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IAU SYMPOSIUM #385: Astronomy and Satellite Constellations: Pathways Forward

2 October - 6 October, 2023 on the Canary Island of La Palma, Spain

Sunday 1 October

(UTC+1) Speaker 15:00

21:00

Monday 2 October

(UTC+1)

Connie Walker (SOC Chair), Antonia Varela (LOC Chair)

9:15 Distinguished Officials

10:00 Piero Benvenuti (IAU CPS Director)

10:20 Karen Howard (U.S. GAO's Acting Chief Scientist): KEYNOTE SPEAKER (invited)

Jessica Heim (University of Southern Queensland): SESSION CHAIR for COMMUNITY

11:30 ENGAGEMENT

11:35 Jessica Heim (University of Southern Queensland)

Elder Wilfred Buck (Opaskwayak Cree Nation), Alvin Harvey (Diné, Navajo Nation), Juan-11:45 Carlos Chavez (Kuahjpiri) (Sonoran Desert Tribes MX-US)

12:35 Lisa Ruth Rand

12:55 Donny Harry Persaud (Cornell University)

13:15

14:30 Hilding Neilson (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

14:50 Nick Campion (University of Wales Trinity Saint David)

15:10 Mathieu Isidro (SKAO)

15:30 Aparna Venktesan (University of San Francisco)

15:50 16:20

17:30 18:30

19:30 Piero Benvenuti (IAU CPS Director)

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Welcome and Opening

Welcome to La Palma

IAU Centre Overview

Slides Video

Keynote: Streaks, Signals, and Space Junk: Facing the Challenges of Satellite Constellations

Slides Video

BREAK with poster viewing

Community Engagement Hub Introduction

Perspectives on Satellite Constellations from Diverse Communities

If you would like to view this presentation, please contact CE hub co-lead Jessica Heim (community-engage _At_ cps Dot iau Dot

From Sputnik to Starlink: Historical Perspectives on Astronomy and Satellite Communications

Extraterrestrial broadband touches down: Constructing nature and global internet connectivity with low-earth-orbit satellite

internet infrastructure

Slides

LUNCH

Indigenous knowledges and kinship as a model for our future in Outer Space

Countering the threat of the space pollution: awareness raising via sustainability narratives

Communications & Outreach for the IAU CPS

Space as shared environment and intangible cultural heritage

Video

BREAK with poster viewing Q&A / Speakers Panel

Poster lightning presentations & viewing

Welcome cocktail reception. Casa Salazar, Santa Cruz de La Palma.

"Proteger el cielo es nuestro deber... pero ¿que tengo que ver yo con el Big-bang?"

Public Talk in the Teatro Circo de Marte (Spanish/Español)

End of day (no organised evening meal) 20:00

Tuesday 3 October

9:00 David Galadí-Enríquez (Sociedad Española de Astronomía)

