

GLM Lightning Optical Energy Trending Tool

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Overview

- Analysis Period Demo
- Map Displays
- High Resolution Time Plots
- Daily Average Time Series
- Histograms



ANALYSIS PERIOD DEMO

- Intent of tool is to provide the best benchmark of energy values during PLPT
- Hence, this talk is just an initial exercise of the tool as a demo
- Tool to be applied more robustly after additional Vendor s/w fixes applied
- Analysis Period: Apr 25 May 15
- 1st 4 files (80 s) of each day
- Sample sizes:
 - ✓ ~ 1.7M events
 - ✓ ~ 607K groups
 - ✓ ~ 64K flashes
- Energies compare well with heritage, but are contaminated by false events
- Diurnal variability not accounted for in the short intervals examined



... so, this talk is about the tool, not the data going into the tool !

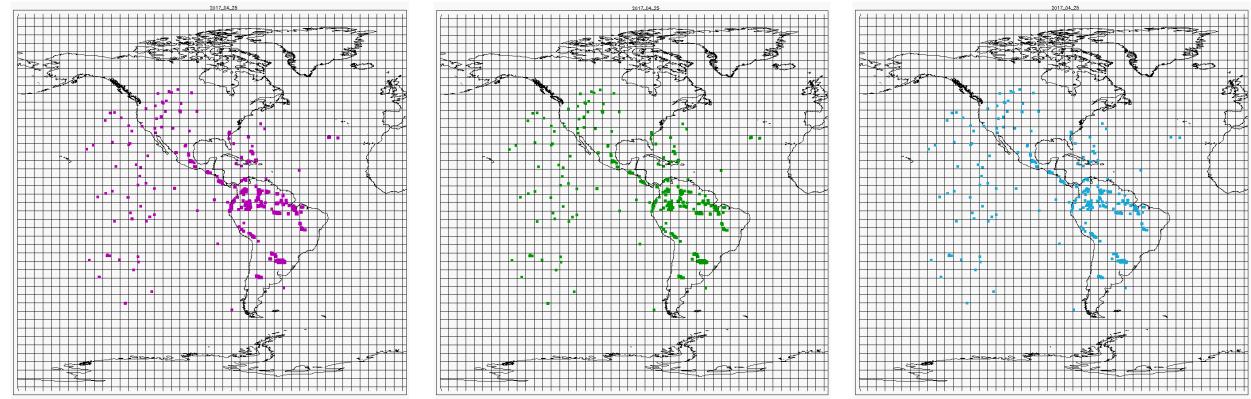
These GOES-16 data are preliminary, non-operational data and are undergoing testing. Users bear all responsibility for inspecting the data prior to use and for the manner in which the data are utilized.

ENERGY TRENDING TOOL: Map Displays



groups

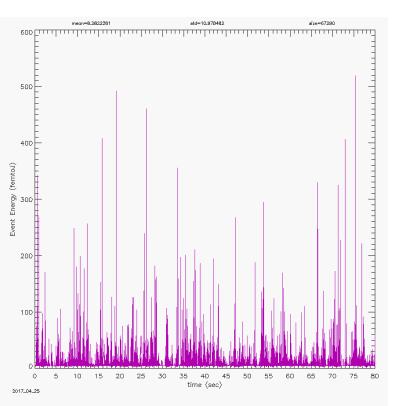
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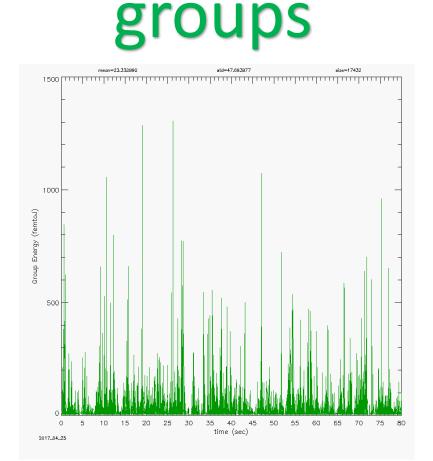




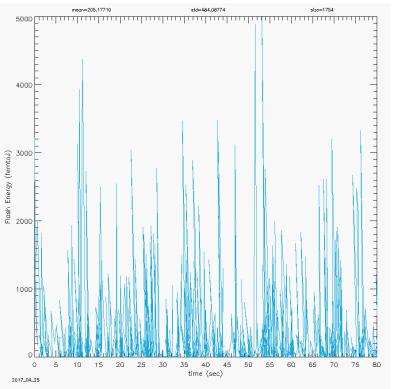
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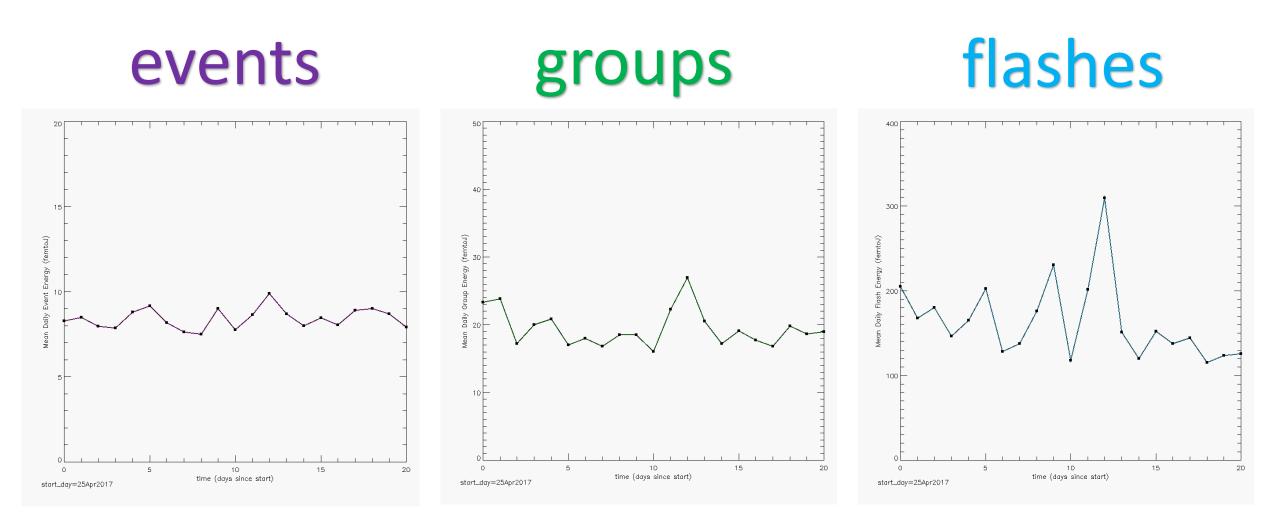








ENERGY TRENDING TOOL: Daily Average Time Series



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