

# Solar Wind Around Pluto

## SWAP

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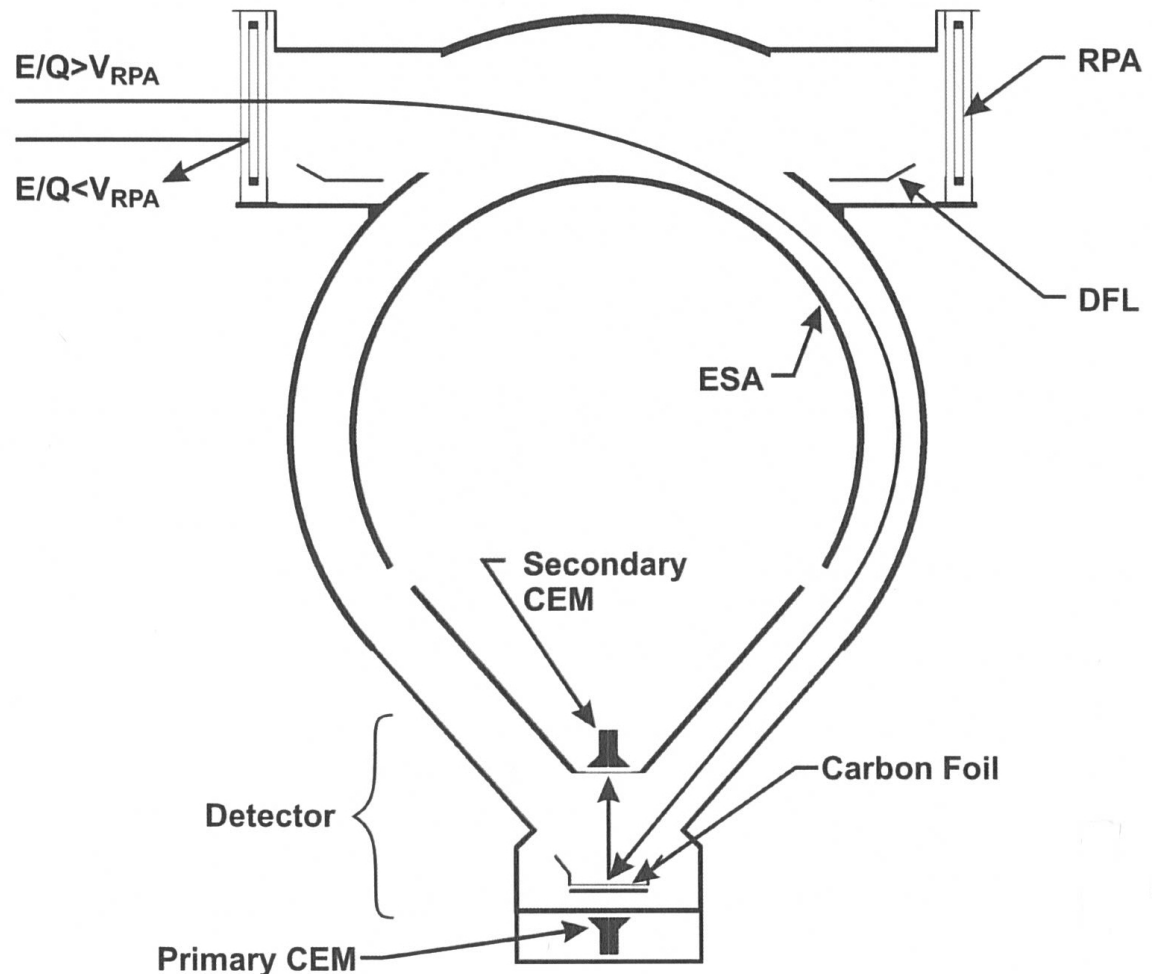
DESCRIPTION  
Low Energy Plasma Instrument

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

RAW Data Sets:

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v5.0

CALIBRATED Data Sets:

nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0

DERIVED Data Sets:

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0

RAW and CALIBRATED Data Sets Handled  
Separately from DERIVED Data Sets

# New Horizons SWAP Data Set Evaluation Tools

Staging and Evaluation -

Machine: Dell Precision Tower 5810

Operating System: Fedora 33 linux

Data Processing -

Machine: Sun Ultra-350

Operating System: Sun Solaris OS 5.9

Minor Diagnostics -

Machine: Dell 7520

Operating System: Fedora 33 linux

# **SWAP RAW and CALIBRATED Documentation Evaluation**

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nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0  
aareadme.txt

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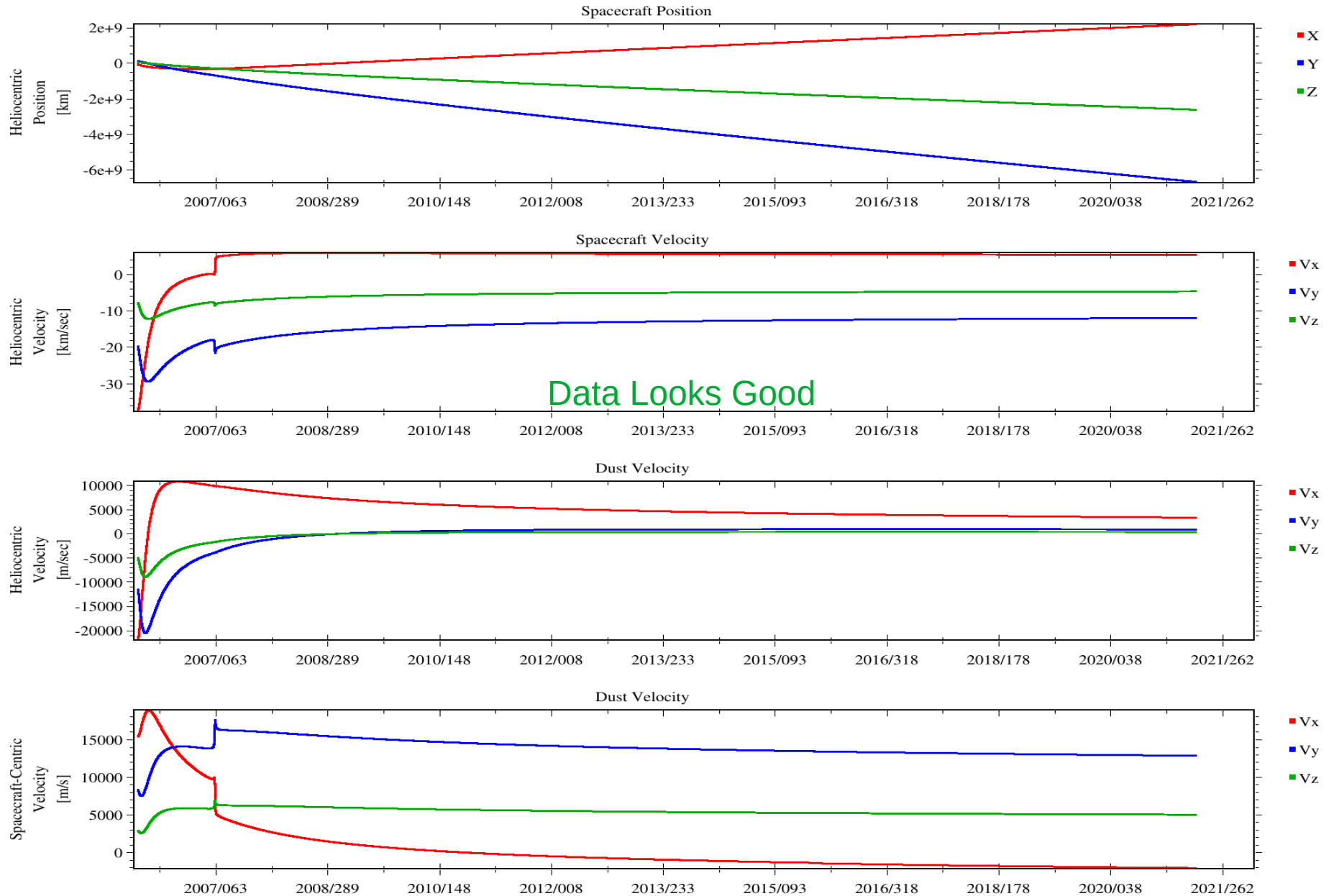
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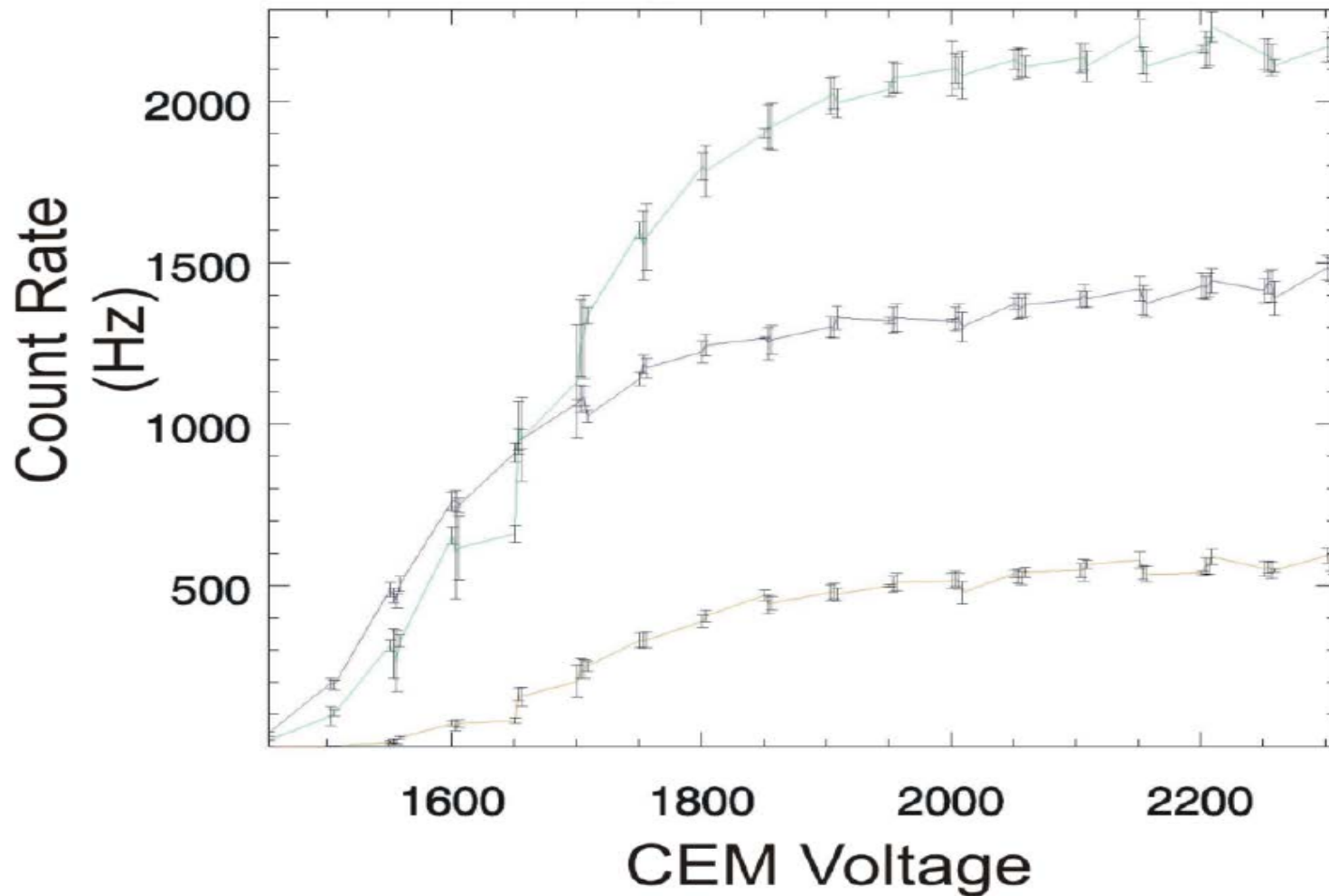


Figure 7. PCEM, SCEM, and coincidence rate response as a function of voltage.

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$$R_c = \frac{C}{t} \quad \text{(Equation 1)}$$

$$(\Delta R_c)^2 = \left( \frac{\partial R_c}{\partial t} \right)^2 (\Delta t)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial R_c}{\partial C} \right)^2 (\Delta C)^2 \quad \text{(Equation 2)}$$

$$(\Delta R_c)^2 = \left( \frac{C^2}{t^4} \right)^2 (\Delta t)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{t} \right)^2 (\Delta C)^2 \quad \text{(Equation 3)}$$

 Incorrect -  $\partial R_c = (-C/t^2) * \partial t$

$$\frac{(\Delta R_c)^2}{R_c^2} = \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{t^2} + \frac{(\Delta C)^2}{C^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Correct} \quad \text{(Equation 4)}$$

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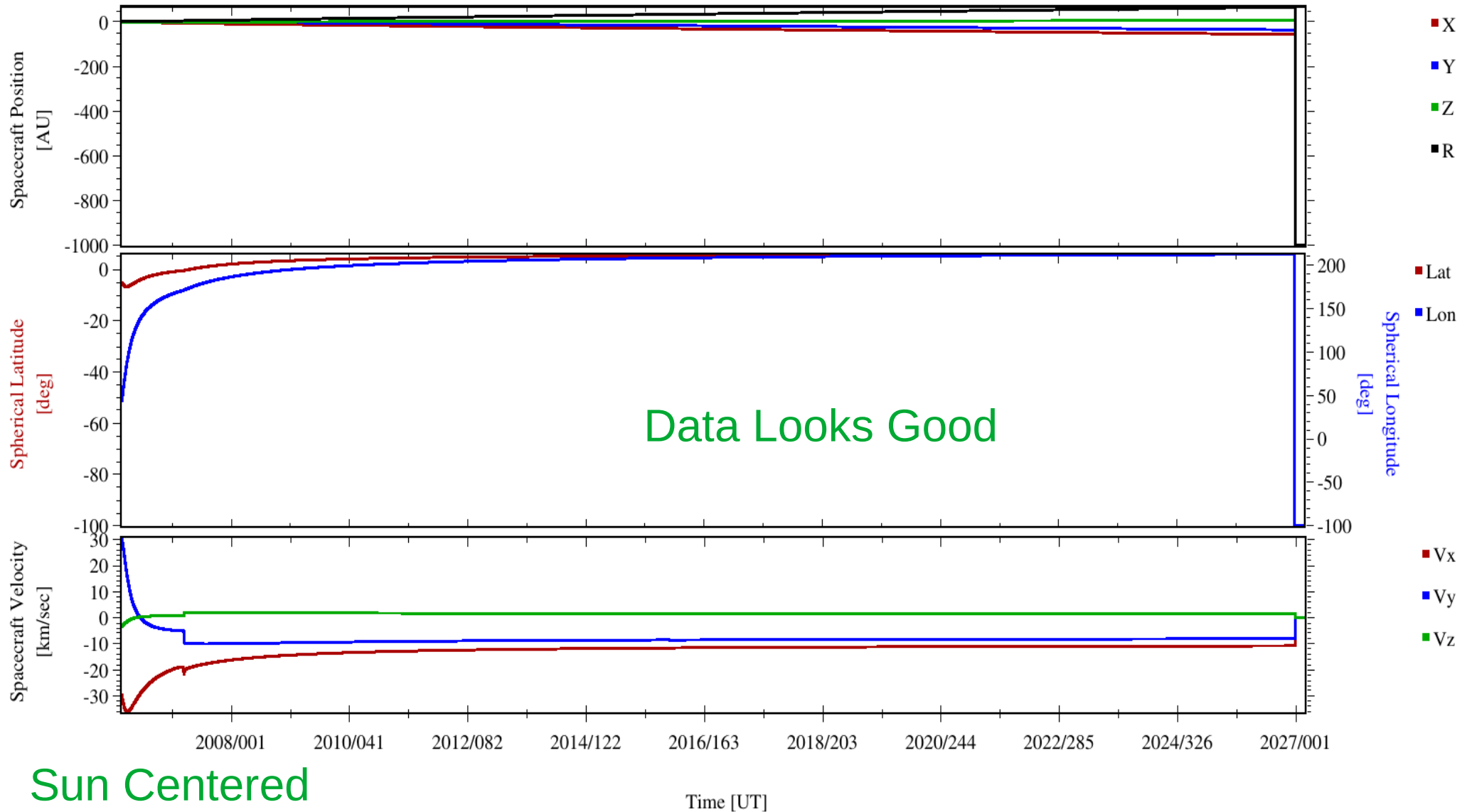
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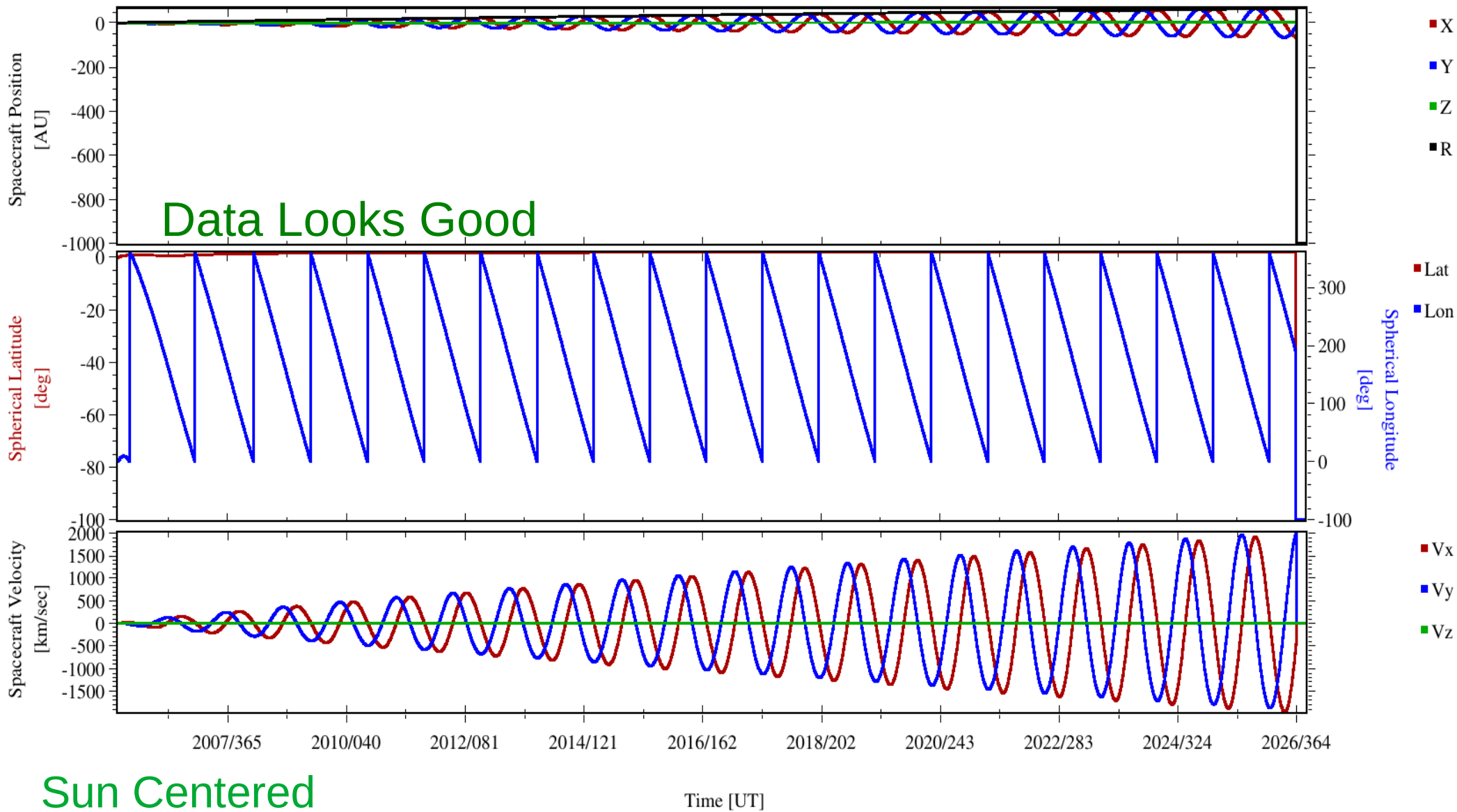
HCI Coordinate System - Sun Center





