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## **1. INTRODUCTION:**

The documentation for this data set was originally on paper, kept in NSSDC's Data Set Catalogs (DSCs). The paper documentation in the Data Set Catalogs have been made into digital images, and then collected into a single PDF file for each Data Set Catalog. The inventory information in these DSCs is current as of July 1, 2004. This inventory information is now no longer maintained in the DSCs, but is now managed in the inventory part of the NSSDC information system. The information existing in the DSCs is now not needed for locating the data files, but we did not remove that inventory information.

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## HEAO A-2 SOFT X-RAY SOURCE CATALOG

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### ABSTRACT

The *HEAO A-2* low energy X-ray detectors have surveyed over 95% of the sky in the spectral bands 0.18–0.44 and 0.44–2.8 keV, down to a typical limiting sensitivity of  $1 \times 10^{-11}$  and  $3 \times 10^{-11}$  ergs  $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  in each band, respectively. Using a significance criterion of  $6 \sigma$  for existence, 114 sources are cataloged, of which 54 were previously undiscovered and 32 remain unidentified.

The catalog contains a listing of all counterpart identifications and a cross-reference to all *HEAO 1 A-2* low energy detector team publications on the catalog sources complete through the end of 1981.

Supplementary material allows the estimation of spectral parameters for simple spectral models from the observed intensities. Simple graphs allow the extraction of energy fluxes at the Earth, both with and without the effects of interstellar absorption.

The angular distribution of the cataloged sources in the 0.44–2.8 keV band is concentrated toward the galactic plane and resembles that seen at higher energy. The distribution in the 0.18–0.44 keV band is more uniform and contains many more newly discovered and unidentified sources.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Before the launch of *HEAO 1* many surveys of the X-ray sky existed. These were the *Uhuru* catalog (Forman *et al.* 1978), the *OSO 7* catalog (Markert *et al.* 1979), the *Ariel* catalog (McHerdy *et al.* 1981), and the *SAS 3 RMC* catalog (see Bradt, Doxsey, and Jernigan 1979). None of these surveys were sensitive to photon energies  $\leq 1.5$  keV, rendering them relatively insensitive to sources whose spectra could be characterized by steep power laws (photon indexes  $\leq -3$ ) or low temperatures ( $\leq 1.5$  keV). Previous sounding rocket and satellite experiments that were sensitive to photons in the energy range 0.2–2.0 keV found a variety of objects that exhibited such spectra. Among them were supernova remnants (e.g., Cygnus Loop and Vela SNR), cataclysmic variables (e.g., SS Cygni), white dwarfs (e.g., HZ 43), and nearby stars (e.g., Capella and Sirius). An extragalactic source with a soft X-ray spectrum, Mrk 421, was discovered as well.

The *HEAO A-2* experiment was primarily designed for studying the diffuse X-ray background; however, it was also capable of studying point sources with good sensitivity. The data collected from the part of the experiment known as the LED (low energy detectors) represent the most complete and sensitive sky survey

below photon energies of 2 keV. All but 5% of the sky was systematically surveyed. In addition to providing information on the nature of the spectra of previously known sources, the LED was able to extend the list of known sources whose X-ray flux is predominantly below 2 keV by a factor of  $\sim 2$ .

Two spectral bands were employed in this survey. One was sensitive to photon energies between 0.18 and 0.44 keV, and the other was sensitive between 0.44 and 2.8 keV. For the purposes of this catalog, a conservative source existence criterion of  $6.1 \sigma$  was used ( $1 \sigma$ , in this context, is defined with the intensity being the only interesting parameter; see § III for a more complete explanation). For a source to be detectable, at this significance, it would typically have to have a minimum flux of  $\sim 1 \times 10^{-11}$  ergs  $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  in the lower energy spectral band and  $\sim 3 \times 10^{-11}$  ergs  $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  in the higher energy range. These sensitivity levels may easily vary by an order of magnitude due to the nonuniform exposure in different points of the sky, the nonuniform nature of the soft X-ray background, and the different responses of the LED to different assumed spectral shapes of the hypothetical source. Section II of this paper briefly describes the LED experiment and the criteria used to select the data for the catalog. Section III outlines the source selection criteria. Section IV describes in detail the method of determining the positional error boxes and measured intensities of the sources that passed the selection criteria. There is also a discussion of the calibration of the angular offsets of the LED

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and efforts to verify our computing procedures. Section V is a guide for the understanding of the actual catalog table and the interpretation of the meaning of the intensity measurements. Finally, § VI discusses the attempts to identify both the soft sources found by the LED with previously known X-ray sources, the nature of the identified sources, and the angular distribution of sources seen in each spectral band.

## II. EXPERIMENT DESCRIPTION

The data used to construct the catalog were taken from the narrowest of the four fields of view of the A-2 low energy experiment. This field of view is rectangular, with a triangular response of 1°55 full width at half maximum (FWHM) along the scan path and 2°95 FWHM perpendicular to the scan path. The on-axis geometric area of the detector over this field of view is 174 cm<sup>2</sup>, providing an effective area of ~70–90 cm<sup>2</sup>, depending on spectral shape. A more complete experimental description can be found in Rothschild *et al.* (1979).

Figure 1 shows the quantum efficiency as a function of incident photon energy for the first anode layer of the LED detector. Only events occurring in this layer were used in making the catalog. The absorption feature at 0.28 keV is due to the K shell of carbon in the polypropylene detector window. Since the pulse height of an event is roughly proportional to the incident photon energy, spectral bands can be established by setting pulse-height discriminators. For the purpose of the catalog, two spectral bands were defined. The location of the pulse-height discriminators that defined these two bands are represented in Figure 1 as vertical lines at 0.18, 0.44, and 2.8 keV. The band between 0.18 and 0.44 keV shall be referred to as the 0.25 keV band and the band between 0.44 and 2.8 keV will be referred to as the 1 keV band.

The spectral resolution of the LED detectors is modest, with  $\Delta E/E$  equal to 73% (FWHM) at carbon K $\alpha$  (277 eV) and is 32% at aluminum K $\alpha$  (1486 eV). Because of resolution broadening, a photon with an energy corresponding to a given band has a probability to be counted in the other band. This has a significant—in some cases dominant—effect on the resultant count rate in the bands given an incident spectrum that is steeply rising or falling.

*HEAO 1* was predominantly operated in a scanning mode, spinning at a constant angular velocity. Because of the location of the solar panels, the spin axis was constrained to remain pointed in the direction of the Sun. The view directions of the A-2 detectors were perpendicular to the spin axis; therefore, the fields of view of the experiment swept along lines of constant ecliptic longitude. Every 12 hr the spin axis moved ~0°5 along the ecliptic plane and thus incremented by the same amount the longitude scanned. In this way, a

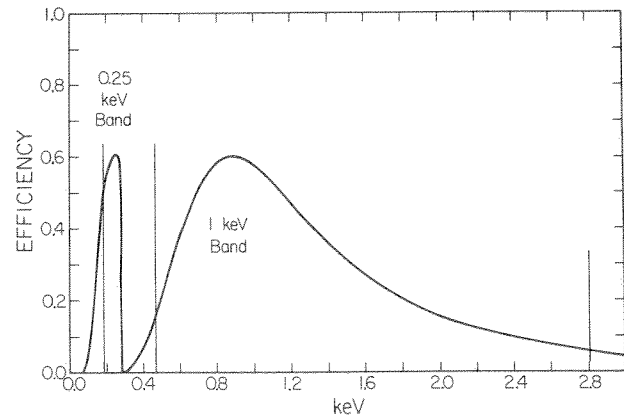


FIG. 1.—Quantum efficiency as a function of incident photon energy for the first anode layer of the LED detector. Vertical lines denote the setting of the pulse-height discriminators that define the 0.25 keV band and the 1 keV band.

raster scan was performed across any given point in the sky, except near the ecliptic poles where the scanning pattern resembled more the spokes of a wheel.

## III. SOURCE SELECTION CRITERION

In the scanning mode, the spacecraft rotated once every ~33 minutes; thus, a given location on the great circle of observation might, in principle, be observed up to 44 times in 1 day. Unfortunately, most of these observations could not be used, either because the detectors were turned off, the Earth occulted the field of view, the particle background was high, or the high voltage setting differed from normal. Data taken in any of these conditions or other more minor exclusion criteria were automatically excluded. The remaining data were further culled by rejecting intervals with large deviations from the mean counting rate. Finally, the resultant data were examined by eye.

The remaining data from each single day were superposed into 0°5 azimuthal bins. Typically four scans of each bin survived the data inclusion criteria in a 1 day superposition, but some bins contain as many as 16 or as few as none.

Even after combining an entire day's worth of data, a typical azimuthal bin contained only ~25 counts. Thus, uncertainty in the sky intensity due to counting statistics produced a background noise obscuring the contributions of sources. To reduce this uncertainty, several days of observations have been combined for our source search.

The advantage of combining days is reduced as the ecliptic longitude of the daily scans moves away from the source ecliptic longitude because the source contribution is modulated by the 2°95 FWHM off-scan collimator response. If  $Z$  is a three-vector of unit length that defines the position of the spin axis in Cartesian coordinates and  $P$  is the position vector of a source in

the sky, then the angle,  $\theta$ , can be defined as follows:

$$\theta(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{P}) = 90^\circ - \cos^{-1}(\mathbf{Z} \cdot \mathbf{P});$$

$\theta$  shall also be referred to as the elevation angle, since it is the angular displacement of the given point off the scan plane for a given spin axis. As  $\theta$  becomes larger, the source contribution becomes smaller until it vanishes for  $\theta \geq \theta_{\text{FWHM}}$ , where  $\theta_{\text{FWHM}}$  is the FWHM of the collimator in the off-scan direction. Background noise is introduced with each scan. In the idealized case with continuous angular coverage and flat background, the signal-to-noise ratio of a superposition which comprises an integration of the scanning data from  $-\theta_I$  to  $+\theta_I$  is given, in the weak source limit, by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{S}{N}(\theta_I) &= C \frac{[1 - (\theta_I/2\theta_{\text{FWHM}})]\theta_I}{\sqrt{\theta_I}} \\ &= C \left( \theta_I^{1/2} - \frac{\theta_I^{3/2}}{2\theta_{\text{FWHM}}} \right) \theta_I < \theta_{\text{FWHM}}, \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

where  $C$  is a constant related to the source and background counting rates. Taking the derivative of equation (1) and setting it equal to zero determines that  $\theta_{\text{max}}$ , the value of  $\theta_I$  that maximizes the signal-to-noise ratio, is given by

$$\theta_{\text{max}} = \frac{2}{3}\theta_{\text{FWHM}}. \quad (2)$$

For  $\theta_{\text{FWHM}} \approx 3^\circ$ , equation (2) gives  $\theta_{\text{max}} \approx 2^\circ$ . As mentioned in § II, the spin axis of *HEAO 1* moved  $\sim 0.5^\circ$  every 12 hr along the ecliptic plane. For a given point near the intersection of the scan plane and the ecliptic plane,  $\theta$  changed by  $\sim 1^\circ$  per day, and, hence, the optimum sensitivity could be obtained, in principle, by superposing 4 days of scanning data, 2 days on either side of the time of the on-axis transit. Further, since the observation periods scale as the secant of the ecliptic latitude, even larger number of days could be combined at high ecliptic latitudes.

In practice a running sum of three of the 1 day superpositions was employed. (These shall henceforth be referred to as 3 day superpositions.) As the spin axis of the satellite wandered  $\sim 0.5^\circ$ , using 4 day sums would have, on average, extended the integrations beyond  $\theta_{\text{max}}$ . Even at high ecliptic latitudes, computational convenience and the desire to treat the data in a uniform way led us to use 3 day superpositions for fitting all sources. Most of the sky was only weakly affected by this less than optimum procedure. At the price of a minor sensitivity loss, the computation was greatly facilitated. For example,  $\sim 71\%$  of the sky is contained between  $+45^\circ$  and  $-45^\circ$ , but the percentage decrease from the optimum sensitivity at  $\pm 45^\circ$  is only  $\sim 16\%$ .

Restricting the source search to 3 day superpositions also has the advantage that it does not dilute as severely the sensitivity to strong transient sources. For example, if a source with an ecliptic latitude of  $60^\circ$  was in outburst for only 1 day, less background noise is added to the signal by using only 3 days rather than 6 days ( $= 3 \text{ sec } 60^\circ$ ).

All 3 day superposition data sets were searched both automatically and by eye for pointlike features. To decide if the features should be included in the catalog, a model was fitted to the data by the method of least squares. The model consisted of a background component, parameterized by a second-order polynomial, and a source component whose free parameters were the position of the source along the scan plane and its intensity. In some cases a model including more than one source was required to fit the data adequately.

In order to accept the source we required that the source intensity must have been at least 4 times the  $1\sigma$  uncertainty in the intensity. To determine a  $1\sigma$  uncertainty, the intensity parameter was perturbed from the best fit value until the change in  $\chi^2$  from the best fit was 2.3. This was done by increasing and decreasing the intensity parameter with every other parameter left free so as to minimize  $\chi^2$ . This procedure found the extent of the 68% confidence region for the intensity with two interesting parameters—intensity and position (see Lampton, Margon, and Bowyer 1976). One half of this extent was taken as  $1\sigma$ . A confidence level of  $4\sigma$  by the above definition corresponds to  $\sim 6\sigma$  level for estimation of the intensity alone.

Those features which passed the  $4\sigma$  (or 99.99%) criterion were also subjected to other criteria in an attempt to exclude the possibility of UV contamination and confused or extended regions. Because polypropylene becomes partially transparent to radiation at  $\sim 2000 \text{ \AA}$ , a large flux of UV radiation is admitted to the counter when a bright UV emitting star is traversed. This large flux manifests itself as soft X-ray pulses, in the lowest pulse-height channel, by means of "pulse pile up." UV-induced events occur not only in the first layer of anode wires, where the data for this catalog were taken, but, because propane is fairly transparent to UV, they also occur in the back anode layers. This is in contrast to 0.25 keV photons which interact almost exclusively in the front layer. By modeling the response of the detectors to reasonable X-ray spectra, it was possible to exclude intensity ratios of the front to back anode layers that cannot be produced by an X-ray spectrum. In this way we were able to flag certain 0.25 keV band sources (a total of four sources) that were contaminated by UV-induced events.

A second problem is source confused and extended regions. The soft X-ray sky is known to contain a number of extended features. It is possible that some of the features we observe are not truly pointlike but are

too small ( $\leq 1^{\circ}55$ ) for the A-2 detectors resolve. Similarly, our experiment has difficulty differentiating between a feature with an extent of  $\leq 1^{\circ}55$  and two point sources with similar spatial separation.

In order to deal with this problem, the following ground rules concerning the fit to the feature in the 3 day superposition were adopted:

1. The reduced  $\chi^2$  describing the goodness of fit of our data to the model must have been  $< 2.0$ . If the variation from our model was purely statistical, then one in 200 fits to true point sources would fail this condition.

2. Fits using multiple sources where the source to be cataloged was between  $1^{\circ}55$  and  $3^{\circ}0$  of another source were included in the catalog with a comment mentioning possible confusion.

3. Features that required two sources within  $1^{\circ}55$  of each other were not cataloged.

One difficulty with rule 1 arose from the deviation of the true collimator transmission function from the idealized triangles used in the fitting model. This is particularly severe in the collimator wings, i.e., far from the peak transmission. The triangular source model fails for only the brightest of sources ( $\geq 50$  counts  $s^{-1}$ ) where these sources produce a systematically higher reduced  $\chi^2$ . All such sources fall into the category of previously known X-ray sources, and with the exception of the supernova remnants are all known to be pointlike. Therefore, for bright known sources, we ignored the reduced  $\chi^2$  criterion discussed above.

#### IV. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Once a source has met the criteria stated in § III, analysis was performed on the data to determine an error box and the source intensity. Because of the manner in which the satellite scans the sky, the problem of determining the position of a source can be—to a good approximation—separated into determining the position of the source along the scan plane and determining the position perpendicular to the scan plane. (This approximation begins to break down near the ecliptic poles.) To do the former, the data in the 3 day superposition that measured the intensity with the highest signal-to-noise ratio were fitted with a model as described in § III. To determine the uncertainty in this measurement, the position parameter was perturbed from the best fit while all other parameters were allowed to vary. The error region was defined for all those values of the position where the change in  $\chi^2$  from the best fit was less than 2.71. This corresponds to a 95% error region with only one interesting parameter (see Lampton, Margon, and Bowyer 1976; Cash 1976).

To determine the best position along the direction perpendicular to the scan plane, two methods were used. Both methods used the fact that the regular stepping of the satellite's spin axis along the ecliptical plane pro-

duced a raster scan across any point in the sky. The duration of the observation  $t$  is given by

$$t \approx 6 \text{ sec } l \text{ (days)}, \quad (3)$$

where  $l$  is the ecliptic latitude of the source.

The first method assumed that the source intensity remained constant during the observation time(s) (see the last paragraph of this section for a discussion of the validity of this assumption). The position was determined by using the observed intensity as a function of angular distance perpendicular to the scan plane. The previously mentioned 1 day superpositions were used to measure the source intensity on the day of maximum observed signal. The time corresponding to the middle of the 3 day superposition in which the source was observed with the highest signal-to-noise ratio was taken to be the midpoint of the nominal observation window. Equation (3) defines the extent of the window. For all 1 day superpositions, a fit was made to the source intensity by using the same model as was applied to the 3 day superposition. The only modification was that the position of the source along the scan plane was fixed to that measured in the 3 day superposition. In this case,  $1 \sigma$  was defined as 68% confidence for only one interesting parameter. The intensity determined in this manner was discarded if the point source model was not a good fit to the data, i.e., with a reduced  $\chi^2$  of  $> 2.0$ . The remaining intensities were fitted to a model with the triangular response (FWHM of  $2^{\circ}95$ ) that characterizes the collimator transmission along the direction perpendicular to the scan plane. The uncertainty in the position was derived for a 95% confidence region with only one interesting parameter (position).

If the observing window implied by the best-fit position contained a different set of days than the nominal window, another iteration using the new set of days was performed.

After the final iteration, a  $\chi^2$  test was performed to evaluate the goodness of fit of a constant source intensity model to the data. If the reduced  $\chi^2$  was greater than the value corresponding to a 90% confidence level, the constant intensity hypothesis was considered questionable, and the best fit box was not included for that source.

A second, more conservative, method for determining an error region perpendicular to the scan plane results from arguing that the source must lie within the intersection of the fields of view when the source was detected. This error region is the common area or "overlap" of the projections of the field of views of the extreme days on which the source was detected. Explicitly, for a source to be "detected" on a given day, its intensity must have been measured at  $> 2 \sigma$ , and the fit must have had a reduced  $\chi^2 < 2.0$ . Once the extreme days had been identified, a great circle, determined by

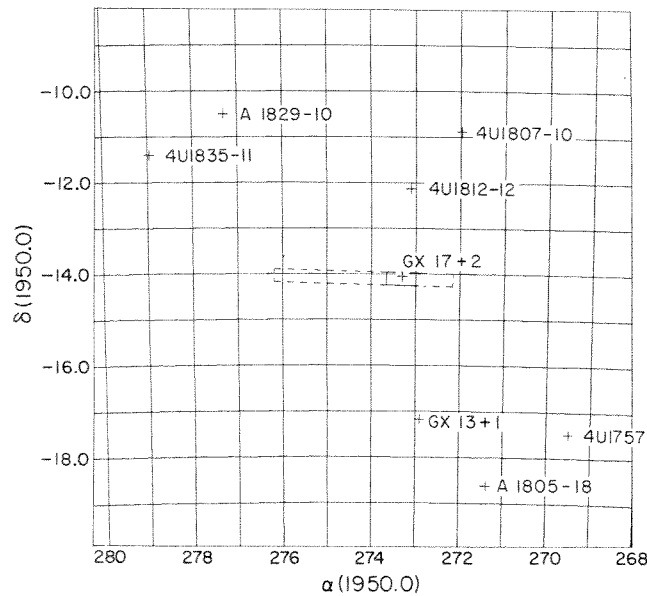


FIG. 2.—Error boxes for a typical source plotted on a tangent plane projection. Dotted line outlines the “overlap” error region, while solid line outlines the “best-fit” region. Crosses denote the position of known X-ray sources in the region.

the position of the spin axis on the highest signal-to-noise 3 day superposition and the best-fit position along the scan circle, is defined. The part of the circle that was observable during the transit on each of the two extremes was calculated next. Finally, the constraints on the position perpendicular to the scan plane were defined as the part of the great circle common to both observations.

The intensities in the 0.25 keV band and in the 1 keV band were calculated from fits to the one 3 day superposition with the highest signal to noise in either band. The uncertainty corresponds to a 68% confidence region with two interesting parameters.

Figure 2 shows the error boxes for typical source (H1813-14, more commonly known as GX17+2) plotted on a map along with the position of the known X-ray sources in the region. The dotted line shows the outline of the overlap error box, and the solid line outlines the best-fit error box. These error boxes display many of the typical features of the error boxes for a vast majority of source entries in the catalog. These are (1) two parallel sides common to both boxes that constrain the position along the scan plane representing the uncertainty in that direction; (2) the best fit box—when it exists—smaller and lying within the overlap box.

We tested the reliability of the method in various ways. First, to establish that the fitting procedures produce correct errors, Monte Carlo simulations of scans across idealized sources were performed. The resulting distribution was consistent with the predicted uncertainty. In order to eliminate any repeatable systematic problems (e.g., collimator offsets), previously measured

pointlike X-ray sources whose position was known to  $\leq 20''$  (much smaller than the typical uncertainty from the LED) were fitted using the above procedure. The average offset between our fit positions in the scan plane and the known source positions was  $\leq 0^{\circ}01$ . The Crab Nebula, a bright, known, steady source, was used to calibrate the direction perpendicular to the scan plane. The systematic uncertainty in this direction was  $\leq 0^{\circ}05$ . These systematic uncertainties are much smaller than the statistical uncertainties and were ignored in the calculation of the final error box.

A more uncertain aspect of the analysis is the determination of the nonsource contribution to the data used to fit for the position and intensity of catalog sources. In addition to the problem of source confusion common to mechanically collimated X-ray detectors at all energies, the diffuse X-ray background, particularly at 0.25 keV, is nonuniform. Our parameterization of the background by a second-order polynomial could prove inadequate in certain situations. For example, Monte Carlo simulations have shown that the use of this simplified background model, if the diffuse sky background near a source is discontinuous, could introduce systematic uncertainties in the source position on order of the size of the error box. No attempt was made to correct for this problem since to apply a proper model required an *a priori* knowledge of the background around each source. We are confident that these effects were ignorable for all but possibly a few sources, because our algorithm for computing errors based on counting statistics alone was successful in the case of sources with well-known positions. (While these well-known sources

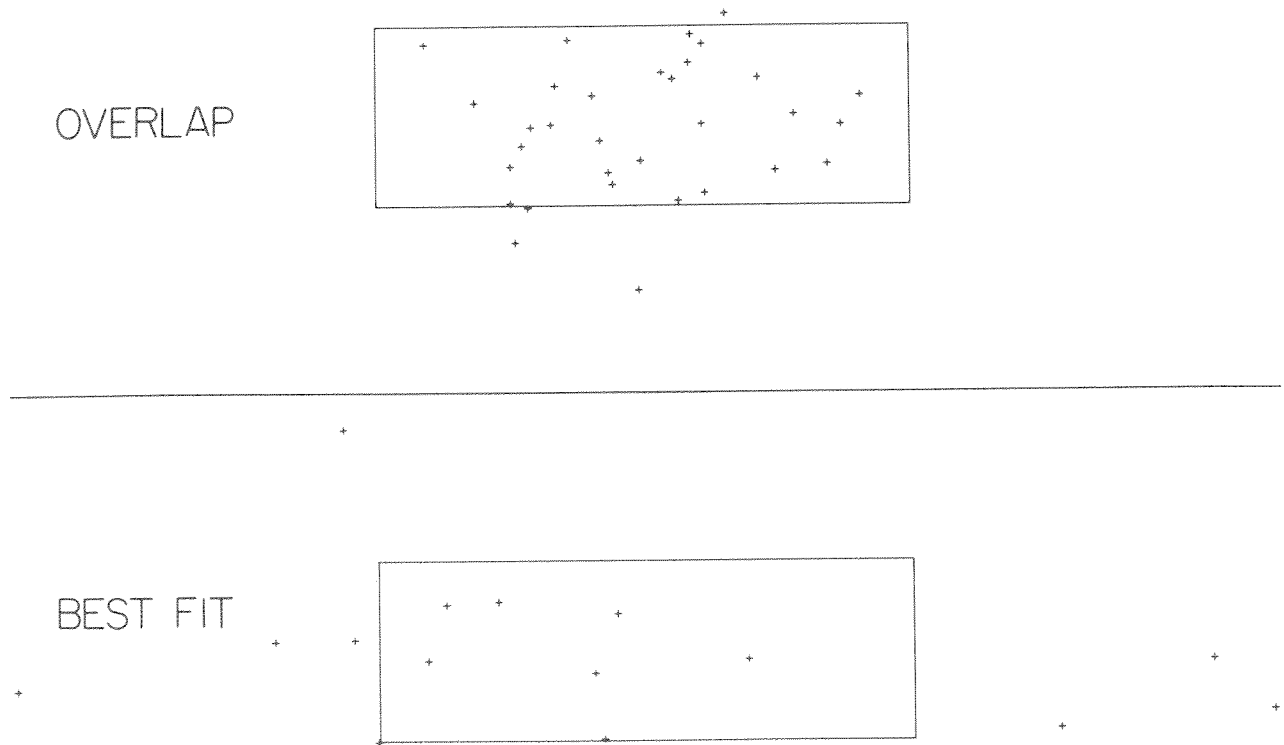


FIG. 3.—Summary of the result of the position analysis for previously known X-ray sources with positions accurate to  $\leq 20''$ . Dimensions of the error box are normalized to the size of the rectangle shown in each figure. True position is then plotted relative to this rectangle. In this way, any true position that lies within the corresponding error box will also lie within the plotted rectangle. (a) (Top) shows the overlap boxes; (b) (bottom) shows the best-fit boxes.

are, in general, comparatively bright, some are relatively faint in our bandpass and still are accurately positioned.)

A summary of the results of comparing the LED error boxes with known sources having positions accurate to  $\leq 20''$  is displayed in Figure 3. The dimensions of the LED error box are normalized to the size of the rectangle shown in the picture. The true position is then plotted relative to this rectangle. In this way, any true position that lies within its corresponding LED error box will also lie within the plotted rectangle. This is done separately for the overlap error boxes and the best-fit error boxes. The best-fit part of the figure has fewer points due to the fact that—as was described above—not all source entries have best-fit boxes. For the overlap box, 29 out of 32 sources fell inside the error region. This is consistent with the expectation. However, for the best-fit box the scatter in the points is much larger than would be expected. This is most likely due to the weakness of the assumption of constant source intensity during the observation time.

#### V. RESULTS

Table 1 contains the results of the above analysis for all the sources that met the source selection criteria outlined in § III. There are a total of 114 catalog entries.

They are organized in order of increasing right ascension.

The following is a description of the information contained in each entry of the catalog.

*HEAO A-2 name.*—This is the name assigned to the source based on the LED data. The names begin with the letter “H”, followed by the right ascension and declination (in 1950 coordinates) of the center of the overlap box. This name is repeated in the last column.

*Other names.*—If the source has a positive identification or has been previously discovered in other X-ray surveys, its other aliases are given. If the alias is preceded with the designation CGS, then it is to be found in *Positions and Identifications of Galactic X-ray Sources* (Bradt, Doxsey, and Jernigan 1979). The reader is referred there for any further catalog references.

*Overlap box.*—The top two lines of the six columns after “other names” give information concerning the position of the overlap error region for the source. The first and second line of the first column give the galactic coordinates,  $l^{\text{II}}$  and  $b^{\text{II}}$ , respectively, of the geometric center of the overlap box. The second column gives the geometric center of the overlap box in 1950 celestial coordinates (right ascension is printed over declination). The next four columns display the positions of the



TABLE I  
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HEAO A-2 Name	Other Names	Overlap Box						Box Area	1 keV		Comments	HEAO A-2 Name
		Center lII	Center RA (1950)	Corners			Int/Err					
		Best Fit Box						1/4 keV				
H021+63 TYCHO SNR		120.00	5.48	3.72	6.68	7.30	4.34	.72	8.1	SNR		H021+63
		1.17	63.61	63.11	64.39	64.09	62.83		1.0			
H054-73		302.49	13.53	11.27	14.54	15.59	12.41	.72	3.0	in SMC		H054-73
		-44.00	-73.40	-74.22	-72.40	-72.55	-74.39		.5	SMC X-2 ?		
H0136-68 3A0143-681		302.03	14.58	13.70	14.39	15.45	14.77	.16	<	variable source		H0136-68
		-44.60	-72.78	-72.91	-72.49	-72.64	-73.07		1.4			
H0215+62 HB3		296.57	24.15	22.69	21.66	24.27	25.22	.80	<			H0215+62
		-48.09	-68.71	-70.15	-69.96	-68.18	-68.35		.8			
H0225-62		132.75	33.83	35.69	32.21	32.02	35.50	.33	3.0	SNR		H0225-62
		1.65	62.61	62.94	62.09	62.25	63.11		.3			
H0247+62 3A0241+622		285.39	36.44	35.13	37.17	37.69	35.66	.50	<	confused with H0305-65 and H0248-63		H0247+62
		-51.40	-62.57	-63.21	-61.76	-61.92	-63.37		1.0			
H0247+41 3A0251+414		284.97	36.77	36.19	36.02	37.34	36.71	.16	4.9			H0247+41
		-51.50	-62.33	-62.40	-62.03	-62.18	-62.64		.7			
H0307+40 ALGOL BETA PER		136.24	41.81	44.33	40.08	39.31	43.64	1.76	1.4	QSO ?		H0307+40
		2.84	62.37	62.45	61.53	62.24	63.18		.3			
H0316+41 4U0316+41 PERSEUS CLUS		145.77	41.87	39.16	44.22	44.60	39.60	3.82	3.6	AWH7		H0316+41
		-16.12	41.20	40.97	42.28	41.36	40.00		.9	NGC1129 CD group		
H0324+28 UX ARI		145.81	41.93	41.10	42.36	42.76	41.51	.95	<			H0324+28
		-16.08	41.22	41.50	41.83	40.92	40.60		2.7			
H0333-35		283.01	42.15	42.16	41.35	42.14	42.93	.30	<	confused with H0305-65 and H0225-62		H0333-35
		-49.15	-63.36	-62.92	-63.60	-63.79	-63.10		1.0			
H0333-35		293.07	46.30	45.57	46.23	47.02	46.36	.25	<	confused with H0248-63 and H0225-62		H0333-35
		-46.55	-65.24	-65.48	-64.06	-65.00	-65.63		1.8			
H0333-35		283.32	46.12	45.37	46.06	46.85	46.17	.25	3.2			H0333-35
		-46.49	-65.41	-65.65	-65.02	-65.17	-65.00		.6			
H0333-35		149.33	46.85	48.29	48.39	45.44	45.33	.63	<	confused with H0316+41		H0333-35
		-14.55	40.89	41.36	41.10	40.41	40.67		.6			
H0333-35		149.41	47.00	46.61	46.72	47.40	47.29	.14	2.4	tf=1.20		H0333-35
		-14.45	40.93	40.98	40.72	40.88	41.13		.2			
H0346+24 PLEIADES		150.62	49.16	49.51	49.52	48.82	48.80	.03	21.9	confused with H0307+40		H0346+24
		-13.27	41.30	41.40	41.35	41.20	41.24		.6			
H0346+24								Ref. 26				H0346+24
		159.66	51.10	52.22	52.29	49.98	49.90	.52	2.4	UV contaminated		
H0346+24		-22.74	28.62	29.00	28.76	28.23	28.47		.4			
		159.76	51.28	50.95	51.02	51.60	51.53	.13	3.3	tf=1.07		
H0346+24		-22.61	28.66	28.71	28.47	28.61	28.05		.4	Ref. 37 38 9 7		
		237.15	53.35	50.74	55.74	55.91	50.09	1.47	5.4	NGC1365 ?		
H0346+24		-54.27	-35.05	-36.53	-34.80	-35.11	-36.04		.8			
		237.02	53.55	53.15	53.78	53.95	53.32	.19	<			
H0346+24		-54.11	-35.78	-35.73	-35.51	-35.03	-36.05		4.7			
		166.89	56.69	58.76	58.89	54.64	54.50	2.29	1.1			
H0346+24		-22.92	24.21	24.92	24.35	23.48	24.00		.2			
		166.46	55.94	54.04	54.99	57.03	56.00	1.10	.9	Ref. 3		
H0346+24		-23.50	24.05	24.11	23.55	23.98	24.54		.4			

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HEAO A-2 Name	Other Names	Overlap Box						1 keV		Comments	HEAO A-2 Name
		Center lII	Center RA (1950)	Corners		Box Area	Int/Err				
		bII Dec(1950)	Best Fit Box			1/4 keV					
H0348+39		156.43	57.04	59.57	59.71	54.57	54.38	<	EPS PER?	H0348+39	
		-10.90	39.83	40.54	40.00	39.06	39.60	2.26	1.4		
		156.24	56.64	55.86	56.03	57.42	57.26	.61	1.9		
		-11.15	39.76	39.90	39.36	39.61	40.15		.4		
H0353+30	CGS0352+309 X PER	163.30	58.35	59.48	59.63	56.17	56.00	1.7	X-ray pulsar	H0353+30	
		-17.00	30.86	31.39	30.77	30.11	30.72	1.93	.4		
		163.25	58.26	57.65	57.81	58.86	58.70	.58	tf=1.08		
		-17.07	30.84	31.05	30.43	30.63	31.25		.7		
H0407-04		195.89	61.85	60.55	63.06	63.15	60.64	<	confused	H0407-04	
		-37.37	-4.11	-4.15	-3.63	-4.06	-4.59	1.15	1.0		
		196.65	63.62	62.91	64.24	64.33	63.00	.59	1.7		
		-35.67	-3.75	-3.66	-3.40	-3.83	-4.09		.4		
H0410-07	H0405-08 40 ERI	200.63	62.71	64.73	64.83	60.68	60.58	1.8		H0410-07	
		-30.56	-7.94	-7.22	-7.73	-8.60	-8.14	2.18	.4		
		200.31	61.87	61.21	61.31	62.52	62.42	.58	tf=1.23		
		-39.38	-8.12	-8.02	-8.48	-8.22	-7.76		2.8		
H0416-12		206.39	64.03	63.68	64.33	64.38	63.73	<		H0416-12	
		-39.40	-12.31	-12.26	-12.12	-12.36	-12.50	.16	1.2		
								4.3			
									.4		
H0447-43		248.59	71.88	68.59	74.94	75.11	68.73	<		H0447-43	
		-39.98	-43.76	-44.24	-42.83	-43.19	-44.61	1.85	.4		
		248.59	71.88	71.62	71.99	72.14	71.78	.11	2.5		
		-39.98	-43.76	-43.62	-43.54	-43.91	-43.99		.3		
H0452+51		155.99	73.18	69.85	76.47	76.52	69.95	7.5		H0452+51	
		5.36	51.66	51.51	52.06	51.72	51.10	1.40	1.3		
		156.24	73.93	73.73	74.07	74.14	73.80	.07	<		
		5.76	51.72	51.88	51.91	51.57	51.54		2.1		
H0456+46	HB9	160.64	74.22	71.31	77.12	77.15	71.37	6.6	SNR	H0456+46	
		2.54	46.28	46.14	46.62	46.34	45.86	1.12	1.3		
		160.94	75.05	74.52	75.53	75.57	74.57	.20	<		
		3.02	46.34	46.44	46.52	46.24	46.16		2.1		
H0513+45	CAPELLA	162.65	78.29	82.52	82.54	77.33	77.26	5.5		H0513+45	
		4.56	45.89	46.31	45.83	45.59	46.07	1.75	.9		
		162.69	78.41	77.59	77.66	79.22	79.16	.53	4.0	tf=1.01	
		4.63	45.90	46.09	45.61	45.71	46.19		.8		
H0513-40	CGS0512-401 NGC1051	244.48	78.44	76.93	79.83	79.94	77.03	4.8	globular cluster	H0513-40	
		-34.78	-40.04	-40.02	-39.60	-40.04	-40.45	1.00	1.2		
		244.48	78.34	77.69	78.87	78.90	77.79	.41	tf=1.09		
		-34.86	-40.05	-39.91	-39.75	-40.18	-40.35		4.8		
H0524-70		281.26	81.10	82.33	78.85	79.96	83.44	8.7	near LMC Bar	H0524-70	
		-32.74	-70.49	-71.27	-70.03	-69.69	-70.91	.86	.7		
		280.84	79.90	79.77	78.93	80.03	80.88	.22	2.0	confused with LMC X-1 and LMC X-2	
		-33.21	-70.05	-70.38	-70.06	-69.72	-70.03		.4		
H0532-66	CGS0532-664 LMC X-4	276.17	83.15	82.56	82.82	83.70	83.50	11.4		H0532-66	
		-32.56	-66.26	-67.09	-65.41	-65.43	-67.11	.61	1.5		
								2.8	tf=1.05		
									.5		
H0534+21	CGS0531+219 CRAB = TAU X-1	104.95	83.66	83.67	83.68	82.59	82.50	575.0	SNR	H0534+21	
		-5.18	21.98	22.09	21.87	21.82	22.04	.23	6.0		
								24.2	tf=1.33		
									1.7		
H0539-64		273.71	84.79	82.18	86.67	87.21	82.74	21.5	1 keV flux may be	H0539-64	
		-32.02	-64.23	-65.30	-62.93	-63.11	-65.50	.95	1.1		
		275.01	82.73	82.06	82.85	83.41	82.62	.16	3.4	contaminated by LMC X-3.	
		-32.82	-65.27	-65.35	-64.98	-65.18	-65.56		.6		

TABLE 1—Continued

HEAO A-2 Name	Other Names	Overlap Box						Box Area	1 keV Int/Err	Comments	HEAO A-2 Name	
		Center lII bII	Center RA (1950) Dec(1950)	Corners								
		Best Fit Box						1/4 keV				
H0539-63	CGS0538-641 LMC X-3	273.38 -31.95	84.98 -63.95	82.26 -64.81	87.36 -62.95	87.53 -63.04	82.43 -64.90	.35	22.9 1.4	2.1 .8	tf=1.08	H0539-63
H0540-72	CGS0521-720 LMC X-2	283.29 -31.20	85.06 -72.42	90.69 -73.21	79.30 -71.90	79.93 -71.49	91.09 -72.77	1.65	2.9 .6	< .9	tf=1.65	H0540-72
H0545-69	CGS0540-697 LMC X-1	280.26 -31.03	86.41 -69.86	90.55 -70.21	82.28 -69.58	82.42 -69.41	90.63 -70.04	.52	10.4 1.0	< 2.0	tf=1.19	H0545-69
H0611+09	CGS0614+091	200.54 -3.99	92.88 9.15	94.90 9.15	94.90 9.06	92.30 9.12	92.30 9.20	.20	31.0 1.2	<	burster	H0611+09
H0620+22	IC443 4U0617+23	189.81 4.31	95.16 22.53	93.42 22.64	96.90 22.52	96.90 22.40	93.42 22.52	.38	12.8 .8	< .7	SNR Ref. 14 10	H0620+22
H0641+15		198.32 5.53	100.43 15.57	101.41 15.22	99.41 15.36	99.45 15.91	101.46 15.76	1.07	< 3.1	5.3 1.3	associated with the Monoceros Ring Ref. 22	H0641+15
H0643-16	SIRIUS	227.28 -8.76	100.88 -16.65	101.13 -16.75	100.61 -16.71	100.63 -16.55	101.14 -16.60	.08	< 1.1	9.7 .9	tf=1.05	H0643-16
H0652+07		206.92 4.22	103.22 7.33	104.67 6.92	101.71 7.22	101.77 7.74	104.73 7.44	1.55	< 2.9	4.7 1.1	confused with H0656+05 associated with the Monoceros Ring Ref. 22	H0652+07
H0652-28	EPS CMA	239.25 -11.96	103.23 -28.65	106.25 -28.79	106.19 -29.22	101.27 -28.61	101.35 -28.17	1.90	< .7	2.7 .7	UV contaminated tf=1.06	H0652-28
H0656+05		209.18 4.01	104.06 5.23	104.49 4.94	103.57 5.04	103.63 5.52	104.55 5.42	.44	< 2.2	5.4 1.1	confused with H0652+07 associated with the Monoceros Ring Ref. 22	H0656+05
H0714-69		280.91 -23.39	108.69 -69.67	110.98 -67.19	107.10 -72.24	105.00 -72.12	109.94 -67.09	2.17	< .4	1.1 .4		H0714-69
H0754+22	U GEM	199.50 23.76	118.50 22.03	115.53 22.61	121.48 21.54	121.45 21.40	115.50 22.46	.85	< 1.1	48.0 1.4	variable New MED source tf=1.18 Ref. 11 12 19 18	H0754+22
H1044-59	3A1042-595	287.99 -.95	161.17 -59.89	161.50 -60.27	160.47 -59.68	160.05 -59.51	161.08 -60.10	.20	7.6 .9	< 1.0	ETA CAR also near G287.0-0.5(SNR)	H1044-59
H1105+38	2A1102+384 MRK421	180.24 65.81	166.29 38.07	162.74 39.54	169.87 36.76	169.70 36.51	162.59 39.28	1.78	4.8 .7	<	BL Lac object	H1105+38
		179.83 64.58	164.87 38.62	164.53 38.91	165.37 38.59	165.21 38.33	164.37 38.66	.20	6.3 .9	<	tf=1.37	

TABLE 1—Continued

HEAD A-2 Name	Other Names	Overlap Box						1 keV		Comments	HEAD A-2 Name
		Center l11 b11	Center RA (1950) Dec(1950)	Corners				Box Area	Int/Err		
		Best Fit Box						1/4 keV			
H1620-15	CGS1617-155 SCO X-1	359.54 22.90	245.18 -15.72	242.28 -15.20	248.11 -16.12	248.09 -16.21	242.27 -15.29	.55	1495.5 82.5		H1620-15
								53.3 22.2	tf=1.00 Ref. 15		
H1624+15		30.99 38.77	246.13 15.30	245.64 15.50	246.66 15.29	246.62 15.11	245.60 15.31	.19	1.3 .5	Herc cluster ? possible source confusion in 1/4 keV Band	H1624+15
								2.4 .5			
H1626+32		53.04 43.09	246.64 32.45	244.66 33.26	248.82 32.25	248.59 31.60	244.46 32.61	2.47	< 1.1	confused	H1626+32
		53.19 43.90	245.71 32.67	245.09 33.17	246.54 32.83	246.32 32.17	244.87 32.51	.86	1.9 .4		
H1626+01		16.37 31.95	246.67 1.60	245.56 1.97	247.84 1.57	247.78 1.23	245.50 1.63	.80	< 2.2		H1626+01
		16.38 31.94	246.69 1.60	246.13 1.86	247.30 1.66	247.25 1.33	246.07 1.53	.40	2.7 .5		
H1641-53	CGS1636-536	333.19 -5.45	250.35 -53.86	253.02 -54.18	247.66 -53.66	247.72 -53.48	253.05 -54.00	.59	20.5 2.1	confused burst bulge source tf=1.07	H1641-53
		333.01 -5.15	249.76 -53.80	250.29 -53.95	249.18 -53.84	249.24 -53.66	250.34 -53.77	.12	< 1.9		
H1642+11		29.22 33.41	250.56 11.80	247.41 12.47	253.76 11.47	253.69 11.10	247.36 12.10	2.35	5.4 .9		H1642+11
		29.13 33.69	250.27 11.85	249.60 12.15	251.00 11.92	250.93 11.55	249.54 11.78	.52	3.8 .7		
H1649-26		355.53 11.29	252.31 -26.07	254.47 -26.41	250.13 -25.92	250.16 -25.71	254.49 -26.19	.84	9.2 2.0	confused with H1650-28	H1649-26
		355.26 11.73	251.73 -26.01	252.11 -26.16	251.33 -26.07	251.36 -25.86	252.14 -25.95	.15	< 5.0		
H1649+39	4U1651+39 MRK501 A1653+398	63.57 39.29	252.49 39.86	250.62 40.36	254.42 39.55	254.33 39.33	250.55 40.13	.70	2.2 .3	BL Lac object	H1649+39
		63.52 39.06	252.79 39.79	252.48 39.98	253.17 39.83	253.09 39.61	252.40 39.76	.13	2.4 .4	tf=1.17	
H1650-28		353.38 9.39	252.50 -28.91	254.12 -29.19	250.85 -28.84	250.89 -28.62	254.15 -28.97	.65	9.1 1.9	confused with H1649-26 New MED source	H1650-28
		353.33 9.47	252.39 -28.90	252.95 -29.07	251.81 -28.95	251.84 -28.73	252.98 -28.85	.23	< 3.1		
H1655+49		75.66 38.69	253.75 49.22	249.52 50.27	257.96 48.29	257.79 48.02	249.39 49.90	1.77	.7 .3		H1655+49
								2.9 .4			
H1655-36	CGS1702-363 SCO X-2	348.37 3.93	253.88 -36.21	256.88 -36.50	250.89 -35.94	250.90 -35.85	256.89 -36.41	.44	49.7 2.5	bulge source	H1655-36
								< 2.2	tf=1.56		
H1657+35	CGS1656+354 HER X-1	58.01 37.14	254.44 35.24	252.44 35.66	256.49 35.07	256.43 34.79	252.38 35.38	.94	5.0 .7		H1657+35
								6.9 .9	tf=1.15		
H1659+44		69.64 37.84	254.91 44.49	254.31 44.82	255.66 44.54	255.50 44.15	254.15 44.43	.41	< .6		H1659+44
		69.69 37.99	254.69 44.53	254.23 44.84	255.31 44.61	255.15 44.22	254.06 44.45	.33	1.8 .4		
H1700+48		75.14 36.48	257.13 48.81	255.34 49.34	259.04 48.54	258.89 48.26	255.21 49.05	.76	< 1.0	star HD155638 V=0.5 RS Cvn/emission reversal	H1700+48
								2.4 .3	Ref. 30		

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HEAO A-2 Name	Other Names	Overlap Box							1 keV		Comments	HEAO A-2 Name
		Center lII bII	Center RA (1950) Dec(1950)	Corners				Box Area	Int/Err			
		Best Fit Box							1/4 keV			
H1712+54		81.98	258.09	255.19	261.10	260.87	254.99		<		binary star (HD154905,06) V=5.5	H1712+54
		35.85	54.33	55.20	53.69	53.40	54.90	1.20	.5			
H1722-16	CGS1720-169 GX9+9	7.90	260.75	257.71	263.80	263.80	257.70		45.7		bulge source	H1722-16
		10.31	-16.75	-16.48	-16.84	-16.97	-16.61	.76	3.2			
H1730-44	CGS1735-444	345.71	262.73	260.51	264.97	264.96	260.49		37.1		burst bulge source	H1730-44
		-6.20	-44.33	-44.15	-44.32	-44.47	-44.30	.48	2.5			
H1743-32	CGS1743-322	346.26	264.29	264.10	264.49	254.48	264.09		2.9		tf=1.36	H1743-32
		-7.26	-44.39	-44.31	-44.32	-44.47	-44.45	.04	1.3			
H1744-26	CGS1744-265 GX3+1	357.07	265.79	261.77	269.82	269.82	261.76		32.8		confused transient	H1744-26
		-1.99	-32.45	-32.22	-32.42	-32.55	-32.35	.80	1.9			
H1757-24	CGS1758-250 GX5-1	2.54	266.14	262.22	270.07	270.07	262.21		12.3		burst bulge source	H1757-24
		1.01	-26.22	-25.94	-26.13	-26.39	-26.20	1.84	1.7			
H1757-20	CGS1758-205 GX9+1	5.07	269.34	267.78	270.90	270.90	267.77		17.2		bulge source	H1757-20
		-0.84	-24.99	-24.87	-24.88	-25.10	-25.08	.62	2.1			
H1759-28		8.92	269.36	267.85	270.88	270.88	267.85		18.7		bulge source	H1759-28
		1.36	-20.56	-20.45	-20.47	-20.66	-20.64	.55	2.0			
H1804-33	CGS1755-338	1.85	269.86	267.69	272.04	272.04	267.69		10.7		confused near CGS1743-208	H1804-33
		-3.23	-28.98	-28.77	-28.78	-29.15	-29.14	1.43	1.9			
H1814+63		358.21	271.22	267.07	275.36	275.41	267.04		0.9		confused	H1814+63
		-6.59	-33.78	-33.39	-33.33	-34.02	-34.08	4.78	1.5			
H1814-17	CGS1811-171 GX13+1	367.49	269.45	268.79	270.11	270.11	268.78		<		tf=3.04	H1814-17
		-5.30	-33.78	-33.44	-33.44	-34.13	-34.13	.76	1.3			
H1816+49	CGS1814+498 AM HER	93.25	273.50	270.53	275.96	276.66	271.25		1.6		New NED source ? 3C 383 ?	H1816+49
		28.19	63.74	62.86	64.93	64.55	62.51	1.53	.4			
H1816-14	CGS1813-140 GX17+2	13.94	273.54	270.79	276.28	276.29	270.80		9.2		bulge source	H1816-14
		-0.36	-17.02	-16.91	-16.79	-17.10	-17.22	1.63	1.4			
H1817-30	CGS1820-303 NGC6624	13.79	273.23	273.01	273.44	273.44	273.02		<		tf=1.48	H1817-30
		-1.10	-17.03	-16.88	-16.87	-17.18	-17.19	.13	2.5			
H1816-14	CGS1813-140 GX17+2	77.95	274.08	273.40	274.75	274.75	273.41		2.2		variable binary	H1816-14
		25.67	49.88	49.89	49.94	49.87	49.82	.06	.9			
H1816-14	CGS1813-140 GX17+2	61.4	273.23	273.01	273.44	273.44	273.02		61.4		tf=1.08 Ref. 32 33 36	H1816-14
		2.2	-17.03	-16.88	-16.87	-17.18	-17.19	.13	2.5			
H1816-14	CGS1813-140 GX17+2	16.81	274.17	272.16	276.18	276.19	272.17		16.5		bulge source	H1816-14
		.51	-14.09	-13.99	-13.89	-14.18	-14.28	1.10	1.5			
H1817-30	CGS1820-303 NGC6624	16.36	273.25	272.84	273.66	273.66	272.85		<		tf=1.21	H1817-30
		1.29	-14.11	-13.98	-13.96	-14.25	-14.26	.22	1.7			
H1817-30	CGS1820-303 NGC6624	2.54	274.48	272.37	276.59	276.59	272.37		79.1		confused burst globular cluster	H1817-30
		-7.42	-30.38	-30.39	-30.28	-30.32	-30.44	.19	1.8			
									2.7		tf=1.23	
									.8			

TABLE 1—Continued

HEAO A-2 Name	Other Names	Overlap Box							1 keV		Comments	HEAO A-2 Name
		Center lII bII	Center RA (1950) Dec(1950)	Corners			Box Area	Int/Err				
		Best Fit Box							1/4 keV			
CGS1837+049 H1837+05	SER X-1	36.09	279.28	278.59	279.97	279.98	278.59	32.7	burst		H1837+05	
		4.93	5.01	4.99	5.10	5.02	4.91	.11	1.5			
								<	tf=1.03			
								2.0				
H1852+60		90.79	283.24	287.73	288.16	279.46	279.00	<	transient		H1852+60	
	23.18	60.66	62.50	62.21	58.78	59.04	1.92	2.2	binary star HD173739,40 ?			
								4.6				
								.8	Ref. 31			
CGS1905+000 H1905+00		34.92	286.25	285.58	286.88	286.93	285.63	4.7	burst		H1905+00	
		-3.51	.09	.20	.37	-.03	-.19	.52	1.9	near AQL X-1		
								<	tf=1.08			
								1.6				
H1914-27		10.46	288.71	287.04	290.31	290.37	287.09	6.1	confused		H1914-27	
	-17.56	-27.60	-27.59	-27.21	-27.59	-27.97	1.12	1.1				
								<				
								1.5				
A2319 H1918+43	4U1919+44	75.42	289.69	286.25	293.00	293.19	286.49	3.1	cluster of galaxies		H1918+43	
		13.55	43.63	43.01	44.62	44.15	42.54	2.57	.6			
								1.7	Ref. 27			
								.6				
G65.2+5.7 H1929+31		64.96	292.30	291.72	292.83	292.88	291.77	8.4	SNR		H1929+31	
		6.00	31.03	30.99	31.23	31.06	30.82	.17	.9	near Cygnus Superbubble		
								5.9				
								.6	Ref. 20	6		
4U1956+11 H1957+11		51.34	299.32	297.81	300.79	300.83	297.85	14.9			H1957+11	
		-9.38	11.57	11.31	12.00	11.82	11.13	.55	1.3			
								2.1	tf=1.02			
								.8				
CGS1956+350 H1957+35	CYG X-1	71.48	299.35	299.06	299.62	299.64	299.06	45.9			H1957+35	
		2.94	35.12	35.07	35.22	35.18	35.03	.02	1.3			
								<	tf=1.07			
								1.7				
H2001-60		336.61	300.28	299.71	300.65	300.86	299.91	<	extended region in Delphinus		H2001-60	
	-32.40	-60.56	-60.46	-60.32	-60.67	-60.30	.18	1.5	SNR?			
								3.2				
								.6	Ref. 29			
H2005+22		62.13	301.33	299.37	303.18	303.31	299.51	<			H2005+22	
	-5.03	22.97	22.68	23.68	23.23	22.24	1.67	1.9				
								3.8				
								.7				
H2012+40		77.78	303.06	304.74	304.89	301.45	301.29	9.8	part of Cygnus A extended		H2012+40	
	3.49	40.71	41.42	41.15	39.97	40.23	.82	1.3	region? Cygnus Superbubble?			
								<				
								1.6	Ref. 6			
CGS2142+380 H2143+38	CYG X-2	87.45	325.81	325.05	326.53	326.58	325.11	78.5			H2143+38	
		-11.37	38.12	37.81	38.50	38.43	37.74	.11	3.6			
								4.0	tf=1.04			
								1.4				
PKS 2155-304 H2154-30		17.49	328.68	328.12	328.06	329.22	329.29	10.5	BL Lac object		H2154-30	
		-51.99	-30.58	-30.85	-30.69	-30.31	-30.46	.17	.9	New MED source		
								14.1	tf=1.11			
								1.1	Ref. 1			
H2311+77		117.73	347.90	350.11	347.62	345.97	348.23	1.1			H2311+77	
	16.05	77.64	78.49	76.68	76.78	78.60	.74	.2				
								<				
								.0				

TABLE 1—Continued

HEAO A-2 Name	Other Names	Overlap Box						Box Area	1 keV		Comments	HEAO A-2 Name
		Center l <sup>II</sup>	Center RA (1950) b <sup>II</sup>	Corners					Int/Err			
		Best Fit Box						1/4 keV				
H2323-79		307.69	350.92	344.12	354.45	356.07	346.09	1.32	.8			H2323-79
		-36.96	-79.65	-81.05	-77.98	-78.15	-81.26		.4			
H2334+60 CAS A		113.94	353.59	348.96	358.14	358.81	349.64	3.03	4.4	SNR		H2334+60
		-.76	60.52	58.46	62.78	62.41	58.13		.9			
		114.32	354.23	352.24	355.61	356.30	352.92	1.09	<			
		-.56	60.82	60.19	61.78	61.42	59.85		1.9			

corners of the overlap error box in 1950 celestial coordinates.

