

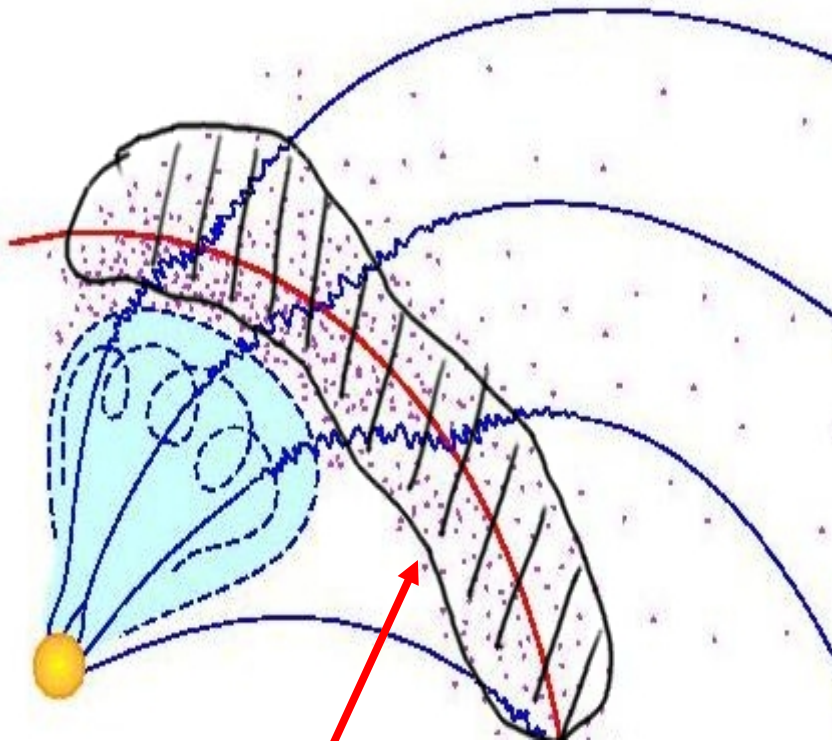
# S2I kick-off meeting

## Nov. 3rd, 2011

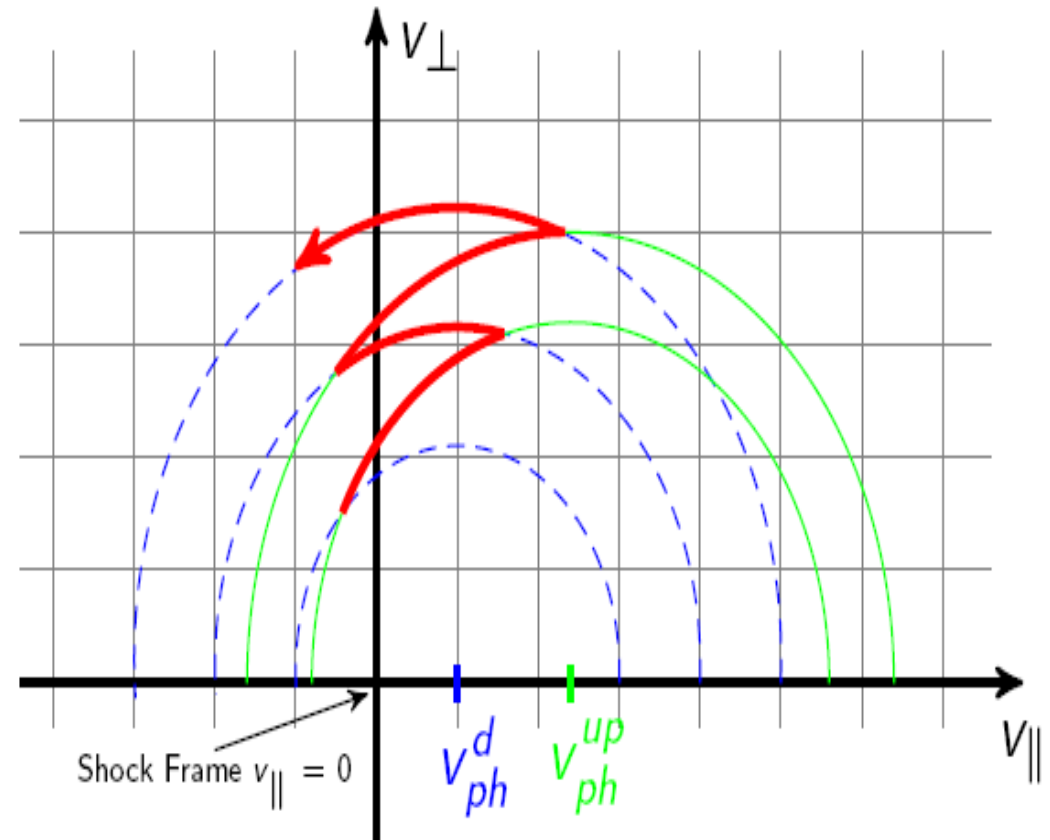
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# Diffusive shock acceleration (a microscopic point of view)



The acceleration region



Sugiyama & Terasawa, 1999

# Diffusive Shock acceleration-- the standard theory

Parker's transport equation: Near isotropic dist.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \underbrace{-V_{w,i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}}_{\text{advection}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \kappa_{ij} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}}_{\text{diffusion}} - \underbrace{V_{D,i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}}_{\text{drift}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial V_{w,i}}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \ln p}}_{\text{energy change}} + Q$$

In conservation form:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} + \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (p^2 J) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{S} = -\frac{p}{3} \mathbf{u} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} - \kappa \nabla f$$

$\mathbf{S}$ : current in r space

$$J = \frac{p}{3} \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla f$$

$J$ : current in p space

Gleeson-Axford 1967

Effect of turbulence on particle

Steady state solution

$$f(p) \sim p^{-3s/s-1}$$

# Acceleration time scale and shock geometry

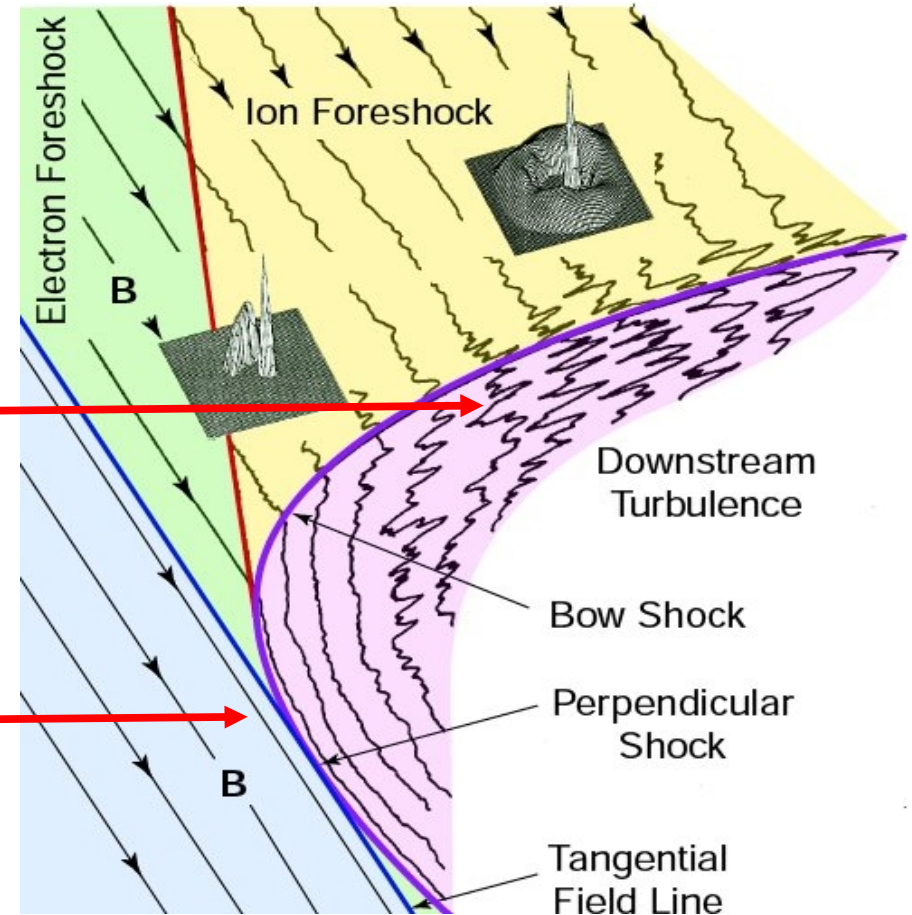
- the highest energy is decided by the acceleration time scale.

$$\Delta t = \frac{3s}{s-1} \frac{\kappa(p) \Delta p}{u_{sh}^2 p} \quad \text{Drury (1983)}$$

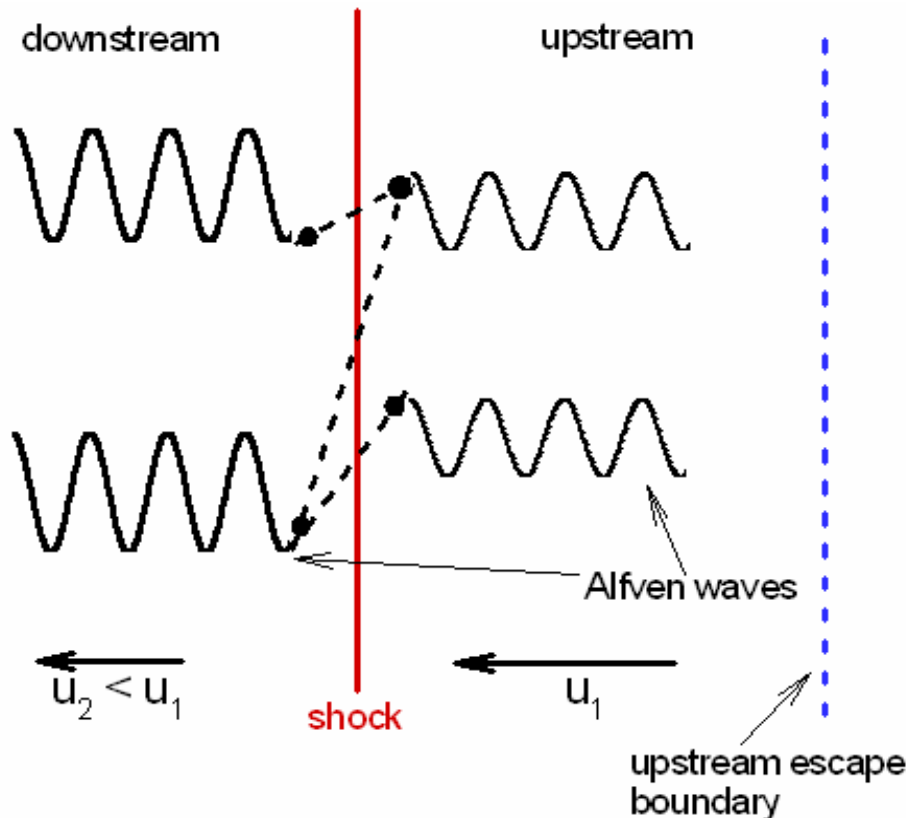
smaller  $\kappa$  lead to higher energy

How to obtain a small  $\kappa$ ?

