


## Report of the STEL optical observation at the Tromsø EISCAT radar site by March 2012

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Solar-Terrestrial Environment Laboratory (STEL) has operated various kinds of optical instruments for more than 10 years at the Tromsø EISCAT (European Incoherent Scatter) radar site in Norway (69.6°N, 19.2°E), which is one of the state-of-art observatories at high latitudes. Five instruments are now in automatic operation regularly from October to March: (1) three-wavelength photometer (427.8 nm, 630.0 nm, and 557.7 nm), which is fixed to look along the magnetic field line, (2) digital camera for monitoring weather and aurora, (3) proton all-sky camera (486.1 nm), (4) multi-wavelength all-sky camera (557.7 nm, 630.0 nm, OH band, 589.3 nm, 572.5 nm, and 732.0 nm), and (5) Fabry-Perot interferometer (557.7 nm, 630.0 nm, and 732.0 nm). While these instruments are programmatically operated, they have contributed to many campaign observations with the EISCAT radars, rockets, satellites, and other ground-based instruments by adjusting the observation modes. The quick looks are available on the web at [www.stelab.nagoya-u.ac.jp/~eiscat/data/EISCAT.html](http://www.stelab.nagoya-u.ac.jp/~eiscat/data/EISCAT.html). This paper reports activity of the optical instruments including the data archive and notable events during some Japanese special programs of the EISCAT radar.

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The screenshot shows the EISCAT Database website. At the top left is the STEL logo. Below it is a navigation menu with buttons for HOME, MAP, Radar DATA, Optical DATA, PROGRAMS, LINKS, MEMBER, and CONTACT US. The main content area features the title "EISCAT Database" and the subtitle "Solar-Terrestrial Environment Laboratory, Nagoya University, Japan." Below this are four small images of radar equipment. A "What's New" section lists recent updates: 2010/09/04 [Radar DATA] available DELTA-2 campaign data, 2010/09/04 [Radar DATA] available IPY (CP2) data, 2010/06/10 [Optical DATA] available statistics of the weather, and 2009/09/01 [DATA] Archive of the EISCAT data during the DELTA-2. A "00555" logo is also present. At the bottom left, there is contact information for Satonori NOZAWA and Shin-ichiro OYAMA, including their email addresses and the laboratory's address in Nagoya, Japan. The URL <http://www.stelab.nagoya-u.ac.jp/~eiscat/data/EISCAT.html> is displayed at the bottom.