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Анализ возрастаний космических лучей, зарегистрированных в октябре-ноябре 2013 г.



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Абстракт

В работе представлены результаты анализа вариаций космических лучей и солнечной активности в период октябрь-ноябрь 2013 г. Используются данные измерений космических лучей, полученные на мировой сети наземных НМ (NMDB), в земной атмосфере на радиозондах, а также зарегистрированные детектором космических лучей (детектор GCR), установленном в CERN для проведения работ по проекту CLOUD. Анализ солнечной (вспышечной) активности выполнен по данным наблюдений солнечного Н-альфа, рентгеновского, гамма и радиоизлучения на наземных установках и на космических аппаратах (GOES, FERMI и др.). Особое внимание удалено возрастаниям космических, зарегистрированным GCR детектором 15 октября и 19 ноября 2013 г. Характеристики этих событий схожи с возрастаниями, зарегистрированными ранее 7 марта 2011 г. и 23 января 2012 г. детектором КОВЕР, расположенным на астрономическом комплексе CASLEO в Аргентине. В работе рассмотрена возможная связь таких возрастаний космических лучей, как с вспышечной активностью Солнца, так и процессами в земной атмосфере.

COSMIC RAY TRANSPORT IN THE ATMOSPHERE

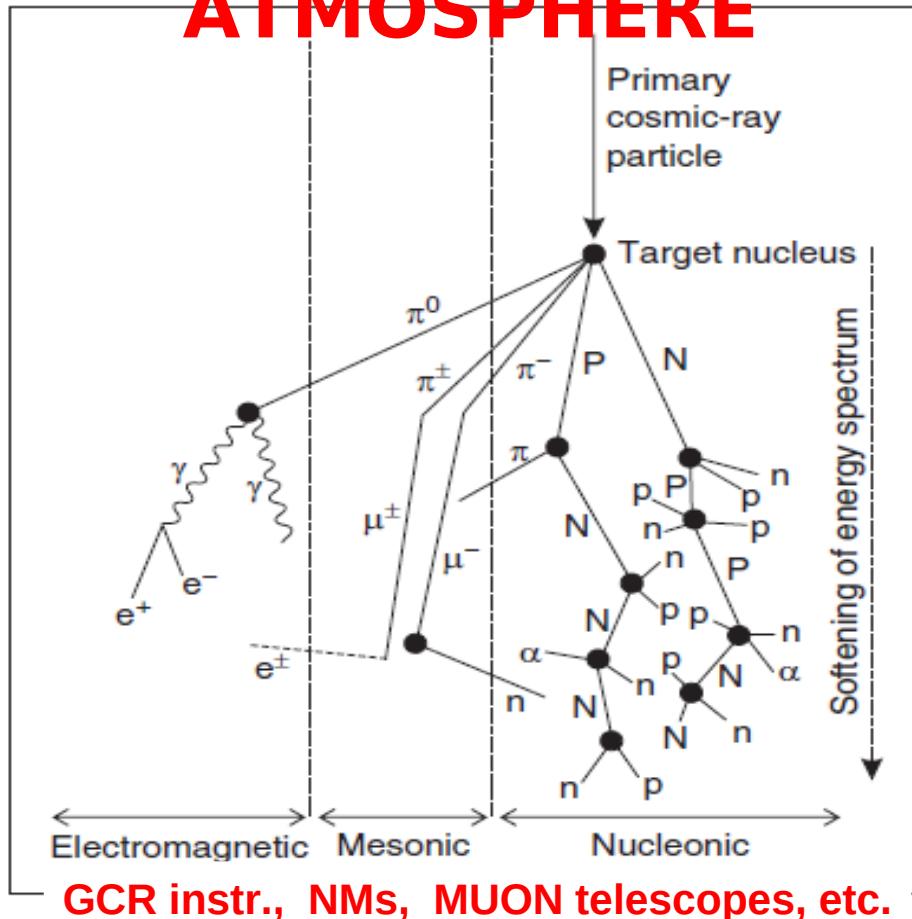
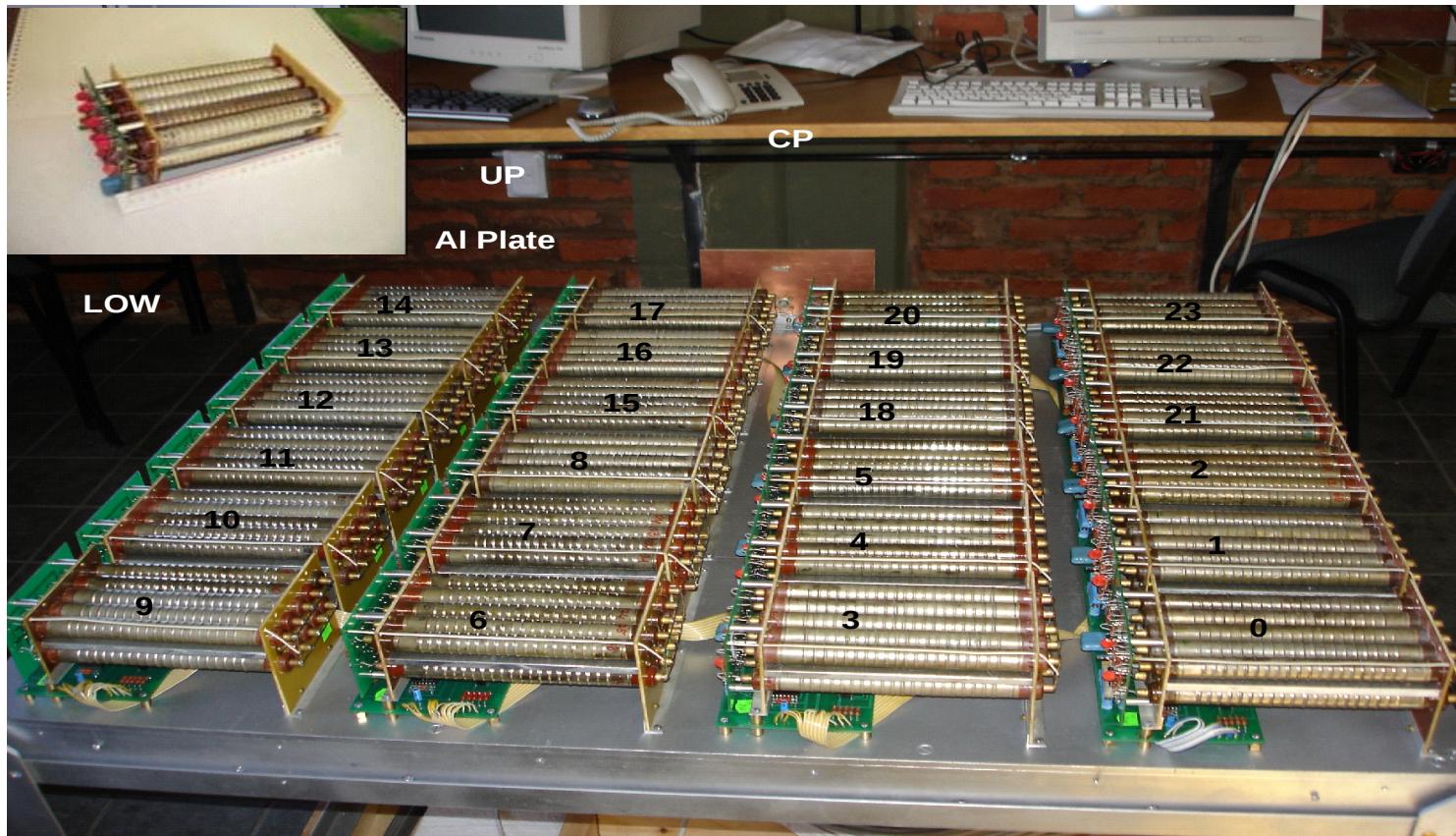


Fig. 1.2. The secondary cosmic ray cascade in the atmosphere. Abbreviations used: n, neutron, p, proton (capital letters for particles carrying the nuclear cascade), α , alpha particle, e^\pm , electron or positron, γ , gamma-ray photon, π , pion, μ , muon. After Simpson and Fagot (1953), discussion in the text.



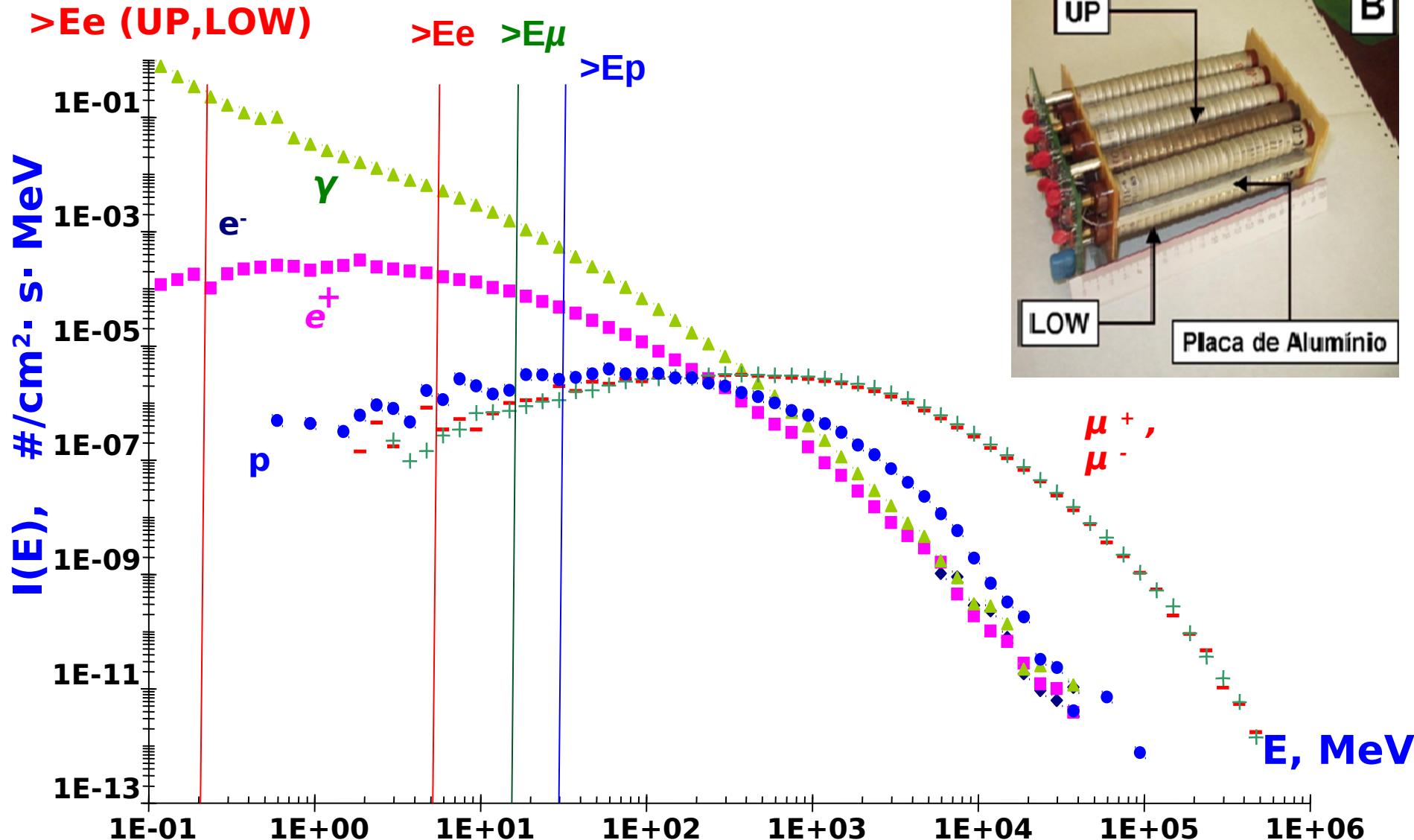
Астрономический комплекс (El Leoncito, CASLEO, Argentina) CARPET (Ковер) cosmic ray detector



UP, LOW : $e > 0,2 \text{ MeV}$, $p > 5 \text{ MeV}$, $\gamma > 0,02 \text{ MeV}$

TEL: $e > 5 \text{ MeV}$, $p > 30 \text{ MeV}$, $\mu > 15$

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Differential Energy Spectra of Secondaries - p, e⁻, e⁺, μ^+ , μ^-
and gamma at atmospheric depth $X=800 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$

