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(U) COGNITIVE SCIENCES PROGRAM

(U) SRI INTERNATIONAL, MENLO PARK

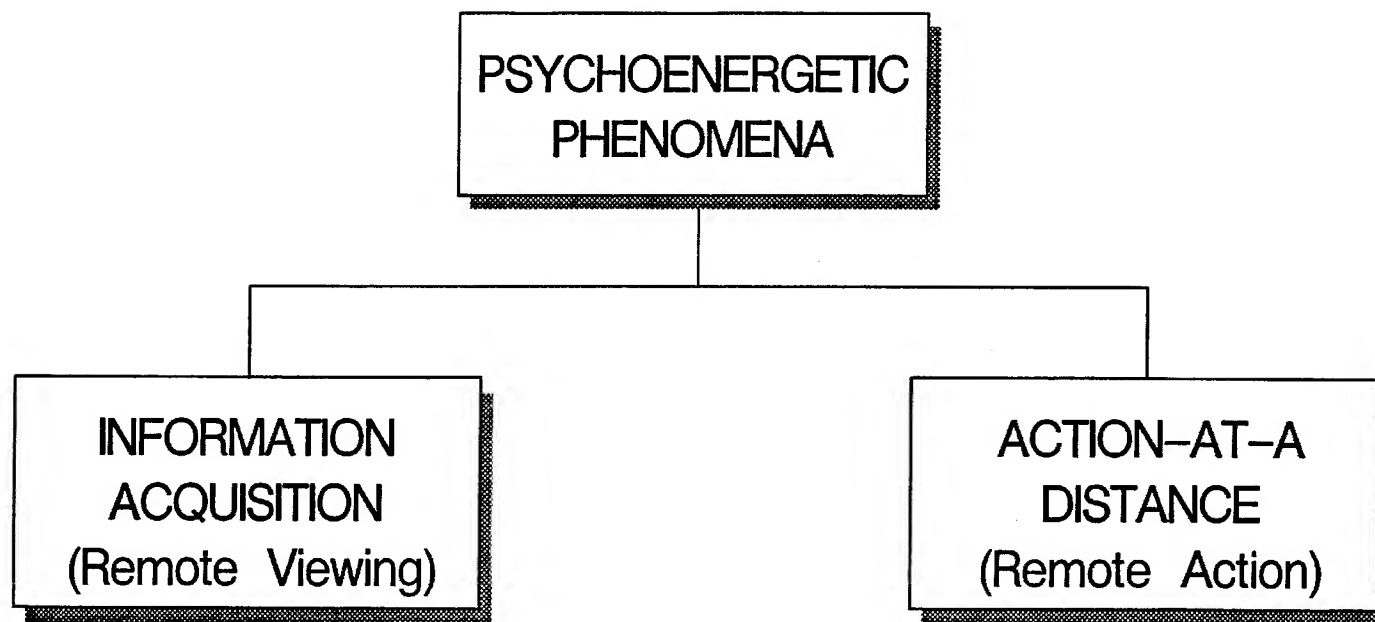**(U)** *May 1989*

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(U) OVERVIEW OF PSYCHOENERGETICS

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        PSYCHOENERGETIC
          PHENOMENA
                |
        +-------+-------+
        |               |
  INFORMATION      ACTION–AT–A
  ACQUISITION       DISTANCE
(Remote Viewing)  (Remote Action)
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(U) DEFINITIONS

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- (U) REMOTE VIEWING (RV)

  — (U) The acquisition of information that would normally not be available because of spatial or temporal distance or shielding.

- (U) REMOTE ACTION (RA)

  — (U) Interaction with matter that would normally not be allowed because of spatial or temporal distance or shielding.

(U) REMOTE VIEWING PROTOCOL — A SCHEMATIC

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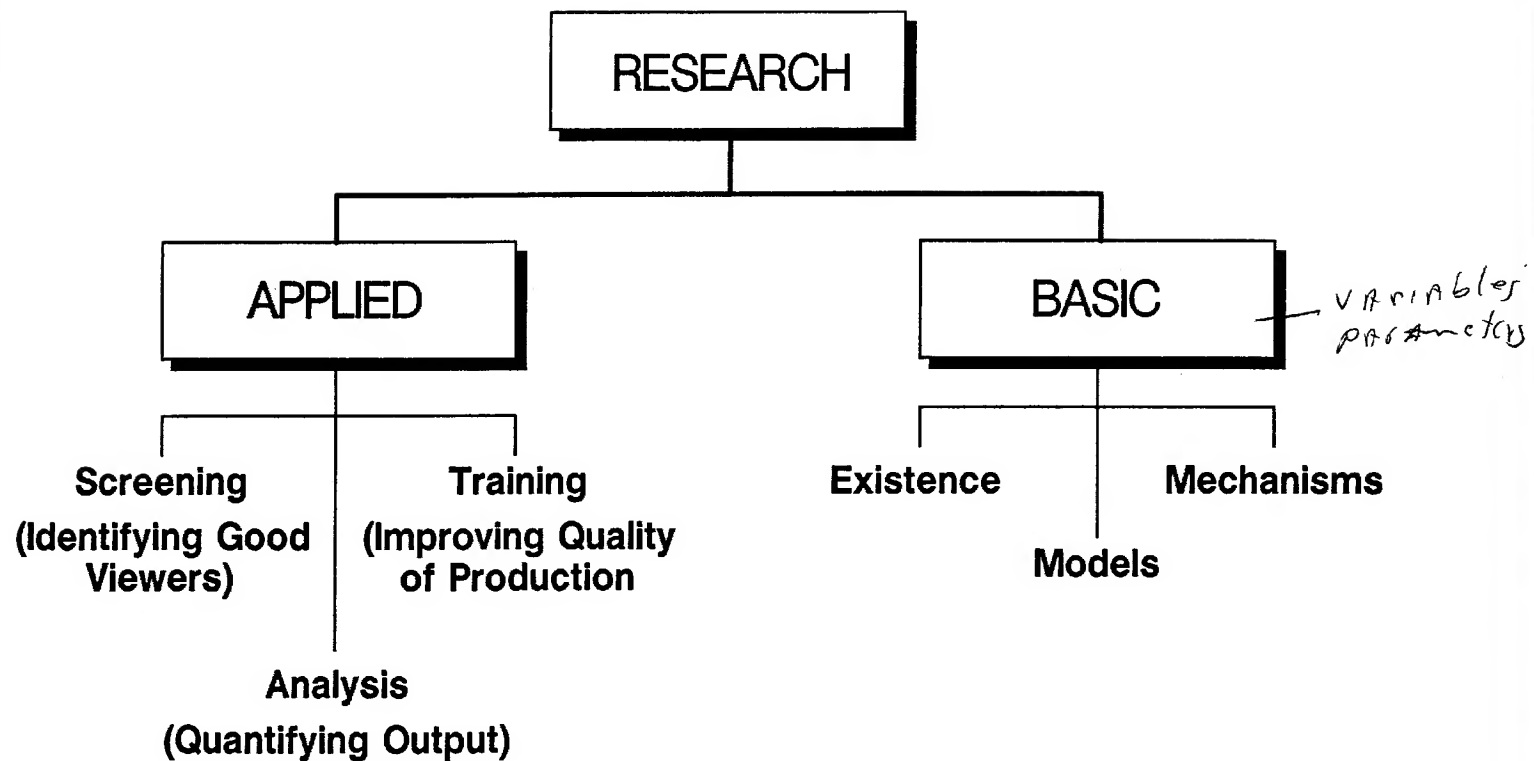| TIME	EVENT
10:00	Monitor and Viewer are Sequestered
10:05	Assistant Randomly Selects Photograph from a Set of 100
10:10	Remote Viewing Begins
10:25	Remote Viewing Ends
10:30	Monitor Copies RV Output and Obtains Target Photograph
10:35	Monitor Displays Target Photograph and Copied Response to Viewer

