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## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the routine Soil Moisture and Ocean Salinity (**SMOS**) Monthly Public Report containing a summary of the instrument health, product quality status and updates to SMOS processing and AUX files during August 2015.

The instrument health during August was found to be nominal. There were three unavailabilities reported during the reporting period that translate into time intervals with data loss or degraded data. The list of unavailabilities is included in the section 3.2.

The data quality during August was found to be nominal, with the exceptions listed in section 4.5. These degraded periods have been induced either by instrument anomalies or unavailability of dynamic auxiliary files.



## 2. INTRODUCTION

### 2.1 Structure of the Document

After this introduction, the document is divided into a number of major sections that are briefly described below:

1      Executive summary

The executive summary covers the main findings from the report.

2      Introduction

A list of referenced documents and definitions of terms are available.

3      Instrument status

This section covers the instrument health and unavailabilities from this reporting period.

4      Data Summary

This section covers reprocessing, updates to processors and aux files as well as a data coverage summary.

5      Long Term Analysis

Long-term analysis of the instrument calibration and data quality are provided in this section.

### 2.2 Definitions of Terms

The following terms have been used in this report with the meanings shown.

| Term   | Definition   |
|--------|--|
| CMN    | Control and Monitoring Node, responsible for commanding the receivers, reading their physical temperatures and telemetry and the generation of the synchronization signal (local oscillator tone) among receivers. |
| CCU    | Correlator and Control unit, instrument computer on-board  |
| DPGS   | Data Processing Ground Segment   |
| ESL    | Expert Science Laboratory  |
| IC4EC  | Internal Calibration for External calibration. Calibration sequences for the instrument monitoring and calibration of science data acquired in external target pointing.   |
| IDEAS+ | Instrument Data quality Evaluation and Analysis Service, reporting to the ESA Data Quality and Algorithms  |



Management Office (EOP-GQ), responsible for quality of data provided to users including the data calibration and validation, the data processing algorithms, and the routine instrument and processing chain performances.

|      |                               |
|------|-------------------------------|
| IPF  | Instrument Processor Facility |
| L2SM | Level 2 Soil Moisture         |
| MM   | Mass Memory                   |
| OCM  | Orbit Correction Manoeuvre    |
| PMS  | Power Measurement System      |
| RFI  | Radio Frequency Interference  |
| N/A  | Not applicable                |



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### 3. INSTRUMENT STATUS

#### 3.1 Instrument health

The current instrument status is that all the **instrument** subsystems are working correctly. The current configuration of the instrument is that the arm A and the arm B are working in nominal side and arm C is in the redundant side.

**Table 3-1 History of instrument problems and mode changes**

| Start                                | Stop | Description   |
|--------------------------------------|------|---|
| 11 January 2010 12:07z<br>Orbit 1013 | N/A  | Arm A changes from redundant to nominal side. That operation is to avoid the malfunction of one of the redundant CMNs of the arm. |
| 12 January 2011 09:15z<br>Orbit 6278 | N/A  | Arm B changes from redundant to nominal side. That operation is to avoid the malfunction of one of the redundant CMNs of the arm. |

#### 3.2 Instrument unavailabilities and anomalies

The unavailabilities and anomalies listed in Table 3-2 occurred during the reporting period. A full list of unavailabilities can be found in the Mission Status section on the SMOS Earthnet website (<http://earth.esa.int/object/index.cfm?fobjectid=7060>).

During these unavailabilities and anomalies the instrument may have either not collected data or may have collected corrupt data which may not have been processed to higher levels. Table 4-5, Table 4-6 and Table 4-7 provide details of the data which has been affected by gaps and quality degradation respectively.

**Table 3-2 SMOS unavailability list**

| Start            | Stop  | Unavailability Report Reference |       | Planned  | Description  |
|------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|----------|--------------|
| Time             | Orbit | Time                            | Orbit |          |              |
| 19/08/2015 07:25 | 30450 | 19/08/2015 07:29                | 30450 | FOS-0340 | No CCU Reset |
| 22/08/2015 17:28 | 30500 | 22/08/2015 17:32                | 30500 | FOS-0341 | No CCU Reset |



|                     |       |                     |       |          |    |           |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|----------|----|-----------|
| 31/08/2015<br>14:44 | 30627 | 31/08/2015<br>16:25 | 30628 | FOS-0342 | No | CCU Reset |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|----------|----|-----------|



## 4. DATA SUMMARY

### 4.1 Reprocessing activities

The information regarding to data reprocessing activities (REPR data type) during the reporting period are:

- 1) The second SMOS mission reprocessing for L2 was launched on 2015-07-09 at 14:44 UTC and is on-going.

The information regarding to the data regeneration activities (OPER data type) during the reporting period are:

- 1) Due to an anomaly in the NIR calibration on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2015, the next data types had to be regenerated from 2015-06-03 06:43z to 2015-06-12 08:14z: MIR\_SC\_F1A, MIR\_SC\_F1B, MIR\_SCLF1C, MIR\_SCSF1C, MIR\_BWLF1C and MIR\_BWSF1C.
- 2) The 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2015 a hardware anomaly caused a TLM\_MIRA1A order to fail due to timeout. Therefore, a gap in science and in calibration (CSTD1A) was introduced. The next data types and periods had then to be regenerated: failed TLM\_MIRA1A at 20150815T031323, CSTD1A files with times between 20150815T003625 and 20150815T214626, affected science (from L1A onwards) between 20150815T023400 and 20150815T150753.
- 3) Due to a DPGS database problem system a several days delay (temporal gap) in the processing was introduced from 2015-08-28 15:51:56. The production was normalized the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2015 when all the delayed production were recovered.

The information regarding to past version 62x data reprocessing activities (REPR data type) are:

- 1) The second SMOS mission reprocessing for L1 v62x finished the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Sensing time of the reprocessed data goes from 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010 to 05<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Data set is available for the SMOS user community since 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015 (see the SMOS news: <https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/missions/esa-operational-eo-missions/smox/news/-/article/smox-level-1-algorithm-baseline-v620-reprocessed-dataset-now-available>). The SMOS data users are strongly encouraged to consult the level 1 read-me-first note before using the SMOS data. The level 1 read-me-first note is available here: [https://earth.esa.int/documents/10174/1854503/SMOS\\_L1OPv620\\_release\\_note](https://earth.esa.int/documents/10174/1854503/SMOS_L1OPv620_release_note)

The information regarding to the past version V62x data regeneration activities (OPER data type) are:

- 1) A hardware anomaly in DPGS systems introduced a large delay in the production. As a consequence some CSTD1A orders were dropped due time-out. This introduced bad-consolidated calibration in the system, with some LO gaps, which has impacted the quality of the data severely (no local oscillator calibration). Data from 20150713T194909z until 20150714T032238z is affected. All data was regenerated successfully from L0 up to L1C; L2 is still affected by this anomaly (see section 4.6).
- 2) Period from 29 May 2015 to 31 May 2015 have been regenerated up to L2 since one of the DPGS processing nodes (PWF-5) induced several science and calibration gaps for the reported period.



The information regarding the past version V5xx data regeneration and reprocessing activities (OPER and REPR data type) are available in the monthly report of April 2015.

## 4.2 Processing changes

### 4.2.1 Processor updates

No processor updates have been conducted during the reporting period.

### 4.2.2 Processor Status

At the end of the reporting period, the Processing Facility is using the following processors:

**Table 4-1      Instrument Processors status**

| Processor | Version              |
|-----------|----------------------|
| L1OP      | 620 (L1a/L1c/NIRCAL) |
|           | 621 (L1b/CAL_1A)     |
| L2OS      | 622                  |
| L2SM      | 620                  |

**Table 4-2      Pre- and Post-processors status**

| Processor          | Version |
|--------------------|---------|
| ECMWFP             | 318     |
| VTECGN             | 311     |
| LAI pre-processor  | 307     |
| OSCOTT             | 624     |
| L2 Post-processors | 510     |

### 4.2.3 Schema updates

No schema changes have been conducted during the reporting period.



#### 4.2.4 Schema status

At the end of the reporting period, the schema version of the datablock of the products generated and distributed through SMOS dissemination service is:

**Table 4-3 Schema version status**

| Product type | Version |
|--------------|---------|
| MIR_SC_F1B   | 400     |
| MIR_SCSF1C   | 400     |
| MIR_SCLF1C   | 400     |
| MIR_BWSF1C   | 400     |
| MIR_BWLF1C   | 400     |
| MIR_SMUDP2   | 400     |
| MIR_OSUDP2   | 400     |
| AUX_ECMWF_   | 300     |

The schema packages are available from the SMOS Global Mapping Tool (GMT) webpage:

[https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/software-tools/-/asset\\_publisher/P2xs/content/gmt-smos-global-mapping-tool](https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/software-tools/-/asset_publisher/P2xs/content/gmt-smos-global-mapping-tool)

Further information about the product format is available in the level 1 and level 2 Product specification documents available here: <https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/-/data-types-levels-formats-7631>

#### 4.2.5 Aux file updates

The following quasi-static AUX files were disseminated to the processing stations this reporting period. The status of the quasi-static AUX files at the end of the reporting period is in the section 7.

**SM\_OPER\_AUX\_BULL\_B\_20150602T000000\_20150702T235959\_120\_001\_3**

Start sensing time at L1 processor: N/A

Justification: Bulletin Update including values from June 2015 and the prediction for July 2015. Its usage is intended for reprocessing.

**SM\_OPER\_AUX\_BULL\_B\_20150602T000000\_20500101T000000\_120\_001\_3**

Start sensing time at L1 processor: 2015-08-07 09:28:57z



Justification: Bulletin Update including values from June 2015 and the prediction for July 2015. Its usage is intended for the nominal production.

### 4.3 Calibration Events Summary

The following table summarizes the major calibration activities conducted during the reporting period. The Local Oscillator calibration is not included in the table since occurs periodically every 10 minutes. The short calibrations are acquired weekly since 2011-03-24 and they are currently used in the nominal processing chain.

**Table 4-4 Calibration summary**

| Date     | Start Time  | Stop Time   | Calibration | Comments   |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| 05/08/15 | 04:29:53.80 | 05:52:07.00 | NIR-Warm    | Nominal<br>Brightness temperature: 3.802500 K<br>RMS: 0.265100 K<br>Moon Elevation: -40.865700<br>Sun Elevation: 6.044700 deg<br>Right Ascension: 229.0331 deg<br>Declination: 34.1618 deg |
| 06/08/15 | 15:04:00.40 | 15:05:44.80 | Short       | Nominal  |
| 13/08/15 | 15:33:00.40 | 15:34:44.80 | Short       | Nominal  |
| 19/08/15 | 03:41:23.40 | 05:03:36.60 | NIR-Warm    | Nominal<br>Brightness temperature: 3.917900 K<br>RMS: 0.287700 K<br>Moon Elevation: 20.642300<br>Sun Elevation: 3.865100 deg<br>Right Ascension: 246.0555 deg<br>Declination: 46.4899 deg  |
| 19/08/15 | 15:03:00.00 | 17:36:04.20 | Long        | Nominal  |
| 27/08/15 | 16:27:30.00 | 17:29:14.40 | Short       | Nominal  |



## 4.4 Data Coverage Summary

Where instrument unavailabilities or anomalies have occurred during this reporting period, gaps in data coverage may have occurred. A list of the gaps due to a permanent data loss is given in Table 4-5 by product level. On the other hand, a list of gaps due to operational problems is given in Table 4-6. The latter gaps may be recovered when the problem is fixed.

