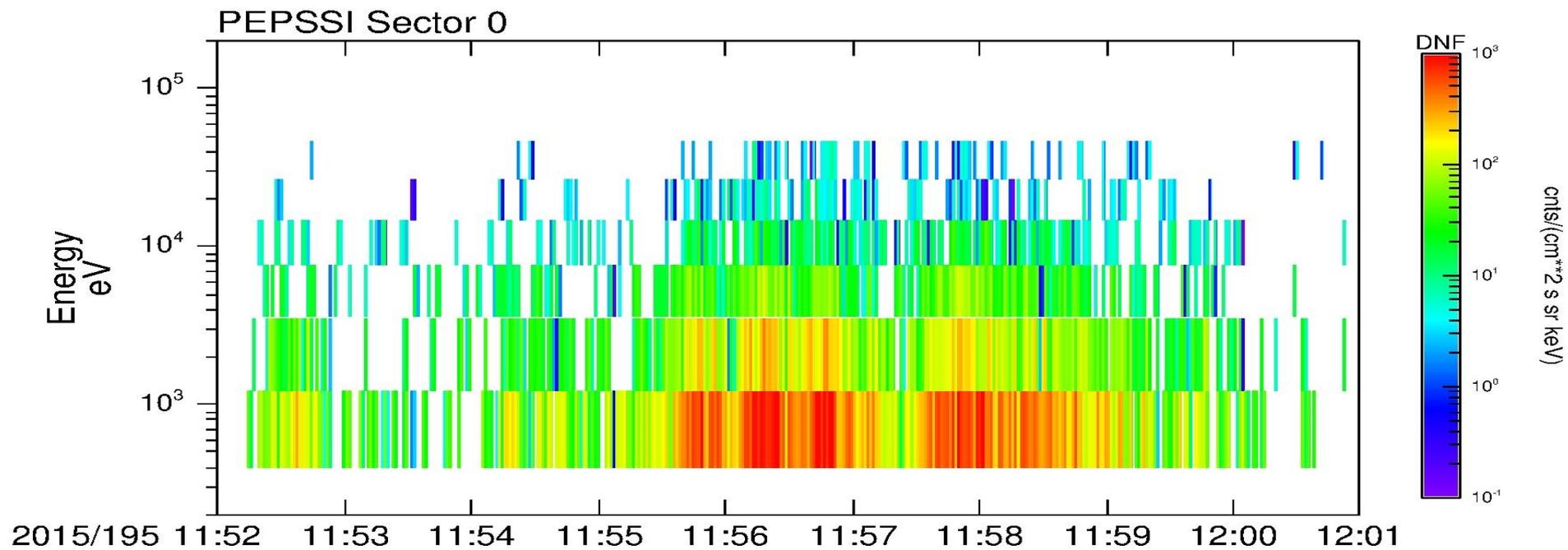
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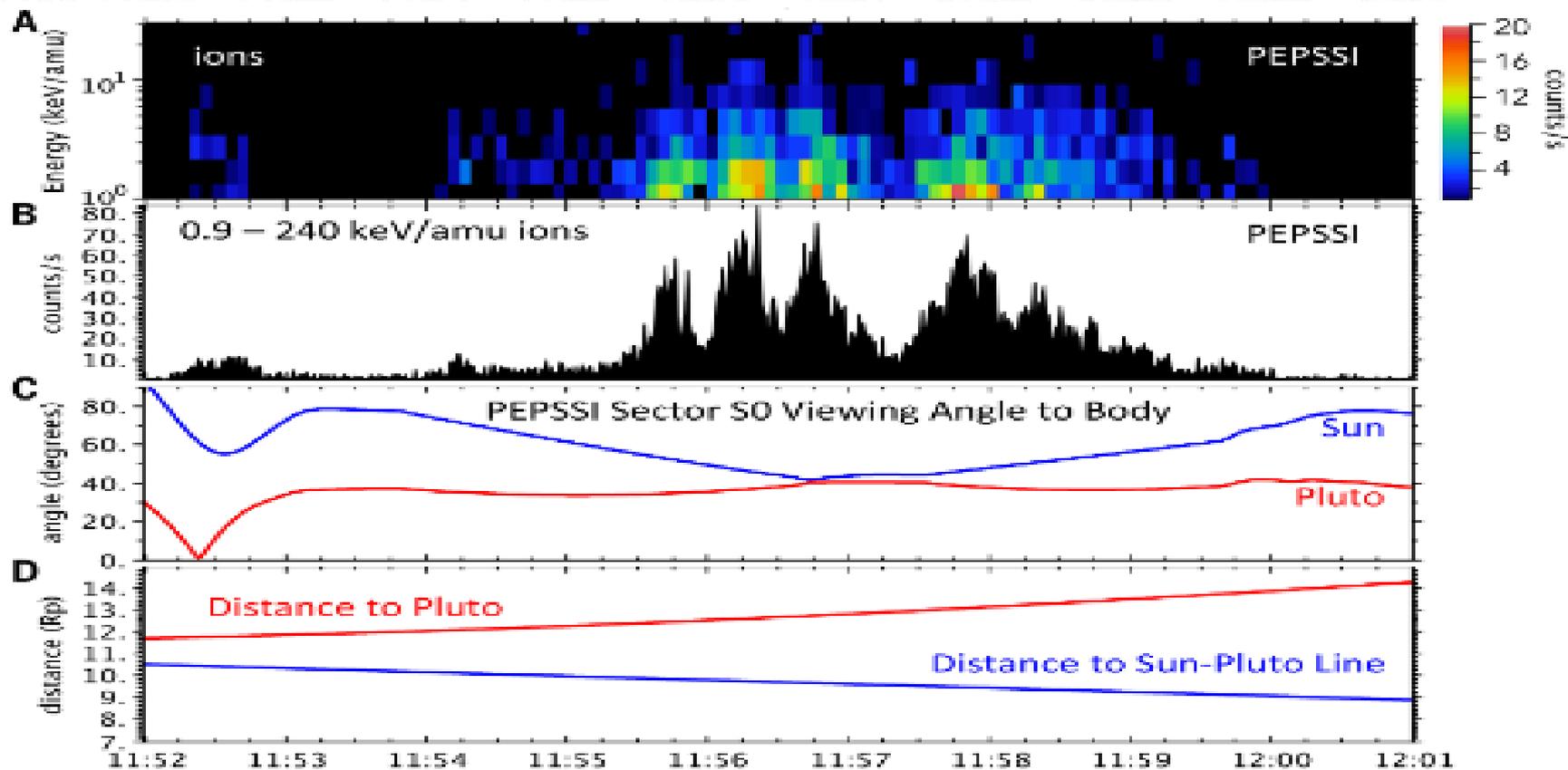
# PEPSSI Flux at Pluto



