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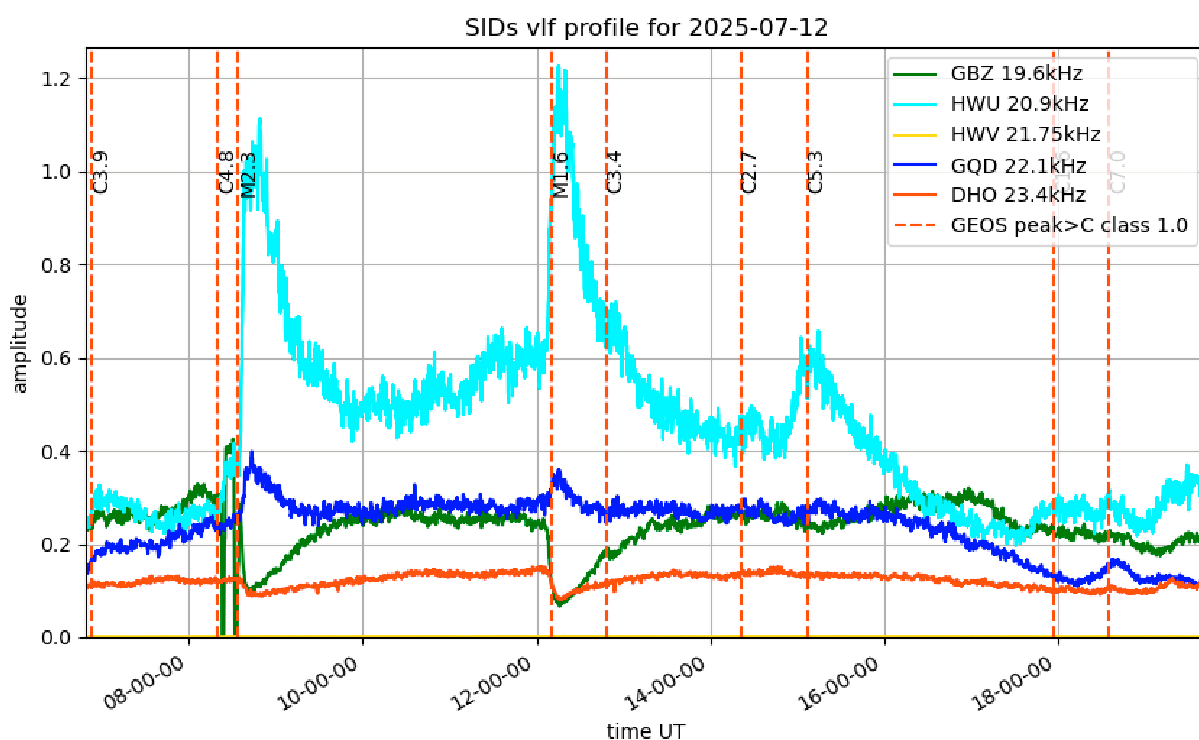
Director Paul Hearn.

RADIO SKY NEWS

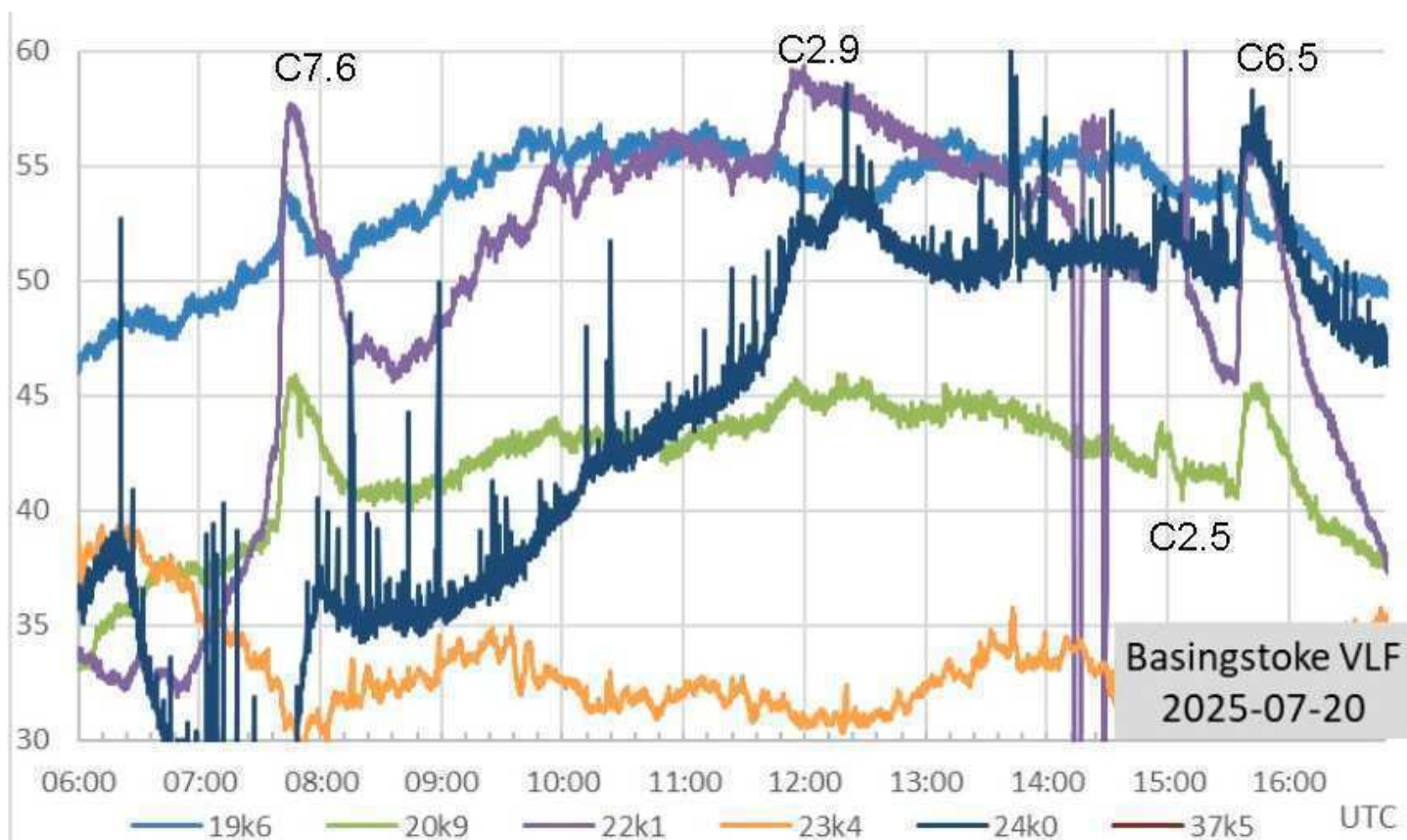
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VLF SID OBSERVATIONS.

