
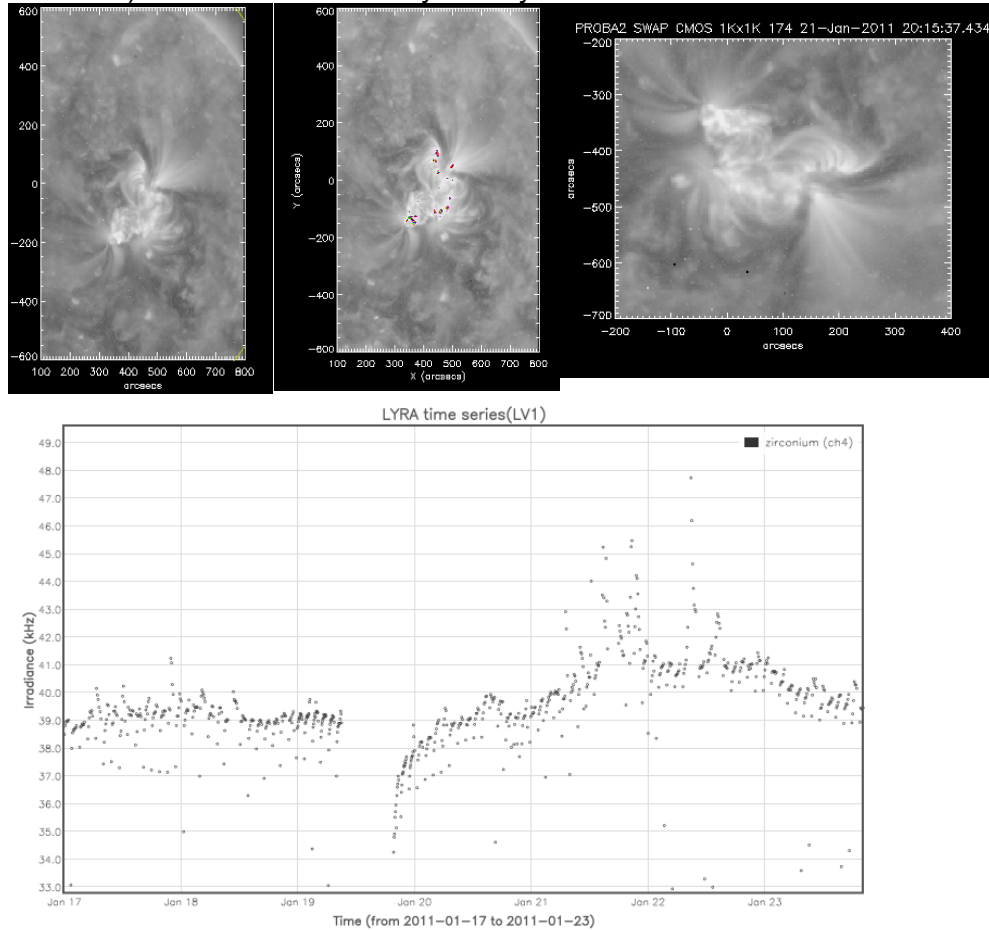


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| P2SC-ROB-WR-044- 20110117 Weekly report #44 | P2SC Weekly report |  |
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1. Science

Solar activity

The week started quietly with AR11145 and AR11146 at West and AR11147 near the East limb. The active region AR11148 was born on Tuesday in the South-West, but without producing major activity during the week. AR11147 became more and more active and together with a new active region in its neighborhood, the flare activity increased on Friday producing 5 C-flares. During Saturday and Sunday the activity reduced, still producing a considerable number of B-flares and one C-flare. The following LYRA weekly plot for the Zirconium channel and a few SWAP images (all from 2011-01-21T20:1*) summarize the weekly activity:



Scientific campaigns

- LYRA occultation campaigns with unit 2&3/1 :
 - Jan 17 cover 3 open at 07:25, close at 08:07
 - Jan 18 cover 3 open at 08:14, close at 08:53
 - Jan 19 cover 1 open at 07:23, close at 08:05
 - Jan 20 cover 3 open at 08:11, close at 08:53
 - Jan 21 cover 3 open at 07:21, close at 08:02

Outreach, papers, presentations, etc.

Dan Seaton and Ingolf Dammasch gave presentations about SWAP and LYRA to the new guest investigator: Martin Snow.

