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Active Radiation Monitoring on the International Space Station

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Introduction

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- ISS Tissue Equivalent Proportional Counter (ISS TEPC)
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International Space Station Increment Information

- Expedition 1
  - Bill Shepherd, Sergei Krikalev, and Yuri Gidzenko
  - Start: ISS 2R, October 31, 2000
  - End: STS-102, March 21, 2001

- Expedition 2
  - Yury Usachev, James Voss, and Susan Helms
  - Start: ISS 5A.1, March 8, 2001
  - End: STS-105, August 22, 2001

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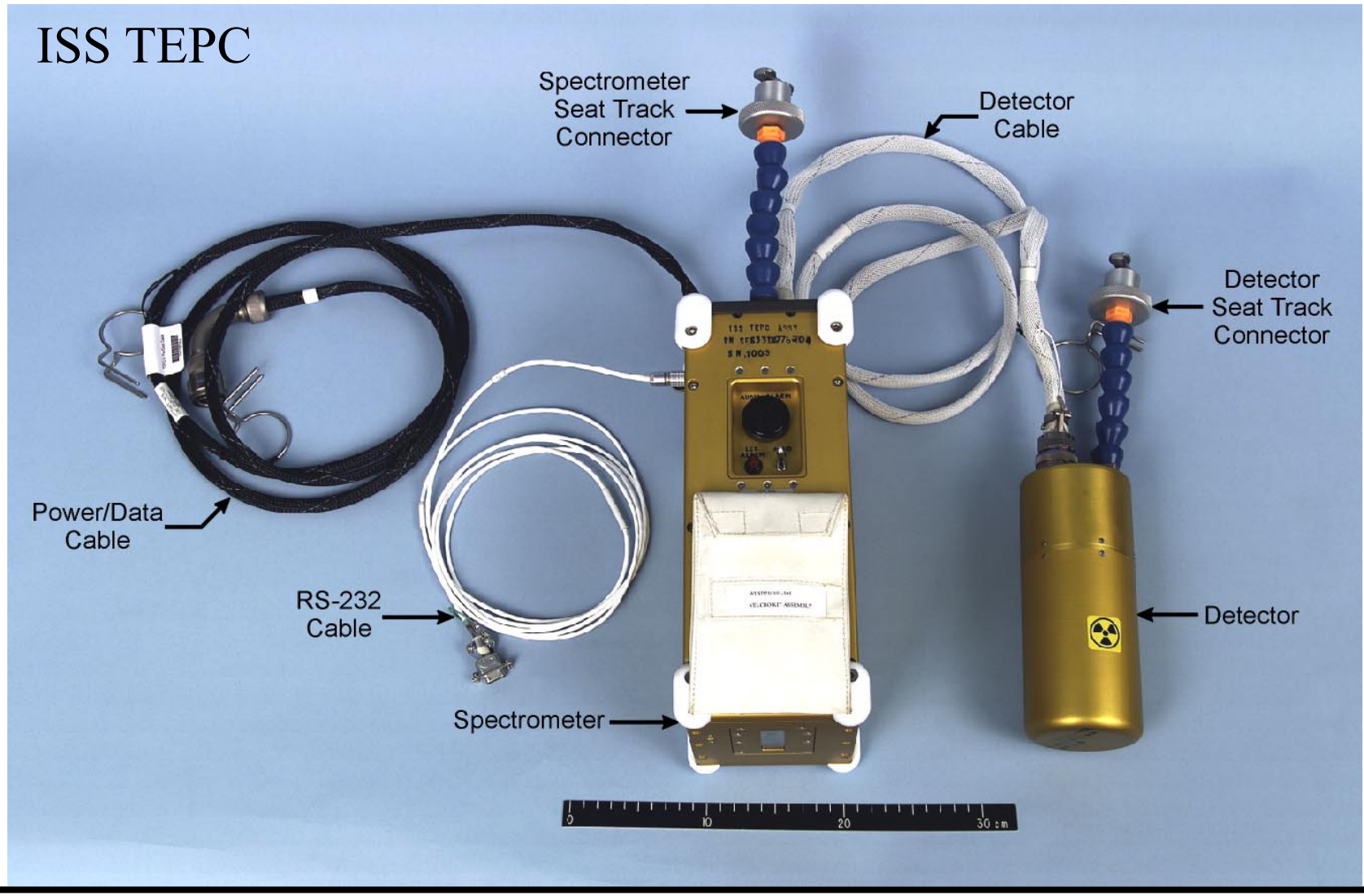
ISS TEPC



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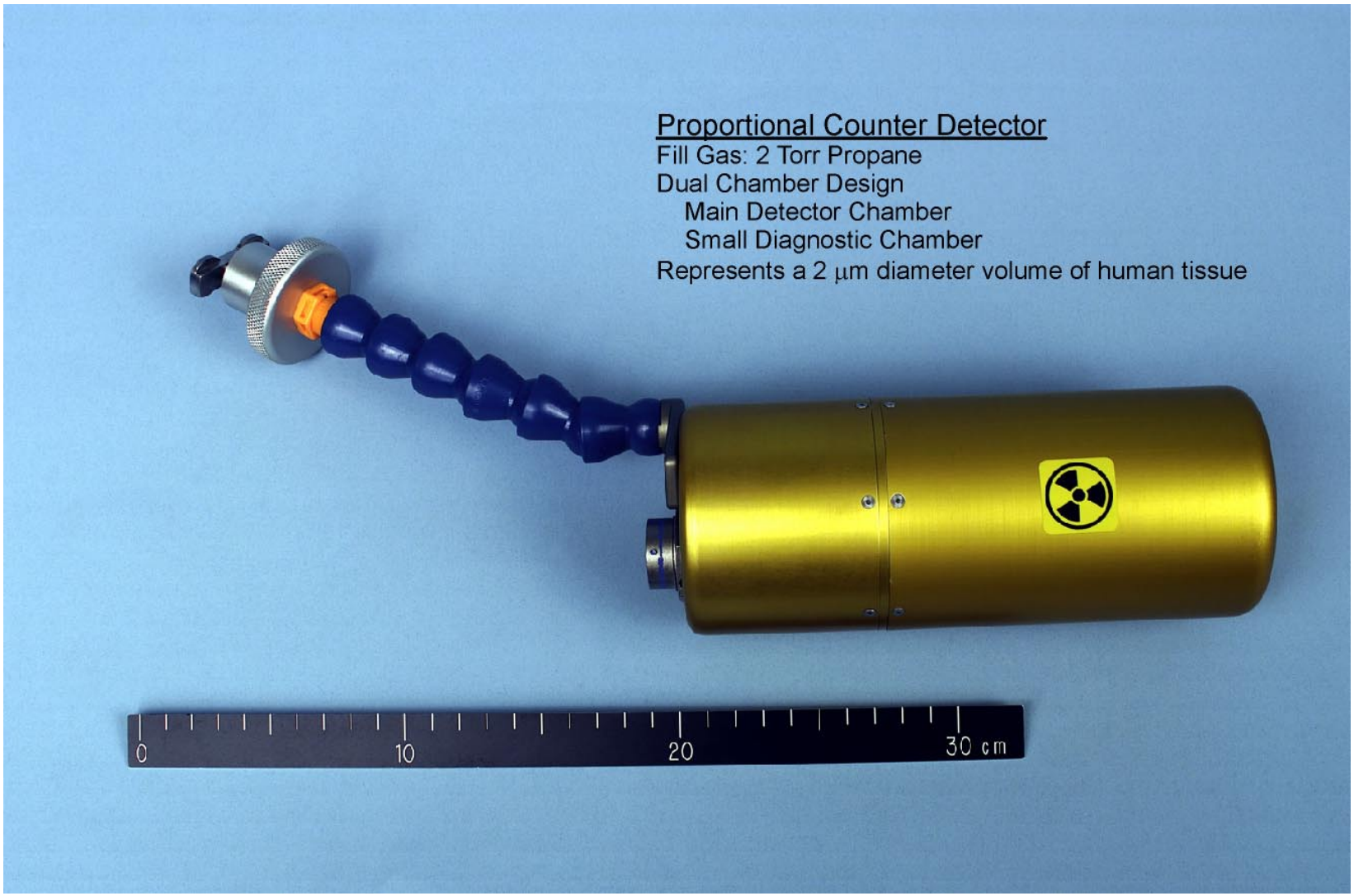
Proportional Counter Detector
Fill Gas: 2 Torr Propane
Dual Chamber Design
Main Detector Chamber
Small Diagnostic Chamber
Represents a 2 μm diameter volume of human tissue
0
10
20
30 cm

