Identification of a Short-Lived Strombolian or Vulcanian Thermal Event at Marduk Fluctus, Io, using *Galileo* NIMS Data

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15 Key Points:

- We identify a powerful, short-lived thermal event in the vicinity of Marduk Fluctus in
 Galileo NIMS Io data.
- The temporal evolution of this event is consistent with an explosion, with rapid cooling
 suggesting the generation of small clasts.
- Similar events imaged from spacecraft will constrain lava eruption temperature if data are
 obtained simultaneously at multiple wavelengths.

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23 Abstract

Analysis of Galileo Near Infrared Mapping Spectrometer (NIMS) observations of Marduk 24 25 Fluctus, a volcano on the jovian moon Io, reveals a style of volcanic activity not previously seen there – a powerful thermal event lasting only a few minutes. The thermal emission rapidly fades, 26 suggesting extremely rapid cooling of small clasts. The duration and evolution of the eruption is 27 akin to what might be expected from a strombolian or vulcanian explosion. The presence of 28 29 such events provides an additional volcanic process that can be imaged with the intent of determining lava composition from eruption temperature, an important constraint on the internal 30 composition of Io. These data promise to be of particular use in understanding the mechanics of 31 explosive volcanic processes on Io. 32

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34 **1 Introduction**

The highly-volcanic jovian moon Io exhibits many different modes of eruption and emplacement 35 of lava onto the surface (e.g., Davies, 2007; Davies et al., 2010). Observed and implied styles of 36 eruption are similar to those seen on terrestrial basalt volcanoes (active, overturning lava lakes; 37 pahoehoe-like insulated flows; open-channel flows; lava fountaining) (Davies, 2007). Ionian 38 volcanic activity is typically on much larger areal and volumetric scales than contemporary 39 40 terrestrial eruptions. Observations of thermal emission from Io's erupting volcanoes can be used to constrain the composition of Io's lavas (Davies et al., 2001; 2017; McEwen et al., 1998). This 41 is important as the composition of the erupting lava reflects the degree of melting in the upper 42 mantle (Keszthelyi et al., 2007), which is a direct consequence of the depth and magnitude of 43 tidal heating due to the Laplace resonance. However, only eruption styles that reveal relatively 44 45 large areas at temperatures very close to the eruption temperature are suitable for this purpose. The best targets for instruments on spacecraft flying close to Io include targets such as the bases 46 of lava fountains (Keszthelyi et al., 2001) and the lava stream within a lava tube as viewed 47 through a skylight (Davies et al., 2016). Galileo Near Infrared Mapping Spectrometer (NIMS) 48 49 data obtained in 1997 but only recently examined in detail reveal another process that may be used for determining eruption temperatures: transient, short-wavelength thermal events 50 reminiscent of a large eruption on Io's surface. Such an event was observed at or near to the 51 active volcano Marduk Fluctus. 52

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54 **2 Observations**

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2.1 Galileo NIMS and observations of Io

The *Galileo* NIMS instrument (Carlson et al., 1992) was well-suited to measuring the thermal emission from Io's volcanoes, as the 0.7 to 5.2 μ m wavelength range meant that NIMS was sensitive to surface temperatures from ~220 K to >1000 K (Davies et al., 2010). The

acquisition and processing of the high-precision NIMS radiance data is described in detail by 59 Davies (2007). NIMS obtained 190 Io observations between 1996 and 2001. 27 observations of 60 Io were obtained during Galileo orbit E4 between 17 and 19 December 1997. Many of these 61 observations were designed to look for short-term variations in volcanic thermal emission. Six 62 63 observations of Io obtained on 18 and 19 December 1997 covered much of the trailing hemisphere of Io (180° W to 360° W), including the location of Marduk Fluctus (209.9°W, 64 28.4°S), a powerful and persistent volcano. Planetary Data System NIMS raw radiance "tube" 65 products were used to measure radiance, and "cube" products, which have improved navigation, 66 to identify hot spots (e.g., Davies et al., 2012). 67

68 2.1.1 Marduk Fluctus



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Figure 1. The Marduk Fluctus volcanic complex as seen by the *Galileo* Solid State Imaging experiment. Flows originate in a patera (a caldera-like volcanic depression) in the south of the image and flow northwards. The reddish deposit is rich in sulfur. This image is taken from the Io global mosaic of Becker and Geissler (2005).

