





CALIPSO Mission Status Update

Payload Status

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Wide Field Camera

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WFC Overview





- No FDIR Events
- All Temperatures and Voltages are Nominal
- No Adjustments required

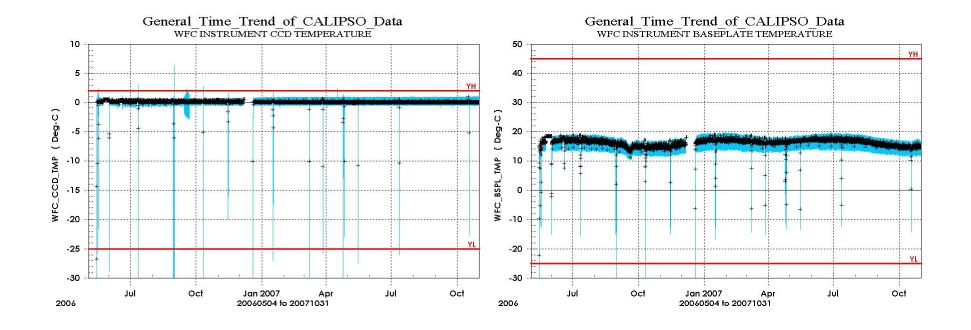




WFC Temperatures





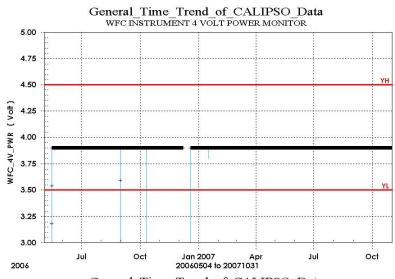


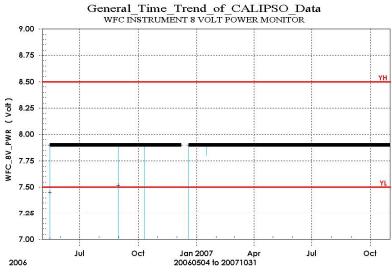


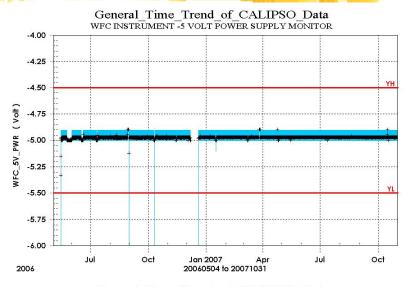
WFC Voltages

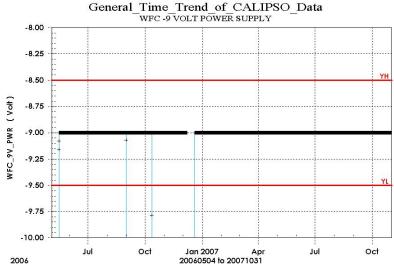


















Imaging Infrared Radiometer

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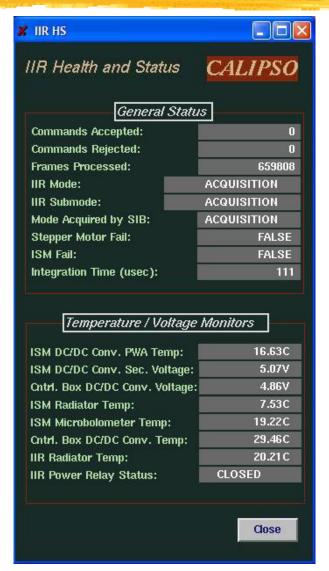


IIR Health





- Power Consumption Nominal
- No Adjustment required since CTA set point update
- No FDIR Events

