

Date: 14 April 2017

Object: Jupiter – Io-A

Observer: JB

Start of pass:	0222 UT	Planetary K-index:	3
Jupiter Altitude:	31.7 degrees	Jupiter Azimuth:	132.4 degrees
Jupiter CML:	187.89	Jupiter Io Phase:	239.85
Jupiter RA:	13:07	Jupiter Dec:	-05:21
Hour Angle:	-02:36	Polarization	RCP
Sun Altitude:	-26.5 degrees	Sun Azimuth:	310.8 degrees
Sun RA:	01:23	Sun Dec:	08:44

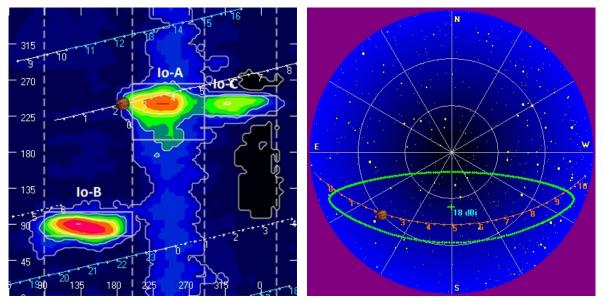
End of pass:	0406 UT		
Jupiter Altitude:	42.4 degrees	Jupiter Azimuth:	162.3 degrees
Jupiter CML:	250.78	Jupiter Io Phase	254.67
Hour Angle:	-00:52		
Sun Altitude:	-38.1 degrees	Sun Azimuth:	338.1 degrees

Observations made using:

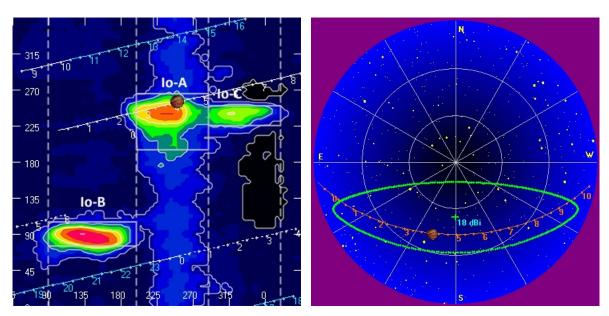
- 1. FSX-8S fed by the TFD array
 - a. 7.7 dB loss between TFD and Multicouplers.
 - b. Connect to array through HNRAO Multicoupler #1 and #2, port 2
 - i. HNRAO Multicoupler #1 TFD/LCP
 - ii. HNRAO Multicoupler #2 TFD/RCP
 - 1. Port 1 having 10 dB of gain, all other ports have 3 dB gain.
- 2. FSX-2 fed by the LWA array directly
 - a. LWA element configuration 90 degrees
- 3. JOVE 2 receiver fed by phased JOVE dipoles @ 10'
 - a. 12' phase cable phased for 2016-17 season
 - b. Calibrated 6 March 2017
 - c. Connected to dipoles through HNRAO Multicoupler #3, port 1.
 - i. 3.165 dB loss between Multicoupler and dipoles.
- 4. Icom R75 receiver fed by experimental DDRR antenna directly.
 - a. Calibrated 6 March 2017
- 5. SDRPlay
 - a. RSP1 (2) and RSP2 (1)