To be explored

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2. LYRA instrument status

Calibration

LYRA calibration campaign LREP_02 (LED calibration) combined with LREP_03 (unit3 backup) on Wednesday, 09:00 - 18:50.

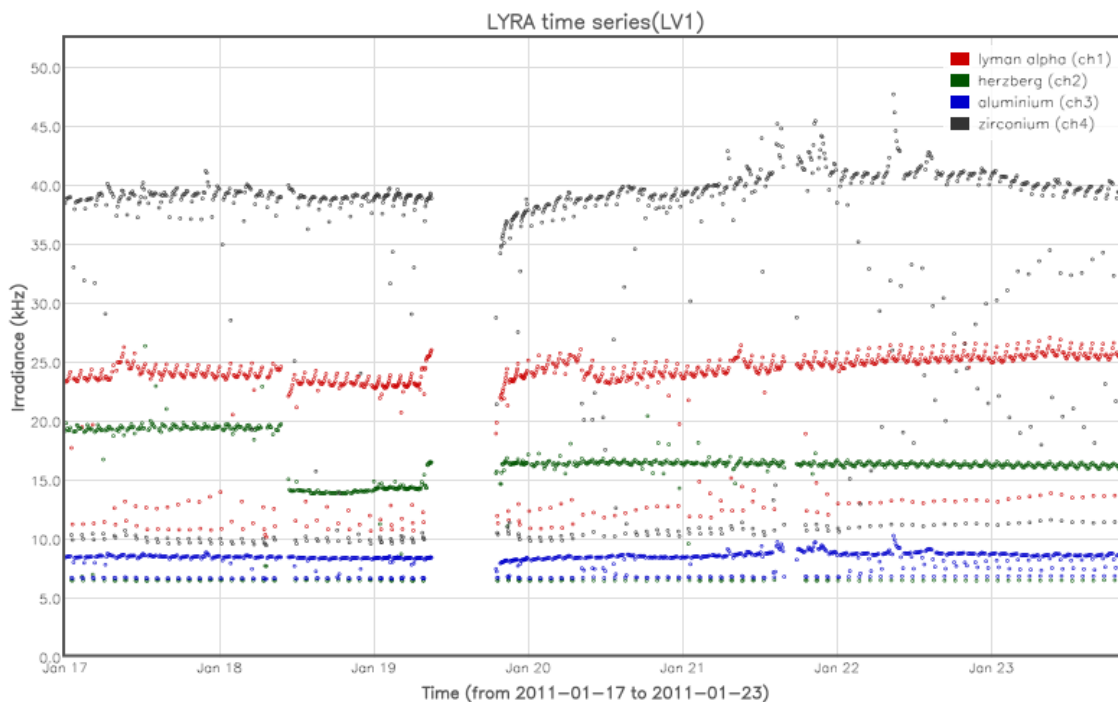
IOS & operations

- LYIOS138: commanding of the LREP_02 and LREP_03, occultation experiments and resistojet firing for Friday. (Resistojet campaign: 3min burn in anti-flight mode. SWAP and LYRA were commanded via IOS respectively in IDLE mode and OFF on January 18 from 09:45 to 10:20.)
- LYIOS139: identical to 138 but the deletion of the commands to support the resistojet campaign, as this campaign was cancelled.
- LYIOS140: commanding for next week, including
 - occultations for all days
 - LREP_02 from 2011.01.25T05:00 until 15:07
 - Bakeout from 2011-01-25T16:00 until 2011-01-26T16:17
 - LREP_02 from 2011-01-27T05:00 until 14:57

An ASIC reload (automatically scheduled onboard every 100 orbits) took place on Jan 21, at 08:07.

To be explored

- Jumps in Herzberg and Lyman-a:



3. SWAP instrument status

MCPM recoverable errors

The MCPM_NB_RECOV_ER increased from 238 to 338 during 2011-01-17T08:23 and 2011-01-18T05:42. The value stayed constant for the rest of the week.

The problem is under investigation by Qinetiq.

The number of MCPM unrecoverable errors remained 0.

Calibration

SWAP LED calibration on Jan 18.

