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

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15/05/2026 00:00:00 - 16/05/2026 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 15/05/2026 00:00:00 - 16/05/2026 00:00:00 .

The monitoring data are extracted on PDU basis.

2 Data quantity 15/05/2026 00:00:00 - 16/05/2026 00:00:00

Product Type	Number	Action
L0 HKTM PDUs	481	-
L0 IASI PDUs	481	-
L1 ENG PDUs	479	-
L1 ENG distinct GEPSGranule	475	-
L1 DPX PDUs (RM: IASI-HIRS)	0	e
L1 DPS Files (RM: OBS-CAL NWP based)	479	-

Table 1: Data quantity

APID	Seq from	Seq to	Time from	Time to
PX1 (130)	4252	4268	20260515051750.326	20260515051755.299
PX1 (130)	4487	4504	20260515051853.244	20260515051856.920
PX2 (135)	4252	4268	20260515051750.326	20260515051755.299
PX2 (135)	4487	4504	20260515051853.244	20260515051856.920
PX3 (140)	4252	4268	20260515051750.326	20260515051755.299
PX3 (140)	4487	4504	20260515051853.244	20260515051856.920
PX4 (145)	4252	4268	20260515051750.326	20260515051755.299
PX4 (145)	4487	4504	20260515051853.244	20260515051856.920
IMG (150)	439	460	20260515051750.112	20260515051755.299
IMG (150)	706	724	20260515051853.029	20260515051856.920
VER (160)	11622	11628	20260515051745.573	20260515051801.573
AUX (180)	15430	15432	20260515051746.002	20260515051802.002

Table 2: L0 data gaps

3 Instrument modes

Time	Transition from	Transition to
15/05/2026 00:00:08	-	Normal operation
15/05/2026 05:34:32	Normal operation	Auxiliary ASE synchronised
15/05/2026 05:36:24	Auxiliary ASE synchronised	External calibration
15/05/2026 09:30:32	External calibration	Auxiliary ASE synchronised
15/05/2026 09:32:24	Auxiliary ASE synchronised	Normal operation

Table 3: Instrument modes

4 L0 and L1 Data Quality

Flag	Value	Action
L0 IASI PDUs	481	-
L1 ENG PDUs	479	-
L1 ENG distinct GEPSGranule	475	-
GQisFlagQual set (PX1)	99.66 %	-
GQisFlagQual set (PX2)	99.74 %	-
GQisFlagQual set (PX3)	99.75 %	-
GQisFlagQual set (PX4)	99.65 %	-
GQisFlagQual set (all)	99.70 %	-

