



SUOMI NPP ATMS INSTRUMENT STATUS REPORT

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| ATMS Table and RAM Dumps | 08/02/16 | 16:59 | 17:02 | A | ESPC Ops Report | --- | During SVL Contact 24691 SNPP engineers placed the ATMS instrument in safe mode to perform required ATMS table dumps. While in safe mode no science data was generated resulting in a 2 minute, 40 second ATMS outage. |
| ATMS Once-per-Orbit Scan Reversals Implemented | 07/25/16 | -- | -- | A | Go-CAM Report, C/V Leads Archive | --- | Svalbard Contact 24577, Ground commanded CBM-sequence until 08/04/16, then DAS-commanded at 70N, 75N, 80N, repeat. Expect 14 reversals/day. |
| ATMS TMon 131 and 132 Activated | 07/18/16 | -- | -- | A | C/V Leads Archive | --- | --- |
| ATMS TMon 131 and 132 Load | 07/15/16 | 19:21 | -- | A | Go-CAM Report, C/V Leads Archive | --- | On Friday, 15 July 2016, during contact 24437 at 19:21 UTC, OSPO loaded two new TMONs (131 & 132) and one new ACBM sequence (100) to ATMS to monitor ATMS Main Motor temperature and DTU-measured ATMS Scan Drive Mechanism temperature. If either temperature exceeds 60C for 24 seconds or 10 seconds, respectively, ATMS will automatically be commanded to safe mode. |

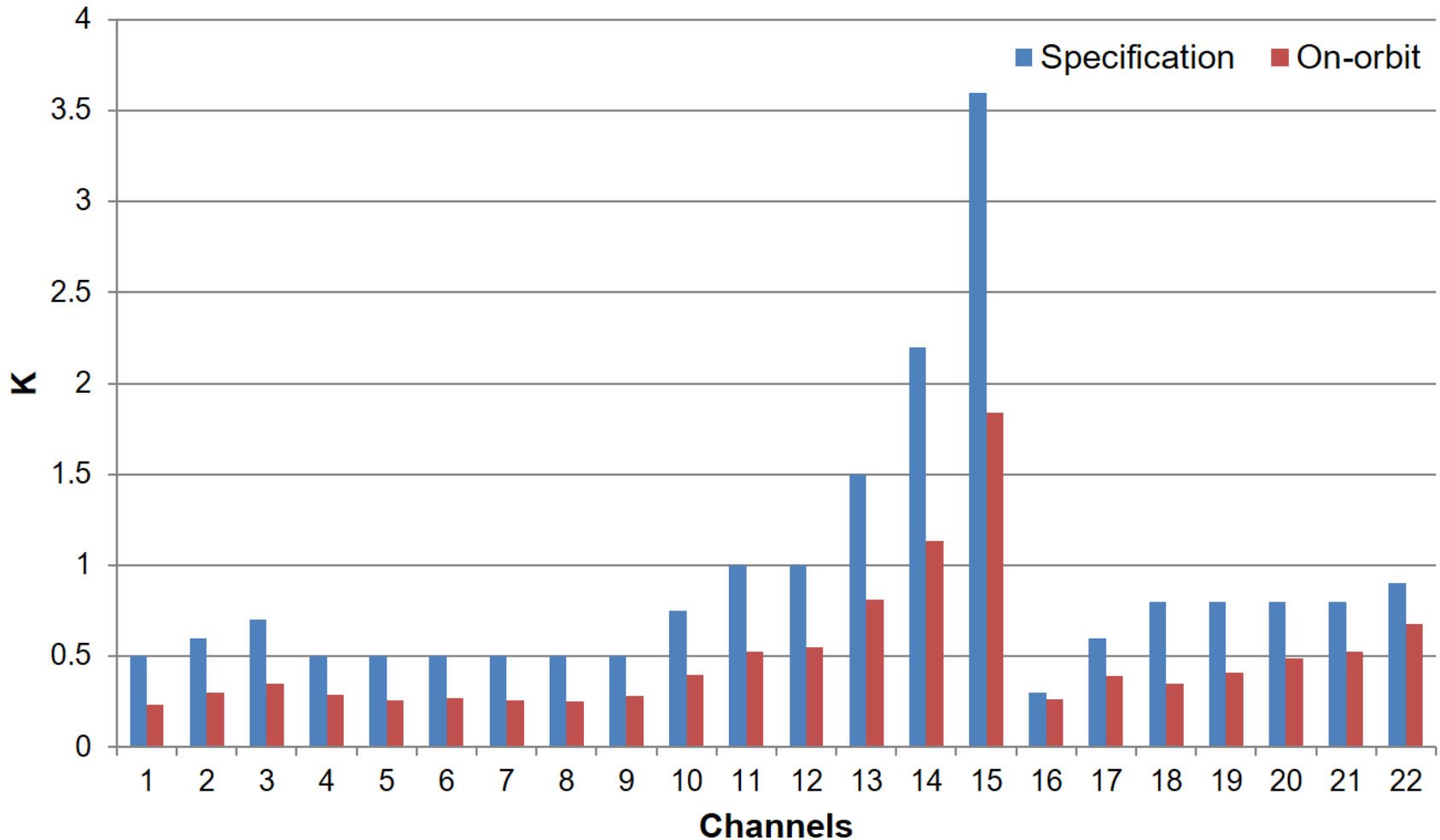
Suomi NPP instrument event log is now available in STAR ICVS website provided by Cole Rossiter

Suomi NPP ATMS Instrument Status



| Event | Day | Event | Day |
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| ATMS Table and RAM dump | 08/02/2016 | ATMS Once-per-Orbit Scan Reversals Implemented | 07/25/2016 |
| ATMS TMon 131 and 132 Activated | 07/18/2016 | ATMS TMon 131 and 132 Loaded | 07/15/2016 |
| ATMS Manual Command Scan Drive Reversal | 05/09/2016 ~ 05/13/2016 | ATMS Manual Command Scan Drive Reversal | 05/05/2016 ~ 05/06/2016 |
| ATMS Daily Scan Drive Reversals Stopped | 04/15/2016 | ATMS 1553 Packet Error Counter Alarm | 02/01/2016 |
| Commencement of the daily ATMS Scan Reversal | 08/24/2015 | ATMS Scan Reversal DAS Test Out | 08/13/2015 |
| ATMS Scan Reversal Upload Test | 07/14/2015 | | |