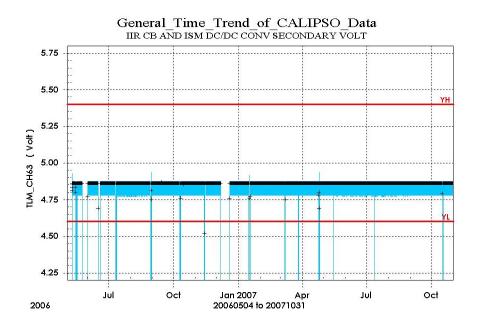


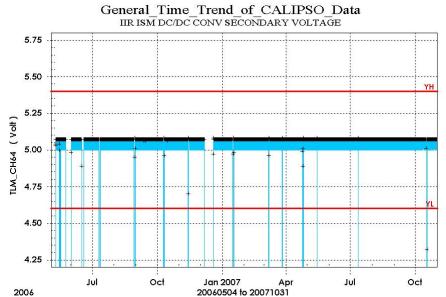


IIR Voltages















Payload Controller

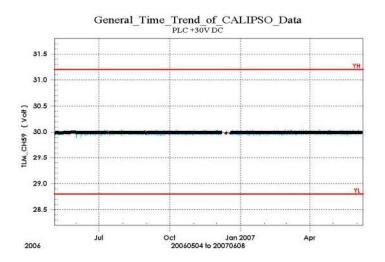
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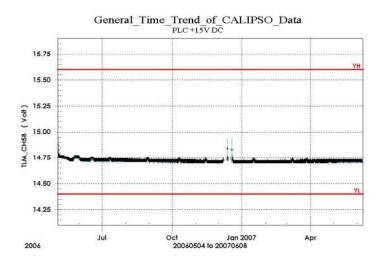


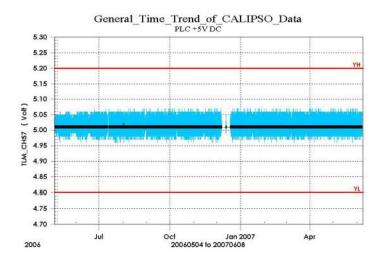
PLC Voltages











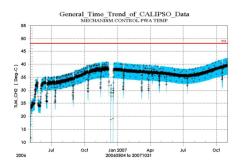


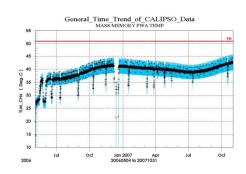
PLC Temperatures

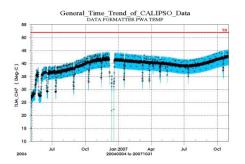


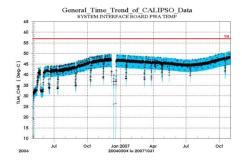


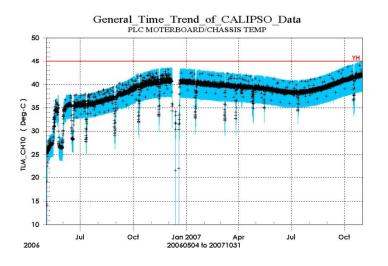
- Temperatures are nominal
 - > Excluding the LVPS

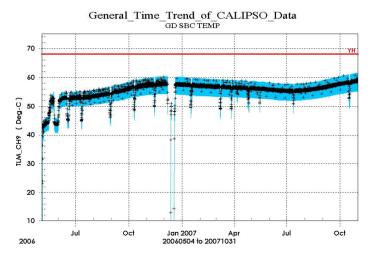












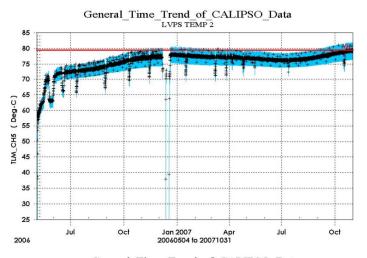


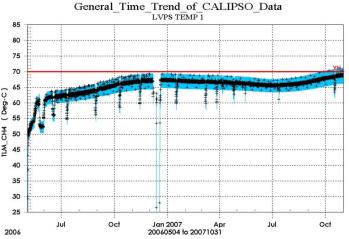
Low Voltage Power Supply (LVPS) (CALOPS0025N)





