


P2SC-ROB-WR-358 - 20170130 Weekly report #358	P2SC Weekly report	
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1. Science

Solar & Space weather events

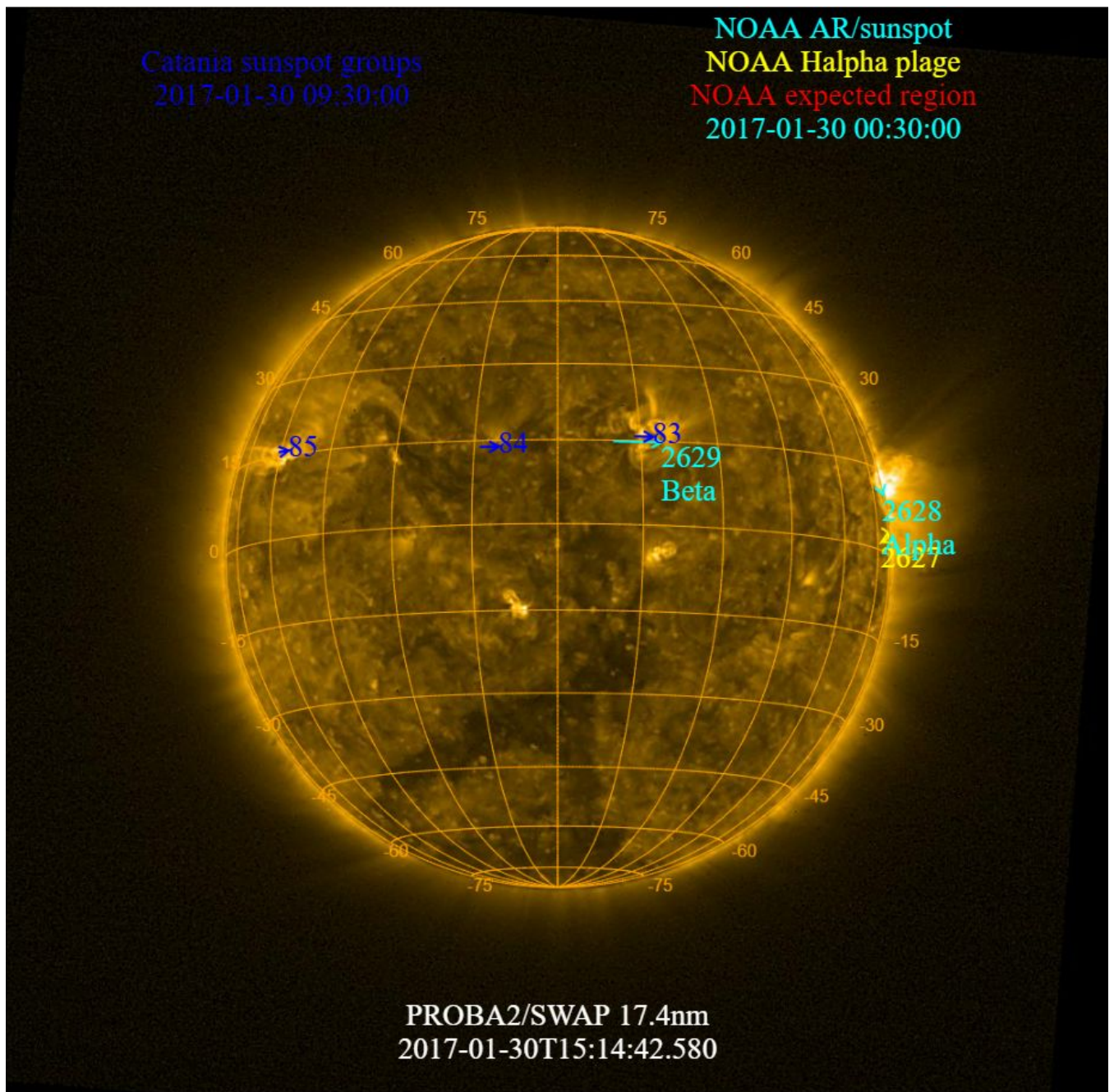
The level of solar activity¹ remained at **very low** this week.

