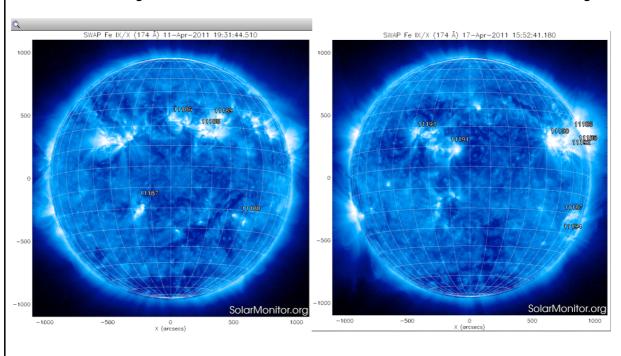
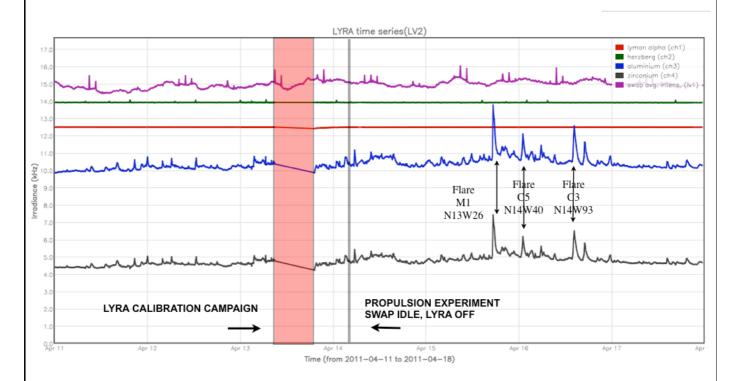
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# 1. Science

**Solar & Space weather events**Below the active regions at the start and the end of this week are overlaid on SWAP images:



LYRA overview of the week, in W/m<sup>2</sup>, with factors (2000,20,4000,4000) for (Ly-a, Hz, Al, Zr) resp. Also the SWAP average intensity is shown in purple:



# Solar events of the week seen by SWAP and LYRA:

|                       | Flares   | Others |
|-----------------------|--|--------|
| Monday<br>11 April    | A B9.2 flare took place on the east limb from returning old region 1176 (now 1190). This region also produced C-class flares peaking at 16:02UT, 20:30UT and a last one over midnight. |        |
| Tuesday<br>12 April   | Region 1190 (N15E12)<br>produced three C-class flares<br>during the period. The largest<br>was a C3 event at 06:07UT.  |        |
| Wednesday<br>13 April | Regions 1185, 1190, 1191<br>(N8E56) and 1193 (N17E71)<br>all produced minor C class<br>flares.   |        |
| Thursday<br>14 April  | A series of C-class flares<br>occurred. The largest was a<br>C4.9 flare at 05:27 from<br>region 1193 (N16E58). The<br>majority of the flares were<br>observed from region 1193         |        |

|                      | and region 1190 (N13W14).   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Friday<br>15 April   | Region 1190 (N13W26)<br>produced an M1 flare at<br>17:12UT. Occasional C-class<br>flares were also observed<br>during the period.   | An Earth-directed coronal mass ejection was observed early on April 15, associated with a filament from the northeast quadrant late on April 14. http://proba2.sidc.be/swap/data/mpg/movies/20110414_swap_movie.mp4 |
| Saturday<br>16 April | Occasional C-class flares were observed during the period. Two C5 flares were observed from Region 1190 (N14W40): a C5 flare at 16/0057Z and a C5 flare at 16/1414Z. Additionally, Region 1185 (N14W93) produced a C3 flare at 16/1653Z |   |
| Sunday<br>17 April   | Region 1185<br>(N14, L=032) produced four<br>C-class flares as it rotated off<br>of the<br>solar limb.  |   |

## Outreach, papers, presentations, etc.

Tom Van Doorsselaere submitted the paper "LYRA observations of two oscillation modes in a single flare" to the Astrophysical Journal.

# 2. LYRA instrument status

# Calibration

There was a LYRA calibration campaign on April 13th.

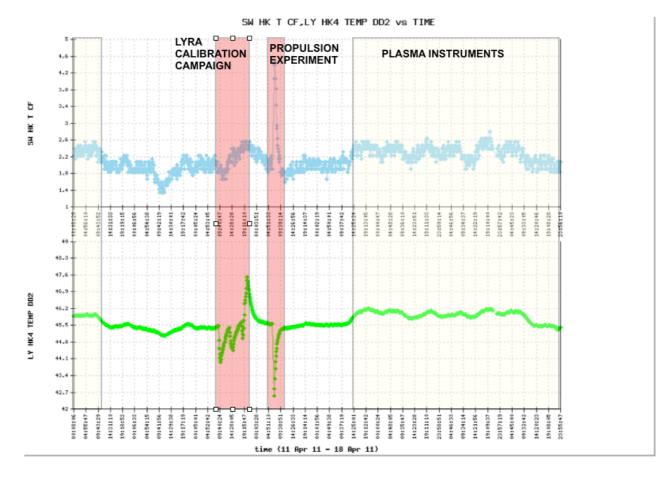
### **IOS & operations**

Nominal acquisition at 50ms for the whole week. Two gaps in the nominal solar data due to a calibration campaign on Wednesday and a short interruption of LYRA acquisitions on Thursday.

