SPARC Dynamics and Variability Project (DynVar) Planning Workshop

March 27-28 2008, University of Toronto

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The SPARC Dynamics and Variability Project will hold a workshop to plan DynVar activities for the coming 2-3 years. The two-day workshop will consist of a day of presentations (oral & poster) on the project's research themes, and a second day of working meetings on project plans. We aim to produce a planning document that will

- Summarize the science goals of DynVar and Analysis Area subprojects.
- Specify in detail which simulations will be run for the intercomparison (multiple high top and low top models).
- Specify in detail the diagnostic requirements for the subprojects.
- Outline a data access policy and distribution approach for model output.
- Tentatively outline a plan for dissemination of the results.

The workshop is open to all DynVar organizers and participants.

The workshop will take place at the University of Toronto on March 27-28 2008.

If you are interested in coming to this workshop, please send an email soon to Dr. Steven Hardiman (sch28@atmosp.physics.utoronto.ca)

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