


P2SC-ROB-WR-443 - 201800917 Weekly report #443	P2SC Weekly report	
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1. Science

Solar & Space weather events

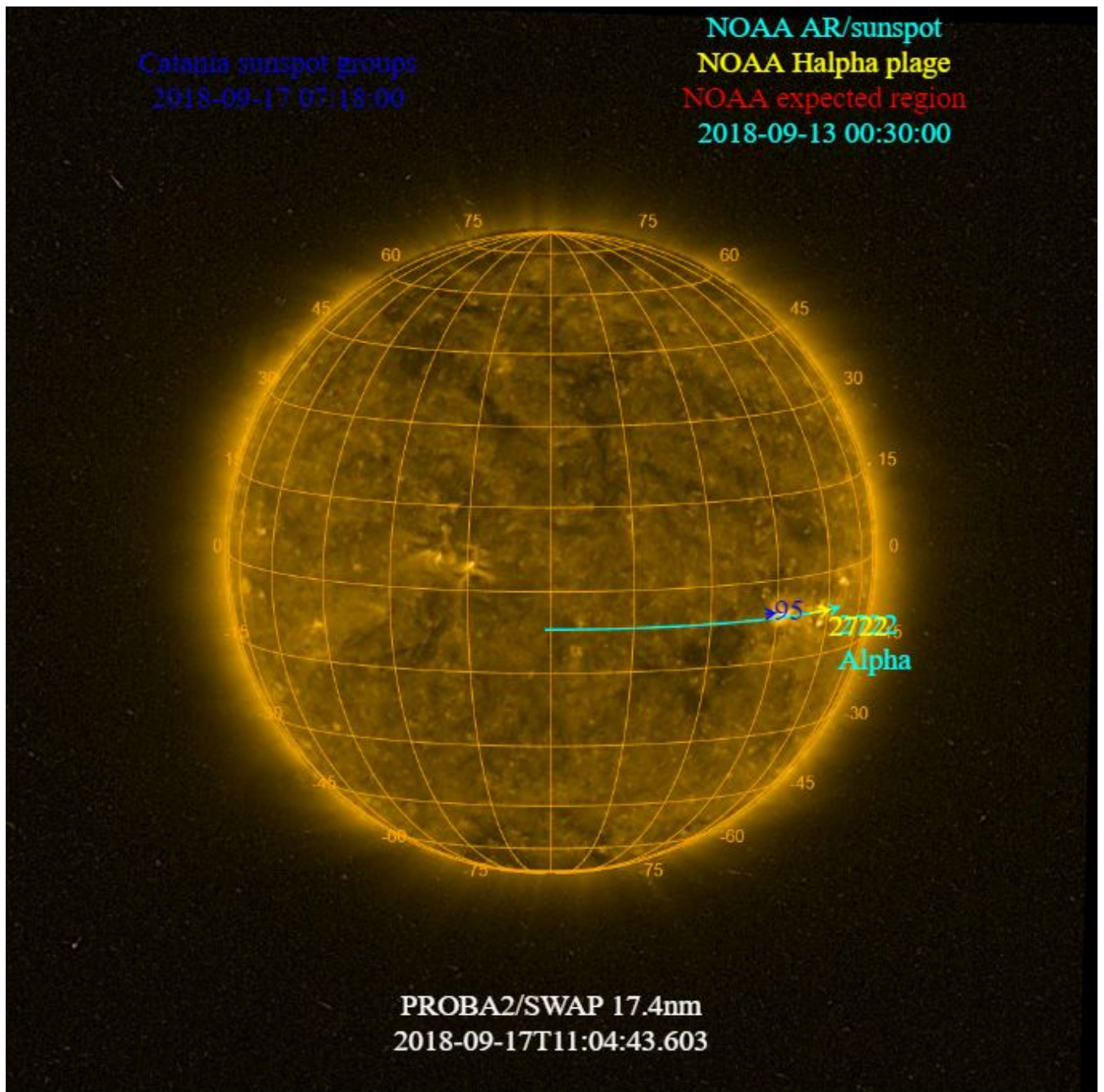
The level of solar activity¹ was **very low** this week.