PDS Data



Bagenal et al / Published Data



# Back-Up Slides

# Comparison with the Published PEPSSI TOF data

Comparisons were made to the PEPSSI figures published in Bagenal *et al.*, Pluto's interaction with its space environment: Solar wind, energetic particles, and dust, Science, **351**(6279), 1282 (aad9045 1-8). 2016. Bagenal *et al.* figures are below, figures matching data times from this data are shown above.

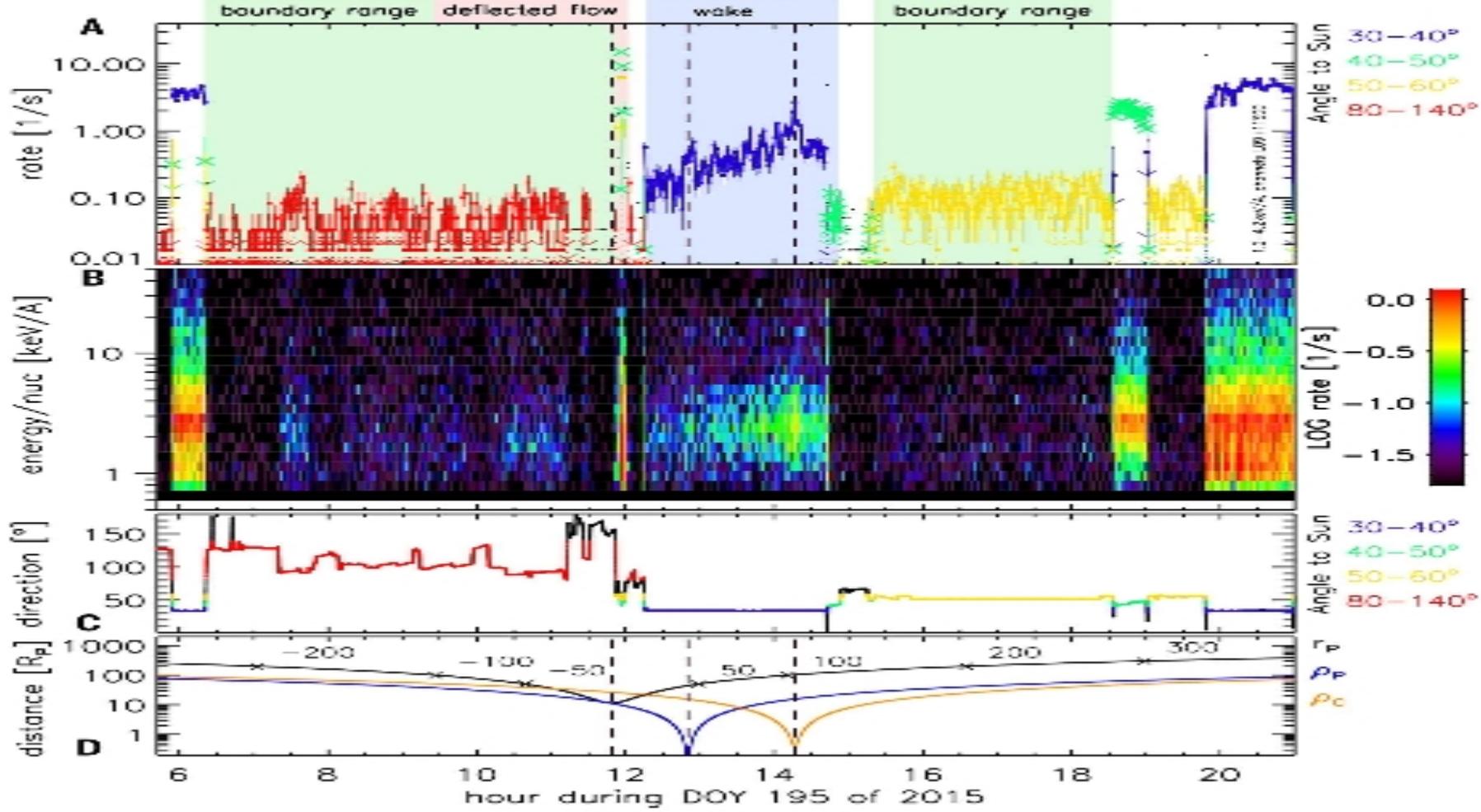
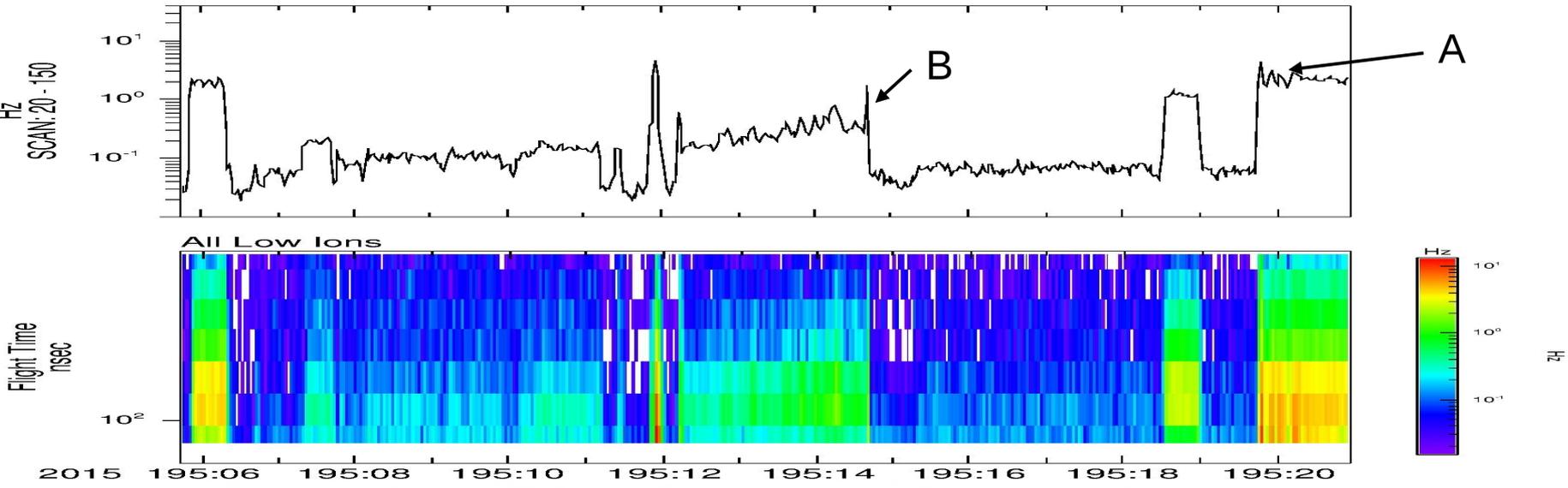
Time coverage of the published plots was set to match those locally produced and the horizontal axes are aligned.

