

SphinX

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SphinX Solar Photometer in X-rays



~4kg/~10W (peak)

~1 keV - ~15 keV

Time resolution ~6 μ s

Energy resolution ~400 eV

Launch: January 30, 2009 at 13:30 UT, Plesetsk, Russia

Mission duration: February 20, 2009 – November 29, 2009

CORONAS-Photon satellite

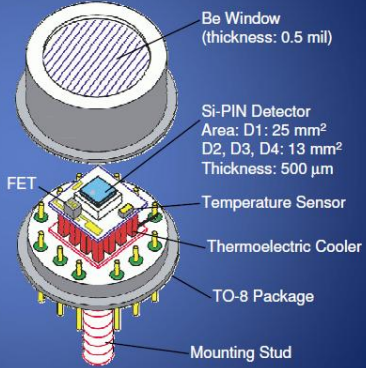
SphinX Solar Photometer in X-rays



Flight model – just before tests TV tests

SphinX detectors and optics

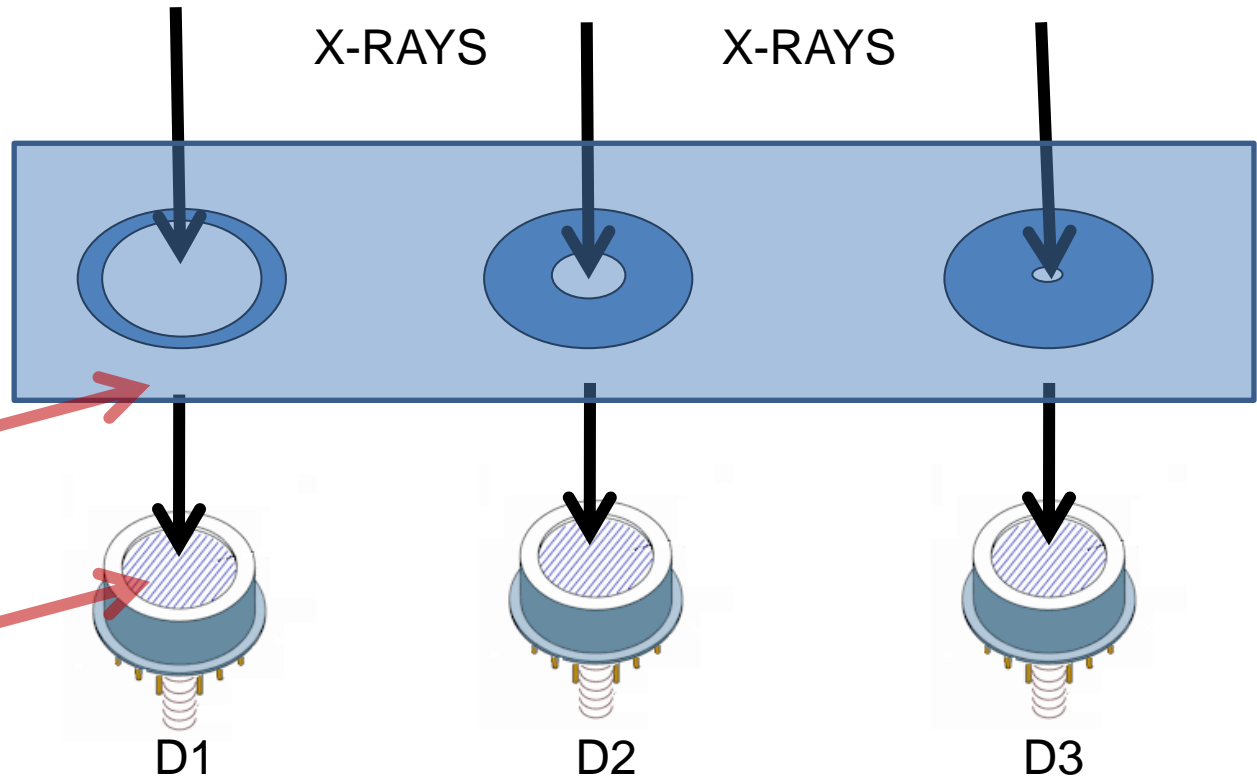
Amptek XR-100CR silicon PIN detector:



AMPTEK
Si PIN-DIODES
XR-100CR

Al entrance filters

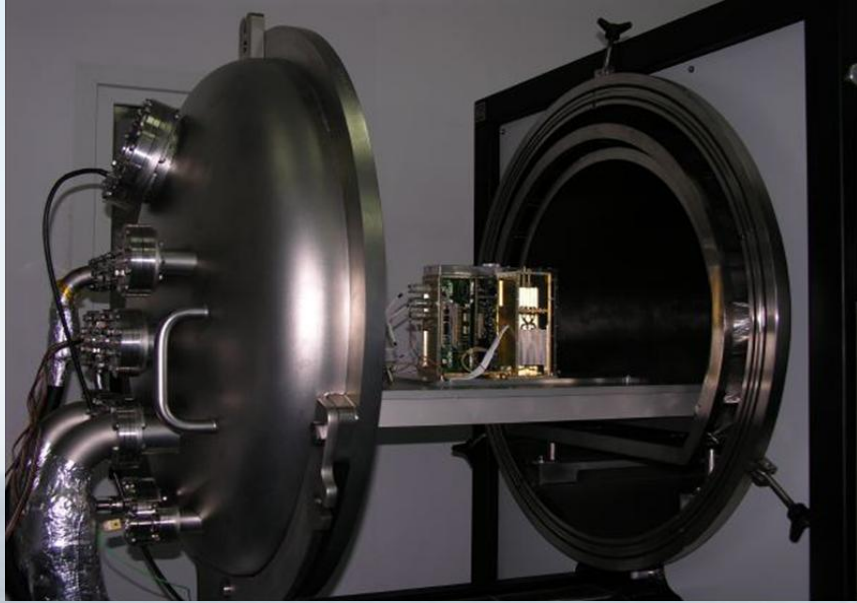
Be detector windows



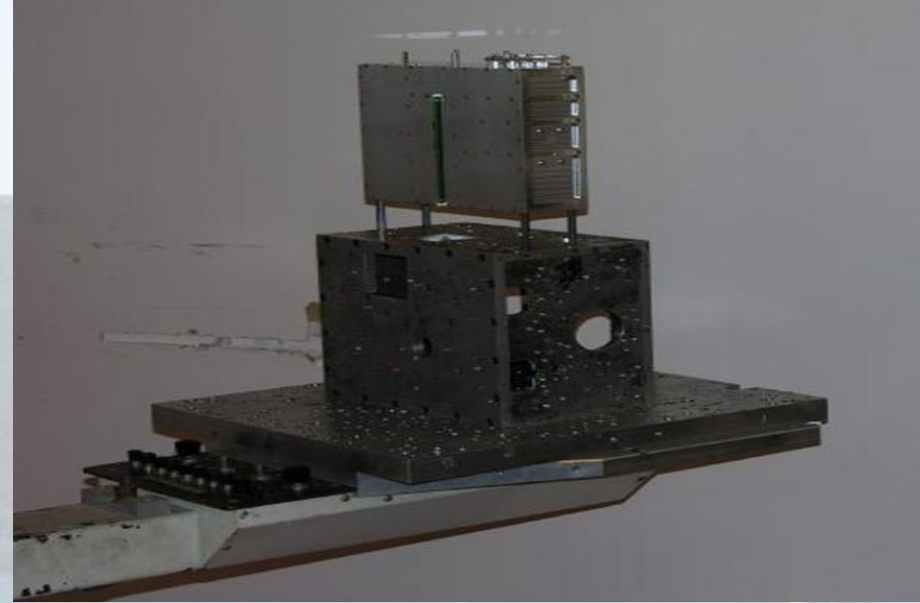
Seven orders of magnitude of solar X-ray flux covered

SphinX tests and calibrations

TV tests in Warsaw 2007



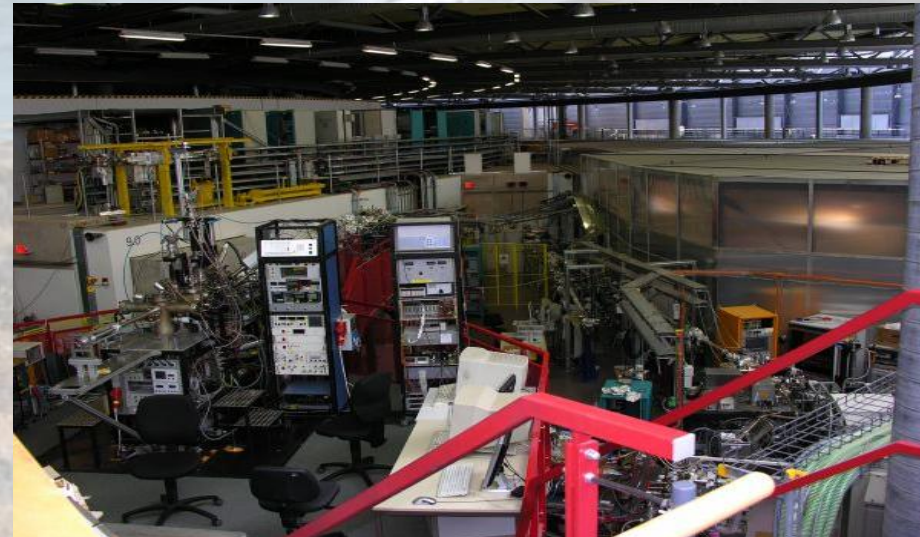
Vibration/Acceleration/Acoustic, Prague 2007