S-NPP ATMS On-orbit NE Δ T

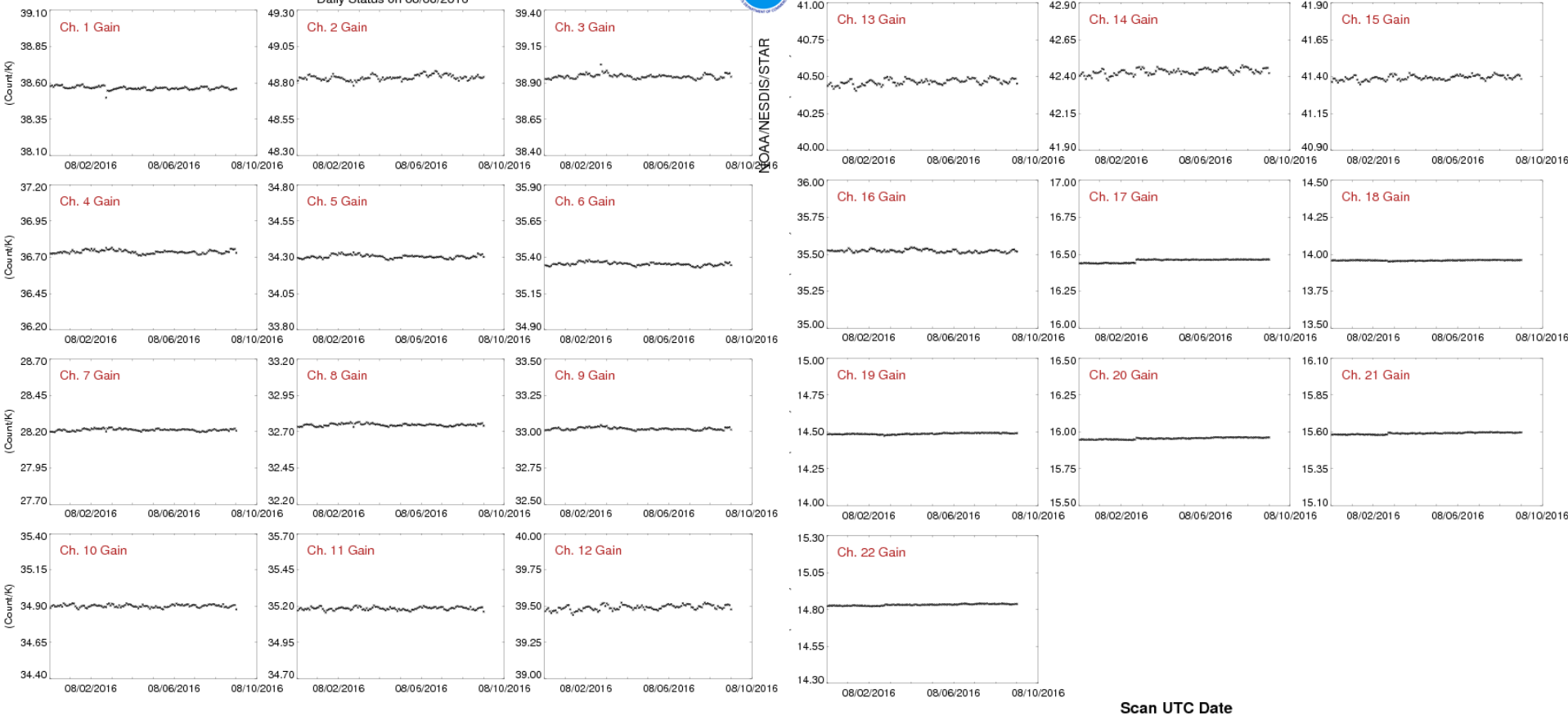


Suomi NPP ATMS all channel noise meets the requirement with margins

Suomi NPP ATMS channel calibration gain is stable

Suomi NPP ATMS Orbital Mean Gain (10 Days)

