

Solar Wind Around Pluto

SWAP

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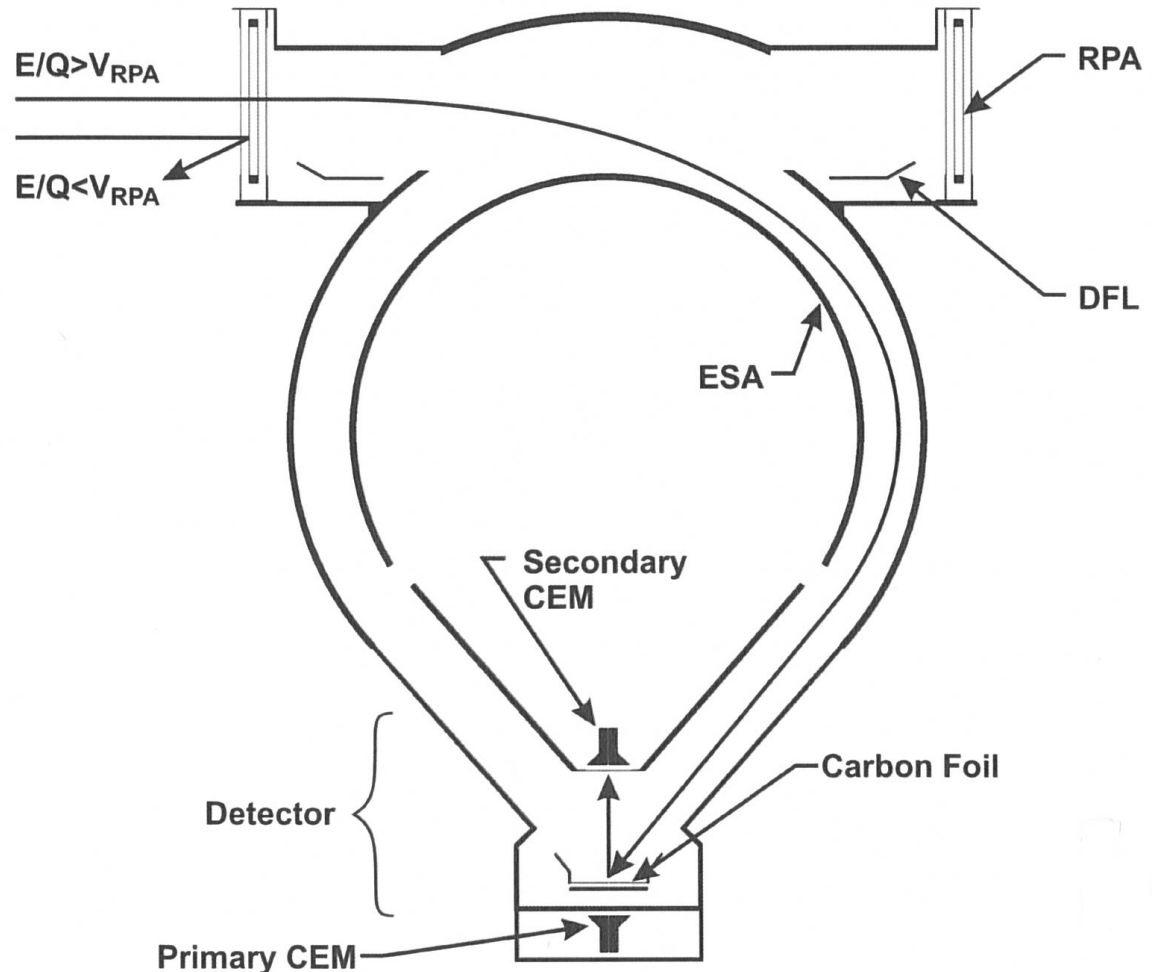
DESCRIPTION
Low Energy Plasma Instrument

ENERGY RANGE
30 eV - 7.7 keV

FIELD OF VIEW
270 deg x 10 deg
(deflection angles up to +15 deg)

ENERGY RESOLUTION
1 eV (< 2 keV); 9% (> 2 keV)

SPECIES
All Ions



New Horizons SWAP Data Sets

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RAW Data Sets:

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0

CALIBRATED Data Sets:

nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0

New Horizons SWAP Data Set Evaluation Tools

Staging and Evaluation -

Machine: Dell Precision Power 5810

Operating System: Fedora 31 linux

Data Processing -

Machine: Sun Ultra-350

Operating System: Sun Solaris OS 5.9

Minor Diagnostics -

Machine: IBM lenovo T60p ThinkPad

Operating System: Fedora 25 linux

SWAP Documentation Evaluation

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Level 2

The nominal start and stop times for the
KEM1 VERSION 3.0
mission phase are
2018-08-14T20:08:02.011
and
2019-07-31T18:08:02.355

Level 3

The nominal start and stop times for the
KEM1 VERSION 3.0
mission phase are
2018-08-14T20:08:02.011
and
2019-07-29T19:08:02.353

Why are these normal stop times different
between the level 2 and level 3 files?

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SWAP data product completeness at the end of a mission phase

Downlink data several days beyond the end of the nominal end of mission phase* were included in this data set in an attempt to fill the products at the nominal end of mission phase*. This was done in an attempt to ensure complete coverage of data up through the nominal end of the mission phase*. This also means that for the SWAP last-in-time products in this data set, which include observations beyond the nominal end of the mission phase*, may be incomplete. The following paragraphs provide details about this issue.

SWAP data product completeness - details

SWAP data are taken more or less continuously, but telemetry downlinks are done in batches, so the SWAP data are stored on-board the spacecraft at least until they are downlinked, sometimes hours or days after they are taken. Furthermore, SWAP PDS data are grouped into products, each covering approximately one day's worth of data, starting and ending at a time of day near 18:08 UTC.

This data set comprises data downlinked through a fixed cutoff date*.

What does the asterisk mean at the end of these sentences? I can not find any notes in this document.

Could this mark where automatic substitutions in the text were supposed to occur, but did not?

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KEM 1 Encounter

Short phase name (in DSID): KEM1
Formal mission phase name: KEM1 ENCOUNTER
Mission Phase Start Time - 2018-08-14
Mission Phase Stop Time - TBD

Activities during this encounter are TBD. but will be similar to the Pluto Encounter phases. They will also include post-MU69 encounter calibrations in mid-2019, along with continuing download of data from the MU69 encounter.

The name and times chosen for this mission phase are still in flux and may change in the future.

—————→ [STERNETAL2019] discusses the initial results from the Arrokoth flyby.

The KEM 1 encounter has already occurred and initial results have even been published, so it is unclear why the activities during this encounter are still TBD.

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Previous Review Slide

This document needs to be updated. There are references to measurements at Pluto in numerous places. New Horizons is no longer measuring Pluto and is essentially a new mission to the Kuiper Belt. The instrument description gives no confidence that the New Horizons instruments can measure properties of a KBO. The focus of this document is on Pluto and does not discuss the capabilities of the instruments beyond Pluto. I suspect that this is a hold-over document which was never updated for the current extended mission.

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Since this document has not been updated, I would suggest that the project at least change the following line (underlined):

Payload

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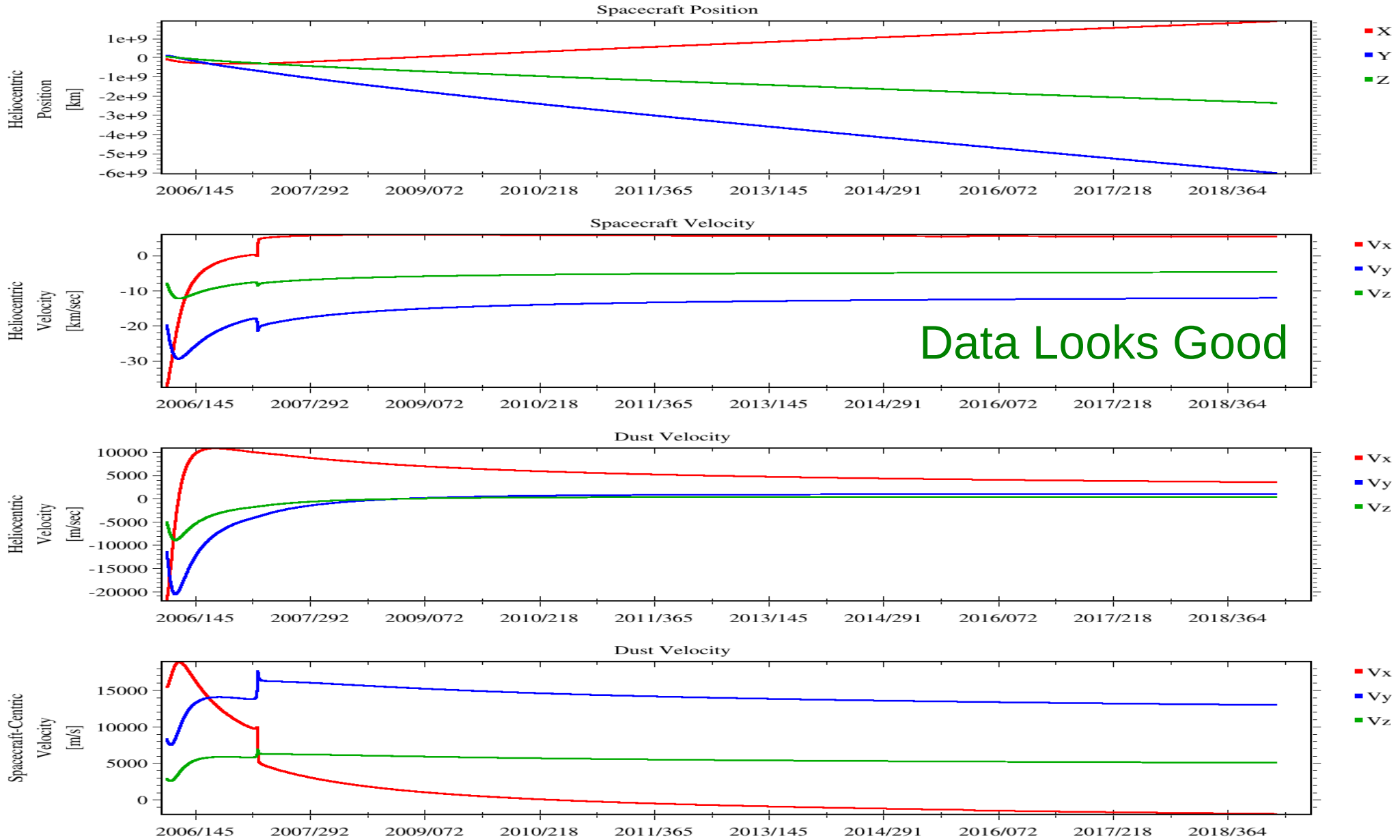
The New Horizons team selected instruments that not only directly measure NASA-specified items of interest (NASA A0 01-OSS-01, 2001, [NASAA02001]), but also provide backup to other instruments on the spacecraft should one fail during the mission.

The payload comprises seven instruments:

To read as follows:

The instrumentation chosen for the payload is adequate to observe and return new information on a multitude of additional objects in the solar system for which the New Horizons spacecraft will encounter, but were mainly chosen to highlight measurements at Pluto. The seven instruments which comprises the scientific payload, highlighting measurement capabilities at Pluto, are:

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2) Deflector System (DFL)

The nominal FOV of the SWAP instrument is 276° about the spacecraft roll axis by 10° in the plane normal to the roll axis. SWAP uses an electrostatic deflection (DFL) plate to increase the FOV out of plane by up to 15° in azimuth (α) (range is 0 to 15°). The required DFL voltage, normalized to the beam energy goes as

Missing Equation (1)

where α is the angle from the plane.

Missing Symbol

For non-normal incident particles, the RPA response needs a calibration correction. For an ideal RPA, non-normal incident particles with $E/q > (V_{RPA} / \cos^2 \alpha)$ would be passed. The

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1000, 1010, and 1900 eV are shown in red, green and blue, respectively. We set the DFL voltage according to Equation 1, leading to an empirically derived calibration function for SWAP:

Missing Equation (2)

For the SWAP RPA, non-normal incident particles with $E/q > (V_{RPA} / f(\Omega))$ would be passed.

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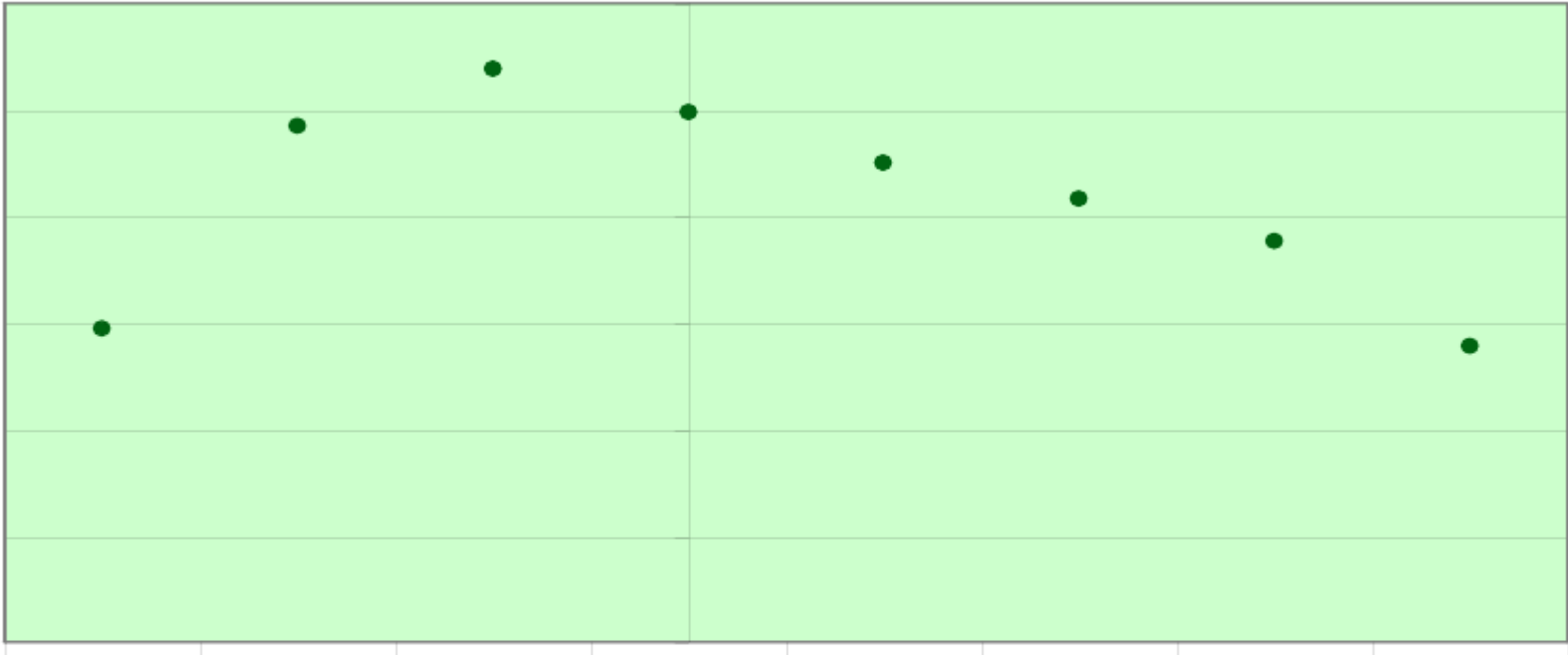


Figure 5: Ratio of the ESA response width normalized by the center of the ESA response as a function of azimuth angle. No Labels on Either Axis

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Table 1: Normalized ESA width versus azimuth angle.

@6 E/E	Azimuth
0.0588	-6
0.0970	-4
0.1077	-2
0.0995	0
0.0900	2
0.0833	4
0.0754	6
0.0556	8

What is @6?

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Table 2: Table of Slope and intercept for Varying Roll Angles

Roll Angle	m (@6 <0)	b(@6 <0)	m (@6 >0)	b(@6 >0)
-90	-0.0010849	0.538471	-0.00477399	0.537755
0	0.00036525	0.530168	-0.00489876	0.527318
90	-0.000227406	0.529935	-0.00491875	0.528725

What is @6?

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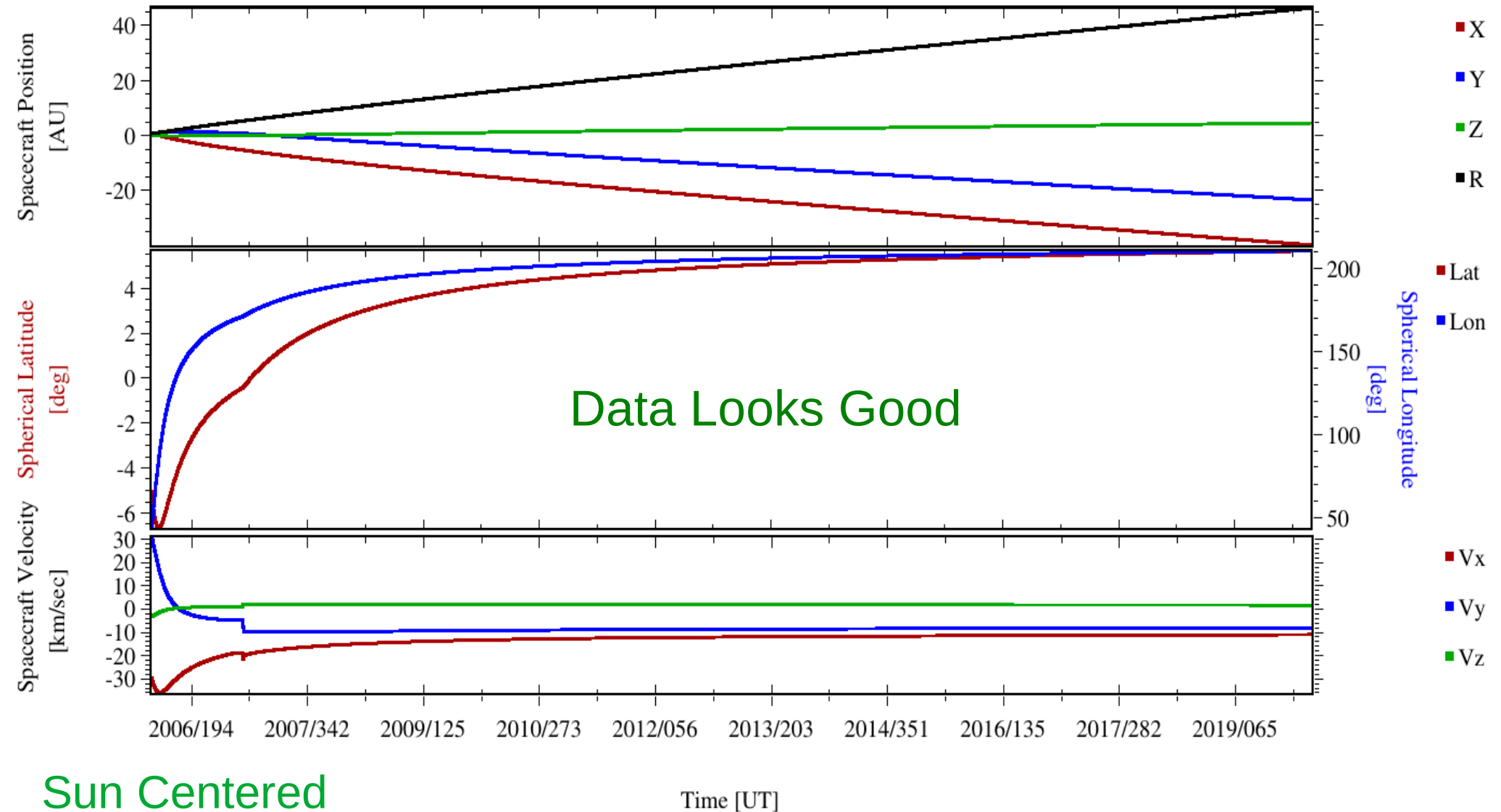
times the square of the distance from the Sun in AU ($R_{\text{Sun,AU}}$) versus the energy. Most of the vertical spikes are the solar wind peaks. In the middle panel the solar wind peak and 3 points below and above the energy of the peak have been removed from each scan individually. The bottom panel of Figure 9 is an average of the top bin where the average has been performed on each bin individually since there are a different number of data points in each bin after removing the solar wind peaks.

