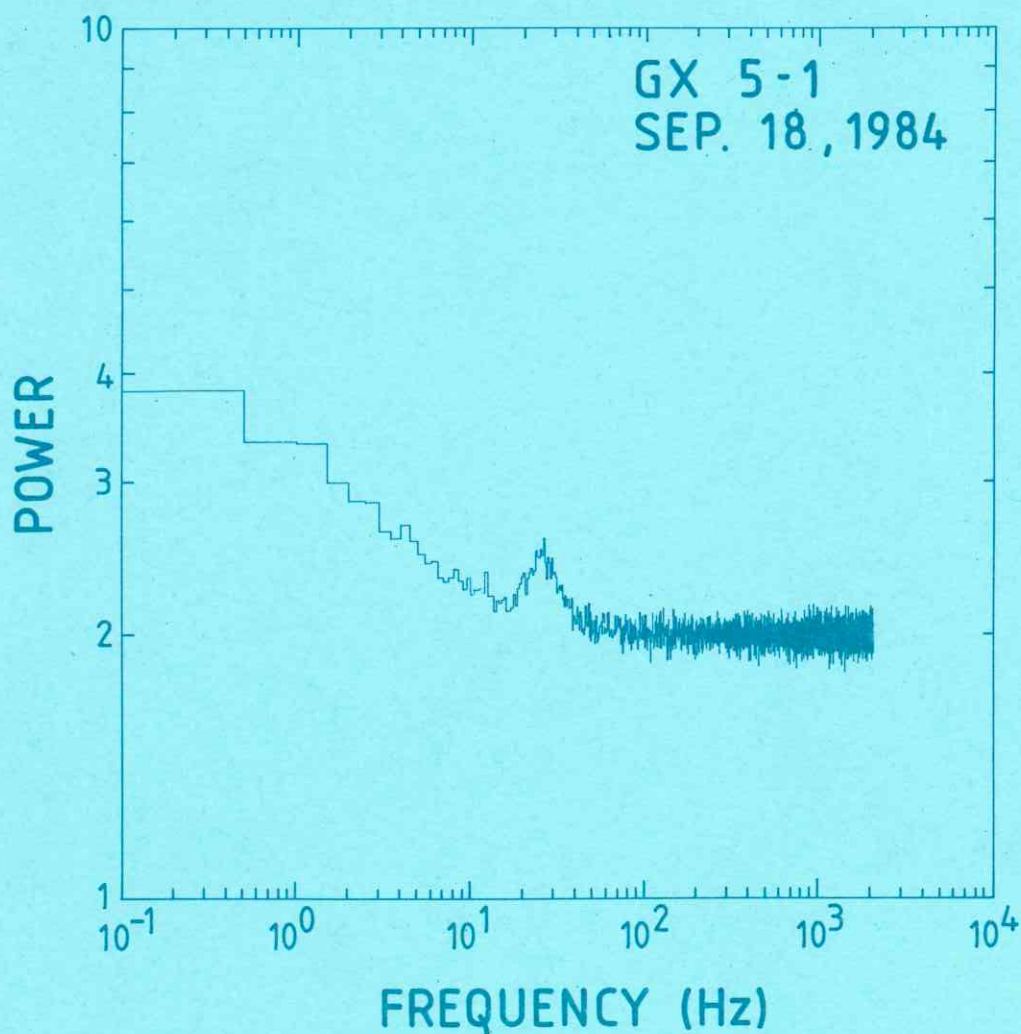
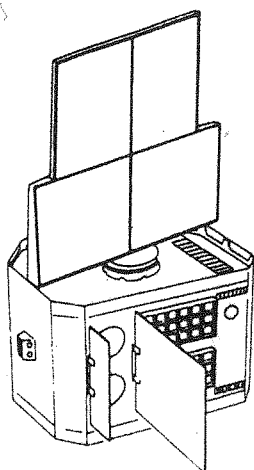


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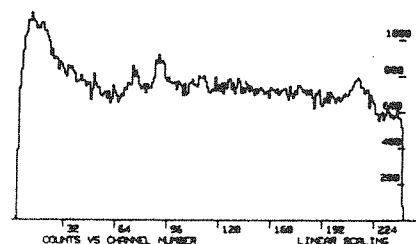


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Front Cover

A power spectrum derived from 8 hrs of high time resolution ME data from the bright galactic bulge source GX 5-1. The detection of a broad peak between 15 and 40 Hz led to the discovery of intensity dependent quasi-periodic millisecond oscillations from GX 5-1. These oscillations are a new phenomenon in the field of X-ray binaries and have subsequently been observed from Sco X-1 and Cyg X-2.

Courtesy: M. van der Klis.

FOREWORD

With the passing of the nominal two-year mission lifetime milestone, it is a pleasure to note a major scientific discovery of EXOSAT, viz: quasi-periodic oscillations from some binary X-ray sources as illustrated on this issue's front cover and caption. Appropriately, at this time, articles on the scientific highlights and a broad discussion of the programmatic aspects of the mission are published.

Attention is drawn to the list of data currently available in the EXOSAT data archive, given on pp.73-87. This list, derived from the observation log and ordered in RA, comprises observations carried out prior to 30.6.84. Future issues of the EXPRESS will contain RA-ordered lists of data released during the previous two month period. Computer listings of the complete archive or the observation log are available on request (please specify chronological or RA-ordered).

An erratum to the article on ME calibration (Express No. 10, p.40) is published on p.70 and researchers actively involved in ME data analysis are requested to take note.

An announcement is given on p.89, at the request of the Organising Committee, of IAU Symposium No. 125 on the 'Origin and Evolution of Neutron Stars' to be held from 26-30 May 1986 in Nanjing, People's Republic of China.

Because of an error in the production of computer-addressed labels, not discovered until mid-way through mailing, several readers received two copies of EXPRESS No. 10. To these readers, our apologies and assurance that the 'practice' will not continue!

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OBSERVATORY STATUS AS OF 30.6.85

Significant re-scheduling of the AO-3 programme for the July-October period and deletion of some observations (eg. Error Box searches) has occurred in order to carry out observations of sources in the galactic centre region as priority targets, given the uncertainty regarding remaining attitude/manoeuvre gas (ref. Express No.10 p.2). The Observatory Team regret any inconvenience caused to EXOSAT PI's, particularly in regard to rearrangement of co-ordinated observations, however our continuing goal is to maximise the scientific return from the mission.

1. Hardware

There have been no changes in the status of the spacecraft hardware.

Reference was made in Express No.7 p.2 to an error in the star tracker calibration reference points (Local Lord Points) and the implication for possible (small) systematic errors in determined pointing positions. SODERN have provided new reference data which ESOC and the Observatory Team are currently using to check previous pointings and the positions of known X-ray sources. Details will be given in the next issue of the Express.

During investigation of the GSPC dead time effects (ref. p.67), a malfunction of the electronic single channel analyser for energy discrimination has been discovered. The upper level threshold is commandable in 4 steps (equivalent to ADC channels 60, 120, 180, 240 ie. $\sim 10, 20, 30$ & 40 keV at gain = 1) with the nominal value being channel 240. This threshold has shown a gradual deterioration in sharpness of cut-off, manifested initially as a few counts remaining between channels 240 and 255 in spectra observed during 1984 and presently as a rather smeared-out cut-off with significant counts still at channel 255 (ref. p.68). Note that this precludes any correlation between QEP counts and spectral counts, and users should not, therefore, use the QEP counts for flux or dead time estimates.

2. Performance and Operations

Tables 1 and 2 on p.5/6 give the current performance parameters of the EXOSAT instruments.

A power failure at ESOC occurred on 22.6.85 and resulted in the loss of approximately two hours of observing time with considerable restructuring of observation start and end times.

Recent estimates of the remaining attitude/manoeuvre gas (propane) using the two methods of logging and gauging (ref. Express No.9 p.51) indicate approximately 4 kgs as of June 9th 1985. With a current gas consumption of ~ 240 gm/month (based on the logging data) and predicted use for stabilisation during an orbit manoeuvre to extend the mission beyond its natural end in April 1986, careful use and timing of the orbit manoeuvres should permit a full observation programme until late 1986 (provided operations remain nominal and albeit with considerable uncertainty!). Regular gauging exercises and continual logging will be carried out to maintain realistic estimates of mission lifetime in order to optimise the programme where possible. With respect to gas conservation measures (ref. Express No.9 p.6), use of 1 star and the sun for attitude determination can increase the probability of tracking an incorrect (single) star, hence confirmation of pointing will always be done with two stars. This will add a slight overhead (few minutes) to total manoeuvre times from source to source.

3. On-board Software

Attention is drawn to the article on p.71 concerning potential (rare) errors in packet reference times of certain time-critical OBC programs when executed in specific 'program slots'.

Following the important discovery of quasi-periodic oscillations from X-ray binaries, a new OBC mode (MHER7) has been specified and is being developed/tested to be ready for appropriate observations of galactic centre sources in August/September. This mode will provide high time resolution intensity samples (sub-millisecond) and/or limited spectral information (maximum 4 energy bands). A detailed specification and operational procedures will be given in the August issue of the Express, but in the meantime PI's with observations for which this mode is relevant should contact A. Parmar at the Observatory.

4. Observation Output

With reference to the original specification of the observation log (Express No.9 p.44), note that a minor change has occurred: the accumulation time for ME energy histograms will be shown to a resolution of 0.1s and not 1s.

Note that data archive listings derived from the log have a layout which broadly follows the specification (p.72). In the Observation log listings, however, the PI name will be replaced by payload and OBC configuration details, as described in Express no. 9.

Details of the GSPC calibration history and status are given on pp.51-66. An update to the GSPC CCF will be implemented shortly (description in the next issue of the Express).

A second data analysis workshop held at ESOC on 22/23 May 1985, was attended by 7 scientists active in EXOSAT data analysis. Presentations were given by Observatory Team members and discussions highlighted a number of areas for further action (future articles in the Express). One area of immediate interest concerned the off-axis point spread function of the LE CMA and the definition of its functional form. At present, the best description of the off-axis PSF can be given as a set of 43 images of Cyg X-2 (raster scan calibration, Lexan 3000 Å filter). No change to the CCF is currently planned. These images, together with the standard set of background images per filter (ref. Express No.9 p.5) are available on request. Demonstrations of the Interactive Analysis System were given to illustrate general and specific aspects of the analysis of EXOSAT data.

Future Plans

A0-4 will be issued in August 1985 with a response required by 1st January 1986. Selection of the A0-4 programme, with a duration from March to the end of the mission will be undertaken by the Committee on Observation Proposal Selection (COPS) in February next year.

TABLE 1

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (LE)

LE1	Characteristics			
Energy Range	0.04-2 keV (6-300 Å) CMA* 0.3 - 2 keV PSD			
Energy resolution	Five filters are available for broad-band spectroscopy (CMA) ($\Delta E/E$) = 41/E(keV) 0.5 %FWHM (PSD)			
Field of view	2.2° diameter (CMA) 1.5° diameter (PSD)			
Effective area (cm ²)	Thin Lexan Filter	Al/P Filter	Boron Filter	Open position (PSD)
.05 keV	0.4	2.6	-	-
.1 keV	11.1	0.4	-	-
.5 keV	4.5	3.3	0.4	1.9
1.0 keV	3.2	2.5	2.0	13.5
1.5 keV	2.2	1.6	1.8	9.7
2.0 keV	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.9
Spatial resolution (Line spread function HEW)				
On axis	18 arc sec (CMA)		3 arc min (PSD)	
20 arc minutes off-axis:	40 arc sec (CMA)		3.5 arc min (PSD)	
Average steady residual background**	1.8 cnts/sec/cm ² (CMA) 0.7 cnts/sec/cm ² /keV (PSD)			

* Subject to UV contamination between 900 - 2600 Å

** Background rate subject to flaring

TABLE 2

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (ME & GSPC)

Medium Energy Experiment	Characteristics
Total effective area	1500 cm ² (all quadrants co-aligned)
Effective energy range	1-20 keV (Argon proportional counters) 5-50 keV (Xenon proportional counters)
Energy resolution ($\Delta E/E$)	51/E (keV) ^{1/2} % FWHM (Argon counters) 18% for 10 keV \leq E \leq 30 keV (Xenon counters)
Field of view	45 arc minutes FWHM, triangular response with a 3' flat top
Total residual background	4 cnts/sec/keV (2-10 keV Argon counters co-aligned)

Gas Scintillation Counter (GSPC)

*Total effective area	100 cm ²
Effective energy range	2-18 keV or 2-40 keV, depending on gain setting
Energy resolution ($\Delta E/E$)	27/E (keV) ^{1/2} % FWHM
Field of view	45 arc minutes FWHM triangular response with a 3' flat top
Total residual background rate	1.3 cnts/sec/keV (2-10 keV)

* depends on E and burst length window setting

LIST OF AO-3 OBSERVATIONS 1.5.85 - 30.6.85

Day (85)	Time	Target	RA	Dec	SAA	Duration h m	Principal Investigator
121	04.59	Vela X-1	09 00 02	-40 23 29	105	9 16	Van der Klis
121	19.02	1308+326	13 07 54	+32 27 32	128	2 40	McHardy
122	02.50	EXO 1847-031	18 46 44	-03 19 34	117	1 10	T00
122	08.49	GX 13+1	18 11 43	-17 07 46	128	6 11	Stella
122	18.10	3A1845-024	18 45 24	-02 14 23	117	8 50	Lewin
123	07.03	OY Carina	10 05 48	-69 59 13	111	2 42	Charles AO-2
123	12.41	Vela X-1	09 00 01	-40 23 25	103	16 5	Van der Klis
124	07.45	ESO 103-G35	18 33 46	-65 26 53	117	6 13	Pounds
125	03.30	OY Car	10 05 48	-69 59 10	111	5 30	Charles AO-2
125	12.00	Vela X-1	09 00 00	-40 23 25	102	9 9	Van der Klis
126	00.50	2A1822-371	18 22 34	-37 06 00	129	16 59	Mason
126	22.25	MKN 421	11 01 25	+38 27 49	102	6 31	Warwick
127	07.30	Vela X-1	09 00 00	-40 23 20	101	11 45	Van der Klis
127	22.39	1156+295	11 56 42	+29 30 54	116	3 42	McHardy
128	04.45	NGC 4151	12 07 44	+39 41 19	110	3 48	Pounds
128	18.01	NGC 4151	12 07 47	+39 41 11	110	4 49	Pounds
129	00.30	PG0923+129	09 23 11	+12 55 32	91	6 35	Kriss
129	09.52	Vela X-1	09 00 02	-40 23 08	100	12 17	Van der Klis
129	23.02	Vela SNR	08 40 30	-42 36 06	97	3 58	Smith AO-2
130	03.46	Vela SNR	08 32 24	-42 36 02	95	3 29	Smith "
130	08.10	Vela SNR	08 24 24	-42 35 59	94	3 21	Smith "
130	12.32	Vela SNR	08 24 23	-43 55 11	94	3 16	Smith "
130	16.44	Vela SNR	08 32 24	-43 55 14	95	2 46	Smith "
130	21.38	OY Car	10 05 02	-70 01 10	111	3 42	Charles AO-2
131	05.25	NGC 3277	10 20 37	+20 05 38	99	5 34	Elvis
131	13.38	ON 325	12 16 25	+30 25 50	115	4 81	T00
131	20.52	MKN 421	11 01 28	+38 27 41	98	6 21	Warwick
132	18.46	1308+326	13 07 55	+32 37 10	120	6 19	McHardy
133	02.30	NGC 4051	12 00 21	+44 48 27	102	16 30	Lawrence
134	03.00	G292.0+1.8	11 22 41	-58 59 00	121	9 0	Peacock AO-1
134	14.45	G299.0+0.2	12 14 32	-62 10 26	125	5 24	Peacock AO-2
135	01.56	M51	13 27 57	+47 29 10	108	7 14	Barr
135	11.30	NGC 4151	12 07 47	+39 41 12	105	10 28	Pounds
136	18.06	1156+295	11 56 46	+29 30 47	108	3 43	McHardy
137	00.25	Kohoutek 1-16	18 21 30	+64 22 51	90	17 20	Barstow
137	20.35	SS433	19 09 23	+04 56 14	122	10 57	Watson AO-2
138	11.49	3C273	12 26 24	+02 18 28	128	5 48	Turner AO-1
138	22.29	EXO 2030+375	20 31 22	+37 30 39	91	9 11	T00
139	10.40	4U0833-45	08 34 11	-44 48 02	92	14 52	Smith
140	17.04	PG 1159-035	11 59 01	-03 29 59	122	17 36	Barstow
141	13.00	MKN 421	11 01 26	+38 27 44	90	6 16	Warwick
141	23.18	CEN X-3	11 18 48	-60 23 21	118	26 26	Tennent
143	05.22	EXO 2030+375	20 30 21	+37 22 56	93	2 40	T00
143	10.14	NGC 4151	12 07 45	+39 41 06	99	1 13	Pounds
144	01.30	1156+295	11 56 46	+29 30 35	102	2 9	McHardy
144	06.55	CH CYG	19 23 19	+50 07 00	96	2 26	T00
144	12.40	4U 1916-05	19 16 10	-05 17 22	130	8 20	Mason

Day (85)	Time	Target	RA	Dec	SAA	Duration h m	Principal Investigator
145	01.15	PKS 2005-489	20 05 57	-48 57 00	125	5 20	Warwick
145	09.05	AT MIC	20 38 49	-32 34 31	119	9 14	Nelson
145	21.32	ER VUL	21 00 18	+27 38 54	94	25 55	White
147	01.47	IRAS1833+326	18 33 08	+32 41 36	116	3 13	OPS
147	20.51	SS433	19 09 22	+04 56 07	130	10 8	Watson
148	10.00	2223-052	22 23 13	-05 10 15	90	6 0	McHardy
148	18.20	4U1957+11	19 57 03	+11 36 27	117	10 24	Lewin
149	07.10	EX02030+37	20 30 30	+37 27 36	97	5 20	T00
149	15.55	ERROR BOX	12 16 15	+47 03 20	91	3 54	OPS
149	21.26	1308+326	13 07 57	+29 30 42	108	3 20	McHardy
150	03.12	1156+295	11 56 47	+35 26 50	97	3 35	McHardy
150	09.25	Her X-1	16 55 54	+35 26 50	122	6 35	Kahabka
150	19.10	NGC 4151	12 07 49	+39 40 57	93	4 20	Pounds
151	14.09	A1118-61	11 18 30	-61 40 14	114	4 59	Pakull
152	21.30	EX0 0748-676	07 47 28	-67 36 10	96	11 31	T00
152	18.13	IH 2158-6026	21 56 04	-60 19 58	114	3 10	Schwartz AO-2
153	00.40	IH 2032-358	20 32 30	+35 47 26	127	3 11	Schwartz AO-2
153	07.40	3A1954+319	19 54 01	+32 00 25	108	3 25	Watson AO-2
153	13.11	IRAS1833+326	18 33 07	+32 42 09	118	3 39	OPS
153	19.26	Her X-1	16 55 51	+35 27 14	122	6 24	Kahabka
154	04.35	ERROR BOX	14 22 36	+48 11 30	102	5 28	OPS
154	11.48	1156+295	11 56 44	+29 30 19	93	6 23	McHardy
155	17.39	AM CVN	12 32 14	+37 54 02	94	3 25	King
156	00.11	EX0 2030+37	20 30 32	+37 25 35	100	3 50	T00
156	06.25	ERROR BOX	13 11 53	+39 18 04	99	2 59	OPS
156	11.45	AC Draconis	16 01 03	+66 58 10	90	6 42	Viotti
156	20.00	Her X-1	16 55 54	+35 27 12	122	13 10	Parmar
157	11.58	LE Cal	19 56 30	+35 06 34	108	6 7	CAL
157	21.15	2223-052	22 23 15	-05 10 03	99	2 36	McHardy
158	04.48	1156+295	11 56 44	+29 39 53	90	8 32	McHardy
159	02.00	PG1229+204	12 29 21	+20 25 51	100	17 30	Kriss
159	22.08	NGC 5548	14 15 30	+25 22 34	116	6 22	Branduardi AO-2
160	07.44	Her X-1	16 55 54	+35 27 12	121	11 21	Kahabka
160	21.10	E1821+643	18 21 36	+64 22 04	91	6 22	Stanger
161	05.50	3C382	18 33 09	+32 41 53	121	5 55	Perryman AO-2
161	14.50	E2003+225	20 03 33	+22 34 04	118	15 32	Osborne
162	21.22	Nova Vul 84	19 23 58	+27 18 01	121	6 17	T00
163	06.37	Draco Nebula	16 52 08	+61 53 14	94	1 57	Mebold
163	09.26	Draco Nebula	16 49 38	+61 03 12	95	4 58	Mebold
163	16.02	Her X-1	16 55 49	+35 26 17	121	12 5	Parmar
164	07.20	1308+326	13 07 55	+32 35 44	97	3 57	McHardy
164	13.20	PG1211+143	12 11 34	+14 18 22	94	6 17	Elvis
164	22.53	2223-052	22 23 11	-05 09 36	106	4 57	McHardy
165	05.15	R Aquarii	23 41 15	-15 30 57	93	6 45	Viotti
165	15.24	EX0 2030+37	20 30 39	+37 25 15	105	3 35	T00
165	23.38	PSR0540-69	05 43 08	-68 49 49	92	13 30	Helfand
167	09.06	Her X-1	16 55 53	+35 26 14	120	8 58	Kahabka
167	21.00	RS CVn	13 08 08	+36 11 32	92	11 13	White
168	11.14	AM Her	18 14 50	+49 52 32	106	3 7	Heise AO-2
168	17.13	Coma Cluster	12 57 20	+28 10 50	94	5 37	Branduardi AO-2
168	23.35	Coma Cluster	13 00 20	+28 10 52	94	22 23	Branduardi AO-2

Day (85)	Time	Target	RA	Dec	SAA	Duration h m	Principal Investigator
170	16.48	PSR 0540-69	05 43 04	-68 52 01	92	3 33	Helfand
170	22.05	Cen X-3	11 18 42	-60 21 43	106	3 37	Tennant
171	02.26	1E1048-5937	10 47 48	-59 37 47	102	7 8	Charles
171	14.46	2223-052	22 23 15	-05 10 13	112	2 57	McHardy
171	21.05	IRAS 1833+326	18 33 07	+32 41 35	123	4 51	OPS
172	05.05	Her X-1	16 55 52	+35 26 37	119	12 56	Parmar
172	20.50	EXO 2030+37	20 30 29	+37 25 00	109	3 16	T00
173	04.10	NGC 5548	14 15 30	+25 22 07	106	5 20	Branduardi AO-2
173	11.42	1E1352+182	13 52 01	+18 20 53	106	3 57	Giommi
174	02.10	1E1352+182	13 52 01	+18 20 36	105	15 23	Giommi
174	19.45	GP Com	13 03 05	+18 16 28	94	16 15	Lamb
175	14.30	Her X-1	16 55 51	+35 26 18	118	11 40	Parmar
176	06.05	NGC 4593	12 36 55	-05 05 02	97	8 24	Clavel
176	19.00	HD 193793	20 18 56	+43 39 10	107	3 7	T00
176	23.55	Cyg X-2	21 42 38	+38 07 58	101	12 25	Hasinger
177	20.40	Cyg X-2	21 42 36	+38 08 04	102	5 25	Hasinger
178	05.41	IRAS 1833+326	18 33 03	+32 41 09	123	6 20	Ops
178	15.10	EXO 2030+37	20 30 28	+37 25 00	112	1 37	T00
178	18.36	3A2206+543	22 06 07	+54 16 20	89	2 3	T00
178	23.22	MK 464	13 53 32	+38 48 12	91	5 8	Bell-Burnell
179	09.36	2223-052	22 23 13	-05 09 55	120	2 11	McHardy
179	14.34	NGC 526A	01 21 42	-35 16 28	93	4 26	Pounds
179	22.51	G304.6+0.1	13 03 11	-62 24 25	114	8 39	Peacock
180	10.15	Centarus-A	13 22 20	-42 47 07	114	4 45	Molteni
180	17.25	NGC 4593	12 36 55	-05 05 21	93	5 44	Clavel
181	01.48	PSR 0540-69	05 43 43	-68 53 24	92	4 7	Helfand

OUTSTANDING AO-1/AO-2 POINTINGSAO-1 (6)

<u>Target</u>	<u>Proposal No.</u>	<u>Comments</u>
SC 0627-54	CLU F10	To be scheduled
3C345	AGN F50	T00 Status waiting for outburst
U Gem	LLX G17	" " " "
GX340+0	OCC G1	Occultation - on hold
GX349+2	OCC G4	" "
PKS 1934-63	EXG F36	To be scheduled

AO-2 (36)

<u>Target</u>	<u>Proposal No.</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Decided by PI	AGN 024	
NGC 7172	AGN 036	To be scheduled
NGC 1808	AGN 057	" "
Abell 2235	CLU 006	" "
3A1006+475	MIS 011	" "
IH2236-372	MIS 011	" "
N63A	SNR 028	" "
G41.1-0.3	SNR 030	" "
G39.9+0.0	SNR 041	" "
U Gem	LLX 105	T00 status waiting for outburst (2 observations)
GL 754	LLX 171	To be scheduled
3A1954+319	HLX 039	" "
A0538-66	HLX 053	T00 Status (5 observations)
NGC 6553	HLX 055	To be scheduled
AM Her	HLX 063	Partially complete (1 observation remaining)
A0535+26	HLX 154	Scheduled Mar.86 (5 observations)
2S1536-536	HLX 046	To be " (partially completed)
Fornax	AGN 075	" " (partially completed)
NGC 5448	AGN 032	Partially complete (2 observations remaining)
1758-250	HLX 095	To be scheduled (AO2 extension)
Nova Muscae	LLX 162	" "
PK318+41.1	LLX 110	" "
IH0422-086	MIS 011	" "
Cyg X-1	HLX 044	" re-scheduled
H1615+09	MIS 019	" "
RCW 86	SNR 039	Partially complete to be scheduled

EXOSAT X-RAY SOURCES

'New' X-ray sources are discovered by EXOSAT serendipitously in the FOV of the telescope or in the offset quadrants of the ME or from an analysis of ME/GSPC 'background' data recorded during manoeuvres. We intend to maintain a list of published 'new' sources and readers are encouraged to report 'discoveries'.

It is recommended that the following convention be used when referring to EXOSAT sources in publications; in any case, this format will be adopted for any list maintained by the Observatory Team and is consistent with the recommendations referenced (below) and the Einstein HRI format.

Please note that this convention supercedes and renders obsolete the definition printed in Express issues 4 to 6.

EXOSAT Source Nomenclature

Source Position: RA 02H 30m 20.5s (1950)
DEC -02D 20m 33.2s

Name : EXO 023020-0220.5

EXO 074824-6737.4:	IAU Telegram No. 4039
EXO 184639-0307.5:	IAU Telegram No. 4051
EXO 174725-2124.7:	IAU Telegram No. 4058
EXO 203021+3727.9:	IAU Telegram No. 4066

Ref.(1) Dictionary of the Nomenclature of Celestial Objects
M.C. Lortet and F. Spite, Observatoire de Paris, Meudon

(2) IAU Sub-Group on Nomenclature Problems

IAU (EXOSAT) TELEGRAMS

<u>Circular No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Authors</u>
3841	Hercules X-1	Anomalous X-ray behaviour	EXOSAT Team
3842	Supernova in NGC 5236	Multi-waveband observations	W. Wamsteker
3850	GK Persei	351s periodicity during an outburst	M. Watson, A. Smith EXOSAT Team
3854	MXB 1730-335	Active, type 1 bursts	G. Pollard, N. White P. Barr, L. Stella
3858	4U 1543-45	Accurate position, ultra- soft spectrum	R. Blissett, EXOSAT Team
3872	GX 1+4	Unexpected low X-ray state: ≤ 4 UFU	R. Hall, J. Davelaar EXOSAT Team
3882	4U1755-33	Periodic dips in intensity	N. White, A. Parmar K. Mason
3887	4U2129+47 = V1727 Cygni	Unexpected low X-ray and optical state	W. Pietsch, H. Steinle M. Gottwald
3893	V0332+53	Accurate position, and flux	J. Davelaar, R. Blissett, L. Stella M. McKay, N. White, J. Bleeker
3902	V0332+53	Discovery of 4.4s period	L. Stella, N. White
3906	V0332+53	Unexpected brightening	A.N. Parmar R.J. Blissett T. Courvoisier L. Chiappetti
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3980	TV Columbae	X-ray periodicity discovered in range 1-7 keV.	A.C. Brinkman, J. Schrijver
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REFLECTIONS ON EXOSAT AFTER TWO YEARS IN OPERATION

May 26, 1985 was the second anniversary of EXOSAT's launch and, in the bureaucratic sense, the culmination of the mission with its initially approved and funded operational lifetime of two years.

