

New Horizons Pluto Energetic Particle Spectrometer Science Investigation (PEPSSI)

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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

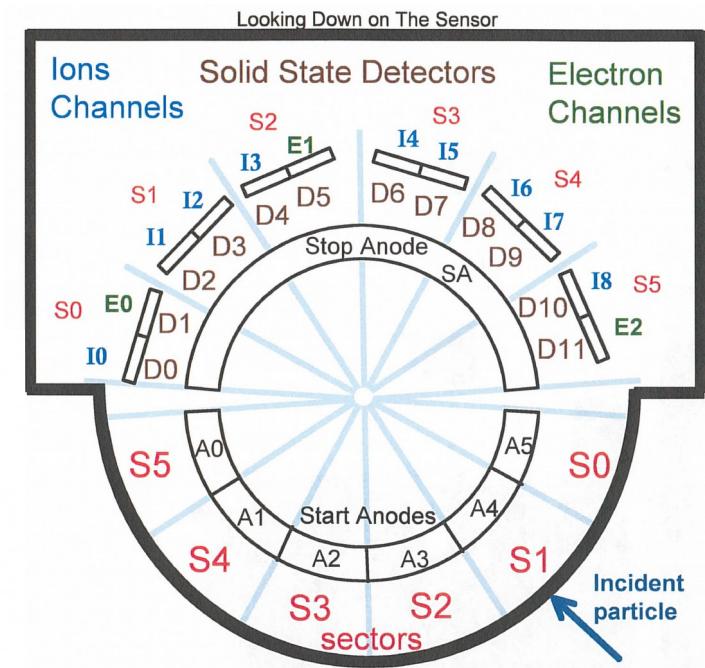
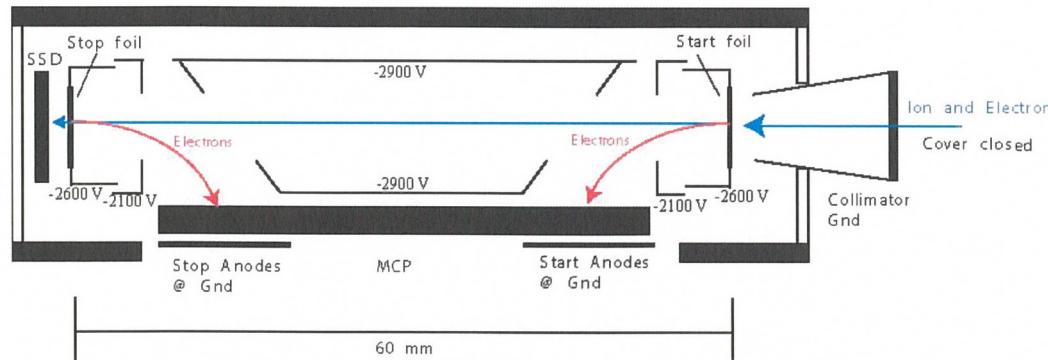
ANGULAR RESOLUTION: 25 deg x 12 deg

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-x-pepssi-2-kemcruise1-v1.0

CALIBRATED Data Sets:
nh-x-pepssi-3-kemcruise1-v1.0

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-x-pepssi-3-kemcruise1-v1.0/index index.lbl & index.tab

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reduction:

LEVEL1 = Uncleaned data in units of DN
LEVEL2 = Reduced data in engineering units
appropriate for the instrument.
"
END_OBJECT = COLUMN
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This is level 3 data, but the description does not give this choice. As well, this is science data and not engineering data. Level 3 data in the index.tab file lists all files are Level 2. Similarly, the index.tab file in the Level 2 data labels the Level 2 data as Level 1. this needs to be fixed.

nh-x-pepssi-2-kemcruise1-v1.0

nh-x-pepssi-3-kemcruise1-v1.0

calib/calpars/calpinfo.txt

[CALIB] Directory containing calibration files for PEPSSI data.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| - [CALPARS] | Directory containing PEPSSI calibration parameter files. |
| - PEP_nnnnnnnnnn_0X69n_CALPAR.TAB | Files containing calibration parameters for the data products in this data set. Refer to the attached PDS label of each file for detail of the contents of each file. The first 21 characters of the filename will be the same as those of the corresponding data product under the DATA/directory. |
| - calpinfo.txt | This file |
| - calpar_columns.fmt | Description of columns in the calibration parameter files. |

Not included in Archive

nh-x-pepssi-3-kemcruise1-v1.0/document docinfo.txt

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+->AAREADME_BU.TXT      Backup copy of top-level AAREADME.TXT  
|
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Not included in the directory

nh-x-pepssi-3-kemcruise1-v1.0/document
nh_met2utc.tab

This file needs to be updated. The last entry is
January 2, 2016

nh-x-pepssi-2-kemcruise1-v1.0/document pep_bti.tab

The lbl file says that this file was updated on February 2, 2017. The data table last entry is November 5, 2015. Is this correct? I am guessing that the table was not updated when the new label file was produced.

Data Evaluation

nh-x-pepsi-3-kemcruise1-v1.0/data Quick-look Spectrograms

Hydrogen Note:

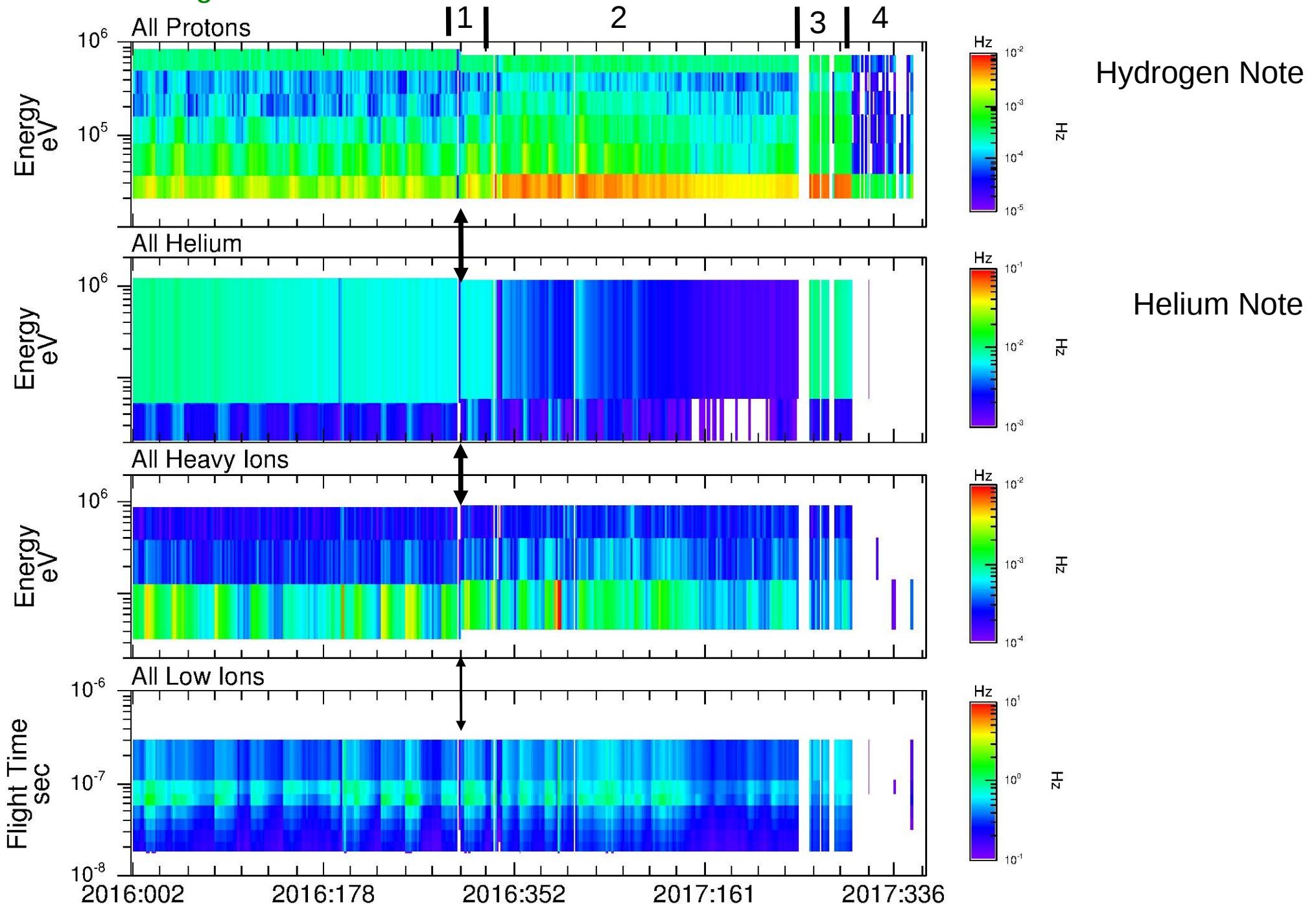
- Region 1: Start of kem data set showing slight difference in energy calibration
- Region 2: Increased count rate, but suggesting decreasing flux with increasing energy
- Region 3: Spectrum flattens?
- Region 4: Loss of counts, Loss of Flux

Helium Note:

- Region 1: Resembles previous spectral data, highest channel contains calibration Source signal
- Region 2: Calibration source signal decreases in the same energy band
- Region 3: Calibration source returns to previous value
- Region 4: Calibration source vanishes

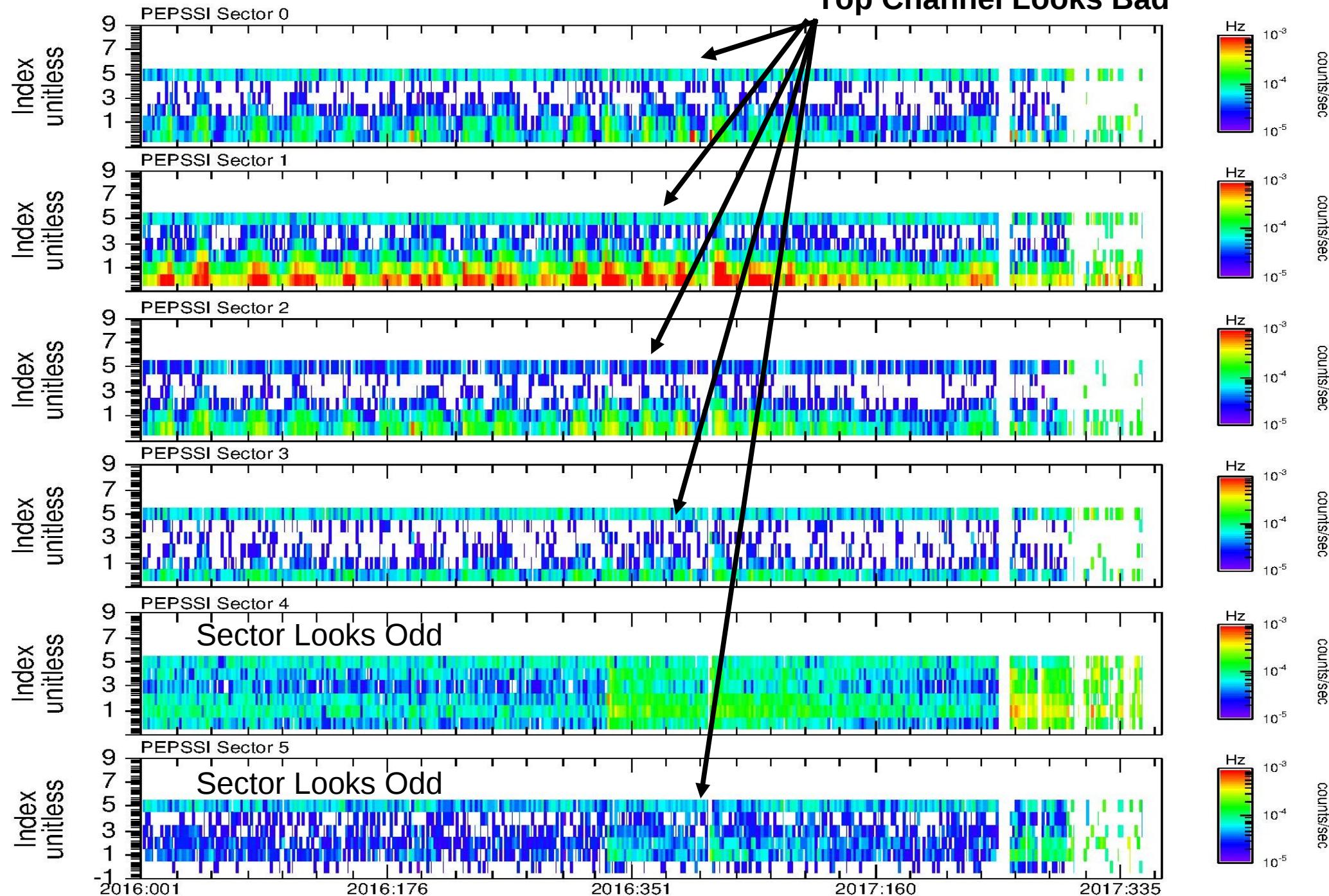
nh-x-pepsi-3-kemcruise1-v1.0/data Quick-look Spectrograms

Ignored Since These are Not Intended for Science use.



