High Altitude MMIC Sounding Radiometer (HAMSR) NAMMA Field Campaign Flight Data Summary—Engineering Data

25 Aug 2006

I. High Level Summary

8/24/06 Repairs: Radome on 118/183 side was replaced with a 2-mil thick sheet of mylar (previously was 1-mil thick on this side). Also, a loose SMA connector was found on the output of the 183 GHz first IF LNA; it was tightened.

Very good flight. Radome survived without problems. 183 GHz noise was not present for the first time in many flights, presumable due to tightening the loose SMA connector.

Flight included a rendezvous with a British research plane for about an hour (1450-1550).

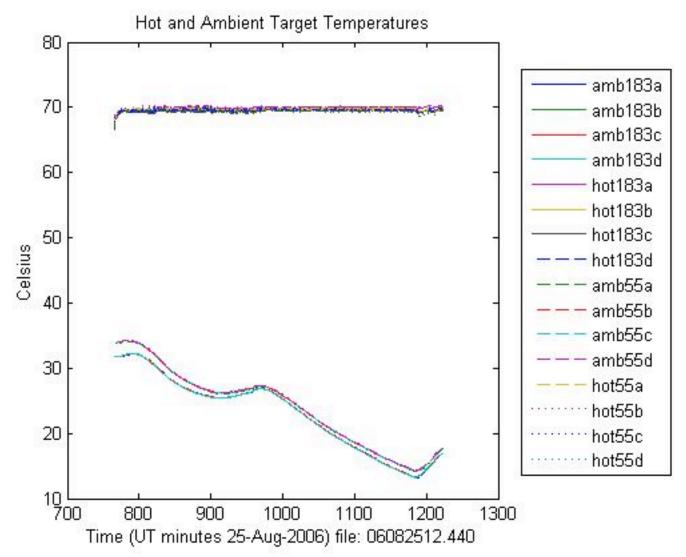
At about 1736, Ch. 7 on the 55 GHz radiometer had saturated hot counts that persisted until nearly the end of the sortie. Will fix before next flight by adding 1 dB of attenuation in that channel.