The science data gaps due to the execution of calibration activities are not listed in this section.

**Table 4-5 Data loss summary**

| Start                     | Finish                    | Data Level   | Comments  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 19/08/2015<br>07:25 30450 | 19/08/2015<br>07:29 30450 | All Products | CCU Reset |
| 22/08/2015<br>17:28 30500 | 22/08/2015<br>17:32 30500 | All Products | CCU Reset |
| 31/08/2015<br>14:44 30627 | 31/08/2015<br>16:25 30628 | All Products | CCU Reset |

**Table 4-6 Operational gaps summary**

| Start | Finish | Data Level | Comments |
|-------|--------|------------|----------|
| N/A   | N/A    | N/A        | N/A      |

## 4.5 Summary of degraded data

In August 2015, SMOS data was affected by the following instrument and processing anomalies which have had a detrimental effect on the data quality.

**Table 4-7 Summary of degraded data**

| Start | Finish | Affected products | Problem Description |
|-------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|
| N/A   | N/A    | N/A               | N/A                 |

## 4.6 Product Quality Disclaimers

The following product disclaimers affects the data generated in the reporting period:

**Table 4-8      Summary of product quality disclaimers**

| Date                                      | Product level |  |
|---|---------------|--|
| N/A                                       | L1<br>L2      | Due to a software anomaly in the Level 0 processor, the <i>Cycle</i> , <i>orbit relative</i> and <i>orbit absolute</i> fields in all the product headers are incorrectly set. Those values are annotated in the headers of all the higher level products.  |
| 3 June 2015 until<br>12 June 2015         | L2            | Due to an anomaly in the NIR calibration occurred on 3 June SMOS data from sensing time 2015-06-03 06:43 UTC to sensing time 2015-06-12 08:14 UTC are degraded. The L1C data has been regenerated and disseminated to the users by the nominal SMOS data dissemination service.<br>The L2 degraded data set will be corrected in the next level 2 reprocessing campaign. For more information see the SMOS news <a href="#">here</a> .                                 |
| 20150713T1 70803z until 20150714T0 32238z | L2            | A hardware anomaly in DPGS systems introduced a large delay in the production. As a consequence some CSTD1A orders were dropped due time-out. This introduced bad-consolidated calibration in the system, with some Local Oscilator gaps, which has impacted the quality of the data severely (no local oscillator calibration). Even though L1 has been reprocessed up to L1C level, the L2 degraded data set will be corrected in the next L2 reprocessing campaign. |



## **5. LONG-TERM ANALYSIS**

### **5.1 Calibration Analysis**

The calibration parameters are under monitoring. During the reporting period, there have been two Warm-NIR calibrations events on 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2015.

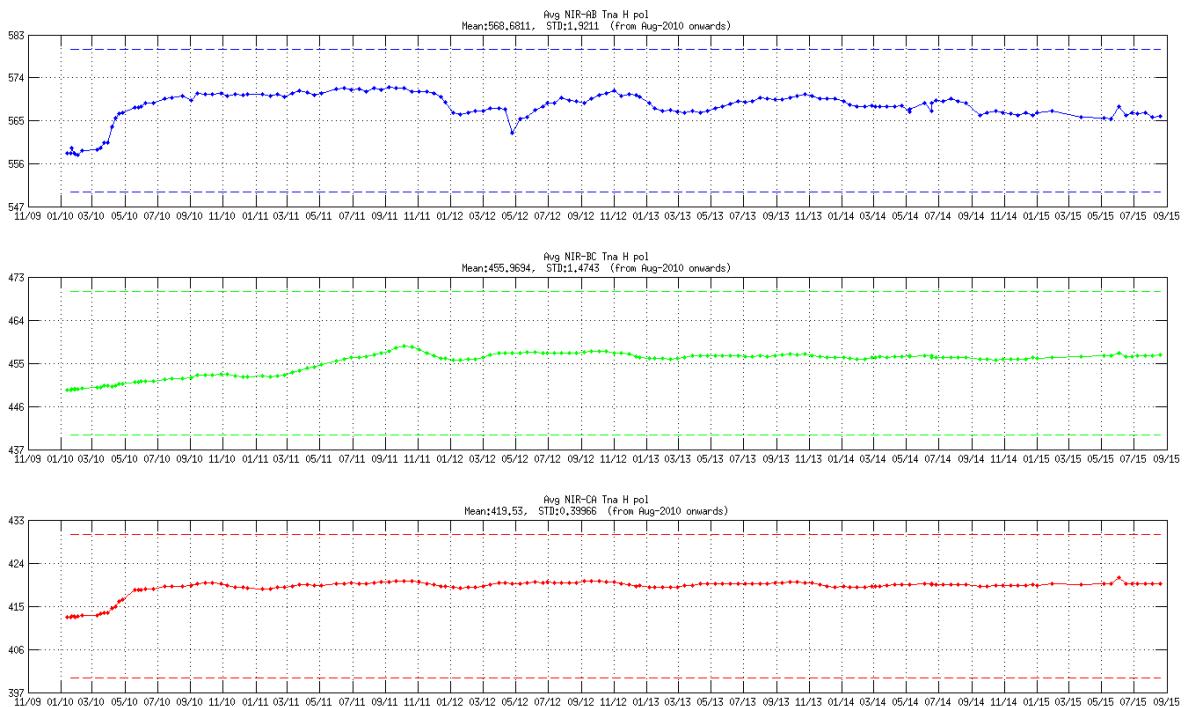
The NIR calibration events have been monitored and the noise injection levels of the NIR diodes are stable and inside the range defined in the routine calibration plan.

The evolution of the noise temperature of the reference noise diodes Tna and Tnr computed with processor baseline V62x since the beginning of the mission is shown from Figure 1 to Figure 4. The evolution of the temperature parameters, which are related to the internal diode stability, are stable in particular for the NIR CA which is the only one used for the level 1 data calibration. The small deviation in the NIR calibration on 3rd June 2015 was due to a Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) that has corrupted the measurement. This calibration should not be used for the scientific processing of the data.

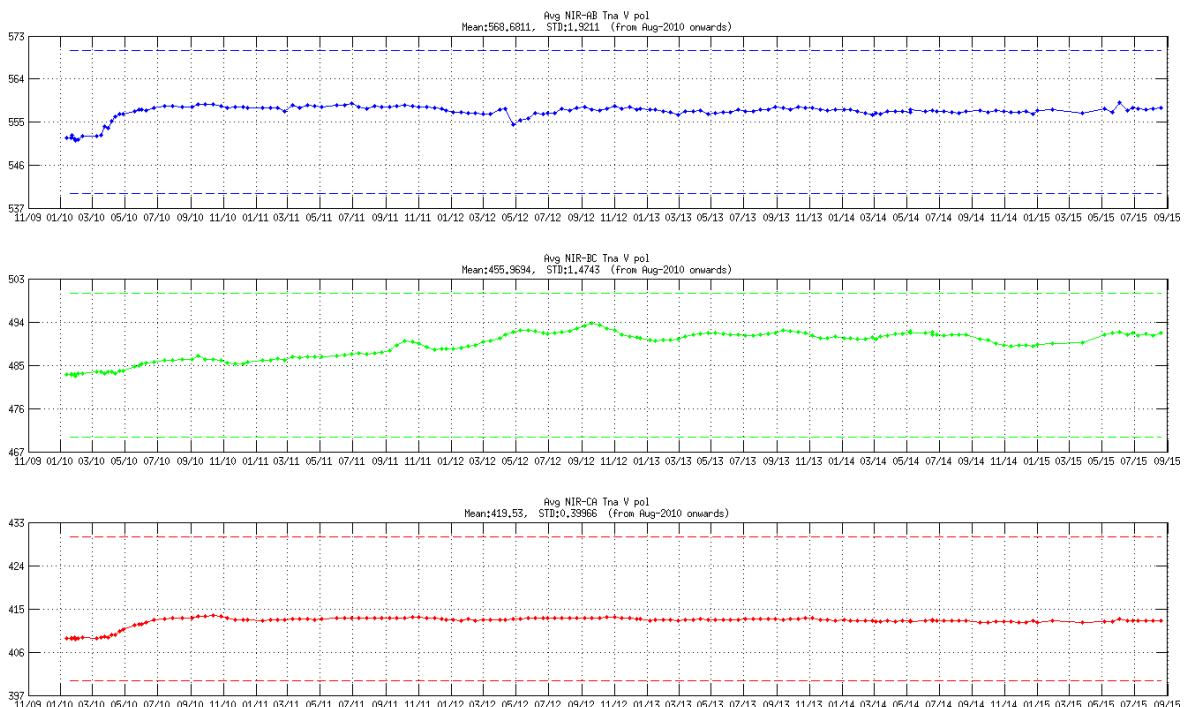
The seasonal evolution of the calibration parameters present in the previous processor baseline V5xx (see the previous monthly report for April 2015) had been largely mitigated by the new calibration algorithm which decouple the variation of the antenna losses and the drift of the reference diode. This approach allows to compensate each drift separately improving the diode stability monitoring and increasing the accuracy of the consequent calibration correction. The impact on the final brightness temperature is a more stable long term measurement.

The leakage and cross-coupling factors of the NIR channels remain small and no problems can be observed apart from a peak in the phase of the NIR-AB cross-coupling term on 11 April 2012. That peak corresponds to an anomaly in the NIR-AB that did not have impact on the data.

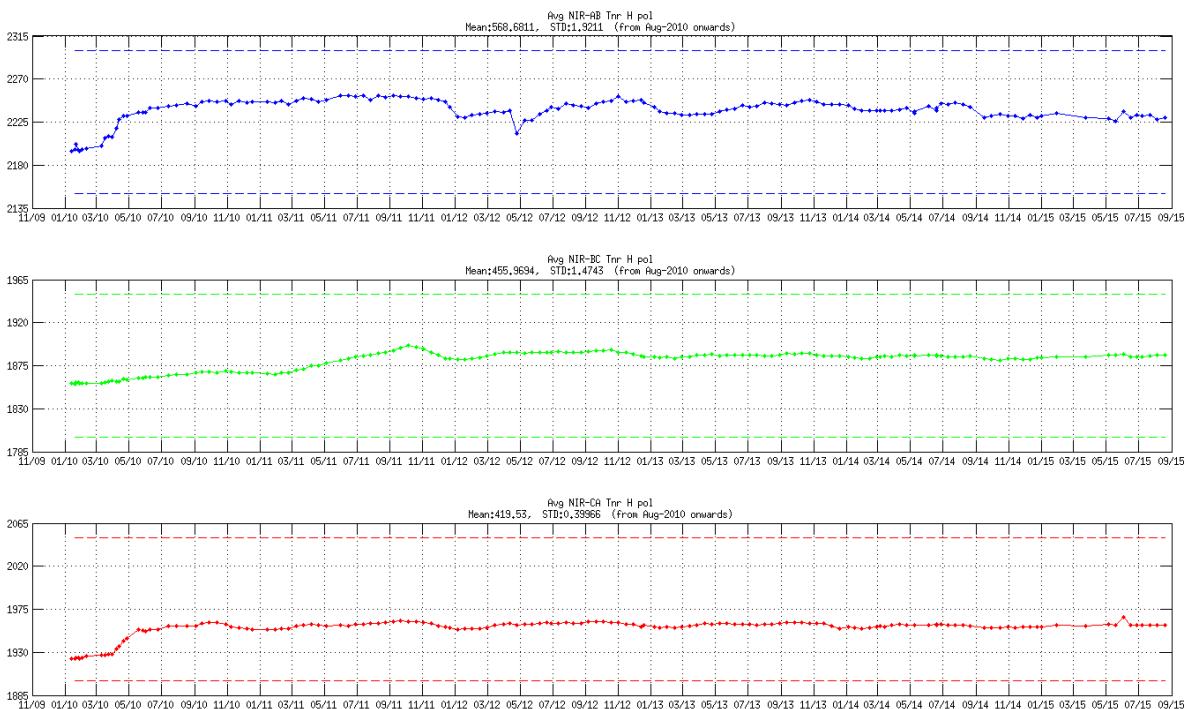
**Figure 1 Tna evolution of NIR AB (blue), NIR BC (green) and NIR CA (red) in the H-channel since the beginning of the mission. Thresholds in dashed lines**



