

**HNRAO Observing Log**  
**40.673181 N – 80.437885 W**  
**EN90sq**



**Date: 10 January 2017**

**Object: Io-A / Io-C**

**Observer: JB - 0625 UT-0800 UT / Unattended - 0800 UT – 1025 UT**

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|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Start of pass:</b>    | <b>0941 UT</b>       |                          |                      |
| <b>Jupiter Altitude:</b> | <b>36.7 degrees</b>  | <b>Jupiter Azimuth:</b>  | <b>147.8 degrees</b> |
| <b>Jupiter CML:</b>      | <b>333.62</b>        | <b>Jupiter Io Phase:</b> | <b>247.82</b>        |
| <b>Jupiter RA:</b>       | <b>13:22</b>         | <b>Jupiter Dec:</b>      | <b>-07:12</b>        |
| <b>Sun Altitude:</b>     | <b>-32.9 degrees</b> | <b>Sun Azimuth:</b>      | <b>092.1 degrees</b> |
| <b>Sun RA:</b>           | <b>19:20</b>         | <b>Sun Dec:</b>          | <b>-22:10</b>        |

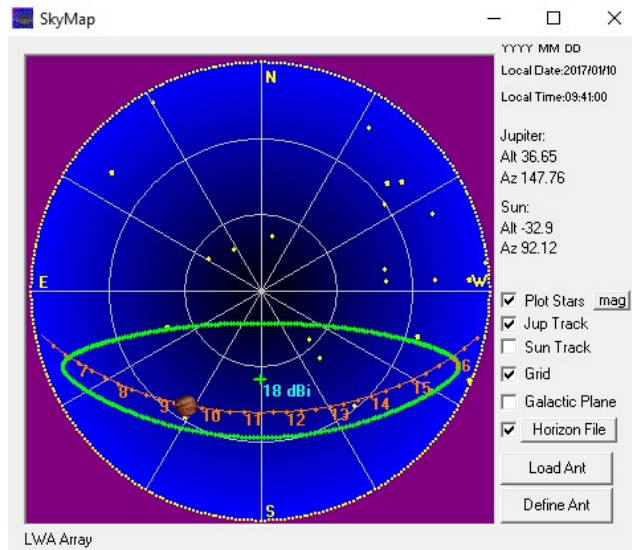
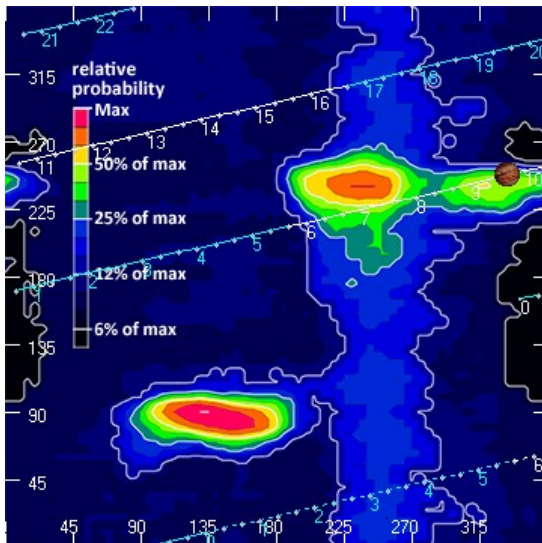
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| <b>End of pass:</b>      | <b>1025 UT</b>       |                         |                      |
| <b>Jupiter Altitude:</b> | <b>40.3 degrees</b>  | <b>Jupiter Azimuth:</b> | <b>161.0 degrees</b> |
| <b>Jupiter CML:</b>      | <b>.22</b>           | <b>Jupiter Io Phase</b> | <b>254.08</b>        |
| <b>Sun Altitude:</b>     | <b>-24.6 degrees</b> | <b>Sun Azimuth:</b>     | <b>098.6 degrees</b> |

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Observations made using:

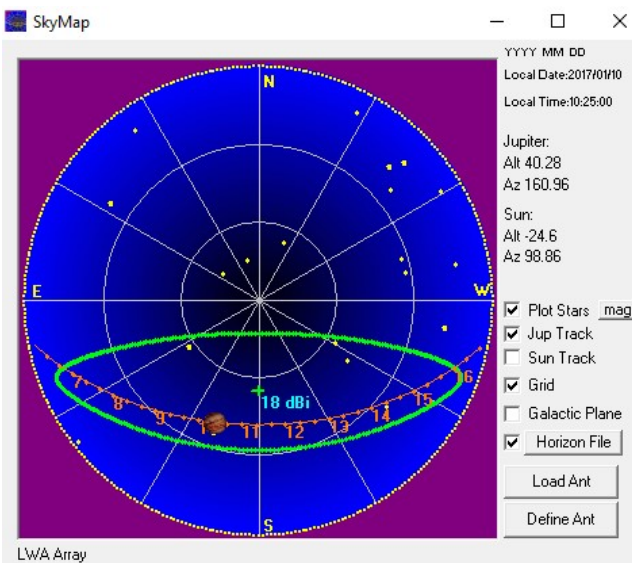
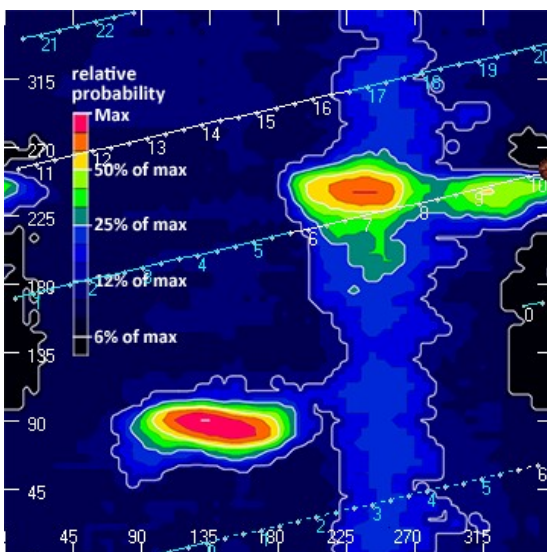
1. FSX-8S fed by the TFD array
  - a. Connect to array through HNRAO Multicoupler #1 and #2, port 2
    - i. HNRAO Multicoupler #1 – TFD/LCP
    - ii. HNRAO Multicoupler #2 – TFD/RCP
    - iii. Port 1 having 10 dB of gain, all other ports on Multicoupler have approximately 3 dB gain.
2. FSX-2 fed by the LWA array directly
  - a. LWA element configuration – 90 degrees
3. JOVE 2 receiver fed by phased JOVE dipoles @ 10' – phased for 2016-17 season
  - a. Calibrated 28 Nov. 2016
  - b. Connected to dipoles through HNRAO Multicoupler #3, port 1.
4. Icom R75 receiver fed by experimental DDRR antenna directly.
  - a. Calibrated 28 Nov. 2016