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

	Monday 30 Jan	Tuesday 31 Jan	Wednesday 01 Feb	Thursday 02 Feb	Friday 03 Feb	Saturday 04 Feb	Sunday 05 Feb
Activity	very low	very low	very low	very low	very low	very low	very low
Flares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ See appendix. All timings are given in UT.

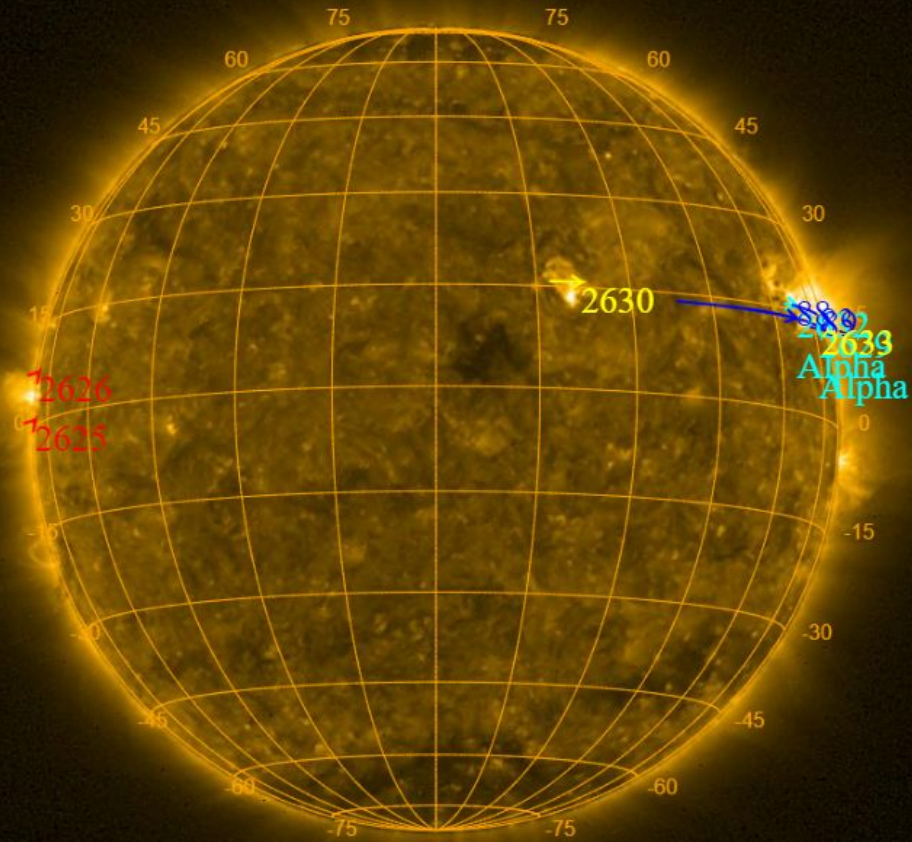
The SWAP images of Jan 30 and Feb 05 are shown below, with annotated active regions.



