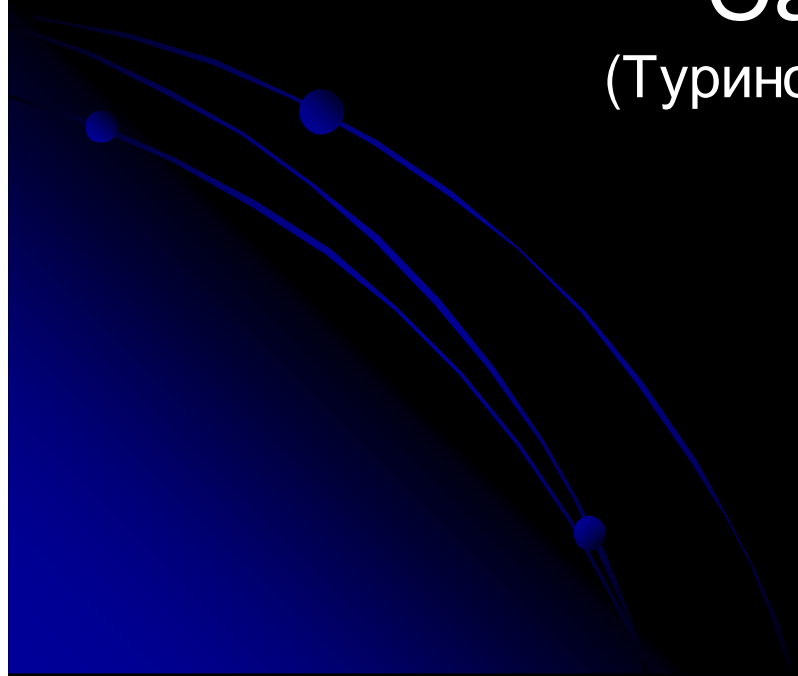


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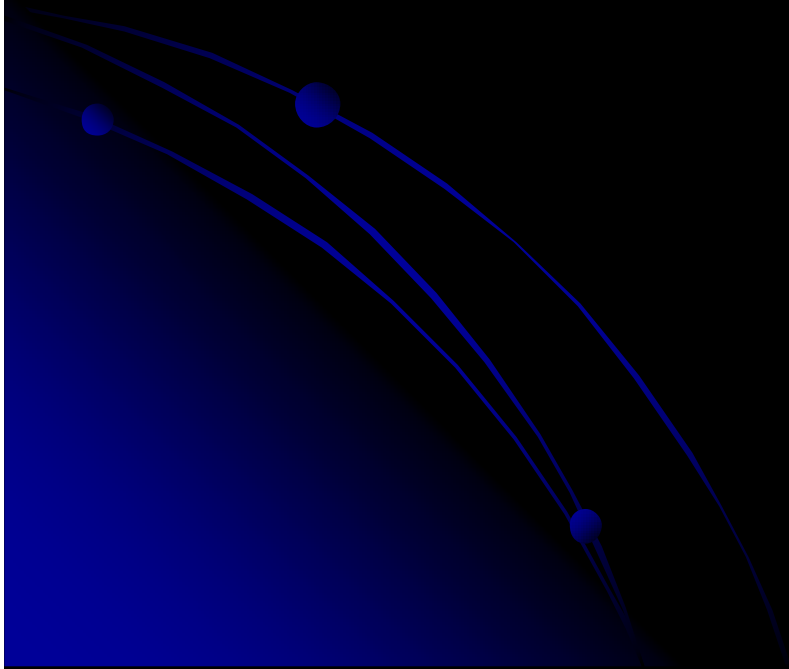
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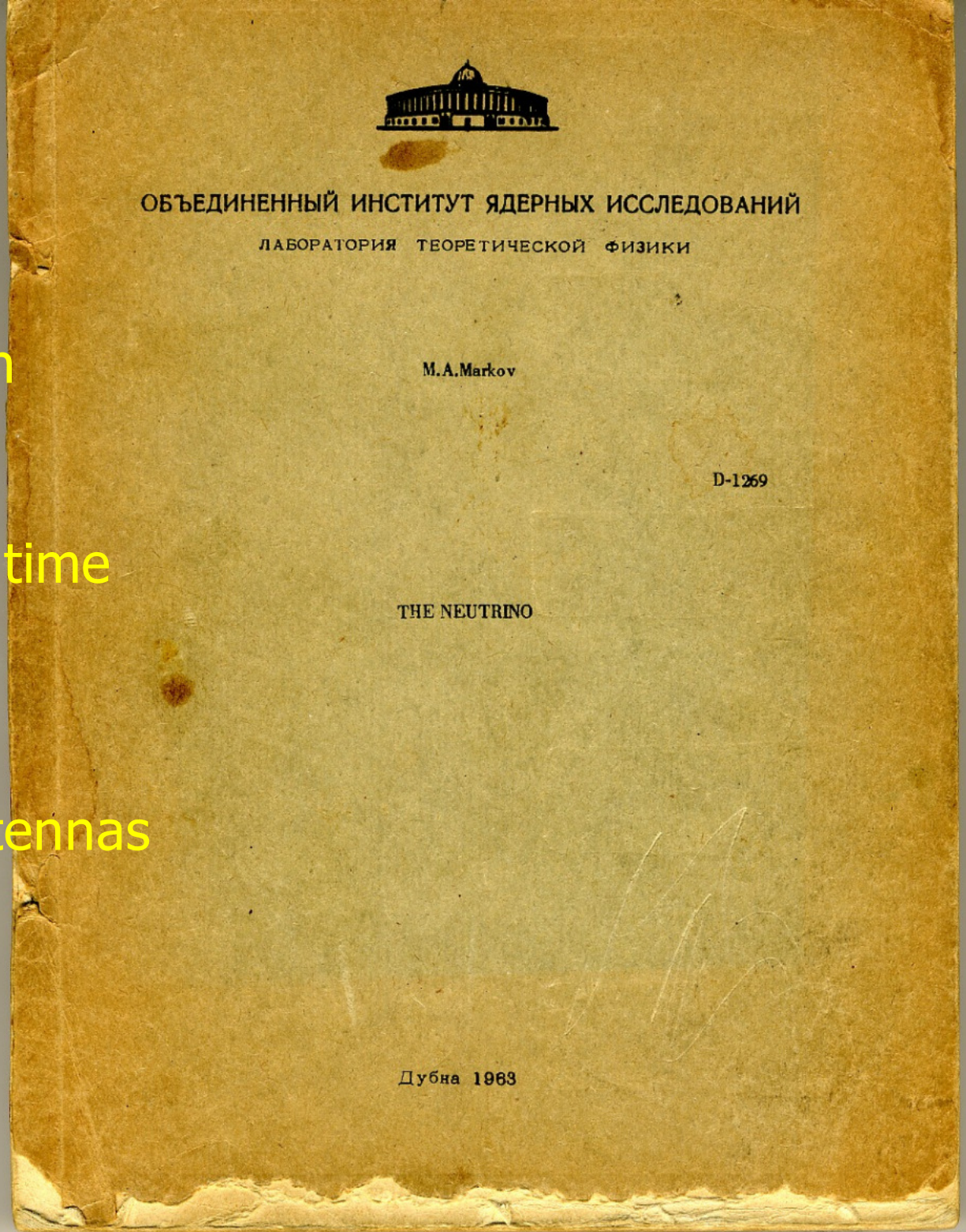
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LAY OUT

- 1.- LSD at Mt. Blanc
- 2.- On-line Burst detection
by LSD at Mt. Blanc
- 3.- IMB, K-II and BST
SN neutrino detection time
- 4.- Correlations between
LSD - K-II and BST
- 5.- Correlations between
LSD –IMB and GW antennas

Conclusions



Liquid Scintillator Detector (LSD)

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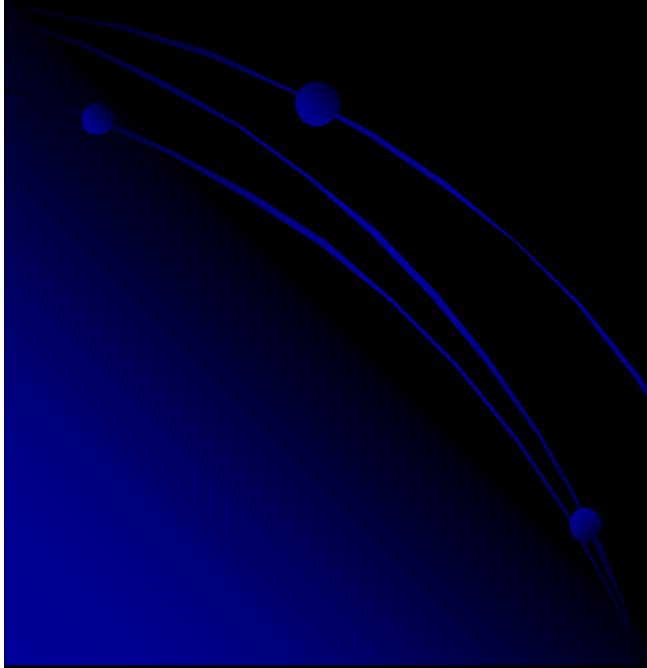
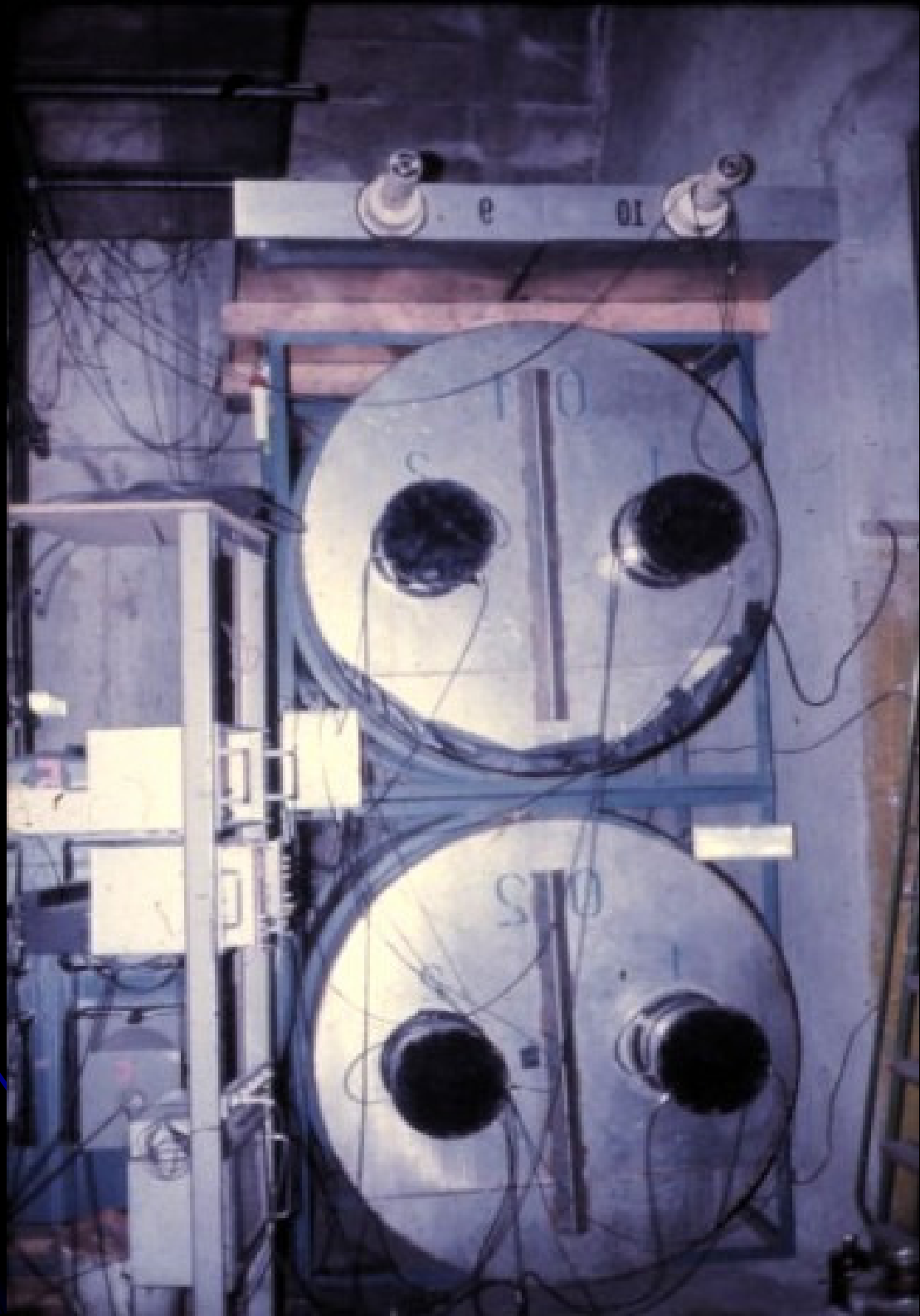
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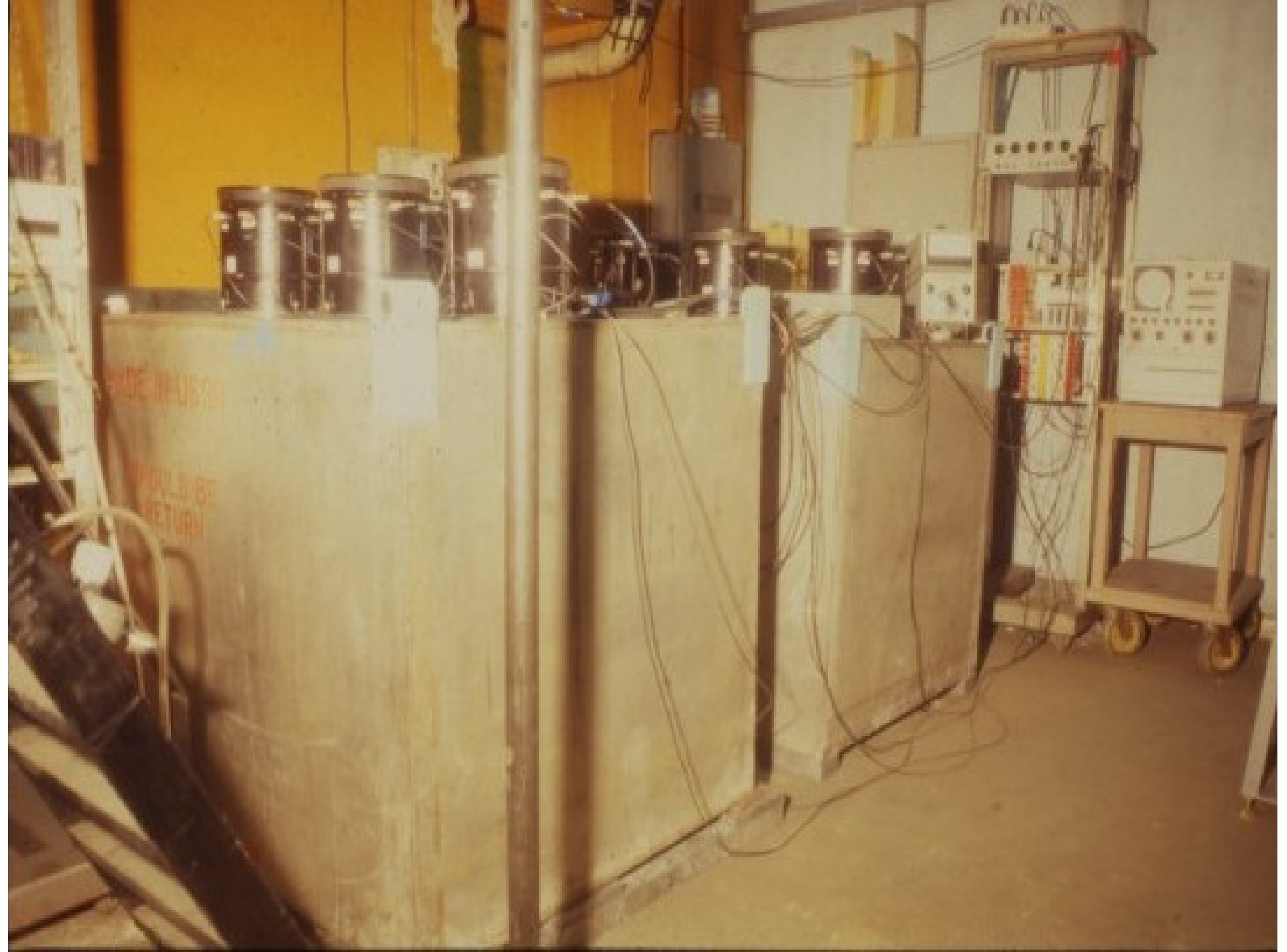
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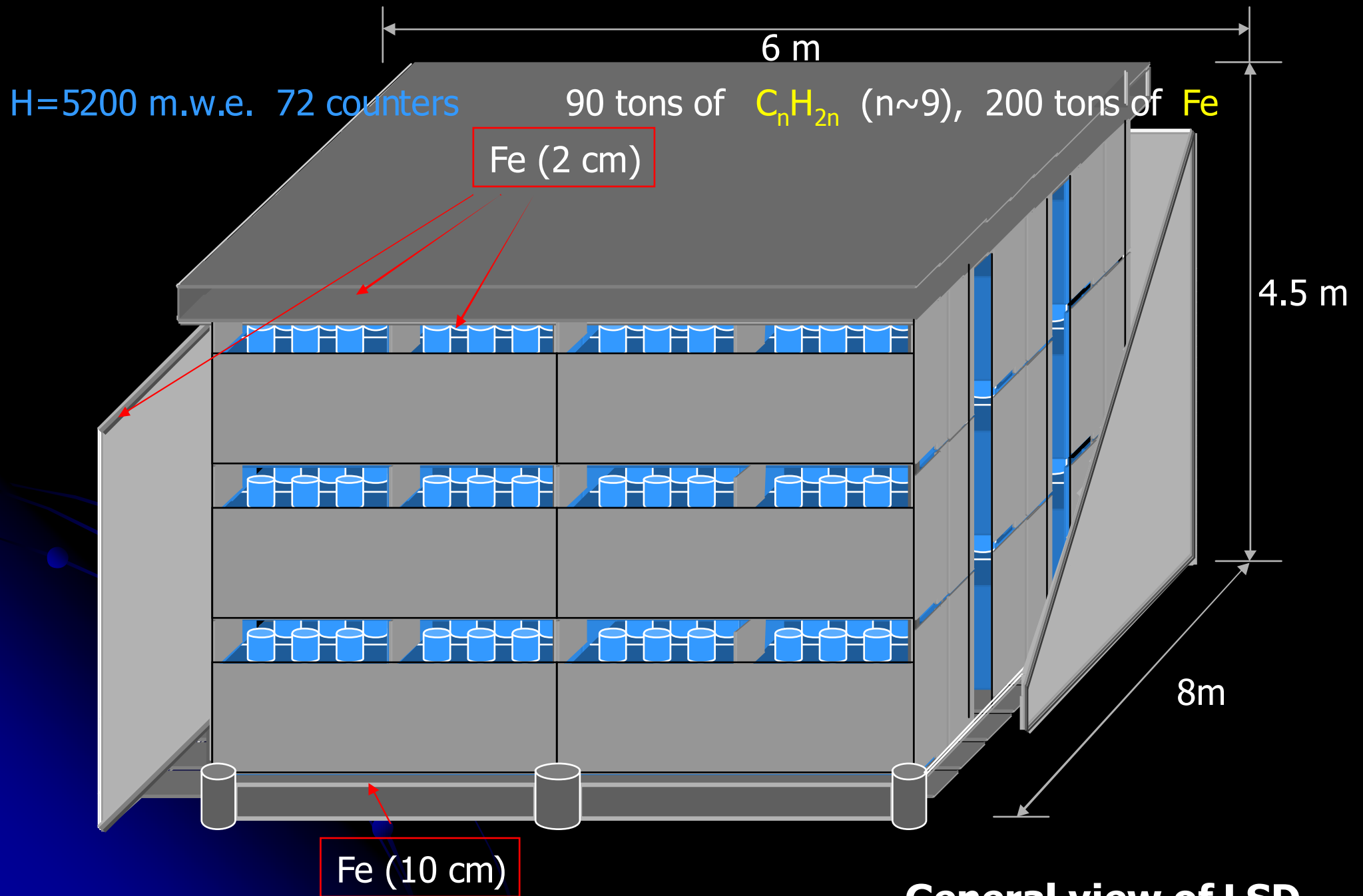








