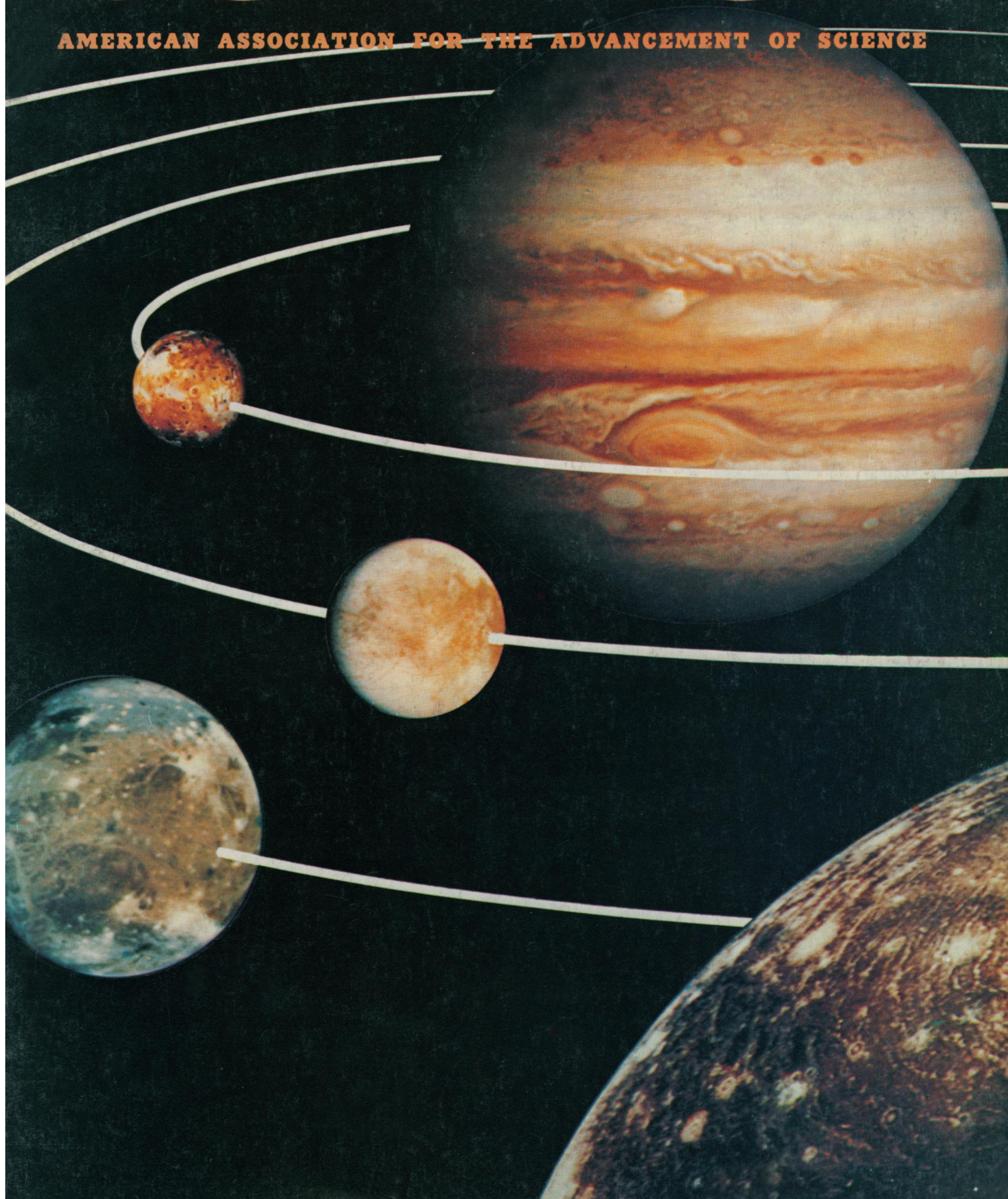


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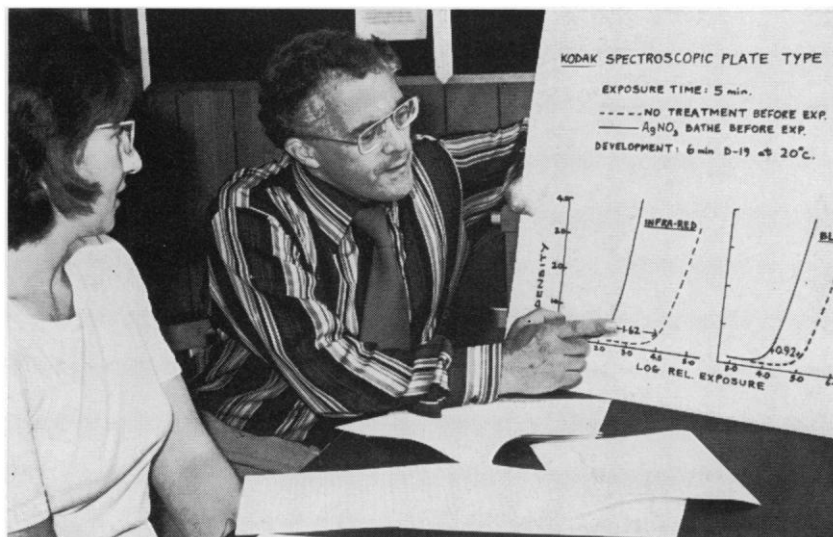
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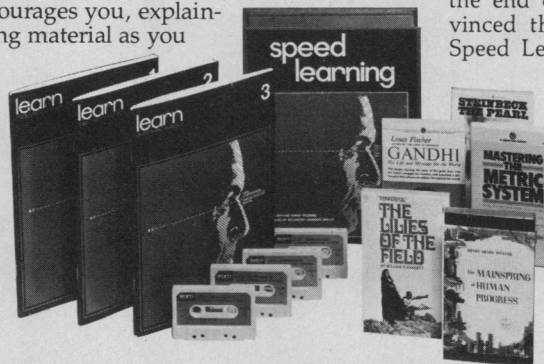
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Images acquired by Voyager 1 during its dash through the Jovian system were assembled in this abstraction to portray the diversity of phenomena to be found there. Jupiter, with the Great Red Spot seen in the southern hemisphere, is surrounded by the four Galilean satellites. Io, the innermost, is mottled by bizarre colors and is now known to be intensely volcanically active. Europa, the brightest, displays pastel markings crossed by global ribbons, perhaps reflecting tectonics of immense scale. Ganymede, third from Jupiter, shows a complex network of intersecting stripes that bound peculiar grooved terrain. Callisto, the outermost, displays an ancient cratered surface with enormous vestigial concentric ring systems, apparently the last records of tremendous impacts into its soft, icy crust. See page 913. [Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena]

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# How small IBM computers students run 10,000

Although it has been in existence for less than a quarter of a century, the University of Waterloo is the third largest university in Ontario and has gained a reputation for academic innovation. About half of the 15,000 students alternate their studies at the Waterloo, Ont., campus with periods of actual work experience with employers throughout Canada. And some 80% take at least one course in computing, reflecting the University's strong commitment to the computer for instruction, problem solving and research.

