

Continued Operation of Nobeyama Radioheliograph and its Database

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Nobeyama Radioheliograph (NoRH)

The NoRH operation by the International Consortium started in April, 2015. The representatives are Gopalswamy (NASA), Yan (NAOC), Cho (KASI), Ishii (NICT), Shibasaki, and Masuda (Nagoya U.).

http://hinode.stelab.nagoya-u.ac.jp/ICCON/





Nobeyama Radioheliograph (NoRH)

FoV: full Sun Antenna diameter: 80 cm Number of antennas: 84 Baseline: NS 250 m, EW 500 m Frequencies: 17, 34 GHz Spatial res.: 10 arcsec@17GHz, 5 arcsec@34 GHz Polarization: circular pol. @17 GHz Time res.: normal 1 sec, event 0.1 sec Operation start: July 1992 (17GHz), November 1995 (34GHz) Observational time: 22:45 - 6:30 UT

Time history

June 2014:

agreement between NAOJ and STEL

December 2014: MOU between STEL and each ICCON member

February 2015: Preparation for operation by ICCON

March, 2015: kick-off meeting of ICCON @Fukuoka

April, 2015: ICCON began the continued operation of NoRH

Organization



NoRH Chief Observer (CO)

Tasks(1) Health check of the instruments/computers(2) Data verification

How to do it. After 0 UT (starting daily observation), just visit the following URL. http://solar.nro.nao.ac.jp/kansi/NoRH_CODV/

Then look at each status and send the summary mail to 'norh_co@st4a.stelab.nagoya-u.ac.jp'. If there is an error or something wrong, Shinohara-san/Shibasaki-san/Masuda correspond to it.

DV3: Daily Image



- Check the date on the image.
- Choose "NG" if no image was made for the target date.
- Choose "NG" if the image quality of the target date is low.
 - The daily-image movie will help you to determine the image quality by comparing to other dates.

Peirod	Name	Organization	Country	Remarks
2015/04/01-04/03	S. Yashiro	Catholic U.	USA	
2015/04/06-04/10	S. Yashiro	Catholic U.	USA	
2015/04/13-04/17	S. Masuda	Nagoya U.	Japan	
2015/04/20-04/24	K. Shibasaki	Nagoya U.	Japan	
2015/04/27-05/01	N. Shinohara	NAOJ	Japan	
2015/05/04-05/08	S. White	AFRL	USA	holiday week in Japan
2015/05/11-05/15	J. Huang	NAOC	China	
2015/05/18-05/22	Y. Zhang	NAOC	China	
2015/05/25-05/29	T. Kawate	Queen's U. Belfast	UK	JPGU (Japan)
2015/06/01-06/05	A. Asai	Kyoto U.	Japan	
2015/06/08-06/12	N. Shinohara	NAOJ	Japan	power outage on June 11
2015/06/15-06/19	S. Masuda	Nagoya U.	Japan	
2015/06/22-06/26	S. Kim	KASI	Korea	
2015/06/29-07/03	G. Nistico	U. of Warwick	UK	
2015/07/06-07/10	L. Chen	NAOC	China	
2015/07/13-07/17	D. Kolotkov	U. of Warwick	UK	
2015/07/20-07/24	F. Liu	NAOC	China	
2015/07/27-07/31	W. Wang	NAOC	China	
2015/08/03-08/07	K. Shibasaki	Nagoya U.	Japan	IAU, AOGS
2015/08/10-08/14	S. White	AFRL	USA	IAU, Summer holidays (Japan
2015/08/17-08/21	Y. Zhang	NAOC	China	
2015/08/24-08/28	J. Huang	NAOC	China	
2015/08/31-09/04	S. Miyawaki	Ibaraki U.	Japan	
2015/09/07-09/11	V. Melnikov	CAO at Pulkovo	Russia	ASJ meeting (Japan)
2015/09/14-09/18	V. Abramov-Maximov	CAO at Pulkovo	Russia	Hinode-9
2015/09/21-09/25	S. Kuznetsov	CAO at Pulkovo	Russia	
2015/09/28-10/02	N. Meshalkina	Institute of STP of SB	Russia	
2015/10/05-10/09	I. Bakunina	National Research University	Russia	
2015/10/12-10/16	A. Morgachev	CAO at Pulkovo	Russia	
2015/10/19-10/23	E. Kupriyanova	CAO at Pulkovo	Russia	
2015/10/26-10/30	V. Smirnova	CAO at Pulkovo	Russia	
2015/11/02-11/06	A. Kochanov	Institute of STP of SB	Russia	APSPM2015
2015/11/09-11/13				

Organization



Data Flow

7:45 – 15:30 JST: NoRH observations every 10 minutes: one image (fits and gif) is transferred to SDAS.

Night: All data are transferred from Nobeyama to SDAS (Mitaka).

Night on the next day: All data are mirrored to Nagoya.

Database

All data (1992 – present) are stored in SDAS and Nagoya. Anyone can analyze data there.

Software

All of NoRH software are included in Solarsoft (IDL-based software library).

Useful data/information on the Web

Today's Sun Image at Japan noon, Latest Image (Small), (Large) Daily Images & Movies Event Images & Movies (strong), (weak), Limb Event (Prominence Activities) List Prompt List Complete List(July 1992 - March 2013) 17GHz 3mins-cadence database with image quality verification (1992/07/01 - 2014/12/31)10min Images & Movies (full size) (half size) Monthly Images Synoptic Chart (1992 - 1998) Number of Flares Observed by NoRH

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Contribution to space weather research

NoRH is a powerful tool for space weather research.

Solar flares

17 and 34 GHz → High-energy electrons (~MeV)

0.1 sec time resolution

 \rightarrow transport of high-energy electrons

Prominence eruptions

no weather (rain, cloud) effect \rightarrow good for monitoring

no Doppler shift

 \rightarrow possible to follow it even at the higher altitude (~ 2 Rs)