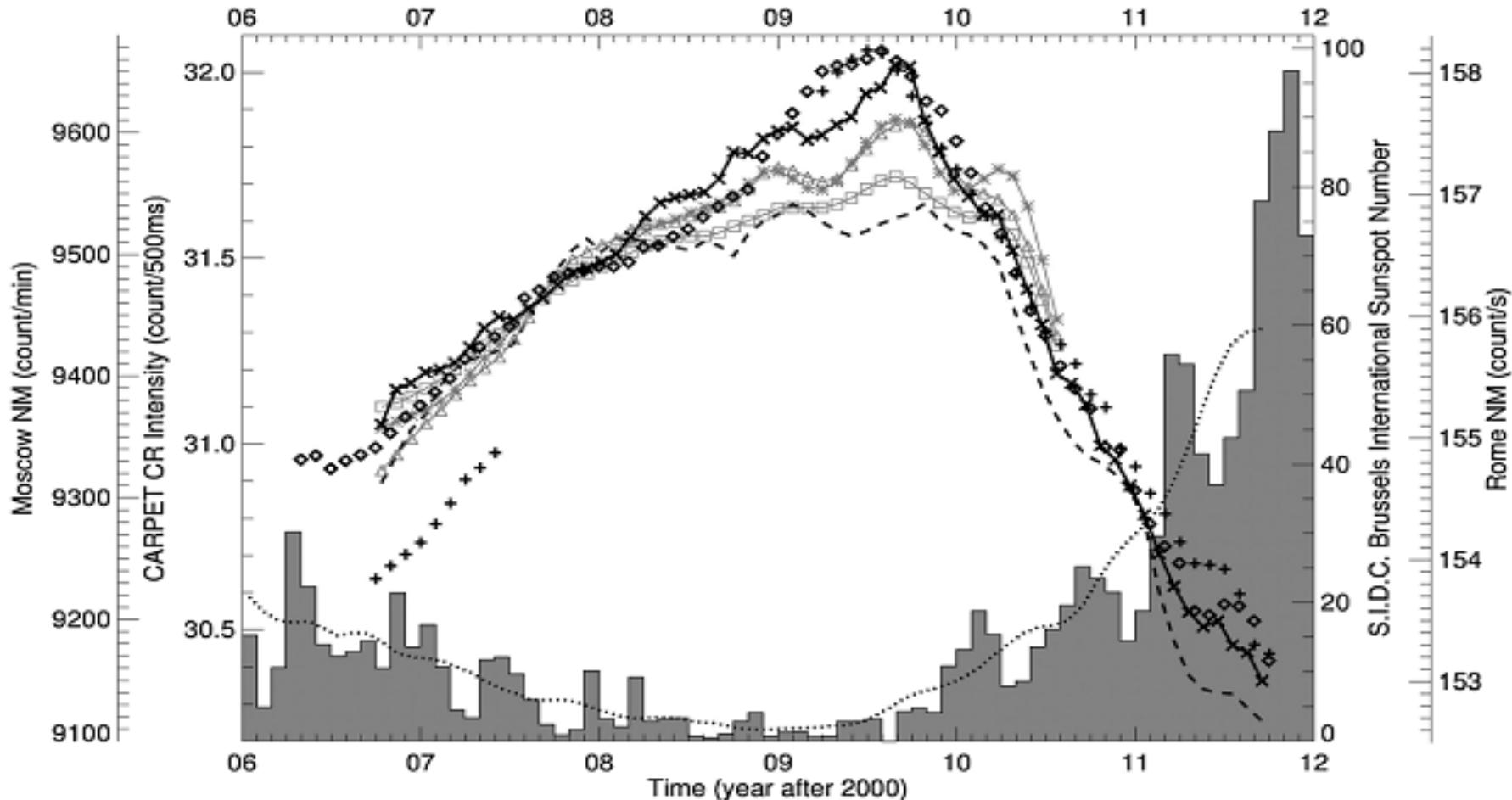
- Analysis of atmospheric pressure and temperature effects on cosmic ray measurements, R. R. S. De Mendonça, J.-P. Raulin, E. Echer, V. S. Makhmutov, and G. Fernandez, J. GEOPHYS. RES.: SPACE PHYSICS, VOL. 118, 1403-1409, doi:10.1029/2012JA018026, 2013

[4] The pressure effect on secondary cosmic ray variations has been known for a long time. *Myssowsky and Tiwim* [1926] and *Steinke* [1929] are among the first who have studied the relation between cosmic ray time variations and atmospheric pressure changes. The barometric effect is experimentally determined by equation (1):

$$\left(\frac{\Delta I}{I} \right)_p = \beta \cdot \Delta P \quad (1)$$

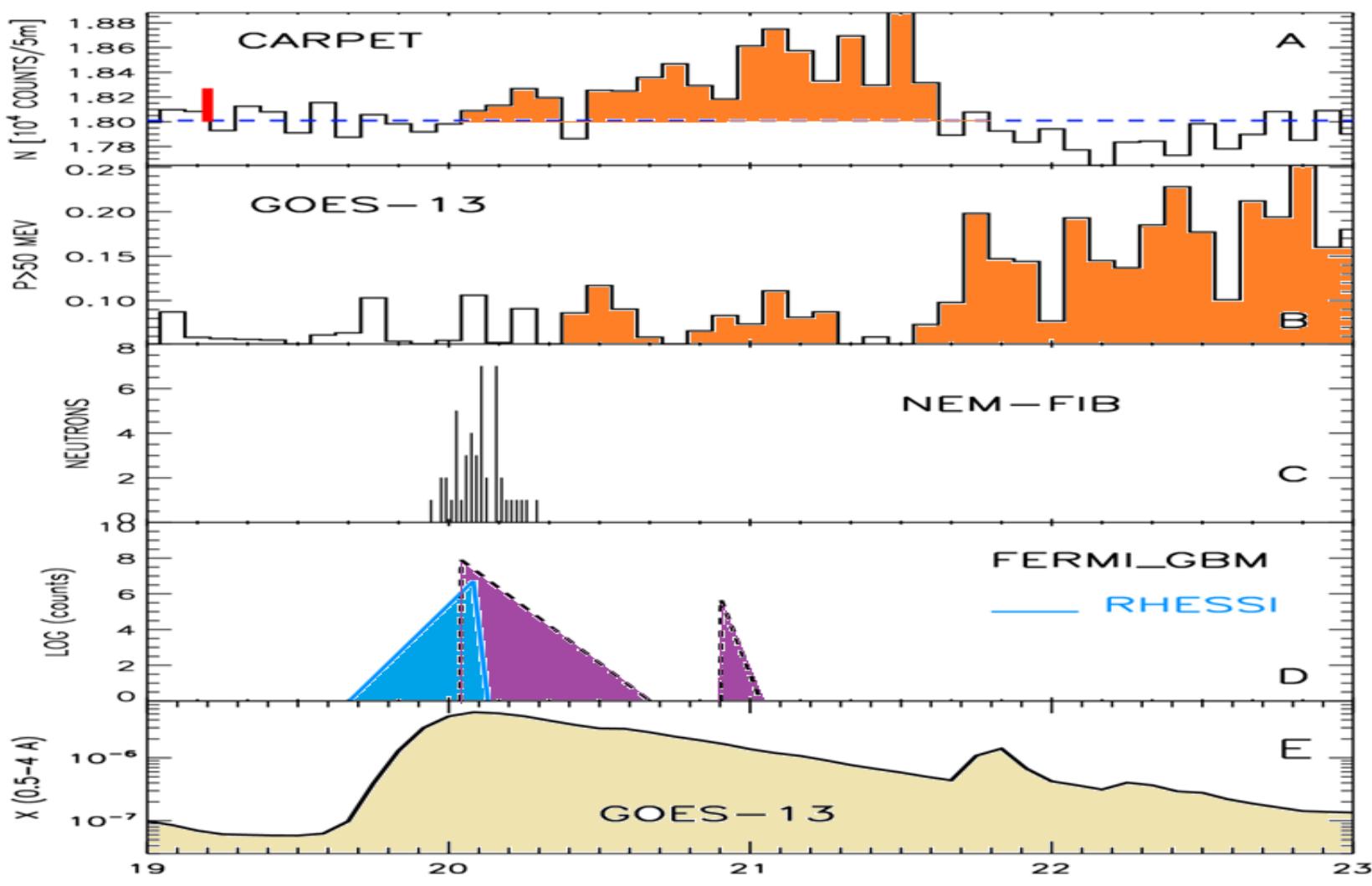
where $(\Delta I/I)_p$ is the normalized deviation of the cosmic ray intensity related with the pressure effect, ΔP is the atmospheric pressure deviation and β is the barometric coefficient, which depends on many factors, such as the nature of the secondary component and the altitude where the observation is performed [Dorman, 2004]. Atmospheric

LONG-TERM COSMIC RAY VARIATIONS RECORDED BY “CARPET”



The CARPET temperature uncorrected cosmic ray data (dashed black curve) and the corrected data using: first method (grey curve with squares), second method (grey curve with triangles), and third method (grey curve with asterisks) observed between 2006 and 2010. The black curve with crosses shows the fourth method corrected cosmic ray data and the grey histograms and black dotted curve shows the monthly mean and 13 months smoothed Brussels Sunspot Number. The bar in the left upper corner indicates the upper limit of the RMS estimated on daily mean data. The Moscow and Rome Neutron Monitors measurements (diamonds and plus symbols respectively)

RECENT RESULTS ...



7 - MARCH - 2011, time

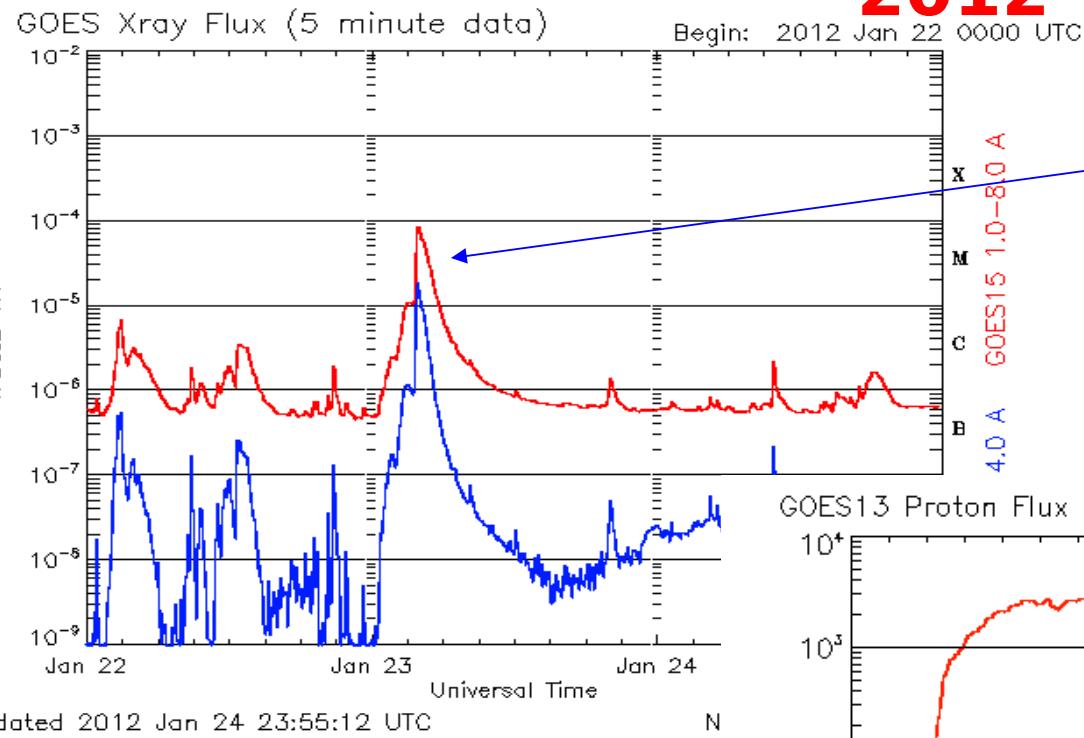
Solar flare event on March 7, 2011. Panel A: 5 min TEL channel records of the CARPET. Vertical red bar at left shows 3 r.m.s of the data during preflare period (19-20 UT). B: time profile of > 50 MeV proton flux ($\text{p/cm}^2 \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{sr}$) as recorded onboard GOES-13 [4]. C: solar neutron observations by NEM-FIB detector onboard ISS [6]; D: FERMI-GBM (12-25 keV) and RHESSI (100-300 keV) solar burst observations [7]. E: solar X-ray flux (WV-S) as recorded by GOES-13 X-ray

During a powerful solar blast on March 7, NASA's Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope detected the highest-energy light ever associated with an eruption on the sun.

The powerful March 7 flare, which earned a classification of X5.4 based on the peak intensity of its X-rays, is the strongest eruption so far observed by Fermi's Large Area Telescope (LAT).