Why does the Font and Point Size Change?

To use the background information in the pipeline the data was converted from Hz back to counts/sample since the background subtraction is done prior to the rest of the data processing. The background rates (counts / sample) are scaled by the square of the distance to the Sun ($R_{\text{Sun,AU}}$) and those scaled rates (counts * $(R_{\text{Sun,AU}})^2$ / sample) are stored in the background files in the

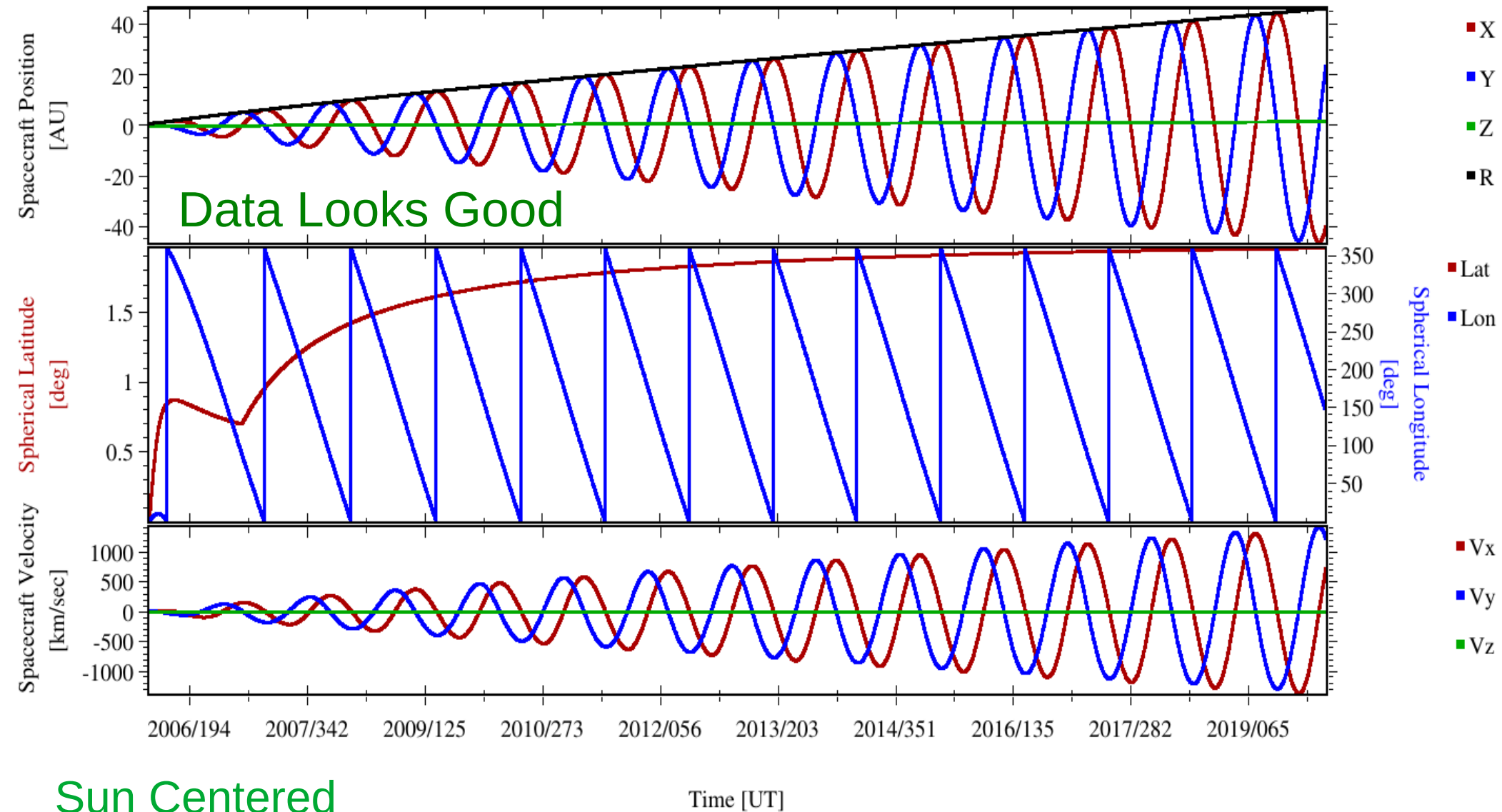
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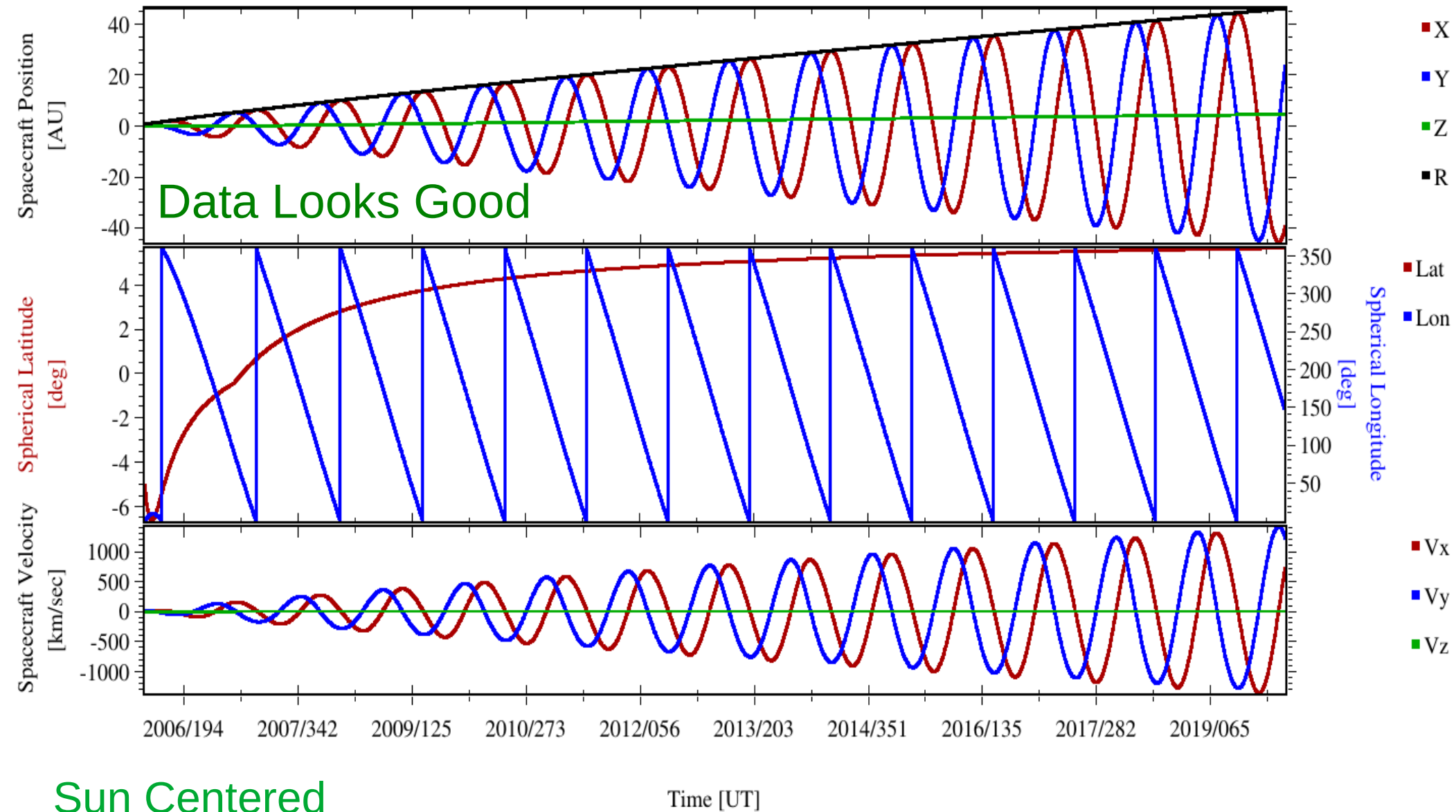
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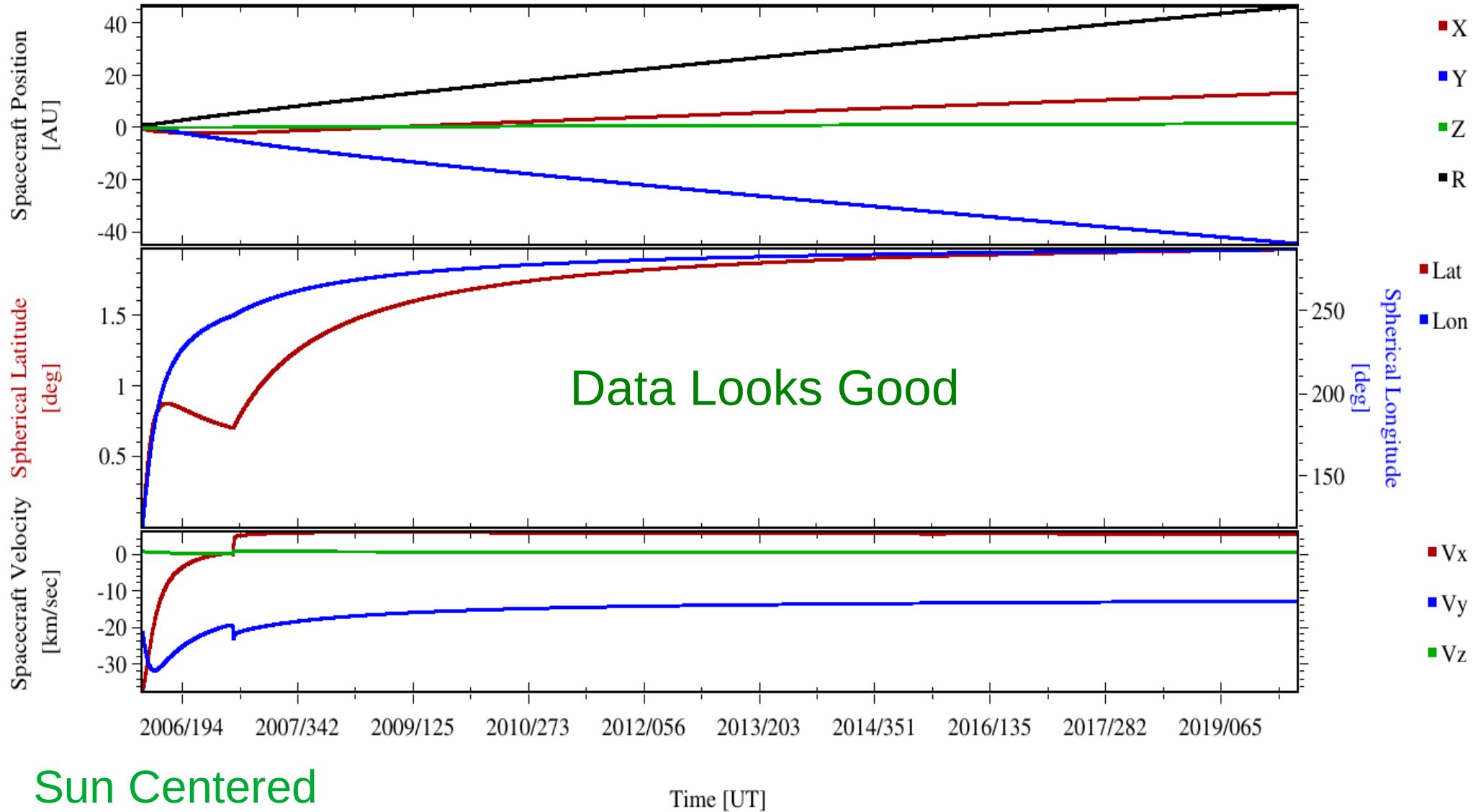


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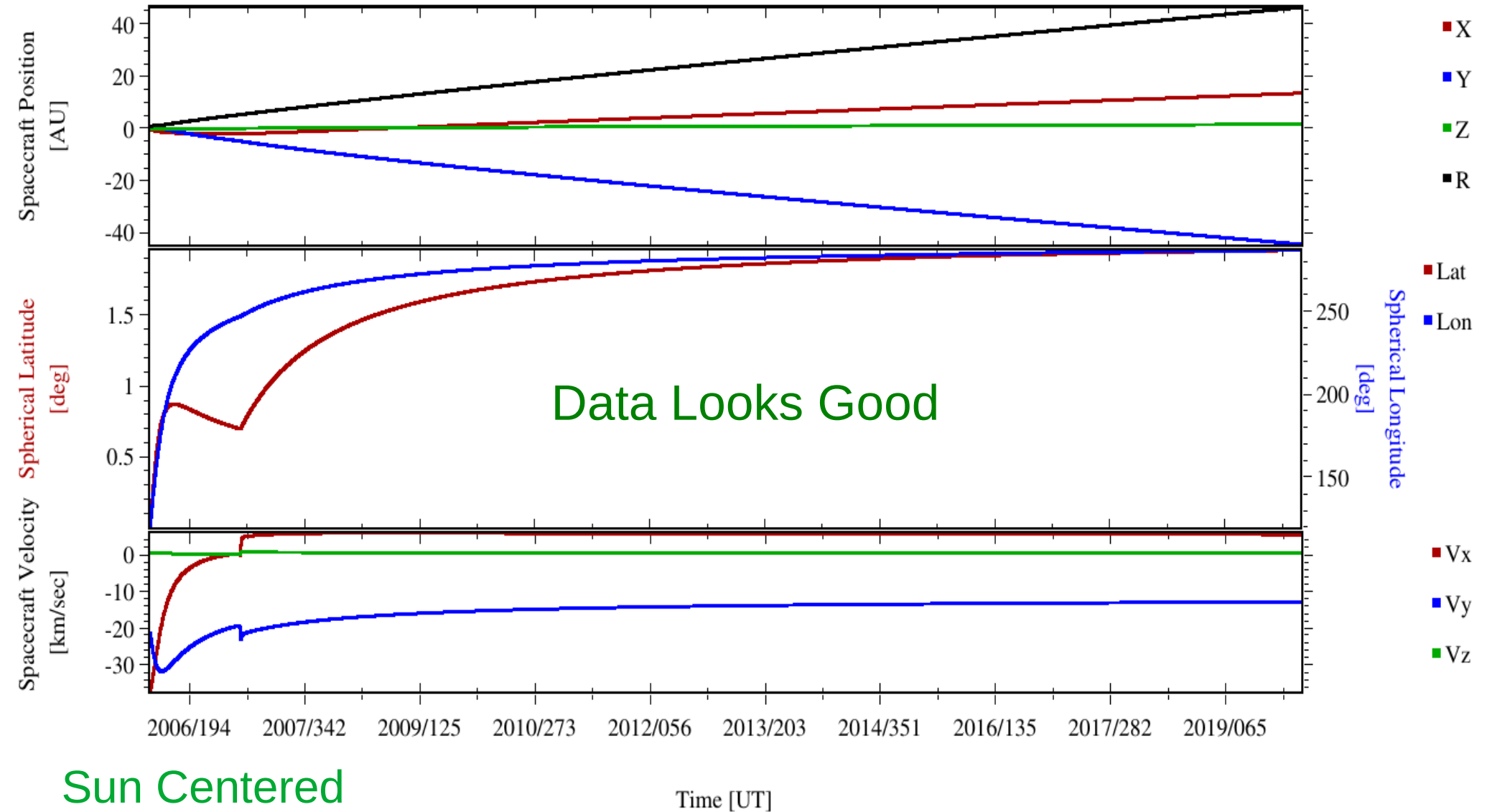


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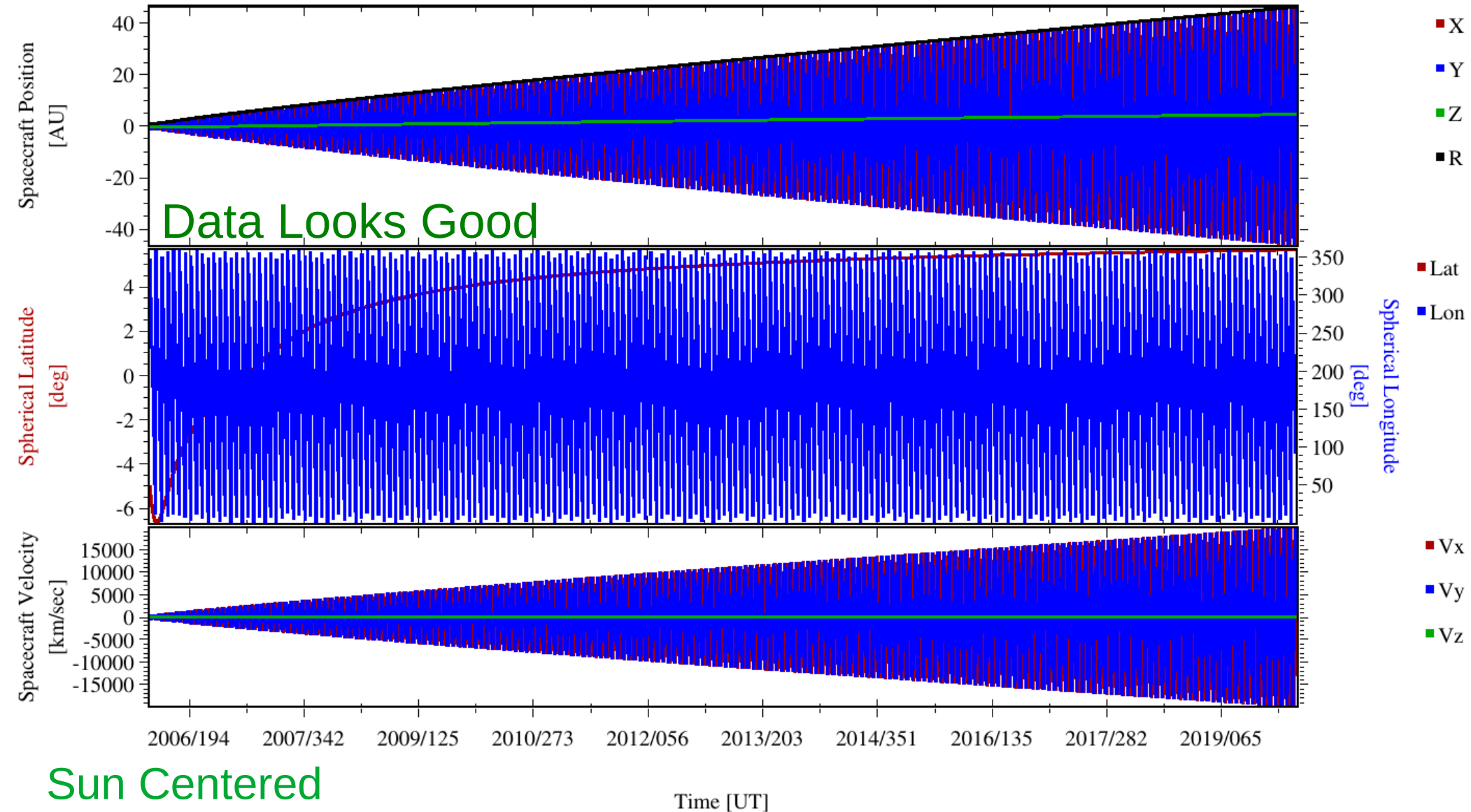