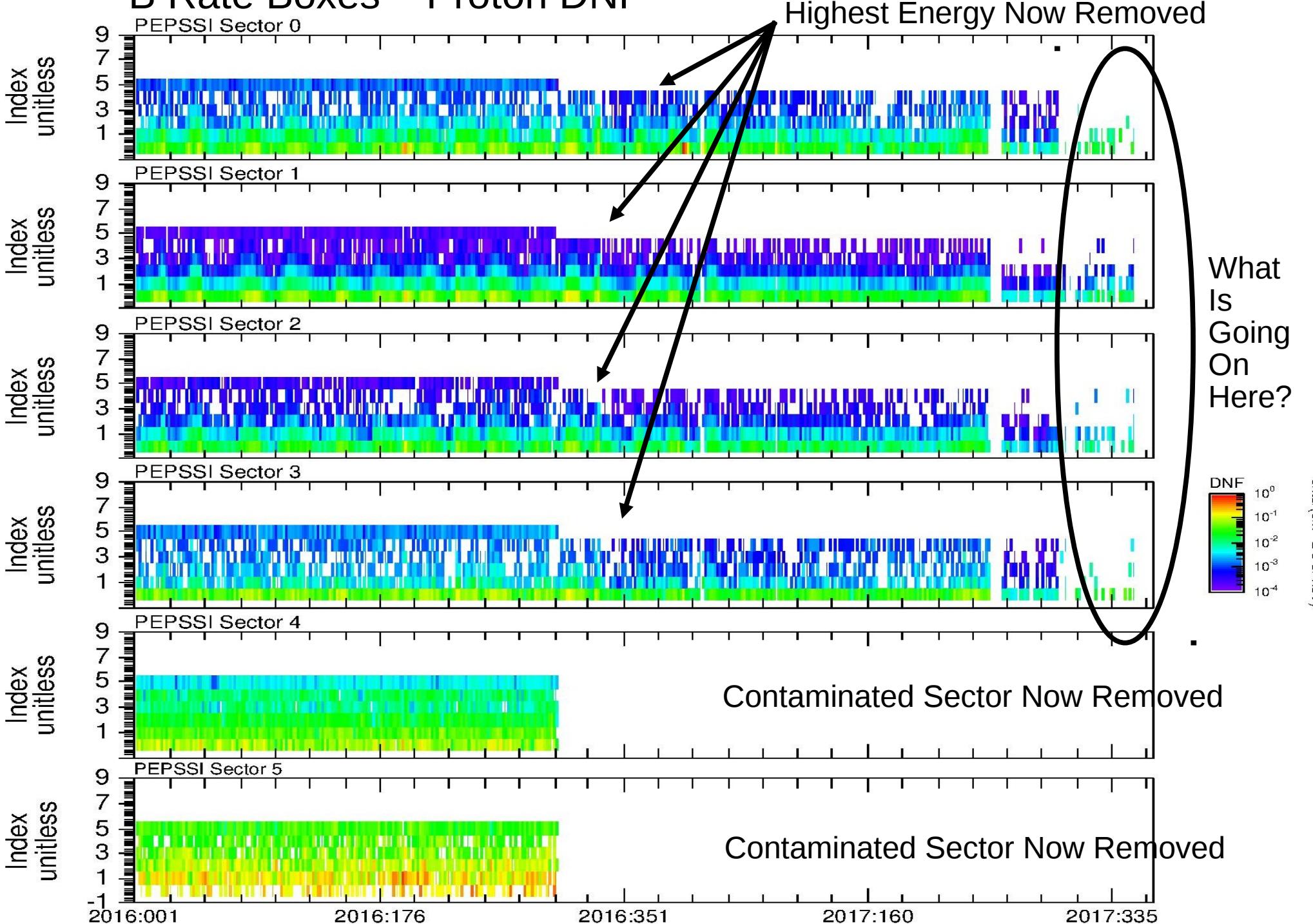
nh-x-pepsi-3-kemcruise1-v1.0/data FLUX HDU B Rate Boxes – Proton CPS

Top Channel Looks Bad



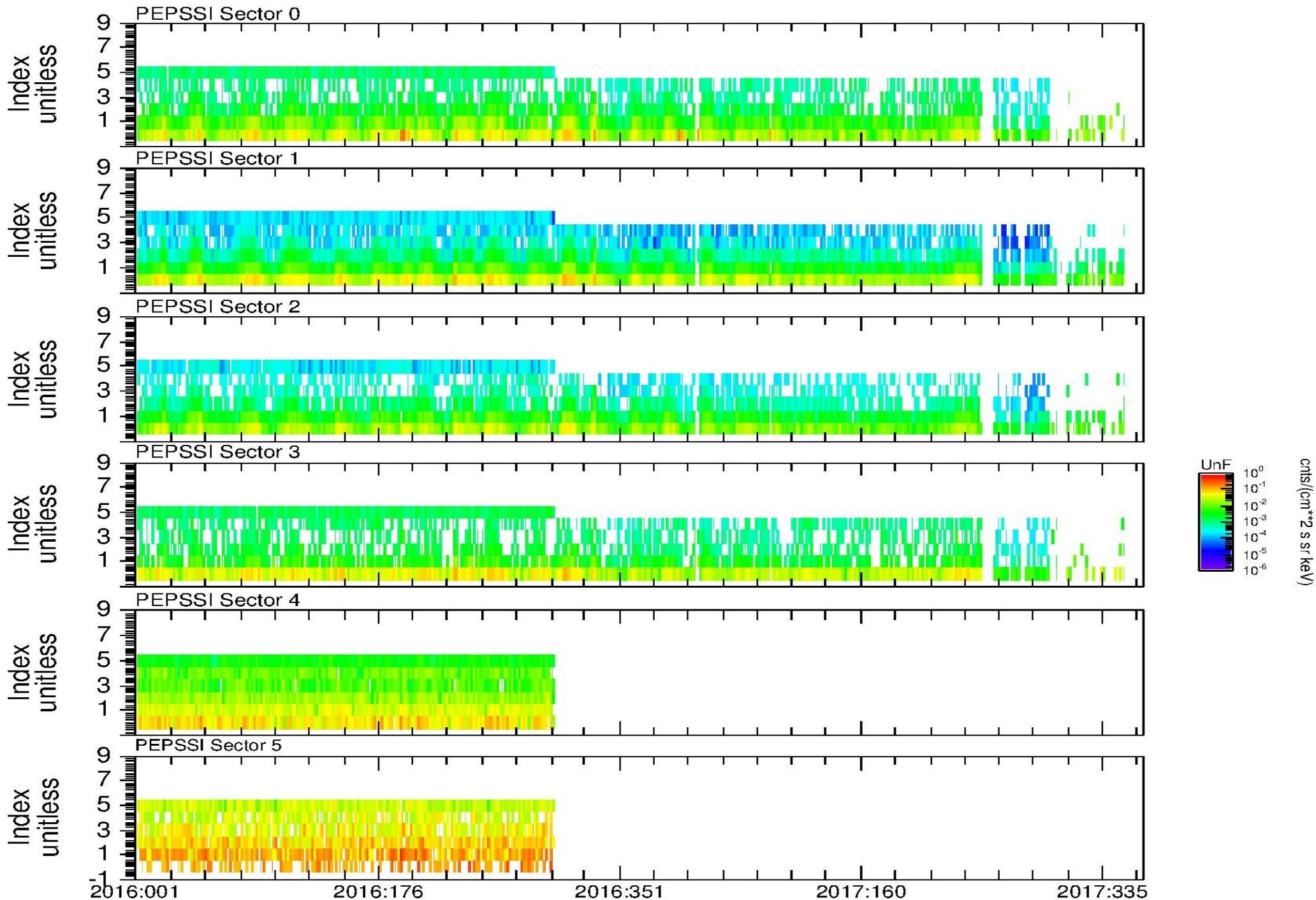
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B Rate Boxes – Proton DNF



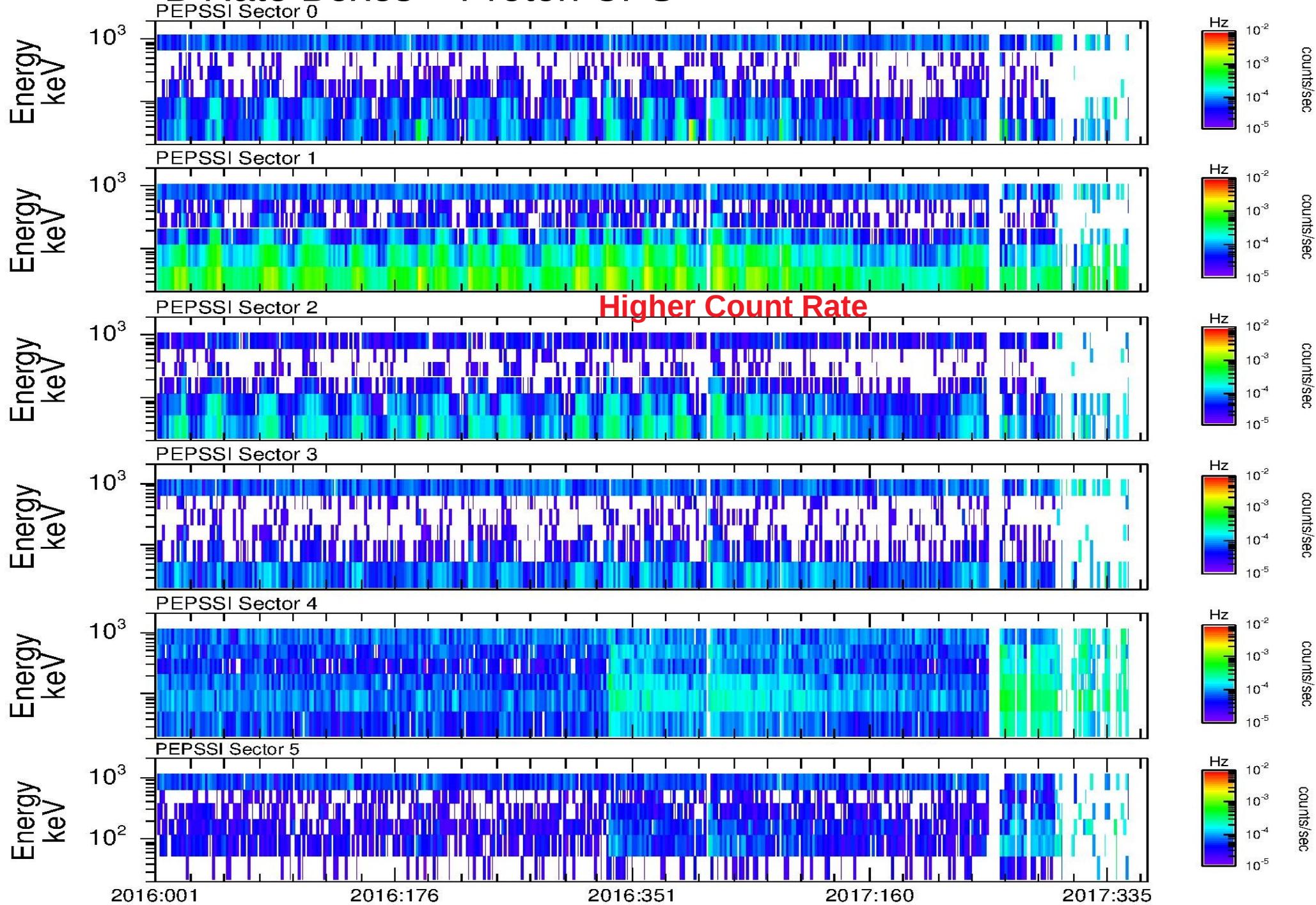
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B Rate Boxes – Proton UNC