| Monday<br>11 Apr    | Tuesday<br>12 Apr   | Wednesday<br>13 Apr                                    | Thursday<br>14 Apr                                      | Friday<br>15 Apr    | Saturday<br>16 Apr  | Sunday<br>17 Apr       |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|---|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Nominal acquisition | Nominal acquisition | Nominal<br>acquisition<br>+<br>calibration<br>campaign | Nominal<br>acquisition<br>+<br>propulsion<br>experiment | Nominal acquisition | Nominal acquisition | Nominal<br>acquisition |
| (LYRA00153)         | (LYRA00153)         | (LYRA00154)  | (LYRA00155)   | (LYRA00155)         | (LYRA00155)         | (LYRA00155)            |

| Thursday 2011-04-14 |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before 06:21:00     | SWAP and LYRAIDLE and OFF by IOS |
| 06:26:00            | Flight mode in anti-velocity     |
| 06:41:00            | 2 minutes valve test start       |
| 06:42:00            | Test mid-point                   |
| 06:43:00            | Test stop                        |
| 06:51:00            | Sun mode                         |
| After 06:56:00      | SWAP and LYRA ON by IOS          |

# LYRA & SWAP temperature



# 3. SWAP instrument status

## **MCPM** recoverable errors

increase from 1023 to 1063. The number of MCPM unrecoverable errors is still 0.

# IOS & operations

| Monday              | Tuesday                | Wednesday           | Thursday                                    | Friday                 | Saturday               | Sunday              |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 11 Apr              | 12 Apr                 | 13 Apr              | 14 Apr                                      | 15 Apr                 | 16 Apr                 | 17 Apr              |
| Nominal acquisition | Nominal<br>acquisition | Nominal acquisition | Nominal acquisition + propulsion experiment | Nominal<br>acquisition | Nominal<br>acquisition | Nominal acquisition |

| (IOS00277) | (IOS00277) | (IOS00277) | (IOS00278) | (IOS00278) | (IOS00278) | (IOS00278) |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 669 images | 677 images | 713 images | 680 images | 637 images | 653 images | 486 images |

#### **SWAP** detector temperature

Described in the LYRA section.

## 4. PROBA2 Science Center Status

Carlos Cabanas was operator during this week.

No P2SC tools were updated on the operational server this week.

# 5. Data reception & discussions with MOC

#### **Passes**

No passes were completely missed.

#### Data coverage HK

Pass 4358 was first missed and only partially recovered.

This left a gap from April 17 21UT to ~22:45UT.

## Data coverage SWAP

Statistics for complete week:

Total number of images between 2011 Apr 11 0UT and 2011 Apr 18 0UT: 4515

Highest cadence in this period: 110 seconds Average cadence in this period: 133.91 seconds Number of image gaps larger than 300 seconds: 30

Largest data gap: 135.67 minutes

The biggest gaps of the week:

Gap of 2109 seconds, just before image

BINSWAP201104140656200000297049PROCESSED in

BINSWAP\_4327\_SVA1\_2011.04.14T10.44.32.tar

-> this one was due to the halted SWAP acquisition for the propulsion experiment

Gap of 8140 seconds, just before image

BINSWAP201104172316350000299816PROCESSED in

BINSWAP 4366 RED3 2011.04.18T20.33.38.tar

-> this one was due to the failed download of SWAP data during pass 4358.

### **Data coverage LYRA**

Complete.

# 6. APPENDIX Frequently used acronyms

ADP Ancillary Data Processor

**ADPMS** Advanced Data and Power Management System

**AOCS** Attitude and Orbit Control System

**APS** Active Pixel image Sensor

**Application Specific Integrated Circuit ASIC** 

**BBE** Base Band Equipment Coronal Mass Ejection CME

COGEX Cool Gas Generator Experiment Cyclic Redundancy Check CRC DR **Destructive Readout** 

**DSLP Dual Segmented Langmuir Probe** 

**EIT** Extreme ultraviolet Imaging Telescope Flexible Image Transport System **FITS** 

Field Of View FPA Focal Plane Assembly **FOV** 

**FPGA** Field Programmable Gate Arrays

**GPS** Global Positioning System HAS High Accuracy Star tracker

HK Housekeeping

**ICD** Interface Control Document IIU Instrument Interface Unit IOS **Instrument Operations Sheet** 

Light Emitting Diode **LED** Low Earth Orbit **LEO** 

LYRA LYman alpha RAdiometer

LYRA Telemetry Reformatter (software module of P2SC) **LYTMR** LYRA Engineering Data Generator (software module of P2SC) **LYEDG** 

**MCPM** Mass Memory, Compression and Packetisation Module

Mission Operation Center MOC Non Destructive Readout **NDR** On board Elapsed Time **OBET OBSW** On board Software **Proximity Electronics** PE

Programmable Gain Amplifier PGA

ы Principal Investigator P2SC **PROBA2 Science Center** 

PPT Pointing, Positioning and Time (software module of P2SC)

**ROB** Royal Observatory of Belgium South Atlantic Anomaly SAA SCOS Spacecraft Operation System

SEU Single Event Upset

Solar and Heliospheric Observatory SOHO

Sun Watcher using APS detector and image Processing **SWAP** 

**SWBSDG** SWAP Base Science Data Generator

SWAP Engineering Data Generator (software module of P2SC) **SWEDG SWTMR** SWAP Telemetry Reformatter (software module of P2SC)

To Be Confirmed **TBC TBD** To Be Defined To Be Written **TBW** Telecommand TC

Thermal Plasma Measurement Unit **TPMU** 

UTC Coordinated Universal Time

| UV Ultraviolet |  |
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