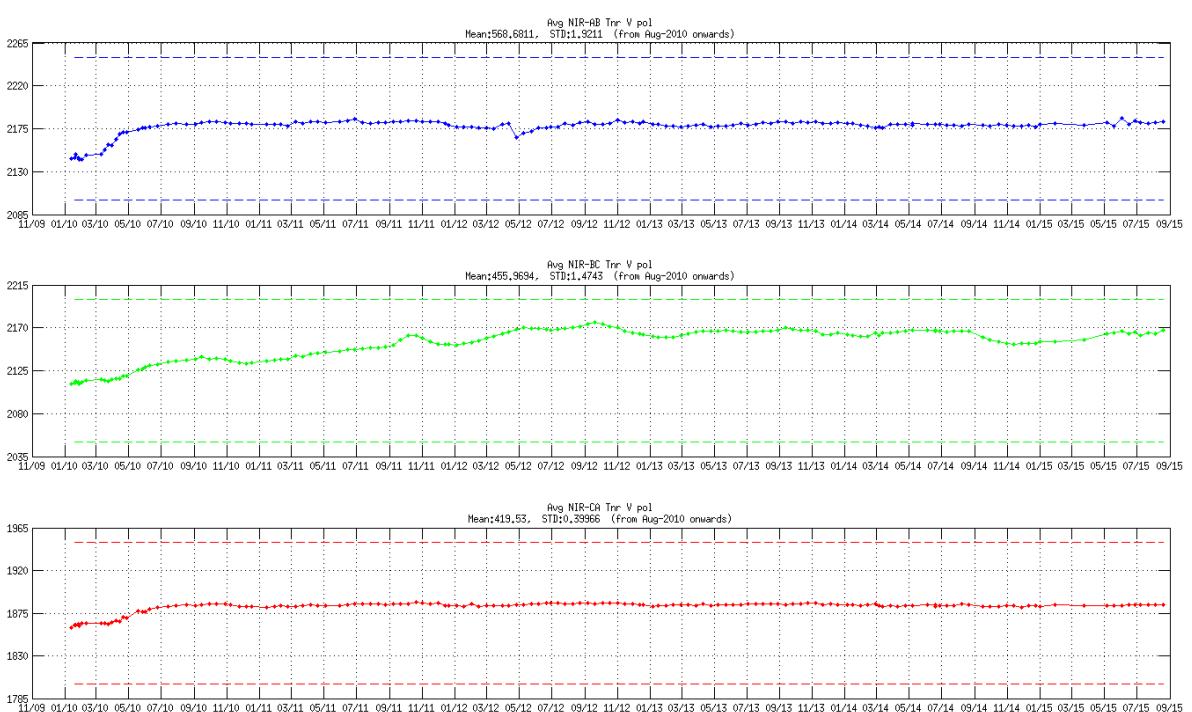
**Figure 2 Tna evolution of NIR AB (blue), NIR BC (green) and NIR CA (red) in the V-channel since the beginning of the mission. Thresholds in dashed lines**



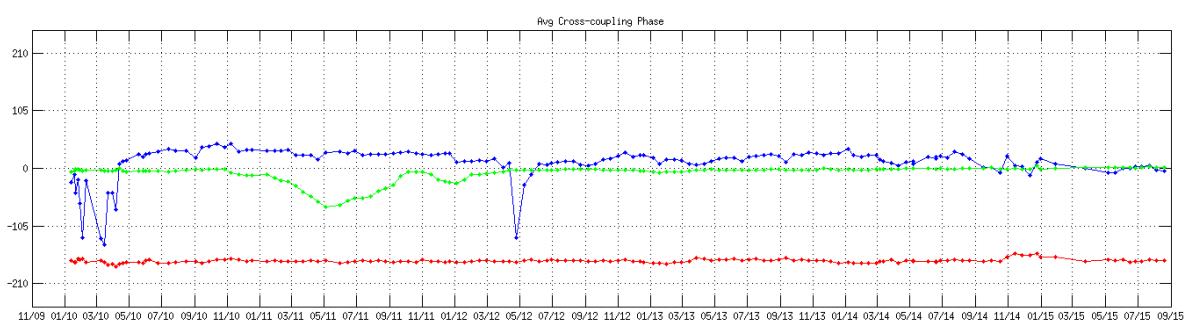
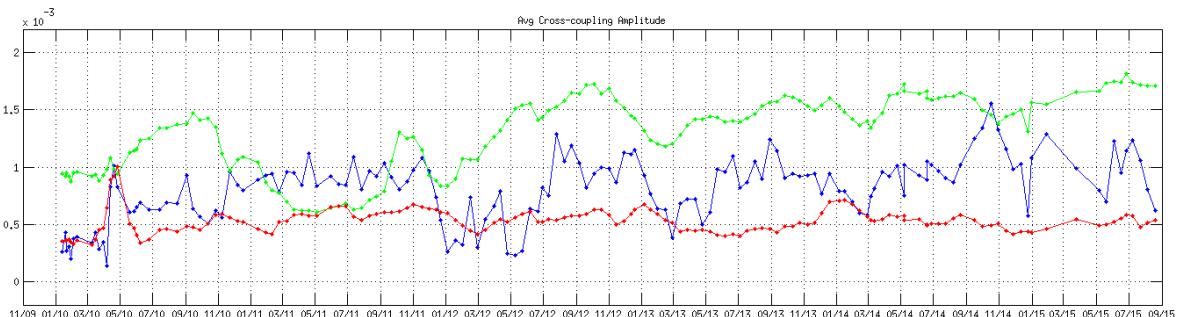
**Figure 3 Tnr evolution of NIR AB (blue), NIR BC (green) and NIR CA (red) in the H-channel since the beginning of the mission. Thresholds in dashed lines**



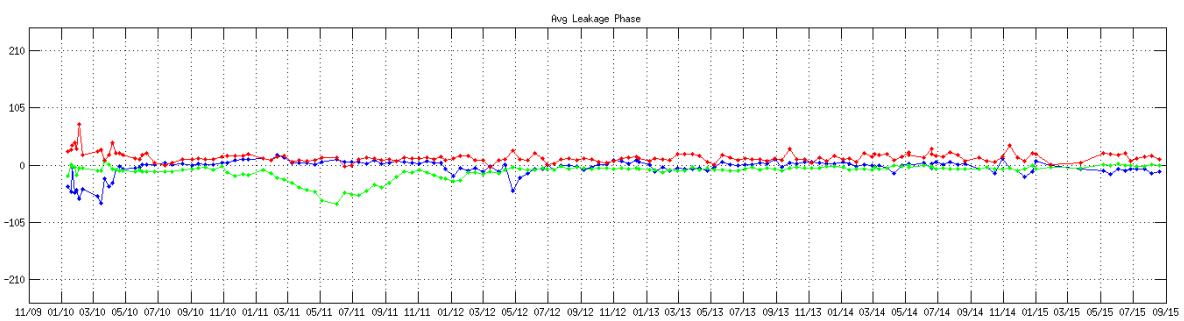
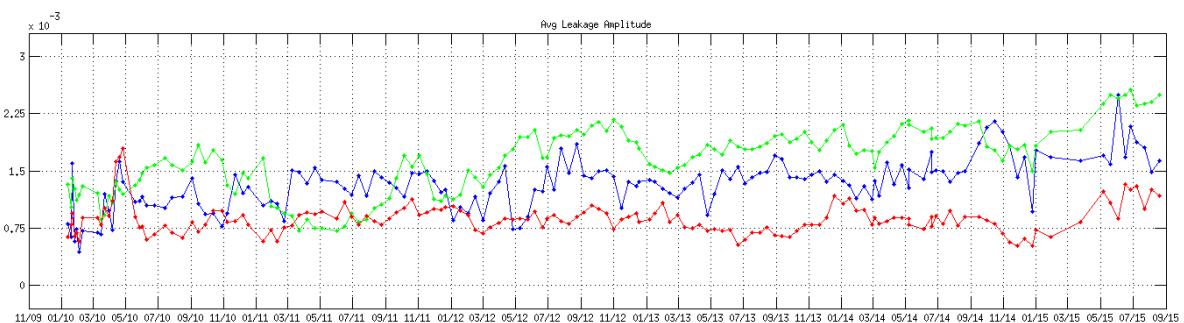
**Figure 4 Tnr evolution of NIR AB (blue), NIR BC (green) and NIR CA (red) in the V-channel since the beginning of the mission. Thresholds in dashed lines**



**Figure 5 Cross-coupling evolution in amplitude and phase of NIR AB (blue), NIR BC (green) and NIR CA (red) since the beginning of the mission**



**Figure 6 Leakage factor evolution in amplitude and phase of NIR AB (blue), NIR BC (green) and NIR CA (red) since the beginning of the mission**



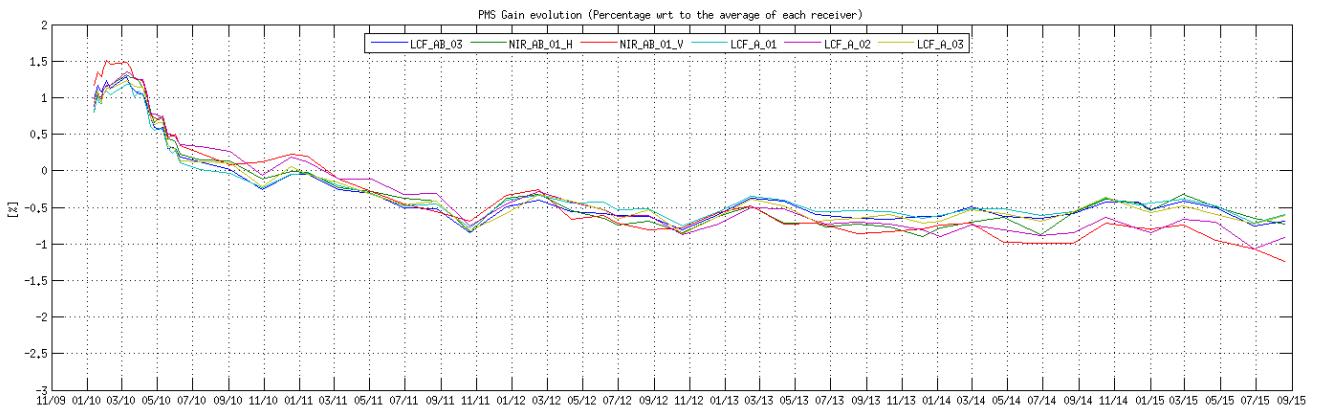
The LICEF calibration status is updated by long (every 8 weeks) and short (weekly) on-board calibration activities. Long calibration has been executed during the reporting period on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August.