Liquid Scintillator Detector (LSD)



Detection mode

Detection of e^+ from the reaction $\tilde{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$

that has a large $\tilde{\nu}_e$ -p cross section.

$$\sigma_{\tilde{\nu}_e p} \sim 9.3 E_{e^+}^2 \cdot 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$$

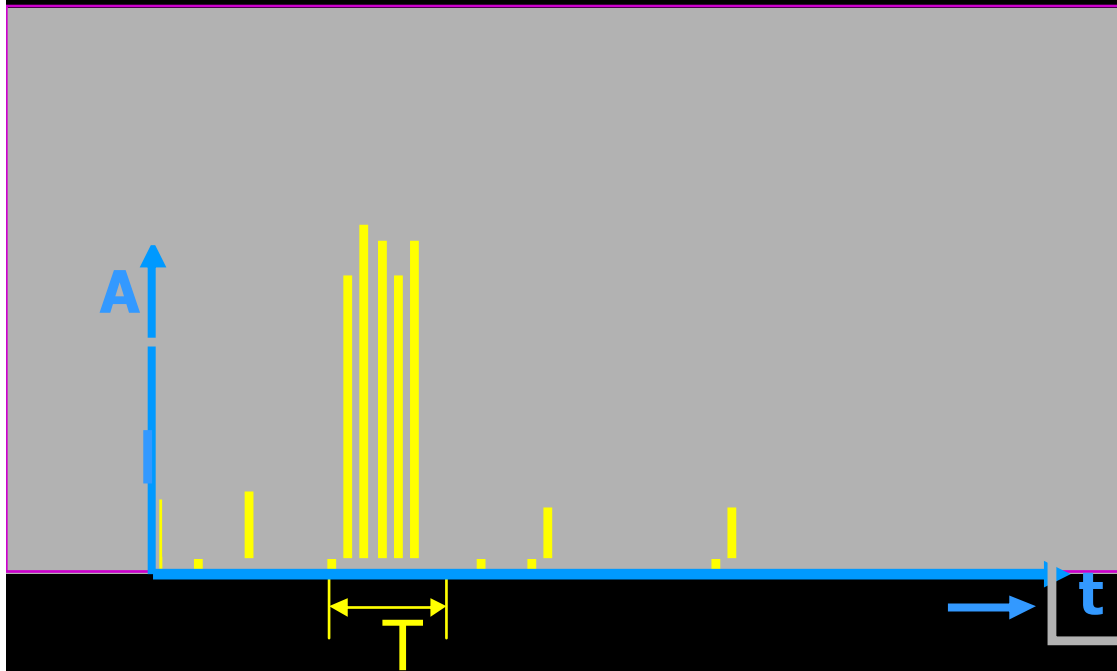
$$E_{e^+} \gg 0.5 \text{ MeV}$$

It was shown for the first time by G.T.Zatsepin, O.G.Ryazhskaya, A.E.Chudakov (1973):

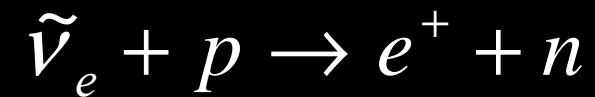


with $\tau \sim 180 - 200 \mu\text{s}$.

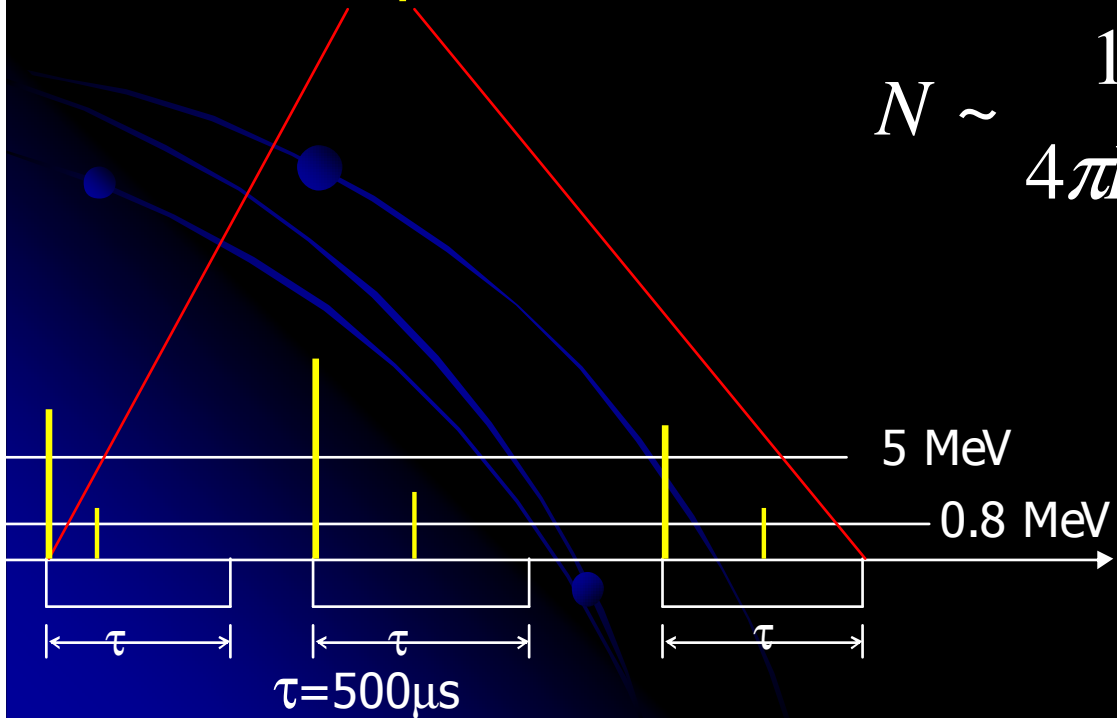
How can the neutrino burst be identified ?



The detection of the burst of N impulses in short time interval T



$$N \sim \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \cdot \sum_i \int_{E_{thr}}^{\infty} I_{\nu_i}(E_{\nu_i}) \cdot \sigma(E_{\nu_i}) dE \cdot M$$



If $R \sim 10$ kpc

$N_{int} \sim 50$ in LSD
 $\Delta t \sim 5-20$ sec
 $E_{e^+} < 50$ MeV

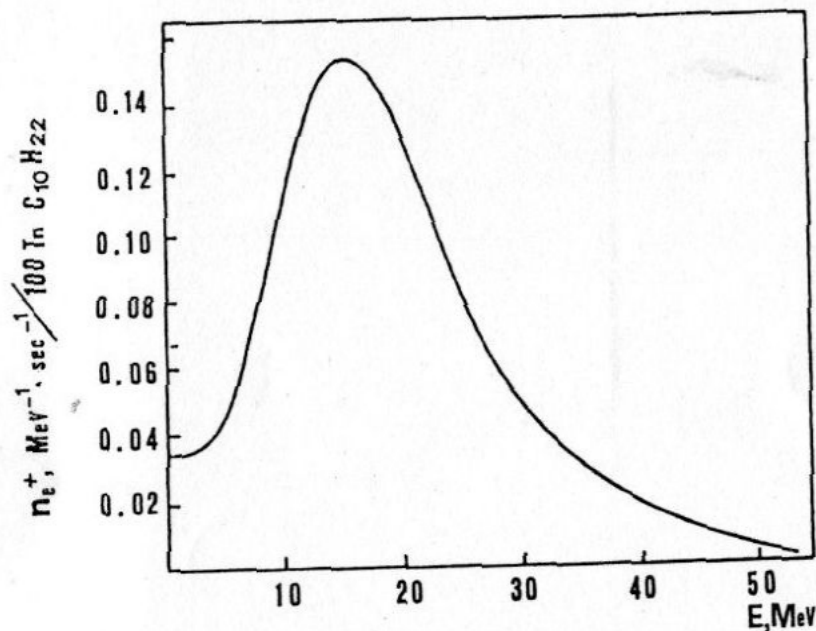


Fig.3

Finally, if the collapse occurs within our Galaxy, a large amount of information on the dynamics of the collapse and on the physical conditions inside the pre-supernova core can be obtained by observing not only the $\bar{\nu}_e$ through reaction (1), but also the ν_e through the elastic scattering reaction $\nu_e + e^- \rightarrow \nu_e + e^-$, which however produces a lower number of interactions in the detector. The signature of the electron neutrinos is given in LSD by pulses above the high energy threshold of 7 MeV, without any low energy delayed pulse. In this way, since ν_e are emitted as early as the neutronization stage of the collapse, the initial phases of the development of a collapsing star can be study.

4. Solar neutrinos

Since in our apparatus the local radioactivity background from the surrounding rock has been reduced to very low counting rates, we are checking the possibility to detect high energy solar neutrinos from the ^{10}B decay in the Sun, through the elastic scattering reaction with the electrons of our detector.

By using the present limit flux of solar neutrinos observed in the Brookhaven detector, and taking into account that the energy threshold in our apparatus can be set at 5 MeV, the number of detectable electrons from solar neutrinos is $\sim 0.3/\text{day}$.

5. Atmospheric neutrinos

At low energy range, $10 \leq E_\nu \leq 700$ MeV, no experimental information is at present available for the atmospheric neutrino spectrum; also the theoretical predictions are not well defined in this region, even if some calculations have been recently made for energies ≥ 200 MeV to estimate the neutrino background in proton decay experiments in underground laboratories. However, new efforts are in progress, Gaisser⁷⁾, to predict the neutrino spectrum at low energies.

With our LSD experiment we intend to directly measure the $\bar{\nu}_e$ atmospheric neutrinos above an energy threshold of ≥ 10 MeV through reaction (1). By measuring inside the fiducial volume of LSD both the energy of the contained e^+ and the associate γ -pulse from neutron capture, we'll obtain a direct experimental measure of the $\bar{\nu}_e$ atmospheric spectrum, with a very clear signature that makes such events easily distinguishable from any other type of neutrino interactions. At a threshold of 10 MeV, the total number of atmospheric neutrino interactions has been estimated to be of the order of a few tens per year.

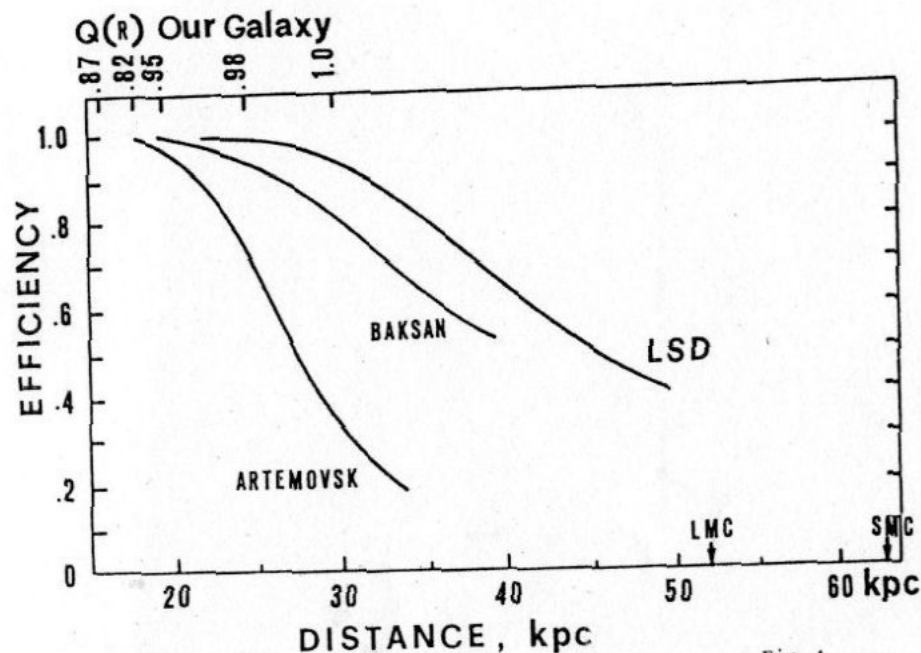
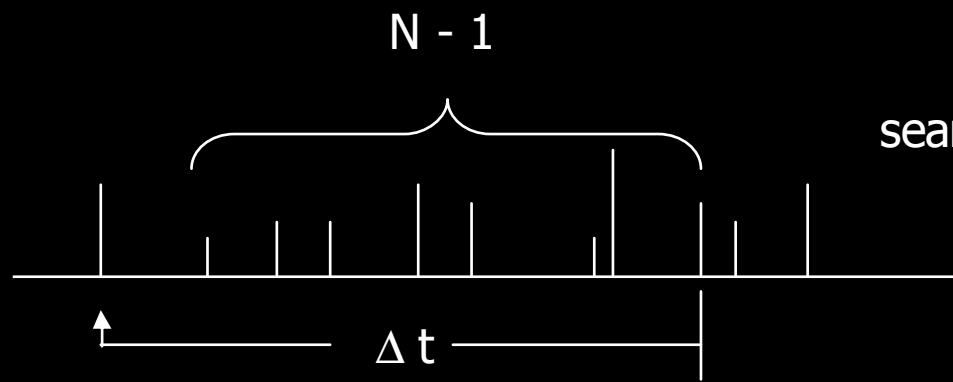


Fig.4

ON-LINE:



search for cluster of pulses in real-time

$$N > 2$$

$$1 \text{ ms} < \Delta t < 600 \text{ sec}$$

$$F_{imit} = f \sum_{n=N-1}^{\infty} P(n, \Delta t) = f \sum_{n=N-1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-f\Delta t} (f\Delta t)^n}{n!}$$

if $F_{imit} < 1/10 \text{ day}$ \longrightarrow print-out

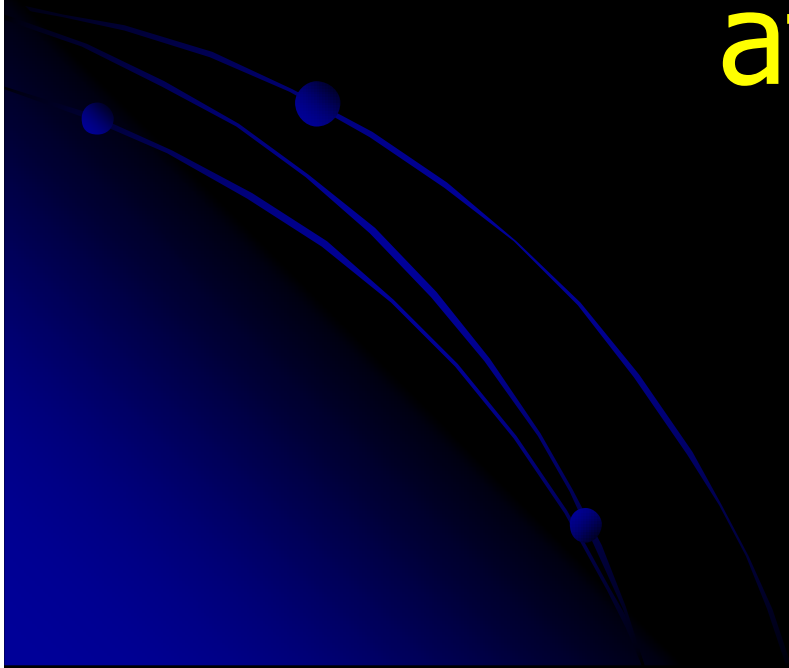
Conditions: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Only 1 pulse}/N_{\text{tank}} \\ E < 60 \text{ MeV} \end{array} \right.$

OFF-LINE

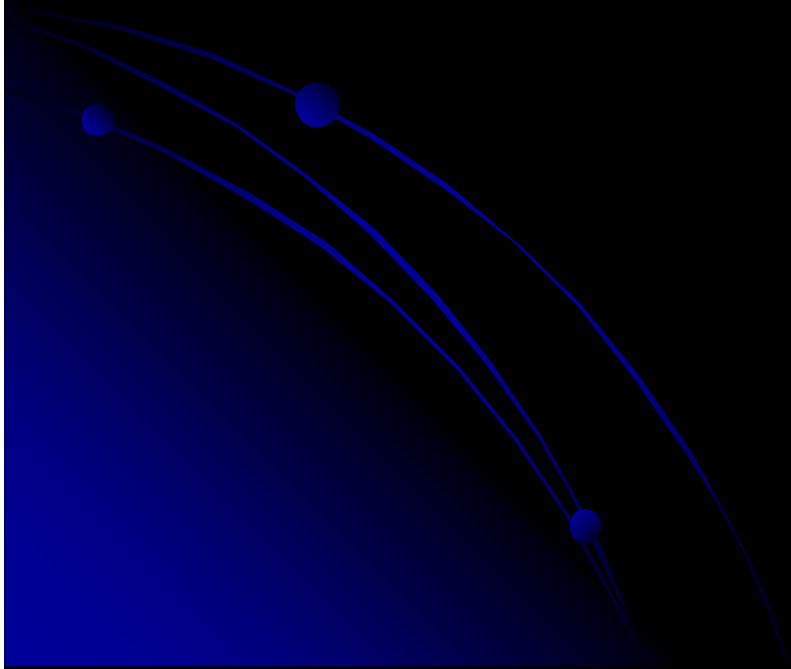
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Avoid some noise,} \\ \text{uniform distribution,} \\ \text{scape muons, etc} \end{array} \right\} < 0.1 \%$

Phase A

On-line Burst detection by LSD at Mt. Blanc



February 23, 1987
2 h 52 min.