Marduk Fluctus (Figure 1) has an extensive flow field identified early in the *Galileo* mission at
Jupiter as a thermal source by both the *Galileo* Solid-State Imaging experiment (SSI)

(observation G1ISIOECLI02) (Belton et al., 1996; McEwen et al., 1997) and NIMS (Lopes-76 Gautier et al., 1997). The Marduk region was identified as a plume source in 1979 Voyager data 77 (Strom et al., 1981), and SSI observed changes between the first two Galileo orbits in 1996. 78 Marduk Fluctus has been identified as a thermal source in ground-based telescope data (e.g., de 79 80 Pater et al., 2014b). SSI data show Marduk Fluctus as consisting of a series of at least six lava flows emanating from a patera and likely flowing downslope, consistent with the flows spreading 81 laterally into a broad fan as the gradient decreases. Around the vent is a reddish plume deposit, 82 likely rich in short-chain sulfur allotropes. The presence of these short-lived deposits is an 83 indication of ongoing high-temperature (silicate) volcanic activity. The area is marked by what 84 are presumably older flows which have cooled to the point where sulfur and SO₂ condense on the 85 surface, yielding higher albedos than the active flows. The area of the young, black lava flows is 86 \approx 3600 km² (Veeder et al., 2009; 2012). 87



Observation date and (year/month/day), UT

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Figure 2. 4.7 or 5 μm radiances (blue diamonds), which are corrected for emission angle (angles shown as red circles) from NIMS observations that include Marduk Fluctus. *Galileo* orbit designations are also shown. The orbit E4 radiance values are unmatched, even in other observations taken at high emission angles.

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94 2.1.2 Marduk Fluctus E4 NIMS observations

Between 1996 and 2001 NIMS obtained 44 Io observations that included Marduk Fluctus. Six 95 E4 observations (see Table 1) were obtained where thermal emission was detected from Marduk 96 Fluctus on 18 and 19 December 1997. Marduk Fluctus was in darkness in the five latter 97 observations, which were made on the outbound portion of Galileo's orbit. At a range of 98 99 319,480 km, spatial resolution was 160 km/pixel for the first, day-lit observation (e4i007tr), which had an emission angle of 24.3°. NIMS observation e4i007tr measured radiance at 96 100 wavelengths across the full NIMS range. The five usable nighttime observations were obtained 101 at ranges from 752,083 km to 905,805 km, yielding spatial resolutions from 376 to 453 km/pixel, 102 and at emission angles of 69.4° to 77.8°. Spectral resolution was low, with measurements at 10 103 to 12 wavelengths spread evenly across the NIMS wavelength range. Poor spectral resolution is 104 problematic as radiation-induced spikes in the NIMS data are often detectable by their deviation 105 from other data close by in the spectrum. Also, problems with NIMS detectors 1 and 2 (< 1 μ m) 106 render these data unreliable. Where data have been fitted with the black-body thermal emission 107 108 model (see below), an effort was made to ensure that most data fall on or below the resulting curve to maximize the integrated thermal emission (Davies, 2003). The uncertainty of the de-109 spiking and the inherent scatter within the e4i006tr and e4i025tr data reduces confidence in the 110 temperature derivations such that a strong constraint on lava eruption temperature is not possible. 111 However, the present analysis is based on the comparison of the overall shape of the thermal 112 emission spectra and relative intensity of thermal emission from observation to observation, 113 tasks for which the data are well suited. There was no clear detection of Marduk Fluctus in 114 another nine observations obtained during E4 at high emission angles and low spatial resolution, 115 especially where data were so heavily impacted by radiation as to render them unusable. Usable 116 117 NIMS E4 Marduk Fluctus nighttime data are shown in Figure 3a.



119 Figure 3a. Radiances from Marduk Fluctus (symbols) and thermal emission model spectra (solid

lines) synthesized from the best two-temperature, two-area fits to the data using the temperatures

and areas in Table 1. The numbers refer to the order in which the observations were obtained.

122 Data are corrected for emission angle. The intervals between observations are also shown.



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Figure 3b. Radiances uncorrected for emission angle e (solid lines). The lower boundary of thermal emission is obtained by subtracting the pre-event e-corrected e4i006tr radiance (1) from the uncorrected radiance spectra from the "explosion" observations (e4i017tr, e4i018tr and e4i019tr, denoted by 2', 3' and 4').

