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PARTICLE PHYSICS WITH BALLOONS
SATELLITES AND SPACE STATIONS

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SIGNIFICANCE OF PARTICLE ASTROPHYSICS

ORIGIN OF THE ELEMENTS

- How are the elements synthesized in stars and supernovae?
- How is the chemical composition of the Galaxy evolving with time?

ORIGIN OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM

- What is the composition of the Sun, and how does it differ from that of the local interstellar medium and other regions of the Galaxy?

ORIGIN OF COSMIC RAYS

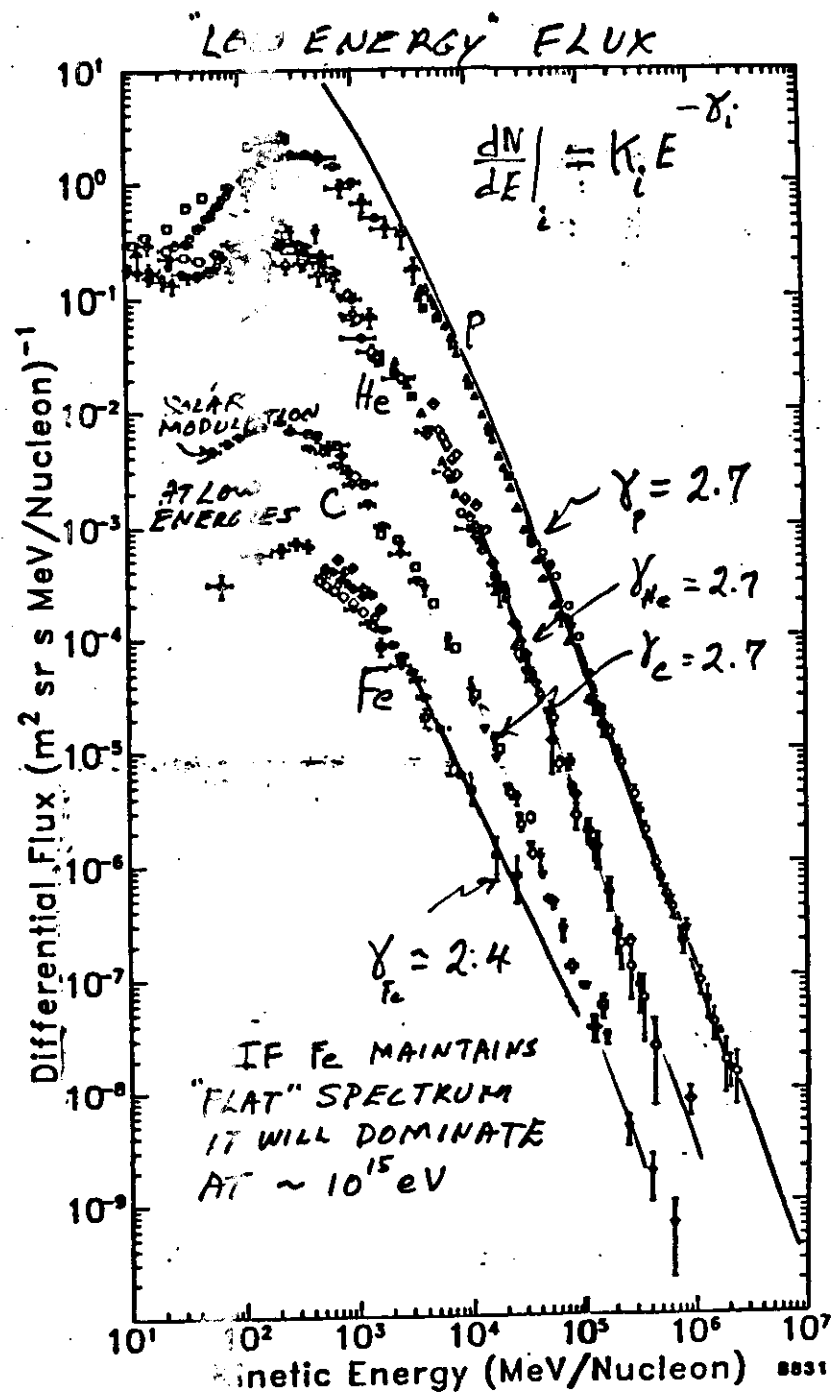
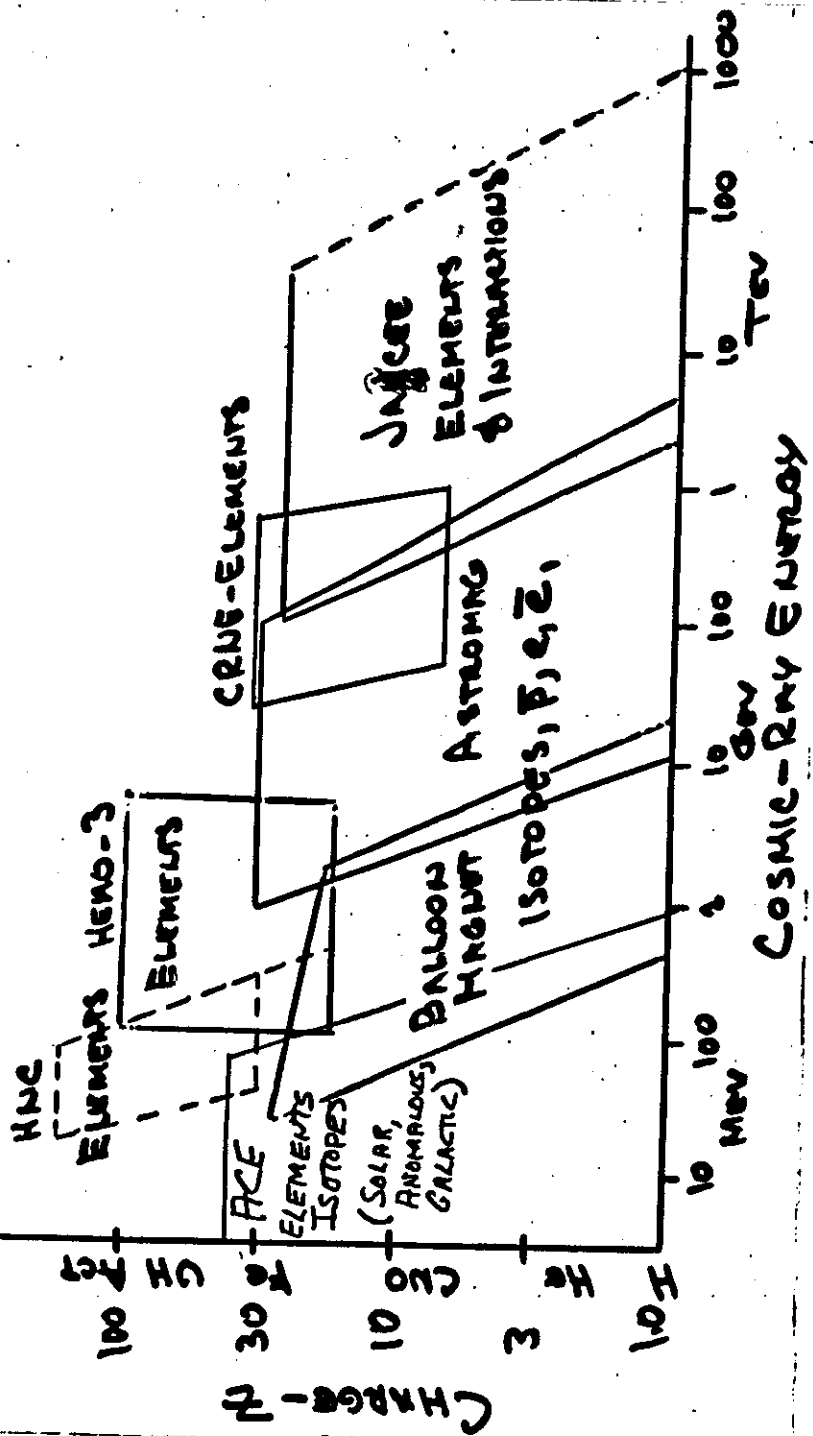
- What are the mechanisms for accelerating charged particles on the Sun, in interplanetary space, in the Galaxy, and on even larger, extra-galactic scales?
- What are the sites of galactic cosmic-ray acceleration - are they compact objects or young supernovae, or are they large-scale shocks?

ORIGIN OF THE GALAXY AND THE UNIVERSE

- Is there primordial antimatter in the universe?
- Do anti-galaxies and/or anti-stars exist?
- Are there exotic forms of dark matter in the universe?

The image is a collage of several scientific posters and presentations. The most prominent one is titled "Spacecraft Carrying Cosmic-Ray Experiments" and "Launched since 1975 or Approved". It lists various experiments and their launch dates: "1978 ISEE-3 First clearly resolved isotopes of Fe, Ni, Cu, Zn, Be, Ne, Mg, Si, and others", "1979 HEAO-3 Element spectra for $1 \leq Z \leq 28$ to 25 GeV/amu ", "1985 Spacelab-2 Element spectra $3 \leq Z \leq 28$ Max energy 100 to 1000 GeV/amu limited by short exposure time", and "1986 Ulysses Isotopic composition Sensitivity factor 10 better than ISEE-3". Other smaller posters and presentations are visible in the background, including one titled "Launch" and another titled "1978 ISEE-3".

GALACTIC COSMIC-RAYS



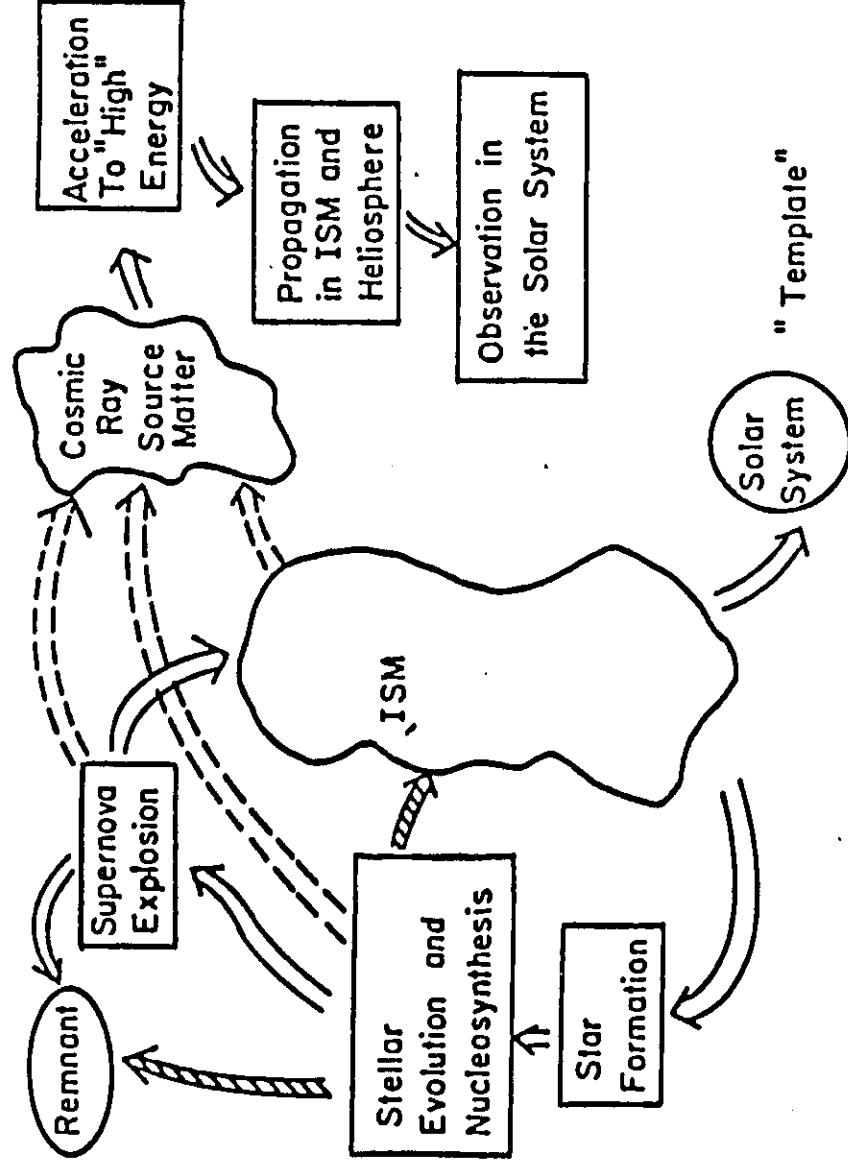
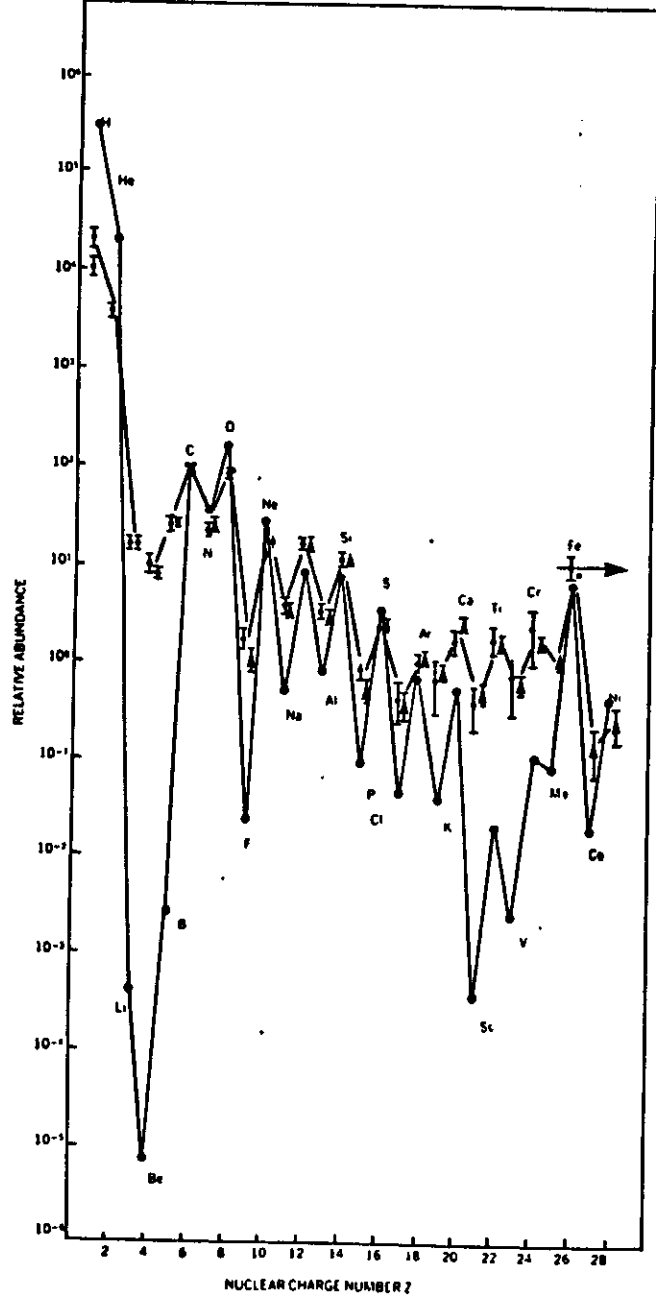


Illustration of the relationships between cosmic ray (right) and astrophysical processes which may contribute the cosmic radiation.