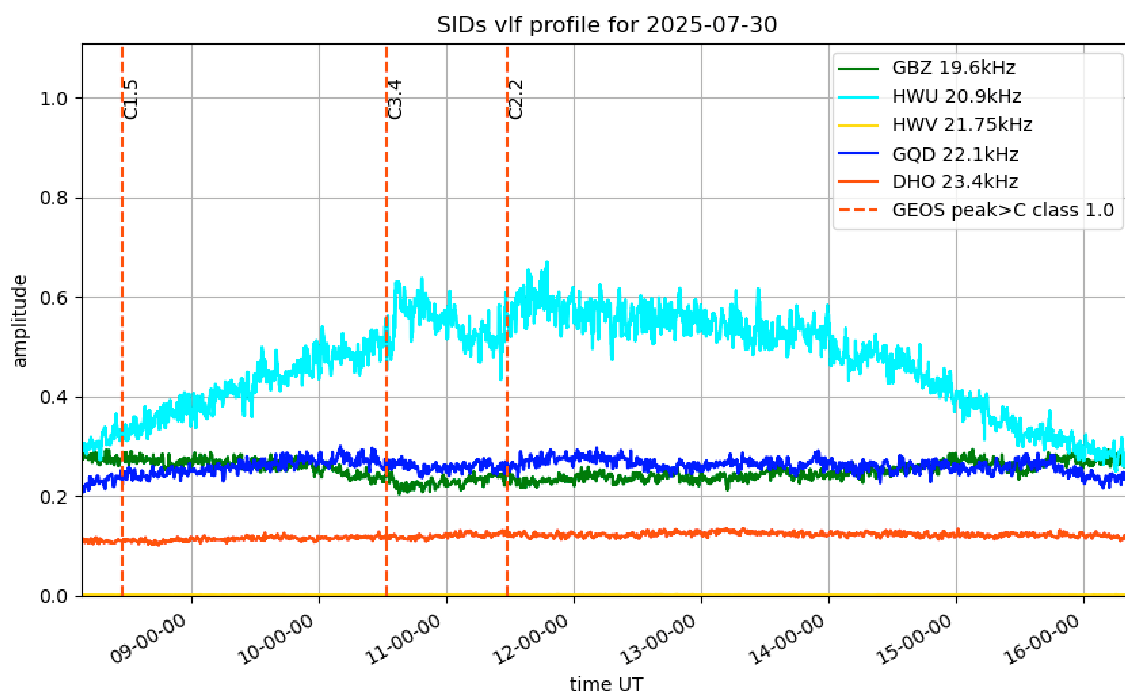
Solar activity in July has again fallen, with only 35 flares recorded as SIDs. There were just two M-class flares recorded. The SWPC satellite list shows that there were no X-class flares. The activity chart shows that this is the lowest number of SIDs recorded since 2022 June.



This recording by Mark Prescott shows the pair of M-flares on the 12th along with some of the smaller C-flares. 22.1kHz shows both of the M-flares, and also shows a small response from the C7.0 flare at 18:36. 19.6kHz has inverted SIDs for the M-flares. 23.4kHz has a much weaker response to all of the activity. 20.9kHz from France has a very strong response to the stronger flares, but also shows a small SID for the C2.7 flare at 14:24UT. Most of the activity that we recorded was from C-flares, the SWPC satellite lists including plenty of weaker events that we missed. We last recorded SIDs from B-class flares in 2022.