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## Beginning of Pass



## End of Pass

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There was no Io-A activity observed here, but there was LCP Io-C activity during that portion of the pass. First sign of emissions began at 0941 UT with one strong burst at 21 MHz. There is indications of of weak vertical L-bursts at approximately the same time from 21 to 24 MHz. The strong burst at 940 UT appears to be the beginning of an N-event composed of L-bursts or S-bursts. Since both are observed in this portion of the Io-C zone, resolution makes this determination difficult. However, the bandwidth and intensity of the bursts suggest S-bursts. The most evident of this is between 0950 UT and 0953 UT. Starting at about 1000 UT, activity began between 15-17 MHz. These appear to be S-bursts. The most intense activity was between 1021 UT and 1025 UT with several strong vertical L-bursts. Modulation lanes are evident in this period of the emissions. Emissions passed below 15 MHz at this point. This appeared to be the end of observable emissions from here. A comparison of the FSX-2/LWA array and the FSX-8S/TFD array is shown below. Emissions were all below the Radio JOVE frequency.

- Step calibration of JOVE2/dipoles 0545 UT
- Step calibration of FSX-8S @ 0556 UT
- Step calibration of FSX-2 @ 05559UT
  - Steps 94 kK, 188 kK, 375 kK, 747 kK, 1.5 MK, 3 MK, 6 MK, 12 MK, 24 MK, 47 MK
- Very quiet conditions
  - Only cable tv wavy lines on FSX-2. No line noise.
  - Mild line noise hash on FSX-8S
  - Very quiet trace on SkyPipe/Jove2 receiver.
- Outside temperature at observatory, 28 degrees F.
  - Cloudy
  - Under a freezing rain advisory in effect from 7 AM – 3 PM
  - If precipitation is heavy enough, precipitation static will affect observations.
- Closest lightning discharges from observatory are 1973 miles reported by Weather Bug.
- Solar activity was very low and no spots were present on the visible disk. No Earth-directed CMEs were observed in available coronagraph imagery.
- Unable to verify any spectrograph data. HNRAO is the only spectrograph showing up on the serving list.
- FSX-2 in RCP configuration. Will switch to LCP configuration in Io-C portion of pass.

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**1. 0625 UT**

- a. GB measurements
  - i. HNRAO JOVE 26 kK
  - ii. LGM JOVE 63 kK TFD 55 kK
  - iii. AJ4CO JOVE 25 kK TFD 29 kK

**2. 0633 UT**

- a. 08:33 LMST
- b. RJP Jupiter @ 35% probability

**3. 0638 UT**

- a. Line noise on SkyPipe for 14 sec.
  - i. Repeats at random intervals, but always approximately 14 seconds in duration

**4. 0648 UT**

- a. 08:48 LMST
- b. RJP Jupiter @ 36% probability
  - i. Altitude 11.42 degrees
  - ii. Azimuth 110.02 degrees
- c. GB measurements
  - i. HNRAO JOVE 26 kK
  - ii. LGM JOVE 100 kK TFD 51 kK
  - iii. AJ4CO JOVE 25 kK TFD 29 kK

**5. 0700 UT**

- a. 09:00 LMST
- b. 2:00 AM Local
- c. RJP Jupiter @ 39% probability
- d. GB measurements
  - i. HNRAO JOVE 26 kK
  - ii. LGM JOVE 57 kK TFD 50 kK
  - iii. AJ4CO JOVE 23 kK TFD 29 kK

**6. 0715 UT**

- a. 09:15 LMST
- b. Jupiter
  - i. Altitude 15.47 degrees
  - ii. Azimuth 114.36 degrees

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- iii. RJP 41% probability
- c. GB Measurements
  - i. HNRAO JOVE 26 kK
  - ii. LGM JOVE 57 kK TFD 49 kK
  - iii. AJ4CO JOVE 24 kK TFD 29 kK

**7. 0730 UT**

- a. 09:30 LMST
- b. 2:30 AM Local
- c. RJP Jupiter 45% probability
  - i. Altitude 18.21 degrees
  - ii. Azimuth 117.18 degrees
- d. GB measurements
  - i. HNRAO JOVE 26 kK
  - ii. LGM JOVE 62 kK TFD 53 kK
  - iii. AJ4CO JOVE 24 kK TFD 29 kK

**8. 0745 UT**

- a. 09:45 LMST
- b. 02:45 AM Local
- c. All spectrographs now on list.
- d. RJP Jupiter 39% probability
  - i. Altitude 20.38 degrees
  - ii. Azimuth 119.72 degrees
- e. GB measurements
  - i. HNRAO JOVE 26 kK
  - ii. LGM JOVE 106 kK TFD 53 kK
  - iii. AJ4CO JOVE 23 kK TFD 28 kK

**9. 0800 UT**

- a. 10:00 LMST
- b. 3:00 AM local
- c. RJP Jupiter 34% probability
  - i. Altitude 22.5 degrees
  - ii. Azimuth 122.34 degrees
- d. GB measurements
  - i. HNRAO JOVE 26 kK
  - ii. LGM JOVE 60 kK TFD 52 kK
  - iii. AJ4CO JOVE 23 kK TFD 28 kK
- e. No Io-A emissions observed.
- f. Observations unattended at this point

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- g. Switching FSX-2 to LCP configuration for Io-C portion of pass

**10. 0941 UT**

- a. LCP Io-C emissions begin.
  - i. First sign of emissions began at 0941 UT with one strong burst at 21 MHz. There is indications of of weak vertical L-bursts at approximately the same time from 21 to 24 MHz.
  - ii. The strong burst at 940 UT appears to be the beginning of an N-event composed of L-bursts or S-bursts.

