


P2SC-ROB-WR-341 - 20161003 Weekly report #341	<b>P2SC Weekly report</b>	
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## 1. Science

### Solar & Space weather events

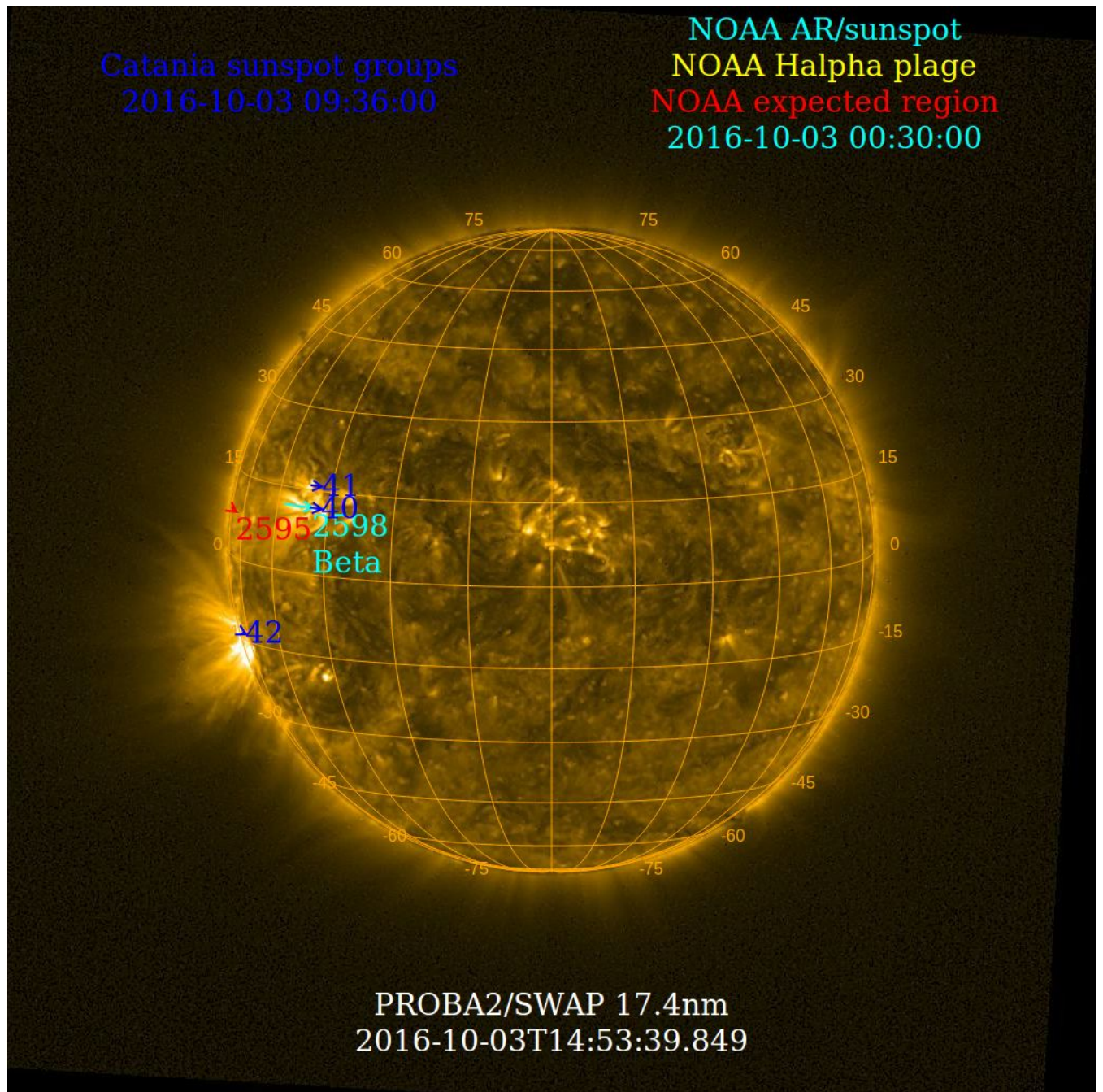
The level of solar activity<sup>1</sup> fluctuated remained very low this week.