HNRAO Observing Log 40.673181 N – 80.437885 W EN90sq



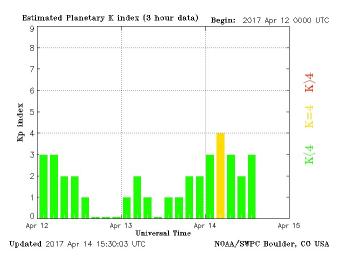


Beginning of Pass



End of Pass





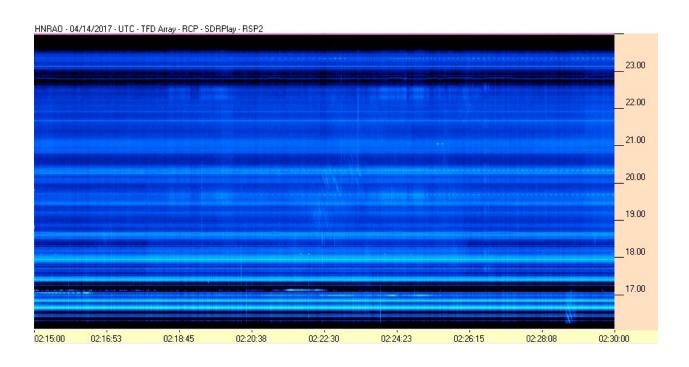
Io-A with well-defined negative drift modulation lanes and negative drift RCP L-bursts from 15 MHz to 24 MHz. Not exactly consistent through the pass, there were long pauses between stronger burst clusters.

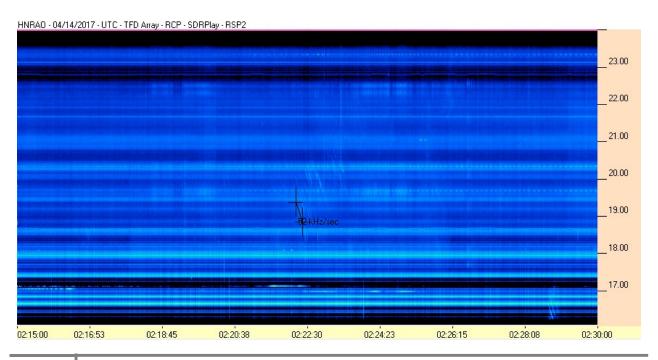
One sequence is of special note between 0351:30 UT until 0352 UT. A series of swirls and eddies depart from the straight lines of the modulation lanes.

Modulation lanes were well defined and drift rates measured. A high of -114 kHz/sec to a low of -80 kHz/sec, with an average of 97 kHz/sec. There was no apparent pattern to the drift rate and time of pass.



