P2SC-ROB-WR-356 -20170116 Weekly report #356	**P2SC Weekly report**	
Period covered: Date: Written by: Approved by:	Mon Jan 16 to Sun Jan 22, 2017 24 Jan 2017 Jennifer O'Hara Matthew West	Royal Observatory of Belgium - PROBA2 Science Center
To:	LYRA PI, marie.dominique@sidc.be SWAP PI, david.berghmans@sidc.be	http://proba2.sidc.be ++ 32 (0) 2 3730559
cc:	ROB DIR, ronald@oma.be ESA Redu, Etienne.Tilmans@esa.int ESA D/SRE, Joe.Zender@esa.int ESA D/TEC, Juha-Pekka.Luntama@esa.int	

1. Science

Solar & Space weather events

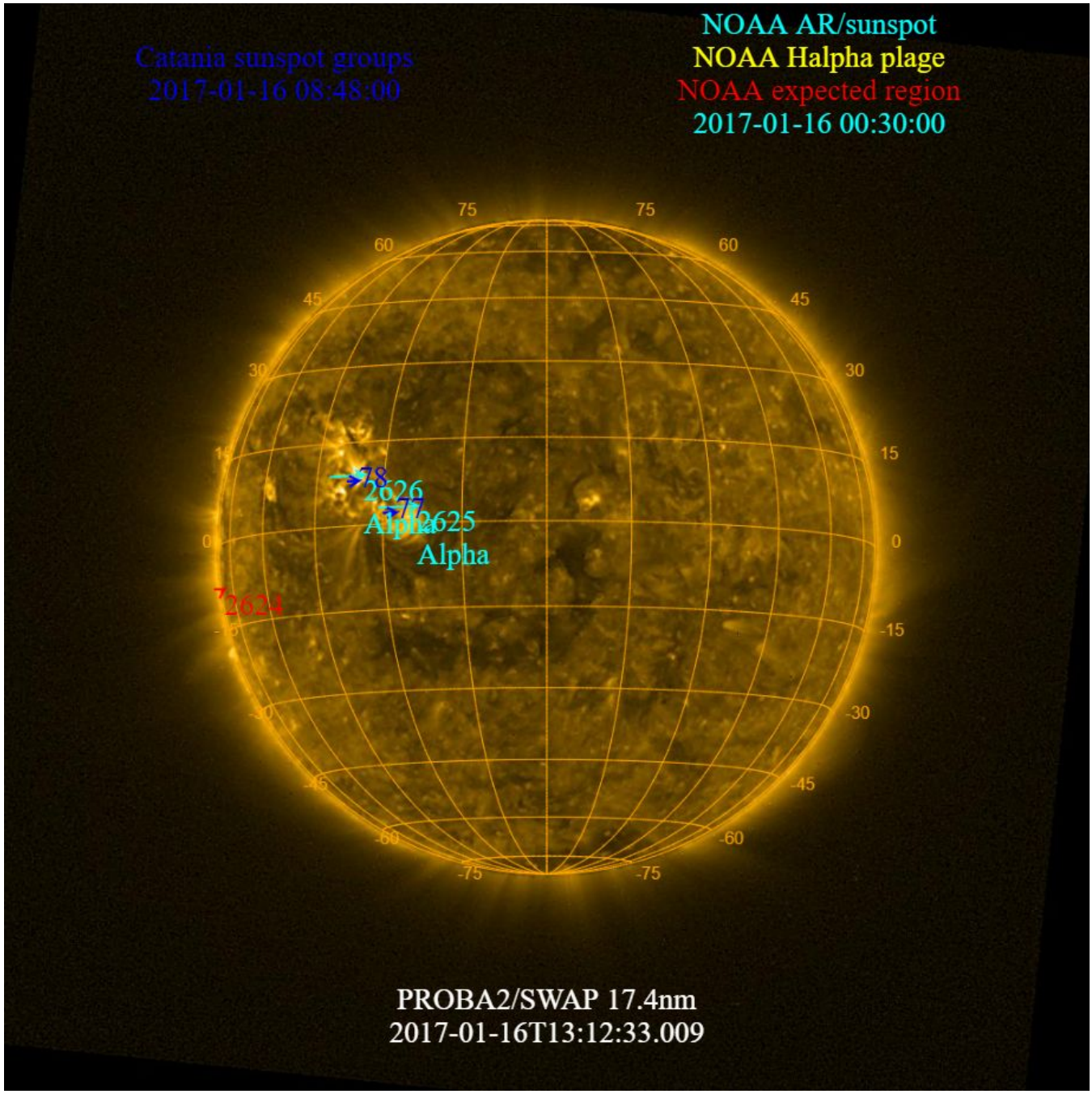
The level of solar activity[1] fluctuated between very low and low this week.

