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## Preface

This document is a concise description of the delivered data sets for the first 5 years of operation of the Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (*WMAP*). It is intended as an overview of the delivered sky temperature and polarization maps and other data sets and as a description of the specific quantities contained in the *WMAP* time-ordered data. This document also describes the basic architecture and *modus operandi* of the instrument and spacecraft. Detailed descriptions of the spacecraft, instrument and data reduction methods have been described in publications that are referenced throughout this document and in particular at the beginning of Chapter 1.

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# Chapter 1

## Mission Explanatory Supplement

The *WMAP* (Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe) mission is designed to determine the geometry, content, and evolution of the universe via a 13 arcminute FWHM resolution full sky map of the temperature anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background radiation. The choice of orbit, sky-scanning strategy and instrument/spacecraft design were driven by the goals of uncorrelated pixel noise, minimal systematic errors, multifrequency observations, and accurate calibration. The skymap data products derived from the *WMAP* observations have 45 times the sensitivity and 33 times the angular resolution of the COBE DMR mission.

An overall description of the *WMAP* mission can be found in Bennett et al. [2003a]. Details of the instrument design are described in Jarosik et al. [2003b], Page et al. [2003b], and Barnes et al. [2002]. The basic results from the first year of *WMAP* observations are summarized in Bennett et al. [2003b]. Results from the first three years of operation are described in Jarosik et al. [2007], Hinshaw et al. [2007], Page et al. [2007], Spergel et al. [2007] and Kogut et al. [2007]. The results from the first five years of operation are described in Dunkley et al. [2008], Gold et al. [2008], Hill et al. [2008], Hinshaw et al. [2008], Komatsu et al. [2008], Nolte et al. [2008] and Wright et al. [2008].

Jarosik et al. [2003a] describes the in flight performance of the *WMAP* radiometers. Characteristics of the telescope beam profiles and limits on systematic effects are provided in Page et al. [2003a], Barnes et al. [2003], Jarosik et al. [2007] and Hill et al. [2008]. A summary of non-cosmological signals observed is presented in Bennett et al. [2003c]. Hinshaw et al. [2003a], Jarosik et al. [2007] and Hinshaw et al. [2008] provide details on data processing.

The methods for obtaining cosmological parameters from the first year of data are described in Verde et al. [2003]. Limits on non-Gaussian fluctuations are provided in Komatsu et al. [2003]. The angular power spectrum and basic cosmological parameters resulting from *WMAP* are presented in Hinshaw et al. [2003b] and Spergel et al. [2003]. The observed TE polarization signal is described in Kogut et al. [2003]. The implications of the above results for inflation is described in Peiris et al. [2003]. Finally a guide to understanding how cosmological parameters affect the the observed power spectra is provided in Page et al. [2003c].

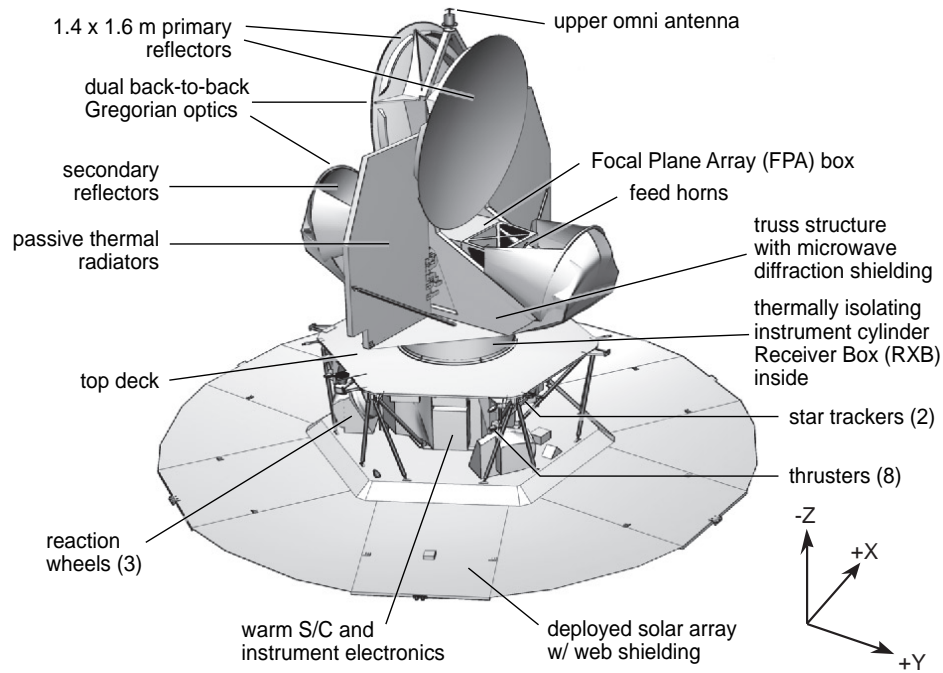


Figure 1.1: Spacecraft Overview. View of the spacecraft in the deployed configuration with major components labeled. The primary and secondary reflectors as well as the two thermal radiators are clearly visible in the upper portion of the image. The cold and warm section of the radiometers are housed in the FPA and RXB respectively and are located in the core of the spacecraft under the primary reflectors. All the support electronics (AEU, DEU, PDU, MAC, LMAC), gyros, star-trackers, and reaction wheels are mounted on the hexagonal hub at the base of the spacecraft. While at L2, the optics, instrument and support electronics are constantly in the shade of the solar array and never exposed to solar radiation.

## 1.1 The Observatory

The design of the *WMAP* observatory<sup>1</sup>, the choice of its orbit and its operational mode has been driven by the mission's science requirements of producing full sky maps of the cosmic microwave background radiation of unprecedented accuracy. Therefore the overall mission's design philosophy has been to minimize and control systematic errors even at the expense of sensitivity, simplicity and cost. This choice has a profound effect not only in the design of the instrument but on the spacecraft as well. In particular, to minimize temperature variations in the optics and the radiometers that could lead to systematic effects in the measured signals the thermal control is entirely passive. The heat generated by the instrument is radiatively dissipated by two large radiators mounted in the upper part of the spacecraft (see Figure 1.1) while all the support systems (battery, analog and digital electronics, etc.) are mounted around an open hexagonal hub in the lower part of the spacecraft and dissipate their excess heat through individual radiating surfaces which are part of their enclosures.

## 1.2 The Instrument

The *WMAP* instrument is basically made by two separate but highly interdependent components:

- **The Optics** focus the incoming radiation in the focal plane.
- **The Radiometers** amplify and convert the microwave signal into a measurable voltage.

In the following section we briefly describe the basic details of each of this components, we will also briefly describe the spacecraft's thermal design.

### 1.2.1 The Optics

The *WMAP* optical system consists of two back-to-back shaped offset Gregorian telescopes (see Figure 1.1). This is a highly symmetrical and compact optical design allows efficient placement of the feeds and radiometers while at the same time meeting all the science requirements. A summary of the optical system basic parameters is given in Table 1.1. The *WMAP*'s optical system design and characterization is described in detail in Page et al. [2003b].

Two mirror-symmetric arrays of corrugated feeds couple the radiation from *WMAP*'s two telescopes to the inputs of the differential receivers. Corrugated feeds were chosen because of their low emissivity, symmetric beam pattern, and low sidelobes. A summary of the feed basic parameters is given in Table 1.2. The *WMAP*'s feeds design, manufacturing methods, and characterizations are described in details in Barnes et al. [2003].

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<sup>1</sup>The combination of the spacecraft and the instrument are referred to as the observatory throughout this document.

Band	K	Ka	Q	V	W	
Optical System			Gregorian			[-]
Primary Dimensions			1.4 × 1.6			[m]
Secondary Dimensions			0.8 × 0.8			[m]
Focal length			90			[cm]
Beam Size	0.88	0.66	0.51	0.35	0.22	deg
Max Edge Taper	-13	-20	-21	-21	-16/-20	[dB]
Forward Beam Efficiency	0.960	0.986	0.986	0.996	0.996/0.999	[-]

Table 1.1: *WMAP* Optical System Parameters. The beam patterns are not Gaussian, and thus are not simply specified. The size given here is the square-root of the beam solid angle. The value reported for the edge taper is the maximum for the center of the band. As the feeds are not illuminating the reflectors symmetrically, most of the edge has a substantially smaller taper. The beam efficiency is the integral of the beam in the area around  $2^\circ$  from the minimum divided by  $4\pi$ ; a value of 0.960 means that 4% of solid angle is scattered into the sidelobes.

Band	K	Ka	Q	V	W
Waveguide (WR)	42	28	22	15	10
$\nu$ (GHz)	19.5–25	28–37	35–46	53–69	82–106
$\nu_{gv}$ (GHz)	22	25.9	32.5	49.1	90.1
Length (mm)	536.4	542.1	567.6	569.6	603.3
Throat $\varnothing$ (mm)	12.50	8.34	6.68	4.41	2.97
Aperture $\varnothing$ (mm)	109.37	89.92	89.88	59.89	39.92
Mass (g)	1010	650	615	325	214
$N_{gv}$	116	169	217	329	533
$N_s$	1	1	3	4	5
$\theta_{fwhm}$ (deg)	10.1–7.7	8.9–6.7	7.8–6.0	8.8–7.4	9.7–8.3
Gain (dBi)	24.9–28.1	26.1–29.1	27.3–30.8	26.0–28.8	25.0–27.2

Table 1.2: *WMAP* Feed Specifications. The waveguide bands listed are for the rectangular commercial standard designations used in the radiometer,  $\nu_{gv}$  is the hybrid frequency,  $N_{gv}$  is the total number of corrugations, and  $N_s$  is the number of sections (1 meaning made in one piece). The antenna beam width and the gain values range from the lower to the higher ends of the band.

### 1.2.2 The Radiometers

The 20 differential radiometers that make up the *WMAP* instrument cover 5 frequency bands and share the same design: they are pseudo-correlation differential radiometers with High Electron Mobility Transistor (HEMT) amplifiers passively cooled to  $\sim 90$  K. A summary of the *WMAP* radiometers design parameters and a schematic of an individual radiometer are given in Table 1.3 and Figure 1.2 respectively. The *WMAP* radiometers are described in detail in Jarosik et al. [2003b].

<i>WMAP</i> Band Designation	K	Ka	Q	V	W
<b>Radiometers Specifications</b>					
Frequency Range (GHz)	20 – 25	28 – 36	35 – 46	53 – 69	82 – 106
$\Delta\nu_{eff}$ (GHz)	4	5	8	13	19
Number of Radiometers	2	2	4	4	8
Sensitivity ( $\text{mK sec}^{1/2}$ )	0.65	0.78	0.92	1.13	1.48
$T_{sys}$ (K)	29	39	59	92	145
<b>HEMTs Specifications</b>					
Noise temperature @300K (K)	$\sim 100$	$\sim 115$	$\sim 150$	$\sim 260$	$\sim 370$
Noise temperature @85K (K)	$30 \pm 2$	$33 \pm 3$	$48 \pm 5$	$64 \pm 7$	$96 \pm 7$
Gain @300K (dB)	33	32	31	31	32
Gain @85K (dB)	34	34	34	35	35
Gain flatness (dB)	$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 2.5$	$\pm 3.0$

Table 1.3: *WMAP* Radiometer and HEMT Amplifiers Specifications. The sensitivity is per radiometer. Sensitivity and  $T_{sys}$  values are given in Rayleigh-Jeans temperature.

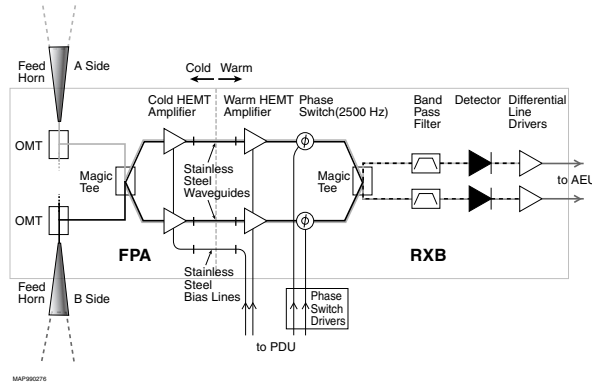


Figure 1.2: Layout of an Individual *WMAP* Radiometer. Components on the cold (left) side of the stainless steel waveguides are housed in the FPA where they passively cooled to  $\sim 90$  K through thermal links to the radiator panels. The components in the RXB achieve a balance temperature of  $\sim 290$  K.

### 1.2.3 The HEMT Amplifiers

The amplifier build for the WMAP satellite was carried out by the National Radio Astronomy Observatory Central Development Laboratory (NRAO/CDL) in Charlottesville, Virginia. See:

<http://www.nrao.edu/engineering/amplifiers.shtml>

Specific details of the amplifier design which were driven by the mission and the instrument's flight environment can be found in Bennett et al. [2003a], Jarosik et al. [2003b]. Technical details regarding the design, development, and measured performance of this family of low noise 0.1 micron InP HEMT amplifiers can be found in: Nguyen et al. [1992], Pospieszalski [1989], Pospieszalski et al. [1993, 1995, 1997], Wollack [1995], Pospieszalski et al. [1994], Wollack and Pospieszalski [1998], Pospieszalski et al. [2000].

#### 1.2.3.1 WMAP Amplifier Build, Qualification and Testing

Here, we briefly outline the manufacture, qualification, and test flow used to produce high reliability millimeter wave amplifiers in the quantities required for the flight instrument. The NASA Technical Workmanship and MIL standards were used in specification of the fabrication and in process inspection criteria. A summary of the development sequence and applicable references used for the mission are given in Table 1.4. The amplifier designs were qualified for thermal stress/shock, vibration, gain/bias stability, RF/ionizing radiation exposure, and extended life. Thermal and vibration test criteria for the final assemblies were derived from the General Environmental Verification Specification (GEVS). The phase, gain, noise, and stability as a function bias at the extremes of the flight environment were verified prior to and after amplifier level vibration and thermal cycling for each flight unit.

The NASA/GSFC provided quality assurance support for the component selection and the flight build. The use of commercial components with augmented testing was employed where suitable military grade product lines could not be identified. Each component type was procured as a single lot and subjected to additional testing during their manufacture to monitor their suitability for the intended end use. This arrangement enabled components with known performance heritage in existing NRAO cryogenic amplifier designs to be qualified and used if appropriate. Prior to onsite acceptance by NRAO, the components were visually inspected, samples were tested for bondability and electrical/mechanical tolerances were verified. Vendors willing to manufacture several key components required for the MIC (Microwave Integrated Circuit) amplifier design could not be identified. To meet these design needs, custom components were processed, delivered as wafers, and the final dicing steps were performed at NRAO. Samples of these parts were subsequently inspected by the NASA/GSFC materials branch prior to use. See Table 1.5 for a summary of the electrical components and vendors used for the amplifier build.

### 1.2.3.2 Ionizing Radiation Testing

An amplifier was radiation tested as an assembly at the levels anticipated over the mission [Bennett et al., 2003a] while under the nominal flight bias. A cobalt 60 source was used to produce total ionizing doses of 0, 2, 4, 8, 16, and 32 krad at incremental rates of 1.90, 1.90, 1.61, 2.04, and 6.50 krad/min, respectively. The anticipated total dose over the course of the *WMAP* mission is 2.3 krad-Si. The noise, gain, gain stability, and voltage/current bias points for each device in the amplifier were tested prior to and after exposure at a fixed temperature. Within the calibration errors, the amplifier response was unchanged. No measurable change in the amplifier electrical bias performance was observed over the course of the three week irradiation test duration. No change in amplifier noise temperature or gain was observed after exposure. (Comment: The unit was visually inspected before exposure and after the 32 krad-Si total dose. An essentially cosmetic darkening of the clear epoxy (GC Electronics, P/N 10-114) used to bond the LEDs to the exterior of the amplifier assembly cover was noted. The volume of this material used to stake wires internal to the amplifier body is effectively shielded by  $\sim 5$ mm of brass was unaffected). The influence of ionizing radiation on the noise spectrum of the red LED's used to illuminate the amplifier channel were also tested and found to be independent of the exposure.

### 1.2.3.3 Amplifier Life Testing

Life testing was performed on an engineering model amplifier in parallel with the construction of the *WMAP* observatory. A double temperature regulated enclosure was instrumented to monitor the amplifier temperature and each stage of a precision power supply which generated the gate and drain voltage and currents. To minimize the influence of diurnal changes in the laboratory ambient temperature the entire fixture was mounted on a heat exchanger coil which circulated coolant regulated to  $\sim 1$ K. The amplifier was mounted on the interior temperature stage which had a regulation error  $\lesssim 20$  mK. The computer, data acquisition, and HEMT bias boards were run off an uninterruptible power supply. Data taken the brief period of time where thermal regulation exceeds this window on the interior stage were flagged and removed during analysis. For the duration of the test, the input and output of the amplifier were terminated in waveguide loads and the LEDs were illuminated. Pre- and post-test noise, gain, and stability were consistent within the experimental calibration error limit (*i.e.*,  $dT_n \simeq 3K$ ,  $dG \simeq 0.08dB$ ). A summary of the bias data is presented in Figure 1.3.

The instrument housing keeping data for the first three years of the mission were scrutinized for potential aging effects in the 80 amplifiers used in flight. To carry out this analysis, the drain current monitor data for each channel was corrected for the change in the instrument temperature which experienced as the satellite's distance from the sun changes. The pre-L2 flight data, which data contains amplifier burn-in response (*e.g.*, see Figure 1.3 and Jarosik et al. [2003b]) and initial instrument cool down response, was cut. The residuals to the resulting data set fit contain two terms which are largely degenerate: the secular increase in drain current arising from the degradation of the thermal control surfaces and the potential increase in device current due to device aging. To delve further we use the temperature

sensitivity for derived from the thermally driven orbital variations for each channel to remove an estimate of the influence of the secular increase in observatory temperature with time. We find that the response is consistent with the ground life test data and are unable to detect amplifier aging with the present data set. Based upon these observations and the inferred change in spacecraft's effective emissivity we estimate that  $> 10$  years of instrument operation will elapse before aging of the active components will produce a measurable impact on the radiometer performance. At the time of the release of this document, the operational characteristics of all amplifier channels remain within nominal parameter ranges.

#### 1.2.3.4 Safe Operating Bias and Power Levels

In a conventional room temperature high frequency amplifier the bias power is typically regulated from a higher level down to the desired safe operating point close to the devices. In operation this provides noise immunity and added protection unintentional external threats such as electrostatic and internal discharge. The thermal power dissipation associated with this approach on the cold stage can be unacceptably high in applications where the device is cooled to reduce the Johnson noise and increase gain. In such cryogenic applications the bias lines for the devices are passively filtered internal to the amplifier housing. In this configuration the harness, power supply, and amplifier must be considered from a system perspective to achieve the desired noise margin on the bias, stability, and protection from external threats. In addition, this places higher demands upon the required harness integrity and power supply sequencing required to safely operate the active devices without damage.

A fundamental tradeoff exists between breakdown voltage and speed for a given semiconductor material – roughly speaking – the carrier speed in a given material is a constant, to make faster transistor, the distance the electrons travel is minimized which ultimately reduces the breakdown voltage [Hadaway et al., 1995]. In the case of the *WMAP* 0.1 micron InP devices the maximum safe operating voltage to  $\sim 2$  volts across the amplifier bias input terminals (*i.e.*, referenced to the device the drain-source voltage less than 1.5V is recommended [Nguyen et al., 1992]). The nominal instrument operating bias of  $V_{ds} \sim 1.5$  volts and  $-0.2 < V_{gs} < 0$  volts only leaves a modest margin against device stress due to bias transients. To deal with this issue the power distribution unit regulated outputs are limited by voltage clamps, the power on sequence does not allow an overshoot of the target bias, and the high frequency transients are filtered by a passive network at the amplifier housing. The immunity of this configuration against anticipated RF power, ESD, and IESD were verified against anticipated flight threat levels. From our laboratory testing of the engineering models we derived the following RF exposure limits for the amplifier inputs: 1) Green Limit:  $< -5$ dBm (e.g., safe RF device exposure regime for power / voltage-stress), 2) Yellow Limit:  $< 0$ dBm (e.g., onset of increased but recoverable gate leakage behavior due to the device burn-in), 3) Red Limit:  $< 10$ dBm (maximum tested exposure CW limit at 300K, no permanent influence upon noise; temporary gate voltage shift). These operational limits were used throughout the mission's I&T (Integration and Test) and Launch phases. The testing methods and comments found in Lilie [1989] and Chen [2000] may be of potential value in establishing such operational guidelines.



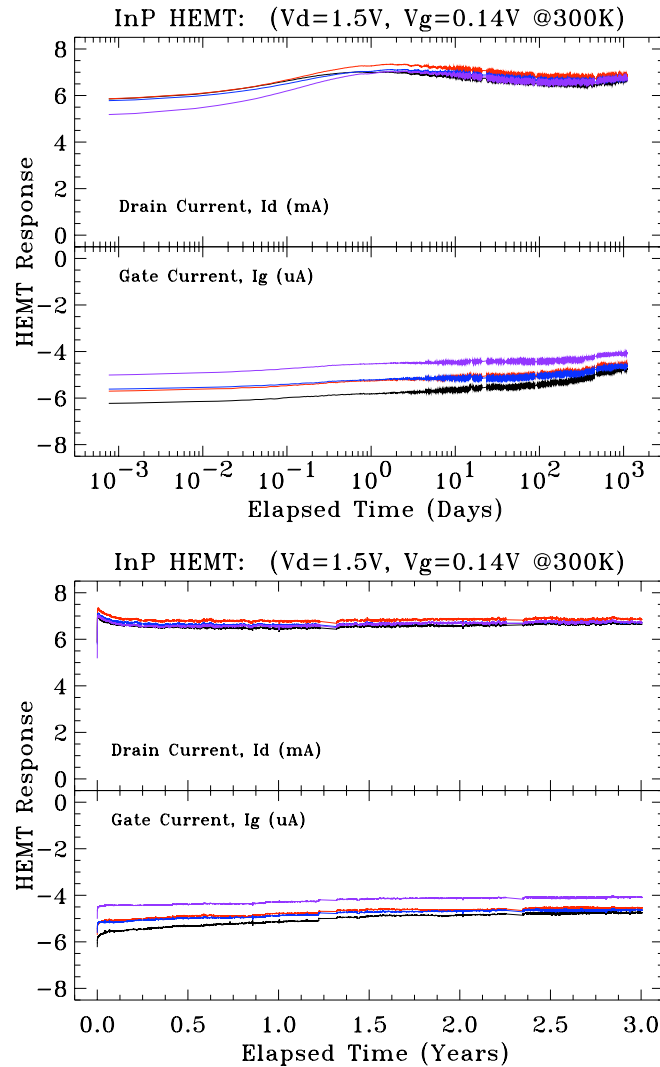


Figure 1.3: HEMT Life Test Bias Data (4-stage Q-Band Amplifier). The bias data from the amplifiers display an initial transient upon power on which repeatable and dependent upon the device thermal, illumination, RF power levels, and bias history. The timescale of this power-on or burn-in effect is device dependent and correlated with the gate leakage measured during initial screening of the wafer. A logarithmic axis is chosen in the top figure to emphasize this characteristic. In the bottom figure this influence is seen to die to a negligible level in several months. This characteristic behavior is typical of the observed response for the flight devices. From an instrument perspective this introduces a slow gain drift which is removed from the system during the calibration of the flight data.

Topic	Activity Description	Comments
Mil-Specification:	General Workmanship and Compatibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electroplating</li> <li>• Wire Bonding</li> <li>• Electrical Component Incoming Inspection</li> <li>• Wave-guide Flange Type and Configuration</li> <li>• Electrostatic Discharge &amp; Charging (ESD/IESD)</li> <li>• Electromagnetic Interference (EMI/EMC)</li> </ul>	(a), Bondable and Bright Gold (b), Modify for RF Bond Strain Relief (b) (c), Modify Pinning Detail (d-g) (h,f)
NASA Technical Workmanship Standards:	General Workmanship: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adhesive Bonds</li> <li>• Hand Soldering</li> <li>• Assembly Cleaning</li> </ul>	NASA Handbooks (NHB)
NRAO/WMAP: Specific	Storage / Shipping / Humidity: Test Equipment Calibration: Material Selection / Qualification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cryogenic Thermal Performance/Cycle/Shock</li> <li>• Out-Gassing</li> <li>• Ionizing Radiation</li> <li>• ESD / IESD</li> <li>• Bias / Stability</li> <li>• Life Test</li> <li>• Complex Gain</li> <li>• Gain Stability</li> <li>• Noise</li> <li>• Vibration</li> <li>• Thermal Cycling</li> <li>• Wire Bond Pull Strength</li> <li>• Adhesive Cure</li> <li>• Adhesive Peel Strength</li> <li>• Ionic Contamination</li> </ul> Amplifier Fabrication / Test Sequence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechanical Tolerance</li> <li>• Electrical Tolerance</li> <li>• Plating Quality / Thickness</li> <li>• Component (Wire) Bondability</li> <li>• Cleanliness / Ionic Contamination</li> </ul> NASA/GSFC In Process Inspection Point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptance Testing/Debug</li> <li>• Gain/Phase</li> <li>• Noise</li> <li>• Device Bias/Stability</li> <li>• Vibration</li> <li>• Final Electrical Characterization</li> </ul> NASA/GSFC Final Inspection Point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery for integration into receiver assemblies</li> <li>• Monitor and record amplifier bias and radiometer gain trend data throughout I&amp;T</li> </ul>	Amplifier Assembly Selected Materials (g-j) LEDs, Powered Amplifier (d-g) Amplifier/Harness/Power Supply Engineering Units/Flight Assembly Engineering Units Flight Units; Warm/Cryogenic Engineering Units; Warm/Cryogenic Flight Units; Warm/Cryogenic (j) Flight Units; Un-Powered Flight Units / Coupons Process Coupons Process Coupons Process Coupons Process Coupons  Inspection and Test per NRAO Inspection and Test per NRAO Inspection and Test per NRAO Inspection and Test per NRAO Inspection and Test per NRAO  RF Trend Data 300K / 80K Ambient Temperature 300K / 80K Ambient Temperature 300K / 80K Ambient Temperature (j) RF Trend Data before/after Test RF Trend Data Pre-Cap Inspection / Data Review RF Trend Data DC and Radiometer Trend Data

Table 1.4: WMAP Amplifier: Fabrication, Integration and Test Flow

- a) MIL-G-45204C, Gold Plating, Electrodeposited.
- b) MIL-STD-883E, Method 2010.10, Visual Inspection; Method 2011.7, Destructive Bond Strength; Method 2023.5, Non- Destructive Bond Pull.
- c) MIL-F-3922, Waveguide Flange Specification.
- d) MIL-STD-462, Transient EMC (pulse is ~ 10ms wide while an ESD pulse is on the order of 10-to-100ns).
- e) MIL-STD-1541A, Transient ESD Source.
- f) MIL-STD-883, Method 3015, V-Zap ESD Test.
- g) NASA Technical Handbook, "Avoiding Problems Caused by Spacecraft on-Orbit Internal Charging Effects", NASA-HDBK-4002, February 17, 1999.
- h) NASA Technical Standards for Space Flight and Mission Critical Ground Support Hardware, see <http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/codeq/qdoc.pdf>
- i) J.L., Barth, et al., "MAP Radiation Analysis," X-900-97-006, August, 1997, Table 7.
- j) J.S. Milne, General Environmental Verification Specification for STS and EVL Payloads, Subsystems, and Components, 1996, NASA GSFC, System Reliability & Safety Office, Greenbelt, Maryland.

<b>Component Envelope X×Y×Z (inches)</b>	<b>Part Designation</b>	<b>Part Vendor</b>
Solder-to-Wire Bond Transition 0.110 × 0.040 × 0.010	Au/Cu/Cr on Alumina (NRAO Custom Design)	American Technical Ceramics, Corporation, Thin Films Products, Jacksonville, FL 32216.
Capacitor, 680 pF 0.055 × 0.055 × 0.055	CDR11BP681AJNS (700A681JCA50X)	American Technical Ceramics, Corporation, Huntington, Station, NY 11746-2102.
Resistor Divider Network 0.034 × 0.034 × 0.010	MSMT125ST-55000J-GB	Mini-Systems, Inc, Thin Films Division, Attleboro, MA 02703-0028
Resistor, 10 ohm 0.016 × 0.020 × 0.010	MSMW122AT10R00J-GB	Mini-Systems, Inc, Thin Films Division, Attleboro, MA 02703-0028
Resistor, 10 ohm 0.013 × 0.032 × 0.013	H0302AP100JG (Alternate Component)	State of the Art, Inc., State College, PA 16803-1797.
Capacitor, 16 pF 0.055 × 0.055 × 0.055	CDR11BP160AJNS (700A160JCA150X)	American Technical Ceramics, Corporation, Huntington, Station, NY 11746-2102.
Resistor, 50 ohm 0.016 × 0.020 × 0.010	MSMW122AT50R00J-GB	Mini-Systems, Inc, Thin Films Division, Attleboro, MA 02703-0028.
Resistor, 50 ohms 0.013 × 0.032 × 0.013	H0302AP500JG (Alternate Component)	State of the Art, Inc., State College, PA 16803-1797.
Termination Resistor, 50 ohm 0.007 × 0.033 × 0.005	Quartz, NiCr 25 ohm/sq. (NRAO Custom Design)	Filtran Microcircuits, Inc., Ottawa, Ontario, K1H8P5.
RF Stabilization Network 0.008 × 0.0125 × 0.005	Quartz, NiCr 25 ohm/sq. (NRAO Custom Design)	Filtran Microcircuits, Inc., Ottawa, Ontario, K1H8P5.
Capacitor, 0.8 pF 0.025 × 0.025 × 0.008	D25CG0R8B1PC	Dielectric Labs, Cazenovia, NY 13035.
Capacitor, 0.2 pF 0.015 × 0.015 × 0.006	D15CF0R2P5PC	Dielectric Labs, Cazenovia, NY 13035.
Cuflon Substrate X X X × 0.028 × 0.003	CF-A-3-5-6-G3 (NRAO Custom Design)	Crane/Polyflon, New Rochelle, NY 10801.
InP HEMT, 0.1 μm Gate 0.010 × 0.013 × 0.004	Wafer Number I448A/S514-026	Hughes Research Laboratory, Malibu, CA 90625.
Coupling Capacitor X X X × 0.0065 × 0.003	Metalized Quartz (NRAO Custom Design)	NRAO Central Development Laboratory, Charlottesville, VA 22903.
Red LED	521-9186 (RL-50/MV-50)	Dialight Corporation, Corporation, Manasquan, NJ 08736.
Bias Connector, Micro-D	M83513/01-BN	ITT/Cannon, Santa Ana, CA 92705-6500.
LED Connectors	GM2, -Round (Male) GF2, -Round (Female)	Microtech, Boothwyn, PA 19061-2199.

Table 1.5: WMAP Amplifier Components Summary.

## 1.3 The Journey

This section summarizes the events and the environment encountered by the observatory from days immediately preceding launch to the moment of the lunar swing-by that provides the gravity assist to reach its final orbital position around L2.

### 1.3.1 Time Line

The WMAP observatory was powered on and tested for the last time at GSFC on April 6, 2001 before being shipped to Kennedy Space Center (KSC) on April 18 where it arrived two

days later. In the approximately two months following its arrival at KSC, the observatory underwent further testing, integration with the launch vehicle 3rd stage and finally integration with the rest of the launch vehicle. The launch vehicle was a Boeing Delta II 7425. This was the 286<sup>th</sup> Delta launch. A summary of these events are included in the log in Appendix B which also covers the rest of the mission to the end of the first year of science observations.

### 1.3.2 Launch

On June 30, 2001 at 19:29 GMT the GSFC control team gave its approval to proceed with the terminal count-down. Approximately 10 minutes later the observatory was switched to internal power and at 19:46:46 GMT it lifted off from launch pad 17B at the Eastern Range Space Launch Complex – the first step in a journey that took it three times around the Earth (phasing loops) and close to the Moon (fly-by) before it reached its intended observational position around L2.

Five minutes after launch, the Delta II first-stage engine cut off and the fairing jettisoned, exposing the observatory for the first time to the full space environment. Although the launch vehicle was tracked by radar station and its telemetry was received by the Boeing launch team, there was no contact with the observatory itself during launch and ascent. At approximately 21:00 GMT the signal from of *WMAP*'s omni-directional was picked up by NASA's TDRS-W satellite and relayed to the ground, confirming that the payload was in good health and that all parameters were nominal. The *WMAP* payload was successfully inserted in a  $\sim 185$  km elliptical parking orbit with a  $\sim 28.7^\circ$  inclination.

### 1.3.3 Deployment and Instrument Power On

From the moment the observatory was switched to internal power, 5 minutes before launch, until deployment of the solar array panels, the observatory relies on power provided by the battery. At 21:03 GMT an on-board procedure triggered the deployment of the solar array. Immediately after this event the spacecraft oriented itself along the Sun-line maximizing the electrical power being generated by the array and, at the same time, protecting the instrument from the solar radiation.

At 21:43 GMT the *WMAP* instrument was powered in flight for the first time: housekeeping data was monitored as the instrument cooled and the flight burn-in phase was completed as scheduled. All science signals were within nominal limits during the cool down period. HEMT drain currents and RF radiometer total power were similar to the modeled response based upon the thermal environment and the radiometric flux presented to the instrument. The RXB temperature peaked at  $\sim 293$  K before cooling as anticipated due to the instrument power on time, thermal loads, and cooling profile. No anomalies were noted in the instrument electronics system (AEU/DEU and PDU) performance.

A platinum resistance thermometer (PRT) on top of the thermal reflector system radiator (DTAMXTOPRADT) failed on 2001:185:1100 GMT. From the flight telemetry we conclude that the sensor failed open and remains in this state. This failure was not completely unexpected, a similar sensor at the same location had failed during ground testing. Two days

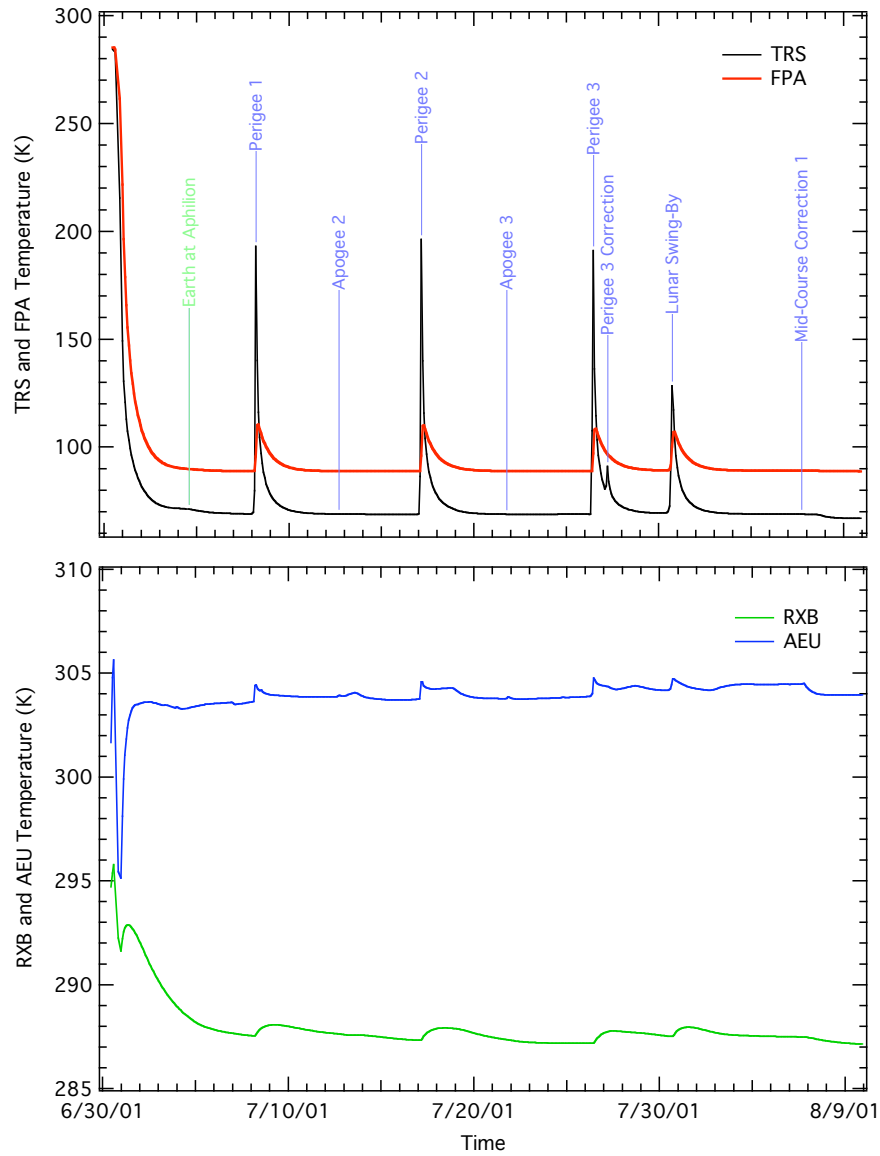


Figure 1.4: Cool-down Thermal Profile. Thermal profile of major instrument subsystems (TRS, FPA, RXB and AEU) from the launch to the beginning of the observations used for the first year maps.

after deployment on July 2, 2001 at 19:18 GMT the spacecraft entered observing mode for the first time.

