











Radiation Belt Dynamics and Remote Sensing of the Earth's Plasmasphere

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Programme and Lecturers



THE PLASMASPHERE

G. Reeves - Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, USA *The Radiation Belt Revolution*

R. Horne - British Antarctic Survey, Cambridge, UK Acceleration of radiation belt electrons by VLF Chorus and magnetosonic waves

J.-F. Ripoll – CEA/DAM/DIF, Arpajon, France Interaction of radiation belt energetic particles with VLF hiss

M. Usanova – University of Colorado, Boulder, USA The role of EMIC waves in the inner magnetosphere dynamics

A. Drozdov - University of California, Los Angeles, USA Numerical modeling of radiation belt dynamics

E. Kilpua - University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland Solar wind driving of radiation belt dynamics

C. Rodger - University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand *Electron precipitation from the radiation belts into the atmosphere*

M. A. Clilverd - British Antarctic Survey, Cambridge, UK The role of plasmaspheric dynamics in electron precipitation occurrence

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M. Golkowski - University of Colorado, Denver, USA Whistlers detection by neural networks

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K. Takahashi – Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, USA Monitoring the plasmasphere by spacecraft observations of toroidal mode standing Alfvén waves

B. Heilig – Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary Remote sensing the plasmapause by means of monitoring conjugated ionospheric phenomena

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The course is designed for PhD students and young post-doctoral researchers. It will offer an overview of the current knowledge of a key Space Weather region, the radiation belts, and in particular on its related energization and loss processes due to wave-particle interactions, and particle precipitation into the atmosphere. These processes are strongly governed by the properties of the plasmasphere (the outward extension of the ionosphere) which is partially overlapping with the radiation belts. Part of the course will be then devoted to present, both from a theoretical and observational point of view, as well as through modelling, the basic plasmasphere dynamics, including its coupling with the ionosphere.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The School will be held at the Università degli Studi dell'Aquila.

Applications, including a brief curriculum vitae, are due before 5th June, 2022. See the website www.cifs-isss.org/application.asp for details.

The fee of 1000 Euro includes board and lodging in shared double rooms at nearby hotels and B&Bs. Some financial support will be available for a limited number of students on request.

Applications will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee of the International School of Space Science. All applicants will be notified by e-mail.

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