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From the Outer Heliosphere to the Local Bubble: Comparison of New Observations with Theory

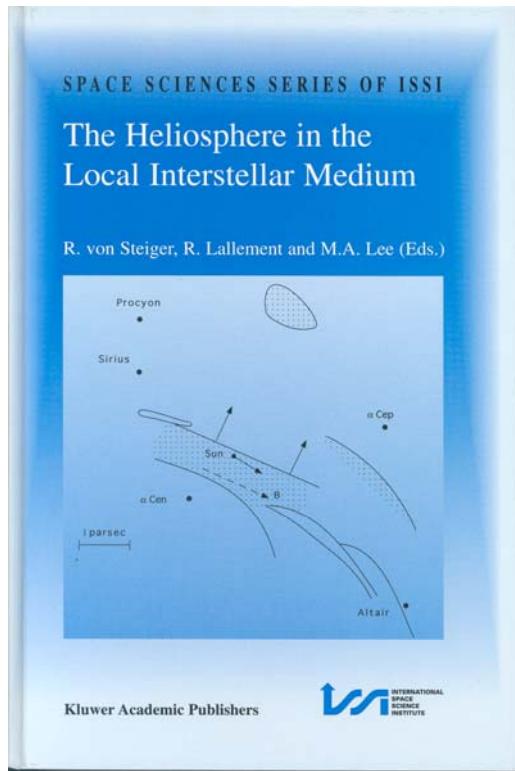
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Monday 15-Oct-07		Tuesday 16-Oct-07		Wednesday 17-Oct-07		Thursday 18-Oct-07		Friday 19-Oct-07	
Question Chair		#6 von Steiger		#2 Stone		#3 Slavin		#1 Möbius	
9:00-9:30	Linsky	9:00-9:45	Frisch	9:00-9:45	Jenkins	9:00-9:45	Breitschwerdt	9:00-9:25	Splinter #4
9:30-10:00	Richardson	9:45-10:15	Izmodenov	9:45-10:15	Koutroumpa	9:45-10:15	Spangler	9:25-9:50	Splinter #5
10:00-10:30	Jokipii							9:50-10:15	Splinter #6
10:30-11:00	Coffee	10:15-10:45	Coffee	10:15-10:45	Coffee	10:15-10:45	Coffee	10:40-11:10	Coffee
Chair	Jokipii		Izmodenov		Jenkins		Spangler		Opher
11:00-11:30	Balogh	10:45-11:15	Quémérais	10:45-11:15	Shelton	10:45-11:15	Snowden	11:10-11:55	Mueller
11:30-12:00	Florinski	11:15-11:45	Gloeckler	11:15-11:45	Welsh	11:15-11:45	Stanimirovic	11:55-12:40	Lallement
12:00-12:30	McComas	11:45-12:15	Bzowski			11:45-12:15	de Avillez		
12:30-2:00	Lunch	12:15-2:00	Lunch	11:45-2:00	Lunch	12:15-2:00	Lunch	12:40-2:00	Lunch
Question Chair	#4 Balogh		#5 McComas				#7 Lallement		Linsky
2:00-2:45	Stone	2:00-2:30	Slavin		Excursion	2:00-2:30	Opher	2:00-2:45	Fuchs
2:45-3:15	Wood	2:30-3:00	Redfield			2:30-3:00	Lazarian	2:45-3:30	Baranov
3:15-3:45	Pogorelov	3:00-3:30	Krüger					3:30-4:00	Möbius
3:45-4:15	Tea	3:30-4:00	Tea			3:00-3:30	Tea	4:00	adjourn
4:15-5:30	Splinters	4:00-4:30	Draine			3:30-3:55	Splinter #1		
		4:30-5:30	Splinters			3:55-4:20	Splinter #2		
5:30-	Welcome Drink					4:20-4:45	Splinter #3		
				6:30-	Dinner				

Questions:

- #1 What physical processes drive the multiphase interstellar medium in the Local Bubble?
- #2 How is the ISM inside the heliosphere related to the ISM outside the heliosphere?
- #3 What are the energy and pressure balances in the Local Bubble?
- #4 What are the three-dimensional shape and structure of the dynamic heliosphere?
- #5 What are the origin and physical properties of the clump of very local ISM?
- #6 What are the dominant physical processes in the termination shock and the inner heliosheath?
- #7 What are the roles that magnetic fields play in the Local Bubble and its constituents?

Legend:
 Introductory
 Regular
 Splinter
 Big Picture
 Open/Close

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Monday, 15 October 2007

08:00-09:00 *Registration*

09:00-09:15 Rudolf von Steiger Welcome / About ISSI

09:15-09:30 Jeff Linsky Workshop introduction

Question #6: What are the dominant physical processes in the termination shock and the inner heliosheath?