### 1.3.4 Observatory Checkout

From June 30, 2001, when *WMAP* was launched, to August 17, 2001 the *WMAP* spacecraft and instrument underwent a period of formal checkout. During this period the spacecraft was contacted through the DSN multiple times each day and all subsystems were tested thoroughly. The end of the in-flight checkout marked the beginning of normal mission operations; during this time the spacecraft is constantly in observing mode with one DSN contact per day. The spacecraft exits observing mode only for the planned station keeping maneuvers (see section 1.3.10) or if an unexpected event (see Table 1.9) puts it in “Safehold”. Details of the spacecraft in-flight checkout are presented in Jackson [2002].

### 1.3.5 Phasing Loops

Three orbital phasing loops and a lunar gravity assist were employed to perform the transfer to the mission’s operational orbit – a Lissajous orbit about the Sun-Earth L2 Lagrange point,  $\sim 1.5$  million km from Earth in the anti-Sun direction. To fine tune the spacecraft trajectory in preparation for the Lunar Fly-by, 7 burns were performed while at Earth’s perigee (4) and apogee (3).

Thruster calibration maneuvers were performed at apogees. This allowed calibration of the propulsion system using the thruster configurations for the phasing loop and station keeping burns.

A summary of the phasing loops maneuvers as well as all the other maneuvers performed during the first year of the *WMAP* observatory’s operations are given in Table 1.6. The first perigee burn (P1) was the first of a series of incremental adjustments of the satellite’s orbital energy and phasing for the final lunar assist. The second perigee burn (P2) provided a slight correction in preparations for the critical final perigee burns. The velocity boost provided by the final perigee (P3) and final correction (P3c) burns tuned the orbit for a lunar encounter at the desired time and location to achieve the desired eclipse free trajectory (i.e. an orbit that does not cross Earth-shadow’s cone). The temperatures of the primary reflectors exhibited significant transients during the perigee passes (see Figure 1.4) as they were exposed to both Earth IR inputs and edge-on solar inputs to the upper portion of their +X sides. This was an anticipated aspect of the mission design.

The phasing loops were also used to measure the far side-lobe response of the *WMAP* optical system. See Barnes et al. [2003] for details. In particular during the first orbital phasing loop (July 2-8, 2001), while the Moon was close enough to be a significantly bright thermal source, the spacecraft was operated in a scanning pattern very similar to the flight observing mode with the Moon sweeping through the optical system far side-lobes.

Event	yyyy:ddd:hhmm GMT	$\Delta V$ (m/s)	Burn (s)	Altitude (km)
Apogee 1	2001:185:1322	1.921	106	299,478 (E)
Perigee 1	2001:189:0433	20.194	1274	3,098 (E)
Apogee 2 (+Z Cal)	2001:193:1611	0.254	41	347,891 (E)
Perigee 2	2001:198:0336	2.514	177	2,955 (E)
Apogee 3 (-Z Cal)	2001:202:1854	0.296	40	356,012 (E)
Perigee 3	2001:207:1029	7.410	546	4,741 (E)
Perigee 3 Correction	2001:208:0430	0.308	24	158,306 (E)
Lunar Swing-By	2001:211:1637	N/A	N/A	5,279 (M)
Mid-Course Correction 1	2001:218:1637	0.103	18	755,736 (E)
Mid-Course Correction 2	2001:257:1551	0.042	6	1,402,107 (E)
Station Keeping 1	2002:016:1650	0.428	72	(L2)
Station Keeping 2	2002:128:1603	0.348	49	(L2)
Station Keeping 3	2002:211:1638	0.460	66	(L2)
Station Keeping 4	2002:309:1921	0.564	96	(L2)
Station Keeping 5	2003:071:1350	0.321	50	(L2)
Station Keeping 6	2003:316:1511	0.251	42	(L2)
Station Keeping 7	2004:069:1524	0.663	112	(L2)
Station Keeping 8	2004:224:1748	0.326	56	(L2)
Station Keeping 9	2004:349:1926	0.218	66	(L2)
Station Keeping 10	2005:094:1142	0.326	56	(L2)
Station Keeping 11	2005:208:1504	0.399	63	(L2)
Station Keeping 12	2005:314:1101	0.232	37	(L2)
Station Keeping 13	2006:066:1528	0.233	48	(L2)
Station Keeping 14	2006:165:1552	0.164	29	(L2)

Table 1.6: *WMAP* Maneuver Summary. The altitude in the last column is measured either respect to the surface of the Earth (E) or Moon (M).

### 1.3.6 Earth IR and Outgassing

The materials and processes used in the construction of the *WMAP* Observatory result in a small mass loss due to outgassing. Outgassing from and re-deposition of materials on spacecraft surfaces are anticipated in flight due to the loss of volatile materials and the pre-flight exposure to the ambient environment. Outgassing products emitted and re-encountered by spacecraft have a finite capture probability which increases upon cooling. Pre-flight contamination estimates did not indicate a concern for critical passively-cooled elements and optical sensors. In-flight performance of these subsystems are consistent with these estimates. In flight, outgassing by-products resulted in a small but detectable perturbation on the system's total angular momentum during perigee maneuvers [Starin et al., 2002]. This observation may be of potential interest to the mission design of spacecraft with large cold surfaces.

Prior to each perigee maneuver, *WMAP* was in its nominal science observing mode. The first command to prepare for a burn maneuver placed the system into Inertial Mode. Once in this configuration for the perigee pass, the spacecraft and its solar array panels were oriented approximately 45-to-50 degrees from the Sun-line and the instrument was directed toward the nadir. This placed the thrusters in the proper orientation for the burn. These conditions also result in an attitude profile which allows the Sun to briefly heat portions of the instrument and the Earth albedo to illuminate the anti-solar side of the array before perigee. At the first perigee, a torque of 0.004 Nm and a peak system momentum of 2 Nms were noted before the ACS returned to nominal state. (Note: The maximum allowed wheel torque and momentum are 0.215 Nm and 10 Nms respectively. If these values are exceeded then the on-board software invokes "Safehold" mode. The wheels can store a total momentum of  $\pm 75$  Nms. The event did not pose a performance problem for the ACS at any time.)

To understand this small perturbation on the ACS response, we recall that once the solar arrays are deployed the heavily insulated backside, which forms a solar shield for the instrument, rapidly cools to space. By design, this protects the *WMAP* telescopes from millimeter wave emission from the Sun and reduces the instrument's thermal load to facilitate passive cooling. The solar shield fills approximately one-third of the spacecraft central truss field-of-view. As a result, these cooled surfaces serve as a collection point for outgassing by-products from the central hub electronics, blanketing, and vent paths from the warm portions of the instrument. Based upon the pre-launch configuration, we estimate a mass of  $\sim 0.8$  kg settles on the back of the solar shield in flight. The dominant outgassing component, water, has sufficient energy to be liberated in high vacuum when warmed above 130 K.

Thermal sensors indicate that the Earth infrared exposure was sufficient to sublimate water on the back of the solar shield during the perigee maneuvers. Due to shadowing of Earth IR by the instrument and central hub, the release of the material on the back of the solar array panel was delayed in time. The resultant imbalance in the sublimation rate across the array is consistent with the observed torque magnitude and profile. This basic hypothesis is supported by telemetry from the coarse sun sensors (CCS) and subsequent analysis of *WMAP*'s trajectory. The mass of the sublimate material for each perigee event and  $\sim 9$  day outgassing time constant derived from the telemetry are compatible with the anticipated range of parameters for the *WMAP* observatory. The time between perigee maneuvers and



subsequent heating events enabled  $\sim 97\%$  of the outgassing products to be dumped from the solar shield before proceeding to L2.

### 1.3.7 Lunar Fly-by

Although the propulsion system was passive during the lunar swing-by, the encounter has a large influence on the satellite's final trajectory. On July 30, 2001 at 16:37 the lunar swing-by occurred as planned.

### 1.3.8 Mid-course Correction

To correct the growth of errors from the nominal trajectory to the L2 Lissajous orbit, two mid-course correction (MCC1 and MCC2) burns were planned and executed prior to the first Jupiter beam calibration season. This approach allowed minimal propellant usage and minimized the potential disruption during main beam mapping using Jupiter. The thermal stability of the observatory was sufficiently stable to begin collection of science data on 2001:222 (08/10/2001).

### 1.3.9 Observing Mode

The spacecraft has six operational modes (see Bennett et al. [2003a] for details) but it spends more than 99% of the time in observing mode. While in observing mode, the spacecraft spins around its vertical ( $Z$ ) axis every 129.3 s while the  $Z$  axis precesses around the Sun-line every 1 hour described by a cone with a half-angle of  $22.5^\circ$ . This compound motion is achieved by varying the speeds of the 3 reaction wheels mounted symmetrically around the spacecraft's lower deck (see Figure 1.1). Excess momentum is unloaded during the station keeping maneuvers.

### 1.3.10 Station Keeping

Station keeping burns are performed to maintain the desired orbit. During these maneuvers the satellite is de-spun to operate in Delta-V mode. Station keeping maneuvers are designed to minimize thermal disturbance and duration. The science data is suitably flagged in the archive to indicate these activities. A list of the station keeping maneuvers is included in Table 1.6.

### 1.3.11 Pointing

The *WMAP* observatory orientation is controlled by a redundant attitude control system (ACS) which integrates the signals from multiple sensors through a Kalman filter and acts upon a set of reaction wheels and thrusters to maintain the desired spacecraft operational mode. The attitude control system sensors component suite includes:

- Course Sun Sensor (CCS)

- Digital Sun Sensor (DSS)
- 2 Two-Axis Rate Assemblies (TARAs) or Gyroscopes
- 2 Autonomous Star Trackers (ASTs)

Three reaction wheels provide attitude control and an eight thruster (2 roll, 2 pitch, 2 yaw, and 2 backups) propulsion system provides the orbit adjustment capabilities needed to achieve and maintain the correct L2 trajectory. The eight thrusters are also used for attitude control during the orbit maneuvers and for unloading any system momentum buildup on the spacecraft.

*WMAP*'s ability to reconstruct a full map of the sky from a series of differential measurements depends greatly upon the observatory capability of maintaining a stable highly, inter-linked observing pattern. The motion of the *WMAP* observatory is specified in terms of 3-1-3 Euler angles and rotations specified in *WMAP*'s rotating sun reference (RSR) frame. Because the Z axis of the RSR frame is defined as the vector from *WMAP* to the Sun, the three Euler angles are defined as follows:  $\phi$ , the precession angle about the Sun-line;  $\theta$ , the angle between the spacecraft Z axis and the Sun-line; and  $\psi$ , the spin angle about the spacecraft Z axis. The performance requirements for observing mode are specified in terms of the  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  rates and the  $\theta$  angle. Table 1.7 shows the observing mode requirements and the in-flight measured performance.

Euler States	Requirements	Pre-Calibration	Post-Calibration
$\phi$ precession rate (deg/s)	$-0.1 \pm 6.3\%$	$-0.1 \pm 9\%$	$-0.1 \pm 3.6\%$
$\theta$ (deg)	$22.5 \pm 0.25$	$22.5 \pm 0.064$	$22.5 \pm 0.0234$
$\psi$ spin rate (deg/s)	$2.784 \pm 5\%$	$2.784 \pm 0.32\%$	$2.784 \pm 0.13\%$

Table 1.7: Observing Mode Performance. The pre-calibration data were measured in flight but using the default calibration coefficients loaded in the ACS before launch. The post-calibration coefficients were uploaded on August 9, 2001, at the end of the in-flight checkout.

### 1.3.11.1 Pointing Correction

Variations in the telescope pointing reconstruction at the level of  $\sim 0.5$  minute of arc between the various Jupiter observational seasons were noted. By investigating the quaternions derived from the A and B star trackers, this systematic variation was traced to a thermally driven change in the tracker mounting geometry. Tracker mount sensitivities of  $\sim 8$ arcsec/K correlated with the physical temperature of the solar array are observed. Corrections based upon a simple spacecraft thermal model (see section 1.4.4) are applied to the data to remove this residual effect as a smooth function of the orbital phase.

The origin of this effect can be traced to the geometry of the spacecraft hex hub structure used for mounting the trackers [Bennett et al., 2003a, Figure 2]. As the observatory proceeds along its orbit, the lower deck temperature is slowly modulated by  $\sim \pm 3$ K due to changes in

the sun-to-spacecraft separation distance (see section 1.4). Meanwhile, the passively cooled anti-solar portion of the observatory remains at essentially constant temperature. Due to thermal expansion of the spacecraft structure, the warm end of the hex hub walls rotate toward the  $-z$  axis by an angle of order:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\theta &= R_{hex}\alpha_{Al}\Delta T/H_{hex} \\ &\approx (0.4m)(0.22 \times 10^{-4}/K)(6K)/0.6m \sim 8.8 \times 10^{-5}rad\end{aligned}$$

If uncorrected, this induces an apparent change in tracker elevation of order  $\delta\theta_{tracker} \sim 2\delta\theta_{wall} \sim 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$  radians. The pointing error observed in practice,  $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$  radians, is consistent with the results of a thermal-mechanical Finite Element Model (FEM) model of the observatory's flight configuration.

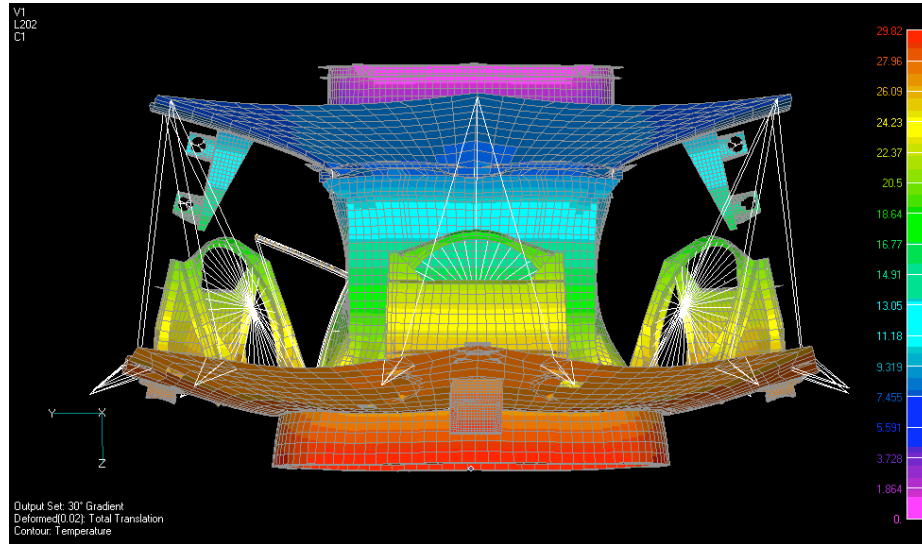


Figure 1.5: *WMAP* Thermal-Mechanical Distortion Finite Element Model (30 K Thermal gradient along spacecraft's  $z$  axis. Distortions are overly exaggerated for visualization purposes.

## 1.4 The Thermal Environment

While a platform at L2 is certainly a much better place than Earth orbit for conducting CMB observations, it is still slightly affected by some solar induced disturbances. In this section we describe such disturbances and the effects that they have on the instrument stability.

Thermal data from the *WMAP* observatory not only provides a means of monitoring the health and safety of the various on-board systems, but enables one to search for and

understand potential instrumental systematic effects. Detailed knowledge of the thermal performance of the observatory in flight is important in assessing the quality of the end data products.

In practice, *WMAP* maintains thermal equilibrium by balancing the absorbed solar radiation input and on-board electrical power dissipation with passive radiative cooling to space. The temperature of the entire spacecraft is extremely uniform due to the vehicle's orbital geometry, constant spin/precession rates and stable power draw. The dominant mechanism that drives changes in the system's temperature is the variation of spacecraft-to-sun separation as a function of orbital position; however, operationally induced changes in spacecraft power dissipation, aging or contamination of the thermal control coatings (e.g., insulating blankets, emissive coatings, reflective surfaces, etc), and solar flare events can also induce measurable thermal effects.

*WMAP*'s thermal performance is monitored by a set of platinum resistance thermometers and thermistors (PRTs) which are installed at key locations throughout the system. A representative summary of the instrument's thermal history for the *WMAP* data is presented in Figures 1.7 - 1.9 and Figure 1.15.

#### 1.4.1 Temperature Monitor Architecture

The *WMAP* instrument temperature monitor system is designed to provide high sensitivity thermometry with sensitivity to temperature drifts and resolution of better than 0.25 mK over a temperature range from 40 K to 340 K. Absolute calibration is of secondary importance with a requirement of  $\pm 1$  K accuracy. The primary purpose of the temperature monitor system is to permit the removal of any possible instrument or optics temperature driven offset drifts in the radiometers.

The system uses calibrated Rosemount<sup>2</sup> Platinum Resistance Thermometers (PRTs) energized with a 100  $\mu\text{A}$  rms sine-wave current at 195 Hz. The current is driven on a shielded twisted pair of wires of up to 10 m length. A second twisted pair within the same shield carries the voltage on the PRT back to a high-impedance, gain 100 differential receiver. Both the drive current and sense voltage are analog multiplexed with 30 PRTs and 2 calibration resistors per readout card and two cards for a total of 60 PRT circuits. *WMAP* used 57 PRT channels.

The PRT sensitivity is approximately  $2\Omega/\text{K}$ , constant over the range 40 to 360 K. The 100  $\mu\text{A}$  excitation gives voltage signal of about  $200\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}/\text{K}$ . This signal is differenced with a reference sine wave derived from a reference resistor also in the 100  $\mu\text{A}$  current loop. The reference voltage amplitude is set with an 8 bit multiplying Digital to Analog Converter (DAC) which nulls the signal to within  $\pm 4$  K. The 8 nulling bits per PRT are stored in the DEU and set a PRT "window". The windows overlap by 40%. The differenced signal is AC coupled, amplified and analog synchronously demodulated. The demodulated voltage is ripple filtered and integrated for 25 195 Hz cycles with a 16 bit synchronous charge-balance

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<sup>2</sup>Rosemount Aerospace, Inc., "Rosemount Model 118MF Platinum Resistance Temperature Sensor," 1989, Eagan, MN, technical specification.

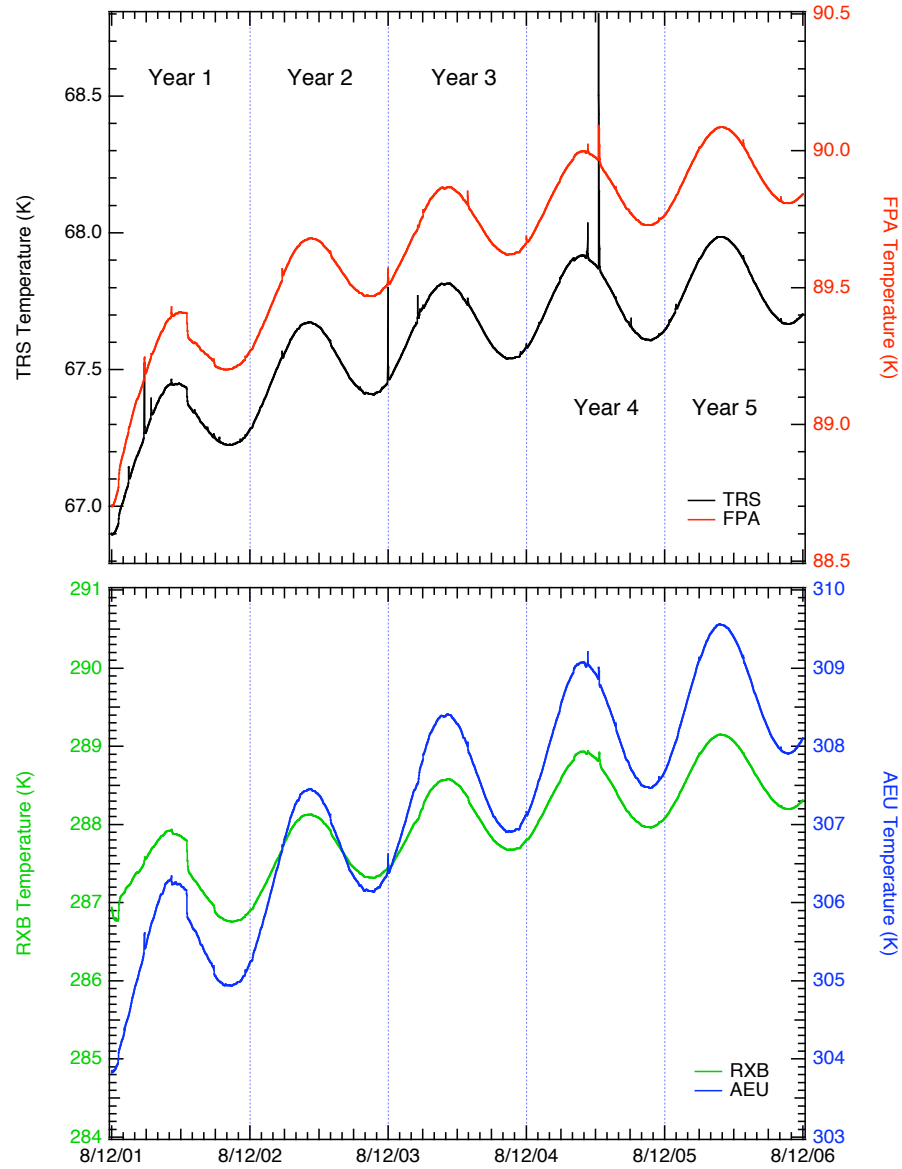


Figure 1.6: Five Years Thermal Profile. The measured thermal profile for the cumulative five years of operation covers 2001:222 (08/10/2001) to 2006:222 (08/10/2006). Expanded plots and details are shown in Figures 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10 and 1.11.

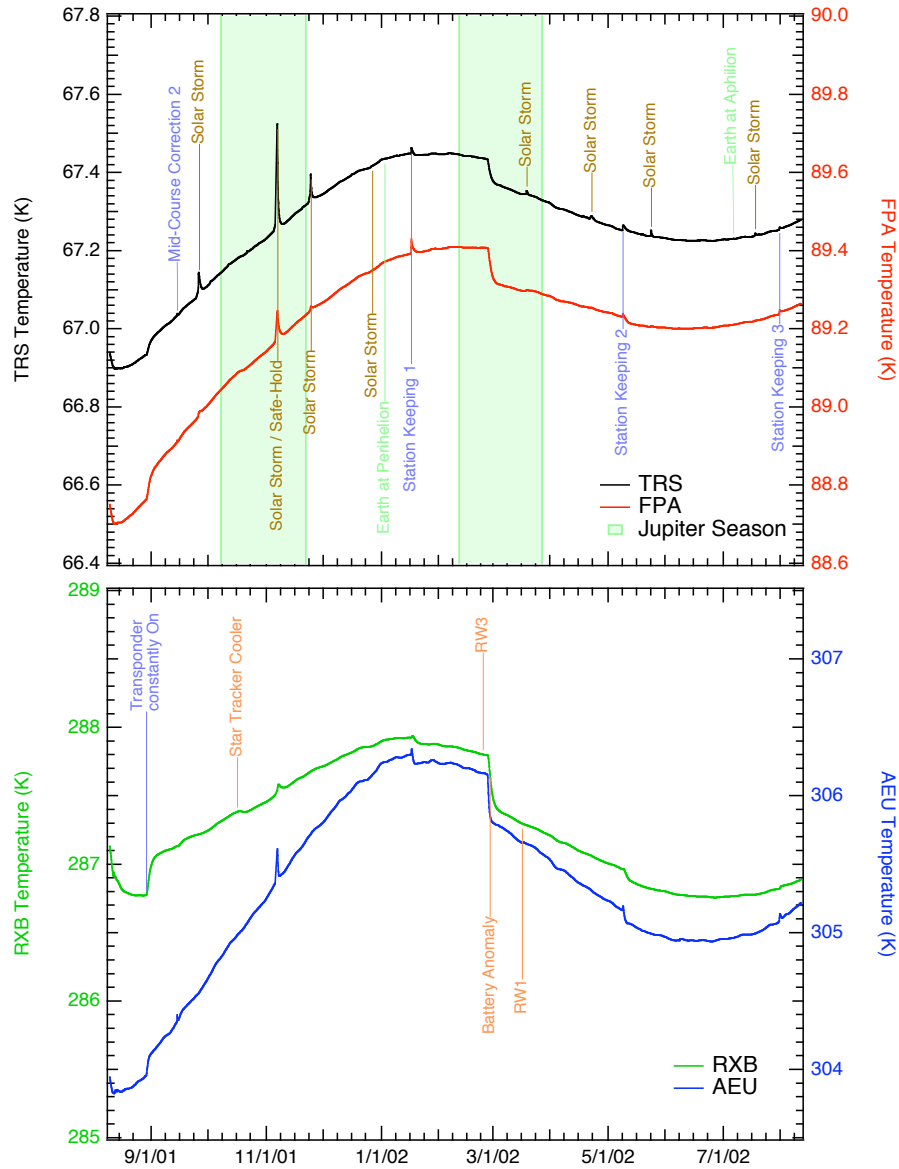


Figure 1.7: First Year Thermal Profile. The measured thermal profile for the first year of operation covers 2001:222 (08/10/2001) to 2002:222 (08/10/2002). Transient events are noted. Modulation from the eccentricity of Sun-Earth L2 orbit is clearly visible. RW1 and RW3 indicate times when there were thermal perturbations due to small changes in reaction wheel drag. See Appendix B for additional details.

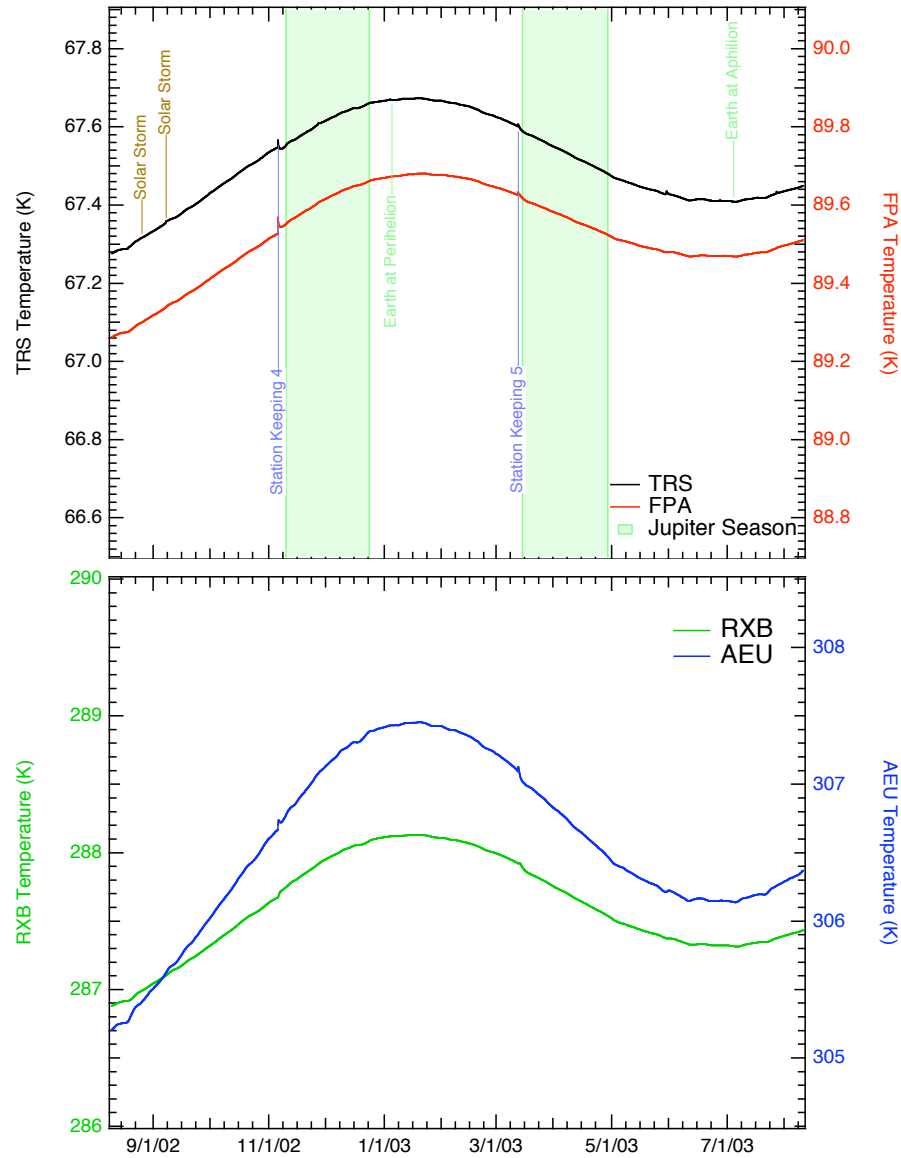


Figure 1.8: Second Year Thermal Profile. The measured thermal profile for the second year of operation covers 2002:222 (08/10/2002) to 2003:222 (08/10/2003). Transient events are noted. Modulation from the eccentricity of Sun-Earth L2 orbit is clearly visible. See Appendix B for additional details.

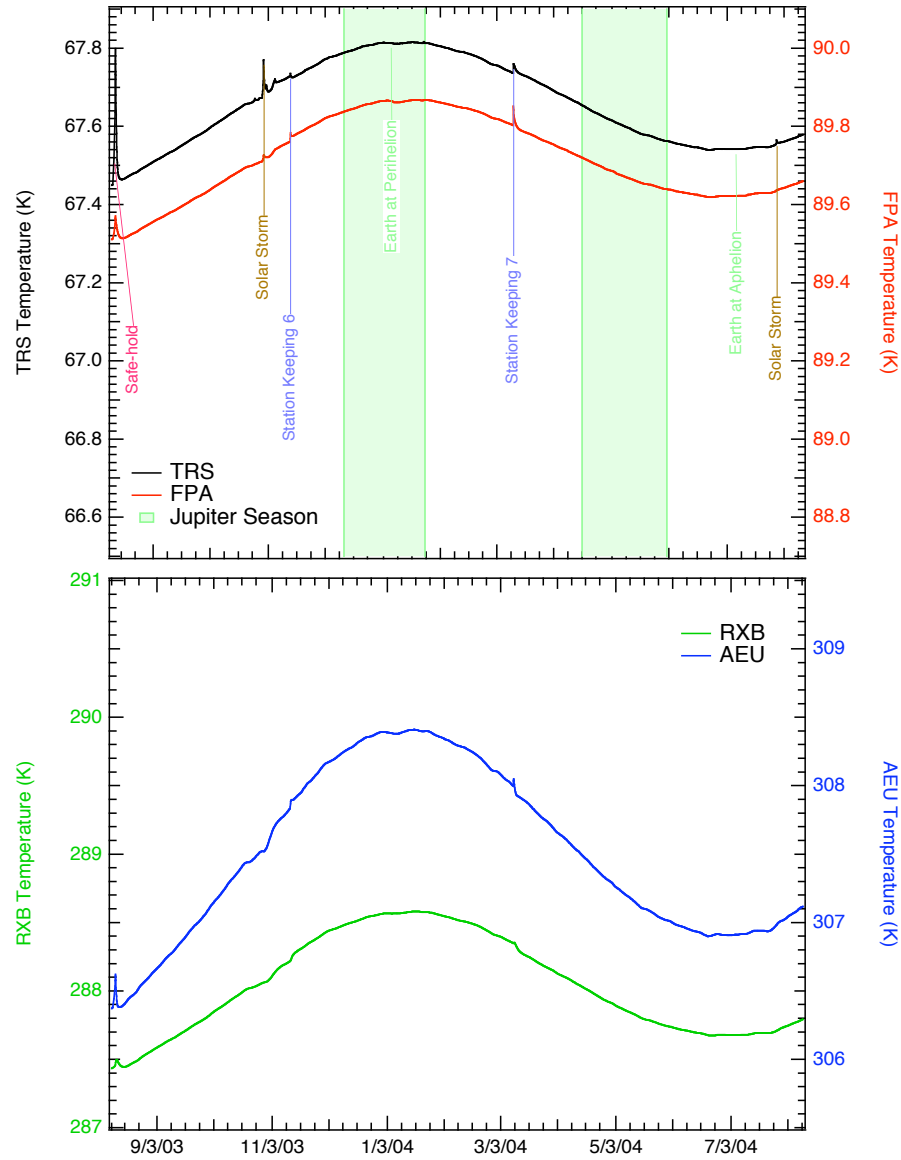


Figure 1.9: Third Year Thermal Profile. The measured thermal profile for the third year of operation covers 2003:222 (08/10/2003) to 2004:222 (08/10/2004). Transient events are noted. Modulation from the eccentricity of Sun-Earth L2 orbit is clearly visible. See Appendix B for additional details.



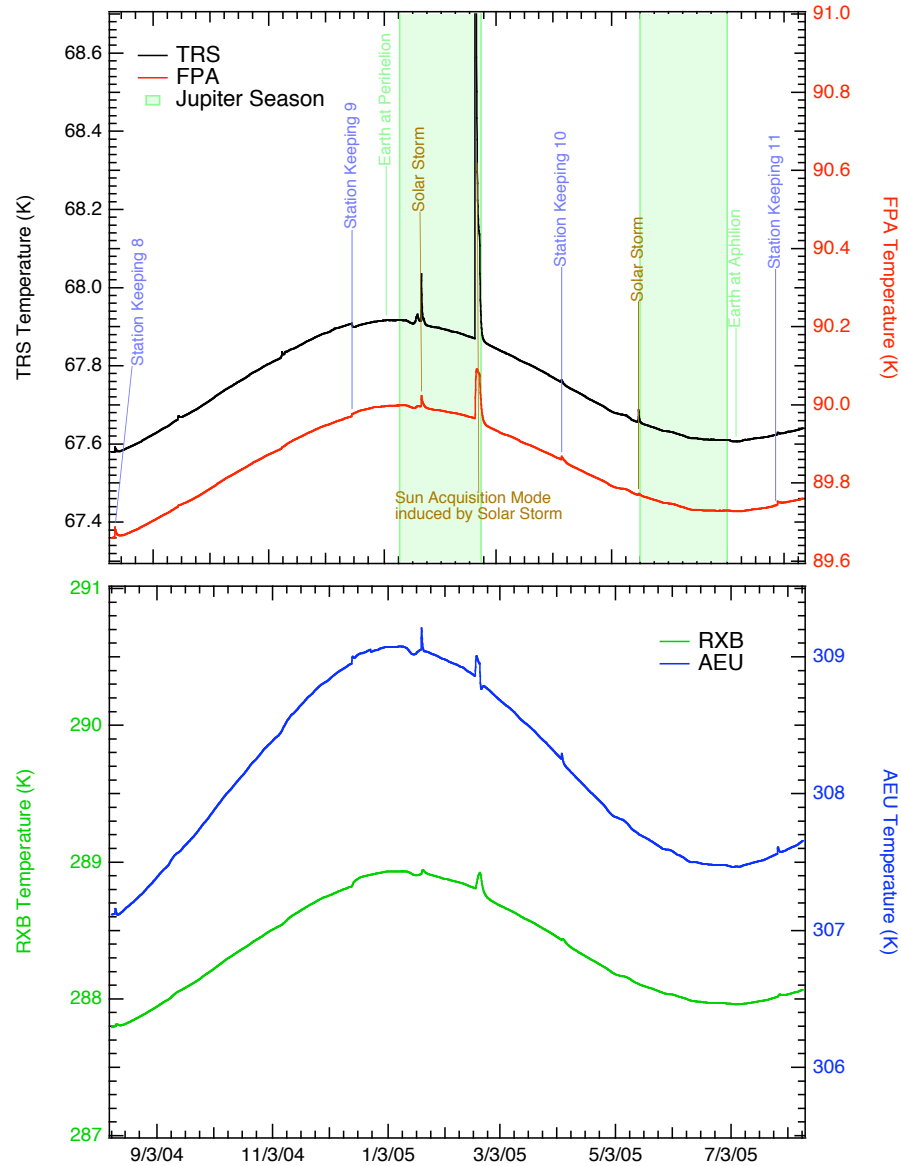


Figure 1.10: Fourth Year Thermal Profile. The measured thermal profile for the third year of operation covers 2004:222 (08/10/2004) to 2005:222 (08/10/2005). Transient events are noted. Modulation from the eccentricity of Sun-Earth L2 orbit is clearly visible. See Appendix B for additional details.