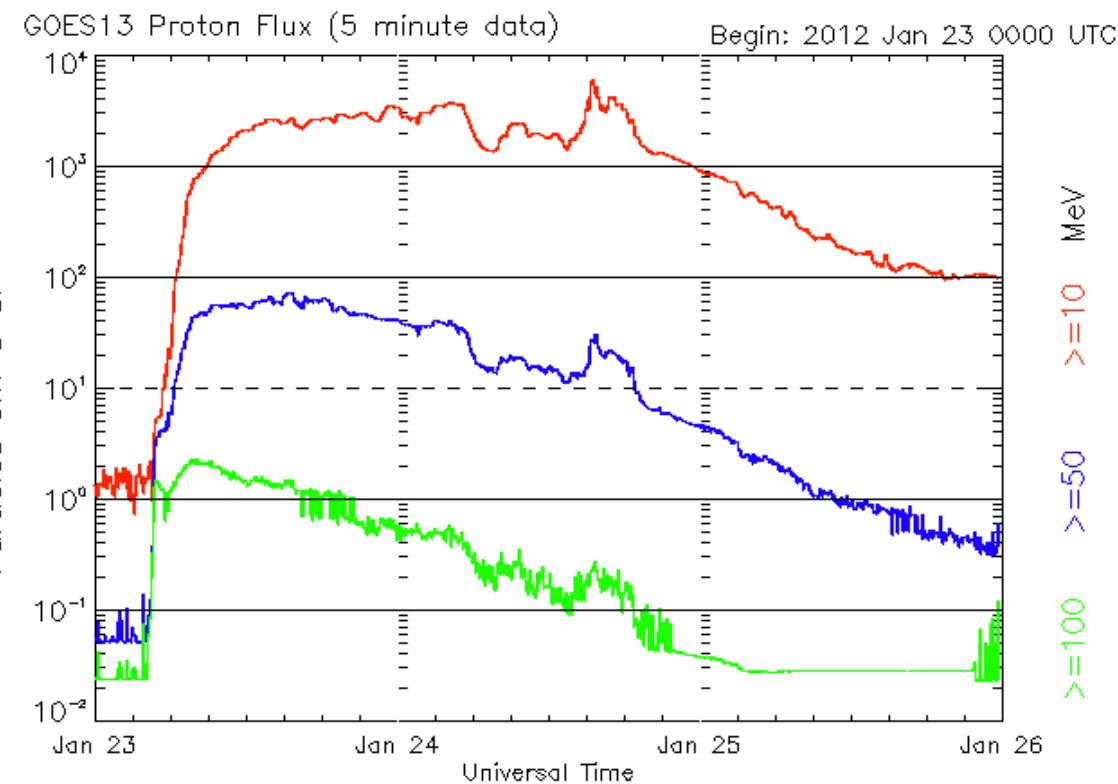
The flare produced such an outpouring of gamma rays -- a form of light with even greater energy than X-rays -- that the sun briefly became the brightest object in the gamma-ray sky.

Solar Particles Event on 23 January 2012



M8.7, N28W20, AR
11402

0338 - 0359 - 0434 UT



Эксперимент CLOUD в ЦЕРНе

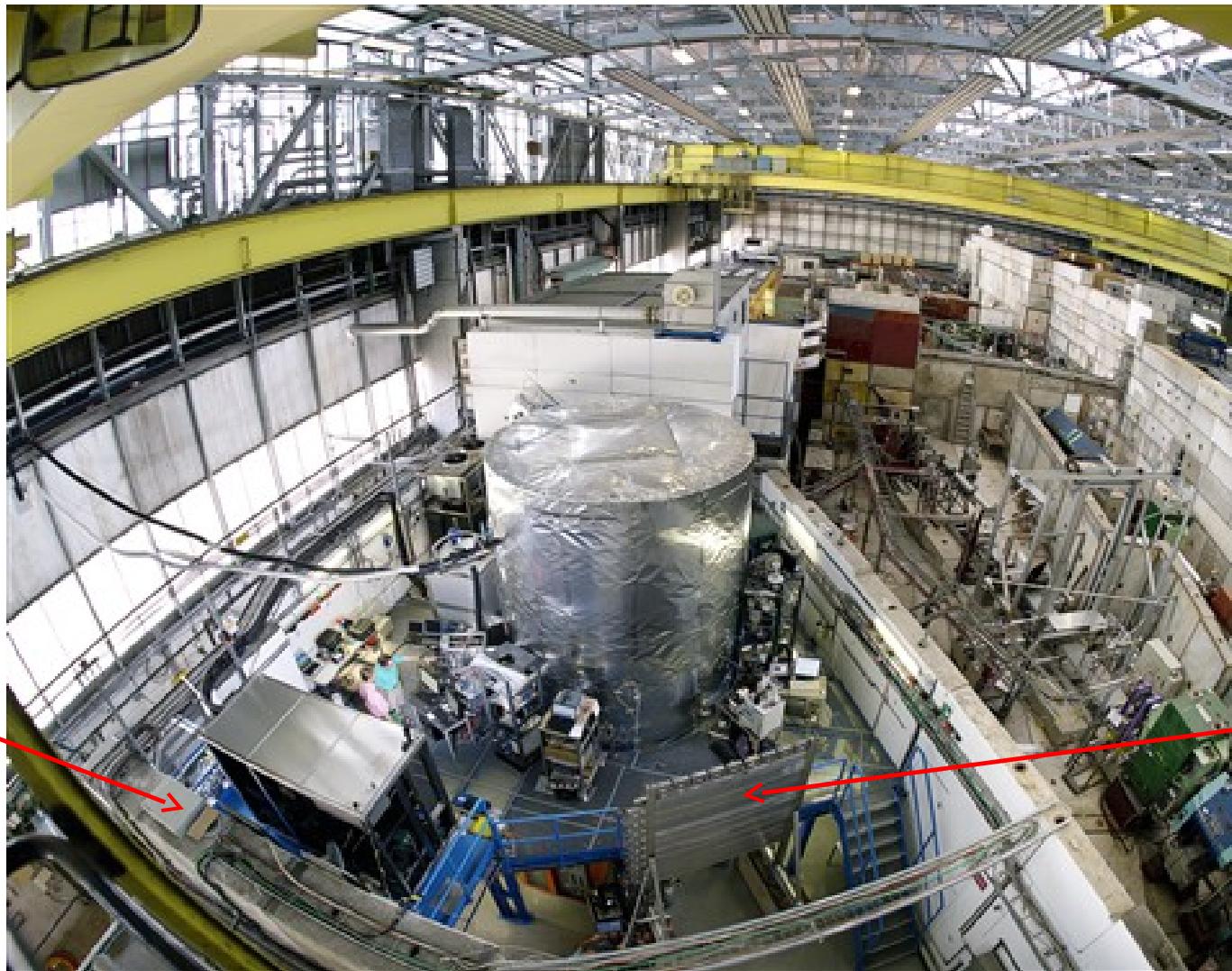


Cosmics Leaving Outer Droplets

(2006 - н.в.)



European Organisation for Nuclear Research



GCR counter



- **UP (top), LOW(bottom) and TEL channels of the GCR device (120 counters).**
- **Integration time:**
25 ms - 5 s;
500 ms - standard
- **PC online data visualisation and recording.**
- **Continuously operates since july'09 at CERN**

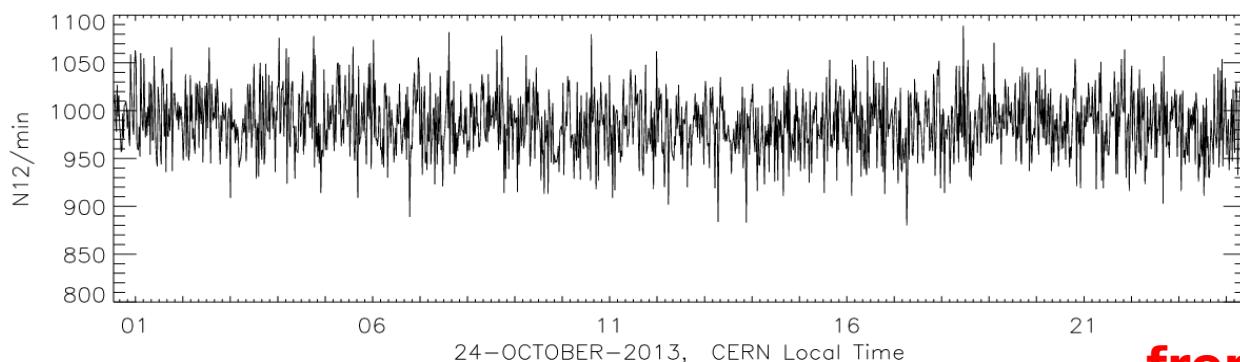
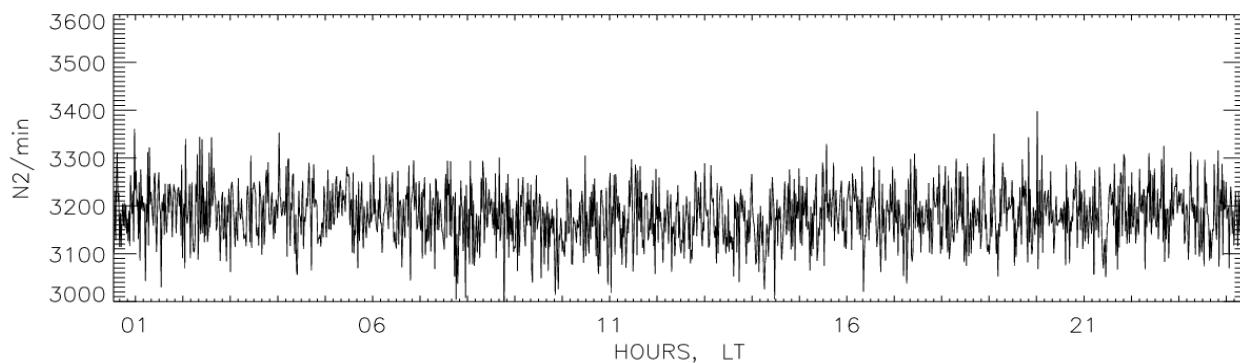
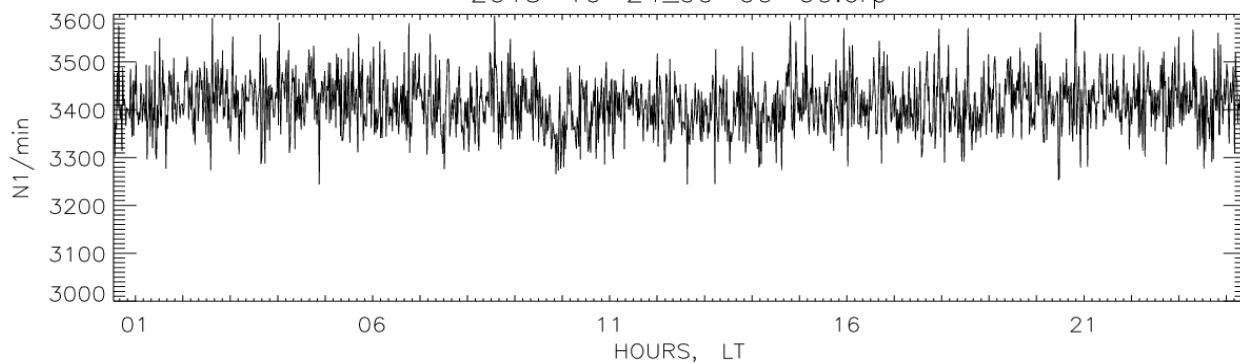


Dimensions: 750 X 610 X 170 mm; ~ 22 kg

**Вариации
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2013 г.**

STANDARD DAILY RECORDS

2013-10-24_00-00-00.crp



24-OCTOBER-2013, CERN Local Time

LT=UT+

1(2)

original data file:

2013-10-24_00-00-00.c

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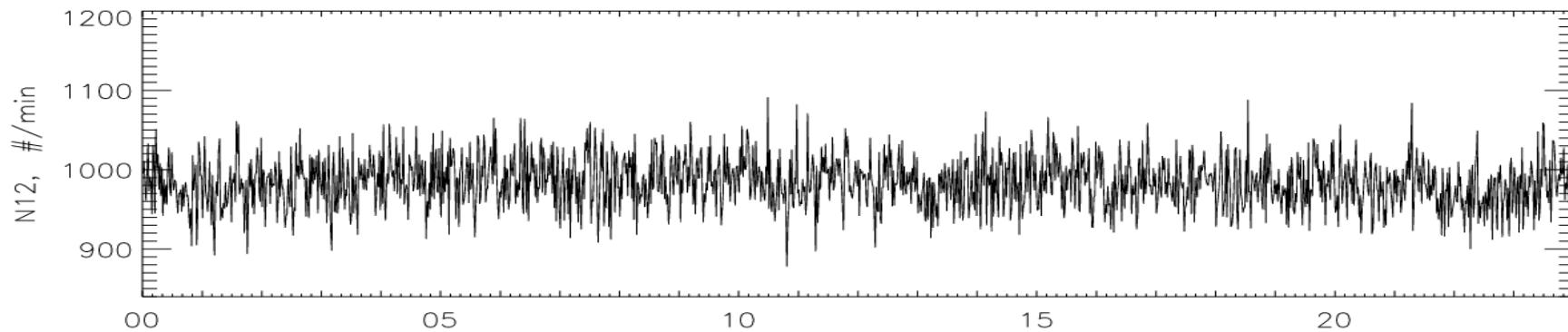
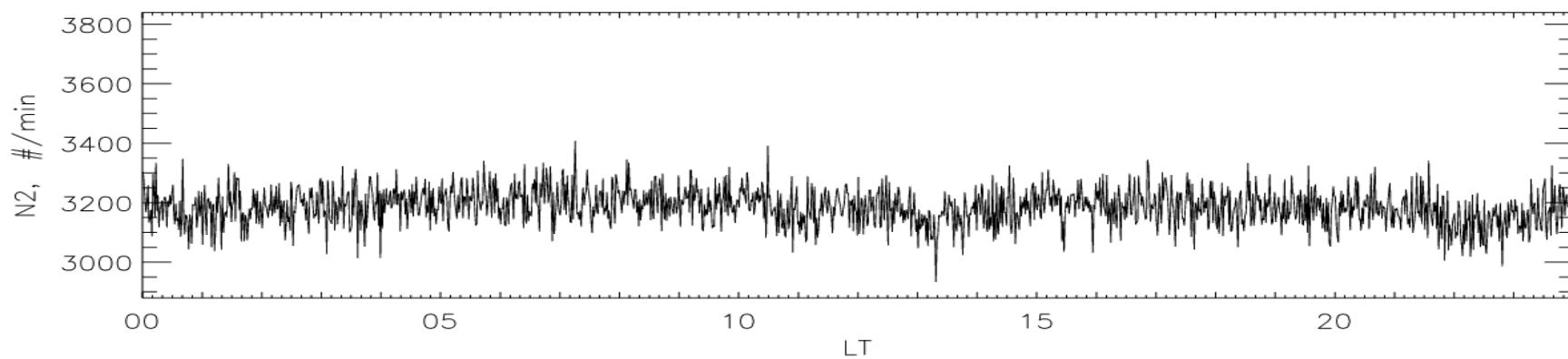
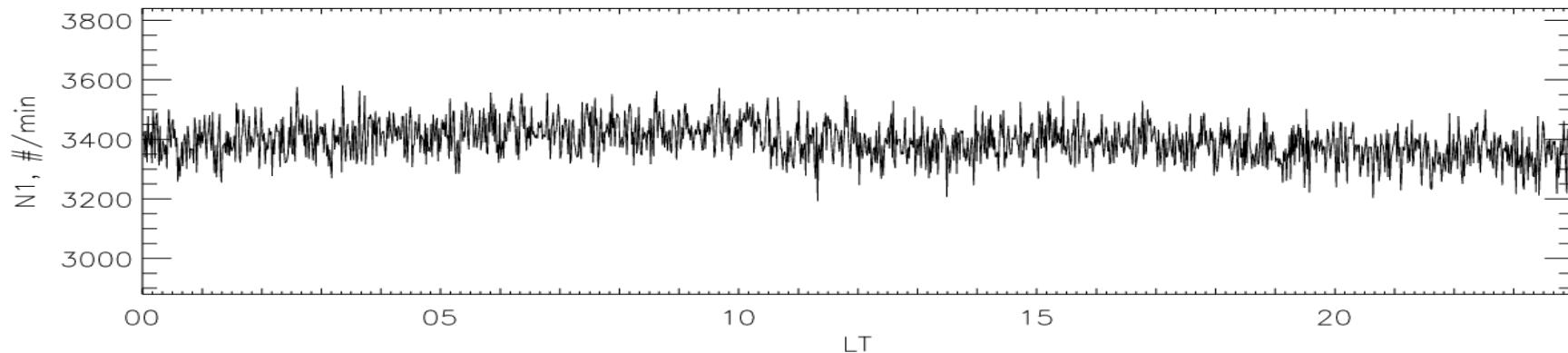
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from 15-Oct-13 to 13-Dec-

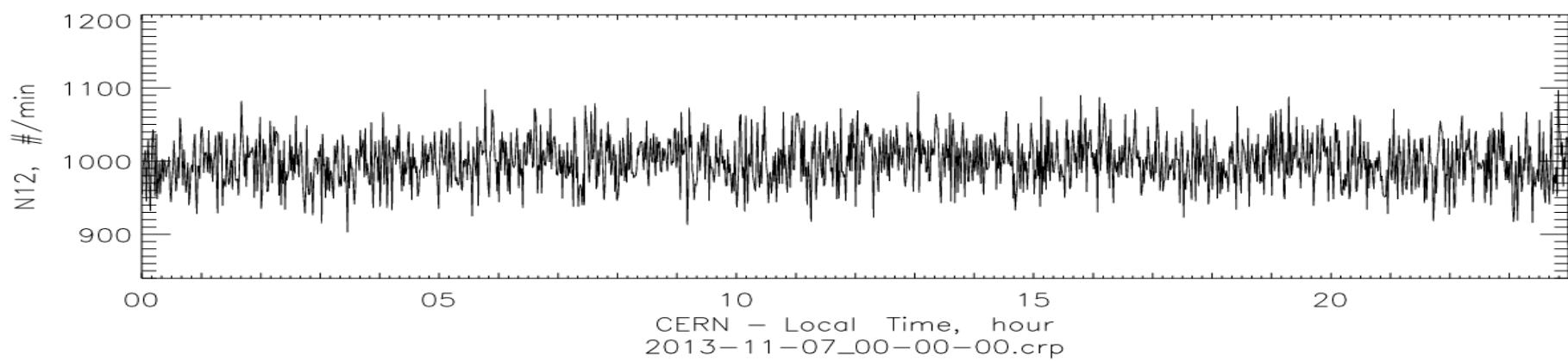
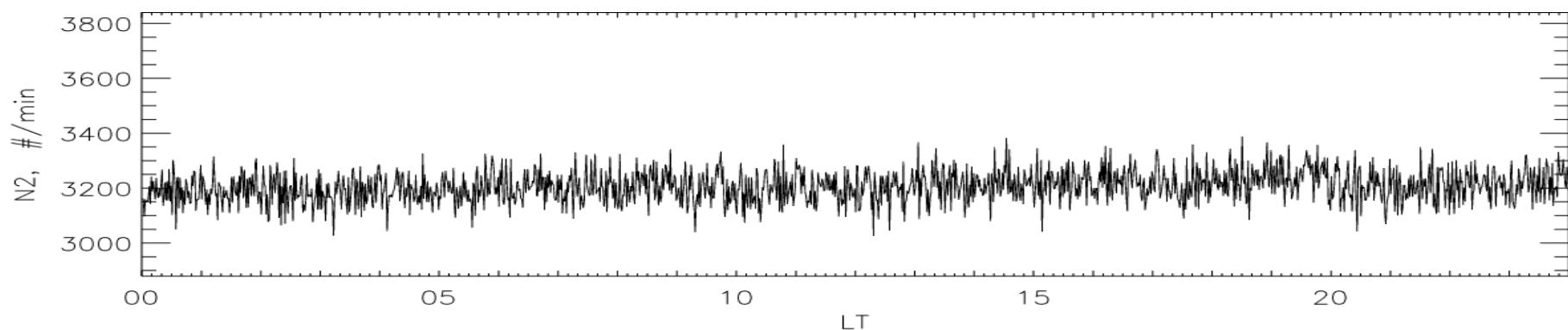
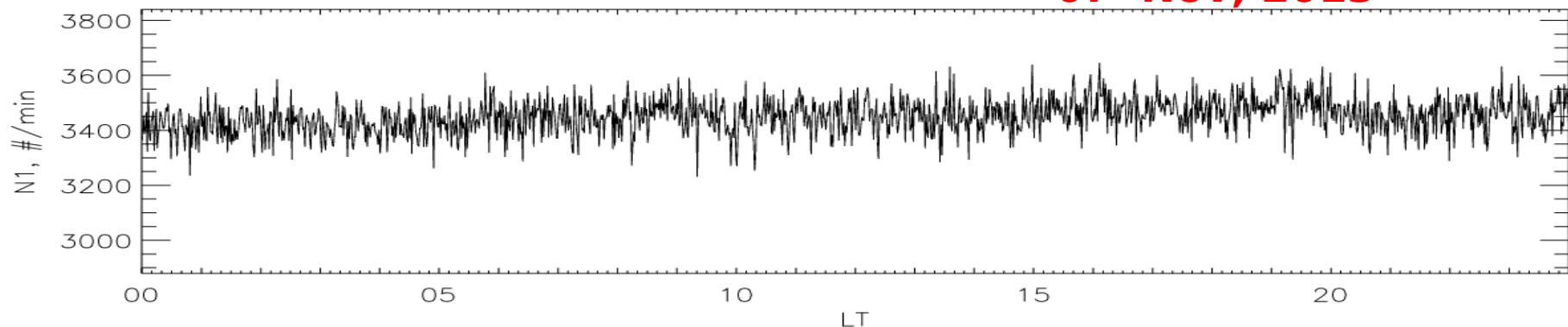
28 - Oct - 2013

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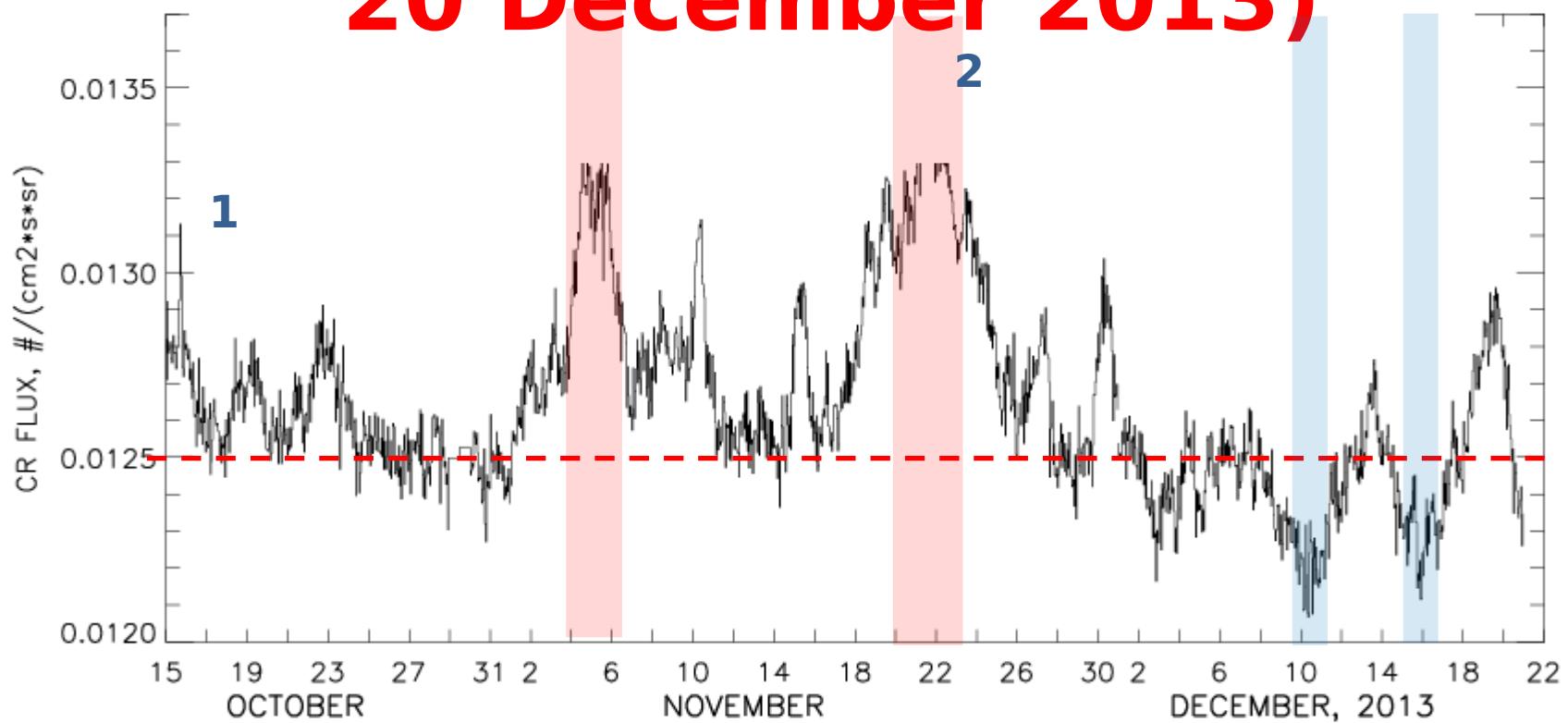


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GCR Detector Counts **07 Nov, 2013**



GCR detector records at CERN (15 October - 20 December 2013)



