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#### THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE

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#### Comet conundrum

Comets are routinely defined as comprising a mixture of frozen gases, refractory grains, and carbonaceous matter. Now, a comet lacking the latter has been observed. Fink (p. 1926) reports on spectroscopic observations of comet Yanaka (1988r), which shows the usual signatures of oxygen and NH<sub>2</sub> radicals but lacks the typical CN or C<sub>2</sub> emission of its fellows. According to Fink, the deviant comet is either an unusual product of our solar system or an interstellar interloper. If the former, then assumptions about the early solar system need to be revisited. If the body is from beyond the solar system, future space probes could visit the comet and sample a bit of the interstellar medium.

#### Reckoning our relatives

Phylogenetic relations among humans, African apes, and orangutans and the early evolution of hominids has been controversial; molecular data suggests that the apes and humans form a clade distinct from the orangs, whereas interpretations based on morphology have united the apes and orangs. Begun (p. 1929) describes a late Miocene hominid (5 to 11 million years ago) of the genus Dryopithecus from north-central Hungary that shows primitive features that appear to be similar to those in Gorilla; chimps (genus Pan) and humans show derived characteristics. This evidence supports the phylogenv of a distinct ape-human clade and suggests that chimps and humans are more closely related to each other than to any other living primate. These relations are discussed further by Gibbons (p. 1864).

#### Assembly of the RNA splicing complex

After RNA is transcribed, the noncoding intron sequences are removed and the coding exon sequences are joined together during splicing. Several small nuclear ribonucleoproteins, or snRNPs, help form the splicing complex, or spliceosome. Wassarman and Steitz (p. 1918) have mapped out some of the structural and temporal interactions between the snRNPs U1, U2, U4-U6, and U5 from HeLa cells with precursor messenger RNA from adenovirus in cross-linking studies that made use of a psoralen derivative that could be reversibly attached and detached with ultraviolet light. A model for the association events suggests that several steps occur prior to the cleavage event. The U6 snRNP may be analogous to group II self-splicing introns.

#### Ancient DNA

Amber, the fossilized resin of trees, can contain inclusions of insects and plants in a near perfect state of preservation. Such fossils provide opportunities to extract and amplify ancient DNA for evaluation of phylogenetic relations derived solely from morphology of fossils or analysis of extant species. DeSalle et al. (p. 1933) amplified fragments of mitochondrial (16S rDNA) and nuclear (18S rDNA) genes from the termite Mastotermes electrodominicus preserved in amber that is 25 to 30 million years old. The analvsis shows that termites are monophyletic. Morell discusses other aspects of the analysis of ancient DNA (p. 1860).

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#### **Chiral water clusters**

Spectroscopic investigations of water trimers reveal patterns of hydrogen bonding that produce left- and right-handed forms. These enantiomers interconvert through quantum tunneling of hydrogen atoms to different hydrogen-bonding sites. Pugliano and Saykally (p. 1937) used a molecular beam to form the water trimers and far-infrared laser absorption spectroscopy to map out the rotational, vibrational, and tunneling bands that led to the structural assignment. Similar transient chiral complexes may be of importance in

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#### Oral hypertension drugs

A number of therapeutic strategies are based on the inhibition of enzymes, and one approach for developing inhibitors is to synthesize molecules based on peptides. One difficulty has been that such drugs often have low oral bioavailabilities; only a few percent of the drug is absorbed. Kleinert et al. (p. 1940) report on the development of a peptide-based renin inhibitor that appears to have high bioavailability (greater than 50% in dogs). Renin inhibitors are used to control hypertension, as this enzyme catalyzes the rate-limiting step in the synthesis of the hormone angiotensin II.

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#### Atomic force microscopy of living cells

Many of the dynamic processes that occur in cells cannot be resolved with optical microscopes, and the sample preparation required for taking advantage of the higher resolution of electron microscopes precludes studying these processes in living samples. Henderson et al. (p. 1944; cover) have used the atomic force microscope (AFM), which can produce image profiles of surfaces with up to atomic resolution, to study the assembly of elements of the cytoskeleton, actin filaments, in living glial cells. The authors discuss mechanisms for how the filaments, which lie below the cell membrane, might be imaged by the tip of the AFM. Imaging "soft" surfaces with the AFM is discussed in a review by Radmacher et al. (p. 1900) in this special issue on Instrumentation (pp. 1885 to 1917).

