

MAGNETOTAIL DYNAMICS

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This review concerns recent advances in studying the dynamics of the magnetotail from both theory and observations. Specific topics include magnetic reconnection, current sheet modes and stability, and substorm physics.

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