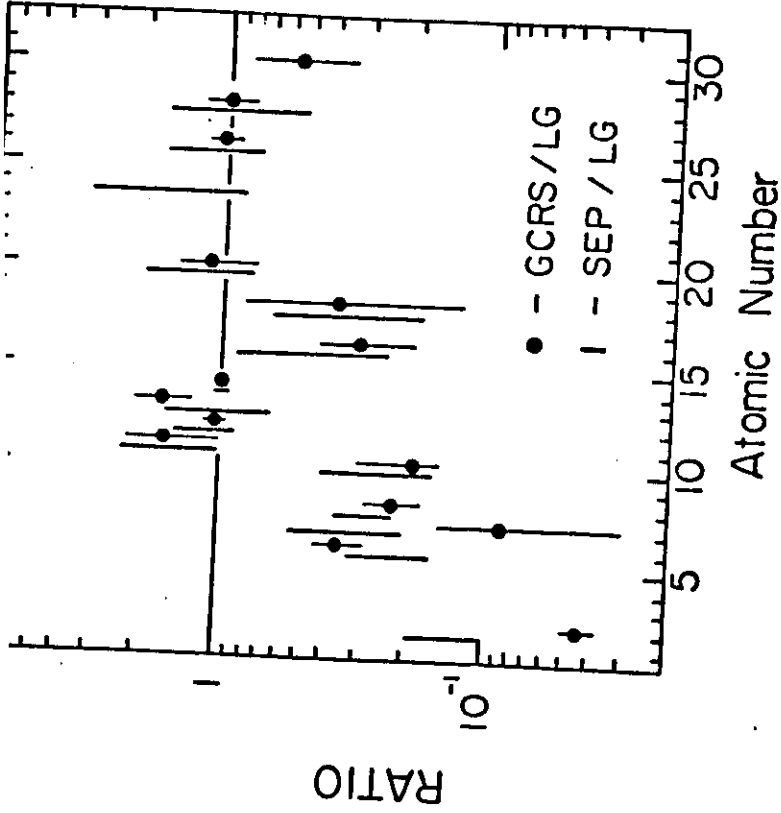
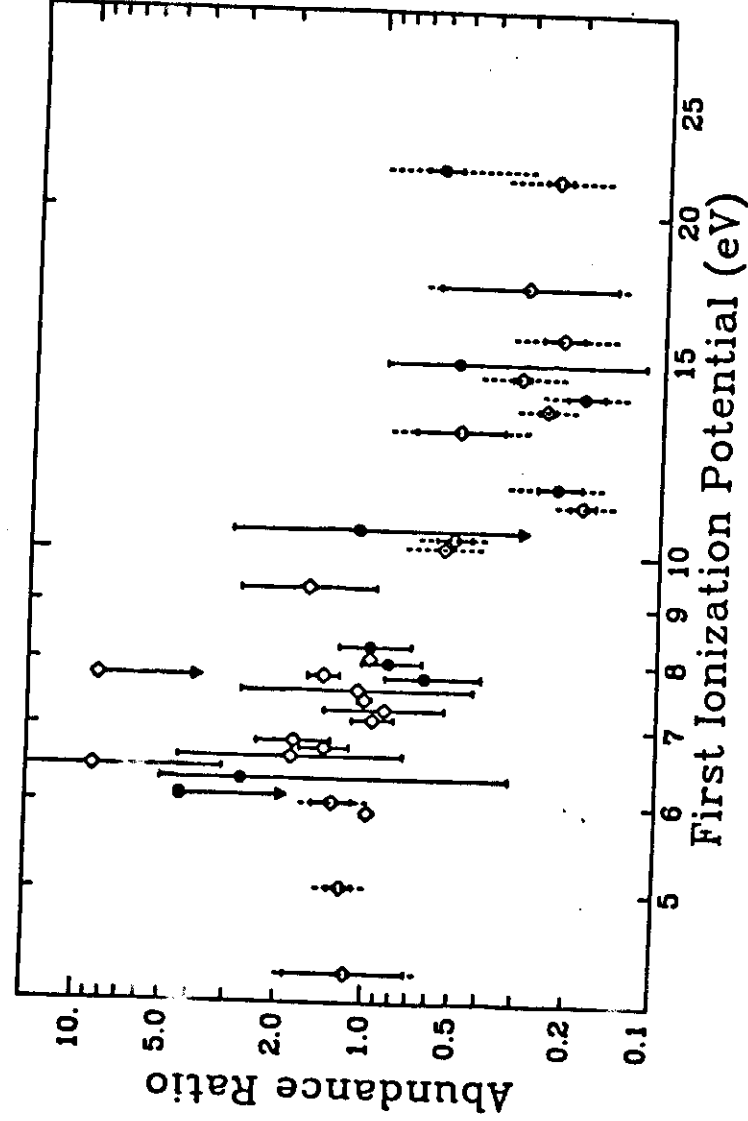
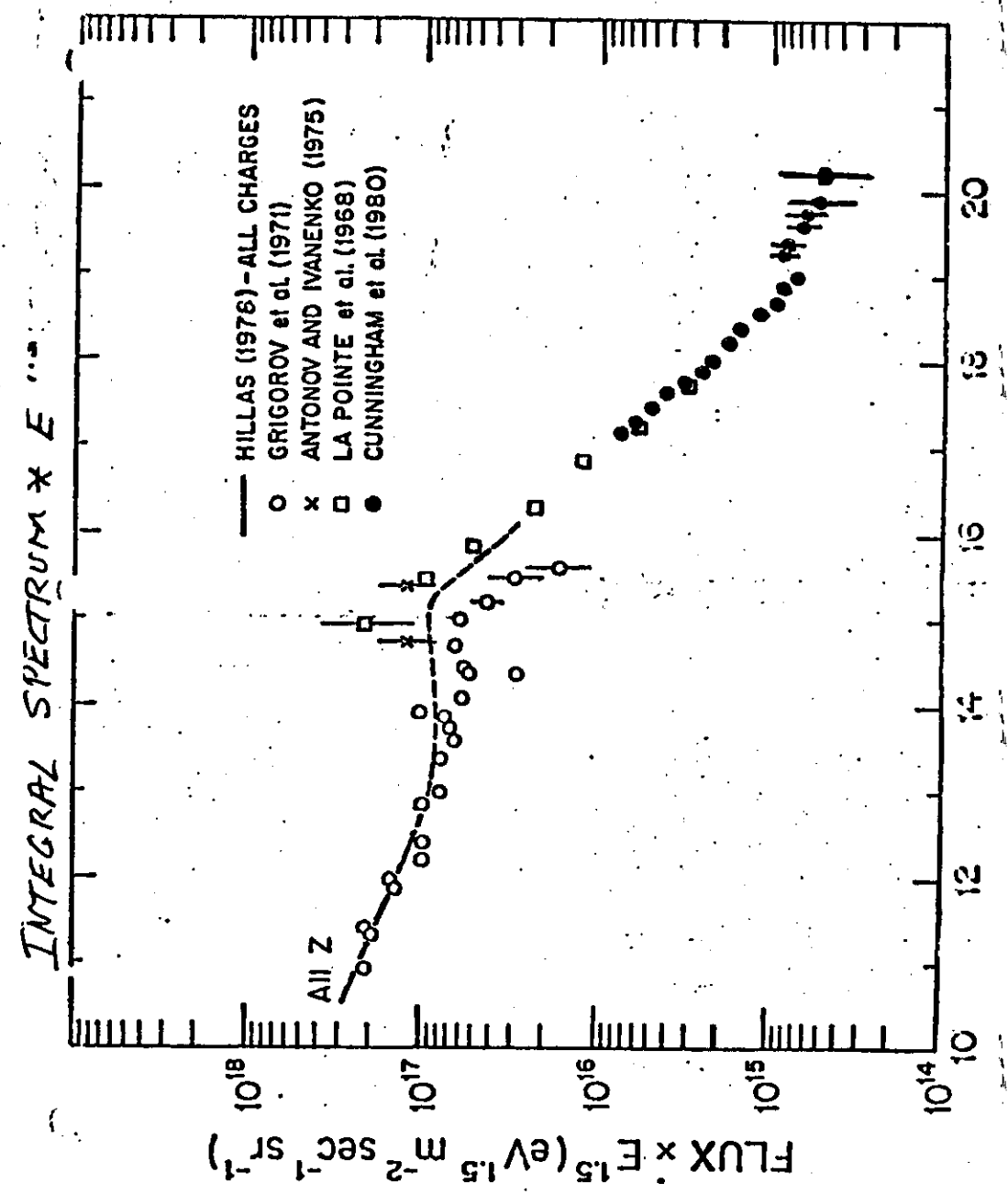
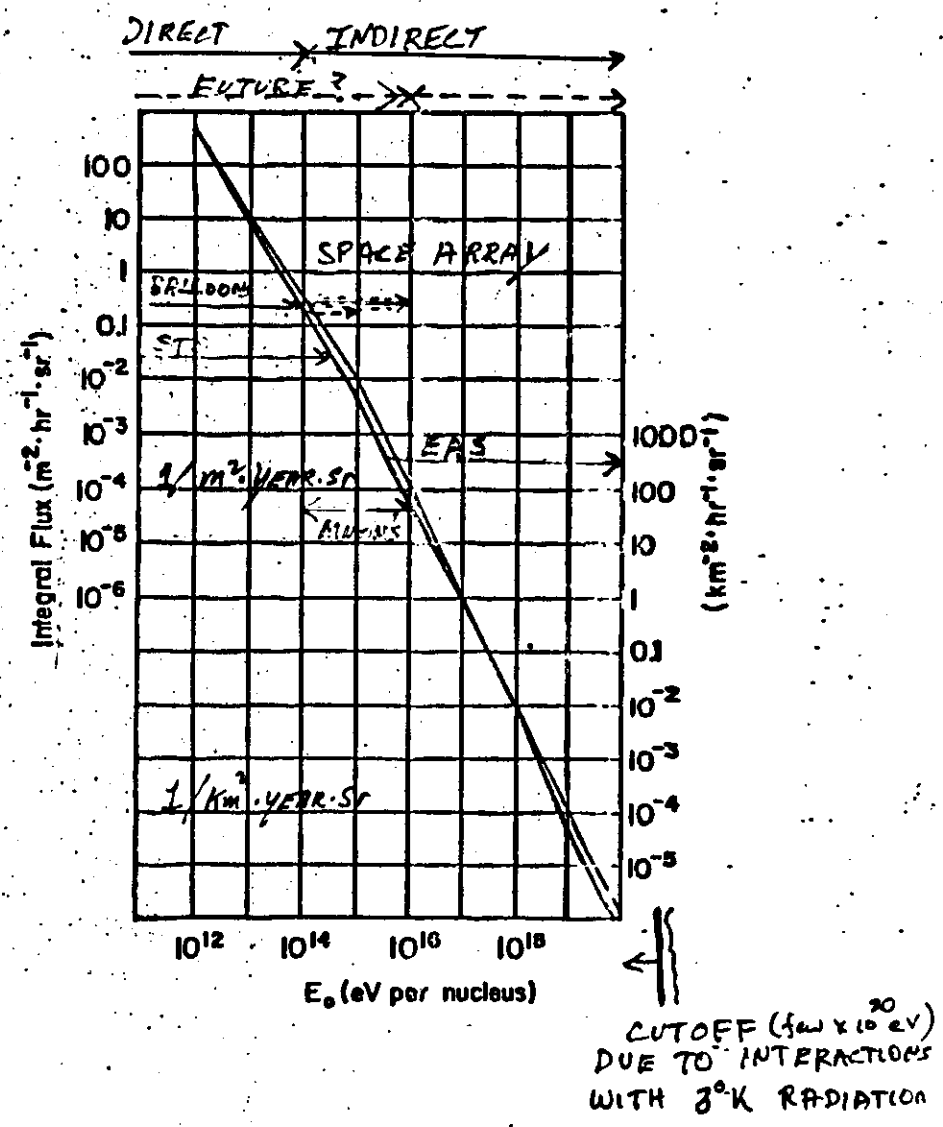


Figure 13. Ratios to the local galactic (LG) abundances of galactic cosmic ray source (GCRS) abundances and solar energetic particle (SEP) abundances (all relative to silicon) versus the atomic number of the element.



"HIGH ENERGY" COSMIC RAYS
 FLUX DECREASES ~ 2 ORDERS MAGNITUDE
 FOR EACH DECADE INCREASE IN ENERGY



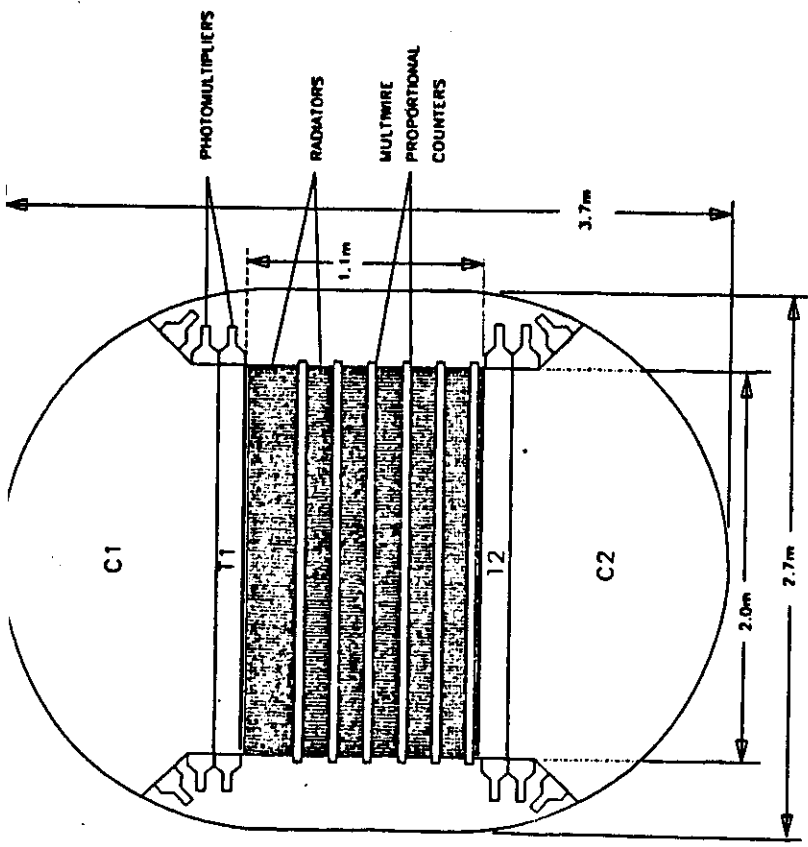
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SCINTILLATOR T1

TRANSITION
RADIATION
DETECTORS

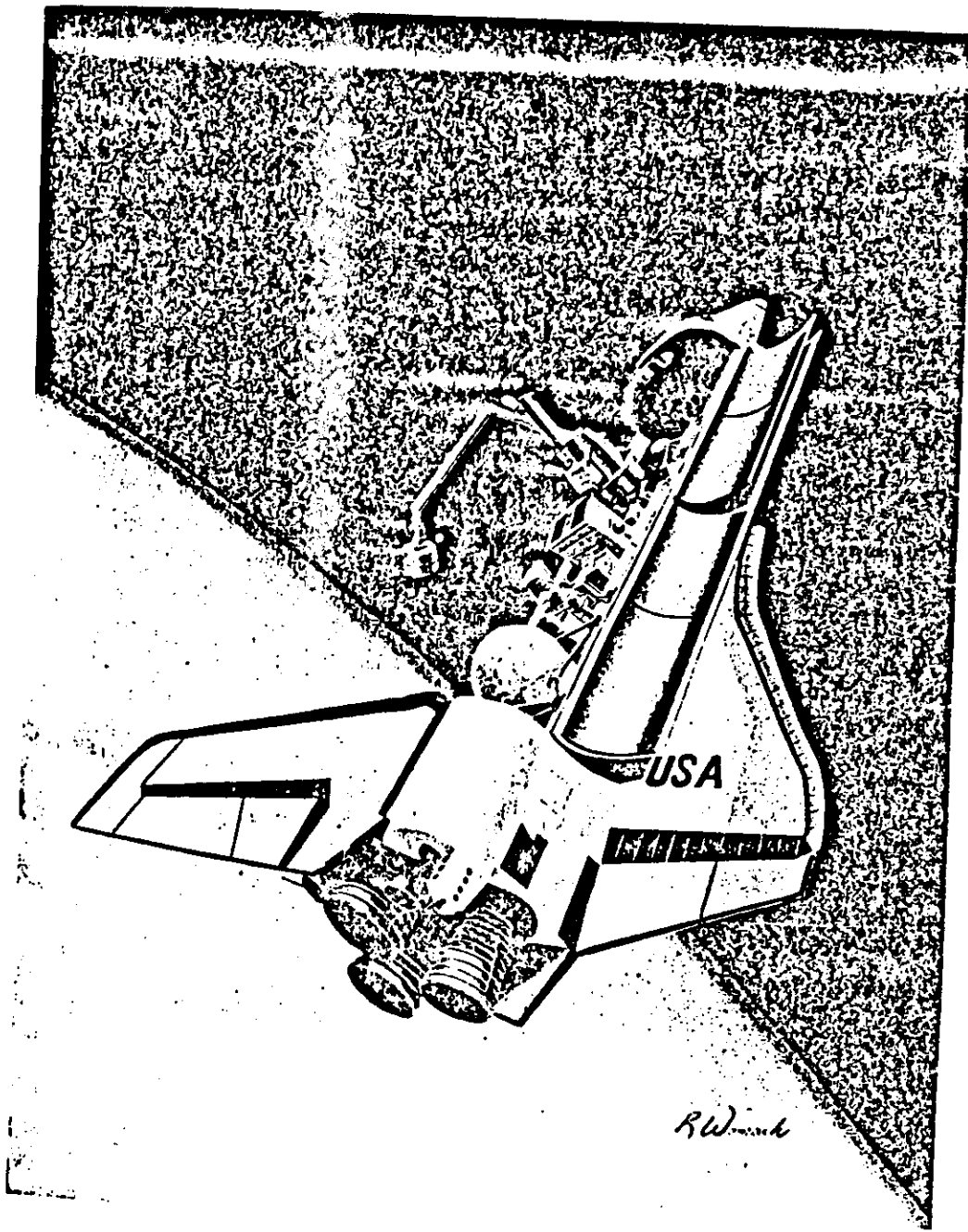
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GAS CERENKOV C2



(ASL2/CROSS-SECT)
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FIGURE 1: Schematic cross section of the CRN instrument.