Only M- and X-flares are mentioned, the most energetic one(s) per day are presented in **bold**:

	Monday 03 Oct	Tuesday 04 Oct	Wednesday 05 Oct	Thursday 06 Oct	Friday 07 Oct	Saturday 08 Oct	Sunday 09 Oct
Activity	very low	very low	very low	very low	very low	very low	very low
Flares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> See appendix. All timings are given in UT.

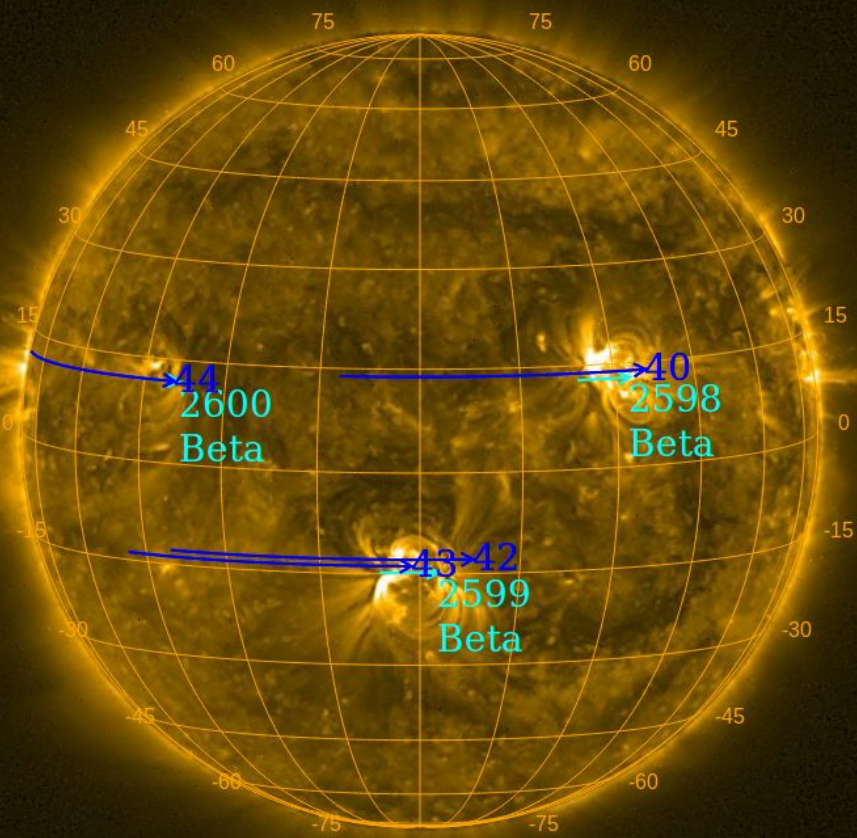
The SWAP images of Oct 03 and Oct 09 are shown below, with annotated active regions.



<http://sidc.be/soteria/soteria.php>

Catania sunspot groups  
2016-10-06 07:48:00

NOAA AR/sunspot  
NOAA Halpha plage  
NOAA expected region  
2016-10-09 00:30:00



PROBA2/SWAP 17.4nm  
2016-10-09T14:55:07.952

## **Solar Activity**

Solar flare activity fluctuated remained very low during the week.

In order to view the activity of this week in more detail, we suggest to go to the following website from which all the daily (normal and difference) movies can be accessed: <http://proba2.oma.be/ssa>