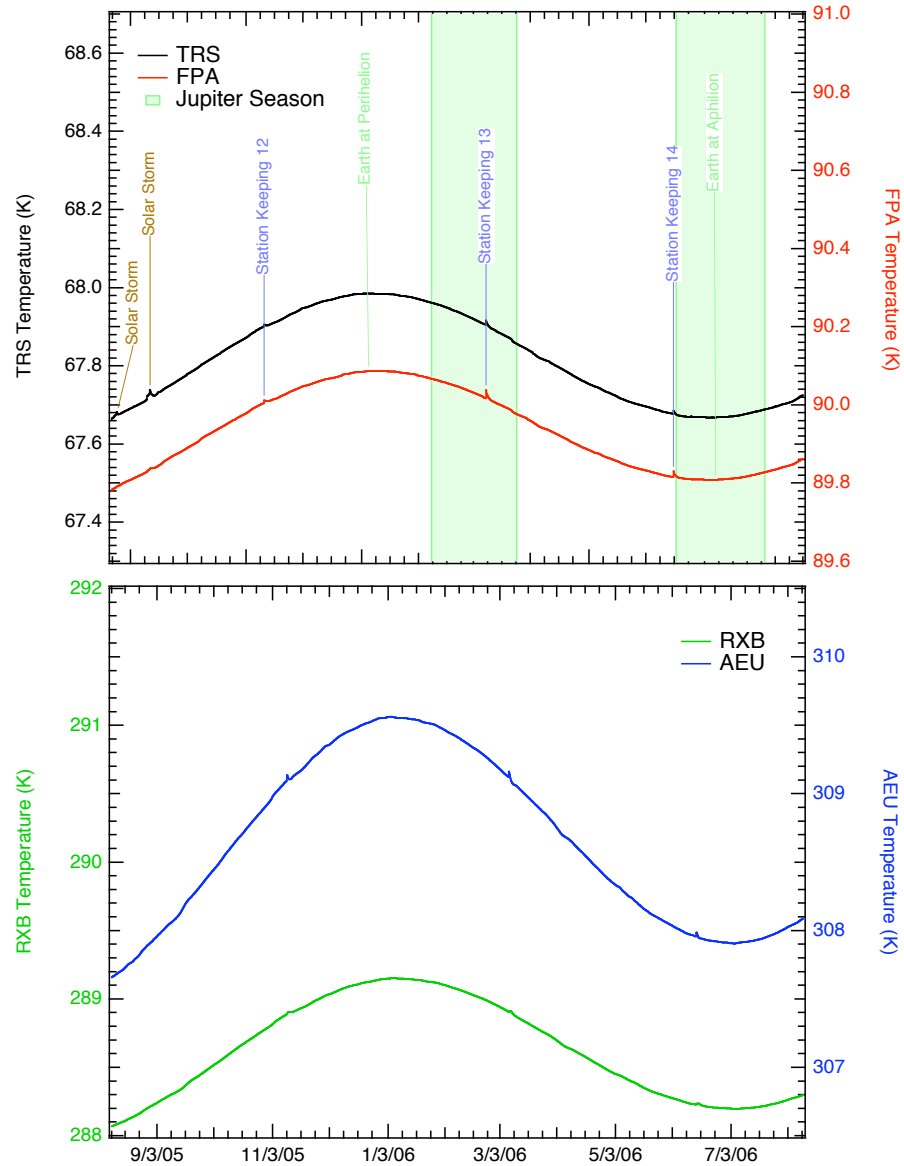


Figure 1.11: Fifth Year Thermal Profile. The measured thermal profile for the third year of operation covers 2005:222 (08/10/2005) to 2006:222 (08/10/2006). Transient events are noted. Modulation from the eccentricity of Sun-Earth L2 orbit is clearly visible. See Appendix B for additional details.

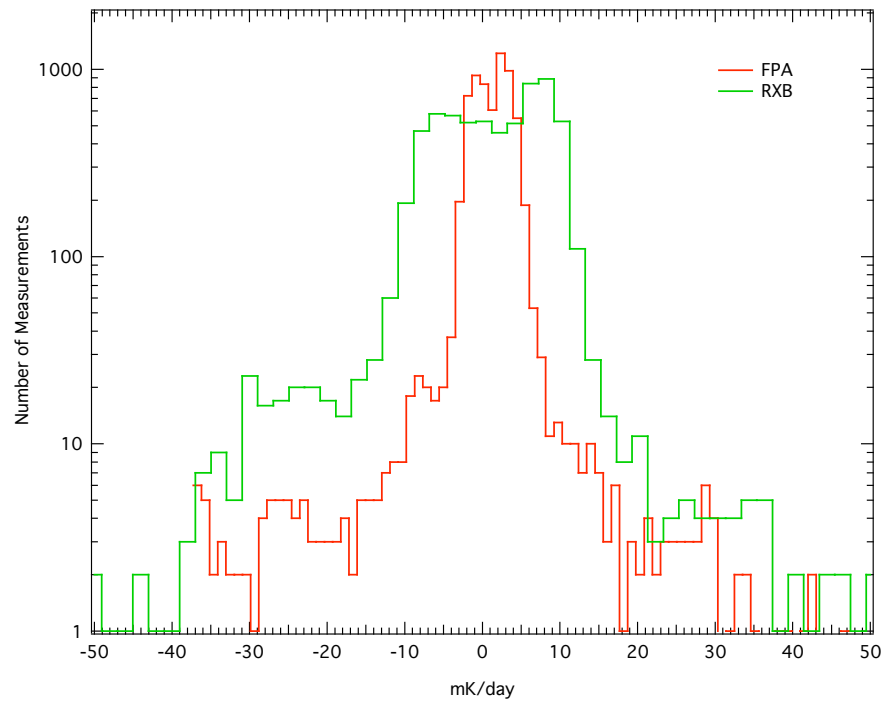


Figure 1.12: Instrument Temperature Rate Histograms. Histograms of the FPA and RXB temperature rates during the first year of science data. The widths of the distributions are  $3.9 \pm 0.2$  mK/day and  $11.2 \pm 0.6$  mK/day for FPA and RXB respectively.

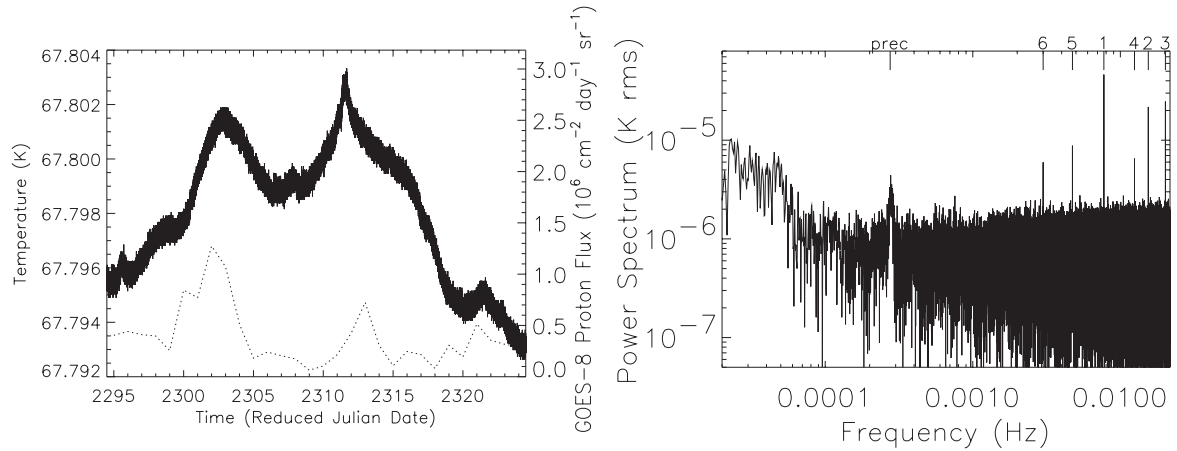


Figure 1.13: PRT Noise Power Spectrum. The left plot is the temperature of the top of the B-side primary mirror for a period of 30 days starting January 20, 2002. The temperature drift is driven by a combination of the changing distance to the sun and solar proton wind. The dotted line is the total solar proton flux as measured by the GOES-8 satellite scaled to the right axis. The right plot is the power spectrum of the temperature over the same period. The low frequency excess is due to the drifts seen on the left. The intrinsic thermometer drift is small relative to the thermal drifts in the system. Special frequencies are marked at the top with labels: “prec” is the spacecraft precession frequency and the numbers indicate the spin frequency harmonic. These are folded back by the Fourier transform. A  $45 \mu\text{K}$  RMS signal is seen at the spin harmonic and is the largest spin synchronous temperature signal seen on the spacecraft. The equivalent measurement noise of the thermometer system is about  $1 \text{ mK}\sqrt{\text{s}}$ .

V/F ADC. The analog current and voltage sense multiplexers switch between PRTs after the sample integration is complete. Each PRT sample is therefore a 24 bit number including the 8 bits of window information. The gain is set so that the temperature resolution is  $125 \mu\text{K}/\text{ADC}$  unit. Each PRT is read once each 23 seconds (i.e.,  $\sim 4$  measurements per spin rotation) but not synchronously with the spin.

Assigning a resistance to the digital word for each thermometer sample requires the calibration of the ADC with the window DAC. Because the window DAC has differential non-linearity, the window sizes are not all identical. This leaves jumps in the calculated resistance when switching from one window to another. Because the purpose of the thermometry is largely to monitor temperature variations, these jumps are not important since no window transitions are expected once the temperatures stabilize during the data taking part of the mission. Because the windows overlap by 40%, a transition to the next window starts near the center of the new window minimizing window transitions. The correct window is found either with a binary search at startup, by command or after a saturated ADC samples two times in a row. The binary search is controlled by the DEU. During normal operations, a window transition is initiated when a PRT reading is within 10% of the edge of the current window.

### 1.4.2 Temperature Monitor Performances

The sensitivity and stability of the temperature monitors is shown in Figure 1.13. Shown is a section of time where the solar input was not changing quickly because the observatory was at the minimum distance from sun and with no large solar flares to drive a thermal disturbance. The sensor shown is mounted to the top of the B-side primary mirror and shows the most thermal variation of any of the sensors. The power spectrum shows low-frequency power from the slow thermal drift of the changing distance to the sun and variations due to solar activity. There is also a  $\sim 45 \mu\text{K}$  RMS signal at the spin period of the spacecraft. The equivalent noise power spectral density is  $\sim 1 \text{ mK}\sqrt{\text{s}}$  for each of the thermometers.

Temperature calibration of the sensors is derived from the Rosemont calibration curves. Uncorrected offsets in the post-demodulation electronics and differential non-linearity in the window DAC result in an absolute temperature error of  $\pm 1 \text{ K}$ . The accuracy of temperature variations is derived from reference to precision resistors measured each multiplexing cycle.

Several of the thermal sensors in the FPA assembly exhibit variations which exceed that anticipated from an ideal PRT channel by a factor of several in flight on a time scale of hours. An example of interest is provided by DFW32FPATEET. See Figure 1.14 for power spectrum. In addition to the long-term overall thermal drifts, short-term variations of order  $1 \text{ mK}$  can be seen in the time order data on this sensor. One observes that this signature is reproduced with smaller amplitude in PRT channels DFW3AOMTT and DFW3BOMTT. This signature is consistent with the presence of a random variation in the physical temperature near this location. From the instrument's thermal parameters, one estimates that this requires a variation in power dissipation  $\sim 100 \mu\text{W}$  in the vicinity of the W3A magic tee.

Data from the radiometer outputs and monitors were searched for signals correlated with the variance in DFW32FPATEET temperature sensor. We note that the resolution of the HEMT drain current monitor is sufficient to eliminate the possibility of a bias instability as the primary source of the fluctuations. This effect was not detected in the science data or instrument gain. In addition, the spacecraft housekeeping data were investigated for correlation with on-board activity and the observed effect. The non-detection of a source at the levels investigated suggests that the most likely candidate is a variation in one of the LED bias circuit channels. (note: The LEDs are used to illuminate the HEMT amplifier channel and are operated near saturation.) The fractional variations in the radiometer's total power monitor,  $dT_{sys}/T_{sys} \sim 6 \times 10^{-4}$ , dominate over the influence of thermal variations,  $dT_{amb}/T_{amb} \sim 1 \times 10^{-5}$ . This has a negligible influence on the instrument gain calibration model [Jarosik et al., 2003a]. The presence of this noise source at this level has negligible impact upon the quality of the science data.

### 1.4.3 Sun Driven Yearly Temperature Changes

By design, the spacecraft has a large thermal gradient from its sunlit to dark-side. Temperatures for sensors range from  $\sim 330 \text{ K}$  for objects directly illuminated by the sun to  $\sim 60 \text{ K}$  for elements passively cooled to space. The variation in the satellite's distance from the sun as it progresses around its orbit at L2 changes the observatory's average temperature. To

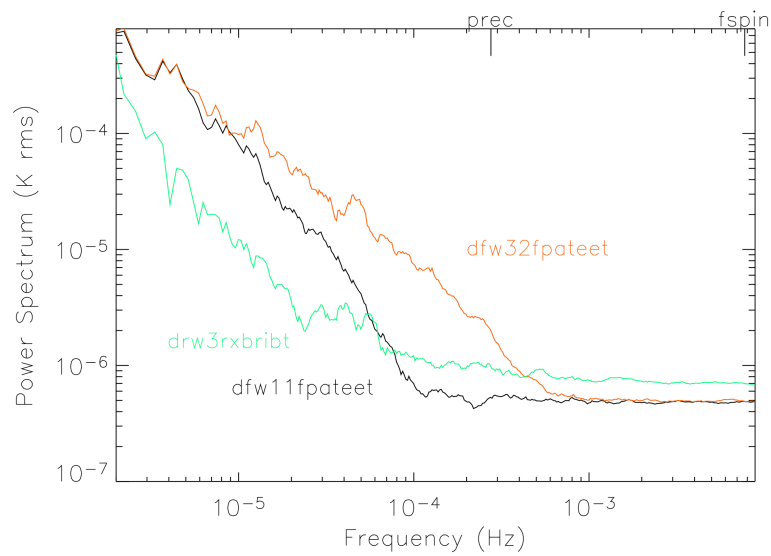


Figure 1.14: FPA and RXB Temperature Power Spectra. PRTs DFW32FPATEET and DFW11FPATEET are mounted on the cold hybrid tees of W32 and W11 radiometers respectively. DRW3RXBRIBT is mounted on an aluminum rib that supports the W3 DA inside the RXB. DFW32FPATEET shows sign of excess thermal variations as described in the text. These power spectra essentially define the envelope of the RXB and FPA temperature stability.

estimate the magnitude of this effect we consider the ratio of the solar flux intercepted at the maximum and minimum distance from the sun in the orbit. For a radiatively cooled object in an orbit with numerical eccentricity  $\varepsilon$ , one finds a relative change in the temperature on the sunlit side of order  $dT/T_{amb} \sim \varepsilon \ll 1$ . To a good approximation, for the *WMAP* orbit, the eccentricity is equal to that of the Earth,  $\varepsilon = 0.017$ , yielding an estimated orbital change with temperature of order  $\sim 5$  K for sensors well coupled to objects receiving direct illumination.

Over the course of the first year of observations, for directly illuminated objects, the component of the thermal signature correlated with the satellite-to-solar distance was  $\sim 4$  K. For objects shaded from the sun, the thermal isolation provided for in the design reduces the overall magnitude of this effect. For example, a typical electronics box mounted on the shaded side of the spacecraft hub experienced a temperature correlated with solar distance with amplitude of  $\sim 1$  K. Over the same period of time the thermal reflector system's temperature, which is shaded from direct solar input and well thermally tied to the radiator panels, was noted to change by less than  $\sim 0.2$  K. This is consistent with the performance anticipated from a detailed analysis of the thermal design.

#### 1.4.4 Aging of Thermal Control Surfaces

In flight, exposure of the thermal control surfaces to ultraviolet radiation, charged particles, and surface contamination are anticipated to increase solar absorptance while leaving the infrared emittance essentially unchanged [Triolo et al., 1977, Gilmore and Bello, 1994]. Published data on the degradation of materials in flight are essentially limited to the more tenuous GEO and LEO environments; however, qualitatively similar trends are anticipated for *WMAP*. Contamination by outgassing of volatile condensible materials, which are subsequently darkened by UV exposure, are anticipated to cause an initial modest increase in the effective aging rate for the first few months to year of the mission. As the outgassing rate tapers off, a slow and monotonic degradation of the coating performance is expected. Such a trend is consistent with the observed thermal performance of the *WMAP* observatory over the first year as presented in Figure 1.15 after taking into account contributions arising from the modest changes in the spacecraft's internal power dissipation.

A simple model of the long term temperature profile of the spacecraft can be written as the product of two term: a sinusoidal one accounting for the change in temperature due to the L2 motion around the Sun and an exponential one accounting for the change in absorptance due to the degradation of the spacecraft's surfaces. This can be written as

$$T(t) = T_o \left( 1 + \frac{\delta a}{4a_o} \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right) \right) \left( 1 + \frac{\delta R}{2R_o} \sin(\omega t + \phi) \right),$$

where  $T_o$  is the initial equilibrium temperature of the spacecraft,  $a_o$  the initial absorptance,  $\delta a$  the change in absorptance over a time large compared to the surface degradation time constant  $\tau$ ,  $\delta R$  is the departure from a circular orbit of radius  $R_o$  and we assume that  $\delta a/a_o$  and  $\delta R/R_o$  are small compared to unity. Setting  $\omega$  equal to  $2\pi$  over 1 year and fitting for all the other parameters we obtain:

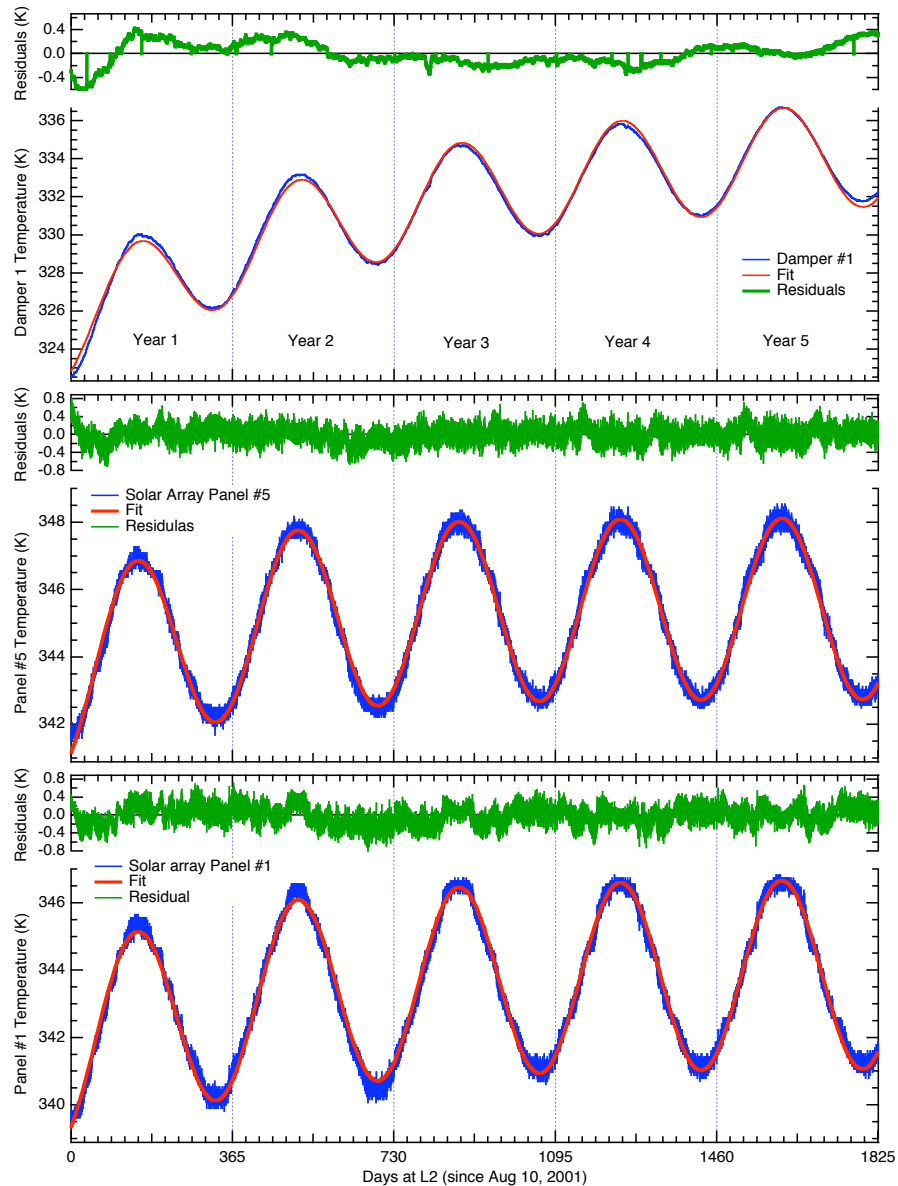


Figure 1.15: Solar Array Temperature Profile. The Damper sensor is mounted on the hinge's damper of solar array panel 1 while the two panel sensors are mounted directly on solar panel 1 and 2. These two sensors are thermistors and are not part of the instrument's temperature monitoring system described in section 1.4.1, the excess noise in the solar array sensors is due to the spacecraft temperature readout. Both datasets have been edited to remove spikes induced by the maneuvers and other singular events. Fits to the model described in the text are also displayed.



Damper	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	
$T_{\circ}$	324.6	324.5	324.7	324.9	325.0	[K]
$\delta R/R_{\circ}$	-0.018	-0.017	-0.017	-0.016	-0.016	[-]
$\delta a/a_{\circ}$	0.143	0.102	0.110	0.117	0.122	[-]
$\tau$	679	417	507	602	695	[days]
$\phi$	2.14	2.17	2.16	2.16	2.16	[rad]

Panel #1	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	
$T_{\circ}$	341.65	341.3	341.5	341.6	341.6	[K]
$\delta R/R_{\circ}$	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.016	-0.016	[-]
$\delta a/a_{\circ}$	0.034	0.025	0.026	0.026	0.026	[-]
$\tau$	519	198	294	345	384	[days]
$\phi$	2.14	2.20	2.19	2.19	2.19	[rad]

Panel #5	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	
$T_{\circ}$	343.41	343.21	343.31	343.32	343.34	[K]
$\delta R/R_{\circ}$	-0.015	-0.016	-0.016	-0.016	-0.016	[-]
$\delta a/a_{\circ}$	0.0280	0.023	0.024	0.024	0.024	[-]
$\tau$	401	210	270	281	292	[days]
$\phi$	2.16	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	[rad]

The value of  $\delta R/R_{\circ}$  is in good agreement with Earth’s orbit eccentricity (0.0167) and a 10% change in absorptance is also consistent with previous observations of surface degradation [Gilmore and Bello, 1994].

More accurate determination of the effective aging rates for the thermal control surfaces will be possible as the length of the observational data record is increased. In particular, the observed degeneracy between the time constant for the degradation in the coating performance and an increase in the solar absorptance has been reduced with three years of operations.

#### 1.4.5 Operationally Induced Disturbances

Control over the spacecraft’s solar absorptance, radiative cooling, and dissipated power density are used to maintain a stable operational temperature for the various components. During nominal operation, changes in the power dissipation in the various electronics boxes have, by design, a negligible impact on the instrument performance. As a rule, as described in Bennett et al. [2003a], passive thermal control is employed for normal observing mode. Survival heaters, which are nominally “off”, are engaged by mechanical thermostats in case of an emergency and the star tracker Peltier coolers which have an internal set point will actively adjust.

Slight changes in *WMAP*’s power dissipation were encountered in maintaining the system. A summary of the instrument’s thermal performance is presented in Figures 1.7 - 1.9. Several operationally induced disturbances of potential interest from the events log (Appendix B) are

indicated. The dominant thermal disturbances in this time frame result from the decision to leave the transponder on and a partial short of a battery cell which subsequently resulted a change in the power system's nominal voltage. During station keeping maneuvers it is necessary to change in *WMAP*/Sun-line angle. Secondary thermal perturbation sources which occur during these periods include pre-heating the thrusters to operate with approximately optimal and known efficiency, changes in reaction wheel dissipation after momentum unload, and autonomous changes in the power system solar array configuration. Maneuvers and other operationally induced thermal events which may induce noise in the calibration, are flagged. See Table 1.8.

#### 1.4.6 Radiometric Baselines Discontinuities

During the first year of observations 21 sudden step-like changes in the radiometers outputs were observed. These events have been identified as small changes in the properties of several microwave components resulting from the sudden release of internal stress and are presumably thermally driven. The observed step-like shifts in output are not correlated with changes in HEMT bias. These small steps in radiometer output can be categorized and their point of origin in the system understood by the symmetry of the observed response:

- Waveguide Creep Mode: Differential-mode change in radiometric output (i.e., science signals move with equal and opposite magnitude) induced by slight change in waveguide loss or reflectively prior to input magic-tee. Signature mimics a small but sudden change in noise temperature.
- Phase Switch Mode: Common-mode step in science output of both radiometer diode readout channels (i.e., science signals move with equal and common magnitude). Can induce second order common mode RF bias. Motion of phase matched waveguide sections could produce similar signatures; however, given the mounting geometry, one anticipates that this would produce relatively slow changes in response rather than producing a sudden step.
- Filter Mode: Step in RF bias of a single diode channel. Signature is consistent with small change total power (i.e., shift in detector diode responsively or band-pass filter bandwidth) after second magic tee.

A typical event is of order  $\sim 1$  mK in amplitude and one's knowledge of the transition time is limited by the data sample rate. In practice, these small events do not cause a discernible change in the DA gain or noise properties. Given the calibration time scale for the system,  $\sim 1$  hour of data on either side of the event is removed, each cut is additionally padded by 1.2 hours on each side by the baseline fitting routine [Hinshaw et al., 2003a]. A data loss of  $\sim 0.1\%$  is incurred in processing these events. In flight, steps have been observed in radiometer channels W12, W11, Q12 Q11, K11, Ka11 in decreasing order of frequency of event occurrence. Of the 21 events, 2 affected more than one radiometer channel. The most probable cause of coupling between nearly coincident events is due to the mechanical

layout of the radiometer mounting structures. From the band-to-band and channel-to-channel consistency of the maps we conclude that all channels have similar statistical properties after removal of the baseline steps in processing [Hinshaw et al., 2003a].

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2001:230:1600	2001:230:2010	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT glitch
2001:245:1930	2001:246:0110	[0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0]	Two close Q1 dT glitches
2001:249:0600	2001:249:1010	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	Small W12 dT glitch
2001:257:1500	2001:258:0900	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Mid-Course correction #2
2001:282:1700	2001:282:2030	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	Small W12 dT glitch
2001:309:1630	2001:311:0000	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Solar Storm Induced Safe-hold
2001:316:2300	2001:317:0300	[0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0]	Small Q12 dT glitch
2002:013:0810	2002:013:1130	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT glitch
2002:016:1500	2002:016:2330	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Station Keeping #1 (SK1)
2002:053:0500	2002:053:1000	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT glitch
2002:053:1700	2002:053:2030	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT glitch
2002:057:0200	2002:057:1022	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Change to VT0
2002:066:2000	2002:067:0000	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT glitch
2002:068:2230	2002:069:0200	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT glitch
2002:082:2000	2002:082:2300	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT glitch
2002:085:0100	2002:085:0400	[0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]	Ka123 RF bias glitch
2002:092:1140	2002:092:1530	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT glitch
2002:097:1005	2002:097:1410	[0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]	Ka114 dT and RF bias glitch
2002:100:0600	2002:100:0930	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT glitch
2002:100:2210	2002:101:0200	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT glitch
2002:123:0200	2002:123:0530	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT glitch
2002:128:1400	2002:129:0000	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Station Keeping #2 (SK2)
2002:211:1456	2002:212:0100	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Station Keeping #3 (SK3)
2002:269:0202	2002:269:0426	[1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]	K11 dT and RF bias glitch
2002:273:0822	2002:273:1046	[0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]	Ka11 dT and RF bias glitch
2002:309:1805	2002:310:0405	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Station Keeping #4 (SK4)
2002:314:0720	2002:314:1040	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT glitch (marginal)
2002:321:0450	2002:321:0812	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT glitch (marginal)
2003:071:1235	2003:071:2315	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Station Keeping #5 (SK5)
2003:081:0130	2003:081:0600	[0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0]	Q12 dT glitch
2003:085:0945	2003:085:1400	[0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0]	Q12 dT glitch
2003:145:0644	2003:145:0940	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Recorder overflow
2003:156:0848	2003:156:1412	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]	W12 dT step, plus assoc W11
2003:222:1530	2003:225:0112	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	MV reset induced SafeHold
2003:301:2245	2003:302:0420	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Solar activity induced switch

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2004:069:1400	2004:070:0100	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Station Keeping #6 (SK6)
2004:178:1639	2004:178:1903	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0]	Station Keeping #7 (SK7)
2004:224:1610	2004:225:0300	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	W12 dT glitch
2004:238:1115	2004:238:1339	[0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0]	Station Keeping #8 (SK8)
2004:248:1746	2004:248:2010	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0]	Q21 dT and RF bias step
2004:349:1740	2004:350:0430	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	W12 dT glitch
2005:019:1700	2005:019:1924	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0]	Station Keeping #9 (SK9)
2005:020:0600	2005:021:2000	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	W12 dT glitch
2005:048:2100	2005:053:0000	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Solar activity induced SunAcq mode
2005:094:1030	2005:094:2130	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Fault protection circuitry trips
2005:114:1117	2005:114:1341	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0]	RWA1 off
2005:154:1800	2005:159:1200	[0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]	Station Keeping #10 (SK10)
2005:155:1533	2005:155:1757	[0,1,0,0,1,1,1,0,0,0]	W12 dT step, plus assoc W11
2005:208:1340	2005:209:0040	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Q12 dT dip
2005:232:0133	2005:232:0357	[0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0]	Ka11,Ka12,Q12,V11 dT glitch, marginal in V12,V21,W12
2005:252:2328	2005:253:0152	[0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0]	Station Keeping #11 (SK11)
2005:314:0915	2005:314:2100	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Q21 step, very hard to see
2006:054:0515	2006:054:0739	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0]	Q21 step, very hard to see
2006:066:1345	2006:067:0310	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Station Keeping #12 (SK12)
2006:142:1726	2006:142:1950	[0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]	W12 dT glitch
2006:151:0624	2006:151:0848	[0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0]	Station Keeping #13 (SK13)
2006:165:1405	2006:166:0430	[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]	Ka12 step, very hard to see
			W12 step
			Station Keeping #14 (SK14)

Table 1.8: Data Cut Summary. Each line consists of a start time, a stop time and ten element array indicating which DAs are affected, ([1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0] = K, [0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0] = Ka, etc.). Each cut is additionally padded by 1.2 hours on each side by the baseline fitting routine. Additional cuts are made for Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, Uranus and Neptune if the planet lies within 1.5° radius of a DA's line-of-sight on either the A or the B side.

## 1.5 The Radiation Environment

### 1.5.1 Plasma Environment

The Earth's auroral tail is collimated by the solar wind and has a nominal radius of  $\sim 20R_E$  at L2. Variations in the solar wind velocity and direction drive fluctuations of the auroral tail from its average position by up to a few tail radii in extent. In an idealized picture, the magnetospheric lobes are relatively small and the magnetosheath has higher density than the lobes but less than the solar wind. Streaming plasma in this region will see essentially open magnetic field lines and it is easier to exhaust out the end than confine the plasma in this region.

To place this in perspective for *WMAP*, we recall the Earth's angular extent as viewed from  $\sim 240R_E$  at the L2 halo orbit is in the range of  $1^\circ < \theta < 10^\circ$ . Based upon these inputs we estimate the major and minor axis of the *WMAP* orbit to be  $\sim 4R_E$  and  $\sim 40R_E$  respectively. Thus, at L2, the spacecraft will experience the auroral tail, lobes, magnetosheath, and solar wind plasma. In principle, the halo orbit places the satellite inside the magnetosheath for extended periods of time; however, in reality, rotation of Earth's magnetic field and solar wind drive large perturbations from the simple static picture. The surface and internal charge control design described in Bennett et al. [2003a] are compatible with these anticipated environmental conditions.

### 1.5.2 Spacecraft Charge Control

If the accumulation of charge in an electromagnetic structure exceeds the dissipation rate, a discharge occurs when the critical field strength of the configuration is exceeded. In the space environment, such events can be initiated by sudden changes in electromagnetic field, plasma density, or mechanical stress. The resultant rapid release of electromagnetic energy can induce spurious electrical responses or result in damage to components. In this context, faults in spacecraft performance can result from several basic mechanisms [Frederickson, 1996a,b, Adamo and Matarrese, 1983, Leung et al., 1986, Mizera, 1983].

- Coupling to circuitry increases noise and corrupts desired signal.
- Field strength exceeds dielectric strength and induces mechanical failure.
- Localized heating induces stress which exceeds material strength.

Such discharges can be conducted along wires or ground planes, radiated through free space to a structure that acts as a pick-up antenna, or be directly injected into a circuit. For these reasons, the control of surface and internal charge by proper coating selection, return impedance level, and shielding against electromagnetic and ionizing radiation must be considered for reliable spacecraft operation.

In the case of the *WMAP* observatory, all susceptible circuits are enclosed by an equivalent stopping power of 0.16 cm of aluminum. Grounded lead and copper foils were used to locally

augment the available shielding where required in the system. For particularly sensitive subsystems, the signal lines in the harness were filtered or clamped with diode limiters to improve overall immunity. Additional charge control mitigation approaches are outlined in Bennett et al. [2003a].

For the charging environment experienced in the phasing loop portion of the mission *WMAP*, surface discharges can potentially induce electrical transients in the system. Such considerations are of particular interest for elements of the system with a low damage threshold to electrostatic discharge. Charge control objectives were achieved while simultaneously satisfying the thermal design goals by using appropriate dissipative surfaces ( $< 10^9 \Omega/\square$ ) in electrical contact with the spacecraft ground. Materials employed included dissipative paints, indium-tin-oxide films, carbon loaded polymers, thin SiO<sub>x</sub> coatings on metallic substrates, and conductive tapes. The use of low loss dielectrics exposed to the ambient space plasma in un-illuminated regions is limited to unavoidable patches with area  $< 10^{-3}$  of the total surface area. In regions of the spacecraft where photoemission is present, larger dielectric regions can be and are employed. Radiated electromagnetic threats are broadband in nature [Leung and Plamp, 1982] and band-limited by the input waveguide cutoff or input circuitry.

### 1.5.3 Solar Flares: Charged Particle Heating

Particle heating by the solar wind can produce a small time variable thermal load on the spacecraft (see for example, Jimenez [1988], Vampola et al. [1989]). This effect is a concern when the power deposited by the incident charged particle flux approaches the cooling power available to the system. In practice, this is predominantly a concern for surfaces cooled to low temperatures. Since the *WMAP*'s optics have relatively large thermal mass and operate at a physical temperature around 70 K this is a negligible but measurable effect. In fact, by correlating the GOES-8 proton monitor (<http://sec.noaa.gov/today.html>) with the precision thermal sensors data from the *WMAP* instrument package, we note that such an effect is observable on the TRS and outer bulk heads of the FPA.

As an illustrative example we consider the heating of the *WMAP* primary reflector that occurred during September 26, 2001 solar proton event. This is an example of a severe solar storm with the  $> 10$  MeV proton flux reaching  $10^5$  times nominal levels. During the event, a thermal change with amplitude  $dT \sim 0.06$  K correlated with the event was observed in the primary reflector sensors. From the thermal properties of the TRS in its flight configuration, a change in power loading on the reflector of  $\sim 6$  mW was inferred. One notes for an effective thickness,  $dt > 0.5$  mm of aluminum, essentially all incident particles with an energy  $< 10$  MeV, dissipate their energy in the composite structure.