Table 4: Quality flags

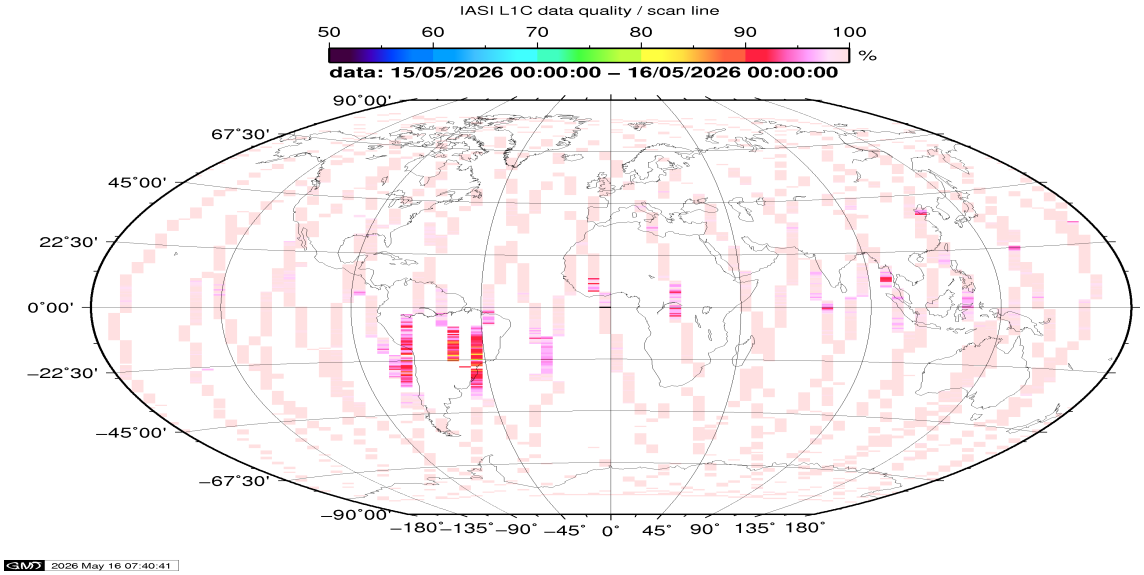


Figure 1: L1C data quality

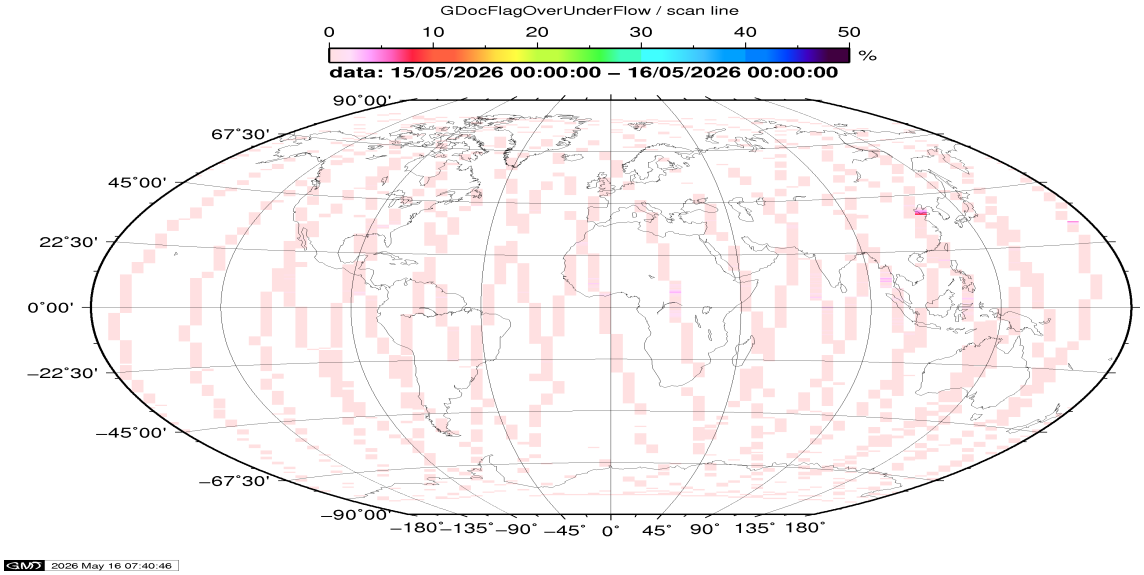


Figure 2: Flag of Over and Under Flows

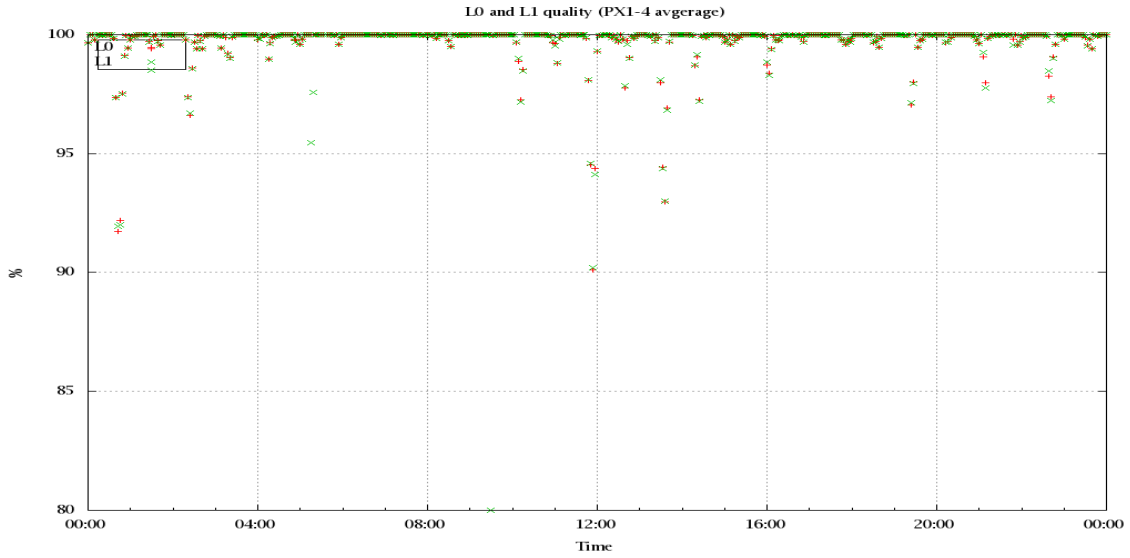
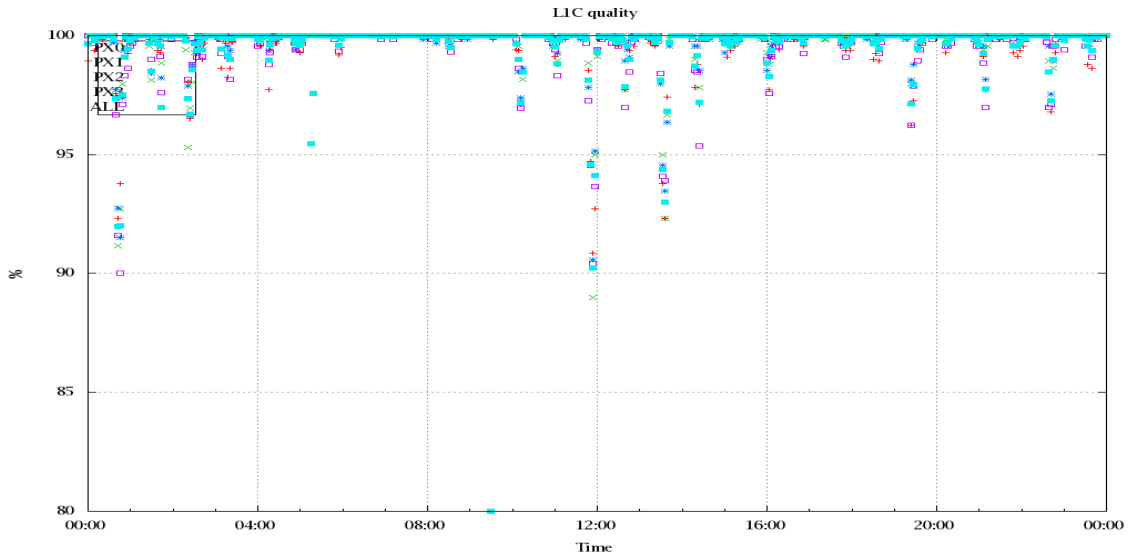