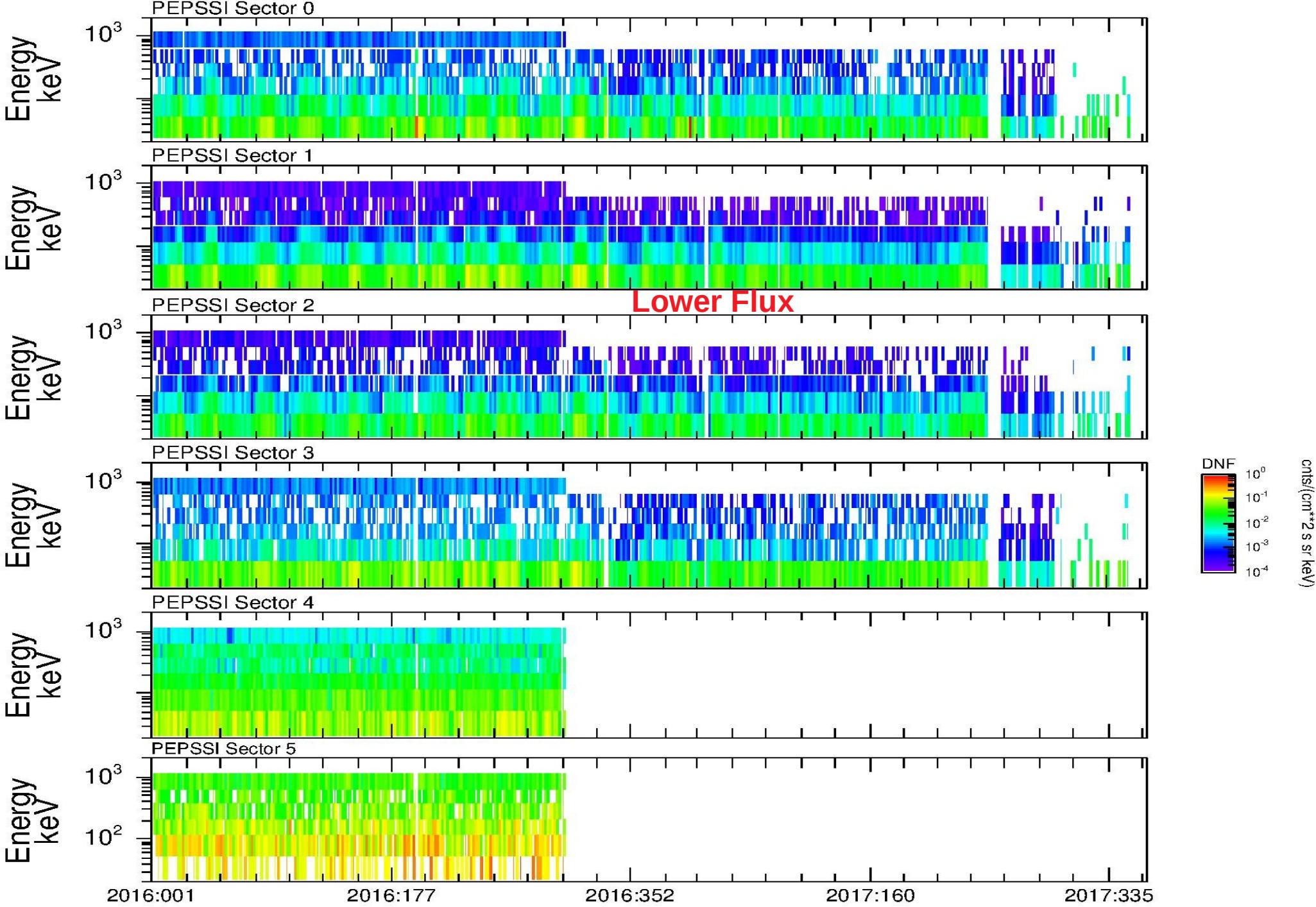
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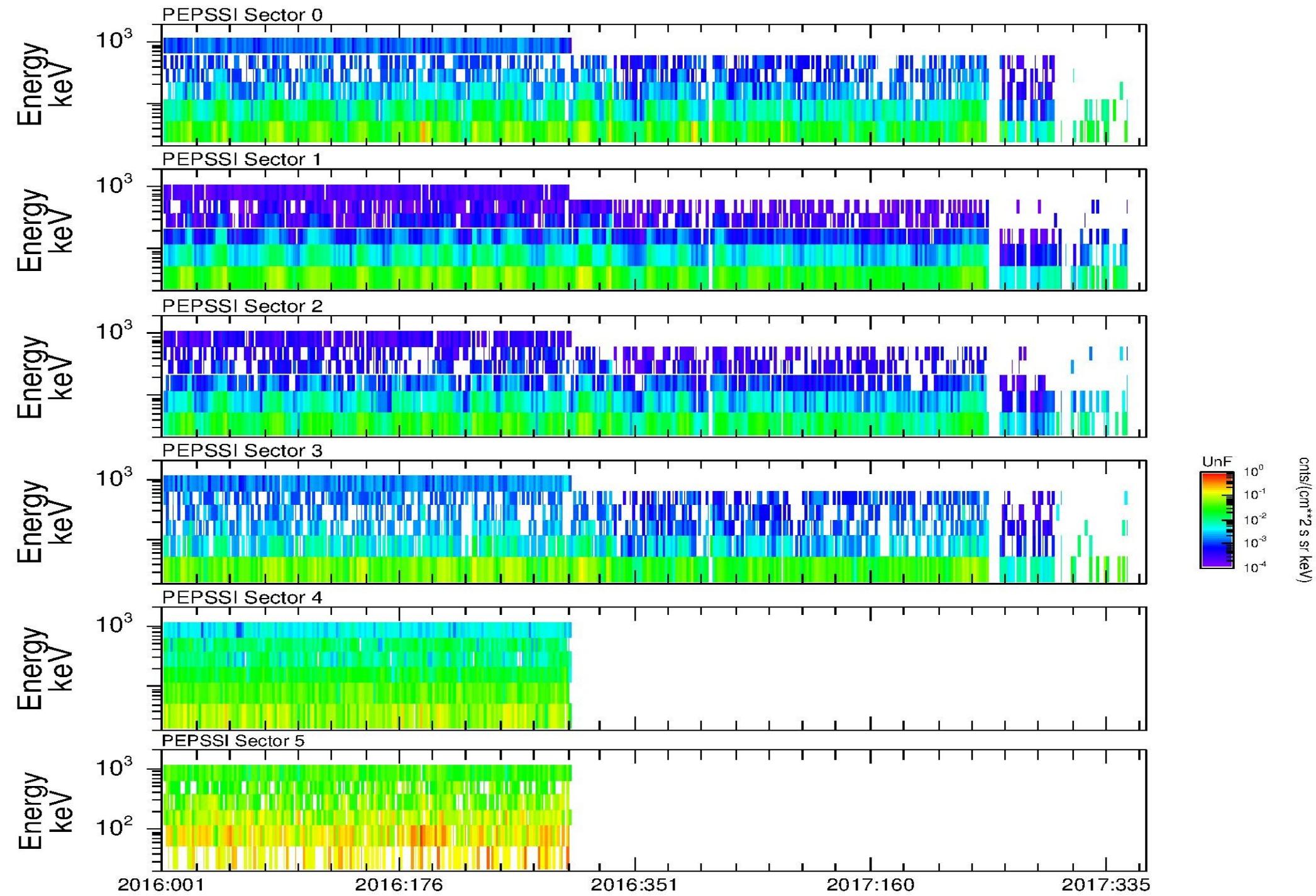
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B Rate Boxes – Proton UNC