- 1) self-excited wave by streaming protons at a quasi-parallel shock
- 2) particle acceleration at a perp. shock – particles are difficult to diffuse cross field ( $\kappa_{\text{perp}} < \kappa_{\text{parallel}}$ )



# Wave amplification at a parallel shock



$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial A}{\partial r} = \Gamma A - \gamma A,$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} - \frac{p}{3} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \kappa \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right),$$

$$\kappa(p) = \frac{\kappa_0 B_0}{A(k) B} \frac{(p/p_0)^2}{\sqrt{(m_p c / p_0)^2 + (p/p_0)^2}},$$

$$I_+^A(|k| < \gamma m |\Omega| / p_0) = \frac{q |\Omega| N V_A p_0^{q-3} \cos \psi}{4(q-4)(q-2) V'^2} \frac{1}{k^2} \left| \frac{\gamma m \Omega}{k} \right|^{4-q} + I_+^o(k)$$

Seed population

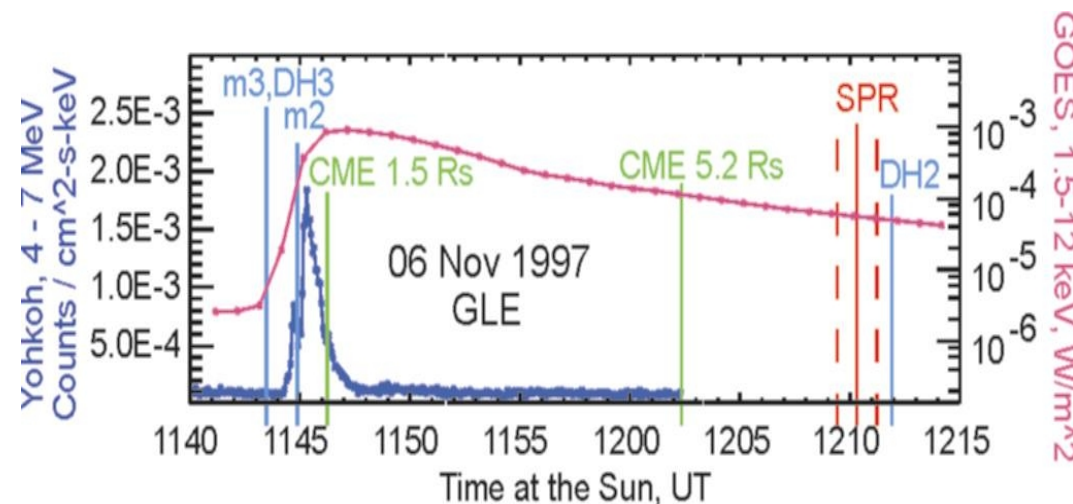
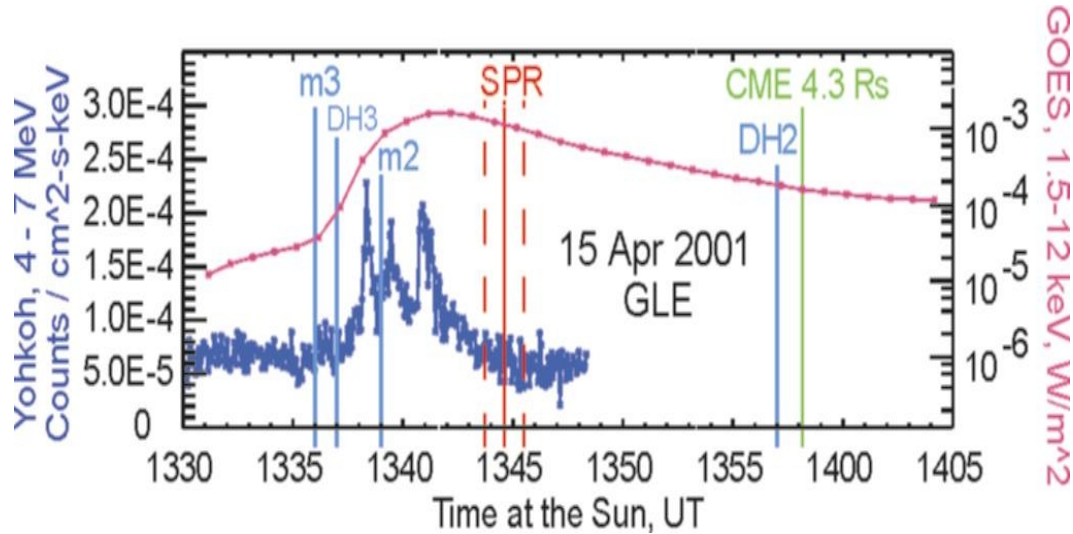
# Ground Level Events (GLEs)

**GLEs are rare: only 16 in solar cycle 23.**

- GLEs are very energetic particle events that have high intensity and reach high energy.
- Because their numbers are few, they offer a good opportunity for detailed examination of the underlying diffusive shock acceleration theory.

In particular, its applicability and limits.

# Constraints on the acceleration height



| Event # | GLE event date | GLE onset (Obs) | GLE onset (Inf) | CME ht, Rs |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1       | 06 Nov 1997    | 12:10           | 12:07           | 5.3        |
| 2       | 02 May 1998    | 13:55           | 13:52           | 3.9        |
| 3       | 06 May 1998    | 08:25           | 08:22           | 3.8        |
| 4       | 24 Aug 1998    | 22:50           | 22:47           | DG         |
| 5       | 14 Jul 2000    | 10:30           | 10:27           | 2.0        |
| 6       | 15 Apr 2001    | 14:00           | 13:57           | 3.4        |
| 7       | 18 Apr 2001    | 02:35           | 02:32           | 6.6        |
| 8       | 04 Nov 2001    | 17:00           | 16:57           | 8.8        |
| 9       | 26 Dec 2001    | 05:30           | 05:27           | 4.4        |
| 10      | 24 Aug 2002    | 01:18           | 01:15           | 4.0        |
| 11      | 28 Oct 2003    | 11:22           | 11:19           | 4.5        |
| 12      | 29 Oct 2003    | 21:30           | 21:27           | 9.4        |
| 13      | 02 Nov 2003    | 17:30           | 17:27           | 3.0        |
| 14      | 17 Jan 2005    | 09:55           | 09:52           | 3.4        |
| 15      | 20 Jan 2005    | 06:51           | 06:48           | 3.2        |
| 16      | 13 Dec 2006    | 02:45           | 02:42           | 4.9        |

Tylka et al (2005)

Gopalswamy et al (2010)

