

IASI L0 and L1 Daily Monitoring Report **Metop-B**

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16/03/2026 00:00:00 - 17/03/2026 00:00:00

1 Introduction

This report provides summary monitoring plots and figures from IASI instrument on the Metop-B satellite retrieved from the IASI L0 and L1 ENG product (3 minutes data packet) for 16/03/2026 00:00:00 - 17/03/2026 00:00:00 .

The monitoring data are extracted on PDU basis.

2 Data quantity 16/03/2026 00:00:00 - 17/03/2026 00:00:00

Product Type	Number	Action
L0 HKTm PDUs	430	e
L0 IASI PDUs	430	e
L1 ENG PDUs	430	e
L1 ENG distinct GEPSSGranule	424	a
L1 DPX PDUs (RM: IASI-HIRS)	0	e
L1 DPS Files (RM: OBS-CAL NWP based)	430	-

Table 1: Data quantity

APID	Seq from	Seq to	Time from	Time to
PX1 (130)	10008	10113	20260316123224.661	20260316123253.415
PX1 (130)	9280	10935	20260316134159.787	20260316161500.101
PX2 (135)	10006	10113	20260316123224.228	20260316123253.415
PX2 (135)	9280	10935	20260316134159.787	20260316161500.101
PX3 (140)	10007	10113	20260316123224.442	20260316123253.415
PX3 (140)	9280	10935	20260316134159.787	20260316161500.101
PX4 (145)	10007	10113	20260316123224.442	20260316123253.415
PX4 (145)	9280	10935	20260316134159.787	20260316161500.101
IMG (150)	8750	8872	20260316123224.228	20260316123253.200
IMG (150)	10112	16359	20260316134159.787	20260316161500.101
VER (160)	2531	2552	20260316123217.743	20260316123257.739
VER (160)	5141	10882	20260316134153.733	20260316161505.726
AUX (180)	3781	3786	20260316123218.173	20260316123258.173
AUX (180)	4303	5452	20260316134154.166	20260316161506.156

Table 2: L0 data gaps

3 Instrument modes

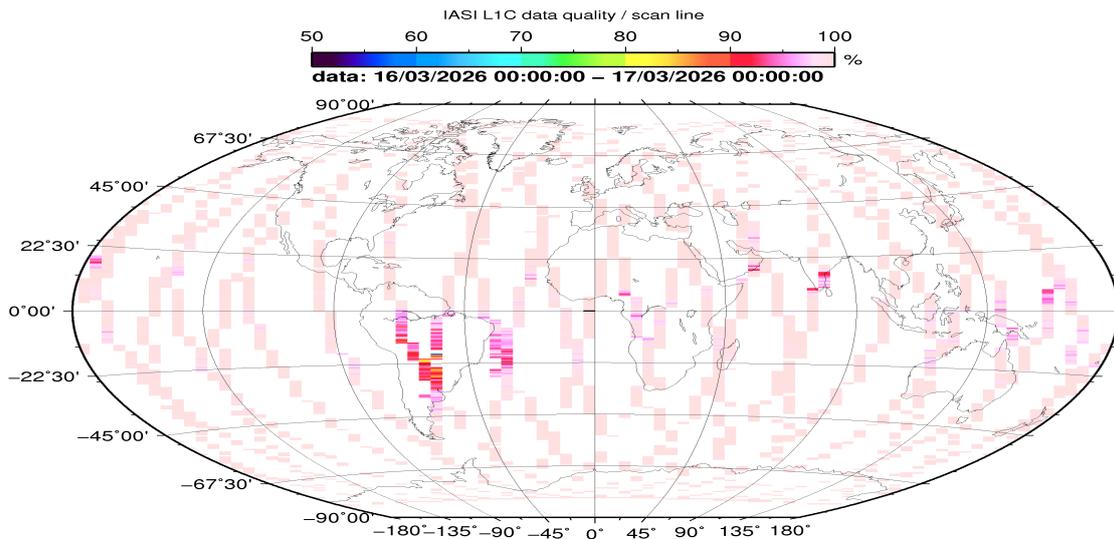
Time	Transition from	Transition to
16/03/2026 00:00:00	-	Normal operation

Table 3: Instrument modes

4 L0 and L1 Data Quality

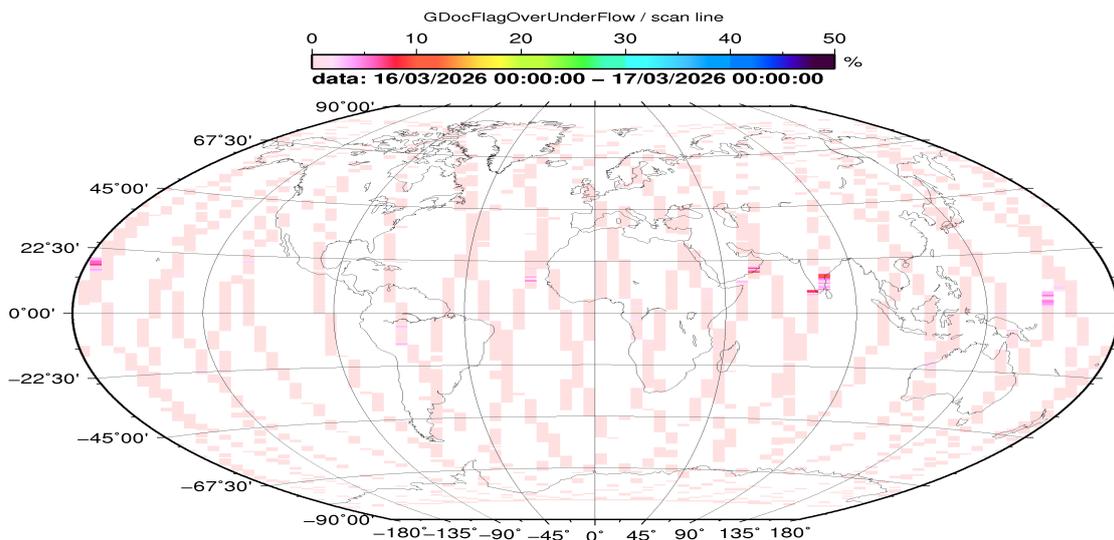
Flag	Value	Action
L0 IASI PDUs	430	e
L1 ENG PDUs	430	e
L1 ENG distinct GEPSGranule	424	a
GQisFlagQual set (PX1)	99.70 %	-
GQisFlagQual set (PX2)	99.74 %	-
GQisFlagQual set (PX3)	99.75 %	-
GQisFlagQual set (PX4)	99.66 %	-
GQisFlagQual set (all)	99.71 %	-