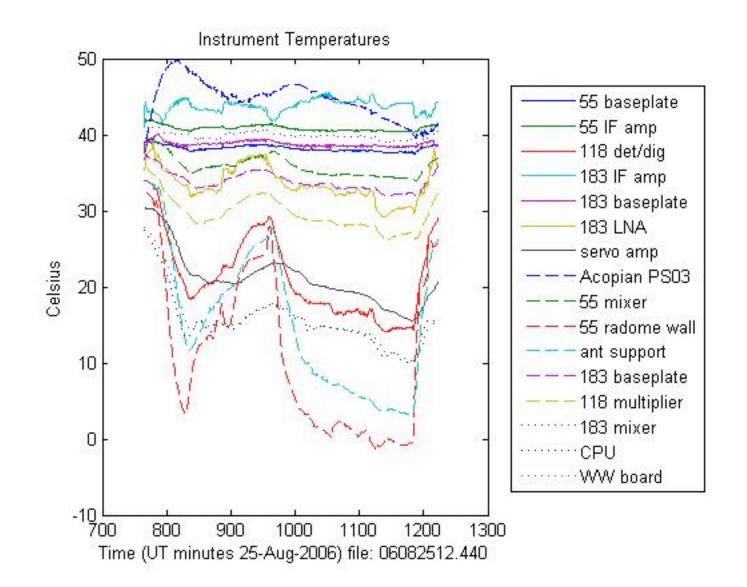
II. Instrument State and Parameters

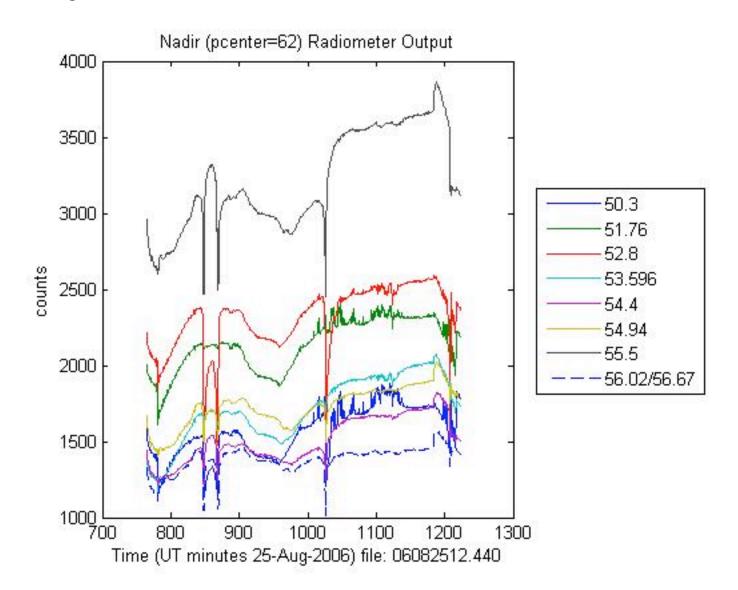
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Fan Power	ON	
Take Off Time (UT)	1255	
Landing Time (UT)	2017	
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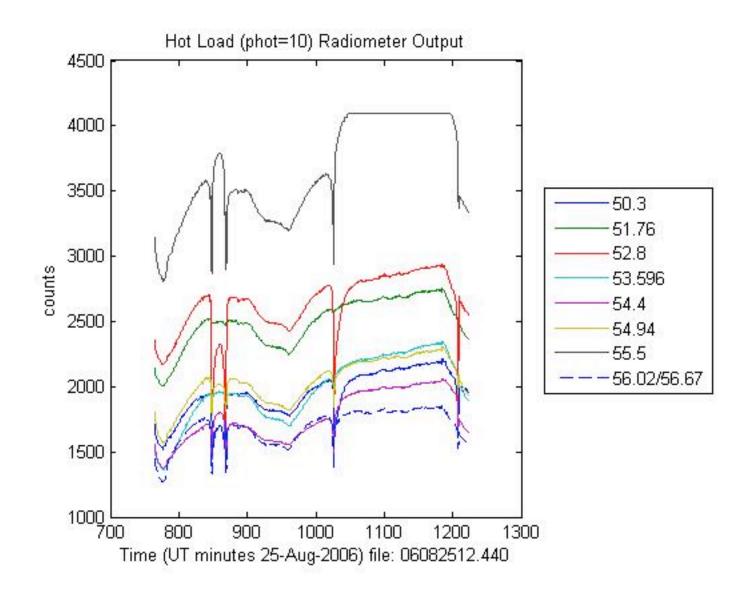
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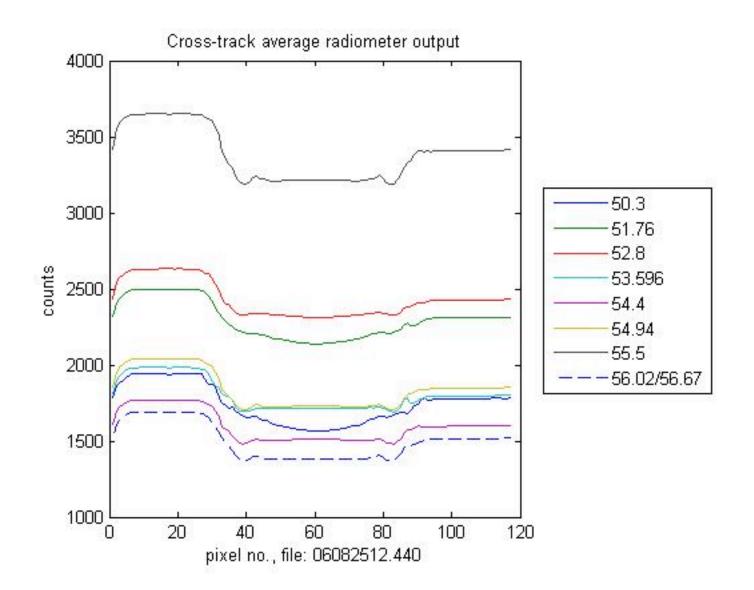