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#### Alternative splicing and zinc finger proteins

The utility of a single gene may be expanded during development by the generation of several protein isoforms through alternative messenger RNA splicing. Hsu et al. (p. 1946) and Gogos et al. (p. 1951) describe multiple forms of a Drosophila zinc finger transcription factor, CF2, produced from differentially spliced mRNA. The splicing specifically affects the number of zinc fingers in the CF2 protein isoforms which in turn alters the DNA binding specificity for each isoform. Because these alternative forms are produced at variable times during development and in different tissues, the CF2 gene encodes multiple transcription factors, each with potentially different sets of target genes due to their particular DNA binding specificities.

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The Ethical and Legal Aspects of Genetic Testing (Sat am/pm) Gilbert Omenn, Univ of Washington; Deborah Runkle, AAAS

Genetic and Molecular Analysis of Homosexuality/Sexuality (Sun am) Cassandra L. Smith, Univ of California-Berkeley; Richard Pillard, Boston Univ Med Ctr

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**Statistics and Molecular Biology** (Mon pm) Herman Chernoff, *Harvard Univ* 

#### **Confronting AIDS**

Science Confronts AIDS (Fri am/pm) William A. Haseltine, Dana-Farber Cancer Inst; Prem Mohan, Univ of Illinois-Chicago

Mucosal Immunity: The First Line of Defense Against AIDS? (Sat am) John S. Greenspan, Univ of California-San Francisco; David Archibald, Univ of Maryland-Baltimore

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AIDS: Development Impacts in High-Incidence Countries (Sat pm) Hiram Larew, U.S. AID; John Daly, U.S. AID

#### Hematopoeitic Growth Factors and Their Receptors (Sun am) David G. Nathan, Children's Hospital, Boston

#### **Biology: Cells and Bugs**

Mitosis (Sun pm) Robert Palazzo, Univ of Kansas/Woods Hole MBL

Cilioprotist Diversity, Evolution, and Ecology: New Technology and New Ideas (Mon am) Linda A. Hufnagel, Univ of Rhode Island

**The Boston Tradition of Insect Research** (Mon pm) John Law, *Univ of Arizona;* William Telfer, *Univ of Pennsylvania* 

Molecular Aspects of Microbial Adhesion (Tue am) John S. Greenspan, Univ of California-San Francisco; Ronald J. Gibbons, Forsyth Dental Ctr

#### Medical Research and Society

Responsibilities of Institutions Toward Animals in Research (Fri am) Lee Krulisch, Scientists Ctr for Animal Welfare; Richard J. Traystman, Johns Hopkins Hospital Sch of Medicine

Sex Bias in Research: Are Males and Females the Same? (Fri pm) Jeri Sechzer, Pace Univ; Nancy Futrell, Henry Ford Hospital

**Consequences for Women and Children Caught in the Web of Drug Abuse** (Sat am) Vijaya L. Melnick, *Ctr for Applied Research and Urban Policy*  Genetic and Cellular Mechanisms in Diabetes Mellitus (Sat pm) C. Ronald Kahn, Joslin Diabetes Ctr

New Perspectives from the Anthropological Study of Aging and Well-Being (Sun am) Otto von Mering, Univ of Florida

**Blood Substitutes: Physiology, Chemistry, Physics, and Applications** (Sun pm) Gerald L. Pollack, *Michigan State Univ* 

Targeting of Radioligands, Antibodies, and Immunotoxins in Diagnosis and Therapy (Mon am) Ban An Khaw, Northeastern Univ; John L. Neumeyer, Research Biochemicals

**Do Power Lines Cause Cancer?** (Mon pm) Leonard A. Sagan, *Electric Power Research Inst* 

#### Social Psychology and Neuroscience

Knowledge Worth Having in the Decade of the Brain (Fri am/pm) H. Rodney Holmes, *Univ of Chicago* 

**Emergence of Behavior in Coupled Neural Oscillators** (Sat am) Bard Ermentrout, *Univ of Pittsburgh* 

Learning, Recognition, and Memory in Humans, Monkeys, and Models (Sat pm) Stephen Grossberg, *Boston Univ* 

