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Academic positions

- 2024– Associate Chair, Department of Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton University
- 2024– Director of Graduate Studies, Program in Plasma Physics, Princeton University
- 2021– Associate Professor of Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton University
- 2015–21 Assistant Professor of Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton University
- 2014–15 Lyman Spitzer, Jr. Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University
- 2011–14 NASA Einstein Postdoctoral Fellow; Fellowship Sponsor: J. Stone
- 2010–11 Junior Research Fellow, University of Oxford, Mansfield College
- 2009–11 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Rudolf Peierls Centre for Theoretical Physics, Oxford;
Advisor: A. Schekochihin

Education

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) – MS Physics, 2005; PhD Physics, 2009
PhD Thesis: *The nonisothermal stage of magnetic star formation*; Advisor: T. Mouschovias
- University of Virginia (UVa) – BA Astronomy-Physics with High Distinction (Minor Math), 2003
Thesis: *Ambipolar diffusion and the magnetorotational instability*; Advisor: S. Balbus
- University of Virginia (UVa) – BA Music, 2003; Advisor: W. Ross

Honors and awards

- 2020–25 NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) Award
- 2017–20 Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship in Physics
- 2011–14 NASA Einstein Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2003–09 UIUC Excellent Teachers List (10/10 eligible terms)
- 2005–08 UIUC Outstanding Teachers List (top 10% campus-wide; 4/10 eligible terms)
- 2003–04 Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship (held at UIUC)
- 2003 UVa Department of Music Brander Wyatt Morrison Prize
- 2002–03 UVa Lawn Resident (one of the top honors awarded by UVa)
- 2001–02 David A. Harrison III Undergraduate Research Fellowship (held at UVa)
- 2000–03 UVa Echols Honors Program
- 1999 Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Recent talks

Invited seminars and colloquia: Columbia Univ. (11/24); Centre de Recherche Astrophysique de Lyon (6/22); Institut de Planétologie et d'Astrophysique de Grenoble (6/22); Rudolf Peierls Centre for Theoretical Physics in Oxford (5/22); Nordita (5/22); Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur in Nice (4/22); Univ. Crete (5/21); UCLA/UCSD/UCI (3/21); J. Plasma Physics (3/21); UIUC (1/21)...

Invited talks: MIAPbP High-energy plasma phenomena in astrophysics, Garching (9/24); IPELS16 Interrelationship between plasma experiments in the laboratory and in space, Garching (8/24); NSF ECLIPSE meeting, Rochester (4/24); MHD flows in young circumstellar disks, Ringberg (10/23); Cosmic turbulence and magnetic fields, Cargèse (9/23); Astronom, Pasadena (6/23); SolarWind16, Pacific Grove (6/23); Working across scales in complex systems, Emory (4/23)...

Thesis students and postdoctoral researchers advised

M. Walker, Princeton astrophysics senior thesis, 2019–20 → *grad*, *JHU*
 J. Ding, Princeton astro senior thesis, 2023–24 (with C. Hamilton, S. Tremaine) → *grad*, *Northwestern*
 R. Xu, Princeton astrophysics masters project, 2015–16
 L. Arzamasskiy, Princeton astrophysics masters project, 2016–17
 A. Alt, Princeton plasma physics masters project, 2018–19
 A. Galishnikova, Princeton astrophysics masters project, 2019–20
 H. Winarto, Princeton plasma physics masters project, 2020–21
 S. Majeski, Princeton plasma physics masters project, 2021–22
 T. Foster, Princeton plasma physics masters project, 2022–23
 R. Madan, Princeton plasma physics masters project, 2024–25
 R. Hix, Princeton astrophysics, masters project, 2024–25
 D. St-Onge, Princeton plasma physics PhD, 2016–19 → *postdoc*, *Oxford* → *Vola Dynamics LLC*
 L. Arzamasskiy, Princeton astrophysics PhD, 2017–20 → *postdoc*, *IAS* → *Citadel LLC*
 W. Xu, Princeton astrophysics PhD, 2019–22 → *postdoc*, *Flatiron*
 E. Yerger, Princeton plasma physics PhD, 2019–23 → *postdoc*, *UNH*
 C. Bambic, Princeton astrophysics PhD, 2021–24 (with E. Quataert) → *postdoc*, *Georgia Tech*
 H. Winarto, Princeton plasma physics PhD, 2021–25
 S. Majeski, Princeton plasma physics PhD, 2022–25 → *postdoc*, *JILA*
 M. Zhang, Princeton plasma physics PhD, 2022–25 → *postdoc*, *Otago*
 T. Foster, Princeton plasma physics PhD, 2023– (with F. Parra)
 Z. Hemler, Princeton astrophysics PhD, 2024–
 S. S. Cerri, Princeton postdoctoral research associate, 2017–21 → *CNRS Researcher*, *Nice*
 V. Zhdankin, NASA Einstein Postdoctoral Fellow, 2018–21 → *Flatiron* → *Asst. Prof.*, *UW-Madison*
 A. Bott, Princeton postdoctoral research associate, 2019–22 → *UKRI FLF*, *Oxford*
 M. Zhou, Princeton Presidential Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2022–23 → *Asst. Prof.*, *Dartmouth*
 D. Hosking, Princeton Center for Theoretical Science Fellow, 2022–25 → *Gonville & Caius Fellow*
 P. Kempfski, Lyman Spitzer, Jr. Postdoctoral Fellow, 2022–25 → *Postdoc*, *THEA Columbia*