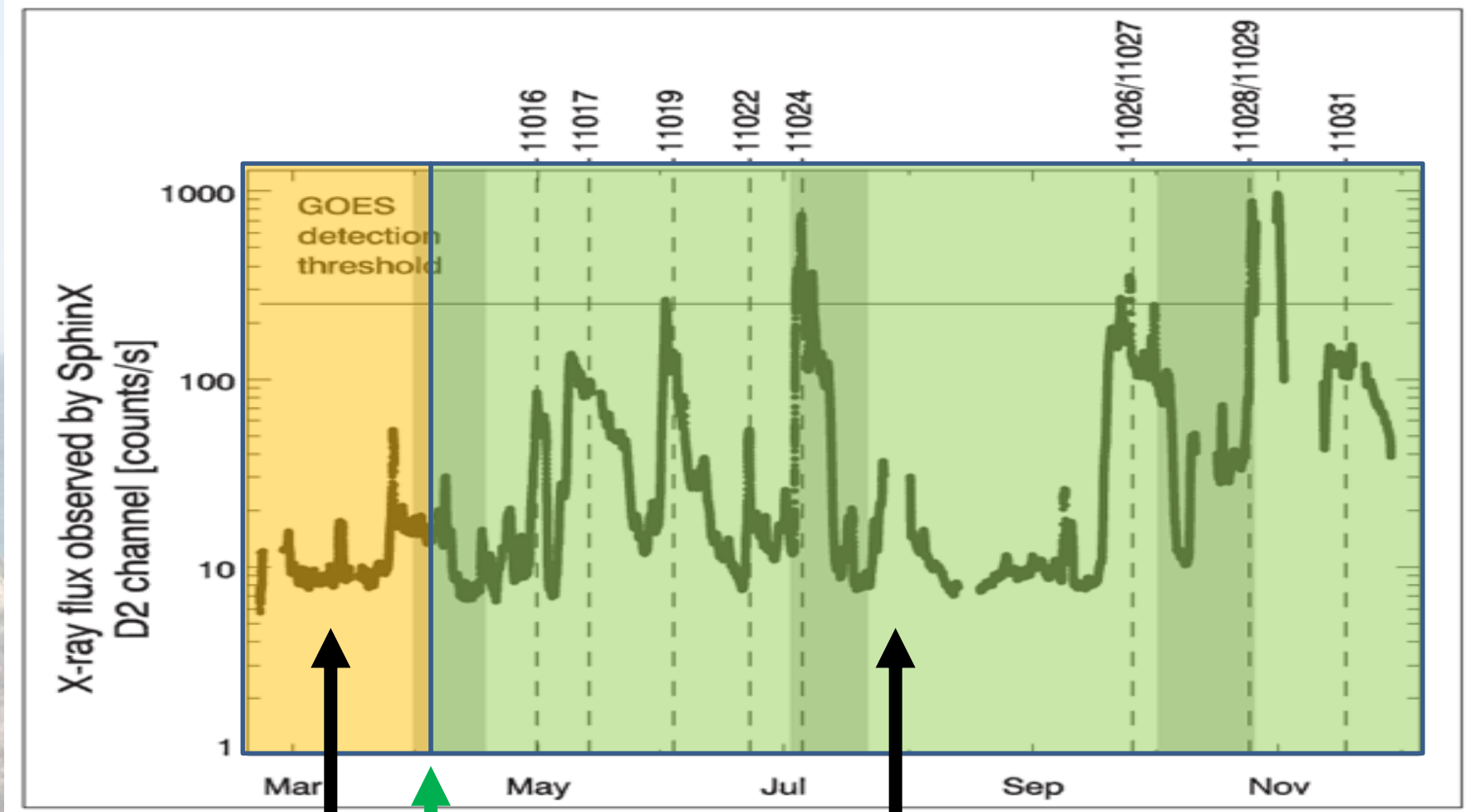
Efficiency and response XACT, Palermo, 2007



Final calibration experiment BESSY II, Berlin 2008



SphinX mission phases



Phase 1

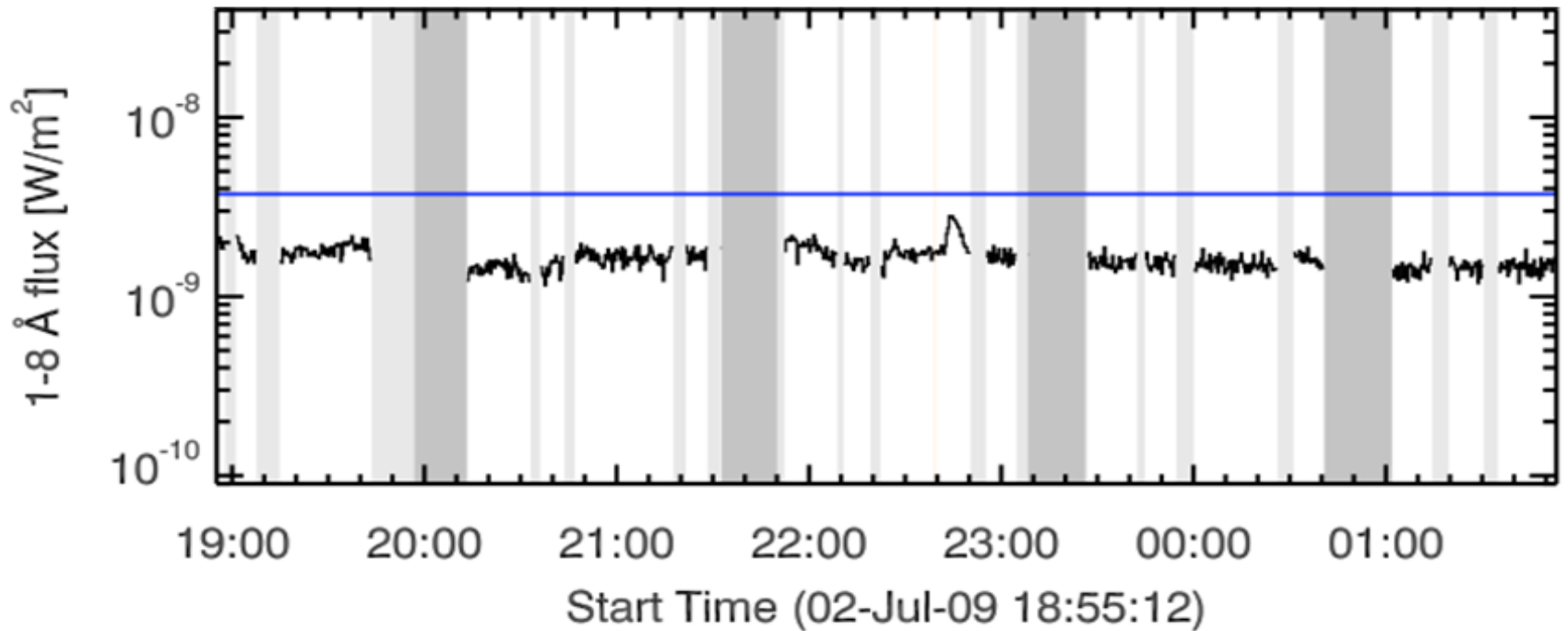
Phase 2

April 6, 2009 optimum on-board operation and data collection strategy achieved

SphinX

The first fully
tested and calibrated
solar spectrometer

Sphinx vs GOES



SphinX data – summary status

- Measurements for very low solar activity
- February 20, 2009 – November 29, 2009
- Mission phase II reduced to Level - 1
- Level - 1 data available in FITS format

SphinX data – summary status

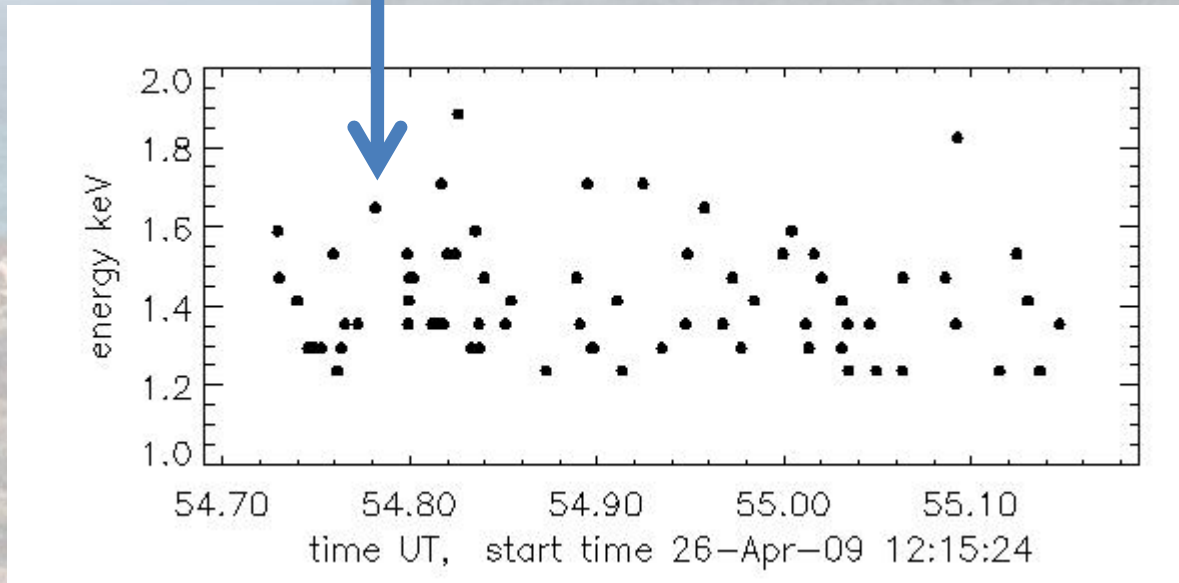
All data available as event lists

Detector EVENT = (arrival time, energy)

Different detector EVENTS
are possible

Photon hits
Particle hits
Amplifier resets

FLAG
is given to distinguish
events



$\sim 5 \times 10^9$ EVENTS registered by SphinX during the mission

SphinX data distribution map Level - 0

SphinX dedicated
data servers
at PI, Co-is institutions
All data

Moscow LPI

SRC PAS, Wrocław, Poland

AI ASCR Ondrejov,
Czech Republic

DSFA, University of Palermo

Synchronized SphinX data servers

http://156.17.94.1/sphinx_catalogue/SphinX_cat_main.html

http://147.231.104.188/catalog/SphinX_cat_main.html

<http://www-sphinx.astro.unipa.it/>

in Wrocław, Poland

in Ondrejov, Czech Republic

in Palermo, Italy

Analysis of SphinX data



SphinX data catalog website **Level – 1** data scientific grade

SphinX data catalogue

All SphinX data available here are Level_1 data.