LICEF PMS gain is derived during the long calibration activity and the Figure 7 to Figure 18 show the evolution (V62x algorithm baseline) of the deviations of the PMS gain with respect to its average over time. Apart from antenna LCF\_A\_18, LCF\_C\_11, LCF\_C\_19, which had shown an evolution from the main trend (see Figure 10, 17, 18) the others PMS are stable.

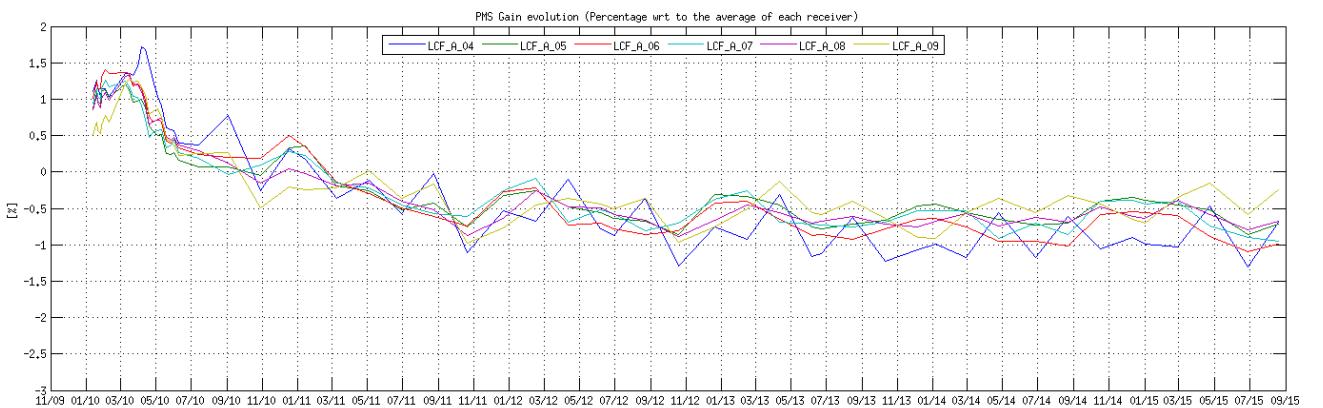
Figure 19 to Figure 30 show the evolution of the PMS offsets (V62x algorithm baseline) derived during the short calibration activity.

Figure 31 shows the evolution of the average over all the baselines of the Fringe Washing Function (FWF) amplitude in the origin derived during the long calibration. The amplitude of the FWF at the origin does not show any drift and their values are inside the ranges defined in the routine calibration plan.

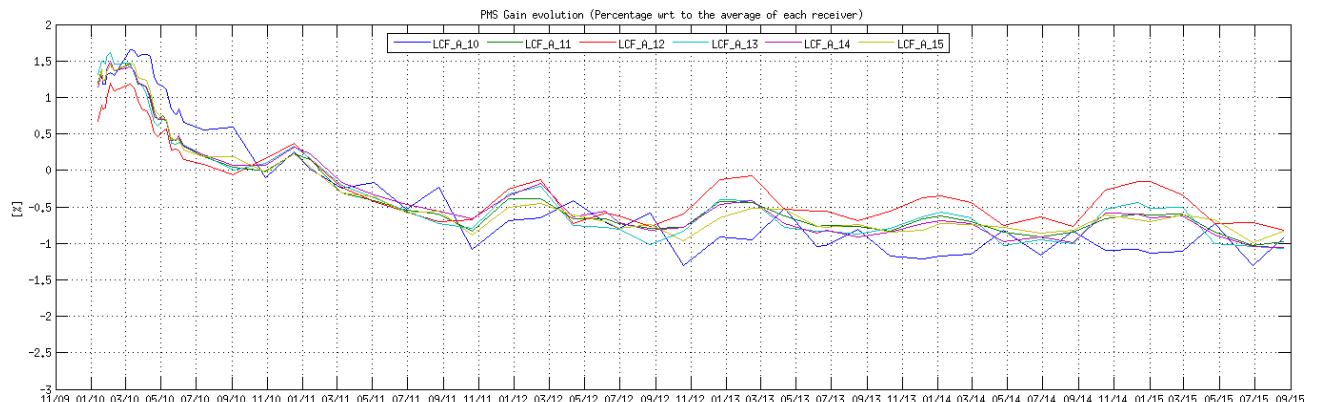
**Figure 7 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Gain of the LICEFS in CMN H1**



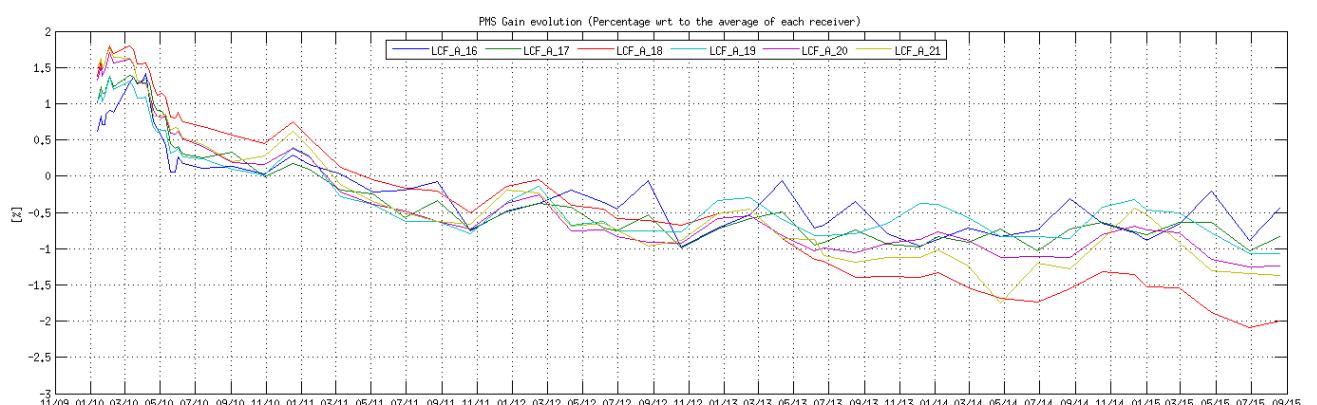
**Figure 8 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Gain of the LICEFS in CMN A1**



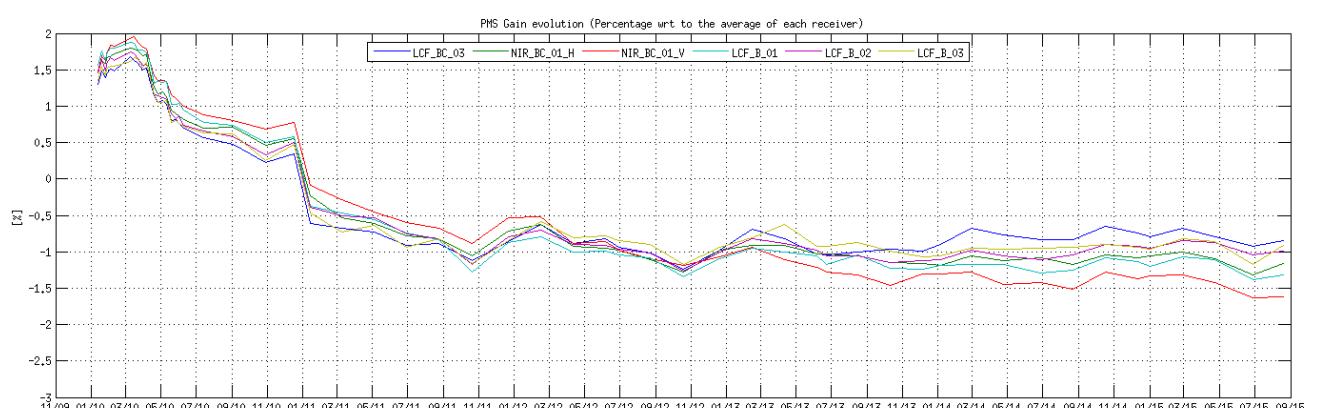
**Figure 9 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Gain of the LICEFS in CMN A2**



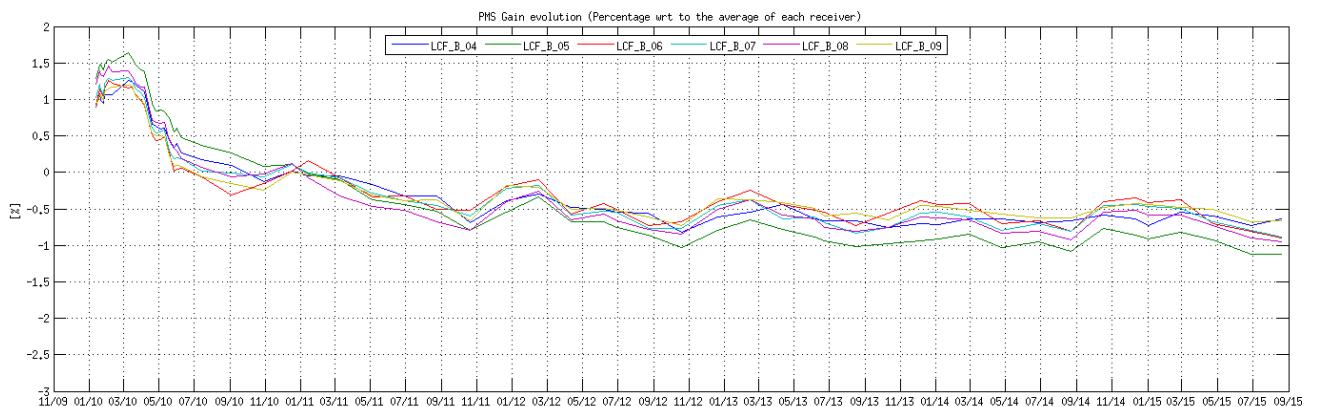
**Figure 10 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Gain of the LICEFS in CMN A3**



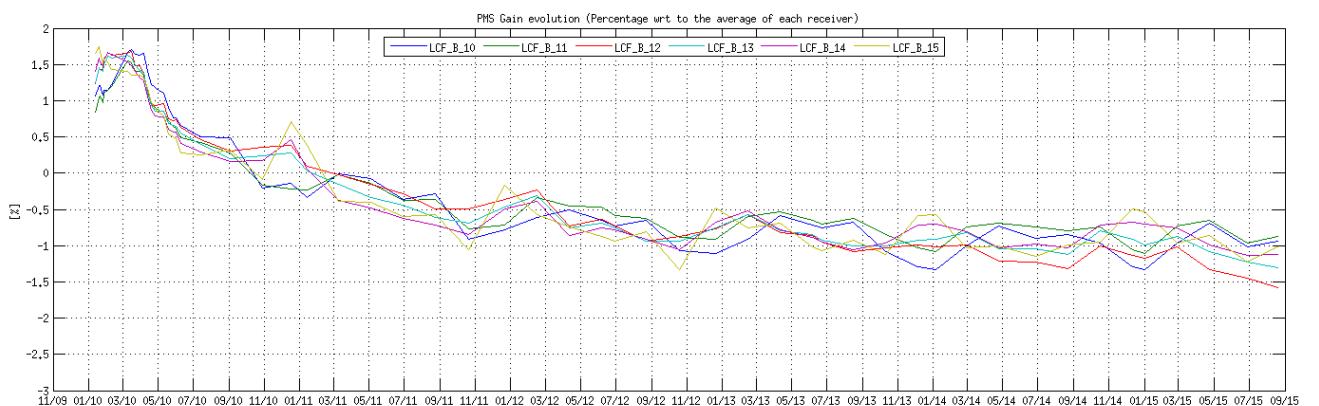
**Figure 11 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Gain of the LICEFS in CMN H2**