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Results

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(U) GENERAL OUTLINE

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                        │   RESEARCH   │
                        └──────────────┘
                    ┌──────────┴──────────┐
              ┌──────────┐          ┌──────────┐
              │ APPLIED  │          │  BASIC   │ ── variables parameters
              └──────────┘          └──────────┘
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Screening   **Training**   **Existence**   **Mechanisms**

(Identifying Good   **(Improving Quality**
Viewers)   **of Production**   **Models**

Analysis

(Quantifying Output)

(U) EXISTENCE — APPLIED

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- (S/NF) OPERATIONAL UTILITY

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(U) EXISTENCE — BASIC

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- (U) TECHNICAL REVIEWS (META-ANALYSES) ~ *explain*

  — (U) SRI Cognitive Sciences Program
  (1972 – 1988)

  — (U) Non-SRI Remote Viewing
  (1976 – 1988)

  — (U) Random Number Generator Experiments
  (1969 – 1987)

  — (U) Forced-Choice Precognitive Remote Viewing
  (1935 – 1987)

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(U) COGNITIVE SCIENCES PROGRAM 1972–1988 — I

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- (U) DATABASE DOMAIN
  - (U) 117 Documents (5025 Pages)
  - (U) <u>All</u> Experiments; Formal and Pilot

- (U) MAJOR RESULTS
  - (S/NF) Across All Experiments, Odds Against Chance Are Better Than 2×10^{20} to 1
  - (S/NF) Magnitude of the Remote Viewing Effect Qualifies as "Large" According to Accepted Behavioral Science Standards
  - (S/NF) Remote Viewing is <u>Repeatable</u> and <u>Robust</u>

Labs
Scientist

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(U) COGNITIVE SCIENCES PROGRAM 1972–1988 — II

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- (U) RESULTS — SPECIFIC
  - (S/NF) Remote Viewing Does Not Degrade Over Time
  - (S/NF) Quality is Independent of Target Distance or Size
  - (S/NF) Natural Scenes are Significantly Better Targets Than are Symbols or Numbers
  - (S/NF) Electromagnetic Shielding is not Effective
  - (S/NF) Potential Neurophysiological Indicator has Been Identified

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(U) NON–SRI REMOTE VIEWING 1976–1988

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- (U) DATABASE DOMAIN
  - (U) 20 Individual Studies
  - (U) Over 400 Remote Viewing Trials

- (U) MAJOR RESULTS
  - (U) Across All Experiments, Odds Against Chance Are Better Than 2×10^9 to 1
  - (U) Magnitude of the Remote Viewing Effect is Statistically Equivalent to the SRI Results
  - (U) Remote Viewing is Repeatable and Robust

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(U) RANDOM NUMBER GENERATORS 1969–1987

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- **(U) DEFINITION**
  - (U) In Random Number Generator Experiments (RNG) Individuals are Asked to Modify, by Mental Means Alone, the Otherwise Random Output of Hardware Devices

- **(U) DATABASE DOMAIN**
  - (U) 330 Individual Studies
  - (U) Over 10^9 Binary Bits

- **(U) MAJOR RESULTS**
  - (U) Across All Experiments, Odds Against Chance Are Better Than 2×10^{17} to 1
  - (U) Magnitude of the RNG Effect is <u>Small</u> According to Accepted Behavioral Standards, but is Repeatable

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(U) PRECOGNITIVE REMOTE VIEWING 1935–1987

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- (U) DEFINITION
  - (U) In Forced–Choice Precognitive Remote Viewing Experiments, the Target Material (Numbers or Symbols) is Generated <u>After</u> the Remote Viewing is Completed

- (U) DATABASE DOMAIN
  - (U) 309 Individual Studies
  - (U) Nearly 2×10^6 Separate Trials

- (U) MAJOR RESULTS
  - (U) Across All Experiments, Odds Against Chance Are Better Than 5×10^{29} to 1
  - (U) Magnitude of the Effect is Small According to Accepted Behavioral Standards, but is Repeatable

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(U) SCREENING FOR HIGH–QUALITY REMOTE VIEWERS

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- (U) RESULTS TO DATE

  - (S/NF) Approximately 1% of the General Population Possess a Natural Talent for Remote Viewing

  - (S/NF) Personality and Neuropsychological Variables are Marginally Useful

  - (S/NF) Preliminary Data Suggests that High Scores on the Standford Hypnotic Susceptibility Scale Indicate Natural Remote Viewing Ability

  - (S/NF) Selecting Sub–populations Significantly Improves Screening Efficiency

  - (S/NF) Preliminary Data Suggests a Possibility of a Neurophysological Indicator for Natural Remote Viewing Ability

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Hypnosis Experiments

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- GOALS

  — Confirm previous findings that hypnosis facilitates psi processes.

  — Begin a data base for comparing susceptibility and psi ability.

  — Enhance the RV process and produce higher quality viewings.

Hypnosis Experiments

- PILOT STUDY

  - Experienced hypnotist hired to:

    ▶ **Administer** *Stanford Hypnotic Susceptibility Scale.*
    ▶ **Develop individually specific induction and RV protocols.**
    ▶ **Conduct hypnosis sessions.**

  - Target pool consisted of 200 *National Geographic* photos.

  - One experienced viewer participated in 24 remote viewings, 12 prior to one of two treatment conditions; 6 following a hypnotic induction and 6 following a proof-reading task.

Hypnosis Experiments

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- RESULTS
  - No evidence of RV in pre–treatment condition.
  - Significant evidence of RV following hypnosis.

Hypnosis Experiments

- SECOND STUDY
  - RV sessions conducted while in trance.
  - Two viewers participated in 16 trials each.

Hypnosis Experiments

- CURRENT ACTIVITY

  — Used same protocol as pilot study.

  — Two viewers are participating in 20 trials (40 remote viewings) each.

  — One viewer complete shows trend toward enhanced RV in hypnotic condition.

Hypnosis Experiments

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- HUMAN USE ISSUES

  — Much sensationalism accompanies media portrayal of hypnotic phenomenon.

  — Hypnosis is a poorly defined term.

  — Hypnosis designated "at risk" by DHEW.

- EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES VS. CLINICAL REPORTS

  — Clinical evidence based on anecdotal reports and opinions with psychiatric populations.

  — Experimental studies use more mentally stable populations, are of relatively short duration, do not elicit emotional responses and use structured and benign hypnotic suggestions and procedures.

  — Experimental studies show hypnotic procedures causing no more harmful aftereffects than common experiences such as taking exams, attending classes, verbal learning and college life in general.

