

SuperDARN Workshop 2016

29 May – 3 June 2016, Fairbanks, Alaska, USA



Workshop Program



Sunday, 29 May

4:00 PM **Onsite registration opens**

5:00 PM **Icebreaker (Minto room)**

Monday, 30 May

Chair *Roman Makarevich*

9:00 AM **Welcome and PI's report**

M. Lester

9:30 AM **Scheduling Working Group report**

G. Chisham

9:40 AM **Spacecraft Working Group report**

*K. T. Sterne, R. C. Fear, *J. M. Ruohoniemi, and T. Hori*

9:50 AM **Data analysis Working Group report**

P. Ponomarenko

10:00 AM **Data distribution Working Group report**

K. Krieger

10:10 AM **The Svalbard SuperDARN radar - first light**

**D. A. Lorentzen, L. Baddeley, M. Syrjäsuö, and G. Chisham*

10:30 AM **Break (Yukon room)**

Chair *Sessai Yukimatu*

11:00 AM **Construction progress of the AgileDARN in China**

**J. J. Zhang, A. L. Lan, J. Y. Yan, and C. Wang*

11:20 AM **Calibrating SuperDARN interferometers using meteor backscatter**

G. Chisham

11:40 AM **Calibrating SuperDARN interferometer arrays**

**A. G. Burrell, T. K. Yeoman, S. E. Milan, and M. Lester*

12:00 PM **Evaluating transverse ionospheric drift velocity from spatial correlation analysis of oblique, high-frequency groundscatter**

T. E. Theurer

12:30 PM **Lunch (West Gold room)**

* indicates a presenting author



Chair Gareth Chisham

2:00 PM Validation of SuperDARN methods for geolocation and refractive index determination using ionospheric ray tracing
**R. A. Greenwald, N. Frissell, and S. de Larquier*

2:20 PM Magnetic Local Time and AACGM-v2
S. G. Shepherd

2:40 PM FITACF 3
P. Ponomarenko and K. Kotyk

3:00 PM Comparison of 7 and 8 pulse transmit sequences
C. L. Waters

3:20 PM Break

3:50 PM Double-frequency operation in the AgileDARN
**A. L. Lan, J. Y. Yan, J. J. Zhang, and C. Wang*

4:10 PM Calculating ionospheric plasma densities from SuperDARN dual-frequency velocity measurements using artificial backscatter over EISCAT
**L. K. Sarno-Smith, M. Kosch, T. Yeoman, M. Rietveld, A. Nel, and M. W. Liemohn*

4:30 PM Preliminary result on the statistical analysis on the effect of energy parameters on HF backscatter
**H. A. Lawal and M. Lester*

4:50 PM Identification of ionospheric electron density changes due to solar flares and energetic particle precipitation using the SuperDARN data
**N. Nishitani, T. Hori, A. S. Yukimatu, and T. Nagatsuma*

5:10 PM Characterization of Sudden Ionospheric Disturbance (SID) based on statistical analysis of events of Shortwave Fadeout observed in daytime SuperDARN ground-scatter
*S. Chakraborty, *J. M. Ruohoniemi, and J. Baker*

6:00 PM Dinner (West Gold room)

7:00 PM WG Meetings (Minto and Gold rooms)



Tuesday, 31 May

Chair *Colin Waters*

- 9:00 AM** **Solar control of F-region radar backscatter: Further insight from observations in the southern polar cap**
**L. J. Lamarche and R. A. Makarevich*
- 9:20 AM** **Causes of HF backscatter fadeout: A study of SuperDARN data during intense geomagnetic storms**
**J. L. Currie, C. L. Waters, F. W. Menk, and M. D. Sciffer*
- 9:40 AM** **Dual radar investigation of E-region plasma waves in the southern polar cap**
**V. V. Forsythe and R. A. Makarevich*
- 10:00 AM** **Large-scale ultra-low frequency waves in the southern polar cap**
**E. C. Bland and A. J. McDonald*

