Subject: [radiojove-data] 09 Feb 2015 lo-A - and low frequency test to 8 MHz

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Adding to Tom & Wes's nice reports, here's some Io-A from Monday morning.

This was a special observational setup. The DPS was running off of the NS wires of the TFD array, while an SDR-14 was running off of the EW wires from 8 to 24 MHz, just on a whim to see what the background looked like. That is, it was a real-world low frequency response test of the 30' long TFD elements.

The DPS was still connected to the TFD array through a multicoupler. The SDR-14, however, was direct to antenna in order to bypass the 17 MHz high-pass filter in multicoupler B.

As such, both spectrographs were receiving linear polarization instead of the customary circular polarization.

As luck would have it, this lo-A low pass produced some useful emission. The SDR-14 saw Jovian emission down to 13 MHz (0550 UTC, 4th spectrogram below).

As for the DPS, there was RCP dominant (we know it was RCP thanks to Wes's report) L bursting from 16 to 29 MHz. Squidgy ionospheric lanes visible at 0555 UTC. Faraday banding throughout due to the use of linear polarized antennas.

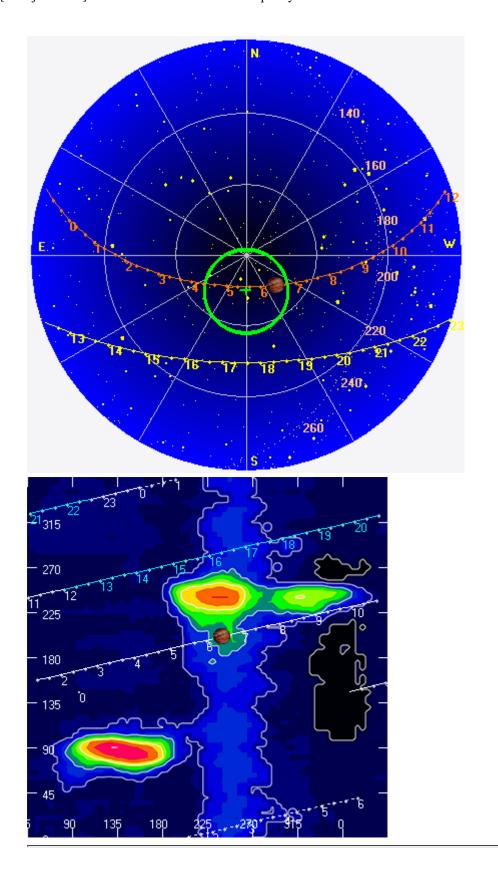
Jupiter was -5° to +29° off axis.

Jupiter was trailing the Sun by 177°.