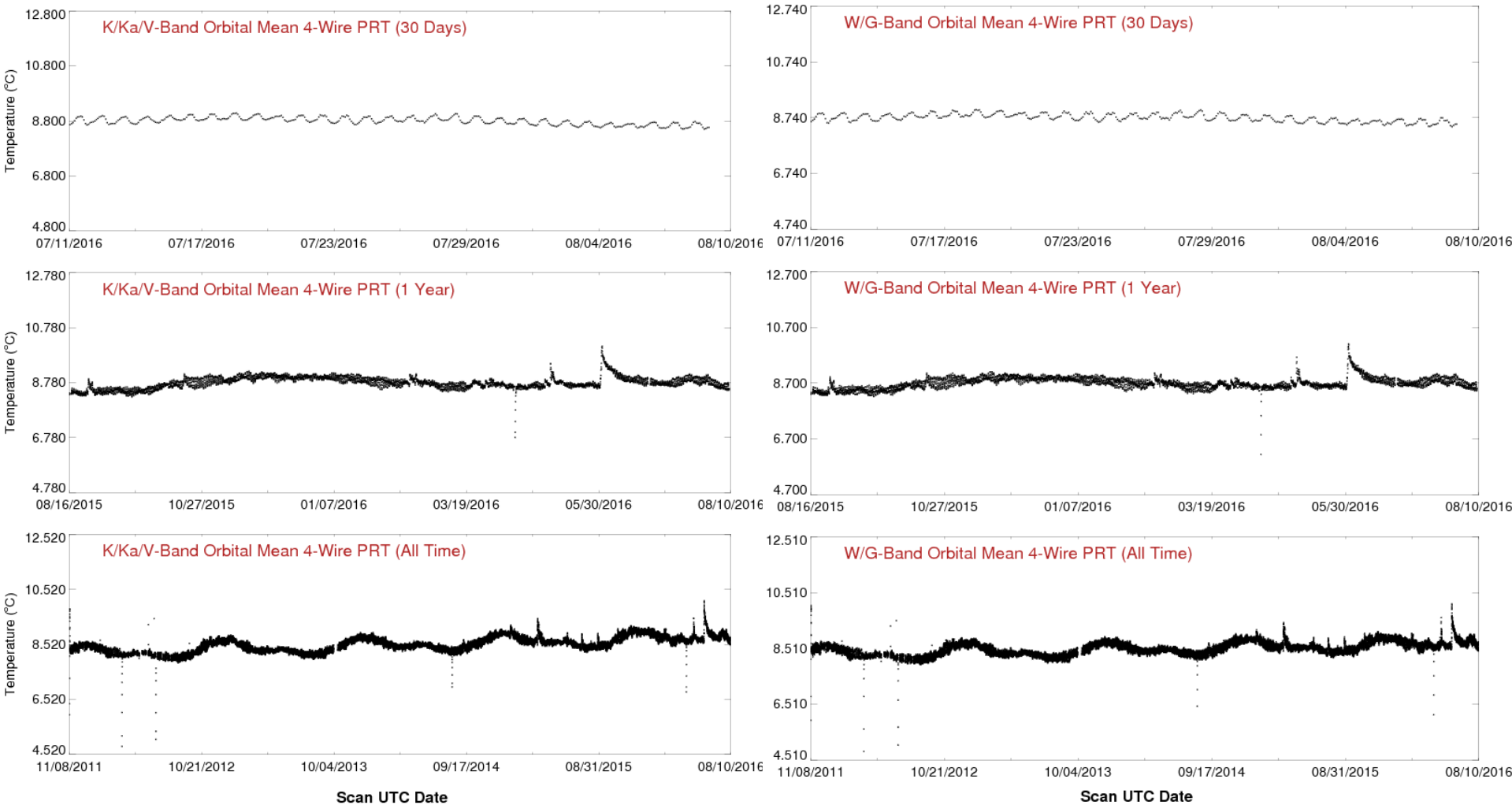
Daily Status on 08/08/2016



Suomi NPP ATMS On-orbit Status



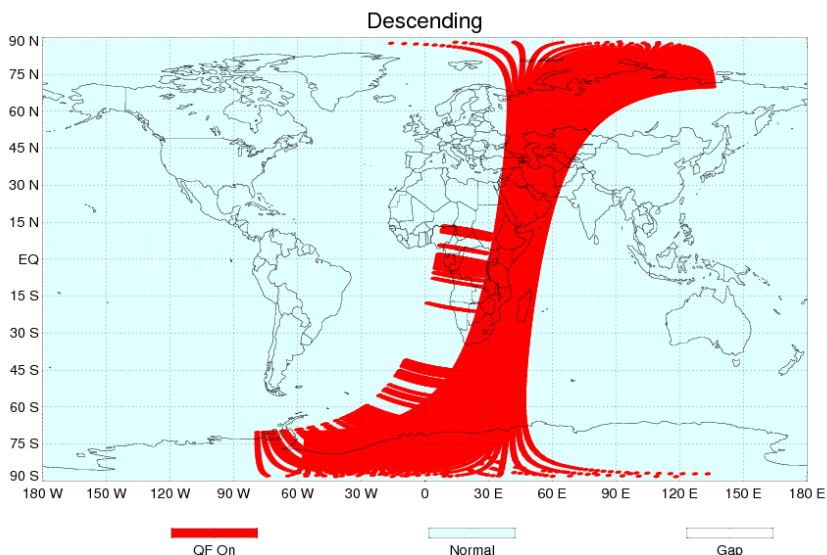
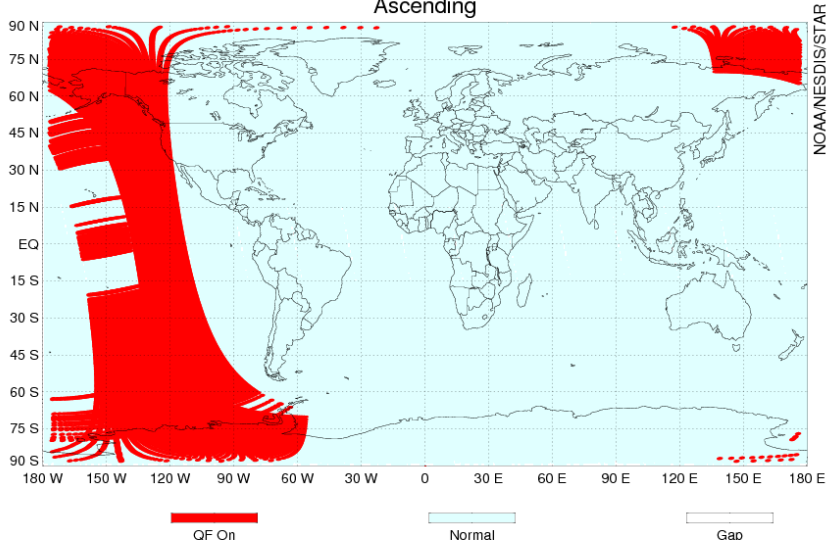
Suomi NPP ATMS warm load PRT temperature is stable