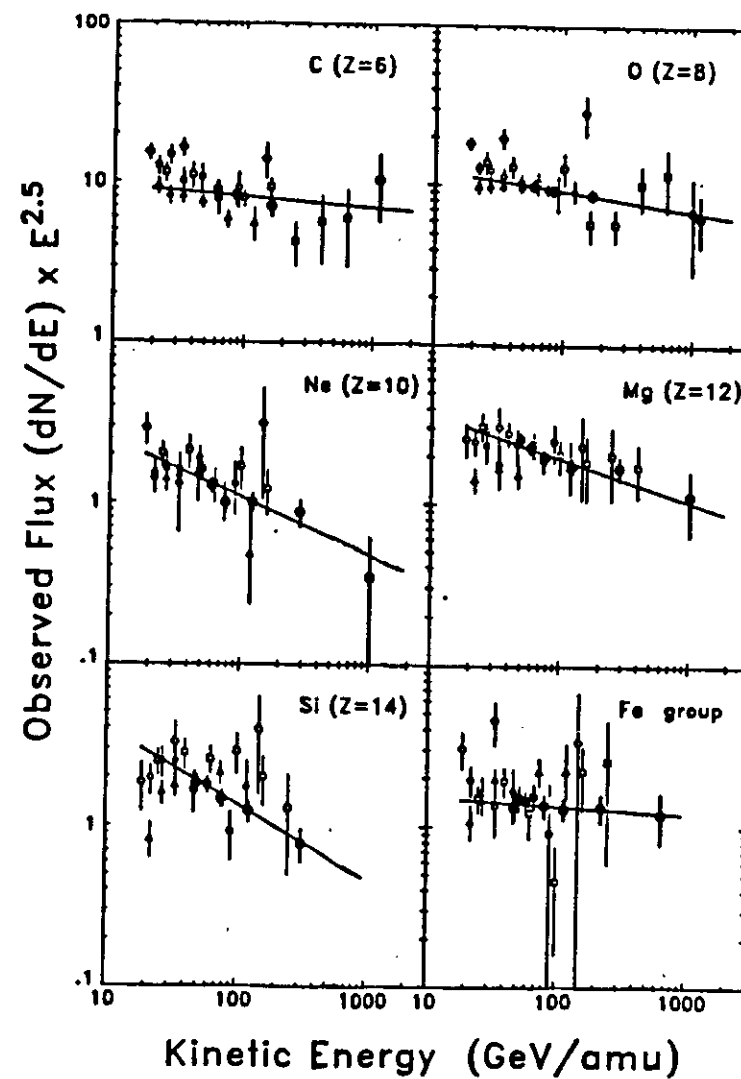
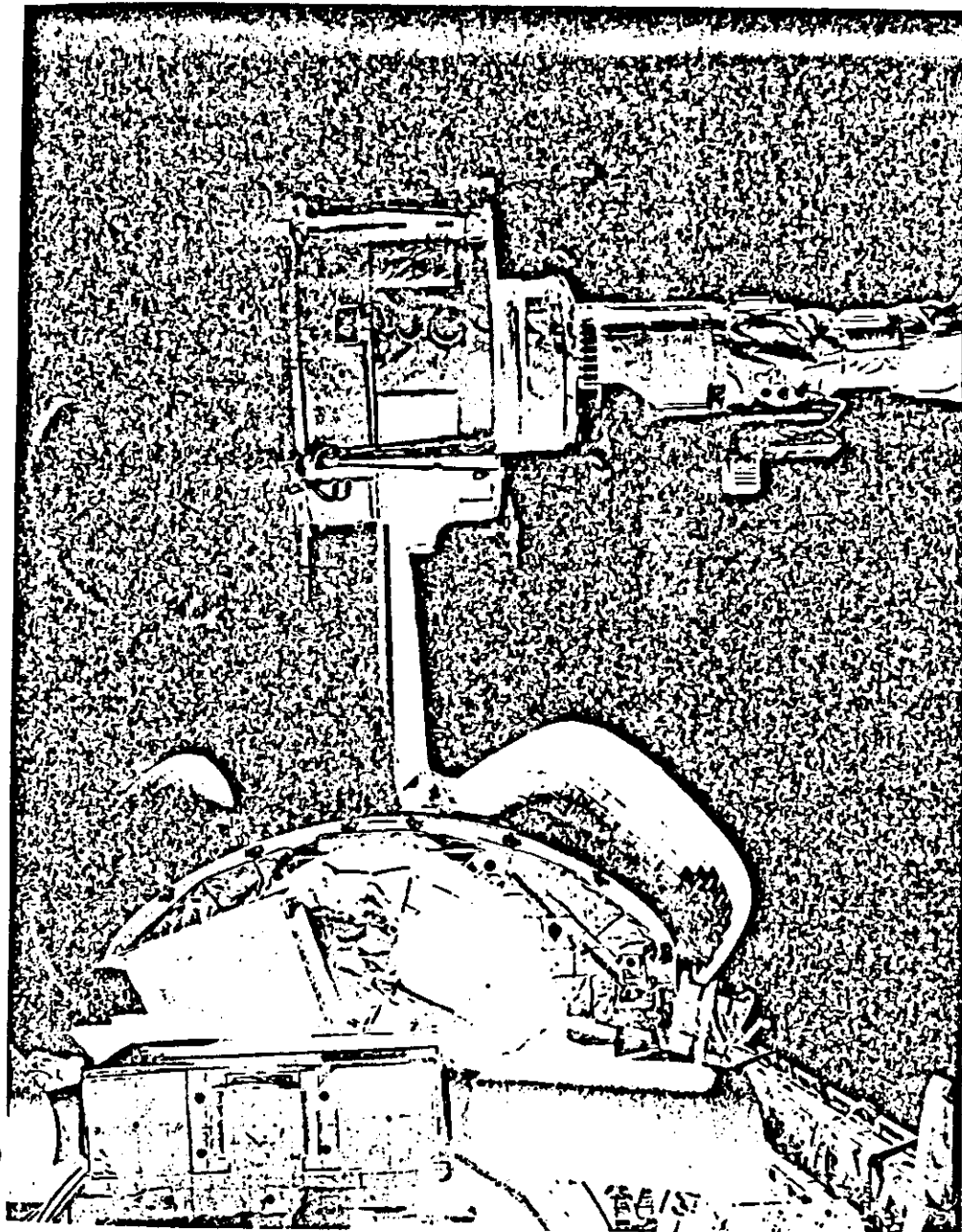


FIGURE 3: The differential energy spectra of C, O, Ne, Mg, Si, and Fe group ($Z=25, 26, 27$) nuclei as obtained in the Shuttle flight. Our results are shown as filled circles, and power-law fits to our data are given as solid lines. The spectra are multiplied by $E^{2.5}$ to emphasize spectral differences. Our spectra are compared, with an arbitrary normalization at 50 GeV amu^{-1} , with the results of previous measurements (open circles, Caldwell 1977; triangles, Juliusson 1974; squares, Simon et al. 1980; diamonds, Orth et al. 1978).

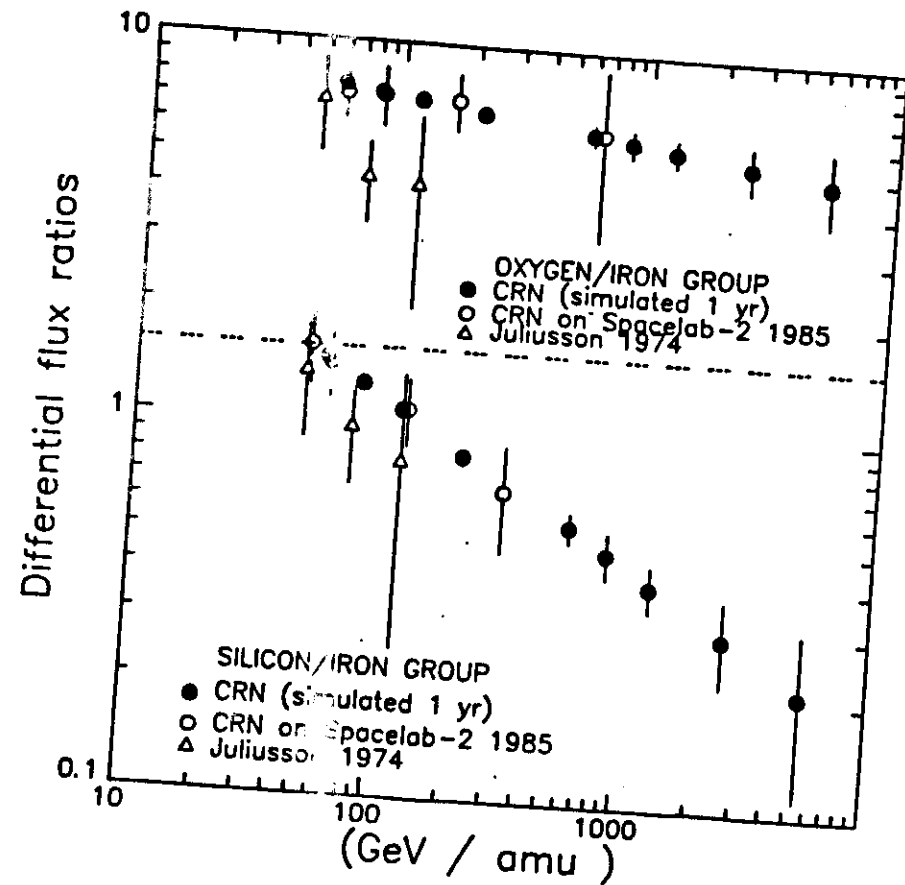
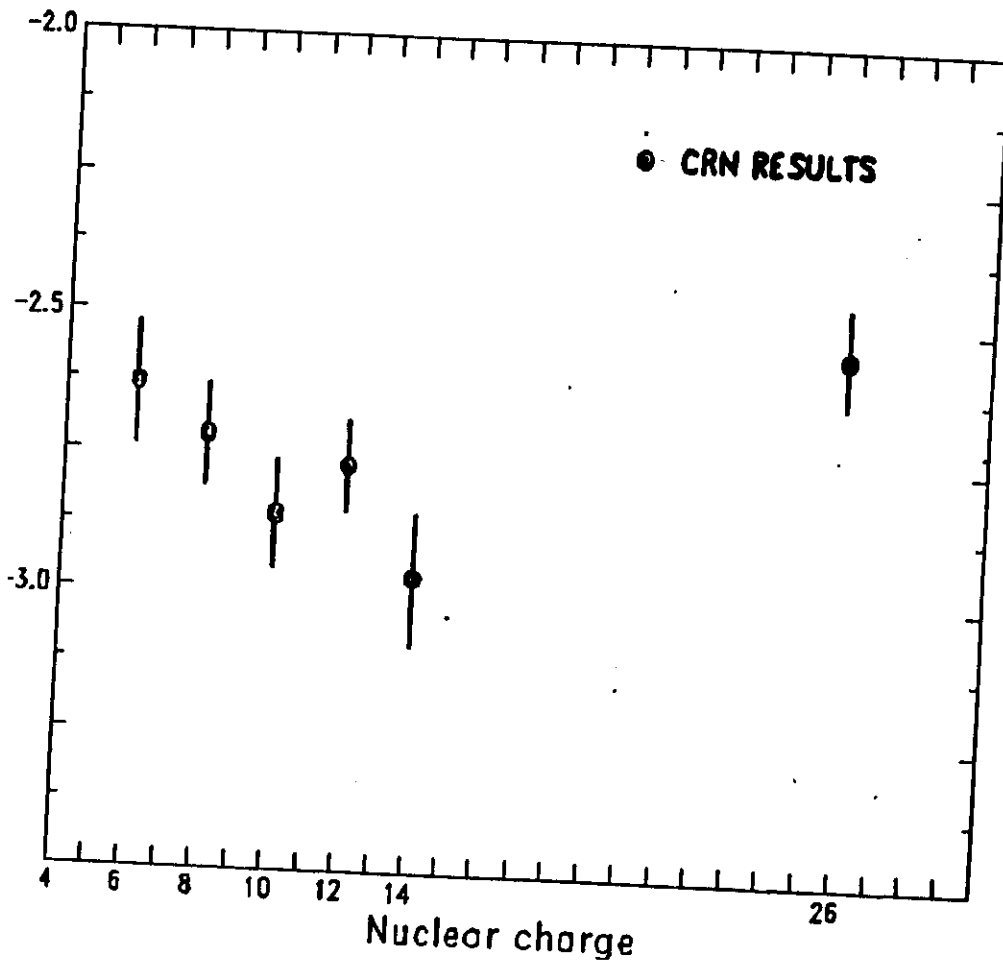


FIGURE 4: Relative abundances of Oxygen to Iron and of Silicon to Iron as obtained on Spacelab-2 (open circles) and in an earlier balloon flight (open triangles). The solid circles illustrate the kind and statistical quality of results that might become available after a 1-year spaceflight of CRN.

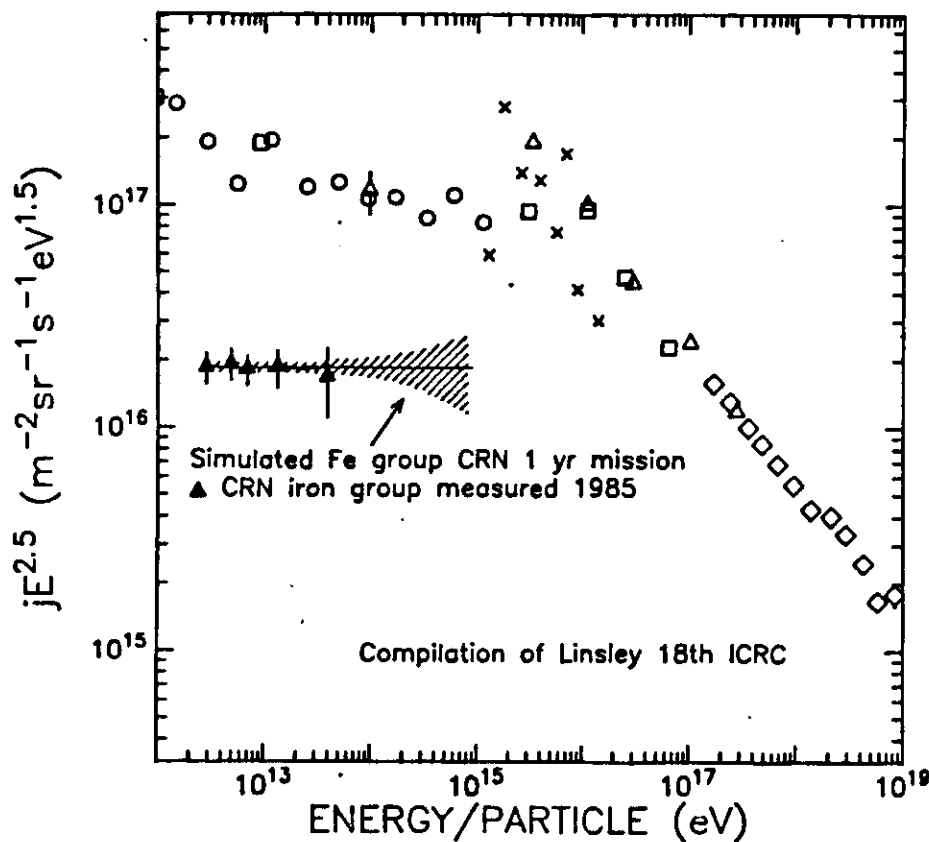


FIGURE 6: The all-particle differential energy spectrum as compiled by Linsley (Proceedings, 18th Intl. Cosmic Ray Conf., Bangalore 12, 135, 1983), and the individual spectrum of the iron-group nuclei ($25 \leq Z \leq 27$). Triangles are measured data, and the dashed area indicates the range of expected results for a one-year exposure of CRN, assuming that the iron spectrum continues as $E^{-2.5}$. Note that the maximum per-particle energy reached is about 10^{15} eV.

QUESTION?

- ARE THE "KNEE" AND "ANKLE" RELATED TO "NEW PHYSICS" OR DO THEY REFLECT CHANGE IN COMPOSITION?
- OR?
- IS THERE NEW PHYSICS BEING OBSERVED BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN COMPOSITION? (AS HEAVIER IONS DOMINATE)
- SEVERAL ANOMALIES OBSERVED ABOVE ~ 100 TeV IN COSMIC RAYS (TYPICALLY AT FEW σ LEVEL)
- (AMBIGUITIES EXIST BECAUSE MOST MEASUREMENTS ARE INDIRECT!)

DIRECT OBSERVATIONS:

* JACEE IS ATTEMPTING TO BRIDGE
THE GAP BETWEEN THE PREVIOUS
DIRECT MEASUREMENTS BELOW 1TeV
AND THE INDIRECT MEASUREMENTS
ABOVE $\sim 10^{14-15}$ eV.

