

# Spring MIST 2025 schedule

| Monday |                            |   |
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| 10:30  | Arrival and Registration   |   |
| 12:00  | Welcome to Spring MIST     |   |
|        | Session 1: SMILE           |   |
| 12:15  | Jenny Carter               | Heavy ion influences at the magnetosheath & the need for Elfen  |
| 12:30  | Ardra Ramachar             | Global MHD and Test-Particle Simulations of Solar Wind Charge Exchange from the Earth's magnetospheric boundaries   |
| 12:45  | Yasir Soobiah              | The SMILE Data Fusion Facility (DFF) and SMILE multi-spacecraft and ground-based studies                            |
| 13:00  | Lunch                      |   |
|        | Session 2: Magnetosphere   |   |
| 14:00  | Maria-Theresia Walach      | Finding Magnetospheric Dynamics with Observed Imbalances in Earth's Open and Closed Magnetic Flux                   |
| 14:15  | Fiona Ball                 | Investigating the spatial extent of the northern magnetospheric cusp using conjugate ground and space based methods |
| 14:30  | Gregory Kennedy            | Solar Wind Influence on Dual-Lobe Reconnection and Horse-Collar Aurora  |
| 14:45  | Michaela Mooney            | Plasma observations in the distant magnetotail under Northward IMF  |
| 15:00  | Nawapat Kweeyanun          | Preliminary Results from Examination of Cluster Magnetopause Crossings for TPA-IMF Magnetic Reconnection Events     |
| 15:15  | Coffee Break               |   |
|        | Session 3: Radiation Belts |   |
| 15:45  | Sarah Bentley              | How do fundamental modelling choices affect radial diffusion in Earth's Radiation Belts?                            |
| 16:00  | Aaron Hendry               | Bridging the Data Gap: Deriving Complete Electron Boundary Conditions from Incomplete Satellite Observations        |
| 16:15  | Dylan J. Weston            | Using a Random Forest to understand and accurately predict flux levels in Earth's Van Allen Radiation Belts         |
| 16:30  | Samuel Hunter              | Extending Quasilinear Theory with Second Order Perturbations  |
| 16:45  | Sarah Glauert              | The effect of energy diffusion on electron loss timescales in the Earth's radiation belts                           |

| Tuesday |                                      |  |
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| 8:30    | Coffee                               |  |
|         | Session 4: Planetary                 |  |
| 9:00    | Henrik Melin                         | Discovery of H3+ and infrared aurora at Neptune  |
| 9:15    | Paola I. Tiranti                     | Unveiling Uranus' Upper Atmosphere: H3+ Vertical Profiles from JWST Observations   |
| 9:30    | Oliver King                          | JWST/NIRSpec observations of Jupiter's time variable H3+ auroral emissions   |
| 9:45    | Mark Lester                          | Space Weather at Mars in May 2024  |
| 10:00   | Simon Joyce                          | The Martian ionosphere revealed by 20 years of MARSIS data, and a helpful AI   |
| 10:15   | Dikshita Meggi                       | Characterising the spatiotemporal variability of the Martian topside ionosphere over crustal magnetic fields using near-simultaneous MEX and MAVEN observations. |
| 10:30   | Coffee Break                         |  |
|         | Session 5: Thermosphere & Ionosphere |  |
| 11:00   | Martin Cafolla                       | Dynamics of Space-Time TEC High Density Regions seen in JPL GIMs: Variations with Latitude, Season and Geomagnetic Activity                                      |

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| <b>11:15</b> | Anasuya L. Aruliah       | The Necessary Synergy Between Modelling and Observations to Achieve the Goal of Forecasting Space Weather  |
| <b>11:30</b> | Benjamin Reid            | Instrumental Bias Will Ruin Your Data Assimilation   |
| <b>12:45</b> | David R Themens          | Statistical modeling of high latitude sporadic-E climatology: A Sporadic-E module for E-CHAIM  |
| <b>12:00</b> | Kamalam Thillaimaharajan | Multiple structuring processes in fine scale aurora  |
| <b>12:15</b> | Alexandra Ruth Fogg      | Diurnal periodicity in Earth's radio emissions   |
| <b>12:30</b> | Lunch                    |  |
| <b>13:30</b> | Poster session           |  |
| <b>15:15</b> | Coffee Break             |  |
| <b>15:45</b> | MIST council Update      |  |
|              | Session 6: Atmosphere    |  |
| <b>16:00</b> | Subir Mandal             | Gravity Wave Variability in the Arctic Winter Mesosphere   |
| <b>16:15</b> | Matthew K. Brown         | A publicly available 70-year simulation of the whole atmosphere  |
| <b>16:30</b> | Rebecca Coulson          | Investigating the impact of energetic particle precipitation on middle atmosphere climate chemistry using high altitude measurements of NO in conjunction with AMPERE. |