Bagenal et al. Published Data

PDS Data

Sensor Data  
All Low Ions

Frequency  
Hz



# Bagenal *et al.* Figure 3

The line plot comparison replicates to the degree as can be seen.

The details in marking the average points are masked due to the error bars in the Bagenal *et al.* figure; however, there are two differences which are easily picked out:

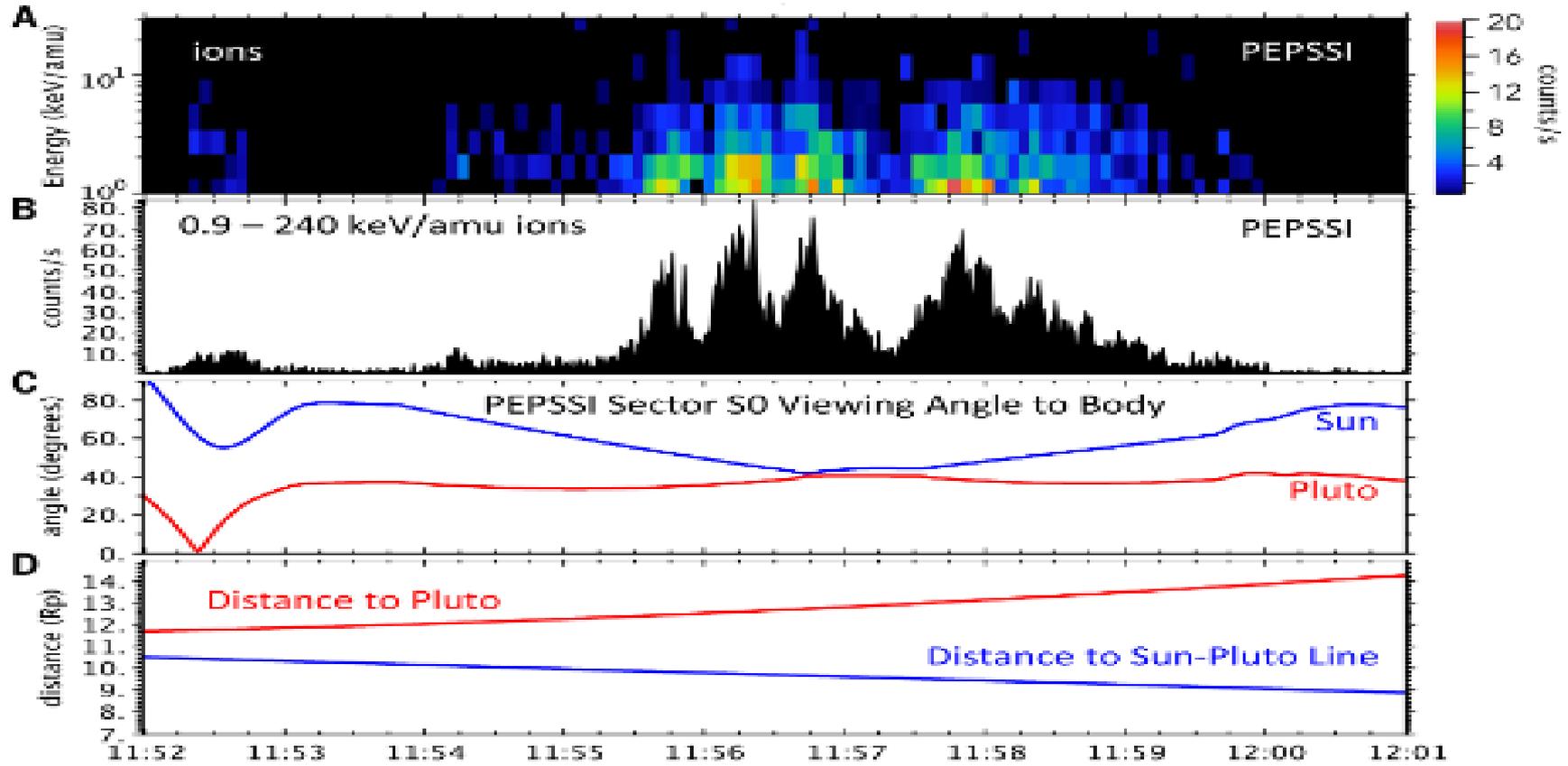
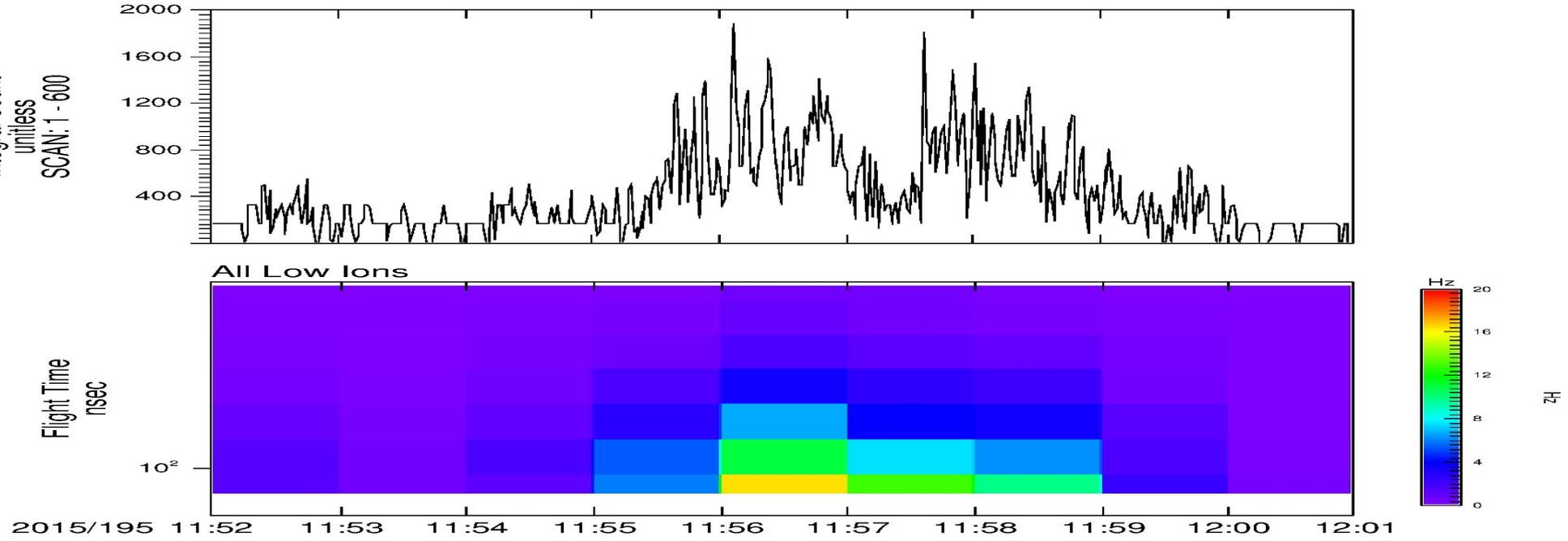
- A: after 1930 UT, there are higher levels of PDS data values at the the angle transition boundary and the PDS data appears to be flatter until the end of the spectrogram,
- B: there are several data values in the PDS data which appear to be missing in the published figure.

The spectrogram compares a time scale and an energy scale, but ere appear to be more pixels represented in the vertical direction. The general shapes are shown to be the same. Differences exist the vertical scale, but can not account for the number of pixels. The color intensity is also different due to the ranges of the color bar values. However, matching the color scales saturates the PDS data plot. This suggests that the top of the color scale shown on the Bagenal *et al.* figure may have been inadvertently cut off.