Table 4: Quality flags



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Figure 1: L1C data quality



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Figure 2: Flag of Over and Under Flows

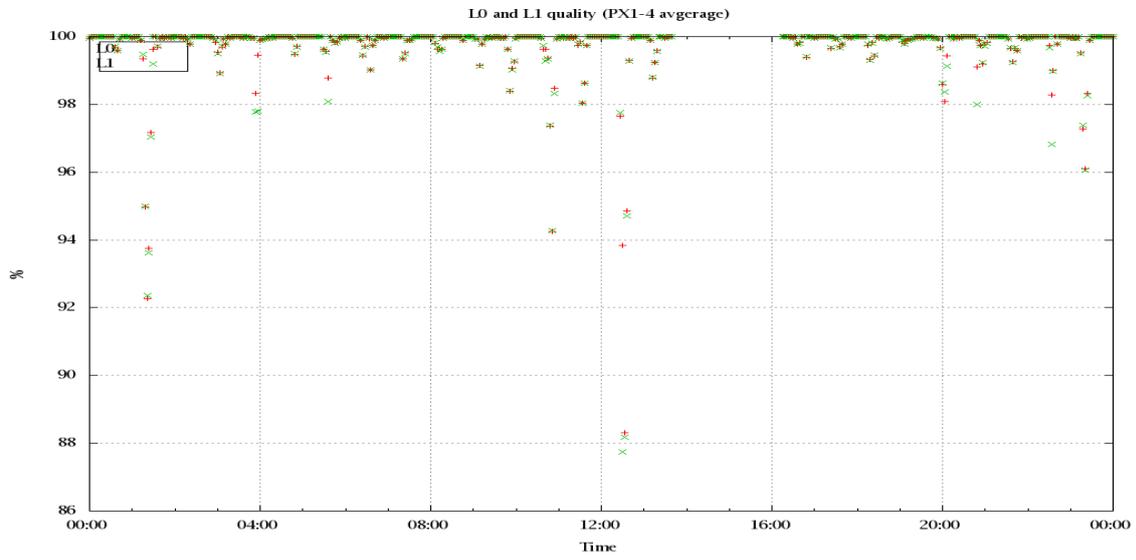


Figure 3: Level 0 and 1C overall quality

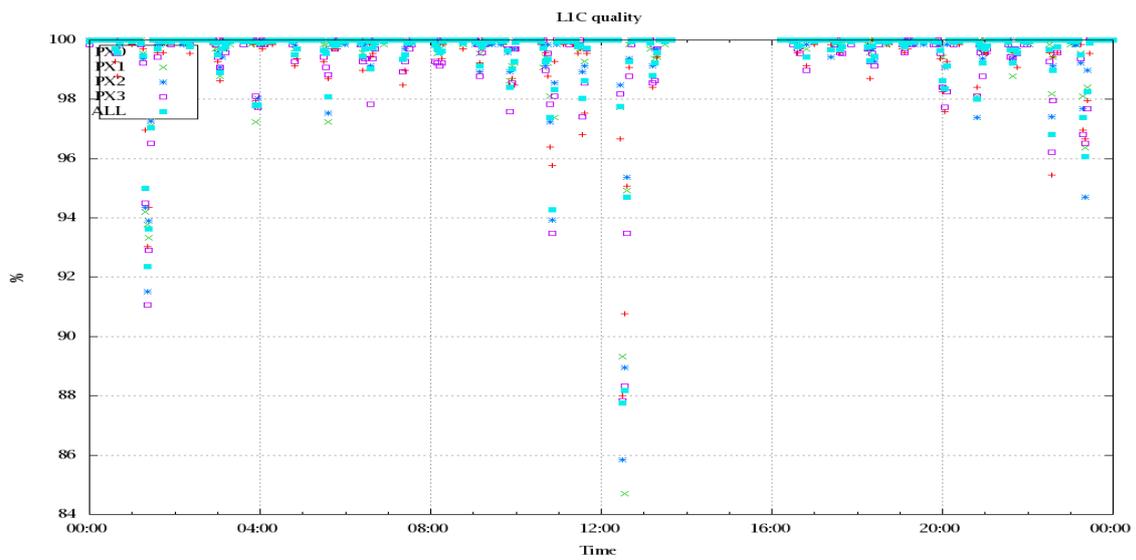


Figure 4: Level 1C quality

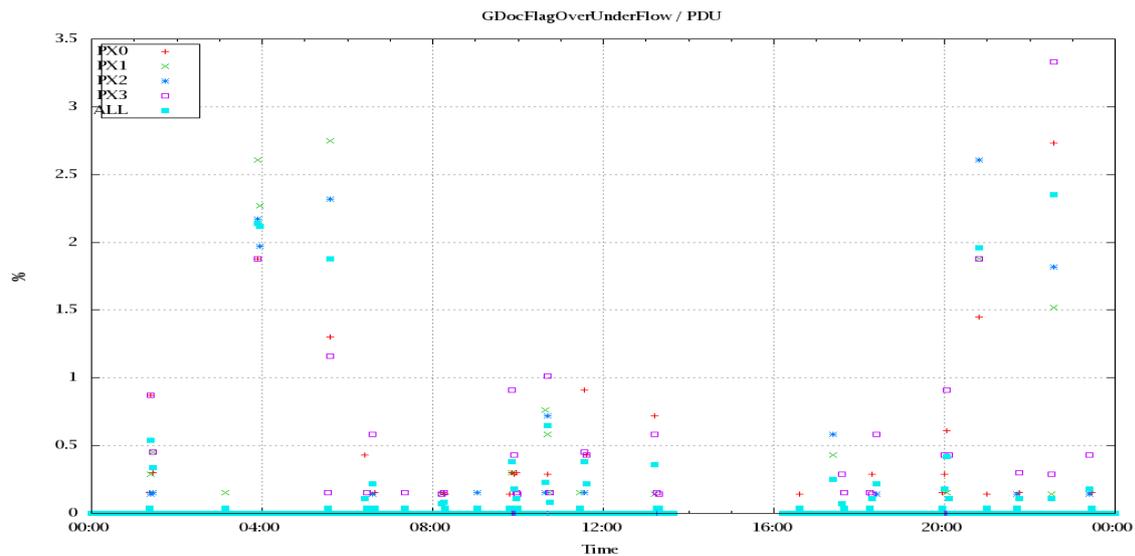


Figure 5: Timeseries of flag of Over and Under Flows

5 Radiance monitoring based on NWP

The radiance monitoring compares the IASI measurements (L1C-eps-products) obtained under clear sky situation over sea with modeled radiances. Cloud identification is based on cloud flag of co-located AVHRR L1B data in addition to information from the IASI L1C clustering analysis here only homogenous situations are taken into account (99.0 percent in first class).

A radiative transfer model (RTM) is feed with co-located ECMWF profiles of T, water vapor and Ozone. Between March 2007 and the 18th of May 2010 RTIASI in Version 4.0 is used. After that date the RTTOV model in V9.3 is used.

Information about the SST is obtained from the AVHRR L1B or taken from AVHRR scenes analysis (CGS only). In the following figures 28 to 34, the so-called radiance anomaly is shown. The radiance anomaly is defined as the difference between the quarter daily radiance average OBS-CAL (over all pixels and scan positions 10 to 20) and the average bias OBS-CAL (over all pixels and scan positions 10 to 20) of the last 30 days.