On line print of five pulses on 23 February 1987 at 3 hr, 52 min, IT Detected at Mt. Blanc LSD experiment

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CLOCK -- STOP

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LSDMO2 -- 23-FEB-87 01:28:10 *** UPDATE HIST. FILE 2 ***
LSDMON -- 23-FEB-87 01:33:52 *** HIST.UPDATE AT EVENT 861 RUN 1328
LSDMON -- 23-FEB-87 02:12:48 *** EMPTY/ERRORED EVENT 900 RUN 1328
LSDMON -- 23-FEB-87 03:17:08 *** HIST.UPDATE AT EVENT 962 RUN 1328
LSDMO2 -- 23-FEB-87 03:37:47 *** UPDATE HIST. FILE 2 ***
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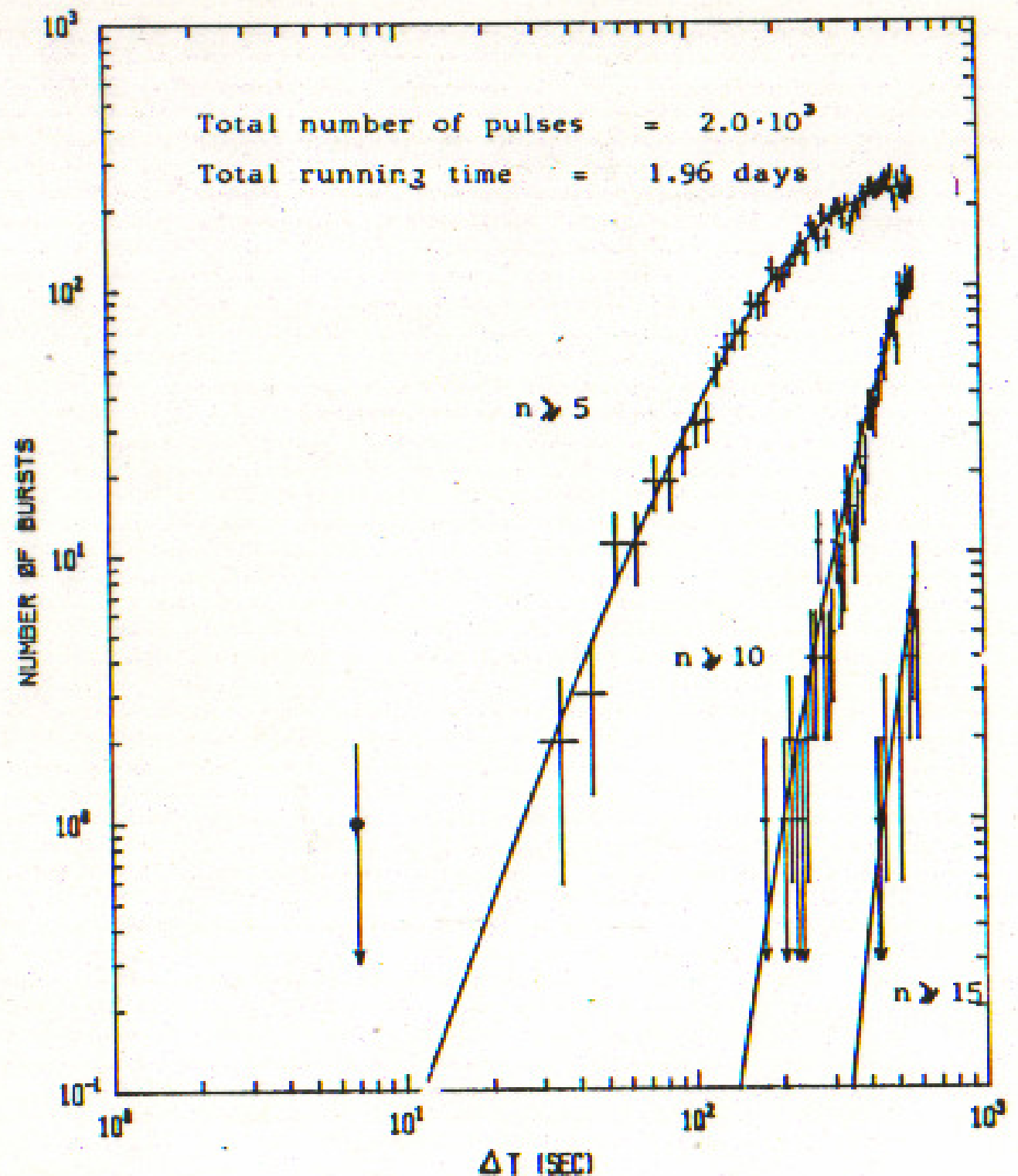
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EV 995 TANK 14 ADC 37 L.E.P. 0
EV 996 TANK 25 ADC 46 L.E.P. 1
EV 997 TANK 35 ADC 32 L.E.P. 0
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EV 996 TANK 25 ADC 46 L.E.P. 1
EV 997 TANK 35 ADC 32 L.E.P. 0
EV 998 TANK 33 ADC 40 L.E.P. 0
LSDMO2 -- 23-FEB-87 03:53:04 !!!!!!! BURST OF 5 EVENTS !!!!!!!

3:52:43.800 23- 2-87 TIME = 7.008 SEC. EV.ATTESI = 0.08 FREQ.IMIT = 0.178E-02 /DAY
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EV 998 TANK 33 ADC 40 L.E.P. 0
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LSDMON -- 23-FEB-87 04:53:22 *** HIST.UPDATE AT EVENT 1062 RUN 1328
LSDMO2 -- 23-FEB-87 05:28:53 *** UPDATE HIST. FILE 2 ***
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Number of bursts as
function of their duration
 ΔT (sec) for Multiplicities
 $n \geq 5, \geq 10$ and ≥ 15

$f=0.012$ events/sec



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FROM: B. CRISTIANI

SORRY FOR THE DELAY.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE SN 1887 A

- 1) THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE ON FEB 24.23, BUT, FROM PREVIOUS PLATES, IT HAS STARTED RISING BETWEEN FEB 22 AND FEB 23.443.
- 2) TYPE OF THE SN IS ALMOST CERTAINLY II AND THE PROGENITOR COULD BE A MASSIVE STAR, SANDULEAK -69. 202, OF ABOUT 12.2 V MAGNITUDE.
- 3) LUMINOSITY STILL TO BE COMPUTED IN DETAIL. AT PRESENT DATA ABOUT BOLOMETRIC LUMINOSITY ARE NOT AVAILABLE. AT PRESENT THE SN IS ABOUT 4.2 MAGNITUDE V.
- 4) APPROXIMATE DISTANCE = 52 KPC

MORE RELEVANT INFORMATION IN THE NEXT DAYS. PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED ABOUT YOUR OBSERVATIONS.
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TO DIRECTOR

IN THE MONT BLANC NEUTRINO OBSERVATORY ~~A SIGNAL HAS BEEN DETECTED~~ ON
FEB. 23RD AT 2:58 UT. THE NEUTRINO TELESCOPE, RUNNING SINCE OCT. 1984,
AT 5000 M.W.E. UNDERGROUND, IN COLLABORATION BETWEEN OUR ISTITUTO DI
COSMOGEOFISICA CNR, TORINO (ITALY) AND ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF USSR
MOSCOW (ZATSEPIN GROUP), CONSISTS OF 90 TONS OF LIQUID SCINTILLATOR
IN 72 COUNTERS SHIELDED WITH 200 TONS OF FE SLABS.
THE RECORDED SIGNAL IS MADE BY 5 PULSES, ABOVE THE 7 MEV ENERGY
THRESHOLD, DURING 7 SEC. THIS IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PREDICTIONS OF
COLLAPSING FE-CORES STANDARD MODELS AT 50 KPC FARAWAY, BOTH IN ENERGY
AND IN TIME DURATION.
THE PROBABILITY OF A RANDOM COINCIDENCE WITH SUPERNOVA SN 1987 A IS 1
ABOUT EVERY 10000 YEARS.
DETAILS WILL BE SEND SOON BY TELEFAX (PLEASE, LET US KNOW YOUR
NUMBER).
BEST WISHES

CARLO CASTAGNOLI
DIRECTOR OF ISTITUTO COSMOGEOFISICA
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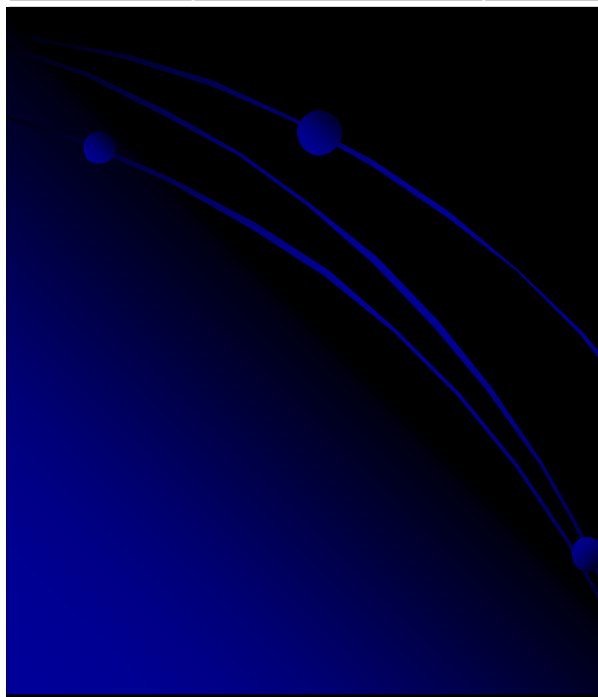
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Events, detected by LSD

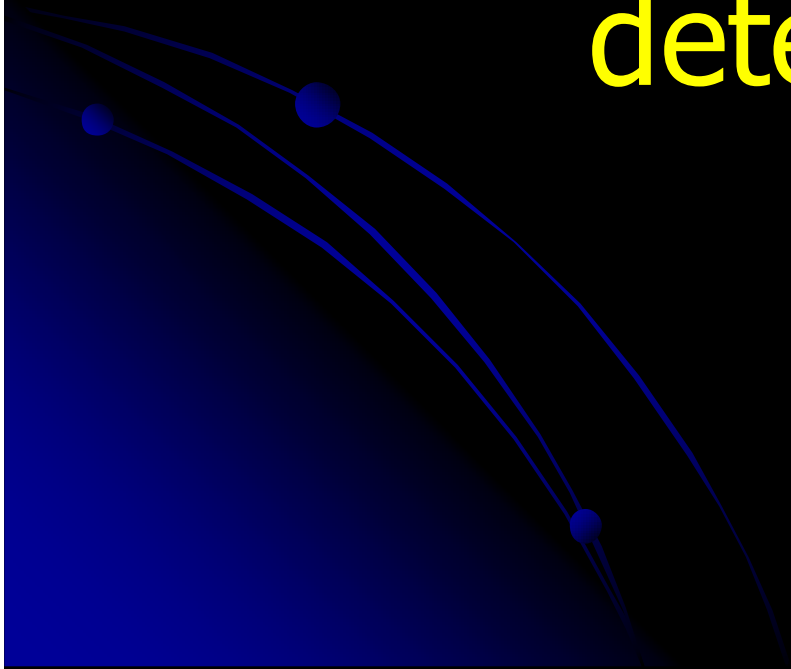
February, 23, 1987 (SN 1987 A)

# of event	Time, UT \pm 2ms	Energy, MeV
1	2:52:36,79	6,2 – 7
2	40,65	5,8 – 8
3	41,01	7,8 – 11
4	42,70	7,0 – 7
5	43,80	6,8 – 9
1	7:36:00,54	8
2	7:36:18,88	9



Phase B

IMB, K-II and BST SN-neutrino
detection time



US-Japan Team Claims 1st Detection Of Neutrinos

A U.S.-Japan research team said Monday it has succeeded for the first time in the world in detecting elementary particles, called neutrinos, emitted by an exploding star.

The Japanese scientists cast doubt on a similar announcement last Thursday by a team of Italian and Soviet scientists in Europe.

They said their observation, on Feb. 23, was the first detection of neutrinos emitted from outside the solar system.

The European scientists claimed to have made the observation five hours earlier on the same date.

The observation concerns neutrinos from a supernova in the large Magellanic cloud, a satellite galaxy that lies beyond the fringes of the Milky Way, about 150,000 light years from the earth.

But the Japanese scientists doubt the accuracy of the observation made by the European

group, because they said the device they used is more sophisticated than the Italian detector built beneath the Alps.

The Japanese device is 1,000 meters below the ground at an observatory belonging to Tokyo University in Kamioka, Gifu Prefecture.

The U.S.-Japan joint research group, led by Masatoshi Koshiha, a professor in the science department at Tokyo University, said it detected 11 neutrinos within 13 minutes from 7:35.35 (GMT) on Feb. 23 using the device.

The scientists believe the first two of the 11 neutrinos were from the supernova, because they both came from the direction of the large Magellanic cloud, Prof. Koshiha said.

During the first two seconds,

7.5 million to 36 million electronic volts of electron energy was observed, he said.

Of the 11 neutrinos, nine were believed to have been anti-neutrinos, he said.

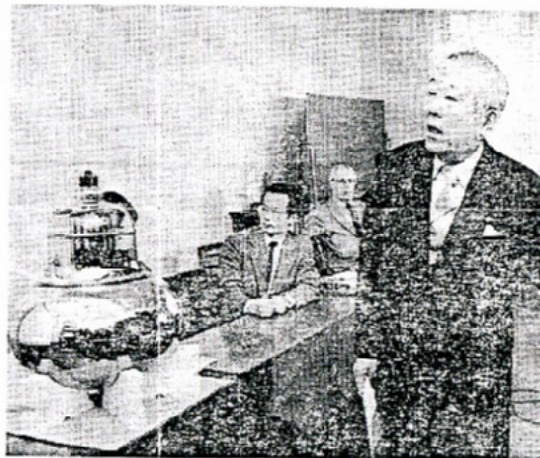
The scientists estimate that 10 billion neutrinos have reached the earth per square centimeter from the supernova and the temperature of the supernova is 30 billion degrees centigrade.

The Japanese device, cylindrical in shape, is 15.6 meters in diameter and 16 meters high. It is filled with 3,000 tons of pure water and equipped with 1,000 photo electron multipliers.

Neutrons emit blue light when neutrinos collide with electrons in water. Neutrinos are minute particles emitted when neutrons disintegrate into protons and electrons.

The discovery confirms a theory that when massive stars exhaust their nuclear fuel at the final stage of their evolution, exploding as supernovas, they emit large quantities of neutrinos, scientists said. The sun also emits neutrinos.

Neutrinos, whose mass is near zero, can penetrate any body and contain much information about stars. They are believed to hold a key to solving the mysteries of the creation of the universe.



Tokyo University Professor Masatoshi Koshiha announces the detection of neutrinos from a supernova in the Magellanic cloud.

Nunn Wants Soviet Troop Reductions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Sam Nunn called Sunday for a link between the removal of all U.S. intermediate-range missiles from Europe and a Soviet reduction in Moscow's conventional forces there.

Nunn is chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and one of the most respected voices in Congress on military strategy.

His remarks come at a time when the United States and

equal number on its territory.

Nunn, interviewed on the U.S. ABC television network, said that such a treaty should be connected to Soviet reductions in its troop strength in Europe.

"We ought to serve notice in advance to the Soviet Union ... that one of the things we would look at before we withdrew all those missiles — let's say the last 20, 25 percent — we will look at the conventional balance and the

82 Bodies Believed Trapped In British I

ZEEBRUGGE, Belgium (AP) — Salvage experts were to continue their work Monday to raise the half-submerged ferry lying on its side in the North Sea, with the bodies of 82 people believed trapped inside.

With 53 bodies already recovered, the death toll is likely to be 135, making it the worst accident in modern times involving an English Channel ferry.

The Dutch company Smit Tak of Rotterdam sent two salvage ships with giant cranes Sunday, and crews worked until sundown in near-freezing temperatures to attach steel cables to the orange-and-white hull.

Workers may spend weeks welding steel loops to the hull in various places, attaching cables to the loops, and hoisting the vessel upright.

When the Herald of Free Enterprise is upright, they hope to recover the remaining bodies. The 82 missing people were presumed dead, trapped in the vessel.

Relatives, meanwhile, were filing past rows of coffins in a makeshift morgue in a basketball court to identify the victims. Officials said Sunday evening that 22 of the 53 bodies recovered so far had been identified by family members. No names or nationalities were disclosed.

With the last flickering hopes of finding more survivors aboard the vessel extinguished, the death toll was likely to be 135, assuming the count of 543 passengers and crew aboard is correct. Officials say there were

tional shock" and "blaming himself" for the accident, but gave no details.

He was responding to a Sunday report in a London newspaper saying Stanley, 28, blamed himself for the disaster because he left a loading door open that allowed the torrent of water into the ferry.

The British news agency Press Association quoted unidentified divers as saying the propellers of the ferry were set full astern — apparently a sign that Capt. David Lewry was trying to stop the ship.

A retired skipper of a similar Townsend Thoresen ferry, Capt. Oliver Elson, was quoted by the agency as saying the position of the propellers would indicate Lewry was employing a maneuver known as a "crash stop."

Lewry, 46, was in intensive care with a punctured lung, his lawyer, Graham Bridge told reporters. Bridge said the captain, who fell the width of the ship when it keeled over, was inter-

viewed briefly at his hospital.

Meanwhile, drivers who were on the ferry at the time of the disaster were being interviewed.

The boat sank as soon as it was flooding this disaster she took in.

"As the crash turned to outside the hull shifted to one side over the bow. We did bang. We did bang. We did bang.

Fellow survivors, 39, and three emergency ship's carpenter sudden, the vessel minutes.

Raimond Call Mart-Opening

French Foreign Minister Jean-Bernard Raimond called on Japan Monday to further open its market to the European Community to help correct a trade imbalance.

Raimond, who arrived here Saturday, made the request in a meeting with Shintaro Abe, chairman of the Executive Coun-

diversion of from the U.S.

He also said French companies in Japan are in a surplus with increasing year

Reagan Received 2 Reports On Irangate

WASHINGTON (AFP-Jiji) — President Ronald Reagan last year was twice told by his national security adviser at the time, Vice Admiral John Poindexter, that the profits of arms sales to Iran were diverted to Nicaragua's Contra rebels. The Washington Post reported Sunday.

investigating the affair is soon to make a decision on whether to offer Poindexter immunity from prosecution in return for his testimony.

