

DOSTEL REM LIDAL intercomparison

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Cross calibrations and comparisons of detector measurements is mandatory to exploit the single detector results but also to fully extract information from the space radiation environment

This is still difficult to perform but ...

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Exploiting different active silicon detectors in the International Space Station: ALTEA and DOSTEL galactic cosmic radiation (GCR) measurements

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




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Comparisons of High-Linear Energy Transfer Spectra on the ISS and in Deep Space

Key Points:

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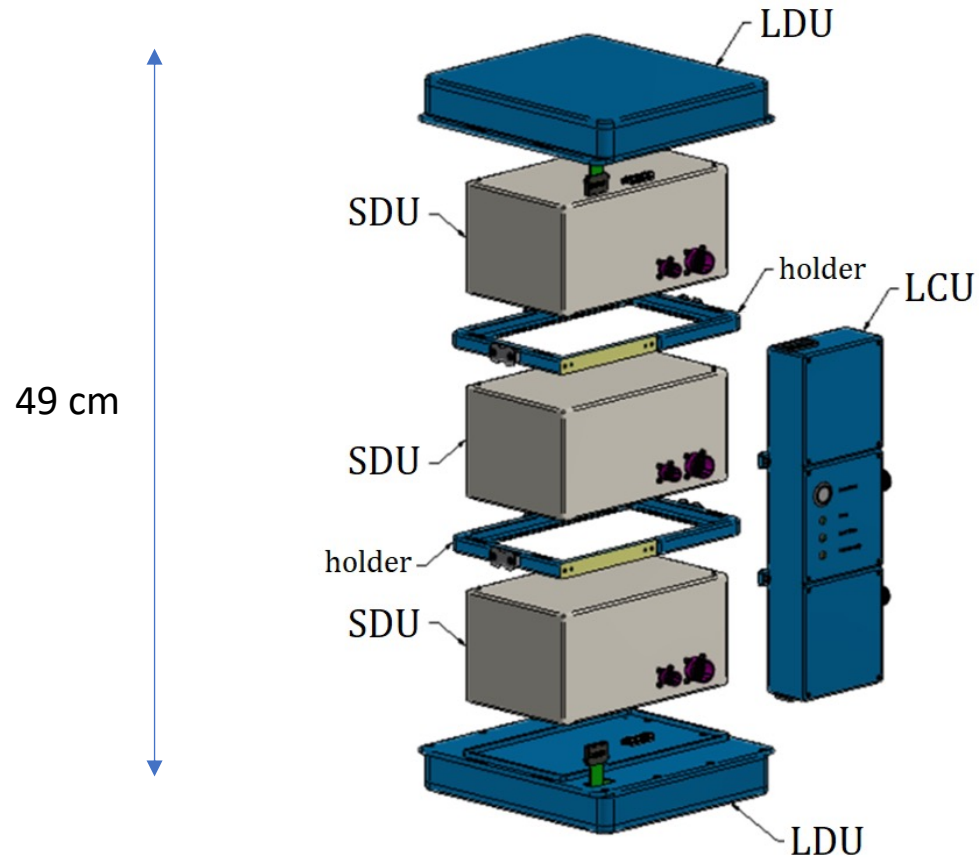
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Long term variations of galactic cosmic radiation on board the International Space Station, on the Moon and on the surface of Mars

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What: LIDAL



18 Si planes: [0.038 x (2 x 8) x 8] cm³

2 Scint. planes.: [0.4 x (8 x 2) x 8] cm³

GF: 15.32 cm² sr (bi-directional)

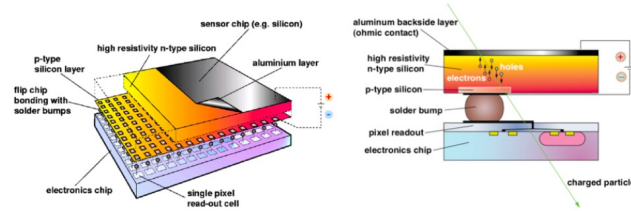
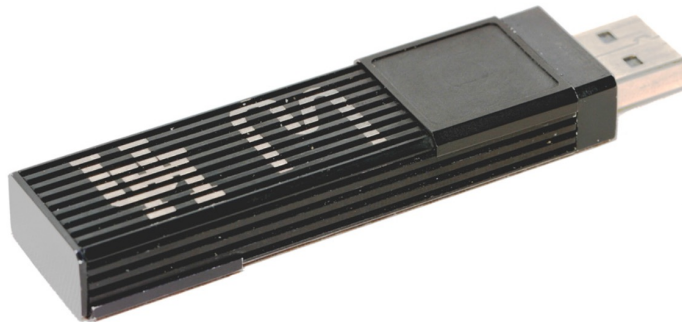
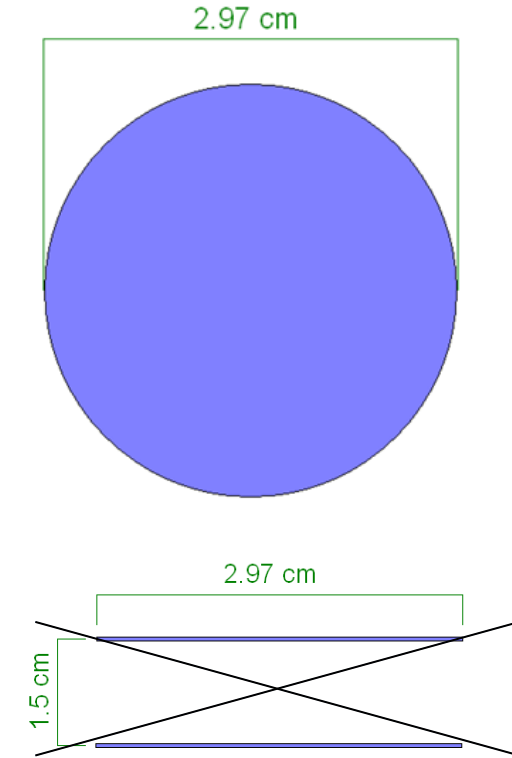
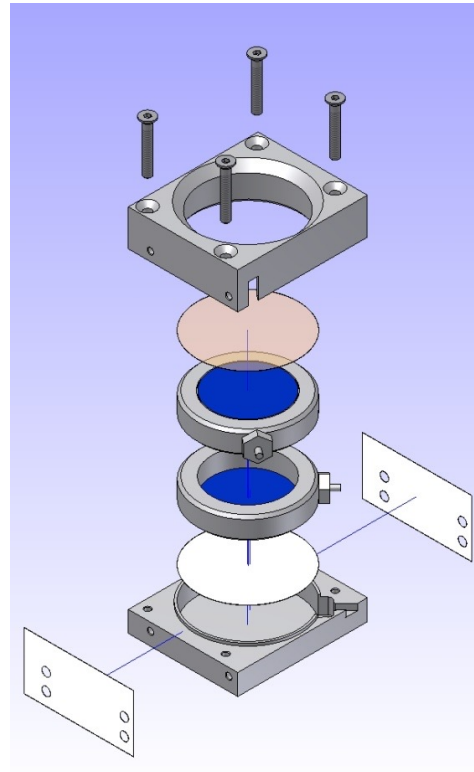
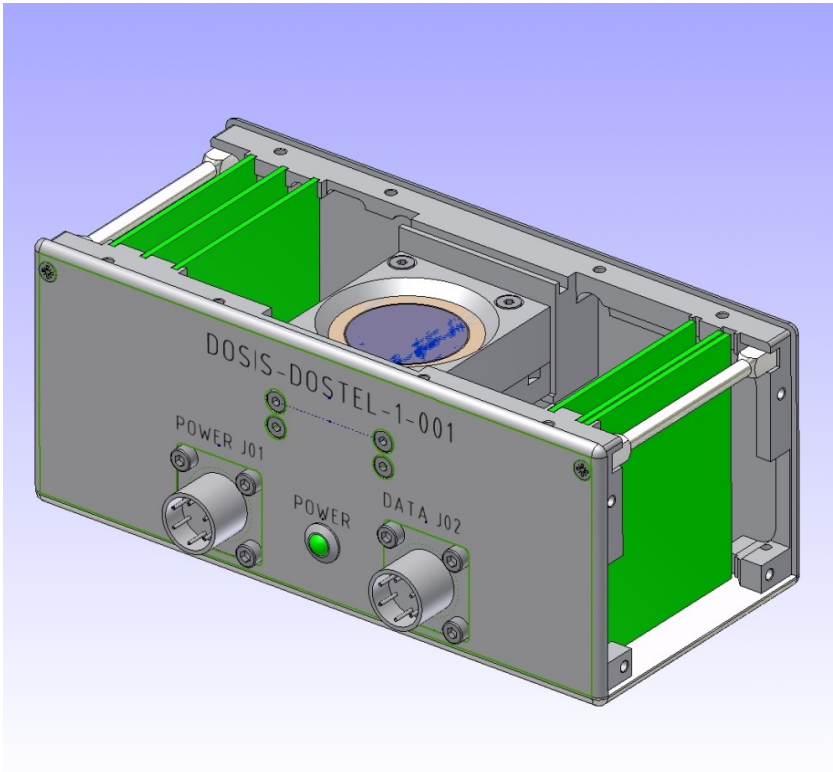


Figure 1: Medipix2 chip and Timepix assembly.
(Source: CERN/Medipix.)



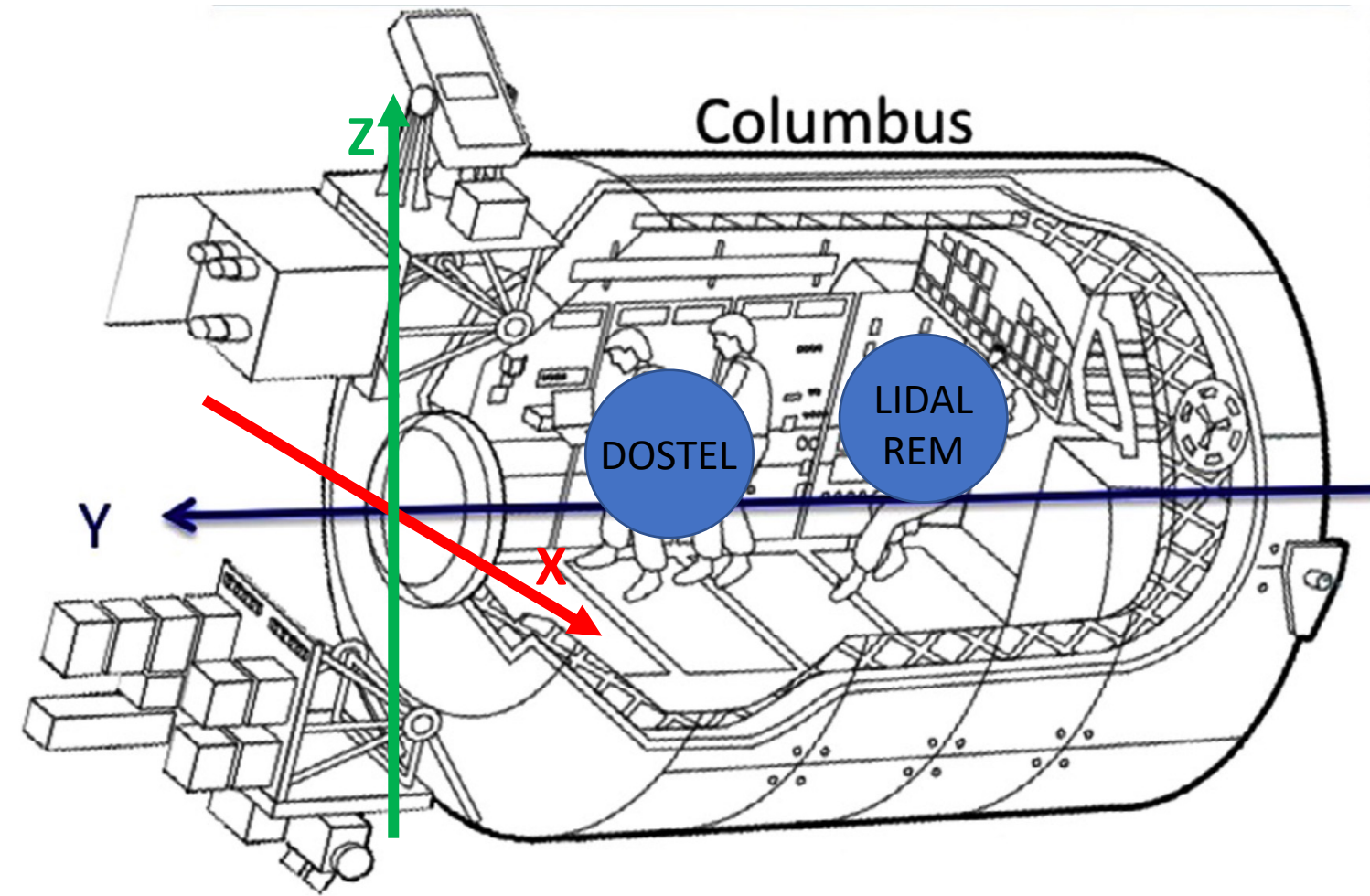
- Hybrid silicon pixel detector utilizing Medipix2/Timepix technology from CERN (medipix.cern.ch).
 - 256×256 pixels, each with a $55 \mu\text{m}$ pitch (1.982cm^2).
 - Opening angle: 4π .
- Low mass/power/cost make it an ideal technology for space applications.



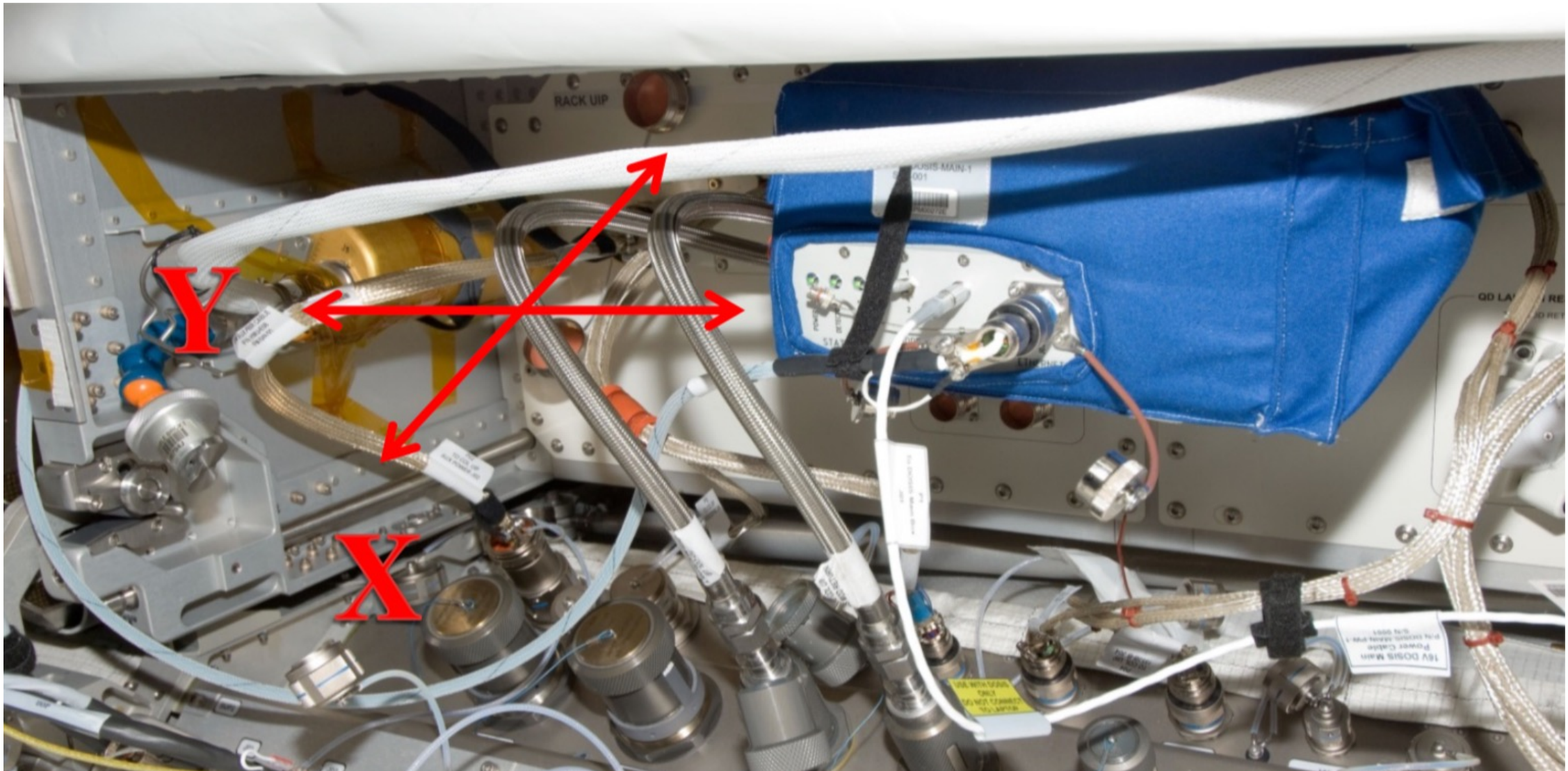
Each DOSTEL consists of two Canberra PIPS (Passivated Implanted Planar Silicon) detectors forming a telescope.

