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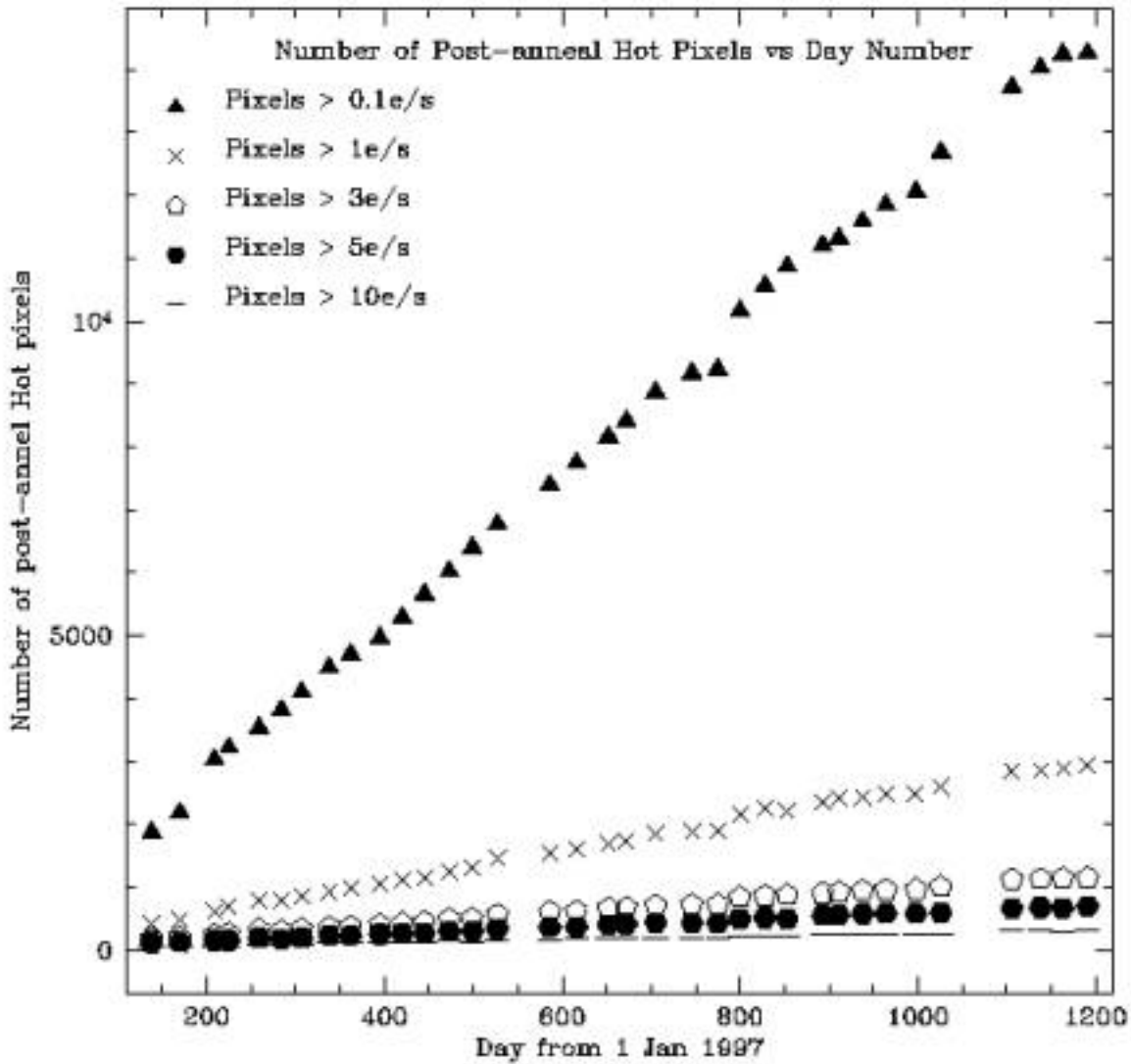


Figure 7: Growth of hot pixels in the Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph (STIS) CCD as a function of time. The camera is warmed each month to anneal the CCD at $\sim 0^{\circ}\text{C}$, a procedure which slows the growth rate of hot pixels.