ISS TEPC Relocate History

Expedition 1	Date	Location
	11/09/00	SM Panel 110
	11/18/00	SM Panel 338
	12/01/00	SM Panel 428
	12/19/00	SM Panel 327
	01/09/01	SM Panel 110
	01/26/01	SM Panel 338
	02/05/01	SM Starboard CQ
	02/28/01	US Lab O3/O4
	03/13/01	SM Panel 334
	04/04/01	US Lab S1/O1

Expedition 2	Date	Location
	05/10/01	US Lab S1/O1 (1)
	05/18/01	US Lab S1/O1 (2)
	05/25/01	US Lab S1/O1
	06/01/01	US Lab S6
	06/12/01	SM Panel 338
	06/26/01	SM Panel 327
	08/07/01	SM Starboard CQ

(1) PRP Brick +Velocity
(2) PRP Brick Zenith

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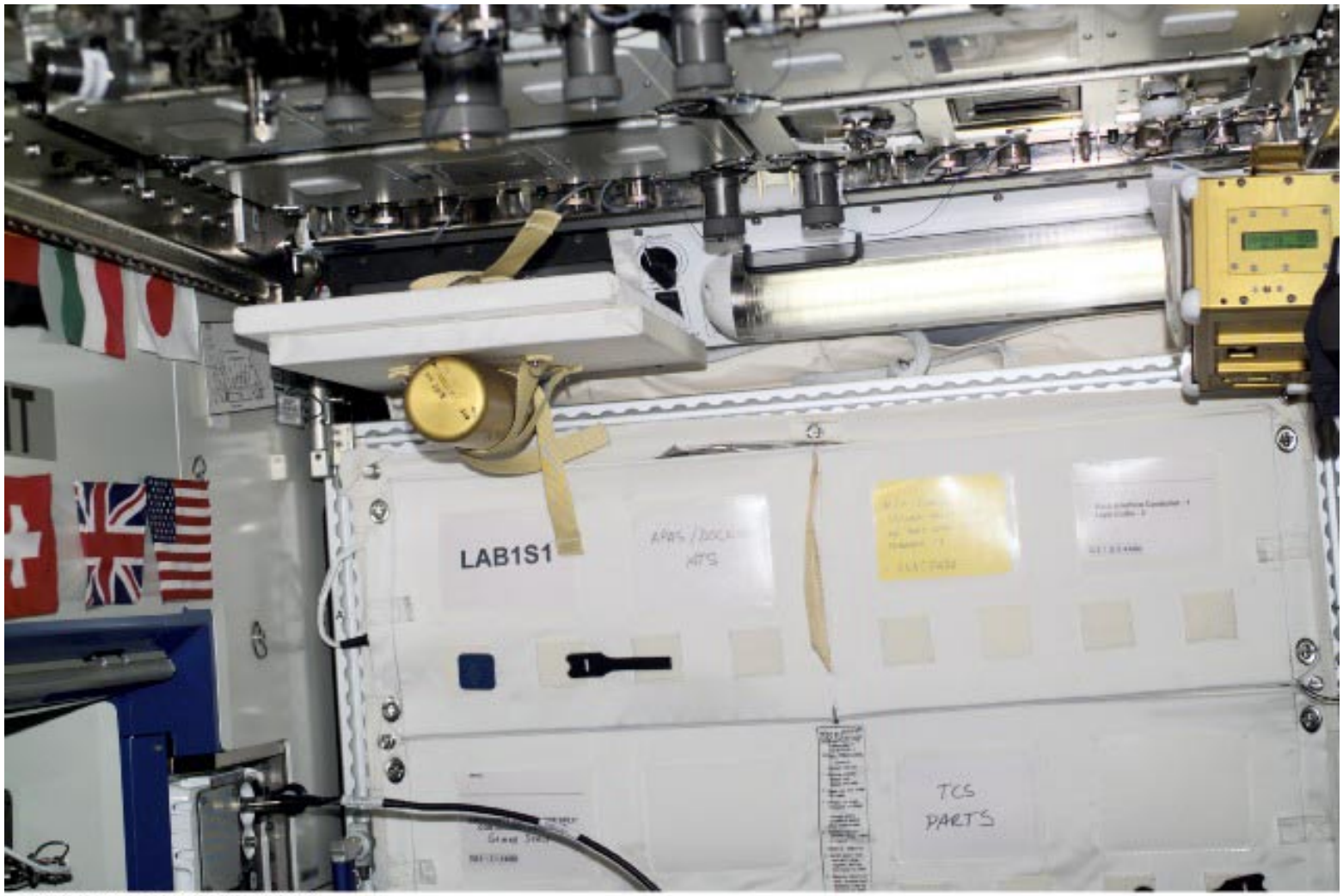

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ISS TEPC 24-Hour Display

Current

Current GMT	Instrument Mode	Alarm Status (Set Point: 5 mrad/min)
105/00:00:00	No Signal	Nominal

Serial Number	Location	Position
1003	Service Module	Panel 336

GMT (Last Update)	Dose Rate (mrad/min)	Dose Eq. Rate (mrem/min)
105/20:38:25	0.0	0.0

Cumulative

	Total (Since Instrument Turned On)	Yesterday	Today	Last 24 Hours
	013/02:37:00	104	105	104-105 00:00:00
Dose (mrad)	87.9	12.4	573.9	12.4
Dose Eq. (mrem)	387.0	54	2186	54

Instrument Status

Power	1553	CPU	MCA
Error	Error	Error	Error

File Status

First File	Last File	Current File
0	0	0

Real Time Monitor

Code	Descripton
0	Nominal

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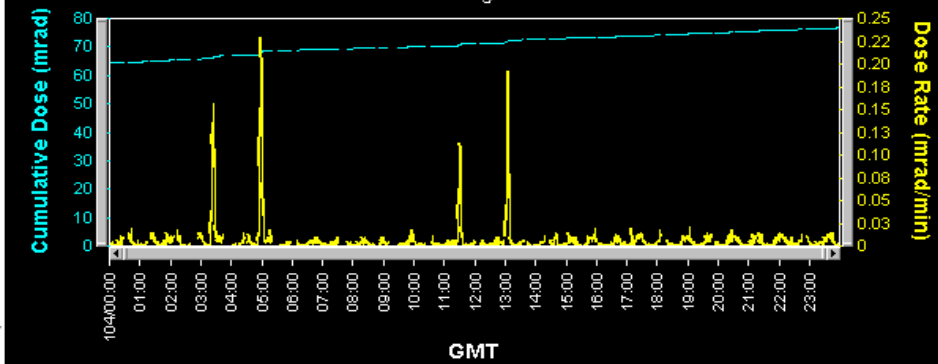

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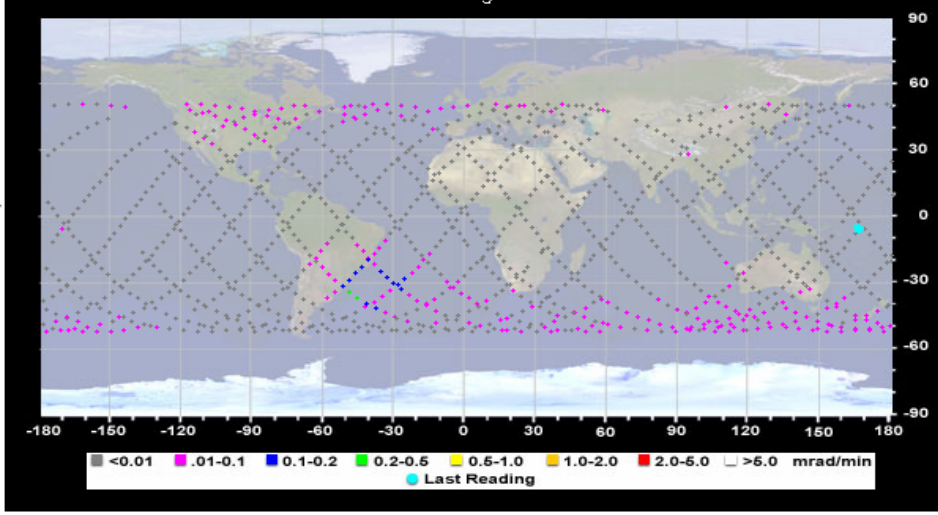