*Best-fit box.*—The bottom two lines of the six columns after “other names” present information concerning the position of the best-fit error region for the source. The fourth and fifth line of the first column give the galactic coordinates,  $l^{\text{II}}$  and  $b^{\text{II}}$ , respectively, of the geometric center of the best-fit box. The second column gives the geometric center of the best-fit box in 1950 celestial coordinates (right ascension is printed over declination). The next four columns provide the positions of the corners of the best-fit error box in 1950 celestial coordinates. This box is omitted if the data are inconsistent with a constant source. See § IV for details.

*Box area.*—This is the size of the error boxes in units of  $\text{deg}^2$ . The number in the second line refers to the size of the overlap error box. If the best-fit error box exists, its size will be given on the fourth line.

*INT/ERR.*—This is the measured intensity, in units of  $\text{counts s}^{-1}$ , with its  $1 \sigma$  uncertainty, for the two spectral bands defined in § II. The numbers on the first and second lines are the intensity and error for the 1 keV band, respectively. Likewise, the bottom two numbers refer to the measured intensity in the 0.25 keV band. When a  $<$  sign appears in the intensity position, it means that the number below is to be interpreted as a  $2 \sigma$  upper limit. Discussion is given below on the conversion of these numbers to fluxes and on the relevance of the ratio of the intensities of the two spectral bands. The intensity is derived from the data in a uniform way, without regard to any source identification. To the extent that our source locations differ from the true source location, the quoted intensities are underestimates of the true source intensities. For known sources we include in the comments column a transmission factor based on the offset between our position and the source. Under the assumption that all the flux we detect is coming from the known source, the true source intensity is the product of the transmission factor and the quoted intensity.

*Comments.*—Comments include possible identifications, anomalies in the analysis of the LED data, and

mention of unusual source characteristics. UV contamination refers to probable contamination of the 0.25 keV band by ultraviolet radiation from the object. The comment “confused” denotes a case that required a second source within  $3^\circ$  of the best-fit position of the cataloged source to adequately account for the data. “New MED source” denotes a previously unknown source that was detected by other HEAO A-2 detectors sensitive to photons with energies  $\geq 2$  keV (see Marshall *et al.* 1979 for most information). “Transmission factor” (tf) is a correction factor for our intensities if the source identification is correct (see the preceding discussion of the LED data analysis for a cataloged source appears in the literature, a reference number(s) is given. The actual reference that the number denotes can be found in Table 2.

The conversion of the measured intensity (in terms of  $\text{counts s}^{-1}$ ) to a flux (in terms of  $\text{ergs cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) or a spectral density (in terms of  $\mu\text{Jy}$ ) is dependent on the incident spectrum. We define  $f_i$  as the conversion factor to flux for the  $i$ th band, using the spectrum as it appears at the top of the atmosphere (i.e., including interstellar absorption). It is given by

$$f_i = \left\{ \int_{E_{L_i}}^{E_{U_i}} E (dN/dE)(E) \exp[-\sigma(E)N_H] dE \right\} \\ \times \left\{ \int_{E_{L_i}}^{E_{U_i}} \int_0^\infty AT(E, E') (dN/dE)(E') \right. \\ \left. \times \exp[-\sigma(E')N_H] dE' dE \right\}^{-1}, \quad (4)$$

where  $A$  is the collecting area of the detector,  $E_{L_i}$  and  $E_{U_i}$  refer to the photon energies of the lower and upper pulse-height discriminators of the band  $i$ , respectively,  $(dN/dE)(E)$  is the assumed source photon spectrum,  $\sigma(E)$  is the interstellar absorption coefficient,<sup>5</sup>  $N_H$  is

<sup>5</sup>Throughout this paper the interstellar absorption cross sections are taken from Brown and Gould (1970).

TABLE 2  
REFERENCE CROSS INDEX

Number	Reference
1.....	Agrawal and Riegler 1979
2.....	Agrawal and Riegler 1980
3.....	Agrawal, Riegler and Garmire 1980
4.....	Cash <i>et al.</i> 1978
5.....	Cash <i>et al.</i> 1979
6.....	Cash <i>et al.</i> 1980
7.....	Walter <i>et al.</i> 1980
8.....	Charles <i>et al.</i> 1979
9.....	Charles, Walter, and Cash 1979
10.....	Charles <i>et al.</i> 1981
11.....	Cordova 1979
12.....	Cordova <i>et al.</i> 1980
13.....	Galas, Tuohy, and Garmire 1980
14.....	Galas, Venkatesan, and Garmire 1981
15.....	Kahn <i>et al.</i> 1981
16.....	Lea <i>et al.</i> 1979
17.....	Lea <i>et al.</i> 1981
18.....	Mason <i>et al.</i> 1978
19.....	Mason, Cordova, and Swank 1979
20.....	Mason <i>et al.</i> 1979
21.....	Middleditch <i>et al.</i> 1981
22.....	Nousek <i>et al.</i> 1981
23.....	Nugent and Garmire 1978
24.....	Pravdo <i>et al.</i> 1980
25.....	Pravdo <i>et al.</i> 1981
26.....	Primini <i>et al.</i> 1981
27.....	Reichart <i>et al.</i> 1981
28.....	Riegler, Agrawal, and Gull 1980
29.....	Stern <i>et al.</i> 1980
30.....	Stern <i>et al.</i> 1981
31.....	Stern, Agrawal, and Riegler 1981
32.....	Tuohy <i>et al.</i> 1978 <i>a</i>
33.....	Tuohy <i>et al.</i> 1978 <i>b</i>
34.....	Tuohy <i>et al.</i> 1979
35.....	Tuohy, Clark, and Garmire 1979
36.....	Tuohy <i>et al.</i> 1981
37.....	Walter, Charles, and Bowyer 1978 <i>a</i>
38.....	Walter, Charles, and Bowyer 1978 <i>b</i>

neutral hydrogen column density to the source, and  $T(E, E')$  gives the probability that a photon with energy  $E'$  impinging on the detector will cause an event with a pulse height corresponding to an energy between  $E$  and  $E + dE$ .

Many previous catalogs quote one nominal number for each band since for all but extreme types of spectra the conversion factors only vary by 10%–20% (see, for example, Forman *et al.* 1978). However, for the LEDs the nominal conversion factor can vary by 30 or more for a range of reasonable spectra. Thus, in order to convert our observed count rates into energy flux a specific spectral model must be assumed. To aid the reader we have calculated the conversion factors appropriate to three simple spectral types commonly used in X-ray astronomy: (a) thermal bremsstrahlung,  $dN/dE \propto g(E)(e^{-E/kT}/E)$ , where  $g(E)$  is the energy dependent Gaunt factor, (b) power law spectra,  $dN/dE$

$\propto E^{-\gamma}$ , where  $\gamma$  is the photon index; and (c) blackbody spectra,  $dN/dE \propto E^2/(e^{E/kT} - 1)$ .

Conversion factors in units of  $10^{-11}$  ergs  $\text{cm}^{-2}$   $\text{count}^{-1}$  are displayed as contour plots in Figure 4 (thermal bremsstrahlung), Figure 5 (power law), and Figure 6 (blackbody). The applicable conversion factor can simply be read off these plots by finding the intersection of the desired spectral shape parameter (temperature for thermal models or photon index for power-law models) along the  $x$ -axis and the intervening absorption column density along the  $y$ -axis. (Note: the contours are labeled with letters whose values are displayed to the right of each figure.)

The selection of an appropriate model is up to the reader, but some words of caution apply. Certain regimes of model space can produce pathological results. This is particularly true of highly absorbed spectra ( $N_H \geq 10^{21}$ ) in the 0.25 keV band and for extremely soft spectra ( $T \leq 0.1$  keV) in the 1 keV band. In these cases the conversion factors are based on the extrapolated extreme wings of the detector energy response and are highly uncertain. If no independent means of estimating model parameters exist (say from measurements at higher energies), the ratio of the 1 keV band to the 0.25 keV band can be used to estimate spectral parameters. This ratio, called the hardness ratio, is displayed as a contour plot in Figure 7*a-c*. The area in Figure 10 with the observed hardness ratio corresponds to the allowed area in two-dimensional model parameter space (spectral parameter and  $N_H$ ) which is consistent with the data.

Frequently the astrophysically interesting quantity is not the X-ray flux at the Earth, but at the source. Let  $d_i$  be the amount of flux in band  $i$  that would have been received if the interstellar medium were not present, then

$$d_i = \left[ \int_{E_{L_i}}^{E_{U_i}} E (dN/dE)(E) dE \right] \times \left\{ \int_{E_{L_i}}^{E_{U_i}} \int_0^\infty AT(E, E')(dN/dE)(E') \times \exp[-\sigma(E')N_H] dE' dE \right\}^{-1}. \quad (5)$$

Equation (5) is similar to equation (4), except that  $N_H$  is set to zero in the integral in the numerator. Figures 8, 9, and 10 are contour plots of  $d_i$  evaluated for thermal bremsstrahlung, power-law, and blackbody type spectra. The display is similar to Figures 4, 5, and 6, with the exception of a scale change for the contours.

A simple example may aid the reader in the use of Figures 4–10. The Crab Nebula (= H0534+21) has a hardness ratio of  $23.8 \pm 1.7$ . Assuming a power-law spectrum, Figure 7*b* immediately reveals that  $N_H$  must be in the range  $1-6 \times 10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ . For a photon index of  $-2$



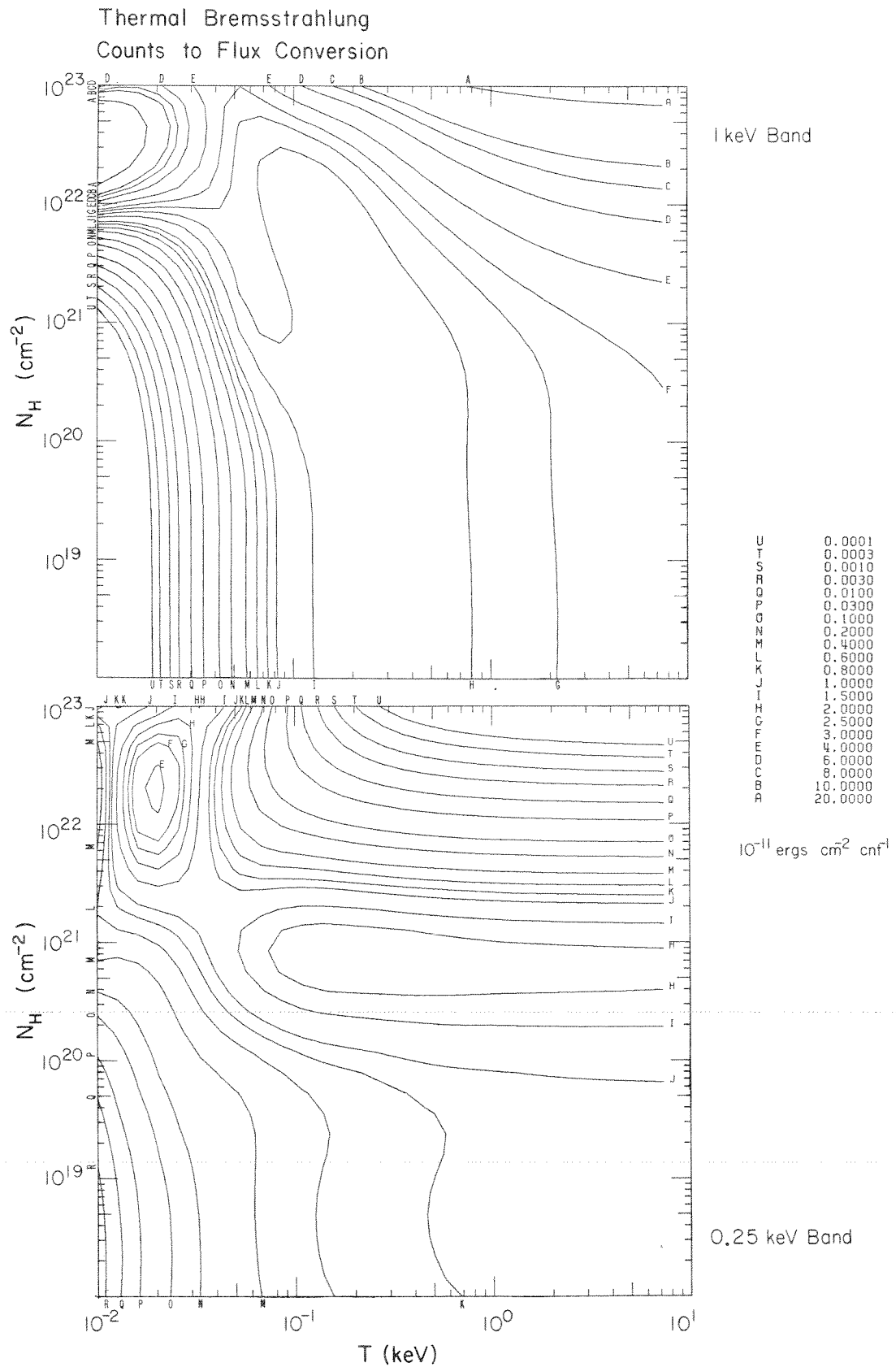


FIG. 4.—Factors to convert counts  $\text{s}^{-1}$  in the LED detector bands to an energy flux (in units of  $\text{ergs cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ). Factors are for a thermal bremsstrahlung spectrum and are shown as a function of temperature and interstellar neutral hydrogen column density. These factors give the flux as it would appear at the top of the atmosphere. (a) (Top) is for the 1 keV band; (b) (bottom) is for the 0.25 keV band.

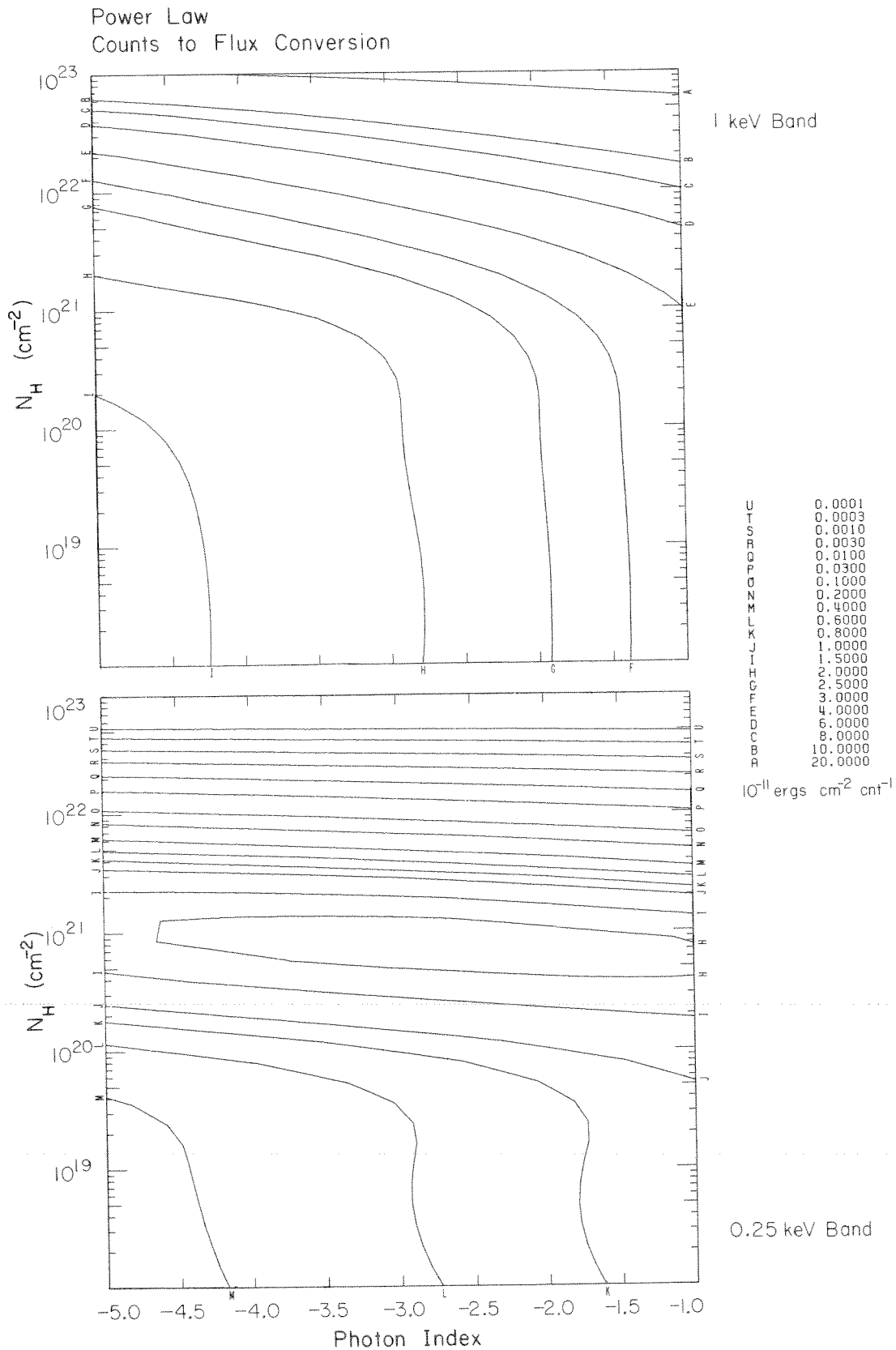


FIG. 5.—Factors to convert counts  $\text{s}^{-1}$  in the LED detector bands to an energy flux (in units of  $\text{ergs cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ). Factors are for a power-law spectrum and are shown as a function of photon index and interstellar neutral hydrogen column density. These factors give the flux as it would appear at the top of the atmosphere. (a) (Top) is for the 1 keV band; (b) (bottom) is for the 0.25 keV band.

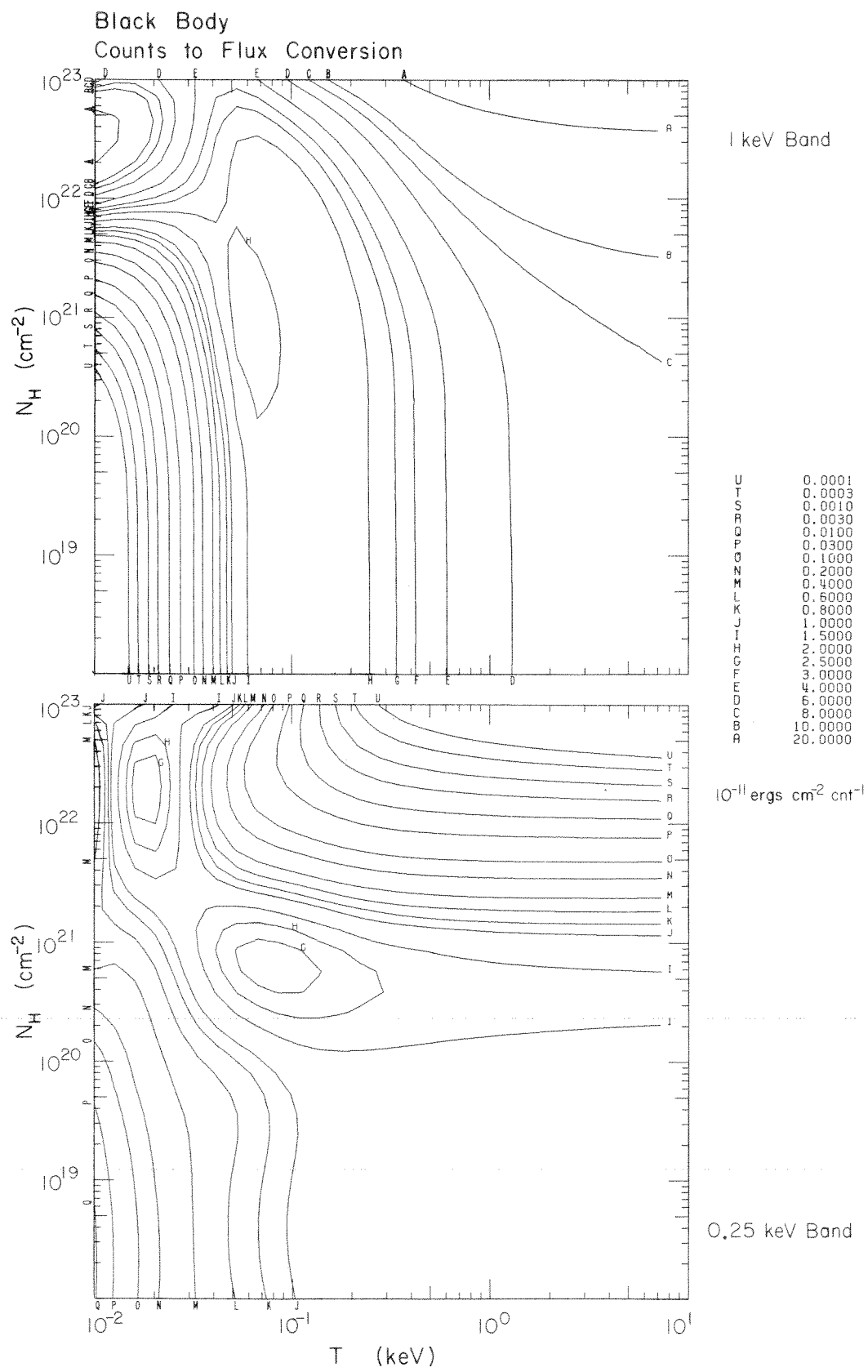


FIG. 6.—Factors to convert counts  $\text{s}^{-1}$  in the LED detector bands to an energy flux (in units of  $\text{ergs cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ). Factors are for a blackbody spectrum and are shown as a function of temperature and interstellar neutral hydrogen column density. These factors give the flux as it would appear at the top of the atmosphere. (a) (Top) is for the 1 keV band; (b) (bottom) is for the 0.25 keV band.

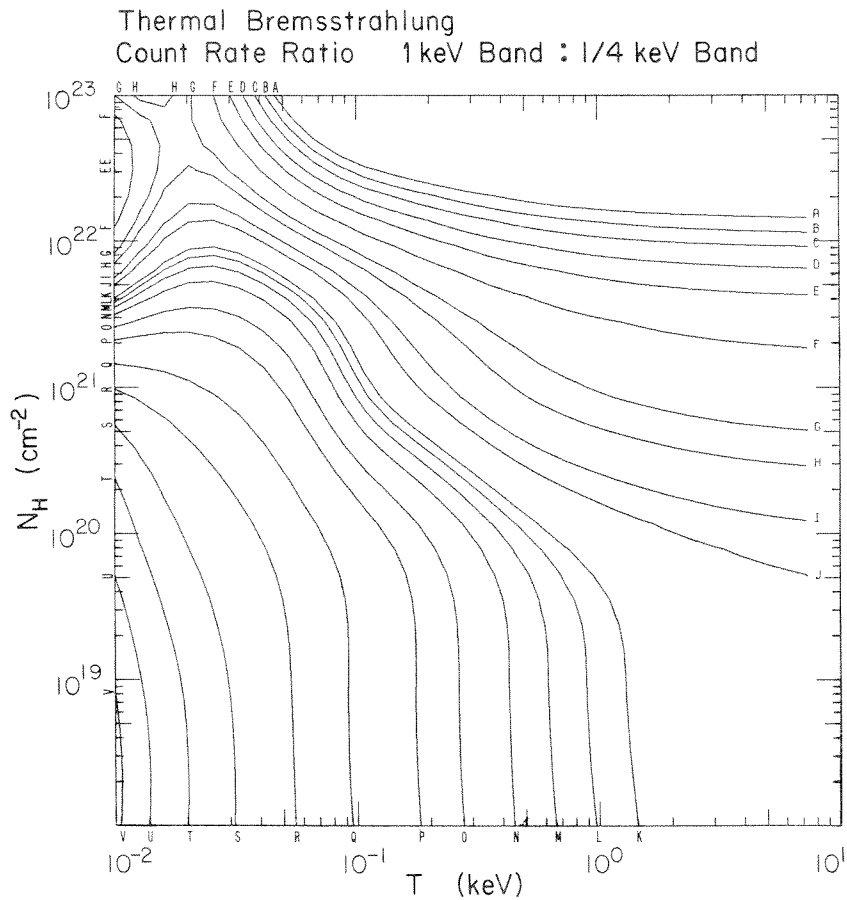


FIG. 7a

V	0.0001
U	0.0003
T	0.0010
S	0.0030
R	0.0100
Q	0.0300
P	0.1000
O	0.2000
N	0.4000
M	0.6000
L	0.8000
K	1.0000
J	2.0000
I	3.0000
H	6.0000
G	10.0000
F	30.0000
E	100.0000
D	300.0000
C	1000.0000
B	3000.0000
A	10000.0000

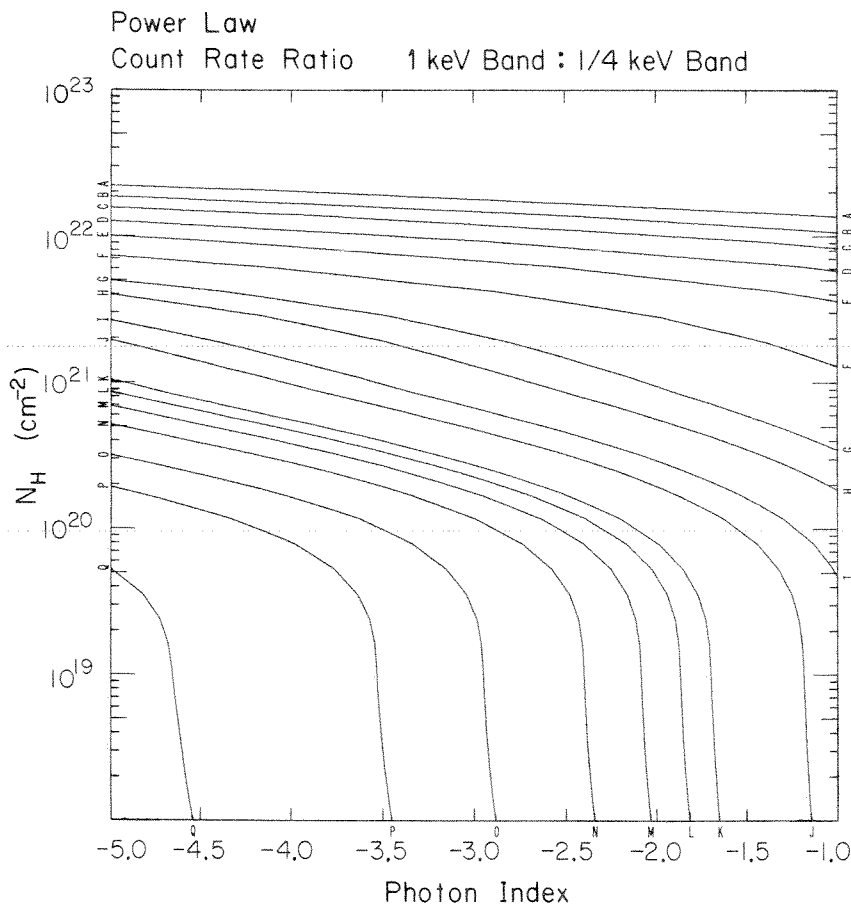


FIG. 7b

V	0.0001
U	0.0003
T	0.0010
S	0.0030
R	0.0100
Q	0.0300
P	0.1000
O	0.2000
N	0.4000
M	0.6000
L	0.8000
K	1.0000
J	2.0000
I	3.0000
H	6.0000
G	10.0000
F	30.0000
E	100.0000
D	300.0000
C	1000.0000
B	3000.0000
A	10000.0000

FIG. 7.—Ratio of expected count rate in the 1 keV band to the count rate in the 0.25 keV band as a function of the incident spectrum. Ratio is plotted as a function of spectral parameters for (a) thermal bremsstrahlung, (b) power-law, and (c) blackbody type spectra.

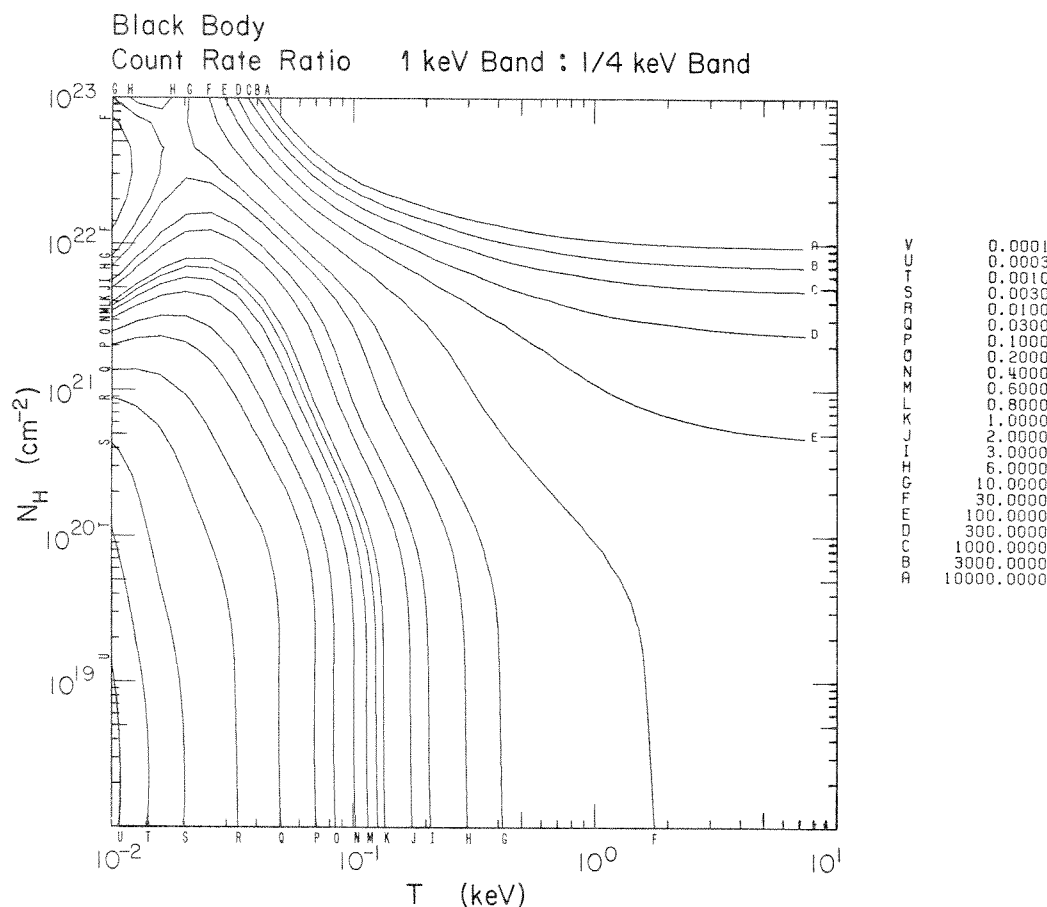


FIG. 7c

we can fairly precisely determine  $N_H$  to be  $2 \times 10^{21}$   $\text{cm}^{-2}$ . Figure 5a gives the conversion factor of  $\sim 3.6 \times 10^{-11}$   $\text{ergs cm}^{-2} \text{ counts}^{-1}$ , so the Crab Nebula flux at the Earth in the 1 keV band is  $2.1 \times 10^{-8}$   $\text{ergs cm}^{-2}$ . From Figure 9a we find that without interstellar absorption the source flux is  $3.2 \times 10^{-8}$   $\text{ergs cm}^{-2}$ . While detailed pulse-height fitting produces better results, these values are good approximations (see Charles *et al.* 1979).

The observed time varied significantly from place to place on the sky, causing substantial variations in sensitivity to point sources. Figure 11 shows a map of the sensitivity in terms of counts  $\text{s}^{-1}$  ( $4 \sigma$  upper limits) for the 0.25 keV band (Fig. 11a) and the 1 keV band (Fig. 11b). The coordinates are galactic, with the galactic center at the middle of the map. The map was calculated for the idealized weak source limit. The weak source approximation for the upper limit breaks down for sky bins containing bright sources such as near the galactic center in the 1 keV band.

## VI. DISCUSSION

### a) Identifications and Comparisons with Previous X-Ray Catalogs

The following X-ray catalogs have been checked for correspondences between LED sources and previously discovered X-ray sources: 4U catalog (Forman *et al.* 1978); 3A catalog (McHerdy *et al.* 1981); "Positions and Identifications of Galactic X-Ray Sources" (Bradt, Doxsey, and Jernigan 1979); *OSO 7* catalog (Markert *et al.* 1979); "New Hard X-Ray Sources Observed with A-2" (Marshall *et al.* 1979).

### b) Nature of Identified Sources

Of the 114 sources contained in this paper, 54 were unreported prior to *HEAO 1*. Despite a number of identifications made by the *HEAO 1* LED team and follow up observations by the *Einstein* satellite, 32 of the

Black Body  
Counts to Flux Conversion with No Absorption

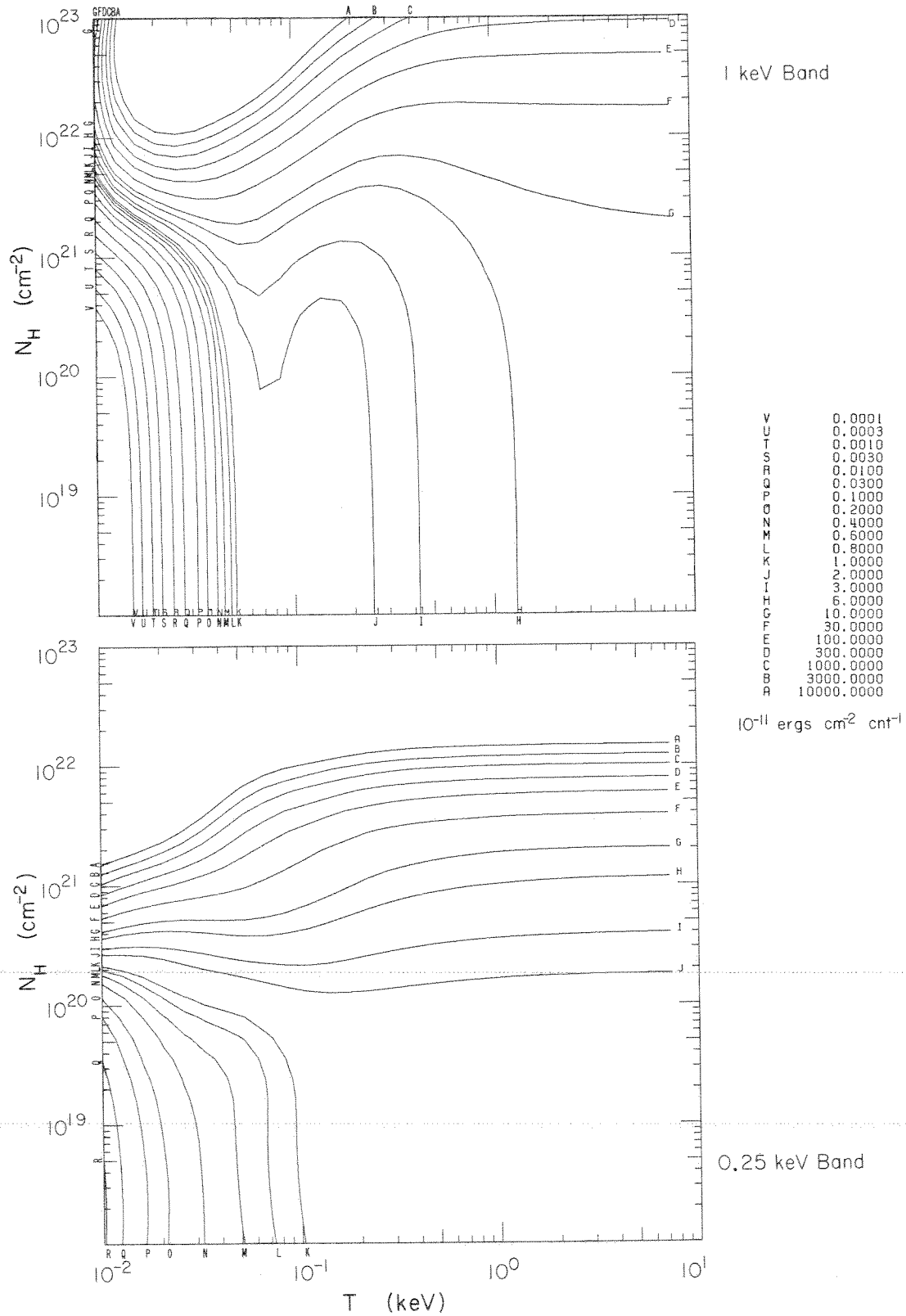


FIG. 10.—Factors to convert counts  $\text{s}^{-1}$  in the LED detector bands to an energy flux (in units of  $\text{ergs cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ). Factors are for a blackbody spectrum and are shown as a function of temperature and interstellar neutral hydrogen column density. These factors give the flux as it would appear if the effects of interstellar absorption were removed. (a) (Top) is for the 1 keV band; (b) (bottom) is for the 0.25 keV band.

0.25 keV Band

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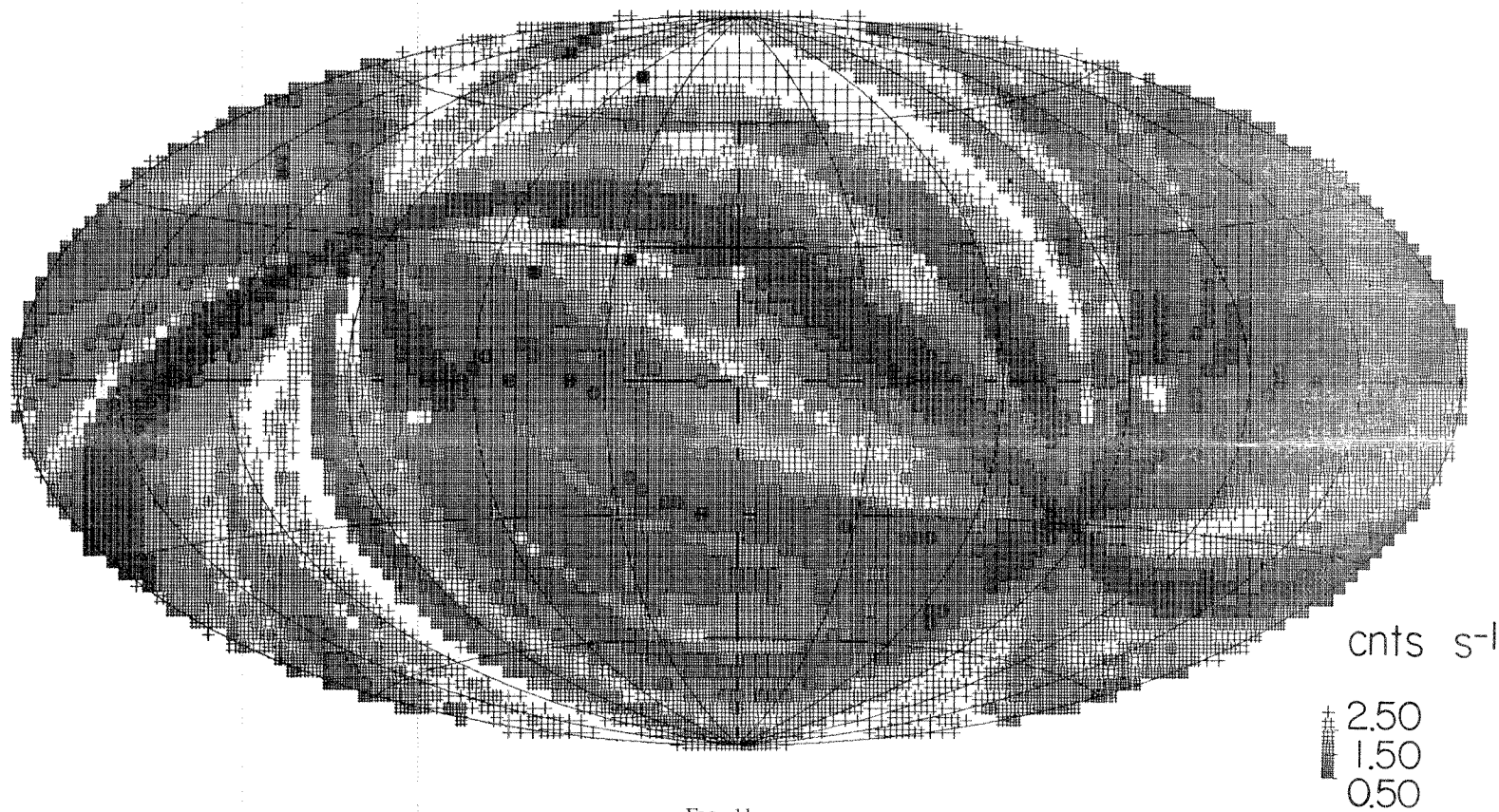
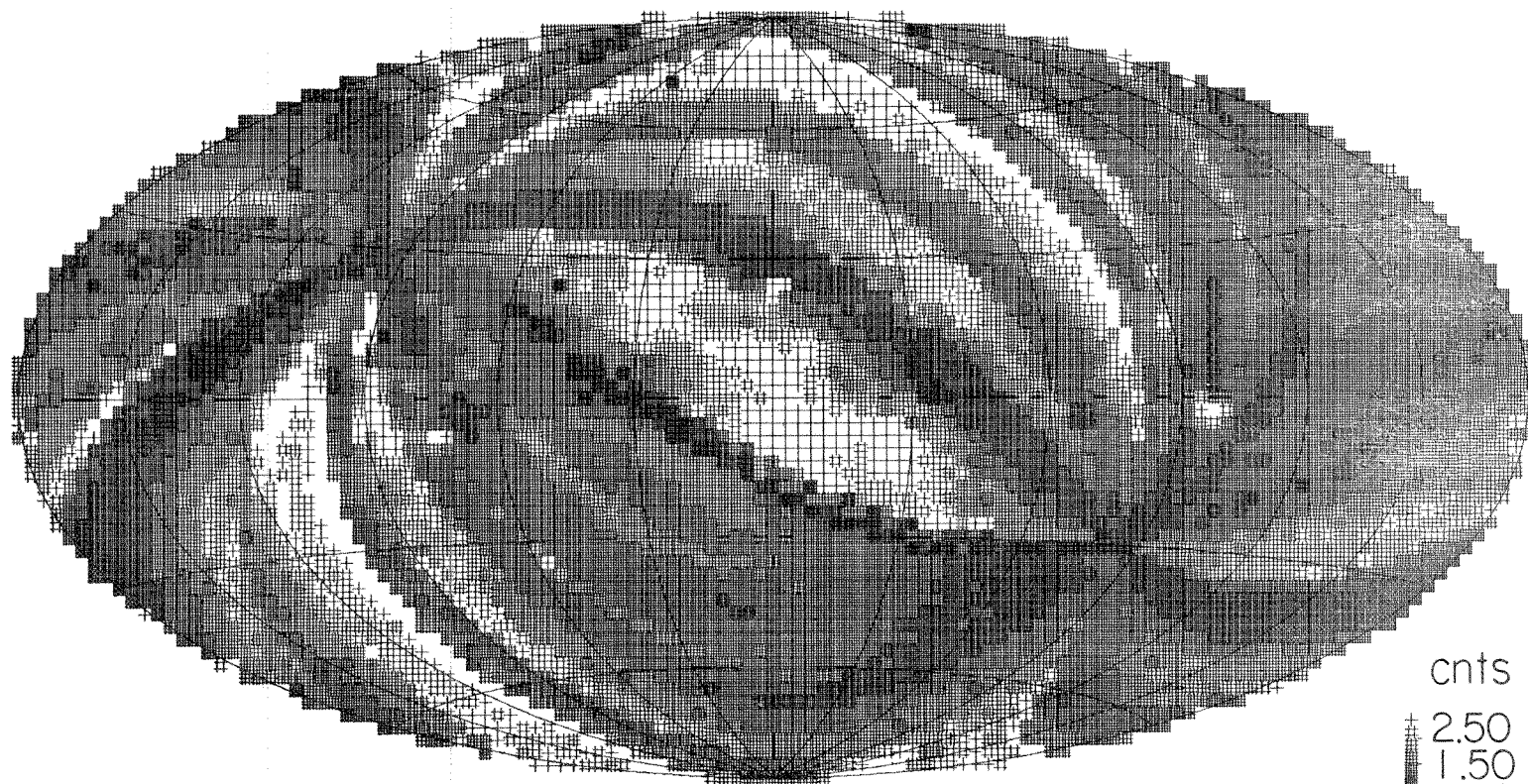


FIG. 11a

FIG. 11.—Map of the sensitivity in terms of count  $s^{-1}$  ( $4\sigma$  upper limits) for (a) the 0.25 keV band and (b) 1 keV band. Coordinates are galactic, with the  $l^{\text{II}}=0$  at the center of the map.

1 keV Band

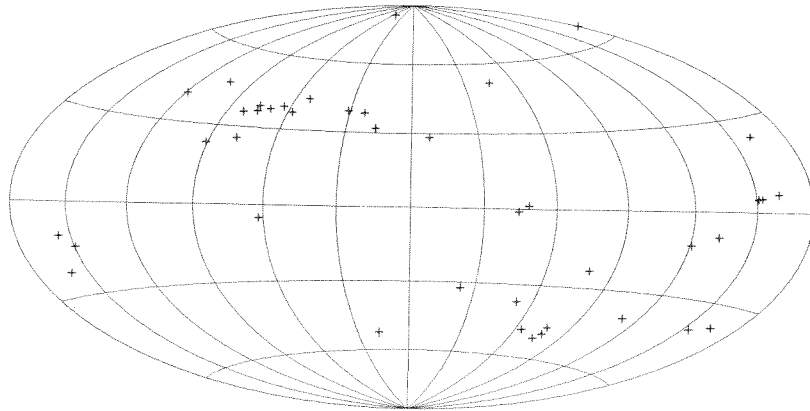


cnts s<sup>-1</sup>  
2.50  
1.50  
0.50

FIG. 11b



0.25 keV Sources



1 keV Sources

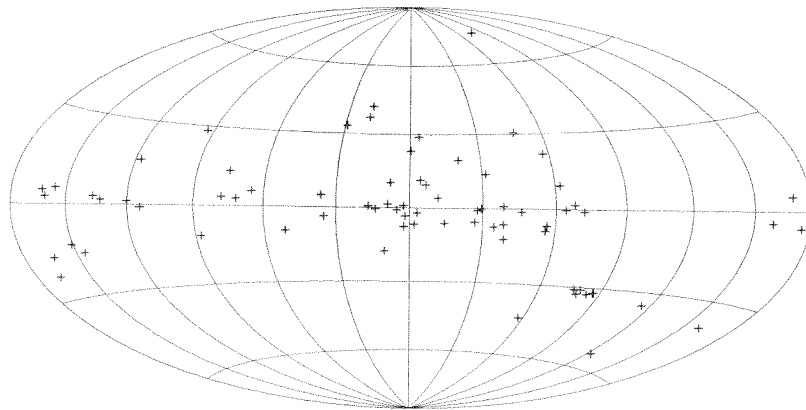


FIG. 12.—Angular distributions of catalog sources are shown. The 0.25 keV sources plotted on top are those catalog sources whose hardness ratio (ratio of the measured intensity in the 1 keV band to measured intensity in the 0.25 keV band) is  $< 1$ . The 1 keV sources, which, on the other hand, are sources with hardness ratios  $\geq 1$ , are shown in bottom. Both plots are in galactic coordinates with  $l^{\text{II}} = 0$  in the center.

sources remain unidentified. The unidentified sources are predominantly 0.25 keV sources; with 10 of 13 sources seen only in the 0.25 keV band lacking identification. Thirty-eight of 45 sources appearing only in the 1 keV band and 29 of 36 seen at both energies have identifications.

The identified sources fall into several categories, primarily dependent on observing energy interval. Sources detected at 1 keV resemble the distribution of previous X-ray catalogs; 20 galactic stellar sources, 19 extragalactic sources, 13 supernova remnants, 11 galactic bulge sources, two globular cluster sources, and two previously reported X-ray sources without optical counterparts. Sources detected at 0.25 keV include a heavier proportion of stellar identifications. Twenty-four out of 43 of these sources identified are galactic stellar objects, followed by 12 extragalactic sources, five supernova remnants, one bulge source, and one globular cluster.

The two most prominent features in the 0.25 keV sky, the Cygnus Loop and Vela supernova remnants, are not included in these statistics because they are too extended to pass the point source inclusion criteria discussed in § III.

### c) Angular Distributions of Catalog Sources

Figure 12a and b shows the angular distributions of catalog sources. The 0.25 keV sources plotted in Figure 12a are those catalog sources whose hardness ratio (the ratio of the measured intensity in the 1 keV band to the measured intensity in the 0.25 keV band) is  $< 1$ . The 1 keV sources, which are sources with hardness ratios  $\geq 1$ , are shown in Figure 12b. Both plots are in galactic coordinates, with  $l^{\text{II}} = 0$  in the center. One must be careful to include effects due to varying upper limits (see Figs. 11a and b) when interpreting these figures.

The 1 keV sources show a distribution that predominately lies along the galactic plane with a concentration near the galactic center. This distribution is similar to those observed for sources observed in the 2–10 keV band. The distribution of the 0.25 keV sources appears to be more uniform and shows a departure from that of the 1 keV sources in that there is no disk population. This lack can be accounted for by photoelectric absorption by the interstellar medium. The optical depth at 0.25 keV through the disk is  $\sim 100$ –300 pc. Any galactic component to the 0.25 keV sources would need to be local and hence would produce a distribution

more closely resembling uniformity. The existence of an extragalactic component would also be consistent with the observed distribution. Evidence based on identified sources indicates that both components exist.

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		Best Fit Box						1/4 keV			
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		1.17	63.61	63.11	64.39	64.09	62.83	.72	1.0		
								<			
								1.6	Ref. 24 ^		
H0054-73		302.49	13.53	11.27	14.54	15.59	12.41	3.0	in SMC		H0054-73
		-44.00	-73.40	-74.22	-72.40	-72.55	-74.39	.72	.5		
								<			
								1.4			
H0136-68 3A0143-681		296.57	24.15	22.69	21.66	24.27	25.22	<	variable source		H0136-68
		-48.09	-68.71	-70.15	-69.96	-68.18	-68.35	.80	.8		
								<			
								2.6			
								.5			
H0215+62 HB3		132.75	33.83	35.69	32.21	32.02	35.50	3.0	SNR		H0215+62
		1.65	62.61	62.94	62.09	62.25	63.11	.33	.3		
								<			
								.5	Ref. 13 ^		
H0225-62		285.39	36.44	35.13	37.17	37.69	35.66	<	confused with H0305-65		H0225-62
		-51.40	-62.57	-63.21	-61.76	-61.92	-63.37	.50	1.0		
								<			
								4.8			
								.7			
H0247+62 3A0241+622		136.24	41.81	44.33	40.08	39.31	43.64	1.4	QSO ?		H0247+62
		2.84	62.37	62.45	61.53	62.24	63.18	1.76	.3		
								<			
								1.0			
H0247+41 3A0251+414		145.77	41.87	39.16	44.22	44.60	39.60	3.6	AWM7		H0247+41
		-16.12	41.20	40.97	42.28	41.36	40.08	3.82	.9		
								<			
								.95			
								2.7			

H0248-63		283.01	42.15	42.16	41.35	42.14	42.93		<	confused with H0305-65 and H0225-62	H0248-63	
		-49.15	-63.36	-62.92	-63.60	-63.79	-63.10	.30	1.0			
									3.1			
									.7			
H0305-65		283.07	46.30	45.57	46.23	47.02	46.36		<	confused with H0248-63 and H0225-62	H0305-65	
		-46.55	-65.24	-65.48	-64.86	-65.00	-65.63	.25	1.8			
		283.32	46.12	45.37	46.06	46.85	46.17	.25	3.2			
		-46.49	-65.41	-65.65	-65.02	-65.17	-65.80		.6			
H0307+40	ALGOL BETA PER	149.33	46.85	48.29	48.39	45.44	45.33			confused with H0316+41	H0307+40	
		-14.55	40.89	41.36	41.10	40.41	40.67	.63				
		149.41	47.00	46.61	46.72	47.40	47.29	.14	2.4	tf=1.20		
		-14.46	40.93	40.98	40.72	40.88	41.13		.3			
H0316+41	4U0316+41 PERSEUS CLUS	150.62	49.16	49.51	49.52	48.82	48.80		21.9	confused with H0307+40	H0316+41	
		-13.27	41.30	41.40	41.35	41.20	41.24	.03	.6			
										Ref. 26 ^		
H0324+28	H0323+28 UX ARI	159.66	51.10	52.22	52.29	49.98	49.90		2.4	UV contaminated	H0324+28	
		-22.74	28.62	29.00	28.76	28.23	28.47	.52	.4			
		159.76	51.28	50.95	51.02	51.60	51.53	.13	3.3	tf=1.07		
		-22.61	28.66	28.71	28.47	28.61	28.85		.4	Ref. 37 ^38 ^9 ^ 7 ^		
H0333-35		237.15	53.35	50.74	55.74	55.91	50.89		5.4	NGC1365 ?	H0333-35	
		-54.27	-35.85	-36.53	-34.80	-35.11	-36.84	1.47	.8			
		237.02	53.55	53.15	53.78	53.95	53.32	.19	<			
		-54.11	-35.78	-35.73	-35.51	-35.83	-36.05		4.7			
H0346+24	PLEIADES	166.89	56.69	58.76	58.89	54.64	54.50		1.1		H0346+24	
		-22.92	24.21	24.92	24.35	23.48	24.04	2.29	.2			
		166.46	55.94	54.84	54.99	57.03	56.90	1.10	.9			
		-23.50	24.05	24.11	23.55	23.98	24.54		.4	Ref. 3 ^		
HEAD A-2	Other	Overlap Box								1 keV		HEAD A-2
Name	Names	Center lII	Center RA (1950)	Corners		Box Area		Int/Err		Comments	Name	
		bII	Dec (1950)									
		Best Fit Box								1/4 keV		
H0348+39		156.43	57.04	59.57	59.71	54.57	54.38		<	EPS PER?	H0348+39	
		-10.90	39.83	40.54	40.00	39.06	39.60	2.26	1.4			
		156.24	56.64	55.86	56.03	57.42	57.26	.61	1.9			
		-11.15	39.76	39.90	39.36	39.61	40.15		.4			
H0353+30	CGS0352+309 X PER	163.30	58.35	59.48	59.63	56.17	56.00		1.7	X-ray pulsar	H0353+30	
		-17.00	30.86	31.39	30.77	30.11	30.72	1.93	.4			
		163.25	58.26	57.65	57.81	58.86	58.70	.58	<	tf=1.08		

			-17.07	30.84	31.05	30.43	30.63	31.25		.7			
H0407-04			195.89	61.85	60.55	63.06	63.15	60.64		<	confused		
			-37.37	-4.11	-4.15	-3.63	-4.06	-4.59	1.15	1.0			
			196.65	63.62	62.91	64.24	64.33	63.00	.59	1.7			H0407-04
			-35.67	-3.75	-3.66	-3.40	-3.83	-4.09		.4			
H0410-07	H0405-08 40 ERI		200.63	62.71	64.73	64.83	60.68	60.58		1.8			
			-38.56	-7.94	-7.22	-7.73	-8.60	-8.14	2.18	.4			
			200.31	61.87	61.21	61.31	62.52	62.42	.58	<	tf=1.23		H0410-07
			-39.38	-8.12	-8.02	-8.48	-8.22	-7.76		2.8	Ref. 5 ^		
H0416-12			206.39	64.03	63.68	64.33	64.38	63.73		<			
			-39.40	-12.31	-12.26	-12.12	-12.36	-12.50	.16	1.2			
													H0416-12
										4.3			
										.4			
H0447-43			248.59	71.88	68.59	74.94	75.11	68.73		<			
			-39.98	-43.76	-44.24	-42.83	-43.19	-44.61	1.85	.4			
			248.59	71.88	71.62	71.99	72.14	71.78	.11	2.5			H0447-43
			-39.98	-43.76	-43.62	-43.54	-43.91	-43.99		.3			
H0452+51			155.99	73.18	69.85	76.47	76.52	69.95		7.5			
			5.36	51.66	51.51	52.06	51.72	51.18	1.40	1.3			
			156.24	73.93	73.73	74.07	74.14	73.80	.07	<			H0452+51
			5.76	51.72	51.88	51.91	51.57	51.54		2.1			
HEAD A-2 Name	Other Names	Center lII bII	Center RA (1950) Dec (1950)	Overlap Box Corners				Box Area	1 keV Int/Err		Comments	HEAD A-2 Name	
												Best Fit Box	1/4 keV
H0456+46	HB9	160.64	74.22	71.31	77.12	77.15	71.37	1.12	8.6	SNR			
		2.54	46.28	46.14	46.62	46.34	45.86		1.3			H0456+46	
		160.94	75.05	74.52	75.53	75.57	74.57	.20	<				
		3.02	46.34	46.44	46.52	46.24	46.16		2.1	Ref. 35 ^			
H0513+45	CAPELLA	162.65	78.29	82.52	82.54	77.33	77.26	1.75	5.5				
		4.56	45.89	46.31	45.83	45.59	46.07		.9				
		162.69	78.41	77.59	77.66	79.22	79.16	.53	4.0	tf=1.01		H0513+45	
		4.63	45.90	46.09	45.61	45.71	46.19		.8	Ref. 4 ^ 38 ^ 9 ^ 7 ^			
H0513-40	CGS0512-401 NGC1851	244.48	78.44	78.93	79.83	79.94	77.03	1.00	4.8	globular cluster			
		-34.78	-40.04	-40.02	-39.60	-40.04	-40.45		1.2	burst			
		244.48	78.34	77.69	78.87	78.98	77.79	.41	<	tf=1.09		H0513-40	
		-34.86	-40.05	-39.91	-39.75	-40.18	-40.35		4.8				
H0524-70		281.26	81.10	82.33	78.85	79.96	83.44	.86	8.7	near LMC Bar			
		-32.74	-70.49	-71.27	-70.03	-69.69	-70.91		.7	confused with LMC X-1 and LMC X-2		H0524-70	

		280.84	79.90	79.77	78.93	80.03	80.88	.22	2.0		
		-33.21	-70.05	-70.38	-70.06	-69.72	-70.03		.4		
H0532-66	CGS0532-664 LMC X-4	276.17	83.15	82.56	82.82	83.70	83.50		11.4		
		-32.56	-66.26	-67.09	-65.41	-65.43	-67.11	.61	1.5		
									2.8	tf=1.05	H0532-66
									.5		
H0534+21	CGS0531+219 CRAB = TAU X-1	184.95	83.66	83.67	83.68	82.59	82.58		575.0	SNR	
		-5.18	21.98	22.09	21.87	21.82	22.04	.23	6.0		
									24.2	tf=1.33	H0534+21
									1.7	Ref. 8 ^	
H0539-64		273.71	84.79	82.18	86.67	87.21	82.74		21.5	1 keV flux may be	
		-32.02	-64.23	-65.30	-62.93	-63.11	-65.50	.95	1.1	contaminated by LMC X-3.	H0539-64
		275.01	82.73	82.06	82.85	83.41	82.62	.16	3.4		
		-32.82	-65.27	-65.35	-64.98	-65.18	-65.56		.6		
HEAD A-2 Name	Other Names	Center lII bII	Center RA (1950) Dec (1950)	Overlap Box Corners				Box Area	1 keV Int/Err	Comments	HEAD A-2 Name
				Best Fit Box					1/4 keV		
H0539-63	CGS0538-641 LMC X-3	273.38	84.98	82.26	87.36	87.53	82.43		22.9		
		-31.95	-63.95	-64.81	-62.95	-63.04	-64.90	.35	1.4		
									2.1	tf=1.08	H0539-63
									.8		
H0540-72	CGS0521-720 LMC X-2	283.29	85.06	90.69	79.30	79.93	91.09		2.9		
		-31.20	-72.42	-73.21	-71.90	-71.49	-72.77	1.65	.6		
									<	tf=1.65	H0540-72
									.9		
H0545-69	CGS0540-697 LMC X-1	280.26	86.41	90.55	82.28	82.42	90.63		10.4		
		-31.03	-69.86	-70.21	-69.58	-69.41	-70.04	.52	1.0		
									<	tf=1.19	H0545-69
									2.0		
H0611+09	CGS0614+091	200.54	92.88	94.90	94.90	92.30	92.30		31.0	burster	
		-3.99	9.15	9.15	9.06	9.12	9.20	.20	1.2		
									2.3	tf=1.31	H0611+09
									.7		
H0620+22	IC443 4U0617+23	189.81	95.16	93.42	96.90	96.90	93.42		12.8	SNR	
		4.31	22.53	22.64	22.52	22.40	22.52	.38	.8		
									<		H0620+22
									.7	Ref. 14 ^ 10 ^	
		198.32	100.43	101.41	99.41	99.45	101.46		<	associated with the Monoceros	
		5.53	15.57	15.22	15.36	15.91	15.76	1.07	3.1	Ring	

H0641+15

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H0643-16 SIRIUS

227.28 100.88 101.13 100.61 100.63 101.14  
 -8.76 -16.65 -16.75 -16.71 -16.55 -16.60 .08 <  
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tf=1.05

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Dec (1950)

Overlap Box

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Comments

HEAD A-2  
Name

Best Fit Box

1/4 keV

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 4.88 7.25 6.96 7.02 7.54 7.48 1.1

confused with H0656+05  
 associated with the  
 Monocercous Ring  
 Ref. 22 ^

H0652+07

H0652-28 EPS CMA

239.25 103.23 106.25 106.19 101.27 101.35  
 -11.96 -28.65 -28.79 -29.22 -28.61 -28.17 1.90 <  
 239.94 104.60 103.90 103.82 105.31 105.39 .58 2.7  
 -10.95 -28.84 -28.51 -28.95 -29.16 -28.73 .7

UV contaminated  
 tf=1.06

H0652-28

H0656+05

209.18 104.06 104.49 103.57 103.63 104.55  
 4.01 5.23 4.94 5.04 5.52 5.42 .44 <  
 5.4  
 1.1

confused with H0652+07  
 associated with the  
 Monocercous Ring  
 Ref. 22 ^

H0656+05

H0714-69

280.91 108.69 110.98 107.10 105.80 109.94  
 -23.39 -69.67 -67.19 -72.24 -72.12 -67.09 2.17 <  
 281.06 108.56 109.19 109.10 107.93 108.02 .04 1.1  
 -23.47 -69.83 -69.84 -69.94 -69.82 -69.72 .4

variable  
 New MED source

H0714-69

H0754+22 U GEM

199.50 118.50 115.53 121.48 121.45 115.50  
 23.76 22.03 22.61 21.54 21.40 22.46 .85 <  
 48.8  
 1.4

tf=1.18  
 Ref. 11 ^ 12 ^ 19 ^ 18 ^

H0754+22

H1044-59 3A1042-595

287.99 161.17 161.50 160.47 160.85 161.88  
 -.95 -59.89 -60.27 -59.68 -59.51 -60.10 .20 <  
 1.0

ETA CAR  
 also near G287.8-0.5(SNR)

H1044-59

H1105+38  
2A1102+384  
MRK421

180.24 166.29 162.74 169.87 169.70 162.59  
 65.81 38.07 39.54 36.76 36.51 39.28 1.78 4.8  
 179.83 164.87 164.53 165.37 165.21 164.37 .20 6.3  
 64.58 38.62 38.91 38.59 38.33 38.66 .9

BL Lac object  
 tf=1.37

H1105+38





H1318-10	SPICA ALPHA VIR	314.68 51.42	199.63 -10.52	201.04 -10.89	200.91 -11.20	198.22 -10.14	198.35 -9.82	.97	< 2.2	UV contaminated	H1318-10
		315.04 51.27	199.88 -10.61	199.59 -10.32	199.46 -10.63	200.17 -10.91	200.30 -10.60	.26	5.3 .8	tf=1.43	
H1328-31	SC1329-314 2A1326-311	312.78 30.49	202.12 -31.36	199.73 -30.19	204.79 -32.03	204.58 -32.48	199.50 -30.62	2.23	2.4 .5	cluster of galaxies	H1328-31
		313.62 30.01	203.06 -31.70	202.50 -31.24	203.83 -31.72	203.62 -32.16	202.28 -31.68	.59	1.1 .5	Ref. 27 ^	
H1338+76		119.23 40.43	204.72 76.60	204.78 78.21	206.48 75.05	204.67 74.99	202.50 78.14	1.50	< 2.2		H1338+76
		119.98 38.87	203.88 78.26	204.90 78.76	205.18 77.80	202.94 77.76	202.48 78.72	.46	3.2 .3		
H1359-60	BETA CEN	311.70 1.25	209.94 -60.16	210.28 -59.94	209.76 -60.41	207.08 -59.64	207.63 -59.18	.83	< 1.3	UV contaminated	H1359-60
		311.60 1.34	209.70 -60.09	208.41 -59.42	207.87 -59.88	211.05 -60.75	211.55 -60.28	.97	3.7 .8	tf=1.01	
H1427-61	MSH14-63	314.36 -1.27	216.78 -61.69	213.71 -60.89	220.05 -62.37	220.01 -62.42	213.66 -60.93	.16	15.2 .4	SNR	H1427-61
									< 1.1		
H1438-60	ALPHA CEN	315.92 -.99	219.56 -60.83	218.17 -60.42	221.11 -61.08	220.98 -61.22	218.03 -60.56	.25	< .6		H1438-60
									3.4 .3	tf=1.12 Ref. 23 ^	
HEAD A-2		Center		Overlap Box		Box		1 keV		HEAD A-2	
Name	Other Names	l III	RA (1950)	Corners		Area	Int/Err	Comments		Name	
		b III	Dec (1950)	Best Fit Box				1/4 keV			
H1504+65		103.39 46.40	226.19 65.51	227.97 62.85	222.78 67.93	224.01 68.14	229.02 63.02	2.80	< 2.2		H1504+65
		103.65 46.33	226.01 65.69	227.70 63.17	222.72 67.97	223.96 68.18	228.76 63.34	2.65	8.1 2.0		
H1506-42	SN1006 4U1458-41	328.42 13.54	226.55 -42.21	222.73 -41.19	230.52 -43.00	230.49 -43.09	222.69 -41.28	.57	12.1 .5	SNR	H1506-42
									4.8 .4		
H1510-56	CGS1516-569 CIR X-1	321.57 .82	227.60 -56.61	224.96 -55.98	230.40 -57.06	230.34 -57.16	224.88 -56.09	.38	8.6 .5	variable	H1510-56
									< tf=1.48		

HEAD A-2 Name	Other Names	Center lII RA (1950) bII Dec (1950)	Center RA (1950) Dec (1950)	Overlap Box Corners	Box Area	1 keV Int/Err	Comments	HEAD A-2 Name
H1532-31		339.40 19.41	233.22 -31.40	231.57 -30.97 234.91 -31.69 234.88 -31.80 231.54 -31.09	.36	6.3 .4	SNR ?	H1532-31
H1543-62	3A1543-624 CGS1543-624	321.75 -6.27	235.79 -62.37	236.78 -62.58 234.72 -62.28 234.82 -62.15 236.87 -62.45	.14	23.5 1.7	Ref. 28 ^	H1543-62
H1545-16		352.23 28.41	236.38 -16.92	235.45 -16.29 237.50 -16.73 237.31 -17.54 235.25 -17.09	1.66	< 1.5	tf=1.02	H1545-16
H1554-14		351.98 28.76	235.96 -16.82	235.60 -16.32 236.51 -16.52 236.32 -17.32 235.41 -17.12	.73	1.7 .4	possible artifact of SCO X-1	H1554-14
H1554-14		356.11 28.85	238.51 -14.17	237.01 -13.76 240.05 -14.39 240.02 -14.57 236.97 -13.94	.55	4.9 .5		H1554-14
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HEAD A-2 Name      Other Names      Center lII      Center      Overlap Box      Box Area      1 keV      Comments      HEAD A-2 Name								
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Best Fit Box      -----      1/4 keV								
H1557+08		18.56 41.58	239.27 8.04	237.23 8.59 241.34 7.65 241.30 7.48 237.19 8.42	.76	3.3 .5	confused with H1614+06	H1557+08
H1604-52	CGS1608-52	18.61 41.47	239.38 8.01	239.02 8.19 239.78 8.02 239.74 7.84 238.98 8.01	.14	2.2 .4	nova	H1604-52
H1611-60	3A1556-605 CGS1556-605	330.57 -1.19	241.07 -52.05	238.02 -51.51 244.23 -52.39 244.19 -52.51 237.96 -51.63	.49	38.7 .9	tf=1.03	H1611-60
H1614+06		325.35 -7.25	242.83 -60.77	246.23 -61.33 239.30 -60.56 239.55 -60.12 246.40 -60.88	1.59	6.3 1.5	tf=1.24	H1614+06
H1615+09		325.17 -6.98	242.18 -60.69	242.88 -61.01 241.27 -60.82 241.50 -60.37 243.09 -60.56	.37	< 1.9	confused with H1557+08 Seyfert galaxy E1615+061	H1615+09
H1614+06		19.21 36.87	243.64 6.13	242.89 6.63 244.53 6.28 244.39 5.63 242.75 5.98	1.11	2.2 .5	Ref. 25 ^	H1614+06
H1615+09		23.02 38.26	243.87 9.45	243.40 9.69 244.41 9.49 244.35 9.21 243.34 9.42	.29	< .8		H1615+09

HEAD A-2 Name	Other Names	Center lII	Center RA (1950)	Center bII	Center Dec (1950)	Overlap Box Corners	Box Area	1 keV Int/Err	Comments	HEAD A-2 Name
----- Best Fit Box ----- 1/4 keV -----										
		332.36	243.90	246.53	241.23	241.32	246.60	11.7	3.8	
H1615-51	RCW103	-.85	-51.31	-51.75	-51.08	-50.82	-51.49	.89	.5	SNR
		332.41	244.04	244.68	243.33	243.41	244.76	.23	<	
		-.93	-51.33	-51.54	-51.37	-51.12	-51.28		1.6	Ref. 34 ^
H1616-67	CGS1627-673	321.16	244.08	247.81	240.18	240.53	248.05	11.5	<	X-ray pulsar
		-12.22	-67.20	-67.78	-66.95	-66.55	-67.36	1.31	2.8	
									5.3	tf=1.10 Ref. 21 ^
H1620-15	CGS1617-155 SCO X-1	359.54	245.18	242.28	248.11	248.09	242.27	1495.5		
		22.98	-15.72	-15.20	-16.12	-16.21	-15.29	.55	82.5	
									53.3	tf=1.00
									22.2	Ref. 15 ^
H1624+15		30.99	246.13	245.64	246.66	246.62	245.60	1.3	1.3	Herc cluster ?
		38.77	15.30	15.50	15.29	15.11	15.31	.19	.5	possible source confusion in 1/4 keV Band
									2.4	
									.5	
H1626+32		53.04	246.64	244.66	248.82	248.59	244.46	<	<	confused
		43.09	32.45	33.26	32.25	31.60	32.61	2.47	1.1	
		53.19	245.71	245.09	246.54	246.32	244.87	.86	1.9	
		43.90	32.67	33.17	32.83	32.17	32.51		.4	
H1626+01		16.37	246.67	245.56	247.84	247.78	245.50	<	<	
		31.95	1.60	1.97	1.57	1.23	1.63	.80	2.2	
		16.38	246.69	246.13	247.30	247.25	246.07	.40	2.7	
		31.94	1.60	1.86	1.66	1.33	1.53		.5	
H1641-53	CGS1636-536	333.19	250.35	253.02	247.66	247.72	253.05	20.5	20.5	confused
		-5.45	-53.86	-54.18	-53.66	-53.48	-54.00	.59	2.1	burst
		333.01	249.76	250.29	249.18	249.24	250.34	.12	<	bulge source
		-5.15	-53.80	-53.95	-53.84	-53.66	-53.77		1.9	tf=1.07
H1642+11		29.22	250.56	247.41	253.76	253.69	247.36	5.4	5.4	
		33.41	11.80	12.47	11.47	11.10	12.10	2.35	.9	
		29.13	250.27	249.60	251.00	250.93	249.54	.52	3.8	
		33.69	11.85	12.15	11.92	11.55	11.78		.7	
		355.53	252.31	254.47	250.13	250.16	254.49	9.2	9.2	confused with H1650-28
		11.29	-26.07	-26.41	-25.92	-25.71	-26.19	.84	2.0	

H1649-26

355.26 251.73 252.11 251.33 251.36 252.14 .15 <  
 11.73 -26.01 -26.16 -26.07 -25.86 -25.95 5.0

H1649-26

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		Center lII bII	Center RA (1950) Dec (1950)	Corners					Int/Err			
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Best Fit Box												
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1/4 keV												
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H1649+39	4U1651+39	3	63.57	252.49	250.62	254.42	254.33	250.55	.70	2.2	BL Lac object	H1649+39
	MRK501		39.29	39.86	40.36	39.55	39.33	40.13	.70	.3		
	A1653+398		63.52	252.79	252.48	253.17	253.09	252.40	.13	2.4	tf=1.17	
H1650-28			353.38	252.50	254.12	250.85	250.89	254.15	.65	9.1	confused with H1649-26	H1650-28
			9.39	-28.91	-29.19	-28.84	-28.62	-28.97	.65	1.9	New MED source	
			353.33	252.39	252.95	251.81	251.84	252.98	.23	<		
H1655+49			75.66	253.75	249.52	257.96	257.79	249.39	1.77	.7		H1655+49
			38.69	49.22	50.27	48.29	48.02	49.98	1.77	.3		
										2.9		
H1655-36	CGS1702-363		348.37	253.88	256.88	250.89	250.90	256.89	.44	49.7	bulge source	H1655-36
	SCD X-2		3.93	-36.21	-36.50	-35.94	-35.85	-36.41	.44	2.5		
										<	tf=1.56	
H1657+35	CGS1656+354		58.01	254.44	252.44	256.49	256.43	252.38	.94	5.0		H1657+35
	HER X-1		37.14	35.24	35.66	35.07	34.79	35.38	.94	.7		
										6.9	tf=1.15	
H1659+44			69.64	254.91	254.31	255.66	255.50	254.15	.41	<		H1659+44
			37.84	44.49	44.82	44.54	44.15	44.43	.41	.6		
			69.69	254.69	254.23	255.31	255.15	254.08	.33	1.8		
H1708+48			75.14	257.13	255.34	259.04	258.89	255.21	.76	<	star HD155638	H1708+48
			36.48	48.81	49.34	48.54	48.26	49.05	.76	1.0	V=8.5	
										2.4	RS Cvn/emission reversal	
									.3	Ref. 30 ^		
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HEAD A-2 Name	Other Names	Overlap Box						Box Area	1 keV		Comments	HEAD A-2 Name
		Center lII bII	Center RA (1950) Dec (1950)	Corners					Int/Err			
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Best Fit Box												
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1/4 keV												
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H1712+54		81.98	258.09	255.19	261.10	260.87	254.99		<	binary star (HD154905,06)	
		35.85	54.33	55.20	53.69	53.40	54.90	1.20	.5	V=5.5	H1712+54
		82.28	257.19	256.73	257.86	257.64	256.52	.23	2.0		
		36.37	54.56	54.84	54.57	54.27	54.55		.3		
		7.90	260.75	257.71	263.80	263.80	257.70		45.7	bulge source	
CGS1728-169		10.31	-16.75	-16.48	-16.84	-16.97	-16.61	.76	3.2		H1722-16
H1722-16	GX9+9								<	tf=1.47	
									4.1		
		345.71	262.73	260.51	264.97	264.96	260.49		37.1	burster	
		-6.28	-44.33	-44.15	-44.32	-44.47	-44.30	.48	2.5	bulge source	H1730-44
H1730-44	CGS1735-444										
		346.26	264.29	264.10	264.49	264.48	264.09	.04	2.9	tf=1.36	
		-7.26	-44.39	-44.31	-44.32	-44.47	-44.45		1.3		
		357.07	265.79	261.77	269.82	269.82	261.76		32.8	confused	
		-1.99	-32.45	-32.22	-32.42	-32.55	-32.35	.88	1.9	transient	H1743-32
H1743-32	CGS1743-322								2.1		
									.9		
		2.54	266.14	262.22	270.07	270.07	262.21		12.3	burster	
		1.01	-26.22	-25.94	-26.13	-26.39	-26.20	1.84	1.7	bulge source	H1744-26
H1744-26	CGS1744-265								<	tf=1.02	
	GX3+1								3.3		
		5.07	269.34	267.78	270.90	270.90	267.77		17.2	bulge source	
		-.84	-24.99	-24.87	-24.88	-25.10	-25.08	.62	2.1		H1757-24
H1757-24	CGS1758-250								<	tf=1.06	
	GX5-1								2.1		
		8.92	269.36	267.85	270.88	270.88	267.85		18.7	bulge source	
		1.36	-20.56	-20.45	-20.47	-20.66	-20.64	.55	2.0		H1757-20
H1757-20	CGS1758-205								<	tf=1.10	
	GX9+1								1.9		

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		lII bII	RA (1950) Dec (1950)	Corners							
				Best Fit Box			1/4 keV				
H1759-28		1.85	269.86	267.69	272.04	272.04	267.68	10.7	confused		
		-3.23	-28.98	-28.77	-28.78	-29.15	-29.14	1.43	1.9	near CGS1743-288	H1759-28
								<			
								1.6			
		358.21	271.22	267.07	275.36	275.41	267.04		8.9	confused	
		-6.59	-33.78	-33.39	-33.33	-34.02	-34.08	4.78	1.5		H1804-33
H1804-33	CGS1755-338								<	tf=3.04	
		357.49	269.45	268.79	270.11	270.11	268.78	.76			
		-5.30	-33.78	-33.44	-33.44	-34.13	-34.13		1.3		

H1814+63	93.25 273.50 270.53 275.96 276.66 271.25 28.19 63.74 62.86 64.93 64.55 62.51 1.53	1.6 .4	New MED source ? 3C 383 ?	H1814+63
		1.4 .4		
H1814-17	CGS1811-171 GX13+1 13.94 273.54 270.79 276.28 276.29 270.80 -36 -17.02 -16.91 -16.79 -17.10 -17.22 1.63	9.2 1.4	bulge source	
	13.79 273.23 273.01 273.44 273.44 273.02 -10 -17.03 -16.88 -16.87 -17.18 -17.19	.13 2.5	tf=1.48	H1814-17
H1816+49	CGS1814+498 AM HER 77.95 274.08 273.40 274.75 274.75 273.41 25.67 49.88 49.89 49.94 49.87 49.82 .06	2.2 .9	variable binary	H1816+49
		61.4 2.2	tf=1.08 Ref. 32 ^ 33 ^ 36 ^	
H1816-14	CGS1813-140 GX17+2 16.81 274.17 272.16 276.18 276.19 272.17 .51 -14.09 -13.99 -13.89 -14.18 -14.28 1.10	16.5 1.5	bulge source	
	16.36 273.25 272.84 273.66 273.66 272.85 1.29 -14.11 -13.98 -13.96 -14.25 -14.26	.22 1.7	tf=1.21	H1816-14
H1817-30	CGS1820-303 NGC6624 2.54 274.48 272.37 276.59 276.59 272.37 -7.42 -30.38 -30.39 -30.28 -30.32 -30.44 .19	79.1 1.8	confused burster globular cluster	H1817-30
		2.7 .8	tf=1.23	

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						1/4 keV		
H1837+05	CGS1837+049 SER X-1	36.09 4.93	279.28 5.01	278.59 279.97 279.98 278.59 4.99 5.10 5.02 4.91 .11	32.7 1.5	burster	H1837+05	
					< 2.0	tf=1.03		
H1852+60		90.79 23.18	283.24 60.66	287.73 288.16 279.46 279.00 62.50 62.21 58.78 59.04 1.92	< 2.2	transient binary star HD173739,40 ?	H1852+60	
					4.6 .8	Ref. 31 ^		
H1905+00	CGS1905+000	34.92 -3.51	286.25 .09	285.58 286.88 286.93 285.63 .20 .37 -.03 -.19 .52	4.7 .9	burster near AQL X-1	H1905+00	
		34.88 -3.46	286.18 .08	285.80 286.52 286.57 285.85 .23 .32 -.07 -.16	.29 1.6	tf=1.08		
H1914-27		10.46 -17.56	288.71 -27.60	287.04 290.31 290.37 287.09 -27.59 -27.21 -27.59 -27.97 1.12	6.1 1.1	confused	H1914-27	
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HEAD A-2 Name	Other Names	Center lII	Center RA (1950)	Center Dec (1950)	Overlap Box Corners	Box Area	1 keV Int/Err	Comments	HEAD A-2 Name		
H1918+43	A2319 4U1919+44	75.42 13.55	289.69 43.63	286.25 43.01	293.00 44.62	293.19 44.15	286.49 42.54	2.57 .6	3.1 .6	cluster of galaxies	H1918+43
									1.7 .6	Ref. 27 ^	
H1929+31	G65.2+5.7	64.96 6.00	292.30 31.03	291.72 30.99	292.83 31.23	292.88 31.06	291.77 30.82	.17	8.4 .9	SNR near Cygnus Superbubble	H1929+31
									5.9 .6	Ref. 20 ^^6 ^	
H1957+11	4U1956+11	51.34 -9.38	299.32 11.57	297.81 11.31	300.79 12.00	300.83 11.82	297.85 11.13	.55	14.9 1.3		H1957+11
									2.1 .8	tf=1.02	

HEAD A-2 Name	Other Names	Center lII	Center RA (1950)	Center Dec (1950)	Overlap Box Corners	Box Area	1 keV Int/Err	1/4 keV Int/Err	Comments	HEAD A-2 Name	
H1957+35	CGS1956+350 CYG X-1	71.48 2.94	299.35 35.12	299.06 35.07	299.62 35.22	299.64 35.18	299.08 35.03	.02	45.9 1.3		H1957+35
									< 1.7	tf=1.07	
H2001-60		336.61 -32.40	300.28 -60.56	299.71 -60.46	300.65 -60.32	300.86 -60.67	299.91 -60.80	.18	< 1.5	extended region in Delphinus SNR?	H2001-60
									3.2 .6	Ref. 29 ^	
H2005+22		62.13 -5.03	301.33 22.97	299.37 22.68	303.18 23.68	303.31 23.23	299.51 22.24	1.67	< 1.9		H2005+22
									3.8 .7		
H2012+40		77.78 3.49	303.08 40.71	304.74 41.42	304.89 41.15	301.45 39.97	301.29 40.23	.82	9.8 1.3	part of Cygnus A extended region? Cygnus Superbubble?	H2012+40
									< 1.6	Ref. 6 ^	
H2143+38	CGS2142+380 CYG X-2	87.45 -11.37	325.81 38.12	325.05 37.81	326.53 38.50	326.58 38.43	325.11 37.74	.11	78.5 3.6		H2143+38
									4.0 1.4	tf=1.04	
H2154-30	PKS 2155-304	17.49 -51.99	328.68 -30.58	328.12 -30.85	328.06 -30.69	329.22 -30.31	329.29 -30.46	.17	10.5 .9	BL Lac object New MED source	H2154-30

14.1 tf=1.11  
1.1 Ref. 1 ^

H2311+77	117.73	347.90	350.11	347.62	345.97	348.23		1.1	
	16.05	77.64	78.49	76.68	76.78	78.60	.74	.2	
	118.19	348.85	350.24	349.32	347.51	348.34	.24	<	
	16.61	78.33	78.57	77.97	78.08	78.68		.8	

H2311+77

HEAD A-2 Name	Other Names	Overlap Box				Box		1 keV		Comments	HEAD A-2 Name
		Center lII	Center RA (1950)	Corners		Area	Int/Err				
		Best Fit Box				1/4 keV					

H2323-79	307.69	350.92	344.12	354.45	356.07	346.09		.8	
	-36.96	-79.65	-81.05	-77.98	-78.15	-81.26	1.32	.4	
								3.9	
								.5	

H2323-79

H2334+60 CAS A	113.94	353.59	348.96	358.14	358.81	349.64		4.4	SNR
	-.76	60.52	58.46	62.78	62.41	58.13	3.03	.9	
	114.32	354.23	352.24	355.61	356.30	352.92	1.09	<	
	-.56	60.82	60.19	61.78	61.42	59.85		1.9	

H2334+60



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## HEAVY NUCLEI REDUCED DATA - GOLD

79-082A-03A SPIS-00003

This data set catalog consists of 21 tapes. The tapes are 6250 bpi, 9-track, multifiled, binary, created on the IBM 360. The tapes are in a chapter verse format described in the format. The D and C numbers, time spans, and number of files are as follows:

D#	C#	FILES	TIME SPANS
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D-76215	C-29107	01	01/12/79 - 01/18/79
D-76216	C-29108	01	01/18/79 - 02/18/79
D-76217	C-29109	01	02/18/79 - 03/20/79
D-76218	C-29110	01	03/20/79 - 03/22/79
D-76219	C-29111	01	01/01/80 - 02/01/80
D-76220	C-29112	01	02/01/80 - 03/01/80
D-76221	C-29113	01	03/01/80 - 03/31/80
D-76222	C-29114	01	04/01/80 - 05/01/80
D-76223	C-29115	01	05/01/80 - 06/01/80
D-76224	C-29116	01	06/01/80 - 07/01/80
D-76225	C-29117	01	07/01/80 - 08/04/80
D-76226	C-29118 ← <i>pad</i>	01	08/05/80 - 09/01/80
D-76227	C-29119	01	09/01/80 - 01/19/80
D-76228	C-29120	01	01/19/80 - 02/19/80
D-76229	C-29121	01	02/19/80 - 03/19/80
D-76230	C-29122	01	03/20/80 - 04/10/80
D-76231	C-29123	01	01/05/81 - 03/21/81
D-76232	C-29124	01	02/01/81 - 03/01/81
D-76233	C-29125	01	02/29/80 - 04/01/81
D-76234	C-29126	01	05/01/81 - 05/15/81
D-76235	C-29127	01	04/01/81 - 05/01/81

\* Ending timespans are very difficult to locate and therefore are probably unreliable

FULL DATASET LISTING OF 79-082A-03A  
HEAO 3 HEAVY NUCLEI REDUCED DATA-GOLD

SYSTEM:							MODE:	
MEDIA #	COPY #	RECEIVED	DENS	TR	FILES	LOCATION	TIME	SPAN
DD076215	DC029107	09/18/1987		9	1	060B28	01/12/1979	01/18/1979
DD076216	DC029108	09/18/1987		9	1	060B29	01/18/1979	02/18/1979
DD076217	DC029109	09/18/1987		9	1	060B30	02/18/1979	03/20/1979
DD076218	DC029110	09/18/1987		9	1	060B31	03/20/1979	03/22/1979
DD076219	DC029111	09/18/1987		9	1	060B32	01/01/1980	02/01/1980
DD076220	DC029112	09/18/1987		9	1	060B33	02/01/1980	03/01/1980
DD076221	DC029113	09/18/1987		9	1	060B34	03/01/1980	03/31/1980
DD076222	DC029114	09/18/1987		9	1	060B35	04/01/1980	05/01/1980
DD076223	DC029115	09/18/1987		9	1	060B36	05/01/1980	06/01/1980
DD076224	DC029116	09/18/1987		9	1	060B37	06/01/1980	07/01/1980
DD076225	DC029117	09/18/1987		9	1	060B38	07/01/1980	08/04/1980
DD076226	DC029118	09/18/1987		9	1	060B39	08/05/1980	09/01/1980
DD076227	DC029119	09/18/1987		9	1	060B40	09/01/1980	
DD076228	DC029120	09/18/1987		9	1	060B41	01/19/1980	02/19/1980
DD076229	DC029121	09/18/1987		9	1	060B42	02/19/1980	03/19/1980
DD076230	DC029122	09/18/1987		9	1	060B43	03/20/1980	04/10/1980
DD076231	DC029123	09/18/1987		9	1	060B44	01/05/1981	03/21/1981
DD076232	DC029124	09/18/1987		9	1	060C01	02/01/1981	03/01/1981
DD076233	DC029125	09/18/1987		9	1	060C02	02/28/1981	04/01/1981
DD076234	DC029126	09/18/1987		9	1	060C03	05/01/1981	05/15/1981
DD076235	DC029127	09/18/1987		9	1	060C04	04/01/1981	05/01/1981
DC029107	DD076215	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/033	01/12/1979	01/18/1979
DC029108	DD076216	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/034	01/18/1979	02/18/1979
DC029109	DD076217	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/035	02/18/1979	03/20/1979
DC029110	DD076218	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/036	03/20/1979	03/22/1979
DC029111	DD076219	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/037	01/01/1980	02/01/1980
DC029112	DD076220	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/038	02/01/1980	03/01/1980
DC029113	DD076221	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/039	03/01/1980	03/31/1980
DC029114	DD076222	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/040	04/01/1980	05/01/1980
DC029115	DD076223	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/041	05/01/1980	06/01/1980
DC029116	DD076224	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/042	06/01/1980	07/01/1980
DC029117	DD076225	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/043	07/01/1980	08/04/1980
DC029118	DD076226	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/044	08/05/1980	09/01/1980
DC029119	DD076227	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/045	09/01/1980	
DC029120	DD076228	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/046	01/19/1980	02/19/1980
DC029121	DD076229	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/047	02/19/1980	03/19/1980
DC029122	DD076230	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/048	03/20/1980	04/10/1980
DC029123	DD076231	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/049	01/05/1981	03/21/1981
DC029124	DD076232	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/050	02/01/1981	03/01/1981
DC029125	DD076233	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/051	02/28/1981	04/01/1981
DC029126	DD076234	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/052	05/01/1981	05/15/1981
DC029127	DD076235	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/053	04/01/1981	05/01/1981

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SYSTEM:							MODE:	
MEDIA #	COPY #	RECEIVED	DENS	TR	FILES	LOCATION	TIME	SPAN
DD076236	DC029128	09/18/1987		9	1	031B18	01/12/1979	10/01/1980
DD076237	DC029129	09/18/1987		9	1	031B19	01/18/1979	02/18/1979
DD076238	DC029130	09/18/1987		9	1	031B20	02/18/1979	03/20/1979
DD076239	DC029131	09/18/1987		9	1	031B21	03/20/1979	04/19/1979
DD076240	DC029132	09/18/1987		9	1	031B22	01/01/1980	02/01/1980
DD076241	DC029133	09/18/1987		9	1	031B23	02/01/1980	03/01/1980

DD076242	DC029134	09/18/1987		9	1	031B24	03/01/1980	04/01/1980
DD076243	DC029135	09/18/1987		9	1	031B25	04/01/1980	05/01/1980
DD076244	DC029136	09/18/1987		9	1	031B26	05/01/1980	06/01/1980
DD076245	DC029137	09/18/1987		9	1	031B27	06/01/1980	07/01/1980
DD076246	DC029138	09/18/1987		9	1	031B28	07/01/1980	08/04/1980
DC029128	DD076236	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/054	01/12/1979	10/01/1980
DC029129	DD076237	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/055	01/18/1979	02/18/1979
DC029130	DD076238	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/056	02/18/1979	03/20/1979
DC029131	DD076239	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/057	03/20/1979	04/19/1979
DC029132	DD076240	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	107/058	01/01/1980	02/01/1980
DC029133	DD076241	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	104/068	02/01/1980	03/01/1980
DC029134	DD076242	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	104/069	03/01/1980	04/01/1980
DC029135	DD076243	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	104/070	04/01/1980	05/01/1980
DC029136	DD076244	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	104/071	05/01/1980	06/01/1980
DC029137	DD076245	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	104/072	06/01/1980	07/01/1980
DC029138	DD076246	04/27/1992	38000	18	1	104/073	07/01/1980	08/04/1980

FULL DATASET LISTING OF 79-082A-03C  
HEAO 3 HEAO C-3 VERIFY PROGRAM

SYSTEM:							MODE:
MEDIA #	COPY #	RECEIVED	DENS	TR	FILES	LOCATION	TIME SPAN
DD076250	DC029139	09/23/1987		9	8	026E36	
DC029139	DD076250	04/27/1992	6250	9	8	104/074	

FULL DATASET LISTING OF 79-082A-03D  
HEAO-3 HNE LIBRARY ON TAPE

SYSTEM: XDS							MODE: BIN
MEDIA #	COPY #	RECEIVED	DENS	TR	FILES	LOCATION	TIME SPAN
DD100521		07/16/1993	6250	9	0	FRC	
DD100522		07/16/1993	6250	9	0	FRC	
DD100523		07/16/1993	6250	9	0	FRC	
DD100524		07/16/1993	6250	9	0	FRC	
DD100525		07/16/1993	6250	9	0	FRC	

FULL DATASET LISTING OF 79-082A-03E  
HEAO 3 C-3 Software Library

SYSTEM: Vax							MODE: ASC
SYSTEM: XDS							MODE: BIN
MEDIA #	COPY #	RECEIVED	DENS	TR	FILES	LOCATION	TIME SPAN
DD108876		07/28/1997		88	0	108/326	

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79-082A-01A ASGA-00023

This data set catalog consists of 3 tapes. The tapes are 6250 bpi, 9-track, multifiled, binary, created on the IBM-3081. The D and C numbers, time spans, and number of files are as follows:

<u>#D</u>	<u>#C</u>	<u>FILES</u>	<u>TIME SPANS</u>
D-80374	C-27837	10	09/23/79 - 10/02/79
D-80375	C-27838	09	10/03/79 - 10/11/79
D-80376	C-27839	09	10/12/79 - 10/20/79

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## HEAO3-A COMPRESSED DATA BASE

79-082A-01B ASGA-00029

This data set catalog consists of 25 tapes. The tapes are 1600 bpi, 9-track, multifiled, binary, and created on the IBM-3081. The D and C numbers, time spans, and number of files are as follows

D	C	FILES	TIME SPANS
—	—	—	—
D-82485	C-29163	09	10/21/79 - 10/29/79
D-82486	C-29164	09	10/30/79 - 11/07/79
D-82487	C-29165	09	11/08/79 - 11/16/79
D-82488	C-29166	09	11/17/79 - 11/25/79
D-82489	C-29167	09	11/26/79 - 12/04/79
D-82490	C-29168	09	12/05/79 - 12/13/79
D-82491	C-29169	09	12/14/79 - 12/22/79
D-82492	C-29170	09	12/23/79 - 12/31/79
D-82493	C-29171	09	01/01/80 - 01/09/80
D-82494	C-29172	09	01/10/80 - 01/18/80
D-82495	C-29173	08	01/19/80 - 01/26/80
D-82496	C-29174	09	01/28/80 - 02/05/80
D-82497	C-29175	09	02/06/80 - 02/14/80
D-82498	C-29176	09	02/15/80 - 02/23/80
D-82499	C-29177	09	02/24/80 - 03/03/80
D-82500	C-29178	09	03/04/80 - 03/12/80
D-82501	C-29179	09	03/13/80 - 03/21/80
D-82502	C-29180	09	03/22/80 - 03/30/80
D-82503	C-29181	09	03/31/80 - 04/08/80
D-82504	C-29182	09	04/09/80 - 04/17/80

<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>FILES</u>	<u>TIME SPANS</u>
D-82505	C-29183	09	04/18/80 - 04/26/80
D-82506	C-29184	09	04/27/80 - 05/05/80
D-82507	C-29185	09	05/06/80 - 05/14/80
D-82508	C-29186	09	05/15/80 - 05/23/80
D-82509	C-29187	10	05/24/80 - 06/02/80

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September 15, 1989

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Dear Dr. Kim:

I am writing to follow up on our recent telephone conversation and to outline our present plans for submitting data from the HEAO C-1 experiment to you for archival. As I mentioned, we are in the process of reformatting all the HEAO 3 data for transfer to a SUN workstation which we are now setting up. The resulting data will be in a more standard format.

The HEAO 3 data are presently contained in two standard data bases. The first consists of the raw data received from GSFC, presently one 1600 bpi tape for each day of the mission (618 tapes). The second is a slightly compressed data base covering the 254-day period when the germanium detectors (our prime sensors) were fully operational. This data base currently consists of 51 1600 bpi tapes.

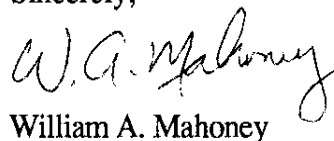
We are now reformatting and compressing both data bases for use on the SUN workstation, beginning with the second one described above. The necessary software is nearly complete and we expect to start production within a few days. The size of the resulting data base will be approximately 1 gigabyte. We expect to have this new data base completed within two months, at which time we will submit a copy to you on magnetic tape together with all relevant documentation.

Reformatting of the raw data base should be complete within about six months. The output will be about 75 6250 bpi tapes which we will submit to you upon completion.

Additional submissions are less well defined, but should include the analysis software and possibly source catalogs. We will keep you advised on our plans as they become clearer during the next year.

I hope the plan outlined above is acceptable to you. If not, please let me know and we will work with you to revise it.

Sincerely,

  
William A. Mahoney

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29 March 1990

Dr. Sang J. Kim  
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Dear Dr. Kim:

Enclosed are three 1600 bpi tapes containing data from the first 28 days of the HEAO 3 mission. The data have been organized into 20.48 second time bins (half of a spacecraft major frame) with the format defined in the attached document.

I had expected to send these data tapes to you earlier, but the computer operator who had been working on the project was unable to continue. We will have a new operator starting in June, so we will have the rest of this compressed database to you by the end of the summer. We also expect to supply you with a copy of the raw database by the end of the summer.

If you have any questions, please call me at FTS 792-6606. For any technical discussions on the format and data content, you should call Bob Radocinski at FTS 792-5672.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'William A. Mahoney'.

William A. Mahoney

Enclosures



HEAO-C1 Scan Tape Format  
September 21, 1989

Each file of the HEAO-C1 scan tapes contains one day of data. Each day is stored as a collection of logical records known as bin records that are of 20.48 second duration. The time associated with the bin record is the time at the center of the bin. Each parameter in the bin record is either sampled at the center time (or interpolated to the center time) or is accumulated over the entire duration of the bin.

Each physical record on the HEAO-C1 scan tapes is 2000 words (8000 bytes) in length with the exception of the last record in the file. Each bin record which is stored in the physical record is preceded by three words. The first is the hexadecimal pattern '89ABCDEF', the second is the record number, and the third is the number of words which the bin record occupies. Each bin record begins on a word boundary. It should also be noted that bin records may span physical records.

Bin Record Description

<u>Word</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	I4	Absolute major frame number
2.	I4	First or second half of major frame
3.	I4	Year
4.	I4	Day
5.	I4	Seconds of day
6.	I4	Microseconds
7.	I4	Time since SAA exit(seconds)
8.	I4	Time since command status change(seconds)
9.	I4	Time since GeD HVPS change(seconds)
10.	I4	Command Status
11.	I4	GeD 1 High Voltage(millivolts)
12.	I4	GeD 2 High Voltage(millivolts)
13.	I4	GeD 3 High Voltage(millivolts)
14.	I4	GeD 4 High Voltage(millivolts)
15.	I4	GeD 1 leakage current(femtoamp)
16.	I4	GeD 2 leakage current(femtoamp)
17.	I4	GeD 3 leakage current(femtoamp)
18.	I4	GeD 4 leakage current(femtoamp)
19.	I4	Orbit longitude(microradians)
20.	I4	Orbit angle(microradians)
21.	I4	Geocentric longitude(microradians)
22.	I4	Geocentric latitude(microradians)
23.	I4	Spacecraft's height above spheroid(meters)
24.	I4	X-component of spacecraft's position(meters)
25.	I4	Y-component of spacecraft's position(meters)
26.	I4	Z-component of spacecraft's position(meters)
27.	I4	X-component of spacecraft's velocity(meters/sec)
28.	I4	Y-component of spacecraft's velocity(meters/sec)
29.	I4	Z-component of spacecraft's velocity(meters/sec)
30.	I4	Right Ascension of Y-axis(microradians)
31.	I4	Declination of Y-axis(microradians)
32.	I4	Right Ascension of Z-axis(microradians)
33.	I4	Declination of Z-axis(microradians)
34.	I4	Scan angle(microradians)
35.	I4	Zenith angle of Y-axis(microradians)
36.	I4	Magnetic field angle to Y-axis(microradians)
37.	I4	Magnitude of magnetic field(microgauss)
38.	I4	X-component of magnetic field vector(1/1000000)
39.	I4	Y-component of magnetic field vector(1/1000000)
40.	I4	Z-component of magnetic field vector(1/1000000)
41.	I4	McIlwain L parameter(earth radii/1000000)
42.	I4	Solar time(microradians)
43.	I4	X-component of lunar position(meters)
44.	I4	Y-component of lunar position(meters)
45.	I4	Z-component of lunar position(meters)
46.	I4	GeD 1 live time(microseconds)
47.	I4	GeD 2 live time(microseconds)
48.	I4	GeD 3 live time(microseconds)

49.	I4	GeD 4 live time(microseconds)
50.	I4	GeD 1 LLD(counts)
51.	I4	GeD 2 LLD(counts)
52.	I4	GeD 3 LLD(counts)
53.	I4	GeD 4 LLD(counts)
54.	I4	GeD 1 ULD(counts)
55.	I4	GeD 2 ULD(counts)
56.	I4	GeD 3 ULD(counts)
57.	I4	GeD 4 ULD(counts)
58.	I4	Shield 1 LLD(counts)
59.	I4	Shield 2 LLD(counts)
60.	I4	Shield 3 LLD(counts)
61.	I4	Shield 4 LLD(counts)
62.	I4	Collimator LLD(counts)
63.	I4	Or'd LLD(counts)
64.	I4	CPD LLD(counts)
65.	I4	Shield 1 ULD(counts)
66.	I4	Shield 2 ULD(counts)
67.	I4	Shield 3 ULD(counts)
68.	I4	Shield 4 ULD(counts)
69.	I4	Collimator ULD(counts)
70.	I4	Or'd ULD(counts)
71.	I4	CPD ULD(counts)
72.	I4	Shield 1 window(counts)
73.	I4	Shield 2 window(counts)
74.	I4	Shield 3 window(counts)
75.	I4	Shield 4 window(counts)
76.	I4	Collimator window(counts)
77.	I4	Number of bytes in GeD 1 event sub-record
78.	I4	Number of bytes in GeD 2 event sub-record
79.	I4	Number of bytes in GeD 3 event sub-record
80.	I4	Number of bytes in GeD 4 event sub-record
81.	I4	Number of bytes in simultaneous event sub-record GeD 1 event sub-record GeD 2 event sub-record GeD 3 event sub-record GeD 4 event sub-record Simultaneous event sub-record

Note: I4 is a 32-bit (4 byte) integer. Negative values are stored in two's complement form.

GeD Event Sub-record Format

Each GeD event sub-record covers a period of 20.48 seconds for a single detector. The vast majority of GeD events are seen by only one detector (S=1) and do not have any window flags (W=0) or veto flags (V=0) set. Furthermore, a majority of the GeD events occur in the lower channels. The basic storage scheme tries to take advantage of these facts.

The storage algorithm uses only non-simultaneous GeD events (S=1). Any simultaneous event (S≠1) is only noted and is stored outside GeD sub-record. GeD events which do not have either the window flag or veto flag set will be referred to as non-flagged GeD events, the remaining events will be called flagged GeD events.

For the non-flagged GeD events, the algorithm accumulates a spectrum for channels 0-255 and maintains lists for events in the ranges 256-511, 512-767, 768-1023, 1024-1279, 1280-1535, and 1536-8191. Each range except for the last range contains exactly 256 channels. Therefore, the channel number of any event in the lower five ranges can be stored using one byte. GeD events in the last range are stored in two bytes where the lower thirteen bits contain the raw channel number and the upper three bits are zero. The spectrum for channels 0-255 contains a few channels in which the number of events is greater than four. These channels are stored in two bytes. The first byte contains the channel number and the second byte contains the number of events. The remaining channels are stored in lists of channels with four events, three events, two events, and one event. The list of one event channels is not a true list but a 256-bit map. The i<sup>th</sup> bit is one if the channel contains exactly one event and is zero otherwise.

Finally, the flagged GeD events are stored in a list. Each event is stored in two bytes. The most significant bit is used to store the veto flag, the next two bits are used to store the window flag, and the least significant 13 bits are used to store the channel number.

<u>Byte</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Number of channels with more than four (S=1,W=0,V=0) events
2	Number of channels with four (S=1,W=0,V=0) events
3	Number of channels with three (S=1,W=0,V=0) events
4	Number of channels with two (S=1,W=0,V=0) events
5	Number of (S=1,W=0,V=0) events in channels 256-511
6	Number of (S=1,W=0,V=0) events in channels 512-767
7	Number of (S=1,W=0,V=0) events in channels 768-1023
8	Number of (S=1,W=0,V=0) events in channels 1024-1279
9	Number of (S=1,W=0,V=0) events in channels 1280-1535
10	Number of (S=1,W=0,V=0) events in channels 1536-8191
11	Number of (S=1,W≠0 or V≠0) events
12	Number of (S≠1) events
13-44	Map of one (S=1,W=0,V=0) event channels (1 bit/channel) Channels with more than four (S=1,W=0,V=0) events (2 bytes/chan.) Channels with four (S=1,W=0,V=0) events (1 byte/channel) Channels with three (S=1,W=0,V=0) events (1 byte/channel) Channels with two events (S=1,W=0,V=0) (1 byte/channel)

- (S=1,W=0,V=0) events in channels 256-511 (1 byte/event)
- (S=1,W=0,V=0) events in channels 511-767 (1 byte/event)
- (S=1,W=0,V=0) events in channels 768-1023 (1 byte/event)
- (S=1,W=0,V=0) events in channels 1024-1279 (1 byte/event)
- (S=1,W=0,V=0) events in channels 1280-1535 (1 byte/event)
- (S=1,W=0,V=0) events in channels 1536-8191 (2 bytes/event)
- (S=1,W≠0 or V≠0) events (2 bytes/event)

Simultaneous Event Sub-record Format

Each simultaneous event is stored as a string of 3 to 9 bytes. The first byte of each simultaneous events is the flag byte. The bits in this byte are interpreted in the following manner:

- bit 0 - Missing detector flag,
- bit 1 - Veto flag,
- bits 2-3 - Window flag,
- bit 4 - Event present in GeD 1,
- bit 5 - Event present in GeD 2,
- bit 6 - Event present in GeD 3,
- bit 7 - Event present in GeD 4.

Following the flag byte of each simultaneous event is a list of channels for each detector in which the event is present. Each channel value occupies two bytes.