Status Characteristics and Social Behavior (Sun am) Murray Webster, San Jose State Univ

How Parenthood Effects One's Psychological Well-Being (Sun pm) Walter R. Gove, Vanderbilt Univ

**Psychoacoustics and Its Contemporary Applications** (Mon am)

William Morris Hartmann, Acoustical Society of America; Logan E. Hargrove, Acoustical Society of America

#### Future Chemistry: From Carbon to Silicon

**Fullerenes** (Fri am/pm) Richard E. Smalley, *Rice Univ*; Robert C. Haddon, *AT&T Bell Labs* 

**Chemical Communication in Biological Systems** (Sat am/pm; Sun am). Organizer to be announced

Nanoengineering (Sun pm; Mon am/ pm; Tue am) Mark Reed, Yale Univ

#### Measuring the Matter and Energy of the Universe

**Recent Advances in Atomic Physics and Atom Optics** (Fri am) Michael D. Crisp, U.S. Dept of Energy

Exploring the Frontiers of Nuclear Physics (Fri pm) John W. Negele, Massachusetts Inst of Technology

Hot Results in High Energy Astrophysics (Sat am) Harvey Tananbaum, Harvard-Smithsonian Ctr for Astrophysics; France Cordova, Penn State Univ

The Age of the Solar System (Sat pm) Carolyn Porco, Univ of Arizona

**The Age of Our Galaxy** (Sun am) Kenneth Janes, *Boston Univ* 

**The Age and Scale of the Universe** (Sun pm) Jacqueline Hewitt, *Massachusetts Inst of Technology* 

The History and Philosophy of Cosmology (Mon am) Alan Lightman, Massachusetts Inst of Technology

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The New Generation Telescopes: New Technology/New Science (Mon pm)

Wallace Ravven, California Assoc for Research in Astronomy; Jerry Nelson, California Assoc for Research in Astronomy

Revealing High Energy Phenomena in the Universe: The Hubble Space Telescope (Tue am) Eric J. Chaisson, Space Telescope Science Inst

#### Earth's Ever-Changing Atmosphere

Lessons from the Younger Dryas (Fri am) Wallace Broecker, Columbia Univ

Little Ice Age (Fri pm) Malcolm Hughes, Univ of Arizona

Urban and Regional Ozone (Sat am/pm) John Seinfeld, *Cal Tech* 

**Energy and Global Change** (Sun am) Robert Harriss, *Univ of New Hampshire* 

Forests and Geophysical Systems (Sun pm) Robert L. Randall, *RainForest ReGeneration Inst* 

**Climate Changes: What Astrophysics Can Tell Us** (Mon am) Sallie Baliunas, *Harvard-Smithsonian Ctr for Astrophysics* 

Integrating Space-Derived Data in Global Change Monitoring Information (Mon pm) Murray Felsher, Amer Soc for Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing; Stanley Morain, Univ of New Mexico

#### Causing and Coping with Environmental Change

Least-Cost Transportation (Fri am/pm) John Barnett, Rocky Mountain Inst

The Economics of Biological Diversity (Fri am) James Broadus, Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst; Gardner Brown, Jr., Univ of Washington

Ecosystem Valuation: Assigning Economic Values to Ecosystem Damage (Fri pm) Frances Sharples, Oak Ridge Natl Lab; Glenn Suter, Oak Ridge Natl Lab

**Cost and Value of Environmental Protection** (Sat am) Bonnie McCay, *Rutgers Univ*; William Isherwood, *Lawrence Livermore Natl Lab* 

Human Dimensions of Environmental Change: Central and Eastern Europe (Sat pm) Richard Andrews, Univ of North Carolina

The Science, Law, and Policy Conflicts Over Wetland Protection, 1989-1993 (Sun am) Orie Loucks, *Miami*, OH, Univ

Lay-Professional Differences in Detecting Toxic Health Effects in Woburn, MA (Sun pm) Philip Brown, *Brown Univ* 

Human Dimensions of Energy and the Environment (Mon am) Barbara Farhar, Nat Renewable Energy Lab

The Scientific Foundations of Environmental Ethics (Mon pm) Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Univ of South Florida

