

Appendix A

Characteristics of Spherical Electrostatic Analyzers (LEP-EA, SW) onboard the GEOTAIL Satellite

Two of the low energy particle experiment (LEP) sensors, LEP-EA and LEP-SW, on the GEOTAIL satellite are both spherical electrostatic analyzers. These analyzers are designed on the basis of the results of a numerical calculation, and their transmission characteristics are verified by experimental calibration in the laboratory. In this appendix, the method of numerical calculation and the method of experimental calibration of LEP-EA and LEP-SW with detailed characteristics of these analyzers are presented.

A.1 Numerical Calculation of the Transmission Characteristics of LEP-EA and LEP-SW

In order to decide the optimized parameters of the analyzers, we have calculated the transmission characteristics of the instruments. The calculation technique we have used is primarily the same as that of Mukai et al.[1986]. Since LEP-EA and LEP-SW are both spherical electrostatic analyzers, we can use the same formula in calculation. In this appendix, we will derive equations assuming 90° spherical electrostatic analyzer. Figure A.1 shows a trajectory of a charged particle in the orbit plane on a cross section of a spherical section analyzer. The equation of the particle trajectory is given by

$$\frac{r_0}{r} = \frac{1}{(1 + \delta t) \cos^2 \alpha} - \tan \alpha \sin \phi + \left(1 - \frac{1}{(1 + \delta t) \cos^2 \alpha}\right) \cos \phi \quad (\text{A.1})$$

$$\delta' = \frac{E(r_0) - E_0(r_0)}{E_0(r_0)} \quad (\text{A.2})$$

where $E_0(r_0)$ is the kinetic energy of a particle which executes a circular orbit of radius r_0 , and $E(r_0)$ is the kinetic energy of a particle at the entrance edge of the analyzer plates $r = r_0$. The conditions that a particle which has the trajectory expressed by the equation (A.1) can pass through the spherical section analyzer are as follows.

- Trajectory of the particle should intersect the exit edge of the analyzer plates at $r = r_\Phi$, where

$$R_1 < r_\Phi < R_2.$$

Using the equations (A.1) and (A.2) this condition can be expressed in terms of δ' . Substituting Φ for ϕ in (A.1) and solving this equation for δ' , we obtain

$$\delta' = \frac{1 - \cos \Phi}{\frac{r_0}{r} \cos^2 \alpha - \cos \alpha \cos(\alpha + \Phi)} - 1 \quad (\text{A.3})$$

If we let δ'_{11} and δ'_{12} as δ' when $r = R_1$ and $r = R_2$, respectively, the condition can be expressed as follows.

$$\delta'_{11} < \delta' < \delta'_{12} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

$$\delta'_{11} = \frac{(1 - \cos \Phi)}{\frac{r_0}{R_1} \cos^2 \alpha - \cos \alpha \cos(\alpha + \Phi)} - 1 \quad (\text{A.5})$$

$$\delta'_{12} = \frac{(1 - \cos \Phi)}{\frac{r_0}{R_2} \cos^2 \alpha - \cos \alpha \cos(\alpha + \Phi)} - 1 \quad (\text{A.6})$$

- While a particle passes through the spherical analyzer, r has to be in the range $R_1 < r < R_2$ for all ϕ . Changing the formula (A.1), we have

$$\frac{r_0}{r} = \frac{1}{(1 + \delta t) \cos^2 \alpha} + \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{1}{(1 + \delta t) \cos^2 \alpha} \right)^2 + \tan^2 \alpha \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos(\phi + \beta_1) \quad (\text{A.7})$$

where β_1 is defined as

$$\cos \beta_1 = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{(1 + \delta t) \cos^2 \alpha}}{\left\{ \left(1 - \frac{1}{(1 + \delta t) \cos^2 \alpha} \right)^2 + \tan^2 \alpha \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad (\text{A.8})$$

$$\sin \beta_1 = \frac{\tan \alpha}{\{(1 - \frac{1}{(1+\delta t) \cos^2 \alpha})^2 + \tan^2 \alpha\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}. \quad (\text{A.9})$$

The variable r has the maximum value r_{max} when $\cos(\phi + \beta_1) = -1$, and the minimum value r_{min} when $\cos(\phi + \beta_1) = 1$. Therefore we obtain

$$\phi_{max} = \pi - \beta_1 \quad (\text{A.10})$$

$$\phi_{min} = -\beta_1 \quad (\text{A.11})$$

$$r_{max} = \frac{r_0}{\frac{1}{(1+\delta t) \cos^2 \alpha} - \{(1 - \frac{1}{(1+\delta t) \cos^2 \alpha})^2 + \tan^2 \alpha\}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad (\text{A.12})$$

$$r_{min} = \frac{r_0}{\frac{1}{(1+\delta t) \cos^2 \alpha} + \{(1 - \frac{1}{(1+\delta t) \cos^2 \alpha})^2 + \tan^2 \alpha\}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad (\text{A.13})$$

Using (A.10)~(A.13), the condition can be expressed as follows.

$$0 \leq \phi_{max} \leq \Phi \text{ and } R_1 \leq r_{max} \leq R_2 \quad (\text{A.14})$$

or

$$0 \leq \phi_{min} \leq \Phi \text{ and } R_1 \leq r_{min} \leq R_2 \quad (\text{A.15})$$

So far, we have derived two conditions for a particle to pass through the spherical electrostatic analyzer. The conditions are written in the particle orbit plane coordinate system. To compare the calculated results with the results of calibration, we must express those conditions in the spacecraft coordinate system. Strictly speaking, the spacecraft coordinate system and the coordinate system used in the calibration is different. This point will be discussed later. The spacecraft coordinate system is defined as Figure A.2.

The equation of transformation is

$$\sin \alpha = -\cos \theta \sin \beta \cos \psi - \sin \theta \sin \psi, \quad (\text{A.16})$$

where θ and β are the polar and azimuthal angles measured in the spacecraft system, ψ is the aperture angle of the incident point, and α is defined in Figure A.1. Solving the equation (A.16) for α , we have

$$\alpha = \arcsin(-\cos \theta \sin \beta \cos \psi - \sin \theta \sin \psi), \quad (\text{A.17})$$

where $|\alpha| \leq \pi/2$.

The electrostatic potential at the entrance edge of the analyzer plates is generally not the same as that at infinity. Therefore, we define a relative energy δ as

$$\delta = \frac{E_\infty(r_0) - E_{\infty 0}(r_c)}{E_{\infty 0}(r_c)} \quad (\text{A.18})$$

where $r_c = (R_1 + R_2)/2$, $E_\infty(r_0)$ is the kinetic energy at infinity of a particle injected into the spherical analyzer at $r = r_0$, and $E_{\infty 0}(r_c)$ is the kinetic energy at infinity of a particle which executes a circular orbit of radius r_c . When we apply voltage V to the outer sphere, and voltage $-V$ to the inner sphere, $E_\infty(r_0)$, $E_{\infty 0}(r_c)$, $E(r_0)$, and $E(r_c)$ are expressed as follows.

$$E_\infty(r_0) = E(r_0) - qV + \frac{2R_2q}{R_2 - R_1}V - \frac{2qVR_2R_1}{r_0(R_2 - R_1)} \quad (\text{A.19})$$

$$E_{\infty 0}(r_c) = E_0(r_c) - qV + \frac{2R_2q}{R_2 - R_1}V - \frac{2qVR_2R_1}{r_0(R_2 - R_1)} \quad (\text{A.20})$$

$$E(r_0) = (\delta' + 1)E_0(r_0) \quad (\text{A.21})$$

$$E_0(r_c) = \frac{1}{r_c} \frac{qV R_1 R_2}{R_2 - R_1} \quad (\text{A.22})$$

where q is the electric charge of a particle. Then we obtain the relation between relative energy δ and the variable δ' defined by equation (A.2) as below.

$$\delta = \frac{2R_1 R_2}{R_1^2 + R_2^2} \left\{ (\delta' - 1) \frac{r_c}{r_0} + 1 \right\} \quad (\text{A.23})$$

The effective bending angle Φ_e is a function of the aperture angle of the incident point ψ and the incident azimuthal and elevation angles of a particle β and θ . The aperture angle ψ_{out} of the output point and the projection angles θ''_{out} and β''_{out} of a particle at the exit edge of the analyzer plates are also functions of ψ , β , and θ . Here, ψ_{out} , θ''_{out} , and β''_{out} are defined in Figure A.3. Here, we will express Φ_e , ψ_{out} , θ''_{out} , and β''_{out} by ψ , β , and θ . Figure A.4 shows the orbit of a particle projected on the inner sphere. In this figure, O is the center of the sphere, A is the point projected on the entrance edge of the analyzer plates $\psi = 0$, C is the incident point, D is the exit point, and E is the point projected on the exit edge of the analyzer plates $\psi_{out} = 0$. Figures A.6~A.9 show developments of Figure A.4. The variables θ''_{out2} and β''_{out} are defined in Figure A.5. Using formulas of spherical trigonometry, we obtain

$$\sin \theta''_{out2} = \cos \Phi \sin \theta''_2 + \sin \Phi \cos \theta''_2 \sin \psi \quad (\text{A.24})$$

$$\frac{\cos \psi}{\cos \theta''_{out2}} = \frac{\cos \psi_{out}}{\cos \theta''} = \frac{\sin(\Phi + \Delta\Phi)}{\sin \Phi} \quad (\text{A.25})$$

$$\Delta\Phi = \Phi_e - \Phi \quad (\text{A.26})$$

$$\sin \psi_{out} = \sin \psi \cos(\Phi + \Delta\Phi) - \cos \psi \sin(\Phi + \Delta\Phi) \sin \theta_2'' \quad (A.27)$$

where θ_2'' is defined in Figure A.4(c), θ_{out2}'' , Φ , ψ , and Φ_e are the same as before. From (A.24) we have

$$\theta_{out2}'' = \arcsin(\cos \Phi \sin \theta_2'' + \sin \Phi \cos \theta_2'' \sin \psi) \quad (A.28)$$

and from (A.25) we have

$$\sin(\Phi + \Delta\Phi) = \frac{\cos \psi}{\cos \theta_{out2}''} \sin \Phi. \quad (A.29)$$

Applying formulas of spherical trigonometry to Figures A.8 and A.9, we have

$$\cos C = \cos \psi \cos(\Phi + \Delta\Phi) + \sin(\Phi + \Delta\Phi) \sin \psi \sin \theta_2'' \quad (A.30)$$

$$\cos C = \cos \Phi \cos \psi_{out} \quad (A.31)$$

and from (A.30) and (A.31)

$$\cos(\Phi + \Delta\Phi) = \frac{\cos \Phi \cos \psi_{out} - \sin(\Phi + \Delta\Phi) \sin \psi \sin \theta_2''}{\cos \psi}. \quad (A.32)$$

Arranging (A.24)~(A.32) we obtain following formulas.

$$\theta_{out2}'' = \arcsin(\cos \Phi \sin \theta_2'' + \sin \Phi \cos \theta_2'' \sin \psi) \quad (A.33)$$

$$\sin(\Phi + \Delta\Phi) = \frac{\cos \psi}{\cos \theta_{out2}''} \sin \Phi \quad (A.34)$$

$$\cos(\Phi + \Delta\Phi) = \frac{\frac{\cos \Phi \cos \theta_2'' \cos \psi}{\cos \theta_{out2}''} - \frac{\cos \psi \sin \Phi \sin \psi \sin \theta_2''}{\cos \theta_{out2}''}}{\cos \psi} \quad (A.35)$$

$$\sin \psi_{out} = \sin \psi \cos(\Phi + \Delta\Phi) - \cos \psi \sin(\Phi + \Delta\Phi) \sin \theta_2''. \quad (A.36)$$

The relations among θ_2'' , θ'' and β'' , among θ_{out2}'' , θ_{out}'' and β_{out}'' , and among θ'' , β'' , θ and β are as follows.

$$\tan \theta_2'' = \frac{\tan \theta''}{\cos \beta''} \quad (\text{A.37})$$

$$\tan \theta_{out2}'' = \frac{\tan \theta_{out}''}{\cos \beta_{out}''} \quad (\text{A.38})$$

$$\cos \theta'' \sin \beta'' = \cos \theta \sin \beta \cos \psi - \sin \theta \sin \psi \quad (\text{A.39})$$

$$\sin \theta'' = \cos \theta \sin \beta \cos \psi + \sin \theta \cos \psi \quad (\text{A.40})$$

To express θ_{out}'' and β_{out}'' in terms of ψ , β and θ , we define a variable α_{out} (see Figure A.1).

$$\tan \alpha_{out} = \frac{r_{out}}{r_0} \left\{ \tan \alpha \cos \Phi_e + \left(1 - \frac{1}{(1+\delta') \cos^2 \alpha} \right) \sin \Phi_e \right\} \quad (\text{A.41})$$

$$\alpha_{out} = \arctan \left\{ \frac{r_{out}}{r_0} \left(\tan \alpha \cos \Phi_e + \left(1 - \frac{1}{(1+\delta') \cos^2 \alpha} \right) \sin \Phi_e \right) \right\}. \quad (\text{A.42})$$

A particle is ejected from the spherical analyzer at radius of r_{out} ,

$$r_{out} = \frac{r_0}{\frac{1}{(1+\delta') \cos^2 \alpha} - \tan \alpha \sin \Phi_e + \left(1 - \frac{1}{(1+\delta') \cos^2 \alpha} \right) \cos \Phi_e}. \quad (\text{A.43})$$

From (A.38) we have

$$\cos \beta_{out}'' = \frac{\tan \theta_{out}''}{\tan \theta_{out2}''}. \quad (\text{A.44})$$

On the other hand, β_{out}'' satisfies

$$\sin \beta_{out}'' = \frac{\sin \alpha_{out}}{\cos \theta_{out2}''} \quad (\text{A.45})$$

From (A.44) and (A.45), we have

$$\sin \theta_{out}'' = \sin \theta_{out2}'' \cos \alpha_{out} \quad (\text{A.46})$$

so we have

$$\theta''_{out} = \arcsin(\sin \theta''_{out2} \cos \alpha_{out}) \quad (\text{A.47})$$

$$\beta''_{out} = \arcsin\left(\frac{\sin \alpha_{out}}{\cos \theta''_{out}}\right). \quad (\text{A.48})$$

Using the results obtained above, we can rewrite the conditions that a particle can pass through the spherical electrostatic analyzer in the spacecraft coordinate system. We want to know whether a particle can transmit the spherical electrostatic analyzer, when the parameters β , θ , r_0 , ψ , and δ are specified. As for the condition 1 the procedure is as follows. First, we calculate θ'' and β'' from (A.39) and (A.40). Then using (A.37), we have θ'_2 , and we can calculate $\Phi_e = \Phi + \Delta\Phi$ from (A.34) and (A.35). Then using (A.17), we calculate $\cos \alpha$ and $\cos(\alpha + \Phi_e)$. Substituting these into (A.5) and (A.6), we obtain δ'_{11} and δ'_{12} , in which we substitute Φ_e for Φ . Next, we can check if $\delta'_{11} < \delta' < \delta'_{12}$ or not, where δ' can be calculated from δ using (A.23). The condition 2 can be transformed as below. First, we calculate $\cos \alpha$ and $\tan \alpha$ using (A.17), δ' from δ using (A.23). Then substituting these into (A.8), (A.9), (A.12) and (A.13), we obtain β_1 , r_{max} , and r_{min} . Finally, we can calculate ϕ_{max} and ϕ_{min} from (A.10) and (A.11), and examine the conditions (A.14) and (A.15).

An incident particle which can pass through the analyzer and be detected must satisfy some additional conditions that it can pass through collimators and slits of the instruments. Here, we will define a function $P(\beta, \theta, \delta, \psi, r_0)$

as follows.

$$P(\beta, \theta, \delta, \psi, r_0) = \begin{cases} 1 & (\text{when a particle is detected by MCP or CEM}) \\ 0 & (\text{when a particle is not detected by MCP or CEM}) \end{cases}$$

The E- α characteristics define the energy resolution and the angular response of the azimuthal field of view. The calculated E- α contour is a contour of the calculated count rate C_c which is a function of δ and α when θ is fixed. The calculated count rate C_c is defined as follows.

$$C_c(\delta, \alpha, \theta) = \int \int P(\beta, \theta, \delta, \psi, r_0) \cos \beta \cos \theta r_0 d\psi dr_0, \quad (\text{A.49})$$

where, from equation (A.16), $\beta = \arcsin(-(\sin \alpha + \sin \theta \sin \psi)/(\cos \theta \cos \psi))$. The theoretical geometrical factor is obtained by integrating the calculated count rate C_c with respect to β , δ , and θ , and is defined as below.

$$g = \int \int \int \int P(\beta, \theta, \delta, \psi, r_0) \cos \beta (\cos \theta)^2 r_0 d\psi dr_0 d\beta d\theta d\delta.$$

Observed count rate C_o is converted to the differential flux by the next equation.

$$f = \frac{C_o}{\tau g E_0} \quad (\text{A.50})$$

where τ is the sampling time, E_0 is the observed energy, and f is the differential flux. In order to use this relation, we have to assume that the flux is constant within the energy resolution and uniform within the field of view. If this assumption is not satisfied, we cannot use the relation (A.50), and we have to convert the observed count rate data to the differential flux considering the E- α characteristics.

We have calculated the integration of the geometrical factor by using quasi-random numbers. The integration is executed over the area as small as possible inside the range below.

$$\begin{cases} r_0 & (R_1 \leq r_0 \leq R_2) \\ \psi & (-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \psi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}) \\ \beta & (-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}) \\ \theta & (-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}) \\ \delta & (-\infty \leq \delta \leq \infty). \end{cases}$$

A.2 Experimental Calibration of LEP-EA and LEP-SW

In theoretical calculation, we have assumed that the mechanical accuracy of the analyzer assembly is infinitely good, that there is no fringing field, and that the detection efficiency of the seven CEMs or MCPs are identical. Therefore we have to experimentally calibrate the characteristics of the analyzers before launching. The main purpose of the calibration is to obtain the geometrical factor, the field of view, and the energy resolution, which are essential for analyzing the flight data. In processing the data, we have drawn $E-\alpha$ contours which describe the energy resolution and the field of view.

The calibration is carried out as follows. Figure A.10 shows a schematic diagram of the calibration system. Analyzers are put on a two-axis gimbal platform in a vacuum chamber, and exposed to an ion beam with a fixed

energy from the ion source. Though one of the analyzers, LEP-EAe is an instrument to observe electrons, we have used ions for calibration. This is justified theoretically as follows. From the equations (A.1), (A.23), the motion of the charged particles is determined by the geometrical shape of the spheres, the injection angle of the incident particles, and the variable δ defined by (A.18), so the property of the particle is included in the variable δ . The relation between the voltage applied to the inner and outer spheres $-V$, V and the variable δ is expressed as

$$\delta = \frac{1}{V} \frac{E R_2^2 - R_1^2}{q R_1^2 + R_2^2} - 1 \quad (\text{A.51})$$

where E is the kinetic energy of the incident particle at infinity, q is the charge of a particle, R_1 and R_2 are the radii of the inner and the outer spheres, respectively. Since the mass of a charged particle is not included in the variable δ , we can use charged particles with arbitrary mass for calibration. If the effect due to the magnetic field, including the geomagnetic field is taken into account, there may be difference between using electrons with light mass and using ions with heavy mass. There may also be a difference in detection efficiency of the CEM between using electrons and using ions. As for the polarity of the charge, there is no difference in δ if we change the polarity of the voltages applied to the inner and outer spheres according to the polarity of the charge. In order to check the effectiveness of the suppresser mesh, we also have to change the polarity of the mesh potential.

We have to be careful about the injection angle of the incident particles.

By turning analyzers around the two axis of the turntable, we can change the azimuthal angle θ (defined in Figure A.3) and elevation angle of the gimbal γ . The elevation angle γ and the azimuthal angle of the analyzer α has a relation

$$\sin \alpha = \sin \gamma \cos \psi - \sin \psi \sin \theta \quad (\text{A.52})$$

where ψ is defined in Figure A.2. We have to obtain count rate data as a function of the variable δ , the injection angle of the incident particles γ and θ in order to calibrate analyzers. We can change δ by changing E with V fixed, or by changing V with E fixed. Actually, we have changed V with E fixed, in order to keep the beam properties as stable as possible. When we draw the $E-\alpha$ contours, we draw contours of the obtained count rate data as a function of δ and γ with θ fixed. In drawing the $E-\alpha$ contours by calculation we have executed double integration over the area of the particle injection point of the analyzer. (see A.23) This integration is realized in calibration by injecting ion beam with sufficiently large area. As for the energy width of the beam, it must be much narrower than the energy resolution of the analyzer, and the angular width of the beam must be much narrower than the field of view of the analyzer, in order to obtain the $E-\alpha$ characteristics.

From the obtained experimental data, we have drawn $E-\alpha$ contours and have calculated geometrical factors. In calculating the geometrical factor, we have used the count rate data obtained for each channel by sweeping the voltage with the azimuthal angle θ and the elevation angle γ fixed. The

obtained count rate data are the function of azimuthal angle θ (deg), elevation angle γ (deg), and high voltage V (volt) applied to the spheres. Therefore we can express these count rate as $C_n(\theta, \gamma, V)$, where n represents channels ($n=1, 2, \dots, 7$). First, we transform these count rate from the function of θ , γ , V to the function of θ , γ , δ . As discussed above(see (A.51)), the relation between δ and V is theoretically as follows.

$$\delta = \frac{a}{V} - 1 \quad (\text{A.53})$$

$$a = \frac{E_{fix} R_2^2 - R_1^2}{e R_1^2 + R_2^2} \quad (\text{A.54})$$

where e is unit charge, E_{fix} is the fixed energy of the ion beam, R_2 is the radius of the outer sphere, and R_1 is the radius of the inner sphere. Since the geometrical factor of each channel is different, we have changed the ion beam intensity to keep nearly the same count rate. We have used the data obtained by sweeping the azimuthal angle θ with the elevation angle γ and the voltage applied on analyzer plates fixed in order to correct the difference in beam parameters for each channel. Then we have normalized the count rate by the count rate $C_4(\theta = 0, \gamma = 0, \delta = 0)$, and defined the normalized count N_c as

$$N_c(\theta, \gamma, \delta) = \frac{C_n(\theta, \gamma, \delta)}{C_4(\theta = 0, \gamma = 0, \delta = 0)}. \quad (\text{A.55})$$

Next we estimate the following quantity of d

$$d = \sum_{\theta} \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\delta} N_c(\theta, \alpha, \delta) \Delta \theta \Delta \alpha \Delta \delta \quad (\text{A.56})$$

where $\Delta\theta$, $\Delta\alpha$, and $\Delta\delta$ are increment of azimuthal angle, elevation angle, and energy, respectively. By multiplying the area of the incident surface by d , we can obtain the geometrical factor. We have obtained the area of the incident surface by numerical calculation.

A.3 Characteristics of LEP-EA and LEP-SW

Figures A.11-A.16 are examples of experimentally obtained E- α contours of EAe, EAi, and SW. Each figure consists of 7 panels. The E- α contour in the left-side of each figure is an E- α contour integrated over the azimuthal angle θ . At the right and at the bottom of the E- α contour, transmission characteristics with respect to the energy and elevation angle α are drawn. The panel at the bottom left of each figure shows transmission characteristics with respect to the azimuthal angle θ . The three panels at the right-side of each figure are E- α contours obtained at three different azimuthal angles. These E- α contours are drawn every 0.1 from 0.1 to 0.9 by normalizing the data. The E- α contours of the center channel (channel 4) of EAe and EAi show skewing characteristics of quadri-spherical analyzers. The E- α contour for the channel 1 with large polar angle are broad and the center direction of the field of view deviates from the mechanical center. The E- α contours of SW are compact, which enables us to observe solar wind ions with high angular and energy resolution.

The experimentally obtained geometrical factor, the energy resolution

(FWHM), the angular coverage (FWHM) and the center direction of field of view are summarized in Tables 2.2 and 2.5 in Chapter 2. We have designed the shape of the collimator of EAe and EAI so that the geometrical factor should be proportional to the cosine of the polar angle measured from the center channel of each analyzer. The experimentally obtained geometrical factors are nearly proportional to the cosine of the polar angle as we have expected.

Appendix B

Fast Plasma Velocity Moment Calculation with a Digital Signal Processor onboard the GEOTAIL Satellite

Plasma velocity moments up to the third order are calculated with a digital signal processor inside the low energy particle experiment common electronics (LEP-E) onboard the GEOTAIL satellite. Using the count rate data obtained by LEP-EA and LEP-SW, the velocity moments are calculated in one spin period (about 3 seconds). In this appendix we will present the detailed method of the velocity moment calculation and will discuss the accuracy of the calculated velocity moments.

