



# SHINE 2006

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Working Group III summary



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# Topics

- Origin and Evolution of Suprathermal Ion Populations in the Solar Corona and the Interplanetary Medium

Leaders: Mihir Desai/ J. Raymond

- Where can CME shocks form in the solar corona?

Leaders: Simon Plunkett/Mihir Desai

- Turbulence

Leaders: Randy Jokipii/Joe Giacalone

- Shock geometry and particle injection at shocks.

Leaders: G. Li/C. Cohen

- Particle spectrum and upstream (downstream) phenomena

Leaders: G. Li/I. Roussev

- The Historic Solar Event of January 20, 2005: A Challenge for Current Theories on the Origins of Solar Energetic Particles?

Leaders: Allan Tylka/M I. Desai

- CIRs and Energetic Particles

Leaders: M. I. Desai/I. Roussev/I. G. Richardson

## Theory and Modeling:

### Acceleration:

- role of turbulence
- seed population
- compositional characteristics

### Propagation:

- turbulence and pitch angle scattering
- Probing solar wind turbulence
- Difference between e- and ions

## Energetic Particles

### Observations:

Remote sensing: RHESSI, SOHO/UVCS, SOHO/LASCO, GOES, Nancy

In-situ: ACE, WIND, IMP8, GOES, etc.

Event variability, Smoking gun event.

# Origin and Evolution of Suprathermal Ion Populations in the Solar Corona and the Interplanetary Medium

- Seed population
- Injection problem
- UVCS observation
- ACE/WIND observation

John Kohl/John Raymond:

**SoHO/UVCS observations of suprathermal ions in the solar corona (15 minutes)**

Thomas Zurbuchen:

**ACE/SWICS observations of suprathermal ions near 1 AU (5 minutes)**

Mihir Desai:

**ACE/ULEIS and Wind/STEP observations of suprathermal ion composition over a solar cycle (5 minutes)**

Len Fisk:

**Production of Suprathermal Ions near the Sun (5 minutes)**

Nathan Schwadron:

**Origin and Evolution of Suprathermal Ions near the Sun and in the interplanetary medium (5 minutes)**

# Where can CME shocks form in the solar corona?

Acceleration site  
and time scale

Timing study from  
electrons, ions and X-ray,  
radio, etc.

A. Tylka:

**Timing study of energetic particles, ions and electrons (5 minutes)**

A. Vourlidas:

**Coronagraph observations of CME shocks (15 minutes)**

Gopalswamy/Cane:

**What can we learn from radio observations? (5 minutes)**

Sam Krucker:

**X-ray and gamma-ray observations and discuss their possible implications for shock formation (15 minutes)**

# Turbulence

Generation and  
evolution of turbulence

Characterize quiet solar wind  
turbulence at 1AU

Property of turbulence

Inferring near-Sun turbulence  
property using radio scintillation

Randy Jokipii:

**Turbulent diffusion at the Sun and its effects on the magnetic field.**

Chuck Smith:

**Observations of turbulence near the dissipation range in frequency.**

Joe Mazur:

**Observations of dropouts.**

Steve Spangler:

**Observations of density fluctuations near the Sun using radio  
scintillation**

Aaron Roberts

**MHD simulations of turbulence**

Miriam Forman:

**Theory of Magnetic-Field Turbulence and Intermittency**

Ben Chandran:

**MHD turbulence in the corona**

# Shock geometry and particle injection at shocks

Injection mechanism and its dependence on shock geometry

Achieving higher energy at a perp. shock?

Compositional differences among large SEP events as indicator for shock geometry

G. P. Zank:

**Particle acceleration at a perpendicular shock (15 minutes)**

J. Giacalone:

**Electron acceleration at shocks (15 minutes)**

A. Tylka:

**Perp. shock to explain various Fe/O ratios**

G. Ho:

**Particle injection and acceleration in ESP events**

Dietmar Krauss-Varban:

**Electron acceleration at shocks**

Nathan Schwadron:

**Shock geometry and injection: insights from recent TS results**

# Particle spectrum and upstream (downstream) phenomena

Role of turbulence in particle  
acceleration

Ordering spectral breaks by (Q/M)

Spectral observations of large  
SEP events

Wave spectra up and  
downstream

C. Cohen:

**Particle spectra in large SEP events**

G. Li:

**What can we learn about the upstream wave power from particle spectra?**

M. Lee:

**Turbulence generation at interplanetary shocks**

Lario/G. Ho

C. Smith/ Qiang Hu:

**Upstream and downstream magnetic field of interplanetary shocks**



# The Historic Solar Event of January 20, 2005: A Challenge for Current Theories on the Origins of Solar Energetic Particles?

Smoking gun event:

acceleration time scale

Pre-eruption condition

Pete Riley:

**On the condition of the corona at launch of this event.**

Gerry Share:

**On modeling and interpretation of the RHESSI observations.**

Gary Zank:

**On characteristics required in order for a shock to account for this event.**

Joe Giacalone:

**Differences between acceleration at a quasi-parallel and a quasi-perpendicular shock.**

# CIRs and Energetic Particles

Shock acceleration and  
transport in 1 – 5 AU

ACE and Ulysses  
observation

Compositional signature

J. E. Mazur:

**Ion composition in CIRs at 1 AU**

I. Richardson:

**CIR energetic particles in and out of the ecliptic**

J. Giacalone or J. R. Jokipii:

**Particle acceleration and transport in CIRs**

Lennard Fisk:

**Implications of non-Parker IMF for CIR energetic particle transport at high latitudes**