Figure 3: Level 0 and 1C overall quality



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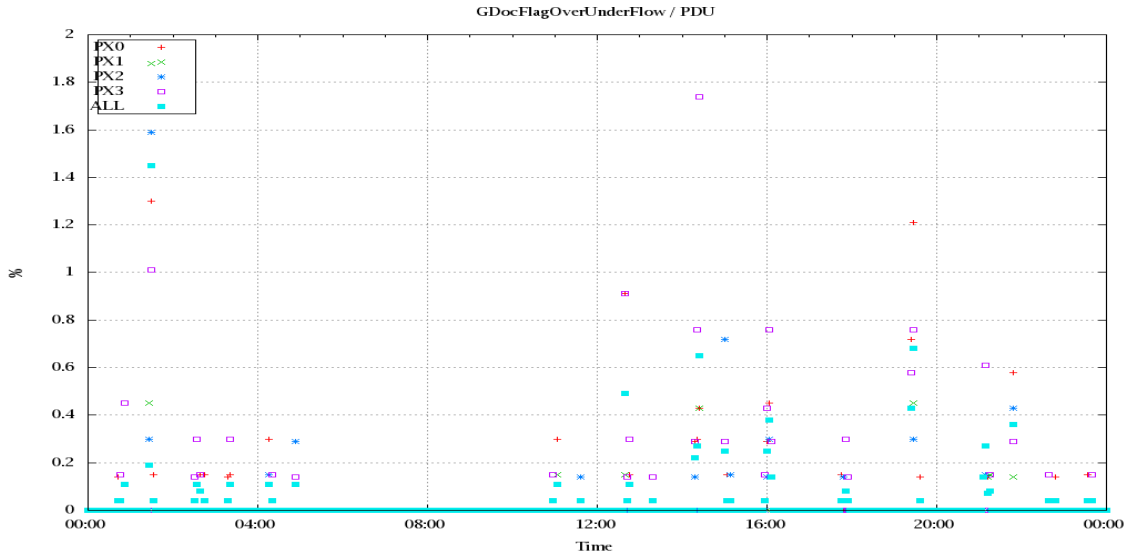


Figure 5: Timeseries of flag of Over and Under Flows

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 indentification 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.

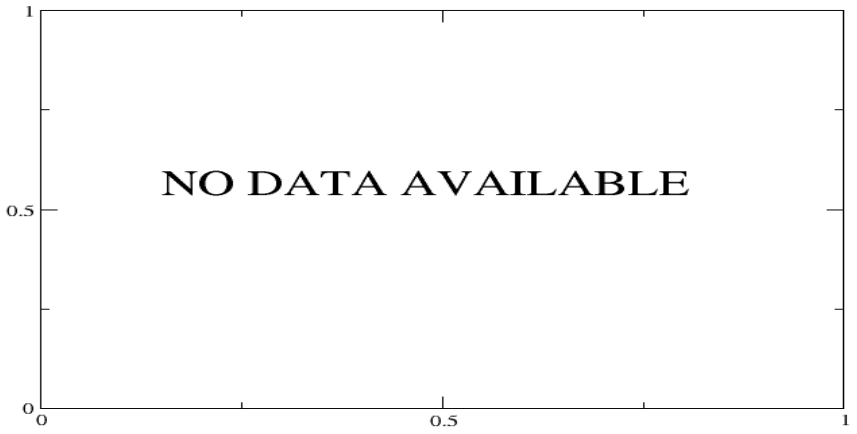


Figure 6: Average Radiance differences: OBS-CAL

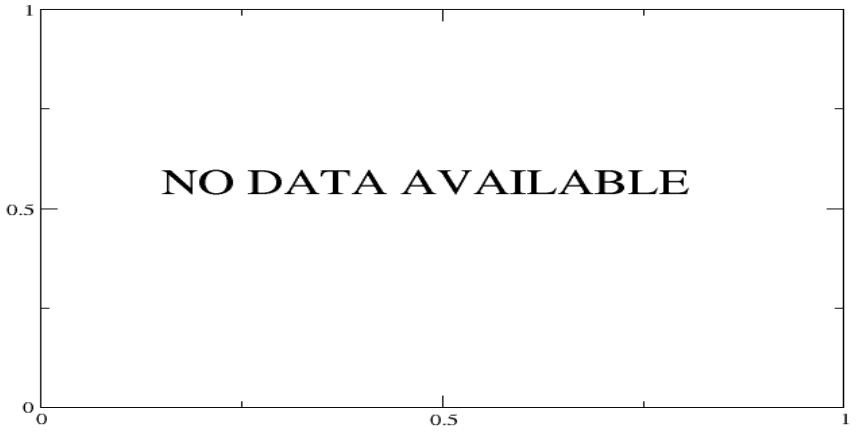
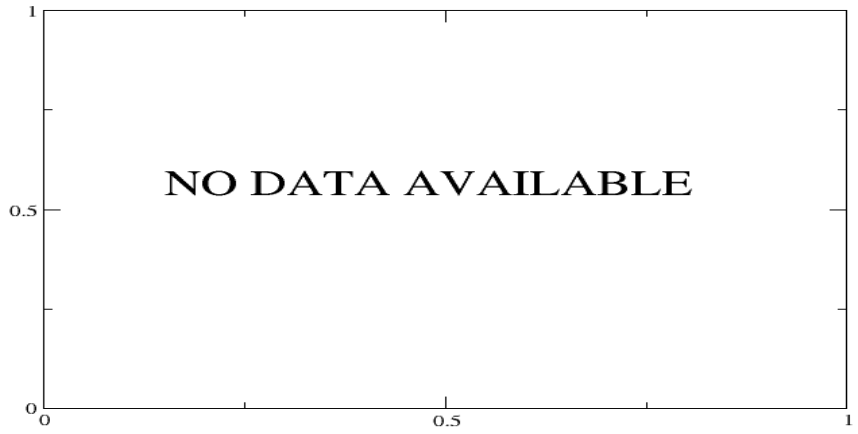