So far he has pleaded the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution, which allows him to refuse to testify for fear of incriminating himself.

$$\Delta t = \pm 50 \text{ ms}$$

Table I: Summary of IMB Events				
Event Time	Relative Time	Cosine from SN	Angle from SN	Energy (MeV)
7:35:41.374	0.000	0.172	80±10	38±7
7:35:41.786	0.412	0.720	44±15	37±7
7:35:42.024	0.650	0.563	56±20	28±6
7:35:42.515	1.141	0.414	65±20	39±7
7:35:42.936	1.562	0.843	33±15	36±9
7:35:44.058	2.684	0.610	52±10	36±6
7:35:46.384	5.010	0.738	42±20	19±5
7:35:46.956	5.582	-0.246	104±20	22±5

Table II: Summary of Kamioka Events

Event Time	Relative Time	Cosine from SN	Angle from SN	Energy (MeV)
7:35:35	0.000	0.951	18.±18.	20.0±2.9
7:35:35	0.107	0.966	15.±27.	13.5±3.2
7:35:35	0.303	-.309	108.±32.	7.5±2.0
7:35:35	0.324	0.342	70.±30.	9.2±2.7
7:35:36	0.507	-.707	135.±23.	12.8±2.9
7:35:36	0.686	0.375	68.±77.	6.3±1.7
7:35:37	1.541	0.848	32.±16.	35.4±8.0
7:35:37	1.728	0.866	30.±18.	21.0±4.2
7:35:37	1.915	0.788	38.±22.	19.8±3.2
7:35:44	9.219	-.530	122.±30.	8.6±2.7
7:35:45	10.433	0.656	49.±26.	13.0±2.6
7:35:47	12.439	-.017	91.±39.	8.9±1.9

Table III: Summary of Baksan Events

Event Time	Relative Time	Energy (MeV)	Internal or External
7:36:11.818	0.000	12±2.4	Internal
7:36:12.253	0.435	18±3.6	Internal
7:36:13.528	1.710	23.3±4.7	External
7:36:19.505	7.687	17±3.4	External
7:36:20.917	9.099	20.1±4.0	External

$$\Delta t = \pm 60 \text{ sec}$$

$$\Delta t = +2 \text{ sec} \\ -54 \text{ sec}$$

Mt. Blanc – LSD events

$$\Delta t = \pm 2 \text{ ms}$$

7 hr 36 min. 005s 9.0 MeV tank 2
 7 hr 36 min. 18.9s 6.4 MeV tank 14
Europhys. Lett. 3,1315,1987

OFF LINE

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980	2:37:43.5	11	35
981	2:38:24.9	13	49
982	2:39:22.7	50	36,14
983	2:39:35.6	3	255
		9	208
		10	255
		16	255
		23	255
984	2:42:03.2	TDC TEST	
985	2:42:11.1	69	37,13,13
986	2:42:27.6	31	42
987	2:43:47.4	35	33
988	2:43:58.5	61	39
989	2:44:29.2	41	45
990	2:45:26.4	42	45,13
991	2:45:38.8	59	50
992	2:49:12.7	TDC TEST	
993	2:52:02.0	16	35
994	2:52:36.8	31	33
995	2:52:40.6	14	37
996	2:52:41.0	25	46,14
997	2:52:42.7	35	32
998	2:52:43.8	33	40
999	2:53:47.3	63	40,24
1000	2:55:51.2	11	49
1001	2:56:12.1	55	44,12
1002	2:56:22.2	TDC TEST	
1003	2:56:24.6	5	255
		11	59,13
		29	113,14
1004	2:58:14.8	31	43,17,15
1005	2:59:28.3	42	44
1006	2:59:46.6	43	39
1007	2:59:50.6	11	255
		35	255
		59	255
1008	3:00:01.5	25	44
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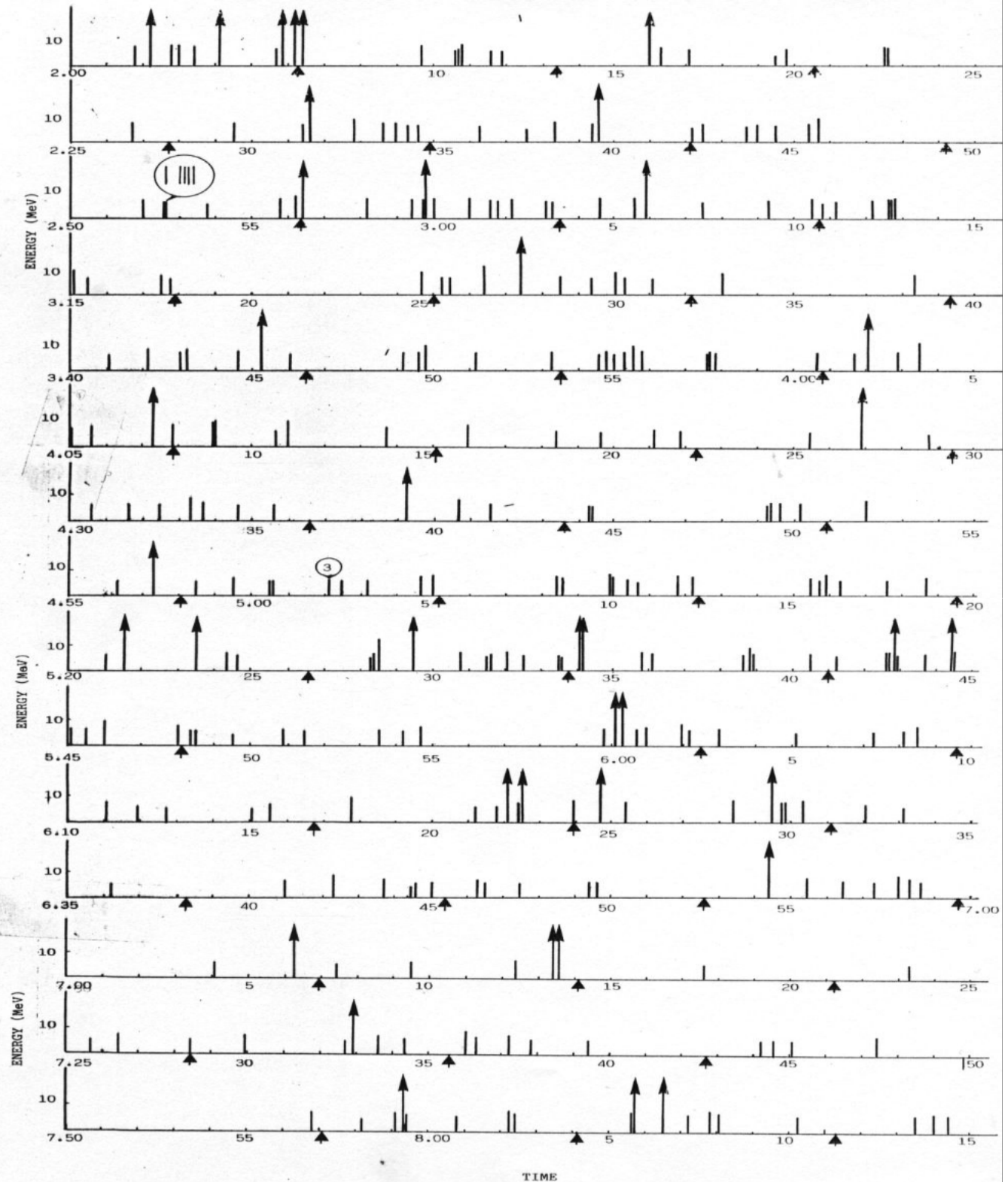
All pulses recorded in LSD from 2:37:43 to 3:01:47 UT on Feb.23
Events No. 983, 1003 and 1007 are cosmic ray muons

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1270	7:13:35.2	10	255
		11	184
		28	106
		29	255,41
		53	255
1271	7:14:04.1	TDC TEST	
1272	7:17:35.5	4	26,10
1273	7:21:13.6	TDC TEST	
1274	7:23:19.0	14	34
1275	7:25:46.4	1	42
1276	7:26:28.1	12	48
1277	7:28:23.1	TDC TEST	
1278	7:28:25.3	10	36
1279	7:29:57.1	6	45,16
1280	7:32:43.9	41	41
1281	7:32:53.9	25	255
1282	7:33:39.7	20	37
1283	7:34:21.6	17	36
1284	7:35:32.6	TDC TEST	
1285	7:36:00.5	2	34
1286	7:36:18.9	14	38
1287	7:37:12.8	20	42,11
1288	7:37:50.1	31	35,15,14
1289	7:39:25.2	27	35,14
1290	7:42:42.1	TDC TEST	
1291	7:44:09.1	41	40
1292	7:44:33.0	53	42
1293	7:45:08.6	14	33
1294	7:47:24.9	33	40
1295	7:49:51.6	TDC TEST	
1296	7:56:47.4	35	42
1297	7:57:01.1	TDC TEST	
1298	7:58:11.3	41	35
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1301	7:59:18.5	17	42

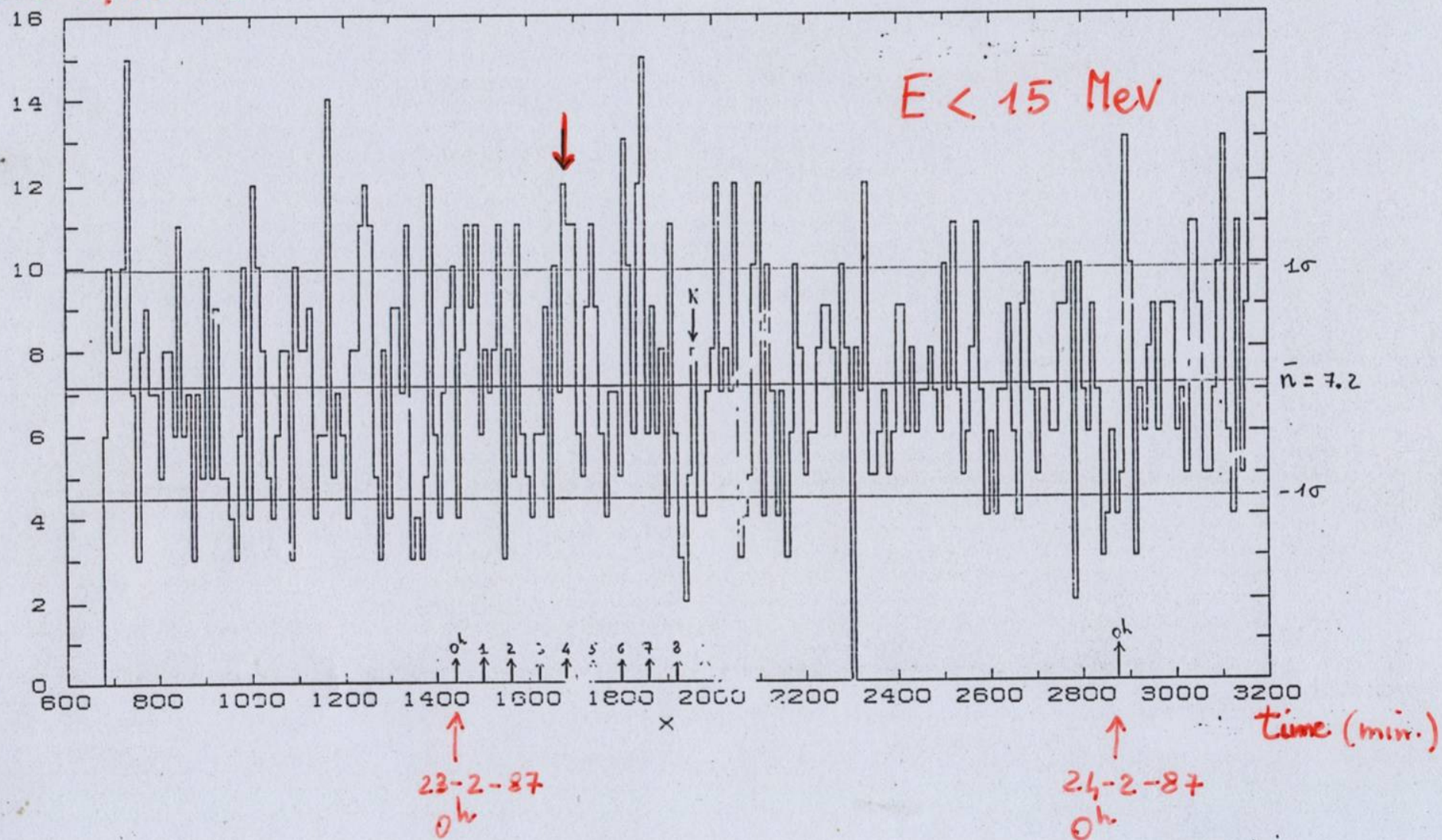
All pulses recorded in LSD near the Kamiokande-IMB.
Events No. 1281 and 1300 are cosmic ray muons

Scater plot of all events detected
on Feb/23/1987 since 2:00:00 to
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The Y axis is the energy up to 20
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The arrival time of cosmic muons.
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axes are the authomatic electronic
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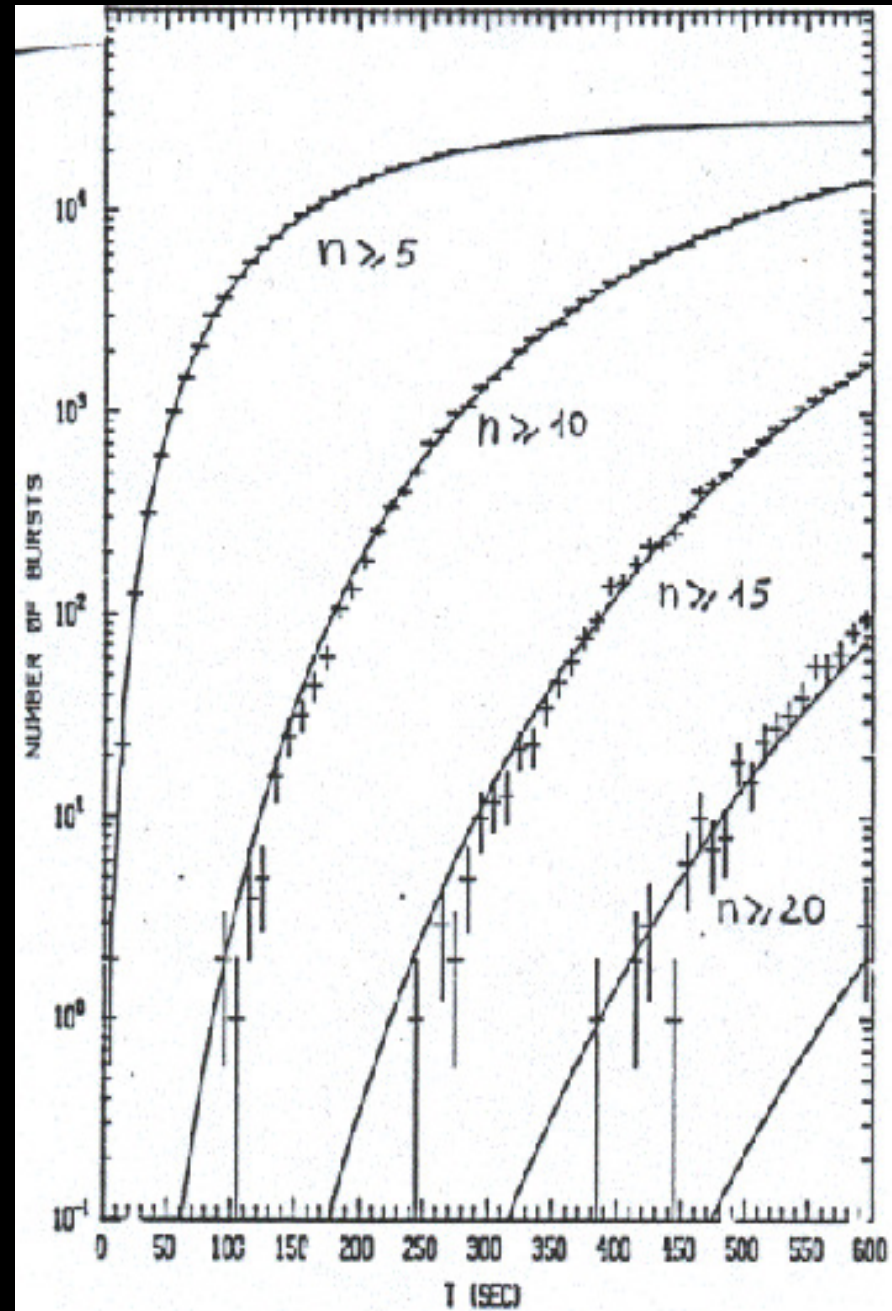
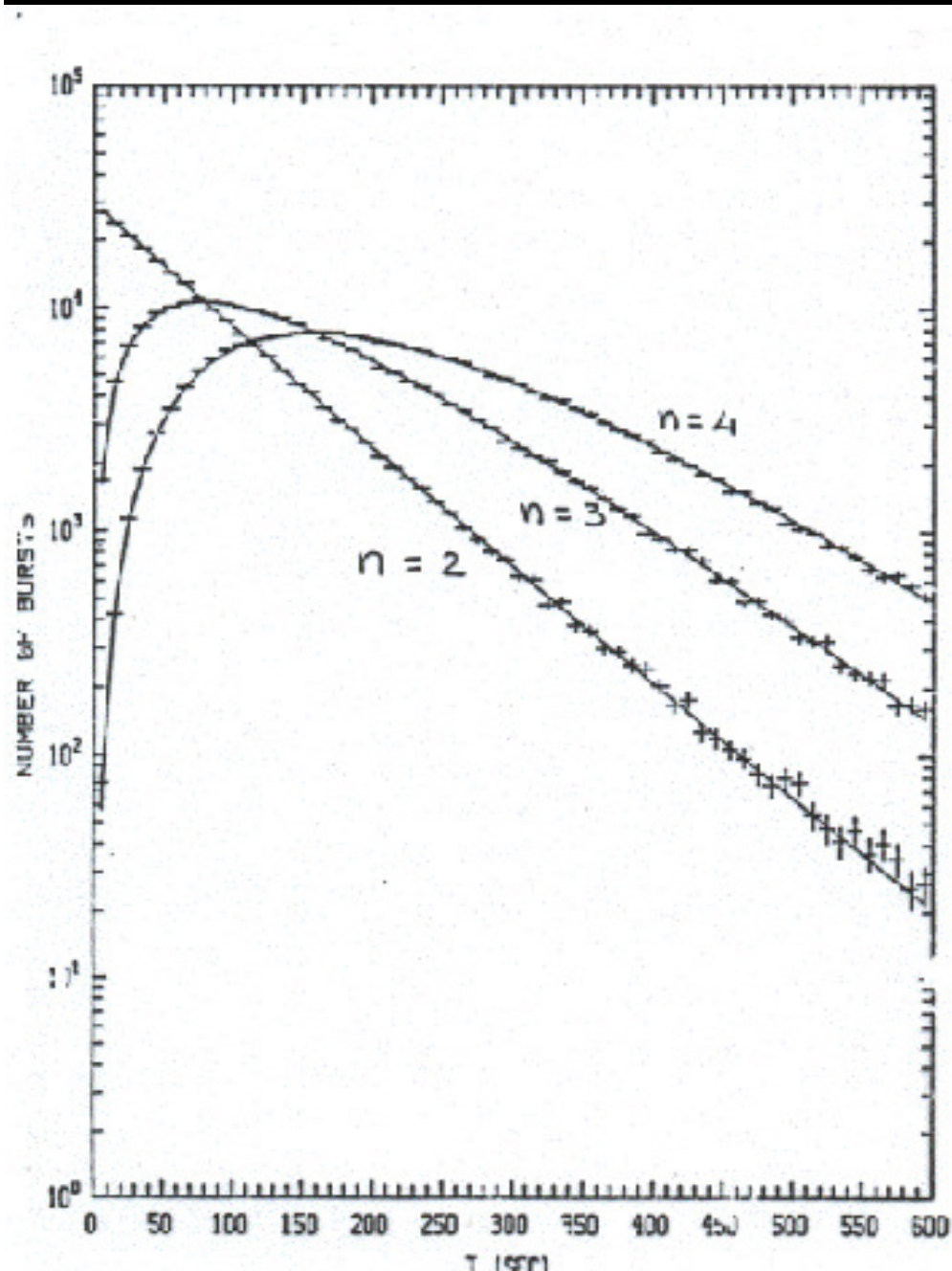
Events / 10 min.



1670 entries

Number of burst as a function of thei duration for mulipliciyo of pulses $n=2$, $n=3$ and $n=4$ (fig. a) and for $n \geq 5$, $n \geq 10$, $n \geq 15$ and for $n \geq 20$ (fig. b). From 9/28/1986 to 5/23/1987.