The missing detector flag is zero whenever the number of detectors indicated by the simultaneous flag field of the event is equal to the number of detectors in which the event is found; otherwise, it is set to one.





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( 748 )	8D21FD23	412C7521	A2220920	5B229326	AF219D25	89242320	C9237822	48238120	21000208	0D32170E
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( 788 )	D355C729	54350429	A66A35A9	FCF7BF6D	5D8FDDCD	F2E2D64	BBC1A768	8158C261	3A140CCF	08E34617
( 792 )	08E10810	053F1FFF	07C420C1	240F21B6	25FB2185	25502152	2060207B	252C211E	21BA2194	24D020BC
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HEAVY NUCLEI REDUCED DATA - COBALT

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D-76238	C-29130	01	02/18/79 - 03/20/79
D-76239	C-29131	01	03/20/79 - 04/19/79
D-76240	C-29132	01	01/01/80 - 02/01/80
D-76241	C-29133	01	02/01/80 - 03/01/80
D-76242	C-29134	01	03/01/80 - 04/01/80
D-76243	C-29135	01	04/01/80 - 05/01/80
D-76244	C-29136	01	05/01/80 - 06/01/80
D-76245	C-29137	01	06/01/80 - 07/01/80
D-76246	C-29138	01	07/01/80 - 08/04/80

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Dear Dr. Kim:

The HEAO C3 Internal Report TLG-22 documents the difference between the *gold* data set which we have already sent you and the *cobalt* data set which I am now sending. Report 22 is in the packet of documentation which you have already gotten from Washington University in St. Louis. I will summarize it for you here:

The basic data set consists of 600 *library* tapes which contain all HEAO C-3 data. These tapes have been *crushed* into two small data sets -- *gold* which contains all data for nuclei with atomic number above 30 and *cobalt* which contains all data for nuclei which pass thru the center of the instrument at small angles of incidence (and thus have good resolution). These two crushed data sets support greater than  $\sim 2/3$  of our work. I am now suggesting that we furnish the large *library* data set to the NSSDC for completeness.

Yours,



Tom Garrard

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TO J. Klarmann DATE September 19, 1986  
FROM Tom Garrard EXTENSION 6635 MAIL CODE 220-47  
SUBJECT HEAO C-3 Archival Data

Enclosed are the documents which describe our data set for you to submit to to the archival program. These documents are described below and should be read in the order listed.

The instrument paper, Binns et al., NIM 185, 415-426, 1981, for obvious reasons. One should read this paper for understanding of the instrument and of the data which comes from the instrument.

The HEAO C-3 Production Tape Format, SRL Tech Rept 79-3, specifies the data which we receive from GSFC. This includes such things as position, attitude, and data quality, as well as the instrument data stream.

The HNE Data Processing Plan, SRL Tech Rept 78-1, gives an overview of how we handle the data. This report introduces such concepts as library and "crush" tapes, and how they are formatted into chapters and verses.

The SRL Chapter/Verse Format, SRL Internal Rept 86, 1981, describes in more detail the techniques of using chapter/verse format and describes the program library used at CIT, WU, and UM to handle data formatted in this fashion. This program library depends heavily on pointers and hence is written in C, not FORTRAN. It would not be particularly difficult to rewrite it in FORTRAN but a large penalty in execution time would be expected.

The HNE Library Generator, SRL Tech Rept 78-3, describes the program which generates the library tapes and the data which is on the library tapes.

The HNE Data Crusher, SRL Tech Rept 79-1, describes in general terms how the library tapes are "crushed" to produce small data sets on crush tapes.

The New "gold" and "cobalt" programs, HEAO C-3 Internal Rept TLG-22, describes the particular crush programs and corresponding data sets that are most likely to be of use to foreign users.

Finally, the Data Chapter Formats database printout specifies the formats of all the chapters/verses used by the C-3 team. Heavy use of acronyms is made in this document, but it is intelligible to anyone who has read all the preceding documents.

Clearly, this is a large hunk of documentation to digest, but it has been adequate for new grad students and is presumably adequate for visiting scientists. I do agree with your statement that some CIT residence time is necessary.

cc: E. C. Stone, M. H. Israel, C. J. Waddington  
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## THE UH-NUCLEI COSMIC RAY DETECTOR ON THE THIRD HIGH ENERGY ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY

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The third High Energy Astronomy Observatory satellite (HEAO-3) carries a particle telescope for the detection of highly charged cosmic ray nuclei. These nuclei, which have  $Z \geq 28$ , are much rarer than the lower charged nuclei in the cosmic radiation. As a consequence, this particle telescope was required to have a large collecting area as well as an ability to resolve individual elements. This paper describes the telescope, composed of large area parallel plate ionization chambers, multiwire ion chamber hodoscopes and a Cherenkov radiation detector. The resulting telescope has a total geometry factor of  $59\,000\text{ cm}^2\text{ sr}$  and is capable of measuring the charges of nuclei in the range  $14 \leq Z \leq 120$ .

### 1. Introduction

This paper describes the design and function of a detector of UH or ultra-heavy cosmic ray nuclei, which was flown on the HEAO-3 spacecraft launched into near-earth orbit on September 20, 1979. This instrument was designed to make observations with good charge resolution and high statistical weight on the elemental abundances of those cosmic ray nuclei that have atomic numbers,  $Z$ , significantly greater than that of iron,  $Z = 26$ . These UH-nuclei are relatively rare in the cosmic radiation, having abundances four to six orders of magnitude less than those of the nuclei in the iron charge region. Consequently, it has been difficult to accumulate a statistically adequate sample of UH-nuclei and those samples that have been obtained have suffered from rather poor experimental charge resolution, inadequate to distinguish individual elements [1,2]. The astrophysical significance of observations on the UH-nuclei has been reviewed by Israel et al. [3], but in every case must be greatly improved by measurements with a capability of resolving individual elements. These nuclei rep-

resent a sample of matter that has had a unique history, and a knowledge of their abundances should allow us to examine both the nucleosynthesis processes that are responsible for the creation of these heavy elements, and the acceleration mechanisms that produce the cosmic radiation. Similarly, the propagation of cosmic ray nuclei in the interstellar medium will be most sensitively probed by examining these heavy elements.

Our current knowledge of the abundances of these nuclei has been summarized by various groups [1,4], but there is still considerable uncertainty regarding even the gross features of the abundance distribution. For example, Meyer [5] has recently suggested that the abundances of the actinides, those elements with  $89 \leq Z \leq 103$ , may be as much as a factor of three less than previously claimed, which would seriously affect the interpretation of these abundances in terms of theories of nucleosynthesis. Similar uncertainties affect our understanding of the origin and significance of the intermediate charged nuclei.

It has been clear for a long time that these uncertainties would be significantly reduced by a long duration space exposure of a large detector capable of resolving the individual elements. In about 1970 we made various proposals to NASA for such exposures on the High Energy Astronomy Observatory series of

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satellite missions. The resulting detector array described in this paper is an amalgamation of our several proposals that has been optimized to the configuration of the HEAO-3 spacecraft.

In our design of this detector, we have had two major requirements. Firstly, as an overriding factor, we have required that the detector system should be capable, in principle, of resolving individual elements over the range  $17 \leq Z \leq 100$ , and, secondly, that the collecting power or geometry factor, the area-solid-angle product, be as large as physically possible. These two requirements have affected the design at every stage of development, from the initial selection of the basic detector types, to the selection of details such as the wire spacing of the hodoscopes.

In order to meet the charge resolution requirement, it was necessary to select detector elements that we could reasonably expect to produce signals that were linearly related to the energy loss, even in a charge region in which there was little or no prior experimental data. Thus, while some types of detectors, such as plastic or crystalline scintillators, produce signals that are nonlinear with increasing energy loss even at charges as low as  $Z \approx 26$ , we required detectors that would have a good probability of a linear, or at least smoothly increasing, response up to  $Z \geq 100$ . A further consideration in any selection of a detector type came from the wide range of the particles that any space mission would encounter, so that both  $Z$  and the reduced velocity  $\beta$  ( $\beta = v/c$ ) have to be determined for each particle, which in general requires at least two different measurements. Conventionally, high energy cosmic ray detector arrays have used a measure of ionization energy loss,  $dE/dx$ , which varies as  $Z^2/\beta^2 \cdot f(\beta)$ , combined with a measure of Cherenkov energy loss, which varies as  $Z^2(1 - 1/\beta^2 n^2)$ , where  $n$  is the refractive index. Such a combination is generally, though not always, sufficient to define both  $Z$  and  $\beta$  uniquely. At low latitudes, where the geomagnetic field cutoff ensures that all the incident nuclei have  $\beta \cong 1$ , measurements of  $dE/dx$  and  $C$  provide essentially independent measurements of  $Z$ .

These considerations led to a detector array in which we measure the ionization energy loss by using a parallel plate gas-filled ionization chamber of a type similar to those developed by Epstein et al. [6] for use in balloon flights. Such chambers have the advantages of introducing very little matter into the trajectory of the particles, which therefore have only a small probability of suffering a nuclear interaction

while they traverse the detector; of having a nearly linear response to energy loss even for ionization densities larger than those expected from the highest charged cosmic ray nuclei; and of not requiring accurately controlled bias voltages. Their principal disadvantage is the relativistic rise of the signal as the energy increases above several GeV/nucleon, which is a larger effect in a gas than in a solid medium. As a result, for many of the detected nuclei  $Z$  is a double-valued function of the instrument response. In addition, there is the practical disadvantage that a pressure vessel is required to maintain the gas at a pressure of about one atmosphere. The Cherenkov energy loss is determined using plastic radiators mounted in a light diffusion box viewed by photomultiplier tubes (PMT) which measured the integrated light intensity produced in the radiators by the passage of nuclei. These charge measuring detectors, when combined with multiwire ionization chamber hodoscopes to define particle trajectories, make up the HEAO-3 detector array.

The HEAO-3 spacecraft was launched into a circular orbit with initial altitude 496 km and inclination  $43.6^\circ$ . During the first 9 months of operation the spacecraft spun about its  $Z$  axis with a 20 min period. Our instrument is oriented with its principal viewing directions along the spacecraft's  $Y$  axis. Since the spin axis is oriented toward the Sun (or toward some other celestial point within  $30^\circ$  of the Sun), the instrument does not have a fixed orientation with respect to the Earth; however, star sensors on the spacecraft provide post-facto attitude determination to better than  $0.5^\circ$ .

## 2. Physical description

A schematic of the detector array (fig. 1) shows that the array is composed of two modules which when combined make a system symmetric about the  $X$ - $Z$  plane that responds to particles entering from either side of this plane. A particle penetrating the entire array from "above" will encounter successively a hodoscope, H1, which gives two coordinates; three ion chambers, each with separate pulse height analyzers (PHA); another hodoscope, H2; two layers of Cherenkov radiator, the combined light from which is viewed by eight photomultiplier tubes, each of which has a separate PHA; a hodoscope, H3; three ion chambers; and a final hodoscope, H4. Such events, designated as H1 · H4 events, have a geometry factor of

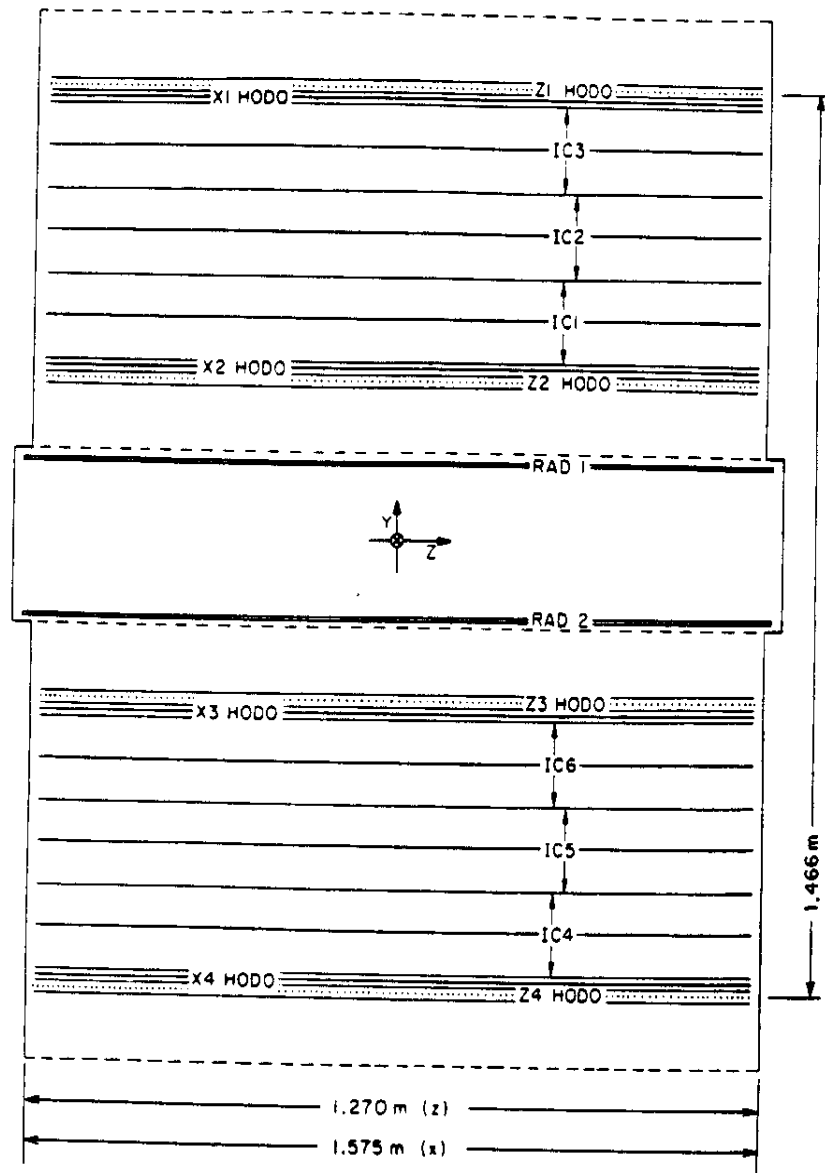


Fig. 1. A schematic view of the particle telescope. From the top this diagram shows hodoscope H1, ion chambers, IC3, IC2 and IC1, H2, Cherenkov radiators 1 and 2, H3, IC6, IC5, IC4 and H4.

$1.12 \text{ m}^2 \text{ sr}$  and are clearly those with the highest obtainable charge resolution.

In operation, the requirement for an event was not nearly as restrictive, but instead was generally that the particle trigger at least two of the seven charge measuring detectors and at least two of the four hodoscopes (see sect. 3.4 for variations in this basic trigger requirement). The resulting total geometry factor is  $5.9 \text{ m}^2 \text{ sr}$ , made up of the various different classes of events. The different integral and differential geometry factors, expressed as a function of the angle

with respect to the instrument axis, are shown in figs. 2a and b, where these factors are calculated from a numerical integration and confirmed with totals calculated from the analytical expressions of Sullivan [7]. Not all of the total geometry factor is useful at all times. For example, 32% of the  $H1 \cdot H2 \cdot H3$  or  $H4 \cdot H3 \cdot H2$  particle trajectories miss both Cherenkov radiators. It is possible to assign a charge to such particles only if the geomagnetic cutoff is greater than about 5 GV, which is the case for some 70% of all those observed, and even then only with reduced confidence.

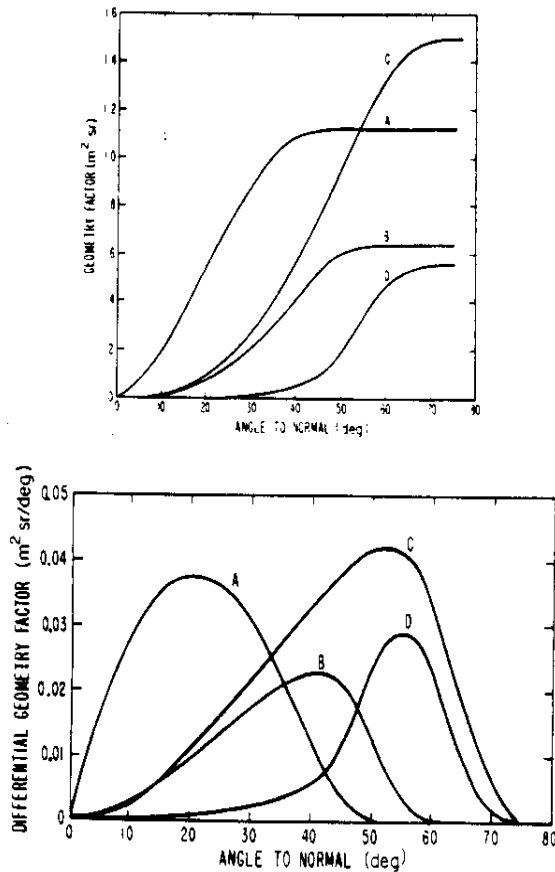


Fig. 2. Geometry factors resulting from four different selection modes. A, H1 : H4 mode; B, H1 : H3 :  $\overline{\text{H4}}$  and H4 : H2 :  $\overline{\text{H1}}$ ; C, H1 : H2 :  $\overline{\text{H3}}$  and H4 : H3 :  $\overline{\text{H2}}$ ; D,  $\overline{\text{H1}}$  : H2 : H3 :  $\overline{\text{H4}}$ . (a) Integral factors in  $\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{sr}$ , (b) differential in  $\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{sr}$  for  $2^\circ$  intervals.

### 2.1. Gas detectors

The two rectangular pressure vessels each contain two hodoscopes and three ionization chambers. Each dual-gap ionization chamber consists of a central anode mounted midway between two cathodes, with anode to cathode spacing of 6.9 cm. These electrodes are aluminum screen-wire stretched in a frame of aluminum channels, and look rather like standard window screens. The electrodes are basically rectangular, 155.6 cm  $\times$  125.1 cm. Aluminum frames take the outermost 2.5 cm of this rectangle, and the remainder is unsupported screens woven of 0.025 cm diameter aluminum wires, spaced 6.3 per cm. The mean areal density of each screen is 0.02  $\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ . The screens are attached to the frames under sufficient tension to bow the frames inward about 1 cm at the

center of each side, thus ensuring that the screens remain flat. Fourteen insulated stainless steel posts spaced along the perimeter support all the electrodes and maintain their spacing.

Each hodoscope consists of two layers, giving X- and Z-coordinates. Each layer has an anode plane composed of discrete parallel wires (0.025 cm diameter stainless steel) spaced 1 cm apart; the anode plane is midway between two screen-wire cathodes, identical to the ionization chamber electrodes. The anode-cathode spacing in the hodoscope is 1.0 cm. The theory and operation of a similar multiwire ionization hodoscope has been described by Love et al. [8].

Each pressure vessel has top and bottom windows made of aluminum honeycomb 8.9 cm deep, with mean areal density of 1.2  $\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ . The side walls are 0.32 cm thick aluminum with 5.1 cm deep ribs on the outside. Electronic packages are mounted on the sides between the ribs. The cosmic ray nuclei that enter through a side wall (45% of the total 5.9  $\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{sr}$  geometry) penetrate various amounts of material, typically 2–3  $\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ . While these side-entering events are thus of lower quality than window-entering events, they are essential for maximizing our geometry. Similarly, a rectangular shape for the pressure vessel was chosen to maximize the geometry within the constraints imposed by spacecraft despite the fact that it required thicker windows than would a cylindrical design.

The gas inside the pressure vessels is 90% argon, 10% methane (P-10). A trace ( $\sim 0.5\%$ ) of helium was added to facilitate leak checking; this helium had no significant effect on the ionization characteristics. The gas pressure is slightly greater than one atmosphere absolute (838 Torr at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ). These vessels are sealed and have no make-up gas supply in the spacecraft. The resulting requirement that the gas maintain the necessary purity for several years required careful selection of materials and cleaning procedures which are discussed in the next section.

### 2.2. Gas quality tests

The inherent difficulties of providing an onboard gas supply capable of refilling or flushing the ion chamber/hodoscope detectors in case of gas degradation made it desirable to develop sealed ion chambers that could operate for a long time without showing significant changes in characteristics. For this reason, it was necessary to ensure that thermal or radiation induced outgassing of the materials used in the con-

struction of the ion chambers would not degrade the detector performance over a period at least equal to the maximum expected HEAO-3 lifetime. A small test ion chamber similar to the flight chamber was constructed in order to test the various materials used. This chamber was a dual gap chamber with screen electrodes of the same type and with the same spacing as those in the flight instrument. A  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  source was mounted in the chamber to act as a source of constant amplitude signals to monitor the ionization-chamber response to charged particles. Materials used in the flight chamber construction were initially selected on the basis of their low outgassing properties, and those judged likely to outgas any electronegative contaminants were particularly avoided.

Table 1 lists all the materials tested including some materials not used in flight chamber constructions. The chamber was irradiated four different times with various combinations of materials included for each test. Two of these tests used 25 MeV electrons (Washington University Clinac 35 electron accelerator) at a dose of  $5 \times 10^4$  rad; and two utilized 600 MeV protons (Space Radiation Effects Laboratory proton cyclotron) at a dose of  $10^4$  rad. The calculated in-flight dose received by materials inside the HNE ion chambers is  $\sim 450$  rad, primarily due to exposure to protons in the South Atlantic Anomaly (SAA). Since electrons are only about 1% as effective in producing damage in solids as protons (for the above energies), the effective test electron dose is about equal to, and the test proton dose a factor of 20 greater, than that expected in orbit. After each irra-

diation, the chamber was monitored for a period of a year or longer. The results of these tests were that no significant degradation ( $>1\%$ ) in signal was observed to occur for any of the listed materials (table 1) and they could therefore be used in ion chamber construction. Flight data has confirmed these test results, since the chambers were sealed in February 1978, launched September 30, 1979, and have performed with no observable changes.

### 2.3. Ionization chamber operation parameters

The ionization chamber operating pressure was chosen so that ionization statistics would be sufficient for the combination of three ionization chamber measurements to give an overall charge resolution of  $\sigma = 0.3$  charge units for minimum ionizing iron nuclei.

The operating voltage for the ionization chambers is  $-1000$  V with electrode spacing 6.9 cm. The operating voltage was chosen on the basis of two considerations. The first was that the electron drift velocity be on the drift velocity plateau so that small changes in pressure or voltage would not significantly alter the chamber electron collection characteristics. The broad peak in the drift velocity curve for P-10 gas taken from English and Hanna [9] is at  $E/p = 120$  V/(m · kPa) and is plotted as a dashed line in fig. 3. The operating  $E/p$  is 128 V/(m · kPa), providing an adequate margin for small pressure or voltage changes.

The second consideration in the choice of operat-

Table 1

#### A. Flight instrument materials

1. Aluminum (various alloys)
2. Stainless steel (various alloys)
3. Vespel polyimide (SP-1)
4. Mylar (type A) polyester
5. PR-1660 polyurethane adhesive
6. Glass
7. Copper
8. Gold
9. Platinum
10. Californium

#### B. Other materials tested

1. Mycalex 410
2. FM 96U adhesive
3. Epon 828-TETA adhesive
4. Epon 828-versamid 125

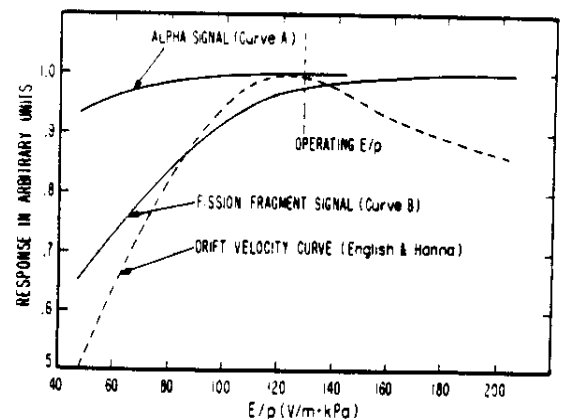


Fig. 3. Voltage and pressure dependence of the ion chamber charge signal for 6.1 MeV alpha particles and  $\sim 100$  MeV fission fragments from  $^{252}\text{Cf}$ . The expected dependence of the electron drift velocity is also shown.



ing voltage was the requirement that electron collection losses must be small for even the most densely ionizing nuclei expected in this experiment. To determine the voltage necessary to satisfy this requirement, a laboratory experiment was performed utilizing a three electrode, gridded (Frisch) ion chamber with fission fragments and alpha particles from a  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  radioactive source as the ionization source. Curves A and B in fig. 3 show the peak signals of the alpha distribution ( $E_\alpha = 6.1$  MeV) and the most energetic fission fragment distribution [10] ( $E_F = 102$  MeV) for a P-10 gas pressure of 107 kPa (800 Torr). At the operating  $E/p$ , the alpha curve exhibits essentially no electron loss ( $dE/dx$  of the alphas is approximately equivalent to a 300 MeV/amu,  $Z = 17$  nucleus) but the fission fragment curve indicates electron losses of  $\sim 3\%$ . The fact that electron losses are more severe for large  $dE/dx$  indicates that nonlinear effects in  $dE/dx$  are operative. A simple model assuming electron-ion recombination (quadratic in  $dE/dx$ ) as the primary loss mechanism results in qualitative agreement with these experimental results. Actual electron losses for relativistic cosmic rays should be less than 3% however, since the average  $dE/dx$  for  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  fission fragments is  $\approx 3$  times that of a 300 MeV/amu,  $Z = 100$  nucleus. In addition, the fission fragment volumetric ionization density is even greater because the maximum energy it can transfer to a secondary electron is small ( $\approx 1$  keV) compared to that of a 300 MeV/nucleus ( $\approx 800$  keV). A linear scaling of the  $\alpha$  and fission fragment results according to  $dE/dx$  would indicate  $\approx 1\%$  losses, whereas a quadratic scaling gives  $\approx 0.3\%$ . Thus it is expected that electron collection losses for 300 MeV/amu,  $Z = 100$  nuclei will be  $\leq 1\%$ .

#### 2.4. Cherenkov chamber

The top and bottom of the Cherenkov chamber are formed by the outsides of the adjacent ion chamber pressure vessel covers. The Cherenkov chamber side walls are an extension of one of the pressure vessel covers and mate with a flange on the other pressure vessel to form a light-tight chamber when the two pressure vessels are mounted in the spacecraft. The radiators, one mounted on each of the pressure chambers, are 24.7 cm apart. A photomultiplier assembly (PMA) containing two EM1 9791NA 5" photomultiplier tubes, high voltage power supplies, preamplifiers and precision pulse generators for calibration, are mounted in each corner. In order to accommodate

these PMAs within the envelope of the array without reducing the dimensions of the gas detectors, it was necessary to remove the corners of the Cherenkov radiators, which therefore have a total area that is 11% less than that of the hodoscopes. Each 0.47 cm thick radiator of Pilot 425 was sandblasted in order to improve the uniformity of response, and its back, like the walls of the chamber, painted with Kodak white paint No. 6080 and supported by a 5 mm sheet of Dorvan. The response of this Cherenkov chamber to sea level muons ( $Z = 1$ ) was measured before flight and was found to correspond to 3–4 photoelectrons. The response of small samples of radiator to iron nuclei accelerated at the Bevalac showed a simple secant  $\theta$  dependence out to  $45^\circ$  to better than 1% and a typical low level scintillation component. The uniformity of response obtained in flight is discussed in sec. 4.

### 3. Electronics description

Fig. 4 is a simplified overall block diagram of the electronics. Each of the six ionization chambers and each of the eight photomultipliers has its own signal processing electronics that consists of an amplifier with charge-sensitive input stage, pulse height analyzer (PHA) with pseudo-logarithmic transfer function, and discriminators. Each of the 1120 hodoscope wires is attached to an amplifier and a discriminator: encoding logic records the location of wires with signals above the discriminator level. Outputs of the PHAs and hodoscope encoding logic are stored in a set of output buffers which transfer data to the spacecraft telemetry system in a single pre-determined format. The various discriminator outputs and the status of the data buffers are used by the event control logic (sec. 3.5) to decide when to initiate event analysis.

#### 3.1. Ion chamber electronics

The chambers are operated in orbit with a fixed  $-1000$  V dc on the cathodes. For test purposes on the ground only, the high voltage was externally adjustable to lower values because previous experience had demonstrated that at lower voltages the chamber is more sensitive to trace contaminants in the gas. During ground testing we routinely monitored the chamber response to the internal calibration sources for operating voltages over the range  $-400$  V to  $-1000$  V but saw no degradation from the time the chambers were first sealed through the last pre-launch check.

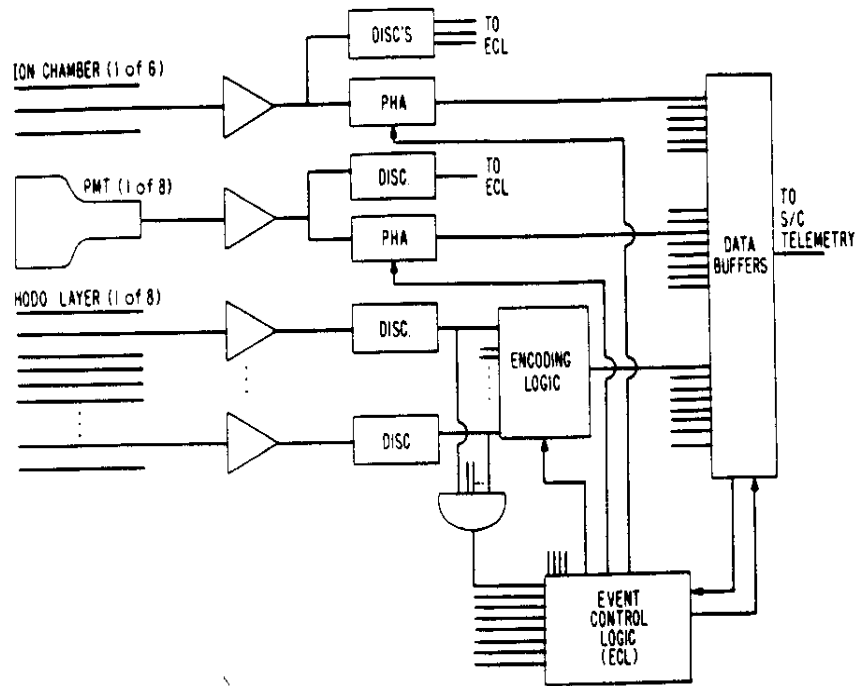


Fig 4. Overall block diagram of the electronics. Each signal is coupled to an amplifier through a charge sensitive preamplifier. Pulse height analyzer (PHA) and discriminators (DISC) provide the digital input to the control logic and data buffers.

The amplifiers shape their input signal with two integrations and two differentiations, all with  $2 \mu\text{s}$  time-constant. This shaping permits effective response to the electron component of the ionization, which is fully collected at the anode in  $1.2 \mu\text{s}$ , but the positive ions, with drift velocity several thousand times slower, make negligible contribution to the analyzed signal. The resulting charge signal on the input of the amplifier is  $\frac{1}{2}Ne$  coulombs (C) for collection of  $N$  electrons, each of charge  $e$ , uniformly produced along the path of a cosmic ray nucleus traversing the chamber [6]. The input signal to the preamplifier for a vertically incident iron nucleus ( $Z = 26$ ) of about  $2 \text{ GeV}/\text{amu}$  is  $76 \text{ fC}$ . Since the energy-loss of such a nucleus in the gas of one chamber is calculated to be  $25.2 \text{ MeV}$ , this signal implies that the mean energy required to produce each electron is  $26.6 \text{ eV}$ , consistent with earlier published values [11].

The input of the charge-sensitive preamplifier is a low-noise FET, 2N6453. The root-mean-square (rms) noise referred to input for the full linear system is  $0.7 \text{ fC}$ , derived from the Gaussian shape of the pulse-height distribution produced by the precision test pulses accumulated in orbit. For a single ionization chamber this noise contributes an rms error of  $0.12$

charge units to the signal of a minimum ionizing iron nucleus ( $Z = 26$ ) with a trajectory perpendicular to the plates. For the mean of  $n$  chambers the rms charge error is reduced by  $1/\sqrt{n}$ , with  $n$  typically 3–6. For other nuclei the rms charge error varies as  $1/Z$  and hence is negligible for UH-nuclei.

Each chamber has three discriminators set for signals at the preamplifier input of  $29 \text{ fC}$ ,  $125 \text{ fC}$ , and  $215 \text{ fC}$ . The lowest of these three discriminators (designated LLD) is used in the basic event trigger logic. Its threshold is the signal expected of a minimum-ionizing sulfur nucleus ( $Z = 16$ ) penetrating perpendicular to the electrodes. The intermediate and high level discriminators designated ILD and HLD, respectively) have corresponding thresholds at  $Z = 33$  and  $44$ , and are used by the event control logic to identify events which are recorded on a priority basis (see sec. 3.4).

The pulse height analyzers (PHA) have a pseudo-logarithmic response, characterized by the function

$$N = A \ln\left(\frac{Q}{B} + 1\right) + C$$

where  $Q$  = charge at preamplifier input,  $N$  = output channel number (maximum 4095). Typical values of

the three parameters are:

$$A = 1215, \quad B = 230 \text{ fC}, \quad C = 55.$$

For small signals ( $Q \ll B$ ) the analyzer response is approximately linear at 0.2 fC/channel, while for large signals ( $Q \gg B$ ) the response is approximately logarithmic at 0.1%/channel. Full scale, approximately 6.2 pC, is approximately the signal expected from a nucleus of charge 126 and energy about 250 MeV/amu penetrating at  $60^\circ$  to the perpendicular. The ability to handle such high signals insures analysis of the highest-charged known elements, as well as any in the theoretically suggested islands of nuclear stability near  $Z = 114$  and  $Z = 126$ . The constants of the pseudo-logarithmic function were selected to give channel widths that were approximately uniform with charge over the full range of interest. The channel width, expressed in terms of the nuclear charge of a minimum-ionizing nucleus penetrating perpendicular to the electrodes, is a minimum of 0.04 charge units for  $Z \approx 50$  and rises slowly for lower or higher  $Z$ , reaching 0.06 charge units at  $Z = 18$  and  $Z = 126$ . The analyzer response has proven to be very stable, with temperature coefficients less than 0.2 channels/ $^\circ\text{C}$ , a negligible effect since the temperature variations encountered by the pulse-height analyzers has been only  $8^\circ\text{C}$ .

To verify the stability of the linear electronics, a calibration pulser is built into the front end of each preamplifier. Precision pulses with eight different amplitudes are switched in turn onto a precision test input capacitor. This calibration sequence runs at a low rate (0.19/s) continuously pulsing all linear systems throughout the flight. For ground tests, the pulser voltage was externally controlled to permit calibration at many more pulse levels and at higher rates.

### 3.2. Cherenkov electronics

Each of the eight PMTs has an independent high voltage supply which can be commanded to any one of thirty-one levels between about 1200 V and 1400 V. Each voltage step corresponds to a PMT gain change of approximately 8%. The operating voltages were selected to give nearly equal response from all eight PMTs to cosmic ray nuclei penetrating near the center of the Cherenkov counter, and to give the desired absolute signal on the preamplifier input. Care was taken to verify that the complete system was linear over the entire voltage range, with no measur-

able saturation effects [12].

The signal at the pulse-height analyzer input for a nucleus of charge 26,  $\beta = 1$ , perpendicular to the radiator, is 20 pC at the PMT anode. Since such a cosmic ray nucleus causes the generation of approximately 250 photoelectrons from the cathode of each PMT, the PMT gain is approximately  $5 \times 10^5$ .

The Cherenkov signals are shaped in the same manner as the ion chamber signals using time constants of 1.9  $\mu\text{s}$ . While the response time of the Cherenkov counter is very substantially shorter than this value, the slower response of the ionization chambers sets the instrument speed and there is no value to a higher Cherenkov electronics bandwidth, which would have resulted in increased noise. In fact, the Cherenkov electronic noise is negligible, 0.1 pC rms, contributing a rms error of 0.025 charge units at  $Z = 26$  ( $\beta = 1$ , perpendicular) when the mean of eight PMTs is used to determine charge.

The discriminator on each PMT is set at 3.2 pC, approximately 16% of the signal of a perpendicular,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $Z = 26$ , nucleus (or to the full signal of a corresponding nucleus of  $Z \approx 10$ ). This discriminator is used in conjunction with the ionization chamber LLDs in the event-trigger logic and with the ILDs in determining priority events. This level is high enough to avoid signals from iron nuclei below the Cherenkov threshold which give signals due to scintillation and knock-on electrons at about 6% of the signal corresponding to  $\beta = 1$ . (The event logic actually uses a signal called C2, which is generated by coincidence of Cherenkov discriminators on two PMTs not in the same corner of the instrument.)

The Cherenkov pulse height analyzers have a pseudo-logarithmic transfer function similar to those of the ionization chambers. Typical values of the constants are  $A = 1390$ ,  $B = 61$  pC, and  $C = 105$ . These values produce a dynamic range and nuclear digitization comparable to those of the ionization chambers with channel widths of 0.034 charge units at  $Z \approx 46$ , rising to 0.047 charge units at  $Z \approx 20$  and 110 and a full scale at 870 pC when  $\beta = 1$ ,  $Z = 26$  gives 20 pC. A twelve-level in-flight calibration, carried out in conjunction with the ionization chamber calibration, has demonstrated slow gain drifts, with a typical range of variations of less than 0.3%.

### 3.3. Hodoscope electronics

The hodoscope cathodes share the  $-1000$  V high-voltage supply of the ionization chambers. With the

0.025 cm anode wire diameter the electric field strength is still low enough that the hodoscope works in the ionization mode, without gas gain.

Each anode wire is connected to the input of a charge-sensitive preamplifier. This preamplifier, a post-amplifier, and a discriminator comprise a hybrid circuit. The discriminator thresholds are set between 2.4 and 3.0 fC (referred to preamplifier input). The 3 fC threshold corresponds to the anode signal for  $Z = 16.2$  in 1 cm of hodoscope gas. It should be noted that for the typical trajectory the path contributing to one anode is about 2 cm for which 3 fC corresponds to  $Z \approx 11.5$ , but in the worst case, a nearly vertical trajectory midway between two anodes, the path contributing to each signal is indeed only 1 cm. Note also that for the electric field configuration of the hodoscope, the charge collection efficiency is 0.7 rather than the 0.5 value characteristic of plane parallel electrodes [8]. The electronic noise width of the discriminator thresholds is measured to be typically between 0.2 and 0.3 fC rms. This low noise is achieved by using 10  $\mu$ s shaping time constants.

The locations of hodoscope wires which fired (i.e., gave signals above the discriminator threshold) are encoded in the following manner. There are eight layers of wires; four layers of 156 wires each, giving  $X$ -coordinates and four of 124 wires each giving  $Z$ -coordinates. A typical cosmic ray nucleus traversing a layer should fire from one to eight adjacent wires, depending upon the angle of the trajectory. For each layer the instrument records the address (1–124 or 1–156) of the first (lowest address) fired wire and a seven-bit "pattern" representing the firing or non-firing of each of the next seven wires. Two such address/pattern combinations are recorded for each layer. For a normal event, only one address/pattern per layer would be required to describe it, but by recording two we ensure not only that a single discriminator malfunctioning in the "on" state does not block the recording of higher number wires, but also that if the effects of  $\delta$ -rays produced by very high charge nuclei exceed the capacity of one address we still can record the entire pattern. In addition, an overflow for each layer indicates if more wires fired than could be encoded in the two address/patterns.

Test inputs on each hodoscope preamplifier permit in-orbit testing at a single pulse level, as part of the normal electronic calibrate sequence. During ground test these levels were externally adjustable to test the discriminator levels and noise width.

### 3.4. Event control logic

The event control logic (ECL) utilizes inputs from discriminators on the various detectors to determine when an "event" has occurred, i.e., when a cosmic ray nucleus has traversed the detector within its acceptance geometry, and to determine whether an event is to be recorded as "normal" or "priority". If a data buffer (see sec. 3.5) is available for recording this event, then the ECL issues signals to the pulse height analyzers and to the hodoscope encoding logic causing all fourteen PHAs to record pulse heights and all eight hodoscope layers to encode address/patterns. The standard event requirement is discriminator signals from at least two of the seven "charge detectors" and from two of the four hodoscopes. (The seven "charge detector" discriminators are the six ionization chamber LLDs, sec. 3.1, and the Cherenkov C2, sec. 3.2.) A hodoscope discriminator output occurs if at least one wire fires in both the  $X$  and  $Z$  layers. The standard event requirement means that an event is analyzed whenever there is adequate information to determine a trajectory and to make two estimates of the nuclear charge, independent of whether the assumed cosmic ray nucleus entered the detector through the front or back window or through a side wall.

Several alternatives to the standard event requirements are available by command. In the "source mode" the ECL recognizes either a standard event or an event due to an alpha particle or fission fragment from the internal radioactive calibration sources located in ion chambers 2 and 5. Events due to an internal source are characterized by an LLD from chamber 2 in anticoincidence with the LLD of chambers 1 and 3, or by LLD5 in anti-coincidence with LLD4 and LLD6. The "source mode" was used extensively during ground testing before launch, and in flight this mode is activated by command for about 1 orbit every two weeks. The fission fragments give the only simple test of the stability of the ionization chamber's response to ionization levels well above those produced by cosmic ray iron nuclei. The upper fission peak gives a signal approximately equal to that of a minimum-ionizing cosmic ray nucleus of charge 60 traversing perpendicular to the electrodes.

By command the requirement for two-of-seven "charge detectors" can be changed to one-of-seven. The spacecraft's stored-command processor is used to implement this one-of-seven mode regularly at low event rate parts of the orbit, when the vertical geo-

magnetic cutoff is above about 12 GV. Since the nuclear charge threshold of the Cherenkov discriminator is significantly below that of the ionization chamber LLD, the effect is to lower the instrument's charge threshold from  $Z \approx 17$  to  $Z \approx 12$  for vertically incident  $\beta = 1$  particles.

Several other commands are available, chiefly for the purpose of overriding malfunctioning inputs to the ECL. These permit disabling inputs from any of the charge detectors or enabling inputs from individual  $X$  or  $Z$  hodoscope layers.

Events, other than those from the fission source, are labeled as "priority" if at least one HLD is triggered, or if at least one ILD and the C2 are triggered. The ILD · C2 insures priority for all events with  $Z > 33$  and energy above about 350 MeV/amu, while the HLD insures priority for all events with  $Z > 44$  regardless of energy. In fact, most of the priority events are iron ( $Z = 26$ ) or nickel ( $Z = 28$ ) nuclei which triggered an ILD or HDL by virtue of having moderately low energy and/or large angle with respect to the instrument axis. The ILD and HLD threshold were set so that the rate of priority events is low enough to permit telemetry of these events with nearly 100% efficiency throughout the orbit.

The coincidence resolving time of the ECL for normal events is 26  $\mu$ s, dictated principally by the time constants of the hodoscope amplifier-discriminators. For priority events the hodoscope signals are necessarily far above threshold and the resulting faster trigger permits a shorter resolving time of approximately 10  $\mu$ s.

### 3.5. Data readout

For each event 464 bits are recorded in a primary buffer including fourteen 12-bit pulse heights, eight 32-bit hodoscope address/patterns, 27 bits indicating discriminator inputs to the ECL, a priority bit, a parity bit, a bit indicating a pulser-calibration event, 6 bits reserved for a calibration pulse code, two bits indicating one or more repeated transmissions of the same event, and a bit indicating the output buffer. In the absence of priority events, normal events are handled in the following manner. An event is held in the primary buffer until one of two output buffers is available, at which time it is transferred to that output buffer and the primary buffer is reset, thus becoming available to accept another event. The spacecraft reads the output buffers in turn, emptying one output buffer during each spacecraft minor

frame, at a rate of one minor frame every 0.32 s. As each event is transferred serially out to the spacecraft, it is fed back into the output buffer. After being read out once, the buffer is "available" to accept a new event, but if no new event appears in the primary buffer before the next spacecraft readout of that output buffer, the same event is re-transmitted.

For priority events the buffer system operates in nearly the same manner as for normal events except that normal events stored in buffers are ignored by priority events. Thus the primary buffer is "available" for accepting a priority event unless it is holding another priority event. An output buffer is "available" for accepting a priority event unless that buffer is in the process of shifting data to the spacecraft or it is holding another priority event that has not been transmitted; a normal event in an output buffer can be written over by a priority event. An output buffer holding a priority event is "available" to a normal event only after the priority event has been transmitted twice. The result of this system is that nearly all priority events are transmitted at least once, and most of them are transmitted at least twice.

The recording efficiencies (or live times) for normal events and for priority events during any time interval are determined by comparing the number of transmitted events of each kind with the total. The total numbers of each type are registered in two rate scalars, one which scales every event that occurs regardless of the state of the data buffers, and another which similarly records every priority event. These rate scalars are read out and reset at a fixed time in each major frame (i.e., every 128 minor frames or 40.96 s).

The event rates and the recording efficiency for normal events vary strongly with location of the spacecraft due to the geomagnetic cutoff, and vary weakly with the orientation of the spacecraft relative to the local zenith. At the highest geomagnetic cutoffs, where the total event rate is typically 1.4/s and the priority rate is 0.15/s, the normal event recording efficiency is typically 91% while the priority events are recorded with essentially 100% efficiency. At the lowest cutoffs, where the total event rate is typically 13/s and the priority event rate is 1.3/s, the normal event efficiency is typically only 10%, while the efficiency for priority events is 97%. In the central part of the South Atlantic Anomaly, where most events are accidental coincidences, the total event rates reach levels as high as 50/s.

### 3.6. Housekeeping

In addition to the event rates described above, a number of other rates are scaled in each major frame: radioactive source rate in each module (i.e., rate of LLD2 in anti-coincidence with LLD1 and LLD3; the hodoscope discriminator rates in each module; the two LLD rates not in the source-chamber in each module (e.g., LLD1 or LLD3); singles rate in each PMT; the rate of two-fold (C2 signals) and four-fold coincident PMT signals.

Analog housekeeping monitors transmitted in each major frame include temperatures on all sides of the ionization chamber modules, at each PMT, and at key points in the electronics, and temperature differences across the ionization chamber modules. In orbit the typical detector temperatures have ranged between 13° and 21°C. The insulation and thermal mass are such that no variation ( $<0.2^\circ\text{C}$ ) occurs during an orbit. The most rapid changes observed are about  $0.6^\circ\text{C}/\text{day}$  but typically the changes have been much slower. The temperature variations have been dominated by changes in the proportion of an orbit spent in sunlight (due to variations in the angle between the Earth-Sun line and the plane of the spacecraft's orbit). Variations in the temperature difference between the opposite sides of either ionization chamber module have not exceeded  $0.2^\circ\text{C}$ .

Analog monitors of the gas pressure in each ionization chamber module have displayed good correlation

with the temperature, indicating no detectable change in the gas density to within 0.2%.

### 4. Performance

The typical response in orbit of the ionization chambers to iron nuclei has been essentially constant with time, exhibiting maximum variations of signal amplitude less than 0.2%. The Cherenkov counter response has exhibited measurable temporal variations, with the mean of the eight PMT signals varying over a range of 5% and variations in the gain of the individual PMTs ranging from about 3% to 7%. The variations are well correlated with temperature changes, although showing small hysteresis effects, and can be explained as thermal effects on PMT gains ranging from  $\approx 0.5\%/^\circ\text{C}$  to  $1\%/^\circ\text{C}$ . These gain changes are slow, as are the temperature changes; the fastest observed change on any tube to date has been about  $0.5\%/ \text{day}$ . The response to iron nuclei can be determined to better than 0.15% with data from just one day, so the gain variations can easily be removed in the data analysis.

The areal response of each of the six ionization chambers is quite flat. No non-uniformity ( $\geq 0.1\%$ ) is detected over a rectangular region  $40\text{ cm} \times 70\text{ cm}$  at the center (i.e.,  $>44\text{ cm}$  from the walls). Outside this region the response falls approximately linearly to 98% of the central response at 8 cm from the walls, with larger variations near the walls.

The areal response of the Cherenkov counter is

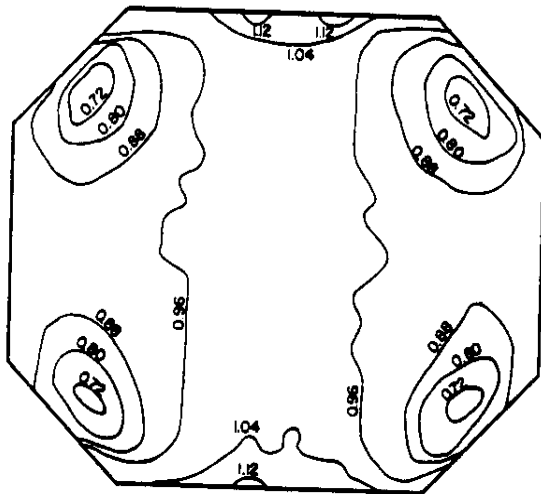


Fig. 5. Map of correction factors for the sum of the responses of the eight Cherenkov photomultiplier tubes, two of which are located in each of the four corners. The map is circumscribed by the outline of the Cherenkov radiator and is normalized to unity at the center.

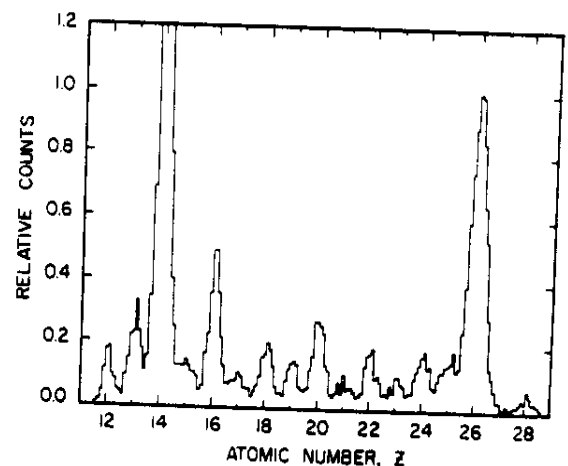


Fig. 6. A charge spectrum for the abundant lower charged nuclei. This spectrum comes from a selected set of data obtained early in the mission and is uncorrected for any systematic biases.

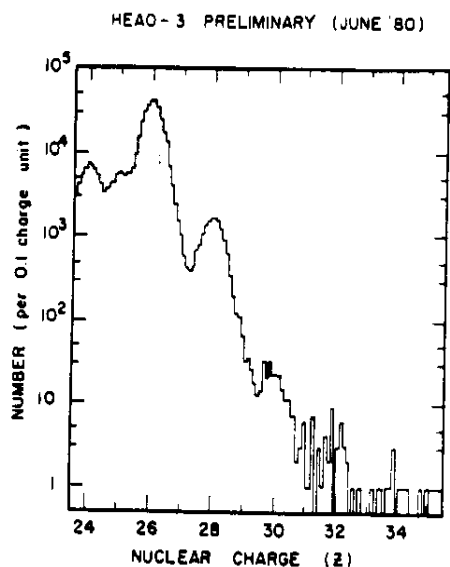


Fig. 7. A charge spectrum of the elements just heavier than iron. Note the logarithmic abundance scale. The same cautions as in fig. 6 are applicable.

much less uniform, exhibiting strong peaks in the light collection efficiency near each PMT (fig. 5). The mean of the eight PMTs is reasonably uniform over the central third of the area; this region, which is more than 25 cm from any PMT, shows variations of about 10% with typical gradients of about 0.2%/cm. The peaks in the response, about 10 cm in front of each pair of PMT, are a factor of about 1.4 above the central region, and near these peaks the gradient reaches about 1.5%/cm; however, by appropriate weighting of the responses of the individual PMTs these gradients can be reduced by a factor of at least three. By accumulating data over three to four month periods so as to get adequate statistics in small areas, we can determine areal response corrections good to 0.5%.

That the telescope can resolve individual charges during flight is illustrated in figs. 6 and 7 which show charge spectra obtained for nuclei in the  $^{14}\text{Si}$ – $^{28}\text{Ni}$  range and for the  $^{26}\text{Fe}$ – $^{30}\text{Zn}$  range from data that has not been fully corrected. Clearly individual elements can be resolved even in this case except when there is an extreme disparity between neighboring abundances. In each figure, the iron peak is character-

ized by a standard deviation of about 0.34 charge units, a figure of merit that should improve as further corrections are applied.

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The C-3 tapes will contain experiment data, ephemeris (orbit) data, and attitude data in a format similar to HEAO A. In general these tapes:

- will normally contain only playback data.
- will contain spacecraft data as required.
- will contain one file per dump of the spacecraft tape recorder.
- will contain roughly one day's data, beginning and ending near midnight.
- will be 9-track, 1600 b.p.i.
- will be numbered by year and day number.
- will be terminated by a double end-of-file.

Each file will contain, in order:

- a label record (data type 1).
- an orbit record (data type 2).
- major frame data blocks (data types 3 & 4).
- an end-of-file.

Tape files will be time ordered with no duplication of data. Major frames will not be split between different files.

Each major frame data block will contain two records. Record 1 will contain header and attitude data (see Table I) and record 2 will contain experiment data (see Table II). Much of the major frame data is made up of repeated minor frame data; this is documented in Tables III to V.

Floating point data will be in IBM-360 format.

All orbit data in GEI coordinates except specific geodetic items (as on HEAO-A).

Record lengths are multiples of 9 bytes due to IPD computer word structure. Note that all table indices start at 0 in this document.