With this emphasis on computing, it is not surprising that the University should be active in new ways to increase the usefulness of computing systems for students. It scored a major advance not long ago with the advent of a system for online, video-terminal program preparation by large numbers of students – a system given the acronym WIDJET (Waterloo Interactive Direct Job Entry Terminal system).

An IBM-licensed program, WIDJET is an interactive multiuser system that runs on one or more IBM Series/1 computers. At Waterloo, using three Series/1s, it provides thousands of student programmers with the advantages of ready access to the computer – without the prohibitive costs that time sharing would involve. At the same time, it represents a marked improvement, both in function and expense, over punched card methods of program preparation.

## From cards to terminals

As the student computing load grew at Waterloo, increasing dissatisfaction was felt with methods which required a student submitting a program to punch a deck of cards, run the deck

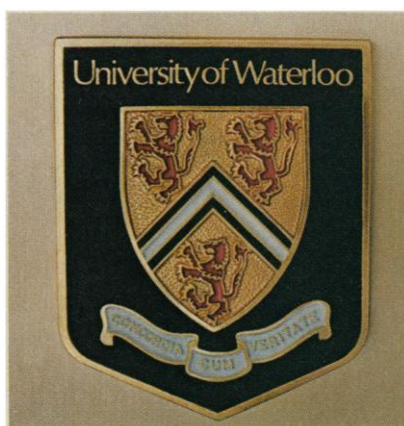
through a card reader and then wait at a printer for the result to be returned from the central computer – especially since the process is usually a repetitive one. Moreover, the cost of the cards and printout paper had mounted to about \$21,000 a month or over \$250,000 a year. “You

might say a switch to video terminals was in the cards,” says J. Wesley Graham, professor of computer science at Waterloo.