**11. 0950 UT**

- a. Stronger N-event sequence between 0950 UT and 0953 UT.

**12. 1000 UT**

- a. Activity began between 15-17 MHz.
  - i. These appear to be S-bursts.

**13. 1021 UT**

- a. The most intense activity was between 1021 UT and 1025 UT with several strong vertical L-bursts.
- b. Modulation lanes are evident in this period of the emissions. Emissions passed below 15 MHz at this point.

**14. 1025 UT**

- a. This appeared to be the end of observable emissions from here.

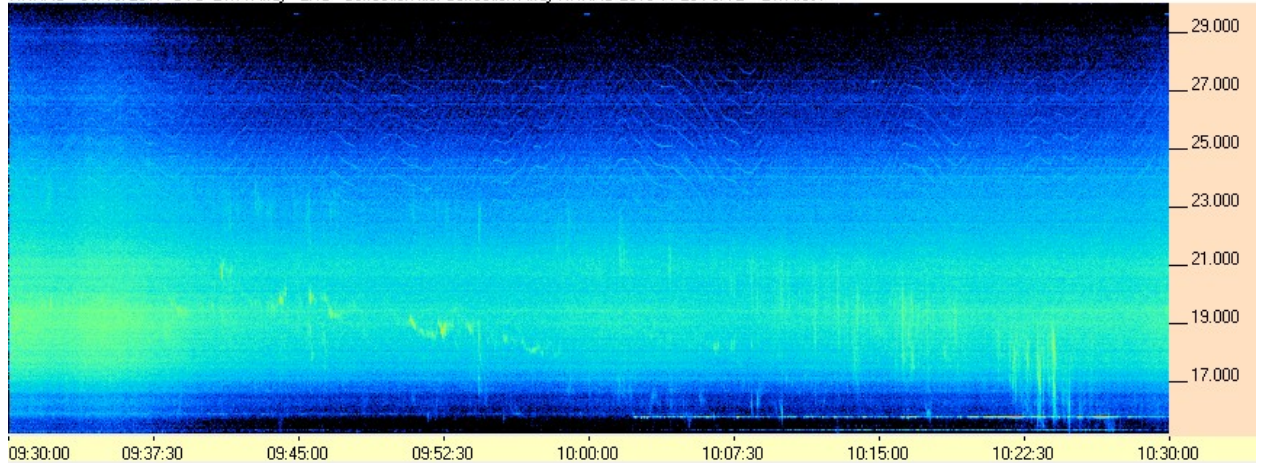


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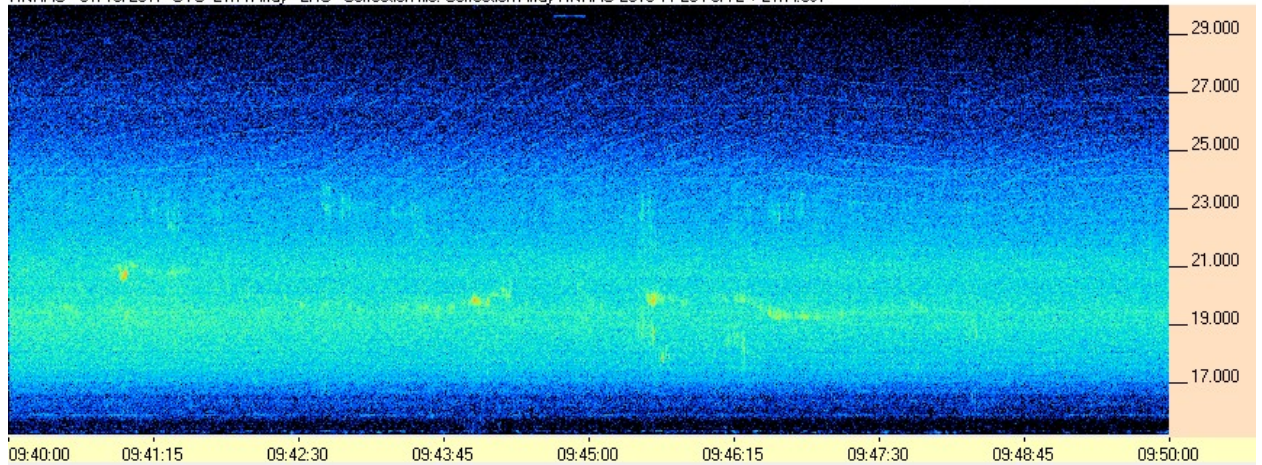


**FSX-2**

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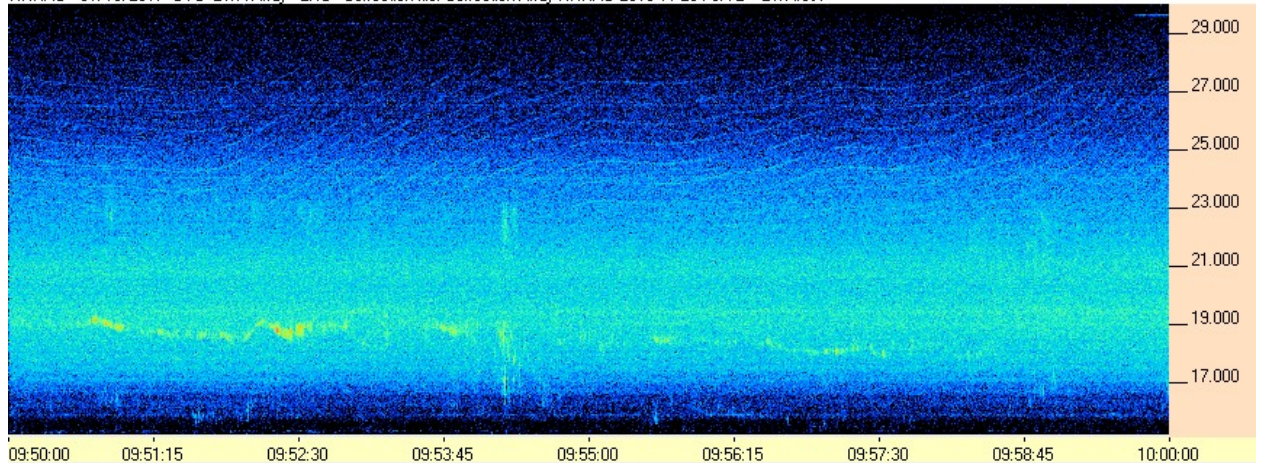