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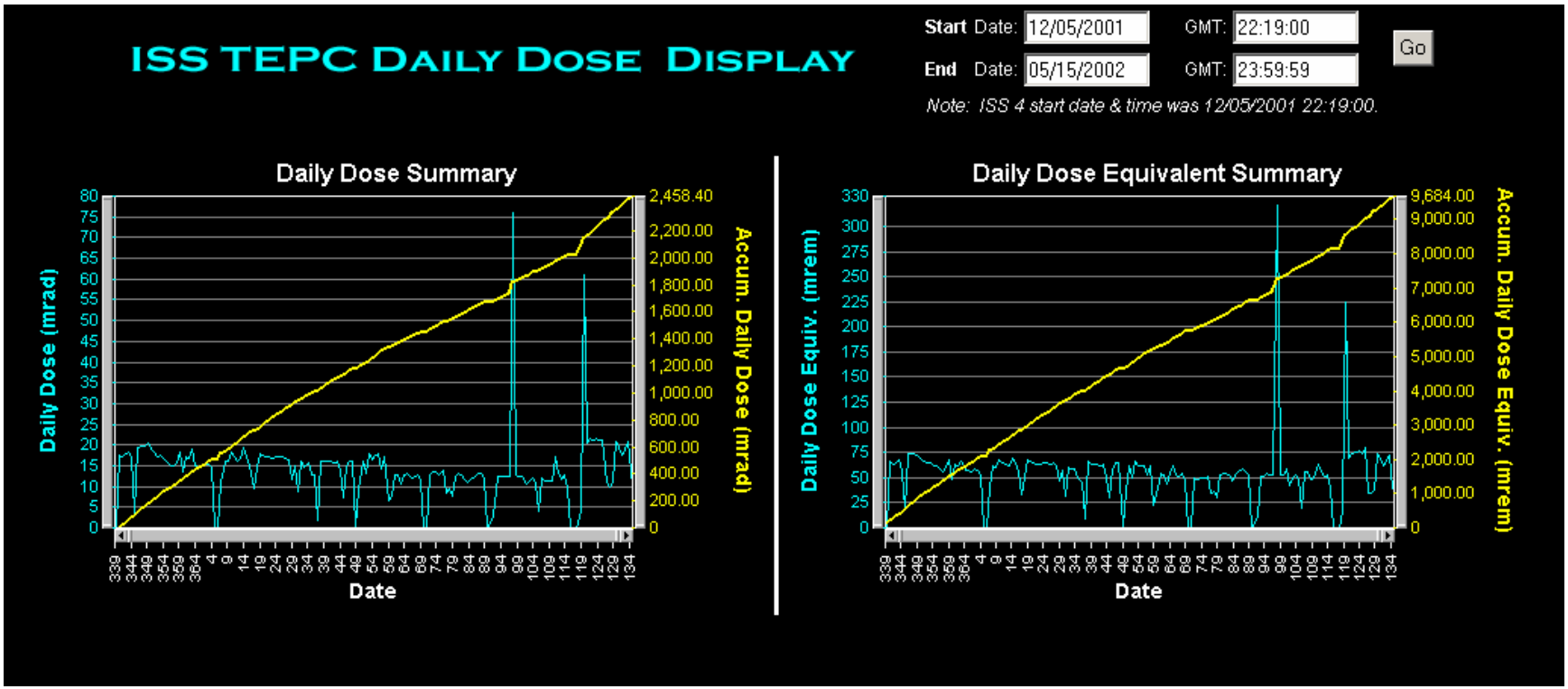

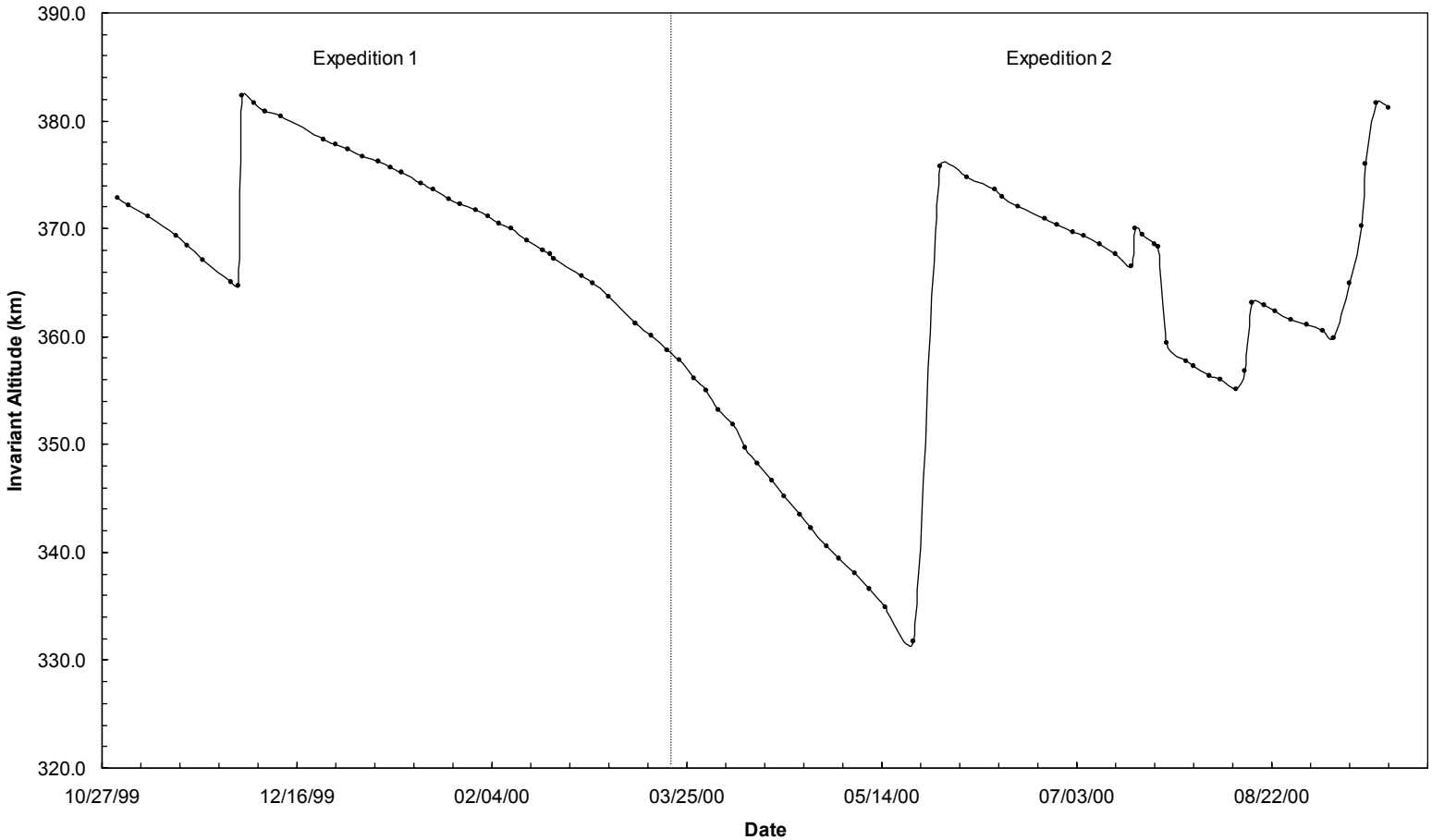
Expedition 1 & 2 As Flown Altitude Plot
Expedition 1
Expedition 2
Invariant Altitude (km)
390.0
380.0
370.0
360.0
350.0
340.0
330.0
320.0
10/27/99
12/16/99
02/04/00
03/25/00
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07/03/00
08/22/00
Date