EXOSAT's origins can be traced to the late 1960's when a mission (code named HELOS) to determine accurately the location of bright X-ray sources, using the lunar occultation technique, was studied by a 'Mission Definition Group' of European scientists. The instrumentation, sealed proportional counters, was to be carried in a small, 150 kg satellite launched by a Delta vehicle into a highly eccentric 'polar' orbit to maximise the area of the sky over which occultations could be performed.

The EXOSAT mission was approved by the ESA Council in 1973 but did not start its phase B until 1977 because of the financial limitations of the ESA scientific programme budget. Also in 1977 it was decided that EXOSAT should be launched on the Ariane vehicle. In the intervening eight years since the HELOS study, the UHURU and Ariel 5 satellites (to name two) had been launched to give the first exciting views of the X-ray sky and NASA's HEAO programme had been restructured to contain a powerful, few arc-second resolution imaging telescope on the second satellite in that series which was named Einstein after launch.

The Announcement of Opportunity to propose instruments for EXOSAT was issued by the Agency in 1973 with a model payload defined to include large-area proportional counters and crude non-imaging flux collectors for the lower energies. Instrument groups, known as hardware groups in EXOSAT parlance, were selected in 1974 and, following a so-called scientific model phase, the instrument complement were significantly up-graded by the B-phase of the project. It comprised the large area proportional counter array (the ME, medium energy experiment), two imaging telescopes each with transmission gratings, position sensitive proportional counters (PSD) with good energy resolution as colour cameras and channel multiplier arrays (CMA) as high resolution black-and-white cameras and, a newly developed and unique instrument, a single gas scintillation proportional counter (GSPC). It is interesting to note that an array of similar-looking GSPC's formed the major part of the highly successful Japanese satellite, TENMA, launched a few months before EXOSAT in February 1983.

One overall requirement which was maintained throughout the programme was compatibility with the Delta vehicle which constrained mass (though eventually 120 kg of a satellite mass of 500 kg was allocated to the instruments), dimensions (one metre focal length telescopes compared with Einstein's 3.4 m) and, not

least, programme cost. Such constraints led to extremely innovative and state-of-the art designs in the areas of the ME detectors' bodies (all beryllium) and collimators (microchannel plate technology), the ultra-lightweight, imaging telescope optics (gold reflecting layers replicated within beryllium carriers), and to the selection of a cold gas (propane) system rather than reaction wheels for attitude control.

While these constraints would limit, *a priori*, certain performance characteristics, eg. telescope throughput, energy range and resolution, the vehicle compatibility requirement did mean that we could launch in 1983 on a Delta, following the difficult period facing the Ariane programme after the L5 launch failure. As we now know Ariane has performed faultlessly since then - the launcher earmarked at that time for EXOSAT being used for the Giotto probe to Halley's Comet on July 2nd this year.

It has been remarked that EXOSAT was "too little, too late". Given the delay from approval in 1973 to the Phase B start in 1977, should the programme have been reappraised then? Did the 'upgrading' of the instrumentation within the constraints go far enough and were the constraints reasonable? Would a satellite, launched in 1978 (earliest time from mission approval in 1973 should early funding have been available) centred on occultations and 'lunar offset pointing' as originally conceived, been enough anyway? Clearly there is food for thought here, when planning and selecting future scientific missions.

EXOSAT's development programme both for the spacecraft and the scientific instruments was not without incident and difficulty. Fortunately with the passage of time only a few now come readily to mind and no longer in nightmares, though one remains to haunt us. The major concerns centred on the attitude control system (EXOSAT was ESA's first scientific satellite with a true 3-axis stabilised capability), the timely availability of ME detector collimator elements and thin beryllium windows (where we had to find and 'qualify' an alternative source in the middle of the flight model phase), the long term stability of the gold-onto-epoxy-onto-beryllium X-ray reflecting surfaces and, the haunting one, the PSD's. A full complement of ME detectors was flown but more later of the attitude control and PSDs.

EXOSAT was launched flawlessly by Delta number 169 on 26 May 1983 at 08.18 hours local time (15.18 GMT) from the Western Test Range (Vandenberg), California, at the first attempt, within a few milliseconds of the start of a one-minute long launch window. Such a narrow window was needed to yield the maximum orbital lifetime (limited by celestial mechanics) of just under three years without violating other launch window requirements and constraints. Getting the launch to take place at that moment, rather than a moment twelve minutes earlier, which would have

given the statutory two year minimum lifetime, was no easy task but was made possible by the record and experience of the Delta launch team.

Let's back-track now to the beginning of the programme in 1973. At that time it was decided that EXOSAT should be a facility to be used by an 'observing community' on a European-wide basis and its use should not be restricted to the few groups responsible for the hardware. The decision had two important ramifications.

For the first time in the ESA (ESRO) scientific programme it was decided therefore that the instrument procurement would be funded and managed by the Agency rather than nationally and through national groups. (Hipparcos and the ST-FOC are more recent examples of this). However, as noted earlier, hardware groups and instruments were selected through the AO process and responsibility for the instruments shared between the groups and the Agency. In practice the groups were responsible for scientific design, testing and calibration, particularly for the 'front-ends', the Agency for the engineering, system aspects, procurement from industry and overall management.

It was further decided at that time that all observing time would be open to competition through the peer review process with no time reserved for or guaranteed to the hardware groups. For a variety of reasons, one being the "quid pro quo" this approach was modified in 1979 by a decision of ESA's Scientific Programme Committee. This granted 'data rights' to the hardware groups for the calibration and performance verification phases with a guarantee of a percentage of observing time in the routine operational phase. Nonetheless, hardware group proposals for this guaranteed time were subject to the peer review process.

Partly as a result of the EXOSAT experience where, perhaps for some, the shared responsibility for procurement was unsatisfactory, and with a view not to load the ESA scientific budget with the costs of instrument procurement, the scheme adopted for the focal plane instruments of ISO, ESA's Infrared Space Observatory to be launched in 1992, calls for PI instruments funded nationally, gives the PI's commissioning time and a percentage of guaranteed time but makes available to the scientific community the majority of the observing time. A similar scheme is likely to be adopted for ESA's high throughput X-ray spectroscopy mission.

While EXOSAT was expected to be a facility for use by the astronomical community, the originally approved plans for the mission did not specify how this could be achieved. To be fair of course, the full, final scope of EXOSAT as flown was radically different from that primary occultation mission originally foreseen. Preliminary plans for the ground segment of the observatory were laid in 1978, though within very tight financial

limitations, as this was seen as a new requirement, even though by this time IUE was operational. These limitations of course impacted on manpower levels and facilities that could be made available. However, by the time of launch an Observatory team and system had been established at ESOC geared to carry out the scientific operation, to provide quick-look data for observers, an observation data tape with instrument calibration files to a defined, standard format and a basic automatic scientific analysis (going far beyond quick-look). The basics of an interactive analysis system were also established. The originally foreseen observatory product was little more than a telemetry tape but the "miracle" was achieved with the use and upgrading of HP equipment originally purchased to support the instrument ground test and calibration programme. No VAX clusters here!

In order to review the observing programme proposals and initially to provide input to ESA on the Announcements of Opportunity (AO), the COPS (Committee for Observation Proposal Selection) was formed and comprised twelve astronomers from assorted disciplines from the community. (Were there robbers?). The first AO was issued in mid-1981, within the ESA member states.

From the overwhelming number of proposals with the available time many-times over subscribed, a selection was made of the observations requiring the full scope of EXOSAT's instrumentation. It was decided not to time-line the observations in any detail due to launch date uncertainty and in case there would be any surprises during the in-orbit commissioning phase. Surprises there were!

Activation of the instruments began some 10 days after launch and initial results showed that all had survived the rigours of that event and were operating apparently nominally in accordance with ground test and calibration. However, the PSD of telescope 2 failed soon after turn-on and by the end of June 1983 the PSD of telescope 1 showed signs reminiscent of those discovered late in the development programme. A fundamental problem with the PSD was discovered during X-ray beam calibrations of the flight model telescopes in the spring of 1981, at that time within about one year of the planned Ariane launch date. It was found that high energy background events could produce localised sparks (or 'pings' as they became known) in the parallel plate counter geometry, which 'cracked' the methane quench gas, and led to electrode damage, spurious low energy pulsing and eventually continuous breakdown. A solution to the problem was found by modifying electronic component values and by the addition of a small active device known as the 'ping quencher'. Nothing conclusive has been found to explain the in-orbit failures but in the light of the 'ping' saga it is not inconceivable that the PSD's parallel-plate geometry with planar, resistive-disc readout - attractive for reasons of electronic simplicity, but with its demand for very high voltages to achieve the necessary gas gain - possessed little margin of safety to cope with the unforeseen.

Two further failures occurred within the next few months. The grating mechanism of telescope 1 jammed half-in/half-out and eventually was literally dragged out and the CMA of telescope 2 stopped working, started again and finally (?) stopped. Extensive investigations of a spare mechanism on the ground yielded no clues and analysis of CMA 2 data and the implementation of various operational procedures have been to no avail.

The provision of two independent telescopes to maximise throughput was also intended to permit flexibility in observations, eg. a PSD in one telescope together with CMA/grating in the other and to provide a degree of reliability through redundancy or duplication. This concept was undone by the systematic (?) failure of the PSD's and the random, indeed perverse, failure combination of the other two which left us with a working grating and CMA but in different telescopes!

With these failings two important facets of the mission were denied us: broad-band and high resolution spectroscopy in the low energy domain. The results obtained early in the mission did show, tantalisingly, what might have been. However it might be interesting to note that greater observing time was achieved with the EXOSAT gratings in these first few months than with the Objective Grating Spectrometer on Einstein during the whole mission. It is not excluded that further grating observations be undertaken towards the end of the mission, if the grating can be dragged back in. Thankfully for the rest of the operational life, the instruments have operated fully satisfactorily and according to expectation.

On the spacecraft side the major concern has centred on the attitude control system. In the first months of operations, various anomalies occurred, with the spacecraft switching from star pointing mode to slowly-rotating, sun 'safety mode'. Eventually a working combination of on-board black-box functions was found but not before a considerable mass of propane attitude control gas had been lost. As the mission has progressed, the observing programme timeline has been constructed with increasing emphasis placed on the conservation of this resource - no easy task given the high percentage of observations conducted simultaneously with ground-based observatories and satellites like IUE, IRAS and TENMA.

On January 1st this year, the X-axis gyro malfunctioned and in the following weeks numerous anomalies involving the triggering of safety mode occurred with the resultant loss of a large amount of control gas. Spurious triggering of safety mode has been prevented meanwhile by disabling the hard-wired autonomous safety function and giving the task to the on-board computer.

The on-board computer has proven invaluable for the mission, not only in this unforeseen application, but in its flexibility and application to the various instrument/telemetry operational modes, the vast majority of which have been modified or newly implemented since launch.

Again it may be interesting to recall that there was considerable opposition 10 years ago to having such a facility on EXOSAT! Flexibility should not be confused with complexity and the built-in ability to cope with the unexpected or ill-defined is essential in any mission.

The problem with the control gas (propane) is to determine what remains in the tank since no accurate, direct method is available. Currently the results from logging (i.e. estimating via telemetry, the usage from thruster activations) and gauging (i.e. measuring rate of temperature rise after switching on the heaters to give a measure of thermal capacity) are converging to give some 4 kg remaining. Providing this is accurate, that there are no more 'anomalous' events and the current minimum usage strategy is continued, operations can be expected to last through to late 1986. However as a precaution the galactic centre region will get top priority in the next two months or so. As noted earlier the orbit would decay naturally in April 1986, but by firing the hydrazine motor (intended to adjust the orbit parameters for occultations) at apogee, the perigee height can be raised. As the hydrazine motor is fired, propane must be used to keep the satellite pointing the right way. The trick will be to ensure that the propane runs out on the last orbit. So although not used for its intended purpose, the hydrazine and the more-than-sufficient-for-two-years propane capacity should extend the useful mission lifetime of the statutory two years by at least 18 months.

While on the subject of useful mission lifetime, it might be recalled that EXOSAT's orbit, primarily chosen for the occultation role, was highly eccentric with a 190,000 km apogee at high northern latitudes. This orbit has allowed uninterrupted observations for 72 hours per orbit. Earth obscuration of the celestial sphere is essentially zero and the detectors do not have to cope with high backgrounds associated with the South Atlantic Anomaly as for earth orbit satellites. On the other hand the particle background in the high orbit is a factor of only 2 or 3 higher than the low orbit, though solar flare activity can disrupt operations for several hours.

EXOSAT's orbit does allow continuous coverage from a single ground station and permits very efficient operation and control. The satellite design and the orbit together have proved ideal for coordinated measurements and has enabled very quick response to alerts. Many of the most exciting results from EXOSAT so far have stemmed from the long, uninterrupted look capability.

EXOSAT's operational efficiency, i.e. useful time on target is very high and would be even higher had the attitude control system been built around reaction wheels rather than the cold gas system to allow high slewing rates. Plans for operation of the Space Telescope (in low orbit) indicate

that only some 35% will be spent on target. For future X-ray astronomy missions (like XMM) serious thought should be given to the utilisation of a highly eccentric orbit - though it should be more equatorial for orbit lifetime/stability reasons. The attitude system should of course be capable of high slew rates. The table (later) shows that in two years EXOSAT has spent only 50% of total elapsed time on target, the major contribution to the losses coming from perigee passage (operations only above the radiation belts taken at 70,000 km) and slewing from target to target.

Given the constantly changing on-board situation in the summer and autumn of 1983 it was hardly surprising, at least to those in ESA connected with EXOSAT, that time-lining the observation programme more than a few orbits in advance (forget a few months) was impossible. This view was not shared by some of the user community. Gradually however things improved with time-lines being generated in adequate time, in particular for those EXOSAT observations conducted simultaneously with others - such observations being used as fixed points in the schedule around which non-simultaneous observations were fitted in. It was also impossible to supply data tapes (with calibration data) to observers within the statutory one-month delay and indeed it was not until mid-1984 that the observatory team had caught up with the backlog.

The observatory team, who were working flat-out, were certainly not encouraged in the early days by comparisons drawn with other missions and one wondered whether the comparison was drawn for the same relative epoch or whether memories were playing tricks. Having waited about a decade for EXOSAT anyway, waiting for tapes for somewhat longer should have posed no real hardship. What was important was that the observations be done properly with instruments whose calibration was known and understood.

When it was realised that certain of EXOSAT's mission objectives would be compromised by the on-board problems, it was decided in July 1983 not to time-line (i.e. defer) many of the observations selected from those proposed in A01 prior to launch, which it was thought could be affected by the unavailability of certain instruments. The COPS was asked to look again at the deferred proposals and it recommended with very few exceptions that all previously accepted observations should be undertaken. A02 was released earlier than planned on a world-wide basis and indicated to the user community the new situation and emphasised what could and could not be done by EXOSAT. A03 was issued in August 1984 and A04 (the last) will be issued in August 1985. Since A01 the COPS membership has been changed to bring as broad a range of expertise as possible to bear and expanded to cope with the massive load of proposals that have been submitted in response to each A0.

It might be remarked here that no guidelines were or are established for the à priori allocation of time to small, medium and large observing programmes, or to key projects or to classes of celestial object. The COPS recommended selection of observing proposals from those submitted, naturally trying to maintain a reasonable balance between galactic and extragalactic astronomy and the various subsets and of course making sure that the investigations selected are properly matched to EXOSAT's strengths and unique capabilities. It may be interesting to compare this approach with those adopted for IUE, the Space Telescope and even ground-based facilities. Which approach ensures that the best science with expensive facilities is done?

The EXOSAT programme conducted during the first two years and the complete programme approved are shown in the table. It might be noted that no occultation manoeuvres have yet been performed. One serendipitous occultation observation has been performed to check the system and the hydrazine motor has been fired successfully for calibration purposes.

Object Classification	Approved Pointings ¹⁾	Pointings Performed ²⁾	Time Approved ³⁾	Time Observed ⁴⁾
Active Galactic Nuclei	544	381	1043	671
Clusters of galaxies	54	36	181	118
Deep fields	1	1	15	15
Extragalactic (Other)	73	67	97	89
High luminosity galactic	378	245	1175	599
Low luminosity galactic	524	355	1076	561
Miscellaneous	118	78	184	121
Occultations	2	0	2	0
Supernova remnants	115	77	274	195
Targets of Opportunity	59	59	120	120
Calibration/Operations	107	89	449	424
Performance Verification	21	17	69	53
GRAND TOTAL	1966	1405	4685	2966

1) Down to and including supernova remnants: approved from A01/A02/A03 responses.

2) Pointings performed as of May 28, 1985 to orbit 196.

3)&4) Units of 10^4 s.

As the mission progressed and observational data were disseminated, requests for help with the analysis began to come in from the community, especially from those members with no previous experience in X-ray astronomy and who perhaps lacked institutional computer and software support. Requests ranged from proposals to change data tape formats to FITs (not done), to distribute auto-analysis software (done on a case-by-case basis) to distribute interactive analysis software (not done) and to provide an interactive analysis capability for external users within the observatory at ESOC (done). This latter was implemented during 1984 by the Observatory team and, following a trial period to iron out the bugs, is now in full use. However it would now appear that the community has got to grips with EXOSAT analysis in that at a recent EXOSAT data analysis workshop at ESOC, the observatory staff outnumbered the external visitors.

The above improvements and indeed the Observatory system as a whole have been implemented within existing resources on a very low budget and shows what can be done by a young, keen Team. However with the hardware development costs of satellites as high as they are, with the flying of ever more complex instrumentation and the ensuing nuances in analysis, just where should ESA draw the line on the services it provides to a user community to ensure the best possible return on the original investment? How much should the 'observer' be expected to have provided through national resources? Is NASA's approach to ST the appropriate one with the Science Institute?

Support is now given to process requests for archival research on those observations conducted a year or more ago. This support is given currently from within available resources, with operations of course having priority. However, this does open up a new window on EXOSAT, and, if IUE archival retrieval and research is any guide, a most important and far reaching one.

What did EXOSAT cost to build and what are the running costs now? When EXOSAT was launched in 1983, the development cost of the spacecraft in industry was some 73 MAU while that of the scientific instruments was about 13 MAU. For those for whom cost per unit mass in orbit is a yardstick, these figures convert to about 200 KAU/kg and 100 KAU/kg for spacecraft and instruments respectively. The total programme expenditure to launch in 1983 including internal costs, satellite testing, launch vehicle procurement, preparations for orbital operations, overheads, etc. came to about 155 MAU. Amortised over a two year orbital lifetime this represented an investment of about 2.5 AU per orbital second. This might explain why the EXOSAT Observatory within given resources, always puts first priority on operations if necessary, at the expense of other non-time-critical functions.

The current yearly cost of EXOSAT is about 5 MAU for 24 hr/day, 7 days-a-week operations, observations, data production, analysis and science.

It would appear that the value of EXOSAT is well recognised by ESA's advisory bodies, the Astrophysics Working Group, the Space Science Advisory Committee and indeed the community as a whole who in the shape of the delegate body, the Scientific Programme Committee, agreed, at their meeting of 27/28 June 1985, that EXOSAT be operated through 1986 to the end of its useful life.

Perhaps this in itself is testament enough to those who, over the course of the project's development, made their contribution and it would be appropriate here to thank on EXOSAT's second birthday:

- MBB the satellite main contractor and the COSMOS industrial consortium
- the instrument contractors and suppliers:
BAe (ME system), LND (ME detectors), Galileo (ME + GSPC collimators), Electrofusion (ME + GSPC windows), Matra (LE focal plane system and LE/ME electronics), SIRA (PSD/CMA detectors), SNIAS (PSD gas system), Laben (LE/ME electronics and GSPC system), AEG (GSPC gas cell) and CIT-Alcatel, ISA and Fichou (X-ray optics);
- the McDonnell Douglas and NASA launch teams.
- the satellite project team and the payload team at ESTEC.

While there is still a job to be done, thanks to my colleagues in the observatory team, the ESOC operations group, in SSD, ESTEC and in the hardware groups might be recorded on some future occasion when the job is really finished.

As a final point, the EXOSAT Observatory at ESOC is always open to constructive criticism and we are keen to do the best we can for the scientific community within budgetary resources. If you have suggestions, please let us know - it's not too late!

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EXOSAT: TWO YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT

With the second anniversary of the EXOSAT launch it was felt timely to review the current mission status and mention some of the scientific highlights from the wealth of data obtained over the last two years. Since launch, about 2000 observations have been performed by the Observatory covering the complete range of astrophysical objects. These observations have come from the AO 1, 2 and 3 observing programmes. The final AO-4 program which will be selected in February 1986 will run to the end of the mission.

The AO-1 program, whilst providing some good scientific results, suffered from its early selection 1 year prior to launch and did not in general utilise the actual strength of EXOSAT. The program was based on pre-launch sensitivities and a payload complement which differed somewhat from that finally commissioned. Given the limitations of this AO-1 program, the Observatory has produced some excellent science. The single most important mission strength is the long uninterrupted look afforded by the deep orbit, which coupled to the real time control and data processing capability at the Observatory Centre has led to the maximisation of the scientific results from observations made with a well-balanced payload. This is particularly true in the study of classical X-ray binary sources.

One of the first examples of the scientific return that could be achieved with this orbit and near real time data processing was the observation of the transient source V0332+53 by Stella et al. (1984). After notification of a transient, the source was precisely located by the Observatory and an optical counterpart identified. Near real time data analysis revealed rapid Cyg X-1 like variability and stable 4.37s pulsations. Doppler variations of these pulsations indicated an eccentric 34.3 day binary orbit with X-ray outbursts occurring at periastron passage. This predicted outburst period was confirmed when EXOSAT later re-observed the source. Another example was the discovery by Parmar et al. (1984) of an anomalous extended low state from Her X-1 in the summer of 1983. Results by Trümper et al. (1985) from further Her X-1 observations when it had returned to its normal 35 day behaviour suggest the 35 day cycle is not caused by the precession of an accretion disk, but rather by the precession of the neutron star itself. A long uninterrupted observation of Her X-1, through one complete orbital cycle of 2 days is unprecedented in the history of X-ray astronomy and has paved the way for many more long exposures on galactic binary X-ray sources. Indeed, it is a sobering thought that, post EXOSAT, future missions currently planned will not have this long look capability.

In the field of low mass X-ray binaries EXOSAT has had a major impact. These systems, with binary orbits of typically a few hours, are difficult to observe with low earth orbiting satellites which suffer data losses due to earth occultations, Atlantic anomalies etc. A continuous exposure of 9-12 hours is quite typical for EXOSAT. This, coupled with the high sensitivity of the ME detector array, has led to the determination of many binary periods eg. 2S1254-68 (Courvoisier et al. 1984), 4U1755-33 (White et al. 1984).

The ME has also been very successful in discovering many new transient and bursting X-ray sources such as EXO 0748-676 (Parmar et al. 1985), EXO 2030+37 (Parmar et al. 1985).

The study of accretion-powered binary systems has taken a major step forward with the discovery by Van der Klis et al. 1985 of quasi-periodic oscillations (QPO) in the galactic bulge source GX5-1. This discovery has been followed by similar results from Sco X-1 (Middleditch et al. 1985, Van der Klis et al. 1985) and Cygnus X-2 (Hasinger et al. 1985) and we may finally be getting to grips with the nature of these sources. The detection of QPO in Sco X-1 is particularly satisfying since observations of this source essentially founded the subject of Cosmic X-ray astronomy some 20 years ago. A systematic study of the well known bulge sources in the galactic centre region will be carried out to search for similar behaviour. New OBC modes have been written and the observatory mission planning tuned to take maximum advantage of the forthcoming observing window.

The GSPC developed by the European Space Agency and flown successfully on the EXOSAT and TENMA satellites has complemented the sensitive ME array. In the study of bright galactic sources, the ME provides data on the temporal characteristics whilst detailed broad band spectra have been obtained from the GSPC. Some notable results include the discovery of broadened iron emission lines from low mass X-ray binaries by White et al., (1985a), Sco X-1 (White et al. 1985b) and the black hole candidate Cyg X-1 (Barr et al. 1985).

Another area of science reaping benefits from the EXOSAT mission is that of the study of cataclysmic variables, in particular those containing magnetic white dwarfs. Here the LE and in some cases the ME instruments provide the bulk of the results. A systematic study of the light curves of the AM Her binaries (again made possible for the first time by the uninterrupted coverage) revealed repeatable features from source to source that has led to new ideas regarding the geometry of the accretion flow (King et al. 1985, Mason 1984). The discovery of 350 second pulsations from the old nova GK Per by Watson et al. 1984 and the detection of a 12.4 minute period in the intermediate polar V1223 Sgr by Osborne et al. 1985, also illustrate the sensitivity to periods of the order of tens of minutes.

This type of data in conjunction with spectral information and often simultaneous coverage at optical and UV wavelengths will provide information on the physics of the accreting material onto the white dwarf.

It is in this area of science also that the flexibility of the mission has been so well demonstrated, responding with notable success to optical outburst alerts from such organisations as the AAVSO. Some good examples are the observations of SS Cygni in outburst and quiescence by Watson et al. (1985) and VW Hydri during super outburst by Van der Woerd et al. (1984). The latter observation revealed a 14 second coherent period probably associated with the rotation period of the white dwarf.

The other area of science in which considerable effort and observing time has been invested is that of active galactic nuclei. These studies have involved both the long and short term variability of AGN's with particular emphasis on the exposures being performed over as wide a range of the electromagnetic spectrum as possible. In particular UV quasi-simultaneous coverage with IUE has become common place. Only a few examples of short term variability have to date been observed. This is a particularly difficult area of science to address but a notable success is the observation of quasi periodic X-ray variations on timescales of 1 hour from NGC 4051 by the Leicester group. Another important result was the discovery by Barr et al. (1985) that the flux from the nearby emission line galaxy M81 had increased by a factor of 5 compared to measurements made 5 years previously and that during the EXOSAT exposure the flux varied by up to 50% on a timescale of less than an hour. Certain improvements in observing strategy may help to improve the chance of detecting short term variability in these types of objects in future exposures. As EXOSAT moves into its third year the results from the extensive long term monitoring of these AGN's will start to appear in the literature.

At the two year point in the mission, the EXOSAT Observatory is providing high quality scientific results with increasing regularity. These observational results and the associated theoretical interpretation will keep the scientific community engaged for many years to come. Certainly future missions will have to build on these original EXOSAT results. The experience gained by the Agency in building, flying and operating the EXOSAT Observatory will be utilised in its next major project in High Energy Astrophysics - the high throughput X-ray spectroscopy mission XMM - a cornerstone of the Agency's scientific programme.

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EXOSAT UV CONTAMINATION - A PROGRESS REPORT

1. Introduction

These notes give an account of the current knowledge of the sensitivity of the EXOSAT CMA to ultraviolet radiation. Reference is made to section 8.1.4. of the EXOSAT Observers Guide (Part III - the Final Observation Tape Handbook).

We recall here a basic summary of earlier work - theoretically, a UV effective area was computed from the filter transmission, CMA efficiency and optics area (including grid and flap). The CMA efficiency in the UV region as supplied by Leiden was normalised to the X-ray efficiency contained in the CCF. From the observational point of view the count rates of a number of UV sources (including a large number of AO sources) had been collected in a small data base, using the results of the automatic analysis. Both the theoretical area and the first observational results are reported in the FOTH. In principle the next step should have been a straight-forward comparison between observed and predicted count rates, ie. taking the UV (IUE) spectrum of the object, convolving it through the theoretical effective area and comparing the number thus obtained with the observed value. This has not been possible, since for most of the objects in the EXOSAT sample no spectrum could be found in the IUE data bank (as an exception, for the brightest objects used as UV calibration targets one could find high dispersion spectra, which cannot be easily used for our purposes - see eg. Heck et al. 1984).

A different approach had then to be taken, ie. using "standard reference" spectra and normalising them to the visual magnitude of the object in the EXOSAT sample of the same spectral type. Of course the appropriate correction for interstellar absorption has to be taken into account. The "simulated" spectra could then be convolved through the theoretical area. This procedure adds an extra uncertainty to the results, caused by the limitations of the spectral classification in the UV domain (see Heck et al. 1984). A description of the procedure, and of the current results is given below. We stress that this is a progress report and further information will be described as the work proceeds.