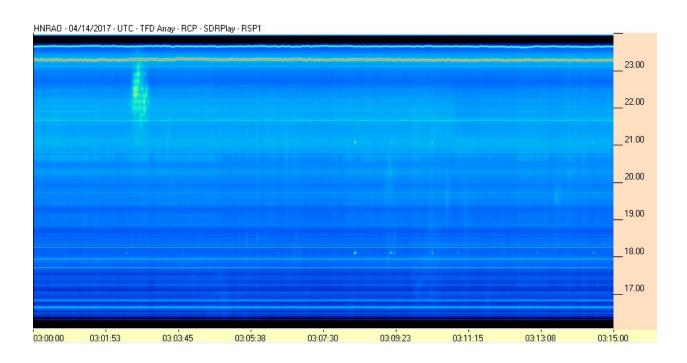
SDRPlay RSP2/TFD Pair

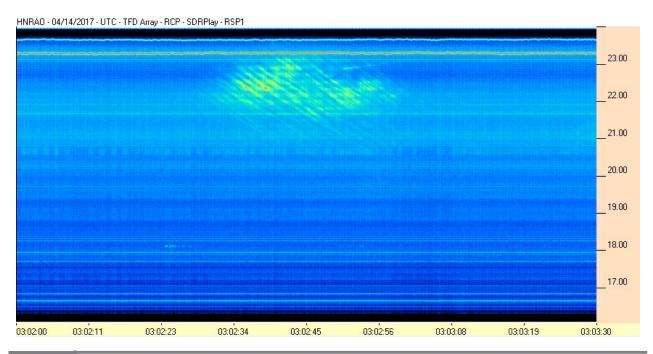




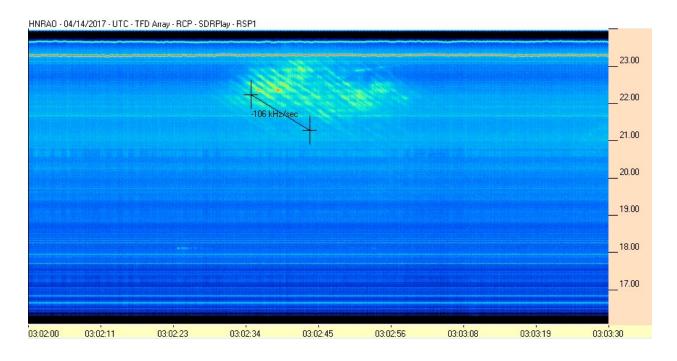


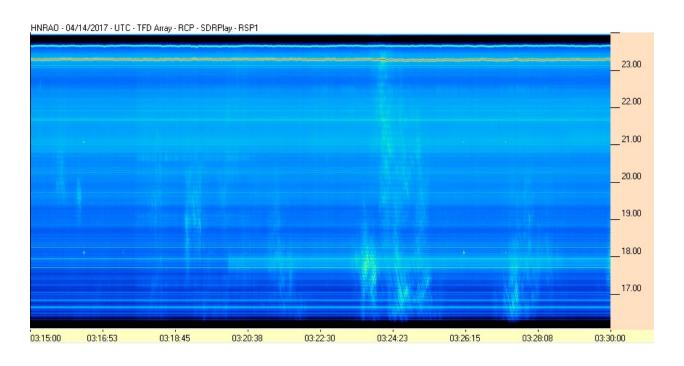
SDRPlay RSP1/TFD Pair (different settings than SDRPlay RSP2/TFD Pair)