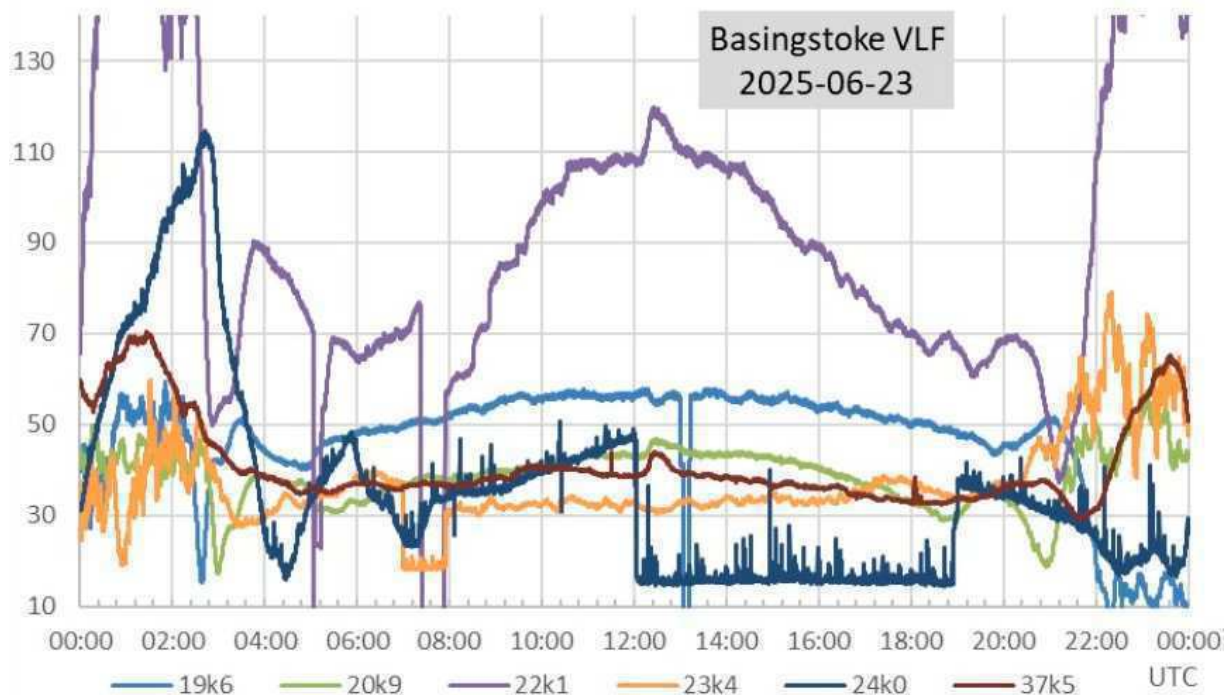


Paul Hyde's recording from the 20th shows more of the C-class activity. 19.6kHz and 22.1kHz again show the best SIDs from the weaker flares, 24kHz and 20.9kHz catching the later C6.5 flare. 23.4kHz remains very noisy and unresponsive to any of the activity.



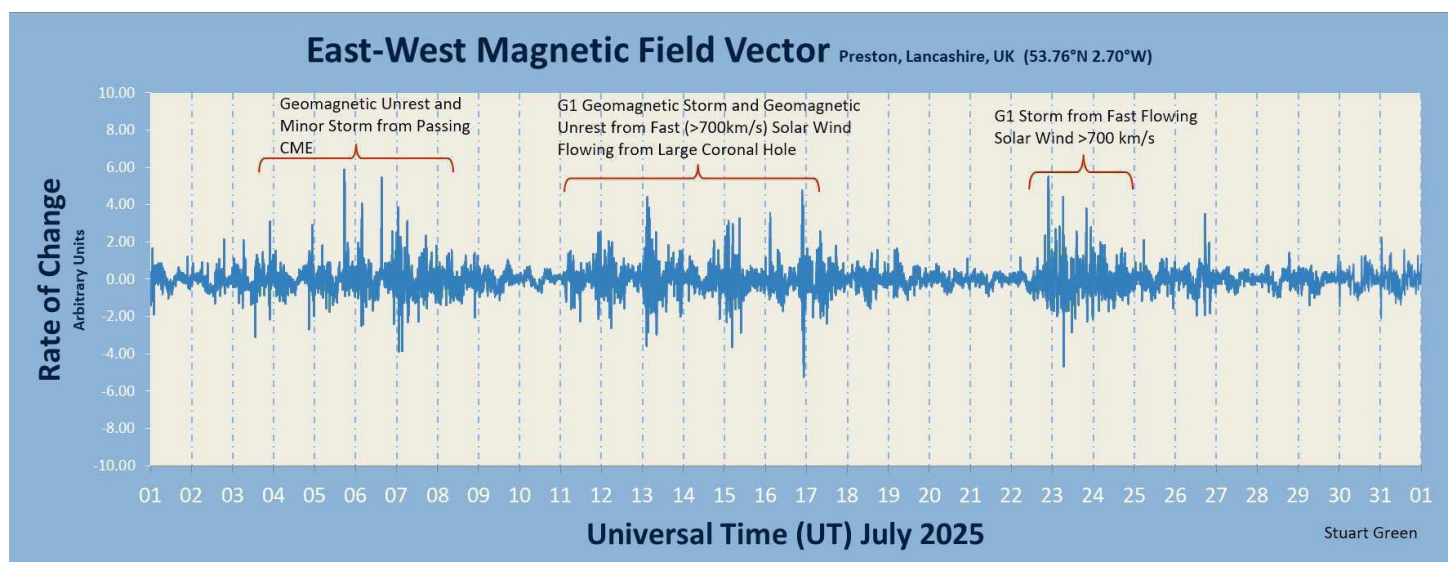
Activity was quite low in the last week of July, Mark Prescott's chart from the 30th showing SIDs from C3.4 and C2.2 flares at 20.9kHz

In the June report I included a recording from Mark Prescott showing an unusual diurnal curve at 22.1kHz. Paul Hyde has responded with his own recording, showing exactly the same effect:



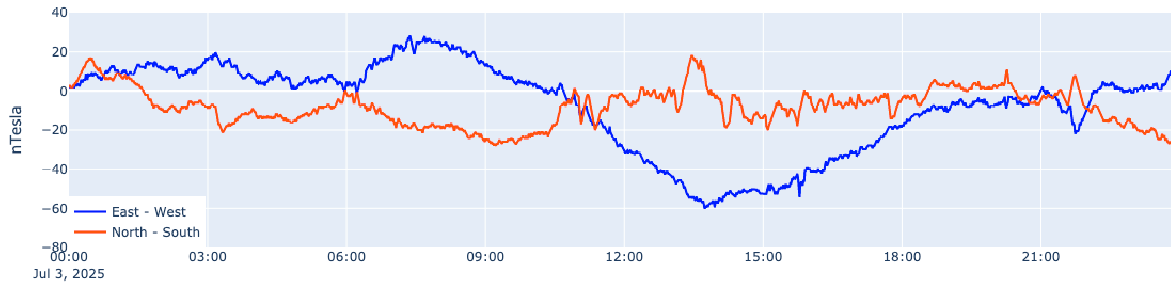
Checking back on my own recordings, it looks like the signal level increased overnight into the early hours of June 23rd. The signal level then remained high through the rest of the 23rd and into the 24th. There was a short break in the signal around 07:30 on the 24th, after which the signal level was back to normal.

MAGNETIC OBSERVATIONS.

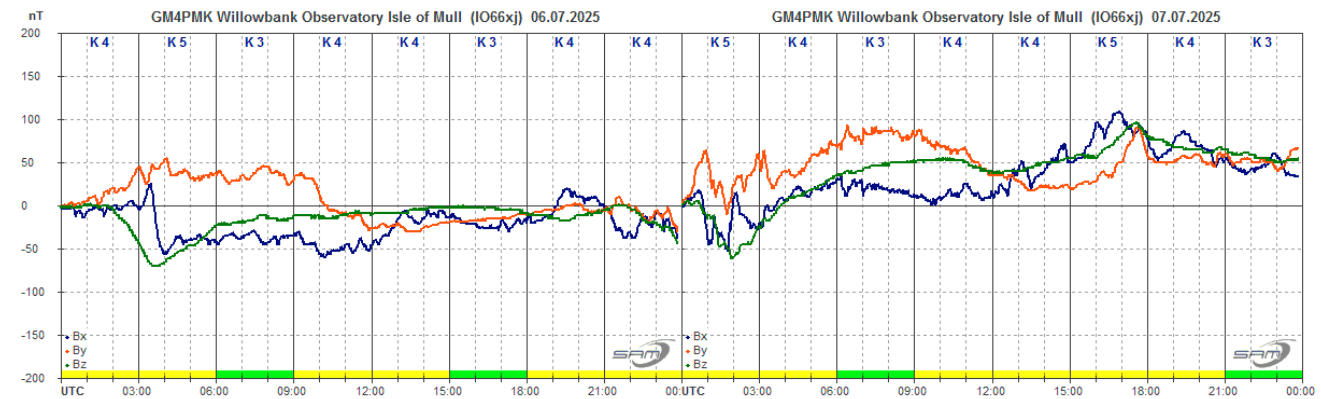


The monthly summary of magnetic activity from Stuart Green shows three periods of disturbance. These were mostly from coronal hole high speed winds, with a glancing CME adding to the effect at the start of the month. There were a number of CMEs detected in satellite images, but they were not Earth-directed.

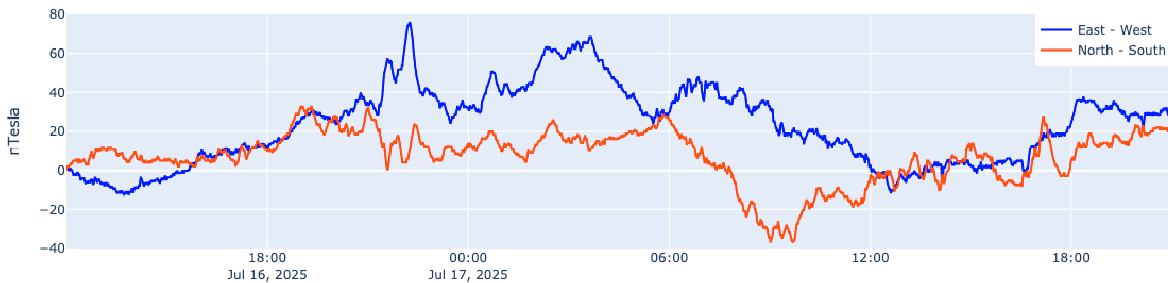
Steysing Magnetometer (50.8 North, 0.3 West)



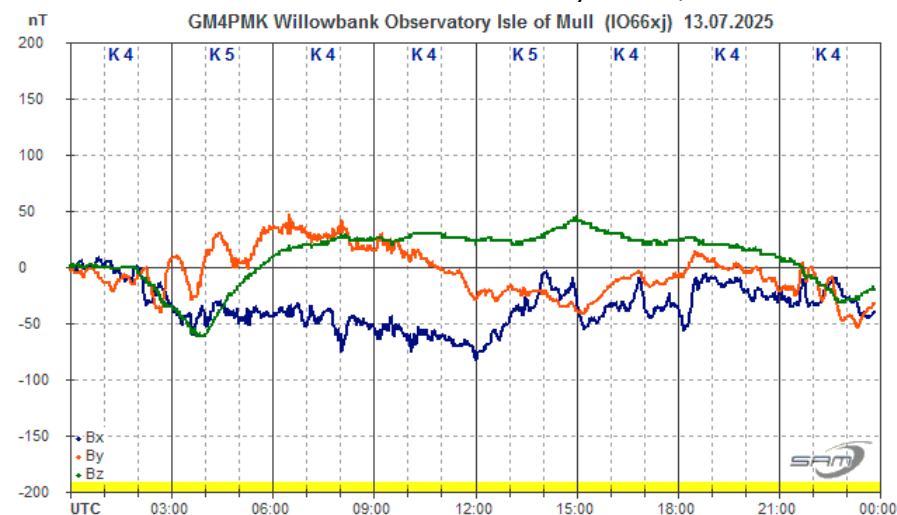
Nick Quinn's recording from the 3rd shows a possible impact from the CME at about 10:45UT, followed by some rapid turbulence. The solar wind speed increased over the next few days, with some stronger activity on the 6th and 7th shown in Roger Blackwell's recording:



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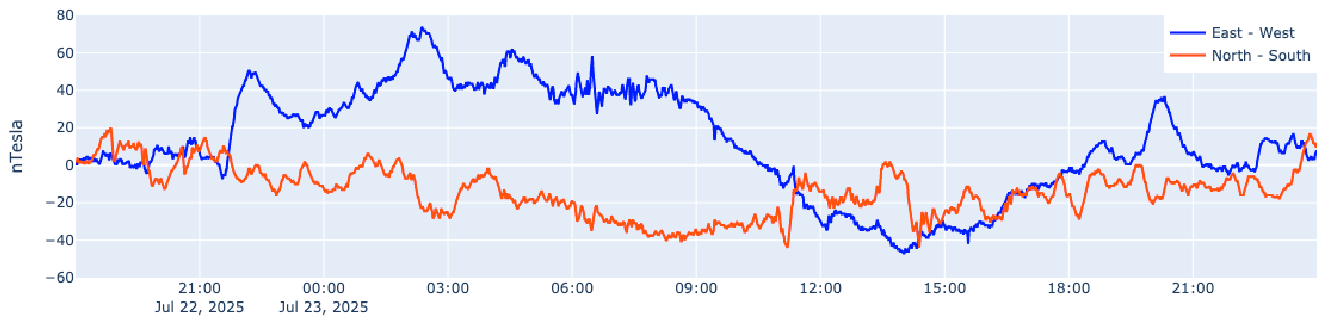
A much larger coronal hole started to cross the solar meridian by mid-month, with some stronger disturbance recorded on the 16th and 17th by Nick Quinn.



A much more rapid turbulence was recorded on the 13th by Roger Blackwell. It is interesting that the Bz component (green trace) does not show the turbulence.

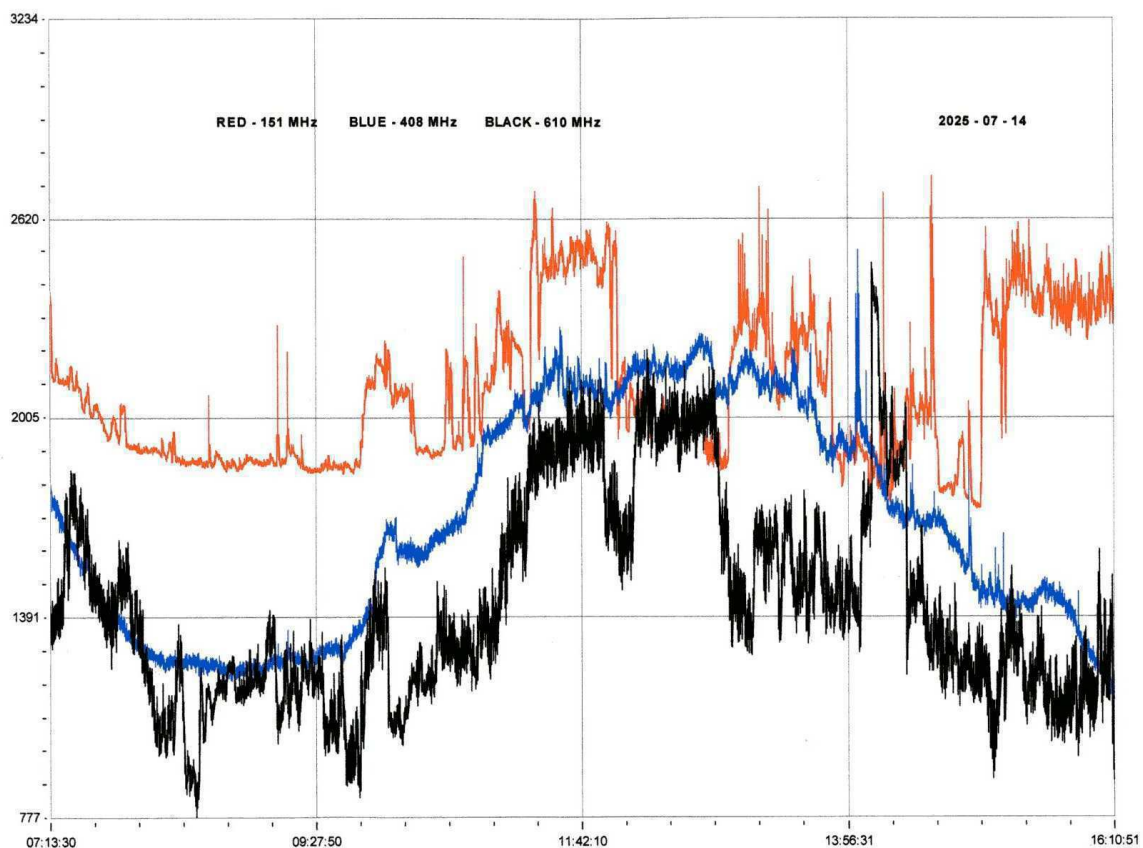
More coronal holes were seen later in the month, with another strong disturbance recorded by Nick Quinn on the 22nd and 23rd.

