

Dr. Chen Shi is a postdoc researcher working at UCLA. His research focuses on *magnetic reconnection* and *solar wind turbulence*. His work includes developing magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) theories, building and running parallelized MHD simulation programs, analysis of satellite data.

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher, *Department of Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA*
July 2020 — Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Geophysics and Space Physics, *University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA* June 2020

Thesis title: *Magnetic Reconnection and Turbulence in the Inner Heliosphere*

B.S. in Space Science & Technology, *Peking University, Beijing, China* July 2015

SKILLS

Programming Expert at C/C++, Fortran, Python, IDL, Parallel computing (MPI & OpenMP); familiar with MATLAB, MATHEMATICA

Communication Mandarin, English & Japanese

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Vincenzo Ferraro Award for best PhD thesis 2021

EPSS department fellowship, *University of California, Los Angeles* 2015

Outstanding College Student of Beijing, *Bureau of Education of Beijing* 2014

FUNDS

NSF SHINE #2229566, PI, *Structures in the solar corona and solar wind and their interaction with the turbulence* 2022-2025

MEDIA REPORTS

San Diego Supercomputer Center News Releases, *UCLA researchers use UC San Diego-based resource to simulate solar wind behavior*, Kimberly Mann Bruch 2021

ACTIVITIES & OUTREACHES

Convener of AGU fall meeting Session: *Fundamental Physics of the Solar Corona and Inner Heliosphere* 2022

Served as reviewer for multiple journals including *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics*, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, etc.

Served as judge for *Outstanding Student Presentation Awards* program in AGU Fall meetings

Booth: Our Magnetic Sun, EXPLORE YOUR UNIVERSE outreach event, UCLA 2022

Booth: Our Magnetic Sun, EXPLORE YOUR UNIVERSE outreach event, UCLA 2020

Booth: Our Exciting Sun, EXPLORE YOUR UNIVERSE outreach event, UCLA 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• Co-lecturer of UCLA graduate course *EPSS 298: MHD Turbulence and Magnetic reconnection* Spring 2022

• Invited lecture on *Resistive tearing mode instability and magnetic reconnection*, October 28, 2021 and October 26, 2022, University of Science and Technology of China

• Student day tutorial talk: *MHD waves and turbulence in the expanding solar wind*, SHINE Conference, 2019, Boulder, Colorado

• Teaching assistant & lab instructor, *Oceanography*, 2016 spring quarter, UCLA

• Instruct PhD and undergraduate students to conduct scientific research

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

• Turbulence and large-scale structures in the expanding solar wind, *SHINE workshop*, **invited scene-setting talk**, 2022

• Alfvén wave as a power source of the solar wind: energy and momentum deposition and evolution of switchbacks, *SHINE workshop*, **invited scene-setting talk**, 2022

• Patches of the magnetic switchbacks: hints of their origins, *AGU Fall Meeting*, **invited**, 2021

• Ions and electron temperatures in the solar wind and their correlations with the solar wind speed, *AGU Fall Meeting*, 2021

• Evolution of MHD turbulence in the solar wind: Parker Solar Probe observations and numerical simulations, *Space Plasma Seminar*, *Space Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences*, Nov 1, 2021

- Evolution of MHD turbulence in the solar wind: Parker Solar Probe observations and numerical simulations, *Space Physics Seminar of UCLA*, Oct 1, 2021
- Stability of the magnetotail current sheet with normal magnetic field and field-aligned plasma flows, *Space Plasma Seminar, Space Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences*, Jun 7, 2021
- Large-scale structures and their effects on the evolution of solar wind turbulence, *High Altitude Observatory (HAO) Colloquium*, Boulder, Colorado, Jan 15, 2020
- MHD Turbulence in the Solar Wind: Observations from First Five Encounters of Parker Solar Probe, *AGU Fall Meeting*, 2020
- Propagation of Alfvén waves and evolution of turbulence in the expanding solar wind with the presence of stream interaction, *AGU Fall Meeting*, 2019
- Onset and nonlinear evolution of fast reconnection: Lundquist number and Hall effects, *AOGS 15th Annual Meeting*, 2018