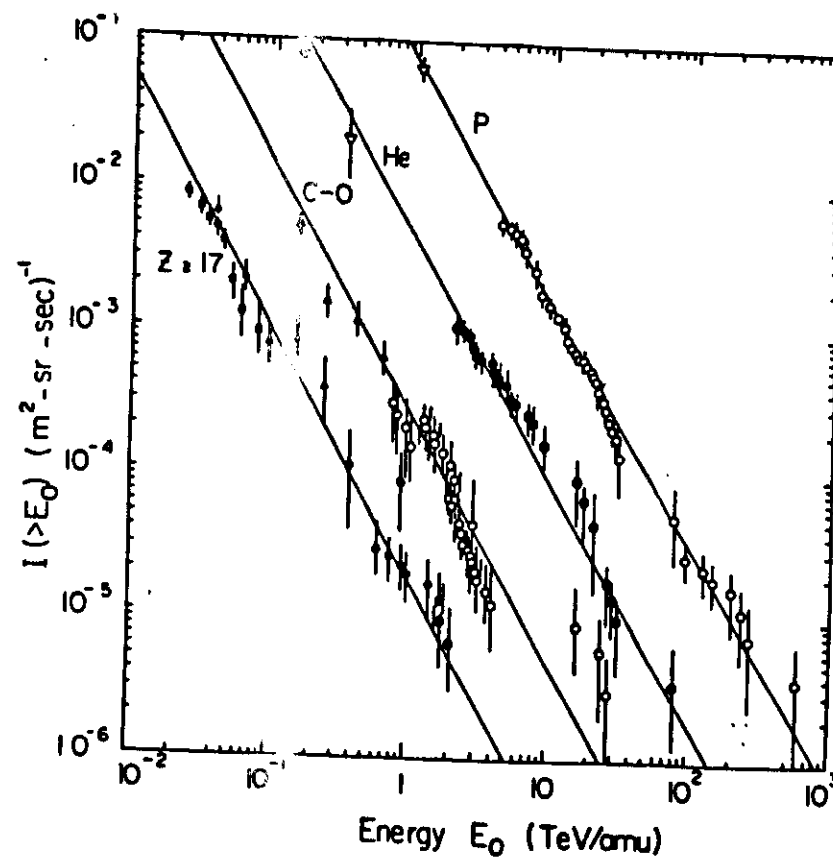
- MEASURE COMPOSITION $10^{12} - 10^{14}$ eV
- STUDY INTERACTIONS OF HEAVY NUCLEI.
- GET SOME OVERLAP WITH EXTENSIVE
AIR
SHOWERS

* JAPANESE-AMERICAN COOPERATIVE
EMULSION EXPERIMENT.

JAPAN: ICR, UNIV. OF TOKYO
KOBE UNIVERSITY
OSAKA UNIVERSITY
WASEDA UNIVERSITY

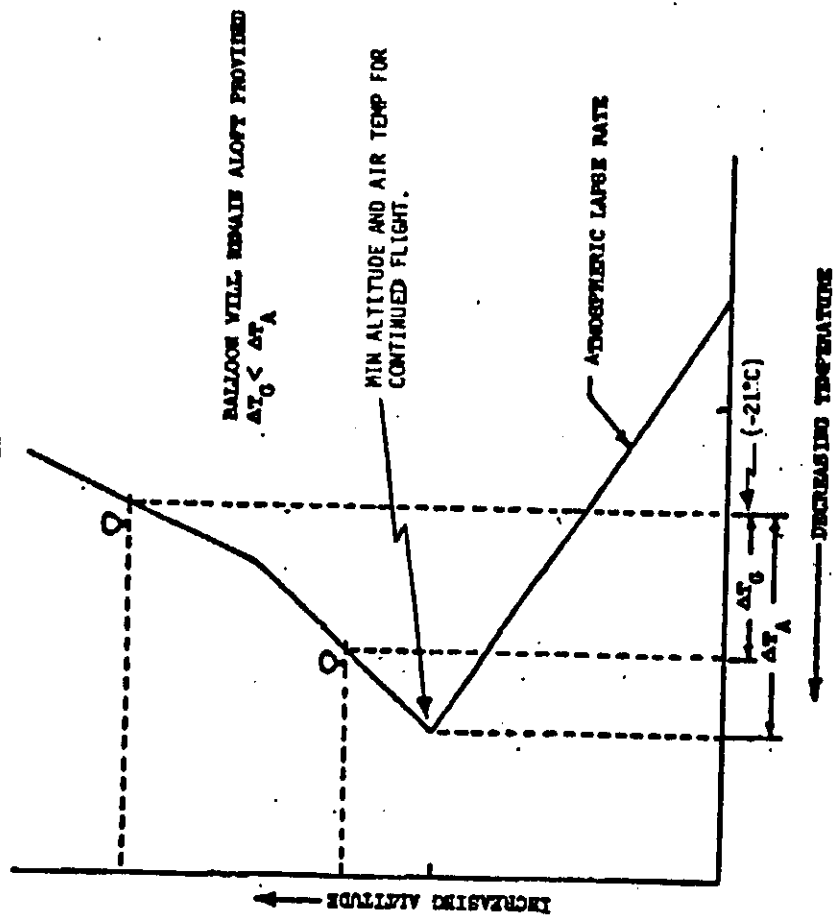
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MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER
UNIV. OF ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE
UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

POLAND: - INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR PHYSICS
(KRAKOW)



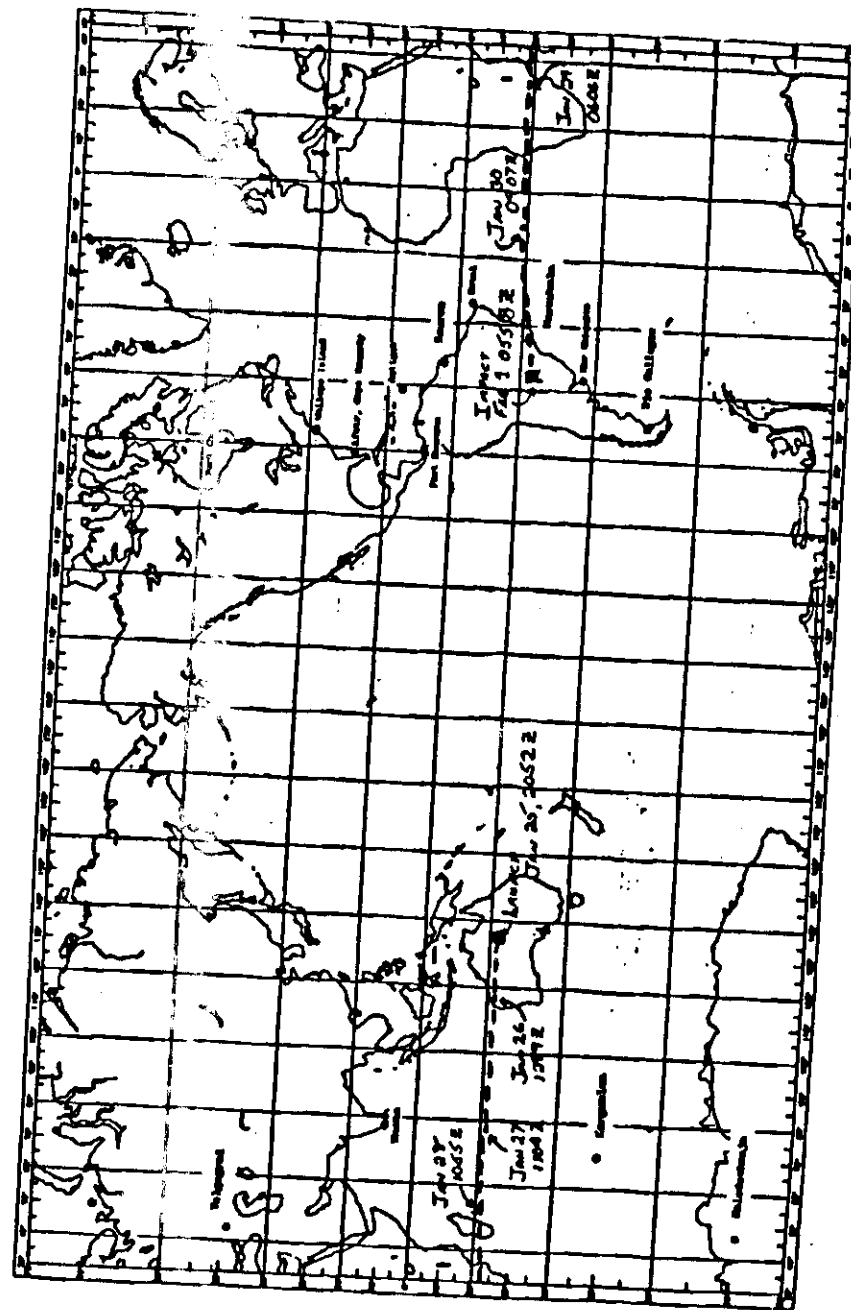
PRINCIPLE OF RACCOON BALLOON SYSTEM RADIATION CONTROLLED BALLOON

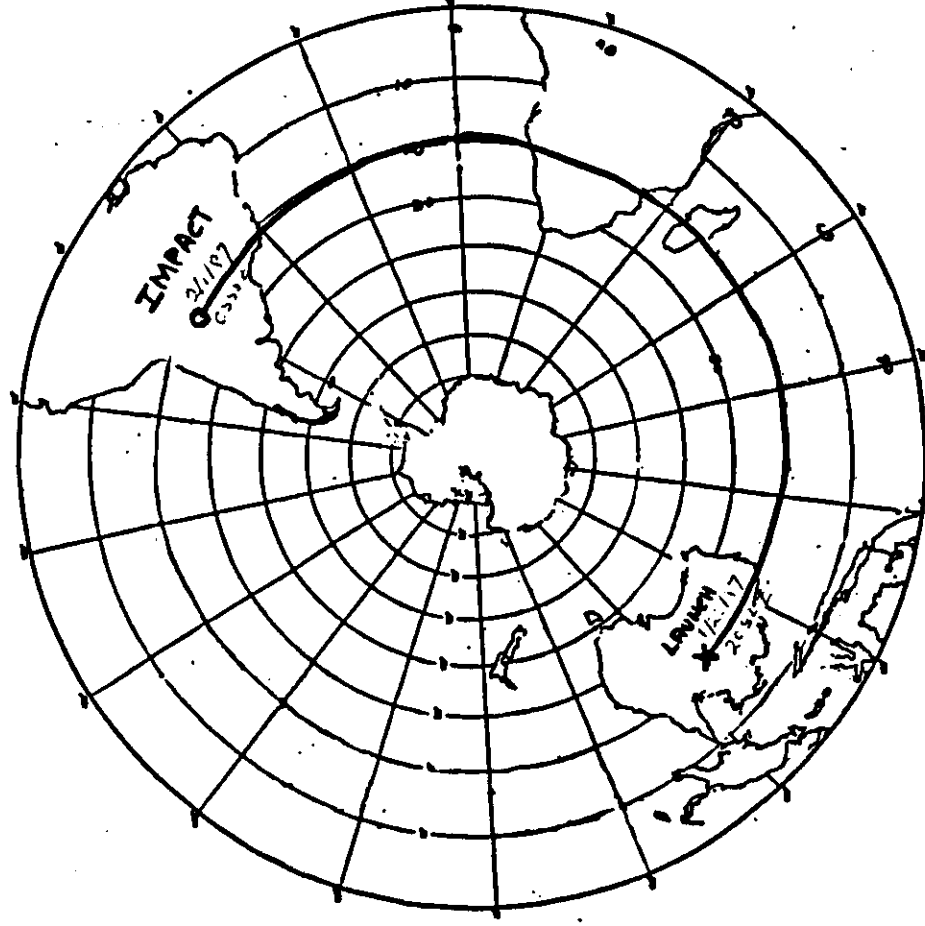
TG= GAS TEMP
TA= AIR TEMP



LAT	MIN TEM(°C)	ALT(KFT)
15°	-81	54
30°	-70	52-49
45°	-58	52-33
60°	-49	75-33
75°	-48	75-30

FLIGHT PATH
212-N (WEFEL/LSU)





~150 HOURS
AT FLOAT
100K - 130K FT.

TRAJECTORY - LONG DURATION
BALLOON

BALLOON PROGRAM (CONTD)

LONG DURATION OPTIONS DURING EARLY 1990'S

- JANUARY-FEBRUARY (MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WINDOWS OF 6 - 8 WEEKS)
 - AUSTRALIA - BRAZIL
 - .. CAN MAINTAIN NEARLY FULL ALTITUDE/1500 LB PAYLOAD
 - .. RELATIVELY HIGH SUCCESS RATE EXPECTED
 - AUSTRALIA - AUSTRALIA
 - .. BALLOON METHOD NOT ADEQUATELY TESTED WITH NEW BALLOONS
 - .. SIGNIFICANT RISK OF LOSING PAYLOAD
 - NEW ZEALAND - ARGENTINA
 - .. BEGINNING NEGOTIATIONS
 - .. SHOULD BE SIMILAR TO FLIGHTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO BRAZIL
 - .. HIGHER LATITUDES/LOWER GEOMAGNETIC CUTOFF
 - ANTARCTICA (McMURDO AND OR POLE-STATION)
 - .. RELATIVELY SMALL BALLOONS (MAXIMUM UP TO FEW MCF)
 - .. HIGH PROBABILITY FOR LOSING PAYLOAD

5 - 12 DAYS

10 - 20 DAYS

5 - 12 DAYS

5 - 15 DAYS

BALLOON PROGRAM (CONTD)

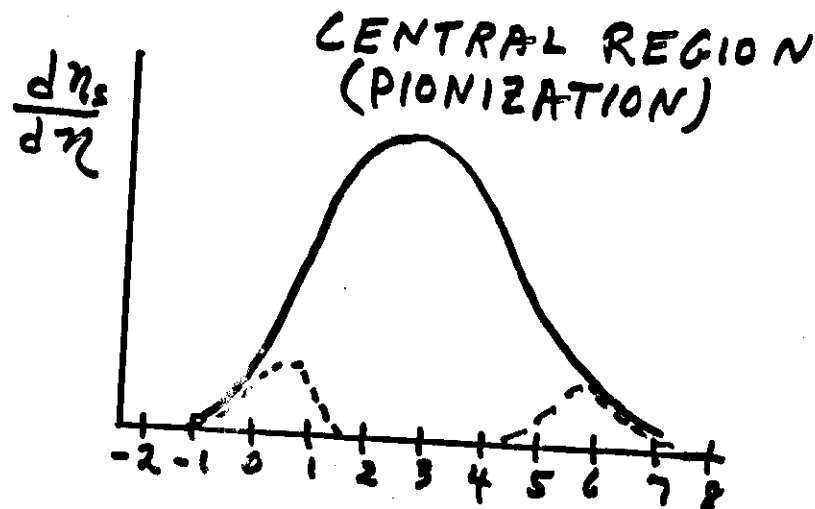
LONG DURATION OPTIONS DURING EARLY 1990'S (CONTD)

JUNE - JULY (MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WINDOWS OF 6 - 8 WEEKS)		
SOUTH CAROLINA - NEW MEXICO/ARIZONA	2 - 3 DAYS	
.. SEVERAL FLIGHTS CARRIED OUT IN 1982 (40 - 70 HOURS)		
.. FM TELEMETRY TO GROUND STATIONS		
.. MINIMUM RISK		
BERMUDA - NEW MEXICO/ARIZONA	3 - 5 DAYS	
.. NOT YET TESTED, BUT SIMILAR TO SOUTH CAROLINA - NEW MEXICO		
SICILY - USA	4 - 8 DAYS	
.. SOME EXPERIENCE IN MID-1970'S		
.. USA REJECTED FOR SAFETY REASONS		
.. COULD REVISIT, NOW THAT BALLOONS SEEM TO BE RELIABLE		
USA - CHINA	5 - 12 DAYS	
.. CURRENTLY NO SPACE AGREEMENT WITH CHINA		
.. BALLOONING COULD BE PART OF SPACE AGREEMENT UNDER NEGOTIATIONS		
.. USA - JAPAN - CHINA BALLOON PROGRAM MIXED BY JAPAN		

PSEUDO

^ RAPIDITY DISTRIBUTIONS

$$\eta = -\ln \tan \theta/2$$



TARGET
FRAGMENTATION
REGION

η PROJECTILE
FRAGMENTATION
REGION

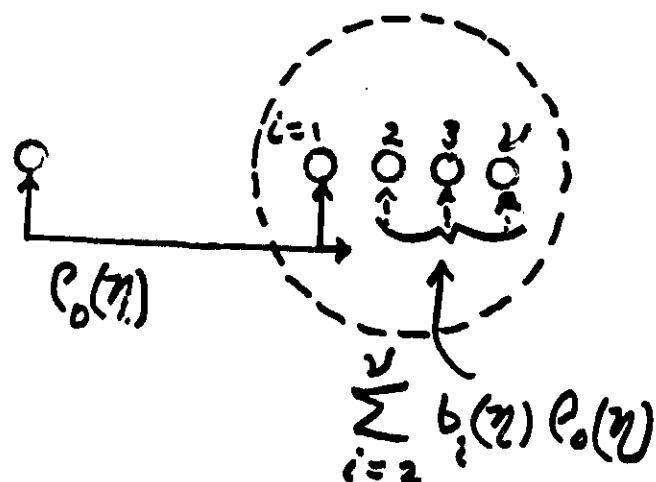
EMULSION TERMINOLOGY:

$$\text{PROJECTILE} + \text{TARGET} \rightarrow \eta_s + N_L$$

$$N_L = N_b + N_g \xrightarrow{\text{REFLECTS}} \text{NUCLEAR TARGET DECADES}$$

DIRECT STUDIES OF N-N AND
h-A INTERACTIONS

GIVES FOLLOWING PICTURE
FOR h-A COLLISIONS



RAPIDITY DENSITY $P(\eta) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta}$
OR PSEUDO-RAPIDITY, η
 $\eta = -\ln \tan \theta/2$
 $P(\eta) = \frac{P_0(\eta)}{\sigma} + \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{b_i(\eta)}{\sigma} P_0(\eta)$

WE CAN

EXTRAPOLATE h-A PICTURE
TO B-A COLLISIONS,
USING LINEAR SUPERPOSITION.