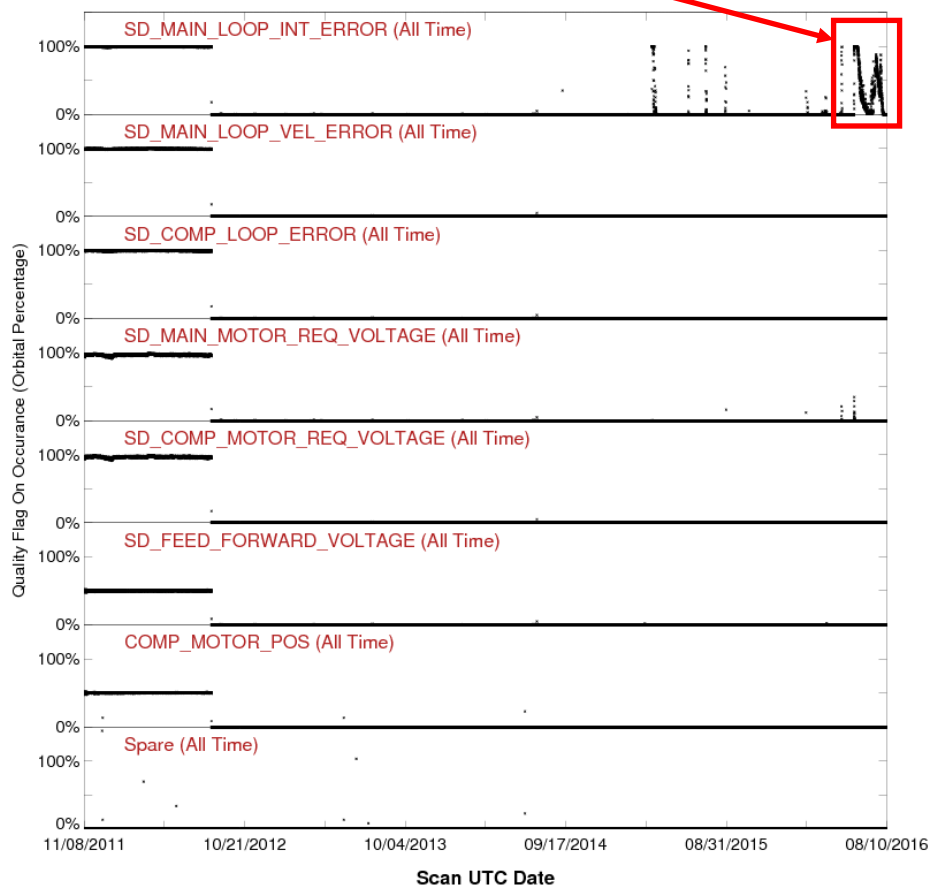
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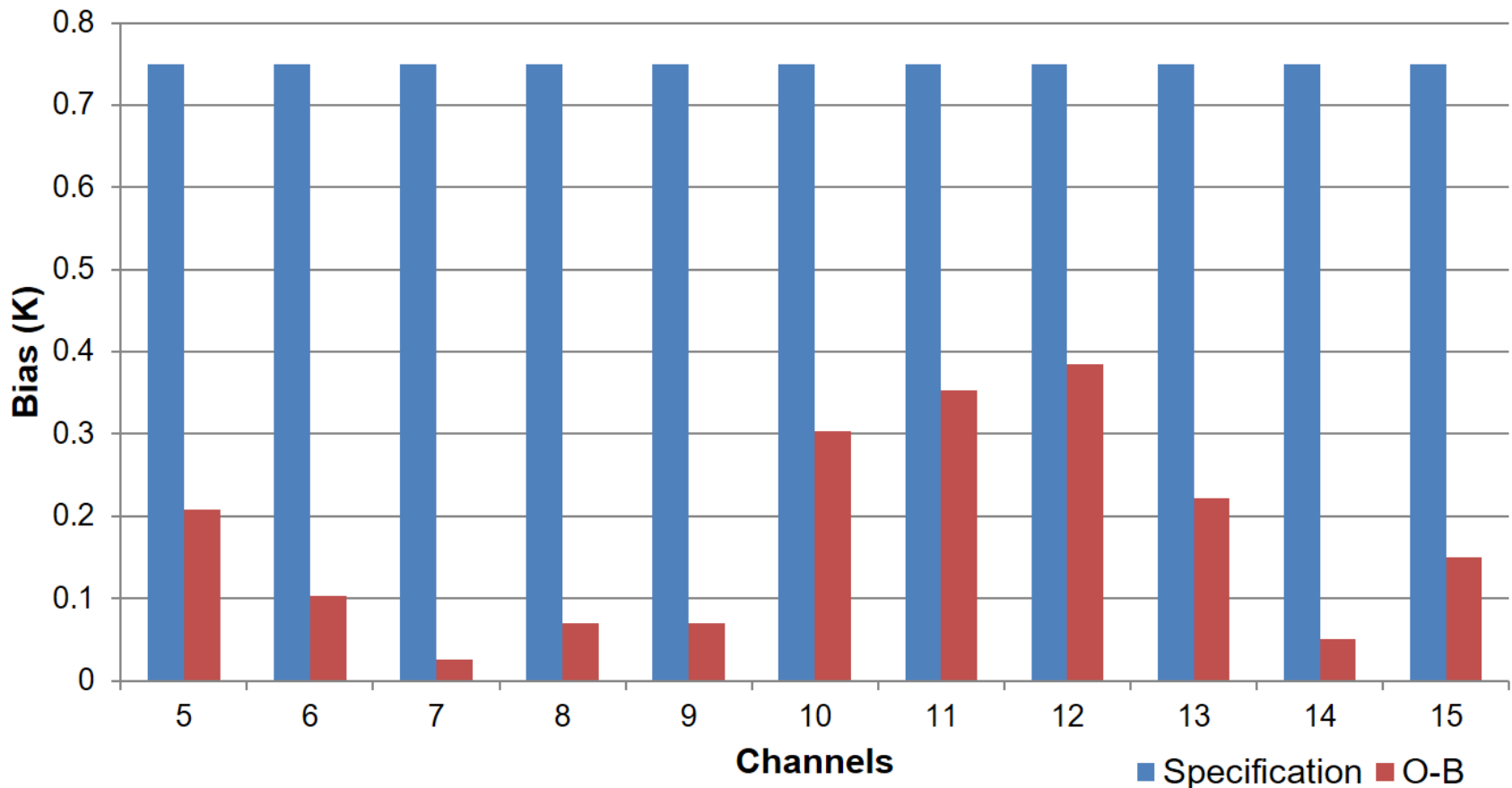
Suomi NPP ATMS TDR Quality Flag Global Distribution - QF 9
2016-05-30



The number of SD Main Loop Integral Error QF scans keeps high orbital percentage since May 30, 2016