B.1 Method of Velocity Moment Calculation

B.1.1 Velocity Moment Calculation on the Spacecraft

Plasma velocity moments up to the third order, density, bulk velocity vector, pressure tensor, and heat flux tensor of electrons, ions, and solar wind ions are calculated with a digital signal processor. The velocity moments are calculated from raw count rates obtained by two of the LEP sensors LEP-EA, and LEP-SW. A detailed description of the observation sequence and observed data of these sensors are presented in Chapter 2. The method of velocity moment calculation is basically the same for 3 species (electrons, ions, and solar wind ions). During one spin period (about 3 seconds) we obtain 3584 raw count rates for each species C_{ijk} ($i = 0 \sim 6, j = 0 \sim 15, k = 0 \sim 31$) where the suffix 'i' stands for channel or elevation angle, 'j' stands for azimuthal angle, and 'k' stands for energy step. The formula of the calculated velocity moments are as follows.

$$n = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k}{E_k} \frac{1}{v_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta\theta)\alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \left\{ (\Delta\phi) \frac{T_s}{g_i} v_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} nV_x &= \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k}{E_k} \frac{1}{d_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\cos\theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\cos\phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta\theta)\alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ &\quad \left\{ (\Delta\phi) \frac{T_s}{g_i} d_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (B.2)$$

$$nV_y = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k}{E_k} \right) \left(\frac{\cos \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\sin \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ (\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} d_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.3)$$

$$nV_z = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k}{E_k} \right) \left(\frac{\sin \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ (\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} d_{norm} t_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.4)$$

$$P_{xx} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k v_k}{v_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ m(\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.5)$$

$$P_{yy} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k v_k}{v_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\sin^2 \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ m(\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.6)$$

$$P_{zz} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k v_k}{v_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ m(\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.7)$$

$$P_{xy} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k v_k}{v_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\sin \phi_{jk} \cos \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ m(\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.8)$$

$$P_{yz} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k v_k}{v_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\cos \theta_i \sin \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\sin \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ m(\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.9)$$

$$P_{zx} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k}{E_k} v_k \right) \left(\frac{\cos \theta_i \sin \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\cos \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ m(\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.10)$$

$$H_{xxx} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k}{E_k} v_k^2 \right) \left(\frac{\cos^3 \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\cos^3 \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ (\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.11)$$

$$H_{yyy} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k}{E_k} v_k^2 \right) \left(\frac{\cos^3 \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\sin^3 \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ (\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.12)$$

$$H_{zzz} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k}{E_k} v_k^2 \right) \left(\frac{\sin^3 \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ (\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.13)$$

$$H_{xyy} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k}{E_k} v_k^2 \right) \left(\frac{\cos^3 \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\sin^2 \phi_{jk} \cos \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ (\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.14)$$

$$H_{xzz} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k}{E_k} v_k^2 \right) \left(\frac{\cos \theta_i \sin^2 \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\cos \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ (\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.15)$$

$$H_{yxz} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k}{E_k} v_k^2 \right) \left(\frac{\cos^3 \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\sin \phi_{jk} \cos^2 \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \\ \left\{ (\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.16)$$

$$H_{yzz} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k v_k^2}{E_k} \right) \left(\frac{\cos \theta_i \sin^2 \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\sin \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \left\{ (\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.17)$$

$$H_{xxx} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k v_k^2}{E_k} \right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta_i \sin \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \left\{ (\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.18)$$

$$H_{zyy} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k v_k^2}{E_k} \right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta_i \sin \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\sin^2 \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \left\{ (\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.19)$$

$$H_{xyz} = \sum_{i=0}^6 \sum_{j=0}^{15} \sum_{k=0}^{31} C_{ijk} \left(\frac{\Delta E_k v_k^2}{E_k} \right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta_i \sin \theta_i}{t_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{\sin \phi_{jk} \cos \phi_{jk}}{p_{norm}} \right) \left(\frac{(\Delta \theta) \alpha_i}{\alpha_{norm}} \right) \left\{ (\Delta \phi) \frac{T_s}{\frac{g_i}{\cos \theta_i}} v_{norm} t_{norm} p_{norm} \alpha_{norm} \right\} \quad (B.20)$$

$$q_x = H_{xxx} + H_{zyy} + H_{xzz} \quad (B.21)$$

$$q_y = H_{xxy} + H_{yyy} + H_{yzz} \quad (B.22)$$

$$q_z = H_{xzz} + H_{yyz} + H_{zzz} \quad (B.23)$$

The variable n stands for density, and \mathbf{V} , \mathbf{P} , \mathbf{H} , and \mathbf{q} stand for bulk velocity vector, kinetic pressure tensor, kinetic heat flux tensor, and kinetic heat flux vector, respectively. In the above formula, ΔE_k , $\Delta \theta$, and $\Delta \phi$, are an energy gap between each energy step, an angle gap between channels, and an angle gap between the azimuthal angles of two successive sampling periods. Other variables, E_k , v_k , θ_i , ϕ_{jk} , α_i , T_s , and g_i stand for the center energy of energy step k , the particle velocity at the energy step k , the ele-

vation angle, the azimuthal angle, correction factor for geometrical factor of each channel, the reciprocal of sampling time, and geometrical factor of each channel, respectively. The geometrical factor of each channel is designed to be proportional to the cosine of the elevation angle. Therefore the quantity $g_i/\cos\theta_i$ is a constant of each sensor. Actually the geometrical factor is not strictly proportional to the cosine of the elevation angle. The correction factor for this deviation is given by α_i . We have calculated the quantity outside the medium parenthesis with the onboard digital signal processor, and multiplied the quantity inside the medium parenthesis on the ground. Each quantity inside the small parenthesis are tabulated in the memory of the processor, and multiplication and summation are executed. In the velocity moment calculation, the summation with respect to the suffix i is executed first. In doing this summation, we have used fixed-point 32-bit variables, in order to minimize the calculation time, since the digital signal processor we have used does not support floating-point operation. The variables d_{norm} , v_{norm} , t_{norm} , p_{norm} , and α_{norm} are normalization factors of the tabulated quantities inside the small parenthesis. The summations with respect to the suffix j and k are executed using floating-point 32-bit variables in order to minimize the numerical errors. The constant m in the formula of pressure tensor stand for the mass of ions (assuming protons) and electrons.

If there exists a counterstreaming flow, the resultant bulk flow velocity \mathbf{V} will be small and we cannot recognize the existence of such counterstreaming

particles without dividing the azimuthal direction. Therefore we have calculated n and nV of ions and electrons (except solar wind ions), separately in 4 azimuthal sectors; sunward, anti-sunward, duskward, and dawnward. Energy steps can also be divided into two ranges, lower energy and higher energy, in calculating n and nV of ions and electrons. The energy boundary between the two energy ranges can be selected by command. We have set this energy boundary in order to eliminate the photoelectron contamination included in the electron velocity moments. The higher-order velocity moments P and H are calculated by using only the count rates of the higher-energy range. The calculated velocity moments are compressed from 32 bits to 8 bits by a special algorithm and transmitted to the ground every spin period (about 3 sec.).

B.1.2 Data Processing on the Ground

Some noise counts are included in the observed raw count rate data especially of the ion sensor, LEP-EAi. These noise counts are due to the electrical noise and/or generated by solar EUV photons. We have removed the effect of the noise count rate at a fixed level, which has been estimated from three-dimensional count rate data. We also have to correct the effects of time variation of the efficiency of the detector by the ground data processing.

After removing the effects of noise counts and correcting the effect of the efficiency variation, we have calculated fluid pressure tensor P_f and fluid

heat flux tensor H_f (or fluid heat flux vector q_f) as follows,

$$Pf_{lm} = P_{lm} - nmV_l V_m \quad (\text{B.24})$$

$$Hf_{lmn} = \frac{m}{2} H_{lmn} + nmV_l V_m V_n - \frac{1}{2} P_{lm} V_n \quad (\text{B.25})$$

$$qf_l = \frac{m}{2} q_l + nmV^2 V_l - P_{lm} V_m - \frac{1}{2} (P_{xx} + P_{yy} + P_{zz}) V_l \quad (\text{B.26})$$

where the suffix l, m, and n represent x, y, or z.

B.2 Evaluation of the Observed Velocity Moments

We have evaluated the accuracy of the onboard calculated velocity moments by comparison with the velocity moments calculated from three-dimensional count rate data obtained every four-spin period. The difference between these two velocity moments are summarized as follows.

1. We have used only 32-bit floating-point variables in calculating velocity moments from three-dimensional count rate data, while the cosine and sine tables and other constants have only 16-bit fixed-point values in the onboard velocity moment calculation.
2. Onboard velocity moments are calculated from the count rate data obtained during one spin period, while the velocity moments on the ground are calculated from the count rate data obtained during four-spin period. The result calculated on the ground has higher statistical accuracy especially when the count rate is low.

3. Onboard calculated velocity moments are compressed when they are transmitted to the ground, while the velocity moments calculated on the ground do not need such a procedure that reduces accuracy.
4. The noise reduction level is set at a certain fixed value for results of the onboard calculations, whereas it can be determined from the raw count data for the velocity moments calculated on the ground, as described in Section 4 of Chapter 2.

We can easily expect that the accuracy of the velocity moments calculated on the ground is much better than onboard calculated velocity moments. What we want to know is how much these two results agree and under what condition these two velocity moments become different.

In this appendix, we will present only the result of the comparison of velocity moments up to the second order, density, bulk velocity and pressure. We have made four-spin period average on the onboard calculated moments for the comparison.

Figure B.1 compares onboard calculated electron velocity moments and ion velocity moments calculated on the ground obtained on 13 January, 1994. The spacecraft was in the lobe or plasma sheet during the time period between 1100UT and 1500UT shown in Figure B.1. During this period, electrons were observed in the high-energy mode. The ion and electron density roughly corresponded with each other (see Panel (a)). Though three components of the electron bulk velocity were scattered, the average values agreed

roughly with those of the ion bulk velocity vector (see Panel (b)(c) and (d)). Therefore the onboard calculated electron velocity moments can be regarded as correct during the period shown in Figure B.1.

Figure B.2 compares onboard calculated ion velocity moments with those calculated on the ground obtained during the same period as Figure B.1. When ion density was larger than about 0.03 /cm^3 , both of the ion densities agreed well (see Panel (a)). Three components of the bulk velocity vector also showed good agreement (see Panel (b)(c) and (d)). Some scattering data points may correspond to the data in low-density regions. The temperature data are scattered more than the lower-order velocity moments, however most of the data points show a reasonable agreement (see Panel (e) and (f)).

The format of Figure B.3 is the same as Figure B.1. The spacecraft was in the plasma sheet or lobe during the period shown in Figure B.3, between 1500UT and 1900UT on February 13, 1994. Electrons were observed in the low-energy mode during this period. Though density and bulk velocity roughly agreed with those of ions, there were periods when they showed big difference. Electron data of low energy steps in the low-energy mode were contaminated by photoelectrons. Though we set the energy boundary in order to remove the photoelectron contaminated data, some of them might still remain.

Figure B.4 shows electron and ion velocity moments in the magnetosheath observed on February 1, 1994. The energy sweeping mode of electrons was

high-energy mode. The electron density was much lower than ion density, since most of the electrons were under the observed energy range. Higher-order electron velocity moments might not be correct during this period, because onboard calculated electron density were used in calculation.

Figure B.5 compares onboard calculated ion velocity moments with those calculated on the ground observed in the magnetosheath. All ion velocity moments showed good correspondence in the sheath region.

Figure B.6 also shows electron and ion velocity moments in the magnetosheath. During the period shown in Figure B.6, the energy sweeping mode of electrons were low-energy mode. Electron density was much lower than ion density, though electron density showed the similar variation as the ion density variation. Since we set the energy boundary in order to remove photoelectrons in plasma sheet and lobe regions, the boundary was not suitable for sheath regions.

During the period shown in Figure B.7, the spacecraft was in the plasma sheet or lobe. Since cold dense plasma was observed in the lobe, the density in the plasma sheet was lower than the density in the lobe. Electron density was nearly the same as ion density between 1230UT and 1320UT, when the spacecraft was in the plasma sheet or lobe without cold dense plasma. However, onboard calculated electron density was much lower than ion density in the lobe region with cold dense plasma. Since the energy sweeping mode of electrons was high energy mode, most of the electrons were under the

observed energy range.

Figure B.8 compares ion velocity moments during the same period as Figure B.7. Density and velocity showed good coincidence. Temperature also showed good agreement when it was above about 20eV.

Figure B.9 compares electron and ion velocity moments when the spacecraft was in the lobe with cold dense plasma. The energy sweeping mode of electrons was low-energy mode. Though the difference between electron density and ion density was smaller than the previous case (Figure B.7), electron density was still smaller than ion density. Since we set the energy boundary to remove photoelectrons in the plasma sheet or lobe (without cold dense plasma), the boundary level was not proper for the cases when cold dense plasma was observed.

In summary, the onboard calculated ion density and ion bulk velocity vector are correct when the ion density is above $\sim 0.03 \text{ /cm}^3$. Onboard calculated temperature is also correct on the average, when the ion density is above 0.03 /cm^3 and the temperature is above $\sim 20\text{eV}$, though it scatters more than the lower-order velocity moments, density and bulk velocity vector. As for the onboard calculated electron velocity moments, the onboard results are roughly the same as the ion density in the plasma sheet and lobe without cold dense plasma. However the onboard calculated electron density is much lower than the ion density when the spacecraft is in the sheath region or in the lobe region with cold dense plasma. This discrepancy is due

to the inappropriate selection of the energy boundary in these regions, since the energy boundary is usually set at an optimum level for measurement in the plasma sheet and lobe regions without cold dense plasma.

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Figure 4.3 Rapidly varying component (2-minute running averaged data – 20-minute running averaged data) of the bulk flow velocity vector projected on GSE x-y, x-z and y-z planes during the time interval between 1400 UT and 1700 UT. Two 40-minute periods 'period 1' and 'period 2' are indicated by arrows.

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Figure 5.7 E-t diagram of ions obtained on 18 September, 1994. The upstream region and downstream region are shown in the figure.

Figure 5.8 Orbit of GEOTAIL satellite in the GSE coordinate system between 14 September, 1993 and 16 February, 1994. Small dots show the position of the satellite at 0000UT every day. Large dots show the first day in each month. The periods when plasma-sheet lobe crossings are observed are indicated by thick line in the orbit projected on GSE X-Y

plane.

Figure 5.9 Distribution of slow-mode shocks and the other 8 types of plasma sheet-lobe boundaries with respect to the distance X in the GSE coordinate system. The number of the boundaries are shown every 20Re in Panel (a), and the normalized occurrence of each category in each distance is shown in Panel (b).

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Figure B.1 Onboard calculated electron velocity moments and ion velocity moments observed in the plasma sheet or lobe on 13 January, 1994. During the time interval shown in the figure, the energy sweeping mode of electrons were high-energy mode. Electron data are plotted with small dots and ion data are plotted with large dots. From top to bottom, (a) density, (b)-(d) bulk velocity vector in the space craft coordinate system, (e)(f) two components (T_{yy} and T_{zz}) of the temperature tensor are plotted.

Figure B.2 Scatter plots between the onboard calculated ion velocity moments and the ion velocity moments calculated on the ground observed in the plasma sheet or lobe on 13 January, 1994. From top to bottom, (a) density, (b)-(d) bulk velocity vector in the space craft coordinate system, (e)(f) two components (T_{yy} and T_{zz}) of the temperature tensor are plotted.

Figure B.3 Onboard calculated electron velocity moments and ion velocity moments observed in the plasma sheet or lobe on 13 February, 1994. The format is the same as Figure B.1. During the time interval shown in the figure, the energy sweeping mode of electrons was low-energy mode.

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Figure B.8 Scatter plots between the onboard calculated ion velocity moments and the ion velocity moments calculated on the ground observed in the plasma sheet or lobe with cold high density plasma on 10 January, 1994. The format is the same as Figure B.2.

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Table 2.1 Scientific instruments onboard the GEOTAIL spacecraft.

Item	Instrument	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator
Electric Field (EFD)	Spherical Probe Wire Antenna Electron Boomerang	K. Tsuruda	F.S. Mozer
Magnetic Field (MGF)	Fluxgate Search Coil	S. Kokubun	R.L. Lepping M. Acuna
Plasma (LEP)	Ion/Ele. Energy Analyzer Solar Wind Ion Analyzer Ion Mass Spectrometer	T. Mukai	
Plasma (CPI)	Hot Plasma Analyzer Solar Wind Ion Analyzer Ion Composition Analyzer	L.A. Frank	
Energetic Particles (HEP)	Low Energy Detector Burst Detector Isotope Telescopes	T. Doke	B. Wilken
Energetic Particles (EPIC)	Supra-Thermal Ion -Composition Spectrometer Ion Composition Subsystem	D.J. Williams	
Plasma Waves (PWI)	Multi-Channel Analyzer Sweep Frequency Analyzer Wave Form Capture (both E and B fields)	H. Matsumoto	R. Anderson

Table 2.2 Basic parameters of the instrument performance for the EAe and EAi sensors.

EA-e				
CHANNEL (DIRECTION)	$\Delta\alpha$ (FWHM)	$\Delta\theta$ (FWHM)	$\Delta\delta$ (FWHM)	g-factor ($cm^2 \cdot str \cdot eV/eV$)
CH1 (-66.0°)	8.4°	10.2°	14.0 %	1.68×10^{-5}
CH2 (-44.4°)	9.1°	8.6°	12.9 %	2.74×10^{-5}
CH3 (-22.1°)	9.1°	6.4°	12.6 %	3.58×10^{-5}
CH4 (0.0°)	9.4°	5.9°	12.4 %	4.08×10^{-5}
CH5 (22.0°)	9.0°	6.1°	12.5 %	3.93×10^{-5}
CH6 (44.2°)	9.5°	8.1°	12.6 %	3.08×10^{-5}
CH7 (65.7°)	8.4°	10.4°	13.6 %	1.80×10^{-5}

EA-i				
CHANNEL (DIRECTION)	$\Delta\alpha$ (FWHM)	$\Delta\theta$ (FWHM)	$\Delta\delta$ (FWHM)	g-factor ($cm^2 \cdot str \cdot eV/eV$)
CH1 (-65.5°)	6.8°	12.5°	15.2 %	6.74×10^{-4}
CH2 (-44.9°)	10.1°	7.9°	12.8 %	1.28×10^{-3}
CH3 (-22.2°)	10.3°	6.9°	11.7 %	1.45×10^{-3}
CH4 (0.0°)	10.2°	6.9°	11.6 %	1.51×10^{-3}
CH5 (22.3°)	10.1°	6.9°	11.7 %	1.44×10^{-3}
CH6 (44.7°)	10.4°	7.9°	12.4 %	1.21×10^{-3}
CH7 (65.6°)	6.7°	12.5°	15.0 %	6.10×10^{-4}

Table 2.3 Energy bins of EA-e.

STEP	EA-e RAM A			EA-e RAM B		
	E_0 (eV)	E_h (eV)	E_l (eV)	E_0 (eV)	E_h (eV)	E_l (eV)
0	3.815×10^4	4.163×10^4	3.488×10^4	7.621×10^3	8.491×10^3	6.813×10^3
1	3.197×10^4	3.488×10^4	2.922×10^4	6.115×10^3	6.813×10^3	5.466×10^3
2	2.678×10^4	2.922×10^4	2.448×10^4	4.906×10^3	5.466×10^3	4.386×10^3
3	2.244×10^4	2.448×10^4	2.051×10^4	3.937×10^3	4.386×10^3	3.519×10^3
4	1.880×10^4	2.051×10^4	1.719×10^4	3.159×10^3	3.519×10^3	2.824×10^3
5	1.575×10^4	1.719×10^4	1.440×10^4	2.535×10^3	2.824×10^3	2.266×10^3
6	1.320×10^4	1.440×10^4	1.207×10^4	2.034×10^3	2.266×10^3	1.818×10^3
7	1.106×10^4	1.207×10^4	1.011×10^4	1.632×10^3	1.818×10^3	1.459×10^3
8	9.266×10^3	1.011×10^4	8.471×10^3	1.309×10^3	1.459×10^3	1.170×10^3
9	7.765×10^3	8.471×10^3	7.098×10^3	1.051×10^3	1.170×10^3	9.392×10^2
10	6.506×10^3	7.098×10^3	5.948×10^3	8.430×10^2	9.392×10^2	7.536×10^2
11	5.452×10^3	5.948×10^3	4.984×10^3	6.764×10^2	7.536×10^2	6.047×10^2
12	4.568×10^3	4.984×10^3	4.177×10^3	5.427×10^2	6.047×10^2	4.852×10^2
13	3.828×10^3	4.177×10^3	3.500×10^3	4.355×10^2	4.852×10^2	3.893×10^2
14	3.208×10^3	3.500×10^3	2.933×10^3	3.494×10^2	3.893×10^2	3.124×10^2
15	2.689×10^3	2.933×10^3	2.458×10^3	2.804×10^2	3.124×10^2	2.506×10^2
16	2.253×10^3	2.458×10^3	2.060×10^3	2.250×10^2	2.506×10^2	2.011×10^2
17	1.888×10^3	2.060×10^3	1.726×10^3	1.805×10^2	2.011×10^2	1.614×10^2
18	1.582×10^3	1.726×10^3	1.447×10^3	1.448×10^2	1.614×10^2	1.295×10^2
19	1.326×10^3	1.447×10^3	1.212×10^3	1.162×10^2	1.295×10^2	1.039×10^2
20	1.111×10^3	1.212×10^3	1.016×10^3	9.325×10	1.039×10^2	8.336×10
21	9.313×10^2	1.016×10^3	8.515×10^2	7.482×10	8.336×10	6.689×10
22	7.806×10^2	8.515×10^2	7.137×10^2	6.004×10	6.689×10	5.367×10
23	6.542×10^2	7.137×10^2	5.981×10^2	4.817×10	5.367×10	4.306×10
24	5.199×10^2	5.981×10^2	4.853×10^2	3.865×10	4.306×10	3.455×10
25	4.518×10^2	4.853×10^2	4.172×10^2	3.101×10	3.455×10	2.772×10
26	3.838×10^2	4.172×10^2	3.491×10^2	2.488×10	2.772×10	2.225×10
27	3.157×10^2	3.491×10^2	2.810×10^2	1.997×10	2.225×10	1.785×10
28	2.477×10^2	2.810×10^2	2.130×10^2	1.602×10	1.785×10	1.432×10
29	1.754×10^2	2.130×10^2	1.343×10^2	1.286×10	1.432×10	1.149×10
30	9.320×10	1.343×10^2	7.660×10	1.031×10	1.149×10	9.221
31	6.000×10	7.660×10	4.340×10	8.276	9.221	7.399

Note: E_0 is the center energy of each bin. E_h and E_l are higher and lower boundaries of each bin.

Table 2.4 Energy bins of EA-i.

STEP	EA-i RAM A			EA-i RAM B		
	E_0 (eV)	E_h (eV)	E_l (eV)	E_0 (eV)	E_h (eV)	E_l (eV)
0	3.948×10^4	4.415×10^4	3.689×10^4	4.298×10^4	4.447×10^4	4.152×10^4
1	3.299×10^4	3.689×10^4	3.082×10^4	4.012×10^4	4.152×10^4	3.876×10^4
2	2.756×10^4	3.082×10^4	2.575×10^4	3.746×10^4	3.876×10^4	3.618×10^4
3	2.303×10^4	2.575×10^4	2.151×10^4	3.497×10^4	3.618×10^4	3.378×10^4
4	1.924×10^4	2.151×10^4	1.797×10^4	3.264×10^4	3.378×10^4	3.153×10^4
5	1.607×10^4	1.797×10^4	1.502×10^4	3.047×10^4	3.153×10^4	2.944×10^4
6	1.343×10^4	1.502×10^4	1.255×10^4	2.845×10^4	2.944×10^4	2.748×10^4
7	1.122×10^4	1.255×10^4	1.048×10^4	2.656×10^4	2.748×10^4	2.566×10^4
8	9.374×10^3	1.048×10^4	8.758×10^3	2.479×10^4	2.566×10^4	2.395×10^4
9	7.832×10^3	8.758×10^3	7.317×10^3	2.315×10^4	2.395×10^4	2.236×10^4
10	6.543×10^3	7.317×10^3	6.113×10^3	2.161×10^4	2.236×10^4	2.087×10^4
11	5.467×10^3	6.113×10^3	5.108×10^3	2.017×10^4	2.087×10^4	1.949×10^4
12	4.567×10^3	5.108×10^3	4.267×10^3	1.883×10^4	1.949×10^4	1.819×10^4
13	3.816×10^3	4.267×10^3	3.565×10^3	1.758×10^4	1.819×10^4	1.698×10^4
14	3.188×10^3	3.565×10^3	2.979×10^3	1.641×10^4	1.698×10^4	1.586×10^4
15	2.664×10^3	2.979×10^3	2.489×10^3	1.532×10^4	1.586×10^4	1.480×10^4
16	2.226×10^3	2.489×10^3	2.079×10^3	1.430×10^4	1.480×10^4	1.382×10^4
17	1.859×10^3	2.079×10^3	1.737×10^3	1.335×10^4	1.382×10^4	1.290×10^4
18	1.554×10^3	1.737×10^3	1.451×10^3	1.247×10^4	1.290×10^4	1.204×10^4
19	1.298×10^3	1.451×10^3	1.213×10^3	1.164×10^4	1.204×10^4	1.124×10^4
20	1.084×10^3	1.213×10^3	1.013×10^3	1.087×10^4	1.124×10^4	1.050×10^4
21	9.061×10^2	1.013×10^3	8.465×10^2	1.014×10^4	1.050×10^4	9.799×10^3
22	7.570×10^2	8.465×10^2	7.073×10^2	9.470×10^3	9.799×10^3	9.148×10^3
23	6.325×10^2	7.073×10^2	5.909×10^2	8.841×10^3	9.148×10^3	8.540×10^3
24	5.681×10^2	5.909×10^2	5.276×10^2	8.254×10^3	8.540×10^3	7.973×10^3
25	4.872×10^2	5.276×10^2	4.467×10^2	7.705×10^3	7.973×10^3	7.443×10^3
26	4.062×10^2	4.467×10^2	3.658×10^2	7.193×10^3	7.443×10^3	6.949×10^3
27	3.253×10^2	3.658×10^2	2.848×10^2	6.716×10^3	6.949×10^3	6.487×10^3
28	2.444×10^2	2.848×10^2	2.039×10^2	6.270×10^3	6.487×10^3	6.057×10^3
29	1.634×10^2	2.039×10^2	1.229×10^2	5.853×10^3	6.057×10^3	5.654×10^3
30	8.247×10	1.229×10^2	4.200×10	5.464×10^3	5.654×10^3	5.278×10^3
31	3.169×10	4.200×10	2.139×10	5.101×10^3	5.278×10^3	4.928×10^3

Note: E_0 is the center energy of each bin. E_h and E_l are higher and lower boundaries of each bin.