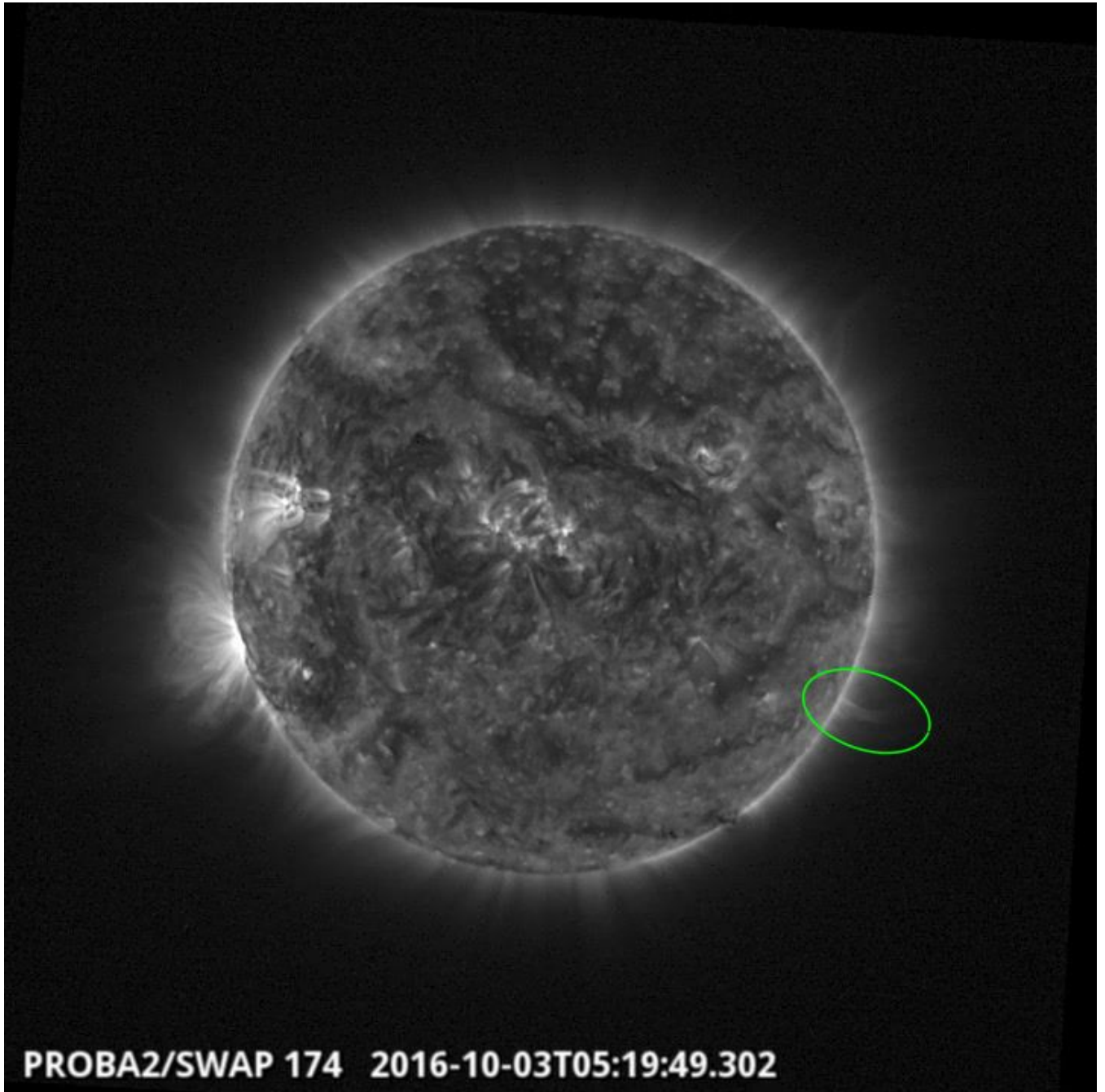
This page also lists the recorded flaring events.

A weekly overview movie can be found [here](#) (SWAP week 341).

Details about some of this week's events, can be found further below.

If any of the linked movies are unavailable they can be found in the P2SC movie repository [here](#)