| Wednesday    |   |  |
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| <b>8:30</b>  | Coffee                                      |  |
|              | Session 7: Solar / Heliosphere / Solar Wind |  |
| <b>9:00</b>  | Neil Rodgers                                | Differences in solar wind measurements between L1 (OMNI) and near-Earth (Cluster spacecraft) affecting the accuracy of magnetospheric coupling functions |
| <b>9:15</b>  | Cara L. Waters                              | Automated Identification of Features in Velocity Distribution Functions during Magnetic Reconnection from the Magnetospheric Multiscale (MMS) Mission    |
| <b>9:30</b>  | Helen Norman                                | Investigating the structure of magnetised Coronal Mass Ejection models   |
| <b>9:45</b>  | Joel Richardson                             | Using Cluster as a Solar Wind Monitor to Investigate Uncertainties in OMNI Time Propagation  |
| <b>10:00</b> | Matthew Billcliff                           | Extended Lead-Time Geomagnetic Storm Forecasting with Solar Wind Ensembles and Machine Learning  |
| <b>10:15</b> | Nachiketa Chakraborty                       | Cause-mic Universe : Causal Analysis of Solar Variability  |
| <b>10:30</b> | Coffee Break                                |  |
|              | Session 8: Waves                            |  |
| <b>11:00</b> | Daniel Ratliff                              | Modelling the Statistics of Whistler Mode Chorus: Wave Action models in Near-Earth space   |
| <b>11:15</b> | Oliver Allanson                             | Diffusion coefficients for resonant relativistic wave-particle interactions using the PIRAN code   |
| <b>11:30</b> | Chiara Lazzeri                              | Analysis of a ULF power enhancement at geosynchronous orbit following an extreme IMF southward turning   |
| <b>12:45</b> | Rachel Black                                | Investigating chorus wave peak amplitudes on short timescales during the Van Allen Probes era  |
| <b>12:00</b> | Tom Elsden                                  | Theory and Modelling of Large Scale Plasmopause Surface Waves  |
| <b>12:15</b> | Tom Wakefield                               | MMS Observations of Surface Waves on the Dusk Flank Magnetopause During Northward IMF  |
| <b>12:30</b> | Lunch                                       |  |
|              | Session 9: Geomagnetism and GICs            |  |

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| <b>13:30</b> | Andy Smith        | Why do Some Sudden Commencements Generate “Disproportionate” Geomagnetically Induced Currents?   |
| <b>13:45</b> | John Coxon        | Field-aligned currents observed from the ground  |
| <b>14:00</b> | Kendra Gilmore    | Spatial-temporal implications of high latitude magnetometer measurements   |
| <b>14:15</b> | Mervyn Freeman    | Investigating the seasonal influence on the auroral electrojets using magnetically conjugate measurements in Greenland and the British Antarctic Territory |
| <b>14:30</b> | Gemma Bower       | Importance of one second magnetometer data when investigating geomagnetic disturbances.  |
| <b>14:45</b> | Cameron Patterson | Exploring the impact of railway track circuit design on their susceptibility to geomagnetic disturbances   |