Table 2.5 Basic parameters of the instrument performance for the SW sensor.

CHANNEL (DIRECTION)	SW			
	$\Delta\alpha$ (FWHM)	$\Delta\theta$ (FWHM)	$\Delta\delta$ (FWHM)	g-factor ($cm^2 \cdot str \cdot eV/eV$)
CH1 (-25.2°)	2.5°	8.0°	3.7 %	7.84×10^{-6}
CH2 (-17.2°)	2.5°	8.9°	3.9 %	9.97×10^{-6}
CH3 (-8.6°)	2.5°	8.3°	3.9 %	1.00×10^{-5}
CH4 (0.0°)	2.5°	8.3°	4.0 %	9.81×10^{-6}
CH5 (8.7°)	2.6°	8.4°	4.2 %	1.05×10^{-5}
CH6 (17.3°)	2.7°	8.6°	4.5 %	1.06×10^{-5}
CH7 (26.0°)	2.8°	9.0°	4.4 %	1.07×10^{-5}

Table 2.6 Energy bins of SW.

STEP	SW RAM A			SW RAM B		
	E_0 (eV)	E_h (eV)	E_l (eV)	E_0 (eV)	E_h (eV)	E_l (eV)
0	8.034×10^3	8.308×10^3	7.811×10^3	3.992×10^3	4.089×10^3	3.894×10^3
1	7.548×10^3	7.811×10^3	7.270×10^3	3.760×10^3	3.894×10^3	3.601×10^3
2	6.829×10^3	7.270×10^3	6.453×10^3	3.408×10^3	3.601×10^3	3.223×10^3
3	6.104×10^3	6.453×10^3	5.768×10^3	3.052×10^3	3.223×10^3	2.887×10^3
4	5.456×10^3	5.768×10^3	5.156×10^3	2.734×10^3	2.887×10^3	2.586×10^3
5	4.877×10^3	5.156×10^3	4.609×10^3	2.449×10^3	2.586×10^3	2.317×10^3
6	4.359×10^3	4.609×10^3	4.119×10^3	2.194×10^3	2.317×10^3	2.075×10^3
7	3.897×10^3	4.119×10^3	3.682×10^3	1.965×10^3	2.075×10^3	1.859×10^3
8	3.483×10^3	3.682×10^3	3.291×10^3	1.760×10^3	1.859×10^3	1.665×10^3
9	3.113×10^3	3.291×10^3	2.942×10^3	1.576×10^3	1.665×10^3	1.491×10^3
10	2.783×10^3	2.942×10^3	2.630×10^3	1.412×10^3	1.491×10^3	1.336×10^3
11	2.487×10^3	2.630×10^3	2.351×10^3	1.265×10^3	1.336×10^3	1.196×10^3
12	2.223×10^3	2.351×10^3	2.101×10^3	1.133×10^3	1.196×10^3	1.072×10^3
13	1.987×10^3	2.101×10^3	1.878×10^3	1.015×10^3	1.072×10^3	9.598×10^2
14	1.776×10^3	1.878×10^3	1.679×10^3	9.089×10^2	9.598×10^2	8.597×10^2
15	1.588×10^3	1.679×10^3	1.500×10^3	8.141×10^2	8.597×10^2	7.701×10^2
16	1.419×10^3	1.500×10^3	1.341×10^3	7.292×10^2	7.701×10^2	6.898×10^2
17	1.269×10^3	1.341×10^3	1.199×10^3	6.531×10^2	6.898×10^2	6.178×10^2
18	1.134×10^3	1.199×10^3	1.072×10^3	5.850×10^2	6.178×10^2	5.534×10^2
19	1.014×10^3	1.072×10^3	9.579×10^2	5.240×10^2	5.534×10^2	4.957×10^2
20	9.061×10^2	9.579×10^2	8.562×10^2	4.694×10^2	4.957×10^2	4.440×10^2
21	8.100×10^2	8.562×10^2	7.653×10^2	4.204×10^2	4.440×10^2	3.977×10^2
22	7.239×10^2	7.653×10^2	6.841×10^2	3.766×10^2	3.977×10^2	3.562×10^2
23	6.471×10^2	6.841×10^2	6.115×10^2	3.373×10^2	3.562×10^2	3.191×10^2
24	5.784×10^2	6.115×10^2	5.466×10^2	3.021×10^2	3.191×10^2	2.858×10^2
25	5.170×10^2	5.466×10^2	4.885×10^2	2.706×10^2	2.858×10^2	2.560×10^2
26	4.621×10^2	4.885×10^2	4.367×10^2	2.424×10^2	2.560×10^2	2.293×10^2
27	4.131×10^2	4.367×10^2	3.903×10^2	2.171×10^2	2.293×10^2	2.054×10^2
28	3.692×10^2	3.903×10^2	3.489×10^2	1.945×10^2	2.054×10^2	1.840×10^2
29	3.300×10^2	3.489×10^2	3.119×10^2	1.742×10^2	1.840×10^2	1.648×10^2
30	2.950×10^2	3.119×10^2	2.788×10^2	1.560×10^2	1.648×10^2	1.476×10^2
31	2.637×10^2	2.788×10^2	2.492×10^2	1.398×10^2	1.476×10^2	1.322×10^2

Note: E_0 is the center energy of each bin. E_h and E_l are higher and lower boundaries of each bin.

Table 2.7 Averaged count rates generated by solar EUV for EA-e sensor.

EA-e	
ENERGY STEP	EUV counts (/ 4 spins) CH4
SECTOR 13	
19	0.35
20	0.78
21	1.03
22	1.13
23	1.22
24	1.22
25	1.22
26	1.22
27	1.10
28	0.96
29	0.74
30	0.51
31	0.35
SECTOR 14	
0	0.25
1	0.12

Note: No count rate is generated by solar EUV for other channels, sectors, and energy steps of EA-e.

Table 2.8 Averaged count rates generated by solar EUV for EA-i sensor.

EA-i			
ENERGY STEP	EUV counts (/ 4 spins)		
	CH3	CH5	CH4
SECTOR 13			
20	0.05	0.26	
21	0.12	0.65	
22	0.22	1.32	
23	0.26	1.82	
24	0.26	2.07	
25	0.28	2.21	
26	0.30	2.35	
27	0.28	2.24	
28	0.26	2.07	
29	0.22	1.68	
30	0.12	1.15	
31	0.08	0.68	
SECTOR 14			
0	0.00	0.61	
1	0.00	0.39	
2	0.00	0.25	

Note: No count rate is generated by solar EUV for other channels, sectors, and energy steps of EA-i.

Table 5.1 Examples of slow-mode shocks.

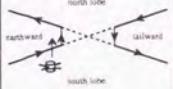
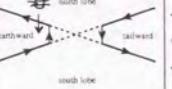
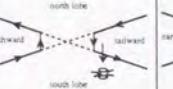
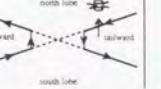
	No.1 1994/1/14		No.2 1993/9/17		No.3 1994/1/17		No.4 1993/9/18	
	UP	DOWN	UP	DOWN	UP	DOWN	UP	DOWN
$\rho (10^{-2} \text{ cm}^{-3})$	1.9	5.4 (5.0) 9%	1.3	4.2 (4.3) 4%	1.3	3.0 (2.6) 29%	2.9	9.9 (8.5) 14%
B (nT)	11.5	5.6 (7.2) 25%	8.1	6.1 (7.1) 14%	11.1	7.4 (8.5) 14%	10.9	7.1 (8.7) 18%
θ_b (deg.)	83.7	73.8 (79.9) 6.1	74.4	67.5 (72.1) 4.6	84.7	82.0 (83.1) 1.1	79.8	74.3 (77.1) 2.8
V (km/s)	140	819 (974) 17%	179	555 (482) 13%	122	606 (828) 26%	133	532 (539) 1.3%
θ_v (deg.)		86.5 (86.8) 0.3		84.3 (83.8) 0.6		85.2 (85.9) 0.7		85.8 (85.1) 0.7
T (keV)	0.20	3.83	0.15	1.03	0.08	4.2	0.17	1.18
Te (keV)	0.17	0.53	0.11	0.25	0.06	0.57	0.10	0.11
Ti (keV)	0.02	3.3	0.03	0.78	0.02	3.7	0.07	1.07
$E_{tx} (10^{-5} \text{ J/m}^2)$	1.5	1.2 25%	0.87	0.63 29%	1.2	0.9 25%	1.2	0.97 19%
M_A	0.08		0.11		0.05		0.10	
M_i	0.71	0.44	0.42	0.22	0.61	0.42	0.54	0.32
M_s	7.24	0.57	4.38	0.48	11.71	0.69	4.53	0.54
$\Delta\phi_{bv}$ (deg.)		8.6		3.3		17.8		2.3
n (GSE)		(-0.02,-0.03,-0.99)		(0.24,0.21,0.95)		(-0.02,-0.63,-0.77)		(-0.17,0.94,0.28)
V_s (km/s)		104		133		97		103
position (Re) (GSE)		(-96.1,8.3,4.5)		(-71.5,11.2,5.1)		(-92.3,0.3,-5.0)		(-69.0,7.9,0.05)
								

Table 5.2 A slow-mode shock on the front side of a plasmoid.

	1993/9/18	
	UP	DOWN
ρ (10^{-2} cm^{-3})	3.5	9.5 (10.1) 12%
B (nT)	11.1	7.0 (8.0) 13%
θ_b (deg.)	55.8	33.6 (43.4) 9.8
V (km/s)	486	652 (656) 0.7%
θ_v (deg.)		73.9(76.1) 2.2
T (keV)	0.11	2.19
Te (keV)	0.09	0.16
Ti (keV)	0.02	2.03
E_{tot} (10^{-5} J/m^2)	3.8	3.8 0.4%
M_A	0.38	
M_i	0.72	0.41
M_s	7.10	0.52
$\Delta\phi_{bv}$ (deg.)		6.7
n (GSE)		(-0.56, 0.80, -0.21)
V _s (km/s)		592
position (Re) (GSE)	(-69.1, 9.2, -0.5)	
	earthward	
d		
u	tailward	

Table 5.3 Types of the plasma sheet boundary layers.

SLOW-SHOCK (PLASMOID)	32 (9)	11 % (3 %)
TYPE 1	94	31 %
TYPE 2	80	26 %
TYPE 3	34	11 %
TYPE 4	9	3 %
TYPE 5	19	6 %
TYPE 6	10	3 %
TYPE 7	7	2 %
TYPE 8	18	6 %
TOTAL	303	100%

Table 6.1 Ring distributed ions observed between September 14, 1993 and October 15, 1993.

No.	PSBL "beam"	δ (deg.)	V_{center} (km/s)	V_{gyro} (km/s)	n_{ring} (/cc)	n_{beam} (/cc)	V_{beam} (km/s)	date (1993)	time (UT)	position(GSM)		
										X	Y	Z
1	5	567	928	0.009	0.002	2240	09/14	1603:48	-71.3	22.2	-4.3	
2	x	8	159	284	0.035	x	x	09/17	1138:56	-72.0	12.9	-2.4
3	earthward	~0	0	568	0.044	0.001	1168	09/17	1405:58	-71.8	12.6	-1.4
4	tailward	~0	330	470	0.020	0.078	1098	09/18	1025:34	-69.1	9.2	-0.5
5	tailward	10	159	308	0.021	0.081	1003	09/18	1037:09	-69.0	9.2	-0.5
6	tailward	~0	379	503	0.020	0.087	1115	09/18	1044:09	-69.0	9.2	-0.5
7	tailward	3	163	241	0.034	0.114	753	09/18	1105:43	-69.0	9.1	-0.5
8	tailward	20	243	433	0.048	0.001	1089	09/18	1410:19	-68.4	8.6	0.4
9	earthward	~0	212	478	0.016	0.008	812	09/18	1601:48	-68.0	8.1	1.3
10	tailward	3	0	541	0.043	0.030	1013	10/15	1234:23	-169.1	3.2	9.8
11	tailward	3	113	730	0.020	0.018	1025	10/15	1236:23	-169.1	3.2	9.8

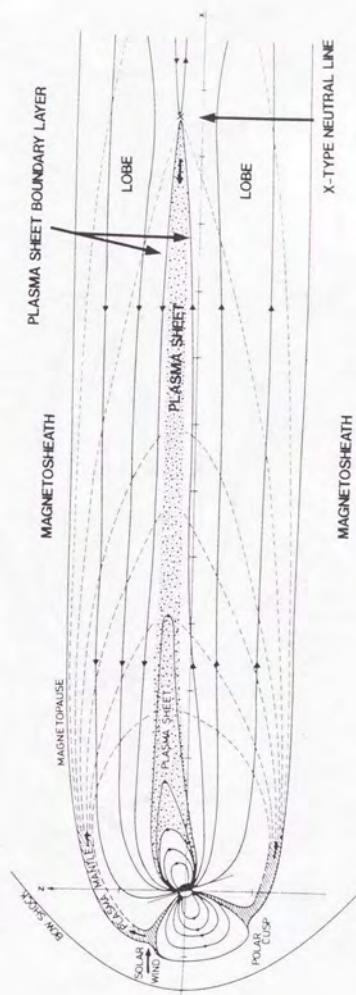


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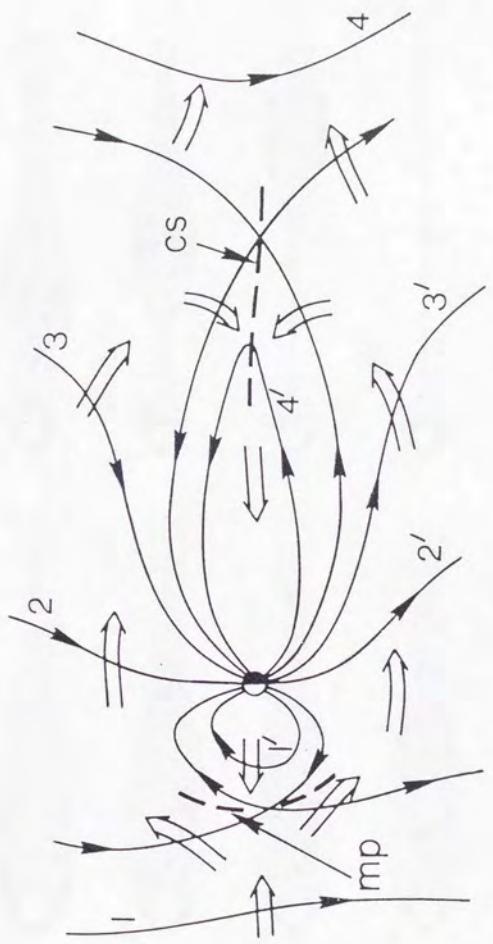
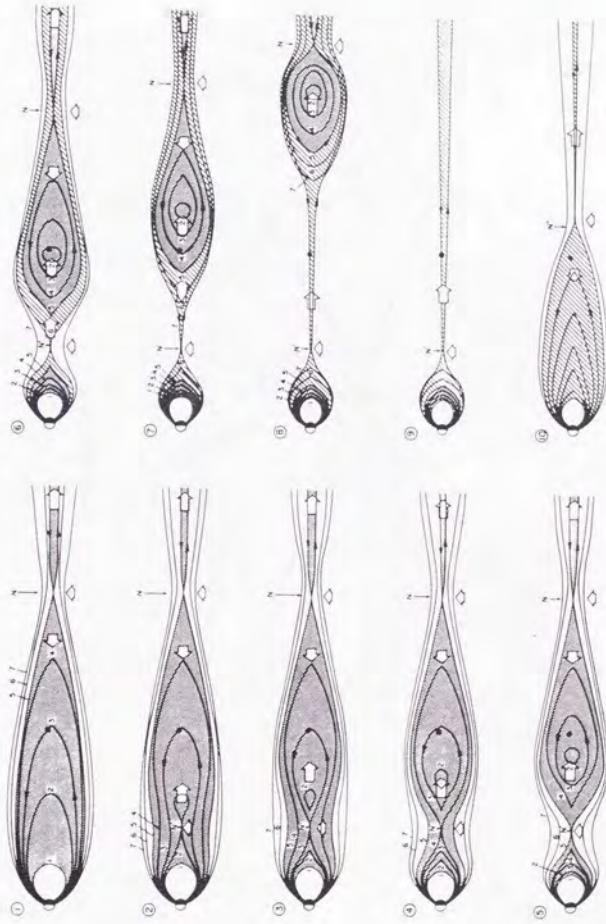


Figure 1.2

Figure 1.3

PLASMA SHEET CONFIGURATION CHANGES DURING A SUBSTORM



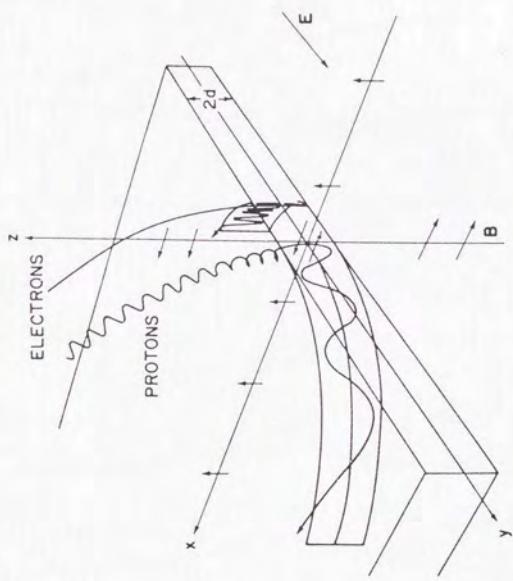
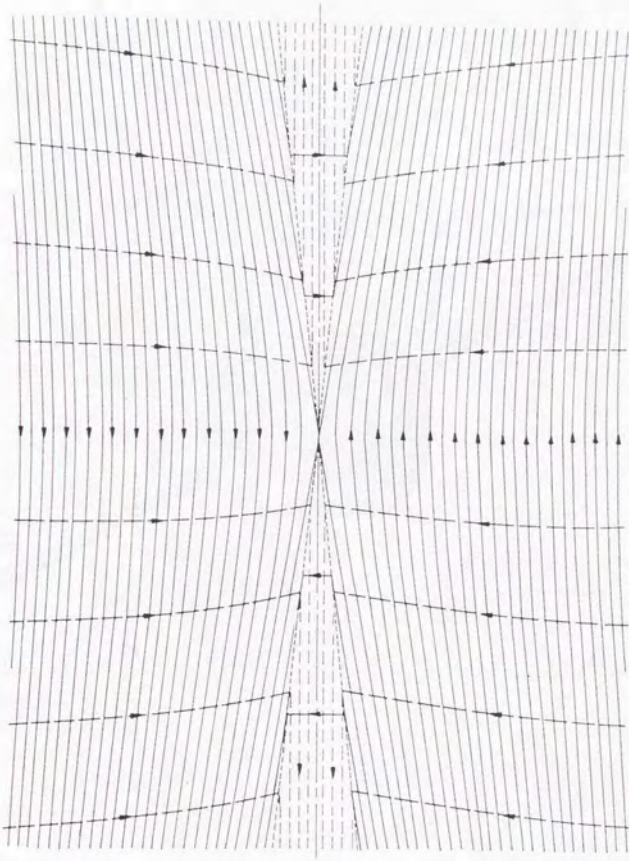


Figure 1.4

Figure 1.5



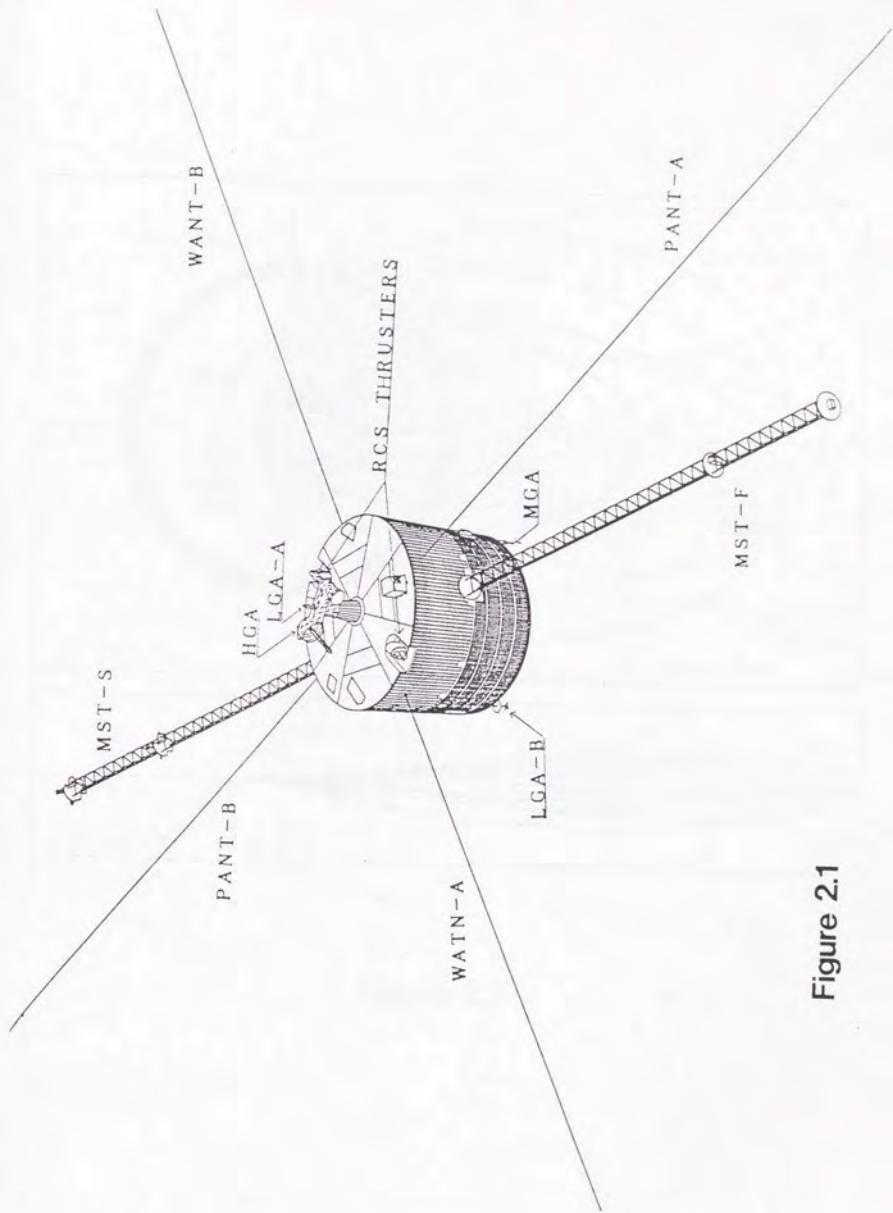


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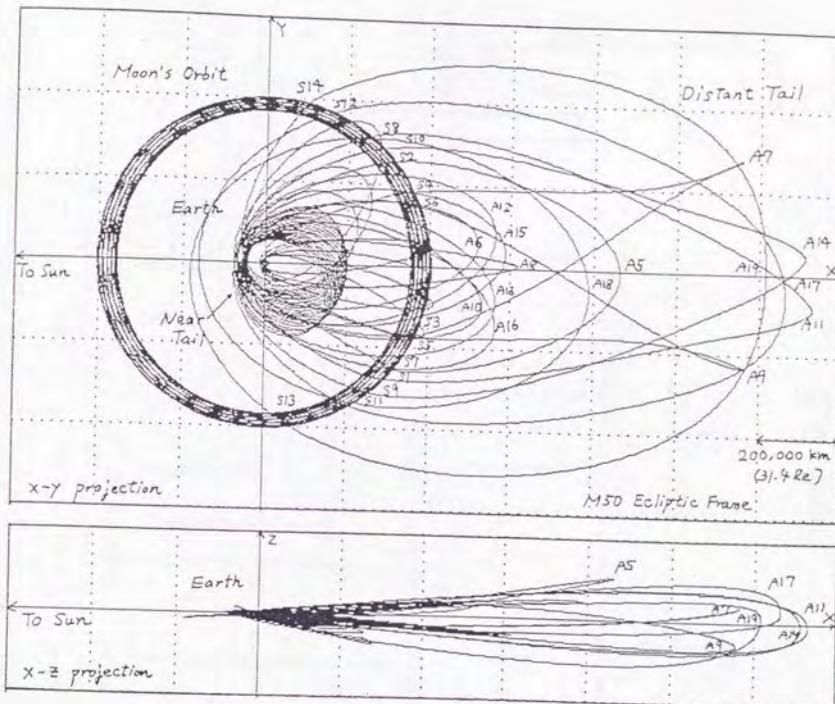


