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Abstract:

The physics of complexity and the phenomenon of strong turbulence space plasmas form the central theme of this presentation. It is demonstrated that the interactions among the coherent structures in plasmas are the origin of complexity. The resulting turbulent fluctuations shown to be generally bimodal, anisotropic and intermittent. Probabilistic distribution functions and local intermittency measures in terms of the wavelet transforms are obtained to demonstrate the basic characteristics of such type of turbulent fluctuations. The concept of magnetic reconnection (vis-à-vis magnetic reconnection) is introduced. The phenomenon of approximate scale invariance is then described from the point of view of topological phase transitions.

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