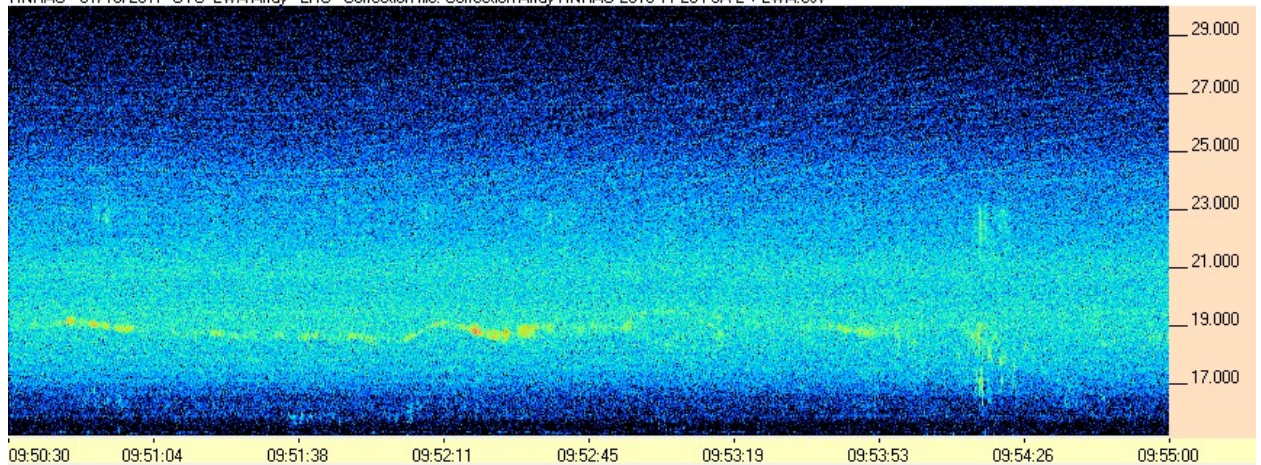
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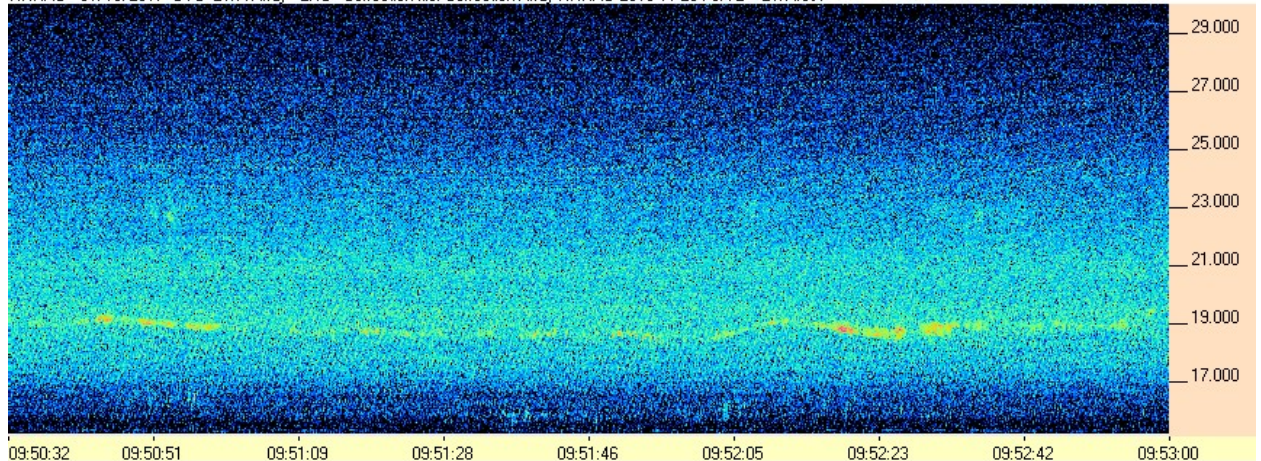
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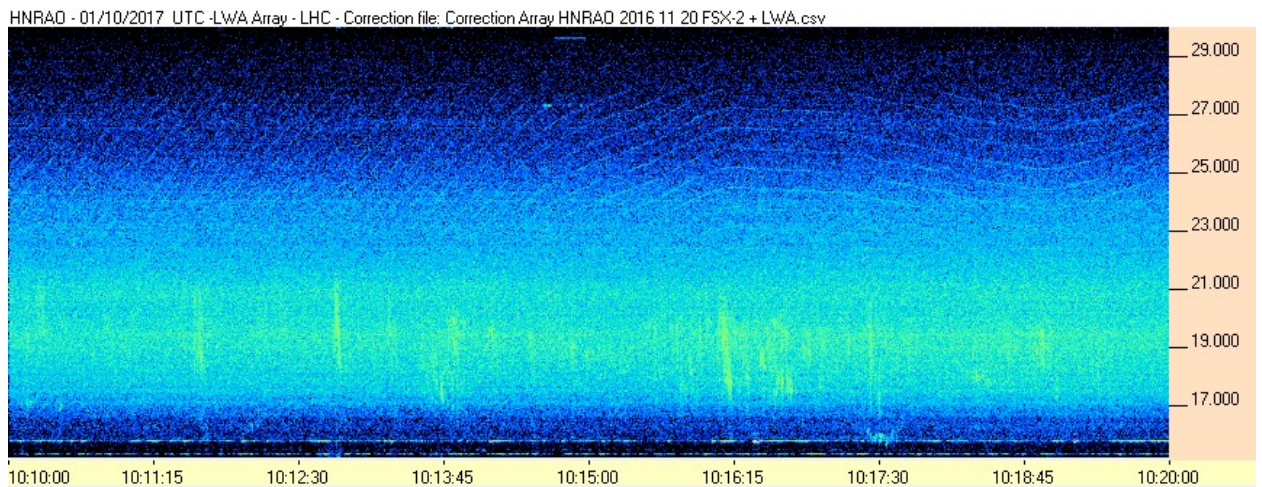
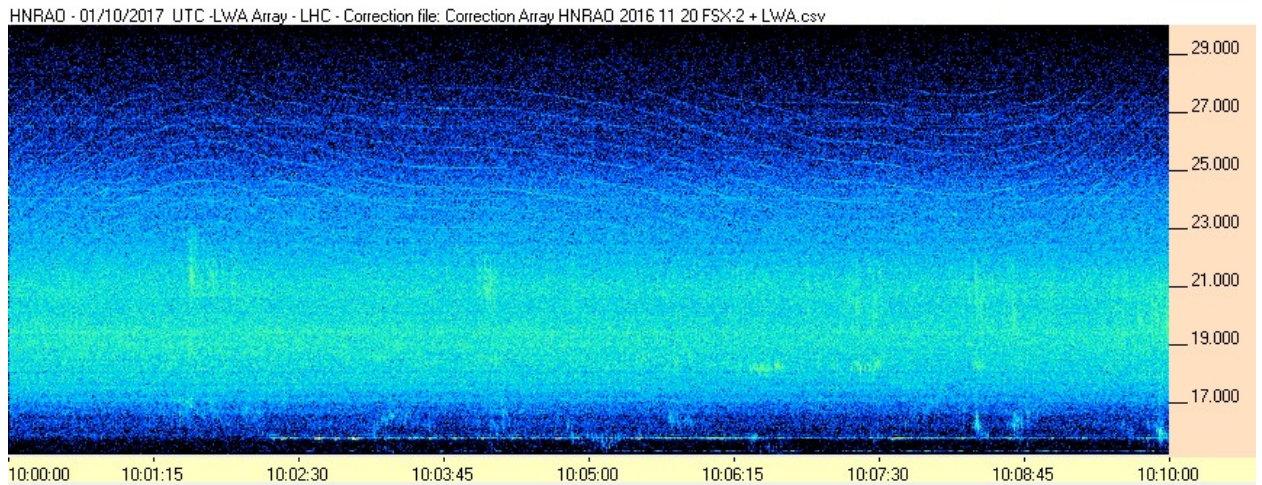