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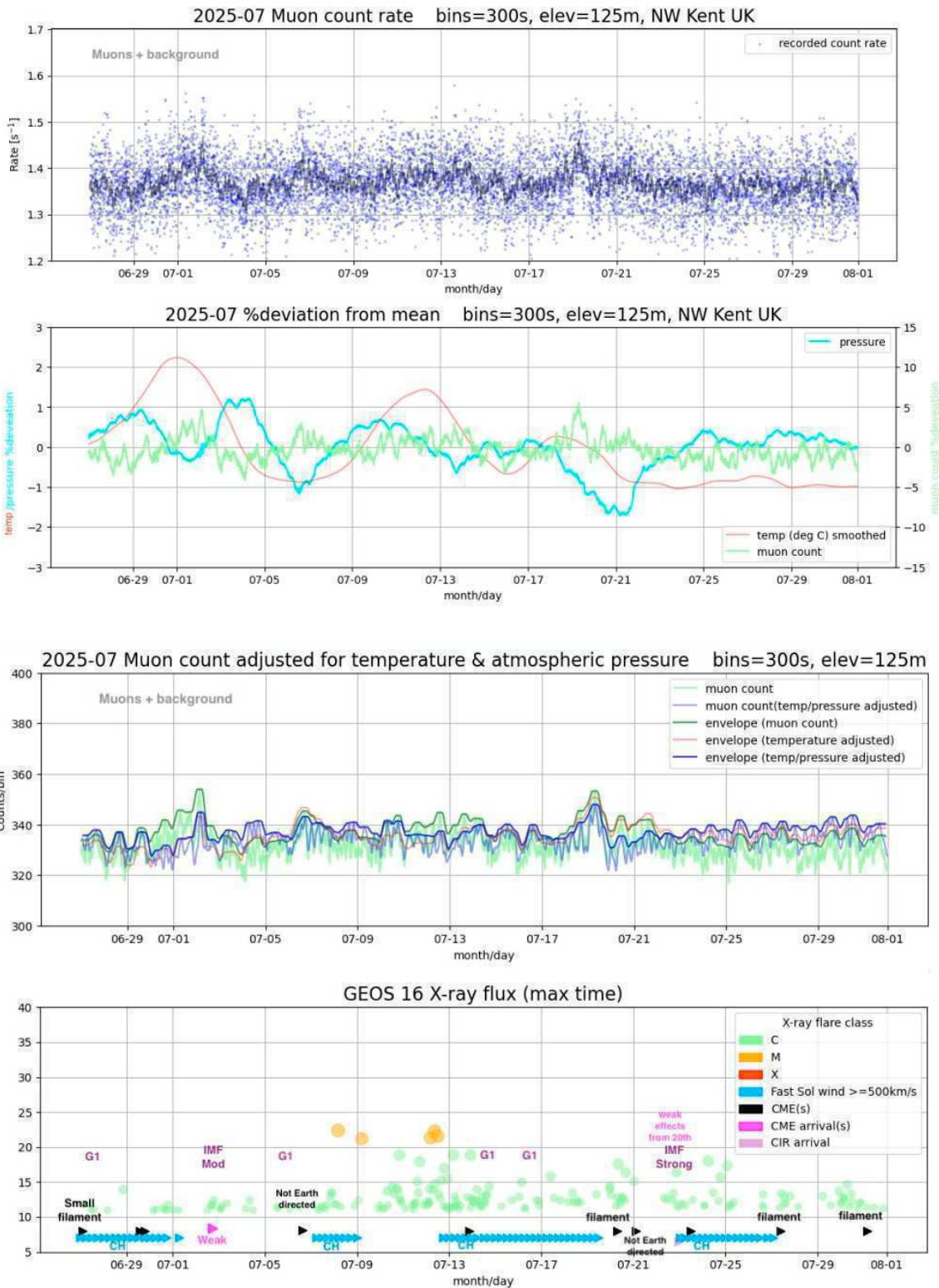
Magnetic observations received from Roger Blackwell, Stuart Green, Nick Quinn and John Cook.