(U) POTENTIAL NEUROPSYIOLOGICAL SCREENING

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(U) NEUROMAGNETIC RESPONSE TO DIRECT LIGHT STIMULI
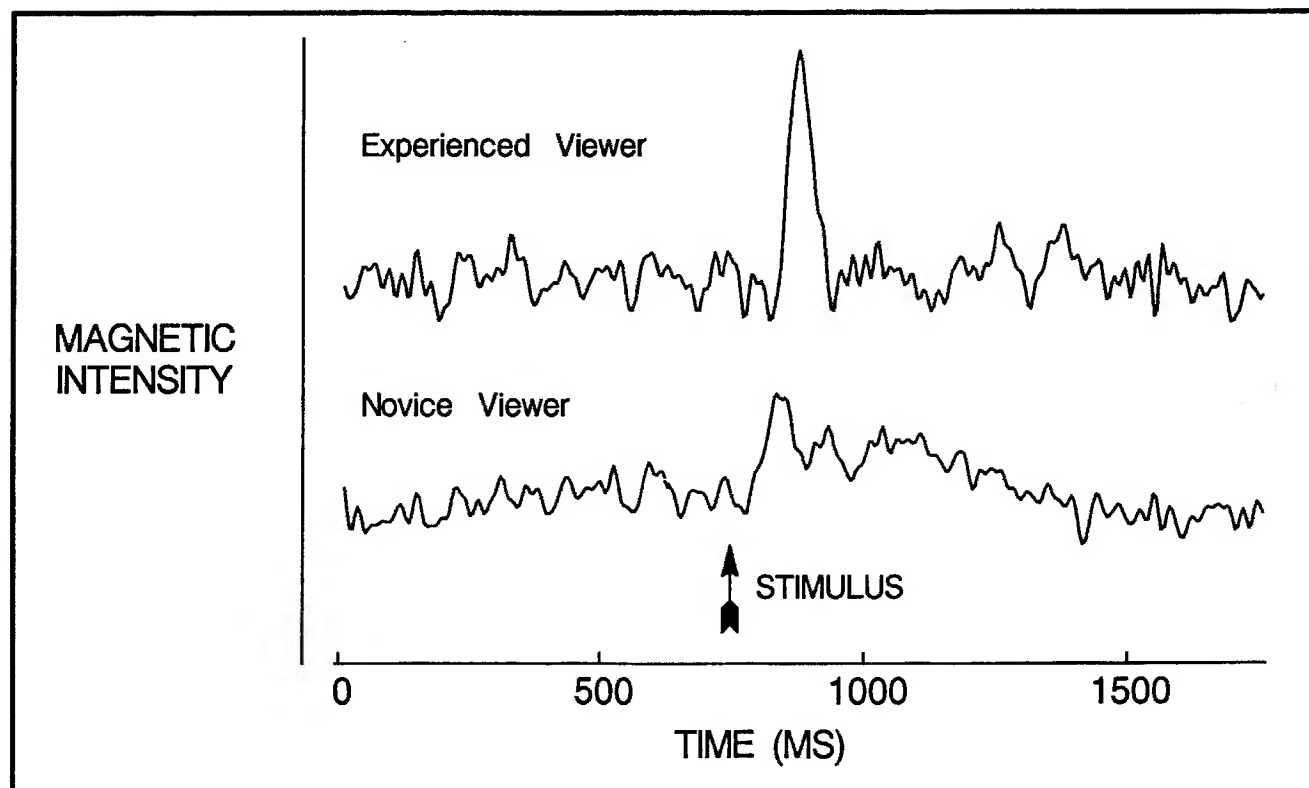
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(U) FUTURE APPLIED RESEARCH — SCREENING

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- (U) CONFIRM NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL RESULTS

- (U) CONFIRM HYPNOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY RESULTS

- (U) SCREEN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

- (S/NF) TEST SELECTED INDIVIDUALS UNDER OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

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(U) IMPROVING REMOTE VIEWING QUALITY

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- **(U) RESULTS TO DATE**

  — (S/NF) Significant Improvement has Been Observed in Remote Viewing of Symbols (Single Viewer)

  — (S/NF) Qualitative Evidence for Improvement in Remote Viewing of Visual or Natural Targets

  — (S/NF) No Decline of Ability Over Time

  — (S/NF) A Preliminary Neurophysological Correlate to Remote Viewing Suggests the Possibility of Conditioning for Improved Quality

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(U) FUTURE APPLIED RESEARCH — TRAINING

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- (U) REVIEW EARLIER TRAINING PROTOCOLS FROM AN EX-PERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY PERSPECTIVE
  - (U) Develop Quantitative Testing Procedures
  - (U) Suggest Improvements to Existing Protocols
  - (S/NF) Create and Verify (Under Operational Conditions) New Training Procedures

- (U) VERIFY NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL CORRELATE

- (S/NF) DETERMINE IF NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL CONDITIONING IMPROVES QUALITY OF OPERATIONAL DATA

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(U) NEUROPHYSIOLOGY PROTOCOL — I

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- (U) ISOLATED VIEWER
- (U) REMOTE LIGHT STIMULUS
- (U) MONITORING MAGNETIC ACTIVITY OF THE BRAIN
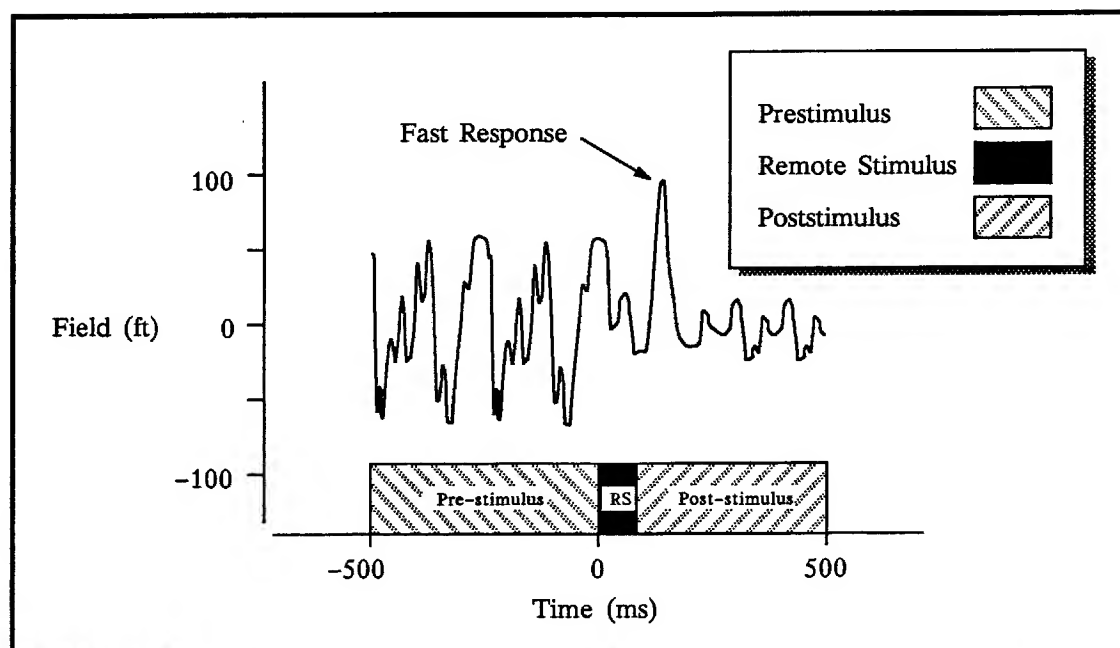
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(U) NEUROPHYSIOLOGY PROTOCOL — II

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- (U) SINGLE RUN TIMING — 120 SECONDS

(U) PSEUDO STIMULI
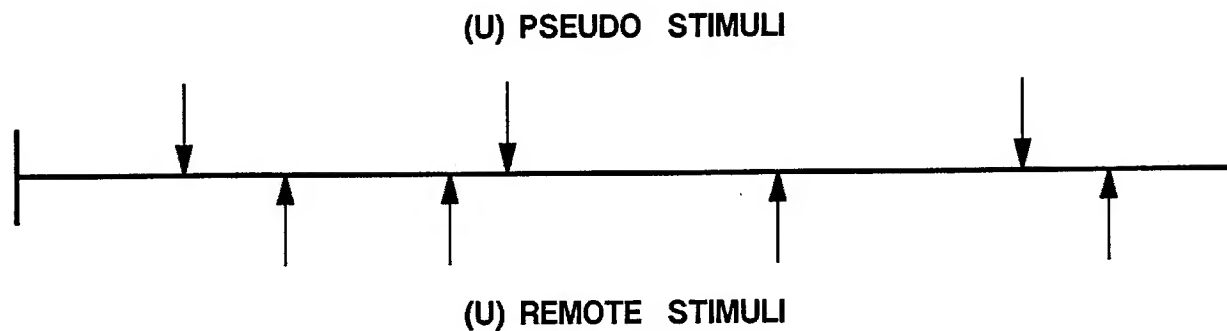
(U) REMOTE STIMULI

- (U) 10 RUNS OF APPROXIMATELY 100 TRIALS
- (U) SIGNAL AVERAGE +/– 0.5 SECONDS
- (U) POWER SPECTRUM FOR PRE– AND POST–STIMULUS