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

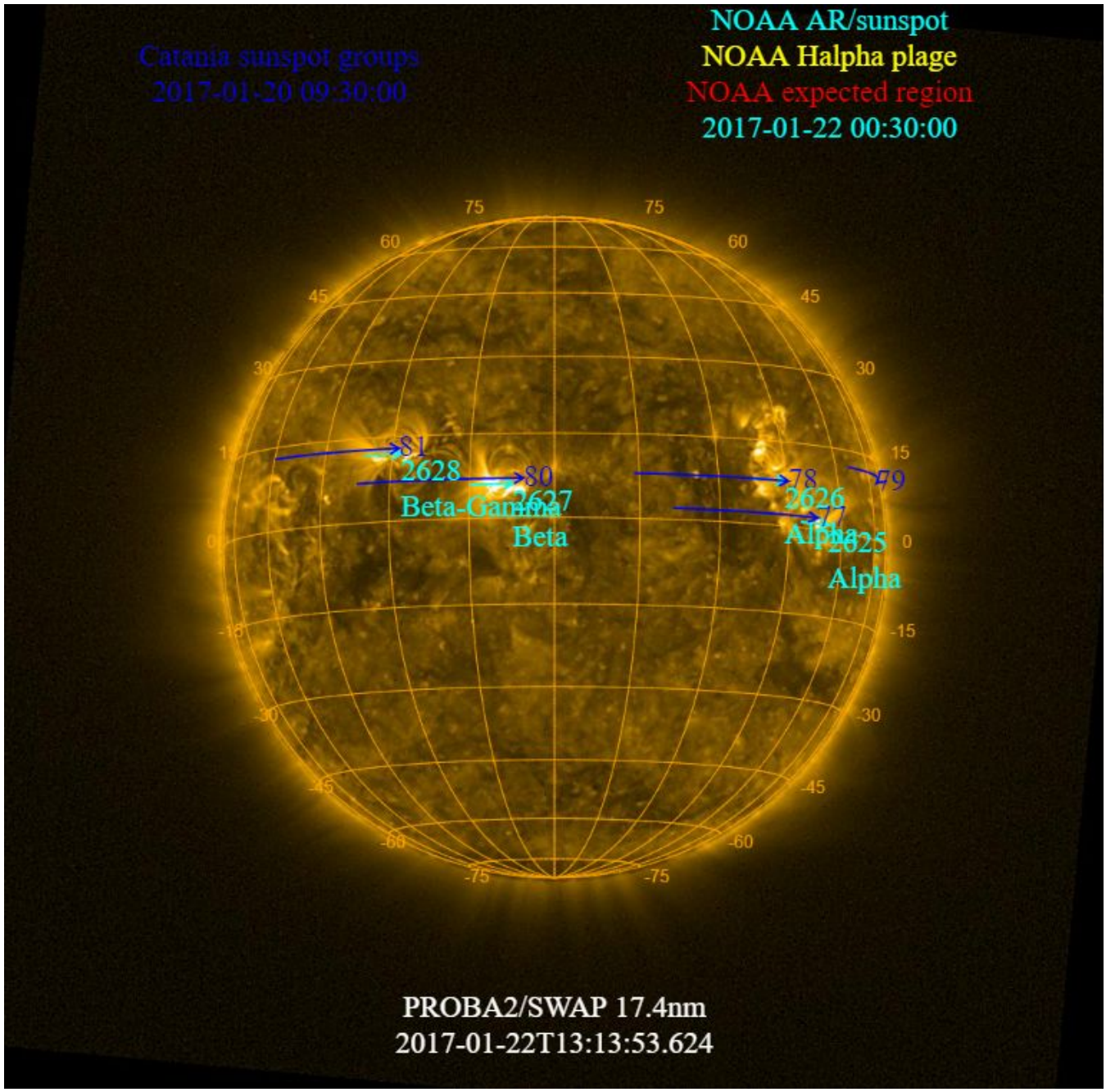
	Monday 16 Jan	Tuesday 17 Jan	Wednesday 18 Jan	Thursday 19 Jan	Friday 20 Jan	Saturday 21 Jan	Sunday 22 Jan
Activity	very low	very low	very low	very low	very low	low	very low
Flares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[1] See appendix. All timings are given in UT.