Jiří Šilha, Adam Rigan, Peter Jevčák, Matej Zigo, Tomáš Hrobár, Roman

(UTC+1) Speaker Title Summary of SatHub, and the current observational status of satellite constellations Mike Peel & Siegfried Eggl: SESSION CHAIRS for SatHub SESSION (Software & Slides Video 9:00 Observations) Strategies for Spectrum Coexistence Between Radio Telescopes and Satellite Networks Chris De Pree (NRAO), Anthony Beasley (NRAO), Sheldon Wasik (NRAO), Urvashi 9:15 Rao (NRAO), Rob Selina (NRAO), Will Armentrout (GBO), Harvey Liszt (NRAO) Slides Video ALMA spectrum management and synergies with other entities in Chile 9:30 Giorgio Siringo (ESO / ALMA) V<u>ideo</u> Unintended electromagnetic radiation from satellite constellations 9:45 Cees Bassa (ASTRON Netherlands Institute for Radio Astronomy) Slides Video Impact of large satellite constellations on VLBI radio astronomical observations for materialization of Celestial and Terrestrial Reference Frames and EOP estimation Slides Video 10:00 Vincenza Tornatore (Politecnico di Milano) Modelling satellite constellations for radio astronomy impact studies 10:15 Federico Di Vruno (SKAO), Gary Hovey (Onsala Space Observatory) Slides Video Systematic Effects From Low Earth Orbit Satellites in Rubin Observatory LSST Camera 10:30 Daniel Polin (University of California, Davis/Rubin Observatory) Slides Video Advancements in satellite observation and the contributions from Oukaimeden Observatory Abdelkarim Boskri (LPHEA Laboratory, Oukaimeden Observatory, Cadi Ayyad 10:45 University/FSSM) Slides Video 11:00 **BREAK with poster viewing** The Steward Observatory LEO Satellite Photometric Survey 11:30 Harrison Krantz (University of Arizona) Slides Video Estimating the impact to astronomy from the OneWeb satellite constellation using multicolour observations Christian Adam (CITEVA, Centro de Astronomía U. de Antofagasta, Avda. U. de Antofagasta 11:45 02800. Antofagasta) Satellite mega-constellation monitoring campaign using the VGOS radiotelescope at Yebes Observatory during a 24-hour VLBI session from the International VLBI Service for Geodesy and Astrometry (IVS) 12:00 Marta Bautista Durán (Yebes Observatory, IGN) SatHub Panel: Statistics of Satellite Interference in Observatories Around the World David Vincent Stark, Genoveva Micheva, Samuel T. Spencer, Zouhair Video 12:15 Benkhaldoun, Benjamin Winkel 13:15 LUNCH Satellite impact on spectroscopic observations: a phantom menace, or the constellations strike back? 14:30 Olivier R. Hainaut, Sabine Moehler (ESO) Slides Video Enabling Robust Spectroscopic Surveys with 4MOST in the Era of Satellite Megaconstellations through Real-time Always-on Satellite Tracking 14:45 Weijia Sun (Leibniz-Institut für Astrophysik Potsdam, AIP) Slides Video Spectroscopy of human-made space objects: from Low-Earth Orbit debris to satellite constellations and exotic outliers 15:00 Danica Zilkova (Comenius University in Bratislava) Slides Video StarUnLink: identifying and mitigating signals from communications satellites in stellar spectral surveys Slides Video 15:15 Spencer Bialek (University of Victoria) Space surveillance as a by-product of space-based astronomical observations with CHEOPS 15:30 Nicolas Billot (University of Geneva) Slides Video 15:45 **BREAK** with poster viewing The Impact and mitigation of Satellite Constellations on Astronomical Laser Guide Star Propagation 16:15 Julian Charles Christou (NOIRLab / Gemini) Starlink in Your Backyard: A DIY Approach to Satellite Monitoring and Data Analysis 16:30 Anthony Robert Watson (JBCA, University of Manchester) Slides Video FAS survey of the effect of satellite constellations on UK amateur astronomy 16:45 Paul Andrew Daniels (FAS + RAS Megaconstellation WG, Optical) Slides Video PASO - space surveillance in a Dark Sky Destination Slides Video 17:00 Domingos da Silva Barbosa (Instituto de Telecomunicações) 17:30 Poster lightning presentations & viewing Historical and cultural visit to Santa Cruz de La Palma, Meeting point; Teatro Circo de Marte, Full information, 18:30 20:00 End of day (no organised evening meal) Wednesday 4 October (UTC+1) Title Mike Peel & Siegfried Eggl: SESSION CHAIRS for SatHub SESSION (Software & Observations)

Analytical vs. Montecarlo simulations of satellite visibility

Satellites and space debris photometric phase functions used for astronomical images contamination prediction