# Presence of preceding CMEs

| GLE number/date | AR number/loc     | FC/Onset time <sup>a</sup> | CME time           | $\Delta t^b$ | CME speed | CPA  | AW   | database                | Ne/O  | Mg/O  | Si/O  | Fe/O  |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|------|------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| -               | 8100              | C1.9/3:12                  | 04:20              | 8            | 307       | 263  | 59   | CDAW                    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 55/1997.11.6    | 8100/S18W63       | X9.4/11:49                 | 12:10              | -            | 1556      | Halo | 360  | CDAW                    | 0.26  | 0.202 | 0.169 | 0.650 |
| -               | 8210              | C5.4/4:48                  | 05:31              | 8.5          | 352       | 228  | 80   | SEEDS                   | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 56/1998.5.2     | 8210/S15W15       | X1.1/13.31                 | 14:06              | -            | 958       | 298  | 91   | CDAW                    | 0.33  | 0.298 | 0.203 | 0.636 |
| -               | 8210              | M2.5/23:27 <sup>p</sup>    | 00:02              | 8.0          | 786       | 274  | 110  | CDAW                    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 57/1998.5.6     | 8210/S11W65       | X2.7/07:58                 | 08:29              | -            | 1099      | 309  | 190  | CDAW                    | 0.32  | 0.249 | 0.157 | 0.502 |
| -               | 8210              | X2.7/07:58                 | 09:32              | -1.0         | 792       | 328  | 248  | CDAW                    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 58/1998.8.24    | 8307              | X1.0(07:58)                | -                  | -            | -         | -    | -    | CDAW                    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| -               | 9077              | C7.1/6:52                  | 08:30              | 2.4          | 395       | 245  | 12   | SEEDS                   | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 59/2000.7.14    | 9077/N22W07       | X5.7/10:03                 | 10:54              | -            | 1674      | Halo | 360  | CDAW                    | 0.16  | 0.219 | 0.149 | 0.09  |
| -               | 9415              | C7.7(08:26)                | 09:30              | 4.5          | 403       | 267  | 16   | CDAW                    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| -               | 9415              | C5.3(10:56)                | 11:18              | 2.8          | 511       | 199  | 70   | CDAW                    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 60/2001.4.15    | 9415/S20W85       | X14(13:19)                 | 14:06              | -            | 1199      | 245  | 167  | CDAW                    | 0.18  | 0.231 | 0.196 | 0.42  |
| -               | 9415 <sup>c</sup> | -                          | 18:54 <sup>p</sup> | 7.5          | 606       | 250  | 10   | SEEDS                   | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 61/2001.4.18    | 9415/S23W117      | west limb                  | 02:30              | -            | 2465      | Halo | 360  | CDAW                    | 0.17  | 0.293 | 0.188 | 0.16  |
| -               | 9684 <sup>d</sup> | -                          | 13:20              | 3.1          | 308       | 266  | 6    | SEEDS                   | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 62/2001.11.4    | 9684/N06W18       | X1.0(16:03)                | 16:35              | -            | 1810      | Halo | 360  | CDAW                    | 0.13  | 0.195 | 0.134 | 0.07  |
| -               | 9742              | <sup>e</sup>               | 02:06              | 3.4          | 800       | 283  | 21   | CDAW                    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 63/2001.12.26   | 9742/N08W54       | M7.1(05:03)                | 05:30              | -            | 1446      | 281  | >212 | CDAW                    | 0.13  | 0.199 | 0.208 | 0.37  |
| -               | 10069             | C4.3/20:33                 | 20:50 <sup>p</sup> | 4.7          | 861       | 262  | 131  | CDAW/CACT               | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 64/2002.8.24    | 10069/S02W81      | X3.1/00:49                 | 01:30              | -            | Halo      | 360  | 1913 | CDAW                    | 0.15  | 0.208 | 0.138 | 0.19  |
| -               | 10486             | C9.0/06:13                 | 06:30              | 5.0          | 684       | 110  | 35   | SEEDS <sup>g</sup>      | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 65/2003.10.28   | 10486/S20E02      | X17/11:00 <sup>f</sup>     | 11:30              | -            | -         | -    | -    | CDAW                    | 0.11  | 0.201 | 0.164 | 0.04  |
| -               | 10486             | C8.1/16:49                 | 17:36              | 3.1          | 567       | 217  | 7    | CACT/SEEDS <sup>m</sup> | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 66/2003.10.29   | 10486/S19W09      | X10/20:37                  | 20:54              | -            | -         | -    | -    | CDAW                    | 0.24  | 0.241 | 0.172 | 0.14  |
| -               | 10486             | M1.3/8:39 <sup>h</sup>     | 9:30               | 8.0          | 2036      | 310  | 326  | CDAW/CACT               | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| -               | 10486             | <sup>h</sup>               | 11:30              | 6.0          | 826       | 224  | 33   | CDAW                    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 67/2003.11.02   | 10486/S18W59      | X8.3/17:03                 | 17:30              | -            | 2598      | Halo | 360  | CDAW                    | 0.13  | 0.193 | 0.119 | 0.04  |
| -               | 10720             | X2.2/9:06                  | 09:30              | 0.4          | 2094      | Halo | 360  | CDAW                    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 68/2005.1.17    | 10720/N14W25      | X3.8/9:38 <sup>f</sup>     | 09:54              | -            | 2547      | Halo | 360  | CDAW                    | 0.18  | 0.185 | 0.114 | 0.04  |
| -               | 10720             | C4.8/3:21                  | 04:06              | 2.8          | 503       | 301  | 18   | CDAW                    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 69/2005.1.20    | 10720/N14W61      | X7.1/6:39                  | 06:54              | -            | 3242      | Halo | 360  | CDAW                    | 0.23  | 0.231 | 0.162 | 0.17  |
| -               | 10930             | <sup>i</sup>               | 20:28              | 6.2          | 474       | 193  | 50   | CDAW                    | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| 70/2006.12.13   | 10930/S06W23      | X3.4/2:17                  | 02:45              | -            | 1774      | -    | -    | CDAW                    | 0.205 | 0.21  | 0.20  | 0.778 |

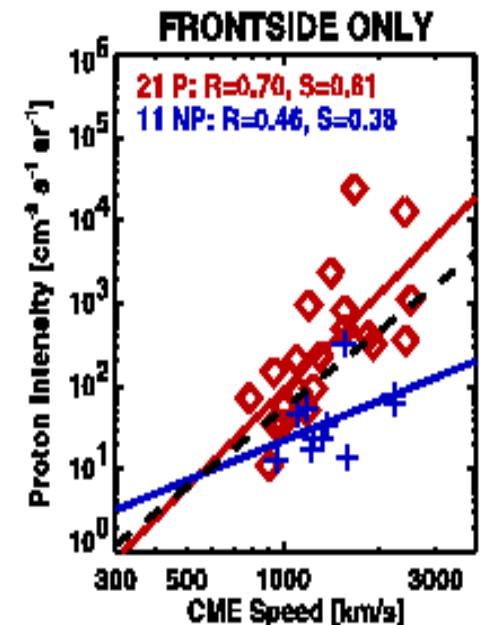
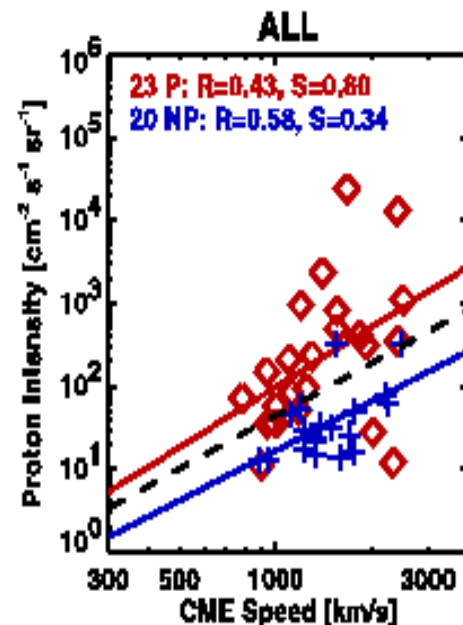
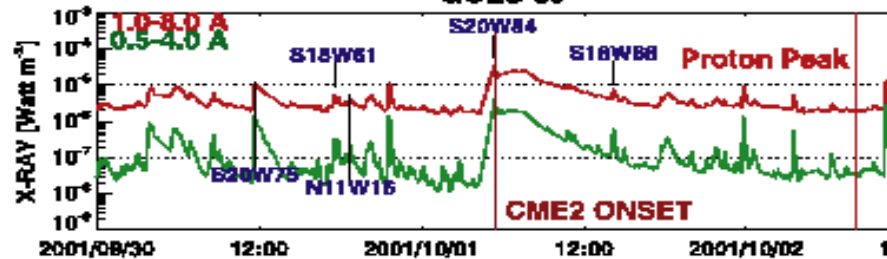
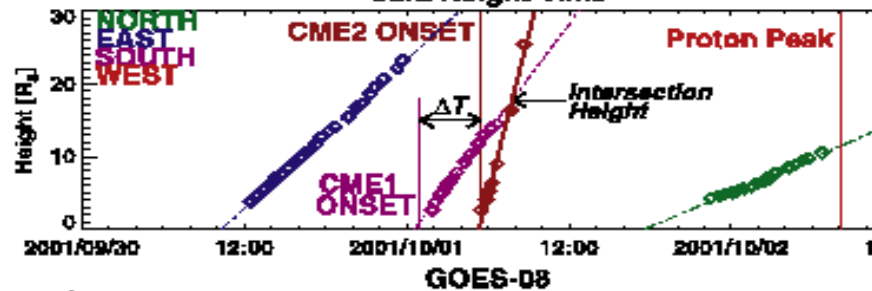
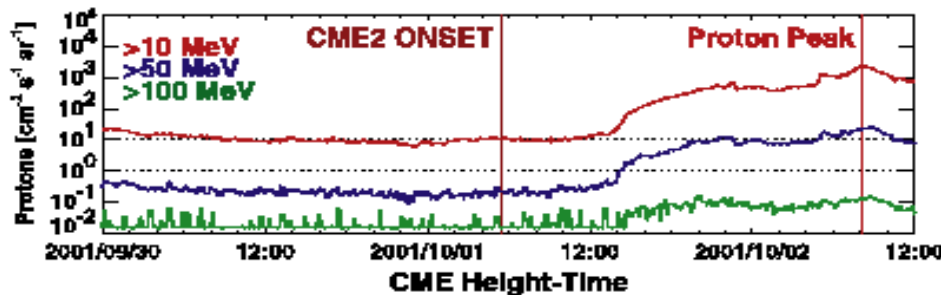


