



EMC-WG teleconf 01/03/2021 RPW status











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frequency (kHz)

10²

10¹

06:00

Battery charging perturbations removed ! Thanks

to everyone who worked for the mitigation!



TNR DATA 16-Feb-2021 (00:00:48)-16-Feb-2021 (23:59:28)

18:00

V1-V2

12:00

TNR DATA 17-Feb-2021 (00:00:10)-17-Feb-2021 (23:59:22)

RPW







Unfortunately the new weird 50 kHz is still there



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Latest TNR Summary Plots

TNR DATA 20-Feb-2021 (00:00:48)-20-Feb-2021 (23:59:58)

TNR DATA 21-Feb-2021 (00:00:40)-22-Feb-2021 (00:00:11)

09:36

02:24

16:48

00:00



V1-V2



- This new serious interference appeared on RPW starting from January 24th, after RPW was switched back on after the CSW update.
- The interference manifests as a strong spectral peak at a frequency moving slowly between 50 kHz and 60 kHz.
- It appears to be particularly strong on antenna V2.
- The spurious signal is not measured all the time (it seems present about 50% of the time) and both the amplitude and frequency vary with time.
- Unfortunately, this signal interferes with the peak tracking capability of RPW and the wave detection algorithm of TDS.

03-Feb-2021, 710 snapshots, dt = 120.0 sec

Some questions:

- Can this interference be related to the Central Software update ?
 - > What has been really implemented to insure better S/C pointing ?
 - > Are the RW involved ?
- Can it be related to some specific Solar Arrays activities
- Can it be related to the new heating procedure for the SWA DPU ?
- Possibly linked to a BIAS S/C potential offset observed on Jan 17th
 - Is there a correlation between the interference and spacecraft potential (or ambient plasma density). ?
- Possibly of the same origin as a similar interference observed around 45 kHz on a few occasions in 2020, but after January 24th, the signal is much stronger and much more persistent. Why ?

SCM feedback from EMC2 campaign

Significant impact:

- Solo HI, 6 kHz and smaller 100 Hz
- Wheel off load
- other strong signal unidentified on Nov 17th, TBC

22:01:12 OBSHK->OFF

00:05 - 03:05 n/a WOL, first 45mins noisy

WOL?

Unclear

Start of pass ?, TBC

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not present before 12, disappear after 21:30

21:45 MAG (but RPW in highest cadence as well) to burst 21:45

Look strange, not seen before, short in time

