

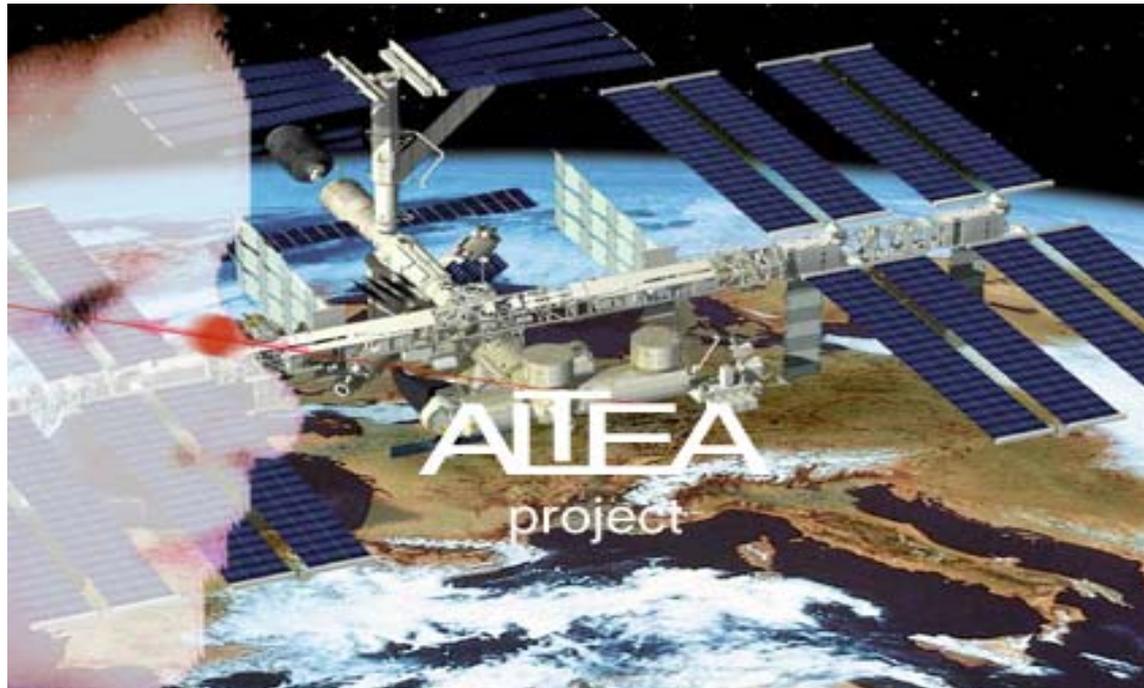


# ALTEA: latest results and comparisons with other instruments

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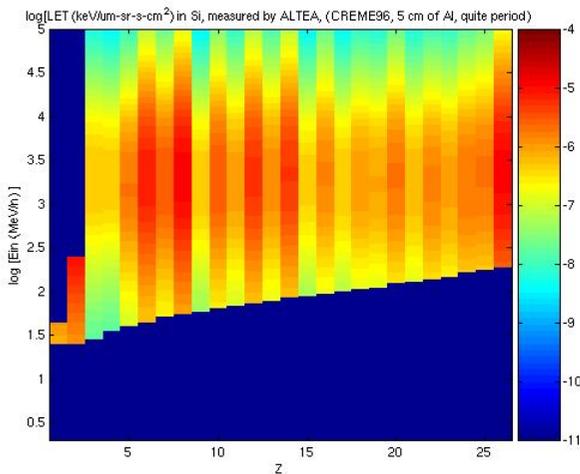
- measure radiation environment in the ISS during quiet and SPE periods
- study interaction between ionizing radiation and CNS (starting with Light Flashes phenomenon)



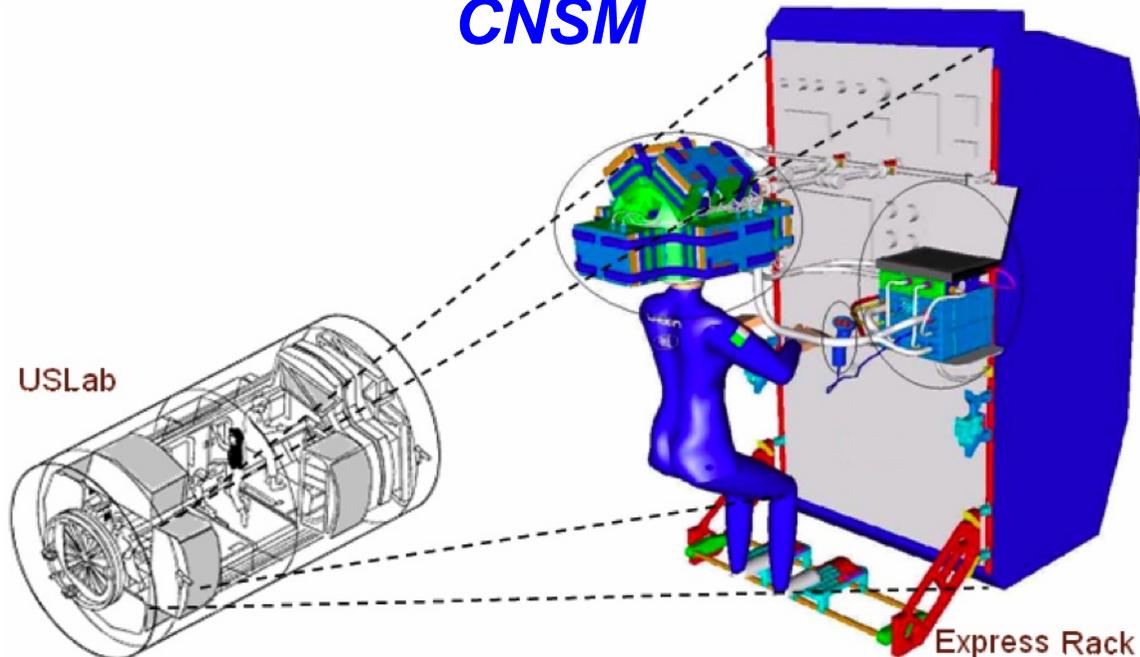
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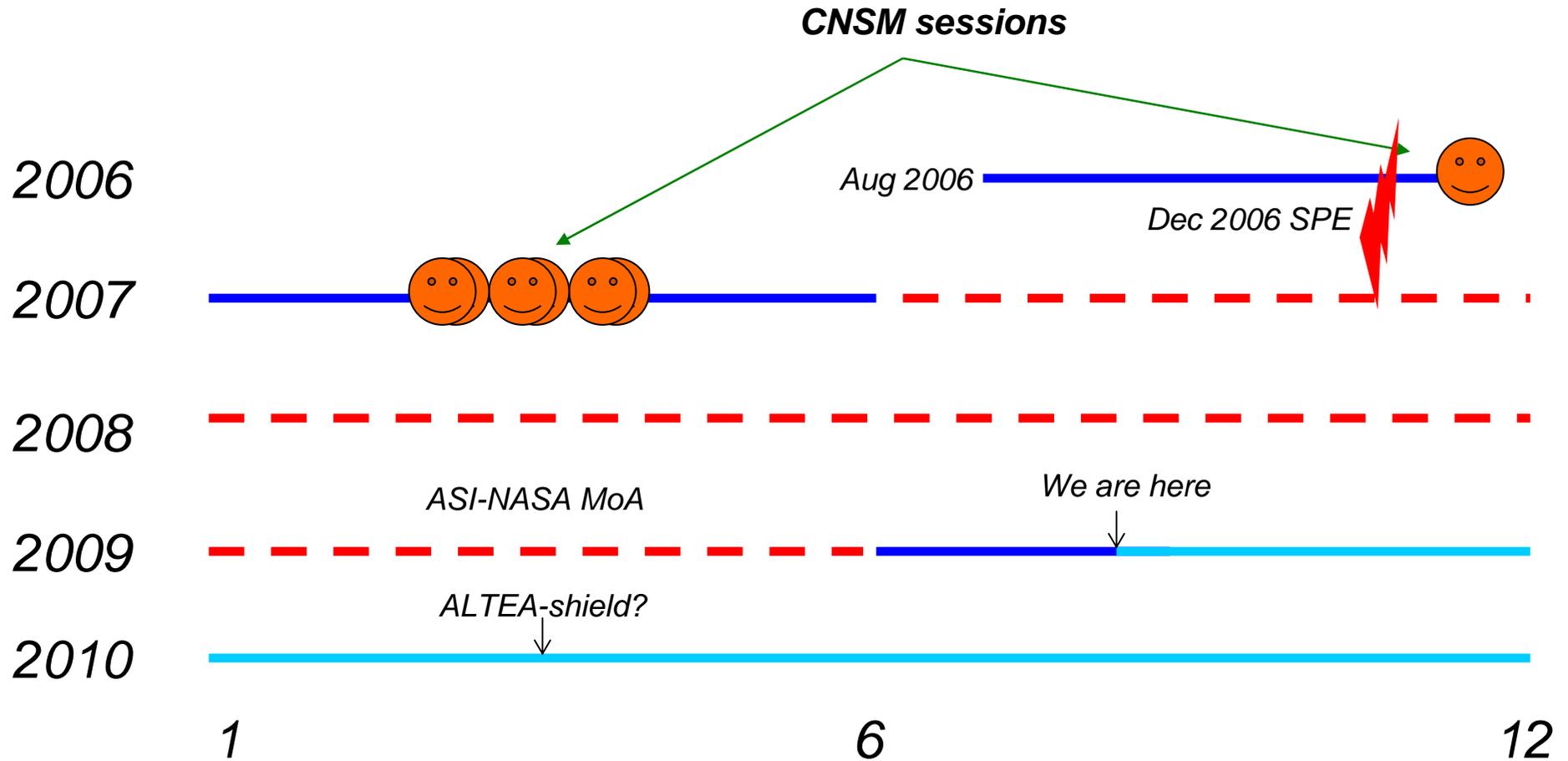
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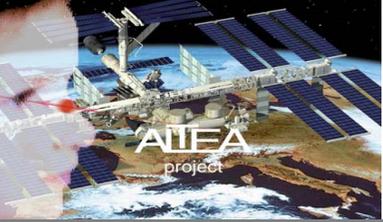