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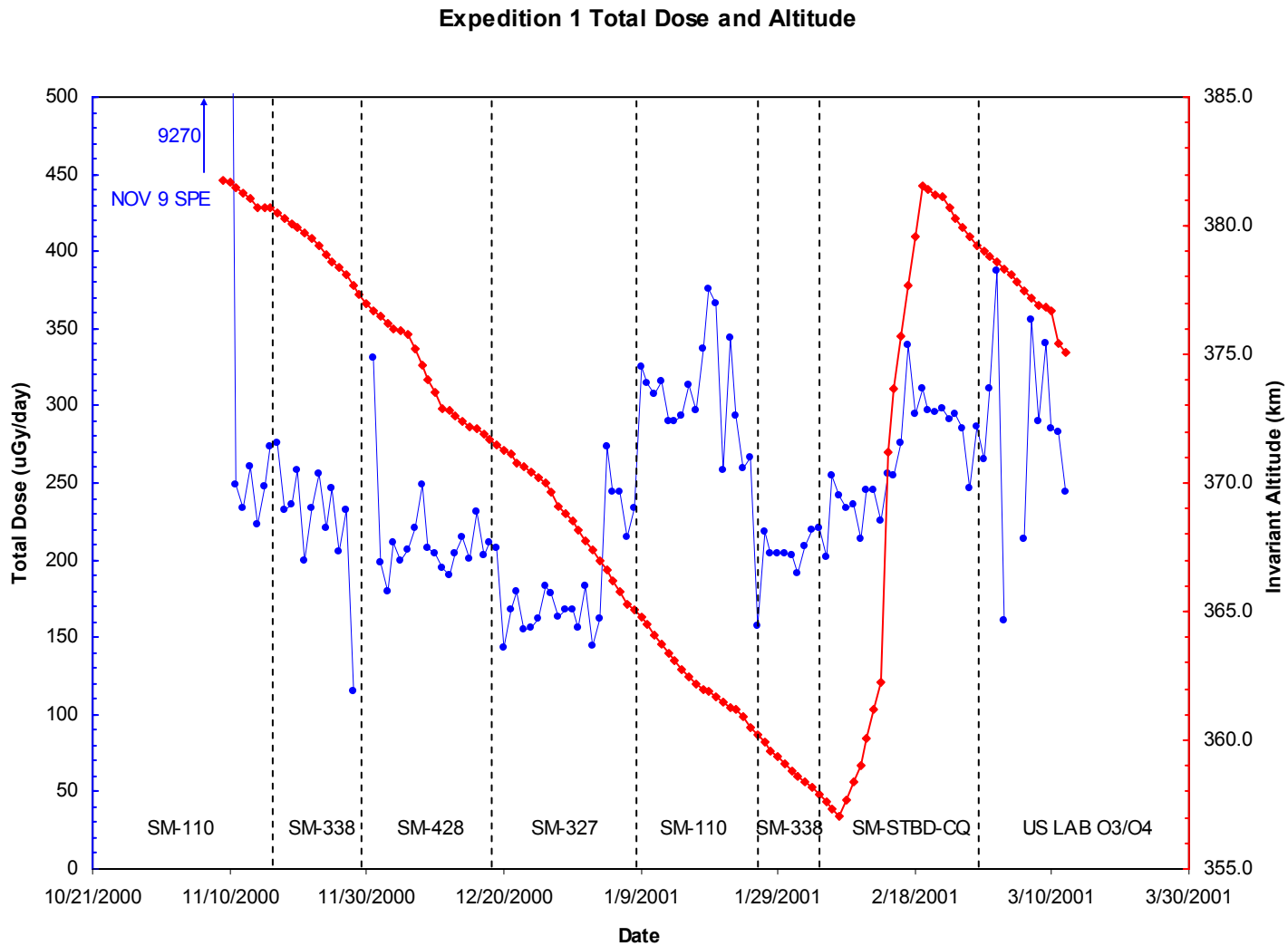

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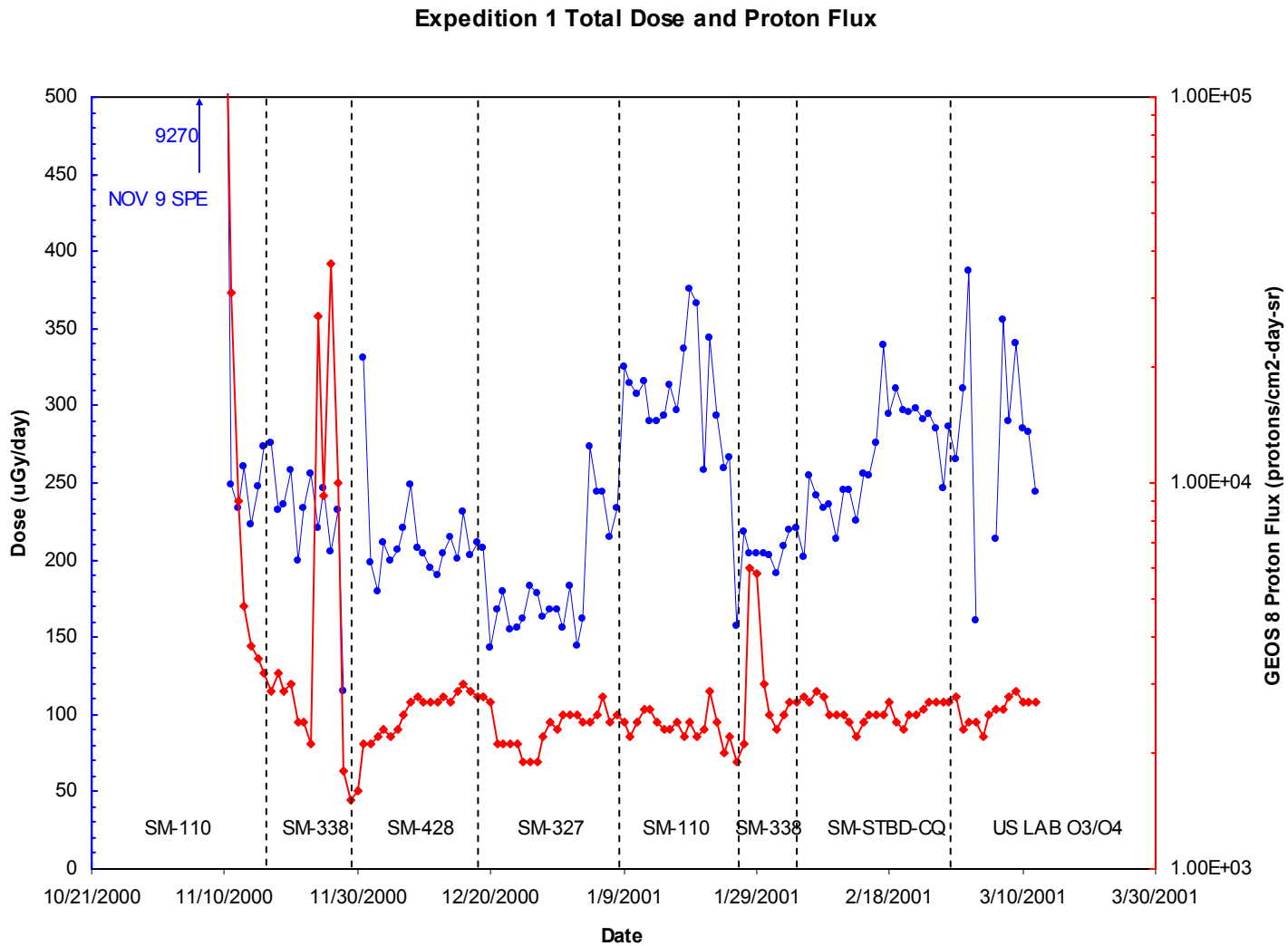