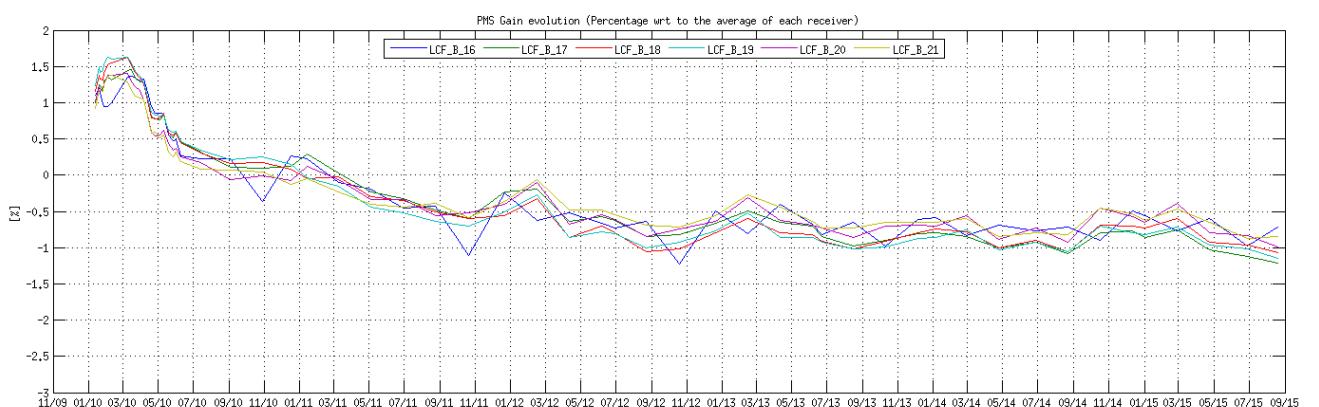
**Figure 12 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Gain of the LICEFS in CMN B1**



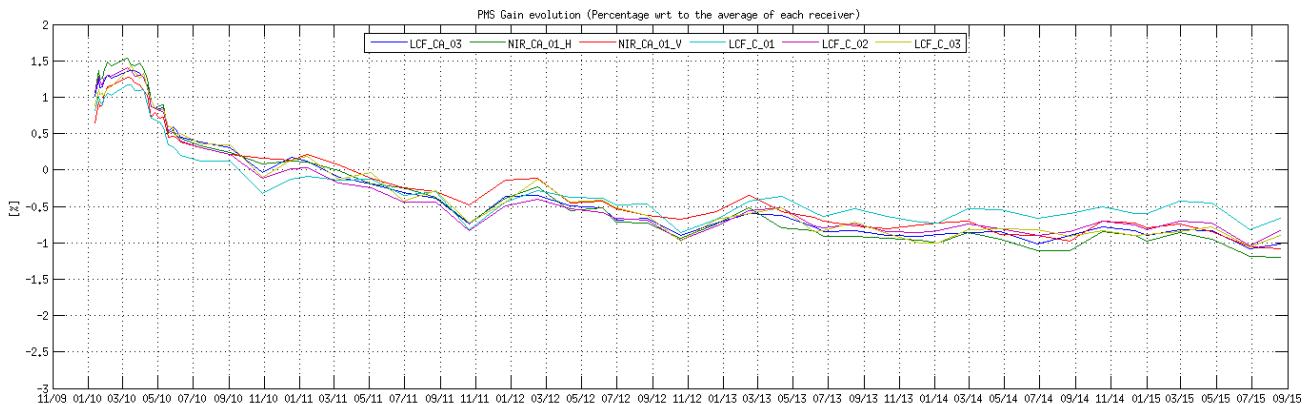
**Figure 13 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Gain of the LICEFS in CMN B2**



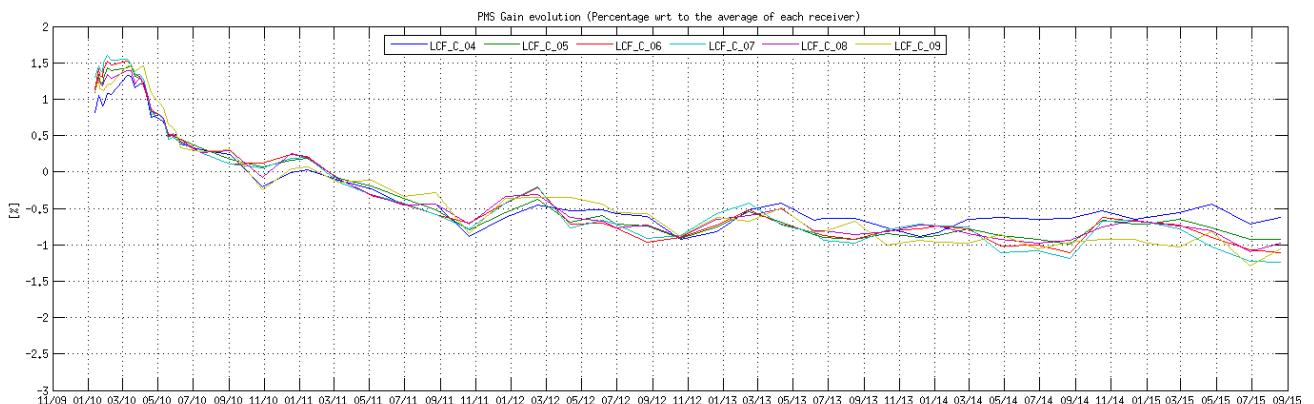
**Figure 14 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Gain of the LICEFS in CMN B3**



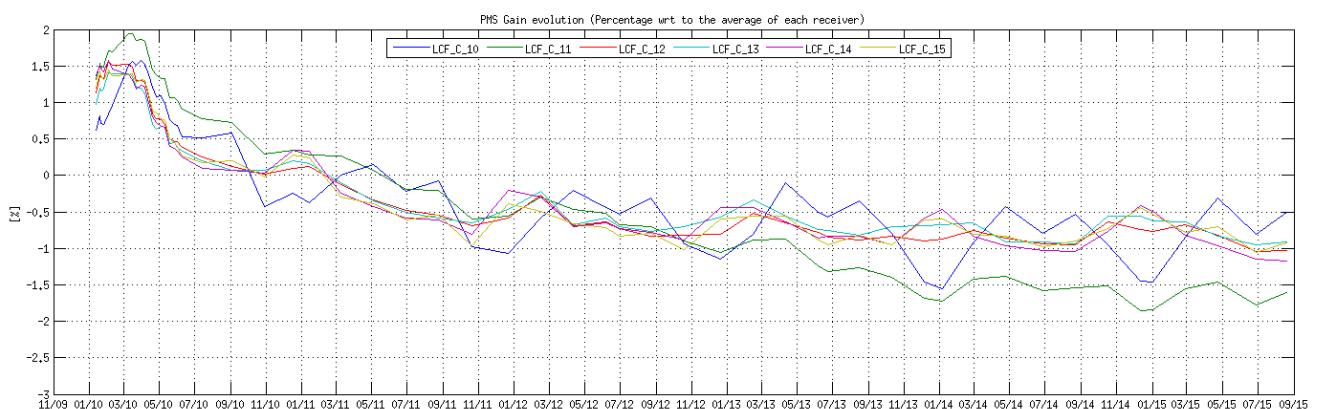
**Figure 15 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Gain of the LICEFS in CMN H3**



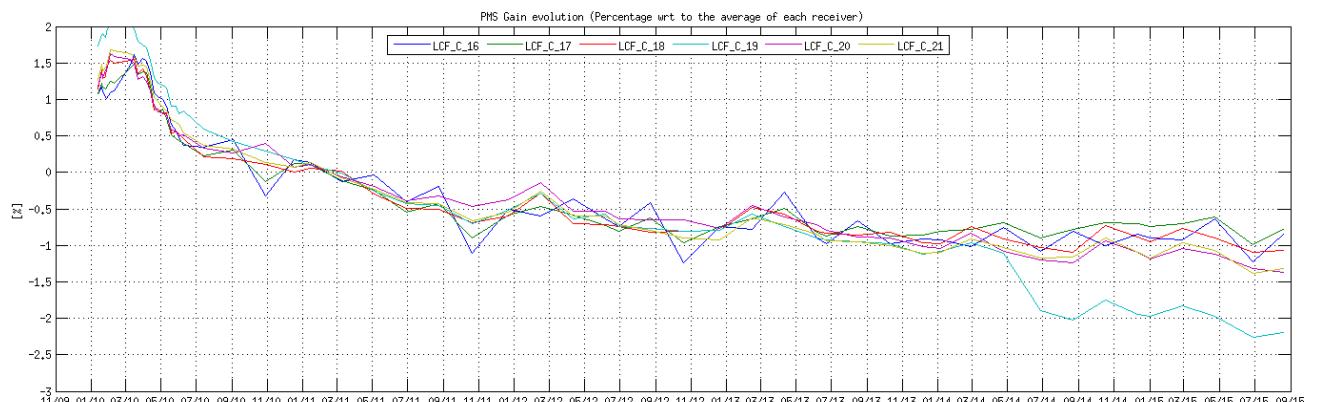
**Figure 16 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Gain of the LICEFS in CMN C1**



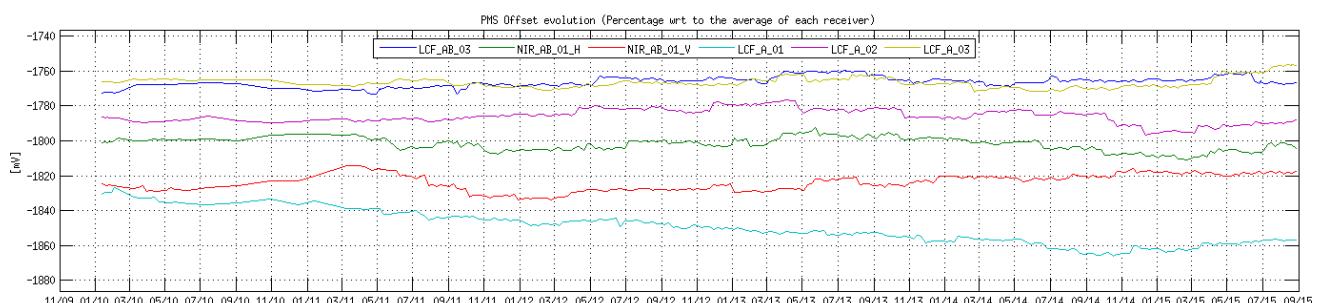
**Figure 17 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Gain of the LICEFS in CMN C2**