$T=217.7$ days, $N = 234.168$, $\langle f \rangle = 0.012$ ev/sec



On line monitoring

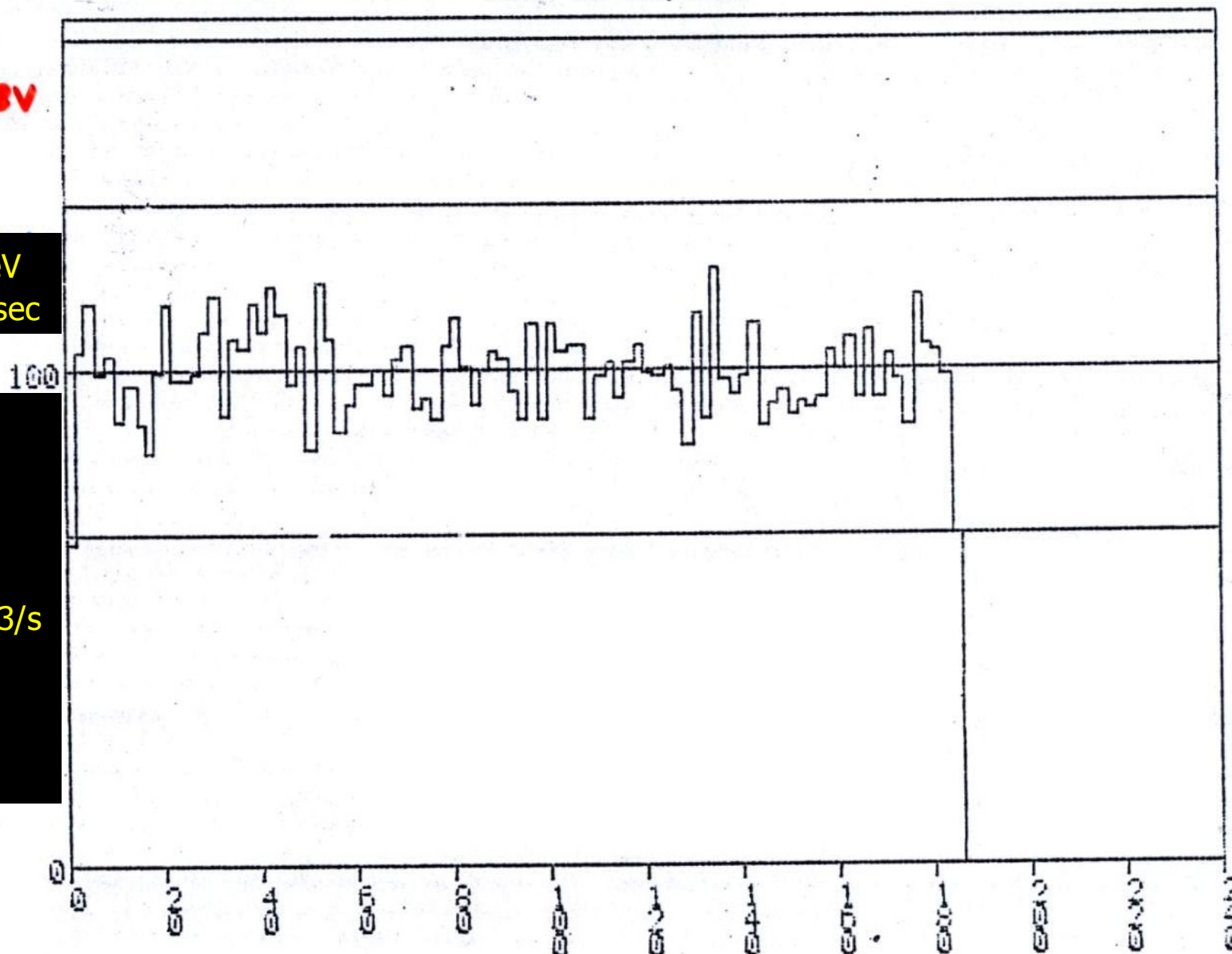
RUN 1464 14-JUL-87 17:18:21 NORM 14253
HIST 33 EV/HOUR

N_{ev}

for $7 < E < 60$ MeV
freq. = 0.012/sec

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= 3.5/hr
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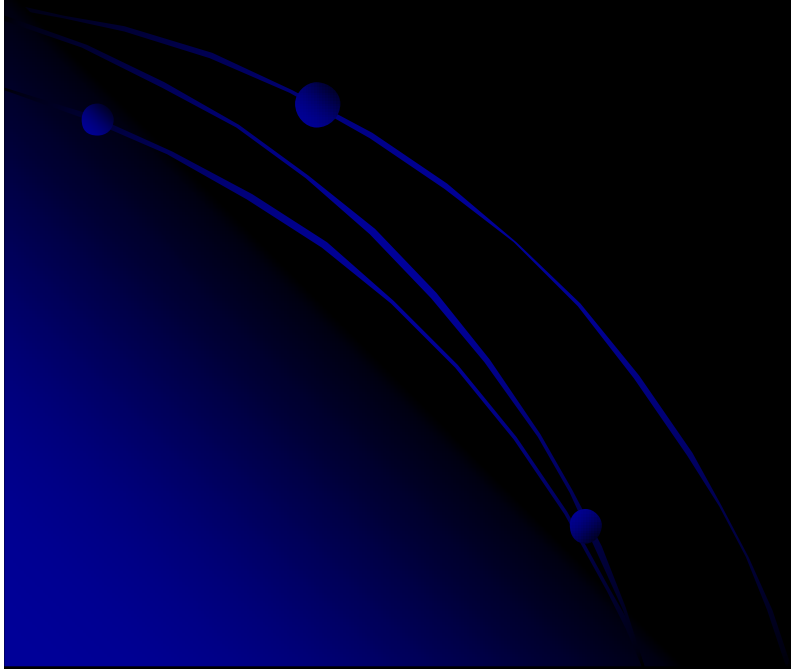
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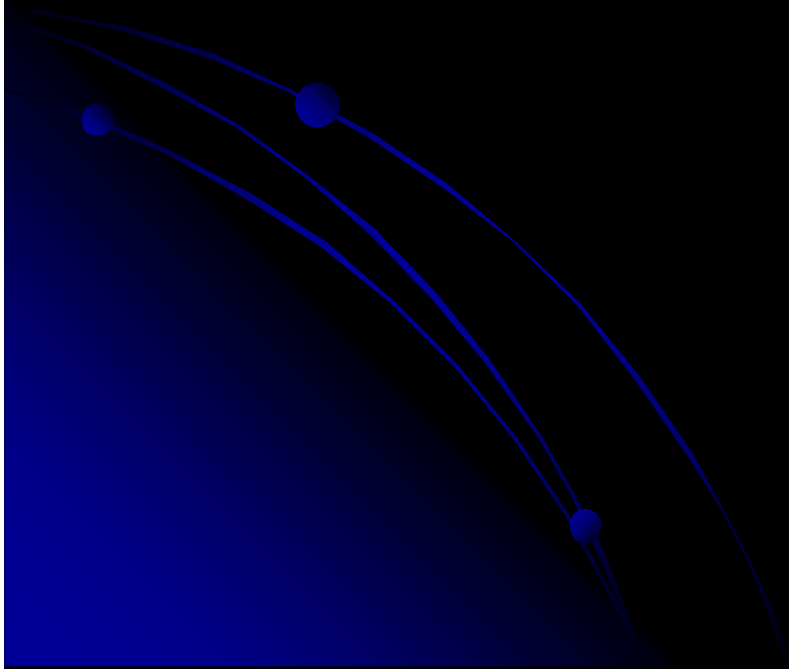
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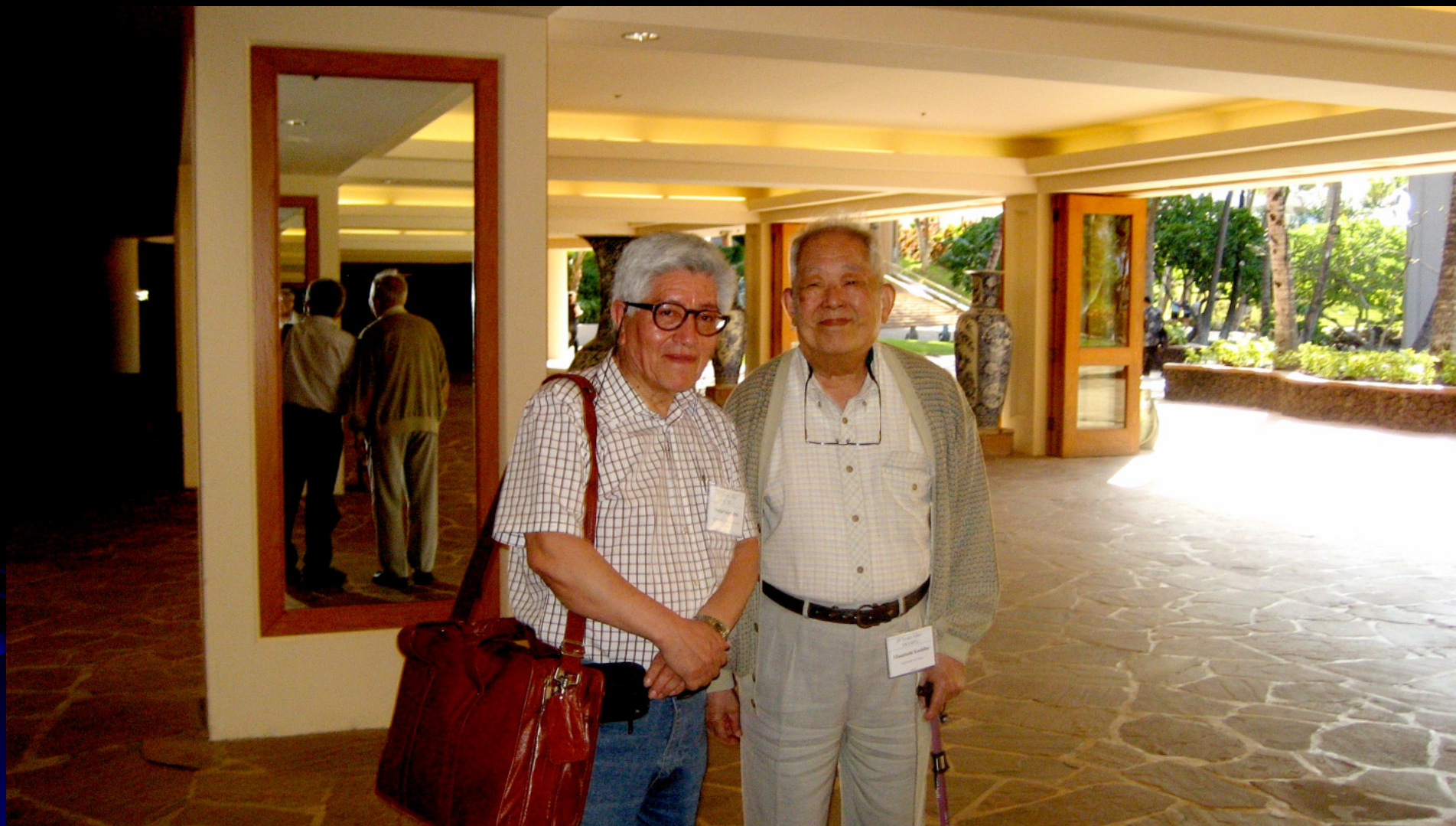
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Phase C

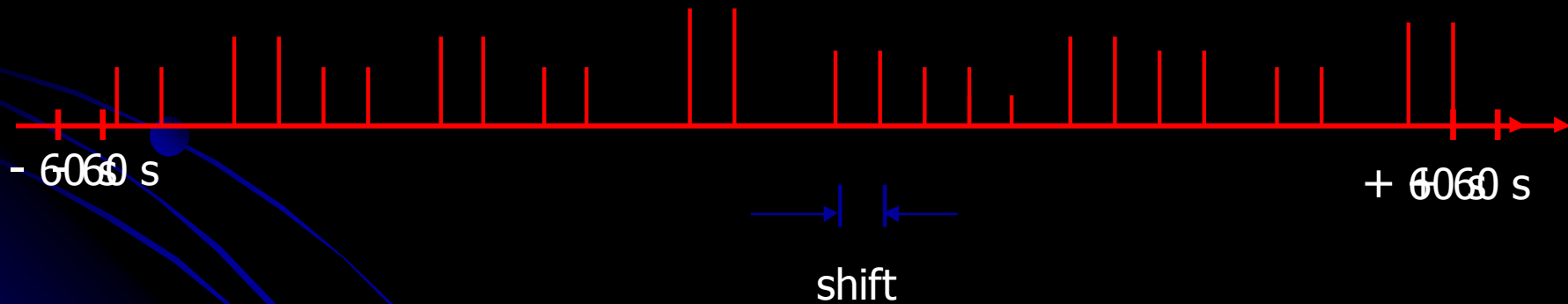
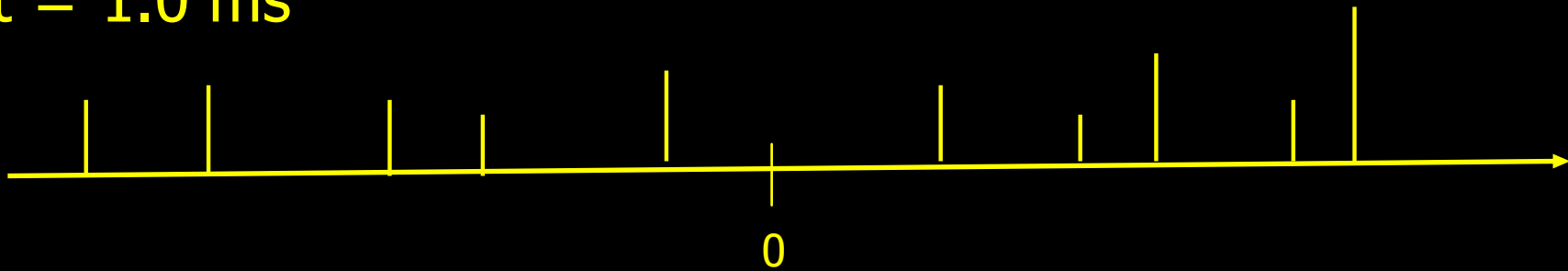
Correlations between LSD - K-II
and BST





Kamioka-LSD correlations

LSD $\Delta t = 1.0$ ms



Kamioka $\Delta t = 60$ sec

$$N_c = 2 \frac{N_1 \cdot N_2}{T} \Delta \tau$$

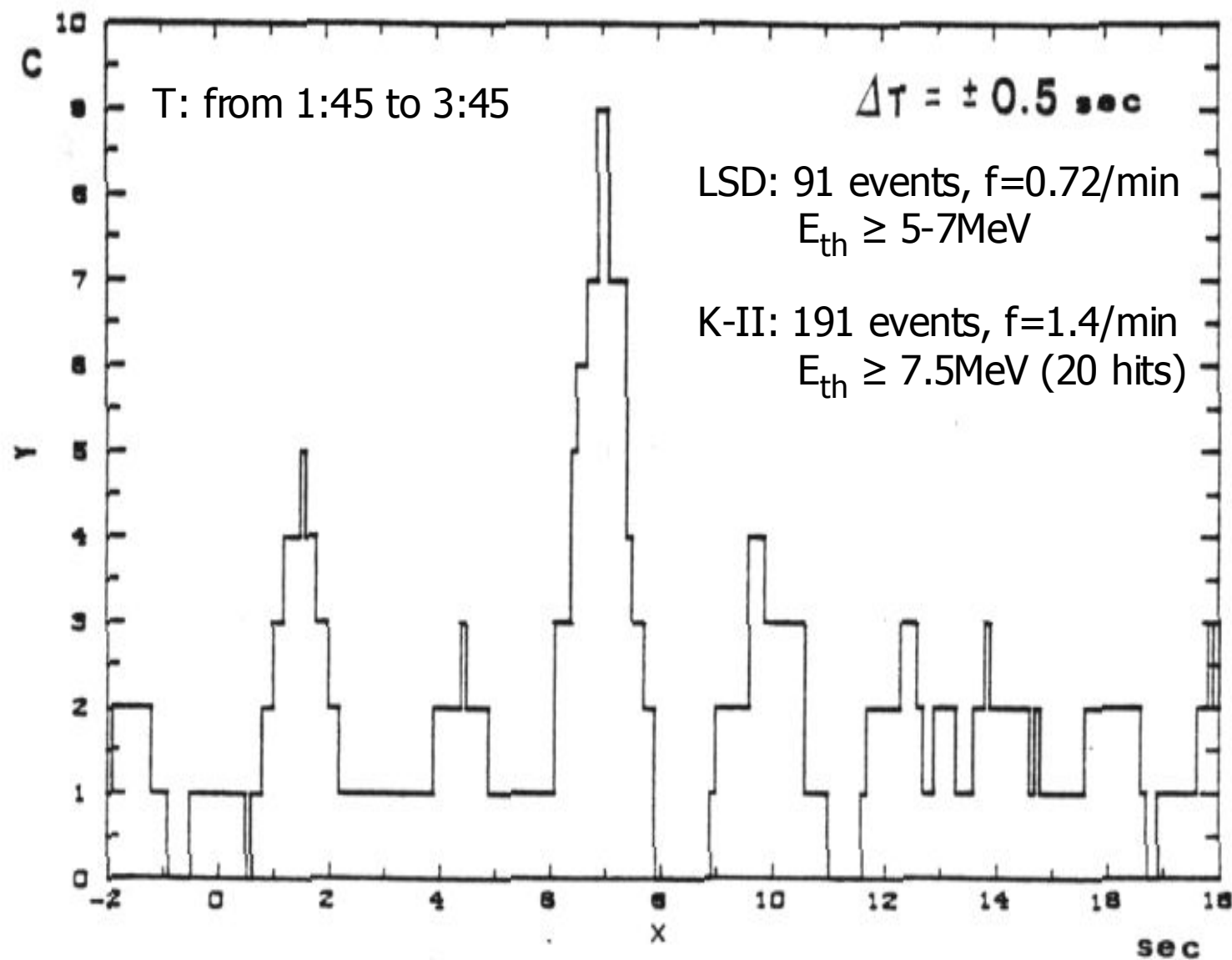
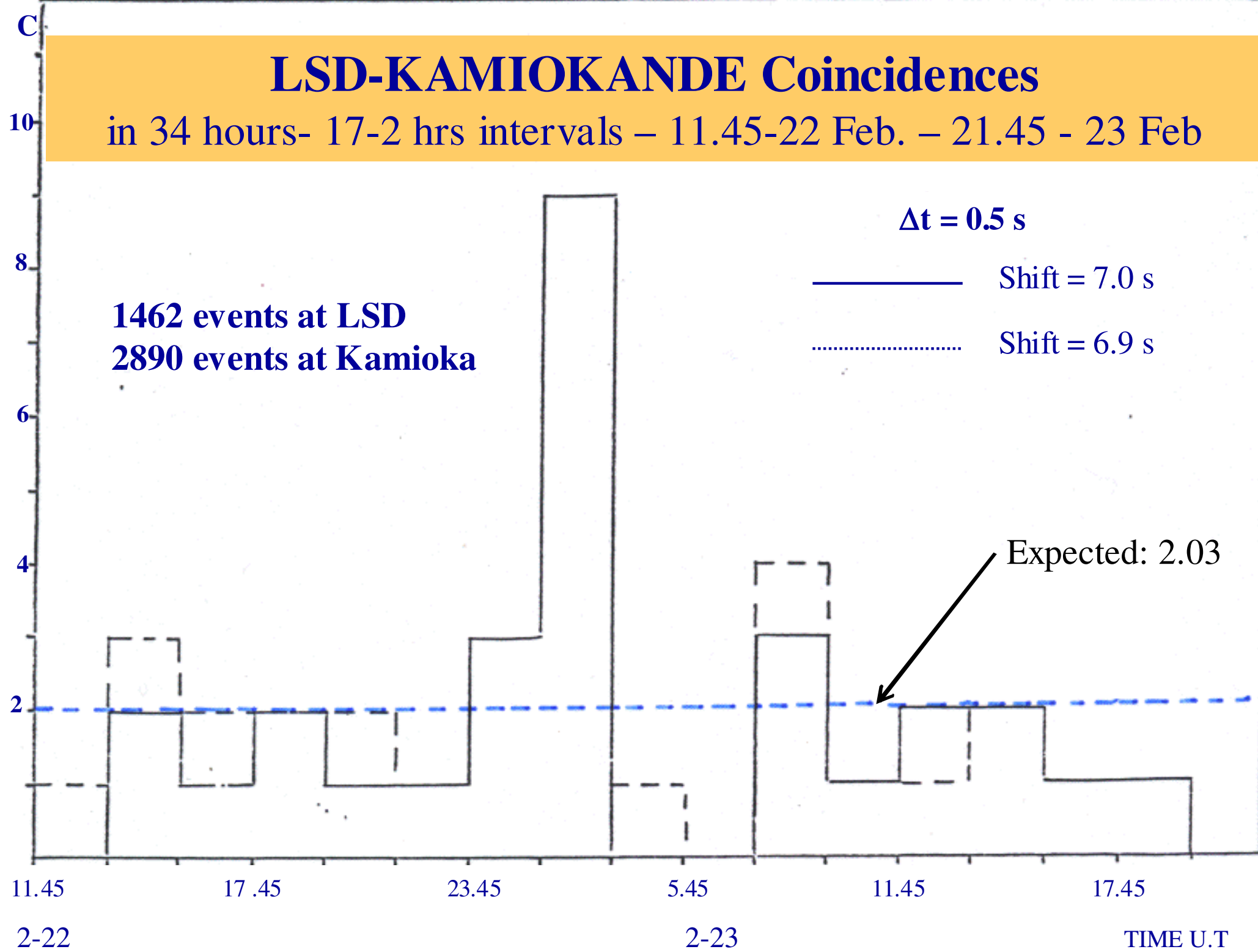


FIGURE 2. Distribution of the number of coincidences between K2 and LSD in the period from 1:45 to 3:45 U.T. on 23 February 1987 as a function of the time shift in the K2 absolute time.