Figure 7: Standard Deviation of Radiance differences



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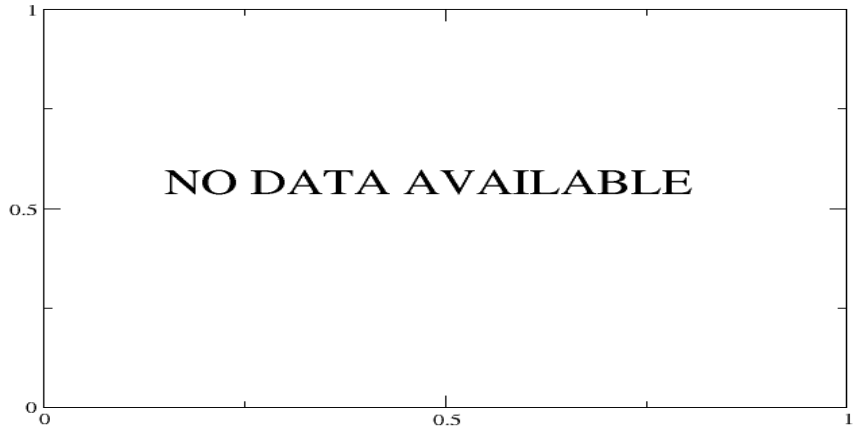

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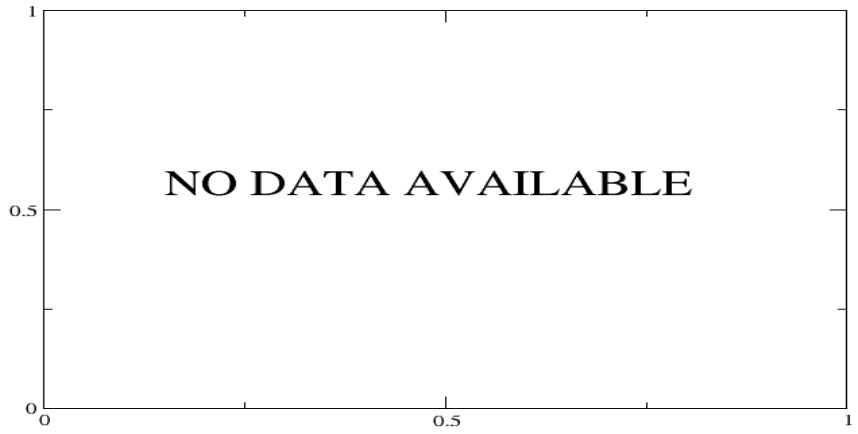