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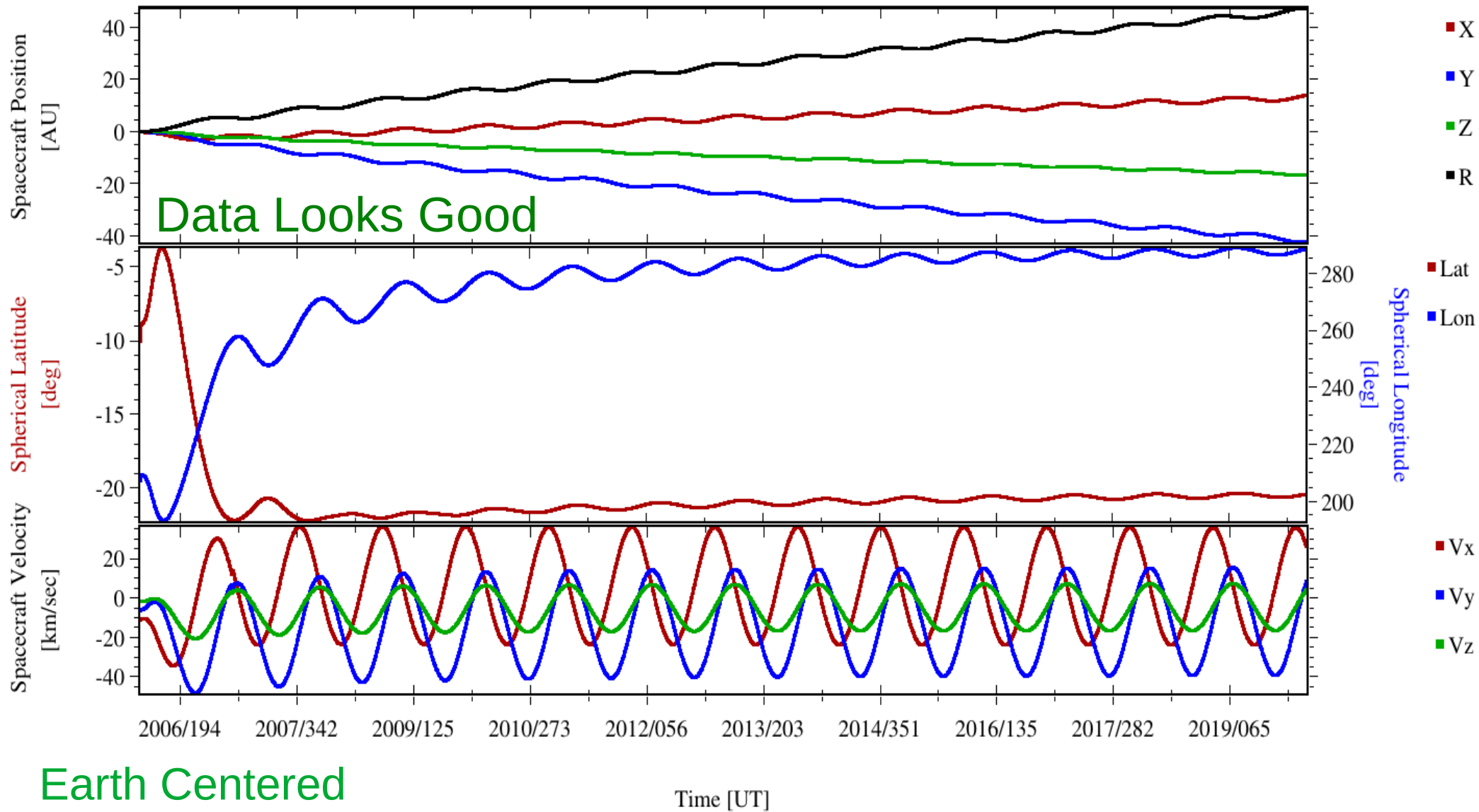
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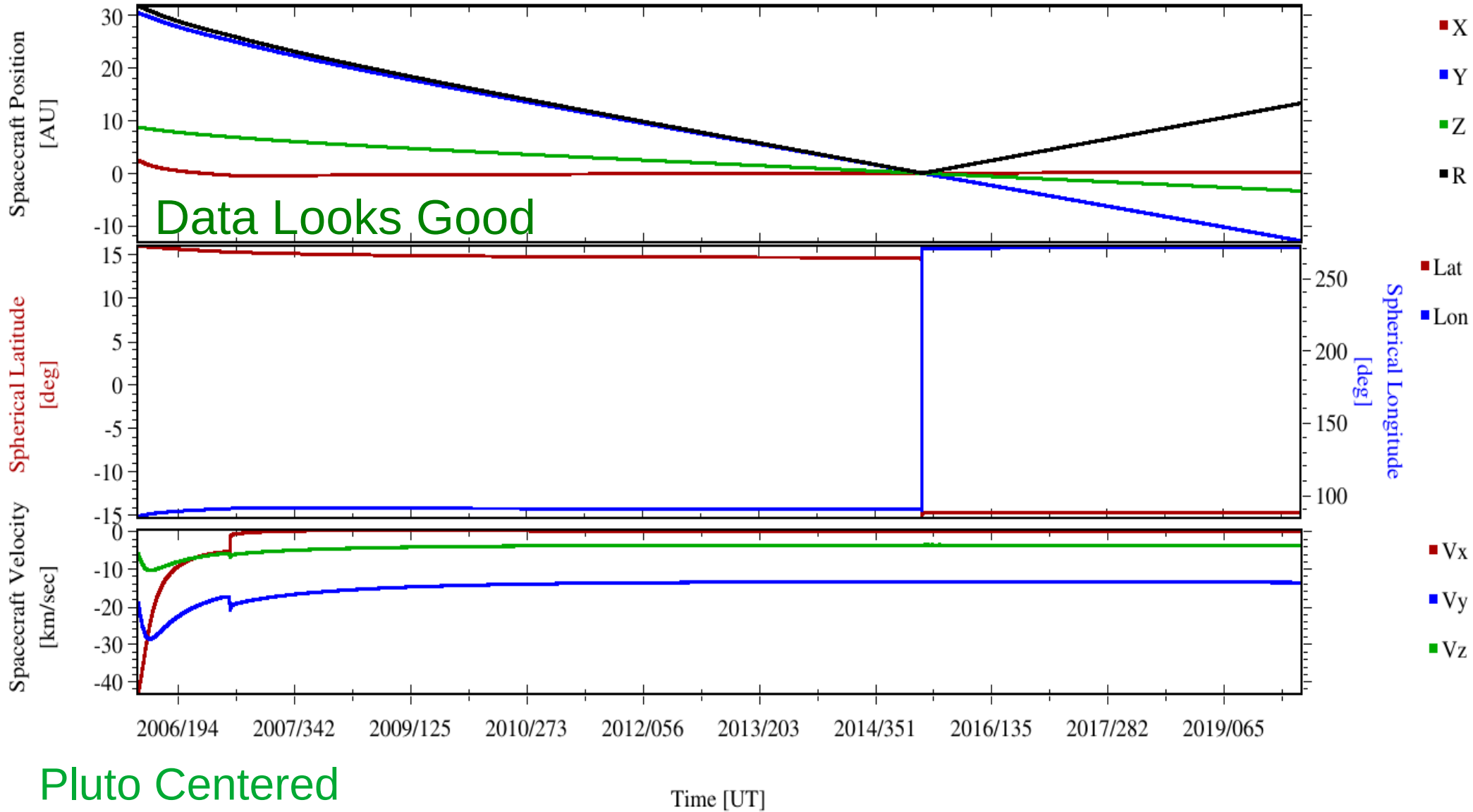


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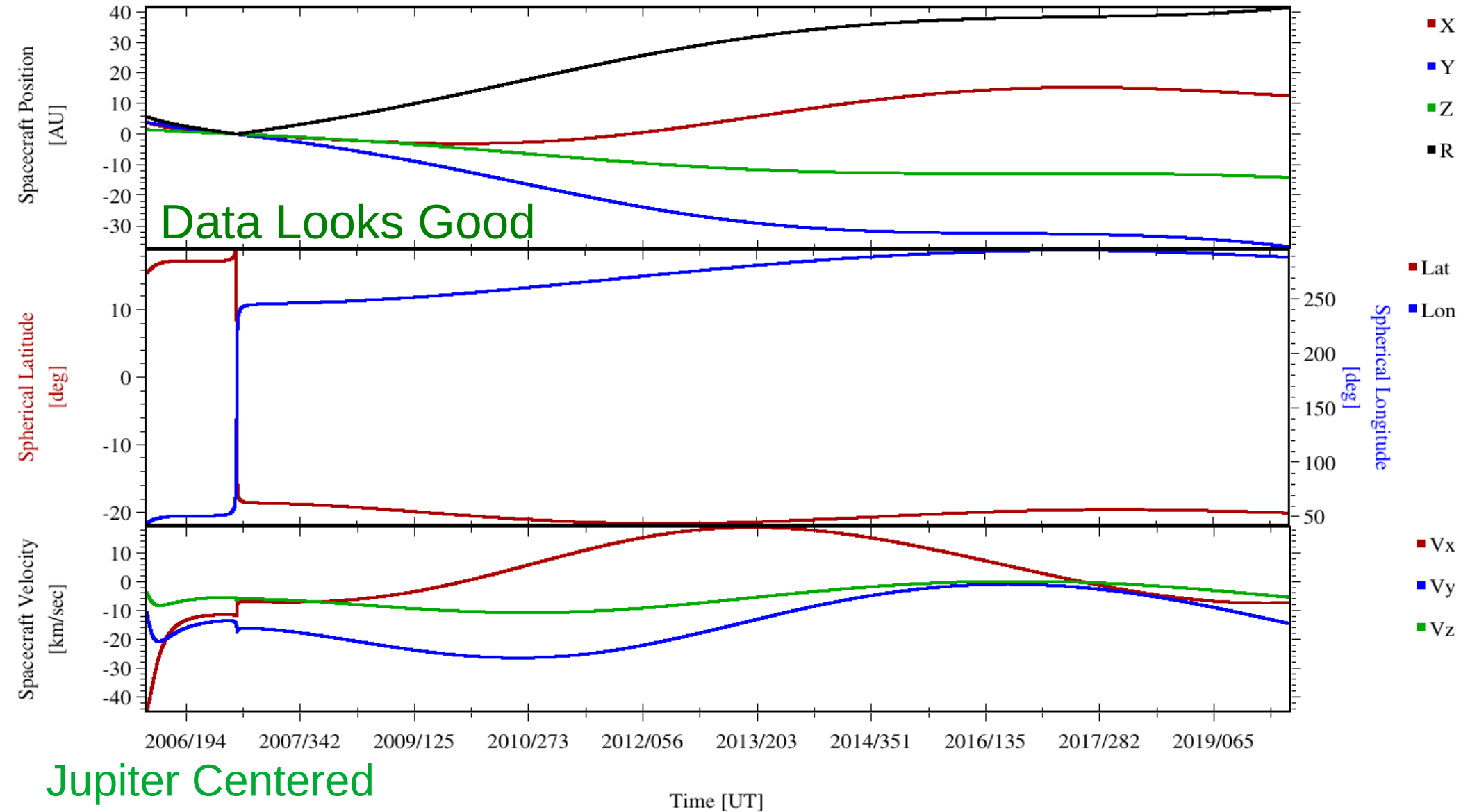


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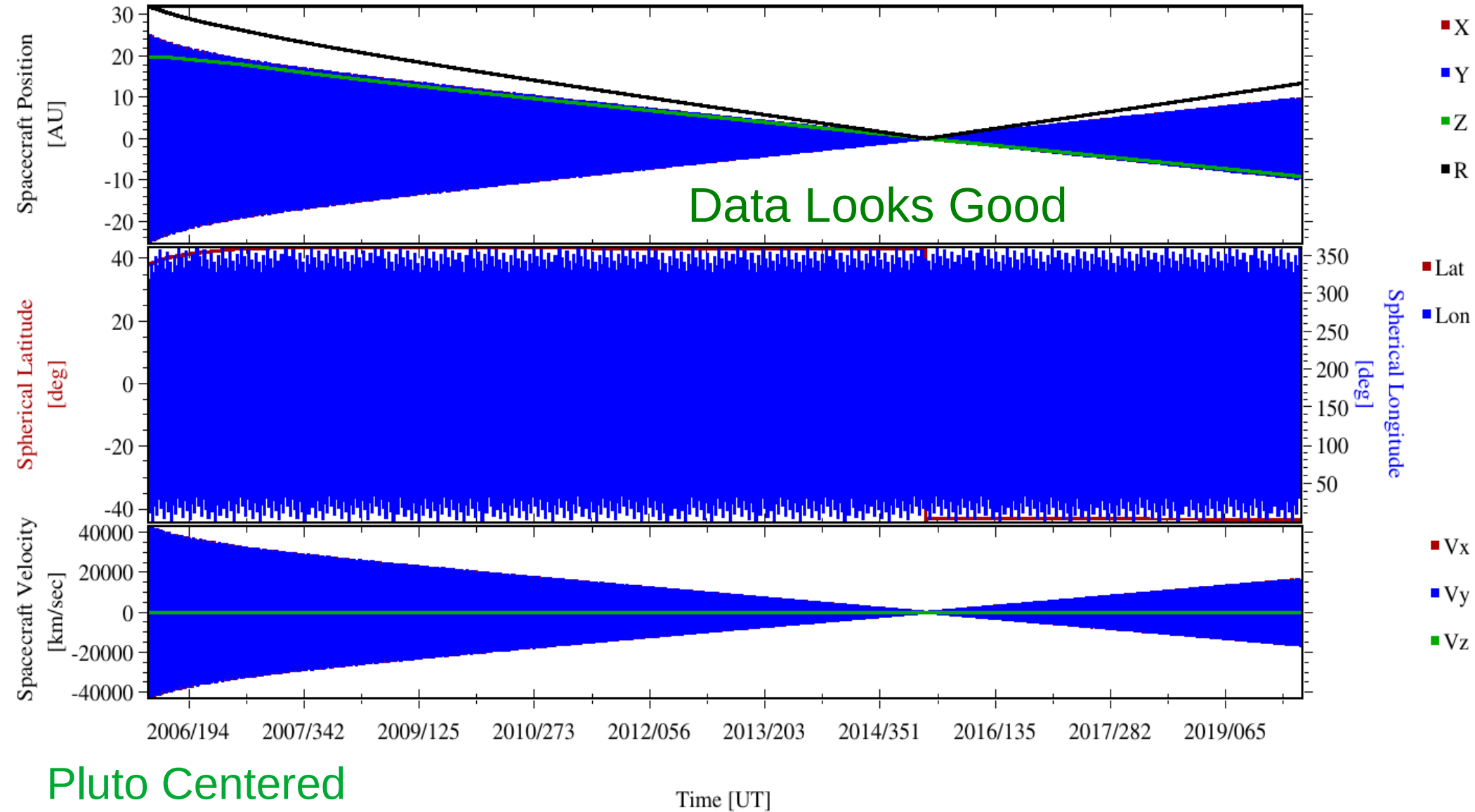
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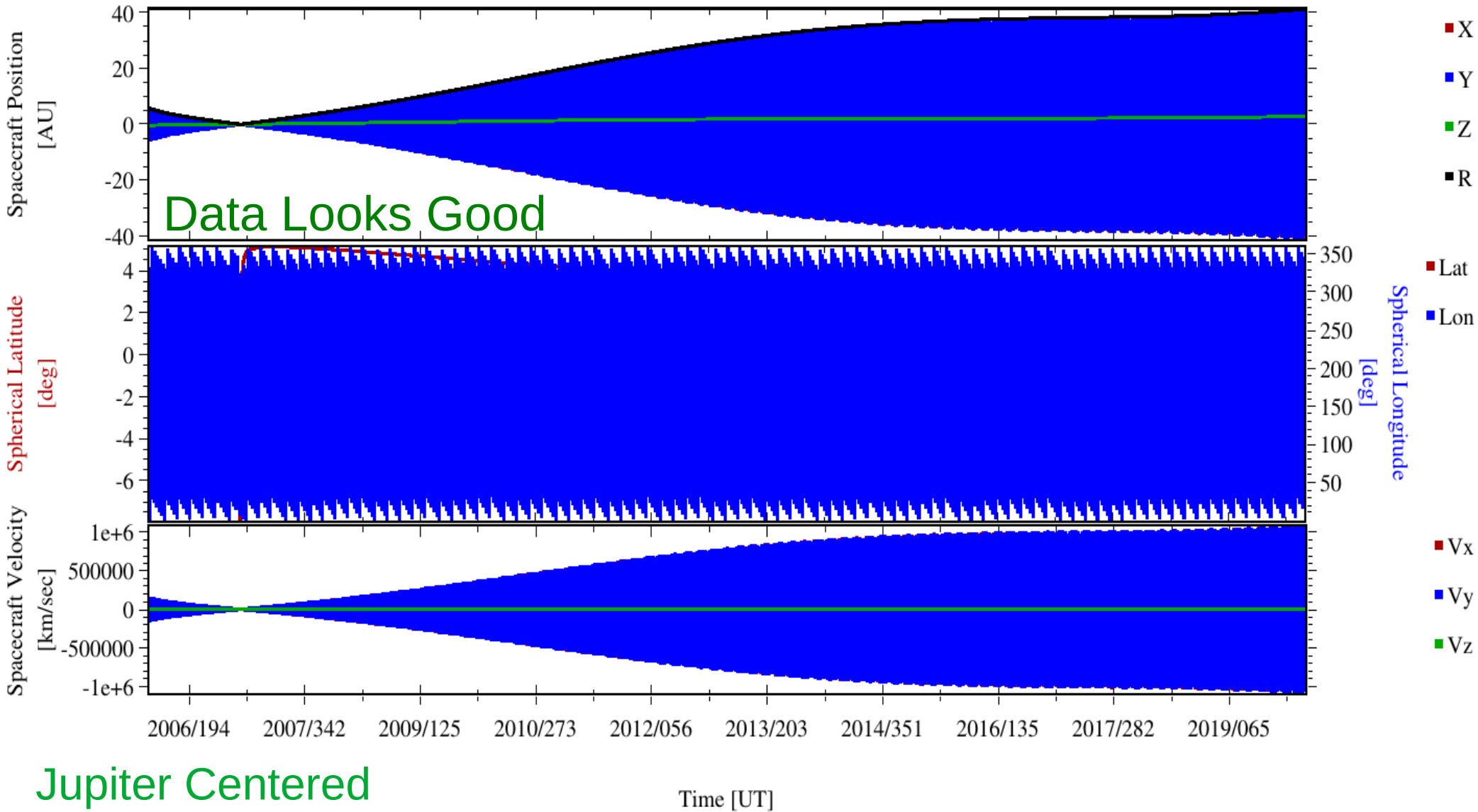


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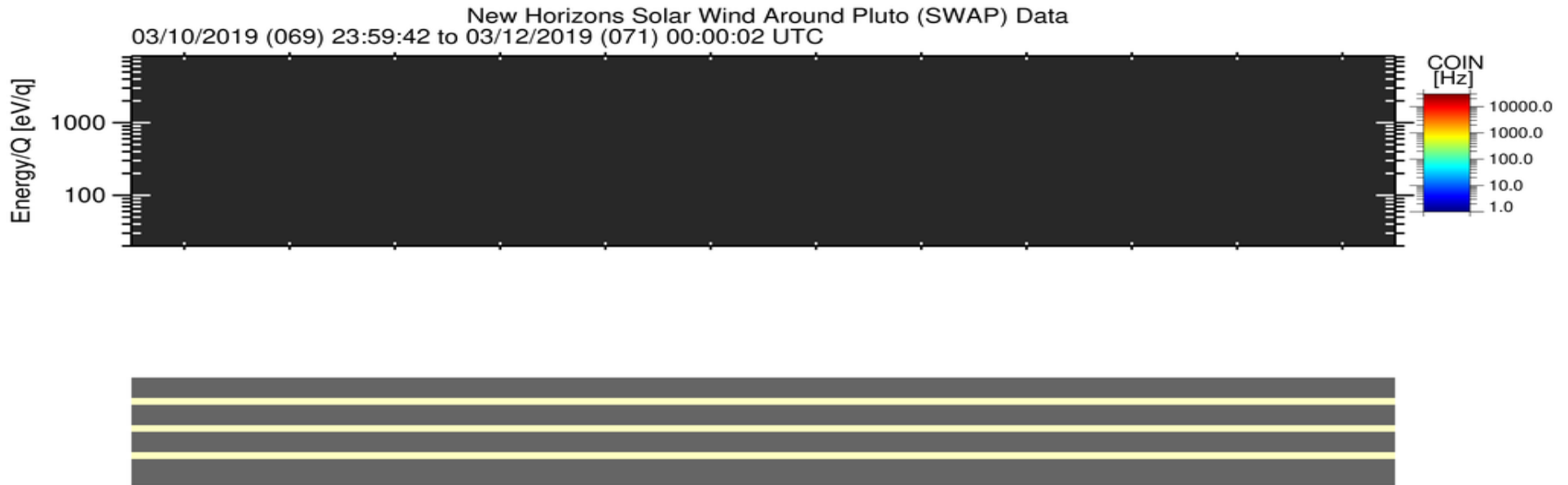
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Jupiter Centered

