

# Solar system radio emissions studies with the largest low-frequency radio telescopes

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## Abstract

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## 1. Introduction

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## 2. Trends and prospects of the low-frequency observations

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Following the discovery of cosmic radio signals at long wavelengths by Karl Jansky, the early development of radio astronomy continued at low frequencies, for the obvious reason that low-frequency technology was then easier to implement. The earliest radio telescopes all operated at low frequencies, and this is where the first major scientific breakthroughs occurred. Solar research will necessarily form a major component of LOFAR studies, and interest in the large number of dipoles is necessary to achieve sufficient effective collecting area in order to reach the desired sensitivity. Radio telescope in the Netherlands captures habitats of planets outside our solar system. A team of scientists using the Low Frequency Array radio telescope in the Netherlands has observed radio waves that carry the distinct signatures of aurorae, caused by the interaction between a star's magnetic field and a planet in orbit around it. Notably, follow-up observations with the HARPS-N telescope in Spain ruled out the alternate possibility that the interacting companion is another star as opposed to an exoplanet. The work appears in articles in *Nature Astronomy* and *Astrophysical Journal Letters (ApJL)*. The radio emissions associated with this process are one of the only tools available to probe the interaction between such planets and their stars. Modern radio telescopes have opened up previously unexplored regions of parameter space in flare/CME observations, particularly with their ability to provide extremely high time-resolution (from seconds to milliseconds) imaging spectroscopy observations of the plasma and energetic electron physics at play during the eruption. Large-scale white-light CMEs are usually thought to contain a twisted magnetic structure known as a flux rope (Vourlidas et al., 2013). With the launch of AIA onboard the Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO; Pesnell et al., 2012), the cadence of EUV imaging approached the same order of magnitude available in the radio, allowing for a much more detailed comparison of the eruptive dynamics and sites of electron acceleration during initiation.