Figure 10: Radiance Anomaly in BT: All Channels

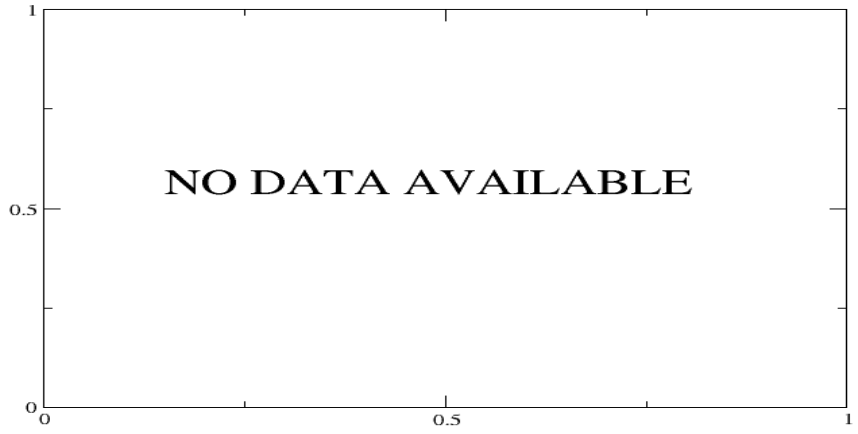


Figure 11: Radiance Anomaly in BT: IASI Band 1

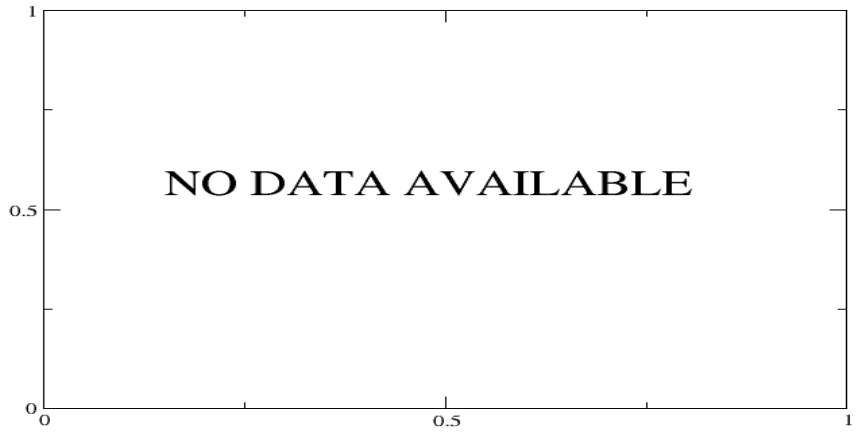


Figure 12: Radiance Anomaly in BT: IASI Band 2

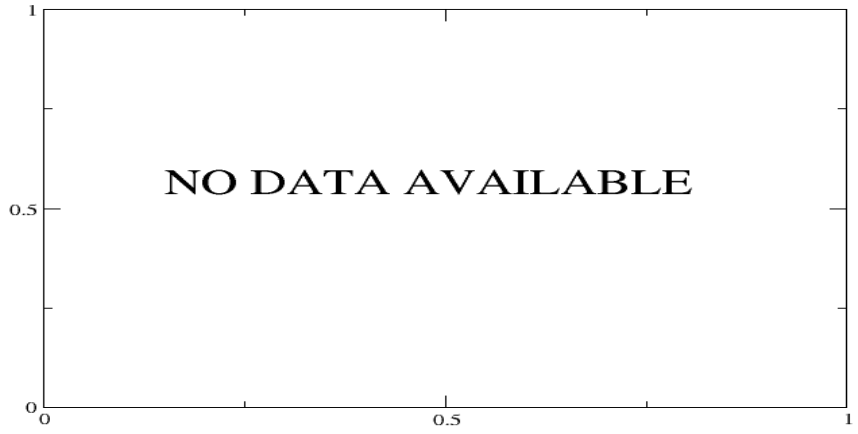


Figure 13: Radiance Anomaly in BT: IASI Band 3

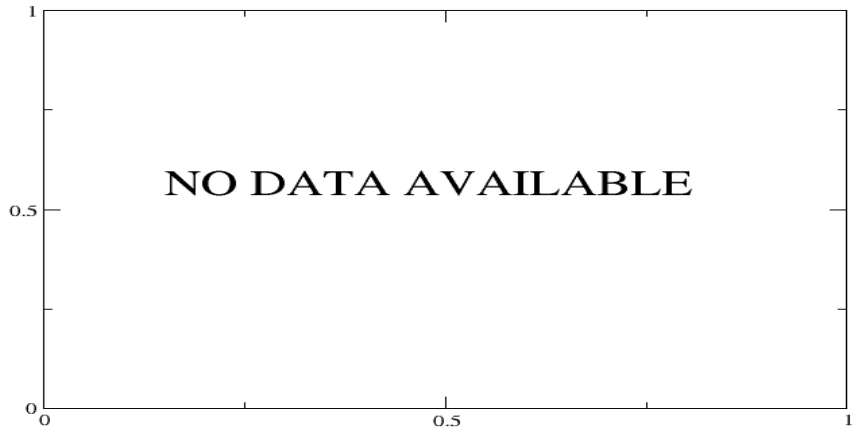
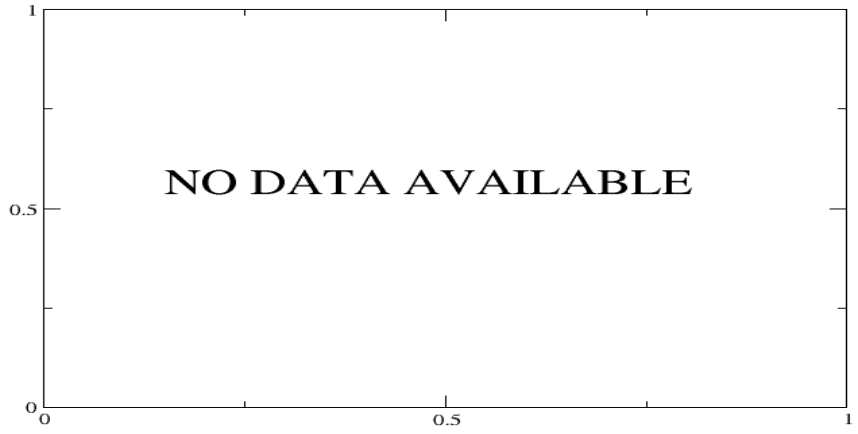


Figure 14: Radiance Anomaly in BT: CO2 14



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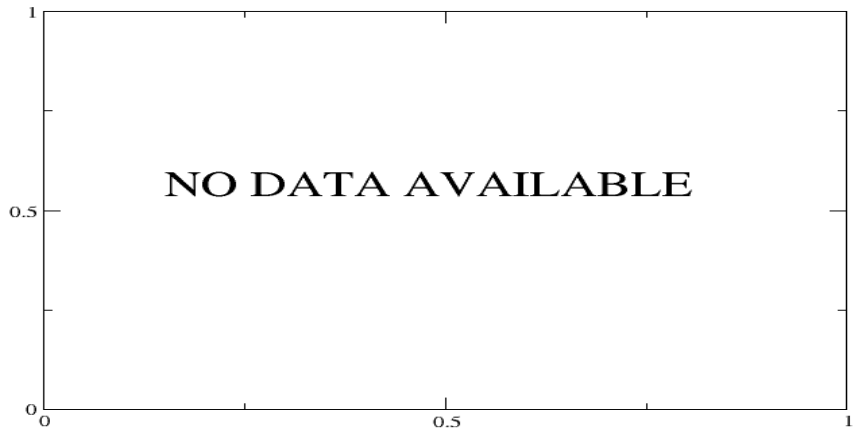


Figure 16: Radiance Anomaly in BT: O3

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.

