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EXPLANATION OF DATA REPORTS

INTRODUCTION

This pamphlet contains the description and explanation of the data contained in the monthly publication <code>Solar-Geophysical Data</code>, issued by the Environmental Data Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The monthly bulletins are available on a data exchange basis through the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics, NOAA, Boulder, Colorado 80302, or at a nominal cost through the National Climatic Center.* These data reports continue the series which were issued by the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards, known since 1956 as the CRPL-F series Part B. The CRPL became the Institutes of Environmental Research in October 1965. The latter were reorganized as the ESSA Research Laboratories in November 1967. In October 1970 in a governmental reorganization ESSA was absorbed as part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Since June 1965, the compilations and editing have been done by Miss Hope I. Leighton under the supervision of Mr. Dale B. Bucknam and Miss J. Virginia Lincoln.

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

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

The first page of each issue of Part I and II gives the general contents and is backed by a running index to locate data for a specific month for the past year. A complete index for data since July 1957 is given in the blue section of this text.

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

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

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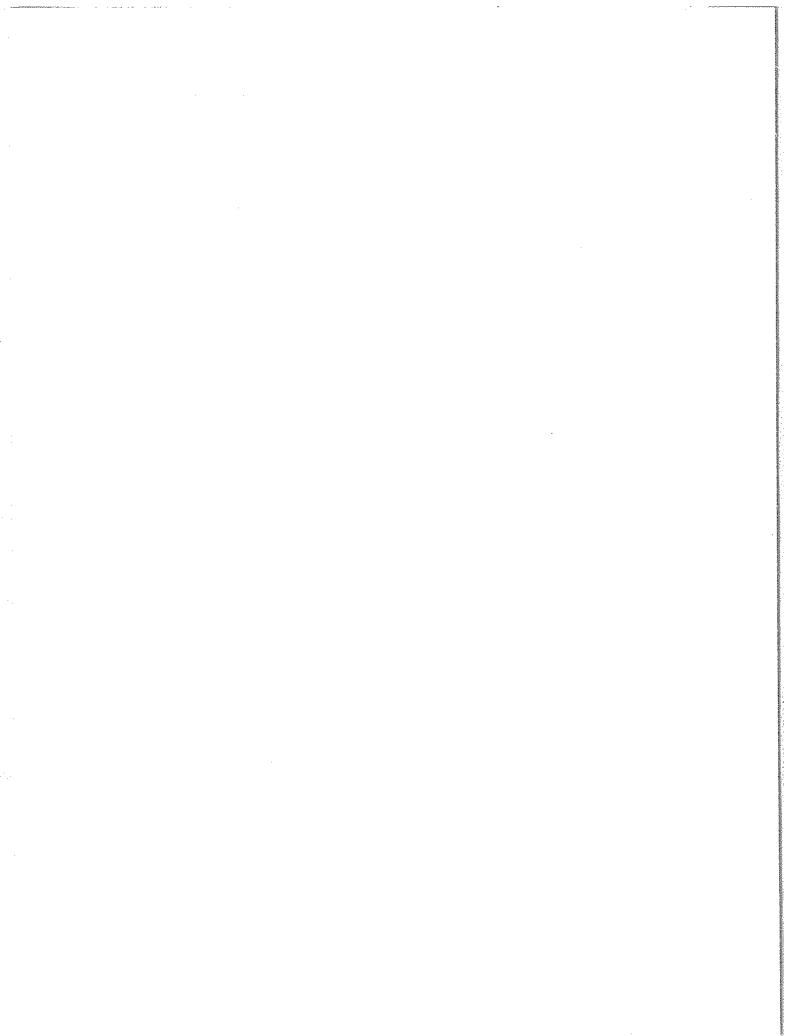


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ALERT PERIODS (H.60)

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

These alerts are of the types recommended by the International Ursigram and World Days Service. A description of the IUWDS program can be found in Synoptic Codes for Solar and Geophysical Data, Third Revised Edition 1973, revised by RWC Circular Letters. This code book and its revisions are available from the IUWDS Secretary for Ursigrams, Mr. R. B. Doeker, NOAA, Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A., 80302.

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

PRESTO

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

PRESTO observatory **JJHHmm** report

3. Definition of symbols.

PRESTO = key word for RAPID reporting of major events

observatory - name of reporting observatory in clear text

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

report = one or more of statements as below

For GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY

MAGSTORM BEGINS

JJHHmm

STRONG MAGSTORM IN PROGRESS

JJHHmm (A≥50)

WEAK MAGSTORM IN PROGRESS

JJHHmm (30≤A<50)

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

For MAJOR FLARES

SOFLARE - importance class - coordinates (i.e. N20 E78)

- JJHHmm (date and time) - "duration in minutes given" or state-ment "in progress"

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

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

TENFLARE (solar radio emission outsirst at 10 cm/stoy, over background)

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

Units give the increase of the flux Note: density over the pre-burst level in conventional units (10-22Wm-2Hz-1) by significant digits and words such as "1700 units over backgound"

For PROTON EVENT

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

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

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

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

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

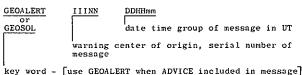
SOFLARE signifies a chromospheric report COSMIC RAY INCREASE signifies a neutron monitor count increase POLCAP ABSORPTION signifies a ground based polar cap report PROTON EVENT signifies spacecraft reports only

The GEOSOL or GEOALERT messages are originated by the Regional Warning Center or by the World Warning Agency in Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A. They are for the purposes of reporting the current level of solar activity and for forecasting solar-geophysical events. The format of these messages follows:

9HHJJ

GEOSOL GEOALERT

- Content.
- For sending combined data and forecasts to other RWCs and for general data users $\,$
- For sending ADVICE information to other RWCs
- 2. General form.



laaab 2cccd 3eeef 4gggh cosmic ray intensity and events geomagnetic A index and events 10 cm flux and number of bursts relative sunspot number, and number of new spot groups signifies indices for preceding 24 hours follow

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repeat for each region
                                                                                                                                                                                                     Note: Delinitions of class C, M or X flares follow:
                                                                                                                       QXXYY
                                                            FLARE
                                                                                            JJHHmm
            QXXYY
                                    nnijk
                                                                                                                                                                                                                    CLASS C: A solar flare which is not associated
                                                                                                                       heliographic coor-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            with significant X-ray production.
                                                                                                                       dinates of flare
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           Solar flares which are accompanied by
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          significant X-ray production, greater than 10<sup>-2</sup>ergs cm<sup>-2</sup>sec<sup>-1</sup> in 0-83 band, or 10<sup>-3</sup>ergs cm<sup>-2</sup>sec<sup>-1</sup> in 0.5-54 band.
                                                                                            date and UT of Outstanding
                                                                                            flare
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           comparable SID (SWF or SPA).
                                                                    key word
                                                                                                                                                                                                                   CLASS X: Solar flaros which are accompanied by great X-ray production, greater than 10^{-1}{\rm ergs~cm^{-2}sec^{-1}} in 0-8A band, or 10^{-2}{\rm ergs~cm^{-2}sec^{-1}} in 0.5-5A band, comparably great S1D, or by a 10 cm radio noise outburst of more than 1000 flux units over background and duration greater than 10 minutes.
                                    total number of flares, number > Imp I, number of M and X flares in active region
            heliographic coordinates of active region
            MAGSTORM
                                            JJHHmm
                                                                       8ннјј
                                                                                                kev numbers and observa-
                                                                                                tions used for forecast
                                                                                                                                                                                                            This classification is designed to give an indication of the geophysical effect which is likely to be associated with a solar event. Class C events will usually be accompanied by only minor sudden ionospheric disturbances (SID), class M by significant SID, and class X by major SID.
                                                                       key numbers signify solar forecast
                                                                       to follow for day
                                            date and UT of beginning of magnetic storm
             key word
       OUTSTANDING EVENTS
                                                                                    __ALERT
                                                                                                                                                                        ...FLARE = key word to indicate OUTSTANDING event data follows, where
                                                                                                                                                                                                   follows, where
PROTONFLARE - protons from this flare have been
observed in the earth's vicinity
                                                                                                                 end of message
                                                                                 type of alert

    a geomagnetic and/or cosmic storm
has been associated with this flare

                                                                                                                                                                                                    MAGFLARE
                                      active region description
             heliographic coordinates of active region
                                                                                                                                                                                                    MAJORFLARE - this flare is the basis for the
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     forecast of geomagnetic storm, cosmic storm and/or protons in the

    Definition of symbols.

             GEOSOL = key word for sending combined data and forecasts
GEOALERT = key word for sending combined data and forecasts
including ADVICE information
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      earth's vicinity
                                                                                                                                                                              JJHHmm = UT of beginning of OUTSTANDING flare
                                                                                                                                                                                          Q = quadrant of the OUTSTANDING flare location, where 1 = NE \text{ (north-east)}   3 = SW \text{ (south-west)}   2 = SE \text{ (south-east)}   4 = NW \text{ (north-west)}
                         III - warning center of origin
                                        MEU - Meudon TOK - Tokyo

WWA - Boulder (SOLTERWARN) SYD - Sydney
                                        MOS - Moscow
                                                                                                           DAR - Darmstadt
                                                                                                                                                                                   XX = distance to central meridian in degrees
YY = heliographic latitude in degrees
                  NN = originating center's serial number

DDHHmm = date (DD) hour (HH) and minutes (mm) in UT of
                                                                                                                                                                                   heliographic location of OUTSTANDING FLARE
                                       issue of message
                     9 = key number to indicate indices follow

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

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

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

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

d = number of known IMPORTANT 10 cm bursts during this period
                                                                                                                                                                         MAGSTORM = key to indicate magnetic storm data follows JJHHmm = UT of beginning of magnetic storm
                                                                                                                                                                                                                       Omit these groups if no events to be re-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                       ported.
Use clear text if event does not corres-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                       pond to conventional classification.
Include data from earlier PRESTO messages
                                                                                                                                                                                                                       for this period,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                       DETAILED FORECASTS
                                       period
                         3\, = key number to indicate magnetic activity follows eee = A_{k} index for Greenwich date
                                                                                                                                                                                   8 = key number to indicate 24-hour forecast information
follows
                                                                                                                                                                           HHJJ = the UT hour (HH) and date (JJ) of the beginning of the 24-hour forecast period
                                       important event, if any, where
                                                                                                                                                                            7777 - key numbers to indicate available local observatories follow
                                       0 - no event
                                       to the vertical state of the st
                                                                                                                                                                                  C = definitions of available local observatories, where
0 = none 3 = all (optical and
1 = solar radio observations radio)
                                                                                                                                                                                            0 = none
1 = solar radio observations
                                                                                                                                                                                            2 = partial solar optical
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     4 = all including solar
magnetic field meas-
                                        8 = very pronounced sudden storm commencement
                                                                                                                                                                                                       observations
                              4 - key number to indicate cosmic radiation data observed
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               urements
                         by neutron monitor follows
ggg * median level in thousandths of an arbitrary normal level
                                                                                                                                                                                  Q = quadrant of PREDICTED ACTIVE REGION, where 1 = NE \text{ (north-east)}   3 = SW \text{ (south-west)}   2 = SE \text{ (south-east)}   4 = NW \text{ (north-west)}
                                                                                                                                                                               1 = NE (north-east) 3 = SW (so

2 = SE (south-east) 4 = NW (no

XX = distance to central meridian in degrees
                                   * important event, if any, where
                                                no event
                              0 · no event
1 = pre-decrease
2 = beginning of a Forbush decrease
3 · Forbush decrease in progress
4 · end of Forbush decrease
5 · arrival of solar particles (GLE)
Q = quadrant (heliographic coordinates) of the active
                                                                                                                                                                              YY = heliographic latitude in degrees
                                                                                                                                                                           heliographic location of ACTIVE REGION at HHJJ
                                                                                                                                                                         ZZZ···ZZZ = key word to describe the PREDICTED ACTIVE REGION,
                                       region where

1 * NE (north-east)

2 * SE (south-east)
                                                                                                   3 = SW (south-west)
4 = NW (north-west)
                                                                                                                                                                                             where
                                                                                                                                                                                        Where
SPOTNIL - indicates spotless disc
PLAGENIL - indicates spotless disc free of calcium plage
                       XX * distance to central meridian in degrees (longitude)
                                                                                                                                                                                     when these are used, QXXYY omitted
                       heliographic location of active region
                                                                                                                                                                                          QUIET = less than one chromospheric event per day
ERUPTIVE = at least one radio event (10cm) and several
chromospheric events per day (Class C Flare)
ACTIVE = at least one geophysical event or several
larger radio events (10cm) per day (Class M
                                       total number of flares
                         i v number of Hares greater than Importance I

| Number of Milares |
| K - number of class X flares
                         I in this region during this period
                                                                                                                                                                                               PROTON = at least one high energy event (Class X Flare)
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Notes: 1. Events are classified as below:

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

Radio Event: flares with Centimetric Bursts and/or definite Ionospheric Event. (SID).

Geophysical Event: flare (Importance two or larger) with Centimetric Outbursts (maximum of the flux higher than the Quiet Sun flux, duration longer than 10 minutes) and/or strong SID. Sometimes these flares are followed by Geomagnetic Storms or small PCA. (Class W flare) High Energy Event: flare (class two or more) with outstanding Centimetric Bursts and SID. High Energy Protons are reported at the Earth in case of most of these events occurring on the western part of the solar disk. (Class X flare)

- Some quiet groups being of very little importance, these can be reported only by their number.
- If the word CAUTION is inserted between QXXYY group and the description word, it signifies one cannot forecast real evolution of the group at time of the message.
- If the word DOUBTFUL is inserted between QXXYY group and description word, it signifies it is impossible to determine definitely the true class of activity expected.

ADVICES AND ALERTS

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

> SOLNIL | End of active period or PROTONNIL | Beginning of period or or Beginning of period of very low activity

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

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

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

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

STRATWARM STARTS ____ includes day of week and STRATWARM EXISTS ____ geographical area STRATWARM ENDS

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

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

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

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

the day-number of the year and the day-number of the standard 27-day (solar rotation) cycle. The data presented are Zürich relative sunspot numbers, (R_Z) , American relative sunspot numbers, (R_A') , daily solar flux values at 2800 MHz, (S), and daily solar flux values, (S_a) , adjusted to 1 A.U. for 15400, 8800, 4995, 2800, 2695, 1415, 606, 410 and 245 MHz.

Graph of Sunspot Cycle and Table of Predicted and Observed Relative Sunspot Numbers -- A graph illustrates the recent trend of Cycle 20. As of this publication date, the end of Cycle 20, and thus the beginning of Cycle 21, has not been ascertained. The first new cycle spot was observed in November, 1974. When the beginning of the new cycle can be identified a new graph and table will be prepared for Cycle 21.

$$R_{12} = 1/12 \left\{ \sum_{n=5}^{n+5} (R_k) + 1/2 (R_{n+6} + R_{n-6}) \right\}$$
 in which R_k is the mean value of R for a single

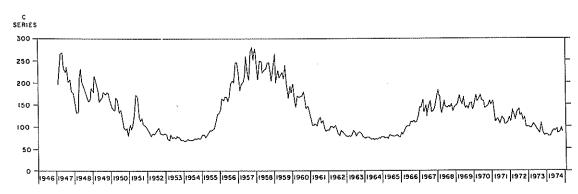
month k and R_{12} is the smoothed index for the month represented by k = n. Predictions shown are those made for one year after the latest available datum by the method of A. G. McNish and J. V. Lincoln [Trans. Am. Geophys. Union, 30, 673-685, 1949] modified by the use of regression coefficients and mean cycle values recomputed for Cycles 8 through 19. The last prediction made also shows the 90% prediction interval, an indication of the uncertainty above and below the predicted number. Cycle 20 began October 1964, when the minimum R of 9.6 was reached. The values of observed and predicted Zürich smoothed relative sunspot numbers are given for cycle 20 in the table. The predicted values again are based on observed and predicted values again. served data available and will change as calculated each month and new observations are included. The 90% prediction interval is shown in parentheses for each month.

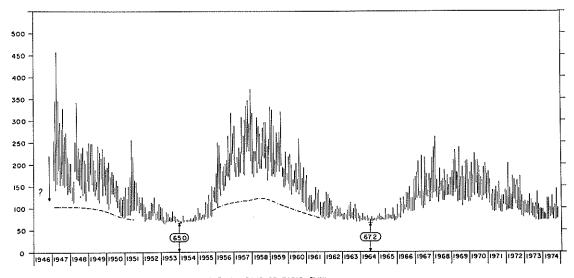
Relative Sunspot Numbers -- The relative sunspot number is an index of the activity of the entire visible disk of the sun. It is determined each day without reference to preceding days. Each isolated cluster of sunspots is termed a sunspot group and it may consist of one or a large number of distinct spots whose size can range from 10 or more square degrees of the solar surface down to the limit of resolution (e.g. 1/25 square degree). The relative sunspot number is defined as R = K (10g + s), where g is the number of sunspot groups and s is the total number of distinct spots. The scale factor K (usually less than unity) depends on the observer and is intended to effect the conversion to the scale originated by Wolf. The provisional daily Zürich relative sunspot numbers, R_Z , based upon observations made at Zürich and its two branch stations in Arosa and Locarno are communicated by M. Waldmeier of the Swiss Federal Observatory. The daily American relative sunspot numbers, R_A ', are compiled by Casper Hossfield, for the Solar Division of the American Association of Variable Star Observers. The R_A ' observations for sunspot numbers are made by a rather small group of extraordinarily faithful observers, many of them amateurs, each with many years of experience. The counts are made visually with small, suitably protected telescopes.