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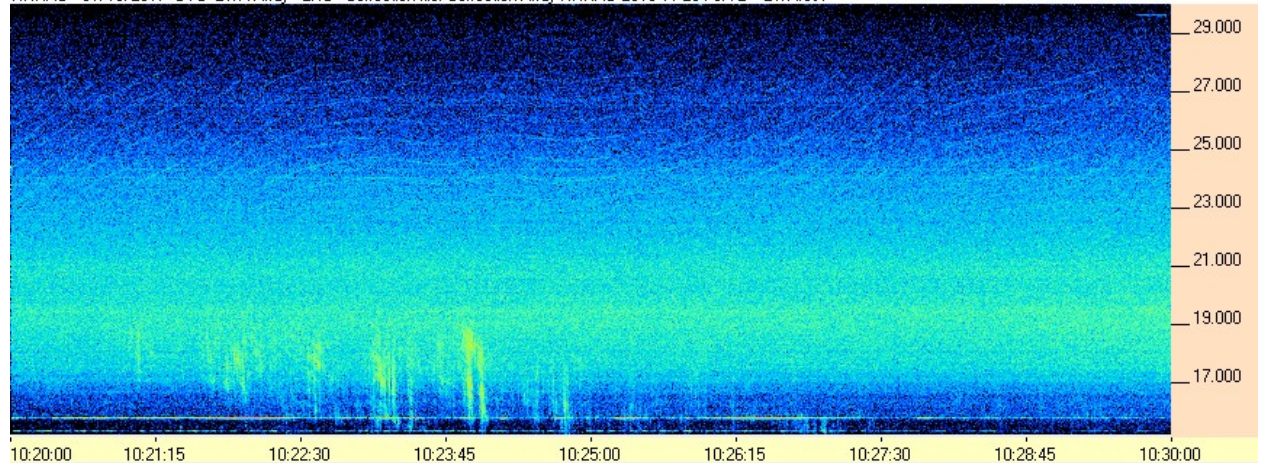