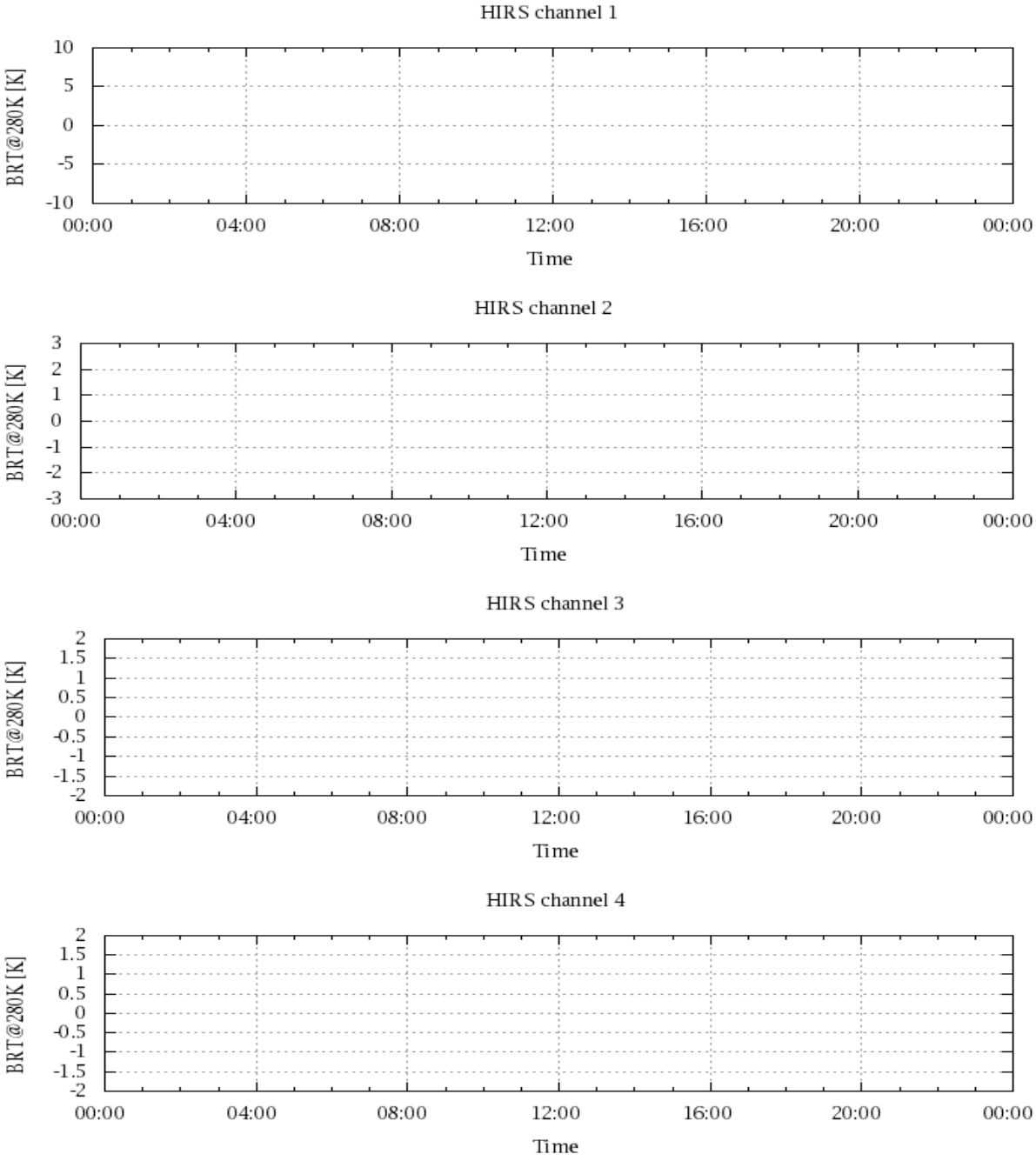
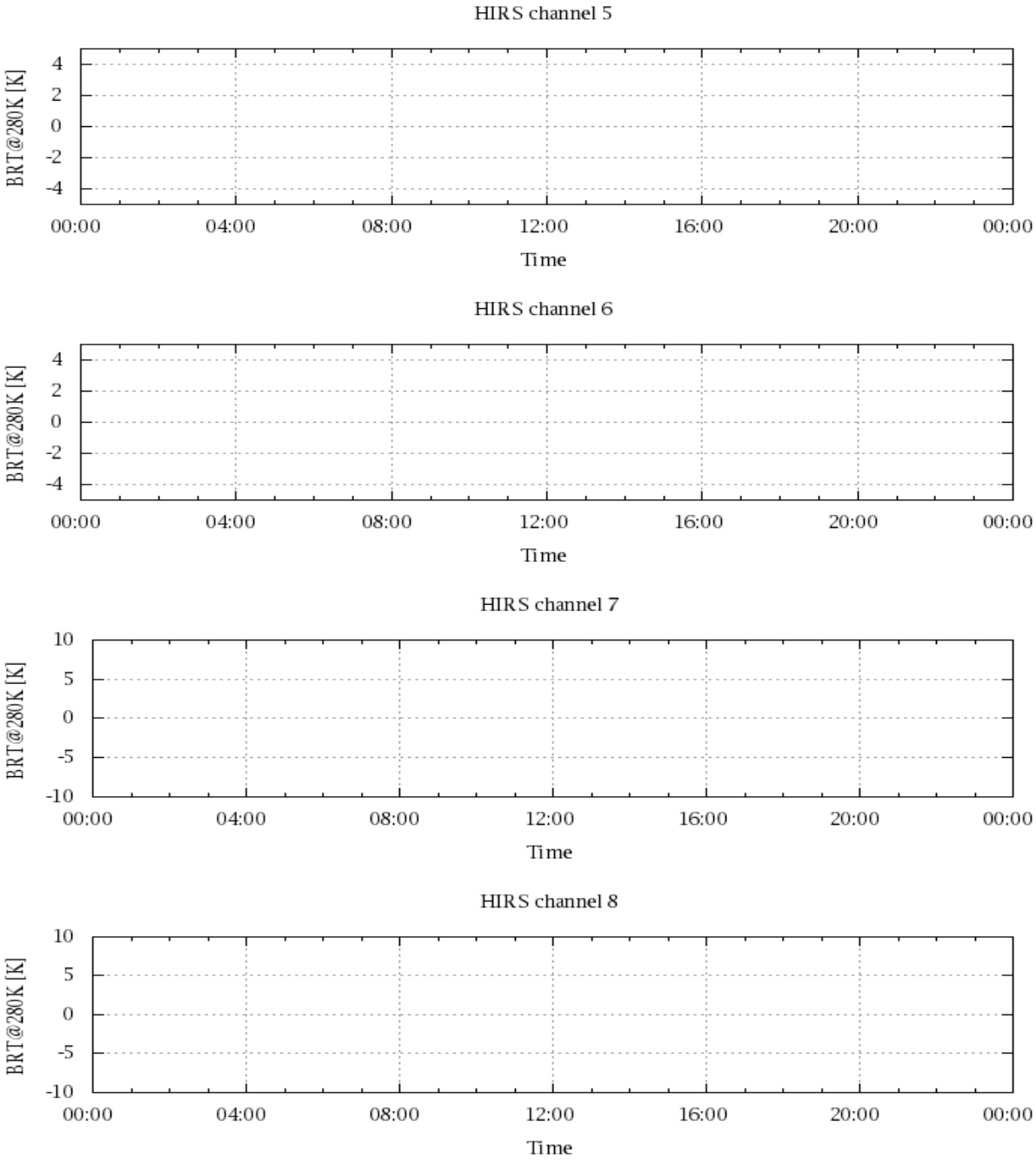