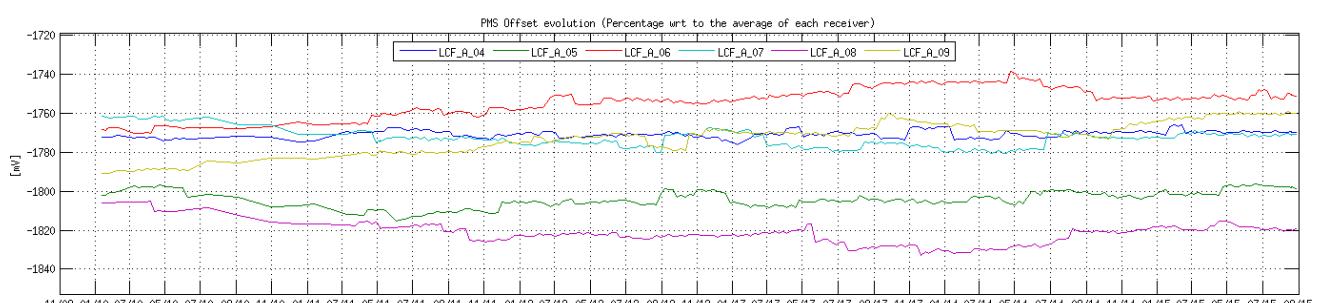
**Figure 18 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Gain of the LICEFS in CMN C3**



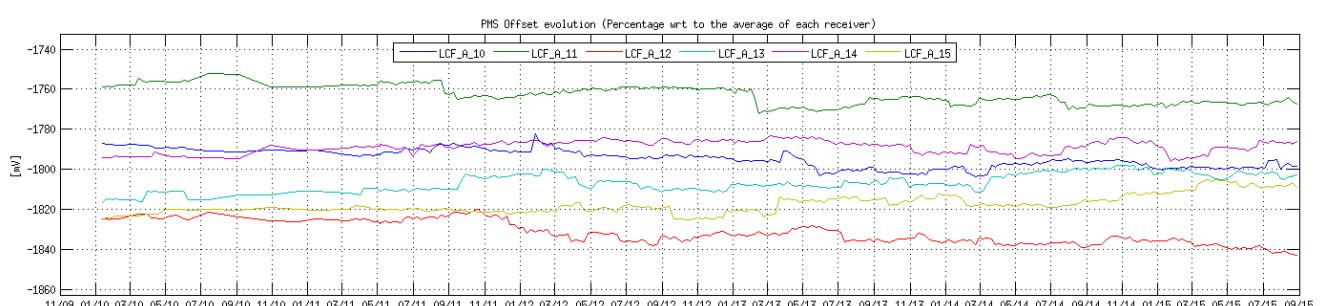
**Figure 19 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Offset of the LICEFS in CMN H1**



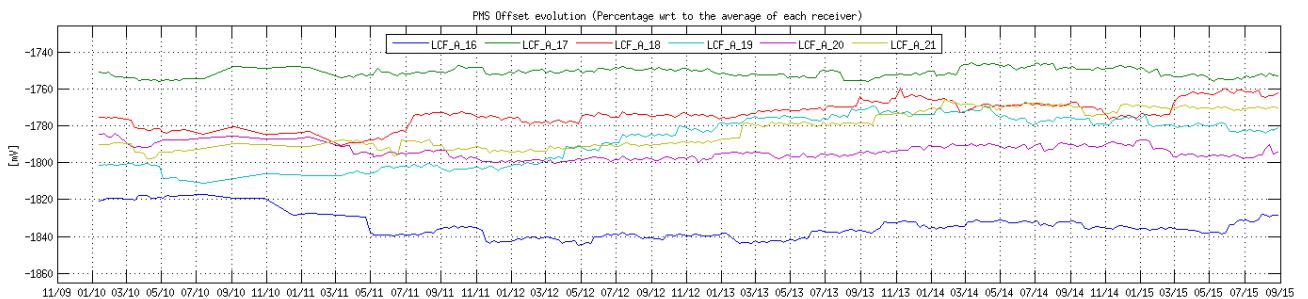
**Figure 20 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Offset of the LICEFS in CMN A1**



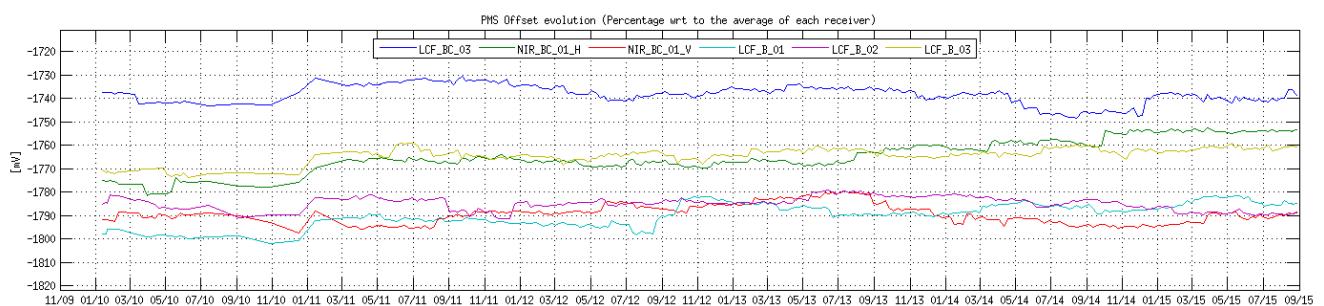
**Figure 21 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Offset of the LICEFS in CMN A2**



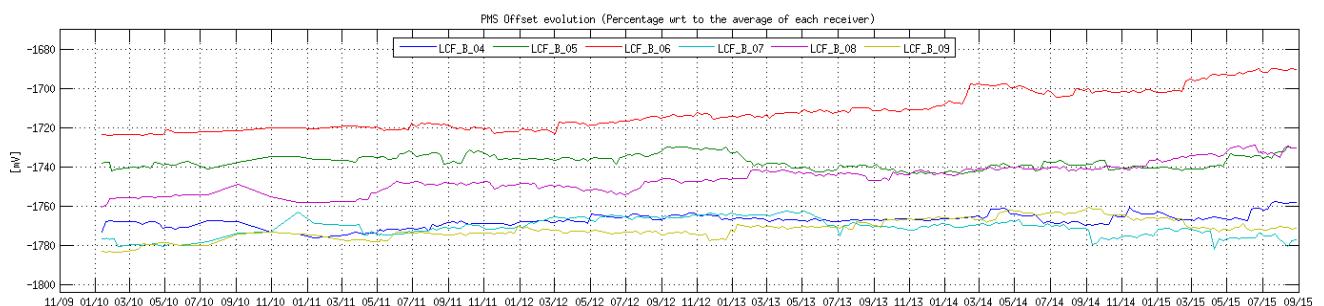
**Figure 22 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Offset of the LICEFS in CMN A3**



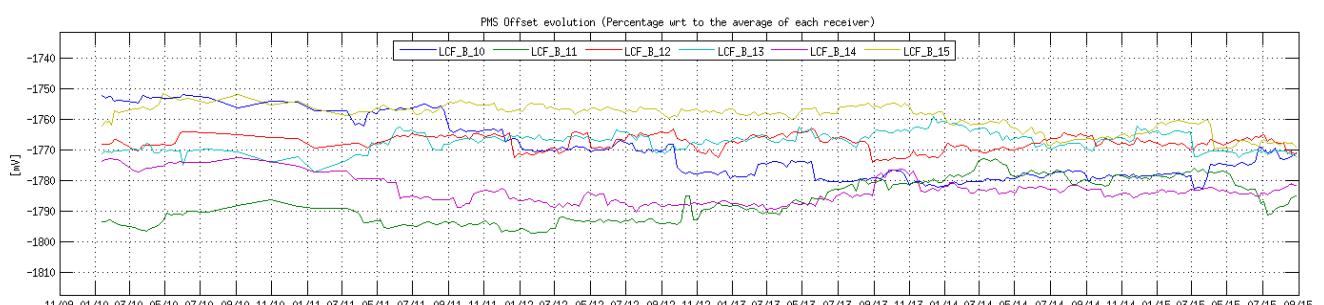
**Figure 23 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Offset of the LICEFS in CMN H2**



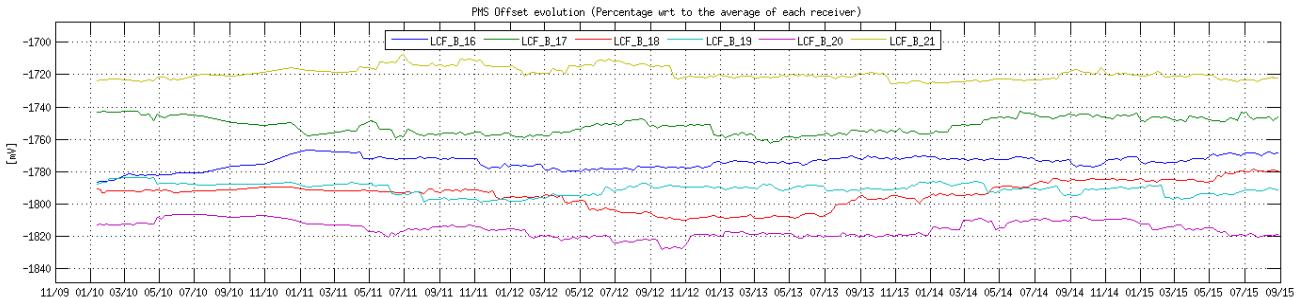
**Figure 24 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Offset of the LICEFS in CMN B1**



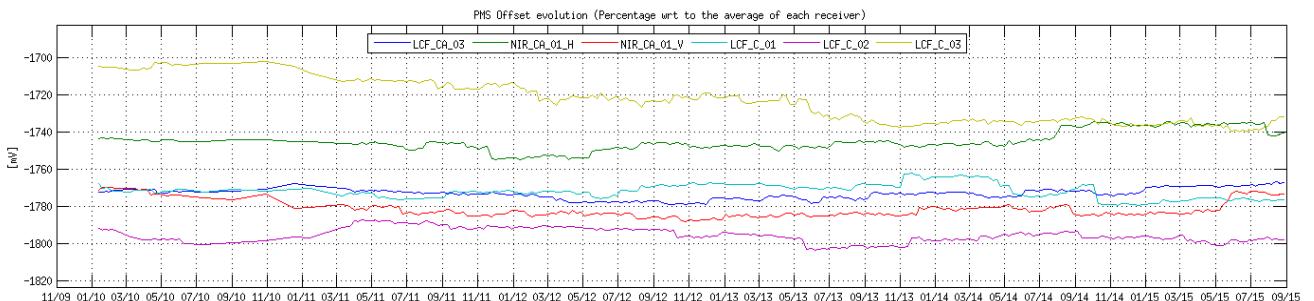
**Figure 25 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Offset of the LICEFS in CMN B2**