# Early survey on Large SEPs



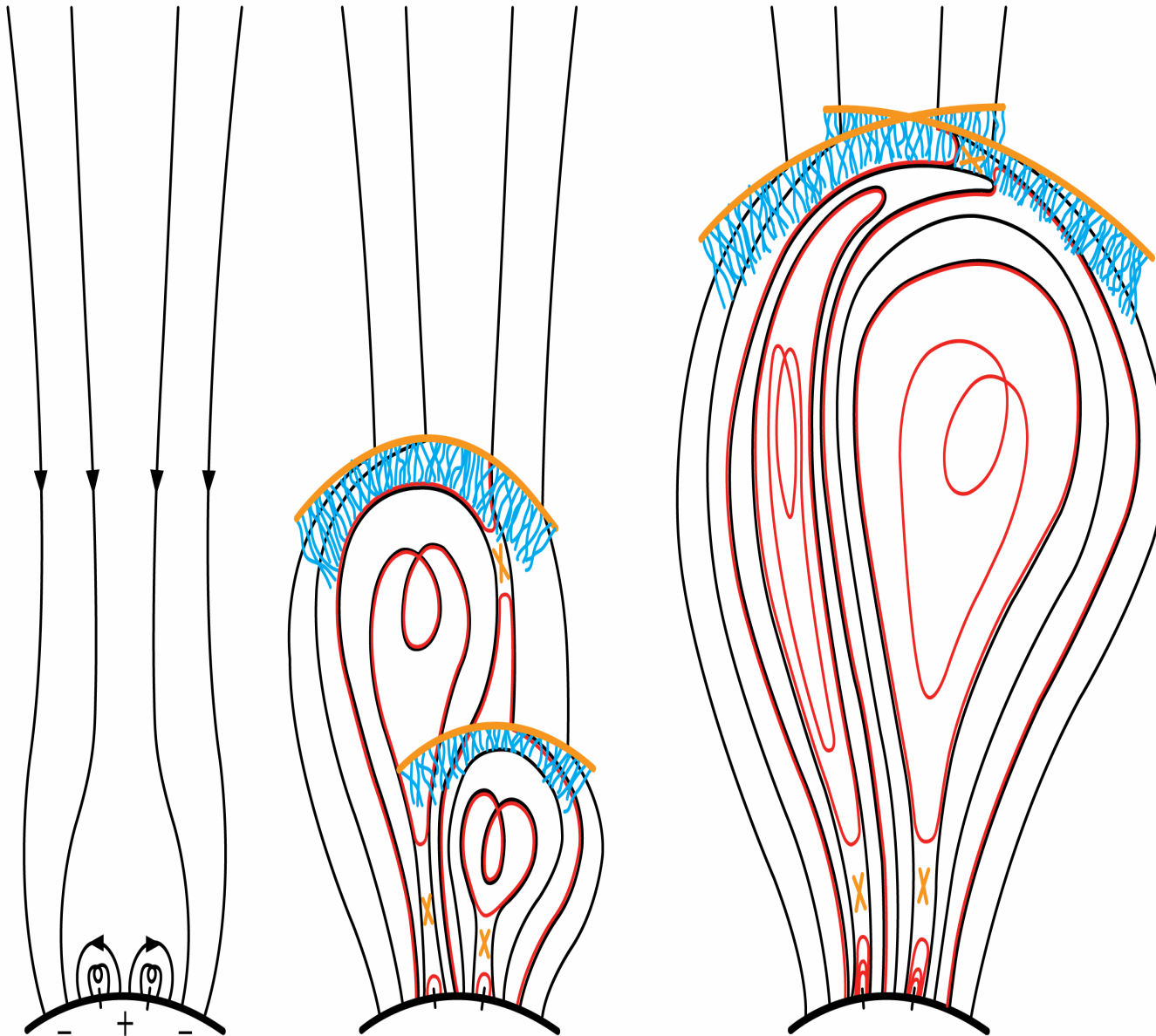
57 events between 1996-2002 are selected, with intensity  $> 10$  pfu (proton  $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$ ) at  $> 10$  MeV channel.

23 with preceding CMEs (within 1 day), 20 without preceding CMEs



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# A twin-CME proposal



Pre-eruption:  
B field orientation ==>  
Pseudo-streamer

Eruption:

two (or multiple) CMEs  
erupt in sequence within a  
time difference of ~ 8  
hours

first CME/shock provides  
both the seed population  
and a strong background  
turbulence

second CME plumbs into  
the turbulence-enhanced  
region behind the 1<sup>st</sup> CME  
for an efficient shock acc

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# How about “normal” large SEP events?

Definition of large: at  $> 10$  MeV/n, intensity  $> 10$  pfu.

Group I: “twin-CMEs” that lead to large SEP

Group II: “twin-CMEs” that do not lead to large SEP

Group III: “fast single CME”

Are preceding CMEs necessary?

| No. | Date       | CME onset time | CPA<br>(deg) | WD<br>(deg) | Speed<br>(km/s) | AR    | loc.   | FC   | Flare onset time | TypeII | Comment |
|-----|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-------|--------|------|------------------|--------|---------|
| (1) | (2)        | (3)            | (4)          | (5)         | (6)             | (7)   | (8)    | (9)  | (10)             | (11)   | (12)    |
| 12  | 2000/01/28 | 20:12          | halo         | 360         | 1177            | 8841  | S31W17 | C4.7 | 19:45            | n      |         |
| 13  | 2000/04/23 | 12:54          | halo         | 360         | 1187            | -     | >NW90  | -    | -                | n      | bs      |
| 14  | 2000/05/05 | 15:50          | halo         | 360         | 1594            | 8976  | S12W88 | M1.5 | 15:18            | n      |         |
| 15  | 2000/06/28 | 19:31          | 270          | 134         | 1198            | ?     | N30W60 | -    | -                | 18:57  | o       |
| 16  | 2000/08/11 | 07:31          | 273          | 70          | 1071            | -     | >NW90  | -    | -                | n      | bs      |
| 17  | 2000/09/16 | 05:18          | halo         | 360         | 1215            | 9165  | N15W07 | M2.1 | 05:04            | 04:11  |         |
| 18  | 2000/12/13 | 16:26          | halo         | 360         | 1067            | 9267  | N08E11 | -    | -                | n      |         |
| 19  | 2001/03/20 | 08:06          | 226          | 112         | 1130            | -     | >SW90  | -    | -                | n      | bs      |
| 20  | 2001/04/09 | 15:54          | halo         | 360         | 1192            | 9415  | S21W04 | M7.9 | 15:20            | 15:26  |         |
| 21  | 2001/04/11 | 13:31          | halo         | 360         | 1103            | 9415  | S23W32 | M2.3 | 12:56            | 13:17  |         |
| 22  | 2001/05/10 | 01:31          | 246          | 198         | 1056            | 9445  | N25W80 | C5.6 | 01:04            | n      |         |
| 23  | 2001/06/20 | 19:54          | halo         | 360         | 1407            | 9504  | N08W17 | C2.3 | 19:00            | n      |         |
| 24  | 2001/06/24 | 07:31          | halo         | 360         | 1094            | 9511  | N10E11 | C3.9 | 06:31            | n      |         |
| 25  | 2001/07/19 | 10:30          | 275          | 166         | 1668            | 9537  | S08W62 | M1.8 | 09:52            | n      |         |
| 26  | 2002/05/07 | 00:06          | 287          | 100         | 1222            | 9929  | N22W66 | C6.4 | 23:52            | n      |         |
| 27  | 2002/05/30 | 05:06          | 271          | 144         | 1625            | -     | >NW90  | -    | -                | n      | bs      |
| 28  | 2002/06/05 | 19:54          | 300          | 82          | 1175            | -     | >NW90  | -    | -                | n      | bs      |
| 29  | 2002/07/18 | 08:06          | halo         | 360         | 1099            | 10030 | N19W30 | X1.8 | 07:24            | 07:42  | hb      |
| 30  | 2002/08/06 | 18:25          | 218          | 134         | 1098            | ?     | S30W30 | -    | -                | n      | o       |
| 31  | 2002/10/14 | 14:54          | halo         | 360         | 1694            | -     | >NE90  | -    | -                | 14:20  | bs      |
| 32  | 2002/10/23 | 02:50          | 306          | 119         | 1052            | -     | >NW90  | -    | -                | n      | bs      |
| 33  | 2002/11/24 | 20:30          | halo         | 360         | 1077            | ?     | N30E55 | -    | -                | 20:06  | o       |
| 34  | 2002/12/21 | 02:30          | 2            | 225         | 1072            | ?     | N40E20 | -    | -                | n      | o       |
| 35  | 2002/12/22 | 03:30          | 328          | 272         | 1071            | 10223 | N23W42 | M1.1 | 02:14            | n      |         |
| 36  | 2003/01/05 | 10:37          | 353          | 67          | 1183            | ?     | N40E05 | -    | -                | 10:01  | o       |
| 37  | 2003/01/23 | 18:06          | 307          | 60          | 1236            | 10263 | S12W68 | -    | -                | n      |         |
| 38  | 2003/01/27 | 22:23          | 205          | 267         | 1053            | 10267 | S17W23 | -    | -                | 22:11  |         |
| 39  | 2003/03/17 | 19:54          | 291          | 96          | 1020            | 10314 | S14W39 | X1.5 | 18:49            | n      |         |
| 40  | 2003/06/02 | 00:30          | 265          | 172         | 1656            | 10365 | S07W91 | M6.5 | 00:07            | 00:19  |         |
| 41  | 2003/06/05 | 20:06          | 230          | 239         | 1458            | -     | >SW90  | -    | -                | 20:02  | bs      |
| 42  | 2003/11/07 | 15:54          | halo         | 360         | 2237            | 10495 | S21W89 | -    | -                | n      |         |
| 43  | 2003/11/11 | 13:54          | halo         | 360         | 1315            | 10498 | S04W63 | M1.6 | 13:21            | 13:33  |         |
| 44  | 2003/11/15 | 17:50          | 245          | 148         | 1375            | -     | -      | -    | -                | n      | bs      |
| 45  | 2004/07/31 | 05:54          | 259          | 197         | 1192            | 10652 | N05W89 | -    | -                | n      |         |
| 46  | 2004/11/09 | 17:26          | halo         | 360         | 2000            | 10696 | N08W51 | M8.9 | 16:59            | 17:18  |         |
| 47  | 2004/12/03 | 00:26          | halo         | 360         | 1216            | 10708 | N08W02 | M1.5 | 23:44            | 23:52  |         |
| 48  | 2005/01/04 | 09:30          | 288          | 102         | 1087            | ?     | N15W60 | -    | -                | n      | o       |
| 49  | 2005/01/19 | 08:29          | halo         | 360         | 2020            | 10720 | N15W51 | X1.5 | 08:03            | 08:11  |         |
| 50  | 2005/02/17 | 00:06          | halo         | 360         | 1135            | 10734 | S03W24 | -    | -                | n      |         |
| 51  | 2005/07/09 | 22:30          | halo         | 360         | 1540            | 10786 | N12W28 | M2.8 | 21:47            | 21:59  |         |