TABLE I

Major Frame Record 1

Index (byte)	Length (byte)	Type	Name	Description
0	1	I	XNM	Experiment number (3)
1	1	I	DTYP	Data Type indicator (3)
2	2	I	RECNM	Record number in file
4	2	I	YEAR	Calendar year - 1900 (79,80,...)
6	2	I	DOY	Day count of year (1-366)
8	4	I	MOD	Millisecond of day (precision time from major frame header).
12	4	I	SCCK	Spacecraft clock
16	1	I	NFF	Number of fill frames
17	1	I	NSNE	Number of frames with sync error
18	14	-	-	Spare
32	32	mixed	MJAT	Major frame attitude data (IVa).
64	32	I	AFF	Attitude flag field for 8 minor frames 0,16,32,...,112
96	8	I	SB120	Data from subcom word 120. (IIIb).
104	24	I	SCSB	Spacecraft subcom data. (IIIc).
128	128	I	SB119	Data from subcom word 119. (IIIa).
256	128	I	DFF	Data flag field for all 128 minor frames.
384	512	F	MNAT	Minor frame attitude data (see IVb.) for 8 minor frames 0,16,...,112.
896	128	I	C1RT	C1 rate data. (See Table IVc.)
1024	384	I	FAILMD	MF(109,j), MF(110,j), MF(111,j), where 0<=j<=127 is the minor frame number.
1408	5	-	-	spare
1413				

TABLE II

Major Frame Record 2

Index	Length	Type	Name	Description
0	1	I	XNM	Experiment number (3)
1	1	I	DTYP	Data type indicator (4)
2	2	I	RECNM	Record number in file.
4	60	I		Data from minor frame 0. (V).
64	60	I		Data from minor frame 1. (V).
.	.	.		.
.	.	.		.
7624	60	I		Data from minor frame 127. (V).
7684	2	-		spare
7686				

TABLE IIIa

Minor frame word 119 should be supplied for minor frames 0 through 127.

TABLE IIIb

Minor frame word 120 should be supplied for minor frames 112 through 119. (Numbers run from 0 to 127).

TABLE IIIc

Index	Minor frame word	Minor frame #
0	220	0
1	252	0
2	81	19
3	81	20
4	17	22
5	81	22
6	81	23
7	17	25
8	17	27
9	81	27
10	81	28
11	81	29
12	17	30
13	81	30
14	17	32
15	17	36
16	17	48
17	17	113
18	17	117
19	81	120
20	81	125
21	spare	
22	spare	
23	spare	

TABLE IVa

Attitude Major-frame Format			
Index (byte)	Length (byte)	Type	Description
0	4	-	Spare
4	4	-	Spare
8	4	F	Angle theta
12	4	F	Angle phi
16	16	-	Spare
32			

Center of earth in spacecraft coordinates.

TABLE IVb

Attitude Minor-frame Format			
Index (byte)	Length (byte)	Type	Description
0	4	F	Zenith angle of spin (Z) axis.
4	4	F	Azimuth angle of spin (Z) axis.
8	4	F	Zenith angle of Y axis.
12	4	F	Azimuth angle of Y axis.
16	4	F	Magnetic-field vector S/C coordinate, Xb
20	4	F	Magnetic-field vector S/C coordinate, Yb
24	4	F	Magnetic-field vector S/C coordinate, Zb
28	4	F	Geocentric longitude
32	4	F	Geocentric latitude
36	4	F	Geocentric radial distance
40	24	-	Spare
64			

All angles should be in radians.  
 Reference direction for zenith is radial outward from center of earth (geocentric radial).  
 Reference direction for azimuth is east (negotiable).

TABLE IVc  
C1 Rate Data

Index	Minor frame word	Minor frame #	Name	Timebase, T (sec)
0	238	25	PLLD	10.24
1	239	25		
2	238	26	XULD	10.24
3	239	26		
4	238	27	PULD	10.24
5	239	27		
6	238	57	PLLD	10.24
7	239	57		
8	238	58	XULD	10.24
9	239	58		
10	238	59	PULD	10.24
11	239	59		
12	238	89	PLLD	10.24
13	239	89		
14	238	90	XULD	10.24
15	239	90		
16	238	91	PULD	10.24
17	239	91		
18	238	121	PLLD	10.24
19	239	121		
20	238	122	XULD	10.24
21	239	122		
22	238	123	PULD	10.24
23	239	123		
24	254	2	XLLD	1.28
25	222	3		
26	254	6	XLLD	1.28
27	222	7		
28	254	10	XLLD	1.28
29	222	11		
.	.	.		
.	.	.		
2n+24	254	4n+2	XLLD	1.28
2n+25	222	4n+3		
.	.	.		
.	.	.		
84	254	122	XLLD	1.28
85	222	123		
86	254	126	XLLD	1.28
87	222	127		
88-127	spare			

0 ≤ n ≤ 31

Rate (cps), R, is given by:

IF (N < 32768)

$$R = N/T$$

ELSE

$$R = (1073741824)/(T(65536-N))$$

TABLE V

The 60-byte minor frame data blocks referenced in Table II consist of the 58 minor frame words allocated to C3, one spacecraft word, and one spare as listed below.

7	12	13	15
16	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	31	39	44
45	47	48	49
50	51	52	53
54	55	56	57
58	59	60	61
63	71	76	77
78	79	80	82
83	84	85	86
87	88	89	90
91	93	94	95
103	108	156	spare

Decom Label Record Description

Index (byte)	Length	Type	Contents
0	1	I	Experiment number
1	1	I	Data type indicator, 1=label
2	2	I	Record number in file
4	4	I	Year of data
8	4	I	Start day count of data (I-366)
12	4	I	Start time of data (milliseconds of day)
16	4	I	Stop day count of data (I-366)
20	4	I	Stop time of data (milliseconds of day)
24	4	I	STDN station number
28	4	A2	Satellite ID, fielddata, right justified, zero fill
32	4	A1	PDF, fielddata, right justified, zero fill
36	12	A16	Pre-edit file name - fielddata, left justified
48	8	I	Spare
56	4	I	Decom number
60	4	I	Decom reel number
64	4	I	Number of major frames in file
68	4	I	Number of minor frames with bit errors in frame synch word
72	4	I	Number of minor frames with fill data
76	4	I	Spare
80	4	F	Year, month, day
84	4	F	Day count of year
88	4	F	Seconds of day
92	4	F	Semi-major axis, a, (km)
96	4	F	Eccentricity, e
100	4	F	Inclination, I (deg)
104	4	F	Mean anomaly, M (deg)
108	4	F	Mean motion eta (deg)
112	4	F	Right ascension of ascending node, omega (deg)
116	4	F	Rate of change of right ascension of ascending node, omega (deg/day)
120	4	F	Argument of perigee, (deg)
124	4	F	Rate of change of perigee (deg/day)
128	4	F	Period, P (min)
132	4	F	Rate of change of period, P (min/day)
136	4	F	True anomaly, gamma (deg)
140	4	F	Eccentric anomaly, E (deg)
144	4	F	Year, month, day
148	4	F	Day count of year
152	4	F	Apparent sidereal time (rad)
	156		Length of this description

Total length of the record is 1413 bytes.

Orbit Data Block Description

Index (byte)	Length	Description
0	1	Experiment number
1	1	Orbit record
2	2	Record number in file
4	4	Type of data
		1 = Regular spacecraft data item
		2 = Ascending node crossing
		3 = North point data item
		4 = Descending node crossing
		5 = South point data item
		6 = Sunlight entrance
		7 = Sunlight exit
		10 = SAA entrance Area A
		11 = SAA exit Area A
		12 = SAA entrance Area B
		13 = SAA exit Area B
8	4	Day count of year, time of data
12	4	Seconds of day, time of data
16	4	Orbit number
20	4	Spacecraft position vector X (km)
24	4	Spacecraft position vector Y (km)
28	4	Spacecraft position vector Z (km)
32	4	Spacecraft velocity vector X (km/s)
36	4	Spacecraft velocity vector Y (km/s)
40	4	Spacecraft velocity vector Z (km/s)
44	4	Longitude (deg)
48	4	Latitude (deg)
52	4	Height above spheroid (km)
56	4	Inertial unit Sun vector S(x)
60	4	Inertial unit Sun vector S(y)
64	4	Inertial unit Sun vector S(z)
68	4	Inertial lunar position vector X (km)
72	4	Inertial lunar position vector Y (km)
76	4	Inertial lunar position vector Z (km)
80	4	McIlwain L. parameter L (Earth radii)
84	4	Magnetic field strength B (gauss)
88	4	B (r)
92	4	B (theta)
96	4	B (phi)
100	4	Magnetic field right ascension (rad)
104	4	Magnetic field declination (rad)
108	4	Solar time (Sun, Earth, satellite angle, deg)
112	4	Flag for shadow condition
		0 = Satellite in shadow
		1 = Satellite in Sun
116	4	Angle between subsatellite point and Earth horizon
120	4	Spare
	124	Length of this data block

Geocentric

Geocentric spherical components, unit vectors

- 1) Repeat bytes 4-123 until record is full. Fill with 8888888 after last orbit item to end of record.
- 2) Total length of record is 7686 bytes. Up to 4 records per acquisition will be needed.
- 3) Note that all of bytes 4-123 are floating point words, even type and flag.



SRL TECHNICAL REPORT 78-1  
HNE DATA PROCESSING PLAN

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1. INTRODUCTION

This plan describes a means of processing HEAD HNE data on the Caltech SRL time-sharing system. Major data products are SL (science library) tapes intended to be used primarily at Caltech and CR (crushed) tapes intended for use by individual members of the team at any location, including Caltech. The programs described here supply the means of doing science, but contain essentially no science as such. It is up to the HNE team to provide this science input, as soon as possible.

## 2. CIT SRL DATA SYSTEM

### A. Introduction

The SRL data system is a time-sharing system intended to support three major tasks; tape crunching, graphics, and program development. Tape crunching is, of course, typically i-o bound. The HNE library generator (LIBGEN) will use significant CPU time as well. The graphics and program development are normally done in an interactive fashion and require very little CPU time per clock hour. It is therefore cost effective to time-share the CPU.

### B. Hardware

The SRL data system is composed of the hardware listed in Table 2B-1 and illustrated in Figure 2B-1. It is a time-sharing system intended for tape crunching, graphics, and program development. A typical job mix might be LIBGEN (2 tape drives, LA 36, ≥ 32K core), 2 graphics users (HP2648A's, 1 drive, ≥ 20K each), and one programmer (VT52, no tape, 32K).

Graphic displays are normally generated on the CRT screen and then copied onto the printer-plotter via the 210-8 hardware. Graphics can be generated directly from the CPU via the 121 interface, but at a considerable cost in CPU time.

Each of the double-density disk drivers looks like 2 RK05's to the software. They are not media compatible with DEC. The RX02 floppies will be used for individual program storage and as a back-up to the RK disks.

Table 2B-1

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model Number</u>	<u>DEC Equivalent</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
DEC	11/34A			CPU
DEC	FP11A			Floating-point arithmetic hardware
DEC	MS11JP		128K	Memory (64K in hand)
DEC	KW11L			Generates 60-Hertz interrupts
Digital Pathways	TCU100	None		Calendar and time-of-day clock, 2048-Hertz timer
DEC	DL11W			Serial interface for LA3
ACT	Quad/B	4DL11's		Serial interface for CRT
DEC	LA36			DEC writer terminal
DEC	VT52			DEC scope CRT terminal
HP	2648A	None	2	Graphics CRT terminal (1 in hand)
Versatec	210-8	None		CRT hard copy interface (210 in hand)
Versatec	121	~LPi/f		Printer-plotter interface
Versatec	1200A	~LP		Printer-plotter, 11" wide 200 dots/inch
Datum	5191	TM11	2	Mag tape interface (1 in hand)
Kennedy	9100	~ TU10	5	9-track, 800/1600 bpi, 75 ips drives (3 in hand)
Datum	4091	RK11		Disk interface
Pertec	10MB	~ RK05	2	Double density disk drive one fixed, one cartridge
AED	2500	None		Floppy system (borrowed)
DEC	RX02		2-drive	Floppy system (0 in hand)

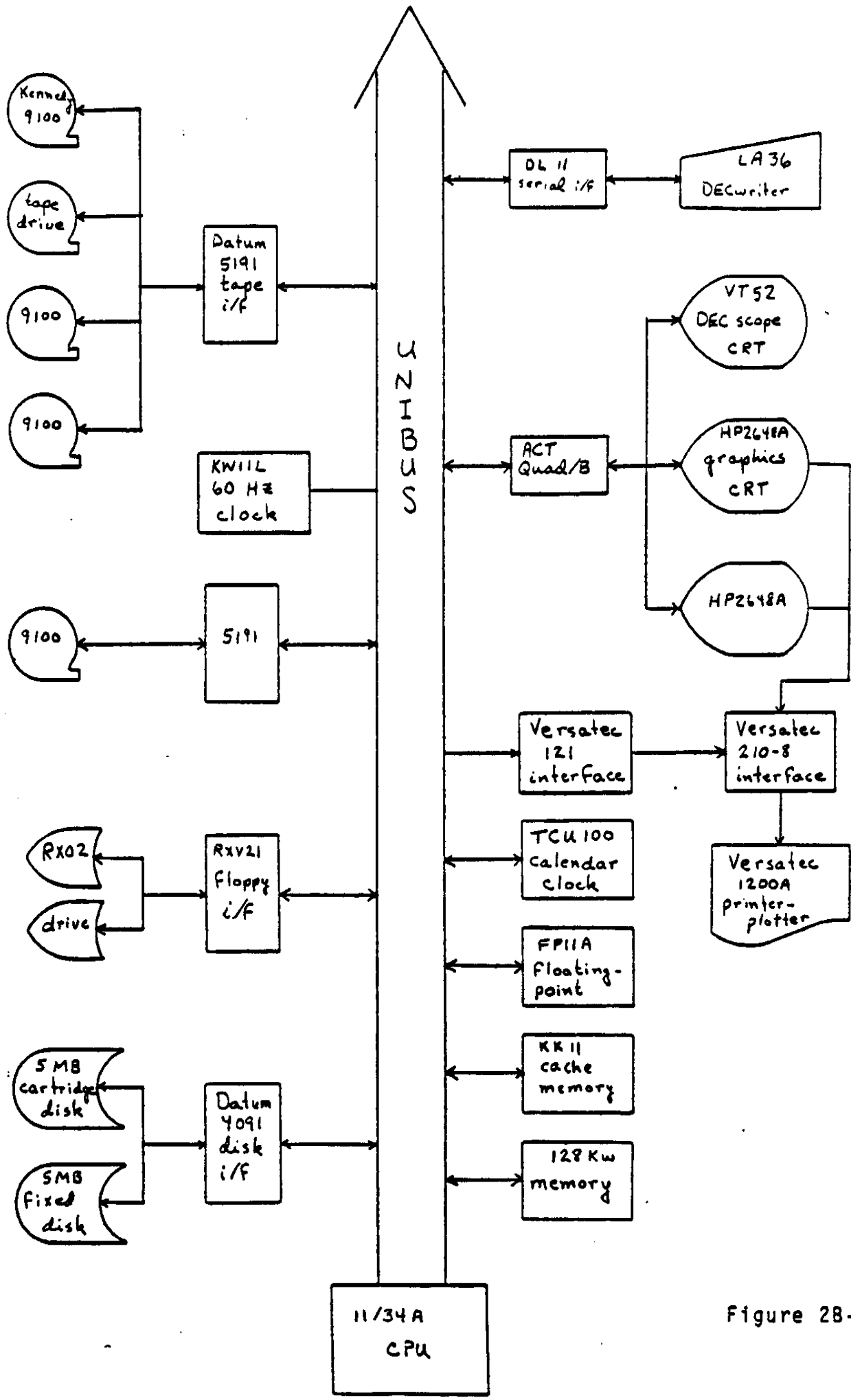


Figure 28-1

### C. Software

The data system will use the Unix operating system available from Bell Labs for large PDP-11's. Unix is a time-sharing system with a host of features for program development. It is not intended for real-time instrument control applications. It includes and is written in a very high-level language called C. The SRL system will also include FORTRAN, MORTRAN, and FORTH.

MORTRAN is a structured version of FORTRAN available on any computer which runs FORTRAN. FORTH is a language well suited to interactive applications and will be used for graphics programs. Most programming will be done in C, which looks similar to MORTRAN to the programmer but executes much faster than FORTRAN.

The complete system should include the features in Table 2C-1.

Table 2C-1

	<u>Component</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Standard System	Op Sys C	Written in C, hence modifiable looks like MORTRAN
	FORTRAN IV	Relatively slow
	ed	Text editor, better than TECO
	rroff, nroff	Formatters
	MACRO-11	Assembler
	-	Desk Calculator
Optional	FORTRAN IV +	\$3300, not worth it
Added by SRL	FORTH	Interactive, convenient
	MORTRAN	Translates to FORTRAN, looks like C
	BASIC	Slow but familiar
	PASCAL VERSAPLOT	Another "new" language Graphics package



### 3. A. Introduction

HNE data processing will be done as indicated on Figure 3A-1.

Four processes are indicated:

- QLP - the quick look processor
- LIBGEN - the library tape generator
- CRSH - the data crusher (s)
- DSPLY - the display program

The QLP will be used to check quick look data for instrument health and to check parameters (gain, etc.) used by LIBGEN. The LIBGEN formats the telemetry data, decodes pulse heights, unfolds hodoscope address, integrates orbit and attitude data, etc. The CRSH selects and compresses data from SL (library) tapes to create a CR (crushed) tape appropriate to a particular physics problem. The DSPLY program is a general purpose program for printing and plotting the data on CR (or SL) tapes.

These processors and the data tapes used are described in the following sections.

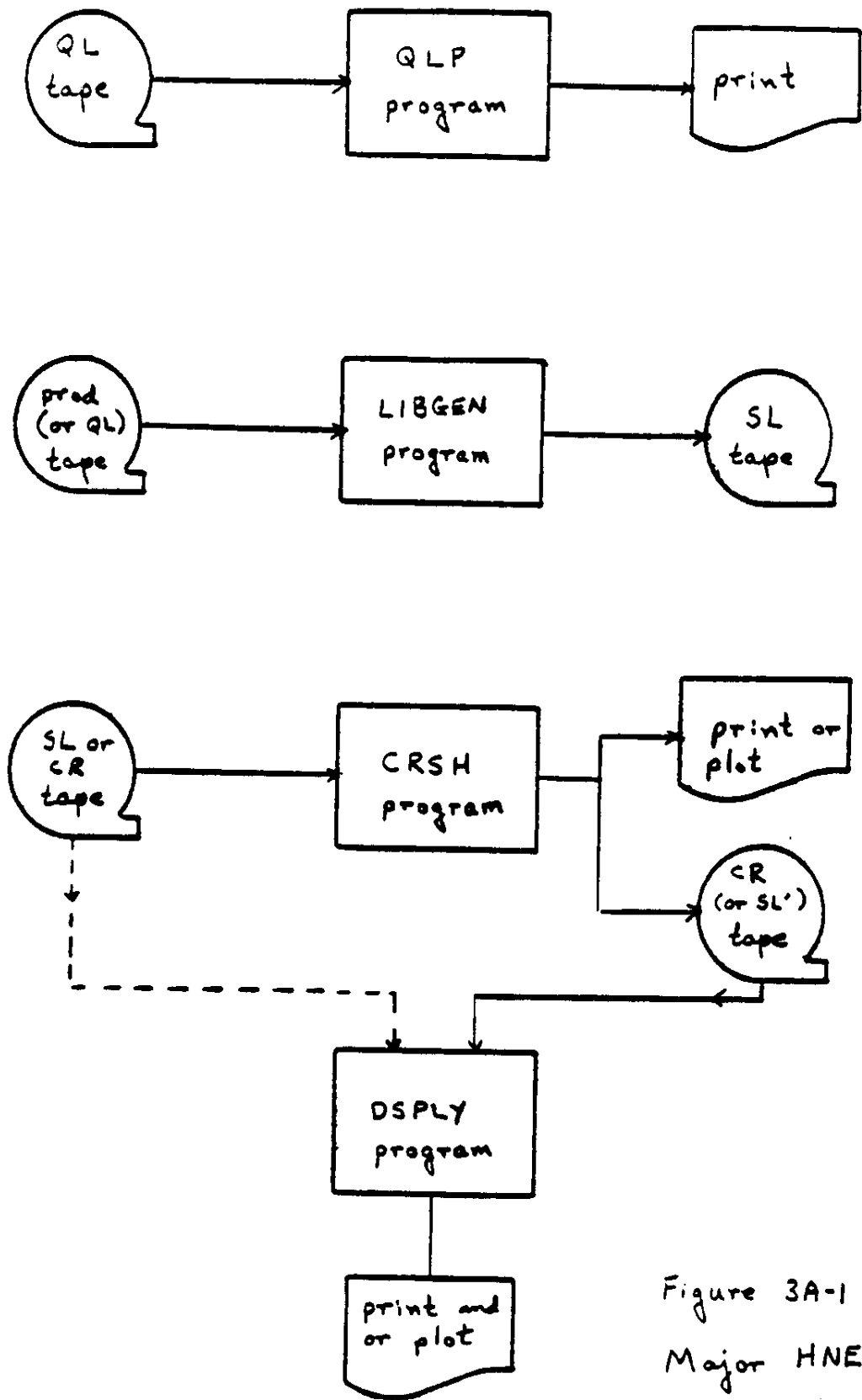


Figure 3A-1  
Major HNE programs

#### B. Production Tapes

These tapes are produced at GSFC and shipped to CIT. They contain all science, attitude, and orbit data available. One tape per day is generated.

The format of these tapes is controlled by DRF #H-C4017. This format is also described in SRL Technical Report #78-2. The tapes have orbit data at the beginning of the tape. For each major frame one record with attitude and subcom data and one record with event data are generated.

#### C. Quick Look Tapes

These tapes may come from either of two sources - shipped to CIT by GSFC or transmitted to JPL by GSFC via NASCOM. Tapes coming directly from GSFC will have the production tape format. Transmission via NASCOM and regeneration at JPL will probably result in a changed format.

We expect to have 4 orbits (6 hours) per day of QL data during early mission, 1 orbit/day thereafter.

#### D. EBTE Tapes

These tapes contain event data, some subcom data, and comments generated during testing at BASD and TRW. The format is documented in Ball Document "Instrument Test Program Operators Guide (Program IDP1)", revision 1, 25 July 1978, by Steve Gill.

## E. QLP

The quick look processor will read quick look tapes and perform the following tasks:

Status Check - Verification and display of analog and digital status data including event logic, rates, command status, temperatures, etc.

Calibration Check - Verify that the internal calibrator signal analysis has not changed.

Discriminator Histograms - Pulse height distributions for each of the 18 ion chamber discriminators.

Hodoscope Histograms - Distribution of event addresses for each of the 8 hodoscope planes for all events.

I and C Histograms - Distributions of raw pulse heights for each of the 14 analyzers and for various radiator areas for the 8 Cerenkov analyzers.

The following tasks are optionally performed by QLP:

Alpha Histogram - Pulse height histograms for ionization chambers 2 and 5 for alpha events. Done only when source made command is sent.

Event Dump - A formatted dump of raw event data.

The QLP programs will have the capability of reading either production tapes, quick-look tapes in the production format, or quick-look tapes in a TBD format used for NASCOM transmission.

See the QLP write-up SRL Technical Report #78-2, for more details.

#### F. LIBGEN

The library generator reads production tapes and generates SL tapes. All data is maintained on the SL tapes, but in a format which is much more useful than the production format. The library data are formatted into chapters, which are logical units of data. Examples of a chapter are normal events, Z  $\geq$  31 events, time of major frame, etc.

Depending on record size selected, an SL tape should hold  $\geq$  30 hours data at 1600 bpi and  $\geq$  20 hours at 800 bpi. Normal procedure will be to put 24 hours data per SL tape at 1600 bps.

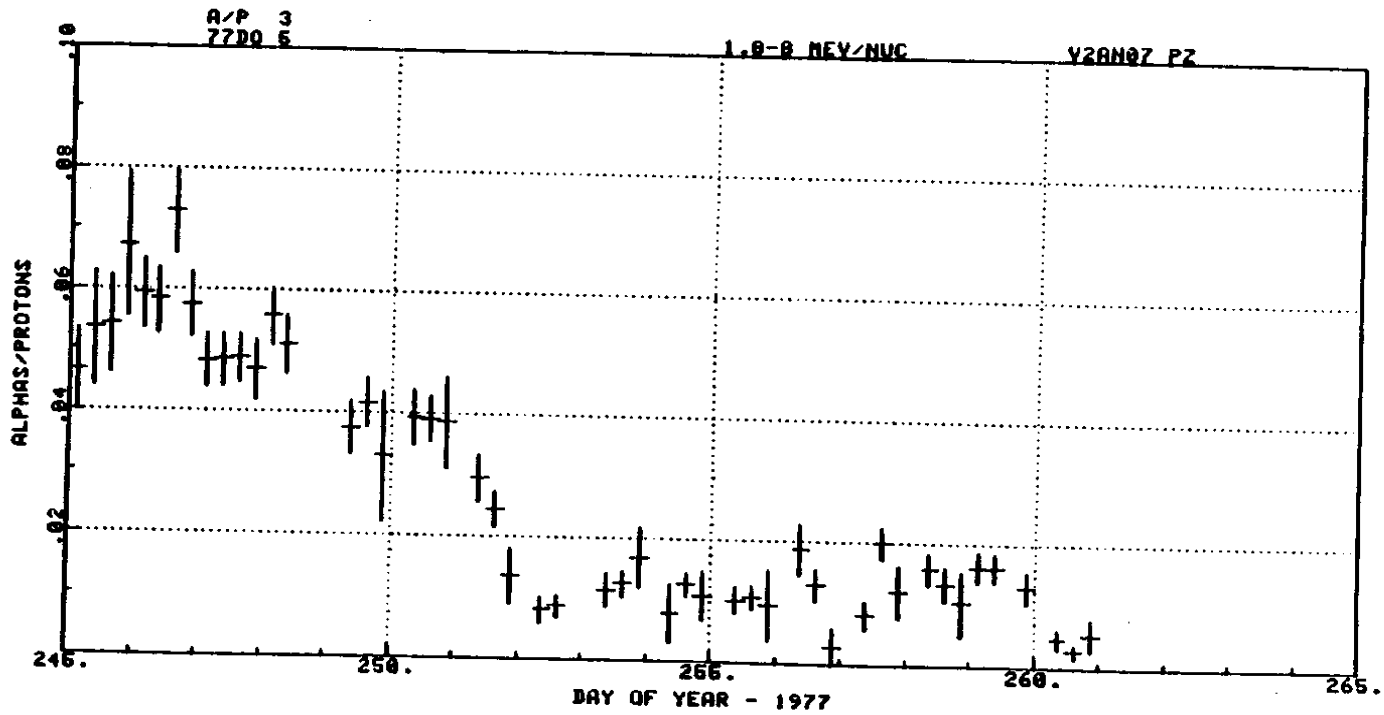
#### G. CRSH

This program will test chapters and output data for successful tests. The output data will be grouped by chapters in a fashion very similar to the SL data. Thus any program which reads SL tapes can be easily modified to read CR tapes (including CRSH itself). The output format can, if desired, be essentially identical to the SL format so that CRSH can be used to correct or map SL tapes into new SL tapes.

The intent is to produce a data set of manageable size which contains all the data relevant to a particular problem. Test and output subroutines are user supplied. One obvious example would be a CRSH which tests for cutoff rigidity above 8 GV/nuc and estimated charge between 24 and 28. One might output all Cerenkov and hodoscope data for such events.

#### H. DSPLY

DSPLY reads the relatively small data sets produced by CRSH and plots one function of the data for one event versus another function of the data for that event. "Event" here is a generalized word which includes any organized data set (chapter or tape record). One use of such a program is C versus I plots. Another might be rate versus time. See the attached example, Figure 3H-1. DSPLY will also have the capability of reading SL tapes but runs too slowly to process any large portion of the data.



VOYAGER DSPLY PLOT

Figure 3H-1

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**INTERNAL REPORT #86**

**SRL Chapter/Verse Format**

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## **SRL Chapter/Verse Format**

### **1. Description**

In order to maximize flexibility and minimize tape length, tapes should be formatted with lots of small logical blocks squeezed together into long physical records. The blocking technique described below was worked out for the HEAO C-3 data analysis but is clearly adaptable to other projects. It should be treated as a SRL standard and utilized whenever possible. A substantial library of programs exists already for handling data in this format and more are being written.

The blocking technique is reminiscent of IBM System 370 VB or VBS blocking, but is much more visible to the user, much less demanding on the system, and much less prone to catastrophic data loss to tape errors. Data is organized into logical blocks called chapters. Chapters are placed in a buffer as they are generated, and when chapter input threatens to overflow the buffer, the buffer is flushed to tape. This process is handled by a library routine called `putchap`. Normally only the data is written, not the trailing, empty portion of the buffer. Thus records are of variable length, but always contain an integral number of chapters. Each chapter begins with a 2-byte "key" integer which specifies the type of chapter. All chapters of this type have identical lengths. When reading tape, chapters are retrieved from the input buffer by a library routine called `getchap`. `Getchap` finds chapters using a table of chapter lengths which is indexed by the chapter key. This table is written on each tape in the first record on the tape, in a special chapter with key = 0. Chapter 0 has fixed a format, known to `getchap`.

An embellishment of the scheme allows chapters to be broken down into verses. Offsets of the verses within a chapter are also specified in Chapter 0.

The decision of what constitutes a "logical block", i.e., a chapter or verse is up to the user but some guidelines are clear. Since the key imposes a 2-byte overhead on each chapter, very short chapters are inefficient in their tape usage. Since a physical record length of ~4K to 8K bytes is appropriate to PDP-11 applications with 1600 bpi tapes, very long chapters do not fit into the output buffer efficiently. Thus chapters should be between ~20 bytes and ~400 bytes long. Any point in a logical format which seems a likely candidate for insertion of additional items at some future time, is a good point for a chapter or verse break. Example:

current format			new format		
variable	verse	word	variable	verse	word
r	1	0	r	1	0
theta	1	1	theta	1	1
X	2	0	phi	1	2
Y	2	1	X	2	0
Z	2	2	Y	2	1
			Z	2	2

Note that since X (& Y & Z) is in a separate verse it is still addressed as word 0 of verse 2 in either format. Thus no program changes are required in programs which read this data when the new format is introduced.

A list of chapters is maintained by Tom Garrard, and selection of chapter numbers should be done in consultation with him. Documentation for existing chapters is on /usr/tlg/dpgeneral/chap.dc. Note that some special chapters should be used by all users for consistency:

- Chapter 0 specifies format
- Chapter 101 specifies end-of-record
- Chapter 102 specifies end-of-interval
- Chapter 103 specifies end-of-tape
- Chapter 105 specifies end-of-single-file
- Chapter 206 specifies end-of-plot

In addition, a number of existing chapters can be used by other users. Chapter 1 specifies time for both HEAO C-3 and Voyager. Chapters 202-204 are Voyager display points, and can quite likely be used as they are by other projects.

## 2. Programming

Although the previous section applies only to tapes, the following routines work on both disk and tape for compatibility. Disk records must always be the same length (currently 2K bytes) so for disk applications, very large chapters will waste disk space.

To make a tape in chapter/verse format, this is the general idea:

- 1) Get a unique set of chapter numbers from Tom G.
- 2) Include (with a *#include* statement) <chap.h> in your program.
- 3) For each different chapter format, define a global array of 14 integers. i.e:

```
int chpA[14] = { length, v1, v2, v3, ... , v12, numverses };
```

where length is the total number of bytes in the chapter (including the 2-byte key), v1, etc. is the (byte) offset from the start of the chapter to the beginning of the verse. The first data byte in a chapter has an offset of 2. The last entry is the number of verses actually used. Unused verses still need to be

given an offset (usually 0).

- 4) Inside the program, before *putchp()* is called the first time, for each chapter used, the internal chapter array needs to be initialized:

```
chapter[key] = chpA;
```

where *chpA* is the name of the corresponding array for chapter *key*. (The chapter array is declared in *<chap.h>*, and is otherwise unused in the user program).

- 5) Call *putchp(key)*. It returns a pointer to a space large enough to hold data for a chapter of type *key*.
- 6) Fill the buffer space by assigning and incrementing the pointer. See the C manual for the "++" operator and pointer usage. If the data is already in an array, see *movechp()* below.
- 7) Repeat 5) and 6) until done. The routines will take care of output names and whether the output medium is filled. No book-keeping needs to be done in the program.
- 8) When done, call *putchp(C\_EOF)*.

To read a tape in chapter/verse format:

- 1) Include *<chap.h>*
- 2) Call *getchp()*. It returns the key number of the next chapter.
- 3) Call *getvers(N)*. It returns a pointer to verse *N*.
- 4) A key of *C\_EOF* (103) means end of input.

When running programs using chapter/verse format, when a name is required, it prompts on the terminal for input or output file. If a tape is being used, enter the unit number. If a disk file is being used, enter the name of the file. Disk file names cannot begin with numbers. They can contain numbers, but the first character must be alphabetic.

When the end of an input file is reached, it asks for the next input. Thus it is easy to add files or tapes together. When the last input is reached, enter "-1" for input and the program will quit. When the end of an output tape is reached (disk files should never have this problem) it prompts for the next output tape, so both input and output can be continued over many different tapes and files.

### 3. Chapter Routines

The routines will someday be installed in the default library, so they will be automatically included with your program. For now, they are in their own library and are included by "-lchap" when compiling.

#### Predefined Values

*C\_EOF* and *C\_EOP* are defined as 103 and 206 respectively, for end-of-file and end-of-plot.

#### *getchp()*

returns the key number of the next chapter on the input file.

*char \*getvrs(N)*

must be called after *getchp()*. Returns a pointer to verse *N* of the current chapter (the one returned by the last *getchp()*).

*char \*putchp(key)*

returns a pointer to an area large enough for a chapter of type *key*.

*copychp(key)*

assumes *key* to be the number of the last chapter read by *getchp()*, and copies it to the output file. Can be used to copy a whole file like this:

```
copychp(getchp());
```

*movechp(key, pointer)*

called instead of *putchp(key)*, it allocates space for a chapter *key*, and copies the data starting at *pointer* into it.

*rewchp()*

rewinds the input unit. If it's a disk file, it seeks to the beginning of the file.

#### 4. Multiple Units

There are also routines for handling multiple input and output units. Generally speaking, they are the same as the above, with the letter "m" prepended and an extra argument for the unit number. Unit numbers can be 0 or 1. If there are two input tapes, any chapters on both tapes that are going to be used must have the same format.

*mgetchp(U)*

*char \*mgetvrs(U,N)*

*char \*mputchp(U,key)*

*mrewchp(U)*

same as above, but *U* is the input or output unit number (0 or 1).

*mcopychp(Ufrom,Uto,key)*

assumes the last chapter read on unit *Ufrom* was of type *key*, and copies it onto unit *Uto*.

*mmovechp(U,key,pointer)*

used instead of *mputchp(U,key)*, it writes a chapter of type *key* on unit *U* using the data starting at *pointer*.

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HNE LIBRARY GENERATOR

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## I. Introduction

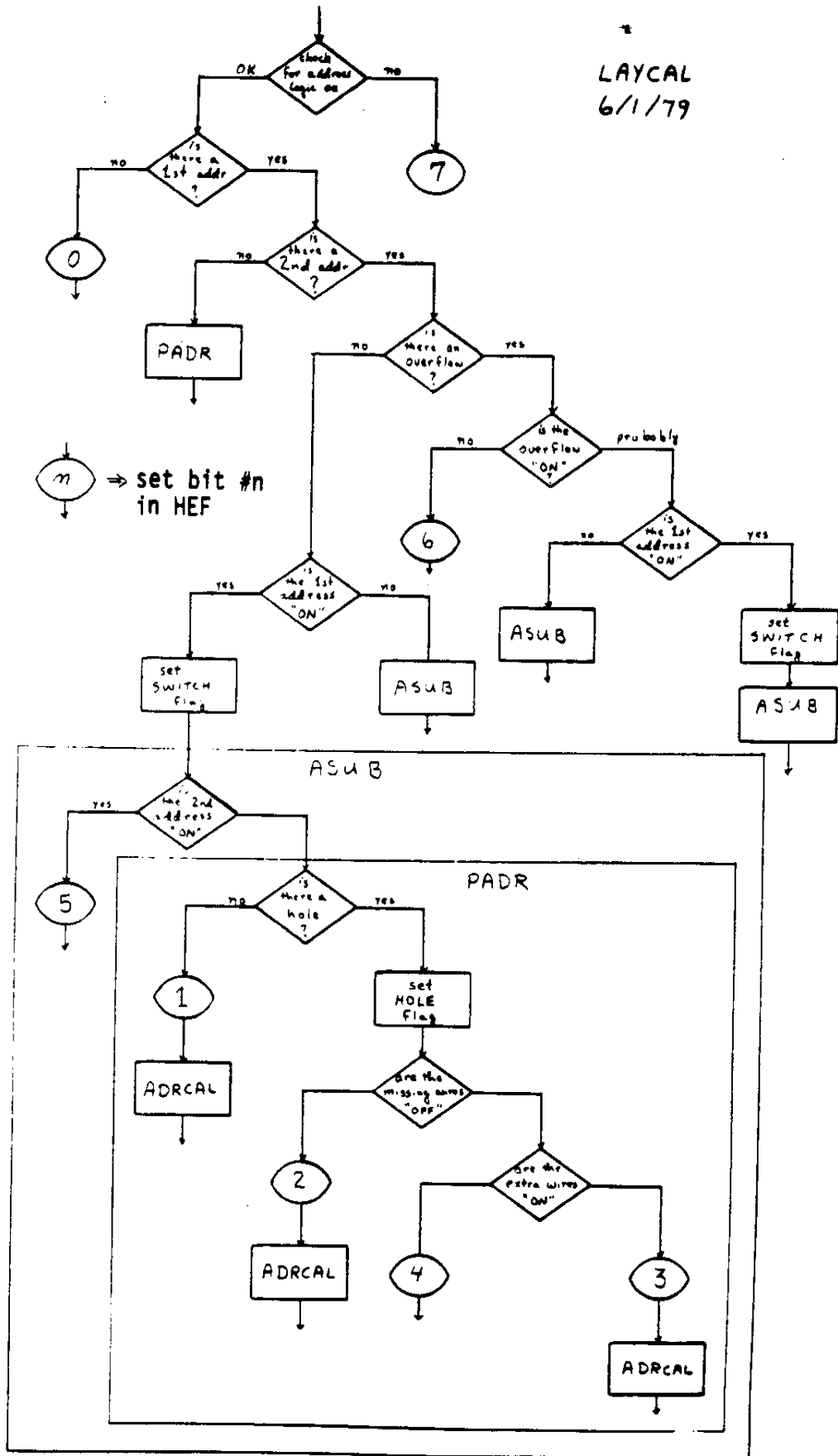
The HNE data will be supplied to CIT by GSFC in the form of "production" tapes. These tapes will be processed by a library generator program (LIBGEN) which will create science library (SL) tapes. These SL tapes will form the basic data set for all scientific analysis. Since all subsequent analysis depends on this library it must be complete, but the size of the data set forces us to economize as much as possible with the format. The compromise proposed here is to use variable format.

Section II describes the library generator program and section IV describes the tape format; section III has notes on specific problems.

## II. Program Description

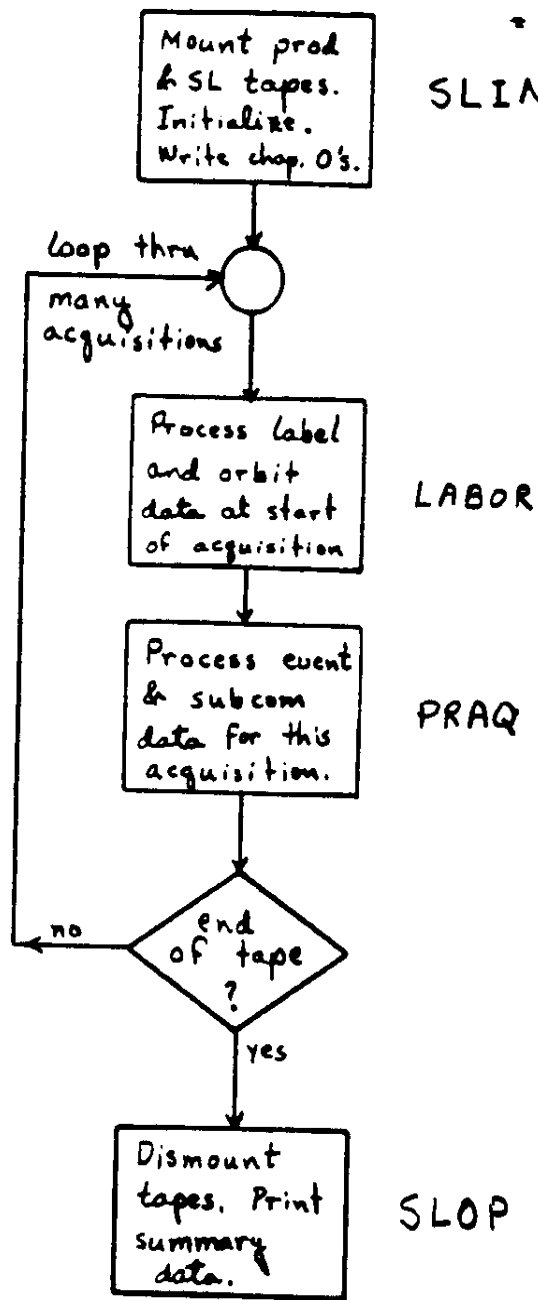
The program description is primarily in terms of flow charts and notes. The structure of the program is fairly simple. All the difficulty lies in the dirty details — what to do with events with poorly defined trajectories, events which differ when repeated, etc. I have tried to postpone these decisions beyond the library generation stage. The design philosophy is that provision for failures should be made when the failure is identified. Details of the flow charts are described in the algorithm notes (III).

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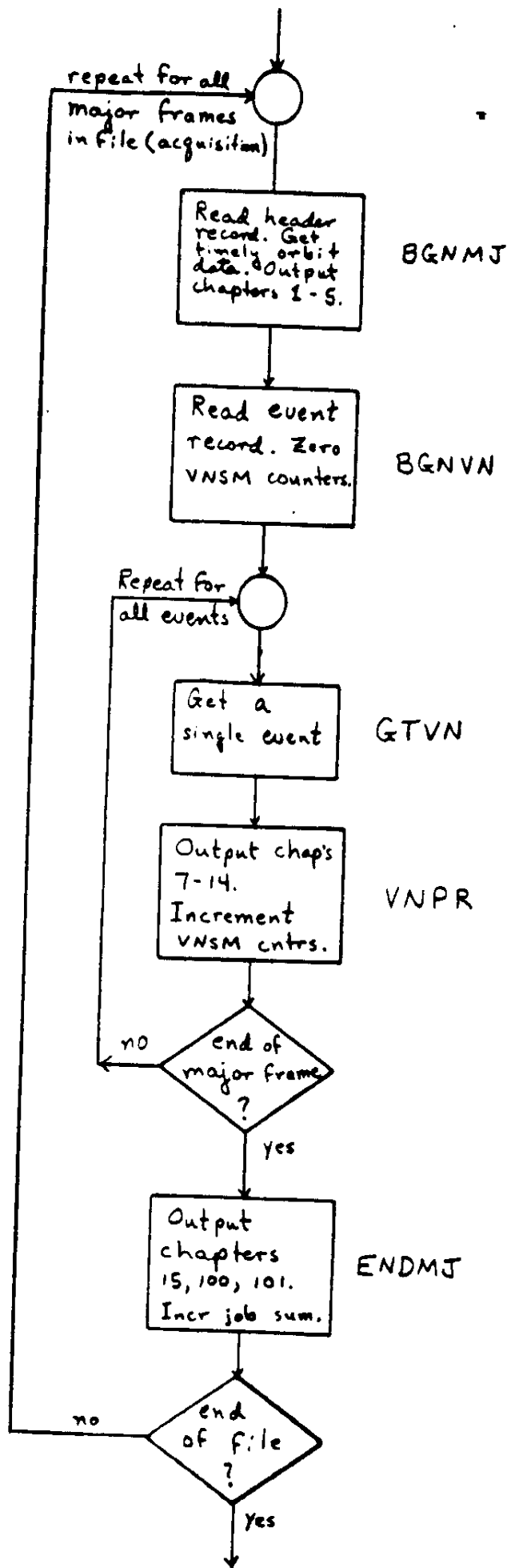




LIBGEN  
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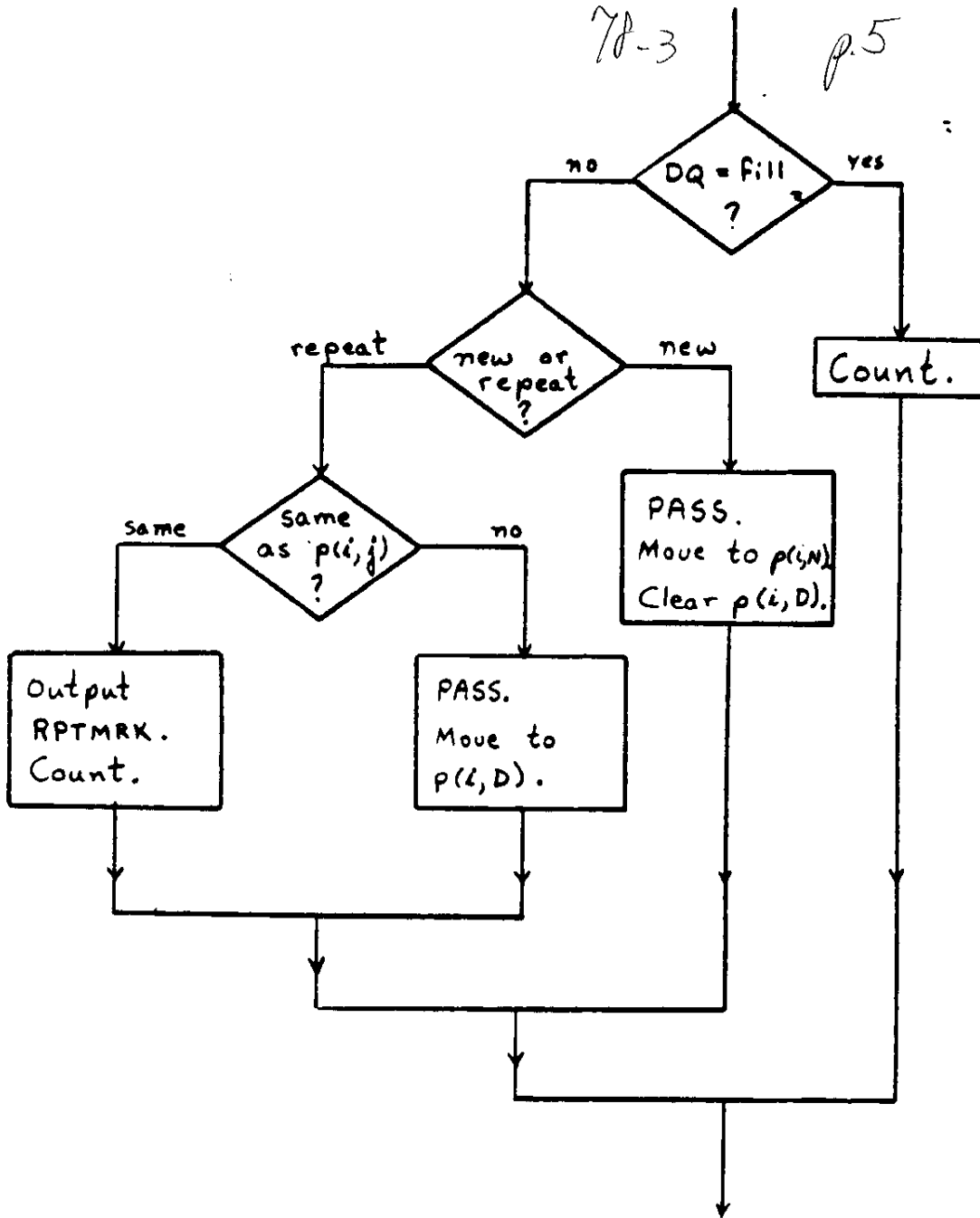
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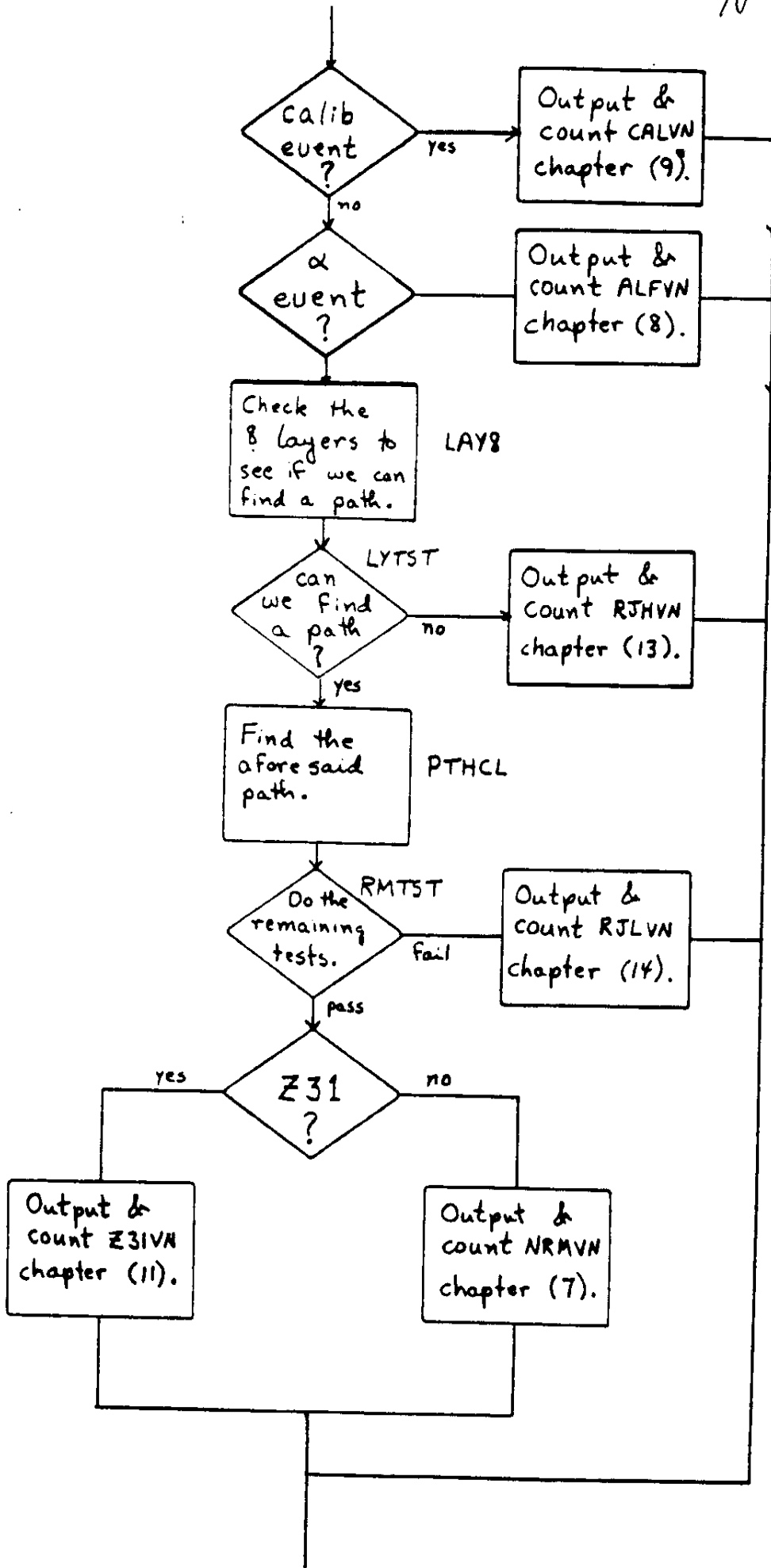
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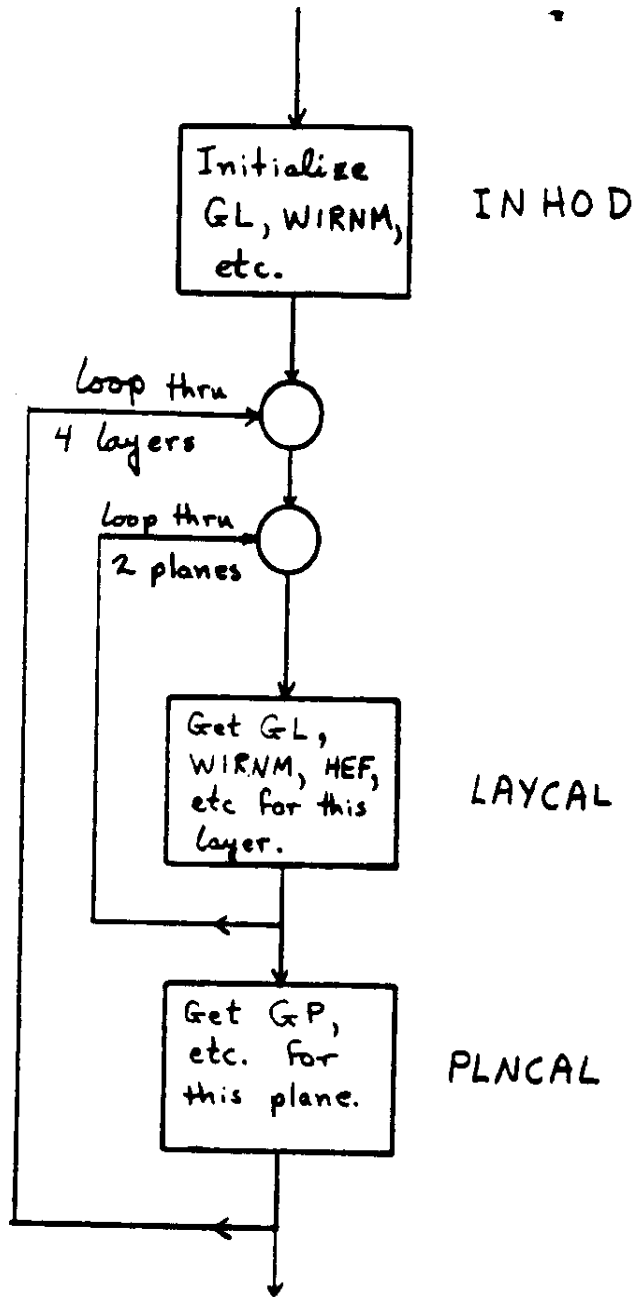
i = A, B buffer

j = N, D for "new" or "different"

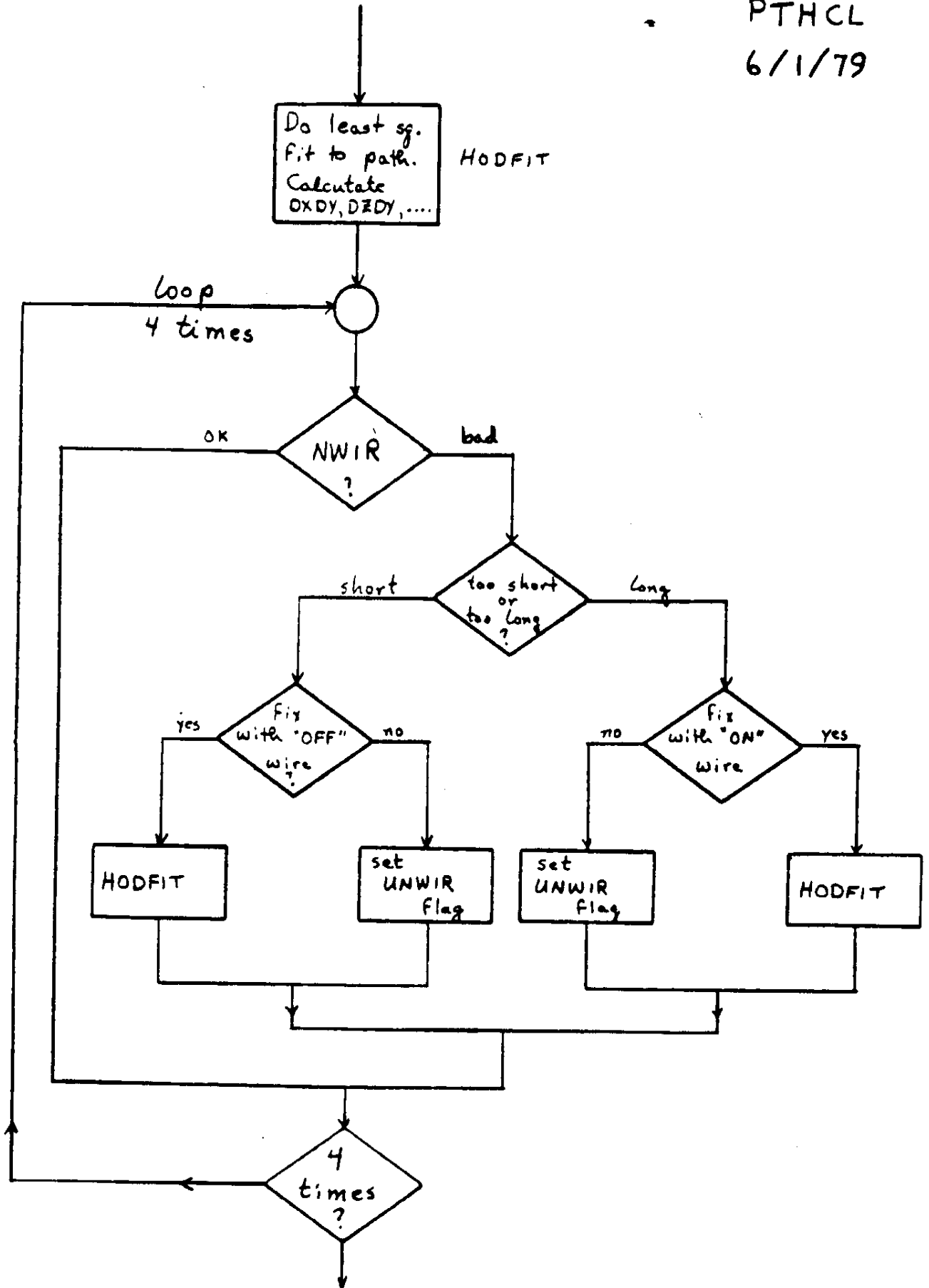
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Hodo path notes

Good Layer is defined as 1 address with no unfixable holes.