Final values of R_7 appear in the IAU Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity, these reports, and elsewhere. They usually differ slightly from the provisional values. The American numbers, R_A ', being computed solely from observations made under favorable conditions selected from the reports of numerous observers, are final numbers and do not require revision.

<u>Daily Solar Flux Values - Ottawa-ARO</u> -- Daily observations of the 2800 MHz radio emissions which originate from the solar disk and from any active regions are made at the Algonquin Radio Observatory (ARO) of the National Research Council of Canada with a reflector 1.8 meters diameter. These are a continuation of observations which commenced in Ottawa in 1947. Numerical values of flux in the tables refer to a single calibration made near local noon at 1700 UT. When the flux changes rapidly, or there is a burst in progress at that time, the reported value is the best estimate of the undisturbed level

SOLAR RADIO FLUX, 10.7 CM ABJUSTED TO 1.A.U.





UPPER CURVE - MONTHLY MEANS OF RADIO FLUX

LOWER CURVE- MONTHLY HIGH & LOW VALUE OF SLOWLY VARYING COMPONENTS

CURVE (----) APPROXIMATELY SEPARATES SUNSPOT COMPONENT FROM BASIC COMPONENT

MAGNITUDE OF THE RADIO QUIET SUN AT SUNSPOT MINIMUM SHOWN

and provides the reference level for measuring the burst intensity. The various types of outstanding events are listed separately in another table. The observed flux values have variations resulting from the eccentric orbit of the earth in its annual path around the sun. Although these radio values are suitable to use with observed ionospheric and other data, an adjustment must be introduced when the observations are used in studies of the absolute or intrinsic variation of the solar radio flux. Thus the tables show both the observed flux, S, and the flux adjusted to 1 A.U., S_a . The observations are made for a single North-South polarization but reduced for the assumption of two equal orthogonal polarizations. Graphs showing the monthly mean adjusted flux and the monthly high and low values since 1947 are shown in this text. Relative errors over long periods of time are believed to be \pm 2%, over a few days may be \pm 0.5 %. The characteristics of the observations are surveyed in "Solar Radio Emission at 10.7 cm" by A. E. Covington [J. Royal Astron. Soc., Canada, 63, 125, 1969]. Experiments conducted during the past few years indicate that a multiplying factor of 0.90 should be applied to the reported flux values in order to derive the absolute flux value. A review of the history of the absolute calibration of the Ottawa series as well as a number of other series of observations made within the microwave region has been prepared by H. Tanaka of the Research Institute of Atmospherics, Nagoya University, as convener of a Working Group of Commission 5 of URSI, [H. Tanaka et al., "Absolute calibration of solar radio flux density in the microwave region," Solar Physics, 29, 243, 1973].

The reported correction factor includes a correction of 0.01 for the atmospheric attenuation referred to the zenith as well as the appropriate modification for the zenith angle of the sun at the times of calibrations. In data taken previously to 1966, this correction was neglected. A provisional summary of corrected daily flux values prior to 1966 has been made so that the early values may be compared on the same basis as later values. It has also been found necessary to incorporate a correction of -4% for the period July 1967 to May 1968. [ERB 790 Radio and Electrical Engineering Division, NRC.]

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

Daily Solar Flux Values - AFCRL Sagamore Hill -- The Sagamore Hill Solar Radio Observatory of the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories (located at 42°37' 54.36"N, 70°49' 15.15"W) in 1966 began operating solar patrols at 8800, 4995, 2695, 1415, and 606 MHz. The patrol was extended to 15400 MHz in 1967, to 245 MHz in early 1969 and 410 MHz was added in early 1971. Flux calibrations are made at about meridian transit each day. All flux data are corrected to sun-earth distance of 1 A.U. Corrections are also made for atmospheric attenuation based on the following average vertical attenuations:

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

A very small error has been discovered in the computer program which generates the <u>observed</u> daily solar flux values. The error exists in all reported values through June 1974 and may be corrected by multiplying the values reported by 0.9975. Starting with July 1974, this correction factor was included in the computation of the observed daily solar fluxes.

SOLAR FLARES (C.1)

The solar flare data from the month before that of publication are divided into two tables. The first table is restricted to the record of solar flares for which one or more observatories assigned a numerical importance of "1" or greater.* The heading is marked PARTIAL LISTING to emphasize these reports are those received at NOAA on a rapid schedule. To make the report of occurrence of flares more comprehensive, the flares reported only as subflares are listed in the second table by time of beginning in UT and coordinates only. In the section of these bulletins presenting data for the sixth month before that of publication, verification of questionable values has been attempted and in addition a separation is made between Confirmed and Unconfirmed flares.

The solar flare reports are received from throughout the world at World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics, NOAA, Boulder, Colorado, 80302. Observations are made in the light of the center of $H\alpha$ line unless noted otherwise. NOAA operates the flare patrol at Boulder, and NOAA provides support and jointly operates with the Ionospheric Prediction Service of Australia, the flare patrol at Culgoora. Tehran and Palehua are operated by the USAF using NOAA equipment. The USAF operates Ramey and Athens.

^{*} The complete provisional listings can be made available at cost through the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics, NOAA, Boulder, Colorado U.S.A. 80302.

The columns in the table are as follows:

-reporting observatory using IAU Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity designations; -the Universal date; -beginning and ending times in UT; -time of maximum phase in UT; -the heliographic coordinates in degrees for the "center of gravity" of the emission region, corresponding to the time of maximum intensity; -the distance from center of disk in units of the disk radius; -McMath serial number of the associated plage region; -the time of central meridian passage of the position of the flare in tenths of the Universal date; -duration in minutes; -the flare importance on the IAU scale of Sf** to 4b (see below); -observing conditions where 1 means poor, 2 fair and 3 good; -nature and completeness of available observations where C[†] = a complete, or quasi~complete sequence of photographs was obtained, = one or a few photographs of the event were obtained resulting in incomplete time coverage, = all (or most of) the development of the flare was <u>visually</u> observed, or = flare was seen visually for a small part of its probable duration; -time of measurement for either tabulated width of $\text{H}\alpha$ to nearest $1/10\mbox{\normalfont\AA}$ or for tabulated -measured (i.e. projected) area at maximum intensity in heliographic square degrees (reported originally in millionths of disk by observatory) -- this is not necessarily the maximum area: -corrected area in square degrees (see below); -maximum effective line-width in $H\alpha$ to nearest 1/10A; -maximum intensity expressed in percent of the local continuum; †† -and remarks in the IAU system of notes where N = Continuous spectrum shows effects of polarization. A = Eruptive prominence whose base is less than O = Observations have been made in the calcium II lines H or K. 90° from central meridian. 0 = Observations have been made in the calcium If I'm
 P = Flare shows helium D₃ in emission.
 Q = Flare shows the Balmer continuum in emission.
 R = Marked asymmetry in Hα line suggests ejection of high velocity material. B = Probably the end of a more important flare. C = Invisible 10 minutes before.
D = Brilliant point.
E = Two or more brilliant points. S = Brightness follows disappearance of filament (same position).
T = Region active all day. F = Several eruptive centers. G = No visible spots in the neighborhood. V = Two bright branches, parallel (11) or converging (Y).
 V = Occurrence of an explosive phase: important and abrupt expansion in about a minute with or without important intensity increase. H = Flare accompanied by a high speed dark filament. I = Active region very extended. J = Distinct variations of plage intensity before W = Great increase in area after time of maximum intensity. or after the flare. X = Unusually wide Hα line. K = Several intensity maxima. L = Existing filaments show signs of sudden Y - System of loop-type prominences Z - Major sunspot umbra covered by flare. activity. M = White-light flare.

The following symbols are used in the table to explain accuracy of the times reported:

D = greater than E = less than

U = approximate

All times are Universal Time (UT or GCT).

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

^{**} For easier visual selection of the more important flares a minus sign, "-", is used to indicate subflares instead of "S". "--" signifies the subflare has been confirmed by the NOAA grouping program but is not included in the IAU Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity, nor is it used in deriving the Flare index for the day.

[†] Circumstances C and P can occur with any type of photographic patrol, whether automatic or not. Combinations of two symbols can be used for intermediate circumstances, example: VP = continuous visual watch plus a few photographs.

Catania and Anacapri-S report their intensity as referred to the local undisturbed chromosphere.

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

"Corrected" area	Relative Intensity Evaluation					
in square degrees	Faint (f)		Brilliant (b)			
< 2.0	Sf	Sn	Sb			
$2.\overline{1} - 5.1$	1f	1n	1b			
5.2 - 12.4	2f	2n	2b			
12.5 - 24.7	3f	3n	3b			
>24.7	4f	4n	4b			

The area to be used in assigning the first figure of the dual importance, is the area of the flaring region at the time of maximum brightness. The observatory measures apparent area in millionths of the solar disk. For flares $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{1}$

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

where apparent area is in millionths of the disk and corrected area is in heliographic square degrees.

For flares more than 65° from the center, the "sec θ law" becomes unsatisfactory. The first importance figure can be estimated from the table below where areas are given in millionths of the disk.

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

SOLAR FLARE OBSERVATORIES

COMPUTER CODE NO.	OBS. TYPE	I,A.U. ABBREV.	NAME, PLACE AND COUNTRY
824	С	ABST	ABASTUMANI,GEORGIAN SSR
512	VΡ	ARCE	ARCETRI FLORENCE ITALY
521	VP	AROS	AROSA, SWITZERLAND
508	VC	ATHN	NATL OBS.ATHENS.GREECE
647	VC	BOUL	BOULDER, COLORADO, USA
560	VC	BUCA	NATL OBS. BUCHAREST ROMANIA
570	VC	CATA	CATANIA: ITALY
826	C	CRIM	SIMEIS, CRIMEA, USSR
402	C	CULG	CULGOORA, AUSTRALIA
478	C	HALE	HALEAKALA, MAUI, HAWAII, USA
537	VP	HERS	R.GREENWICH OBS., HERSTMONCEUX, ENGLAND
563	C	HTPR	HAUTE-PROVENCE, FRANCE
718	C	HUAN	GEOPHYSICAL INST., HUANCAYO, PERU
5]7	V	HURB	HURBANOVO • CZECHOSLOVAKIA
358		ISTA	UNIV.OBS. ISTANBOUL, TURKEY
827	VP	KHAR	KHARKOV, UKRANIAN SSR
828	C	KIEV	KIEV,GAO,UKRANIAN SSR
309	V	KODA	KODAIKANAL, INDIA
522	VP	LOCA	LOCARNO • SWITZERLAND
876	C	L'AOA	LVOV, UKRANIAN SSR
468	VC	MANI	MANILA, PHILIPPINES
642	C	мсмА	MCMATH-HULBERT, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN, USA
505	C	MEUD	MEUDON, FRANCE
314	C	MITK	MITAKA, TOKYO, JAPAN
555	C	MONT	MONTE MARIO OBS.,ROME,ITALY
504	V	ONDR	ONDREJOV, PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA
476	VC	PALE	PALEHUA • HAWAII • USA
648	VC	RAMY	RAMEY SOLAR OBSERVATORY, RAMEY AFB, PUERTO RICO
862	VP	SIBE	SIBERIE(SIBERIAN IZMIR), IRKUTSK, USSR
833	VC	TACH	TACHKENT, UZBECK SSR
341	VP	TEHR	TEHRAN, IRAN
514	C	UPIC	UPICE,CZECHOSLAVAKIA
834	VC	VORO	VOROSHILOV, USSR
546	VP	WEND	WENDELSTEIN • GFR
523	PC	ZURI	EIDGENOSSISCHE STERNWARTE, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

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

The table on page 11 gives the solar flare observatories presently cooperating in international data interchange through the World Data Centers originally established during the International Geophysical Year. For each observatory are given the code numbers used on the punched cards at NOAA; the four letter IAU abbreviations; name, place and country; and type of patrol where C, V and P have the meanings explained above.

Note: All the flare data are recorded on punched cards. As errata are received the punched cards are corrected. These errata are not always published in these reports. Copies of the cards, tabulations from them or magnetic tapes of the data are available-at cost through the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics, NOAA, Boulder, Colorado U.S.A. 80302.

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

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

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

These daily distributions are plotted on the same chart giving diagrams of evolution. Points of equal intensity given in relative units are joined day after day in the form of isophotes. Four equal intensity levels have been chosen to draw the isophotes. These intensities are proportional to 0.6, 1, 1.5 and 2. The first level corresponds to the sun without any radio storm center.

In each noisy radio region the smoothed intensity around noon is given in 10^{-22} Wm⁻²Hz⁻¹.

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

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

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

East-west scans with 30 seconds of arc resolution (recorded simultaneously with the 1.5 minutes scans) have been taken at selected intervals between 1969 and November 1971. Commencing November 1, 1971 they have been obtained on a routine basis along with circular polarization data. These data have not been included in the monthly summaries but can be made available on request.

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

For the East-West solar scans from the 21 cm solar radio array the fan-beam has 2' of arc resolution. The two short horizontal lines drawn crossing the center line indicate the cold-sky level and the estimated quiet-sun level. The gain may differ from day to day. The curves have not been normalized to account for these gain variations other than by the indication of the estimated quiet-sun level.

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

Outstanding Occurrences (SELECTED) -- A list of SELECTED centimeter and millimeter wavelength events at fixed frequencies is published one month following observation. Selections are made to provide 24-hour coverage as nearly as possible. See page 47. Outstanding Occurrences, for descriptions of the types of events and observatory characteristics.

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

The Space Environment Monitor (SEM) aboard the Synchronous Meteorological Satellite (SMS) includes a 1/2 to 4 Å x-ray ion chamber and a 1-8 Å chamber. SMS-1, the first of a series of five geostationary satellites, is stationed over Brazil. The SEM's data are recorded, processed and disseminated in real time by the Space Environment Services Center of the NOAA Space Environment Laboratory in Boulder, Colorado. Further details of the SEM system are given in [The SMS/GOES Space Environment Monitor Subsystem by R. N. Grubb, NOAA ERL-SEL Tech. Report, to be published]. The x-ray ion chambers are described in [Calibration of X-Ray Ion Chambers for the Space Environment Monitoring System by Å. Unzicker and R. F. Donnelly, NOAA SEL Preprint No. 122].

The 1-8Å ion chamber has 800 mm Hg of Argon as a filler gas and a beryllium window that is 5×10^{-5} m thick with an x-ray viewing area of 1.9 x 10^{-4} m². The listed 1 - 8Å flux is based on a gray-body spectrum of 3 x 10^{6} °K, which gives an average transfer function in good agreement with gray-body or free-free thermal spectra with temperatures in the range 3 to 100×10^{6} °K. The 1/2 - 4 Å ion chamber has 180 mm Hg of Xenon as a filler gas, with a beryllium window that is 5×10^{-4} m thick with an area of 5.8×10^{-4} m². The listed 1/2-4 Å flux is based on a 10^{7} °K gray body spectrum.

The average x-ray flux values include data obtained during solar flares. Low values of the x-ray flux are contaminated by a photoelectric effect and by particle interference during solar proton events. therefore, no flux values below 10^{-7} W m⁻² for the 1-8 Å detector or 10^{-8} W m⁻² for the 1/2-4 Å detector are reported. A "B" in the hourly average table indicates the flux was below these cut-off levels. An "M" in these tables denotes periods of missing data. The hourly average flux values are averages of 5-minute averaged data. The daily average values are averages of the 1-hour averaged data. The list of events does not include events with a maximum flux less than 3 x 10^{-6} W m⁻² in the 1-8Å channel. The end of a flare is taken as that time when the 1-8Å flux enhancement above the preflare level has decreased to half its maximum value. Often an active region will remain bright after a flare or the x-ray flux will remain above the preflare value long after the half peak-enhancement end time.

SOLAR WIND MEASUREMENTS (A.13)

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

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

The co-rotation delay, τ , is defined as the time in days required for a steady state solar corotating plasma beam to rotate from the spacecraft to earth. A diagram showing the angular positions of Pioneers 6 through 9 with respect to the earth is on page 15. Viewing from the North Ecliptic Pole onto the Ecliptic plane, note that Pioneer 8 is lagging the earth and therefore the τ is positive. Pioneers 6, 7 and 9 are leading the earth and therefore their τ is negative. The co-rotation delay depends on the heliocentric radial distance of the earth and the spacecraft, the angular separation between the earth and the spacecraft, the solar angular velocity and the solar wind bulk velocity which defines the degree of the hose angle of the co-rotating Interplanetary Magnetic Field.