Each detector has a thickness of 315 μm and an active area of 6.93 cm^2 .

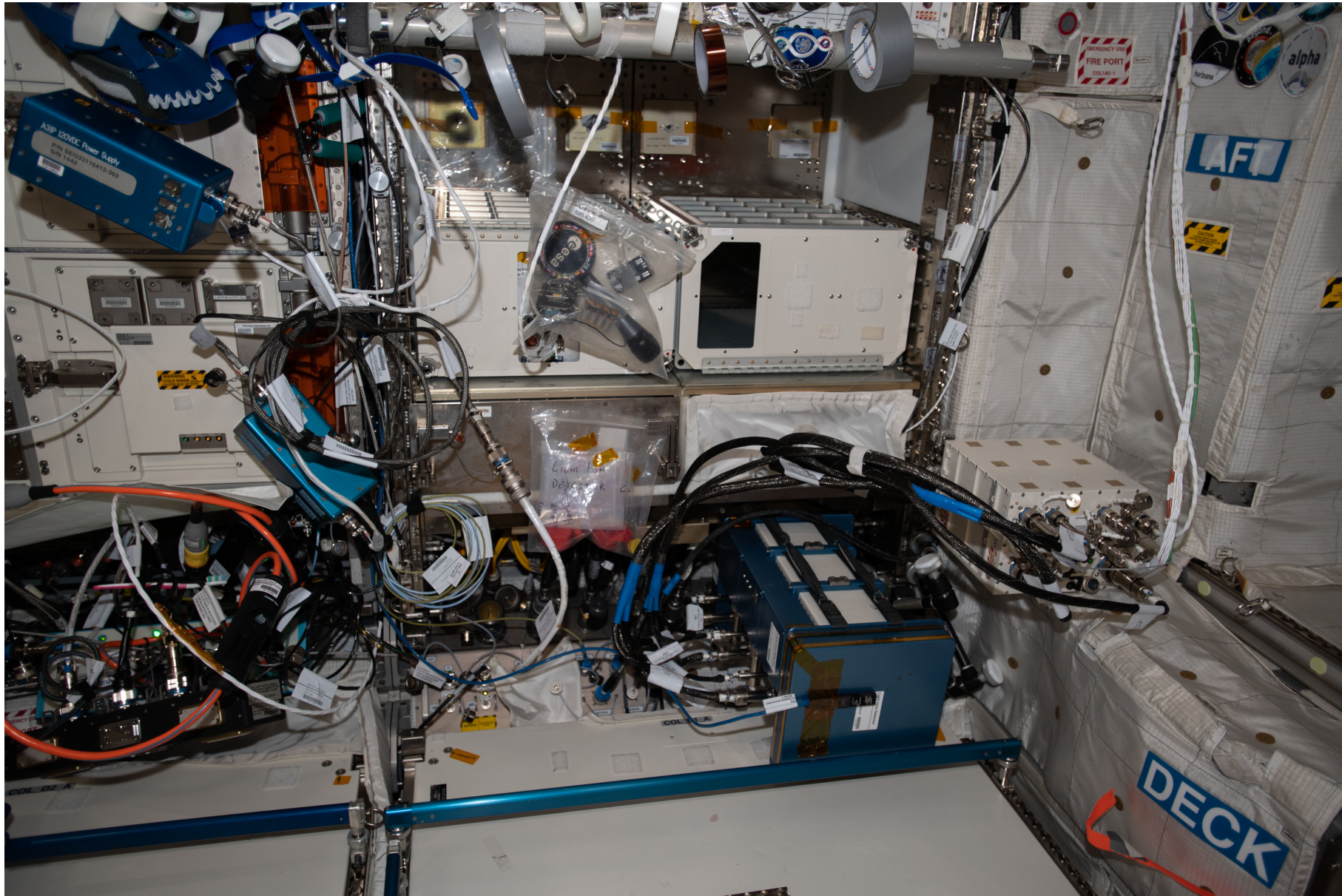
The distance between the two detectors of 1.5 cm defines an opening angle of 120°.



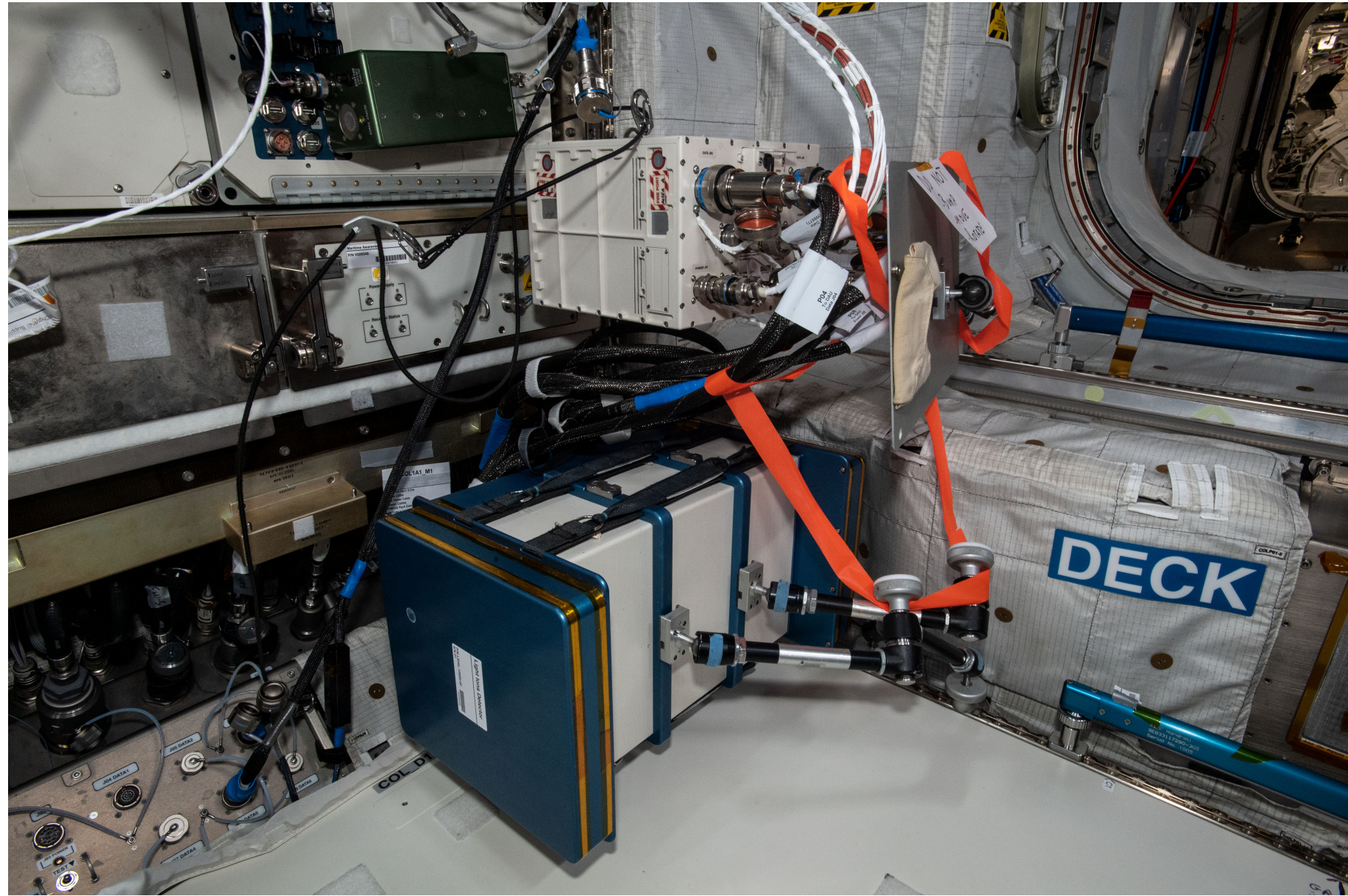
Where: DOSTEL site (fixed)



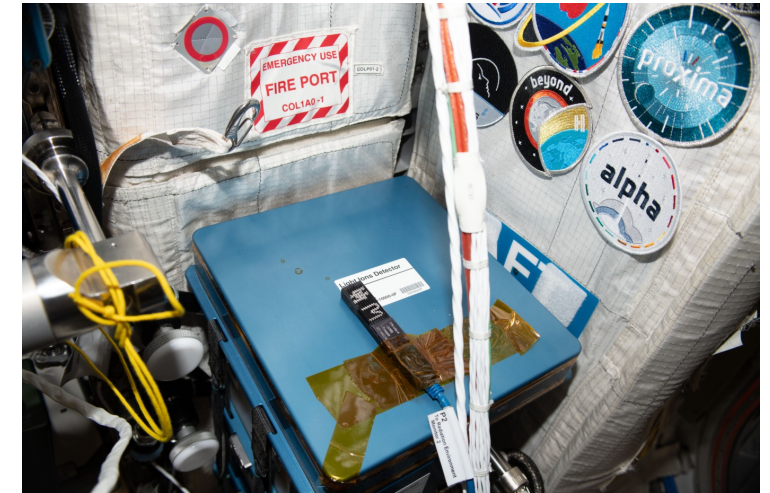
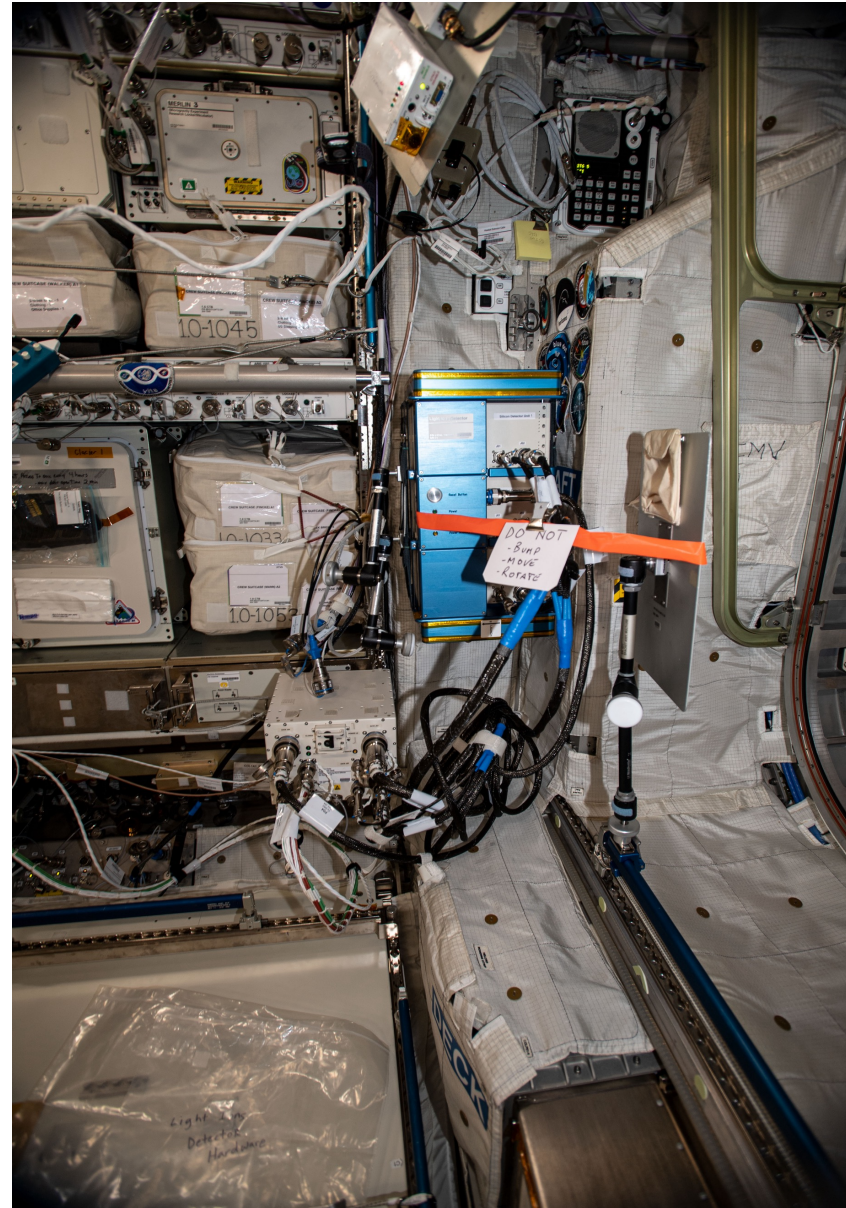
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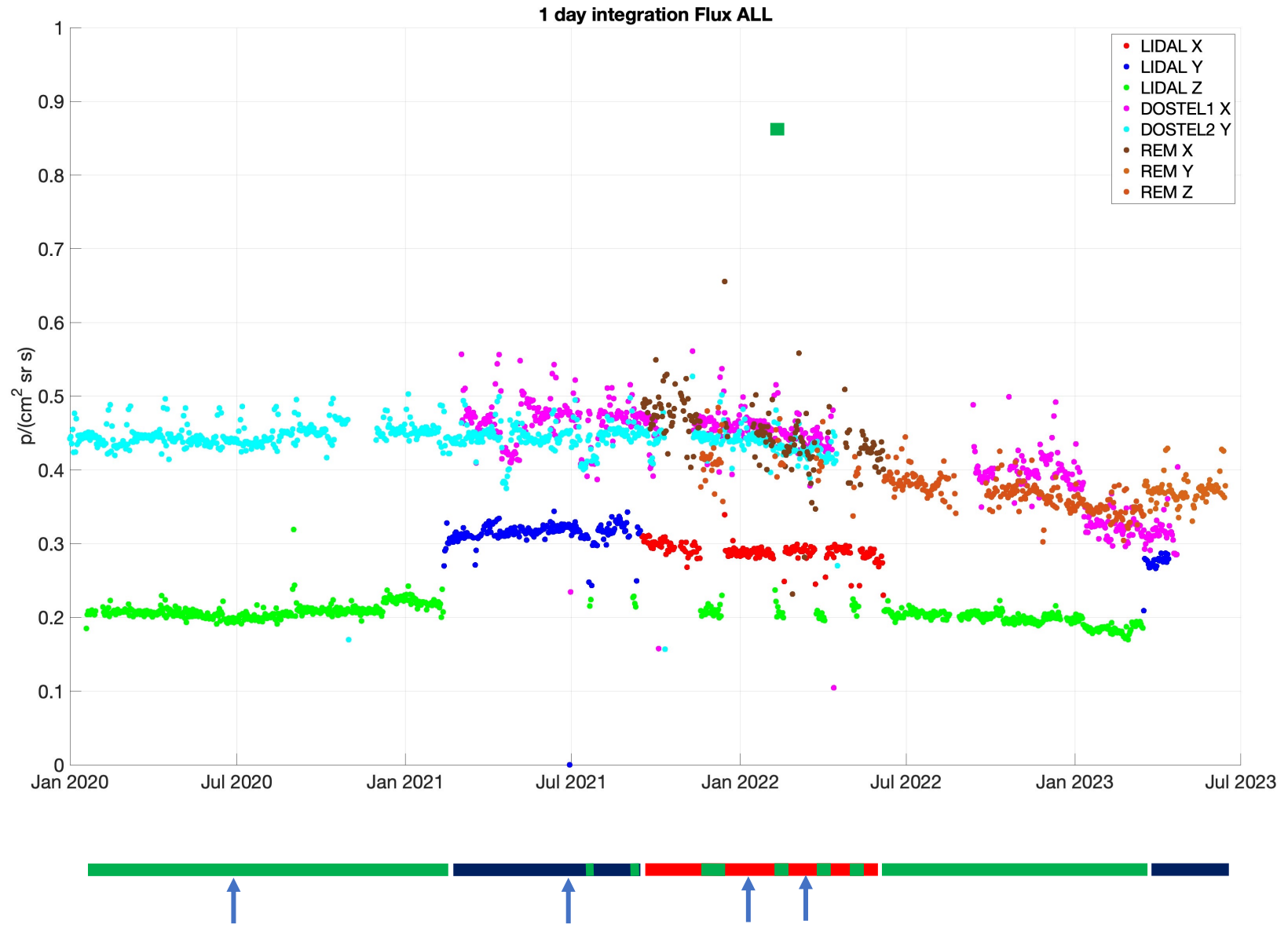