In effect, this portion of the system acts as a bolometric particle detector: the primary reflector serves as an absorber for low energy particles from the solar wind, the PRT is a thermal sensor element, and passive cooling to the sky serves as weak link to the thermal reservoir. A calibration of this bolometric response can be derived from the observed change in temperature which resulted from the removal of RF power to the Z omni antenna (see Appendix B *WMAP* Events Log, 2001:219). The cable which runs through the cavity formed by the back-to-back reflectors on the TRS provides a known ohmic load for calibration. The

Event Date	$E_p \geq 1\text{MeV}$ p/cm <sup>2</sup> sr day	$E_p \geq 10\text{MeV}$ p/cm <sup>2</sup> sr day	$E_p \geq 100\text{MeV}$ p/cm <sup>2</sup> sr day	Reflectors $\Delta T(\text{mK})$
09/26/01	1.40E+09	2.70E+08	1.80E+06	60
11/06/01	2.40E+09	6.20E+08	3.60E+06	–
11/24/01	2.30E+09	3.80E+08	2.00E+05	70
12/27/01	6.80E+07	2.40E+07	6.20E+05	3
03/18/02	2.90E+08	1.90E+06	3.50E+03	12
04/22/02	3.30E+08	1.30E+08	1.20E+06	10
05/23/02	2.60E+08	6.80E+06	2.80E+03	16
07/17/02	2.50E+08	6.40E+06	4.20E+03	8
08/25/02	7.00E+07	6.80E+06	2.10E+04	0
09/07/02	1.00E+08	2.10E+06	3.20E+03	5
10/29/03	3.00E+09	7.70E+08	5.20E+06	95
07/27/04	2.70E+08	9.50E+06	2.10E+03	12
09/14/04	4.60E+08	8.50E+06	2.70E+03	8
11/09/04	3.00E+08	1.10E+07	7.00E+04	13
01/17/05	6.20E+08	1.10E+08	6.10E+06	30
05/15/05	6.70E+08	2.20E+07	8.00E+03	30
08/24/05	2.60E+08	1.70E+07	1.10E+04	12
09/11/05	1.10E+09	7.40E+07	4.60E+05	18

Table 1.9: Solar Storms. Major storms encountered by the observatory from launch to the end of the first year data release. The proton data are from the GOES-8 and GOES-11 satellites. The spacecraft went into safe-hold mode during the November 6, 2001 solar storm.

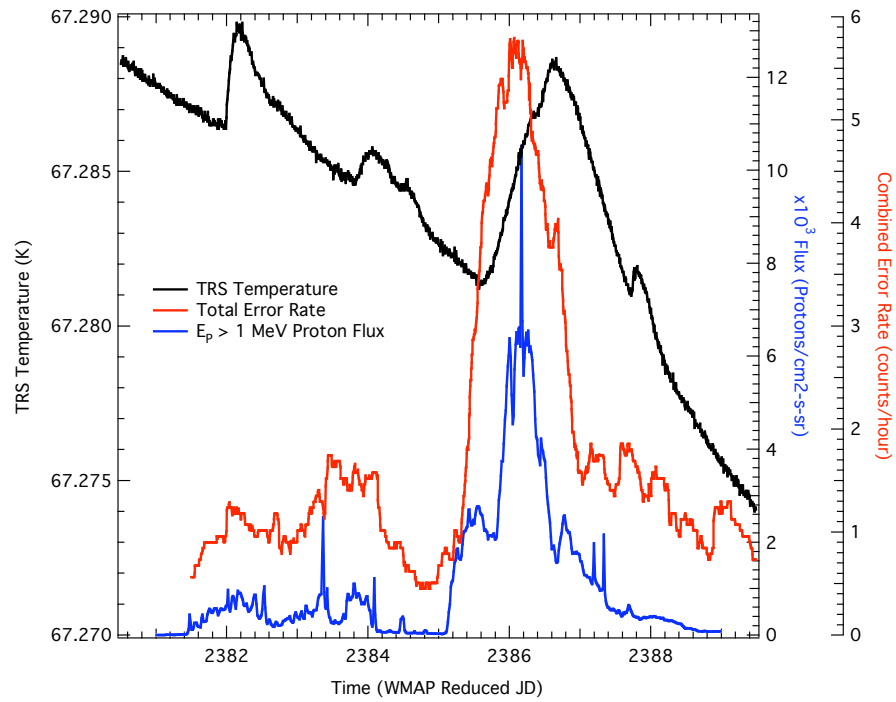


Figure 1.16: Solar Flare Effects on the Observatory. This plot shows the effects of a solar flare (April 17, 2002) on the TRS temperature and on the combined (on-board computer and data recorder) single-bit error rate. The proton data are from the GOES-8 satellite.



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observed thermal response is consistent with the power deposition by the incident particle flux. We conclude that the instrument's observed thermal behavior is consistent with the absorption of an enhanced number of low energy particles encountered during the solar proton event. Given the mm-wave emissivity of the reflector surfaces [Page et al., 2003b], magnitude, and timescale of the thermal response, the resultant differential microwave emission is insufficient to influence the science data.

## Chapter 2

# Data Products

Each section of this chapter contains the description of a particular delivered data product and contain at least the following information:

- Description of the data
- Data format
- Quick summary of the methodology use to obtain the data set
- References to papers describing the more technical details.

The time-ordered data are described in Chapter 3. More information on how to read both maps and time-ordered data are contained in Chapter 4 and in Appendix C. All the data can be downloaded at:

<http://lambda.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

## 2.1 Derived CMB Products

### 2.1.1 Combined TT Power Spectra

<b>Units</b>	$\mu\text{K}^2$
<b>Format</b>	ASCII
<b># of Files</b>	2

The 5-year TT power spectrum is produced by combining the Maximum Likelihood estimated spectrum from  $l = 2 - 10$  with the pseudo- $C_l$  based cross-power spectra for  $l > 10$ . The pseudo- $C_l$  estimate uses only V- and W-band data, with a uniform pixel weight applied for  $l \leq 500$  and  $N_{obs}$  weights for  $l > 500$ . A total of 153 individual cross-power spectra are formed from the three individual years of data and six V- and W-band differencing assemblies.

The complete (unbinned) TT power spectrum data are provided as an ASCII table containing the following columns:

- the multipole moment  $l$
- the power spectrum in units of  $\mu\text{K}^2$
- the corresponding diagonal elements of the covariance matrix
- the portion of the diagonal element of the covariance matrix attributed to measurement errors
- the portion of the diagonal element of the covariance matrix attributed to cosmic variance, assuming the best-fit  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$  model described in Dunkley et al. [2008].

The diagonal elements provide an estimate of the error, but should not be used as exact error bars. The complete Fisher matrix should be used for that purpose.

A binned version of the power spectrum is also available, in a separate file whose format and content are similar to those described above for the unbinned data. The choice of  $l$  bins is the same as that used in e.g., Figure 16 of Hinshaw et al. [2007].

More details can be found in:

G. Hinshaw et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Data Processing, Sky Maps, and Basic Results. *ApJS*, 2008

J. Dunkley et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Likelihoods and Parameters From WMAP Data. *ApJS*, 2008

M. R. Nolta et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Angular Power Spectra. *ApJS*, 2008

### 2.1.2 TE, EE, and BB Power Spectra

<b>Units</b>	$\mu\text{K}^2$
<b>Format</b>	ASCII
<b># of Files</b>	6

The TE, EE, and BB power spectra is computed using a pseudo- $C_l$  estimator for the region outside the 5yr polarization mask in P and outside the analysis mask in T. The foreground-cleaned V band with uniform weighting is used for T. The combined foreground-cleaned Q and V bands are used for P. Polarization weighting uses the full  $N_{inv}$  weighting for  $l \leq 16$  and  $N_{obs}$  weighting for  $l > 16$ .

Unbinned TE, BB, and EE power spectra are provided as a tables containing the following three columns:

- the multipole moment  $l$
- the power spectrum in units of  $\mu\text{K}^2$
- the corresponding diagonal elements of the covariance matrix

The diagonal elements provide an estimate of the error, but should not be used as exact error bars. The complete Fisher matrix should be used for that purpose.

A binned version of each power spectrum are also available in a separate file containing the columns:

- the mean multipole moment  $l$
- the smallest  $l$  contributing to the bin
- the largest  $l$  contributing to the bin
- the power spectrum in units of  $\mu\text{K}^2$
- the corresponding diagonal elements of the covariance matrix

The BB and EE spectra bins are noise-weighted averages; the TE bins are straight averages.

Binned versions of TE, BB, EE, TB, and EB containing only low  $l$  data are coming soon.

More details can be found in:

G. Hinshaw et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Data Processing, Sky Maps, and Basic Results. *ApJS*, 2008

J. Dunkley et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Likelihoods and Parameters From WMAP Data. *ApJS*, 2008

M. R. Nolta et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Angular Power Spectra. *ApJS*, 2008

### 2.1.3 Cosmological Parameter Table

Analysis of the *WMAP* data involved the computation of cosmological parameters assuming a variety of models and including a variety of datasets in addition to the *WMAP* datasets. The various model/dataset combinations that were tested are displayed in Table 2.1 and in Table 2.4. In the equivalent table available on the LAMBDA web site the combinations that were analyzed have links in the corresponding cells to individual display pages that show the cosmological parameters computed using that combination of model and dataset. A printable version of each list of parameters is made available as a Postscript file through a link to its corresponding individual model-data combination display page; these Postscript files list the error information associated with each parameter.

Model	wmap	WMAP+									all
		2df	bao	boom+ acbar	cbi+ vs	hst	sdss	sn astier	sn gold	wl	
lcdm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
lcdm+kcutlin	✓										
lcdm+kcutlog	✓										
lcdm+mnu	✓	✓					✓				✓
lcdm+mnu+nrel		✓					✓				✓
lcdm+nrel		✓					✓				✓
lcdm+ns=1	✓										
lcdm+run	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
lcdm+run+tens	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
lcdm+tau=0	✓										
lcdm+tens	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
lcdm+xe1step	✓										
ocdm	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
ocdm+omegac=0	✓										
ocdm+omegal=0	✓										
ocdm+w											✓
pkrec	✓										
wcdm+mnu											✓
wcdm+nopert	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓
wcdm+pert	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓

Table 2.1: Combinations model/dataset for which the cosmological parameters have been evaluated. The various models and data sets are briefly described in Table 2.2 and Table 2.3 respectively.

Model	Description
lcdm	$\Lambda$ CDM
lcdm+kcutlin	$\Lambda$ CDM + primordial spectrum with sharp cutoff and linear prior
lcdm+kcutlog	$\Lambda$ CDM + primordial spectrum with sharp cutoff and log prior
lcdm+mnu	$\Lambda$ CDM + massive neutrinos
lcdm+mnu+nrel	$\Lambda$ CDM + massive neutrinos + number of relativistic species
lcdm+nrel	$\Lambda$ CDM + number of relativistic species
lcdm+ns=1	$\Lambda$ CDM + scale invariant fluctuations ( $n_s = 1$ )
lcdm+run	$\Lambda$ CDM + running scalar spectral index
lcdm+run+tens	$\Lambda$ CDM + running spectral index + Tensor Modes
lcdm+tau=0	$\Lambda$ CDM + no reionization ( $\tau = 0$ )
lcdm+tens	$\Lambda$ CDM + Tensor Modes
lcdm+xelstep	$\Lambda$ CDM + step reionization
ocdm	Open CDM
ocdm+omegac=0	Open CDM + No Dark Matter ( $\Omega_c = 0, \Omega_\Lambda \neq 0$ )
ocdm+omegal=0	Open CDM + No Cosmological Constant ( $\Omega_c \neq 0, \Omega_\Lambda = 0$ )
ocdm+w	Open CDM + $w$ , ( $w = constant$ )
pkrec	primordial spectrum freely varying in 15 bins in k space
wcdm+mnu	$w$ CDM + massive neutrinos, ( $w = constant$ )
wcdm+nopert	$w$ CDM + no perturbations, ( $w = constant$ )
wcdm+pert	$w$ CDM + perturbations, ( $w = constant$ )

Table 2.2: Description of the cosmological models listed in Table: 2.1

Data Set	Description
wmap	WMAP 3 year data set
2df	2dF Galaxy Redshift Survey [Cole et al., 2005]
bao	Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations [Eisenstein et al., 2005]
boom+acbar	BOOMERanG + ACBAR [Montroy et al., 2005],[Kuo et al., 2004]
cbi+vsa	CBI + VSA [Readhead et al., 2004],[Dickinson et al., 2004]
hst	Hubble Space Telescope Key Project [Freedman et al., 2001]
sdss	Sloan Digital Sky Survey, [Tegmark et al., 2004], [Eisenstein et al., 2005]
sn astier	Supernova Legacy Survey (SNLS) [Astier et al., 2005]
sn gold	Supernova "Gold Sample" [Riess et al., 2004]
wl	Weak Lensing [Semboloni et al., 2005, Hoekstra et al., 2005]
all	All data sets combined, excluding wl, hst and bao

Table 2.3: Description of the Data sets listed in Table: 2.1

Model (all +sz+lens)	Data Sets							
	wmap5	wmap5+						
		2df	acb	bao	bao+ snall	bao+ snall+ hst	bao+ snall+ hst+ lyapost	bao+ snall+ lyapost
lcdm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
lcdm+iso1	✓				✓			
lcdm+iso2	✓				✓			
lcdm+mnu	✓				✓			
lcdm+mnu+run	✓							
lcdm+mnu+tens	✓							
lcdm+nrel	✓					✓	✓	
lcdm+run	✓		✓		✓			✓
lcdm+run+tens	✓		✓		✓			✓
lcdm+tens	✓		✓		✓			✓
lcdm+xe	✓							
ocdm	✓			✓	✓			
owcdm	✓			✓	✓			
wcdm	✓			✓	✓			✓
wcdm+mnu	✓				✓			
		ebao+						
		cmb	ebao	snall	hst	lrg	sdss	snall
lcdm		✓				✓	✓	✓
lcdm+iso1								
lcdm+iso2								
lcdm+mnu								
lcdm+mnu+run								
lcdm+mnu+tens								
lcdm+nrel								
lcdm+run		✓						
lcdm+run+tens		✓						
lcdm+tens		✓						
lcdm+xe								
ocdm					✓			✓
owcdm			✓	✓	✓			✓
wcdm					✓			✓
wcdm+mnu								

Table 2.4: Combinations model/dataset for which the cosmological parameters have been evaluated. The various models and data sets are briefly described in Table 2.5 and Table 2.6 respectively.



Model	Description
lcdm	$\Lambda$ CDM
wcdm	Dark energy equation of state (w) allowed to vary
ocdm	$\Omega_K$ allowed to vary
owcdm	$\Omega_K$ and w allowed to vary
lens	Turn on lensing when computing CMB spectrum
sz	Floating amplitude for SZ spectrum
iso1	Anticorrelated CDM isocurvature
iso2	Uncorrelated CDM isocurvature
mnu	Massive neutrinos
nrel	Number of relativistic species
run	Running scalar spectral index
tens	Tensor Modes
xe	Two step reionization model

Table 2.5: Description of the cosmological model components listed in Table: 2.4

Data Set	Description
wmap5	WMAP 5 year data set
2df	2dF Galaxy Redshift Survey, [Cole et al., 2005]
sdss	Sloan Digital Sky Survey, [Tegmark et al., 2004], [Eisenstein et al., 2005]
acb	ACBAR complete data set, [Reichardt et al., 2008]
bao	Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations, [Eisenstein et al., 2005]
snll	Supernova "Gold Sample" [Riess et al., 2004], Supernova Legacy Survey [Astier et al., 2005], and SNEssence
hst	Hubble Space Telescope Key Project, [Freedman et al., 2001]
cmb	Boomerang + CBI + VSA + Acbar 2006
lrg	Sloan Luminous Red Galaxy Sample
lyapost	Post-processed with the Lyman-alpha forest data, [Seljak et al., 2006]

Table 2.6: Description of the Data sets listed in Table: 2.4

#### 2.1.4 Likelihood Code

**Format**      FORTRAN 90  
**# of Files**   3

Proper assignment of errors to points in the CMB angular power spectra requires the use of a Fisher matrix. Since some components that go into making the Fisher matrix are model dependent, we provide FORTRAN 90 code which, given an input CMB model power spectrum, will compute the likelihood of that model fit to WMAP data and optionally return the inverse Fisher matrix.

Three versions are supplied. One contains only the software, one contains the software and the most commonly subset of the necessary supporting data, and one contains all the supporting data.

More details can be found in:

J. Dunkley et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Likelihoods and Parameters From WMAP Data. *ApJS*, 2008

G. Hinshaw, D. N. Spergel, L. Verde, R. S. Hill, S. S. Meyer, C. Barnes, C. L. Bennett, M. Halpern, N. Jarosik, A. Kogut, E. Komatsu, M. Limon, L. Page, G. S. Tucker, J. L. Weiland, E. Wollack, and E. L. Wright. First-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: The Angular Power Spectrum. *ApJS*, 148:135–159, September 2003b

L. Verde, H. V. Peiris, D. N. Spergel, M. R.olta, C. L. Bennett, M. Halpern, G. Hinshaw, N. Jarosik, A. Kogut, M. Limon, S. S. Meyer, L. Page, G. S. Tucker, E. Wollack, and E. L. Wright. First-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Parameter Estimation Methodology. *ApJS*, 148:195–211, 2003

## 2.2 Full Resolution Coadded Five Year Sky Maps

These full five year maps were produced by performing a weighted, pixel-by-pixel, mean of the five single year maps; the `N_Obs` measurement was used to weight this mean. The zero point of each five year Stokes I map has been set using a Galactic  $csc|b|$  model. The `N_Obs` measurements were added together to produce the final `N_Obs` measurement.

Iterative algorithms are used to create skymaps from the calibrated differential time-ordered WMAP data for each of the ten differencing assemblies. Each pixel in a map represents a sky temperature. The CMB dipole has been removed from the Stokes I maps.

Frequency band maps were created by computing a weighted, pixel-by-pixel, mean of the individual differencing assemblies comprising each bandpass.

All WMAP maps are pixelized using the HEALPix system. The HEALPix pixelization scheme Gorski et al. [2005], initially developed by K. Górski, B. Wandelt, and E. Hivon, is a hierarchical equal area isolatitude pixelisation of the sphere. More information and a suite of Fortran and IDL software tools for working with HEALPix format maps is available from the HEALPix web site at:

<http://healpix.jpl.nasa.gov/>

The maps are stored in FITS binary table extensions. The maps are stored in the first extension in a file; the number of columns in this table depends upon whether polarization maps have been included in the file. Some files also contain the polarization covariance matrices for the maps; if supplied these matrices are stored in a second binary table extension. Column names for the Stokes I, Q, U, and `N_Obs` were selected to be compatible with existing HEALPix software. Some maps will contain a bandpass mismatch component, the so-called S, or spurious signal, map. These columns are:

<code>TEMPERATURE</code>	The Stokes I, or temperature, measurement.
<code>Q_POLARISATION</code>	The Stokes Q measurement.
<code>U_POLARISATION</code>	The Stokes U measurement.
<code>SPUR_SIGNAL</code>	The bandpass mismatch, or S, component.
<code>N_OBS</code>	The effective number of observations.

Files that contain polarization maps may contain a second FITS binary table containing the polarization noise covariance matrices for the pixels in the maps of the first FITS extension. These matrices are used in the map-making process and characterize the noise properties of the polarization maps. See [Jarosik et al., 2007] and [Hinshaw et al., 2008] for more details. There are two forms of this matrix, depending upon whether or not the bandpass mismatch term (S map) has been included in the file.

If the map file contains only I, Q, and U, then the covariance matrices table will contain the following columns:

N_OBS	The effective number of observations.
QQ	The QQ covariance term in units of N_Obs-style counts.
QU	The QU covariance term in units of N_Obs-style counts.
UU	The UU covariance term in units of N_Obs-style counts.

The N\_OBS columns in each table are the same.

The covariance matrix for each pixel is then a 2x2 symmetric matrix with the form:

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{QQ} & \text{QU} \\ \text{QU} & \text{UU} \end{array}$$

If the map file contains I, Q, U, and S, then the covariance matrices table will contain the following columns:

N_OBS	The effective number of observations.
M11	The SS covariance term in units of N_Obs-style counts.
M12	The SQ covariance term in units of N_Obs-style counts.
M13	The SU covariance term in units of N_Obs-style counts.
M22	The QQ covariance term in units of N_Obs-style counts.
M23	The QU covariance term in units of N_Obs-style counts.
M33	The UU covariance term in units of N_Obs-style counts.

The N\_OBS columns in each table are the same.

The covariance matrix for each pixel is then a 3x3 symmetric matrix with the form:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{M11} & \text{M12} & \text{M13} \\ \text{M12} & \text{M22} & \text{M23} \\ \text{M13} & \text{M23} & \text{M33} \end{array}$$

### 2.2.1 I Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	10

These files contain Stokes I/temperature and N\_OBS maps for each *WMAP* differencing assembly.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Differencing Assembly									
	<b>K1</b>	<b>Ka1</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.254	2.141	3.314	2.953	5.899	6.565	6.926	6.761

### 2.2.2 I Maps per Frequency Band

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	5

These files contain Stokes I/temperature and N\_OBS maps for each *WMAP* frequency band.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Frequency Band				
	<b>K</b>	<b>Ka</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.197	3.133	6.538

### 2.2.3 Smoothed I Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	1°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	10

These files contain Stokes I/temperature and N\_OBS maps for each *WMAP* differencing assembly smoothed to 1° resolution.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Differencing Assembly									
	<b>K1</b>	<b>Ka1</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.254	2.141	3.314	2.953	5.899	6.565	6.926	6.761

### 2.2.4 Smoothed I Maps per Frequency Band

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	5

These files contain Stokes I/temperature and N\_OBS maps for each *WMAP* frequency band smoothed to 1° resolution.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Frequency Band				
	<b>K</b>	<b>Ka</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.197	3.133	6.538



### 2.2.5 I, Q, U Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	10

These files contain Stokes I/temperature, Stokes Q, Stokes U, and N\_OBS maps for each WMAP differencing assembly.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Differencing Assembly									
	<b>K1</b>	<b>Ka1</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.254	2.141	3.314	2.953	5.899	6.565	6.926	6.761
<b>Stokes Q,U</b>	1.453	1.488	2.278	2.163	3.341	2.975	5.929	6.602	6.964	6.800

A second binary FITS table is supplied containing 2x2 symmetric noise covariance matrices for the polarization maps.

### 2.2.6 I, Q, U Maps per Frequency Band

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	5

These files contain Stokes I/temperature, Stokes Q, Stokes U, and N\_OBS maps for each WMAP frequency band.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Frequency Band				
	<b>K</b>	<b>Ka</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.197	3.133	6.538
<b>Stokes Q,U</b>	1.453	1.488	2.221	3.158	6.674

A second binary FITS table is supplied containing 2x2 symmetric noise covariance matrices for the polarization maps.

### 2.2.7 Smoothed I, Q, U Maps per Frequency Band

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	1°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	5

These files contain Stokes I/temperature, Stokes Q, Stokes U, and N\_OBS maps for each WMAP frequency band smoothed to 1° resolution.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Frequency Band				
	<b>K</b>	<b>Ka</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.197	3.133	6.538
<b>Stokes Q,U</b>	1.453	1.488	2.221	3.158	6.674

These files do NOT contain a noise covariance matrix extension!

### 2.2.8 I, Q, U, S Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	10

These files contain Stokes I/temperature, Stokes Q, Stokes U, and N\_OBS maps plus a map containing 'signal' correcting for bandpass mismatch. for each *WMAP* differencing assembly.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Differencing Assembly									
	<b>K1</b>	<b>Ka1</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.254	2.141	3.314	2.953	5.899	6.565	6.926	6.761
<b>Stokes Q,U</b>	1.453	1.488	2.278	2.163	3.341	2.975	5.929	6.602	6.964	6.800

A second binary FITS table is supplied containing 3x3 symmetric noise covariance matrices for the polarization maps.

### 2.2.9 I, Q, U, S Maps per Frequency Band

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	10

These files contain Stokes I/temperature, Stokes Q, Stokes U, and N\_OBS maps plus a map containing 'signal' correcting for bandpass mismatch. for each *WMAP* frequency band.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Frequency Band				
	<b>K</b>	<b>Ka</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.197	3.133	6.538
<b>Stokes Q,U</b>	1.453	1.488	2.221	3.158	6.674

A second binary FITS table is supplied containing 3x3 symmetric noise covariance matrices for the polarization maps.

## 2.3 Full Resolution Individual Year Sky Maps

These maps were each constructed using only a single year of data; they are used both for direct analysis and to construct the five year maps discussed in Section 2.2. The dates bounding each year are:

Year	Start (GMT)	End (GMT)
1	2001:222 0:00	2002:222 0:00
2	2002:222 0:00	2003:222 0:00
3	2003:222 0:00	2004:222 0:00
4	2004:222 0:00	2005:222 0:00
5	2005:222 0:00	2006:222 0:00

The start date of the first year, 2001:222, corresponds to *WMAP*'s arrival at L2.

See the general description of skymap format and creation in Section 2.2.

### 2.3.1 I Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	50

These files contain Stokes I/temperature and N\_OBS maps for each *WMAP* differencing assembly.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Differencing Assembly									
	<b>K1</b>	<b>Ka1</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.254	2.141	3.314	2.953	5.899	6.565	6.926	6.761

### 2.3.2 High Resolution I Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	10/1024
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	12582912
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	50

These files contain high resolution Stokes I/temperature and N\_OBS maps for each WMAP differencing assembly.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Differencing Assembly									
	<b>K1</b>	<b>Ka1</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.254	2.141	3.314	2.953	5.899	6.565	6.926	6.761



### 2.3.3 Foreground Reduced I Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	40

These files contain Stokes I/temperature and N\_OBS maps for each *WMAP* differencing assembly.

A foreground model was removed from these maps using Foreground Template Model discussed in [Hinshaw et al., 2007] and [Page et al., 2007]. Briefly, synchrotron, free-free, and dust emission templates were modeled and then subtracted from the single year 'unreduced' maps. The goal was to produce a set of maps with the foreground removed while retaining WMAP's noise characteristics.

Because the K and Ka maps were used to produce the foreground models, only Q, V, and W band foreground reduced maps were created and delivered to LAMBDA.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Differencing Assembly									
	<b>K1</b>	<b>Ka1</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.254	2.141	3.314	2.953	5.899	6.565	6.926	6.761

### 2.3.4 High Resolution Foreground Reduced I Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	10/1024
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	12582912
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	40

These files contain high resolution Stokes I/temperature and N\_OBS maps for each WMAP differencing assembly.

A foreground model was removed from these maps using Foreground Template Model discussed in [Hinshaw et al., 2007] and [Page et al., 2007]. Briefly, synchrotron, free-free, and dust emission templates were modeled and then subtracted from the single year 'unreduced' maps. The goal was to produce a set of maps with the foreground removed while retaining WMAP's noise characteristics.

Because the K and Ka maps were used to produce the foreground models, only Q, V, and W band foreground reduced maps were created and delivered to LAMBDA.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Differencing Assembly									
	<b>K1</b>	<b>Ka1</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.254	2.141	3.314	2.953	5.899	6.565	6.926	6.761

### 2.3.5 I, Q, U Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	50

These files contain Stokes I/temperature, Stokes Q, Stokes U, and N\_OBS maps for each WMAP differencing assembly.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Differencing Assembly									
	<b>K1</b>	<b>Ka1</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.254	2.141	3.314	2.953	5.899	6.565	6.926	6.761
<b>Stokes Q,U</b>	1.453	1.488	2.278	2.163	3.341	2.975	5.929	6.602	6.964	6.800

A second binary FITS table is supplied containing 2x2 symmetric noise covariance matrices for the polarization maps.

### 2.3.6 Foreground Reduced I, Q, U Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	40

These files contain Stokes I/temperature, Stokes Q, Stokes U, and N\_OBS maps for each WMAP differencing assembly.

A foreground model was removed from these maps using Foreground Template Model discussed in [Hinshaw et al., 2007] and [Page et al., 2007]. Briefly, synchrotron, free-free, and dust emission templates were modeled and then subtracted from the single year 'unreduced' maps. The goal was to produce a set of maps with the foreground removed while retaining WMAP's noise characteristics.

Because the K and Ka maps were used to produce the foreground models, only Q, V, and W band foreground reduced maps were created and delivered to LAMBDA.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Differencing Assembly									
	<b>K1</b>	<b>Ka1</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.254	2.141	3.314	2.953	5.899	6.565	6.926	6.761
<b>Stokes Q,U</b>	1.453	1.488	2.278	2.163	3.341	2.975	5.929	6.602	6.964	6.800

A second binary FITS table is supplied containing 2x2 symmetric noise covariance matrices for the polarization maps.

### 2.3.7 I, Q, U, S Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	50

These files contain Stokes I/temperature, Stokes Q, Stokes U, and N\_OBS maps plus a map containing 'signal' correcting for bandpass mismatch. for each *WMAP* differencing assembly.

Pixel noise in units of mK may be evaluated from N\_OBS with the expression  $\sigma = \sigma_0/\sqrt{N\_OBS}$  where:

	$\sigma_0$ For Each Differencing Assembly									
	<b>K1</b>	<b>Ka1</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>W4</b>
<b>Stokes I</b>	1.436	1.470	2.254	2.141	3.314	2.953	5.899	6.565	6.926	6.761
<b>Stokes Q,U</b>	1.453	1.488	2.278	2.163	3.341	2.975	5.929	6.602	6.964	6.800

A second binary FITS table is supplied containing 3x3 symmetric noise covariance matrices for the polarization maps.

## 2.4 Reduced Resolution Sky Maps

These low resolution maps are supplied at HEALPix  $N_{\text{side}}=16$  and are used primarily for foreground analysis on the polarization component of the *WMAP* data.

See the general descriptions of skymap format and creation in Sections 2.2 and 2.3.

In some cases, the noise covariance matrices used with the higher resolution maps described in the previous sections are supplied with these maps. If the file contains only Stokes Q and U, then the N\_OBS column is not supplied in this second table.

However, these noise covariance matrices do not fully characterize the pixel-to-pixel noise in these lower resolution maps. Therefore a accurate and much larger inverse covariance matrix is supplied for each map as a separate product. These are supplied in one of two forms.

The first, more common, form consists of a 6144x6144 matrix containing four 3072x3072 blocks representing Q–U covariance with the form:

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{QQ} & \text{QU} \\ \text{QU} & \text{UU} \end{array}$$

The second form, supplied for the single year IQUS maps per differencing assembly, consists of a 12288x12288 matrix containing sixteen 3072x3072 blocks representing I–Q–U–S covariance with the form:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \text{II} & \text{IQ} & \text{IU} & \text{IS} \\ \text{IQ} & \text{QQ} & \text{QU} & \text{QS} \\ \text{IU} & \text{QU} & \text{UU} & \text{US} \\ \text{IS} & \text{QS} & \text{US} & \text{SS} \end{array}$$

These inverse covariance matrices are supplied in the primary header/data unit for a FITS file.

The elements corresponding to the Galactic plane pixels as defined by the standard processing mask are set to zero. herefore, the matrices as supplied are singular. To make them non-singular, the rows and the columns corresponding to each zero element of the diagonal should be deleted.

A small effect due to transmission imbalance between the A side and the B side of the instrument has been projected out of the inverse variance matrices as described in Section 3.5.1 of [Jarosik et al., 2007].

### 2.4.1 Single Year Q, U Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	4/16
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3072
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	50

These files contain Stokes Q and Stokes U maps for each *WMAP* differencing assembly for each year of data.

A second binary FITS table is supplied containing 2x2 symmetric noise covariance matrices for the polarization maps.

### 2.4.2 Single Year Q, U Inverse Noise Covariance Matrices per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	4/16
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3072
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	50

The inverse noise covariance matrices in the 6144x6144 format for the Single Year Q, U Maps per Individual DA.



### 2.4.3 Single Year I, Q, U, S Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	4/16
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3072
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	50

These files contain Stokes I/temperature, Stokes Q, Stokes U, and N\_OBS maps for each *WMAP* differencing assembly. The bandpass mismatch map is also supplied. Maps are supplied for each year of data

A second binary FITS table is supplied containing 3x3 symmetric noise covariance matrices for the polarization maps.

#### 2.4.4 Single Year I, Q, U, S Inverse Noise Covariance Matrices per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	4/16
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3072
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	100

The inverse noise covariance matrices in the 12288x12288 format for the Single Year I, Q, U, S Maps per Individual DA. Due to the size of these files, Singular Value Decomposed versions of these matrices are also supplied for the convenience of the user. The U matrix is stored in the primary FITS header/data unit; the singular values are stored as a vector in a FITS binary image extension. The matrix is symmetric, so the SVD components have the form:

$$N^{-1} = USU^T$$

### 2.4.5 Single Year Foreground Reduced Q, U Maps per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	4/16
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3072
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	45

These files contain Stokes Q and Stokes U maps for each *WMAP* differencing assembly for each year of data.

These map files do NOT contain a noise covariance matrices table.

A foreground model was removed from these maps using Foreground Template Model discussed in [Hinshaw et al., 2007] and [Page et al., 2007]. Briefly, synchrotron, free-free, and dust emission templates were modeled and then subtracted from the single year 'unreduced' maps. The goal was to produce a set of maps with the foreground removed while retaining *WMAP*'s noise characteristics.

Because the K maps were used to produce the foreground models, only Ka, Q, V, and W band foreground reduced maps were created and delivered to LAMBDA.

### 2.4.6 Single Year Q, U Foreground Reduced Inverse Noise Covariance Matrices per Individual DA

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	4/16
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3072
<b>Resolution</b>	$0.23^\circ - 0.93^\circ$
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	45

The inverse noise covariance matrices in the 6144x6144 format for the Single Year Foreground Reduced Q, U Maps per Individual DA.

### 2.4.7 Coadded Five Year Q, U Maps per Frequency Band

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	4/16
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3072
<b>Resolution</b>	0.23° – 0.93°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	4

These files contain five-year coadded Stokes Q and Stokes U maps for each *WMAP* frequency band.

These map files do NOT contain a noise covariance matrices table.

### 2.4.8 Coadded Five Year Q, U Inverse Noise Covariance Matrices per Frequency Band

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	4/16
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3072
<b>Resolution</b>	$0.23^\circ - 0.93^\circ$
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	4

The inverse noise covariance matrices in the 6144x6144 format for the Coadded Five Year Q, U Maps per Frequency Band.

### 2.4.9 Coadded Five Year Foreground Reduced Q, U Maps per Frequency Band

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	4/16
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3072
<b>Resolution</b>	$0.23^\circ - 0.93^\circ$
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	4

These files contain five-year coadded Stokes Q and Stokes U maps for each *WMAP* frequency band.

These map files do NOT contain a noise covariance matrices table.

A foreground model was removed from these maps using Foreground Template Model discussed in [Hinshaw et al., 2007] and [Page et al., 2007]. Briefly, synchrotron, free-free, and dust emission templates were modeled and then subtracted from the single year 'unreduced' maps. The goal was to produce a set of maps with the foreground removed while retaining *WMAP*'s noise characteristics.

Because the K maps were used to produce the foreground models, only Ka, Q, V, and W band foreground reduced maps were created and delivered to LAMBDA.

### 2.4.10 Coadded Five Year Q, U Foreground Reduced Inverse Noise Covariance Matrices per Frequency Band

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	4/16
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3072
<b>Resolution</b>	$0.23^\circ - 0.93^\circ$
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	4

The inverse noise covariance matrices in the 6144x6144 format for the Coadded Five Year Foreground Reduced Q, U Maps per Frequency Band.



## 2.5 Derived Foreground Products

### 2.5.1 Internal Linear Combination (ILC) Map

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	1°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	2

The Internal Linear Combination (ILC) map is formed from a weighted linear combination of 5 Smoothed I Maps in which the weights are chosen to maintain the CMB anisotropy signal while minimizing the Galactic foreground contribution. The weights are determined by minimizing the variance of the measured temperatures with the additional constraint that sum of the weights is equal to 1. To account for the spatial variation of the spectral indices of the various foreground components across the sky and in particular in the Galactic plane, the sky is divided into 12 regions: 11 regions within the Galactic plane and 1 covering the outer Galactic plane and high Galactic latitudes. The weights are calculated for each of the 12 regions and a full-sky ILC map is generated using the obtained coefficients after smoothing the region boundaries with a 1.5 degree kernel. As a final step, a 'bias' correction based on Monte Carlo simulations is applied to the ILC map.

On angular scales greater than  $\sim 10$  degrees, we believe that the three-year ILC map provides a reliable estimate of the CMB signal, with negligible instrument noise, over the full sky. However, we caution that on smaller scales there is a significant structure in the bias correction map that is still uncertain.

In addition to the ILC map, we provide a FITS-format map which defines the 12 sky regions used to construct the ILC. Full documentation is contained in the FITS header.