	9:15 Ďurikovič (Comenius University in Bratislava)	Slides Video
		Satellite Optical Brightness
	9:30 Forrest Fankhauser (UC Davis)	Slides Video
		Nano-motheye ZnO surface functionalization to combat New Space light pollution of satellites constellations of small and nano-
		satellites without steerable solar panels
	9:45 Luc Damé (LATMOS CNRS Paris-Saclay University)	Slides Video
		Sharing experience from debris optical monitoring and attitude modelling
	10:00 Beatriz Jilete Calleja (GMV for ESA)	Slides Video
		Accurate optical tracking of orbital objects in severely trailed images. Application to low Earth orbit (LEO) satellites, extremely
		faint objects, and space debris
	10:15 Alex Drago Gonzalez, Jorge Núñez (Universitat de Barcelona)	Slides Video
		Space situational awareness at the site of the SKA-low using an SKA-low precursor radio telescope
	10:30 Dylan Grigg (Curtin University)	Slides Video
	Color Sylam Chigg (Calam Chine)	Space Debris Mitigation and Spacecraft Operator Data Sharing Supporting Dark and Quiet Skies
	10:45 Jan Siminski (ESA)	Slides Video
	11:00	
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	11:30 Policy 1: Introduction from CPS and National Policy Updates	
		CPS Policy Hub Update
	11:30 Andrew Williams	Slides Video
		US Regulatory Updates
	11:40 Yaswant Devarakonda (American Astronomical Society)	Slides Video
		EAS Policy Updates
	12:00 Sara Lucatello (INAF and EAS)	Slides Video
		Positioning astronomy towards satellite constellations
	12:10 Gyula Józsa (Max-Planck-Institut für Radioastronomie)	Slides Video
	12:30	Travel to Observatory. Departure time: 12:30. Meeting point: Avda. Marítima, n.48, Santa Cruz de La Palma.
	14:00	BREAK on arrival at ORM (collect lunch from the ORM visitor center)
	14:15	Observatory Visit.
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	17:30	BREAK before leaving ORM
	17:45	Travel back to Santa Cruz de La Palma. Water & Snack on Bus
	19:15	End of day (no organised evening meal)
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			Emerging Threats in Space: a view of small states, Security and Sustainability
1	14:30	Farjana Sharmin (South Asian University)	Slides Video Solution of a Devil's Advocate - Put Telescope in Space
1	14:40	Lerothodi Leonard Leeuw (University of the Western Cape)	Slides Video
			Astronomy from the Moon
1		Lorena Nicotera (University of Groningen)	Slides Video IRIS2 – A European satellite constellation
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		Robert Massey (Royal Astronomical Society / University of Sussex)	Slides Video
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			The Earth Space Sustainability Initiative (ESSI)
		Stewart Clark (ESSI)	<u>Video</u>
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16:20	until 18:00, in private room)
	Richard Green: SESSION CHAIR for the POLICY DISCUSSION SESSION (until 18:00 - in
16:20	theatre)
	Travel to Fuencaliente to see the two volcanoes (Teneguía and San Antonio). More
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18:00	Cruz de La Palma.
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19:00	stargazing in the Interpretation Center of the Volcano of San Antonio. (Sunset is around 8pm.)
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Summary of the Scientific Highlights of the IAU Symposium 385 on 'Astronomy and Satellite Constellations: Pathways Forward'

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In light of the outcomes shared at the IAUS385, the next steps for everyone include examining the new information, requesting collaborations with some and inviting symposium participants who have not yet joined the IAU CPS to do so. You are welcome to look over the slides and video⁴ of individual presentations on the <u>IAUS385 website</u>. You are also welcome to visit the <u>IAU CPS</u> website² and become a member.

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The Industry and Technology session consisted of a panel including a representative from SpaceX, who provided an update on Starlink satellites and their mitigation measures. The Q&A highlighted a number of concerns regarding relationships with regulators, the state of the market and its limits, and the flow of information from operators to support independent researchers.

In light of the outcomes shared at the IAUS385, the next steps for everyone include examining the new information, requesting collaborations with some and inviting symposium participants who have not yet joined the IAU CPS to do so. You are welcome to look over the slides and video⁴ of individual presentations on the IAUS385 website¹. You are also welcome to visit the IAU CPS website² and become a member.

NOTES & REFERENCES

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