2. Selection of the Reference Sample

The sample containing the reference IUE spectra has been produced using the FITS tape containing the (ESA) IUE Low-Dispersion Atlas (Heck et al. 1984). This atlas comprises 229 objects, mainly of early spectral types. A small data base containing the magnitudes and spectral classification of the objects has been created using the data given for the individual spectra. Information on the extinction has been derived using the table in the (NASA) IUE Ultraviolet Spectral Atlas (Wu et al 1983), a partially different sample.

3. Production of the Reference Sample and of the EXOSAT Sample

The resulting reference sample consists therefore of the intersection of the two catalogues, a total of 65 objects with known E(B-V).

The EXOSAT sample comprises all UV targets observed by EXOSAT, for which automatic analysis results were available. All objects later than the K spectral type have been discarded (apart from one, for which the UV spectrum was available). The magnitude and spectral classification have been derived from the Bright Star Catalogue. Since objects observed in Guest Observer programs are included in the sample, only statistical information is given here. The sample comprises 28 objects, distributed among the spectral types as indicated in the table below.

A subset of the reference sample described above has been used, consisting of the stars of the same spectral type as the targets in the EXOSAT sample. This contains 35 objects and is referred to in the remainder of this paper. The A5 stars, for which no EXOSAT target exists, have been introduced into the sample in order to produce some prediction in a region where the UV component of the spectrum is rapidly changing with spectral type (they are used in Fig. 1 and 2 only).

It should be noted that all objects in the reference sample with the same spectral type as one object in the EXOSAT sample have been included (irrespective of the luminosity class). Therefore for some spectral types there are up to 6 reference objects, while for other types just one. The problems related to this are briefly discussed in the next section.

A breakdown indicating the coverage of different spectral types is given below:

B0	:	2 EXOSAT objects	6 reference objects	
B1	:	1 EXOSAT "	3 "	"
B3	:	2 EXOSAT "	6 "	"
B8-9	:	3 EXOSAT objects	3 reference objects (B8)	
A0	:	1 EXOSAT "	2 "	"
A2	:	1 EXOSAT "	1 "	"
A5	:	no EXOSAT "	2 "	"
A7	:	2 EXOSAT "	2 "	"
F0-1	:	3 EXOSAT "	3 "	" (F0)
F2	:	2 EXOSAT "	1 "	"
F5	:	2 EXOSAT "	1 "	"
F8	:	1 EXOSAT "	1 "	" (F9)
G0-1	:	5 EXOSAT "	1 "	" (G1)
G5	:	1 EXOSAT "	1 "	"
G8	:	1 EXOSAT "	1 "	"
K2	:	1 EXOSAT "	1 "	"

Three objects in the EXOSAT sample appear also in the reference sample (ie. we have the IUE spectrum of the EXOSAT target): they are the one F, one G and one K star. EXOSAT data exist for at least two other objects in the reference sample, but they are as yet not available in the automatic analysis result data base.

4. Normalisation of the Reference Sample

The following procedure has been adopted to produce the standard reference spectra. Spectra and magnitudes in the reference sample have been de-reddened using the extinction law given by Seaton (1979). The reference spectra are then transformed into "simulated" spectra of the EXOSAT target under examination in two steps: first they are reddened using the $E(B-V)$ of the EXOSAT target, then they are scaled to the appropriate V magnitude. At this stage they can be convolved with the theoretical area.

This procedure has been applied to all objects in the EXOSAT sample for all reference objects of the same spectral type.

As a guideline, all the reference spectra, normalised at $V=6.0$ and $E(B-V)=0.0$, have been convolved through the theoretical UV effective area. Note that sometimes a non-negligible scatter exists in the UV flux of objects with the same class and magnitude. This could be due to uncertainties in the spectral classification (we noted that sometimes the same object has different classifications in the different sources we used), and/or to the neglect of possible luminosity effects.

An indication of this scatter is given in Fig.1, where the UV flux in the 1150-2600 Å range is plotted against the spectral class for the objects in the reference sample (normalised to $V=6.0$ and no absorption). The wavelength range has been defined on the short wavelength side by the limit of the IUE range as used in the Atlas, and on the long wavelength side by the range in which the UV effective area is defined (see FOTH).

Predicted EXOSAT count rates have been produced for the different filters for the normalised reference sample. These could serve as a guideline to estimate the UV contamination and are shown in Figs. 2a and 2b where the predicted count rates are plotted versus the 1150-2600 Å flux (a fair indicator of the spectral type).

Note, as expected, that the UV contamination is negligible for stars of spectral types later than or equal to F, and that the contribution in filter 6 (Al-Par) is negligible, in filter 3 (thick Lexan) quite low, in filters 7 and 2 (thin Lexan and Polypropylene) quite high. For early-type stars the prediction indicates a similar contribution in the latter two filters.

A word of warning is however necessary, since shortwards of 1500 Å the Polypropylene transmission is not available and has been assumed to be zero, consistent with the sharp edge in our data - possibly a drastic assumption. As a further caveat, note that no attempt has been made to estimate the contribution in the EUV region between 900 Å and 0.02 keV, where there is no data on filter transmissions (because of the edges in the PPL and Lexan filters a meaningful interpolation between existing UV and X-ray data is not possible).

5. Comparison between prediction and observations

The predicted count rates based on the "simulated" spectra produced according to the procedure described above have been inserted into the data base containing the observed count rates and the other information relevant to the EXOSAT sample. Where more than one reference spectrum existed, the mean has been assumed (and the deviation from the mean as associated uncertainty).

The results are shown in Figs. 3(a) to 3(d); one should be aware of the fact that some of the EXOSAT detections plotted are more properly upper limits (whenever the observed value was less than one sigma, the one sigma value is plotted instead).

Please note that the sample for different filters is different, ie. some of the objects in the EXOSAT sample have not been observed in all filters, and that:

- a. There is agreement between prediction and observation for filter 2 (PPL); however the sample is limited to 4 intermediate type objects.
- b. For the other filters early type stars show a predicted count rate higher than the value actually observed. The difference is generally within a factor 2 to 5, but reaches 50 in one case.
- c. For late type stars the observed value exceeds the prediction by at least 2-3 orders of magnitudes.

The larger effect, ie. the excess of counts in the late type objects can be explained in a simple way by selection effects. These objects are taken from the Guest Observer program, not from a UV calibration program, therefore they are likely to show coronal emission in the X-ray domain. This can be confirmed by the examination of the few objects for which IUE spectra exist. Excluding one for which there is only a marginal detection in thick Lexan, we note that the other two are obviously X-ray

sources since they have been clearly detected in the Boron filter, and the discrepancy between prediction and observation is larger in the Al-Par filter (ie. the least transparent to UV). A similar explanation holds also for the majority of the other late type objects. In three cases there is a detection in Boron (also in the case where more than one filter was used) and the discrepancy is always larger in the filter which is less transparent to UV.

No obvious explanation exists at a first glance for the opposite effect, ie. the apparent deficit in the early type objects. Note here that the predictions are based on the value of the theoretical effective area (ie. as given in the FOTH), without any sum signal dependent efficiency correction. It is however known (see FOTH Section 8.1.3.4) that this effect could be quite large for UV sources (on the other hand the correction factor would be subject to large uncertainties, since fitting would be to the tail of the Pearson distribution).

Note finally that the apparent agreement obtained for the PPL filter may be affected by the poor knowledge of the PPL area shortwards of 1500 Å, as noted in Section 4.

The observed ratio of count rates between two filters (since the most widely used filter is thin Lexan, ie. FW7, the ratios FW7 over FW3, FW7 over FW6 and FW7 over FW2 have been used) have been compared with the predictions. For early type stars the predicted ratio FW7 over FW6 and FW7 over FW3 is quite close to the observed value, while the disagreement is larger for late type stars (and larger for the FW7 over FW6 ratio than for the FW7 over FW3). This seems on one hand to confirm that a significant X-ray flux is seen from the late type objects, on the other hand to indicate that the relative transmissions of filters 3, 6 and 7 are consistent with the theoretical values.

The ratio FW7 over FW2 shows a different behaviour: late A-F type objects give a good agreement between prediction and observation (with a slight overestimation of the count rate in FW7) while for B-early A objects the FW7 count rate appears clearly overestimated. Alternatively (and consistent with the impression from observational evidence that early type objects show up quite extensively in the PPL filter) one can attribute the effect to the fact that the PPL area is erroneously assumed to be zero below 1500 Å, where most of the UV flux from early type objects is concentrated.

6. Conclusion

A possible explanation which needs confirmation by a re-examination of the theoretical values for the CMA efficiency and filter transmissions is presented below.

The transmission of filters 7, 6 and 3 is probably correct, while the transmission of filter 2 is arbitrarily set to zero shortwards of 1500 Å, but could instead be non-zero. Alternatively, the channel plate efficiency could be overestimated: this overestimation reflects the fact that the effective area of the plate + filter is also overestimated for filters 7, 6 and 3, while the overestimation of the CMA efficiency and the underestimation in the PPL transmission cancel out each other (and the latter effect is of course visible for early stars which have a significant far UV flux).

With the explanation given above, one can use the areas given in the FOTH for a conservative estimate of the UV contamination when planning EXOSAT observations. However a more precise quantitative approach, in order to correct observed count rates for the UV contribution and perform an X-ray analysis, requires further work.

Request

In view of the remaining uncertainties in the quantum efficiency of the CMA and the mass absorption coefficients of the filter materials (especially PPL) we urgently request the scientific community for references or data on these topics. Please contact Ed Gronenschild or Paolo Giommi.

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Figure Captions

Fig. 1

The 1150-2600 Å flux of a sample of stars normalised to $V=6$ and $E(B-V)=0$ as a function of the spectral type.

Fig. 2(a) & 2(b)

Predicted countrates for different EXOSAT filters as a function of the 1150-2600 Å UV flux for the same sample of objects reported in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3(a) - 3(d)

Comparison between observed EXOSAT count rates and predictions based on the theoretical effective area and the UV reference spectra for filters 2,3,6,7. The horizontal line marks the ratio predicted/observed equal to unity.

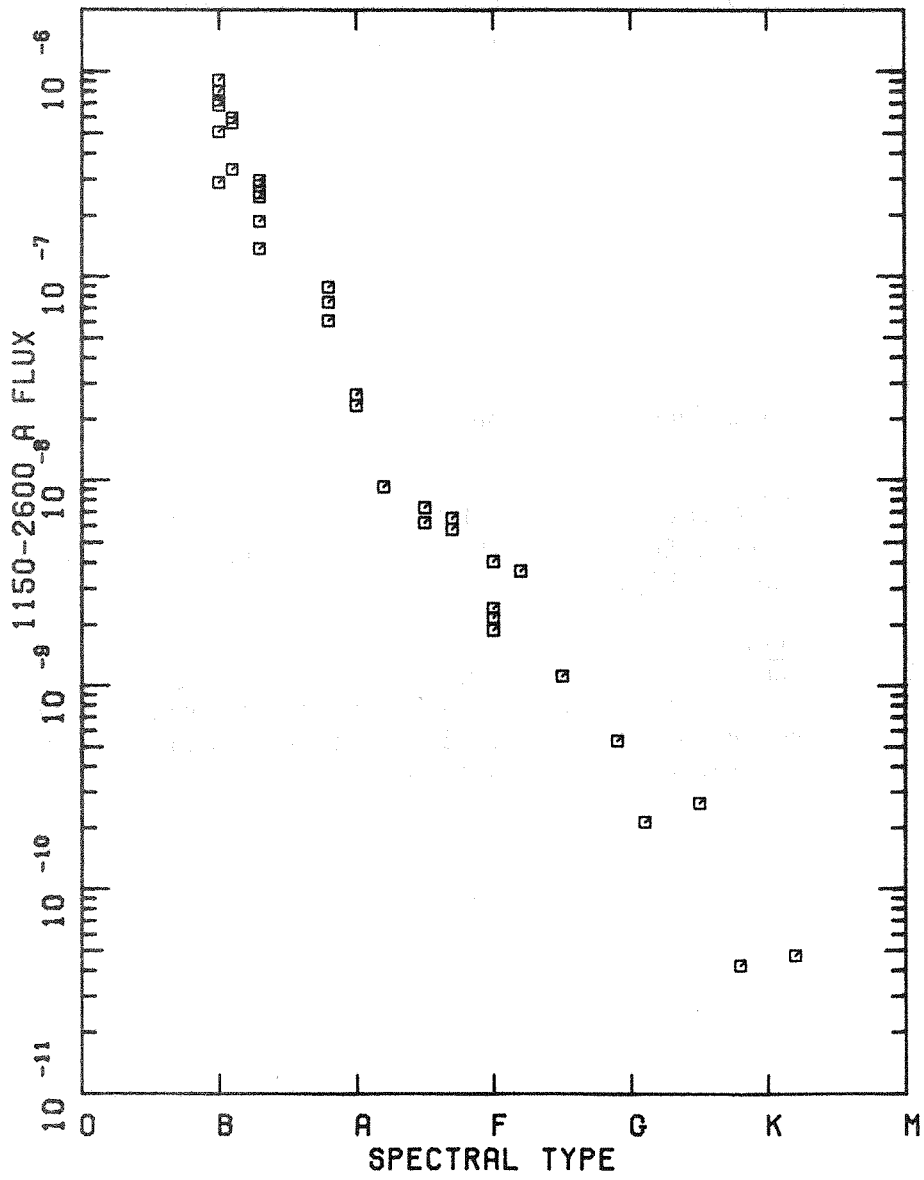


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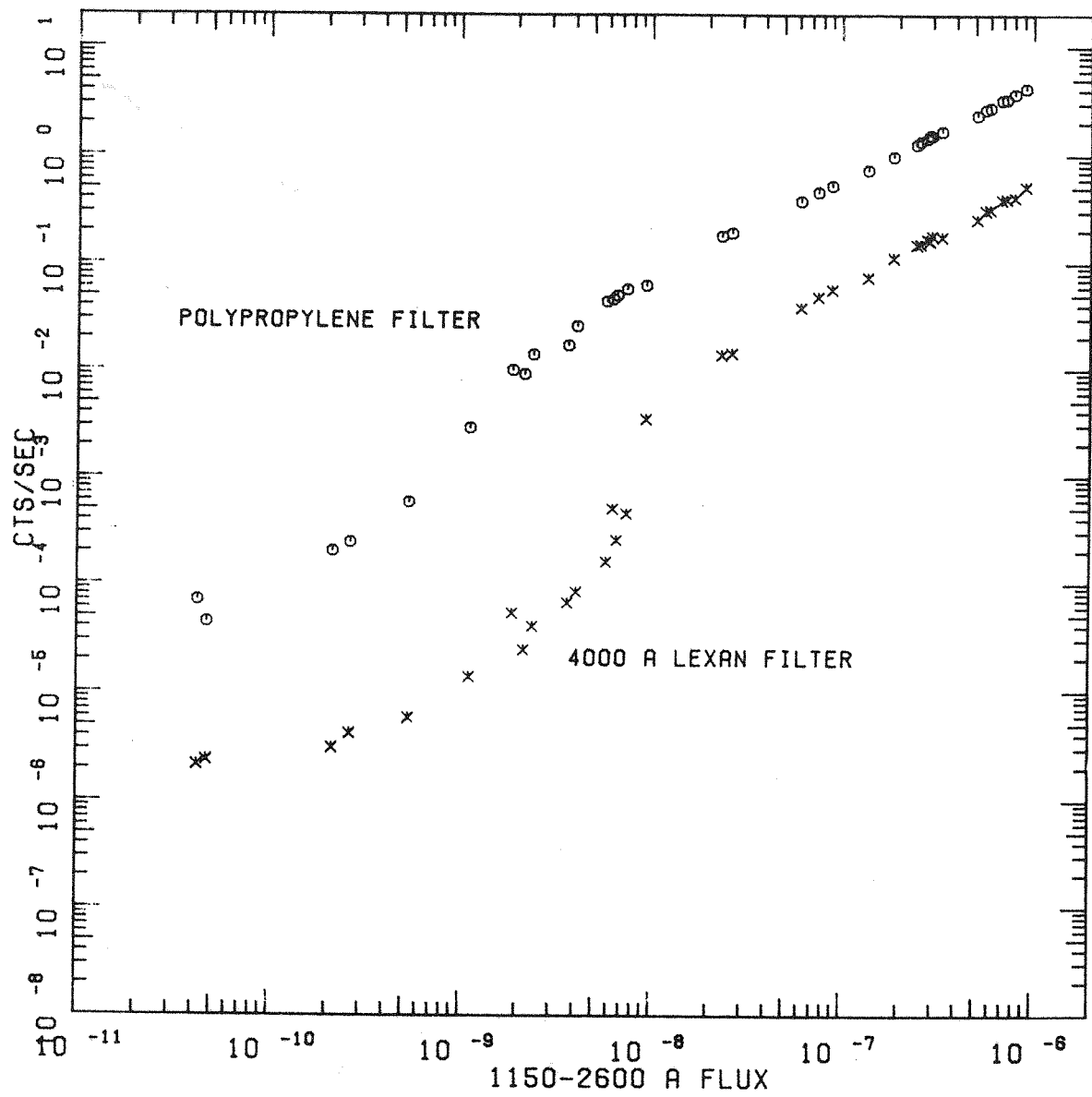


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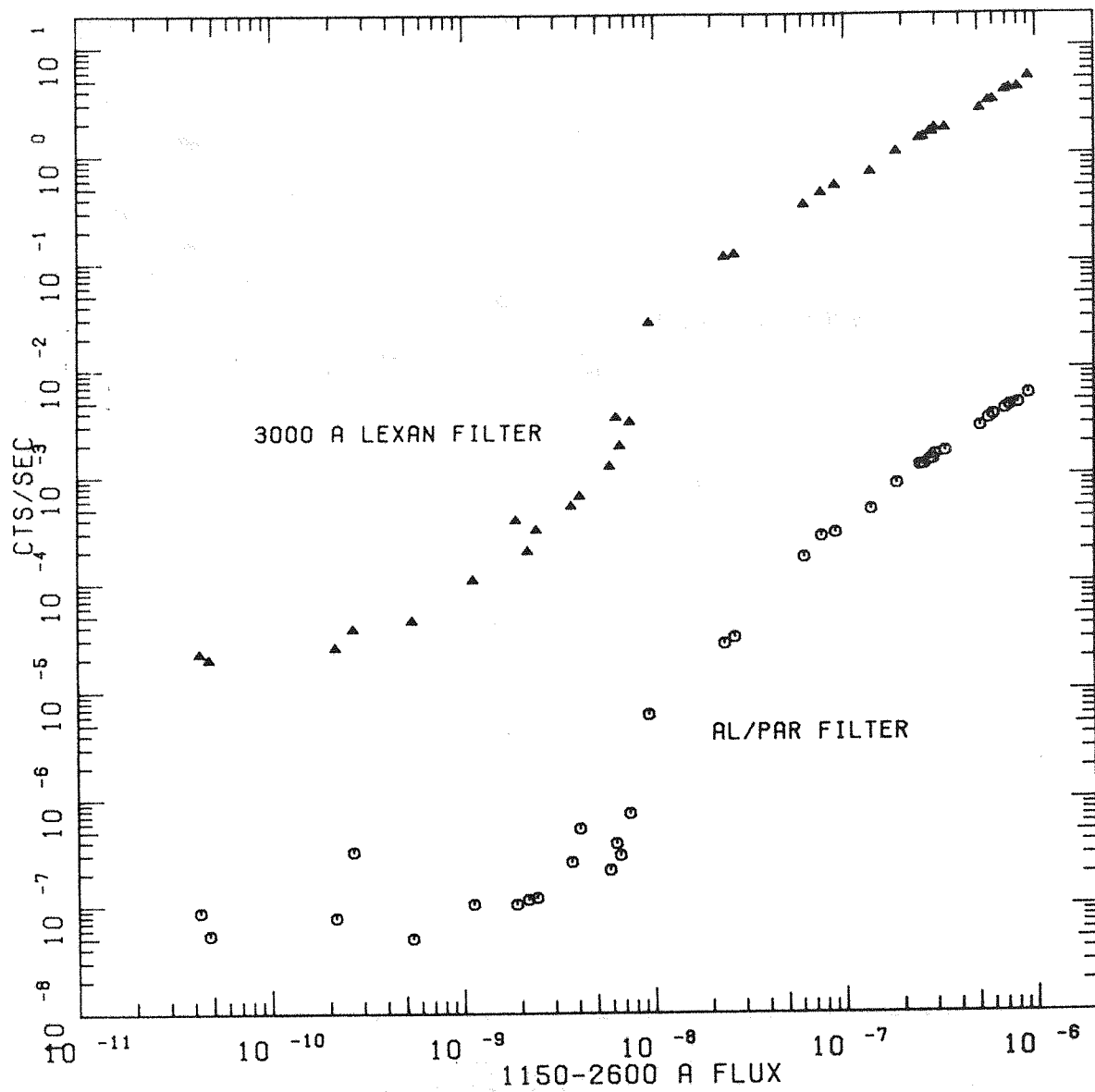


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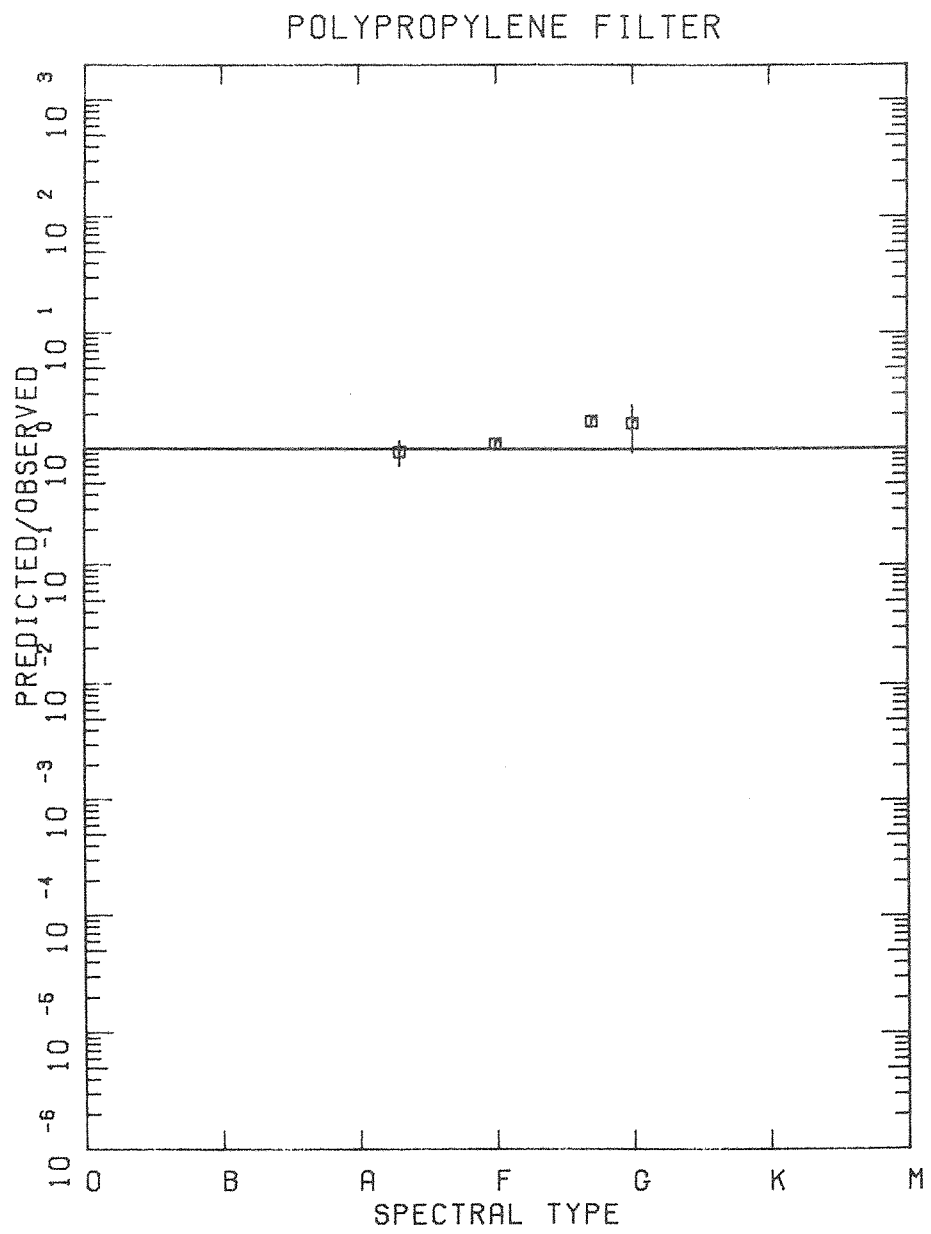


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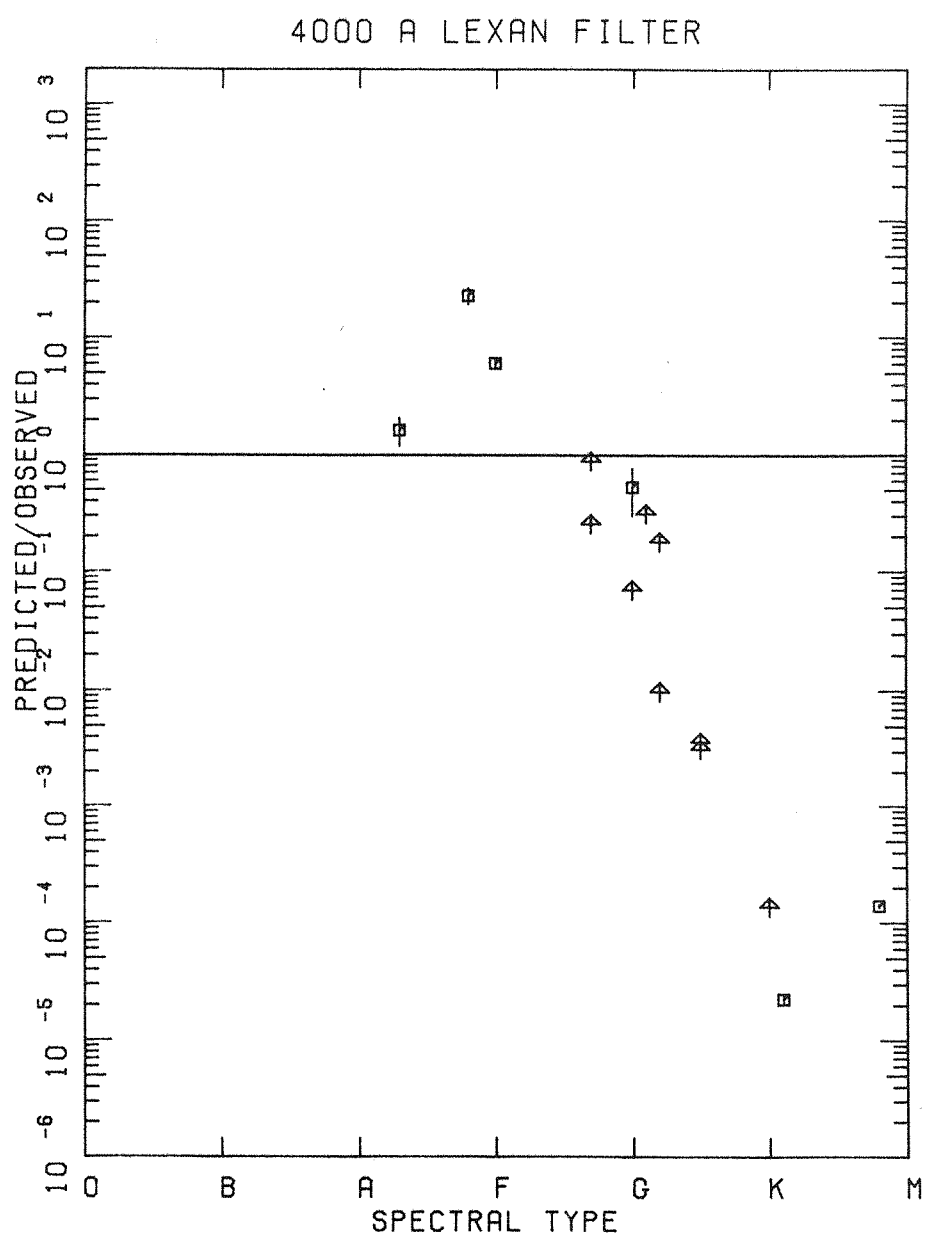