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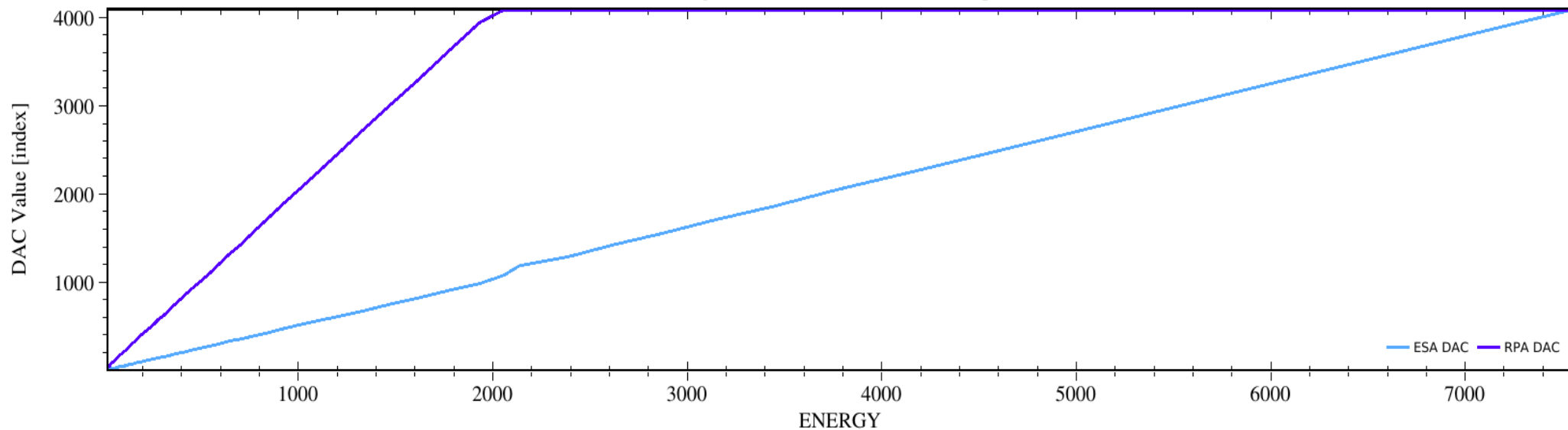


I still do not like having plots like this in the archive. This looks like the plotting package software failed where you really want to convey that there is no data for the time frame covered by the plot. Empty plot frames with the words “no data” are much better because you see right away that the reason for the empty frame is that there was no data to plot and it was not due to a failure in the plotting software.

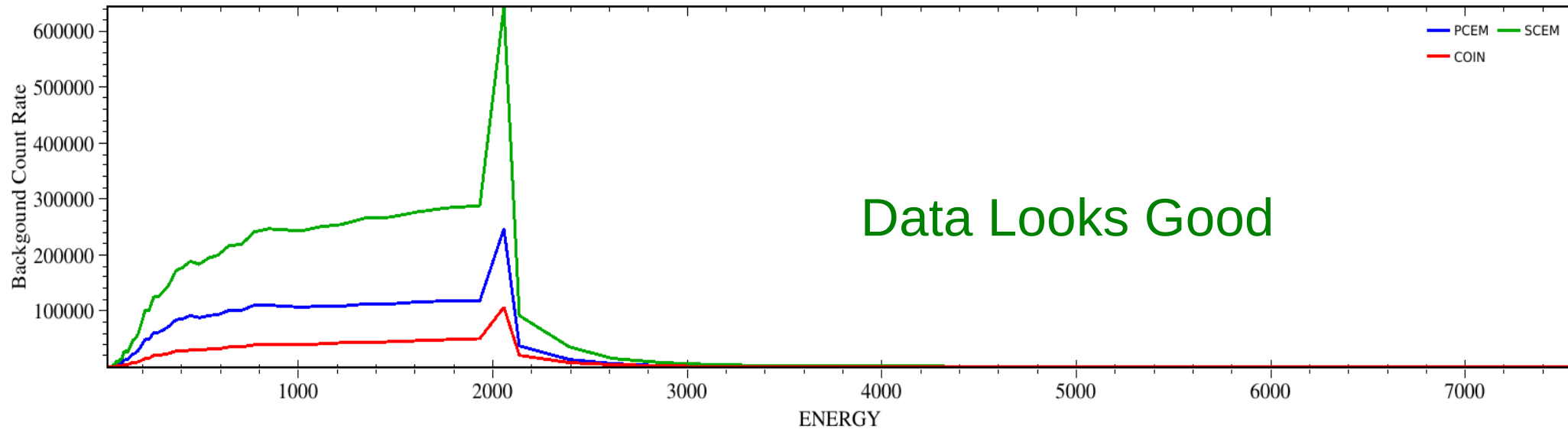
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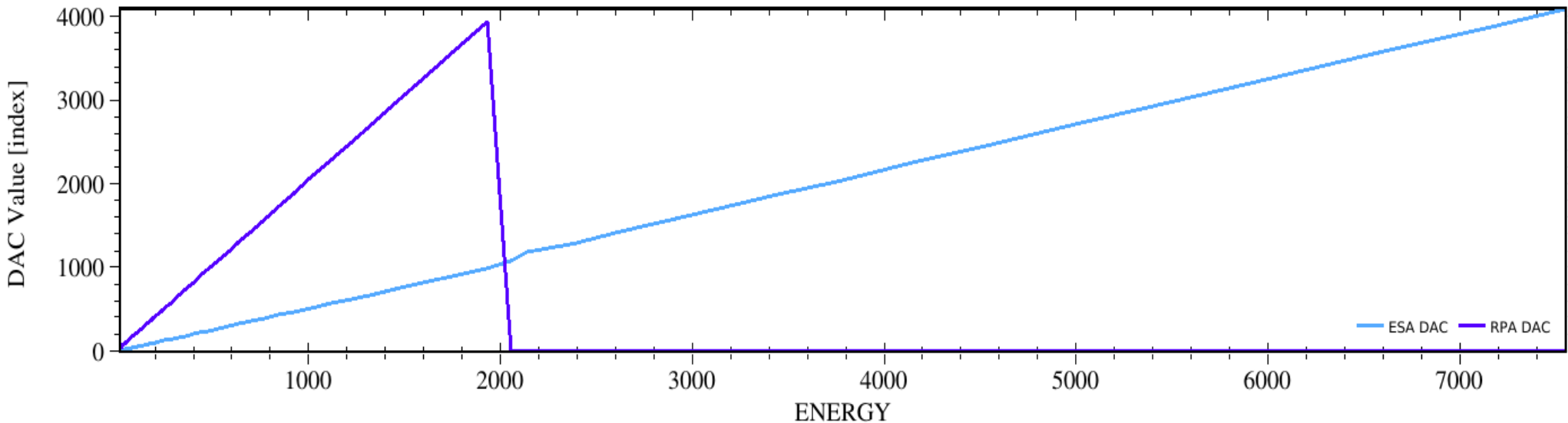
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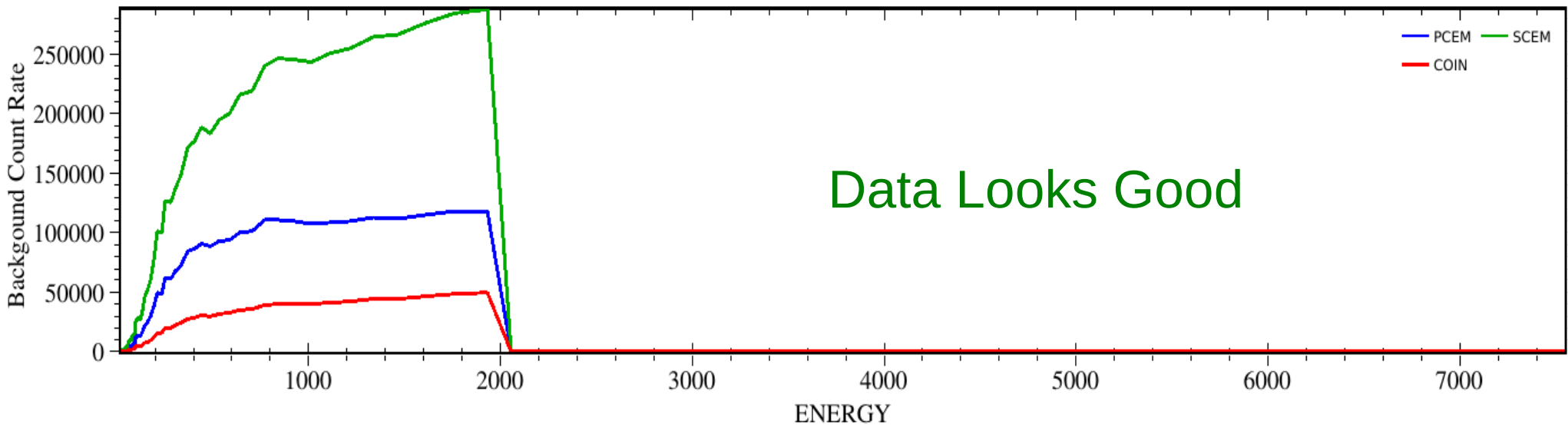
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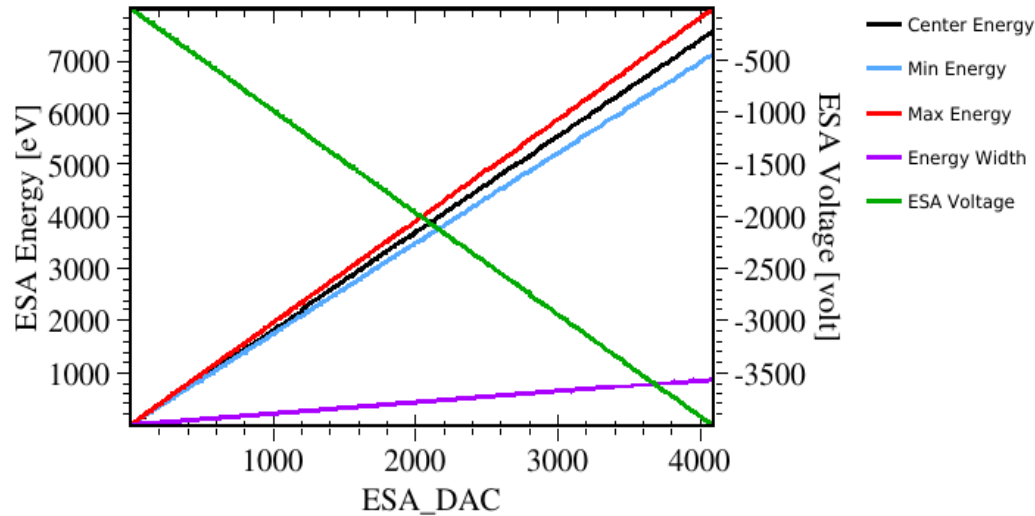
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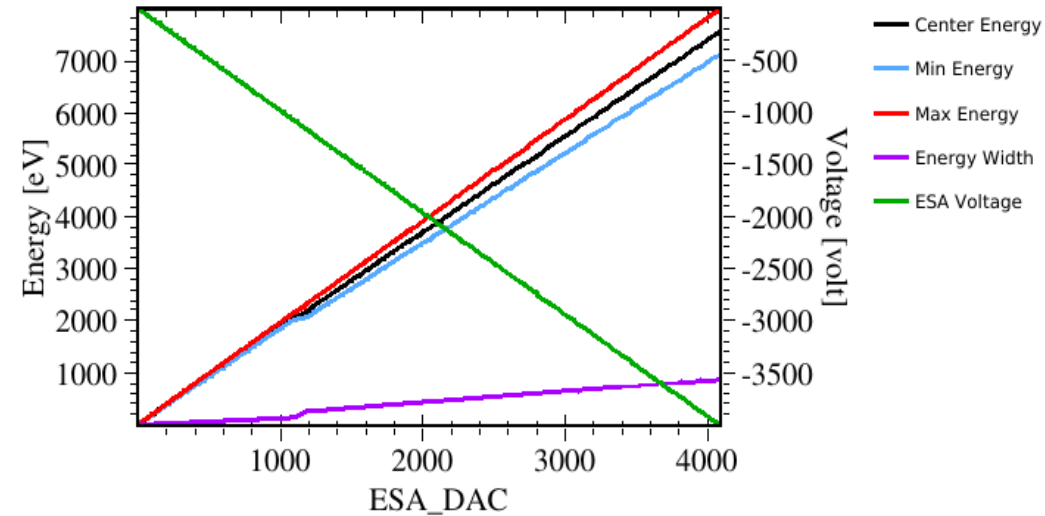
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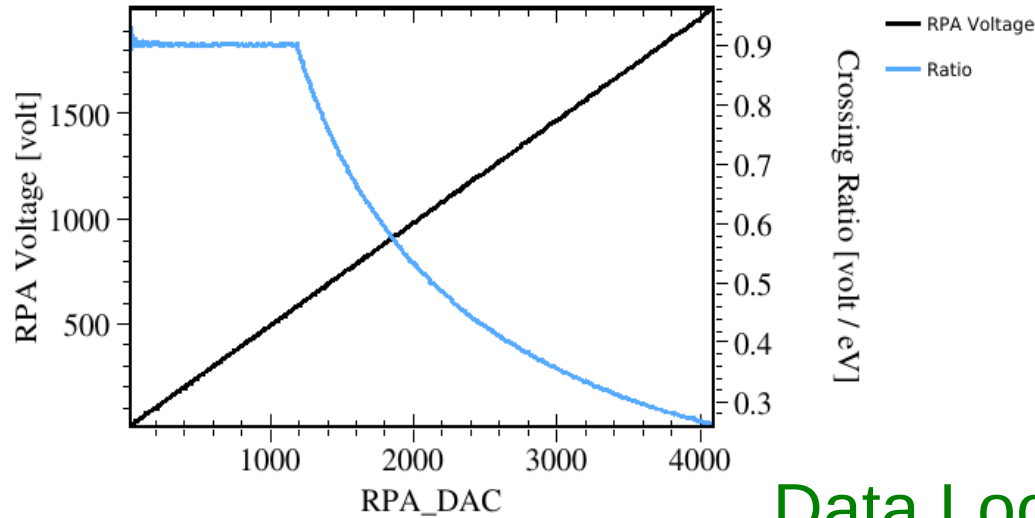
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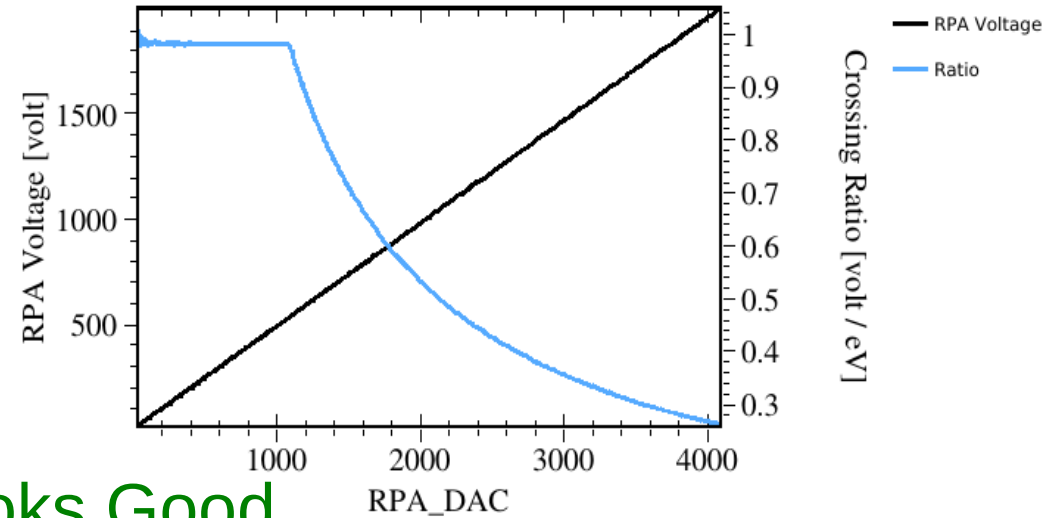
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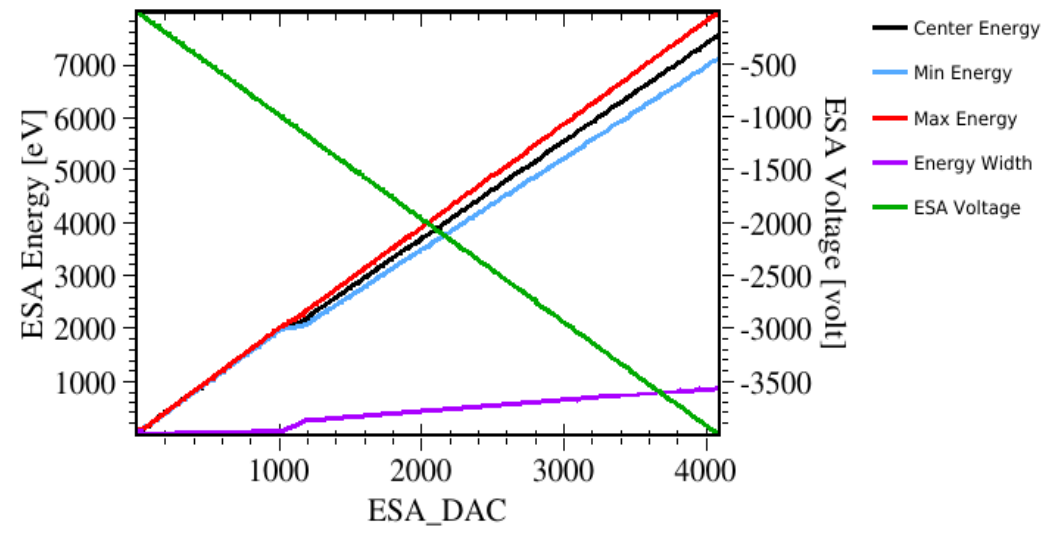
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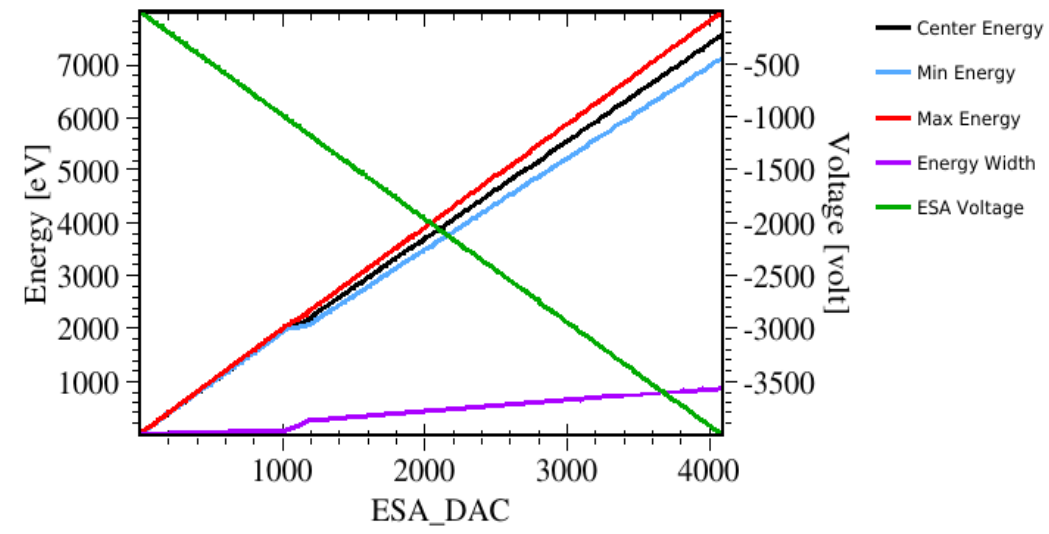
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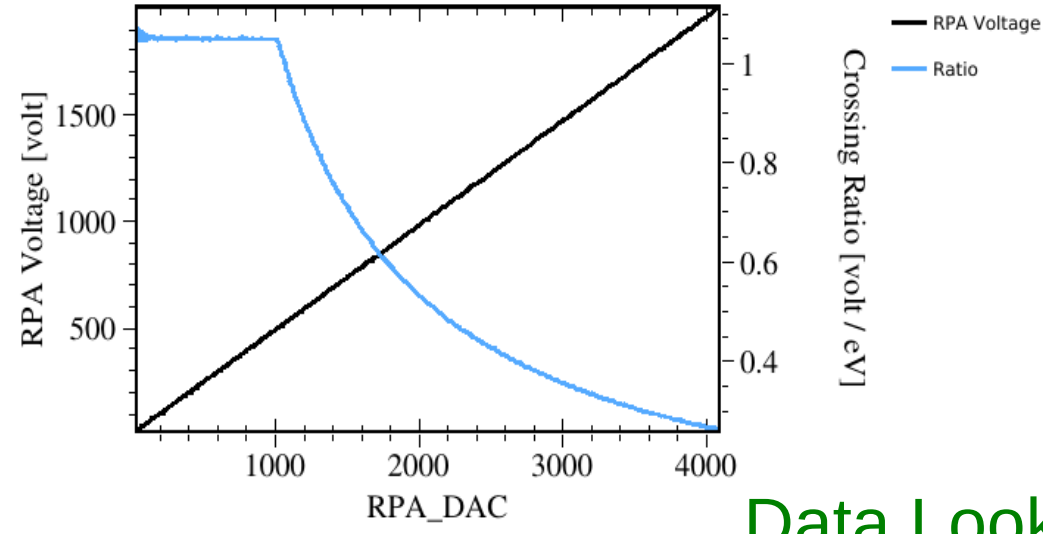
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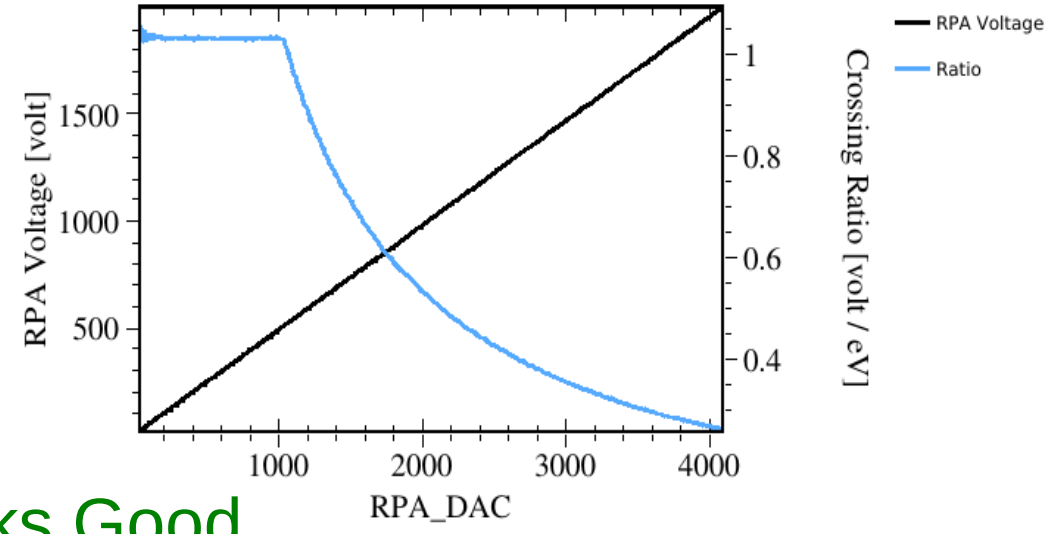
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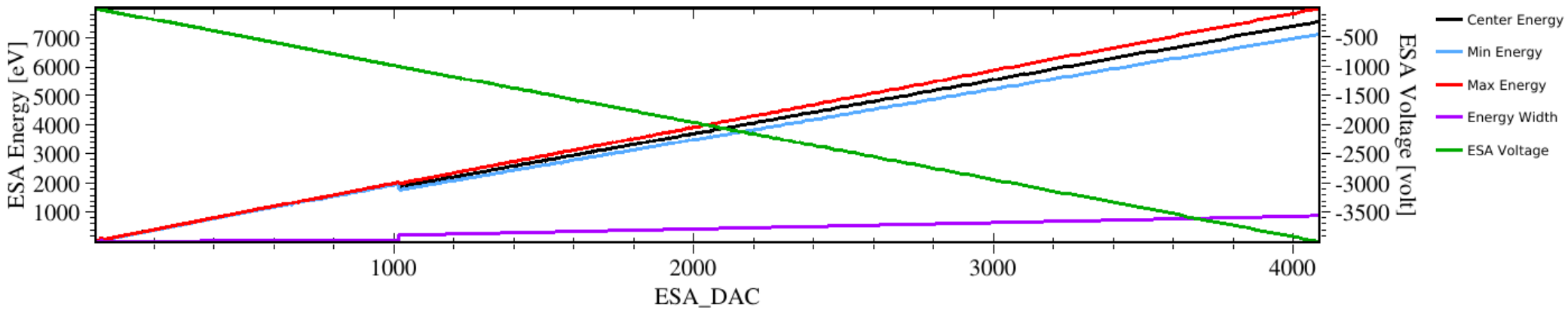
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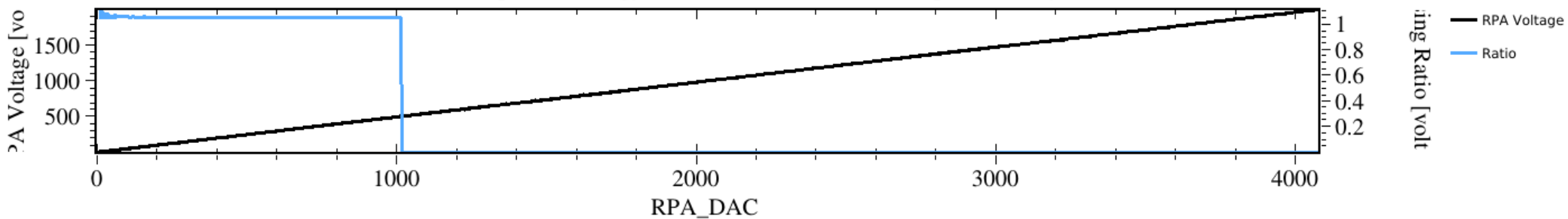
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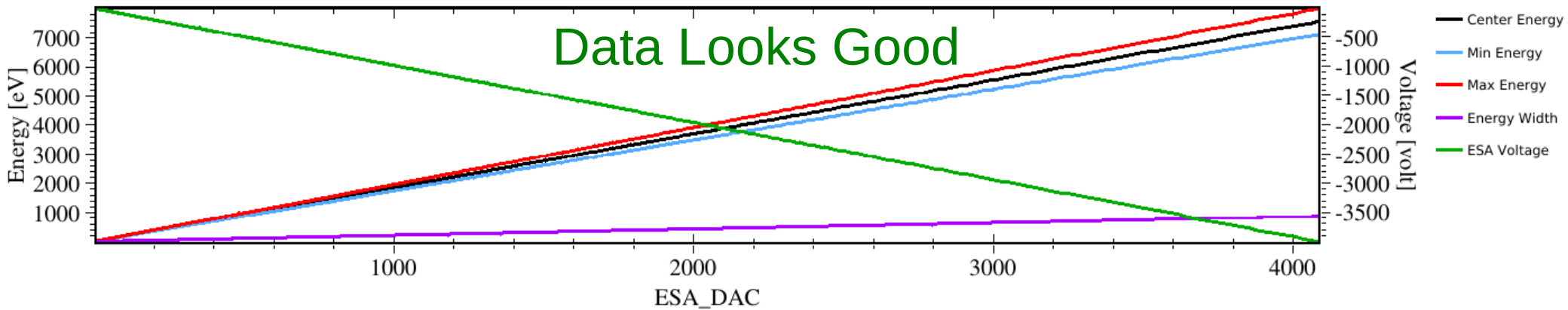
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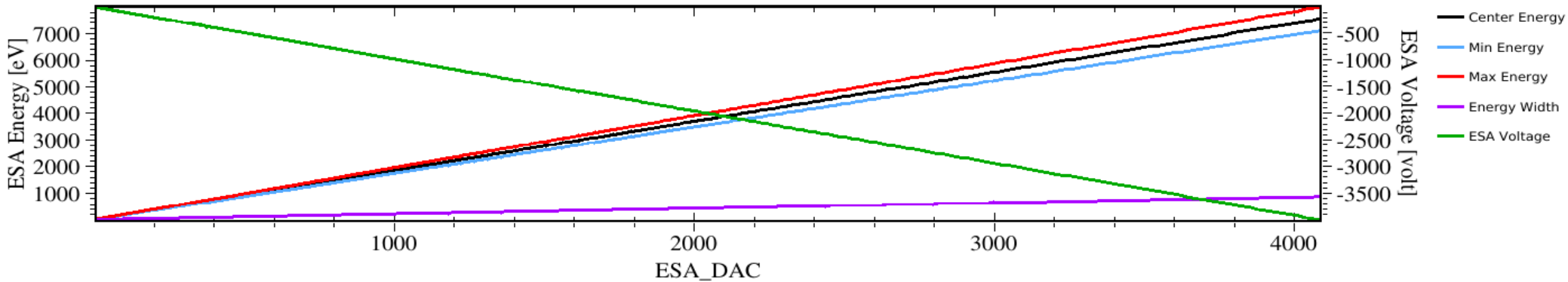


