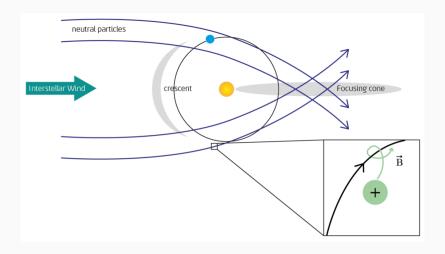
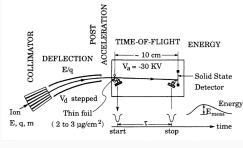
Pickup Ion measurements with SWICS (Ulysses)

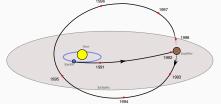


SWICS: Solar Wind Ion Composition Spectrometer

- a Time-of-flight mass spectrometer







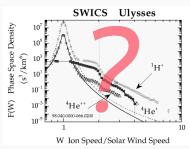
Gloeckler, Geiss et al., 1992

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$$\left\{ \frac{E}{q}, ToF, E_{SSD} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{M}{q}, M, |v| \right\}$$

• identification & energy of the ion

Ulysses' 1st orbit

Velocity Distributions: 1D vs. 3D



Gloeckler, Geiss et al., 1992

- Sectorization of the SWICS sensor
- Rotation of SWICS
- Ulysses' orientation