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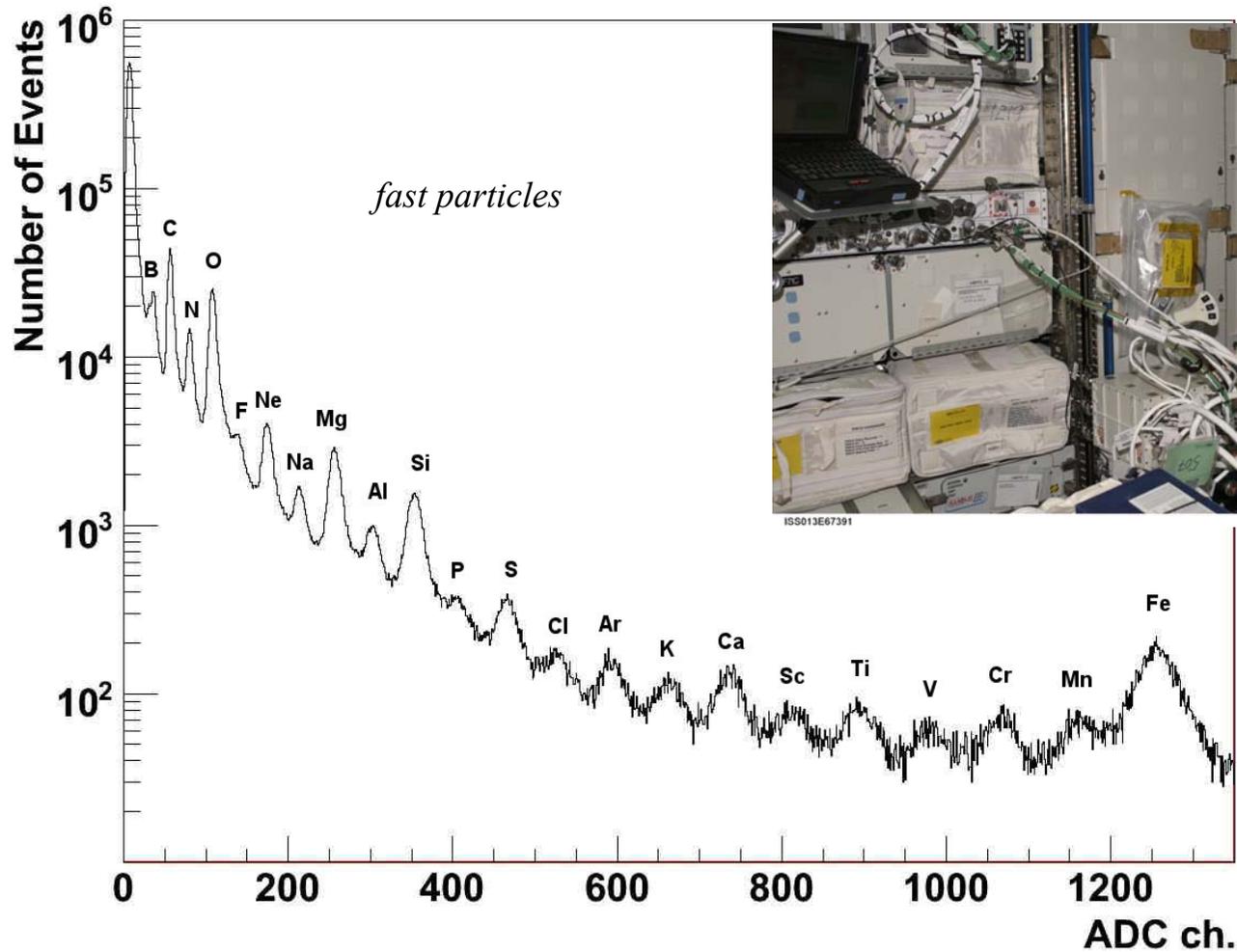