- LVPS TLM_CH5 Approaching Red FDIR Limit during High Beta Angles
- ☐ Flight Red Limit increased by 2°C.
- Mission Request to Increase PLC CTA during Solar Flares
 - Implemented
- Mission Request to Increase PLC CTA Temperature during Operations in Review
 - Same philosophy as CTA heater setting for the active laser during operations





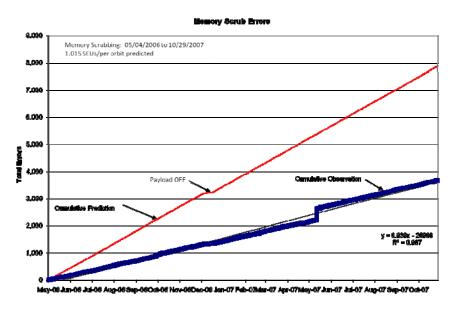


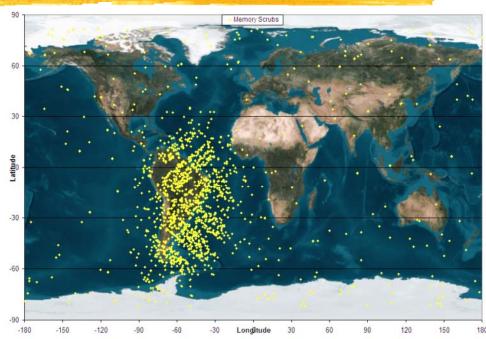
PLC Radiation Effects





- PLC operating nominally in the on-orbit radiation environment
- Memory scrub errors & CPU Miscompares are well under predictions





One Event in the SAA caused
 436 Memory Scrubbing Errors

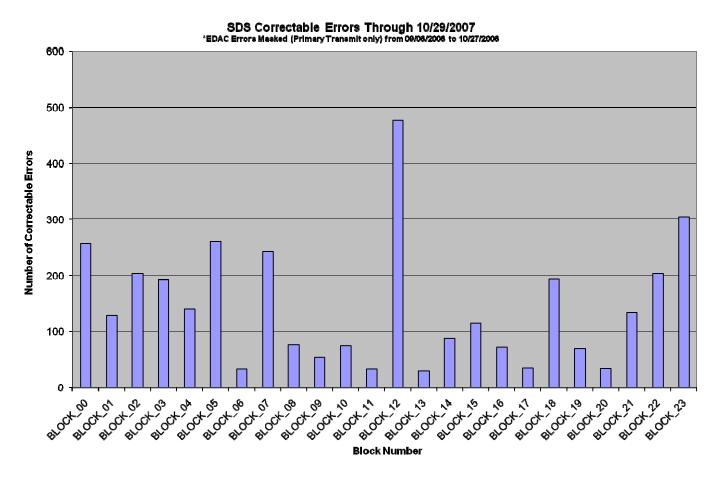


SDS Status (CALOPS0020N)





- All transmits since the interrupt patch have been nominal
- All Blocks are still uncorrectable error free and active