Teaching experience

Spring 2017–21, '23–'25	Professor, AST554: Irreversible Processes in Plasmas, Princeton
Fall 2016, '18, '20, '25	Professor, AST521: Intro. to Plasma Astrophysics, Princeton
Fall 2018, '20, '22	Professor, AST303: Deciphering the Universe, Princeton
Fall 2016	Professor, AST541: Seminar in Theoretical Astrophysics, Princeton
Fall 2010 – Spr 2011	College Tutor (Electricity & Magnetism), Mansfield College, Oxford
Fall 2010 – Spr 2011	College Tutor (Electricity & Magnetism), Merton College, Oxford
Fall 2007 – Spr 2009	Teaching Assistant (Graduate Electromagnetism), Dept. of Physics, UIUC
Fall 2006	Teaching Assistant (General Physics I, Lab), Dept. of Physics, UIUC
Spr 2006, '07	Head Teaching Assistant (General Physics II), Dept. of Physics, UIUC
Fall 2005, '08	Teaching Assistant (General Physics II), Dept. of Physics, UIUC
Fall 2004	Teaching Assistant (Graduate Astrophysics), Dept. of Physics, UIUC
Fall 2003, Spr 2005	Teaching Assistant (Mechanics), Dept. of Physics, UIUC

Lecturing experience

Jun 2025	Lecturer, SCEECs/NSF Summer School on Plasma Physics, UTSA
Jun 2019, '21, '23	Lecturer, NSF/GPAP Summer School on Plasma Physics for Astrophysicists
Jul 2018	Lecturer, Astrosoma Summer School, MIPT, Moscow
Jul 2016	Lecturer, PiTP: Computational Plasma Astrophysics, Inst. for Adv. Study
Jun 2016–2019, '22	Lecturer, SULI Summer School, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory
Spring 2013, '17, '19	Lecturer, Les Houches School on Plasma Astrophysics

Awarded grants

- NSF Physics, *Collaborative Research: Decay and Diffusion of Dynamo-Generated Magnetic Fields in Astrophysical Plasmas* (PIs: MWK, M. Zhou; 2025–28)
- NSF Physics, *Exploration of the Nonequilibrium Statistical Mechanics of Turbulent Collisionless Plasmas* (PI: V. Zhdankin, Co-I: MWK; 2024–27)
- NASA Heliophysics Theory, Modeling and Simulations, *Tracing the Flow of Energy that Heats and Accelerates Solar-Wind Streams that Originate in Coronal Holes* (PI: B. Chandran, Co-I: MWK; 2023–26)
- Chandra X-Ray Center subaward, *How do Cosmic Plasmas Work? Insights from the Hottest Brightest Cold Front and Gas Perturbations in A2319* (PI: I. Zhuravleva, Co-I: MWK; 2022–24)
- NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) Award, *CAREER: Magnetogenesis and Plasma Dynamo Across Cosmic Time* (PI: MWK; 2020–25)
- NSF/DOE Partnership in Basic Plasma Science and Engineering, *Collaborative Research: Multi-scale Dynamics of Kinetic Turbulence in Weakly Collisional, High-Beta Plasmas* (PIs: MWK, E. Quataert; 2018–21)
- Chandra X-Ray Center subaward, *Shock structure, the electron-ion equilibration timescale and the disintegrating cool core in A2146* (PI: H. Russell, Co-I: MWK; 2018–21)
- NASA Astrophysics Theory Program, *Instability, Turbulence, and Enhanced Transport in Collisionless Black-Hole Accretion Flows* (PI: MWK; 2017–21)
- DOE Laboratory Basic Plasma Science Program, *Turbulent Dynamo and Magnetic Self-Organization in Collisionless, Magnetized Plasmas* (PI: MWK; 2017–21)
- Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship in Physics (PI: MWK; 2017–20)
- NSF Astronomy Division, *Collaborative Research: Predicting the Observational Signatures of Accreting Black Holes* (PIs: C. Gammie, E. Quataert, J. Stone, MWK; 2017–20)
- NASA Heliophysics Supporting Research, *Kinetic Turbulence, Ion Heating, and Plasma Microphysics in the Solar Wind and Numerical Simulations* (PI: MWK; 2016–20)