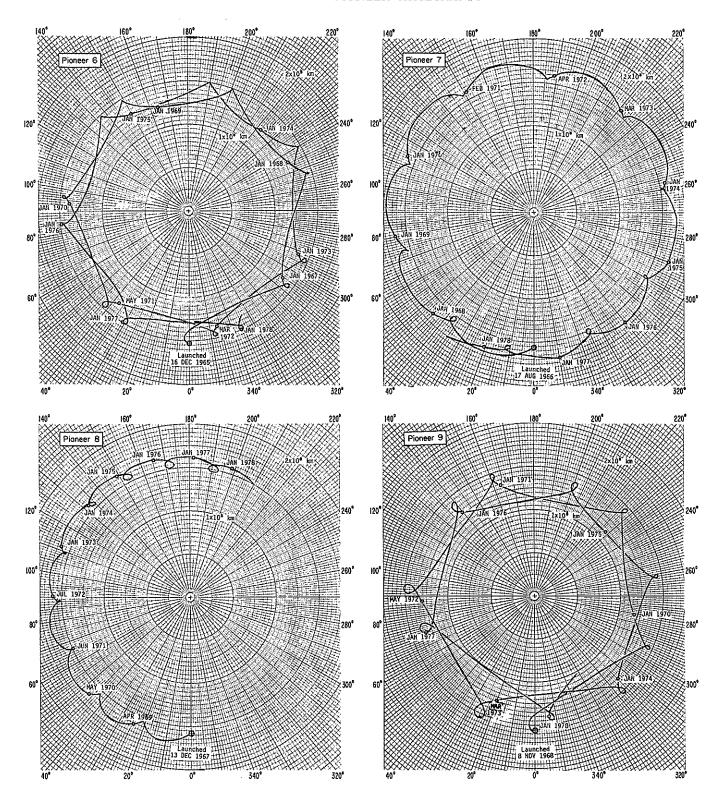
The equation used to compute the co-rotation delay, τ , follows:

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

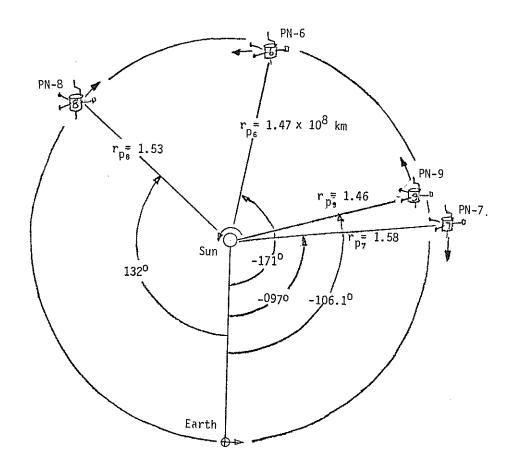
where ω is the angular velocity of the sun (in radians/second) corresponding to a 27 day solar synodical rotation period, and ϕ is the Earth-Sun-Probe angle (in radians).

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

LOCATION OF PIONEER SPACECRAFTS



The above diagrams illustrate the position of Pioneers 6, 7, 8 and 9. Several types of observations are reported from these spacecraft as discussed in the accompanying descriptions.



Locations of Pioneers 6 through 9 on 1 Jul 74 in the Ecliptic Plane relative to the Earth (in a fixed Sun-Earth line plot) as viewed from the North Ecliptic Pole.

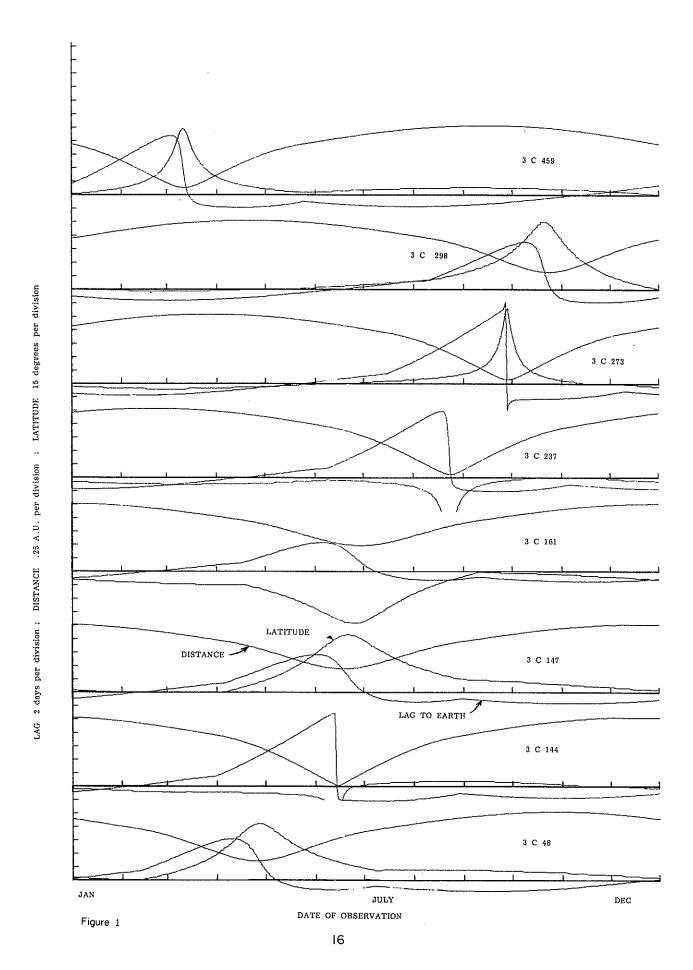
Because the solar equatorial plane is inclined approximately 7.25° to the ecliptic plane, and also the ESP angles for the Pioneers are all very nearly in the ecliptic plane, the projection of the ESP angle in the solar equatorial plane, ϕ , can be related to the ESP angle, ϕ , as follows: Define ϕ as $\alpha_2 - \alpha_1$. α_2 is the angle in the ecliptic plane of the Earth from the "northern crossing" side of the line defined by the intersection of the ecliptic plane and the solar equatorial plane. The "northern crossing" side of this line is the side where the Earth crosses into the space to the north of the equatorial plane from the space to the south as it circles the Sun. α_1 is similarly defined for the Pioneer spacecraft. Then ϕ ' (the projection of the ESP angle, ϕ , in the solar equatorial plane) can be expressed:

$$\phi' = \tan^{-1}(\cos 7.25^{\circ} \tan \alpha_{2}) - \tan^{-1}(\cos 7.25^{\circ} \tan \alpha_{1})$$
 or
$$\phi' = \tan^{-1}(0.9925 \tan \alpha_{2}) - \tan^{-1}(0.9925 \tan \alpha_{1})$$

A difference of approximately 0.008 radians (0.5°) between ϕ' and ϕ occurs when α_2 = 45° and α_1 = 135° (or vice versa). The difference is less than 0.50 for other combinations of α_2 and α_1 . Hence using ϕ rather than ϕ' is sufficiently accurate for the purposes of these calculations.

Solar Wind Speed from IPS Measurements at UC San Diego -- The solar wind speed is measured regularly with the three-station scintillation observatory at UCSD [Armstrong and Coles, J. Geophys. Res., 77, 4602, 1972]. The data are supplied by W. A. Coles and B. J. Rickett. The interplanetary scintillation (IPS) technique, pioneered by Dennison and Hewish [Nature, 213, 343, 1967] yields an average velocity transverse to the line-of-sight to a distant radio source. Listed each month will be the solar wind speed and an error from observations of eight radio sources each day (however, in a typical month only five or six sources will be useful).

Each velocity is a weighted average from along the line-of-size to the radio source, where the weighting factor decreases rapidly with distance from the sun. This spatial average is centered on an effective position (P), which is nominally at the point of closest approach of the line-of-sight to the sun, unless this point is closer to the earth than 0.3 AU. In the latter case, P is taken to be at the

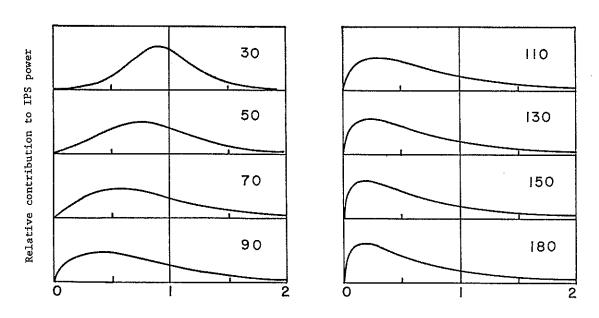


point 0.3 AU from the earth along the line-of-sight. The heliographic coordinates of P vary slowly over the year as shown in Figure 1. Each month the solar distance (in AU), heliographic latitude and the difference in longitude between the point P and the earth are tabulated at 10-day intervals. Each source is observed for 1-2 hours per day and the observation time (in UT) is also tabulated. Details of the spatial weighting function can be computed and examples are shown in Figure 2 on the assumption of a power law shape for the density spectrum. The results are not very sensitive to the assumed density spectrum as can be seen by comparison with Readhead's [MNRAS, 155, 185, 1971] calculations for a Gaussian spectrum, but they assume spherical symmetry. Close agreement is found between ecliptic IPS observations and IMP 7 observations of the solar wind speed, when the spacecraft data are smoothed by a weighting factor proportional to the expected turbulence level [Coles, Harmon, and Lazarus, in preparation 1975].

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

The speed estimate is derived from the "mid-point" of the correlation functions. This is found to be a reliable and unbiased estimator for the solar wind speed. [See Coles and Maagoe, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 77, 5622, 1972; Coles, Rickett and Rumsey, a review of IPS in "Solar Wind Three", published by UCLA, 1974]. The "peak" velocity and other parameters of the scintillations are also computed, but will not be included in the monthly reports.

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



Distance from the Earth along the line-of-sight (in AU)

Figure 2. Computed IPS weighting functions along the line-of-sight, at the solar elongation angles indicated. The density spectrum was assumed to be power law $\propto q^{-3.3}r^{-4}$ (where q is wave number and r is solar distance); a source diameter of 0.25 sec of arc was also assumed.

SOLAR PROTON MONITORING (A.12)

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

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

Counting rates are provided for the coincidence modes D_1 $\overline{D_2}$ $\overline{D_4}$ (protons and helium nuclei 0.6-13 Mev/nucleon, electrons 400-700 kev), D_1 D_2 $\overline{D_4}$ (protons 13-175 Mev, helium nuclei >13 Mev/nucleon and $\overline{D_1}$ $\overline{D_2}$ D_3 $\overline{D_4}$ (proton >175 Mev). The geometrical factors for the three coincidence modes are 5.4, 0.92, and 0.5-1.65 (see below) cm²-ster, respectively. At energies above ~ 200 Mev, the last two coincidence modes become bidirectional. A detailed description of the telescope and the related electronics may be found in Fan et al. [*J. Geophys. Res.*, 73, 1552-1582, 1968] and Retzler and Simpson [*J. Geophys. Res.*, 74, 2149-2160, 1969].

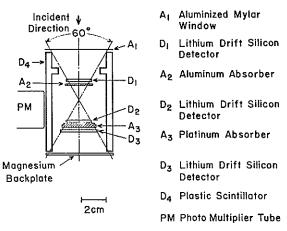
The counting rates are prepared from quick-look data, and are subject to future revision when the final data tapes reach the University of Chicago. Times given are only approximate, (time accurate to \pm 15 minutes), and the counting rates are accurate to \sim 10%. When one of the two high-energy counting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

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

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

Telescope 5 is a wide angle, two element solid state telescope with an energy threshold of 14 Mev for protons and 0.6 Mev for electrons. The geometric factor is approximately $8.3~\rm cm^2$ -sterad during quiet times and $4.2~\rm cm^2$ -sterad during solar flare times.

Telescope 1+2 is a narrow-angle, five-element, solid-state telescope with a proton energy threshold of 64 MeV on Pioneer 8 and 42 MeV on Pioneer 9. The geometric factor of this telescope is $2.35\ {\rm cm}^2$ -sterad.



Pioneer 6/7 Cosmic Ray Telescope

Solar Proton Monitor (SPM) -- The Solar Proton Monitor (SPM) is a joint effort by C. O. Bostrom and J. W. Kohl of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, and D. J. Williams of the NOAA Space Environment Laboratory. The personnel listed above are those responsible for the construction, spacecraft integration (JHU/APL) and calibration of the experiment and the data reduction, handling and presentation (JHU/APL and NOAA) of the monitor data. The initial conception, design, and proposal of the SPM were carried out by C. O. Bostrom and D. J. Williams.

The SPM's are flown on NOAA satellites in the Improved TIROS Operational Satellite (ITOS) system and are launched for NOAA by the National Aeronautical and Space Administration. They are placed into circular, sun-synchronous near-polar orbits at average altitudes of 1500 km above the earth's surface, with orbital inclinations of 102° (retrograde), and average nodal periods of 115 minutes. Thus these satellites make $12\frac{1}{2}$ orbital passes every 24 hours. The earth rotates 28.75° during the 115 minutes between successive orbital tracks. NOAA 2 was launched 15 October 1972, NOAA 3 was launched 6 November 1973, and NOAA 4 was launched 15 November 1974.

The primary purpose of the SPM is to provide systematic monitoring of solar cosmic rays over at least half a solar cycle. The basic requirements set forth for such a monitoring program were:

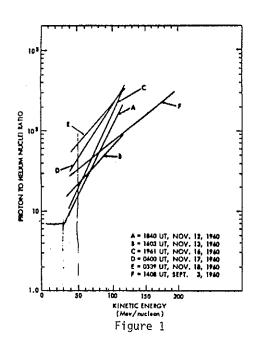
- 1) to furnish simple reliable flux and spectral measurements,
- to operate over a wide flux range and in particular provide coverage for very large events,
- to provide a simple and easily reproducible detector system to form the basis of an operational monitoring program.

The SPM satisfies the above requirements. Data from the monitor are continuously being made available to the scientific community through this monthly bulletin.

The SPM consists of an array of solid state detectors designed to measure proton intensities in the following energy ranges $\rm E_p > 10$ Mev, $\rm E_p > 30$ Mev, and $\rm E_p > 60$ Mev.

Since the overall design goal was to obtain a standard, reliable and easily reproducible detection scheme specifically aimed at monitoring solar cosmic rays, the method chosen was to use separate detectors for each energy range and to employ combinations of discriminator levels and shielding thicknesses to define the energy response of each channel. Such a method allows for accurate absolute flux determinations and for unit to unit comparisons when using a series of payloads to monitor the solar flux over an extended time period (\geq 0.5 solar cycles).

The following table indicates the SPM response to alpha particles which will introduce an ambiguity in the solar proton flux observations. To estimate the size of this uncertainty, reproduced as Figure 1, is Figure 29-5 from Fichtel [Part 29, Proceedings of AAS-NASA Symposium on the Physics of



Solar Flares, Oct. 1963, edited by W. N. Hess, NASA SP-50] which shows the proton to helium nuclei observed during 1960 as a function of energy per nucleon. From this figure it is seen that a maximum uncertainty of \sim 10% may be expected due to the alpha particle flux at the energies shown in Figure 1.

Proton and Alpha Particle Energy Sensitivities of SPM

Channel	E _p	E_{lpha}
1	> 60 Mev	≥ 240 Mev
2	> 30 Mev	≥ 120 Mev
3	> 10 Mev	≥ 40 Mev

A more detailed description of the detectors follows.

Channel 1 (E_p \geq 60 Mev) and Channel 2 (E_p \geq 30 Mev):

Each of these two higher energy channels consists of three solid state detectors mounted on orthogonal axes and surrounded by a hemispherical shield. Figure 2 shows the assembly of these units. This arrangement is a straightforward method of obtaining a large area and a relatively smooth geometric factor when using disk shaped detectors.

The shielding thickness is by far the most important factor in determining the energy threshold in this particular arrangement. The thicknesses used are 5.6 mm Cu and 1.6 mm Cu and are indicated in Figure 2.

The detectors used in this assembly are surface barrier solid state detectors, fully depleted, 700 microns thick, having a usable surface area of $0.83~\rm cm^2$ and a noise level nominally <20 keV at the operating bias voltage. These units fully deplete at <150 volts and are operated at 200 volts.

The three detector outputs are fed in parallel to a preamp-amplifier-discriminator package and thence to the data processing electronics. Three 20 kev detectors yield a total detector noise level of ~ 35 kev in channels 1 and 2. This coupled with a preamp noise level of 25 kev yields a measured total system noise level of ~ 40 kev.

At minimum ionizing energies, the proton energy loss in 700μ of silicon is $\sim\!280$ kev. A discriminator bias level of 150 kev is both well below the minimum ΔE_p of 280 kev and well above the system noise level of 40 kev. The 150 kev discriminator level causes but a negligible shift of the energy threshold (<10 kev). Also, the response of the unit is relatively independent of discriminator level shifts.

Due to the high bias levels, the shielding thicknesses and mode of operation radiation damage effects will be negligible for several years for channels 1 and 2.

Channel 3 ($E_p \ge 10 \text{ MeV}$):

This detector consists of a 3 mm cubic Li drifted solid state detector surrounded by a 170 mg/cm^2 (0.63 mm) Al shield. Figure 3 is a diagram of this unit.

The detector has a noise level of <50 kev at its operating bias of 200 volts. The discriminator level of 300 kev will raise the energy threshold \sim 25 kev. Radiation damage effects in channel 3 will be negligible for at least a year.

The flux values listed and plotted are accurate to $\pm 25\%$ for the ≥ 60 MeV and ≥ 30 MeV channels and to $\pm 50\%$ for the ≥ 10 MeV channel only during the times of solar cosmic ray events.

The directional factor becomes more nearly 4π for galactic cosmic rays due to their much higher characteristic energy. Therefore the background fluxes which are due to galactic cosmic rays are incorrect as shown on the plots. These have not been corrected because more accurate start times and initial fluxes for solar events may be obtained if the detector response is seen to rise from its own background.

The \geq 60 Mev and \geq 30 Mev channels indicate a similar background flux whereas the \geq 10 Mev channel shows a slightly different background flux value. This is due to differences in (i) edge effects in a cube versus disk detector, and (ii) differences in satellite shielding. These effects are more important at galactic cosmic ray energies than at the solar cosmic ray energies of this experiment.

The data from the SPM display the observed flux of low energy cosmic ray protons in the >10 Mev, >30 Mev, and >60 Mev energy ranges averaged over each polar cap. The polar cap is identified as satellite geomagnetic latitudes exceeding 75° using a centered dipole model. Data gaps result

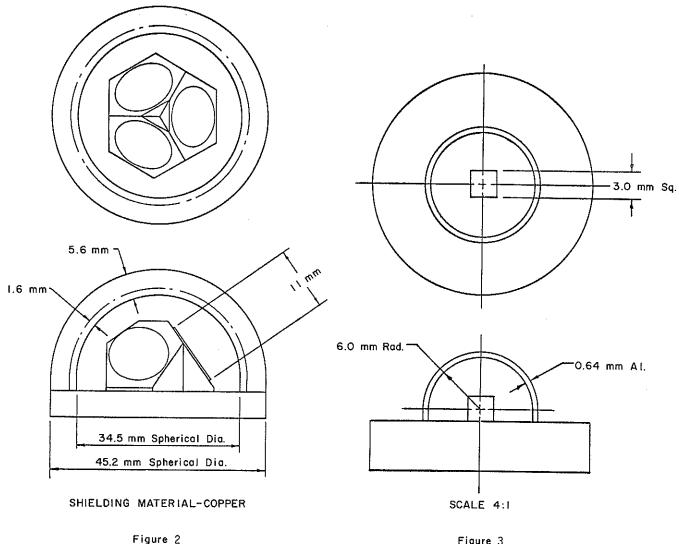


Figure 3

simultaneously in the three plots when the satellite orbit does not exceed 75° in latitude. The accumulated values for each 12-second sample are averaged for the duration of the traverse over a polar cap and plotted at the half-hour in which the satellite entered the polar cap.

These plots combine data from all satellites and for both polar caps. Several values may appear for the same half hour when all satellites report for the same time or, rarely, when the data sampling technique provides two values for a polar cap. In these cases, the values are not averaged but plotted as raw data points for the same half hour.

The sensitivity of the >30 Mev and the >60 Mev instruments is sufficient to monitor variations in the nominal cosmic ray proton background level. This normal background is defined as less than 2.5×10^{-1} particles cm⁻² sec⁻¹ ster⁻¹ and is shown by the shaded area on the two plots. However the >10 Mev instrument is not sensitive to protons in this region and only values greater than the background are plotted.

These data are provided by Dr. D. J. Williams of NOAA's Space Environment Laboratory. They are received in near-real time and should be considered as preliminary raw data subject to future correction.

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

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

The instrument is a mono-axial fluxgate magnetometer. The sensor is mounted on one of three transverse 2.1 meters from the spin axis and at an angle of 54°45' to the spin axis.

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

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

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

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

The IP sector structure at the Pioneer 8 position can be inferred from the longitudinal angle: angles between 45 and 225 degrees are associated with outward sectors, and the remaining angles with inward sectors. It is recognized, however, that the field direction, at the time of observation, may not adequately represent the direction over a period of hours.

Pioneer 9 -- The Interplanetary (IP) Magnetic Field data from the NASA Ames Research Center magnetometer on Pioneer 9 are being supplied by Chas. P. Sonett and David S. Colburn. The data supplied are in magnitude, /B/, of the field in gammas and the solar ecliptic longitude, ϕ , of the field in degrees, measured from the spacecraft-sun line in a counterclockwise direction, as viewed from the North Ecliptic Pole. The instrument is a triaxial fluxgate magnetometer with onboard spin demodulation and use of appropriate filters to avoid aliasing errors. The filter time constant is adjusted to be proportional to the sampling interval. The sampling interval is 0.292, 0.583, 2.33, 9.33 and 18.7 seconds for 512, 256, 64, 16 and 8 bps, respectively. The digitization uncertainty in each component of the field is \pm 0.2 gammas. The quick-look data are not corrected for sensor off-set in the component along the spin axis of the spacecraft. This, in general, gives an uncertainty in the field magnitude of less than one (1) gamma and does not affect the determination of the longitude, ϕ .

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

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

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

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

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

The real time 400 Hz data are selected to illustrate or characterize the activity during each pass and are being presented so that interested scientists can: $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

INFERRED INTERPLANETARY MAGNETIC FIELD (A.17c)

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

It appears that the sign of the east-west component of the interplanetary field is actually being inferred [Friis-Christensen et al., *J. Geophys. Res.*, 77, 371, 1972], rather than the polarity toward or away from the sun. Russell and Rosenberg [Solar Phys., 37, 251, 1974] show that the east-west component is an accurate predictor of the magnetic polarity approximately 90% of the time. On "toward" days incorrectly inferred to have "away" polarity in 1972, the average Ap index was 20% less than the average Ap index on "toward" days. "Away" days incorrectly inferred to be "toward" days had no significant geomagnetic bias [Russell et al., 1975]. This effect when combined with the success rate results in a slight (2.5%) bias of the average Ap index for all inferred "toward" days over inferred "away" days. The subject of inferring the polarity of the interplanetary magnetic field has been reviewed by Svalgaard [Correlated Interplanetary and Magnetospheric Observations, D. Reidel, 1974].

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

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

SOLAR PROTON EVENTS

An unnumbered page with a diagonal slash across it will be included whenever <u>provisional</u> outstanding solar proton events have been reported during the month before month of publication. This will be prepared by the Space Environment Services Center of the Space Environment Laboratory. <u>These sheets</u> will be self-explanatory and <u>are not to be used for research reference purposes</u>. They will merely provide some of the immediately available evidence when significant solar proton events have occurred in the previous month.

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SOLAR ACTIVITY CENTERS

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H-alpha Synoptic Charts -- These charts of the entire solar surface show solar activity in terms of polarity of magnetic fields, filaments (cross-hatched), major sunspots (large dots), H-alpha plage (stipple), distinct neutral lines (solid lines), and estimated neutral lines (dashed lines).

Longitude is in terms of the mean rotation rate for sunspots as determined by Carrington. This is the heliographic longitude tabulated in the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac. The value for 0^h UT each day appears at the top of the pages of photographs and charts. The dates at the top of the synoptic chart correspond to these values, showing the time of central meridian passage for the corresponding heliographic longitudes.

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

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

Magnetic polarities are inferred from Hale's law: leader sunspots in opposite solar hemispheres have opposite polarities. Northern leaders possess negative polarity during even-numbered solar cycles, while southern leaders are positive. The current solar cycle is #20. The polarity rules should reverse with the first active centers of Cycle #21. The polarities of all areas on the sun are inferred by beginning with a leader sunspot, or the leading portion of a bipolar plage, and alternating polarities with each successive neutral line.

The H-alpha patterns mapped are the forms seen when the particular features were near W40 on the visible solar hemisphere. This bias toward the west enables a more realistic comparison with solar wind, particle, and magnetic-field data measured near the earth. Whenever a pattern undergoes a conspicuous change from the time of first visibility to the time when at W40, the former neutral-line position is depicted as a line with dots superimposed.

The charts published here are preliminary versions constructed as part of the real-time solar monitoring at NOAA's Space Environment Services Center in Boulder. In most cases, there has been corroboration with solar magnetograms made with photospheric spectral lines (Kitt Peak, Mt. Wilson, and Sacramento Peak). Some changes and additions will be necessary when more careful study of the filtergrams and magnetic-field data can be made. The date in the lower right corner is the date of the last revision before the publication.

The mapping techniques include comparison with previous synoptic charts for maintenance of consistency and continuity. Constant use of the inferred magnetic-field data since 1967 has demonstrated their 90% accuracy when compared with magnetograph data.

Photographs or Charts -- On two pages per day are presented several photographs or charts of active solar centers recorded at optical and radio wavelengths. For each day the ephemeris heliographic longitude, Lo, at 0000 UT, position angle, P, and center of sun, Bo, are given. Transparent Stonyhurst disks (regular or modified) are provided with this text to fit the size of the charts. Regular Stonyhurst disks have the longitude lines spaced in intervals of 10° east and west of central meridian. Modified Stonyhurst disks have the longitude lines spaced at days east and west of central meridian. With the 1974 Descriptive Text the small size transparencies were regular and the large size were modified. In this issue the small ones are modified and the large regular. Though a magnifying glass is needed to read detail, it is felt that the significant regions stand out on the scale used. For those interested, larger sizes of these photographs or charts can be made available at cost through the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics.

These data for each day are x-ray spectroheliograms, 8.6 mm and 2 cm spectroheliograms, solar magnetograms, calcium plage and sunspot tracings, and $H\alpha$ filtergrams. The sunspot drawing also shows prominences and green line corona.

Details of these individual observations follow:

 \underline{X} -ray Spectroheliograms from OSO-5 -- A grazing incidence telescope built by the University College London and Leicester University Groups has been operating on the OSO-5 satellite since launch in January 1969. The telescope provides simultaneous x-ray images of the sun in seven wavelength bands over

the 8-18~Å range in a period of 5 minutes with an inherent spatial resolution of 1.6 arc minutes. An additional slit collimated detector provides fan beam sweeps in the wavelength range 3-9~Å with a time period of 6 seconds. The wavelength ranges which have been constant since launch are checked by an in-flight calibration system.

The maps reproduced here are from one or two orbits of "quick-look" data and represent the solar image at 9.6 -11.1 Å. They have been selected from non-flare periods of data where possible and the observation period used is shown with each map. Crystal spectrometer studies have indicated the 9.1 -11.1 Å waveband to be dominated, under non-flare conditions, by the radiation of the Mg^{+10} ion. This radiation is produced most efficiently at temperatures above 4 million degrees and hence the x-ray emission features highlight the hot components of active regions in the corona. At present the position of the solar disk is approximate. The contours on the spectroheligrams are plotted as follows: 2,5-20 in intervals of 5, and 20 upwards in intervals of 10.

Further information on the instrument and additional data may be obtained on request from: John Herring or John Parkinson, Mullard Space Science Laboratory, Holmbury St. Mary, Nr. Dorking, Surrey, England.

From December 1972 to July 6, 1974 x-ray spectroheliograms from OSO-7 were included here in place of those from OSO-5. The OSO-5 satellite was reacquired when OSO-7 entered the earth's atmosphere.

2.0 cm and 8.6 mm Spectroheliograms -- The 2.0 cm wavelength (15.3 GHz) and 8.6 mm wavelength (35.0 GHz) solar radio maps are made at the La Posta Astrogeophysical Observatory of the Naval Electronics Laboratory Center, San Diego, Calif. (NELC La Posta). The program is funded in part by the AFCRL. The geographic coordinates of the observatory are: Long. 116° 26' 6".43 W, Lat. 32° 40' 39".33 N, Elevation 1188 m MSL.

The anntena used for the observations is a 18.3~m (60 ft) diameter circular paraboloid with a Cassegrain feed system, on a computer controlled altitude-azimuth mount. The half power beam width of the antenna is approximately 4.0° at 2.0~cm and 2.8° at 8.6~mm. The observations are made with Dicke switch radiometers, the antenna being switched against a noise tube. The central disk quiet area solar antenna temperature is $\sim 7000^{\circ}$ K at 2.0~cm and $\sim 3800^{\circ}$ K at 8.6~mm. The measured rms noise of both radiometer systems when looking at the sun is $\sim 2^{\circ}$ K for a 1.0~second time constant.

The data for the maps are collected by automatically directing the telescope to perform a square boustrophendonic raster with lines perpendicular to heliographic north-south, filling a 19 by 19 grid of points spaced 2.0' apart at 2.0 cm wavelength, and a 35 by 35 grid of points spaced 1.0' apart at 8.6 mm wavelength. The corners of the resulting grid are indicated on the maps. Note that at 2.0 cm the grid is 36' square while at 8.6 mm the grid is 34' square. The scale of the map is shown at the lower left corner of the grid by short axes with 1.0' tic marks. The Universal Time at which the map was begun is shown below the map. Approximately 25 minutes are required to fill the 2.0 cm wavelength grid, while approximately 65 minutes are required at 8.6 mm wavelength. The quantity being contoured is antenna temperature; all contours are labeled in units of 100°K. The contour interval is not necessarily constant on a map, and may be changed from map to map in order to provide a clearer picture of the radio emission.

On days for which no map is presented the words NO DATA appear near the center of the grid. Below this appears a one word indicator of why no map has been provided. These words have the following specific meanings:

- CLOUDY ----- A map was made for the day beginning at the time shown; however, the data were so seriously affected by clouds that it was deemed unwise to publish it. Such maps will be provided to individual researchers upon request.
- WEATHER ----- The weather at the observatory was so inclement that no observations were made.

 No time is given in the format.
- CALIBRATION -- A map was made for the day beginning at the time shown; however, the operation of the equipment was such that the reliability of the antenna temperature is in doubt. Such maps will be provided to individual researchers upon request.
- EQUIPMENT ---- The situation and condition of the equipment were such that no map was made.

 This includes such causes as receiver malfunction, mechanical and computer problems, and preventative maintenance. No start time is given in the format.

Further information and requests for extra data as stated above should be addressed to: Max. P. Bleiweiss, NELC La Posta, Rt. 1 Box 591, Campo, California 92006, Attention: Fred L. Wefer.

Mount Wilson Observatory Solar Magnetograms -- The Mount Wilson Observatory solar magnetograms are computer-plotter iso-gauss drawings. The polarities are indicated. "Plus" signifies the magnetic vector pointed toward the observer. The gauss levels are indicated. The observations are made with the magnetograph at the 150-foot tower telescope on Mount Wilson. The program is supported in part by the Office of Naval Research and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. This instrument measures the longitudinal component of the magnetic field using the line $\lambda5250.216$ Fe I. A solar magnetograph is basically a flux measuring instrument. It measures the total flux over the aperture which is being used. The magnetograph apertures are square (image slicer is used) and the raster scan lines are separated by the dimension of the aperture. This separation of the scan lines is given by the ΔY (DELTAY) printed on the magnetogram. The units of ΔY are arc seconds. The DELTAX represents in the same units the distance along the scan line between points at which the data were digitized.

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

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

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

A number of errors can still be present. One of the most common of these is the zero setting of the magnetograph. At times there may be an obvious bias of the field over the whole disk toward one or the other polarity. This will tend to show very weak features of one polarity more readily than those of the other polarity. Occasionally for one reason or another a scan line may be skipped. In this case the isogauss lines will be drawn across the skipped line as if there were no scan line there. Other problems may arise from time to time. In general any feature which is present on only one day should be discounted as an artifact unless there is some particular reason to accept its reality.

Because of the difficulties with the zero offset from day to day, the polar fields will appear to vary. The polar fields can only be studied by comparing them with other weak-field regions observed on the same day.

Sometimes, because of the small scale of the reproductions, it is difficult to make out the details of the field distribution in some regions. Large scale copies of the particular magnetograms may be obtained by writing to:

World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics NOAA Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A. 80302

Kitt Peak Observatory Solar Magnetograms -- Full disk magnetograms are now made daily, weather permitting, at the vacuum telescope on Kitt Peak in Arizona. At the exit focus of the spectrograph is a Babcock type magnetograph which utilizes as detectors a pair of 512-element silicon-diode arrays. The diode spacing, referred to the entrace slit, is one arc-second. Resolution achieved depends in practice mainly on "seeing", but in any case falls to zero at this one arc-second limit. At present the magnetograms are taken in the wings of Fe I 8688.6 Å, a line selected to faithfully record network, plage and penumbral magnetic flux but which underestimates umbral flux by a factor of about two. A full disk recording is made up of four swaths and requires 37 minutes of scan time.

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

<u>Calcium Plage Reports</u> -- The contours are based on estimates made and reported on the day of observation. These data on calcium plage regions are as reported by the McMath-Hulbert Observatory of The University of Michigan supported by NOAA contract. They are the same regions which are summarized in the following section. Listed beside the drawings in each case are the quality of the day's observations

and the initials of the observer for the day followed by a table of the plages by region number, then area in millionths of the solar hemisphere and intensity, if area ≥ 3000 millionths or intensity ≥ 2.5 . When McMath-Hulbert Observatory has been unable to observe, available drawings supplied by the Solar Observatory at Catania, Italy are used. The areas will differ from the McMath-Hulbert areas since there is considerable subjectivity in the grouping of the bright calcium areas into regions. Each series should be homogeneous in itself.

H-alpha Spectroheliograms -- The H-alpha spectroheliograms are furnished by the solar observatory at Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico, operated by the U. S. Air Force 12th Weather Squardron of the 3rd Weather Wing. The telescope is a 25 cm (10 inch) refractor of approximately 160 cm (63-inch) effective focal length, equipped with a half-Angstrom bandpass Halle birefringent filter. These photographs are supplemented by photographs provided by the NOAA Space Environment Services Center Observatory at Boulder, Colorado, using a 11 cm (4.5 inch) refractor.

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

 $H-\alpha$ Prominences -- Drawings of prominences are added to the limb of the sunspot drawings by tracing detail from photographic prints made from the NOAA Boulder $H\alpha$ patrol films.

Coronal Emission -- Emission intensity values for each 5° interval together with peak values greater than $\overline{255}$ are presented adjacent to the sunspot-drawing disks for each day that data are available for the $\lambda5303$ Å (FeXIV) coronal line. The measurements are expressed in millionths of an angstrom (10^{-6} Å) of the continuum of the center of the solar disk (at the same wavelength as the line) that would contain the same energy as the observed coronal lines [Billings, D. E., A Guide to the Solar Corona, Academic Press, p. 104, 1966]. The date of data presentation corresponds to the date of observation. The data are from a single station selected in the following priority: Kislovodsk, Pic-du-Midi, Wendelstein, Norikura and Lomnicky Stit.

The data are presented for three intensity levels: 80-119, 120-199, and 200-249. Any values equal to or greater than 250 will be shown as a peak and its actual value given. The values will be centered on the appropriate 5° interval, overlapping on both side by $2\frac{1}{2}$ °. The three levels of intensity are indicated by arcs: the one nearest the disk represents the lowest level, the next arc the intermediate level, and the highest arc the highest level.

Individual Regions of Solar Activity -- The table provides a history of each active center visible on the solar disk using data from McMath-Hulbert Observatory (calcium plages under NOAA contract) supplemented by data from Catania for days of no data at McMath-Hulbert; Mt. Wilson Observatory (magnetic classification of sunspots) and NOAA, Boulder (area, count and Brunner classification of sunspots). The Greenwich date of central meridian passage of each region is given in the lead line for each region as well as prior rotation number.