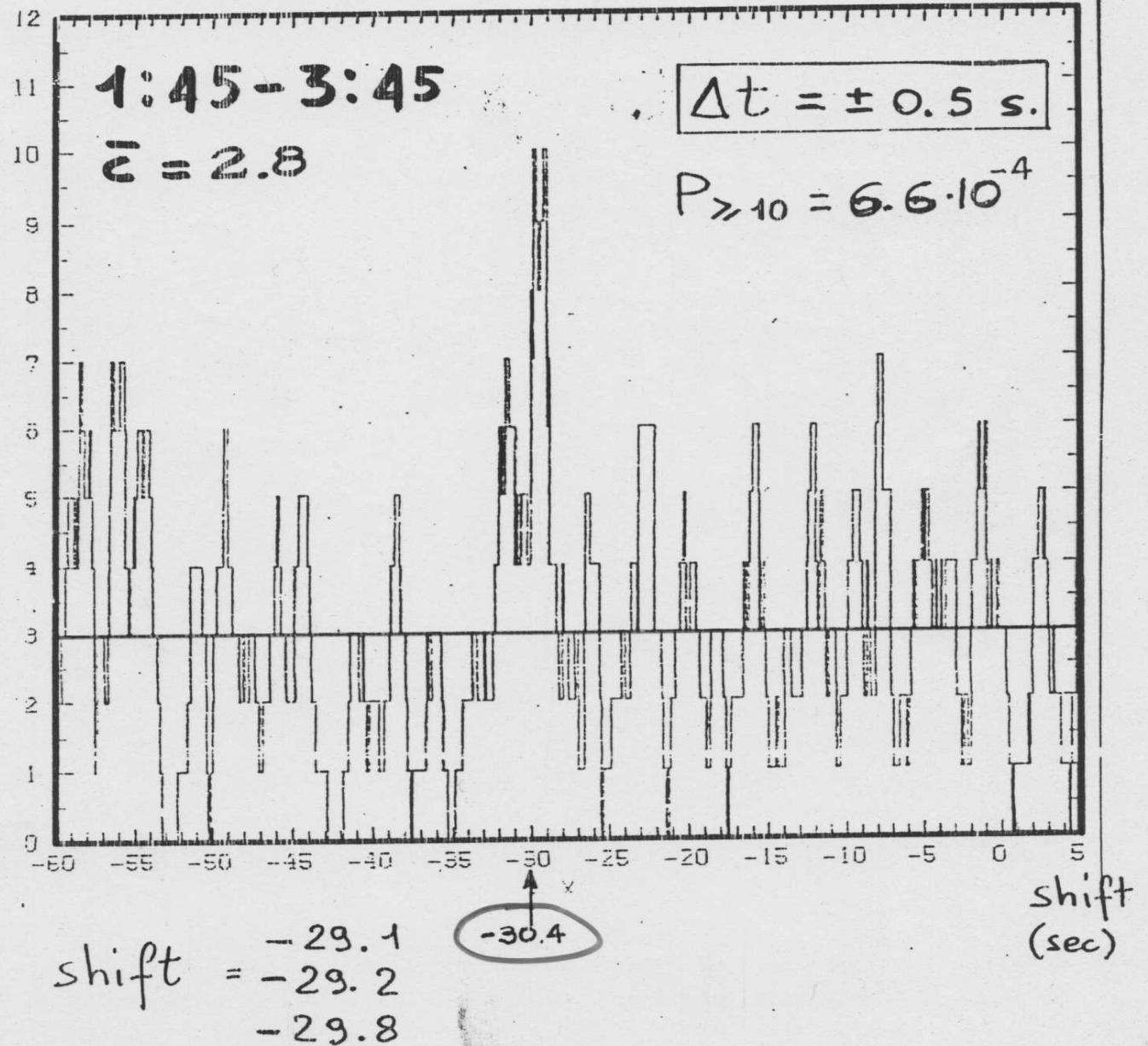
LSD-KAMIOKANDÉ Coincidences

in 34 hours- 17-2 hrs intervals – 11.45-22 Feb. – 21.45 - 23 Feb

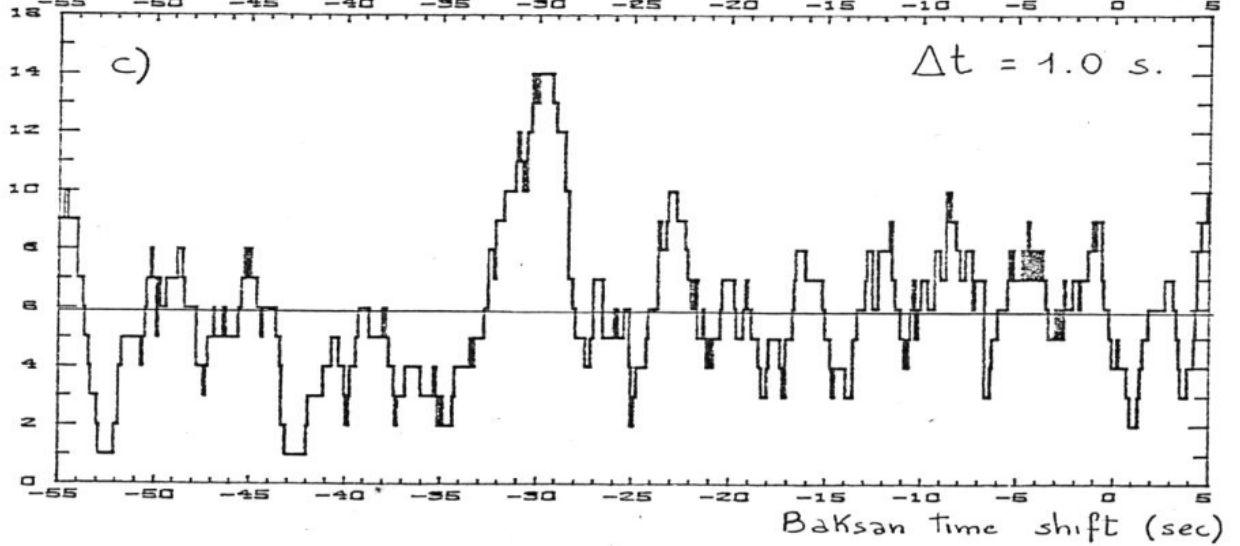
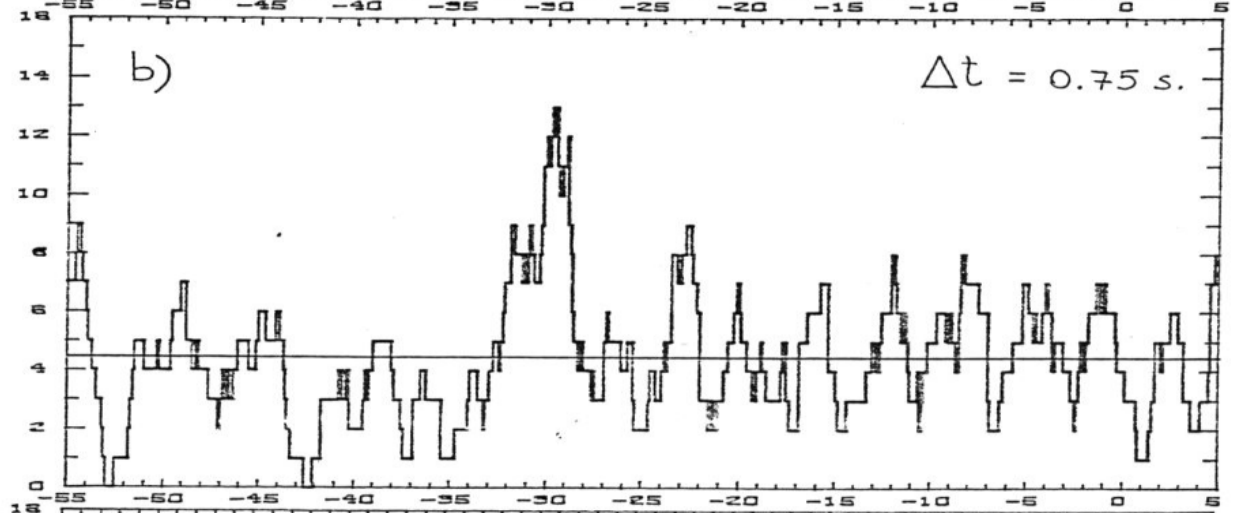
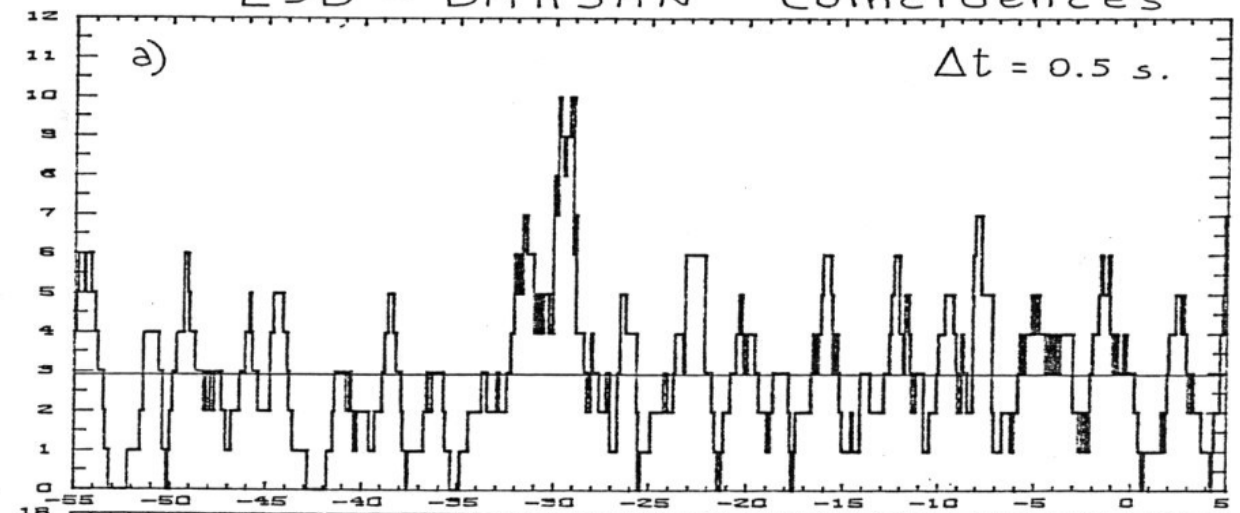


91 Mt. Blanc events
240 Baksan events

COINCIDENCES LSD - BAKSAN



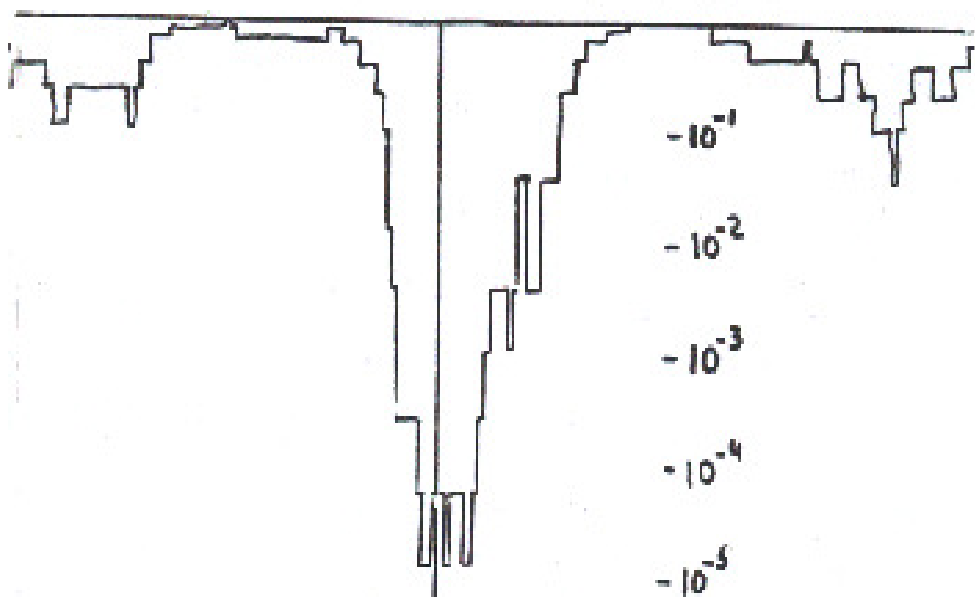
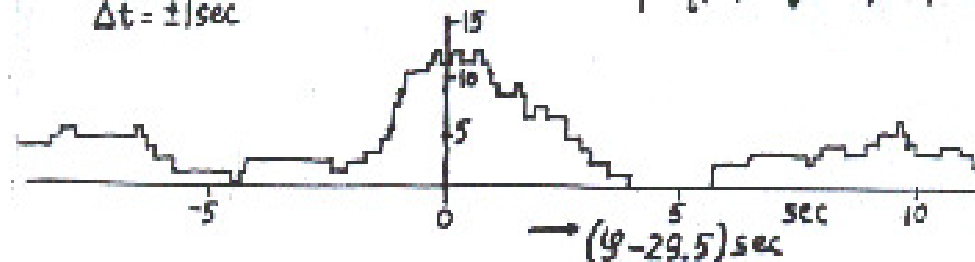
LSD - BAKSAN Coincidences



Baksan ↔ LSD correlation

$T = 55 \text{ min}$
 $\Delta t = \pm 1 \text{ sec}$

$$|t_i(B) - t_j(LSD) + y| < 1$$



$KII \text{ TIME} + 6.2 \text{ sec.}$



IMB

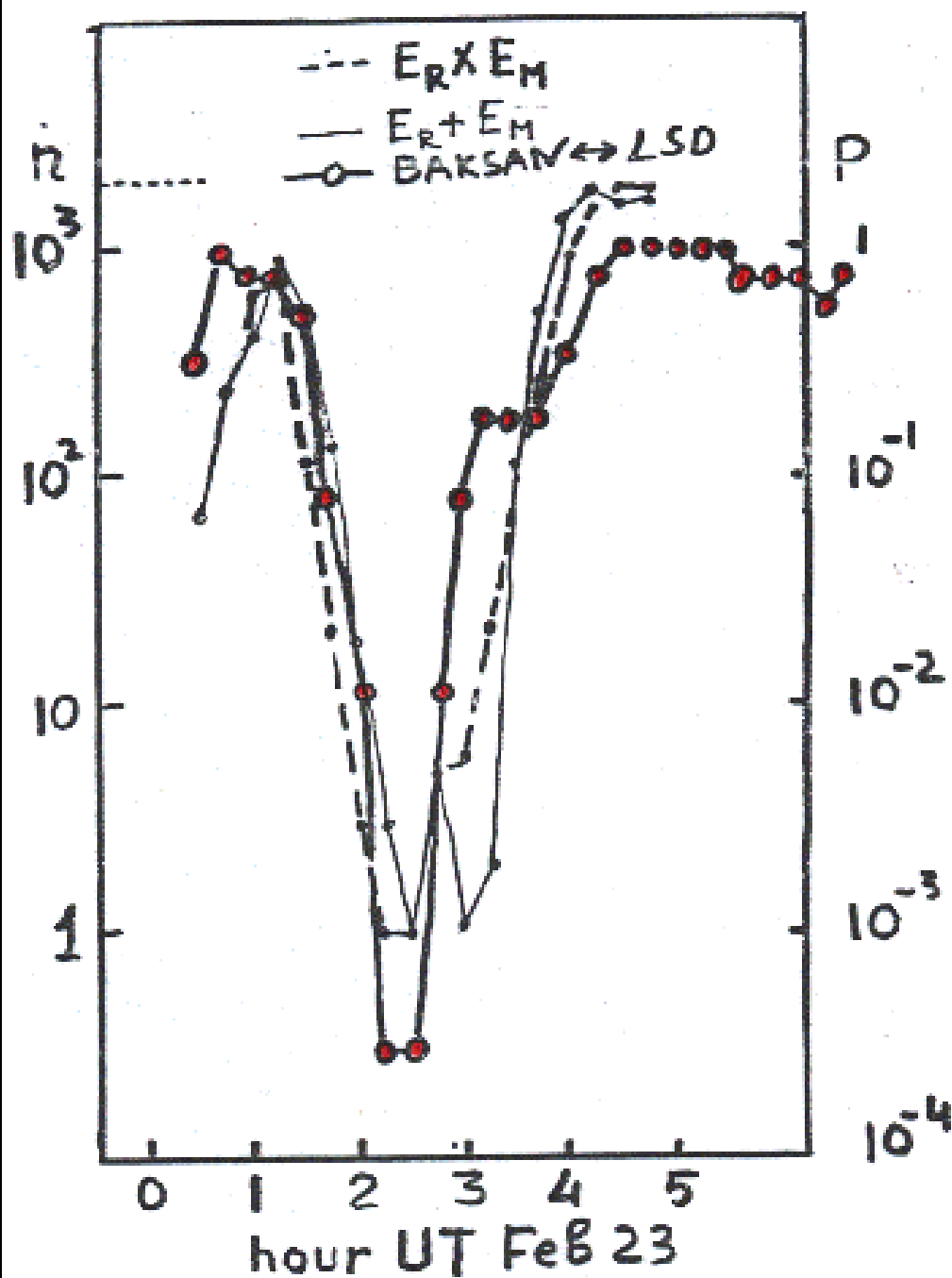
BAKSAN TIME - 29.5 sec.



7:35:40

7:35:50

HOW THE SUGGESTED
 -29.5 sec CORRECTION
 TO THE BAKSAN
 CLOCK FITS THE
 7^h 35^m EVENT



$T = 1 \text{ h}$

$\Delta t = \pm 1 \text{ sec}$

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On the Correlation between Mont Blanc and Baksan Underground Detectors in February 1987

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INTRODUCTION

After hearing the lecture of professor, E. Amaldi, at the Erice School (April 1988) concerning the observation of a correlation between gravitational antennas (G.A.) and Mont Blanc (LSD) signals¹ and then discussing the subject also with O. Saavedra in Torino, I suggested to look for a correlation directly between the LSD and Baksan data, thus of two quite similar underground scintillation detectors.

The idea is very simple: If something really happens that activates the G.A. signal and that, after 1.2 s, gives a signal in a particular scintillator, then there should be a chance to observe a quasi-simultaneous signal in another, possibly very distant scintillator. The big distance between the Baksan and LSD detectors should exclude the common electrical power supply as a possible source of correlation. Another advantage of the suggested search could be a simplicity of statistical analysis when the duration of the signal (in the scintillation counter) is much less than the correlation time interval (1 s).

Of course, the negative result of the proposed analysis would not mean a strict contradiction with reference 1 for at least two reasons:

- (1) the probability of recording the signal in LSD is unknown;
- (2) although the target mass of the liquid scintillator at Baksan is twice that of LSD, the energy threshold (10 MeV) is nearly two times higher than in LSD.