CALIOP LIDAR

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Agenda





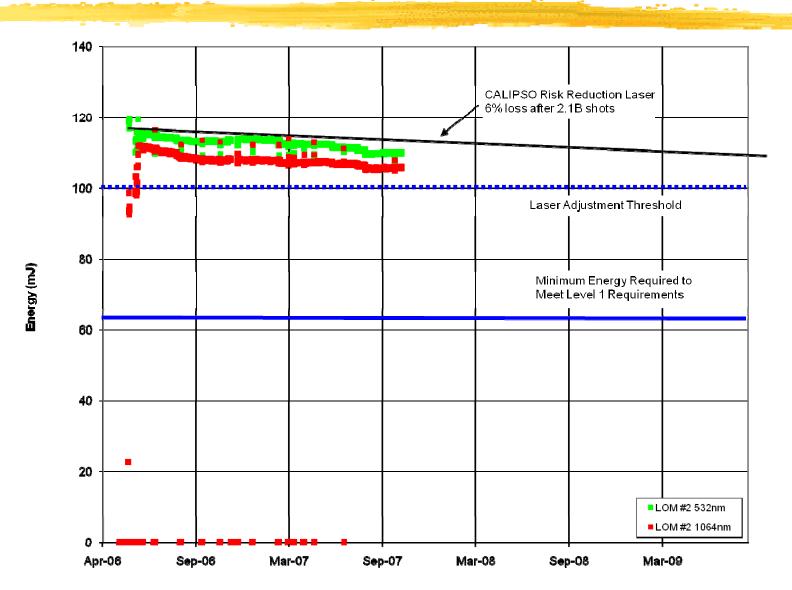
- Review Overall Laser Performance
 - > Total Energy
 - > Energy Balance Trends
 - > Thermal Stability
 - > Laser Pressure
 - > Boresight Trend
- LIDAR Detector Performance
 - > Signal Noise
 - > Bits Trend
 - > Calibrations
- Laser Energy Spikes Investigation Status
 - > Discussion of behavior
 - Current Status



Laser Energy Trends







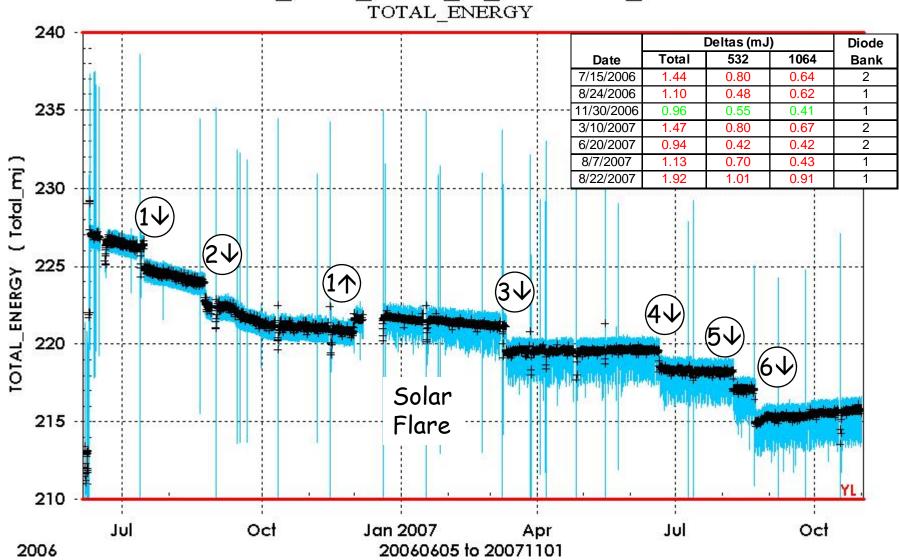


Laser Energy Zoom





$Lom2_Time_Trend_of_CALIPSO_Data$





Laser Management Approach





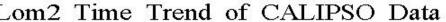
- Quarterly Laser Team Meetings (last meeting September, 2007)
 - Members are experts from NASA, Fibertek and Ball
 - Meeting Results
 - ✓ Laser continues to operate very well
 - ✓ No need to make any adjustments
- Daily Laser Monitoring
 - Output power and thermal parameters
- ☐ Weekly Trending of Laser Parameters
 - Laser Pressure
 - Output Power
 - Laser Heater Duty Cycle Trends

