

Textbook series on "Heliophysics"

Edited by Karel Schrijver and George Siscoe.

These books resulted from three successive summer schools (ongoing for at least another 3-year series, being taught from these books; where soon problem sets will be available to complement the material in the textbooks). The Heliophysics books aim at the advanced undergraduate and starting graduate-level students, taking the perspective of heliophysics as a single intellectual discipline. The books touch on most branches of heliophysics, with particular emphasis on universal processes and on the multi-disciplinary character of many of its diverse range of specialties.

The three books are subtitled '*Plasma physics of the local cosmos*', '*Space storms and radiation: causes and effects*', and '*Evolving solar activity and the climates of space and Earth*'.

**Online supporting materials including the problem sets and solutions,
will be available on this website towards the end of 2011.**

Why Textbooks?

The sub-disciplines within Heliophysics have a rich variety of available textbooks, but no textbooks have existed until now that present the diverse materials from their common physical principles, and help teachers well-versed in one discipline to teach the directly related areas within other disciplines.

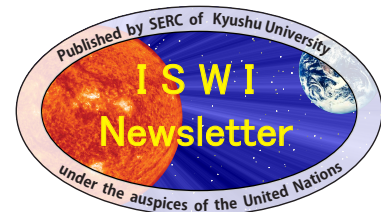
Heliophysics I:

"Plasma physics of the local cosmos"

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- 1) Prologue
- 2) Introduction to heliophysics
- 3) Creation and destruction of magnetic field
- 4) Magnetic field topology
- 5) Magnetic reconnection



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- 6) Structures of the magnetic field
- 7) Turbulence in space plasmas
- 8) The solar atmosphere
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- 10) Fundamentals of planetary magnetospheres
- 11) Solar-wind magnetosphere coupling: an MHD perspective
- 12) On the ionosphere and chromosphere
- 13) Comparative planetary environments

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- 1) Data archives, modeling sites, space weather forecasts
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"Space storms and radiation: causes and effects"

[Cambridge Press: Hardback \(ISBN-13: 9780521760515\)](#)
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- 1) Perspective on heliophysics
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Heliophysics III:

"Evolving solar activity and the climates of space and Earth"

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[Published November 2010](#)

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- 1) Interconnectedness in heliophysics
- 2) Long-term evolution of magnetic activity of Sun-like stars
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- 4) Planetary habitability on astronomical time scales
- 5) Solar internal flows and dynamo action
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- 8) The structure and evolution of the three-dimensional solar wind
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<http://www.vsp.ucar.edu/Heliophysics/post-about-over.shtml>

Jack Eddy Postdoctoral Fellowships

The Heliophysics Postdoctoral Fellowship Program has been renamed to the Jack Eddy Postdoctoral Fellowship.

*John "Jack" Eddy
1931 – 2009*

John "Jack" Eddy was a pioneering solar researcher, and he is being honored with the debut of the Jack Eddy Postdoctoral Fellowship.

Among his many contributions to solar research, Jack served as editor of *The Sun, the Earth, and Near-Earth Space: A Guide to the Sun-Earth System*, published by NASA and the International Living with a Star program shortly before his death in 2009.

- [The "Eddy Cross-Disciplinary Symposium on Sun-Climate Research"](#)
 - Jack Eddy Workshop where postdocs were renamed to Eddy Fellows
- ["The Sun, The Earth, and Near Earth Space" A Guide to the Sun-Earth System](#)
 - Jack's last contribution to society