128 **3 Methods**

NIMS radiance data are processed by adding radiances from adjacent pixels to account for the 129 NIMS point-spread function (e.g., Davies, 2007). Obvious radiation-induced spikes are 130 removed. An emission angle correction is applied. If the thermal emission source was 131 essentially a flat plate (a broad lava flow or a lava lake surface), and thermal emission was 132 Lambertian, then dividing the radiances by the cosine of the emission angle would be appropriate 133 to determine the actual emitting areas and thermal emission. However, as lava flows are not 134 two-dimensional and thermal emission can be detected at emission angles $>>70^\circ$, then the cosine 135 correction may exaggerate the power and area of the thermal source. Additionally, if the thermal 136 source was above the surface – a lava fountain, for example, or clasts from an explosion – then a 137 cosine correction should not be applied. The suitability of applying the cosine correction in this 138 particular case is discussed below. The NIMS data are fitted with a two-temperature, two-area 139 ("2-T, 2-A") model (e.g., Davies et al., 1997; 2001). The model minimizes the residuals between 140 141 the data and the model output. The resulting relatively small, hot area is the sum of the hot vent (if present), young lava surfaces including new lava breakouts, lava fountains, incandescent open 142

channel flows, and areas within a lava lake or pond where the crust is being disrupted. The lower temperature component, a much larger area in these cases, corresponds to the cooling and insulating error that forms on laws flows and laws lakes

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146 **4 Results**

The NIMS data are mostly well constrained by the "2-T, 2-A" model. Figure 3 shows the 147 evolution of the thermal event. Data are processed in three ways to account for uncertainty in the 148 vertical extent of the lava (and hence the appropriate emission angle correction to use), and all 149 three processed datasets are fitted with the 2T, 2A model (Table 1). Firstly, all data are corrected 150 151 for emission angle. This represents the upper limit of thermal emission. Secondly, the data showing the thermal spike (e4i017tr, e4i018tr and e4i019tr) are left uncorrected for emission 152 angle; and thirdly, the thermal spike data are not corrected for emission angle and have the 153 emission angle corrected e4i007tr "pre-event" spectrum subtracted. This isolates the spike's 154 thermal component from the background and is the lower boundary of the event's thermal 155 emission. The resulting spectra are shown in Figure 3b. 156

Considering data that have been corrected for emission angle, at some time in the 136 minutes 157 between observations e4i006tr and e4i017tr, thermal emission increased by more than an order 158 of magnitude at all wavelengths. In the next two minutes and two seconds, between e4i017tr and 159 e4i019tr, thermal emission decreased rapidly, mostly at wavelengths between 3.5 and 5.2 µm. 160 There was an increase in the peak of thermal emission from 2.7 µm for e4i017tr, suggesting an 161 effective brightness temperature T_{eff} of 1035 K to 2.4 µm for e4i018tr (T_{eff} =1207 K) to 1.8 µm 162 for e4i019tr (T_{eff} =1610 K). As two-temperature, two-area fits may underestimate the 163 temperature of the hottest areas present, the actual eruption temperature may be well in excess of 164 1600 K, which would suggest an ultramafic lava composition. Over the same time interval, the 165 hot component area tracks the rise and fall of thermal emission starting at a fraction of a km², 166 rising to an area of 11 km², then rapidly decaying to an area of less than 1 km² again. After 167 another 23 minutes, thermal emission across short NIMS wavelengths has dropped to below the 168 pre-event background level at short NIMS wavelengths. 169

However, at wavelengths longer than 4 µm, a slope develops in the data suggesting an additional 170 171 larger, cool component is present, one that was not present in the e4i006tr observation. The measured spectral radiance demonstrates a shift in the peak in thermal emission to longer 172 wavelengths (suggesting a lower temperature) from e4i019tr to e4i025tr. The e4i019tr data 173 suggest a rapidly dwindling hot area and a new, large, cool area that is still detectable in the 174 e4i025tr data. We note that the model fits to the e4i019tr and e4i025tr data are poorly 175 constrained because of scatter of the sparse data. It is apparent that some of the data are 176 impacted by noise. We do not know which points are the noisy ones. Fitting the upper boundary 177 of the e4i025tr data yields a cool area of 10,000 km² at 290 K. This might be a cool plume or 178 blanket of small pyroclastics resulting from the explosion. We can only speculate as to what this 179

180 may represent. The lack of a 200-km diameter low-albedo (silicate-rich) deposit in subsequent

181 *Galileo* imagery suggests that this deposit either does not exist or was buried under later, higher-

albedo, sulfur-rich plume fallout. Fitting by weighting the lower data points between 3.5 and 5.2

 μ m yields a smaller cool component area covering 190 km² at 395 K. In any event, the low level

of thermal emission in e4i025tr shows rapid cooling, consistent with the explosion hypothesis

185 discussed below.