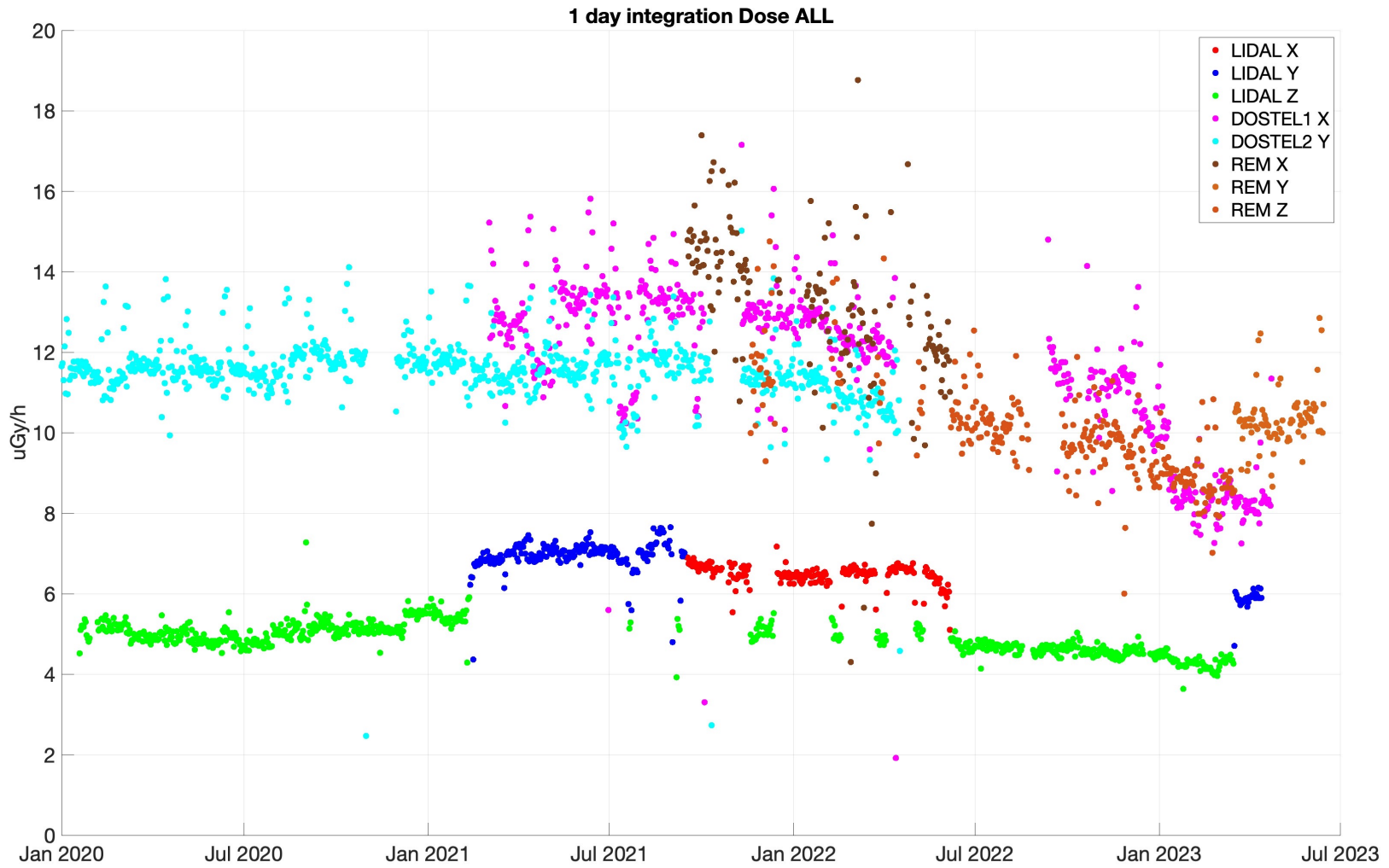
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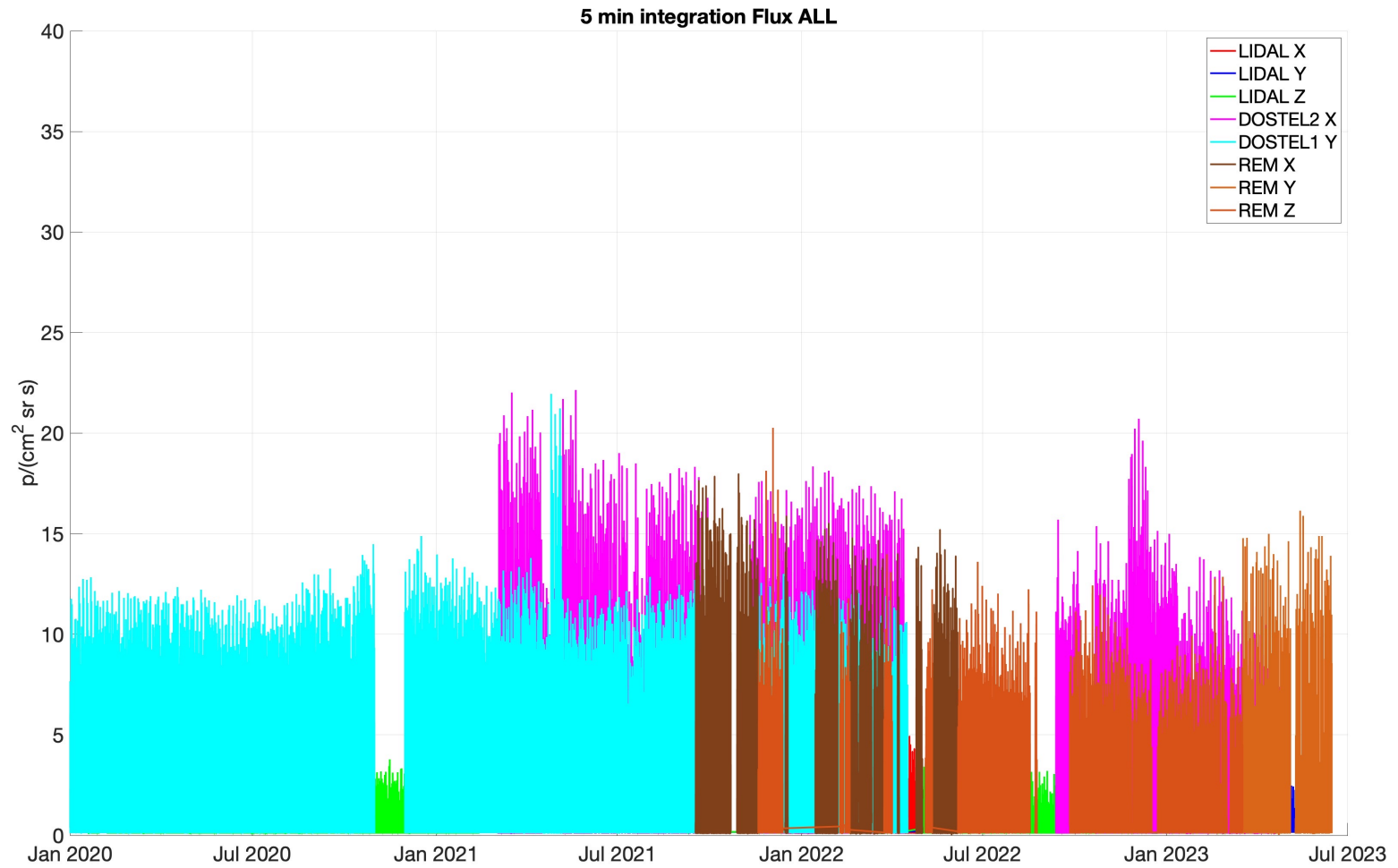


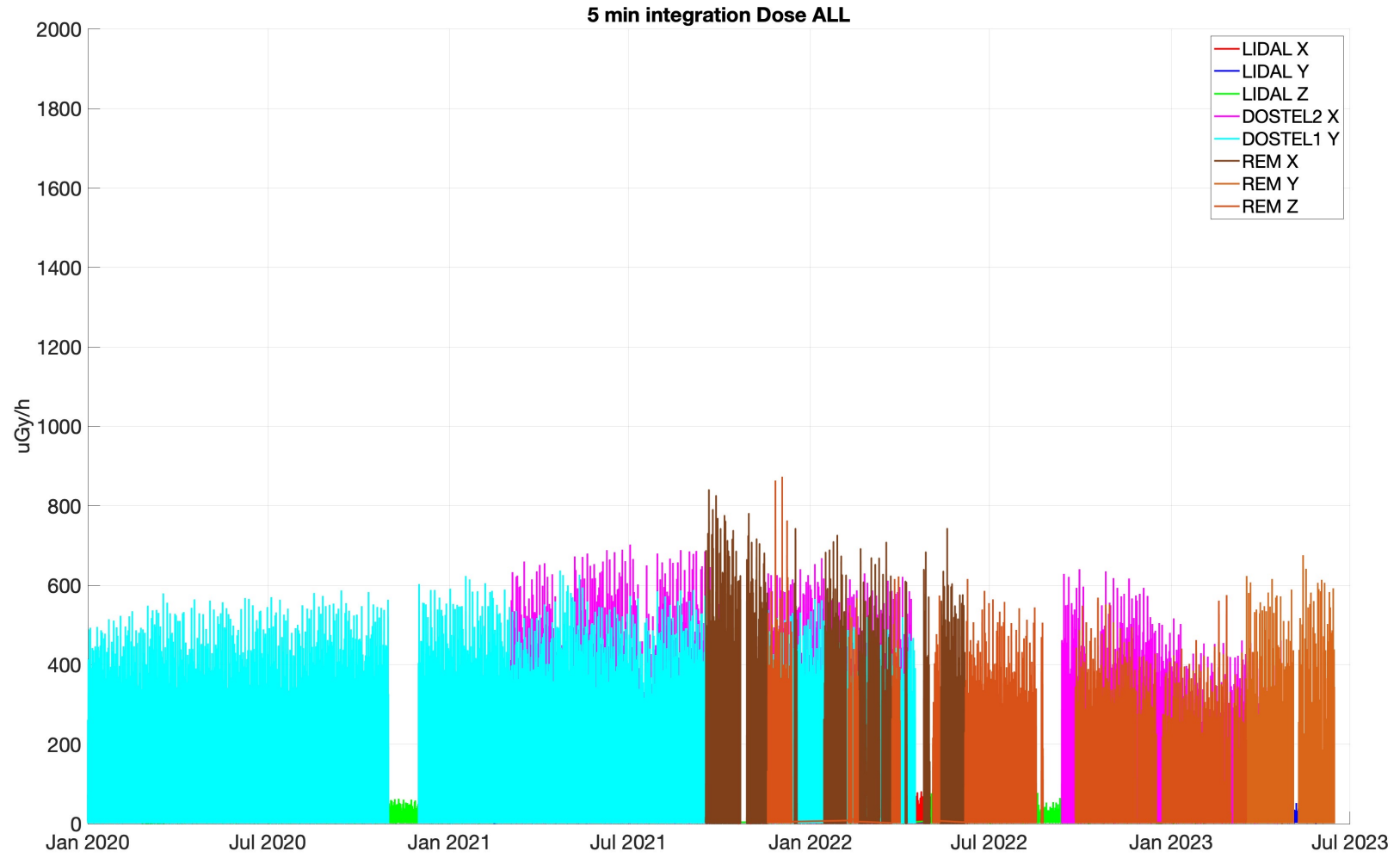
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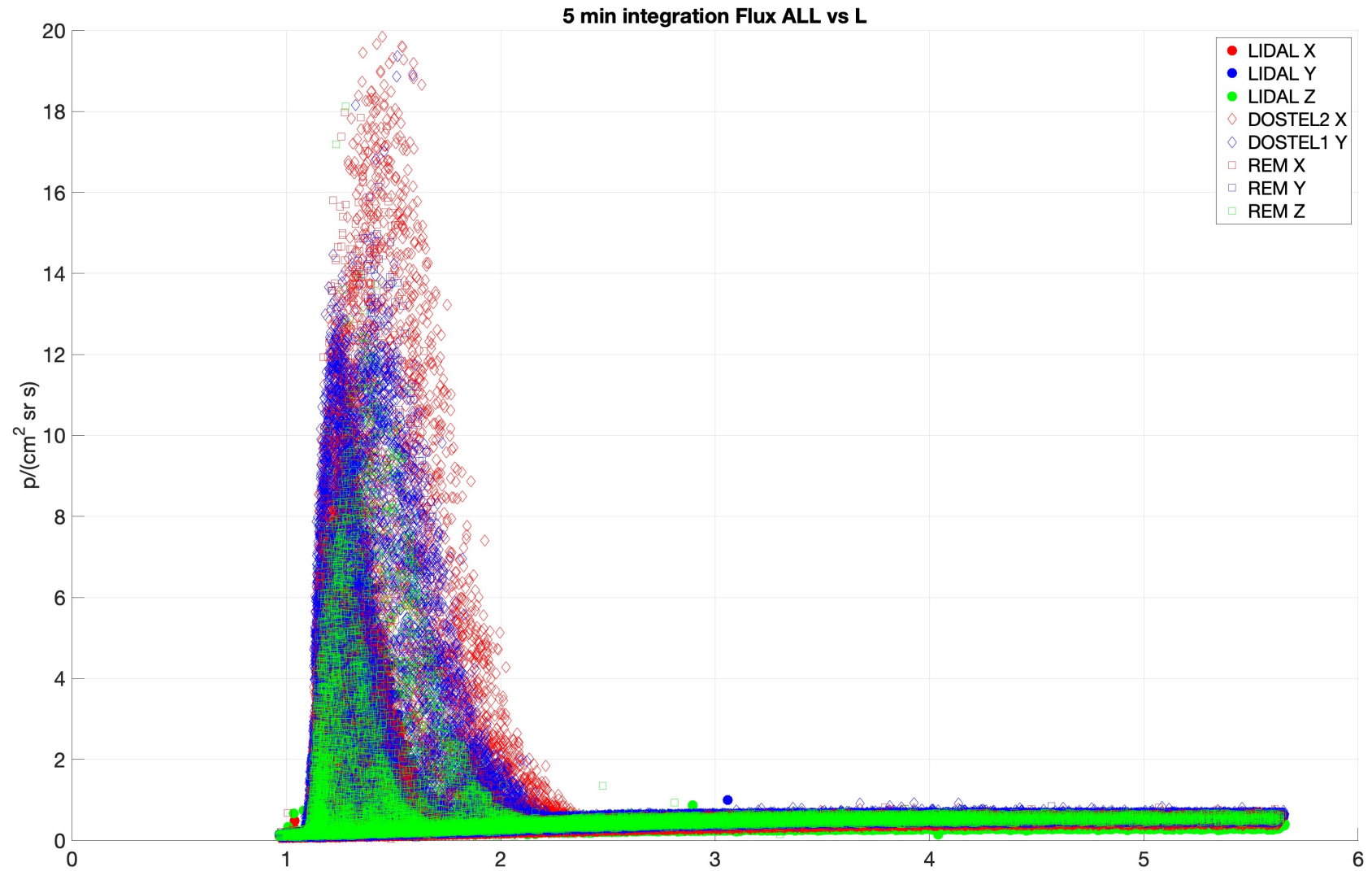