nh-x-pepssi-3-kemcruise1-v1.0/data FLUX HDU

L Rate Boxes – Proton DNF

Energy Calibration Change

PEPSSI Sector 0

PEPSSI Sector 1

PEPSSI Sector 2

PEPSSI Sector 3

PEPSSI Sector 4

PEPSSI Sector 5

Energy
eV

10^5

10^4

10^3

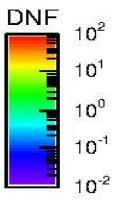
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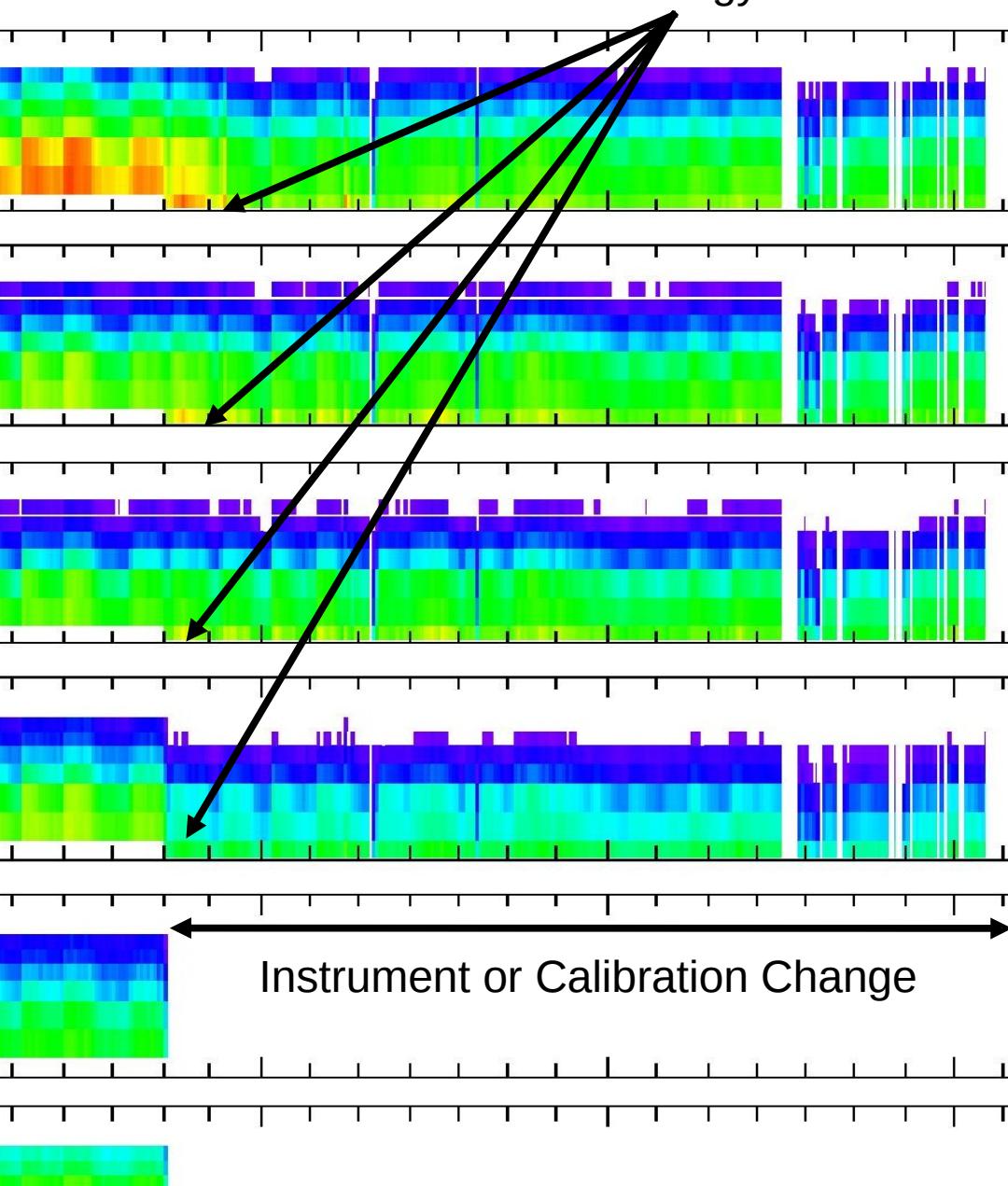
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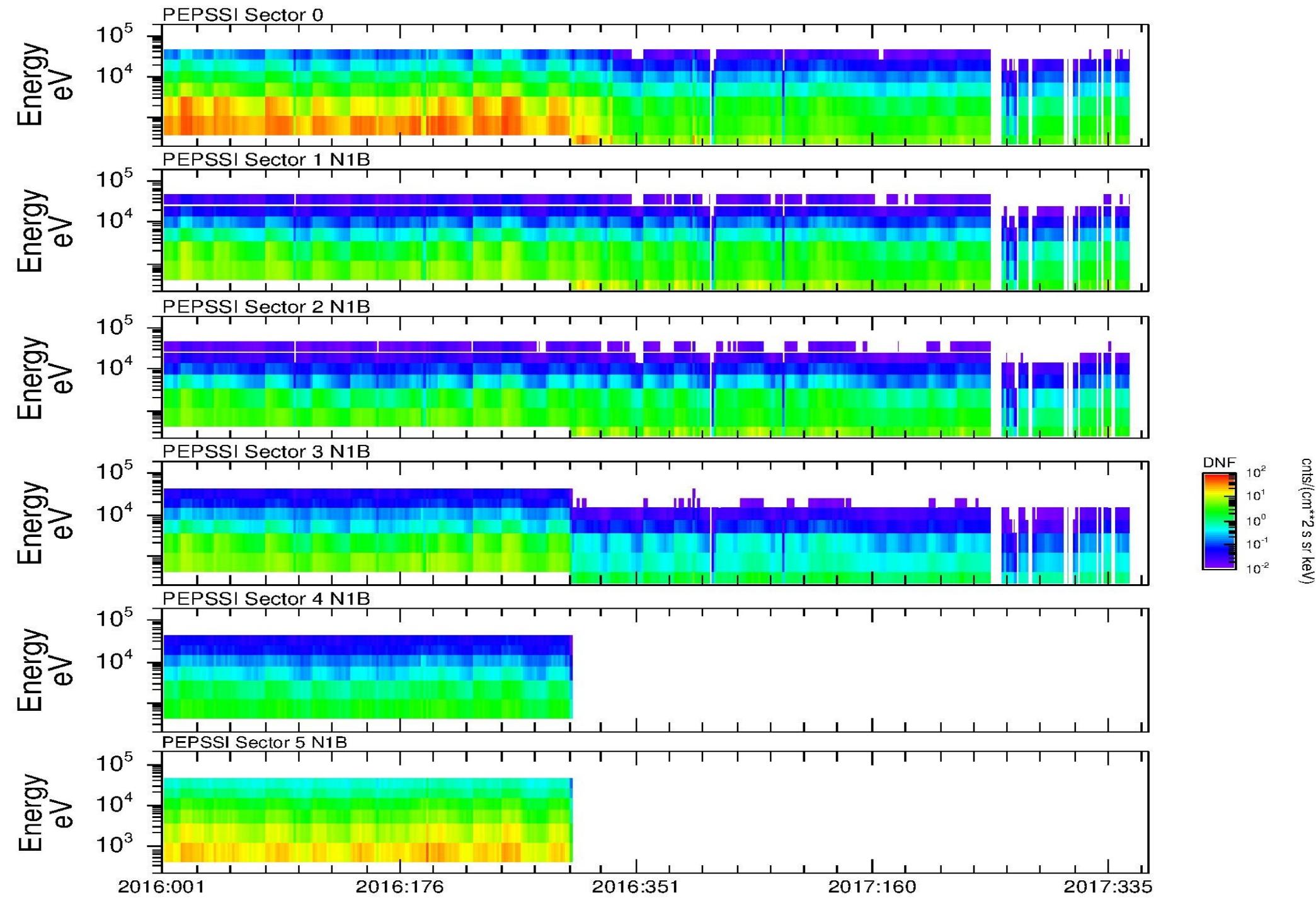
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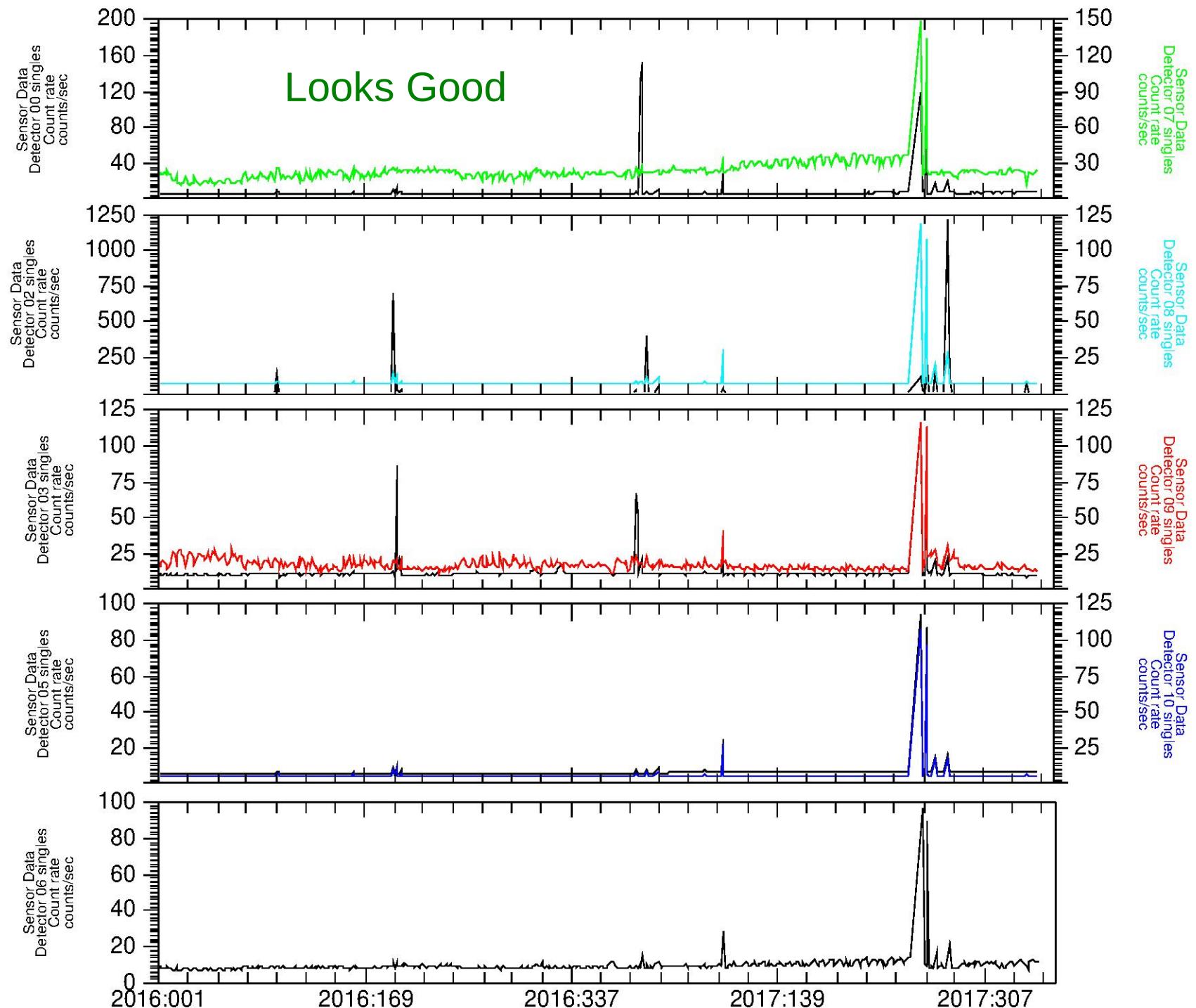
Instrument or Calibration Change