S-NPP ATMS On-orbit O-B Bias (ECMWF) for Selected V-Band Channels



Suomi NPP ATMS on-orbit absolute bias (OBS-RTM) meet the requirement

Suomi NPP ATMS On-orbit Status

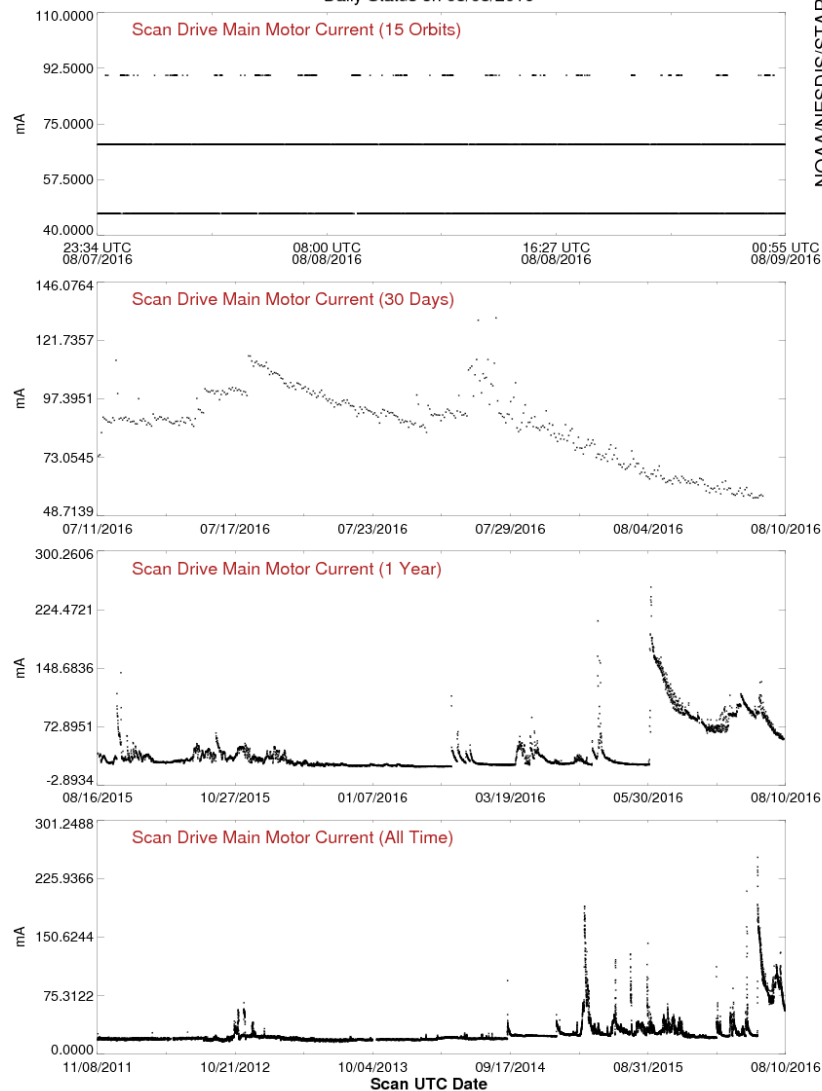


ATMS scan drive main motor current major spikes detected

- Instrument temperature increased
- Scan angle shift observed after SD motor current spikes but still well below requirements
- Once per day scan reversal implemented from August 24, 2015
- Once per orbit scan reversal implemented from July 25, 2016 (staggering configuration among consecutive orbits)
- ATMS put in safe mode due to 1553 issue during once per day reversal
- Twice per orbit reversal (staggering configuration near north and south pole) to be implemented soon

Suomi NPP ATMS Scan Drive Main Motor Current (MAIN_MOTOR_CUR)

Daily Status on 08/08/2016

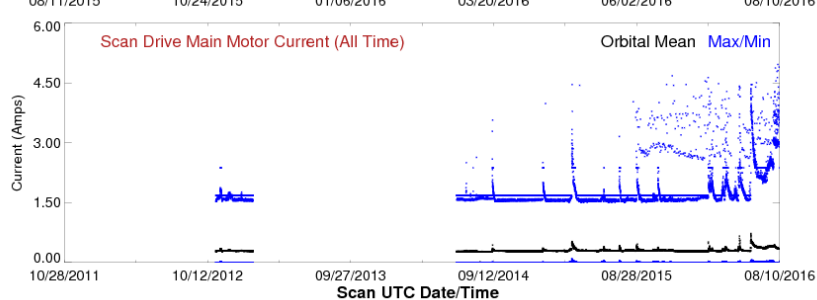
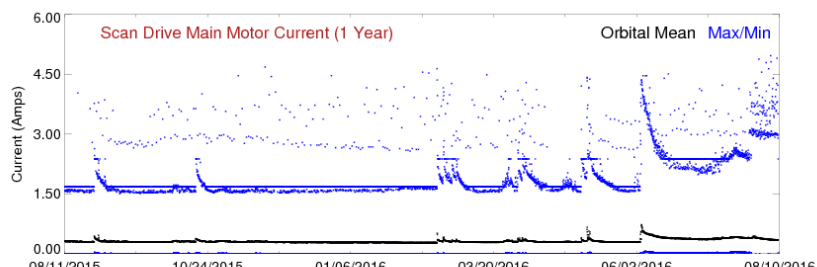
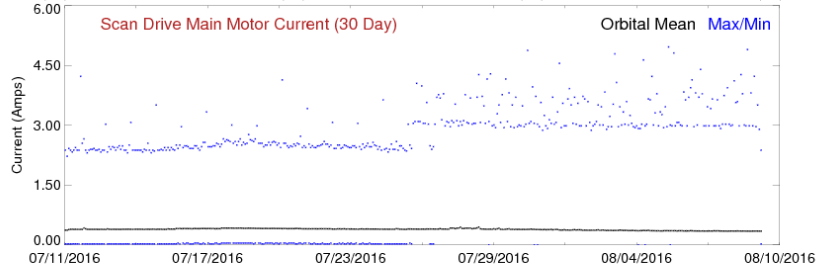
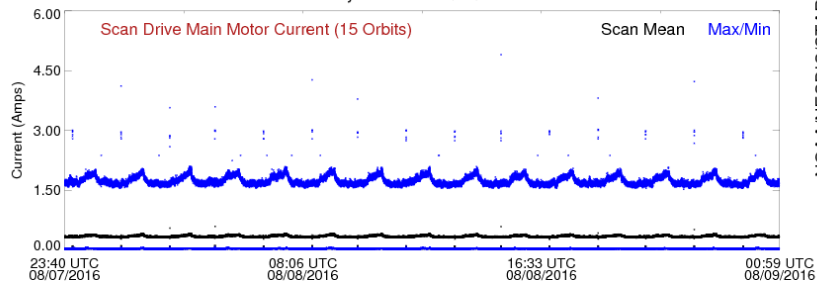