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

	Monday 17 Sep	Tuesday 18 Sep	Wednesday 19 Sep	Thursday 20 Sep	Friday 21 Sep	Saturday 22 Sep	Sunday 23 Sep
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.

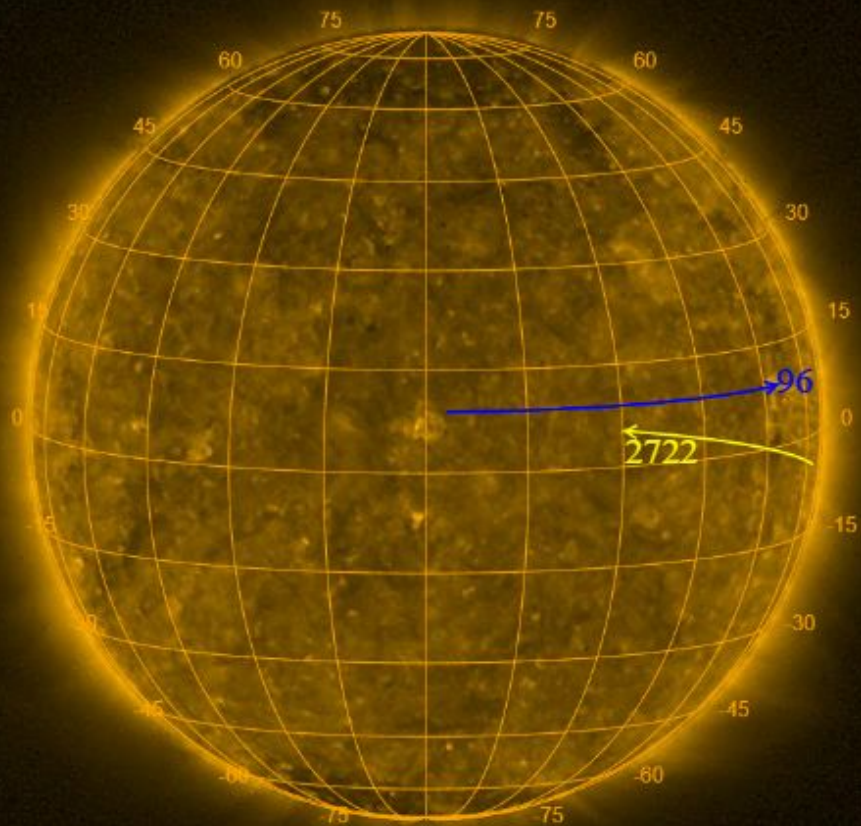
The SWAP images of Sep 17 and Sep 23 are shown below, with annotated active regions.



