

FOREWORD

The International Workshop on Radio Emissions from Planetary Magnetospheres at Graz by now has become somewhat of a tradition. The present, third workshop was held at a time when, with the Voyager 2 flyby of Neptune the number of radio planets in our solar system has finally risen to five.

This workshop, as the past ones, has provided the international community working in this discipline an opportunity to present and discuss the observational and theoretical aspects of nonthermal planetary radio emissions and their contribution as a diagnostic tool for planetary magnetospheres in general.

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We hope to contribute the now established tradition of the Graz workshop on planetary radio emissions at some appropriate time in the future.

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