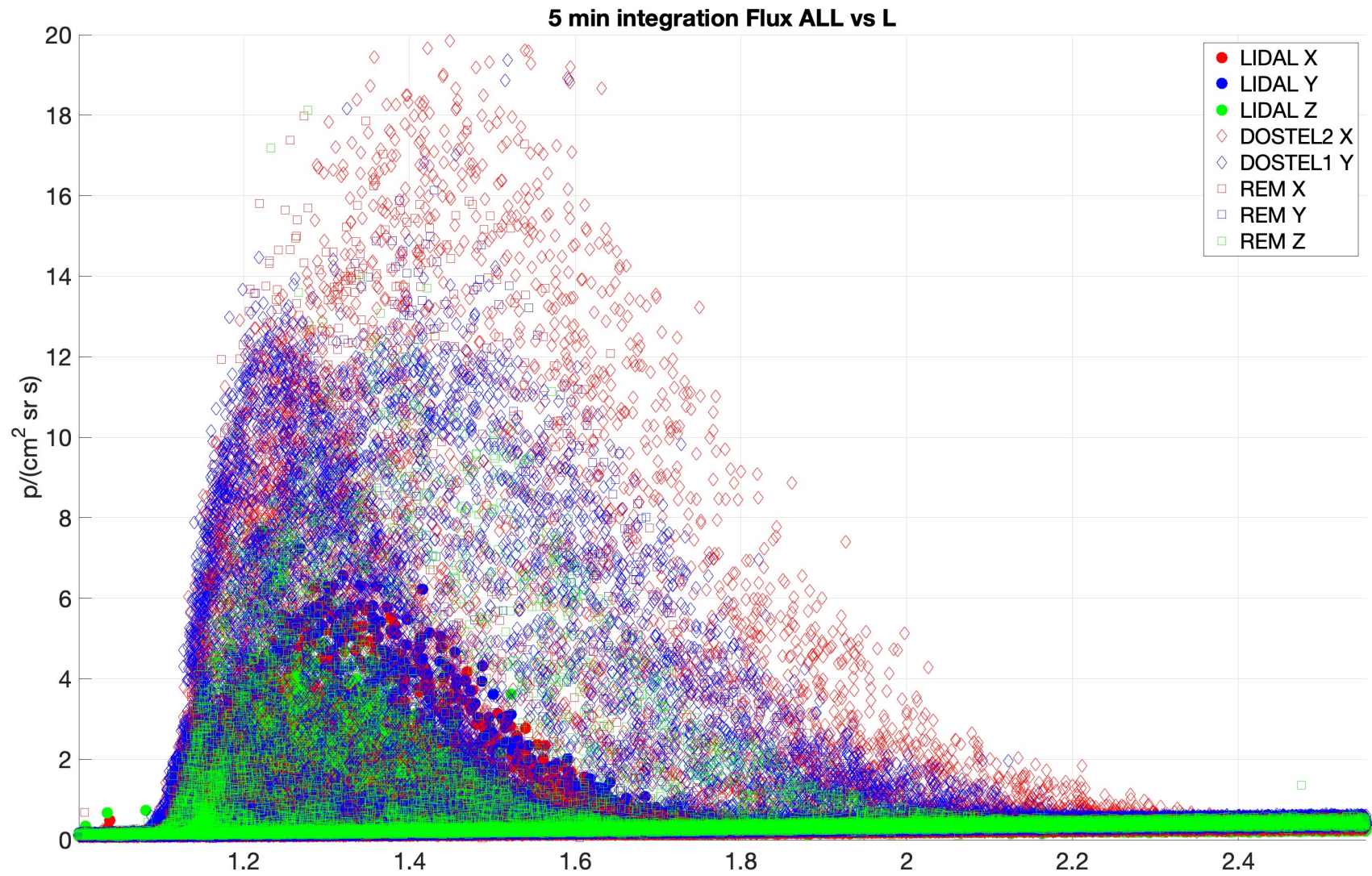




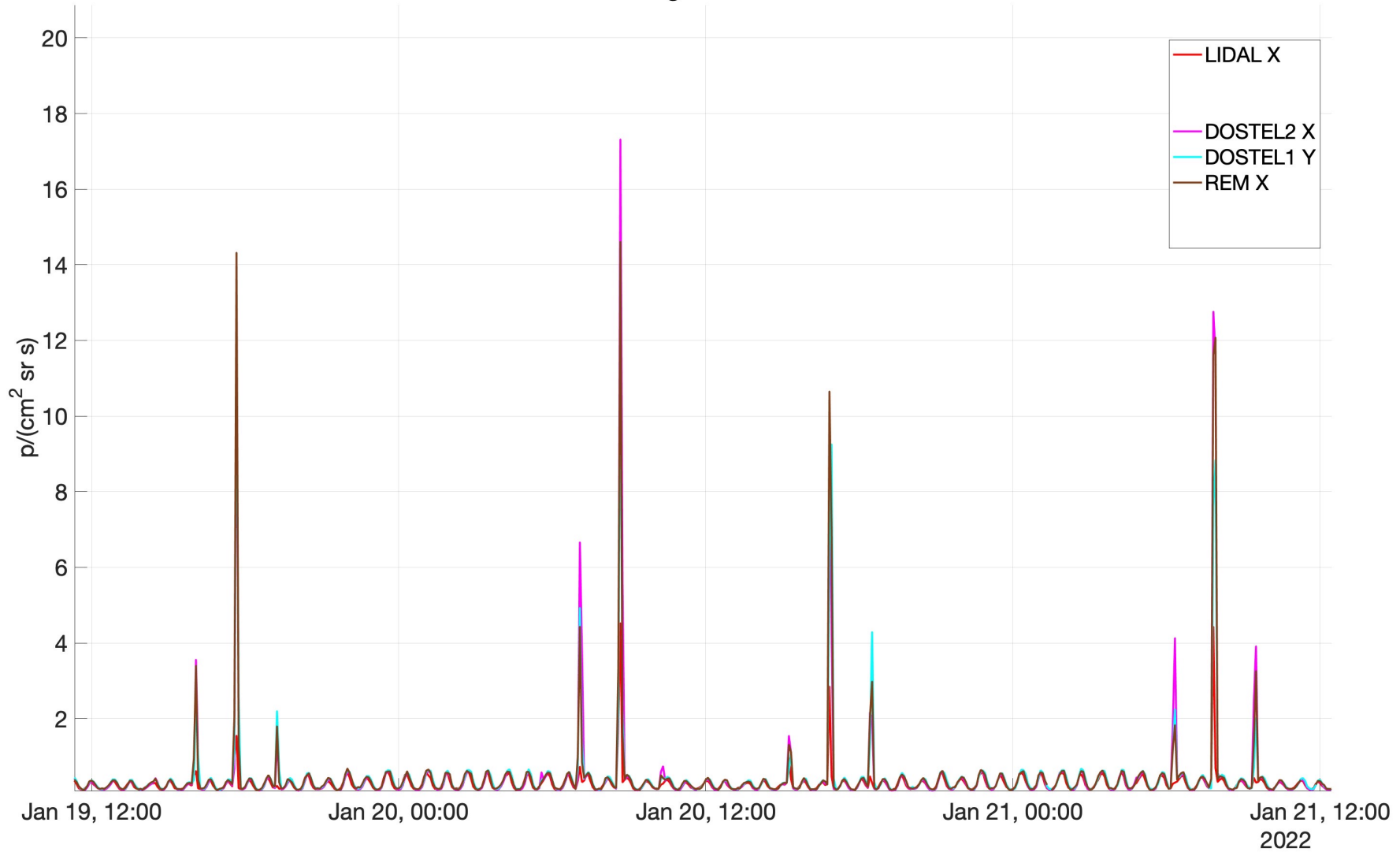




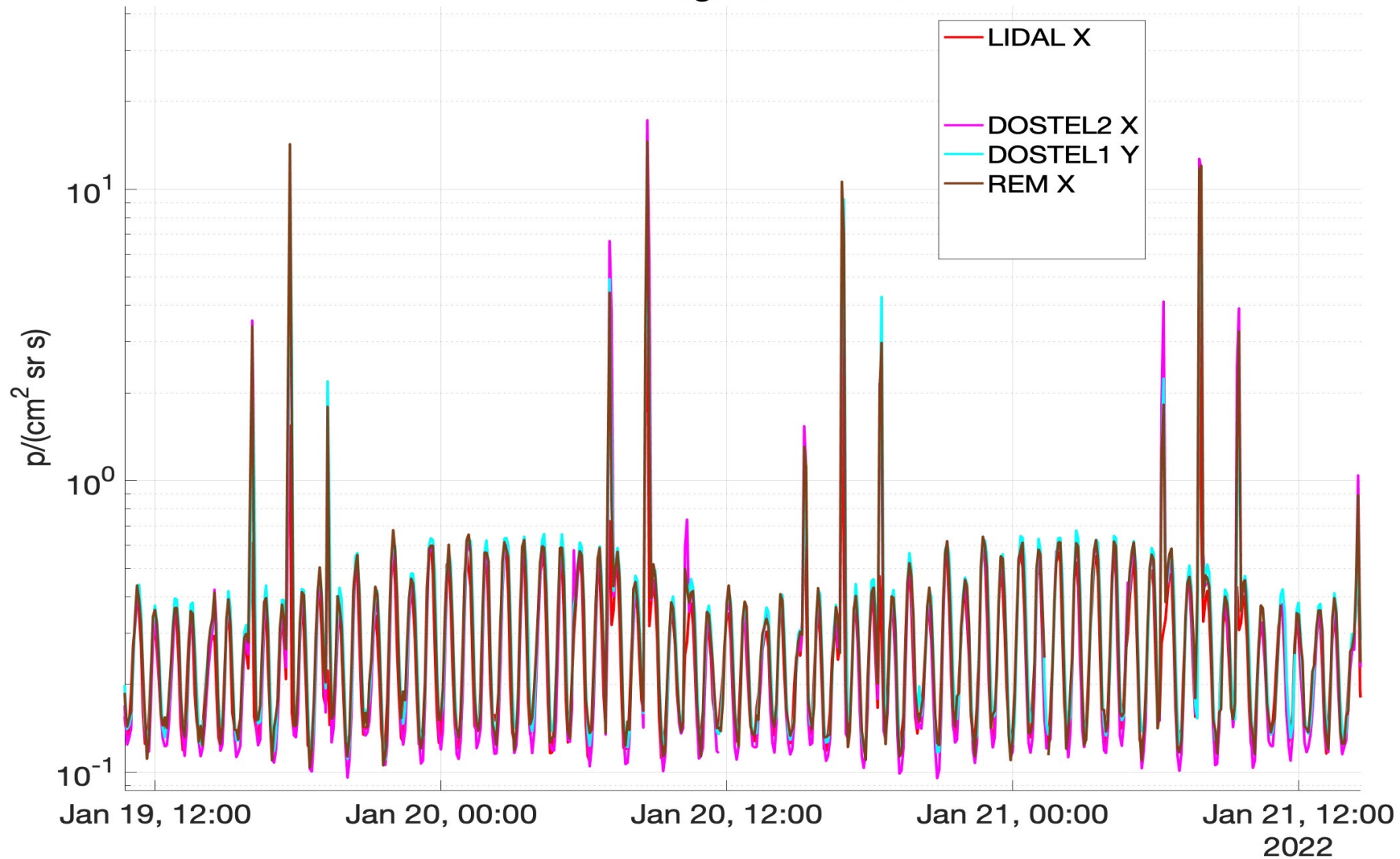
Flux vs L expanded



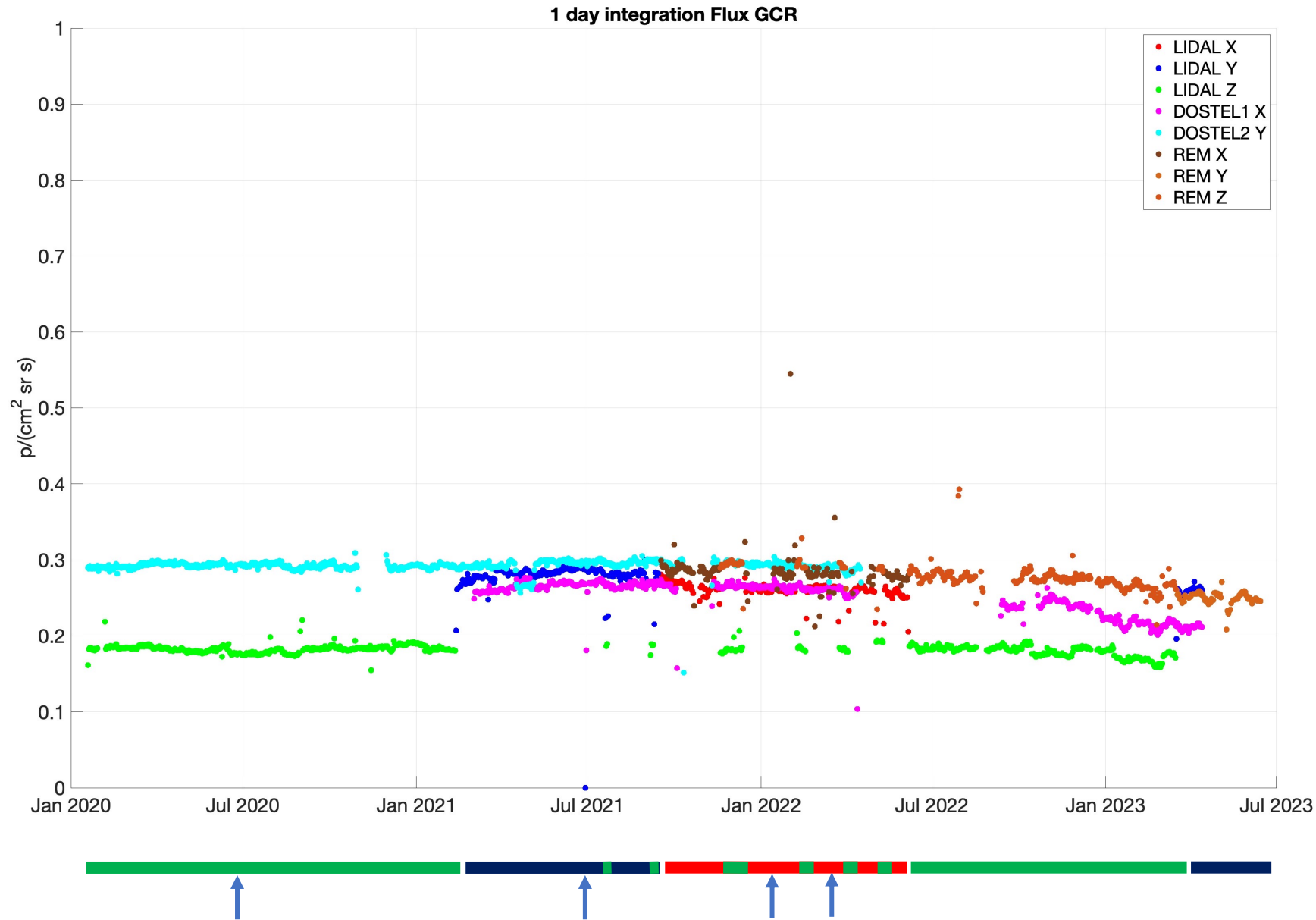
5 min integration Flux ALL



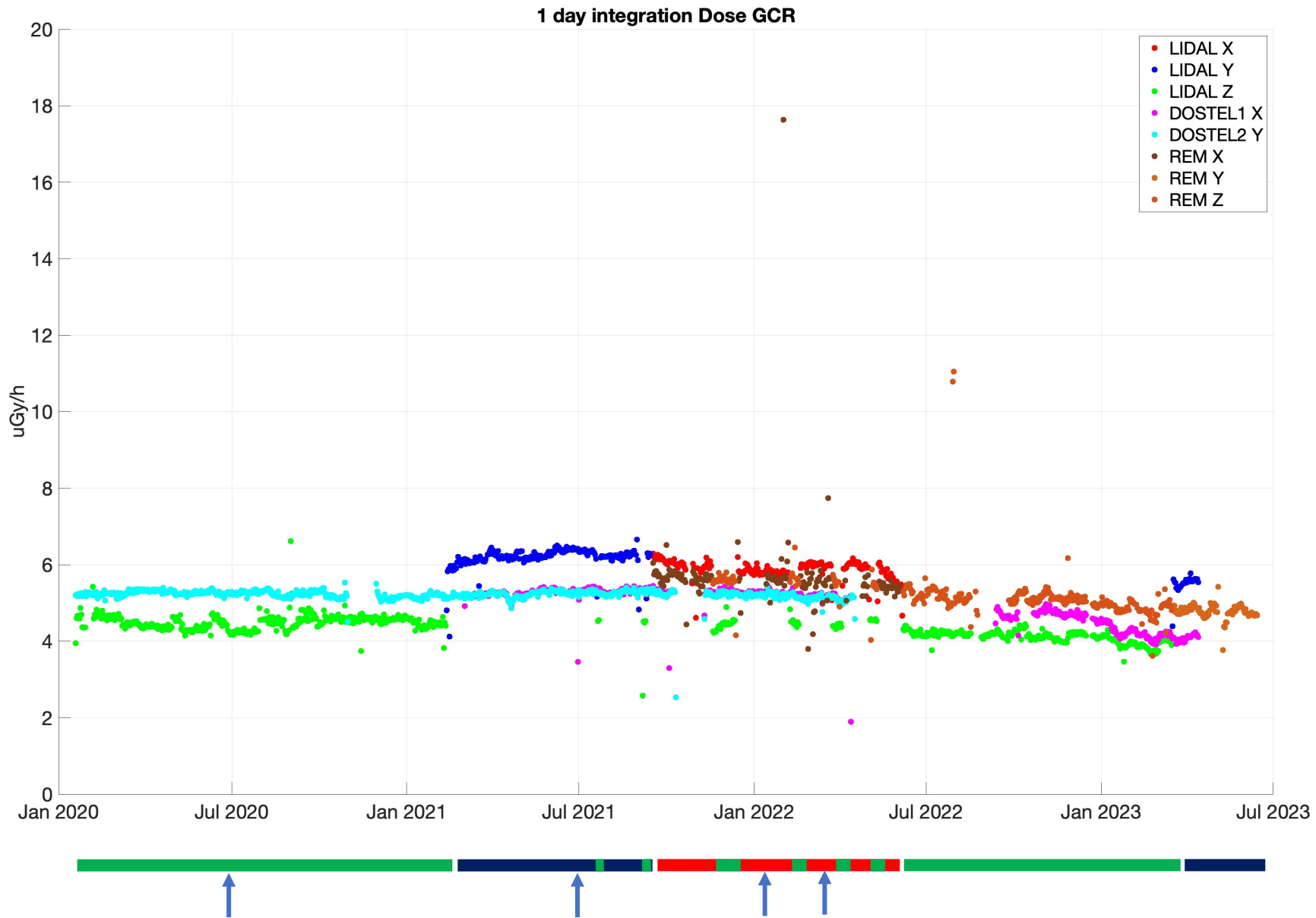
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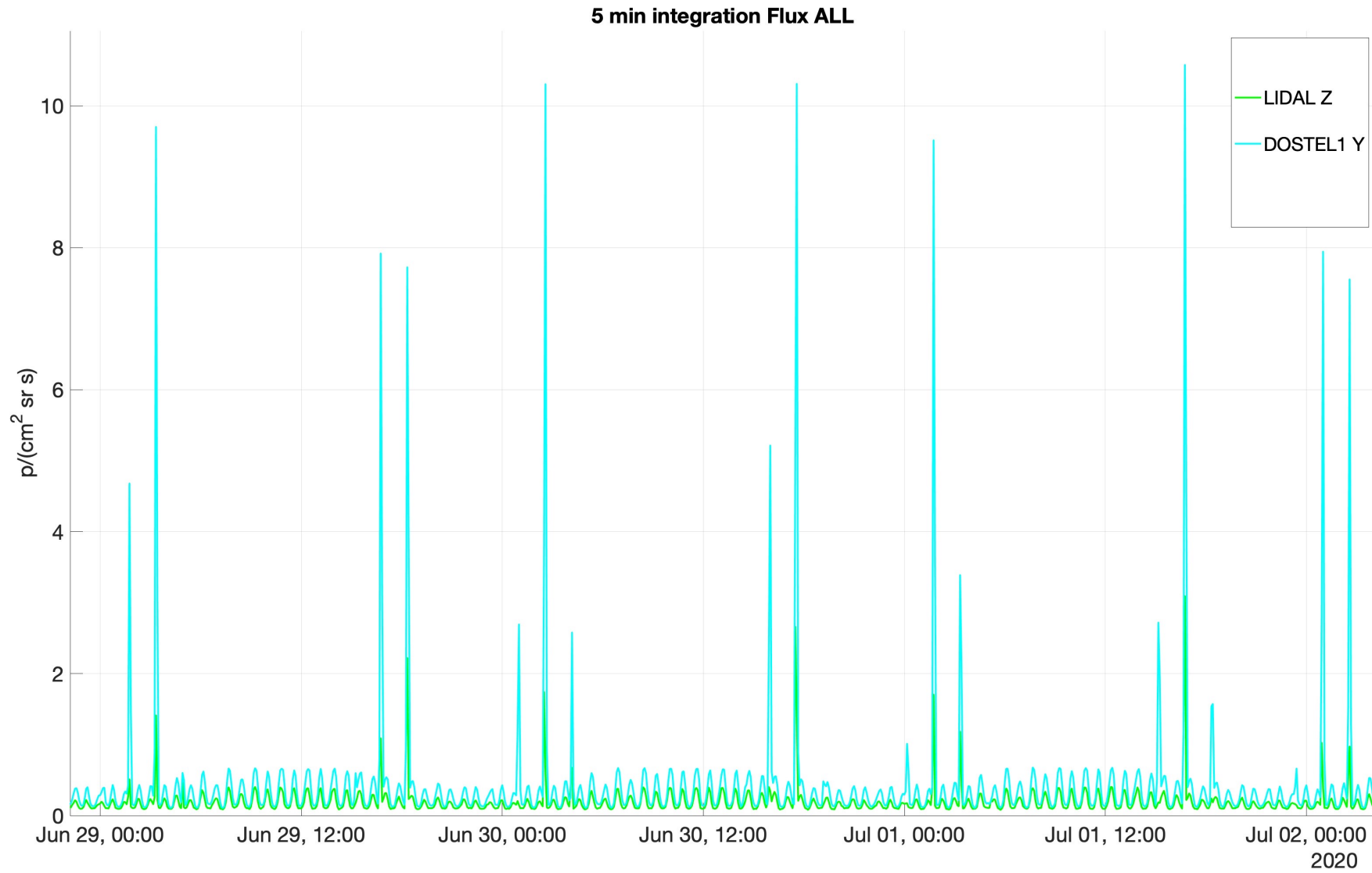