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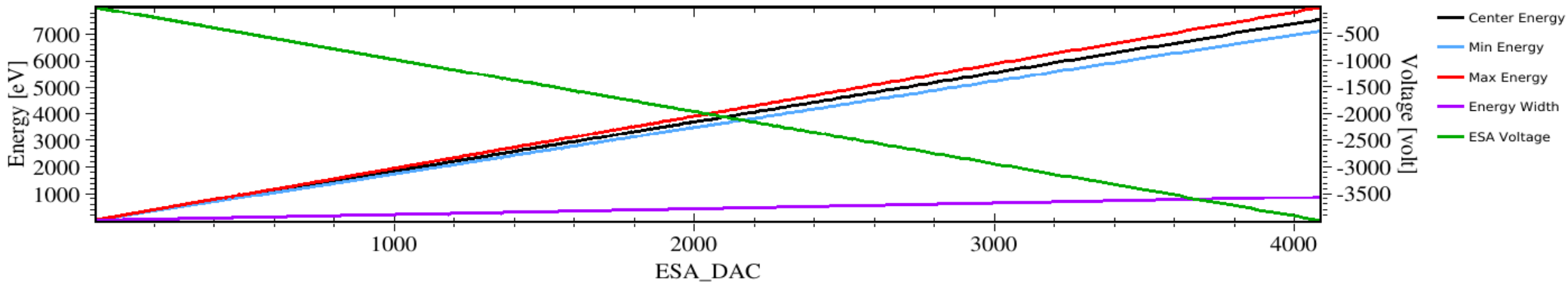


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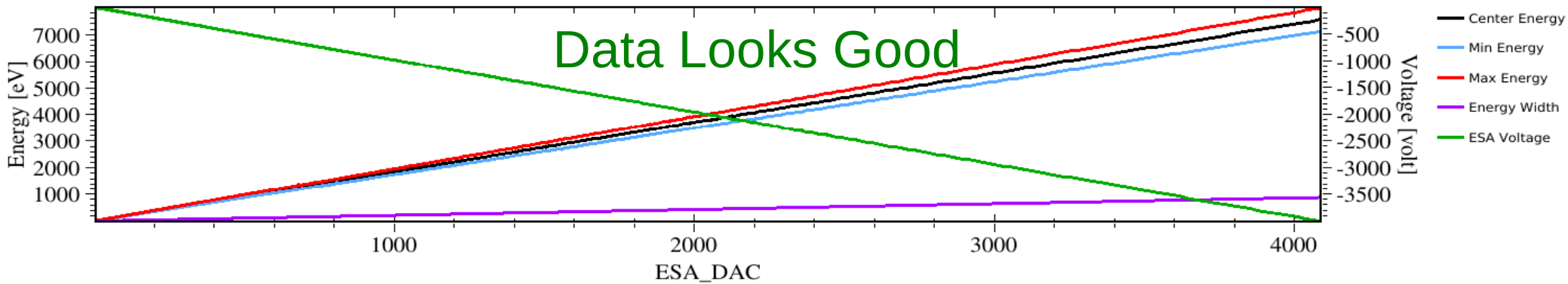
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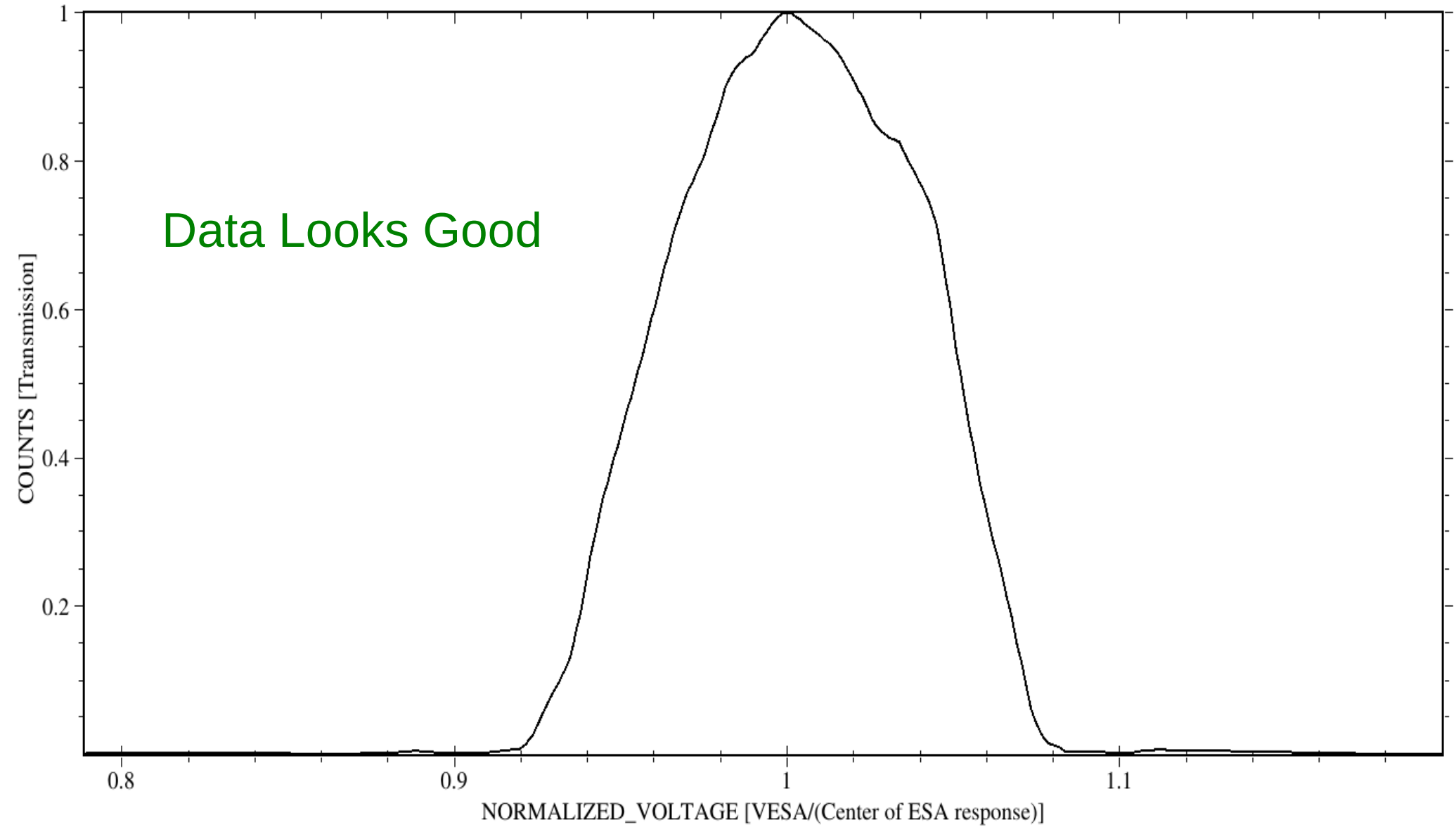