2009																															
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Last update: Wed May 25 21:23:23 2011 (UTC+2)

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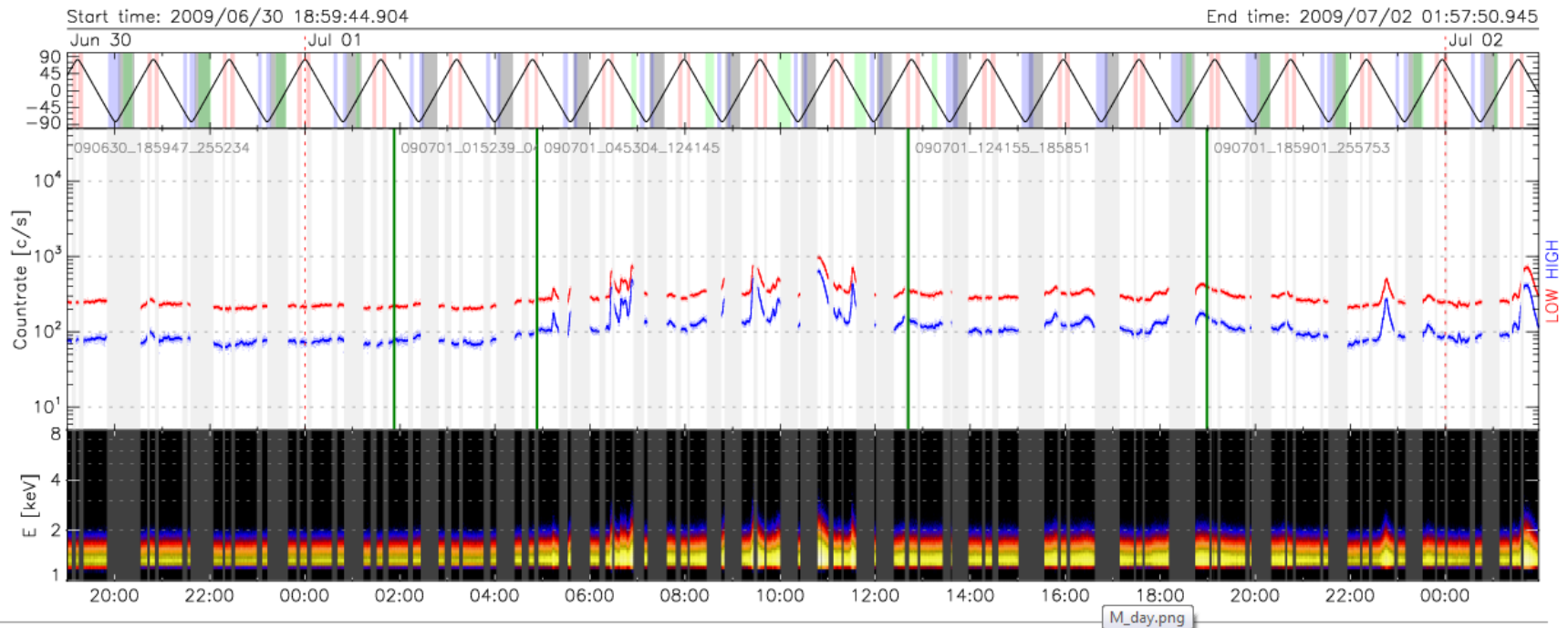
[Piotr Podgorski](#) - Report any technical problems with SphinX data catalogue.

http://156.17.94.1/sphinx_l1_catalogue/SphinX_cat_main.html

Example of SphinX daily summary page

SphinX data catalogue

< 01 July 2009 >



SphinX Level_1 data:

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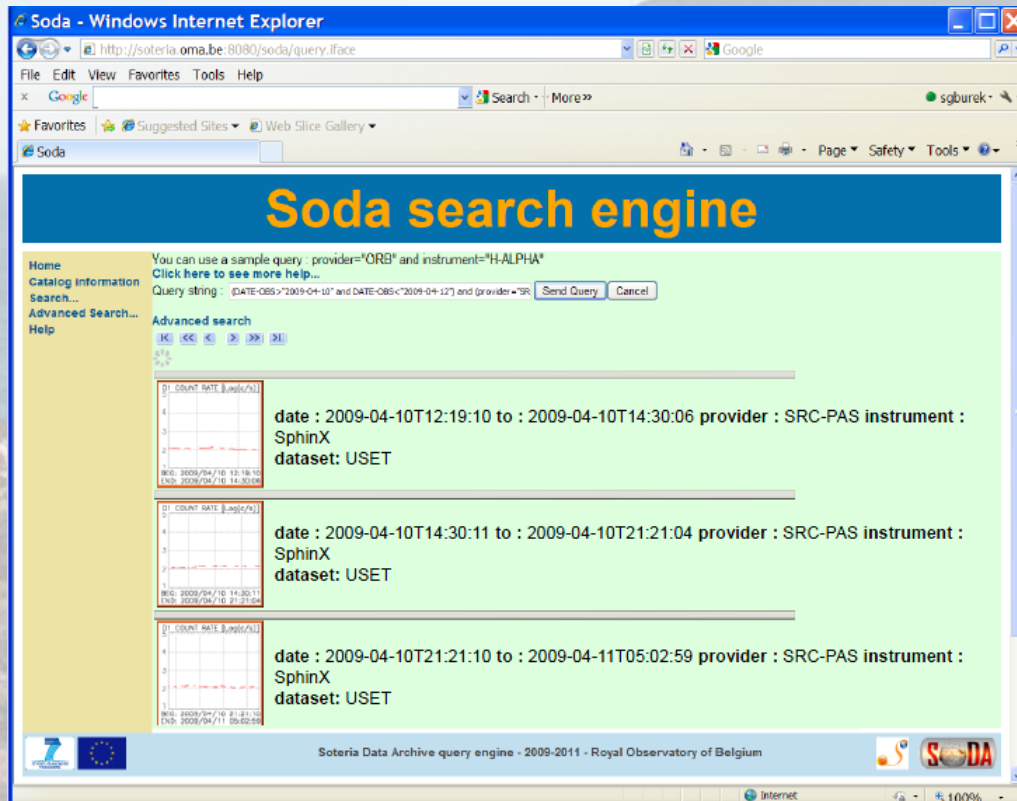
Download FITS files (OGIP format)