After the year, month, and day the McMath-Hulbert calcium plage region number is repeated followed by the latitude, central meridian distance, and heliographic longitude of the center of the region on that day. The next two columns give the corrected area in millionths of a solar hemisphere, and the intensity of the region at time of measurement on that day, on a scale of 1 = faint to 5 = very bright, referring to the brightest part of the plage.

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

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

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

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

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

The largest magnetic field strength measured in each group is given. The number which appears under the column headed "H" is a coded representation of the largest magnetic field strength measured in the group. The field strength is only given to the nearest 500 gauss because it is felt that the uncertainties of measurement do not permit greater accuracy. These measurements are made with the line $\lambda 5250.216$ Å(Fe I). No correction is made for blending the Zeeman components. The code is as follows:

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

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

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

When possible separate bipolar sets of spots are identified by measured magnetic polarities, by the positions of spots relative to lines of polarity reversal inferred from structures on H-alpha filtergrams, and by the record of birth and evolution of spots. If these observations are not available, the following definitions identify most unipolar and bipolar spot groups: (see Figure and definitions to follow.)

^{*}The Mt. Wilson daily observations in monthly summary form may be obtained upon request from World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics.

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

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

Modified Zürich Class (first upper case letter in column "C")

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

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

Penumbra: Largest Spot (second upper case letter in column "C")

- "x" No penumbra. The width of the gray area bordering spots must exceed three arc seconds in order to classify as penumbra.
- "r" The penumbra is rudimentary. It is usually incomplete, irregular in outline, as narrow as three arc seconds, brighter intensity than normal penumbra and has a mottled, or granular, fine structure. Rudimentary penumbra represents the transition between photospheric granulation and filamentary penumbra. Recognition of rudimentary penumbra will ordinarily require photographs or direct observation at the telescope.
- "s" Symmetric, nearly circular penumbra with filamentary fine structure and a spot diameter not exceeding 2½ heliographic degrees. The umbrae form a compact cluster near the center of the penumbra. Also, elliptical penumbra are symmetric about a single umbra. Spots with symmetric penumbra change very slowly.
- "a" Asymmetric, or complex penumbra with filamentary fine structure and a spot diameter along a solar meridian not exceeding 2½ heliographic degrees. Asymmetric penumbra is irregular in outline or clearly elongated (not circular) with two or more umbrae scattered within it. The example in the figure is transitional between "s" and "a". Asymmetric spots typically change form from day-to-day.
- "h" A large symmetric penumbra with diameter greater than 2½ heliographic degrees. Other than size, it has characteristics the same as "s" penumbra.
- "k" A large asymmetric penumbra with diameter along a solar meridian greater than 2½ helio-graphic degrees. Other than size, its characteristics are the same as "a" penumbra. When the longitudinal extent of the penumbra exceeds five heliographic degrees, it is almost certain that both magnetic polarities are present within the penumbra and the classification of the group becomes Dkc or Ekc or Fkc.

Mc INTOSH Modified Zurich Class SUNSPOT GROUP CLASSIFICATION A Penumbra: Largest Spot В Sunspot Distribution r X D E F h k

Sunspot Distribution (third upper case letter in column "C")

- "x" Single spot.
- "o" An open spot distribution. The area between leading and following ends of the group is free of spots so that the group appears to divide clearly into two areas of opposite magnetic polarity. An open distribution implies a relatively low magnetic field gradient across the line of polarity reversal.
- "i" An intermediate spot distribution. Some spots lie between the leading and following ends of the group, but none of them possesses penumbra.
- "c" A compact spot distribution. The area between the leading and following ends of the spot group is populated with many strong spots, with at least one interior spot possessing penumbra. The extreme case of compact distribution has the entire spot group enveloped in one continuous penumbral area. A compact spot distribution implies a relatively steep magnetic field gradient across the line of polarity reversal.

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

McIntosh types	s: Ero	and	Fro	=	Brunner class G
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	Eao		Fao		•
	Eho		Fho		
	Eko		Fko		
McIntosh types	s: Hrx			=	Brunner class J
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N.B. For detailed research analyses these region tabulations should be used with caution.

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

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

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

 I_{i} = intensity of plage i

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

 θ_i = central meridian distance of plage i in degrees

 ϕ_i = latitude of plage i.

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

SUDDEN IONSPHERIC DISTURBANCES (C.6)

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

STATION LIST FOR SUDDEN IONOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES TABLE

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1	MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	X	X				X
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A29 =	LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS, USA			X			
A30 =	SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA, USA				Х		
A31 =	MISSOULA, MONTANA, USA	X			Х		
A32 =	POMPTON PLAINS, NEW JERSEY, USA			X	Х		
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1	WORTHINGTON, OHIO, USA				Х		
	YAKIMA, WASHINGTON, USA				Х		
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Presently active SID stations are shown above. The numbers across the top at 30° intervals indicate the earliest sunrise (top) and latest sunset (bottom) times in UT for the stations within ± 15° longitude. The times are based on the summer solstice (June 22). The small triangles throughout the chart indicate the midpoint of transmitting paths for SMF, SPA, SES, and SFD for only those stations that are underlined. The boxes around the 4 SCMA-SEA stations indicate similar equipment.

--- LONGITUDE ---

The table on page 33 of this text gives the two-letter station code, the geographic location of the station and the type or types of SID information submitted. These data are made possible through the auspices of the International Ursigram and World Days Service, the U.S. Coast Guard, and private interested individual observers (AAVSO). Greater detail concerning the reporting stations can be found in "The Listing of Sudden Ionospheric Disturbances" by J. Virginia Lincoln [Planet. Space Sci., 12, 419-434, 1964] and in earlier versions of this text.

The SID stations presently active are shown on the chart on page 34 by their longitude and by the type of SID recorded. The numbers across the top at 30° intervals indicate the earliest sunrise (top) and latest sunset (bottom) times in UT for the stations within \pm 15° longitude. The times are based on the summer solstice (June 22). The small triangles throughout the chart indicate the midpoint of transmitting paths for SWF, SPA, SES, and SFD for only those stations that are underlined. (Many of the nonunderlined SWF stations are commercial terminals, and the locations of the transmitters being recorded are not always known.) The world-wide coverage of SID effects is indicated by the density of the triangles, and will show in which parts of the world the ionosphere is studied for SID effects. The boxes around the four SCNA stations note that those stations record cosmic noise absorption with the same equipment; i.e., recorders designed by Robert Lee of the High Altitude Observatory, Boulder, Colorado.

N.B. The detailed data as formerly published are available at cost of reproduction from World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics, NOAA, Boulder, Colorado 80302.

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

SWF -- SWF events are recognized on field-strength recordings of distant high-frequency radio transmissions.

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

S-SWF (S) : sudden drop-out and gradual recovery
Slow S-SWF (SL) : drop-out taking 5 to 15 minutes and gradual recovery
G-SWF (G) : gradual disturbance: fade irregular in either drop-o gradual disturbance: fade irregular in either drop-out

or recovery or both.

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

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

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

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

The amplitude of the low frequency pulse observations made at Loran stations normally changes during an SID. This change is usually, but not always, in the direction of a signal enhancement (SES). The height of signal absorption is below the height of signal reflection. LF amplitude observations along with the LF and VLF phase observations for any one event tend to indicate the x-ray intensities associated with that event. Amplitude changes are reported in dB to the nearest dB of voltage change. Since 6 dB represents doubling of the received signal and 20 dB represents a ten fold change in amplitude, it is obvious that many SIDs produce large effects in LF propagation.

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

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

SPECTRAL OBSERVATIONS (C.4)

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

Universal (Greenwich) date

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

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

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

Spectral type --

I = storm bursts

II = slow drift bursts

III = fast drift bursts

IV = prolonged continuum

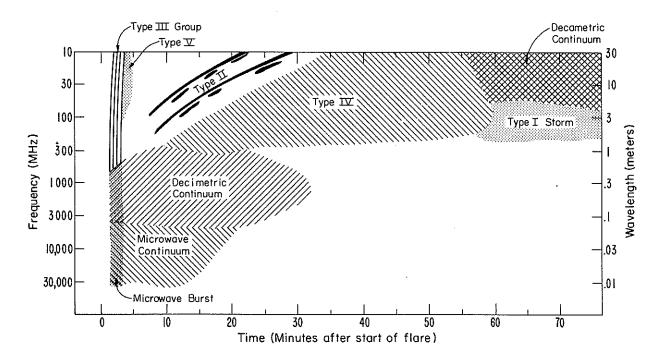
V = brief continuum (normally following type III bursts)

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

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

UNCLF = unclassified activity

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



The schematic diagram above illustrates a typical dynamic spectrum which might be produced by a large flare (Importance 2B and larger). Various flares produce many variations to this "typical spectrum". Microwave continuum will no longer be listed here except as special comments in the Remarks column.

Symbols appended to spectral type:

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

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

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

Weissenau Radio Astronomy Observatory, Astronomical Institute of Tübingen University -- This research work is supported by the University of Tübingen, Baden-Wurttemberg, GFR. Instrumental descriptions are given by Urbarz, Solar Phys., 7. 147-152, 1969; Urbarz, Information Bulletin of Solar Radio Observations, No. 25, 8-10, 1969; Kraemer, Kleinheubacher Berichte, 13, FTZ Darmstadt, 165-168; Urbarz, Z. Astrophys., 67, 321-338, 1967.

A 35 mm film is used with a 0.2 mm/s feed, the sweep rate is 4 per sec. The number of resolution elements of recorded events is about 100 per octave on film.

Since May 27, 1970, the attenuation on channels 3, 4, and 5 is considerably lower than before, due to feeder replacement. The minimum detectable flux has decreased on channels 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 from about 100 to 50 flux units ($10^{-2.2} \text{Wm}^{-2} \text{Hz}^{-1}$) and on channel 2 from 600 to 200 flux units. The saturation flux is also greater on channel 2 than on the other channels.

In 1971 the ratios of the numbers of type III bursts reported at Weissenau to those reported at Ft. Davis and Culgoora, respectively, was 1:2.5 and 1:3.5. It was concluded that the same ratios hold for the average minimum detectable flux on the film recordings.

Harvard Radio Astronomy Station, Fort Davis, Texas -- Summaries are presented of solar radio bursts recorded in the frequency range 25-320 MHz. (During periods of considerable solar activity the range increased to 25-2000 MHz.) The equipment used at the Station has been described by Thompson [Astrophys. J., 133, 643, 1961] and by Maxwell [Solar Physics, 16, 224, 1971]. At 100 MHz the intensity ranges listed as 1, 2, and 3 correspond approximately to 5-50, 50-500, and >500 x 10^{-22} Wm⁻²Hz⁻¹.

Culgoora Solar Observatory, Australia -- The observations at C.S.I.R.O. Solar Observatory, Culgoora, N.S.W., Australia are made by the C.S.I.R.O. Division of Radiophysics, Epping, N.S.W. Summaries are presented of solar radio bursts in the frequency range 8-8000 MHz. For a description of the equipment see K. V. Sheridan, *Proc. Astron. Soc. Australia*, 1, 58, 1967. The intensity scale is qualitative.

Astro-geophysics Department, University of Colorado -- Data are presented on solar radio emission recorded at Nederland near Boulder, Colorado in the spectral range 7.6 to 80 MHz. This range is broken into three subranges; each is swept in 0.5 seconds. The collecting area of the antennas is approximately 1000 square meters, in two corner reflectors forming an interferometer pair. Observations are taken routinely throughout the Boulder observing day from about 1400 UT to 2400 UT. On the low-frequency side, strong bursts are frequently limited by external reflection of the wave above the ionosphere; weaker bursts are obscured by ionospherically reflected telecommunications stations at frequencies lower than about 20 or 25 MHz, and by television stations near 54 MHz and near 68 MHz. The equipment is described by R. H. Lee and J. W. Warwick, Radio Science, 68D, 807, 1964.

Examples taken with this equipment are published in J. W. Warwick, *Solar System Radio Astronomy*, (J. Aarons, ed.), Plenum Press 1967. Intensities are on a rough scale from 1- to 3+, crudely convertible to flux densities as follows:

1- to 1+; $5 \times 10^{-22} < S < 2 \times 10^{-21}$ 2- to 2+; $2 \times 10^{-21} < S < 8 \times 10^{-21}$ 3- to 3+; $8 \times 10^{-21} < S \le 3 \times 10^{-20}$

Above about 3 x $10^{-20} \rm Wm^{-2} Hz^{-1}$, the equipment saturates and does not indicate relative intensitives satisfactorily.

Bursts lying exclusively above 40 MHz are reported as metric band events and those lying exclusively below 40 MHz are reported as dekametric band events. Most bursts are observable in both bands and are so reported.

Sagamore Hill Radio Observatory -- Spectral measurements of dekameter wavelength Type II, III, IV and V radio emission are made at Sagamore Hill on a patrol basis. A special purpose radiometer sweeps the 24-48 MHz frequency range at a rate of 1 sweep per second. Two semi-bicone stationary antennas, spaced 300 meters apart on an E-W line to form the interferometer, are used with the spectral receiver.

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

All raw data are recorded on a Varian Statos-V x, y, z Electrostatic Recorder (Model 500) for real time readout. An improved solid state sweep frequency radiometer whose basic component is a H.P. Spectrum Analyzer provides up to 10 dB greater sensitivity than the original instrument and is now in routine operation at Sagamore Hill. On 12 July 1970 the frequency interval of the dekameter spectral observations was changed from 19-41 MHz to 24-48 MHz. This frequency interval is the same as the one at the Manila Observatory, Quezon City, Republic of the Philippines. With the 24-48 MHz equipment at Sagamore Hill:

Intensity 1 = 8 to 80 flux units Intensity 2 = 80 to 1600 flux units Intensity 3 = >1600 flux units

where 1 flux unit = $10^{-22} \text{Wm}^{-2} \text{Hz}^{-1}$.

Dürnten Spectrograph, Switzerland -- The Dürnten spectrograph has been constructed by means of the Swiss National Science Foundation. It is located at Dürnten near Zürich, Switzerland. The film registration now covers a frequency range from 100-1000 MHz in one continuous sweep. The sweep rate is normally set at 4 Hz. The threshold intensity I_{th} amounts to about 70±30 flux units between 100 and 500 MHz. Between 500 and 1000 MHz the threshold intensity is related to the frequency by the expression I_{th} = $(f-500)^2/100\pm20\%$ (where f is in MHz). Saturation occurs roughly at I = 3 I_{th} . Intensities are indicated according to the following intensity levels:

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

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

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

The heliograph pencil beam can track the Sun for 6 hours and 40 minutes centered on local noon. The mechanical movement of the aerials is limited to 4 hours and 48 minutes (slightly less near the summer and winter solstices) so that the Sun drifts into and out of the broad aerial beams during the first and the last hour of observation. The normal observing hours are approximately 2300 to 0500 UT. The necessity to provide time for maintenance and development has limited observations to about 2/3 of all days since the end of 1967.

The events selected for listing in the Table may be: small, isolated events during periods of little activity; daily samples during prolonged storms; or outstanding events during active periods. Source positions are given by their central distance in units of the Sun's optical radius, R_{θ} and their position angle; the latter is the angle of 0° to 360° measured eastward from the north point of the solar disk (i.e., from celestial north). The apparent projected positions and the polarization listed here are taken from the visual analogue display of the taped, digital heliograph data; the expected relative accuracy is about 0.1 R_{θ} in distance and 10° in PA. The polarization is described qualitatively as weak [½ or r] or strong [L or R] circular polarization. The intensity is given on a scale 1 to 3, with the corresponding flux densities, S, very approximately in the range:

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

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

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

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

COSMIC RAYS (F.1)

<u>Tabulated Observations</u> -- The table presents the daily (UT) average counting rates per hour (scaled) for eight high counting rate neutron monitors: Thule, Alert, Deep River, Calgary, Sulphur Mountain, Kiel, Climax, and Tokyo. These monitors have different values of magnetic cutoff rigidity, while their asymptotic cones of acceptance "look" approximately in the equatorial plane in essentially the same direction in space. The eight sets of data can therefore be used to estimate the rigidity dependence of fluctuations which occur in the primary cosmic radiation.

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

Station	Thule	<u>Alert</u>	Deep River	<u>Calgary</u>	Sulphur Mt.	<u>Kiel</u>	<u>Climax</u>	<u>Tokyo</u>
Geog. Lat., N. Geog. Long., E.	76 35' 291°35'	82 31 ° 297°40 °	46 06' 282°30'	51 05' 245°52	51 12' 244°24	54 18' 10°06'	39 22' 253°49	35 45' 139°43'
Cutoff, GV	0.00	0.00	1.02	1.09	1.14	2.29	3.03	11.61
Altitude, m	260	66	145	1128	2283	54	3400	20
Detector type	NM 64	NM 64	NM 64	NM 64	NM 64	NM 64	IGY	NM 64
Scaling factor	100	100	300	100	100	100	100*	128
Baro. coeff., % mm Hg	1.00	.987	.987	1.0155	1.0085	.961	.943	.844
Mean press. mm Hg	730	752	747	671	582	755	504	760.5

^{*} From January 1, 1966.

The Climax, Colorado, U.S.A., neutron monitor, station B305, data are communicated by J. A. Simpson and G. Lentz of the Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago. The instrument is a standard Chicago type neutron monitor, utilizing 12 BF₃ counter tubes. The station has a mean barometric pressure of 504.0 mm Hg. For a more detailed description of the neutron intensity monitor and its associated electrons see J. A. Simpson, Annals of the IGY, Vol. IV, Part VII, 351-373, 1957. The publication of these data in this monthly series began September 1960. Earlier data, beginning January 1953, are available in hourly form at the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics.