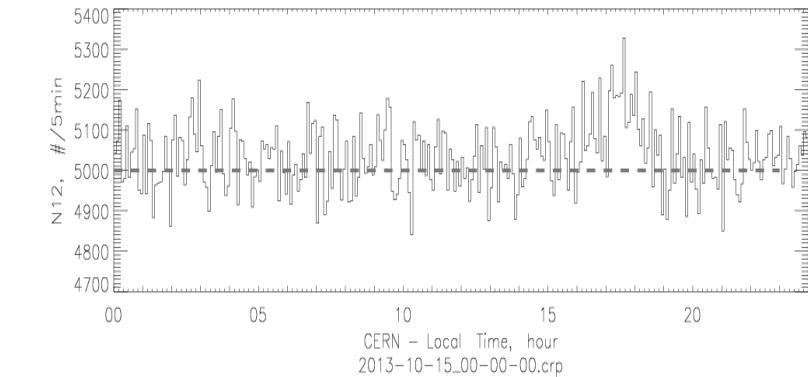
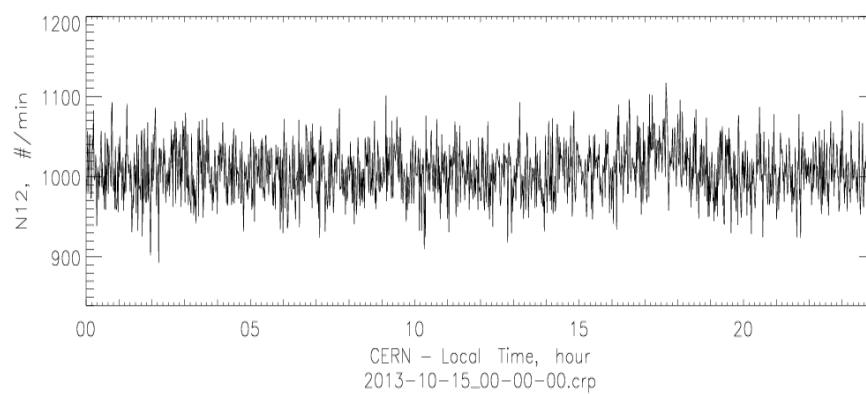
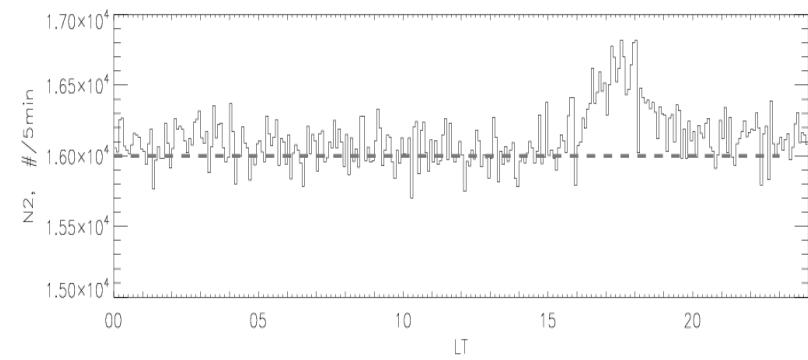
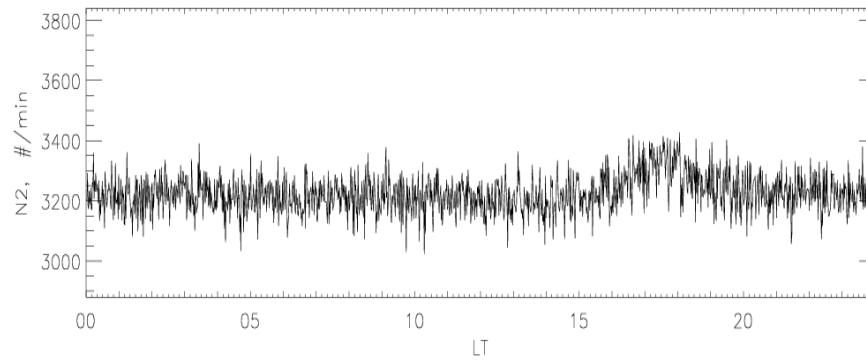
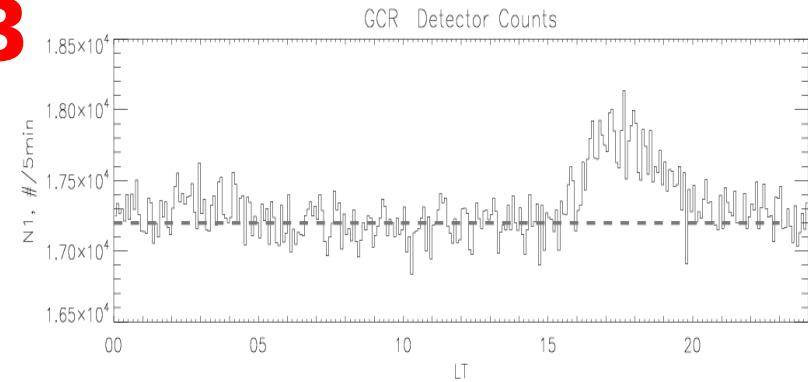
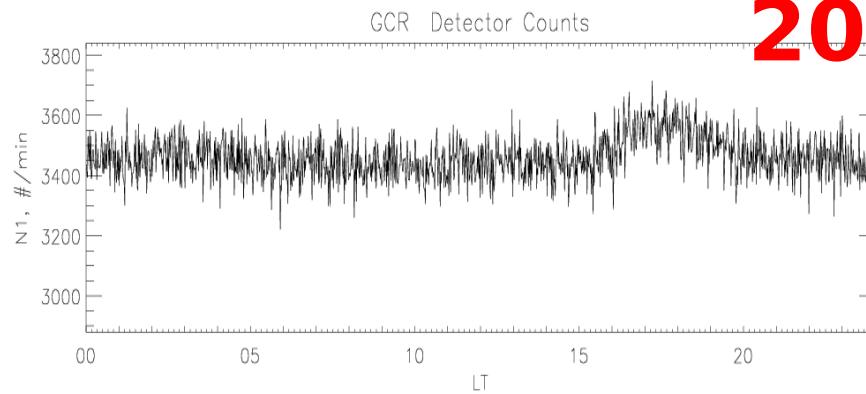
+ 6; 8 %
- 3 %

in the chamber?

ionisation by CRs

15 OCTOBER 2013 EVENT

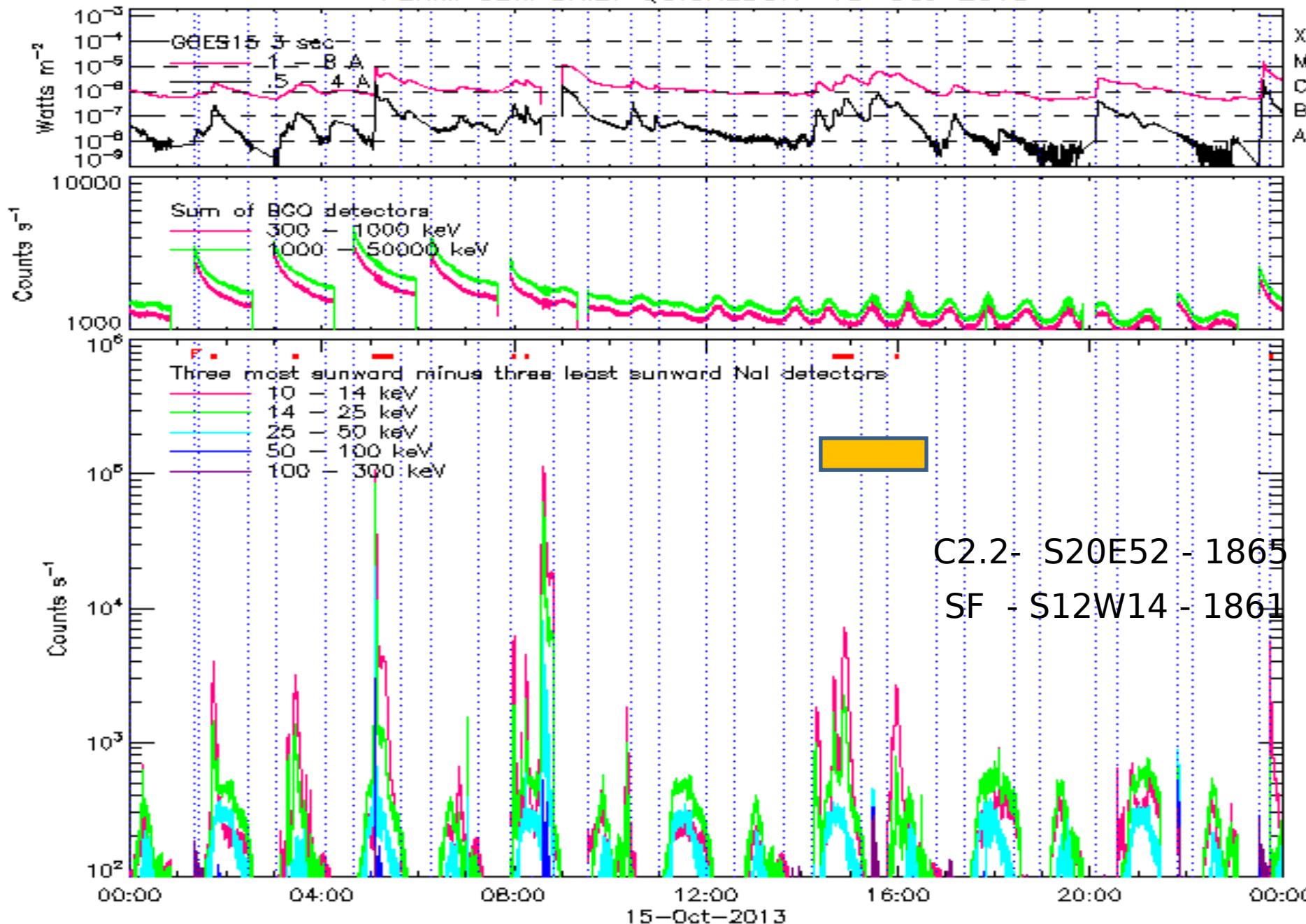
15 - OCTOBER - 2013



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FERMI GBM DAILY QUICKLOOK 15-Oct-2013