### 2.5.2 Point Source Catalog

**Format** ASCII  
**# of Files** 1

This is a catalog of 390 point sources detected in the five year *WMAP* sky maps independently from any previous surveys. The sources listed in the catalog were detected as  $\geq 5\sigma$  sigma peaks in *WMAP* maps that have been weighted by the square root of the number of observations and optimally filtered for point source detection. The position of each source is obtained by fitting a Gaussian profile plus a baseline to each detected peak. Of the 390 detected sources, 373 have one or more possible 5 GHz counterparts. Of the sources with no 5 GHz identification, some are close to the detection threshold and may be spurious. The catalog lists the following parameters for each source:

Column	Parameter
1 – 2	Right Ascension and Declination (2000)
3 – 4	Galactic Longitude and Latitude
5 – 9	<i>WMAP</i> Flux (Jy)
10 – 14	Flux Error (Jy)
15 – 16	5 GHz Identification
17	Flag for multiple 5 GHz identifications
18	<i>WMAP</i> DR1 Identification Number
19	Spectral Index
20	Spectral Index Error

A special point source catalog mask was used to exclude Galactic Plan and Magellanic cloud regions in the production of this catalog. See the masks description (Section 2.6.1) for more details regarding this mask.

More details can be found in:

E. L. Wright et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (*WMAP*) Observations: Point Sources. *ApJS*, 2008

### 2.5.3 Point Source Variability Table

**Format** ASCII  
**# of Files** 1

This table lists flux densities for each year of the *WMAP* mission for each of the 390 sources in the five year *WMAP* point source catalog. For each source, the yearly flux variation with respect to the 5-year mean flux was obtained by fitting a Gaussian to the (individual year minus 5-year) difference map for each year 1-5. The position of the Gaussian is fixed to the source position in the five year catalog and the width of the Gaussian is fixed to the beam width. The only free parameters are the Gaussian peak brightness and the baselevel. The table lists yearly flux densities obtained by adding the 5-year mean flux to the yearly flux variation. The errors listed are uncertainties in the yearly flux variation from the Gaussian fitting, and do not include uncertainty in the 5-year mean flux. Thus the error values can be used with year-to-year flux differences to estimate the significance of variability. For bands in which a 5-year flux is not listed in the point source catalog, the yearly fluxes and errors in this table are set to zero.

Column	Parameter
1	Source Name
2 – 3	Galactic Longitude and Latitude
4	Year of WMAP Mission
5 – 9	Yearly Flux (Jy) in K-W bands
10 – 14	Uncertainty in Yearly Flux Variation (Jy)
15	5 GHz Identification
16	Flag for multiple 5 GHz identifications
17	WMAP DR1 Identification Number

More details can be found in:

E. L. Wright et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Point Sources. *ApJS*, 2008

### 2.5.4 Foregrounds Derived from Maximum Entropy Method

This description applies to any of the three foregrounds recovered using the Maximum Entropy Method: synchrotron, free-free and dust.

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	7/128
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	786432
<b>Resolution</b>	1°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Antenna)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	15

The Maximum Entropy Method (MEM) is used to derive all-sky maps of the synchrotron, free-free and dust foregrounds at each of the 5 *WMAP* frequencies. Using the smoothed I maps minus the ILC map as input, representations of each of the foregrounds are fit to each pixel independently. The synchrotron spectrum is allowed to vary for each pixel, while the free-free and dust spectral indices are assumed to be constant over the sky. The MEM technique fits for the separate components by maximizing an entropy functional using the listed templates as priors:

Component	Prior
Synchrotron	408 GHz Haslam Map
Free-Free	H $\alpha$ Map
Dust	FDS Map

The three model foregrounds are provided in separate files for each of the five *WMAP* frequencies. Note that the model temperatures are in mK, antenna temperature, rather than in thermodynamic units.

### 2.5.5 Foregrounds Templates

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512 or 4/16
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	786432 or 3072
<b>Resolution</b>	1°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Antenna)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	2

For most cosmological analyses one must retain the well-defined noise characteristics of the *WMAP* frequency band maps. To achieve this, low-noise model templates for each foreground emission component (dust, free-free, and synchrotron) were created and fit to the maps at each frequency band; these fits were then subtracted from the skymaps. Regions that could not be reliably cleaned were masked, and thereby essentially discarded from later analysis.

The dust emission templates were created from "Model 8" from the Finkbeiner et al. [1999] (FDS 1999) analysis of IRAS and COBE data. The FDS 94GHz map was used as the dust emission template for Stokes I/temperature analysis and can be found on LAMBDA. A separate dust template was developed for Q and U polarization analysis, combining information from the FDS intensity map and starlight polarization maps. This latter template is stored in a standard HEALpix FITS map file with the Q and U templates stored in the Q\_POLARISATION and U\_POLARISATION columns of the first binary table extension; the TEMPERATURE and N\_OBS columns of this extension are set to zero and one, respectively.

The free-free emission template was developed from the full-sky H $\alpha$  map compiled by Finkbeiner [2003] with a correction for dust extinction [Bennett et al., 2003a].

The synchrotron template used for temperature analysis was computed from the difference of the *WMAP* K and Ka Stokes I maps in thermodynamic units, using the maps smoothed to 1° resolution. The procedure for creating the template is described in detail in Hinshaw et al. [2007]. K band data was used for the polarized synchrotron emission template as described by citepage/etal:2007.

G. Hinshaw et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Data Processing, Sky Maps, and Basic Results. *ApJS*, 2008

N. Jarosik, C. Barnes, M. R. Greason, R. S. Hill, M. R. Nolta, N. Odegard, J. L. Weiland, R. Bean, C. L. Bennett, O. Doré, M. Halpern, G. Hinshaw, A. Kogut, E. Komatsu, M. Limon, S. S. Meyer, L. Page, D. N. Spergel, G. S. Tucker, E. Wollack, and E. L. Wright. Three-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Beam Profiles, Data Processing, Radiometer Characterization, and Systematic Error Limits. *ApJS*, 170:263–287, June 2007

G. Hinshaw, M. R. Nolta, C. L. Bennett, R. Bean, O. Doré, M. R. Greason, M. Halpern, R. S. Hill, N. Jarosik, A. Kogut, E. Komatsu, M. Limon, N. Odegard, S. S. Meyer, L. Page, H. V. Peiris, D. N. Spergel, G. S. Tucker, L. Verde, J. L. Weiland, E. Wollack, and E. L. Wright. Three-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Temperature Analysis. *ApJS*, 170:288–334, June 2007

L. Page, G. Hinshaw, E. Komatsu, M. R. Nolta, D. N. Spergel, C. L. Bennett, C. Barnes, R. Bean, O. Doré, J. Dunkley, M. Halpern, R. S. Hill, N. Jarosik, A. Kogut, M. Limon, S. S. Meyer, N. Odegard, H. V. Peiris, G. S. Tucker, L. Verde, J. L. Weiland, E. Wollack, and E. L. Wright. Three-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Polarization Analysis. *ApJS*, 170:335–376, June 2007

D. N. Spergel, R. Bean, O. Doré, M. R. Nolta, C. L. Bennett, J. Dunkley, G. Hinshaw, N. Jarosik, E. Komatsu, L. Page, H. V. Peiris, L. Verde, M. Halpern, R. S. Hill, A. Kogut, M. Limon, S. S. Meyer, N. Odegard, G. S. Tucker, J. L. Weiland, E. Wollack, and E. L. Wright. Three-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Implications for Cosmology. *ApJS*, 170:377–408, June 2007

C. L. Bennett, M. Bay, M. Halpern, G. Hinshaw, C. Jackson, N. Jarosik, A. Kogut, M. Limon, S. S. Meyer, L. Page, D. N. Spergel, G. S. Tucker, D. T. Wilkinson, E. Wollack, and E. L. Wright. The Microwave Anisotropy Probe Mission. *ApJ*, 583:1–23, January 2003a

D. P. Finkbeiner. H-alpha Map. *ApJS*, 2003. accepted (astro-ph/0301558)

D. P. Finkbeiner, M. Davis, and D. J. Schlegel. Extrapolation of Galactic Dust Emission at 100 microns to CMBR Frequencies Using FIRAS. *ApJ*, 524:867, 1999

### 2.5.6 Smoothed Single Year K1 and Ka1 Sky Maps

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	9/512 or 4/16
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	786432 or 3072
<b>Resolution</b>	1°
<b>Units</b>	mK (Antenna)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	10

See the Foregrounds Templates section (2.5.5) for a discussion of this product. These are the smoothed maps used to construct the synchrotron template.



## 2.6 Ancillary Data

### 2.6.1 Masks

<b>Coord System</b>	Galactic
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/N<sub>side</sub></b>	9/512
<b>N<sub>pix</sub></b>	3145728
<b>Resolution</b>	N/A
<b>Units</b>	N/A
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	10

A number of *WMAP* data analysis applications use pixel masks to exclude foreground-contaminated portions of the sky from the analysis. Diffuse emission in Stokes I (temperature) is masked using a combination of cuts in the K band and Q band maps, as described in [Gold et al., 2008]. Diffuse emission in Stokes Q and U is masked using cuts in K band polarized intensity combined with a model of thermal dust emission. Point sources are masked based on a combination of external catalog data and *WMAP*-detected sources. The source exclusion radius is 0.6 degree for the intensity masks and 1.0 degrees for all but one source in the polarization masks. The exception is Cen A, which is masked to a radius of 3 degrees in polarization.

Mask values for each map pixel are provided in the N\_OBS field of the data file (the 'TEMPERATURE' field should be disregarded). A mask value of zero means the pixel is rejected; a value of one means the pixel is accepted. For temperature analysis, we provide two cut levels: the standard cut ("temperature\_analysis") corresponds roughly to the "Kp2" cut in the 3-year data release; the extended cut ("extended temperature analysis") corresponds roughly to the "Kp0" cut in the 3-year data release. For all the masks we provide the data at multiple pixel resolutions. For all but the polarization analysis mask, the cut is defined at the lowest supplied resolution and all higher resolution versions mask the same sky area. The polarization analysis mask is defined at Nside=512 (r9) but we also provide a degraded version at Nside=16 (r4) for low-l analysis. For this mask, an r4 pixel is included (set to one) if more than 50% of its daughter r9 pixels are set to one.

The point source catalog mask was used to exclude Galactic plane and Magellanic cloud regions in making the *WMAP* 5-year point source catalog. For the Magellanic clouds, pixels within a 6 degree radius of  $l = 280.46$ ,  $b = -32.89$  and a 4 degree radius of  $l = 302.80$ ,  $b = -44.31$  are masked. For the Galactic plane, the Kp0 intensity mask from the 1-year and 3-year analyses was used with a minor change. Isolated mask regions with fewer than 500 contiguous HEALPix res 9 pixels are no longer included in the mask. Except for this change, the 5-year point source catalog mask is the same as that used for the 1-year and 3-year catalogs.

Mask	% cut	Nside	Description
wmap_temperature_analysis_mask_r9_5yr_v3.fits	18	512	Temp. analysis/KQ85
wmap_temperature_analysis_mask_r10_5yr_v3.fits	18	1024	Temp. analysis/KQ85
wmap_ext_temperature_analysis_mask_r9_5yr_v3.fits	28	512	Extended temp. analysis/KQ75
wmap_polarization_analysis_mask_r4_5yr_v3.fits	27	16	Polarization analysis
wmap_polarization_analysis_mask_r9_5yr_v3.fits	27	512	Polarization analysis
wmap_processing_mask_r4_5yr_v3.fits	6	16	Processing
wmap_processing_mask_r8_5yr_v3.fits	6	256	Processing
wmap_processing_mask_r9_5yr_v3.fits	6	512	Processing
wmap_processing_mask_r10_5yr_v3.fits	6	1024	Processing
wmap_point_source_catalog_mask_r9_5yr_v3.fits	22	512	Point source catalog

Mask values for each map pixel are provided in the  $N_{obs}$  field of the data file (the 'Temperature' field is set to zero for all pixels and not used). A mask value of zero means that the pixel is excluded; a value of 1 means that the pixel is accepted.

More details can be found in:

B. Gold et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Galactic Foreground Emission. *ApJS*, 2008

G. Hinshaw et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Data Processing, Sky Maps, and Basic Results. *ApJS*, 2008

E. L. Wright et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Point Sources. *ApJS*, 2008

### 2.6.2 Beam Transfer Functions

**Units**            see text  
**Format**          ASCII  
**# of Files**      10

Beam transfer functions are computed from the Legendre transform of the binned hybrid radial beam profile. The window function applicable to power spectra is the square of the beam transfer function.

Window functions are presented as ASCII tables, with the first column being multipole moment  $\ell$  and the second column the transfer function (amplitude) normalized to 1.0 at  $\ell = 1$ .

More details can be found in:

R. Hill et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Beam Maps and Window Functions. *ApJS*, 2008

G. Hinshaw et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Data Processing, Sky Maps, and Basic Results. *ApJS*, 2008

### 2.6.3 Beam Maps

<b>Coord System</b>	Focal Plane
<b>Projection Type</b>	Rectilinear, pixelized at $2.4'(0.04^\circ)$
<b>Resolution</b>	$0.23^\circ - 0.93^\circ$ (frequency dependent)
<b>Units</b>	mK (Thermodynamic)
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	10

The main and near-sidelobe response of each of the 20 WMAP antenna feeds has been mapped in-flight using observations of Jupiter. The 5-year release is comprised of 10 Jupiter observing seasons: Oct/Nov 2001, Feb/Mar 2002, Nov/Dec 2002, Mar/Apr 2003, Dec 2003/Jan 2004, Apr/May 2004, Jan/Feb 2005, May/June 2005, Feb/Mar 2006 and Jun/Jul 2006. As a prelude to beam analysis, an archive of calibrated time-ordered observations is constructed, consisting of Jupiter passages within roughly 7.0, 5.5, 5.0, 4.0 and 3.5 degrees of either the A- or B-side beam center for K, Ka, Q, V and W bands respectively. The time-ordered observations are corrected to a fiducial Jupiter distance of 5.2 AU, background subtracted and corrected for aberration. To constrain low signal-to-noise beam pedestals, a hybrid TOD archive is then constructed in which model predictions Hill et al. [2008] are substituted for data at the 3,4,6,8 and 11 dBi levels of K,Ka,Q,V and W respectively. This hybrid beam archive serves as the basis for beam map and window function analysis.

For purposes of constructing beam maps, the data in the hybrid beam TOD archive are assigned to 2.4 arcminute bins. For purposes of constructing beam maps, the data in the hybrid beam TOD archive are assigned to 2.4 arcminute bins on a coordinate grid centered on either the A or B-side focal plane axis. The beam response for each feed is computed from the average temperature in each bin. No correction has been made for the side-A vs. side-B input transmission imbalance.

Beam maps are provided in 10 FITS image format files, one file for each differencing assembly. Each file contains:

- Beam map for the A side, in mK (antenna temperature)
- Statistical errors of each bin of the A and B sides beam maps, in mK (antenna temperature). The statistical error are based on the number of observations in each bin. Model points are assigned 100% error.
- Beam map for the B side, in mK (antenna temperature)
- Statistical errors of each bin of the A and B sides beam maps, in mK (antenna temperature)

The beam coordinates form an equal area rectangular coordinate system centered on the optic axis of the spacecraft. They are related to coordinates  $\theta$  (elevation from optic axis) and  $\phi$  (azimuth about optic axis) as follows:

$$X_{beam} = 2 \sin(\theta/2) \cos(\phi)$$

$$Y_{beam} = 2 \sin(\theta/2) \sin(\phi).$$

More details can be found in:

R. Hill et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Beam Maps and Window Functions. *ApJS*, 2008

G. Hinshaw et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Data Processing, Sky Maps, and Basic Results. *ApJS*, 2008

N. Jarosik, C. Barnes, M. R. Greason, R. S. Hill, M. R. Nolta, N. Odegard, J. L. Weiland, R. Bean, C. L. Bennett, O. Doré, M. Halpern, G. Hinshaw, A. Kogut, E. Komatsu, M. Limon, S. S. Meyer, L. Page, D. N. Spergel, G. S. Tucker, E. Wollack, and E. L. Wright. Three-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Beam Profiles, Data Processing, Radiometer Characterization, and Systematic Error Limits. *ApJS*, 170:263–287, June 2007

### 2.6.4 Beam Radial Profiles

**Units**        see text

**Format**      ASCII

**# of Files**   10

For each differencing assembly, an azimuthally symmetrized radial beam profile is computed by binning the ensemble of individual A- and B- side hybridized Jupiter observations. A constant bin size of 0.25 arcmin is used, and the straight mean of all hybrid samples within a radial bin represents the value for that bin.

R. Hill et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Beam Maps and Window Functions. *ApJS*, 2008

G. Hinshaw et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Data Processing, Sky Maps, and Basic Results. *ApJS*, 2008

### 2.6.5 Far-Sidelobe Maps

<b>Coord System</b>	Spacecraft
<b>Projection Type</b>	HEALPix Nested
<b>Res/<math>N_{side}</math></b>	7/128
<b><math>N_{pix}</math></b>	196608
<b>Resolution</b>	N/A
<b>Units</b>	[-]
<b>Format</b>	FITS
<b># of Files</b>	10

Low resolution (res 7) maps of the antenna gain response over  $4\pi$  steradians for each of the 10 *WMAP* detector assemblies. While *WMAP*'s optical system gain drops very rapidly when moving away from the main beam line-of-sight, the emission of the extended Galactic foreground can be 1000 times brighter than the fluctuations of the CMB and can cover very large solid angles. It is therefore extremely important to fully characterize the antenna gain response. The Far-Sidelobe Maps are based on compilations of data from the following sources:

- GSFC anechoic chamber antenna range
- Princeton outdoor antenna range
- In flight lunar data
- Physical optics code theoretical predictions

The gain pattern is presented in spacecraft coordinates, such that the X axis is parallel to the plane of the radiators, -Z is the anti-sun direction of the spin axis, and Y is perpendicular to both. The gain,  $4\pi/\Omega^S$ , is relative to isotropic in dimensionless units where  $\Omega^S$  is the symmetrized beam solid angle. Positive values refer to A-side pickup, and negative values to B-side pickup.

These maps are in units of directive gain,  $g_i$ , where  $i$  is a pixel; these are the linear units that correspond to dBi. The normalization is such that  $\sum_i (|g_i|) = 2N_{pix}$ , or it would equal  $2N_{pix}$  if the full antenna pattern were represented rather than being cut off at the radius chosen to define the main beam/far-sidelobe boundary.

More details can be found in:

R. Hill et al. Five-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Beam Maps and Window Functions. *ApJS*, 2008

C. Barnes, R. S. Hill, G. Hinshaw, L. Page, C. L. Bennett, M. Halpern, N. Jarosik, A. Kogut, M. Limon, S. S. Meyer, G. S. Tucker, E. Wollack, and E. L. Wright. First-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Galactic Signal Contamination from Sidelobe Pickup. *ApJS*, 148:51–62, September 2003



## Chapter 3

# Time Ordered Data (TOD)

Three complete time-ordered data archives are supplied with the latest *WMAP* data release; two of these archives contain calibrated data while the second contains uncalibrated (or raw) data.

Archive	# of Files	Size
Calibrated	55	63.1 GB
Uncalibrated	55	94.7 GB
Filtered Calibrated	55	95.3 GB

The uncalibrated archive contains all four radiometer channels for each observation; the calibrated archives have been coadded into two radiometer channels to reduce their size. The first calibrated archive has had an hourly baseline removed as part of the calibration process; the second has had a prewhitening filter applied to the data during calibration.

*WMAP*'s Telemetry data consists of many packet types; each packet type contains several measurements with some sort of common theme. Once on the ground and delivered to the data analysis facility, these packets are sorted and a subset are combined into records spanning 46.08 seconds; these records comprise the time-ordered data (TOD) archive. This archive is maintained in a collection of files, each spanning one day of data.

The TOD archive is distributed to the public through daily files written using the Flexible Image Transport Standard (FITS) format. Each file is broken up into a collection of five binary FITS tables:

1. Meta Data Table
2. Science Data Table
3. Analog Instrument Housekeeping Data Table
4. Digital Instrument Housekeeping Data Table
5. Line-Of-Sight Data Table

In four of the five tables, each row has a time associated with it. This time is reported in a modified reduced Julian day format. Packet times require precision to better than one tenth of a millisecond, so in order to retain sufficient precision in the numerical representation of the time, it is necessary to modify the definition of the reduced Julian day. To convert a modified reduced Julian day to a Julian day, add 2,450,000 to its value.

A discussion of each table, followed by a very brief discussion of FITS headers, follows. In these discussions, records refer to TOD records and packets refer to the telemetry packets received from *WMAP*. The science data is transmitted in two packets; these are combined into a single data structure called major science frames.

### 3.1 The Meta Data Table

The meta data table contains general information describing each record in the time ordered data archive for that day. Each row corresponds to one 46.08 second record; each column represents:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
TIME	The time of the start of the record, represented as a modified reduced Julian day.
POSITION	A three element Cartesian vector supplying the position (in kilometers) of <i>WMAP</i> at the start of the record. It is measured from the Sun with the +X axis in the J2000 0hr right ascension direction and the +Z axis in the J2000 +90deg. declination direction.
VELOCITY	A three element Cartesian vector supplying the velocity (in km/sec) of <i>WMAP</i> at the start of the record, using the same coordinate system as the POSITION vector.
GEOPOS	A three element Cartesian vector supplying the position (in kilometers) of <i>WMAP</i> at the start of the record. It is measured in the same coordinate system as the POSITION vector, centered on the Earth instead of the Sun.
GEOVEL	A three element Cartesian vector supplying the velocity (in km/sec) of <i>WMAP</i> at the start of the record, using the same coordinate system as the GEOPOS vector.
QUATERN	A $4 \times 33$ array containing a four element quaternion for the start of each major science frame plus one for the preceding science frame and one for each of the two following science frames.
NSCI	The number of major science frames in the record. There will generally be thirty [the maximum number of frames allowed in a record].
NDIHK	The number of digital instrument housekeeping packets there are in the record.

## 3.2 The Science Data Table

The science data table contains the major science frames recorded for that day. Each frame consists of two science data telemetry packets that have been combined into a single data structure.

A single TOD record contains thirty 1.536 second major science frames. The data has been calibrated and are reported in millikelvin. Each row corresponds to one frame; each column represents:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
TIME	The time of the start of the science frame, represented as a modified reduced Julian day.
K1	The K-band differencing assembly array.
KA1	The KA-band differencing assembly array.
Q1	The first Q-band differencing assembly array.
Q2	The second Q-band differencing assembly array.
V1	The first V-band differencing assembly array.
V2	The second V-band differencing assembly array.
W1	The first W-band differencing assembly array.
W2	The second W-band differencing assembly array.
W3	The third W-band differencing assembly array.
W4	The fourth W-band differencing assembly array.
GenFlags	A set of bit-coded quality flags describing the entire science frame [the general flags].
DAFlags	An array of ten sets of bit-coded quality flags, each describing one differencing assembly.
Error1	A two bit-coded error code transmitted by <i>WMAP</i> describing the science frame. There are two—one for each science telemetry packet.
Error2	A bit-coded error code transmitted by <i>WMAP</i> describing the science frame. There are two—one for each science telemetry packet.
FrmInd	The index within the day of the time-ordered data record containing this science frame.
SciInd	The index of the science frame within its time-ordered data record.

Each differencing assembly (DA) array consists of four channels measured  $N$  times where  $N$  depends upon the bandpass. For the first data release, however polarization data are not available and the four channels are averaged together,<sup>1</sup> so each differencing assembly array consists of  $N$  observations for each DA per channel per major science frame.  $N$  for each

<sup>1</sup>The IDL procedure `pckt2mnemonic` (see section 4.2.2) provided with the *WMAP* software package is designed to be compatible with future data releases and will accept as input any of the four channels but will always return the same average value.

bandpass is:

K	Ka	Q	V	W
12	12	15	20	30

For the three-year data release the calibrated TOD include polarization data as two separate polarization vectors. The average polarization estimate for the detectors is reported. For the uncalibrated data all four detector channels are provided; this data are reported in counts instead of millikelvin. The bit-coded quality flags are set during processing. These flags are:

#### General Flags

- Bit 0 There is a problem with the spacecraft attitude for this science frame.
- Bit 1 A filler telemetry packet (science, instrument, or spacecraft) affects this science frame. A filler packet is an empty frame that replaces a missing packet.
- Bit 2 The transmitter is on. Since the transmitter is now always on this flag will not be implemented.
- Bit 3 *WMAP* is not in observing mode.
- Bit 4 There is no science data in this frame. Not implemented.
- Bit 5 The sun is visible over the sun shield. In other words, the angle between the sun and the +Z axis is greater than some angle (see programs.pars for the shield angle).
- Bit 6 The Earth is visible over the sun shield. In other words, the angle between the Earth and the +Z axis is greater than some angle (see programs.pars for the shield angle).
- Bit 7 The moon is visible over the sun shield. In other words, the angle between the moon and the +Z axis is greater than some angle (see programs.pars for the shield angle).

#### DA Specific Flags

- Bit 0 This flag indicates that the data in the frame is suspect. An ASCII log file is used to flag time ranges that contain suspect data.
- Bit 1 Mars is visible in the A-side beam.
- Bit 2 Mars is visible in the B-side beam.
- Bit 3 Jupiter is visible in the A-side beam.
- Bit 4 Jupiter is visible in the B-side beam.
- Bit 5 Saturn is visible in the A-side beam.
- Bit 6 Saturn is visible in the B-side beam.

- Bit 7 Uranus is visible in the A-side beam.
- Bit 8 Uranus is visible in the B-side beam.
- Bit 9 Neptune is visible in the A-side beam.
- Bit 10 Neptune is visible in the B-side beam.

Finally, the bit-coded error codes in the science telemetry packets shown below are extracted from the internal *WMAP* document: “*MAP* DEU Flight Command and Telemetry Packets Definition,” by Carlos Trujillo of NASA/GSFC.

#### Error 1

- Bit 0 Unused.
- Bit 1 Band Buffer Overflow. The memory location where the pointer to the next available storage location inside the Band buffer has been corrupted. In order to avoid writing science data outside the boundaries of the Band buffer, this check is performed prior to storage of the next 40 science data samples into the Band buffer. A detected overflow condition is handled by not storing science data into the Band buffer. Correction of this error is done during science data packetization (the pointer value is cleared as part of cleaning operations).
- Bit 2 K Band Accumulation Buffer Overflow. The memory location where the pointer to the next available storage location for the K Band Accumulation buffer has been corrupted. In order to avoid writing science data outside the boundaries of this buffer, this check is performed prior to calculation of the next K Band accumulated result. If the overflow condition is detected, accumulation data will not be processed nor stored.
- Bit 3 Ka Band Accumulation Buffer Overflow. The memory location where the pointer to the next available storage location for the Ka Band Accumulation buffer has been corrupted. In order to avoid writing science data outside the boundaries of this buffer, this check is performed prior to calculation of the next Ka Band accumulated result. If the overflow condition is detected, accumulation data will not be processed nor stored.

- Bit 4 Q Band Accumulation Buffer Overflow. The memory location where the pointer to the next available storage location for the Q Band Accumulation buffer has been corrupted. In order to avoid writing science data outside the boundaries of this buffer, this check is performed prior to calculation of the next Q Band accumulated result. If the overflow condition is detected, accumulation data will not be processed nor stored.
- Bit 5 V Band Accumulation Buffer Overflow. The memory location where the pointer to the next available storage location for the V Band Accumulation buffer has been corrupted. In order to avoid writing science data outside the boundaries of this buffer, this check is performed prior to calculation of the next V Band accumulated result. If the overflow condition is detected, accumulation data will not be processed nor stored.
- Bit 6 W Band Accumulation Buffer Overflow. The memory location where the pointer to the next available storage location for the W Band Accumulation buffer has been corrupted. In order to avoid writing science data outside the boundaries of this buffer, this check is performed prior to calculation of the next W Band accumulated result. If the overflow condition is detected, accumulation data will not be processed nor stored.
- Bit 7 Science Pointers Out of Spec - The values for all the storage and retrieval pointers for Band and Accumulation buffers are examined at the end of each Science Data Cycle. The FSW can be fooled into believing that a Science Data Cycle ended (corruption of Timing.SciDataCycles counter) and attempt an early packetization of the science data. This attempt will be accepted, but the condition is flagged. Clearing all science data cycle counters and pointers (therefore correcting any corrupted memory locations) recovers from this error.
- Error 2**
- Bits 1–15 Non-matching channel address counter - For each science data sample collected from the AEU the actual reported address of the sample (0 through 39) is verified against the address value requested by the FSW. Any non-matching address values will void the science data sample collected and a value of 0 will be stored in the expected Band buffer location.

### 3.3 The Analog Instrument Housekeeping (AIHK) Data Table

The AIHK data table contains the AIHK packets recorded for that day. This data represents physical measurements [such as temperatures, voltages, and currents] of the instrument indicating its current state.

A single TOD record contains one AIHK telemetry packet consisting of two 23.04 second sweeps. Each row in the table corresponds to one sweep; each column represents:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
TIME	The time of the start of the telemetry packet, represented as a modified reduced Julian day. This time will be reported twice in the table—once for each sweep extracted from an AIHK packet.
PDU	The Power Distribution Unit (PDU) data block of 97 elements.
AEU1	The Analog Electronics Unit (AEU) #1 data block of 57 elements.
AEU2	The Analog Electronics Unit (AEU) #2 data block of 57 elements.
AWIN1	The 16 element window range block corresponding to AEU1.
AWIN2	The 16 element window range block corresponding to AEU2.
Counters	Five status counters. There is actually only one set of these counters in the telemetry packet; each sweep has a copy in its table row.
FrmInd	The index within the day of the time-ordered data record containing this science frame.
Sweep	The sweep within the telemetry packet represented by this row (1 or 2).

The two AEU data blocks contain 32 elements that require more dynamic range than a single two byte integer can provide. For each of these elements, a one byte window element is provided in the AWIN blocks that essentially adds another byte of dynamic range to those measurements.

### 3.4 The Digital Instrument Housekeeping (DIHK) Data Table

The DIHK data table contains the DIHK packets recorded for that day. This data primarily represents digital status information relating to commands received and current status codes. Physical measurements regarding the digital electronics unit are also transmitted through this packet.

A single TOD record contains four 11.52 second DIHK telemetry packets. A row in the table represents one packet; each column represents:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
TIME	The time of the start of the telemetry packet, represented as a modified reduced Julian day.
Data	The DIHK data portion of the packet consisting of 42 elements.
FrmInd	The index within the day of the time-ordered data record containing this science frame.
DihkInd	The index of the DIHK packet within its time-ordered data record.

### 3.5 The Line-Of-Sight (LOS) Table

The LOS table provides unit vectors describing the line-of-sight for each microwave horn in spacecraft coordinates. The position and attitude data [attitude provided through the quaternions] may be used with these unit vectors to determine the pointing of *WMAP* at any given time.

This table consists of a single row of twenty columns. Each column contains a three element unit vector describing the pointing of a single differencing assembly horn on either the A or B side of the spacecraft. The column names are:

K1A	K1B	KA1A	KA1B	Q1A	Q1B	Q2A	Q2B	V1A	V1B
V2A	V2B	W1A	W1B	W2A	W2B	W3A	W3B	W4A	W4B

### 3.6 Headers

Each FITS header in the file contains the conversion constant used to transform the reduced Julian day into a standard Julian day; the header keyword is TIME2JD. The primary header also contains:

- The start (keyword STIME) and end (keyword ETIME) times of the data contained by the file in a GMT text format:  
 YYYYDDDhhmmss  
 where YYYY is the year, DDD is the day of the year, hhmmss is the GMT hour, minute, and second of the day.
- The data release date (keyword RELEASE) in the same GMT format.
- The number of TOD records (keyword NUMREC) is stored in the file.



# Chapter 4

## Software

The *WMAP* IDL<sup>®1</sup> library is a collection of IDL<sup>®</sup> procedures to assist with reading, manipulating and displaying the *WMAP* data products. The library can be downloaded at:

<http://lambda.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

As described in Chapter 2 all the *WMAP* maps are pixelized using the HEALPix system. The HEALPix pixelization scheme Gorski et al. [2005], initially developed by K. Górski, B. Wandelt, and E. Hivon, is a hierarchical equal area isolatitude pixelisation of the sphere. More information and a suite of Fortran and IDL software tools for working with HEALPix format maps is available from the HEALPix web site at:

<http://healpix.jpl.nasa.gov/>

### 4.1 FITS Readers

The following routines will read skymaps and time-ordered data.

#### 4.1.1 FITS\_READ\_MAP

The `FITS_READ_MAP` routine reads any of *WMAP* maps data products (I maps, foreground maps, etc., except for map files containing polarization data – to read polarization data products use `READ_COMBINED_MAP` available through the software page) into a `R*4` array. See individual data products for details.

CALLING SEQUENCE:

`FITS_READ_Map, File_Name, T, N_obs, [ EHeader, PHeader= ]`

INPUTS:

`File_Name` - Character name of archive map FITS file, scalar string  
A `.fits` extension is optional. Compressed files (with a  
`.gz` extension) are allowed.

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<sup>1</sup>IDL<sup>®</sup> is a trademark of ITT Visual Information Solutions, 4990 Pearl East Circle, Boulder, CO 80301:  
<http://www.ittvis.com>

## OUTPUTS:

T - R\*4 array with temperature of each pixel  
 N\_obs R\*4 array with number of observations of each pixel

## OPTIONAL OUTPUT:

EHeader - FITS header with map information, string array. This is the FITS header associated with the FITS binary table that contains the map.

## OPTIONAL KEYWORD OUTPUT:

Pheader - Primary FITS header, string array

## EXAMPLE:

Read the first year K band map  
 IDL> fits\_read\_map,'wmap\_imap\_r9\_yr1\_K1\_v2.fits',t,N\_obs,h

## 4.1.2 READ\_COMBINED\_MAP

The READ\_COMBINED\_MAP routine reads all of *WMAP* maps data products containing polarization data into a R\*4 array. See individual data products for details.

## CALLING SEQUENCE:

Read\_Combined\_Map, FileName, Imap, Qmap, UMap [, Smap]

## INPUTS:

FileName - The name of the FITS file.

## OUTPUTS:

Imap - The Stokes I map.  
 Qmap - The Stokes Q map.  
 Umap - The Stokes U map.  
 Smap - The spurious signal map, if available.

## OUTPUT KEYWORDS:

N\_Obs - The N\_Obs column.  
 PolWtArr - The polarization weights matrix. This will be a 2x2xN or 3x3xN array depending upon the contents of the weights binary table. The 3x3xN option will be accompanied by an Smap array.  
 PriHdr - The primary FITS header.  
 StokesHdr - The Stokes data binary table FITS header.  
 PolWtHdr - The weights matrix binary table FITS header.

## COMMENTS:

'mrdfits.pro' is used to read the contents of the file.

Two spellings of the Q and U columns are supported:  
 p\_POLARIZATION and p\_POLARISATION

The relevant binary FITS tables must be the first two extensions in the file, but the order of these two is irrelevant.

## EXAMPLE:

Read the three year Q1 band map  
 IDL> fits\_read\_map,'wmap\_iqumap\_r9\_3yr\_Q1\_v2.fits',t,q,u,s,N\_obs=n,...

### 4.1.3 FITS\_READ\_TOD

Read a WMAP time-ordered data FITS file (e.g. `map_q_imap_yr1_v1.fits`) into an IDL<sup>®</sup> structure.

**CALLING SEQUENCE:**

```
FITS_READ_TOD, file, arch, [/NOHK]
```

**INPUTS:**

```
file - The name of the FITS file to read.
```

**OUTPUTS:**

```
arch - The TOD data structure. See the function TOD_FORMAT()
for additional information about this structure
```

**OPTIONAL INPUT KEYWORD:**

```
/NOHK - If set, Then no housekeeping information is Returned, and
only the time stamp and science data are defined in the
output structure
```

**EXAMPLE:**

```
Read the time-ordered data for day 221 of year 2002 into an output
structure
```

```
IDL> file ='MAP_tod_20022202357_20022212357.fits'
```

```
IDL> FITS_READ_TOD, file, arch
```

**COMMENTS:**

The sci array in the archive record contains the science data; there are thirty major science frames in each record; each of the frequency bands has some number of observations in each of these frames; the number of observations will be mentioned below.

Further, the science data in each archive record assumes a four-channel form for each observation of each differencing assembly (DA). If the file contains a single channel for each DA, each of the four channels of an observation for the DA will contain the same single value.

If the file contains two channels for each DA, the first two channels will contain the first channel from the file; the second two channels will contain the second channel from the file. Finally, if the file contains four channels for each DA then each channel in the output structure will contain a separate value.