The Deep River, Ontario, Canada, neutron monitor, Station B211, follows the IQSY design [IQSY Instruction Manual No. 2]. Publication of the daily rates in this series began in January 1966 but a chart of hourly values from Deep River, described below has been published herein since January 1959. Until December 31, 1972 the station was operated and maintained by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., but on January 1, 1973 the National Research Council of Canada took over the responsibility for maintenance of the station. The data are now provided by Margaret D. Wilson of the National Research Council of Canada. The original data can be obtained from National Research Council of Canada, Ontario, Canada, KIA OR6, or from any of the World Data Centers.

The 18-NM-64 neutron monitor located at Alert, North West Territories, Canada, is unique because its asymptotic cone of acceptance in space is less than 10° wide and is aligned within 7° of the spin axis of the earth. Hence, unlike the stations whose cones of acceptance rotate with the earth approximately in the plane of the ecliptic, Alert always "looks" into a fixed cone directed northwards. It experiences negligible periodic diurnal intensity variation.

The monitor at Alert was provided by Atomic Energy of Canada, Ltd., and housed in a building provided by National Research Council of Canada. It is the responsibility of the National Research Council, and day-to-day operation is by courtesy of the Canadian Meteorological Service.

The two high counting rate neutron monitors at Sulphur Mountain and Calgary have values for magnetic cutoff rigidity comparable to the Deep River monitor. Their asymptotic cones of acceptance "look" approximately in the equatorial plane in essentially the same direction in space.

The data, beginning January 1971, from Sulphur Mountain and Calgary Super neutron monitors are communicated by D. Venkatesan and T. Mathews of the Department of Physics, University of Calgary, Calgary 44, Alberta, Canada. The stations have mean barometric pressures of 766 mb, and 883 mb., respectively. The barometric coefficients used to correct the data are 0.7665%/mb and 0.7718%/mb, respectively. Hourly mean data from both installations are routinely distributed to the scientific community and the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics, Boulder, Colorado. The data began March 1963 for Sulphur Mountain and January 1964 for Calgary, and are available at the World Data Center. The stations were set up by B. G. Wilson (now at Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia).

The Thule nucleonic intensity detector, of standard IQSY design, is located at AFCRL Geopole Station Greenland: latitute 76°36'N, longitude 68°48'W, altitude 260m, geomagnetic threshold rigidity essentially zero. The data are communicated by Martin A. Pomerantz, Bartol Research Foundation, Swarthmore, Pa. 19081. Any changes in either the atmospheric attenuation length or in the sensitivity arising from long term drifts are applied retrospectively before the final hourly mean data are routinely distributed to the World Data Centers and to the scientific community.

Two other monitors, at Kiel and Tokyo, have asymptotic cones of acceptance much different from those given above. Therefore, they can be used to distinguish between UT-dependent and LT-dependent time variations. Higher cutoff rigidities also aid further estimation of rigidity dependence. The publication of these data begin with the December 1973 data.

The data from both 18-NM-64 neutron monitors are routinely submitted to World Data Center A, B, Cl and C2 for Cosmic Rays as well as to listed researchers. Kiel data has been available since September 1964 and Tokyo (or Tokyo-Itabashi) data since January 1970. The data are communicated to Solar-Geophysical Data by M. Wada after receiving the Kiel data from O. Binder.

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

GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY (D.1)

 $\frac{\text{Kp, Ci, Cp, Ap, aa, and Selected Quiet and Disturbed Days}}{\text{QQ), ten quietest days}}$ -- The data in the table are: five quietest days (QQ), ten quietest days (QQ) or Q), and five most disturbed days of the month (D) adjacent to date; three-hour range indices Kp; international character figure, Ci; character figure, Cp (standardized Ci); daily "equivalent amplitude", Ap; and aa indices.

The data are made available by the Permanent Service of Geomagnetic Indices of IUGG: Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy through Commission IV: Magnetic Activity and Disturbances. The Meteorological Institute, De Bilt, The Netherlands, collects the data from magnetic observatories distributed throughout the world, and compiles the Ci and selected days data. The Institut für Geophysik, Göttingen University, computes the planetary and equivalent amplitude indices.

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

The Ci-figure is the arithmetic mean of the subjective classification by observatories of each day's magnetic activity on a scale of O (quiet) to 2 (storm).

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

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

The aa indices are the continuation of the series beginning in the year 1868. A full description of these indices is given in the *IAGA Bulletin 33*, which contains them for the year 1868-1967. Descriptions are also given (especially comparisons with am, ap, or Ci indices) in two short papers [Ann. Geoph. 27, 62-70, 1971, and J. Geophys. Res., 77, 6870-6874, 1972]. aa values for 1968-1973 will soon be published in IAGA Bulletin 32 series. A graph of these values through 1974 is published in the February issue of Solar-Geophysical Data.

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

N = daily values for the Northern hemisphere,

S = daily values for the Southern hemisphere,

M = half-daily values of aa indices for the Greenwich day.

Letters C and K refer to a classification of the quiet days of the month (C = really quiet, K = quiet but with slightly disturbed three-hourly intervals). The letters on the left refer to the 24 hour Greenwich day, on the right to a period of 48 hours centered on the Greenwich noon.

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

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

The activity indices are described by J. Bartels in *Annals of the IGY*, *Vol IV*, 227-236, London, Pergamon Press, 1957. Below the chart of Kp a <u>table of Ap indices for the last 12 months</u> is presented so that trends in magnetic activity can be easily followed.

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

Provisional hourly Dst data are based on hourly values of the horizontal component from four magnetic observatories: San Juan, Honolulu, Kakioka, and Hermanus. These provisional hourly values are replaced by a more definitive annual set of the Dst index at the end of each year. The provisional hourly values are calculated and forwarded for publication by M. Sugiura, NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland 20771 and D. J. Poros, Computer Sciences Corporation, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Principal Magnetic Storms -- Finally a table presents the principal magnetic storms for the month as reported by several observatories through cooperation with the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy. These are the data formerly published in the Journal of Geophysical Research. They are now, however, grouped by the storm rather than by station. The geomagnetic latitude of the station is indicated. The beginning time is given to the hour and minute in UT. The ending time is given only to the nearest hour. This is the time of cessation of reasonably marked disturbance movements in the trace. More specifically, it is the time when the K-index measure has diminished to 2 or less for a reasonable period.

The type of sudden commencement, if any, together with its magnitude in each element D, H, or Z is next in the table: sc = sudden commencement; sc* = small initial impluse followed by main impulse (in this case the amplitude is that of the main pulse only, neglecting the initial brief pulse); dots in these columns represent a storm with gradual commencement; dashes indicate no data entries. Signs of amplitudes of D and Z are taken algebraically; D reckoned positive if toward the east and Z reckoned positive if vertically downward. In the next columns the day and the three-hour periods on that day when the K index reached its maximum are given. Finally, in the last three columns the maximum ranges in D, H and Z during the storm are given. For each date the data are listed in north-to-south geomagnetic latitude order. The table below gives the abbreviation used for the observatory names.

GEOMAGNETIC OBSERVATORIES

<u>Code</u>	Station	Geomag. <u>Latitute</u>	<u>Code</u>	Station	Geomag. <u>Latitude</u>
AA	Addis Ababa	5.3N	HU	Huancayo	0.68
AL	Alibag	9.5N	HD	Hyderabad	7.6N
AM	Amberley	47.7S	IR	Irkutsk	41.ON
AN	Annamalainagar	1.5N	KG	Kerguelen	56.5S
AP	Apia	16.0S	MB	M'Bour	21.3N
BD	Boulder	48.9N	NE	Newport	55.1N
CO	College	64.6N	PM	Port Moresby	18.7S
EB	Ebro	43.9N	SJ	San Juan	29.9N
FR	Fredericksburg	49.6N	SI	Sitka	60.0N
GN	Gnangara	43.2S	T0	Toolangi	46.7S
GU	Guam	4.ON	ΤV	Trivandrum	1.1S
HR	Hermanus	33.75	TU	Tucson	40.4N
HO	Honolulu	21.1N	WI	Witteveen	54.2N

Sudden Commencements and Solar Flare Effects -- These reports are provided by A. Romaña for the Permanent Service of Geomagnetic Indices of IUGG, Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy, Commission IV: Magnetic Activity and Disturbances. The sudden commencements (s.s.c.), sudden impulses (s.i.) and solar flare effects (s.f.e.) are from magnetograms of the world-wide network of magnetic observatories. The stations, together with their abbreviations, are given in IAGA Bulletin No. 20 of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics as well as the series IAGA Bulletin No. 32 which contain the yearly compilations of these data. These reports have been published quarterly in Solar-Geophysical Data beginning with data for January 1966. Previous to that time they were published periodically in the Journal of Geophysical Research.

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

RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY INDICES (B.51)

One can take as the definition of a radio propagation quality index: the measure of the efficiency of a medium-powered radio circuit operated under ideal conditions in all respects, except for the variable effect of the ionosphere on the propagation of the transmitted signal. The indices given here are derived from monitoring and circuit performance reports, and are the nearest practical approximation to the ideal index of propagation quality.

Quality indices are expressed on a scale that ranges from one to nine. Indices of four or less are generally taken to represent a significant disturbance. (Note that for geomagnetic K-indices, disturbance is represented by high numbers.) The adjectival equivalents of the integral quality indices, known as the CRPL quality figure scale, are as follows:

1 = useless	4 = poor-to-fair	7 = good
2 = very poor	5 = fair	8 = very good
3 = poor	6 = fair-to-good	9 = excellent

The forecasts are expressed on the same scale.

The quality figures represent a consensus of experience with radio propagation conditions. Since they are based entirely on monitoring or traffic reports, the reasons for low quality are not necessarily known and may not be limited to ionospheric storminess. For instance, low quality may result from improper frequency usage for the path and time of day. Although, wherever it is reported, frequency usage is included in the rating of reports, it must often be an assumption that the reports refer to optimum working frequencies. It is more difficult to eliminate from the indices conditions of low quality for reasons such as multipath or interference. These considerations should be taken into account in interpreting research correlations between the Q-figures and solar, auroral, geomagnetic or similar indices.

North Atlantic Radio Path -- The quality figures are compiled by the Telecommunication Services Center, Office of Telecommunications, at Boulder, Colorado from radio traffic data for North Atlantic transmission paths closely approximating New York-to-London. These are reported by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, International Telephone and Telegraph, Radio Corporation of America, U. S. Coast Guard, and Federal Communications Commission.

The original reports are submitted on various time intervals. The observations for each 6-hour interval are averaged on the original scale. These 6-hour indices are then adjusted to the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale by a conversion table prepared by comparing the distribution of these indices for at least four months, usually a year, with a master distribution determined from analysis of the reports originally made on the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale. A report whose distribution is the same as the master is thereby converted linearly to the Q-figure scale. The 6-hourly quality figure is the mean of the reports available for that period.

The 6-hourly quality figures are given in this table to the nearest one-third of a unit, e.g. 50 is 5 and 0/3; 5- is 4 and 2/3; 5+ is 5 and 1/3. Other data included are:

- (a) Whole-day radio quality indices, which are averages of the four 6-hourly indices.
- (b) Short-term forecast, issued every six hours by the Telecommunication Services Center. These are issued one hour before 02^h, 08^h, 14^h, and 20^h UT and are applicable to the period 1 to 7 hours ahead.
- (c) Weekly Radio Telecommunication Forecasts (WF) are issued once a week and are applicable to 1 to 7 days ahead for HF radio propagation conditions on typical high latitude paths passing through or near the auroral zone. They are scored against the average of the whole day North Atlantic quality figures. They are modified as necessary by a supplemental forecast.
- (d) Half-day averages of the geomagnetic K indices measured by the Fredericksburg Magnetic Observatory of the NOAA Environmental Research Laboratories, $K_{\rm Ep}$.
- (e) Daily A indices calculated from the 3-hourly K indices measured at Fredericksburg.

North Pacific Radio Area -- A local tape-recorded service, telephone (area code 907) 753-9228 is operated at the Anchorage NUAA station giving a statement of current magnetic conditions, a forecast of geomagnetic conditions for the coming day, current ionospheric conditions, HF radio propagation conditions for the past 24 hours and predicted conditions for the next 24 hours.

Transmission Frequency Ranges -- The North Atlantic path (Lüchow (53.0°N, 11.2°E) - Halifax) is represented by five frequencies, 6.425, 8.542, 12.813, 17.084 and 22.378 MHz, recorded continuously. They are shown in a series of diagrams one for each day. The heavy solid lines represent field strength \geq -12 db above 1 $\mu\text{V/m}$ (transmitter power reduced to 1 kW). Observed field strengths between -12 dB and -40 dB above 1 $\mu\text{V/m}$ are shown by the fine line. These diagrams are based on data reported by the German Post Office through the Fernmeldetechnisches Zentralamt, Darmstadt, Federal Republic of Germany.

Radio Propagation Quality Indices are calculated from the records on five circuits received at Lüchow, Federal Republic of Germany, with rhombic antennas. The quality figures are calculated for a twenty-four hour period (0600 - 0600 UT) from Tokyo, Japan; Halifax, Canada; Mauritius, South Africa: Canberra, Australia; and Bracknell, England. The following frequencies are currently in use:

Tokyo	Halifax	Mauritius	Canberra	Bracknell
22.770 MHz 18.220 13.597 9.970 3.622	22.378 MHz 17.084 12.813 8.542 6.425	22.617 MHz 17.031 13.034 8.626	19.690 MHz 13.920 11.030 5.100	18.261 MHz 14.436 9.203 4.782

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

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SOLAR FLARES (C.1ba, C.1e, C.1d)

Confirmed and Unconfirmed -- Beginning with flare data for January 1968, the flare reports published in the sixth month after observation are divided into two tables as described below. In one of the tables is collected the most homogeneous and reliable flare data. The remaining data appear in the second table. (See page 10 of this text for description of the column headings).

This change has been made possible through close cooperation with G. Olivieri, Observatoire de Paris, 92 Meudon, France, who prepares the flare listing for the IAU Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity (QBSA). The cooperation of NOAA with the Meudon Observatory involves effective sharing of the work and responsibilities in preparing the flare compilations for publication in these monthly Solar-Geophysical Data reports and in the IAU Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity. Data analysis programs have been prepared at Meudon by R. Servajean and at Boulder by C. Sawyer and C. McLellan. The data appearing in these reports will thus be coordinated with the data appearing in the QBSA.

Raymond Michard of Meudon developed the <u>filtering</u> technique for determined "confirmed" flares based on a comparison of reports from the station, or stations, which see a flare (positive reports) and stations who do not see it, although observing at the same time (negative reports).

Both types of reports are <u>weighted</u> according to the observing technique in use at each station and according to the continuity of its patrol at the supposed time of the event. For a reported flare to be rejected from the QBSA, the total weight of negative reports should exceed the total weight of positive reports by a factor larger than two. However, the flare events reported by at least 3 stations are accepted without any filtering. Negative reports are weighted depending on whether or not they contain the maximum. Also visual stations are given only half weight.

The first table, entitled "Confirmed", contains the flares that will be published in the <code>Quarterly Bulletin</code> with mean parameters that will differ slightly from those in <code>Solar-Geophysical Data</code>, and in addition contains the subflares confirmed by the NOAA grouping program. These latter are indicated by two minus signs preceding the brightness letters. The second table, entitled "Unconfirmed", contains all of the remaining individual observatory reports and the corresponding group reports. When this program was first started, the second table was entitled "Small or Unconfirmed" since it then contained the "Confirmed" subflares that were faint or of less than 1 heliographic square degree as well as the "Unconfirmed" events.

Reports of the same flare from different observatories are listed together, and headed by the summary "group report" (GRP) that gives average values for each quantity. The principal criteria for grouping reports together are position and time of maximum. Each maximum time reported by at least two observatories forms the basis of a separate group description, but a single group number is assigned to several group reports when they describe successive maxima of a single flare. The maximum reported by the largest number of observatories appears first. The mean importance of secondary maxima is marked with an asterisk.

On the Group line under "Remarks" are given the number of observatories reporting the maximum, the number of values entering the average importance, the number entering the average measured area and the number of observatories patrolling the sun at time of maximum. In cases of mutliple maxima the "Remarks" apply only to that maximum with which the entry appears and not to the entire flare event. A line of explanation has been added before each flare event having more than one maxima. The total number of stations reporting at least one maximum of the event is given. The number of stations observing at the time of the principal maximum, but not reporting the event, is given in the second statement. For some months, the averages are obtained by correcting each reported value of importance and of measured area by an amount that depends on the reported value, the position of the flare on the solar disk, and the reporting observatory. Grouping and averaging are done by an electronic computing machine. The rules have been changed from time to time, so these data are not completely homogeneous.

Intervals when no observatory reported patrol observations are listed chronologically in the table. Discrepancies noted by the grouping program that might indicate an error in the report are listed at the end of the table, and the reported value questioned is marked by an asterisk to the left of the report in question.

Changes in the Solar Flare presentation are expected to be made with the January 1975 data to be published in the July 1975 issue. These changes are being made in cooperation with Dr. P. Simon of Meudon who is preparing the input to "IAU Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity". A new text will be included at that time.

Flare Index -- The daily flare index, calculated from the confirmed flares, is defined as

$$I_f = \frac{7600}{T^*} \sum A_d^2$$

where individual flare areas A_d are measured in square degrees and T* is the effective observing time in minutes. Only those confirmed flares of greater than 1 square degree in area, as included in the IAU Quarterly Bulletin on Solar Activity, are used in calcuating the flare index. If corresponds closely to the flare index developed at the High Altitude Observatory to measure the integrated intensity of flare radiation. The flare areas are not corrected for geometric foreshortening, so the definition of If places great weight on large flares, located near the center of the sun's disk. Characteristics of the index I_f are discussed in more detail in the paper by C. Sawyer "Daily Index of Solar Flare Activity" [J. Geophys. Res., 72, 385, 1967].