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

Catania sunspot groups
2018-09-19 07:00:00

NOAA AR/sunspot
NOAA Halpha plage
NOAA expected region
No observation



PROBA2/SWAP 17.4nm
2018-09-23T11:08:57.628

Solar Activity

Solar flare activity was 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>

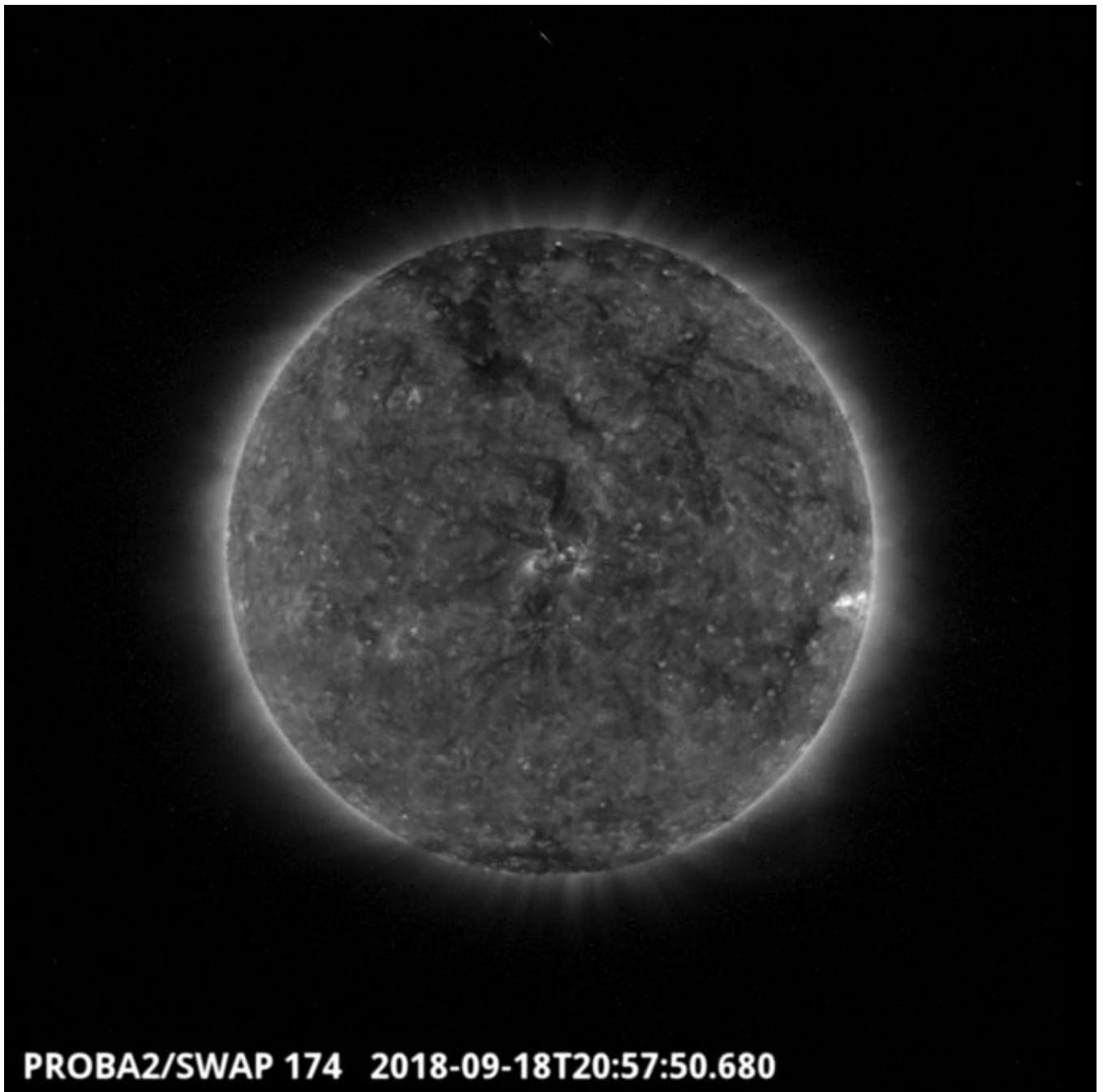
This page also lists the recorded flaring events.

A weekly overview movie can be found [here](#) (SWAP week 443).

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](#)