# Bagenal *et al.* Figure 4

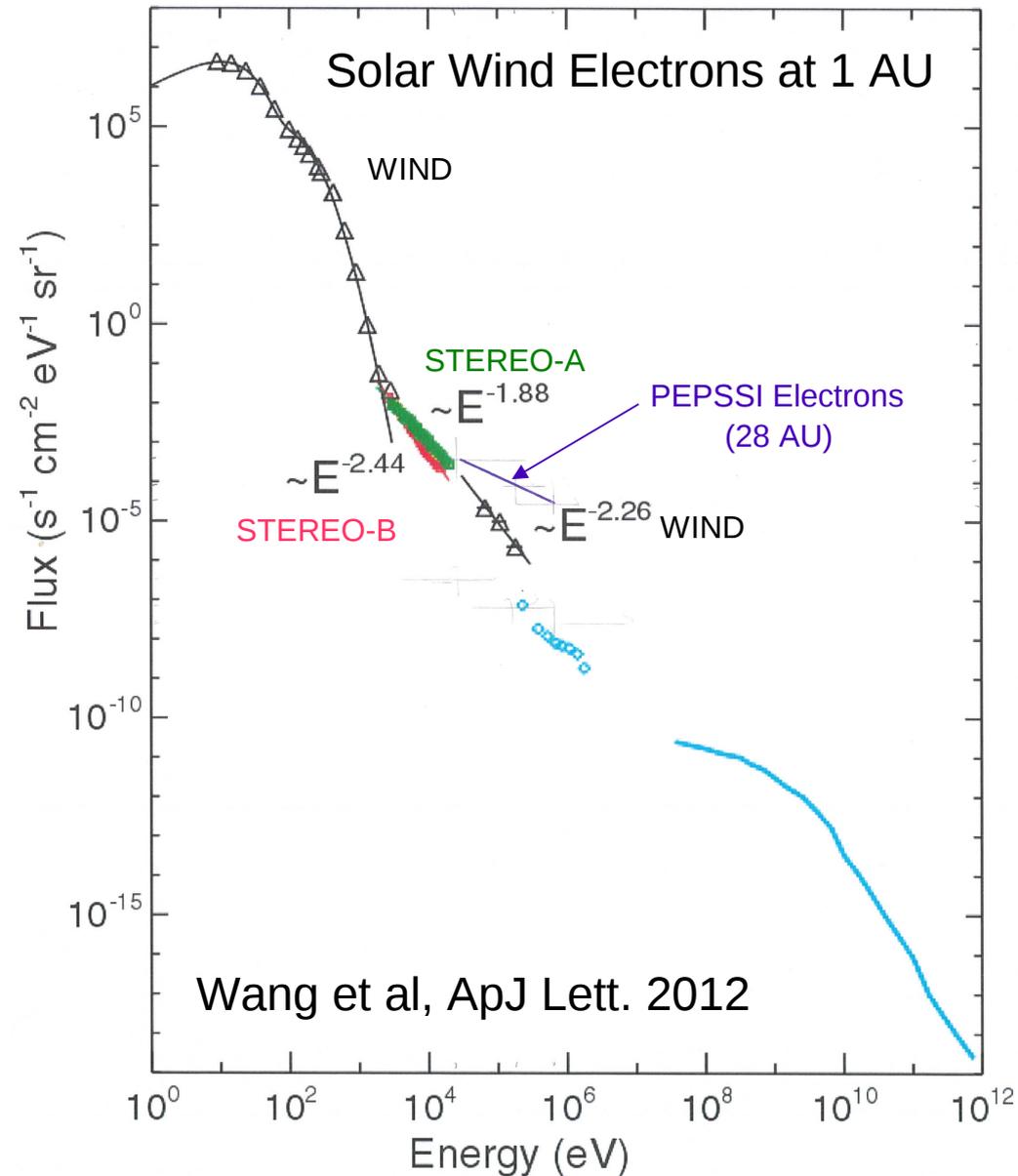
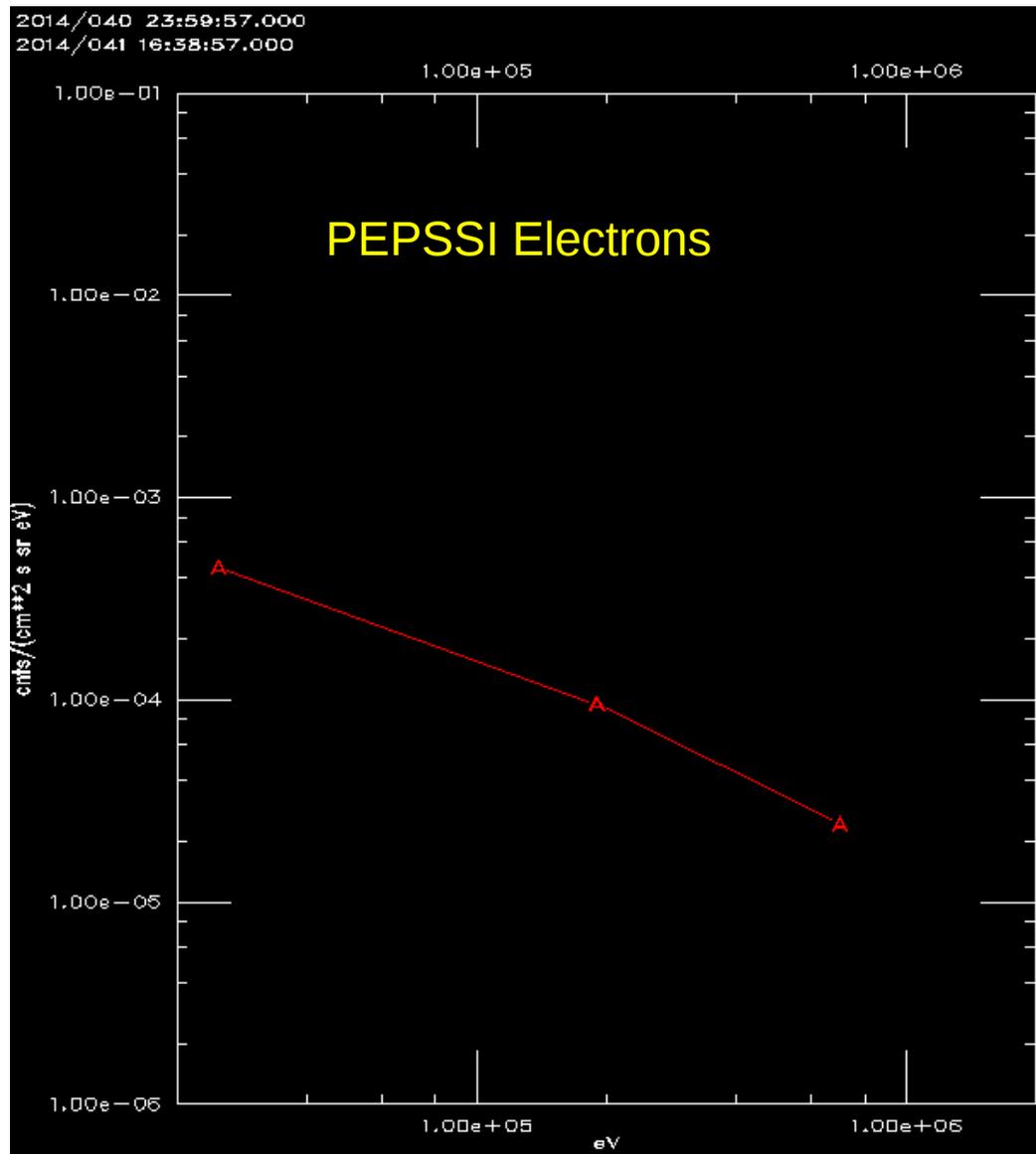
The line plot comparison is the total sum (the label is incorrect) of the Low Ion PHA for each entry in the PDS data file. The overall structure seems to replicate, but not the details of the PHA sum. It is possible that in the Bagenal *et al.* figure, the Level 2 data was binned differently to achieve different values.