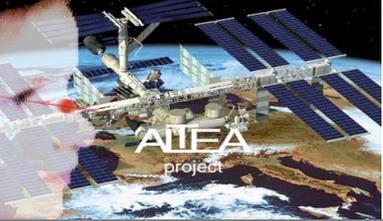
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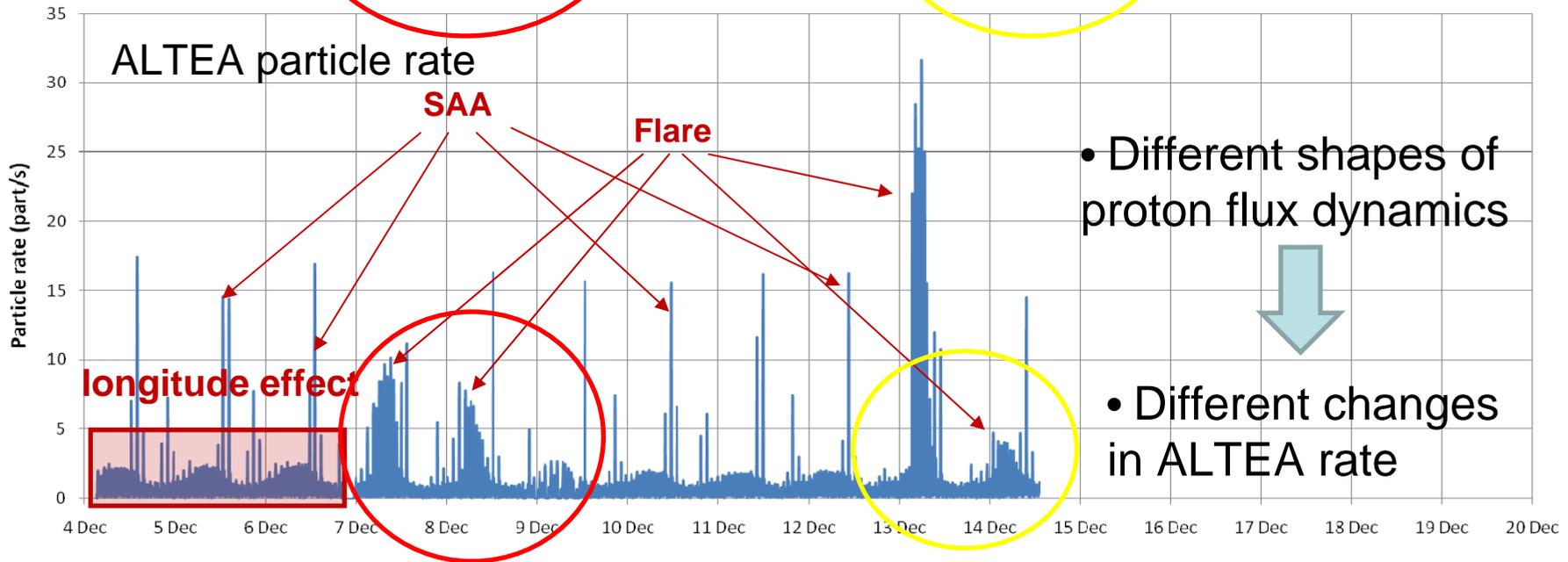
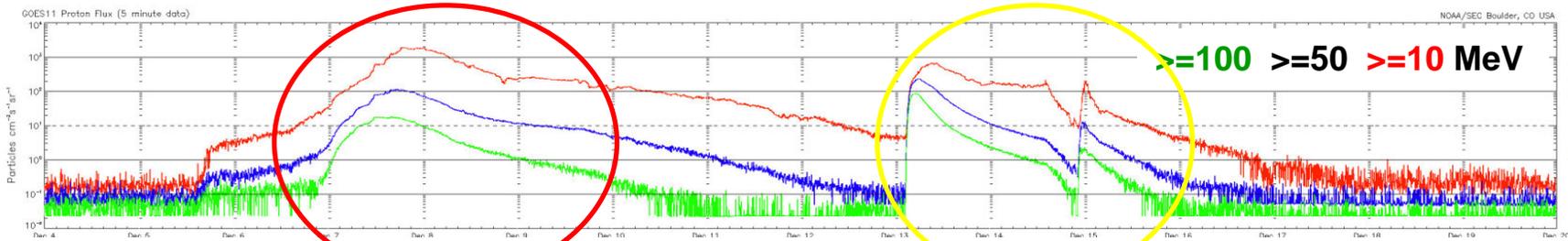
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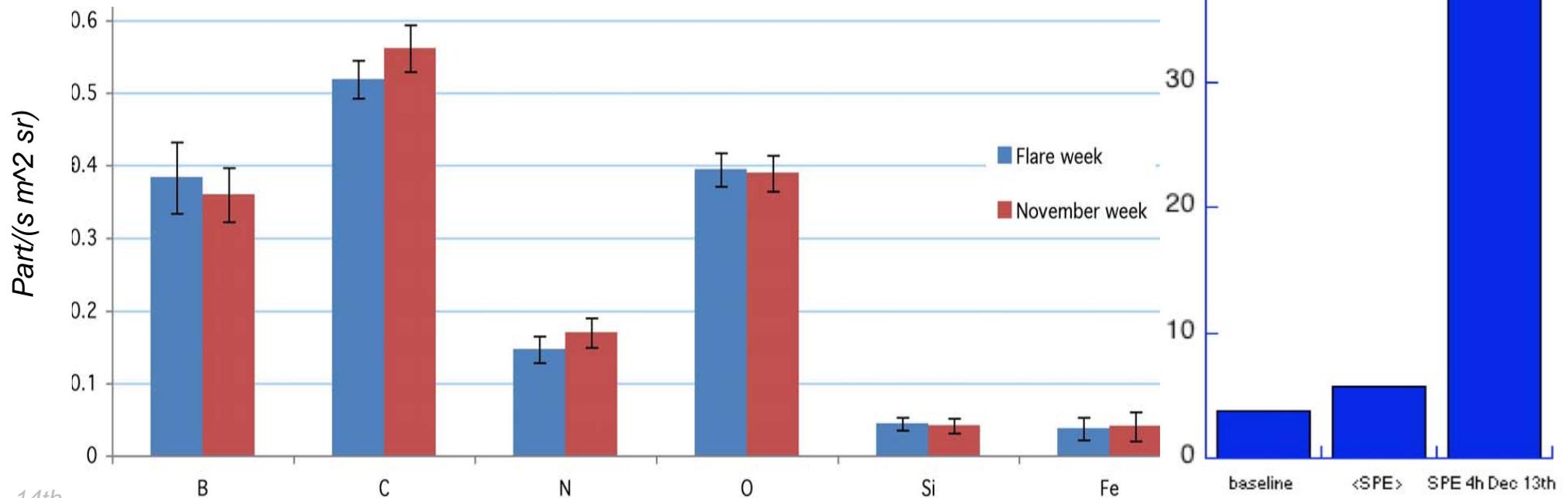
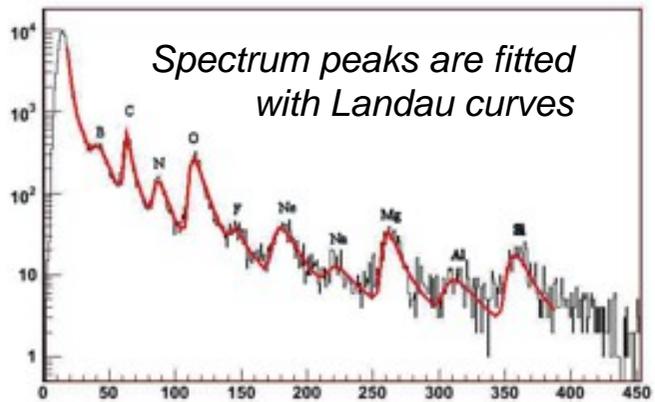
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GOES proton flux