IOS & operations

- IOS236: SWAP LED campaign & eclipse jumping & resistojet campaign (SWAP off from 09:40 to 10:24)
- IOS237: supporting the eclipse jumping, the LOCOOS campaign executed from 2011-01-20T00:00 until 2011-01-21T03:00 and the resistojet firing on Friday.
- IOS238: as IOS237 with the deletion of the commands supporting the resistojet firing and the addition of all eclipse jumping until 2011-01-26.

SWAP detector and IIU temperature

The SWAP Cold Finger Temperature globally fluctuated between 0 and 2.7 degrees Celsius and is now slowly, but continuously rising.

But there were two peaks outside this range:

- Jan 18 at 10:26 until 11:00 when switching the instrument back on after the resistojet campaign (temperature up to 3.5°)

To be explored

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4. PROBA2 Science Center Status

Joe Zender was operator during this week.

All tools were running automatically. The LYRA preliminary calibration (dark current subtraction and degradation compensation) was running on a test server in parallel.

Tool updated

- none

5. Data reception & discussions with MOC

| Date | Pass | HK | LYRA | SWAP |
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| 2011-01-20 | 3557 | | | 2 images missing |
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| 2011-01-21 | 3573 | | | 1 image missing |
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Data coverage SWAP

The default commanded cadence in between the eclipses was 85s.

Statistics for complete week: [values from last week in brackets]

Total number of images between 2011 Jan 17 0UT and 2011 Jan 24 01UT: 4474 [4460]

-> about 26 images were downloaded both as raw (taken during LOCOOS) and processed image

Highest cadence in this period: 30 seconds [20] (during SWAP LED campaign)

Average cadence in this period: 135.99 seconds [135.58]

-> this was affected by eclipses and the low cadence (200 and 400s during the LOCOOS campaign)

Number of image gaps larger than 300 seconds: 214 [231] (most of them are eclipses)

Largest data gap: 45.83 minutes [48.82]

6. APPENDIX Frequently used acronyms

| | |
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| ADP | Ancillary Data Processor |
| ADPMS | Advanced Data and Power Management System |
| AOCS | Attitude and Orbit Control System |
| APS | Active Pixel image Sensor |
| ASIC | Application Specific Integrated Circuit |
| BBE | Base Band Equipment |
| CME | Coronal Mass Ejection |
| COGEX | Cool Gas Generator Experiment |
| CRC | Cyclic Redundancy Check |
| DR | Destructive Readout |
| DSLPL | Dual Segmented Langmuir Probe |
| EIT | Extreme ultraviolet Imaging Telescope |
| FITS | Flexible Image Transport System |
| FOV | Field Of View FPA Focal Plane Assembly |
| FPGA | Field Programmable Gate Arrays |
| GPS | Global Positioning System |
| HAS | High Accuracy Star tracker |
| HK | Housekeeping |
| ICD | Interface Control Document |
| IU | Instrument Interface Unit |
| IOS | Instrument Operations Sheet |
| LED | Light Emitting Diode |
| LEO | Low Earth Orbit |
| LYRA | LYman alpha RAdiometer |
| LYTMR | LYRA Telemetry Reformatter (software module of P2SC) |
| LYEDG | LYRA Engineering Data Generator (software module of P2SC) |
| MCPM | Mass Memory, Compression and Packetisation Module |
| MOC | Mission Operation Center |
| NDR | Non Destructive Readout |
| OBET | On board Elapsed Time |
| OBSW | On board Software |
| PE | Proximity Electronics |
| PGA | Programmable Gain Amplifier |
| PI | Principal Investigator |
| P2SC | PROBA2 Science Center |
| PPT | Pointing, Positioning and Time (software module of P2SC) |
| ROB | Royal Observatory of Belgium |
| SAA | South Atlantic Anomaly |
| SCOS | Spacecraft Operation System |
| SEU | Single Event Upset |
| SOHO | Solar and Heliospheric Observatory |
| SWAP | Sun Watcher using APS detector and image Processing |
| SWBSDG | SWAP Base Science Data Generator |
| SWEDG | SWAP Engineering Data Generator (software module of P2SC) |
| SWTMR | SWAP Telemetry Reformatter (software module of P2SC) |
| TBC | To Be Confirmed |
| TBD | To Be Defined |
| TBW | To Be Written |

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| TC | Telecommand |
| TPMU | Thermal Plasma Measurement Unit |
| UTC | Coordinated Universal Time |
| UV | Ultraviolet |