

**CESSI, IISER Kolkata**  
**SPARC Workshop 28 June – 02 July, 2022**  
**Machine Learning in Solar Physics and Space Weather**  
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**Program Details**

*All times are in IST (UTC + 5:30)*

**Day 1: 28 June**

| Inauguration (10:15am - 10:30am)<br>Sourav Pal (Director, IISER Kolkata), Dibyendu Nandi (SOC Chair, IISER Kolkata) |  |   |
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| Time (IST)  | Title  | Speaker / Instructor                    |
| Morning Session; Session Chair: Dhrubaditya Mitra (NORDITA)   |  |   |
| 10:30am – 11:15am   | New physical insight into solar magnetism using machine learning | Shravan Hanasoge (TIFR)                 |
| 11:15am – 12:00pm   | AI/ML in Astronomy and Beyond                                    | Ajit Kembhavi (IUCAA)                   |
| Lunch Break   |  |   |
| Afternoon Session; Session Chair: Arnab Basak & Sakshi Gupta (CESSI, IISER Kolkata)                                 |  |   |
| 2:00pm – 4:00pm   | ML lecture series 1: Foundations of data science                 | Sourangshu Bhattacharya (IIT Kharagpur) |
| 4:00pm- 5:00pm  | Tutorials / Hands-on session                                     |   |
| End of Day 1  |  |   |

**Day 2: 29 June**

| Time (IST)  | Title   | Speaker / Instructor                  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Morning Session; Session Chair: Yoshita Baruah (CESSI, IISER Kolkata) |   |                                       |
| 10:30am – 11:15am   | Accelerating space weather forecasts with deep learning and interpretable A.I                                       | Vishal Upendran (IUCAA)               |
| 11:15am – 12:00pm   | Catalyzing Academic and Private Partnerships in the Use of Big Data for Human Benefit: The Frontier Development Lab | Madhulika Guhathakurta (NASA, GSFC)   |
| 12:00pm – 12:45pm   | Physical Origin of Space Weather  | Dibyendu Nandi (CESSI, IISER Kolkata) |

| Lunch Break   |  |   |
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| Afternoon Session; Session Chair: Arnab Basak & Sakshi Gupta (CESSI, IISER Kolkata) |  |   |
| 2:00pm – 4:00pm   | ML lecture series 2: Data-limited scenarios and Feature Selection                      | Saikat Chatterjee (KTH, Stockholm )           |
| 4:00pm- 5:00pm  | Tutorials / Hands-on session   | Anubhab Ghosh (KTH) & Saikat Chatterjee (KTH) |
| Break   |  |   |
| Evening Session; Session Chair: Om Gupta (CESSI, IISER Kolkata)                     |  |   |
| 7:00pm – 7:45pm   | Aditya L1 Mission and the Activities of the Support Cell                               | Dipankar Banerjee (ARIES)                     |
| 7:45pm – 8:30pm   | Can we predict where magnetic active regions are going to emerge on the solar surface? | Lekshmi Biji (MPI)                            |
| End of day 2  |  |   |

### Day 3: 30 June

| Time (IST)  | Title   | Speaker / Instructor                    |
|---|---|---|
| Morning Session; Session Chair: Yoshita Baruah (CESSI, IISER Kolkata)               |   |   |
| 10:30am – 11:15am   | Big Data Analytics in Solar Activity  | Piet Martens (GSU)                      |
| 11:15am – 12:00pm   | Identifying Flare-productive Active Regions using Machine Learning Techniques | Suvadip Sinha (CESSI, IISER Kolkata)    |
| Lunch Break   |   |   |
| Afternoon Session; Session Chair: Arnab Basak & Sakshi Gupta (CESSI, IISER Kolkata) |   |   |
| 2:00pm – 4:00pm   | ML lecture series 3: Deep Neural Networks (DNNs)                              | Sourangshu Bhattacharya (IIT Kharagpur) |
| 4:00pm- 5:00pm  | Tutorials / Hands-on session  |   |
| End of Day 3  |   |   |

**Day 4: 1 July**

| Time (IST)  | Title   | Speaker / Instructor                          |
|---|---|---|
| Morning Session; Session Chair: Yoshita Baruah (CESSI, IISER Kolkata)               |   |   |
| 11:15am – 12:00pm   | Imaging magnetic fields in the Sun and other stars                                | Srijan Bharati Das (Princeton University)     |
| 12:00pm – 12:45pm   | Leveraging a Deep Learning Model to Efficiently Label Solar Flux Emergence Videos | Subhamoy Chatterjee (SWRI)                    |
| Lunch Break   |   |   |
| Afternoon Session; Session Chair: Arnab Basak & Sakshi Gupta (CESSI, IISER Kolkata) |   |   |
| 2:00pm – 4:00pm   | ML lecture series 4: Sequential Data Analysis                                     | Saikat Chatterjee (KTH)                       |
| 4:00pm- 5:00pm  | Tutorials / Hands-on session  | Anubhab Ghosh (KTH) & Saikat Chatterjee (KTH) |
| Break   |   |   |
| Evening Session; Session Chair: Yoshita Baruah (CESSI, IISER Kolkata)               |   |   |
| 6:15pm – 7:00pm   | Using Recurrent Neural Networks to Forecast Sunspot Cycle 25                      | Dhrubaditya Mitra (NORDITA)                   |
| 7:00pm – 7:45pm   | Machine Learning Dataset with SDO Observations                                    | Paul Wright (HEPL, Stanford University)       |
| 7:45pm – 8:30pm   | Distinguishing between Flaring and Non-Flaring Active Regions                     | Soumitra Hazra (UMass Lowell)                 |
| Closing Remarks: Dibyendu Nandi (CESSI, IISER Kolkata)                              |   |   |
| End of day 4  |   |   |

**Day 5: 2 July****(No Session)**