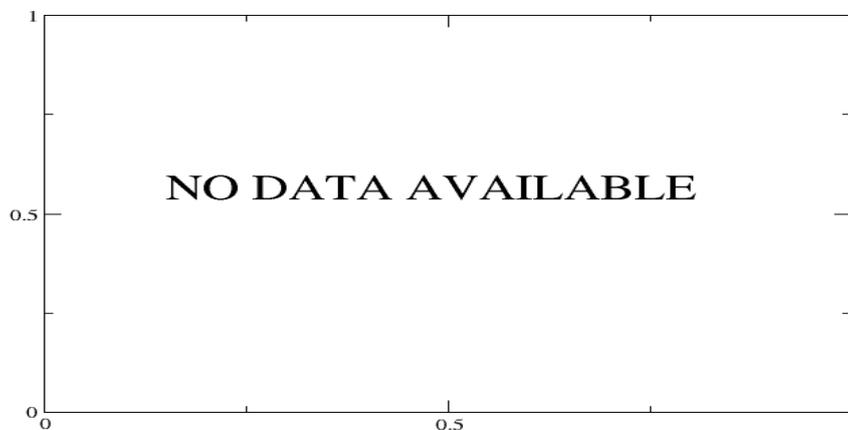


Figure 6: Average Radiance differences: OBS-CAL

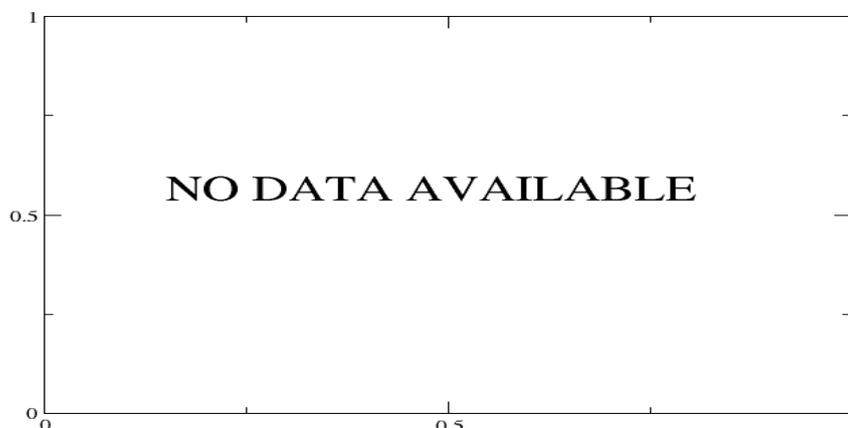


Figure 7: Standard Deviation of Radiance differences

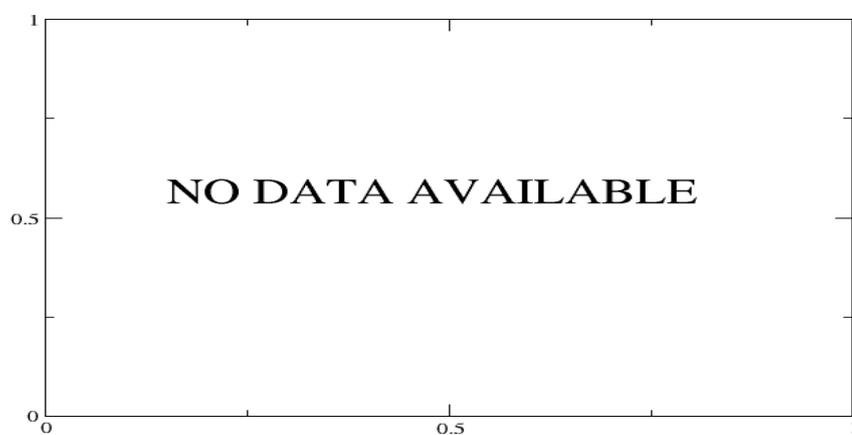


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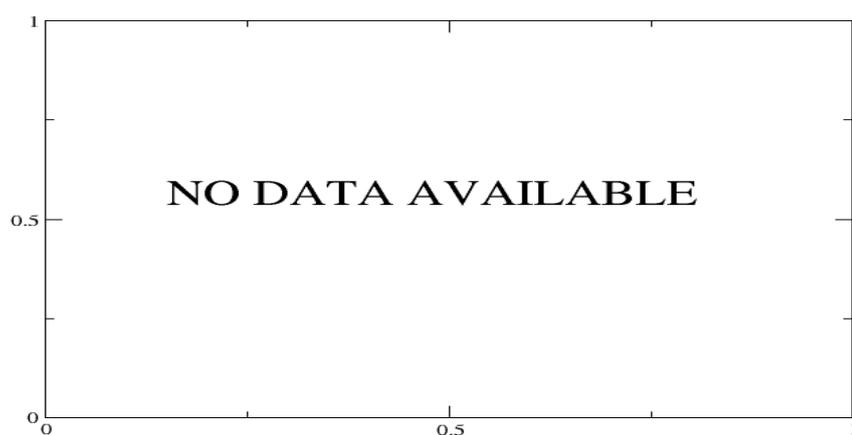


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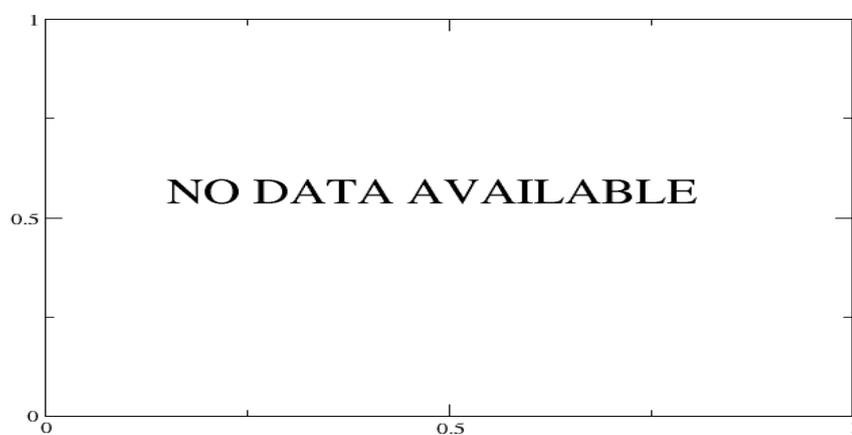