Tuesday Sep 18



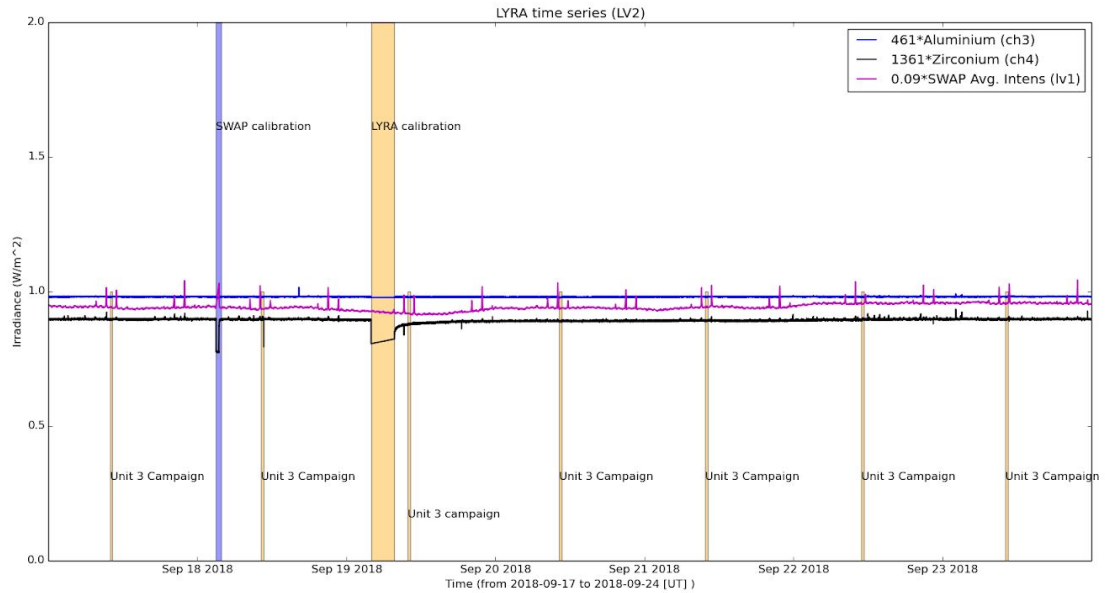
A northern polar coronal hole with a low latitude extension is visible in the SWAP image above, it transited the central meridian on 2018-Sep-18.

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



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

- Bi-weekly calibration, 2018-Sep-18

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

- Daily Unit 3 campaign, 2018-Sep-17
- Daily Unit 3 campaign, 2018-Sep-18
- Bi-weekly calibration, 2018-Sep-19
- Daily Unit 3 campaign, 2018-Sep-19
- Daily Unit 3 campaign, 2018-Sep-20
- Daily Unit 3 campaign, 2018-Sep-21
- Daily Unit 3 campaign, 2018-Sep-22
- Daily Unit 3 campaign, 2018-Sep-23

The red shaded periods related to other issues 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 17 Sep	Tuesday 18 Sep	Wednesday 19 Sep	Thursday 20 Sep	Friday 21 Sep	Saturday 22 Sep	Sunday 23 Sep
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
LYIOS00725	LYIOS00725	LYIOS00725	LYIOS00725	LYIOS00725	LYIOS00726	LYIOS00726

The following science campaigns were performed by LYRA:

- daily U3 observations campaign
- Bi-weekly calibration, 2018-Sep-19

LYRA detector temperature

LYRA detector 2 temperature globally varied between 47.90 and 50.29 °C.

3. SWAP instrument status

Calibration

Calibration campaign on Tuesday this week.

MCPM errors

The number of MCPM recoverable errors increased from 129 to 276.

The number of MCPM unrecoverable errors remained at 0.

IOS & operations

Monday 17 Sep	Tuesday 18 Sep	Wednesday 19 Sep	Thursday 20 Sep	Friday 21 Sep	Saturday 22 Sep	Sunday 23 Sep
Nominal acquisition	Nominal acquisition + calibration	Nominal acquisition	Nominal acquisition	Nominal acquisition	Nominal acquisition	Nominal acquisition
IOS00789 691 images	IOS00789 697 images	IOS00789 755 images	IOS00789 766 images	IOS00789 772 images	IOS00789 701 images	IOS00789 670 images

Special operations for SWAP, this week:

- Bi-weekly calibration, 2018-Sep-18

SWAP detector temperature

The SWAP Cold Finger Temperature globally varied between -0.65 and 0.55 °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 28626 to 28695) was nominal, except for:

- None.
- During the support 28634, no Lyra data has been received due to a poor signal just during the dump of the Lyra stores. The LYRA related data has been dumped during the pass 28641.

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 2018 Sep 17 00:00 UT and 2018 Sep 24 00:00 UT: 5076

Highest cadence in this period: 30 seconds

Average cadence in this period: 119.15 seconds

Number of image gaps larger than 300 seconds: 67

Largest data gap: 7.33 minutes

Data coverage LYRA

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

- None
- During the support 28634, no Lyra data has been received due to a poor signal just during the dump of the Lyra stores. The LYRA related data has been dumped during the pass 28641.

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)