186 **5 Discussion**

The radiance from this event, with such rapid waxing and waning in radiance at all wavelengths 187 and with such large variations in intensity, changes more rapidly than has been previously seen 188 on Io (Blaney et al., 1995; Davies, 1996; Sinton et al., 1983). We can speculate as to what 189 physical process generates this thermal signal evolution. The increase in short wavelength 190 thermal emission can be explained by the exposure of incandescent lava erupting at temperatures 191 well in excess of 1000 K. This could be caused by a new outbreak of lava, a lava fountain 192 issuing from a fissure, fountaining in a lava lake, or the rapid overturning and replacement of 193 crust in a lava lake; all of these processes generate strong increases in short wavelength thermal 194 emission (Davies et al., 2010). However, the E4 thermal spike is unique with the thermal 195 196 emission returning to the pre-event level very quickly (a few minutes). Newly exposed incandescent lava initially cools very rapidly, but the rate of cooling decreases as temperature 197 decreases. On Io, basalt cools from 1475 K to 1100 K in about a minute and to 1020 K in two 198 minutes, but it takes another 1.6 hours to cool to 700 K and another 32 hours to cool to 500 K 199 (Davies, 1996). The thermal signal in the E4 data reached the pre-event background level in no 200 more than 23 minutes (the time between e4i017tr and e4i025tr). A replaced crust on a lava lake 201 does not cool fast enough to explain the data. The eruption of a new lava flow would have to be 202 very brief (< a few minutes) and still cover multiple km² before abruptly stopping – and would 203 still not cool fast enough to depress the thermal emission to the observed post-event level. 204

The observations were obtained at high emission angles, and so thermal emission from the 205 surface may be blocked by topography (e.g., de Kleer and de Pater, 2017; Radebaugh et al., 206 2002). The emission angle changed from 69.4° to 77.8° during the five E4 observations. The 207 "background" level of thermal emission does decrease slightly at short wavelengths after the 208 thermal event, but the emission angle difference is $<2^{\circ}$ from that of the peak of the eruption and 209 so topographic control is unlikely. The thermal emission from the Marduk Fluctus lavas, likely 210 from lava flows dominated by a relatively cool insulating crust, is visible at high emission angles 211 and is therefore not shielded by topography. Likewise, if the thermal emission from Marduk 212 Fluctus is emanating from a lava lake, then the lava lake surface is not topographically shielded 213 either. Of the 40 other NIMS observations of this area, the thermal emission at 5 µm is constant 214 215 at about $15 \pm 6 \text{ GW}/\mu\text{m}$ over a wide range of emission angles (excluding the E4 thermal event 216 data). The E4 data cannot be explained simply by the emplacement of a new lava flow or the quiescent replacement of the crust in a lava lake. 217

The E4 event had to be caused by a different style of activity. We propose that this event was a short-duration eruption event – a strombolian or vulcanian explosion. It is unlike most terrestrial strombolian activity in as much as this appears to be a single event, and terrestrial strombolian eruptions are episodic. However, poor temporal resolution over much of the duration of the *Galileo* mission may have prevented other similar events from being detected; alternatively other such events simply have not yet been identified in the NIMS data.

Strombolian events are driven by the abrupt release of gas that has accumulated within the ascending magma when the pressure becomes too great to be contained. On Io, as magma ascends through the lithosphere, it can thermally interact with interbedded layers of pyroclastic material, lava flows and plume deposits rich in SO₂ and sulfur, and may therefore add volatiles to any primary volatiles already present in the magma (Leone et al., 2011).