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(U) POWER SPECTRA: −0.5 TO +0.5 SECONDS FROM REMOTE STIMULI — V002, 8/25/88
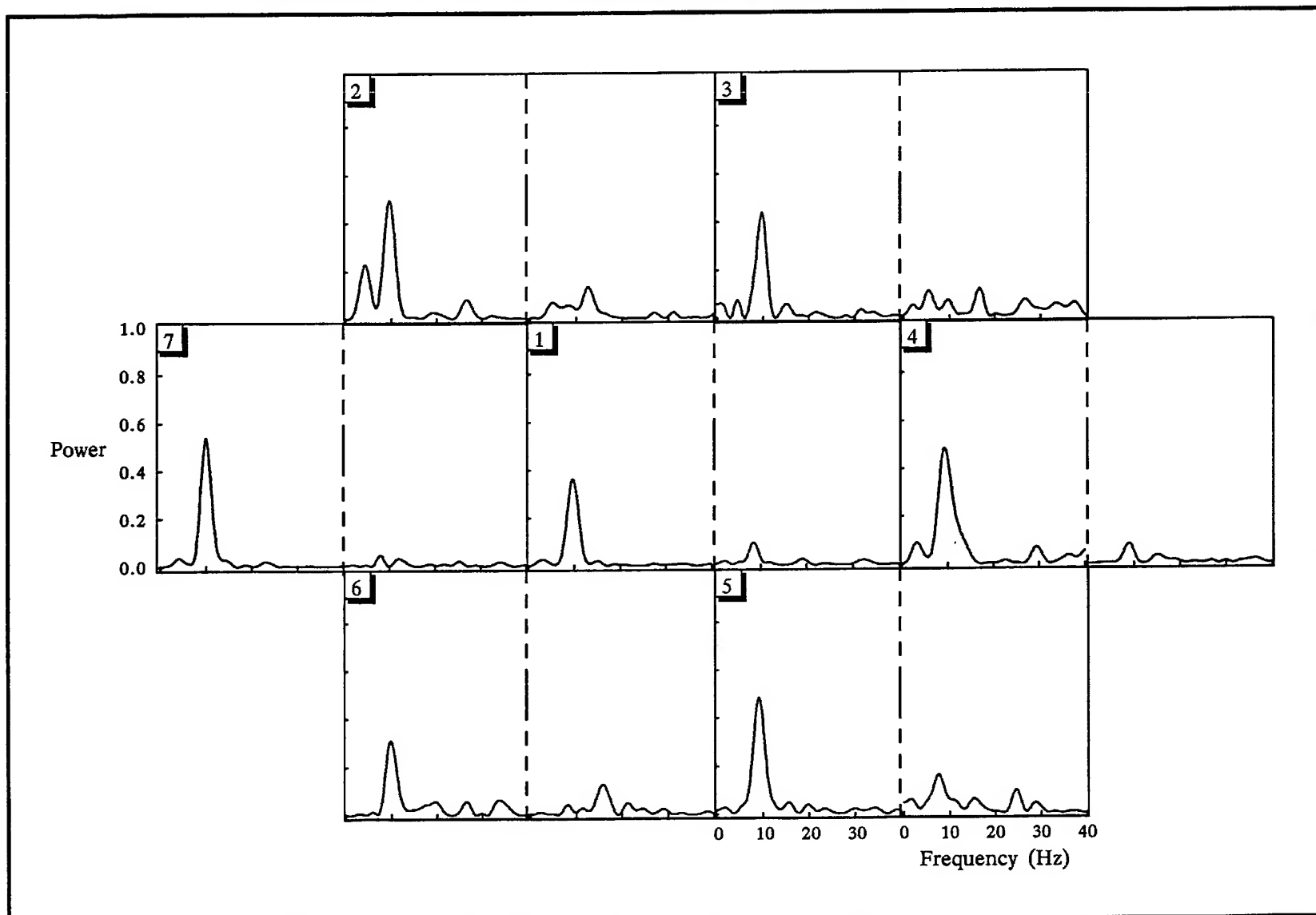
(U) POWER SPECTRA: −0.5 TO +0.5 SECONDS FROM PSEUDO STIMULI — V002, 8/25/88

(U) REMOTE VIEWING ANALYSIS — PROBLEM

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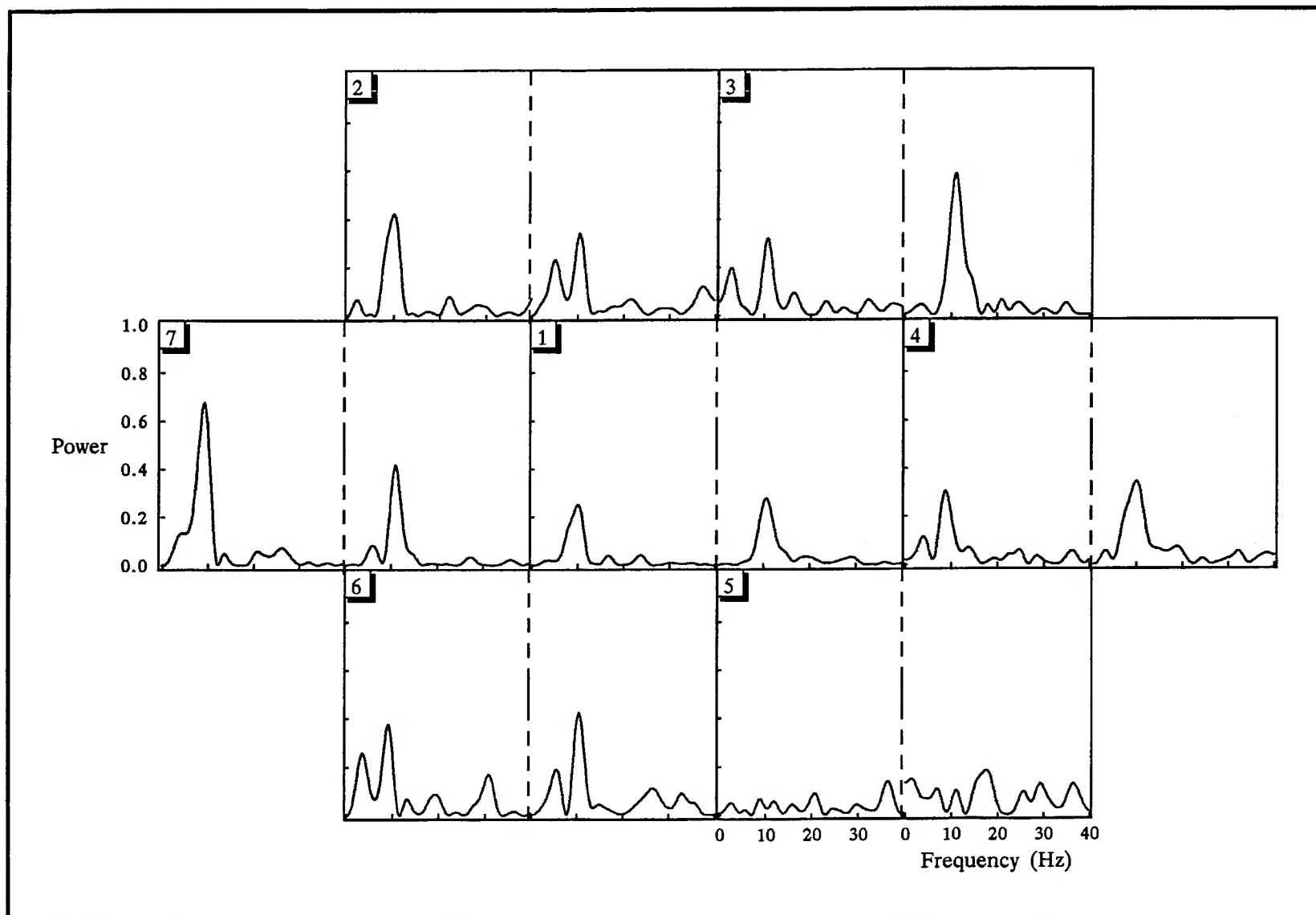
- (U) PROVIDE QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT OF REMOTE VIEWING RESPONSES UNDER TWO SITUATIONS
  - (U) Laboratory Experiments – Targets Known
  - (S/NF) Operations – Targets Generally Unknown

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(U) REMOTE VIEWING ANALYSIS — DEFINITIONS

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- (U) <u>TARGET</u>   A crisp set (T) of attributes derived from a fuzzy set with a specified alpha–cut and mission definition (e.g., visual impact on scene).