Good Plane defined as plane with two good layers.

Good Path defined as path with two or more food planes. -

By my notes this is still subject to debate. Another possible requirement is path with at least 2 good X layers and 2 good Z layers.

"on" List is a list of wires which are failed in the "on" state. "ON" means "on the "on" list".

"off" List is a list of wires which have failed in the "off" state. "OFF" means "on the "off" list".

Any inconsistency in the address data causes a chapter 13, e.g., second address bit on with second address = 200.

RMTST notes

Events go into RJLVN if any bit of the word RJTG is set. See the format description. Note that RALF is set for any of:

- overflow & (! valid 2nd addr)
- First pattern & (! first addr)
- 2nd pattern & (! 2nd addr)
- 2nd addr XOR valid 2nd addr
- 2nd addr & (! first addr)
- first addr + 7 ≥ 2nd addr



## HODFIT notes

For 3 & 4 plane events, do least squares fit to get  $X(y)$  and  $\chi^2$ .

I.e., assume  $X = ay + b$  and

we have  $N$  measurements  $x_i, y_i$ .

We calculate and minimize

$$\chi^2 = \sum (x_i - ay_i - b)^2$$

We get

$$a = \frac{N \cdot \sum x_i y_i - (\sum x_i)(\sum y_i)}{D}$$

$$b = \frac{(\sum x_i)(\sum y_i^2) - (\sum y_i)(\sum x_i y_i)}{D}$$

where  $D = N \cdot \sum y_i^2 - (\sum y_i)^2$

we take advantage of the fact that the  $y_i$ 's are constant to speed execution. Note also that  $y_2 = -y_3$  &  $y_1 = -y_4$ .

For a 4-plane event, define  
a list of constants  $k_j$ :

$$k_1 = \frac{4y_1 - \sum y_i}{D}$$

$$= \frac{4 \cdot 71.294 - 0}{4[2(71.294^2 + 27.766^2)] - 0} = 6.08956 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$k_2 = \frac{4y_2 - \sum y_i}{D} = 2.37163 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$k_3 = -k_2 \quad k_4 = -k_1$$

$$a = k_1(x_1 - x_4) + k_2(x_2 - x_3)$$

$$k_5 = \frac{\sum y_i^2 - y_1 \sum y_i}{D} = \frac{1}{4} = k_6 = k_7 = k_8$$

$$b = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4}$$

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(x_1 - ay_1 - b)^2 + (x_2 - ay_2 - b)^2 + \dots}{4}$$

Consider a 3-plane event, with plane

1 missing:

$$D = 3(y_2^2 + y_3^2 + y_4^2) - (y_2 + y_3 + y_4)^2$$

$$= 6y_2^2 + 2y_1^2 = 14791.3734 \text{ cm}^2$$

$k_1$  irrelevant

$$k_2 = \frac{3y_2 - (y_2 + y_3 + y_4)}{D} = \frac{3y_2 - y_4}{D} = \frac{3y_2 + y_1}{D}$$

$$= 1 / (95.6801 \text{ cm})$$

$$k_3 = \frac{3y_3 - (y_2 + y_3 + y_4)}{D} = \frac{3y_3 - y_4}{D} = \frac{-3y_2 + y_1}{D}$$

$$= -1 / (1232.2037 \text{ cm})$$

$$k_4 = \frac{3y_4 - (y_2 + y_3 + y_4)}{D} = \frac{2y_4}{D} = \frac{-2y_1}{D}$$

$$= -1 / (103.7351 \text{ cm})$$

$k_5$  irrelevant

$$k_6 = \frac{(y_2^2 + y_3^2 + y_4^2) - (y_2 + y_3 + y_4)(y_2)}{D}$$

$$= \frac{2y_2^2 + y_1^2 + y_1 y_2}{D} = 0.581709684$$

$$k_1 = \frac{2y_2^2 + y_1^2 - y_1 y_2}{D} = .314047$$

$$k_2 = \frac{2y_2^2}{D} = .104243$$

$$a = \frac{X_2}{207.2482 \text{ cm}} + \frac{X_3}{2669.023 \text{ cm}} + \frac{X_4}{224.6957 \text{ cm}}$$

$$b = .268557 X_2 + .144986 X_3 + .048126 X_4$$

$$X_s^2 = \frac{(X_2 - ay_2 - b)^2 + (X_3 + ay_2 - b)^2 + (X_4 + ay_1 - b)^2}{3}$$

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For 2 plane events, least square fit  
is not possible. AN-7

$$a = \frac{X_i - X_j}{Y_i - Y_j}$$

$$b = X_i - aY_i$$

$$\chi^2 = 0$$

Given  $a_x, b_x$  &  $a_z, b_z$  we can get  $\phi$  &  $\cos \theta$  & c.

Unit vector for particle is

$$\hat{p} = \frac{a_x \mathbf{e}_x + \mathbf{e}_y + a_z \mathbf{e}_z}{(a_x^2 + 1 + a_z^2)^{1/2}}$$

Angle with  $y$  axis is  $\theta$

$$\cos \theta = \hat{p} \cdot \mathbf{e}_y = \frac{1}{(a_x^2 + 1 + a_z^2)^{1/2}}$$

Azimuthal angle around  $y$ , +ve from  $Z$  towards  $X$  is  $\phi$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\hat{p} \cdot \mathbf{e}_x}{\hat{p} \cdot \mathbf{e}_z} \right\} = \tan^{-1} (a_x / a_z)$$

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**Notes on ORBT verse****Given:**

Zenith & azimuth angles of Z & Y axes of spacecraft in earth referenced system (see Table IVb of production tape) once each 16 minor frames.

and

Slopes of particle trajectory in spacecraft coordinate system (see HODO verse & HODFIT notes).

**Find:**

Polar and azimuthal angles in earth referenced system of particle trajectory for a particular event (or particular minor frame).

**Technique:**

Get Euler angles of rotation transform matrix at two time near of bracketing the desired time.

Interpolate to get Euler angles at time of event.

Calculate matrix & apply to vector. Calculate angles from vector components.

Name in notes	Description	Documentation Reference
ZEN	Zenith angle of Z	} Production tape, Table IV b.
AZZ	azimuth " " "	
ZNY	Zenith " " Y	
AZY	azimuth " " "	
Aij	XYZ to ENV transform	} 1st, 2nd, 3rd Euler angles, ch 3, v 2-9.
eath	Euler angle theta	
eaf	Euler angle phi	
eaps	Euler angle psi	DXDY/8K, ch 11, v 2.
ax	X-projected slope	DZDY/8K, ch 11, v 2.
ay	Y-projected slope	THTA, ch 11, v 3.
θ	polar angle of particle	PHI, ch 11 v 3.
φ	azimuthal " " "	



The s/c system unit vectors are

$$e_z = \cos(\alpha_{znz}) e_v + \sin(\alpha_{znz}) \cos(\alpha_{zzz}) e_E + \sin(\alpha_{znz}) \sin(\alpha_{zzz}) e_N$$

$$e_y = \cos(\alpha_{zny}) e_v + \sin(\alpha_{zny}) \cos(\alpha_{zyy}) e_E + \sin(\alpha_{zny}) \sin(\alpha_{zyy}) e_N$$

hence

$$a_{33} = \cos(\alpha_{znz})$$

$$a_{23} = \sin(\alpha_{znz}) \sin(\alpha_{zzz})$$

$$a_{13} = \sin(\alpha_{znz}) \cos(\alpha_{zzz})$$

$$a_{32} = \cos(\alpha_{zny})$$

$$a_{22} = \sin(\alpha_{zny}) \sin(\alpha_{zyy})$$

$$a_{12} = \sin(\alpha_{zny}) \cos(\alpha_{zyy})$$

$$a_{31} = a_{12} a_{23} - a_{22} a_{13}$$

Then,

$$e_{ath} = \cos^{-1}(a_{33}) = \alpha_{znz}$$

$$e_{af} = \tan^{-1}(a_{31} / (-a_{32}))$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sin(\alpha_{zny}) \sin(\alpha_{znz}) [\cos(\alpha_{zyy}) \sin(\alpha_{zzz}) - \sin(\alpha_{zyy}) \cos(\alpha_{zzz})]}{-\cos(\alpha_{zny})} \right\}$$

$$e_{aps} = \tan^{-1}(a_{13} / a_{23})$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(\cos(\alpha_{zzz}) / \sin(\alpha_{zzz}))$$

$$= \pi/2 - \alpha_{zzz}$$

Linear interpolation of Euler angles is straightforward:

$$eaf(t) = eaf(t_1) \left\{ 1 - \frac{t-t_1}{t_2-t_1} \right\} + eaf(t_2) \left\{ \frac{t-t_1}{t_2-t_1} \right\}, \text{ et}$$

Given the appropriate Euler angles, the transform matrix is easily constructed:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} &= \cos(eaps) \cos(eaf) - \cos(eath) \sin(eaps) \sin(eaf) \\ &\vdots \\ a_{33} &= \cos(eath) \end{aligned}$$

The particle trajectory is described by a unit vector  $\hat{p}$  which has XYZ components

$$\hat{p} = \begin{pmatrix} a_x / p_{\text{mag}} \\ 1 / p_{\text{mag}} \\ a_z / p_{\text{mag}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } p_{\text{mag}} = (1 + a_x^2 + a_z^2)^{1/2}$$

and ENV components

$$\hat{p} \cdot p_{\text{mag}} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} a_x + a_{12} + a_{13} a_z \\ a_{21} a_x + a_{22} + a_{23} a_z \\ a_{31} a_x + a_{33} a_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \Theta &= \cos^{-1}(\hat{p} \cdot e_v) \\ &= \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{a_{31} a_x + a_{23} + a_{33} a_z}{p_{\text{mag}}} \right\} \\ &= \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sin(eath) \sin(eap) a_x + \cos(eaps) \sin(eath) + \cos(eath)}{p_{\text{mag}}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{a_{21} a_x + a_{22} + a_{23} a_z}{a_{11} a_x + a_{12} + a_{13} a_z} \right\}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(-\sin(\epsilon\alpha\beta) \cos(\epsilon\alpha\gamma) - \cos(\epsilon\alpha\theta) \sin(\epsilon\alpha\gamma) \cos(\epsilon\alpha\psi)) a_x}{(\cos(\epsilon\alpha\beta) \cos(\epsilon\alpha\gamma) - \cos(\epsilon\alpha\theta) \sin(\epsilon\alpha\gamma) \sin(\epsilon\alpha\psi)) a_x} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(-\sin(\epsilon\alpha\beta) \sin(\epsilon\alpha\gamma) + \cos(\epsilon\alpha\theta) \cos(\epsilon\alpha\gamma) \cos(\epsilon\alpha\psi))}{(\cos(\epsilon\alpha\beta) \sin(\epsilon\alpha\gamma) + \cos(\epsilon\alpha\theta) \cos(\epsilon\alpha\gamma) \sin(\epsilon\alpha\psi))} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\cos(\epsilon\alpha\beta) \sin(\epsilon\alpha\theta) a_z}{\sin(\epsilon\alpha\beta) \sin(\epsilon\alpha\theta) a_z} \right\}$$

Let

$$q_1 = \cos(\epsilon\alpha\theta) \sin(\epsilon\alpha\gamma) \qquad q_3 = a_x \cos(\epsilon\alpha\gamma) + \sin(\epsilon\alpha\theta)$$

$$q_2 = \cos(\epsilon\alpha\theta) \cos(\epsilon\alpha\gamma) \qquad q_4 = a_x q_1 - a_z \sin(\epsilon\alpha\theta)$$

then

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-a_x (\sin(\epsilon\alpha\beta) \cos(\epsilon\alpha\gamma) + q_1 \cos(\epsilon\alpha\psi)) - \sin(\epsilon\alpha\beta) \sin(\epsilon\alpha\gamma)}{a_x (\cos(\epsilon\alpha\beta) \cos(\epsilon\alpha\gamma) - q_1 \sin(\epsilon\alpha\psi)) + \cos(\epsilon\alpha\beta) \sin(\epsilon\alpha\gamma)} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{q_2 \cos(\epsilon\alpha\psi) + a_z \cos(\epsilon\alpha\beta) \sin(\epsilon\alpha\theta)}{q_2 \cos(\epsilon\alpha\psi) + a_z \sin(\epsilon\alpha\beta) \sin(\epsilon\alpha\theta)} \right\}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\cos(\epsilon\alpha\beta) (q_2 - q_4) - \sin(\epsilon\alpha\beta) q_3}{\cos(\epsilon\alpha\beta) (q_2 + q_3) - \sin(\epsilon\alpha\beta) q_4} \right\}$$

Note that the  $a_{ij}$  themselves need not be calculated, only the sine's and cosine's of the Euler angles.

## V. Library Tape Format

### A. General Description

In order to maximize flexibility and minimize tape length, the SL tape will be formatted with lots of small logical blocks squeezed together into long physical records ( $\leq 8K$  words). The logical blocks are called chapters. Each chapter begins with an identifier key. In some cases the chapter is broken up into verses. Pointers for the verses and chapter lengths are specified in one or more control chapters. The control chapters are always the first chapters on the tape.

With the chapter and verse structure and the pointers, a change in format affects only the changed verse or chapter. Other verses and chapters are not affected if the pointers have been treated as variables. No spare words are necessary for future expansion. Details of the  $\sim 30$  different types of chapters are given in a separate report.

The collection of chapters into records will be done in such a manner that records contain integral numbers of chapters and such that major frames contain integral numbers of records (usually 1 or 2). This will prevent loss of synchronism from propagating from record to record.

Note that chapters with identifier keys larger than 99 are fixed-format, 4-byte markers, hence require no pointers.

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HNE DATA CRUSHER

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I. Introduction

The data crusher (CRSH) program will be used primarily to produce data sets containing selected data from the science library (SL) tapes relevant to a particular science problem. The intention is to produce as small a data set as possible so that it can be intensively worked at a small cost.

The CRSH program does not require a small output set, so it can also be used to produce modified SL tapes. Thus if corrections or mappings need to be incorporated into the SL tapes, these modifications can be done with CRSH rather than re-running a corrected library generator.

The structure of CRSH is quite general and it is expected to have dozens of versions. Some obvious possibilities are:

- daily-average or orbit-average rate plots
- collection of histogram data for construction of maps
- application of maps
- collection of charge histograms

Examples of necessary programming to create new versions are given in Section III.

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## II. Program Description

The CRSH program, in all its many versions, has the overall structure shown in the CRSH flow chart. A SL tape chapter is read and processed, then this is repeated until one of the processes sets the end-of-job flag (EOJFLG). Although it is not shown explicitly, many of the chapter processes will create output chapters which are accumulated and flushed to the output tape when the buffer is full.

In the initialization block tasks such as zeroing of histogram arrays and reading and storage of verse pointers are performed. The ABORT routine will output an EOT chapter, a double end-of-file, and a printed "error" message.

Two subroutines are used to hide the "dirty details" from the user. One, which can be called GTCHP, is seen explicitly in the flow chart. It gets chapters from the input tape. The other, FLUSH, is contained within the process subroutines and does not show up on the flow chart. FLUSH is used to output chapters to the output tape (or printer, etc.). Note that the longest SL chapter is only 284 bytes. Core limitations of PDP-11's make it convenient to keep chapter length small (< 500-1000 bytes).

GTCHP returns the index (PNTR) within the common or global array INBF of the KEY of the next available chapter. INBF contains one tape record which is made up of several chapters. After a call to GTCHP the chapter KEY is obtained (in FORTRAN) by

$$KEY = INBF(PNTR)$$

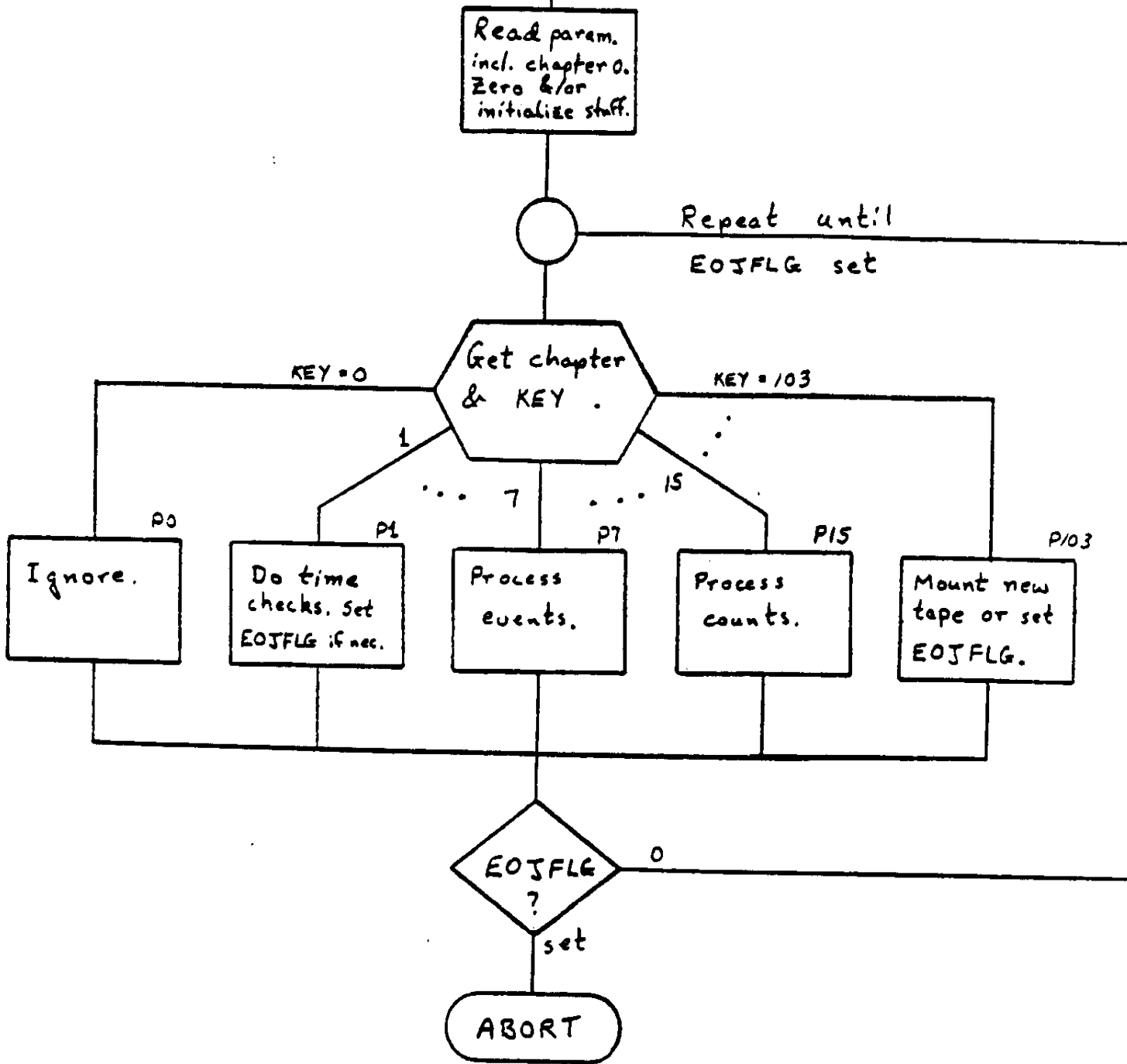
and an item in that chapter is obtained by

$$ITEM = INBF(PNTR + OFFSET(KEY, VERSE) + ITMOF)$$

where OFFSET(KEY, VERSE) is the relative address within the chapter of verse number VERSE and ITMOF is the relative offset within the verse of ITEM. Offsets are specified in bytes; division by 2 or 4 may be necessary to address words.

Global (or common) variables WNTKEY and NROV and array SKIP are used to allow additional control to the user. If WNTKEY is n, then the subroutine GTCHP will not return to the user until chapter type n is located. A negative value for WNTKEY means the user is not using this feature. If the





ith element of SKIP is set then GTCHP will not return any chapter type  $i$  to the user (unless WNTKEY =  $i$ ). For chapter 101, GTCHP will set an internal flag that causes it to read a new record and reset PNTR before answering the next call, unless NROV is set. If NROV is set then the user is responsible for reading the next records and resetting PNTR. For chapter 103, a flag (EOTF) is set which will cause an Abort on the next call to GTCHP. If the user process 103 causes a new tape to be mounted then the user should clear EOTF.

FLUSH is called with a user-supplied argument (KEYLOC) which is the address of the KEY of the chapter to be output. FLUSH moves this chapter into an output buffer (OBF) with an offset OBPNT. OBPNT is then incremented by the chapter length. If, after incrementing,

$$OBPNT - OBF > OBLN - MXCH - 4$$

where OBLN is the length of the output buffer and MXCH is the length of the longest chapter to be output, then FLUSH will add a chapter 101 to the output buffer and write it out. It will also reset OBPNT to OBF.

If KEY is 100 FLUSH supplies the record number, puts chapters 100 and 101 in the output buffer, writes the buffer out, and resets OBPNT. If KEY is 101, FLUSH supplies record number, puts chapter 101 in output buffer, writes it out and resets OBPNT. If KEY is 102 FLUSH moves chapter 102 to output buffer, adds a chapter 101, writes it out, and resets OBPNT. If KEY is 103 no chapter 101 is necessary. FLUSH puts a chapter 103 in the buffer, writes it out, and resets OBPNT. It then writes a double end-of-file and rewinds.

### III. Examples

#### A. Daily-Average Rate Plots

This CRSH will read an SL and output a tape with the data necessary for creating rate plots. This output data will be organized into chapters like the SL. Only one type of chapter is needed, which we shall call AVRAT and number 16. Some detail for this chapter is given in table III-A-1. The chapter will contain accumulation time, accumulated rate scaler counts, and accumulated event counts for a particular day.

The "user-supplied" processes of interest are P1, which does the time checking to separate output chapters by day, and P4 and P15, which accumulate rate scales counts and event counts. Chapters 2,3, 5-11, and 13 are ignored. A flow chart for P1 is presented. TBGN and TEND are begin and end time of current day (in seconds since 1-1-79 to agree with TSEC): TSTP is the end time for the job. P4 increments rate accumulators by the contents of the rate scales for that major frame, provided that the data quality is OK. No such check is necessary in P15. Note that the time interval length (INTVL) is a variable, even though we have been discussing daily averages. We could equally well do hourly, weekly, etc. A trivial program change would allow checking orbit number (RBNO) instead of TSEC.

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Chapter Number 16  
Chapter Name AVRAT

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key = 16
		Spare	2	2	
RTTM	1		48	4	Begin & end of interval, etc.
RTSM	2		120	52	Accumulated rates.
VNCNT	3			172	Accumulated event counts.
AVRVR	4				Program version info.

Verse Number 1 of Chapter 16  
Verse Name RTTM

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
TBGN	4	0	} Begin and end times of interval.
TEND	4	4	
FRSTM	18	8	} Copy chapter 1, verse 1 for first and last major frame in interval.
LSTM	18	26	
INTVL	2	44	Interval length.
MFCNT	2	46	Major frame count for interval.
		48	

Verse Number 2 of Chapter 16  
Verse Name RTSM

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
RTSUM	20 x 4	0	Accumulated rate counts.
NRO	20 x 2	80	Number of valid readouts.
		120	

Verse Number 3 of Chapter 16  
Verse Name VNCNT

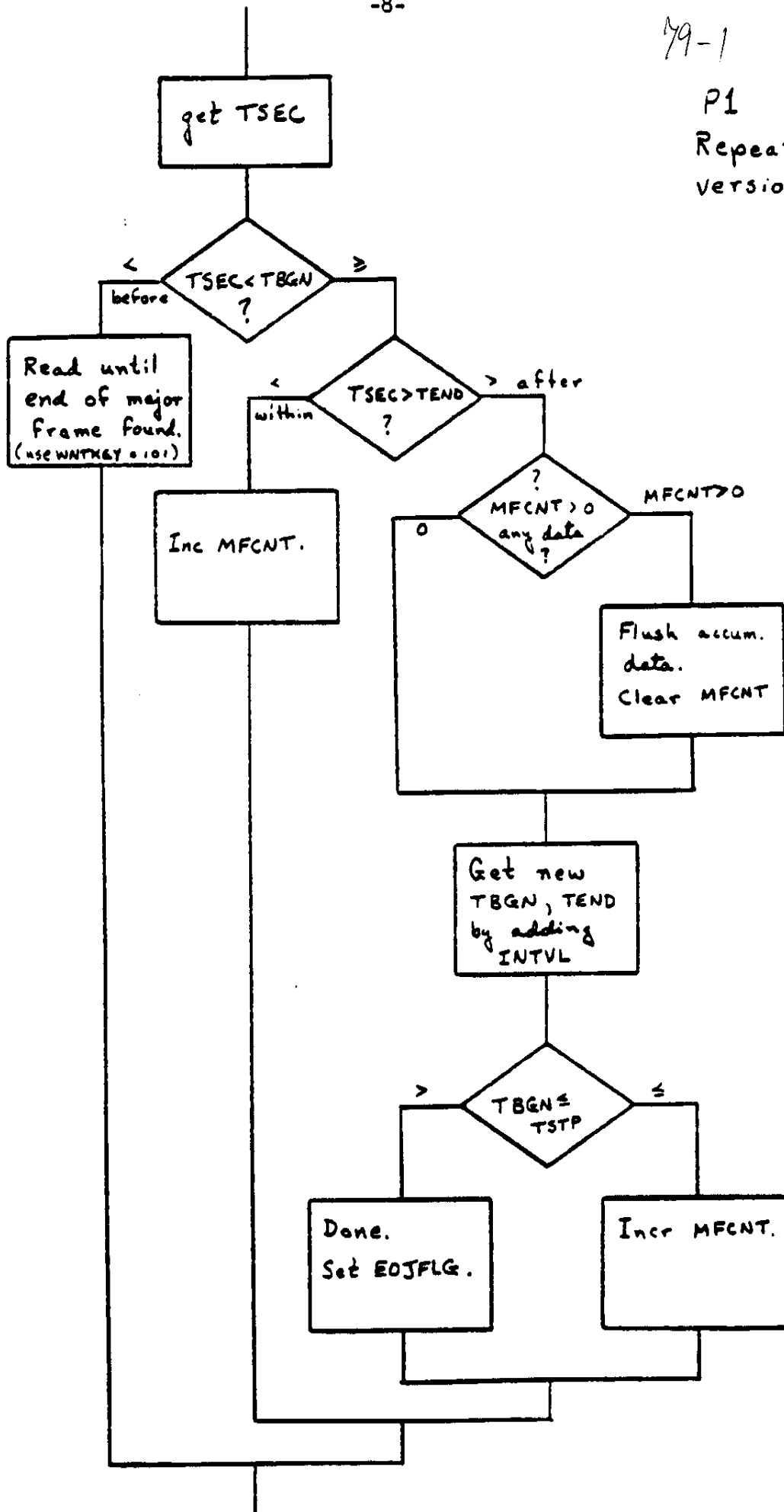
Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
VNCOU	11 x 2	0	Accumulated counts.
Spare	2	22	
		24	

Verse Number 4 of Chapter 16  
Verse Name AVRVR

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
PNAM	8	0	Program name.
PVRS	8	8	Program version date.
EXDT	8	16	Execution date.
		24	

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P1  
Repeated interu  
version



### III. Examples

#### B. Collection of Histogram Data

Histograms will presumably be the basis of the mapping effort and are thus quite important. They also have the potential to be difficult because of the temptation to accumulate histograms with very many channels. One might, for instance, want to accumulate a Cerenkov map histogram with 100 X channels by 100 Y channels by 100 pulse height channels. This histogram requires 1000000 words of memory and is essentially impossible on a PDP-11/34 and is non-trivial on an IBM 370. Because of the importance of the problem I will discuss several alternatives for handling this problem.

Alternative 1: Use an IBM 370 or a CDC 7600 or the like.

With these computers mega-word arrays can be handled. Major costs of this solution are money and loss of interactive capabilities of the 11/34 time-sharing system.

Alternative 2: Use the ever-popular technique of reduction of scope. One might accumulate average and sigma of pulse height distribution for 100 X by 100 Y channels. These two histograms require 20000 words of memory, which is trivial on an IBM 370 and possible on the 11/34.

Alternative 3: Break the problem into pieces. One might, with 100 CRSH runs, accumulate 100 10000-word arrays. If the input data set has been pre-crushed somehow so that less than one hour per run is required, this is quite feasible on the 11/34 (but very expensive on the CIT IBM 370).

Note also that these large arrays violate the suggestion that data chapters be held to a few hundred words. One obvious possibility is to break up

each array into many chapters. Each X,Y pair might be represented by a chapter containing the 100 word pulse height histogram. Another possibility is to modify FLUSH so that it handles chapters up to ~ 10000 words. Note that 11/34's & 370's have a hardware maximum mag tape record size of about 30000 bytes (370's and PDP-11's can have standard word lengths of 1,2,4, or 8 bytes).

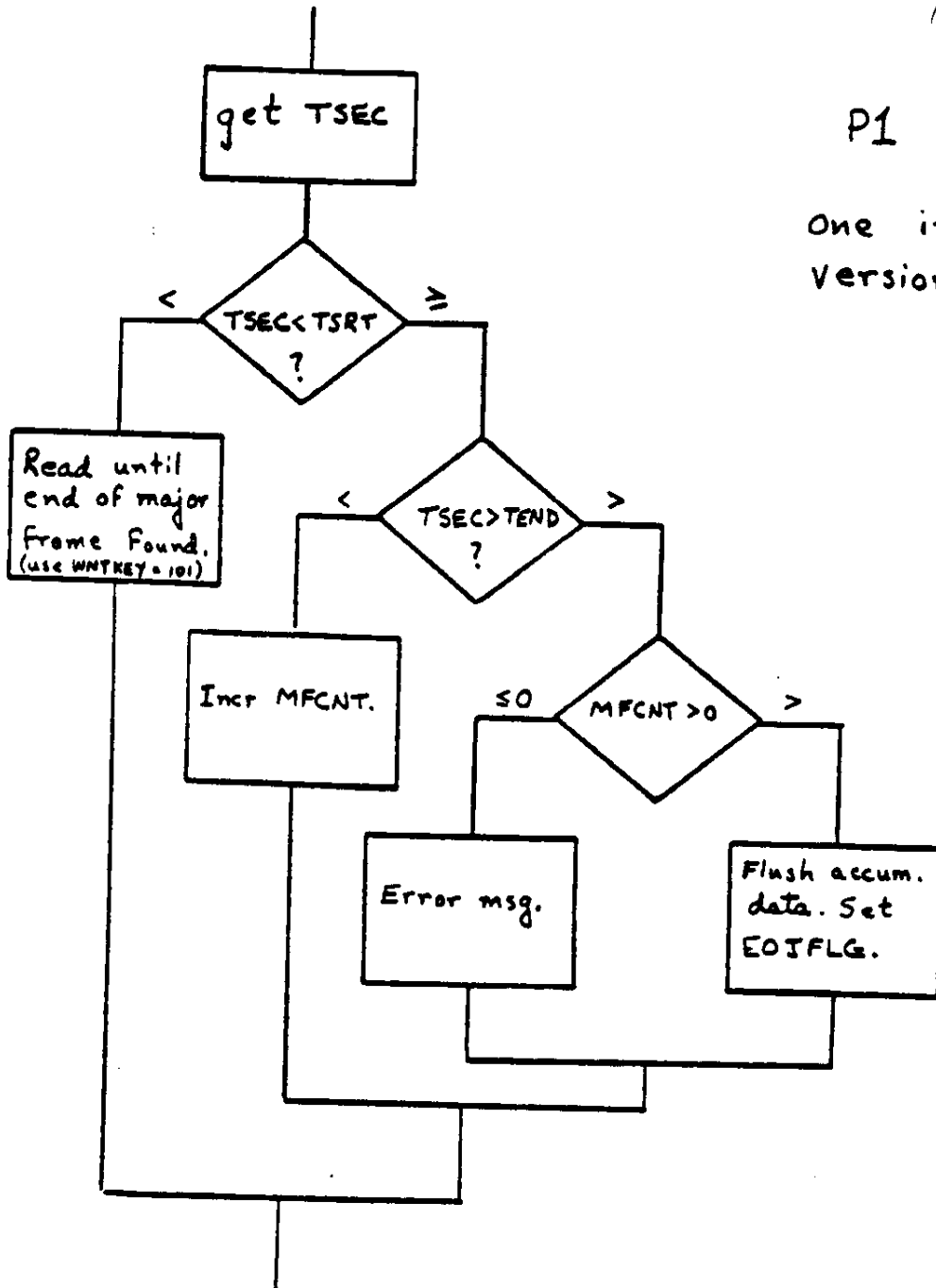
For this example, we shall accumulate average and sigma for each of a few hundred 6cm x 6cm bins. The data set is restricted to roughly normal incidence iron by requiring same bin number in each radiator and  $24 < ZEST < 28$ . We also require McIlwain L value LMCI, greater than a specified LCUT and Stoermer cutoff, STRM, larger than SCUT (both cutoffs  $> SCUT$ ). The job will run from a start time to a stop time and then quit. The interval between start and stop will be ~ 30 days so that many input SL tapes are required. Output will be one single chapter of type 17 (plus one EOT chapter). "User-supplied" processes are:

- P0 : Chapter 0 of the first tape is processed in the first block of the CRSH flow chart by a non-user routine. Succeeding chapter 0's (of succeeding tapes) are ignored on the assumption that they are all identical.
- P1 : Checks start and stop time. Upon finding stop time, flushes chapter and sets EOJFLG. See flow chart.
- P2, : Ignore these chapters. Use SKIP array.  
3,4
- P5 : Check LMCI. If  $LMCI < LCUT$  then skip to next major frame by using WNTKEY = 101. If  $LMCI \geq LCUT$  do nothing. Checking LMCI on a minute-by-minute basis in this fashion is somewhat crude but much faster than checking each individual event.
- P6 : Ignore this chapter.



P1

one interval  
version



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P7 : If  $24 \times 64 < ZEST < 28 \times 64$  and  
 if STRM (1) > SCUT and  
 if STRM (2) > SCUT and  
 if  $NC \frac{(1 \rightarrow X, 1 = \text{rad no.})}{6} = \frac{NC(1,2)}{6}$  and  
 if  $NC \frac{(2 \rightarrow Z, 1)}{6} = \frac{NC(2,2)}{6}$  and  
 if tag bits are OK and  
 if at least 5 of the 8 Cerenkov  
 meet some consistency criteria then

calculate  $NCX = NC(1,1)/6$  and  
 $NCZ = NC(2,1)/6$  and  
 $CKV = \text{mean of good tubes}$  and

increment  $CKVCNT(NCX,NCZ)$  by 1 and  
 $CKVSUM(NCX,NCZ)$  by CKV and  
 $CSQSUM(NCX,NCZ)$  by  $CKV^{**2}$ .

P8,9,10,11,13,15 : Ignore these chapters.

P100: Ignore

P101: Ignore. NROV must be not set

P102: Ignore

P103: Request new tape. If available continue.  
 If not available, flush data and set EOJFLG.

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III. Examples

C. Application of Map

This job will run from BOT to EOT. Input in chapters 0-15 and 100-103. All except 0,7, and 11 are output without modification. Chapters 7 and 11 have one verse added to contain mapped pulse heights. Chapter 0 is modified to specify new chapter lengths and new verse pointers. Thus the processes are:

- P0:           Modify and flush.
- P7,P11:       Calculate and add new verse, then flush.
- P1,P2 :       Flush
- P103 :        Set EOJFLG and flush.

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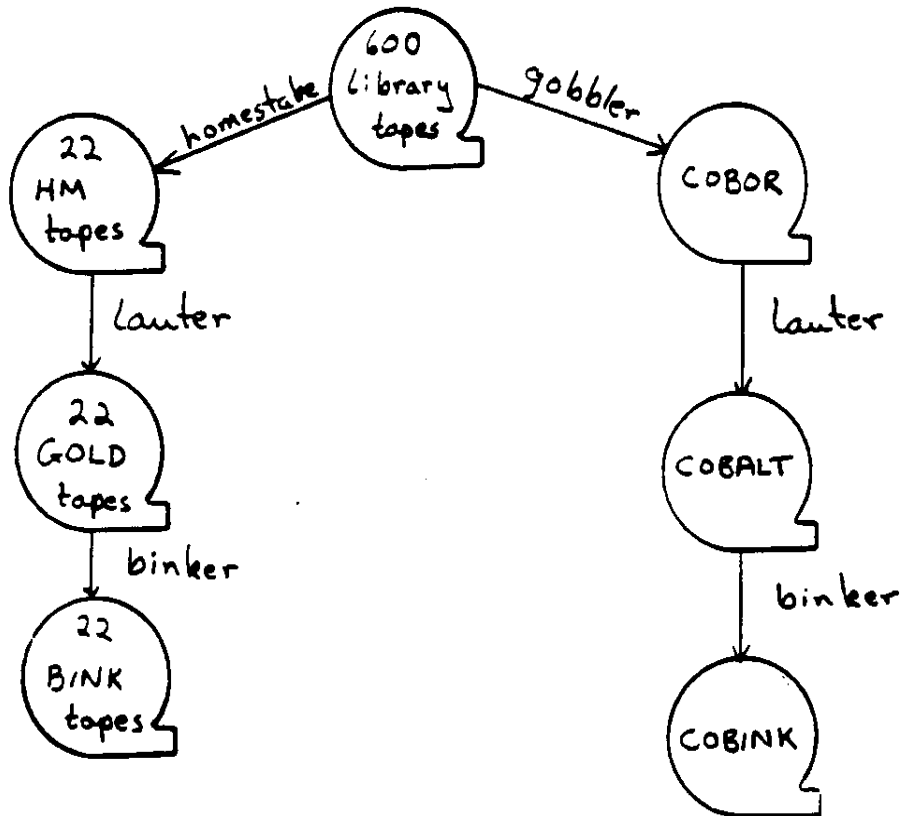
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Re: New "gold" & "cobalt"  
programs

Abstract, Introduction, Etc: Descriptions for programs  
shown in this flow chart.



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HOMESTAKE; a new, improved GOLDMINE  
revised 11/23/81  
revised 3/9/82  
revised 7/29/82

**Purpose:** Save all events with any chance of being high Z, i.e., above about 30  
Also, save a known fraction of the iron for normalization purposes. Do  
this in a manner which does not depend on chapter number, i.e., 7, 11,  
12, 13, or 14.

**Input:** Library tapes, M version only.

**Selections:** Reject data quality and SAA problems. Reject  $Z < 20$  and most  
 $Z < 30$ .

**Processing:** Careful charge estimates in the selections. Create improved  
chapter 12's and condense 2's, 4's, and 15's into 20's.

**Output:** Gold ore tapes, called ~~gold~~ tapes.  
HM

**Program Outline:**

```
get a chapter
do that chapter process
loop until operator says quit
output a chapter 99
quit
```

**chapter processes:**

```
1...
Output chapter 1 as read
if (dqf or SAA or readerr) {clear svrf(a);
                           clear svrf(b);}
```

```
clear dqf, readerr, SAA, srclg
calculate SAA from lat and lon
```

```
2...
calculate dqf
(NFF>10 or NSNE>20)
save NFF, NSNE for chapter 20
```

```
3...
save data for use in convert subroutine.
Output nothing.
```

--time chapter

--output all chapter 1's so  
we can keep track of sample  
time

--data quality

4...

save ISNG, DSNG, VNRT from RATE verse and entire STAT verse for chapter 20.

calculate the status funny flag.

5...

Note -- there will almost always be more than one chapter 5 per major frame.

Output the chapter 5

6...

Output the chapter 6

--acquisition label

15...

Save NRM CN, NRM RT, HICN, HIRT, ALCN, FILLCN for use in chapter 20.

Set dqf if FILLCN > 10.

Calculate srflg.

Output chapter 20.

7,11,14...

increment rejcmt(1)

if (SAA) reject(5)

if (dqf) reject(9)

fixckv

if (high Z) outhi

if (low Z and lucky) outlow

if (svrf(a/b)) outlow

else

reject(13-15), if zflg= 13-15 from high Z test

else reject(11)

Note -- All the if branches above end with breaks, hence only one branch will be executed.

8...

if (svrf(a/b)) {output chapter 8;  
clear svrf(a/b); }

9,10...

break

```

12...
increment rejcmt(1)
if (SAA) reject(5)
if (dqf) reject(9)
fixckv
if (high Z) {if not(convert) out12; else outh1;}
if (low Z and lucky) {if not(convert) out12; else outlow;}
if (svrf(a/b)) {if not(convert) out12; else outlow;}
else
  reject(13-15), if zflg= 13-15 from high Z test
  else reject(11)

```

```

13...
increment rejcmt(1)
if (SAA) reject(5)
if (dqf) reject(9)
if (not[prehiz or lucky# or svrf(a/b)]) reject(11)
if (not[convert]) out13
if (high Z) outh1
if (low Z and lucky#) outlow
if (svrf(a/b)) outlow
else
  outlow, with chp 21 gflg 200 set
  reject(13-15), if zflg= 13-15 from high Z test
  else reject(11)

```

Note# — The second lucky equals the first, it is not a new call.

```

98,99...
break

```

```

100...
if (SAA or dqf or readerr or srcflg)
  {clear svrf(a); clear svrf(b)}
clear SAA, dqf, readerr, srcflg
output chapter 100 as read from input tape.

```

— end of major frame

```

103 or 0...
output a chapter 98

```

```

other chapter numbers...
break

```





## status funny -

Status if funny if HV is off or other things tbd. HV off is determined from chapter 4 status and analog data shown below.

```
ICDM  current v3, byte 25 iocr
      voltage v3, byte 26 icv
      status v1, byte 15&010 ibias
DDM   current v3, byte 57 docr
      voltage v3, byte 62 dcv
      status v1, byte 15&04 dbias
Ckv   status v1, byte 15&03 ckbias
if(dbias!=0 or 2 < dcv < 0220 or 2 < docr < 060) set ddmhvflag
if(ibias!=0 or 2 < icv < 0220 or 2 < iocr < 060) set icdmhvflag
if(ckbias!=0) set ckvhvflag
```

## srflg -

This flag is set if any of the alpha counts in chapter 15 (IALCF, IALCB, DALCF, DALCB) is non-zero. It flags contamination by alpha or source mode.

## SAA -

```
If (lat<=-345 and 5250<=lon<=5920)
    { if(lat<=-505 or [(lat+5585)/335]**2+[(lon+505)/160]**2 < 1) set SAA }
```

## lucky -

For any event being considered, use ranf to generate a random floating point number in the interval 0.0 to 1.0. If ranf < 0.02 the event is lucky.

## high Z, low Z -

See picture.

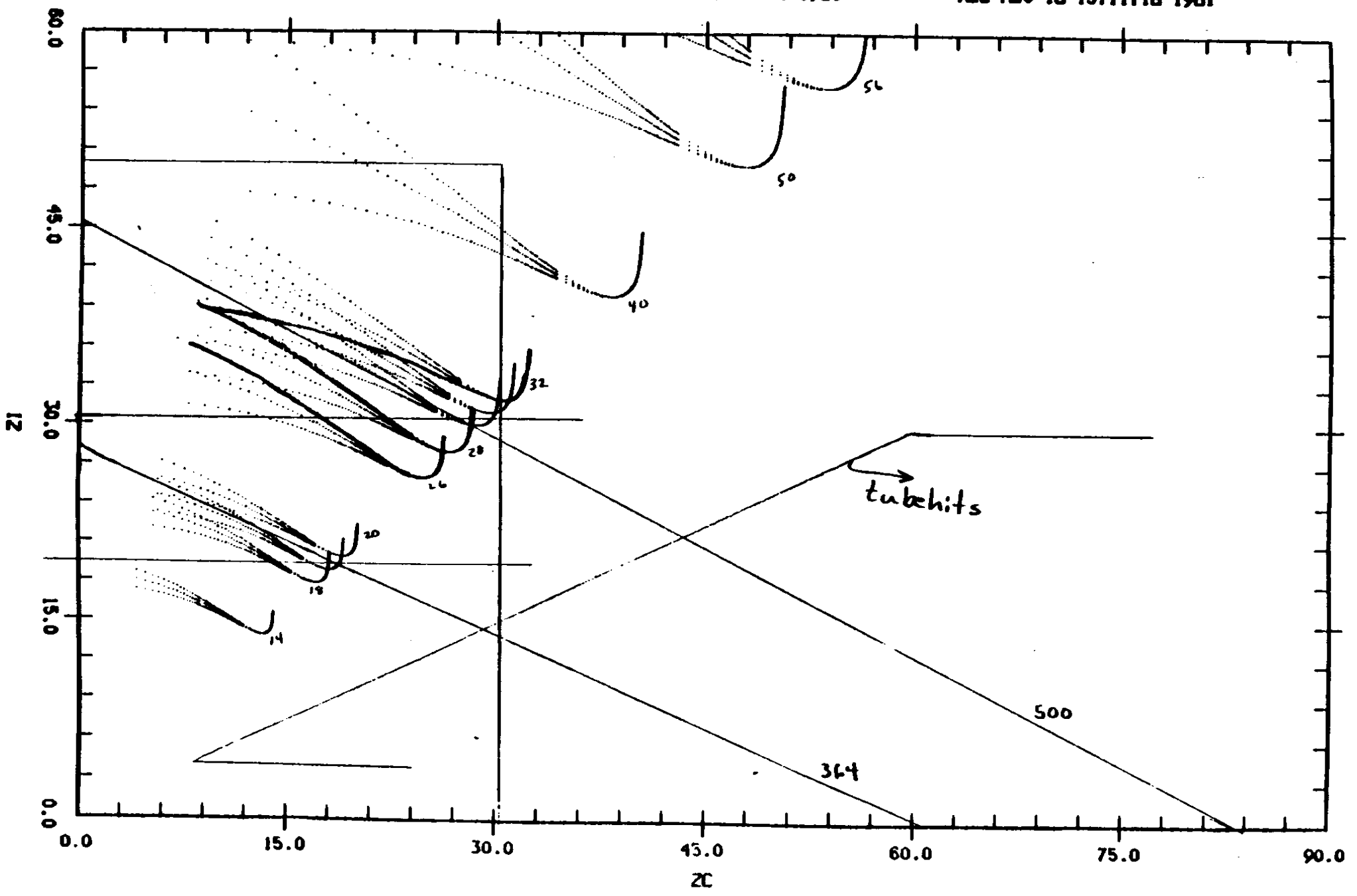
```
if ((zc>30.5 & !tubehit) or zi>50) set zflg = 1
elseif (strm>4GV) {
    if (zi>30.5 or [(11zi+6zc)>500]) set zflg = 1 (high Z)
    elseif (zi>19.5 or [(13zi+6zc)>364]) set zflg = 0 (low Z)
    else set zflg = 13
}
elseif (strm<2GV and zc<2) {
    if (zi>50) set zflg = 1
    elseif (zi>19.5) set zflg = 0
    else zflg = 14
}
else {
    if (11zi+6zc>500) set zflg = 1
    elseif (13zi+6zc)>364) set zflg = 0
    else zflg = 15
}
```

where  $z1 = 11.1\sqrt{\text{larger of 2 i's}}$  and  $z0 = 57.17\sqrt{c}$   
and  $i$  and  $c$  are mapped using best available map  
and  $strm$  is the higher of the 2  $strm$ 's even if  $trkn$ .

$\lambda = 20$

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chapter 20 -

This chapter describes the major frame. It includes data from chapters 2 and 4, dqf, srcflg, readerr, SAA, and status funny flags. It specifies time intervals since the last SAA or status funny and reserves a place for a time interval until the next ditto.

chapter 21 -

This chapter is appended to each 7, 11, 12, 13, or 14. It includes mfn, svrf, lucky, high and low Z, readerr, and prehiz.

chapter 28 -

Appended only to chapter 12's. Contains data from the convert subroutine.

convert -

Additional notes.

Check for ALF on the x-planes. If (ALF) return (failure).

Count how many first addresses. If (<2x or <2z) return (failure).

Label all layers with ALF or without first address as level 6.

Label existing libgen good layers as level 0 and leave them alone.

Check each libgen bad layer for OVFL0, ALF, NFAD, FOVF.

If (ok) label this layer as good, but level 1.

Check each good (i.e., level 0 or 1) layer -- its x or z partner must exist, i.e., have a first address. Else, change it to bad (flag level 2).

Count good (i.e., level 0 or 1) layers. If (<2x or <2z) {add in level 2 layers. If still (<2x or <2z) return (failure).

Else set NCFAD and change level 2 layers to good.}

Check each good layer for a 2nd address near the first (6 < difference < 11).

If (found) set flag level 3 and use all wires in and between the 2 groups to calculate the center of the group. If (larger difference (>=11) and SWITCH) exchange 1st and 2nd addresses and patterns & set flag level

4. If (smaller difference (<7)) set flag level 5)

For each good layer calculate ccmw and numw.

Call hodfit, signal, orbitvrs, etc. to polish off this event.

Calculate the chapter 28 data.

fixckv -

Set bit 8 in btag to show that this subroutine has been invoked.

if (at least one cerenkov pulse height is > 1000, but one or more are 0 or 1) then {the signal for the ones at 0 or 1 should be calculated as if they were 4096. Set bit 9 of btag.}

next time -

A test should be included which rejects chapter 14's (and 12's ?) which have one of the funny status bits set in RJTG -- PARP, QEMP, ....

BINKER; a new, improved goldhist  
4/07/82

revised 4/01/82

- Purpose: Calculate a event branch and twig (jbin) for all non-garbage events using a goldhist style tree. Does not assign "the" charge and does not plot histograms -- that should be done in a separate step. For events in the appropriate twigs, KK charge is calculated.
- Input: Refinery tapes with chapter 16's.
- Selections: None. In particular rejection for fdz, larger SAA, uncertain trajectory, etc., are left for later.
- Processing: Calculate jbin using the tree. Calculate KK charge.
- Output: Refinery tapes with new chapter 16's. Called gorfin, norfin, ... depending on what ore was input.

Program Outline:

get a chapter  
do that chapter process  
loop until operator says quit  
quit

chapter processes:

1,2,3,4,5,6...  
Output as read

7,8,11,12,13,14,15...  
Output as read unless it is a 12 or 14 with funny status in RJTG, in which case reject this event including its 16, 21, 28, etc.

16...  
Modify by inserting branch and twig, or jbin, (verse 1, index 10) and KK charges (verse 3) or MI charges.  
Flag the replacement of trkn by ntn by setting lkn and hkn to 0 (all in htag).