The science data is stored in the output structure by bandpass (K, Ka, Q, V, and W). These bandpass arrays map to the DAs as follows:

```
arch.sci.k [ 0: 3,nobs] -- K1 (nobs=12)
arch.sci.ka [ 0: 3,nobs] -- Ka1 (nobs=12)
arch.sci.q [ 0: 3,nobs] -- Q1 (nobs=15)
arch.sci.q [ 4: 7,nobs] -- Q2 (nobs=15)
arch.sci.v [ 0: 3,nobs] -- V1 (nobs=20)
arch.sci.v [ 4: 7,nobs] -- V2 (nobs=20)
arch.sci.w [ 0: 3,nobs] -- W1 (nobs=30)
arch.sci.w [ 4: 7,nobs] -- W2 (nobs=30)
arch.sci.w [ 8:11,nobs] -- W3 (nobs=30)
arch.sci.w [12:15,nobs] -- W4 (nobs=30)
```

## 4.2 Time-Ordered Data Access

The following routines can be used to extract specific fields or manipulate the time-ordered data.

The *WMAP* pointing direction for any given observation in the time-ordered data can be computed using the `TOD_to_Sky_Coords` (see section 4.2.4) IDL procedure; see the discussion of that procedure below for more details.

### 4.2.1 Interpolate\_Quaternions

This is procedure interpolate quaternions extracted from WMAP time-ordered data.

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
Interpolate_Quaternions, input_q, offset, interp_q [, status]
```

#### INPUTS:

`input_q` - Set of 4 evenly-spaced quaternions (in a 4x4 array).

See the COMMENTS section for how this array should be arranged.

`offset` - Dimensionless time offset relative to the first quaternion.

#### OUTPUTS:

`interp_q` - The interpolated quaternion.

`status` - A status code:

0=normal interpolation,  
-1=normal extrapolation--low,  
-2=normal extrapolation--high,  
1=offset out of bounds--low,  
2=offset out of bounds--high,

#### KEYWORDS:

`ExtLimit` - The dimensionless extrapolation limit; it defines the permitted range in `Offset`. If this optional parameter is not supplied then it defaults to 1.0, resulting in a permitted range in `Offset` of -1 to 4 (0 to 3 indicates interpolation while anything outside that range indicates extrapolation).

`Transpose` - If present and nonzero, the transpose of the `input_q` array is used.

`Dmax` - Sets the maximum allowed displacement between adjacent `q`'s.

Physically,  $|\delta q|^2 = |\omega \delta t / 2|^2$ , the default

is 0.02 rad<sup>2</sup> ( $\omega \sim 10$  deg/sec,  $\delta t = 1.536$  sec)

which should cover all map applications. Any displacements larger than `Dmax` will produce an error condition.

`Verbose` - If present and nonzero, the input and intermediate quaternions and the result will be printed.

#### COMMENTS:

This routine expects a uniformly sampled set of quaternions `Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4`.

It interpolate a quaternion for any time between `Q1` and `Q4`, inclusive.

The output is calculated at a time `T_Out`, expressed in terms of the sampling of the input quaternions:

```
T_Out - T(Q1)
Offset = -----
```

$$T(Q2) - T(Q1)$$

where  $T(Q1)$  is the time at quaternion  $Q1$ , and so forth. That is, the time for the output quaternion (variable `OFFSET`) should be a number in the range -1.000 to 4.000 inclusive. Input values outside that range result in an error. Input values outside 0.0 to 3.0 result in extrapolation instead of interpolation.

In other words, `Offset` is essentially a floating point subscript, similar to the those used by the IDL intrinsic routine `INTERPOLATE`.

For optimal results, `OFFSET` should be in the range [1.0, 2.0] -- that is, the input quaternions  $Q1..Q4$  should be arranged such that 2 come before the desired output and 2 come after.

This routine expects `input_q` to be ordered as follows, where  $Q1-Q4$  are the 4 input quaternions:

```
input_q = [[Q1], [Q2], [Q3], [Q4]]
```

i.e., the Y subscript selects a quaternion and the X subscript selects an element.

If passing

```
input_q = transpose([[Q1], [Q2], [Q3], [Q4]])
```

i.e., so that the X subscript selects a quaternion, and the Y subscript selects an element, then use the `Transpose` keyword.

All computations are performed in double precision, and a double precision quaternion is returned regardless of the data type of the input quaternions.

#### 4.2.2 Pckt2Mnemonic()

This is a procedure to extract data for a given mnemonic from a packet in the time-ordered data (include both digital and analog housekeeping data as well as science data)

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
data = Pckt2Mnemonic(Pckt, Mnemonic [, Status])
```

INPUTS:

`Pckt` - IDL structure giving Time-ordered data, e.g. as read by `FITS_READ_TOD`  
`Mnemonic` - scalar string giving the mnemonic to extract, e.g. 'DK113'

OUTPUTS:

`Status` - A status code: 0=success, -1=error.

RETURNED:

`data` - The extracted data.

OPTIONAL INPUT KEYWORDS:

`/TIME` - If present and nonzero, the data returned as `DLBARR[N,2]` where `data[*],0` gives the WMAP reduced Julian date, and `data[*],1` gives the extracted data. It is usually preferable

to use the TJ output keyword to obtain the Julian dates.  
 NFRAMES - The number of major frames over which to average detector data  
 or produce an rms of detector data. Only applies to science  
 data mnemonics beginning with 'A' (average) or 'R' (rms).  
 Default = 1 MF.

Other keywords are used by the various data extraction routines.

#### OPTIONAL OUTPUT KEYWORD:

TJ - vector of WMAP-reduced Julian dates associated with each data  
 point

#### EXAMPLE:

After reading a TOD file the Pckt2Mnemonic procedure can be used to  
 extract any of the mnemonics defined in Appendix B.

Extract the raw science data for channel K113 and its time base:

```
IDL> dk113_data = Pckt2Mnemonic(arch, 'dk113', tj=tj_sci)
```

Extract the major frame average for the same channel:

```
IDL> adk114_data = Pckt2Mnemonic(arch, 'adk114', tj=atj_sci)
```

Extract the temperature measured by the sensor at the top of the  
 A side primary (dtatoppr):

```
IDL> trs = Pckt2Mnemonic(arch, 'dtatoppr', tj=tj_trs)
```

### 4.2.3 Quat\_to\_Sky\_Coords

This is a procedure to extract time series list of coordinates from an array of input quaternions.

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
QUAT_TO_SKY_COORDS, Q, DA_str, [Res, ECL=, GAL=, CEL=, PIXEL = ]
```

#### INPUTS:

Q An array of quaternions of size 4xN.

#### OPTIONAL INPUTS:

DA\_str Case-insensitive string containing the DA to process:

'K1', 'Ka1', 'Q1', 'Q2', 'V1', 'V2', 'W1', 'W2', 'W3', 'W4'. If not  
 supplied or set to '', then the mean optical axis is used.

Res Integer(1-13) giving the resolution of the returned nested  
 Healpix pixel number. Only required if the output PIXEL  
 keyword is supplied.

#### OPTIONAL INPUT KEYWORD:

Side - String -- either 'A' or 'B' or 'AB' specifying which side of the  
 spacecraft to compute coordinates for. Default is 'AB' to compute  
 for both sides.

#### OUTPUT KEYWORDS:

If only 1 side is specified, then the following output arrays will be  
 N X 2 rather than N X 4

ECL        N X 4 array containing ecliptic long & lat for side A,  
 ecliptic long & lat for side B.  
 GAL        N X 4 array containing galactic long & lat for side A,  
 galactic long & lat for side B.  
 CEL        N X 4 array containing RA & Dec in degrees for side A,  
 RA & Dec in degrees for side B.  
 PIXEL      N X 2 array containing pixel number for side A,  
 pixel number for side B. The Side keyword is ignored.

## EXAMPLE:

Find the Side A pointing of the K band in Galactic coordinates for  
 the first science frame in a TOD file

```
IDL> fits_read_tod, 'MAP_tod_20022162357_20022172357.fits', tod
IDL> q = tod[0].quaternions ;Extract first 4 x 33 quaternion array
IDL> quat_to_sky_coords, q[*,:1:30], 'K1',gal = gal
```

The subscripts [1:30] are used since the first quaternion is for the  
 preceding science frame, and the last two are for the subsequent science  
 frame

## PROCEDURES USED:

COORTRANS, Q2M            WMAP Library  
 VEC2PIX\_NEST            HealPix Library  
 FTAB\_EXT                IDLAstro Library

## 4.2.4 TOD\_to\_Sky\_Coords

This is a procedure to extract time series list of coordinates from an array of time-ordered  
 data records.

## CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
TOD_to_Sky_Coords, TOD, DA_str, [Res, Side=, /MajorFrm, /Center,  

  ECL=, GAL=, CEL=, PIXEL= ]
```

## INPUTS:

TOD        An array of 'N' WMAP time-ordered data records, of  
 the same structure as returned by READ\_TOD\_FITS.

## OPTIONAL INPUTS:

DA\_str     Case-insensitive string containing the DA to process:  
 'K1',Ka1',Q1', 'Q2', 'V1', 'V2', 'W1', 'W2', 'W3', 'W4'. If not  
 supplied or set to '', then the mean optical axis is used;  
 this can be done ONLY if the MajorFrm keyword is set.

Res        Integer(1-13) giving the resolution of the returned nested  
 Healpix pixel number. Required if the output PIXEL  
 keyword is supplied.

## OPTIONAL INPUT KEYWORD:

Side       A string containing either 'A' or 'B' or 'AB' specifying which  
 side of the spacecraft to compute coordinates for. Default  
 is 'AB' to compute for both sides.

MajorFrm   If present and non-zero the coordinates for a DA at the start  
 of each major science frame are returned. See the comments  
 section for more details.

Center     If present and non-zero the coordinates returned are interpolated  
 to the center of each observation. This keyword is ignored if

MajorFrm is set.

OUTPUT KEYWORDS:

If only one side is specified, then the following output arrays will be  $N \times 30 \times M \times 2$  rather than  $N \times 30 \times M \times 4$ . More details concerning the output arrays is supplied below in COMMENTS.

ECL        Array containing ecliptic long & lat for side A,  
            ecliptic long & lat for side B.  
GAL        Array containing galactic long & lat for side A,  
            galactic long & lat for side B.  
CEL        Array containing RA & Dec in degrees for side A,  
            RA & Dec in degrees for side B.  
PIXEL       $N \times 30 \times M \times 2$  array containing pixel number for side A,  
            pixel number for side B. The Side keyword is ignored.

EXAMPLE:

Find the Side A pointing of the K band in Galactic coordinates for the first science frame in a TOD file

```
IDL> fits_read_tod, 'MAP_tod_20022162357_20022172357.fits', tod
IDL> tod_to_sky_coords, tod[0], 'K1', Gal=gal, /MajorFrm
```

COMMENTS:

This procedure is a wrapper to the Quat\_to\_Sky\_Coords procedure, encapsulating the second two steps in the example described in that procedure, and interpolating quaternions as necessary while setting the call up.

There are thirty major science frames (sci elements) in each TOD record (thus  $N \times 30 \times M \times 4$  output arrays); these are separated in time by 1.536 seconds. M is the number of observations for a DA:

```
K1 & Ka1 - 12
Q1 & Q2 - 15
V1 & V2 - 20
W1 - W4 - 30
```

The coordinates returned at those at the start each observation unless the /Center keyword is specified; in that event the coordinates are interpolated to the center of each observation.

If the /MajorFrm keyword is specified then the coordinates returned are those of the start of each major science frame in each TOD record. In this event the arrays returned will be dimensioned  $N \times 30 \times 4$  ( $N \times 30 \times 2$  for the PIXEL array, and for the other arrays if only one side is specified).

When computing the coordinates for each observation of a DA, this procedure may take quite a while to return!

PROCEDURES USED:

Quat\_to\_Sky\_Coords, Interpolate\_Quaternions        WMAP Library



## 4.3 Mapping Procedures

The following routines will transform a temperature map in HEALPIX projection into a flat-map projection and allow the user to draw various overlays.

### 4.3.1 REPROJ\_HEALPIX

This procedure converts a HealPix image to a flat map projection without doing any intensity scaling, i.e., the pixel values are in their original units.

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
REPROJ_HEALPIX, T, Proj, Subs, [COORD=[1-9], PROJECT=[1,2],
                               SIZE=[1-5], MASK= ]
```

#### INPUT ARGUMENT:

T - Vector giving input HEALPix pixel list, full sky.

#### OUTPUT ARGUMENT:

Proj - Output reprojected map, 2-d array  
 Subs - Subscripts that generate the projection from the HEALPix vector.

#### INPUT KEYWORDS

The following keywords are passed to GET\_HEAL\_LUT via \_EXTRA:  
 User will be prompted for the following values if they are not supplied as keywords:

COORD - Scalar Integer (1-9) giving the coordinate system transformation

	Galactic	Display Celestial	Ecliptic
Native:			
Galactic	1	2	3
Celestial	4	5	6
Ecliptic	7	8	9

PROJECT - Scalar integer (1 or 2) giving the type of projection:

- 1 - Mollweide
- 2 - Zenithal Equal Area

SIZE - Scalar integer giving the size of the output image described by the table:

- 1 -- Small (512 x 256)
- 2 -- Medium (1024 x 512)
- 3 -- Large (2048 x 1024)
- 4 -- X large (4096 x 2048)
- 5 -- XX large (8192 x 4096, mollweide, native coordinates only)

#### OUTPUT KEYWORD:

Mask - Mask outlining the data/nodata ellipse. Same size as the output proj parameter

EXAMPLE: Display the K band all-sky map in Galactic coordinates in a medium (1024 x 512) size Mollweide projection scaled between -0.2 and 1.3 mK.

```
IDL> fits_read_map,'map_k_imap_yr1_v1.fits',t,n
IDL> reproj_healpix,t,proj,coord=1,project=1,size=2
IDL> tv,bytsc1(proj,-.2,1.3)
```

### 4.3.2 HEALINFO

This procedure prints or returns values describing HEALPix formats of varying resolution.

#### INPUT ARGUMENTS:

No positional arguments.

#### INPUT KEYWORDS:

```
RES:      Resolution (0 - 10)
NSIDE:    Number of divisions along edge of biggest
          HEALPix pixel (1, 2, ..., 1024)
NPIX:     Total number of pixels in full sky
          (12, 48, ..., 12582912)
SPACING:  Approximate mean linear spacing between
          pixel centers in degrees
/HELP:    Flag to display short help message.
```

#### OUTPUT KEYWORDS:

These mean the same thing as the corresponding input keywords, except they are used to return results.

```
GET_RES
GET_NSIDE
GET_NPIX
```

### 4.3.3 HEALPIX\_Nested\_Vectors

Procedure to read Cartesian [X,Y,Z] direction vectors from (FITS) binary file for HEALPix pixel scheme, nested pixel order.

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
HEALPIX_Nested_Vectors, resolution, Px, Py, Pz
```

#### INPUTS:

Resolution - Scalar integer (3-9) giving the HEALPix resolution

#### OUTPUTS:

Px, Py, Pz, - vectors giving the Cartesian direction vectors for the specified resolution. The number of elements will be 768, 3072, 12288, 49152, 196608, 786432 or 3145728 as the resolution is increased from 3 to 9.

### 4.3.4 GRID\_OVERLAY

Plot coordinate grid lines on a map projection.

## CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
grid_overlay, [ PROJ={'M','Z'}, IMCOORD={'G','E','C'},
              GRCOORD={'G','E','C'}, COLOR =, /PS, IMAGE=,
              LON= , LAT=, /ZBUFF ]
```

## INPUTS:

none required, if defaults are satisfactory.

## OUTPUTS:

output consists of a plot, either to screen or postscript file.

## OPTIONAL INPUT KEYWORDS:

**proj** - char string - Single character specifying the projection type of the plot. Either 'M' (Mollweide) or 'Z' (Zenithal Equal Area) are allowed. Case insensitive. Defaults to 'M'.

**imcoord** - char string - Single character specifying the coordinate system of the image projection. Three systems are recognized: 'E' (Ecliptic J2000), 'G' (Galactic) or 'C' (Celestial J2000). Case insensitive. Defaults to 'G'.

**grcoord** - char string - Single character specifying the coordinate system of the grid overlay. Three systems are recognized: 'E' (Ecliptic J2000), 'G' (Galactic) or 'C' (Celestial J2000). Case insensitive. Defaults to 'G'.

**color** - byte - The color (range 0-255) used to plot the grid pattern. Defaults to 0.

**/ps** - value=0 or 1 - Set this keyword to direct the plot to a postscript file. The output file is named 'grid\_overlay.ps'. If not set, plot will be directed to the screen (windows device).

**image** - bytarr - A byte-scaled image over which the grid will be plotted. If not specified, the procedure will plot within the current window (screen) or plot a grid with no image to the postscript file (/ps).

**lon** - fltarr - lines of constant longitude, in degrees. Default is every 15 degrees centered on 0. Specifying lon=-1000. results in NO longitude lines.

**lat** - fltarr - lines of constant latitude, in degrees. Default is every 10 degrees centered on 0. Specifying lat=-1000. results in NO latitude lines.

**/zbuff** - value=0 or 1 - Set this keyword if plotting to the z buffer is desired.

## EXAMPLE:

```
Plot ecliptic coordinates grid over the current image
IDL> grid_overlay, GRCOORD='E'
```

```
Plot a default grid (Mollweide, Galactic) over an image (Kmol1)
to a postscript file
IDL> grid_overlay,image=bytsc1(Kmol1,0,300),/ps
```

## COMMENTS:

The routine scales the overlay to fill the screen window. If the user is trying to overlay an image on the screen which does not fill the window, then the overlay will be scaled incorrectly. The user need not worry about this when creating a postscript image, as the image and overlay are scaled together automatically when producing the .ps file.

The Zenithal equal area plot has a hard time plotting the lat=0 edge border. This can be remedied by plotting lat=[-0.00000001,0.000000001] in its place (and this is what the code does by default).

## 4.3.5 CIRCOPLOT

Plots a circle of user-requested radius over an image projection. Circle is centered on the cursor position specified either by the user clicking the left mouse button (screen) or providing a coordinate list (postscript). Option also exists to indicate *WMAP*-visible portions of circle.

## CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
circoplot [,radius=radius] [,proj={'M','Z'}] [,color=num]
          [ /visible] [,coord={'G','E','C'}],
          [/ps [,image=image] [,ctable=num] [,coorlist=coorlist]
```

## INPUTS:

## Screen mode:

User positions cursor over image and clicks left mouse button to specify circle center.  
Routine remains active until the user clicks the right mouse button.

## Postscript mode:

User provides a list of centers via coorlist keyword.

## OUTPUTS:

## Screen mode:

Output consists of a circle outline overlaid on an already existing image. A small cross is drawn at the requested the circle center position. Multiple circles may be drawn during the one call to circoplot. Click on right mouse button while the cursor is on the image to exit. If /visible is specified, triangles are plotted over the *WMAP*-visible segments of the circle.

## Postscript mode:

Outputs similar to screen mode and written to file circoplot.ps.

Plot symbols have been tailored for hardcopy.  
 Postscript is written in portrait deliberately to allow user the option  
 of using eps and preview options within ghostview.

## KEYWORDS:

- radius - float - Radius of the circle, in degrees.  
 Default value = 141 deg.
- proj - char string - Single character specifying the projection type  
 of the underlying image. Either 'M' (Mollweide) or  
 'Z' (Zenithal Equal area) are allowed. Case  
 insensitive. Defaults to 'M'.
- color - byte - The color (range 0-255) used to plot the  
 circle and plot symbols. Defaults to 0
- /visible - Set this keyword to have circoplot indicate those  
 portions of the circle in which the spin axis  
 is within 22.5 deg of the ecliptic.  
 The result is coordinate system  
 dependent -- see the coord keyword.
- coord - char string -THIS KEYWORD IS MEANINGFUL ONLY IF /VISIBLE  
 IS SPECIFIED.  
 Single character specifying the coordinate  
 system of the projection. Three systems are  
 recognized: 'E' (Ecliptic J2000), 'G' (Galactic) or  
 'C' (Celestial J2000). Case insensitive.  
 Defaults to 'G'.
- ps - value=0 or 1 - Set this keyword to direct the plot to a postscript  
 file. The output file is named 'circoplot.ps'.  
 If not set, plot will be directed to the screen  
 (windows device).
- coorlist - fltarr - A list of circle center coordinates, in the  
 coordinate system OF THE UNDERLYING IMAGE.  
 Format is [2,N] where N is the number of centers.  
 Must be present when /ps is requested, and is only  
 implemented for ps at present.
- image - bytarr - A byte-scaled image over which the circles will  
 be plotted. At present, only implemented for  
 /ps, since user can already plot over an existing  
 image on the screen.
- ctable - long - A number specifying which standard IDL color table  
 to load. Only implemented for /ps.

## EXAMPLE:

```
IDL> circoplot,radius=10,proj='Z',color=20
```

```
IDL> circoplot,/vis,color=100,coord='e'
IDL> circoplot,image=myimage,coorlist=[[120,50],[130,80]],/ps
```

#### 4.3.6 PLANET\_OVERLAY

Plot a cross at the position of the chosen planet over an existing image within a screen window.

##### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
planet_overlay,gmt=gmt,jd=jd [,planet=planet] [,coord={'G','E','C'}]
[,proj={'M','Z'}] [,color=color]
```

##### INPUTS:

At minimum, use must specify a time, using either the GMT or JD keywords (but not both).

##### OUTPUTS:

output consists of a plot to screen.

##### KEYWORDS:

gmt - char string - WMAP GMT time for which the planet position is to be computed, e.g., '2000345000000'. Valid GMTs lie between 1 Nov 2000 and 20 April 2003. Do not specify GMT if you are already using the JD keyword.

jd - scalar or vector - Julian date for which the planet position is to be computed. Only JDs between 2451849.5 and 2452749.5 are accepted. It is acceptable to input a reduced Julian date with values between 1849.4 and 2749.5. Do not specify JD if you are already using the GMT keyword.

planet - char string - Name of the planet. Only one planet may be specified. Valid planet names are 'mars', 'jupiter', 'saturn', 'uranus', 'neptune'. Default planet = 'jupiter'.

proj - char string - Single character specifying the projection type of the plot. Either 'M' (Mollweide) or 'Z' (Zenithal Equal Area) are allowed. Case insensitive. Defaults to 'M'.

coord - char string - Single character specifying the coordinate system of the projection. Three systems are recognized: 'E' (Ecliptic J2000), 'G' (Galactic) or 'C' (Celestial J2000). Case insensitive. Defaults to 'G'.

color - byte - The color (range 0-255) used to plot the

scan pattern. Defaults to 0.

COMMON BLOCKS:

None.

ROUTINES CALLED:

is\_ieee\_big(), gmt2jul, coortrans, mollweide\_xy, zea\_xy

EXTERNAL FILES REFERENCED:

The FITS file JPLEPH.405 \MAP\_REF/planet\_overlay/ provides the JPL DE405 ephemeris (as Chebyshev polynomials).

EXAMPLE:

To overplot Jupiter's positions for 500 days on a Galactic Mollweide projection:

```
IDL> jd0= 1850.0
```

```
IDL> planet_overlay,jd=jd0+dindgen(500)
```

COMMENTS:

The routine scales the overlay to fill the screen window. If the user is trying to overlay an image on the screen which does not fill the window, then the overlay will be scaled incorrectly.

## 4.4 Transformations

The following routines can be used to convert between different time systems or projections.

### 4.4.1 TIMETRANSFORM

Converts one time format into another.

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
TimeTransform, input [, output], TransKeyword
```

INPUTS:

input - The input time. (See KEYWORDS for details.)

OUTPUTS:

output - The converted time. (See KEYWORDS for details.)

INPUT KEYWORDS:

- /Date2Jul - Converts a Gregorian date into reduced Julian day. Input should be a 3-6 element array containing the date: [year, month, day, hour, minute, second]. Time of day elements are optional.
- /DayOfYear - Returns the day of the year for a given date. Input should be a 3-5 element array containing the date: [year, month, day, hour, minute]
- /DispGMT - Converts a GMT string into a more readable string.
- /DispTS - Converts a WMAP timestamp into a more human readable format
- /DOY2Date - Determines the date from day-of-year and year. Input should be a 2 element array containing the day of year

and year. Output will be a 5 element array containing the date: [year, month, day, hour, minute]

/DOY2Jul - Determines the reduced Julian day from day-of-year and year. Input should be a 2 element array containing the day of year and year.

/GMT2Jul - Converts a WMAP GMT date/time string into a Julian day.

/GMT2TS - Converts a WMAP GMT into a WMAP timestamp.

/GMT2YMD - Converts the YYYYDDD portion of a GMT string to the format YYYY:MM:DD.

/Jul2Date - Converts a reduced Julian day into a Gregorian date and time. Output consists of a 6 element array containing the date: [year, month, day, hour, minute, second].

/Jul2GMT - Converts a reduced Julian day into a WMAP GMT date/time .

/Jul2Tel - Converts a reduced Julian day into a telemetry structure timestamp. The telemetry structure must already exist!

/Tel2Jul - Converts a packet time stamp into a reduced Julian day.

/TS2GMT - Converts a WMAP timestamp into a WMAP GMT.

/TS2Jul - Converts an array of time stamps into reduced Julian days.

Reference - The timestamp reference time in GMT format.

/Verbose - If present and nonzero, the output value is written to the screen.

\_EXTRA - IDL keyword inheritance. Keywords required by the conversion routines can be passed directly to them simply by specifying them in the call to this routine.

## COMMENTS:

A conversion keyword indicating the type of conversion MUST be specified.

Reduced Julian days referred to here are WMAP Reduced Julian days:  
Full Julian day - 2450000

## EXAMPLE:

Covert the WMAP reduced Julian day extracted using Pckt2mnemonic into a GMT string YYYYDDdhmmsscccc000

```
IDL> adk114_data = pckt2mnemonic(arch, 'adk114', tj=atj_sci)
IDL> TimeTransform, atj_sci, GMT_string, /jul2gmt
IDL> print, GTM_string[0]
20013612359350260000
```

## 4.4.2 COORTRANS

Transforms between various J2000 coordinate systems. No precession is performed.

## CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
coortrans,coor_in,coor_out,code [, /lonlat ]
```

## INPUTS:

coor\_in - fltarr OR dblarr - The input coordinates, specified either as (lon,lat) pairs or unit vector arrays.  
Unit vectors must be of dimension (N,3).



Lonlat pairs must be of dimension (N,2).

code - char string - Character string specifying the desired coordinate transformation. Only ONE code may be requested at a time. Valid codes are:

'c2e'	- in = celestial	out = ecliptic
'e2c'	- in = ecliptic	out = celestial
'g2e'	- in = galactic	out = ecliptic
'e2g'	- in = ecliptic	out = galactic
'c2g'	- in = celestial	out = galactic
'g2c'	- in = galactic	out = celestial
'u2ll'	- in = unit vector	out = lon,lat
'll2u'	- in = lon,lat	out = unit vector

#### OUTPUTS:

coor\_out - dblarr - The output coordinates, returned as unit vectors unless /lonlat is set by the user. Unit vectors are returned with dimension (N,3). Lonlat pairs are returned with dimension (N,2).

#### OPTIONAL INPUT KEYWORDS:

/lonlat - Set this keyword to get output coordinates returned as longitude,latitude pairs. (Superfluous if code = 'u2ll').

#### COMMON BLOCKS:

None.

#### ROUTINES CALLED:

get\_rot\_matrix()

#### EXAMPLE:

Transform from celestial unit vectors (x,y,z) to Galactic (lon,lat):

```
coortrans,[[x],[y],[z]],galcoor,'c2g',/lonlat
```

#### COMMENTS:

The routine does some rudimentary checking to ensure the input and output formats agree with the requested transformation code. It also will bounce out if the unit vectors are not normalized.

Rotation matrices are computed by the routine get\_rot\_matrix().

## 4.5 Widgets

### 4.5.1 MAP\_DATE

This widget computes and displays dates and times in the various systems used internally by the *WMAP* project. The widget has two modes: continuous update, and calculator. The

default mode is to update to the current time once per second. To enter your own data for computations, you need to stop the update, which you can do using the button **Press for Calculator Mode**.

Click on text fields to enter values in them. When you hit the **Enter** key on your keyboard, the changes will propagate through all the quantities in a reasonable way. Self-contradictory data will not mess up the computation, because the program will just use the last type of date and time that you altered. Because continuous update mode is based on system (local) time, the time zone needs to be selected with the droplist at the upper right.

### 4.5.2 MAPVIEW

This widget displays a HEALPix sky map, and lets the user zoom in on regions of the map on the fly.