- (U) <u>RESPONSE</u>   A fuzzy set (R) of attributes defined as an analyst's estimate of presence or absence from the response.

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(U) FUZZY SET ATTRIBUTE EXAMPLE

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FUZZY SET THEORY -- AN ATTRIBUTE

Very Young

| 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.01 | 0.0 |

Ages 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ••• 15 ••• 30

(U) FIGURE OF MERIT (FM) — DEFINITIONS

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- (U) <u>ACCURACY</u>   Percent of target described correctly.

- (U) <u>RELIABILITY</u>   Percent of response that is correct.

- (U) <u>FM</u>   Accuracy times reliability.
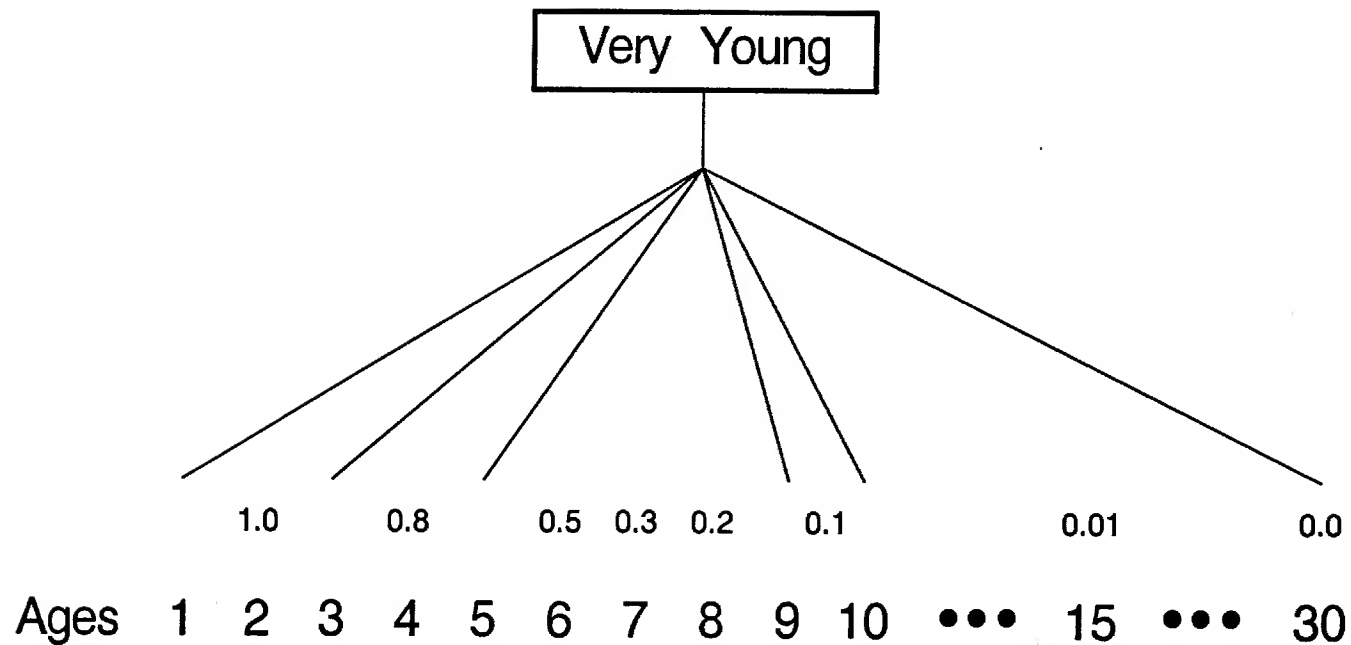
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(U) FIGURE OF MERIT (FM) — SETS