The low-cost interactive WIDJET system was the solution. In this system, most of the workload handled by the central computer is shifted to one or more of the Series/1 computers to which a number of terminals are linked. Programs being prepared at the terminals can be developed interactively – that is, in back-and-forth conversational mode – with the help of an editing capability resident at the Series/1 computers.

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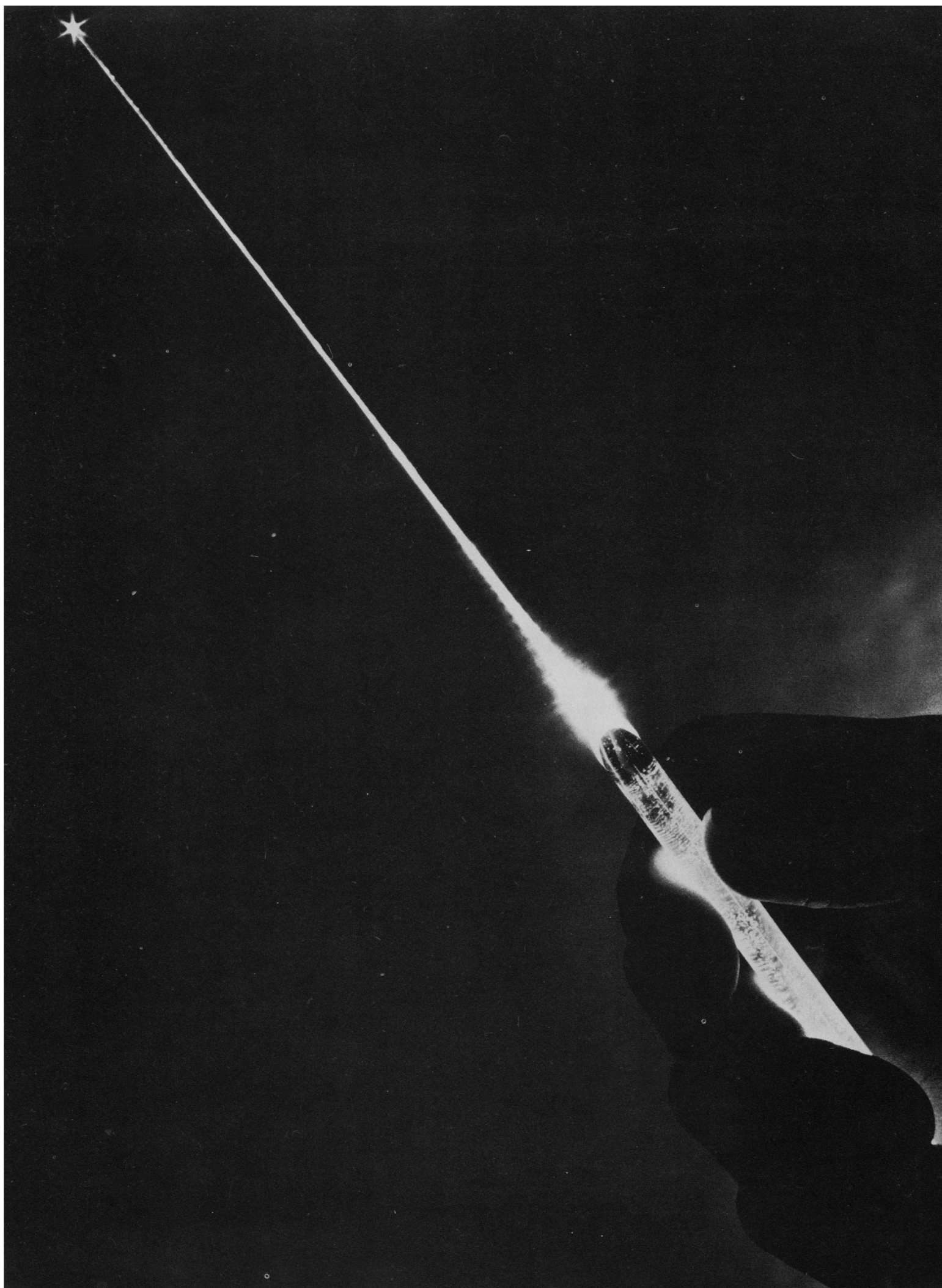