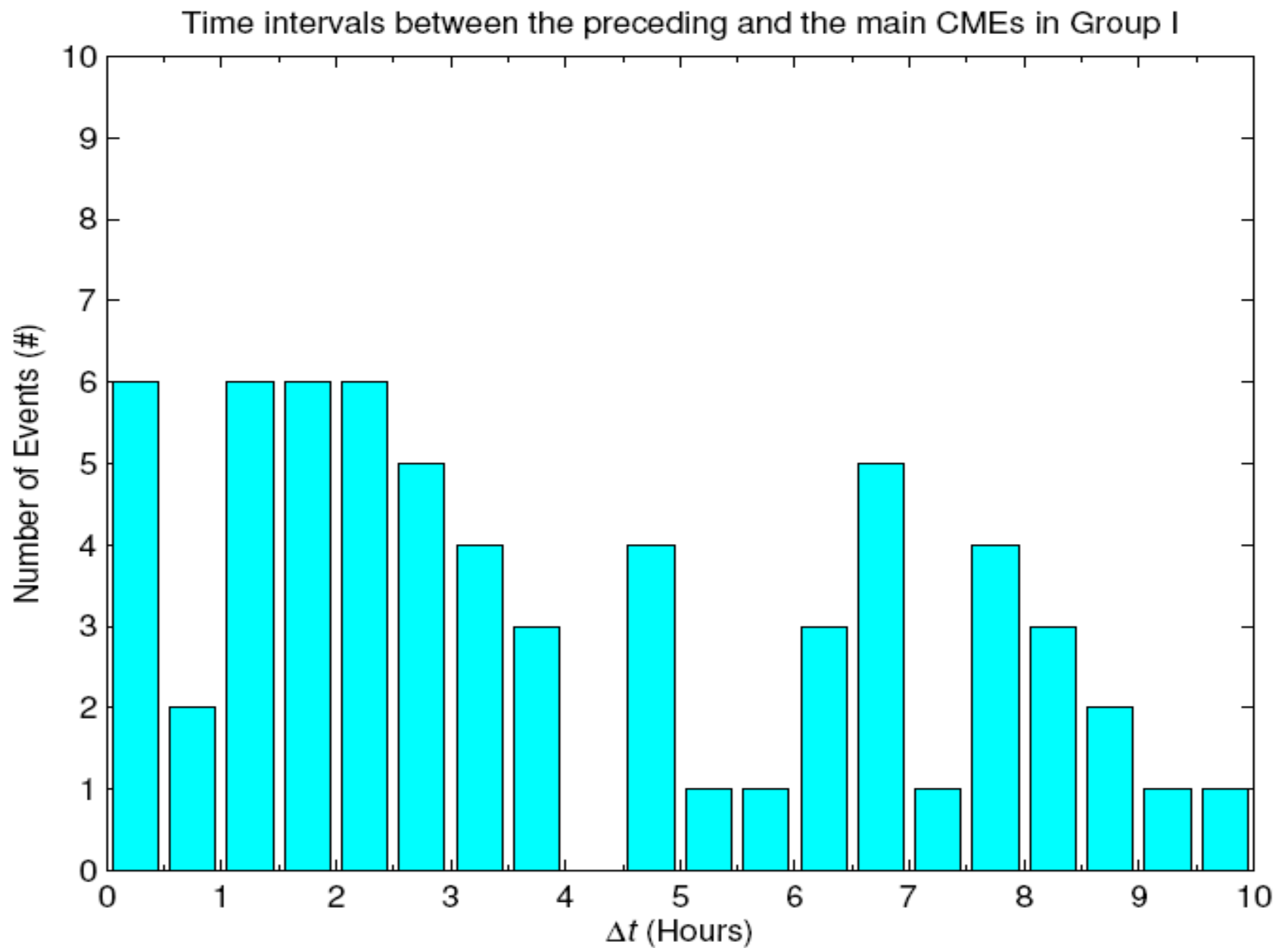
Fast single CMEs with  $V > 100$  km/s.

Some have X-flares, type II radio bursts, connection is good.

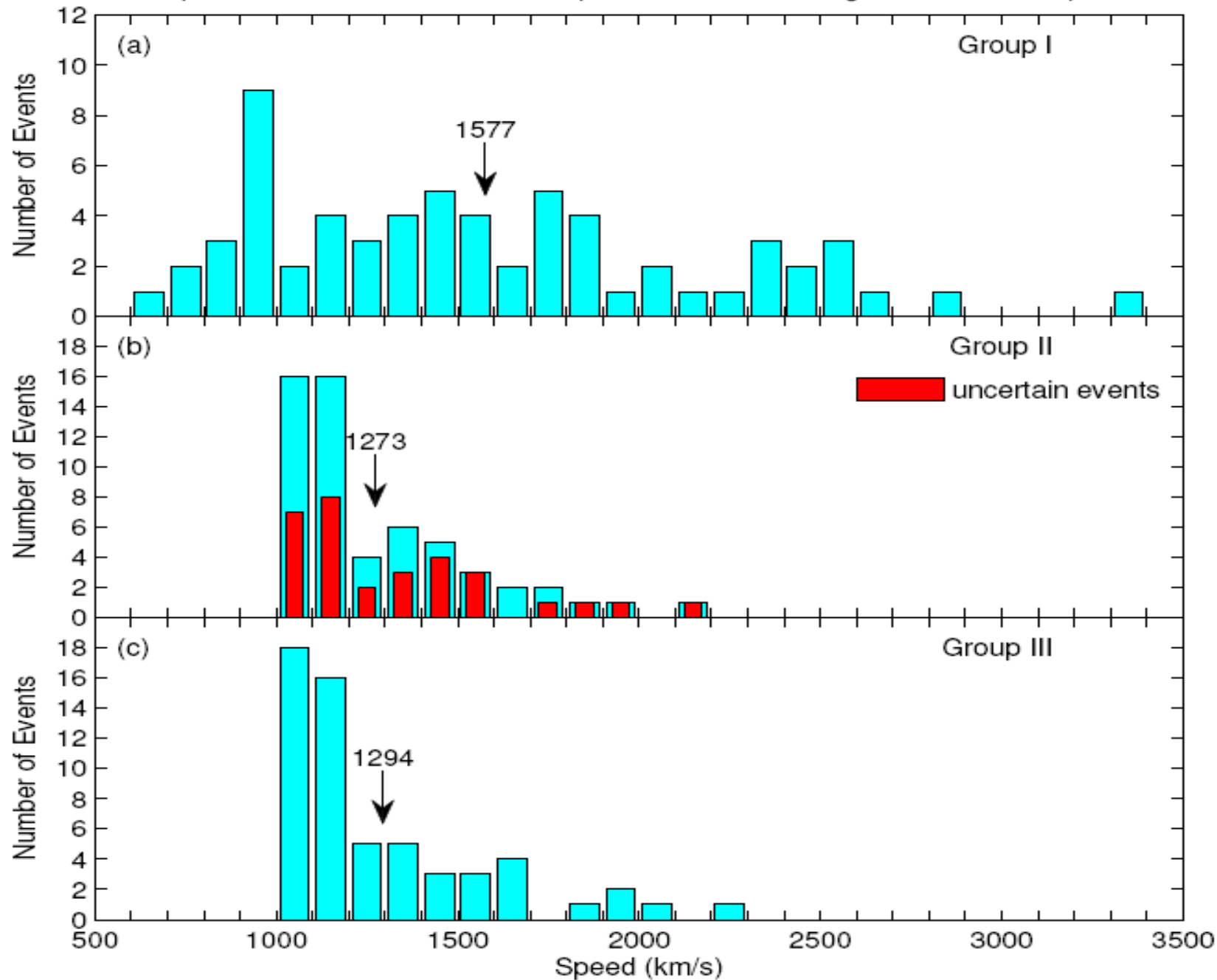
However **NONE** of these lead to large SEPs!

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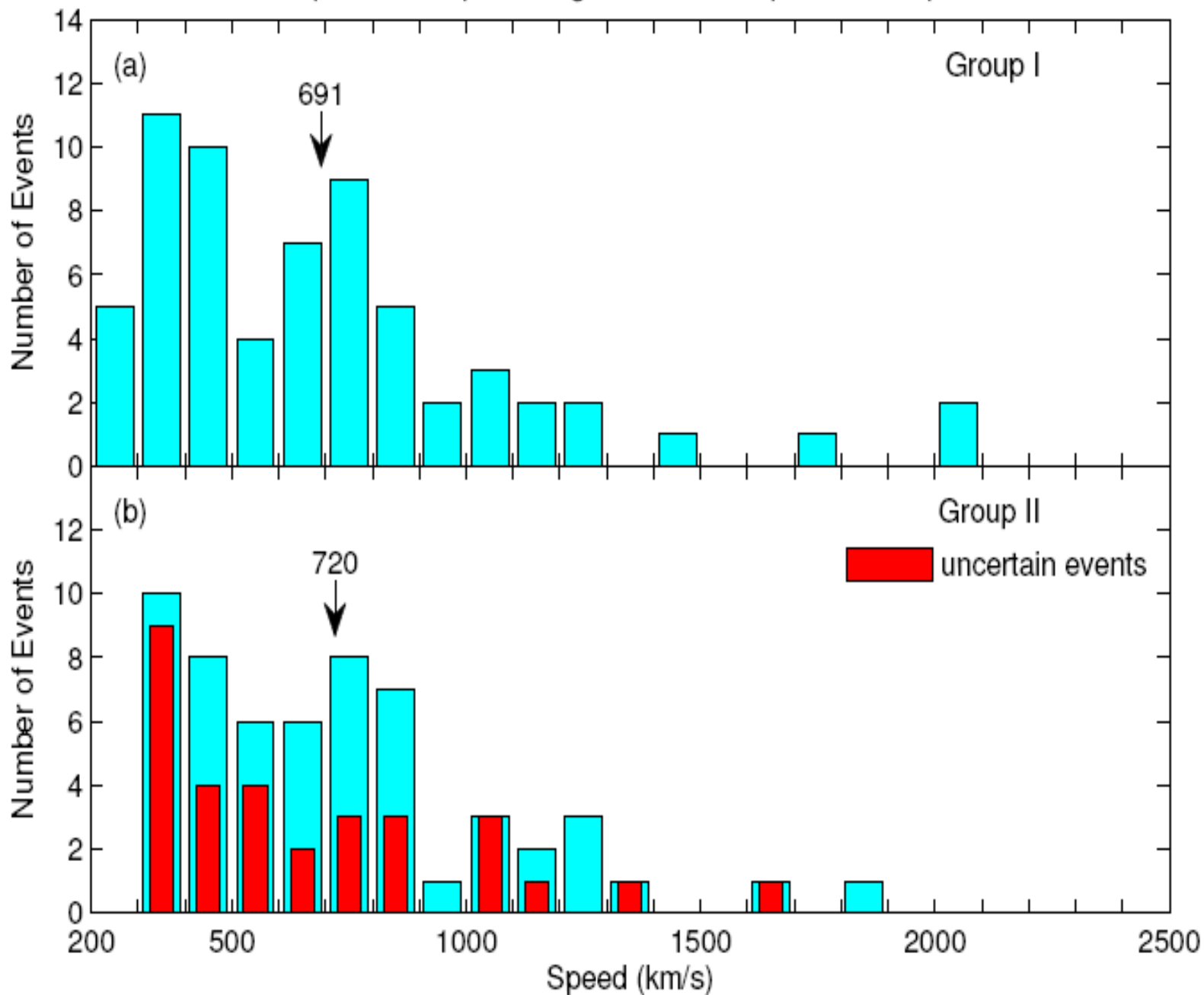
# Large SEP events in solar cycle 23