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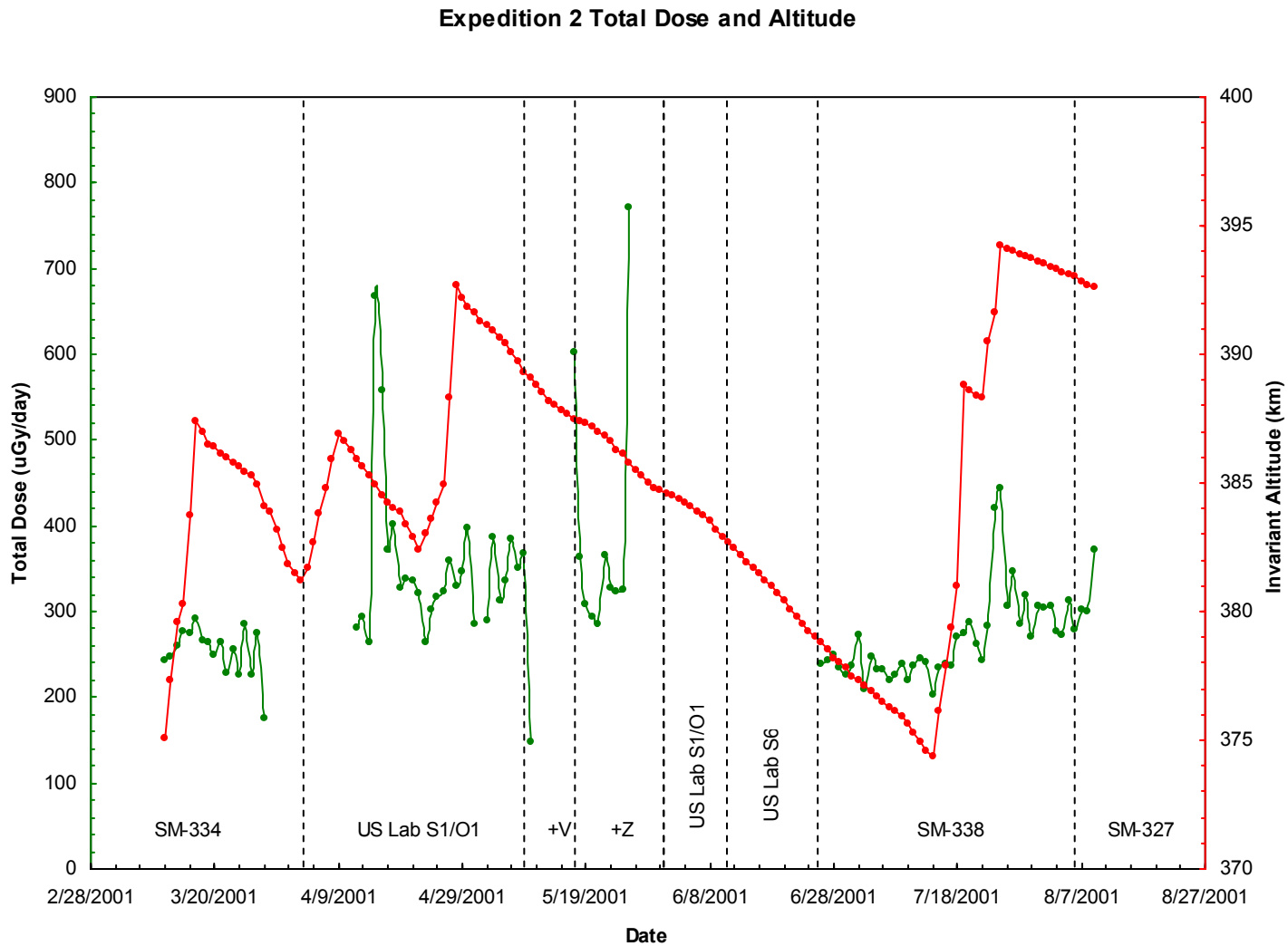

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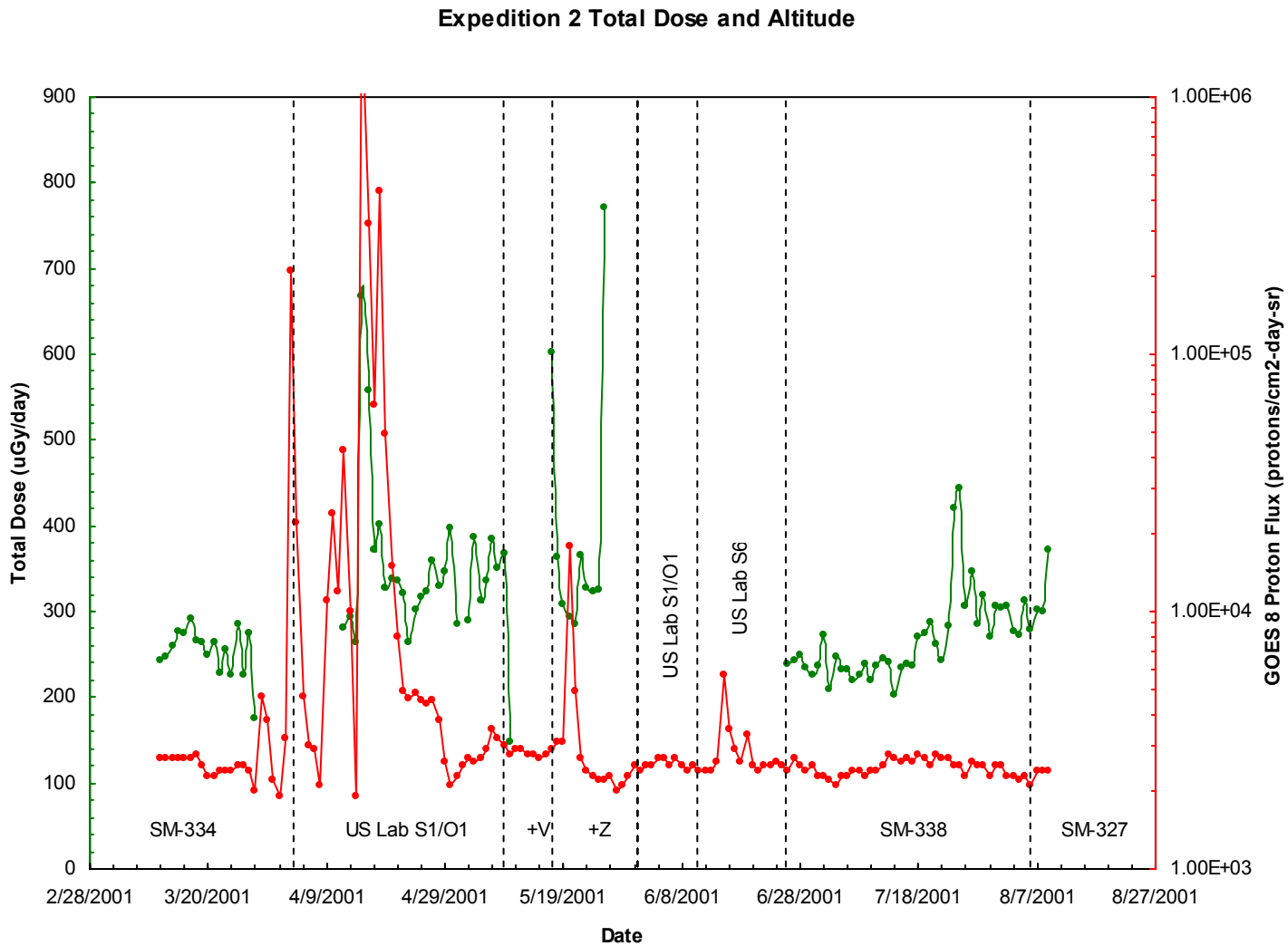