*WORKING WITH WIDJET: Professor J. Wesley Graham with a University of Waterloo student at an IBM 4978 terminal.*

Series/1 system can also operate in a "stand-alone" mode in which all jobs are submitted to the Series/1 itself. The standalone configuration can be converted to the front-end configuration by installing a multileaving remote job entry (MRJE) module. For more information, write IBM General Systems Division, College/University Programs, A06B1, P.O. Box 2150, Atlanta, GA 30301.

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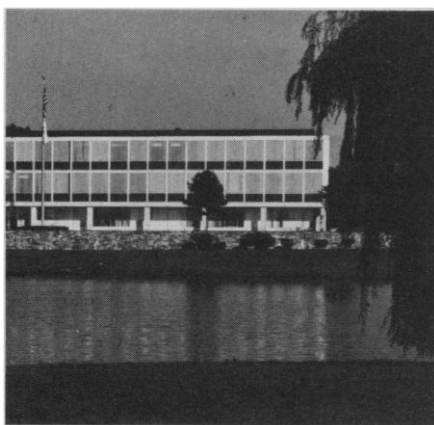
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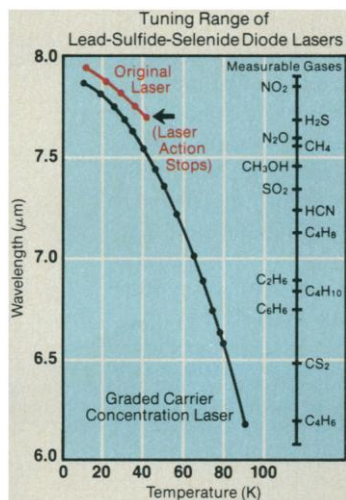
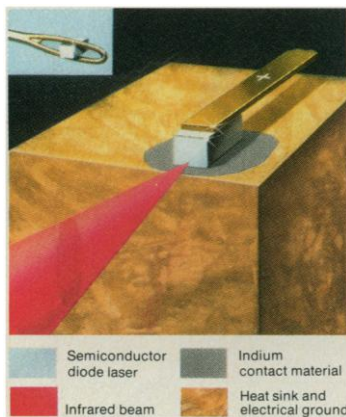
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## Mission to Jupiter and Satellites

This issue contains first scientific reports of the Voyager 1 mission to Jupiter and its satellites. It also has a description of the telecommunication system that maintains two-way transfer of information between Earth and a spacecraft 700 million kilometers away. The excellence in communication equipment on Voyager 1 and the new results obtained mark the mission as a high point in this country's space effort. At a moment when unease and gloom abound, it is good to have evidence of continued competence among us.

To most people, the payoff of the mission is in the form of striking pictures of Jupiter and its satellites. For scientists, results from other observing equipment on Voyager 1 are also important. A smaller group is interested in how the results were communicated back to Earth and in the control of the spacecraft in its travels through space. The reception of large numbers of pictures and other information was made possible by advances in communications. On Earth some radio stations broadcast with a power of 50,000 watts, yet one's radio may not receive such a station 100 kilometers away. Voyager 1 transmits with a power of 10 to 30 watts, yet its signals are dependably received at a distance of 700 million kilometers. The circumstances in the two instances are quite different; nevertheless, the dependable reception of signals from deep space is a technological feat. Part of the trick is a good directional antenna at the spacecraft accurately pointed at Earth. Even so, the signal energy reaching Earth is less than  $10^{-18}$  watt per square meter, and this weak signal is detected reliably in spite of all manner of background electromagnetic noise. This capability is the result of steady improvement over the past 15 years. The present system is a factor of 150,000 better than that used with the 1965 Mariner mission to Mars.