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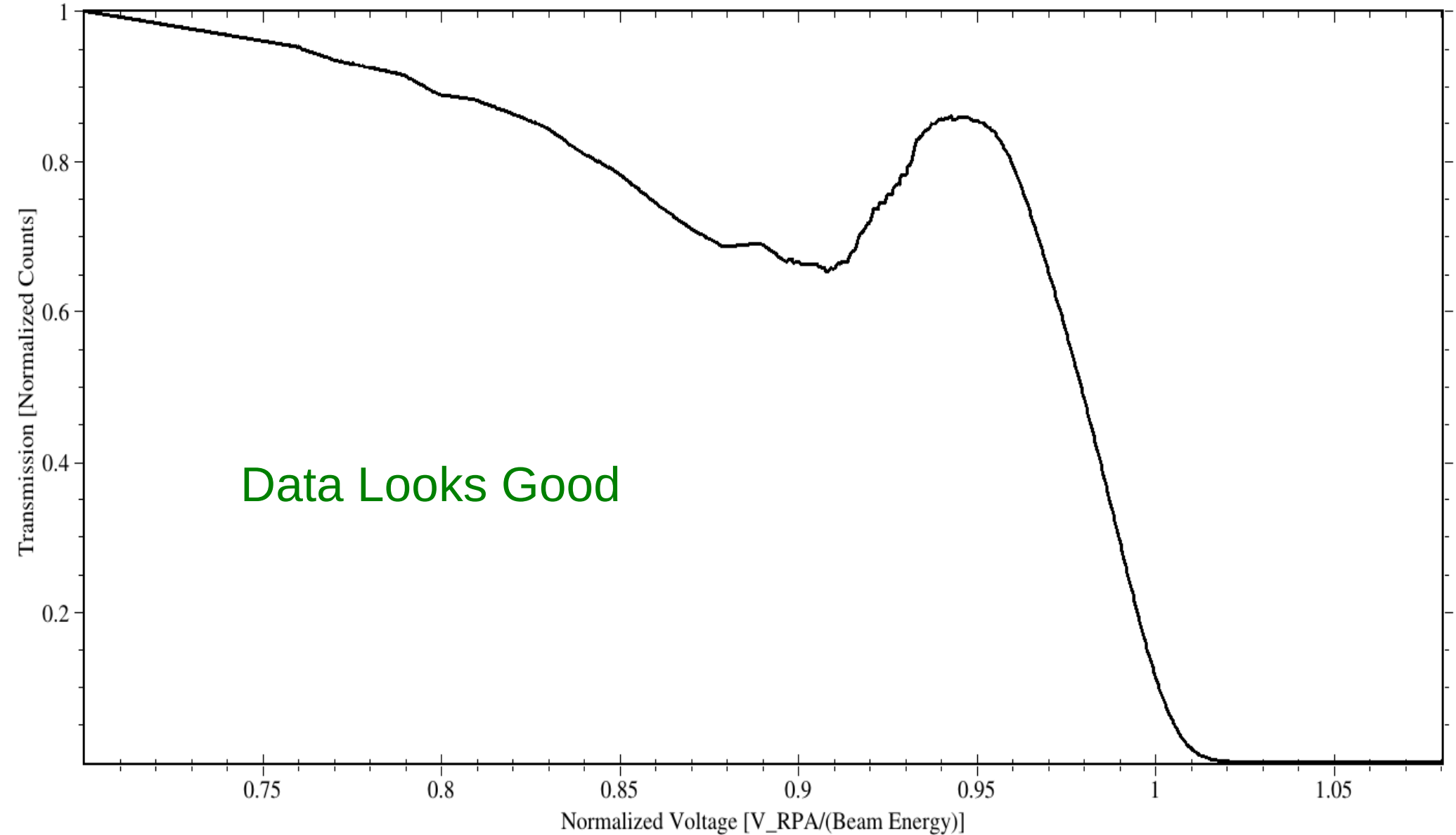
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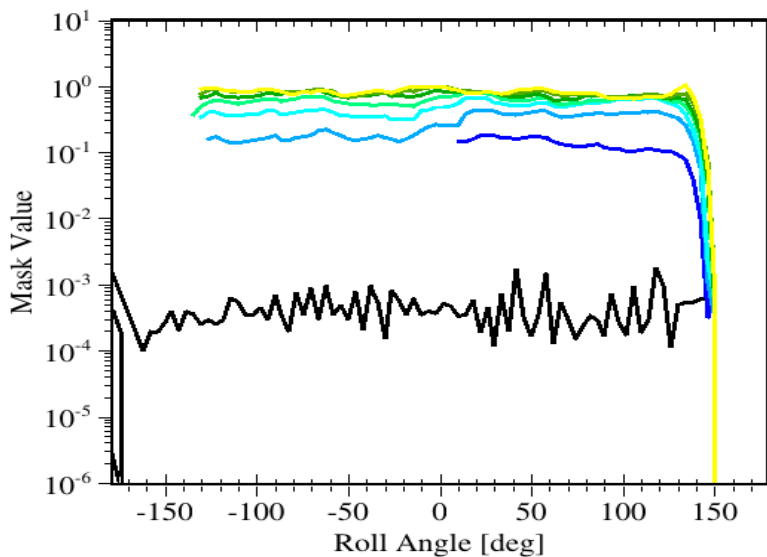
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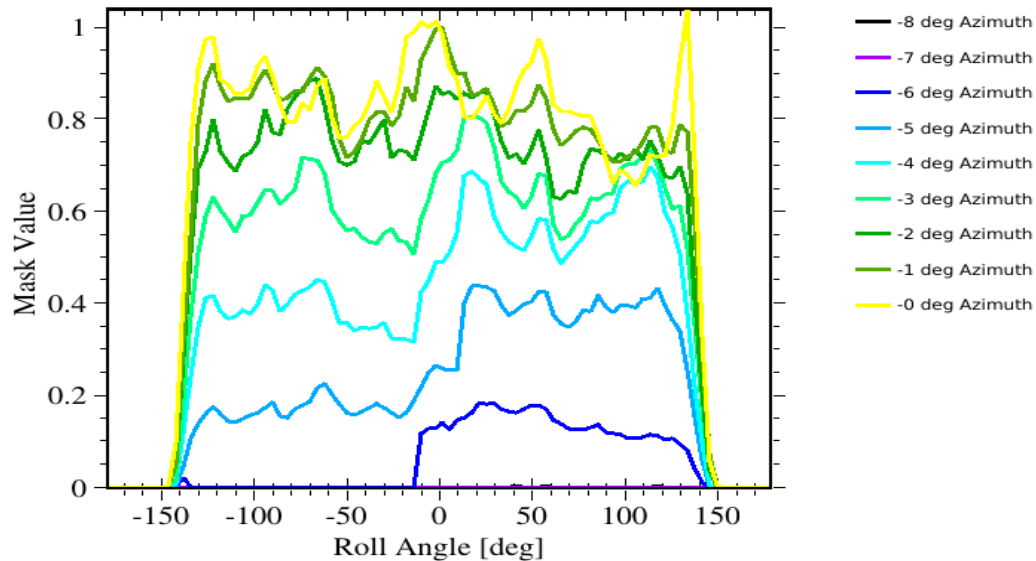
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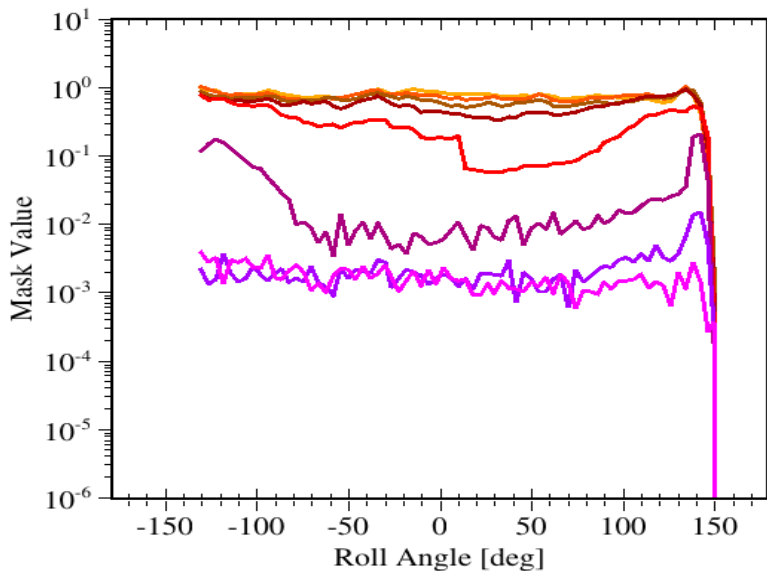
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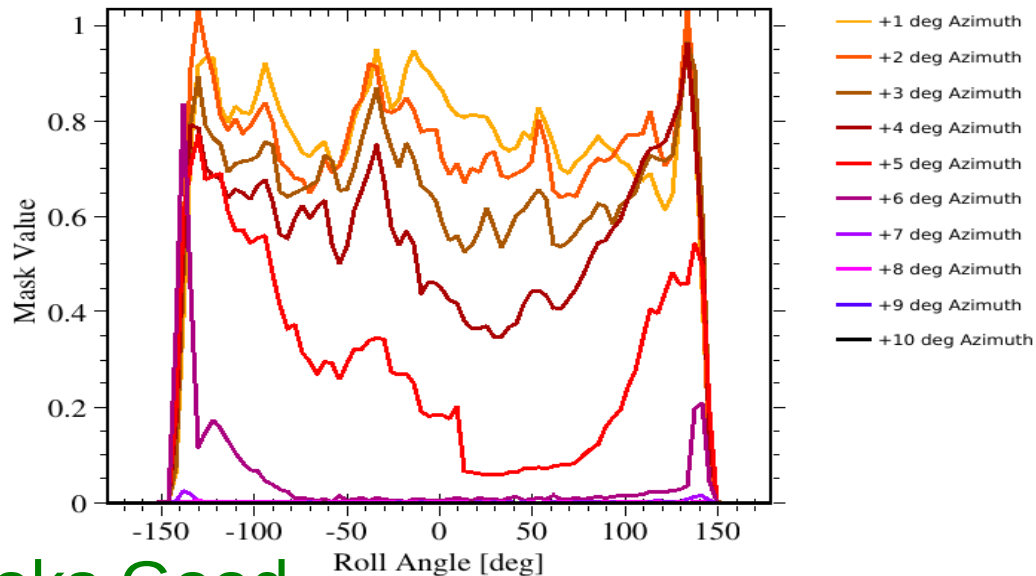
SWAP FOV Mask (Negative Azimuth)



SWAP FOV Mask (Positive Azimuth)



SWAP FOV Mask (Positive Azimuth)

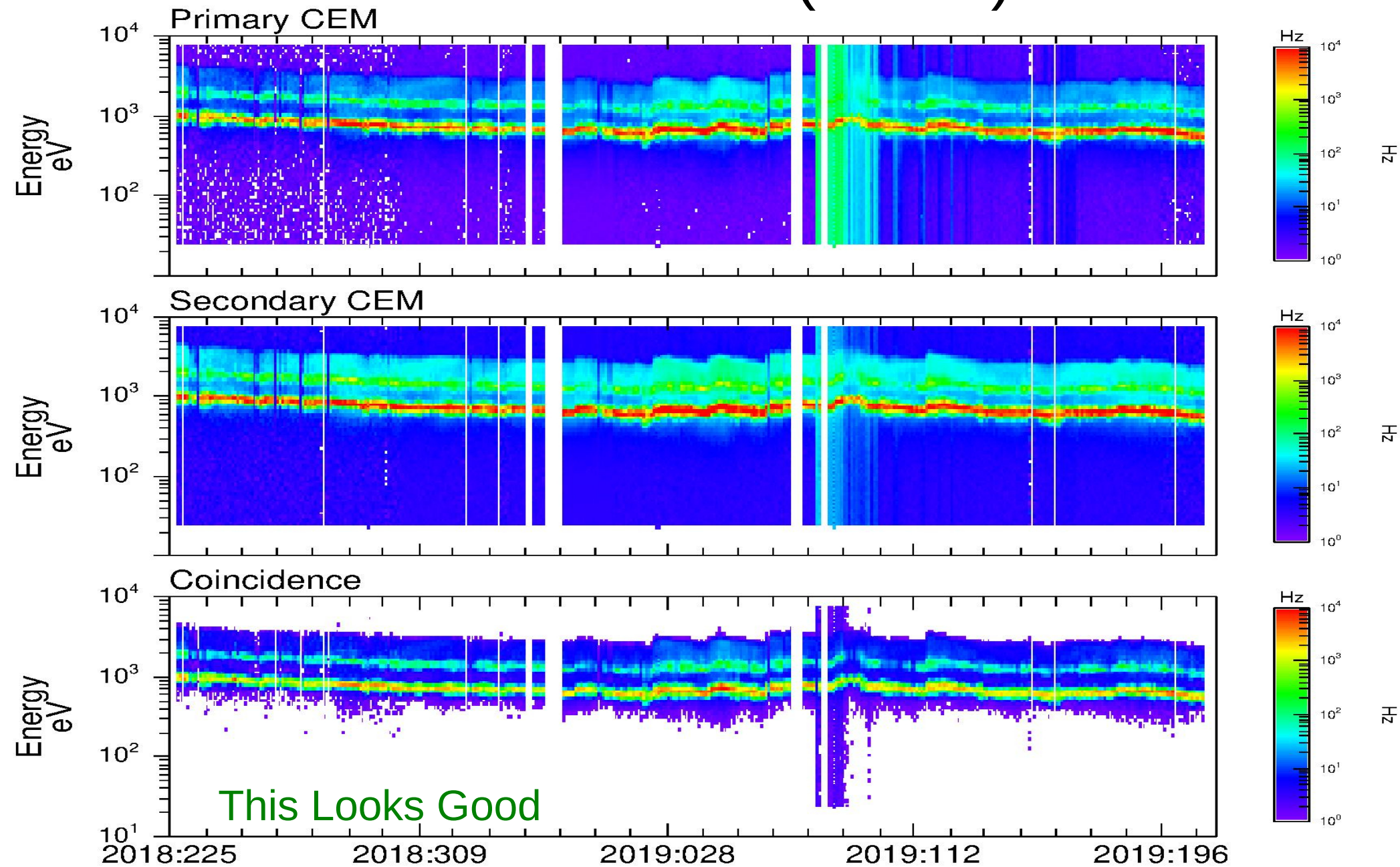


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SWAP Data Evaluation

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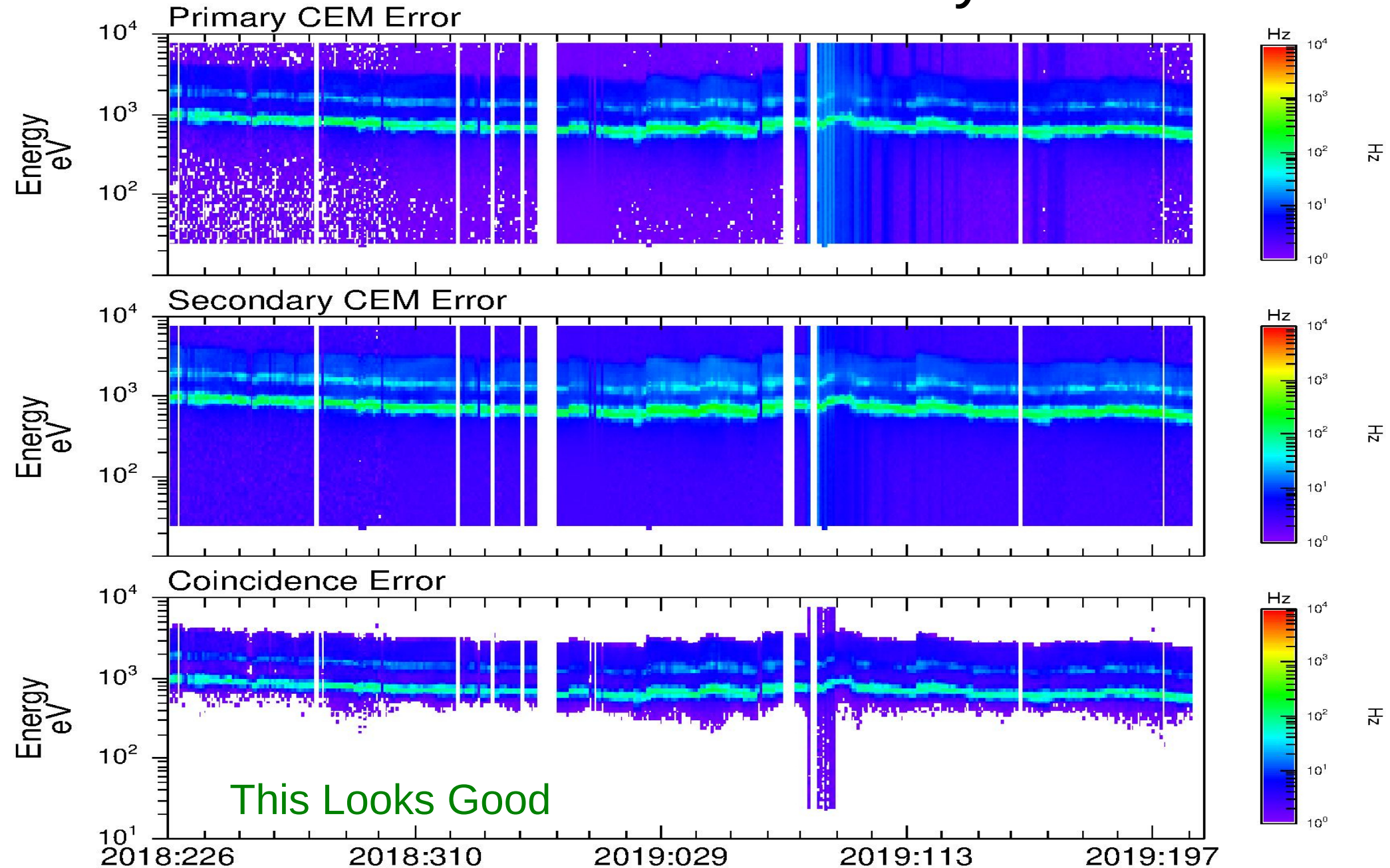
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Relative Uncertainty

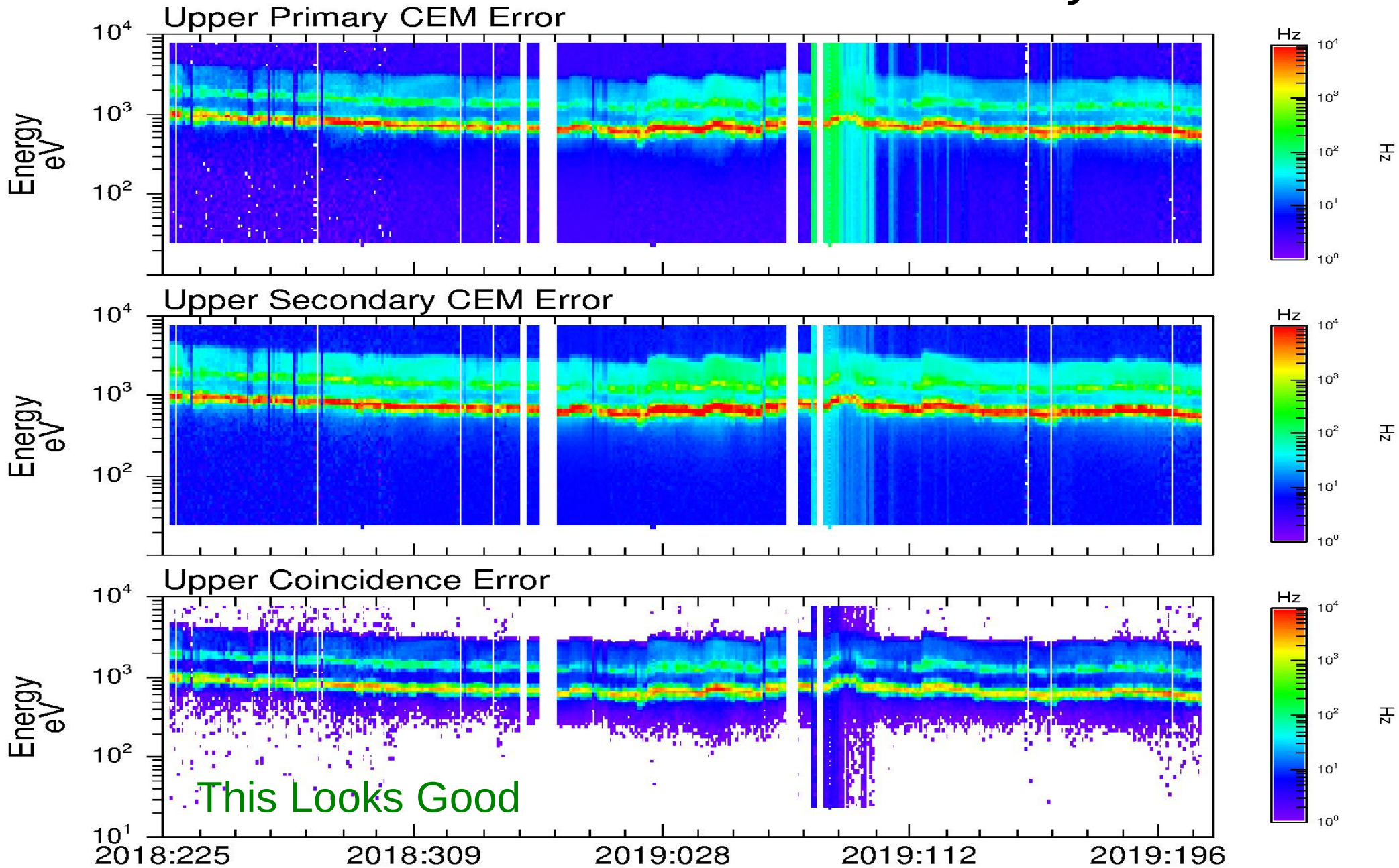
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Absolute Maximum Uncertainty