Monday Oct 03



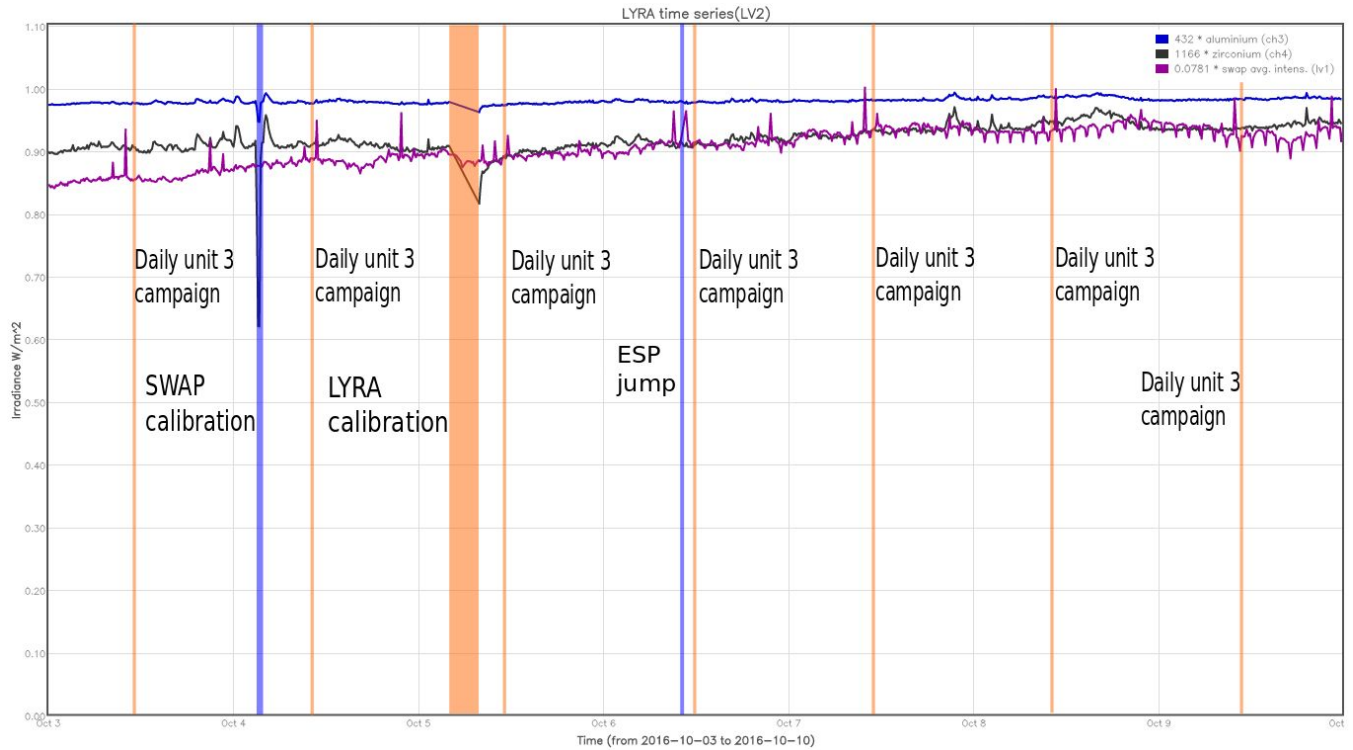
**PROBA2/SWAP 174 2016-10-03T05:19:49.302**

An eruption was observed by SWAP on the west limb of the Sun on 2016-Oct-03 at 05:19 UT  
Find a movie of the event [here](#) (SWAP movie)

An overview of the weekly LYRA & SWAP data is provided below:

The following curves are visible:

- black: Zirconium Channel LYRA Unit 2
- blue: Aluminium Channel of LYRA Unit 2
- purple: SWAVINT (SWAP Average Intensity; integrated solar intensity per SWAP image pixel)



The blue shaded periods correspond to, from left to right:

- SWAP calibration, 2016-Oct-04
- ESP jump, 2016-Oct-06

The orange shaded periods correspond to, from left to right:

- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2016-Oct-03
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2016-Oct-04
- Bi-weekly calibration campaign, 2016-Oct-05
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2016-Oct-05
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2016-Oct-06
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2016-Oct-07
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2016-Oct-08
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2016-Oct-09

## **Outreach, papers, presentations, etc.**

Please consult <http://proba2.oma.be/science/publications> for a list of interesting articles using SWAP & LYRA data, as well as a link to the complete article list.

The science section of this weekly report is also published in the weekly STCE newsletter (<http://www.stce.be/newsletter/newsletter.php>).

V. Krupar presented his GI project “Radio signatures of the shock waves and their association with coronal structures seen by the SWAP and coronagraph observations.” at the PROBA2 science meeting on 13-Oct-2016.

C. Guennou presented her GI project on “performing tomographic reconstructions, to study the geometrical properties of fan structures” at the PROBA2 science meeting on 13-Oct-2016.TBW

## **Guest Investigator Program**

- V. Krupar visited the P2SC to study Radio signatures of the shock waves and their association with coronal structures seen by the SWAP and coronagraph observations. V.Krupar will visit from 2016-Oct-10 to 2016-Oct-19
- C. Guennou visited the P2SC to perform tomographic reconstructions, in order to study the geometrical properties of fan structures. C. Guennou will visit from 2016 Oct 10 - 2016 Oct 20

## 2. LYRA instrument status

### Calibration

Calibration campaign on Wednesday this week.