SphinX data goes to Virtual Observatories

On-line access + search engine

SODA – SOTERIA DATA ARCHIVE European VSO maintained at ROB

Proposed layout of SphinX interface in SODA

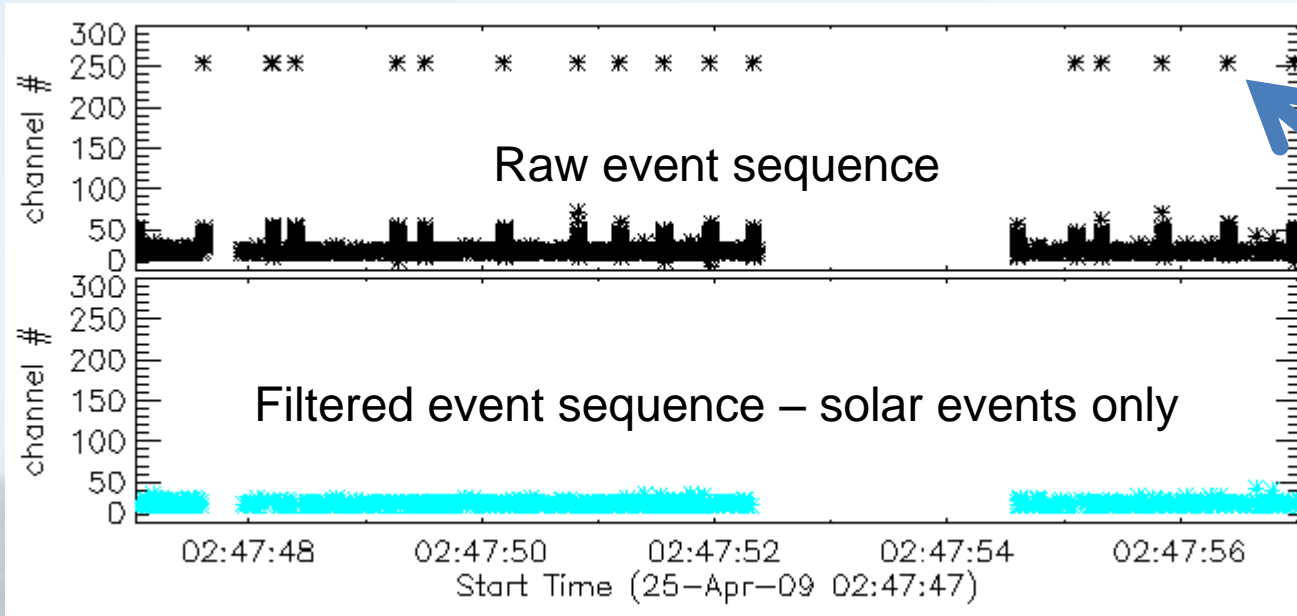


SphinX - SODA READY

- SphinX Level-1 FITS
- Visualisations – LC
- Server & software

US VSO for SphinX – in preparation

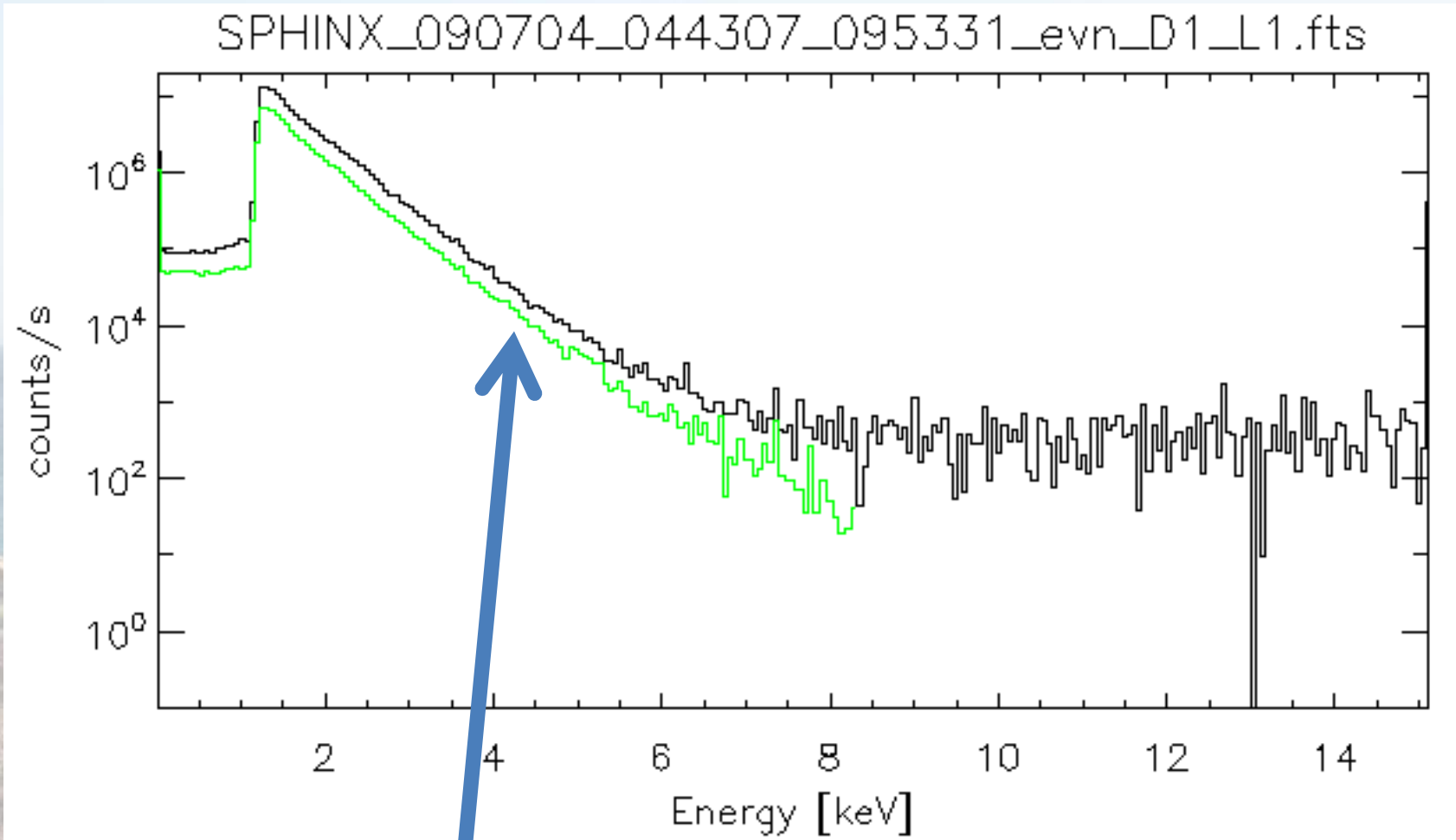
SphinX data analysis strategy



Particle events
Amplifier resets
etc...

- Filter out/select events of interest using **FLAGS**
- Construct higher level data products (spectra, lightcurves)
- Add calibration information (detector response matrix)
- Perform analysis with spectral analysis packages.

SphinX data filtering and analysis - example



Clean filtered spectrum of solar origin

SphinX tools

Existing data analysis tools. For example FTOOLS ...

<http://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/software.html>

The screenshot shows the HEASARC website's software page. At the top left, it displays the NASA logo and the text "GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER" and "Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory". To the right, there are links for "Help/FAQ", "What's New", "Site Map", and "NASA Homepage". A search bar is present with the text "Search enter search terms" and a link to "Advanced Search". Below this is a "HEASARC Quick Links" dropdown menu showing "--Quick Links--".

The main navigation bar includes: HEASARC HOME, OBSERVATORIES, ARCHIVE, CALIBRATION, SOFTWARE (highlighted), TOOLS, and STUDENTS / TEACHERS / PUBLIC.

The central banner features a table of software tools with columns for "Chi-Squared", "Lvl", and "Fit param #". The "XANADU" tool is prominently displayed in large, stylized blue letters. To the right of the banner are three small images of astronomical objects.

At the bottom, a grid of software tools is listed: FITSIO, FTOOLS, FV, HEASOFT, HERA, MAKI, PIMMS, PROFIT, XANADU, XSELECT, XSTAR, ASTRO-Update, and FITS.

... or SphinX IDL dedicated software provided by the instrument team

... or Sphinx IDL dedicated software developed at SRC-PAS

sphinx_select.pro – filtering tool

sphinx_lightcurve – event list to lightcurve conversion tool

sphinx_spectrum – event list to spectra conversion tool

Detector Response Matrix DRM is provided in a FITS file

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IDL> data = mrdfits(filename, i, hdr, status=status)
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IDL structure



Header – string array with description of data

i=0 - primary header, data =0

i=1 – events HDU

i=2 – exposure HDU

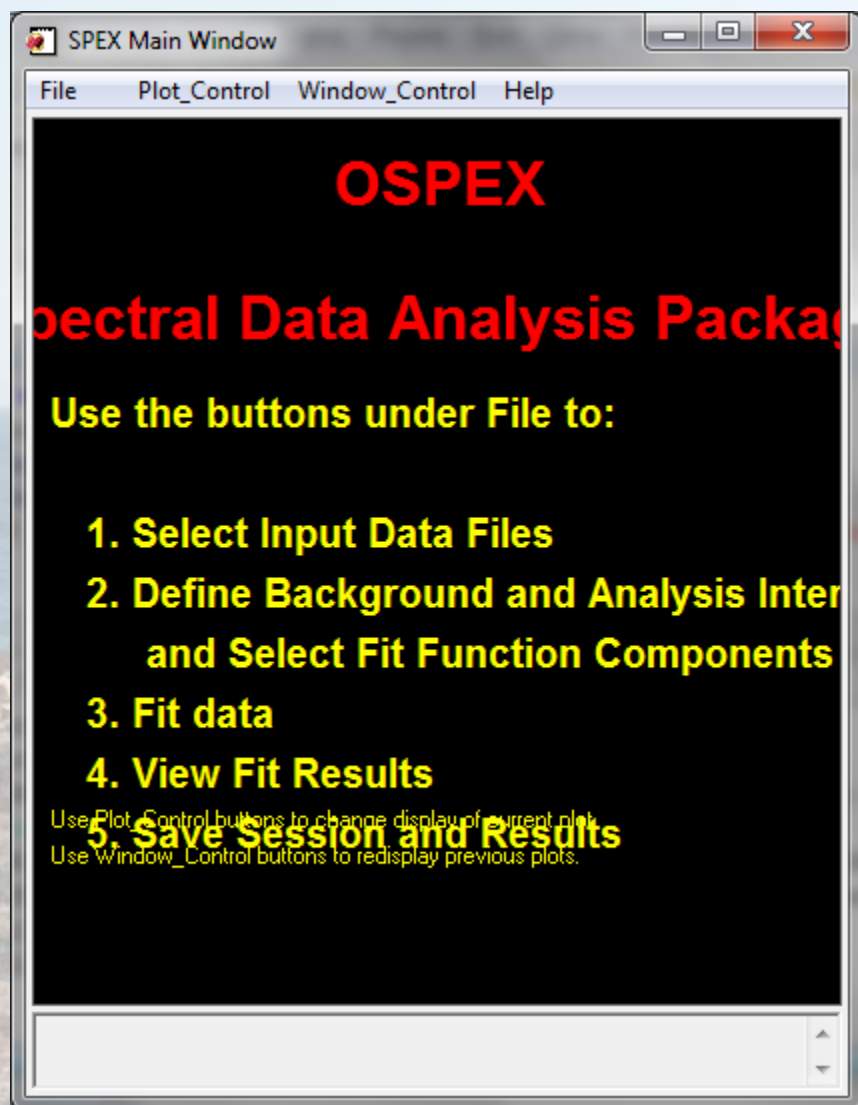
i=3 – GTI HDU

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IDL> pm, hdr
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IDL> help, data, /st
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Analysis in OSPEX

(XSPEC can be used as well)



SPEX Main Window

File Plot_Control Window_Control Help

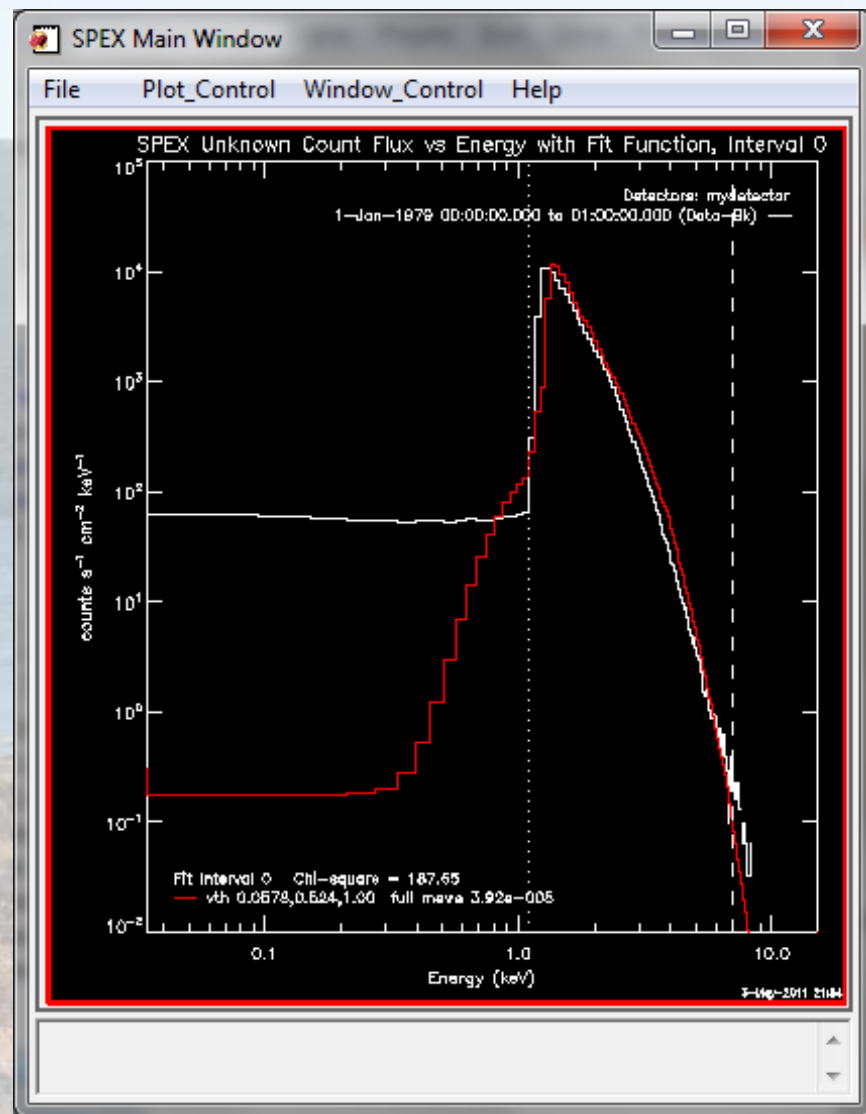
OSPEX

Spectral Data Analysis Package

Use the buttons under File to:

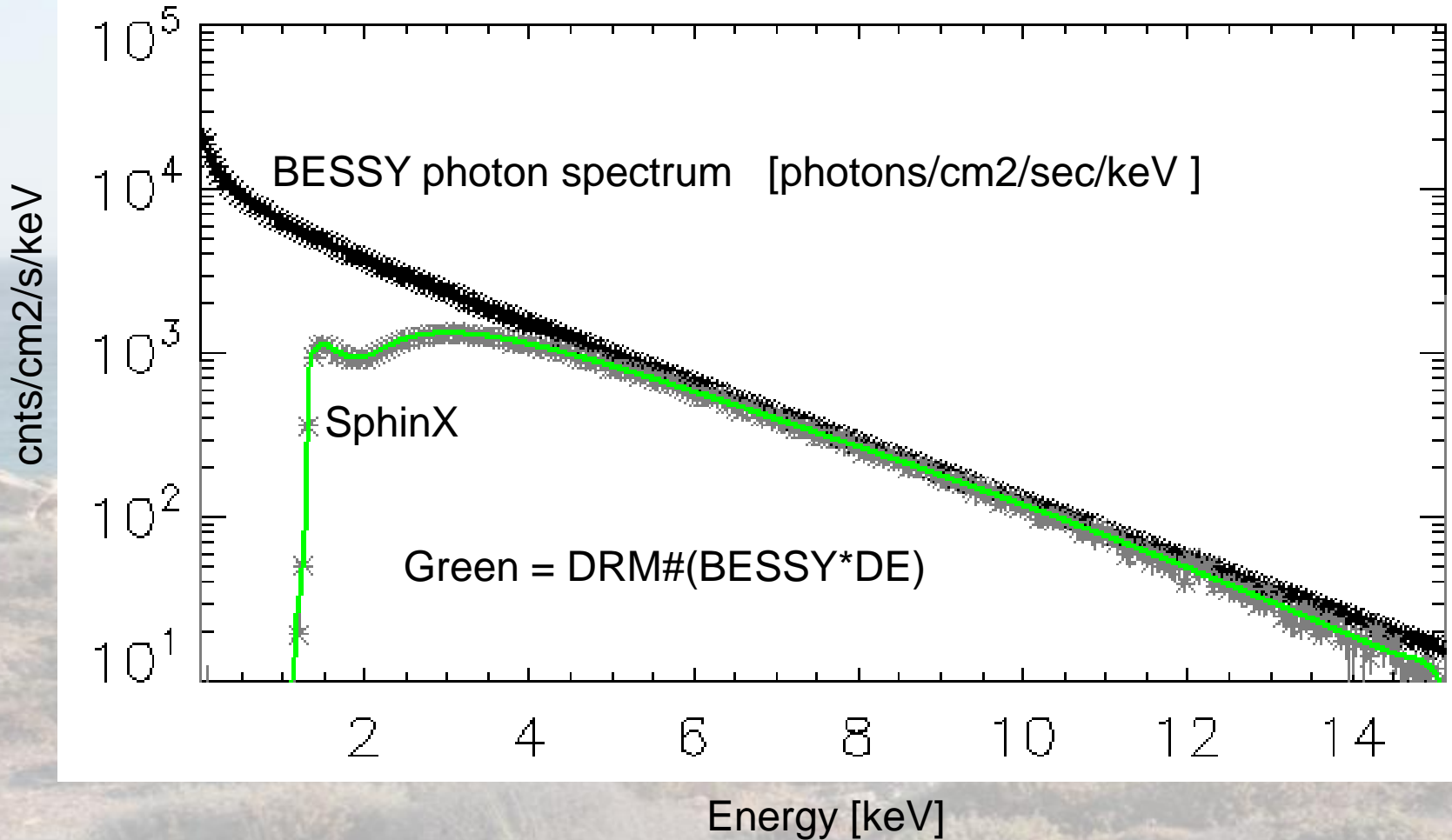
1. Select Input Data Files
2. Define Background and Analysis Interval and Select Fit Function Components
3. Fit data
4. View Fit Results
5. Save Session and Results

Use Plot_Control buttons to change display of current plot.
Use Window_Control buttons to redisplay previous plots.