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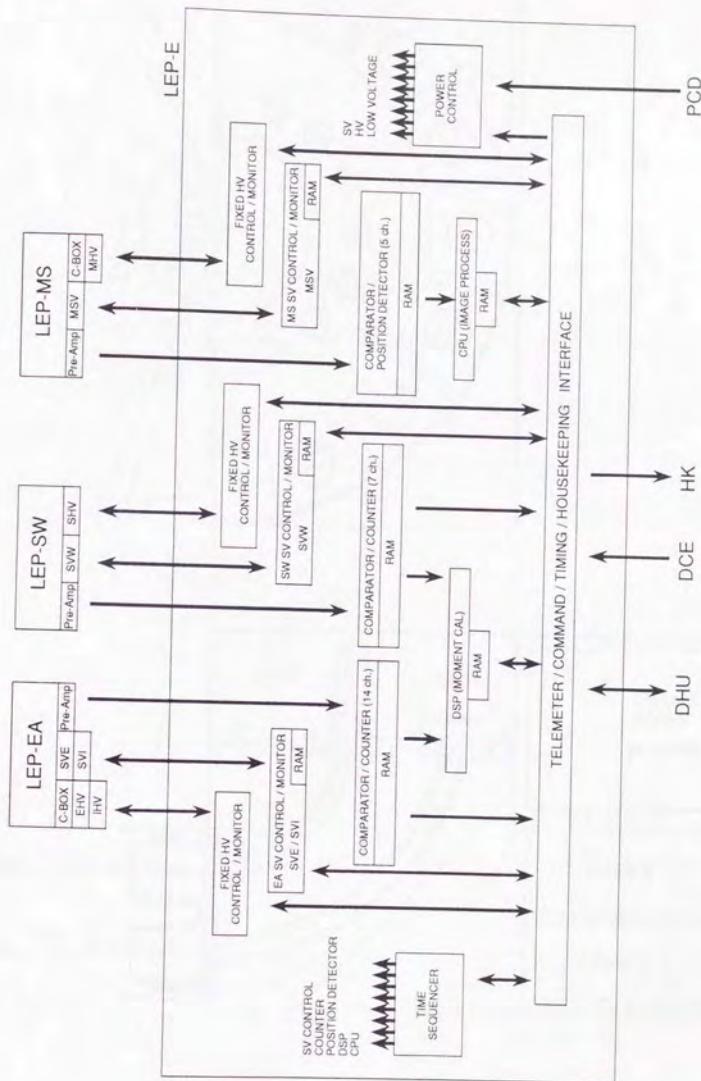


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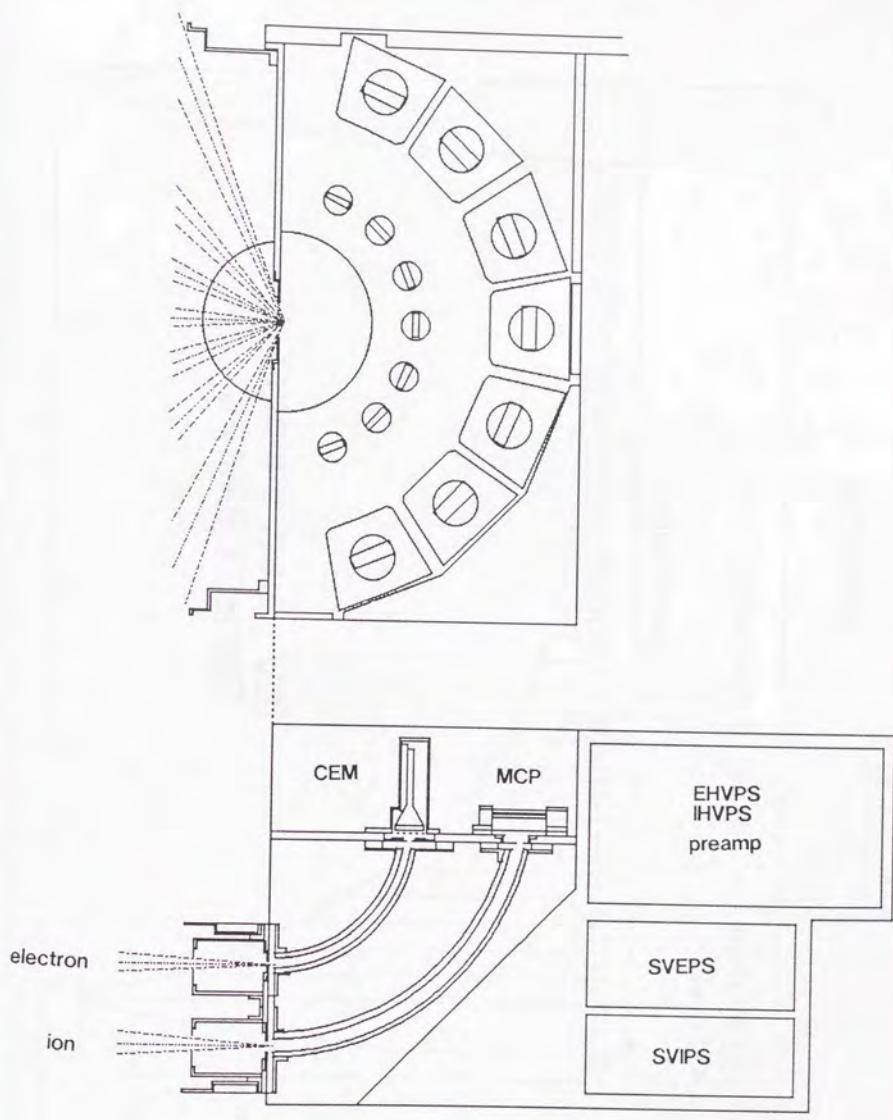


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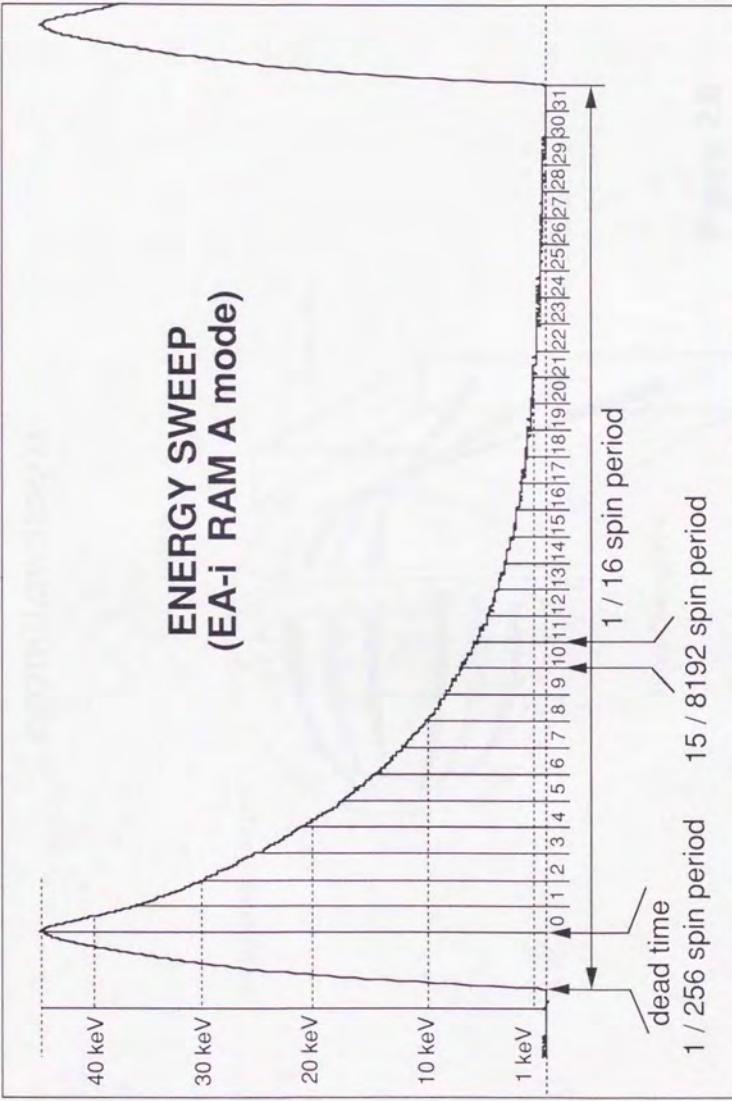


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GEOTAIL/SW SENSOR

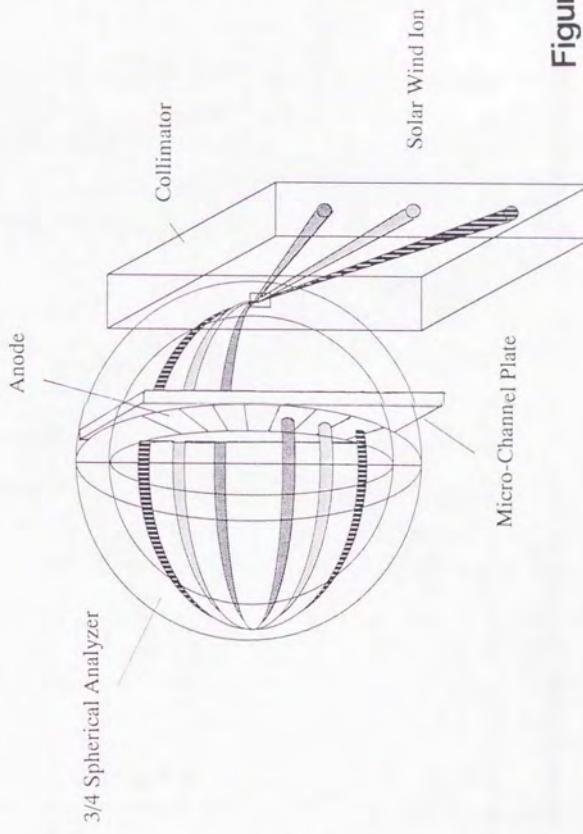


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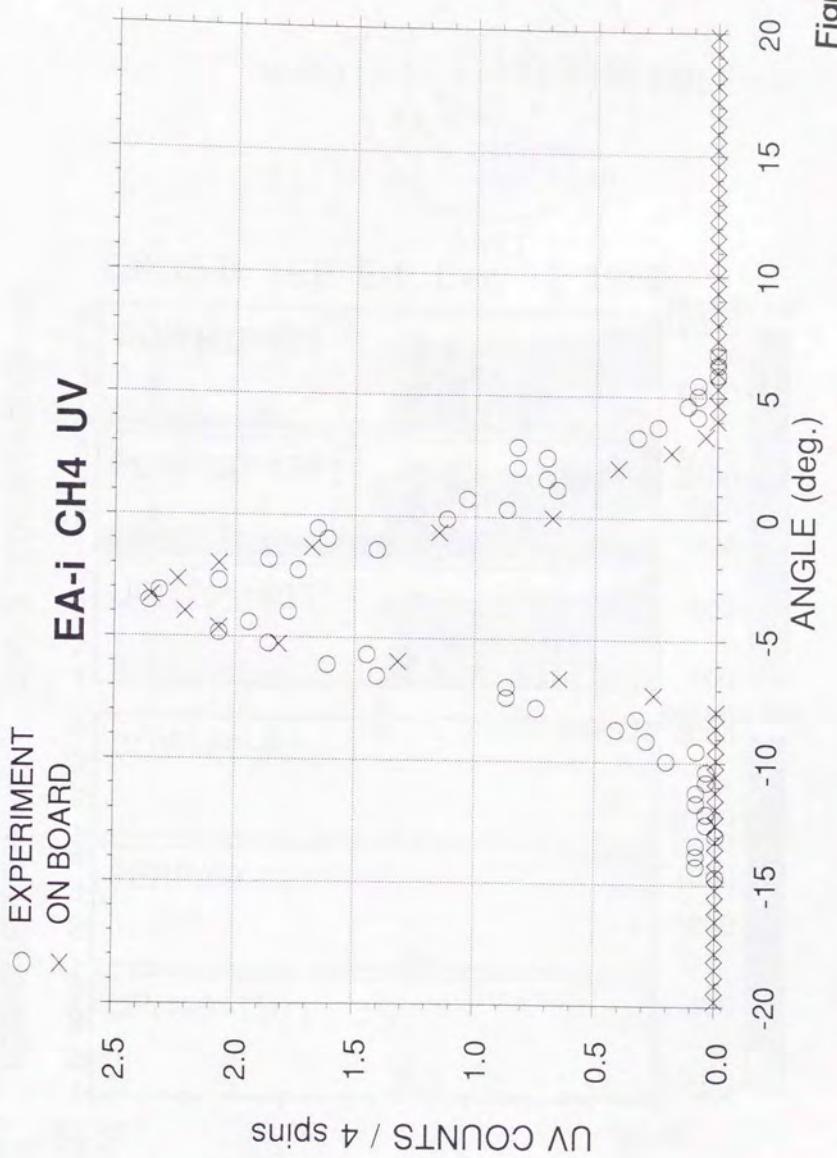


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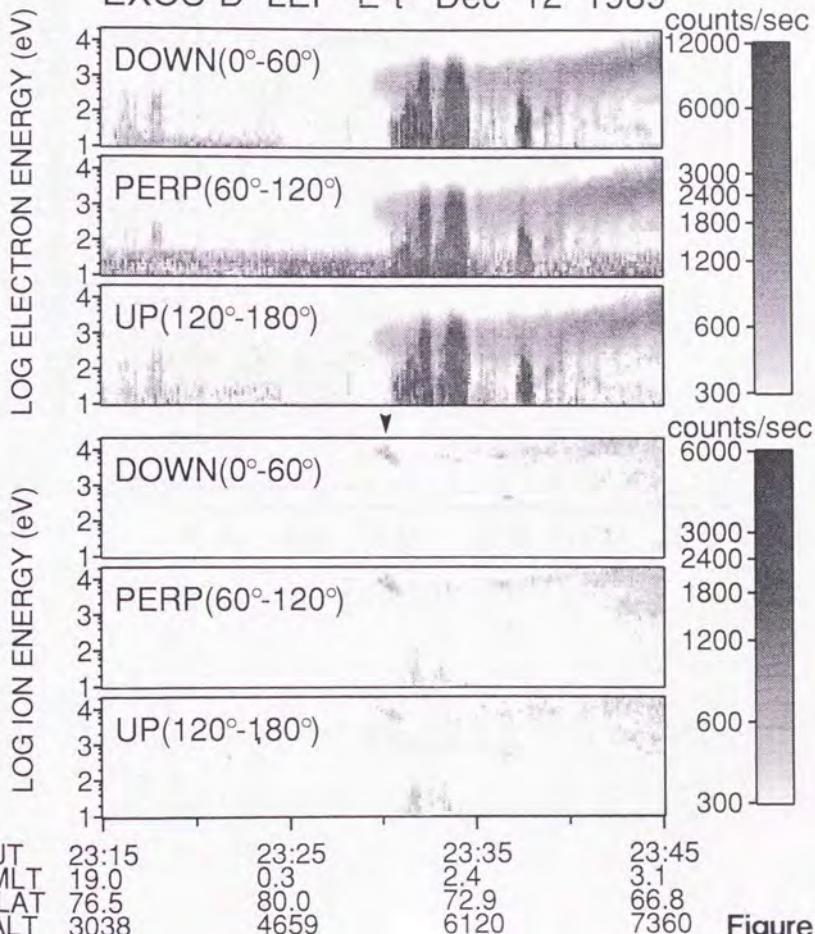


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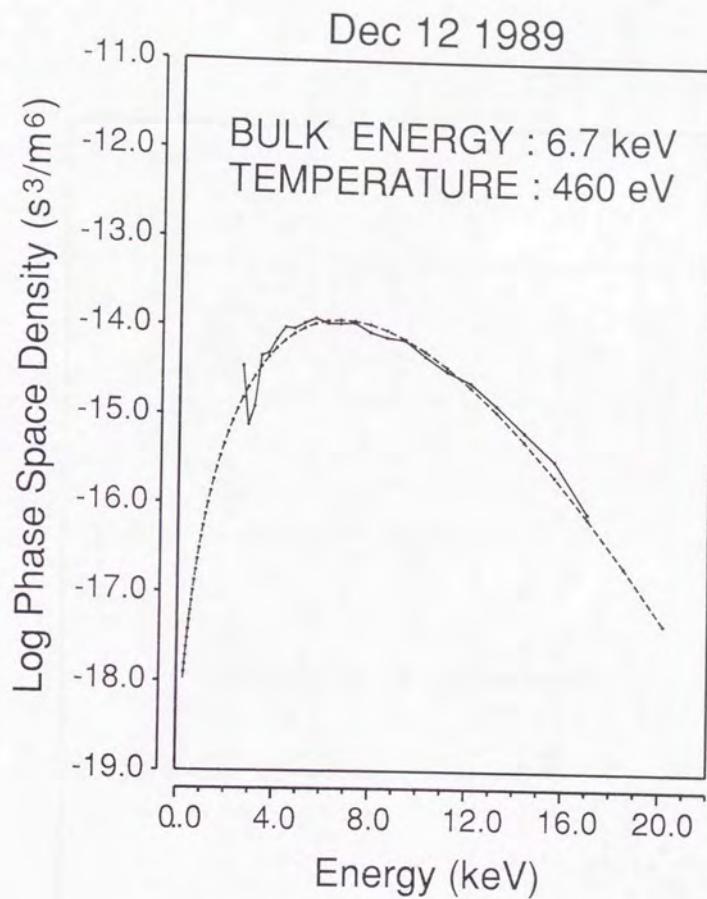
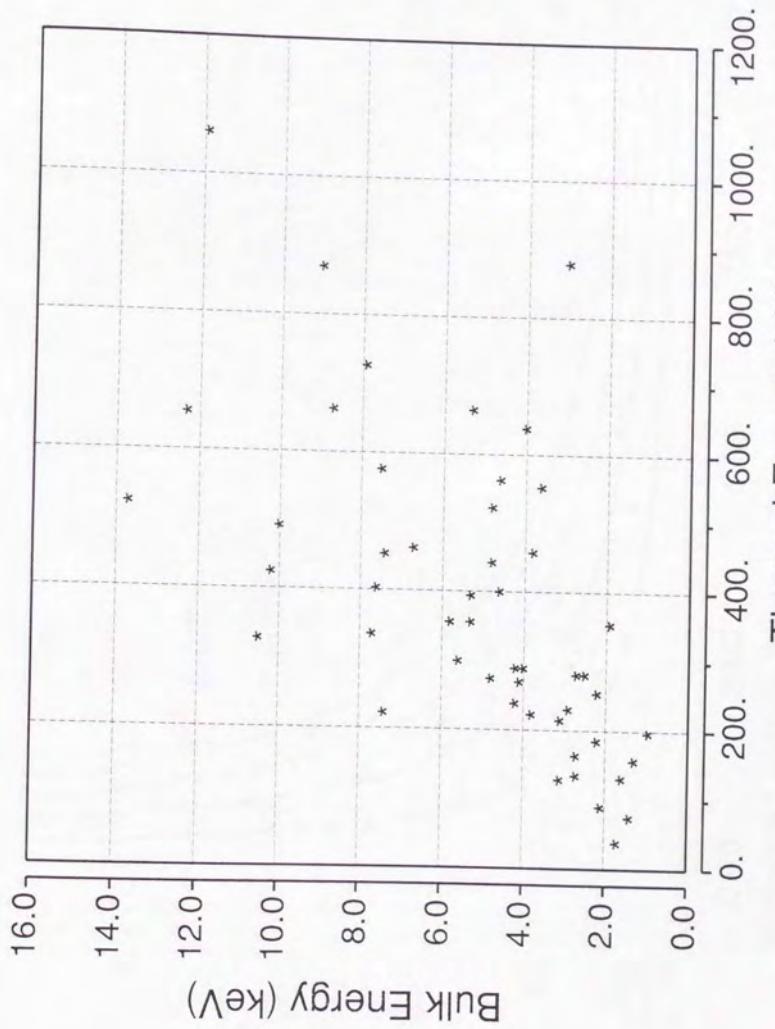


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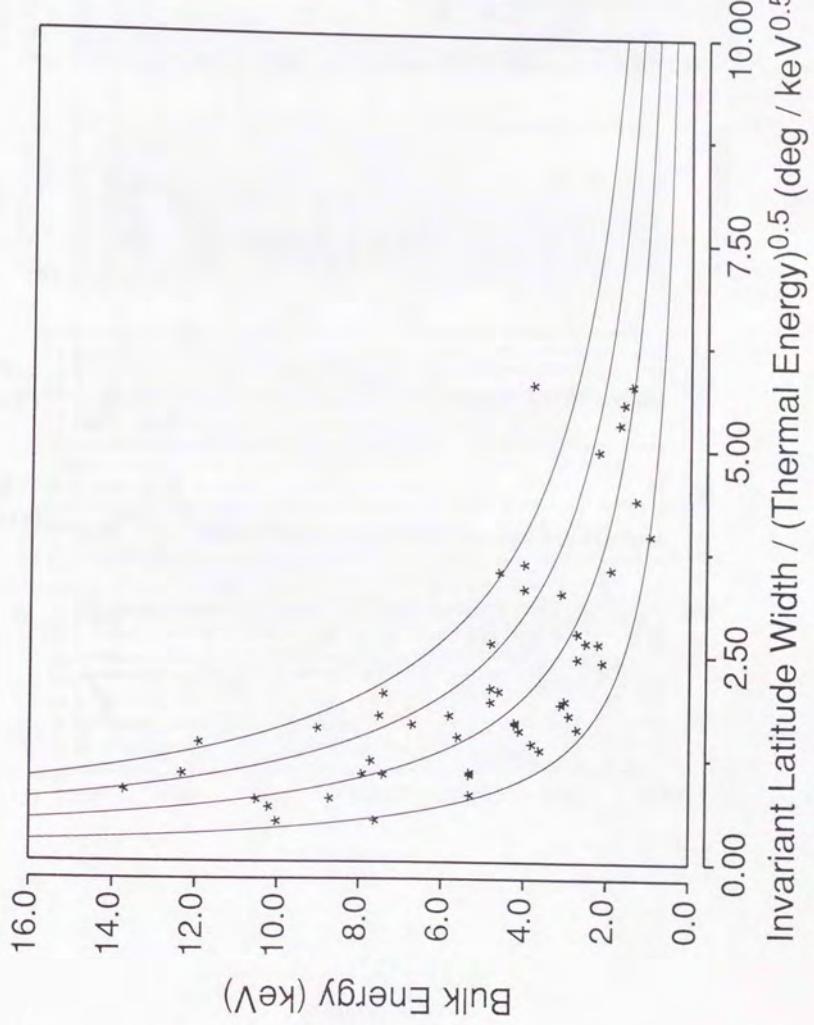


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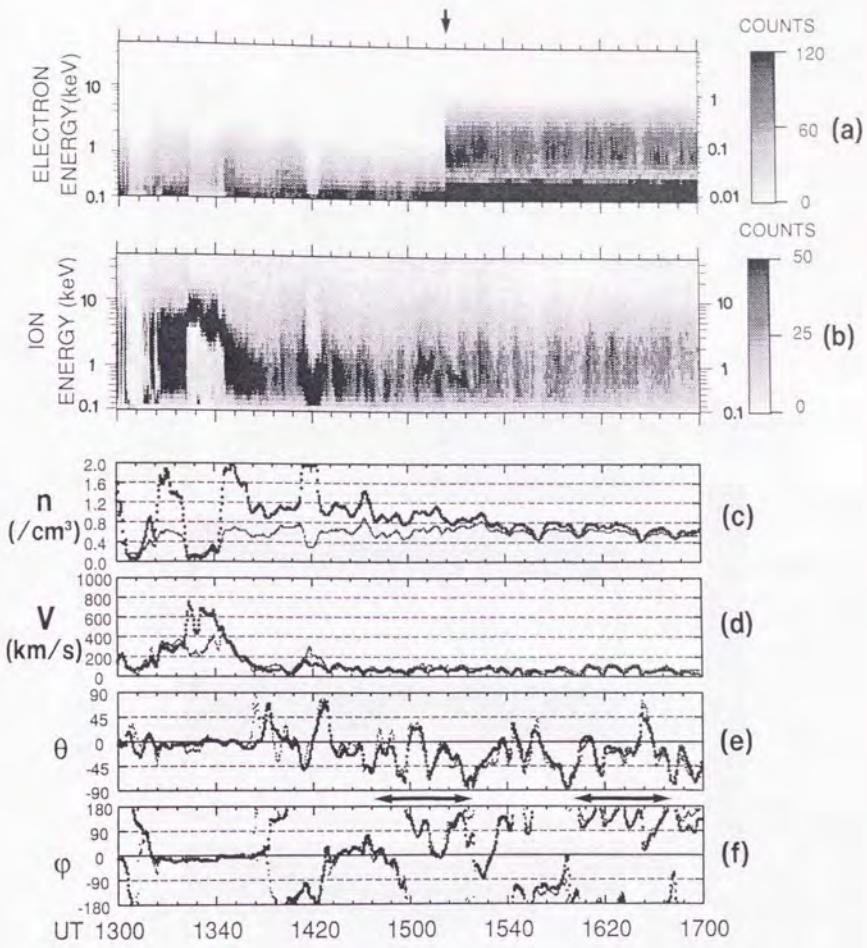