### IOS & operations

Monday 03 Oct	Tuesday 04 Oct	Wednesday 05 Oct	Thursday 06 Oct	Friday 07 Oct	Saturday 08 Oct	Sunday 09 Oct
Nominal acquisition + daily U3	Nominal acquisition + daily U3	Nominal acquisition + daily U3 + calibration	Nominal acquisition + daily U3	Nominal acquisition + daily U3	Nominal acquisition + daily U3	Nominal acquisition + daily U3
LYIOS00580	LYIOS00580	LYIOS00580	LYIOS00580	LYIOS00580	LYIOS00580	LYIOS00580

The following science campaigns were performed by LYRA:

- daily U3 observations campaign

On 2016-Oct-05

- Bi-weekly calibration campaign

### LYRA detector temperature

LYRA detector 2 temperature globally varied between 48.6 and 51 °C.



### 3. SWAP instrument status

#### Calibration

Calibration campaign on Tuesday this week.

#### MCPM errors

The number of MCPM recoverable errors increased from 3968 to 4187.

The number of MCPM unrecoverable errors remained at 0.

#### IOS & operations

Monday 03 Oct	Tuesday 04 Oct	Wednesday 05 Oct	Thursday 06 Oct	Friday 07 Oct	Saturday 08 Oct	Sunday 09 Oct
Nominal acquisition	Nominal acquisition + calibration	Nominal acquisition	Nominal acquisition + ESP jump	Nominal acquisition	Nominal acquisition	Nominal acquisition
IOS00664 609 images	IOS00664 635 images	IOS00664 676 images	IOS00664 545 images	IOS00664 663 images	IOS00664 505 images	IOS00664 534 images

Special operations for SWAP, this week:

On 2016-Oct-04

- Bi-weekly calibration campaign

On 2016-Oct-06

- ESP jump

#### SWAP detector temperature

The SWAP Cold Finger Temperature globally varied between 0.5 and 1.9 °C.

#### **4. PROBA2 Science Center Status**

The main operator is Robbe Vansintjan.

The following changes were made to the P2SC:

- None.

## 5. Data reception & discussions with MOC

### Passes

The delivery of the passes for this week (passes 21936 to 21999) was nominal, except for:

- None.

### Data coverage HK

All HK data files (LYRA\_AD) have been received, except:

- None.

### Data coverage SWAP

All SWAP Science data files (BINSWAP) have been received, except:

- None.

Total number of images between 2016 Oct 03 0UT and 2016 Oct 10 0UT: 4167

Highest cadence in this period: 30 seconds

Average cadence in this period: 145.16 seconds

Number of image gaps larger than 300 seconds: 213

Largest data gap: 35.50 minutes

### Data coverage LYRA

All LYRA Science data files (BINLYRA) have been received, except:

- None

## 6. APPENDIX: Frequently used acronyms

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
DAC	Data Acquisition Controller
DBR	Deployment, backup & recovery
DDA	Decommutated data archive
ESP	Experimental Solar Panel
FITS	Flexible Image Transport System
FOV	Field Of View FPA Focal Plane Assembly
FPGA	Field Programmable Gate Arrays
GPS	Global Positioning System
HK	Housekeeping
IOS	Instrument Operations Sheet
LED	Light Emitting Diode
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
OBSW	On board Software
PI	Principal Investigator
P2SC	PROBA2 Science Center
ROB	Royal Observatory of Belgium
SAA	South Atlantic Anomaly
SEU	Single Event Upset
SoFAST	Solar Feature Automated Search Tool
SWAP	Sun Watcher using APS detector and image Processing
SWAVINT	SWAP AVerage INTensity
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
TC	Telecommand
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
UV	Ultraviolet
VFC	Voltage to Frequency Converter



## **7. APPENDIX Solar Activity Definitions**

In the science section we use the following solar activity standards.

The standard scale for solar activity is:

- very low (almost no flares, only B)
- low (a few C flares)
- moderate (many C flares and at least an M flare)
- high (several M flares and an X flare)
- very high (continuous background of C flares, numerous M flares, more than one X flare)