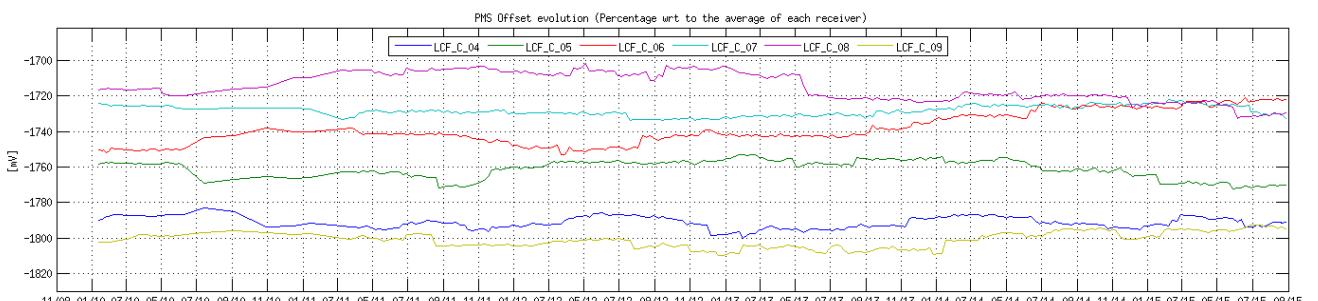
**Figure 26 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Offset of the LICEFS in CMN B3**



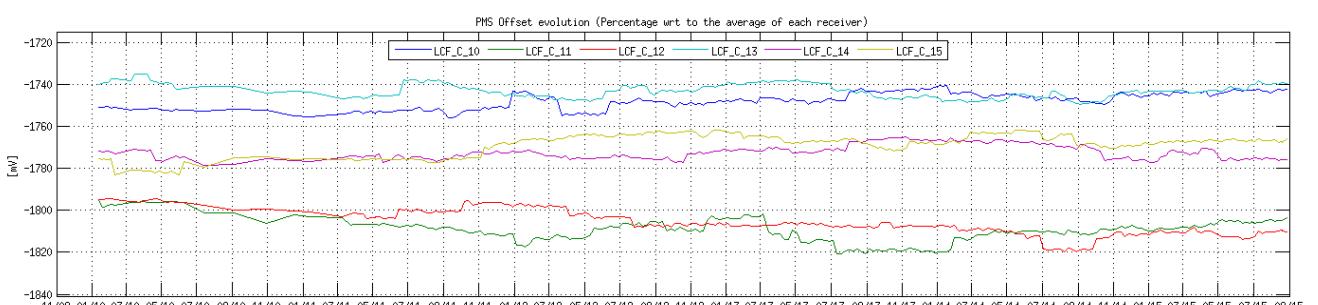
**Figure 27 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Offset of the LICEFS in CMN H3**

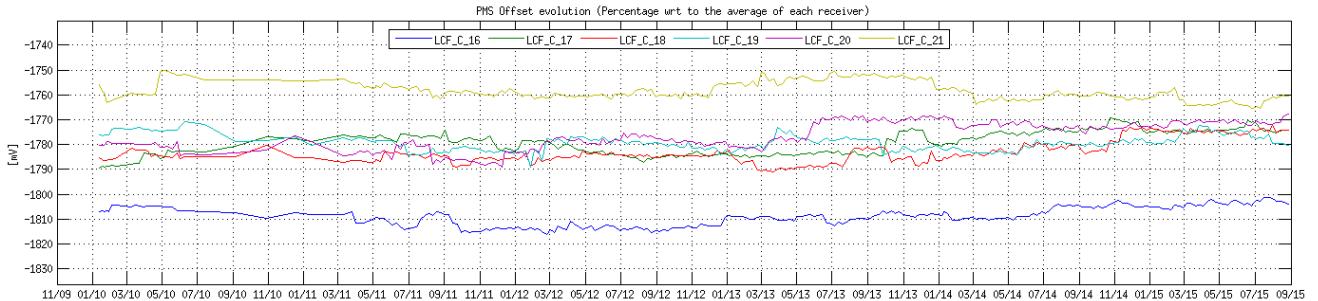
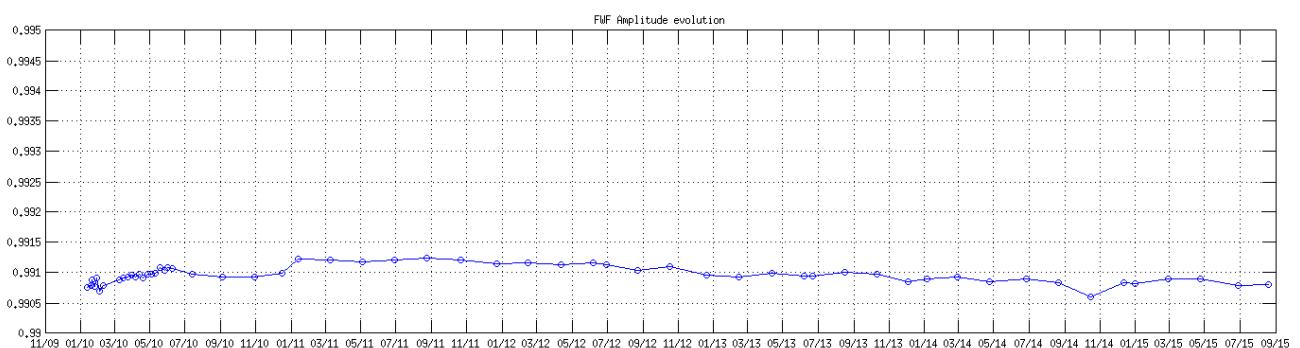


**Figure 28 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Offset of the LICEFS in CMN C1**

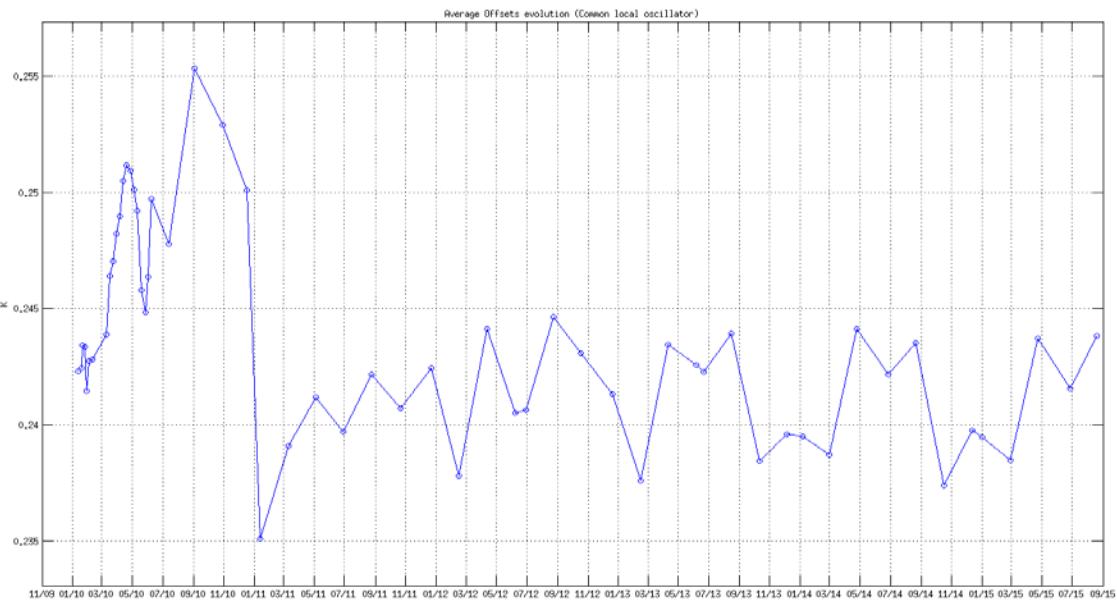


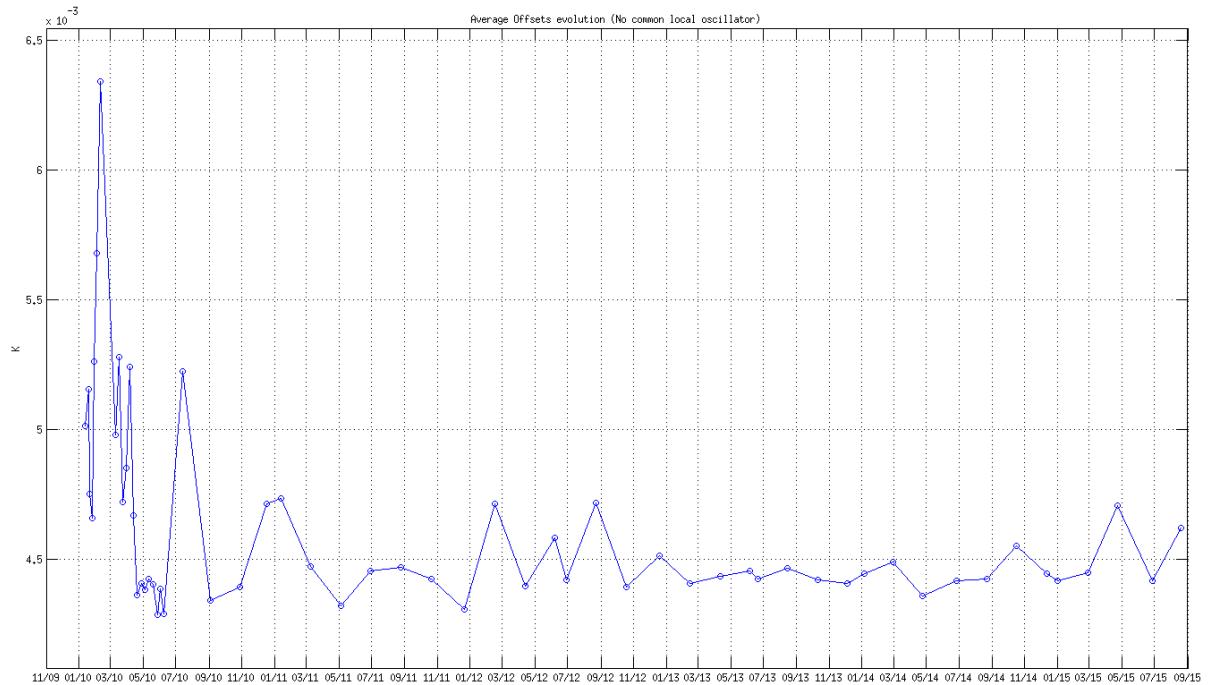
**Figure 29 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Offset of the LICEFS in CMN C2**



**Figure 30 Evolution of the  $\Delta$  PMS Offset of the LICEFS in CMN C3****Figure 31 Evolution of the average of the FWF Amplitude at the origin**

The evolution of the average of the correlator offsets does not show any significant drift. Also, the correlation offsets between receivers that do not share local oscillator remains much smaller than the correlation offsets between receivers sharing local oscillator. This result is expected since any residual correlated signal arriving to a pair of receivers, arrives through the local oscillator signal.

