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Dear Colleagues,

Techniques dealing with fluxes of fast neutral particles in plasma are at the frontier of controlled fusion research and space exploration. This Special Issue is dedicated to all aspects of atomic physics, atomic and molecular data, and numerical modeling involved in the development of neutral beam injection (NBI), neutral particle analysis (NPA), and energetic neutral atom (ENA) systems, as well as in theoretical and experimental research work associated with these systems. The purpose is to facilitate the tasks of plasma and nuclear fusion scientists as well as stellar and planetary physicists. Review articles, original research articles, and data tables are welcome, aiming to extend the renowned sources such as “Atomic and Plasma–Material Interaction Data for Fusion” by IAEA, “Atomic Data for Fusion” by ORNL CFADC, and further develop the atomic physics basis for NBI, NPA and ENA. In addition, multidisciplinary papers illustrating the importance of the subject in both plasma physics and astrophysics would be of interest.

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