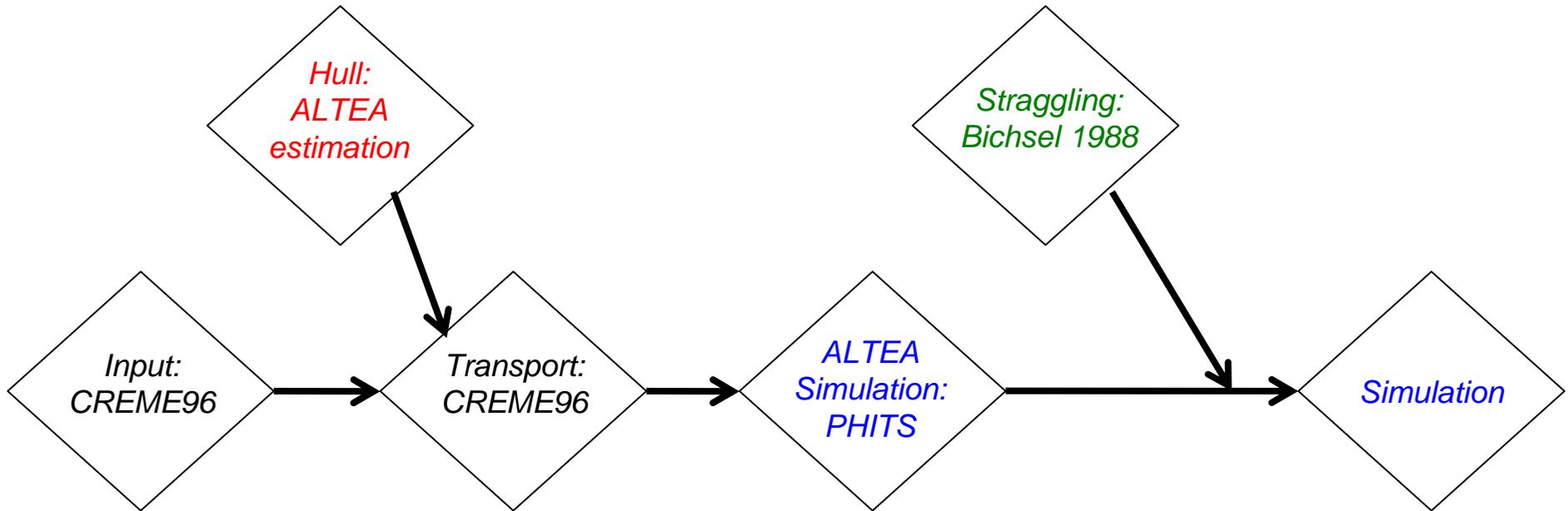


# ALTEA SPE (Dec 2006) - 2





# ALTEA simulation



**ALTEA**  
Nuclear Transport Model  
measurements

Geometry for User

1. R
2. S
3. relating material:
4. Shield thickness: M

Best fit for Specify si

**Hull thickness**  
≈ 5 cm (Al)

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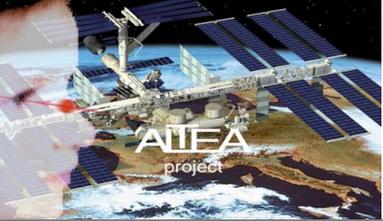
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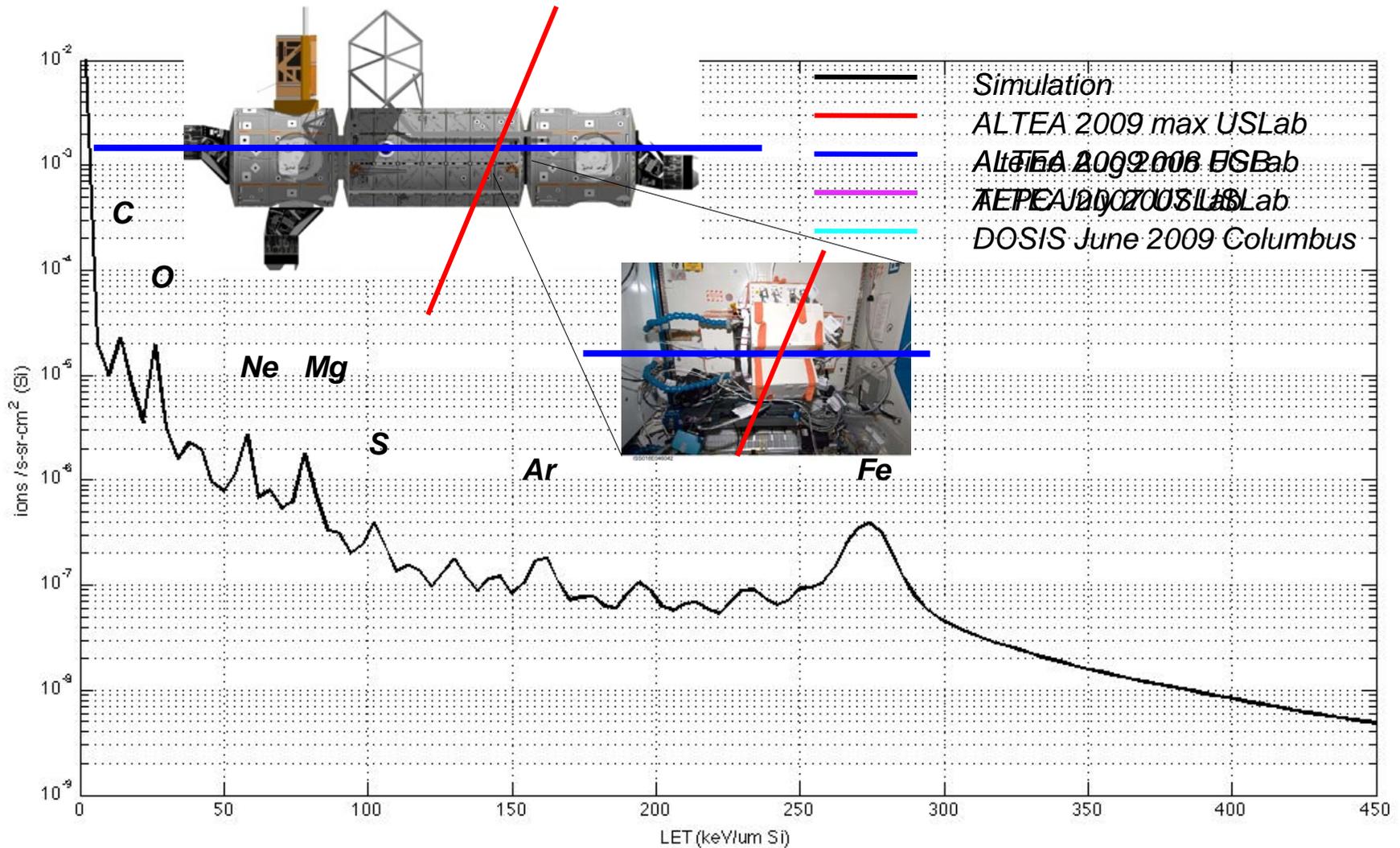
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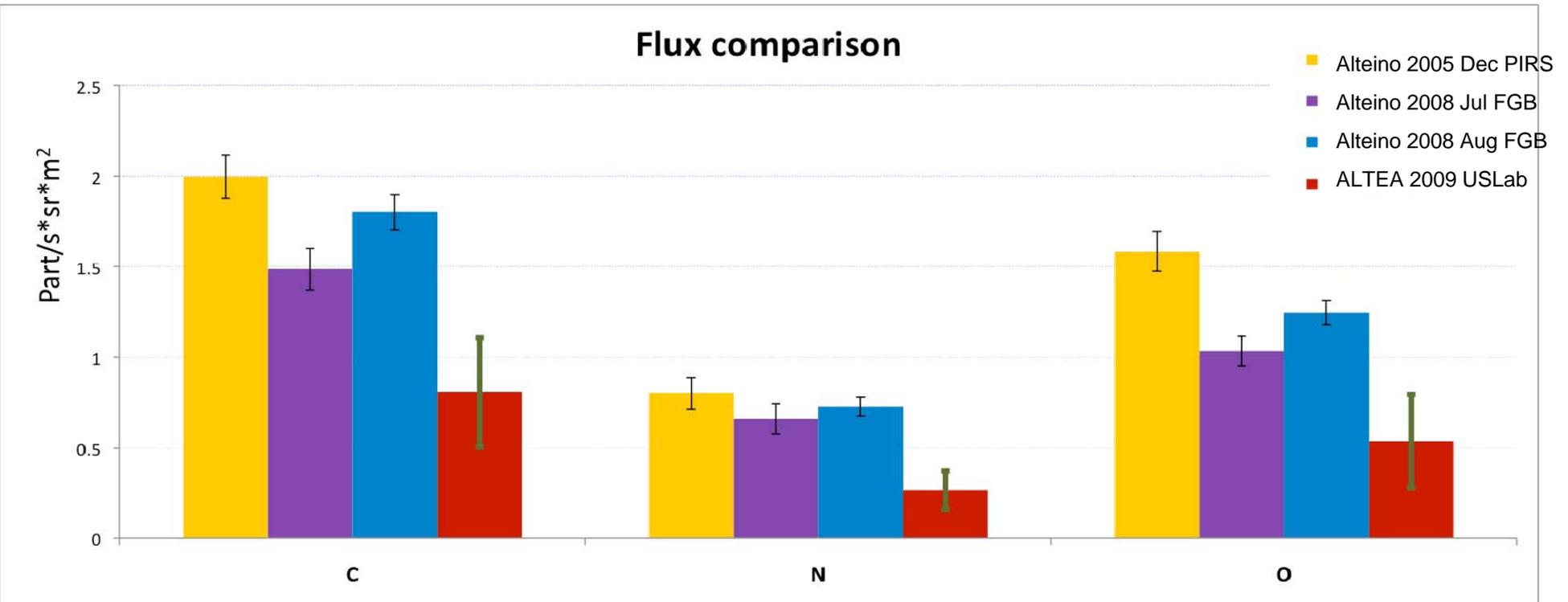
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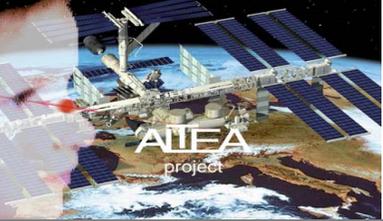
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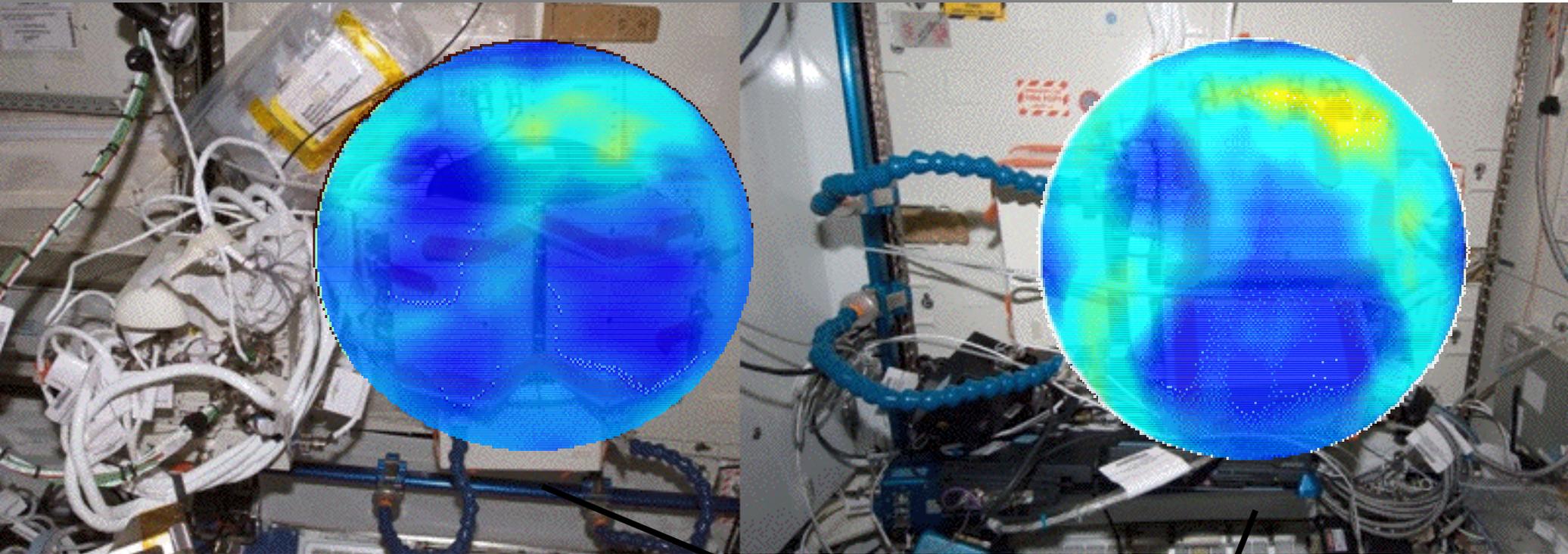