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

Catania sunspot groups
2017-02-03 08:06:00

NOAA AR/sunspot
NOAA Halpha plage
NOAA expected region
2017-02-05 00:30:00



PROBA2/SWAP 17.4nm
2017-02-05T09:15:02.380

Solar Activity

Solar flare activity 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>

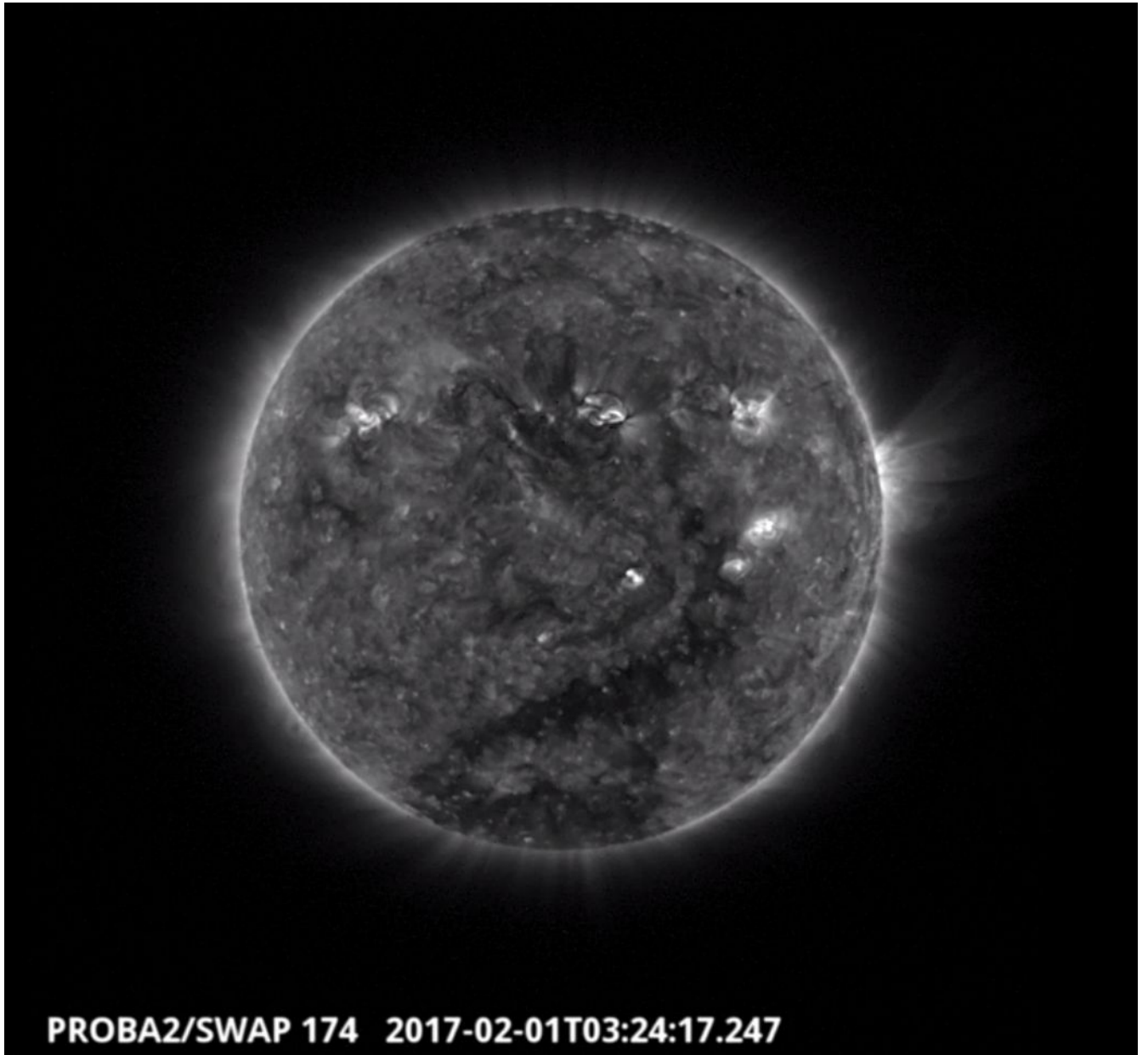
This page also lists the recorded flaring events.

A weekly overview movie can be found [here](#) (SWAP week 358).

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](#)