10:20 AM **Break**

- 11:00 AM** **SuperDARN convection models: Past, present, and future**
**E. G. Thomas, S. G. Shepherd, J. M. Ruohoniemi, and J. B. H. Baker*
- 11:20 AM** **Characterizing the spatio-temporal response of high latitude convection using SuperDARN, DMSP, and ACE**
**R. A. Stoneback, J. Baker, W. R. Coley, and M. R. Hairston*
- 11:40 AM** **Solar cycle variations in SuperDARN data**
**S. M. Imber, S. Milan, and M. Lester*

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Poster Session (Yukon room)**

Workshop Excursion to Poker Flat Research Range

- 3:00 PM** **Coach leaves for Poker Flat Research Range**
7:30 PM **Coach leaves for Chathanika Lodge**
7:30 PM **Dinner at Chathanika Lodge**
9:30 PM **Coach leaves for Westmark Hotel**
10:30 PM **Coach arrives to Westmark Hotel**



Posters

- P1 Large scale coordinated observations of Pc5 pulsation events**
**Z. Mtumela, J. A. E. Stephenson, A. D. M. Walker, and M. Kosch*
- P2 Simultaneous ground and satellite observations of throat aurora**
X. Chen
- P3 Hemispheric asymmetry of the structure of dayside auroral oval and distribution of dayside auroral morphology**
**Z.-J. Hu, Y. Ebihara, Q. Yang, H.-G. Yang, H.-Q. Hu, B.-C. Zhang, B. Ni, R. Shi, and T. S. Trondsen*
- P4 Design of upgraded antenna for Syowa radars**
A. S. Yukimatu
- P5 HF radar observations of a Quasi Biennial Oscillation in mid-latitude mesospheric winds**
*G. Malhotra, *J. M. Ruohoniemi, J. B. H. Baker, R. E. Hibbins, and K. A. McWilliams*
- P7 Methods for estimating regional auroral electron energy deposition from ground-based optical measurements**
**D. L. Hampton, M. G. Conde, M. J. Ahrns, K. A. Lynch, M. Zettergren, S. R. Kaeppler, and M. Nicolls*
- P8 Possible correlation of GPS scintillation data and SuperDARN data at polar latitudes**
M. R. Simon
- P9 Hardware and software design for dual polarization measurements at Kodiak**
J. T. Klein
- P10 Survey of SuperDARN elevation angles**
**S. G. Shepherd and P. V. Ponomarenko*



Wednesday, 1 June

Chair *Simon Shepherd*

- 9:00 AM** **Analysis of the decameter E-region irregularities and the plasma convection in the southern hemisphere**
**V. V. Forsythe and R. A. Makarevich*
- 9:20 AM** **A modeling study of asymmetries in plasma irregularity characteristics near gradient reversals**
**L. J. Lamarche and R. A. Makarevich*
- 9:40 AM** **SuperDARN investigations of an unusual sporadic-E layer as a result of a missile destruction**
**M. Lester, A. Kozlovsky, S. E. Milan, A. G. Burrell, and T. K. Yeoman*
- 10:00 AM** **Nighttime PolarDARN E-region echoes in the presence of sporadic E layers**
**A. V. Koustov and K. N. Yakymenko*

10:20 AM **Break**

- 11:00 AM** **GPS phase scintillation during the geomagnetic storm of March 17, 2015: The relation to auroral electrojet currents**
**P. Prikryl, R. Ghoddousi-Fard, M. Connors, J. M. Weygand, D. W. Danskin, P. T. Jayachandran, E. G. Thomas, J. M. Ruohoniemi, T. Durgonics, K. Oksavik, and Y. Zhang*
- 11:20 AM** **A comparison between large-scale irregularities and scintillations in the polar ionosphere**
**Q.-H. Zhang, Y. Wang, P. T. Jayachandran, M. Lockwood, S.-R. Zhang, J. Moen, Z.-Y. Xing, Y.-Z. Ma, and M. Lester*