The SWAP images of Jan 16 and Jan 20 are shown below, with annotated active regions.



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


Catania sunspot groups
2017-01-20 09:30:00
NOAA AR/sunspot
NOAA Halpha plage
NOAA expected region
2017-01-22 00:30:00
75
60
45
30
15
0
-15
-30
-45
-60
-75
81
2628
Beta-Gamma
80
2627
Beta
78
2626
Alpha
79
77
2625
Alpha
PROBA2/SWAP 17.4nm
2017-01-22T13:13:53.624

Solar Activity

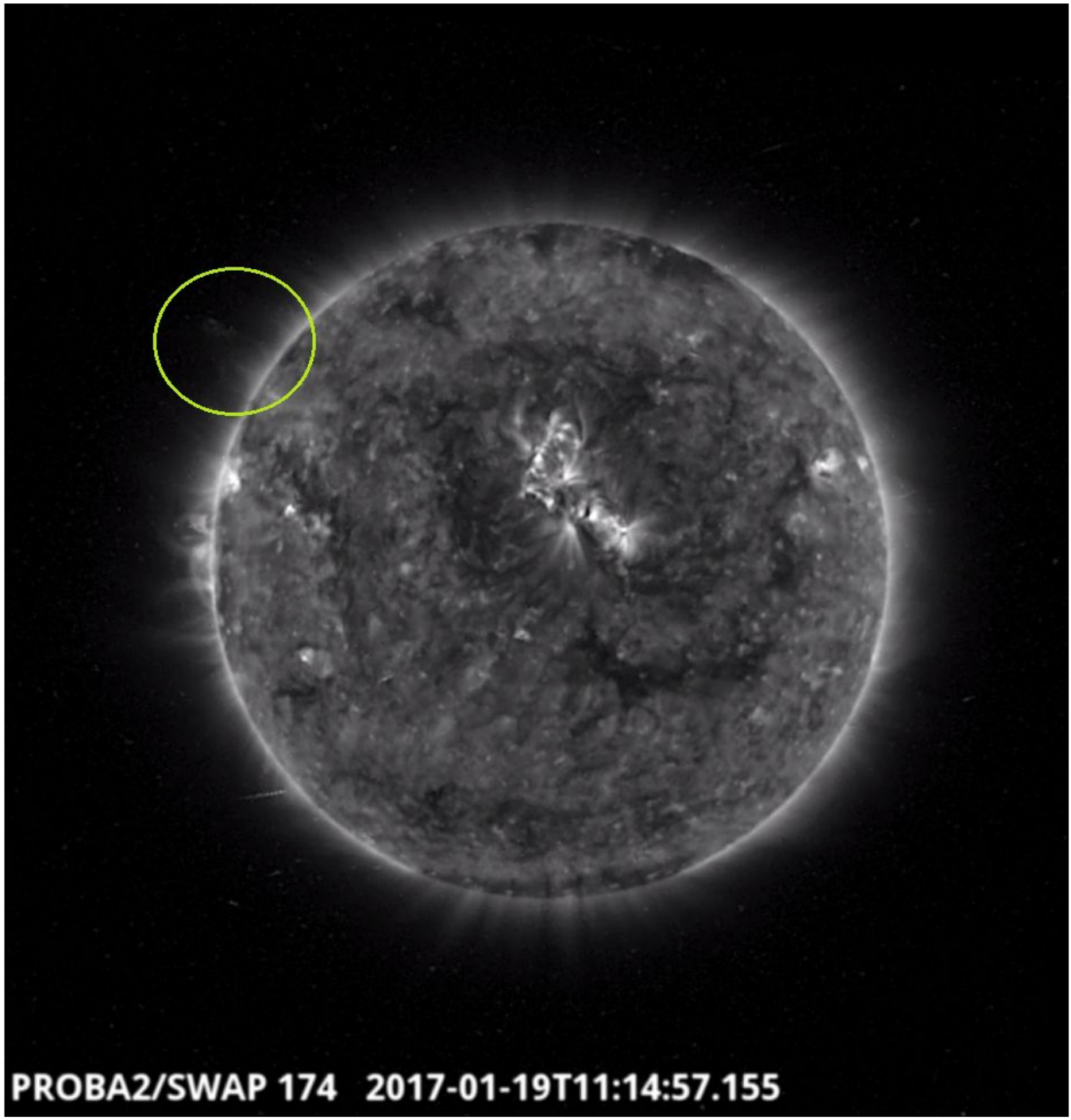
Solar flare activity fluctuated between very low and low during the week.
In order to view the activity of this week in more detail, we suggest to go to the following website from which all the daily (normal and difference) movies can be accessed: http://proba2.oma.be/ssa
This page also lists the recorded flaring events.