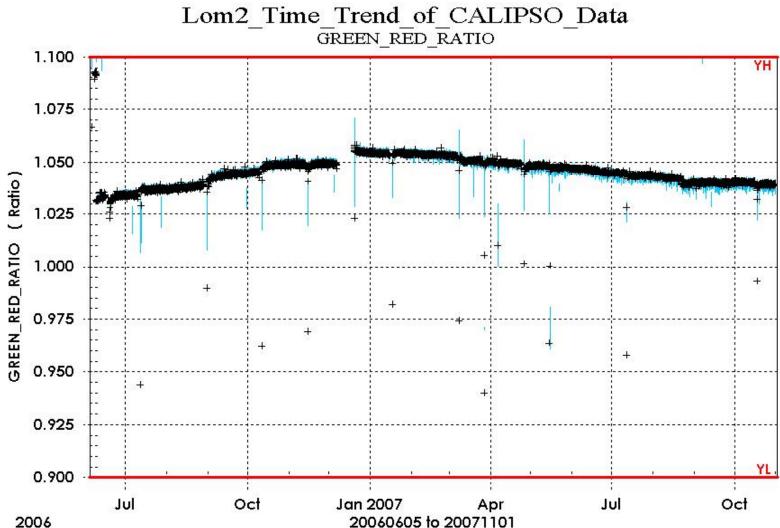


Green / Red Ratio







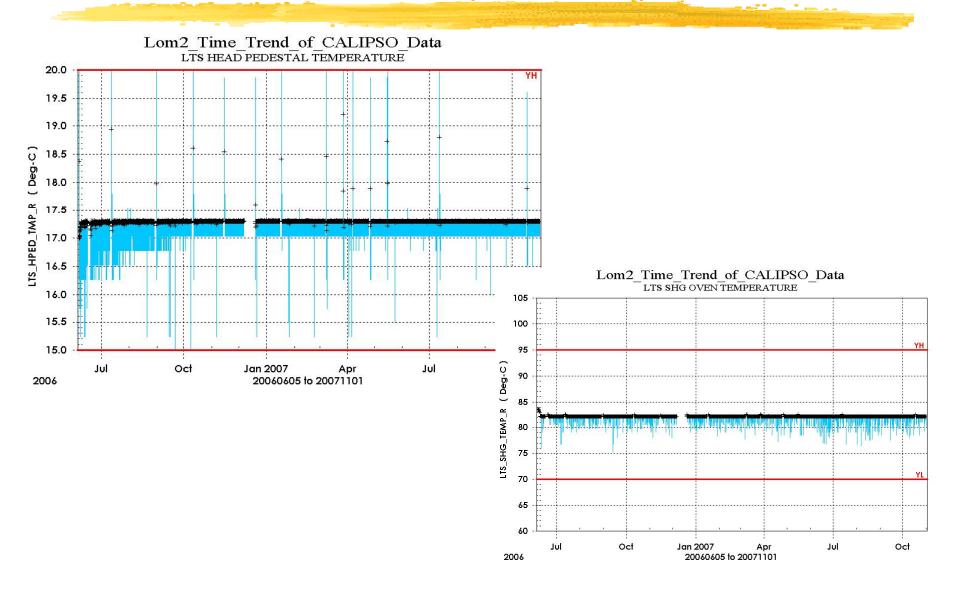




Pedestal @ SHG Temperature Trends







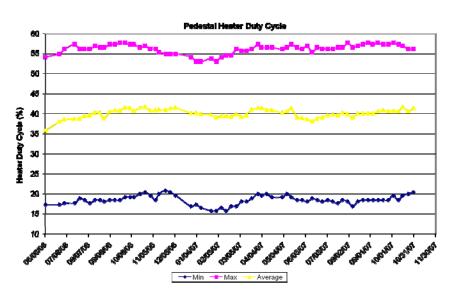


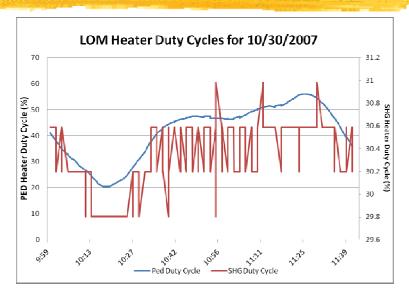
LOM Heater Duty Cycle Trends

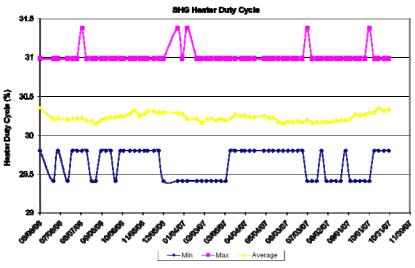




- Data acquired over an entire orbit
 - Conducted Weekly





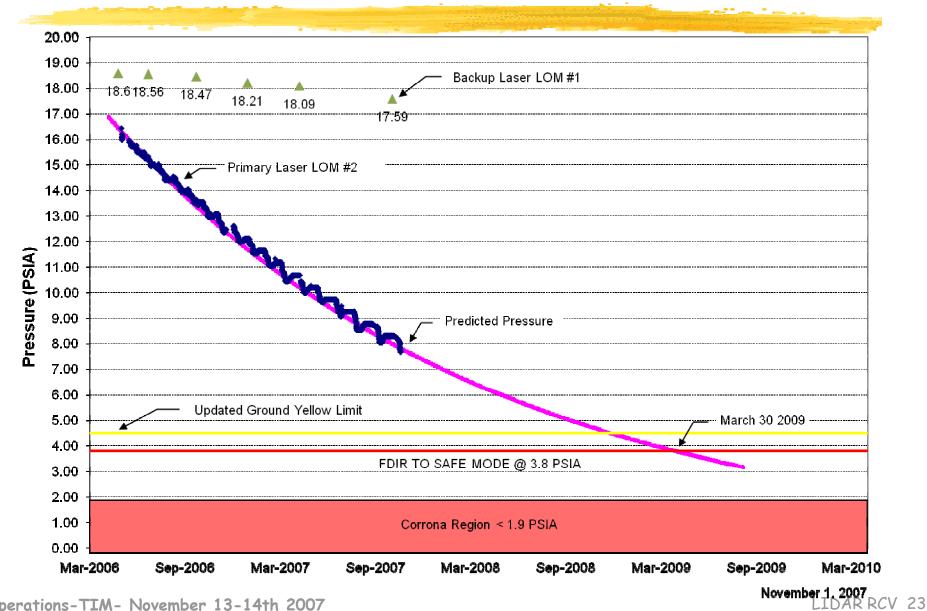




LOM Pressure Trends









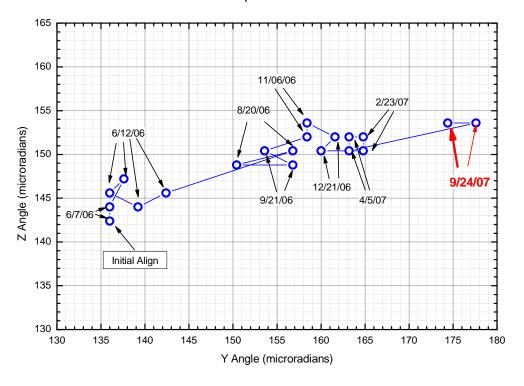
Boresight Trend





- Long Term stability looks good
 - latest alignment shows a slight reversal of the previous trend in aligned positions
- September 24, 2007 Aligns
 - Completed in 2 and 1 iterations
 - Net angular movement of 11.7 microradians
- Investigating Calibration constant stability over an orbit

CALIPSO Lidar History of Positions After Boresight Aligns Updated 9-24-07





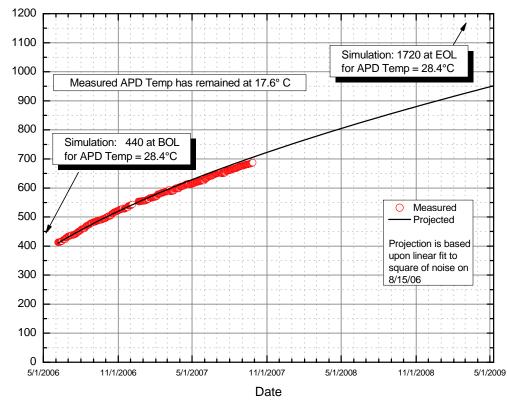
1064 Dark Noise Trend





- Trend data is falling slightly below the original trend line.
- Detector is heater controlled to a set point of 17°C
 - No Temperature variations