Wednesday Feb 1

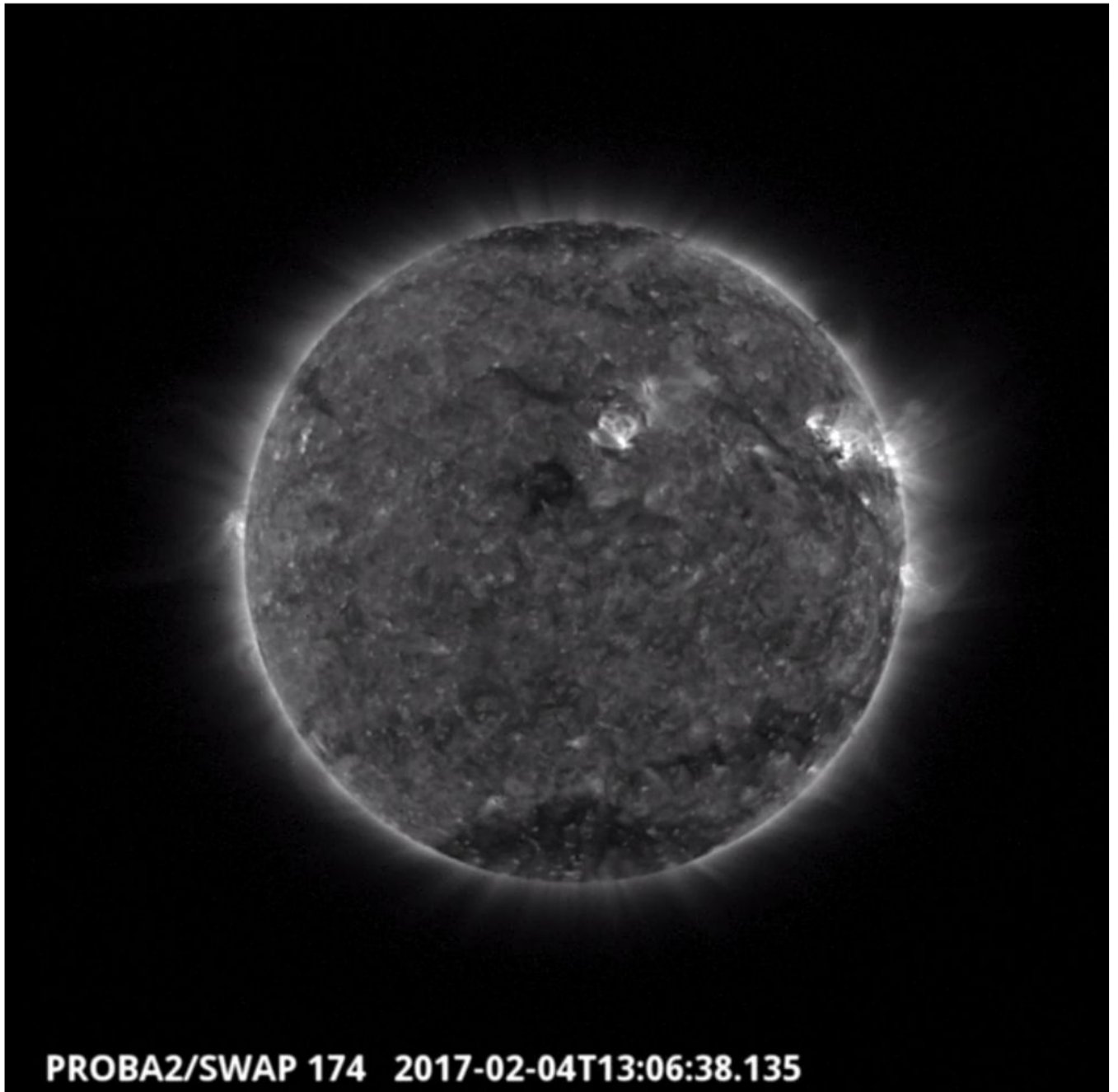


A coronal hole in the southern hemisphere dominated the solar disk at the start of the week.

This is clearly seen on 2017-Feb-01.

Find a movie of the event [here](#) (SWAP movie)