Figure 10: Radiance Anomaly in BT: All Channels

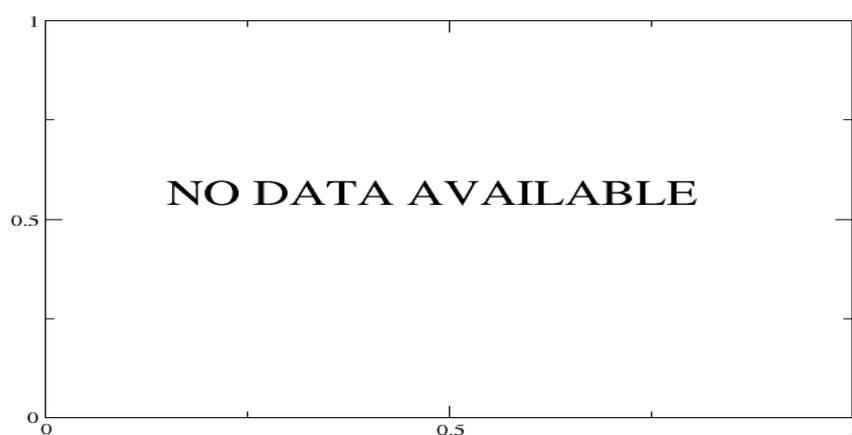


Figure 11: Radiance Anomaly in BT: IASI Band 1

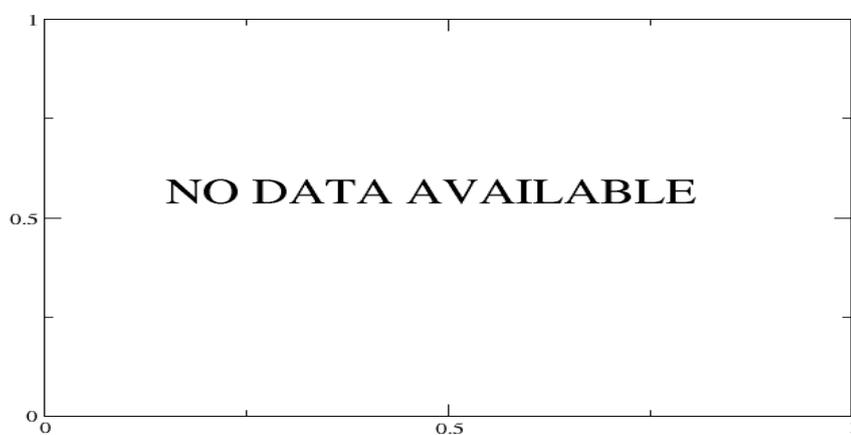


Figure 12: Radiance Anomaly in BT: IASI Band 2

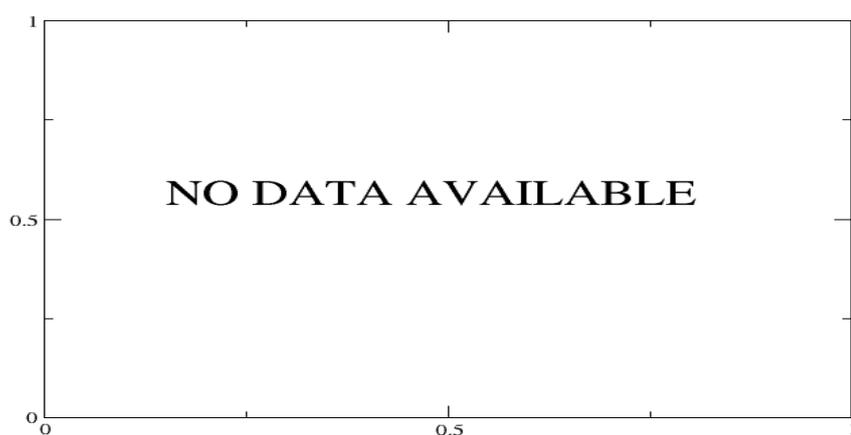


Figure 13: Radiance Anomaly in BT: IASI Band 3

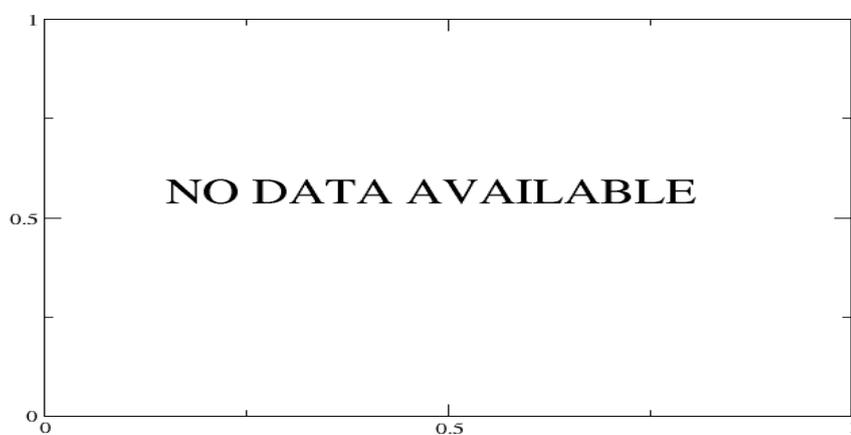


Figure 14: Radiance Anomaly in BT: CO2 14

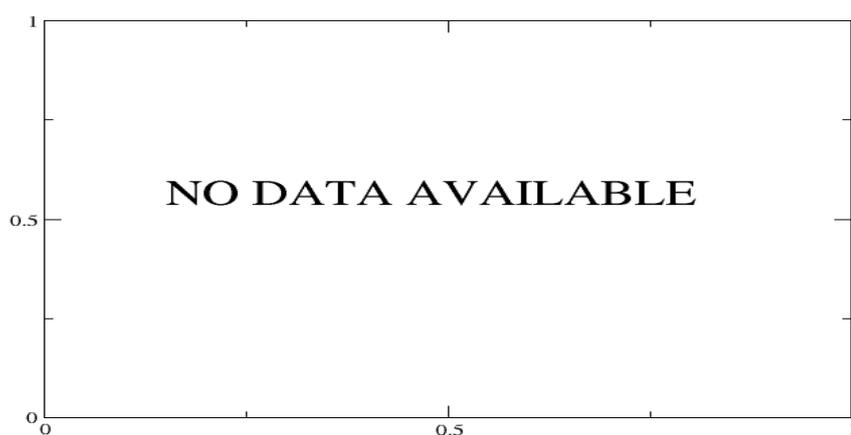


Figure 15: Radiance Anomaly in BT: CO2 4.3

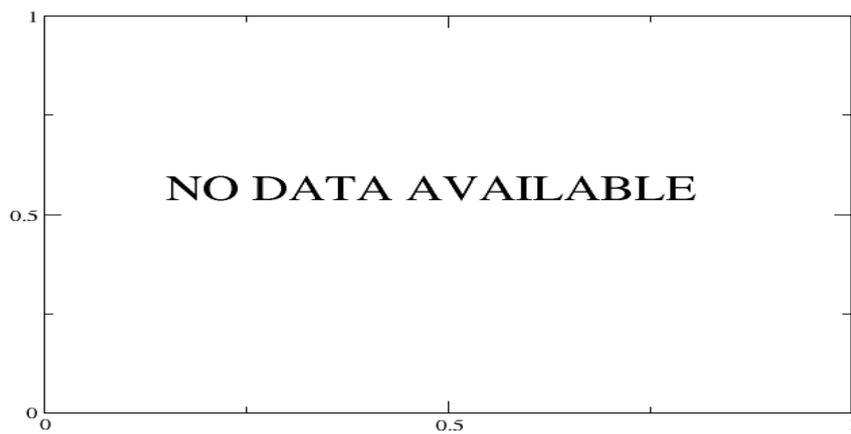


Figure 16: Radiance Anomaly in BT: O3

6 IASI-HIRS radiance comparison Channel 1-19

The radiance comparison of IASI and HIRS/4 on-board Metop is performed on all pixels with distances smaller than 3 km between IASI and HIRS. All sky conditions are covered. The radiance differences IASI - HIRS are given in brightness temperatures at 280K reference NeDT. All conditions (clear, cloudy, day and night) are given in red in the following figures. The clear sky conditions at night are given in green and the clear sky cases during daylight are displayed in blue.