The spectrogram compares a time scale and an energy scale on the vertical axis; however the time resolution on the horizontal axis shows that the time resolution of the PDS data is greater than the time resolution of the published data. The details of the TOF are not adequate to determine that there are indeed multiple TOF peaks within the Pluto encounter. The number of pixels in the vertical direction appears to be the same.



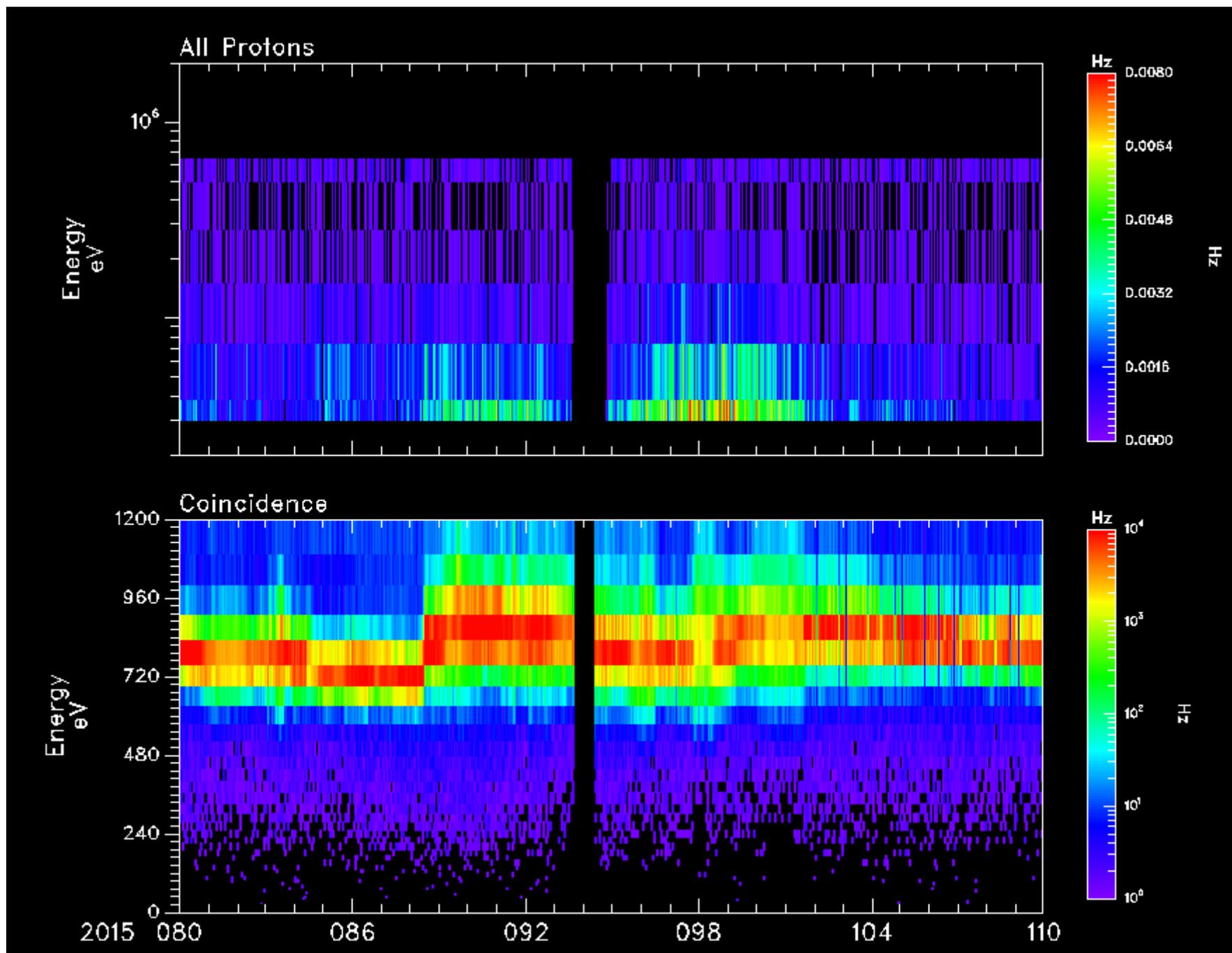
# PEPSSI Electrons - 3

Why are the fluxes from PEPSSI abnormally high?