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Service (selected)

Vice-Chair (2019–20), Chair-Elect (2020–21), Chair (2021–22), and Past-Chair (2022–23) of the Topical Group in Plasma Astrophysics (GPAP) of the APS – Division of Plasma Physics

Ph.D. Thesis Examiner and/or Reader for 8 astrophysics PhDs and 12 plasma-physics PhDs

Organizer or co-organizer of: *Interconnections between the Physics of Plasmas and Self-Gravitating Systems* at KITP (2024); *Plasma Kinetics Working Group Meeting* at WPI, Vienna (2014–19, '22, '23, '25); *NSF/GPAP Summer School on Plasma Physics for Astrophysicists* at Swarthmore College (2019, '21, '23); *Stability, Energetics, and Turbulent Transport in Astrophysical, Fusion, and Solar Plasmas* at PCTS, Princeton (2013)

Member of organizing committees for: *SCEECs Summer School on Extreme Electrodynamics and Plasma Physics* at UTSA (2025); *NSF ECLIPSE* conference (2022); *Connecting Micro and Macro Scales: Acceleration, Reconnection, and Dissipation in Astrophysical Plasmas* conference at KITP (2019); *Snowcluster 2018: The Physics of Galaxy Clusters* conference (2018); *From Laboratories to Astrophysics: The Expanding University of Plasma Physics* winter school at Les Houches (2017); *HEDLA XI* conference at SLAC (2016)

Referee for: *J. Plasma Physics*, *Nature Comm.*, *Astrophys. J.*, *Phys. Rev. X*, *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.*, *Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc.*, *Phys. Plasmas*, *J. Fluid Mech.*, *Astron. Astrophys.*...

Scientific journal publications

(* denotes a student collaborator under my direct supervision or co-supervision)

1. A. F. A. Bott, **M. W. Kunz**, E. Quataert, J. Squire, L. Arzamasskiy, *J. Plasma Phys.*, in press
Thermodynamics and collisionality in firehose-susceptible high- β plasmas
2. P. Kempfski, D. Li, D. B. Fielding, E. Quataert, E. S. Phinney, **M. W. Kunz**, D. L. Jow, A. A. Philippov, *Astrophys. J. Lett.*, in press
A unified model of cosmic ray propagation and radio extreme scattering events from intermittent interstellar structures
3. W. Xu, Y.-F. Jiang, **M. W. Kunz**, J. M. Stone, *Astrophys. J.*, in press
Global simulations of gravitational instability in protostellar disks with full radiation transport. I. Stochastic fragmentation with optical-depth-dependent rate and universal fragment mass
4. W. Xu, Y.-F. Jiang, **M. W. Kunz**, J. M. Stone, *Astrophys. J.*, in press
Global simulations of gravitational instability in protostellar disks with full radiation transport. II. Locality of spiral and angular-momentum transport, implications for observable substructure
5. P. Reichherzer, A. F. A. Bott, R. J. Ewart, G. Gregori, P. Kempfski, **M. W. Kunz**, A. A. Schekochihin, *Nat. Astron.*, 9, 438 (2025)
Efficient micromirror confinement of sub-TeV cosmic rays in galaxy clusters (Cover Article)
6. M. F. Zhang*, **M. W. Kunz**, J. Squire, K. G. Klein, *Astrophys. J.*, 979, 121 (2025)
Extreme heating of minor ions in imbalanced solar-wind turbulence

