

Webcamming Solar Telescope Images

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As part of a teaching technology programme at the University of Dublin, funding was obtained for a H-alpha solar telescope and webcam imaging system. This equipment will be used in classroom teaching but also for public outreach work to demonstrate the nature of the Sun's surface and activity using either direct vision or through pre-recorded images and movies.

Initial demonstrations of the equipment has shown that it makes an impression on students, and further development work is proceeding to develop a display which will be coordinated with a professional solar physics stand at the British Association's Festival of Science which will take place in Trinity College in September 2005.