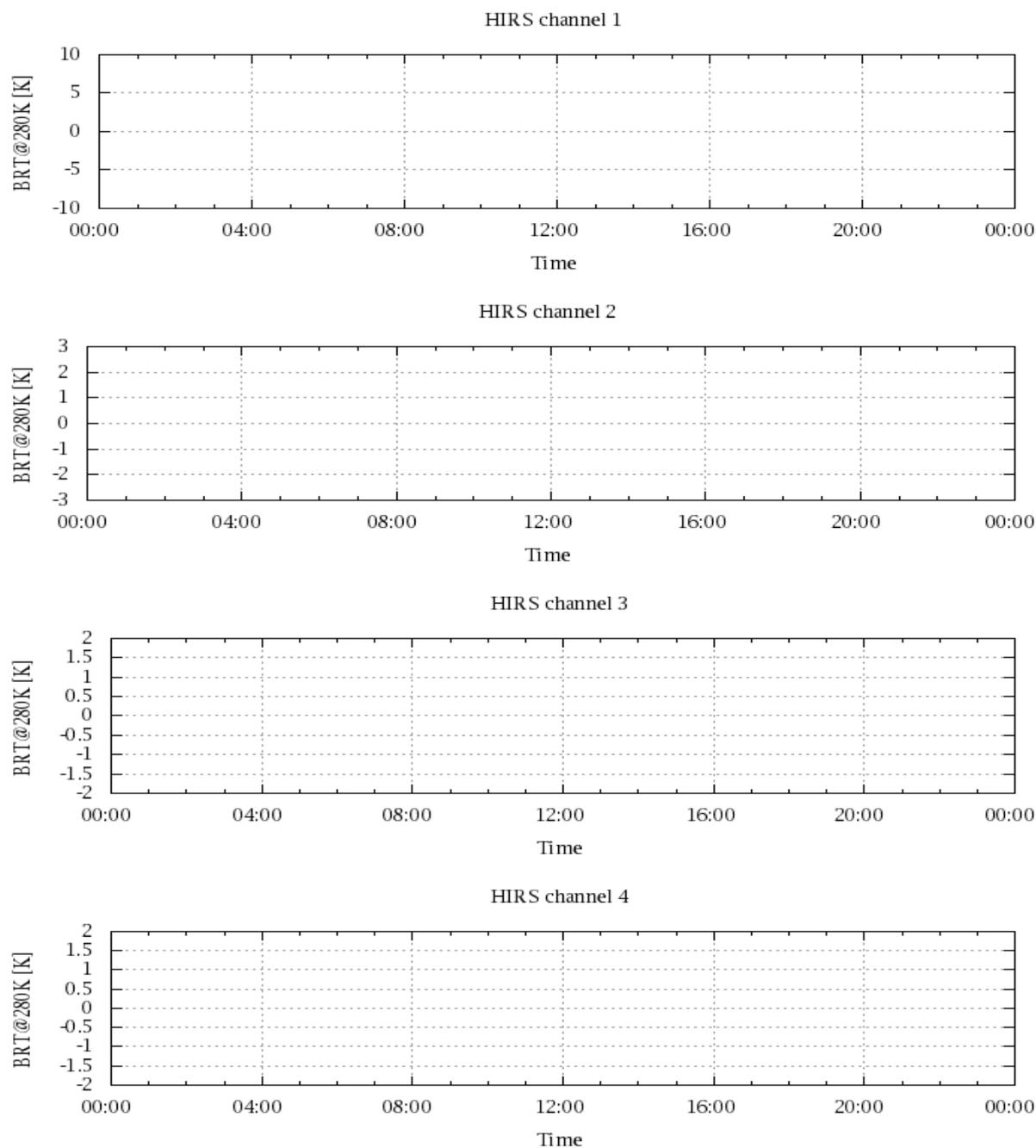


Figure 17: Radiance Differences in BT

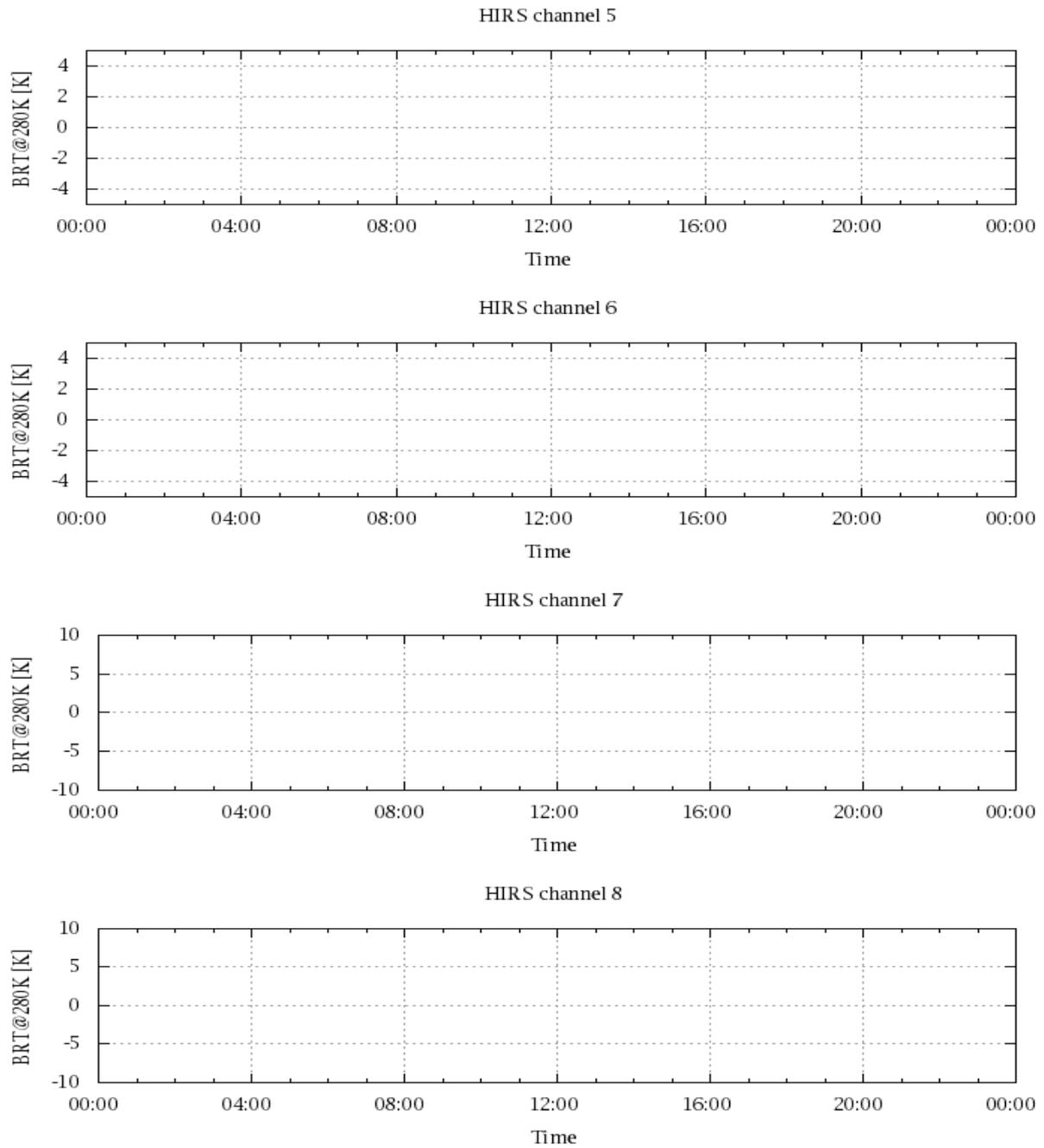