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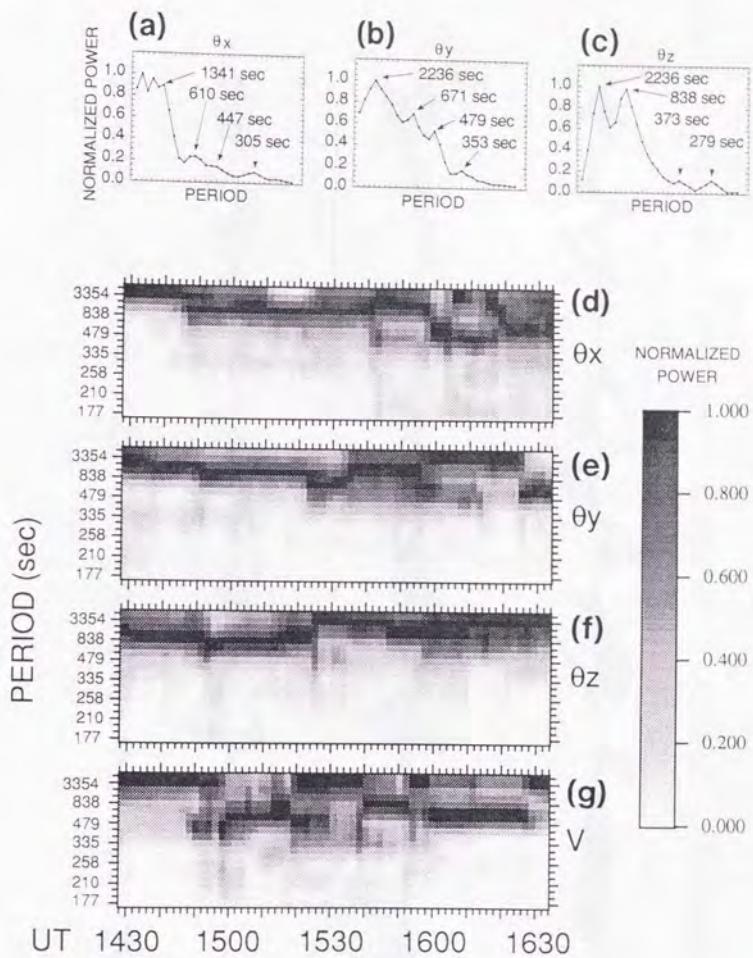


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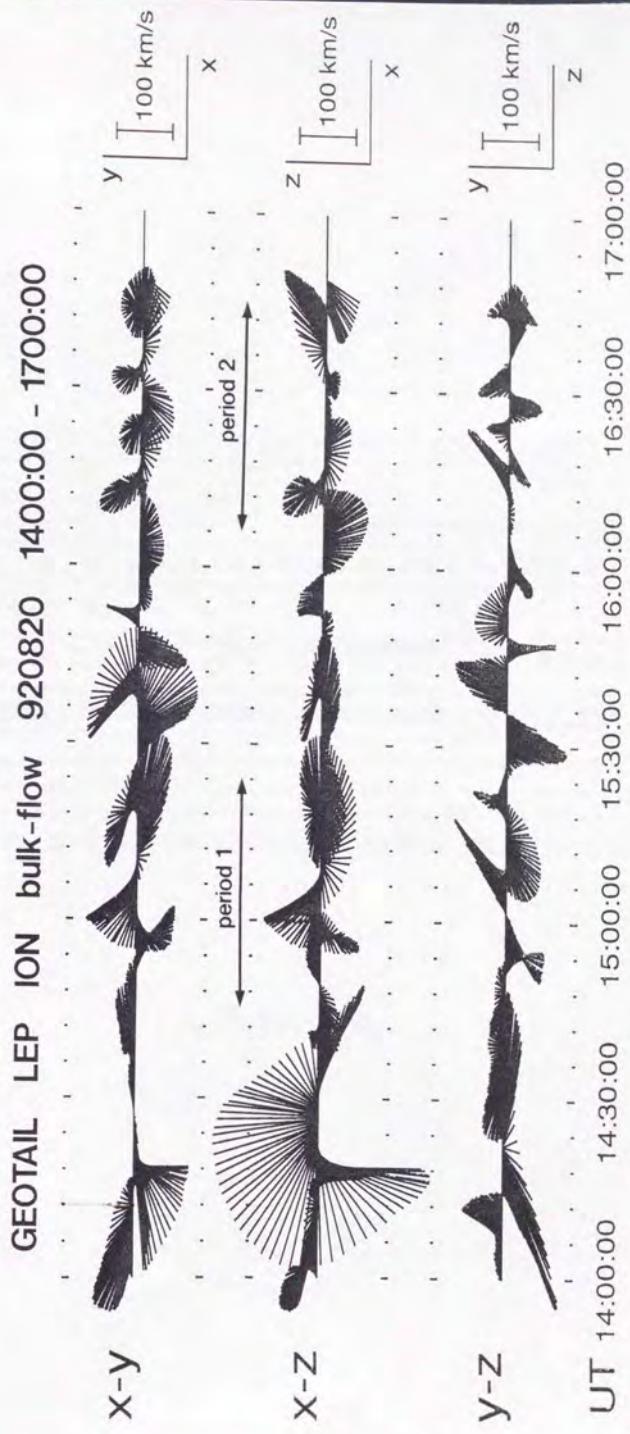


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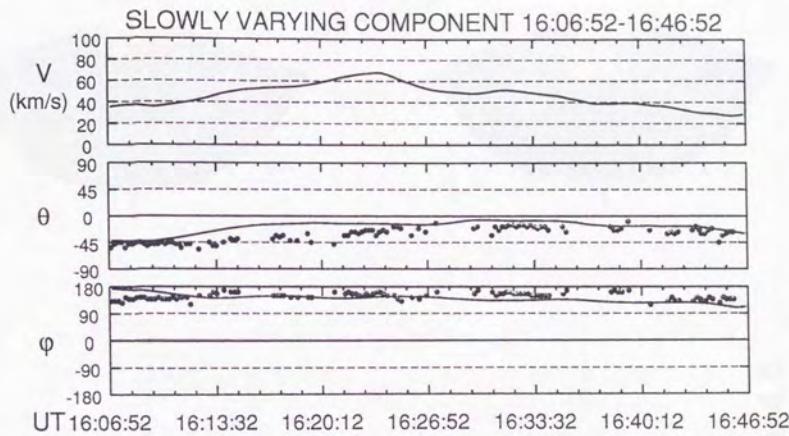
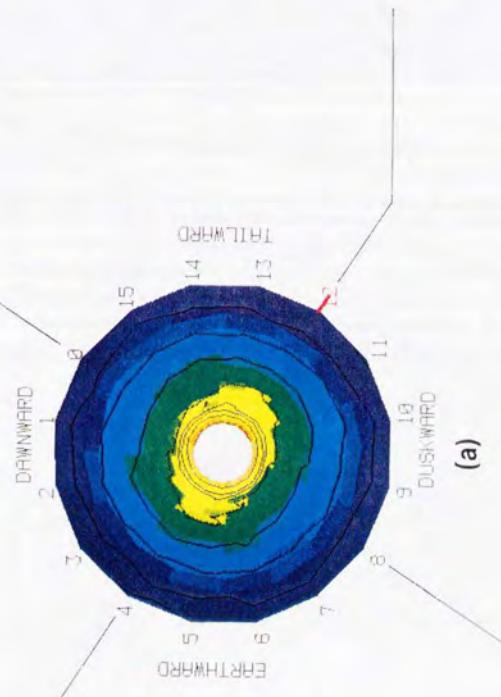


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ELECTRON DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

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(a)

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SOUTHWARD 0.008 - 0.280

(b)

NORTHWARD
SECT12
SECT4

SOUTHWARD 0.008 - 0.280

(c)

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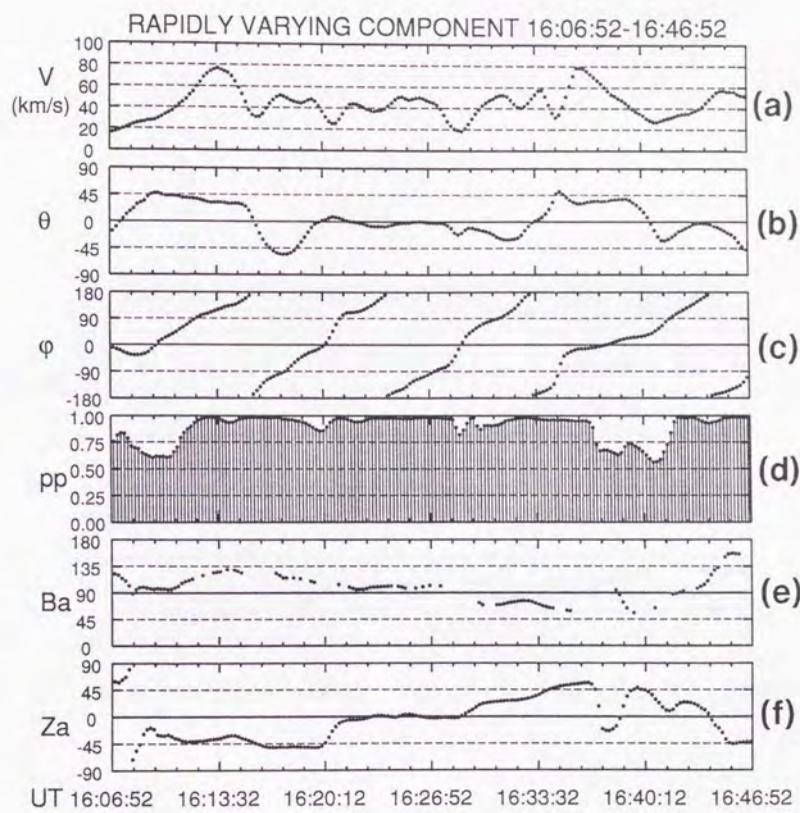


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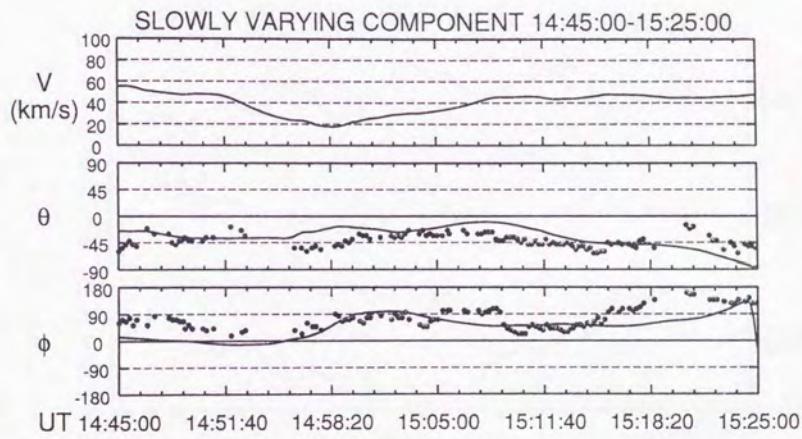


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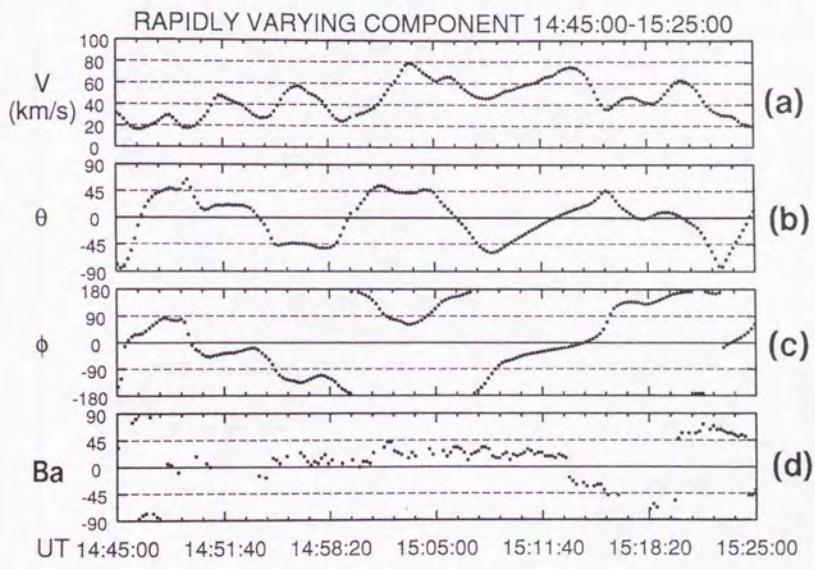


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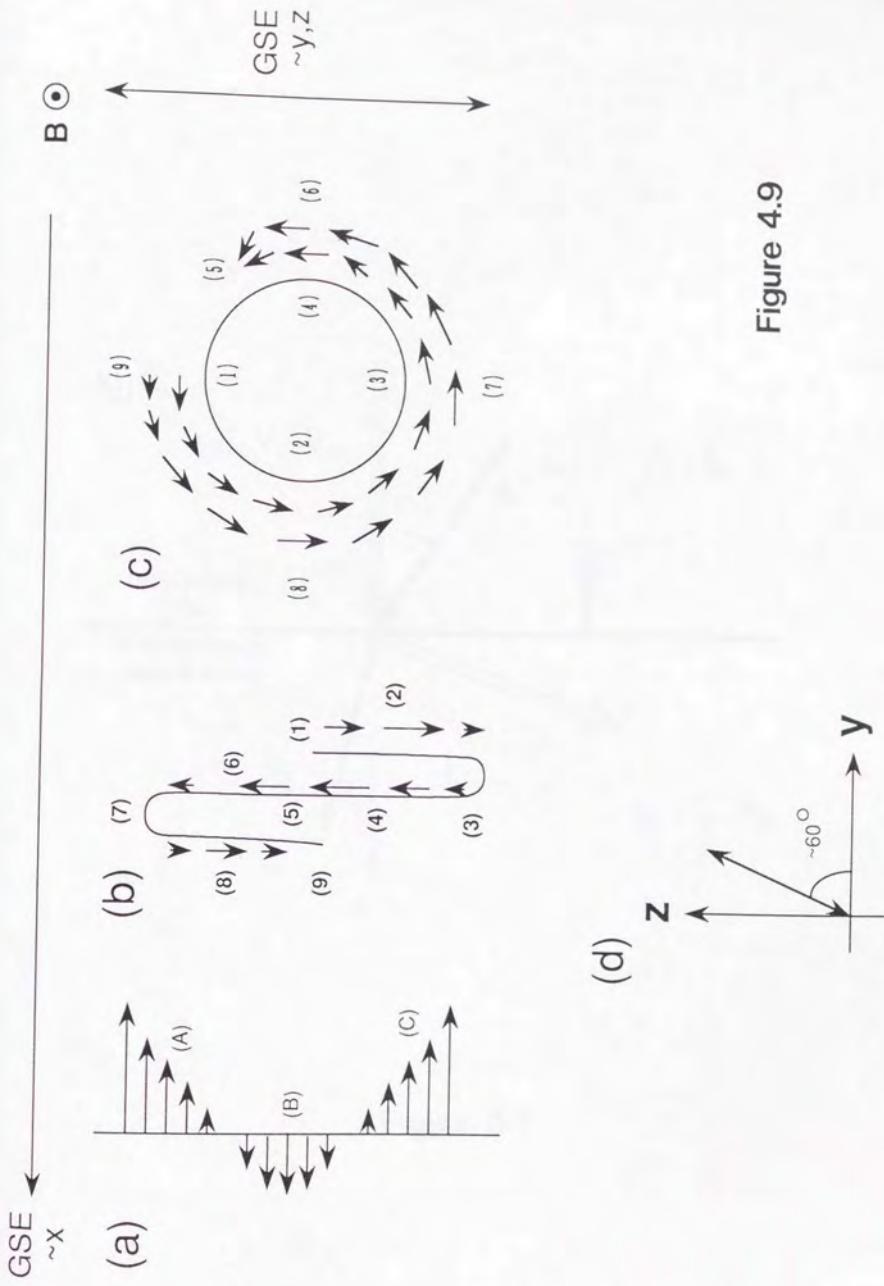


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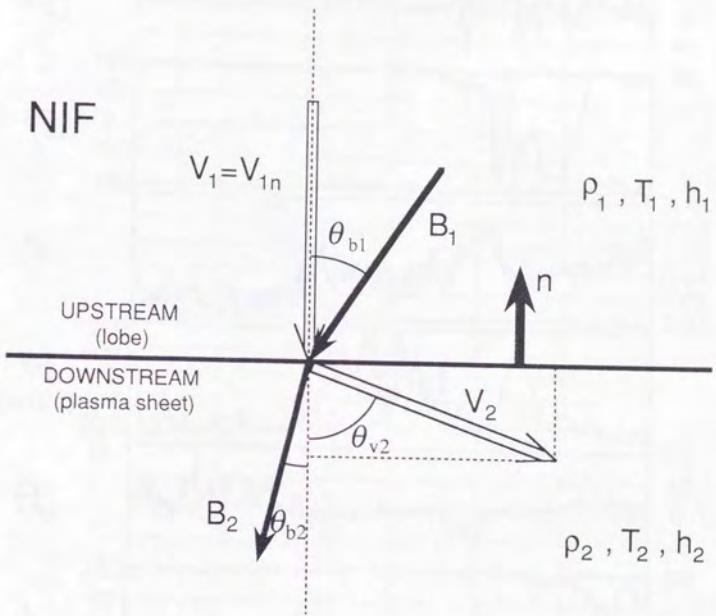


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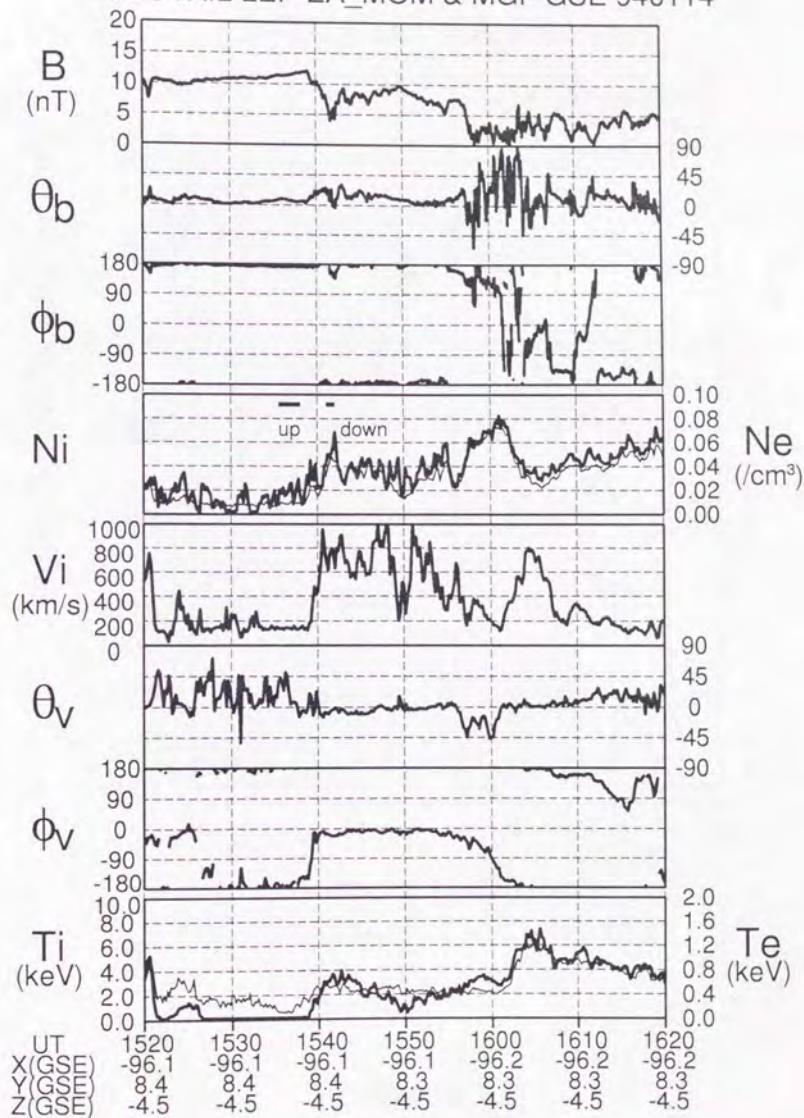


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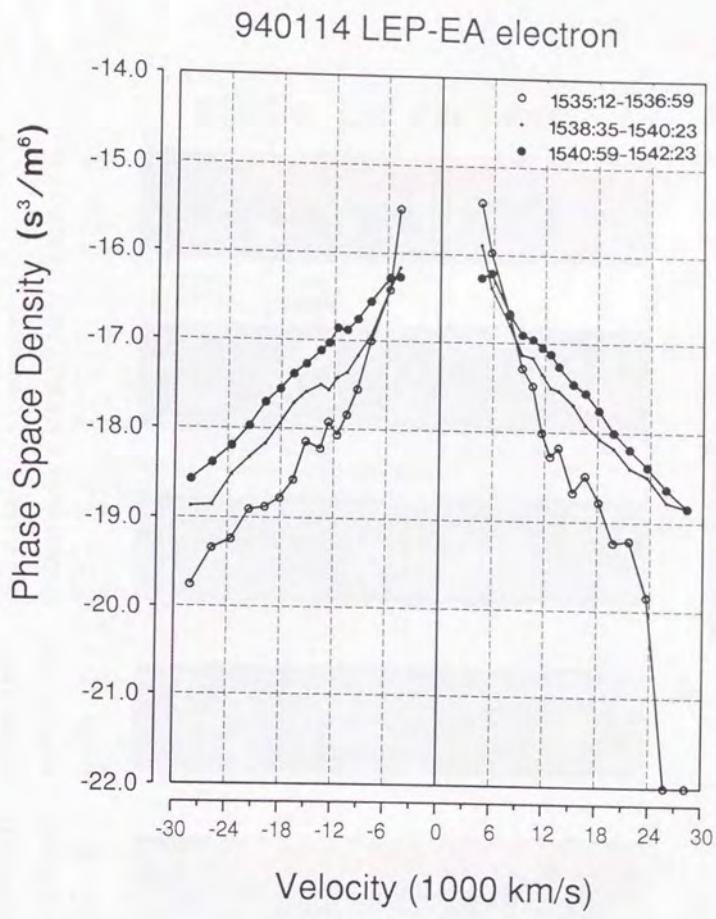


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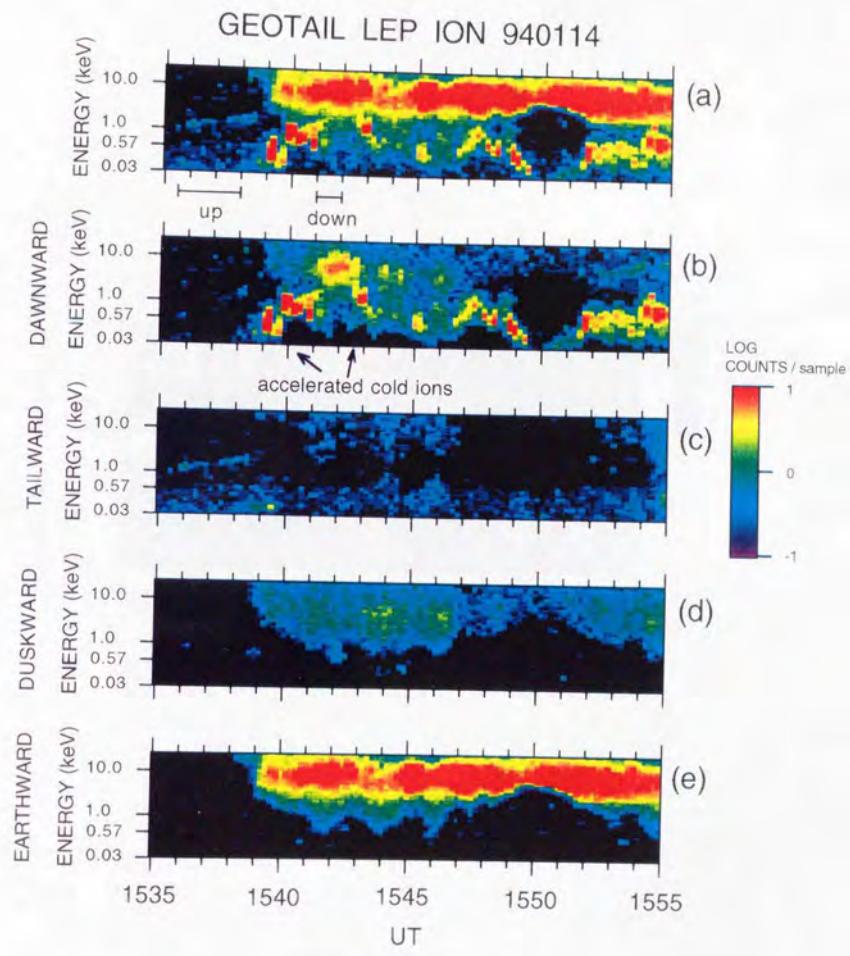