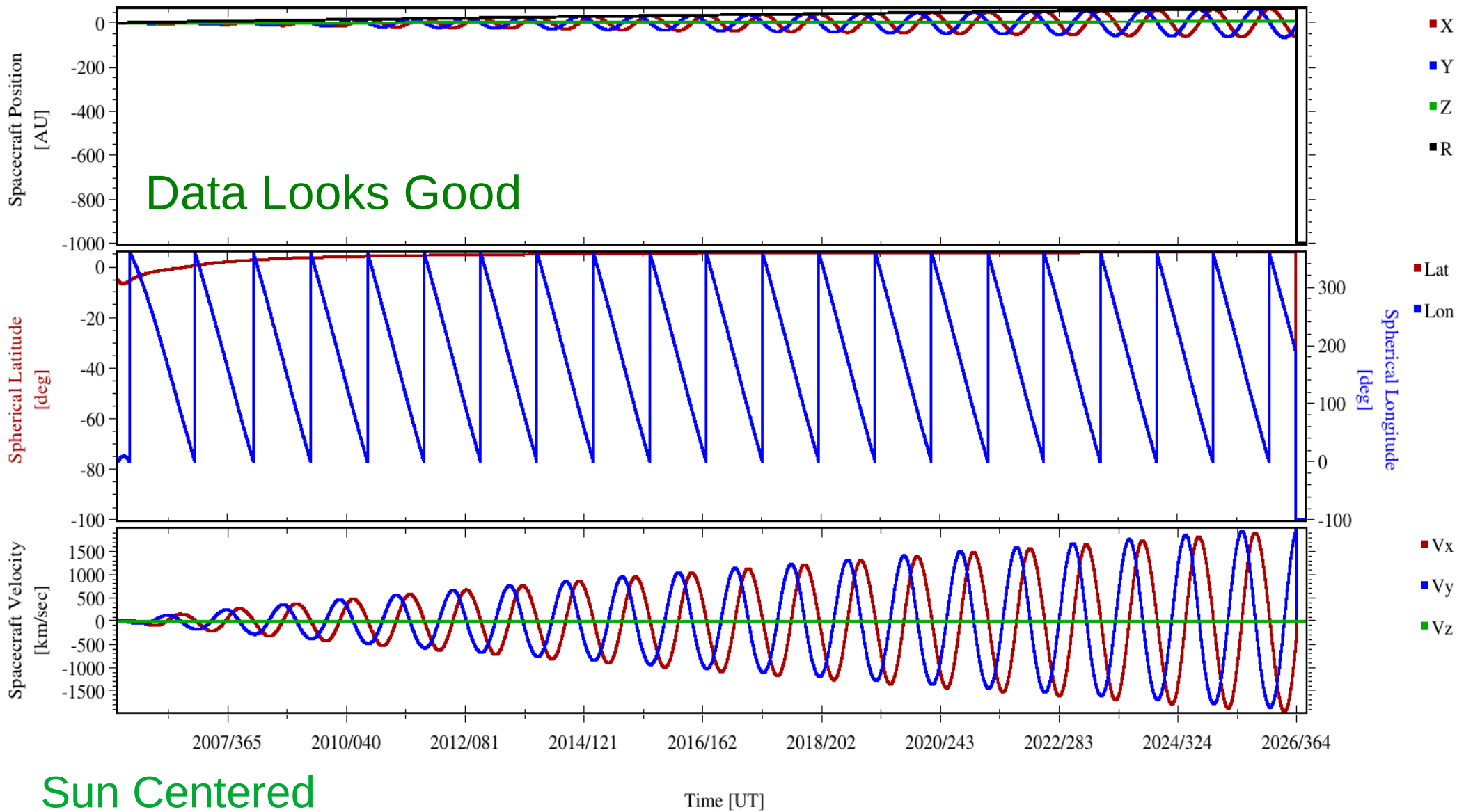
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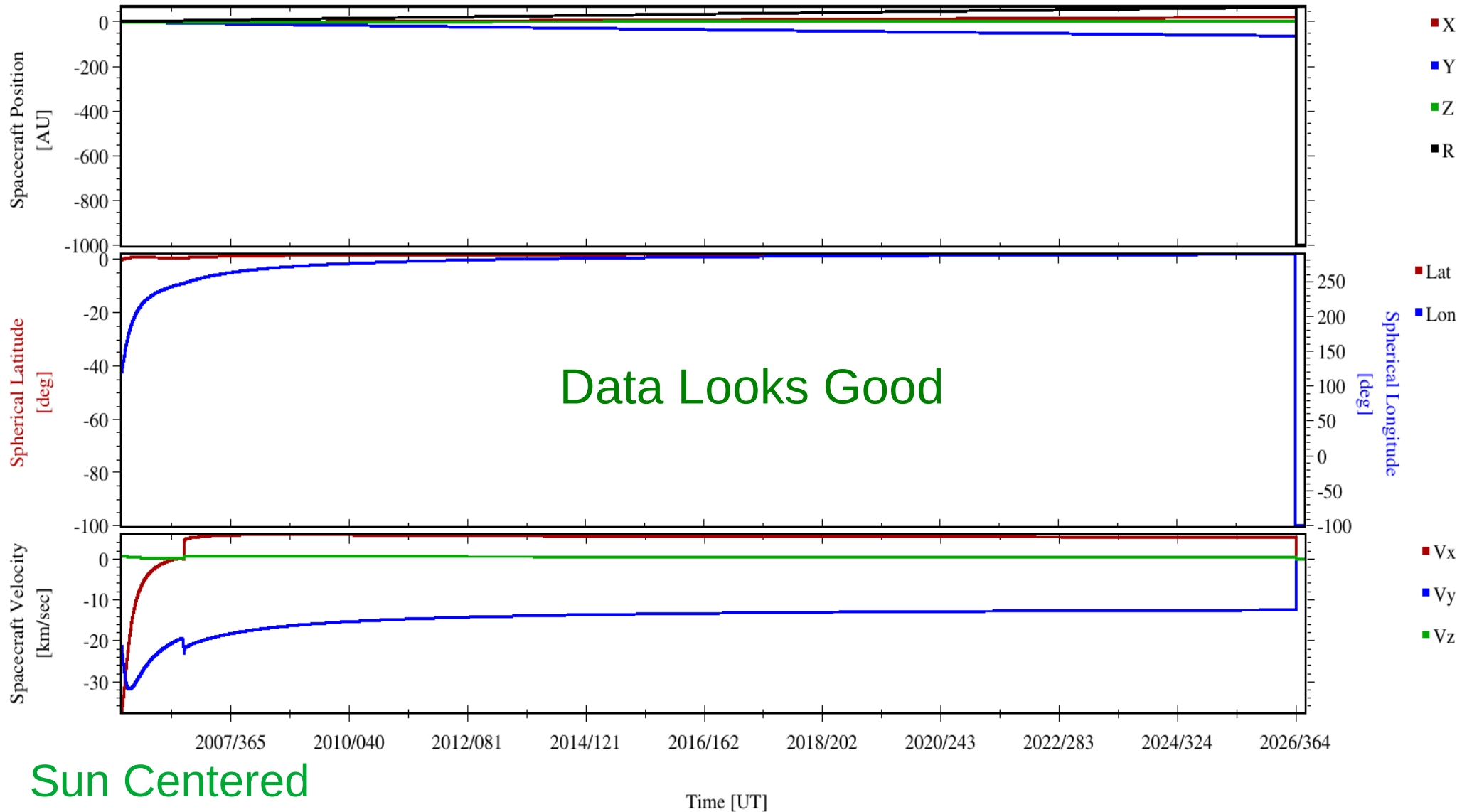


Sun Centered

Time [UT]

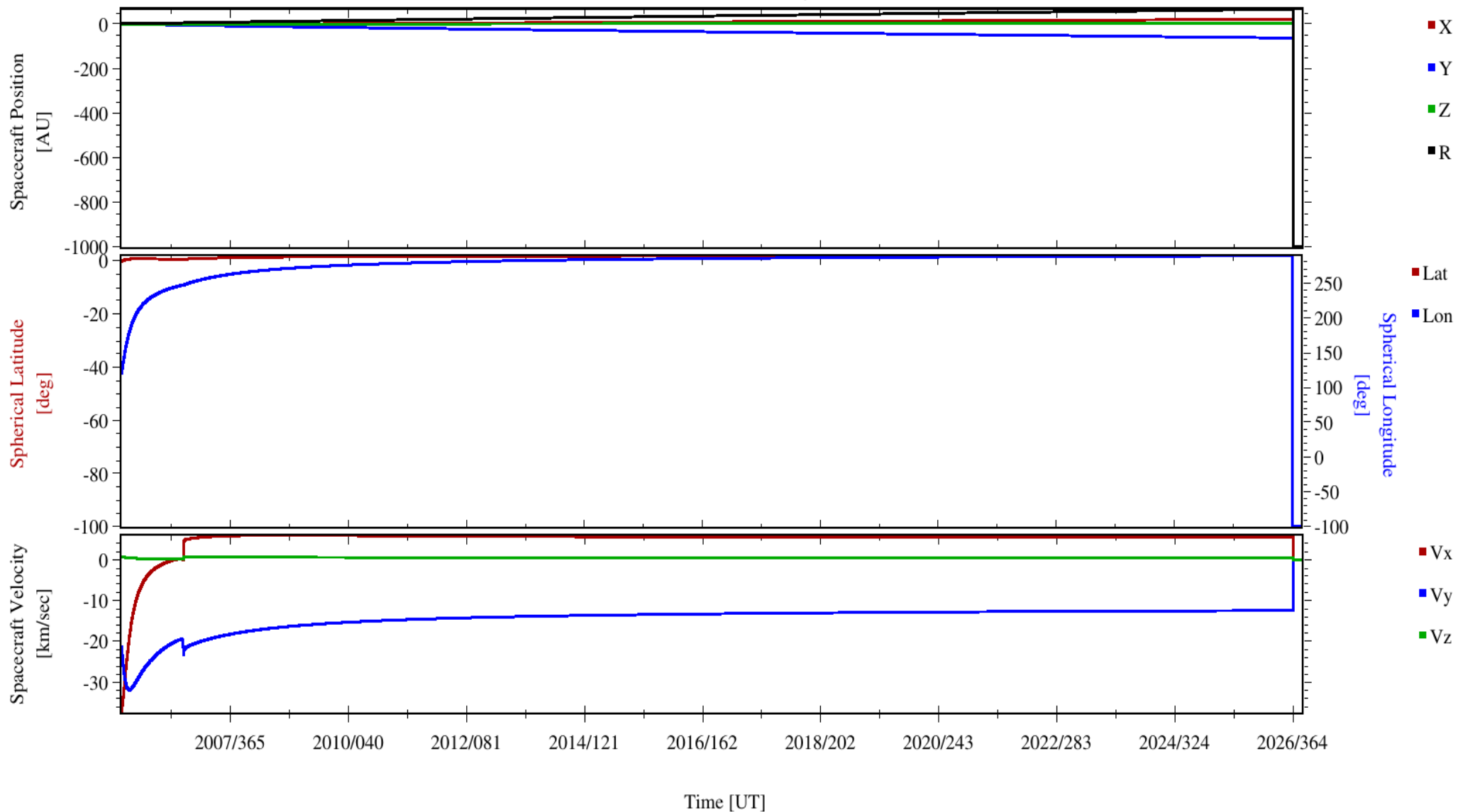
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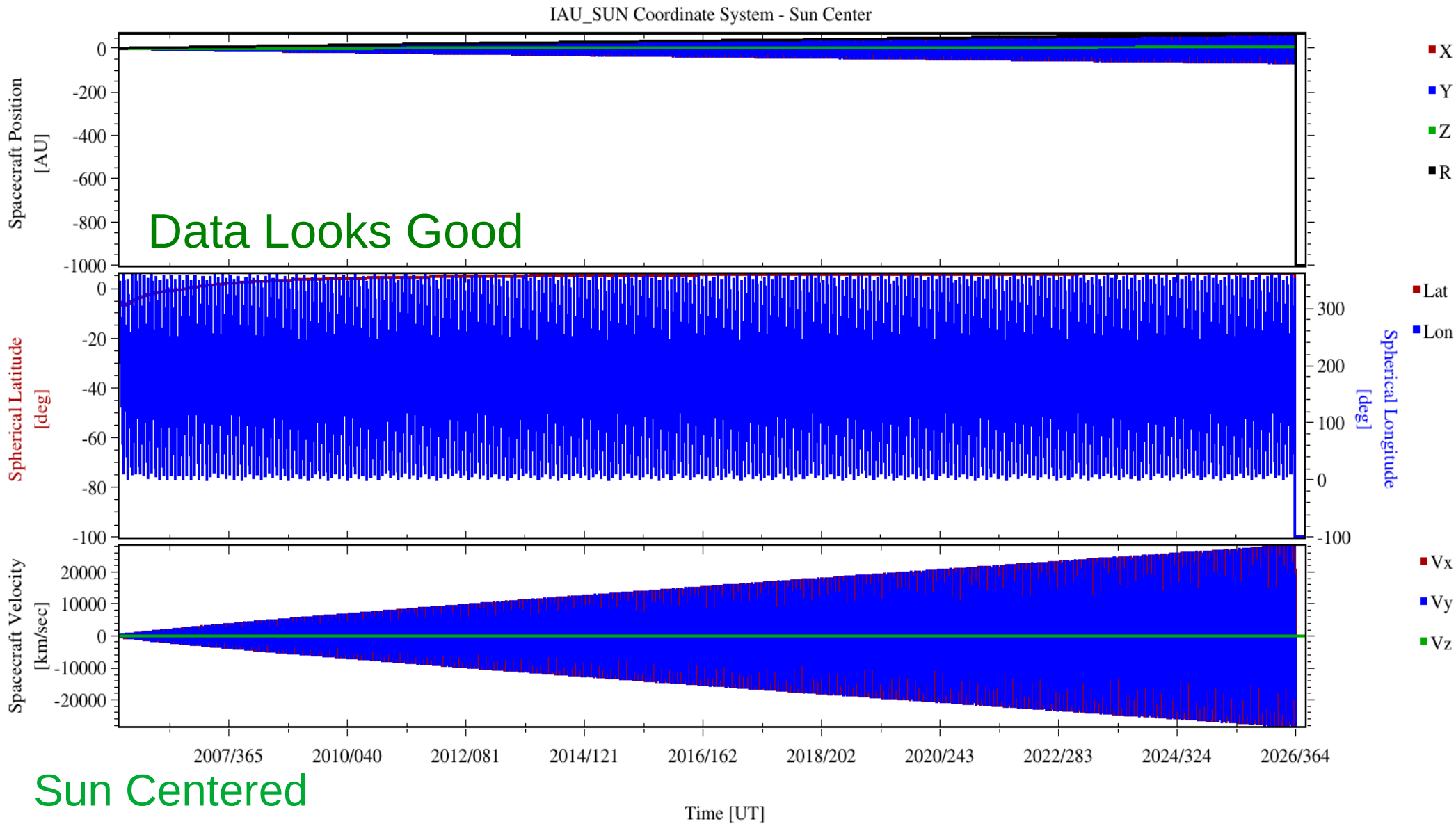


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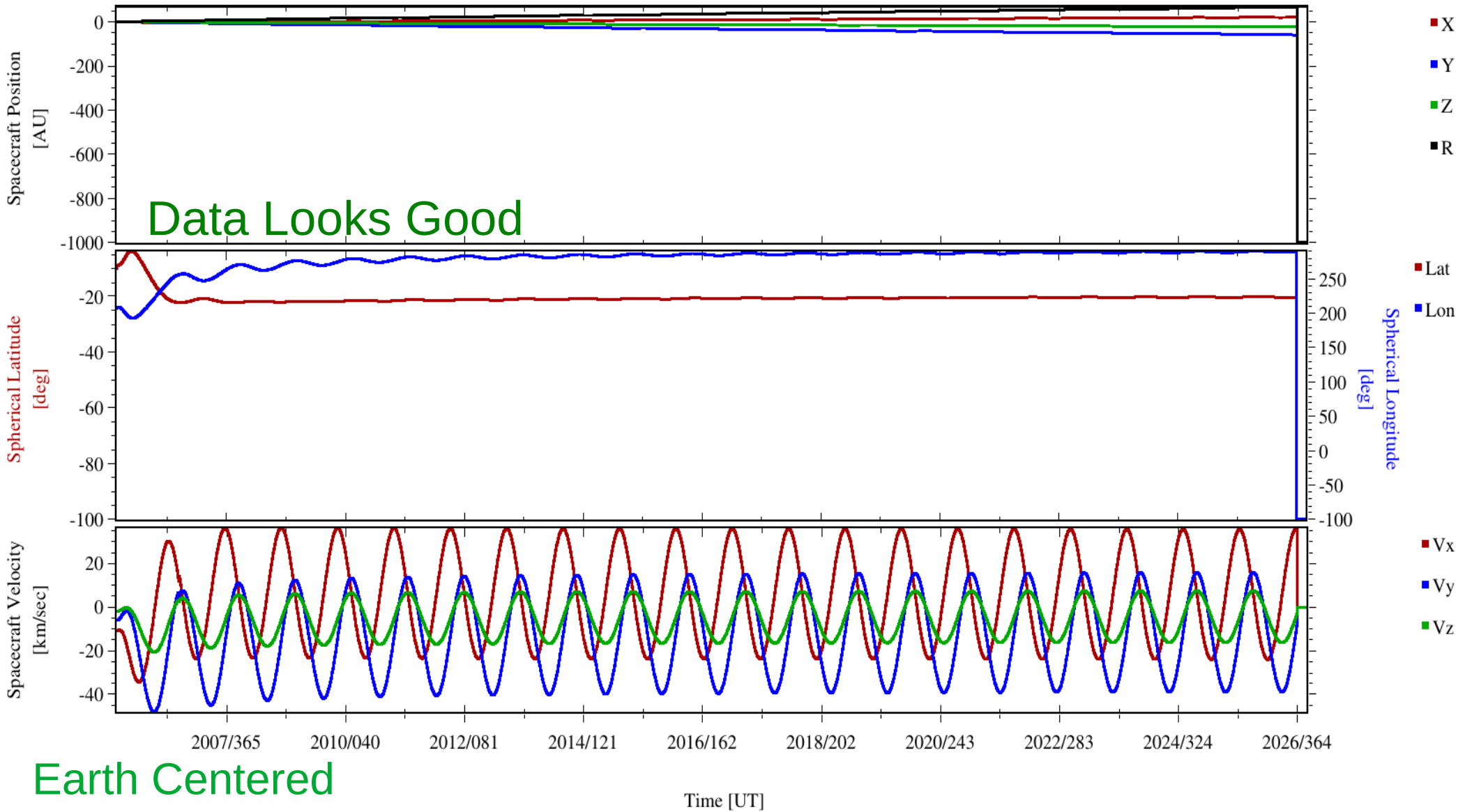