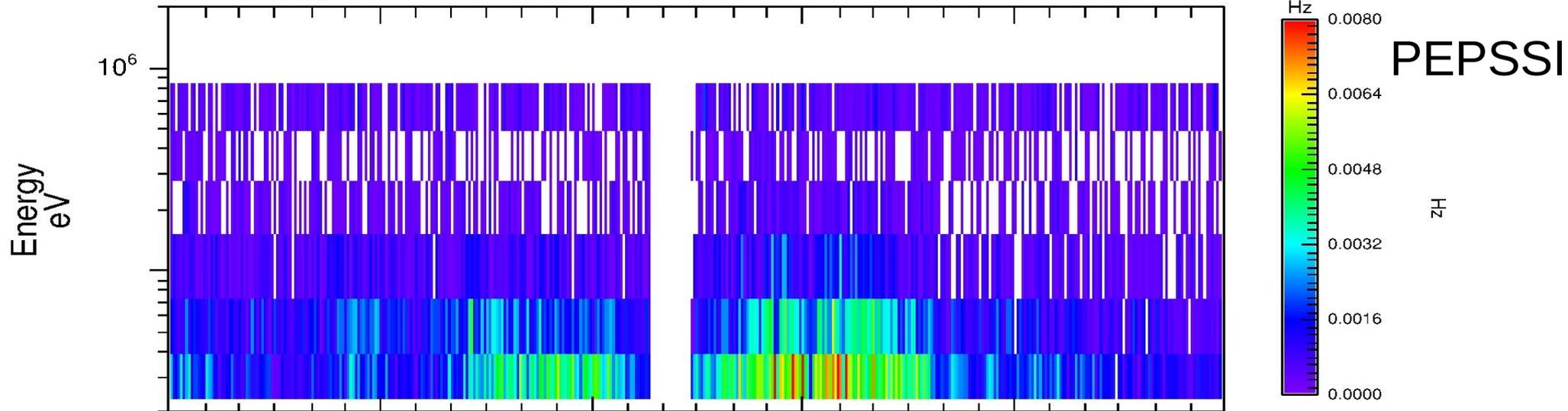
# Heliospheric Shock or Heated Region in the Solar Wind

So is this really a heliospheric shock or just heated plasma from the Sun. Attached is a blow-up on the SWAP H<sup>+</sup> region on a linear scale. The PEPSSI data resembles more of an extension of the SWAP H<sup>+</sup>.