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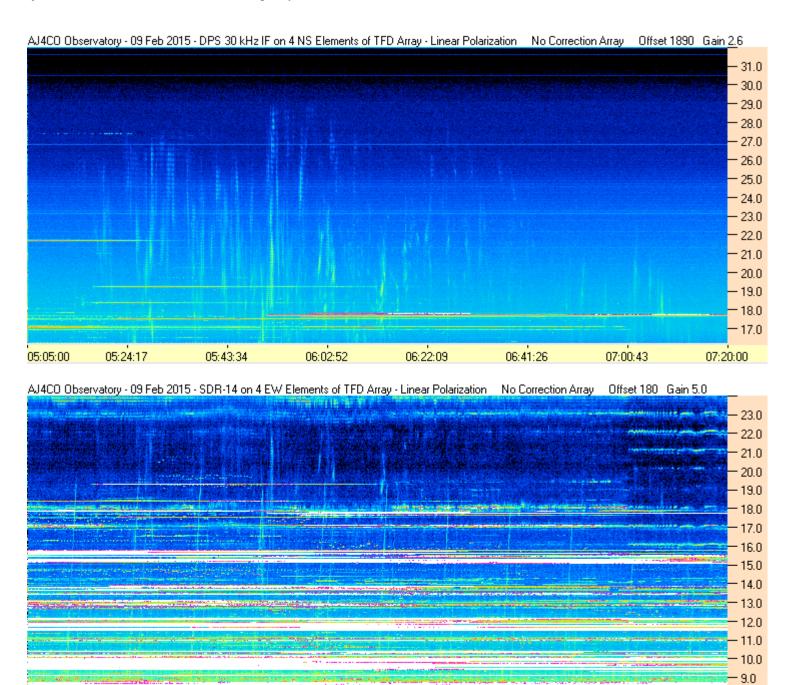
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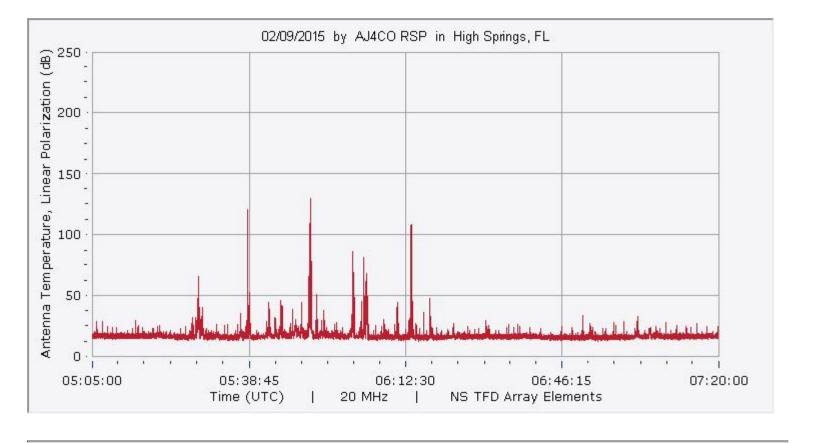
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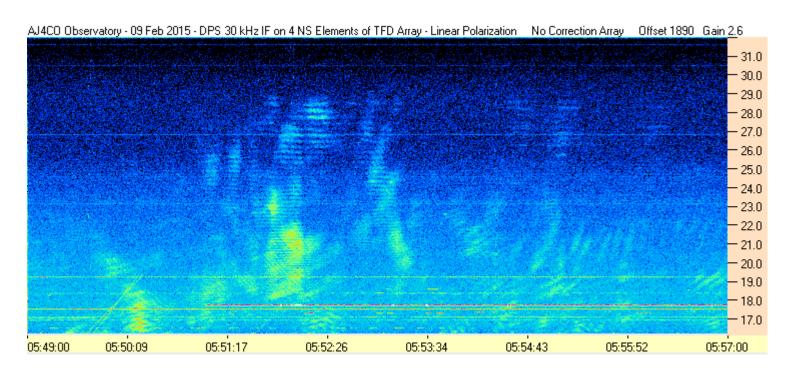
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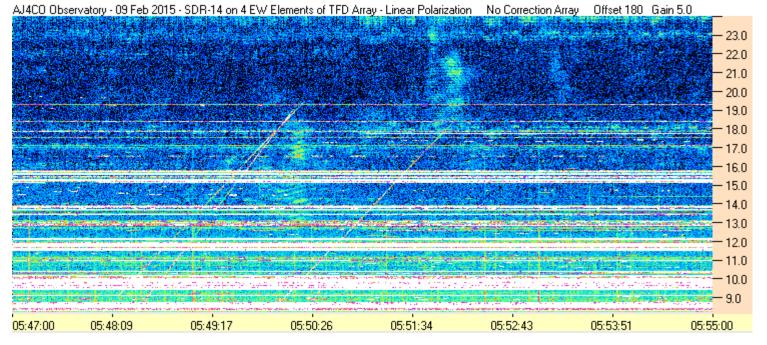
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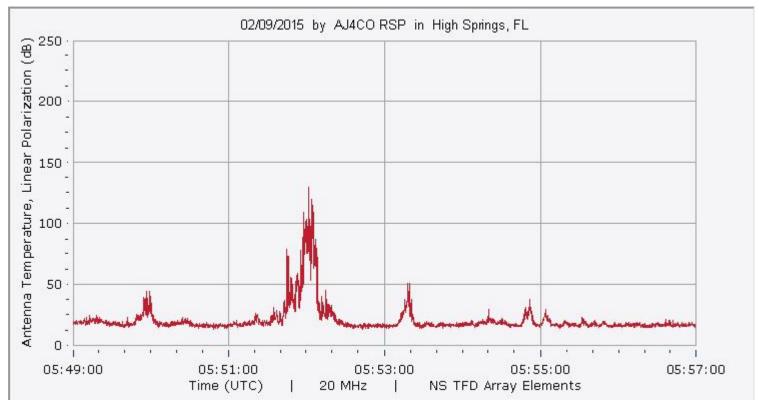
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