ATTRIBUTE SPACE

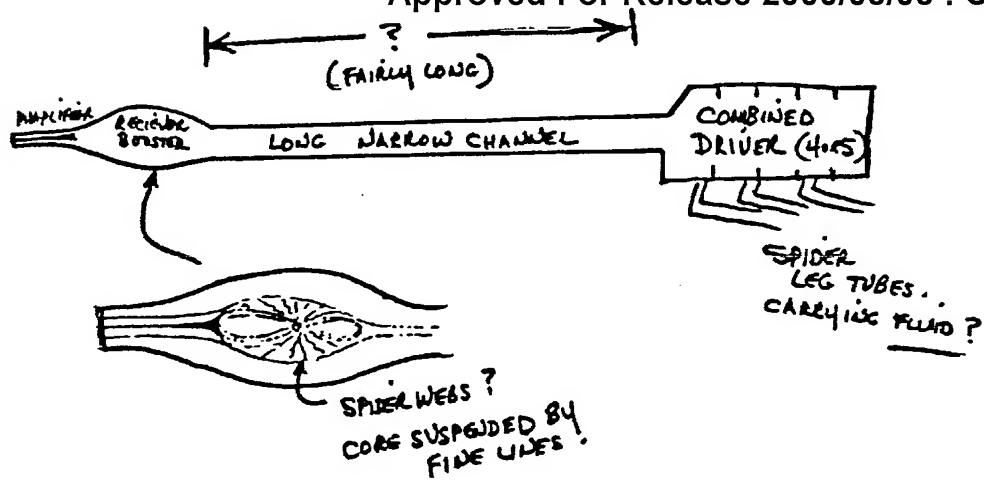## SET THEORY
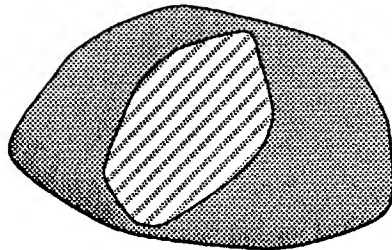
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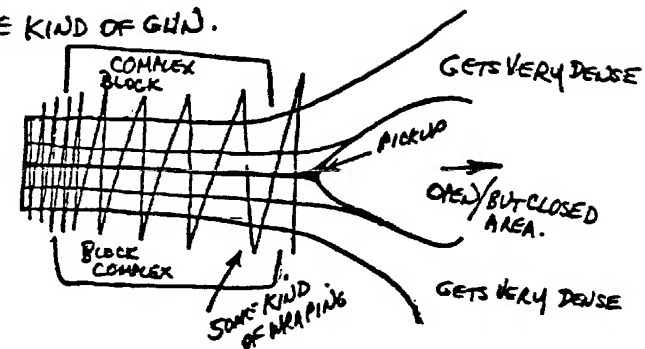Low Figure–of–Merit
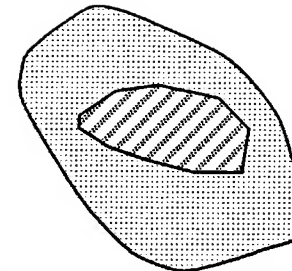
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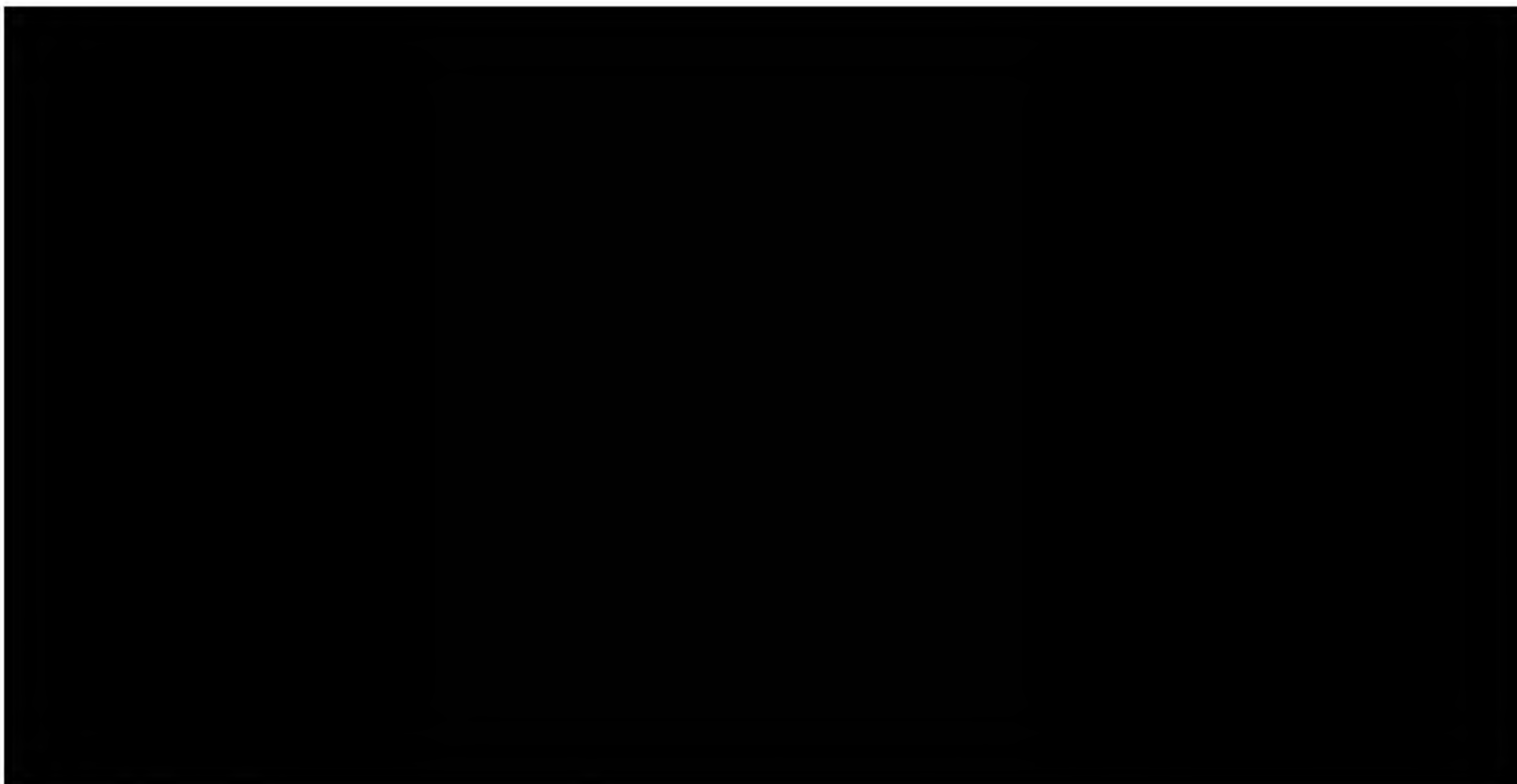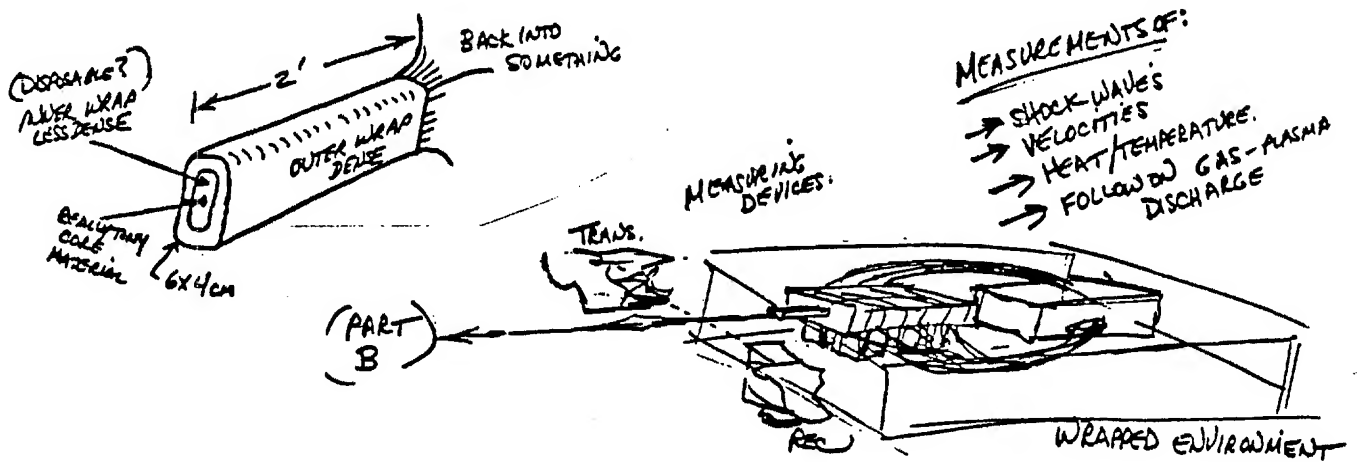Low Figure–of–Merit
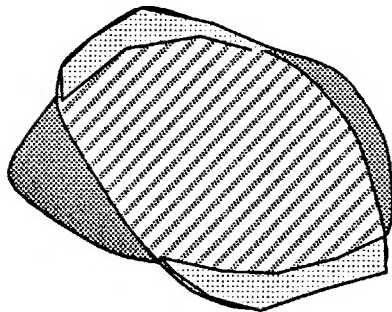
Reliable and Accurate
High Figure–of–Merit

Target	
Response	
Overlap	

? (FAIRLY LONG)

AMPLIFIER
RECEIVE BOOSTER
LONG NARROW CHANNEL
COMBINED DRIVER (4.5)

SPIDER LEG TUBES. CARRYING FLUID?

SPIDER WEBS?
CORE SUSPENDED BY FINE LINES.

• SOME KIND OF GUN.

COMPLEX BLOCK

GETS VERY DENSE

PICKUP

OPEN/BUT CLOSED AREA.

BLOCK COMPLEX

SOME KIND OF WRAPING

GETS VERY DENSE

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(DISPOSABLE?)
INNER WRAP
LESS DENSE

2'

BACK INTO
SOMETHING

OUTER WRAP
DENSE

QUALITATIVE
CORE
MATERIAL

6X4CM

(PART
B)

MEASURING
DEVICES.

TRANS.

REC

WRAPPED ENVIRONMENT

MEASUREMENTS OF:
→ SHOCK-WAVES
→ VELOCITIES
→ HEAT/TEMPERATURE.
→ FOLLOW ON GAS-PLASMA
DISCHARGE

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HEAVY POUND & VERY HARD METAL.

FROM TOP OF TOP HALF

CREASES

SEE 3RD DRAWING

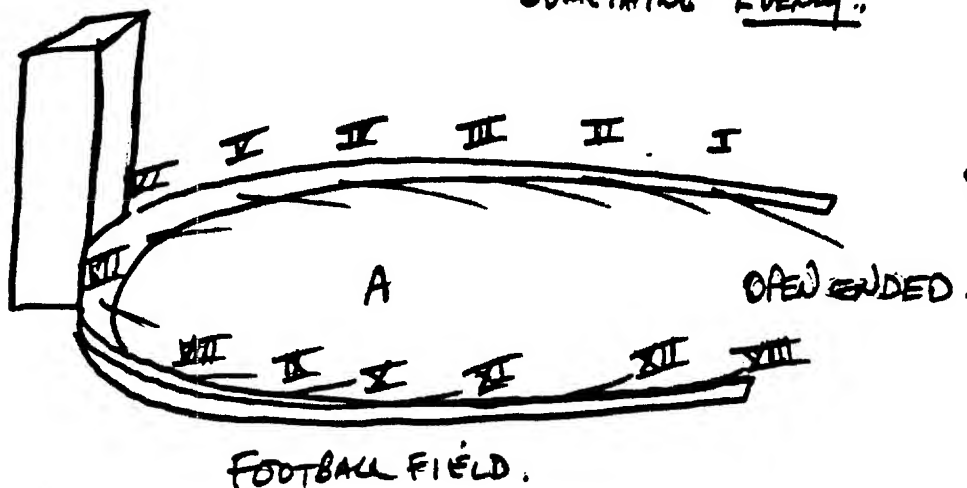LIFESAVER LIKE OBJECTS.

EDGES INTERLOCK.