The table lists the date, index and actual hours of observation included in the calculation and follows the table of Confirmed Solar Flares. Beginning with the January 1975 data, this index will be calculated using all flares.

A regional flare index is described in the text for the data for seven months before month of publication on page 60.

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

SOLAR RADIO WAVES (C.3)

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

The code name used in this publication to identify the station, its alternate station names if appropriate, the geographic coordinates, and frequencies in MHz on which the station reports are presented in the table on page 48.

In the data presentation, bursts reported from different observing stations are joined by brackets when they occur near the same time. Each set of brackets may not always include all of the solar event. The frequency in MHz precedes the abbreviated station name. Following the name is given the type of event. The Type consists of two columns. The first column is the morphological SGD numerical code which has been used in $Solar-Geophysical\ Data$, and the second column is the letter symbol for easier recognition of type. The use of the letter symbol will begin with the January 1975 data. In the case of OTTA and PENT observations, letters are sometimes appended to the SGD numerical code. See page 54 for explanation. For each event start and maximum phase in UT, duration in minutes, and peak and mean flux densities in $10^{-22} \text{Wm}^{-2} \text{Hz}^{-1}$ are listed. Information on polarization, positions and other remarks are included in the final column.

Both the tables and illustrations prepared by H. Tanaka, as a part of the *Instruction Manual for Monthly Report*, and a table of definitions with a page of illustrations prepared by A. Covington are included here. It is felt that though the meanings are essentially the same, the two viewpoints may aid experimenters in interpreting how the symbols are assigned to bursts by the various observatories. Two possibly confusing items seem to remain. Covington feels those GRF bursts with obvious flat tops are a new type of burst best listed under 27(RF) rather than with the GRF symbol since it is also defined as more or less regular rise and fall of continuum with long duration. The illustration of the 10 cm wavelength "Group" with the letter code "SER" may also prove confusing as Covington feels it should rightfully be listed with the SGD number code 41 rather than 42(SER).

Solar Radio Observatories (Fixed Frequency Observations)

CODE NAME	STATION	ALTERNATE NAME	GEOGI LAT	RAPHIC LONG	FREQUENCIES REPORTED (MHz)
ABST	Abastumani		42N	43E	221
ARCE	Arcetri		44N	11E	9240, 2830, 1420
ATHN	Athens		38N	24E	8800, 4995, 2695; 1416
BERL	Berlin-Adlershof		52N	13E	9500, 3000, 1470
BERN	Berne		47N	07E	10500
BORD	Bordeaux	Floriac	44N	01W	930
BOUL	Boulder		40N	105W	18 (Univ. of Colo.) 4995, 2695, 1420, 245 (NOAA)
CRIM	Simferopol,	Crimea	44N	34E	3100
DWIN	Dwingeloo		53N	06E	315, 283
GORK	Gorky	Zimenki	56N	44E	9100, 2950, 950, 650, 200, 100
HARS	Harestua	Blindern	60N	10E	228
HIRA	Hiraiso		36N	140E	500, 200, 100
HUAN	Huancayo		12S	75W	9400
IRKU	Irkustsk	Siberian IZMIR	52N	104E	9300
IZMI	Moscow IZMIRAN	Krasnaja Pakhra	55N	37E	207
KIEL	Kiel		54N	10E	1420, 1000, 800, 600, 400, 240
KIEV	Kiev		50N	30E	550, 188
KISV	Kislovodsk		43N	42E	15000, 6100
MANI	Manila		14N	121E	8800, 4995, 2695, 1415, 606
MCMA	McMath-Hulbert		42N	83W	18
ONDR	Ondrejov	0.7 ========	49N	14E	808, 536, 260
OTTA	Ottawa ARO	Algonquin	45N	78W	2800
PALE	Palehua Palehua		21N	156W	8800, 1415
PENN	Penn. State Univ.		41N	78W	10700, 2700, 960
PENT	Penticton		49N	119W	2695
POTS	Potsdam	Tremsdorf	52N	13E	510, 234, 113
SAOP	Sao Paulo		225	46W	7000
SGMR	Sagamore Hill		52N	72W	35000, 15400, 8800, 4995,
SLOU	Slough		51N	00E	2695, 1415, 606, 410, 245 71000, 37000, 19000, 9400,
TORN	Torun		53N	19E	127
TRST	Trieste		46N	14E	408, 237
TYKW	Toyokawa		34N	137E	9400, 3750, 2000, 1000
UCCL	Uccle	Humain	50N	04E	600
UPIC	Upice		50N	16E	30
VORO	Voroshilov	Ussurisk	43N	132E	2930, 202

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

The key for identifying types of event by numerical SGD code and letter symbol.

SGD Code	New Letter Symbol	Morphological Classification	URANO Code	Remarks
1	S	Simple 1	1	
2	S/F	Simple 1F	1	S + F
3	S	Simple 2	1	
4	S/F	Simple 2F	1	S + F
5	S	Simple	1	
6	S	Minor	0	Defined as simple rise and fall of minor burst with duration 1 or 2 min.
7	C	Minor+	0	Defined as minor burst with second part.
8	S	Spike	1	Self-evident by duration.
20	GRF	Simple 3	1	
21	GRF	Simple 3A	1	A means underlying. Clearly superposed burst i to be listed separately, but separation is some times difficult and arbitrary. In such cases list as C.
22	GRF	Simple 3F		Fluctuations of short periods be listed separately.
23	GRF	Simple 3AF	1	
24	R	Rise	8	
25	R	Rise A	8	
26	FAL	Fall		
27	RF			
28	PRE	Precursor		
29	PBI	Post Burst Increase	2	
30	PBI	Post Burst Increase A	2	
31	ABS	Post Burst Decrease		
32	ABS	Absorption		
40	F	Fluctuations	4	
41	F	Group of Bursts	4	A group of minor bursts close to each other.
42	SER	Series of Bursts	4	A series of bursts occur intermittently from base level with considerable time intervals between bursts.
43	NS	Onset of Noise Storm	7	To be listed with starting time, and duration with symbol D.
44	NS	Noise Storm in Progress	7	Starting time with symbol E, and duration with symbol D.
45	С	Complex	3	
46	С	Complex F	3	
47	GB	Great Burst	3	
48	С	Major	5	Defined as complex variation of intensity with large amplitude
4 9	GB	Major+	6	Major increase of flux with duration greater than 10 min.

Explanation of letter symbols.

Basically, microwave bursts can be classified into the following types:

S = Simple ; Mostly nonthermal 'microwave impulsive burst' or 'decimetric

burst' (see p. 36).

C = Complex : Combination of a few or many simple bursts. F = Fluctuation : Minor C sometimes superposed on the main burst.

GB = Great Burst : Major C of special importance.

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

PBI = Post Burst

Increase : Tail of the main burst which may be regarded as enhancement

of S-component.

GRF = Gradual Rise

and Fall : Temporal enhancement of S-component or similar activation in

the flaring region. It may sometimes start with relatively sharp rise like a simple burst. If this sharp rise can be clearly recognized as simple burst, GRF becomes PBI. Note

that both have similar characteristics.

ABS = Absorption : Absorption due to surge-like material mainly appears after

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

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

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

FAL = Fall

SER = Series of Bursts

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

NS = Noise Storm

RF = Rise and Fall : Defined as more or less irregular rise and fall of continuum

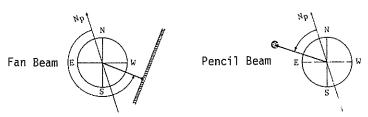
with duration of the order of minutes to an hour.

S, FAL and SER may also be used.

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

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

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



Details of Observatories -- In previous issues of the Descriptive Text details have been given concerning the equipment used, frequencies observed, and methods of data reduction for Western Hemisphere Observatories. These were for the Sagamore Hill Solar Radio Observatory of the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories, the Pennsylvania State University Radio Astronomy Observatory, the Algonquin Radio Observatory and the Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory (called Ottawa and Penticton in these reports), the Huancayo Observatory of the Instituto Geofisico del Peru, the

Pennsylvania Classification	SPIKE	PECULIAR (CRF+S)	PECULIAR
IQSY instruction Classification	(duration sec. to min.) SIMPLE 2 MINOR (duration sec. to min.) 1800 1830	(duration hour) SIPPLE 3 (duration hour) (duration hour)	(duration min.) (duration min.) (duration min.) (duration min.) (duration min.)
Covington's Classification	SIMPLE 1. SIMPLE 1. SIMPLE 2. SIMPLE 2. SIMPLE 2.	SIMPLE 3 SIMPLE 3 SIMPLE 3A SIMPLE 3A SIMPLE 3A SIMPLE 3A SIMPLE 3A SIMPLE 2)	2 COMPONENTS
Letter	Ø	Ω π	ပ

Pennsylvania Classification	1 900		RISE	GROPU (3)	FALL	
IQSY instruction Classification	RISE AND FALL WANTED AND FALL (duration tens of min.)	NOISE STORM NOISE STORM NOISE STORM NOISE STORM 1800 1900 2000	F >600 MHz F >600 MHz CONTINUIN CONTINUIN	F \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	FALL	Intensity WDC-B 0.150 1 3 Duration 7.5 Min.
Covington's Classification		,	RISE ONLY	GROUP (3)	;	Peak Flux Soo screat BURST 10 3 Duration 1 10 60 Min Simple burst types
Letter	R. F.	o Z	œ	SER	FAL	

Pennsylvania Classification	PRECURSOR			POST BURST INCREASE	ABSORPTION W. W. W. V. POST BURST DECREASE	FLUCTUATIONS
WDC - B Classification	PRECURSOR	CREAT BURST (duration tens of min.)	ec. Children tens of min.) 1050 1250	POST BURST INCREASE	POST BURST	FLUCTUATIONS FLUCTUATIONS GROUP OF BURSTS U. M. A. C.
Covington's Classification	PRECURSOR	ANY BURST OF INTENSITY >500 UNITS		POST BURST INCREASE	ABSORPTION POST BURST DECREASE	FIUCTUATIONS
Letter Symbol	PRE	6 B		P81	ABS	lı.

Umuarama Radio Observatory of Mackenzie University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the Observatorio de Fisica Cosmica de San Miguel, Argentina. We no longer feel it necessary to repeat this information year after year, especially since we are not providing similar information from the worldwide network. Special notes for some of these observatories follow.

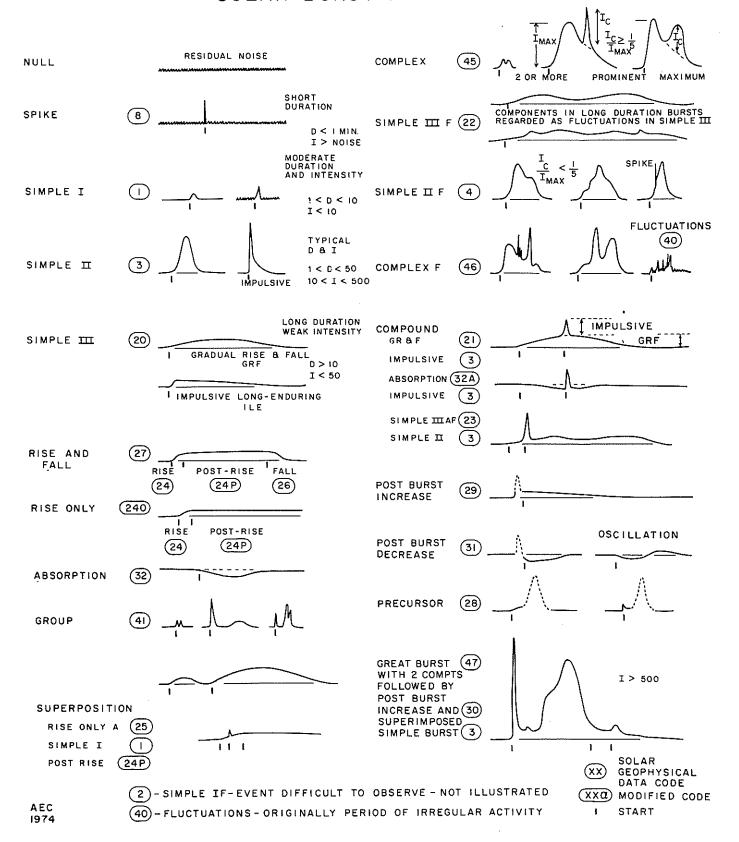
At Sagamore Hill verification of the accuracy of their patrol measurements at 15,400 MHz has continued. The first phase of a system for automated data correction and handling was integrated into the patrol operation in June 1974. After an evaluation period, this unit will supply the data reduction now done manually. On the reports provided to WDC-A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics, in addition to the peak flux and mean flux for each burst, the integrated flux density will be given.

The modifications appended to the SGD numerical code for Ottawa and Penticton observations are given here as explained by A. E. Covington, National Research Council, Canada. These are illustrated by the figure on page 55. Records observed simultaneously at these widely separated stations have led to the recognition of other unique variations representing new types of events at cm wavelengths. These are the relatively small intensity, rise only event (which appears as a discontinuity in the daily level), the absorption only event, the GRF events of great duration, isolated events of very short duration or spikes, and the single cycle of a sinusoid. These basic profiles and all the others are shown in idealized form in the figure described above, identified by SGD numerical code and appended letters. Clarification of some of the profiles follow. To identify rise only encode as 240, and to identify the postrise enhanced level following the rise encode as either 24P or 25P. Through the types, the letter A can be added to indicate the basic or longest enduring part of a compound event or apparent compound event. The use of "A" enables a marginal line to be placed against the entry for the start and extended to include the superimposed events. The presence of unlisted fluctuations or variations which slightly modify the basic elementary form are denoted by the letter F added to the SGD numerical code for the event so modified. The following table defines these additions:

Covington Additions to Tanaka's Proposed IAU Key

SGD Code	New Letter Symbol	Morphological Classification	Remarks
1A 3A 21A	S S GRF	Simple 1A Simple 2A Simple 3A GRF	Single simple burst any duration and intensity. Event separable from other superimposed bursts.
2A 4A 23A	S/F S/F GRF	Simple 1AF Simple 2AF Simple 3AF GRF	Single simple burst any duration and intensity. Event separable from other superimposed bursts. Unlisted minor departures and fluctuations.
240	R	Rise only	Discontinuity in daily level without observed restora-
240F 24P 24PF	R R R	Rise only F Post Rise Post Rise F	tion, any cause. With unlisted fluctuations. Post Rise enhanced level. Post Rise enhanced level with unlisted fluctuations.
26A 260 26F	FAL FAL FAL	Fall A Fall Only Fall F	Fall with listed superimposed event. Fall only as discontinuity in daily level. Fall with unlisted minor fluctuations.
27F	RF	Rise and Fall F	Rise and Fall with unlisted minor variations and fluctuations.
27AF	RF	Rise and Fall AF	Rise and Fall with listed superimposed events and unlisted minor variations and fluctuations.
31A 32A 46F	ABS ABS C	P.B. Decrease A Absorption A Complex F	Post Burst Decrease with listed superimposed event. Absorption with listed superimposed emissive event. Complex event with fluctuations.

2800-2700 MHz SOLAR BURST PROFILES



MAGNETOGRAMS OF GEOMAGNETIC STORMS (D.1e)

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

Recent progress in magnetospheric physics has made it clear that a comprehensive study of the asymmetric growth of the ring current belt is essential in understanding the mechanism of its formation and the generating mechanism of magnetospheric storms as well. For this purpose, Dst is not necessarily the most suitable index. Auroral electrojets have a lifetime of order one to three hours and the increasing availability of 2.5-min AE(11)* provides indices having excellent time resolution for the study of these high-latitude magnetic variations. However, the delay inherent in acquisition and processing of all magnetograms used in deriving AE(11) and the desirability of including a record of magnetic variations at mid-latitude and equatorial locations suggest that no combination of indices are completely self-sufficient.

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

Table of Observatories

	Geog. Lat.	Coord. Long.	Geomag. <u>Lat.</u>	Coord. Long.		Geog. <u>Lat.</u>	Coord. Long.	Geomag. Lat.	Coord. Long.
Narssarssuaq	61.20	314.60E	71.14	37.42E	Dixon Island	73.55	80.57E	63.01	161.84E
Leirvogur	64.18	338.30	70.12	71.51	Tixie Bay	71.58	129.00	60.48	191.72
Fort Churchill	58.80	265.90	68.74	323.46	Tashkent	41.33	69.62	32.30	144.43
Barrow	71.30	203.25	68.64	241.55	San Juan	18.12	293.85	29.57	3.63
Great Whale River	55.27	282.22	66.57	348.05	Kakioka	36.23	140.18	26.09	206.38
Cape Chelyuskin	77.72	104.28	66.28	176.70	Honolulu	21.32	202.00	21.17	266.99
Abisko	68.36	18.82	65.94	115.28	Davao	07.08	125.58	-4.00	194.97
College	64.87	212.17	64.73	256.99	Tangerang	-06.17	106.63	-17.62	175.93

- UAG-22 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices (AE) for 1970", by Joe Haskell Allen, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, November 1972, 146 pages, price 75 cents.
- UAG-29 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices AE(11) for 1968", by Joe Haskell Allen, Carl C. Abston and Leslie D. Morris, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, October 1973, 148 pages, price 75 cents.
- UAG-31 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices AE(11) for 1969", by Joe Haskell Allen, Carl C. Abston and Leslie D. Morris, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, February 1974, 142 pages, price 75 cents.
- UAG-33 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices AE(10) for 1967", by Joe Haskell Allen, Carl C. Abston and Leslie D. Morris, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, May 1974, 142 pages, price 75 cents.
- UAG-37 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices AE(10) for 1966", by Joe Haskell Allen, Carl C. Abston and Leslie D. Morris, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, December 1974, 142 pages, price 75 cents.
- UAG-39 "Auroral Electrojet Magnetic Activity Indices AE(11) for 1971", by Joe Haskell Allen, Carl C. Abston and Leslie D. Morris, National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center, Environmental Data Service, February 1975, 144 pages, price \$2.05.