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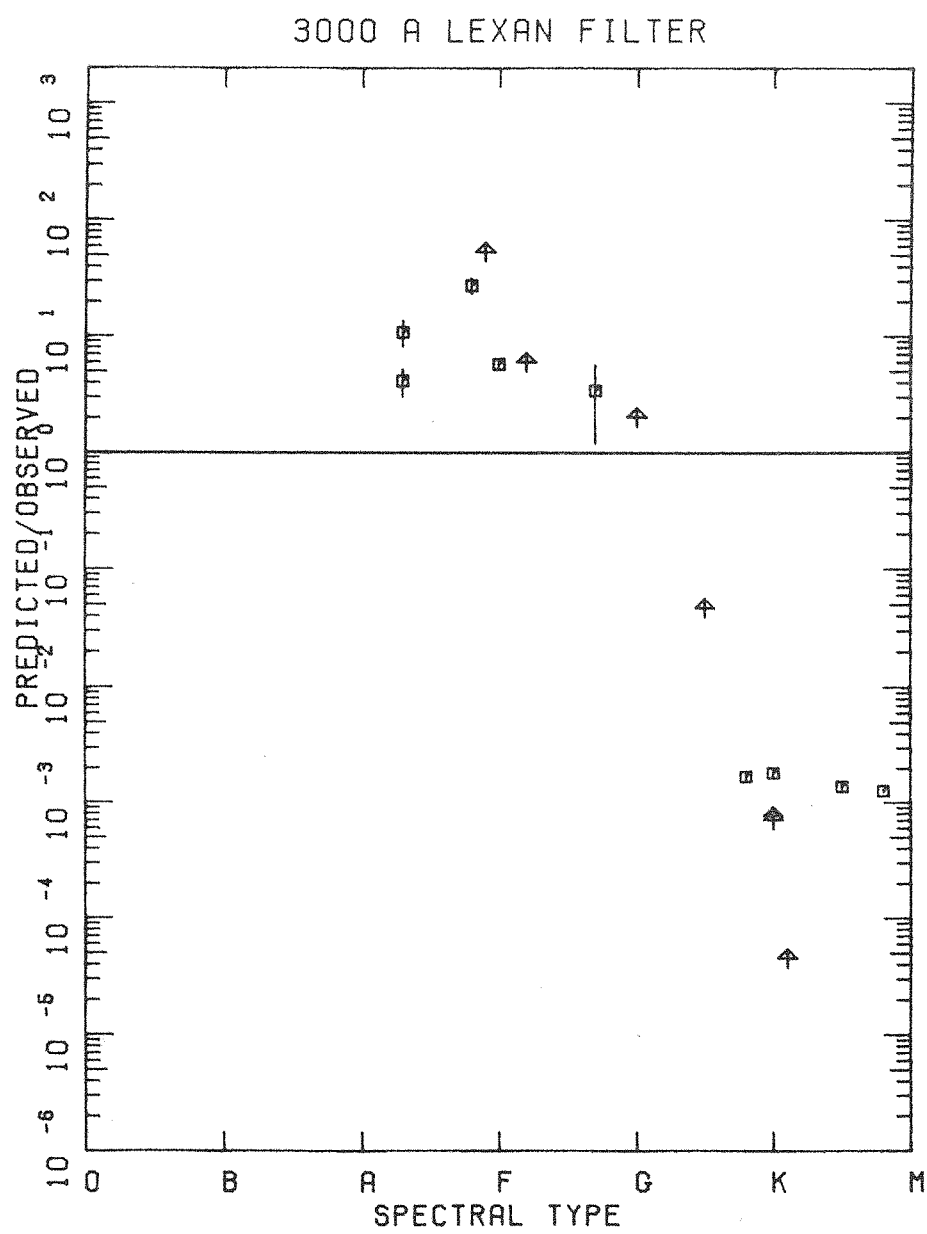


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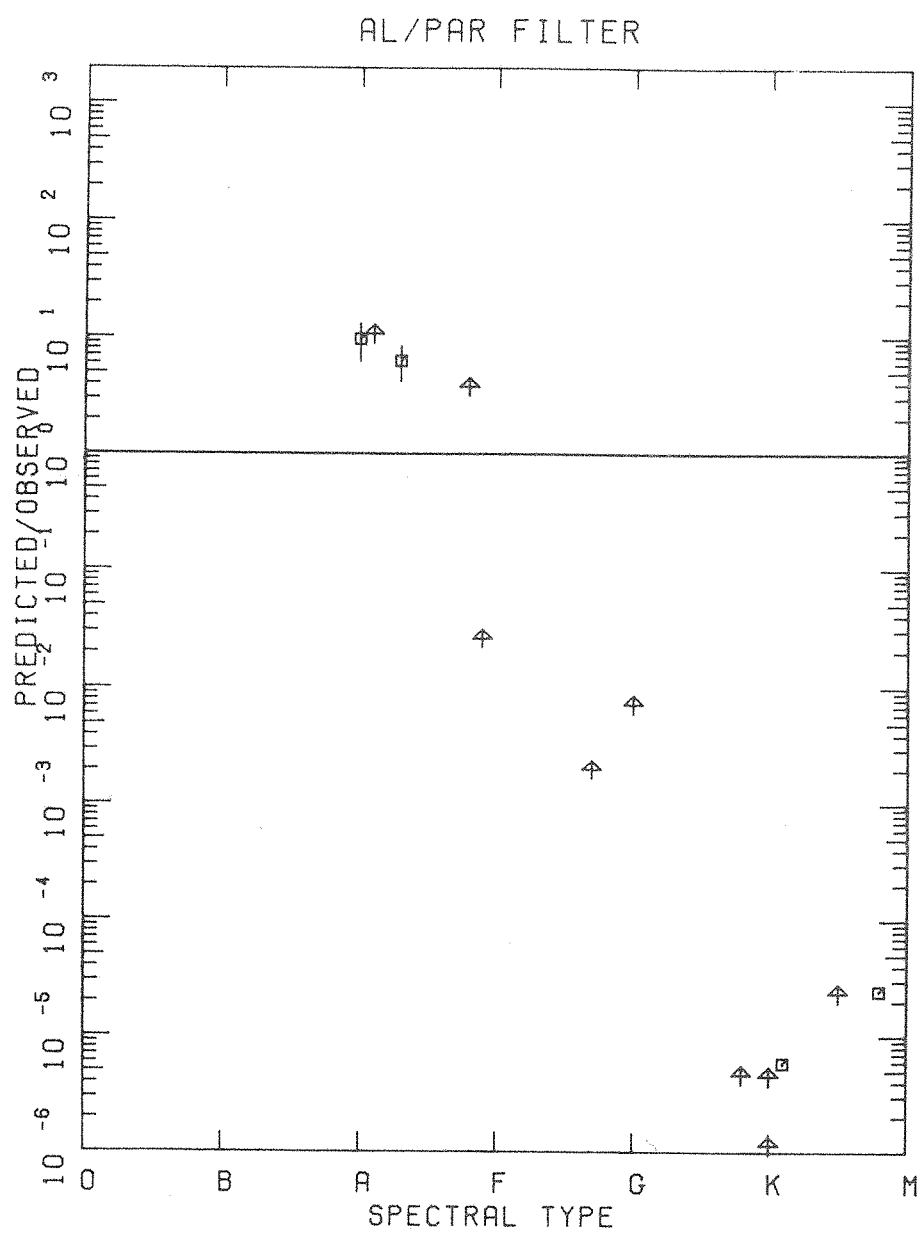


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GSPC CALIBRATIONS

Introduction

The first observation of the Crab made in 1983 with the GSPC on EXOSAT indicated that the response of the detector as given by the pre-launch calculations and calibrations was incorrect. A large deficiency in counts below 4 keV was apparent along with a line feature in the spectrum around 4.78 keV. Effective areas as a function of energy were modified to give the correct fit to the Crab. In addition to these problems the absolute gain calibration as defined by two line features in the background, which had been ascribed to Lead L fluorescence, did not give the correct energy for the Sulphur line measured from Cas A. This suggested that these lines might not be Lead, but rather were from Bismuth, perhaps caused by the radio-active decay of a lead isotope.

Over the past few months a major effort has been made to obtain a fuller understanding of the GSPC response. This has, in part, been helped by the performance of a long observation of the Crab made with the burst length discriminator set to give a maximum acceptance range. This discriminator is used to reduce the particle background, but also removes a small percentage of X-rays in an energy dependent way. Since the energy dependence of this process requires calibration, such an observation was essential in order to investigate the above problems. The appropriate observation of the Crab was made in February 1985.

Using data from this observation, considerable progress has been made. A number of uncertainties in critical detector parameters have come to light and make it possible to reproduce the Crab spectrum to within 2% without making arbitrary changes to the response. The following describes the various steps that were taken to resolve the problem of the GSPC calibration.

It should be stressed that calibration of the GSPC, a new instrument with a resolution approximately a factor of two better than that of a conventional proportional counter, presented new and unexpected problems. The improved resolution revealed many subtle effects that hitherto would have gone unnoticed in a proportional counter. In retrospect, the ground calibration fell short of what was required to fully model the nuances of the instrument response.

1. The Absolute Energy Calibration

A detailed study of the background spectrum has been made by P. de Korte. A spectrum taken in gain one is shown in Figure 1. This reveals a number of line features that can be identified as resulting from three separate processes. First the two strong

lines between channels 65 and 100 are the L alpha and beta lines from the fluorescence of lead in the collimator. A cursory glance at Figure 1 reveals that the L beta line is stronger than the alpha line, which is contrary to the expected branching ratio of 110:70. This is caused by a second line complex that overlaps the lead lines. The broad bump around channel 125 is a blend of the lead L gamma line and a Thorium L beta line at 16.2 keV, the latter resulting from the radioactive decay of residual plutonium in the Beryllium window. The K alpha Thorium line is at 12.9 keV and lies very close to the lead K beta line at 12.6 keV such that the upper of the two lead lines is a blend, which can be treated as a single line with a mean energy of 12.703 keV. The energy of the lead L alpha line is 10.541 keV.

The remaining line in the spectrum between channels 200 and 225 is identified with Xenon K alpha and arises from the escape photons of high energy background particle events that are captured by the detector walls. This line cannot be used as an absolute calibration standard since comparison with the energies of the lead lines gives an energy lower than the expected value of 29.67 keV, probably arising from the fact that the escape photons illuminate the whole detector. If the photons deposit their energy in the scintillation region or close to the detector walls then the total energy deposited will be less than that of a photon entering via the detector window. The apparent energy of this line appears to be 29.4 keV. For very bright sources where the lead lines are not visible it can be used to lock the gain. Otherwise the two lead lines should be used since they lie closer to the critical iron line region. It is recommended that the bump around 16 keV should not be used since it is too weak to accurately lock the gain. To summarise:

Lead L alpha = 10.541 keV

Lead L beta + Thorium L alpha = 12.703 keV

Xenon K feature = 29.4 keV

2. The Detector Gain

The line feature that appears around 4.78 keV in all X-ray spectra occurs because the gain of the detector increases above the L_{III} edge of the Xenon filling gas the reason being that the Xenon atoms do not completely de-excite after the initial ionisation process and a small amount of energy is not recorded in the detector. Above the L_{III} edge the final ionisation state of the Xenon atom increases. Measurements of this effect by Carlson et al. (1966, Phys.Rev. 151,41) for Xenon atoms in close to vacuum conditions confirm this, although the value of the gain jump predicted by the Carlson work is much larger than the 50 eV estimated from the Crab spectrum. This difference is most likely due to the fact that the Xenon in the GSPC is at a pressure of

one atmosphere. There do not appear to be any major gain jumps across the first two L edges, although it is difficult to rule out small jumps of 10 eV or less.

There must be similar jumps in the gain across the other shells. While these are not relevant to the absolute gain calibration in the energy range that the GSPC is sensitive, they will cause the zero channel offset (as defined above the L_{III} edge) to be greater than 50 eV. The amount of this offset could not with any degree of confidence be determined from the pre-launch calibrations, but was estimated to be +150 eV from fitting to the Crab spectrum as described below.

In dealing with the gain jump in spectral fitting programs it is best to consider the problem in volts. The decrease in gain above the L_{III} edge (at 4.78 keV) is equivalent to the volts generated by a photon above the edge being lower by 50 eV times the slope of the energy/volts curve (GP). Another way of thinking of this effect is that just above and below the edge a measured voltage corresponds to one of two possible energies. Since the absolute energy calibration of the detector is determined above the L_{III} edge all channel boundary definitions are referenced to the gain above the L_{III} edge.

The channel boundary convention is defined as follows:

$$E = (N-0.5).GP + 0.150$$

where N is the channel no. from 1-256 and E is the energy of the required channel. In this definition N=1.0 gives the centroid energy of the first channel. This applies to all gain modes. The value of GP should be determined for each observation from the measured position of the lead lines. GP is approximately 0.13 for gain 1.0 and 0.065 for gain 2.0.

If the source is too bright to determine accurately the position of the lead lines and the gain is 2.0 so that the Xenon feature is not available, then use the data from the proceeding slew to determine the gain. DO NOT use the following slew. This is because for thermal control of the CMA the 28 volt A1 power lines (which drive the HT convertors) to all the experiments are briefly switched off after an observation. The gain of the GSPC photomultiplier may change by several percent when high voltages are switched off and on. During long continuous observations the gain drifts by at most one gain 2.0 channel per 12 hours, and usually by less.

3. Loss to the Window

Part of the electron track created in the detector will be lost to the window before it has time to drift away. In general the total number of events for which this causes a significant decrease in the measured energy of the ionising event is confined to those

which occur very close to the window. While this constitutes a small fraction of the total events registered it is still sufficient to cause a low energy tail to the gaussian distribution. Because the penetration depth of the photons is a very strong function of energy this effect is strongest at low energies and just above the L edge. Inoue et al. (1978, Nuc.Inst. Method, 157,295) have considered this problem in detail and give the following formula which gives the probability of a photon with energy E_1 giving a measured energy in the detector of E (where $E < E_1$):

$$f(E).dE = k.(1-E/E_1)^{k-1}.dE$$

The parameter k depends on the diffusion coefficient, drift velocity density and mass absorption coefficient of the detector filling gas. For the EXOSAT GSPC, k has a value of 0.03 at 5.9 keV, determined by adjusting its value to reproduce the observed low energy tail to be consistent with the residual flux observed below the low energy cut-off of the window (< 2 keV). This value of k is insensitive to other uncertainties in the detector calibrations. It is comparable to that expected from the theoretical value and also with that found by the TENMA group from their pre-launch calibrations (Koyama et al. 1985, P.A.S.P. 36,659).

Appendix I contains a listing of a function PTAIL which returns the probability of measuring in a given energy interval DE centered on E a residual low energy tail from a photon with an initial energy E_1 . It should be noted that the above function becomes undetermined at $E=E_1$. This is taken care of in PTAIL by integrating over the last milli-percent of the function up to E_1 . The resulting line profile should then be spread by the detector broadening function. In Figure 3 the expected profile of a line injected at a single energy is illustrated. The second peak is the escape peak. In the Observatory software to save computing time, the low energy tail is not included on the escape peak. This will not make any difference since the L-escape only represents $< 3\%$ of the total count rate above 4.78 keV.

4. The Beryllium Window Thickness

The pre-launch calculations assumed that the window had a constant thickness of 175 microns (the specified minimum). They failed to take into account the fact that the window is dome shaped and that the projected thickness increases towards the edge of the dome (where most of the effective area is). Measurements on flight spare windows indicated that thicknesses varied between 175 and 220 microns, and the window thickness of the flight GSPC must at present be considered a free parameter (within reasonable limits).

5. Edge Effects

Towards the edge of the detector the electric field geometry becomes uncertain such that electron tracks may be deflected to the detector walls and not registered. This area of the detector is critical because it constitutes a large fraction of the total effective area. In addition at this point the conical shaped detector walls meet the dome shaped window ie. the total gas depth decreases to zero. This can cause a fairly large L edge to appear in the response because photons just below the edge have a higher probability of not being stopped than those just above it where the penetration depth is low.

The fitting procedure described below indicated a stronger L edge in the spectrum than would be expected. It could be removed to a large extent by adjusting the detector parameters to take into account the expected field geometry.

6. The Burst Length Efficiencies

Discrimination of events based on the rise time of the pulse generated (the burst length) can be used to increase the signal to noise ratio, by reducing the particle background counting rate. The optimum setting of the single channel analyser discriminator is a trade-off between the reduction in background and the number of X-rays rejected and was established during the performance verification phase as channels 89-107.

This results in a loss of between 10 and up to 90% of the X-rays registered in the detector, with the fraction lost increasing rapidly below 5 keV. The burst length discrimination efficiency as a function of energy was determined during the February 1985 observation of the Crab by dividing the burst length discrimination 89-107 spectrum by the 'no-discrimination' spectrum. The data were smoothed and fit to a splined polynomial. The function GSAXE given in Appendix II returns for a given energy E, the fraction of X-rays that are not attenuated. The efficiencies are not well determined above ~15 keV because of limitations in the background subtraction. However there appears to be no major change in efficiency at higher energies and it is taken to be a constant. Also given are the efficiencies for the 89-104 setting used early in the PV phase.

These efficiencies should be applied AFTER the spreading by the detector response. Thus there will be only one set of effective areas for all burst length window settings. (In the earlier calibration the burst length efficiencies had been included in the initial effective areas because of uncertainties in deconvolving these from the other problems in the detector response).

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7. Escape Fractions

A certain number of photons emitted by the Xenon ions as they de-excite will escape the detector and hence will cause a deficiency in the detected energy of precisely the energy of the fluorescent photon. The efficiency of this process for the L shell of Xenon is 3% at 5.1 keV, and decreases linearly to zero up to the K absorption edge. At the K edge this then increases to 58% and is kept constant. The edge energies are taken to be an average of the various sub-shells and are 5.1 keV (L) and 34.56 (K). Note the escape energy that must be subtracted is 4.33 keV and 30.49 keV respectively.

8. Systematic Uncertainties

The main limiting factor will always be the fact that the channel boundary widths are only known to 1%. This means that a systematic error of 1% of the total count rate should be added quadratically to the statistical error.

9. The Effective Areas and Zero Offset

The above considerations leave two unknowns in the detector parameters: 1) The average thickness of the window; 2) the energy offset of channel zero (when referenced to energies above 4.78 keV). The effect of varying the zero offset on fits to the Crab data without burst length discrimination was tested allowing the window thickness to be a free parameter. The Crab spectrum was assumed to have an energy index of 2.1 and a low energy cut-off of 3.5×10^{21} H/cm². Residuals from the fit using two different offsets of 50 eV and 250 eV are shown in Figure 3. The deviation from the fit in the lower channels around 2-3 keV strongly depends on the chosen offset. When 50 eV is used there is a strong excess of counts, whereas for 250 eV this becomes a deficit. In Figure 4 finer steps of varying offset are used. A reasonable fit to the data can be obtained for an offset of 150 eV with an uncertainty of at most 50 eV in total. This translates to plus or minus 25 eV at the iron line. The required window thickness was ~200 microns

There are still some small (< 2%) systematic trends in the residuals left centered on 4.78 keV which can be attributed to edge effects in the detector. Since these are very difficult to model they were removed by fitting a polynomial to the response. The final residuals are shown in Figure 5 along with the original PHA spectrum. Also given is the best fit to the data obtained from the Crab using the 89-107 burst length setting. The final overall effective areas fall short of the pre-launch values by ~15%. This is ascribed to uncertainties in masking by the collimator support structures, edge effects in the detector and count rate independent dead time effects (see §10). It has been corrected by re-normalising the effective areas. In Appendix III the current set of effective areas is listed.

These calibrations were then applied to the data on Cas A. The energy of the Sulphur line is now consistent with that measured by the Einstein SSS. In the case of the various different Crab observations, the new calibrations all give in the 2-16 keV band (and where available the 2-30 keV band) a fit consistent with a slope of 2.10 ± 0.03 and a column density of $3.5 \pm 1.5 \times 10^{21}$ H/cm².

10. Dead Time

The accumulation times for the Crab observations were corrected for data handling sampling effects using the formula:

$$f = C_0 / (-S \cdot \text{Log}(1.0 - C_0/S))$$

where C_0 is the observed count rate, and S is the sampling rate in Hz given by the workspace parameter No.2 of all GSPC OBC programs. The typical dead time is $\sim 0.7\%$ for the background and $\sim 5\%$ for the Crab (gain 2.0).

Additional 2.5% dead time effects (ref. p.67) were not included for the Crab observations used to determine the GSPC effective areas. Since these are count rate independent they were taken into account during the re-normalisation of the effective areas to give the correct normalisation for the Crab spectrum. Only the sampling effect should be included when computing the dead time for spectral data. Note that the current CCF backgrounds are not dead time corrected.

11. Outstanding Issues

A self-consistent fit to the GSPC spectrum of the Crab can now be obtained up to a level of a few percent. Any remaining uncertainties are most likely caused by edge effects in the detector. The only improvement possible is in measuring the burst length discrimination efficiency as a function of energy. The current values become limited by uncertainties in the background subtraction, which may lead to systematic variations at around the one percent level. This is well within the quoted systematic uncertainties. A further set of observations of the Crab will soon be carried out to better determine this parameter. However for all purposes the current values are quite adequate and the difference will not be noticed except for the very brightest sources (>1 Crab).

There have been reports of problems with subtracting the CCF background from recent data suggesting that the shape of the background is varying. This may be because there is either a long term evolution with time or a dependence with the absolute detector gain. A study of this problem is currently underway and it is likely that a time/gain dependent CCF background will be

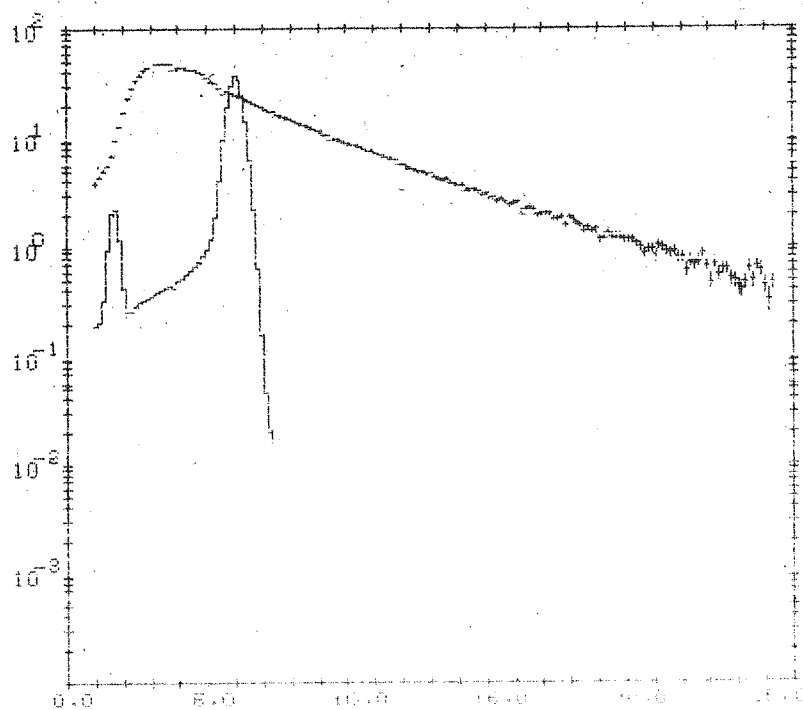
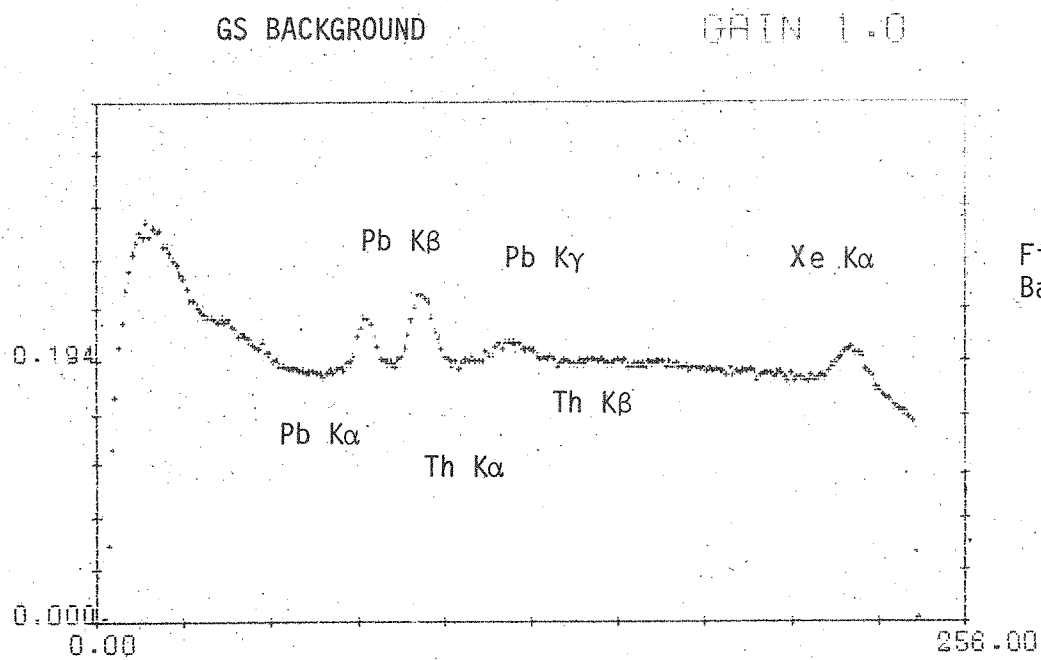
issued. In the meantime, users should compare the background obtained from the slew file with that from the CCF. If there are obvious discrepancies, in particular an excess or deficiency below channel 40 (gain 2.0), then two possible solutions exist. First if the slew is long enough, use this as the background. Otherwise, contact M. Gottwald for selection of a new background from an observation close to the one in question.

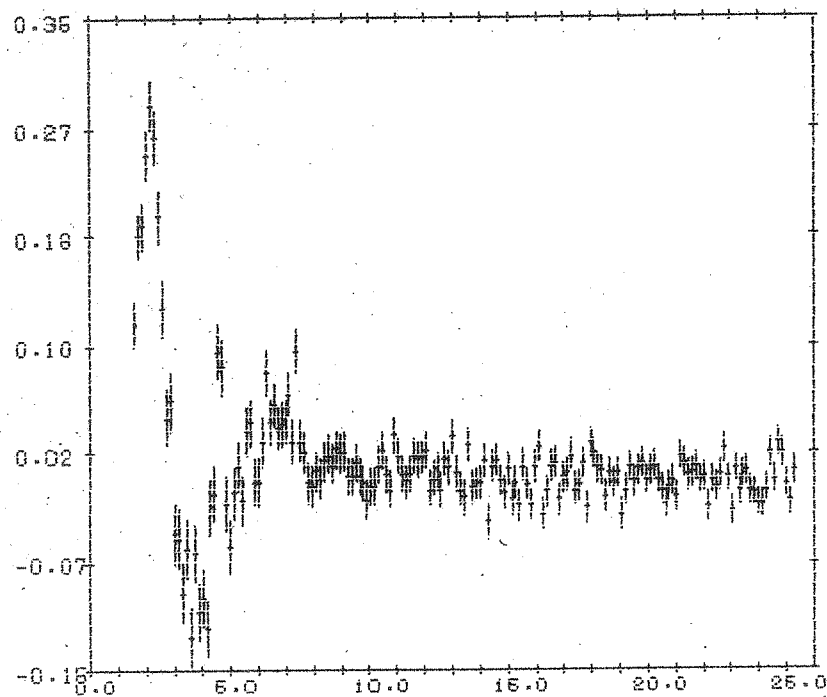
12. New GSPC Operating Procedures

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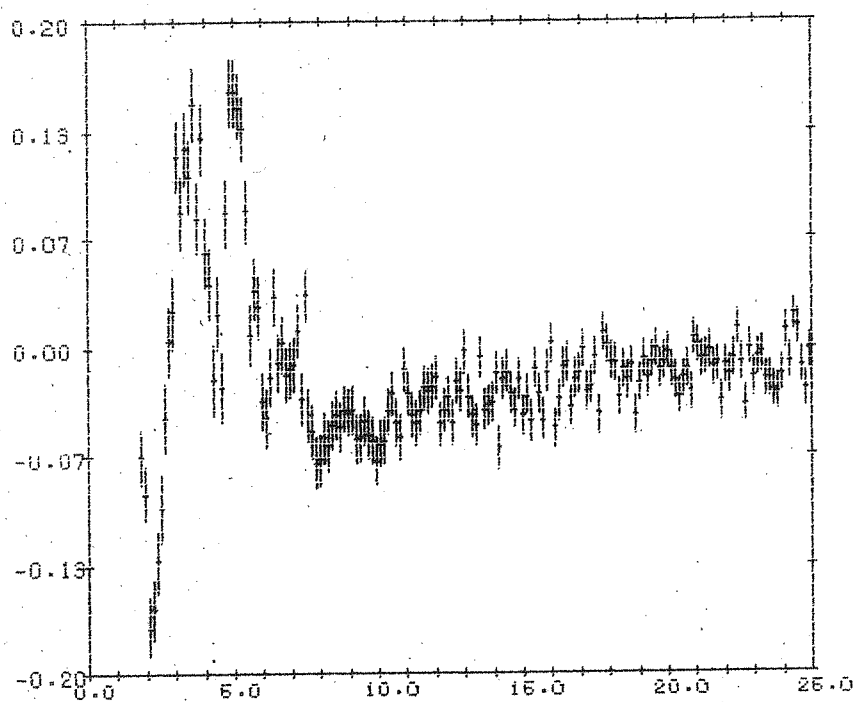
- (1) The photomultiplier LED stimulations have been discontinued except for one made before and after the high voltage has been turned off. Experience has shown that the lead lines are quite adequate for measuring the gain stability and that stimulations have a perverse habit of being done when X-ray bursts or other interesting events occur.
- (2) The standard gain mode is now gain 1.0. This is to accumulate a time history of the background in gain 1.0 and to ensure that any (cyclotron) line features in spectra above 15 keV are not missed. It should be noted that this will in no way impact on measurements of the iron line which in gain 2.0 was grossly oversampled (gain 1.0 gives 10 channels across a narrow iron line). The only justification for using gain 2.0 is for studying the Sulphur line in bright supernova remnants, however no more observations of these objects (basically Cas A and Tycho) are presently planned. If a user still feels strongly that gain 2.0 is best then a background observation carried out in gain 2.0 will be assigned on the same orbit.