DEPRESSION

BOTTOM HALF

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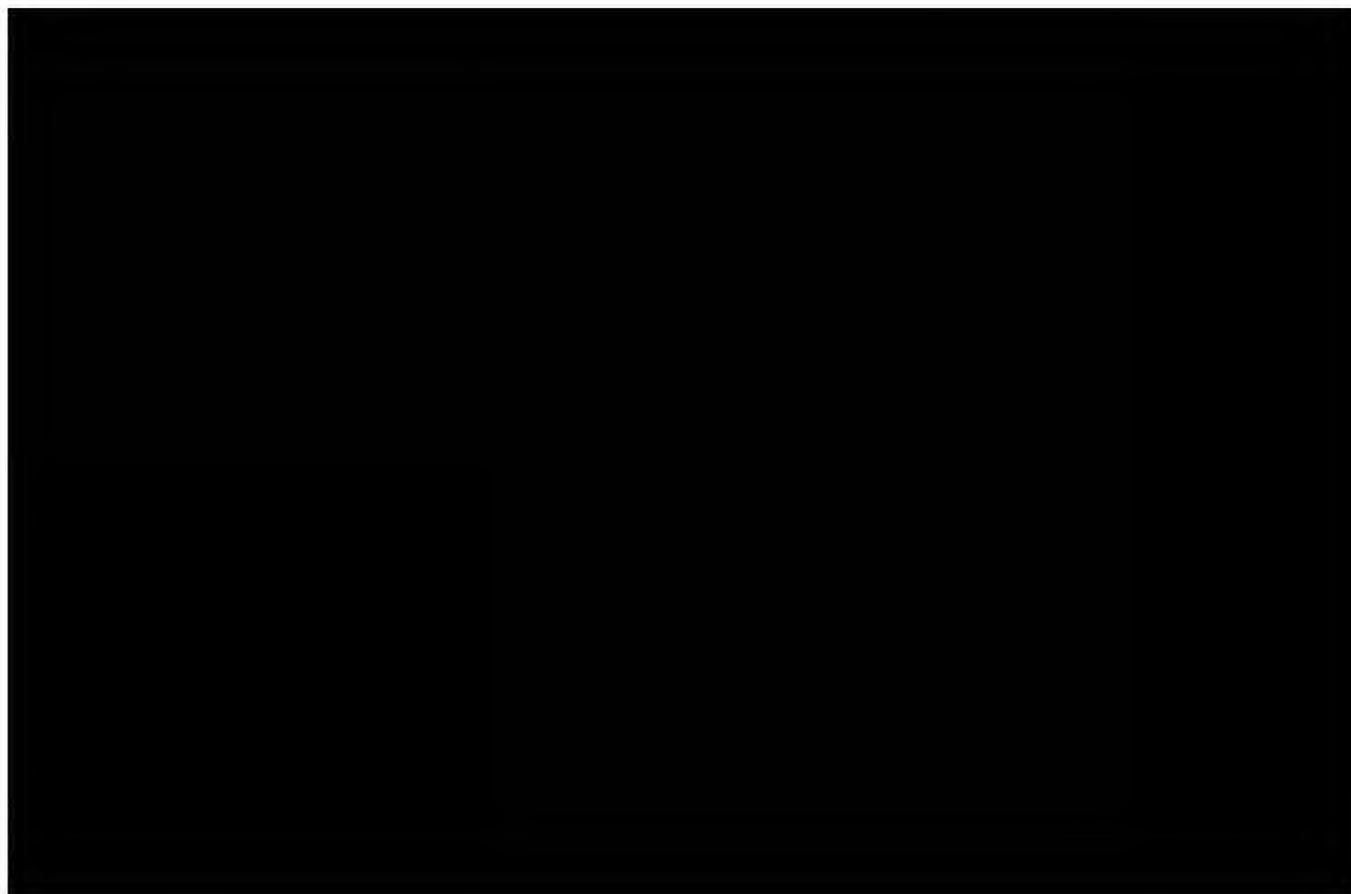SECRET

- GROUND FOCAL AREA.
- SPECIFICALLY LAID OUT FOR "CATCHING" SOMETHING" EVENLY":

- MARKED WITH ROMAN OR GREEK LETTERS.

OPEN ENDED.

FOOTBALL FIELD.

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(S/NF) FIGURE 4 VIEWER 372: POSSIBLE RESPONSE TO THE SOLAR FACILITY

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(U) SIMULATED OPERATIONAL APPLICATION — RESULTS

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Element Type	N	$|T \cap R|$	$|T|$	$|R|$	Acc.	Rel.	M
FUNCTIONS	8	10.00	11.40	12.43	0.88	0.80	0.70
RELATIONSHIPS	16	15.25	21.95	23.65	0.69	0.64	0.44
OBJECTS	48	46.70	56.70	73.42	0.82	0.64	0.52
TOTAL	72	–	–	–	0.80	0.71	**0.57**

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(U) DECISION AUGMENTATION — A HEURISTIC MODEL

- (U) MANY COMPLEX INPUTS TO A DECISION
  - (U) Real–time Information
  - (U) Past Experience
  - (U) Intuition
  - (U) Others

- (U) THE MODEL PROPOSES ONE ADDITIONAL INPUT
  - (U) A Weak Statistical Bias Which is Mediated by Some Form of Psychoenergetic Functioning

(U) EVIDENCE FOR PRECOGNITION

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- (U) META–ANALYSIS OF FORCED–CHOICE EXPERIMENTS
  - (U) 309 Experiments
  - (U) 62 Senior Authors
  - (U) 50,000 Subjects
  - (U) 2 Million Individual Trials
  - (U) 52 Years

- (U) METHOD
  - (U) "File Drawer" — Experiments Not Published
  - (U) 8–Point Quality Rating — Blinds, Controls, etc.

- (U) OVERALL RESULTS
  - (U) Combined Effect of 11.4 σ
  - (U) No Correlation With Quality
  - (U) Experiment Quality Correlates With Year–of–Publication
    - ▶ (U) $r = 0.239$, $df = 307$, $p \leq 7.2 \times 10^{-5}$

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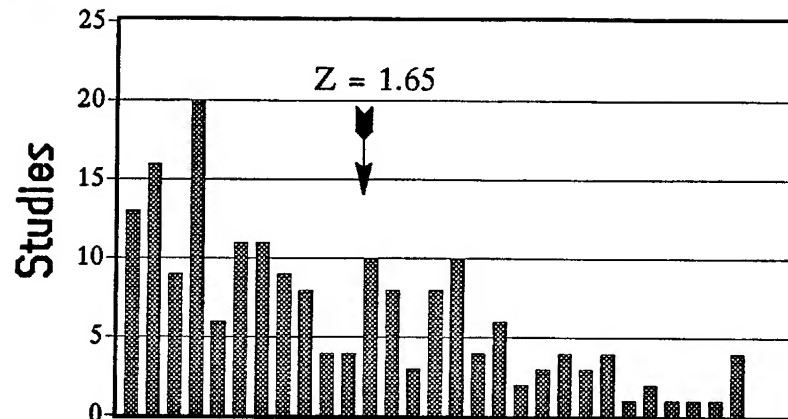
(U) BINARY RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR — PROTOCOL

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- (U) SINGLE BUTTON PRESS

- (U) COLLECT N BINARY BITS
  - (U) Task is to "Force" as Many 1's as Possible
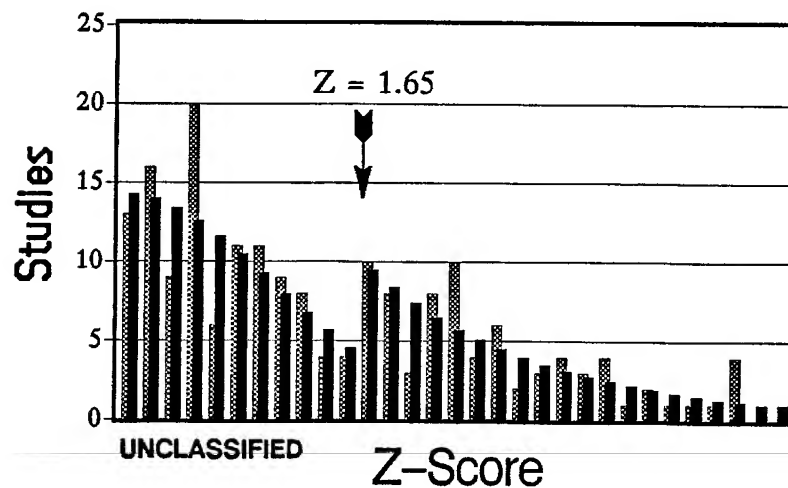
- (U) CALCULATE SCORE