Workshop Excursion to Chena Hot Springs Resort

- 12:00 PM** **Coach leaves for Chena Hot Springs Resort (box lunch)**
1:30 PM **Coach arrives to Chena Hot Springs Resort**
6:00 PM **Dinner at Chena Hot Springs Resort (Aurora room)**
8:30 PM **Coach leaves for Westmark Hotel**
10:00 PM **Coach arrives to Westmark Hotel**



Thursday, 2 June

Chair *Jo Baker*

- 9:20 AM** **On the observed dissipation of F-region FAI after cessation of heating**

**W. A. Bristow and D. L. Hysell*

- 9:40 AM** **Dynamics of plasma convection in the reverse convection region under extreme northward IMF conditions**

**M. Maimaiti, J. M. Ruohoniemi, J. B. H. Baker, C. R. Clauer, M. J. Nicolls, and M. R. Hairston*

- 10:00 AM** **Joint RISR-SuperDARN study of the plasma throat during a poleward excursion of the IMF B_z**

*R. Gillies and *J-P St-Maurice*

- 10:20 AM** **Break**

- 11:00 AM** **Dawn-dusk asymmetry of SI-associated transient ionospheric convection oscillation**

**T. Hori, A. Shinbori, S. Fujita, and N. Nishitani*

- 11:20 AM** **The diffraction of power in the polar ionosphere**

**R. A. Stoneback and R. A. Heelis*

- 11:40 AM** **High frequency groundscatter over Hankasalmi**

**A. G. Burrell, H. Lawal, T. K. Yeoman, M. Lester, and S. E. Milan*

- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**



Chair *Evan Thomas*

1:40 PM **Multi-instrument studies of thermospheric weather above Alaska**
**M. G. Conde, W. A. Bristow, D. L. Hampton, M. J. Nicolls,
L. J. Paxton, and M. G. McHarg*

2:00 PM **Sources and characteristics of Medium Scale Traveling
Ionospheric Disturbances observed by High Frequency radars in
the North American sector**
*N. A. Frissell, *J. B. H. Baker, J. M. Ruohoniemi, R. A. Greenwald,
A. J. Gerrard, E. S. Miller, and M. L. West*

2:20 PM **Longitudinally-propagating ionospheric flow structures observed
by SuperDARN during March 17-18, 2015 storm**
**T. Hori, N. Nishitani, K. Keika, J. M. Ruohoniemi, M. Teramoto,
S. G. Shepherd, and W. A. Bristow*

2:40 PM **Ionospheric convection observed by the SuperDARN Hokkaido
Pair of (HOP) radars associated with low-latitude auroras**
**N. Nishitani, T. Hori, R. Kataoka, Y. Ebihara, K. Shiokawa,
Y. Otsuka, and H. Suzuki*

3:00 PM **Break**

Chair *Mark Lester*

3:30 PM **WG reports and discussion**

7:00 PM **Conference dinner (West Gold room)**



Friday, 3 June

Chair *Hongqiao Hu*

- 9:20 AM** **Global Pi2 pulsations observed by THEMIS spacecraft, ground magnetometers, and mid-latitude SuperDARN radars during substorm onset**
*X. Shi, *J. B. H. Baker, J. M. Ruohoniemi, M. D. Hartinger, N. A. Frissell, and J. Liu*

- 9:40 AM** **Simultaneous ground-based optical and SuperDARN observations of the shock aurora**
**J. Liu and H. Hu*

- 10:00 AM** **Earth's ion upflow associated with polar cap patches: Global and in-situ observations**
**Q.-H. Zhang, Q.-G. Zong, M. Lockwood, R. A. Heelis, J. Liang, I. McCrea, J. Moen, S. R. Zhang, J. M. Ruohoniemi, and M. Lester*

10:20 AM **Break**

- 10:50 AM** **Equatorial ionospheric HF radar: Simulation, design, and plans**
**R. T. Parris, T. Pedersen, E. Dao, R. Giar, and R. Kelly*

- 11:10 AM** **A link between high-speed solar wind streams and extratropical cyclones**
**P. Prikryl, K. Iwao, T. Tsukijihara, D. B. Muldrew, V. Rušin, M. Rybanský, and R. Bruntz*

11:30 AM **Lunch**

Workshop End