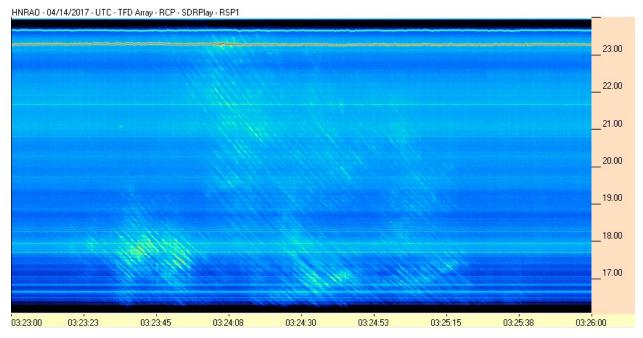


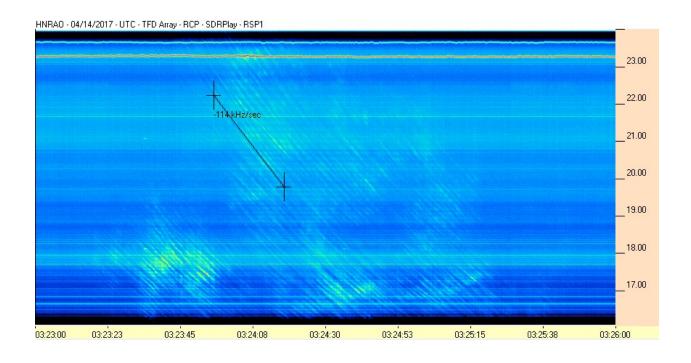




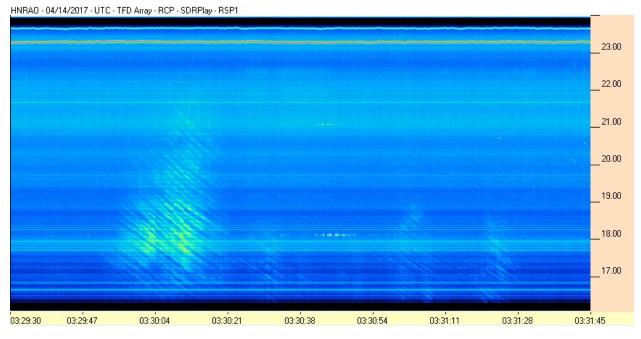


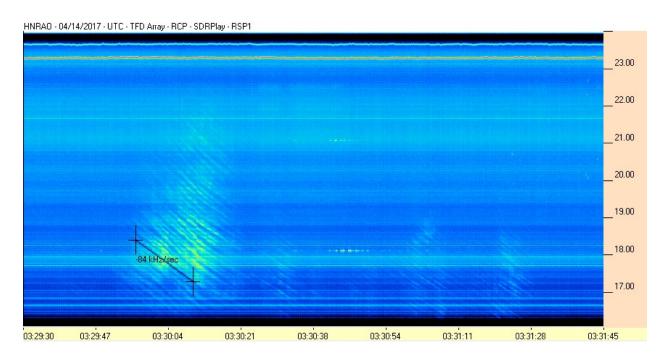




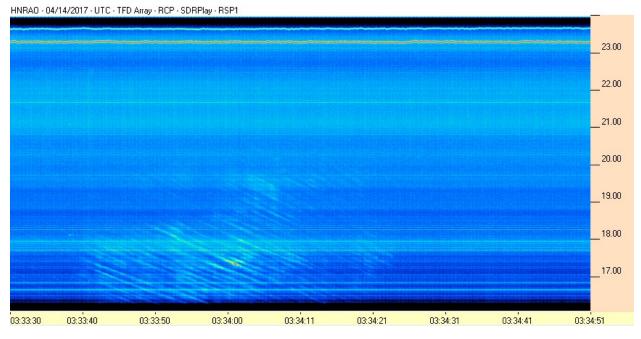


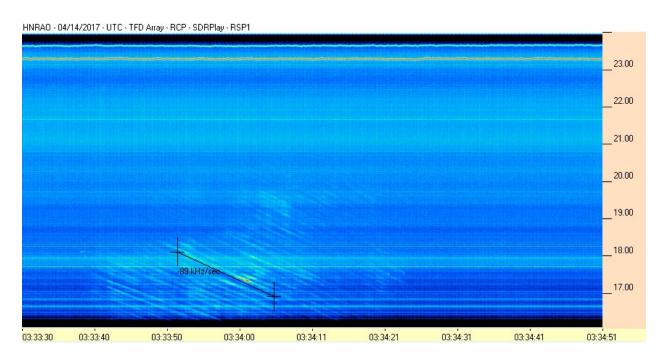




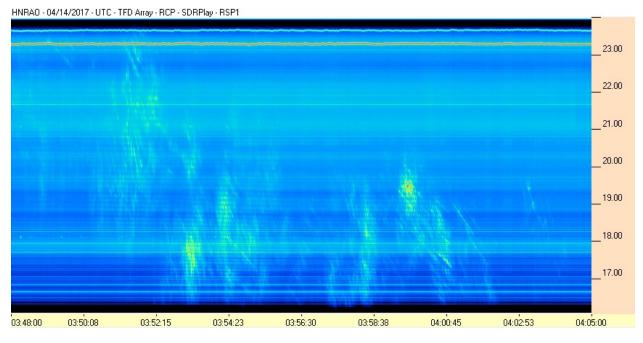


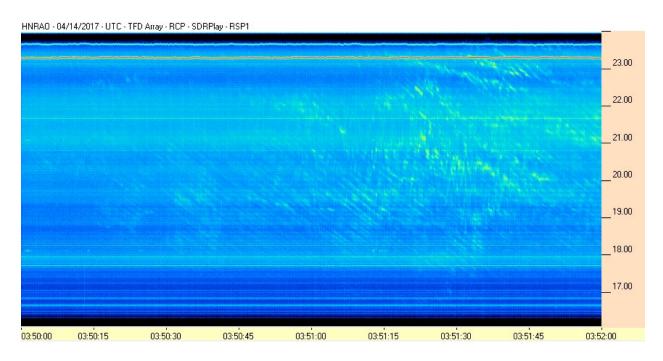