#### Workshops

**Regulated Gene Expression and Chromosome Structure** (Satam/pm) Sarah C.R. Elgin, *Washington Univ*  Super-Optimizing Analysis and All Fields of Science (Thurs am/pm) Stuart Nagel, Univ of Illinois Critical Renewable Resource Issues for the 21st Century (Tue am) Norah Davis, *Renewable Natural Resources Fdn*; Robert Day, *Renewable Natural Resources Fdn* 

#### Agricultural Biotechnology: Plant Protection and Production

Science, Agriculture, and Environment in the Former Soviet Union (Fri am/pm; Sat am) Calvin O. Qualset, Univ of California-Davis; Michael Strauss, AAAS

**Global Conservation of Plant Germplasm: Keys to Agreement and Cooperation** (Sat pm) Daniel Witmeyer, *Univ of Pittsburgh* 

**Transgenic Farming: Science and Policy Issues** (Sun am/pm) Sheldon Krimsky, *Tufts Univ*; Luise Light, *Inst for Science in Society* 

Road Maps for the Commercialization of Genetically Engineered Plants and Microbes (Mon am) Sivramiah Shantharam, USDA

Byproducts from Biotechnology: An Untapped Resource (Mon pm) Rex Montgomery, Univ of Iowa

**Developing Biological Control Agents: The Neem Tree Case Study** (Tue am) Cyrus M. McKell, *Weber State Univ;* Dale J. Hansen, *Agradyne Technologies* 

#### Science and Corporate Enterprise

The Rise and Fall of the Massachusetts Miracle: Lessons Learned (Fri am) Aviva Brecher, U.S. Dept of Transportation; Megan Jones, Harvard Univ

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Is Technology the Key to Economic Competitiveness? (Fri pm) Aviva Brecher, U.S. Dept of Transportation; J. David Roessner, Georgia Inst of Technology

Technology Transfer from Federal Laboratories to Industry: Promise and Reality (Sat am) Walter Baer, *RAND*; David Bodde, *Midwest Research Inst* 

**Organizational Impedance-Matching in Technology Transfer** (Sat pm) J. David Roessner, *Georgia Inst of Technology* 

Can Computational Modeling Contribute to Industrial Competitiveness? (Sun am) James Glimm, State Univ of New York at Stony Brook; Peter Castro, Eastman Kodak

Industrial Ecology and Global Change (Sun pm) T.E. Graedel, *AT&T*; Theodore Schlie, *Lehigh Univ* 

Industrial Ecology: New Approaches to Organizational Learning, Adaptation, and Change (Mon am) Marietta L. Baba, Wayne State Univ; David Hartzband, Digital Equipment Corp

Measuring Equality of Opportunity in the Workplace (Mon pm) Turkan K. Gardenier, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Comm

**Improving the Efficiency of Research: Doing a Lot More with a Little More** (Tue am) Albert Teich, AAAS

#### Examining and Reforming the Economic System

The Prosperous Eighties and Rising Inequality: Who Won, Who Lost? (Fri am) Valerie K. Oppenheimer, Univ of California-Los Angeles **Budget Deficits: Wolves, Termites, or Pussycats?** (Fri pm) Robert Eisner, Northwestern Univ

Socioeconomic Data Needs for the 21st Century (Sat am/pm) Phyllis Moen, Cornell Univ; Timothy M. Smeeding, Syracuse Univ

Difficulties of Maintaining Efficient and Accountable Patterns of Financial Regulation (Sun am) Edward J. Kane, Ohio State Univ

Adjusting the 1990 Census for Undercount: A Scientific and Political Controversy (Sun pm) Jeffrey S. Passel, Urban Inst

Recent Revisionist Proposals Regarding the Subjective Expected-Utility Paradigm (Mon am) Edward F. McClennen, *Bowling Green* State Univ

#### Science, Ethics, and the Law

Scientific Freedom and Responsibility: A Retrospective (Fri am) Rachelle Hollander, Nat Science Fdn

Minority Perspectives on Values and Ethics in Science and Technology (Fri pm) Mark S. Frankel, AAAS

**Conceptualizing and Measuring Social and Economic Rights** (Sat am) Richard Claude, *Univ of Maryland*; Audrey Chapman, *AAAS* 

**Clear and Convincing Evidence: The Use of Testing to Measure Discrimination** (Sat pm) Michael Fix, *Urban Inst* 

Analyzing and Redirecting Criminal Careers (Sun am) Roland Chilton, American Society of Criminology