Saturday Feb 4

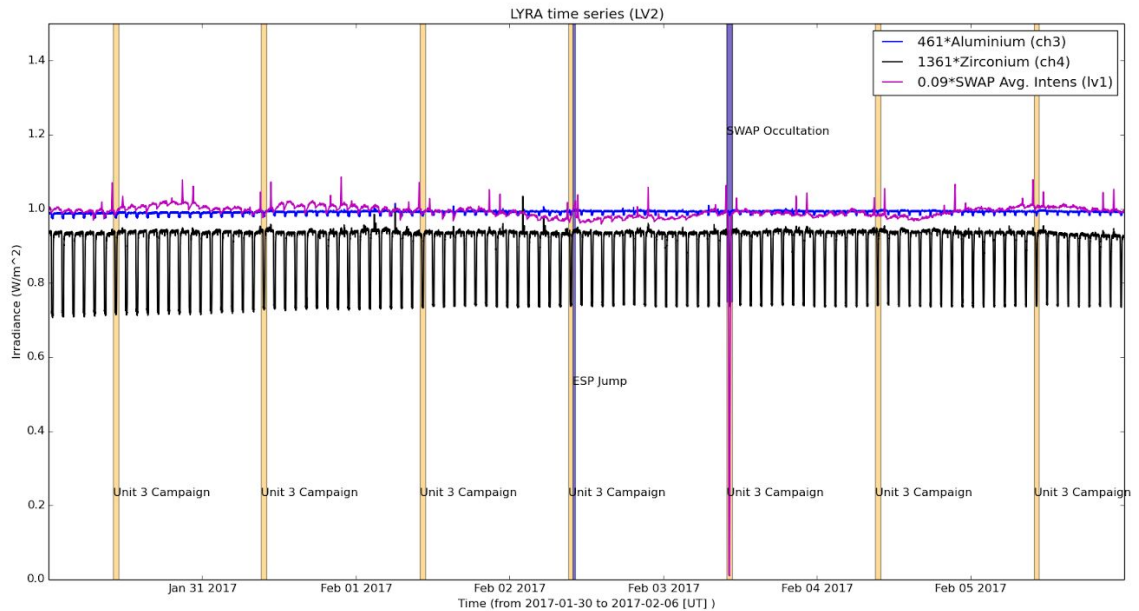


The active region that produced the largest flare of the week (B1.6 class flare) is shown here in the Western hemisphere of the Sun on 2017-Feb-04 at 13:06 UT
Find a movie of the events [here](#) (SWAP movie)

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:

- ESP Jump, 2017-Feb-02
- SWAP occultation campaign, 2017-Feb-03

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

- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Jan-30
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Jan-31
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Feb-01
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Feb-02
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Feb-03
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Feb-04
- Daily unit 3 campaign, 2017-Feb-05

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

- Frederica Frassati visited the P2SC from 2017 Jan 23 - 2017 Feb 04, to study shock front tracking using the SWAP instrument on PROBA2.

2. LYRA instrument status

Calibration

No calibration.

IOS & operations

Monday 30 Jan	Tuesday 31 Jan	Wednesday 01 Feb	Thursday 02 Feb	Friday 03 Feb	Saturday 04 Feb	Sunday 05 Feb
Nominal acquisition + daily U3	Nominal acquisition + daily U3	Nominal acquisition + daily U3	Nominal acquisition + daily U3	Nominal acquisition + daily U3	Nominal acquisition + daily U3	Nominal acquisition + daily U3
LYIOS00597	LYIOS00597	LYIOS00598	LYIOS00598	LYIOS00599	LYIOS00599	LYIOS00599

The following science campaigns were performed by LYRA:

- daily U3 observations campaign

LYRA detector temperature

LYRA detector 2 temperature globally varied between 49.86 and 53.55 °C.

3. SWAP instrument status

Calibration

No calibration.

MCPM errors

The number of MCPM recoverable errors increased from 5739 to 5995.

The number of MCPM unrecoverable errors remained at 0.

IOS & operations

Monday 30 Jan	Tuesday 31 Jan	Wednesday 01 Feb	Thursday 02 Feb	Friday 03 Feb	Saturday 04 Feb	Sunday 05 Feb
Nominal acquisition	Nominal acquisition	Nominal acquisition	Nominal acquisition +ESP jump	Nominal acquisition +Occultation campaign.	Nominal acquisition	Nominal acquisition
IOS00683 660 images	IOS00684 794 images	IOS00684 739 images	IOS00684 745 images	IOS00685 689 images	IOS00685 721 images	IOS00685 697 images

Special operations for SWAP, this week:

- ESP Jump, 2017-Feb-02
- SWAP occultation campaign, 2017-Feb-03

SWAP detector temperature

The SWAP Cold Finger Temperature globally varied between 1.27 and 3.83 °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 23053 to 23118) 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 30 00:00 UT and 2017 Feb 06 00:00 UT: 5075

Highest cadence in this period: 30 seconds

Average cadence in this period: 119.16 seconds

Number of image gaps larger than 300 seconds: 118

Largest data gap: 57.77 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)