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7. E. L. Yerger*, **M. W. Kunz**, A. F. A. Bott, A. Spitkovsky, *J. Plasma Phys.*, 91, E20 (2025)
Collisionless conduction in a high-beta plasma: a collision operator for whistler turbulence
8. S. Majeski*, **M. W. Kunz**, J. Squire, *J. Plasma Phys.*, 90, 535900601 (2024)
Self-organization in collisionless, high-beta turbulence
9. R. J. Ewart, P. Reichherzer, A. F. A. Bott, **M. W. Kunz**, A. A. Schekochihin, *Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc.*, 532, 2098 (2024)
Cosmic-ray confinement in radio bubbles by micromirrors
10. C. J. Bambic*, E. Quataert, **M. W. Kunz**, Y. Zhang, 2024, *Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc.*, 530, 1812 (2024)
Local models of two-temperature accretion disc coronae. II. Ion thermal conduction and the absence of disc evaporation
11. E. A. Tolman, **M. W. Kunz**, J. M. Stone, L. Arzamasskiy, *Astrophys. J.*, 967, 136 (2024)
Tearing-mediated reconnection in magnetohydrodynamic poorly ionized plasmas. I. Onset and linear evolution
12. S. Majeski*, **M. W. Kunz**, *J. Plasma Phys.*, 90, 535900101 (2024)
On hydrodynamic wave interactions in collisionless, high- β plasmas
13. R. A. Chirakkara, A. Seta, C. Federrath, **M. W. Kunz**, *Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc.*, 528, 937 (2024)
Critical magnetic Reynolds number of the turbulent dynamo in collisionless plasmas
14. M. Zhou, V. Zhdankin, **M. W. Kunz**, N. F. Loureiro, D. A. Uzdensky, *Astrophys. J.*, 60, 12 (2024)
Magnetogenesis in a collisionless plasma: from Weibel instability to turbulent dynamo
15. C. J. Bambic*, E. Quataert, **M. W. Kunz**, *Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc.*, 527, 2895 (2024)
Local models of two-temperature accretion disc coronae. I. Structure, outflows, and energetics
16. J. Squire, R. Meyrand, **M. W. Kunz**, *Astrophys. J. Lett.*, 957, L30 (2023)
Electron-ion heating partition in imbalanced turbulence
17. K. G. Klein, H. Spence, ..., **M. W. Kunz**, ..., *Space Sci. Rev.*, 219, 74 (2023)
HelioSwarm: a multipoint, multiscale mission to characterize turbulence
18. P. Kempfski, D. Fielding, E. Quataert, A. K. Galishnikova, **M. W. Kunz**, A. A. Philippov, B. Ripperda, *Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc.*, 525, 4985 (2023)
Cosmic ray transport in large-amplitude turbulence with small-scale field reversals
19. J. Squire, **M. W. Kunz**, L. Arzamasskiy, Z. Johnston, E. Quataert, A. A. Schekochihin, *J. Plasma Phys.*, 89, 905890417 (2023)
Pressure anisotropy and viscous heating in weakly collisional plasma turbulence
20. S. Majeski*, **M. W. Kunz**, J. Squire, *J. Plasma Phys.*, 89, 905890303 (2023)
Microphysically modified magnetosonic modes in collisionless, high- β plasmas
21. V. Zhdankin, **M. W. Kunz**, D. A. Uzdensky, *Astrophys. J.*, 944, 24 (2023)
Synchrotron firehose instability