CALIPSO 1064 Channel Noise Trend Projected Over Three Year Mission Starting 4/28/06



Updated 9/28/07

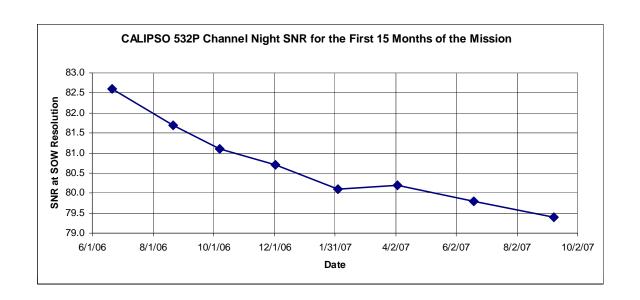


532 SNR Trend





- SNR remains well over 50%
- □ Total Drop of 4%
 - Only 2% after normalizing for Laser Energy Drop

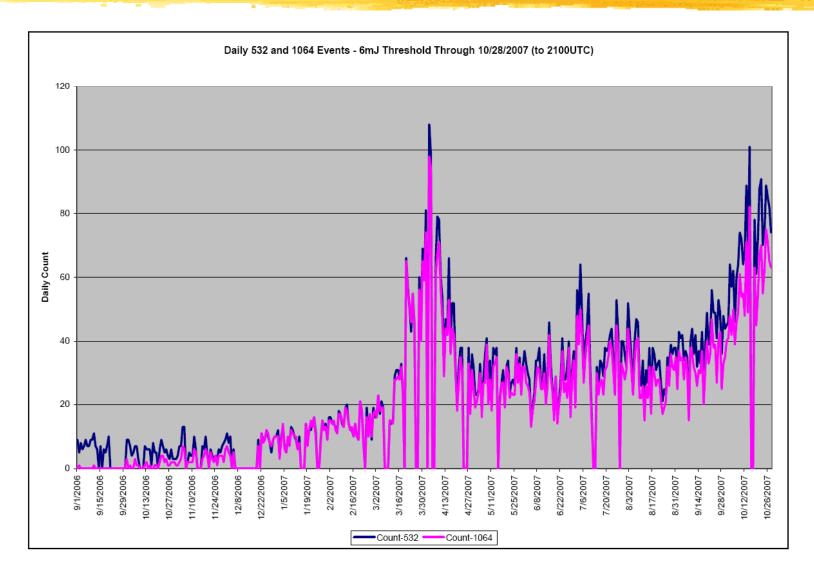




Spike Trends









LIDAR Highlights





- □ CALIOP subsystems have operated for 1.5 year with no adjustments after the initial setup.
 - > Laser (Energy loss is expected and understood)
 - ✓ Spikes do not represent a laser health risk
 - > Amplifier gains and offsets
 - Detector gains
 - Etalon temperature
- Signal to Noise Ratio is Higher then Expected
- Depolarization performance exceeds requirements
 - > < 1% cross-talk
- HST screening conducted MWF
 - Laser operations have been inhibited 11 times



Backup Laser Status





- □ Laser 2 continues to be the primary Laser
 - The laser will be operated until the internal pressure reaches 3.8 PSIA (Double the Corona pressure)
- Laser 1 Health checks
 - Conducted 6 times to date with nominal results
 - ✓ Next check planned in April '08
 - ✓ Laser powered and placed in standby mode
 - High Voltage applied, but no Diode pumping



Future Plans





- Predictions show that Laser 2 will need to be turned off in the Spring of 2009
 - > Transition to laser 1 will require 2 weeks of activity
 - ✓ Thermally Balancing
 - ✓ Energy Balancing
 - ✓ Lidar Tuning
- Detailed planning will begin in Fall of 2008 (REVEX)
 - Schedule of laser activation will need to account for
 - ✓ Team workload and holidays
 - ✓ A-train inclination maneuver execution
 - ✓ Validation campaigns
 - ✓ Technical needs to optimize laser life



Conclusion





CALIPSO Payload performance continues to be outstanding