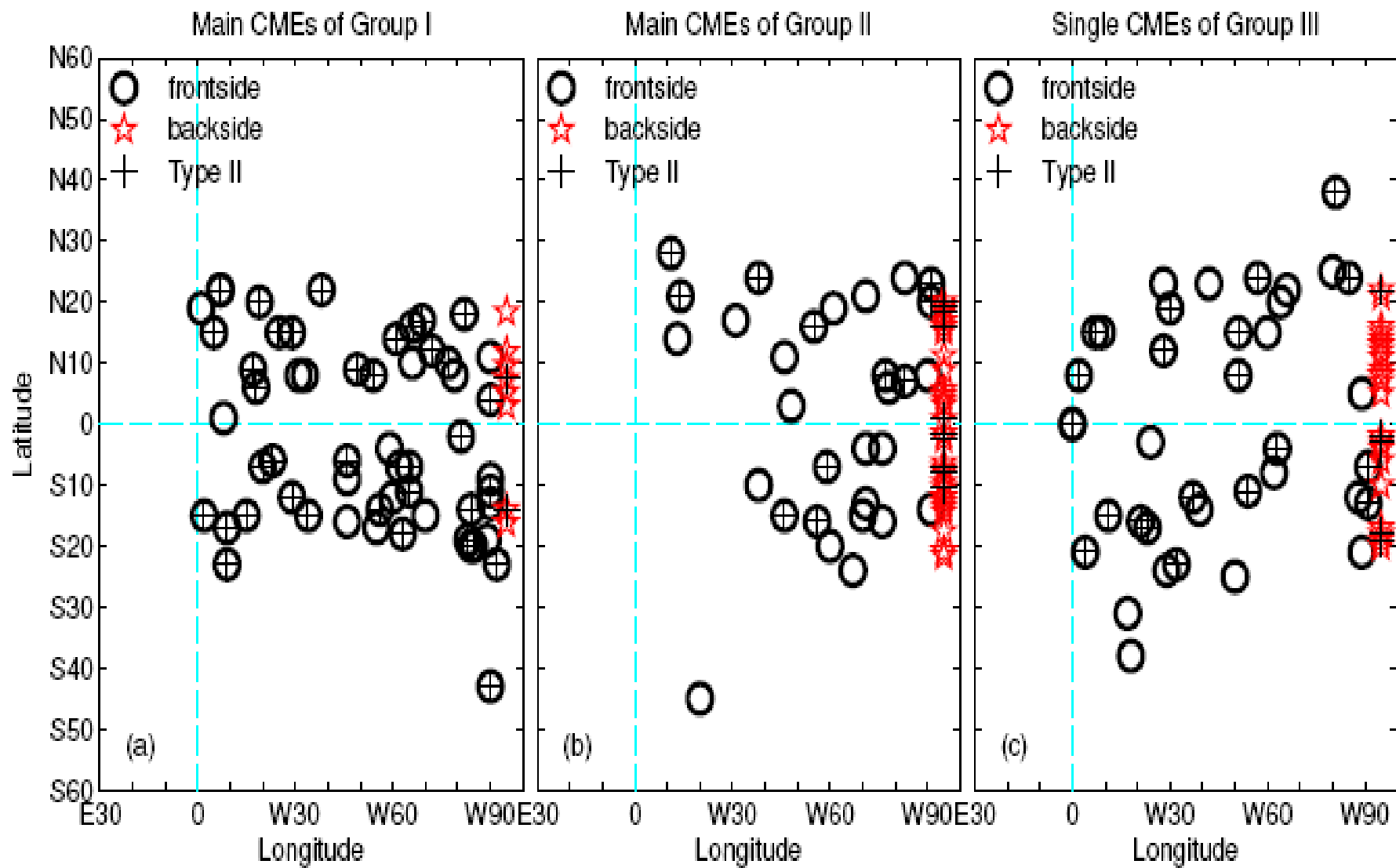


Speed of the main CMEs in Group I and II, and the single CMEs in Group III



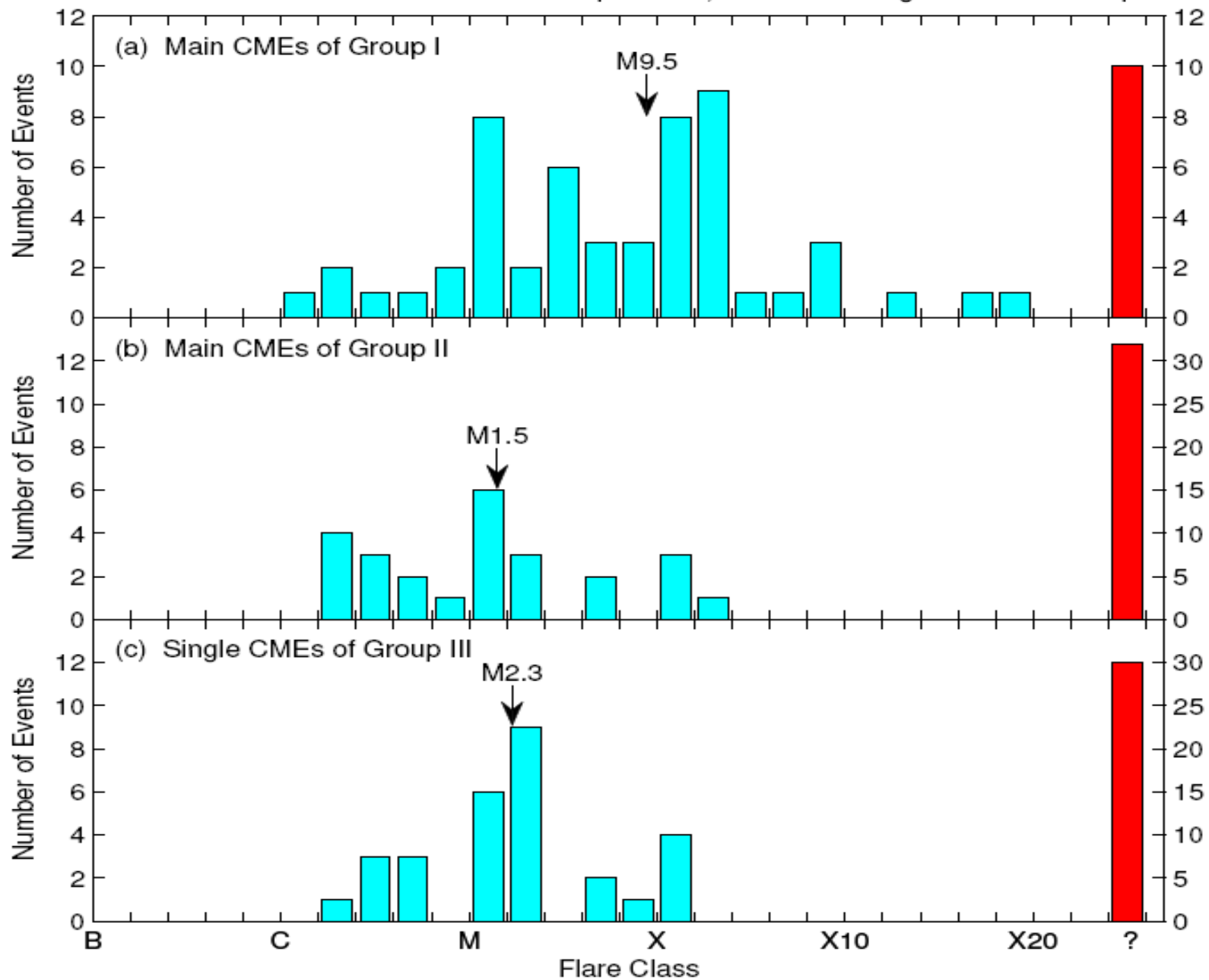
Speed of the preceding CMEs in Group I and Group II







Flare classes for the main CMEs of Group I and II, and for the single CMEs of Group III



# Effect of shock obliquity

Consider 5 shocks with  $\theta_{BN} = 5, 25, 45, 65$  and  $85$  degrees and proton,  $O^{6+}$  and  $Fe^{14}$  three species

$\kappa_{\parallel}$  from the enhanced wave intensity due to streaming protons

$$\kappa_{\parallel} = \frac{v^2}{8} \int_{-1}^{+1} d\mu \frac{(1-\mu^2)^2}{D_{\mu\mu}} = \frac{vp^2c^2}{8\pi Q^2 e^2} \frac{1}{I(k = \Omega/v)} \frac{8}{(\beta-2)(\beta-4)}$$