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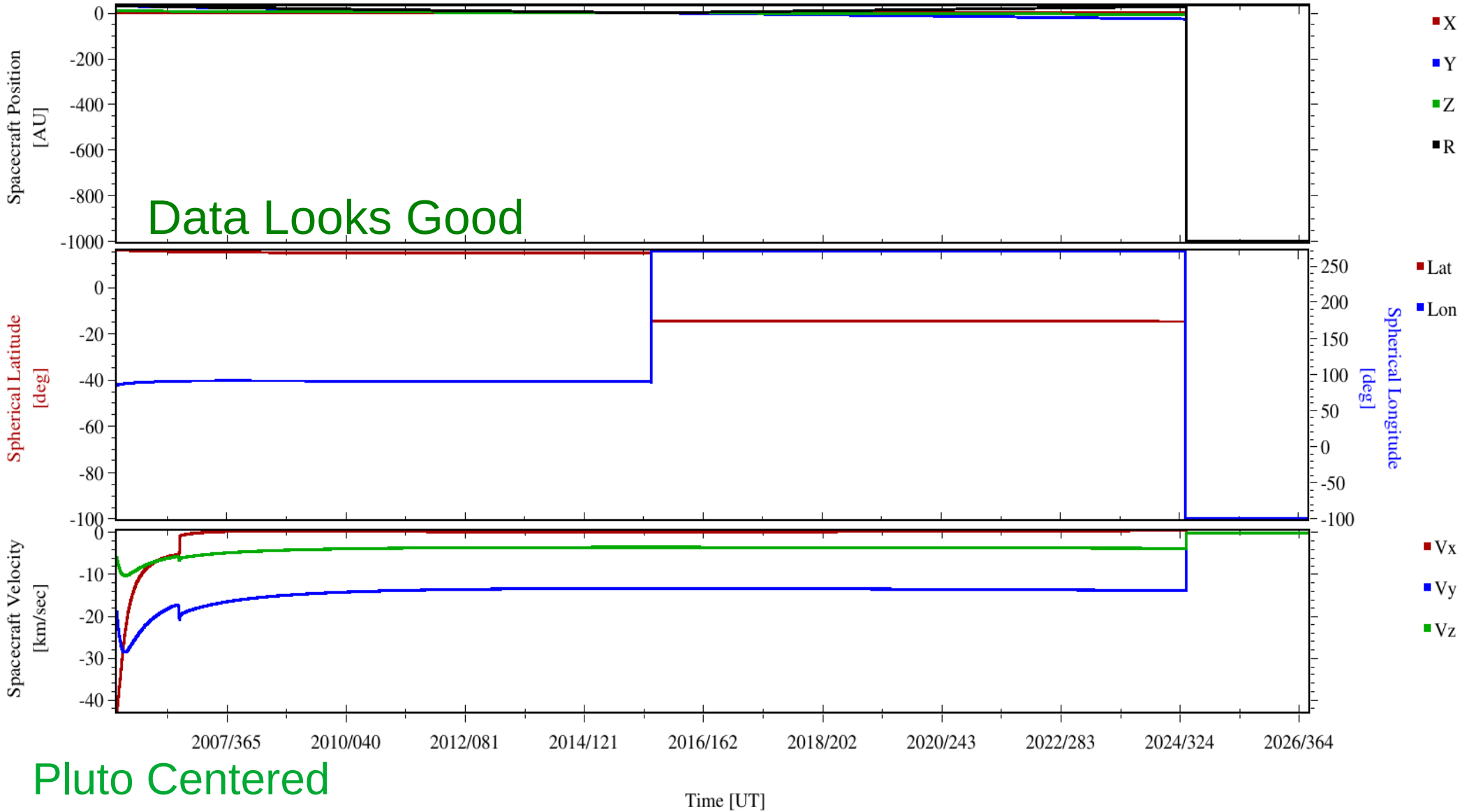
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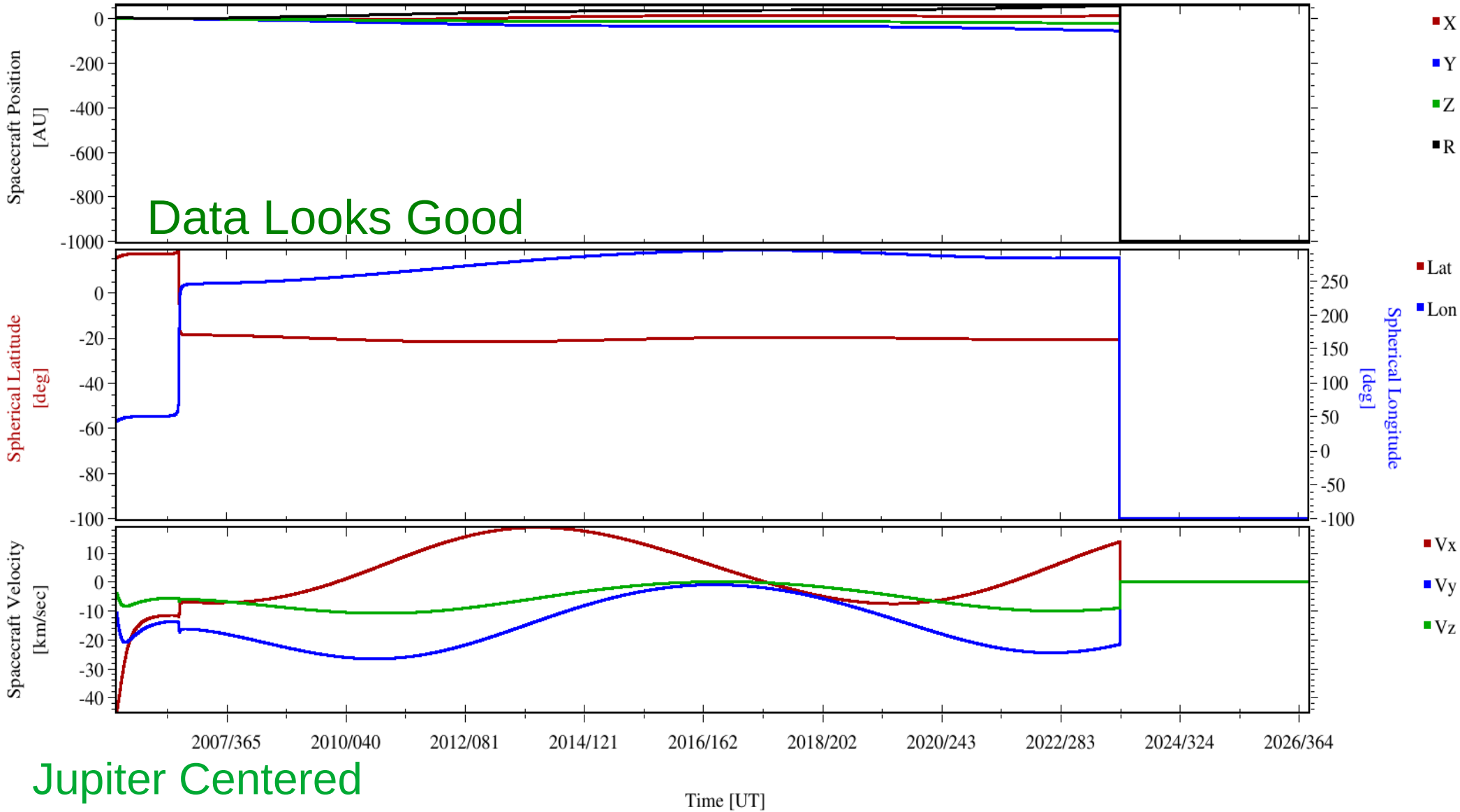
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J2000 Coordinate System - Pluto Center



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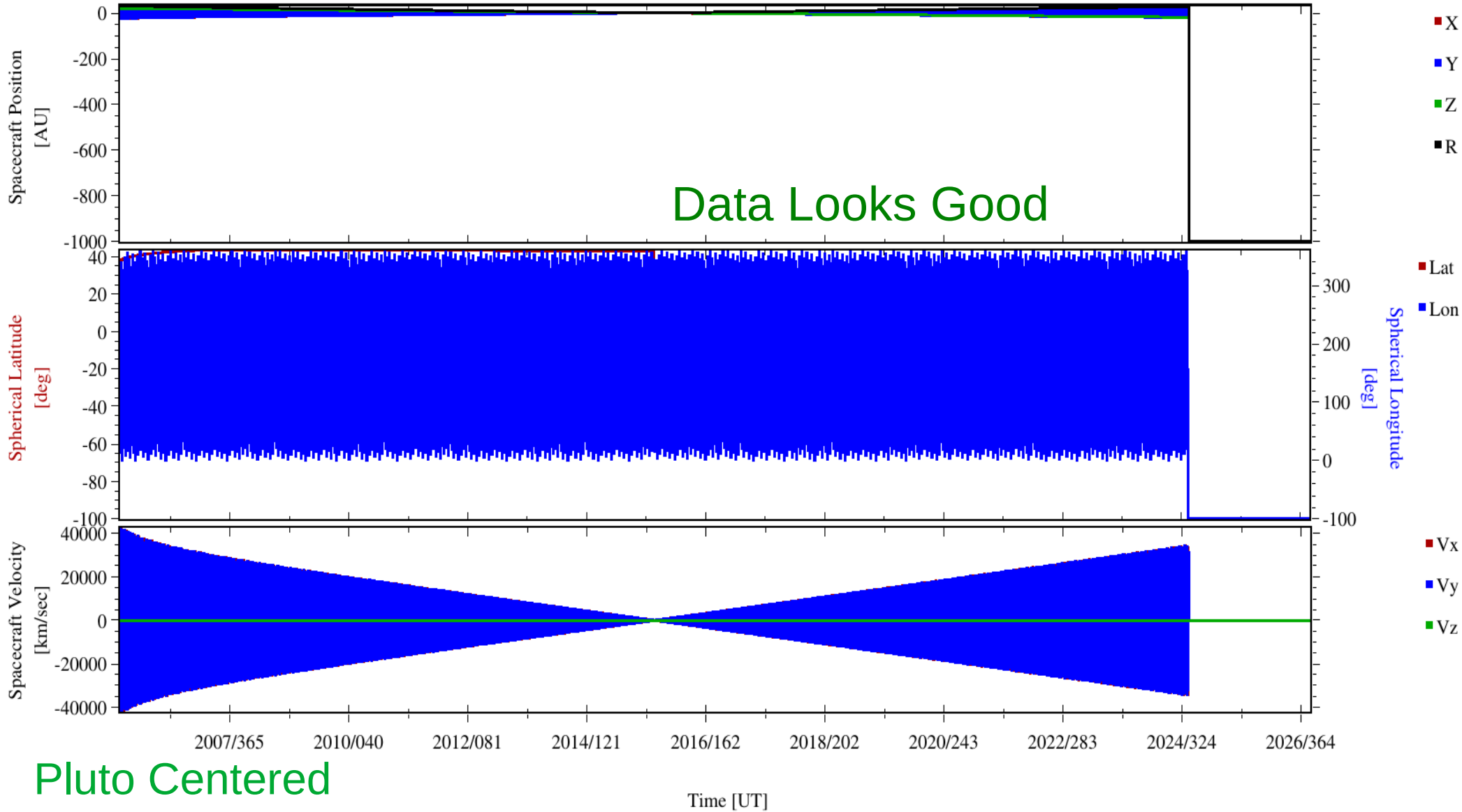
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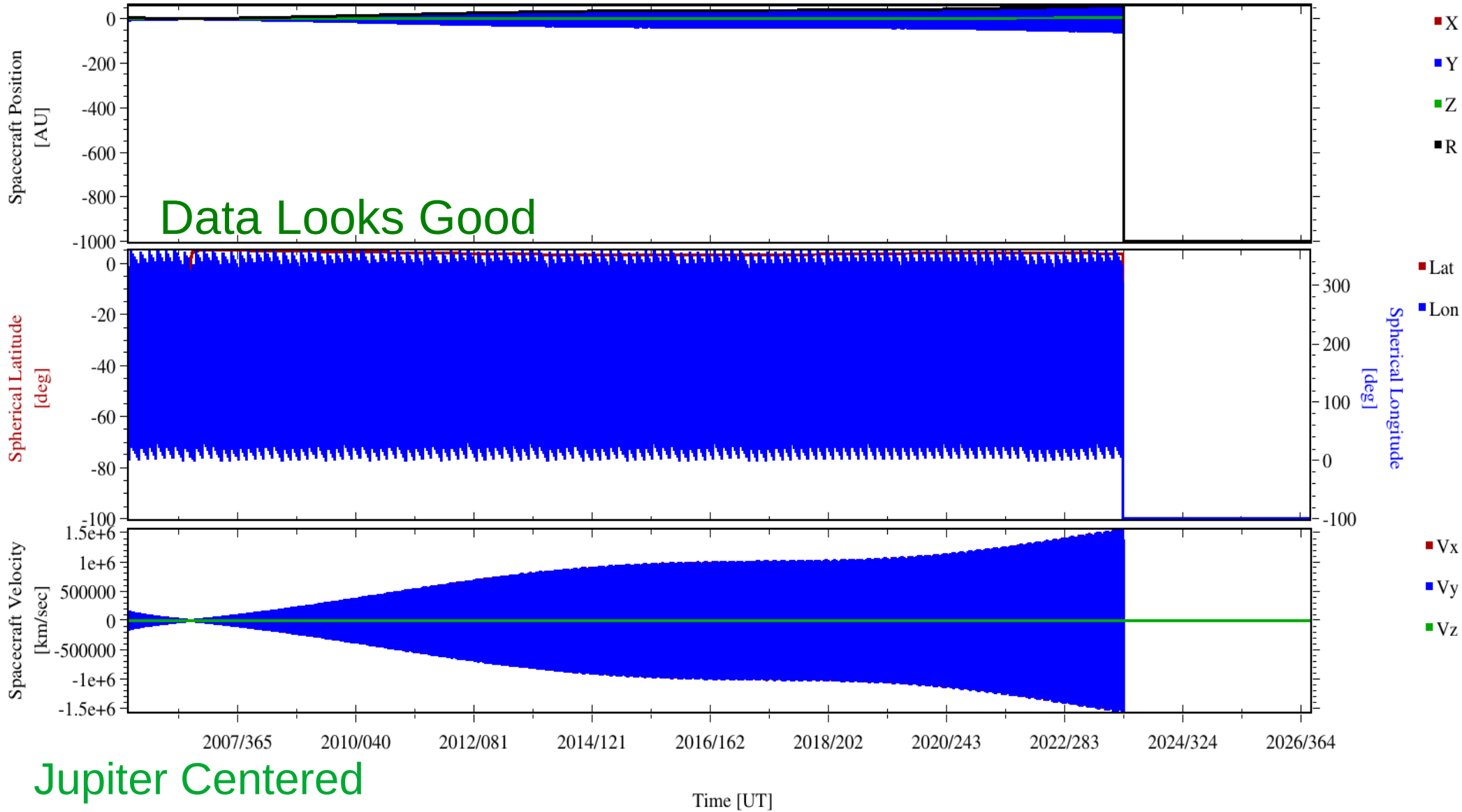
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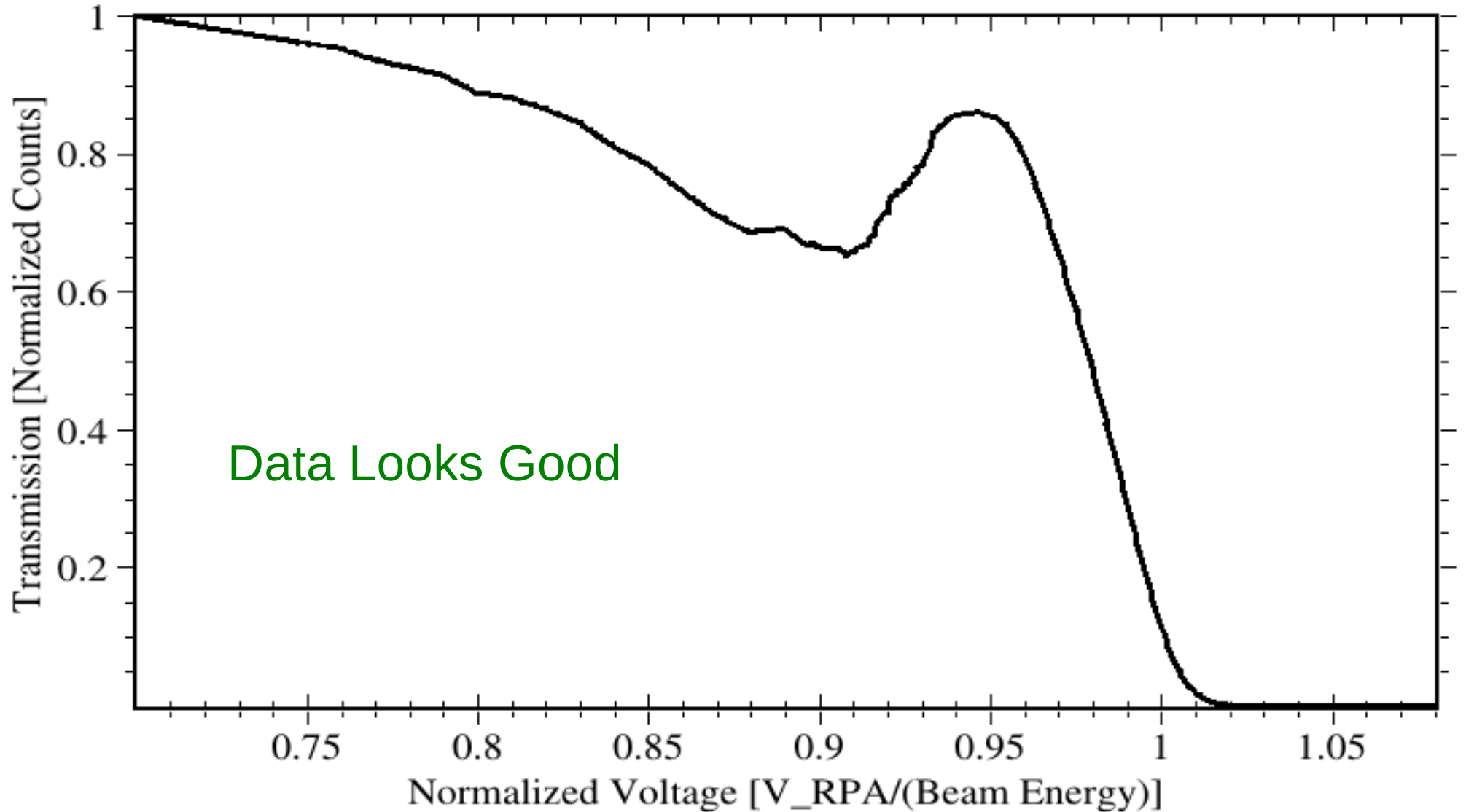
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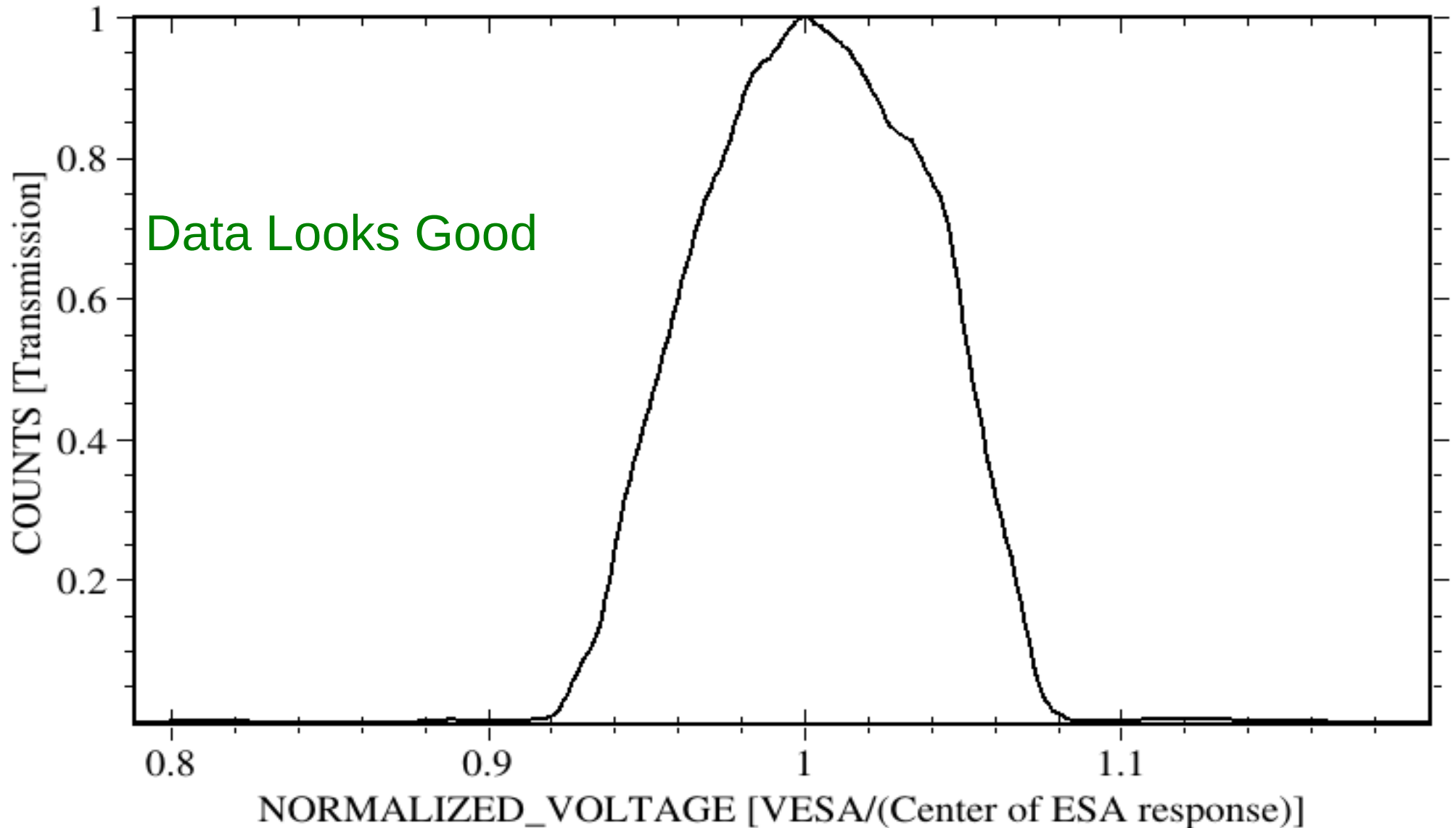
RPA Response Curve