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

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ABBREVIATED CALENDAR RECORD (H.62)

The Abbreviated Calendar Record is a monthly summary chronological account of solar and geophysical activity and events published in the seventh month after observation. It is intended to give a background for the early interpretation of solar-geophysical results. It continues the series published in IQSY NOTES beginning with data for January 1964 in No. 7, through data for December 1966 in No. 21, and for January 1967 through November 1968 in STP Notes No. 1-3, 5, and 7. (A Condensed Calendar Record has continued in STP NOTES, data for December 1968 through April 1971 were published in Nos. 7-10.) It is similar to the Calendar Record compiled for the IGY and IGC-1959 [Annals of the IGY, Vol. 16] and compiled for 1960-1965 [Annals of the IQSY, Vol. 2]. It is prepared from data reports available at the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics. However, it is compiled rapidly, including some provisional data, and should not be relied on for details of solar and geophysical events in preference to standard publications.

The format is as follows:

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

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

The Ap for the day is given in the left-hand portion of the next two lines which give the eight Kp centered in the appropriate three-hour time blocks, and the time of storm sudden commencements, if any, by a triangle. The daily planetary Ap index is derived from the 3-hourly Kp indices, which are based on reports from a selected standard group of geomagnetic observatories. The Ap index increases with increasing magnetic activity to a maximum of 400. The data are provided by the Permanent Service of Geomagnetic Indices (Gottingen) of IAGA. [Annals of the IGY, Vol. 4, pp. 227-236]. Beside the Ap value will appear, when appropriate, "D" for one of the five most disturbed days, "Q" for one of the 10 most quiet days and "QQ" for one of the five most quiet days. Adjacent to the sc triangle the exact time of the sc is given with the number of observatories reporting it in the parentheses.

Auroral displays are usually mentioned only if the southern limit reached ϕ (geomagnetic latitude) less than 60°. These reports are shown by a tick mark for single time reports, an arrow for duration reports with the geomagnetic latitude, the type of auroral event and, for the Western European report, the location where visible. Remarks concerning auroral displays over Western Europe and noctilucent cloud dates are provided by Mary Hallissey and D.H. McIntosh. N. V. Pushov provides descriptions of aurora summarizing reports from a network of about 130 stations between 30° and 140° E longitude. The North American sector data are no longer available.

The following descriptions as defined by F. Jacka and J. Paton in the IQSY Instruction Manual No. 3 Aurora are used:

- <u>Auroral Forms</u>: A (arc); B (band); P (patch); V (veil); R (rays); N (not identifiable); <u>Structure</u>: H (homogeneous); S (striated); R (rayed); 1 short rays; 2 medium length rays; 3 - long rays.
- Qualifying Symbols: m (multiple); f (fragmentary); c (coronal).
- Condition: q (quiet); a (active).
- Brightness:
- weak, comparable with the Milky Way.
 comparable with moonlit cirrus clouds.
 - 3. comparable with moonlit cumulus clouds.
 - 4. much brighter than 3 if extensive aurora may cast discernible shadows.

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

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

The indices on the next line are as follows:

- -- The provisional daily Zürich relative sunspot number, R_Z , as communicated by Prof. M. Waldmeier of the Swiss Federal Observatory. It is based on observations at Zürich, Arosa and Locarno only. Final values of R_Z , issued after the end of each calendar year, usually differ slightly from the provisional ones. If available at time of publication these final values are used.
- -- The $\underline{10}$ cm solar radio flux at 2800 MHz is observed at the Algonquin Radio Observatory by the National Research Council, Canada, at about 1700 UT daily. It is expressed in unit of $10^{-22} \text{Mm}^{-2} \text{Hz}^{-1}$. The observed flux should be used for most solar-terrestrial studies. The values adjusted for the varying Sun-Earth distance are published elsewhere in $Solar-Geophysical\ Data$.
- -- The <u>flare index</u> gives the daily flare index with the hours of flare patrol on which the index was based (see p. 47 of this text).
 - -- The daily Ca plage index is given next (see p. 32 of this text).
- -- The <u>ionospheric indices</u>, I_p and I_a , are computed by the method of Y. Hakura, Y. Takenoshita, and K. Matsuoka in "Influence of solar activity on the ionosphere blackout index," [J. Radio Res. Labs., Japan, 14, No. 73, 1967]. If "-" is entered, it signifies less than 12 hours of data, so no value has been computed. The index I_p is for polar cap blackout, and the index I_p is for auroral zone blackout. The indices are on a scale from "0" representing 0.4 hours or less of blackout per day increasing to "9" representing 20.1 to 24 hours of blackout per day. Ionospheric f-min data from selected stations are used. The indices differ from Hakura et al. in that College data have been substituted for Point Barrow for I_p , and only Resolute Bay and Thule data are available for I_p .

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

The digits used to encode field strength are as follows:

1 =	100 - 500 gauss	6 = 2600 - 3000 gauss
2 =	600 - 1000	7 = 3100 - 3500
3 =	1100 - 1500	8 = 3600 - 4000
4 =	1600 - 2000	9 = 4100 - 4500
5 =	2100 - 2500	10 = >4500

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

When necessary, written remarks may appear at the end of the day.

FLARE INDEX BY REGION (C.1f)

An index that characterizes the flare productivity of McMath calcium plage regions integrated over a disk passage has been developed by Constance Sawyer and Catherine Candelaria. The scale is consistent with the HAO flare index, and with the NOAA whole-disk index which is briefly described on page 47. The same formula,

$$I_f = \frac{7600}{T*} \sum A_d^2$$
,

is used where A_d is the <u>measured</u> (apparent) area in square degrees and the same flares (IAU "confirmed") are counted, but the sum is taken for each region separately over all the days of its disk passage.

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

DATA FOR

MISCELLANEOUS TIME PERIODS

RETROSPECTIVE WORLD INTERVALS (H.63)

Retrospective World Intervals selected by the Monitoring of Sun Earth Environment (MONSEE) program of the ICSU Special Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics will be presented as appropriate.

OTHER DATA

Information available either annually or on a non-routine publication basis will be given. The descriptive material necessary to understand the data will be included in the issue presenting the data. Data received too late for publication in the normal section may also appear here.

PARTIAL LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

These monthly reports would not be possible without the continuing support and cooperation of scientists throughout the world. Much of the data included have been obtained through either the International Ursigram and World Days Service program or the international exchange of geophysical observations between World Data Centers in accordance with the principles set forth in recommendations of relevant organizations of the International Council of Scientific Unions. (See "Guide to International Data Exchange," issued in 1972 by the ICSU Panel on World Data Centers).

Special thanks are due to many individuals including the following:

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INDEX FOR SOLAR-GEOPHYSICAL DATA

An index to Solar-Geophysical Data beginning with the data for the year 1957 can be found on pages 67-82. The serial number of the report in which data for a given year and month were published is listed in the index according to type of data. The types are keyed according to ICSU recommendations; and this key, expanded for the data published in Solar-Geophysical Data, precedes the index. Listed with the kinds of data received are the periods during which they were available for publication.

Beginning with 1969, when $Solar-Geophysical\ Data$ was divided into Part I and Part II, the index gives pages on which the data appear in addition to the serial number. A "B" appears between the serial number and the page number when the data were published in Part II.

STONYHURST DISKS

Two transparencies provide Stonyhurst disks in days from CMP in the size of most of the maps or drawings presented in the second section of these monthly reports. A second set of transparencies with meridians calibrated in degrees from CMP are included to fit the Mount Wilson magnetograms. The two sizes as calibrated in degrees or days from CMP are reversed from those published in the last Descriptive Text which may also be used with these maps.

The dates shown were for 1969 but are within 1 day of appropriate date for 1975. See any Ephemeris.

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	SOLRAD 7B 1965-16D	•	10/65
	SOLRAD 8 1965-93A	0,00	12,00
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	0S0-4 1967-100A		
	SOLRAD 9 1968-17A		- 7/72
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167 MHz (Boulder) Hours of Observation 200 MHz (Cornell) Outstanding Occurrences
C.3ca
                                                                                               1/59 - 12/59
C.3d
                                                                                              7/57 - 12/58
2/58 - 4/59
            9530 MHz (USNRL) Outstanding Occurrences
C.3e
C.3f
            3200 MHz (USNRL) Outstanding Occurrences
                                                                                              2/58 - 4/59
           200 MHz (Hawaii) Outstanding Occurrences
108 MHz (Boulder) Outstanding Occurrences
108 MHz (Boulder) Hours of Observation
C.3g
                                                                                              6/59 - 8/59
C.3h
                                                                                               1/60 - 6/66
C.3ha
                                                                                              1/60 - with C.3h after
                                                                                                       12/65
C.3i
            221 MHz (Boeing-Seattle) Outstanding Occurrences (Interfero-
              metric) - Changed to 223 MHz in May 1963
                                                                                              4/62 - 7/63
5/65 - 11/65
C.3j
            107 MHz (Haleakala) Outstanding Occurrences
                                                                                              6/65 - 3/66
C.3k
            10700, 2700, 960 MHz (Pennsylvania State Univ.)
                                                                                              7/64 - present
7/66 - 4/69
              Outstanding Occurrences
C.31
            486 MHz (Washington State Univ.) Outstanding Occurrences
C.3m
            18 MHz Bursts (Boulder) (reported in C.6 1/63 - 11/66,
              C.6ab prior to 1/63)
                                                                                             11/67 - present
C.3n
            35000, 15400, 8800, 4995, 2695, 1415, 606, 410, 245 MHz (AFCRL -
                                                                                              1/66 - present
              Sagamore Hill) Outstanding Occurrences (15400 MHz began 11/67,
              35000 and 245 MHz began early 1969, (410 MHz began 1971)
            184 MHz (Boulder) Outstanding Occurrences
C.3p
                                                                                              3/67 - 7/72
           7000 MHz (Sao Paulo) Outstanding Occurrences
408 MHz (San Miquel) Outstanding Occurrences
                                                                                             11/67 - present
10/67 - 4/72
C.3q
C.3r
C.3s
            18 MHz (McMath-Hulbert) Bursts
                                                                                              1/68 - present
            43.25, 80 and 160 MHz (Culgoora) Selected Bursts
C.3t
                                                                                             12/72 - present
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Note:

Beginning with the data for April 1966, in CRPL-FB-261, the C.3 entries on Solar Radio Outstanding Occurrences for the western hemisphere observatories and frequencies were combined into a single table "Solar Radio Emission Outstanding Occurrences, C.3." Beginning with June 1969 data, the table was expanded to worldwide coverage, and the various observatories are no longer indexed separately.

C.4aa	Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (Fort Davis) 100 - 580 MHz 25 - 580 MHz 50 - 320 MHz 25 - 320 MHz 10 - 580 MHz 10 - 1000 MHz 10 - 2000 MHz 20 - 4000 MHz 25 - 320 MHz	7/57 - 12/58 7/57 - 12/58 1/59 - 12/62 1/63 - 3/65 4/65 - 12/66 1/67 - 2/70 3/70 - 4/70 5/70 - 5/73 5/73 - 3/74
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C.4b	Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (Boulder)	1/00 - 12/01
	7.6 - 41 MHz	3/61 - 8/68
	7.6 - 80 MHz	9/68 - present
C.4c	450-1000 MHz Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (Owens Valley)	11/60 - 10/61
C.4d	Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (Culgoora)	,
	10 - 210 MHz	1/67 - 7/69
	8 - 2000 MHz	8/69 - 2/70
	8 - 4000 MHz	3/70 - 10/70
	8 - 8000 MHz	11/70 - present
C.4e	30-1000 MHz Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (Weissenau, GFR)	3/68 - present
C.4f	Solar Radio Spectrograms of Events (AFCRL - Sagamore Hill)	•
	19 - 41 MHz	1/68 - 7/70
	24 - 48 MHz	7/70 - present
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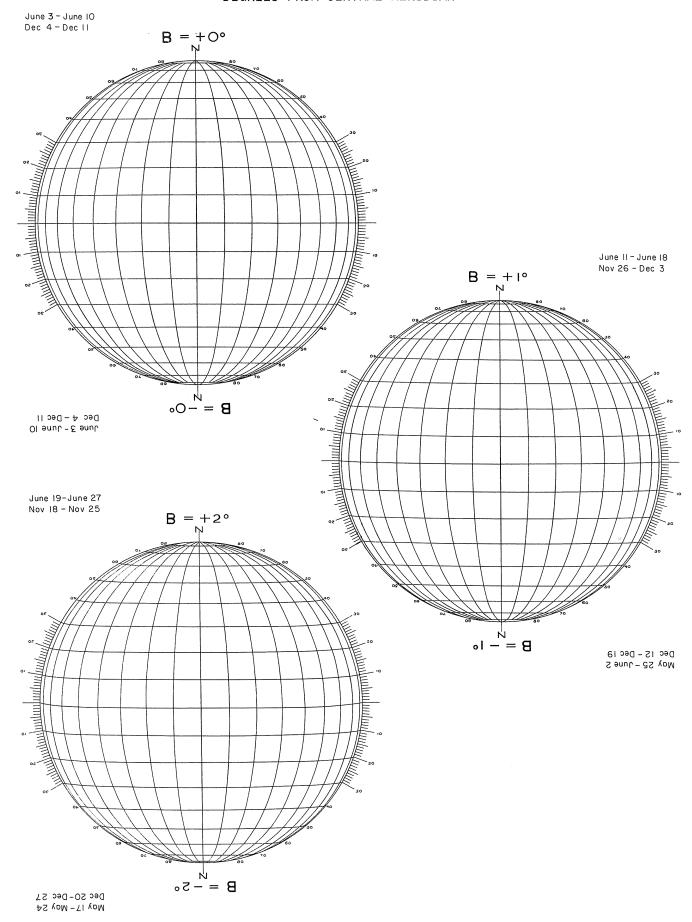
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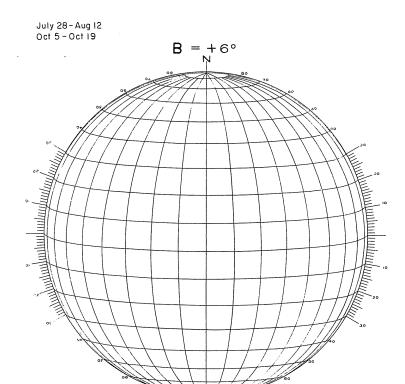
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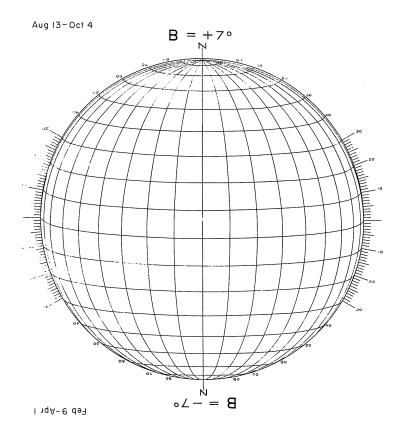
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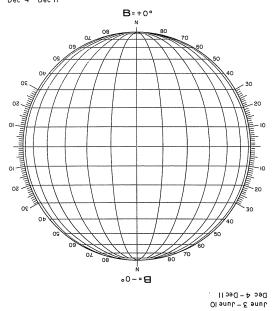
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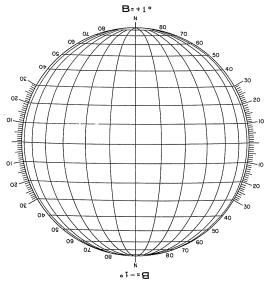


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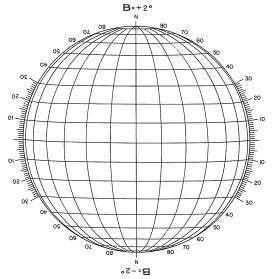


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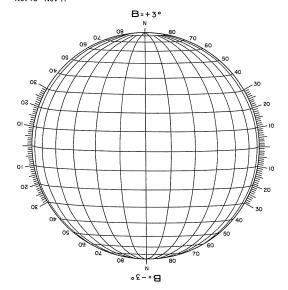
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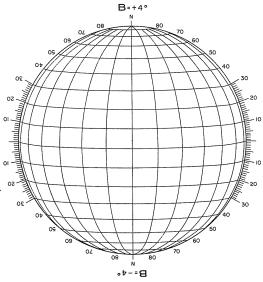
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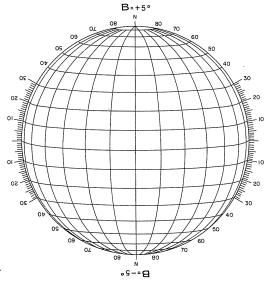
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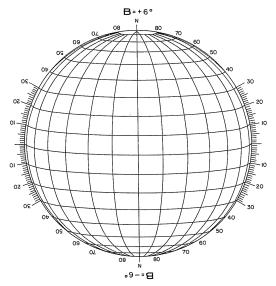
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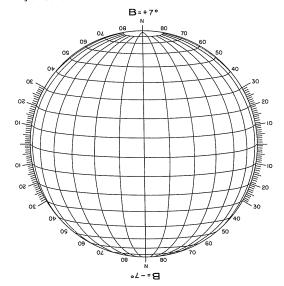
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