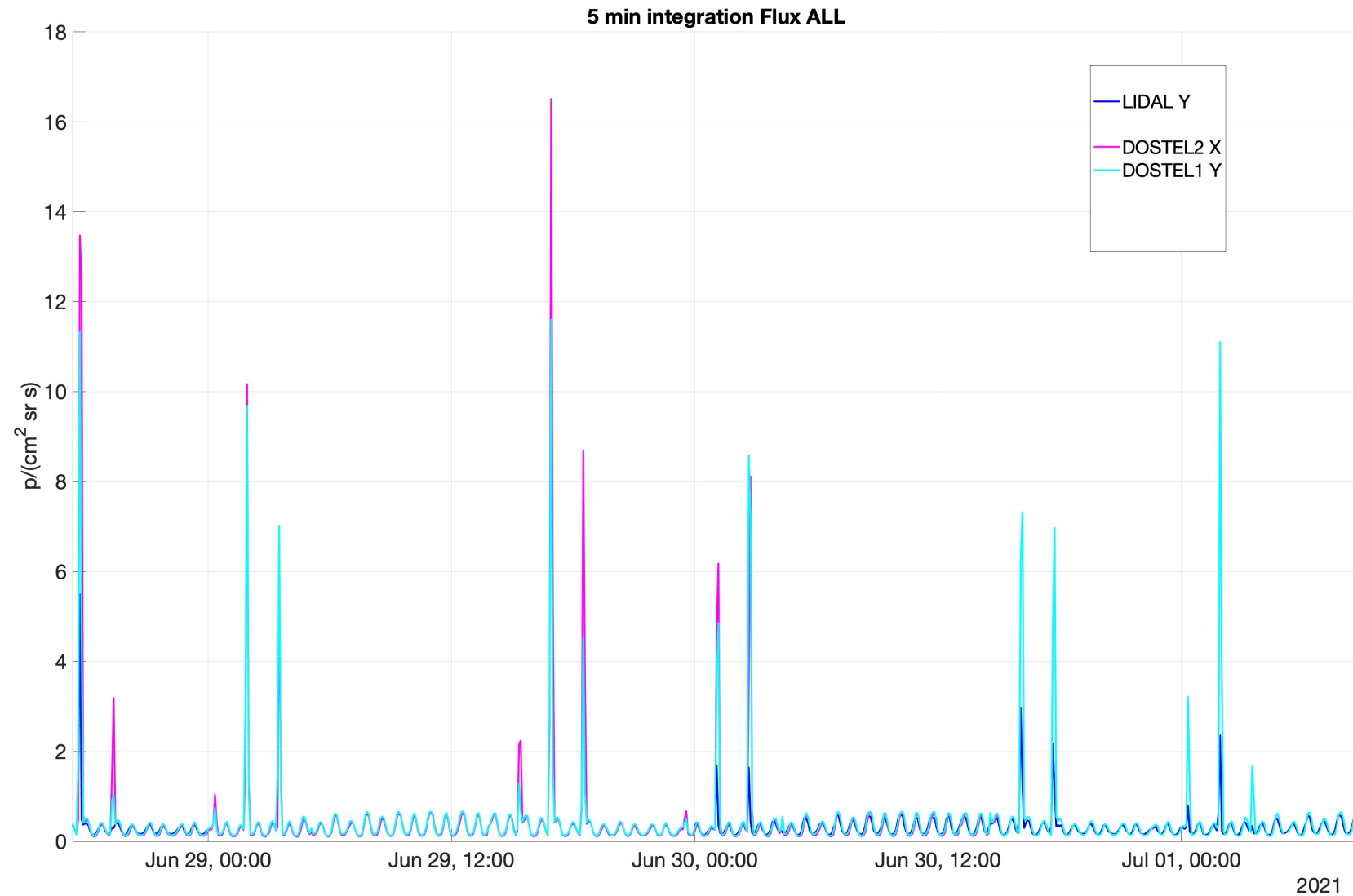
Flux rate 1 day only GCR

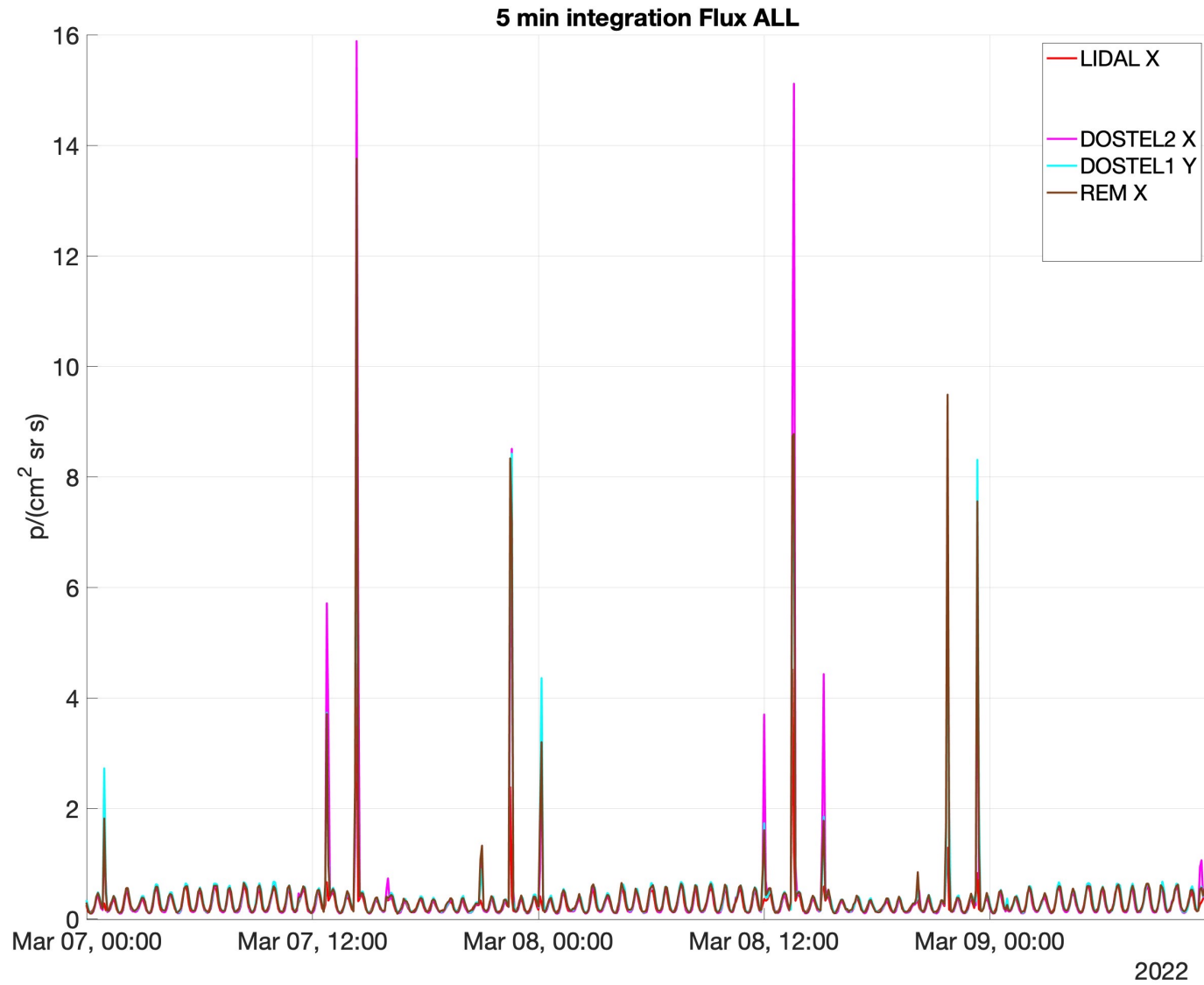


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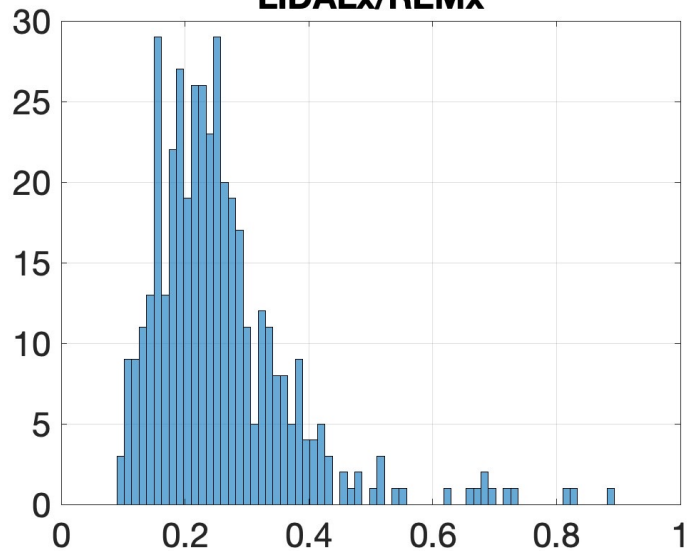




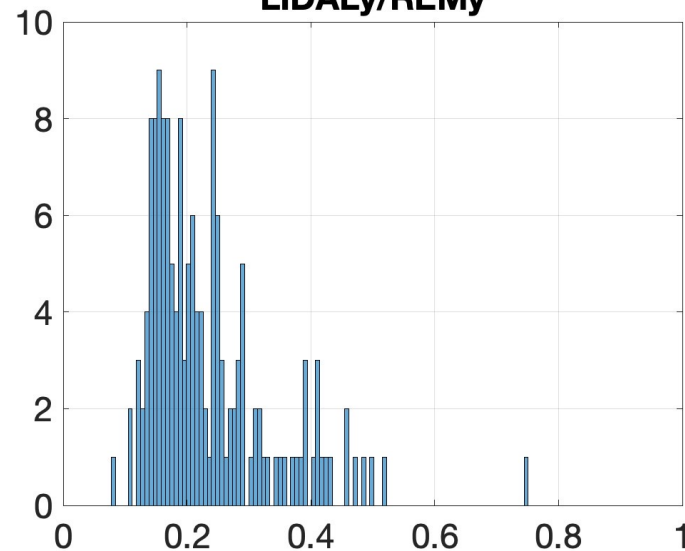


Flux amplitude peak ratios in the SAA

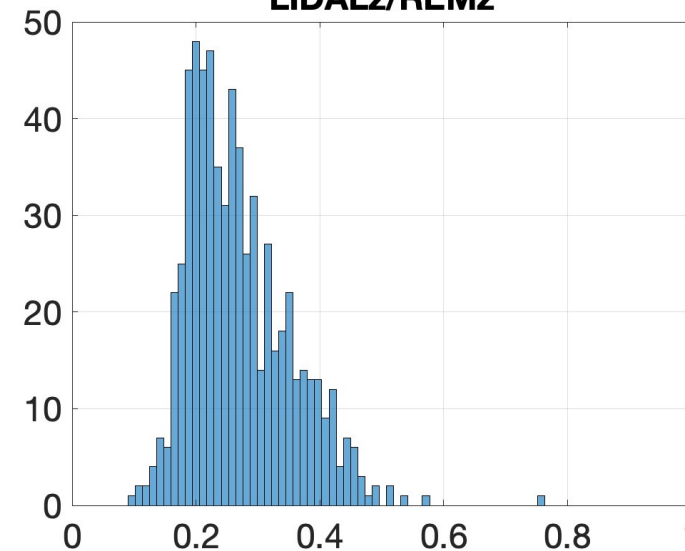
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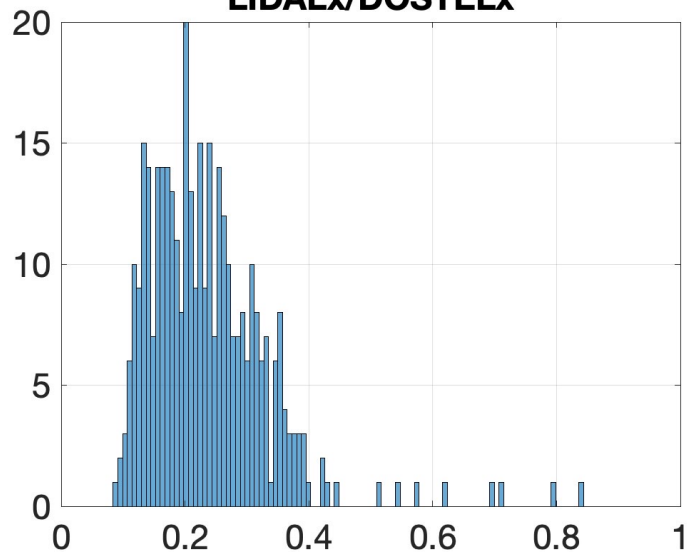
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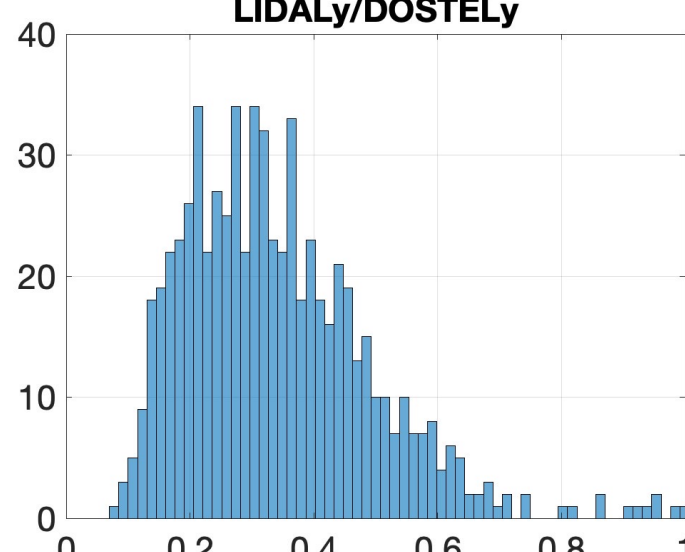