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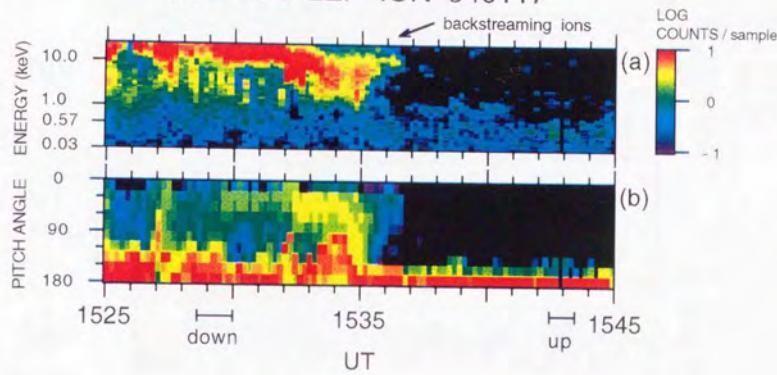


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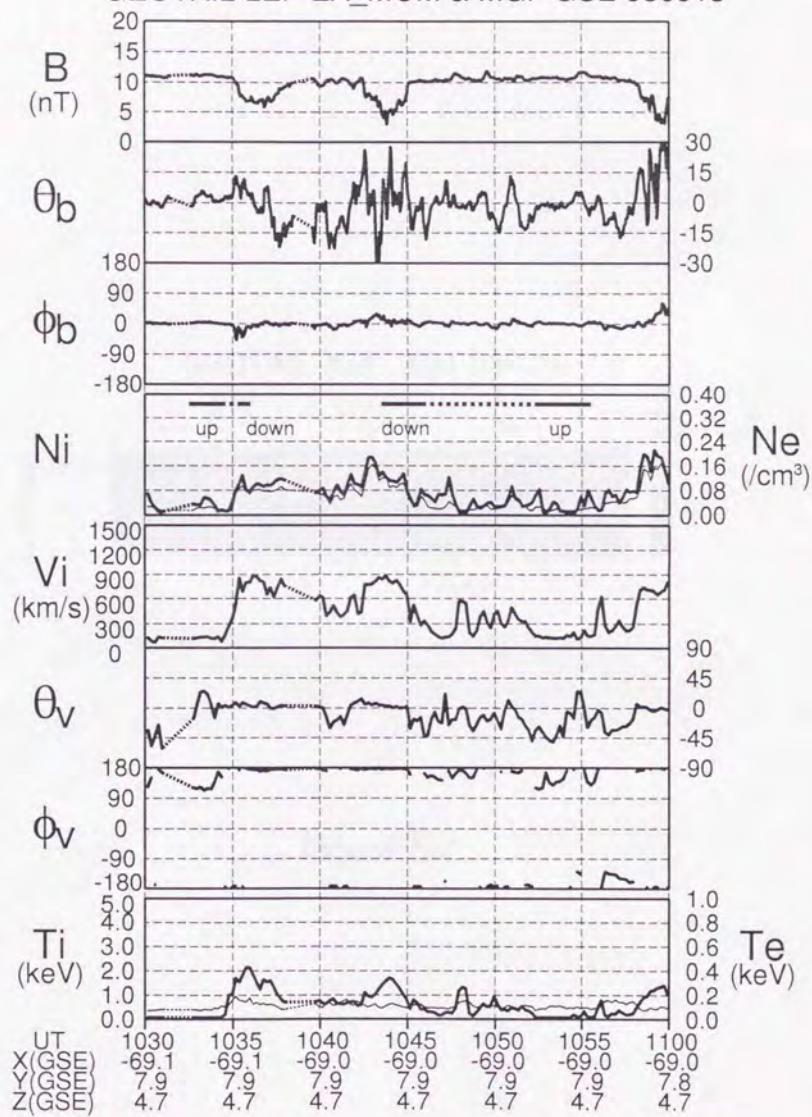


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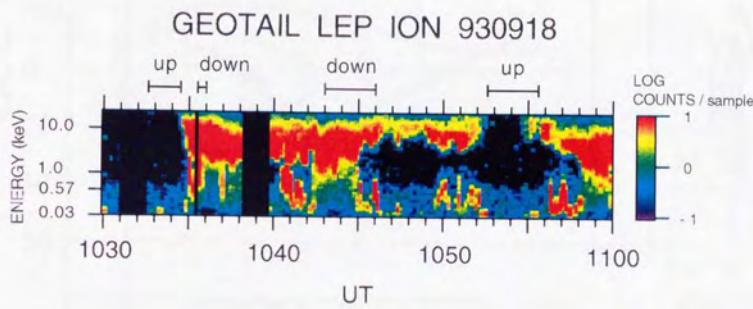


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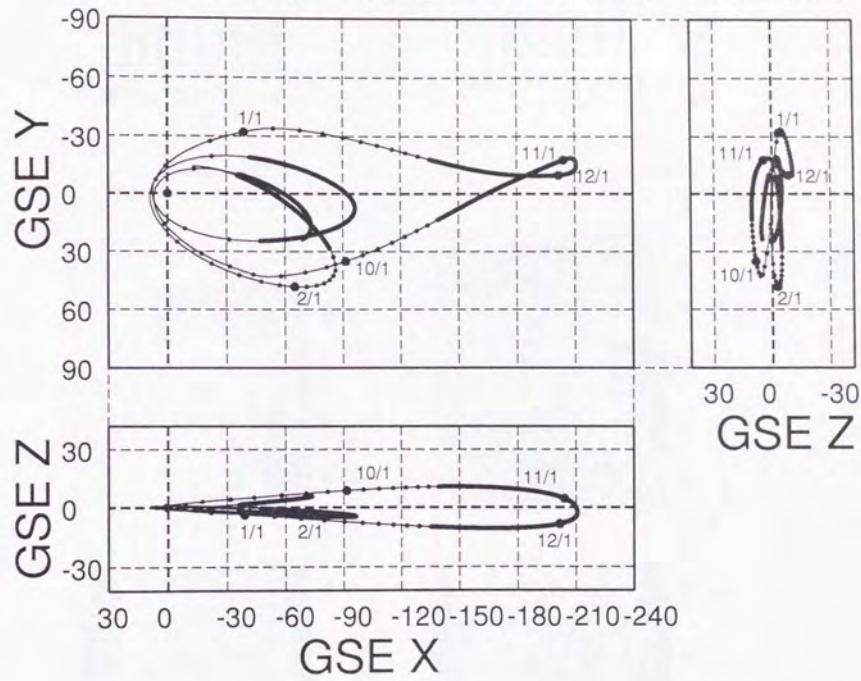


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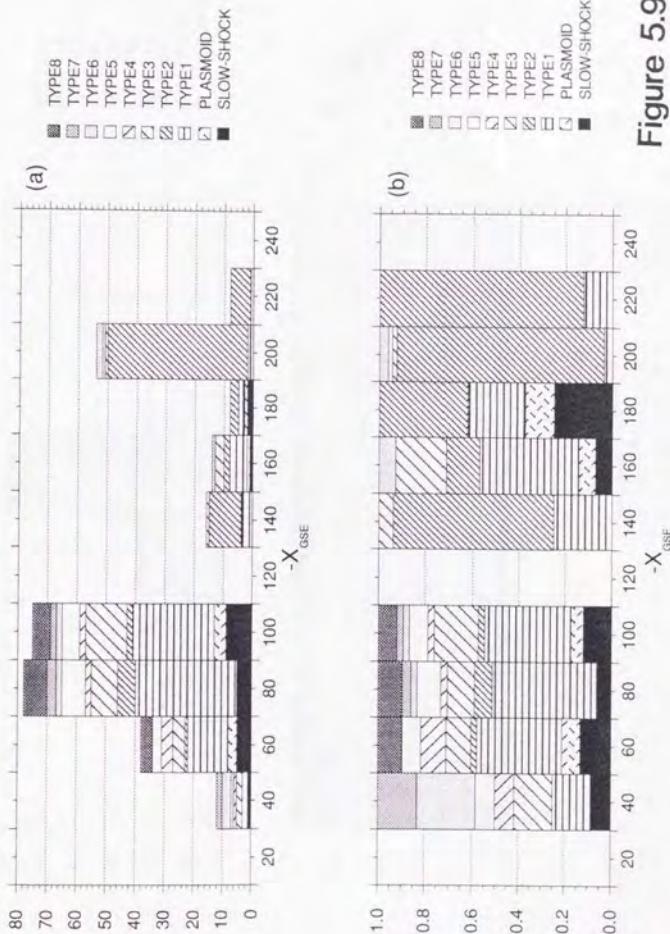


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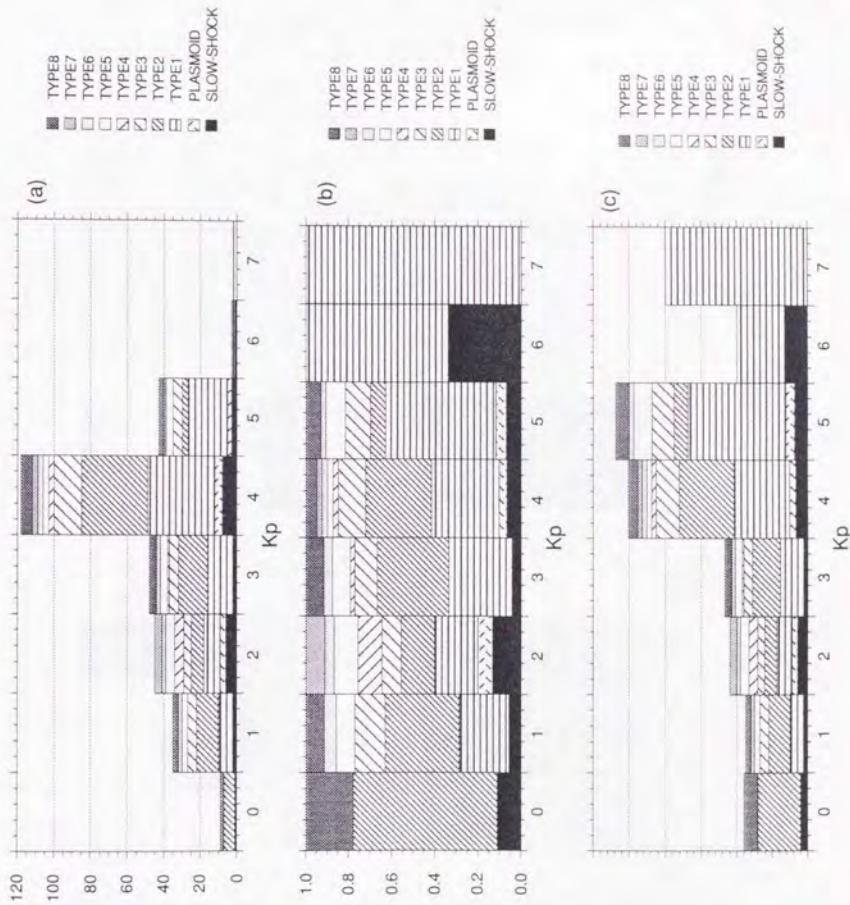
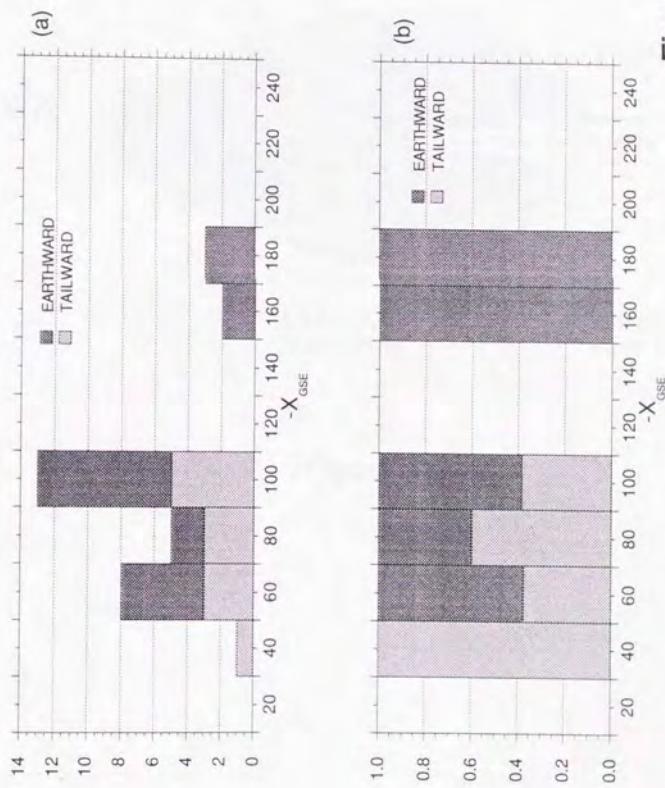


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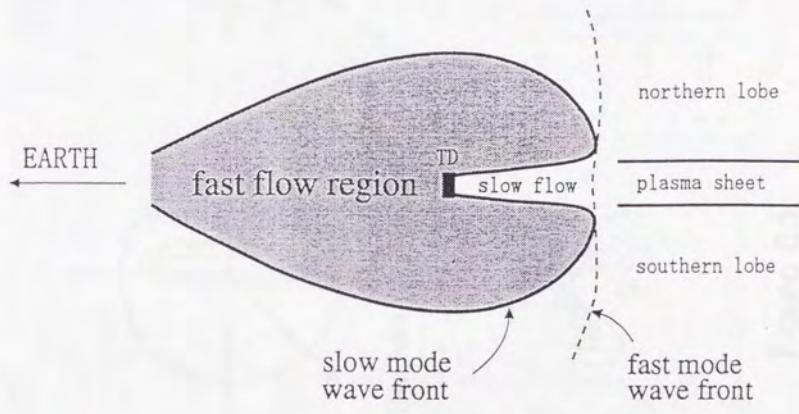


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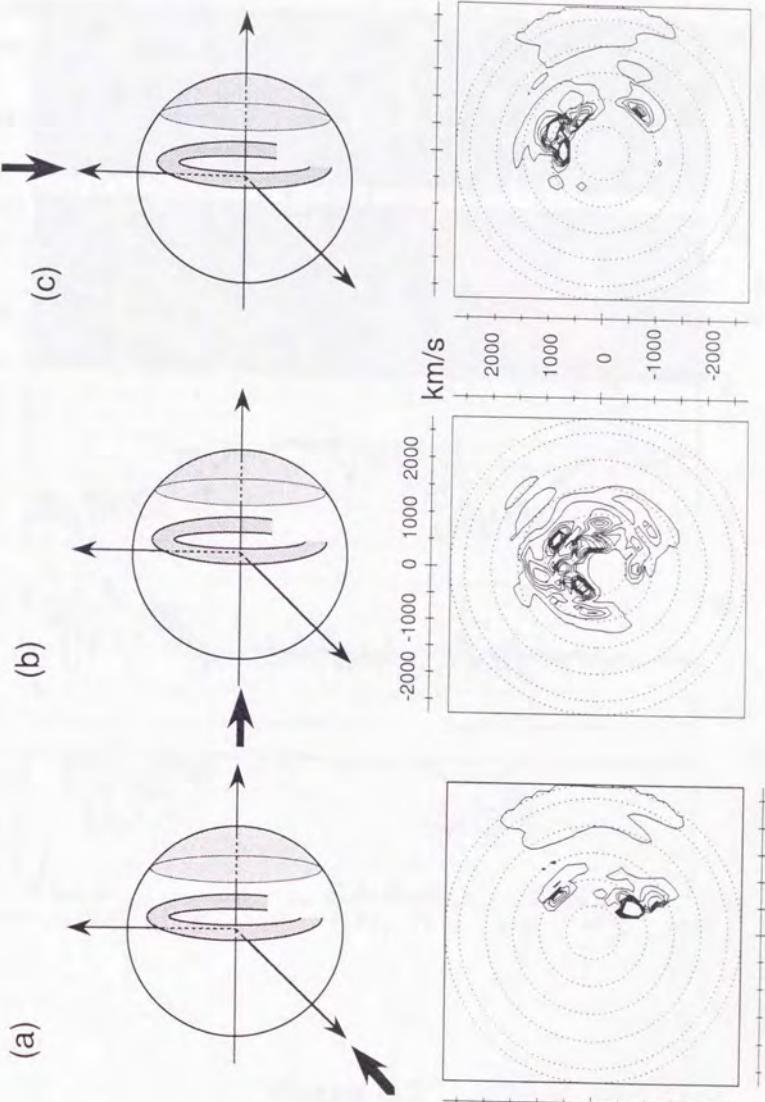


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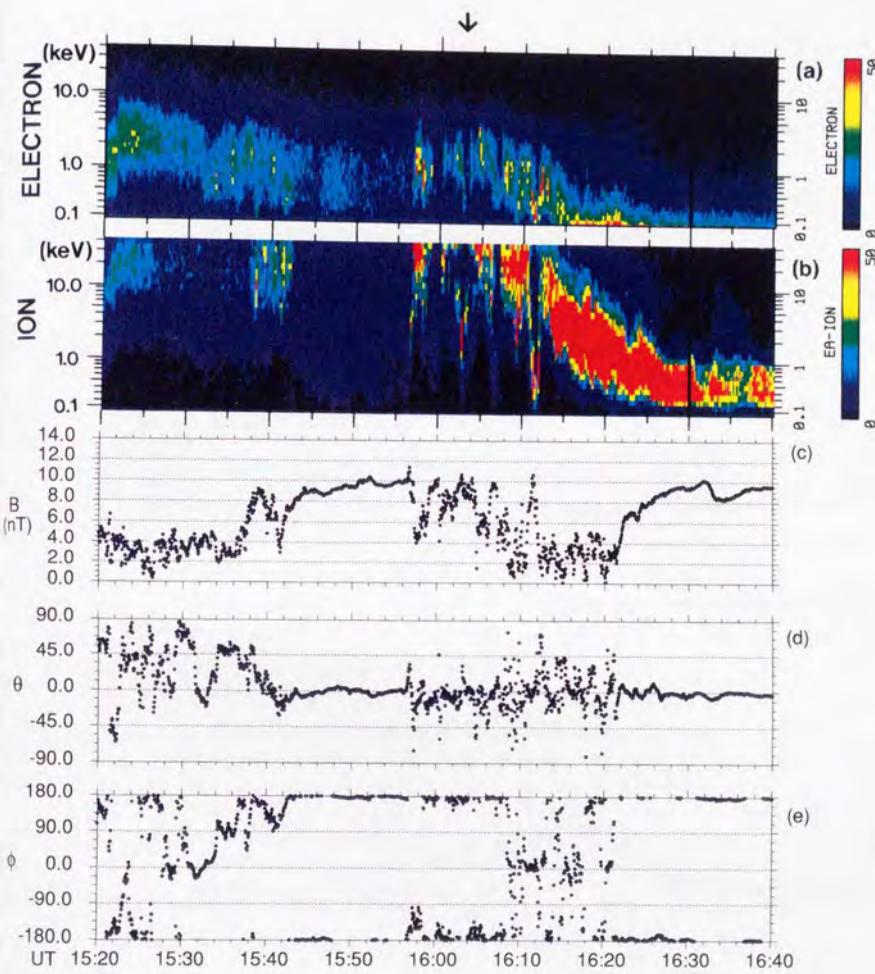


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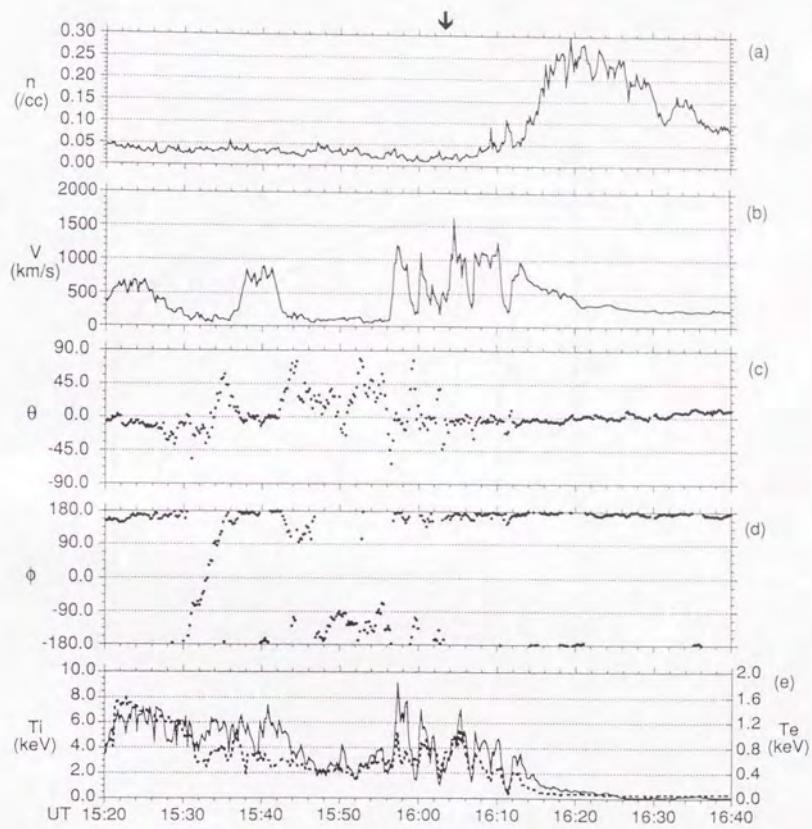


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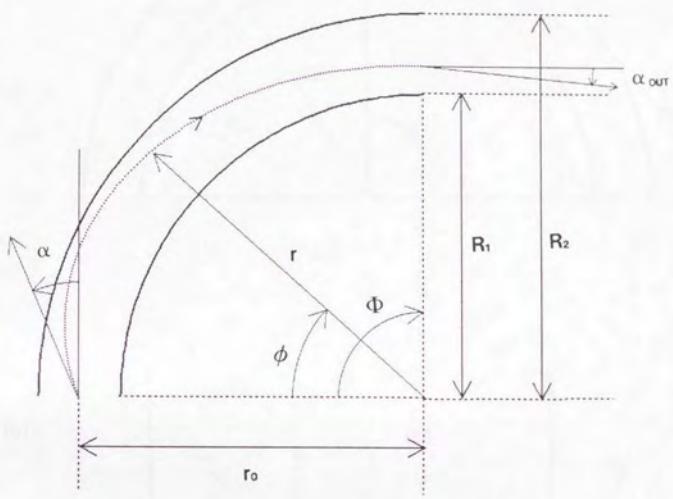


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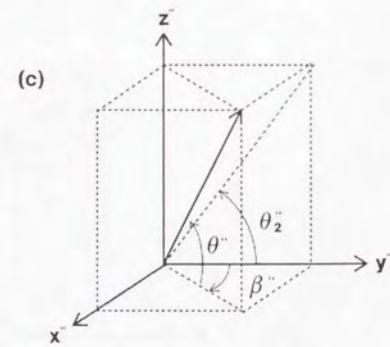
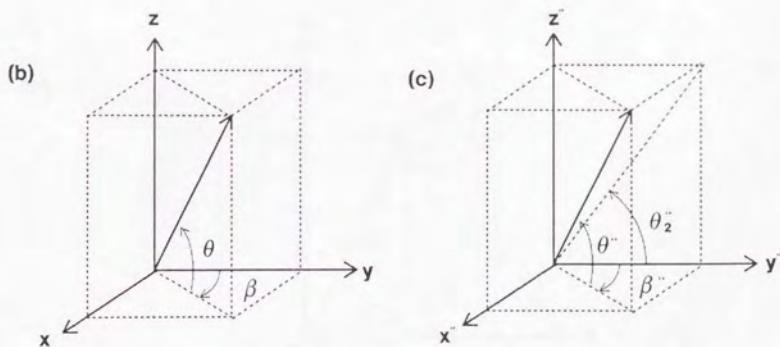
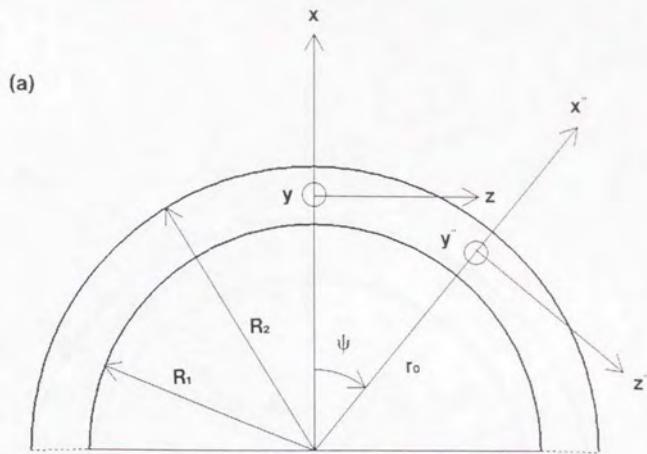
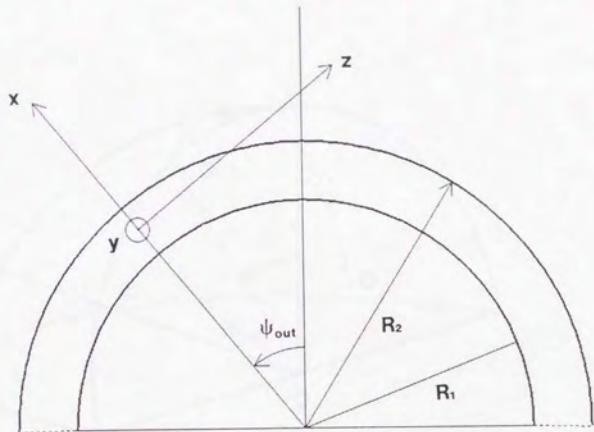