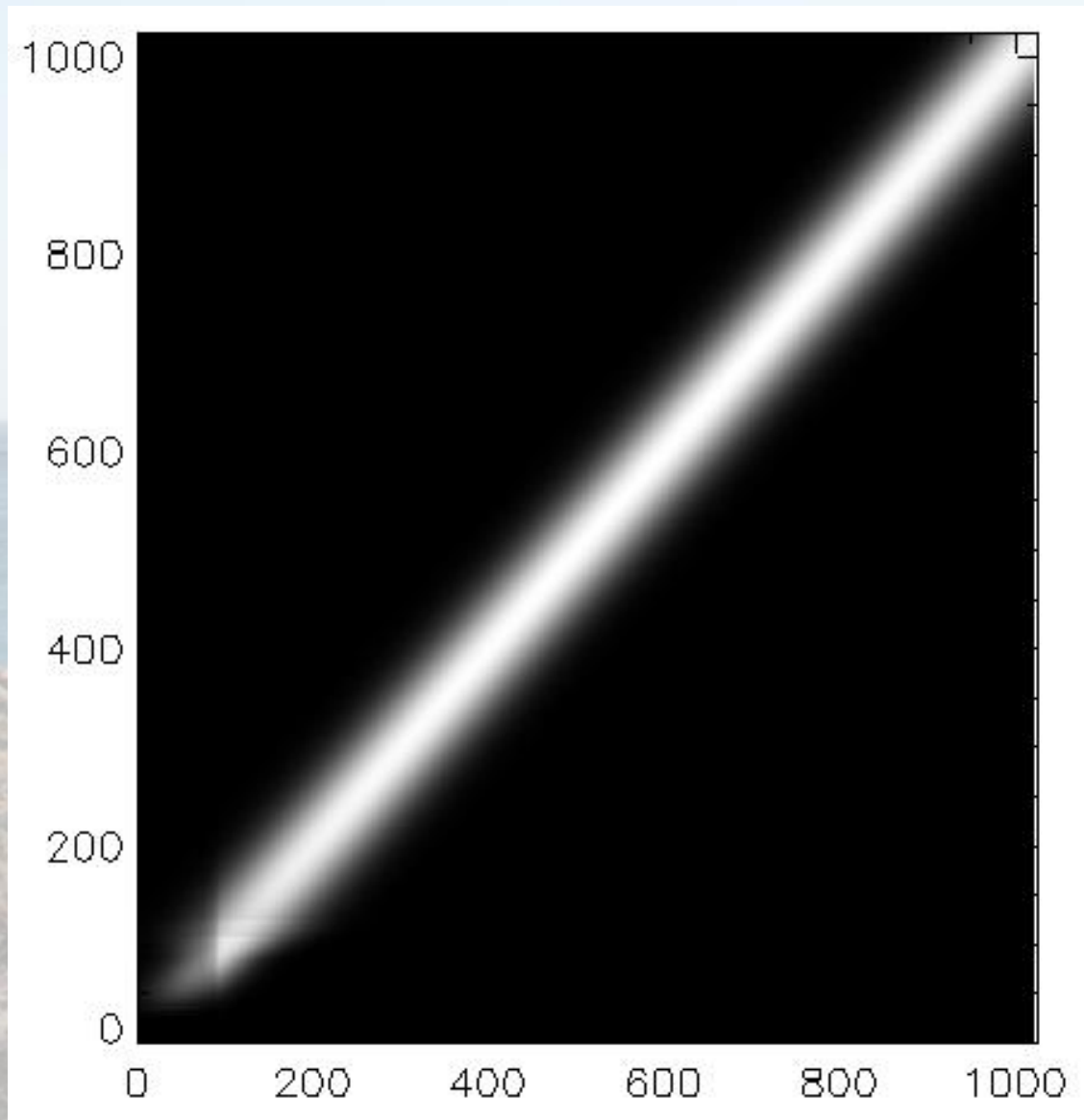


SphinX detector response matrix

DRM for spectral analysis



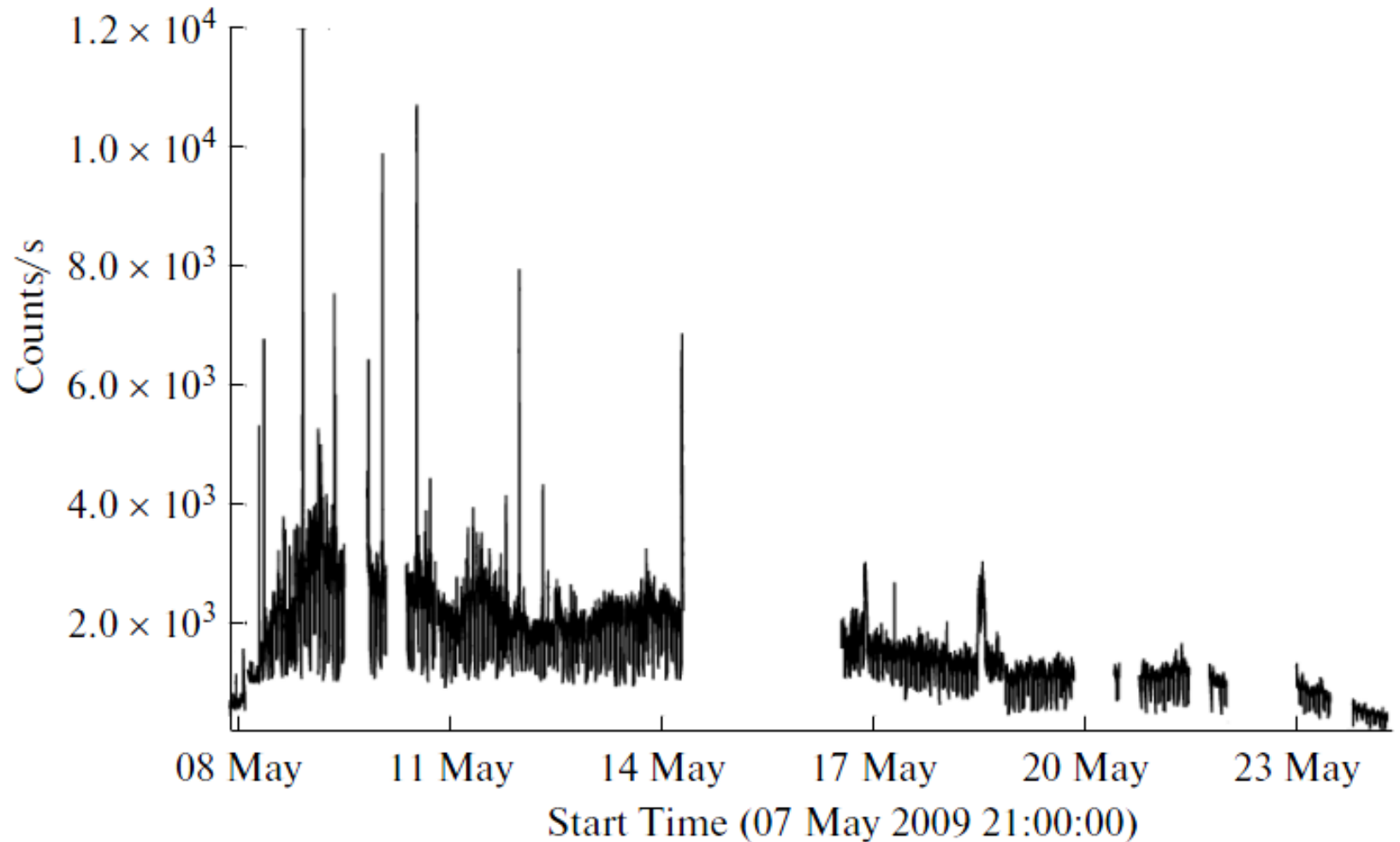
SphinX DRM



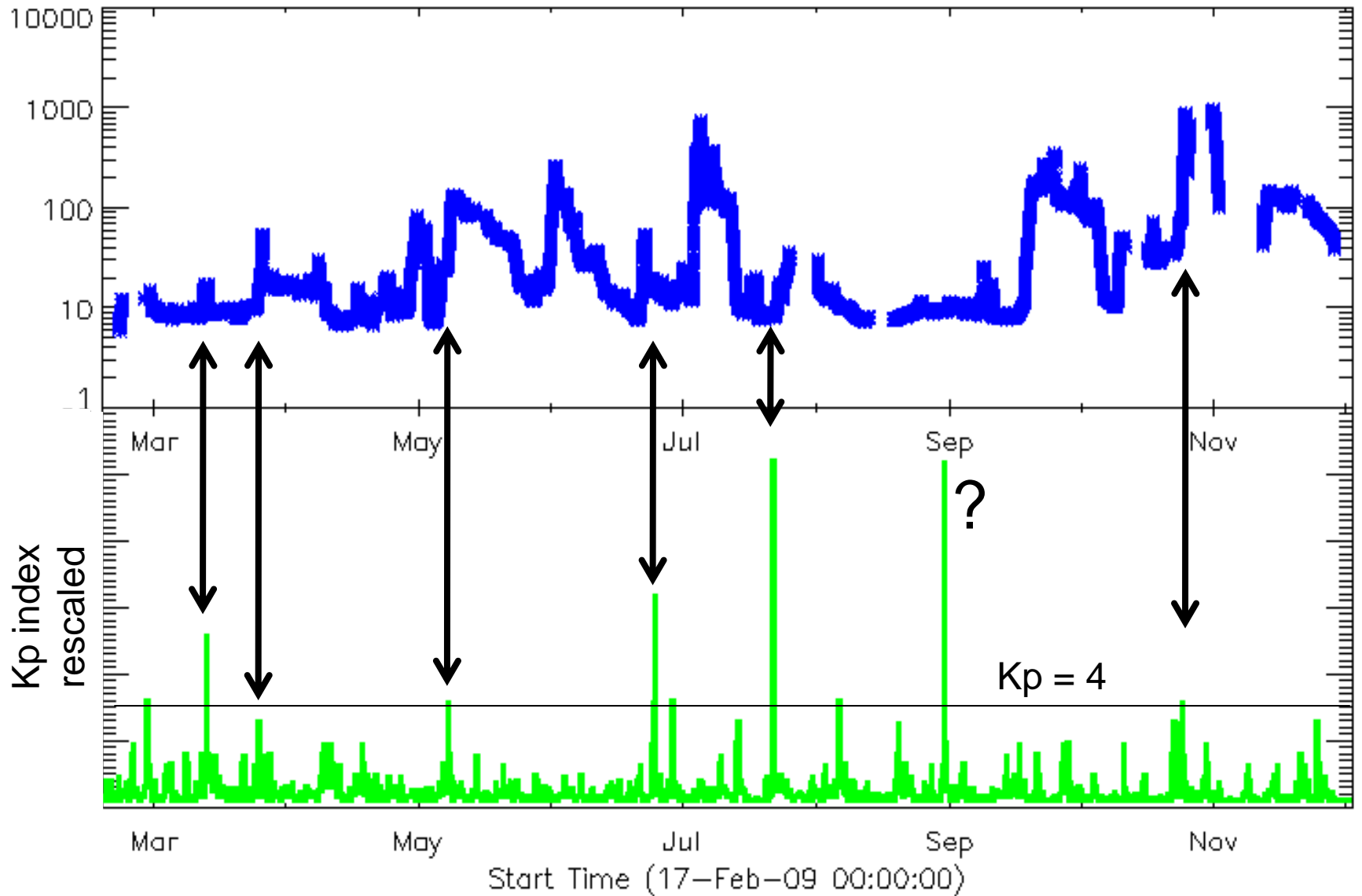
SphinX data analysis

A scenic view of a coastal area. In the background, a large, dark, rocky hillside rises from the sea. The sea is a deep blue, with a small boat visible in the distance. In the foreground, there is a building with a white facade and a blue roof, with a Greek flag flying on a pole. The foreground is covered in dry, brownish vegetation. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

Active regions investigations

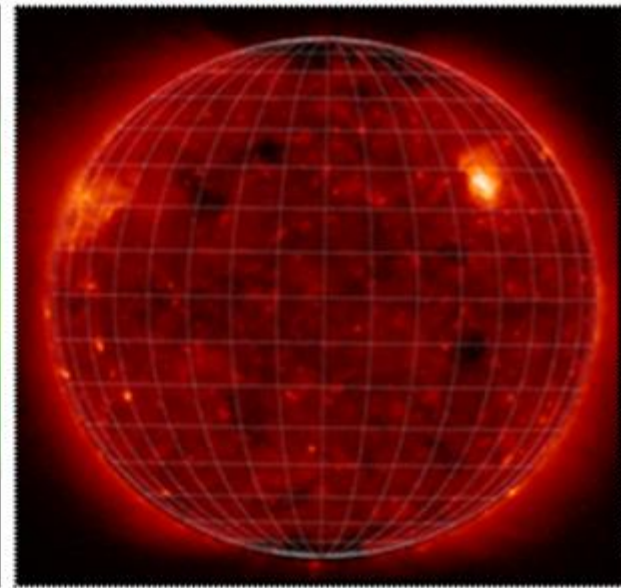
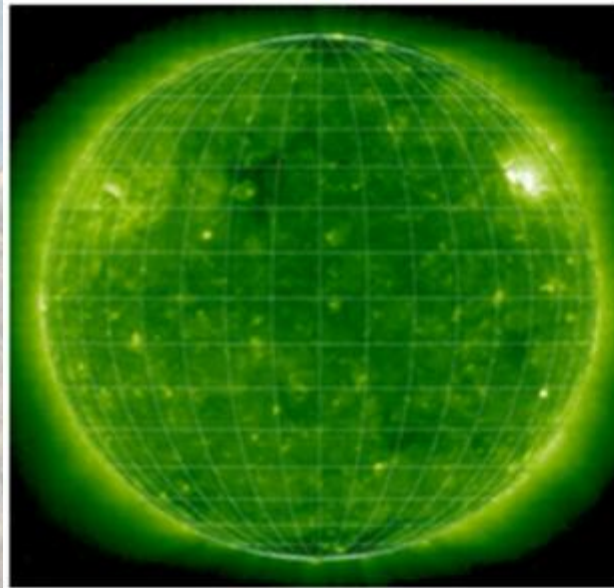
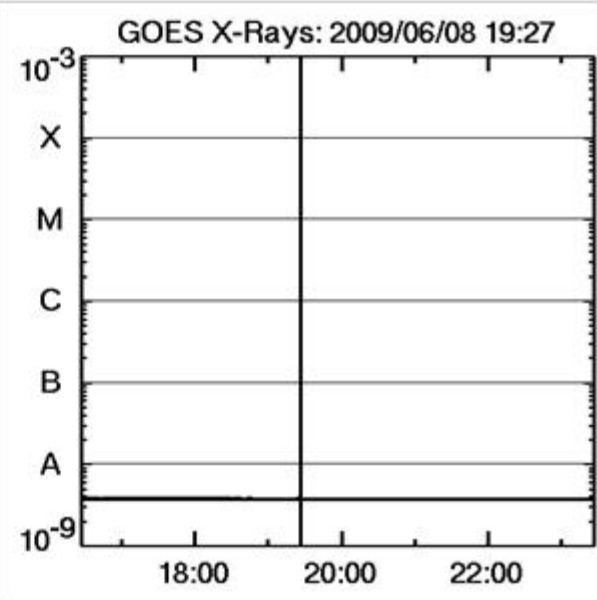
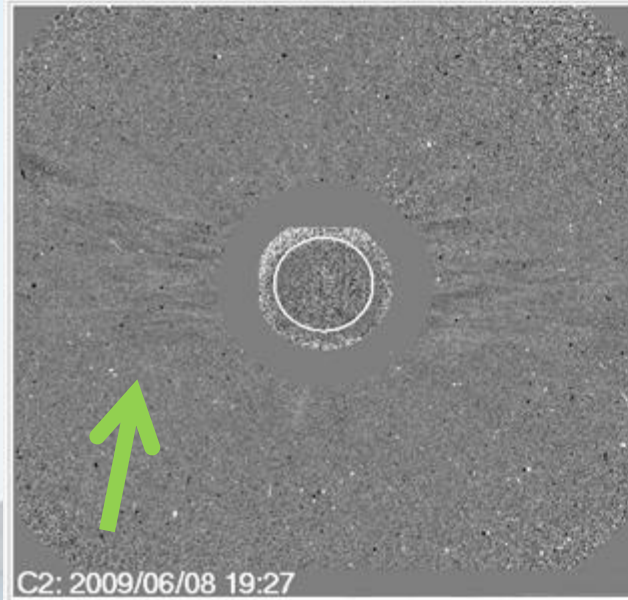