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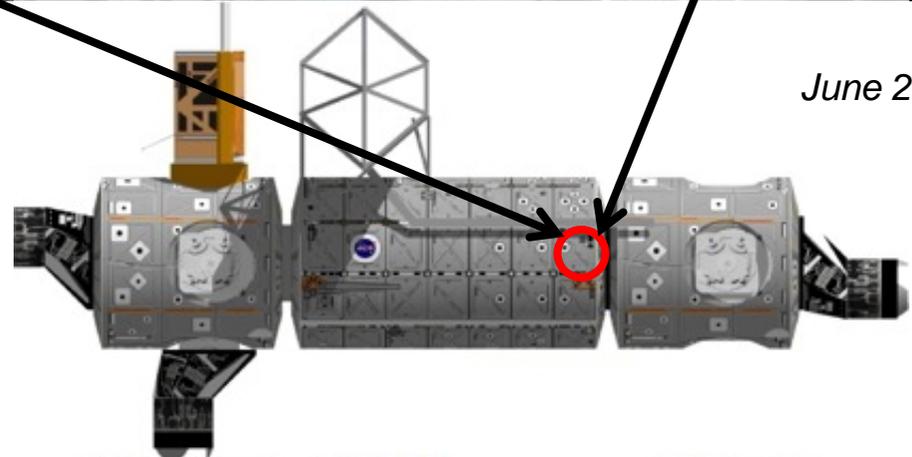