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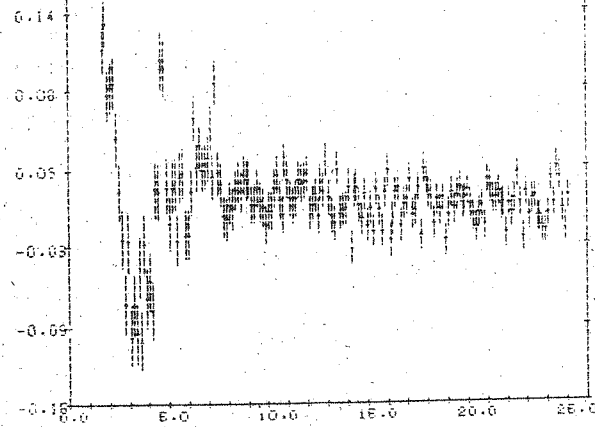
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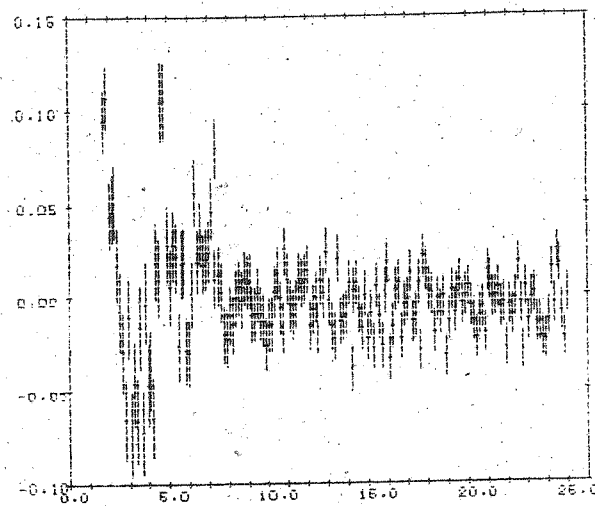
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Figure 3: The residuals from the Crab fits for varying detector offset

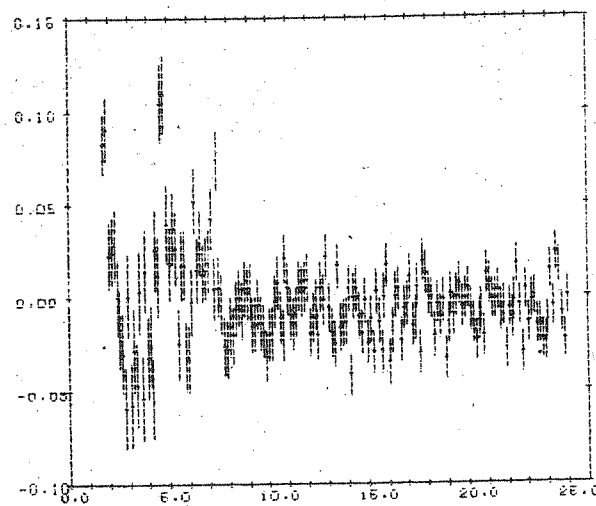
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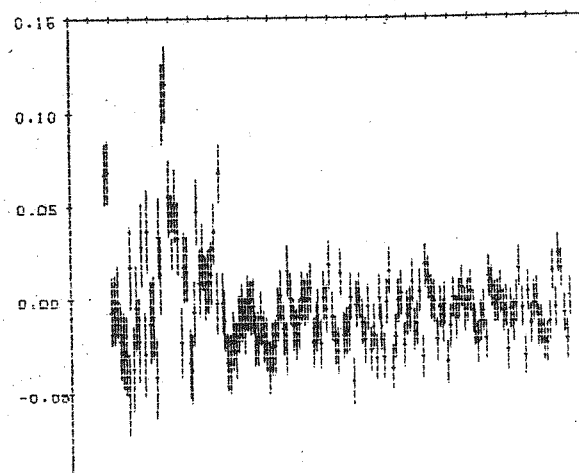
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Figure 4: See Figure 3
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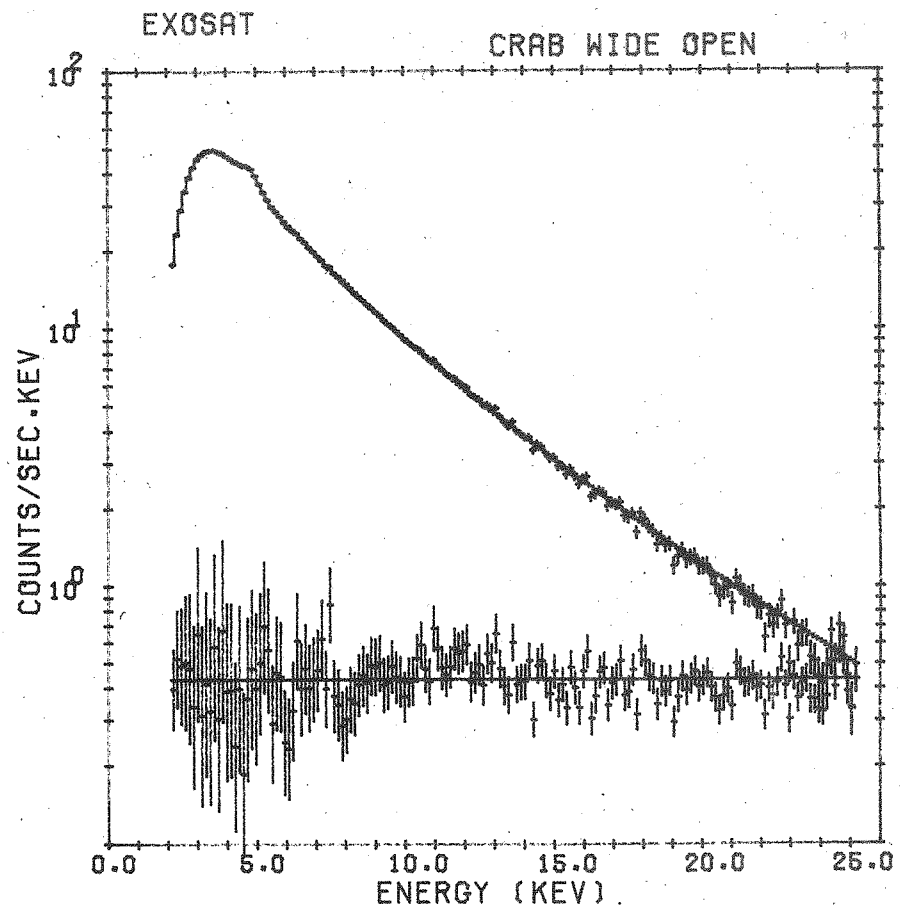
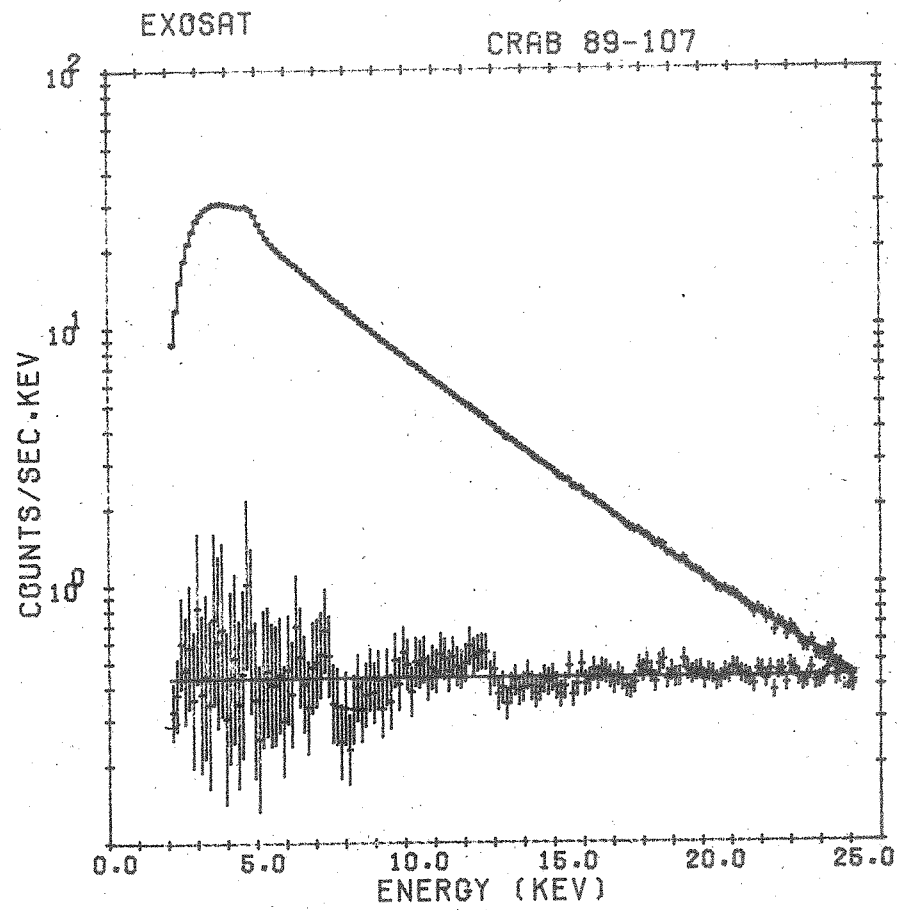


Figure 5: The final Crab fits and residuals.

Appendix I

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0017      EEL=E LINE/5.9
0018      IF(ELINE.GT.10.)EEL=1.69
0019      AK=AKMN/(EEL)**2.66667
0020      IF(ELINE.LT.4.78)AK=AK*0.348
0021      IF(ELINE.LT.5.10)AK=AK*0.710
0022      IF(ELINE.LT.5.45)AK=AK*0.860
0023  C
0024  C
0025  C
0026  C
0027      9  IF(E OBS.GE.0.9999*ELINE)GO TO 8
0028      PTAIL=AK*(1-E OBS/ELINE)**(AK-1)*DE/ELINE
0029      RETURN
0030      8  PTAIL=(1.0-(E OBS-DE/2.0)/ELINE)**AK
0031      RETURN
0032      END

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Appendix II

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0001  FTN4,L
0002      FUNCTION GSAXE(EIN,IBL)
0003  C
0004  C
0005  C  THIS FUNCTION RETURNS THE BURST LENGTH EFFICIENCY AS A FUNCTIO
0006  C      OF ENERGY
0007  C
0008  C  ACCEPTANCES      IBL=0      WIDE OPEN
0009  C                  1      89-107
0010  C                  2      89-104
0011  C
0012  C
0013      DIMENSION E(5),POL1(13),POL2(13)
0014      DATA E/0.0,15.0,28.0,88.0,188.0/
0015  C
0016  C
0017  C
0018  C  89-107/W0: SPLINE FIT TO 85 +84 CRAB DATA
0019  C
0020      DATA POL1/0.390,0.249E-01,-0.105E-02,0.227E-04,0.160E-01,
0021      *-0.122E-02,0.386E-04,0.578E-02,-0.630E-04,0.238E-06,
0022      *0.129E-02,0.838E-04,-0.385E-05/
0023  C
0024  C
0025  C  89-104/W0
0026  C
0027      DATA POL2/0.322,0.184E-01,-0.969E-03,0.278E-04,0.153E-01,
0028      *-0.133E-02,0.437E-04,0.543E-02,-0.36E-04,-0.197E-07,
0029      *0.270E-02,0.222E-04,-0.429E-05/
0030  C
0031  C
0032  C
0033      DATA NMIN/12/,NMAX/100/
0034  C
0035  C
0036  C
0037      IF (IBL.NE.0)GO TO 1
0038      GSAXE=1.0
0039      RETURN
0040  1  CONTINUE
0041      CHAN=(EIN-0.150)/0.138792+0.5
0042      IF (CHAN.LT.NMIN)CHAN=NMIN
0043      IF (CHAN.GT.NMAX)CHAN=NMAX
0044      CHAN=CHAN-NMIN+1
0045      IF (IBL.EQ.1)CALL SPLIN(POL1,E,4,CHAN,GSAXE)
0046      IF (IBL.EQ.2)CALL SPLIN(POL2,E,4,CHAN,GSAXE)
0047      IF (GSAXE.GT.1.0)GSAXE=1.0
0048      RETURN
0049      END

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0001  FTN4,L
0002  SUBROUTINE SPLIN(P,E,N,EIN,VAL)
0003  DIMENSION P(1),E(1)
0004  VALP=P(1)
0005  VAL=VALP
0006  IF(EIN.LE.E(1))RETURN
0007  DO 88 IV=1,N
0008  IF(EIN.GE.E(IV).AND.EIN.LT.E(IV+1))GO TO 90
0009  EE=E(IV+1)-E(IV)
0010  VAL=VALP+POLY(P,EE,IV)
0011  88 VALP=VAL
0012  IF(EIN.GT.E(N+1))RETURN
0013  90 EE=EIN-E(IV)
0014  VAL=VALP+POLY(P,EE,IV)
0015  RETURN
0016  END
0017  FUNCTION POLY(P,EE,IV)
0018  DIMENSION P(1)
0019  IN=(IV-1)*3+1
0020  POLY=P(IN+1)*EE+P(IN+2)*EE*EE+P(IN+3)*EE*EE*EE
0021  RETURN
0022  END

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Appendix III - GSPC Effective Areas

1	1.0000	.0000		
2	1.1000	.0000		
3	1.2000	.0001		
4	1.3000	.0022		
5	1.4000	.0170		
6	1.5000	.0815		
7	1.6000	.2757		
8	1.7000	.7209		
9	1.8000	1.6306		
10	1.9000	3.1601		
11	2.0000	5.4313		
12	2.1000	8.4935		
13	2.2000	12.3211		
14	2.3000	16.8275		
15	2.4000	21.8858		
16	2.5000	27.3496		
17	2.6000	33.0705		
18	2.7000	38.9102		
19	2.8000	44.7474		
20	2.9000	50.4815		
21	3.0000	56.0329		
22	3.1000	61.3419		
23	3.2000	66.3661		
24	3.3000	71.0789		
25	3.4000	75.4660		
26	3.5000	79.5236		
27	3.6000	83.2557		
28	3.7000	86.6728		
29	3.8000	89.7899		
30	3.9000	92.6256		
31	4.0000	95.2011		
32	4.1000	97.5389		
33	4.2000	99.6629		
34	4.3000	101.5972		
35	4.4000	103.3663		
36	4.5000	104.9942		
37	4.6000	107.5619		
38	4.7000	111.6849		
39	4.8000	121.0973		
40	4.9000	122.6857		
41	5.0000	119.4384		
42	5.1000	121.7029		
43	5.2000	122.8926		
44	5.3000	123.9889		
45	5.4000	124.9976		
46	5.5000	126.3690		
47	5.6000	127.2448		
48	5.7000	128.0493		
49	5.8000	128.7864		
50	6.0000	131.5941		
51	6.8000	133.2057		
52	7.3000	133.8900		
53	7.8000	133.8328		
54	8.3000	133.1673		
55	8.8000	131.9922		
56	9.3000	130.3839		
57	9.8000	128.4043		
58	10.3000	126.4752		
59	10.8000	124.5567		
60	11.3000	122.4343		
61	11.8000	120.1254		
62	12.3000	117.6462		
63	12.8000	115.0128		
64	13.3000	112.2418		
65	13.8000	109.3504		
66	14.3000	106.3563		
67	14.8000	103.2782		
68	15.3000	100.1353		
69	16.3000	93.7318		
70	17.3000	87.2949		
71	18.3000	80.9571		
72	19.3000	74.8260		
73	20.3000	68.9814		
74	25.3000	45.1878		
75	30.3000	29.8375		
76	35.3000	18.1392		
77	40.3000	10.3952		
78	45.3000	5.6245		
79	50.3000	3.2379		
80	55.3000	1.8340		
81	60.3000	1.0043		
82	65.3000	0.5414		
83	70.3000	0.2784		
84	75.3000	0.1482		

GSPC DEAD TIME CONSIDERATIONS

This note extends to the GSPC experiment the discussion of experiment dead times given in Express No. 10, p.35 for the ME.

Reference is made to the hardware status report (p.2) on the partially functioning upper level single channel analyser (SCA) energy discriminator. Because there is no sharp upper cut-off by the SCA (E) at channel 240 of the ADC spectrum, the valid events counter (QEP) integrates according to the detector response all counts between channel 240 and 255 (maximum ADC channel) and above channel 255 as illustrated in Fig.1. Note that the ADC inherently has a sharp cut-off at channel 255 and that there is therefore no simple correlation possible between spectral counts and QEP. All calculations of fluxes should therefore, as a baseline, integrate the spectral counts (ADC) between given channels (eg. ch.30 to ch.240 i.e. 2 to 16 keV at gain 2) and include the necessary corrections for dead time effects.

Figure 2 shows the distribution of time tags (raw channel counts) of a sample of GSPC events (40128, mainly background), selected on board according to valid E with a sample scheme of E, BL, TT at 2 k s^{-1} and the BL acceptance window set to nominal. Note that the maximum time tag possible is 63, determined by sample interval/clock period ($488.2\text{ }\mu\text{s}/7.63\text{ }\mu\text{s}$) and that the following contribute to the overall dead time:

- a. Loss of events from an expected flat random input signal because of the restriction of ≤ 1 event/sample interval, statistically insignificant in figure 2 because of high sample rate (2 Ks^{-1}) and low event rate (background $\sim 30\text{ s}^{-1}$).
- b. Deficit of counts in channels 57 ($\sim 66\%$ loss) and channels 58-63 (0 counts), most of which are assigned to channel 0 with, however, an overall loss equivalent to about 1.66 channels (~ 1000 cts).

Simple Poisson statistics give the dead time correction factor associated with (a). A fixed correction ($\sim 2.5\%$) must be included to account for the overall loss of events from time tag channels 57 \rightarrow 63 representing the time between the sample pulse trailing edge and reset ($2 \times 7.63\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ TM clock pulses). For a 2 k s^{-1} sample rate, $15.26\text{ }\mu\text{s}/483.1\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ gives approximately 3% in fair agreement with the observed loss.

In principle a second order correction should be applied, as for the ME, for the probability of events occurring in channels 57-63 having a second event within the period of the next sample cycle (which is effectively "dead" in these cases) but for normal GSPC count rates this correction can usually be neglected.

Note that approximately 6.66 time tag channels have zero data corresponding to a reset occurring within the time of ADC conversion and time-to-amplitude burst length conversion (in total $48\text{ }\mu\text{s}$) in comparison with the ME (4.5 channels - ADC conversion only).

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FIG. 1 Typical GSPC Energy Spectrum

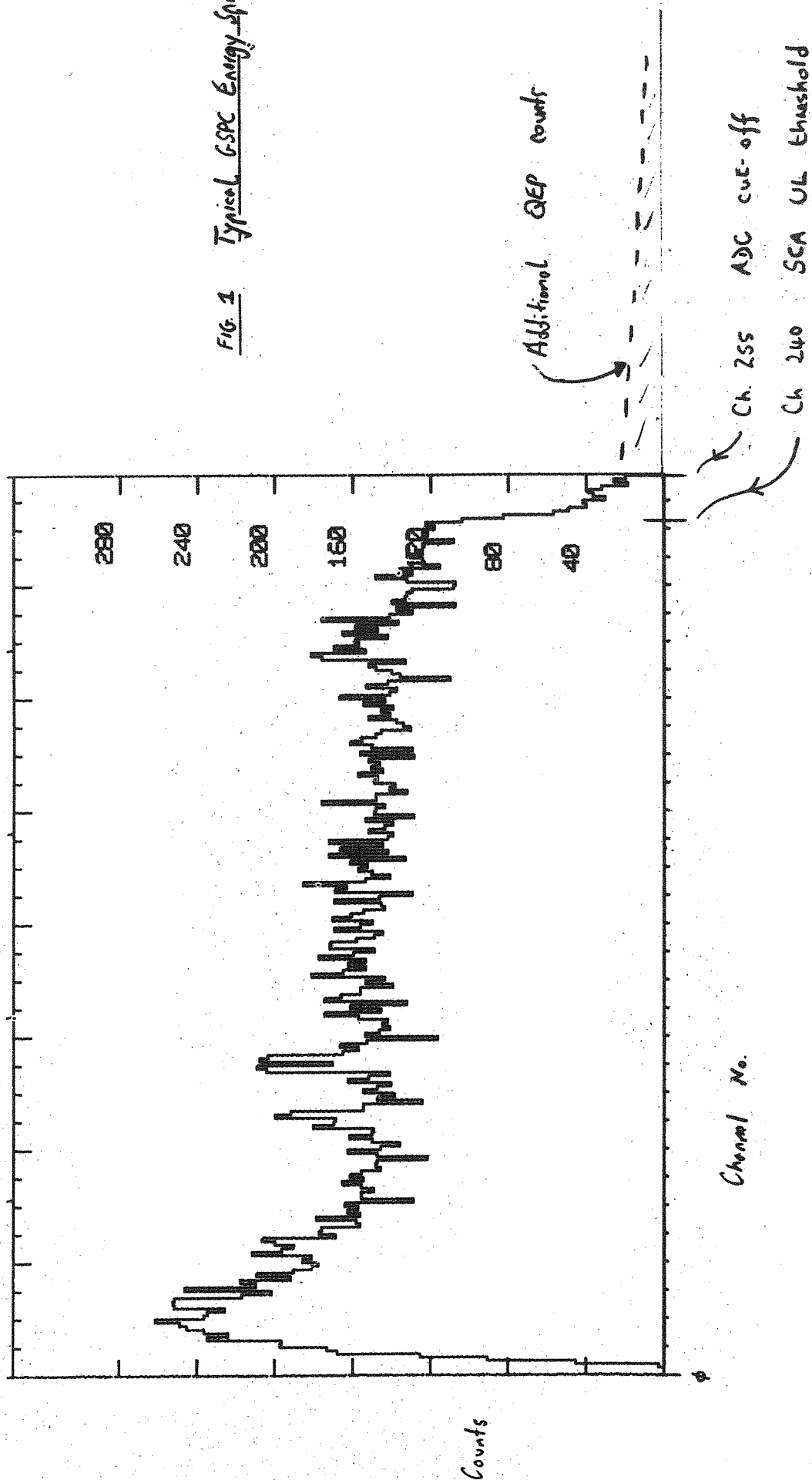


FIG. 2

GSPC TIME TAG SPECTRUM

$\Sigma \text{ Counts} : 40128$
 ch 57 : 220
 ch 58-63 : 0
 Excess ch $\phi : \sim 3300$
 Deficit (ch 57-63) : ~ 4260

(3940)

700

600

500

COUNTS

TIME TAG CHANNEL

(220)

 <- ϕ -->

60 64

56

52

48

44

40

36

32

28

24

20

16

12

8

4

0

ME CALIBRATIONS - ERRATUM

Unfortunately, there were a number of errors in the recent article on ME calibrations in the Express (No. 10, p.40-44). My apologies for any inconvenience caused.

1. Xenon Resolution Function

The Xenon resolution ($\Delta V/V$; as a percentage) is given by:

$$\text{Res} = N1 + N2/\text{SQRT}(E) + N3 \times E + N4 \times E^3 \quad (E < N5)$$

$$\text{Res} = N6 + N7 \times E \quad (E > N5)$$

The extra term is then added (as given in the Express article) as:

$$\text{Res} = \text{SQRT}(\text{Res} \times \text{Res} + (N8 \times 20/E)^2)$$

2. Xenon Gain Coefficients

A2 should be given by $A2 = A2/(DG+1.0)$ and not $A2/(DG \times 1.0)$ as in the Express article. Also for consistency, $TX = t - T1$ should be replaced by $TX = t - T_{Fud}$ although for Xenon $T1 = T_{Fud}$.

3. Argon Gain Coefficients

In order to make the method of applying the gain correction more apparent the three lines:

$$A1 = A1 + DG1$$

$$A2_{\text{real}} = A2_{\text{real}} + DG2$$

$$A2 = A2_{\text{real}} - A4 \times A1$$

should be replaced with:

$$A1 = A1 + DG1$$

$$A2_{\text{stored}} = A2_{\text{stored}} + DG2$$

$$A2 = A2_{\text{stored}} - A4 \times A1$$

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MHER6 OBC PROGRAM ANOMALY

Under certain, rare circumstances the packet reference times (PRT's) contained in I6 packets can be in error by 1 software cycle (31.25 msec) when compared with their expected values. Normally the difference in PRT's between two I6 packets during an observation is constant and given by:

$$\frac{\text{Workspace Parameter (4)} \times 16384 \times \text{No. of Samples/packet}}{\text{Energy Sampling Rate (Hz)}}$$

This anomaly can only occur when MHER6 is executed in slots 5 or 6. The slot numbers in use are contained within the Housekeeping data and can be obtained using (see FOTH Ch. 3.4.2.1):

Parameter	Description	Frame	Byte	Bit	Width	Comm- tation
D190	Prog # in slot 1	84	2	0	16	1
D191	" " 2	84	4	0	16	1
D192	" " 3	84	6	0	16	1
D193	" " 4	84	8	0	16	1
D194	" " 5	84	10	0	16	1
D195	" " 6	84	12	0	16	1

Note that MHER6 is application program number 70 in this context and not 105 as on FOT's. The data contained within the affected packets is unaffected ie. the PRT calculated using the above formula is the one to use in all data processing applications and not the PRT read from telemetry. The number of records with incorrect PRT's when MHER6 is executed in slots 5 or 6 is dependent on OBC load and is typically ~ 5% of the total.

In principle, a similar error can occur if any high time resolution program eg. GDIR, MDIR (or MHER7) is executed in slot 5 or 6 and, these programs will therefore in future be executed only in program slots 1-4.