Both effects could make a cross-correlation of LSD-Baksan unobservable.

Certainly, I also did not expect a positive result because of the fantastic nature of the phenomenon in question. Therefore, most surprising was the news from O. Saavedra, who, after receiving the Baksan data, informed me of a positive effect in the LSD-Baksan correlation. Consequently, I made an independent analysis that unambiguously confirmed Saavedra's message. However, at the same time, we found some peculiar strangeness and possible internal contradictions in this correlation.

In this report, I would like to discuss both positive and "negative" evidence concerning the LSD-Baksan correlation. However, as the saying goes: the good news first, then the bad news.

POSITIVE EVIDENCE NO. 1

Following reference 1, we have to choose several quantities for our correlation analysis:

- (1) Δt = the time gate or correlation time,
- (2) T = the time period in which coincidences are summarized,
- (3) t = the position of the center of the T period on the U.T. scale,
- (4) t_0 = a relative shift of the time scales of the two detectors; in our case, a correlation of the Baksan clock.

We first choose $\Delta t = \pm 1$ s. One second is exactly the time gate chosen in reference 1 and the plus-minus sign arrives from the assumed symmetry of the detectors. The choice of Δt by intention is not made as an optimal one (for $\Delta t = \pm 0.2$ s or $\Delta t = \pm 2$ s, the result could be made more impressive).

Next, $T = 1$ hour is in our opinion a good choice, both improving the significance of the result by a factor of four (as compared with $T = 2$ hours) and indicating the maximum of activity better.

The choice of $t = 2:15$ U.T. is illustrated in FIGURE 1.

The choice of $t_0 = -29.5$ s for the correction of the Baksan clock is shown in FIGURE 2.

FIGURE 1 shows the significance of the correlation both for the G.A.-LSD pair

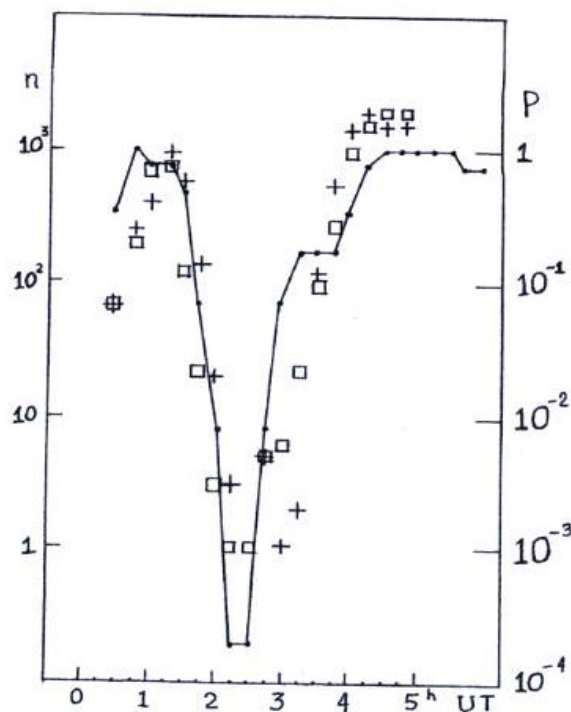


FIGURE 1. The significance of observed correlations for both G.A.-LSD (squares and crosses) and LSD-Baksan (dots and solid line) as a function of the position of the period T on the U.T. scale. Squares: $E_M \times E_R$ algorithm; crosses: $E_M + E_R$ algorithm (see reference 1).

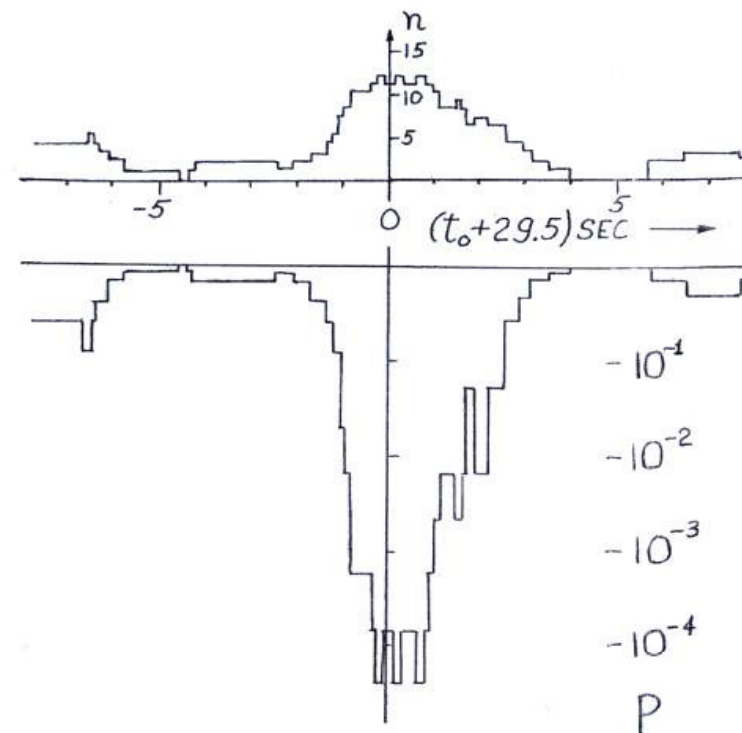


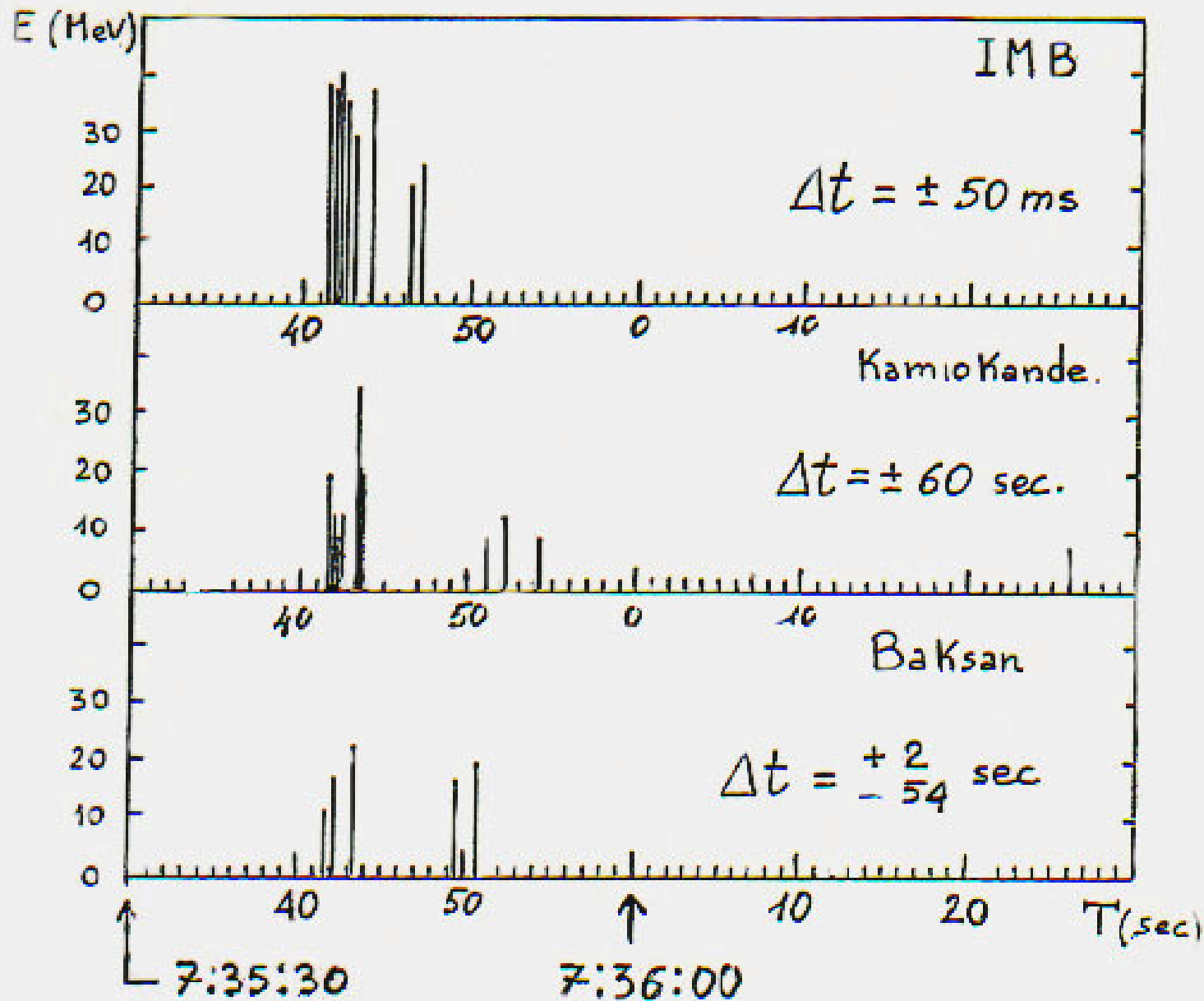
FIGURE 2. The number of LSD-Baksan coincidences as a function of the time shift, t_0 (top histogram). The Poisson probability to have the observed number or more (bottom histogram).

(crosses and squares) and the LSD-Baksan pair (solid line with dots). Note that data for the G.A.-LSD pair are taken from reference 1.

For both data, the time period of $t = 1$ hour is moved by steps of 15 min along the U.T. time scale. On the left vertical scale, the quantity, n , is plotted (see reference 1); $n = 2000$ roughly represents the chance probability to observe the recorded magnitude of the G.A.-LSD correlation. On the right vertical scale, the chance probability to observe the recorded number or a bigger number of LSD-Baksan coincidences, $\Delta t = \pm 1$ s, is plotted. Although this quantity strictly does not obey the Poisson distribution, the latter is quite a good approximation in our particular case. For $t = 2:15$, we have: $N(\text{LSD}) = 44$; $M(\text{Baksan}) = 116$; the mean (expected) value of coincidences is $\lambda = 2 \times 44 \times 116 / 3600 = 2.84$; the observed one is 11. The practical validity of the Poisson distribution of the number of coincidences for these particular figures was checked by 32,400 trials.

Looking at FIGURE 1, we see a striking similarity between the G.A.-LSD data and the LSD-Baksan data. The correlation arrives at the same time and, approximately, with the same strength. The probability of this to happen by chance is $P = 2 \times 10^{-4}$. However, the last figure should be corrected for the arbitrary choice of $t_0(\text{Baksan}) = -29.5$ s.

Feb/23/1987 at 7:35 UT



$$T_{\text{IMB}} - T_{\text{KAM}} = 7.7 \text{ sec}$$
$$T_{\text{IMB}} - T_{\text{BAK}} = -30.4 \text{ sec}$$

LSD			Kamiokande				
Event Number	Time	Energy (MeV)	Event Number	Time	Nhit	cos(teta)	Time dif.(sec) LSD-Kam
957	2:11:37.04	6.4	124037	2:11:29.72	23	-0.647	7.31
970	2:29:30.77	7.5	124948	2:29:23.39	21	-0.807	7.37
971	2:31:23.31	6.8	125041	2:31:16.51	20	-0.805	6.80
979	2:36:17.75	6.5	125275	2:36:10.91	20	0.170	6.84
1017	3:05:35.37	7.1	126600	3:05:28.82	34	-0.028	6.55
1026	3:12:39.10	7.2	126905	3:12:32.57	21	-0.842	6.53
1027	3:12:39.46	7.3	6.89
1040	3:28:33.18	7.2	127782	3:28:25.99	39	-0.845	7.19
1044	3:31:06.14	5.5	127904	3:30:59.18	21	0.321	6.96

← **BST**

Coincidences between LSD and K2 in the period from 1:45 - 3:45 UT, Feb. 23 1987.
The coincidence window is ± 0.5 sec.

LSD				Baksan		
Index	Event Number	Time	Energy (MeV)	Time	Energy (MeV)	Time dif.(sec) LSD-Baksan
1 2 3 4	931	1:47:48.80	8.4	1:48:18.12	22.9	-29.32
1 3 4	934	1:52:22.45	6.3	1:52:52.63	17.5	-30.18
1 2 3 4	945	2:03: 0.48	7.9	2:03:30.04	8.8	-29.56
1 2 3 4	954	2:10:40.10	6.2	2:11:09.70	35.6	-29.60
1 2 3 4	955	2:10:40.32	6.8	.	.	-29.38
2 3	962	2:17: 5.05	7.2	2:17:33.84	22.9	-28.79
2 3 4	966	2:22:31.19	7.5	2:23: 0.33	12.5	-29.14
1 3 4	968	2:26:42.26	7.4	2:27:12.49	35.9	-30.23
1 2 3 4	977	2:34:35.62	6.9	2:35: 5.00	19.2	-29.38
1 3 4	979	2:36:17.75	6.5	2:36:47.80	29.1	-30.05
1 2 3 4	981	2:38:24.89	7.8	2:38:54.41	24.7	-29.52
1 2 3 4	036	3:25:15.53	7.0	3:25:45.11	23.5	-29.58
2 3 4	1047	3:38:21.10	7.8	3:38:50.08	20.6	-28.98
4	1051	3:43: 3.69	6.9	3:43:34.09	22.1	-30.40

← K-II

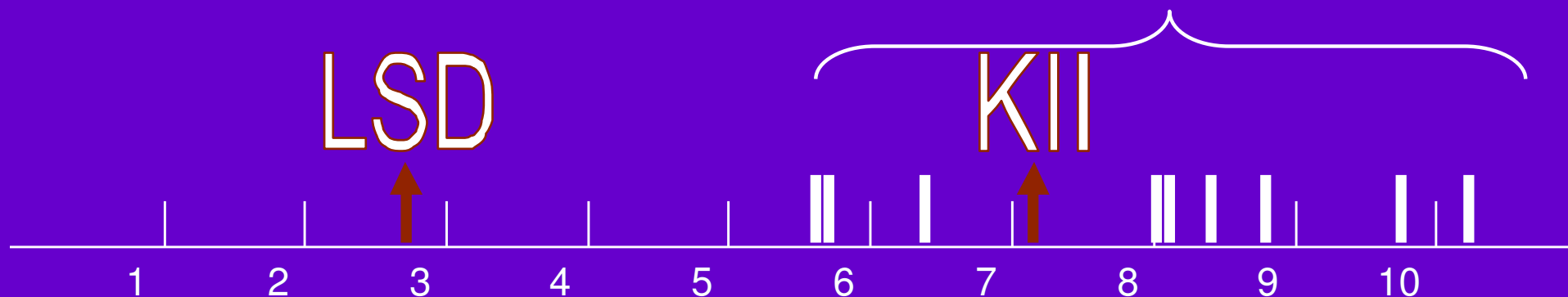
Coincidences between LSD and BST in the period from 1:45 UT to 3:45, Feb. 23 1987.
The meaning of the index is:

Index	Coinc.window (sec)	BST time shift (sec)
1	± 0.5	-29.8
2	± 0.5	-29.1 o -29.2
3	± 0.75	-29.5
4	± 0.75	-29.7

KII

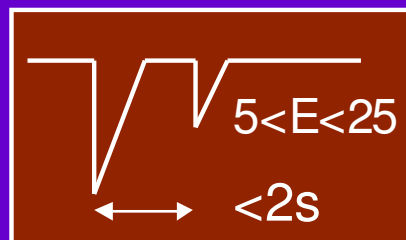
No	Time UT±1min	E, MeV	Theta, degree
1	2:52:34	5.3	59
2	37	5.8	47
3	40	11.4	15
4	2:52:44	4.8	130

T = 4.5 hours

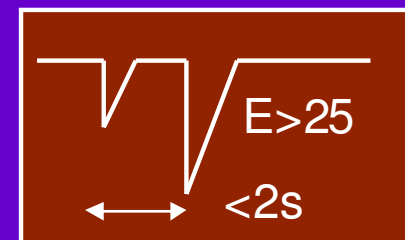


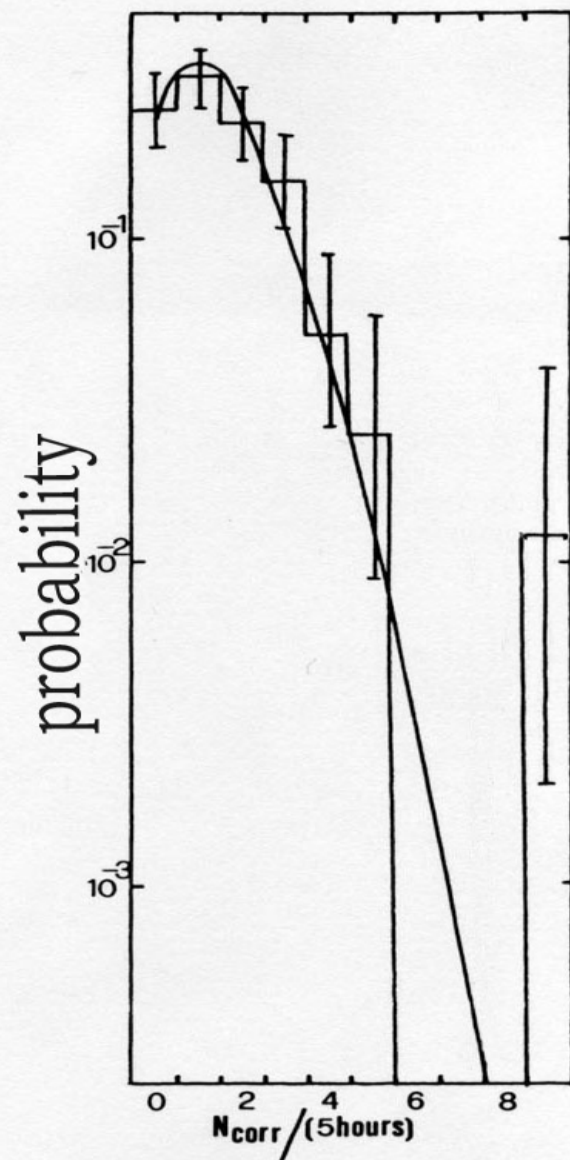
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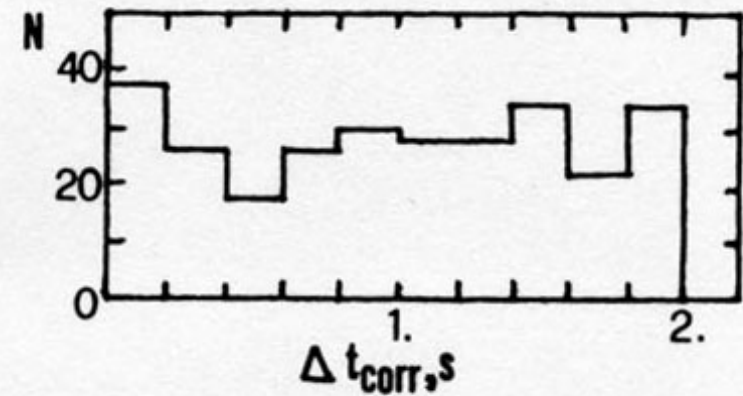


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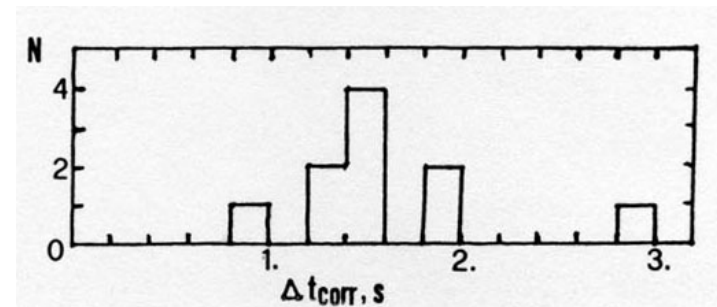




The probability distribution of the counting rate of pairs of correlated pulses per 5 hours and the poissonian fit to this distribution; $\langle n_{\text{corr}} \rangle = 1.46 / (5 \text{ hours})$, $\Delta T = 2 \text{ s}$



The distribution of time differences between the pulses in the pairs ($\Delta t = 2 \text{ s}$) for the whole data set excluding the interval of interest



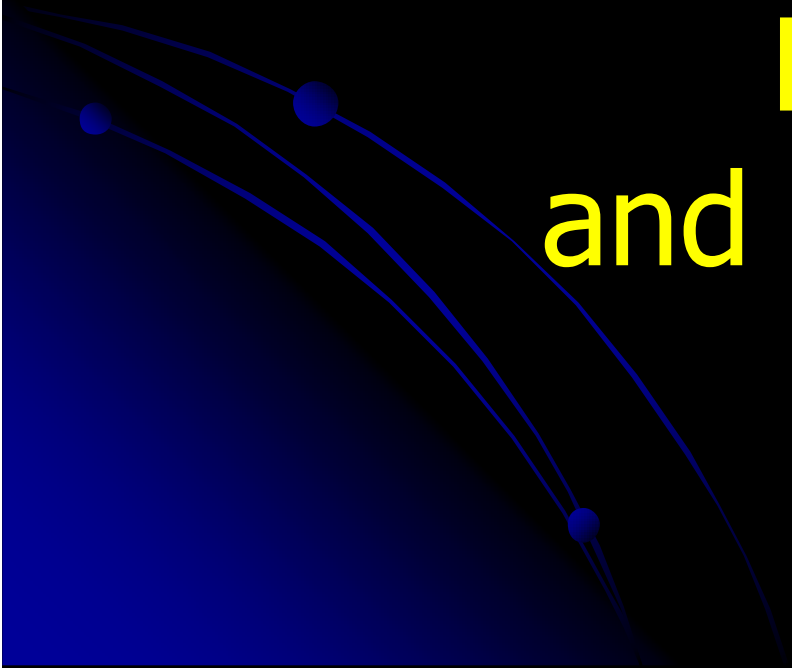
For 10 pairs ($\Delta t = 3 \text{ s}$) from 5:42 UT to

9 pairs ($\Delta t = 2 \text{ s}$)

10:13 UT on February 23, 1987 .