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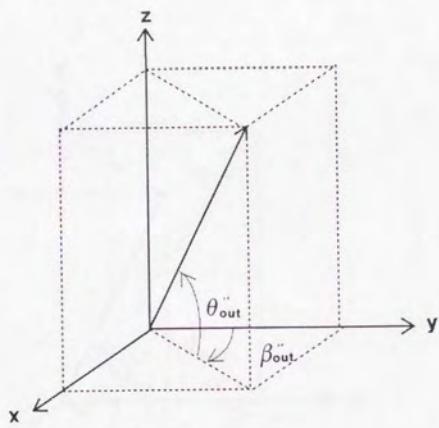


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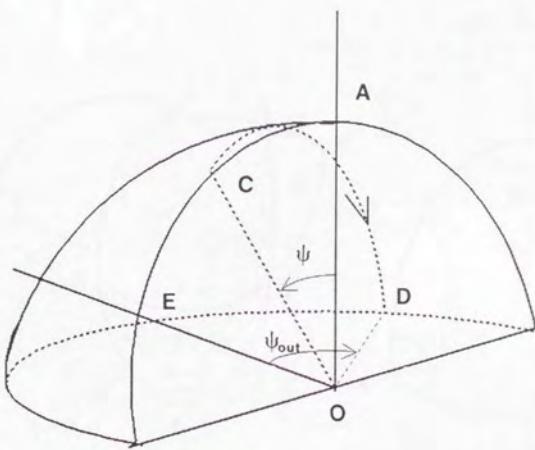


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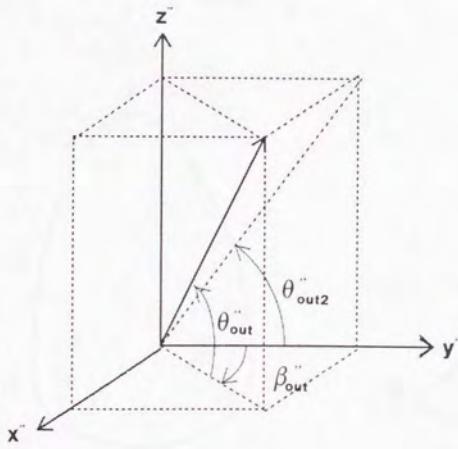


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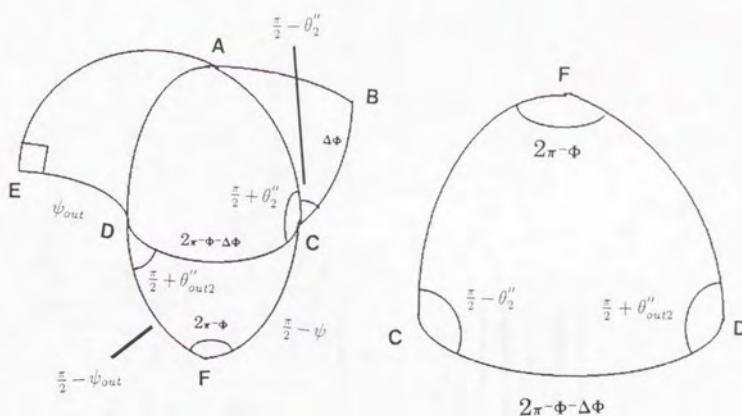


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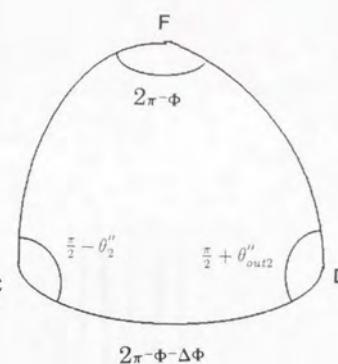


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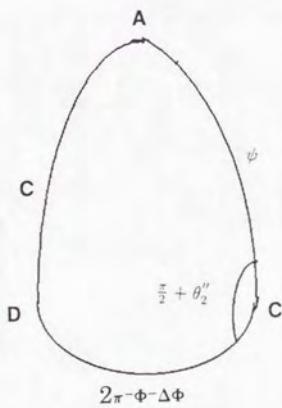


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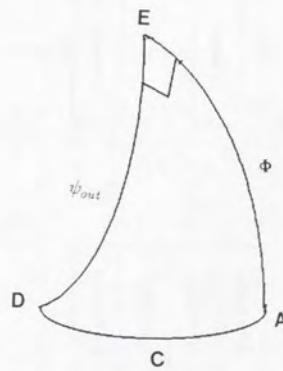


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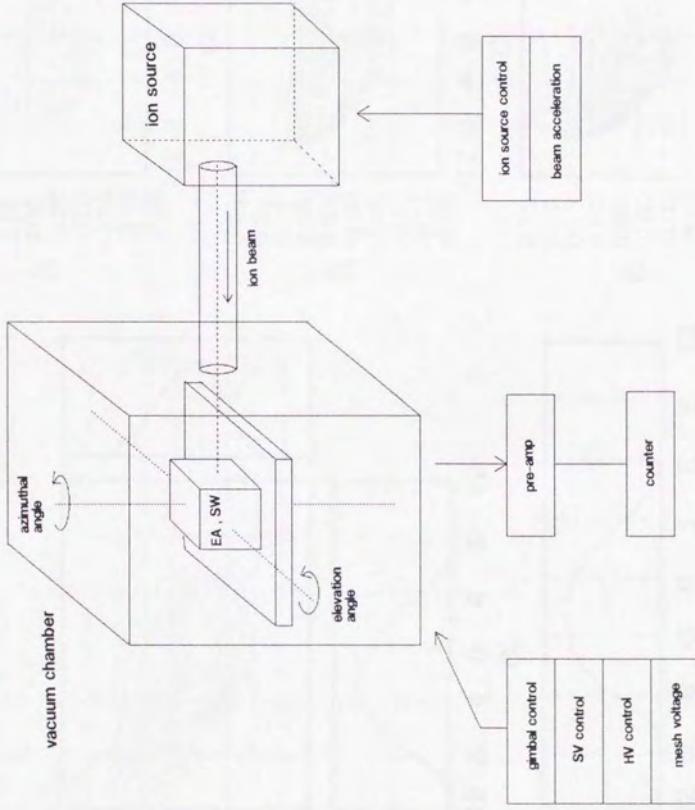


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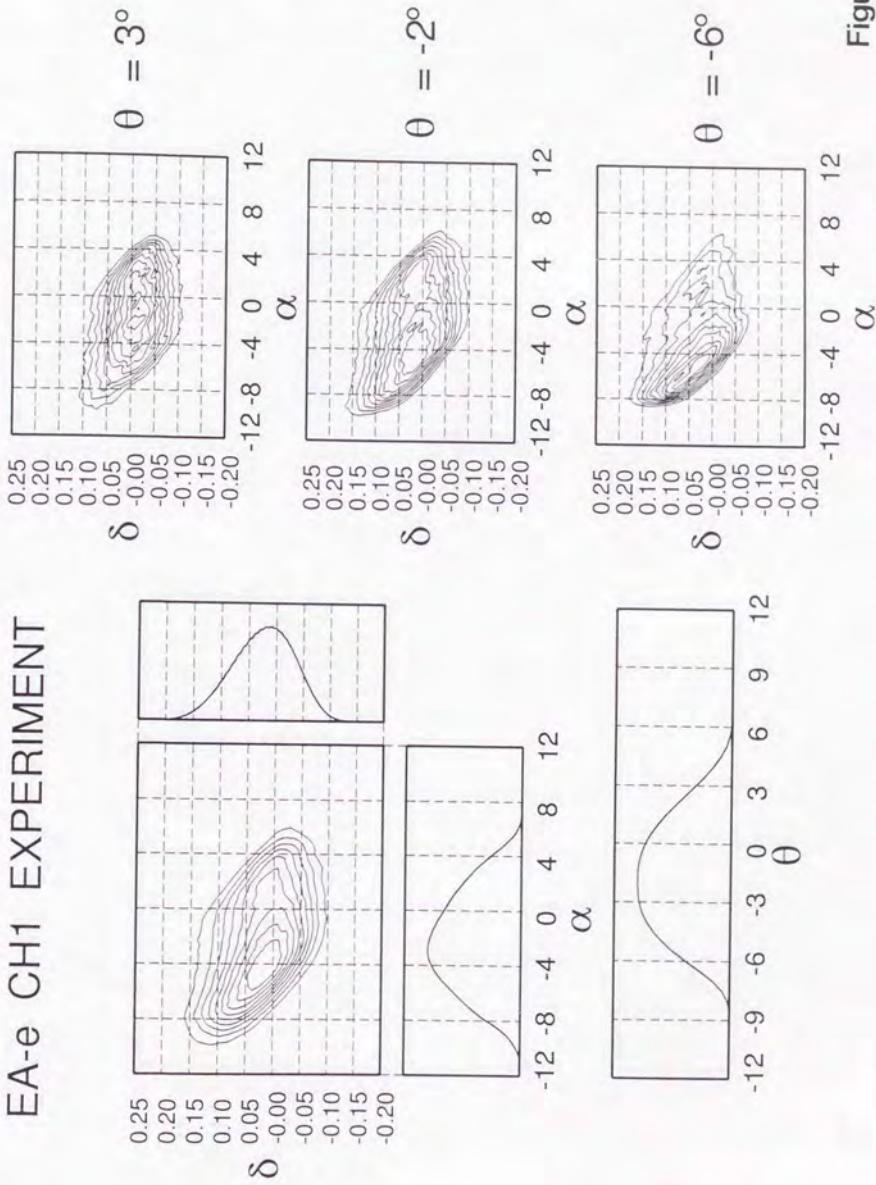


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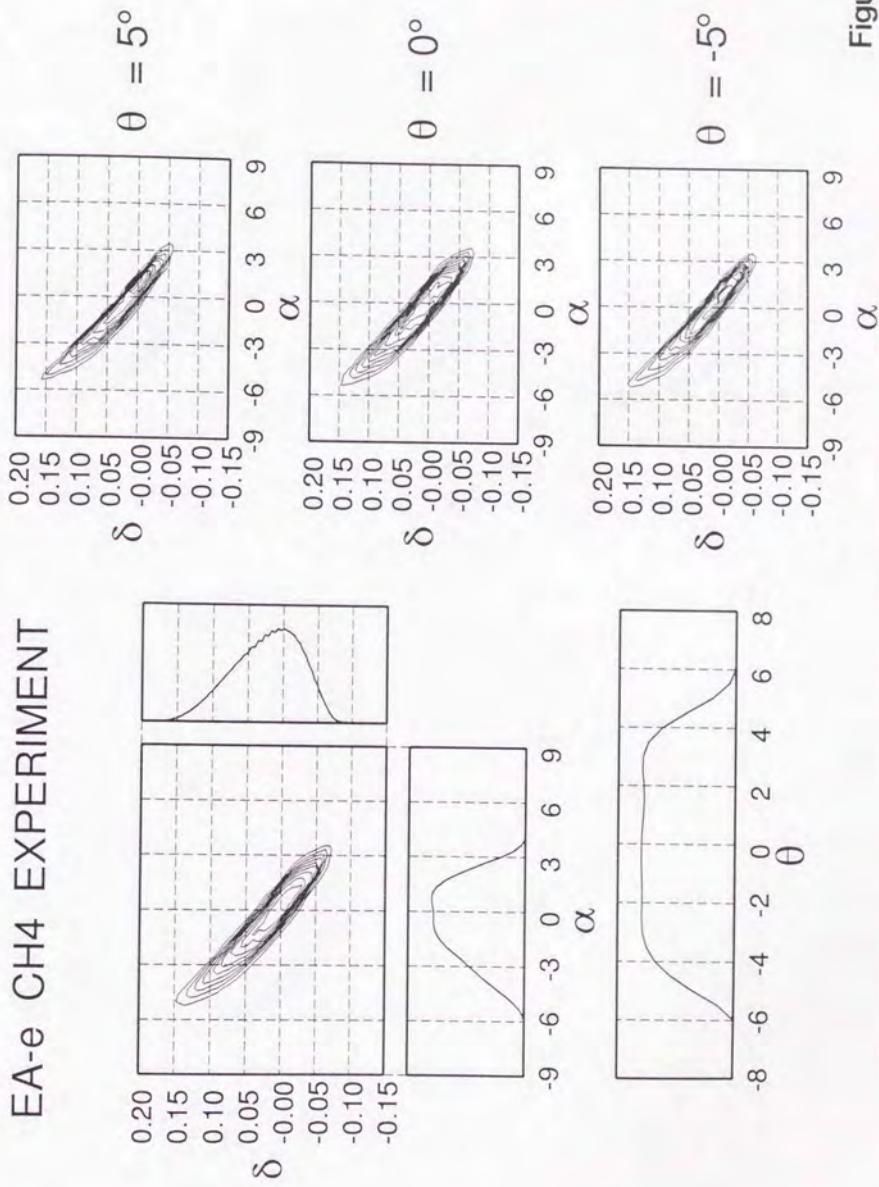


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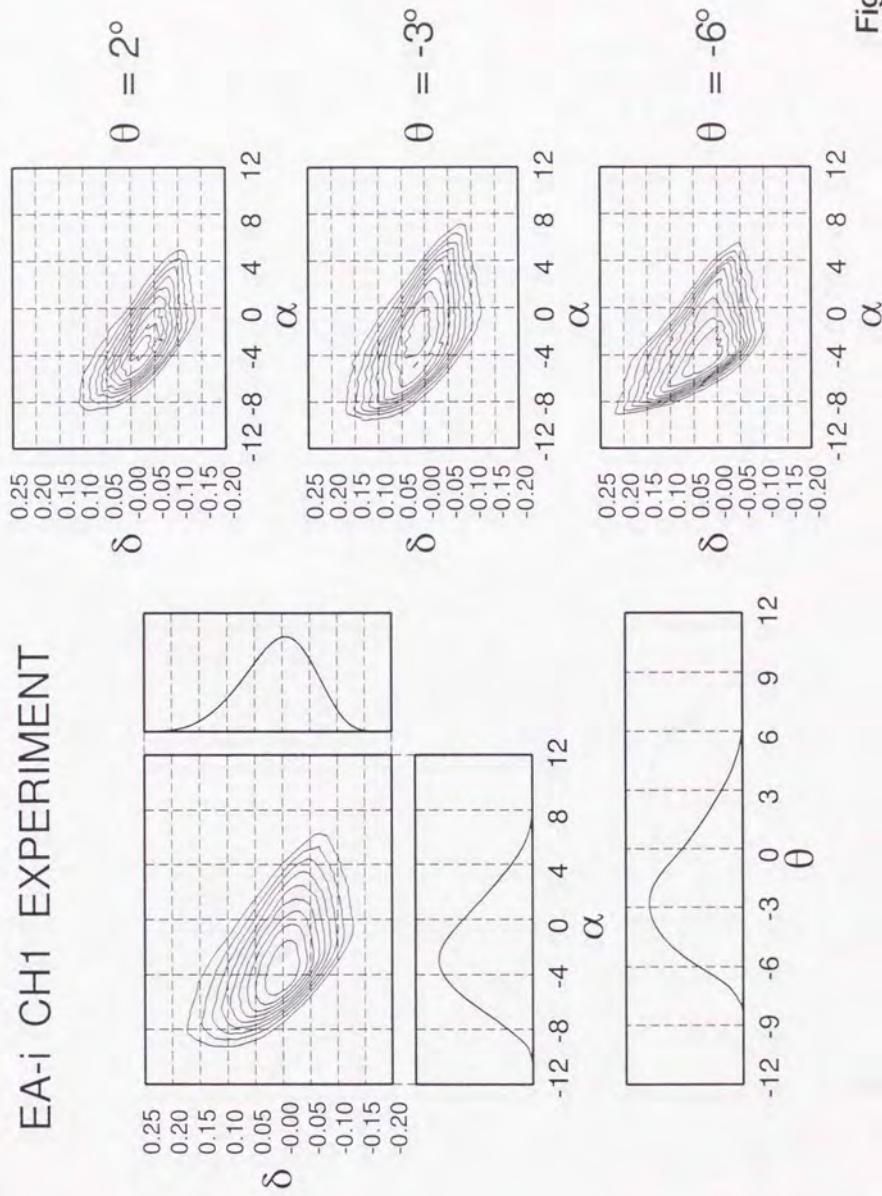


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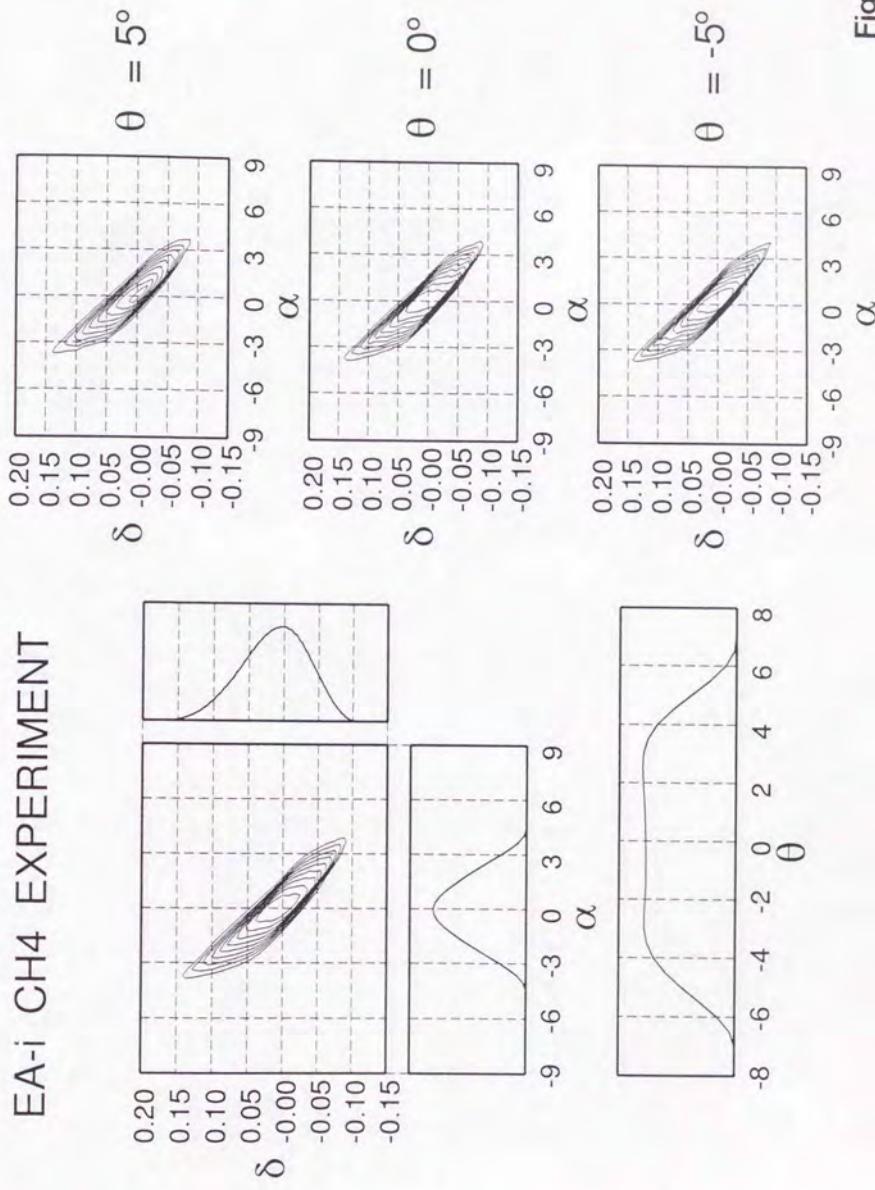


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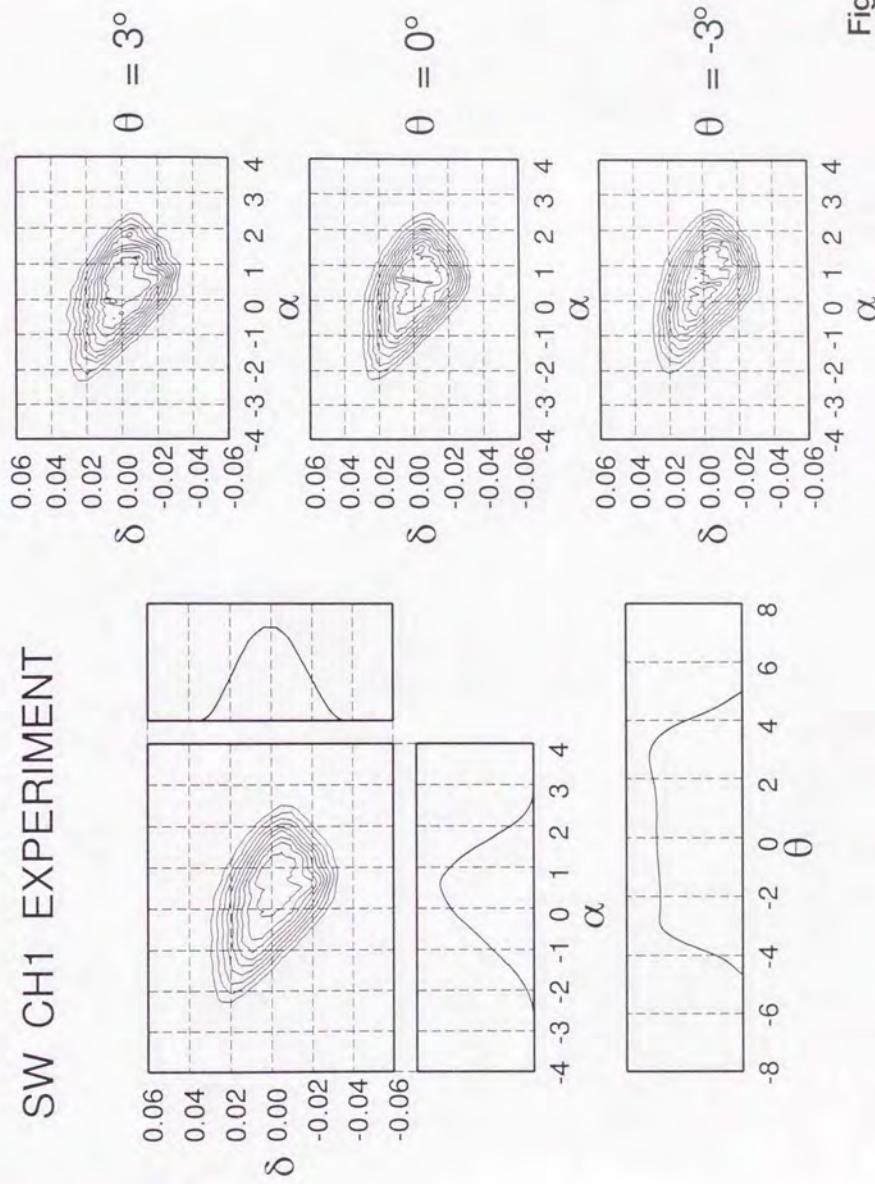


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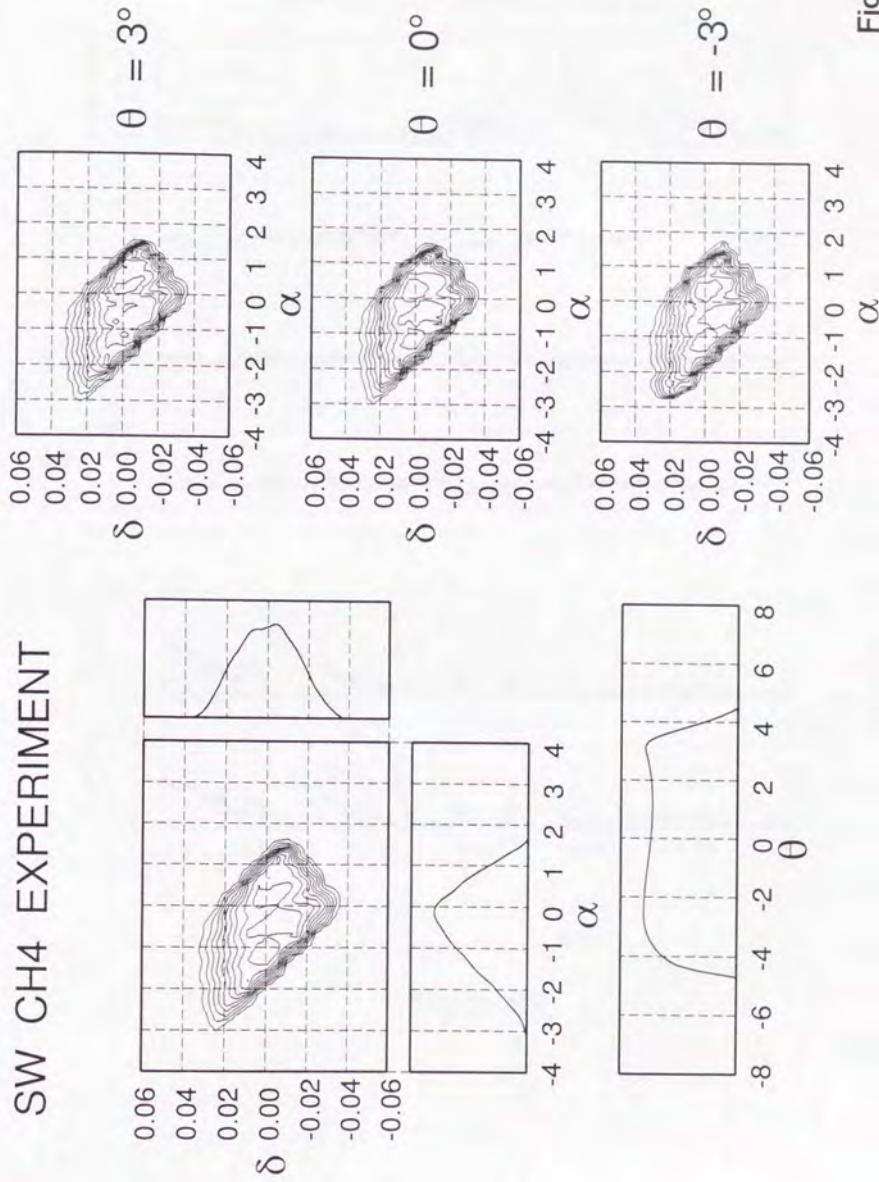