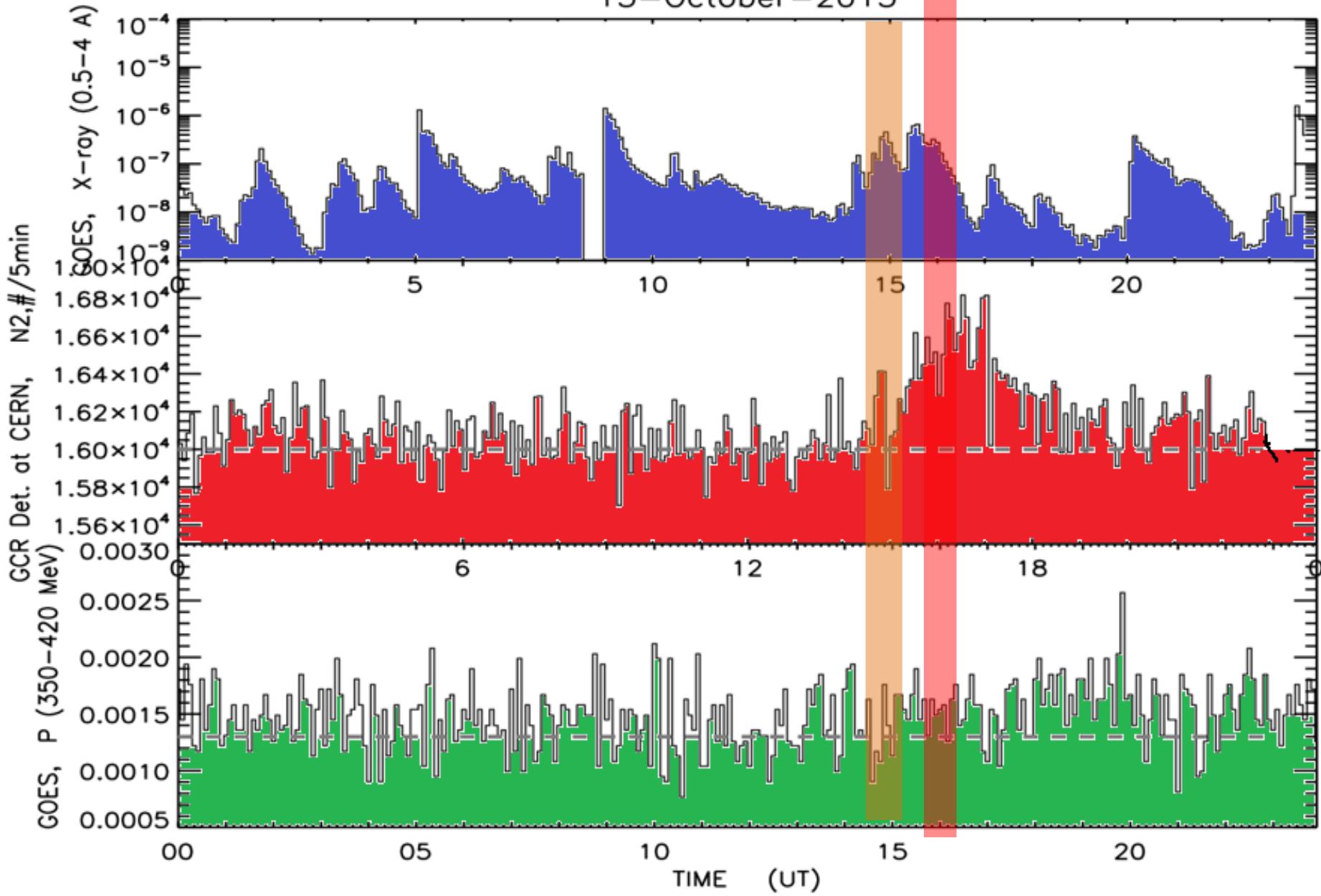
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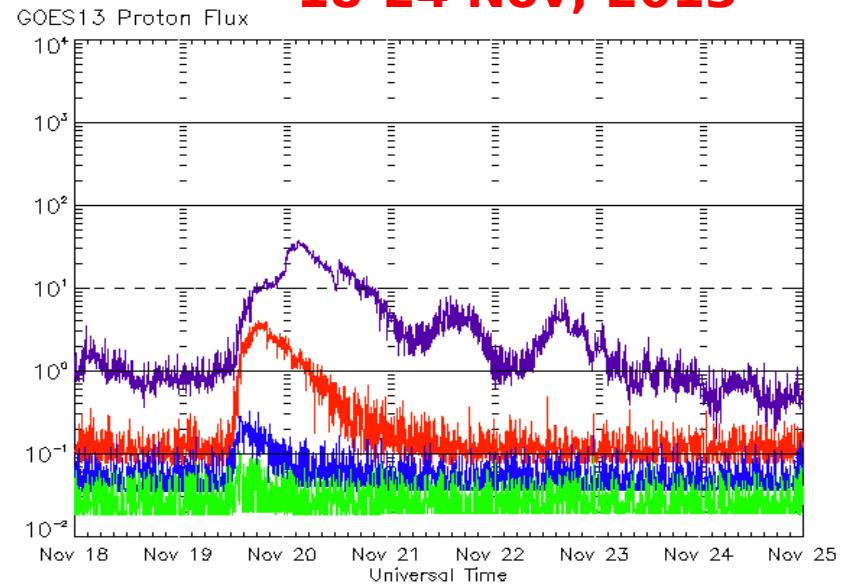
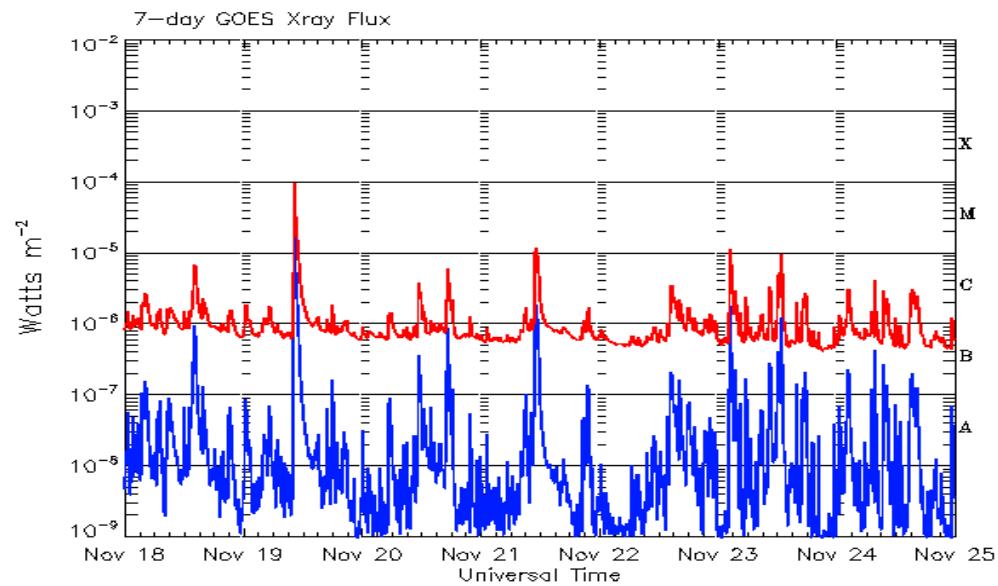
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15–October–2013

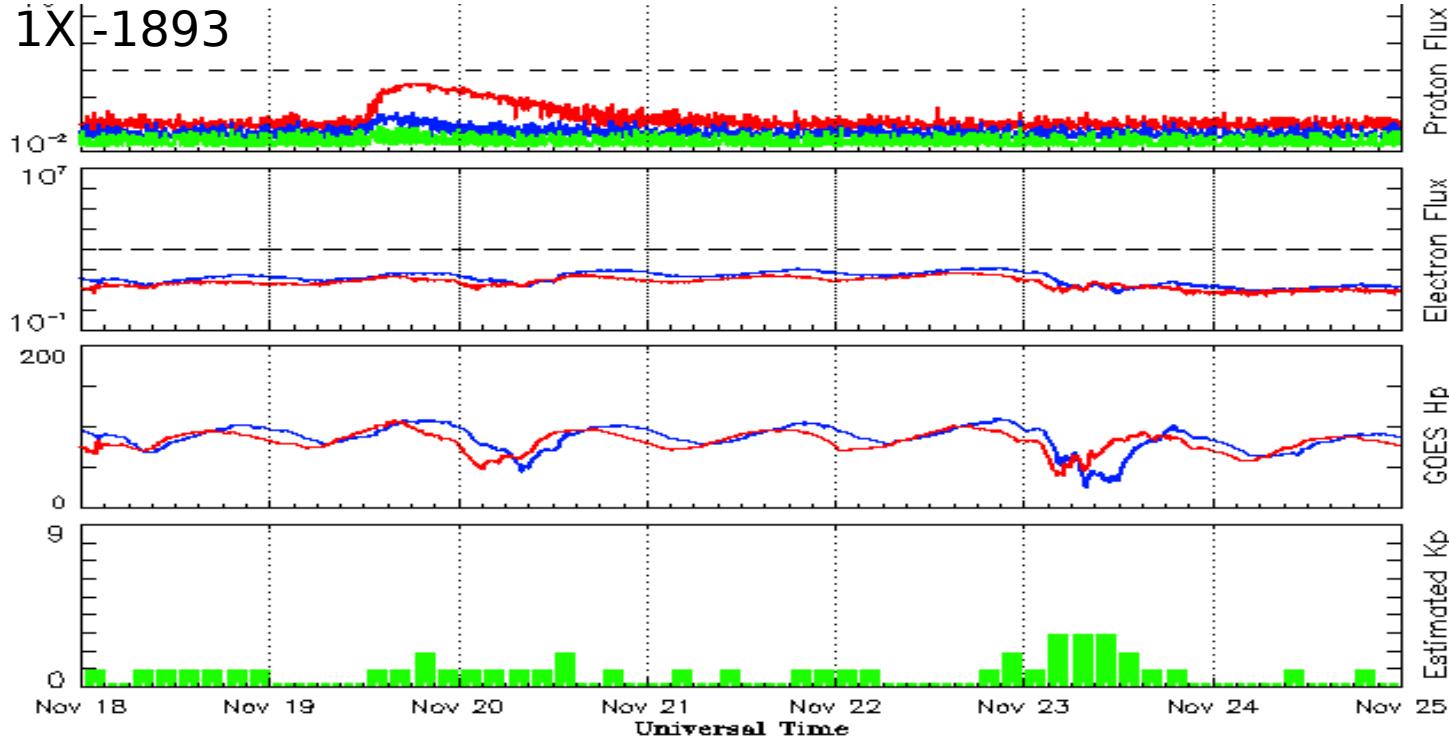


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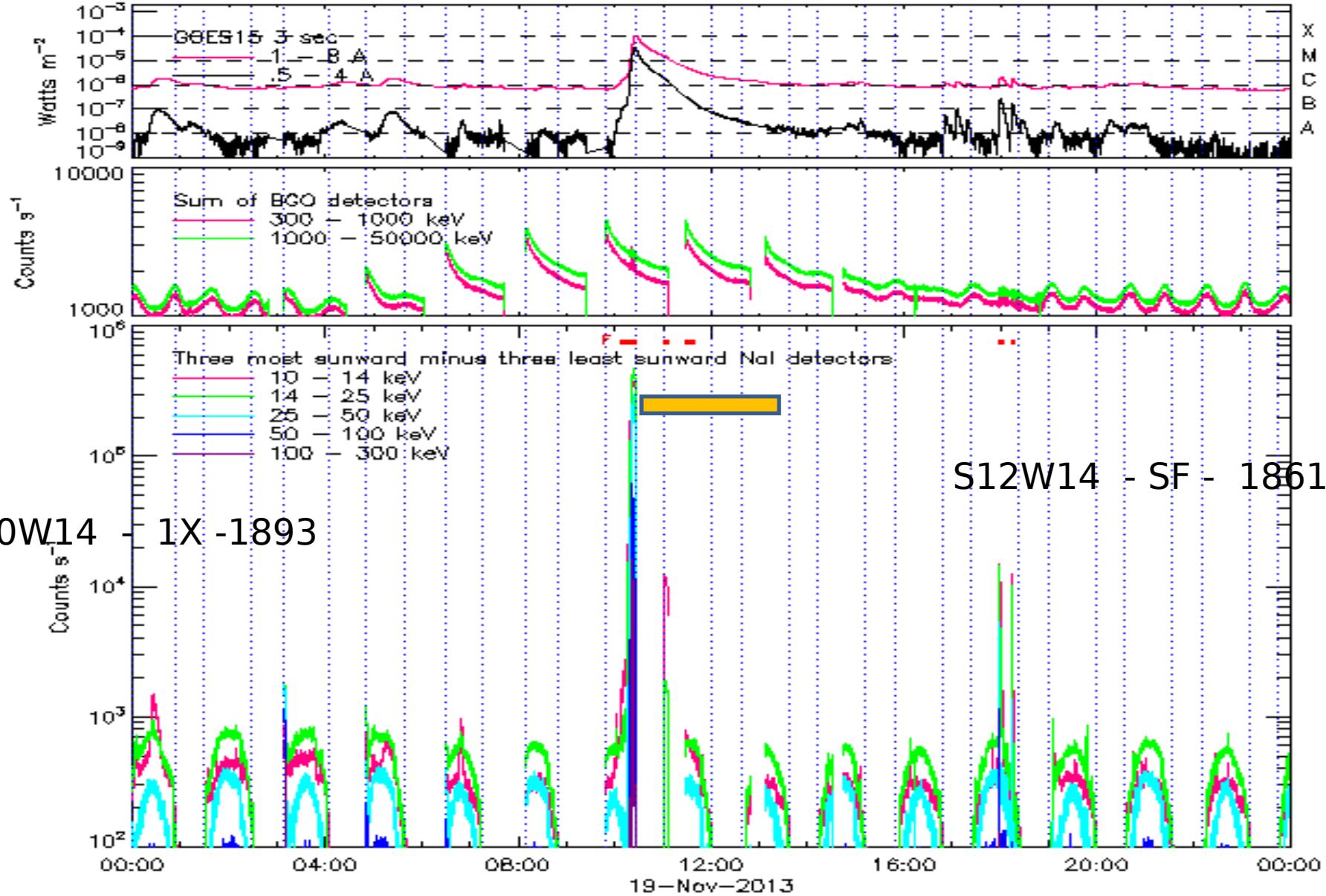
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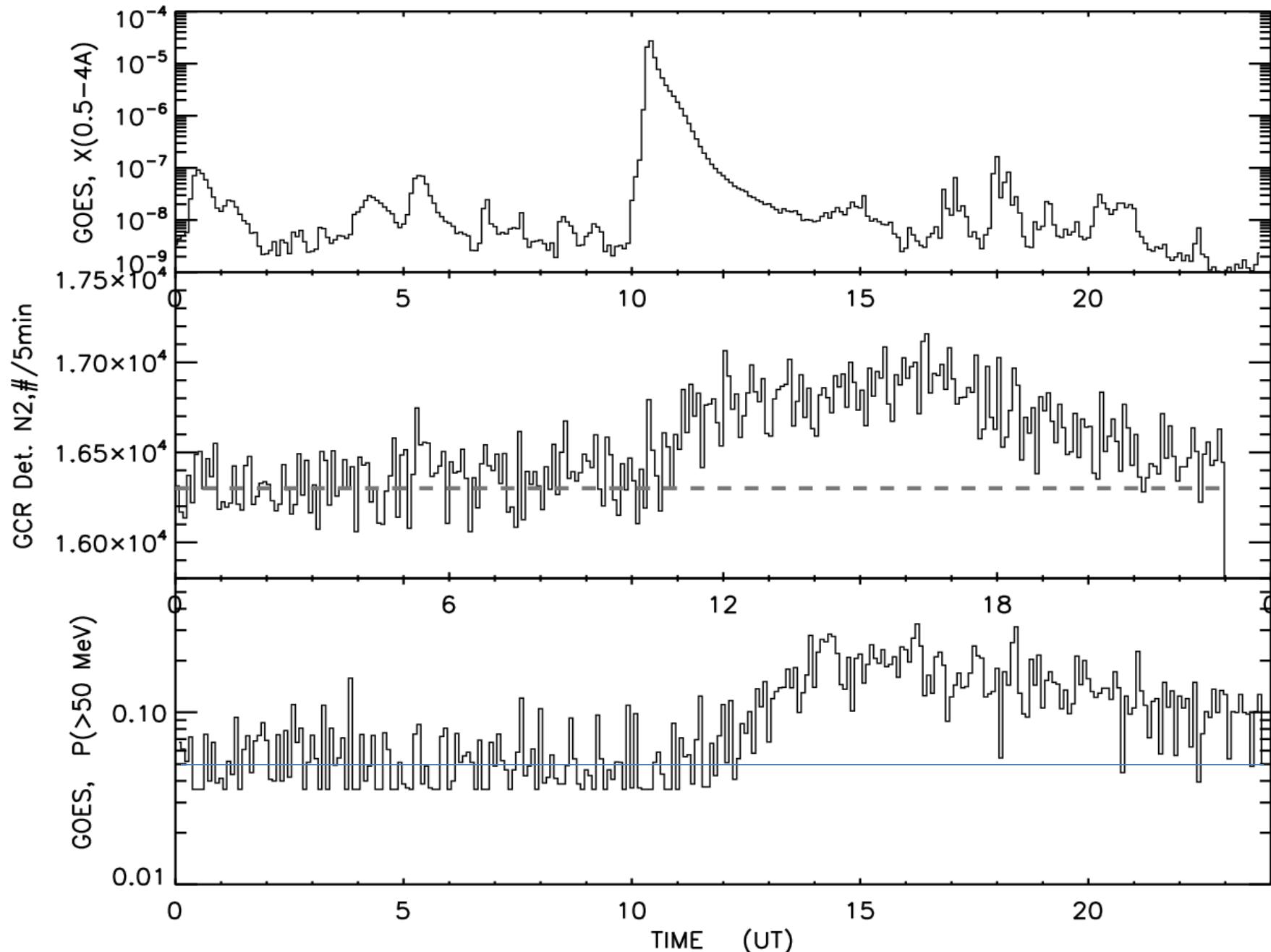
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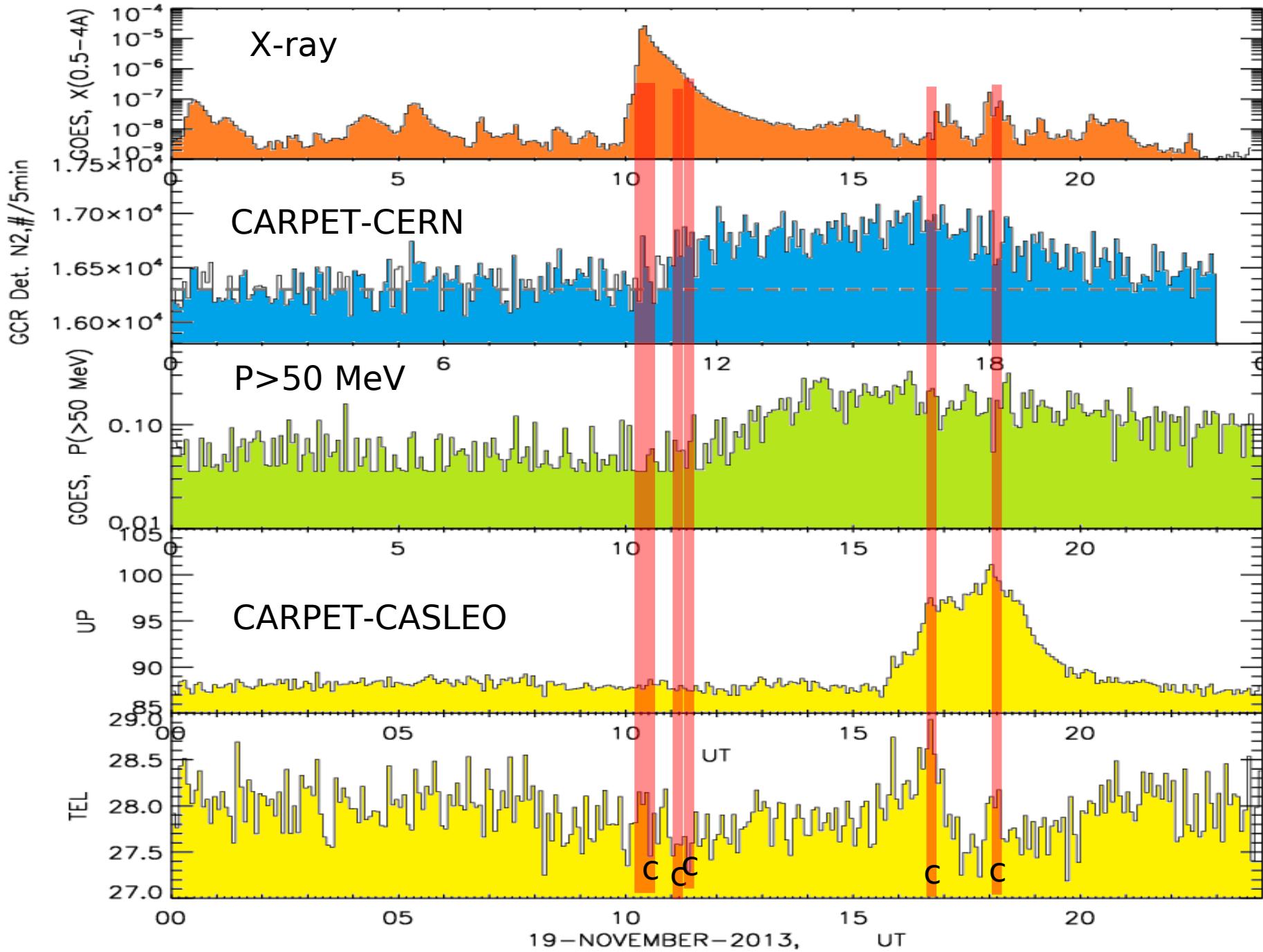
FERMI GBM DAILY QUICKLOOK 19-Nov-2013