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22. L. Arzamasskiy*, **M. W. Kunz**, J. Squire, E. Quataert, A. A. Schekochihin, *Phys. Rev. X*, 13, 021014 (2023)
Kinetic turbulence in collisionless high- β plasmas
23. S. S. Cerri, T. Passot, D. Laveder, P.-L. Sulem, **M. W. Kunz**, *Astrophys. J.*, 939, 36 (2022; 13 pp.)
Turbulent regimes in collisions of 3D Alfvén-wave packets
24. A. K. Galishnikova*, **M. W. Kunz**, A. A. Schekochihin, *Phys. Rev. X*, 12, 041027 (2022; 16 pp.)
Tearing instability and current-sheet disruption in the turbulent dynamo
25. M. W. Kunz, T. W. Jones, I. Zhuravleva, in Section “Galaxy Clusters” (eds E. Pointecouteau, E. Rasia, A. Simionescu) of the *Handbook of X-ray and Gamma-ray Astrophysics* (eds C. Bambi, A. Santangelo) (2022; 42 pp.)
Plasma physics of the intracluster medium
26. A. F. A. Bott, L. Chen, P. Tzeferacos, C. A. J. Palmer, . . . , **M. W. Kunz**, . . . , A. A. Schekochihin, D. Q. Lamb, G. Gregori, *Matter Radiat. at Extremes*, 7, 046901 (2022; 15 pp.)
Insensitivity of a turbulent laser-plasma dynamo to initial conditions
27. H. R. Russell, P. E. J. Nulsen, D. Caprioli, U. Chadayammuri, A. C. Fabian, **M. W. Kunz**, B. R. McNamara, J. S. Sanders, A. Richard-Laferrrière, M. Beleznyay, R. E. A. Canning, J. Hlavacek-Larrondo, L. J. King, *Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc.*, 514, 1477 (2022; 17 pp.)
The structure of cluster merger shocks: turbulent width and the electron heating timescale
28. M. Zhou, V. Zhdankin, **M. W. Kunz**, N. F. Loureiro, D. A. Uzdensky, *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.*, 119, 2119831119 (2022; 10 pp.)
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29. H. Winarto*, **M. W. Kunz**, *J. Plasma Phys.*, 88, 905880210 (2022; 25 pp.)
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30. J. Squire, R. Meyrand, **M. W. Kunz**, L. Arzamasskiy, A. A. Schekochihin, E. Quataert, *Nat. Astron.*, 6, 715 (2022; 9 pp.)
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31. H. N. Latter, **M. W. Kunz**, *Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc.*, 511, 1182 (2022; 19 pp.)
The vertical shear instability in poorly ionized, magnetized protoplanetary discs
32. A. F. A. Bott, L. Arzamasskiy, **M. W. Kunz**, E. Quataert, J. Squire, *Astrophys. J. Lett.* **922**, L35 (2021; 9 pp.)
Adaptive critical balance and firehose instability in an expanding, turbulent, collisionless plasma
33. W. Xu*, **M. W. Kunz**, *Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc.* **508**, 2142 (2021; 27 pp.)
Formation and evolution of protostellar accretion discs. II. From 3D simulation to a simple semi-analytic model of Class 0/I discs
34. S. S. Cerri, L. Arzamasskiy*, **M. W. Kunz**, *Astrophys. J.* **916**, 120 (2021; 22 pp.)
On stochastic heating and its phase-space signatures in low-beta kinetic turbulence
35. A. Riols, W. Xu*, G. Lesur, **M. W. Kunz**, H. Latter, *Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc.* **506**, 1407 (2021; 20 pp.)
Gravito-turbulence and dynamo in poorly ionized protostellar discs. I. Zero-net-flux case

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37. A. F. A. Bott, P. Tzeferacos, L. Chen, C. A. J. Palmer, A. Rigby, ..., **M. W. Kunz**, ..., A. A. Schekochihin, D. Q. Lamb, G. Gregori, *Proc. Nat. Acad. Soc.* **118**, e2015729118 (2021; 12 pp.)
Time-resolved fast turbulent dynamo in a laser plasma
38. V. Zhdankin, D. A. Uzdensky, **M. W. Kunz**, *Astrophys. J.* **908**, 71 (2021; 6 pp.)
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39. **M. W. Kunz**, J. Squire, A. A. Schekochihin, E. Quataert, *J. Plasma Phys.* **86**, 905860603 (2020; 26 pp.)
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40. F. Califano, S. S. Cerri, M. Faganello, D. Laveder, **M. W. Kunz**, *Front. Phys.* **8**, 317 (2020; 12 pp.)
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41. D. A. St-Onge*, **M. W. Kunz**, J. Squire, A. A. Schekochihin, *J. Plasma Phys.* **86**, 905860503 (2020; 64 pp.)
Fluctuation dynamo in a weakly collisional plasma
42. P. Kempfski, E. Quataert, J. Squire, **M. W. Kunz**, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.*, 486, 4013 (2019; 17 pp.)
Shearing-box simulations of MRI-driven turbulence in weakly collisional accretion discs
43. L. Arzamasskiy*, **M. W. Kunz**, B. D. G. Chandran, E. Quataert, *Astrophys. J.*, 879, 53 (2019; 13 pp.)
Hybrid-kinetic simulations of ion heating in Alfvénic turbulence
44. J. Squire, A. A. Schekochihin, E. Quataert, **M. W. Kunz**, *J. Plasma Phys.*, 85, 905850114 (2019; 18 pp.)
Magneto-immutable turbulence in weakly collisional plasmas
45. A. Alt*, **M. W. Kunz**, *J. Plasma Phys. Lett.*, 85, 764850101 (2019; 17 pp.)
Onset of magnetic reconnection in a collisionless, high- β plasma (Featured Article)
46. D. A. St-Onge*, **M. W. Kunz**, *Astrophys. J. Lett.*, 863, L25 (2018; 7 pp.)
Fluctuation dynamo in a collisionless, weakly magnetized plasma
47. **M. W. Kunz**, I. G. Abel, K. G. Klein, A. A. Schekochihin, *J. Plasma Phys.*, 84, 715840201 (2018; 61 pp.)
Astrophysical gyrokinetics: turbulence in pressure-anisotropic plasmas at ion scales and beyond
48. S. S. Cerri, **M. W. Kunz**, F. Califano, *Astrophys. J. Lett.*, 856, L13 (2018; 6 pp.)
Dual phase-space cascades in 3D hybrid-Vlasov-Maxwell turbulence
49. J. Squire, E. Quataert, **M. W. Kunz**, *J. Plasma Phys.*, 83, 905830613 (2017; 44 pp.)
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Kinetic simulations of the interruption of large-amplitude shear-Alfvén waves in a high- β plasma
51. **M. W. Kunz**, J. M. Stone, E. Quataert, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 117, 235101 (2016; 6 pp.)
Magnetorotational turbulence and dynamo in a collisionless plasma (Editors' Suggestion)
52. R. Xu*, **M. W. Kunz**, *J. Plasma Phys.*, 82, 905820507 (2016; 54 pp.)
Linear Vlasov theory of a magnetised, thermally stratified atmosphere (Featured Article)
53. S. V. Komarov, E. M. Churazov, **M. W. Kunz**, A. A. Schekochihin, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.*, 460, 467 (2016; 10 pp.)
Thermal conduction in a mirror-unstable plasma
54. S. Melville, A. A. Schekochihin, **M. W. Kunz**, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.*, 459, 2701 (2016; 19 pp.)
Pressure-anisotropy-driven microturbulence and magnetic-field evolution in a shearing, collisionless plasma
55. C. H. K. Chen, L. Matteini, A. A. Schekochihin, M. L. Stevens, C. S. Salem, B. A. Maruca, **M. W. Kunz**, S. D. Bale, *Astrophys. J. Lett.*, 825, 26 (2016; 5 pp.)
Multi-species measurements of the firehose and mirror instability thresholds in the solar wind
56. J. B. Simon, G. Lesur, **M. W. Kunz**, P. J. Armitage, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.*, 454, 1117 (2015; 14 pp.)
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57. **M. W. Kunz**, A. A. Schekochihin, C. H. K. Chen, I. G. Abel, S. C. Cowley, *J. Plasma Phys.*, 81, 325810501 (2015; 61 pp.)
Inertial-range kinetic turbulence in pressure-anisotropic astrophysical plasmas
58. J. A. ZuHone, **M. W. Kunz**, M. Markevitch, J. M. Stone, V. Biffi, *Astrophys. J.*, 798, 90 (2014; 20 pp.)
The effect of anisotropic viscosity of cold fronts in galaxy clusters
59. G. Lesur, **M. W. Kunz**, S. Fromang, *Astron. Astrophys.*, 556, 56 (2014; 17 pp.)
Thanatology in protoplanetary discs: the combined influence of Ohmic, Hall, and ambipolar diffusion on dead zones
60. **M. W. Kunz**, A. A. Schekochihin, J. M. Stone, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 112, 205003 (2014; 5 pp.)
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63. H. N. Latter, **M. W. Kunz**, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.*, 423, 1964 (2012; 8 pp.)
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65. W. B. Dapp, S. Basu, **M. W. Kunz**, *Astron. Astrophys.*, 541, 35 (2012; 18 pp.)
Bridging the gap: disk formation in the Class 0 phase with ambipolar diffusion and Ohmic dissipation
66. **M. W. Kunz**, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.*, 417, 602 (2011; 14 pp.)
Dynamical stability of a thermally stratified intracluster medium with anisotropic momentum and heat transport
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70. **M. W. Kunz**, T. Ch. Mouschovias, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.*, 399, L94 (2009; 4 pp.)
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71. T. Ch. Mouschovias, **M. W. Kunz**, D. A. Christie, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.*, 397, 14 (2009; 9 pp.)
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72. **M. W. Kunz**, T. Ch. Mouschovias, *Astrophys. J.*, 693, 1895 (2009; 16 pp.)
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