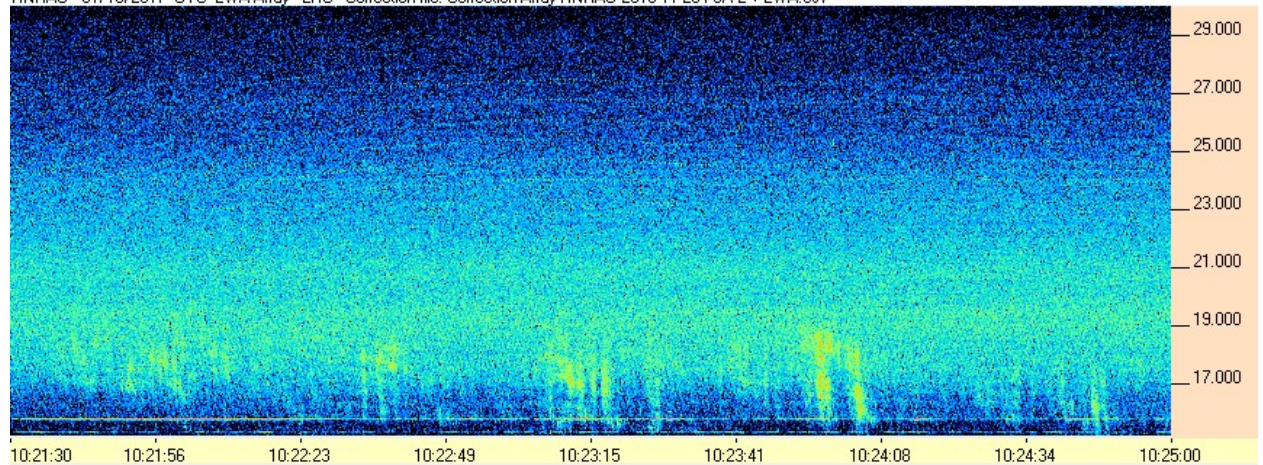
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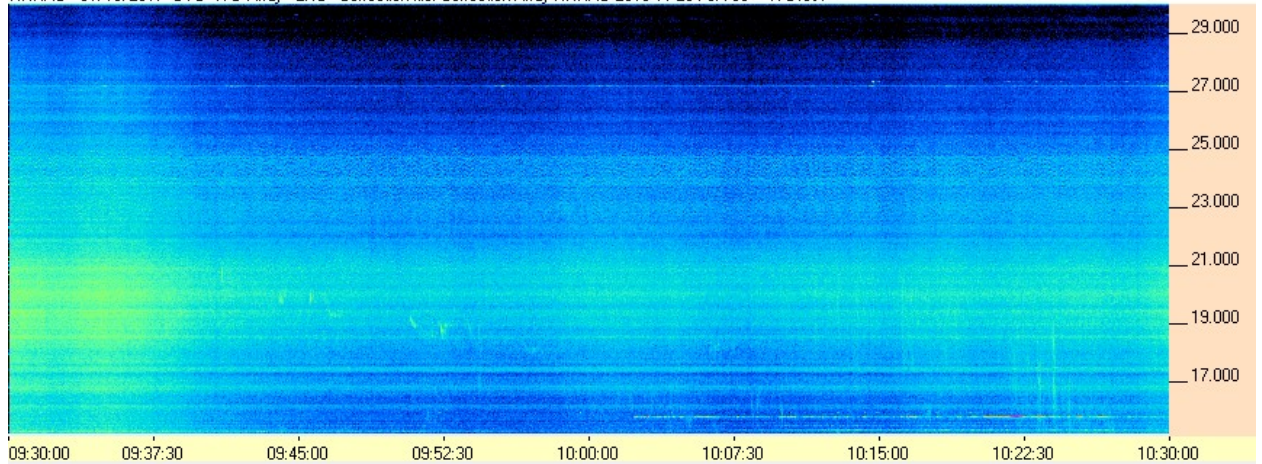


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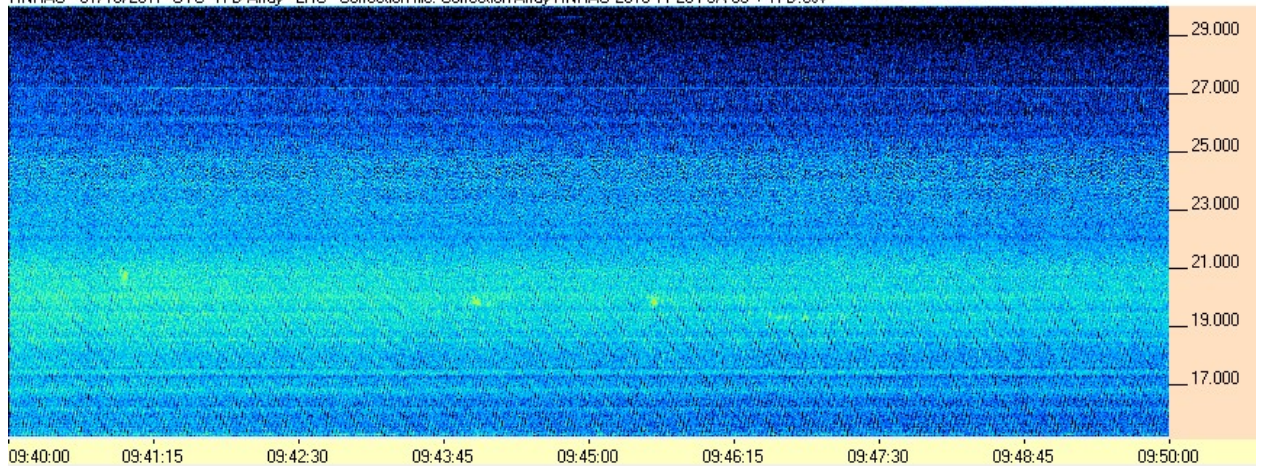


FSX-8S

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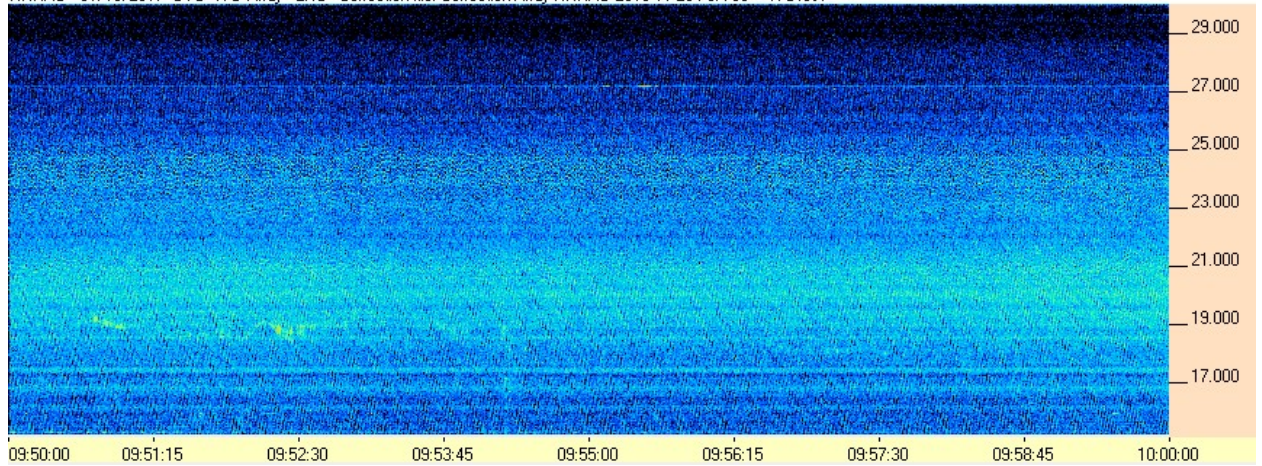