SphinX LC vs Kp index

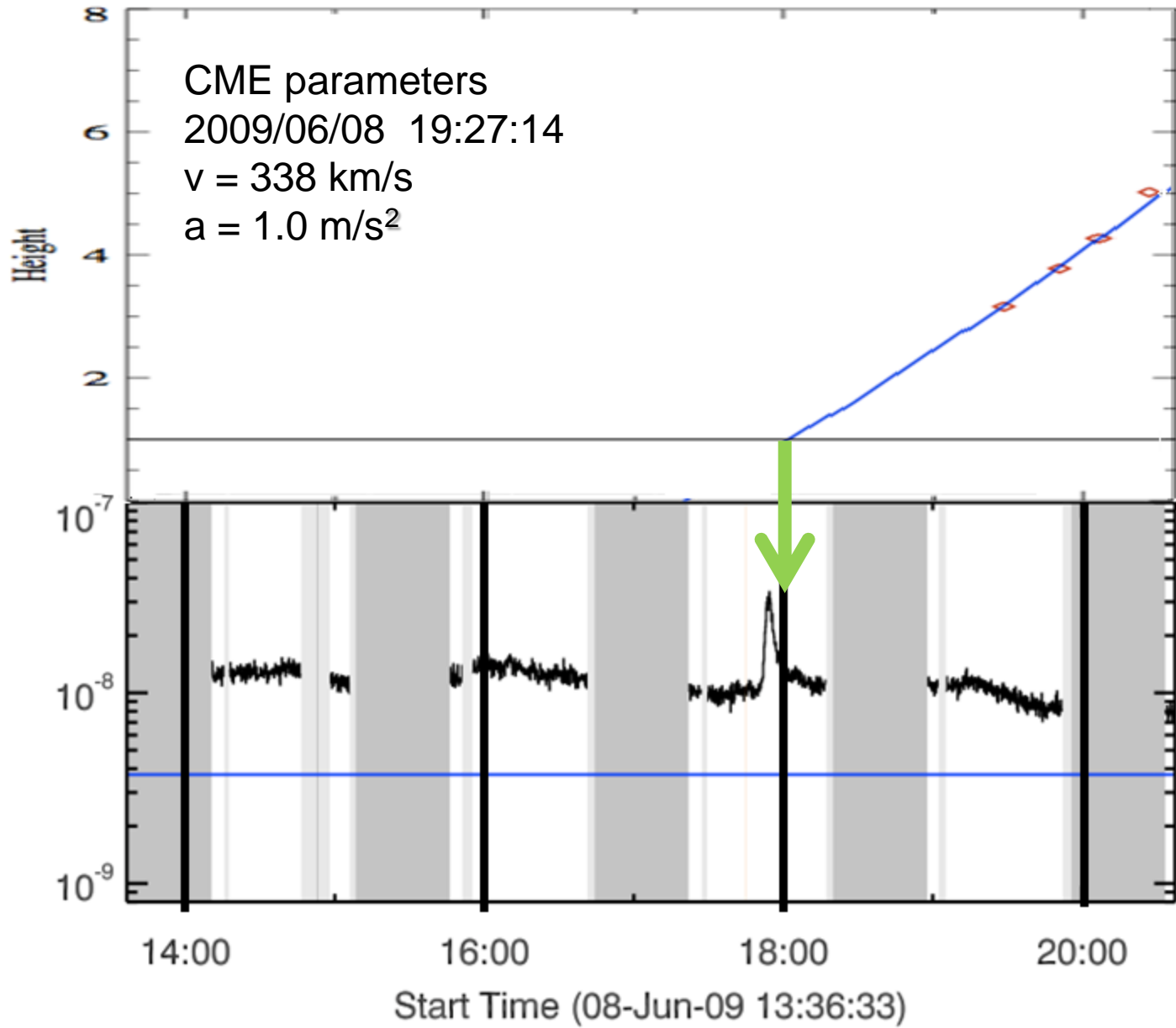


SphinX vs LASCO observations...(several tens of events)

2009-06-08 CME event
C2 start at 19:27:14



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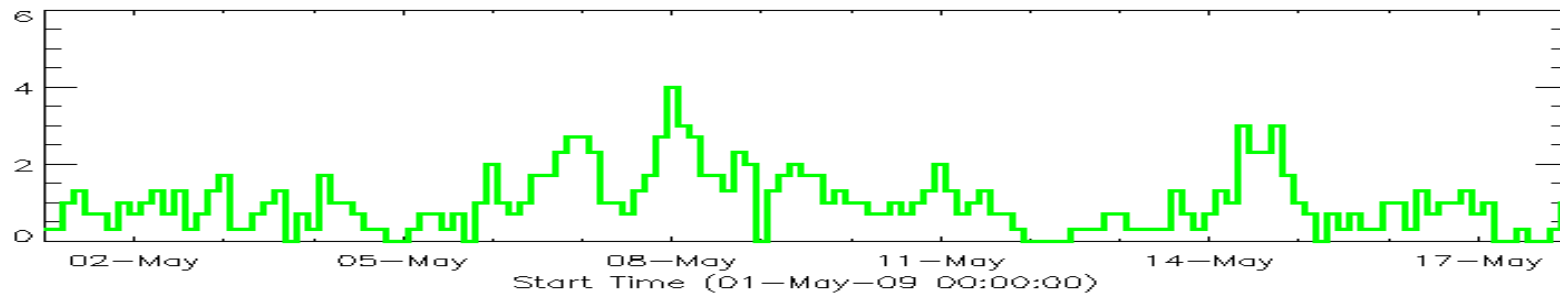
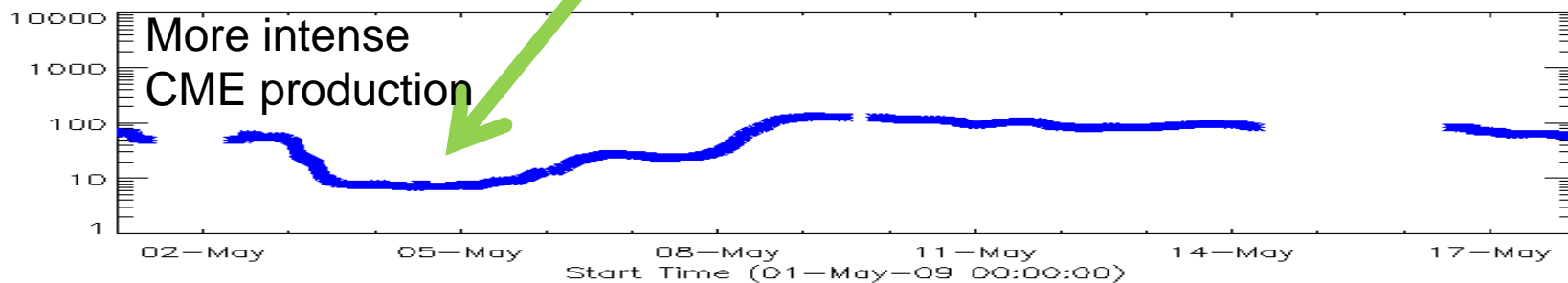
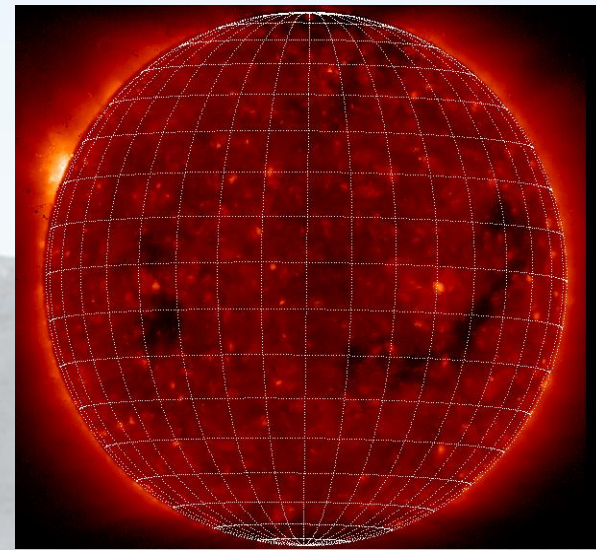
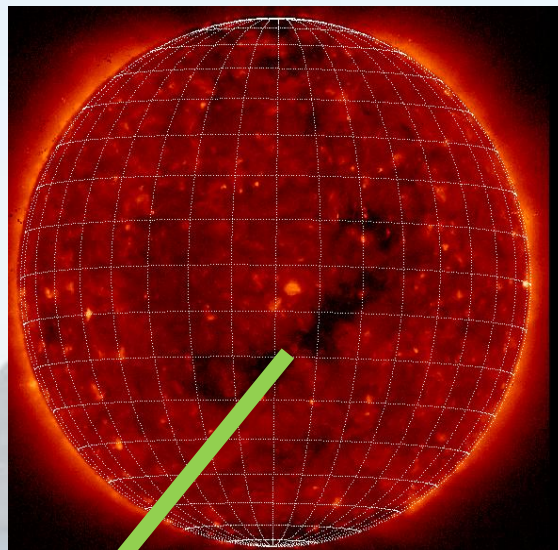
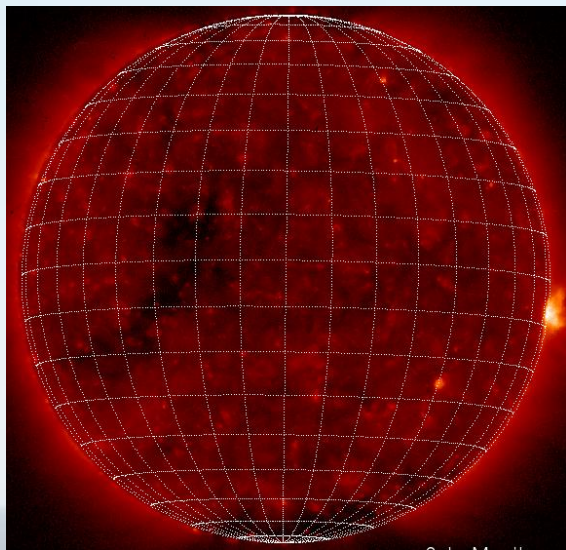