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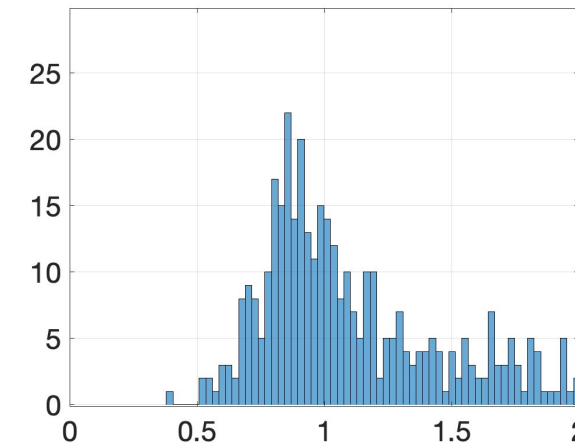
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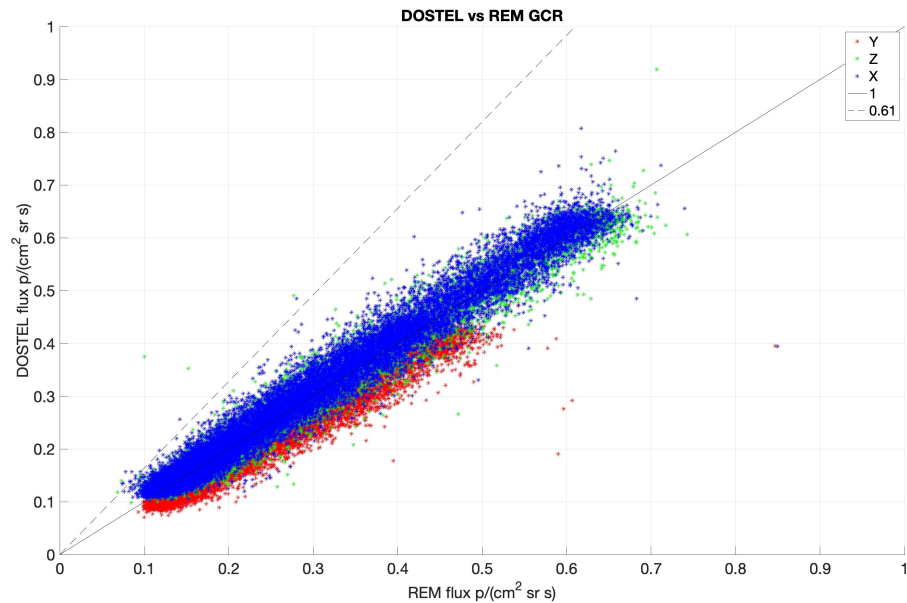
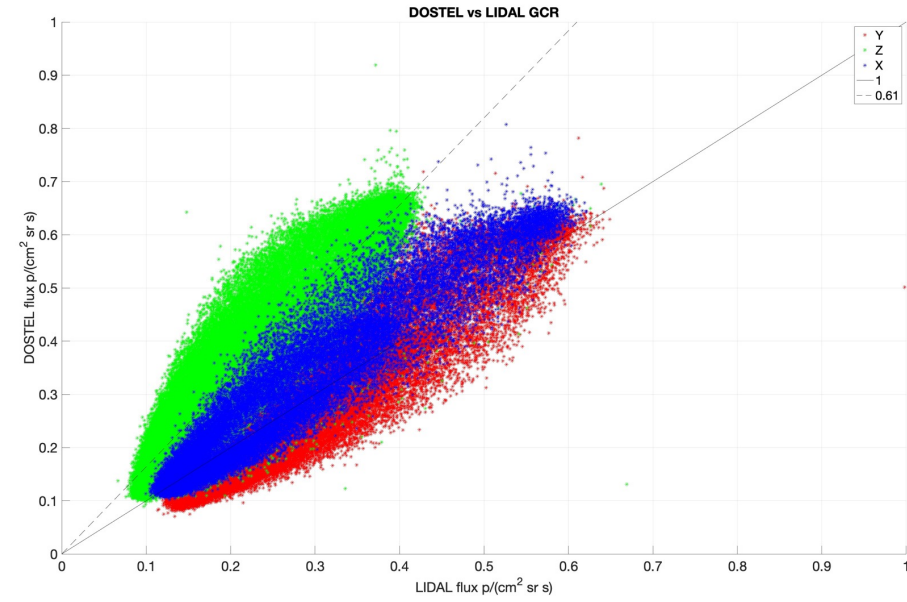
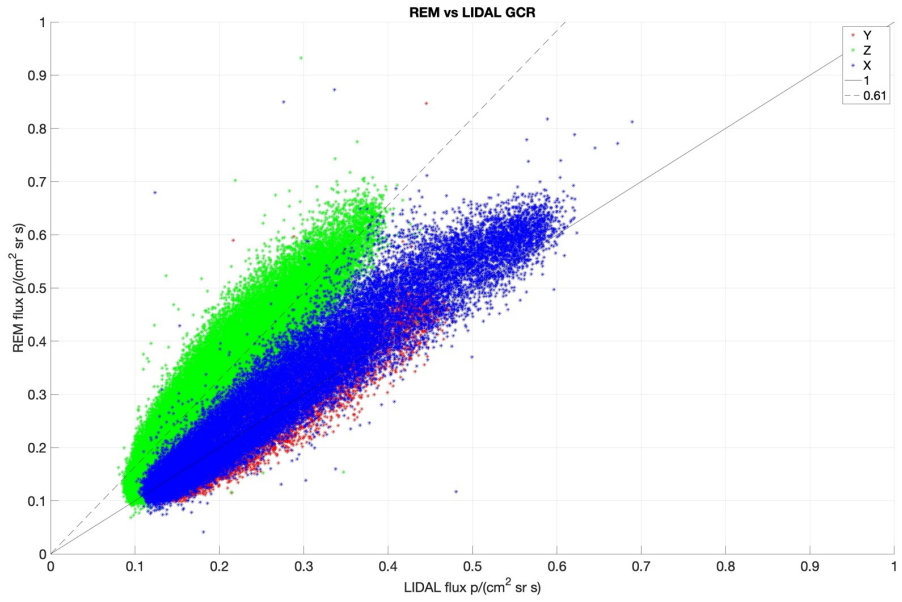
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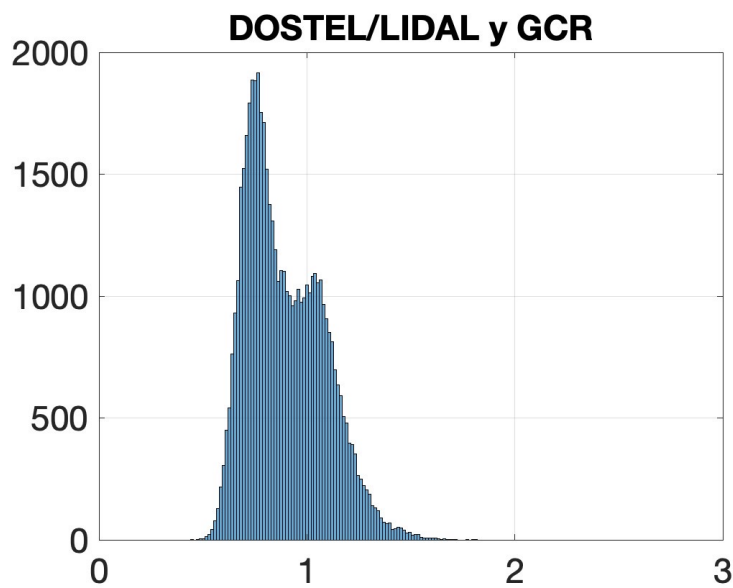
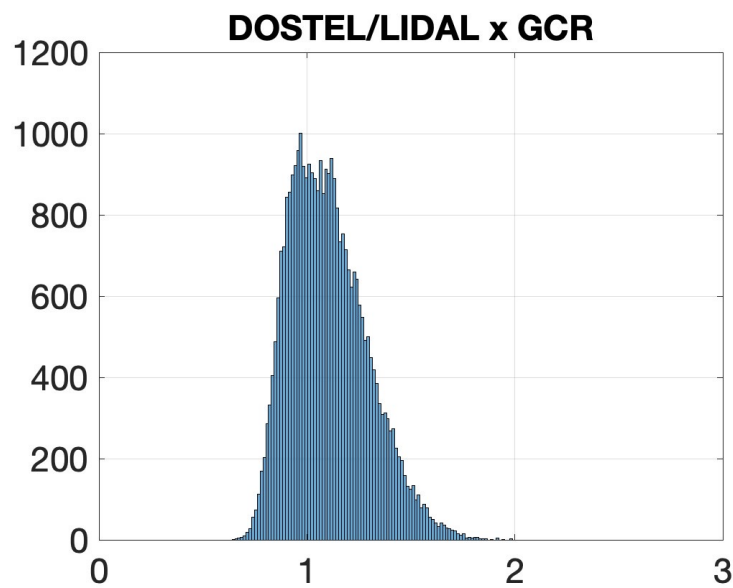
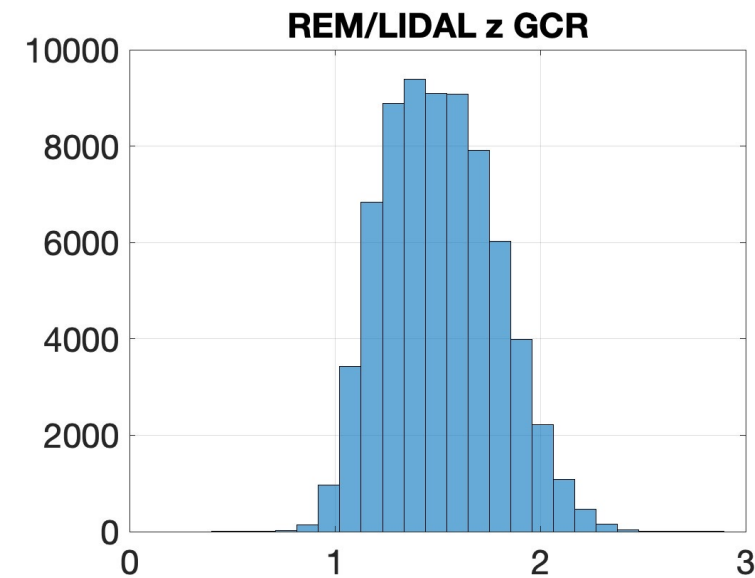
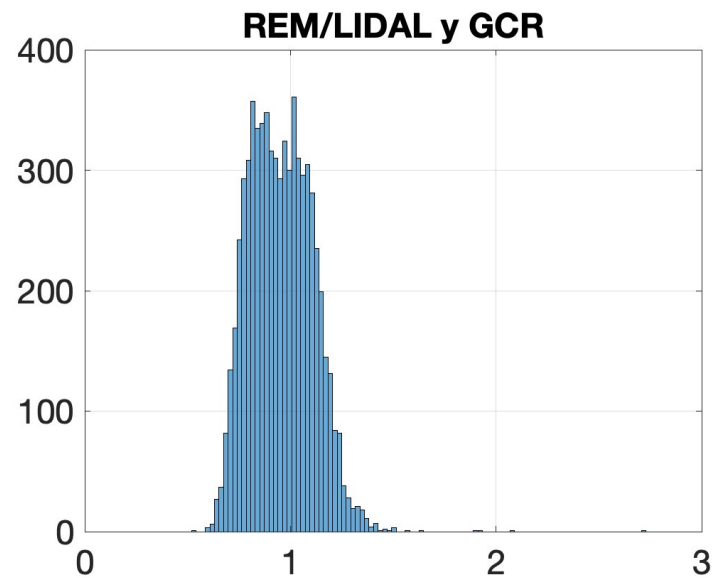
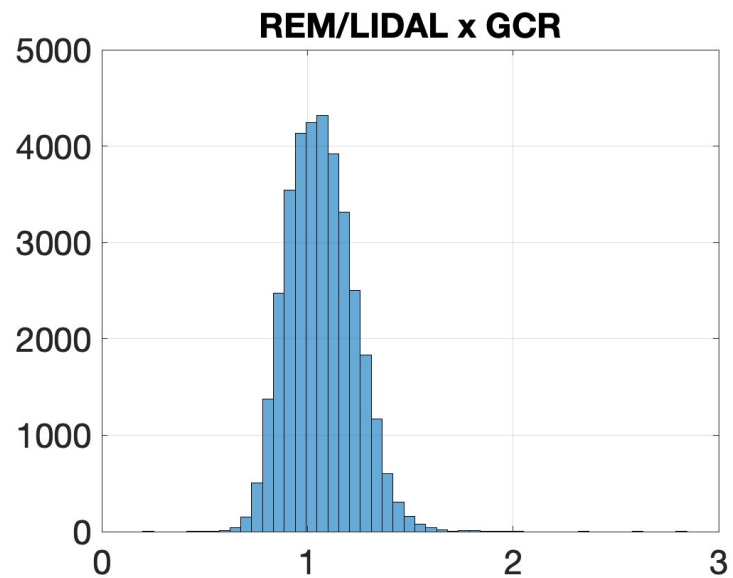
Flux comparison (5 min)