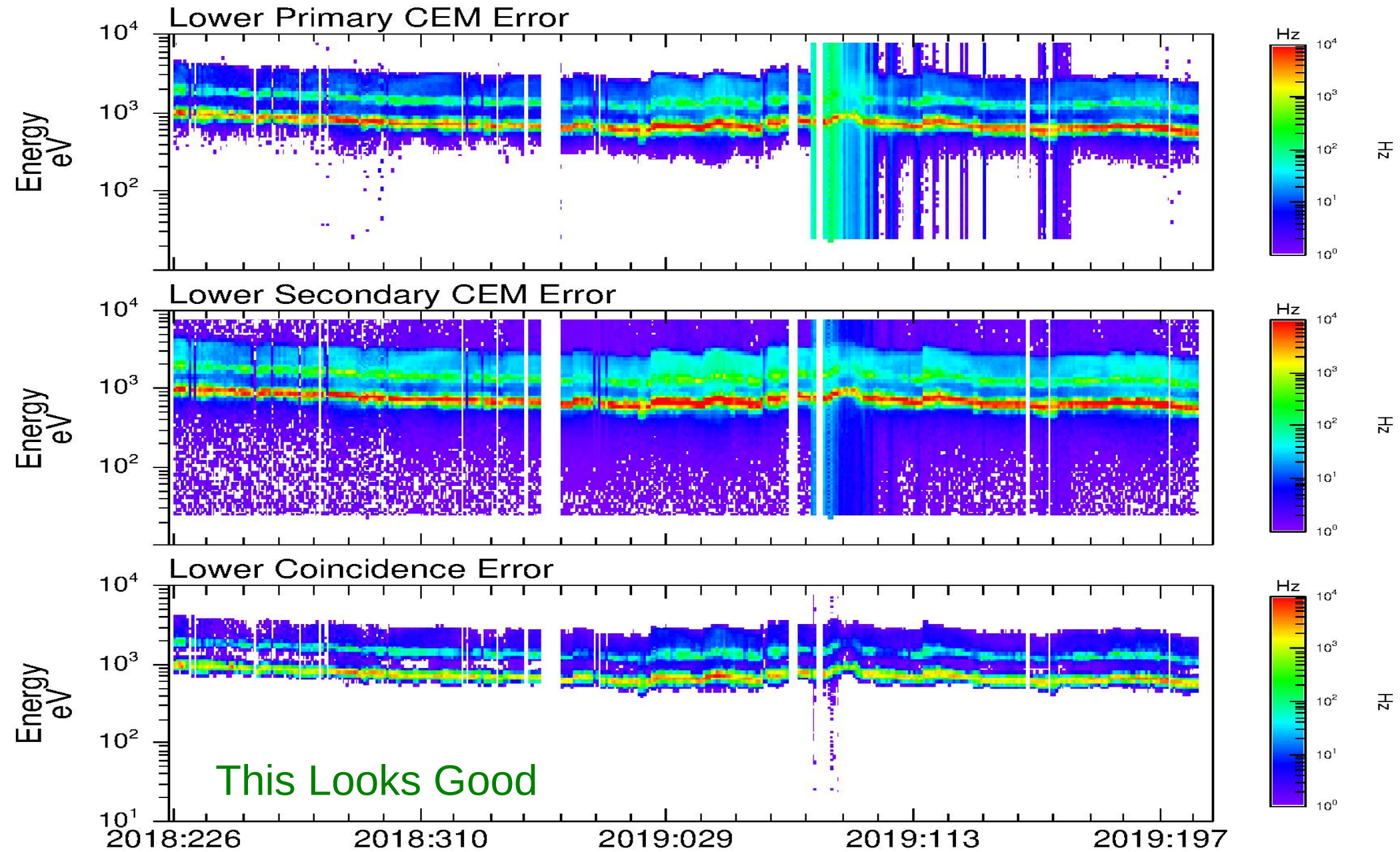
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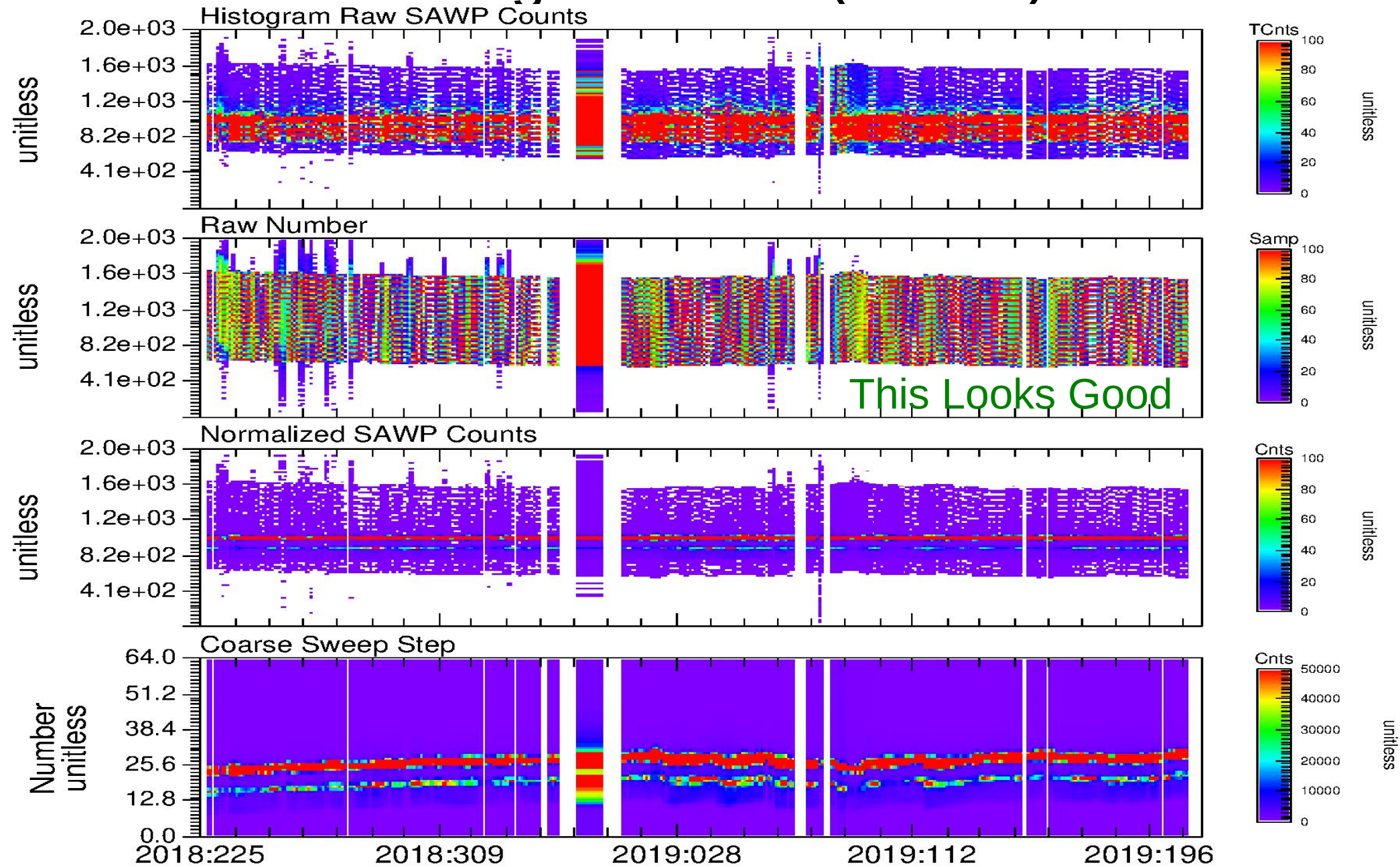
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Absolute Minimum Uncertainty

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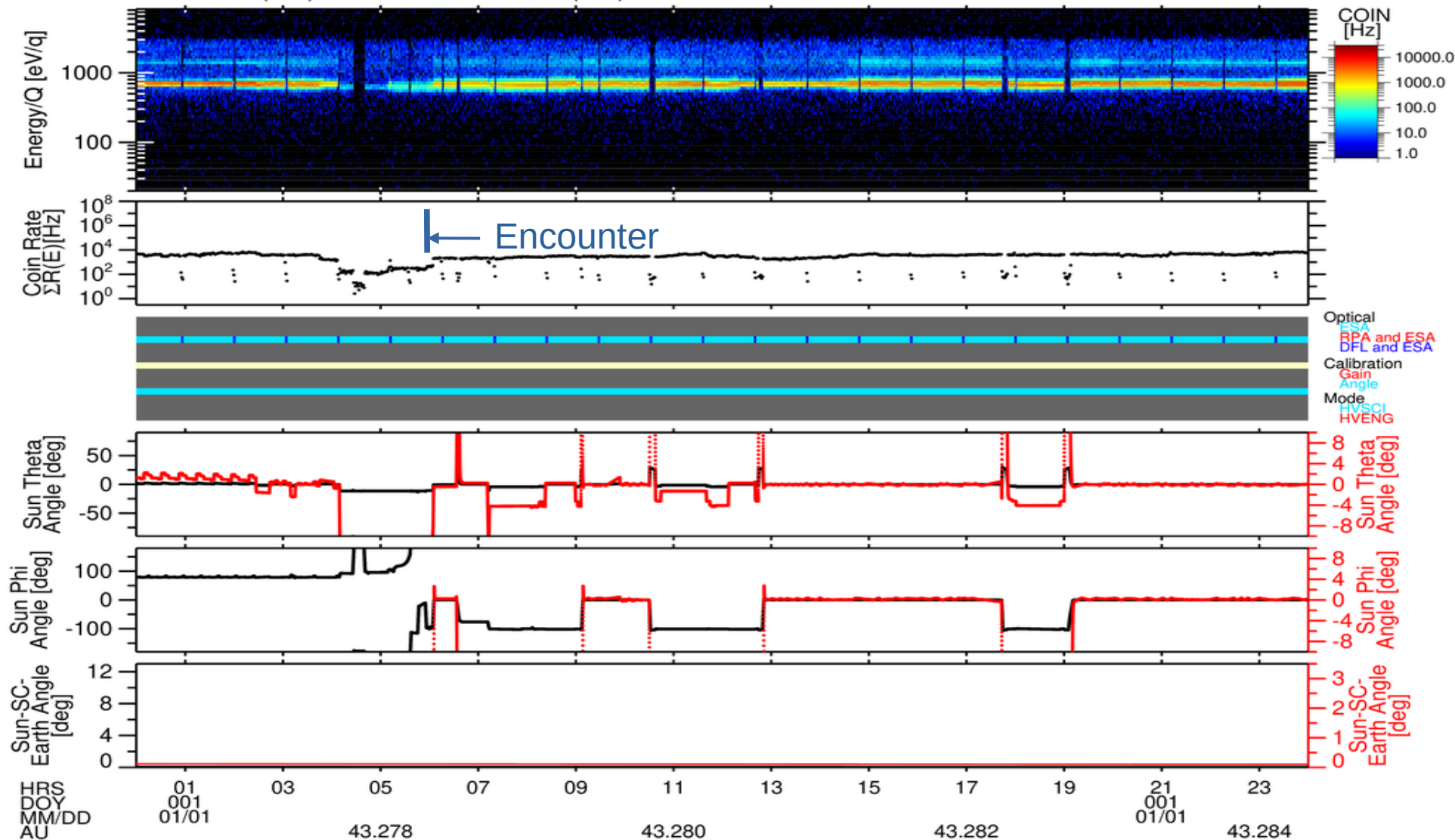
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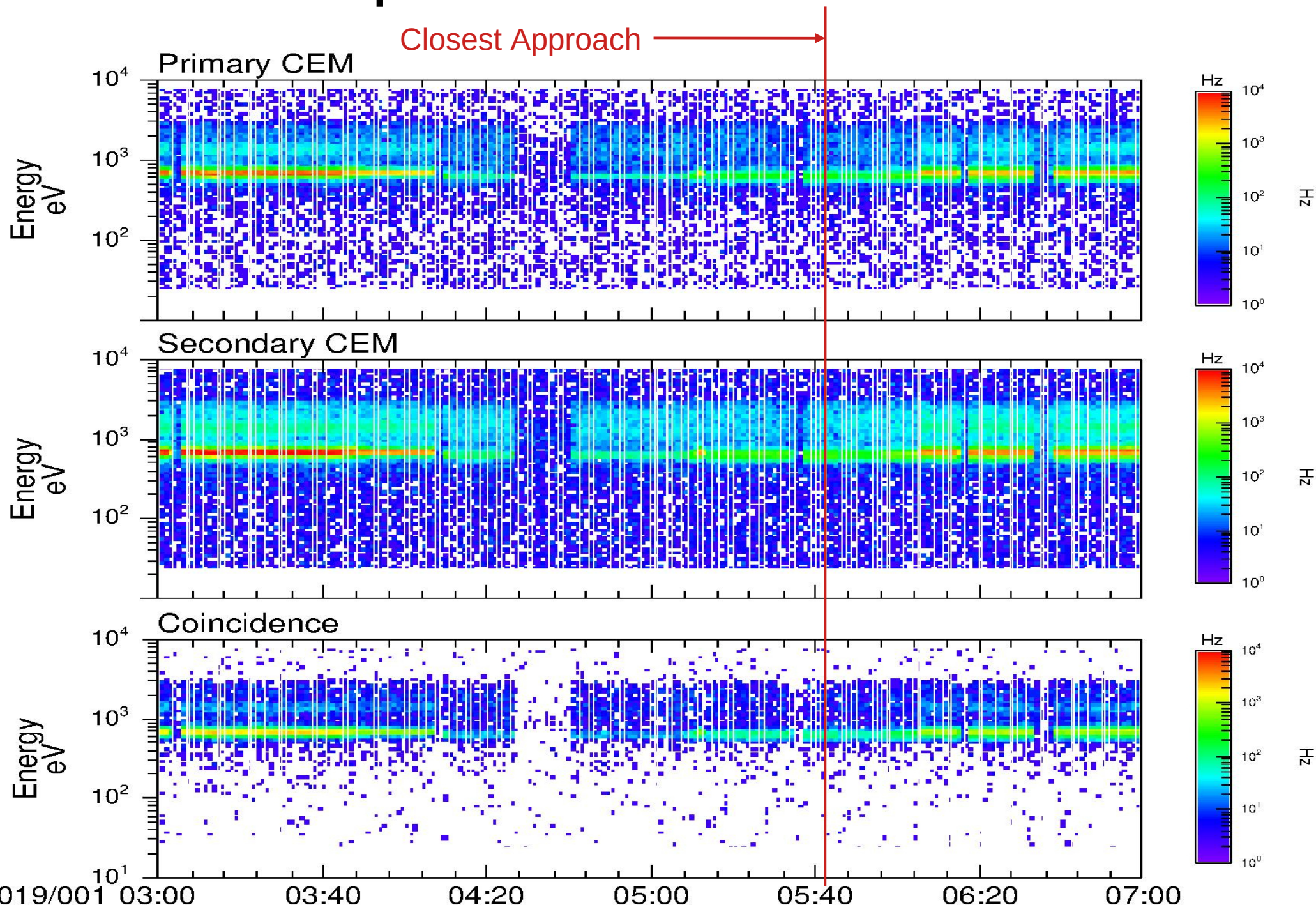
Arrokoth Encounter