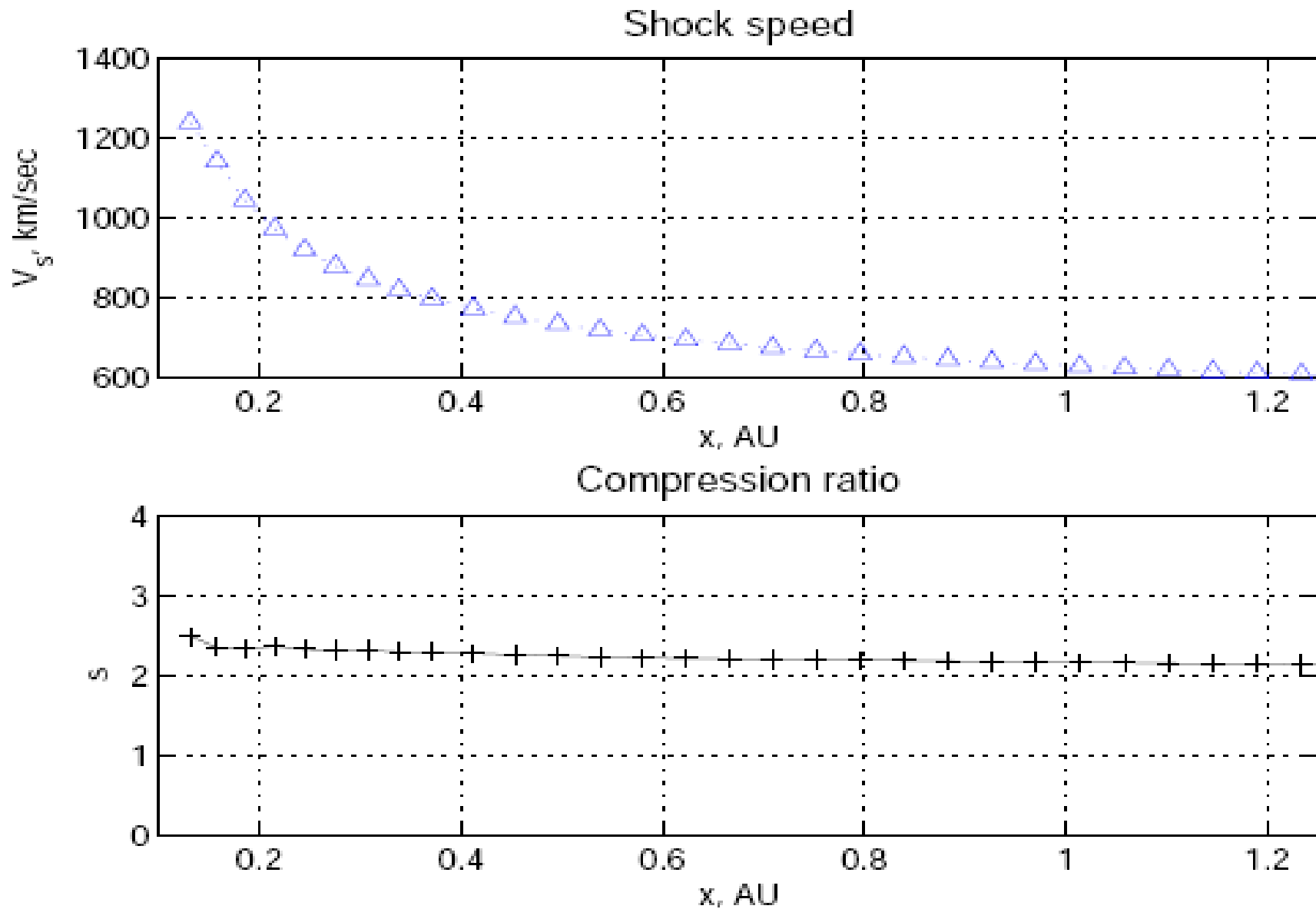
$$I(|k| < \gamma m |\Omega| / p_o) = I^e(k) + I^o(k) = 2\pi \frac{\beta |\Omega| \epsilon n V_{Ap}^{\beta-3} \cos \theta_{BN}}{(\beta-4)(\beta-2) u_{up}} \frac{1}{k^2} \left| \frac{\gamma m \Omega}{k} \right|^{4-\beta} + I^o(k),$$

$\kappa_{\perp}$  from the NLGC (Non-Linear-Guiding-Center) theory (need  $\kappa_{\parallel}$  as an input)

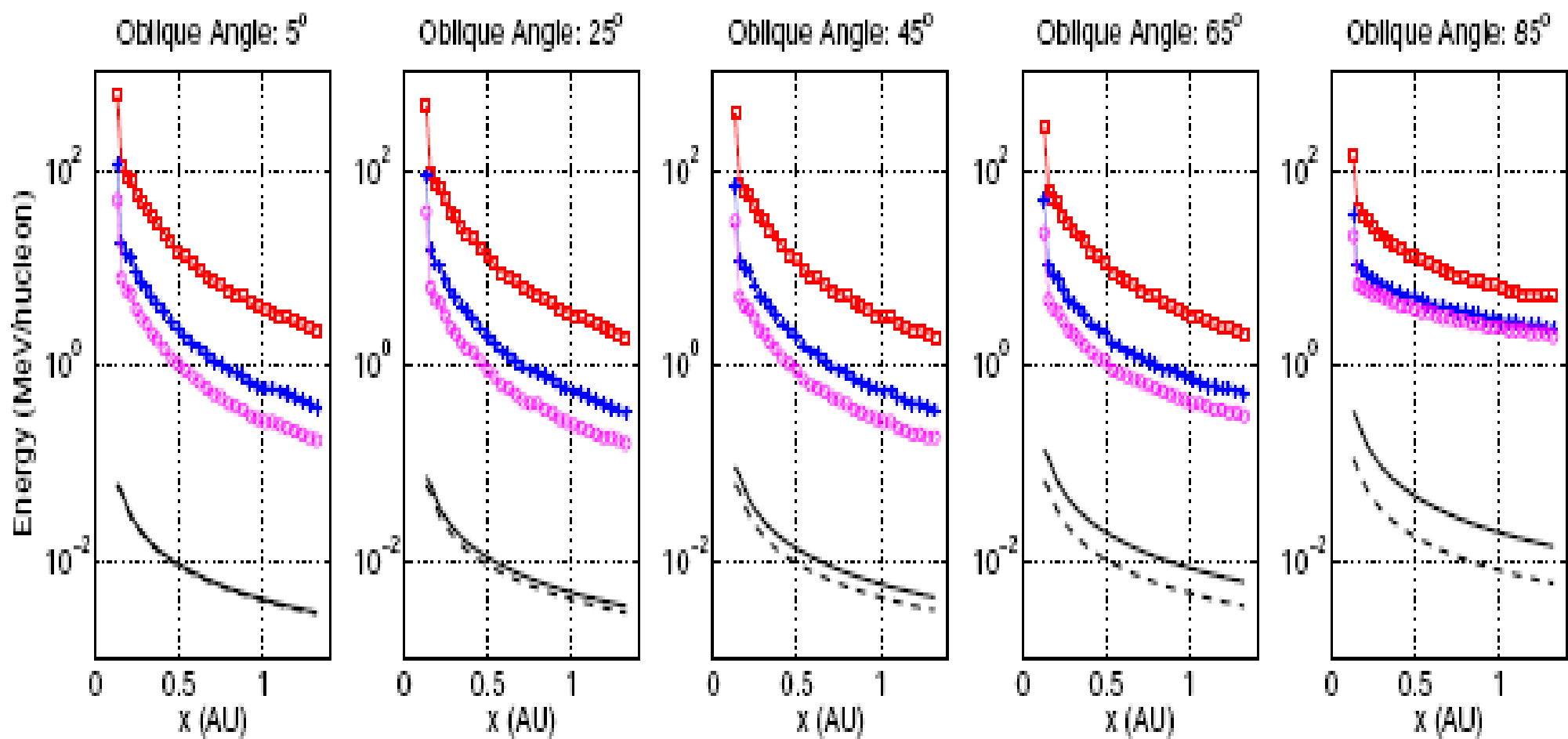
$$\kappa_{\perp} = \left[ \sqrt{3} a^2 \pi \frac{\Gamma(5/6)v}{2\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(1/3)} \frac{\delta B_{2D}^2}{B_0^2} l_{2D} \right]^{2/3} \kappa_{\parallel}^{1/3}, \quad \kappa_{\perp} \kappa_{\parallel} / v^2 > 3 l_{2D}^2$$

$$\kappa_{\perp} = \frac{a^2}{2} \frac{\delta B_{2D}^2}{B_0^2} \kappa_{\parallel}, \quad \kappa_{\perp} \kappa_{\parallel} / v^2 < 3 l_{2D}^2$$