SOLAR EMISSIONS



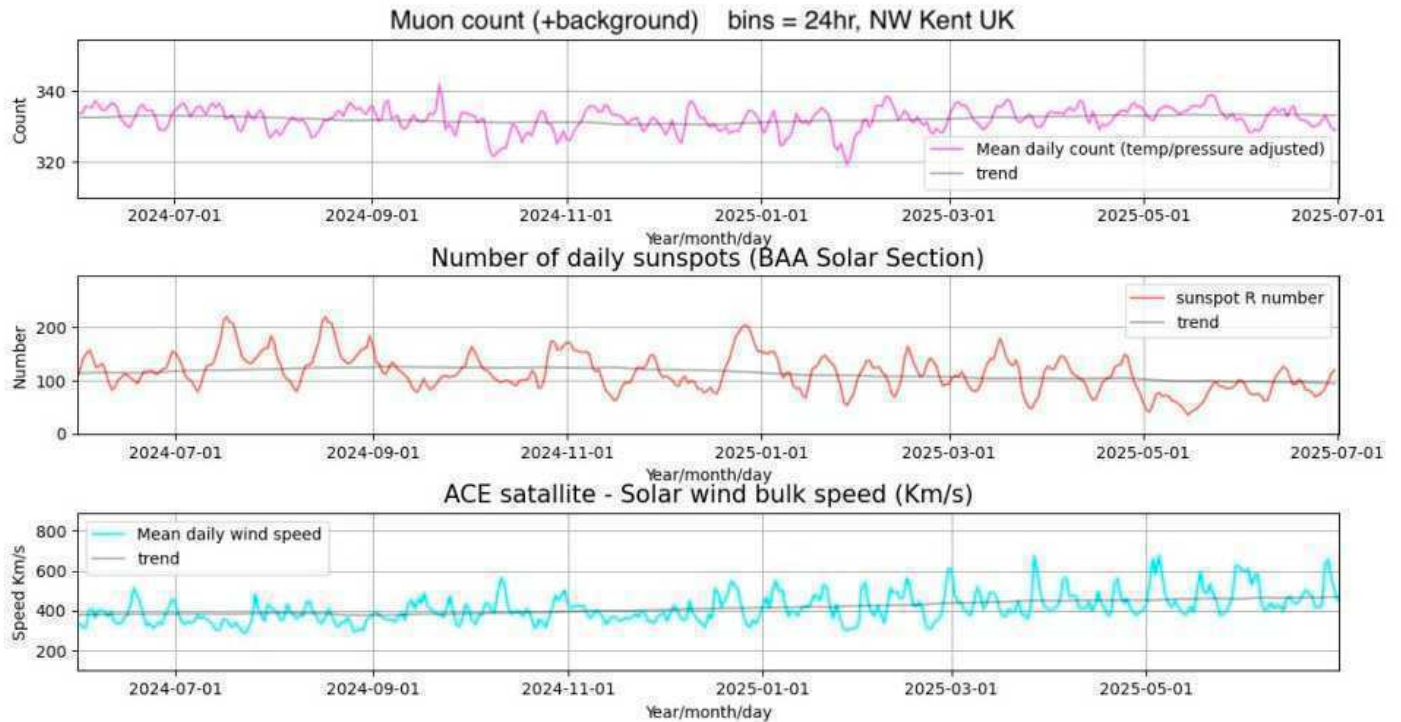
Colin Clements recorded some strong VHF/UHF solar emissions on the 14th. Our SID recordings show a C2.9 flare peaking around 09:40UT, with no further activity until 16:00. The SWPC does include a radio emission warning at 10:45, which matches with the timing of Colin's chart. All three frequencies are active, 408MHz showing a smooth rise and fall through the day, while 151MHz remains active to the end of the recording. Colin also recorded emissions on the 17th, possibly related to the C5.9 flare.

MUONS



The Muon flux charts from Mark Prescott show two distinct peaks, the first matching the CME impact on the 3rd. The count drops after the impact, rising again after the solar wind speed returns to normal. The second peak is between the second and third periods of increased solar wind speed on the 19th–20th. The muon count falls again as the coronal hole becomes active. There is a general trend of increasing muon flux through the month, as the solar activity slows down.

June 2024 - June 2025



Mark has also provided a comparison of Muon counts and Solar activity over the last 12 months. The Muon counts were lower during the last few months of 2024, rising again this year. The last couple of months have remained fairly flat. The Muon counts are generally lower this year compared to those recorded in 2022 as the current solar cycle activity started to rise. Overall, there seems to be an anti-correlation between sunspot numbers and muon counts. The lower panel is the solar wind speed measured by the ACE satellite, and shows much greater variation this year as sunspot numbers fall and coronal holes become more active.