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SWAP esa\_shape.tab



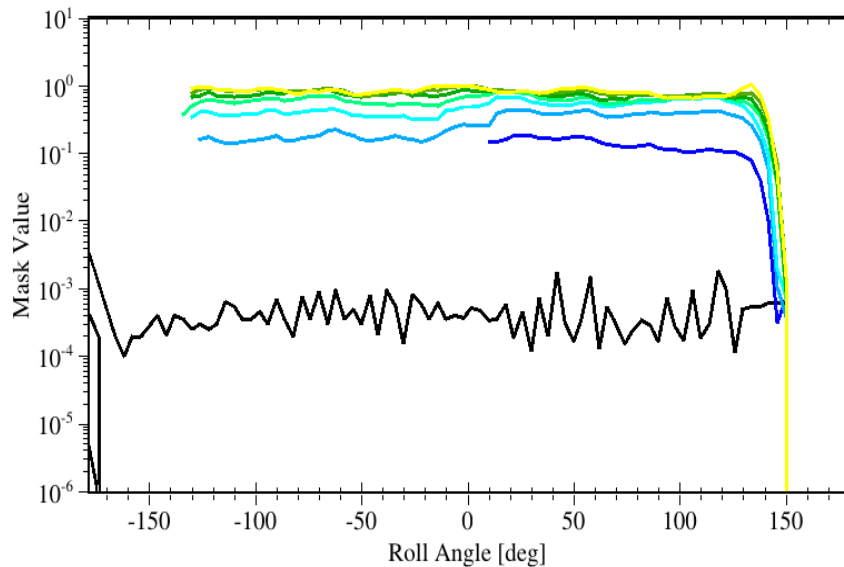
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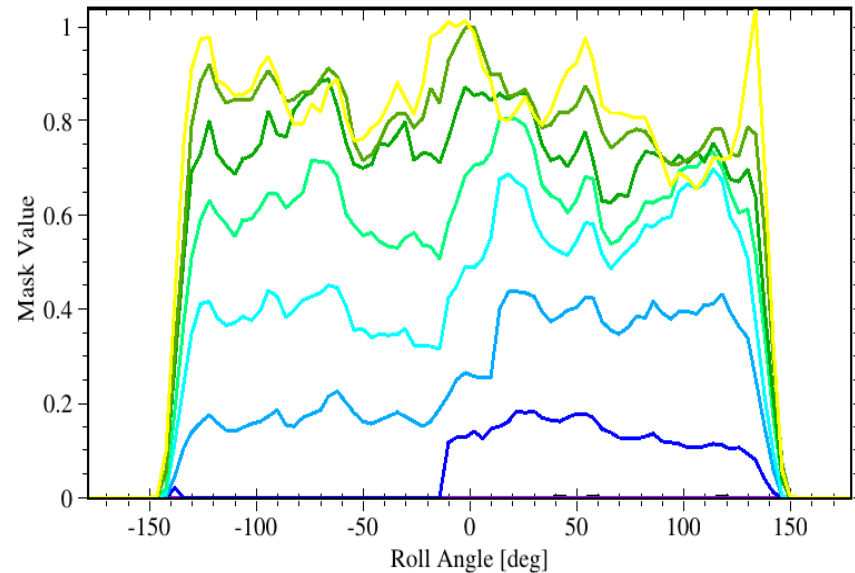
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SWAP FOV Mask (Negative Azimuth)



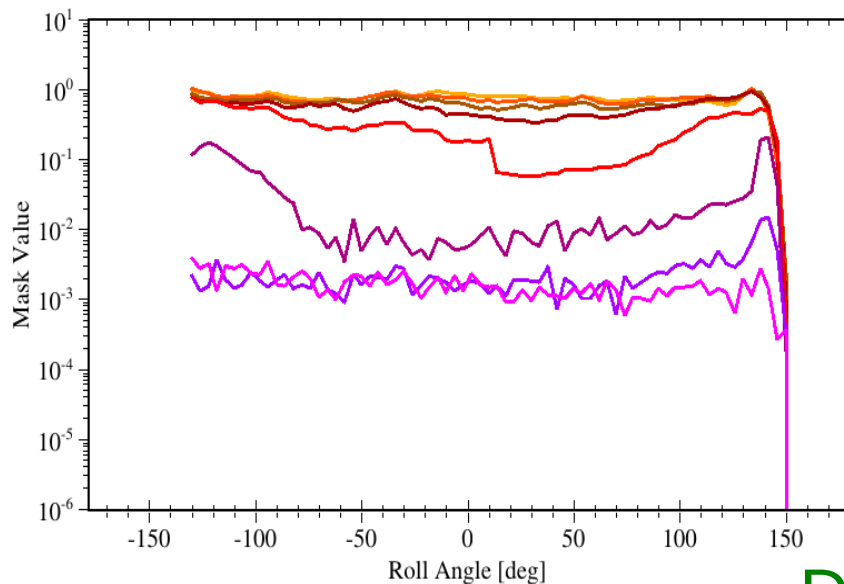
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- 2 deg Azimuth
- 1 deg Azimuth
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SWAP FOV Mask (Negative Azimuth)



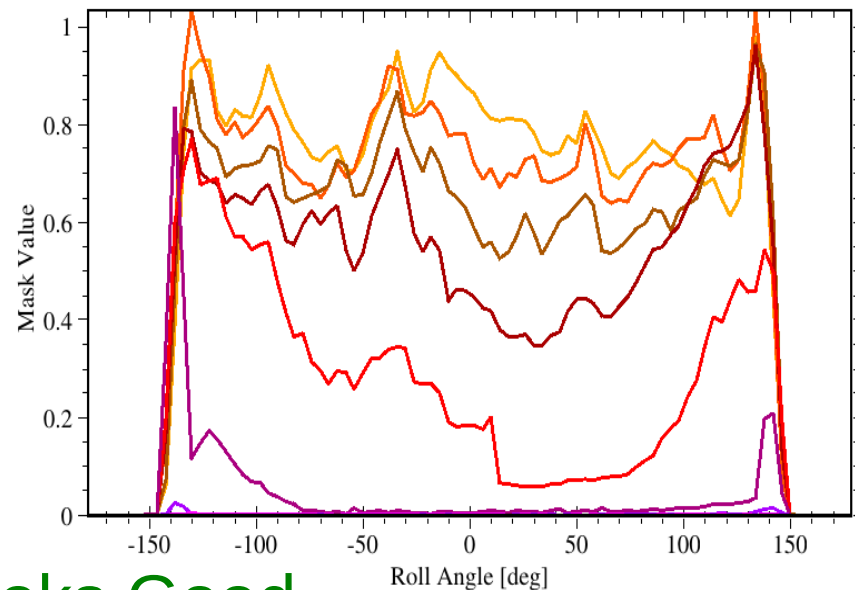
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SWAP FOV Mask (Positive Azimuth)



- +1 deg Azimuth
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- +3 deg Azimuth
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SWAP FOV Mask (Positive Azimuth)



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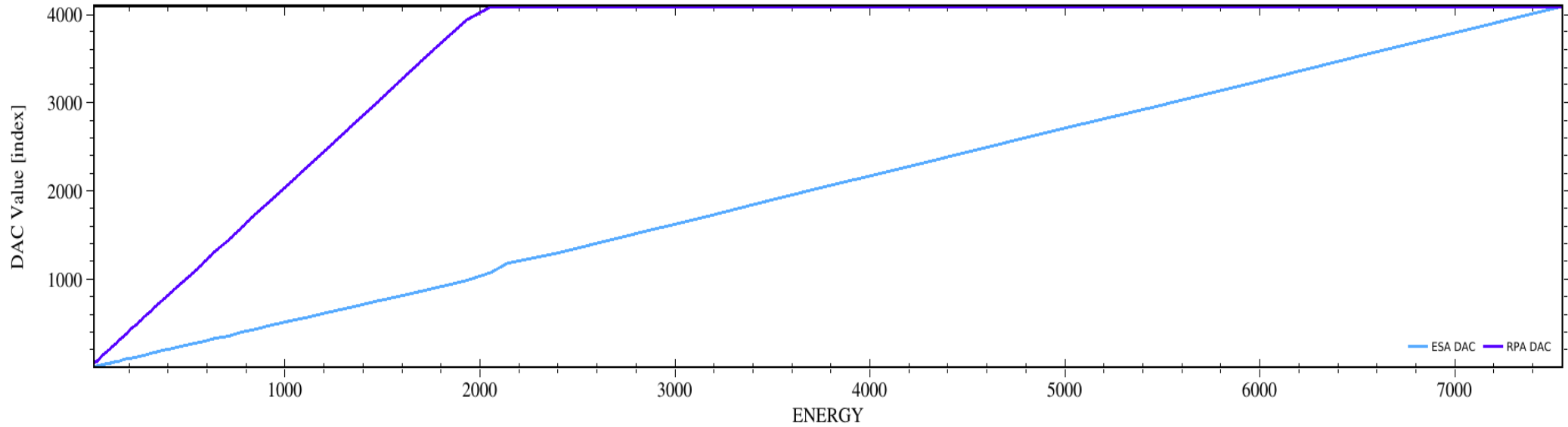
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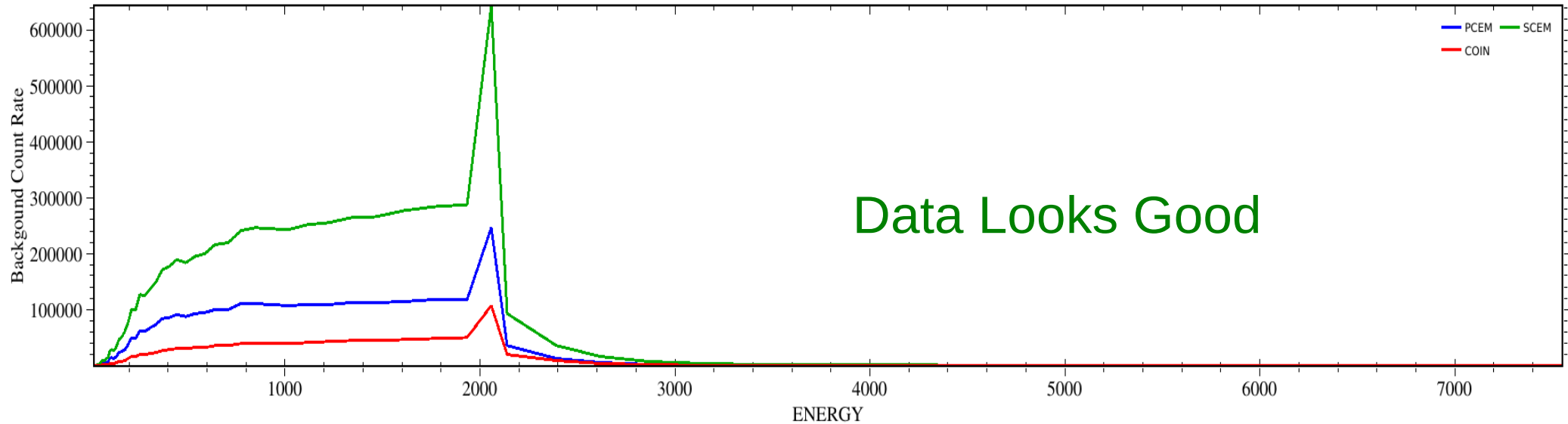
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SWAP background\_009\_dac.tab: Plan 3, Sweep 3



SWAP background\_009\_dac.tab: Plan 3, Sweep 3



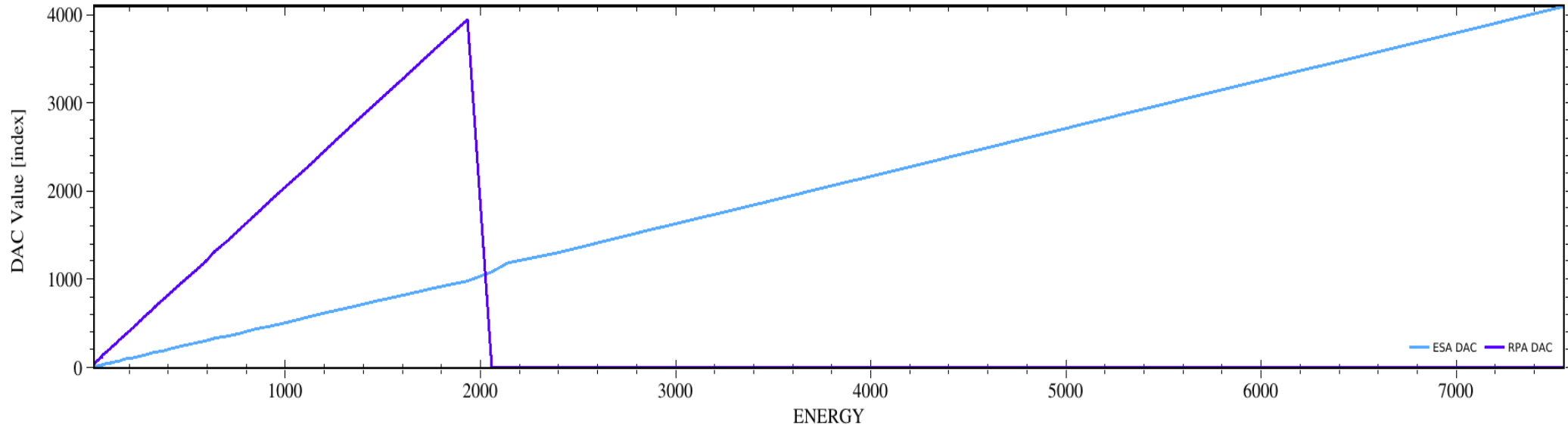
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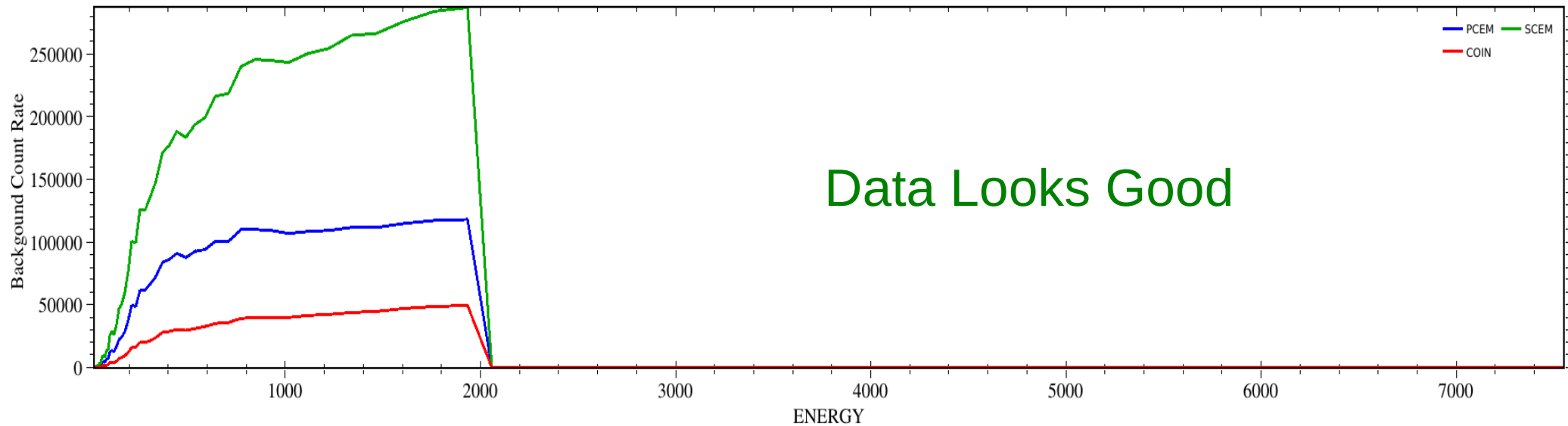
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SWAP background\_009\_dac\_jup.tab: Plan 0, Sweep 0