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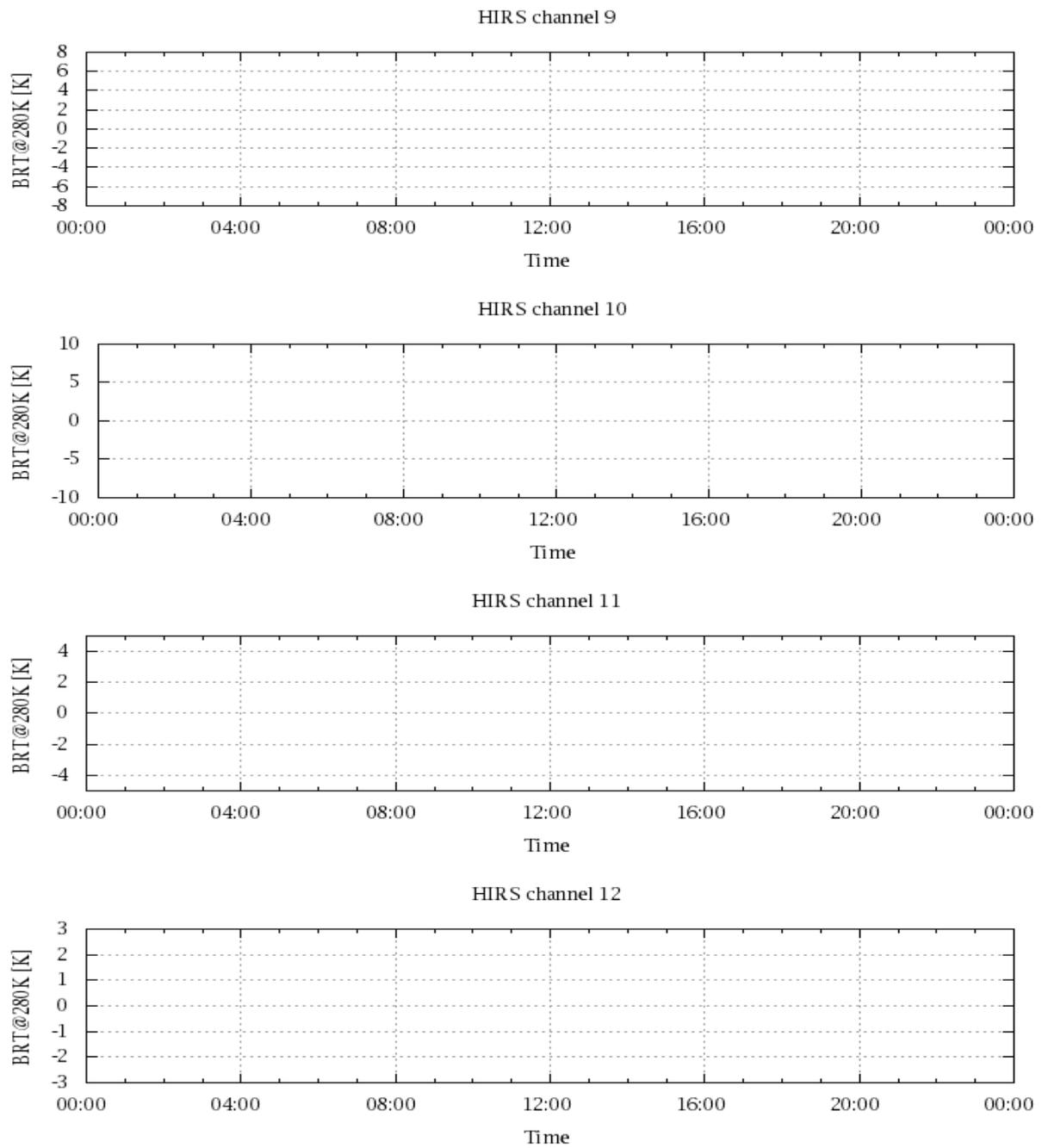