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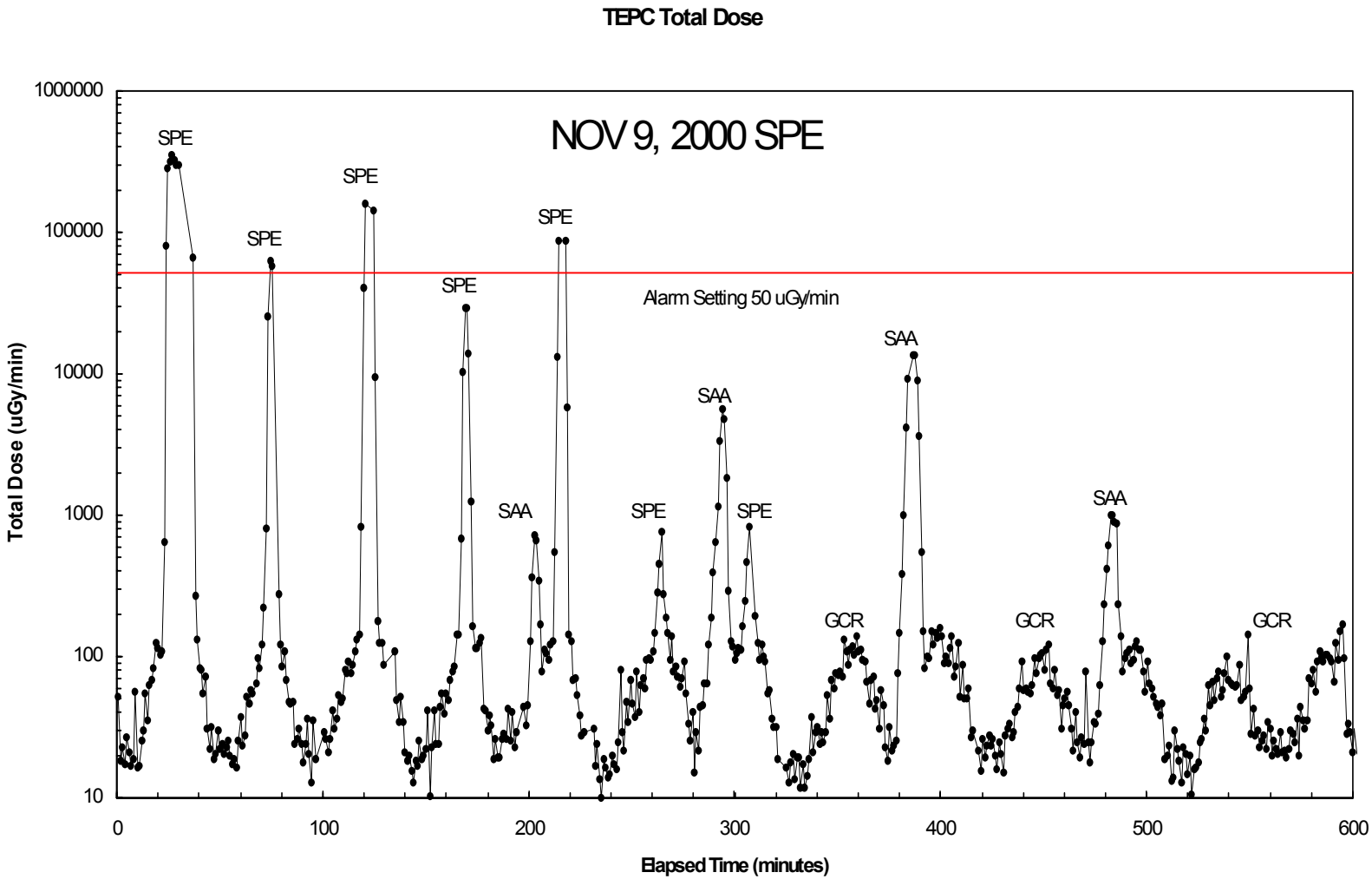

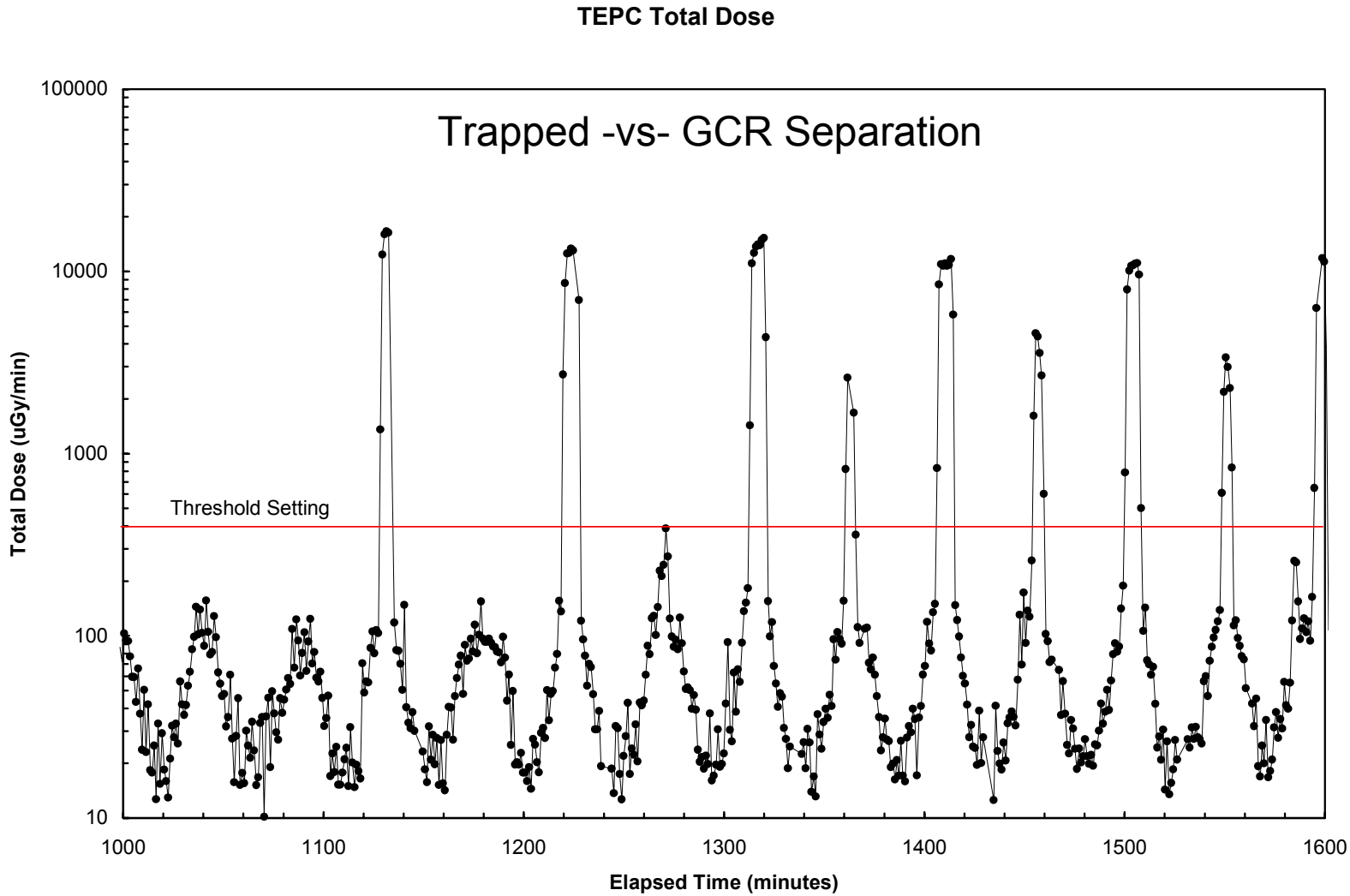
TEPC Total Dose
Trapped -vs- GCR Separation
Threshold Setting
Total Dose (uGy/min)
Elapsed Time (minutes)
100000
10000
1000
100
10
1000
1100
1200
1300
1400
1500
1600

Altitude Dependence of Measured Dose Rates

Location	Start Date	End Date	Average Altitude (km)	Total Dose Rate (uGy/day)	Total Dose Eq Rate (uSv/day)	Total Q Factor ICRP60	GRC Dose Rate (uGy/day)	GCR Dose Eq Rate (uSv/day)	GCR Q Factor ICRP60	Trapped Dose Rate (uGy/day)	Trapped Dose Eq Rate (uSv/day)	Trapped Q Factor ICRP60
SM-110	1/9/2001	1/26/2001	362	300	626	2.1	142	423	3.0	158	203	1.3
SM-110	11/11/2000	11/17/2000	381	252	578	2.3	100	353	3.5	152	226	1.5
SM-338	1/27/2001	2/24/2001	359	208	516	2.5	144	422	2.9	64	94	1.5
SM-338	11/18/2000	11/20/2000	379	221	541	2.5	101	361	3.6	121	180	1.5
SM-STBD-CQ	2/5/2001	2/13/2001	359	233	541	2.3	143	420	2.9	90	121	1.4
SM-STBD-CQ	2/14/2001	2/17/2001	375	281	598	2.1	142	418	2.9	139	180	1.3
SM-STBD-CQ	2/18/2001	2/27/2001	381	290	617	2.1	145	427	3.0	145	190	1.3
SM-327	12/19/2000	1/8/2001	369	185	493	2.7	109	379	3.5	76	115	1.5
SM-327	6/26/2001	7/18/2001	377	236	565	2.4	141	435	3.1	95	130	1.4
SM-327	7/19/2001	7/24/2001	389	295	636	2.2	140	431	3.1	154	205	1.3
SM-327	7/25/2001	8/6/2001	394	310	666	2.2	150	453	3	159	212	1.3