20,21,28...  
Copy as read.

98...  
Replace with new 98.

99,100...  
Copy as read.

other chapter numbers...  
Ignore.

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98...  
Replace with new 98.

99,100...  
Copy as read.

other chapter numbers...  
Ignore.

Tree notes:

A jbin type consists of a letter and a number. The letters specify gross type; the numbers specify detailed type within the letter. (Letters = branches and numbers = twigs if you wish.) The structure of the branches and twigs are specified in attached flow charts and/or in the following tables.

a	test	comments
twigs	b>700	
1	y	resolution is probably OK
0	n	very poor resolution

c	test	test	comments
twigs	b>400	sumitg >1	
3	y	y	resolution is probably OK
2	y	n	Dangerously little info.
1	n	y	very poor resolution
0	n	n	garbage

f	test	test	test	test	comments
twigs	zq"zi	zo>zi	th<35	c first	
8	y	-	-	-	zkk unnecessary at high strn
7	n	y	y	y	good, use zc
6	n	y	y	n	interacted, use zc
4	n	y	n	-	garbage
3	n	n	y	y	ugly mixture of 6 & 7
2	n	n	y	n	extreme ral rise
0	n	n	n	-	interacted, use zi or extreme ral rise, use zc. garbage mixture of 2 & 3

h	comments
twig	
4	good. calculate zkk but probably use zc
3	interacted, use zc. No zkk.
2	garbage
0	Ugly mixture of 2 & 3.

n	test	test	comments
twigs	trkn	E>0.75	
2	y	-	use KK knowing fore and aft
1	n	y	fore-aft spreading not too bad. Need zkk's.
0	n	n	fore-aft spreading is quite bad. Need zkk's.

n	comments
twigs	All twigs need zkk.
7	interaction
6	garbage
4	good
2	Probably an interaction. Take larger i as fore and pre-interaction.
1	Mostly OK. Fore-aft spreading not too bad.
0	Mostly OK. Let rdz => fore chamber.

## rdz:

Stands for "relative delta z". Functional equivalent of twdelz. Array of 2 values indexed by direction of travel, i.e., first value calculated assuming pny is true; second value assuming pny false. Floating point. Not saved on output tape. In branches h and k rdz is based on change in zi; in n rdz is based on change in zkk. Large rdz means > 6%.

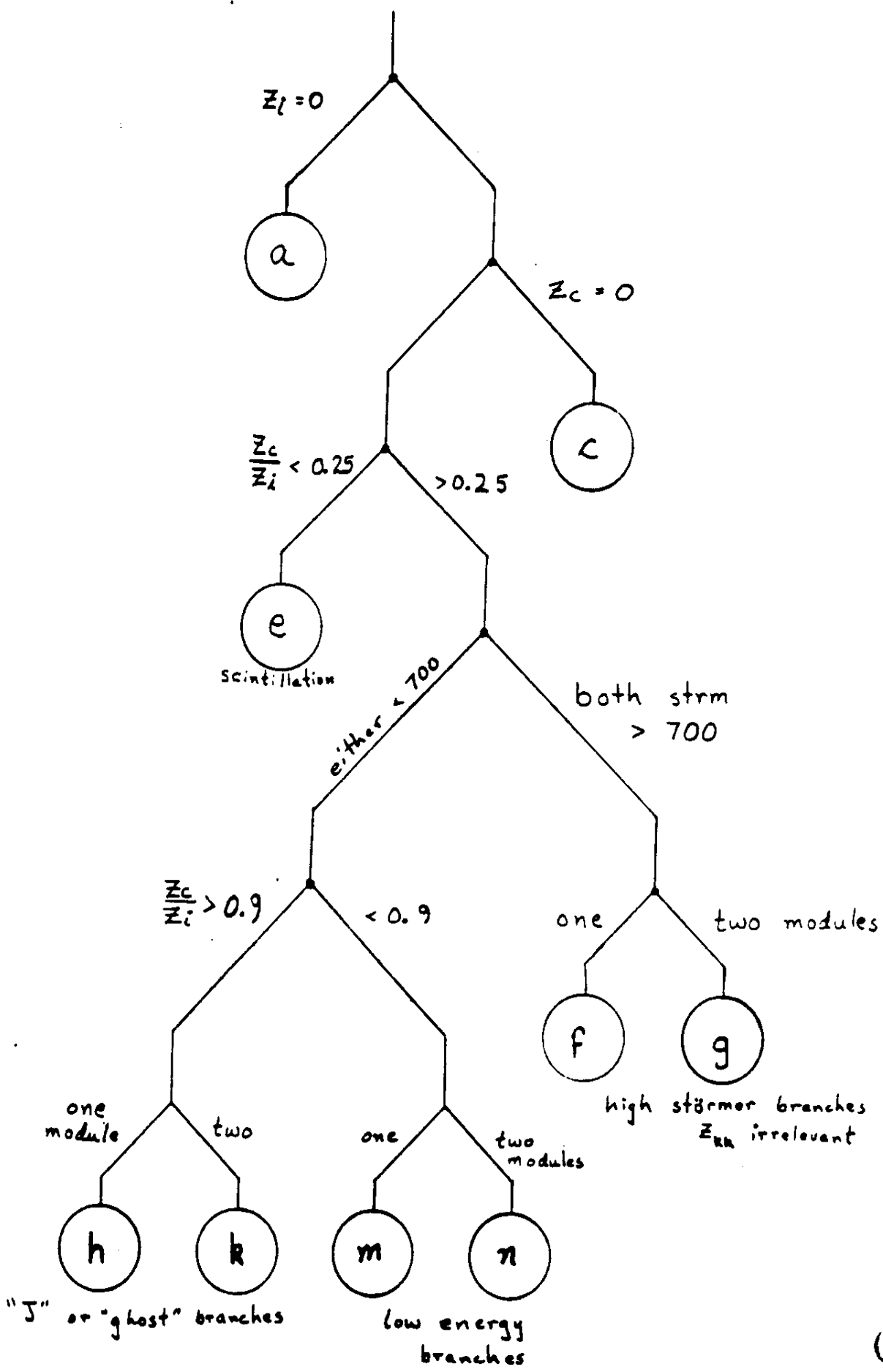
zq<sup>z</sup>i:

This comparison requires that  $.9 < zc/zi < 1.02$ , using mean i. 0.9 translates to  $c/i = 0.03053$ . 1.02 to 0.03922.

zq<sup>z</sup>fore, aft, between:

This test separates g 12, 14, and 15 and k 0, 2, and 3. If rdz is < 10%, (i.e., in the 6 - 10% range), then zq<sup>z</sup>fore or zq<sup>z</sup>aft, whichever is nearer. If rdz > 10%, then z<sup>z</sup> requires within 5%, else zc is between fore and aft.

tree



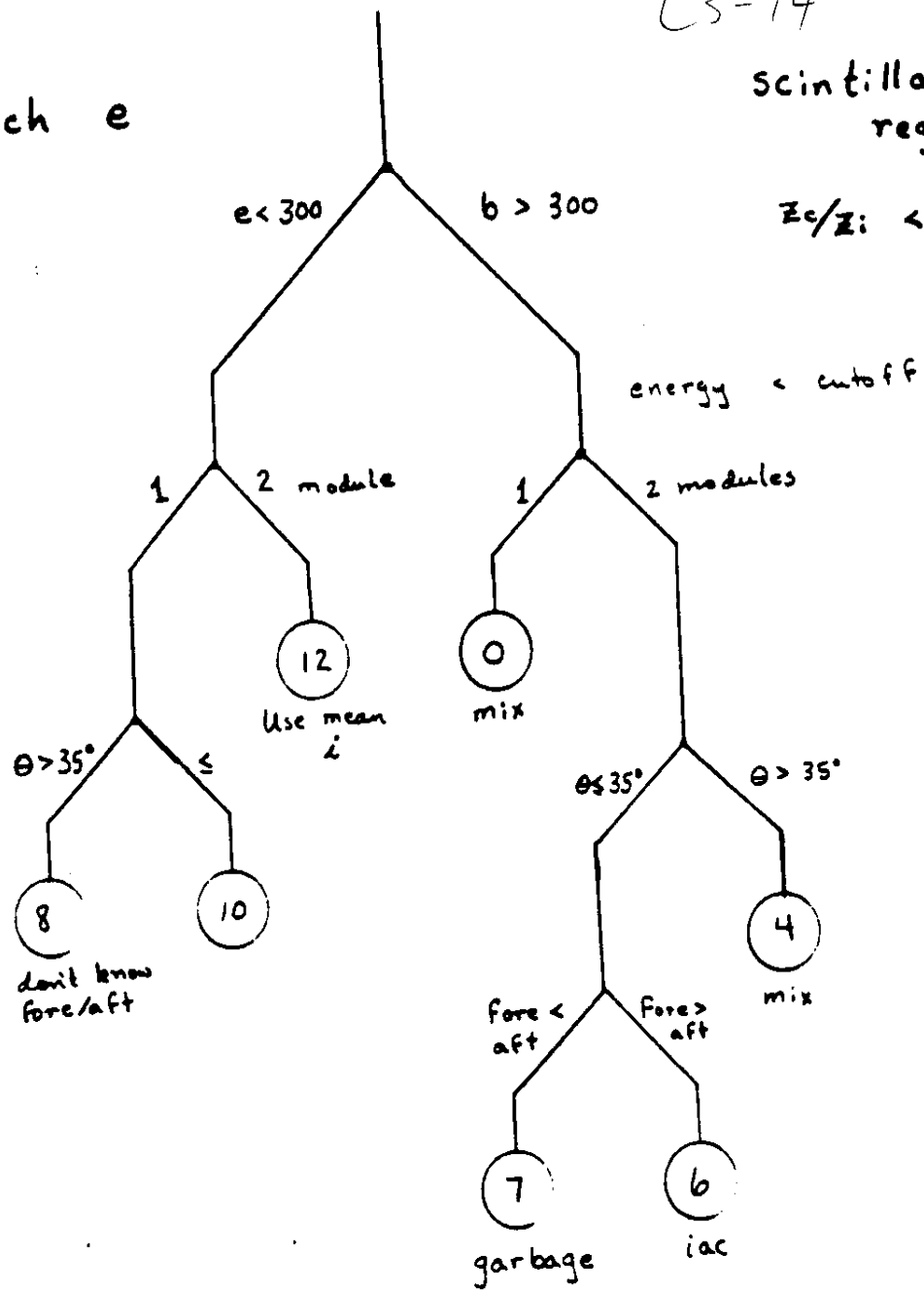


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branch e

Scintillation region

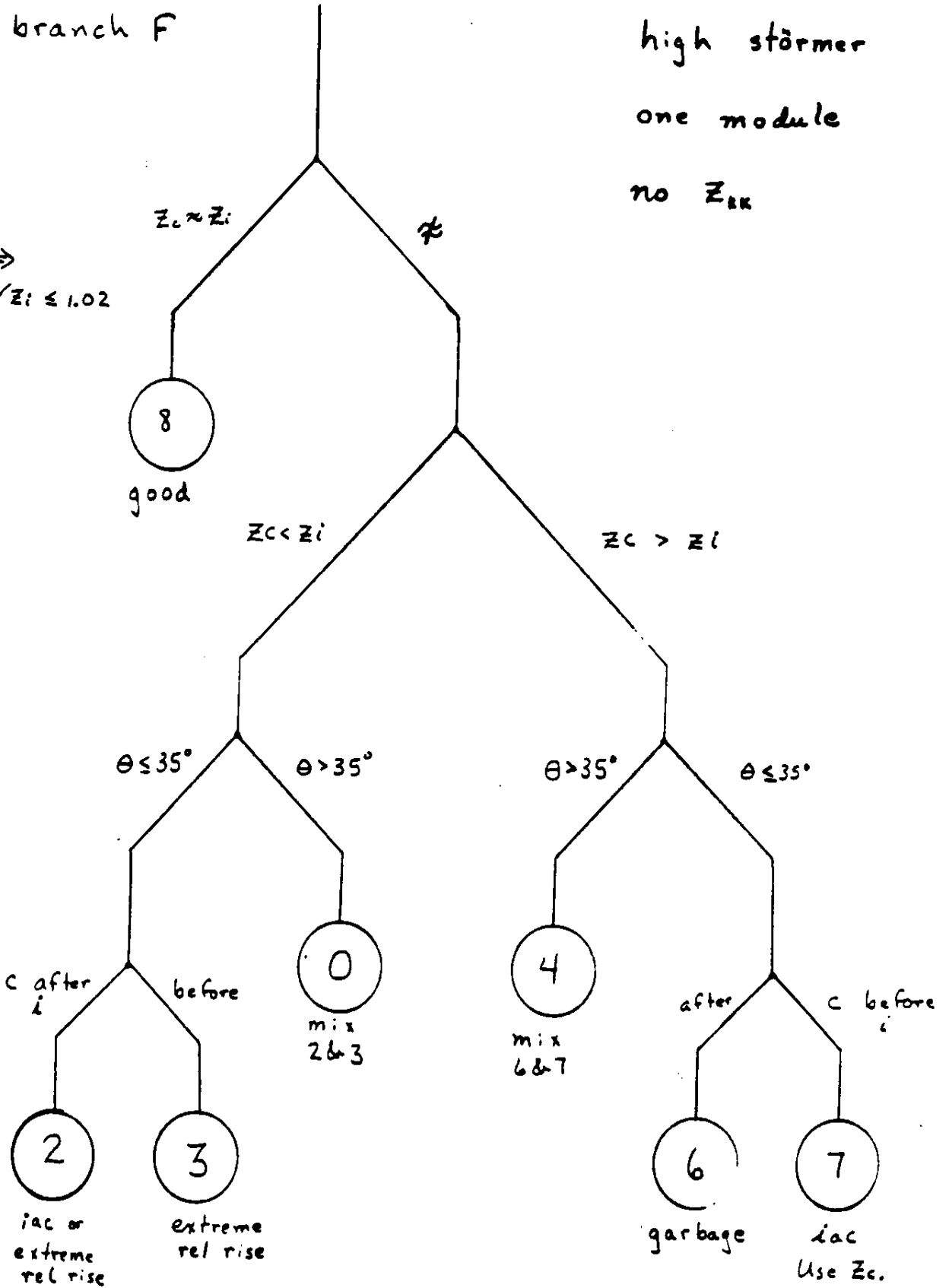
$$Z_c/Z_i < 0.25$$



branch F

high störm  
one module  
no  $Z_{ik}$

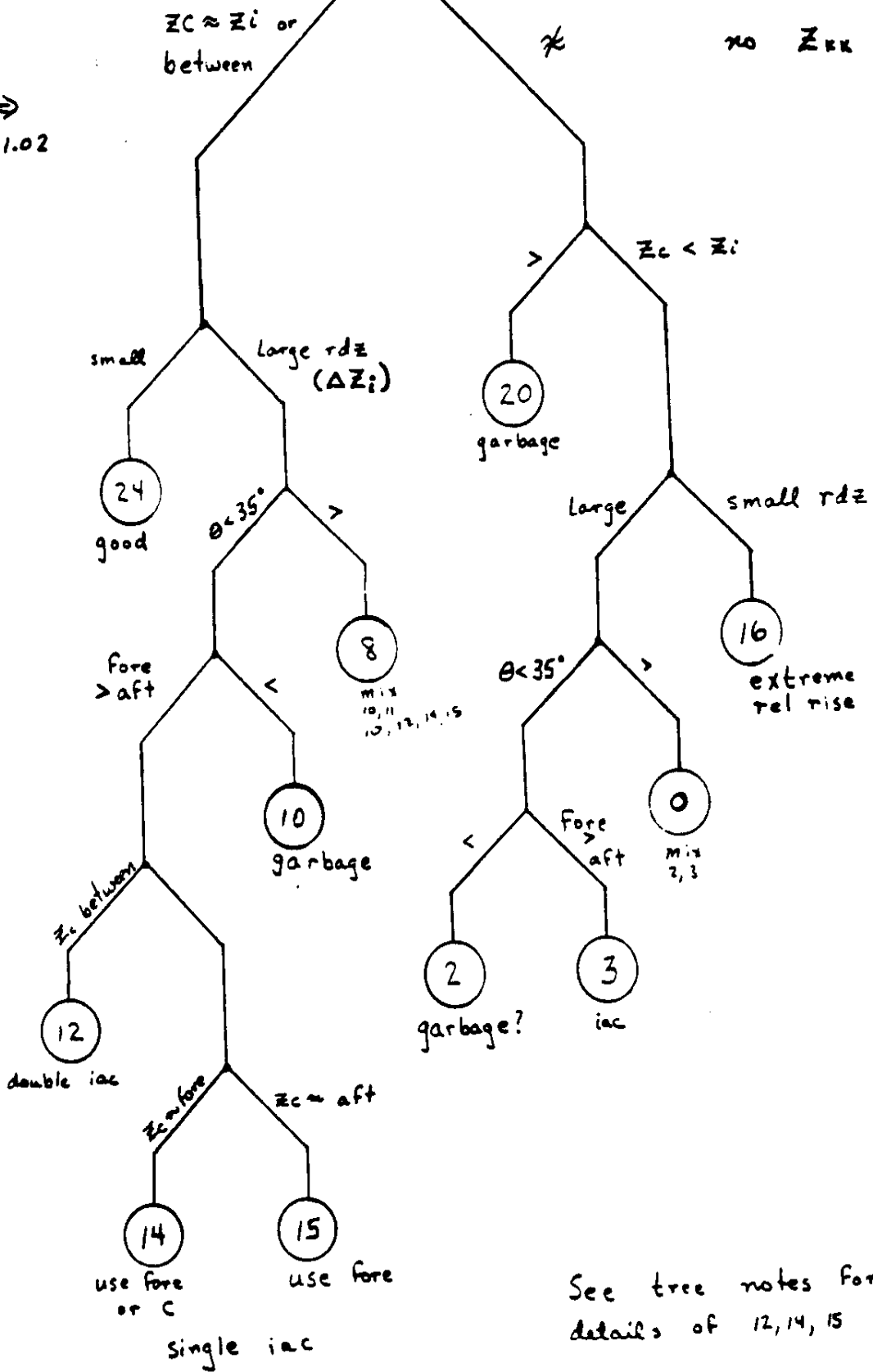
$\approx \Rightarrow$   
 $.9 \leq Z_c/Z_i \leq 1.02$



g  
branch

(3-16  
high stömer  
two module

$\approx \Rightarrow$   
.9 to 1.02



See tree notes for  
details of 12, 14, 15 choices.

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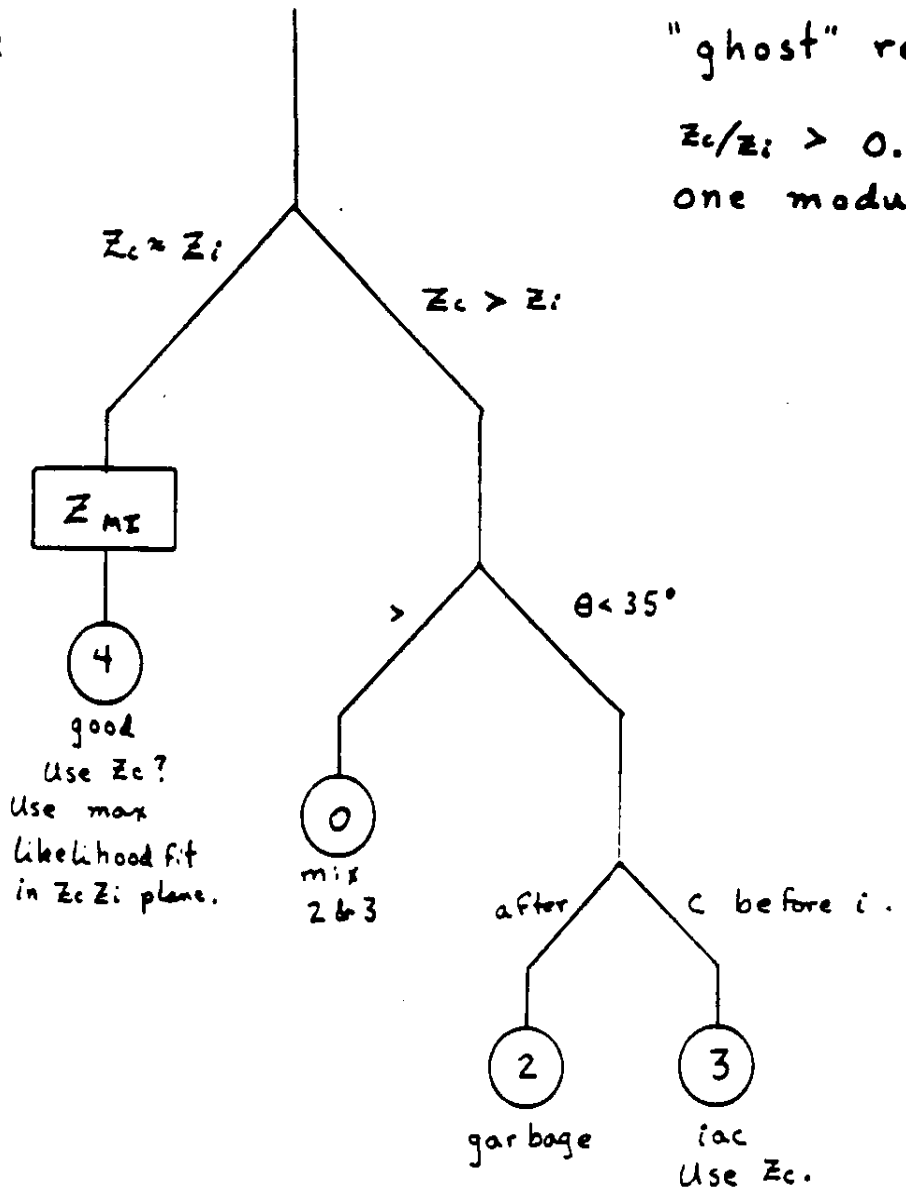
branch h

"ghost" region

$Z_c/Z_i > 0.9$

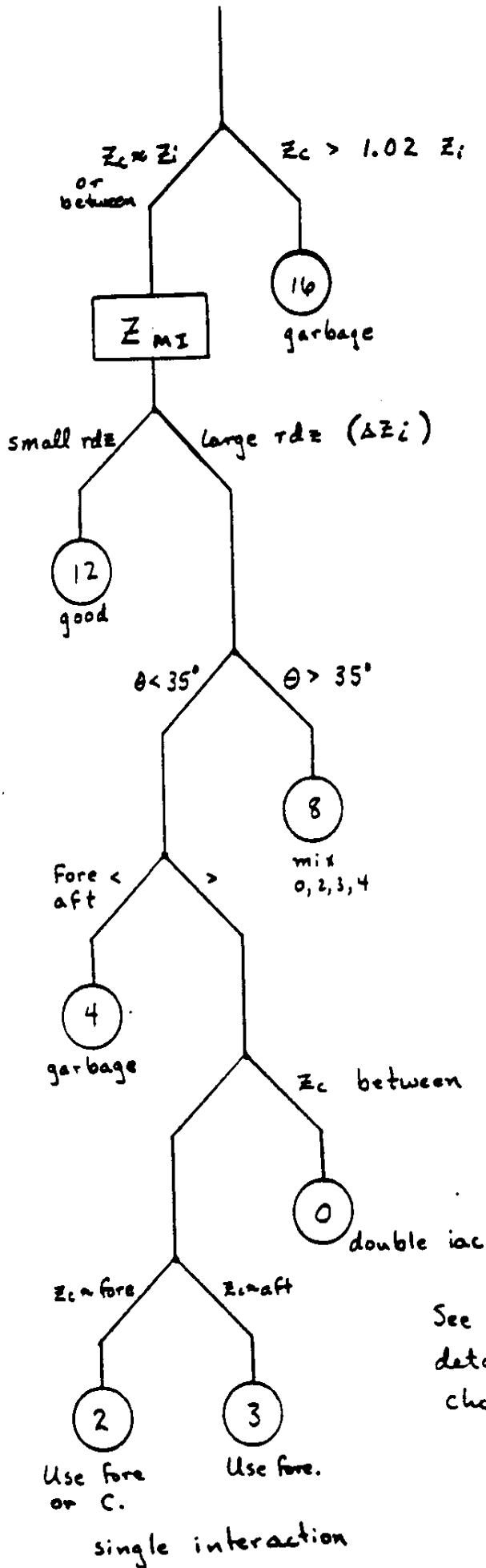
one module

$\approx \Rightarrow$   
.9 - 1.02



branch k

ghost region  
 $Z_c/Z_i > 0.9$   
two module

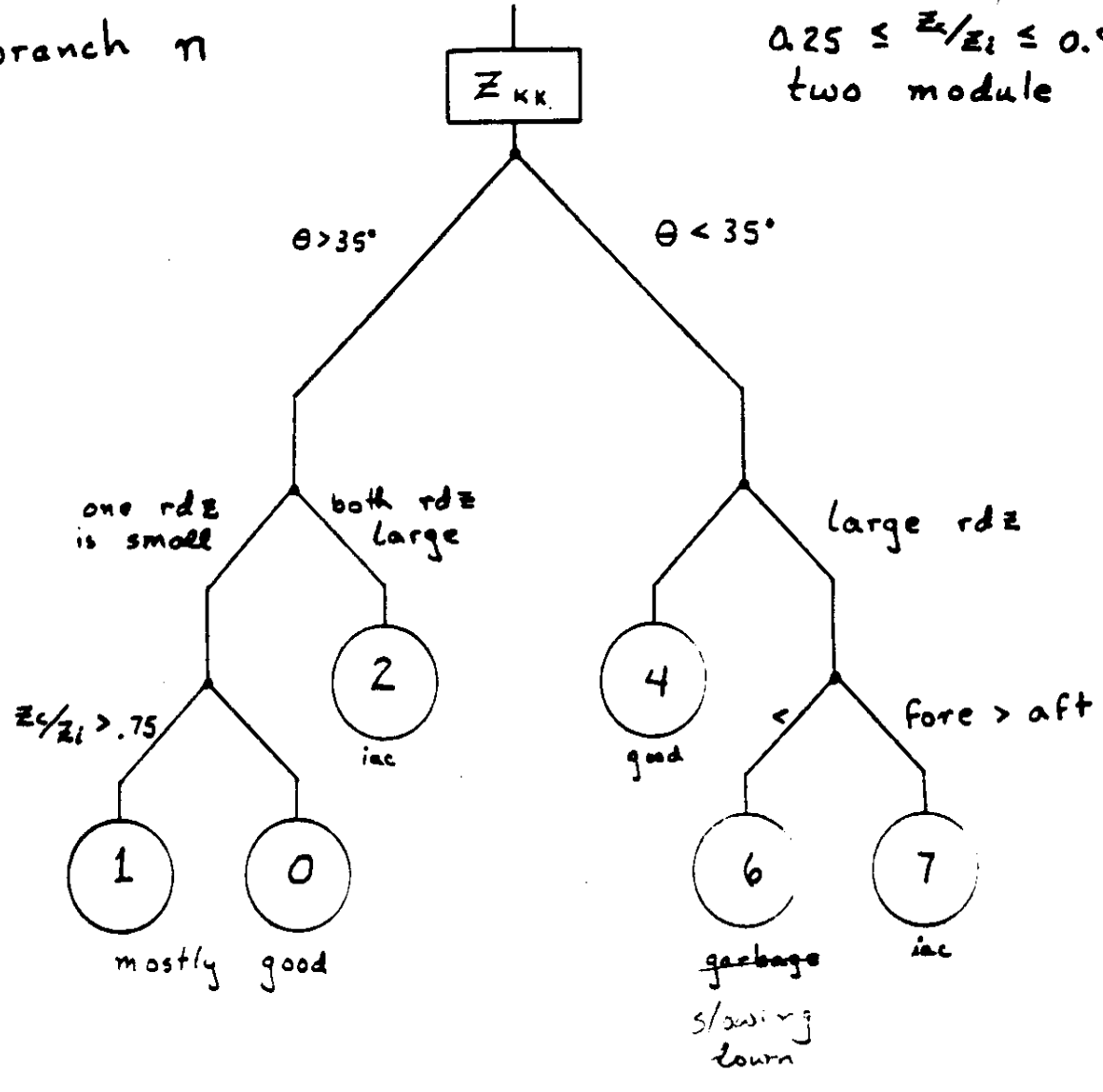


See tree notes for details of 0, 2, 3 choice.

branch  $\pi$

03 + 19

$0.25 \leq \bar{z}_i / z_i \leq 0.9$   
two module



$$rdz = \Delta Z_{KK} / Z_{KK}^{mean}$$

LAUTER; a new, improved refinery  
3/9/82  
revised 4/01/83

C3-20

**Purpose:** Calculate best possible C and I for all non-garbage events.  
**Input:** Normally ore tapes, but library tapes can be used. M version.  
**Selections:** Reject data quality problems, SAA, ... just as in the mining crushers. Do nothing to introduce charge bias.  
**Processing:** Calculate best possible C and I. Include map21, interpolation on map, RKF's low signal correction, WRB ion chamber map, ....  
**Output:** Refinery tapes, with chapter 16's. Called gorfin, norfin, ... depending on what ore was input.

**Program Outline:**

```
get a chapter  
do that chapter process  
loop until operator says quit  
output a chapter 99  
quit
```

**chapter processes:**

```
1...  
Output chapter 1 as read  
clear dqf, readerr, SAA, arcflg  
calculate SAA from lat and lon
```

```
2...  
calculate dqf
```

```
3...  
break
```

--time chapter

--output all chapter 1's so  
we can keep track of sample  
time

--data quality

4...  
Output the chapter 4.

5...  
break

6...  
Output the chapter 6. --acquisition label

15...  
Calculate dqf from FILLCN and "or" with dqf calculated  
from chapter 2.  
Calculate srcflg.  
Output the chapter 15.

7,11,12,14...  
clear svtg  
increment rejcnt(1)  
if (SAA) reject(5)  
if (dqf) reject(9)  
if (srcflg) reject(10)  
if (calibrate event) reject(13)  
get best c and i  
Calculate relct  
Output a chapter 16.  
If any z > 40 or if this is a 12 or 14 output the 7, 11, 12, 14.  
Set the svtg flag to get 21's and 28's for this event.  
Except, throw away "accidental" 12's

8...  
Output the chapter 8.

9,10,13...  
break



20...  
Output the chapter 20.

21...  
if (svtg) output the 21

28...  
if (svtg) output the 28  
clear svtg

98,99...  
break

100...  
clear SAA, dqf, readerr, sroflg           --end of major frame  
output chapter 100 as read from input tape.

103 or 0...  
output a chapter 98

other chapter numbers...  
Output as read.

subroutine notes:

reject -  
increment reject counter at index  
break

dqf, SAA, readerr, srcflg...  
See homestake writeup.

relct -  
Calculate as per writeup.

calibrate events -  
if dxdy = 0 and dzdy = 0 and NLYR = 8, reject this event.

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GOBBLER; a new, improved COMINE  
2/17/82  
revised 1/5/83

Purpose: Select a set of data which has good charge resolution. Do the selection in a fashion which allows normalization to homestake data.

Input: Library tapes, M version only.

Selections: Reject SAA, data quality problems, and source mode. Reject Z < 17.5 and reject scintillating iron.

Processing: Careful charge estimates in the selections. Create improved chapter 12's and condense 2's, 4's, and 15's into 20's.

Output: Cobalt ore tapes, called cobor tapes.

Program Outline:

get a chapter  
do that chapter process  
loop until operator says quit  
output a chapter 99  
quit

chapter processes:

1...  
Output chapter 1 as read  
clear dqf, readerr, SAA, arcf1g  
calculate SAA from lat and lon

--time chapter

--output all chapter 1's so  
we can keep track of sample  
time

2...  
calculate dqf  
save NFF, NSNE for chapter 20

--data quality

3...  
break

4...

save ISNG, DSNG, VNRT from RATE verse and entire STAT verse for chapter 20.  
calculate the status funny flag.

5...

Note -- there will almost always be more than one chapter 5 per major frame.  
Output the chapter 5

6...

Output the chapter 6 --acquisition label

15...

Save NRMCN, NRMRT, HICN, HIRT, ALCN, FILLCN for use in chapter 20.  
Calculate dqf from FILLCN and "or" with dqf calculated from chapter 2.  
Calculate srclg.  
Output chapter 20.

7,11,14...

increment rejcnt(1)  
if (SAA) reject(5)  
if (dqf) reject(9)  
if (srclg) reject(10)  
if (readerr) reject(31)  
if (geomcrit=failure) reject(17)  
if (zci<15.0 or zc<5.0) reject(19)  
get best c and i  
if (zci<17.5 or zc<7.0) reject(21)  
output 7,11,14  
Note -- All the if branches above end with breaks, hence only one branch will be executed.

8...

break

9,10...

break

subroutine notes:

geomcrit -

The geometry criterion is ok if the event is inside the specified boundary at the top, center, and bottom of the instrument. Otherwise return failure.  
 if (abs(xcn) > 65 cm or abs(zcn) > 50 cm or lckv1 = 0 or lckv2 = 0) return(failure)  
 xtop = abs(xcn + dxdy\*75cm); ztop = similar  
 if (xtop > 70 cm or ztop > 55 cm) return(failure)  
 xbot = abs(xcn - dxdy\*75cm); zbot = similar  
 if (xbot > 70 cm or zbot > 55 cm) return(failure)  
 return(ok)

convert -

take vnr0 and calculate a chapter 12 as in libgen or goldmine except with updates on tag bits.  
 Return true if conversion possible, false if conversion impossible.  
 See additional notes in homestake writeup.

reject -

increment reject counter at index  
 break

dqf, sr0flg, SAA, readerr, status funny -  
 See the homestake writeup.

chapter 20 --

format for this chapter is specified in the homestake writeup.

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12...
increment rejcnt(1)
if (SAA) reject(5)
if (dqf) reject(9)
if (srcoflg) reject(10)
if (readerr) reject(31)
count chambers using pulse heights
if (<5) reject(23)
convert
if (geomcrit=failure) reject(17)
if (zci<15.0 or zc<5.0) reject(19)
get best c and i
if (zci<17.5 or zc <7.0) reject(21)
output a chapter 12
output a chapter 28

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13...
increment rejcnt(1)
if (SAA) reject(5)
if (dqf) reject(9)
if (srcoflg) reject(10)
if (readerr) reject(31)
if (not(convert)) reject(27)
if (geomcrit=failure) reject(17)
if (zci<15.0 or zc<5.0) reject(19)
get best c and i
if (zci<17.5 or zc <7.0) reject(21)
output a chapter 12 and a 28.

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98,99...
break

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100...
clear SAA, dqf, readerr, srcoflg      --end of major frame
output chapter 100 as read from input tape.

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103 or 0...
output a chapter 98

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other chapter numbers...
break

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DATA CHAPTER FORMATS

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List of Chapters

Chapter	Chapter	Comments
CNTRL	0	Specifies format of chapters 1-99. Has fixed format. One set of these per tape.
MJTIM	1	Time of major frame.
	1	Time of Voyager volume.
DQUAL	2	Data quality flags.
MJAT	3	Attitude data.
SBCM	4	Subcom data.
MJRB	5	Orbit data.
FLBL	6	Decom file label. Once per acquisition.
NRMVN	7	Normal event.
RPTMRK	8	Marker for repeat event.
CALVN	9	Calibration event.
ALFVN	10	Alpha event.
PLSDAT	10	PLS data for merging onto Voyager tapes.
Z31VN	11	Z31 event.
ANRVN	12	Analyzed reject event.
RJHVN	13	Reject event with hodoscope failure.
RJLVN	14	Reject event with logic or other failure.
VNSM	15	Event counts. Once per major frame.
MAGDAT	15	MAG data for merging onto Voyager tapes.
REFK	16	HNE Refined gold chapter.
ALLZ	17	Extended event analysis.
AVRAT	19	Daily rate and count sums.
MJFSTAT	20	HNE Major frame status chapter.
GLDFLG	21	HNE Goldflag chapter.
IONVN	22	Ion crush event chapter.
IONRS	23	Ion crush rate and sum chapter.
IONRBT	24	Ion crush orbit/SAA data.
ICEDGE	25	Ion chamber edge data.
CNVFLG	28	HNE Chapter 12 conversion flags.
CNTRL1	30	HIST Control chapter for before failure.
CNTRL2	31	HIST Control chapter for after failure.
ISTAT	32	HIST Instrument status chapter.
EVNT	33	HIST Event chapter.
FSTAT1	34	HIST Final status chapter for before failure.

FSTAT2	35	HIST Final status chapter for after failure.
HISTDC	36	HIST Data center tape chapter.
	45	
	46	
	47	
	48	
	49	
	50	
CKSTAT	51	Cerenkov crush status data.
CKMAJ	52	Cerenkov crush major frame data.
CKVNT	53	Cerenkov crush event data.
CKMAP	55	Single element of map.
	60	IMP
	61	IMP
	62	IMP
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PARAMS	70	IMP Strip. Program input parameters.
PEVNT	71	IMP Strip. Event specifications.
ISTAT	72	IMP Strip. Initial status.
EVNT	73	IMP Strip. Event chapter.
RATE	74	IMP Strip. Rate count chapter.
FSTAT	75	IMP Strip. Final status chapter.
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	92	Comments
APRM	97	Aniso parameters.
INHIST	98	Input history.
RJCN	99	Summary of reject count.
BOMJ	100	End of major frame.
EOR	101	End of record.
EOI	102	End of interval.
EOT	103	End of tape.
EOSF	105	End of single file, but not end of tape.
DSMJ	106	Disposition of major frame.
HIST0	120	Histogram program parameters
HIST1	121	Histogram run data
HIST2	122	Histogram arrays

Chapter number: 0  
Chapter name: CNTRL

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Identifier key = 0.
		spare	2	2	
VRSN	1		28	4	Program version data.
PNTR	2		32	32	Pointer and length data.
				64	

- 1) Each tape will begin with as many of these chapters as necessary to describe that tape.
- 2) There is no PNTR verse describing chapter 0; it has a fixed format as specified here.

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 0  
Verse name: VRSN

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
PVRS	8	0	Program version date.
EXDT	8	8	Execution date.
TPNM	8	16	Tape Name.
spare	4	24	
		28	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 0  
Verse name: VRSN

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
CHNO	2	0	Number of chapter described by these pointers.
CHLN	2	2	Length of chapter number CHNO.
VPNT	12x2	4	Relative indices, up to 12 verses in CHNO.
VRCN	2	28	Number of verses in chapter CHNO.
spare	2	30	
		32	

Chapter number: 1  
Chapter name: MJTIM

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-1 Time of major frame.
			26	2	
MJTIM	1			28	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 1  
Verse name: MJTIM

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
RBNO	2	0	Orbit number.
YR	2	2	Year ( e.g., 79, 80, 81)
DOY	2	4	Day of year (1-366)
MOD	4	6	Millisecond of day.
SCCK	4	10	Spacecraft clock.
TMSC	4	14	Time in 32-msec. units since 1-Jan-79.
LAT	2	18	Latitude
LON	2	20	Longitude
LMCI	2	22	McIlwain L value in kilometers. -- M versions only
spare	2	24	
		26	



Chapter number: 2  
Chapter name: DQUAL

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-2
MJFF	1		2	2	Major frame flags.
DFP	2		128	4	Data flag field.
				132	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 2  
Verse name: MJFF

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
NFF	1	0	Number of fill frames.
NSNE	1	1	Number of frames with sync error.
		2	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 2  
Verse name: DFP

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
DFP	128x1	0	Minor frame data flag field.
		128	

Word Index: 2 of Chapter 2  
Word name: DFP

Bit No.	Bit Name	Comments
7	FILL	1 --> Fill data
6		
5		
4	NBE	
3	NBE	Number of bit errors in
2	NBE	minor frame sync word.
1	NBE	
0	NBE	

Chapter number: 3  
Chapter name: MJAT

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-3
		spare	2	2	
ECEN	1		4	4	Center of Earth.
ATDT	2		24	8	Data, minor frame 0.
ATDT	3		24	32	Data, minor frame 16.
.	.	.	.	.	.
ATDT	8		24	152	Data, minor frame 96.
ATDT	9		24	176	Data, minor frame 112.
				200	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 3  
Verse name: ECEN

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
THTE	2	0	Theta (the azimuthal angle).
PHIE	2	2	Phi (the polar angle).
		4	

Direction of center of earth in spacecraft coordinates.  
All angles in milliradians.

Verse number: 2-9 of Chapter 3  
Verse name: ATDT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
MNN	2	0	Minor frame number.
APF	2	2	Attitude flag field.
EANG	3x2	4	Euler angles of S/C to Z-A transform.
LAT	2	10	Latitude.
LON	2	12	Longitude.
RAD	2	14	Radial distance (km).
BANG	2x2	16	Polar and azimuthal angles of B field.
ZENY	2	20	Zenith angle of s/c Y axis.
AZY	2	22	Azimuth angle of s/c Y axis.
		24	

All angles in milliradians.

Chapter number: 4  
Chapter name: SBCM

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-4
		spare	2	2	Status.
STAT	1		16	4	C3 rates.
RATE	2		40	20	Analog subcom data.
ANSD	3		80	60	Cl rates.
CLRT	4		16	140	Spacecraft analog data.
SCAN	5		24	156	
				180	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 4  
Verse name: STAT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
	1	0	SCS 80, left PM A,B gain.
	1	1	SCS 81, left PM B,C gain.
	1	2	SCS 82, left D gain, etc.
	1	3	SCS 83, left ramp select, etc.
	1	4	SCS 96, right PM A,B gain.
	1	5	SCS 97, right PM B,C gain.
	1	6	SCS 98, right D gain, etc.
	1	7	SCS 99, right ramp select, etc.
	1	8	SCS 120, ILD disable.
	1	9	SCS 121, Hodo 1-3 disable, etc.
	1	10	SCS 122, ILD 1-3 disable, etc.
	1	11	SCS 123, HLD 1-5 disable, etc.
	1	12	SCS 124, X4, Z4, hodo 4, etc.
	1	13	SCS 125, TMOD, etc.
	1	14	SCS 126, ignore x4, etc.
	1	15	SCS 127, cal sys, ckov power, etc.
		16	

Command status data. Set to 0 for poor data quality.  
SCS = subcom state. See separate subcom document.

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 4  
Verse name: RATE

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
ISNG	2	0	ICDM singles rate. Prescaled by 4.
DSNG	2	2	DDM singles. Prescaled by 4.
IHOD	2	4	ICDM hodo. Prescaled by 8.
DHOD	2	6	DDM hodo. Prescaled by 8.
VNRT	2	8	Event rate.
HZRT	2	10	HIZ rate.
IALF	2	12	ICDM alpha rate. Prescaled by 8.
DALF	2	14	DDM alpha rate. Prescaled by 8.
LFC4	2	16	Left C4.
LFC2	2	18	Left C2.
LFC1D	2	20	Left C1D.
LFC1C	2	22	Left C1C.
LFC1B	2	24	Left C1B.
LFC1A	2	26	Left C1A.
RTC4	2	28	Right C4.
RTC2	2	30	Right C2.
RTC1D	2	32	Right C1D.
RTC1C	2	34	Right C1C.
RTC1B	2	36	Right C1B.
RTC1A	2	38	Right C1A.
		40	

Note: If data quality is poor, rate will be set to 0.

Verse number: 3 of Chapter 4  
Verse name: ANSD

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
ANLG	80	0	Data from SCS 0-79. See separate subcom doc.
		80	

Verse number: 4 of Chapter 4  
Verse name: CIRT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
PLLD	4	0	Plastic low-level discriminator.
XULD	4	4	Crystal upper-level discriminator.
PULD	4	8	Plastic upper-level discriminator.
XLLD	4	12	Crystal low-level discriminator.
		16	

Floating point counts/second. Only small part of total data is saved.  
Negative number indicates poor data quality.

Verse number: 5 of Chapter 4  
Verse name: SCAN

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
SCNLG	22	0	Data from production tape table IIIc. See separate subcom documentation.
BUSV	2	22	Bus voltage from minor frame word 156, SCS 1 (Production tape table V).
		24	

Chapter number: 5  
Chapter name: MJRB

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key=5
		spare	2	2	
MJRB	1		36	4	Orbit data for times in major frame.
				40	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 5  
Verse name: MJRB

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
TMSC	4	0	Time in 32-msec. units since 1-Jan-79.
RBNO	2	4	Orbit number.
TYPE	1	6	Type of data (regular, asc. node, SAA, etc.).
SHFL	1	7	Shadow flag.
SESA	2	8	Sun-earth-satellite angle.
HRZA	2	10	Horizon angle.
RCMP	3x2	12	Components of position vector (km).
VCMP	3x2	18	Components of velocity vector (m/sec).
BMAG	4	24	Magnitude of B field (gamma).
BCMP	3x2	28	Unit vector components of B (x16k).
LMCI	2	34	McIlwain L value (km).
		36	

All angles in milliradians.

Note: See chapter 11 (Z31VN) for descriptions of the verses in this chapter.

Chapter number: 6  
Chapter name: FLBL

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
DECOM	1	KEY	2	0	Key-6 From GSFC decom label record.
			126	2	
				128	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 6  
Verse name: DECOM

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
DOYB	2	0	Begin day of data.
MODB	4	2	Millisecond of day - begin.
MODE	4	6	Millisecond of day - end.
DOYE	2	10	End day of data.
PDF	2	12	Leave in EBCDIC.
STDN	4	14	Station number.
FNM	16	18	Pre-edit file Name, EBCDIC.
DCNM	4	34	Decom number.
RLNM	4	38	Decom reel number.
NMJ	2	42	Number of major frames in file.
NBE	2	44	Number of sync word bit errors.
NFL	2	46	Number of filled minor frames.
YR	2	48	Year of data - 1900.
RBPRM	76	50	19 Floating point numbers from decom label beginning at offset - 80.
		126	

Chapter number: 7  
Chapter name: NRMVN

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key - 7
		spare	2	2	
TAG	1		18	4	Event tag bits, etc.
HODO	2		12	22	Path through instrument.
ORBT	3		20	34	Location & path re earth.
SGNL	4		66	54	PHA's & similar data.
				120	

Chapter number: 8  
Chapter name: RPTMRK

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
FN	1	KEY	2	0	Key = 8
			2	2	Frame numbers.
				4	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 8  
Verse name: FN

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
CFN	1	0	Current minor frame number.
PFN	1	1	Initial minor frame number.
		2	Most Significant Bit indicates A/B buffer.

Chapter number: 9  
Chapter name: CALVN

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		Key	2	0	Key = 9
		spare	2	2	
VNRO	1		60	4	Event readout.
				64	

Note: See chapter 11 (Z31VN) for description of the VNRO verse.

Chapter number: 10  
Chapter name: ALFVN

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
ALFDT	1	KEY	2	0	Key = 10
			26	2	Useful data from event.
				28	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 10  
Verse name: ALFDT

Item Name	Item No.	Relative Index	Comments
CDSP2	2	0	Channel number from chamber 2.
CDSP5	2	2	Channel number from chamber 5.
Z1AP1	2	4	Z1 first address and pattern.
Z2AP1	2	6	Z2 first address and pattern.
Z3AP1	2	8	Z3 first address and pattern.
Z4AP1	2	10	Z4 first address and pattern.
X1AP1	2	12	X1 first address and pattern.
X2AP1	2	14	X2 first address and pattern.
X3AP1	2	16	X3 first address and pattern.
X4AP1	2	18	X4 first address and pattern.
DISC	1	20	LLD's and COR.
ILD	1	21	ILD's.
HLD	1	22	HLD's.
XZD	1	23	Hodo discriminators.
ETC	1	24	HIZ, RMOR, RONE, BMP, and ABF.
MFN	1	25	Minor frame number.
		26	

1 MFN  
0 MFN

Chapter number: 11  
Chapter name: Z31VN

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key = 11
		spare	2	2	
TAG	1		18	4	Event tag bits, etc.
HODO	2		12	22	Path through instrument.
ORBT	3		20	34	Location & path re earth.
SGNL	4		66	54	PHA's & similar data.
VNRO	5		60	120	Event readout.
				180	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 11  
Verse name: TAG

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
BTAG	2	0	Event tag bits.
HTAG	2	2	Hodoscope tag bits.
DISC	2	4	LLD, COR, and GL (i=1,8).
ZEST	4x2	6	Estimated charge (x64). ZC, ZCI, ZCI1-3, ZCI4-6.
CHISQ	2x2	14	Reduced chi squared of least squares fit to X and Z data (x64).
		18	

Word Index: 0 of Verse 1 of Chapter 11  
Word name: BTAG

Bit No.	Bit Name	Comments
15	HIZ	From VNRO data. Repeat events are output only if they differ from previous readouts in some unexpected fashion.
14	RONE	
13	RMOR	
12	HZB	
11	ABP	Time or DQ gap in data (M versions only)
10	DGAP	
9		
8		
7		
6	MFN	Minor frame number.
5	MFN	
4	MFN	
3	MFN	
2	MFN	

Word Index: 2 of Verse 1 of Chapter 11  
 Word name: HTAG

Bit No.	Bit Name	Comments
15	RMLT	One or more V2A's (second addresses).
14	RHOL	One or more patterns with holes.
13	REDG	One or more patterns at edge of hodo.
12	RNWR	One or more NWIR problems.
11	FXHL	One or more holes was fixed.
10	LKN	Trajectory known for low energy particles.
9	HKN	Trajectory known for high energy particles.
8	CPOS	Position of Cerenkov system could cause problem (edge, hole).
7	TRKN	Sense of trajectory known.
6	EXIT	Particle exited through sidewall.
5	ENTR	Particle entered through sidewall.
4	PMY	Set if flip necessary to get THTA < pi/2.
3		
2	NLYR	
1	NLYR	Number of layers with pattern error (MULT, HOLE, EDGE, NWIR).
0	NLYR	

Word Index: 4 of Verse 1 of Chapter 11  
 Word name: DISC

Bit No.	Bit Name	Comments
15	COR	Cerenkov "OR".
14		
13	LLD6	Low level disc's.
12	LLD5	
11	LLD4	
10	LLD3	
9	LLD2	
8	LLD1	
7	GLZ4	Good layer bits.
6	GLZ3	
5	GLZ2	
4	GLZ1	
3	GLX4	
2	GLX3	
1	GLX2	
0	GLX1	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 11  
 Verse name: HODO

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
XCN	2	0	
ZCN	2	2	Intercept (mm) and slope (x8K) of particle trajectory in spacecraft coordinates.
DXDY	2	4	
DZDY	2	6	
SCAZ	2	8	Azimuth angle of above from z toward x.
SCEL	2	10	Cosine (x16K) of polar angle from y.
		12	

L5 and M versions only. Verse number: 3 of Chapter 11  
 Verse name: ORBT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
LAT	2	0	Latitude.
LON	2	2	Longitude.
ALT	2	4	Altitude (km).
THTA	2	6	Polar angle with vertical.
PHI	2	8	Azimuthal angle from east.
LMCI	2	10	McIlwain L value (km).
STRM	2x2	12	Stoerner cutoff (10 MV).
BMAG	4	16	Field strength (gamma), sign bit from radial component.
		20	

Verse number: 4 of Chapter 11  
 Verse name: SGNL

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
CKOV	8x4	0	Cerenkov signal in volts.
ION	6x4	32	Ion chamber signal in femto-coulombs/cm..
EPRM	4	56	Mean CKOV/Mean ION.
LCKV	2x2	60	CKOV path length in the 2 radiators (microns).
IHLD	2	64	ILD (low byte), HLD (high byte) (M versions only).
		66	

- 1) Negative signal is flag for ion chamber edge problem, or missed chamber, or miss.
- 2) Pulse heights are deramped and floating point representations.
- 3) No Cerenkov collection mapping is done.

Verse number: 5 of Chapter 11  
 Verse name: VNRO

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
MFN	1	0	Minor frame number



DFP	1	1	Data flag field.
EVNT	58	2	Event data.
		60	

Chapter number: 12  
Chapter name: ANRVN

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	
		spare	2	2	
TAG	1		18	4	
HODO	2		12	22	
ORBT	3		20	34	
SGNL	4		66	54	
TAGF	5		20	120	
VNRO	6		60	140	
				200	

All verses are described in chapter 13 or 11.

2 LHEF Large HEF on more than one layer. Large means ( HEF > 3 )  
 1 LUNW Large number of UNWIR flags ( > 1 ).  
 0 LCHI Large chisq ( > 99% level ).

Chapter number: 13  
 Chapter name: RJHVN

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	
		spare	2	2	
TAGF	1		20	4	
VNRO	2		60	24	See ch. 11
				84	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 13  
 Verse name: TAGF

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
RJTG	2	0	Cause of rejection.
NGP	1	2	Number of good planes.
GL	1	3	Good layer flags.
FLX1	2	4	
FLX2	2	6	
FLX3	2	8	
FLX4	2	10	Failure tags for each
FLZ1	2	12	of eight hodo's.
FLZ2	2	14	
FLZ3	2	16	
FLZ4	2	18	
		20	

Word Index: 0 of Verse 1 of Chapter 13  
 Word name: RJTG

Bit No.	Bit Name	Comments
15	DQFL	Data Quality not perfect.
14	PARP	Parity problem.
13	QBMP	HIZBUMP but not HIZ.
12	RPFL	RMOR but not RONE.
11	UNHI	HIZ but not appropriate HLD, ILD, etc.
10	RALE	Various address logic failures. See LIBGEN doc.
9	SNGP	Small NGP ( < 2 ).
8		
7		
6		
5		
4	XTPH	Not used.
3	GAP	Chamber on path has channel number < 90.

Word Index: 4 of Verse 1 of Chapter 13  
 Word name: FLZ1

Bit No.	Bit Name	Comments
15	V2A	Second address bit.
14	OVFLO	Address overflow bit.
13	NWIR	Problem with NUMW, the number of wires fired.
12	BNDRY	Boundary of pattern is edge or "ON" or "OFF".
11	HOLE	Pattern has hole in it.
10	SWITCH	Used second address.
9	ALF	Address logic failure.
8	UNWIR	Unfixable NWIR problem.
7		
6		
5		
4	HEF	Hodoscope error flag assigned by LAYCAL.
3		
2		
1		
0		

Chapter number: 14  
 Chapter name: RJLVN

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	
		spare	2	2	
			18	4	
TAG	1		12	22	
HODO	2		20	34	
ORBT	3		66	54	
SGNL	4		20	120	
TAGF	5		60	140	
VNRO	6			200	

All verses are described in chapter 13 or 11.