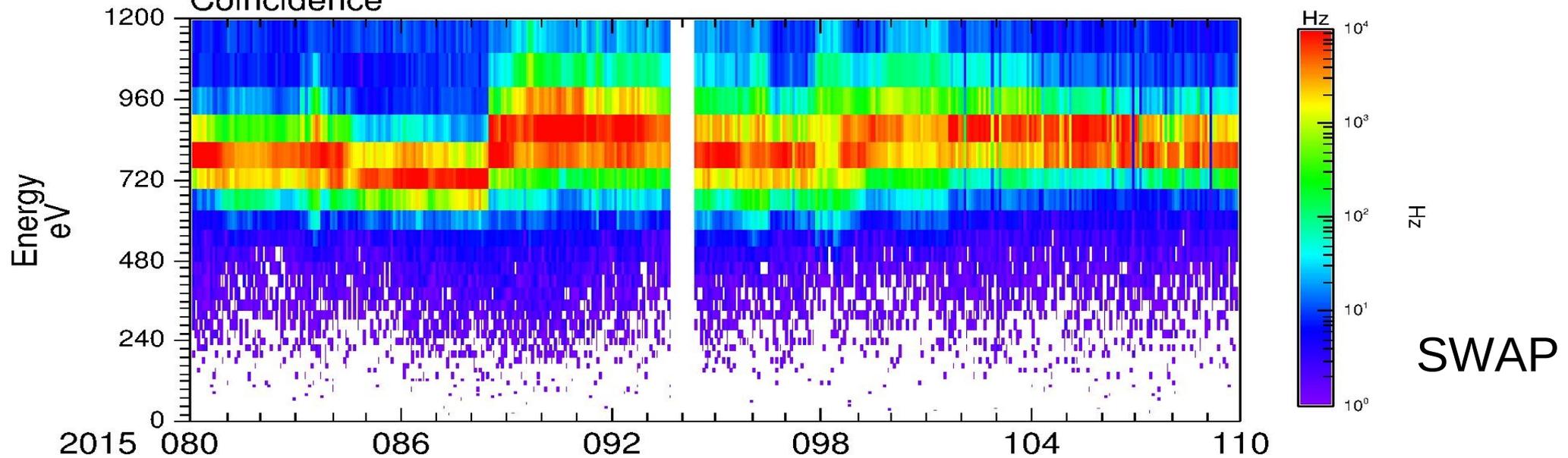


# Heliospheric Shock or Heated Region in the Solar Wind - Updated

All Protons



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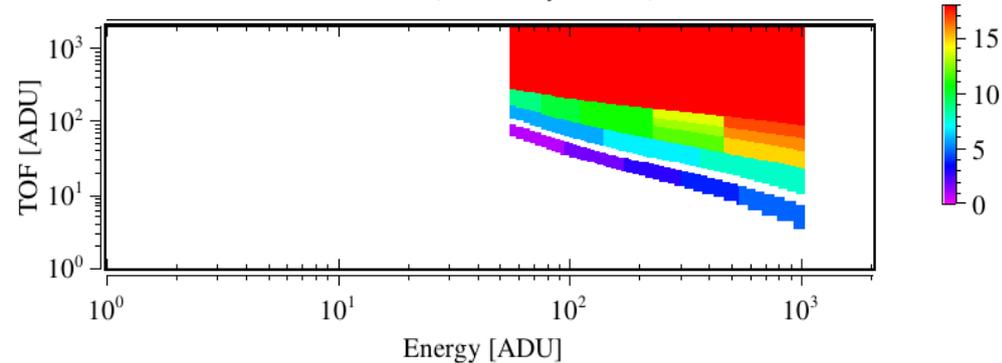
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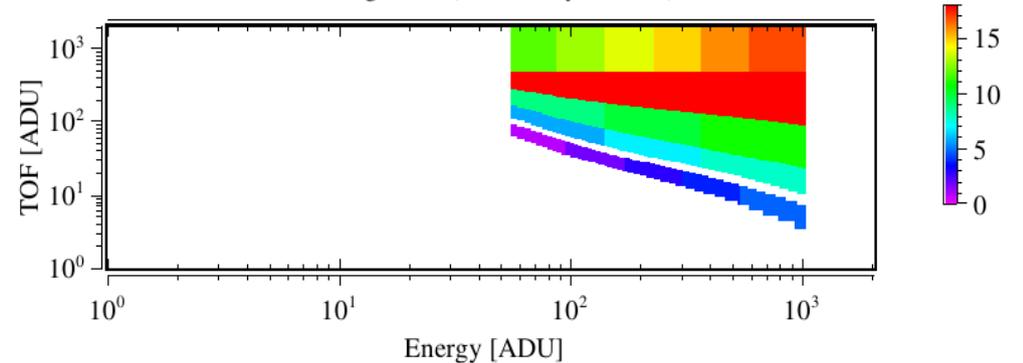
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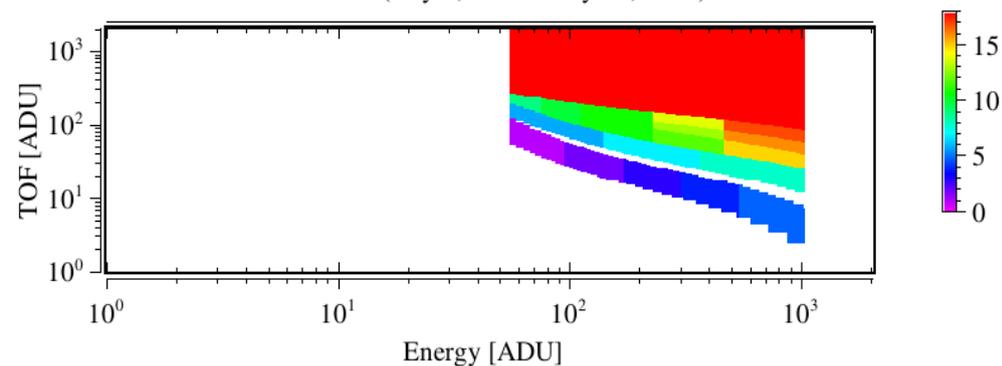