```
IDL> mapview,file='map_w1_imap_yr1_v1.fits'
```

The widget displays two images on the right: the upper image is an all-sky map (a Mollweide projection in Galactic coordinates), with a circle drawn over the zoomed region. The lower 512 x 512 image displays the zoomed region. The images are manipulated using the mouse cursor and the control panels on the left.

The Control panel functions are (from top to bottom)

1. **Select Map** – Choose whether to display temperature or number of observations
2. **Cursor Info** – Informational panel giving the Galactic coordinates, Healpix pixel number and pixel value of the current cursor position in either the all-sky or zoomed image. (The panel is disabled if the cursor is not over either image.)
3. **Color Scaling** - lets the user choose linear, logarithmic or histogram equalization scaling, and a color lookup table. Note temperature maps may appear entirely black with a linear scaling.
4. **Zoom Region** - User can type in the Galactic coordinates of the region to be zoomed, and then press the draw button. Alternatively, if the zoom region is selected on the all-sky map with the cursor, then the chosen coordinates are displayed. A slider allows the user to choose the area of the zoomed region; the larger the region, the smaller the zoom factor. The actual pixel scale of the zoomed region is displayed at the terminal.
5. **Quit button** - exits the widget

The mouse cursor functions are as follows: move the cursor over either the all-sky or zoomed image to have values displayed in the **Cursor Info** panel. Press any mouse button on the all sky image to define a new center for the zoomed image. Press any mouse button on the zoomed image to move that position to the center of the zoomed image.

## 4.6 WMAP IDL Procedures

A list of the available WMAP IDL procedures.

<code>AIHK_Arch2Mnemonic()</code>	Returns the physical value associated with an analog instrument housekeeping mnemonic, extracting the data from an AEU sweep from a time-ordered
<code>AIHK_GetMnemonic()</code>	Returns a physical value associated with a mnemonic, extracting the data out of a sweep of analog instrument housekeeping telemetry data.
<code>AIHK_Pckt2Mnemonic()</code>	Return the physical value associated with an analog instrument housekeeping mnemonic, extracting the data from a DEU telemetry sweep.
<code>AIHK_Mnem2Serial</code>	Return the serial number of an analog instrument housekeeping (AIHK) PRT.
<code>AIHK_Mnem2Serial_List</code>	Returns an array of structures that associates mnemonics with serial numbers for sensor ids.
<code>AIHK_MnemTime</code>	Returns the time offset into a AIHK packet for the measurement of a given mnemonic.
<code>AIHK_MnemTimeStamp</code>	Returns an array of time stamps for a given mnemonic in an array of analog instrument housekeeping (AIHK) elements.
<code>AIHK_Mnem_Coefs</code>	Returns the conversion coefficients associated with an analog instrument housekeeping mnemonic.
<code>AIHK_Mnemonic</code>	Returns the array index of an analog instrument housekeeping mnemonic.
<code>CircOplot</code>	Overplots a circle of requested radius on a Mollweide or Zenithal equal area projection.
<code>CoorTrans</code>	Transforms input J2000 coordinates into the requested J2000 output coordinate system.
<code>CW_ImageDraw()</code>	Defines a compound widget containing a scrollable draw widget to be used to display images.
<code>CW_ImageFull()</code>	Define a compound widget containing a draw widget to be used to display entire images at reduced resolution.
<code>CW_ImageBoth()</code>	Define a compound widget to contain both a full resolution image in a scrollable draw widget and a compressed image

Date2Jul()	Converts a Gregorian date and time into a reduced Julian date.
DayOfYear	Determines the day-of-year for a date.
DefTSRef()	Return the default MAP timestamp reference GMT
DIHK_GetMnemonic()	Returns a physical value associated with a mnemonic, extracting the data out of an array of digital instrument housekeeping telemetry data.
DIHK_Pckt2Mnemonic()	Returns the physical value associated with a digital instrument housekeeping mnemonic, extracting the data from a DEU telemetry packet.
DIHK_Mnemonic()	Returns the array index of a digital instrument housekeeping mnemonic.
DIHK_Mnem_Coefs	Returns the conversion coefficients associated with a digital instrument housekeeping (DIHK) mnemonic. Automatically written.
DispGMT()	Converts a time formatted as a MAP GMT into a more human-readable form.
DispTS()	Converts a MAP timestamp into a more human readable format.
DOY2Date	Converts a year and day-of-year into a five element date vector. This is the reverse of dayofyear.pro
DOY2Jul	Converts a year and day-of-year into a MAP Reduced Julian day.
extract_band_index	Extracts the frequency band and array index value from an input channel string. Supporting routine for sci_getmnemonic.
frame_avg()	Computes single or multiple frame averages of science data. Supporting routine for sci_getmnemonic.
frame_rms()	Computes single or multiple frame rms of science data. Supporting routine for sci_getmnemonic.
FITS_Read_Combined_Map	Read a WMAP HEALPIX formatted combined map FITS file
FITS_Read_Map	IDL procedure to read WMAP archive-format temperature sky maps
FITS_Read_TOD	Read timeordered archive data from a binary FITS table.

FITS_REPROJ_HEALPIX	Convert a HealPix image to a flatmap projection in a FITS file with World Coordinate System (WCS) information
FSC_FileSelect()	Widget to select a file name (from David Fanning's Library)
Get_DEU_Int_Temp	Converts DEU internal temperature from counts to degrees Centigrade via a lookup table.
Get_Heal_LUT	Procedure to read and return a user-selectable look-up table.
Get_Heal_RES()	Function to compute the resolution of a heal-pixelized sky map, given the number of map pixels.
Get_PRT_Temp	Converts PRT resistance in ohms to temperature in Kelvin, given the PRT serial number.
Get_Rot_Matrix()	Returns rotation matrix for conversion between the specified input and output coordinate systems.
GMT2Jul()	Converts a MAP GMT date/time string into a reduced Julian date.
GMT2TS	Converts a MAP GMT into a MAP timestamp.
GMT2YMD	Converts the YYYYDDD portion of a MAP GMT string into a string of format YYYYM-MDD.
Grid_Overlay	Overplots coordinate grid on a Mollweide or Stereographic projection.
HEALinfo	IDL procedure to return or print information on HEALPix resolutions.
HEALPIX_Nested_Vectors	IDL procedure to read Cartesian [X,Y,Z] direction vectors from binary file for HEALPIX pixel scheme, nested pixel order.
HealPix_to_Image	Convert a 1-d Healpix map into a 2-d byte-scaled image ready for display
Interpolate_Quaternions	Interpolate quaternions extracted from WMAP time-ordered data
Jul2Date	Converts a reduced Julian date into a Gregorian date and time. Unlike a classic reduced Julian date, the full Julian date is recovered by adding 2450000.
Jul2GMT ()	Converts a MAP GMT date/time string into a Julian date.

Jul2Tel	Converts a MAP Reduced Julian day into a telemetry structure timestamp.
Jul2TS()	Converts a MAP Reduced Julian day into a time stamp.
KeyArray()	Breaks a string containing a number of comma-delimited elements into an array of strings.
KeyFile	Reads a file containing keyword/value pairs into an array of structures, each element of which contains a keyword/value pair.
KeyParse	Breaks a string into a keyword/value pair.
LoadCT_012	load a standard IDL color table with the first three colors reserved as white, black and grey
Load_MAP_Params	Reads the contents of the general MAP program parameters file into an IDL structure.
MAP_Date	Widget to convert the various MAP time and date formats
MAPView	Interactive widget to display and zoom a Healpix map
Mnem_Type()	Function to return the type of mnemonic associated with an input mnemonic, eg. 'AIHK', 'SCI', etc.
mollweide()	Computes Mollweide angle theta from input latitudes.
mollweide_xy	Converts longitude and latitude coordinates to x,y positions on a Mollweide projection.
Now2Jul()	Returns the current system time as a MAP Reduced Julian day.
Pckt2Mnemonic()	Returns the physical value associated with a MAP telemetry mnemonic. This is a wrapper routine that calls the appropriate specific routine depending on mnemonic type.
Planet_Overlay	Plots a planet's position on an existing skymap within a screen window.
projxy2coord	Converts (x,y) positions on a Mollweide or Zenithal Equal Area projection to longitude and latitude.
rotx()	Computes rotation matrix for rotation about x axis.
rotz()	Computes rotation matrix for rotation about z axis.
Q2M	Convert quaternions to rotation matrices

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Quat_to_Sky_Coords	Extract a time series of coordinates from an array of input quaternions
Reproj_HEALPIX	Convert a HealPix image to a flatmap projection
Scan_Overlay	Plot the WMAP scan path for a specified time using quaternion data
Sci_GetMnemonic()	Extracts a channel of radiometer data from an array of sciencepackets. Depending on mnemonic prefix,the routine can also return a frame average or rms.
Sci_Mnemonic()	Tests whether or not a given science mnemonic is valid.
ScrTV	Displays an image in a scrollable draw widget. This allows the user to examine a full resolution portion of the image, using the scrollbars to navigate around.
Reproj_HealPix	Convert a HealPix image to a flatmap projection
spread_pckt_tjul()	Propagate science packet times in reduced Julian format to each observation within a packet. Supporting routine for sci_getmnemonic.
Tel2Jul()	Converts a MAP telemetry structure time stamp into a reduced Julian date.
TextRead	TextRead reads a non-empty record/line from an open text file. Lines are read until a nonzero length string is read.
TimeStamp_AddTime	Adds to a MAP Omega time stamp.
timestamp_diff()	Determine the diffence between two time stamps.
TimeTransform	Converts one time format into another.
tod_format()	Defines the time-ordered data (TOD) structure format
Tod_to_Sky_Coords	Extract a time series of coordinates from an array of time-ordered data records
TS2GMT	Converts a MAP timestamp into a MAP GMT.
TS2Jul()	Converts a time stamp into a MAP Reduced Julian day.
Xcolors	Interactively change color tables (from David Fanning's Library)

zea\_xy

Converts longitude and latitude coordinates to x,y positions on a Zenithal equal area projection.



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# Appendix A

## Gain Model Parameters

DA	$T_o(13)$	$T_o(14)$	$T_o(23)$	$T_o(24)$
K1	$-5.9172 \times 10^{+01}$	$-5.9172 \times 10^{+01}$	$1.0000 \times 10^{+04}$	$1.0000 \times 10^{+04}$
Ka1	$1.0000 \times 10^{+04}$	$1.0000 \times 10^{+04}$	$-4.3309 \times 10^{+02}$	$-4.3309 \times 10^{+02}$
Q1	$-5.6084 \times 10^{+03}$	$-5.6084 \times 10^{+03}$	$-6.9192 \times 10^{+02}$	$-6.9192 \times 10^{+02}$
Q2	$-1.0345 \times 10^{+02}$	$-1.0345 \times 10^{+02}$	$-2.9873 \times 10^{+02}$	$-2.9873 \times 10^{+02}$
V1	$-5.9596 \times 10^{+03}$	$-5.9596 \times 10^{+03}$	$-7.8416 \times 10^{+01}$	$-7.8416 \times 10^{+01}$
V2	$-1.1894 \times 10^{+02}$	$-1.1894 \times 10^{+02}$	$-7.1946 \times 10^{+01}$	$-7.1946 \times 10^{+01}$
W1	$-6.5413 \times 10^{+01}$	$-6.5413 \times 10^{+01}$	$-1.2529 \times 10^{+02}$	$-1.2529 \times 10^{+02}$
W2	$-4.7957 \times 10^{+01}$	$-4.7957 \times 10^{+01}$	$-3.6126 \times 10^{+01}$	$-3.6126 \times 10^{+01}$
W3	$-7.5952 \times 10^{+01}$	$-7.5952 \times 10^{+01}$	$-1.0720 \times 10^{+04}$	$-1.0720 \times 10^{+04}$
W4	$-1.1164 \times 10^{+05}$	$-1.1164 \times 10^{+05}$	$4.6607 \times 10^{+01}$	$4.6607 \times 10^{+01}$

DA	$V_o(13)$	$V_o(14)$	$V_o(23)$	$V_o(24)$
K1	$-7.3920 \times 10^{-03}$	$3.4710 \times 10^{-03}$	$3.3534 \times 10^{-02}$	$1.6652 \times 10^{-02}$
Ka1	$4.8777 \times 10^{-02}$	$5.8578 \times 10^{-02}$	$4.1642 \times 10^{-02}$	$2.3243 \times 10^{-02}$
Q1	$2.3693 \times 10^{-01}$	$1.9902 \times 10^{-01}$	$-1.7598 \times 10^{-02}$	$-1.4610 \times 10^{-02}$
Q2	$2.9892 \times 10^{-02}$	$4.2257 \times 10^{-02}$	$2.1674 \times 10^{-02}$	$1.7697 \times 10^{-02}$
V1	$-2.0985 \times 10^{-02}$	$-2.1798 \times 10^{-02}$	$3.7719 \times 10^{-02}$	$5.4234 \times 10^{-02}$
V1	$6.7620 \times 10^{-03}$	$3.7990 \times 10^{-03}$	$2.5281 \times 10^{-02}$	$8.1860 \times 10^{-03}$
W1	$1.3257 \times 10^{-01}$	$3.0024 \times 10^{-01}$	$8.8851 \times 10^{-01}$	$5.9565 \times 10^{-02}$
W2	$4.9289 \times 10^{-02}$	$8.0070 \times 10^{-03}$	$-1.9053 \times 10^{-01}$	$2.1888 \times 10^{-01}$
W3	$-8.1328 \times 10^{-02}$	$-5.7022 \times 10^{-02}$	$2.4116 \times 10^{+00}$	$9.8574 \times 10^{-01}$
W4	$-3.1857 \times 10^{-01}$	$-1.6694 \times 10^{-01}$	$3.6207 \times 10^{+00}$	$2.2632 \times 10^{+00}$

Table A.1: Gain Model Parameters - Five Year. These are values for the  $T_o$  and  $V_o$  as defined in Eq. 2 in Jarosik et al. [2007]. See Table A.2 for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

DA	$\beta(13)$	$\beta(14)$	$\beta(23)$	$\beta(24)$
K1	$-1.6152 \times 10^{-03}$	$-1.9065 \times 10^{-03}$	$-3.4320 \times 10^{-03}$	$-4.0552 \times 10^{-03}$
Ka1	$-5.3728 \times 10^{-03}$	$-4.9897 \times 10^{-03}$	$-5.8451 \times 10^{-03}$	$-5.5017 \times 10^{-03}$
Q1	$-1.0060 \times 10^{-02}$	$-9.5898 \times 10^{-03}$	$-5.2728 \times 10^{-03}$	$-5.7949 \times 10^{-03}$
Q2	$-2.7777 \times 10^{-03}$	$-3.4830 \times 10^{-03}$	$-4.5029 \times 10^{-03}$	$-4.3744 \times 10^{-03}$
V1	$-2.0710 \times 10^{-03}$	$-2.6850 \times 10^{-03}$	$-5.5635 \times 10^{-03}$	$-4.1935 \times 10^{-03}$
V2	$-3.5412 \times 10^{-03}$	$-3.8380 \times 10^{-03}$	$-3.7141 \times 10^{-03}$	$-3.2728 \times 10^{-03}$
W1	$-5.3894 \times 10^{-03}$	$-6.8800 \times 10^{-03}$	$-7.1888 \times 10^{-03}$	$-4.9960 \times 10^{-03}$
W2	$-6.1892 \times 10^{-03}$	$-6.9779 \times 10^{-03}$	$-4.2186 \times 10^{-03}$	$-4.8225 \times 10^{-03}$
W3	$-5.0672 \times 10^{-03}$	$-5.2247 \times 10^{-03}$	$-9.3863 \times 10^{-03}$	$-1.3522 \times 10^{-02}$
W4	$-6.9392 \times 10^{-03}$	$-6.3779 \times 10^{-03}$	$-2.4381 \times 10^{-02}$	$-1.7066 \times 10^{-02}$

DA	$\alpha(13)$	$\alpha(14)$	$\alpha(23)$	$\alpha(24)$
K1	$1.8385 \times 10^{+02}$	$-1.8180 \times 10^{+02}$	$1.1381 \times 10^{+04}$	$-1.1628 \times 10^{+04}$
Ka1	$1.1098 \times 10^{+04}$	$-1.1063 \times 10^{+04}$	$5.5106 \times 10^{+02}$	$-5.6966 \times 10^{+02}$
Q1	$-3.4577 \times 10^{+03}$	$3.6006 \times 10^{+03}$	$-5.6784 \times 10^{+02}$	$5.6817 \times 10^{+02}$
Q2	$1.6214 \times 10^{+02}$	$-1.6207 \times 10^{+02}$	$2.8485 \times 10^{+02}$	$-2.8881 \times 10^{+02}$
V1	$-2.9771 \times 10^{+03}$	$2.9842 \times 10^{+03}$	$7.3759 \times 10^{+01}$	$-7.1273 \times 10^{+01}$
V2	$1.0292 \times 10^{+02}$	$-1.0459 \times 10^{+02}$	$-7.2259 \times 10^{+01}$	$7.5847 \times 10^{+01}$
W1	$-3.9332 \times 10^{+01}$	$3.5507 \times 10^{+01}$	$-2.8289 \times 10^{+01}$	$4.6943 \times 10^{+01}$
W2	$3.4542 \times 10^{+01}$	$-3.6403 \times 10^{+01}$	$-3.9390 \times 10^{+01}$	$2.7366 \times 10^{+01}$
W3	$4.5475 \times 10^{+01}$	$-4.4037 \times 10^{+01}$	$7.9320 \times 10^{+02}$	$-1.3243 \times 10^{+03}$
W4	$-3.9156 \times 10^{+04}$	$3.1163 \times 10^{+04}$	$-2.6348 \times 10^{+00}$	$3.5630 \times 10^{+00}$

Table A.2: Gain Model Parameters - Five Year. These are values for the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  as defined in Eq. 2 in Jarosik et al. [2007]. The overall amplitude of the gain solution,  $\alpha$ , is determined during the map-making process described in Hinshaw et al. [2008]. See Table A.1 for  $T_{\circ}$  and  $V_{\circ}$ .

## Appendix B

# Selected *WMAP* Log Entries

This appendix consists of selected entries from the events log that the members of the Science Working Group have kept throughout the mission. This particular subset of the log lists all major events from the beginning of the Pre-ship Functional Test (April 6, 2001) to the end of the five year in-flight operations.

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### Selected WMAP Satellite Pre-Flight Preparations:

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GMT 20010961125	GSFC: Pre-Ship Functional Test (GSFC)
GMT 20011161100	SAEF-2: Post-Ship Functional and CPT (KSC)
GMT 20011621058	SAEF-2: Instrument Contingency Tests (KSC)
GMT 20011721430	SLC17B: Pre-Fairing Pad Functional Test (KSC)
GMT 20011780851	SLC17B: Post-fairing Pad Functional Test (KSC)
GMT 20011791200	SLC17B: Load Vehicle Oxidizer
GMT 20011811013	SLC17B: Instrument Pre-Flight Burn-in
GMT 20011811803	SLC17B: Load Vehicle LOX
GMT 20011811925	SLC17B: Poll to go to Launch Decision Authority (KSC/GSFC)
GMT 20011811929	SLC17B: GSFC poll to Proceed with Terminal Count (GSFC)
GMT 20011811939	SLC17B: Proceed to internal power (KSC/GSFC)

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### Selected WMAP Satellite Launch and In-Orbit Checkout (IOC):

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GMT 20011811946	WMAP Launch Time: 2001181194646.183
GMT 20011811951	Main engine cutoff/fairing separation...
GMT 20011812000	SECO-I cutoff -- trajectory is on course...
GMT 20011812100	WMAP Transmitter detected by TDRS...
GMT 20011812103	Solar arrays deployed...
GMT 20011812138	Star trackers powered...
GMT 20011812143	WMAP Instrument powered...
GMT 20011821515	Gyro calibration slews...
GMT 20011830744	WMAP Thruster Tests...
GMT 20011831918	Enter observing mode for the first time: CMB Dipole/galaxy visible in science data

Begin mapping sidelobes with Moon as source  
GMT 20011842201 Top Radiator PRT (DTAMXTOPRADT) fails open.  
GMT 20011890153 P1 - First Perigee Maneuver  
GMT 20011890244 End mapping sidelobes with Moon as source  
GMT 20011980143 P2 - Second Perigee Maneuver  
GMT 20012021758 A3 - Second Apogee Maneuver (third apogee)  
GMT 20012070832 PF - Final Perigee Maneuver  
GMT 20012080330 PF'- Final Perigee Correction  
GMT 20012080200 PF"- Final Perigee Correction  
GMT 20012111639 Lunar Swing-by  
GMT 20012181551 Mid-Course Correction #1  
GMT 20012181819 W411 Bias Adjustment.  
GMT 20012191300 Turn off the omni antenna and switch to the  
medium gain antenna. FPA is observed to accelerate  
its cooling. Leave transmitter power to allow ranging.  
GMT 20012191807 W411 Returned to Nominal Bias Setting.  
GMT 20012210306 W12 Science Output Jump: Sudden jump of W12 science  
output, both channels W123 and W124 jumped of about  
35-40 counts in opposite directions. When calibrated  
the jump is about 100mK. The jump is essentially  
instantaneous, it happens across just one sample and  
the dipole is visible before and after the jump. No  
changes in drain currents or RF bias are present at the  
time of the output jump. No change noted in other science  
channels. Observed radiometric signature is consistent  
with relief of thermally induced stress in radiometer and  
is anticipated in this phase of mission operations. This  
and any other subsequent suspect data to be flagged in  
time stream data mask.

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START: WMAP YEAR-ONE SCIENCE DATA  
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Transmitter Make-Up Heater Tests  
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GMT 20012212000 Turn off transmitter: Today we turn off the transmitter  
for the first time in flight and will turn on the  
transponder make-up heater when the transmitter is off.  
GMT 20012410810 After flying with the transmitter make-up heater for  
several days, we conclude that the daily thermal cycling  
seen in the instrument boxes is probably worse than the  
potential "RFI", and wear on tear on the transmitter. The  
transmitter will now remain on for the duration of the  
mission, effective with this pass. Continue the cruise to  
L2 in this configuration.

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Mid-Course Correction #2  
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GMT 20012571620 Start Mid-course correction #2: This is a very small

maneuver of about 4.3 cm/sec Delta V. Thrusters #1&2 will be fired for about 6.44sec.  
The burn will occur at 16:37 GMT.  
Exit observing mode. Command to spin down at the desired precession angle. Sun angle remains at 22.5 degrees for now. The S/C will shortly be commanded to the desired spin angle.

GMT 20012571625 Command S/C to inertial - this sets up the command to the correct spin angle and will result in a short excursion from 22.5 degrees during the slew.  
GMT 20012571627 Actual slew to the correct spin angle.  
GMT 20012571635 Slew to 19 degrees in preparation for the burn.  
GMT 20012571637 Burn starts and stops. 6.4 seconds.  
GMT 20012571639 Return to inertial hold.  
GMT 20012571640 Disable thrusters. Enable ACS rate checks.  
GMT 20012571641 Slewing back to 22.5 degrees.  
GMT 20012571644 Disable thrusters. Restart TSMs.  
GMT 20012571701 Send command to resume observing mode.

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End Mid-Course Correction #2  
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Solar Proton Storm  
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GMT 20012671200 A severe solar storm has occurred with >10 MeV proton fluxes reaching  $10^5$  times normal levels. We are observing a heating of the cold stage of several tens of millikelvins with a heating slope that appears to be well correlated with the proton flux. Since this thermal perturbation is larger than the mid-course correction #2 we may want to cut a period of data about this time. The storm itself will likely last for a few days.

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ASTB Thermal Change  
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GMT 200128900 Star tracker crosses internal thermal threshold of CCD thermo-electric cooler. ASTB baseplate cools 4C from 30C to 26C. Change in thermal distribution causes RXB to cool by ~10mK.

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Solar Proton Storm  
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GMT 20013100258 The second severe solar storm since WMAP's launch has occurred with >10 MeV proton fluxes reaching  $>10^5$  times normal levels. This is more severe than the previous storm on 2001267. This storm caused an apparent single event upset (possibly on the power-up reset circuit in the MAC) which caused a power-up cold restart of the Mongoose. All recorded data was lost from the start of the previous

pass to the time of the reset.  
Telemetry Lost: 20013100258 - 20013101635.  
GMT 20013101430 The entry into safehold was noticed on the subsequent pass which started at 20011430. After spending some time diagnosing the problem, we are preparing to exit safehold and reenter observing mode ~20013101830. The telemetry from the time of the reset until the clock was re-jammed at 20013101542 has a time stamp in 1994.  
GMT 20013101742 Command out of safehold to sun-acquisition mode.  
GMT 20013101823 Command back to inertial mode.  
GMT 20013101825 Slew to 22.5 degrees off the Sun line.  
GMT 20013101834 Command to observing mode.  
GMT 20013101838 Achieved observing mode.  
GMT 20013101903 Adjust clock 1Hz deviation.  
GMT 20013101913 Complete clock adjustment.  
GMT 20013101943 Return to normal operations.

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Solar Proton Storm  
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GMT 200132800 A severe solar storm has occurred with >10 MeV proton fluxes reaching  $10^5$  times normal levels. We are observing a heating of the cold stage of several tens of millikelvins with a heating slope that appears to be well correlated with the proton flux. Since this thermal perturbation is larger than the mid-course correction #2 we may want to cut a period of data about this time. The storm itself will likely last for a few days.

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Station-Keeping Maneuver #1 (SK1)  
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GMT 20020161620 This is a small maneuver of 42.8 cm/sec delta V that will last for 72 sec.  
Thrusters #3&4 will be fired at 16:50 GMT.  
Turn on catbed heaters in preparation for the burn.  
GMT 20020161624 Brief drop-out of telemetry.  
GMT 20020161633 Exit observing mode. Command to spin down at the desired precession angle. Sun angle remains at 22.5 degrees for now. The S/C will shortly be commanded to the desired spin angle.  
GMT 20020161638 Command to go inertial - this sets up the command to the correct spin angle and will result in a small excursion from 22.5 degrees during the slew.  
GMT 20020161639 Actual slew to the correct spin angle.  
GMT 20020161648 Slew to 19 degrees in preparation for the burn.  
GMT 2002016165055 Burn starts, lasts 72 seconds, as planned.  
GMT 20020161652 Return to inertial hold.  
GMT 20020161653 Disable thrusters. Enable ACS rate checks.  
GMT 20020161656 Return to observing mode 5 minutes after burn.

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End Station-Keeping Maneuver #1 (SK1)  
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Reaction Wheel 3 Temperature Increase

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GMT 2002054 Reaction Wheel 3 bearing temperature increased by about 1.2K and the corresponding wheel's flange by about ~1K. ACS attributes this behavior to movement of the bearings' lubricant. Previous flight experience with this design suggests that this behavior is anticipated.

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Battery Anomaly

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GMT 2002054 Around this day the battery differential voltage started to deviate from its nominal value. Evidence suggests that effect is due to a partially shorted cell.

GMT 2002058 The S/C responds to the continuous raise of the differential voltage by resetting the battery VT curve to VT0 per design.

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Reaction Wheel 1 Temperature Increase

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GMT 2002075 At ~20020750445 the drag torque level and the temperatures of both bearing and flange of RWA stepped up by about 0.002 Nm 1 C respectively. Have seen similar changes in the past and they are not considered an anomaly.

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Station-Keeping Maneuver #2 (SK2)

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GMT 20021281533 This is a small maneuver of 34.8 cm/sec delta V that will last for 49 sec.  
Thrusters #1&2 will be fired at 16:03 GMT.  
Turn on catbed heaters in preparation for the burn.

GMT 20021281546 Exit observing mode. Command to spin down at the desired precession angle. Sun angle remains at 22.5 degrees for now. The S/C will shortly be commanded to the desired spin angle.

GMT 20021281551 Command to go inertial -- this sets up the command to the correct spin angle and will result in a small excursion from 22.5 degrees during the slew.

GMT 20021281552 Actual slew to the correct spin angle.

GMT 20021281601 Slew to 19 degrees in preparation for the burn.

GMT 2002128160327 Burn starts, lasts 49 seconds, as planned.

GMT 20021281604 Return to inertial hold.

GMT 20021281609 Disable thrusters. Enable ACS rate checks.

GMT 20021281610 Slew back to 22.5 degrees in preparation for observing mode.

GMT 20021281612 Return to observing mode 5 minutes after burn.

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 End Station-Keeping Maneuver #2 (SK2)
 

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GMT 20021582120 Shift in nominal AEU/DEU temperature of ~28mK observed in PRTs sensors. Source localized near DVA223\_4AMPT PRT sensor from spatial and temporal evolution of observed event. Estimate change in card power dissipation of ~+0.1%. Correlated response in science data is not detected.

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 Station-Keeping Maneuver #3 (SK3)
 

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GMT 20022111608 This is a small maneuver of 45.98 cm/sec delta V that will last for 66 sec.  
 Thrusters #1&2 will be fired at 16:38:45 GMT.  
 Turn on catbed heaters in preparation for the burn.

GMT 20022111621 Exit observing mode. Command to spin down at the desired precession angle. Sun angle remains at 22.5 degrees for now. The S/C will shortly be commanded to the desired spin angle.

GMT 20022111626 Command to go inertial - this sets up the command to the correct spin angle and will result in a small excursion from 22.5 degrees during the slew.

GMT 20022111627 Actual slew to the correct spin angle.

GMT 20022111635 Disable RTS 181, system rate checks.

GMT 20022111636 Slew to 19 degrees in preparation for the burn.

GMT 2002211163845 Burn starts, lasts 66 seconds, as planned.

GMT 20022111640 Return to inertial hold.

GMT 20022111642 Disable thrusters. Enable ACS rate checks.

GMT 20022111642 Disable catbed heaters.

GMT 2002211164245 Slew back to 22.5 degrees in preparation for observing mode.

GMT 20022111646 Return to observing mode 4 minutes after burn, 26 minutes after leaving observing mode.

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 End Station-Keeping Maneuver #3 (SK3)
 

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GMT 2002222 End of year-one data

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END: WMAP YEAR-ONE DATA

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 Recorder Memory Mask Update
 

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During this pass, modification to the solid state recorder memory map to mask out 3 bits that have repeatedly shown single bit errors will be uploaded.

GMT 20022951830 Perform a retransmit of the VR3 DS1 data set to minimize the amount of lost data.



GMT 20022951843 Modify data storage quota table #28.  
GMT 20022951854 Commit Data Storage Segment Table #27 to mask the offending bits in the recorder. This clears all existing recorder memory.  
GMT 20022951900 Modify Memory Scrub Segment Table #19. This will cause the memory scrub routine to skip the offending bits of recorder memory.  
GMT 20022951910 Estimate that 16-18 VCDUs of data were lost during operation (~9 seconds).  
GMT 20022951937 The first cycle of the memory scrub skipped over the first masked bit address, as planned.

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End Recorder Memory Mask Update  
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Station-Keeping Maneuver #4 (SK4)  
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This is a small maneuver of 56.4 cm/sec delta V that will last for 95.5 sec. Thrusters #3&4 will be fired at 19:20:43 GMT. Thruster scale factor (TSF) 0.951.

GMT 20023091850 Turn on catbed heaters in preparation for the burn.  
GMT 20023091904 Exit observing mode. Command to spin down at the desired precession angle. Sun angle remains at 22.5 degrees for now. The s/c will shortly be commanded to the desired spin angle.  
GMT 20023091908 Command to go inertial - this sets up the command to the correct spin angle and will result in a small excursion from 22.5 degrees during the slew.  
GMT 20023091909 Actual slew to the correct spin angle.  
GMT 20023091916 Disable RTS 181, system rate checks, enable thrusters.  
GMT 20023091918 Slew to 19 degrees in preparation for the burn.  
GMT 2002309192043 Burn starts, lasts 95.5 seconds, as planned.  
GMT 20023091922 Back to inertial hold.  
GMT 20023091923 Disable thrusters. Enabling ACS system rate checks.  
GMT 20023091924 Disable catbed heaters.  
GMT 20023091925 Slew back to 22.5 degrees in preparation for observing mode.  
GMT 20023091926 Return to observing mode 6 minutes after burn, 22 minutes after leaving observing mode.  
GMT 20023091936 Turn off iso-valve driver power.

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End Station-Keeping Maneuver #4 (SK4)  
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Update Solar Ephemeris  
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GMT 20023092005 The solar ephemeris table used for on board navigation is being updated with a new polynomial fit. The new ephemeris will cause a ~30 arcsec jump in the solar position. Such an update is estimated to be required approximately annually.

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End Update Solar Ephemeris  
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Station-Keeping Maneuver #5 (SK5)  
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This is a small maneuver of 32.07 cm/sec delta V that will last for 50 sec. Thrusters #1&2 will be fired at 13:50:13 GMT. Thruster scale factor (TSF) 0.983.

GMT 20030711320 Turn on catbed heaters in preparation for the burn.  
GMT 20030711332 Command to spin down. Spin down completed ~13:39.  
GMT 20030711341 Disable RTS 181, system rate checks, enable thrusters.  
GMT 20030711350 Thrusters firing. Burn duration nominal.  
GMT 20030711352 Disable all thrusters. Turn catbed heaters off 13:52:45.  
GMT 20030711353 Slew to 22.5 deg.  
GMT 20030711355 Go to observing mode 13:54:48.  
Primary temperature max increase by ~8 mK  
at ~13:49:30 as result of maneuver.

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End Station-Keeping Maneuver #5 (SK5)  
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GMT 2003222 End of year-two data

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END: WMAP YEAR-TWO DATA  
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Safehold Event  
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GMT 2003223 The Mongoose V apparently experienced a Power-On type of restart similar to the event that occurred on November 6, 2001. The routine scheduled pass on Day 223 had a BOT of 1615 UT with station D43. At BOT the station had lock on a carrier signal but there was no data lock. The S/C's attitude control was verified as being in the safehold mode and the apparent Mongoose V Power-On restart identified.

The elapsed time from the routine scheduled pass during which the anomaly was identified until Observing mode was re-established was 7 hours 23 minutes 50 seconds. The VR1 (housekeeping) data loss covers the time from the last successful playback until the time the restart finished and was 20 hours 52 minutes 51 seconds. The VR3 (science) data loss covers the time from the last successful playback until Observing mode was re-established and was 31 hours 5 minutes 36 seconds.

GMT 20032231942 Ready to try to go back to B-side.  
GMT 20032231950 Reconfigured DSN to get back to B-side, communicating with  
MGA at 666 Kbps 1/4 rate, carrier locked at DSN Canberra.  
GMT 20032235520 We are receiving data.  
GMT 20032232256 Completed uploading changes (patches, procs, limits, etc.),  
leaving safhold.  
GMT 20032232259 Going to Sun acquisition.  
GMT 2003223232700 Going inertial  
GMT 2003223232833 Slewing to 22.5 degrees  
GMT 2003223233350 Inertially holding at 22.5 degs  
GMT 2003223233455 Going to Observing mode  
GMT 2003223233515 Spinning up  
GMT 20032232348 Switching to mission filter table  
GMT 20032232340 Dumping data

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End of Safehold Event  
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Solar Flare Supplemental Passage  
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GMT 200330202 This passage was scheduled because we undergoing a  
severe solar storm. High energy (>100 MeV) proton flux has  
reached  $2e10 \text{ Pcm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$  comparable to the flux that  
put the Spacecraft in safhold on 20013100258

Spacecraft is not in safhold but there are 19 bus errors  
on ASTA and the Tracker switched from AST A to B at  
00:03:03 GMT. Dumped the recorders.

GMT 2003302030357 Reset the AST to the A side and clear errors  
Back on AST A tracker. System appears nominal.

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End Solar Flare Supplemental Passage  
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Station-keeping Maneuver #6 (SK6)  
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This is a small maneuver of 25.06 cm/sec delta V that  
will last for 42.22 sec. Thrusters #3&4 will be fired  
at 15:10:56 GMT. Thruster scale factor (TSF) 0.9502.

GMT 20033161440 Turn on catbed heaters in preparation for the burn.  
GMT 20033161454 Command to spin down. Spin down completed ~14:56.  
GMT 20033161459 Go to inertial mode.  
GMT 20033161500 Slew #1 to commanded quaternion @22.5 degree Sun angle.  
GMT 20033161506 Disable RTS 181, system rate checks, enable thrusters.  
GMT 20033161509 Slew #2 to commanded quaternion @19 degree Sun angle.  
GMT 20033161510 Thrusters firing @15:10:56. Burn duration nominal.  
GMT 20033161513 Disable all thrusters. Turn catbed htrs off 15:13:30.  
GMT 20033161515 Slew #3 to commanded quaternion @22.5 degree Sun angle.

GMT 20033161519 Go to observing mode after delta-t = 25 min 7 sec  
Primary temperatures increased by ~30 mK at ~15:12:32  
as result of maneuver.

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End Station-keeping Maneuver #6  
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Station-keeping Maneuver #7 (SK7)  
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This is a small maneuver of 66.3 cm/sec delta V that  
will last for 112 sec. Thrusters #3&4 will be fired  
at 15:24:56 GMT. Thruster scale factor (TSF) 0.95.

GMT 20040691525 Thrusters firing @15:24:56. Burn duration nominal.

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End Station-keeping Maneuver #7 (SK7)  
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GMT 2004222 End of year-three data

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END: WMAP YEAR-THREE DATA  
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Station-keeping Maneuver #8  
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This is a small maneuver about half the size of SK7;  
primarily in +Z (thrusters 3&4). Planned burn  
duration is 55.6255 sec. TSF =0.94187 based on  
exponential fit. Solar ephemeris update will occur  
after maneuver when back in observing mode.

GMT 2004224164800 ATS started.

GMT 2004224171615 First command.

GMT 20042241721 Catbed htrs turned on

GMT 2004224173559 Spin down complete; go to inertial mode.

GMT 2004224174357 Slewing complete; inertial hold.

GMT 2004224174528 Thrusters enabled

GMT 2004224174722 Slew to 19 degree sun angle

GMT 2004224174830 Thrusters firing. Primary temperature deltaT ~ 35 mK at 17:48:35

GMT 2004224175210 Catbed htrs off. Thrusters disabled a little earlier.

GMT 2004224175430 Going to observing mode. We were out of observing  
mode for 26.0 min.