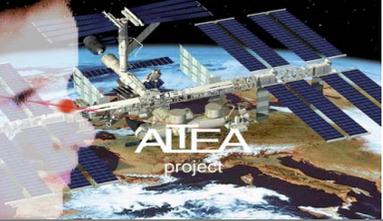
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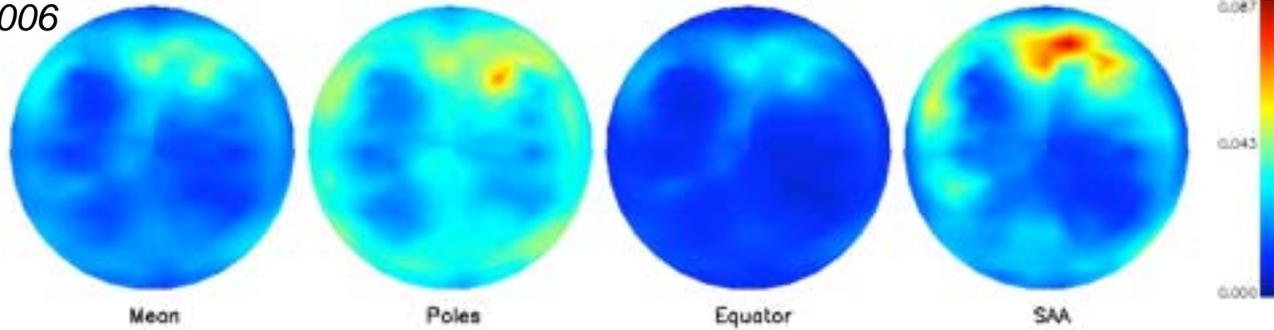
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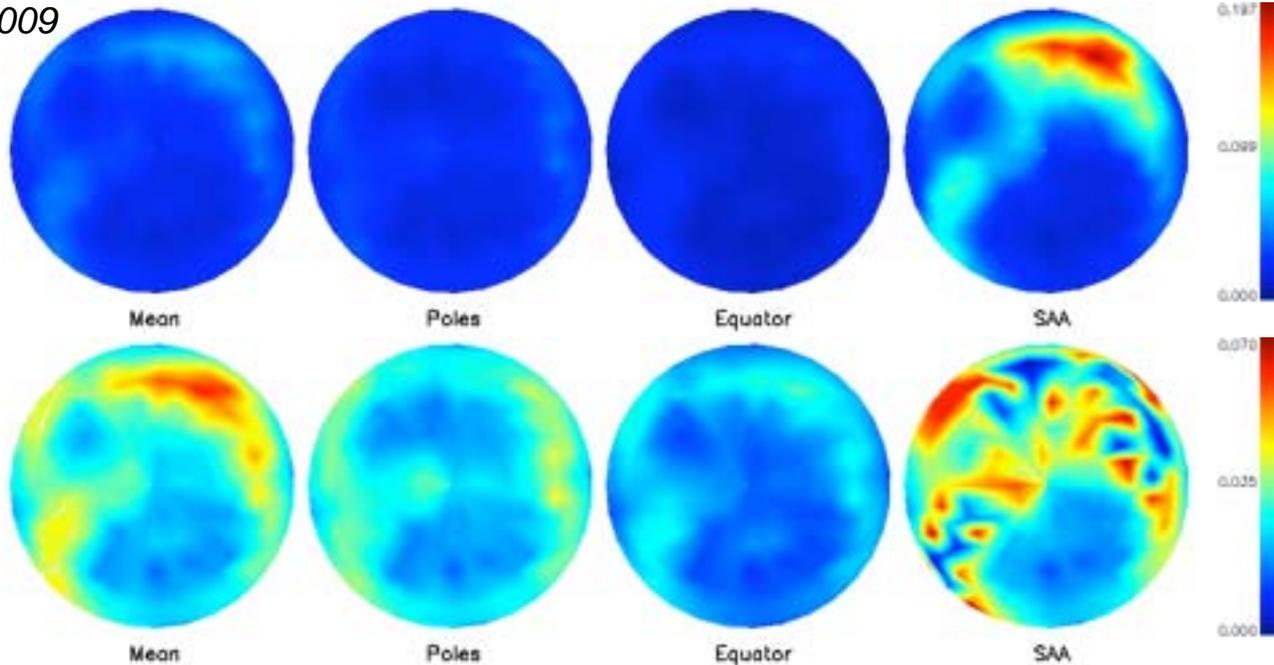
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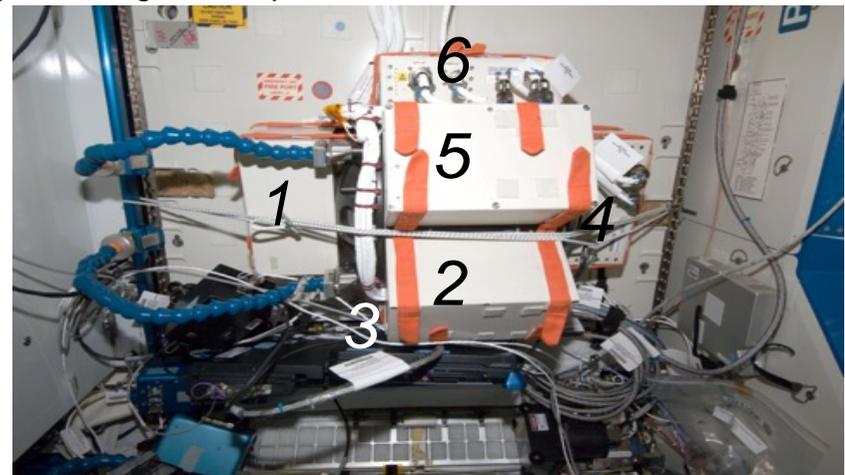
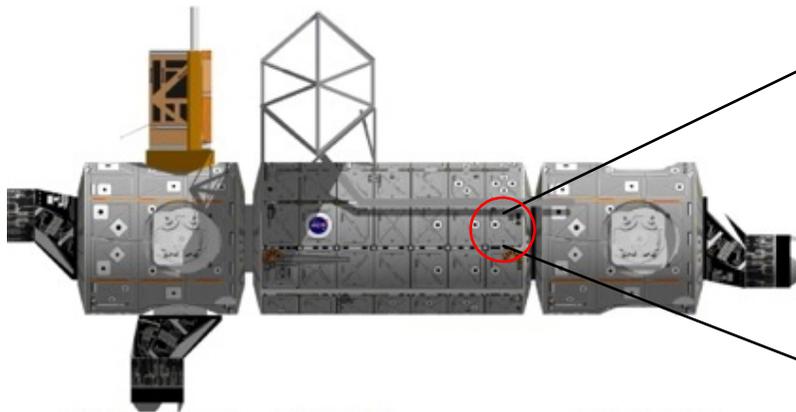
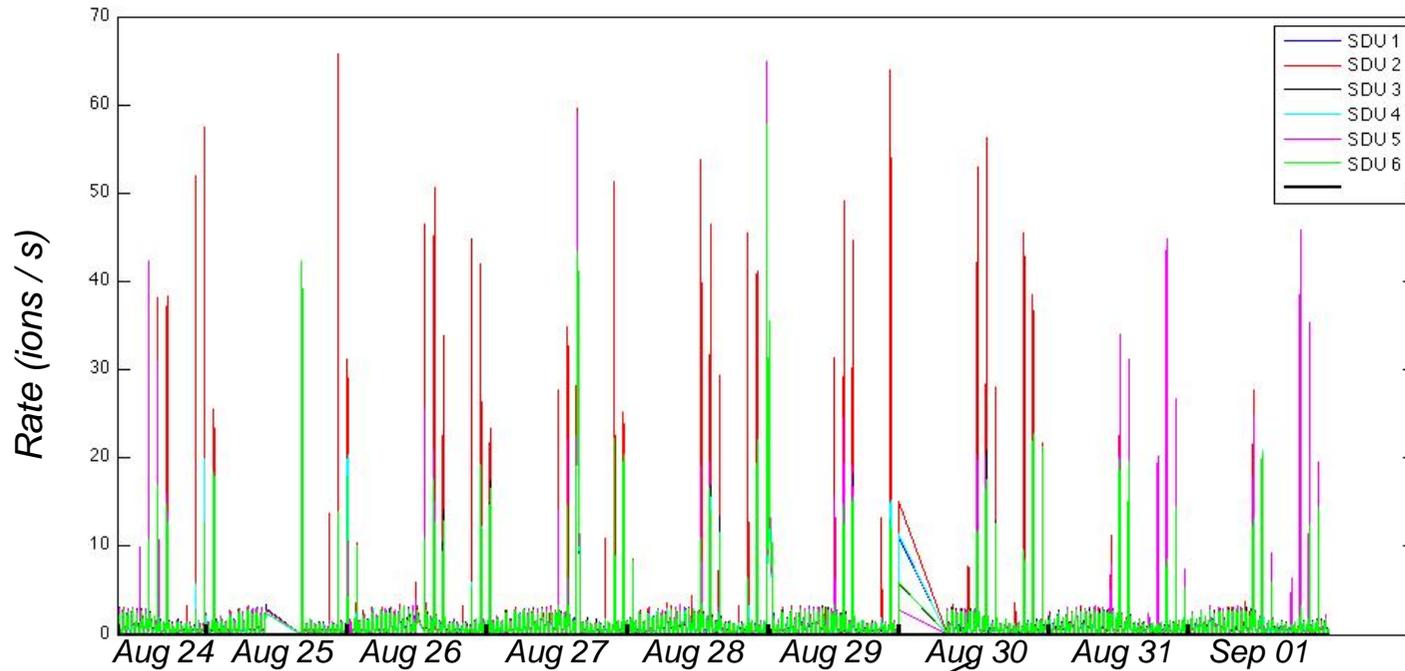
2009



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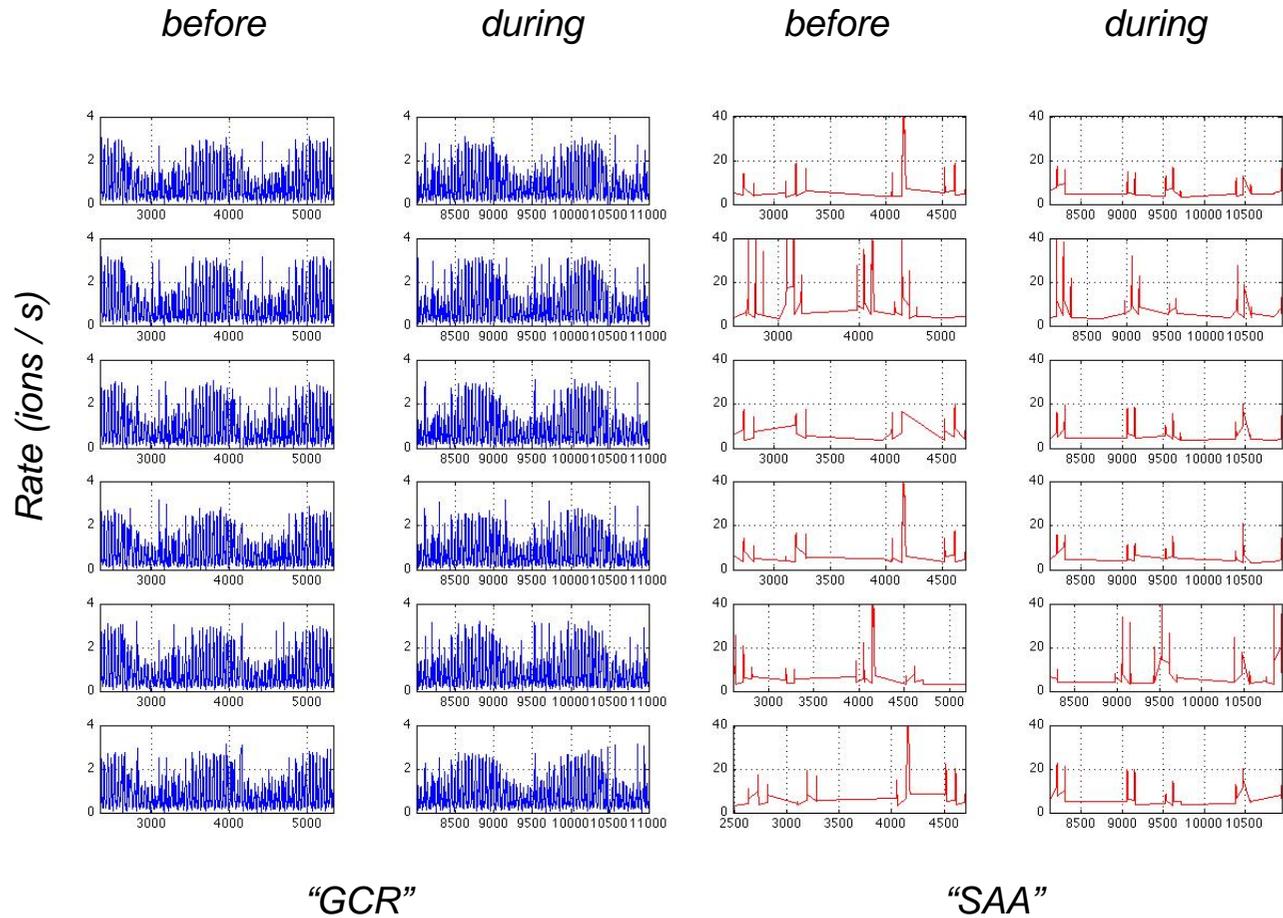