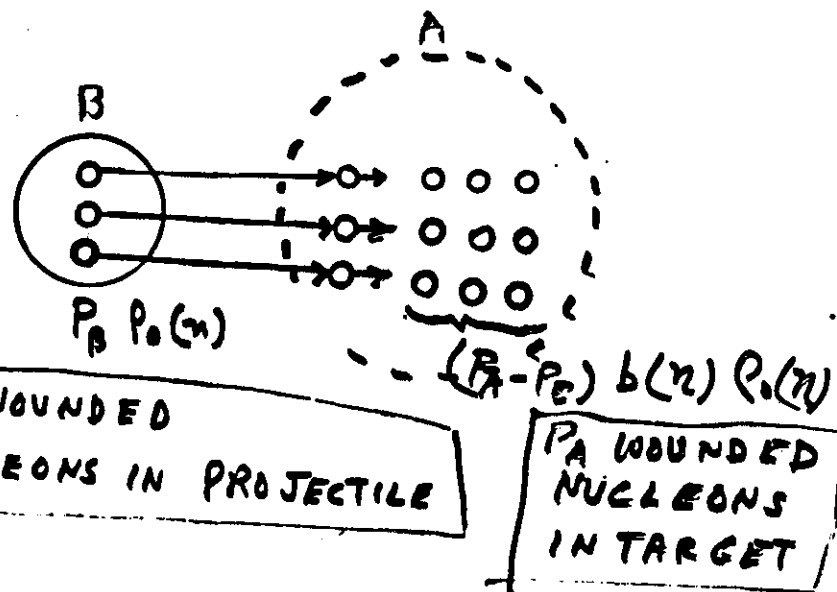
IF DATA AGREES WITH SUCH
EXTRAPOLATION, THEN STUDY
OF B-A COLLISIONS NOT
INTERESTING.

BUT, DEVIATIONS TELL US
THAT THE NUCLEAR
ENVIRONMENT IS IMPORTANT

* SUPERPOSITION OF N-N OR
h-A COLLISIONS SUPPLIES
THE NORM. TO TEST MODELS
FOR B-A COLLISIONS

EXISTING DATA FOR B-A COLLISIONS
TOO POOR TO CHOOSE BETWEEN
DETAILS OF MODELS!

BUT SIMPLE PICTURE FOR
B-A COLLISIONS ($B < A$)



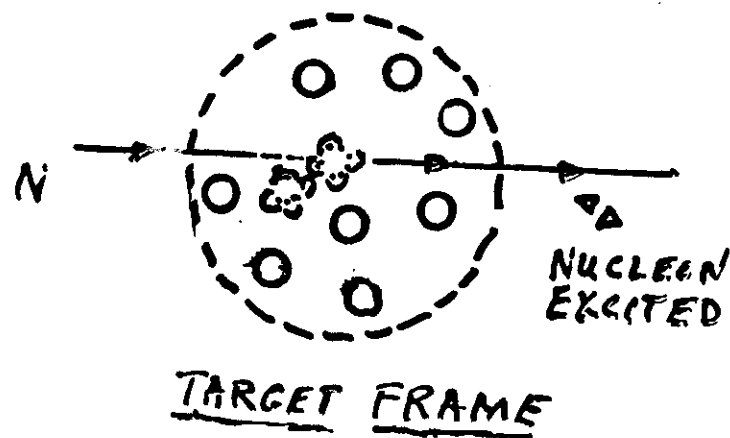
$$P(\eta) = P_B P_0(\eta) + (A - P_B) b(\eta) P_0(\eta)$$

IF ALL NUCLEONS WOUNDED

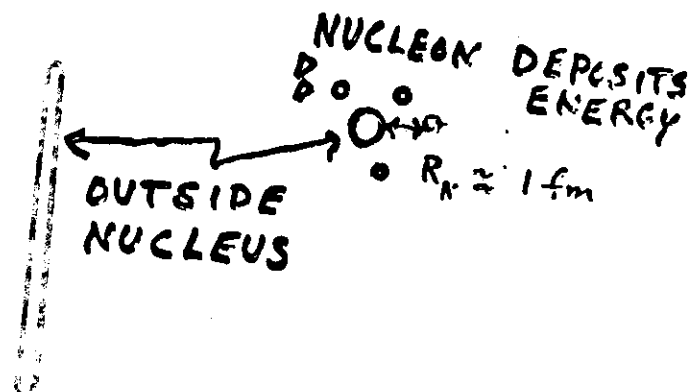
$$P(\eta)_{\text{MAX}} = B P_0(\eta) + (A - B) b(\eta) P_0(\eta)$$

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NUCLEON-NUCLEUS:



NUCLEAR TRANSPARENCY

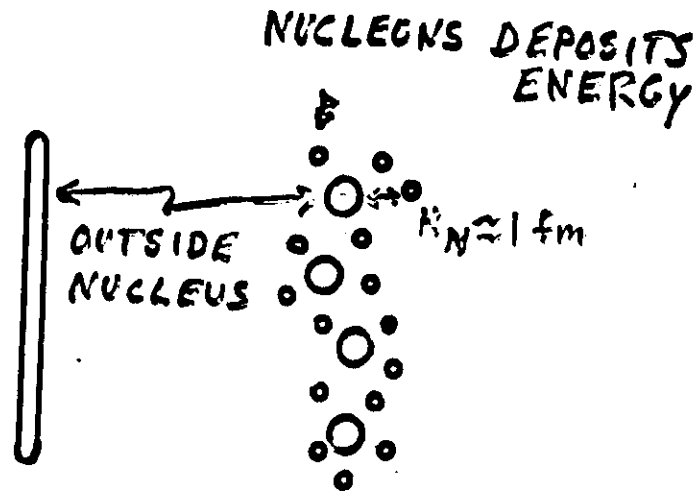


PROJECTILE FRAME

(LORENTZ CONTRACTION $\Rightarrow t_{\text{formation}} \gg t_{\text{TRANSIT.}}$)

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NUCLEUS - NUCLEUS:

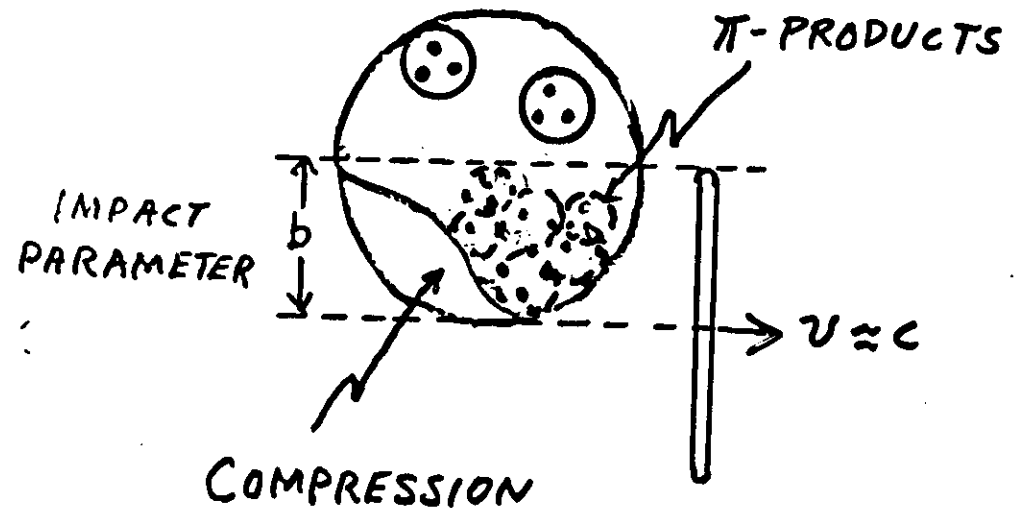


PROJECTILE FRAME

EXPECTED REASON FOR DEVIATION
FROM SUPERPOSITION MODELS
MANY EXCITED NUCLEONS CAN
RESCATTER OFF EACH OTHER

⇒ POSSIBLY HOT DENSE FIREBALL
VIA PARTICLE PRODUCTION

HEATING BY DIRECT COMPRESSION:

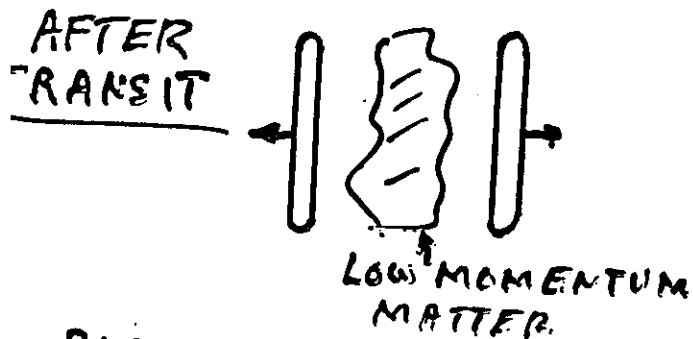


THE "WOUNDED" PART OF TARGET
IS HEATED BY COMPRESSION
IN ADDITION TO HEATING
SUPPLIED BY PARTICLE
PRODUCTION.

(IN COLLISIONS OF TWO HEAVY IONS
SAME HEATING PROCESS IN
 BOTH PROJECTILE AND TARGET

IF THERE IS ABUNDANT PROD.
 OF SLOW (IN CMS) PIONS WHEN
 TWO HEAVY NUCLEI COLLIDE,

A PHASE TRANSITION MAY
 RESULT FROM ENERGY LEFT
 BEHIND IN REGION CONNECTING
 THE SEPARATING NUCLEI

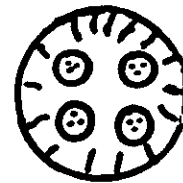


BIG QUESTION: IS ENERGY DENSITY
 SUFFICIENT TO FORM QUARK-GLUON PLASMA

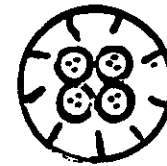
(USING QCD ONE CAN HOPE TO
 COMPUTE CRITICAL DENSITY, ρ_c ,
 WHEN MATTER SHIFTS FROM
 HADRON TO QUARK PHASE

VARIOUS ESTIMATES STARTING
 AT A FEW TIMES THE DENSITY
 OF COLD NUCLEAR MATTER, ρ_0 .

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_c \approx \text{SEVERAL} \cdot \rho_0 \\ \text{(PERHAPS } \rho_c \approx 1 \text{ GeV/fm}^3 \text{)} \end{array} \right.$$



NUCLEAR
MATTER



CRITICAL
DENSITY



QUARK
MATTER

→
 INCREASING DENSITY

IS THERE ANY EXPERIMENTAL
EVIDENCE FOR EXISTENCE OF
QUARK MATTER?

WE ARE NOT SURE!

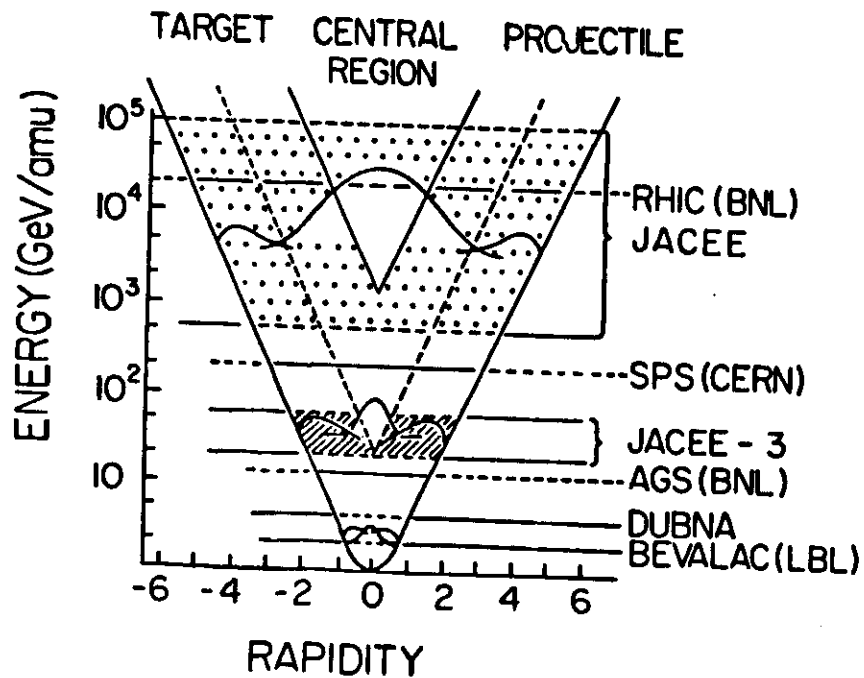
(HALZEN, MCLERRAN, ET AL)
SOME POSSIBILITIES THAT HAVE
BEEN SUGGESTED, ARE THE
APPARENT "ANOMALIES" IN
COSMIC RAY OBSERVATIONS
ABOVE A THRESHOLD ~ 100 TEV.

E.G. HIGH MULTIPLICITY EVENTS

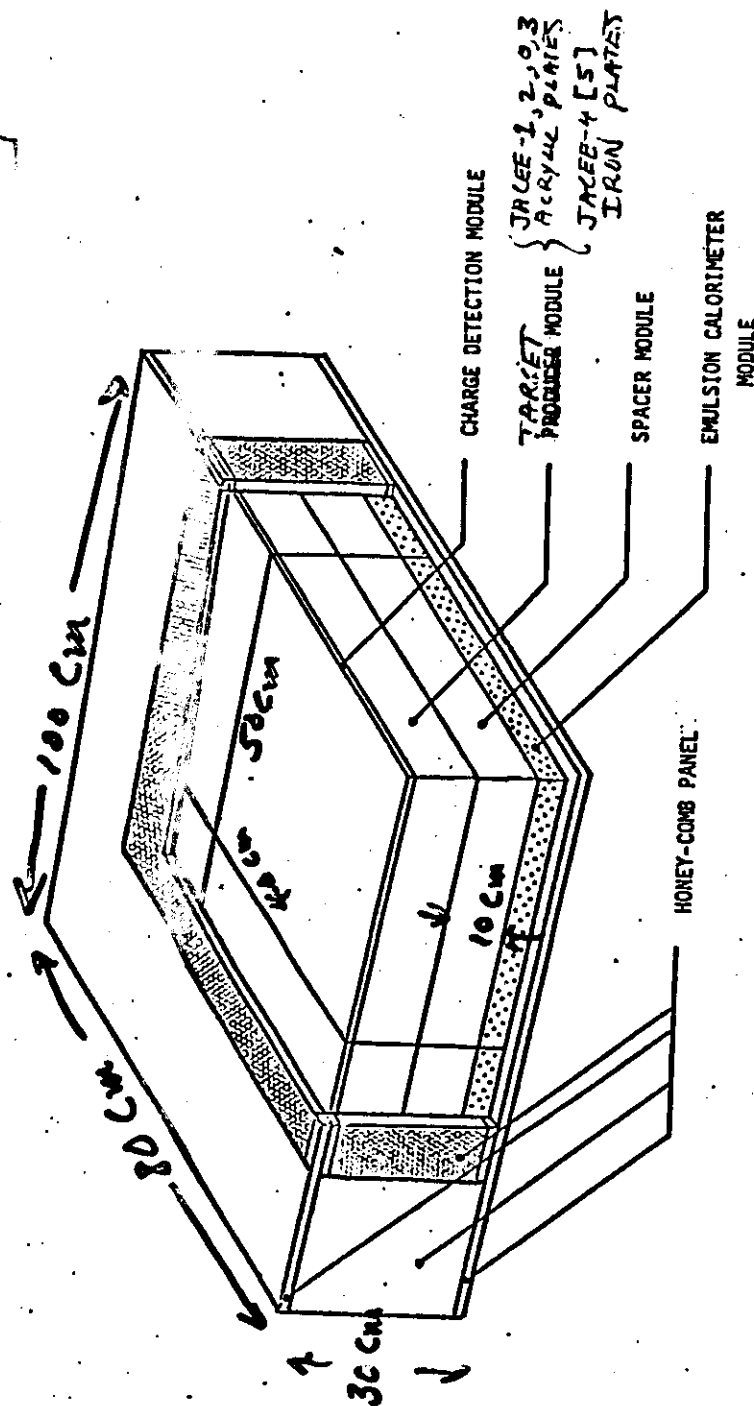
- LARGE ENERGY DEPOSITION
IN EARLY STAGES OF A
SHOWER
- CENTAURES
- CHIRONS
- LONG FLYING COMPONENT
- DELAYED PARTICLES
- EXCESS OF X-RAYS -17-

CRUCIAL PROBLEM (FOR QGM)

- FIND ADEQUATE EXPERIMENTAL
SIGNATURE TO ANALYZE
EXISTING DATA
- ACCUMULATE NEW DATA
WITH EXISTING FACILITIES
ACCELERATORS, BALLOONS, ETC.
- BUILD NEW FACILITIES
IDEALLY A-A COLLIDER
 $E \geq 100$ GEV/NUCL
A UP TO URANIUM

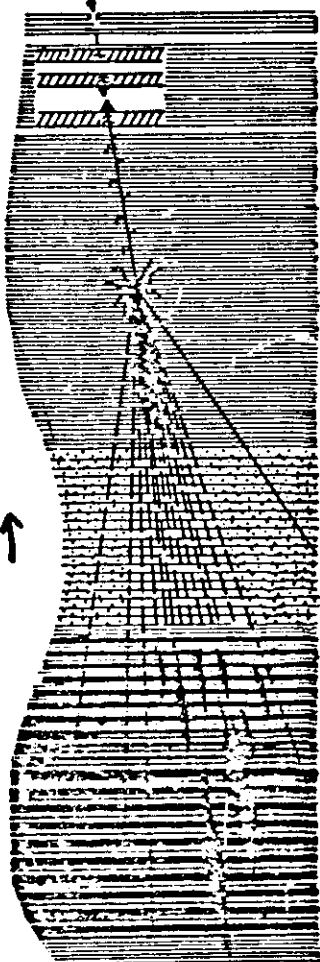


JACEE-1, JACEE-2, JACEE-4
[JACEE-0 was 1/4-SIZE ENGINEERING FLIGHT]



VERTICAL STACK-UP ("HIGH ENERGY JACEE")

z, E_0 ~ 300 layers



CHARGE
DETECTOR

- Thick Emul.
206-400 μ m
- CR-39
- CN

TARGET
(LOW Z -
ACRYLIC)
(HIGH Z - Fe)

- Thin Emul.
50-75 μ m
- CR-39

SPACER

- Honey-comb
Paper
- Thin Emul.
(few)

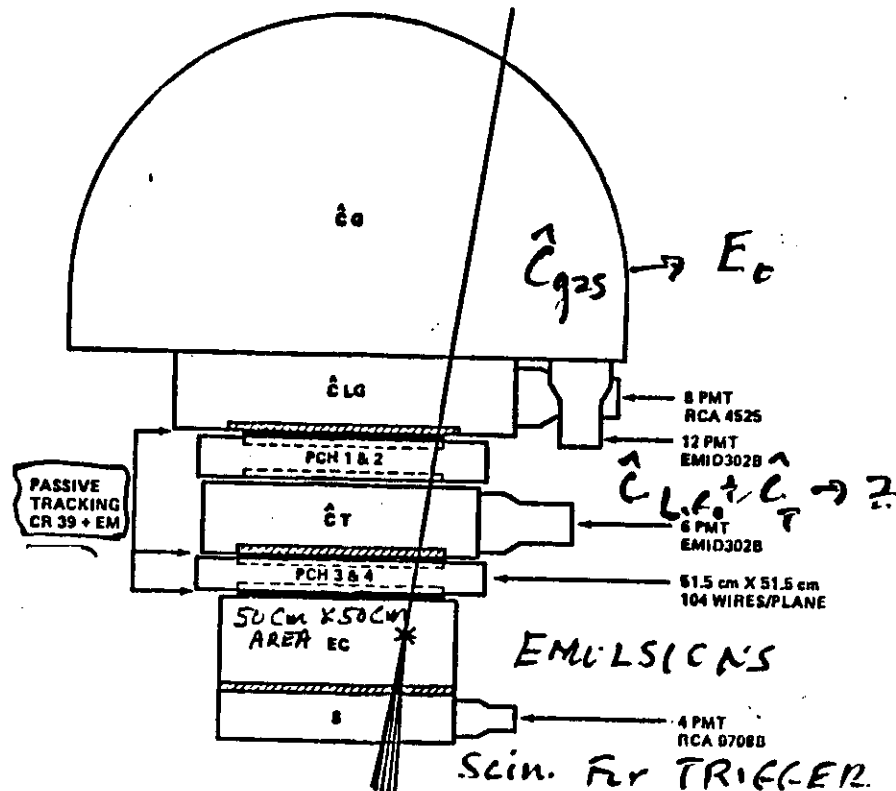
CALORIMETER

(HIGH Z -
LEAD)

- Thin Emul.
- X-Ray Film
- Lead Sheet
1mm, 2.5mm
7X0

JACEE-3 ("LOW ENERGY JACEE") (FLOWN)

COUNTER-EMULSION (1992)
100% ^{56}Fe -EMUL $E = 20-80 \text{ GeV/nuc}$
JACEE - III CONFIGURATION



- CG - GAS ČERENKOV, F12, 1 ATMOSPHERE
- CLG - LEAD GLASS ČERENKOV
- CT - TEFLON ČERENKOV
- EC - EMULSION CHAMBER
- S - SCINTILLATOR

JACEE Balloon Flights

Flight	Date	Launch Site	Residual Altitude (g/cm ²)	Time (hrs)	Area (m ²)
JACEE-0	5/79	Sanriku (Japan)	8.0	29.0	0.20
JACEE-1	9/79	Palestine (USA)	3.7	26.5	0.80
JACEE-2	10/80	Palestine (USA)	4.0	29.6	0.80
JACEE-3	6/82	Greenville (USA)	5.0	39.0	0.25
JACEE-4	9/83	Palestine (USA)	4.5	59.5	0.80
JACEE-5	10/84	Palestine (USA)	5.0	15.0	0.80
JACEE-6	5/86	Palestine (USA)	5.0	30.0	0.80
JACEE-7	1/87	Australia-Paraguay	5.0	150	0.60
JACEE-8	2/88	Australia-Brazil	5.0	100	0.60

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FLUX FOR JACEE BALLOON PROGRAM

MINIMUM
GOAL ?!

Table 3. Expected integral number of events for 500 m²-sr-hr exposure as a function of total energy per nucleus.

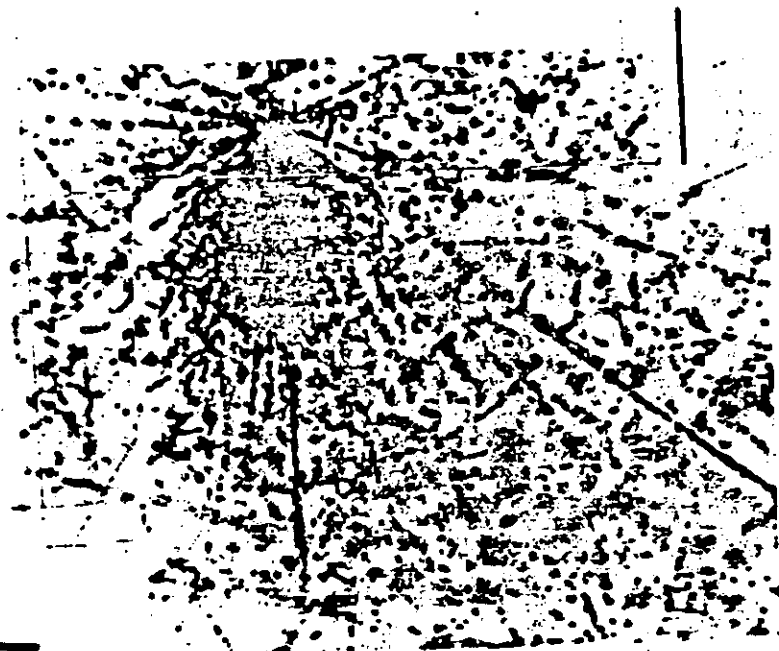
Particle Type	Threshold Total Energy (eV/nucleus)		
	10 ¹²	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁴
P	1.2x10 ⁵	2450	50
He	6.2x10 ⁴	1240	25
C+O	2.6x10 ⁴	520	11
Ne+Mg+Si	2.0x10 ⁴	390	8
Fe	3.1x10 ⁴	615	12
Fe(a)	4.0x10 ⁴	800	16
Fe(b)	1.5x10 ⁵	2900	58

$\gamma = -1.7$
-1.4
-1.6

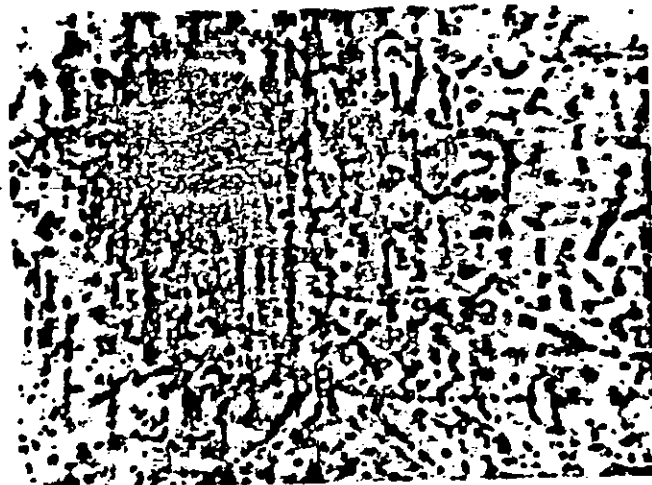
NOTES: See Table 2.

PROPOSED 1000 m²-sr-hr
[SAME OVERLAP WITH EAS]
→ COVER GAP IN OBSERVATION

BETWEEN GOOD DATA FROM BALLOONS AND SATELLITES (≤ 100 GeV) AND THE EAS DATA ($\geq 10^{15}$ eV Total Energy)

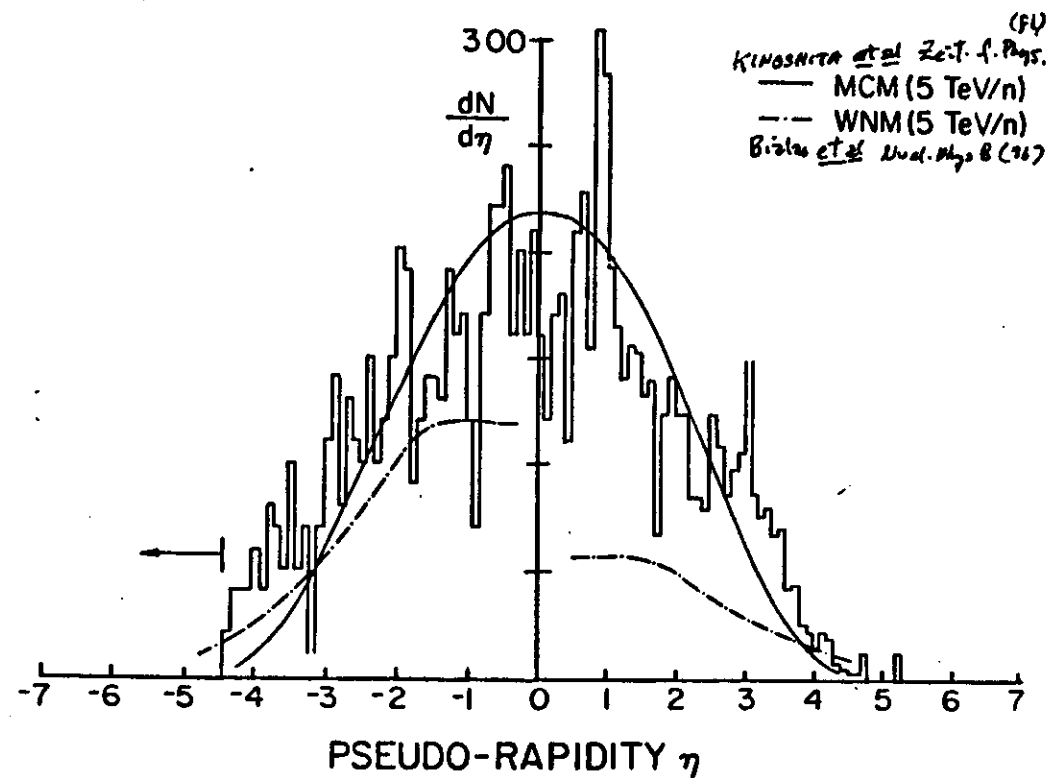


800 μ m
BASE PLATE



$$\text{Si} + \text{Ar Br} \rightarrow \text{SN}_{\text{L}} + 1010 \pm 30 \text{ N}_{\text{ch}} + 71708$$

(4 TeV/nucleon)



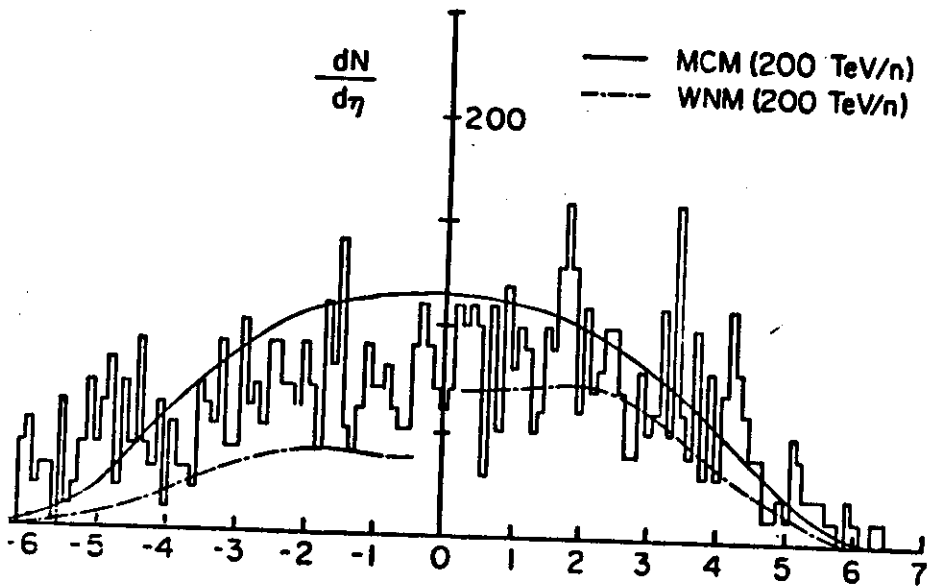
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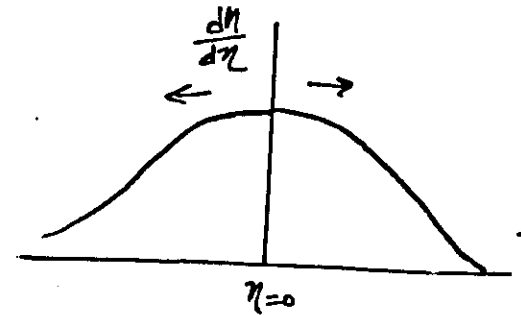
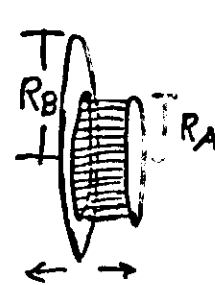
$$E_c = 2.6 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV}$$

Highest energy event ever
observed "directly"

VERTEX IN
ACRYLIC BASE



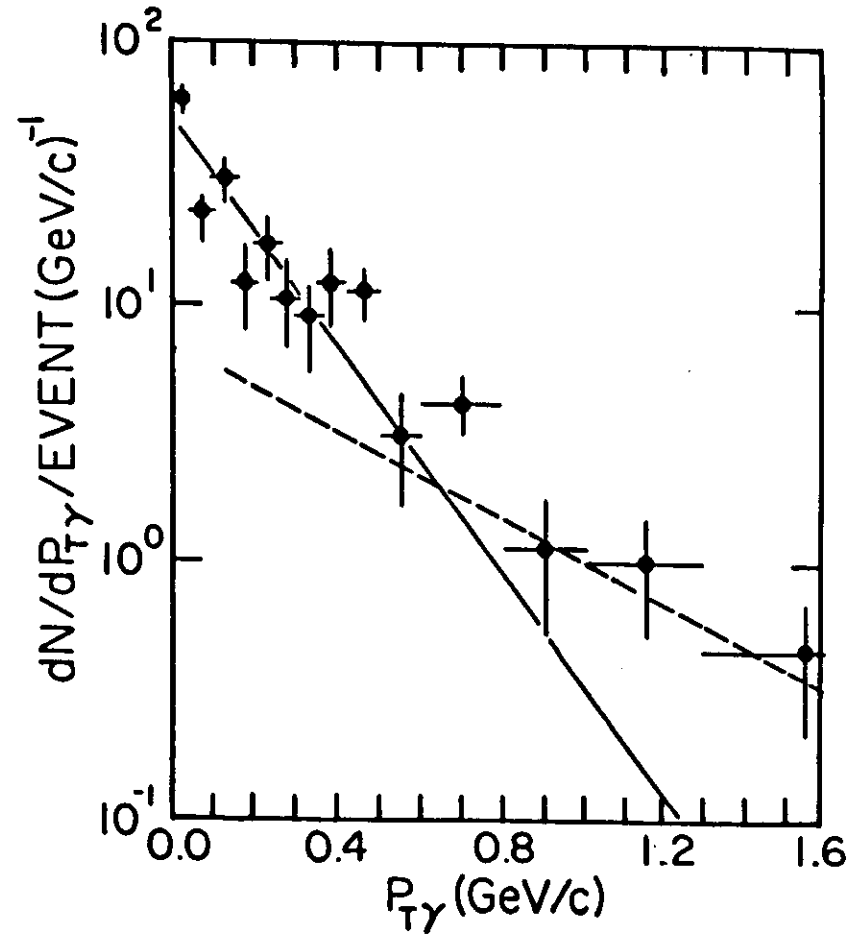
ESTIMATE OF THE ENERGY DENSITY
FROM PSEUDO RAPIDITY DISTRIBUTIONS
[CENTRAL RAPIDITY DENSITY]
BJORKEN FORMULA



$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{E}} &= \langle \sqrt{p^2 + m^2} \rangle \frac{3}{2} \frac{dN}{d\eta} / \pi R_A^2 t \\ &\geq \sqrt{\langle p^2 \rangle + m^2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{dN}{d\eta} / \pi R_A^2 t \end{aligned}$$

High Energy Central Collision Candidates ($N_{ch} > 400$)

A + B	E_0 (TeV/amu)	N_{ch}	dN/dn_c	$\langle P_{T\pi} \rangle$ (GeV/c)	ϵ (GeV/fm ³)
Ca + C	100.0	760 ± 30	81 ± 8	0.53 ± 0.04	2.0
Si + Em	4.1	1010 ± 30	183 ± 10	$0.55^{+0.12}_{-0.05}$	2.7
V + Pb	1.5	1050^{+300}_{-50}	258 ± 12	0.55 ± 0.05	2.5
Tl + Pb	1.0	416	139 ± 8	$1.00^{+0.2}_{-0.15}$	2.4
Ca + Pb	1.8	452	100 ± 16	$1.1^{+1.0}_{-0.35}$	2.2
Ca + Pb	0.5	670 ± 40	142 ± 8	1.1 ± 0.5	3.3
Si + Pb	4.0	790^{+40}_{-25}	147 ± 8	$1.0^{+0.2}_{-0.15}$	3.8
C + Pb	71.5	400^{+15}_{-30}	81 ± 7	> 1.2	4.5

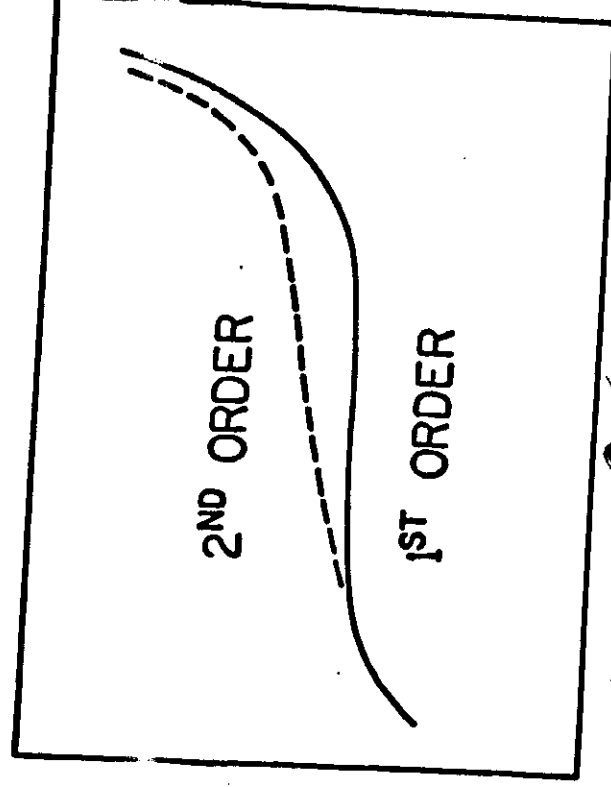


average transverse momentum on rapidity density for first and second order phase transitions.

Figure 15. Dependence of the average transverse momentum on the central rapidity density per unit colliding volume. The average dependence is indicated by dashed crosses. Curve A denotes proton-proton data (61) up to 1.7 TeV with $\langle P_T \rangle = 0.34$ GeV/c. Curve B represents the CERN proton-antiproton data (62) at 150 TeV laboratory energy.

Figure 16 Dependence of average transverse momentum on energy density. The solid circles are for individual events ($2 < Z_p < 26$) and the open squares are for proton + CHO events.

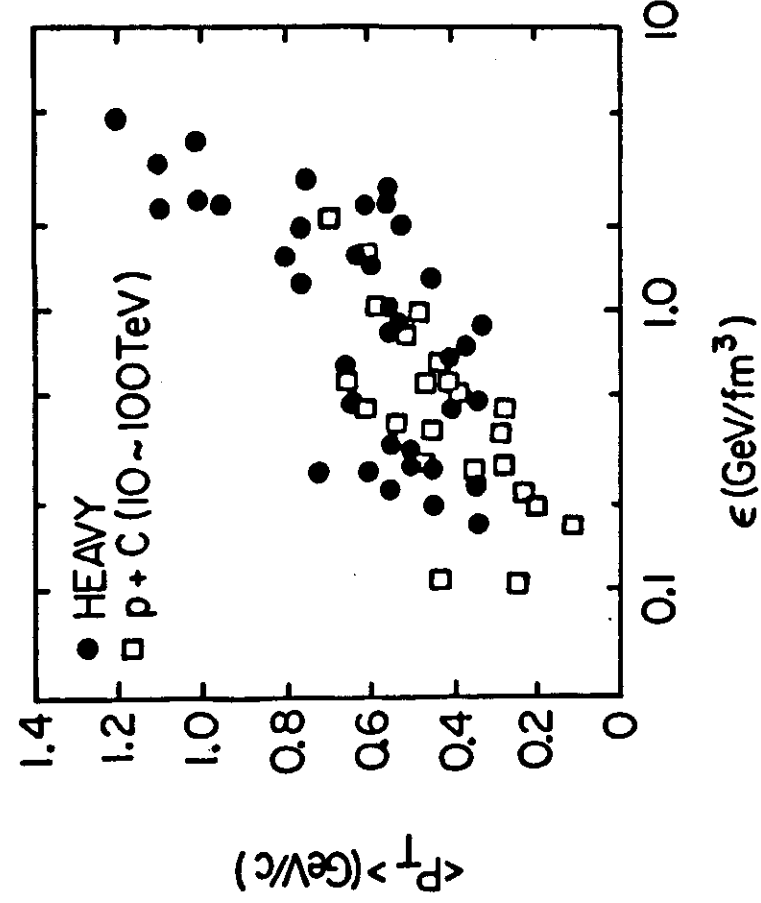
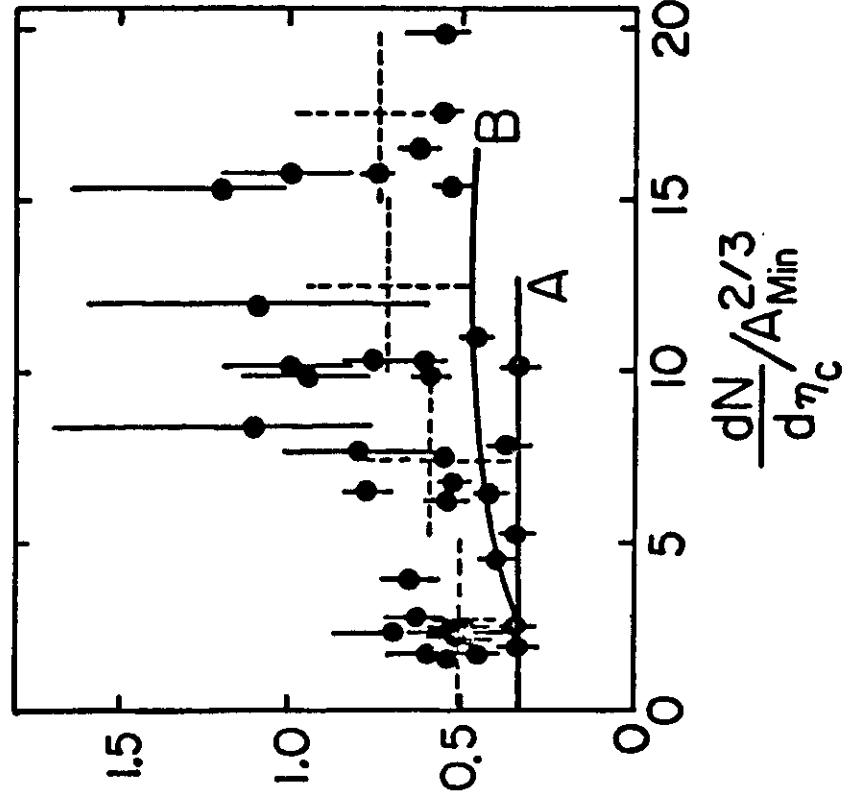
Figure 17. Example of an event with a "central-dip" in the η distribution: $N_{ch} = 452$ for this 1.8 TeV/amu Ca + Pb interaction.

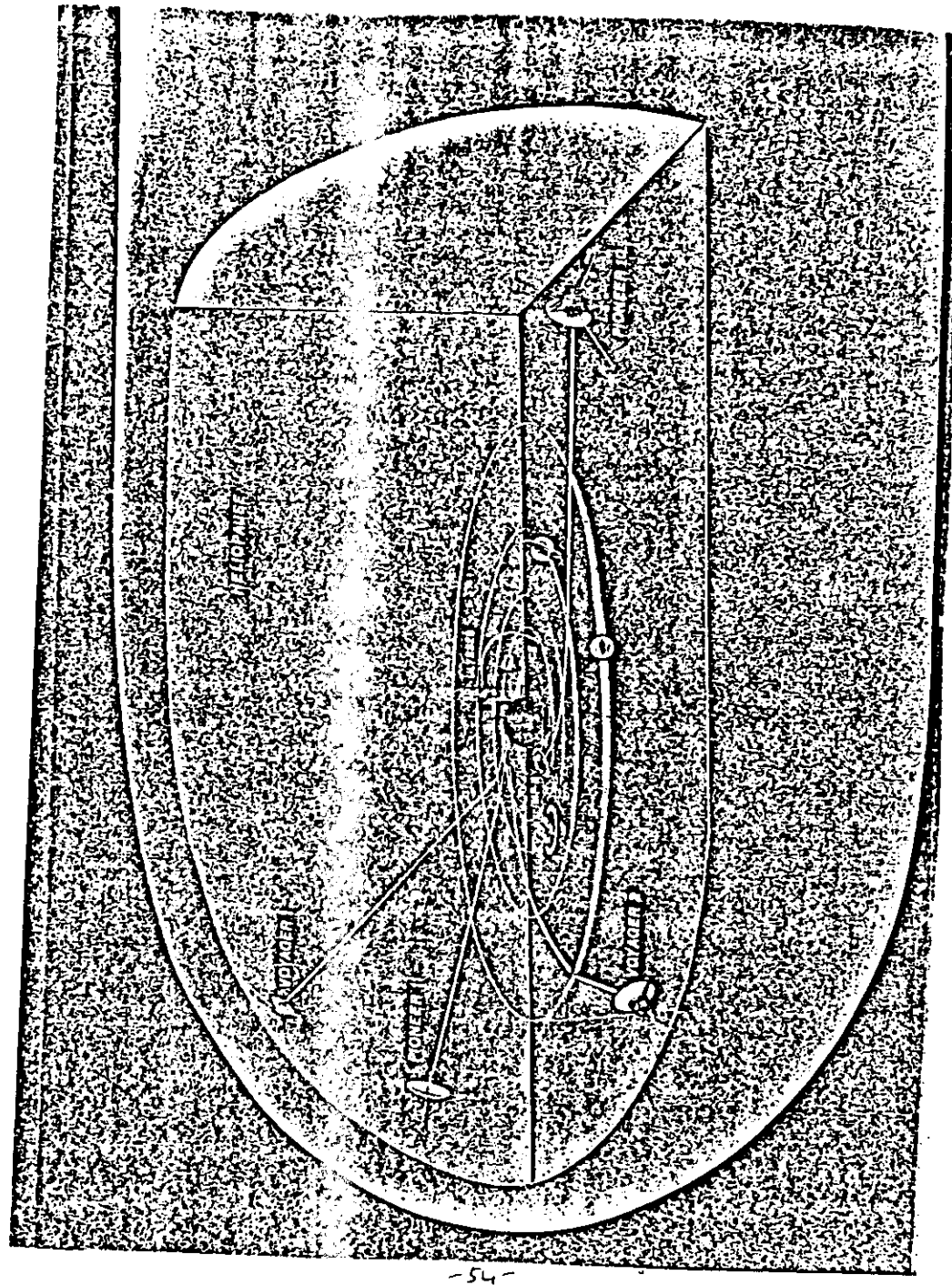
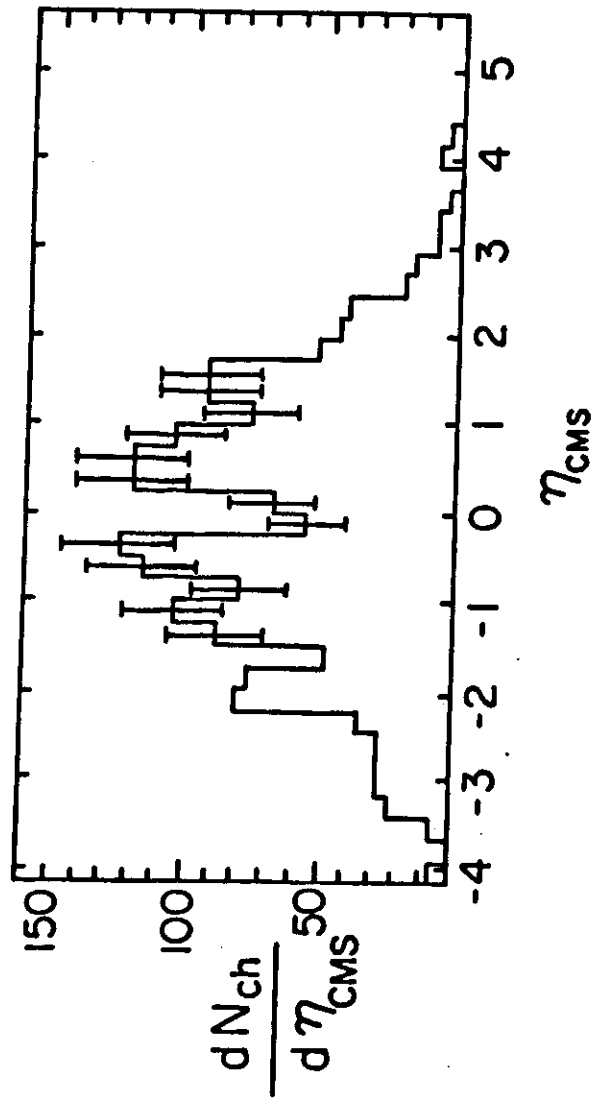


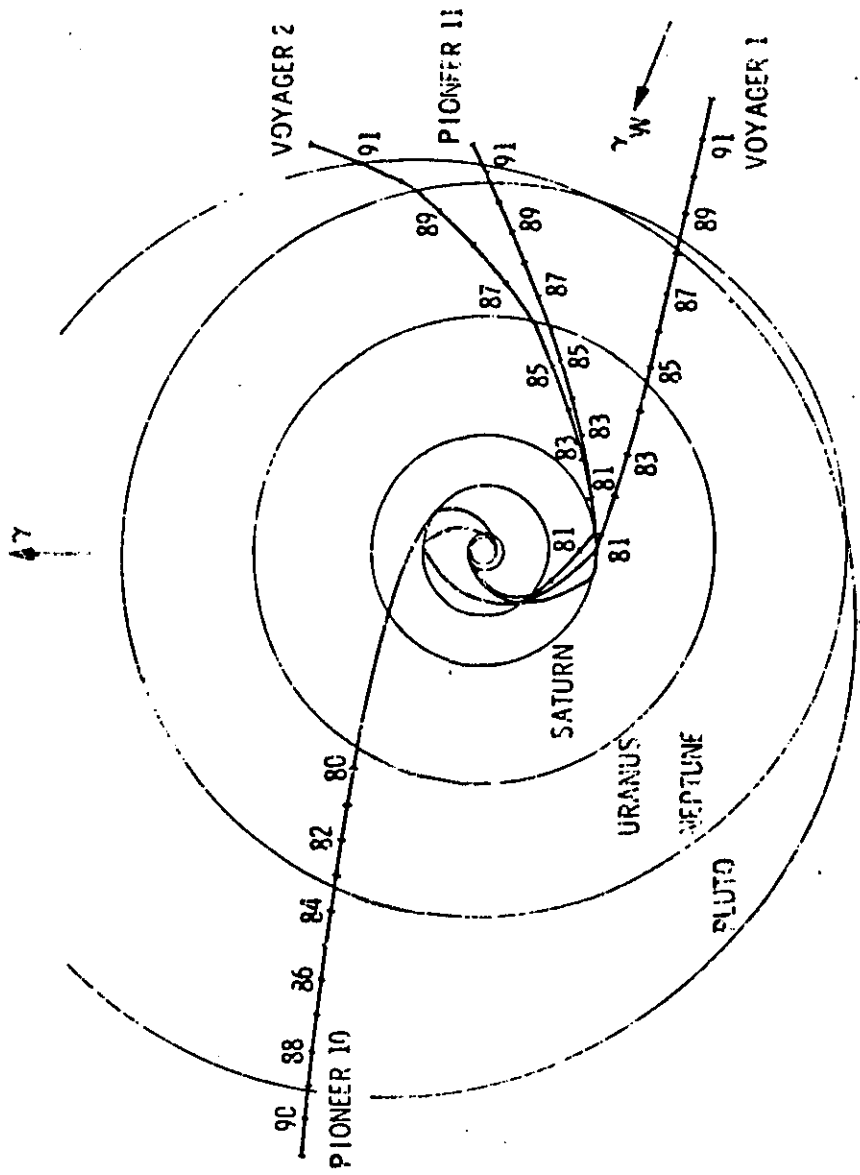
$\langle P_T \rangle$

$\frac{dN}{d\eta}$

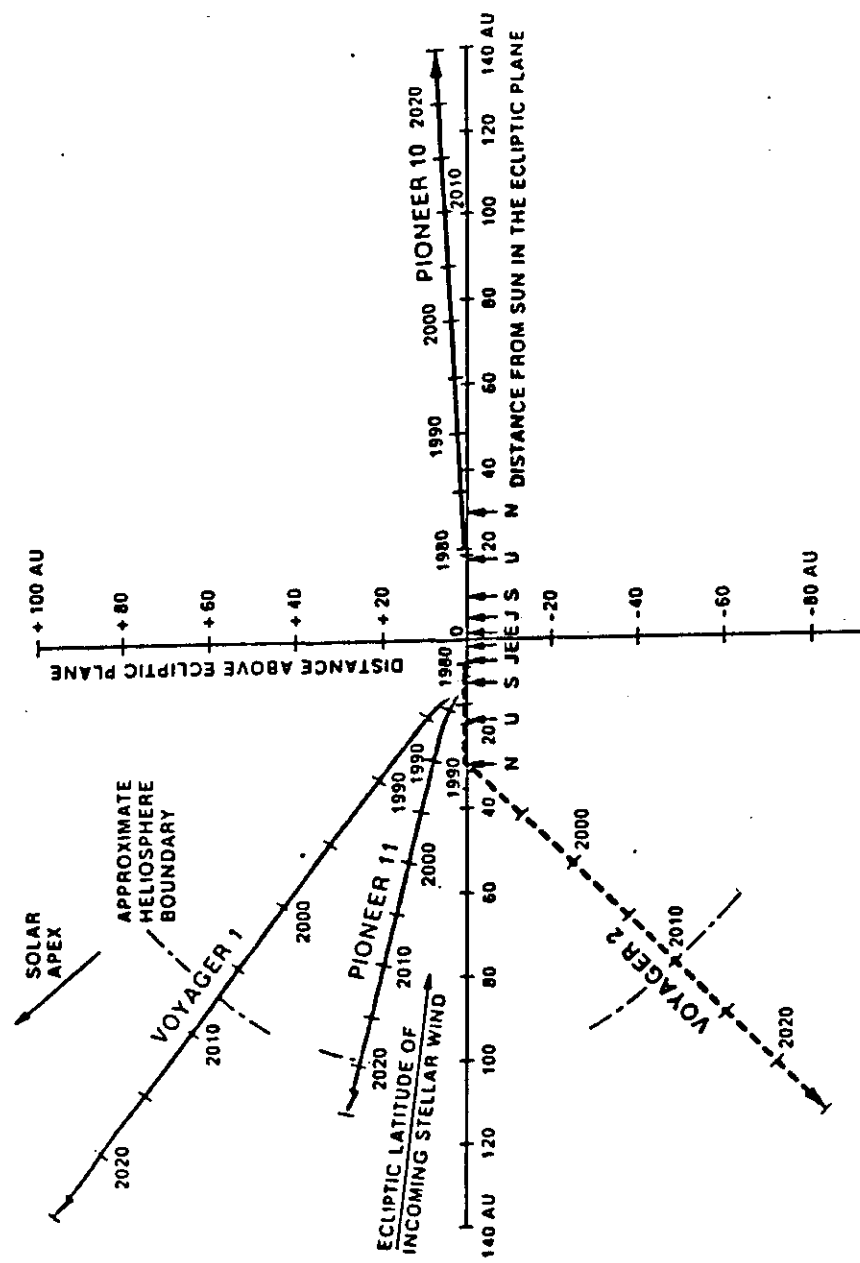
$\langle P_T \rangle$ (GeV/c)







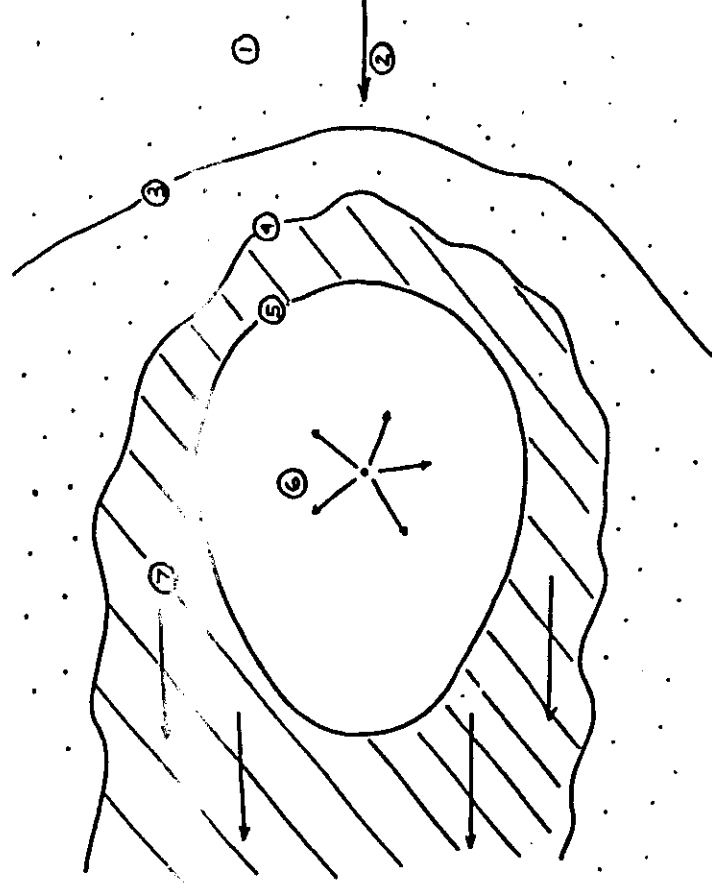
Trajectories of Pioneers 10 and 11 and Voyagers 1 and 2



Heliographic Latitudes of Pioneer 10, 11 and Voyagers 1, 2.

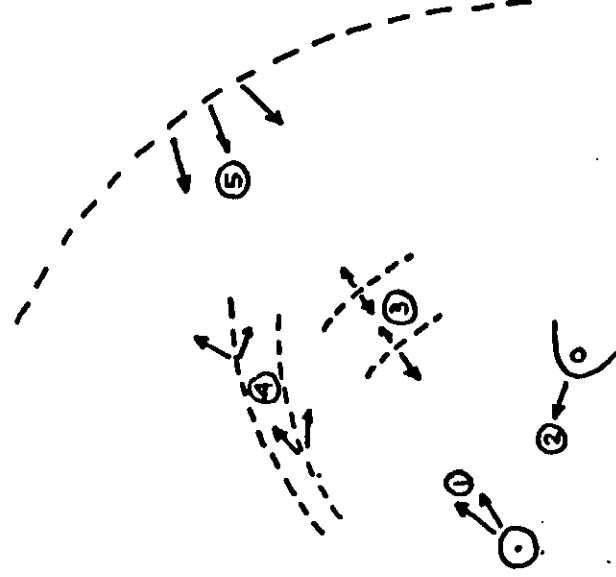
The Heliosphere

- 1 Interstellar medium
- 2 Interstellar wind/velocity vector
- 3 Interstellar bow shock
- 4 Heliopause
- 5 Terminal/inner shock
- 6 Supersonic solar wind flow
- 7 Subsonic solar wind flow



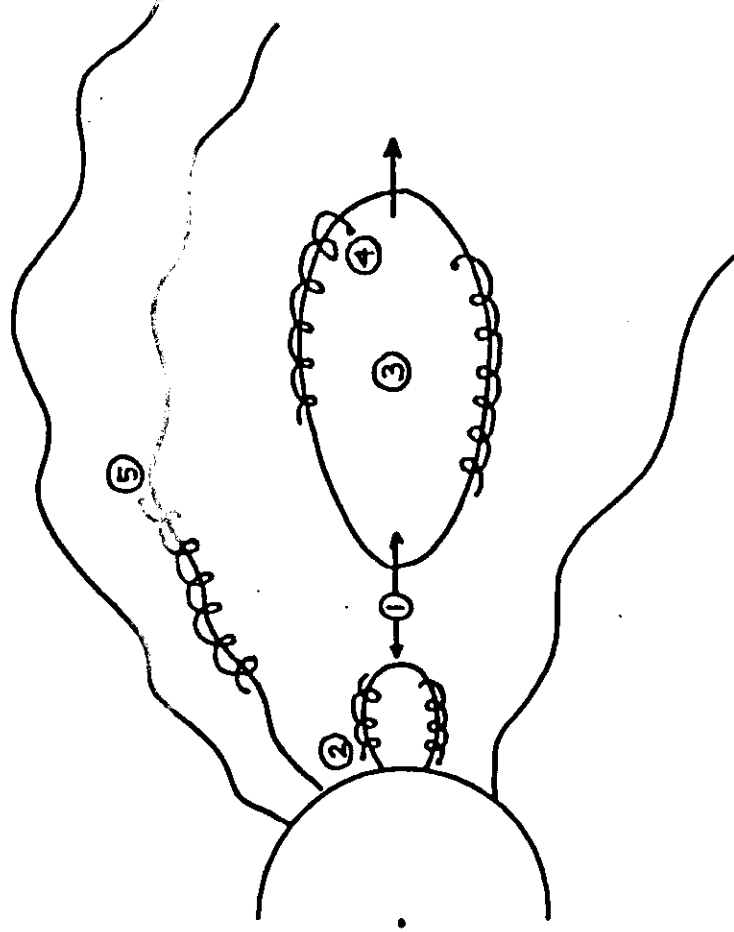
Various sites in the heliosphere at which particles are accelerated.

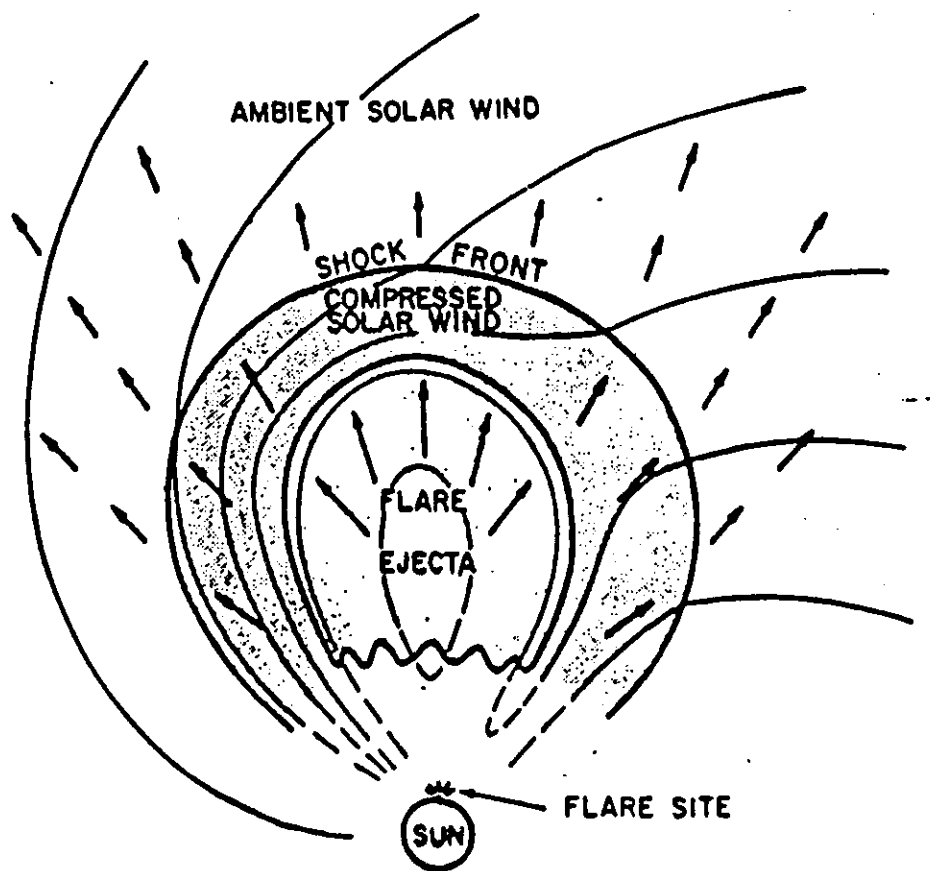
- 1 Acceleration at the sun by solar flares
- 2 Particles upstream of planetary bow shock
- 3 Acceleration at forward and reverse shocks associated with a travelling interplanetary disturbance/transient.
- 4 Acceleration at forward-reverse shock pair accompanying a corotating interaction region
- 5 Acceleration of anomalous cosmic ray component at terminal shock



Solar energetic particles associated with a flare.

- 1 Acceleration region, presumed to involve magnetic reconnection.
- 2 Flux loop descending toward sun containing trapped energetic particles
- 3 Plasmoid or magnetic loop or coronal mass ejection
- 4 Bi-directional energetic particles trapped in magnetic loop
- 5 Accelerated particles that have reached open field lines and are propagating outward

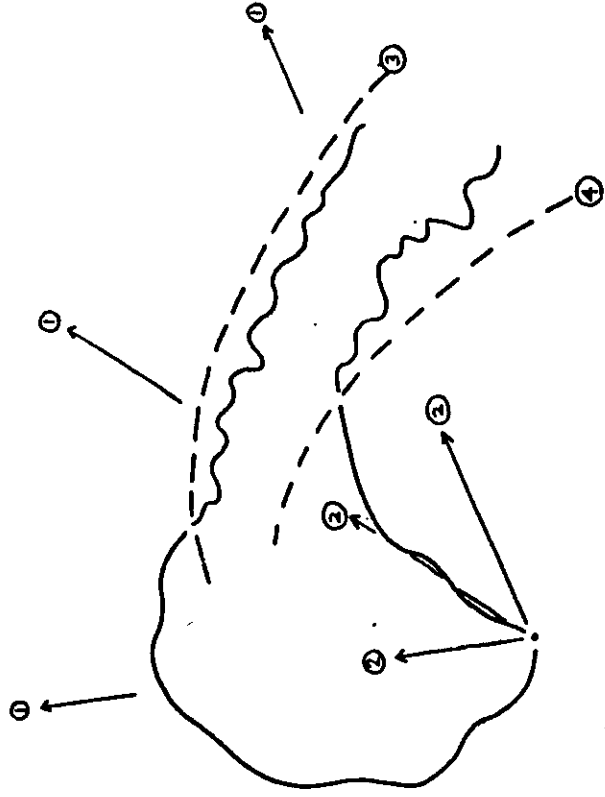




Solar wind structure associated with a flare-generated transient (Coronal Mass Ejection).

Forward-Reverse shocks accompanying a corotating fast solar wind stream

- 1 Slow solar wind
- 2 Fast solar wind
- 3 Forward shock
- 4 Reverse shock



SCHEMATIC REPRESENTATION OF ACCELERATION MECHANISMS

- ON THE SUN
- IN THE HELIOSPHERE

VARIOUS POPULATIONS OF ENERGETIC PARTICLES THAT RESULT

- SW SOLAR WIND PARTICLES
- SEP SOLAR ENERGETIC PARTICLES
 - PARTICLES FROM SOLAR FLARES
- CIR CO-ROTATING ION REGION EVENTS
 - PARTICLES ACCELERATED IN CO-ROTATING INTERACTION REGIONS
- ESP ENERGETIC STORM PARTICLES
 - PARTICLES ACCELERATED BY SOLAR-TRANSIENT-GENERATED INTERPLANETARY SHOCKS

SW AND SEP PROVIDE DIRECT SAMPLE OF SOLAR MATERIAL

CIR AND ESP ORIGINATE FROM SOLAR MATERIAL, PROBABLY SOLAR WIND

ANOMALOUS COMPONENT

- INTERSTELLAR NEUTRAL MATERIAL ENTERS HELIOSPHERE
- GETS ONCE-IONIZED AND THEN LOCALLY ACCELERATED