Data Looks Good

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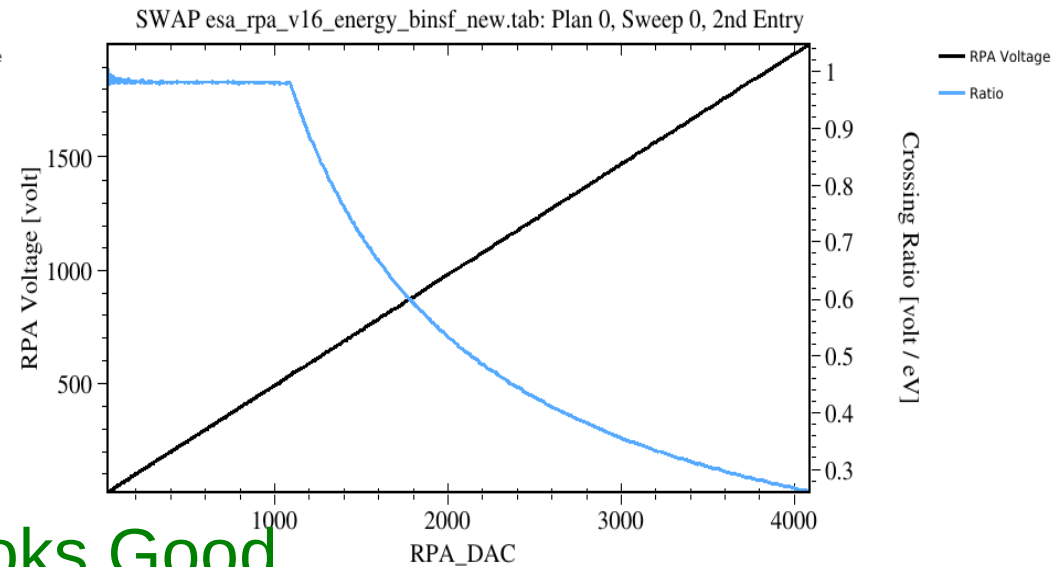
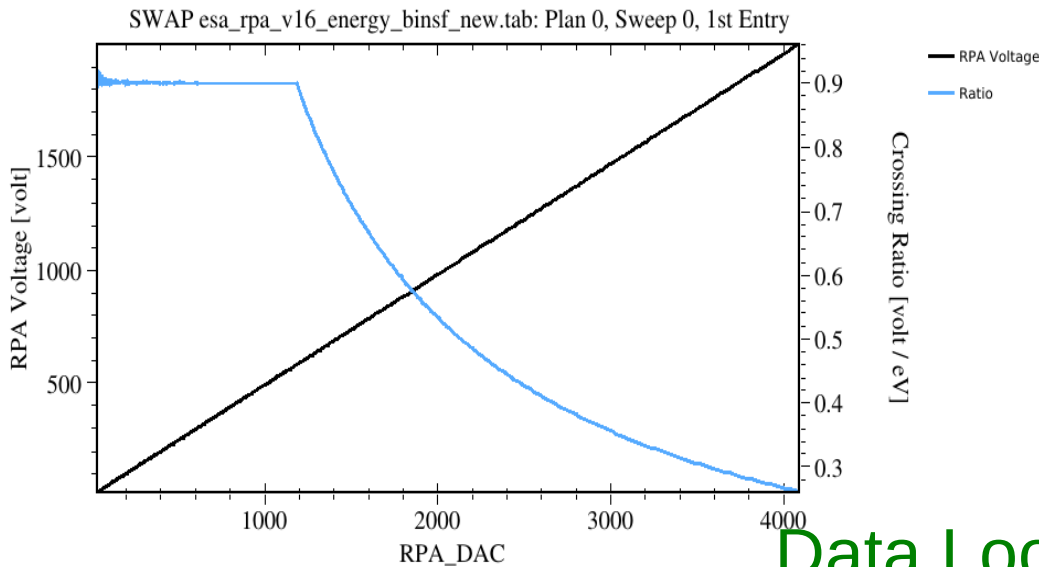
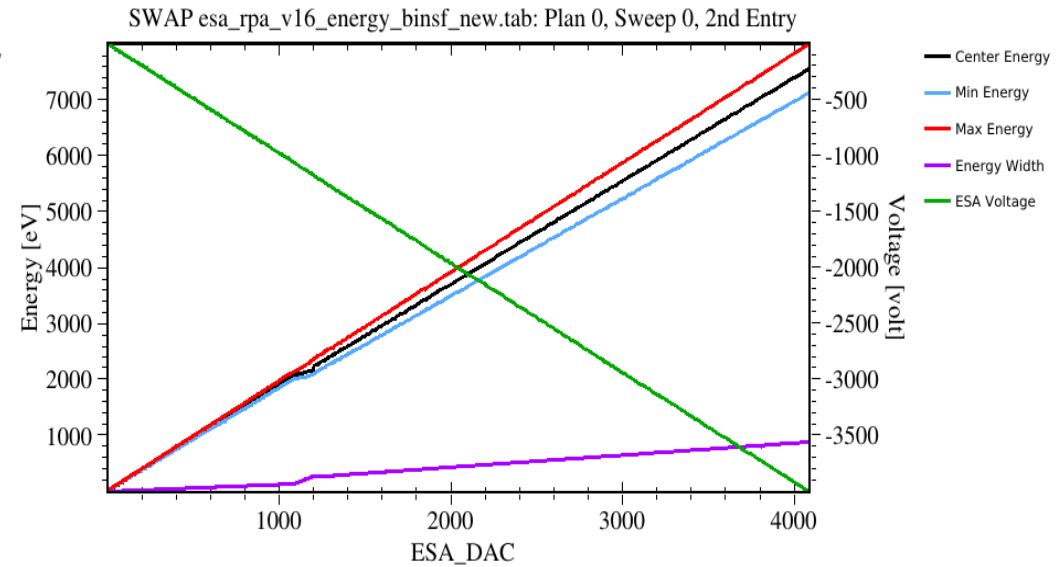
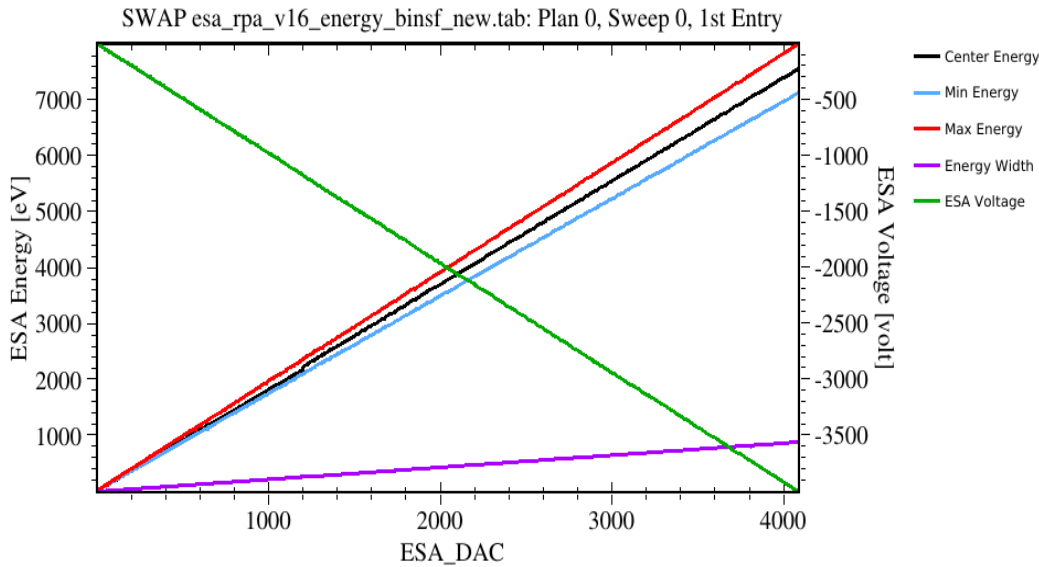
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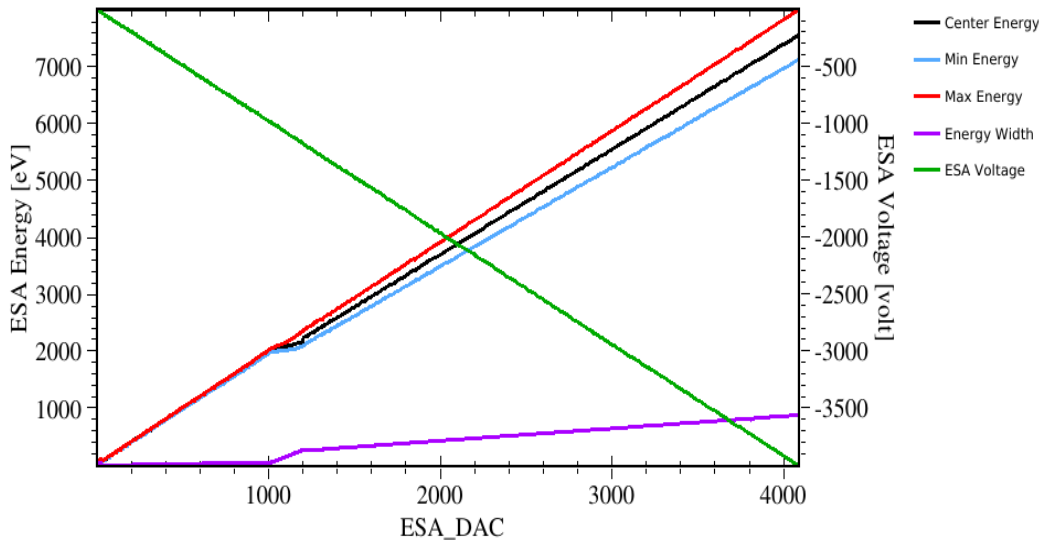
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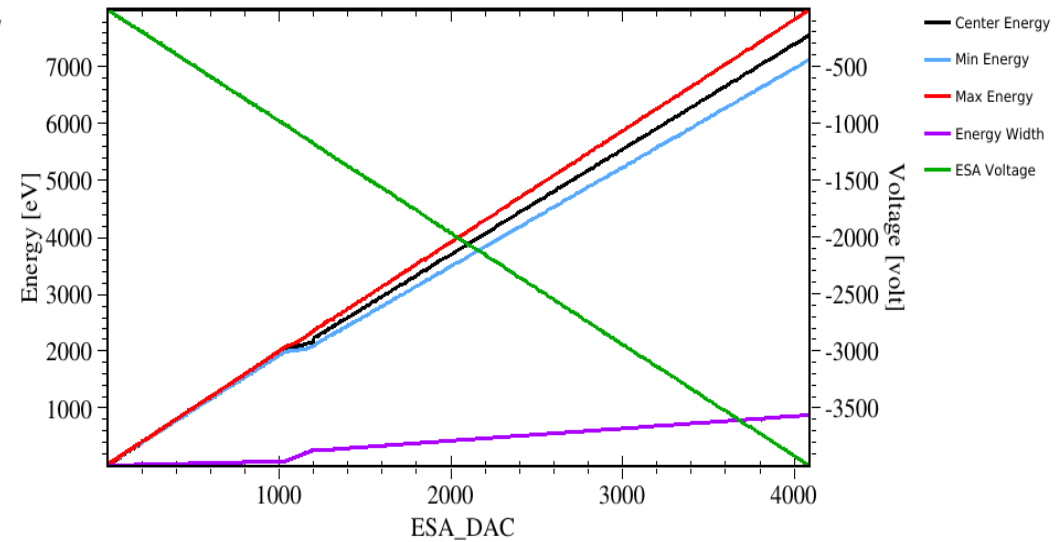
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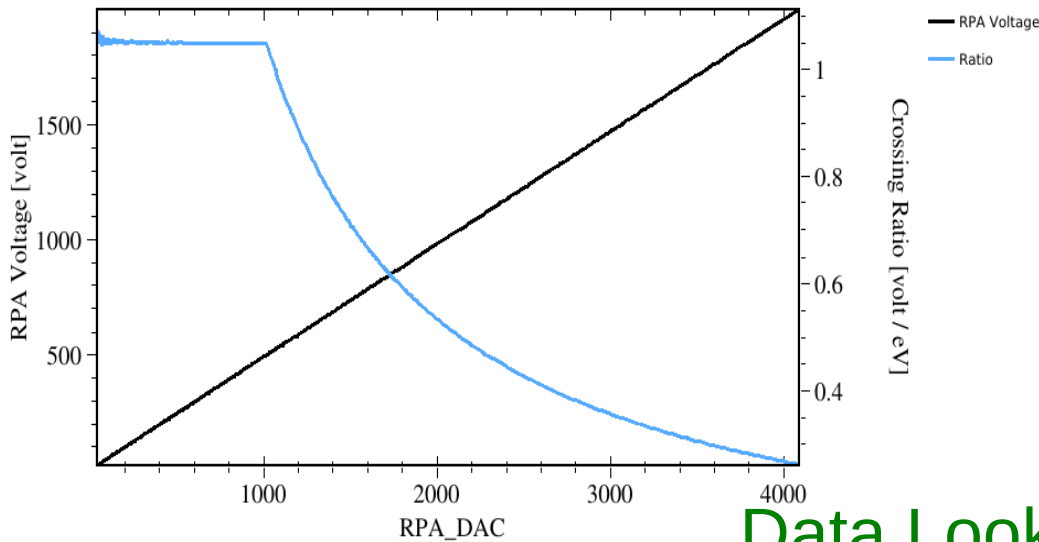
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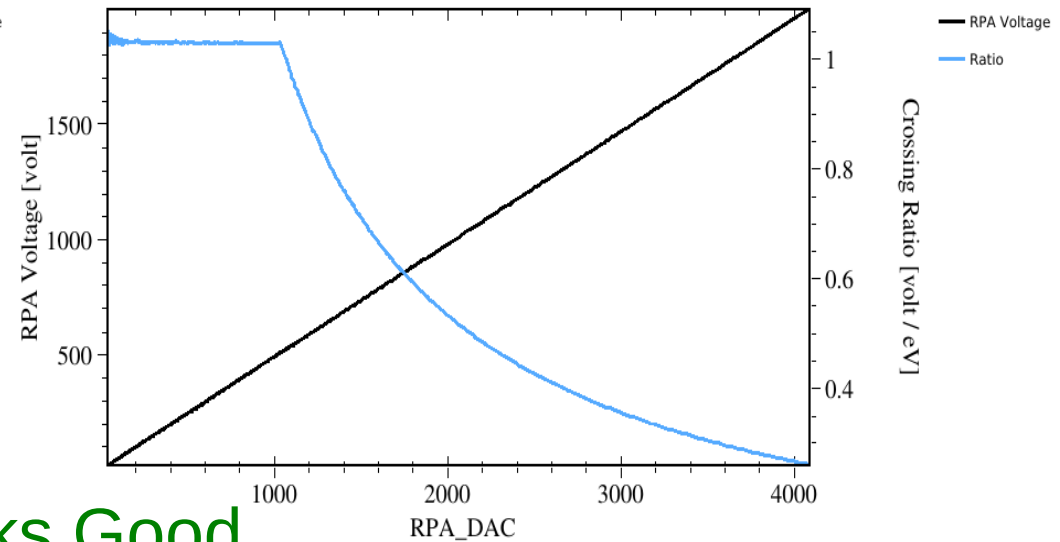
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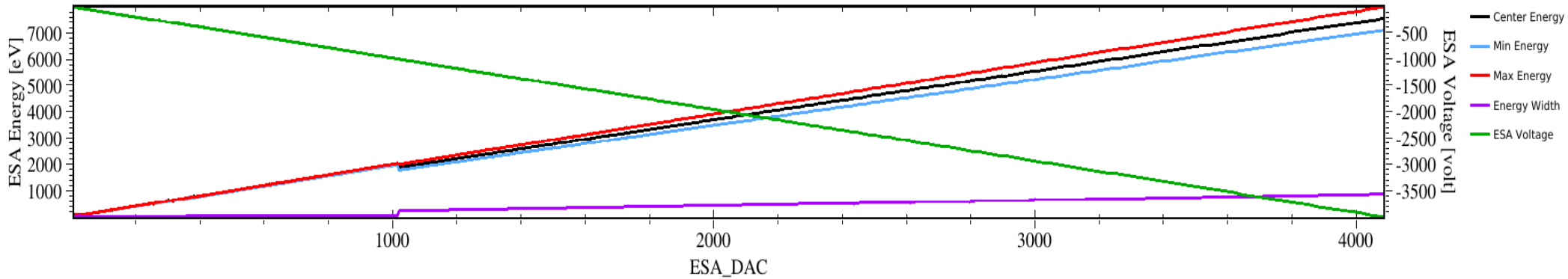
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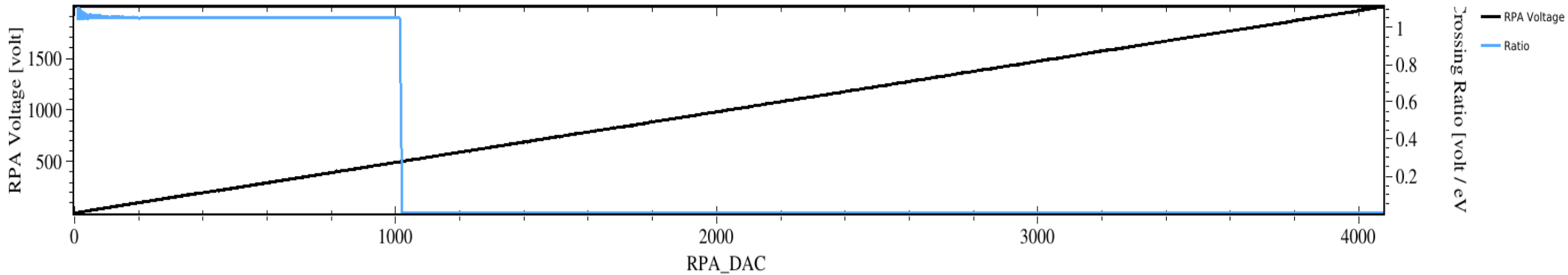
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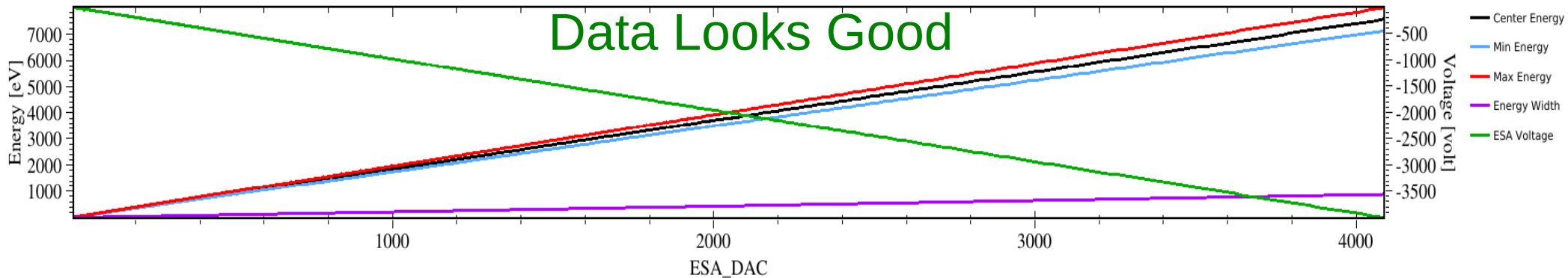
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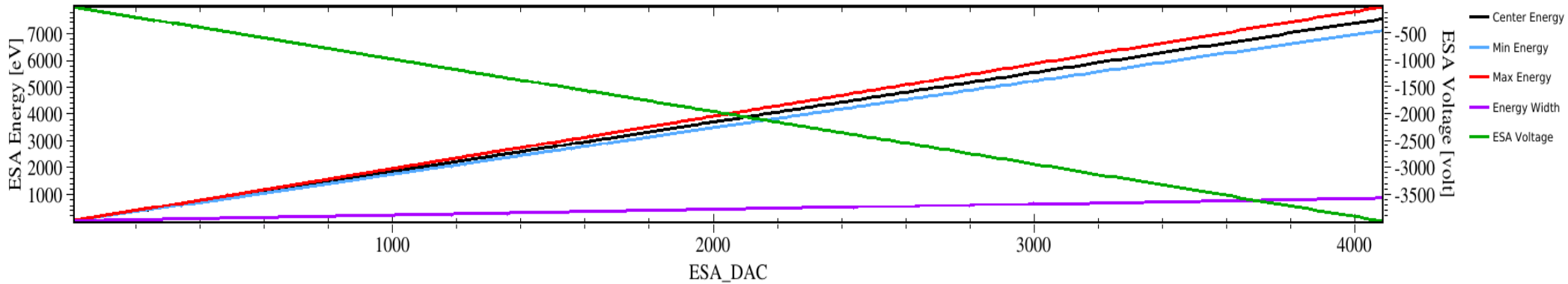