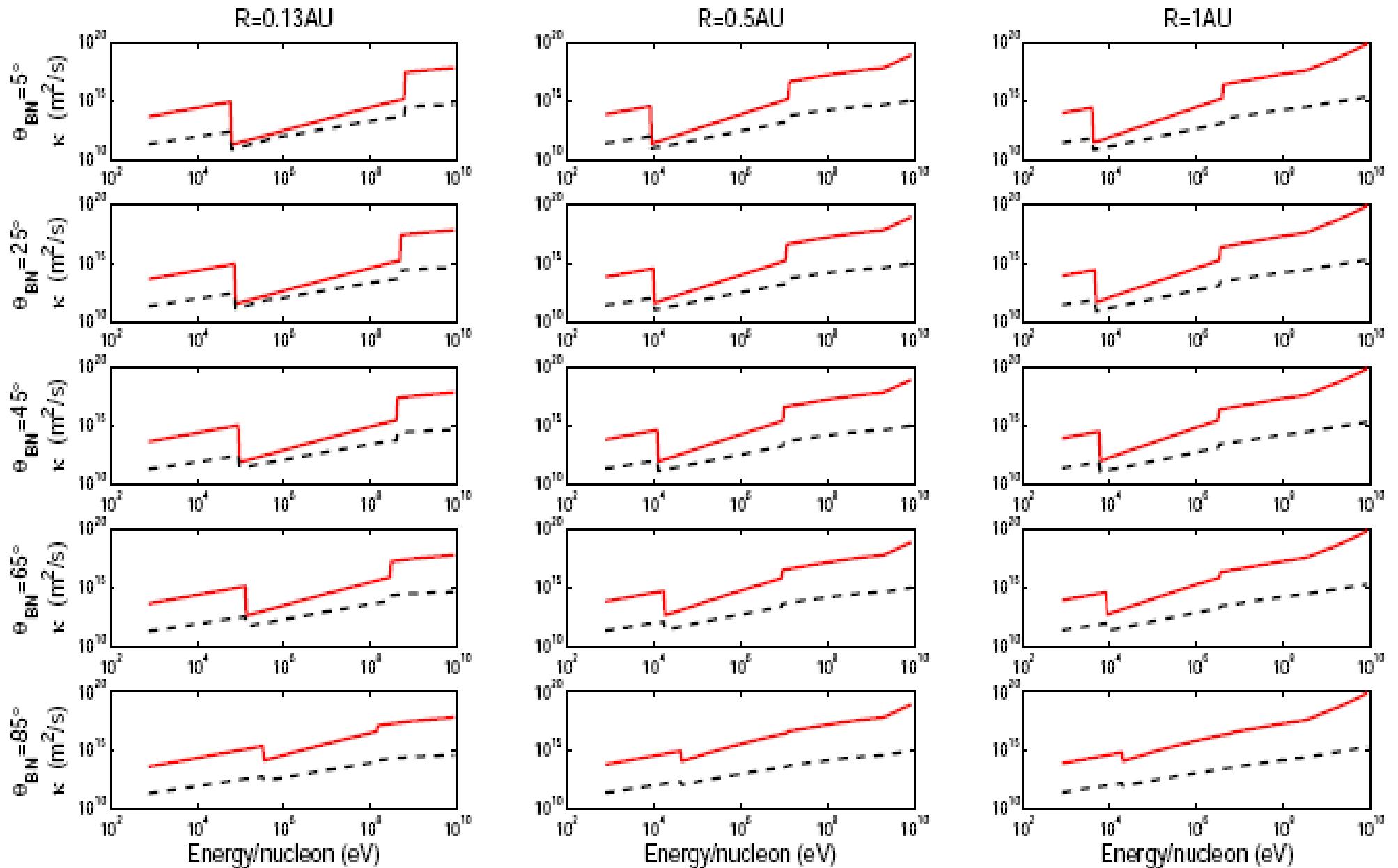
# Shock evolution from ZEUS MHD



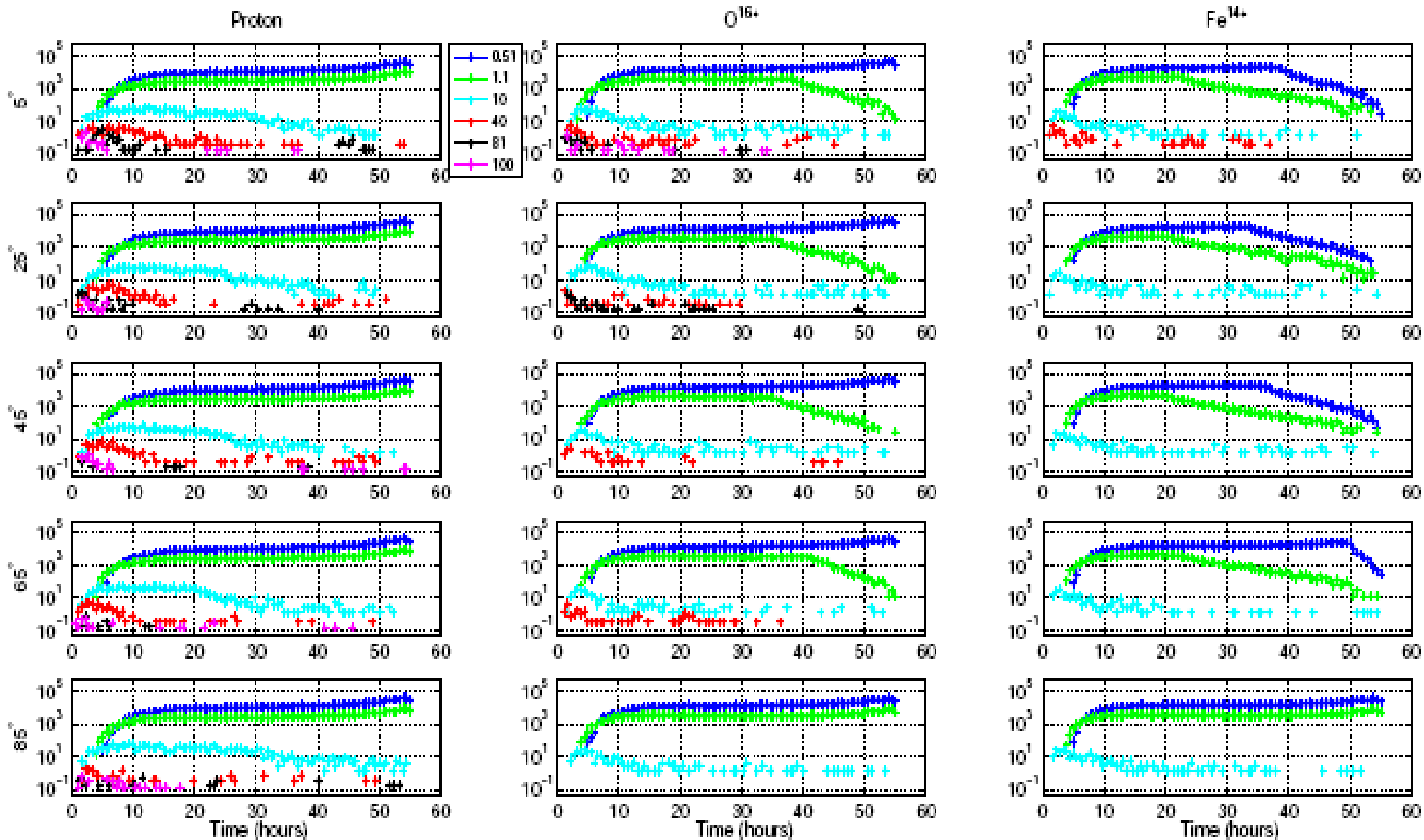
Need better/realistic CME/shock model from Predictive Science group!



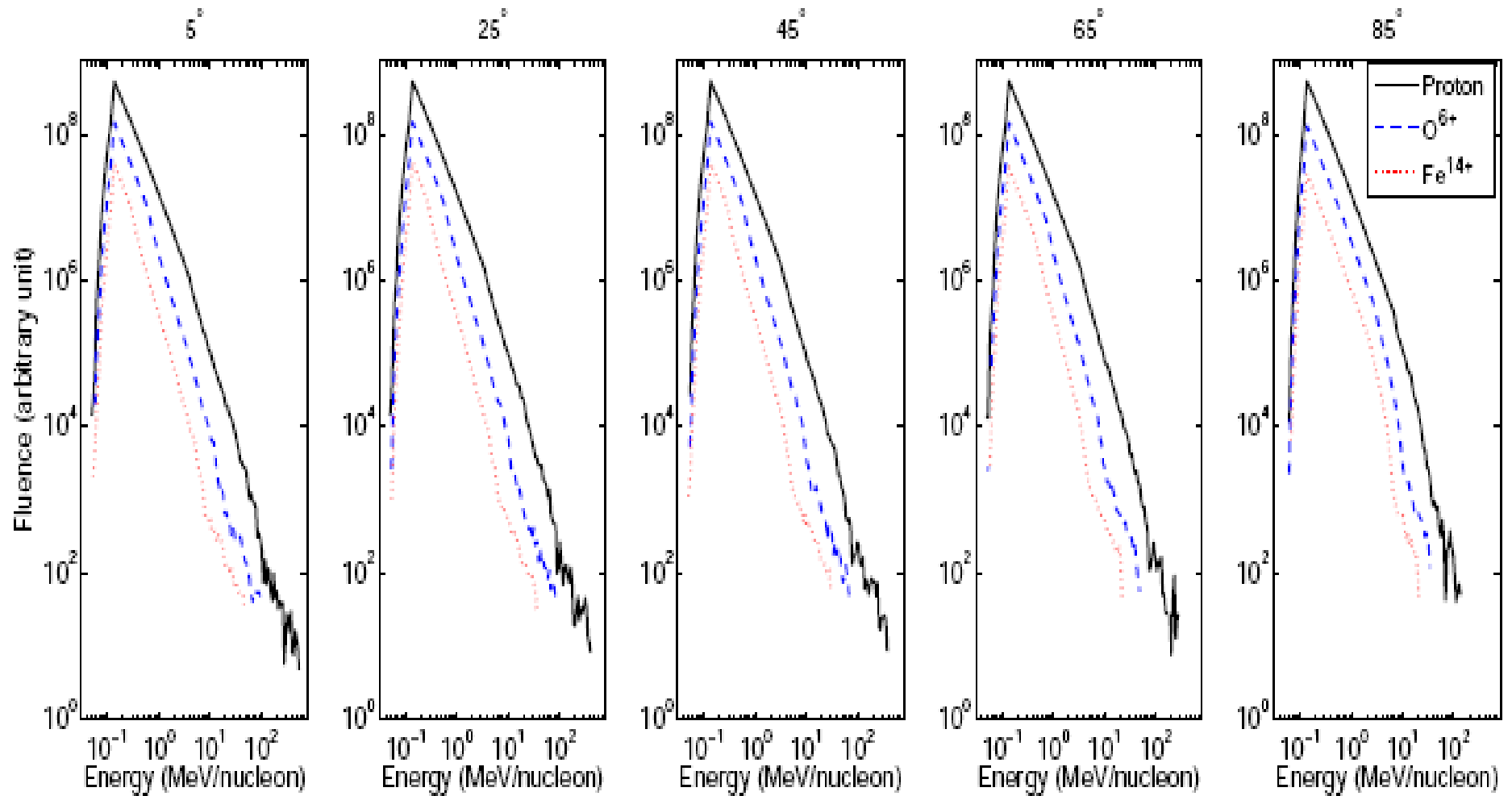
# kappa\_parallel and kappa\_perp



# Time intensity profiles



# Fluence



# What is next?

- 1) Observationally, understand/confirm the role of upstream wave in accelerating particles at quasi-parallel shock for ESP events (with M. Desai).
- 2) Need better CME/shock model to yield shock parameters as input to the acceleration module of PATH (with P. Riley).
- 3) coupling to EMMREM, which has a Lagrangian grid to follow particle transport along and perp. to a field line by implementing the focused transport equation using a stochastic different equation method (with N. Schwadron).
- 4) understand the effect of shock ripples using test particle simulations and compare with hybrid ones (with J. Giacalone)