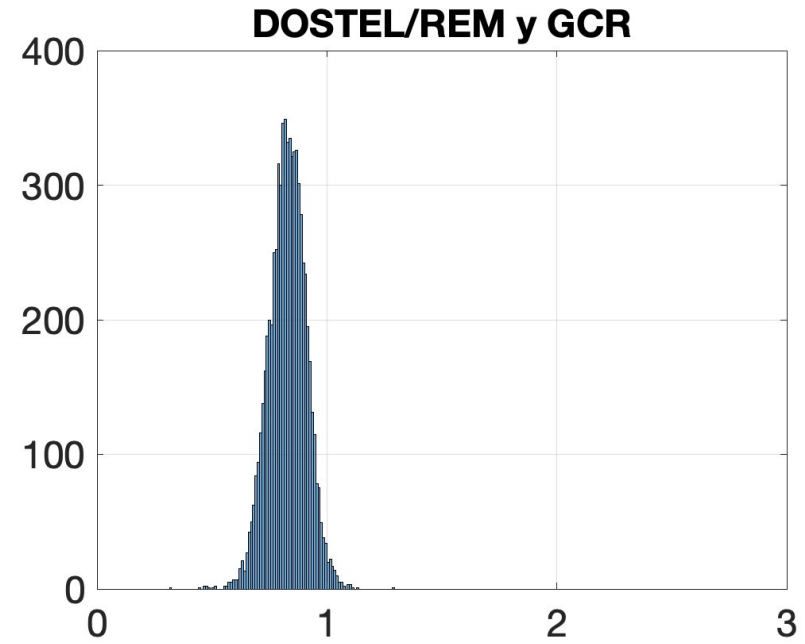
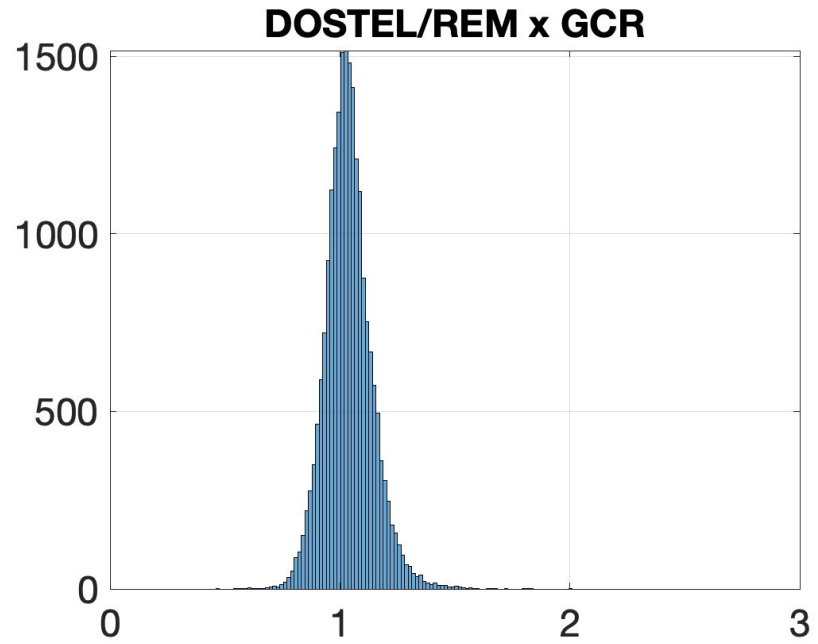
The continuous line is the bisector (Identity)

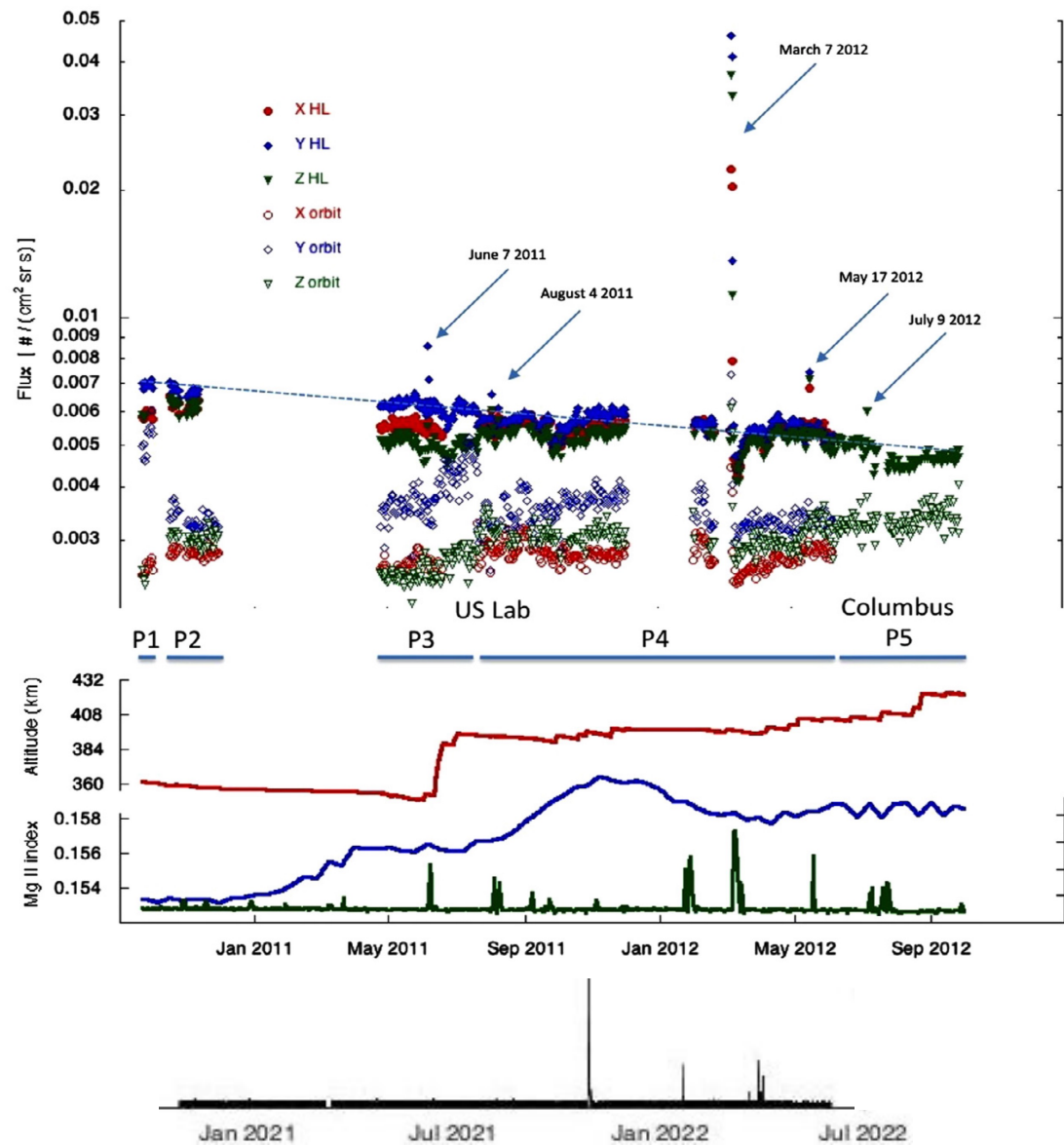
The dashed line considers a 39% geometrical shadow from the Earth