**Figure 32 Evolution of the average of the Correlator offsets for the baselines which share local oscillator**



**Figure 33 Evolution of the average of the Correlator offsets for the baselines which do not share local oscillator**

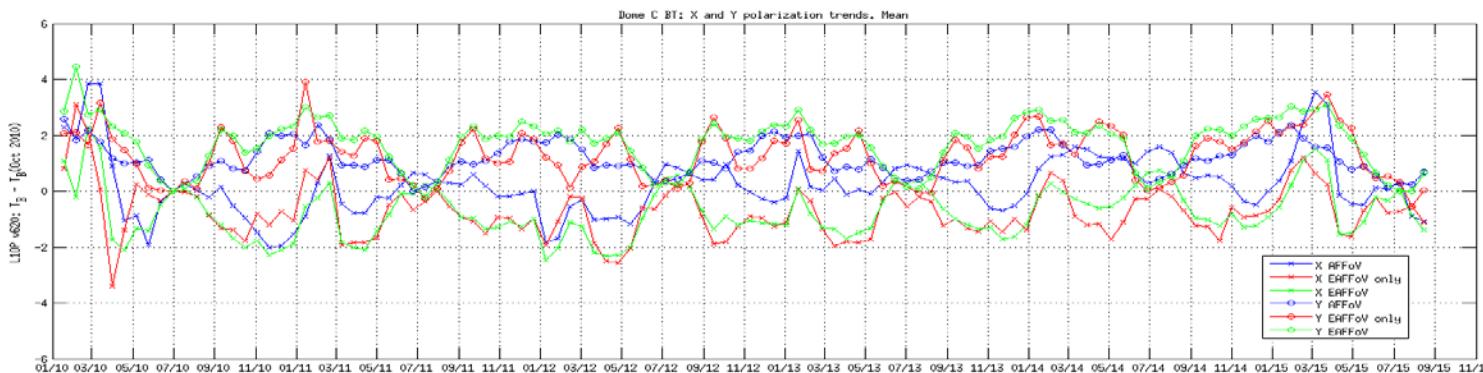
## 5.2 Brightness Temperatures Trends over Dome-C Point (Antarctic)

The result of the monitoring of the evolution of the SMOS brightness temperature over Dome-C is shown in the Figure 34 (X and Y polarization at antenna frame for all the incidence angles) and in Figure 35, Figure 36 (H and V polarization at surface level for 42.0 degrees incidence angle for different areas of the Field Of View). The values are averaged every 18 days to reduce the noise and the value for July 2010 is subtracted and used as relative reference.

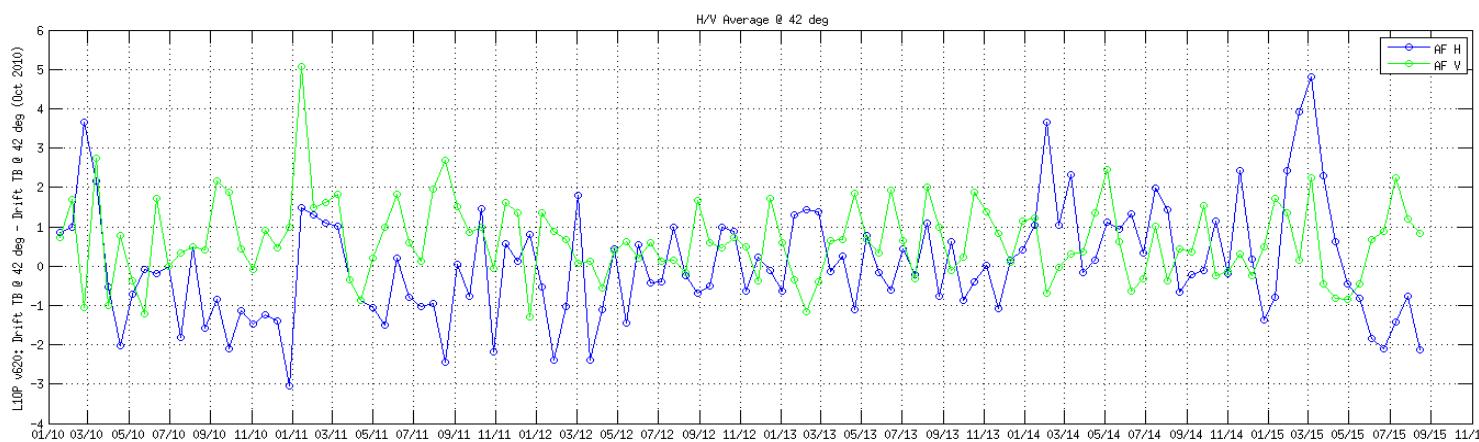
The evolution of the brightness temperature trend over Dome-C does not show any significant drift except for the beginning of 2015 in H polarization. This drift was due to a change on surface geophysical condition: accumulation of snow since November 2014 and rapidly evolution of snow density on 22 March 2015 when a strong wind has changed the surface condition. This event has impacted the emissivity of the ice that was confirmed by on-site L-band measurement (Dome-x experiment) and from the Aquarius data set.

The H polarization values were back to nominal from April 2015 onwards.

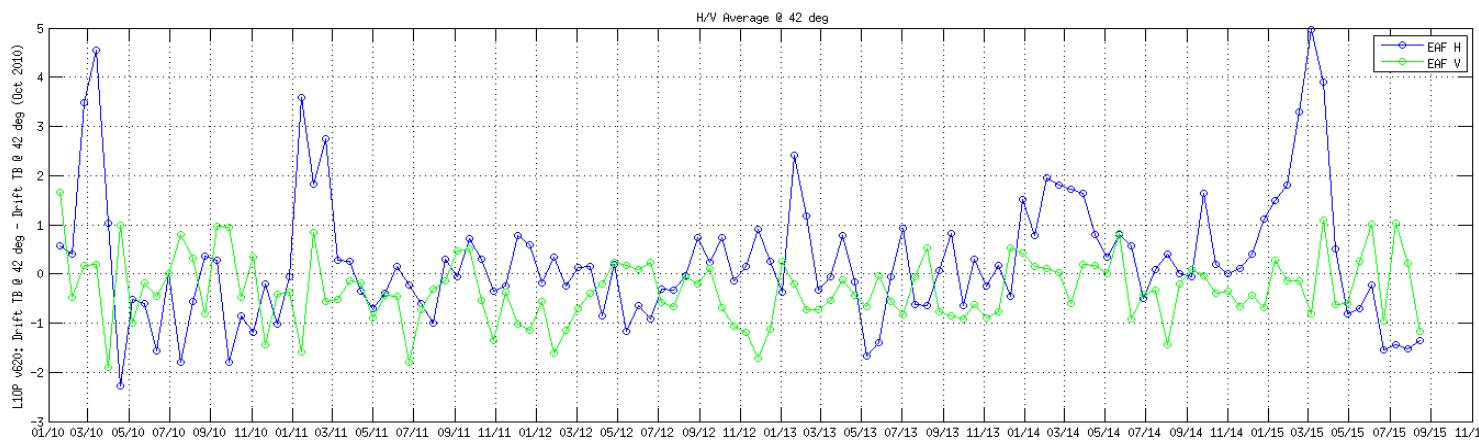
**Figure 34: Dome-C X and Y polarization trends (all incidence angles)**



**Figure 35: Dome-C H and V polarization trends in Alias Free zone (incidence angle 42°)**



**Figure 36: Dome-C H and V polarization trends in Extended Alias Free zone (incidence angle 42°)**





## 6. PRODUCT QUALITY ANALYSIS

Data quality for August has found to be nominal except in the time intervals listed in the section 4.5.

The L1 production is nominal as no artefacts are observed in the first Stokes videos for L1C Browse Products (42.5 deg of incidence angle). All the artificial patterns in the images can be explained by the presence of RFIs. The impact of the RFI in the brightness temperature measurements over land can be observed mainly in Europe and Asia:

| First Stokes Videos |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Land Ascending:     | <a href="https://earth.esa.int/documents/10174/1855020/ST1_ASC_LAND_201501">https://earth.esa.int/documents/10174/1855020/ST1_ASC_LAND_201501</a> |
| Land Descending:    | <a href="https://earth.esa.int/documents/10174/1855020/ST1_des_LAND_201501">https://earth.esa.int/documents/10174/1855020/ST1_des_LAND_201501</a> |
| Sea Ascending:      | <a href="https://earth.esa.int/documents/10174/1855026/ST1_ASC_SEA_201501">https://earth.esa.int/documents/10174/1855026/ST1_ASC_SEA_201501</a>   |
| Sea Descending:     | <a href="https://earth.esa.int/documents/10174/1855026/ST1_des_SEA_201501">https://earth.esa.int/documents/10174/1855026/ST1_des_SEA_201501</a>   |

The L2 Soil Moisture and Ocean Salinity production is nominal in the reporting period:  
<https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/-/data-quality-7059>

For more detail on soil moisture and sea surface salinity retrieval algorithms see the L2 Algorithm Theoretical Baseline Documents available [here](#).

## 7. ADF CONFIGURATION AT THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

| <b>ADF File Type</b> | <b>Operational ADF Version (DPGS Baseline)</b>   | <b>Updated</b> |
|----------------------|--|----------------|
| AUX_APDL_            | SM_OPER_AUX_APDL_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_300_004_3.EEF   | No             |
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| AUX_APDS_            | SM_OPER_AUX_APDS_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_300_004_3.EEF   | No             |
| AUX_ATMOS_           | SM_OPER_AUX_ATMOS_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_001_010_3.EEF  | No             |
| AUX_BFP_             | SM_OPER_AUX_BFP_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_340_004_3.EEF  | No             |
| AUX_BNDLST           | SM_OPER_AUX_BNDLST_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_300_001_3   | No             |
| AUX_BSCAT_           | SM_OPER_AUX_BSCAT_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_300_003_3  | No             |
| AUX_BULL_B           | SM_OPER_AUX_BULL_B_20150602T000000_20500101T000000_120_002_3   | Yes            |
| AUX_BWGHT_           | SM_OPER_AUX_BWGHT_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_340_006_3.EEF  | No             |
| AUX_CNFFAR           | SM_OPER_AUX_CNFFAR_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_100_002_3.EEF   | No             |
| AUX_CNFL0P           | SM_OPER_AUX_CNFL0P_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_001_005_3.EEF   | No             |
| AUX_CNFL1P           | SM_OPER_AUX_CNFL1P_20110206T010100_20500101T000000_620_051_3.EEF   | No             |
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| AUX_CNFOSD           | SM_OPER_AUX_CNFOSD_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_001_024_3.EEF   | No             |
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| AUX_DFFLMX           | SM_OPER_AUX_DFFLMX_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_001_006_3   | No             |
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| AUX_FOAM_            | SM_OPER_AUX_FOAM_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_001_011_3   | No             |
| AUX_GAL_OS           | SM_OPER_AUX_GAL_OS_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_001_011_3   | No             |
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| AUX_GAL2OS           | SM_OPER_AUX_GAL2OS_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_001_016_3   | No             |
| AUX_GALAXY           | SM_OPER_AUX_GALAXY_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_300_004_3   | No             |
| AUX_GALNIR           | SM_OPER_AUX_GALNIR_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_300_003_3   | No             |
| AUX_LANDCL           | SM_OPER_AUX_LANDCL_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_001_004_3.EEF   | No             |
| AUX_LCF_             | SM_OPER_AUX_LCF_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_500_016_3.EEF  | No             |
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| AUX_N256             | SM_OPER_AUX_N256_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_504_002_3   | No             |
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| AUX_NRTMSK | SM_OPER_AUX_NRTMSK_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_207_001_6   | No |
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| AUX_RFI    | SM_OPER_AUX_RFI_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_300_003_3  | No |
| AUX_RFILST | Since level 1 processor version V62x the file is generated by CATDS on monthly basis   | No |
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| AUX_WEF    | SM_OPER_AUX_WEF_20050101T000000_20500101T000000_001_003_3  | No |
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## APPENDIX A. CONFIGURATION DOCUMENT LIST

The list of internal documents used for the generation of this report is:

- Unavailability.xls
- Details\_Calibrations.xls
- SMOS-CEC-VEG-IPF-REP-0609\_v1.75\_SMOS\_Auxiliary\_Data\_File\_List.pdf



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