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(U) Z–SCORE DISTRIBUTION WITH "FILE DRAWER"

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Data (330 Studies)

Data with 2–Gaussian Fit

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(U) DECISION AUGMENTATION — CONCEPTS

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- **(U) THREE POSSIBLE OBSERVATIONS OF THE DATA**
  - (U) Nothing is Happening — Mean Chance Expectation
  - (U) Causal Interaction — Remote Action
  - (U) Informational Interaction — Precognition
    - ▶ **(U) Individuals are Able to Anticipate the Locally Deviant Sub-sequences**

- **(U) ASSUMPTIONS**
  - (U) MCE—Unperturbed Parent and Sampling Distributions
  - (U) RA—Slightly Perturbed Parent Distribution
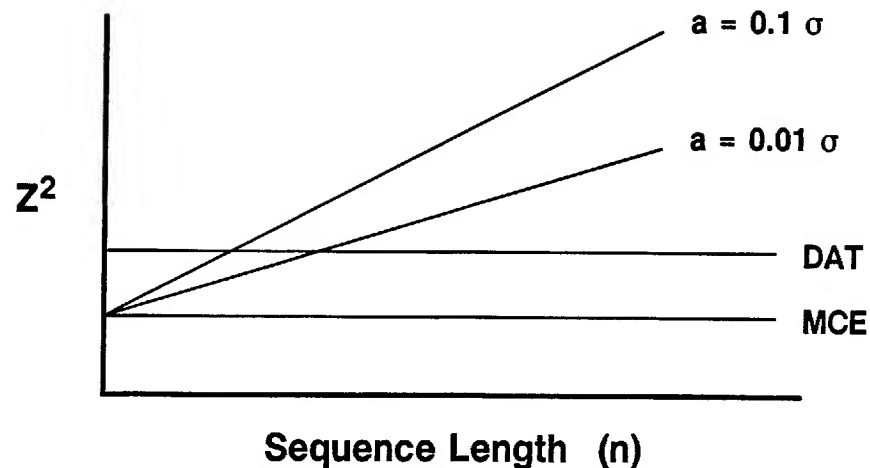 - (U) Unperturbed Parent and <u>Biased</u> Sampling Distribution

(U) DECISION AUGMENTATION — FORMULATION

- (U) <u>PROBLEM:</u> TO CALCULATE $E(Z^2)$ FOR EACH CONCEPT

	MCE	Causal	Informational
$E(Z^2)$	1	$1 + a^2 n$	$\mu_Z^2 + \sigma_Z^2$

Z^2 (vertical axis)

a = 0.1 σ

a = 0.01 σ

DAT

MCE

Sequence Length (n)

(U) RNG DATA — 1984

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$$Z^2 = 2.167 + 0.000\,n$$
$$p \le 2.95 \times 10^{-9}$$
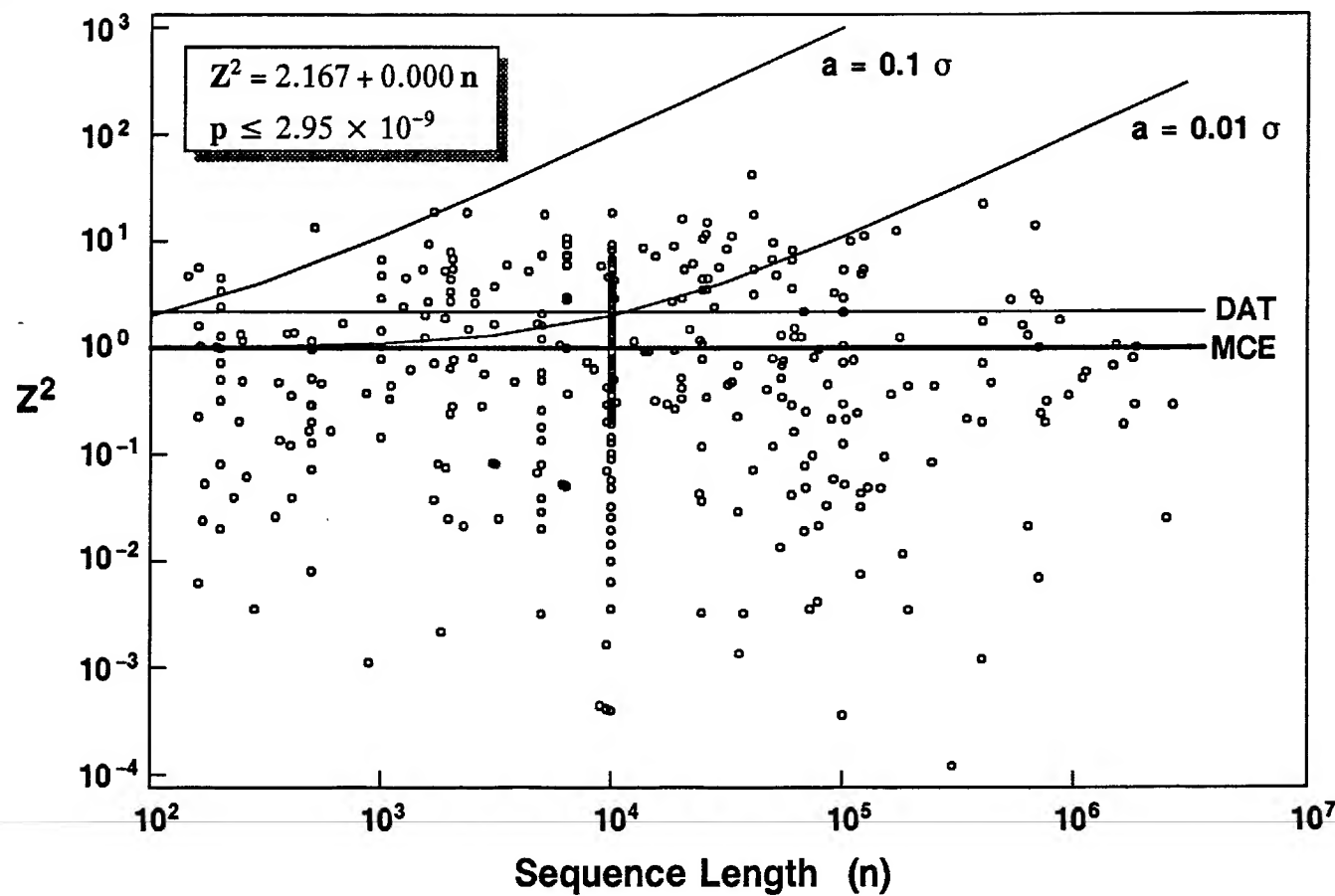
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(U) PHYSICS SPECULATION ON PRECOGNITION — II

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- (U) MUST BE ENERGY TRANSFER WITH INFORMATION TRANSFER

- (U) ENTROPY CONCEPTS ARE VALID
  - (U) Anecdotal Observations
    - ▶ (U) High Changes of Entropy are Viewed More Easily
    - ▶ (U) Dynamic Targets (e.g., video tape) are Viewed More Easily Than Static Photographs
    - ▶ (U) Natural Site are Viewed More Easily Than Static Photographs

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(U) PHYSICS SPECULATION ON PRECOGNITION — I

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- (U) SECOND LAW IS VALID
  - (U) At Micro–level
  - (U) In the Classical World
  - (U) Cosmological (i.e., Surface Areas of Black Holes)

- (U) PRECOGNITION IS VALID
  - (U) Meta–analysis and Other Evidence

- (U) THEREFORE PRECOGNITION <u>MUST</u> BE A STOCHASTIC PROCESS

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