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SM-110	1/9/2001	1/26/2001	362	300	626	2.1	142	423	3.0	158	203	1.3
SM-428	12/1/2000	12/18/2000	374	214	530	2.5	96	354	3.7	119	176	1.5
SM-STBD-CQ	2/14/2001	2/17/2001	375	281	598	2.1	142	418	2.9	139	180	1.3
SM-327	6/26/2001	7/18/2001	377	236	565	2.4	141	435	3.1	95	130	1.4
US LAB O3/O4	2/28/2001	3/12/2001	377	285	613	2.2	126	414	3.3	159	199	1.3
SM-338	11/18/2000	11/20/2000	379	221	541	2.5	101	361	3.6	121	180	1.5
SM-334	3/13/2001	3/16/2001	380	264	617	2.3	149	465	3.1	115	151	1.3
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US LAB S1/O1	4/27/2001	5/9/2001	391	345	771	2.2	181	545	3.0	164	226	1.4
SM-PORT-CQ	8/7/2001	8/9/2001	393	324	684	2.1	148	455	3.1	176	229	1.3
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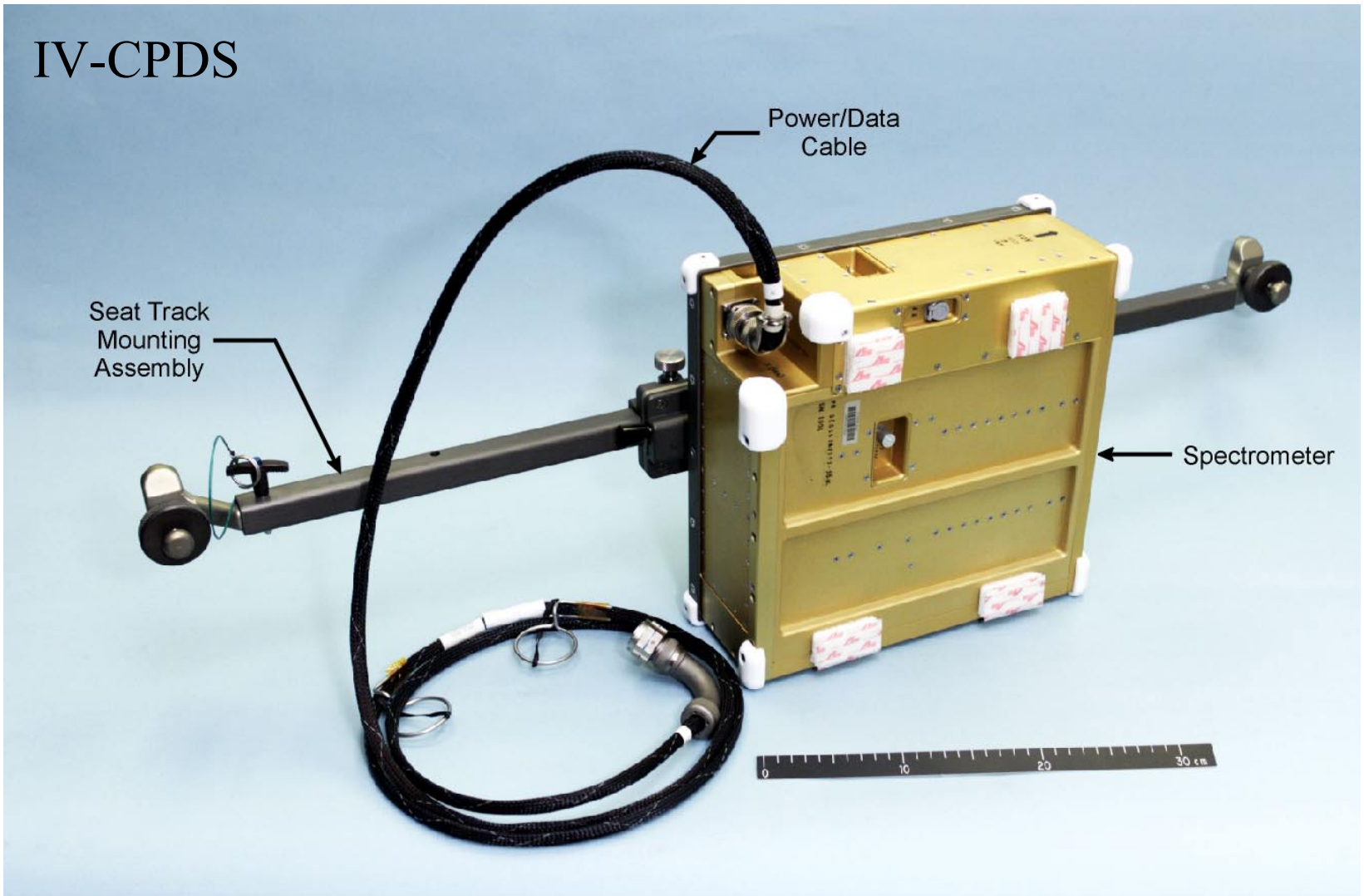
IV-CPDS



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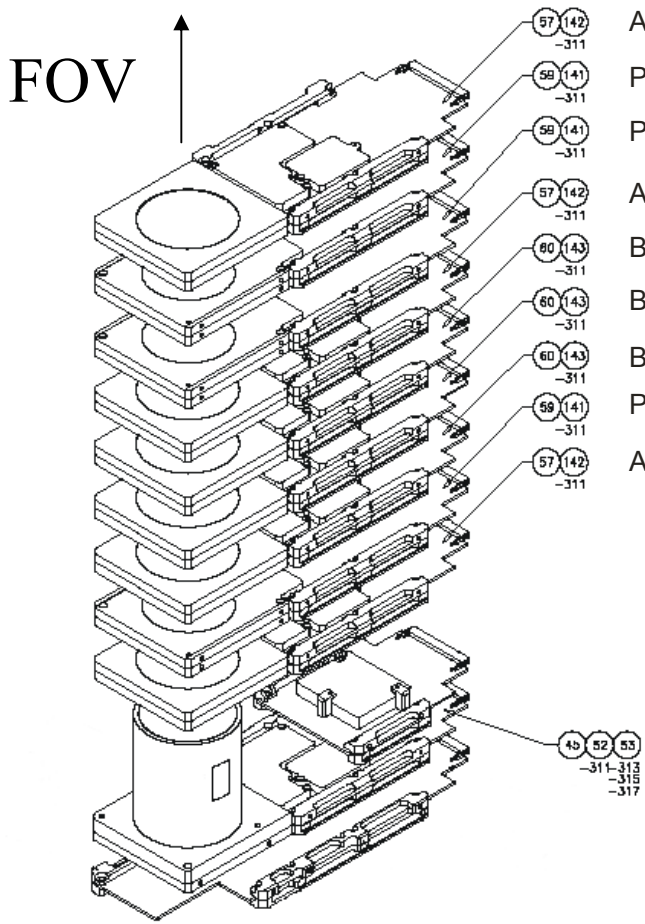
CPDS Detector Stack