Environmental Protection and Human Rights (Sun pm) John Bodley, Washington State Univ; Audrey Chapman, AAAS Science and Technology in Environmental Policymaking (Mon am) Mark Schaefer, Carnegie Comm; Maxine L. Rockoff, Carnegie Comm

Science and Technology in the Judicial Branch (Mon pm) Helene Kaplan, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom; Maxine L. Rockoff, Carnegie Comm

Information Flows in Negotiation and the Dispute Resolution Process (Tue am) Henry Farber, *Princeton Univ* 

#### Communicating Science to the Public

The Bad News Bearers: Press, Public, and Scientific Warnings (Fri am) James Cornell, Internat Science Writers Assoc

On the Record: Scientific Advocacy in the News Media (Fri pm) Stephen Push, Nat Research Council

Public Environmental Awareness: Strategies for Communication (Sat am/pm) Marcel LaFollette, George Washington Univ

Whither Dioxin: Media and the Uncertain Nature of Science (Sun am) Sharon M. Friedman, Lehigh Univ; Sharon Dunwoody, Univ of Wisconsin

Ignorance and Science: Emerging Perspectives (Sun pm) S. Holly Stocking, Indiana Univ

Science Television and Science Literacy: Watching and Learning (Mon am) Richard Hudson, Newton's Apple; Paula Apsell, NOVA

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Writing Science Books for One's Peers and for the General Public: What's Involved? (Mon pm) Susan Rabiner, *Basic Books* 

Public Understanding of Environmental Science Concepts: Crossnational Studies (Tue am) Jon D. Miller, Chicago Academy of Sciences

#### Information Technology and the Changing Face of Science

Scientific Computing: Towards the Knowledge Navigator (Fri am/pm) Katherine Baum, Graduate Women in Science and Research

Department of Energy's High-Performance Research Centers (Fri am) Carl Edward Oliver, Oak Ridge Nat Lab; Bonnie C. Carroll, CENDI

The Computer Science and Telecommunications Board and the HPCC Program (Fri pm) Herb Lin, Computer Science and Telecommunications Board

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AAAS is inviting corporate, government, and academic recruiters from a wide spectrum of scientific disciplines to review resumes and interview job candidates on site at AAAS\$\$93. If you are a current job seeker, a student planning to graduate by June 1993, or an employer with positions to fill, and wish to take advantage of this program, contact: Jacquelyn Roberts, AAAS Employment Exchange, 1333 H Street, NW, Room 1163, Washington, DC 20005 (phone: 202-326-6737). International Scientific Data Cooperation: Issues and Experience (Sat am) Barbara Mihalas, Univ of Illinois; Bonnie Carroll, CENDI

Adaptive Computation and Artificial Worlds (Sat pm) Rolf Sinclair, NSF; L.M. Simmons, Santa Fe Inst

Electronic Dissemination of Scientific and Technical Information (Sun am) Toni Carbo Bearman, Univ of Pittsburgh; Dana Scott, Carnegie Mellon Univ

Advances in Data Management for the Scientist and Engineer (Sun pm; Mon am/pm; Tue am) Maria Zemankova, *Nat Science Fdn*; Bonnie Carroll, *CENDI* 

Data Location and Acquisition Using Wide Area Information Servers and Internet (Tue am) Timothy Gauslin, U.S. Geological Survey

#### Mathematics: Concepts and Computations

**How Mathematicians Think** (Fri am) Karen V.H. Parshall, *Univ of Virginia;* Judith V. Grabiner, *Pitzer College* 

**The Mathematics of Everyday Language** (Fri pm) Keith Devlin, *Colby College* 

**Randomized Algorithms in Pure Mathematics** (Sat am) Peter Winkler, *Bellcore* 

Symbolic Computation: Its Impact on Mathematics and Science (Sat pm) Zaven Karian, Denison Univ

Statistical, Methodological, and Substantive Aspects of Meta-Analysis (Sun am) Robert Rosenthal, Harvard Univ; Jessica Utts, Univ of California-Davis

Interdisciplinary Curricula in Mathematics, Statistics, and Science (Sun pm) Turkan K. Gardenier, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Comm **Operations Research and Mathematics** (Mon am) Carl Harris, *George Mason Univ* 