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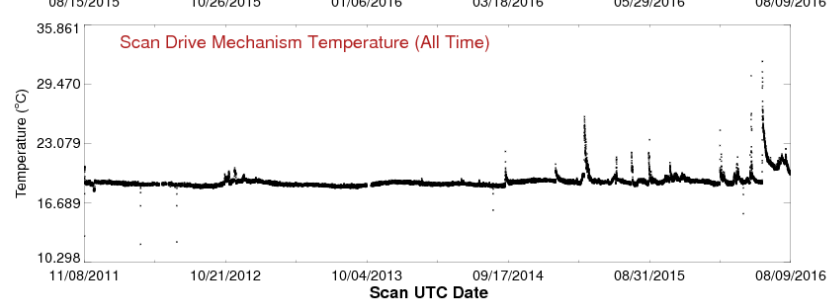
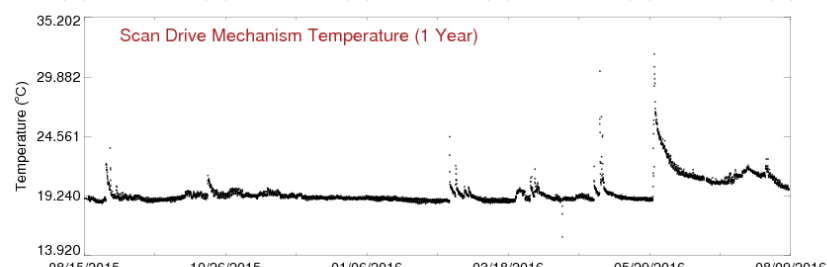
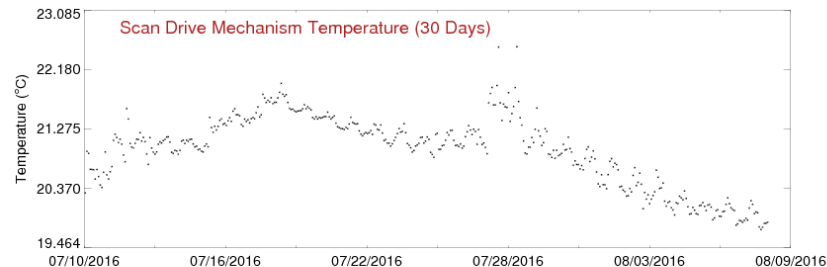
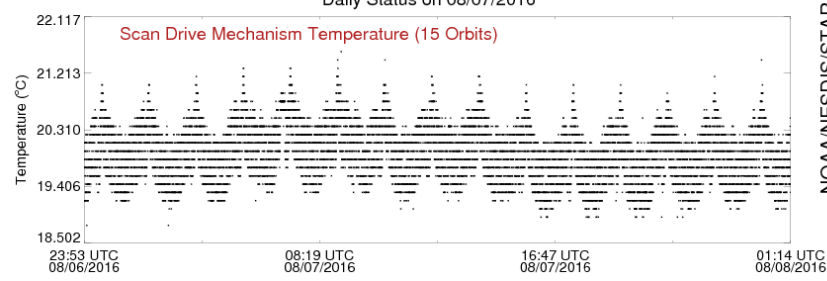
Suomi NPP ATMS On-orbit Status



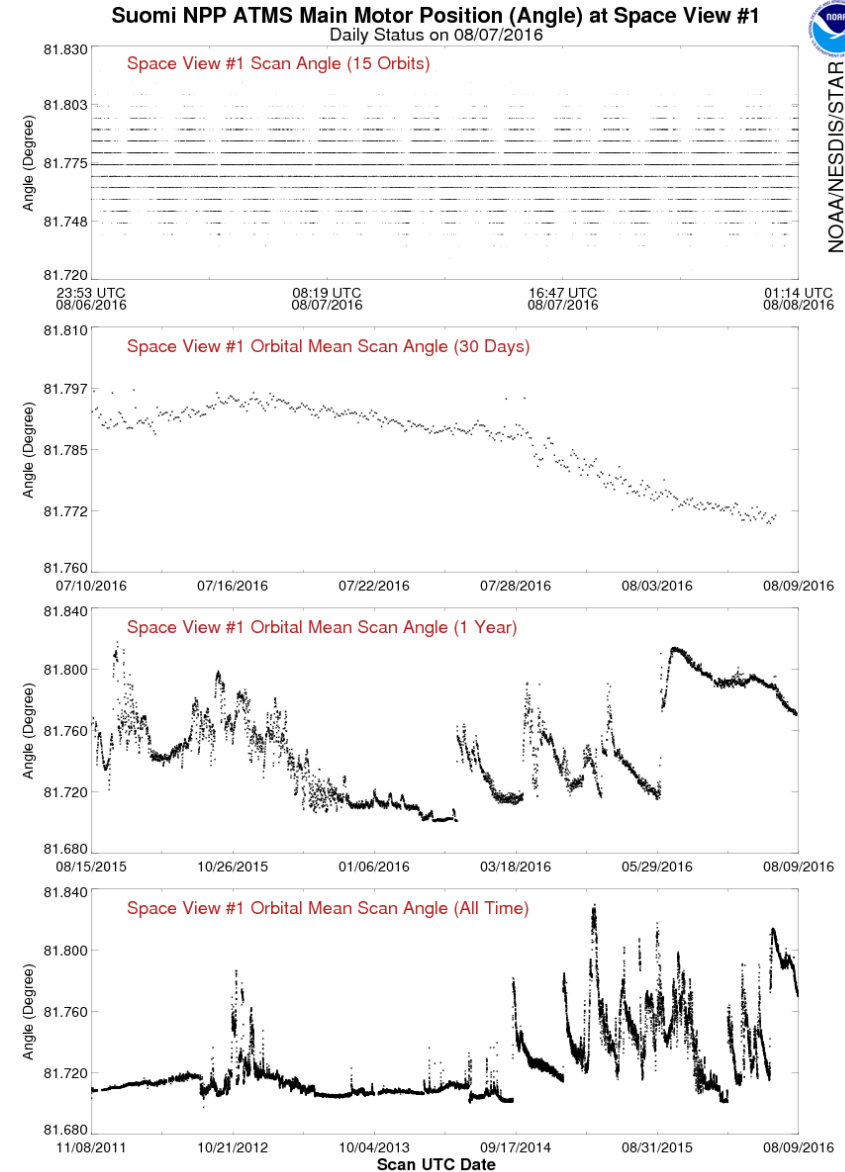
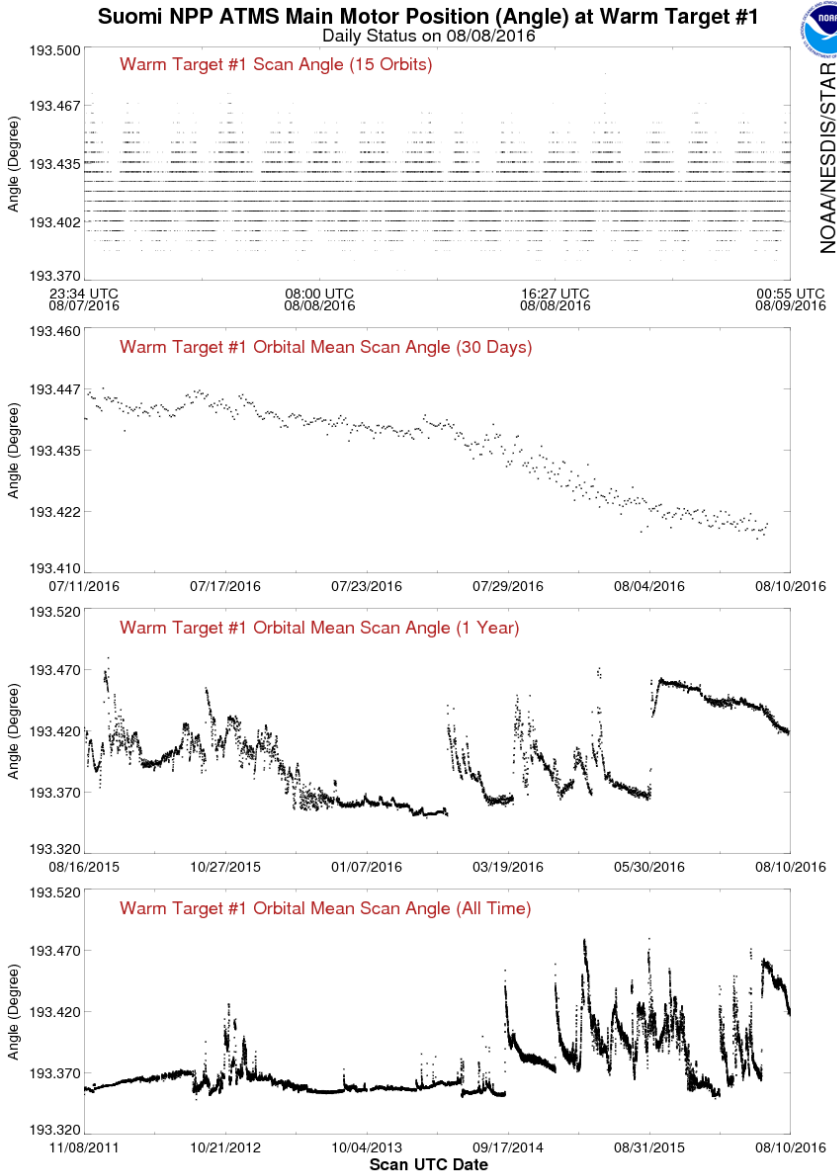
Suomi NPP ATMS Dwell - Scan Drive Main Motor Current (MAIN_MOTOR_CUR)
Daily Status on 08/08/2016



