

BIGW: Minimal Surfaces – 1st - 5th September 2025 – Isle of Wight – Schedule

	Mon, 1 Sep	Tue, 2 Sep	Wed, 3 Sep	Thu, 4 Sep	Fri, 5 Sep
8:00-9:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:15-10:15	Talk 3.1 <i>Introduction to frequency functions I: harmonic function case study</i>	Talk 1.1 <i>Correspondence between eigenvalue optimisation and minimal surfaces</i>	Talk 2.3 <i>Surfaces with bounded total curvature: concentration and compactness</i>	Talk 3.5 <i>Branch sets of minimal surfaces and planar frequency</i>	Talk 2.5 <i>Classification of genus-zero shrinkers</i>
10:45-11:45	Talk 3.2 <i>Introduction to frequency functions II: quasilinear elliptic PDEs</i>	Talk 1.2 <i>Steklov eigenvalues and the topology of a surface</i>	Talk 2.4 <i>Classification of shrinkers with positive mean curvature</i>	Talk 3.6 <i>Geometric frequency and centre manifolds</i>	Talk 2.6 <i>Recent breakthroughs and open problems in mean curvature flow</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:15-14:15	Talk 2.1 <i>Self-shrinkers as singularity models</i>	Talk 3.3 <i>Introduction to multi-valued functions and Dirichlet minimisers</i>		Talk 1.3 <i>Free boundary minimal surfaces in B^3: area bounds, compactness, uniqueness</i>	Talk 1.5 <i>Behaviour of Steklov optimisers for large number of boundary components</i>
14:45-15:45	Talk 2.2 <i>Ilmanen's local Gauss-Bonnet estimate and consequences</i>	Talk 3.4 <i>The singular set of a Dirichlet minimiser</i>	Free afternoon	Talk 1.4 <i>Relation between Steklov and Laplacian eigenvalue optimisation</i>	Talk 1.6 <i>Recent results and future directions</i>
18:30-19:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner