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# SOLAR-GEOPHYSICAL DATA

## **EXPLANATION OF DATA REPORTS**

#### INTRODUCTION

This supplement contains the description and explanation of the data in the monthly publication, <code>Solar-Geophysical Data</code>, compiled by the National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center (NGSDC) in Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A. NGSDC is one of the several components of the Environmental Data and Information Service in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The monthly bulletins are available on a data-exchange basis through World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics, which is operated by NGSDC, or at a nominal cost.\*

These data reports continue a series that was issued by the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards, beginning November 1955 and known for many years as the CRPL-F Series Part B. The title Solar-Geophysical Data was first used in 1955. The name of the organization compiling the data reports has changed many times, but the personnel involved are generally the same. From June 1965 to January 1977 the compilation and editing were done by Miss Hope I. Leighton under the supervision of Miss J. Virginia Lincoln. As of February 1977 Helen E. Coffey has become editor. Mr. A. H. Shapley is Director of NGSDC.

Solar-Geophysical Data is intended to keep research workers informed on a timely schedule of the major events of solar activity and the associated interplanetary, ionospheric, radio propagation and other geophysical effects. This report series is made possible through the cooperation of many observatories, laboratories, and agencies as recorded in the detailed descriptions that follow.

For many data types, the material published in *Solar-Geophysical Data* is only a small part of what is available from the NGSDC archives. The published data are considered to be in greatest demand, and thus the dissemination in this form is efficient and economical for both the user and

the data center. Users are invited to avail themselves of the data services of NGSDC and the collocated World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics.

Beginning with the July 1969 issue the publication was divided into two Parts (I and II). Part I (Prompt Reports) contains data for 1 and 2 months prior to the month of publication. Part II (Comprehensive Reports) contains data for 6 and 7 months prior to the month of publication plus, from time to time, late data from earlier months. These reports may be referenced in the open literature.\*\* It must be understood, however, that because of the rapid publication schedule, some data categories are not considered to be definitive. This applies particularly to the Prompt Reports in which such data sets are marked as provisional. Errata or revisions are included from time to time. Additions to this descriptive text will appear with the data when new material is added, or revision is made.

The first two pages of each issue of Part I and II give the general contents and a running index to locate data for a specific month for the past year. A complete index for data since July 1957 is given in the blue section of the present supplement.

In various places in this text, data types are identified both by name and an alphanumeric designation (A.2, C.3, etc.). The latter come from the data categories given in *Guide to International Data Exchange*, issued by the ICSU Panel on World Data Centres, Washington, D.C. 1973.

A useful reference containing descriptions of many solar and geophysical phenomena as well as directing the reader to more detailed discussions is the *Handbook of Correlative Data*, issued by the National Space Science Data Center, NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771, Feb. 1971. (The Handbook is also available through World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics.)

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### **ALERT PERIODS (H.60)**

The table gives the Advance Geophysical Alerts (PRESTO) as initiated by (or received by) the Western Hemisphere Regional Warning Center of the International Ursigram and World Days Service (IUWDS) at Boulder, Colorado, and also by the Worldwide Geophysical Alerts (GEOALERTS) as designated by the IUWDS World Warning Agency, Boulder, Colorado.

These alerts are of the types recommended by the International Ursigram and World Days Service. A description of the IUWDS program can be found in Synoptic Codes for Solar and Geophysical Data, revised by RWC Circular Letters, Third Revised Edition 1973. This code book and its revision are available from the IUWDS Secretary for Ursigrams, G. R. Heckman, NOAA, Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A., 80303.

The PRESTO messages are originated by the reporting observatory or at the Regional Warning They are for advance reporting of major events. The format of these messages follows (extracted from Synoptic Codes for Solar and Geophysical Data):

#### PRESTO

- 1. Content.
- Report of major events to the other RWC and to the local or regional customers.
- General form.

PRESTO observatory JJHHmm

Definition of symbols.

PRESTO = key word for RAPID reporting of major events

observatory \* name of reporting observatory in clear text

JJHHmm = Greenwich date and time of issue of message in hours and minutes UT

report = one or more of statements as below

#### For GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY

MAGSTORM BEGINS

JJH Hmm

report

STRONG MAGSTORM IN PROGRESS

JJHHmm (A≥50)

WEAK MAGSTORM IN PROGRESS

JJHHmm (30≤A<50)

One may add plain language comments related to auroral reports or Forbush effect expected

#### For MAJOR FLARES

SOFLARE - importance class - coordinates (i.e. N20 E78) - JJHHmm (date and time) - "duration in minutes given" or statement "in progress"

> One may add plain language comments like "Y-shaped" or "covering spots" or "suspected proton flare" Note:

For TENFLARE (solar radio emission outburst at 10 cm > 100%

TENFLARE (solar radio emission outburst at 10 cm > 100% over background)

TENFLARE - XX units - JJHHmm for onset - duration in minutes, or statement "in progress" at the time of PRESTO, or statement "observed until hours and minutes UT"

Units give the increase of the flux density over the pre-burst Level in conventional units (10<sup>-22</sup> wm<sup>-2</sup> Hz<sup>-1</sup>) by significant digits and words such as "1700 units over backgound"

#### For PROTON EVENT

COSMIC RAY INCREASE - JJHHmm - percent increase above normal based on neutron monitor

POLCAP ABSORPTION - JJHHmm - dB of absorption by riometer or ionospheric forward scatter technique

PROTON EVENT - JJHHmm - specify energy range from a spacecraft report

> Notes: 1. PRESTO should be circulated as soon as the event has been recognized.

- The PRESTO will only report events and no forecasts. Any change of a forecast would be sent to the interested customers as a GEOSOL, GEOALERT or in plain language.
- If the observatories follow this scheme, it is not necessary to report the kind of experiment

SOFLARE signifies a chromospheric report TENFLARE signifies a centimetric outburst COSWIC RAY INCREASE signifies a neutron monitor count increase
POLCAP ABSORPTION signifies a ground based polar cap report
PROTON EVENT signifies spacecraft reports

The GEOSOL or GEOALERT messages are originated by the Regional Warning Center or by the World Warning Agency in Boulder, Colorado. They report the current level of solar activity and forecast solar-geophysical events. The format of these messages follows:

GEOSOL

GEOALERT 1. Content.

- For sending combined data and forecasts to other RWCs and for general data users
- For sending ADVICE information to other RWCs
- General form.

GEOALERT GEOSOL

IIINN **DDHHmm** 

date time group of message in UT warning center of origin, serial number of message

key word - [use GEOALERT when ADVICE included in message]

2cccd 9ннјј laaab 3eeef 4gggh cosmic ray intensity and events geomagnetic A index and events 10 cm flux and number of bursts

relative sunspot number, and number of new spot groups

signifies indices for preceding 24 hours follow

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repeat for each region
          QXXYY
                             nnijk
                                                  ...FLARE
                                                                             JJHHmm
                                                                                                   QXXYY
                                                                                                   heliographic coor-
                                                                                                   dinates of flare
                                                                             date and UT of Outstanding
                                                                            flare
                                                       key word
                                                                                                                                                                                CLASS X:
                             total number of flares, number > Imp I, number of M and X flares in active region
         heliographic coordinates of active region
         MAGSTORM
                                   JJHHmm
                                                          8ннјј
                                                                              key numbers and observa-
tions used for forecast
                                                          key numbers signify solar forecast
                                                          to follow for day
                                    date and UT of beginning of magnetic storm
          key word
     may be repeated or omitted QXXYY ZZZZZZ···ZZZZ
          QXXYY
                                                                     __ALERT
                                                                                             FIN
                                                                                             end of message
                                                                   type of alert
                              active region description
                                                                                                                                                                  MAGFLARE
          heliographic coordinates of active region

    Definition of symbols.

          GEOSOL = key word for sending combined data and forecasts
          GEOALERT = key word for sending combined data and forecasts including ADVICE information
                    III = warning center of origin
                                WEU - Meudon TOK - Tokyo
WWA - Boulder (SOLTERWARN) SYD - Sydney
MOS - Moscow DAR - Darmstadt
              NN = originating center's serial number
DDHHmm = date (DD) hour (HH) and minutes (mm) in UT of
                                issue of message
                 9 = key number to indicate indices follow

HHJJ = the middle of the 24-hour period for which the indices apply in UT; HH - hour; JJ - date

1 = key number to indicate sunspot data follows
aa = relative sunspot number (Wolf number)

b = number of new sunspot groups that have appeared (by rotation or birth) during this period

2 = key number to indicate 10 cm solar flux data follows
ccc = value of 10 cm solar flux in 10-22 wm-2 Hz-1 units

d = number of known IMPORTANT 10 cm bursts during this period
                                period
                    3\, = key number to indicate magnetic activity follows eee = A_{\rm k} index for Greenwich date
                                important event, if any, where
                                0 - no event
                                                                                                                                                            follow
                                1 = end of magnetic storm
2 = storm in progress
6 = gradual storm commencement
7 = sudden storm commencement(sc)
                                                                                                                                                            0 = none
1 = solar radio observations
                                                                                                                                                             2 = partial solar optical
                                8 = very pronounced sudden storm commencement
                                                                                                                                                                    observations
                        4 - key number to indicate cosmic radiation data observed
by neutron monitor follows
of a median level in thousandths of an arbitrary normal level
h a important event, if any, where
                  h important event, if any, where
0 no event
1 mere-decrease
2 beginning of a Forbush decrease
3 Forbush decrease in progress
4 end of Forbush decrease
5 arrival of solar particles (GLE)
q quadrant (holiographic coordinates) of the active region where
1 NE (north-east) 3 me SW (south-west)
2 SF (south-east) 4 me W (north-west)
[XX distance to central meridian in degrees (longitude)
                                                                                                                                                      when these are used, QXXYY omitted
                   heliographic location of active region
                                                                                                                                                          QUIET = less than one chromospheric event per day
ERUPTIVE = at least one radio event (10cm) and several
chromospheric events per day (Class C Flare)
ACTIVE = at least one geophysical event or several
larger radio events (10cm) per day (Class M
                                total number of flares
                       m
                    i - number of flares greater than Importance I
j - number of M Flares
k - number of class X flares
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I in this region during this period

Note: Definitions of class C, M or X flares follow: CLASS C: A solar flare which is not associated with significant X-ray production. CLASS M: Solar flares which are accompanied by significant X-ray production, greater than 10<sup>-2</sup>ergs cm<sup>-2</sup>sec<sup>-1</sup> in 0-84 band, or 10<sup>-3</sup>ergs cm<sup>-2</sup>sec<sup>-1</sup> in 0.5-5A band, comparable SID (SWF or SPA). Solar flares which are accompanied by great X-ray production, greater than 10-1 ergs cm<sup>-2</sup>sec<sup>-1</sup> in 0-8A band, or 10<sup>-2</sup>ergs cm<sup>-2</sup>sec<sup>-1</sup> in 0.5-5A band, comparably great SID, or by a 10 cm radio noise outburst of more than 1000 flux units over background and duration greater than 10 minutes. This classification is designed to give an indication of the geophysical effect which indication of the geophysical effect which is likely to be associated with a solar event. Class C events will usually be accompanied by only minor sudden ionospheric disturbances (SID), class M by significant SID, and class X by major SID. OUTSTANDING EVENTS ...FLARE = key word to indicate OUTSTANDING event data follows, where PROTONFLARE - protons from this flare have been observed in the earth's vicinity - a geomagnetic and/or cosmic storm has been associated with this flare MAJORFLARE - this flare is the basis for the forecast of geomagnetic storm, omic storm and/or protons in the cosearth's vicinity JJHHmm = UT of beginning of OUTSTANDING flare Q = quadrant of the OUTSTANDING flare location, where
1 = NE (north-east) 3 = SW (south-west)
2 = SE (south-east) 4 = NW (north-west) XX = distance to central meridian in degrees
YY = heliographic latitude in degrees heliographic location of OUTSTANDING FLARE  ${\tt MAGSTORM} = {\tt key}$  to indicate magnetic storm data follows  ${\tt JJHHmm} = {\tt UT}$  of beginning of magnetic storm Omit these groups if no events to be re-Use clear text if event does not correspond to conventional classification.
Include data from earlier PRESTO messages for this period. DETAILED FORECASTS 8 = key number to indicate 24-hour forecast information follows
HHJJ = the UT hour (HH) and date (JJ) of the beginning of the 24-hour forecast period
7777 = key numbers to indicate available local observatories follow C = definitions of available local observatories, where 0 = none 3 = all (optical and radio) 4 = all including solar magnetic field measurements Q = quadrant of PREDICTED ACTIVE REGION, where
1 = NE (north-east) 3 = SW (south-west)
2 = SE (south-east) 4 = NW (north-west) XX = distance to central meridian in degrees YY = heliographic latitude in degrees heliographic location of ACTIVE REGION at HHJJ ZZZ···ZZZ = key word to describe the PREDICTED ACTIVE REGION, where

SPOTNIL - indicates spotless disc

PLAGENIL - indicates spotless disc free of calcium plage

PROTON = at least one high energy event (Class X Flare)

#### Notes: 1. Events are classified as below:

Chromospheric Events: some flares are just Chromospheric Events without Centimetric Bursts or Ionospheric Effects. (SID). (Class C flare)

- Radio Event: flares with Centimetric Bursts and/or definite Ionospheric Event. (SID). Geophysical Event: flare (Importance two or larger) with Centimetric Outbursts (maximum of the flux higher than the Quiet Sun flux, duration longer than 10 minutes) and/or strong SID. Sometimes these flares are followed by Geomagnetic Storms or small PCA. (Class M flare) High Energy Event: flare (class two or more) with outstanding Centimetric Bursts and SID. High Energy Protons are reported at the Earth in case of most of these events occurring on the western part of the solar disk. (Class X flare)
- Some quiet groups being of very little importance, these can be reported only by their number.  $\,$
- If the word CAUTION is inserted between QXXYY group and the description word, it signifies one cannot forecast real evolution of the group at time of the message.
- If the word DOUBTFUL is inserted between QXXYY group and description word, it signifies it is impossible to determine definitely the true class of activity expected.

#### ADVICES AND ALERTS

---ALERT--- key word(s) to describe one or more of the fol-lowing situations during the next 24 hours or

SOLNIL ) End of active period PROTONNIL Beginning of period of very low activity

SOLQUIET - No active regions on the solar disk MAGQUIET - Only sporadic weak geomagnetic activity

SOLALERT JJ/KK - increased solar activity expected between days JJ and KK MAGALERT JJ/KK - increased geomagnetic activity expected between days JJ and KK

MAJOR FLARE ALERT JJ/KK QXXYY - large bright flare (Class X) expected between days JJ and KK in region QXXYY

PROTON FLARE ALERT JJ/KK QXXYY - protons expected in earth's vicinity as a result of proton flare predicted to occur between days JJ and KK in region QXXYY

PRESTO PROTON ARRIVAL ALERT KK/JJHHmm - forecast of arrival of protons in earth's vi-cinity on day KK from flare which occurred on day JJ at HHmm (UT)

STRATWARM STARTS \_\_\_\_ includes day of week and geographical area STRATWARM ENDS

- The Alert section is always included in the GEO-ALERT code format as it is used as ADVICE by  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$ Notes: 1) RWCs & WWA.
  - More than one type of Alert may be included in a message
  - message
    Previous transmission of ALERT (SOL, MAG, MAJOR
    FLARE, PROTON FLARE, PRESTO PROTON ARRIVAL) requires the eventual transmission of appropriate
    NIL (SOL, MAG, PROTON)
    Transmission of STRATWARM STARTS or EXISTS requires the eventual transmission of STRATWARM
    TMNG

GEOALERTS are converted by WWA to plain language and broadcast on WWV and WWVH as described in Circular letter RWC-123.

## DAILY SOLAR INDICES (A.2, A.8)

Relative Sunspot Numbers and Adjusted 2800 MHz Solar Flux -- The first table presents Zürich relative sunspot numbers,  $R_7$ , for the month. The corresponding data for 11 earlier months are reprinted to permit the trend of solar activity to be followed. On the same page is presented a similar table of 12 months of daily solar flux values at 2800 MHz adjusted to one Astronomical Unit,  $S_a$ , as reported by the Algonquin Radio Observatory (ARO) of the National Research Council near Ottawa.

Combined Sunspot Numbers and Solar Flux Values -- The next table gives several available daily indices for the month preceding that of publication. In addition to the calendar date, the table gives the day-number of the year and the day-number of the standard 27-day (solar rotation) cycles. The data presented are Zürich relative sunspot numbers,  $(R_7)$ , American relative sunspot numbers  $(R_A^{'})$ , daily solar flux values at 2800 MHz, (S), and daily solar flux values,  $(S_a)$ , from Sagamore Hill, adjusted to 1 A.U. for 15400, 8800, 4995, 2800, 2695, 1415, 606, 410 and 245 MHz.

Graph of Sunspot Cycle and Table of Observed and Predicted Relative Sunspot Numbers -- The graph shows the mean cycle, the most recent cycle (Cycle 20, 1964-76), the observations to date of Cycle 21, and the 12th month ahead predictions for Cycle 21. All are shown on the same time base which is that for Cycle 21, beginning with the sunspot minimum at June 1976.

All data in the graph and in the succeeding table are smoothed Zürich relative sunspot numbers, which are defined as:

$$R_{12} = 1/12 \left\{ \sum_{n=5}^{n+5} (R_k) + 1/2 (R_{n+6} + R_{n-6}) \right\}$$

in which  $\mathsf{R}_k$  is the mean value of R for a single month  $\mathsf{k}$  and  $\mathsf{R}_{12}$  is the smoothed index for the month represented by k = n.

The predicted sunspot numbers in the table (and for the 12th month after the latest observation point in the graph) are computed using the method of A.G. McNish and J.V. Lincoln [Trans. Am. Geophy. Union, 30, 673-685, 1949] and modified using regression coefficients and mean cycle values computed for Cycles 8 through 20. The 90% confidence interval is shown by parentheses for each month of predictions in the table and by a bar on the graph. This gives an indication of the uncertainty above and below the predicted number. The predictions are always based on the latest observed data available and will change each month as a new observation is included in the calculations. Final Zürich sunspot numbers, as they become available, are used in deriving the smoothed data.

Prediction of Sunspot Maximum -- The table gives month-by-month predictions for the whole period of Cycle 21 by the McNish-Lincoln method. However, this method (autocorrelation) is most suited only for the first 12 months following the last observed value. From that point the predictions regress even more rapidly toward the mean

value of Cycles 8 to 20. Thus while the table shows a predicted value for the epoch of sunspot maximum, the reliability of the McNish-Lincoln prediction this far in the future is relatively low.

Other methods may also be considered for predicting the smoothed sunspot number at maximum. The method of Ohl [A. I. Ohl, "Forecasting of the Maximum Wolf Number for the Current Eleven-Year Cycle", Problems of the Arctic and Antarctic, 28, 137-139, 1968] relates the intensity of recurrent geomagnetic activity at the very beginning of a solar cycle to the smoothed sunspot number at the maximum of that cycle. A thorough examination and application of the Ohl method by Sargent [H. H. Sargent III, "A Prediction of the Next Sunspot Maximum", EOS, 58, 12, 1220, December 1977] predict a maximum smoothed number of 154 for Cycle 21. Kane has also prepared a method similar to Ohl's and predicts a large maximum smoothed number, (R.P. Kane, "Predicted Intensity of the Solar Maximum", Nature, 274, 139-140, July 1978. Still other methods of predicting the maximum, such as those using spectral analysis of past records and those involving planetary influence, have resulted in a wide range of predicted maximum numbers of Cycle 21, ranging from very small to very high values, depending on the statistical method used in treating essentially the same data base. For this reason of non-uniqueness, these methods are not considered in the predictions published here. A number of published predictions also include in their data base the "observed" data from Cycles 1 to 7 despite the fact that McNish and Lincoln showed those early data to be from a different statistical population. Recent work [J.A. Eddy "The Maunder Minimum", *Science*, 192, 1189, 1976] has also found discrepancies in the observational data prior to 1848.

Each month a footnote to the table gives a consensus prediction of the <a href="mailto:smoothed">smoothed</a> Zürich relative sunspot number at the next maximum epoch. This takes into account the predictions by both the McNish-Lincoln and the Ohl-Sargent methods (the latter does not change with later observations). This consensus prediction is prepared jointly by NGSDC staff and the staff of the NOAA Space Environment Services Center and represents the best estimate of NOAA for the coming maximum. When new methods of analysis that provide improved predictions are published, they will be considered in arriving at the consensus prediction.

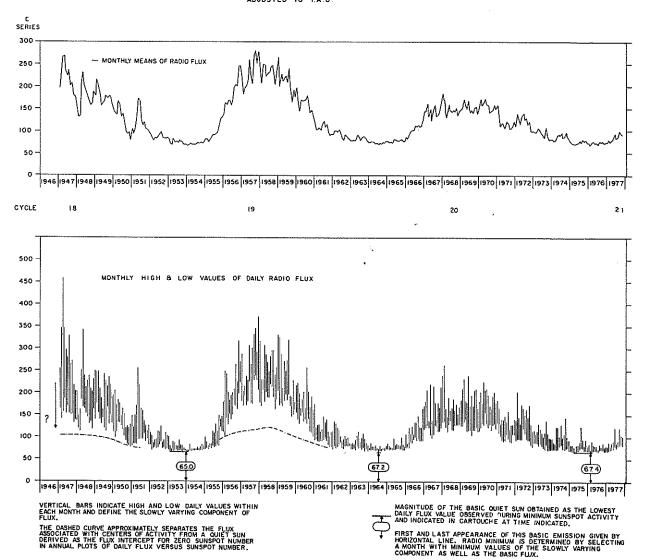
<u>Relative Sunspot Numbers</u> -- The relative sunspot number is an index of the activity of the entire visible disk of the sun. It is determined each day without reference to preceding days. Each isolated cluster of sunspots is termed a sunspot group, and it may consist of one or a large number of distinct spots whose size can range from 10 or more square degrees of the solar surface down to the limit of resolution (e.g., 1/25 square degree). The relative sunspot number is defined as R = K (10g + s), where g is the number of sunspot groups and s is the total number of distinct spots. The scale factor K (usually less than unity) depends on the observer and is intended to effect the conversion to the scale originated by Wolf. The provisional daily Zürich relative sunspot numbers, R7, based upon observations made at Zürich and its two

branch stations in Arosa and Locarno are communicated by M. Waldmeier of the Swiss Federal Observatory. The daily American relative sunspot numbers,  $R_{\text{A}}^{\ \ \ }$ , are compiled by Casper Hossfield, for the Solar Division of the American Association of Variable Star Observers. The  $R_{\text{A}}^{\ \ \ \ }$  observations for sunspot numbers are made by a rather small group of extraordinarily faithful observers, many of them amateurs, and each with many years of experience. The counts are made visually with small, suitably protected telescopes.

Final values of  $R_Z$  appear in the <code>IAU Quarter-ly Bulletin on Solar Activity</code>, these reports, and elsewhere. They usually differ slightly from the provisional values. The American numbers,  $R_A$ ', being computed solely from observations made under favorable conditions selected from the reports of numerous observers, are final numbers and do not require revision.

Daily Solar Flux Values - Ottawa-ARO --Daily observations of the 2800 MHz radio emissions that originated from the solar disk and from any active regions are made at the Algonquin Radio Observatory (ARO) of the National Research Council of Canada with a reflector of 1.8 m diameter. These are a continuation of observations that commenced in Ottawa in 1947. Numerical values of flux in the tables are in units of  $10^{-22} \text{Wm}^{-2} \text{Hz}^{-1}$  and refer to a single calibration made near local noon at 1700 UT. When the flux changes rapidly, or when there is a burst in progress at that time, the reported value, the best estimate of the undisturbed level, provides the reference level for measuring the burst intensity. The various types of outstanding events are listed separately in another table. The observed flux values have variations resulting from the eccentric orbit of the earth in its annual path around the sun. Although these radio values are suitable to use with observed ionospheric and other data, an adjustment must be introduced when the observations are used in studies of the absolute or intrinsic variation of the solar radio flux. Thus the tables show both the observed flux, S, and the flux adjusted to 1 A.U.,  $S_{\text{a}}$ . The observations are made for a single North-South polarization but are reduced under the assumption of two equal orthogonal polarizations. Graphs showing the monthly mean adjusted flux and the monthly high and low values since 1947 are shown on page 9. Relative errors over long periods of time are believed to be ±2%, over a few days may be ±0.5%. The characteristics of the observations are surveyed in "Solar Radio Emission at 10.7 cm" by A.E. Covington, [J]. Royal Astron. Soc., Canada, 63, 125, 1969]. Values of the quiet sun for the minima of January 1954 and July 1964 have been derived as 65.0 and 67.2 s.f.u. using the solar flux adjusted to 1 A.U. [Covington, J. Royal Astron. Soc., Canada, 68, 31, 1974]. When the same method is applied to the daily values for 1975-76, it would appear that the basic quiet sun was observed on a number of days from March 1975 to March 1976, and that the average of the 8 quietest days is 67.3 s.f.u. A minimum value of 2.7 s.f.u. for the slowly varying component was observed in February 1976 and defines radio sunspot minimum as the slow increase in both the monthly quiet sun values and the s.v.c. continued.

# SOLAR RADIO FLUX, 10.7 CM ADJUSTED TO LAU.



Though experiments have indicated that a multiplying factor of 0.90 should be applied to the reported flux falues in order to derive the absolute flux values, the published flux values have not been corrected by this factor because of the number of data series that have been computerized listing these values. Maintaining homogeneity of the published series is considered more important than having the absolute flux values published. A review of the history of the absolute calibration of the Ottawa series, as well as a number of other series of observations made within the microwave region, has been prepared by H. Tanaka of the Research Institute of Atmospherics, Nagoya University, as convener of a Working Group of then Comm. 5 of URSI [H. Tanaka  $et\ \alpha l$ ., "Absolute calibration of solar radio flux density in the microwave region," Solar Physics, 29, 243, 1973].

The numerical data for the graph shown above and a selected bibliography are given in Algonquin Radio Observatory Report No. 5, entitled "A Working Collection of Daily 2800 MHz Solar Flux Values

1946-1976" by A. E. Covington, Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics N.R.C. of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.

These solar radio noise indices are being published in accordance with a CCIR Recommendation originally from the Xth Plenary Assembly, Geneva, 1963 (maintained at XIth through XIVth Plenaries), which states "that the monthly-mean value of solar radio-noise flux at wavelengths near 10 cm should be adopted as the index to be used for predicting monthly median values of foE and foF1, for dates certainly up to 6, and perhaps up to 12 months ahead of the date of the last observed values of solar radio-noise flux".

Daily Solar Flux Values - Sagamore Hill -- The Sagamore Hill Solar Radio Observatory of the Air Force Geophysics Laboratory (located at 42° 37'54.36"N, 70°49'15.15"W) began operating solar patrols at 8800, 4995, 2695, 1415, and 606 MHz in 1966. The patrol was extended to 15400 MHz in 1967, to 245 MHz in early 1969, and to 410 MHz in early 1971. Flux calibrations in units of 10<sup>-22</sup>

Wm<sup>-2</sup>Hz<sup>-1</sup> are made at about meridian transit each day. All flux data are corrected to sun-earth distance of 1 A.U. Corrections are also made for atmospheric attenuation based on the following average vertical attenuations:

15400 MHz	0.085 dB	1415 MHz	0.05 dB
8800	0.070	606	0.045
4995	0.055		
2695	0.051		

On October 1, 1978, the operation of the AFGL Sagamore Hill Solar Radio Observatory was transferred to Detachment 2, 12th Weather Squadron of the Air Weather Service. The Solar Radio Astronomy Section of the Trans-Ionospheric Propagation Branch of the Space Physics Division of AFGL will continue to work with this group in an advisory capacity in addition to performing its own observational and research functions.

### **SOLAR FLARES (C.1)**

The  $\mbox{H}\alpha$  solar flare data in Part I (Prompt Reports) are presented as a preliminary record of those flares received on a rapid schedule. Definitive data are published later in Part II (Comprehensive Reports). After 6 months the flares have been grouped and an attempt made to verify that errors in reporting have been eliminated. The explanation of these definitive flare data begins onpage 42 of this text. It includes an explanation of the column headings together with definition of the letters used in the Remarks column. A table of solar flare patrol observatories is on page 44.

The solar flare reports are received from throughout the world at World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics, NOAA, Boulder, Colo-

rado. Observations are made in the light of the center of  $H\alpha$  line unless noted otherwise. NOAA operates the flare patrol at Boulder, and NOAA provides support and jointly operates with the Ionospheric Prediction Service of Australia the flare patrol at Culgoora. Tehran is operated by the USAF using NOAA equipment. The USAF operates Ramey and Palehua.

The no-flare patrol observations matching the solar flare table are given in graphical form. The observatories reporting the patrols are indicated. The dark areas at the bottom half of each day are times of no cinematographic patrol. The dark areas at the top half of the day are times of neither visual nor cinematographic patrol.

## **SOLAR RADIO WAVES (A.10, C.3)**

<u>Interferometric Observations</u> -- The chart presents solar interferometric observations at 169 MHz as recorded around local noon at Nançay, France (47°23'N, 8'47"E), the field station of the Meudon Observatory.

The main lobes are parallel to the meridian plane: The half-power width is 3.8 minutes of arc in the east-west direction. The main lobes are about 1° apart [Ann. Astroph., 20, 155, 1957]. The records give the strip intensity distribution from the center of the disk to 30' to the west and east.

These daily distributions are plotted on the same chart giving diagrams of evolution. Points of equal intensity given in relative units are joined day after day in the form of isophotes. Four equal intensity levels have been chosen to draw the isophotes. The first level corresponds to the sun without any radio storm center.

In each noisy radio region the smoothed intensity around noon is given in  $10^{-22} \rm Mm^{-2} Hz^{-1}$  .

East-West Solar Scans - Toyokawa 3 cm -East-west drift curves of the sun at 3 cm are observed at Toyokawa Observatory (N34.83 E137.37),
The Research Institute of Atmospherics, Nagoya
University, Toyokawa, Japan.

The array, consisting of 32 2-m paraboloids, gives an angular resolution of 1.1 arc min on the meridian. The main lobe separation is 40 arc min at local noon. The observed drift curves are normalized by the total flux measured simultaneously with the 3-cm radiometer. The quiet sun curve in the first frame is obtained by connecting the most probable lowest values in each bin of 27-day data.

East-West Solar Scans - Algonquin 10.7 cm -- East-west solar scans at 10.7 cm are taken daily at the Algonquin Radio Observatory of the National Research Council of Canada (N 45°56'43", W 78°3'33")

The antenna consists of an array of 32 3-m paraboloids having interference fringes separated by approximately 1°. The zero order fringe on the meridian (where most of the published curves are taken) has an east-west width of 1.5', but the width increases to 1.7' for fringes 30° from the meridian. The antennas are kept fixed during each drift curve to avoid changes in sensitivity owing to scanning, and an effort is made to maintain a constant sensitivity from one day to another. When necessary, however, the receiver gain is adjusted to accommodate large fluxes. (Antenna specification can be found in Solar Phys., 1, 465-473, 1967 and details of the antennas' performance appear in Astron. J., 73, 749-755, 1968.)

The position of the limbs of the photosphere are indicated on each curve by the vertical bars at the ends of the horizontal line, which itself represents the cold-sky level. The estimated level of the quiet sun, shown at the center of the photosphere, is based on an assumed quiet sun of 60 solar flux units (one solar flux unit =  $10^{-22}$ Wm<sup>-2</sup> Hz<sup>-1</sup>). This level is determined for each curve by comparing the area under the curve with the total solar flux at 10.7 cm. (Prior to December 1968 the quiet-sun level was estimated each day from a calibrating noise signal inserted between the antenna and receiver. The present method was begun in December 1968 when it was discovered that the quiet-sun levels shown for September and October 1968 were approximately 8% too low.)

East-West Solar Scans - Fleurs 21 cm and 43 cm -- East-west strip scans of the sun at 21 cm and 43 cm are made possible by the "Fleurs" Radio Astronomy Station of the University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.

For the east-west solar scans from the 21 cm solar radio array the fan-beam has 2' of arc reso-

lution. The two short horizontal lines drawn crossing the center line indicate the cold-sky level and the estimated quiet-sun level. The gain may differ from day-to-day. The curves have not been normalized to account for these gain variations other than by the indication of the estimated quiet-sun level.

For the east-west solar scans from the 43 cm solar radio array the fan beam has a resolution of 4' of arc. The estimated quiet sun is indicated on the published profiles in the same manner as for the 21 cm scans. The curves have not been normalized for variations in gain.

Outstanding Occurrences (SELECTED) -- A list of SELECTED centimeter and millimeter wavelength events at fixed frequencies is published one month following observations. Selections are made to provide 24-hour coverage as nearly as possible. See page , Outstanding Occurrences, for descriptions of the types of events and observatory characteristics.

### CORONAL HOLES (A.7f, A.7g)

The helium D3 chromosphere at the solar limb is observed on a routine daily basis at Big Bear Solar Observatory using the 26 inch vacuum telescope with a Zeiss Universal Birefringent Filter which gives 0.18Å bandpass. The observations are made visually by scanning the limb and recording the regions in which the double limb characteristic of the helium chromosphere are visible. This technique enables the positions of coronal holes to be determined at the limb to an accuracy of typically ±2° in position angle, except under bad seeing conditions in which case there is a serious danger of mistaking the edge of an isolated emission patch for the coronal hole boundary. Observations made under poor seeing conditions are indicated by dashed lines.

Observational and theoretical evidence that the gaps in the D3 chromosphere correspond to coronal holes has been presented by H. Zirin [Ap. J., 199, L63, 1975], who showed that the properties of the helium lines can be explained by a model in which the helium is photoionized by coronal backradiation. The weakening of chromospheric D3 in coronal holes is then a consequence of the reduced back-radiation in these regions.

The results of the D3 limb scans are presented monthly and indicate the angluar extent of the double limb versus time, where the position angle is measured from the sun's north pole (0°) to south pole (180°), with a positive sign for east limb and a negative sign for west. Days for which data are missing correspond to poor seeing conditions and/or equipment maintenance periods, and do not imply that the D3 double-limb was absent.

These observations are furnished by H. Zirin and A.P. Patterson of Big Bear Solar Observatory, California Institute of Technology.

Kitt Peak National Observatory -- Daily full disk spectroheliograms using the HeI 10830 Å line are obtained using the KPNO vacuum telescope [Livingston et al., Applied Optics 15, 33, 1976], and 512-channel photodiode detector system [Livingston et al., Applied Optics 15, 40, 1976]. A significant amount of control of the strength of this line is due to short wavelength radiation originating in the corona and hence it is possible to infer the existence of features such as coronal holes and bright points [Harvey et al., Bull. A.A.S. 7, 358, 1975]. An example of an observation is published in the first cited reference above.

The inferred position of coronal holes is outlined on each day's photographic image and transferred by hand to an equal-area cylindrical projection of the sun's surface using the Carrington coordinate system shortly after the end of each solar rotation. Ideally, inferred coronal hole boundaries are sufficiently stable and well defined that the mapping process is now finished. In practice, boundaries are frequently not stable or well defined. What is drawn then is a weighted average of the inferred boundary where more weight is given to high quality observations and to those areas near the central meridian. Tick marks at the top of the maps represent the times of central meridian longitude of the spectroheliograms used to draw the maps. The longitude at OOUT at five day intervals are shown by longer tick marks.

A heavy solid line indicates a boundary which is fairly stable and well defined; a hole is almost certainly present. A dashed line means either an unstable boundary if it is connected to a solid line or that some question exists about the reality of the hole if the entire boundary is dashed.

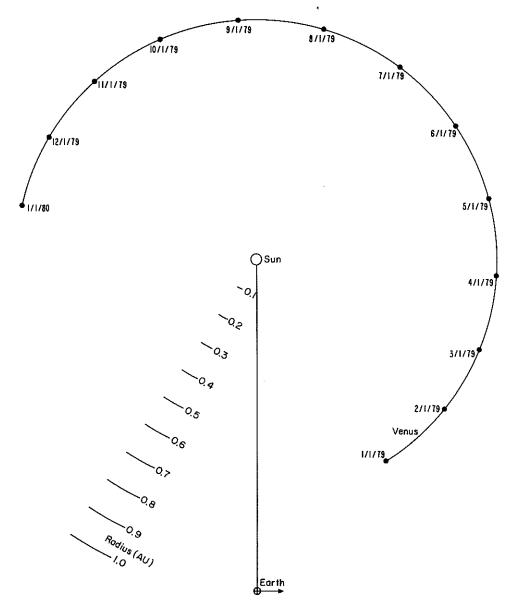
Faint lines may sometimes be visible on the reproduced maps and these are the individual day's observations. Solid black areas represent active regions or their remnants. Occasionally a filament will also be so indicated because they are sometimes hard to distinguish from active regions. The threshold for drawing active regions is variable and little significance can be placed in shape or other details.

Efforts to remove the subjectivity present in the preparation of these maps are underway but until these efforts are successful, users should be very careful. Further information can be obtained from J. Harvey or W. Livingston, Kitt Peak National Observatory, P. O. Box 26732, Tucson, AZ 85726. The 10830 observations would not be made without assistance from NOAA which is gratefully acknowledged.

### **SOLAR WIND MEASUREMENTS (A.13)**

Pioneer Venus Measurements -- Interplanetary solar wind data from the NASA Ames Research Center Plasma Probe on board the Pioneer Venus Orbiter are supplied by John H. Wolfe. These data include the date, the observation time in UT, the solar

wind proton bulk velocity  $U_{H+}$  in kilometers/second, the density  $N_{H+}$  in protons/cubic centimeter, the temperature  $T_{H+}$  in degrees Kelvin, and the Earth-Sun-Venus (ESV) angle in degrees (see graph for location of Venus relative to the Earth).



Location of Venus (Ecliptic Plane Projection) relative to the Earth (in a fixed Sun-Earth line plot) as viewed from the North Ecliptic Pole for 1979.

Pioneers 6, 7, 8 and 9 -- The NASA Ames Research Center plasma probe solar wind velocity data from Pioneers 6 through 9 are supplied by John H. Wolfe. These data include the date, the Deep Space Network (DSN) coverage period, the observation time in UT, the solar wind bulk velocity  $U_{H+}$  in kilometers/second, the density  $N_{H+}$  in particles/cubic centimeter, the temperature  $T_{H+}$  in millions of degrees Kelvin, the Earth-Sun-Probe (ESP) angle in degrees and the co-rotation delay time in days.

On Pioneers 8/9, the  $\rm U_{H+}$ , the  $\rm N_{H+}$  and the  $\rm T_{H+}$  are derived by a least squares computer fit of the solar wind energy distribution to a Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution in a moving frame of reference. The velocity represents the bulk of convective velocity of the solar wind. On Pioneers 6/7, the peak velocities are reported because a least squares program was not developed for these data.

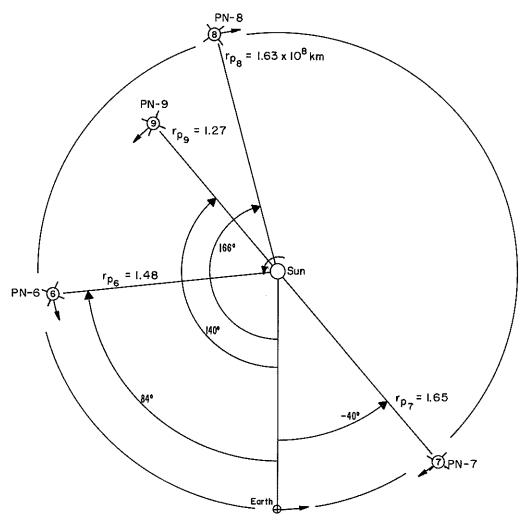
The co-rotation delay,  $\tau$ , defined as the time in days required for a steady state solar corotating plasma beam to rotate from the space-

craft to earth. A diagram showing the angular positions of Pioneers 6 through 9 with respect to the earth is shown below. Viewing from the North Ecliptic Pole onto the Ecliptic plane, note that Pioneers 6, 8, and 9 are lagging the earth and therefore the  $\tau$  is positive. Pioneer 7 is leading the earth and therefore its  $\tau$  is negative. The co-rotation delay depends on the heliocentric radial distance of the earth and the spacecraft, the angular separation between the earth and the spacecraft, the solar angular velocity and the solar wind bulk velocity which defines the degree of the hose angle of the co-rotating Interplanetary Magnetic Field.

The equation used to compute the co-rotation delay,  $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{\tiny{b}}}$  follows:

$$\tau$$
(in seconds) =  $\phi/\omega$  -  $(r_p - r_e)/U_{H+}$ 

where  $\omega$  is the angular velocity of the sun (in radians/second) corresponding to a 27-day solar synodical rotation period, and  $\phi$  is the Earth-Sun-Probe angle (in radians).



Locations of Pioneers 6 through 9 on 1 Jan 76 in the Ecliptic Plane relative to the Earth (in a fixed Sun-Earth line plot) as viewed from the North Ecliptic Pole.

Instead of using the solar equatorial projection of the Earth-Sun-Probe (ESP) angle  $\phi^{\prime}$ , the ESP angle itself,  $\phi$ , is used. The error caused by this substitution can be no more than approximately 0.008 radians (0.5°), as explained in the following paragraph.

Because the solar equatorial plane is inclined approximately 7.25° to the ecliptic plane, and also the ESP angles for the Pioneers are all very nearly in the ecliptic plane, the projection of the ESP angles in the solar equatorial plane,  $\phi^{\rm I}$ , can be related to the ESP angle,  $\phi$ , as follows: Define  $\phi$  as  $\alpha_2-\alpha_1$ .  $\alpha_2$  is the angle in the ecliptic plane of the Earth from the "northern crossing" side of the line defined by the intersection of the ecliptic plane and solar equatorial plane. The "northern crossing" side of this line is the side where the Earth crosses into the space to the north of the equatorial plane from the space to the south as it circles the Sun.  $\alpha_1$  is similarly defined for the pioneer spacecraft. Then  $\phi^{\rm I}$  (the projection of the ESP angle,  $\phi$ , in the solar equatorial plane) can be expressed:

 $\phi'$  = tan<sup>-1</sup>(cos 7.25° tan  $\alpha_2$ ) - tan<sup>-1</sup>(cos 7.25° tan  $\alpha_1$  source is observed for 1-2 hours per day, and the

A difference of approximately 0.008 radians (0.5°) between  $\phi^+$  and  $\phi$  occurs when  $\alpha_2=45^\circ$  and  $\alpha_1=135^\circ$  (or vice versa). The difference is less than 0.5° for other combinations of  $\alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_1$ . Hence using  $\phi$  rather than  $\phi^+$  is sufficiently accurate for the purposes of these calculations.

Solar Wind Speed from IPS Measurements at UC San Diego -- The solar wind speed is measured regularly with the three-station scintillation observatory at UCSD [Armstrong and Coles, J. Geophys. Res., 77, 4602, 1972]. The data are

supplied by W. A. Coles and B. J. Rickett. The interplanetary scintillation (IPS) technique, pioneered by Dennison and Hewish [Nature, 213, 343, 1967] yields an average velocity transverse to the line-of-sight to a distant radio source. Listed each month are the solar wind speed and an error from observations of 8 radio sources each day. (However, in a typical month only 5 or 6 sources are useful.)

Each velocity is a weighted average from along the line-of-sight to the radio source, where the weighting factor decreases rapidly with distance from the sun. This spatial average is centered on an effective position (P), which is nominally at the point of closest approach of the line-of-sight to the sun, unless this point is closer to the earth than 0.3 A.U. In the latter case, P is taken to be at the point 0.3 A.U. from the earth along the line-of-sight. The heliographic coordinates of P vary slowly over the year as shown in Figure 1. Each month the solar distance (in A.U.), heliographic latitude, and the difference in longitude between the point P and the earth are tabulated at 10-day intervals. Each observation time (in UT) is also tabulated. Details of the spatial weighting function can be computed, and examples are shown in Figure 2 on the assumption of a power law shape for the density spectrum. The results are not very sensitive to the assumed density spectrum as can be seen by comparison with Readhead's [MNRAS, 155, 185, 1971] calculations for a Gaussian spectrum, but they assume spherical symmetry. Close agreement is found between ecliptic IPS observation and IMP 7 observations of the solar wind speed, when the spacecraft data are smoothed by a weighting factor proportional to the expected turbulence level [Coles, Harmon, and Lazarus, EOS, 55, 440, 1975].

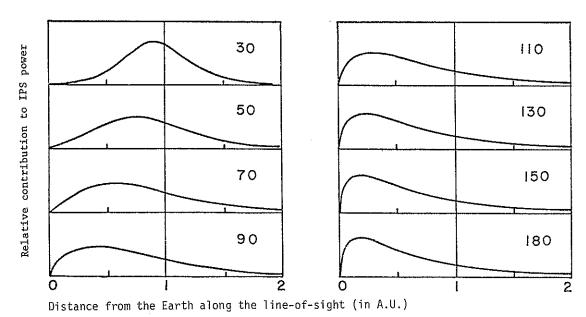
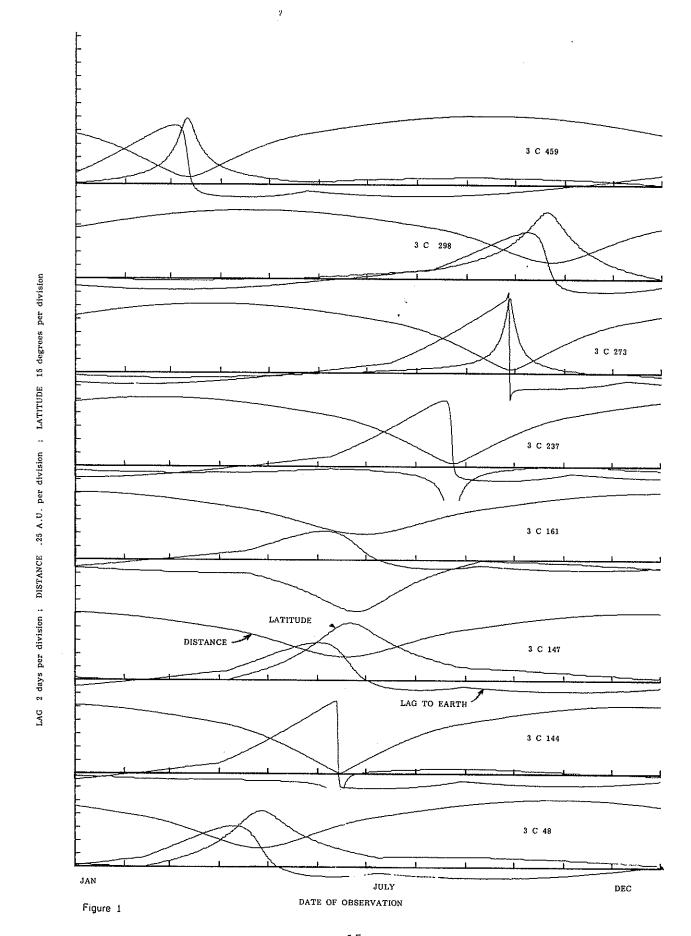


Figure 2. Computed IPS weighting functions along the line-of-sight, at the solar elongation angles indicated. The density spectrum was assumed to be power law  $\propto q^{-3\cdot3}r^{-4}$  (where q is wave number and r is solar distance); a source diameter of 0.25 sec of arc was also assumed.



Coles and Kaufman [EOS, 55, 556, 1974] carefully analyzed the flow angle, as well as the speed, and found it to be very close to radial. Thus the regular data are analyzed under the assumption that the flow is indeed radial. This allows a least-squares estimate of the radial component of velocity and also an associated error estimate. When the solar elongation is greater than about 73°, the pattern velocity (at P) is less than the radial velocity (because the angle Earth-P-Sun is less than 90°); the tabulated velocities have been corrected for this projection effect. A further assumption is that the scintillation pattern is spatially isotropic; this introduces a second order error [Coles et al., EOS, 56, 1180, 1974] and in these preliminary data it has not been corrected. The flow angle is also estimated but is used only in editing data with poor signal-tonoise ratio. The data are not included in this table if the apparent flow angle is greater than 30° from the radial or if the speed error is greater than 33 percent of the speed estimate itself. Further analysis may yield speeds from data rejected by these criteria; those interested in particular periods should contact the authors directly.

The speed estimate is derived from the "midpoint" of the correlation functions. This is found to be a reliable estimator for the solar wind speed. [See Coles and Maagoe, J. Geophys. Res., 77, 5622, 1972; Coles, Rickett and Rumsey, a review of IPS in Solar Wind Three, University of California, Los Angeles, 1974]. The solar wind speeds derived from elongated radio sources (e.g., 3C273 and 3C298) are preliminary in that a bias of less than about 10% is sometimes present; corrected data are available to anyone interested. The "peak" velocity and other parameters of the scintillations are also computed, but are not included in the monthly reports.

The use of scintillation observations to obtain solar wind velocities represents part of the activity conducted by the SCOSTEP project, Study of Travelling Interplanetary Phenomena (STIP).

### **SOLAR PROTON MONITORING (A.12)**

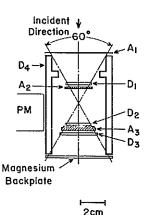
Pioneer 6 -- These data are provided by Professor J. A. Simpson and his co-workers at the University of Chicago. Cosmic-ray particle counting rates are provided for three ascending energy ranges, from 0.6 to >175 Mev/nucleon. Counting rate measurements are made by the University of Chicago cosmic-ray telescopes aboard Pioneer 6. These are supplied, when possible, hourly throughout the pass.

Both instruments consist of a stack of three solid-state detectors separated by absorbers, surrounded by an anti-coincidence cylinder. The Figure shows a cross-section view of the particle telescope.

Counting rates are provided for the coincidence modes  $D_1$   $\overline{D}_2$   $\overline{D}_4$  (protons and helium nuclei 0.6-13 Mev/nucleon, electrons 400-700 kev),  $D_1$   $D_2$   $\overline{D}_4$  (protons 13-175 Mev helium nuclei >13 Mev/nucleon and  $\overline{D}_3$   $\overline{D}_2$   $D_3$   $\overline{D}_4$  (proton >175 Mev). The

geometrical factors for the three coincidence modes are 5.4, 0.92, and 0.5-1.65 (see below)  $\rm cm^2$ -ster, respectively. At energies above  $\sim 200$  MeV, the last two coincidence modes become bidirectional. A detailed description of the telescope and the related electronics may be found in Fan et al. [J. Geophys. Res., 73, 1552-1582, 1968] and Retzler and Simpson [J. Geophys, Res., 74, 2149-2160, 1969].

The counting rates are prepared from quick-look data, and are subject to future revision when the final data tapes reach the University of Chicago. Times given are only approximate (time accurate to  $\pm$  15 minutes), and the counting rates are accurate to  $\sim$  10%. When one of the two highenergy counting rates is at the quiescent level, a symbol Q is used instead of the actual rate. For the 0.6-13 Mev proton counting rate, the quiescent level is approximately 0.08-0.15 c/s. The two highest ranges exhibit a pronounced variation of the quiescent level with the solar cycle.



- A<sub>1</sub> Aluminized Mylar Window
- D<sub>I</sub> Lithium Drift Silicon Detector
- A<sub>2</sub> Aluminum Absorber
- D<sub>2</sub> Lithium Drift Silicon Detector
- A<sub>3</sub> Platinum Absorber
- D<sub>3</sub> Lithium Drift Silicon Detector
- Da Plastic Scintillator
- PM Photo Multiplier Tube

Pioneer 6/7 Cosmic Ray Telescope

<u>Pioneers 8 and 9</u> -- The cosmic-ray proton count rates as observed on Pioneers 8 and 9 are provided through the cooperation of Dr. W. R. Webber and Dr. J. Lezniak of the University of New Hampshire.

Quick look data from telescopes "5" and "1+2" are supplied.

Telescope 5 is a wide angle, two-element solid-state telescope with an energy threshold of

14 Mev for protons and 0.6 Mev for electrons. The geometric factor is approximately  $8.3~\rm cm^2$ -sterad during quiet times and  $4.2~\rm cm^2$ -sterad during solar flare times.

Telescope 1+2 is a narrow-angle, five-element, solid-state telescope with a proton energy thres-hold of 64 Mev on Pioneer 8 and 42 Mev on Pioneer 9. The geometric factor of this telescope is 2.35 cm<sup>2</sup>-sterad.

## **INTERPLANETARY MAGNETIC AND ELECTRIC FIELDS (A.17, A.17a, A.18)**

Pioneer 8 -- The Interplanetary (IP) Magnetic Field data from the NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center magnetometer on Pioneer 8 are being supplied by Franco Mariani of the University of Roma and N. F. Ness of Goddard. The data supplied are the absolute magnitude, /B/, (in gammas, one gamma equals one nanotesla) and the solar ecliptic longitude, \$\phi\$, (in degrees) of the field measured counterclockwise from the spacecraft-sun line, as viewed from the North Ecliptic Pole.

The instrument is a mono-axial fluxgate magnetometer. The sensor is mounted on one of three transverse booms 2.1 meters from the spin axis and at an angle of  $54^{\circ}45^{\circ}$  to the spin axis.

Three samples are taken at equal intervals during one spacecraft rotation yielding three independent mutually orthogonal measurements defining the total vector magnetic field. The magnetometer incorporates an automatic inflight range switch between two dynamic range scales of  $\pm$  32 and  $\pm$  96 gammas for a resolution of  $\pm 0.125$  and  $\pm$  0.375 gammas. The accuracy of the instrument is limited by spacecraft-associated magnetic fields and the sensor zero drift. A non-magnetic explosive-actuated indexing device is used to reorient the fluxgate by 180° to establish its zero level.

Five bit rates are possible: 512, 256, 64, 16 and 8 bits/second. At the three higher rates, the average time interval between successive determinations of the field vector is 1.3, 1.4 and 1.75 seconds, respectively. A special purpose digital computer is included in the instrument to compute time averages of the field components when the spacecraft is operating at the low bit rates of 16 and 8.

The data supplied include the date, the Deep Space Network (DSN) coverage period, the observation time in UT, the magnitude and solar ecliptic longitude of the field, as described above.

The magnetic field data are sampled approximately every hour. Each hourly sample is an average over three consecutive vectors which are separated by 14 seconds or less, depending on the spacecraft bit rate.

The IP sector structure at the Pioneer 8 position can be inferred from the longitudinal

angle: angles between 45 and 225 degrees are associated with outward sectors, and the remaining angles with inward sectors. It is recognized, however, that the field direction, at the time of observation, may not adequately represent the direction over a period of hours.

Pioneer 9 -- The Interplanetary (IP) Magnetic Field data from the NASA Ames Research Center magnetometer on Pioneer 9 are being supplied by Chas. P. Sonett and David S. Colburn. The data supplied are in magnitude, /B/, of the field in gammas and the solar ecliptic longitude,  $\phi$ , of the field in degrees, measured from the spacecraftsun line in a counterclockwise direction, as viewed from the North Ecliptic Pole. The instrument is a triaxial fluxgate magnetometer with onboard spin demodulation and use of appropriate filters to avoid aliasing errors. The filter time constant is adjusted to be proportional to the sampling interval. The sampling interval is 0.292, 0.583, 2.33. 9.33 and 18.7 seconds for 512, 25. 64, 16 and 8 bps, respectively. The digitization uncertainty in each component of the field is ± 0.2 gammas. The quicklook data are not corrected for sensor offset in the component along the spin axis of the spacecraft. This, in general, gives an uncertainty in the field magnitude of less than one gamma and does not affect the determination of the longitude, o.

The magnetic field data are sampled approximately every hour. Each hourly sample is an average over three consecutive vectors which are separated by 18.7 second or less, depending on the spacecraft bit rate.

The IP sector structure at the Pioneer 9 spacecraft can be inferred from the longitudinal angle: angles between 45 and 225 degrees are associated with outward sectors, and the remaining angles with inward sectors. It is recognized, however, that the field direction at the time of observation may not adequately represent the direction over a period of hours.

The data supplied include the date, the Deep Space Network (DSN) coverage period, the observation time in UT, the field magnitude and its solar ecliptic longitude, as described above.

Pioneers 8 and 9 -- The Interplanetary (IP) Electric Field data, as observed on Pioneers 8 and 9 on a real-time basis, are provided through the cooperation of Dr. F. L. Scarf from the Space Sciences Department of the TRW Group. These IP Very Low Frequency (VLF) wave data consist of a sequence of narrowband (400 Hz) signal amplitudes.

The table presents the date and Universal Time (UT) when the Electric Field Potential amplitudes (in millivolts) were read.

The real time 400 Hz data are selected to illustrate or characterize the activity during each pass and are being presented so that interested scientists can:

- Attempt to correlate terrestriallyobserved phenomena with variations noted in the IP Electric Field intensities at the spacecraft position.
- Have access to simultaneous measurements of Plasma and E-field data on each spacecraft.
- Study Solar Wind fluctuations and magnetic sectoring with the E- and B-field data on Pioneer 9.

Instrumental details of the Electric Field experiments are available in the following references: Pioneer 8: [J. Geophys. Res., 73, 6655, 1968] and Pioneer 9: [Cosmic Electrodynamics, 1, 496, 1970].

### **INFERRED INTERPLANETARY MAGNETIC FIELD (A.17c)**

The table shows daily inferences of the polarity of the interplanetary magnetic field. The first half of the day is based principally on magnetograms produced by the magnetometer at the Vostok Antarctic Station of the USSR. The magnetometer of the U.S. Air Weather Service operated at Thule by the Danish Meteorological Institute is used for the second half of the day. The inference relies on the studies of Mansurov [Geomag. Aeron., 9, 622-623, 1969] and Svalgaard [Geophys. Pap. R-6, 11 pp. Dan. Meteorol. Inst., Copenhagen, 1968] relating the variation of the polar cap magnetic field to the polarity of the interplanetary magnetic field. During 1972, the inferred polarity agreed with spacecraft observations on 83% of the days for which a definitive polarity was inferred. The rate of successful inferences for "toward" (interplanetary field directed toward the sun) days was somewhat greater than "away" days, 85% and 80%, respectively [Russell et  $\alpha l$ ., J. Geophys. Res., 80, 4747, 1975]. Forming a combined index from the two individual station inferences yields an overall success rate of 87% [Wilcox et al., J. Geophys. Res., 80, 3685, 1975]

It appears that the sign of the east-west component of the interplanetary field is actually being inferred [Friis-Christensen  $et\ al.$ , J.  $Geophys.\ Res.$ , 77, 3371, 1972], rather than the polarity toward or away from the sun. Russell and Rosenberg [Solar Phys., 37, 251, 1974] show that the east-west component is an accurate predictor of the magnetic polarity approximately 90% of the time. On "toward" days incorrectly inferred to have "away" polarity in 1972, the average Ap index was 20% less than the average Ap index on "toward" days. "Away" days incorrectly inferred to be "toward" days had no significant geo-

magnetic bias [Russell et al., 1975]. This effect when combined with the success rate results in a slight (2.5%) bias of the average Ap index for all inferred "toward" days over inferred "away" days. The subject of inferring the polarity of the interplanetary magnetic field has been reviewed by Svalgaard [Correlated Interplanetary and Magnetospheric Observations, D. Reidel, 1974].

The effect is visible at Vostok in the first half of the Greenwich Universal Day and at Thule in the second half of the day. The inferences from Vostok and sometimes from Thule are made at the Institute for Terrestrial Magnetism, Ionosphere and Radiowave Propagation (IZMIRAN), Moscow, and are shown in the table as the first value (or set of values) each day. The inferences from Thule are made at the Space Environment Services Center, Boulder, Colorado, and are shown as the second value (or set of values) each day. If two values are shown for a half-day period, an apparent change of polarity occurred within that half day.

The notation adopted for the table is that T represents days of negative Y-solar magnetospheric interplanetary magnetic field which would be characteristic of a "toward" sector and A represents days of positive Y-solar magnetospheric field, i.e., "away" polarity. An asterisk along with an A or T indicates half days when the effect was somewhat doubtful, but one polarity seemed predominant. An asterisk alone indicates half days when no clear polarity effect could be discerned. A dash indicates half days when missing data prevented inference of the polarity.

#### MEAN SOLAR MAGNETIC FIELD (A.3d)

Sun-as-a-star integrated light measurements of the solar magnetic field are made daily at the Stanford Solar Observatory. The instrument is a Babcock-type magnetograph attached to a 23m

vertical Littrow spectrograph. The mean field measurement represents a weighted average of the net magnetic field on the visible disk of the sun. The weighting arises from a variety of sources including limb darkening, solar rotation, and weakening of the line in magnetic regions. The difference in weighting between integrated light observations and averages of regular magnetograms is primarily due to limb darkening.

An individual mean field observation consists of a measurement of the mean magnetic field seen in the line Fe I 5250Å and a measurement of the instrumental zero offset in the magnetically insensitive line Fe I 5124Å. A complete observation, including several checks for instrumental errors, takes about 20 minutes. Several observations are made each day. The reported value is a weighted average of all observations for the particular local day. The daily observations

are usually centered about local noon (2000 UT). The uncertainty in each day's mean field is about 2 micro-teslas (0.02 gauss). The observations started on May 16, 1975. A more complete explanation of the observation program may be found in the report "The Mean Magnetic Field of the Sun: Observations at Stanford" [P. H. Scherrer et al., Solar Physics, 54, 353-361, (1977)]. The data are provided in two forms: a simple tabulation by date and a Bartels rotation type polarity diagram. In the Bartels diagram the data have been shifted 5 calendar days to allow for sun-earth transit time for easier comparison with at-earth observations. For further information contact P.H. Scherrer or J.M. Wilcox, Stanford Electronics Labs., Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305.

### **GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY (D.1)**

Boulder Geomagnetic Substorm Log -- This is a tabulation of substorm occurrences as observed in Boulder. A substorm is a localized geomagnetic disturbance which usually occurs near local midnight and is restricted in longitude. However, the current systems developed during a substorm affect ground magnetometers in the entire nighttime sector. Additionally, individual substorms may occur at local times, away from midnight, and may be as large as 24 hours (global) in longitudinal extent. By noting the time, location and scale of a substorm, one may estimate the effect of a substorm at a specific location. Among the many substorm effects are ionospheric effects (which influence radio communications) and telluric effects (which may disturb long distance electric power and communications systems). The familiar aurora is a visible manifestation of the geomagnetic substorm.

Currently, the Log provides the date, onset time (in UT) and direction (from Boulder) of each substorm. The direction is listed as "East", "West" or "Centered" (over Boulder). The comment section further describes the geomagnetic field for a particular day. These data are prepared by the NOAA Space Environment Services Center, Boulder, Colorado, 80303.

IMS Magnetometer Network Digitized Stack Plots
-- The IMS (International Magnetosphere Study)
North American Magnetometer Network is neither exclusively N. American nor entirely composed of magnetometer installations. The lists below contain locations in S. America, the Caribbean and the Pacific Ocean. In addition to magnetometers and riometers, at some sites there are all-sky cameras, ionosondes, photometers and auroral backscatter or incoherent scatter radar units.

The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources (EMR), Canada, and the U.S. Geological Survey operate the principal networks of magnetic observatories on the N. American continent and some W. Hemisphere island sites. From time-to-time these have been supplemented by observations made by university or industrial research groups. The 1974 report "International Magnetospheric Study --- Detailed Plan for a U.S. Ground-Based Research Pro-

gram" (National Academy of Sciences) recommended that the U.S. National Science Foundation support the creation of a number of digital magnetic observatories in the auroral zone of N. America and at a few other sites. In cooperation with the Canadian government (EMR) and the University of Alberta, this effort is being integrated with their IMS programs. Three meridional chains and one longitudinal chain of magnetometers (and riometers) are operated at high latitudes and a widely-spaced longitudinal network at midlatitude. Data from as many as 25 of the sites are collected by relay from the instrument platforms to the SMS/GOES satellites then to the Space Environment Laboratory of NOAA's Environmental Research Laboratories in Boulder, Colorado USA. These data are available in quick-time through the SELDADS system and transferred to the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics. From the data center they will be distributed upon request in magnetic tape, printed or microfilm format. The first satellite telemetry relay of magnetometer and riometer data was for February 1978.

Data from the following chains of stations are currently being received at the data center:

ALASKAN CHAIN	International 3-letter code
Fort Yukon Tàlkeetna Johnson Point Sachs Harbor Cape Parry Inuvik Arctic Village College	FYU TLK JOP SAH CPY INK AVI COL
FORT CHURCHILL CHAIN	
Pelly Bay Gillam Rankin Inlet Eskimo Point Back Island Lake	PEB GIM RIT EKP BKC ISL

	International <u>3-letter code</u>		International 3-letter code
EAST-WEST CHAIN		MID-LATITUDE CHAIN	
Lynn Lake Fort Smith Fort Simpson Norman Wells	LYN FSM FSP NOW	Tucson Tahiti Honolulu Midway Eusebio San Juan Boulder Wake Island	TUC TAH HON MDY EUS SJG BOU WKE

### **ENERGETIC SOLAR PARTICLES (A.12f)**

GMS/SEM Proton, Alpha and Electron Data --The Space Environment Monitor (SEM) aboard the Japanese Geostationary Meteorological Satellite (GMS) -- "HIMAWARI" or "Sunflower" -- has 7 proton channels, 5 alpha particle channels and 1 electron

The direction of all fields of view is perchannel. Table 1 lists the channel names and charac-pendicular to the satellite spin axis, which is teristics. Scanning of all channels is repeated in every 16.4 seconds. Data are sent by T. Kohno. The satellite is in a geostationary orbit at longitude 140°E, altitude ∿ 35788 km, local midnight 1440 UT.

The instrument consists of 5 single-detector units. Particle type/energy can be observed by a combination of moderator and detector and by appropriate pulse height discriminations. Figure 1 shows a cross-sectional view of the detector system. Geometric factors for each detector (D1-D5) can be separated into two values: 0.0421 cm2·sterad for D1 and D2 with relatively narrow acceptance angle; and 0.389 cm<sup>2</sup>·sterad for D3-D5 with wide acceptance

angle. The characteristics of each detector and their moderators are summarized in Table 2. Each channel's detection efficiency has been calculated.

The direction of all fields of view is perparallel to the Earth's axis. The satellite spin rate is 100 rpm, and the particle accumulation time of all channels is 0.992 second. Thus, the counting rates represent an average over 1.68 satellite revolutions.

GMS was launched on July 14, 1977, and after a test operation period, continuous (24 hour a day) data acquisition began February 5, 1978. Because a special data recovery effort was made for the observations during September 18 - 26, 1977, nearly all data of that period were obtained. Data quality at present is good except for some noisy channels during quiet times. For each event the noise level is measured by the quiet day level before the event.

Table 1

Channel Name	Detector	Particle Type	Energy Range MeV	G-factor cm²∙sr
P1	D1	proton	1.2 - 4	0.0421
P2	D1	proton	4 - 8	0.0421
Р3	D2	proton	8 - 16	0.0421
P4	D3	proton	16 - 34	0.389
P5	D4	proton	34 - 80	0.389
P6	D5	proton	80 - 200	0.389
P7	D5	proton	200 - 500	0.389
A1	D1	alpha	9 - 70	0.0421
A2	D2	alpha	30 - 70	0.0421
A3	D3	alpha	65 - 170	0.389
A4	D4	alpha	130 - 250	0.389
A5	D5	alpha	320 - 370	0.389
EL	D3	electron	> 2	0.389

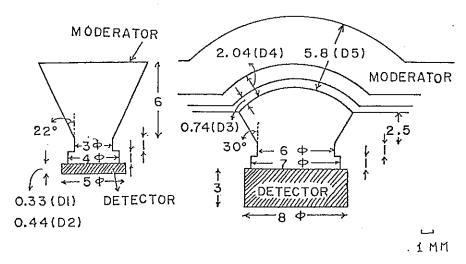


Fig. 1. Cross-sectional view of the five single-detector units of the GMS/SEM particle telescope.

Table 2

	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Detector Type	surface bar.	surface bar.	Si(Li)	Si(Li)	Si(Li)
Diameter	5 mm	5 mm	8 mm	8 mm	8 mm
Thickness	0.33 mm	0.4 mm	3 mm	3 mm	3 mm
Moderator Thickness	1.1 mg/cm² 1.25 μ	$106~\text{mg/cm}^2$ $120~\mu$	200 mg/cm <sup>2</sup> 0.74 mm	1.71 g/cm <sup>2</sup> 2.04 mm	9.9 g/cm² 5.8 mm
Material	Ni	Ni	Al	Cu	W
Channel Used	P1,P2,A1	P3,A2	P4,A3,EL	P5,A4	P6,P7,A5

#### **SOLAR PROTON EVENTS**

An unnumbered page with a diagonal slash across it will be included whenever provisional outstanding solar proton events have been reported during the month before month of publication. This will be prepared by the Space Environment Services Center of the Space Environment Labora-

tory. These sheets will be self-explanatory and are not to be used for research reference purposes. They will merely provide some of the immediately available evidence when significant solar proton events have occurred in the previous month.

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# DAILY SOLAR ACTIVITY CENTERS (A.1, A.3a, A.3c, A.3e, A.4, A.5, A.5a, A.5b, A.6, A.6c, A.7h)

<u>H-alpha Synoptic Charts</u> -- These charts of the entire solar surface show solar activity in terms of polarity of magnetic fields, filaments (cross-hatched), major sunspots (large dots), bright  $H\alpha$  plage (closely spaced lines), faint  $H\alpha$  plage (stipple), distinct neutral lines (solid lines), and estimated neutral lines (dashed lines).

Longitude is in terms of the mean rotation rate for sunspots as determined by Carrington. This is the heliographic longitude tabulated in *The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac*. The dates at the top of the synoptic chart correspond to these values, showing the time of central meridian passage for the corresponding heliographic longitudes.

The charts are labeled with the serial number of the solar rotation as counted by Carrington, with the first rotation commencing November 9, 1853.

The positions of magnetic polarity reversal are inferred according to the techniques described by McIntosh [Rev. Geophys. and Space Phys., 11, 837-846, 1972; also Solar Activity Observations and Predictions, McIntosh and Dryer, ed., MIT Press, 1972]. The H $\alpha$  structures that reveal these "neutral" lines are: filaments, filament channels, plage corridors, "iron-filing" pattern of fibrils adjacent to active centers, and arch-filament systems. The patterns are mapped by accumulating the positions of features on H $\alpha$  filtergrams from several consecutive days. Seldom does a single photograph show the patterns in their complete form, owing to the transient nature of the filaments and the variable observing conditions.

Magnetic polarities are inferred from Hale's leader sunspots in opposite solar hemispheres have opposite polarities. Northern leaders possess positive polarity during odd numbered solar cycles, while southern leaders are negative. The present solar cycle is #21. The polarities of all areas on the sun are inferred by beginning with a leader sunspot, or the leading portion of a bipolar plage, and alternating polarities with each successive neutral line. Solar magnetograms from Kitt Peak National Observatory and sunspot polarities from Mt. Wilson Observatory are usually available for corroboration and for assistance in mapping regions with unusual structure. Polarity information is occasionally available from the NOAA Space Environment Services Center spectroheliograph and from the U.S. Air Force SOON observatory network.

The  $H\alpha$  neutral-line patterns are mapped as they appeared during the latter half of their disk transits, but include active regions and filaments that may have formed even during the last day before west limb passage. The complete patterns are never visible on a single photograph, owing to the transient nature of filaments and the variable observing conditions. Every location on the sun must be studied carefully on every day of its disk transit in order to accumulate complete information on the

neutral lines. Whenever a pattern undergoes a conspicuous change from the time of first visibility to the time near west limb passage, the former neutral-line position is depicted as a line with crosses, similar to a "railroad track" symbol.

The charts published here are preliminary versions constructed as part of the real-time solar monitoring at NOAA's Space Environment Services Center in Boulder. These versions may often be incomplete, or even inaccurate in limited areas, due to variations in the amount and quality of the solar data available in real time. More definitive versions may be published at a later date in atlas form, using complete data from several observatories for a careful and comprehensive mapping. The date in the lower right corner of the charts is the date of last revision.

The mapping techniques include comparison with previous synoptic charts for maintenance of consistency and continuity. Daily use of inferred solar magnetic field data has demonstrated a 90% reliability within active regions and at least 75% reliability in the large-scale patterns in quiet regions. The reliability is degraded in regions where estimated neutral lines (dashed lines) are used extensively. Large portions of the charts for the period near solar minimum are so delineated. Charts beginning with Carrington Rotation 1648 are constructed with a computerized readerplotter and have improved coordinate accuracy over previous preliminary charts.

Stanford Solar Magnetic Field Synoptic Charts --These charts are derived from the Stanford Solar Observatory daily magnetograms (see 25). They are made by projecting each magnetogram onto a grid with points spaced each 10-degrees of heliographic latitude and longitude. For each 10 degrees of Carrington longitude, the available magnetograms are averaged together weighted with distance from central meridian and the sky conditions. The resulting synoptic charts are plotted in the same format and scale as the H-alpha charts (A.6). The symbols "v" at the top of the charts mark the times of magnetograms used. While this format provides more visual weight to higher latitudes where the observations are less accurate, it is a useful form for comparison to the H-alpha charts. The iso-Tesla lines are shown at  $\pm\ 20,\ 50,\ 100,\ etc.$  micro-Tesla. The field strength shown will tend to be somewhat lower than the corresponding central meridian magnetogram due to the interpolation and averaging procedures used. Although the absolute calibration of solar magnetogram data (particularly when made with low spatial resolution) is somewhat uncertain, the position of the zero line is reasonably well determined. A direct comparison with the H-alpha inferred magnetic patterns is reported by T. L. Duvall Jr. et al. [Solar Physics, 55, 63-68 (1977)].

<u>Photographs or Charts</u> -- On two pages per day are presented several photographs or charts of active solar centers recorded at optical and radio

wavelengths. For each day the ephemeris heliographic longitude, Lo, at 0000 UT, position angle, P, and center of sun, Bo, are given. Transparent Stonyhurst disks (regular or modified) are provided at the end of this publication to fit the size of the charts. Regular Stonyhurst disks have the longitude lines spaced in intervals of 10° east and west of central meridian. Modified Stonyhurst disks have the longitude lines spaced at days east and west of central meridian. With the 1978 Explanation of Data Reports the small size transparencies were regular and the large size were modified. In this issue the small ones are modified and the large regular. Though a magnifying glass is needed to read detail, it is felt that the significant regions stand out on the scale used. For those interested, larger sizes of these photographs or charts can be made available at cost through the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics.

These solar maps for each day include solar magnetograms,  $\lambda 5303$  coronal intensities, calcium plage and sunspot tracings, and  $\mbox{H}\alpha$  filtergrams. The sunspot drawings also show prominences.

Details of these individual observations follow:

Coronal Green-Line Intensity at 1.15R Scans of the solar corona are made with the Sacramento Peak Observatory Green-Line Coronal Photometer, designed by R.R. Fisher [AFCRL-TR-73-0696 and *Solar Phys.*, 36, 343, 1974]. The intensity of the corona is recorded at 120 points around the limb with an aperture of 1.1 arc min by chopping between the corona and sky at a rate of 100 kHz. The scans depicted here are made at 1.15R0, although at least one other height is routinely recorded. Effective September 1, 1978 (DOY 244) the assumed solar scan radius was changed permanently from a (fixed) value of 9450 spar steps to a (time-dependent) value of (radius in arcsec) x 9.57 spar steps, or 9115 spar steps on this date. Thus, prior to this date, nominal "R = 1.15" scans had been occurring at R  $\stackrel{\circ}{\cong}$  1.16 to 1.20 depending on the time of year. On 31 August the actual scan radius was 1.19. Beginning September 1, 1978, the nominal and actual scan radii are now the same.

The display is in the form of a polar plot of the intensity around a circle with a radius of 10 millionths of the intensity of the center of the solar disk. The intensity at the edge of the circle is zero. Tick marks are separated by 10 millionths. Note that the horizontal and vertical scales on the graph may not be exactly the same. This is a property of the plotting unit that produced the graphs. There may also be slight changes in the scale from day to day. Models of the emissivity of the corona in the green line based on these data, useful for locating coronal holes, are available on a collaborative basis from R.C. Altrock, AFGL, Sacramento Peak Observatory, Sunspot, New Mexico 88349 USA.

Mount Wilson Observatory Solar Magnetograms --The Mount Wilson Observatory solar magnetograms are computer-plotted isogauss drawings made with the magnetograph at the 150-foot tower telescope on Mount Wilson. The program is supported in part by the Office of Naval Research, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the National

Science Foundation. The polarities are indicated with "Plus" signifying the magnetic vector pointed toward the observer. The gauss levels are also indicated. This instrument measures the longitudinal component of the magnetic field using the line λ5250.216 Fe I. A solar magnetograph is basically a flux measuring instrument. It measures the total flux over the aperture which is being used. The magnetograph apertures are square (image slicer is used) and the raster scan lines are separated by the dimension of the aperture. This separation of the scan lines is given by the AY (DELTAY) printed on the magnetogram. The units of  $\Delta Y$  are arc seconds. The DELTAX represents in the same units the distance along the scan line between points at which the data were digitized.

The scan is a boustrophedonic raster scan which extends for all scan lines beyond the disk. The data within about 12 arc seconds of the solar limb are not plotted. The scanning system is always oriented so that the scan lines are perpendicular to the central meridian of the sun. The cardinal points on the magnetogram refer to heliocentric coordinates so that the "N" and "S" define the rotation axis of the sun.

Because the magnetic field strength measured by the magnetograph is the product of the true field strength and the brightness of the image, the fields used to make the contours have been corrected for the brightness at each point. So effects of limb darkening and variable sky transparency have been corrected.

Effects due to weakening of the line profile in magnetic field regions have not been included. In general the magnetic field strengths on the map are low by about a factor of two because of these effects, but this varies somewhat with distances from the disk's center. For more details c.f. Solar Physics, 22, 402-417, 1972.

It is difficult to estimate precisely the errors in the magnetic data which go into these magnetograms, and in any case, the errors vary from day-to-day. The zero level is probably accurate to a few tenths of a gauss, or better, on almost all magnetograms. The gauss scale is probably almost always accurate to 15% or better. The noise level is almost always well below the first isogauss level (5 gauss).

Sometimes, because of the small scale of the reproductions, it is difficult to make out the details of the field distribution in some regions.

Large scale copies of the particular magnetograms may be obtained by writing to:

World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics NOAA D63 Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A. 80303

<u>Kitt Peak Observatory Solar Magnetograms --</u>
Full disk magnetograms are now made daily, weather permitting, at the vacuum telescope on Kitt Peak in Arizona. At the exit focus of the spectrograph is a Babcock-type magnetograph which utilizes as detectors a pair of 512-element silicon-diode arrays.

The diode spacing, referred to the entrance slit, is one arc second. Resolution achieved depends in practice mainly on "seeing", but in any case falls to zero at this one arc second limit. At present the magnetograms are taken in the wings of Fe I 8688.6 Å, a line selected to faithfully record network, plage and penumbral magnetic flux but which underestimates umbral flux by a factor of about two. A full disk recording is made up of four swaths and requires 37 minutes of scan time.

The display of magnetograph data is by a CRT generated picture where bright represents positive flux and dark negative flux. The display intensity is non-linear in an effort to compress the dynamic range so that weak fields can be seen along with the strong sunspot fields. The noise is about  $10^{17}$  maxwells (i.e., 15 gauss over one arc second). Blank areas indicate interfering clouds. These high resolution maps complement the Mt. Wilson isogauss charts. Detailed numeric listings exist and can be retrieved from the observatory archives. Assistance supplied by NOAA in acquiring these observations is gratefully acknowledged. For further information contact: J. Harvey or W. Livingston, Kitt Peak National Observatory, P.O. Box 26732, Tucson, AZ 85727.

Stanford Solar Observatory Magnetograms -The Stanford Solar Observatory magnetograms are
presented as computer-drawn plots of the sun's
large scale magnetic fields. The observations are
made daily with the same instrument as the mean
solar magnetic field observations (A.3d) except
that instead of observing in integrated light, a
6 cm image is formed at the spectrograph entrance
aperture.

In this mode of observation the instrument and procedures are very similiar to those for the Mt. Wilson Observatory magnetograms (A.3a). The aperture corresponds to 180 arc sec square and is scanned boustrophedonically. The scan lines are oriented E-W on the disk with the aperture stepped 90 arc sec between measurements. The scan lines are spaced 180 arc sec in the N-S direction. At each point the field data are averaged for 15 seconds with the resulting noise level less than 10 micro-Tesla. The zero level is believed to be better than 5 micro-Tesla. The field is measured in the line Fe I 5250Å with the line Fe I 5124Å used as a magnetic zero reference. A complete scan procedure with calibrations takes about 2 hours.

With a 3-minute aperture the magnetogram only crudely shows regions of strong or complex fields (The Mt. Wilson and Kitt Peak magnetograms better represent these fields). The large scale organization of net fields can usually be clearly seen in the Stanford observations.

The contour lines are plotted at intervals of  $\pm$  20, 50, 100, 200, 500, etc. microTesla. The lowest three levels plotted are shown. The isoTesla lines corresponding to fields directed out of the sun are shown as solid lines. The zero line is shown as a thick solid line. The data and time given are for the middle of the observation. The equator line shown is calculated from the velocity-grams made at the same time as the magnetograms. Magnetic synoptic charts derived from these observations are also published in Solar-Geophysical

Data. More details about the observations are available on request from P. H. Scherrer, Institute for Plasma Research, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.

Daily H-alpha Filtergrams -- The H-alpha filtergrams are furnished by the Sacramento Peak Observatory, Air Force Geophysics Laboratory, Sunspot, New Mexico. The telescope is a 10 cm (4 inch) refractor equipped with a half-Angstrom bandpass Halle birefringent filter. These photographs are supplemented by photographs provided by the NOAA Space Environment Services Center Observatory at Boulder, Colorado, using a 11 cm (4.5 inch) refractor, and by photographs from the 25 cm (10 inch) SOON telescope at Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, New Mexico, operated by the U.S. Air Force 12th Weather Squadron of the third Weather Wing.

Daily Sunspot Drawings -- These drawings are simplified copies of originals made at the Boulder Solar Observatory operated by the NOAA Space Environment Services Center. Sunspot groups are boxed according to a judgement of bipolar pairs based on spot group evolution and the structure of associated  $H\alpha$  plage, following guidelines developed by P.S. McIntosh of the NOÃA Space Environment Laboratory. Serial numbers appearing adjacent to some of the sunspot groups are the last three digits in the McMath-Hulbert plage number. It is not uncommon for more than one bipolar group to occur within the same large calcium plage. Drawings from the Sacramento Peak Observatory or photographs from the Culgoora Solar Observatory (C.S.I.R.O., Narrabri, N.S.W., Australia) may be used when Boulder data are missing.

<u>H-alpha Prominences</u> -- Drawings of prominences are added to the limb of the sunspot drawings by tracing detail from photographic prints made from the NOAA Boulder Hα patrol films.

Calcium Plage Reports -- The contours are based on estimates made and reported on the day of observation. These data on calcium plage regions are as reported by the McMath-Hulbert Observatory of the University of Michigan supported by NOAA contract. They are the same regions which are summarized below, Individual Regions. Listed beside the drawings in each case are the quality of the day's observations and the initials of the observer for the day followed by a table of the plages by region number, then area in millionths of the solar hemisphere and intensity, if area ≥ 3000 millionths or intensity ≥2.5.

Individual Regions of Solar Activity -- The table provides a history of each active center visible on the solar disk using data from McMath-Hulbert Observatory (calcium plages under NOAA contract), Mt. Wilson Observatory (magnetic classification of sunspots) and NOAA, Boulder (area, count and Brunner Classification of sunspots). The Greenwich date of central meridian passage of each region is given in the lead line for each region as well as prior rotation number.

After the year, month, and day the McMath-Hulbert calcium plage region number is repeated followed by the latitude, central meridian distance, and heliographic longitude of the center of the region on that day. The next two columns

give the corrected area in millionths of a solar hemisphere, and the intensity of the region at time of measurement on that day, on a scale of 1 = faint to 5 = very bright, referring to the brightest part of the plage.

These data are based upon estimates made and reported on the day of observation. However, they have been compared with the re-evaluated data and all significant discrepancies have been corrected, either directly in the data or by means of footnotes. These data are from observations obtained and reduced by different observers on days of widely different observing quality. For the quality of the observation on each day and the identitication of the observer see daily calcium maps. The McMath-Hulbert Observatory requests that special attention be paid to the quality of observation for the days in question and to the possible personal equation of the respective observers.

The sunspot data lists the Mt. Wilson\* group number, the latitude, central meridian distance and heliographic longitude of each spot group and the magnetic classification and largest magnetic field strength measured in each group. The magnetic classifications are defined as follows:

- AP =  $\alpha p$  All the magnetic measures in the group are of the same polarity which is that corresponding to the preceding spots in that hemisphere for that cycle.
- AF = αf All the magnetic measures in the group are of the same polarity which is that corresponding to the following spots in that hemisphere for that cycle.
- BP = βp A bipolar group in which the magnetic measures indicate that the preceding spots are dominant.
- B = β A bipolar group in which the magnetic measures indicate a balance between the preceding and following spots.
- BF = βf A bipolar group in which the magnetic measures indicate that the following spots are dominant.
- BY =  $\beta\gamma$  A group which has general  $\beta$  characteristics but in which one or more spots are out of place as far as the polarities are concerned.
- $Y = \gamma$  A group in which the polarities are completely mixed.

Statements will be added to the above classifications if the group is also of the "D =  $\delta$ -configuration": spots of opposite polarity within 2° of one another and in the same penumbra.

The Mt. Wilson magnetic sunspot classifications are given for spot groups observed at Mt. Wilson. If a magnetic classification is based on

magnetic measurements, that classification is enclosed in parentheses. When only half of the sunspot group is measured, a half parenthesis indicates which half was measured - either the leader or the follower. A magnetic classification not enclosed in parentheses is determined from the appearance of the spot groups and the plage. A blank in the classification column indicates sufficient information was not available to make an intelligent determination of the magnetic classification. Prior to July 1966 the only magnetic classifications included in the lists were those for which there were magnetic measurements.

The largest magnetic field strength measured in each group is given. The number which appears under the column headed "H" is a coded representation of the largest magnetic field strength measured in the group. The field strength is only given to the nearest 500 gauss because it is felt that the uncertainties of measurement do not permit greater accuracy. These measurements are made with the line  $\lambda5250.216~\text{Å(Fe~I)}.$  No correction is made for blending the Zeeman components. The code is as follows:

Code	Maximum Field Strength in Gauss
	screngen in dauss
1	100- 500
2	600-1000
3	1100-1500
4	1600-2000
5	2100-2500
6	2600-3000
7	3100-3500
8	3600-4000
9	4100-4500
10	>4500

The area in millionths of a solar hemisphere, sunspot count and classification as observed at NOAA-Boulder are used to complete the sunspot information. Telegraphic Ramey or Manila sunspot data are substituted when available to fill gaps in Boulder data. The initial letter is used in the table to indicate the source of sunspot information.

The sunspot classification in column marked "Class" is represented by three consecutive uppercase leters. It is the revised classification devised by P.S. McIntosh of NOAA. It consists of a modified Zürich Brunner class, the type of largest spot within the group, and the relative spot distribution or compactness of the group. This classification is included in the USSPS code, IUWDS, Synoptic Codes for Solar and Geophysical Data, Third Revised Edition, p. 108, 1973. The definitions of the classification and an illustration of the types of sunspots follow.

When possible, separate bipolar sets of spots are identified by measured magnetic polarities, by the positions of spots relative to lines of polarity reversal inferred from structures on  ${\rm H}\alpha$  filtergrams, and by the record of birth and evolu-

<sup>\*</sup>The Mt. Wilson daily observations in monthly summary form may be obtained upon request from World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics.

tion of spots. If these observations are not available, the following definitions identify most unipolar and bipolar spot groups: (see Figure and definitions to follow).

Unipolar Group: A single spot or a single compact cluster of spots with the greatest distance between two spots of the cluster not exceeding three heliographic degrees. In modified Zürich H-class groups, this distance is measured from the outer penumbral border of the largest spot to the center of the most distant spot in the group. Strong new spots which are clearly younger than a nearby h-type spot (see Penumbra: Largest Spot) are usually members of a new emerging bipolar group and should be called a separate group.

Bipolar (Elongated) Group: Two spots of a cluster of many spots extending roughly eastwest with the major axis exceeding a length of three heliographic degrees. An h-type major spot can have a diameter of three degrees, so a bipolar group with an h-type spot must exceed five degrees in length.

#### Modified Zürich Class (first upper case letter)

- A A unipolar group with no penumbra.
- B A bipolar group with no penumbra.
- C A bipolar group with penumbra on spots of one polarity, usually on spots at only one end of an elongated group. Class C groups become compact class D when the penumbra exceeds five degrees in longitudinal extent.
- D A bipolar group with penumbra on spots of both polarities, usually on spots at both ends of an elongated group. The length does not exceed 10 degrees of heliographic longitude.
- E A bipolar group with penumbra on spots of both polarities and with a length between 10 and 15 heliographic degrees.
- F A bipolar group with penumbra on spots of both polarities and with a length exceeding 15 heliographic degrees.
- H A unipolar group with penumbra. The principal spots are nearly always the leader spots remaining from an old bipolar group. Class H groups become compact class D when the penumbra exceeds five degrees in longitudinal extent.

Note that Zürich classes G and J are missing in this revision. Class G groups are included in the definition of classes E and F, and class J groups are included in class H.

#### Penumbra: Largest Spot (second upper case letter)

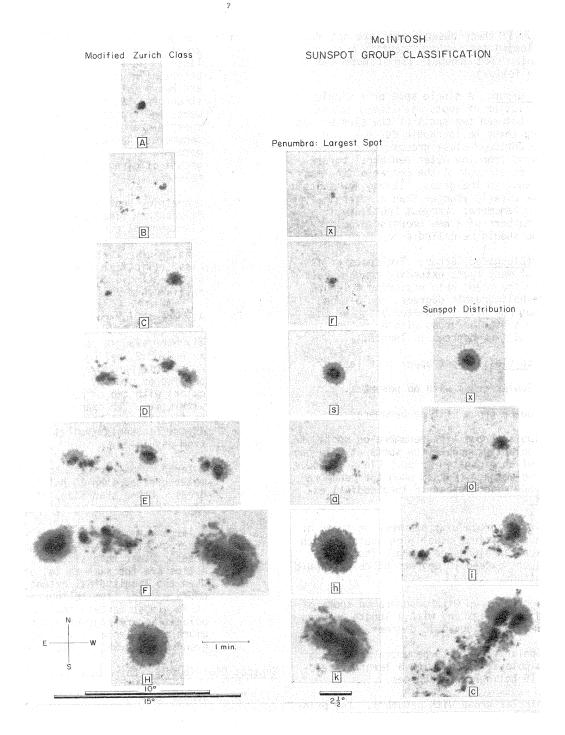
"x" No penumbra. The width of the gray area bordering spots must exceed three arc seconds in order to classify as penumbra.

- "r" The penumbra is rudimentary. It is usually incomplete, irregular in outline, as narrow as three arc seconds, brighter intensity than normal penumbra and has a mottled, or granular, fine structure. Rudimentary penumbra represents the transition between photospheric granulation and filamentary penumbra. Recognition of rudimentary penumbra will ordinarily require photographs of direct observation at the telescope.
- "s" Symmetric, nearly circular penumbra with filamentary fine structure and a spot diameter not exceeding 2½ heliographic degrees. The umbrae form a compact cluster near the center of the penumbra. Also, elliptical penumbra are symmetric about a single umbra. Spots with symmetric penumbra change very slowly.
- "a" Asymmetric, or complex penumbra with filamentary fine structure and a spot diameter along a solar meridian not exceeding 2½ heliographic degrees. Asymmetric penumbra is irregular in outline or clearly elongated (not circular) with two or more umbrae scattered within it. The example in the figure is transitional between "s" and "a". Asymmetric spots typically change form from day-to-day.
- "h" A large symmetric penumbra with diameter greater than 2½ heliographic degrees. Other than size, it has characteristics the same as "s" penumbra.
- "k"

  A large asymmetric penumbra with diameter greater than 2½ heliographic degrees. Other than size, its characteristics are the same as "a" penumbra. When the longitudinal extent of the penumbra exceeds five heliographic degrees, it is almost certain that both magnetic polarities are present within the penumbra and the classification of the group becomes Dkc or Ekc or Fkc.

#### <u>Sunspot Distribution</u> (third upper case letter)

- "x" Single spot.
- "o" An open spot distribution. The area between leading and following ends of the group is free of spots so that the group appears to divide clearly into two areas of opposite magnetic polarity. An open distribution implies a relatively low magnetic field gradient across the line of polarity reversal.
- "i" An intermediate spot distribution.
  Some spots lie between the leading and following ends of the group, but none of them possesses penumbra.
- "c" A compact spot distribution. The area between the leading and following ends of the spot group is populated with



many strong spots, with at least one interior spot possessing penumbra. The extreme case of compact distribution has the entire spot group enveloped in one continuous penumbral area. A compact spot distribution implies a relatively steep magnetic field gradient across the line of polarity reversal.

The first letter of the McIntosh classification is essentially the Brunner classification with the following exceptions:

McIntosh	types:	Ero	and	Fro	=	
		Eso		Fso		class G
		Eao		Fao		
		Eho		Fho		
		Eko		Fko		
		Hrx			=	Brunner class J
		Hsx				Class 0
		Hax				

N.B. For detailed research analyses these region tabulations should be used with caution.

<u>Daily Calcium Plage Index</u> -- This table provides the daily calcium plage index based on the formula by Wesley R. Swartz, Ionosphere Research Laboratory, Pennsylvania State University as published in February 1971 text. The formula is reexpressed below:

Ca II<sub>index</sub> = 
$$\left[\sum_{i} I_{i} A_{i} \cos \theta_{i} \cos \phi_{i}\right]$$
 / 1000

where the summation includes all the plages visable on the day.

 $I_i$  = intensity of plage i

A<sub>i</sub> = corrected area of plage i in millionths of a solar hemisphere (McMath-Hulbert Observatory data)

 $\Theta_i$  = central meridian distance of plage i in degrees

 $\phi_i$  = latitude of plage i.

Values of this index for the period January 1, 1958 through January 31, 1971 appear in the Pennsylvania State University Ionosphere Research Laboratory Report 373(E), *The Solar Ca II Plage Index*, Wesley E. Swartz and Regan Overbeck, October 8, 1971.

# SUDDEN IONOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES (C.6)

Sudden ionospheric disturbances (SID) are presented in a table as one line per SID event. This table gives the date, beginning, ending and maximum time in UT of each event; an importance rating; types of SID observations; and flare, if known. The selected times of beginning, ending and maximum are usually those of a sudden phase anomaly (SPA). The time that is chosen from the SPA reporting stations is selected by taking into consideration the amplitude of the event and the time of the associated flare, if known. In the table D = greater than, E = less than and U = approximate time indicated. The importance ratingis obtained by subjective averaging of the importances reported by all stations for all the different types of SID. The importance rating is based on a scale of 1, the least, to 3+, the most important. If SPA events are not available, shortwave fade out (SWF) events are used to determine the times. The degree of confidence of identifying the event is reported by the stations as a subjective estimate. This is then evaluated to decide whether the reported event is an SID or not. From the reports believed to be SID, a wide spread index is prepared signifying that the SID is geographically widespread. The index ranges from 1 (possible-single station) to 5 (definite-many stations). Some phenomena are listed if noted at only one location, if there has been a flare or other type of flare-associated effect reported for that time. In the flare column an \* represents no flare patrol as yet available for time of event, and NF means no flare observed though there was a flare patrol at that time. Consideration is also given as to whether other reports are available from that longitude on that date. Below the table are listed the stations together with the type of SID reported which were analyzed to prepare the SID event table. A second table lists the number of SID for each day by the McMath region of the associated flare, if known.

The table on page 30 of this text gives the two-letter station code, the geographic location of the station and the type or types of SID information submitted. These data are made possible through the auspices of the International Ursigram

and World Days Service, the U.S. Coast Guard, and private interested individual observers (AAVSO). Greater detail concerning the reporting stations can be found in "The Listing of Sudden Ionospheric Disturbances" by J. Virginia Lincoln [Planet. Space Sci., 12, 419-434, 1964] and in earlier versions of this text.

The SID stations presently active are shown on the chart on page 31 by their longitude and by the type of SID recorded. The numbers across the top at 30° intervals indicate the earliest sunrise (top) and the latest sunset (bottom) times in UT for the stations within  $\pm 15^\circ$  longitude. The times are based on the summer solstice (June 22). The small triangles throughout the chart indicate the midpoint of transmitting paths for SWF, SPA, SES, and SFD for only those stations that are underlined. (Many of the non-underlined SWF stations are commercial terminals, and the location of the transmitters being recorded are not always known.) The world-wide coverage of SID effects is indicated by the density of the triangles, and will show in which parts of the world the ionosphere is studied for SID effects. The boxes around the three SCNA stations note that those stations record cosmic noise absorption with the same equipment; i.e., recorders designed by Robert Lee of the High Altitude Observatory, Boulder, Colorado.

N.B. The detailed data as formerly published are available at cost of reproduction from World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics, NOAA, Boulder, Colorado 80303.

SID, sudden ionospheric disturbances (and GID, gradual ionospheric disturbances) may be detected in a number of ways: shortwave fadeouts (SWF), increases in cosmic noise absorption (SCNA), enhancement or decrease of low frequency atmospherics (SEA or SDA), sudden phase anomalies at VLF (SPA), sudden enhancements at VLF (SES), sudden phase anomalies at LF (SPA and SFA), and sudden frequency deviations (SFD).

SWF -- SWF events are recognized on fieldstrength recording of distant high-frequency radio transmissions.

In the coordinated program, the abnormal fades of field strength not obviously ascribable to other causes are described as shortwave fadeouts with the following further classification:

Slow S-SWF (SL)

<u>SCNA-SEA</u> -- Sudden ionospheric disturbances recognized on recorders for detecting cosmic noise absorption at about 18 or 25 MHz are known as SCNA, or recognized on records for detecting enhancements of low frequency atmospherics at about 27 kHz are known as SEA.

: sudden drop-out and S-SWF (S) gradual recovery

drop-out taking 5 to 15

minutes and gradual

recovery

gradual disturbance: fade G-SWF (G) irregular in either drop-

out or recovery or both.

SPA and SES -- Sudden phase anomalies (SPA) are observed as a phase shift of the downcoming skywaye on VLF recordings or on pulse measurements on LF recordings. An estimate of the intensity can be obtained in terms of the degree of phase shift [see Chilton, C.J., et al., J. Geophys. Res., 68, 5421-5435, 1963]. The length of path and amount of sunlight on the path must, or course, be considered.

#### STATION LIST FOR SUDDEN IONOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES TABLE

CODE STATION LOCATION	SWF	SCNA	SEA	SES	SFD	SPA
BY = BEARLEY, ENGLAND	x					
CL = CHILWORTH, ENGLAND	^	l x				
DA = DARMSTADT, GFR	х	^				
HA = HANAII, USA	l ^				Ιx	
HC = HERSTMONCEAUX, ENGLAND			x		'`	
HI = HIRAISO, JAPAN	l x		-,			
HU = HUANCAYO. PERU	l					
IN = INUBO, JAPAN	"	[				l x l
JU = JULIUSRUH, GDR	l x			ĺ		, ,
KN = KONA, HAWAII, HAWAII, USA	''			l	Ιx	
KU = KUHLUNGSBORN, GDR	x		Ιx			x
LO = PRESTON, ENGLAND			х			
MC = MCMATH-HULBERT OBS., MICHIGAN, USA	х	х				
NJ = NEW JERSEY, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, USA		''		' X	1	
PU = PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA	×		Ιx	l x	1	
RJ = RIO DE JANIERO, BRAZIL	1					X
SC = ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA, USA				x		
SF = SOFIA, BULGARIA				X		
SO = SOMERTON, ENGLAND	Х			Ì		
TA = HOBART, TASMANIA			X	X		
TM = TABLE MOUNTAIN, BOULDER, COLO, USA		ļ				X
TN = TORINO, ITALY						X
UI = UPICE. CZECHOSLOVAKIA			x		İ	
UM = SAO PAULO, BRAZIL				X		X
VS = VSETIN, CZECHOSLOVAKIA			X			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF VARIABLE	STAF	R OBSEF	RVERS	(AAVS	(03	
A1 = VALLEY COTTAGE, NEW YORK, USA			X	X		
A4 = COLUMBUS, OHIO, USA			x			
A5 = MAHWAH, NEW JERSEY, USA						
A19 = LATROBE, PENNSYLVANIA, USA			X			
A21 = LITTLETON, COLORADO, USA				X		
A26 = LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, USA			X		-	
A28 = MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO, USA				X		
A30 = SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA, USA				X		
A31 = MISSOULA, MONTANA, USA	Х		l	X		
A34 = PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA, USA			X			
A35 = BROOKLYN PARK, MINNESOTA, USA				X		
A36 = WORTHINGTON, OHIO, USA				X		
A37 = YAKIMA, WASHINGTON, USA				X		
A40 = LA CRESCENTA, CALIFORNIA, USA				X		
A45 = TARENTUM, PENNSYLVANIA, USA				X		
A46 = PATERSON, NEW JERSEY, USA				X		
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000 000 - <sub>9</sub>2 BY SO 8 0000 2203 8 리ろ 3 0035 1629 3 9 A4 A34 A357 A A S 3 A26 A19 8 MC A45 Š 2317 1447 TYPE S 을 Z. ≥[ i, Σ A30 A31 A37 A31 STATIONS, BY 2131 1232 ವ <u>\$</u> 1300 1203 ANS. 돺 ΨH 8 SID 1300 8 P 7 99 Position 귛 1321 0443 TA .곱 岦 40 1408 MERIDIONAL ಜ 8 1032 0032 8 1045 0018 8 9 0335 2228 Ę N P.U.S Ş.⊒ ន DA PU મ <del>-</del> <del>2</del> Sunrise(UT) 0100 Sunset (UT) 0100 2 SES SFD SPA SEA SCNA

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Presently active SID stations are shown above. The numbers across the top at 30° intervals indicate the earliest sunrise (top) and latest sunset (bottom) times in UT for the stations within ± 15° longitude. The times are based on the summer solstice (June 22). The small triangles throughout the chart indicate the midpoint of transmitting paths for SWF, SPA, SES, and SFD for only those stations that are underlined. The boxes around the 3 SCNA-SEA stations indicate similar equipment. -- LONGITUDE

International Date Line

East

West

Sudden enhancements of signal strength (SES) are observed on field-strength recordings of extremely stable VLF transmissions.

SPA recorded by LF pulse observations over a one-hop propagation path yield information more indicative of the ionospheric changes occurring at the mid-point of the path, rather than over the entire path. LF phase observations, reported in degrees, represent an increase in sensitivity over VLF observations. The phase sensitivity is directly proportional to the ratio of the frequencies for identical paths. However, since the height of energy deposition is related to the type of flare x-rays emitted, the LF measurements in conjunction with the VLF measurements will tend to indicate the x-ray intensity range. Since the LF signal can apparently be reflected from either of two layers within the D-region [Doherty, R. H., Radio Science, 2, 645-651, 1967], phase retardations as well as phase advances may occur during an SID at LF.

The amplitude of the low frequency pulse observations made at Loran stations normally changes during an SID. This change is usually, but not always in the direction of a signal enhancement (SES). The height of signal absorption is below the height of signal reflection. LF amplitude observations along with the LF and VLF phase observations for any one event tend to indicate the

x-ray intensities associated with that event. Amplitude changes are reported in dB to the nearest dB of voltage change. Since 6 dB represents doubling of the received signal and 20 dB represents a ten fold change in amplitude, it is obvious that many SIDs produce large effects in LF propagation.

 $\underline{\sf SFA}$  -- On LF amplitude recordings on paths about  $1000~{\rm km}$  long, sudden phase anomalies of the type known as SFA can be detected. These are events recognized by indirect phase measurements made evident by the one-hop sky wave interfering with the ground wave.

SFD -- A sudden frequency deviation (SFD) is an event where the received frequency of an HF radio wave reflected from the ionosphere increases suddenly, peaks, and then decays back to the transmitted frequency. Sometimes several peaks occur and usually the frequency deviation takes on negative values during the decaying portion of an SFD. The peak frequency deviation for most SFDs is less than 0.5 Hz. The start-to-maximum time is typically about 1 minute. SFDs are caused by sudden enhancements of ionization at E and F1 region heights produced by impulsive flare radiation at wavelengths from 10 - 1030A. A more complete discussion of SFDs can be found in Report UAG-36, An Atlas of Extreme Ultraviolet Flashes of Solar Flares Observed During the ATM-SKYLAB Missions, 1974.

### **SOLAR X-RAY RADIATION (A.11, C.5)**

Naval Research Laboraroty - SOLRAD 11B (1976-023D) -- The SOLRAD 11B Satellite is in a 62,000 nm orbit. With real-time telemetry and one ground station at Blossom Point, MD, USA, solar monitoring is limited to a continuous period of from 10 to 14 hours per day. NASA provides additional coverage from remote tracking stations on a non-interference basis.

The graphs presented are a pictorial display of the solar x-ray flux in the 0.5-3Å, 1-8Å, 8-20Å, and 44-60Å bands as measured by ionization chambers aboard the Naval Research Laboratory's SOLRAD 11B satellite. The data points are averages over a two minute period with extreme values suppressed. Data drop-outs due to loss of synch in the telemetry are blank on the plot. Thus the quality of the data is indicated by the continuity of the trace. A complete description of the SOLRAD 11 instrumentation is in preparation as an NRL report.

Each plot gives the solar x-ray data for one complete day. The day of each plot is given by the six-digit number, denoting year, month, and day, at the top of the plot. The integers scaling the abscissa of each plot represent hours of Universal Time (UT). The ordinate of the plot is logarithmically scaled in x-ray flux units of ergs/cm²-sec multiplied by the indicated power of ten.

On the right side of the plot, each trace is labeled by the band which it represents. Below the band designation is the experiment number.

The x-ray flux is calculated from the ionization chamber current, assuming that the emission spectrum can be approximated by a gray body distribution characterized by a temperature of  $10x10^6 \, \mathrm{K}$  for the 0.5-3Å photometer,  $2x10^6 \, \mathrm{K}$  for the 1-8Å, 2-10Å, and 8-16Å photometers and 0.5x10 $^6 \, \mathrm{K}$  for the 44-60Å photometer. The derived fluxes based on this assumption differ from those derived using other more realistic assumptions. These differences are discussed in "The Solar Output and its Variation", Ed., O. R. White, Colorado Associated University Press, Boulder, CO, 1977, pp. 287-312.

Occasionally, solar charged particles cause some interference. There is no indication on the plots of such occurrences, but one should be suspicious of very high 0.5-3Å and 1-8Å levels with little variability.

Additional information may be obtained from either Mr. R.W. Kreplin or Dr. D.M. Horan, Code 7175, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C. 20375 USA.

# SOLAR RADIO WAVES SPECTRAL OBSERVATIONS (C.4)

Solar spectral events from Fort Davis (Texas). Culgoora (Australia), Sagamore Hill (Massachusetts), Manila Observatory (Philippines), Weissenau (GFR), Dürnten (Switzerland) and Dwingeloo (Netherlands) are presented in a combined table. The contents of the table are described below:

Universal (Greenwich) date

Observing periods during day (UT) -- aligned with first burst from observatory

Station -- HARV = Fort Davis, CULG = Culgoora,
MANI = Manila, SGMR = Sagamore Hill,
WEIS = Weissenau, DURN = Dürnten
and DWIN = Dwingeloo.

Burst indicated in wavelength band by beginning and ending times in UT together with an indication of intensity on a 1 to 3 scale, 3 the most important. Symbol "E" is used for an event in progress before the time given and "D" for one that ends after the given time.

Spectral type --

I = storm bursts
II = slow drift bursts
III = fast drift bursts

IV = prolonged continuum

V = brief continuum (normally following type III bursts)

CONT = continuum in close association
with type III burst storms, often
with reverse drift bursts and
often, but not always, associated
with noise storms on metric wavelengths (used by SGMR)

DCIM = decimetric burst defined by very fast drift spike or group of spikes with very high degree of polarization extending usually less than one octave in or close to decimeter range

UNCLF = unclassified activity

See J. P. Wild, S. F. Smerd and A. A. Weiss, Annual Review of Astronomy and Astrophysics, 1, 291, 1963 for description of types I through V.

Symbols appended to spectral type:

B = Single burst

G = Small group (<10) of bursts GG = Large group (>10) of bursts

C = Underlying continuum (particularly with type I)

S = Storm in the sense of intermittent but
 apparently connected activity

N = Intermittent activity in this period

U = U-shaped burst of Type III

RS = Reverse slope burst

DP = Drifting pairs

DC = Drifting chains

H = Herringbone

W = Weak activity

P = Pulsations

MOV = Moving (Type IV)

STA = Stationary (Type IV)

Z = Zebra patterns (parallel drifting bands)
F = Fiber bursts (intermediate drift bursts)

The bursts are divided into dekameter, meter, and decimeter wavelength ranges. For the reporting stations listed below, these ranges cover approximately the frequency bands 10-30, 30-300, and 300-3000 MHz. There has been little uniformity among observatories in interpreting the intensity levels. The reason for this stems from the fact that equipment and antenna systems at different stations are different, having different gains, different dynamic ranges and saturate at different levels.

The Instruction Manual for reporting solar radio emission prepared by World Data Center-C2, Toyokawa Observatory, 1975, recommends that spectral observations be given a uniform intensity classification by all observatories. These are:

Intensity <u>Classes</u>	Flux Density in 10 <sup>-22</sup> Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>
1	<50
2	50-500
3	>500

Because of equipment and antenna differences this recommendation has not been followed at most observatories as is seen in the following observatory discussions:

Weissenau Radio Astronomy Observatory, Astronomical Institute of Tübingen University -- This research work is supported by the University of Tübingen, Baden-Württemberg, GFR. Instrumental descriptions are given by Urbarz [Solar Phys., 7, 147-152, 1969], Urbarz [Information Bulletin of Solar Radio Observations, 25, 8-10, 1969], Kraemer [Kleinheubacher Berichte, 13, FTZ Darmstadt, 165-168], Urbarz [Z. Astrophys., 67, 321-338, 1967], H.W. Urbarz [Mittlg. Astron. Ges., Nr. 40, 220-21, Hamburg, 1976], H.W. Urbarz [Kleinheubacher Berichte, 21, 421-29, FTZ Darmstadt, 1978], H. W. Urbarz und Th. Wachter [Kleinheubacher Berichte, 21, 413-20, FTZ Darmstadt, 1978], W. Brunner, H.W. Urbarz, L.v. Zech-Burckersroda [Kleinheubacher Berichte, 22, FTZ Darmstadt, 1979, in press].

A 35mm film is used with a 0.2 mm/s feed; the sweep rate is 4 per sec. The number of resolution elements of recorded events is about 100 per octave on film. The frequency range is 30-1000 MHz; the frequency scale is stepped in 6 octave-wide channels:  $30\text{-}46\text{-}86\text{-}160\text{-}290\text{-}540\text{-}1000}$  MHz, each of which is linear. The approximate flux densities are given in the following table, corresponding to different antenna temperatures  $T_A$  (determined by noise generator).

Approximate Flux Densities								
Channel	hannel A <sub>eff</sub> of		Antenna Temperature (K)					(K)
MHz	Antenna	$(m^2)$	5	10	20	30	40	60
30- 46	15				120	180	240	360
46- 86	16		28	55	110	170	220	340
86- 160	15		30	60	120	180	240	360
160- 290	19		24	50	100	140	190	290
290- 540	13		35	70	140	210	280	420
540-1000	10		46	90	180	280	370	550

The flux densities are found by the relation  $S = 0.3 \text{ T}_0/A_{eff} 10^{22} \text{W/m}^2\text{Hz}$ , the fluxes corresponding to  $5 \text{ T}_0$  are threshold values on the film, except in channel 1 where 20  $T_{\rm O}$  is the threshold value (sensitivity was reduced due to high Milky Way fluxes), saturation occurs at 60 To.

used in channels 1, 2, and 3 since November 1976 (groups of log-periodic dipoles) and a result of a IC video device matching the video outputs of the radiometers to the scope, used since August 1978.

Harvard Radio Astronomy Station, Fort Davis, Texas -- Summaries are presented of solar radio bursts recorded in the frequency range 25-580 MHz. The equipment used at the Station has been described by Thompson [Astrophys. J., 133, 643, 1961] and by Maxwell [Solar Physics, 16, 224, 1971]. At 100 MHz the intensity ranges listed as 1, 2, and 3 correspond approximately to 5-50, 50-500, and >500 x  $10^{-22} \rm Wm^{-2} Hz^{-1}$ .

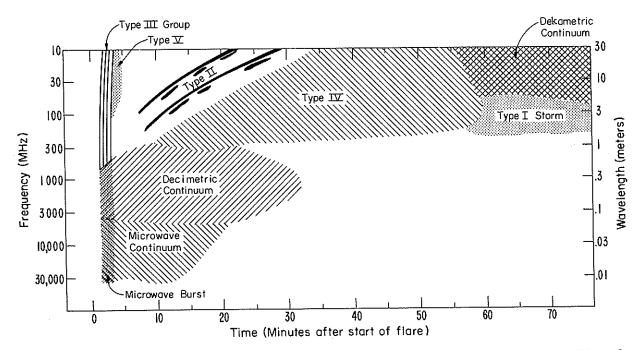
Culgoora Solar Observatory, Australia -- The observations at C.S.I.R.O. Solar Observatory, Culgoora, N.S.W., Australia are made by the C.S.I.R.O. Division of Radiophysics, Epping, N.S.W.

Summaries are presented of solar radio bursts in the frequency range 8-8000 MHz. For a description of the equipment see K.V. Sheridan [Proc. Astron. Soc. Australia, 1, 58, 1967]. The intensity scale is qualitative.

Sagamore Hill Radio Observatory -- Spectral measurements of dekameter wavelength Type II, III, IV and V radio emission are made at Sagamore Hill on a patrol basis. A special purpose radiometer sweeps the 25-75 MHz frequency range at a rate of 1 sweep per second. Two semi-bicone stationary antennas, spaced 300 meters apart on an E-W line to form the interferometer, are used with the spectral receiver.

With this array, positive identification of The new flux calibration is a result of new antennas any solar event is enhanced by the resultant fringe pattern on the spectrogram. (The bicone antennas are a D. Gaunt design.)

> All raw data are recorded on a Varian Statos-V x, y, z Electrostatic Recorder (Model 500) for real time readout. An improved solid state sweep frequency radiometer whose basic component is a H.P. Spectrum Analyzer provides up to 10 dB greater sensitivity than the original instrument and is now in routine operation at Sagamore Hill。 On 12 July 1970 the frequency interval of the dekameter spectral observations was changed from 19-41 MHz to 24-48 MHz. This observed frequency interval was changed to 25-75 MHz on 12 August 1975 to provide a better representation of the burst phenomena observed at these wavelengths. Sagamore Hill now uses the recommended intensity classification listed above from the 1975 Instruction Manual.



The schematic diagram above illustrates a typical dynamic spectrum which might be produced by a large flare (Importance 2B and larger). Various flares produce many variations to this "typ-

ical spectrum". Microwave continuum will no longer be listed here except as special comments in the Remarks column.

Manila Observatory -- The Manila Observatory observes in the spectral range 24-48 MHz and coordinates its observations with the observers at Sagamore Hill.

Dürnten Spectrograph, Switzerland -- The Dürnten spectrograph was constructed under support of the Swiss National Science Foundation. It is located at Dürnten near Zürich, Switzerland. The film registration now covers a frequency range from 100-1000 MHz in one continuous sweep. The sweep rate is normally set at 4 Hz. The threshold intensity  $I_{th}$  amounts to about 110±30 flux units between 140 and 200 MHz and 70±30 flux units between 200 and 1000 MHz. Saturation occurs roughly at I=3  $I_{th}$ . Intensities are indicated according to the following intensity levels:

Intensity 1 = not saturated
Intensity 2 = nearly saturated
Intensity 3 = clearly saturated

For more detailed description of the instrument see: Tarnstrom, G. L., Astr. Mitt. Eidgen. Sternwarte Zürich, No. 317, 1973.

Dwingeloo Radio Spectrograph, Netherlands --The radiospectrograph at Dwingeloo is operated by the Netherlands Foundation for Radio Astronomy, which is financed by the Netherlands Organization for the Advancement of Pure Research (Z.W.O.). It is a 60-channel receiver measuring intensity and circular polarization. The intensity is displayed in two ways: one sensitive for fluctuations, which has a dynamical range of ± 1.7 dB, and one with a logarithmic measuring range of about 15 dB over quiet sun level (q.s.l.). Saturation occurs about 20 dB over q.s.l. The threshold sensitivity is 0.2 dB. The time resolution is 0.01 sec. The bandwidth of the channels is 0.9 MHz. The outputs are routinely recorded on 35 mm cinefilm. In addition, for particularly interesting events, they are recorded on digital magnetic tape. The receiver is regularly calibrated.

Intensities of bursts are reported as estimated from the film in ranges approximately as:

- 1: 1 50 flux units  $(10^{-22} \text{Wm}^{-2} \text{Hz}^{-1})$
- 2: 50 500 flux units.
- 3: >500 flux units.

Since June 1978, the spectrograph has been tuned between 509 and 666 MHz with 10 channels between 509 and 553 MHz (spacing 2.7 MHz), 45 channels between 574 and 614 MHz (spacing 0.9 MHz) and 5 channels between 655 and 666 MHz (spacing 2.7 MHz). During 1979 the primary band will be expanded to 400-880 MHz.

A number of single frequency recordings are derived from the spectrograph channels. These recordings are reported as "Distinctive Events".

For detailed descriptions of the spectrograph see: [De Groot, T. and J. Van Nieuwkoop, Solar

Phys., 4, 332, 1968] and [Van Nieuwkoop, J., A Multi-channel Solar Radio-Spectrograph, Thesis, Utrecht, 1971].

Culgoora Radioheliograph at 43.25, 80 or 160 MHz — The radioheliograph at the CSIRO Solar Observatory, Culgoora (Australia) is a circular array of 96 paraboloid reflector antennas equally spaced around a circle of 3 km diameter. It records 2 two-dimensional pictures of the Sun each second: one in the left-handed, the other in the right-handed sense of circular polarization [J. P. Wild, editor, Proc. IREE (Aust.), 28, 277, 1967]. Originally the heliograph operated at 80 MHz; it has been converted to time-sharing operation at 43.25, 80 and 160 MHz covering fields of view of 2° x 1.6°, 2° x 1.6° and 1° x 0.8° with half-power beamwidths at zenith of 7.4', 3.7' and 1.9', respectively [Sheridan, K. V., N. R. Labrum and W. J. Payten, Proc. IEEE, 61, 1312, 1973]. For the 43.25 MHz frequency an array of 48 corner reflector antennas set on a circle of 2.77 km diameter has been built just inside the main radioheliograph array. At this frequency only one sense of linear polarization is received.

The heliograph pencil beam can track the Sun for 6 hours and 40 minutes centered on local noon. The mechanical movement of the antennas is limited to 4 hours and 48 minutes (slightly less near the summer and winter solstices) so that the Sun drifts into and out of the broad antenna beams during the first and the last hour of observation. The normal observing hours are approximately 2300 to 0500 UT.

The events selected for listing in the Table may be: small, isolated events during periods of little activity: daily samples during prolonged storms; or outstanding events during active periods. Source positions are given by their central distance in units of the Sun's optical radius,  $R_{\odot}$  and their position angle; the latter is the angle of  $0^{\circ}$  to  $360^{\circ}$  measured eastward from the north point of the solar disk (i.e., from celestial north). The apparent projected positions and the polarization listed here are taken from the visual analog display of the taped, digital heliograph data; the expected relative accuracy is about 0.1  $R_{\odot}$  in distance and  $10^{\circ}$  in PA. The polarization is described qualitatively as weak ( $\ell$  or r) or strong (L or R) circular polarization. The intensity is given on a scale 1 to 3, with the corresponding flux densities, S, very approximately in the range:

- 1:  $S < 2 \times 10^{-21} \text{Wm}^{-2} \text{Hz}^{-1}$
- 2:  $2 \times 10^{-21} < S < 2 \times 10^{-20} \text{Wm}^{-2} \text{Hz}^{-1}$
- 3:  $S > 2 \times 10^{-20} \text{Wm}^{-2} \text{Hz}^{-1}$

Storms which are mostly of intensity 1 will not normally be listed. The positions may be affected by unknown amounts of ionospheric refraction; this effect is more pronounced the lower the frequency. If refraction errors are suspected, this will be noted in the "remarks" column of the Table.

### COSMIC RAYS (F.1)

Tabulated Observations -- The table presents the daily (UT) average counting rates per hour (scaled) for eight high counting rate neutron monitors: Thule, Alert, Deep River, Calgary, Sulphur Mountain, Kiel, Climax, and Tokyo.

The characteristics of the eight stations are given below; the data have been corrected applying the barometric coefficients to the listed mean station pressures.

<u>Station</u>	<u>Thule</u>	<u>Alert</u>	Deep River	<u>Calgary</u>	Sulphur Mt.	<u>Kiel</u>	<u>Climax</u>	<u>Tokyo</u>	<u>Kula</u>
Geog. Lat., N.	76°35'	82°31'	46°06'	51°05'	51°12'	54°18'	39°22'	35°45'	20°44'
Geog. Long., E.	291°35'	297°40'	282°30'	245°52	244°24	10°06'	253°49	139°43'	203°40'
Cutoff, GV	0.00	0.00	1.02	1.09	1.14	2.28	3.03	11.61	13.3
Altitude, m	260	66	145	1128	2283	54	3400	20	930
Detector type	NM 64	NM 64	NM 64	NM 64	NM .64	NM 64	IGY	NM 64	NM 64
Scaling factor	100	100	300	100	100	100	100*	256	100
Baro. coeff., %/mm Hg	1.00	. 987	.987	1.0155	1.0085	.961	.943	.888	.915
Mean press. mm Hg	730	752	747	671	582	755	504	760.5	686

<sup>\*</sup> From January 1, 1966.

The Climax, Colorado, U.S.A., neutron monitor data are communicated by J. A. Simpson and G. Lentz of the Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago. The instrument is a standard Chicago type neutron monitor, utilizing 12 BF3 counter tubes. The station has a mean barometric pressure of 504.0 mm Hg. For a more detailed description of the neutron intensity monitor and its associated electronics see J. A. Simpson, Annals of the IGY, Vol. IV, Part VII, 351-373, 1957. The publication on these data in this monthly series began September 1960. Earlier data, beginning January 1953, are available in hourly form at the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics.

The Deep River, Ontario, Canada, neutron monitor, follows the IQSY design [IQSY Instruction Manual No. 7]. Publication of the daily rates in this series began in January 1966 but a chart of hourly values from Deep River, described below, has been published herein since January 1959. Until December 31, 1972 the station was operated and maintained by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., but on January 1, 1973 the National Research Council of Canada took over the responsibility for maintenance of the station. The data are now provided by Margaret D. Wilson of the National Research Council of Canada. The original data can be obtained from National Research Council of Canada, Ontario, Canada, KIA OR6, or from any of the World Data Centers.

The 18-NM-64 neutron monitor located at Alert, North West Territories, Canada, is unique because its asymptotic cone of acceptance in space is less than 10° wide and is aligned within 7° of the spin axis of the earth. Hence, unlike the stations

whose cones of acceptance rotate with the earth approximately in the plane of the ecliptic, Alert always "looks" into a fixed cone directed northward. It experiences negligible periodic diurnal intensity variation. The monitor at Alert was provided by Atomic Energy of Canada, Ltd., and housed in a building provided by National Research Council of Canada. It is the responsibility of the National Research Council; the day-to-day operation is by courtesy of the Canadian Meteorological Service.

The two high counting rate neutron monitors at Sulphur Mountain and Calgary have values for magnetic cutoff rigidity comparable to the Deep River monitor. Their asymptotic cones of acceptance "look" approximately in the equatorial plane in essentially the same direction in space. The data, beginning January 1971, from Sulphur Mountain and Calgary super neutron monitors are communicated by D. Venkatesan and T. Mathews of the Department of Physics, University of Calgary, Calgary 44, Alberta, Canada. The stations have mean barometric pressures of 766 mb, and 833 mb, respectively. The barometric coefficients used to correct the data are 0.7665%/mb and 0.7718%/mb, respectively. Hourly mean data from both installations are routinely distributed to the scientific community and the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics, Boulder, Colorado. The data began March 1963 for Sulphur Mountain and January 1964 for Calgary, and are available at the World Data Center as stated. The stations were set up by B. G. Wilson (now at Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia).

The Thule nucleonic intensity detector, of standard IQSY design, was originally located at the Geopole Station Greenland: latitude 76°36'N, longitude 68°48'W, altitude 260m, geomagnetic threshold rigidity essentially zero. At the end of 1976, it was moved to a new site on Thule Air Base. The coordinates are essentially unchanged except that the altitude is now close to sea level. The data are communicated by Martin A. Pomerantz, Bartol Research Foundation, Newark, DE 19711. Any changes in either the atmospheric attenuation length or in the sensitivity arising from long term drifts are applied retrospectively before the final hourly mean data are routinely distributed to the World Data Centers and to the scientific community.

Three other monitors, at Kiel (18-NM-64), Tokyo (36-NM-64), and Kula (3-NM-64), have asymptotic cones of acceptance much different from those given above. Therefore, they can be used to distinguish between UT-dependent and LT-dependent time variations. Higher cutoff rigidities also aid further estimation of rigidity dependence.

The publication of the Kiel and Tokyo data began with the December 1973 data. The data from both neutron monitors are routinely submitted to the World Data Centers A, B, C1 and C2 for Cosmic Rays as well as to listed researchers. Kiel data

have been available since September 1964 and Tokyo (or Tokyo-Itabashi) data since January 1970. Since there were changes in the number of counters, a revision of pressure reduction, and so on, the level of Tokyo data has changed several times during 1976-77. The refined data will be published elsewhere in the near future. The data are communicated to Solar-Geophysical Data by M. Wada after receiving the Kiel data from O. Binder.

The Kula 3-NM-64 neutron monitor was originally maintained from August 1966 to December 1972 by the Atomic Energy of Canada Limited. In September 1975 NOAA took over operations. Data are archived at the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics.

Charts -- Variations of cosmic ray intensity are depicted in chart form for the above stations. The vertical scale lines mark the days of the month in Universal Time. The horizontal scale lines are in intervals of 5% deviation from an arbitrarily chosen 100% reference level for each station. The 100% reference levels are based upon (after barometric correction) 1.846x106 counts per hour for Deep River; 0.6678x106 for Alert; 0.8827x106 for Sulphur Mountain; and 1.1767x106 for Calgary. For Thule, Kiel, Climax, Tokyo, and Kula, the plots represent percentage deviation from the monthly mean intensity which is taken to be the 100% level.

### **GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY (D.1)**

Table of Indices, Kp, Kn, Ks, Km, Cp, Ap, aa, and Selected Quiet and Disturbed Days -- The data in the table are: ten quietest days (Q), and five most disturbed days of the month (D); three-hourly indices Kp, Kn, Ks, Km; character figure, Cp; daily "equivalent amplitude", Ap; and aa indices with quiet day figures K and C.

The data are made available by the International Service of Geomagnetic Indices under the auspices of the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy through Division V: Observatories, Instruments, Indices and Data. The Institute für Geophysik, Göttingen University, computes the planetary and equivalent amplitude indices and determines the "international quiet and disturbed days", Q and D. The aa-indices and Kn, Ks, Km are provided by the Institut de Physique du Globe, Paris, France. Many of the activity indices are described by J. Bartels in Annals of the IGY, 4, 227-236, London, Pergamon Press, 1957.

 $\underline{Kp}$  is the mean standardized K-index from 13 observatories between geomagnetic latitudes 47 and 63 degrees. The scale is 0 (very quiet) to 9 (extremely disturbed), expressed in thirds of a unit, e.  $\overline{g}$ , 5- is 4 and 2/3, 50 is 5 and 0/3, and 5+ is 5 and 1/3. This planetary index is designed to measure solar particle-radiation by its magnetic effects, specifically to meet the needs of research workers in the other geophysical fields.

A full description of the indices <u>Kn, Ks, Km</u> is given in a monograph, <u>Indices Kn, Ks et Km</u>, <u>1964-1967</u>, edited in 1968 by the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, 15 quai Anatole, France, 75007 PARIS, which contains these indices for 1964-1967 while <u>IAGA Bulletin No. 39</u> contains those for 1959-1963. Yearly computations of these data are published in the series of <u>IAGA Bulletin No. 32</u>. All of them are available on magnetic tape at the appropriate World Data Center.

Briefly, the three-hourly indices Kn and Ks for the Northern and Southern hemispheres respectively are derived from the K indices of observatories approximately well distributed in latitude and in longitude. The indices are standardized according to the distances of the stations to the auroral zones. The stations are arranged in groups representing a longitude sector in one of the hemispheres (5 in the Northern hemisphere, 3 in the Southern). However, from January 1, 1979, onward, 4 groups will be used in the Southern hemisphere by splitting into 2 groups the former group made up of Eyrewell, Toolangi and Gnangara. Lauder will be associated with Eyrewell, and Toolangi with Gnangara. This change reduces the small residual daily variation of the southern as-index, owing to the insufficient number of groups in the Southern Hemisphere. The observatories currently in use are:

Magadan
Petropavlovsk
Memambetsu
Sverdlovsk
Tunguska
Niemegk
Witteveen
Hartland
Ottawa
Fredericksburg

Victoria

Newport
Tucson
Lauder
Eyrewell
Toolangi
Gnangara
Kerguelen
Hermanus
Port Alfred
Argentine Island
South Georgia
Trelew

The mean standardized K of each sector is converted into an equivalent amplitude and the weighted (in longitude) averages an and as of these amplitudes are converted back into Kn and Ks. Km is derived in the same way from am, the average of an and as. Indices an, as, and am are expressed in gammas (one gamma equals one nanoTesla) and correspond to the magnetic activity level (as it can be inferred from K indices) at an invariant magnetic latitude of 50°. Indices Kn, Ks, and Km are expressed in the same units as Kp. Values published in these reports are only provisional because in some months all observatories used in each longitude sector have not sent K indices at the right time and because K indices of Antarctic stations have to be rescaled at the end of each wintering.

The <u>Cp-figure</u> is a standardized version of the Ci-figure formerly published and is derived from the indices Kp by converting the daily sum of ap into the range 0.0 to 2.5.

Ap is a daily index of magnetic activity on a linear scale rather than on the quasi-logarithmic scale of the K-indices. It is the average of the eight values of an intermediate 3-hourly index ap, defined as approximately one-half the average gamma range of the most disturbed of the three force components, in the three-hour interval at standard stations; in practice, ap is computed from the Kp for the 3-hour interval. The extreme range of the scale of Ap is 0 to 400. Values of Ap (like Kp and Cp) have been published for 1932 to 1961 in IAGA Bulletin No. 18 by J. Bartels. Yearly compilations of these data, as well as the selected days, are published in the series of IAGA Bulletin No. 32 (the continuation of IAGA Bulletin No. 12). These Bulletins are available from the IUGG Publications Office 39, Rue Gay Lussac, Paris (V). These indices are also available at the appropriate World Data Centers.

The <u>aa indices</u> are the continuation of the series beginning in the year 1868. A full description of these indices is given in the IAGA Bulletin 33, which contains them for the years 1868-1967. Descriptions are also given (especially comparisons with am, ap, or Ci indices) in two short papers [Ann. Geoph. 27, 62-70, 1971, and J. Geophys. Res., 77, 6870-6874, 1972]. The aa values for 1968-1975 are contained in IAGA Bulletin 32. However, revised aa values for the years 1969-1976 will be soon distributed to the recipients of IAGA Bulletin 32 on the form of loose sheets to be inserted in the Bulletins 39 (1968-1975) and 32f (1976). A graph of these values through 1977 is published in the February 1977 issue of Solar-Geophysical Data, Revised aa values for 1969-76 also ap-Part II. pear there. Briefly, such three-hourly indices,

computed from K indices of two antipodal observatories (invariant magnetic latitude 50°), provide a quantitative characterization of the magnetic activity, which is homogeneous through the whole series. Half-daily and daily values give an estimation of the activity level very close to that obtained with am indices. Values are in gammas and correspond to the activity level at an invariant magnetic latitude of 50°. The aa indices are computed for:

- N = daily values for the Northern Hemisphere,
- S = daily values for the Southern Hemisphere,
- M = half-daily values of aa indices for the Greenwich day.

Letters <u>C</u> and <u>K</u> refer to a classification of the quiet days of the month (C = really quiet, K = quiet but with slightly disturbed three-hourly intervals). The letters on the left refer to the 24 hour Greenwich day, on the right to a period of 48 hours centered on the Greenwich noon. The three-hourly indices aa are available from the appropriate World Data Centers on magnetic tape using the format described in *IAGA Bulletin 33*.

The magnetically quiet and disturbed days (Q & D are selected in accordance with the general outline in Terr. Mag. (Predecessor to J. Geophys. Res.) 48, 219-227, 1943. The method in current use calls for ranking the days of a month by their geomagnetic activity as determined from the following three criteria with equal weight: (1) the sum of the eight Kp's; (2) the sum of the squares of the eight Kp's and (3) the greatest Kp.

Beginning with the data for December 1976 numbers appear with the Qs and Ds to rank them in order from the most quiet or most disturbed, respectively. Day number 10 is given as "O". Also a selected "quiet day" considered "not really quiet" is marked by the letter A if Ap > 6 for that day, or marked by the letter K if  $Ap \le 6$  but one  $Kp \ge 30$  or two Kp values are  $\ge 3-$ . A selected "disturbed day" considered "not really disturbed" is marked by an asterisk (\*) if Ap < 20. This ranking method has been used since the responsibility for issuing these selected days was transferred from De Bilt to Göttingen in July 1976. The rankings may be obtained for the months of July - November 1976 by request to WDC-A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics.

A table of Ap indices for the last 12 months is presented so that trends in magnetic activity can be easily followed.

Chart of Kp by Solar Rotations -- Monthly a graph of Kp is given for several solar rotations, furnished through the courtesy of the Geophysikalisches Institut of the University of Göttingen. Annually a graph of the whole year by solar rotations is included. From time to time another 27-day rotation chart depicting the daily geomagnetic character figure, C9, is presented. C9 is obtained from Cp by reducing the Cp-values to integers between 0 and 9 according to the key given in the charts.

Chart of Dst by Solar Rotations -- A plot of Dst values which has been given regularly following the table of Dst, described below, will also be presented on a Bartels Rotation basis corresponding to the Kp presentation. The purpose in making this presentation is to enable conformity with recommendations concerning scale lengths made for the years of International Magnetosphere Study (IMS). Since the vertical scale varies with each month the 100y interval is illustrated at the end of each month.

Table and Graph of Provisional Hourly Equatorial Dst Index -- The equatorial Dst index at given UT represents magnetic field variations at the dipole equator on the earth's surface, averaged over local time, that are caused mainly by the magnetospheric equatorial currents including the cross-tail current. The reference level of Dst is such that Dst is statistically zero on the days internationally designated as quiet days.

Provisional hourly Dst data are based on hourly values of the horizontal component from four magnetic observatories: San Juan, Honolulu, Kakioka, and Hermanus. These provisional hourly values are replaced by a more definitive annual set of the Dst index at the end of each year. The provisional hourly values are calculated and forwarded for publication by M. Sugiura, NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland 20771 and D. J. Poros, Computer Sciences Corporation, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Principal Magnetic Storms -- Finally a table presents the principal magnetic storms for the month as reported by several observatories through cooperation with the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy. These are the data formerly published in the Journal of Geophysical Research. They are now, however, grouped by the storm rather than by station. The geomagnetic latitude of the station is indicated. The beginning time is given to the hour and minute in UT.

The type of sudden commencement, if any, together with its magnitude in each element D, H or Z is next in the table: sc = sudden commencement; sc\* = small initial impluse followed by main impulse (in this case the amplitude is that of the main pulse only, neglecting the initial brief pulse); dots in these columns represent a storm with gradual commencement; dashes indicate no data entries. Signs of amplitudes of D and Z are taken algebraically; D reckoned positive if toward the east and Z reckoned positive if vertically downward. In the next columns the day and the threehour periods on that day when the K-index reached its maximum are given followed by the K-index value. In the next three columns the maximum ranges in D, H and Z during the storm are given. The ending time is given only to the nearest hour. This is the time of cessation of reasonably marked disturbance movements in the trace. More specifically, it is the time when the K-index measure has diminished to 2 or less for a reasonable period. For each date the data are listed in north-to-south geomagnetic latitude order. The observatories

reporting are listed below the table each month. The abbreviations used for the observatory names are as follows:

GEOMAGNETIC	OBSERVATORIES

Code	Station	Geomag. <u>Latitude</u>
ABG	Alibag	9.5N
ANN	Annamalainagar	1.5N
API	Apia	16.0S
BOU	Boulder	48.9N
COL	College	64.6N
FRD	Fredericksburg	49.6N
GUL	Gulmarg	24.5N
GNA	Gnangara	43.2S
GUA	Guam	4.0N
HER	Hermanus	33.7S
HON	Honolulu	21.1N
HUA	Huancayo	0.6S
HYB	Hyderabad	7.6N
IRK	Irkutsk	41.0N
JAI	Jaipur	17.3N
KGL	Kerguelen	56.5S
NEW	Newport	55.1N
PMG	Port Moresby	18.6S
SHL	Shillong	14.7N
SJG	San Juan	29.9N
SIT	Sitka	60.0N
TOO	Toolangi	46.7S
TRD	Trivandrum	1.1S
TUC	Tucson	40.4N
UJJ	Ujjain	13.5N
WIT	Witteveen	54.2N

Sudden Commencements and Solar Flare Effects -- These reports are provided by A. Romaña for the International Service of Geomagnetic Indices, International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy, Division V: Observatories, Instruments, Indices and Data. The sudden commencements (s.s.c.) and solar flare effects (s.f.e.) are from magnetograms of the world-wide network of magnetic observatories. The stations, together with their abbreviations, are given in IAGA Bulletin No. 20 of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics as well as the series IAGA Bulletin No. 32 which contain the yearly compilations of these data. Before January 1966 these reports were published periodically in Journal of Geophysical Research. From then until December 1970 they were published quarterly in Solar-Geophysical Data.

Beginning with December 1970 these data are published monthly and, thus, are based on fewer reports and differ slightly in detail from the similar data published previously. The decision to publish this less complete report was made in order to make the data available more rapidly. The table gives date and UT time of event with stations by two letter abbreviations grouped by quality A, B or C.

### **RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY INDICES (B.52, B.53)**

Transmission Frequency Ranges — The North Atlantic path (Lüchow (53.0°N, 11.2°E) — Norfolk) is represented by six frequencies, 3.357, 4.975, 8.080, 10.865, 16.410, and 20.015 MHz, recorded continuously. They are shown in a series of diagrams one for each day. The heavy solid lines represent field strength  $\geq$  -12 dB above 1  $\mu$ V/m (transmitter power reduced to 1 kW). Observed field strengths between -12 dB and -40 dB above 1  $\mu$ V/m are shown by the fine line. These diagrams are based on data reported by the German Post Office through the Fernmeldetechnisches Zentralamt, Darmstadt, Federal Republic of Germany.

Radio Propagation Quality Indices are calculated from the records on five circuits received at Lüchow Federal Republic of Germany, with highly directive rhombic antennas (except the short-haul paths Bracknell-Lüchow and Moscow-Lüchow which are received with non-directional vertical antennas). The quality figures are calculated for a twenty-four hour period (0600 - 0600 UT) using transmissions from Tokyo, Japan; Norfolk, USA; Moscow, USSR; Canberra, Australia; and Bracknell, England. The following frequencies are currently in use:

Tokyo	Norfolk	Moscow
22.770 MHz 18.220 13.597 9.970 3.622	20.015 MHz 16.410 10.865 8.080 4.975 3.357	15.9 MHz 11.0 7.7 5.4 3.9
Canberra	Bracknell	
19.690 MHz 13.920 11.030 5.100	18.261 kHz 14.436 11.086 8.040 4.782 3.289	

The index 0.0 corresponds to a median field strength of -30 dB above 1  $\mu\text{V/m}$  (converted to 1 kW and referred to an omnidirectional antenna). The figures are in steps of 5 dB (index 10.0 = +20 dB above 1  $\mu\text{V/m}$ ). The field strength of the frequency with the highest value for each hour is used in place of a mean of all recorded frequencies. This is done on the assumption that the optimum frequency would be used for communication.

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### **ACTIVE REGION SUMMARY (A.6b)**

These documents are a preliminary version of the maps of filaments and active regions published biennially by the Paris Observatory. They are prepared from the daily spectroheliograms of the Meudon Observatory (H $\alpha$ ,  $K_{1V}$  and  $K_3$ ) and from filtergrams of the Haute Provence Observatory (H $\alpha$ ). When there are gaps in these observations, they are filled by the complementary H $\alpha$  and  $K_{2-3}$  images from the Kodaikanal (India), Athens (Greece) and Madrid (Spain) Observatories.

<u>I. Map.</u> -- On the map solar meridian and parallels appear as a rectangular grid so that a phenomenon appearing at latitude  $\phi$  has its longitudinal size enlarged proportional to sec  $\phi$ . Choice of the 0° meridian and numbering follows Carrington. A rotation begins at the moment when the 0° meridian coincides with the central meridian.

The longitude of the central meridian of the visible hemisphere at Oh is shown for every day of the rotation by short heavy bars. Some dates are shown for convenience. The longer bars show the longitude of the central meridian at the time of the observations used.

The map presents a synopsis of chromospheric filaments and of active regions with or without sunspots. The schematic line which locates the filaments is obtained by superposition of daily observations. The solid areas inside the double lines correspond to the part of the filament which was observed on more than eight days whether successive days or not. The hatched parts were observed between 4 and 8 days and the parts left blank correspond to a visibility of less than four days. Small size filaments visible only by a single observation are not shown.

Sunspots are shown by small circles with diameters proportional to their size. The adopted diameter corresponds approximately to a maximum diameter observed while the sunspot crosses the visible hemisphere of the sun, measured on the

Meudon plates  $K_{1\nu}$  and reduced to the scale of the maps. Facular plages are shown at the moment of the maximum development of the sunspots that they contain, or on the day when the brightness was maximum. This brightness is indicated by four kinds of hatching, the darkest corresponds to the most intense plages, the clearest to highly scattered faculae.

- II. Table of Active Regions -- The columns of the table are explained as follows:
- 1) Identification numbers by rotation. This identification has been used in *IAU Quarterly Bulletin* since 1959 with the lists of published flares to indicate the responsible active regions.
  - 2) Mean co-ordinates for each active region.
- 3) Age, given in days in relation to central meridian passage. Example: A center is >6 days old when it was born before appearing at East limb. The number of days is preceded by + if it was born before passage at central meridian, by if it was born between the central meridian and the West limb.
- 4) Importance on a scale of 1 to 10. The value given takes into account the persistence, the number and the size of sunspots and the size of the facular plage. Ephemeral plages or the very scattered ones are outlined on the maps but are not mentioned in the table.
- 5) Indication (x) that no visible sunspots on  $K_{1V}$  Spectroheliograms have been observed in this center during the passage.
- 6) Identification of the center in the preceding rotation if the active region is a return one.
- 7) State of activity in the center during the passage at the West limb.

### $H\alpha$ SOLAR FLARES (C.1ba, C.1e, C.1d)

From January 1968 the flare reports published six months after observation were divided into two tables labeled "confirmed" and "unconfirmed". This separation was felt desirable in 1968 to present the most homogeneous and reliable flare data for use by the scientific community. However, it has become apparent that for small events, which currently constitute the majority of reports, such discrimination is questionable. Therefore, beginning with the January 1975 data, all reported  ${\rm H}\alpha$  flares are published in one chronological list.

The listing is prepared in cooperation with DASOP (Department d'Astronomie Solaire et Plane-

taire), Observatoire de Paris, 92190 Meudon, France. For each event there is a "group report" line more closely resembling the presentation of the flares as they will be published in the IAU Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity (QBSA). In Solar-Geophysical Data the flares as reported by the individual observatories follow the "group report" line. In QBSA only the summary of the observatory contributions is included.

The "group report" line is intended as a summary of all individual reports. The principal criteria for grouping reports together are flare position and times. The following new rules have been

adopted to determine times, areas and importances of grouped events:

- -- The beginning time is the time of first observation of an event by an observatory. If there is uncertainty in the beginning time, it is indicated by a "+" sign followed by the difference in minutes between the time of the first observation and the time of the latest observed beginning. More than 9 minutes difference appears as >9. The same applies for times of maximum. When only one observatory has reported the flare the uncertainty in time cannot be determined. When two or more maxima are identified, their times are reported with the same group line. The ending time is an average time of the reported ends.
- -- With near agreement among observatories an average of the areas is used in determining importance.
- -- With widely varying area measurements reported by several observatories the average area is not computed. The importance is estimated from the reported importances. An importance 1 or more is assigned only when reported by several observers or when only a single observatory is operating at the time of observing such a flare.
- -- When only <u>one</u> observatory has reported a flare the measured and corrected areas must be considered somewhat questionable. There is no way to confirm their accuracy and it has been noted that measurements vary considerably from one observatory to another.
- -- A question mark (?) as a flare importance may result from a questionable report of importance 1 or more when one of the following conditions exists.
  - (1) The reported importances show too much scatter.
  - (2) Disagreement exists on the classification of the event. An event
    reported as a flare by one observer
    may be identified by another observer as a different type of
    event (e.g. Bright Surge at Limb)
  - (3) Only one observatory reports the event even though several are observing at that time. No confirmation of the event was obtained from queries sent to those with cinematographic patrols. These observatories are listed followed by "2" when a second look at their film was made or by "1" when there was no second evaluation.

The individual flare reports serve to show the detail of the times, areas, and importances as summarized in the grouped events.

The columns in the table are as follows:

- -- Group Number and Reporting Observatories using IAU abbreviation (see p. 44).
- -- The Universal date.
- -- Beginning time in UT. (An "E" after the time means that the flare began before this time.)
- Time of maximum phase in UT (more than one maxima may be listed) (A "U" after the time indicates an uncertainity in the time of maxima.)
- -- Ending time in UT. (A "D" after this time means that the flare continued after this end time, but the observatory stopped observing before the flare ended.)
- The heliographic coordinates in degrees for the "center of gravity" of the emission region, corresponding to the time of maximum intensity.
- -- The distance from the center of disk in units of disk radius.
- -- McMath serial number of the associated plage region.
- -- The time of central meridian passage of the position of the flare in tenths of the Universal date.
- -- Duration in minutes.
- -- The flare importance on the IAU scale of Sf\* to 4b. (In summary line for the group, a "?" will be used when there has been too much discrepancy among individual reports to determine accurately the probable importance of the event).
- -- Observing conditions where 1 means poor, 2 fair, and 3 good. (Observatories at Ramey, Palehua, Athenes and Tehran use a scale of 1-5.)
- Nature and completeness of available observations where
  - C = a complete, or quasi-complete sequence of photographs was obtained,
  - P = one or a few photographs of the event were obtained resulting in incomplete time coverage,
  - complete time coverage,

    V = all (or most of) the development of
    the flare was <u>visually</u> observed or,
  - S = flare was <u>seen</u> visually for a small part of its probable duration.
- Time of measurement for tabulated areas.Apparent area (i.e., projected area at
- -- Apparent area (1.e., projected area at time of maximum brightness in millionths of solar disk -- this is not necessarily the maximum area). (Prior to January 1975 this measured area in millionths was divided by 97 and was indicated as heliographic square degrees, hence the tabular heading was incorrect and should have been millionths/97.)
- -- Corrected area in square degrees.
- -- Remarks in the IAU system of notes where

<sup>\*</sup> For easier visual selection of the more important flares a minus sign, "-", is used to indicate sub-flares instead of "S".

A	=	Eruptive	prominence	whose	base	is:	less	than	
		009 Fun		34					

 $90^{\circ}$  from central meridian. B = Probably the end of a more important flare. C = Invisible 10 minutes before.

D = Brilliant Point.

E = Two or more brilliant points.

F = Several eruptive centers.

G = No visible spots in the neighborhood.

H = Flare accompanied by a high speed dark filament.

I = Active region very extended

J = Distinct variations of plage intensity before or after the flare.

K = Several intensity maxima.

L = Existing filaments show signs of sudden

activity.

M = White-light flare

N = Continuous spectrum shows effects of polarization.

O = Observations have been made in the calcium II lines H or K.

P = Flare shows helium  $D_3$  in emission.

Q = Flare shows the Balmer continuum in emission. R = Marked asymmetry in  ${\rm H}\alpha$  line suggests ejection

of high velocity material.

S = Brightness follows disappearance of filament (same position)

T = Region active all day.

U = Two bright branches, parallel (11) or converging (Y).

V = Occurrence of an explosive phase: important and abrupt expansion in about a minute with or without important intensity increase.

W = Great increase in area after time of maximum intensity.

X = Unusually wide  $H\alpha$  line. Y = System of loop-type prominences. Z = Major sunspot umbra covered by flare.

Intervals when no observatory reported times of patrol observation are listed chronologically in the table.

The dual importance scheme used, which was adopted January 1, 1966 by IAU Commission 10, is summarized in the following table:

"Corrected" area	Relativ	e Intensity	Evaluation
in square degrees	.Faint(f)	Normal(n)	Brilliant(b)
≤2.0	\$ <b>f</b>	Sn	Sb

≤2.0	Sf	Sn	Sb
$2.1^{-}$ 5.1	1f	1n	1b
5.2 - 12.4	2f	2n	2b
12.5 - 24.7	3f	3n	3b
>24.7	4f	4n	4b

The area to be used in assigning the first figure of the dual importance is the area of the flaring region at the time of maximum brightness. observatory measures apparent area in millionths of the solar disk. For flares less than 65° from the center of the solar disk, the formula relating apparent and corrected area is

"corrected" area = 
$$\frac{\text{apparent area}}{97}$$
 x sec  $\Theta$ 

where apparent area is in millionths of the disk and corrected area is in heliographic square degrees. For flares more than 65° from the center, the "sec 0 law" becomes unsatisfactory. The first importance figure can be estimated from the table below where areas are given in millionths of the disk.

Angle	Limit S-1	Limit 1-2	Limit 2-3
0°	200	500	1200
*** ***	sec ⊖ law	sec ⊖ law	sec ⊖ law
65°	90	280	600
70°	75	240	500
80°	50	180	350
90°	45	170	300

The intensity scale shown as the second importance figure is only a qualitative one where each observatory uses its experience to decide if a flare is rather faint (f), normal (n), or rather bright (b).

SOLAR FLARE OBSERVATORIES

COMPUTER		143	
COOL	UBS Type	I A U ABBRE V	NAME, PLACE AND COUNTRY
824	С	ABST	ABASTUHANI, GEORGIAN SSR
508	VC	ATHN	NATL OBS., ATHENS, GREECE (USAF)
650	PC	81G8	BIG BEAR CITY, CALIFORNIA, USA
560	VC	BUCA	NATL OBS. BUCHAREST ROMANIA
570	VC	CATA	CATANIA.ITALY
402	C		CULGOORA, AUSTRALIA
478	C	HALE .	HALEAKALA.HAUI.HAHAII.USA
537	VP	HERS.	R.GREENNICH DBS., HERSTHONCEUX, ENGLAND
563	Ç	HTPR	HAUTE-PROVENCE, FRANCE
649	VC	HOLL	HOLLOMAN, AFB, NEW MEXICO.USA
718	C	HUAN	GEOPHYSICAL INSTHUANCAYO,PERU
517	٧	HURB	HURBANOVO,CZECHOSLOVAKIA
358	٧	ISTA	UNIV.OBS.,ISTANBOUL,TURKEY
382	γp	KAND	KANDILLI OBS.,ISTANBOUL.TURKEY
542	P	KANZ	GRAZ OBS.,KANZELHOHE,AUSTRIA
827	VP.	KHAR	KHARKOV.UKRANIAN SSR
828	C	KIEV	KIEV,GAO,UKRANIAN SSR
309	٧	KODA	KODAIKANAL, INDIA
522	VΡ	LOÇA	LOCARNO, SHITZERLAND
876	G	LADA	LVOV,UKRANIAN SSR
468	VC	MANI	HANILA.PHILIPPINES
642	C	HCMA	NCMATH-HULBERT, PONTIAC, HICHIGAN, USA
505	C	HEUD	HEUDON, FRANCE
314	C	HITK	HITAKA,TOKYO,JAPAN
555	C	HONT	MONTE HARTO OBS., ROME, ITALY
476	VC	PALE	PALEHUA.HAWAII.USA
648	VC	RAHY	RAMEY SOLAR DESERVATORY, RAHEY AFB, PUERTO RICO
833	VC	TACH	TACHKENT, UZBECK SSR
341	VΡ	TEHR	TEHRAN, IRAN
514	Ç	UPIC	UPICE, CZECHOSLAVAKIA
834	VC	VORO	VOROSHTLOV.USSR
546	VP	HEND	WENDELSTEIN, GFR
523	PC	ZURI	EIOGENOSSISCHE STERNHARTE.ZURICH.SHITZERLAND

The above table gives the solar flare observatories presently cooperating in international data interchange through the World Data Centers as originally established during the International Geophysical Year. For each observatory are given the code numbers used on the punched cards at NOAA; the four letter IAU abbreviations; name, place and country; and type of patrol where C, V and P have the meanings explained above.

> Note: All the flare data are recorded on punched cards. Copies of tabulations from them or magnetic tapes of the data are available at cost through the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics, NOAA, Boulder, Colorado

Flare Index -- The daily flare index is defined as

U.S.A. 80303.

$$I_f = \frac{.76}{T*} \sum_{A_d}^{2}$$

where individual flare areas  $A_d$  are measured in millionths of solar disk. T\* is the effective observing time in minutes. If corresponds closely to the flare index developed at the High Altitude Observatory to measure the integrated intensity of flare radiation. The flare areas are not corrected for geometric foreshortening, so the definition of I; places great weight on large flares located near the center of the sun's disk. Characteristics of the index  $I_f$  are discussed in more detail in the paper by C. Sawyer, "Daily Index of Solar Flare Activity" [(*J. Geophys. Res.*, 72, 385, 1967)].

The table lists the date, index and actual hours of observation included in the calculation and follows the table of Solar Flares. Beginning

with the January 1975 data, this index is calculated using all flares. Previously it had been calculated using only those confirmed flares of greater than 1 square degree in area, as then included in the IAU Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity.

A regional flare index is described in the text for the data for seven months before month of publication on page

Patrols -- Following the tables a graph of the intervals of no flare patrol observation for all the observatories included in the total patrol is given. The graph is divided into visual and cinematographic patrols. (See page 10 for more detail.)

### **SOLAR RADIO WAVES (C.3)**

Outstanding Occurrences -- Solar radio emission bursts at fixed frequencies are reported by the worldwide network of observing stations. By the sixth month following observation, it is expected that all reports have been received and the data are published in table form in Solar-Geophysical Data. From time to time selected solar bursts are illustrated.

The code name used in this publication to identify the station, its alternate station names, if appropriate, the geographic coordinates, and frequencies in MHz on which the station reports a are presented in the table on page 51.

In the data presentation, bursts reported from different observing stations are joined by brackets when they occur near the same time. Each set of brackets may not always include all of the solar event. The frequency in the MHz precedes the abbreviated station name. Following the name is given the type of event. The Type consists of two columns. The first column is the morphological SGD numerical code which has been used in Solar-Geophysical Data, and the second column is the letter symbol for easier recognition of type. The use of the letter symbol began with the January 1975 data. In the case of OTTA and PENT observations, letters are sometimes appended to the SGD numerical code. See page 49 for explanations. For each event start and maximum phase in UT, duration in minutes, and peak and mean flux densities in 10-22Wm-2Hz-1 are listed. The letter "E" after the starting time indicates that the event began before the time listed. A "U" after any time denotes an uncertainty in the measurement. A "D" denotes the burst lasted longer than indicated. Information on polarization, positions and other remarks are included in the final column (Note: OPR = only paper recording).

Both the tables and illustrations prepared by H. Tanaka, as a part of the *Instruction Manual for Monthly Report*, and a table of definitions with a page of illustrations prepared by A. Covington are included here. It is felt that though the meanings are essentially the same, the two viewpoints may aid experimenters in interpreting how

the symbols are assigned to bursts by the various observatories. Two possibly confusing items seem to remain. Covington feels those GRF bursts with obvious flat tops are a new type of burst best listed under 27(RF) rather than with the GRF symbol since it is also defined as more or less regular rise and fall of continuum with long duration. The illustration of the 10 cm wavelength "Group" with the letter code "SER" may also prove confusing as Covington feels it should rightfully be listed with the SGD number code 41 rather than 42(SER).

The modifications appended to the SGD numerical code for Ottawa and Penticton observations are given here as explained by A. E. Covington, National Research Council, Canada. The letter A added to a Simple event recognizes the longest duration event superimposed upon a long duration event. The use of A enables a marginal line to be placed against the entry for the start and extended to include the superimposed events. The presence of unlisted fluctuations or variations which slightly modify the basic form are denoted by the letter F. added to the SGD numerical code for the event so modified. Records observed simultaneously at widely separated stations have led to the recognition of unique variations of small intensity such as the Rise Only event (which can sometimes be regarded as a discontinuity in the daily level), the absorption only event, the GRF of great duration, isolated events or short duration or spikes, and the single cycle of a sinusoid. Clarification of some of the profiles follows. To identify Rise Only encode as 240, and to identify the Post Rise enhanced level following the rise encode as either 24P or 25P. Typical profiles based upon the new IAU letter symbols and the modifications suggested are shown in idealized form in the Figure on page 50, identified by the  ${\it SGD}$  numerical code and underlined letters. The various systems are related as indicated by the key to the figures.

At Sagamore Hill an automated data correction and handling system was integrated into the patrol operation in June 1974. After being subected to an extended period of evaluation, it is currently functioning as a regular part of the

patrol operation. This automated data system provides real time burst integrated flux densities, a quantity which has been found to be of great value in predicting the occurrence and magnitude of PCA phenomena.

In the Descriptive Texts published before

1975 details were given concerning equipment used at Western Hemisphere Observatories. Although these are no longer included in the text, information concerning equipment and data reduction may be obtained from the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics or from the observatories.

Event Types According to the Instruction Manual for Monthly Report (prepared by H. Tanaka for ICSU-STP-IAU)

SGD Code	New Letter	r identifying types of event  Morphological  Classification	URANO Code	erical SGD code and letter symbol.  Remarks
	Symbo1			
1	S	Simple 1	1	
2	S/F	Simple 1F	1	S + F
3	S	Simple 2	1	
4	S/F	Simple 2F	1	S + F,
5	S	Simple	1	•
6	S	Minor	0	Defined as simple rise and fall of minor burst with duration 1 or 2 min.
7	C	Minor+	0	Defined as minor burst with second part.
8	S	Spike	1	Self-evident by duration.
20	GRF	Simple 3	1	
21	GRF	Simple 3A	1	A means underlying. Clearly superposed burst i to be listed separately, but separation is some times difficult and arbitrary. In such cases list as C.
22	GRF	Simple 3F		Fluctuations of short periods be listed separately.
23	GRF	Simple 3AF	1	
24	R	Rîse	8	
25	R	Rise A	8	
26	FAL	Fall		
27	RF			
28	PRE	Precursor		
29	PBI	Post Burst Increase	2	
30	PBI	Post Burst Increase A	2	
31	ABS	Post Burst Decrease		
32	ABS	Absorption		
40	F	Fluctuations	4	
41	F	Group of Bursts	4	A group of minor bursts close to each other.
42	SER	Series of Bursts	4	A series of bursts occur intermittently from base level with considerable time intervals between bursts.
43	NS	Onset of Noise Storm	7	To be listed with starting time, and duration with symbol D.
44	NS	Noise Storm in Progress	7	Starting time with symbol E, and duration with symbol D.
45	С	Complex	3	
46	С	Complex F	3	
47	GB	Great Burst	3	
48	C	Major	5	Defined as complex variation of intensity with large amplitude
49	GB	Major+	6	Major increase of flux with duration greater than 10 min.

Explanation of letter symbols.
Basically, microwave bursts can be classified into the following types:

S = Simple : Mostly nonthermal 'microwave impulsive burst' or 'decimetric burst' (see p. 34).

= Complex: Combination of a few or many

simple bursts.
F = Fluctuation : Minor C sometic

= Fluctuation : Minor C sometimes superposed in the main burst.

GB = Great Burst : Major C of special importance.

PRE = Precursor : Preburst activity connected to the main burst.

PBI = Post Burst Increase : Tail of the main burst which may be regarded as enhancement of S-component.

GRF = Gradual Rise and Fall: Temporal enhancement of S-component or similar activation in the flaring region. It may sometimes start with relatively sharp rise like a simple burst. If this sharp rise can be clearly recognized as simple burst, GRF becomes PBI. Note that both have similar characteristics.

ABS = Absorption: Absorption due to surgelike material mainly appears after the burst and is sometimes called postburst decrease. This phenomenon may occur frequently, but it can only be recognized when the flux comes down to preburst level. Temporal fall of flux which is sometimes called negative burst may be listed as ABS, but it may simply be the temporal fall of emission.

The following three symbols are simply morphological, which may be necessary due to limited observation time, or for the simplicity of tabulation:

R = Rise : This may also occur as the onset of long-enduring enhancement of S-component associated with other solar events.

FAL = Fall

SER = Series of Bursts

On dm-m-Dm wavelength range, most of the events may be C with F, GB, and PRE as more specific descriptions. The following two symbols were prepared for this range:

NS = Noise Storm

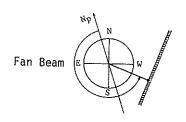
RF = Rise and Fall : Defined as more or less irregular rise and fall of continuum with duration of the order of minutes to an hour.

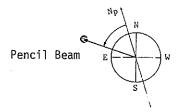
S, FAL and SER may also be used.

These types are illustrated in tables beginning on the following page in which samples from different sources are compared.

Polarization information is denoted by the letters R (right-handed) or L (left-handed). The degree of polarization in percent is shown in two digits. When precise values are not available, the degree of polarization is expressed in symbols, W = weak, M = moderate or S = strong. For example, 83R means 83% right-hand polarization, and SL means strong left-hand polarization.