09:30-10:00 John Richardson The distant solar wind

10:00-10:30 Randy Jokipii Magnetic field structure in the heliosheath: theory

10:30-11:00 *Coffee*

11:00-11:30 André Balogh Magnetic field structure in the heliosphere:
observations

11:30-12:00 Vladimir Florinski Pickup ion acceleration and evolution in the
heliosheath and termination shock

12:00-12:30 Dave McComas Energetic Neutral Atoms imaging of the inner
heliosheath

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

Question #4: What are the three dimensional shape and structure of the dynamic heliosphere?

14:00-14:45 Ed Stone What are the three dimensional shape and
structure of the dynamic heliosphere?

14:45-15:15 Brian Wood Constraints on the structure of the heliosphere
interface based on Lyman-alpha absorption
spectra

15:15-15:45 Nick Pogorelov Influence of the interstellar magnetic field and
neutrals on the shape of the outer heliosphere

15:45-16:15 *Tea*

16:15-17:30 Splinter Sessions #1 - #7

17:30- *Welcome drink*

Chair: von Steiger

Jokipii

Balogh

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Question #2: How is the ISM inside the heliosphere related to the ISM outside the heliosphere?

09:00-09:45 Priscilla Frisch How is the ISM inside the heliosphere related to the ISM outside the heliosphere?

Chair: Stone

09:45-10:30 Vlad Izmodenov Inferences on the local interstellar parameters from observations inside the heliosphere

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00-11:30 Eric Quémérais Backscattered Lyman-alpha observations from SOHO/SWAN and the Voyagers

Izmodenov

11:30-12:00 George Gloeckler Ulysses and ACE observations of pickup ions and their interpretation: observations

12:00-12:30 Maciej Bzowski Ulysses and ACE observations of pickup ions and their interpretation: theory

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Question #5: What are the origin and physical properties of the clump of very local ISM?

14:00-14:30 Jonathan Slavin What are the origin and physical properties of the clump of very local ISM? - theory

McComas

14:30-15:00 Seth Redfield What are the origin and physical properties of the clump of very local ISM? - observations

15:00-15:30 Harald Krüger Dust inside and outside the heliosphere

15:30-16:00 Tea

16:00-16:30 Bruce Draine Theoretical perspectives on dust inside and outside of the heliosphere

16:30-17:30 Splinter Sessions #1 - #7

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Wednesday, 17 October 2007

Question #3: What are the energy and pressure balances in the Local Bubble?

09:00-09:45	Ed Jenkins	What are the energy and pressure balances in the Local Bubble?	Chair: Slavin
09:45-10:15	Dimitra Koutroumpa	Charge transfer induced soft X-ray emission from the heliosheath	
10:15-10:45	Coffee		
10:45-11:15	Robin Shelton	Is there hot gas in the Local Bubble and what are its properties?	Jenkins
11:15-11:45	Barry Welsh	Interrelationships of hot and warm gas in the very local ISM	
11:45-14:00	Lunch		
14:00	<i>Excursion to Spiez on the Lake of Thun, visit of the 13th century castle</i>		
18:30	<i>Dinner at Hotel Belvedere, Spiez</i>		
22:30 ca.	<i>Return to Bern</i>		



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Thursday, 18 October 2007

Question #1: What physical processes drive the multiphase interstellar medium in the Local Bubble?

09:00-09:45	Dietrich Breitschwerdt (rep. by Miguel de Avillez)	What physical processes drive the multiphase interstellar medium in the Local Bubble?	Chair: Möbius
09:45-10:15	Steven Spangler	Turbulence in the local ISM and Local Bubble	
10:15-10:45	Coffee		
10:45-11:15	Steve Snowden	What can be learned from X-ray spectroscopy concerning hot gas in the Local Bubble and charge exchange processes?	Spangler
11:15-11:45	Snezana Stanimirovic	Ultrasmall scale structure in the Local Bubble	
11:45-12:15	Miguel de Avillez	Stability of interstellar clouds in the Local Bubble	
12:15-14:00	Lunch		

Question #7: What are the roles that magnetic fields play in the Local Bubble and its constituents?

14:00-14:30	Merav Opher	Role of magnetic fields in shaping the three dimensional models of the heliosphere	Lallement
14:30-15:00	Alex Lazarian	Magnetohydrodynamic turbulence and its effects on the interstellar medium	
15:00-15:30	Tea		
15:30-15:55		Splinter report #1	
15:55-16:20		Splinter report #2	
16:20-16:45		Splinter report #3	

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Friday, 19 October 2007

09:00-09:25		Splinter report #4	Chair: Frisch
09:25-09:50		Splinter report #5	
09:50-10:15		Splinter report #6	
10:15-10:40		Splinter report #7	
10:40-11:10	<i>Coffee</i>		Opher
11:10-11:55	Hans-Reinhard Mueller	The heliosphere in time	
11:55-12:40	Rosine Lallement	Origin and Evolution of the Local Bubble	
12:40-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		Linsky
14:00-14:45	Burkhard Fuchs	Beyond the Local Bubble	
14:45-15:30	Vladimir Baranov	Challenges in modeling the heliospheric/ISM interface	
15:30-16:00	Eberhard Möbius	Workshop summary	