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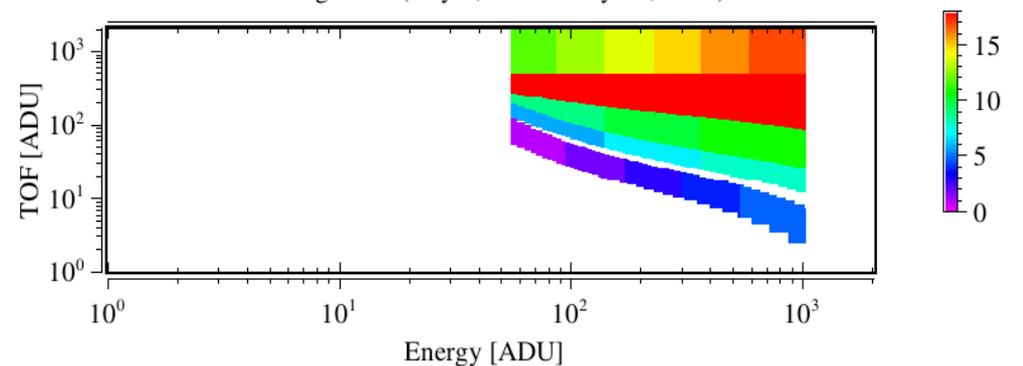
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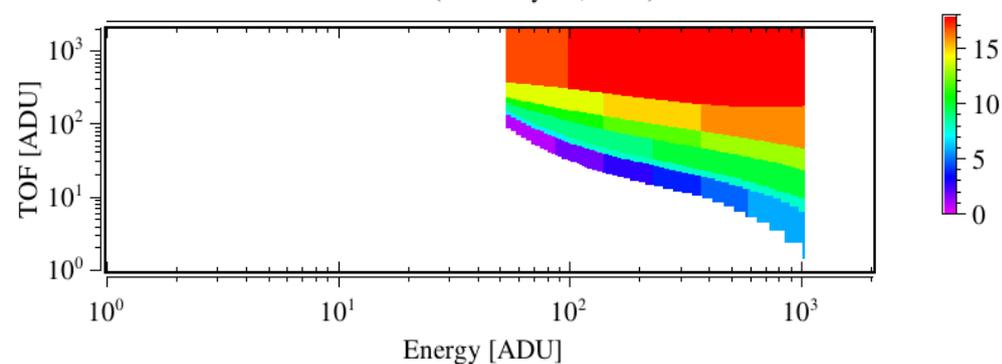
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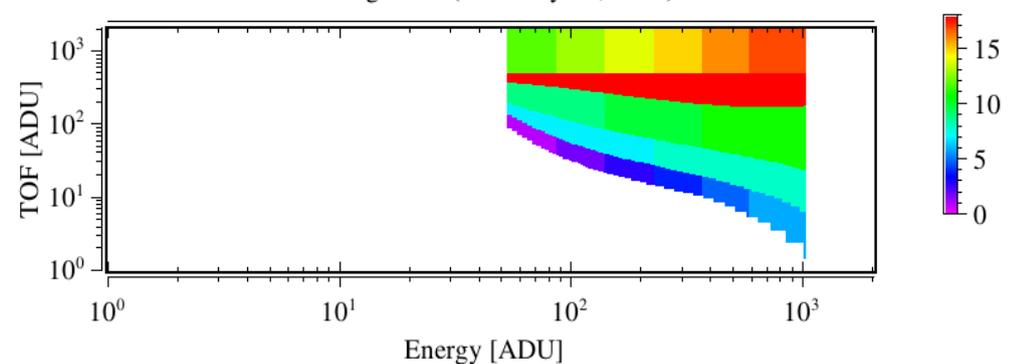
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