229 Such explosions have been observed in the phonolite lava lake of Erebus volcano, Ross Island, Antarctica (e.g., Gerst et al., 2013). The contents of the lava lake, which in December 2005 was 230 38 m across (Davies et al., 2008), were entirely evacuated and disrupted into fragments. These 231 fragments, ranging in size typically from mm to in excess of 1 m in diameter are ejected at 232 velocities often exceeding 50 m/s (Gerst et al., 2013). In 2005-2006, bombs were distributed as 233 234 far as 600 m from the lava lake (Gerst et al., 2008), and explosions occurred every 6 to 9 hours. After such an explosion, the lava lake quickly refilled and within a few minutes (as witnessed by 235 the lead author), appeared as it did before the explosion. 236

An explosion in a lava lake can also be caused by the fall of material from the crater wall into the 237 lava lake. This has been observed repeatedly at the lava lake that began forming in 2008 in 238 Halema'uma'u, Kilauea volcano, Hawai'i. The lava lake enlarges through failure of the 239 undermined walls of the pit in which it resides. Rockfall into the lake apparently triggers the 240 abrupt release of volatiles in lava close to the surface, possibly by runaway decompressive 241 vesiculation, leading to an explosion (Orr et al., 2013). The explosion, possibly exacerbated by 242 the formation of a rebound-splash Worthington jet (Orr et al., 2013), and the generation of an ash 243 cloud that includes juvenile tephra, is followed by powerful roiling of the lava until equilibrium 244 245 is restored. Eventually, the lava lake surface temperature distribution returns to pre-eruption levels. 246

On Io, such a gas-driven explosion would be enhanced by the environment. The lack of a substantial atmosphere allows unrestrained expansion of the gas, increasing the fragmentation of the lava and increasing ejection velocity over a similar eruption on Earth. The lower gravity on Io increases the range (Wilson and Head, 1983).

Phreatomagmatic activity can also cause explosions on basaltic volcanoes. A rootless explosion may be caused by the thermal mobilization of surface ices underneath a thick lava flow. Such an explosion was observed during the Eyjafjallajökull, Iceland eruption in 2010 (A. Hoskuldsson, 254 pers. comm. 2010). In 1924 and 2008, ground water interacting with hot rock caused ash-rich 255 explosions on Kilauea volcano, Hawai'i (e.g., Houghton et al., 2011; Mastin, 1997).

Rather than being strombolian, the explosion may be vulcanian in nature. Although vulcanian eruptions are generally associated with more viscous lava than basalt, the collection of gas-rich lava under the cooled crust of a lava lake or lava flow could build up pressure to the point that an explosion occurs.

- An explosion of some kind best explains the Galileo orbit E4 NIMS Marduk Fluctus data. A 260 powerful explosion would generate clasts that, if very small, would cool rapidly. On Io, a basalt 261 clast of radius 1 mm would cool from 1480 K to 700 K in less than a minute (Keszthelyi et al., 262 2007), and would cool to 520 K in two minutes and to 290 K in just over 12 minutes. The 263 explosive generation of small clasts, initially erupted at a liquidus temperature at or above 1400 264 K, would generate the observed thermal spike and subsequent rapid thermal decay as the clasts 265 were widely dispersed and rapidly cooled. Similar small clasts formed during lava fountaining 266 events that took place on the early Moon (Wilson and Head, 1981; 1983). 267
- The emitted power P from each clast = $4\pi R^2 \sigma T^4$, where R is the clast radius, T is absolute clast 268 temperature, and σ is the Stefan-Boltzmann constant (5.67 x 10⁻⁸ W m K⁻⁴). If R = 0.001 m and 269 T = 1400 K, P = 2.73 W per clast. Estimates of radiated power from the event during e4i017tr 270 are 1735 GW (cosine-corrected data); 256 GW (uncorrected data); and 29 GW (uncorrected, 271 subtracting corrected e4i006tr data). Each clast has a volume of $4.12 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^3$ and a mass of 272 1.09 x 10^{-5} kg, assuming a density of 2600 kg m⁻³. Assuming we see radiation from half the 273 clasts present, the volume of material ejected spans 89 to 5310 m³ (mass = 2.31×10^5 to 1.38×10^5 274 10^7 kg). These volumes are orders of magnitude smaller than the volumes erupted (6-13 km³) 275 from larger, longer duration fire fountain eruptions elsewhere on Io (Davies et al., 2001; de Pater 276 277 et al., 2014a).