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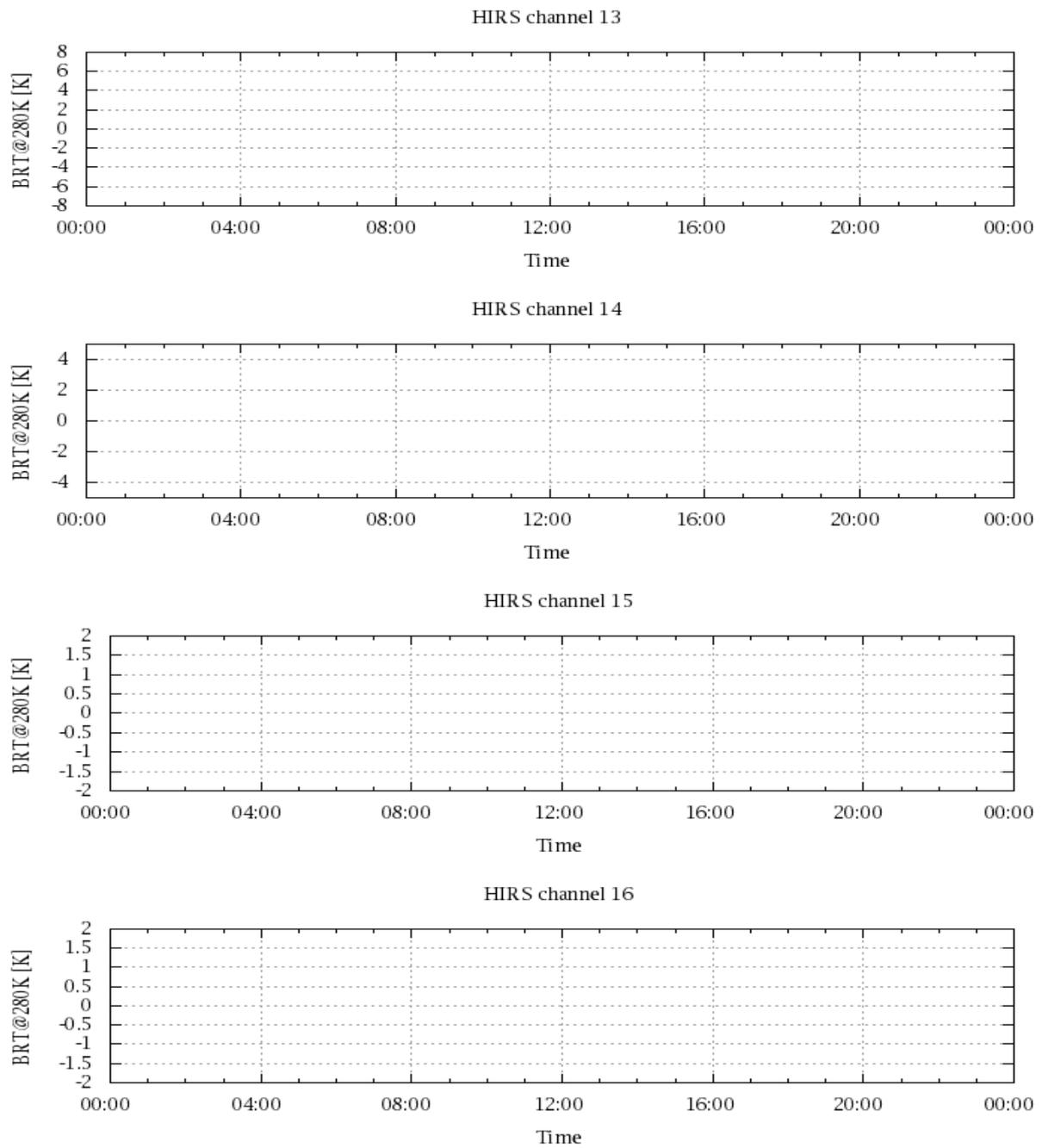


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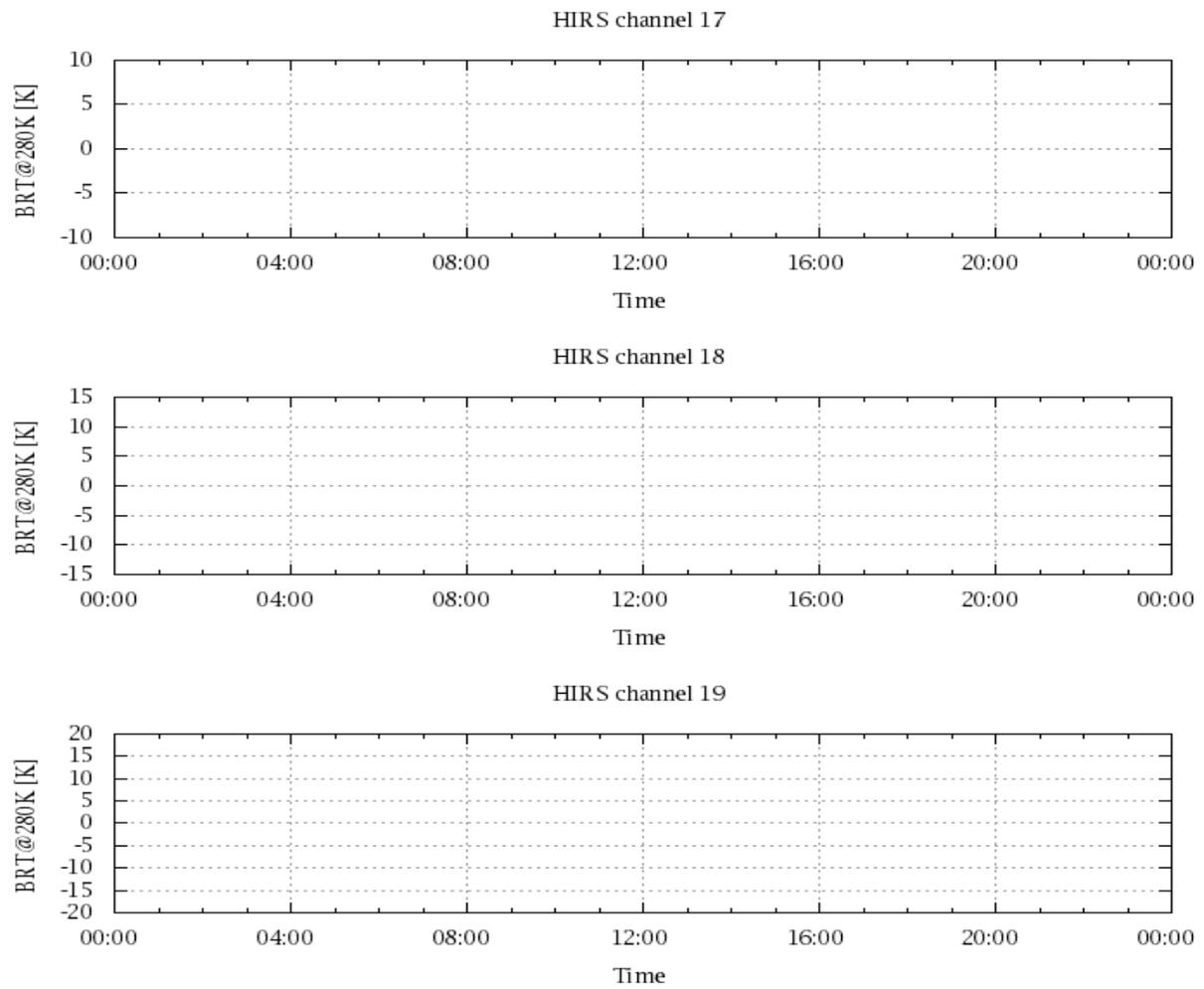


Figure 21: Radinace Differences in BT