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Shi, C., Velli, M., Lionello, R. et al. Proton and electron temperatures in the solar wind and their correlations with the solar wind speed (2022). *The Astrophysical Journal* in press.
2. Shi, C., Velli, M., Bale, S. D. et al. Acceleration of polytropic solar wind: Parker Solar Probe observation and one-dimensional model (2022). *Physics of Plasmas*, 29, 12.
3. Shi, C., Panasenco, O., Velli, M. et al. Patches of magnetic switchbacks and their origins (2022). *The Astrophysical Journal*, 934, 152.
4. Shi, C. Instabilities in a current sheet with plasma jet (2022). *Journal of Plasma Physics*, 88, 4.
5. Shi, C., Velli, M., Tenerani, A. et al. Influence of the heliospheric current sheet on the evolution of solar wind turbulence (2022). *The Astrophysical Journal*, 928, 93.
6. Shi, C., Artemyev, A., Velli, M. et al. Stability of the magnetotail current sheet with normal magnetic field and field-aligned plasma flows (2021). *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics*, 126, 11, e2021JA029711.
7. Shi, C., Velli, M., Panasenco, O., et al. Alfvénic versus non-Alfvénic turbulence in the inner heliosphere as observed by Parker Solar Probe (2021). *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 650, A21.
8. Shi, C., Velli, M., Pucci, F., et al. Oblique Tearing Mode Instability: Guide Field and Hall Effect (2020). *The Astrophysical Journal*, 902, 2.
9. Shi, C., Velli, M., Tenerani, A., et al. Propagation of Alfvén waves in the expanding solar wind with the fast-slow stream interaction (2020). *The Astrophysical Journal*, 888, 2.
10. Shi, C., Tenerani, A., Velli, M., et al. Fast recursive reconnection and the Hall effect: Hall-MHD simulations (2019). *The Astrophysical Journal*, 883, 2.
11. Shi, C., Velli, M., & Tenerani, A. Marginal stability of Sweet–Parker type current sheets at low Lundquist numbers (2018). *The Astrophysical Journal*, 859, 2.
12. Sioulas, N., Velli, M., Chhiber, R., et al. Statistical analysis of intermittency and its association with proton heating in the near Sun environment (2022). *The Astrophysical Journal*, 927, 140.
13. Réville, V., Fargette, N., Rouillard, A. P., et al. Flux rope and dynamics of the heliospheric current sheet: Study of the Parker Solar Probe and Solar Orbiter conjunction of June 2020 (2022). *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 659, A110.
14. Tenerani, A., Sioulas, N., Matteini, L., et al. Evolution of Switchbacks in the Inner Heliosphere (2021). *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 919, L31.
15. Telloni, D., Sorriso-Valvo, L., Woodham, L. D., et al. Evolution of Solar Wind Turbulence from 0.1 to 1 au during the First Parker Solar Probe–Solar Orbiter Radial Alignment (2021). *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 912, L21.
16. Réville, V., Velli, M., Rouillard, A. P., et al. Tearing Instability and Periodic Density Perturbations in the Slow Solar Wind (2020). *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 895, L20.
17. Pucci, F., Velli, M., Shi, C., et al. Onset of fast magnetic reconnection and particle energization in laboratory and space plasmas (2020). *Journal of Plasma Physics*, 86(6), 535860601.
18. Réville, V., Velli, M., Panasenco, O., et al. The role of Alfvén wave dynamics on the large scale properties of the solar wind: comparing a MHD simulation with PSP E1 data (2020). *The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series*, 246, 2.
19. Tenerani, A., Velli, M., Matteini, L., et al. Magnetic field kinks and folds in the solar wind (2020). *The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series*, 246, 2.
20. Panasenco, O., Velli, M., D'Amicis, R., et al. Exploring Solar Wind Origins and Connecting Plasma Flows from the Parker Solar Probe to 1 au: Nonspherical Source Surface and Alfvénic Fluctuations (2020). *The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series*, 246, 2.

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21. Liu, H., Zong, Q.-G., Zhang, H., et al. The geometry of an electron scale magnetic cavity in the plasma sheet (2019). *Geophysical Research Letters*, 46, 16.
 22. Lu, S., Angelopoulos, V., Artemyev, A. V., et al. Turbulence and particle acceleration in collisionless magnetic reconnection: effects of temperature inhomogeneity across pre-reconnection current sheet (2019). *The Astrophysical Journal*, 878, 2,