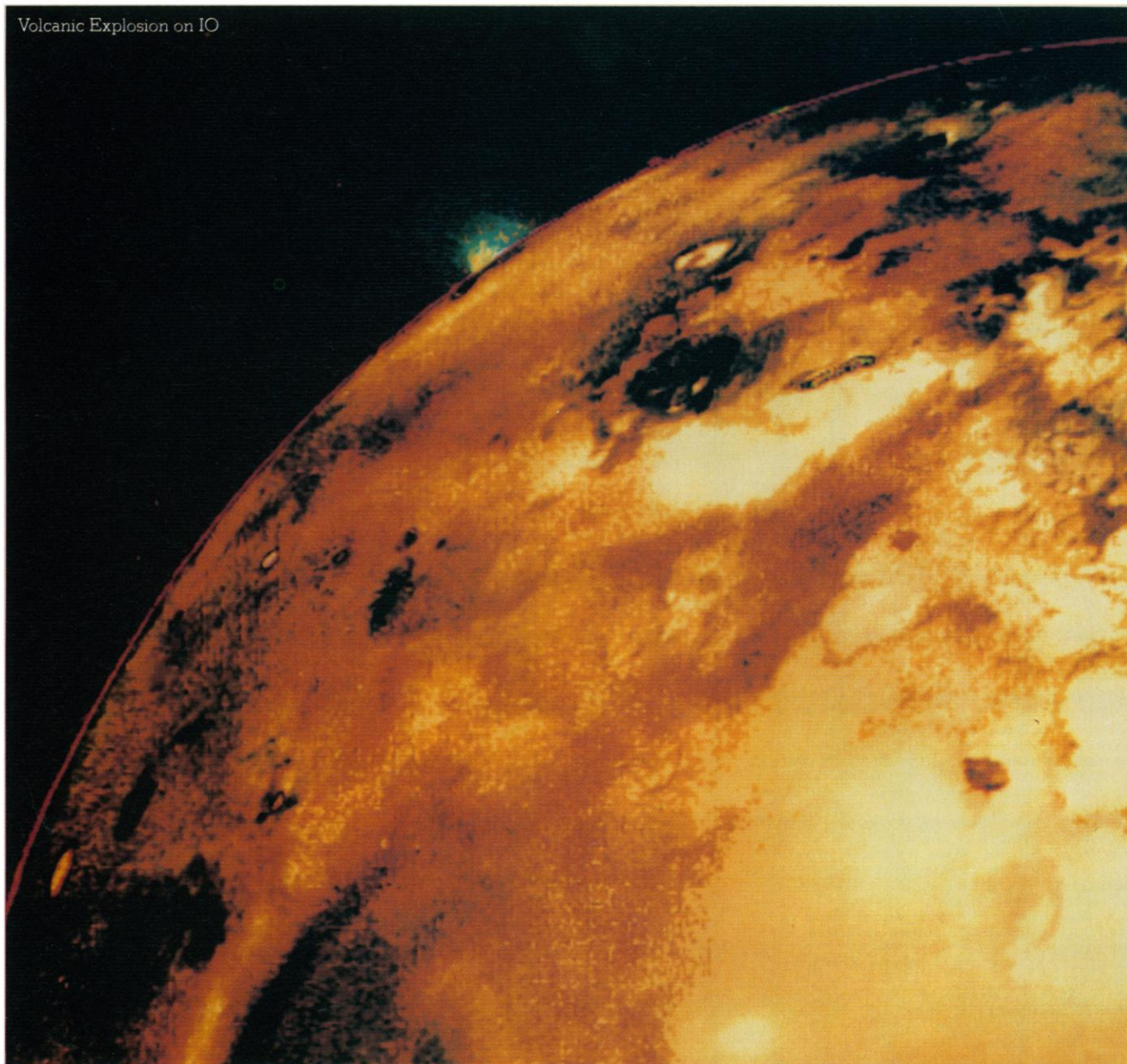
Substantial evolution has also occurred in spacecraft. Voyager 1 has incorporated many improvements over its Mariner predecessors. This is especially true of the computer systems on board. The changes reflect opportunities created by advances in microelectronics. They are also responsive to needs created when a spacecraft is far away. The transit time for a message from Earth to Jupiter is about 40 minutes. Onboard computers must control the functioning of Voyager 1, including the scheduling and pointing of its scientific equipment. It is also desirable to preserve flexibility to meet contingencies. For example, during the 18 months of travel from Earth to Jupiter, the planet's restless atmosphere was observed from Earth. To optimize picture-taking in the vicinity of Jupiter, it was necessary to reprogram an onboard computer by commands from Earth. This can be done only slowly but the flexibility proved to be very useful.

