

Welcome to the 15th Appleton Space Conference

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National Satellite Test Facility (NSTF)



- ♦ Funding from Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund
- ♦ Providing colocated large scale space test facilities
- ♦ Enabling industry to be more competitive by providing facilities, skilled staff and foundation for industry to bid for national and international satellite/infrastructure contracts
- → Build completion March 2021
- ♦ Operational March 2022







Solar Orbiter



- ♦ SPICE Spectral Imaging of the Coronal Environment
- First-ever spectral observations of solar polar regions
- → Help solve remaining mysteries of solar activity and how it affects the heliosphere
- ♦ Due to launch February 2020

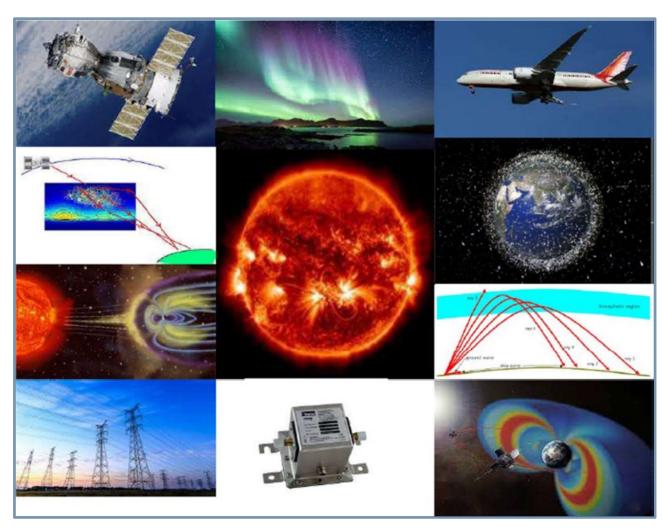




SWIMMR



- Space Weather Instrumentation,
 Measurement, Modelling and Risk
- ♦ £20 million, four year programme to improve UK's capabilities for space weather monitoring and prediction
- → Funding from Strategic Priorities Fund (SPF), delivered by UK Research and Innovation
- ♦ Collaboration led by STFC RAL Space, with NERC, supported by Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Department for Transport and Ministry of Defence.
- In partnership with Met Office Space Weather Operations Centre

















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