New Horizons Solar Wind Around Pluto (SWAP) Data

12/31/2018 (365) 23:59:42 to 01/02/2019 (002) 00:00:02 UTC



Close-up of Arrokoth Encounter



swa_0407116800_0x584_sci.tbl

```
5550      "  
5551  END_OBJECT      = COLUMN  
5552  OBJECT          = COLUMN  
5553  NAME            = "EEP1_RDY"  
5554  BYTES           = 4  
5555  COLUMN_NUMBER  = 83  
5556  DATA_TYPE     = "CHARACTER"  
5557  START_BYTE     = 472  
5558  DESCRIPTION   = "  
5559              Full Mnemonic:  
5560              SWAP_HK.EEP1_RDY  
5561  
5562              General Description:  
5563              EEPROM 1 is ready to be written  
5564  
5565              Extended Description:  
5566              EEPROM 2 is ready to be written  
5567  
5568              Conversion: STATES  
5569              - [lo:hi]=state description:  
5570              [0:0]=BUSY  
5571              [1:1]=READY
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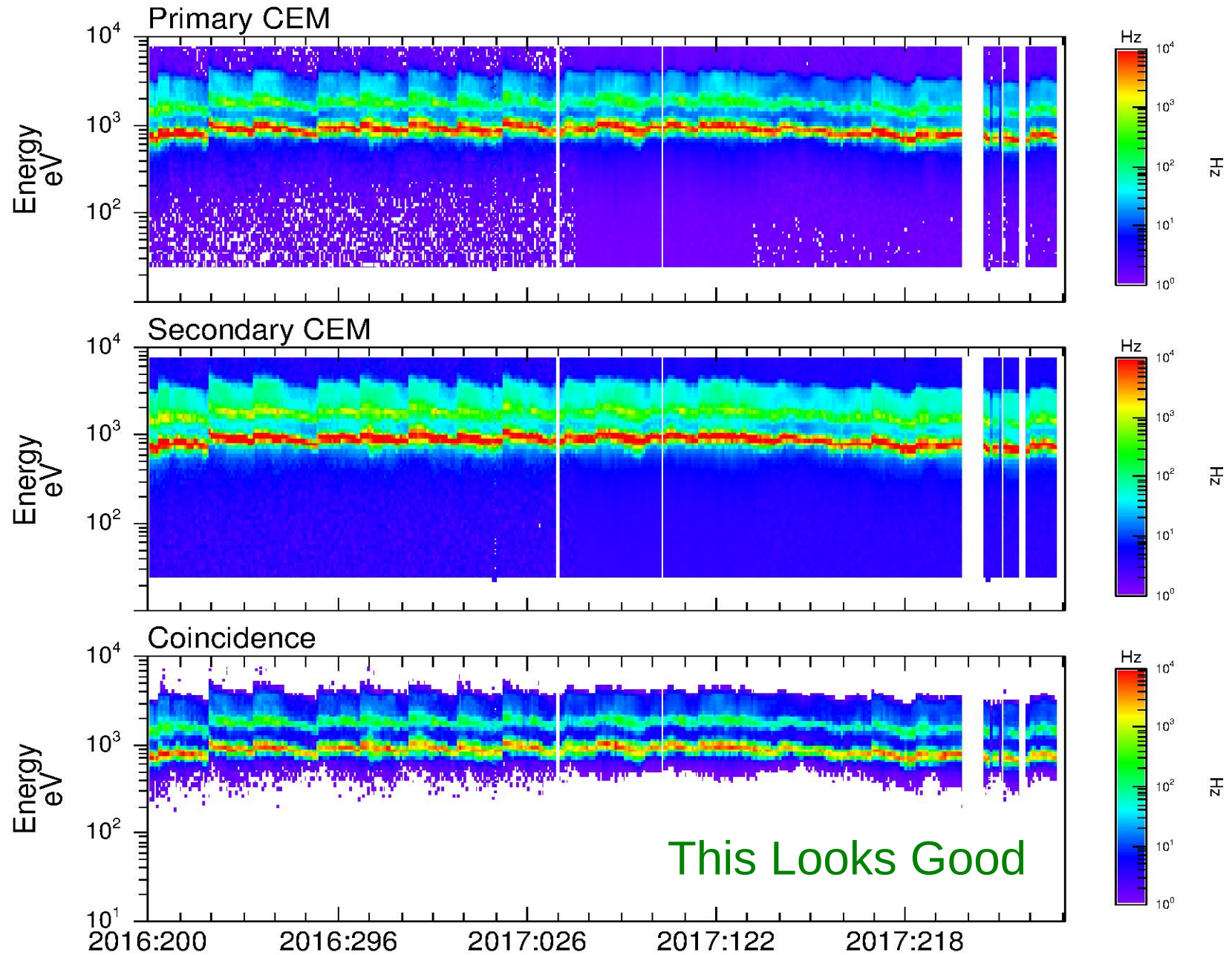
← This should be
EEPROM 1

Certification

These SWAP data are certifiable once the issues have been fixed with the SWAP documentation. In particular, the SWAP calibration document, the New Horizons spacecraft catalog file, and the new Horizons KEM catalog file. There is also a minor error which affects the label files of the data. I recommend that this be treated as a spelling error. Other ApID files should be checked for the same “spelling” error.

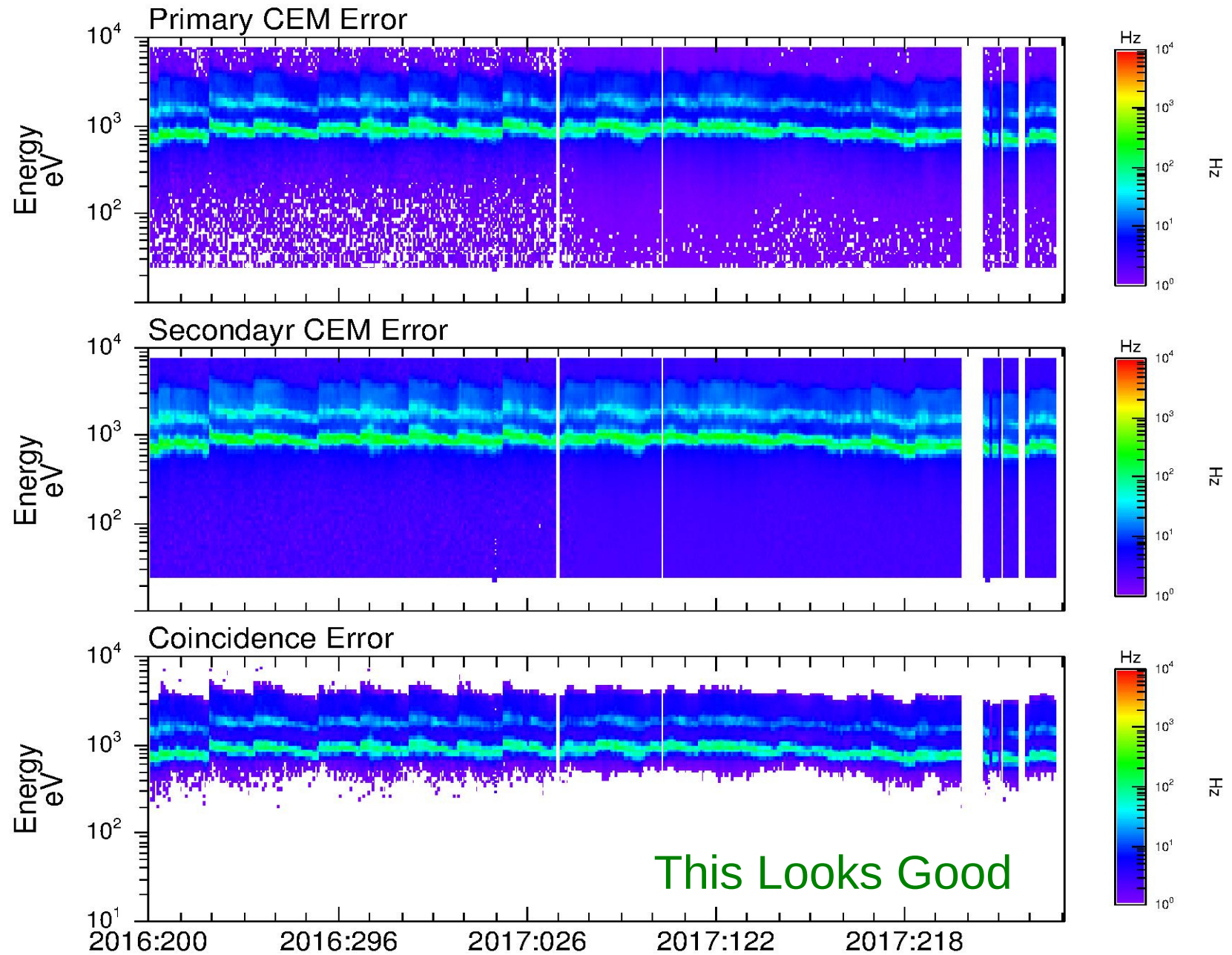
BACK-UP SLIDES

nh-p-swap-3-pluto-v3.0/data Science Data (0x584)



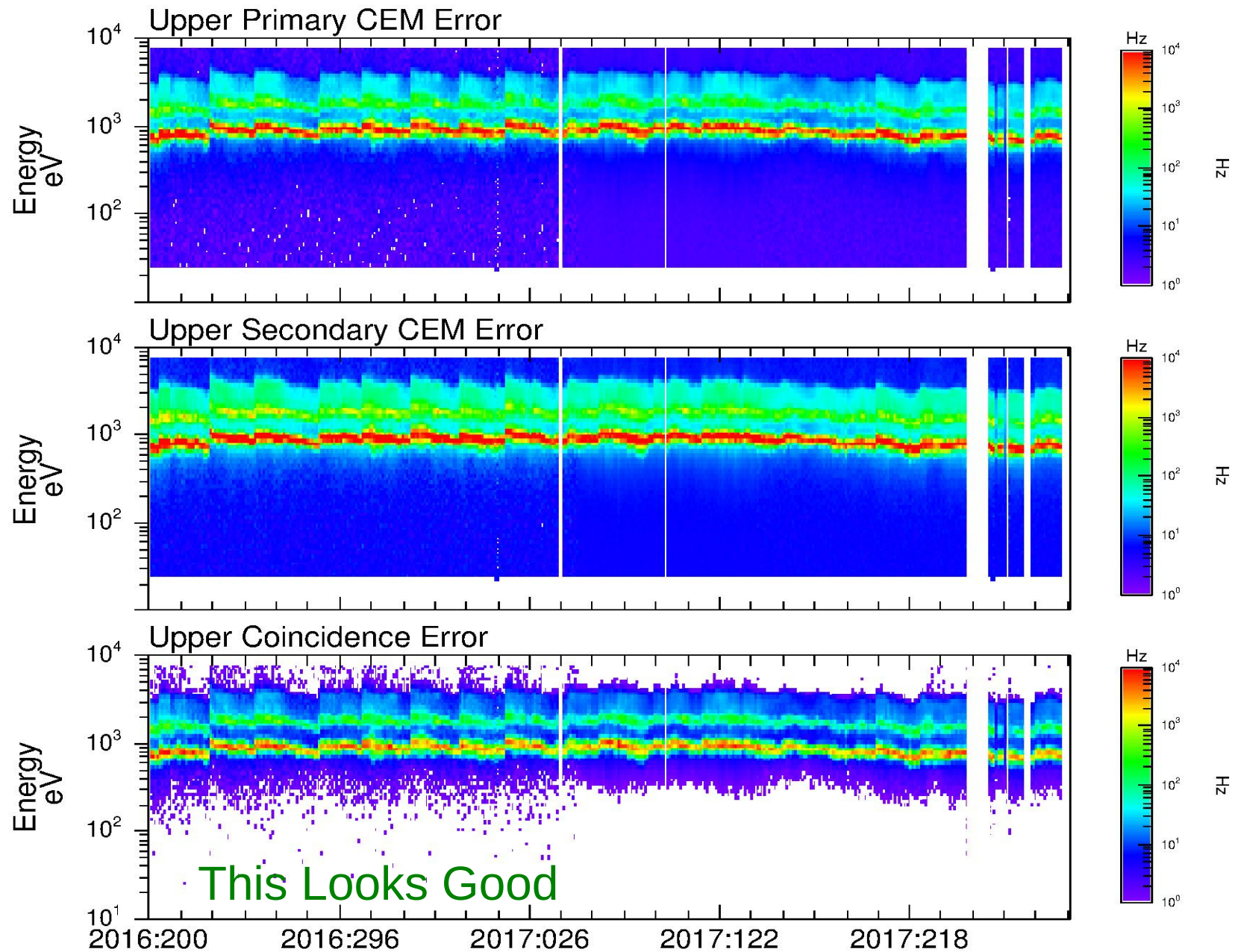
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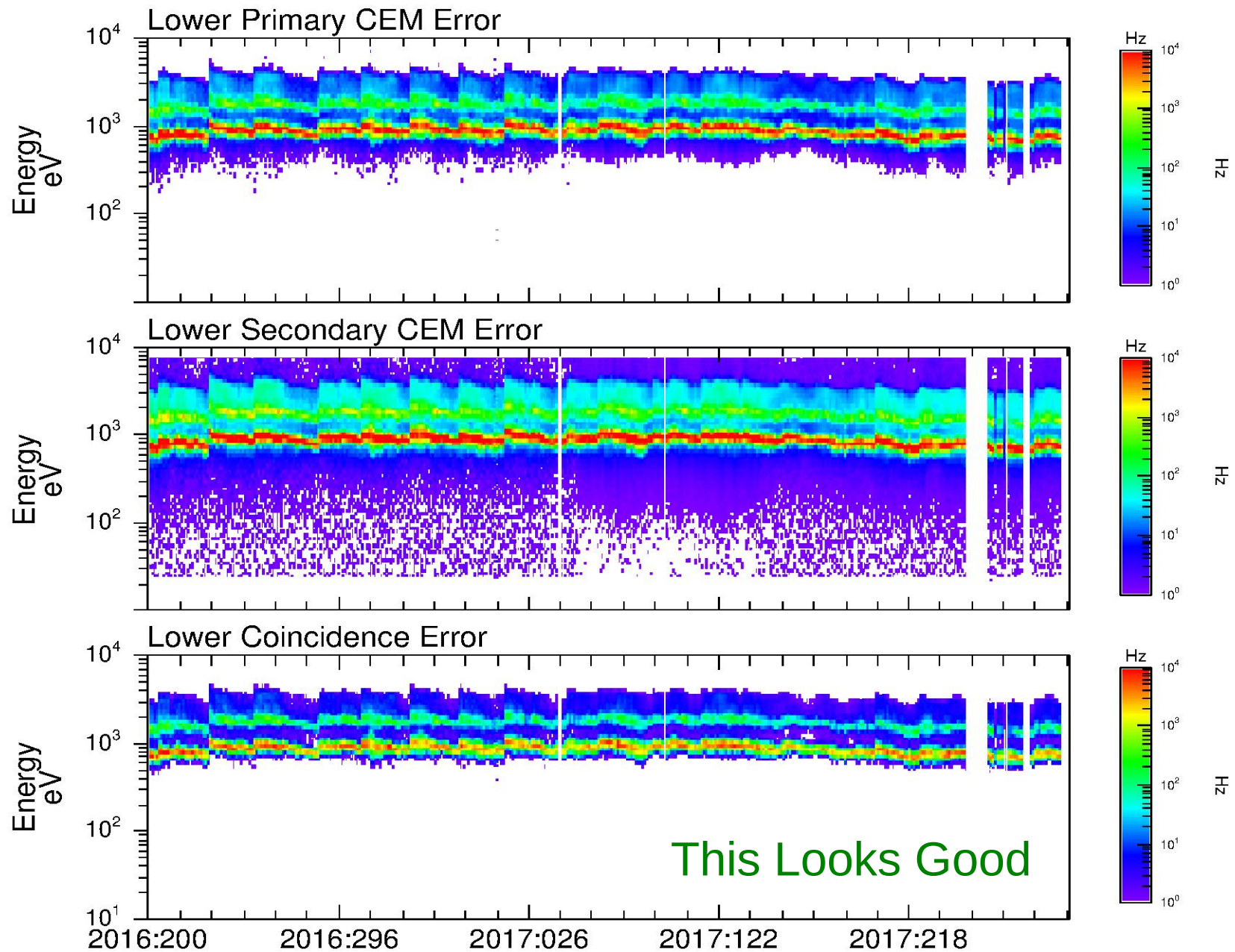
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Absolute Maximum Uncertainty

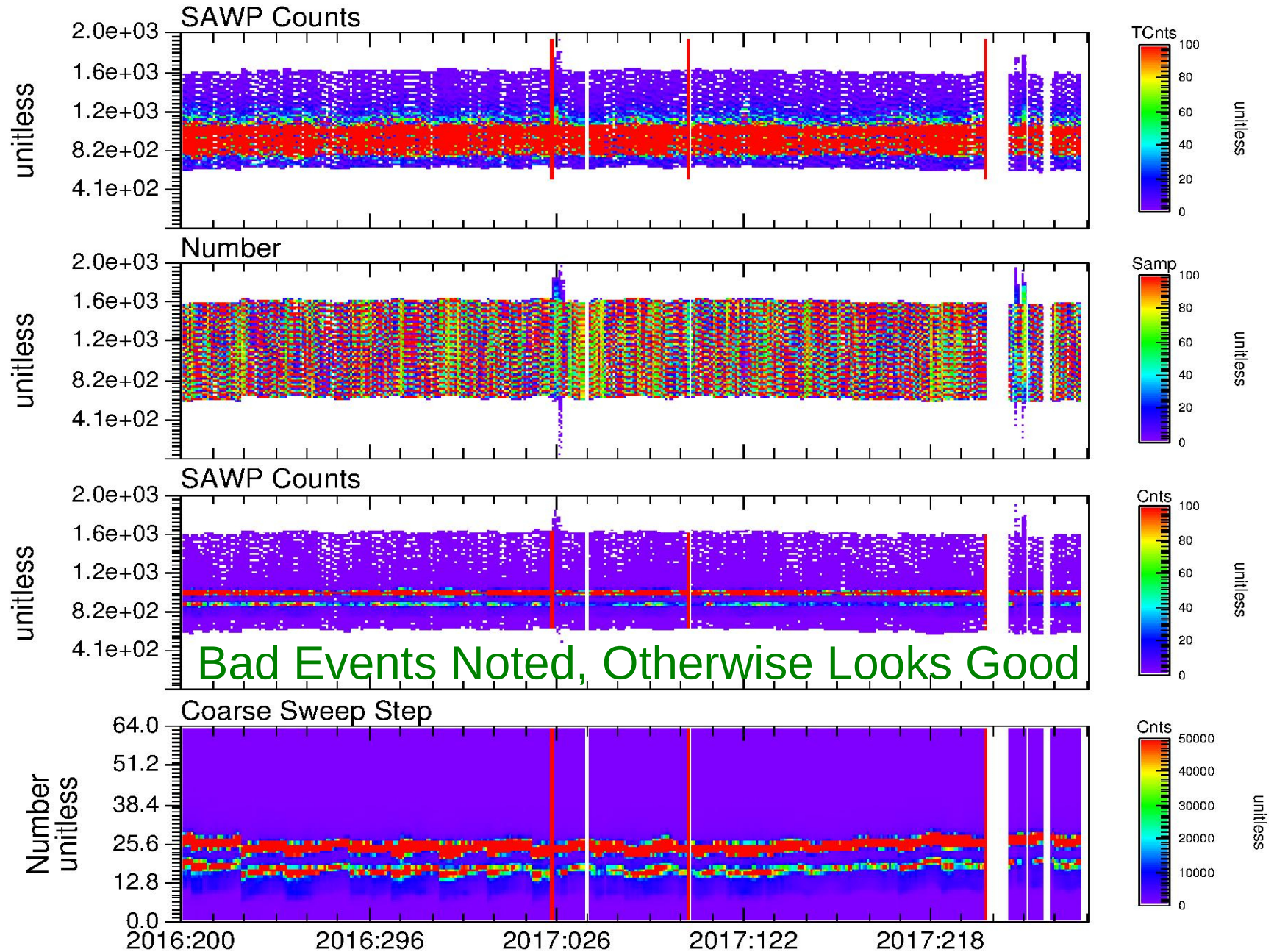


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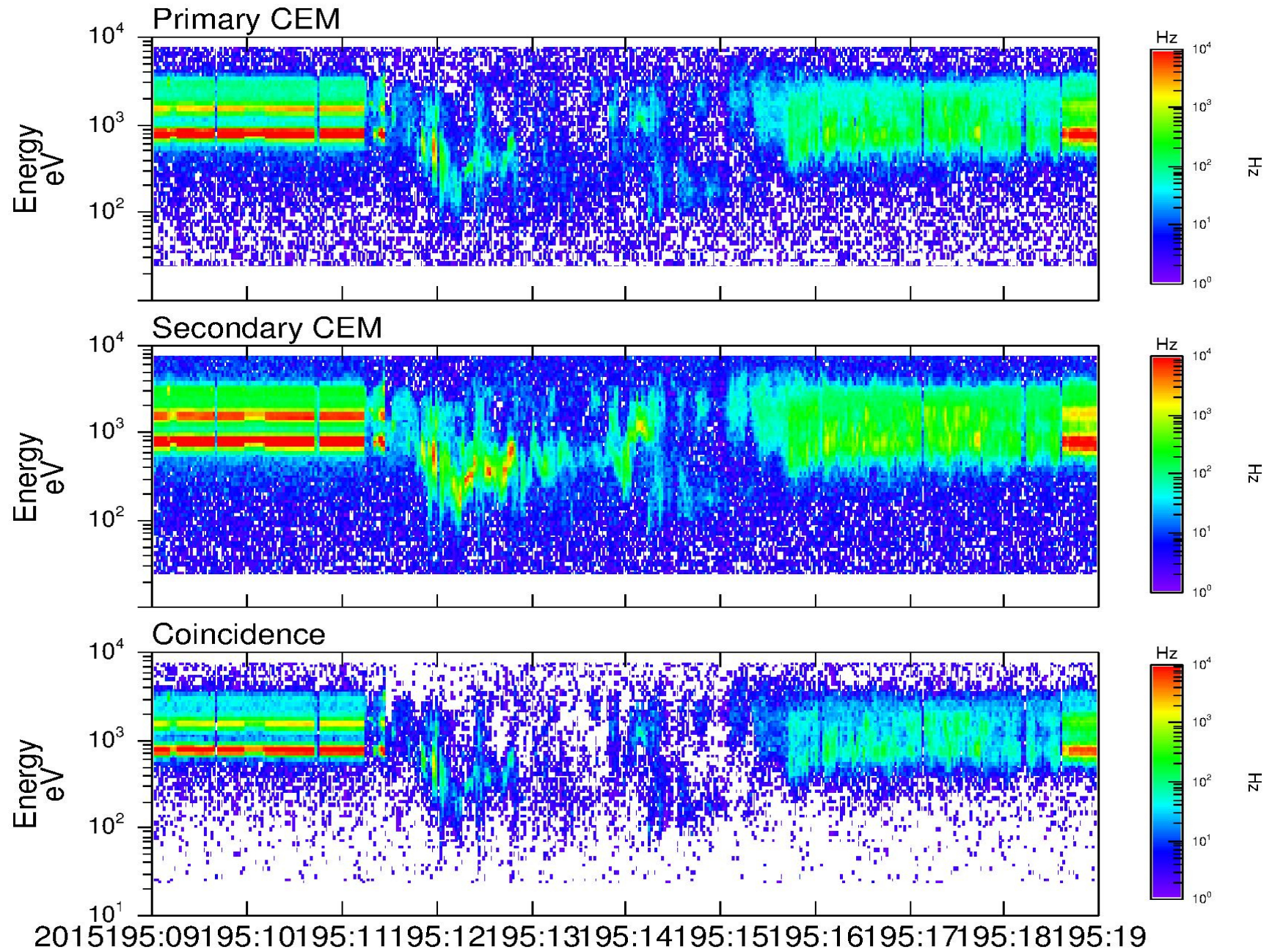
Absolute Minimum Uncertainty



nh-p-swap-3-pluto-v3.0/data Histogram Data (0x586)



nh-p-swap-3-pluto-v3.0/data Pluto Encounter



nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0
aareadme.txt

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/calib
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/calib
ref.cat

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/calib
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/calib
swap.cat

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/document
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
docinfo.txt

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/document
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
codmac_level_definitions.lbl
codmac_level_definitions.pdf

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/document
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
lunineetal1995.lbl & lunineetal1995.pdf

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/document
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
nh_fov.lbl & nh_fov.png

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/document
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
nh_met2utc.tbl & nh_met2utc.tab

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/document
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
nh_mission_trajectory.tbl

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/document
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
nh_swap_v200_ti.txt

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/document
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
payload_ssr.lbl & payload_ssr.pdf

GOOD

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nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
quat_axyz_instr_to_j2k.lbl
quat_axyz_instr_to_j2k.asc

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/document
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
seq_swap_kem1.lbl & seq_swap_kem1.tab

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/document
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
soc_inst_icd.lbl

GOOD

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nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
swap_ssr.lbl & swap_ssr.pdf

GOOD

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nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
traj/trajinfo.txt

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/document
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
traj/traj.fmt

GOOD

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nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
traj/traj_2006_2021_1d.tbl

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/document
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document
data_summary_plots/data_summary.tbl

GOOD

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calinfo.txt

GOOD

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nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/calib
background_009_dac.lbl

GOOD

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background_009_dac_jup.lbl

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/calib
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/calib
list_energy_files.lbl & list_energy_files.tab

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/calib
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/calib
esa_rpa_v16_energy_binsf_new.lbl

GOOD

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nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/calib
esa_rpa_v18_energy_binsf_new.lbl

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/calib
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/calib
esa_rpa_v18_energy_binsf_new2.lbl

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/calib
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/calib
esa_shape.lbl

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/calib
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/calib
rpa_shape.lbl

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/calib
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/calib
fov_mask_2d.lbl

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/index
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/index
indxinfo.txt

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/index
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/index
index.lbl & index.tab

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/index
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/index
slimindx.lbl & slimindx.tab

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/index
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/index
checksum.tbl & checksum.tab

GOOD