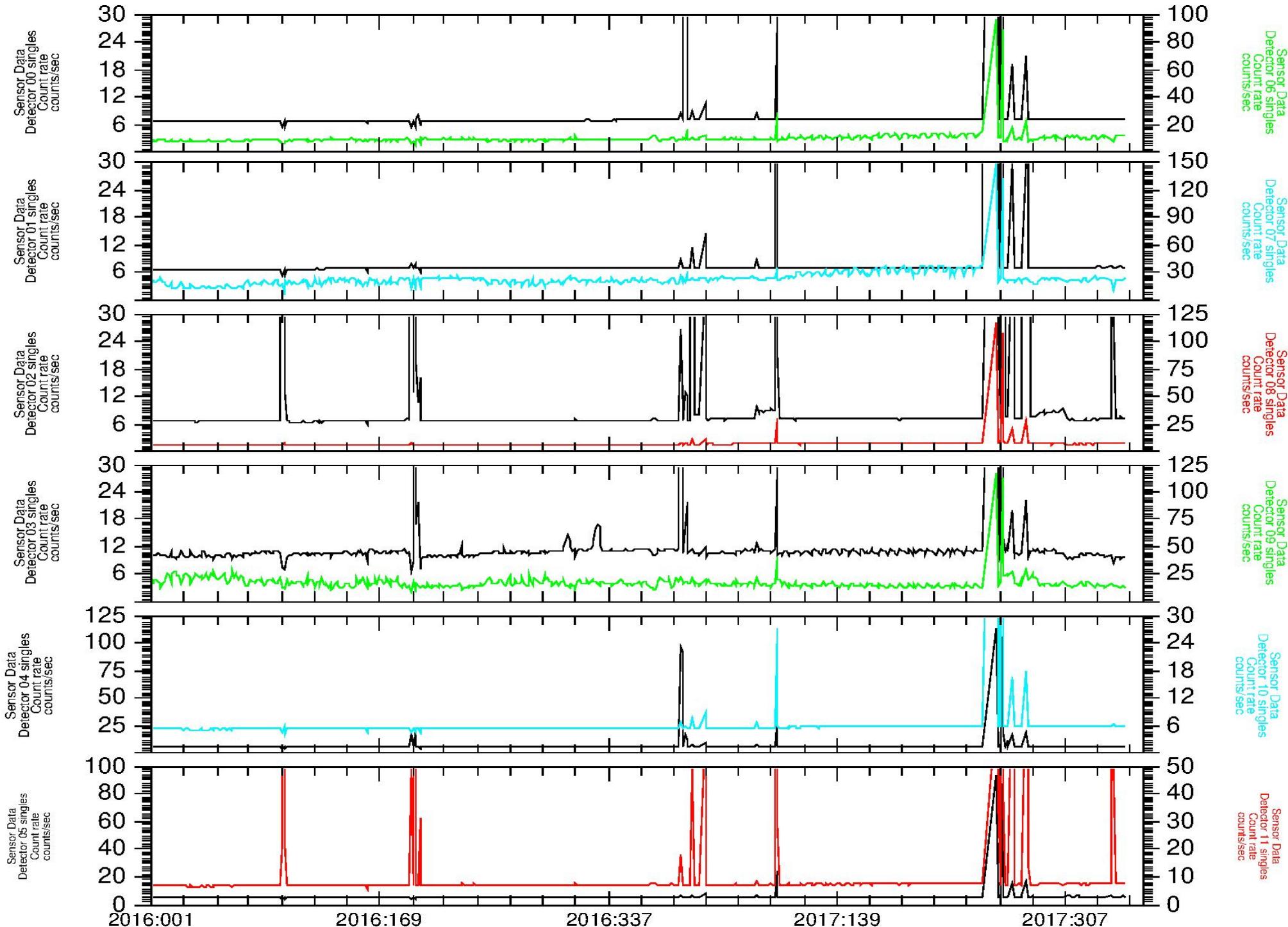
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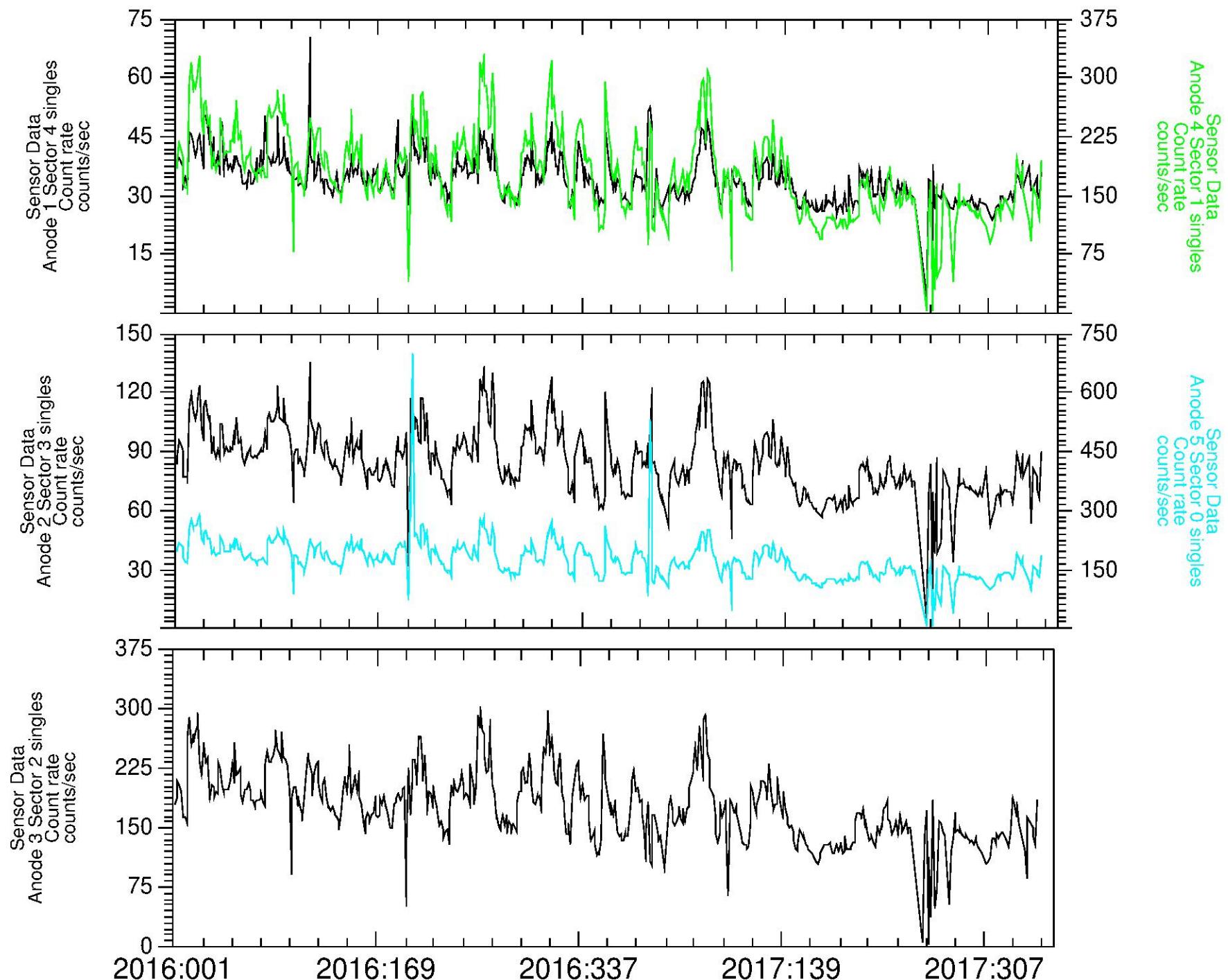
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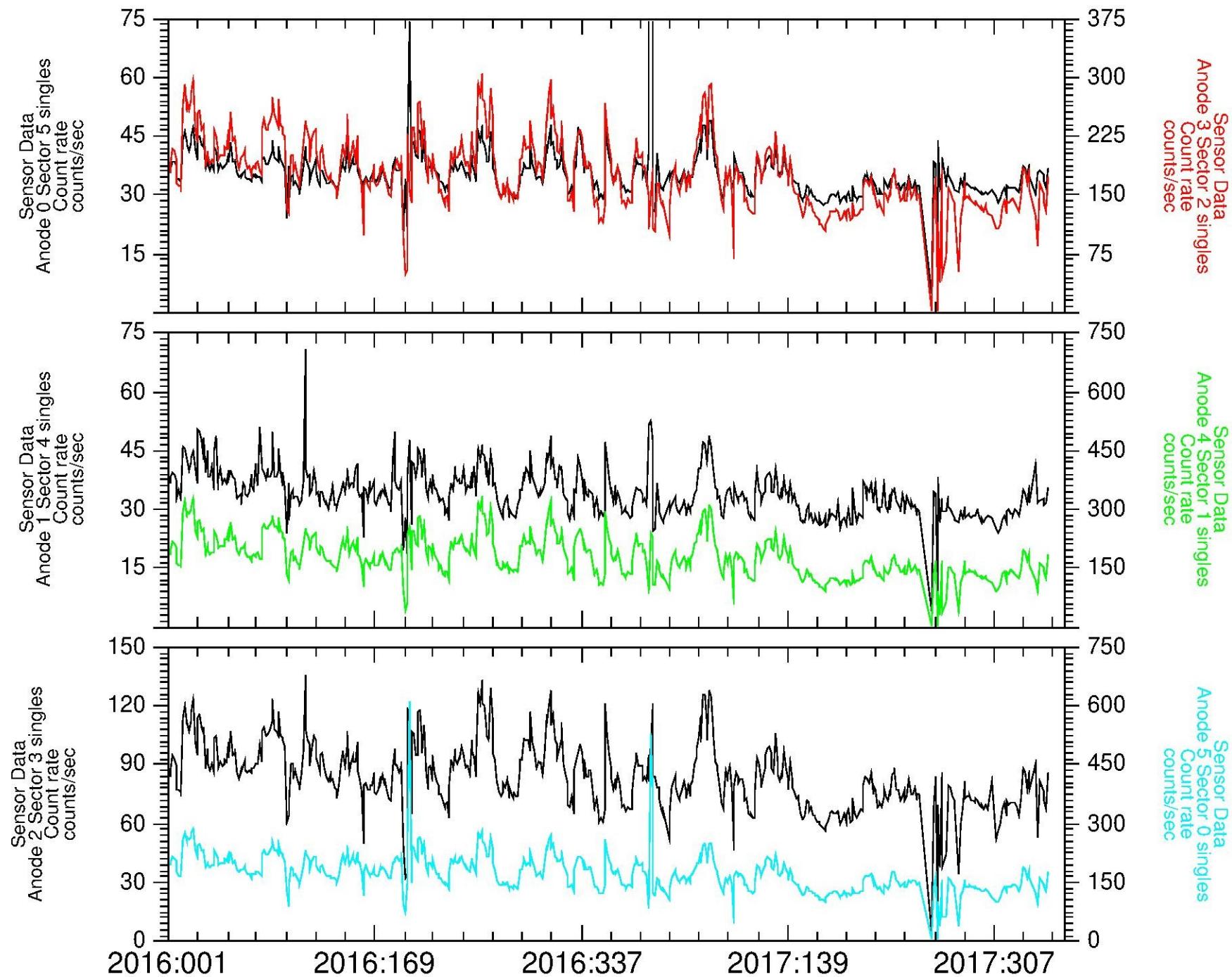
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nh-x-pepsi-3-kemcruise1-v1.0/data FLUX HDU Anode Singles



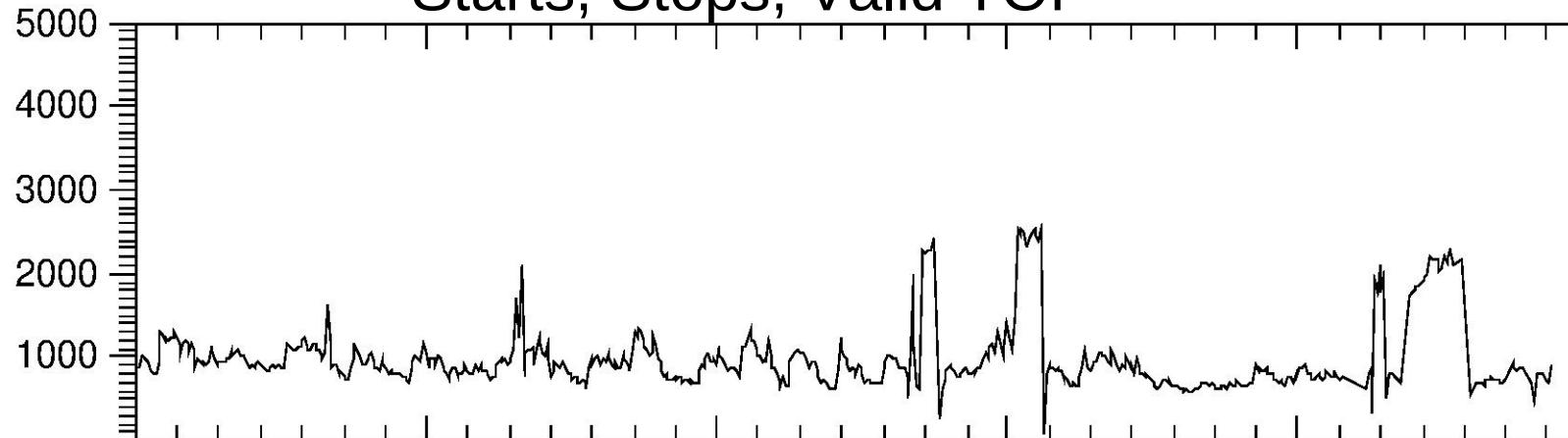
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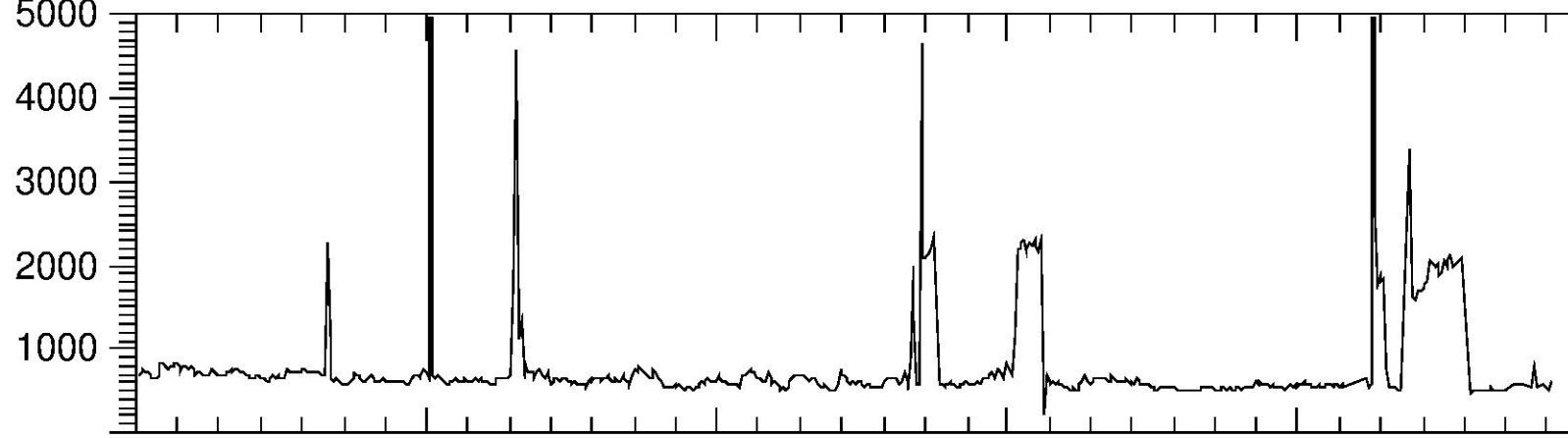
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Starts, Stops, Valid TOF