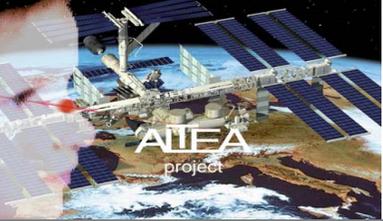
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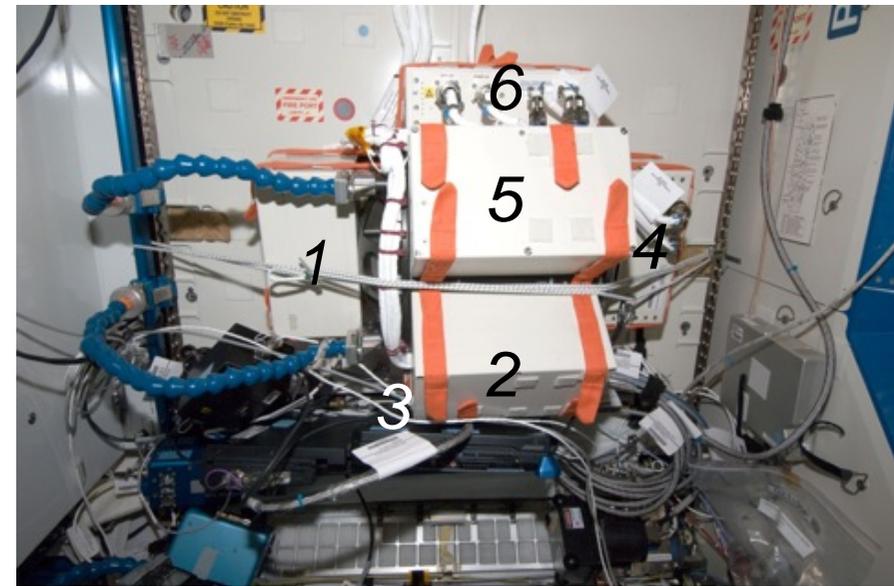
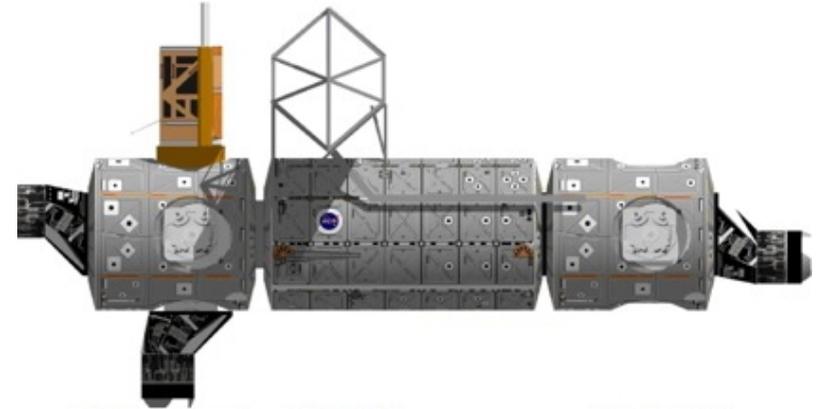
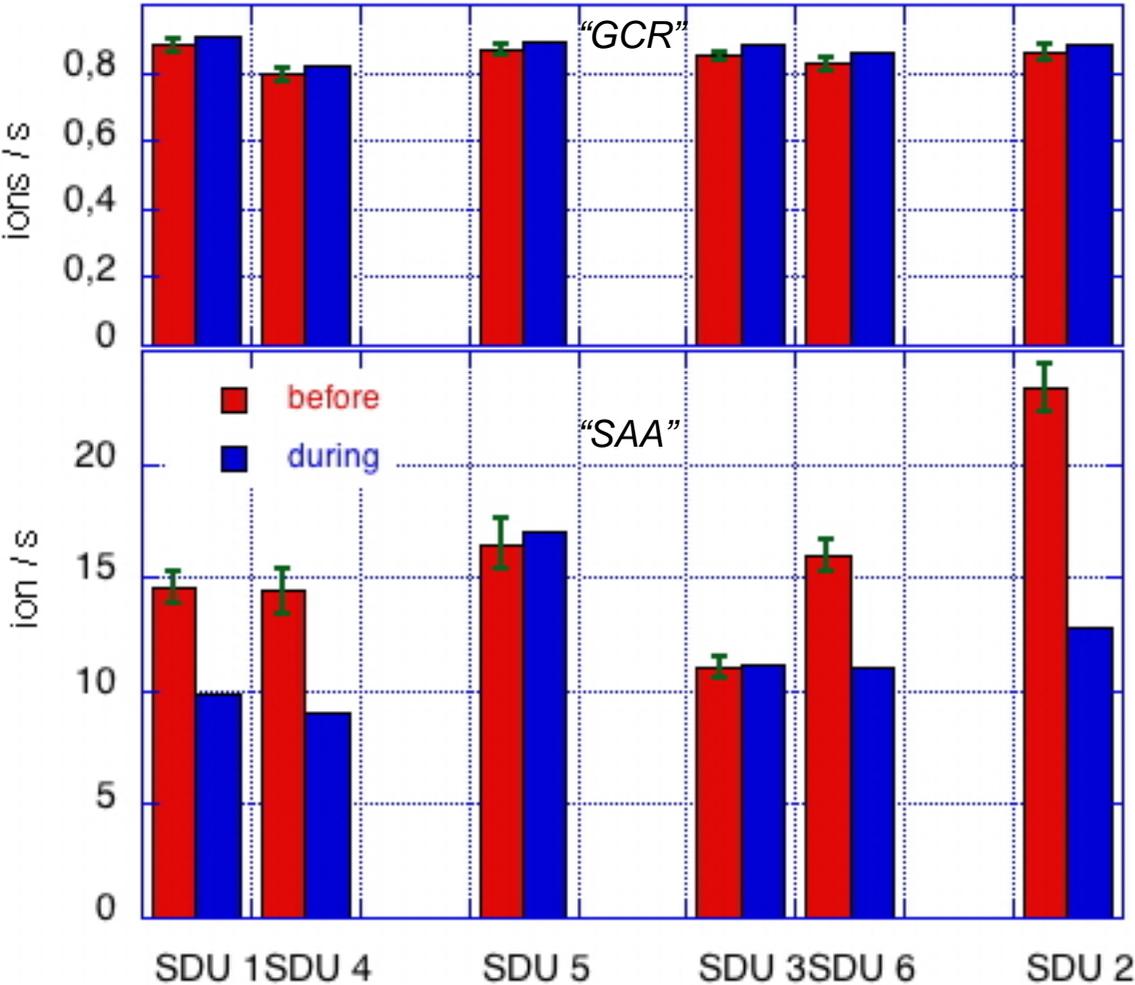


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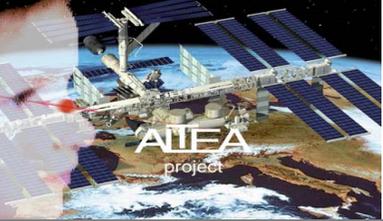




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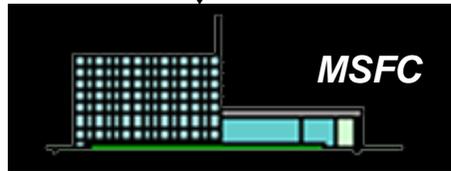
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ISS