Knots in Mathematics/Physics (Mon pm; first session Mon am in Human Genetics track) Louis H. Kauffman, Univ of Illinois-Chicago

**Contemporary Methods of Numerical Computation and Analysis** (Tue am) Douglas Arnold, *Penn State Univ* 

#### International Cooperation and Human Survival

Meeting Security Challenges in the Soviet Successor States and Yugoslavia (Fri am) Jonathan Dean, Union of Concerned Scientists

Advanced Weaponry in the Developing World (Fri pm) Eric H. Arnett, AAAS

U.S. Nuclear Weapons and the Future of Deterrence (Sat am) Eric Arnett, AAAS

**Theater Missile Defense: Technical and Political Challenges** (Sat pm) W. Thomas Wander, AAAS

**Conflict Resolution and Confidence Building in Regions of Tension** (Sun am) Michael Krepon, *Henry L. Stimson Ctr* 

Battlefield of the Future: Requirements and Technologies for Tomorrow's Conflicts (Sun pm) Charles Zraket, *Harvard Univ*; Betty Kirk, *AAAS* 

Energy and Security: Future Sources of Tension and Potential Conflict (Mon am) Peter Gleick, Pacific Inst for Studies in Development; Betty Kirk, AAAS

Conversion from Defense to Civilian Goals: Human and Economic Impacts (Mon pm) Frank X. Werber, USDA; Robert L. Stern, Consultant

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#### Science for Everyone

The Objectivity Crisis: Rethinking the Role of Science in Society (Fri am) Daniel Sarewitz, House Comm on Science, Space, and Technology; George E. Brown, Jr., U.S. House of Representatives

Frontiers of the Physical Sciences (Sun am/pm) Rolf Sinclair, Nat Science Fdn

Science Is Fun! (Sat am) Bassam Shakhashiri, Univ of Wisconsin

Discoveries of Natural Coding in Music Linguistics and Musicality (Mon am/pm) Manfred Clynes, Univ of California-Berkeley

Science for the Naked Eye, XX (Mon am/pm) Rolf M. Sinclair, Nat Science Fdn

Handedness in the Scientific Domain (Mon pm) Kurt Mislow, Princeton Univ

#### Science and Religion: Examining Both

#### What Is Life? Origin and Evolution (Sat am)

Cyril Ponnamperuma, Univ of Maryland; Lynn Margulis, Univ of Massachusetts

Scientific Resources for a Global Religious Myth (Sat pm) Loyal D. Rue, Luther College; Ursula Goodenough, Washington Univ

The Religious Significance of Big Bang Cosmology (Sun am) Robert John Russell, Graduate Theological Union

Oil and Water? Institutional Interactions Between Science and Religion (Sun pm) James B. Miller, United Campus Ministry, Pittsburgh

#### Anthropology: Dynamics of Human History

**The End of Eve? Fossil Evidence from Africa** (Fri am/pm) Milford H. Wolpoff, *Univ of Michigan* 

**The Origin and Dispersal of Maize in the Americas** (Sat am) Nikolaas J. van der Merwe, *Harvard Univ* 

South American Hunters and Gatherers (Sat pm) Anna Roosevelt, Field Museum of Natural History

The Los Angeles Riots: Who, What, Why, and Now What? (Sun am) Stephen Maack, *California State Univ* 

**Ethnomathematics** (Sun pm) Chandler Davis, *Univ of Toronto* 

Models of Biocultural Evolution: Understanding Human Social & Moral Development (Mon am/pm) Philip Hefner, Chicago Ctr for Religion and Science; William Irons, Northwestern Univ

**Evolution Medicine: New Directions** and Perspectives (Mon pm/Tue am) James McKenna, *Pomona College*; E.O. Smith, *Emory Univ* 

#### International Science Issues

**Environment and Development After UNCED: The Road from Rio** (Fri pm) Robert Randall, *Rainforest ReGeneration Inst;* Harry Tollerton, *American Assoc of Engineering Societies* 

**Technology Management in Japan** (Sat am/pm) Robert Cutler, Japan Soc for Science Policy & Research Management

#### Improving Formal Science Education

International Comparative Test Scores: Precollege Science Education in Selected Countries (Fri am) Barbara B. Mandula, Comm for the Nat Insts for the Environment; Iris Rotberg, Rand Corp