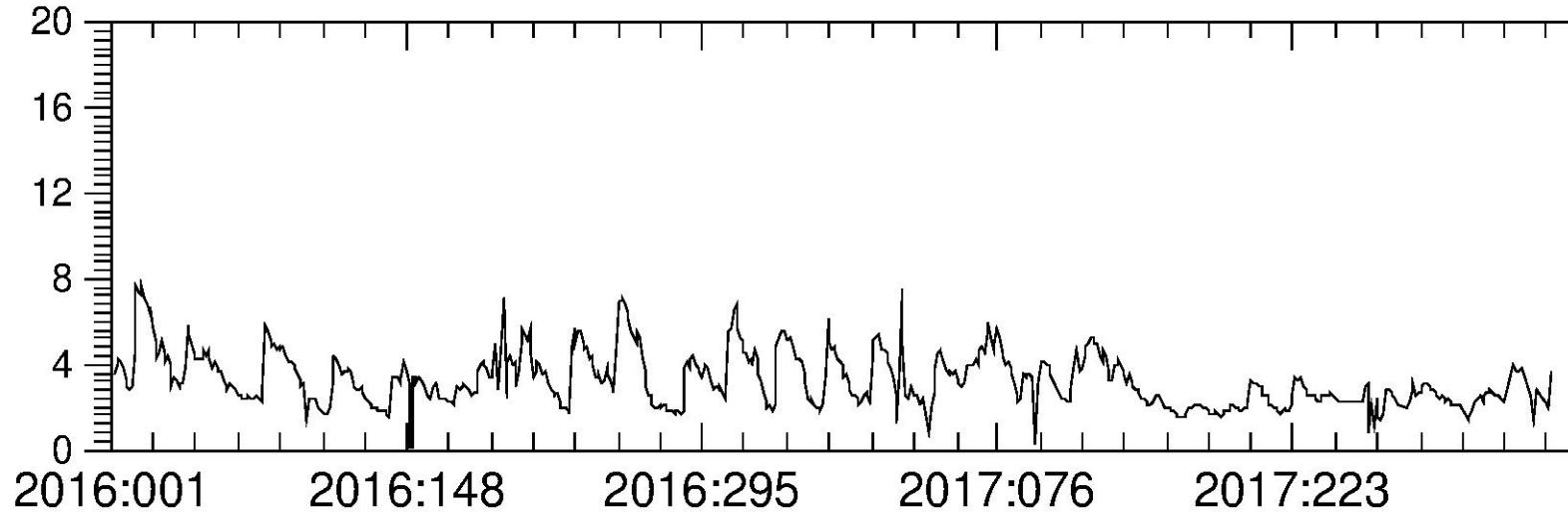
Sensor Data
Starts
Count rate
counts/sec



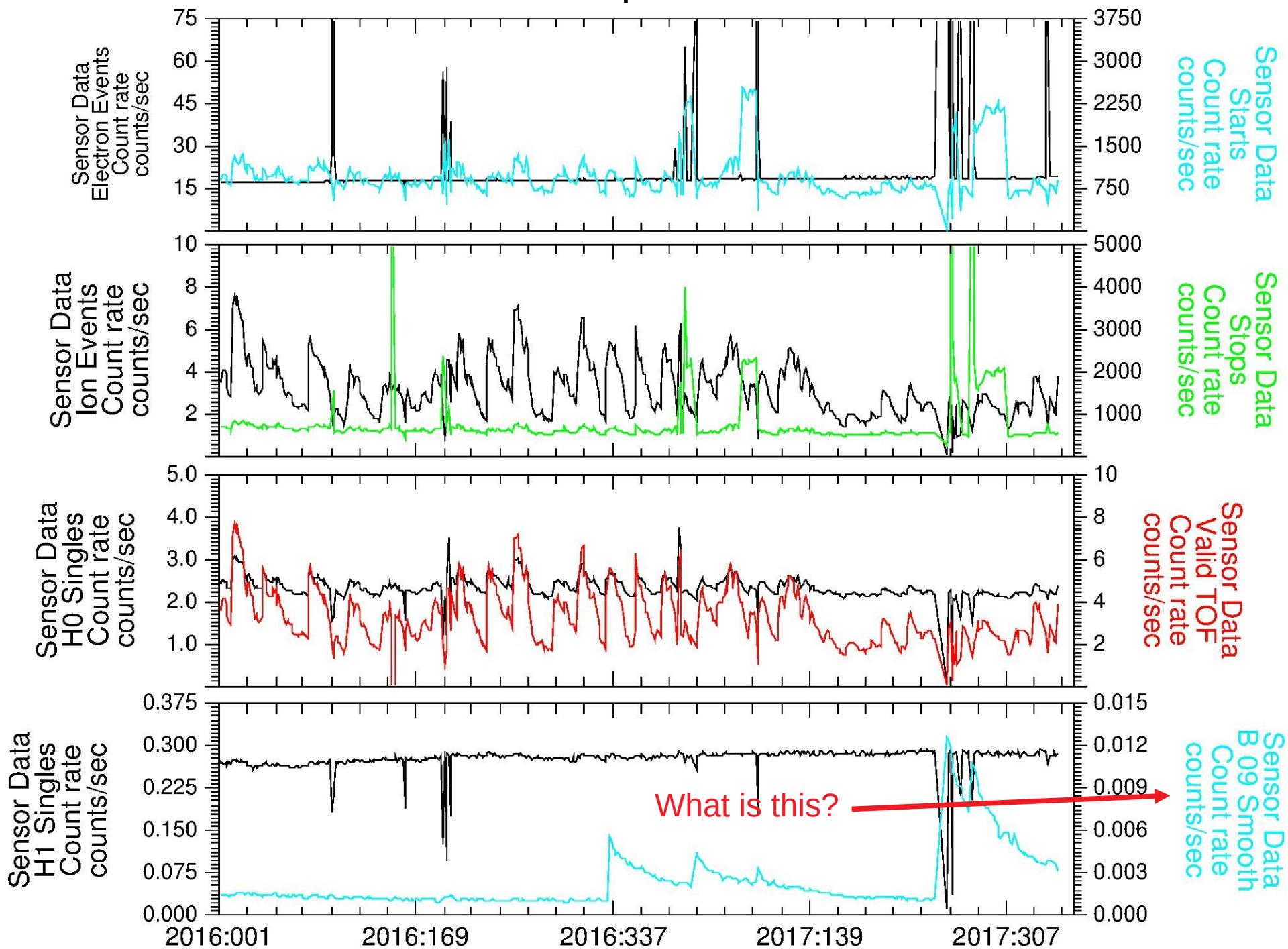
Sensor Data
Stops
Count rate
counts/sec



Sensor Data
Valid TOF
Count rate
counts/sec



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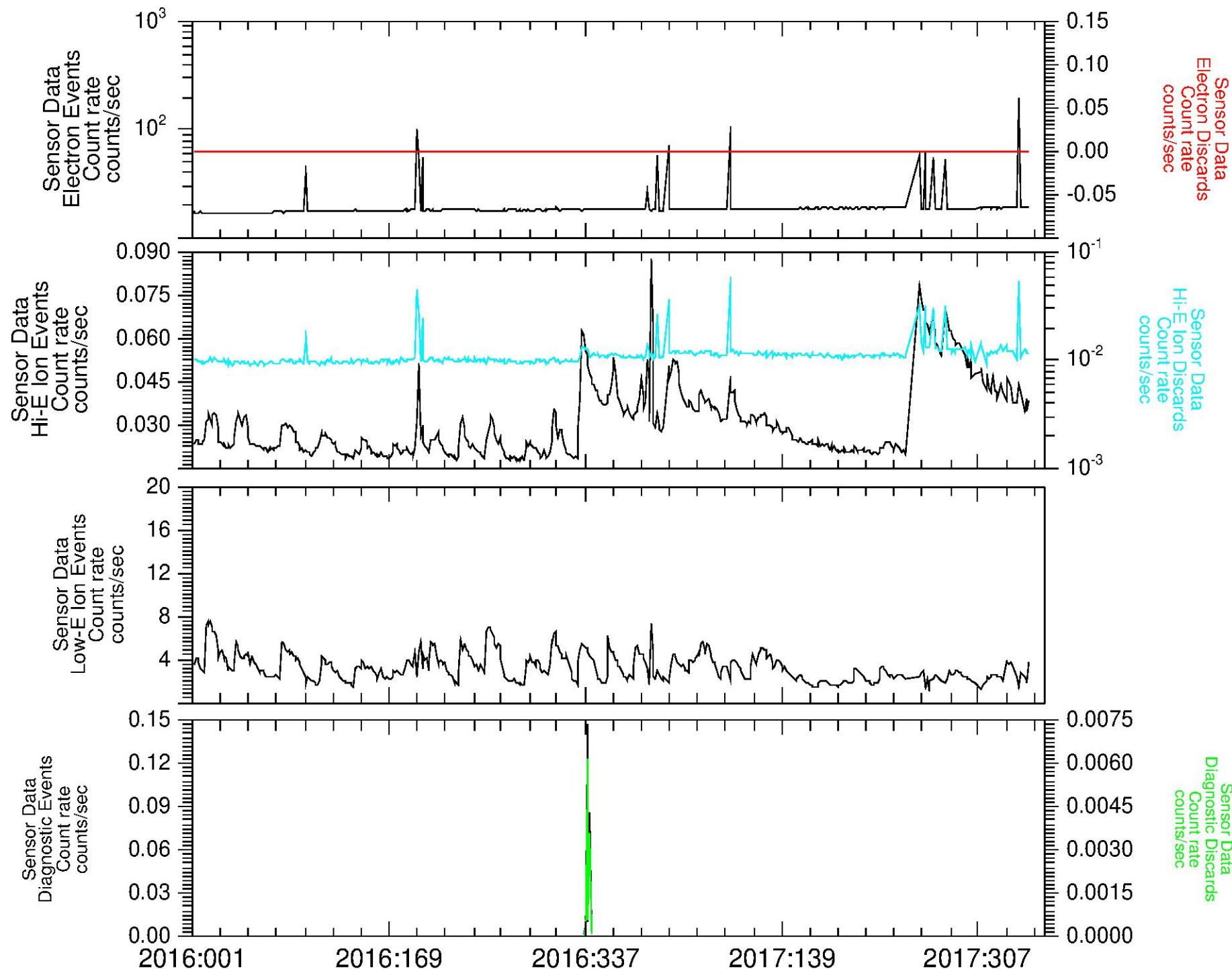


B09SMOOTH in every L3 data file

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  BYTES      = 8                  Which Start Anode?
  COLUMN_NUMBER = 6
  DATA_TYPE   = "IEEE_REAL"        Which Detector?
  START_BYTE  = 37
  DESCRIPTION  =
    Derived B09 Rate
"
  UNIT       = "CPS"              Note: Box 09 is lower energy 4He
END_OBJECT  = COLUMN
OBJECT      = COLUMN
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What is this variable? I can find no information except the description. Please tell me what this is and why it is important.

nh-x-pepsi-3-kemcruise1-v1.0/data FLUX HDU Events



Comments

Something occurred within the kem data set time period. PEPSSI spectral shapes and intensities changed. This could be due to a change in attitude; however, that does not explain the He⁺⁺ contamination change from the nuclear source.