RT sequential data

All data Scrambled



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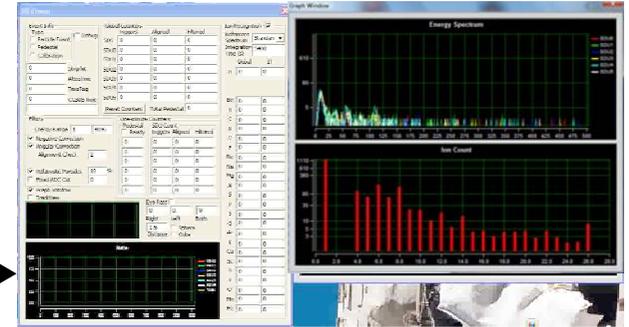
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Payload Operations Integration Center

REAL TIME



ALTEA - UHB



QUASI REAL TIME  
(≈ 5 - 24 h)



DATA IS CONTINUOUSLY BEING TAKEN AND DOWNLOADED





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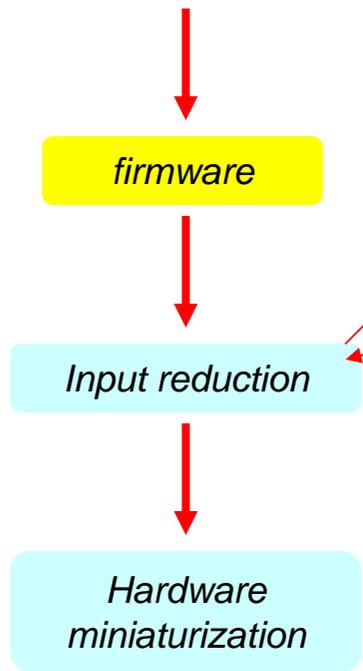
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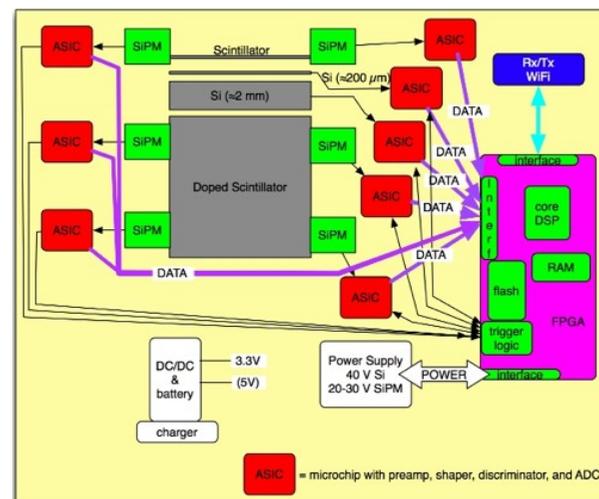
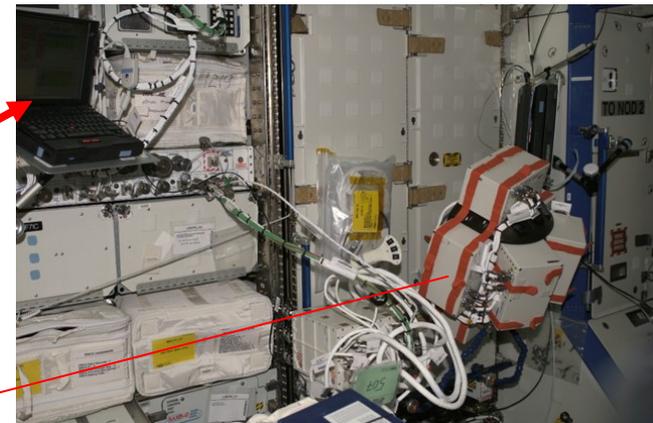
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+ alarming capability

+ LET(t)  
to risk  
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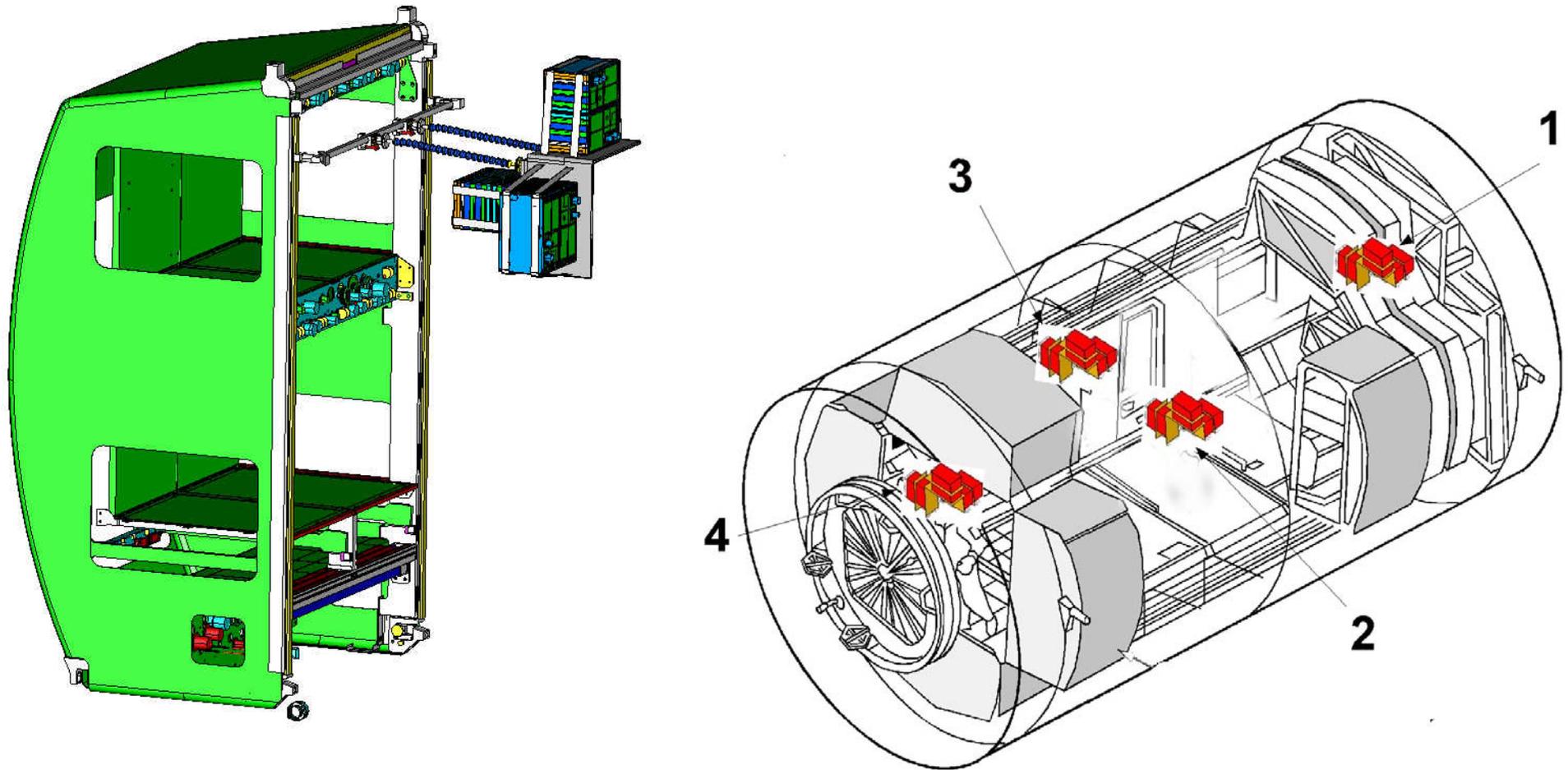
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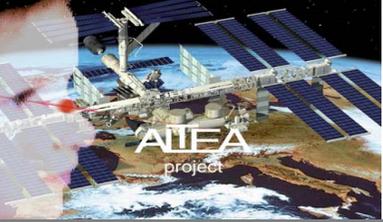
**: a personal active alarming and upgradable dosimeter**



# ALTEA-shield (survey) ... 2010 ..?

*.. a different (and flexible) detectors holder for a 3D survey*





*Thank you for your attention*