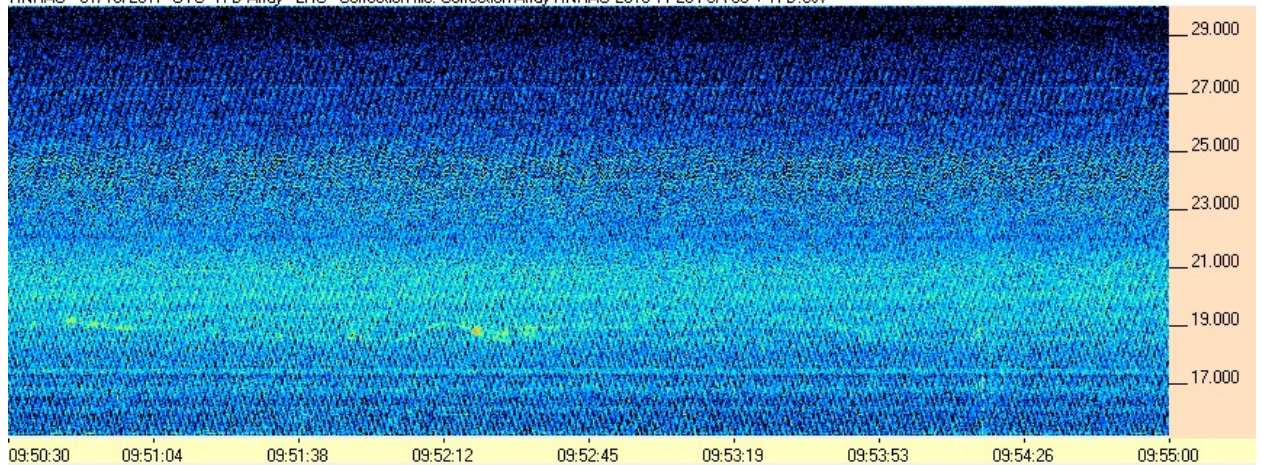
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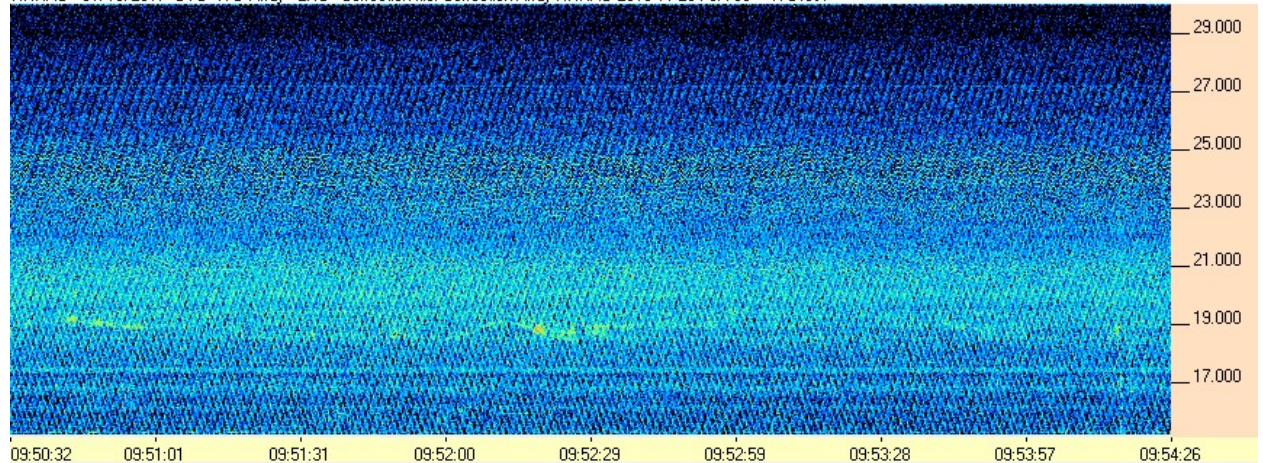




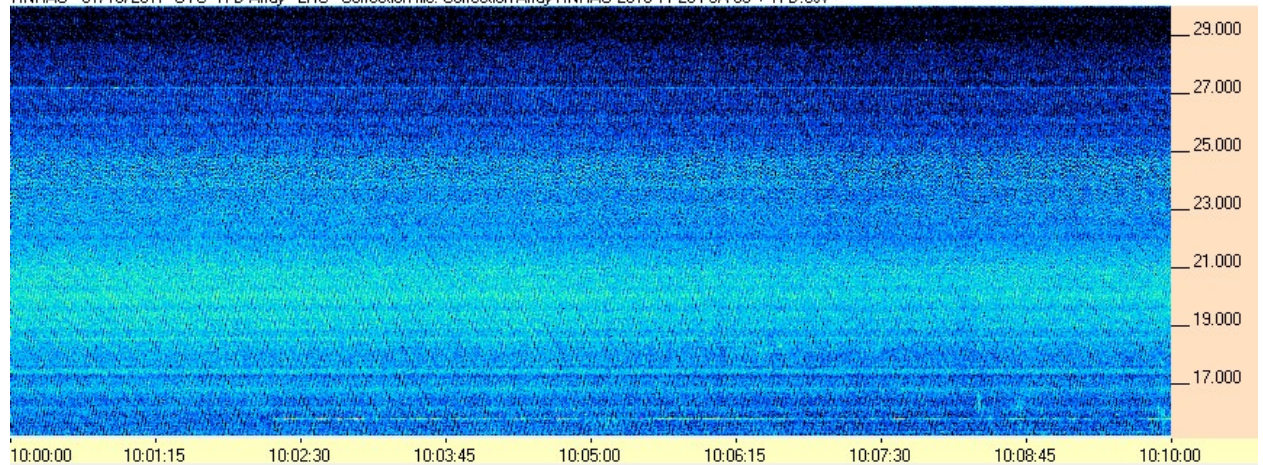
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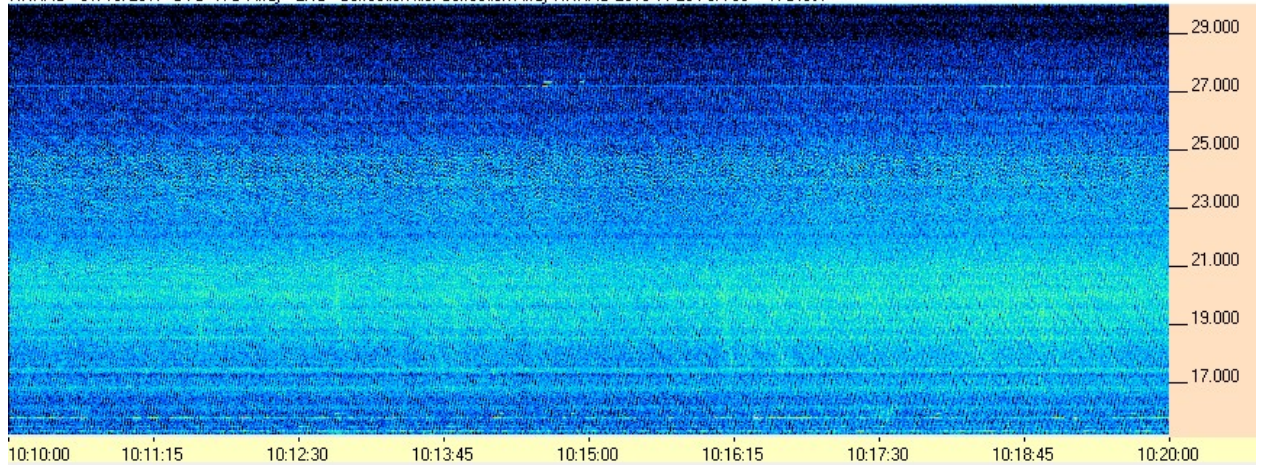




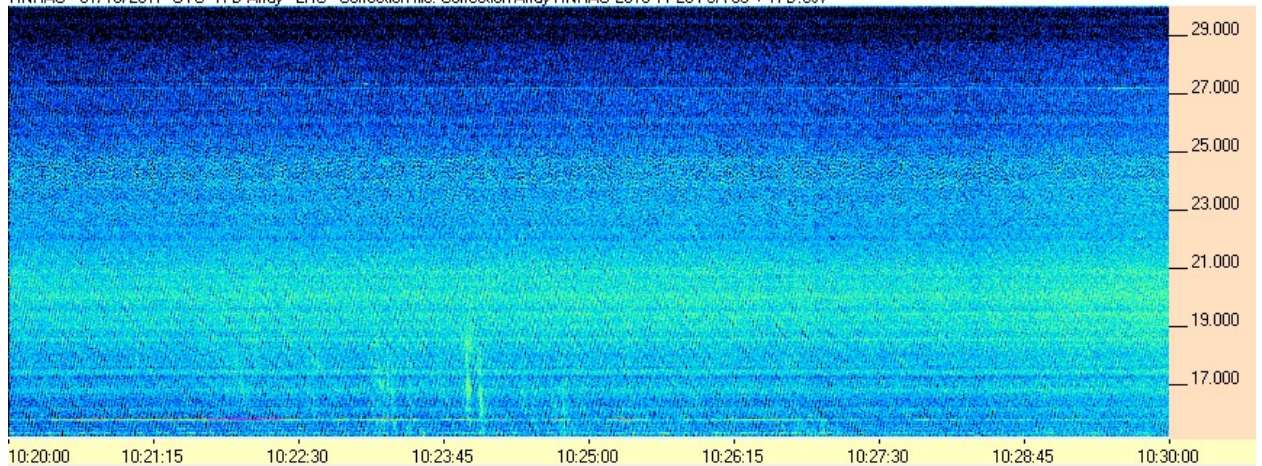
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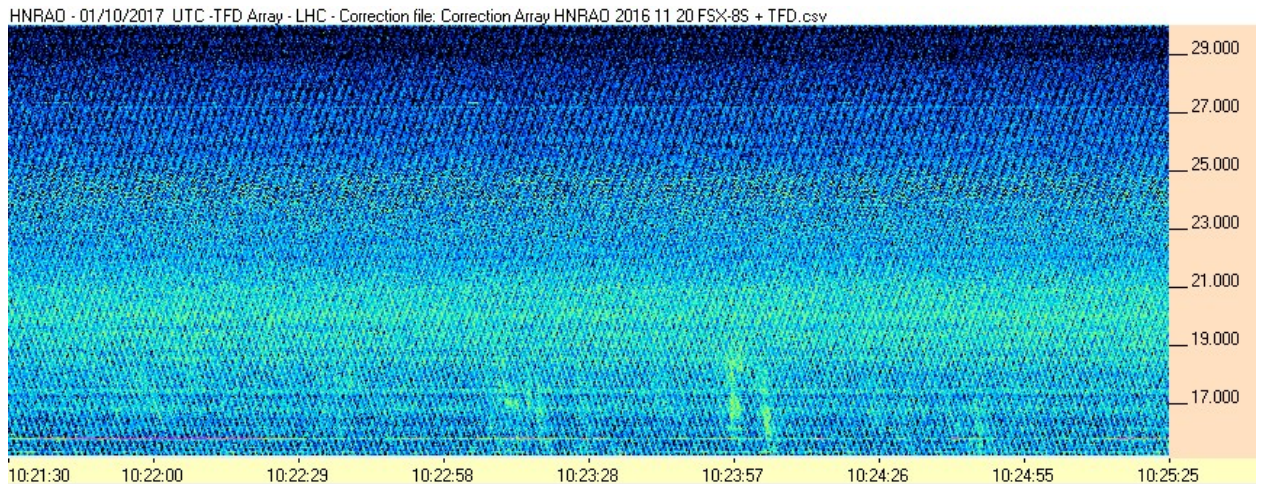
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|         | Galactic Background Measurements kK |          |         |            |           |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| Time    | HNRAO JOVE                          | LGM JOVE | LGM TFD | AJ4CO JOVE | AJ4CO TFD |
| 0635 UT | 26                                  | 63       | 55      | 25         | 29        |
| 0648 UT | 26                                  | 100      | 51      | 25         | 29        |
| 0700 UT | 26                                  | 57       | 50      | 23         | 29        |
| 0715 UT | 26                                  | 57       | 49      | 24         | 29        |
| 0730 UT | 26                                  | 62       | 53      | 24         | 28        |
| 0745 UT | 26                                  | 106      | 53      | 23         | 28        |
| 0800 UT | 26                                  | 60       | 52      | 23         | 28        |