Developing Human Potential in Science and Engineering (Fri pm) Franklin Hamilton, *Florida A&M Univ*; George Campbell, Jr., *NACME*, *Inc* 

**Teaching Large University Classes** (Sun am)

Amy Chang, Amer Socy for Microbiology

History and Philosophy of Science as Aids to Science Teaching (Sun pm) Michael Ruse, Univ of Guelph

Women in Science, Engineering, and Mathematics: Research and Institutional Change (Mon am) Cinda Davis, Univ of Michigan; Carol Hollenshead, Univ of Michigan

Mentoring and How It Impacts on Women in Science, Engineering, and Mathematics (Mon pm) Catherine Didion, Assn for Women in Science

Technology for Special Needs on Campus: Service, Research, Education (Mon pm) Michael J. Rosen, Massachusetts Inst of Technology; Virginia W. Stern, AAAS

Undergraduate Involvement in Research: Professional Training in Science and Engineering (Tue am) Rolf M. Sinclair, Nat Science Fdn

**Designing Engineering Curriculum for a Diverse Student Body** (Tue am) Caroline Whitbeck, *Massachusetts Inst of Technology* 





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#### Plenary Session

(Sat 8:30 am - 11:00 am)

Science and Mathematics Education Reform ♦ Jon D. Miller, Chicago Academy of Sciences

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**Project 2061** + Frances Gatz, *Project 2061, AAAS* 

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**The New Antievolutionism** + Eugenie C. Scott, Nat Ctr for Science Education Conceptions of Giftedness and Implications for Educational Policy + Thomas J. Tighe, Univ of Connecticut; Joseph S. Renzulli, Univ of Connecticut

SUPERQUEST: A National Computational Science Competition for High Schools ◆ Linda Callahan, Cornell Theory Ctr; Helen Doerr, Cornell Theory Ctr

**Designing a Science Curriculum for Middle School Students**  $\blacklozenge$  Bernard Zubrowski, *Boston Children's Museum* 

> Concurrent Sessions (Sat 2:45 pm - 5:15 pm)

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**Using Video for Teacher Training in Physical Science ◆** Lynn Cadwallader, *WGBH-Boston* 

Sociology as Social Science in the High School Curriculum + Carla B. Howery, American Sociological Assoc

Redesigning Math, Science, and Foreign Language Education Through Telecommunications and the New Media + Harry Barnes, CLASC; Arlene Krebs, New Orbit Communications

Applications of Science Instruction R&D for LEP Students to Instruction for All Students ◆ Frank X. Sutman, Nat Science Fdn

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If your poster abstract is accepted, you will be assigned to a poster session and provided with a 4' x 8' bulletin board on which to display graphics and text for two hours, during which you can discuss your work with interested colleagues. Poster sessions will be divided among life science, physical science, and social science topic areas. Accepted abstracts will also be published in the AAAS\$\$93 Program.

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Physical Science

"Student Award Entry"

(e,2e) Spectroscopic Study on the Electron Momentum Densities of the Valence Orbitals in Hydrogen Selenide. C.K. SUBRAMANIAM (Univ of Maryland), M.A. Coplan, J.H. Moore, and J.A. Tossell (Univ of Maryland).

The momentum densities (MD) of the valence electrons in the gas phase atoms and molecules, along with the Fourier-transformed position space densities, give useful chemical information about such aspects as the dipole moment, reactivity, and bonding. The technique of (e,2e) spectroscopy has been successfully used to study the MDs of various gas phase atoms and molecules in the past (1). In the symmetric noncoplanar geometry of the (e,2e) experiment, the measured cross section, within the plane wave impulse approximation and the frozen orbital approximation, is directly proportional to the MD of the ejected electron in its initial state. We report the MDs for the valence orbitals of hydrogen selenide, using a multidetector (e,2e) spectrometer. The spectrometer has a momentum resolution of better than 0.05 a.u. and momentum range of 0 - 5 a.u. at an incident electron energy of 920 eV. The MDs near the zero momentum region, which carry all the useful chemical information, are probed with high precision.

1. K.T. Leung and C.E. Brion, J. Elec. Spec. Rel. Phenom. 35, 327 (1985).

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Retired			

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