Given the low spatial resolution of the data, it is not known with certainty if the eruption took 278 place exactly at Marduk Fluctus, within Marduk Patera, or nearby. Rata Patera, another active 279 volcano detected by NIMS, is located at 200°W, 36°S, and may contribute to the observed 280 radiance in the high emission angle data. Nevertheless, Marduk Fluctus seems to be the most 281 likely candidate, based on the constancy of thermal emission as seen in these and higher spatial 282 resolution data. Regardless of exactly where this event took place, the detection of this style of 283 activity means that another volcanic process has been identified that designers of future Io 284 instruments and missions need to be aware of as a suitable target for determining the eruption 285 temperature of Io's silicate lava. Such observations would require unsaturated data of such 286 events to be acquired simultaneously (or within ≈ 0.04 s – Davies et al., 2011; 2017) at multiple 287 visible and/or infrared ($\leq 1.5 \,\mu$ m) wavelengths. The chances of observing future events are good 288 as this was a powerful eruption identified in low spatial resolution data at a great distance from 289 Io. We are currently searching for similar hidden gems in the NIMS dataset. 290

291 Summary

This explosive event evolved on a much faster time scale than other volcanic processes observed 292 by NIMS, and occurred on a shorter timescale and smaller areal scale than the much larger and 293 more powerful "outburst" eruptions, characterized by fountains feeding lava flows (Davies et al., 294 295 2001). This smaller class of outburst-like eruptions may be more common (de Kleer and de Pater, 2016) than outbursts. We note that the temporal resolution of the NIMS data, 296 extraordinary as it is, leaves open the possibility that the peak of thermal emission was not seen. 297 NIMS constrains the onset of the event to within \approx two hours. We do not know how big this 298 event might have been, or how rapid the waxing phase was – but we do observe that the thermal 299 source decayed quickly (in a few minutes). Such an event may be appropriate for determining 300 lava eruption temperature by instruments on spacecraft, even at hundreds of thousands of 301 kilometers from Io, if correctly imaged. 302

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Observation	Observation id	Date, time	No. of	Range	Emission	Temp	Area	Temp	Area	Power	Power	Total
			NIMS λ		angle	1	1	2	2	area 1	area 2	power ^a
				km	o	ĸ	km ²	ĸ	km ²	GW	GW	GW
				NIII		ĸ	KIII	ĸ	KIII	Gw	GW	Gw
e4i007tr (1)	E4INHRSPEC01 ^b	12/18/96 21:29	96	319480	24.3	284	3600	-	-	1328	-	1328
e4i006tr (1)	E4INCOOLCV02C	12/19/96 13:40	10	752083	69.4	1400	0.2	440	100	44	213	256
e4i017tr (1)	E4INWARMCV03A	12/19/96 15:56	10	880418	76.4	1144	10.8	496	201	1047	689	1735
e4i017tr (2)	E4INWARMCV03A	12/19/96 15:56	10	880418	76.4	1144	2.52	496	46.9	245	161	406
e4i017tr (3) ^c	E4INWARMCV03A	12/19/96 15:56	10	880418	76.4	1085	2.71	-	-	212	-	212
e4i018tr (1)	E4INWARMCV03B	12/19/96 15:57	10	881752	76.5	1332	4.2	567	142	741	834	1575
e4i018tr (2)	E4INWARMCV03B	12/19/96 15:57	10	881752	76.5	1332	0.98	567	33	175	193	368
e4i018tr (3)	E4INWARMCV03B	12/19/96 15:57	10	881752	76.5	1368	0.49	899	2.22	98	82	180
e4i019tr (1)	E4INWARMCV03C	12/19/96 15:58	10	882869	76.5	1722	0.5	714	15.0	238	221	459
e4i019tr (2)	E4INWARMCV03C	12/19/96 15:58	10	882869	76.5	1722	0.12	714	3.5	60	52	112
e4i019tr (3) ^c	E4INWARMCV03C	12/19/96 15:58	10	882869	76.5	1800	0.05	-	-	29	-	29
e4i025tr (1)	E4INWARMCV04A	12/19/96 16:21	10	905805	77.8	830	1.4	290	1x10 ⁴	38	4010	4048
e4i025tr (2)	E4INWARMCV04A	12/19/96 16:21	10	905805	77.8	830	0.29	290	2133	8	847	855

Table 1. Characteristics of NIMS E4 observations including Marduk Fluctus and boundary two-temperature, two-area model fits.

Notes:

a An emissivity e of 1 is used.

b e4i007tr temperature and area derived from 4.999 μm radiance of 17.26 GW/μm from an area of 3600 km² (Veeder et al., 2012).

c Data best fitted with single component.

(1) Model fits to data corrected for emission angle.

(2) Model fits to "explosion" data not corrected for emission angle.

(3) Model fits to "explosion" data not corrected for emission angle, having subtracted emission angle corrected e4i006tr data.

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