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FORMAT OF PRINTED LINE OF ARCHIVE

The information in the data archive list is from 3 sources:

- A = auxiliary data (=manoeuvre history)
- F = FOT request file
- = manual (via editor) insertion

description of field	data source	printout format
start time of stable pointing	A	yy/ddd hhmm
end " " " "	A	..ddd hhmm
right ascension (of star tracker)	A	hh mm ss
declination (" " " ") (RA & dec are in 1950 epoch; note that these are not the target coordinates - normally target is offset from star tracker by about 2 arc mins)	A	+/-dd mm.m
target name (left justified) (no special convention for names; the + sign to indicate a trim is always the 16th character, if present)	A	up to 16 characters
proposal code : divided into 2 fields, - class of proposal(PV ,TOO,LLX,AGN, OPS,CAL,HLX,CLU,SNR,OCC,EXG, or MIS) - identification of proposal	F F	up to 8 characters
miscellaneous footnotes: 11 = solar aspect angle < 90 degs. 13 = partial data loss 19 = OBC problem or crash * = 1st pointing of multi-pointing FOT		12 = unstable attitude 18 = ME/HER4 data problem 21 = raster scan C = continuation of a '*' FOT
principal investigator (a number > 0 pointing to a table of PI's names and addresses. 0 means 'Observatory'.)	F	
4 flags for whether FOTs exist : (space means corresponding FOT doesn't exist)	F	L = LE1 available K = LE2 " M = ME " G = GS "
P.I. name (from FOT request; a blank space is shown if the request was for the Observatory, e.g. for data from performance verification phase; PI name will not be in final log, only the PI number plus list of names)	F	

EXOSAT DATA ARCHIVE

Sorted list of all public data up to 1984 day 180

83/309	0525..309	0849	00	03	45	+19	55.5	MKN335	AGN F34	*	8	L MG	Pcunds, Prof. K.A.
84/019	0929..019	1342	00	04	17	+72	31.3	3A0004+725	MIS F18		27	L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
83/352	1101..352	1454	00	08	00	+10	42.0	III ZW 2	AGN G15	C	66	L MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
83/257	0418..257	0840	00	08	52	-11	45.4	WM CET	LLX G9		63	LKMG	Beuermann, Dr. K.
84/123	1745..124	0427	00	12	49	-73	8.8	E0012.7-7308	EXG F3		27	L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
84/039	0048..039	0400	00	14	03	+01	18.4	0014+01	EXG F10		30	L MG	Witzel, Dr. A.
83/339	2350..340	0230	00	17	24	+13	36.0	FEIGE 4	LLX G26		61	L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/330	0620..330	0953	00	18	12	-25	59.0	3A0020-260	+ MIS F18		27	L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
83/268	1745..269	0355	00	22	30	+63	51.6	TYCHO SNR	+ SNR G-1	C	0	LKMG	
83/311	2017..311	2325	00	26	38	+12	59.4	PG0026+129	AGN G12		22	L MG	Maraschi, Dr. L.
84/031	1821..031	2111	00	30	08	+62	39.3	HD 2905	LLX F3		64	L MG	Zwaan, Dr. C.
83/347	0504..347	0759	00	31	36	-07	38.5	PSR0031-07	LLX F134	*	18	L MG	Bell-Burnell, Dr. S.J.
83/305	1627..305	2014	00	33	12	+58	50.9	4U 0033+58	HLX F42		55	L MG	Van Paradijs, Dr. J.
84/006	1531..006	1635	00	33	12	+58	51.0	4U0033+58	HLX F42		55	L MG	Van Paradijs, Dr. J.
83/181	2129..184	0518	00	39	48	+40	58.9	M31	PV	11	0	LKMG	
83/184	1230..184	1430	00	39	48	+40	58.9	M31	PV	11	0	LKMG	
83/207	1521..208	1732	00	39	48	+40	58.9	M31	PV		0	LKMG	
83/348	2325..349	0230	00	44	32	-12	8.7	NGC 246	LLX G23+	*	66	L MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
84/012	0131..012	0347	00	46	03	+57	33.0	HD 4614	LLX F70	11	75	L MG	Pallavicini, Dr. R.
84/027	0536..027	1432	00	46	04	+31	41.0	MKN348	AGN F53		16	L MG	Bergeron, Dr. J.
83/303	1403..303	1655	00	49	26	-73	39.4	SMC SURVEY 9	EXG F3		27	L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
83/319	0246..319	0347	00	57	08	+31	33.5	MKN352	AGN F40		14	L MG	Fink, Dr. H.
83/302	1825..303	0000	00	57	39	-72	28.0	SMC SURVEY 8	EXG F3	C	27	L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
83/302	1414..302	1806	00	59	04	-72	28.9	SMC SURVEY 8	EXG F3	C	27	L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
84/126	0148..126	1327	00	59	10	-72	28.8	E0059.0-7228	EXG F3		27	L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
83/224	0546..224	1152	01	00	18	-22	4.0	A 133	PV		0	LKMG	
83/302	0553..302	0910	01	01	20	-73	1.3	SMC SURVEY 1	EXG F3	C	27	L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
84/137	0927..137	1044	01	01	24	-73	1.6	E0101.3-7301	EXG F3	C	27	L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
84/137	1059..137	1127	01	01	24	-73	1.4	E0101.3-7301	+ EXG F3	C	27	L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
83/302	1020..302	1341	01	01	33	-72	26.5	SMC SURVEY 6	EXG F3	C	27	L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
84/137	1153..138	0003	01	02	39	-73	10.0	E0101.3-7301	EXG F3	C	27	L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
83/348	0853..348	1443	01	07	01	+59	48.4	HT CAS	LLX F36		36	L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
83/363	0739..363	1230	01	07	01	+59	48.4	HT CAS	LLX G14		0	L MG	
84/011	2054..011	2218	01	09	05	+49	12.6	0109+49	EXG F8		29	L MG	Miller, Dr. L.
83/302	0245..302	0445	01	12	02	-70	59.7	SMC SURVEY 9	EXG F3	*	27	L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
83/209	0630..209	1422	01	14	42	+65	1.5	2S0114+65	PV	11	0	LKMG	
83/355	0232..355	1334	01	15	14	+63	28.6	4U0115+634	HLX G7		50	L MG	Staubert, Dr. R.
84/015	2217..016	0303	01	15	14	+63	28.6	4U0115+63	HLX G7		50	L MG	Staubert, Dr. R.
84/045	1931..045	2346	01	15	14	+63	28.6	4U0115+63	HLX G7	11	50	L MG	Staubert, Dr. R.
84/055	2240..056	0210	01	15	14	+63	28.6	4U0115+63	HLX G7	11	50	L MG	Staubert, Dr. R.
83/249	2239..250	2133	01	16	32	-28	53.0	1978 NOV 19	MIS F9		46	LKMG	Hurley, Dr. K.
83/349	0344..349	0814	01	19	30	-01	17.9	II ZW 1	LLX G23+	C	66	L MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.

84/002	0325..002	0546	01 19 30	-01 18.0	II ZW 1	+ AGN G15	66 L MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
83/310	0905..310	1534	01 21 39	-35 19.0	NGC526 A	AGN F34+	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/282	1633..282	1955	01 21 47	-58 59.0	FAIRALL 9	AGN F51	90 LKMG	Scarsi, Dr. L.
83/284	1244..284	1449	01 21 47	-58 59.0	FAIRALL 9	AGN F51+	90 LKMG	Scarsi, Dr. L.
83/286	1215..286	1941	01 21 47	-58 59.0	FAIRALL 9	AGN F51	90 LKMG	Scarsi, Dr. L.
83/288	1615..288	1941	01 21 47	-58 58.9	FAIRALL 9	AGN F51	90 LKMG	Scarsi, Dr. L.
83/290	1433..290	1734	01 21 47	-58 59.0	FAIRALL 9	AGN F51	90 LKMG	Scarsi, Dr. L.
83/249	0157..249	0449	01 21 51	-59 3.9	FAIRALL 9	AGN F34+	8 LKMG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/300	1017..300	1325	01 21 52	-73 40.7	E0121.9-7335	EXG F3	27 LKMG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
83/249	1316..249	1936	01 22 00	-35 18.0	NGC526A	AGN F34+	25 KMG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
83/321	0821..321	0947	01 33 48	+50 41.4	KT PER	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/327	0115..327	0248	01 33 48	+50 41.4	KT PER	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/362	0304..362	0555	01 34 28	+07 1.1	PG0134+070	LLX F132	36 L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
83/300	0555..300	0846	01 35 10	-71 27.2	E0135.1-7122	EXG F3	27 LKMG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
83/206	0155..206	1132	01 35 50	-57 30.0	A ERI	PV	0 LKMG	
83/361	2256..361	0206	01 47 54	+05 54.8	NGC 693	EXG F36	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
83/269	0600..269	1010	02 01 51	+64 35.3	3C58	SNR F2	0 LKMG	
83/336	2003..336	2235	02 03 09	+14 58.0	TT ARI	LLX G7	63 L MG	Beuermann, Dr. K.
83/340	2101..340	2343	02 03 09	+14 58.0	TT ARI	LLX G7	63 L MG	Beuermann, Dr. K.
84/015	1850..015	1944	02 06 34	+25 42.2	HD 13174	LLX G11	64 L MG	Zwaan, Dr. C.
83/282	2121..282	0120	02 08 17	-63 28.2	VX HVI	LLX F35	36 LKMG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
84/003	0543..003	0912	02 12 05	-00 59.9	MKN590	AGN G15	66 L MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
83/245	0945..245	1109	02 20 20	+31 57.7	MKN1040	+ AGN F34	8 KMG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/245	0709..245	0844	02 25 17	+31 5.3	MKN1040	AGN F34	8 KMG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/031	0807..031	0949	02 32 28	-44 .6	HD 16157	LLX F70	75 L MG	Pallavicini, Dr. R.
83/234	0159..234	1143	02 32 30	+03 30.9	FEIGE 24	LLX G28	95 LKMG	Gronschield, Dr. E.H.B.
84/003	0010..003	0309	02 33 00	-09 34.5	NGC988	AGN F54	17 L MG	Fricke, Prof. Dr. K.J.
83/341	0045..341	0555	02 35 53	+16 24.0	0235+164	AGN F3	19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
83/343	0900..343	1220	02 35 53	+16 24.0	0235+164	AGN F3	19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
83/345	0924..345	1250	02 35 53	+16 24.0	0235+164	AGN F3	19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
83/348	0308..348	0545	02 35 53	+16 24.0	0235+164	AGN F3	19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
83/249	0735..249	1049	02 36 41	-52 24.5	3A0234-526	AGN F34+	27 LKMG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
83/234	1755..235	0633	02 40 07	-00 13.5	NGC1068	AGN F38	13 LKMG	Lawrence, Dr. A.
83/350	1355..245	1904	02 41 01	+62 15.4	0241+622	AGN F34	21 KMG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
83/235	0728..235	0937	02 43 59	-00 27.4	NGC1090	AGN G11	21 L MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
84/022	0400..022	0629	02 53 59	-09 5.8	HD 18322	AGN F54	17 LKMG	Fricke, Prof. Dr. K.J.
84/046	1052..046	1309	03 00 10	+47 4.5	0300+470	LLX F120	81 L MG	Bedford, Dr. D.K.
83/234	1259..234	1656	03 01 59	+02 45.9	FEIGE 31	AGN F13	9 L MG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
84/180	0724..180	0851	03 04 26	-65 25.0	H0305-65	LLX G28	95 LKMG	Gronschield, Dr. E.H.B.
83/333	0232..333	0639	03 12 00	-22 46.8	2A0311-227	MIS F16	0 L MG	Watson, Dr. M.G.
84/025	0331..025	1023	03 12 50	+41 20.0	3A0316 + 414	LLX G18	57 L MG	Branduardi-Raymont, Dr.
84/002	1905..002	2149	03 16 12	-44 16.5	3A0316-442	MIS F18	27 L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
84/024	0922..024	1524	03 16 30	+40 50.0	4U0316+41	CLU G-1	1 L MG	Branduardi-Raymont, Dr.
84/025	1157..025	1906	03 16 30	+42 4.9	A426	CLU G-1	1 L MG	Branduardi-Raymont, Dr.
84/017	2255..017	2353	03 16 44	+03 11.3	HD 20630	LLX F70	75 L MG	Pallavicini, Dr. R.
84/018	0036..018	0125	03 16 44	+03 11.3	HD 20630	+ LLX F70	75 L MG	Pallavicini, Dr. R.
83/243	2226..244	0750	03 19 10	+41 20.0	2A0316+413	CLU G1	1 LKMG	Branduardi-Raymont, Dr.
84/039	1333..039	2022	03 20 44	+49 41.1	HD20902	CAL	0 L MG	
83/232	0750..232	1236	03 23 00	-37 12.0	NGC1316	SNR G2	37 LKMG	Machetto, Dr. F.
83/221	0322..221	1120	03 27 46	+43 44.4	GK PER	LLX G19	57 LKMG	Watson, Dr. M.G.
85/227	2134..228	0644	03 27 46	+43 44.4	GK PER	TOO	0 LKMG	

83/236	0725..236	2028	03 27 46	+43 44.4	GK PER	T00	11	Ø	KMG		
83/333	0811..333	1519	03 30 34	-09 37.5	HD 22049	LLX F84		177 L	MG	Cecchini, Dr. S.	
83/324	0435..324	1101	03 31 05	+53	V0332+53	T00		35 L	MG	Peacock, Dr. A.	
83/325	1532..325	1849	03 31 05	+53	V0332+53	T00		Ø L	MG		
83/335	2344..335	0627	03 31 05	+53	V0332+53	T00		Ø L	MG		
83/232	1417..232	1745	03 31 07	-26	NGC 1360	LLX G23		66 L	KMG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.	
83/329	0539..329	1148	03 31 14	+53	V0332+53	T00		Ø L	MG		
83/332	1809..332	2334	03 31 14	+53	V0332+53	T00		Ø L	MG		
83/358	1248..358	1612	03 31 14	+53	V0332+53	T00		Ø L	MG		
83/359	1840..359	2230	03 31 14	+53	V0332 + 53	T00		Ø L	MG		
83/363	2207..364	0041	03 31 14	+53	V0332+53	T00		Ø L	MG		
84/002	0824..002	1120	03 31 15	+53	V0332 + 53	T00		Ø L	MG		
84/007	0839..007	1200	03 31 15	+53	V0332 + 53	T00		Ø L	MG		
84/010	0844..010	1431	03 31 15	+53	V0332 + 53	T00		Ø L	MG		
84/019	1551..019	1850	03 31 15	+53	V0332+53	T00		Ø L	MG		
84/022	0855..022	1336	03 31 15	+53	V0332+53	T00		Ø L	MG		
84/023	2057..024	0631	03 31 15	+53	V0332+53	T00		Ø L	MG		
83/290	2034..290	2339	03 34 05	+00 30.2	HR1009	LLX F48		73 L	KMG	Barstow, Dr. M.A.	
84/012	1051..012	1826	03 36 54	-35 41.0	E0336-358	EXG F40		36 L	M	Mason, Dr. K.O.	
84/049	1418..049	0324	03 45 00	+23 58.0	PLEIADES	PV REP		Ø L	G		
83/356	0929..356	1134	03 52 15	+30 54.0	X PER	LLX G20		91 L	MG	Robba, Dr. R.	
84/009	1846..009	2026	03 52 15	+30 54.0	4U0352+309	LLX G20		91 L	MG	Robba, Dr. R.	
84/010	1915..010	2022	03 52 15	+30 54.0	4U0352+309	LLX G20		91 L	MG	Robba, Dr. R.	
84/025	2310..025	0610	03 52 15	+30 54.0	4U0352+309	LLX G20	11	91 L	MG	Robba, Dr. R.	
84/055	1814..055	2018	03 52 15	+30 54.0	4U0352+309	LLX G20	11	91 L	MG	Robba, Dr. R.	
83/319	0602..319	0807	04 09 28	-71 25.3	VW HYI	LLX G12		61 L	MG	Heise, Dr. J.	
83/329	2137..329	0359	04 09 28	-71 25.3	VW HYI	LLX G12	11	61 L	MG	Heise, Dr. J.	
84/138	0123..138	0435	04 09 28	-71 25.3	VW HYI	LLX F12		61 L	MG	Heise, Dr. J.	
83/318	1624..318	1946	04 09 29	-71 25.3	VW HYI	LLX G12		61 L	MG	Heise, Dr. J.	
83/325	2120..325	0021	04 09 29	-71 25.3	VW HYI	LLX G12	11	61 L	MG	Heise, Dr. J.	
83/333	2338..333	0077	04 09 29	-71 25.3	VW HYI	LLX G12	11	61 L	MG	Heise, Dr. J.	
83/337	0521..337	0645	04 09 29	-71 25.3	VW HYI	LLX G12	11	61 L	MG	Heise, Dr. J.	
83/340	1118..340	1251	04 09 29	-71 25.3	VW HYI	LLX G12	11	61 L	MG	Heise, Dr. J.	
84/158	0139..158	0305	04 09 29	-71 25.3	VW HYI	LLX ?		61 L	MG	Heise, Dr. J.	
84/131	0830..131	1610	04 09 31	-71 25.3	VW HYI	LLX G12	11	61 L	MG	Heise, Dr. J.	
84/122	2127..122	1359	04 09 32	-71 25.8	VW HYI	LLX G12	11	61 L	MG	Heise, Dr. J.	
84/126	1453..126	2137	04 09 32	-71 25.0	VW HYI	LLX G12	11	61 L	MG	Heise, Dr. J.	
83/328	1447..328	1958	04 09 42	+05 25.1	IRAS I	T00		66 L	MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.	
83/324	1450..243	2048	04 13 00	-07 44.0	4U ERI-B	LLX G24		61 L	KMG	Heise, Dr. J.	
83/328	2246..328	2045	04 13 47	+12 17.6	IRAS II	T00		66 L	MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.	
83/318	2230..318	2350	04 15 01	+37 54.3	3C111	AGN G21		26 L	MG	Briel, Dr. U.	
84/027	1747..027	2001	04 15 02	+37 54.3	3C111	AGN G21+		26 L	MG	Briel, Dr. U.	
83/290	0905..290	1212	04 16 15	+28 22.7	V410TAU:STAR+SMC	LLX F8		43 L	KMG	Charles, Dr. P.A.	
83/233	1500..233	1752	04 19 04	+19 25.0	T TAU	LLX-F8+	11	97 L	KMG	Brown, Dr. A.	
83/305	0820..305	1350	04 29 59	+05 15.0	3C120	AGN G22		86 L	MG	Tanzi, Dr. E.	
83/228	0847..229	0735	04 30 00	+05 15.0	3C 120	AGN G22	11	86 L	KMG	Tanzi, Dr. E.	
84/008	0219..008	0352	04 30 31	+05 15.0	3C120	AGN G22		86 L	MG	Tanzi, Dr. E.	
83/314	2330..315	0411	04 34 00	-10 28.6	MKN618	AGN F40		14 L	MG	Fink, Dr. H.	
84/054	1855..054	2145	04 45 22	-17 1.3	HD 30945	LLX F20		81 L	MG	Bedford, Dr. D.K.	
83/244	2345..245	0419	04 50 03	-03 1.0	NGC1685	AGN F34	11	8	L	Pounds, Prof. K.A.	

84/105	0558..105	1041	04 59 45	-75 21.3	HD 32918	LLX F120	81 L MG	Bedford, Dr. D.K.
84/105	2056..105	2244	04 59 48	-75 20.9	HD 32918	LLX F36	36 L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
84/069	2307..070	0330	05 01 31	+52 44.8	G191 B28	LLX G25	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/264	0328..264	0533	05 09 47	-15 44.8	NGC1832	AGN F54	17 L KMG	Fricke, Prof. Dr. K.J.
83/297	1910..297	2030	05 11 35	+45 58.9	CAPELLA	PV	0 L KMG	
83/275	0417..275	1001	05 12 08	-08 15.4	BETA ORI	CAL	66 L KMG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
83/297	2157..298	2256	05 13 00	+45 54.3	CAPELLA	+ PV	0 L KMG	
83/251	0915..251	1200	05 13 38	-00 12.2	AKN120	AGN F34	8 KMG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/306	1030..306	1500	05 21 14	-36 30.2	PKS0521-365	AGN G18	88 L MG	Maccagni, Dr. D.
83/334	1006..334	1459	05 21 14	-36 30.1	PKS0521-365	AGN G18	88 L MG	Maccagni, Dr. D.
84/033	0101..033	0758	05 21 17	-72 .3	LMC X-2	LLX F133	11	Pietsch, Dr. W.
84/062	0943..062	1142	05 21 30	+17 20.3	HD 35296	LLX F70	75 L MG	Pallavicini, Dr. R.
83/330	1916..331	0115	05 27 33	-32 51.3	OA0526-328	LLX F90	84 L MG	Brinkman, Dr. A.C.
83/332	1013..332	0715	05 27 33	-32 51.3	2A0526-328	LLX F90	84 L MG	Brinkman, Dr. A.C.
83/275	1223..275	1652	05 31 31	+21 58.9	CRAB NEBULA	CAL OBS	39 L KMG	Aschenbach, Dr. B.
84/073	1516..073	2015	05 31 31	+21 58.8	CRAB NEBULA	CAL	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/085	1610..085	0730	05 31 31	+21 58.9	CRAB NEBULA	TOO	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
83/276	1652..277	1958	05 31 46	+20 25.4	CRAB RASTER	CAL OBS	21	
83/291	1821..292	0100	05 32 04	-66 21.5	LMC X-4	HLX F11	0 L KMG	Pakuil, Dr. M.
83/326	1728..326	2238	05 32 46	-66 24.2	LMC X-4	HLX F11	98 L MG	Pakuil, Dr. M.
83/303	0126..303	0602	05 32 47	-66 24.2	LMC X-4	HLX F11	98 L MG	Pakuil, Dr. M.
83/321	1751..322	2218	05 32 47	-66 24.2	LMC X-4	HLX F11	56 L MG	Pietsch, Dr. W.
84/116	0148..116	1053	05 32 48	-66 23.9	LMC X-4	HLX F11	98 L MG	Pakuil, Dr. M.
84/066	0607..066	1858	05 32 50	-05 24.0	ORION	PV	0 L MG	
83/291	1133..291	1635	05 33 28	-01 9.8	EPS ORI	CAL	0 L KMG	
83/293	2140..294	1143	05 33 28	-01 9.8	EPS ORI	LLX G2	59 L KMG	Bianchi, Dr. L.
83/321	1244..321	1717	05 34 15	-66 38.9	LMC X-4	HLX F11	56 L MG	Pietsch, Dr. W.
83/318	0503..318	0647	05 34 47	-66 24.2	LMC X-4 + CELRE	HLX F11	56 L MG	Pietsch, Dr. W.
83/337	0755..337	1753	05 36 44	-67 17.9	AO538-66	TOO	0 L MG	
84/100	0830..100	1723	05 36 55	+69 19.7	NGC1961	EXG F25	11	Shostak, Dr. G.S.
83/288	0025..288	0121	05 37 20	-66 58.4	OA0538-66	+ TOO	0 L KMG	
83/287	1439..287	2345	05 37 23	-66 58.4	OA0538-66	TOO	0 L KMG	
83/345	0105..345	0708	05 38 40	-64 6.5	LMC X-3	HLX G4	85 L MG	Treves, Dr. A.
83/208	1931..209	0357	05 40 06	-69 46.0	LMC X-1	PV	0 L KMG	
83/326	1000..326	1636	05 43 49	-68 23.6	AO543-68	HLX F11	11	Pakuil, Dr. M.
83/241	0530..241	0751	05 48 46	+00 11.2	G191 B2B	LLX G25	11	Heise, Dr. J.
83/306	1651..306	1959	05 48 49	-32 16.9	PKS0548-322	AGN G18	88 L MG	Maccagni, Dr. D.
83/334	1656..334	1940	05 48 50	-32 16.9	PKS0548-322	AGN G18	88 L MG	Maccagni, Dr. D.
83/280	2320..281	0541	05 49 40	-05 25.5	CN ORI	LLX F35	36 L KMG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
83/251	1320..251	1708	05 49 47	-07 28.1	NGC2110	AGN F34	11	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/312	2103..312	2245	05 51 10	+46 25.9	MC68-11-11	AGN G1	22 L MG	Maraschi, Dr. L.
84/027	0133..027	0243	05 51 10	+46 25.9	MC68-11-11	AGN G1	22 L MG	Maraschi, Dr. L.
83/254	0251..254	0846	05 52 42	-04 9.0	LP658-2	LLX G24	11	Heise, Dr. J.
84/057	0054..057	0420	06 10 45	+78 22.5	N2146	EXG F15	17 L MG	Fricke, Prof. Dr. K.J.
84/062	0518..062	0739	06 15 33	+82 3.9	0615+82	EXG F10	30 L MG	Witzel, Dr. A.
83/291	0232..291	0957	06 22 19	-52 38.2	HD45348	CAL	0 L KMG	
83/252	2218..253	0808	06 30 00	+17 47.9	1E0530+1748	LLX G 6	11	Caraveo, Dr. P.
84/169	0250..169	1313	06 37 21	-75 13.2	PKS0637-75	AGN G13	23 L MG	Zimmermann, Dr. H.U.
83/253	1023..254	0041	06 38 17	+09 42.3	NGC2264	LLX F77	11	Charles, Dr. P.A.
84/041	0424..041	0943	06 43 04	-16 48.4	1E0543-1648	LLX G8	43 LK	Beuermann, Dr. K.
84/041	2105..041	2222	06 43 04	-16 48.4	1E0643-1648	LLX G8	63 L KMG	Beuermann, Dr. K.
84/043	0211..043	0256	06 43 04	-16 48.4	1E0643-1648	LLX G8	63 L MG	Beuermann, Dr. K.

84/043	1646..043	1909	06 43 04	-16 48.4	1E0643-1648	LLX G8	63 L MG	Beuermann, Dr. K.
83/292	0325..293	0454	06 43 44	-16 38.7	SIRIUS B	LLX G10	61 L KMG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/264	0743..264	0935	06 47 29	-43 59.9	HD 497985	LLX G23	66 L KMG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
83/262	1636..262	1909	06 56 00	-07 12.0	3A0656-072	MIS F23	21 KMG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
84/103	2310..104	0430	06 56 02	-07 11.7	3A0656-072	MIS F23	21 L MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
83/295	0556..295	0837	07 03 37	+59 33.5	4C59.08	EXG F6	28 L KMG	Strom, Dr. R.G.
84/040	1406..040	1935	07 10 03	+43 54.4	01417	EXG F9	15 L KMG	Cavaliere, Prof. A.
84/072	1844..072	2151	07 18 28	-31 17.3	E0718-312	EXG F40	36 L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
84/004	1846..005	0035	07 28 43	+10 2.7	3A0729+103	MIS F18	27 L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
84/098	1154..098	1844	07 31 25	+31 58.4	E0731.4+3158	LLX F84	177 L MG	Cecchini, Dr. S.
84/056	0442..056	1103	07 31 26	+31 58.7	E0731.4+3158	LLX F84	177 L MG	Cecchini, Dr. S.
83/318	0933..318	1356	07 35 13	+17 49.1	PKS0735+178	AGN F26	12 L MG	Willmore, Prof. A.P.
83/316	1356..316	1919	07 35 14	+17 49.1	PKS0735+178	AGN F26	12 L MG	Willmore, Prof. A.P.
83/317	1432..317	1826	07 35 14	+17 49.1	PKS0735+178	AGN F26	12 L MG	Willmore, Prof. A.P.
83/294	1808..295	0009	07 36 21	+05 22.4	ALPHA CM	LLX F95	79 L KMG	Mewe, Dr. R.
84/037	1307..037	1430	07 38 47	+49 55.8	MKN79	AGN F34	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/090	0459..090	0920	07 38 47	+49 55.8	MKN79	AGN F34	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/344	1352..344	2149	07 52 03	+39 19.1	MKN382	AGN F40	14 L MG	Fink, Dr. H.
84/089	0940..089	1240	07 52 35	+25 50.6	0752+258	AGN F13	9 L MG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
84/043	0607..043	1336	07 54 23	+10 4.6	0754+100	AGN F25	0 L MG	
84/085	0415..085	0700	07 57 30	+60 28.0	HD65339A	LLX F125	83 L MG	Ferrari, Dr. A.
84/081	0012..081	1109	08 01 49	-39 51.6	ZETA PUP	LLX G27	67 L MG	Den Boggende, Dr. A.
83/256	1811..256	2029	08 04 44	+75 6.8	BD 75-325	LLX G23	66 L KMG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
83/300	0139..300	0350	08 07 51	+28 17.4	YZ CNC	LLX G12	61 L KMG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/301	2131..301	2347	08 07 51	+28 17.4	YZ CNC	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/303	1937..303	2117	08 07 51	+28 17.3	YZ CNC	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/305	2240..305	0055	08 07 51	+28 17.4	YZ CNC	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/307	2155..307	0000	08 07 51	+28 17.4	YZ CNC	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/309	2313..310	0047	08 07 51	+28 17.4	YZ CNC	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/312	0214..312	0021	08 07 51	+28 17.4	YZ CNC	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/313	2125..314	0711	08 07 51	+28 17.4	YZ CNC	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/315	1730..315	1954	08 07 51	+28 17.4	YZ CNC	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/317	2109..317	2221	08 07 51	+28 17.4	YZ CNC	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/256	0743..256	1059	08 08 04	+62 45.6	SU UMA	LLX F25	36 L KMG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
83/303	0830..303	1150	08 08 04	+62 45.6	SU UMA	LLX F25	69 L MG	Evans, Dr. A.
83/364	1953..364	2300	08 08 05	+62 45.6	SU UMA	LLX F25	69 L MG	Evans, Dr. A.
84/077	2135..077	2308	08 08 05	+62 45.6	SU UMA	TOO	36 L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
84/105	0144..105	0359	08 08 05	+62 45.6	SU UMA	LLX F25	36 L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
84/107	0814..107	1121	08 10 05	+29 48.4	HD68351	LLX F125	83 L MG	Ferrari, Dr. A.
84/035	2346..036	0340	08 12 52	-18 53.9	VV PUP	LLX G16	0 L MG	
84/083	2109..083	2220	08 19 43	+73 16.6	Z CAM	LLX F35	36 L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
84/041	0005..041	0150	08 31 04	+55 44.6	4C55.16	EXG F9	15 L KMG	Cavaliere, Prof. A.
84/031	1356..031	1546	08 34 47	+65 11.7	HD 72905	LLX F70	75 L MG	Pallavicini, Dr. R.
83/313	1137..313	1913	08 37 00	+20 10.0	PRAESEPE	LLX F14	6 L MG	Schnopper, Prof. H.W.
84/088	1300..088	1600	08 39 14	+10 46.4	OW0839+18	AGN F22	11 L MG	Kollatschny, Dr. W.
83/283	2149..283	2315	08 41 31	+12 59.2	H0850+13	MIS F17	48 L KMG	Sims, Dr. M.
83/301	1514..301	2000	08 49 48	+12 36.0	H0850+13	MIS F17	48 L MG	Sims, Dr. M.
84/038	0547..038	1033	08 51 03	+20 9.4	H0851+202	AGN F26	12 L MG	Willmore, Prof. A.P.
84/039	0634..039	1100	08 51 03	+20 9.4	H0851+202	AGN F26	12 L MG	Willmore, Prof. A.P.
84/040	0620..040	0733	08 51 03	+20 9.4	H0851+202	AGN F26	12 L KMG	Willmore, Prof. A.P.
84/040	0749..040	1100	08 51 07	+20 8.9	H0851+202	AGN F26	12 L KMG	Willmore, Prof. A.P.
83/281	2326..282	00132	08 51 57	+20 17.9	H0851+202	AGN F26	12 L KMG	Willmore, Prof. A.P.