A weekly overview movie can be found here (SWAP week 356).

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

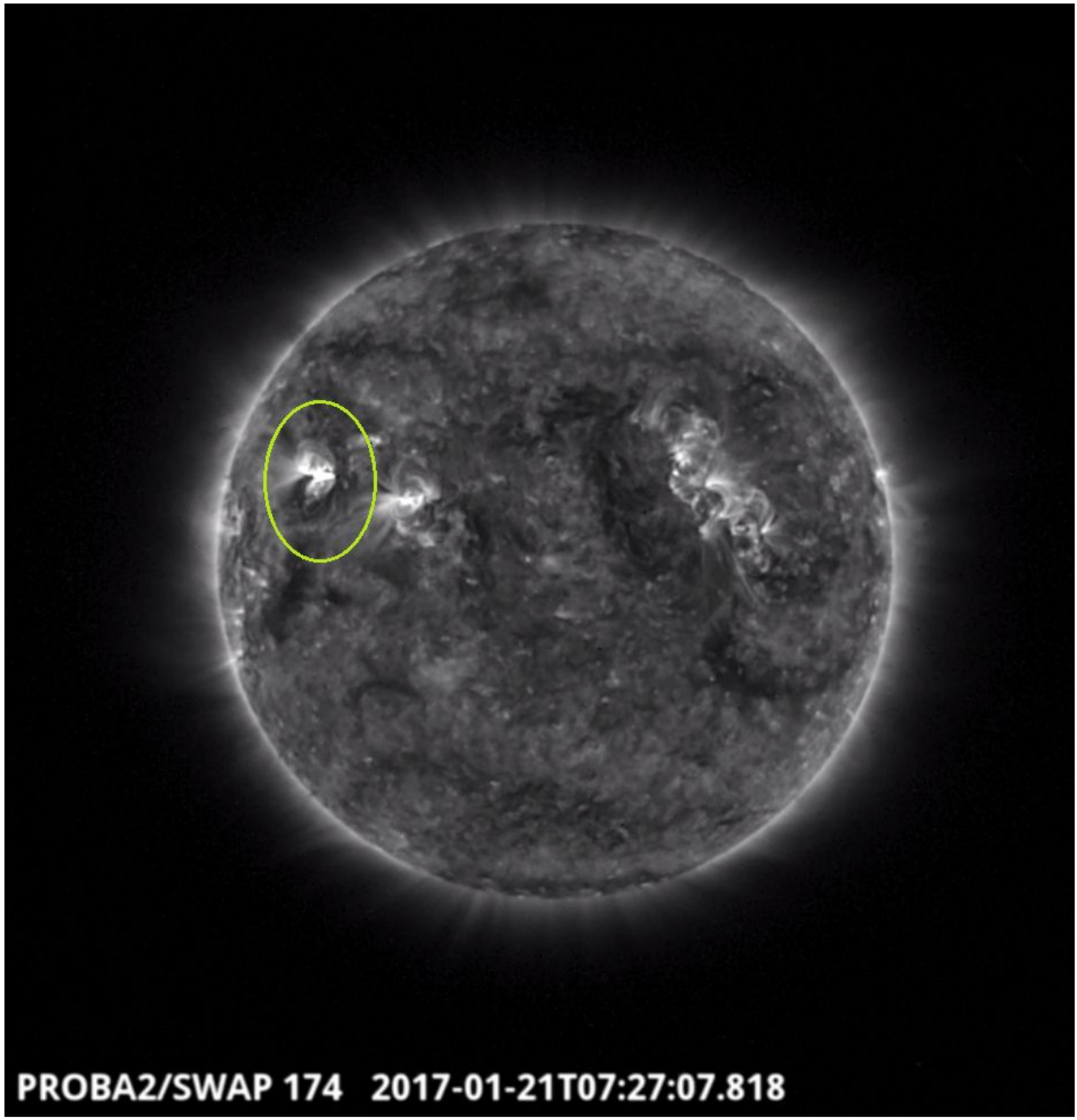
Thursday Jan 19



An eruption was observed by SWAP on the east limb of the Sun on 2017-Jan-19 at 14:57 UT

Find a movie of the event here (SWAP movie)