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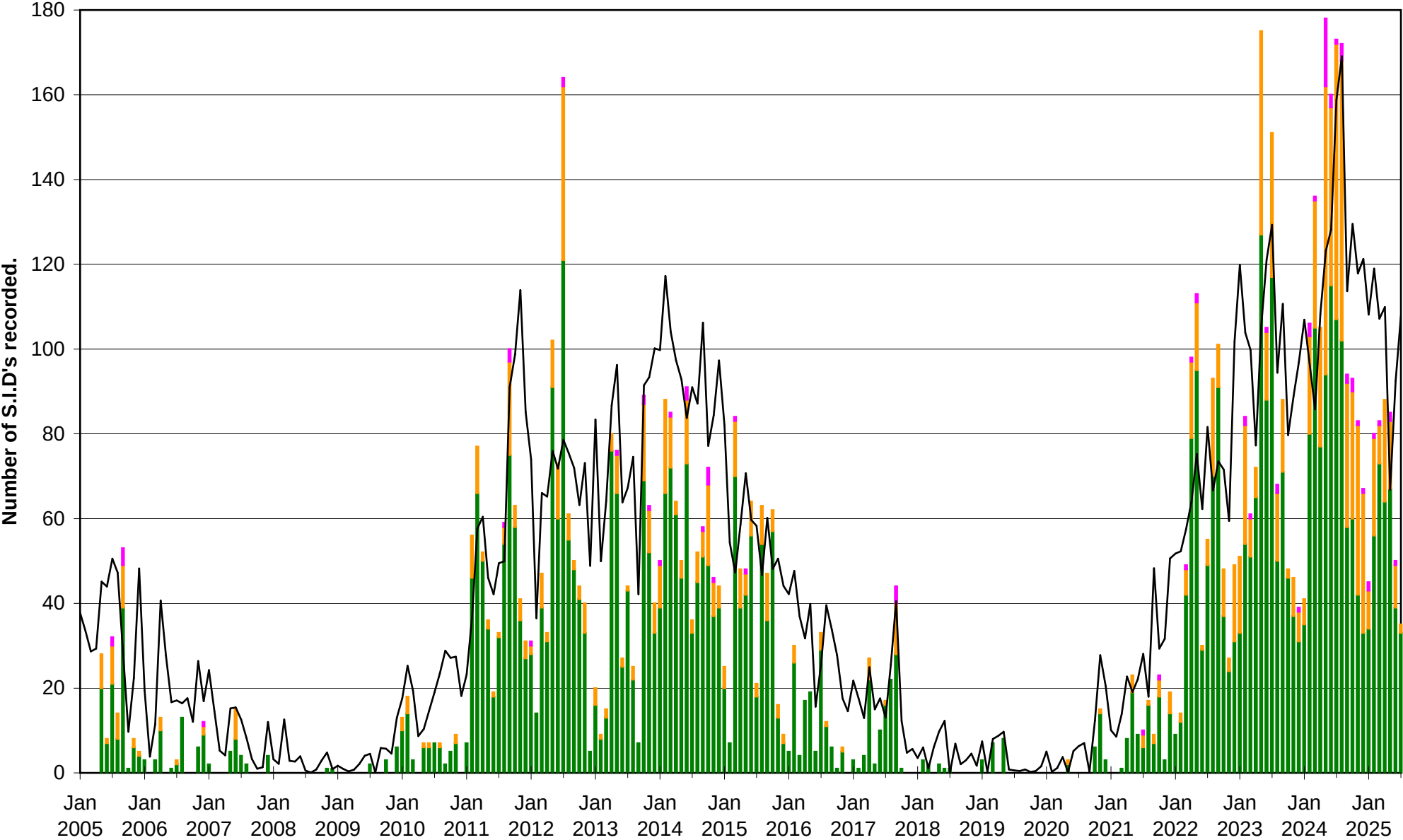
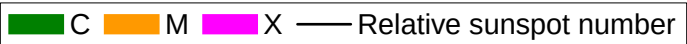
	Xray class	Observers	John Cook (23.4kHz/22.1kHz)	Roberto Battaiola 20.3kHz	Paul Hyde (22.1kHz/24kHz)	Mark Edwards	Colin Clements (21.75kHz)
			Tuned radio frequency receiver, 0.58m frame aerial.	Modified AAVSO receiver.	Spectrum Lab / PC 1.5m frame aerial.	Spectrum Lab / PC 2m loop aerial.	Tuned Radio Frequency receivers, 0.76m screened loop aerial.
DAY			START PEAK END (UT)	START PEAK END (UT)	START PEAK END (UT)	START PEAK END (UT)	START PEAK END (UT)
3	C2.0	1			08:13 08:20 08:41 1+		
10	C4.3	6	11:46 12:03 12:36 2+		11:39 12:04 12:52 2+		11:18 12:08 13:24 3+
10	C3.4	6	13:26 13:30 13:52 1+		13:26 13:29 14:13 2+		13:24 13:32 15:48 3+
10	?	2			15:22 15:24 15:35 1-		
10	C4.2	2	17:10 17:13 17:34 1		17:09 17:15 17:31 1		
10	C8.9	2	19:35 19:37 19:42 1-		19:34 19:39 20:24 2+		
11	C5.2	5	14:17 14:23 14:57 2		14:15 14:23 15:10 2+		14:19 14:33 15:03 2
11	C8.0	3	17:07 17:10 17:28 1		17:07 17:11 17:49 2		
12	C4.8	1	08:20 08:23 08:26 1-				
12	M2.3	8	08:32 08:44 10:08 3	08:26 08:37 09:06 2	08:32 08:39 09:42 2+		08:31 08:41 10:05 3
12	M1.6	8	12:03 12:13 ? -	11:59 12:11 12:48 2+	12:02 12:12 ? -		12:03 12:14 13:43 3
12	C3.4	3	12:47 12:51 13:11 1		12:48 12:51 13:19 1+		
12	C2.7	1			14:19 14:24 14:41 1		
12	C5.3	6		14:28 14:52 15:17 2+	14:46 15:01 ? -		14:53 15:07 15:34 2
12	?	1			15:54 16:01 16:15 1		
12	C7.0	1			18:19 18:36 19:23 2+		
14	C2.9	4	09:34 09:38 09:54 1		09:34 09:41 10:19 2		
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17	C5.9	7	09:24 09:30 10:05 2		09:23 09:32 10:05 2		08:59 09:34 10:21 2+
17	C2.8	3	13:13 13:16 13:22 1-		13:12 13:16 13:26 1-		
18	C3.5	3	08:10 08:14 08:30 1				
19	C3.3	2	09:05 09:09 09:25 1				
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20	C6.5	6	15:35 15:41 16:01 1+		15:33 15:40 16:15 2		15:36 15:45 16:32 2+
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30	C3.4	4	10:32 10:33 10:41 1-		10:31 10:34 10:47 1-		

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	Xray class		Steve Parkinson (Various)				Andrew Thomas (20.9kHz)				Phil Rourke (23.4kHz)			Mark Prescott (20.9kHz)				John Elliott (18.3kHz)			
			Tuned radio frequency receiver, frame aerals.				Tuned radio frequency receiver, 0.6m frame aerial.				Spectrum Lab, 0.6m frame aerial.			SpectrumLab/Starbase, Active mini-whip aerial.				Tuned radio frequency receiver, 0.5m frame aerial.			
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10	?		15:22	15:24	15:32	1-															
10	C4.2																				
10	C8.9																				
11	C5.2		14:17	14:23	15:10	2+	14:18	14:27	15:10	2+											
11	C8.0		17:07	17:10	17:30	1															
12	C4.8																				
12	M2.3		08:31	08:40	10:00	3	08:19	08:43	09:59	3				08:34	08:48	09:45	2+	08:26	08:37	09:06	2
12	M1.6		12:02	12:12	13:00	2+	12:02	12:15	13:12	2+				12:07	12:15	?	-	11:59	12:11	12:48	2+
12	C3.4													?	12:54	?	-				
12	C2.7																				
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14	C3.3																				
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17	C5.9		09:24	09:32	10:16	2+	09:24	09:34	10:29	2+				09:28	09:38	10:10	2	09:21	09:29	09:41	1
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VLF flare activity 2005/25



BARTELS DIAGRAM

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