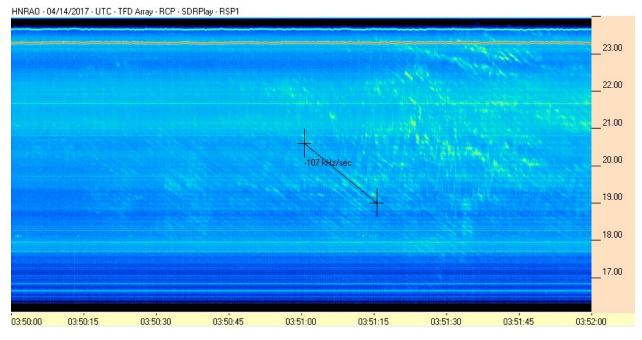


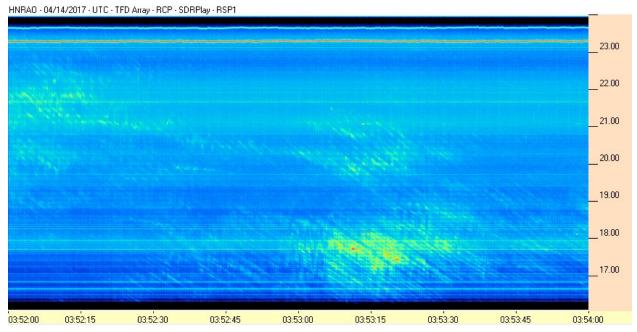




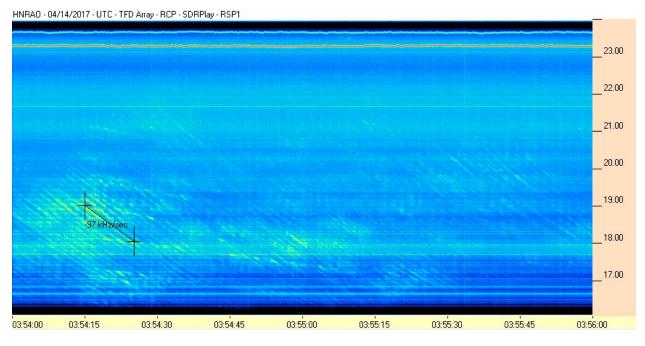


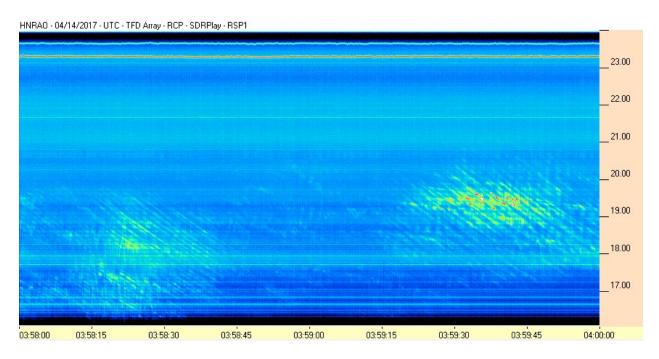




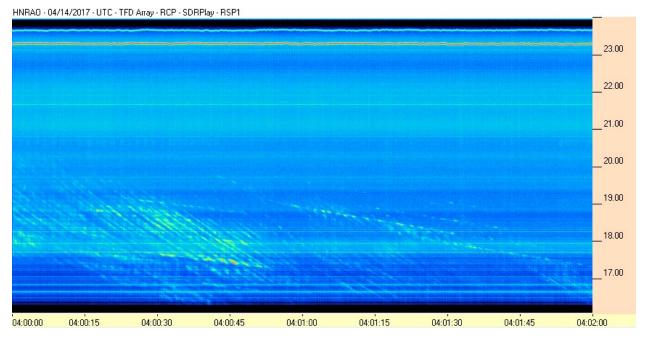


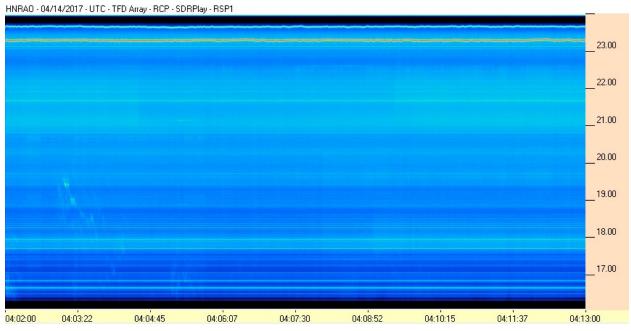






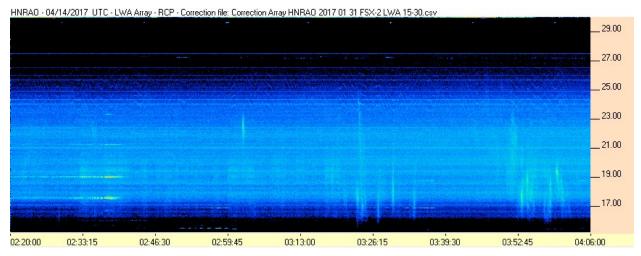






FSX-2/LWA Pair







FSX-8S/TFD Pair