Saturday 21 Jan

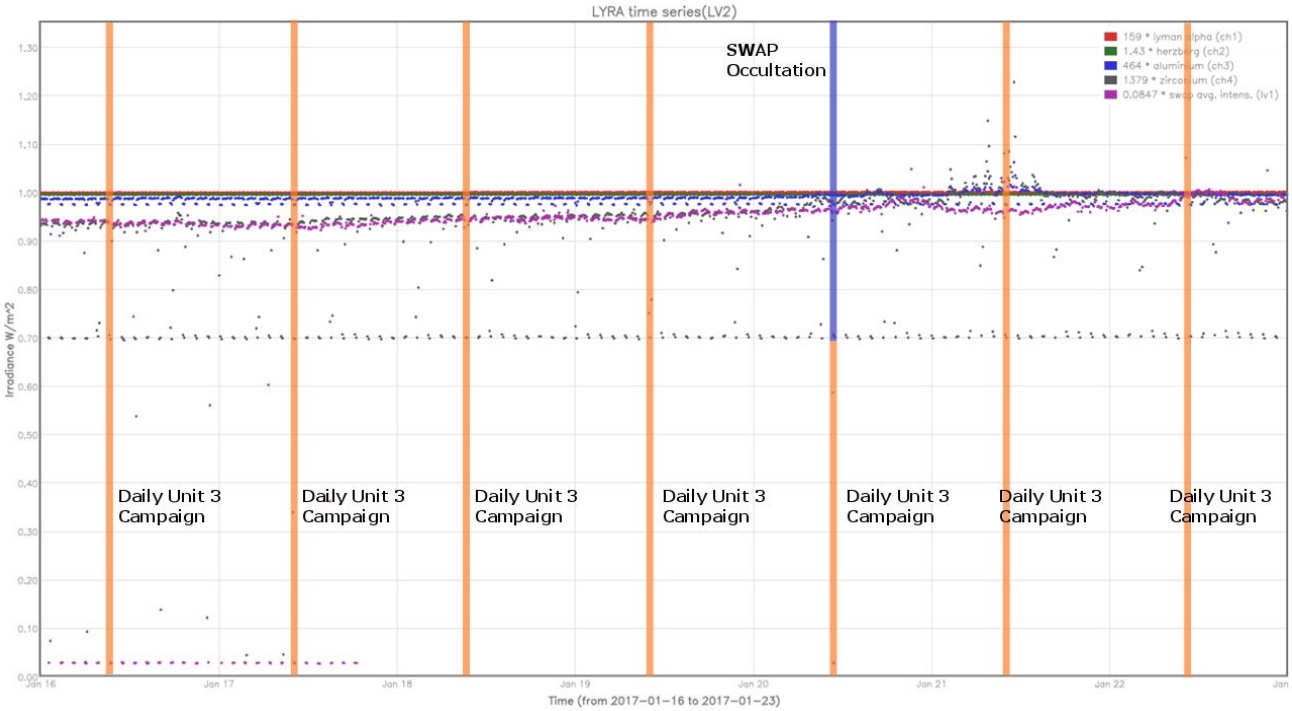


C9.3 class flare was observed by SWAP in the Eastern hemisphere of the Sun on 2017-Jan-21 at 07:27 UT

Find a movie of the events 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 and LYRA occultation campaign, 2017-Jan-20

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

- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Jan-16
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Jan-17
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Jan-18
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Jan-19
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Jan-20
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Jan-21
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Jan-22

The red shaded period corresponds to:

- None

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).

Guest Investigator Program

- None

2. LYRA instrument status

Calibration

Calibration campaign on Wednesday this week.

IOS & operations

Monday 16 Jan	Tuesday 17 Jan	Wednesday 18 Jan	Thursday 19 Jan	Friday 20 Jan	Saturday 21 Jan	Sunday 22 Jan
Nominal acquisition + daily U3 LYIOS00594	Nominal acquisition + daily U3 LYIOS00594	Nominal acquisition + daily U3 LYIOS00594	Nominal acquisition + daily U3 LYIOS00594	Nominal acquisition + daily U3 LYIOS00595	Nominal acquisition + daily U3 LYIOS00595	Nominal acquisition + daily U3 LYIOS00595

The following science campaigns were performed by LYRA:

- daily U3 observations campaign

LYRA detector temperature

LYRA detector 2 temperature globally varied between 42.66 and 46.62 °C.

3. SWAP instrument status

Calibration
No calibration

MCPM errors
The number of MCPM recoverable errors increased from 5610 to 5611.
The number of MCPM unrecoverable errors remained at 0.

IOS & operations

Monday 16 Jan	Tuesday 17 Jan	Wednesday 18 Jan	Thursday 19 Jan	Friday 20 Jan	Saturday 21 Jan	Sunday 22 Jan
Nominal acquisition IOS00679 525 images	Nominal acquisition IOS00680 619 images	Nominal acquisition IOS00680 620 images	Nominal acquisition IOS00680 752 images	Nominal acquisition + occultation IOS00681 744 images	Nominal acquisition IOS00681 708 images	Nominal acquisition IOS00681 526 images

Special operations for SWAP, this week:
On 2017-Jan-20

- SWAP and LYRA parallel occultation campaign

SWAP detector temperature

The SWAP Cold Finger Temperature globally varied between -3.21 and -0.57 °C.

4. PROBA2 Science Center Status

The main operator is Laurence Wauters.

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 22922 to 22987) 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 2017 Jan 16 00:00 UT and 2017 Jan 23 00:00 UT : 4494
Highest cadence in this period: 18 seconds
Average cadence in this period: 134.41 seconds
Number of image gaps larger than 300 seconds: 133
Largest data gap: 31.67 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)