SphinX coronal hole observations

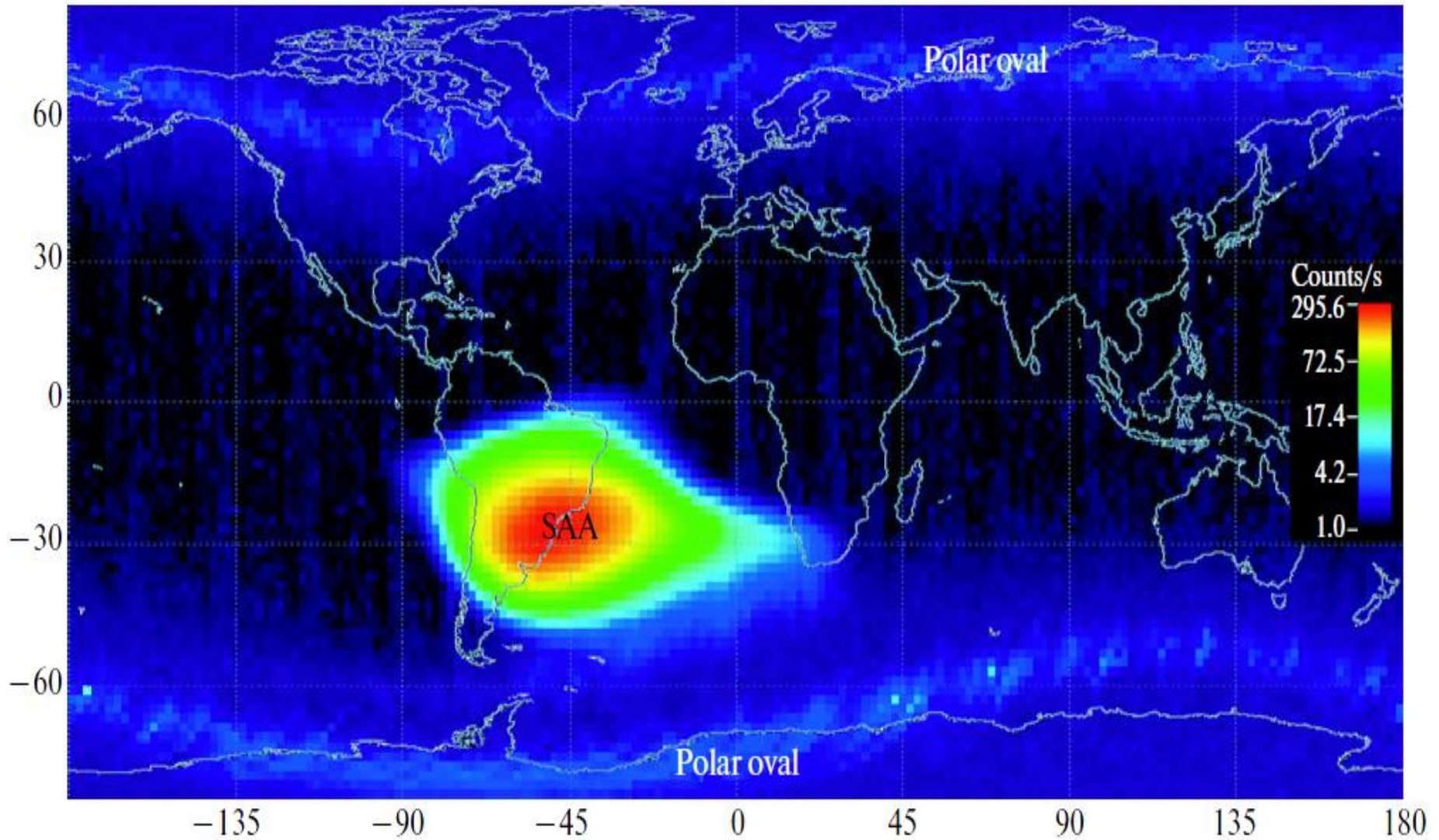
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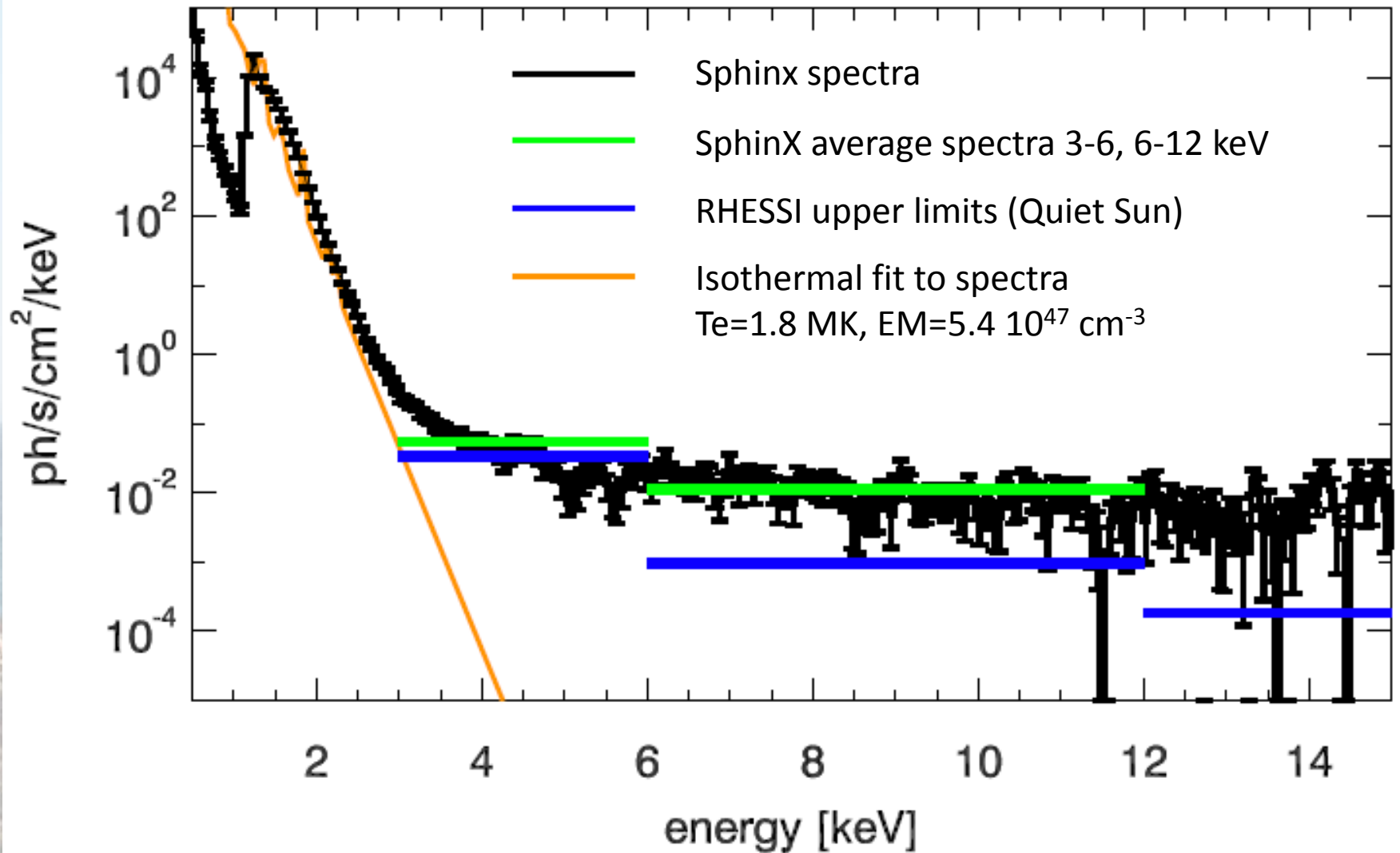
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In orbit energetic particle distribution studies



SphinX spectra properties – quiet Sun, no AR on disk



$g_{\text{a}\gamma\gamma} \sim 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ GUT or DFSZ axions
 $g_{\text{a}\gamma\gamma} \ll 10^{-15} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ KK axions

Estimated from 3 – 6 keV
 mean spectrum value

SphinX – scientific analysis areas

Quiet Sun analysis in X-rays (observed as a star)

Investigations of active regions

Small events investigations (GOES A-C class)

Determination of T, EM

Relationship between solar X-ray flux variability and CME

Identification and analysis of very small solar flares/brightenings

Monitoring of Earth energetic particle distribution

Cross-comparison with other instruments measurements

Determine upper limits for coupling constant - Axions

Thank You