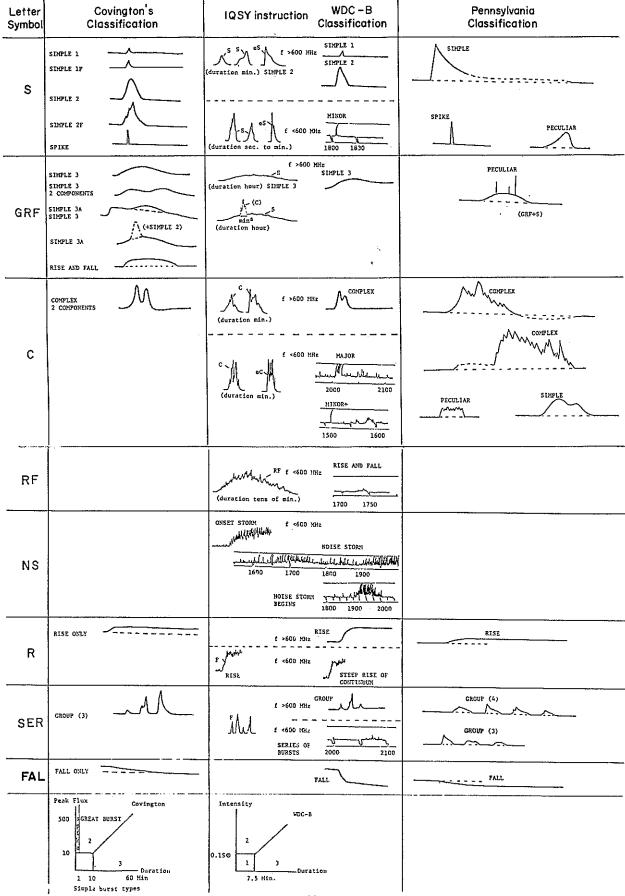
Positional information is indicated by the letters F (fan-beam) or P(pencil-beam). Position angle is shown in the first three digits, and radial distance is shown by the following three digits. For example, 135120F means -- position angle = 135°, radial distance = 120% of solar radius observed by fan beam.

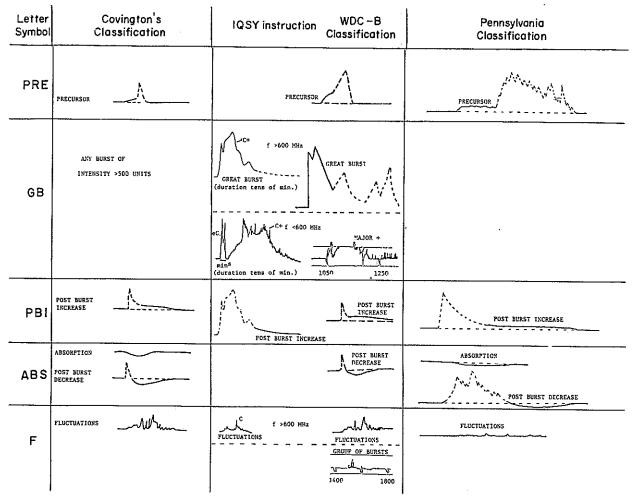




A Selected Bibliography with Comments Related to Evolution of Burst Profiles at 2700-2800 MHz has been compiled by A. E. Covington. A copy

can be made available, on request, from the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics.

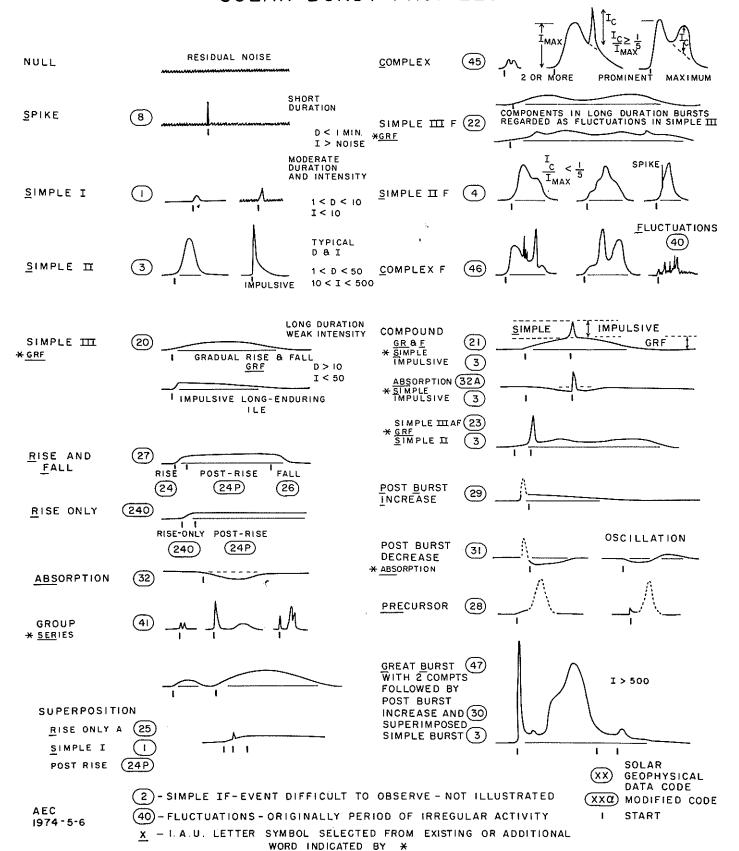




Covington Additions to Tanaka's Proposed IAU Key

SGD Code	New Letter Symbol	Morphological Classification	Remarks
1A 3A 21A	S S GRF	Simple 1A Simple 2A Simple 3A GRF	Single simple burst any duration and intensity. Event separable from other superimposed bursts.
2A 4A	S/F S/F	Simple 1AF Simple 2AF	Single simple burst any duration and intensity. Event separable from other superimposed bursts. Unlisted minor departures and fluctuations.
240	R	Rise only	Discontinuity in daily level without observed restora-
240F	R	Rise only F	tion, any cause. With unlisted fluctuations.
24P	R	Post Rise	Post Rise enhanced level.
24PF	R	Post Rise F	Post Rise enhanced level with unlisted fluctuations.
26A	FAL	Fall A	Fall with listed superimposed event.
260	FAL	Fall Only	Fall only as discontinuity in daily level.
26F	FAL	Fall F	Fall with unlisted minor fluctuations.
27F	RF	Rise and Fall F	Rise and Fall with unlisted minor variations and fluctuations.
27AF	RF	Rise and Fall AF	Rise and Fall with listed superimposed events and unlisted minor variations and fluctuations.
31A	ABS	P.B. Decrease A	Post Burst Decrease with listed superimposed event.
32A	ABS	Absorption A	Absorption with listed superimposed emissive event.
46F	C	Complex F	Complex event with fluctuations.

# 2800-2700 MHz SOLAR BURST PROFILES



CODE	STATION	ALTERNATE	GEOGI	RAPHIC	FREQUENCIES
NAME		NAME	LAT	LONG	REPORTED (MHz)
ABST	Abastumani		42N	43E	221
ARCE	Arcetri		44N	11E	9240, 2830, 1420
ATHN	Athens		38N	24E	8800, 4995, 2695, 1415
BERN	Berne Uecht/Bumishus		47N	07E	8400, 10400, 36000, 92500
BORD BOUL CRIM DWIN GORK	Bordeaux Boulder Simferopol Dwingeloo Gorky	Floriac Crimea Zimenki	44N 40N 44N 53N 56N	01W 105W 34E 06E 44E	930 4995, 2695, 1420 3100 250, 160 9100, 2950, 950, 650, 200, 100
HARS HIRA HUAN IRKU IZMI	Harestua Hiraiso Huancayo Irkutsk Moscow IZMIRAN	Blindern Siberian IZMIR Krasnaja Pakhra	60N 36N 12S 52N 55N	10E 140E 75W 104E 37E	228 500, 200, 100 9400 9650 207
KIEL	Kiel		54N	10E	1420, 1030, 800, 602, 405, 240
KIEV	Kiev		50N	30E	550, 188
KISV	Kislovodsk		43N	42E	15000, 6100
MANI	Manila		14N	121E	8800, 4995, 2695, 1415, 606
MCMA	McMath-Hulbert		42N	83W	18
NAGO	Nagoya		35N	137E	35000
ONDR	Ondrejov	Algonquin	49N	14E	808, 536, 260
OTTA	Ottawa ARO		45N	78W	2800
PALE	Palehua		21N	158W	8800, 1415
PENT	Penticton		49N	119W	2695
POTS SAOP SGMR	Potsdam Sao Paulo Sagamore Hill	Tremsdorf	52N 22S 42N	13E 46W 71W	510, 234, 113, 1470, 3000, 9500 7000 35000, 15400, 8800, 4995, 2695, 1415, 606, 410, 245
SLOU	Slough		51N	00E	71000, 37000, 19000, 9400, 2800
Sydn	Sydney		34S	151E	1420, 720
TORN	Torun	Ussurisk	53N	19E	127
TRST	Trieste		46N	14E	408, 237
TYKW	Toyokawa		34N	137E	9400, 3750, 2000, 1000
UPIC	Upice		50N	16E	29, 33
VORO	Voroshilov		43N	132E	2930, 207

## **ENERGETIC SOLAR PARTICLES AND PLASMA (A.12e, A.13e)**

A series of data plots are presented using data obtained on the NASA spacecraft IMP 7 and IMP 8. The purpose of the plots is to convey on as near continuous a basis as possible the state of the interplanetary particle environment. The plots consist of hourly averaged solar wind plasma parameters and representative fluxes of energetic electrons, protons, and alpha particles.

Plasma plots are generated at MIT. Energetic particle flux plots are generated at the National Space Science Data Center (Code 601, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland 20772) from machine sensible hourly averaged fluxes given in

(cm<sup>2</sup> sr s MeV/n)<sup>-1</sup> provided by several experimental groups. Updated composite magnetic tapes are available at NSSDC, as are 35 mm microfilm flux plots with standard International Magnetosphere Study scalings.

IMP 7 (Explorer 47, IMP H) was launched into a near-circular geocentric,  $\sim 12$  day, orbit at 30-40  $R_{\rm E}$  on September 23, 1972. IMP 8 (Explorer 50, IMP J) was launched on October 26, 1973 into a similar orbit. The two spacecraft were instrumented to measure the plasmas, fields, and energetic particle fluxes found in the interplanetary medium and in the distant magnetosheath and mag-

netotail. The relative orbital phase of the two spacecraft evolved such that the percent of each 12-day period during which at least one spacecraft was in the interplanetary medium was 100% until mid-1975, decreased to a minimum of about 65% near January 1976, and returned to 100% in late 1976.

Due to the relatively large number of flux plots, multiple traces are graphed on individual frames. Accordingly, the statistical error bar associated with each data point is omitted in order to maximize cleanliness of plot. To compensate for this, only data points with statistical uncertainties of about 20% or less are plotted. As this corresponds to 25 counts  $(1/\sqrt{25} = 20\%)$ , averages of hourly fluxes are taken over a sufficient number of hours to assure that the longer term averaged flux corresponds to at least 25 incident particles. In this process it is assumed that during each hour for which a flux is given, the instrument was counting for a full 60 minutes. This assumption is rarely significantly in error, and, after the first two months of data submission, only data for hours during which at least 30 minutes of counting occurred were provided to NSSDC. Such >1-hour - averaged fluxes are plotted as a series of apparent hourly fluxes of the common value. The reader is cautioned against interpreting such a series of apparently constant flux values as representing a physically real timeindependence in the flux level.

In order to preserve particle event onsettime information low flux averages are terminated whenever the flux for a single hour exceeds that associated with 50 counts.

Data gaps in the data are distinguished by the lack of connecting lines between data points.

The purpose of the IMP data plots is to convey on as near continuous a basis as possible the state of the interplanetary particle environment. As such, IMP 7 and IMP 8 data have been interspersed for the Caltech and JHU/APL modes. Such an interspersal is not feasible for the U. of Maryland mode due to a disparity in energy windows, and is not required for the U. of Chicago and GSFC modes due to the negligible magnetotail modulation of the high rigidity particles involved in these modes.

Plasma plots contain data only for hours during which the appropriate spacecraft was beyond the earth's bow shock. These interplanetary identifications are made by a visual inspection of preliminary data plots at MIT. On the two lowest energy proton plots, fluxes obtained in the magnetotail during hours when no interplanetary values are available, are distinguishable. For only the 0.16 - 0.22 MeV protons is there a significant probability that the fluxes so plotted will be significantly different than the interplanetary fluxes. Predicted times of model bow shock crossings are used for these energetic proton plots.

Plasma Data -- Hourly averaged plasma parameters (bulk speed, proton number density, most probable thermal speed), determined from the MIT plasma experiments on IMPs 7 and 8, are provided

by H. Bridge, A. Lazarus and J. Sullivan of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The instrument is a split-collector, modulated-grid Faraday cup designed to measure the positive ion component of the solar wind. Particle fluxes in 24 contiguous energy channels and in 14 angular sectors are measured every 15 seconds (IMP 7) or 30 seconds (IMP 8). The hourly averages are based on preliminary plasma parameters computed by fitting the observations to a convected, isotropic Maxwellian distribution function. The error bars on each plotted data point indicate the standard deviation of the data contributing to the hourly average. Note that the thermal speed plot has scales for both thermal speed (left side) and temperature (right side).

Energetic Particle Data -- The sources and some characteristics of the energetic particle data are summarized in Table 1. The geometric factors are in some cases average values over the indicated energy ranges. Neglect of energy dependence in geometric factors leads to an error whose magnitude depends on sensor geometry and ambient particle spectrum. Thus for the highest energy proton mode which uses a non-curved, relatively thick sensor, a flux  $\sim$ 5% too high is found for an E-4 spectrum. Typically, smaller errors are made for other modes.

TABLE 1

SPECIES	ENERGY (Mev/n)	GEOMETRIC FACTOR (cm² ster)	MULTI-PARAMETER ANALYSIS?	SOURCE
Electrons	1-5	0.07 to 1.6 (see text)	yes	Caltech.
Protons	0.16-0.22	0.03	no	U. of Md.
Protons	0.97-1.85	1.51	no	JHU/APL
Protons	4.0-12.5	0.07 or 0.23 (see text)	yes	Caltech.
Protons	13.7-25.2	0.32	yes	JHU/APL
Protons	19.8-40.1	3.13	yes	GSFC
Protons	40.1-81.8	2.68	yes	GSFC
Alphas	11-20	2.05	yes	U. Chicago
Alphas	20-25	2.05	λē2	U. Chicago
Alphas	25-90	2.05	yes	U. Chicago

The "Multi-Parameter Analysis?" column indicates whether multi-parameter analysis (typically dE/dx vs. E) is used in flux determination. Such analysis permits unambiguous identification of particle species [see, for example, discussion in Garcia-Munoz et al., Astrophys. J., 184, 967, 1973] but is generally not feasible for particles which have insufficient energy to penetrate one sensor and reach a second sensor. As discussed below, however, an attempt has been made to remove the non-proton component from the 0.97 - 1.85 MeV proton fluxes.

Fluxes in units of  $(cm^2 \text{ sr s})^{-1}$  have been obtained by folding together count rates, geometric factors, and, where approrpiate, pulse height analysis data. These fluxes are then divided by the width of the energy window to yield the differential fluxes plotted. The ratio of these average differential fluxes, to the "true" differential flux at the midpoint of the energy range  $E_1$  to  $E_2$ , is indicated in Table 2 for  $E^{-n}$  spectra and for  $R = E_2/E_1$ . Alternatively, one can ask at what energy within the  $E_1$  to  $E_2$  interval is the true differential flux equal to the average differential flux. The ratio of this energy  $[(n-1)](E_2-E_1)/(E_1^{1-n}-E_2^{1-n})]$  to the midpoint energy  $[k_2](E_1+E_2)]$  is given in Table 3. It is clear from these tables that great care must be used when obtaining spectral parameters from fluxes resulting from wide energy windows at times of steep spectra.

# TABLE 2 RATIO OF <u>AVERAGE</u> TO <u>TRUE DIFFERENTIAL</u>

# FLUX AT MIDPOINT OF ENERGY INTERVAL

n R	1.3	1.6	2	3
0.5	1.0021	1.0068	1.0146	1.0353
2	1.0173	1.0563	1.1250	1.3333
5	1.0893	1.3110	1.7798	3.9506

TABLE 3

RATIO OF ENERGY AT WHICH TRUE FLUX =

`	AVERAGE	FLUX TO MIDE	OINT ENERGY	_
n R	1.3	1.6	2	3
0.5 2 5	.9957 .9914 .9830	.9865 .9730 .9473	.9714 .9428 .8912	.9330 .8660 .7598

The 1-5 MeV electron data and 4.0-12.5 MeV proton data are obtained from telescopes consisting of eleven fully depleted silicon detectors surrounded by a plastic scintillator anti-coincidence cup. These data are provided by E. C. Stone, R. E. Vogt, R. A. Mewaldt, and co-workers at the California Institute of Technology. During most times, the electron fluxes result from a "wide geometry" mode (effective geometric factor = 1.6 cm² sr for IMP 7, 1.5 cm² sr for IMP 8), although for times of large solar particle fluxes, a "narrow geometry" mode is used (effective geometric factor = 0.07 cm² sr for IMP 7, 0.23 cm² sr for IMP 8). Electron fluxes have been corrected for secondary electrons produced by the interaction of gamma rays in the detector stack. (This background flux is separately monitored by the instrument.) Periods during which magnetospheric electrons seriously contaminate the observed 1-5 MeV electron fluxes have been identified and eliminated by analysis of 0.2-1.0 MeV electron fluxes and by a comparison of the IMP 7 and IMP 8 counting rates. Plotted proton fluxes result from a mode having geometric factors of 0.07 cm² sr

on IMP 7 and 0.23 cm<sup>2</sup> sr on IMP 8. Illustrations and further descriptions of the instruments can be found in Hurford *et al.* [Ap, J, 192, 541, 1974], and in Mewaldt *et al.* [Ap, J, 205, 931, 1976].

The 0.16-0.22 MeV proton fluxes are provided from a University of Maryland experiment flown on IMP 8. They are obtained from an electrostatic analyzer in which incident particles are deflected by an applied electric field by an amount dependent on their energy/charge ratio. The deflected particles are then counted by a series of surface-barrier detectors positioned to measure particles having experienced various amounts of deflection. The flux as plotted results from the counting rate of one of these sensors and consists of:

(1) 0.16-0.22 MeV ambient protons,

 ambient Helium and heavier ions which generally do not exceed 10% of the proton component,

(3) a background flux level of 090 particles per cm<sup>2</sup> sr s MeV caused by interactions of galactic cosmic rays in the spacecraft, and

(4) during times of intense fluxes of high energy particles, a complicated time-

variable background.

This last component may be particularly important in the onset phase of solar flare particle events. For further details on the instrument, see Tums et al. [IEEE Trans. Nuc. Sci., NS-21, 1, 210, 1974].

The University of Maryland data are provided by G. Gloeckler, C. Y. Fan (University of Arizona), D. Hovestadt (Max-Planck Institute), F. Ipavich and co-workers.

The 0.97-1.85 MeV and 13.7-25.2 MeV proton fluxes are provided from an experiment of the Johns Hopkins University/Applied Physics Laboratory. They are obtained from a telescope consisting of three colinear sensors (two surface-barrier totally depleted detectors followed by a lithiumdrifted detector) surrounded by a plastic scintillator anti-coincidence cup. The 0.97-1.85 MeV proton fluxes correspond to particles stopping in the first sensor; hence standard dE/dx - E analysis is not possible. However, ratios of proton to alpha particle fluxes and alpha particle to medium nuclei fluxes measured at slightly higher energies have been used to estimate the magnitude of, and to eliminate, the non-proton component of this 0.97-1.85 MeV proton mode. In the 13.7-25.2 MeV channels, background effects are significant for ambient fluxes below  $10^{-3}~(\text{cm}^2~\text{sr s MeV})^-$ As such, only fluxes above this amplitude are plotted. These data are provided by S. M. Krimigis and T. P. Armstrong (University of Kansas). Further details on the instrument and on data analysis techniques may be found in Sarris  $et\ al.$  ["Observations of Magnetospheric Bursts of High Energy Protons and Electrons at ∿35 RE with IMP 7", J. Geophys. Res. 81, 2341, 1976].

The 19.8 - 40.1 MeV and 40.1 - 81.8 MeV proton fluxes are obtained from a telescope consisting of two CsI (Na) scintillators viewed by phototubes and surrounded by an active anti-coincidence detector. These fluxes are obtained on IMP 8 only

and are provided by F. B. McDonald and T. T. von Rosenvinge of NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center. The dE/dx element is 1 mm x 5 cm diameter whereas the E element is 2.01 cm x 5 cm diameter. The finite thickness of the E element yields a geometric factor which decreases nearly linearly with increasing energy, being 3.25 cm² sr at 19.8 MeV and 2.35 cm² sr at 81.8 MeV. In computing fluxes, the average geometric factors in each of the two energy intervals is used. No correction is made for the resultant error which ranges from zero for a flat spectrum to 5% (computed flux too high) for an E-\* spectrum. Corrections for slow gain shifts in the scintillator/phototube output are made.

The three alpha particle fluxes are provided by J. A. Simpson and G. M. Mason of the University of Chicago. They are obtained from a telescope

consisting of three lithium-drifted silicon detectors, a CsI (TL) scintillator viewed by four photodiodes and a sapphire scintillator/Cerenkov radiator, all surrounded by a plastic anti-coincidence scintillator. The three fluxes correspond to alpha particles stopping in the second, third, and fourth sensors of the telescope. Background contamination of these fluxes is less than 10%. Care should be taken when proton and electron fluxes above 0.5 MeV are  $\geq 3x10^3$  particles/cm² sr s, since these high rates may interfere with the proper operation of the instrument logic and analysis. The quoted fluxes include He<sup>3</sup> and He<sup>4</sup>. During quiet periods, He<sup>3</sup> may contribute up to 10% of the total 25-90 MeV/n flux, and considerably less for the two lower energy fluxes. The instrument is further described in Garcia-Munoz et al. [Astrophys. J. Lett., 201, 145, 1975].

### **MAGNETOGRAMS OF GEOMAGNETIC STORMS (D.1e)**

In the past the Kp and other indices have provided some information on geomagnetic disturbances. However, during the last few years there has been an increasing demand for more quantitative indices with finer time resolution and based upon records from a more suitable distribution of observatories. The indices Kn, Ks, and Km have been developed and continue to satisfy the requirement for 3-hourly indices of activity as observed at mid-latitude locations. Both the Dst and AE indices have been devised to fulfill the need for quantitative indices having finer time resolution. Dst provides an estimate of the field of the ring current although ignoring its asymmetry. AE provides an estimate of the field of the auroral electrojets.

Recent progress in magnetospheric physics has made it clear that a comprehensive study of the asymmetric growth of the ring current belt is essential in understanding the mechanism of its formation and generating mechanism of magnetospheric storms as well. For this purpose, Dst is not necessarily the most suitable index. Auroral electrojets have a lifetime of order 1 to 3 hours and the increasing availability of 2.5-min AE(11)\* provides indices having excellent time resolution for the study of these high-latitude magnetic variations. However, the delay inherent in acquisition and processing of all magnetograms used in deriving AE(11) and the desirability of including a record

of magnetic variations at mid-latitude and equatorial locations suggest that no combination of indices is completely self-sufficient.

For these reasons, actual records of magnetic variations at a number of observatories are still very useful. In this publication, one or two interesting geomagnetic events may be chosen for each month and are illustrated by reconstructed H-component magnetograms. The magnetograms are reduced from the original records to display the same amplitude scale and time base. Such common scale magnetograms are included from about 10 of the 16 observatories listed in the table on page 55, although delays in receipt of some magnetograms may necessitate using records from substitute stations. If an adequate coverage of auroral zone observatories is available, preliminary AU and AL graphs are also prepared for each event. No reduced magnetograms are prepared for months having activity of only minimal interest.

These common scale magnetograms and index raphs are now produced under the direction of J. H. Allen and W. Paulishak of the National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center from magnetograms furnished by the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics. For the interval January 1967 through September 1973, the common scale magnetograms were provided by Dr. S. -I. Akasofu.

<sup>\*</sup>The AE indices have been published as UAG reports. A list is given on the following page.

### Table of Observatories

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	Geog. Lat.	Coord. Long.	Geomag. Lat.	Coord. Long.
Narssarssuaq Leirvogur Fort Churchill Barrow Great Whale River Cape Chelyuskin Abisko College Dixon Island Tixie Bay Tashkent San Juan Kakioka Honolulu Davao Tangerang	61.20 64.18 58.80 71.30 55.27 77.72 68.36 64.87 73.55 71.58 41.33 18.12 36.23 21.32 07.08	314.60E 338.30 265.90 203.25 282.22 104.28 18.82 212.17 80.57 129.00 69.62 293.85 140.18 202.00 125.58 106.63	71.14 70.12 68.74 68.64 66.57 66.28 65.94 64.73 63.01 60.48 32.30 29.57 26.09 21.17 -4.00	37.42E 71.51 323.46 241.55 348.05 176.70 115.28 256.99 161.84 191.72 144.43 3.63 106.38 266.99 194.97 175.93
3 3	-00.17	100.00	-11.05	110.00

- UAG-37 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices AE(10) for 1966", by Joe Haskell Allen, Carl C. Abston and Leslie D. Morris, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, December 1974, 142 pages, price 75 cents.
- UAG-33 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices AE(10) for 1967", by Joe Haskell Allen, Carl C. Abston and Leslie D. Morris, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, May 1974, 142 pages, price 75 cents.
- UAG-29 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices AE(11) for 1968", by Joe Haskell Allen, Carl C. Abston and Leslie D. Morris, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, October 1973, 148 pages, price 75 cents.
- UAG-31 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices AE(11) for 1969", by Joe Haskell Allen, Carl C. Abston and Leslie D. Morris, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, February 1974, 142 pages, price 75 cents.
- UAG-22 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices (AE) for 1970", by Joe Haskell Allen, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, November 1972, 146 pages, price 75 cents.
- UAG-39 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices AE(11) for 1971", by Joe Haskell Allen, Carl C. Abston and Leslie D. Morris, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, February 1975, 144 pages, price \$2.05.
- UAG-45 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices AE(11) for 1972", by Joe Haskell Allen, Carl C. Abston and Leslie D. Morris, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, May 1975, 144 pages, price \$2.10.
- UAG-47 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices AE(11) for 1973", by Joe Haskell Allen, Carl C. Abston and Leslie D. Morris, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, June 1975, 144 pages, price \$2.10.
- UAG-59 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices AE(11) for 1974", by Joe Haskell Allen, Carl C. Abston and Leslie D. Morris, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, December 1976, 144 pages, price \$2.16.
- UAG-60 "Geomagnetic Data for January 1976 (AE(7) Indices and Stacked Magnetograms)" by J. H. Allen, C. A. Abston and L. R. Morris, NGSDC/EDS/NOAA, July 1977, 57 pages, price \$1.07.
- UAG-62 "Geomagnetic Data for February 1976 (AE(7) Indices and Stacked Magnetograms)" by J. H. Allen, C. A. Abston and L. R. Morris, NGSDC/EDS/NOAA, September 1977, 55 pages, price \$1.11.
- UAG-63 "Geomagnetic Data for March 1976 (AE(7) Indices and Stacked Magnetograms)" by J. H. Allen, C. A. Abston and L. R. Morris, NGSDC/EDS/NOAA, September 1977, 57 pages, price \$1.11.
- UAG-64 "Geomagnetic Data for April 1976 (AE(8) Indices and Stacked Magnetograms)" by J. H. Allen, C. A. Abston and L. R. Morris, NGSDC/EDS/NOAA, February 1978.