Figure 17: Radiance Differences in BT



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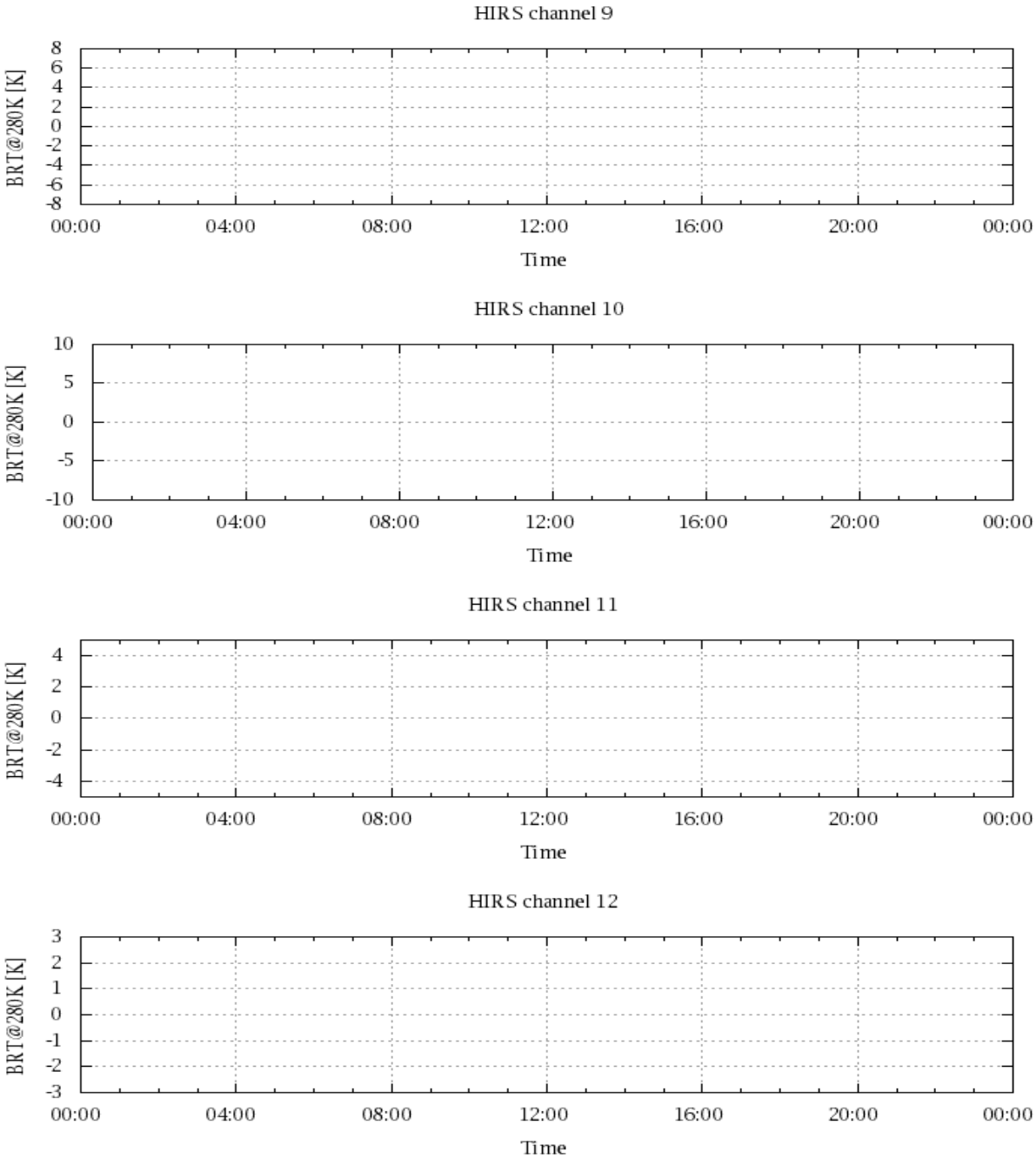