83/341	1947..342	02235	08 51 57	+20 17.9	0851+202	AGN F26	68 L MG	Pollock, Dr. A.M.T.
84/112	0845..112	1745	08 52 26	+20 25.2	0851+202	TOO	68 L MG	Pollock, Dr. A.M.T.
83/224	1353..224	1950	08 53 48	-46 12.6	A0851-467	PV	0 LKMG	
84/091	1809..091	2113	08 55 46	+12 12.2	H0850+13	MIS F17	48 L MG	Sims, Dr. M.
84/091	1427..091	1610	08 58 15	+18 6.4	SY CNC	LLX F35	36 L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
84/046	0514..046	0745	09 00 13	-40 21.4	VELA X-1	HLX G17	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/047	0605..047	0853	09 00 13	-40 21.4	VELA X-1	HLX G17	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/048	1921..048	2115	09 00 13	-40 21.4	VELA X-1	HLX G17	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/049	1053..049	1229	09 00 13	-40 21.4	VELA X-1	HLX G17	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/050	0534..050	0824	09 00 13	-40 21.4	VELA X-1	HLX G17	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/052	0623..052	0829	09 00 13	-40 21.4	VELA X-1	HLX G17	35 L G	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/053	0720..053	0925	09 00 13	-40 21.4	VELA X-1	HLX G17+	35 L G	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/083	1631..083	1835	09 02 37	-32 10.7	T PVX	LLX F40	70 L MG	Duerbeck, Dr. H.W.
84/104	1801..104	2329	09 11 24	+05 19.4	4C05.38	AGN F22	11 L MG	Kollatschny, Dr. W.
83/325	0445..325	0826	09 13 48	-16 6.2	NGC2811	AGN F54	17 L MG	Fricke, Prof. Dr. K.J.
84/029	0707..029	1000	09 16 17	+86 25.2	0916+86	EXG 10	30 L MG	Witzel, Dr. A.
84/160	0739..160	1659	09 18 53	-54 59.5	X0918-549	HLX 128	3 L MG	McKechnie, Dr. S.P.
83/346	1820..347	0239	09 21 25	-63 4.7	2S0921-630	HLX G5	49 L MG	Corbet, Dr. R.H.D.
83/320	0820..320	1350	09 22 02	+06 20.7	G0921+06	AGN F34	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/093	2034..094	0344	09 23 35	+39 6.7	G0923+39	EXG F7	29 L MG	Miller, Dr. L.
84/021	2340..022	0051	09 25 01	-22 7.4	HD 81799	LLX G11	79 L MG	Mewe, Dr. R.
84/143	2230..144	0148	09 34 35	-29 51.4	MC05-23-16	AGN F34	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/166	1710..167	1209	09 39 13	-52 32.0	GAL PLANE SCAN 1	MIS G1	25 MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
84/168	1511..169	0044	09 39 13	-52 32.0	GAL PLANE SCAN 2	MIS G1	25 MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
84/170	1321..171	0217	09 39 13	-52 32.0	GAL PLANE SCAN 3	MIS G1	25 MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
84/171	1225..172	1003	09 39 13	-52 32.0	GAL PLANE SCAN 4	MIS G1	25 MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
84/174	0739..175	0600	09 39 13	-52 32.0	GAL PLANE SCAN 5	MIS G1	25 MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
84/175	1442..176	1103	09 39 13	-52 32.0	GAL PLANE SCAN 6	MIS G1	25 MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
84/177	1818..178	1419	09 39 13	-52 32.0	GAL PLANE SCAN 7	MIS G1	25 MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
84/179	0714..180	0522	09 39 13	-52 32.0	GAL PLANE SCAN 8	MIS G1	25 MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
83/285	1150..285	1920	09 40 42	+56 7.6	W UMA	LLX F97	61 LKMG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/286	0840..286	0932	09 40 42	+56 7.6	W UMA	LLX F97	61 MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/352	1745..352	2350	09 43 17	-14 5.7	NGC2922	AGN G17	25 L MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
84/096	2234..097	0430	09 43 20	-14 2.2	NGC2992	AGN G17	25 L MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
83/347	1958..348	0011	09 45 24	-30 43.0	MC05-23-16	AGN F34	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/144	0238..144	0923	09 45 26	-40 42.6	MC05-23-16	AGN F34	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/065	2111..066	0005	09 45 50	+40 53.7	0945+40	EXG F7	29 L MG	Miller, Dr. L.
83/273	0210..273	0634	09 48 29	+69 0.0	NGC3031	EXG G1	3 LKMG	McKechnie, Dr. S.P.
84/101	0625..101	1617	09 50 30	+69 54.9	M82	EXG F22	9 L MG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
83/358	1907..359	1551	09 51 52	+69 54.9	M82	EXG F22	9 L MG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
84/064	1631..064	1924	09 54 14	+55 37.2	0954+55	EXG F7	29 L MG	Miller, Dr. L.
84/144	1020..144	1339	09 56 31	-31 30.9	MC05-23-16	AGN F34	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/325	0111..325	0150	09 58 57	+17 40.0	XY LEO	LLX F97	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/325	0203..325	0326	09 58 57	+17 40.0	XY LEO	LLX F97	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/097	1620..097	1831	10 03 05	+35 8.8	1003+35	EXG F7	29 L MG	Miller, Dr. L.
84/075	2209..076	0118	10 03 23	+83 4.6	1003+83	EXG F10	30 L MG	Witzel, Dr. A.
84/087	1035..087	1327	10 04 17	+33 16.0	NGC 31185	EXG F36	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/106	0014..106	0420	10 05 20	-69 59.2	OY CAR	LLX F36	36 L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
83/338	1052..339	0013	10 12 37	-02 53.5	PG1012-029	LLX F132	36 L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
83/339	0200..339	0456	10 12 37	-02 53.5	PG1012-029	LLX F132	36 L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.

84/099	0734..099	0929	10	13	56	+23	40.2	HD 89025	LLX G11			64	L	MG	Zwaan, Dr. C.
84/083	1035..083	1344	10	13	57	-47	43.2	E1013-477	LLX F15			22	L	MG	Maraschi, Dr. L.
84/062	0009..062	0245	10	20	13	+40	3.5	1020+40	EXG F7			29	L	MG	Miller, Dr. L. A.
83/349	1142..349	1716	10	20	46	+20	7.1	NGC3227	AGN F33			13	L	MG	Lawrence, Dr. A.
83/313	0139..313	0944	10	28	47	+29	2.4	TON524A	AGN F40	11		14	L	MG	Fink, Dr. H.
83/324	2024..324	2355	10	28	48	+29	6.0	TON 524A	AGN G15	11		24	L	MG	Bleeker, Dr. J.A.M.
83/364	0728..364	1500	10	33	35	-35	42.0	3A1030-346	MIS F18			27	L	MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
84/004	0851..004	1600	10	34	30	-27	16.0	A1060	CLU F16			6	L	MG	Schnopper, Prof. H.W.
84/012	0808..012	0843	10	36	10	-56	33.0	4U1036-56	HLX F42			55	L	MG	Van Paradijs, Dr. J.
83/324	1644..324	1904	10	38	33	+43	12.6	EG 71	LLX G23			66	L	MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
84/062	1434..062	1803	10	38	43	+52	49.3	1038+52	EXG F7			29	L	MG	Miller, Dr. L.
84/076	0202..076	0603	10	53	39	+81	30.5	1053+81	EXG F10			30	L	MG	Witzel, Dr. A.
84/023	0333..023	1650	10	55	49	-52	10.7	PSR1055-52	LLX F117			96	L	MG	Brinkmann, Dr. W.
84/150	0253..150	0800	10	57	42	+10	5.4	1057+100	AGN F13			9	L	MG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
84/091	0914..091	1200	10	58	42	+45	55.5	A 1058+45	EXG F36			35	L	MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/102	2335..102	1354	11	01	35	+45	19.4	AN UMA	SNR F4			35	L	MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/032	1103..032	1458	11	01	39	+38	28.0	MKN421	AGN G19			21	L	MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
84/033	1144..033	1420	11	01	39	+38	28.0	MKN421	AGN G19			21	L	MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
84/037	0054..037	0349	11	01	40	+38	27.9	MKN421	AGN G19			21	L	MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
84/020	0139..020	0749	11	03	58	-00	36.6	PKS1103-006	AGN F21			16	L	MG	Bergeron, Dr. J.
83/324	1235..324	1529	11	11	54	+55	17.5	NGC 3587	LLX G23			66	L	MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
84/155	0730..155	1335	11	14	37	+18	14.0	1114+18	HLX 015	11		9	L	MG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
84/046	1544..047	0329	11	19	02	-60	20.9	CEN X-3	HLX G19			35	L	MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/134	0306..134	0831	11	19	04	-60	21.0	CEN X-3	HLX G19			35	L	MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/085	0907..085	1316	11	22	48	+54	39.4	MKN40	AGN G15			66	L	MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
84/073	1049..073	1258	11	27	42	+46	55.9	HD 99967	LLX G11			64	L	MG	Zwaan, Dr. C.
84/089	1600..089	0238	11	28	27	+69	36.4	HD 10029	LLX F120			81	L	MG	Bedford, Dr. D.K.
83/347	1044..347	1842	11	36	33	-37	27.6	NGC3783	LLX F134	11		18	L	MG	Bell-Burnell, Dr. S.J.
84/162	1708..162	2300	11	36	34	-37	27.5	NGC3783	AGN G2			18	L	MG	Bell-Burnell, Dr. S.J.
84/028	0400..028	1536	11	36	38	-13	34.1	PKS1136-13	AGN F53+			16	L	MG	Bergeron, Dr. J.
84/030	2220..031	0417	11	36	39	-13	34.1	PKS1136-13	AGN F21			16	L	MG	Bergeron, Dr. J.
84/005	0808..005	1700	11	41	53	+20	6.9	A1367	CLU F16			6	L	MG	Schnopper, Prof. H.W.
83/188	1818..188	2257	11	45	02	-61	40.5	IE1145-616	PV			0	L	KMG	
83/177	1544..178	0110	11	45	50	-61	40.7	IE1145-616	PV			0	L	KMG	
83/364	0321..364	0542	11	46	29	-11	51.3	3A1146-118	MIS F18			27	L	MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
84/016	0644..016	1535	11	47	44	+24	34.5	1147+245	AGN F26			12	L	MG	Willmore, Prof. A.P.
84/017	0920..017	1541	11	47	44	+24	34.5	1147+245	AGN F26			68	L	MG	Pollock, Dr. A.M.T.
84/018	0943..018	1505	11	47	44	+24	34.5	1147+245	AGN F26			68	L	MG	Pollock, Dr. A.M.T.
84/043	2147..044	0308	11	48	15	-62	15.0	E1149.4-6209	SNR G6			38	L	MG	Bignami, Dr. G. K.
84/111	0412..111	0949	11	49	33	-66	55.2	NOVA MUSCAE	TOO			63	L	MG	Beuermann, Dr. K.
84/076	0726..076	1048	11	50	22	+81	15.1	1150+81	EXG F10			30	L	MG	Witzel, Dr. A.
83/362	1719..363	0450	11	54	57	+32	37.6	NGC3991/4/5	EXG F18			228	L	MG	Casini, Dr. C.
84/111	1309..111	2010	11	54	59	+32	37.6	NGC3991/4/5	EXG F18			32	L	MG	Gavazzi, G.
83/339	1101..339	1640	11	55	10	+49	13.1	BE UMA	LLX F85			61	L	MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/018	0400..018	0550	11	55	10	+49	13.0	BE U MA	LLX G13			65	L	MG	Cole, Dr. R.
84/018	1755..018	1910	11	55	10	+49	13.0	BE U MA	LLX G13			65	L	MG	Cole, Dr. R.
84/019	2147..019	2300	11	55	10	+49	13.0	BE U MA	LLX G13			65	L	MG	Cole, Dr. R.
83/340	0525..340	0848	11	56	17	+29	33.4	1156+295	AGN F3	11		19	L	MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
83/342	2234..343	0150	11	56	56	+29	33.4	1156+295	AGN F3	11		19	L	MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
83/336	0839..336	1238	11	56	57	+29	33.4	1156+295	AGN F3	11		19	L	MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
83/345	2108..346	0006	11	56	57	+29	33.4	1156+295	AGN F3			19	L	MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
84/151	0814..151	1333	11	56	57	+29	31.4	1156+295	AGN 005			19	L	MG	McHardy, Dr. I.

84/167	1413..167	2131	11 58 58	-03 29.8	PG1159-035	LLX 068	73 L MG	Barstow, Dr. M.A.
84/099	2136..100	0553	12 00 37	+44 49.3	NGC4051	AGN F33	13 L MG	Lawrence, Dr. A.
83/348	1709..348	2050	12 02 05	+31 27.0	A1202+31	EXG F36	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
83/356	1901..356	2204	12 03 29	+47 45.2	NGC4096	EXG F14	* 164 L MG	Gloia, Dr. I.
84/144	1548..144	2100	12 03 52	+53 .1	N4102	EXG F15	17 L MG	Fricke, Prof. Dr. K.J.
83/311	1108..311	1742	12 08 00	+39 40.8	NGC4151	AGN F37	87 L MG	Perola, Prof. G.
83/315	1056..315	1448	12 08 00	+39 40.8	NGC4151	AGN F37	87 L MG	Perola, Prof. G.
83/319	1115..319	1745	12 08 00	+39 40.8	NGC4151	AGN F37	87 L MG	Perola, Prof. G.
83/323	0117..323	0715	12 08 00	+39 40.8	NGC 4151	AGN F37	87 L MG	Perola, Prof. G.
83/351	0201..351	0831	12 08 01	+39 41.0	NGC4151	AGN G4	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/098	2317..099	0459	12 08 01	+39 41.5	NGC4151	AGN G4+	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/154	0112..154	0417	12 08 02	+39 41.0	1207+39	AGN 072	113 L MG	Dean, A. J.
84/109	2024..110	0344	12 08 03	+39 40.9	NGC4151	AGN G4	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/351	0946..351	1202	12 11 24	+33 12.0	HZ 21	LLX G25+	* 61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/360	0516..360	0715	12 14 59	+38 5.1	NGC4244	EXG F14	C 164 L MG	Gloia, Dr. I.
83/353	0157..353	0955	12 15 21	+30 23.6	1215+303	AGN F25	88 L MG	Maccagni, Dr. D.
84/156	0144..156	1009	12 17 35	+29 33.6	NGC 4278	AGN 024	174 L MG	Palumbo, G.G.C.
84/029	0044..029	0439	12 17 38	+02 20.3	PKS1217+23	AGN G13+	23 L MG	Zimmermann, Dr. H.U.
84/135	0516..135	1014	12 17 38	+02 20.1	PKS1217+23	AGN G13	23 L MG	Zimmermann, Dr. H.U.
84/031	2335..032	2048	12 18 33	+30 23.4	2A1219+305	AGN G19	21 L MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
84/033	1716..032	2047	12 18 34	+30 23.4	2A1219+305	AGN G19	C 21 L MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
84/037	0623..037	0944	12 18 34	+30 23.4	2A1219+305	AGN G19	C 21 L MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
83/314	1800..314	2056	12 19 34	+75 35.2	MKN205	AGN G13	23 L MG	Zimmermann, Dr. H.U.
84/027	2247..028	0056	12 19 34	+75 35.2	MKN205	AGN G13+	23 L MG	Zimmermann, Dr. H.U.
84/149	1719..150	0100	12 20 05	+13 50.0	VIRGO D	PV	C 0 L MG	Zimmermann, Dr. H.U.
84/147	1739..147	2119	12 21 33	+09 57.8	VIRGO E	PV	* 0 L MG	
84/102	1825..102	2120	12 21 42	+08 56.7	1221+80	EXG F10	30 L MG	Witzel, Dr. A.
84/149	0657..149	1600	12 22 18	+13 31.5	VIRGO C	PV	0 L MG	
84/155	1508..155	1816	12 22 53	+16 44.8	NGC 4383	EXG F36	C 35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
83/360	1151..360	1505	12 23 21	+33 29.1	NGC4395	EXG F14	C 164 L MG	Gloia, Dr. I.
84/148	0150..148	0245	12 23 25	+10 55.4	VIRGO D	PV	0 L MG	
84/159	2038..159	2155	12 23 47	-62 29.7	4U1223-62	HLX G23	92 L MG	Re, Dr. S.
84/161	0545..161	0718	12 23 47	-62 29.7	4U1223-62	AGN 065	5 L MG	Molteni, Dr. D.
84/111	2302..112	0602	12 23 48	-62 29.1	4U1223-62	HLX G23	92 L MG	Re, Dr. S.
84/113	2045..113	2202	12 23 48	-62 29.5	4U1223-62	HLX G23	92 L MG	Re, Dr. S.
84/115	2121..115	2321	12 23 48	-62 29.5	4U1223-62	HLX G23	92 L MG	Re, Dr. S.
84/156	1240..156	1524	12 23 48	-62 29.7	4U1223-62	HLX G23	92 L MG	Re, Dr. S.
83/231	2140..232	0554	12 23 50	-62 29.6	4U1223-62	HLX G23	92 L MG	Re, Dr. S.
84/153	2118..153	2259	12 23 53	-62 29.3	4U1223-62	HLX G23	92 L MG	Re, Dr. S.
84/148	0320..148	0342	12 24 28	+10 46.8	VIRGO D	PV	0 L MG	
84/148	2354..149	0600	12 25 25	+13 4.6	VIRGO B	PV	* 0 L MG	
84/148	0430..148	1200	12 26 21	+11 23.7	VIRGO C	PV	* 0 L MG	
84/029	1824..029	2225	12 26 32	+02 19.4	3C273	AGN G16	25 L MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
83/351	1710..352	0040	12 26 33	+02 19.4	3C273	AGN G16	25 L MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
84/005	2300..006	1317	12 26 33	+02 19.7	3C273	AGN F15	10 L MG	Grewing, Prof. Dr. M.
84/137	0014..137	0659	12 26 33	+02 19.8	3C273	AGN G16	25 L MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
84/180	1135..180	2251	12 26 34	+02 19.4	3C273	AGN 079	25 L MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
84/148	1310..148	1900	12 27 35	+11 54.7	VIRGO B	PV	0 L MG	
83/356	2333..357	0310	12 28 09	+41 54.9	NGC4490	EXG F14	C 164 L MG	Gloia, Dr. I.
84/148	1957..148	2259	12 28 44	+12 36.2	VIRGO A	PV	C 0 L MG	

84/021	1514..021	2100	12 32 54	-39 38.0	NGC4507	AGN F21	16 L MG	Bergeron, Dr. J.
83/360	1851..360	2252	12 33 29	+28 14.3	NGC4559	EXG F14	164 L MG	Gioia, Dr. I.
83/363	1726..363	1930	12 33 52	+26 15.8	NGC4565	EXG F14	164 L MG	Gioia, Dr. I.
84/009	0940..009	1556	12 35 36	+01 43.0	NGC4581	EXG F36-	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/034	2201..035	0040	12 37 01	-05 4.0	NGC4593	AGNG19+F	21 L MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
84/154	0630..154	1220	12 37 06	-05 4.2	NGC4593	AGN 030	108 L MG	Clavel, J.
84/042	2120..042	2339	12 39 07	-59 55.7	3AI239-599	MIS F23	21 L MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
83/360	0845..360	1039	12 41 33	+32 27.0	NGC4656	EXG F14	164 L MG	Gioia, Dr. I.
84/020	1039..021	1424	12 46 00	-41 2.0	NGC4696	CLU F4	4 L MG	Manzo, Dr. G.
83/243	0905..243	1305	12 46 38	-58 51.0	3AI246-588	MIS F23	21 LKMG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
83/363	1449..363	1617	12 48 00	+25 46.3	NGC4725	EXG F14	164 L MG	Gioia, Dr. I.
83/360	1619..360	1747	12 49 16	+27 48.7	HD 111812	LLX G11	64 L MG	Zwaan, Dr. C.
83/211	2209..213	0112	12 49 43	-28 58.6	EX HVA	PV	0 LKMG	
84/175	0744..175	1255	12 51 00	-28 44.9	SC 1251-288	CLU 012	3 L MG	McKechnie, Dr. S.P.
83/351	1313..351	1515	12 53 00	+37 34.0	HZ 34	LLX G25+	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/178	1547..178	2125	12 53 10	+26 9.6	LT 5	LLX 158	66 L MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
84/055	0048..055	0909	12 53 35	-05 31.1	3C279	AGN F50	15 L MG	Cavaliere, Prof. A.
84/136	0517..136	1659	12 54 17	-69 .8	2S1254-690	HLX G25	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/036	0545..036	1203	12 54 21	-69 1.1	2S1254-690	HLX G25	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
83/362	0825..362	1332	12 54 36	+22 18.0	EG 187	LLX G22+	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/339	0700..339	0923	12 57 03	+27 54.3	PG1257+279	LLX F132	36 L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
83/197	0816..197	2310	12 57 29	+28 11.4	COMA CLUSTER	PV	0 LKMG	
84/177	0325..177	0350	12 58 19	+12 48.7	GL 494	CLU 004	2 L MG	Morini, Dr. M.
84/155	1944..155	2349	13 03 15	+18 17.1	GP COM	LLX 138	173 L MG	Lamb, Dr. D. G.
84/107	0107..107	0528	13 04 09	+79 11.1	1304+79	EXG F10	30 L MG	Witzel, Dr. A.
83/365	2055..062	0058	13 06 00	+29 30.0	SA57	CLU G3	3 L MG	McKechnie, Dr. S.P.
84/066	2152..067	0149	13 08 07	+32 36.9	1308+326	AGN F3	19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
84/069	1745..069	2053	13 08 07	+32 36.9	1308+326	AGN F3	19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
84/059	1318..059	1722	13 08 08	+32 36.8	1308+326	AGN F3	19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
84/068	1330..068	1639	13 08 08	+32 36.9	1308+326	AGN F3	19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
84/173	0512..173	0922	13 08 09	+32 37.0	1308-326	AGN 085	19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
83/360	0037..360	0032	13 08 38	+37 19.4	NGC5005	EXG F14	164 L MG	Gioia, Dr. I.
84/013	2146..014	1120	13 09 02	-05 36.1	1309-057	AGN F19	6 L MG	Schnopper, Prof. H.W.
84/034	1629..034	1935	13 11 09	+36 52.0	NGC5033	AGNG19+F	21 L MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
84/142	2346..143	0427	13 13 36	+42 17.4	NGC5055	EXG F14	31 L MG	Gregorini, Dr. L.
84/005	1834..005	2124	13 14 18	+09 41.1	HD 115383	LLX F70	75 L MG	Pallavicini, Dr. R.
84/014	1300..014	2235	13 15 04	+05 43.9	HD 115521	LLX F120	81 L MG	Bedford, Dr. D.K.
84/160	1920..161	0349	13 22 30	-42 45.6	CENTAURUS-A	AGN 065	5 L MG	Molteni, Dr. D.
84/044	0527..044	1635	13 22 32	-42 45.5	4U1322-42	AGN G23	5 L MG	Molteni, Dr. D.
84/042	1809..042	2014	13 23 04	-61 48.0	4U1323-62 RETRY	HLX F42	55 L MG	Van Paradijs, Dr. J.
84/106	2114..107	0016	13 23 25	+79 57.9	1323+79	EXG F10	30 L MG	Witzel, Dr. A.
84/042	0109..042	1454	13 23 48	-47 23.0	OMEGA CEN	SNR F44	44 L MG	Koch-Miramond, Dr. L.
84/176	1335..177	0106	13 29 24	-31 25.9	SC1329-314	CLU 004	2 L MG	Morini, Dr. M.
84/017	1737..017	2019	13 32 07	-08 5.1	HD 118100	LLX F70	75 L MG	Pallavicini, Dr. R.
83/218	1743..218	2328	13 34 02	-29 38.8	SN EVANS	PV	0 LKMG	
83/187	1123..188	0600	13 34 18	-29 37.0	S'NOVA EVANS	PV	0 LKMG	
83/188	0509..188	1513	13 34 30	-29 35.4	S'NOVA EVANS	PV	0 LKMG	
83/202	0441..203	0759	13 34 30	-29 35.4	S'NOVA EVANS	TOO	0 LKMG	
83/203	0830..203	1659	13 34 30	-29 35.4	S'NOVA EVANS	TOO	0 LKMG	
84/161	2200..162	0125	13 34 40	+52 10.2	UX UMA	LLX 090	145 L MG	Van der Woerd, H.
84/150	1111..150	1555	13 35 20	+78 15.5	H1338+76	MIS F13	226 L MG	White, Dr. N.
84/029	1209..029	1600	13 44 58	-32 35.0	3AI344-325	MIS F18	27 L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.