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### **ABBREVIATED CALENDAR RECORD (H.62)**

The Abbreviated Calendar Record is a monthly summary chronological account of solar and geophysical activity and events published in the seventh month after observation. It is intended to give a background for the early interpretation of solar-geophysical results. It continues the series published in *IQSY NOTES* beginning with data for January 1964 in No. 7, through data for December 1966 in No. 21, and for January 1967 through November 1968 in STP NOTES No. 1-3, 5, and 7. A Condensed Calendar Record has continued in STP NOTES. Data for December 1968 through March 1975 are published in Nos. 7-14.) It is similar to the Calendar Record compiled for the IGY and IGC-1959 [Annals of the IGY, Vol. 16] and compiled for 1960-1965 [Annals of the IQSY, Vol.2]. It is prepared from data reports available at the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics. However, it is compiled rapidly, including some provisional data, and should not be relied on for details of solar and geophysical events in preference to standard publications.

### The format is as follows:

The period covered on each date is 0000 to 2400 UT (Universal Time). At the beginning of each month a chart of the sun for the month locates the calcium plages, as reported by the McMath-Hulbert Observatory, at the latitude and longitude of their Central Meridian passage by the last two digits of the plage serial number. The general activity of the region is approximately evaluated, mainly from area and intensity of plage and associated sunspots, by use of the symbols: G = great activity, M = moderate activity and S = small activity. This chart is superimposed on the most recent revision of the H $\alpha$  synoptic chart for the same month which was originally published at the beginning of the second section of Part I (Prompt Reports). See page 23.

For each date a series of time lines are presented. In the first block the duration of flares of importance ≥ 1f is shown by a horizontal line, followed by the importance with a slant line separating the last two digits of the serial number of the calcium plage region in which the flare occur-red. These are selected from the grouped flare reports as published in these Solar-Geophysical Data reports. Fixed frequency solar noise bursts are indicated by vertical tick marks by wavelength range at the time of beginning of the burst. The ranges are defined as dekameter = <40 MHz, meter = 40-400 MHz, decimeter = 400-1500 MHz, and centimeter = >1500 MHz. Spectral events of types II and IV are shown at the time of beginning by the appropriate Roman numeral. Noise storms at meter wavelength are indicated by horizontal lines. On the next two lines are vertical tick marks at the time of beginning to show sudden ionospheric disturbances and solar x-ray bursts from SMS/GOES (.5-4A; 1-8A).

The Ap for the day is given in the left-hand portion of the next two lines which give the eight

Kp centered in the appropriate three-hour time blocks, and the time of storm sudden commencements, if any, by a triangle. The daily planetary Ap index is derived from the 3-hourly Kp indices, which are based on reports from a selected standard group of geomagnetic observatories. The Ap index increases with increasing magnetic activity to a maximum of 400. The data are provided by the International Service of Geomagnetic Indices (Göttingen) of IAGA [Annals of the IGY, Vol. 4, pp. 227-236]. Beside the Ap value appears, when appropriate, D1 to D5 or Q1 to Q10 for disturbed or quiet days respectively. The numbers indicate order from most disturbed or quietest. See page 38 for interpretation of attached letters or symbol (A, K, \*). Adjacent to the sc triangle the exact time of the sc is given with the number of observatories reporting it in the parentheses.

Auroral displays are usually mentioned only if the southern limit reached  $\varphi$  (geomagnetic latitude) less than 60°. The  $\varphi$  given is that of overhead occurrence in the USSR. The time and type of auroral follows this. N. V. Pushkov provides descriptions of aurora summarizing reports from a network of about 130 stations between 30° and 140° E longitude. After December 1975 the Western Europe sector data are no longer available.

The following Codes to describe the aurora, as defined by F. Jacka and J. Paton in the *IQSY* Instruction Manual No. 3 Aurora, are used:

- Auroral Forms: A (arc); B (band);
   P (patch); V (veil); R (rays); G (glow);
   N (not identifiable).
- 2. Structure: H (homogeneous); S (striated); R (rayed); 1 short rays; 2 medium length rays; 3 long rays.
- Qualifying Symbols: m (multiple); f (fragmentary); c (coronal).
- 4. Condition: q (quiet); a (active); p (pulsing); p<sub>2</sub> (flaming); p<sub>3</sub> (flickering); p<sub>3</sub> (streaming)
  - p. (streaming).

    Brightness: 1. weak, comparable with the Milky Way.
    - comparable with moonlit cirrus clouds.
    - comparable with moonlit cumulus clouds.
    - much brighter than 3; if extensive, aurora may cast discernible shadows.

On the next line is given the Forbush cosmic ray decreases from the Deep River or Sulphur Mountain charts limited to those of 3% or greater.

Outstanding green corona as published in Solar-Geophysical Data Part I are mentioned by limb quadrant on date the peak would be at CMP.

The indices on the next line are as follows:

- -- The provisional daily Zürich relative sunspot number,  $R_Z$ , as communicated by Prof. M. Waldmeier of the Swiss Federal Observatory. It is based on observations at Zürich, Arosa and Locarno only. Final values of  $R_Z$ , issued after the end of each calendar year, usually differ slightly from the provisional ones. If available at time of publication these final values are used.
- -- The  $10~\rm cm$  solar radio flux at 2800 MHz is observed at the Algonquin Radio Observatory by the National Research Council, Canada, at about 1700 UT daily. It is expressed in units of  $10^{-22} \rm Wm^{-2} Hz^{-1}$ . The observed flux should be used for most solar-terrestrial studies. The values adjusted for the varying Sun-Earth distance are published elsewhere in Solar-Geophysical Data.
- -- The <u>flare index</u> gives the daily flare index with the hours of flare patrol on which the index was based (see p. 44 of this text).
- -- The daily Ca plage index is given next (see p. 29 of this text).
- -- The ionospheric indices,  $I_p$  and  $I_a$ , are computed by the method of Y. Hakura, Y. Takenoshita, and K. Matsuoka in "Influence of Solar Activity on the Ionosphere Blackout Index",  $[J.\ Radio\ Res.\ Labs.,\ Japan,\ 14$ , No. 73, 1967]. If "-" is entered, it signifies less than 12 hours of data, so no value has been computed. The index  $I_p$  is for polar cap blackout, and the index  $I_a$  is for auroral zone blackout. The indices are on a scale from "0" representing 0.4 hours or less of blackout per day increasing to "9" representing

20.1 to 24 hours of blackout per day. Ionospheric f-min data from selected stations are used. The indices differ from Hakura et al. in that Kiruna and Fort Churchill data have been substituted for Point Barrow for  $I_{\rm a}$ , and only Resolute Bay data are usually available for  $I_{\rm p}$ .

Next are given the McMath calcium plage region numbers on their date of CMP together with their latitude and number of rotations, if more than one, in the parentheses. The Mt. Wilson sunspot region numbers, together with their latitude, magnetic classification by  $\alpha,\;\beta,\;\gamma$  or  $\delta$  and largest spot (preceding "p" or following "f") and a digit encoding field strength are listed under the calcium plage region in which they appeared.

The digits used to encode field strength are as follows:

Ţ	į =	100	_	500	gauss	6	=	2600	-	3000	gauss
2	2 =	600	_	1000		7	=	3100	-	3500	
3	3 =	1100	_	1500		8	=	3600	-	4000	
4	‡ =	1600		2000		9	=	4100	-	4500	
Ę	5 =	2100		2500		10	=	>45	500	)	

If the Mt. Wilson sunspot is at CMP on a different date than the center of the calcium plage was, this date is given in parentheses following the sunspot information. If the calcium or sunspot region numbers are in parentheses, this signifies the regions were never actually at the Central Meridian; these had either died while on the Eastern Hemisphere or were born on the Western Hemisphere.

When necessary, written remarks may appear at the end of the day.  $\label{eq:constraint}$ 

### FLARE INDEX BY REGION (C.1f)

An index that characterized the flare productivity of McMath calcium plage regions integrated over a disk passage has been developed by Constance Sawyer and Catherine Candelaria. The scale is consistent with the HAO flare index, and with the NOAA whole-disk index which is briefly described on page 44. The same formula,

$$I_f = \frac{.76}{T^*} \sum_{A_d}^{A_d^2}$$

is used where A<sub>d</sub> is the <u>measured</u> (apparent) area in millionths of solar disk, but the sum is taken for each region separately over all the days of its disk passage.

The total number of flares is also given and the dates on which the first and last flares were observed in the region. The "flare-index mean" is the flare-index sum divided by the interval in days from the first flare to the last flare.

### **DATA FOR MISCELLANEOUS TIME PERIODS**

# **RETROSPECTIVE WORLD INTERVALS (H.63)**

Retrospective World Intervals selected by the Monitoring of Sun Earth Environment (MONSEE) program of the ICSU Special Committee on Solar-

Terrestrial Physics will be presented as appropriate.

### **OTHER DATA**

Information available either annually or on a non-routine publication basis will be given. The descriptive material necessary to understand the

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	SOLRAD 7A 1964		1/64 - 10/64
	SOLRAD 7B 1965	5–16D	3/65 - 12/65
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	(Explorer 30) 0G0-4 1967	°-73A	1/66 - 12/67
		-100A	1/68 - 3/68

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	(Explorer 44)	•
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A. 11b	Solar X-ray Background Levels, 0-20Å	6/61 - 12/61
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A.11c	Solar X-ray Background Levels (Vela 1,2; 1963-39A,C) (	10/63)
A.11d	Solar X-ray Background Levels (McMath)	3/67 - 8/67
A.11e	(0S0-3; 1967-20A), 8-12A Solar X-ray (0S0-5; 1969-6A) Spectroheliograms	7/69 - 11/72
A. IIC	(University College London, Leicester Univ.)	7/74 - 6/75
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A.11i	Solar X-ray (OSO-8, 1975-O57A) (Columbia Univeristy)	
A.11ja	Solar EUV Spectroheliograms FeXV A (GSFC OSO-7, 1971-083A)	5/72 - 3/74
A.11jb	FeXV - 284Å Spectroheliograms	2/76 - 12/76
A.12aa A.12ab	Solar Protons, Daily-hourly Values, JPL/GSFC (satellites, see below Solar Protons, Graphs, JPL/GSFC " " "	) 5/67 - 5/73 5/67 - 5/73
	Popular Name Satellite Designation Explorer 34 1967-51A, Ep >10, >30, >60 Mev	5/67 - 5/69
	Explorer 41 1969-53A, Ep >10, >30, >60 Mev	6/69 - 12/72 11/71 - 5/73
	Explorer 43 1971-19A, Ep >10, >30, >60 Mev	11//1 - 5//3
A.12ba	Cosmic Ray Protons, Ep 0.6-13, 13-175, >175 Mev, Univ. of Chicago	2/60 procent
A.12bb	(Pioneer 6; 1965-105A and Pioneer 7; 1966-75A)  Cosmic Ray Protons, Ep >13.9, >64 or >40 Mev, Univ.of New Hampshire	3/69 - present 12/69 - present
A.12c	(Pioneer 8; 1967-123A and Pioneer 9; 1968-100A) Cosmic Ray Protons, Ep 5-21, 21-70 Mev, Aerospace	12/03 - present
A. 12d	(ATS-1; 1966-110A) Low Energy Protons (NOAA satellites 1972-082A, 1973-086A,	1/70 - 8/72 7/74 - 11/74
	1974-089A) Energetic Solar Particles (IMP H, 1972-073A and IMP J, 1973-078A)	8/75 - present
A.12e	Energetic Solar Particles (IMP H, 1972-073% and IN 0, 1973-0706)	9/77 - present
A.12f A.13a	Energetic Solar Particles (GMS/SEM, 1977-065A) Solar Wind (Pioneer 6, 1965-105A; and Pioneer 7, 1966-75A)	<b>3</b> ///
	NASA Ames	12/65 - present
A.13ab	Solar Wind (Pioneer 8, 1967-123A; Pioneer 9, 1968-100A) NASA Ames	4/72 - present
A.13b	Solar Wind, M.I.T.	3/69 - 2/70
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A.13c	Solar Wind (Vela 3, 1964-40A; Vela 5, 1965-58A)	1/69 - 6/72
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A.13e A.17	Interplanetary Magnetic Field	0,70 present
/1.2/	Pioneer 8, 1967-123A	10/72 - present
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	heric (and Radio Wave Propagation) Phenomena Radar Meteor Indices, perpetual, based upon 1958-1962	
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8.51ba	NPRWS Quality Figures and Forecasts (NBS) NPRWS Comparison Graphs (NBS)	7/57 - 10/64
B.51bb B.51ca	High Latitude Quality Figures and Forecasts (ESSA/OT)	11/64 - 9/76
B.51cb	High Latitude Comparison Graphs (ESSA/UL)	11/64 - 11/73
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B.53	Quality Figures Based Upon Frequency Ranges (German PTT)	2,10 prosens
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C. 1d	H-α Subflares (included in C.1a and C.1b after $1/62$ ) H-α Flare Patrol (The most recent issue listed for a month	7/57 - present
C.le	contains the comprehensive flare patrol )	7/57 - present
C.1f	H-α Flare Index (Daily) H-α Flare Index (by Region)	9/69 - present
C.1g	Frequency of Occurrence of Confirmed Solar Flares	9/70 - present 1/68 - 6/68
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C.3b	4/0 MHz (Boulder) Outstanding Occurrences	7/57 - 12/65 7/57 - 3/58
C.3c C.3ca	167 MHz (Boulder) Outstanding Occurrences 167 MHz (Boulder) Hours of Observation	7/57 - 10/60
C.3d	200 MHz (Cornell) Outstanding Occurrences	1/59 - 12/59 7/57 - 12/58
C.3e C.3f	9530 MHz (USNRL) Outstanding Occurrences 3200 MHz (USNRL) Outstanding Occurrences	2/58 - 4/59
C.3g	200 MHz (Hawali) Outstanding Occurrences	2/58 - 4/59 6/59 - 8/59
C.3h C.3ha	108 MHz (Boulder) Outstanding Occurrences 108 MHz (Boulder) Hours of Observation	1/60 - 6/66
C.3i	221 MHz (Boeing-Seattle) Outstanding Occurrences (Intentone	1/60 - 12/65
	metric) - Changed to 223 MHz in May 1963	4/62 - 7/63
C.3j C.3k	107 MHz (Haleakala) Outstanding Occurrences	5/65 - 11/65 6/65 - 3/66
	10700, 2700, 960 MHz (Pennsylvania State Univ.) Outstanding Occurrences	
C.31 C.3m	486 MHz (Washington State Univ.) Outstanding Occurrences	7/64 - 5/75 7/66 - 4/69
	18 MHz Bursts (Boulder) (reported with C.6 1/63 - 11/66, C.6ab prior to 1/63)	
C.3n	35000, 15400, 8800, 4995, 2695, 1415, 606, 410, 245 MHz (AECRI	11/67 - present 1/66 - present
	Sagamore Hill) Outstanding Occurrences (15400 MHz began 11/67, 35000 and 245 MHz began early 1969, 410 MHz began 1971)	·
C.3p C.3q	184 MHz (Boulder) Outstanding Occurrences 7000 MHz (Sao Paulo) Outstanding Occurrences	3/67 - 7/72
C.3r	408 MHZ (San Miguel) Outstanding Occurrences	11/67 - present 10/67 - 4/72
C.3s C.3t	18 MHz (McMath-Hulbert) Bursts 43.25, 80 and 160 MHz (Culgoora) Selected Bursts	1/68 - present
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	western hemisphere observatories and frequencies were combined into a single table "Solar Radio Emission Outstanding Occur-	
	rences, c.s. beginning with June 1969 data the table was ov	
	panded to worldwide coverage, and the various observatories are no longer indexed separately.	
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	50 - 320 MHz	1/59 - 12/62 1/63 - 3/65
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	10 - 1000 MHz	1/67 - 2/70 3/70 - 4/70
	10 - 2000 MHz 10 - 4000 MHz	5/70 - 5/73
	25 - 320 MHz	5/73 - 3/74 4/74 - 12/77
C.4ab	25 - 580 MHz 2100-3900 MHz Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (Fort Davis)	1/78 - present 1/60 - 12/61
C.4b	Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (Boulder) 7.6 - 41 MHz	
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C.4c C.4d	450-1000 MHz Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (Owens Valley) Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (Culgoora)	11/60 - 10/61
	10 - 210 MHz	1/67 - 7/69
	8 - 2000 MHz 8 - 4000 MHz	8/69 - 2/70
C.4e	8 - 8000 MHz	3/70 - 10/70 11/70 - present
C.4f	30-1000 MHz Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (Weissenau, GFR) Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (AFCRL - Sagamore Hill)	3/68 - present
	19 - 41 MHz 24 - 48 MHz	1/68 - 7/70
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C.4g	20-60 MHz Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (Clark Lake)	4/70 - 9/70
C.4h	160-320 MHz Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (Dwingeloo)	1/74 - present 1/74 - present
C.4i	100-1000 MHz Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (Dürnten) 24-48 MHz Solar Radio Spectrogram of Events (Manila)	4/74 - present
C.4j C.5a	Solar X-ray Events (Vela 1,2; 1963-39A,C)	(10/63)
C.5b	Solar X-ray Events (Univ. of Iowa)	
	Explorer 33; 1966-58A (2-12A)	7/66 - 10/71
	Explorer 35; 1967-70A (2-12Å)	12/67 - 7/72 1/64 <b>-</b> 10/64
C.5c	Solar X-ray Events (NRL Tabulation) (See A.11ab for NRL Graphs and list of Satellites) and	d 3/65 - present
C.5d	Solar X-ray Events (McMath-Hulbert) OSO-3; 1967-20A (8-12Å)	3/67 - 8/67
C.5e	Solar X-ray Events (SMS-1/GOES, 1974-033A; SMS-2/GOES, 1975-011A)	11/74 - 12/78
C.5f	Solar X-ray Events (OSO-8, 1975-057A) (Columbia University)	1/63 - present
C.6	Sudden Ionospheric Disturbances (SID) Sudden Ionospheric Disturbances (SWF) (included with C.6 after 12/	62)7/57 - present
C.6aa C.6ab	Sudden Tonospheric Disturbances (SCNA, SEA, bursts) "	1/58 - present
C.6ac	Sudden Ionospheric Disturbances (SPA) "	· 6/61 - present
C.7	Solar Proton Events - Direct Measurement - same as A.12	5/67 - present
C.8	Solar Proton Events - Riometer	1/67 - 6/67
C 05.	Confirmed Polar Cap Absorption Events (ESSA) Solar Protons, 26 MHz Riometer Events (South Pole) Provisional	9/63 - 11/67
C.8ba C.8bc	Solar Protons. 30 MHz Riometer Events (Frobisher Bay)	1/65 - 5/65
C.8be	Solar Protons, 30 MHz Riometer Events (Great Whale River)	6/65 - 2/67
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D. 1a	Geomagnetic Indices Ci, Ks, Kn, Km, Cp, Kp, Ap, aa, Selected Days (aa first published 1/74; Ks, Kn, Km first published 12/75;	1/3/ - present
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D.1b	27-day Chart of Kp for Year	7/57 - present
D.1ba	27-day Chart of Kp Indices	7/57 - present
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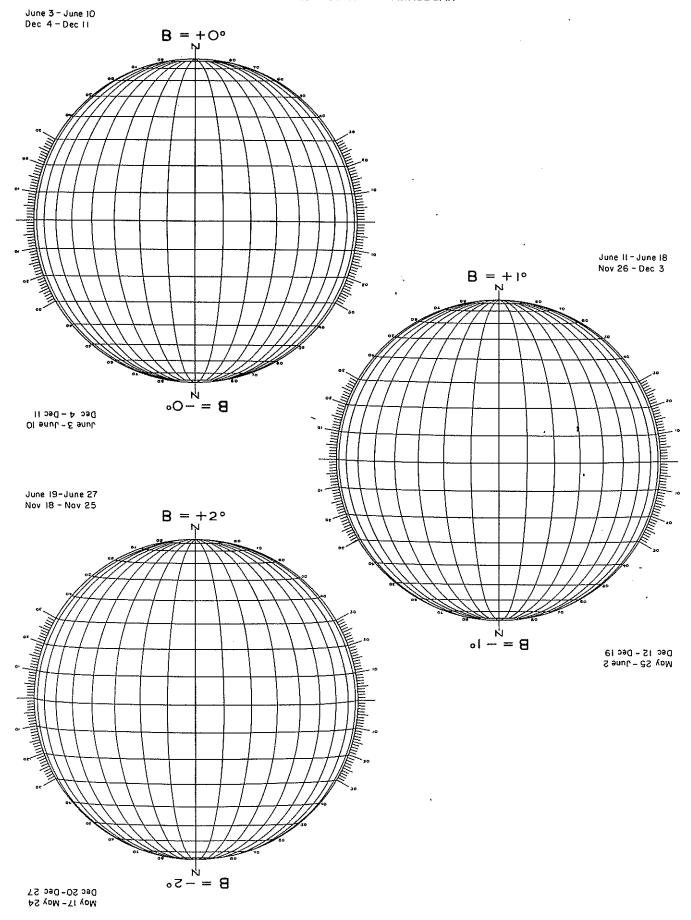
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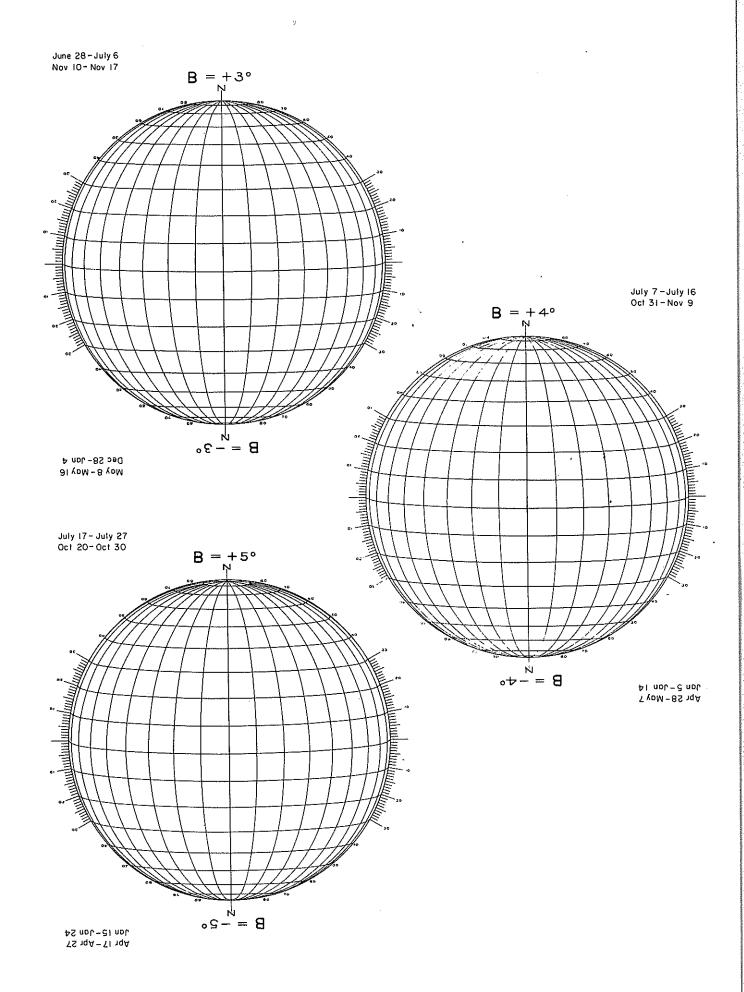
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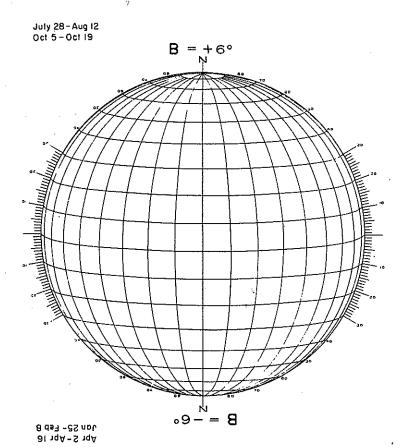
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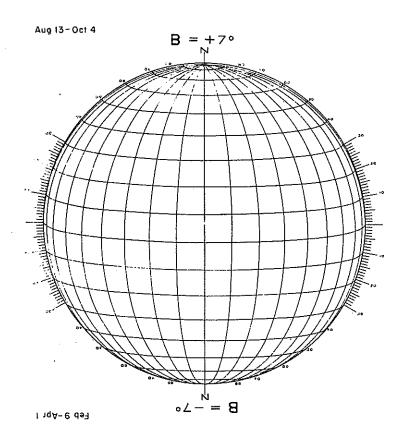
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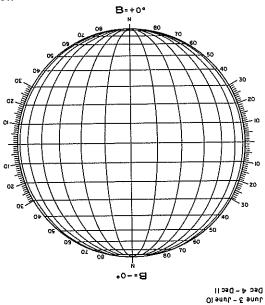




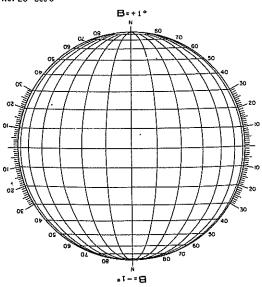


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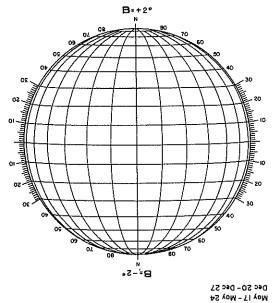


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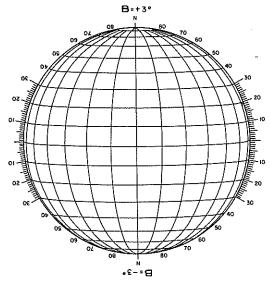


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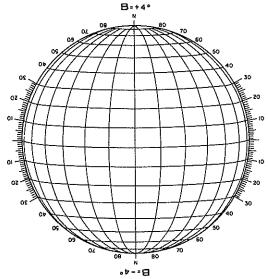


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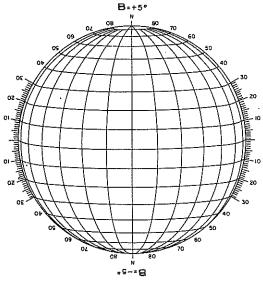
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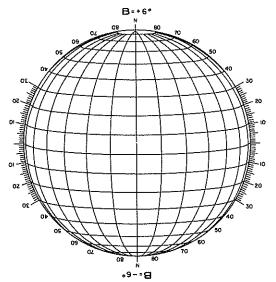
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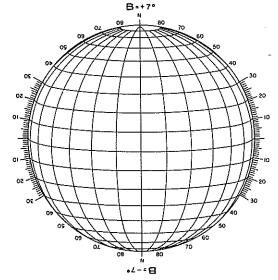
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