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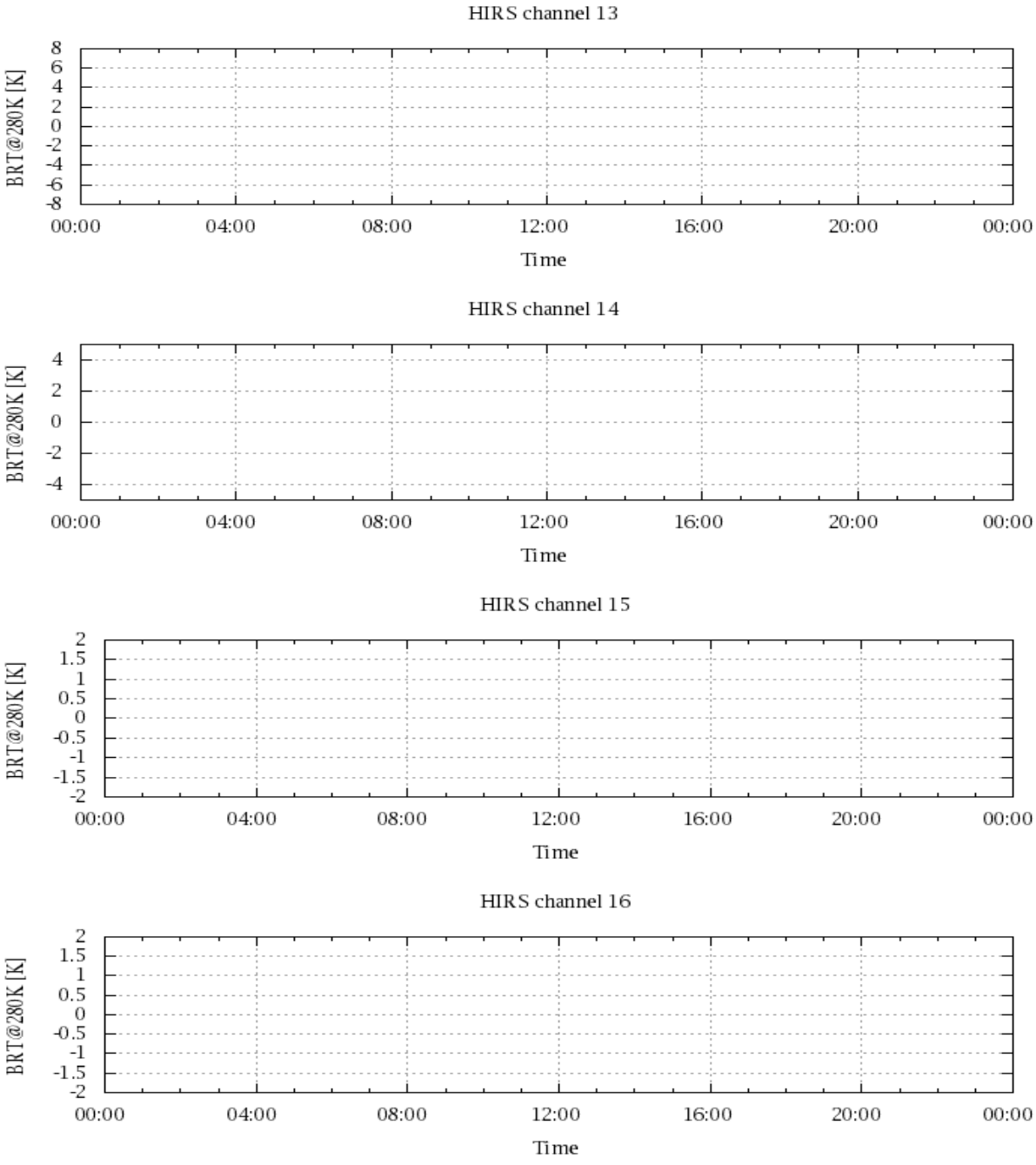

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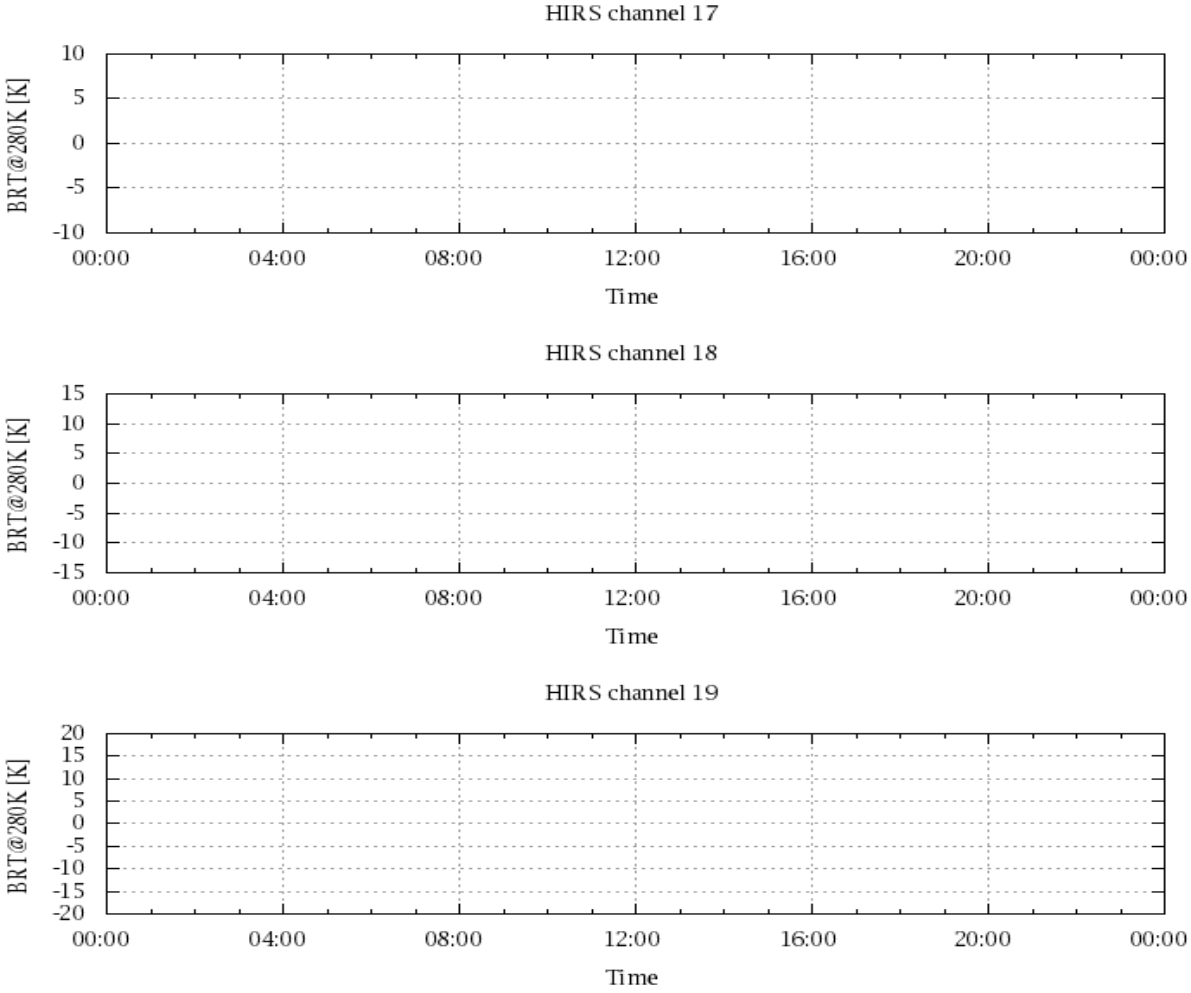

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