Suomi NPP ATMS Scan Drive Mechanism Temperature 2-Wire PRT (SD_MECH_TEMP)
Daily Status on 08/07/2016



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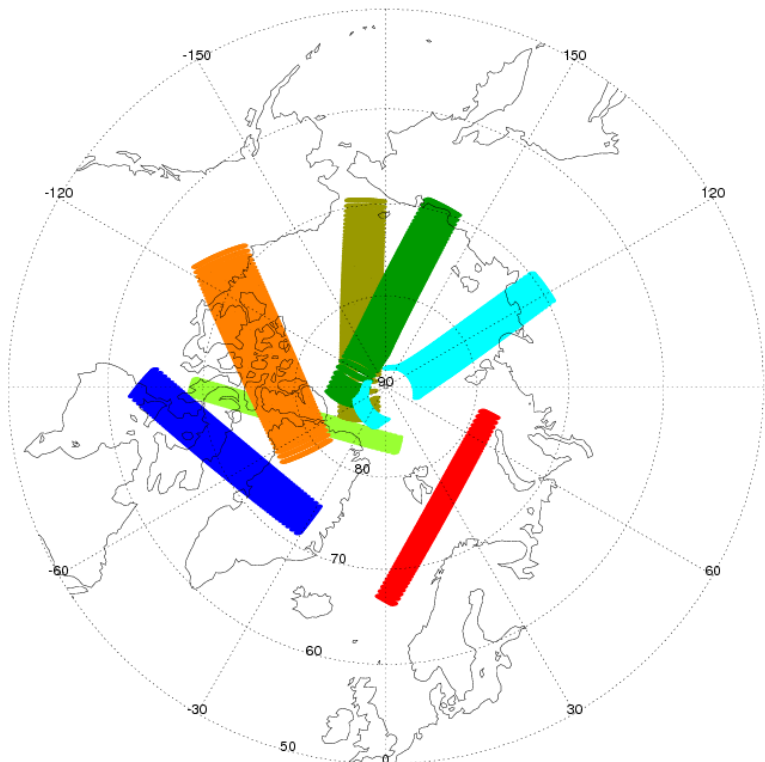


Suomi NPP ATMS On-orbit Status



S-NPP ATMS Scan Reversal Missing Granule Map

2016-07-25 Total Number of Reversal Events: 7



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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ■ B24573 09:26:08~09:26:24 UTC | ■ B24576 14:32:10~14:32:26 UTC |
| ■ B24577 16:10:45~16:11:01 UTC | ■ B24578 17:53:53~17:54:09 UTC |
| ■ B24579 19:37:26~19:37:43 UTC | ■ B24580 21:18:45~21:19:01 UTC |
| ■ B24581 23:01:53~23:02:09 UTC | |