Flux amplitude ratios in GCR

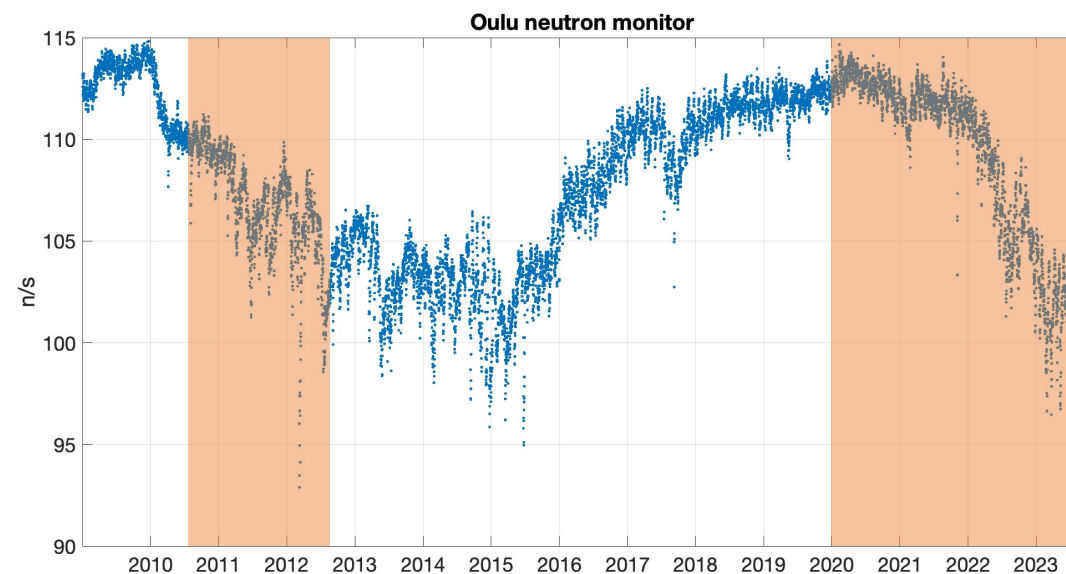


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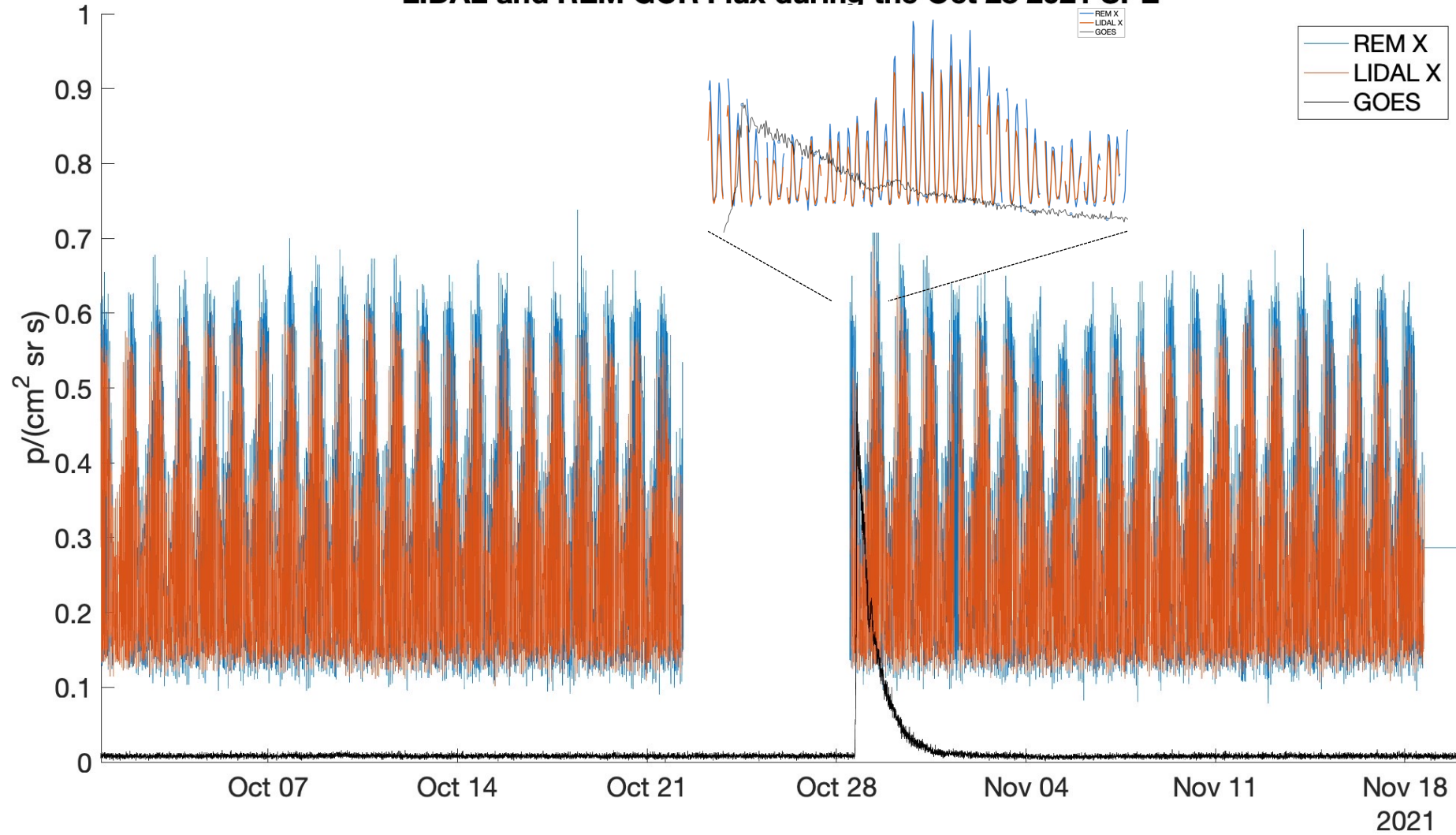


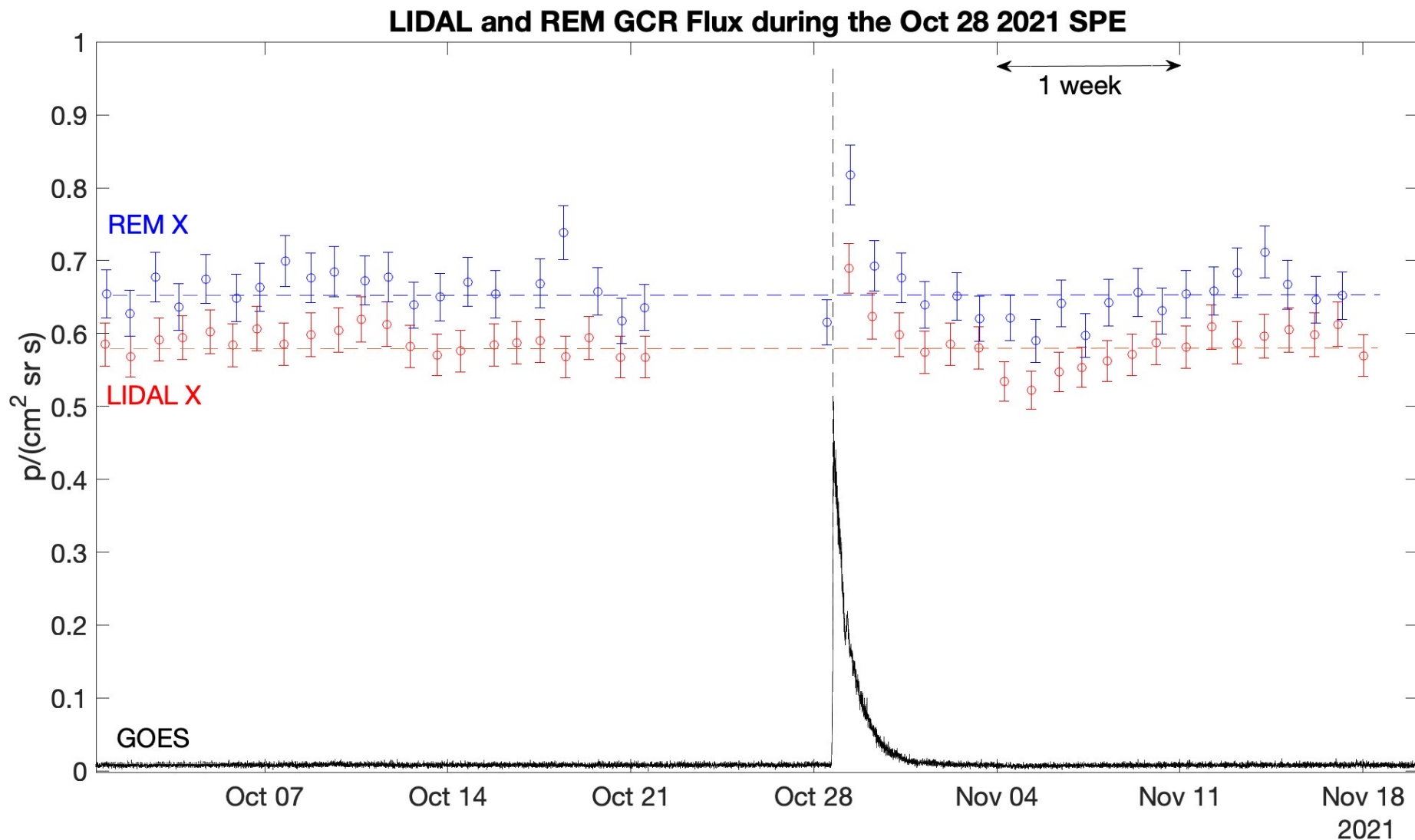
With respect with one solar cycle ago fewer SPEs and almost none in a period to be measured inside the ISS



P flux (>100 MeV)
/ (cm² sr s)

LIDAL and REM GCR Flux during the Oct 28 2021 SPE





The DORELI intercomparison had effects on

- Data refinements
- Calibration refinements
- SAA studies
- SPE evaluations

The major detector characteristics leading to differences in measurements:

- Differences in geometrical acceptance of the detectors
 - difference in the shielding within view angle
 - difference in measuring non-isotropic radiation
- Differences in the triggering modes (energy acceptance)
- Reconstruction algorithms (especially for LIDAL and REM)
- How to consider the Earth shadow

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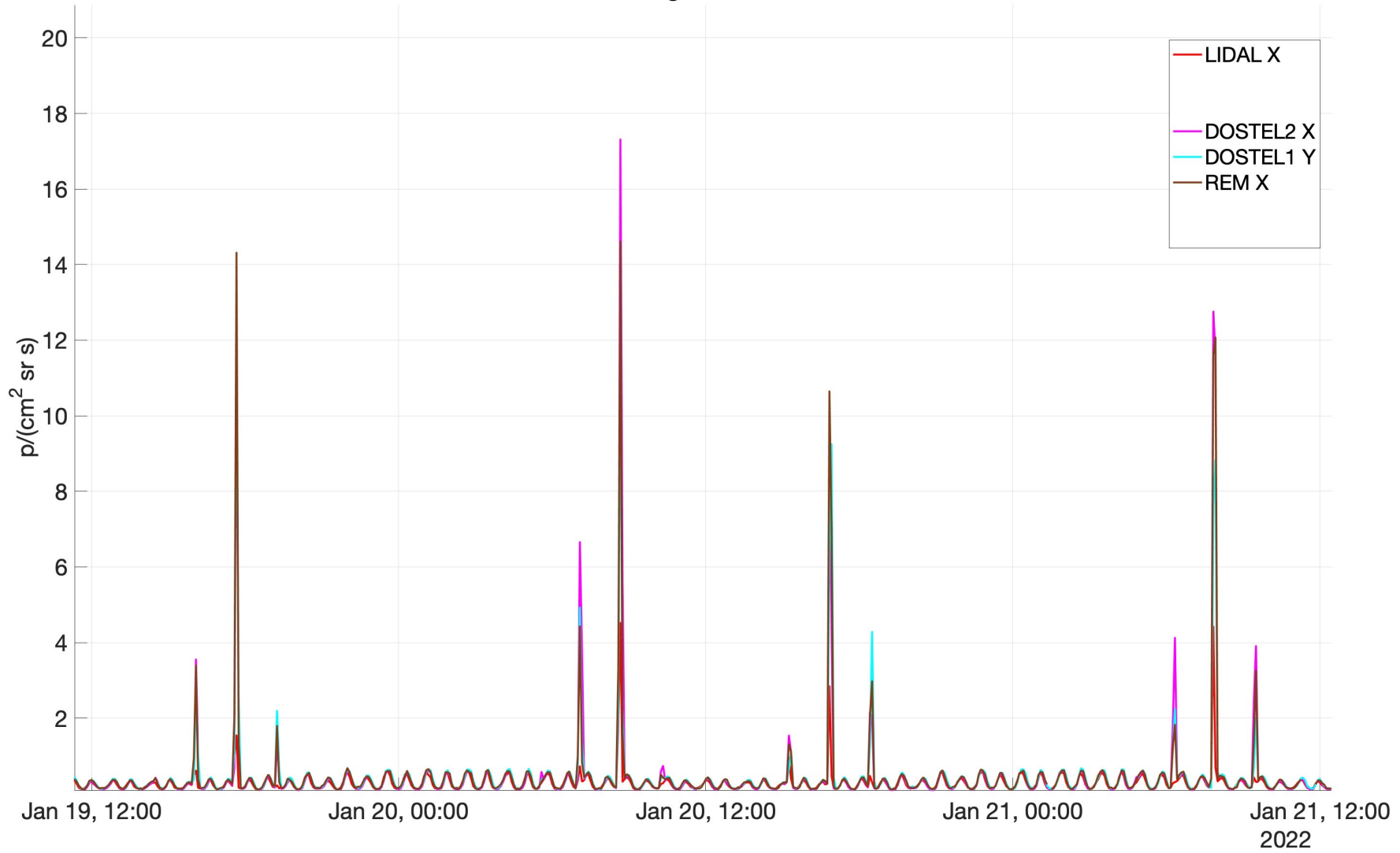
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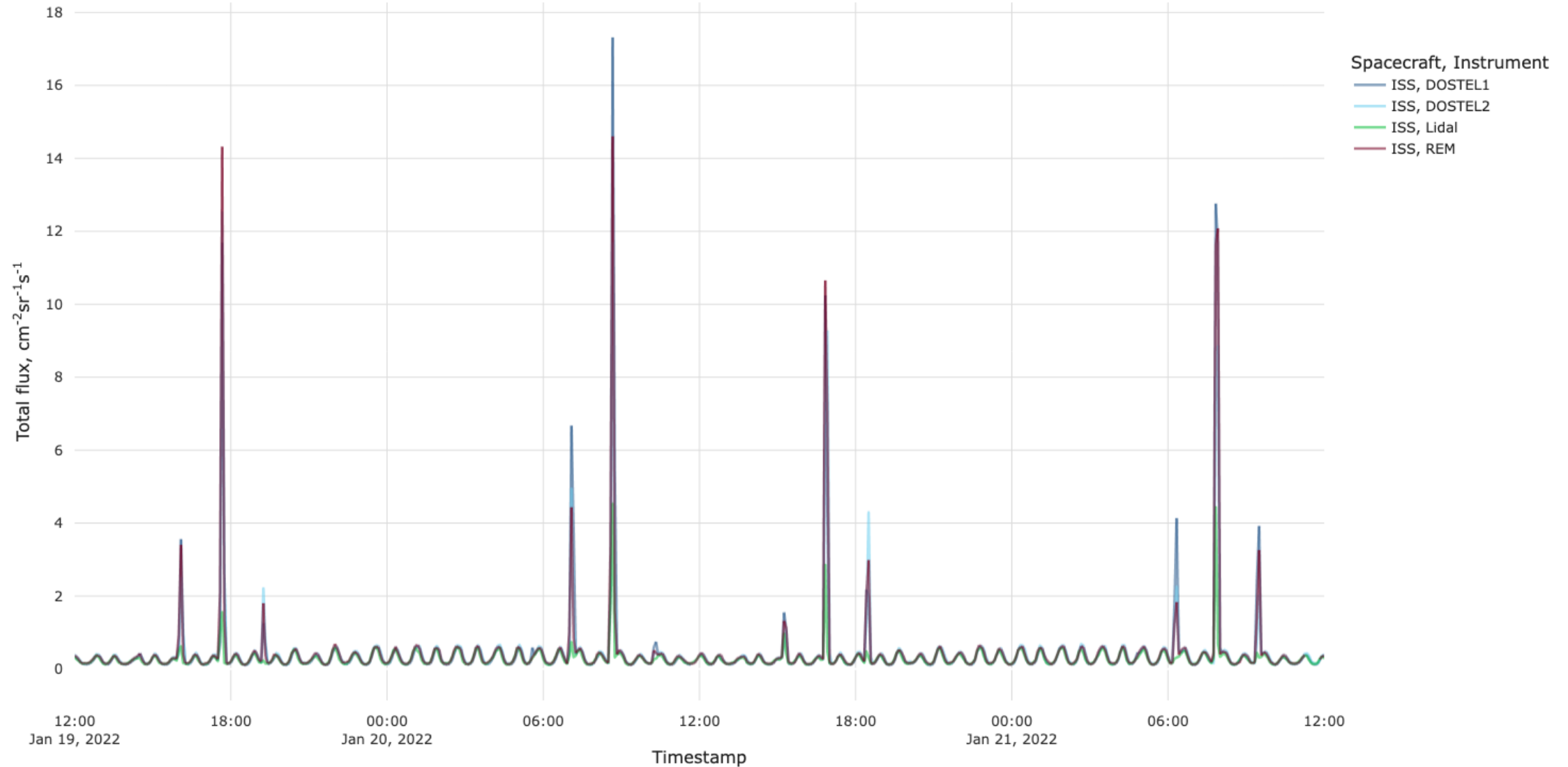
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IN GREEN THE ISSUES THAT CAN BE SOLVED BY RadLab

5 min integration Flux ALL



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*Thank you for your attention
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