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## **Discussion Guidelines**

- 1. Raise your hand to be acknowledged by the moderator
- 2. Wait until you have the microphone to speak
- 3. Introduce yourself (Name and Institution)
- 4. Credit previous participants' ideas when building off of them
- 5. Keep comments and questions focused and on topic
- 6. Actively listen to other speakers

# **Discussion Topics**

#### **Properties of Patches**

- What are the properties of patches (e.g., generation mechanism, propagation and decay patterns)?
- How are these distinct from other density enhancements in the polar cap?

### **Definition of Patches**

- How should we define polar cap patches?
- What is the density threshold to define a patch?
- How are the background density level and edges determined?
- How are density enhancements in the oval, polar cap arcs, and TIDs excluded?

### Impact of Patches

- How do patches as observed from different modalities (e.g. ISR, TEC, in-situ, ASI and SuperDARN) compare to each other?
- What are the impacts of patches in the M-I-T system?
- What are the space weather effects of patches? What is their societal impact?

Session Notes (not publicly editable):

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TYAcD\_lwp3RZW\_RmzpyFLWTxsZtbDQGx3yJwxSGfRYw/edit