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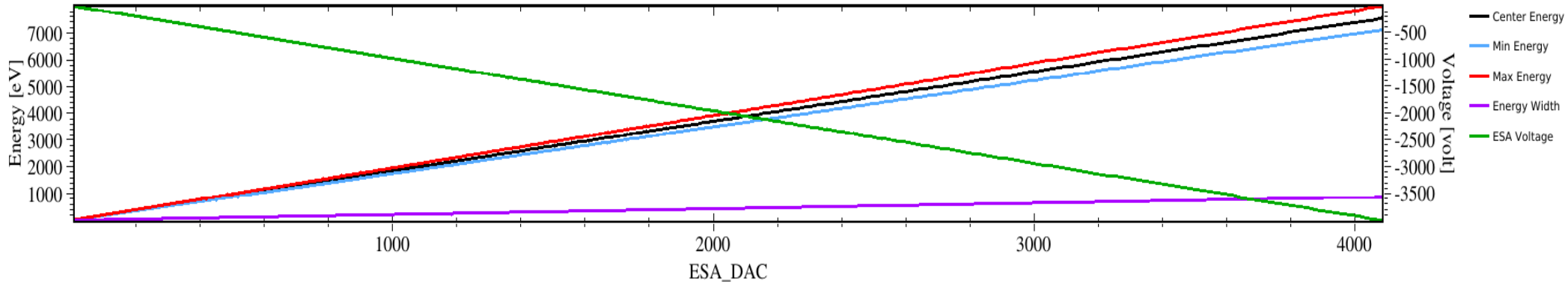


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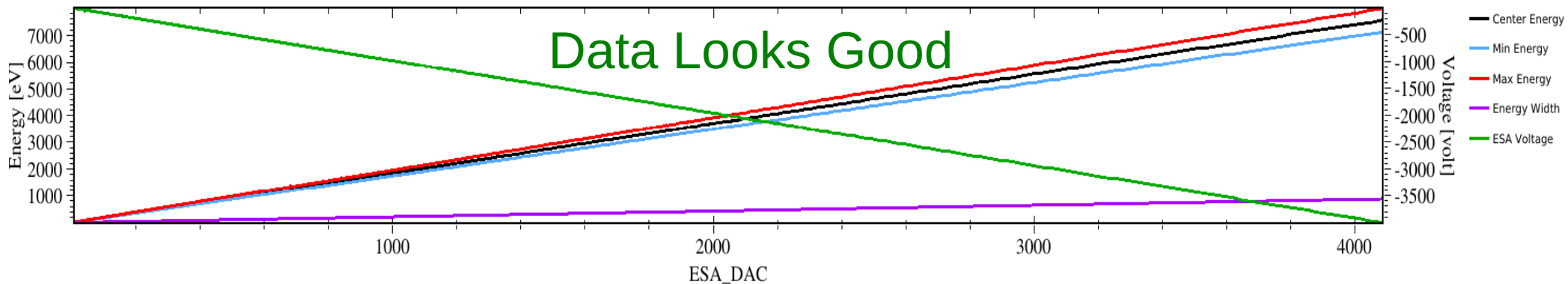
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SWAP esa\_rpa\_v19\_energy\_binsf\_new2.tab: Plan 12, Sweep 10, 4th Entry



SWAP esa\_rpa\_v19\_energy\_binsf\_new2.tab: Plan 12, Sweep 11, 5th Entry



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nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0/index  
indxinfo.txt

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v5.0/index  
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0/index  
index.lbl & index.tab

GOOD



nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v5.0/index  
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0/index  
slimindx.tbl & slimindx.tab

GOOD

nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v5.0/index  
nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0/index  
checksum.tbl & checksum.tab

GOOD

# **SWAP RAW and CALIBRATED Data Evaluation**

# nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0/data Histogram Data (0x586)

The following files would not process:

```
swa_0476064032_0x586_sci.fit  
swa_0476068192_0x586_sci.fit  
swa_0476150432_0x586_sci.fit  
swa_0476236832_0x586_sci.fit  
swa_0476323232_0x586_sci.fit  
swa_0476409632_0x586_sci.fit  
swa_0476496032_0x586_sci.fit
```

Examination showed that the fits file HDU is different than that described in the ICD. The format of these files are different from the rest of the Histogram fits files and disagree with the ICD. The label files which go along with the above data files appear to describe the format of the above data files. These files are the last 7 which appear within the data set.

# nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0/data

## Histogram Data (0x586)

This is the normal fv layout for the Histogram data (0x586) as described in the ICD:

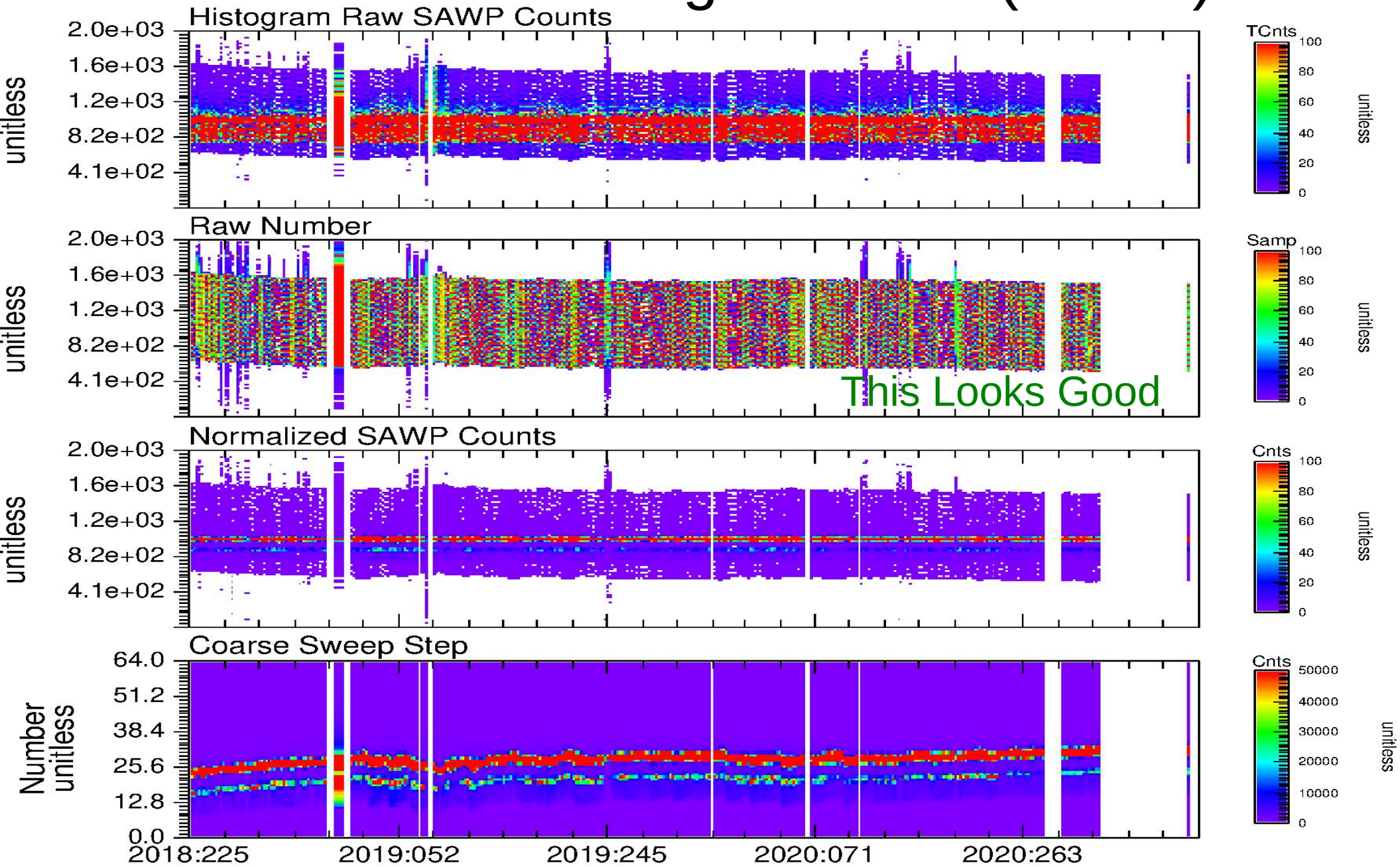
| Index | Extension                 | Type   | Dimension         | View   |      |       |     |        |
|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|------|-------|-----|--------|
| 0     | Primary                   | Image  | 2048              | Header | Plot | Table |     |        |
| 1     | HISTOGRAM                 | Image  | 2048              | Header | Plot | Table |     |        |
| 2     | HOUSEKEEPING              | Binary | 99 cols X 24 rows | Header | Hist | Plot  | All | Select |
| 3     | QUALITY                   | Binary | 56 cols X 24 rows | Header | Hist | Plot  | All | Select |
| 4     | THRUSTERS                 | Binary | 22 cols X 0 rows  | Header | Hist | Plot  | All | Select |
| 5     | SPICE_ORBIT_ATTITUDE_CALC | Binary | 89 cols X 24 rows | Header | Hist | Plot  | All | Select |

This is the fv layout of the 7 files from the previous page:

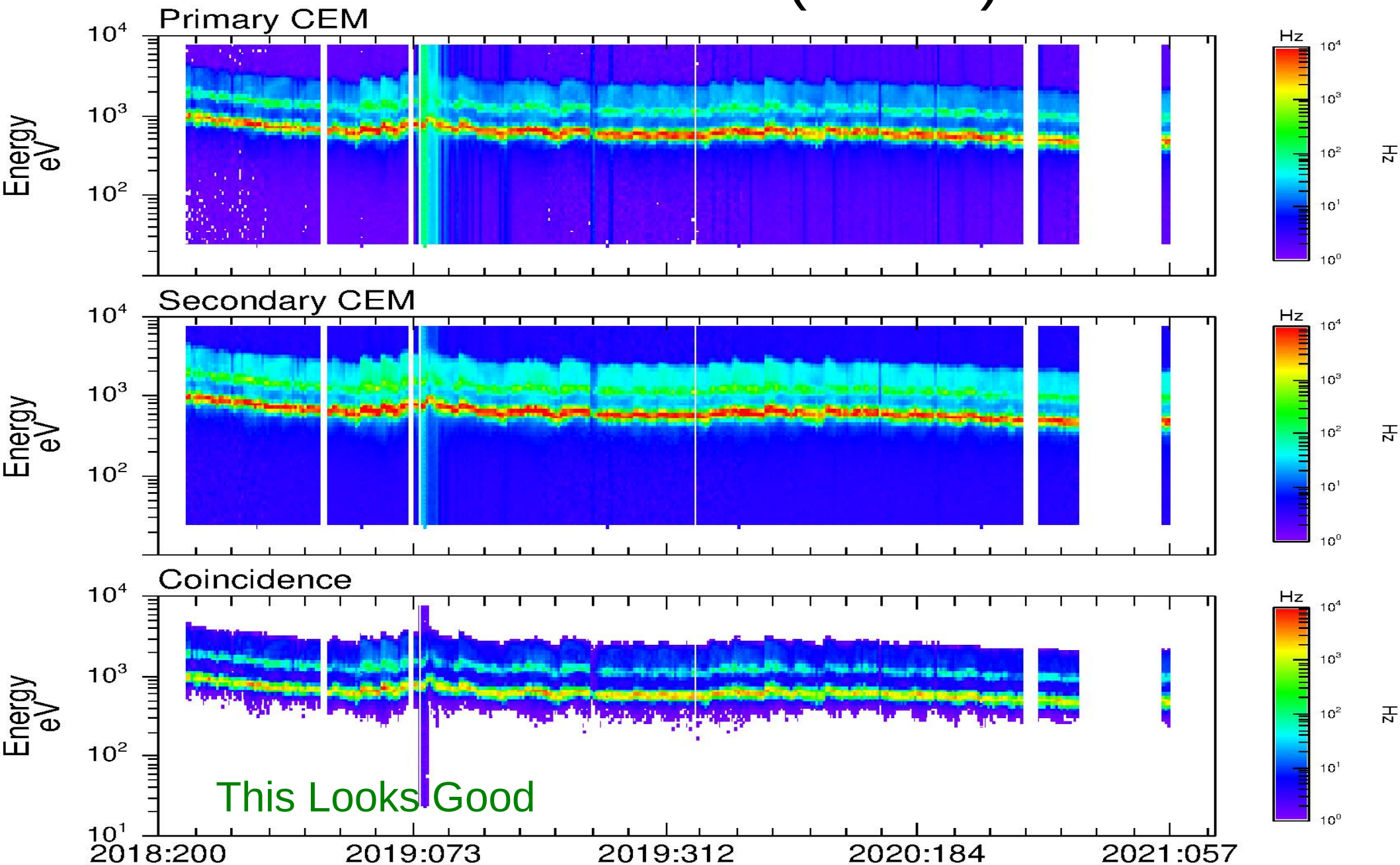
| Index | Extension                 | Type   | Dimension         | View   |       |       |     |        |
|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| 0     | Primary                   | Image  | 64 X 47           | Header | Image | Table |     |        |
| 1     | TIMESTAMP                 | Image  | 64                | Header | Plot  | Table |     |        |
| 2     | HOUSEKEEPING              | Binary | 99 cols X 24 rows | Header | Hist  | Plot  | All | Select |
| 3     | QUALITY                   | Binary | 56 cols X 24 rows | Header | Hist  | Plot  | All | Select |
| 4     | THRUSTERS                 | Binary | 22 cols X 0 rows  | Header | Hist  | Plot  | All | Select |
| 5     | SPICE_ORBIT_ATTITUDE_CALC | Binary | 89 cols X 24 rows | Header | Hist  | Plot  | All | Select |

# nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0/data

## Remainder of Histogram Data (0x586)

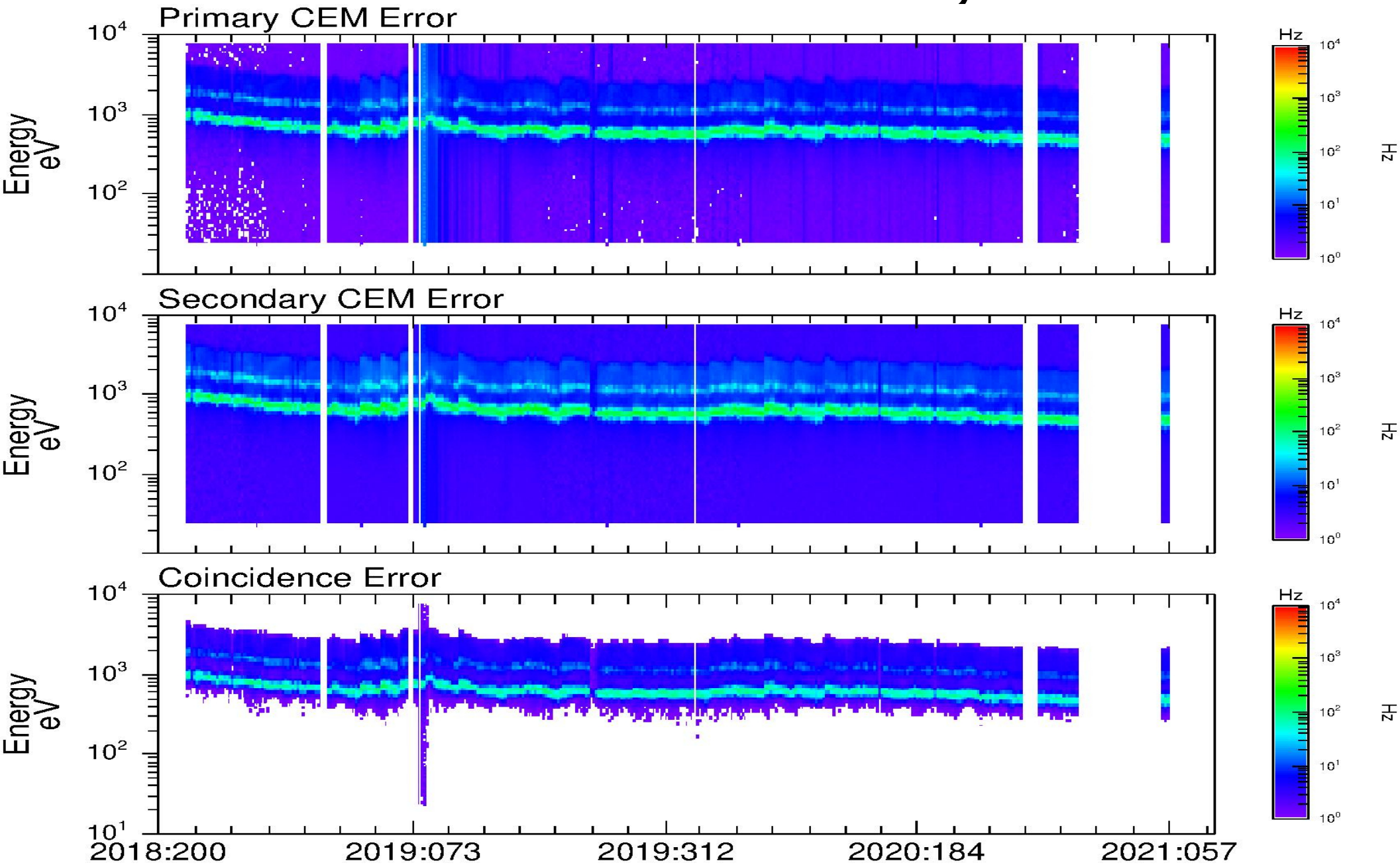


# nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0/data Science Data (0x584)



# nh-a-swap-3-pluto-v5.0/data

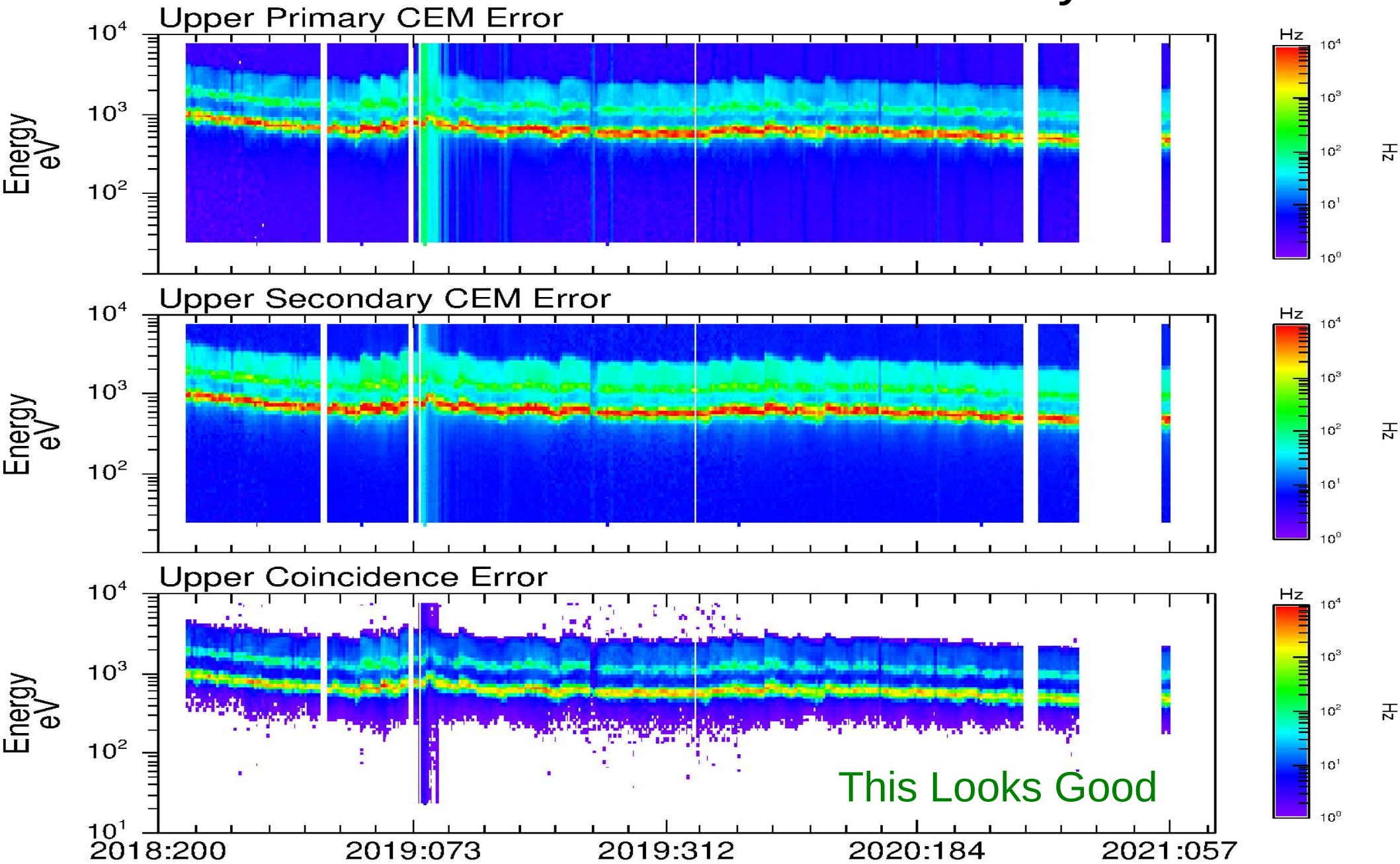
## Relative Uncertainty





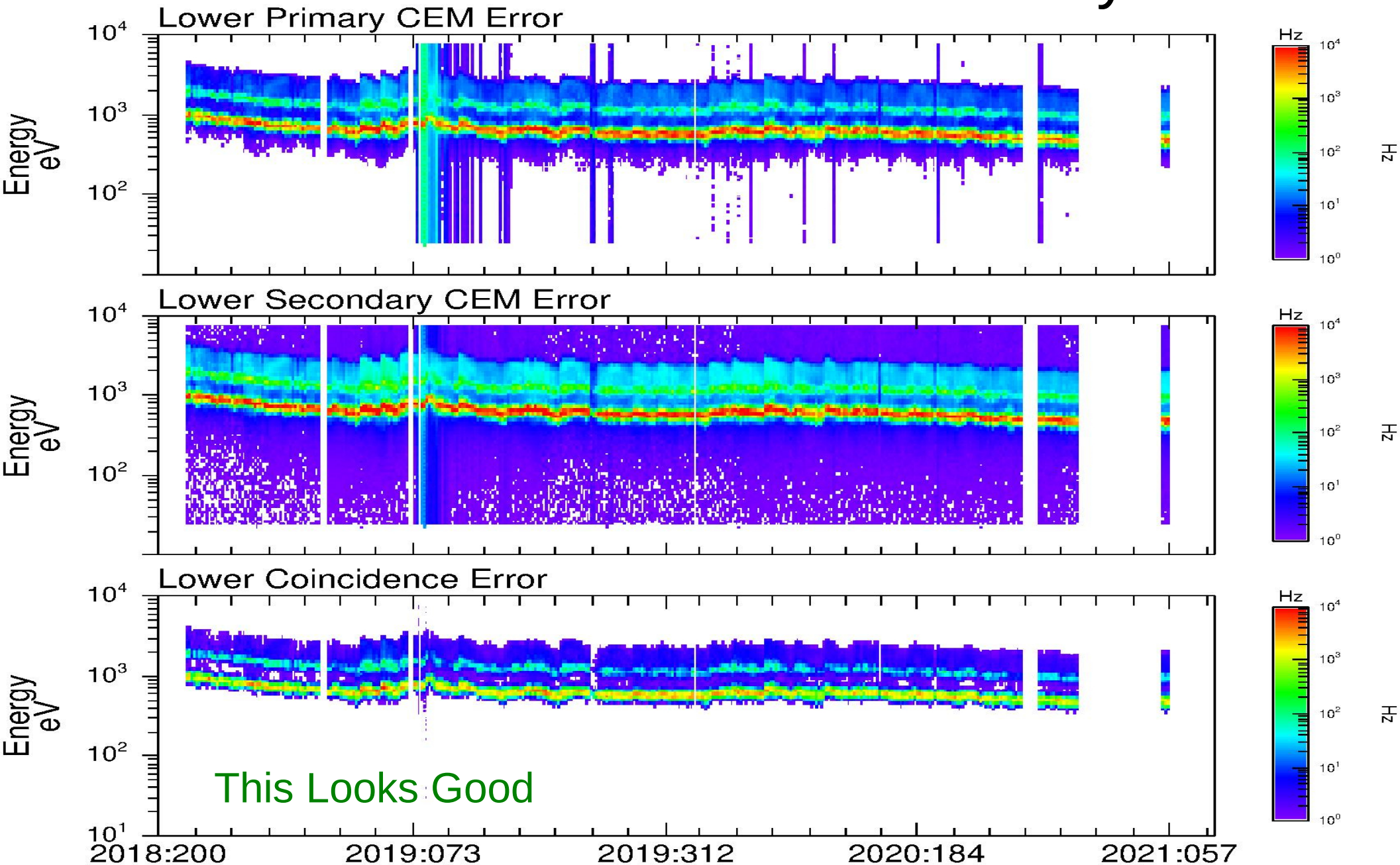
# nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0/data

## Absolute Maximum Uncertainty



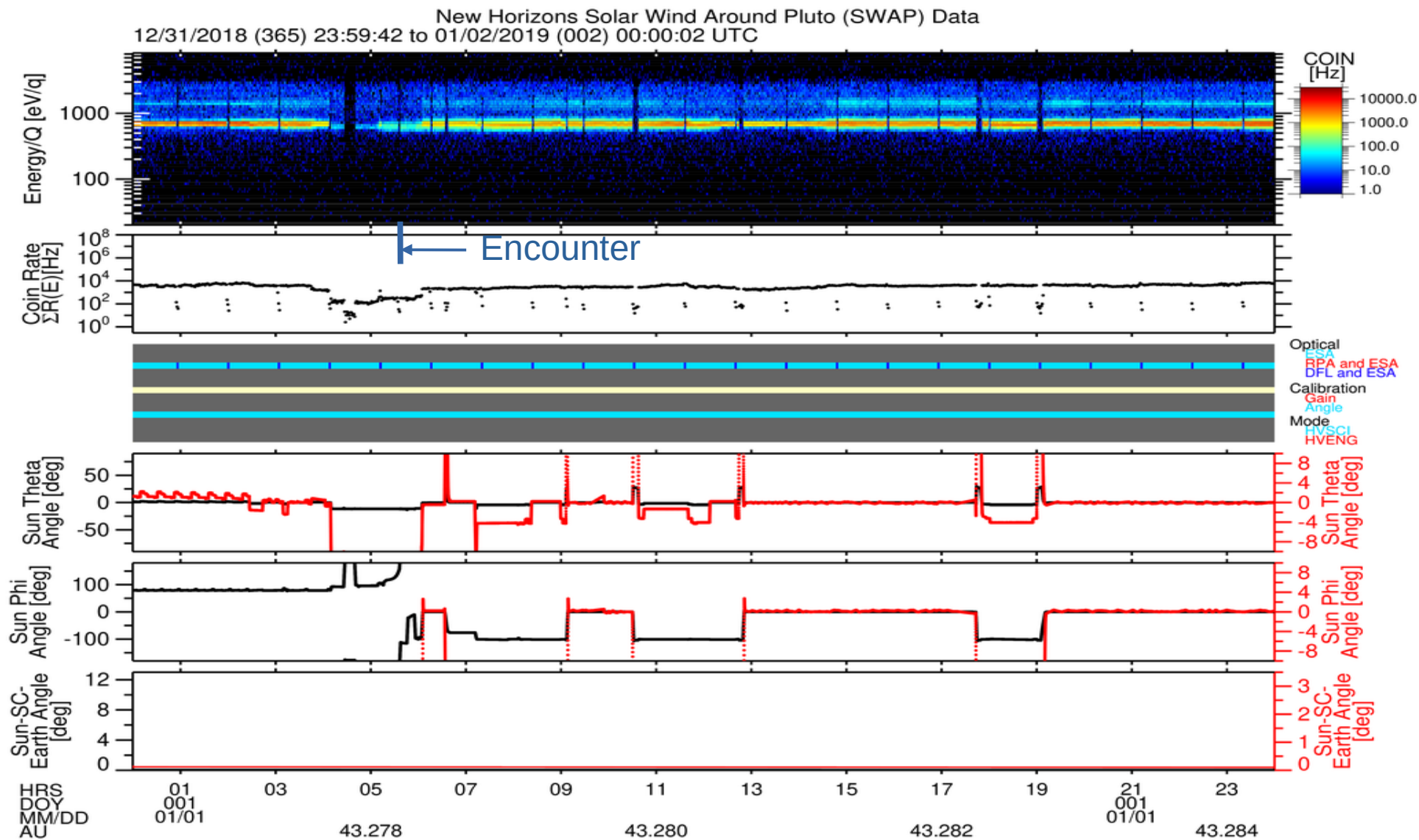
# nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0/data

## Absolute Minimum Uncertainty

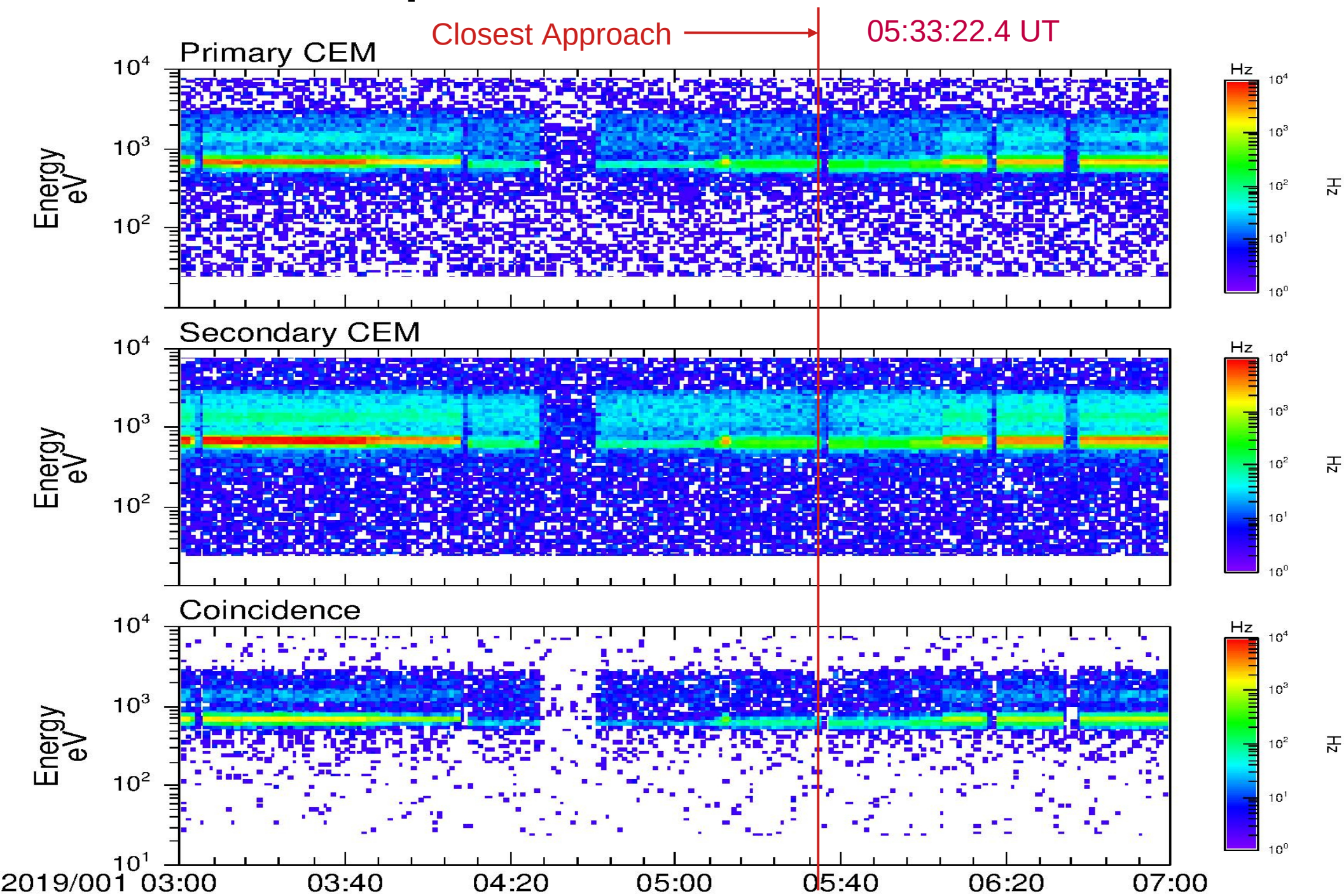


# swap\_001day\_201812312359.png

## Arrokoth Encounter



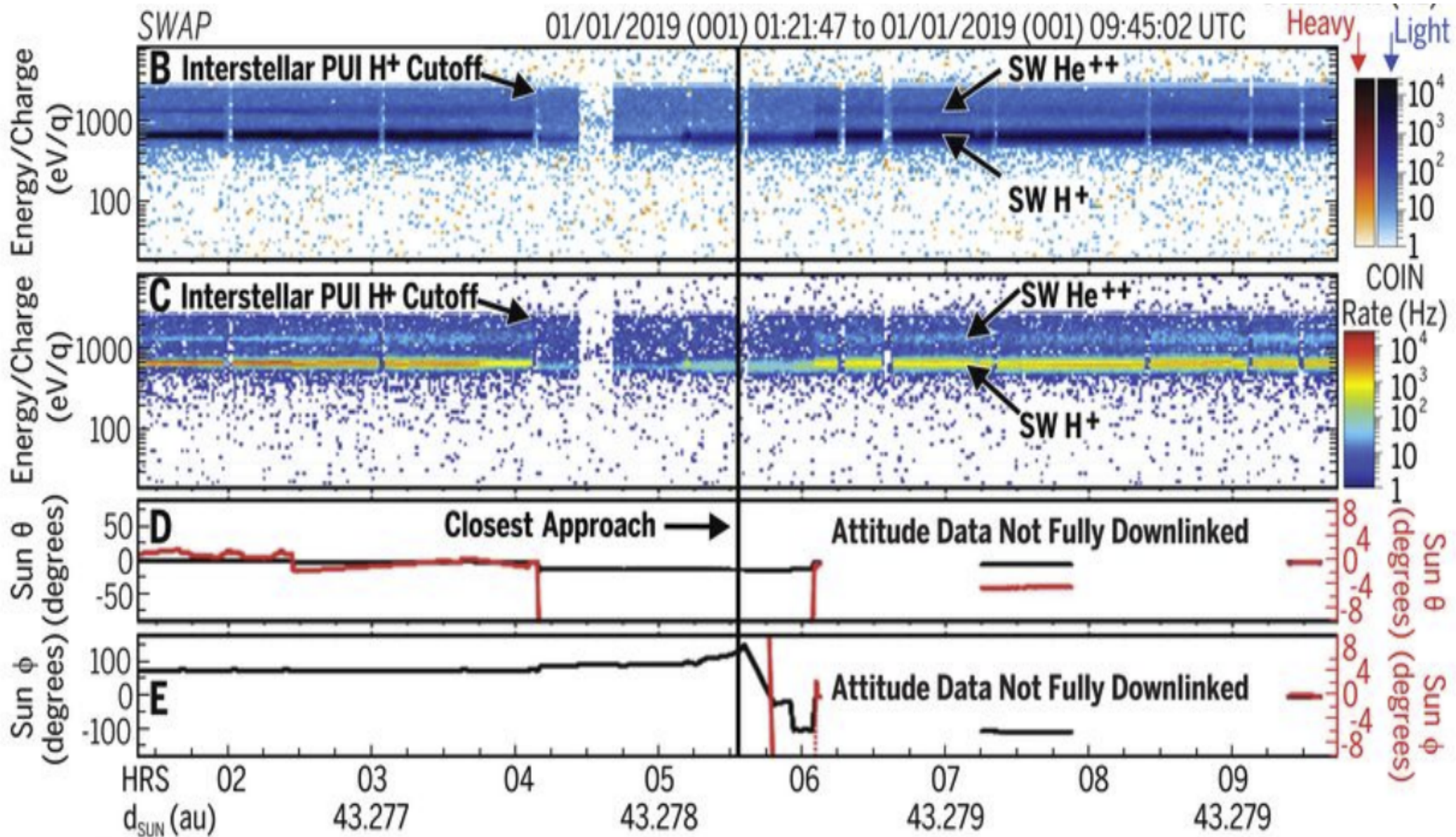
# Close-up of Arrokoth Encounter



Stern, S. A., et al., Initial results from the New Horizons exploration of 2014 MU69, a small Kuiper Belt object, Science 364, 2019.  
DOI: 10.1126/science.aaw9771

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### Closest Approach



# Certification for nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v5.0 and nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0

There are some minor documentation errors which need to be corrected before certification could be granted; however, the SWAP data for ApID 0x586 pose a more serious issue which require certification be withheld. The documentation describing the format for the last 7 data files is in conflict with the ICD and there is no indication of a format change.

