Interplanetary Radio Burst Tracker

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Status

- Both A & B receivers continue to function nominally
 - No unexpected resets or anomalies
 - No trend changes in HK parameters
- Operations continue to go well
 - Commands go up
 - Telemetry comes down
 - Associated data products are produced and made available
 - Special situations are handled
- We recently did a flight software upload
 - Corrected a number of small issues
 - Added fully functional space weather data at last!

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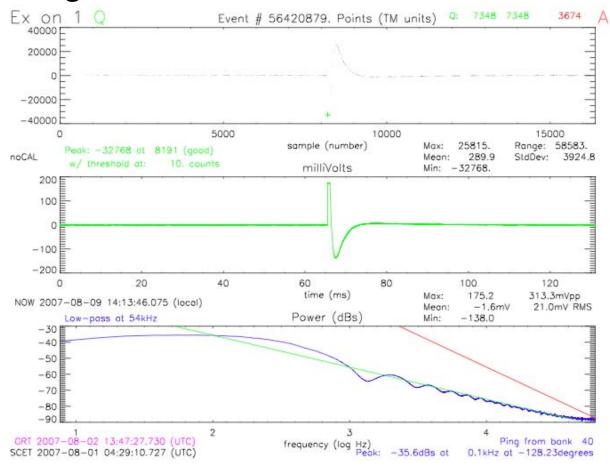
Glitches - revisited

- We have been struggling to understand some transient events in the time domain
 - Often on A
 - Less often on B
 - Appeared in late January and well into February but then disappeared
 - Returned with a vengeance on 20 July on Ahead

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A typical "glitch"



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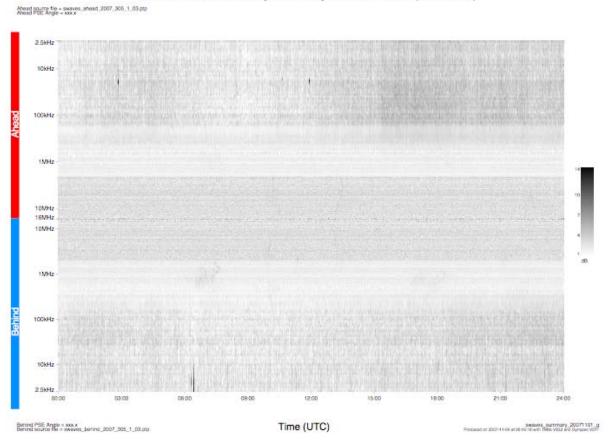
What is this?

- High voltage discharge?
- 1553 noise?
- Control system noise?
- Noise internal to S/WAVES?
- Conducted? Radiated?
- Never seen pre-launch
- Never seen in ground-based testing
 - Not in the lab, not on the spacecraft, not in TV nor in EMC
- So this is bothersome to S/WAVES
- More than that, one wonders what's going on something interesting?
- We may, in the past, have accused one or more STEREO subsystems of making this puzzling noise...
- ...I apologize
- More later

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Daily summary plots available (http://swaves.gsfc.nasa.gov)

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French data center

- Many mission data sets are coming on-line at the CDPP
 - Centre de Donnees de la Physique des Plasmas
 - Sponsored by the French space agency CNES
- This now includes STEREO/WAVES
- Access is not open to the public but is very easy to obtain
- Now open for business at
 - http://cdpp.cesr.fr/

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