| Posters |                          |   |
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|         | Author                   | Title   |
| 1       | Kate Barton              | Extreme Neutral Temperature Changes in the Aurora   |
| 2       | Alina Bendt              | The energy transfer rate of coherent structures in the kinetic and inertial ranges of solar wind turbulence                           |
| 3       | Matthew K. Brown         | Thermospheric impacts and modelling of the May 2024 G5 and October 2024 G4 geomagnetic storms   |
| 4       | Ishbel Carlyle           | In search of the substorm onset instability   |
| 5       | Gareth Chisham           | Using vorticity to characterise meso-scale ionospheric flow variations  |
| 6       | Eliot Dable              | Integrating Machine Learning for Auroral Image Analysis and Wind Predictions in the Scandinavian Region                               |
| 7       | Tom Daggitt              | Exploring UBK coordinates in realistic field models   |
| 8       | Nathaniel Edward-Inatimi | Adapting Ensemble-Calibration Techniques to Probabilistic Solar-Wind Forecasting  |
| 9       | Emily Grant              | Investigating the statistical properties of critical variables that govern whistler-mode chorus wave-particle interactions            |
| 10      | Dechen Gyeltshen         | Coronal Mass Ejection Arrival Time Predictability Varies With the Solar Cycle Due to Solar Wind Structure                             |
| 11      | Caitlin Hanna            | Long-term variations in Mars' radiation environment using highly-energetic particles over two solar cycles                            |
| 12      | Maria Hasler             | AI-driven analysis of dangerous space weather: Combining ground- and space-based measurement  |
| 13      | Rosie Hodnett            | Observations and electrodynamics of an omega band aurora at Tromsø, Norway  |
| 14      | Caitriona Jackman        | What to do when you don't have a solar wind monitor.  |
| 15      | Rosie Johnson            | A novel method to remotely analyse Jupiter's ionospheric flows  |
| 16      | Andrew J. Kavanagh       | Variability in the auroral ionosphere: observations from EISCAT from days to years  |
| 17      | Nawapat Kaweeyanun       | Potential Detection of Dual Lobe Reconnection Associated with Horse-Collar Auroras via Near-Magnetopause Cluster Observations         |
| 18      | Mai Mai Lam              | Quantification of D-region energetic electron precipitation energies and fluxes due to EMIC waves using multi-instrument observations |

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| <b>19</b> | Matthew Lang           | Incorporating data assimilation into BAS-RBM  |
| <b>20</b> | Steve Milan            | New dynamics of NBZ auroras   |
| <b>21</b> | Michaela Mooney        | Orbyts Research in School Partnerships: At the Heart of Great Science is Opportunity  |
| <b>22</b> | Simona Nitti           | Tracking composition changes in the solar wind through spectral analysis of SXI/SMILE data.   |
| <b>23</b> | Atlas Patrick          | Understanding the most extreme types of space weather: geomagnetic storms   |
| <b>24</b> | Brad Ramsey            | Comparing TS04 with Dipole Approximations Under Varying Geomagnetic Conditions  |
| <b>25</b> | Hao Ran                | A Solar Orbiter Data Preparation Pipeline for Instability Analysis of the Solar Wind  |
| <b>26</b> | Sam Rennie             | A Statistical Study on the Azimuthal Wave Numbers of Pc5 ULF Waves  |
| <b>27</b> | Alexandre Santos       | Assessing the Variability of the Magnetic and Plasma Environment Upstream of Ganymede and Europa  |
| <b>28</b> | Katerina Stergiopoulou | Escaping plasma structures in the Martian magnetotail as observed during two special MARSIS high-altitude campaigns   |
| <b>29</b> | Emma Thomas            | Unexpected heat on Uranus   |
| <b>30</b> | Rong Tian              | The Martian ionosphere response to the S1222a Marsquake   |
| <b>31</b> | Yihui Tong             | Global MHD and Test-Particle simulations of outer radiation belt flux drop- out events  |
| <b>32</b> | Adam Toulson           | Wave-Particle Interactions in Whistler-Mode Chorus waves: Theory and Simulations of High Energisation   |
| <b>33</b> | Simon Walker           | Characteristics of the Auroral Kilometric Radiation During Substorms  |
| <b>34</b> | Sarah Watson           | Solar Wind Interactions With Comets   |
| <b>35</b> | Samuel Wharton         | Observing the Magnetopause with SMILE   |
| <b>36</b> | Emma Woodfield         | Combining diffusion and convection in the electron radiation belt of Saturn   |
| <b>37</b> | Suman Chakraborty      | Developing a Pitch angle Anisotropy Index (PAI) to study the pitch angle anisotropy of outer radiation belt relativistic electrons using Van Allen Probe observations |