19–November–2013



19–November–2013



SUMMARY

- **Solar and geomagnetic activity at ~ “quiet” level during 15 Oct. – 20 Dec. 2013:**
 - (a) **no STRONG solar proton events observed in the Earth’s environment**
 - (b) **no significant FDs of galactic cosmic rays**
- **Small cosmic ray count increase (~ 4 -6 %) was recorded by GCR**
on 15 Oct. (15-20 LT), 19 Nov. (11-20 LT), 22-Nov. (5-24 LT)

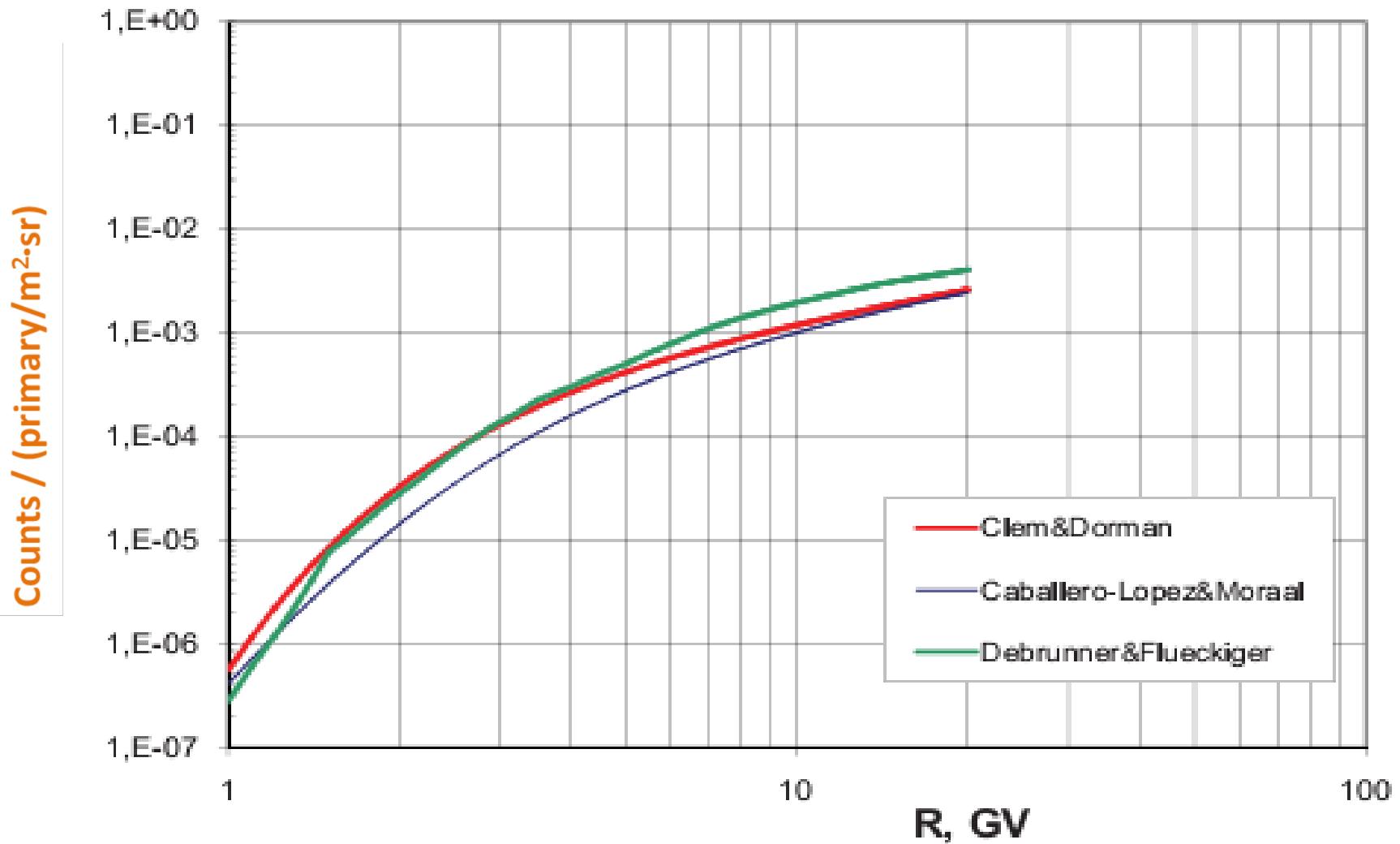
Early, count rate of the CARPET (KOBEP) was detected during 07-08-2011 – 03-01-2012. We can see that

Спасибо !

To determine an expected relative count rate increase produced by these incident protons in the ground-based **neutron monitor records**, we have used a well-known equation,

$$N = \int_{Rc}^{Rmax} m(R, x) \cdot J(R) \cdot dR$$

where N is a count rate of NM at selected geomagnetic lo-cation characterized by certain geomagnetic cutoff rigidity Rc , $m(R, x)$ is a specific yield functions for protons. $J(R)$ is a rigidity spectrum of incident solar proton flux at the top of the atmosphere in the proton rigidity range from Rc up to $Rmax$. There are a few estimations of the $m(R, x)$ and some of them are presented in Figure 2 [21]. We used the set of $m(R, x)$ given in the paper [22] to estimate relative in-creases of NM counting rates caused by proton fluxes de-scribed by (1) and (2) with intermediate spectrum in be-tween



The specific yield functions presented in *R. A. Caballero-Lopez and H. Moraal, J.Geophys. Res. 117 (2012) A12103 doi:10.1029/2012JA017794*.