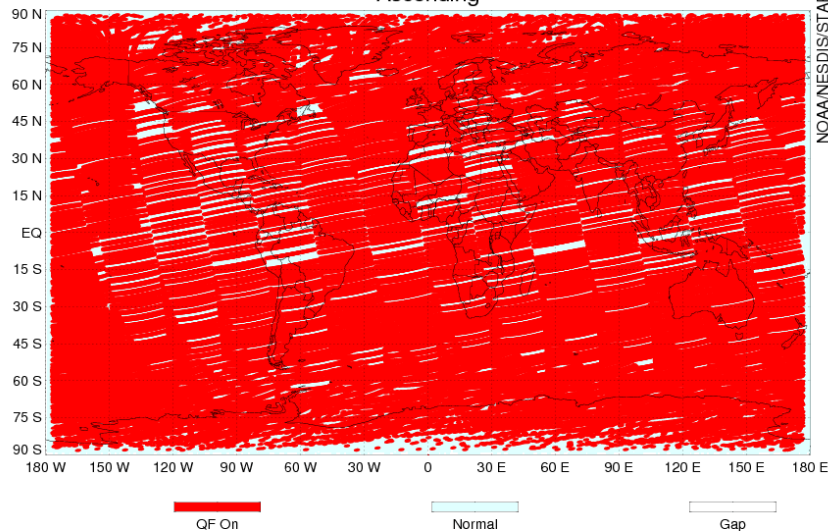


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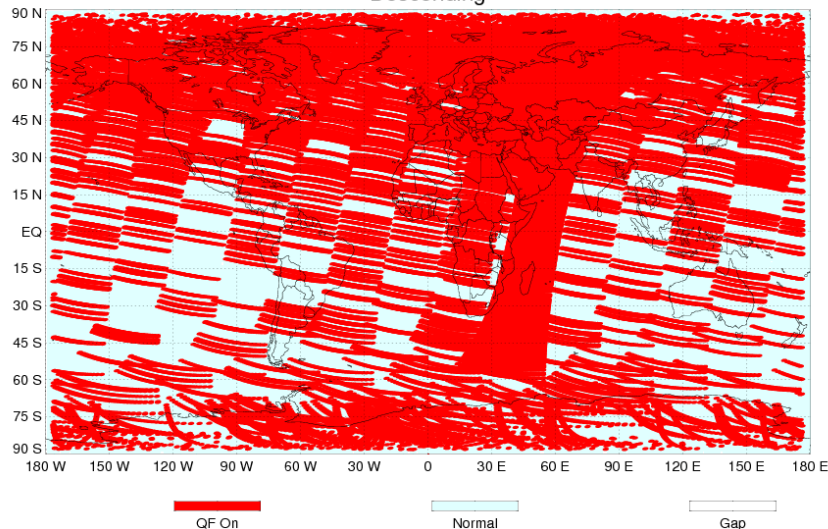
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Ascending

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Descending

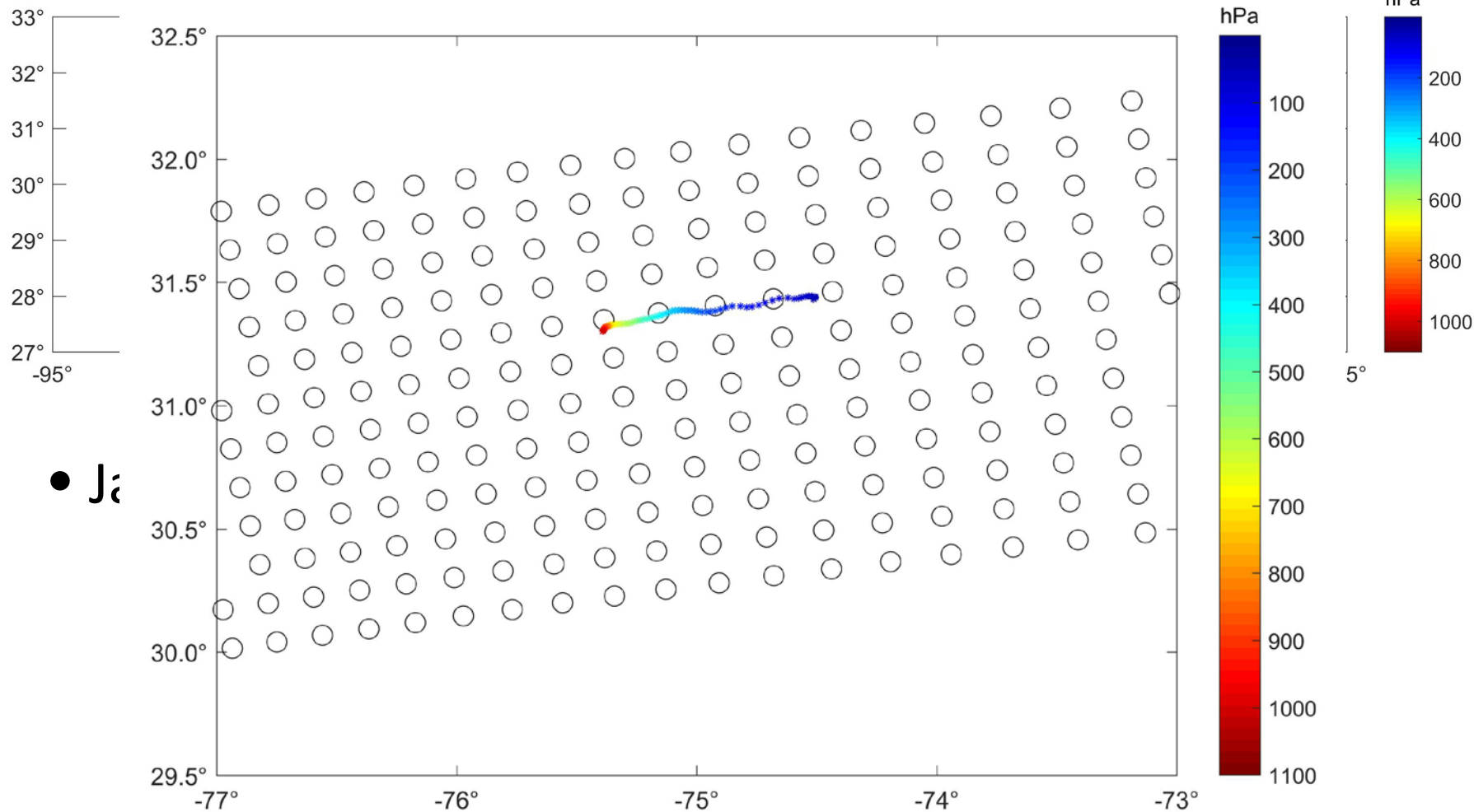


- Summary

- S-NPP ATMS on-orbit channel performance meets the requirement with margins
- S-NPP ATMS scan drive motor current increased during the last year. More frequent scan reversal activities can help to reduce motor current. SD motor current anomaly didn't show apparent impact on channel sensitivity
- S-NPP ATMS TDR SD loop integral error quality flag was triggered on May 30, 2016 and the affected scans have been reduced since the implementation of once-per-orbit scan reversal
- S-NPP ATMS reverse scan data are available for additional study from STAR ICVS website
- ATMS ICVS-LTM packages have been tested successfully and ready for JPSS-1 operations

- Path Forward
 - Keep watching S-NPP ATMS on-orbit health status, performance, and data quality
 - Enhance ICVS anomaly notification function
 - Implement near real time JPSS-1 ATMS post-launch monitoring to support ATMS SDR team cal/val activities
 - Work with ATMS SDR team to improve current monitoring capability

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Provide radiosonde based ATMS TDR bias characterization results to support NWP applications