

Special Issue

Turbulence and Energy Dissipation in Solar System Plasmas

Message from the Guest Editors

Highly nonlinear turbulent dynamics play a fundamental role in cross-scale energy transfer and particle energization in astrophysical plasmas. A wide array of turbulent plasmas are found within our own solar system – ranging from the solar corona and solar wind to the terrestrial and planetary magnetospheres. These systems can be directly probed by a range of spacecraft missions, including Magnetospheric Multiscale, Parker Solar Probe, Solar Orbiter, BepiColombo, Juno, and many more, making these some of the best regions for exploring plasma turbulence in the collisionless regime. In this Special Issue, we invite both observational and numerical studies focused on examining the turbulence within the varied systems in the solar system, with the aim of assembling a body of work that highlights the similarities and differences in turbulent dynamics and dissipation within the different environments. This collection will thus help to consolidate the knowledge of plasma turbulence gleaned from these systems and guide future research into astrophysical turbulence.

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