83/356	1355..356	1701	13 49 58	+64 58.1	HD 121130	LLX F120	11	81 L MG	Bedford, Dr. D.K.
83/320	1652..320	2048	13 51 52	+69 33.2	2A1348+700	AGN G20		14 L MG	Fink, Dr. H.
84/028	1829..028	2147	13 51 52	+69 33.2	2A1348+700	AGN G20+		14 L MG	Fink, Dr. H.
84/016	1726..016	2315	13 52 12	+18 20.9	E1352.2+1830	AGN F1		7 L MG	Stewart, Dr. G.C.
84/030	1637..030	1944	13 55 21	-37 10.4	EPS CRA	LLX F97	11	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/013	0037..013	09506	14 04 46	+28 41.4	OQ 208	EXG F9		15 L M	Cavaliere, Prof. A.
84/084	0204..084	09306	14 05 58	-45 3.1	E1405-451	LLX F15		22 L MG	Maraschi, Dr. L.
83/235	1929..235	0436	14 10 42	-02 58.0	NGC5506	AGN G3	11	0 LKMG	McHardy, Dr. I.
84/061	0254..061	0848	14 10 42	-02 58.0	NGC5506	AGN G3		19 L MG	Pallavicini, Dr. R.
84/017	0039..017	0605	14 13 23	+19 26.5	HD 124897	LLX F70		75 L MG	Branduardi-Raymont, Dr.
84/032	0438..032	0829	14 15 42	+25 22.0	NGC5548	AGN G7		1 L MG	Branduardi-Raymont, Dr.
84/062	2113..062	0519	14 15 42	+25 22.0	NGC5548	AGN G7		1 L MG	
84/141	1229..141	2156	14 15 42	+25 21.4	NGC5548	AGN G7		1 L MG	Branduardi-Raymont, Dr.
84/140	0034..140	0906	14 18 06	+54 37.1	1418+546	AGN F26		68 L MG	Pollock, Dr. A.M.T.
84/141	0059..141	1015	14 18 06	+54 36.4	1418+546	AGN F26		68 L MG	Pollock, Dr. A.M.T.
84/139	0609..139	1015	14 18 06	+54 37.1	1418+546	AGN F26		68 L MG	Pollock, Dr. A.M.T.
83/216	0204..216	1019	14 26 34	+01 30.6	H1426+01	PV	11	0 LKMG	
83/216	1040..216	1337	14 26 50	+01 30.6	H1426+01	PV	11	0 LKMG	
84/051	1237..051	1438	14 29 08	-22 29.5	HD 127493	LLX G23		66 L	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
84/010	2255..010	1045	14 30 04	+38 31.5	HD 127762	LLX G11		64 L MG	Zwaan, Dr. C.
84/011	1825..011	1918	14 30 04	+38 31.5	HD 127762	LLX G11		64 MG	Zwaan, Dr. C.
83/365	1606..365	1858	14 33 05	+48 52.7	MKN474	AGN G15		66 L MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
84/044	1825..044	2244	14 33 34	-40 59.5	3A1431-409	MIS G2		19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
84/084	2100..084	0021	14 33 34	-40 59.5	3A1431-409	MIS G2		19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
84/136	2014..136	2123	14 55 53	+40 56.0	TT BOO	LLX G12		61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/142	0104..142	0204	14 55 53	+40 56.0	TT BOO	LLX F86		83 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/012	2052..012	2316	14 58 54	+47 28.0	HD133029A	LLX F125		83 L MG	Ferrari, Dr. A.
84/089	0401..089	0647	14 58 54	+47 28.0	HD133029A	LLX F125		83 L MG	Ferrari, Dr. A.
84/088	1849..088	2248	15 01 17	+65 23.9	H1504+65	MIS F15		226 L MG	White, Dr. N.
84/074	0310..074	0400	15 10 11	+70 57.1	1510+70	EXG F8		29 L MG	Miller, Dr. L.
84/128	1748..128	2100	15 10 11	+70 57.1	1510+70	EXG F8		29 L MG	Miller, Dr. L.
83/229	2144..229	0714	15 14 45	-24 11.3	1514-241	AGN F25	11	0 LKMG	
84/036	1402..036	1617	15 24 10	+43 51.9	PG1524+438	LLX F132		36 L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
83/365	1255..365	1448	15 34 45	+58 4.0	MKN290	AGN G15	11	66 L MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
84/054	0714..054	1622	15 38 31	+14 57.4	1538+149	AGN F25		88 L MG	Maccagni, Dr. D.
84/077	0922..077	1900	15 38 39	-52 13.5	4U1538-52	HLX F59		5 L MG	Molteni, Dr. D.
84/048	1405..048	1659	15 43 34	-47 30.9	4U1543-47	+ TOO	11	0 LKMG	
83/240	0521..240	0724	15 43 49	-47 33.5	1543-475	TOO		0 LKMG	
84/145	1753..145	2333	15 50 35	+19 4.9	PG1550+191	LLX F47		72 L MG	King, Dr. A.R.
84/052	1039..052	1632	15 52 54	+19 20.3	MKN291	AGN G15		66 L MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
84/058	1558..058	2100	15 52 54	+19 20.3	MKN 291	AGN G15		66 L MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
84/092	0000..092	0450	15 52 55	+19 19.9	MKN291	AGN G15		66 L MG	De Korte, Dr. P.A.J.
83/213	0240..213	1720	15 53 50	-19 42.0	JUPITER	MIS-F1		6 LKMG	Schnopper, Prof. H.W.
84/073	2304..073	0034	15 56 51	+08 .5	H1557+08	MIS F16		226 L MG	White, Dr. N.
84/051	1644..051	2249	15 58 56	+16 5.0	A2147	CLU G2		2 L MG	Morini, Dr. M.
84/093	1059..093	1600	15 58 56	+16 5.0	A2147	CLU G2		2 L MG	Morini, Dr. M.
84/052	0022..052	0324	16 03 22	+17 56.1	MKN 29845	HLX G17		35 LKMG	Peacock, Dr. A.
83/254	1413..254	2121	16 05 12	-38 58.3	HR 5999	LLX F8	11	55 LKMG	Van Paradijs, Dr. J.
83/189	0758..189	1243	16 12 09	+26 11.7	TON 256	PV		0 LKMG	
83/271	1119..272	1452	16 12 48	+33 59.0	D 143631	LLX F91	11	84 LKMG	Brinkman, Dr. A.C.
84/038	1432..038	2250	16 13 48	+65 50.0	MKN876 WITH SMC	AGN F34		8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/067	0508..067	1821	16 13 48	-50 55.0	RCW103	SNR F47		35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.

83/242	1530..242	1855	16 16 57	-15 26.9	SCO X-1	+ HLX G15	11	C	95 LKMG	Gronenschild, Dr. E.H.B.
83/219	1546..220	0123	16 17 04	-15 31.2	SCO X-1	PV		*	Ø LKMG	Gronenschild, Dr. E.H.B.
83/241	2220..242	0430	16 17 04	-15 31.2	SCO X-1	HLX G15	11	*	Ø LKMG	Gronenschild, Dr. E.H.B.
84/071	0237..071	0704	16 17 04	-15 31.2	SCO X-1	HLX G15		*	Ø LKMG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/073	0048..073	0232	16 17 04	-15 31.2	SCO X-1	HLX G15		C	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
84/073	00250..073	0444	16 17 04	-15 30.9	SCO X-1	+ HLX G15	11	C	35 L MG	Gronenschild, Dr. E.H.B.
83/242	0505..242	1001	16 17 05	-15 29.2	SCO X-1	+ HLX G15	11	C	95 LKMG	Gronenschild, Dr. E.H.B.
83/242	1035..242	1600	16 17 05	-15 27.2	SCO X-1	+ HLX G15	11	C	95 LKMG	Gronenschild, Dr. E.H.B.
83/220	0839..220	1330	16 17 23	-15 35.9	SCO X-1	+ PV		C	Ø LKMG	
83/220	0150..220	0759	16 17 24	-15 25.9	SCO X-1	PV		C	Ø LKMG	
84/058	2306..059	0525	16 20 30	+26 2.4	GR 275	LLX G2			61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/053	1746..053	1931	16 23 12	+01 52.1	H1626+01	MIS F16	11		226 L MG	White, Dr. J.
83/246	0655..247	0041	16 24 00	-24 20.0	ROPH(C)	LLX F119	11		80 LKMG	Montmerle, Dr. T.
84/065	1232..065	1749	16 24 18	-49 5.3	4U1624-49	HLX F51			57 L MG	Watson, Dr. M.G.
84/099	1527..099	1822	16 26 46	+01 35.5	H1626+01	MIS F16			226 L MG	White, Dr. N.
83/242	2113..243	0505	16 27 14	-67 21.2	4U1626-67	HLX G2			36 KMG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
84/102	0825..102	1442	16 30 11	-47 16.2	1630-47	TOO			Ø L MG	
84/131	0150..131	0600	16 30 16	-47 16.8	4U1630-47	TOO			Ø MG	
83/241	1738..241	1952	16 34 19	-57 22.2	HD 149499B	LLX G26			61 LKMG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/198	1757..199	0521	16 36 55	-53 39.2	2S1636-536	PV			Ø LKMG	
84/127	0124..127	2014	16 36 56	-53 39.3	1636-53	HLX O46		C	25 L MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
84/129	1104..130	1000	16 36 56	-53 39.9	4U 1636-53	TOO - A0			25 L MG	Turner, Dr. M.J.L.
84/055	1055..055	1529	16 39 54	+36 33.0	M13A	LLX F44			71 L MG	Birkinshaw, Dr. M.
84/059	0905..059	1030	16 41 05	+11 51.0	H1642+11	MIS F16			226 L MG	White, Dr. N.
83/224	2319..225	0235	16 48 30	-59 7.9	NGC6221	PV			Ø LKMG	
84/086	1200..086	1430	16 52 12	+39 50.3	MKN501	AGN G19			21 L MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
84/032	1744..032	2137	16 52 13	+39 47.0	MKN501	AGN G19	11	C	21 L MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
84/034	1202..034	1426	16 52 14	+39 47.0	MKN501	AGNG19+F	11	*	21 L MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
84/036	1744..036	2149	16 52 14	+39 46.9	MKN501	AGN G19	11	*	21 L MG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
84/103	1716..103	2016	16 52 49	-07 57.2	E1652.7-0815	LLX F84		C	177 L MG	Cecchini, Dr. S.
84/130	1331..130	1633	16 56 01	+35 25.0	HER X-1	HLX G13			99 L MG	Trumper, Prof. Dr. J.
84/163	1445..165	0547	16 56 03	+35 24.8	HER X-1	HLX G13	13		99 L MG	Trumper, Prof. Dr. J.
84/092	1305..092	1430	16 56 04	+35 25.3	HER X-1	HLX G13		*	99 L MG	Trumper, Prof. Dr. J.
84/092	1602..093	0721	16 56 04	+35 25.3	HER X-1	HLX G13		C	99 L MG	Trumper, Prof. Dr. J.
84/096	0338..096	1824	16 56 04	+35 25.0	HER X-1	HLX G13			99 L MG	Trumper, Prof. Dr. J.
84/092	0741..092	1050	16 58 25	+44 4.6	H1658+44	MIS F16			226 L MG	White, Dr. N.
83/215	0457..215	1347	16 58 54	-29 52.4	H1658-298	PV			Ø LKMG	
84/057	0600..057	0749	16 59 00	+44 28.2	H1659+44	MIS F16			226 L MG	White, Dr. N.
84/125	0432..125	1015	16 59 01	-48 43.5	GX339-4	HLX F17			93 L MG	Ilovaisky, Dr. S.A.
83/198	0141..198	0801	16 59 02	-48 43.1	GX339-4	PV			Ø LKMG	
84/072	1006..072	1603	16 59 02	-48 43.1	GX339-4	HLX F17			93 L MG	Ilovaisky, Dr. S.A.
83/261	0402..261	0645	16 59 12	+29 29.0	MKN504	AGN G15	11		24 KMG	Bleeker, Dr. J.A.M.
84/122	1510..122	1602	17 00 31	-37 46.0	4U1700-37	HLX G27			96 L MG	Brinkmann, Dr. W.
83/213	1904..214	1515	17 02 24	-36 21.3	1702-363	PV			Ø LKMG	
83/211	1229..211	2004	17 02 40	-42 57.9	2S1702-429	PV			Ø LKMG	
83/211	0250..211	1110	17 05 18	-44 2.2	2S1705-440	PV			Ø LKMG	
83/254	2245..255	0016	17 05 40	-32 13.2	4U1705-32	HLX F42			55 LKMG	Van Paradijs, Dr. J.
83/174	2052..175	0539	17 05 43	+04 43.9	N POLAR SPUR	PV			Ø LKMG	
84/077	0205..077	0730	17 12 18	-66 53.6	HD155555	LLX F48			73 L MG	Barstow, Dr. M.A.
84/057	0837..058	1344	17 15 00	+50 13.0	HER 1/2	CLU G3			3 L MG	McKechnie, Dr. S.P.

83/254	1130..254	1251	17 15 07	-39 19.2	4U1715-39	HLX F42	55 KMG	Van Paradis, Dr. J.
84/108	0532..108	0802	17 17 03	+41 18.8	PG1717+413	LLX F132	36 L MG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
83/238	2335..239	0305	17 20 42	+30 55.9	MKN506	AGN G15	24 LKMG	Bleeker, Dr. J.A.M.
84/081	2110..082	0238	17 21 11	-56 19.9	GAMMA GEM	CAL	0	
84/063	0814..063	2040	17 27 04	+50 15.5	I ZW 186	AGN G18	88 L MG	Maccagni, Dr. D.
83/214	1930..215	0307	17 28 40	-33 47.8	2S1728-337	PV	0	
83/270	0014..270	1817	17 28 49	-16 55.5	4U1728-16	HLX F16	43 LKMG	Charles, Dr. P.A.
83/267	1400..268	0156	17 28 58	-24 42.7	GX1+4	HLX G21	54 LKMG	Hall, Dr. R.
83/226	1952..226	2220	17 30 06	-33 21.2	1730-333	TOO	*	
83/219	1128..219	1330	17 30 07	-33 21.2	1730-333	PV	0	
83/227	1452..227	1900	17 30 07	-33 21.2	1730-333	+ TOO	C	
83/227	0020..227	1401	17 31 36	-32 54.0	1730-333	+ TOO	C	
84/076	1324..076	1542	17 33 43	-42 58.0	HD 159532	LLX F48	73 L MG	Barstow, Dr. M.A.
83/265	0947..265	1307	17 36 59	-30 57.0	G357.7-0.1	SNR F3	39 LKMG	Aschenbach, Dr. B.
84/106	1525..106	1840	17 36 59	-30 57.0	G357.7-0.1	TOO	39 L MG	Aschenbach, Dr. B.
84/081	1355..081	1909	17 43 26	-28 30.4	4U1743-28	TOO	99 M	Trumper, Prof. Dr. J.
84/080	1950..080	2149	17 44 05	-40 6.5	HD 161471	LLX F3	64 L MG	Zwaan, Dr. C.
83/266	1302..266	2341	17 44 49	-26 32.8	4U1744-26	HLX G16	53 M	D'Amico, Dr. N.
83/258	2346..259	0716	17 48 53	+70 52.7	GR 372	LLX G24	61 LKMG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/260	2238..261	0156	17 54 23	+04 59.5	V 566 OPH	LLX F97	61 KMG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/219	0113..219	1006	17 55 21	-33 48.2	2S1755-338	PV	0	
83/257	1703..257	1857	17 58 03	-25 4.6	GX5-1	HLX G9	* 56 LKMG	Pietsch, Dr. W.
83/175	2227..176	0455	17 58 21	-20 31.9	1758-205	PV	0	
83/296	1621..297	0304	18 02 09	+78 25.7	1803+78	AGN F24	9 LKMG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
83/281	1439..281	2105	18 03 38	+78 27.9	1803+78	AGN F24	9 LKMG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
83/251	0020..251	0738	18 03 39	+78 27.9	1803+78	AGN F24	9 LKMG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
83/266	0311..266	1112	18 03 39	+78 27.9	1803+78	AGN F24	9 LKMG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
83/200	2157..202	0225	18 09 53	+31 23.5	DEEP FIELD	PV	0	
84/110	2122..111	0150	18 10 17	-64 49.9	ESO103-G35	AGN F34	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/265	2039..265	2342	18 11 37	-17 10.2	GX13+1	HLX G26	104 LKMG	Taylor, Dr. B.
83/261	1241..261	1406	18 12 26	-12 7.8	4U1812-12	HLX F42	55 KMG	Van Paradis, Dr. J.
83/215	1540..216	0042	18 13 11	-14 3.2	GX 17+2	PV	0	
84/151	2202..152	0540	18 14 58	+49 50.4	AM HER	HLX 062	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/258	0747..258	0918	18 15 08	+50 9.9	3U1809+50	LLX F93	61 LKMG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/258	1004..258	1624	18 15 08	+49 30.9	3U1809+50	LLX F93	61 LKMG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/073	0655..073	0814	18 17 48	-29 51.0	HD 168454	LLX G11	11	
83/280	1516..280	2050	18 22 22	-37 8.0	1822-371	HLX G3	36 LKMG	Zwaan, Dr. C.
83/217	0009..217	0752	18 22 49	-00 2.4	4U 1822-00	PV	0	
83/274	0313..274	0640	18 30 47	-10 36.9	G21.5-0.9	SNR F-2	0	
83/275	0011..275	0151	18 31 22	-10 35.1	G21.5-0.9+ZDRIFT	SNR F2	0	
84/097	1310..097	1328	18 33 09	+32 38.8	3C382	AGN G8+	0	
84/130	1924..130	2258	18 33 12	+32 39.2	3C 382	AGN G8+	20 L MG	Perryman, Dr. M.A.C.
84/110	1052..110	2030	18 33 17	-65 28.6	ESO103-G35	AGN F34	8 L MG	Perryman, Dr. M.A.C.
83/247	1701..248	0600	18 33 22	-65 28.2	ESO103-G35	AGN F34	8 KMG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/087	0459..087	0732	18 34 48	-63 49.5	PKS1934-63	EXG F36	35 L MG	Peacock, Dr. A.
83/176	0801..176	1240	18 35 02	+38 44.1	VEGA	PV	0	
83/175	0933..175	1840	18 37 30	+04 59.3	1837+049	PV	0	
84/132	1549..132	2129	18 42 40	+37 56.8	AY LVR	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/134	1118..134	1229	18 42 40	+37 56.8	AY LVR	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/135	1348..135	1512	18 42 40	+37 56.8	AY LVR	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/132	1244..132	1503	18 42 41	+39 33.4	AY LVR	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/143	1909..143	2023	18 42 41	+37 56.2	AY LVR	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.

84/146	1715..146	2330	18 42 41	+37 56.2	AY LVR	LLX G12	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/128	2250..129	0644	18 42 43	+39 33.5	AY LVR	TOO	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/153	0704..153	1404	18 45 37	+79 42.6	3C 390.3	TOO	Ø L MG	
83/284	1650..285	0004	18 52 02	-31 17.8	V 1223 SGR	LLX G16	Ø LKMG	
84/110	0629..110	0944	18 57 15	-65 53.7	ESO103-G35	AGN F34	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/106	0715..106	1305	19 06 31	+04 59.8	W 50	SNR F5	96 L MG	Brinkmann, Dr. W.
84/114	1920..114	2147	19 07 15	+09 44.6	AU1907+09	HLX F42	55 L MG	Van Paradijs, Dr. J.
84/151	1600..151	1936	19 07 15	+09 44.9	A1907+09	HLX F-14	52 L MG	Page, Dr. C.G.
84/153	1636..153	1814	19 07 15	+09 44.9	A1907+09	HLX F14	52 L MG	Page, Dr. C.G.
84/155	0328..155	0444	19 07 15	+09 44.9	A1907+09	HLX F14	52 L MG	Page, Dr. C.G.
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83/223	1549..224	0320	19 08 45	+09 1.4	W 49B	PV	Ø LKMG	
84/133	0002..133	1505	19 08 45	+09 1.4	W49B	+ TOO CAL	42 L MG	Smith, Dr. A.
84/100	2008..101	0344	19 08 58	+05 14.4	W50	SNR F5	84 L MG	Brinkman, Dr. A.C.
83/286	2239..287	1059	19 09 02	+04 52.0	SS433	HLX G10	57 LKMG	Watson, Dr. M.G.
83/261	0913..261	1024	19 09 12	+07 37.5	4U1909+07	HLX F42	55 KMG	Van Paradijs, Dr. J.
84/108	1704..109	0535	19 09 20	+04 54.0	SS433	HLX G10	57 L MG	Watson, Dr. M.G.
83/288	0310..288	1359	19 09 32	+04 52.0	SS433	HLX G10	57 KMG	Watson, Dr. M.G.
83/289	0250..289	1435	19 09 32	+04 52.0	SS433	HLX G10	57 LKMG	Watson, Dr. M.G.
83/290	0245..290	0337	19 09 32	+04 52.0	SS433	HLX G10	57 K	Watson, Dr. M.G.
84/099	1207..099	1330	19 14 51	-27 36.0	H1914-27	MIS F16	226 L MG	White, Dr. N.
83/260	1258..260	2055	19 16 00	-05 19.8	X81916-05	HLX F3	36 KMG	Mason, Dr. K.O.
83/306	0328..306	0755	19 16 56	-58 45.8	ESO141-G55	AGN G7	1 L MG	Branduardi-Raymont, Dr.
83/247	1147..247	1519	19 16 57	-58 45.8	ESO141-G55	AGN G6-7	1 LKMG	Branduardi-Raymont, Dr.
84/115	0306..115	0600	19 25 59	+30 59.9	GKP	SNR F23	43 L MG	Charles, Dr. P.A.
83/283	0352..283	1159	19 27 37	+73 51.2	1928+73	AGN F24	9 LKMG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
83/316	2149..317	0527	19 28 49	+73 51.7	1928+73	AGN F24	9 L MG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
83/344	0407..344	1129	19 28 49	+73 51.7	1928+73	AGN F24	9 L MG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
84/009	2300..010	0630	19 28 49	+73 51.7	1928+73	AGN F24	9 L MG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
83/306	2213..306	2349	19 30 53	-10 27.0	NGC 6814	AGN G6	1 L MG	Branduardi-Raymont, Dr.
84/115	1117..115	1355	19 31 00	+31 59.7	GKP	SNR F23	43 L MG	Charles, Dr. P.A.
84/114	2319..115	0213	19 32 00	+29 59.7	GKP	SNR F23	43 L MG	Charles, Dr. P.A.
84/115	0654..115	1020	19 34 00	+30 59.7	GKP	SNR F23	43 L MG	Charles, Dr. P.A.
84/115	1505..115	1840	19 35 00	+31 59.7	GKP	SNR F23	43 L MG	Charles, Dr. P.A.
84/144	2338..145	0135	19 36 42	+30 23.5	EM CYG	LLX 612	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/152	1421..152	1845	19 37 28	+21 28.0	PSR1937+214	PV	Ø LKMG	
83/190	1854..192	0042	19 37 29	+21 28.4	PSR1937+214	PV	Ø LKMG	
84/127	2244..128	0220	19 39 20	+45 24.0	HD 186155	LLX G11	64 L MG	Zwaan, Dr. C.
84/114	0848..114	1800	19 39 41	+16 37.3	HM SGE	LLX F74	77 L MG	Allen, Dr. D.A.
83/307	0043..307	0530	19 39 53	-10 27.0	NGC 6814	AGN G6	1 L MG	Branduardi-Raymont, Dr.
83/247	0313..247	0904	19 39 54	-10 26.9	NGC 6814	AGN G5-7	1 LKMG	Branduardi-Raymont, Dr.
84/152	2135..153	0435	19 39 54	-10 26.9	NGC 6814	AGN 001	1 L MG	Branduardi-Raymont, Dr.
84/114	0031..114	0707	19 48 21	+08 44.6	HD187642	CAL F125	Ø L MG	Ferrari, Dr. A.
84/124	2225..125	0159	19 48 31	-40 1.3	HD187474	LLX F125	83 L MG	
83/170	2022..170	2238	19 52 29	+35 3.9	CYGNUS X-1	PV	Ø LKMG	
83/279	0205..279	0945	19 52 40	+32 13.6	EY CYGNI	LLX G8	63 LKMG	Beuermann, Dr. K.
83/295	2209..296	0124	19 53 38	+31 57.6	3A1954+319	MIS F29	21 LKMG	Warwick, Dr. R.S.
83/170	2348..171	0802	19 54 29	+35 3.9	CYGNUS X-1	PV	Ø LKMG	
83/171	0909..171	1630	19 55 29	+35 3.9	CYGNUS X-1	PV	Ø LKMG	

83/261	1625..261	1821	21 42 37	+38	5.4	CVG X-2	HLX G14	85 KMG	Treves, Dr. A.
83/263	2334..264	0044	21 42 37	+38	5.4	CVG X-2	HLX G14+	85 LKMG	Treves, Dr. A.
83/265	1612..265	1829	21 42 37	+38	5.4	CVG X-2	HLX G14	85 LKMG	Treves, Dr. A.
83/186	1005..187	0426	21 45 20	+37	37.8	CVG X-2 RASTER	PV	Ø LKMG	
83/187	0534..187	0759	21 46 50	+36	56.1	CVG X-2	PV	Ø LKMG	
83/304	0044..304	1611	21 55 58	-30	27.8	PKS2155-304	AGN G18	88 L MG	Maccagni, Dr. D.
83/333	1846..333	2137	21 55 58	-30	27.8	PKS2155-304	AGN G18	88 L MG	Maccagni, Dr. D.
83/261	2046..261	2250	22 00 13	+82	37.8	HD 209943	LLX F97	61 KMG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/341	0811..341	1723	22 00 39	+42	21.4	2200+420	AGN F25	88 L MG	Maccagni, Dr. D.
83/220	1555..220	1900	22 06 08	+54	16.3	2A 2206+542	PV	Ø LKMG	
83/310	0258..310	0649	22 06 14	-47	25.0	NGC7213	AGN F34+	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/146	1039..146	1430	22 08 42	-13	43.5	2208-137	AGN F13	9 L MG	Biermann, Prof. Dr. P.
83/320	2317..321	0159	22 11 36	+12	27.1	RU PEG	LLX G9	63 L MG	Beuermann, Dr. K.
83/284	0411..284	0944	22 15 21	-08	31.6	H225-086	LLX F15	22 LKMG	Maraschi, Dr. L.
83/222	1054..222	1445	22 15 29	-08	40.2	H 2215-086	PV	Ø LKMG	
83/220	2132..221	0031	22 21 15	-02	21.4	3C445	PV	Ø LKMG	
84/159	0230..159	0929	22 21 15	-02	21.2	3C 445	AGN 036	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/152	0807..152	1119	22 23 08	-05	12.7	2223-052	AGN 085	19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
83/336	1448..336	1825	22 23 10	-05	12.3	2223-05	AGN F3	19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
83/340	1500..340	1842	22 23 10	-05	12.3	2223-05	AGN F26	12 L MG	Willmore, Prof. A.P.
83/343	1452..343	1820	22 23 10	-05	12.3	2223-05	AGN F3	19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
83/345	1606..345	1849	22 23 10	-05	12.3	2223-05	AGN F3	19 L MG	McHardy, Dr. I.
84/146	0629..146	0912	22 23 50	-17	34.2	HD 212697	LLX F70	75 L MG	Pallavicini, Dr. R.
83/327	2152..328	1154	22 25 54	-05	34.2	PHL5200	AGN F19	6 L MG	Schnopper, Prof. H.W.
83/326	0143..326	0410	22 26 55	-21	5.6	NGC 7293	LLX F37	Ø L MG	
83/268	1220..268	1521	22 29 59	+63	51.6	TVCHO SNR	SNR G-1	Ø LKMG	
83/248	1850..248	2249	22 33 01	-26	18.0	NGC7314	AGN F34+	8 LKMG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/311	0356..311	0550	22 40 12	-04	30.0	PHL 380	LLX G26	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
83/288	2147..289	0043	22 51 21	-17	46.0	MR2251-179	AGN F4	8 KMG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/300	1545..300	2120	22 51 21	-17	46.0	MR2251-179	AGN F4	8 LKMG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/279	1309..280	1315	22 51 25	-17	50.9	MR2251	AGN F4	Ø LKMG	
83/310	1825..310	2024	22 51 26	-17	50.9	MR2251-179	AGN F34+	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/321	0420..321	0553	22 51 26	-17	50.9	MR2251-179	AGN F4	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/331	1445..331	1715	22 51 26	-17	50.9	MR2251-179	AGN F4+	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/332	0949..332	1544	22 51 26	-17	50.9	MR2251-178	AGN F1	7 L MG	Stewart, Dr. G.C.
83/343	0525..343	0640	22 51 26	-17	50.9	MR2251-179	AGN F4	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/352	0720..352	0929	22 51 26	-17	50.9	MR2251-179	AGN F4	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/361	1920..361	2052	22 51 26	-17	50.9	MR2251-179	AGN F4+	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/257	2140..258	0459	22 52 43	-03	26.6	H2252-035	LLX F137	55 LKMG	Pietsch, Dr. W.
83/260	0424..260	1041	22 52 43	-03	26.6	H2252-035	LLX F137	55 KMG	Pietsch, Dr. W.
83/309	1148..309	1452	23 00 44	+08	36.3	NGC7459	AGN F34	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/310	2249..311	0212	23 02 07	-08	57.3	MC2-58-22	AGN F34+	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
83/326	0600..326	0710	23 09 48	+10	31.0	BPM 97859	LLX G26	61 L MG	Heise, Dr. J.
84/161	1525..161	1935	23 11 16	-42	59.8	SERSIC159-03	EXG F38	27 L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
84/161	1027..161	1400	23 15 31	-42	37.8	NGC 7582	EXG F38	27 L MG	Pye, Dr. J.P.
84/173	2343..174	0532	23 17 59	+16	56.8	III ZW 102	AGN 119	117 L MG	Loose, H. H.
84/171	0349..171	0816	23 21 23	+16	32.6	A 2589	CLU 012	3 L MG	McKechnie, Dr. S.P.
83/339	1903..339	2054	23 35 05	+46	11.2	LAMDA AND	LLX F5	95 L MG	Gronenschild, Dr. E.H.B.
84/008	0555..008	1226	23 35 06	+46	11.2	LAMDA AND	LLX F5	95 L MG	Gronenschild, Dr. E.H.B.
83/309	0829..309	2041	23 53 29	+07	15.4	AFTER A SLEW	AGN F34	8 L MG	Pounds, Prof. K.A.
84/039	2239..040	0132	23 53 58	+81	36.1	2353+81	EXG F10	30 L MG	Witzel, Dr. A.
84/002	1319..002	1722	23 58 12	+44	58.0	HD224801	LLX F125	83 L MG	Ferrari, Dr. A.

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