Detector Types

A - 1 mm thick Si
B - 5 mm thick Si/Li
C - Cherenkov
PSD - 24 X 24 Cells

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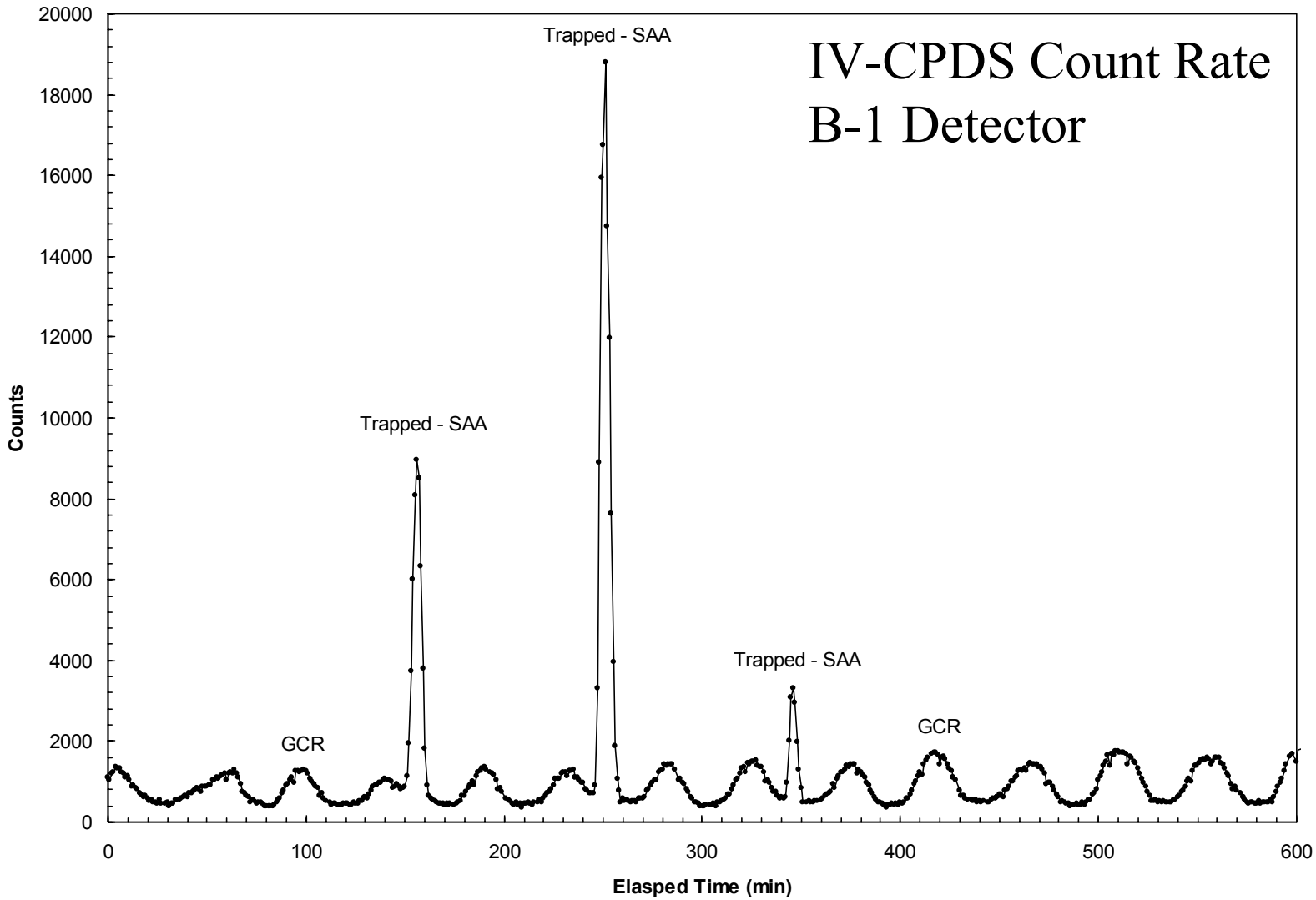
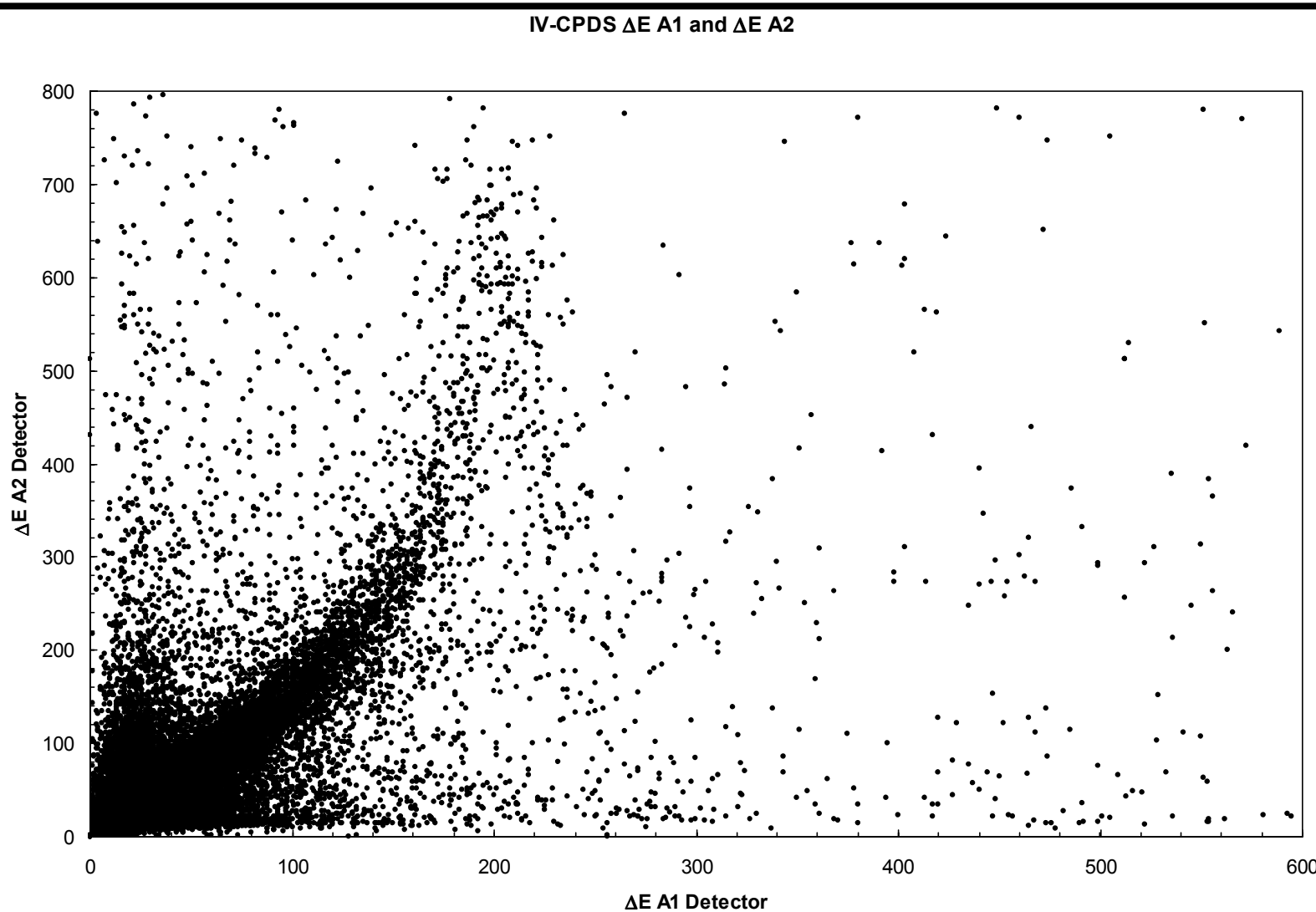
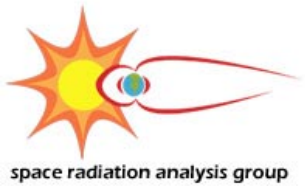



IV-CPDS ΔE A1 and ΔE A2
ΔE A2 Detector
ΔE A1 Detector
0
100
200
300
400
500
600
700
800

Summary and Conclusions

- Analysis of daily average data complete for first year of operation.
- Trapped dose seems to trend with altitude as expected.
- Tough to make any conclusions on shielding effects at this time.
- Time to tackle minute average data files for more complete picture.
- Better method for separating Trapped and GCR dose components needed.
- Currently developing software tools to enable detailed analysis of CPDS spectral data.



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