Phase D

Correlations between
BST - IMB
LSD – IMB
and GW antennas



Another mystery from the supernova

New data defy explanation but must mean something

By David L. Chandler
Globe Staff

What may be the greatest mystery yet about last year's supernova explosion in the southern skies, which has already produced a variety of puzzling effects to give theorists headaches, was reported at Tufts University last week to the consternation of an international gathering of physicists.

The new analysis of data collected by several instruments on the day that stellar explosion suggests that the death throes of the distant star were incredibly complex, continued over a long span of time, and may have resulted in the emission of particles of a previously unknown type.

This analysis has drawn reactions ranging from bewilderment to outright skepticism from scientists who have been studying the supernova.

Data from the day in February 1987 when the supernova flared into view, data that most scientists had wanted to throw out and forget because they seemed to make no sense — turn out to point to "coincidences" so unlikely that they could mean something, some scientists said last week at the 13th annual International Conference on Neutrinos and Astrophysics, held at Tufts.

But as to just what these coincidences might mean, nobody seems to have a clue. No theory can yet account for the observations — if they are real.

The observations come from at least four instruments in different parts of the world: huge underground tanks of liquid lined with light detectors. In France and Japan, designed to pick up the tracks of passing neutrinos, which are incredibly elusive subatomic particles; and large cylinders of aluminum in Rome and Maryland designed to detect gravity waves.

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They defy explanation but must mean something

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kind of radiation physicists believe must exist but which has never been detected.

1. Data from these independent devices show that several times over a two-hour period just before the supernova was discovered, something happened at all four places almost simultaneously.

2. "Eleven or more times during two hours, supernova 1987A emitted a brief pulse of 'neutrinos' arriving just after a brief pulse of 'gravity waves,'" said Alvaro De Rújula, a physicist at CERN, the European Center for Nuclear Research, in a presentation to the Tufts neutrino conference.

The coincidences were discovered by physicist Guido Rizella of the University of Rome, and De Rújula has been analyzing the probabilities involved and trying to find an explanation for the findings. The odds against these "coincidences" being the result of chance are a million to one, De Rújula has calculated.

But there are serious problems, he quickly pointed out. If the pulses that showed up on the gravity wave detectors were in fact caused by gravity waves, they are one million times more energetic than predicted by theory. Similarly, if the neutrino detectors were in fact picking up neutrinos, they were 100 times more energetic than expected.

That's why De Rújula insisted on putting the words "gravity waves" and "neutrinos" in quotes. He is convinced that something real was happening, but that it must have been something other than gravity waves and neutrinos.

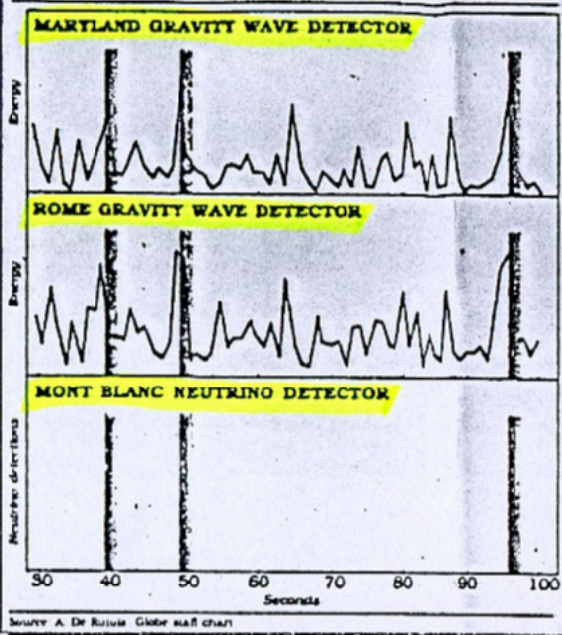
"What the gravity wave detectors have seen are not gravity waves," he said. He suggested, instead, that they were picking up the tracks of a new and unknown kind of particle, "scalar particles" similar to the hypothetical "gravitons" that are believed to carry the force of gravitation.

But De Rújula, who is also a professor of physics at Boston University, concedes he is unable to explain all the findings. Scalar particles could account for the "gravity wave" detections, but it is much more difficult to explain the excessive energy of the "neutrino" detections.

"Alternatives to neutrinos are very contrived," De Rújula wrote in his paper on the findings, "and introducing more than one wild hypothesis per paper is bad manners."

Triple coincidences at the time of the supernova explosion

Instruments in three places picked up 3 simultaneous pulses from the supernova in this brief time span. Other such "coincidences" were seen over a two-hour period.



But the lack of an explanation doesn't mean the data can simply be ignored, De Rújula said. The coincidences are so improbable that they must mean something.

"Having a four-way coincidence like this is just amazing," commented Lawrence K. Sulak, chairman of the physics department at Boston University. "This is going to be a big one. Usually you have some theories" to try to account for new findings, but in this case "there's no obvious explanation. It's a great mystery."

But he said it "looks like pretty solid work," and the improbability of the coincidences make them hard to ignore.

Even some of those skeptical of the findings — and they are the majority — were impressed by the quality of De Rújula's statistical analysis of the data.

The analysis was "brilliantly implemented," said Sheldon Glashow, Harvard University physicist and Nobel laureate, who described De Rújula's presentation as "the most fascinating talk of the meeting."

But Glashow called it "a very

strange situation, where he's taking the results of a lot of experiments that are all weak in themselves and stitching them together into a masterful silk purse that seems to indicate something new going on."

The detections are considered weak by many scientists because the level of energy recorded is very close to — in some cases less than — the "background" level seen in these devices. In the gravity wave detectors, this background noise consists of random vibrations caused by temperature differences in the aluminum, as well as electrical noise in the circuits that monitor the antennas.

In neutrino detectors, noise can come from radioactivity in the walls of the huge underground fluid-filled chambers where the detectors are located. There are also a certain number of random, background neutrinos from space that pass through the chambers every day.

Glashow said "I'm skeptical," but added that "it's slightly tantalizing. Tantalizing, yes; but convincing, no."

There are three problems in reconciling the correlations with theories of how supernovas are supposed to act:

• The excessive energy of the "gravity waves," which would make sense only if the star were a million times the size of the sun — an impossibility.

• The excessive energy of the "neutrinos," 100 times greater than predicted by theory, which may be the most difficult to explain.

• The long duration in which the coincidences are seen — about two hours — which suggests it took that long for the star to collapse in a series of hiccups or convulsions.

A supernova occurs when a star has burned all of its nuclear fuel, and collapses under its own weight. In doing so, it spews out most of its remaining matter and emits an intense burst of neutrinos, and the matter that remains forms a super-dense object called a neutron star or a black hole.

Most scientists had believed the collapse of a star of the type that produced this supernova should have taken place in a few seconds. But if these coincidences are real and not just chance correlations of background noise, the star's death must have been "surprisingly long and convulsive," De Rújula said.

Stars heavier than the one that produced supernova 1987A "have been numerically found to have long and convulsive agonies," according to De Rújula. "Before final collapse, the core suffers various violent pulsational instabilities."

But for a star of the type believed to have produced this supernova, "a similar pyrotechnical death over a period of hours would most certainly come as a surprise."

But Sulak said according to some theories, a star 25 times as heavy as the sun "definitely does have oscillations at the right time scale." He said some Soviet physicists have constructed models that show "it breaks up into pieces and radiates for that period of time."

"There's a real dearth of information," he added. "We're just groping. This is our first observational information from a supernova in our technological life-

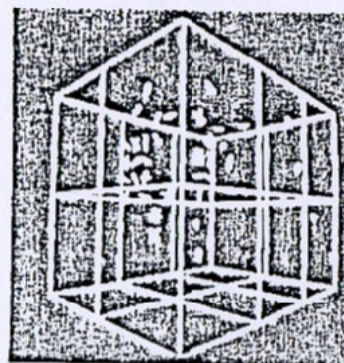
times."

The next step is to look for the same events in two other neutrino detectors that also detected pulses of neutrinos from the supernova: The IMB detector under Lake Erie, and the Baksan detector in the USSR. The Soviets have not yet published their data, but the IMB data is now being studied.

Sulak, who designed the IMB detector, said last week, "Once we've done our work" of comparing the IMB data with the other four sets, "if we see a correlation we'll be dumbfounded." A five-way coincidence would make the possibility the results are caused by chance even more unlikely.

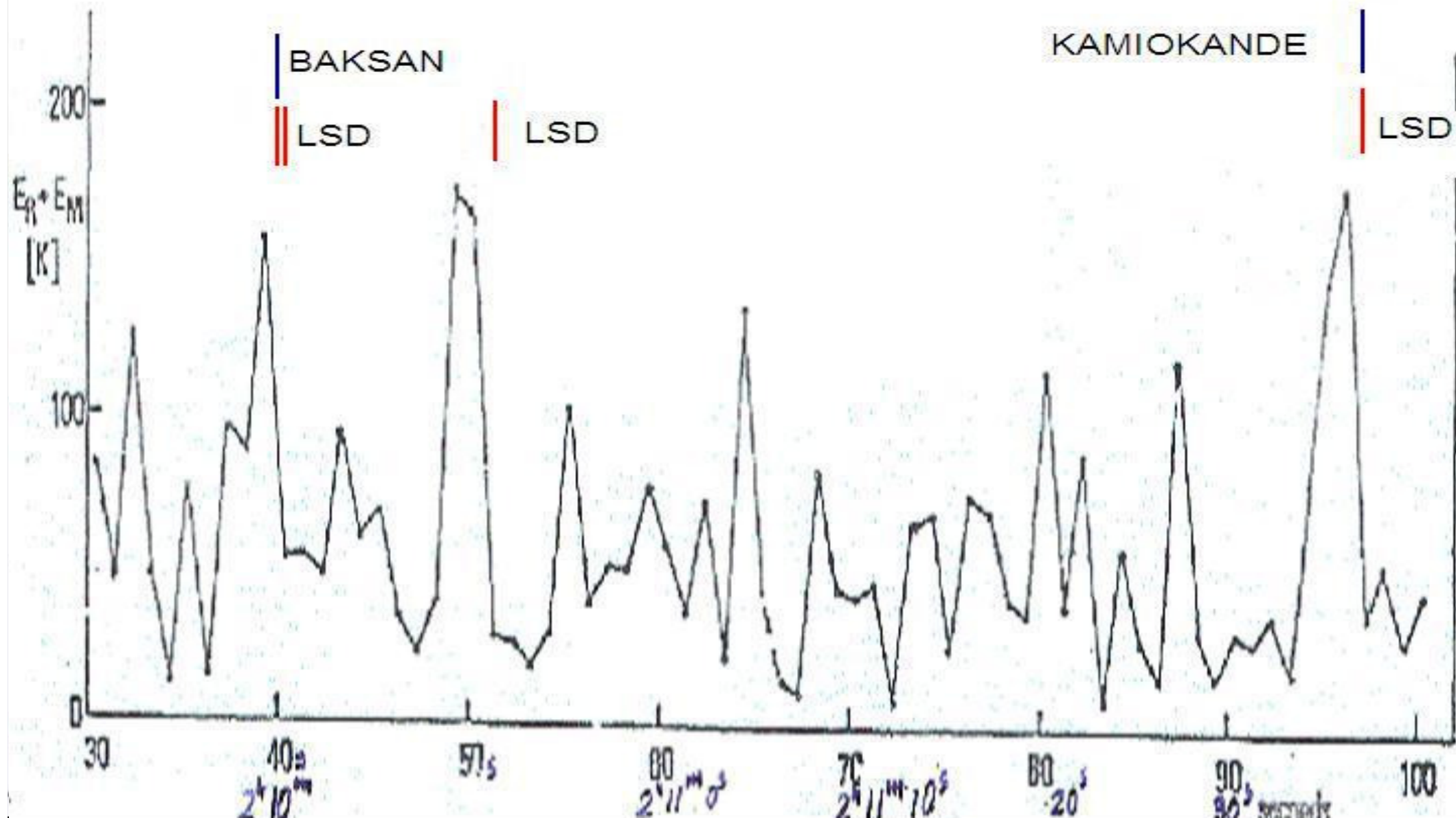
But many physicists insist the coincidences are so outlandish that they simply cannot be believed.

"Those of us who have lived with astrophysics for 20 years are used to seeing things come and go," said astronomer Kenneth Brecher of Boston University, pointing out that many seemingly dramatic findings have simply not stood up to the test of time. "I choose to believe this data is so anomalous it's probably not associated with the supernova."



PIANO CANTIERI/LA WITME ET CHUAK
Neutrino from supernova strikes IMB detector, producing circle of light (star) on wall of 50-foot water tank.

N.Y. Times
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15 March, 1990

Dear prof. Raines,

By this letter I would like to draw your attention to the crazy
business concerning correlations between underground detectors data
23 Feb. 1987 prior to SN1987A. My personal connection (and attitude)
to the subject was formulated in my talk at Texas Symposium at Dallas
Dec. 1988 (ref.1) (I enclose the paper). After Dallas during my stay
at Irvine R. Svoboda, d. Kielczewska and myself tried to look if there
is any correlation between LSD (Mont Blanc) and IMB data similar to
LSD x Baksan correlation and found none. As I remember at that stage
of analysis we tried to select the small energy IMB events (small
number of hits). More complete results are presented in 21 ICRC Proc
vol.10, p.40 (Ref.2).

Meanwhile people at Baksan lab. E.N. Alexeev and I.M. Kogaï have
found some correlation between LSD or Baksan neutrino-like low energy
events and high energy Baksan events looking like muon induced
cascades or horizontal muons - Pisma JETP vol.49, N9, p.480, 1989 (Ref.3).

The signal was not very strong but it gave them the idea to try
also high energy IMB events. A remarkable correlation was observed
between LSD and those IMB events which have been identified as hori-
zontal muons.

To evaluate the significance of this result I suggest the follo-
wing procedure:

1. First of all avoid the temptation to adjust the parameters invol-
ved in analysis as time period T, time gate Δt or time shift speci-
fically to correlate with IMB. Let us use the same parameters as
in (ref.1) which certainly are independent on IMB data.
2. Let us select for the testing IMB those LSD events, which arrived
in the period 1:45 - 2:45 in coincidence with GA (gravitational an-

Table 2.

	IMB-tot N=8084	IMB- N=6340	IMB 70° N=317
1. LSD x (BC+GA) N=13	72/58,8 ₋₂ 5,5·10 ⁻²	61/46,1 ₋₂ 2,1·10 ⁻²	11/2,31 ₋₅ 3,0·10 ⁻⁵
2. LSD x BC N=10	58/45,4 ₋₂ 4,1·10 ⁻²	49/35,6 ₋₂ 1,9·10 ⁻²	9/1,72 ₋₄ 1,0·10 ⁻⁴
3. LSD x GA N=7	40/31,9 ₋₂ 9·10 ⁻²	35/25,01 ₋₂ 3,5·10 ⁻²	6/1,25 ₋₃ 1,8·10 ⁻³
4. LSD x BC x GA N=6	32/26,2 ₋₂ 15·10 ⁻²	26/21,1 ₋₂ 17·10 ⁻²	5/1,06 ₋₃ 4,6·10 ⁻³
5. LSD x BC x GA N=4	26/18,4 ₋₂ 5,5·10 ⁻²	23/14,4 ₋₂ 2,3·10 ⁻²	4/0,72 ₋₃ 6,4·10 ⁻³
6. LSD N=43	214/198 13·10 ⁻²		
7. BC N=116	545/516 10,0·10 ⁻²		

I believe that the data in table 2 shows another independent
support of the reality of the fantastic phenomenon in question. It
is difficult to evaluate some confidential level, but I suppose that
the probability to have such evidence just by chance is less than 1%.
If so the statement in ref.2 concerning the absence of significant
correlation between IMB and LSD-Baksan probably should be corrected.

I suggest three things:

1. To look into the data more thoroughly.
2. If the evidence will be confirmed - think about the publication
of the results in spite of its unbelievable and fantastic meaning.
3. It seems very important to look for the Kamiokande high energy
events, specifically horizontal muons. Unlike with IMB there is though
a quite small but positive correlation with my algorithm of a neutri-
no - like Kamiokande signals - 2 when 0,6 expected. No serious disag-
reement with IMB really. But the muon - like events can be crucial.
We do not have them. What do you think about going in touch with Koshi-
ba or Totsuka? In Dallas I made no success asking Al. Mann of more com-
plete Kamiokande data.

I am sending the copy of this letter to R. Svoboda and O. Saavedra
and hope you will be able to discuss the subject with D. Kielczewska
or others involved whom I do not know.

Hoping to hear your advice concerning the matters discussed.

Yours sincerely

A.E. Chudakov

Conclusions

- LSD detected on real time a burst of 5 signals at 2:52:36 before optical observation.

Means this signal the first bang of the SN1987a?

Can two bangs or rotated SN star model explain this effect?

- LSD detected one pulse at the IMB-K-II time

LSD was the unique that give a prediction about the SSN ν 's

- A series of coincidences have been found among LSD-Kamiokande-Baksan underground detectors in a period encompassing 1.5-2.0 hrs the Mt. Blanc burst.

Are the LSD, Kamioka, Baksan pulses real one?

The "phantastic effect", as is called by Chudakov, are something to do with the SN1987a?

If it is so, what they are?

Dear Russian Friends

After this long and wonderful
Italy-Russian collaboration
during more than 30 years, I
would like to express all my
deep heart with only one word:



Спасибо