As can be seen in this issue, a large amount of information was accumulated about Jupiter and its satellites. Particularly striking were some of the 18,000 photographs of the Jupiter system including color pictures of Jovian clouds and images of Jovian lightning, auroras, and meteor trails. Jupiter, with its large magnetic field, energetic particles, electromagnetic emissions, and complex atmospheric motions, will continue to be a closely studied object. On this occasion, however, photographs and other observations of the Jovian satellites produced the most novel information. For example, the two outer satellites Ganymede and Callisto are ice-covered and show preserved craters, apparently formed 4 billion years ago when an intense episode of cratering occurred in the solar system. The satellite Io has no ice and impact craters, but has been the scene of volcanic activity which continues. Plumes of dust and vapor reaching up to 285 kilometers were noted. The internal heat in Io seems to be due to tidal friction rather than radioactivity, and the surface of the satellite is renewed at least every 10 million years.

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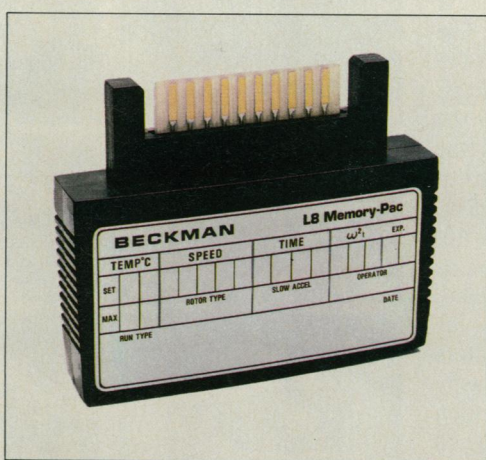
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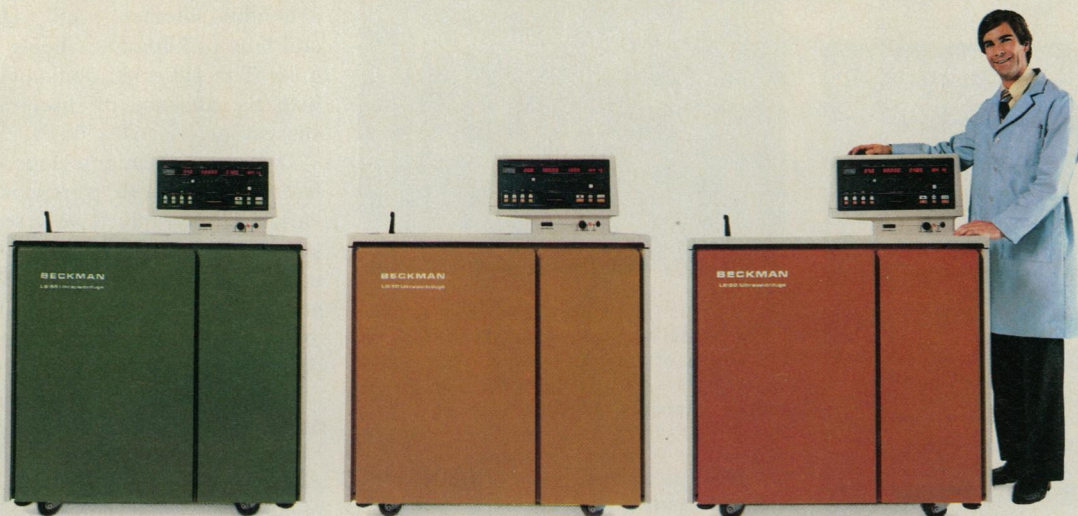
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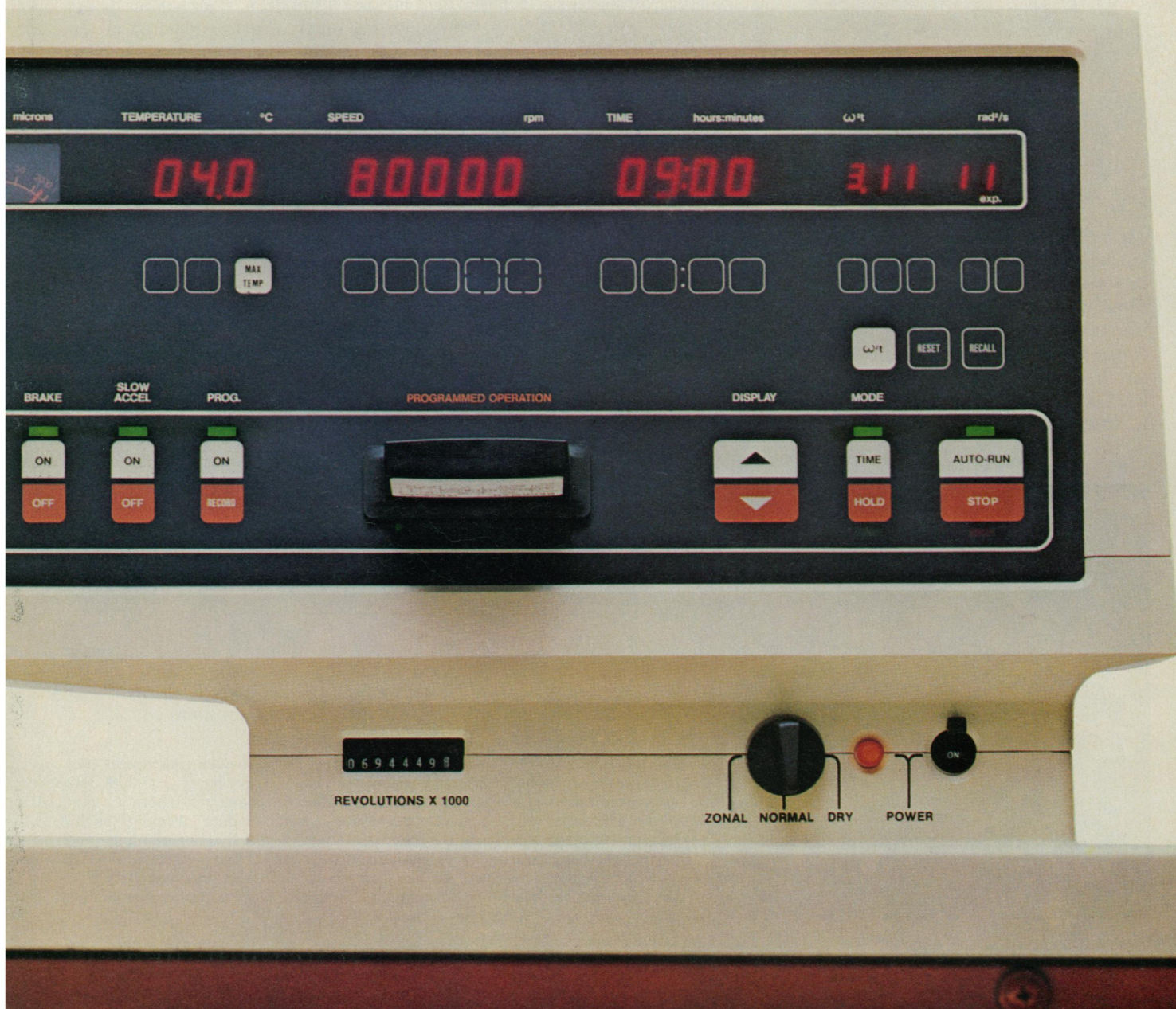
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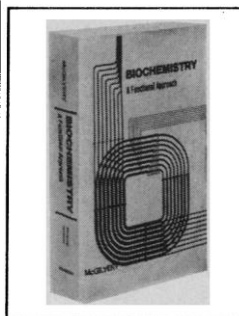


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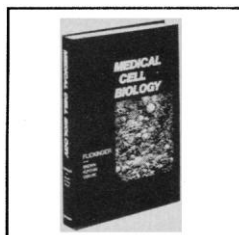
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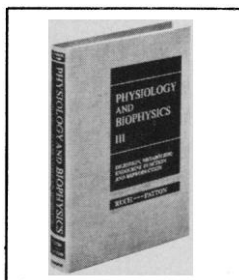
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