# Certification Remedies for nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v5.0 and nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v5.0

- 1) Update the ICD (and possibly swap.cat file) to describe the data format and relative information for ApID 0x586. Resubmit the archive and conduct a new data review, OR
- 2) Withdraw ApID 0x586 data, correct the documentation, and certify the data which remains. Then correct the documentation describing 0x586 data and conduct a new data review on ApID 0x586 data, OR
- 3) Remove the offending data files, fix the documentation issues, and then this generates a certifiable data set. The offending ApID 0x586 data files can be submitted with a new data set at a later date when the ICD and/or other documentation is updated.

# **SWAP DERIVED Documentation Evaluation**



nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
aareadme.txt

Minor Correction Sent to PDS

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
voldesc.cat

GOOD

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
index/indxinfo.txt

GOOD

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
index/index.tbl

GOOD

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
index/index.tab

GOOD

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
index/checksum.lbl

GOOD

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
index/checksum.tab

GOOD

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
document/docinfo.txt

GOOD



nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
document/error\_notes.txt

GOOD

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
catalog/catinfo.txt

GOOD

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
catalog/dataset.cat

Minor Corrections Send to PDS

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
catalog/nh.cat

Minor Correction Send to PDS

# nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0 catalog/nhkem.cat

Can this be Updated?

```
OBJECT          = MISSION
MISSION_NAME    = "NEW HORIZONS KUIPER BELT EXTENDED MISSION"

OBJECT          = MISSION_INFORMATION
MISSION_START_DATE = 2016-10-26
MISSION_STOP_DATE  = 2021-09-30
MISSION_ALIAS_NAME = "NH_KEM"
MISSION_DESC      = ""
```

This material has been adapted from the New Horizons web site. The mission stop date is the current stop date of the Kuiper Belt (KB) Extended Mission (KEM).  
The MISSION\_STOP\_DATE is the current contracted mission stop date. If approved KEM1's phase may exceed this date and therefore the end is TBD.

Has this not Completed?  
The Encounter has  
Already Occurred.

```
KEM Cruise1
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Short phase name (in DSID):  KEMCRUISE1
Formal mission phase name:  CRUISE TO FIRST KBO ENCOUNTER
Mission Phase Start Time - 2016-10-26
Mission Phase Stop Time  - 2018-08-14

Activities during the KEMCRUISE1 mission phase to the first KBO
encounter are similar to those for Pluto Cruise phase. They also
include post-Pluto encounter calibrations in mid-2016, along with
continuing download of data from the Pluto encounter.

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

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
catalog/nhsc.cat

GOOD

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
catalog/ref.cat

GOOD

# nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0 catalog/swap.cat – 1 of 2

In the Level 3 Directory Tree (not in Level 5 data)

```
Calibration
=====

See

  /DOCUMENT/SWAP_CAL.*

and Section 4 of McComas et al. (2008) [MCCOMASETAL2008], also available as a
preprint at this URL:

  http://www.boulder.swri.edu/pkb/ssr/ssr-swap.pdf

as of 20.April, 2007.
```

Update? It works in 2022!!



# nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0 catalog/swap.cat – 2 of 2

This Section Describes Data in the  
Level 3 Directory Tree  
(not in Level 5 data)

Note on Reading the Data and Extensions

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Summary plots cover ranges from 1 day to 1 year of data. Some of the summary plots do not contain any data, or such a limited amount that it is hard to see. The main purpose of the summary plots is to get a quick look at the data available, so it is normal when some of these plots appear to be blank.

For the histogram data (0x586) extension zero is an array of 2048 values containing the number of samples in the normalized histograms. Extension 1 holds the total count rates in bins normalized according to the peak location found in the fine scans. Starting in 2008, the histogram data files were changed such that the last 64 bins of extension 1 contain the total count rates for each of the coarse scan energy steps. In extension 0 the number of samples for these last 64 elements is zero. The other bins remain as they were prior to this change. To obtain the number of samples in the totals for the last 64 bins you need to use the parameter SMPLCNT in the primary header (header for extension 0).

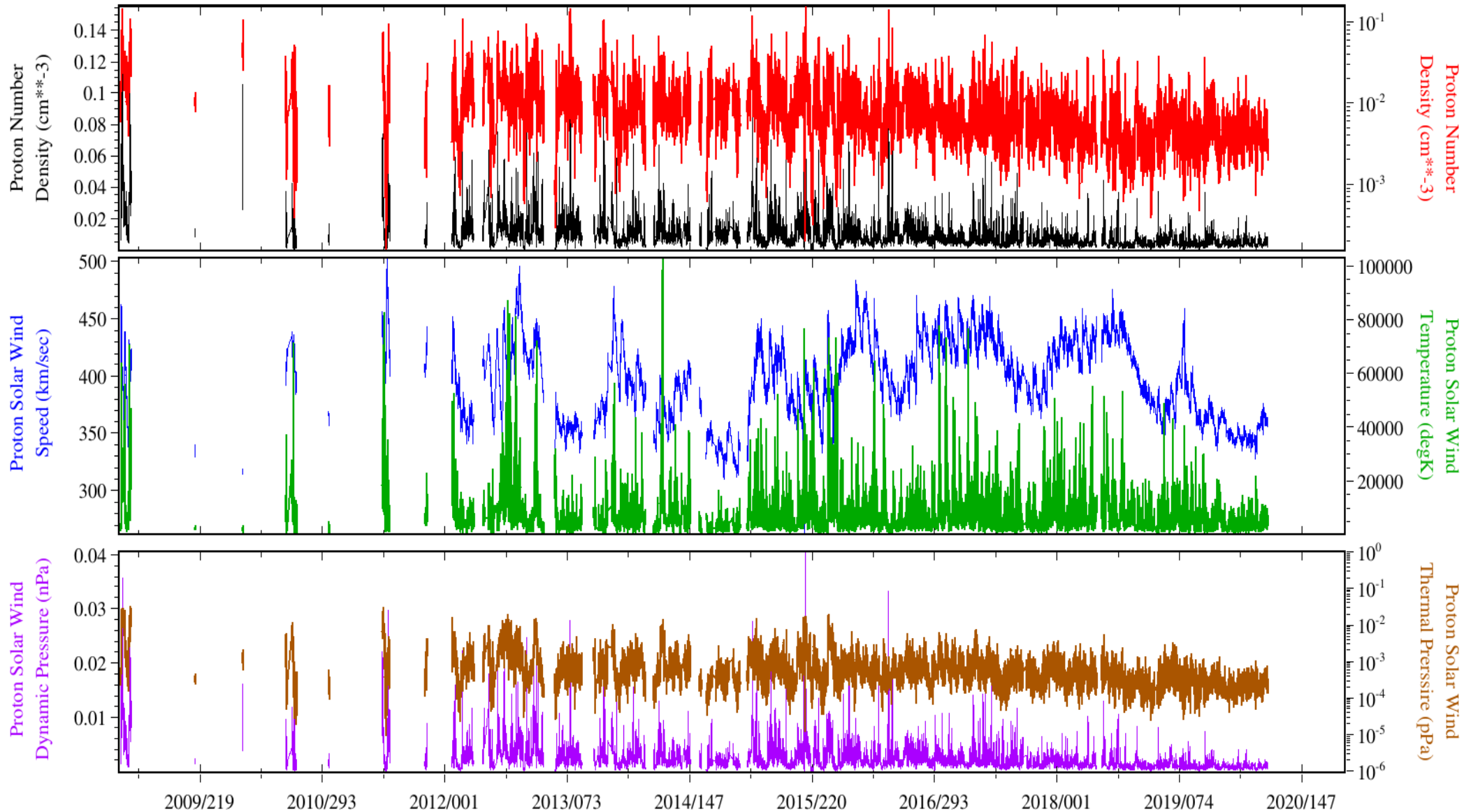
# **SWAP DERIVED Data Evaluation**

nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
data/nh\_sw\_20081010\_20200127.tbl

GOOD

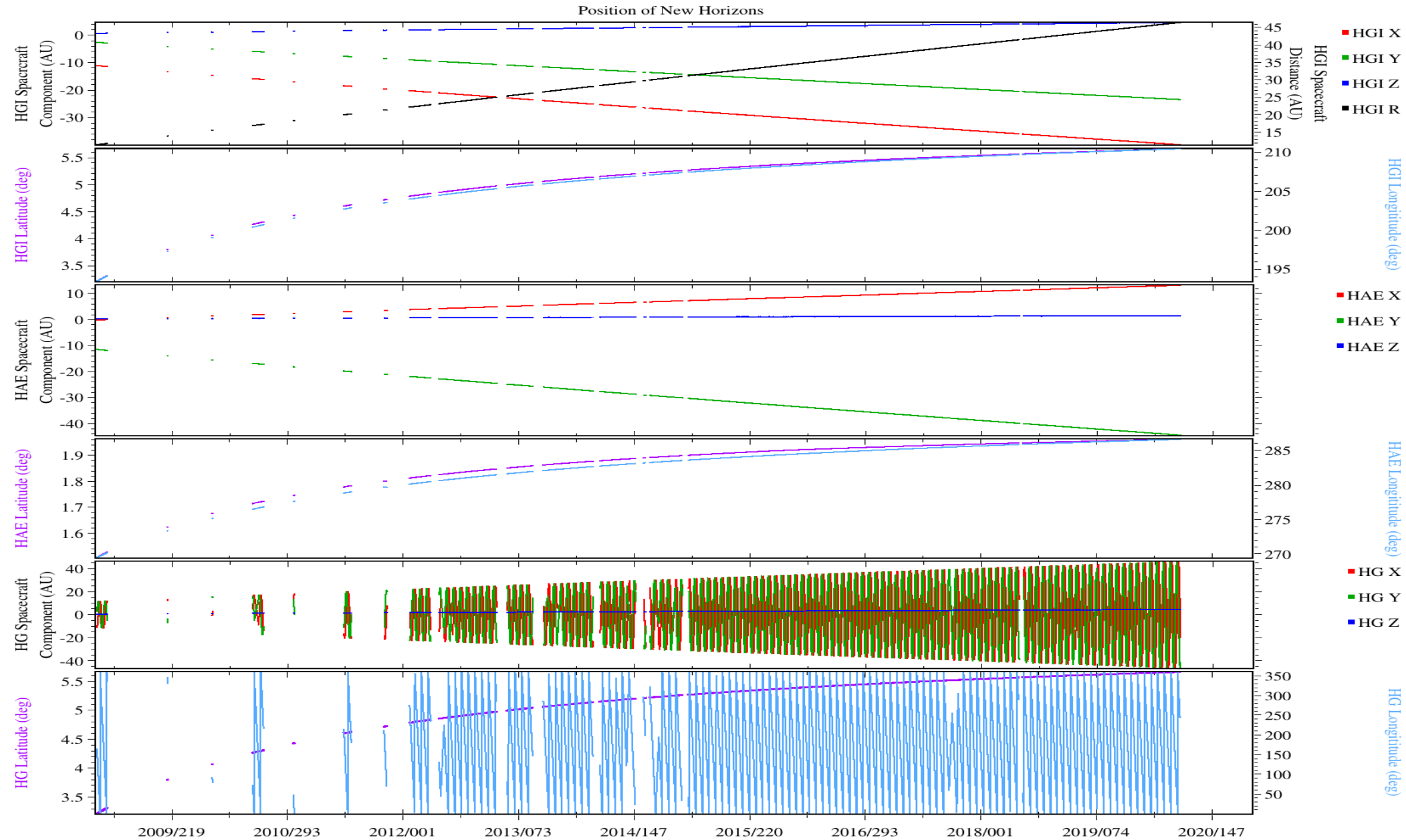
# nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0 data/nh\_sw\_20081010\_20200127.csv

New Horizons SWAP Solar Wind Proton Plasma



# nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0

## data/nh\_sw\_20081010\_2020127.csv

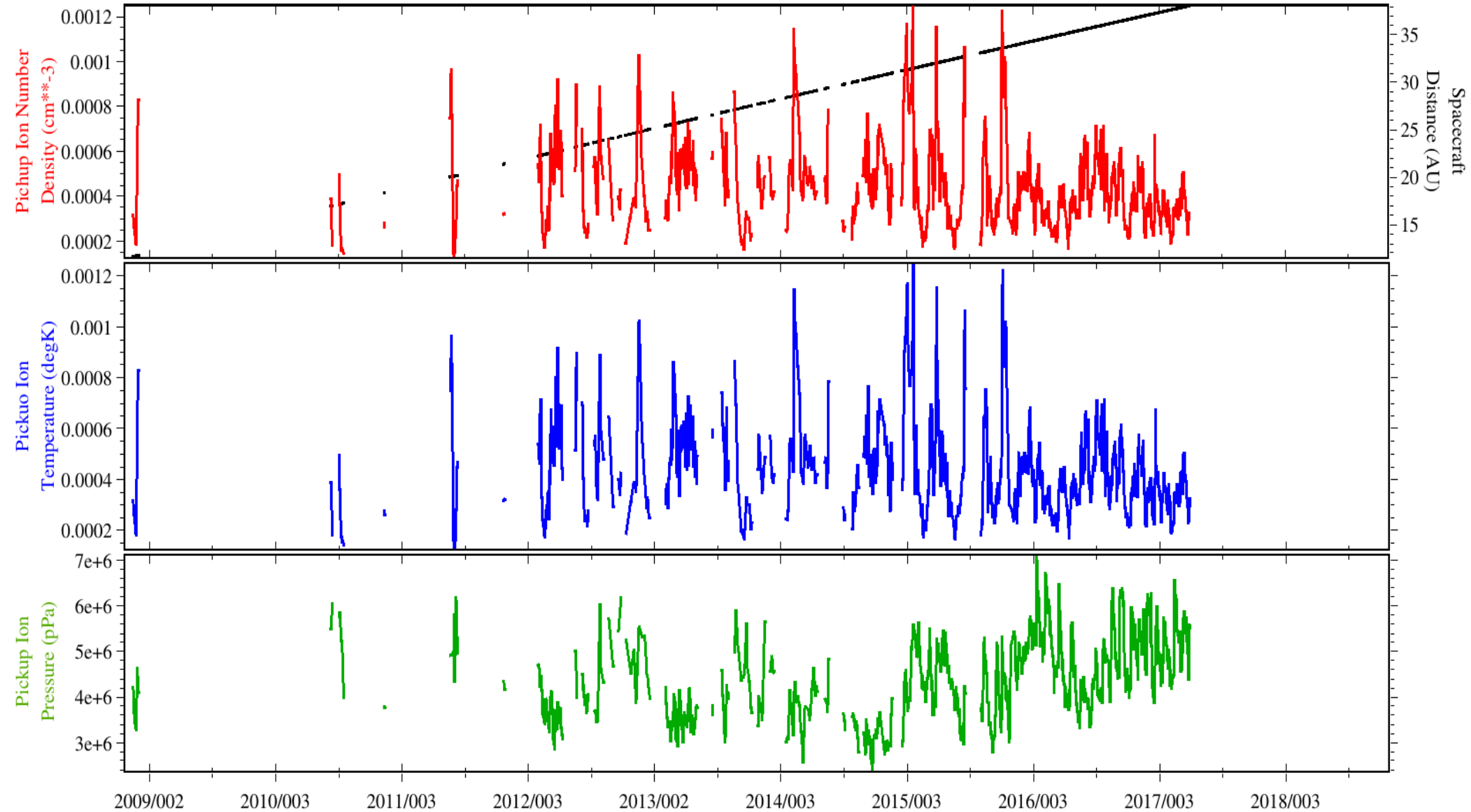


nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
data/nh\_pickupions\_2008\_11\_16.tbl

GOOD

# nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0 data/nh\_pickupions\_2008\_11\_16.csv

New Horizons SWAP Interstellar Pickup Ions



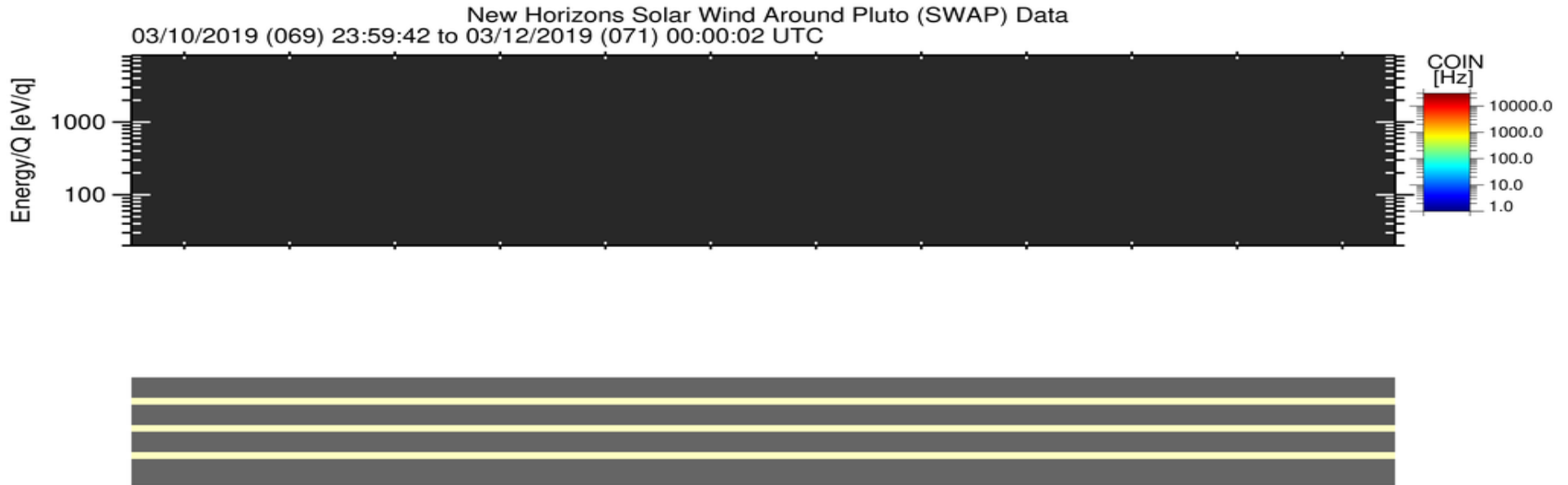
# Certification for nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0

These SWAP Level 5 data from  
nh-x-swap-5-derived-solarwind-v2.0  
are certifiable once documentation  
corrections have been made.



**BACK-UP SLIDES**

# nh-a-swap-2-kem1-v3.0/document nh-a-swap-3-kem1-v3.0/document data\_summary\_plots/swap\_001day\_201903102359.png



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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