GMT 2004224182212 Ephemeris update upload started; complete at ~18:23:55  
Resulted in a ~20 arcsec position jumplet in S/C Z axis  
(from AST residuals plots). Not really a position  
change but a sensed velocity change which disappears  
when get the next points.

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End Station-keeping Maneuver #8  
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Station-keeping Maneuver #9

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This is a small maneuver primarily in -Z.

GMT 20043491926    Disabling thrusters, catbeds going off.  
                           Time out of observing mode = 25m 43s.

Post Housekeep Analysis Note: SA switched segment 3 transitioned from 'on' to 'off' as a result of this event (as it does for some station keeping maneuvers). There is some minor thermal disturbance to observatory as a result.

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End Station-keeping Maneuver #9

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Solar Storm Induced Sun Acquisition Mode

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GMT 200502000    Sun Acquisition Mode induced by solar flare ~ 07:30 GMT.  
                           Recovery to nominal mission observing mode ~13:30 GMT.

Note: A large solar flare associated with region 0720 has been ongoing since Jan 15 ~09:00 GMT picking at

4000 P/cm2/s/sr for P>10MeV  
       30 P/cm2/s/sr for P>100MeV

around Jan 17 at 18:00. After about a day of slow decay to towards normal levels it flared again on Jan 20 at around ~06:30 GMT, with a much harder spectrum, rapidly reaching level of

2000 P/cm2/s/sr for P>10MeV  
       500 P/cm2/s/sr for P>100MeV

Today pass found the Spacecraft in sun Acquisition Mode. From the playback messages, the ASTs began to be significantly impacted at 05-020-07:09:21 UT which is the occurrence of the first TSM 85 (No AST Updates) failing which reset the Kalman filter. The actual transition from Observing mode to Sun Acquisition mode occurred at 07:35:35 UT. Our routinely scheduled pass for today was at 1240 UT (BOT). Station D43 was able to come up early for us and also extend the pass 65 minutes to allow us to reconfigure the S/C.

Return to Observing mode at 13:40:30 UT.  
       Total time out of observing mode was 06:04:55.

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End Solar Storm Induced Sun Acquisition Mode

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FIFO underflow status bit

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 Note: On Thursday 2/10/05, telemetry indicated that the XRSN-B low rate fifo had an underflow and loss of synchronization condition. Although a software error counter that should have incremented for this condition did not change. This appears to have been a single event or transient condition since the low rate data appeared to be nominal during the pass, this event occurred after the previous realtime pass but prior to today's pass.  
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RWA1 power-off anomaly

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 GMT 2005048220552 Power to RWA1 turned off. Spacecraft attitude starts to wander. Several ACS FDC tests failed within about 15 seconds (system momentum and reaction wheel torque/tach comparison tests) because the wheel is still spinning down but the tachometer reads ~0. WMAP enters Safehold/CSS mode where it sits normal to the sun line.  
 GMT 20050482210 Sun line passes beyond 30 degrees, the point at which the top of the A-side primary is exposed to sunlight. The top of the primary starts heating rapidly.  
 GMT 20050482214 Sun reaches a maximum angle of ~40 degrees off the s/c +z axis (instrument is in the -z hemisphere) at an azimuth of ~15 degrees off the +y axis.  
 GMT 20050482215 A-side primary reaches a peak temperature of 165.5 K, from an ambient temperature of 67.9 K prior to the event. All other sensors in the primaries and secondaries remain below 80 K throughout.  
 GMT 20050482219 Sun angle returns to less than 30 degrees, primary is back in shadow, temperature drops to 120 K. Primary spends <9 minutes in sunlight and ~35 minutes at >100 K. The FPA and RXB temperatures only changed by 0.1 K during the entire event.  
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RWA1 recovery pass

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 Attempt to restart wheel #1 under the hypothesis that the power to it was shut off by a spike in the SSPC.  
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 GMT 20050510720 Start RWA1 recovery  
 GMT 20050510726 TSM 55 enabled  
 GMT 2005051072915 Power on RWA1. Current up by 0.3 A on bus. Vreg appears nominal. Baseplate temp warming.  
 GMT 20050510733 Clear FDC's  
 GMT 20050510734 Enable SSPC FDC. Start sequence of RTSs. Also re-enable AST sync pulses at this point, a deviation from the written procedure.  
 GMT 2005051074035 Switch back to ACE-B for telemetry only. ACE-A is still controlling the s/c.  
 GMT 20050510744 Command to IRU safehold  
 GMT 20050510747 Clear FDC's and reset stats.  
 GMT 2005051075150 Switch back to ACE-B for controlling the s/c (XOR 1). We have been switched back to ACE-A by the s/c because

of improper RTS configuration. Disable TSM 64, 65, 66.

GMT 20050510801 Disable TSM 64, 65, 66.

GMT 20050510804 Disable TSM 154,155.

GMT 20050510808 Enable TSM 71, 72.

GMT 20050510810 Switch back to ACE-B for controlling the s/c (XOR 1).

GMT 20050510810 Enable TSM 55.

GMT 20050510812 Enable Kalman filter.

GMT 2005051081529 Disable safhold, go to SunAq.

GMT 20050510820 Go to inertial mode. Complete the default TSM configuration first before trying the slew.

GMT 20050510826 Turn on EVD#1 and latch valve.

GMT 20050510827 Turn on EVD#2 and latch valve.

GMT 2005051082802 Primary EVD power monitor.

GMT 2005051082854 Redundant EVD power monitor.

GMT 2005051083000 Open iso-valve. First time it has been cycled in flight. This was closed because of a momentum-anomaly-induced safhold.

GMT 20050510833 Turn off iso-valve driver.

GMT 20050510834 Start TSM/RTS config proc for default flight config.

GMT 20050510841 Slew around sun line. All 3 wheels look nominal, ~200 rpm each during slew.

GMT 20050510846 Slew scan angle to 22.5 degrees.

GMT 2005051085630 Go to observing mode - system nominal.

GMT 20050510900 Reconfigure to safhold IRU.

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End RWA1 recovery pass

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Station-keeping Maneuver #10

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This is a small maneuver about half the size of SK7; primarily in +Z (thrusters 3&4). Planned burn duration is 55.6255 sec. TSF = 0.94187 based on exponential fit.

GMT 20050941109 ATS started.

GMT 20050941109 First command - close data sets.

GMT 20050941112 Catbed htrs turned on. Power on iso-valve driver.

GMT 2005094112514 Commence spin down.

GMT 20050941130 Spin down complete; go to inertial mode.

GMT 2005094113513 Slewing to desired azimuth; inertial hold.

GMT 2005094113807 Thrusters enabled, disable RTS 181.

GMT 2005094114027 Slew to 19 degree sun angle.

GMT 2005094114056 Slewing complete; inertial hold.

GMT 2005094114223 Thrusters firing.

GMT 2005094114320 Thruster firing ends. Primary temperature change ~8 mK.

GMT 2005094114444 Thrusters disabled a little earlier.

GMT 2005094114515 Catbed htrs off.

GMT 2005094114549 Going to 22.5 degrees in inertial mode.

GMT 2005094114720 Going to observing mode. We were out of observing

mode for 22 min.

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End Station-keeping Maneuver #10  
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Station-keeping Maneuver #11  
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This is a typical maneuver, primarily in -Z (thrusters 1&2). Commanded burn duration is 57.334 sec (expected duration is 62.64 sec). Planned delta-v is 39.94 cm/sec using TSF = 0.983851 based on the fit to the exponential thermal model.

GMT 20052081431 ATS started.  
GMT 2005208143125 First command - close data sets.  
GMT 2005208143425 Catbed htrs turned on. Power on iso-valve driver.  
GMT 2005208144725 Commence spin down.  
GMT 2005208145225 Spin down complete; go to inertial mode. Enable safehold to use IRU rates.  
GMT 2005208145325 Slewing to desired azimuth; inertial hold.  
GMT 2005208145955 Thrusters enabled, disable system rate checks.  
GMT 2005208150225 Slew to 19 degree sun angle.  
GMT 2005208150315 Slewing complete; inertial hold.  
GMT 2005208150425 Thrusters firing.  
GMT 2005208150535 Thruster firing ends. Primary temperature change ~5 mK.  
GMT 2005208150700 Thrusters disabled.  
GMT 2005208150725 Catbed htrs off.  
GMT 20052081508 Going to 22.5 degrees in inertial mode.  
GMT 20052081510 Going to observing mode. Out of observing mode for 25:40 min.

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End Station-keeping Maneuver #11  
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Modify data storage memory map (CCR-018)  
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The data storage table is being modified to map out a bit of memory that has been producing repeated single bit errors. This will reduce the memory by 1 block.

GMT 20052081543 Table upload was performed after a fresh recorder dump. A few seconds of data was lost between the dump and the new table upload.

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End modify data storage memory map (CCR-018)  
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Station-keeping Maneuver #12  
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This is a typical maneuver, primarily in -Z (thrusters 1&2). Commanded burn duration is 33.855 sec (expected duration is 37.31 sec). Planned delta-v is 23.24 cm/sec using TSF = 0.963883 based on previous experience with SK11.

GMT 20053141028   ATS started.  
GMT 2005314102937   First command - close data sets.  
GMT 2005314103137   Catbed htrs turned on. Power on iso-valve driver.  
GMT 2005314104437   Commence spin down.  
GMT 2005314104937   Spin down complete; go to inertial mode. Enable safehold to use IRU rates.  
GMT 2005314105037   Slewing to desired azimuth; inertial hold.  
GMT 2005314105707   Thrusters enabled, disable system rate checks.  
GMT 2005314105937   Slew to 19 degree sun angle.  
GMT 20053141100    Slewing complete; inertial hold.  
GMT 2005314110137   Thrusters firing.  
GMT 2005314110214   Thruster firing ends. Primary temperature change was 6 mK on the B side.  
GMT 2005314110330   Thrusters disabled.  
GMT 2005314110345   Catbed htrs off.  
GMT 20053141104    Going to 22.5 degrees in inertial mode.  
GMT 2005314110537   Going to observing mode. Out of observing mode for 24:53 min.

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End Station-keeping Maneuver #12  
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Modify data storage memory map (CCR-019)  
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GMT 20053141120    Upload a new solar ephemeris.  
  
The data storage table is being modified to map out a bit of memory that has been producing repeated single bit errors. This will reduce the memory by 1 block.  
  
GMT 20053141130    Table upload was performed after a fresh recorder dump. A few seconds of data was lost between the dump and the new table upload.

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End modify data storage memory map (CCR-019)  
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Common-mode drift in W32 baseline  
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GMT 2006033        Long-term trending of detector counts showed a common-mode, relatively rapid rise in baseline for W32. This is a long-term event and continues to be monitored.

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End common-mode drift in W32 baseline  
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Station-keeping Maneuver #13

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This is a typical maneuver in +Z (thrusters 3&4). Commanded burn duration is 45.123 sec (expected duration is 45.8 sec). Planned delta-v is 23.26 cm/sec using TSF = 0.94

GMT 2006066145850 Catbeds on  
GMT 2006066151135 Commence spindown  
GMT 2006066151635 Inertial hold  
GMT 2006066151735 Slew  
GMT 2006066152405 Thrusters enabled  
GMT 2006066152428 Disable RTS  
GMT 2006066152648 Slew to 19 degrees  
GMT 2006066152835 Burn starts  
GMT 2006066152939 Back to inertial  
GMT 2006066153040 Disabling thrusters  
GMT 2006066153104 Catbeds off  
GMT 2006066153213 Slew back to 22.5 degrees.  
GMT 2006066153256 Initiate return to observing mode  
Max temp change on primary, B side = 33 mK  
GMT 20060661600 Starting proc prior to table71 upload.  
GMT 2006066160245 Loading table 71, Ephemeris upload.  
GMT 2006066160414 Load complete, checksum confirmed.  
Total time out of observing mode = 25 min 15 sec.

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End Station-keeping Maneuver #13 and ephemeris upload.

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Station-keeping Maneuver #14

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This is a typical maneuver, primarily in +Z (thrusters 3&4). Commanded burn duration is 28.892 sec (expected duration is 28.92 sec). Planned delta-v is 16.38 cm/sec based on previous experience.

GMT 20061651519 ATS started.  
GMT 2006165151931 First command - close data sets.  
GMT 2006165152231 Catbed htrs turned on. Power on iso-valve driver.  
GMT 2006165153531 Commence spin down.  
GMT 2006165154031 Spin down complete; go to inertial mode. Enable safehold to use IRU rates.  
GMT 2006165154131 Slewing to desired azimuth; inertial hold.  
GMT 2006165154801 Thrusters enabled, disable system rate checks.  
GMT 2006165155031 Slew to 19 degree sun angle.  
GMT 2006165155115 Slewing complete; inertial hold.  
GMT 2006165155231 Thrusters firing.  
GMT 2006165155300 Thruster firing ends. Primary temperature change was 23 mK on the A side.

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GMT 2006165155400 Thrusters disabled.  
GMT 2006165165450 Catbed htrs off.  
GMT 2006165165530 Going to 22.5 degrees in inertial mode.  
GMT 2006165165630 Going to observing mode. Out of observing  
mode for 21:00 min.

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End Station-keeping Maneuver #14  
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GMT 2006222 End of year-five data

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END: WMAP YEAR-FIVE DATA  
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## Appendix C

# Mnemonics Lists

Signals in the *WMAP* telemetry are uniquely identified by a set of mnemonics. Identifying a specific signal using its mnemonic allows the user to extract it from a more complex data structure using software routines which are provided (see Chapter 4). The main signals of interest in the *WMAP* time-ordered data are described by the science and the housekeeping mnemonics, these are all listed in this appendix grouped by their functionalities. For the mnemonics associated with a temperature sensor the description field indicates the approximate position of that sensor on the observatory.

## C.1 Science Mnemonics

Raw Data	Major Frame First Point	Major Frame Average	Major Frame RMS
DK113	QDK113	ADK113	RDK113
DK114	QDK114	ADK114	RDK114
DK123	QDK123	ADK123	RDK123
DK124	QDK124	ADK124	RDK124
DKA113	QDKA113	ADKA113	RDKR113
DKA114	QDKA114	ADKA114	RDKR114
DKA123	QDKA123	ADKA123	RDKR123
DKA124	QDKA124	ADKA124	RDKR124
DQ113	QDQ113	ADQ113	RDQ113
DQ114	QDQ114	ADQ114	RDQ114
DQ123	QDQ123	ADQ123	RDQ123
DQ124	QDQ124	ADQ124	RDQ124
DQ213	QDQ213	ADQ213	RDQ213
DQ214	QDQ214	ADQ214	RDQ214
DQ223	QDQ223	ADQ223	RDQ223
DQ224	QDQ224	ADQ224	RDQ224
DV113	QDV113	ADV113	RDV113
DV114	QDV114	ADV114	RDV114
DV123	QDV123	ADV123	RDV123
DV124	QDV124	ADV124	RDV124
DV213	QDV213	ADV213	RDV213
DV214	QDV214	ADV214	RDV214
DV223	QDV223	ADV223	RDV223
DV224	QDV224	ADV224	RDV224
DW113	QDW113	ADW113	RDW113
DW114	QDW114	ADW114	RDW114
DW123	QDW123	ADW123	RDW123
DW124	QDW124	ADW124	RDW124
DW213	QDW213	ADW213	RDW213
DW214	QDW214	ADW214	RDW214
DW223	QDW223	ADW223	RDW223
DW224	QDW224	ADW224	RDW224
DW313	QDW313	ADW313	RDW313
DW314	QDW314	ADW314	RDW314
DW323	QDW323	ADW323	RDW323
DW324	QDW324	ADW324	RDW324
DW413	QDW413	ADW413	RDW413
DW414	QDW414	ADW414	RDW414
DW423	QDW423	ADW423	RDW423
DW424	QDW424	ADW424	RDW424

## C.2 Instrument Housekeeping Mnemonics

### C.2.1 Amplifier Drain Currents

Mnemonic	Description	Mnemonic	Description
DFK111B8DNI	K111 FPA	DFV211B9DNI	V211 FPA
DFK112B8DNI	K112 FPA	DFV212B9DNI	V212 FPA
DFK121B8DNI	K121 FPA	DFV221B9DNI	V221 FPA
DFK122B8DNI	K122 FPA	DFV222B9DNI	V222 FPA
DRK111B8DNI	K111 RXB	DRV211B9DNI	V211 RXB
DRK112B8DNI	K112 RXB	DRV212B9DNI	V212 RXB
DRK121B8DNI	K121 RXB	DRV221B9DNI	V221 RXB
DRK122B8DNI	K122 RXB	DRV222B9DNI	V222 RXB
DFKA111B3DNI	Ka111 FPA	DFW111B4DNI	W111 FPA
DFKA112B3DNI	Ka112 FPA	DFW112B4DNI	W112 FPA
DFKA121B3DNI	Ka121 FPA	DFW121B4DNI	W121 FPA
DFKA122B3DNI	Ka122 FPA	DFW122B4DNI	W122 FPA
DRKA111B3DNI	Ka111 RXB	DRW111B4DNI	W111 RXB
DRKA112B3DNI	Ka112 RXB	DRW112B4DNI	W112 RXB
DRKA121B3DNI	Ka121 RXB	DRW121B4DNI	W121 RXB
DRKA122B3DNI	Ka122 RXB	DRW122B4DNI	W122 RXB
DFQ111B1DNI	Q111 FPA	DFW211B5DNI	W211 FPA
DFQ112B1DNI	Q112 FPA	DFW212B5DNI	W212 FPA
DFQ121B1DNI	Q121 FPA	DFW221B5DNI	W221 FPA
DFQ122B1DNI	Q122 FPA	DFW222B5DNI	W222 FPA
DRQ111B1DNI	Q111 RXB	DRW211B5DNI	W211 RXB
DRQ112B1DNI	Q112 RXB	DRW212B5DNI	W212 RXB
DRQ121B1DNI	Q121 RXB	DRW221B5DNI	W221 RXB
DRQ122B1DNI	Q122 RXB	DRW222B5DNI	W222 RXB
DFQ211B10DNI	Q211 FPA	DFW311B6DNI	W311 FPA
DFQ212B10DNI	Q212 FPA	DFW312B6DNI	W312 FPA
DFQ221B10DNI	Q221 FPA	DFW321B6DNI	W321 FPA
DFQ222B10DNI	Q222 FPA	DFW322B6DNI	W322 FPA
DRQ211B10DNI	Q211 RXB	DRW311B6DNI	W311 RXB
DRQ212B10DNI	Q212 RXB	DRW312B6DNI	W312 RXB
DRQ221B10DNI	Q221 RXB	DRW321B6DNI	W321 RXB
DRQ222B10DNI	Q222 RXB	DRW322B6DNI	W322 RXB
DFV111B2DNI	V111 FPA	DFW411B7DNI	W411 FPA
DFV112B2DNI	V112 FPA	DFW412B7DNI	W412 FPA
DFV121B2DNI	V121 FPA	DFW421B7DNI	W421 FPA
DFV122B2DNI	V122 FPA	DFW422B7DNI	W422 FPA
DRV111B2DNI	V111 RXB	DRW411B7DNI	W411 RXB
DRV112B2DNI	V112 RXB	DRW412B7DNI	W412 RXB
DRV121B2DNI	V121 RXB	DRW421B7DNI	W421 RXB
DRV122B2DNI	V122 RXB	DRW422B7DNI	W422 RXB

## C.2.2 Radiometer RF Bias (Total Power)

Mnemonic	Description
DRK113RFBI0	K113 RF bias
DRK114RFBI1	K114 RF bias
DRK123RFBI2	K123 RF bias
DRK124RFBI3	K124 RF bias
DRKA113RFBI36	Ka113 RF bias
DRKA114RFBI37	Ka114 RF bias
DRKA123RFBI38	Ka123 RF bias
DRKA124RFBI39	Ka124 RF bias
DRQ113RFBI20	Q113 RF bias
DRQ114RFBI21	Q114 RF bias
DRQ123RFBI22	Q123 RF bias
DRQ124RFBI23	Q124 RF bias
DRQ213RFBI28	Q213 RF bias
DRQ214RFBI29	Q214 RF bias
DRQ223RFBI30	Q223 RF bias
DRQ224RFBI31	Q224 RF bias
DRV113RFBI32	V113 RF bias
DRV114RFBI33	V114 RF bias
DRV123RFBI34	V123 RF bias
DRV124RFBI35	V124 RF bias
DRV213RFBI12	V213 RF bias
DRV214RFBI13	V214 RF bias
DRV223RFBI14	V223 RF bias
DRV224RFBI15	V224 RF bias
DRW113RFBI4	W113 RF bias
DRW114RFBI5	W114 RF bias
DRW123RFBI2	W123 RF bias
DRW124RFBI3	W124 RF bias
DRW213RFBI24	W213 RF bias
DRW214RFBI25	W214 RF bias
DRW223RFBI26	W223 RF bias
DRW224RFBI27	W224 RF bias
DRW313RFBI16	W313 RF bias
DRW314RFBI17	W314 RF bias
DRW323RFBI18	W323 RF bias
DRW324RFBI19	W324 RF bias
DRW413RFBI8	W413 RF bias
DRW414RFBI9	W414 RF bias
DRW423RFBI10	W423 RF bias
DRW424RFBI11	W424 RF bias

### C.2.3 TRS Temperatures

Mnemonic	Description
DTATOPPRIT	A side primary temp (top)
DTAMIDPRIT	A side primary temp (middle)
DTATOPSECT	A side secondary temp (top)
DTAMIDSECT	A side secondary temp (middle)
DTABOTSECT	A side secondary temp (bottom)
DTBTOPPRIT	B side primary temp (top)
DTBMIDPRIT	B side primary temp (middle)
DTBTOPSECT	B side secondary temp (top)
DTBMIDSECT	B side secondary temp (middle)
DTAPXMIDRADT	+X radiator, A side temp (middle)
DTBPXMIDRADT	+X radiator, B side temp (middle)
DTAMXTOPRADT	-X radiator, A side temp (top)
DTBMXBOTRADT	-X radiator, B side temp (bottom)

### C.2.4 FPA Temperatures

Mnemonic	Description
DFK1AFEEDT	K1 A side feed temp (upper)
DFW3BFEEDT	W3 B side feed temp (middle)
DFQ1AFEEDT	Q1 A side feed temp (lower)
DFKA1BFEEDT	Ka1 B side feed temp (upper)
DFW3AFEEDT	W3 A side feed temp (middle)
DFQ2BFEEDT	Q2 B side feed temp (lower)
DFK1BOMTT	K1 B side OMT temp (upper)
DFW3AOMTT	W3 A side OMT temp (middle)
DFQ1BOMTT	Q1 B side OMT temp (lower)
DFKA1AOMTT	Ka1 A side OMT temp (upper)
DFW3BOMTT	W3 B side OMT temp (middle)
DFQ2AOMTT	Q2 A side OMT temp (lower)
DFV11FPATEET	V11 FPA magic tee temp
DFV22FPATEET	V22 FPA magic tee temp
DFW11FPATEET	W11 FPA magic tee temp
DFW22FPATEET	W22 FPA magic tee temp
DFW32FPATEET	W32 FPA magic tee temp



### C.2.5 RXB Temperatures

Mnemonic	Description
DRV111RXBAMPT	V111 RXB amplifier temp
DRV222RXBAMPT	V222 RXB amplifier temp
DRW111RXBAMPT	W111 RXB amplifier temp
DRW221RXBAMPT	W221 RXB amplifier temp
DRW321RXBAMPT	W321 RXB amplifier temp
DRK12RXBRIBT	K12 RXB rib temp
DRKA12RXBRIBT	Ka12 RXB rib temp
DRQ1RXBRIBT	Q1 RXB rib temp
DRQ2RXBRIBT	Q2 RXB rib temp
DRW3RXBRIBT	W3 RXB rib temp
DRPYPSPRTKT	+Y phase switch driver board temp
DRMYPSPRTKT	-Y phase switch driver board temp

### C.2.6 AEU Temperatures

Mnemonic	Description
DAW323_4AMPT	W3 board temp between 23/24 amps
DAW2_14_23AMP_ADT	W2 board temp between 14/23 amps & a/d
DAV113_4ADT	V1 board temp between 13/14 a/d's
WDAW113_4ADT	W1 board temp between 13/14 a/d's
DAV223_4AMPT	V2 board temp between 23/24 amps
DAQ113_4ADT	Q1 board temp between 13/14 a/d's
DAIHK1BDT	Housekeeping board 1 temp
DAIHK2BDT	Housekeeping board 2 temp
DACONVBDT	Power converter board temp

### C.2.7 PDU Temperatures

Mnemonic	Description
DPPINTT1	PDU internal temperature #1
DPPINTT2	PDU internal temperature #2
DPPINTT3	PDU internal temperature #3
DPV111_2FPAT	V111/2 FPA regulator board temp
DPW221_2FPAT	W221/2 FPA regulator board temp
DPW321_2FPAT	W321/2 FPA regulator board temp
DPV221_2RXBT	V221/2 RXB regulator board temp
DPW111_2RXBT	W111/2 RXB regulator board temp
DPW321_2RXBT	W321/2 RXB regulator board temp

### C.2.8 AEU Voltages and Reference Roads

Mnemonic	Description
DAP15VBD1	Housekeeping board 1 +15V converter
DAM15VBD1	Housekeeping board 1 -15V converter
DAP12VBD1	Housekeeping board 1 +12V converter
DAM12VBD1	Housekeeping board 1 -12V converter
DAP5VBD1	Housekeeping board 1 +5V converter
DAP15VBD2	Housekeeping board 2 +15V converter
DAM15VBD2	Housekeeping board 2 -15V converter
DAP12VBD2	Housekeeping board 2 +12V converter
DAM12VBD2	Housekeeping board 2 -12V converter
DAP5VBD2	Housekeeping board 2 +5V converter
DABD1V	Housekeeping board 1 ref. voltage
DARREF1BD1	Housekeeping board 1 ref. resistance #1
DARREF2BD1	Housekeeping board 1 ref. resistance #2
DABD2V	Housekeeping board 2 ref. voltage
DARREF1BD2	Housekeeping board 2 ref. resistance #1
DARREF2BD2	Housekeeping board 2 ref. resistance #2
DASPARE1	Spare

### C.2.9 PDU Voltages

Mnemonic	Description
DPFP7.2V	FPA HEMT regulator +7.2V converter
DPFM7.2V	FPA HEMT regulator -7.2V converter
DPRP7.2V	RXB HEMT regulator +7.2V converter
DPRM7.2V	RXB HEMT regulator -7.2V converter
DPFLEDP10V	LED +10V converter voltage
DPPHSWCONVP9V	Phase switch driver +9V converter
DPPHSWCONVM9V	Phase switch driver -9V converter
DPFLDAP6.2V	Line driver A, DAs 1-5 +6.2V converter
DPFLDAM6.2V	Line driver A, DAs 1-5 -6.2V converter
DPFLDBP6.2V	Line driver B, DAs 6-10 +6.2V converter
DPFLDBM6.2V	Line driver B, DAs 6-10 -6.2V converter
DPHKP15V	Housekeeping +15 V converter
DPHKP5V	Housekeeping +5 V converter
DPHKM15V	Housekeeping -15 V converter

## Appendix D

# Acronym List

°C	[degree centigrade]
A	[amp]
A-hr	[amp hour]
A/D	Analog to Digital
A/C	Air Conditioning
AC	Alternating Current
ACE	Attitude Control Electronics
ACS	Attitude Control System
AEU	Analog Electronics Unit
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AO	Announcement of Opportunity
AOS	Acquisition of Signal
APID	Application Process Identification
ASIC	Application Specific Integrated Circuit
ASIST	Advanced System for Integration and Spacecraft Testing
ASQC	American Society for Quality Control
AST	Autonomous Star Tracker
ATC	Active Thermal Control
ATS	Applications Technology Satellite
	Absolute Time Sequence
AWG	American Wire Gauge
AWS	Associate Work Station
BB	Breadboard
BER	Bit Error Rate
BIB	Bus Interface Box
BOA	Beginning of Activity
BOL	Beginning of Life
BOT	Beginning of Track
bps	[bits per sec]
BPT	Business Product Team
BSOC	Battery State of Charge
BTE	Bench Test Equipment
BWG	Beam Wave Guide
BW	Bandwidth
C&DH	Command & Data Handling

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CADU	Channel Access Data Unit
CCAS	Cape Canaveral Air Station
CCB	Configuration Control Board
CCD	Charge Coupled Device
CCR	Configuration Change Request
CCSDS	Consultative Committee for Space Data & Systems
CCT	Close Circuit Television
CDR	Critical Design Review
CG	Center of Gravity
CGS	Combined Ground System
CIRS	Composite Infrared Spectrometer
CLA	Coupled Loads Analysis
CLK	Clock
CMB	Cosmic Microwave Background
CMD	Command
CM	Configuration Management
CMS	Command Management System
CNT	Count
COBE	Cosmic Background Explorer
COI	Composite Optics, Inc.
COP-1	Command Operations Procedure #1
COTS	Commercial Off-the-Shelf
CPT	Comprehensive Performance Test
CPV	Common Pressure Vessel
CQ	Command Quaternion Target
CQT	Command Quaternion Table
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
CSLP	Cooperative Satellite Learning Project
CSS	Coarse Sun Sensor
CT1	Cold Test #1 (of CVC Test)
CT2	Cold Test #2 (of CVC Test)
CTE	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion
CTT	Compatibility Test Trailer
CUC	CCSDC Unsegmented Time Code
CVC	Cold-Vibe-Cold
CVCDU	Coded Virtual Channel Data Unit
CVCM	Collected Volatile Condensable Material
CVT	Current Value Table
CY	Calendar Year
D/A	Digital to Analog
D/NAR	Design/Non-Advocate Review
DA	Differencing Assembly
DAC	Digital/Analog Converter
DADRA	Diffraction Analysis of a Dual Reflector Antenna
dB	[decibel]
dBi	[decibel relative to an isotropic distribution]
DBS	DBS Microwave, Inc.
dBw	[decibel relative to one watt]
DC	Direct Current
DDD	DSN Data Delivery
DDTE	Design, Development, Test, and Evaluation
DEU	Digital Electronics Unit

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DHDS	Digital History Data Storage
DMR	Differential Microwave Radiometer
	Detailed Mission Requirements
DoD	Depth of Discharge
DSCC	Deep Space Communications Complex
DSOC	DSN Space Operations Center
DSN	Deep Space Network
DSPT	Data Systems Product Team
DSSE	Digital Sun Sensor Electronics
DSS	Digital Sun Sensor
DFT-21	Development and Test Facility - 21
DTO	Detailed Test Objective
EDAC	Error Detection and Correction
EEE	Electrical, Electronics and Electromechanical
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
EIRP	Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
EMI	Electromagnetic Interference
EOL	End Of Life
EOM	End of Mission
EO	Engineering Order
EO-1	Earth Observer-1
EOP	End of Pass
EOT	End of Track
EPT	Electrical Product Team
EPV	Extended Precision Vector
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
ESN	Essential Services Node
ER	Established Reliability
ETF	Environmental Test Facility
ETR	Eastern Test Range
ET	Established Time
ETU	Engineering Test Unit
EU	Engineering Unit
EVD	Engine Valve Driver
FAM	Flight Assurance Manager
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FAST	Fast Auroral Snapshot Explorer
FDC	Fault Detection and Correction
FDF	Flight Dynamics Facility
FEDS	Front-End Data System
FEM	Finite Element Model
FET	Field Effect Transistor
FIRS	Far Infrared Survey
FlatSat	WMAP Spacecraft Simulator Facility (GSFC)
FMEA	Failure Modes and Effects Analysis
FORTTRAN	FORmula TRANslation
FOT	Flight Operations Team
FPA	Focal Plane Assembly
FSDF	Flight Software Development Facility
FSW	Flight Software
FSWM	Flight Software Maintenance Team

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FRR	Flight Readiness Review
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FWHM	Full Width at Half Maximum
FY	Fiscal Year
G&A	General & Administrative
G/O	Gain Offset
GaAs	Gallium Arsenide
GAC	Gamma-Alumina Cylinder
Gbit	[gigabit]
GCI	Geocentric Inertial
GEMAC	GSFC ElectroMagnetic Anechoic Chamber
GEO	Geosynchronous Earth Orbit
GHe	Gaseous Helium
GHz	[gigahertz]
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GN	Ground Network
GN <sub>2</sub>	Gaseous Nitrogen
GND	Ground
GOS	Geomagnetic Observing System
GSE	Ground Support Equipment
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
GTDS	Goddard Trajectory Determination System
GUI	Generic User Interface
H&S	Health and Safety
H/W	Hardware
HDF	Hierarchical Data Format
HEALPix	Hierarchical Equal Area isoLatitude Pixelisation
HEMT	High Electron Mobility Transistor
HFSS	High Frequency Structure Simulator
Hg	Mercury
HiFi	High Fidelity Simulation
HK	Housekeeping
HPBW	Half Power Beam Width
hr	[hour]
HVAC	Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning
Hz	[hertz]
I&T	Integration & Test
I&V	Integration & Verification
I/F	Interface
I/O	Input/Output
IC	Integrated Circuit
ICD	Interface Control Document
IDEAS	Information Development and Applications, Inc.
ID	Identification
IDL	Interactive Data Language
IDR	Instrument Design Review
IGSE	Instrument Ground Support Equipment
IHK	Instrument Housekeeping
IITA	Information Infrastructure Technology and Applications
IMAGE	Imager for Magnetopause-to-Aurora Global Exploration
IMAPS	Interstellar Medium Absorption Profile Spectrograph
in <sup>3</sup>	[cubic inch]

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in	[inch]
InP	Indium Phosphide
IOC	Initial Operational Capability Initial Orbiting Configuration In-Orbit Checkout
IPM	Instrument Project Manager
IP	Internet Protocol
IR	InfraRed
IRU	IVA Replacement Unit Inertial Reference Unit
ISE	Instrument Systems Engineer
Isp	Specific Impulse [s]
ITO	Indium-Tin-Oxide
IUE	International Ultraviolet Explorer
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
JURAP	Joint User Resource Allocation Panel (DSN)
kbps	[kilobits per second]
kg	[kilogram]
kHz	[kilohertz]
K	[kelvin]
KF	Kalman Filter
km	[kilometer]
KSC	Kennedy Space Center
kw	[kilowatt]
L&IOC	Launch & In-Orbit Checkout
L1	First Sun-Earth Libration (Lagrange) Point
L2	Second Sun-Earth Libration (Lagrange) Point
LAN	Local Area Network
lbf	[pounds, force]
lbm	[pounds, mass]
LED	Light-Emitting Diode
LEE	Lightweight Electronics Enclosure
LEISA	Linear Etalon Imaging Spectrometer Array
LEO	Low Earth Orbit
LET	Linear Energy Transfer
LF	Launch Facility
LHe	Liquid Helium
LLV	Lockheed Launch Vehicle
LMAC	Little MIDEX Attitude Control Electronics
LOS	Loss of Signal Line of Sight
LN2	Liquid Nitrogen
LOX	Liquid Oxygen
LRR	Launch Readiness Review
LVPC	Low Voltage Power Controller
LV	Launch Vehicle
m	[meter]
M_PDU	Multiplexing Protocol Data Unit
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration MIDEX Attitude Control (Electronics)
MATLAB <sup>®</sup>	Matrix Laboratory
MAP	Microwave Anisotropy Probe

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MAR	MIDEX Assurance Requirements
MAX	Microwave Anisotropy Experiment
Mbps	[megabits per second]
MCC	Mid-Course Correction
MCM	Multi Chip Module
MDM	Multiplexer/Demultiplexer
Mdot	Mass Flow Rate
MECO	Main Engine Cut Off
MEOP	Maximum Expected Operating Pressure
MET	Mission Elapsed Time
MGA	Medium Gain Antenna
MHz	[megahertz]
MICM	Multi-variable Instrument Cost Model
MIDEX	Medium-Class Explorer
MIL-71	DSN Merritt Island Testing Facility
MILA	Merritt Island Station (GN)
MITOC	MAP Integration and Test Operations Center
MLI	Multi Layer Insulation
MMFD	Multi-Mission Flight Dynamics
MPPF	Multi-Payload Processing Facility
MO&DA	Mission Operations & Data Analysis
MOC	Mission Operations Center
MPI	Message Passing Interface
MPS	Multi-Program Support
MPT	Microwave Product Team
MRR	Mission Requirements Review
	Mission Readiness Review
MRT	Mission Readiness Test
MS	Microwave System
ms	[millisecond]
MSAM	Medium Scale Anisotropy Measurement
MSX	Mid-Course Space Experiment
MV	Mongoose 5; [megavolt]
N	[newton]
N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Hydrazine
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASCAP	NASA Surface Charging Analysis Program
NAVGSE	Navigational Ground Support Equipment
Nch	Number of Channels
ND	Network Director
NHB	NASA Handbook
NISN	NASA Integrated Services Network
Nms	Newton Meter Seconds
NOCC	Network Operations Control Center (DSN)
NRAO	National Radio Astronomy Observatory
NRZ-L	Non-Return to Zero-Level
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSPAR	Non-Standard Parts Approval Request
NSSDC	National Space Science Data Center
OC	Operations Center
OD	Orbit Determination
OMEGA	Office of the MAP Experiment General Archive



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OMNI	Omni-directional Antenna
OMT	Orthomode Transducer
OPM	Orbital Parameter Message
OS	Operating System
PAF	Payload Adapter Fitting
PB	Playback
Pc	Thrust Chamber Pressure
PC	Printed Circuit; Personal Computer
PCA	Proportional Counter Array
PCB	Printer Circuit Board
PCI	Programmed Composites, Inc.
PD	Proportional and Derivative
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PDT	Product Development Team
PDU	Power Distribution Unit
PEB	Parts Evaluation Board
PER	Pre-Environmental Review
PERT	Program Evaluation and Review Technique
PFR	Problem/Failure Report
PFU	Proto-flight Unit
PHSF	Payload Hazardous Servicing Facility
PI	Principal Investigator
PIND	Particle Impact Noise Detection
pixel	picture-element
PM	Project Manager, Phase Modulation
PN	Pseudo-Random Noise Coding
POC	Point of Contact
POP	Program Operating Plan
PROM	Programmable Read Only Memory
PR	Problem Report
PRT	Platinum Resistance Thermometer
PSE	Power Supply Electronics
psia	[pounds per square inch, absolute]
psig	[pounds per square inch, gauge]
PSK	Phase Shift Keying
PSLA	Project Service Level Agreement
PSR	Pre-Ship Review
PS	Phase Switch
PTF	Pressure Transducer and Filter Portable Telemetry Formatter
PU	Princeton University
PWM	Pulse Width Modulator
PWS	Primary Work Station
QA	Quality Assurance
QTM	Qualification Test Model
R/D	Reed-Solomon
RAAN	Right Ascension of the Ascending Node
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAO	Resources Analysis Office
RCS	Reaction Control System
RCVR	Receiver
RDL	Record Definition Language

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RE	Earth Radius
REU	Reflector Evaluation Unit
RF	Radio Frequency
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFSOC	Radio Frequency Simulations Operations Center
RID	Review Item Discrepancy
RISC	Reduced Instruction Set Computing
RM	Resources Manager
RMS	Root Mean Square
ROM	Read Only Memory
REV	Revolutions
ROSAT	Roentgen Satellite
rpm	[revolutions per minute]
RR	Requirements Review
RSI	Research Systems, Inc.
RSN	Remote Services Node
RS	Solar Radii
	Radiated Susceptibility
RSS	Root-Sum-Square
RTS	Relative Time Sequence
	Range Tracking Station
RT	Real Time
RWE	Reaction Wheel Electronics
RW	Reaction Wheel
RWA	Reaction Wheel Assembly
RXB	Receiver Box
s	[second]
S&MA	Safety & Mission Assurance
S/C	Spacecraft
SA	Solar Array
SAA	South Atlantic Anomaly
SADEB	Solar Array Deployment Electronics Box
SAEF-2	Spacecraft Assembly and Encapsulation Facility #2
SAM	Solar Array Module
SAMPEX	Solar Anomalous and Magnetospheric Particle Explorer
SAS	Solar Array Simulator
SCAPE	Self Contained Atmospheric Personnel Ensemble
SCC	Standard Cubic Centimeter
SCOPR	Systems Concept & Operating Plan Review
SCR	Spacecraft Concepts Review
	System Concept Review
SCT	Spacecraft Controller Team
SDSS	Sloan Digital Sky Survey
SDT	Spacecraft Development Team
SECO	Second-Stage Engine Cutoff
SEE	Single Event Effect
SEIT	Systems Engineering & Integration Team
SERS	Spacecraft Emergency Response System
SERTS	Solar Extreme-UV Rocket Telescope Spectrograph
SEU	Single Event Upset
SFDU	Standard Formatted Data Unit

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SGI	Silicon Graphics, Inc.
SGSE	Spacecraft GSE
SH	Safe Hold
SHOOT	Superfluid Helium On-Orbit Transfer
SICM	Scientific Instrument Cost Model
SiO	Silicon Oxide
SK	Station Keeping
SLC	Space Launch Complex
SMEX	Small Explorer Program
SMM	Solar Maximum Mission
SMOC	Science and Mission Operations Center
SN	Space Network
SOH	State of Health
SOHO	Solar and Heliospheric Observatory
SPS	Small Purchase System
SPSS	Science Planning and Scheduling System
SRM	Solid Rocket Motor
SSR	Solid State Recorder
SS	Subsystem; Steady States; Stainless Steel
SSTI	Small Spacecraft Technology Initiative
STK	Satellite Tool Kit
STM	Structural/Thermal Model
STOL	Spacecraft Test and Operations Language
STOP	Structural/Thermal Optical
STPT	Structural/Thermal Product Team
STSci	Space Telescope Science Institute
ST	Star Tracker
SWAS	Submillimeter Wave Astronomy Satellite
SWG	Science Working Group
TARA	Two Axis Rate Assembly
TBD	To Be Determined
TBR	To Be Resolved; To Be Required; To Be Refined
TBS	To Be Specified; To Be Supplied
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCS	Thermal Control System
TDI	Time Delay Integration
TDRS	Tracking and Data Relay Satellite
TEC	Thermo-Electric Cooler
Ti	Titanium
TID	Total Ionizing Dose
TIF	Timing & Interference
TLM	Telemetry
TML	Total Mass Loss
TOD	Time of Day; True of Date
TOMS-EP	Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer-Earth Probe
TOTS	Transportable Orbital Tracking Station
TOT	Table of Tables
Transistor	TRANSfer-reSISTOR
TRMM	Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission
TRS	Thermal Reflector System
TSM	Telemetry and Statistics Monitor
Tsys	System Noise Temperature

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TTI	Transfer Trajectory Insertion
TURFTS	TDRS User RF Test Set
UBC	University of British Columbia
UCLA	University of California Los Angeles
UPR	User Problem Report
UTMC	United Technologies Microprocessor Chip
V	Velocity; [volt]
V/F	Voltage-to-Frequency
V/T	Voltage/Temperature
	Voltage/Taper
VC	Virtual Channel
VCDU	Virtual Channel Data Unit
VDA	Vapor-Deposited Aluminum
VDC	[volt, direct current]
VDS	Voice Distribution System
VLSI	Very Large Scale Integration
VPF	Vertical Processing Facility
VRAIL	Voltage Regulator and In-Rush Limiter
VR	Virtual Recorder
W	[watt]
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WIND	Solar Wind Mission
WMAP	Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe
WSC	White Sands Complex
WS	Workstation
WTR	Western Test Range
XCAL	External Calibrator
XDS	XRS Detector System
XPDR	Transponder
XRSN	Transponder RSN
XRS	X-ray Spectrometer
XTE	X-ray Timing Explorer
YRS	[year]
$\Delta H$	Change in Angular Momentum [Nms]
$\Delta V$	Delta-V, Change in Velocity [m/s]
$\Omega$	[ohm]