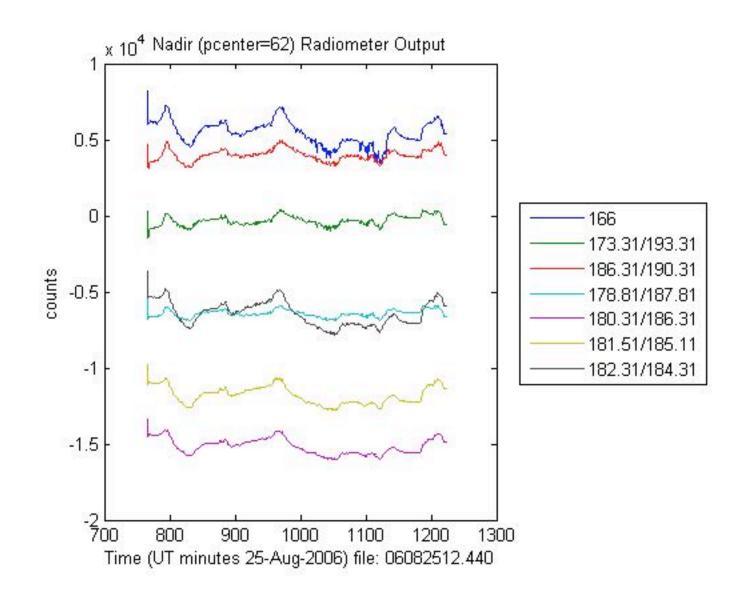


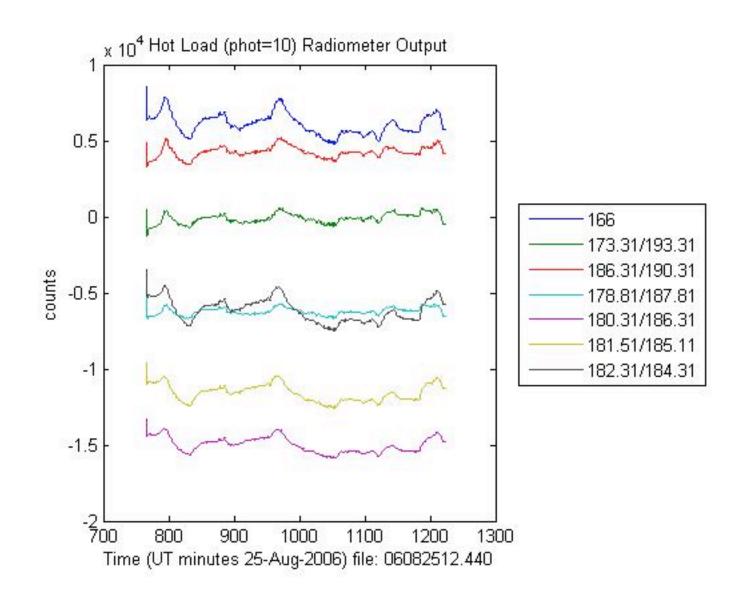


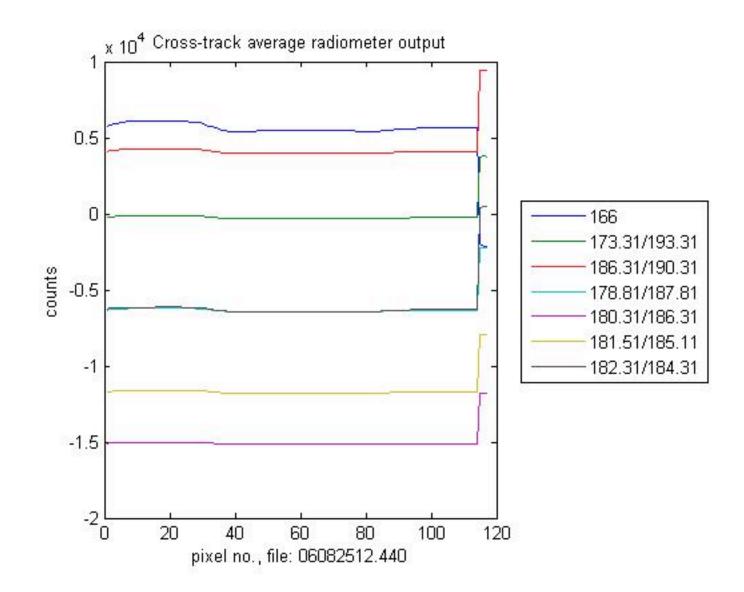












III-c. Calibrated Brightness Temperatures