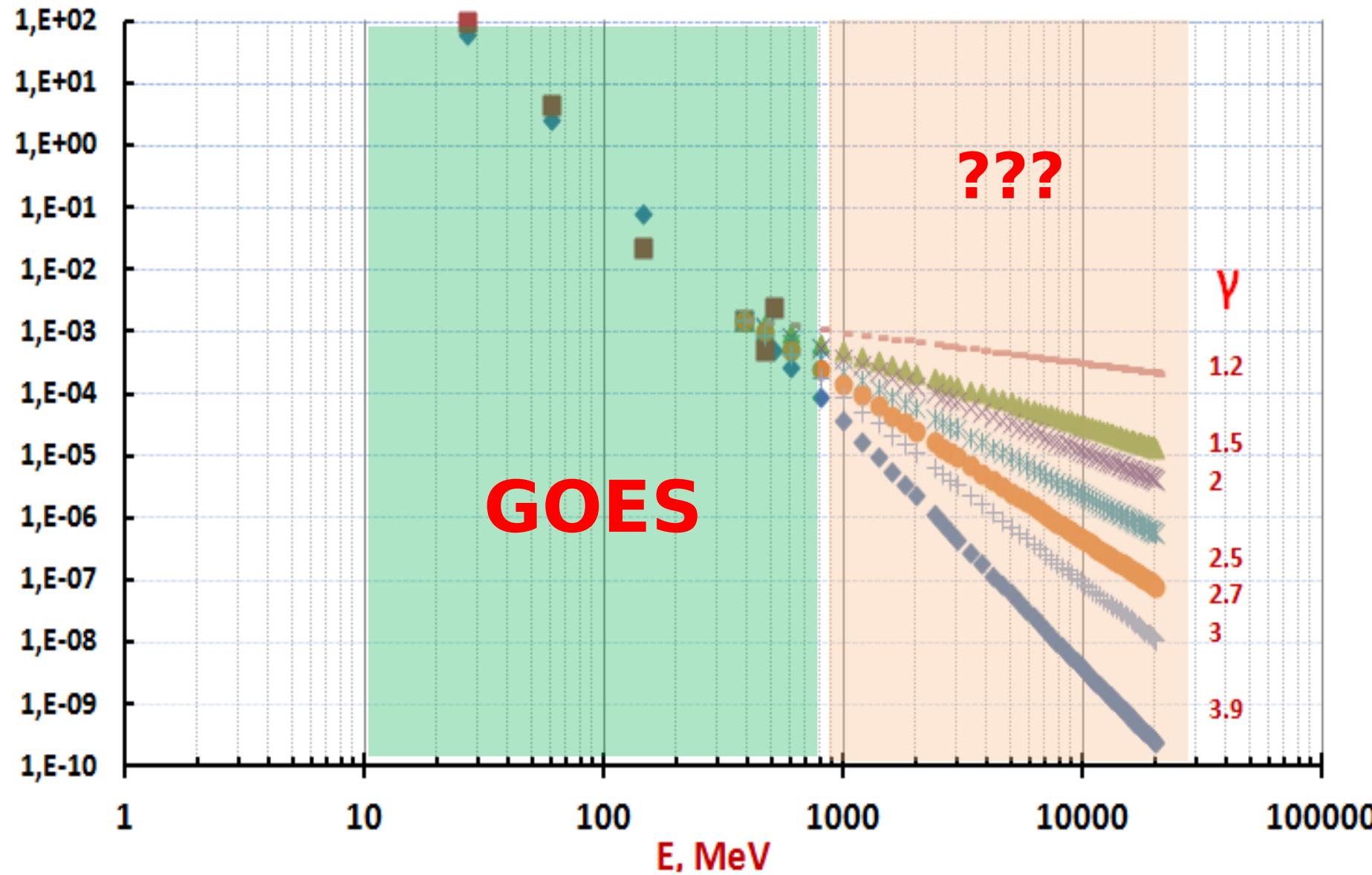
We used in calculations a set of $m(R,x)$ determined in *J.M. Clem, L.I. Dorman, Space Sci. Rev. 93 (2000) 335-359*.

Rc, GV	0.5	2.4	9.6
dN/N _b , %	5.5±0.5	4.5±0.5	1.6±0.5

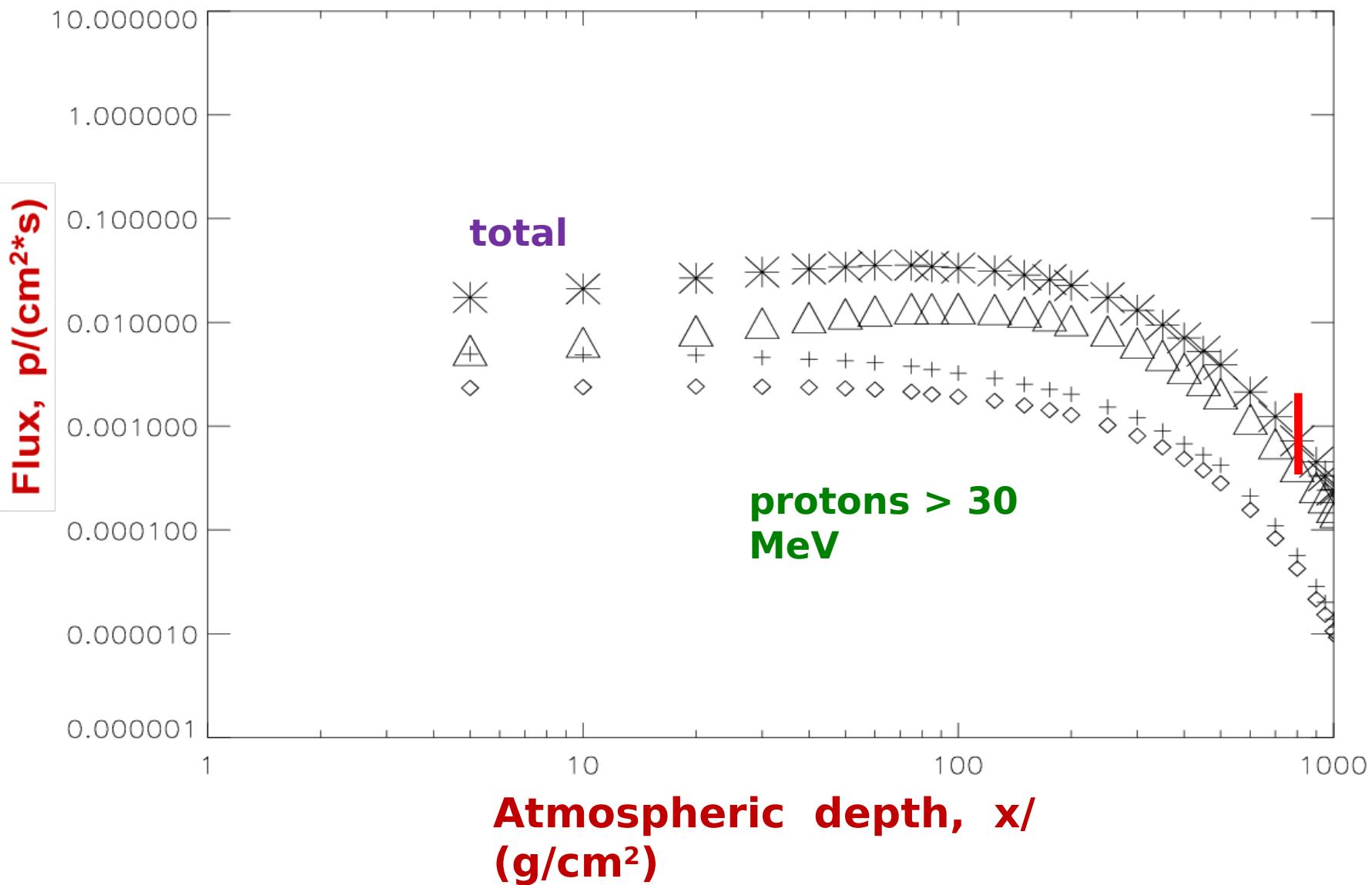
Table 1: Expected increase of NM counts produced by the incident solar proton flux characterized by energy spectra in the form $J(E) = 3 \cdot 10^7 \cdot E^{-3.9}$ for 5 - 900 MeV range, $J(E) = 1.6 \cdot 10^3 \cdot E^{-2.5}$ for 0.9 - 9 GeV and $J(E) = 1.5 \cdot 10^4 \cdot E^{-2.7}$ for 9 - 15 GeV energy range.

Solar proton spectra on 23-JAN-2012; $dI/dE = A$

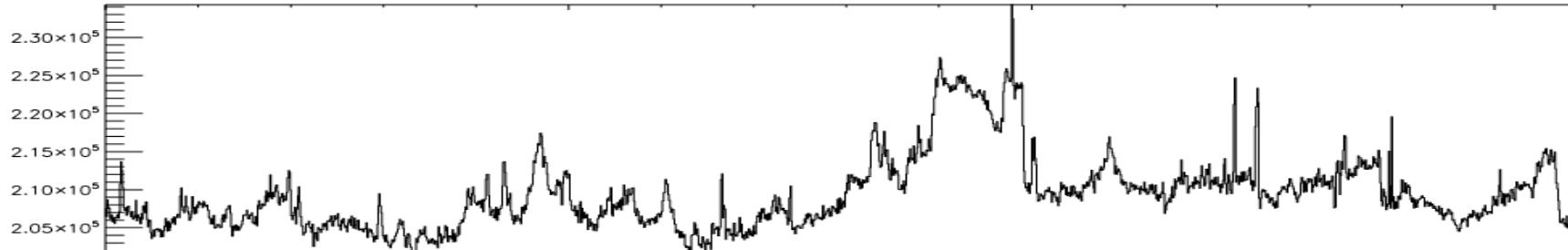
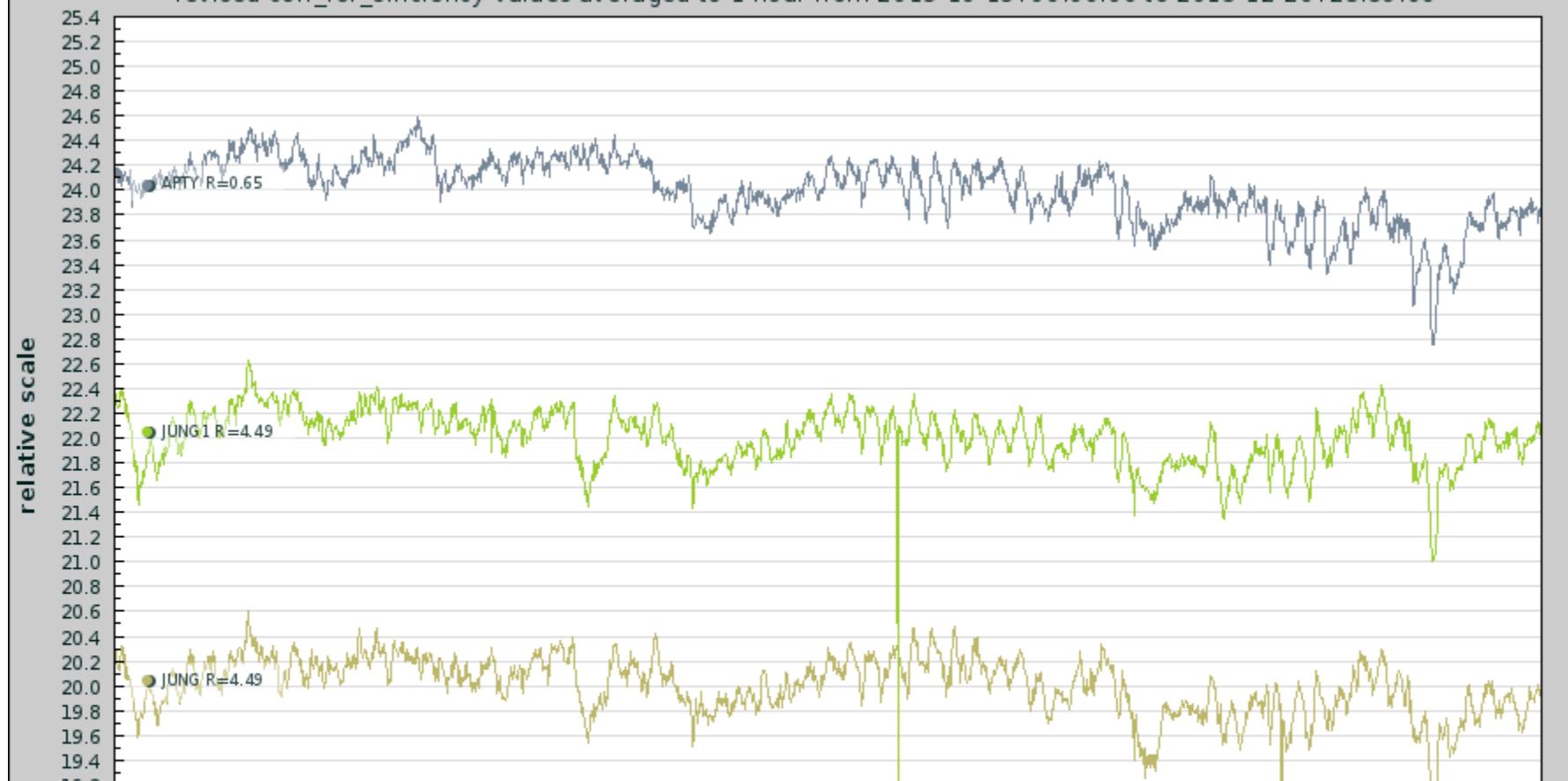
$p/\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{sr} \cdot \text{MeV}$



Secondary particles produced by primary solar protons in the Earth's atmosphere



revised corr_for_efficiency values averaged to 1 hour from 2013-10-15T00:00:00 to 2013-12-20T23:59:00



Summary

As a preliminary result we conclude:

- (1) count rate of the CARPET (KOBEP) was detected during 07.03.2011, 23.01.2012, 15.10.2013, 19.11.2013. We suggest this increases is the indication of the long-lasting presence of high-energy solar protons entering the Earth's atmosphere (or unknown reasons ?).
- (2) independent results of the analysis of VLF propagation data and riometer records during these events support this conclusion [24].
- (3) the study of the low ionosphere behavior during the SPEs that occurred on 23 January 2012, strongly suggests that it was disturbed by few GeV protons in Antarctica and at lower latitudes in the South America region.
- (4) the ionospheric absorptions detected with the riometer and VLF propagation measurements done at two different sites with high geomagnetic cutoff rigidity is an evidence of >10 GeV protons penetrating into the Earth's atmosphere. The long-duration of the absorption effects on 23 January (from 03:30 to 10:00 UT) also suggests long-lasting presence of higher-energy protons in the Earth's atmosphere. This suggestion is supported by significant increases of cosmic rays detected with CARPET cosmic ray device. A similar case was observed early during the solar flare event detected by the CARPET instrument on March 7, 2011 [4].