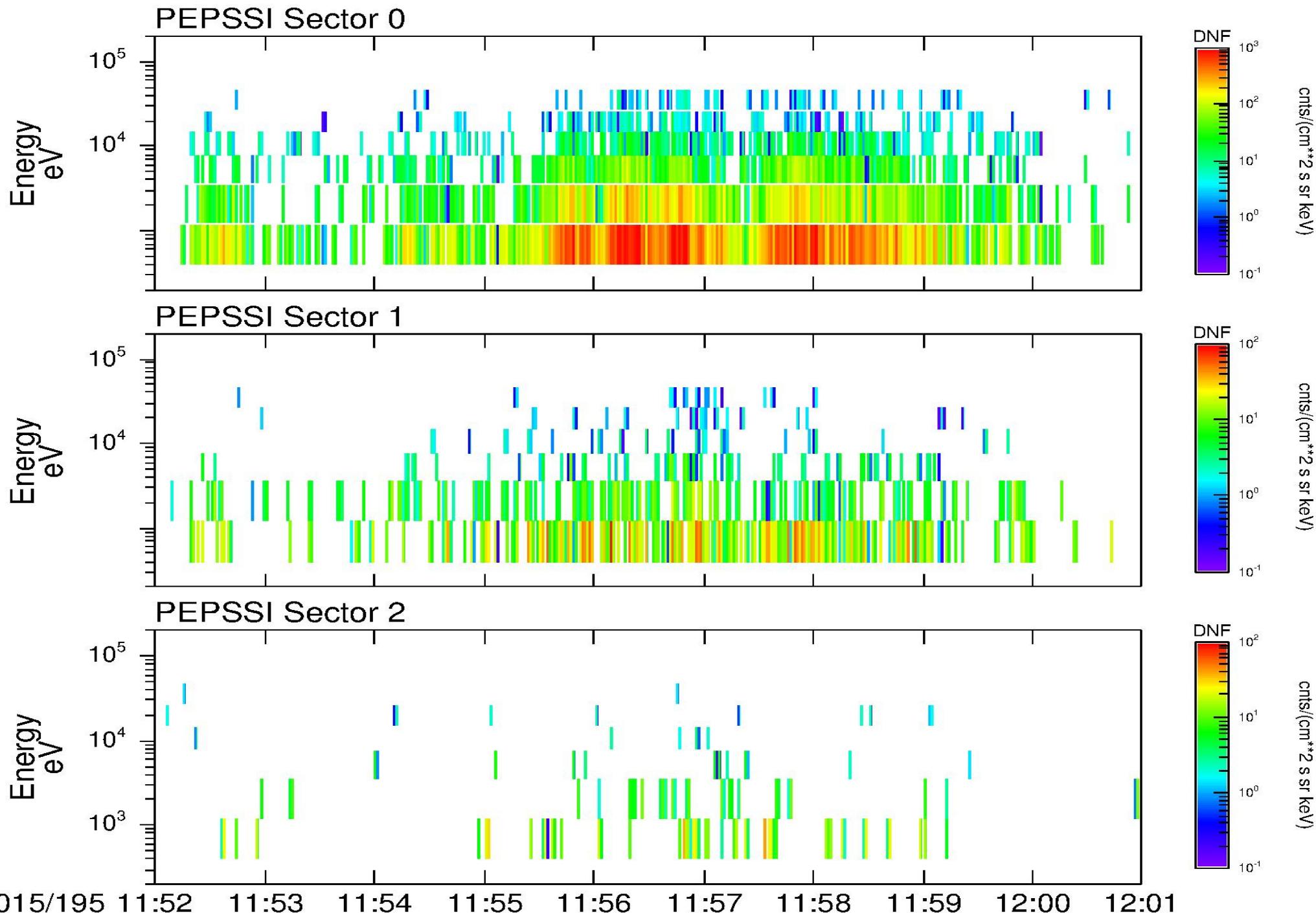
Instrument sensitivity levels could have been altered, but this is undocumented. The instrument could also be failing. Input from the instrument team is requested.

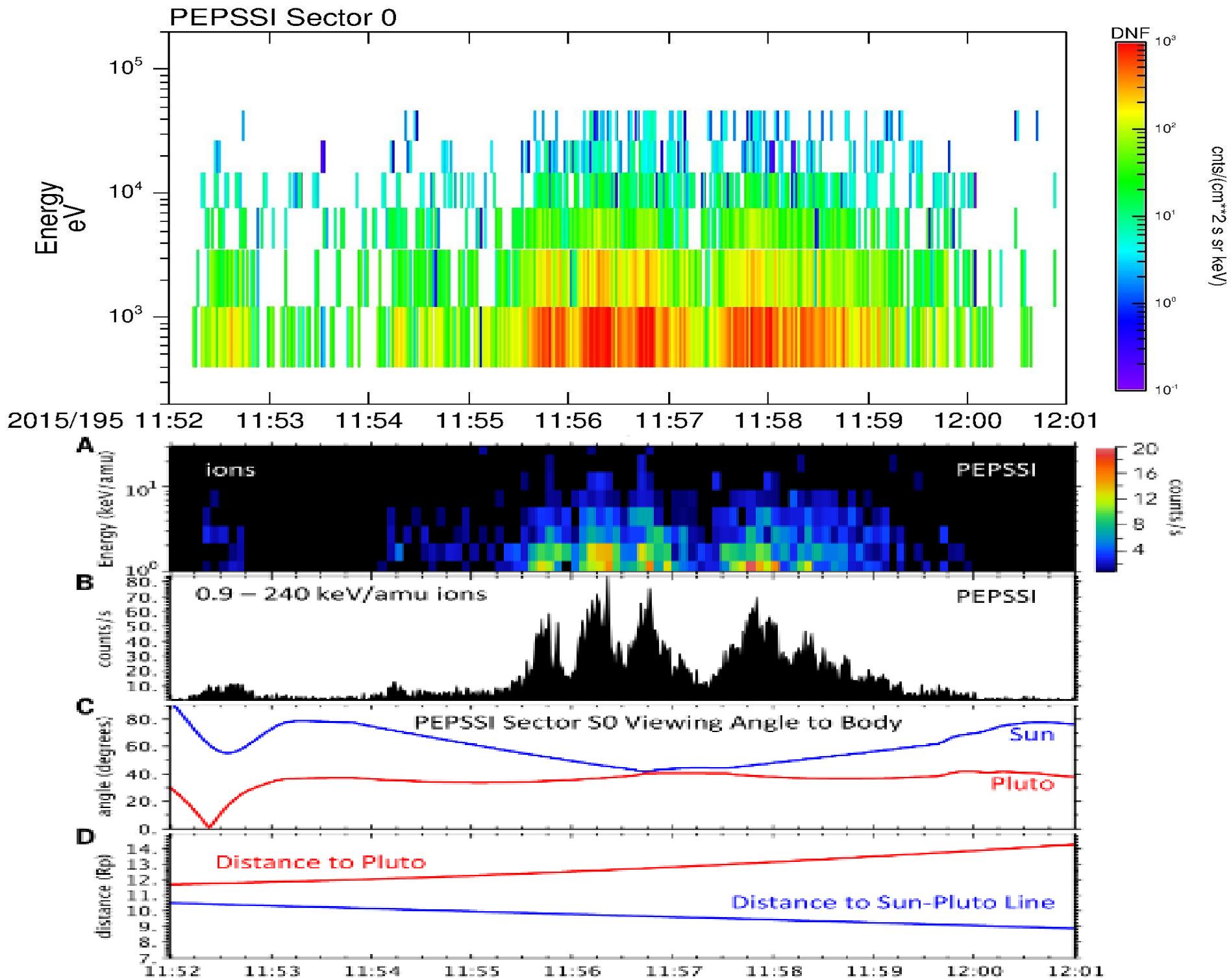
nh-x-pepsi-3-kemcruise1-v1.0/data FLUXN1B HDU Events

Missing due to Reviewer plotting issues

Back-Up Slides

PEPSSI Flux at Pluto





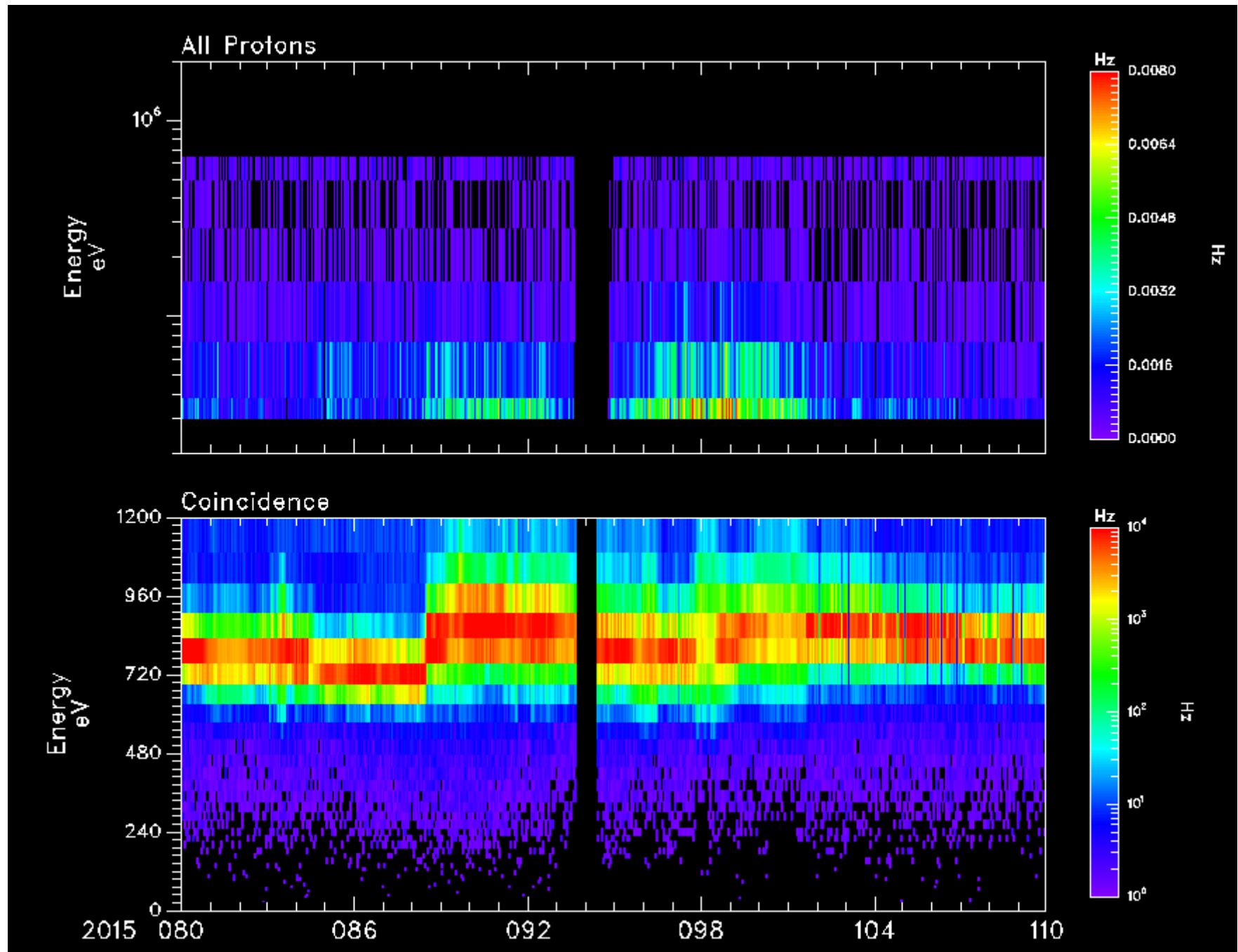
Comparison with the Published PEPSSI TOF data

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.