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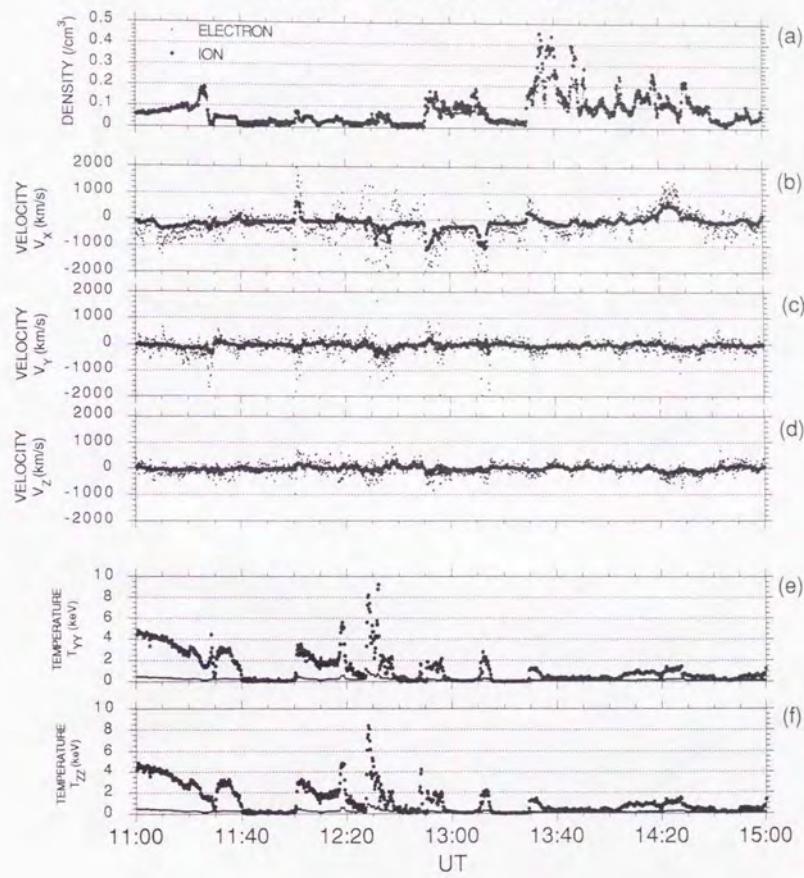


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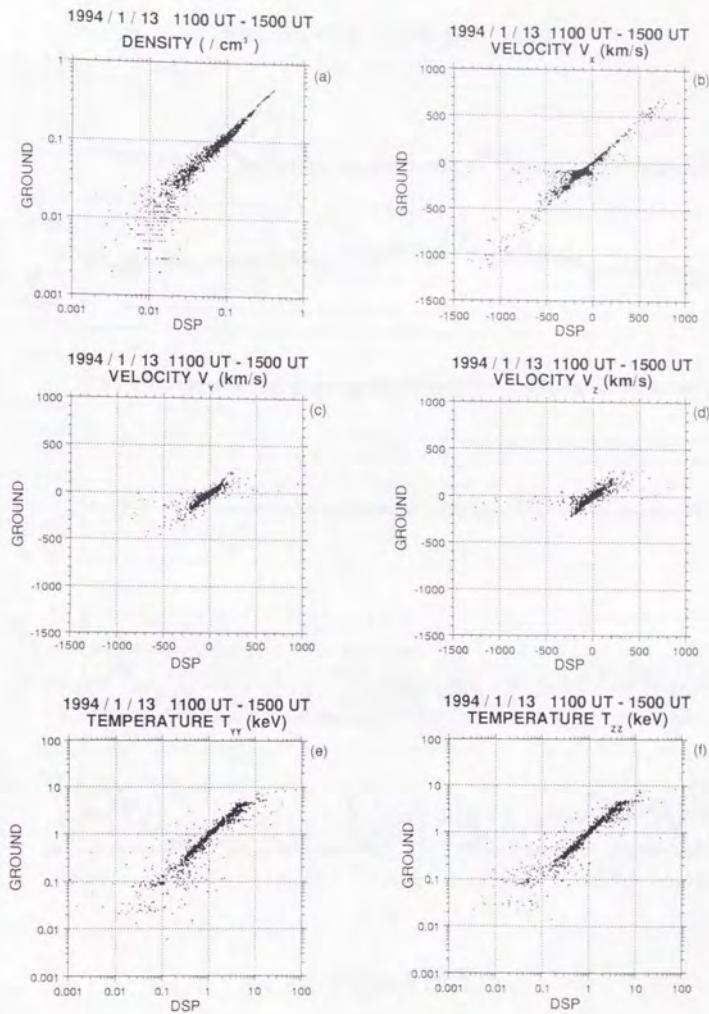


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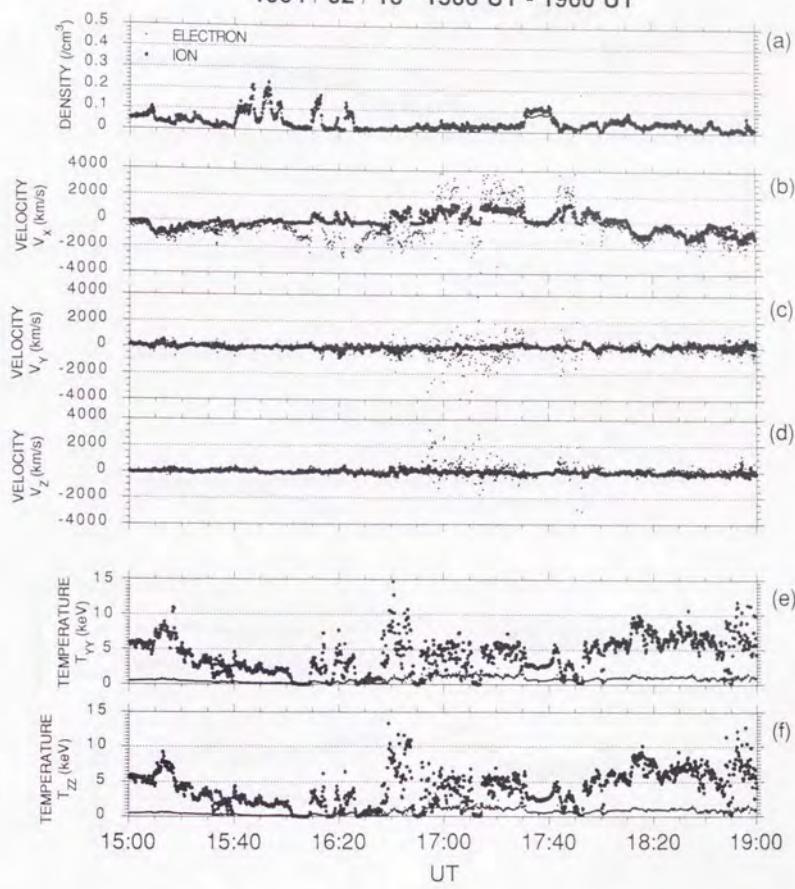


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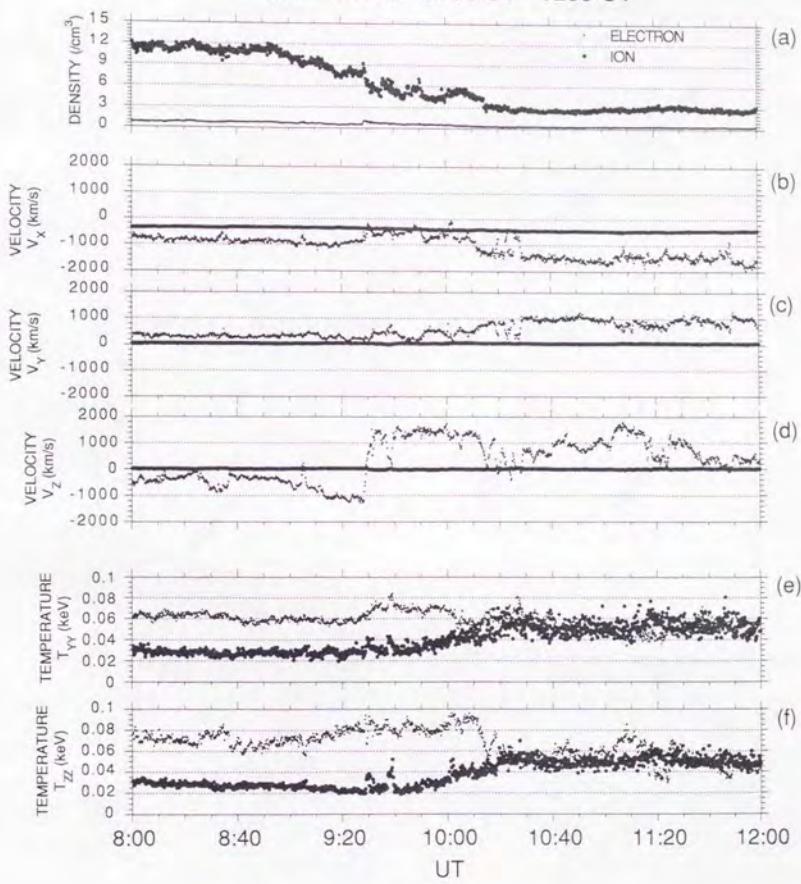


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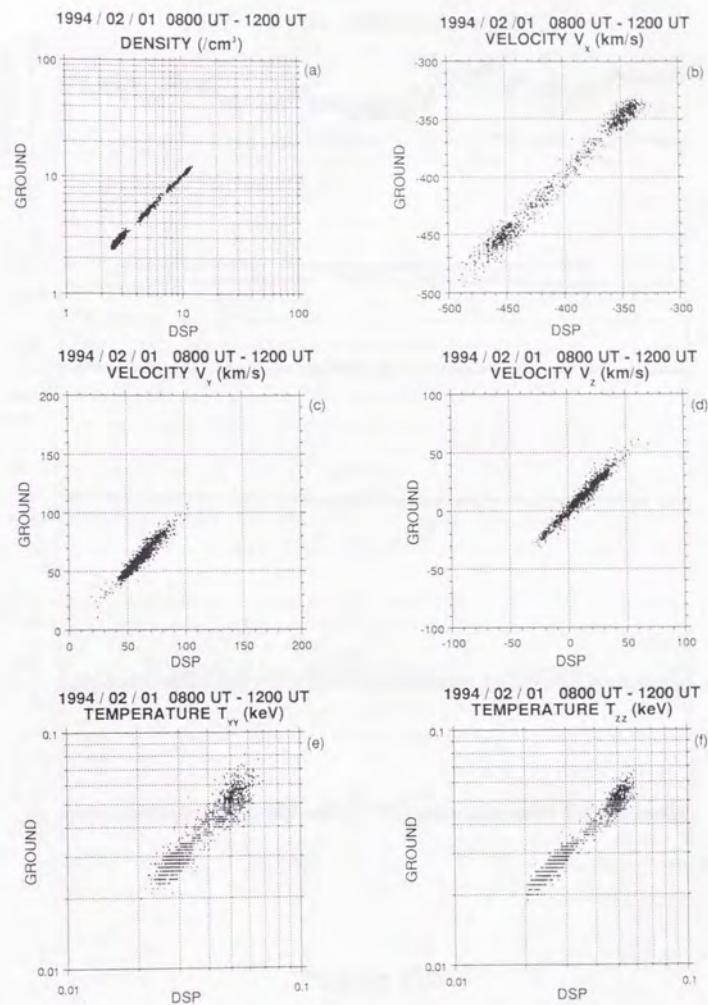


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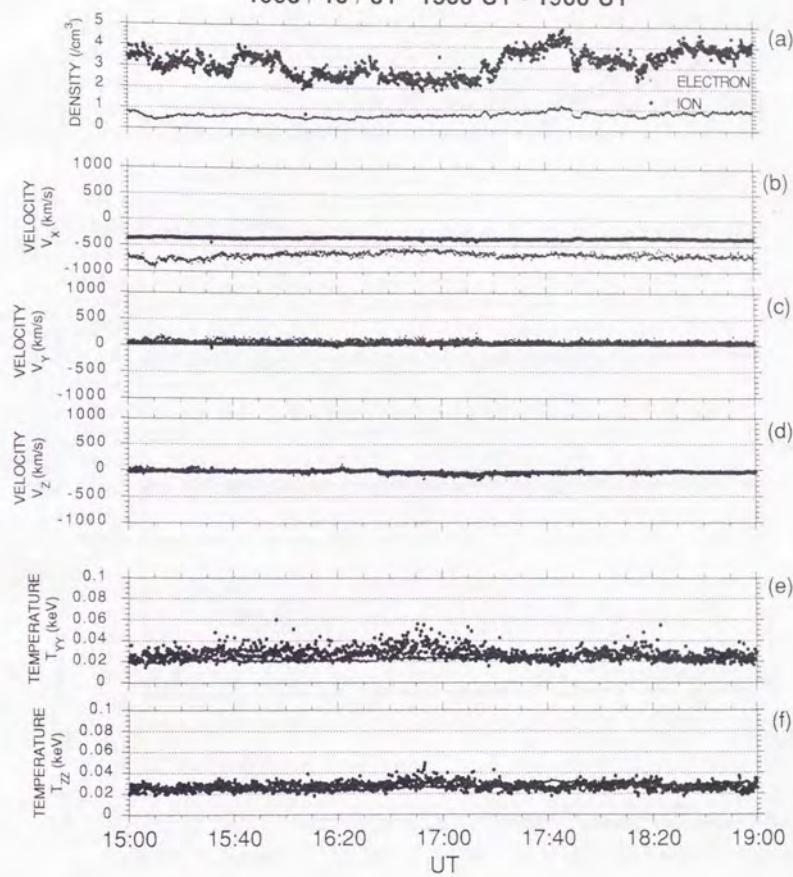


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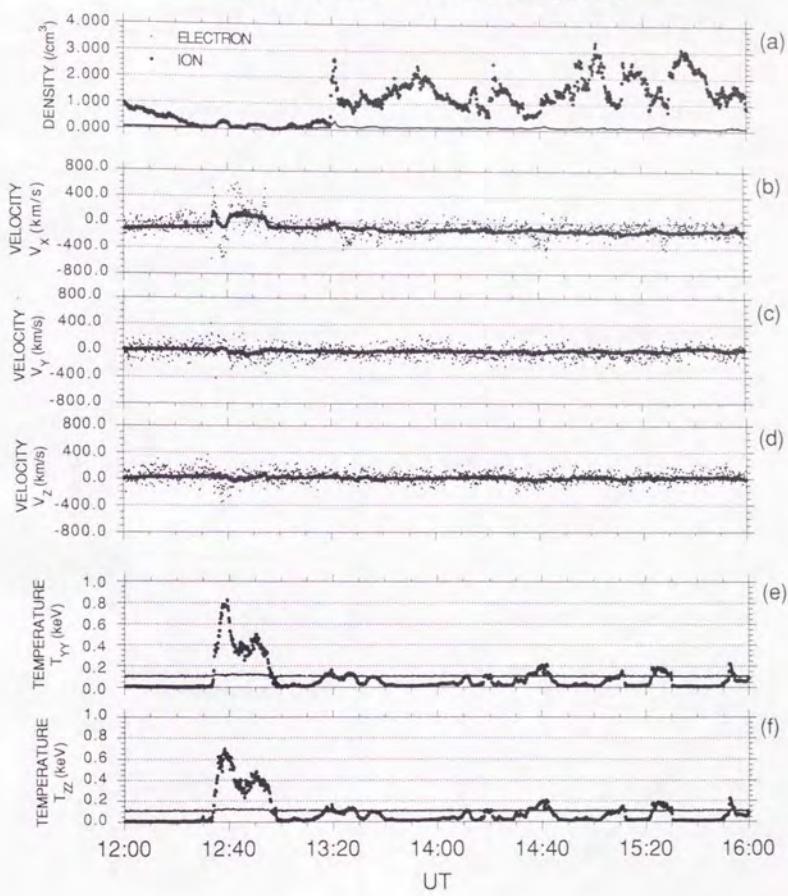


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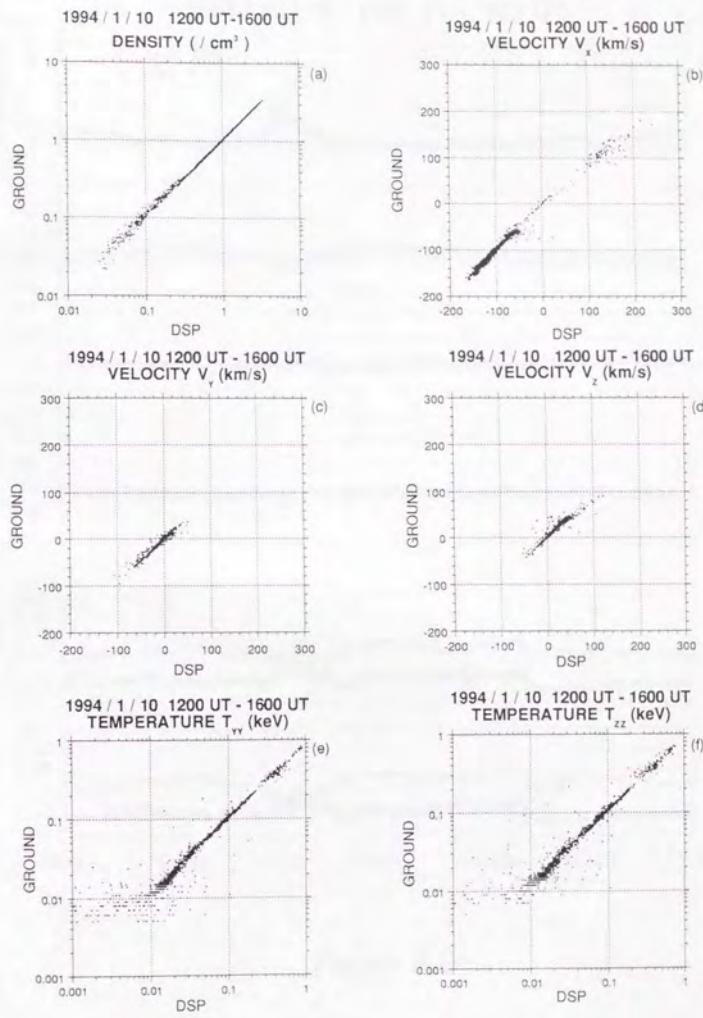


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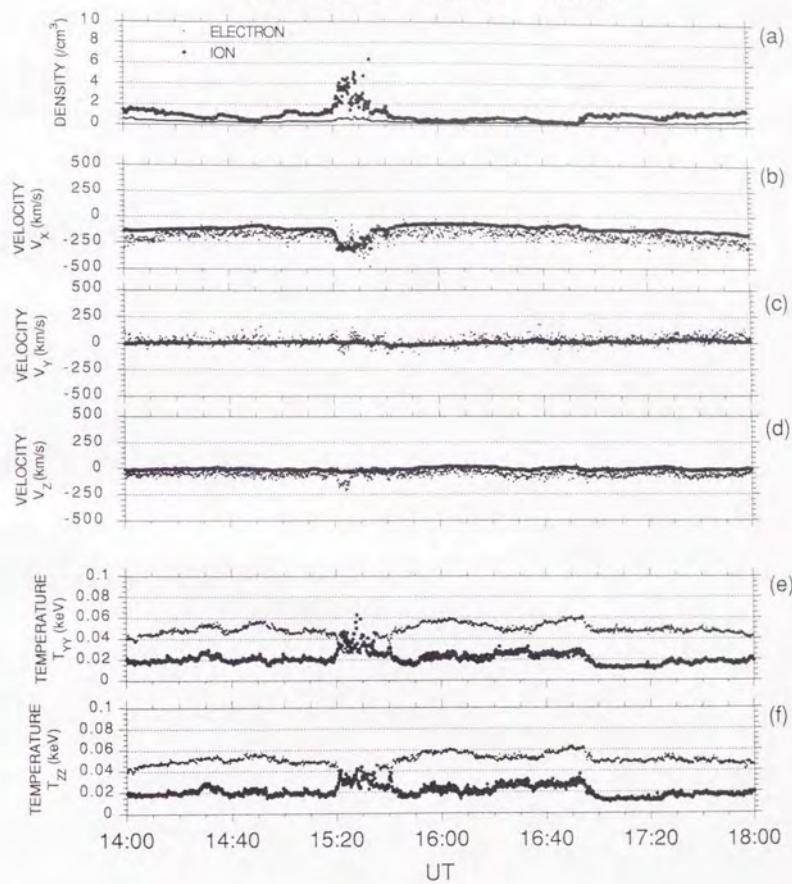
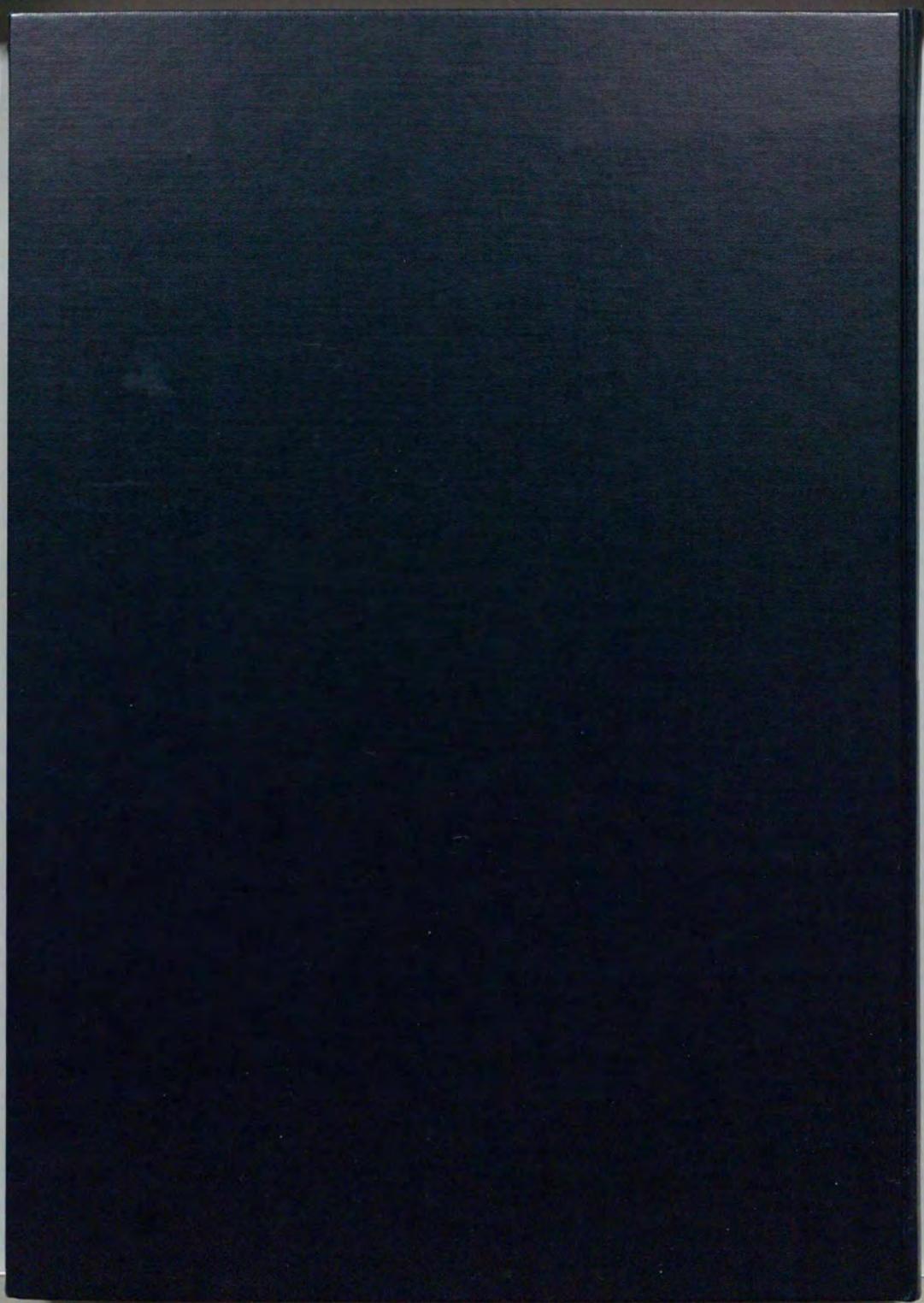


Figure B.9



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