Chapter number: 15  
Chapter name: VNSM

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
VNSM	1	KEY	2 50	0 2 52	Key-15 Event counts.

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 15  
Verse name: VNSM

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
			Count of ...
Z31CN	2	0	Z31's (chapter 11)
VNCF	2	2	Front events (chapter's 7, 11, 13, 14).
VNCB	2	4	Back events.
HZCF	2	6	Front HIZ events.
HZCB	2	8	Back HIZ events.
IALCF	2	10	Front ICDM events.
IALCB	2	12	Back ICDM events.
DALCF	2	14	Front DDM alpha's.
DALCB	2	16	Back DDM alpha's.
CLCF	2	18	Front calibration (HIZ or not).
CLCB	2	20	Back calibration (SCS > 116) .
HCLCF	2	22	HIZ front calibration events.
HCLCB	2	24	HIZ back calibration events.
RJHCN	2	26	Reject hodo events (chapter 13).
RJLCN	2	28	Reject logic events (chapter 14).
FILLCN	2	30	Fill.
HZMR	2	32	Mandatory repeats (HIZ, RONE, RMORE).
HZBM	2	34	HIZ BUMP events.
RPCNT	2	36	Repeat marks (chapter 8).
CS117	2	38	Calib status in minor frame 117.
NRMCN	2	40	Number of normal CR events read out between rate readouts.
NRMRT	2	42	Number of normal CR events scaled in rate scalers.
HICN	2	44	High priority events read out.
HIRT	2	46	High priority events scaled.
ANRCN	2	48	Analyzed reject events (Chapter 12).
		50	

Chapter number: 16  
Chapter name: RFKK

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-16
RKTG	1		12	2	
RKSG	2		28	14	
RKZ	3		22	42	
				64	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 16  
Verse name: RKTG

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
BRANCH	1	0	Calculated in binker.
TWIG	1	1	Calculated in binker.
CHPTG	1	2	7, 11, 12, 13, 14.
REICT	1	3	Relative C tag from ratio maps.
CITAG	1	4	msb-rad 2, lsb-ion chamber 1.
SMITG	1	5	1-6, Number of chambers.
DZ123	1	6	Relative delta i.
DZ456	1	7	Relative delta i.
BTAG	2	8	From input.
HTAG	2	10	From input.
		12	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 16  
Verse name: RKSG

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
MI123	4	0	mean i, mapped.
MI456	4	4	
ZC	4	8	57.17 root mean C, mapped.
XCN	2	12	
ZCN	2	14	
SCAZ	2	16	
SCEL	2	18	
STRM1	2	20	
STRM2	2	22	
THTA	2	24	Chapter 11, verse 3
PHI	2	26	" "
		28	

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
ZM	4	0	Mean.
ZF	4	4	Fore-according to PMY.
ZA	4	8	Aft-according to PMY.
ZFO	4	12	Fore-going the other way.
ZAO	4	16	Aft-going the other way.
ECENT	2	20	Energy at center-MeV, <- 0 flags that chp. 16
		22	charge values were used instead of the zkk algorithm

Chapter number: 17  
Chapter name: ALLZ

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key=17
AZTG	1		6	2	Tags
AZDAT	2		40	8	Words
				48	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 17  
Verse name: AZTG

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
HTAG	2	0	
BITAG	1	2	HIZ, HZB, itag.
SUMITG	1	3	fdz[0], sumitg.
FDZ	1	4	ctag, fdz[1].
TWDELZ1	1	5	2*(difference of charge estimates)
		6	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 17  
Verse name: AZDAT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
MI123	4	0	Mean I in IC 1,2, & 3.
MI456	4	4	Mean I in IC 4,5, & 6.
SQRTMC	4	8	Root mean C.
ZCI123	4	12	Z based on MI123.
ZCI456	4	16	Z based on MI456.
ZCI	4	20	Z based on mean of 123456.
XCN	2	24	Intercept coordinate.
ZCN	2	26	Intercept coordinate.
SCAZ	2	28	Angle coordinate.
SCEL	2	30	Angle coordinate.
STRM1	2	32	Stormer cutoff.
STRM2	2	34	Stormer cutoff.
TWDELZ2	1	36	2*(difference of charge estimates)
GTAG	1	37	0-Chap. 7,11; 1-Chap. 12; 2-Chap. 14.
CFTAG	2	38	Flag for 6/8 tube Cerenkov maps.
		40	

Chapter number: 19  
Chapter name: AVRAT

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		Key spare	2	0	Key=19
RTDSCR	1		2	2	
			64	4	Chapter descriptor.
CNSM	2		96	68	Summed VNSM counts.
RTSM	3		80	164	Summed rates.
RTSQ	4		80	244	Summed (rate)*(rate).
				324	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 19  
Verse name: RTDSCR

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
LOLAT	2	0	Limits of search box.
HILAT	2	2	
LOLON	2	4	
HILON	2	6	
MJFCN	2	8	Number of major frames in box.
spare	2	10	
ERCN	20x2	12	Rates rejected for data quality.
START	6	52	Time.
END	6	58	Time.
		64	

Chapter number: 20  
Chapter name: MJFSTAT

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	
CRNT	1		20	2	
STAT	2		16	22	Hardware status-ch4, vl.
DELT	3		4	38	Delta t.
				42	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 20  
Verse name: CRNT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
NFF	1	0	
NSNE	1	1	--see chapters 2, 4, 15.
ISNG	2	2	
DSNG	2	4	
VNRT	2	6	
NRMCN	2	8	
NRMRT	2	10	
HICN	2	12	
HIRT	2	14	
ALCN	2	16	Sum of four alpha counts.
FILLCN	2	18	
CRFL	2	20	Current flag bits.
		22	

Word Index: 20 of Verse 1 of Chapter 20  
Word name: CRFL

Bit No.	Bit Name	Comments
15		
14		
13		
12		
11		
10		
9		Ckv HV flag.
8		DDM HV flag.
7		ICDM HV flag.
6		

5  
4  
3  
2  
1  
0

srcflg.  
readerr.  
dqf.  
SAA.

Verse number: 3 of Chapter 20  
Verse name: DELT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
PSA	1	0	Since previous SAA.
NSA	1	1	Until next SAA.
PSF	1	2	Since previous status funny.
NSF	1	3	Until next status funny.

Units of delta t are major frames.  
If > 200, set to 200. If unknown,  
set to 250. Note that SCCK (chapter 1)  
counts minor frames (128 per major frame).

Chapter number: 21  
Chapter name: GLDFLG

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
GLDF	1	KEY	2	0 2 4	Key=21.

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 21  
Verse name: GLDF

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
MFN	1	0	Minor frame number, a/b flag.
GFLG	1	1	
		2	

Word Index: 1 of Verse 1 of Chapter 21  
Word name: GFLG

Bit No.	Bit Name	Comments
7		Accidental "13".
6		readerr.
5		prehiz.
4		low Z.
3		high Z.
2		lucky.
1		svrf (b).
0		svrf (a).



Chapter number: 22  
Chapter name: IONVN

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-22.
TAG	1		18	2	Copy from library tape.
HDION	2		36	20	Hodo, orbit data.
SGION	3		36	56	Signal data.
				92	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 22  
Verse name: HDION

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
XCN	2	0	
ZCN	2	2	
DXDY	2	4	
DZDY	2	6	
SCAZ	2	8	
SCEL	2	10	
NION	12x1	12	Position index in centimeters.
EPSIND	6x1	24	Epsilon indicator.
LMCI	2	30	
STRM	2x2	32	
		36	

Verse number: 3 of Chapter 22  
Verse name: SGION

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
ION	6x4	0	
EPRM	4	24	
IBAR	4	28	Average of good ION's.
NGD	2	32	Number of good ION's.
TWDELZ	1	34	2 x delta Z from ICDM to DDM.
TWORST	1	35	2 x worst delta Z of all NGD ION's.
		36	

Chapter number: 23  
Chapter name: IONRS

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-23
RS4	1		10	2	Data from chap. 4.
RS15	2		12	12	Data from chap. 15.
				24	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 23  
Verse name: RS4

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
SMDET	2	0	Subcom word 119, states 120 & 121.
ISNG	2	2	ICDM singles rate.
DSNG	2	4	DDM singles rate.
VNRT	2	6	Event rate.
HZRT	2	8	High Z rate.
		10	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 23  
Verse name: RS15

Item

tem Name	Relative Length	Index	Comments
VNCF	2	0	
VNCB	2	2	
HZCP	2	4	
HZCB	2	6	
RJCN	2	8	RJHCN + RJLCN.
HZBM	2	10	
		12	

Chapter number: 24  
Chapter name: IONRBT

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
SA AFL	1	KEY	2	0	Key-24
			10	2	Output for SAA enter/exit.
				12	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 24  
Verse name: SA AFL

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
IRBNO	2	0	
ITMSC	4	2	
ITYPE	1	6	Only if TYPE= 10, 11, 12, 13.
ISHFL	1	7	
ISESA	2	8	
		10	

All from Chapter 5.

Chapter number: 25  
Chapter name: ICEGGE

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key - 25.
ICETG	1		4	2	
ICEHD	2		16	6	
ICESG	3		16	22	
				38	

Verse Number: 1 of Chapter 25  
Verse Name: ICETG

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
BTAG	2	0	
HTAG	2	2	

Verse Number: 2 of Chapter 25  
Verse Name: ICEHD

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
XCN	2	0	
ZCN	2	2	
DXDY	2	4	
DZDY	2	6	
NION	2x1	8	One chamber only.
LMCI	2	10	
STRM	2x2	12	
		16	

Verse Number: 3 of Chapter 25  
Verse Name: ICESG

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
ION	4	0	Only one, indicated by NIC.
EPRM	4	4	
IBAR	4	8	
NIC	1	12	Chamber number for this chapter.
NGD	1	13	Number of chambers in IBAR.
TWDELZ	1	14	
TWORST	1	15	
		16	

Chapter number: 28  
Chapter name: CNVFLG

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-28.
CNV	1		14	2	
				16	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 28  
Verse name: CNV

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
MFN	1	0	Minor frame number, A/B flag.
NCFAD	1	1	Used level 2.
SHUD	2	2	Should have hit.
DID	2	4	Did hit.
XZILV	2	6	Level flags.
XZ2LV	2	8	" "
XZ3LV	2	10	" "
XZ4LV	2	12	" "
		14	

Word Index: 2 of Verse 1 of Chapter 28  
Word name: SHUD

Bit No.	Bit Name	Comment
15	C	
14	I6	
13	I5	
12	I4	
11	I3	
10	I2	
9	I1	
8		
7	Z4	
6	X4	
5	Z3	
4	X3	
3	Z2	
2	X2	
1	Z1	
0	X1	

Should have hit the indicated detector according to "best-fit" trajectory.

Word Index: 4 of Verse 1 of Chapter 28  
 Word name: DID

Bit No.	Bit Name	Comments
15	C	Did hit the indicated detector according to pulse height or wire number.
14	I6	
13	I5	
12	I4	
11	I3	
10	I2	
9	I1	
8		
7	Z4	
6	X4	
5	Z3	
4	X3	
3	Z2	
2	X2	
1	Z1	
0	X1	

Word Index: 6 of Verse 1 of Chapter 28  
 Word name: XZLV

Bit No.	Bit Name	Comments
15		
14		
13		X1 level 6 - ALF or NFAD.
12		X1 level 5 - 1st & 2nd too close.
11		X1 level 4 - switched.
10		X1 level 3 - adjacent groups.
9		X1 level 2 - missing partner.
8		X1 level 1
7		X1 level 0 - libgen "good".
6		Z1 level 6
5		Z1 level 5
4		Z1 level 4
3		Z1 level 3
2		Z1 level 2
1		Z1 level 1
0		Z1 level 0

Chapter number: 30  
Chapter name: CNTRL1

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		Key	2	0	Key-30
		spare	2	2	
GEN	1		128	4	Time & general status.
EVSP	2		1702	132	Event specifications.
COMM	3		192	1834	Comments, version, etc.
				2026	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 30  
Verse name: GEN

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
BTIME	4	0	Begin time, time format*.
ETIME	4	4	End time, time format*
ITIME	2	8	Interval time in minutes.
spare	2	10	
ADGP	2	12	Analog data general parameters.
CSGP	2	14	Command status general parameters.
spare	4	16	
CMDNRM	32	20	Normal command status.
CMDCM	32	52	Irrelevant command status.
CMDPRM	16	84	Skip if not irrelevant & different from normal.
ADPRM	4	100	Skip if analog unusual.
spare	24	104	
		128	

\* time format- time in two words 1000(yr-70)+dy and (min in day)

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 30  
Verse name: EVSP

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
NES	2	0	Number of events specified.
TANMF	1	2	T mask ANMF.
FANMF	1	3	F mask ANMF. ---begin block
ttag	1	4	Tag mask.
FTAG	1	5	Tag mask.
TPHST	1	6	PHST mask.
FPHST	1	7	PHST mask.
RMIN	1	8	RNG minimum.
RMAX	1	9	RNG maximum.
SECT	1	10	Bits for sectors to reject.
CVSP	1	11	Counted only, or counted & copied to output.
spare	1	12	
INOUT	1	13	In or out of selection area.
XYCRN	12	14	X1,X2,Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4 (corner of selection area).
I1	1	26	PHA # for x axis of 2D plot.
I2	1	27	PHA # for y axis of 2D plot.
THDST	2	28	HDST mask.
FHDST	2	30	HDST mask.
CSMIN	2	32	Minimum of CSTH.
CSMAX	2	34	Maximum of CSTH. ---end of block.
	1666	36	49 repeats of block.
		1702	

Verse number: 3 of chapter 30  
Verse name: COMM

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
CMNT	160	0	Space for comments.
SVRSN	8	160	Version number.
EXDT	8	168	Execution date.
CBNM	16	176	Control block file name.
		192	

Chapter number: 31  
Chapter name: CNTRL2

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key=31
		spare	2	2	
GEN	1		128	4	Time & general status. time format. Zero in HIST2. Comments, version, etc.
DUM	2		2	132	
COMM	3		192	134	
				326	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 31  
Verse name: GEN

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
BTIME	4	0	Begin time. time format.
ETIME	4	4	End time.
ITIME	2	8	Interval time in minutes.
spare	2	10	
ADGP	2	12	Analog data general parameters.
CSGP	2	14	
spare	4	16	Command status general parameter.
CMDNRM	32	20	
CMDDCM	32	52	Normal command status.
CMDPRM	16	84	Irrelevant command status.
ADPRM	4	100	Skip if nor irrelevant & different from normal.
spare	24	104	Skip if analog unusual.
		128	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 31  
Verse name: DUM

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
	2	0	Value is zero. Verse is place holder to provide consistency between chapters 30 & 31.

Verse number: 3 of Chapter 31  
Verse name: COMM

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
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CMNT	160	0	Space for comments.
SVRSN	8	160	Version number.
EXDT	8	168	Execution date.
CBNM	16	176	Control block file name.
		192	

Chapter number: 32  
Chapter name: ISTAT

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key=32
		spare	2	2	
STAT	60	4		Status bits. 64	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 32  
Verse name: STAT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
BOI	4	0	Begin of interval. Time format.
EOI	4	4	End of interval. " "
FTIME	4	8	Time of first data record in interval.
STS	32	12	Command status.
ETMP	2	44	Electronic temperature (0.1 deg. C).
TTMP	2	46	Telescope temperature ( " " ).
SP	2	48	Spin period.
BRT	1	50	Bit rate.
spare	1	51	
XGSE	2	52	Position in units of 100 km.
YGSE	2	54	" "
ZGSE	2	56	" "
spare	2	58	
		60	

Chapter number: 33  
Chapter name: EVNT

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
DATA	1	KEY	2	0	Key-33
		spare	2	2	
			2044	4	Event data.
			2048		

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 33  
Verse name: DATA

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
NMVN	2	0	Number of events in this record (<=40).
IEB	2	2	
EVNT	240	4	NMVN times, in A/B format (40 by 60).
		2044	

Chapter number: 34  
Chapter name: FSTAT1

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
STAT	1	KEY	2	0	Key-34
		spare	2	2	
			124	4	General status. HIST rates. Specified event counts.
			954	128	
RATE	2		200	1082	
VCNT1	3			1282	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 34  
Verse name: STAT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
LTIME	4	0	Time of last data record in interval.
NDREC	4	4	
STS	32	8	Number of data records in interval.
ETMP	2	40	Command status.
TP	2	42	Electronic temperature (units 0.1 deg. C).
SP	2	44	Telescope temperature ( " " " ).
BRT	1	46	Spin period.
spare	1	47	Bit rate.
CMDCNT	16	52	
PRWRN	4	68	
EOTFLG	4	72	Interval ended by EOT.
GAP	2	76	# of gaps in data.
YGSE	2	78	Position in units of 100 km.
YGSE	2	80	" " "
ZGSE	2	82	" " "
spare	4	84	
ABVT	2	88	A/B event count.
AEVT	2	90	A event count.
VCNT	22	92	Event counts by buffer.
VQL	8	114	Event counts by quality.
spare	2	122	
		124	



Verse number: 2 of Chapter 34  
 Verse name: RATE

Item Name	Item No.	Relative Index	Comments
RTDT	636	0	159 HIST rates.
TMDT	318	636	# of subcoms per rate.
		954	

Verse number: 3 of Chapter 34  
 Verse name: VCNT1

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
VNCT	200	0	Specified event counts.
		200	

Chapter number: 35  
 Chapter name: FSTAT2

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key =35
		spare	2	2	
STAT	1		124	4	General status. Described in chap.
RATE	2		954	128	HIST rates. Described in chap. 34.
VCNT2	3		756	1082	All count rates possible.
				1838	

Verse number: 3 of Chapter 35  
 Verse name: VCNT2

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
ZCNT	720	0	180 event counts in [4][5][9] matrix.
HCNT	16	720	Range > 4 counts.
MH	20	736	Multiple hodoscope events by range.
		756	

Chapter number: 36  
Chapter name: HISTDC

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-36
		spare	2	0	
TIME	1		12	4	Time & status information.
CNT	2		36	16	Event count rates.
RATE	3		144	52	Rate & rate uncertainties.
FLX	4		72	196	Flux & flux uncertainties.
MISC	5		8	268	Livetime, hodoscope event fractions.
				276	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 36  
Verse name: TIME

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
IYR	2	0	Year >= 78.
IDY	2	2	Day of year.
IHR	2	4	Hour.
ITIME	4	6	Year, day and hour.
IMODE	2	10	Instrument operation mode.
		12	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 36  
Verse name: CNT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
HCNT	16	0	Event counts R0-R3 hydrogen.
HECNT	20	16	Event counts R0-R4 helium.
		36	

Verse number: 3 of Chapter 36  
Verse name: RATE

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
LOZR	4	0	Lo_z rate.
LOZ	20	4	Lo_z R0-R4.
HIZ	20	24	Hi_z R0-R4.

M	8	44	M1, M2.
D	20	52	D1-D5.
ULOZR	4	72	Uncertainties in Lo_z rate.
ULOZ	20	76	" " Lo_z R0-R4.
UHIZ	20	96	" " Hi_z R0-R4.
UM	8	116	" " M1, M2.
UD	20	124	" " D1-D5.
		144	

Verse number: 4 of Chapter 36  
Verse name: FLX

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
HFLX	16	0	Flux R0-R3 hydrogen.
HEFLX	20	16	Flux R0-R4 helium.
UHFLX	16	36	Hydrogen flux uncertainty.
UHEFLX	20	52	Helium flux uncertainty.
		72	

Verse number: 5 of Chapter 36  
Verse name: MISC

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
LZLT	4	0	Lo z livetime in seconds.
MHF	4	4	Multiple hodoscope event fractions.
		8	

Chapter number: 51  
Chapter name: CKSTAT

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-C4-51
	1	RMIN	2	2	Parameter of CRUSH (10 MV).
CST	2	10x2	4	4	Status
				24	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 51  
Verse name: CST

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
SCS80	2	0	
SCS81	2	2	
SCS82	2	4	
SCS83	2	6	
SCS96	2	8	
SCS97	2	10	
SCS98	2	12	
SCS99	2	14	
SCS125	2	16	
SCS127	2	18	
		20	

Chapter number: 52  
Chapter name: CKMAJ

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-52
CTIM	1		10	2	Data from MJTJM.
CATT	2		12	12	Data from MJAT.
CKRT	3		24	24	Cerenkov rates.
ORTYP	4		4	48	Orbit data types.
				52	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 52  
Verse name: CTIM

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
RBNO	2	0	
TMSC	4	2	32-msec units.
SCCK	4	6	
		10	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 52  
Verse name: CATT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
BANG	2x2	0	
BMAG	4	4	
THTE	2	8	
PHIE	2	10	
		12	

Verse number: 3 of Chapter 52  
Verse name: CKRT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
LFC4	2	0	Left C4 coincidence rate.
LFC2	2	2	Left C2 coincidence rate.
LFC1D	2	4	Left D singles rate.
LFC1C	2	6	Left C singles rate.
LFC1B	2	8	Left B singles rate.
LFC1A	2	10	Left A single rate.
RTC4	2	12	Right C4 coincidence rate.
RTC2	2	14	Right C2 coincidence rate.
RTC1D	2	16	Right D singles rate.
RTC1C	2	18	Right C singles rate.
RTC1B	2	20	Right B singles rate.
RTC1A	2	22	Right A singles rate.
		24	

Verse number: 4 of Chapter 52  
Verse name: ORTYP

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
TP1	2	0	Type of first orbit record.
TP2	2	2	Type of second orbit record.
		4	

0 RAD2

Chapter number: 53  
Chapter name: CKVNT

Verse Name	Verse NO.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-52
CTG	1		14	2	Tag data.
CPSN	2		22	16	Hodo & orbit data.
CSG	3		38	38	Signal data.
				76	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 53  
Verse name: CTG

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
MFNO	2	0	Minor frame no. in orbit.
CTRK	2	2	+1 --> from +y.
NFIRE	2	4	What was hit.
NQUAL	2	6	Number hit.
HTAG	2	8	
BTAG	2	10	
ZCI	2	12	
		14	

Word Index: 4 of Verse 1 of Chapter 53  
Word name: NFIRE

Bit No.	Bit Name	Comments
15	X1	
14	Z1	
13	X2	
12	Z2	Hodo
11	X3	
10	Z3	
9	X4	
8	Z4	
7	I1	Ion chamber.
6	I2	
5	I3	
4	I4	
3	I5	
2	I6	
1	RADI	Radiator.

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 53  
Verse name: CPSN

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
XCN	2	0	
ZCN	2	2	
X1	2	4	
X2	2	6	Position in radiators
Z1	2	8	1 & 2 in mm.
Z2	2	10	
SCEL	2	12	
LCKV	2x2	14	
STRM	2x2	18	
		22	

Verse number: 3 of Chapter 53  
Verse name: CSG

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
ICLK	2	0	$11/(11+16) \times 16K$
CKOV	8x4	2	
EPRM	4	34	
		38	

Chapter number: 55  
Chapter name: CMAP

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key=55.
		spare	2	2	
MPDAT	1		20	4	
				24	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 55  
Verse name: MPDAT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
IX	2	0	X-coordinate of bin.
IZ	2	2	Z-coordinate of bin.
SUM	4	4	Sum of signals in bin.
NUM	4	8	Number of events in bin.
SQ	4	12	Sum of squared signals in bin.
CUB	4	16	Sum of cubed signals in bin.
		20	

Chapter number: 70  
Chapter name: PARAMS

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-70
PTIME	1		30	2	Star, end & interval time.
PPARM	2		32	32	Parameter selections.
PCOM	3		512	64	Comment string.
				576	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 70  
Verse name: PTIME

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
BYR	2	0	Begin time - year.
BDY	2	2	Begin time - day of year.
BMS	4	4	Begin time - msec. of day truncated to second.
BHR	2	8	BMS in hours.
BMIN	2	10	BMS in minutes.
EYR	2	14	End time - year.
EDY	2	14	End time - day of year.
EMS	4	16	End time - msec. of day truncated to seconds.
EHR	2	20	EMS in hours.
EMIN	2	22	EMS in minutes.
IDY	2	24	Interval time - day.
IHR	2	26	Interval time - hours.
IMIN	2	28	Interval time - minutes.
		30	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 70  
Verse name: PPARM

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
CSON	2	0	Command status.
CSOFF	2	2	
SPLO	2	4	Spin period low bound (msec.).
SPHI	2	6	Spin period high bound.
ONON	2	8	OA mode.
TMON	2	10	TM mode.
BITHI	2	12	High bitrate.
BITLO	2	14	Low bitrate.
ATXON	2	16	Analog transmitter.
ATXOFF	2	18	

PTXON	2	20	PCM transmitter.
PTXOFF	2	22	
BOTHON	2	24	Both transmitters.
BTHOFF	2	26	
spare	4	28	
		32	

Verse number: 3 of Chapter 70  
Verse name: PCOM

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
COMM	512	0	Null terminated ascii string for comments.
		512	

Chapter number: 71  
Chapter name: PEVNT

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-71
NUM	1		4	2	Event, copyflag.
COM	2		64	6	Comment field.
SPEC	3		34	70	Specifications.
				104	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 71  
Verse name: NUM

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
NM	2	0	Event number.
COPY	2	2	Copy flag (1=copy,0=just count).
		4	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 71  
Verse name: COM

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
COMT	64	0	Null terminated ascii string.
		64	

Verse number: 3 of Chapter 71  
Verse name: SPEC

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
NSTD	2	0	Not a "standard" event.
YISA	2	2	Reverse A & B axis tests for trapezoid.
RON	2	4	Detectors must be on.
ROFF	2	6	Detectors must be off.
ALOW	2	8	Low cutoff for Apha.
AHIGH	2	10	High cutoff for Apha.
B1LOW	2	12	
B1HIGH	2	14	
B2LOW	2	16	
B2HIGH	2	18	
SON	2	20	Sectors accepted.
DQON	2	22	Data quality accepted.
ATON	2	24	Analysis types accepted.
PRON	2	26	Priority accepted.
ETON	2	28	Event types accepted.
MBON	2	30	Misc. bits must be on.
MBOFF	2	32	Misc. bits must be off.
		34	



Chapter number: 72  
Chapter name: ISTAT

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key=72
TIME	1		16	2	Time information.
SRC	2		20	18	Data source.
STAT	3		12	38	Label block parameters.
				50	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 72  
Verse name: TIME

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
PSC	4	0	Pseudo sequence counter.
GAP	1	4	# missing albums.
YR	1	5	Year (72=1972).
DAY	2	6	Day of year.
MSC	4	8	Millisecond of day.
HR	1	12	GMT hour (0-23).
MIN	1	13	GMT minute (0-59).
TQF	1	14	Time quality flag.
RBN	1	15	Orbit number.
		16	

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 72  
Verse name: SRC

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
ATN	8	0	Abstract tape name.
XTN	6	8	Exp. tape name.
XFN	2	14	Exp. tape file #.
XRN	4	16	Exp. record numbers.
		20	

Verse number: 3 of Chapter 72  
Verse name: STAT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
ONF	1	0	Exp. power (0=on,1=off).

BRT	1	1	Bit rate (0=high,1=low).
OTM	1	2	OA/TM.
spare	1	3	
TMP	2	4	Temperature (0.1 deg C).
SP	2	6	Spin period (msec.).
CST	2	8	Command status.
ATX	1	10	Analog transmitter.
PTX	1	11	PCM transmitter.
		12	

Chapter number: 73  
Chapter name: EVNT

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-73 Number of valid events. 170 events @ 12 bytes.
NUM	1		2	2	
EV	2		2040	4	
				2044	

Chapter number: 74  
Chapter name: RATE

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-74 Rate counts. Accumulative time (msec.). Counts/time (sec.). Err squared.
COUNT	1		480	2	
TIME	2		480	2	
NORM	3		480	962	
ERR	4		480	1442	
				1922	

Chapter number: 75  
Chapter name: FSTAT

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-75 Time information. Data source. Label block parameters. Event counts.
TIME	1		16	2	
SRC	2		20	18	
STAT	3		12	38	
ECNT	4		256	50	
				306	

Verses 1-3 are described in Chapter 72.

Verse number: 4 of Chapter 75  
Verse name: ECNT

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
CNTS	256	0	Counts for each of the 64 events specified.
		256	

Chapter number: 98  
Chapter name: INHIST

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Execution date. Input Tapename.
EXDT	1		8	2	
TPNM	2		132	10	
				142	

Chapter number: 99  
Chapter name: RJCN

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Tapename. Reject counts.
TPNM	1		8	2	
RJCN	2		400	10	
				410	

Chapter number: 100 & 101  
Chapter name: EOMJ & EOR

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-100 or 101
		RECNO	2	2	Record number.
				4	

Note: These chapters flag end of major frame and end of physical tape record.

Chapter number: 102  
Chapter name: EOI

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-102
		MFCNT	2	2	Major frame count.
				4	

Note: This chapter flags end of summary interval. It is not used by LIBGEN.

Chapter number: 103  
Chapter name: EOT

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-103.
		RECNO	2	2	Record number.
				4	

Note: Chapter 103 flags both end of tape and EOR.

Chapter number: 120  
Chapter name: HIST0

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
H01	1	KEY	24	0 2 26	Key-120. program parameters

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 120  
Verse name: H01

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
HNAME	20	0	program name
HGTAG	2	20	gtag
	2	22	spare
		24	

Chapter number: 121  
Chapter name: HIST1

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-121.
H11	1		120	2	reject counts
H12	2		(var)	122	htimes data
				122+(var)	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 121  
Verse name: H11

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
REJC	120	0 120	rejc[30]

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 121  
Verse name: H12

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
HTIM	(var)	0 (var)	start/stop times with gaps in fyrdy.

Chapter number: 122  
Chapter name: HIST2

Verse Name	Verse No.	Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
		KEY	2	0	Key-122.
H21	1		30	2	histogram parameters
H22	2		(var)	32	histogram data
				32+(var)	

Verse number: 1 of Chapter 122  
Verse name: H21

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
PLOT	2	0	plot no.
NARR	2	2	array no.; 1=hist,2=var,3=cnt
NBIN	2	4	no. of bins
NNRM	6x4	6 30	nnrm,nhiz,ncnt,nrate,hcnt,hrate

Verse number: 2 of Chapter 122  
Verse name: H22

Item Name	Item Length	Relative Index	Comments
HARR	4xnbins	0 4xnbins	hist/var/cnt array

The heao verify program reads a tape in chapter/verse format and records:

start + stop times,  
time gaps in excess of a specified interval,  
number of tape records,  
chapter counts,  
read errors.

Execution is in two stages. First run verify, which will request a minimum gap time and the tape unit number. Next run prverify, which reads the output files vtimes and rejchp99, and prints out the results.

To compile:

```
cc -c getchp.c; cc -c request.c; cc -c chapters.c  
cc getchp.o request.o chapters.o (magtape.o) verify.c  
cc prverify.c
```

Magtape.o is a magtape interface, to be supplied by the user, that must contain three subroutines:

1) mtread(unit, buff, bytes)

unit= tape drive unit number  
buff= address of input buffer  
bytes= number of bytes to read

Mtread should return the number of bytes actually read. In the event that number is less than the number requested, no error condition should be set. On an EOF, the value 0 should be returned; on a read error, a negative number.

2) mtrew(unit)

This call should rewind the tape on the specified unit.

3) mtclose(unit)

This closes the file descriptor associated with the I/O device. It may be a dummy call if such action is not appropriate.

Files included:

```
chap.h  
chapters.c  
clock.c  
getchp.c  
prverify.c  
request.c  
verify.c  
+note
```

(#include file for programs)

(reads and prints chapter numbers)

```
/* compile with:
   cc getchp.o request.o chapters.o (magtape.o) verify.c
*/

/* make summary files of chp tapes, use prverify to print out
 *
 * add #bytes, #rec      3-7-83
 * also chp 20 summary
 * write 18 bytes for exec. date + 10 (new) byte name  3-23-83
 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <chap.h>

int    chpsize[125];
long   tbytes,trec;
long   chpcnt[125],rejcntl[100],sum20[5];
double lfyrdy,fyrdy;

main(){
    short  *ip;
    int     i,j,chp,day,first,id,idt,crfl;
    long    *msc,*lp;
    float   fgap;
    double  fdif;

    chpsize[0]= 64;
    first=1;

    printf("fractional day gap: ");
    scanf("%f",&fgap);
    if(fgap < .1){
        fgap=.1;
        printf("WE are making fgap .1      -OK ??\n");
    }

    idt=creat("vtimes",0666);
    write(idt,&fgap,4);
    while((chp=getchp()) != C_END){
        if(chp>=0 && chp< 124){
            tbytes += chpsize[chp];
            chpcnt[chp]++;
        }
        else{
            fprintf(stderr,"**** chp= %d ??\n");
            exit();
        }
        switch(chp){
            case 0:
                ip= getvrs(2);
                if((chp= ip[0]) < 124)
                    chpsize[chp]= ip[1];
                else{
                    fprintf(stderr,"**** chp 0 for chp %d ??\n",chp);
                    exit();
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
        if(first){
            ip=getvrs(1);
            write(idt,ip+4,18);
            first=0;
        }
        break;
case C_ERR:
    chpcnt[124]++;
    break;
case 1:
    ip= getvrs(1);
    day= ip[2];
    msc= &ip[3];
    fyrdy=1000.*ip[1]+day+ *msc/86400000.;
    if((fdif=fyrdy-lfyrdy)>fgap || fdif<0.)
        write(idt,&lfyrdy,16);
    lfyrdy=fyrdy;
    break;
case 20:
    ip= getvrs(1);
    crfl= ip[10];
    if(crfl & 1) sum20[0]++;
    if(crfl & 2) sum20[1]++;
    if(crfl & 4) sum20[2]++;
    if(crfl & 03400) sum20[3]++;
    else if((crfl & 03407)==0) sum20[4]++;
    break;
case 99:
    ip= chapter[99];
    if(*ip == 410) lp= getvrs(1)+8;
    else lp= getvrs(1);
    for(i=0;i<100;i++)
        rejcntl[i] += *lp++;
    break;
case 101:
    trec++;
    break;
}

fyrdy=0.;
write(idt,&lfyrdy,16);

id= creat("rejchp99",0666);
write(id,&tbytes,8);
write(id,chpcnt,4*125);
write(id,rejcntl,400);
write(id,sum20,20);
}
```







REQ. AGENT

RAND NO.

ACQ. AGENT

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RLR

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HEAO-3

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SJK

HEAO C-3 VERIFY PROGRAM

79-082A-03C SPIS-00006

This data set catalog consists of 1 tapes. The tapes are 6250 bpi, 9-track, multifiled, binary, created on the IBM 360. The tape is a verify program for the data sets 79-082A-03A and 79-082A-03A. The D and C numbers, time spans, and number of files are as follows:

D#	C#	FILES
---	---	-----
D-76250	C-29139	08

REQ. AGENT  
DEW

RAND NO.  
V0190

ACQ. AGENT  
CHB

HEAD-1

A-2 LED SOFT X-RAY SKY CATALOG

77-075A-02F

ASXR-00064

THIS DATA SET CONSIST OF ONE TAPE. THE TAPE IS 800 BPI, 9 TRACK,  
EBCDIC WITH ONE FILE OF DATA. THE TAPE WAS CREATED ON THE IBM COM-  
PUTER.

D#  
D-57541

C#  
C-23135

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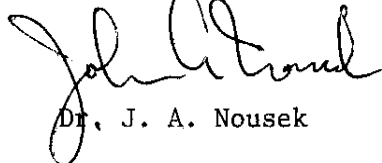
Dr. Maureen C. Locke  
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Goddard Space Flight Center  
Code 601  
Greenbelt, MD 20771

Dear Dr. Locke:

Enclosed you will find a magnetic tape containing the HEAO-1 A-2 LED Soft X-ray Source Catalog for submission to the NSSDC. The data in the catalog are the same as we have submitted for publication in the Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series.

I also include a brief description to facilitate reading the tape and one copy of the catalog paper preprint. If any more information is required call me at (814) 865-0418.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. J. A. Nousek

JAN:kkb

Enclosures

Magnetic Tape Containing HEAO-1 LED Soft X-ray Sky Catalog

The enclosed magnetic tape contains the HEAO-1 LED Soft X-ray Catalog published in the Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series. The tape is written as a nine-track tape at 800 bpi density, using EBCDIC characters.

The data are organized to directly mimic the appearance of the printed page in the catalog. Each record contains 132 bytes and represents one printed line of catalog. At IBM installations the data control block parameter looks like this: DCB = (LRECL=132, BLKSIZE=132, RECFM=FB).

To interpret the fields, a program must first recognize that the data are grouped into pseudo-'pages' with 49 records (lines) per page. On each page the first seven (7) lines correspond to a header (the same for each page). The remaining 42 lines consist of data for 7 sources, grouped with 6 lines per source. Decoding of the data fields within each line is relatively obvious after examination of the attached sample page (Fig. 1).

A possible FORTRAN code reading each source is the following:

```
READ 10, H1, H2, F1, F2, C1, C2, C3, C4, FA, FB, HC, H3
10  FORMAT (A8,1X,A16,2(1X,F6.2),1X,4(1X,F6.2),1X,F4.2,2X,F4.1,3X,A30,1X,A8)
```

The meaning of each variable changes depending on which line within the source block is being read. The definitions are the following:

ON SOURCE LINE 1:

- F1 = Galactic Longitude( $l^{II}$ ) of center of overlap error box (OEB)
- F2 = Right Ascension (RA) of center of OEB
- C1 = RA of top left corner of OEB
- C2 = RA of top right corner of OEB
- C3 = RA of bottom right corner of OEB
- C4 = RA of bottom left corner of OEB
- FB = Source intensity (cts-s<sup>-1</sup>) in 1 keV band ('<' means source was not detected in this band)

HC = Comments

ON SOURCE LINE 2:

F1 = Galactic Latitude ( $b^{\text{II}}$ ) of center of OEB

F2 = Declination (DEC) of center of OEB

C1 = DEC of top left corner of OEB

C2 = DEC of top right corner of OEB

C3 = DEC of bottom right corner of OEB

C4 = DEC of bottom left corner of OEB

FA = Area of OEB in square degrees

FB = 1 $\sigma$  uncertainty in 1 keV band intensity

HC = Comment

ON SOURCE LINE 3:

H1 = HEAO A-2 LED Source names

H2 = Other names

H3 = HEAO A-2 LED Source names (repeat of H1)

ON SOURCE LINE 4:

F1 =  $l^{\text{II}}$  of center of best fit error box (BEB)

F2 = RA of center of BEB

C1 = RA of top left corner of BEB

C2 = RA of top right corner of BEB

C3 = RA of bottom right corner of BEB

C4 = RA of bottom left corner of BEB

(If F1 to FA are blank then no best fit box could be determined).

FA = Area of BEB

FB = Source intensity in 1/4 keV band ('<' means source not detected  
in 1/4 keV band.)

HC = Comments

## ON SOURCE LINE 5:

F1 =  $b^{\text{II}}$  of center of BEB

F2 = DEC of center of BEB

C1 = DEC of top left corner of BEB

C2 = DEC of top right corner of BEB

C3 = DEC of bottom right corner of BEB

C4 = DEC of bottom left corner of BEB

FB =  $1\sigma$  error in source intensity

HC = Comments, including reference index

## ON SOURCE LINE 6:

Blank

To summarize, this nine-track 800 bpi tape written in EBCDIC contains the HEAO-1 A-2 LED sky catalog in 132 byte records. Each 49 records constitute a page unit, grouped as follows:

LINES	DATA	LINE
1-7	Header	
8-B	Source #1	= 8,9 Overlap Box
		10 Names
		11,12 Best Fit Box
		13 Blank Divider
14-19	Source #2	
20-25	Source #3	
26-31	Source #4	
32-37	Source #5	
38-43	Source #6	
44-49	Source #7	

Fig 1

HEAD A-2 Soft X-ray Catalog

HEAD A-2 Name	Other Names	Overlap Box						Box Area	1 keV		Comments	HEAD A-2 Name	
		Center III	Center RA (1950)	Corners					Int/Err				
		Center III	Dec(1950)	Best Fit Box						1/4 keV			
H0021+63 TYCHO SNR		120.00	5.40	3.72	6.60	7.30	4.34	.72	8.1	SNR		H0021+63	
		1.17	63.61	63.11	64.39	64.09	62.83		1.0	<			
										1.6	Ref. 24		
H0054-73		302.49	13.53	11.27	14.54	15.59	12.41	.72	3.0	In SMC		H0054-73	
		-44.00	-73.40	-74.22	-72.40	-72.55	-74.39		.5	SMC X-2 ?			
										<			
H0136-60 3A0143-601		302.03	14.50	13.70	14.39	15.45	14.77	.16	<			H0136-60	
		-44.60	-72.78	-72.91	-72.49	-72.64	-73.07		1.4	variable source			
										<			
										2.6			
										.5			
H0215+62 HB3		132.75	33.03	35.69	32.21	32.02	35.60	.33	3.0	SNR		H0215+62	
		1.65	62.61	62.94	62.09	62.25	63.11		.3	<			
										<			
										.5	Ref. 13		
H0225-62		205.39	36.44	35.13	37.17	37.69	35.66	.50	<	confused with H0305-65		H0225-62	
		-51.40	-62.57	-63.21	-61.76	-61.92	-63.37		1.0	and H0240-63			
										<			
H0247+62 3A0241+622		204.97	36.77	36.19	36.02	37.34	36.71	.16	4.0			H0247+62	
		-51.50	-62.33	-62.48	-62.03	-62.18	-62.64		.7				
										1.4	QSO ?		
										.3			
										<			
										1.0			
H0247+41 3A0251+414		145.77	41.07	39.16	44.22	44.60	39.60	3.82	3.6	AWM7		H0247+41	
		-16.12	41.20	40.97	42.28	41.36	40.00		.9	NGC1129 CD group			
										<			
										.95			
										<			
										2.7			

1	10	27	34	42	49	56	63	70	76	83		114



INOP  
INOP \*\*\*\*\* EBCDIC LIST OF D0-1 \*\*\*\*\*  
SEXE TPLIST BS

D57541  
Head-1

INPUT PARAMETERS ARE: ED SR=1=5

TAPE NO. 1 FILE NO. 1  
RECORD 1 LENGTH 132

TAPE NO. 1 FILE NO. 1  
RECORD 2 LENGTH 132

----- Overlap Box ----- 1 keV

TAPE NO. 1 FILE NO. 1  
RECORD 3 LENGTH 132  
HEAO A-2 Other Center Center  
HEAO A-2

Box

TAPE NO. 1 FILE NO. 1  
RECORD 4 LENGTH 132  
Name Names lII RA (1950)  
s Name

Corners

Area Int/Err

Comment

TAPE NO. 1 FILE NO. 1  
RECORD 5 LENGTH 132  
bII Dec(1950)

\*\*\*\*\* JOB DONE.  
1EO LPS

HEAO-3  
79-082A-06A

HEAO-3

GAMMA-RAY SPEC SHEILDING

79-082A-06A ASGR-00001

THIS DATA SET CONSISTS OF 17 TAPES. THE TAPES ARE 9-TRACK, 1600 BPI, BINARY WITH 36 FILES OF DATA. THE TAPES WERE CREATED ON AN IBM COMPUTER THEY CONTAIN ONE DAY OF DATA PER FILE. THE DC TAPES ARE 3480 CARTRIDGES. THE DD AND DC NUMBERS AND TIMESPANS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DD #	DC #	FILES	TIMESPAN
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D-84424	C-28827	36	09/23/79-10/28/79
D-84425	C-28828	36	10/29/79-12/03/79
D-84426	C-28829	36	12/04/80-01/08/80
D-84427	C-28830	36	01/09/80-02/13/80
D-84428	C-28831	36	02/14/80-03/20/80
D-84429	C-28832	36	03/21/80-04/25/80
D-84430	C-28833	36	04/26/80-05/31/80
D-84431	C-28834	36	06/01/80-07/06/80
D-84432	C-28835	36	07/07/80-08/11/80
D-84433	C-28836	36	08/12/80-09/16/80
D-84434	C-28837	36	09/17/80-10/22/80
D-84435	C-28838	36	10/23/80-11/27/80
D-84436	C-28839	36	11/28/80-01/02/81
D-84437	C-28840	36	01/03/81-02/07/81
D-84438	C-28841	36	02/08/81-03/15/81
D-84439	C-28842	36	03/16/81-04/20/81
D-84440	C-28843	36	04/21/81-05/29/81

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17 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

New Burst Search  
Logical Record Format - 07/18/88

Word	Description
1	Orbit number(I4)
2	Absolute major frame number(14)
3	Year of major frame(I4)
4	Day of year of major frame(I4)
5	Seconds of day of start of major frame(I4)
6	Microseconds of start of major frame(I4)
7	Spacecraft X-position in meters(I4)
8	Spacecraft Y-position in meters(I4)
9	Spacecraft Z-position in meters(I4)
10	McIlwain L parameter in (earth radii)/1000000-(I4)
11-14	Right Ascension of Y-axis in radians/1000000-(4I4)
15-18	Declination of Y-axis in radians/1000000-(4I4)
19-22	Right Ascension of Z-axis in radians/1000000-(4I4)
23-26	Declination of Z-axis in radians/1000000-(4I4)
27	Error sum for the major frame(I4)
28	Error sum for attitude data(I4)
29-30	Command status for the frame(4I2)
31-46	Shield 1 LLD counts(32I2)
47-62	Shield 2 LLD counts(32I2)
63-78	Shield 3 LLD counts(32I2)
79-94	Shield 4 LLD counts(32I2)
95-110	Collimator LLD counts(32I2)
111-126	Or'd LLD counts(32I2)
127-128	Shield 1 window counts(4I2)
129-130	Shield 2 window counts(4I2)
131-132	Shield 3 window counts(4I2)
133-134	Shield 4 window counts(4I2)
135-136	Collimator window counts(4I2)
137-138	CPD LLD counts(4I2)
139-140	CPD ULD counts(4I2)

Note: The data in words 31-140 have been time shifted one position. Thus the accumulated number of counts in the time interval  $t_1$  to  $t_2$  appear at time  $t_1$ .

Note: Missing data in words 31-140 is indicated by the pattern 4ZFFFF.

Note: Except for words 127-134 all the rate counters can enter time mode. This is indicated by the most significant bit being set.

D-84424  
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INPUT TAPE KM2001 ON FT:  
DATA INPUT FS NF 36 FL 1515 SR 36 SR 30 LAST 1

FILE	1	RECORD	1	LENGTH	1979	1	BYTES	206
( 0 )	000	002F	00001A08	0001779B	000011A	00000000	00000000	00000000
( 4 )	000	15994B	011696CD	0116947D	01169269	01169048	01168827	01168606
( 8 )	000	02EBD38	012EBD A	012EAD F	012EAD0B	012EAD09	012EAD07	012EAD05
( 120 )	08AA0877	08EE0941	0805796	080D873	080D866	080D859	080D852	080D845
( 160 )	08720951	09210897	08C208A6	082A08A1	08F4079F	08C20797	09970A9F	0A330A0C
( 200 )	08E59AA	0982417	0970816	09A30A0	0A6E09C	09D609E9	09D10A14	0B660A66
( 240 )	0AA799A	09F08B2	0908A07	08A0C01	0A6C975	10F70A89	0A8F0B00	0B820B18
( 280 )	0ABCLAF0	0A370AE7	0AFA0BE8	0C3A0991	0A820BE2	0A9A0B3E	0B8E0A4E	0A510B88
( 320 )	0B420AD9	0AAD0AEB	0AD0A64	0A800B81	0A9E0C11	0A7E0B8E	0B840EBE	0AD90E57
( 360 )	0B110B7	0B570E9	0B6F0A0A	0C780B09	02650274	0A8D034E	0B040324	0A5201FC
( 400 )	011F812DA	02F0217	0309018A	010C013F	037E0147	07080141	03210149	03110179
( 440 )	025C626A3	028C02874	027102510	02B7D24D3	0274C25D8	026B025C8	024A02778	025412744
( 480 )	027A728B4	02CF024C9	0268028A2	0265027B4	027222681	0279024FF	030D0382	0368037F
( 520 )	043E03E9	04310408	040403E1	040303DC	0F7E04E47	0F8704E83	10670444	10050407
( 560 )	0000092F	000001A09	0000070B	0000018A	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
( 600 )	00169084	01168E5A	01168D00	01168C3C	01168B64	01168A98	01168A32	01168966
( 640 )	012EBBF7	02EBBAC	02030AA	0203019E	0203019E	0203019E	0203019E	0203019E
( 680 )	08730838	093A085E	0949081	08CA08C2	0982084C	093E08AA	08CF085E	083E0840
( 720 )	08CC093E	0A64097F	099B097D	0905092C	091F09FB	08FC09FA	09A60A15	0A770A70
( 760 )	0A7509FC	0A860A3B	0B1B0A04	09570A51	0A8E0A47	0A860A36	0AED0B41	0B6A0A03
( 800 )	0AB00ACD	0B080A43	0B1E0A0F	0C640A07	0A8A0B1C	0C740B22	0BCE0A9E	0B880B3C
( 840 )	0C150B11	0B500B54	0C0D0C09	0B8F0B38	0C0D0C08	0A150B09	0B700C48	0E610C48
( 880 )	0B800BEC	0B050C0E	0C030B73	0C220B76	0B450C1A	0C720B71	0C970A08	0C0D094C
( 920 )	0C700C76	0A660C16	0BFA0C0B	0CAA0C06	037F0A58	03640534	032403BC	034D0147
( 960 )	03C80A36	042407E9	03A40A0C	048E0A08	04D70A0F	04050A30	049909FD	034D0100
( 1000 )	028202B7	027C0298B	02A8027A8	02750297F	029002672	028E028FC	028402884	028302854
( 1040 )	02A6029FB	02AE02888	02FB02A09	027402A06	0266029F4	02C002978	03650354	03FF0346
( 1080 )	0450047A	04580444	03940403	03860404	04610477	04610477	04610477	04610477
( 1120 )	0000002F	000001A0A	0000070B	0000018A	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
( 1160 )	00168B3C	00168A74	001689AE	0016890B	00000A57	00000941	0000016E	00000088
( 1200 )	002EB928	02EB016	000328E	000328E	000328E	000328E	000328E	000328E
( 1240 )	098409CB	09A30943	0A0C0811	09780843	0A0C0843	010A0954	099808D1	0A8F0949
( 1280 )	0924093C	09E80A0C	0A2F0903	09650A09	0A5F0A1F	0B5F0A18	0BAE0A0A	0B0F095E
( 1320 )	0B240CAB	0B300A02	0BA00A0B	0C440B0F	0BE90C21	0C8A0C20	0B8E0B82	0BCA0A4B
( 1360 )	0C9C0AD6	0A0C0A0A	0C00037H	0E20C02	0C140A48	0C970C7C	0BAF0C53	0C380C0C
( 1400 )	0C910D76	0A400C0F	0C070204	0C670A44	0D3A0C07	0C990CFC	0D4C0C30	0D0C0E8C
( 1440 )	0CCD0C15	0D160BFD	0C900C08	0C920191	0C520B06	0D050C0F	0E8E0D28	0E0A0D1F
( 1480 )	0DF90D5C	0EBE0DFF	0D900C15	0EB10E3E	0E7F0A34	0A050A25	0581044E	0A4303C7
( 1520 )	071F0578	06F0176E	0700015C	06FF0400	04100B00	04030B00	04E8046D	0467046D
( 1560 )	0A780A05	0B0009FC	0B000A93	0E1A0B9D	0C700A53	0A880A09	0A000A00	0A000A00
( 1600 )	0A4A0C4A	0BDC02DE2	0E4C02FA	0C8C0259	0D2C0B15	0E2E026E	030C0348	0392038F
( 1640 )	0455046	0488049E	03D90440	04000474	0486042F	0486042F	0486042F	0486042F
( 1680 )	0000002F	000001A0B	0000070B	0000018A	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
( 1720 )	00168B35	0016873B	00168D9E	0016A6C2	0000CF74	0000CD60	0000BABA	0000B700
( 1760 )	002EBAB8	002EC5A8	00030114	0003015F	0003013D	00030129	00030100	00030100
( 1800 )	0A520A9A	0C030A02	0A800A0C	040C030E	0A800B0F	0A070B50	0A8F0A41	0ACC0B4B
( 1840 )	0A7C088A	03100A0C	0A040A75	09904E3	0B000A06	0970A7	0A7088	0A10C0
( 1880 )	0C1C0E8C	0C290C1D	0C8E0C07	0D810C81	0CCE0D30	0D9C0C94	0CB20C87	0C1E0C00
( 1920 )	0E5E0C4	0D570D26	0CFC0C0F	0D870D02	0CFA0C21	0D860C0E	0C0C0E26	0D2B0D0C
( 1960 )	0CF40D21	0DD40E4C	0D570D0C	0C820E07	0E400E02	0E080E10	020E0E06	0C650E10
( 2000 )	0D920D73	0DD70D3C	0CEA0E0F	0D0F0D14	0F3C0F09	0D70F0D	0E400C03	0D400D7F
( 2040 )	0E4F0E96	0DD70E0E	0E000E34	0E8A0E47	0E000E46	0E810E46	0E400E03	0D400D7F
( 2080 )	0C6017AA	06FC01A81	0B7A0A0C	07000704	0700010D	04990761	091C078F	09280184
( 2120 )	0D1E0DEF	029602031	0E890C011	040001AC	0D80020F	0E80020F	0E80020F	0E80020F
( 2160 )	0DF03062	027B020A	01340300	013B0314	03003186	01480310	03080300	03060409
( 2200 )	04690488	047A04C7	0422047E	04080467	0312028C	03080307	033301E8	033101E8
( 2240 )	0000002F	000001A0C	0000070B	0000018A	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
( 2280 )	00168B38	0016896D	00168705	00168944	00000A80	00000A66	00000884	000008A0