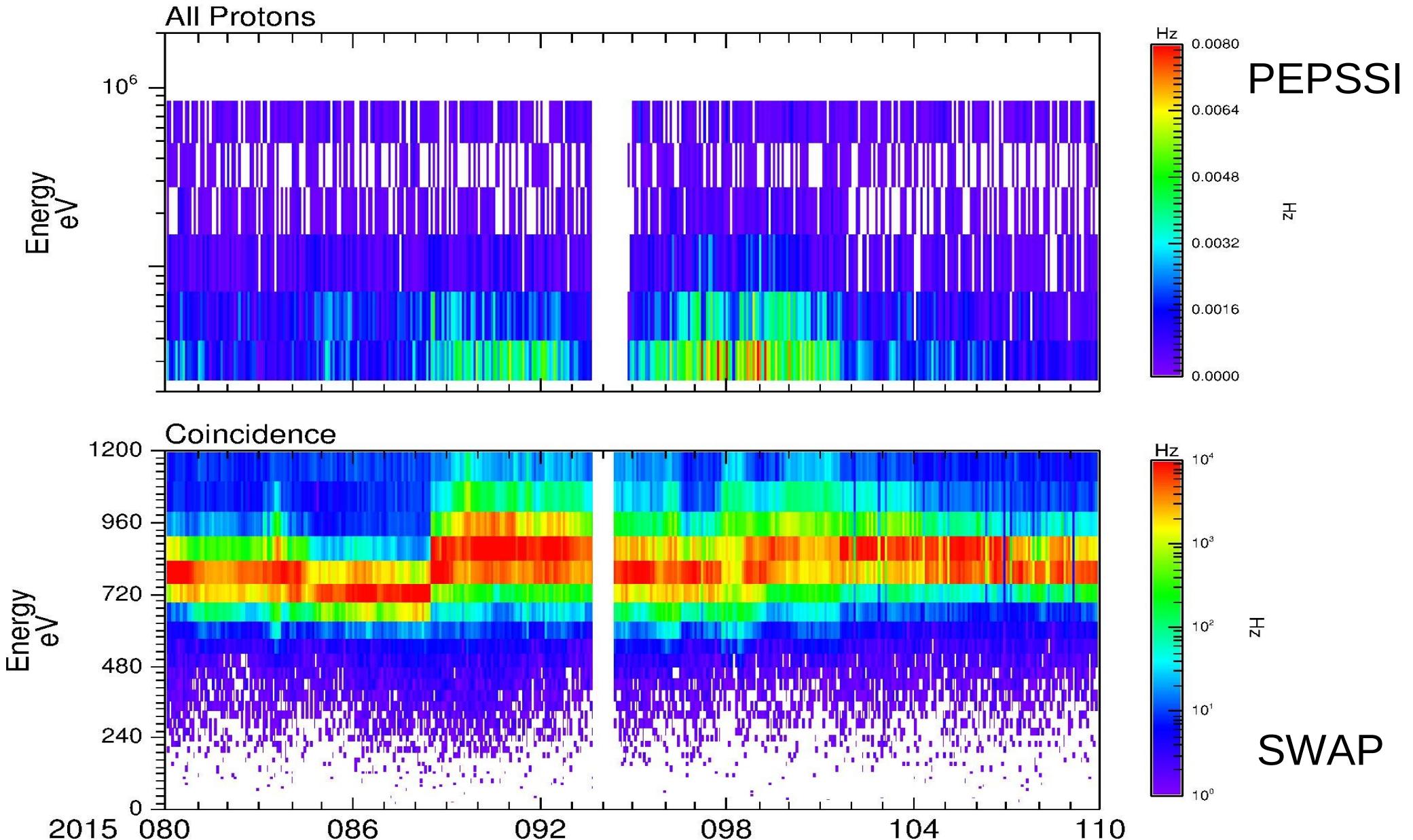
Time coverage of the published plots was set to match those locally produced and the horizontal axes are aligned.

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⁺ region on a linear scale. The PEPSSI data resembles more of an extension of the SWAP H⁺.

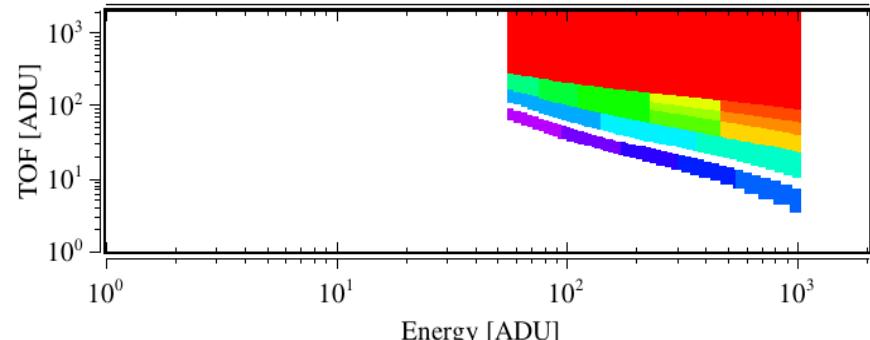


Heliospheric Shock or Heated Region in the Solar Wind - Updated

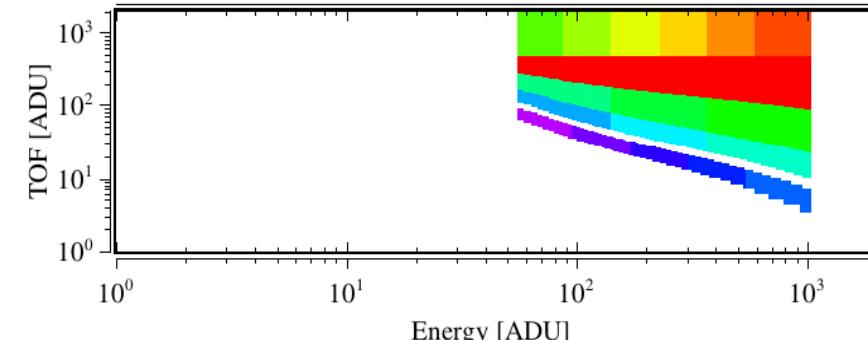


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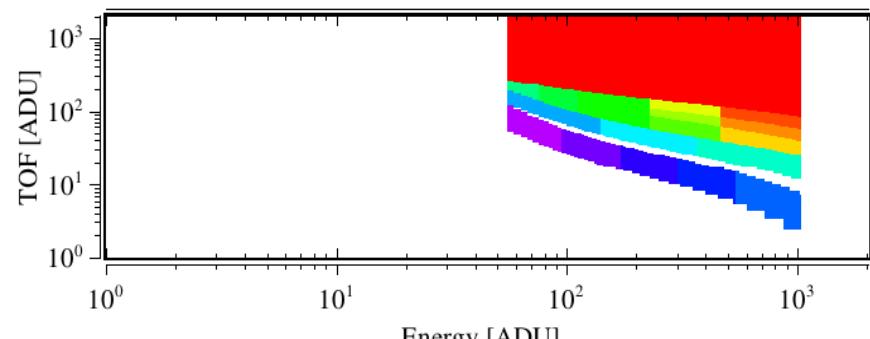
Set 0 Normal (before July 7, 2006)



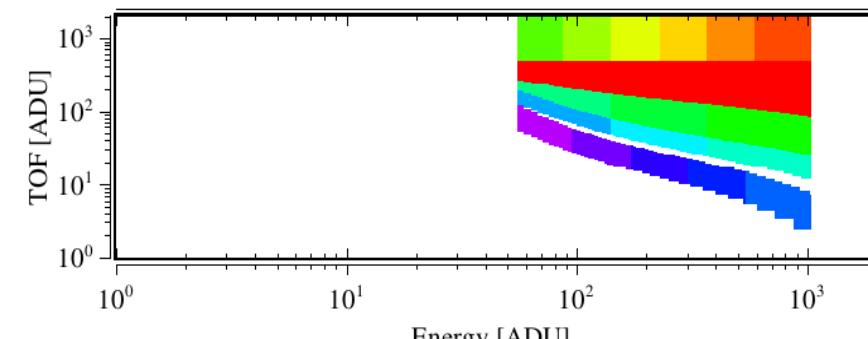
Set 0 Diagnostic (before July 7, 2006)



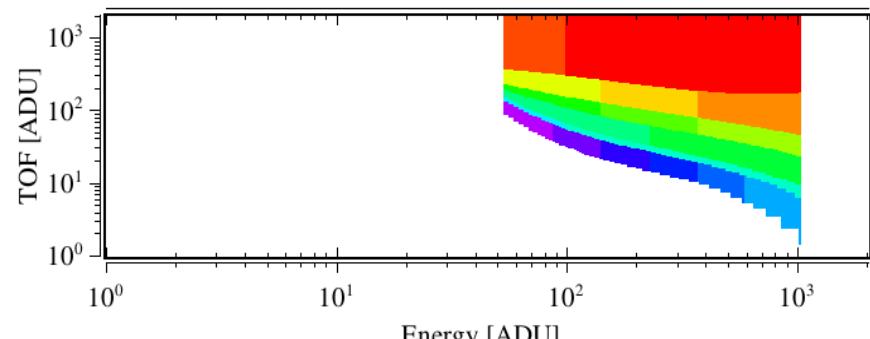
Set 1 Normal (July 7, 2006 - May 24, 2007)



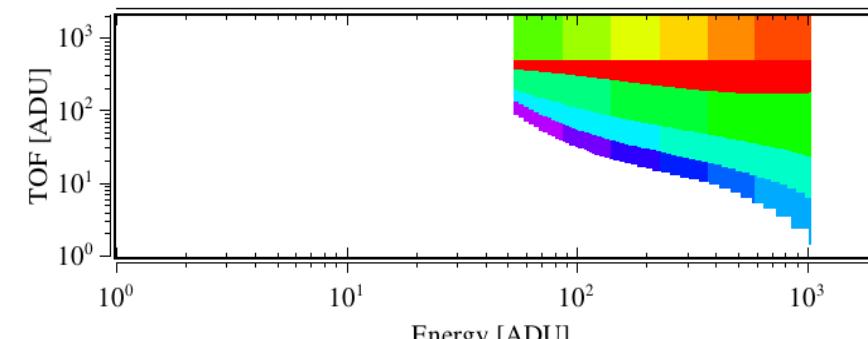
Set 1 Diagnostic (July 7, 2006 - May 24, 2007)



Set 3 Normal (after May 24, 2007)



Set 2 Diagnostic (after May 24, 2007)



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nh_mission_trajectory.tab

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nh-x-pepsi-2-kemcruise1-v1.0/document
nh_fov.lbl & nh_fov.png

GOOD

nh-x-pepsi-2-kemcruise1-v1.0/document
nh_pepsi_v110_ti.txt

GOOD

nh-x-pepsi-2-kemcruise1-v1.0/document
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quat_axyz_instr_to_j2k.asc

GOOD

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nh-x-pepsi-2-kemcruise1-v1.0/document
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GOOD

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Minor Corrections Sent to PDS

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calib/calinfo.txt

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