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Presentation Techniques with

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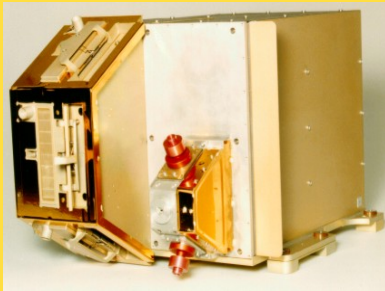
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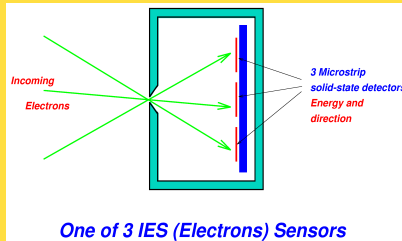
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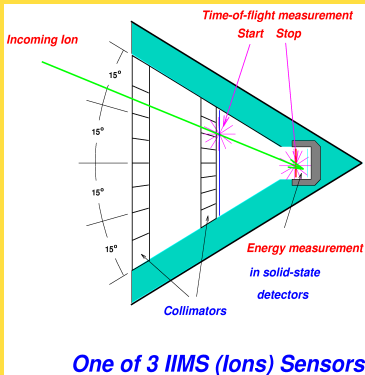


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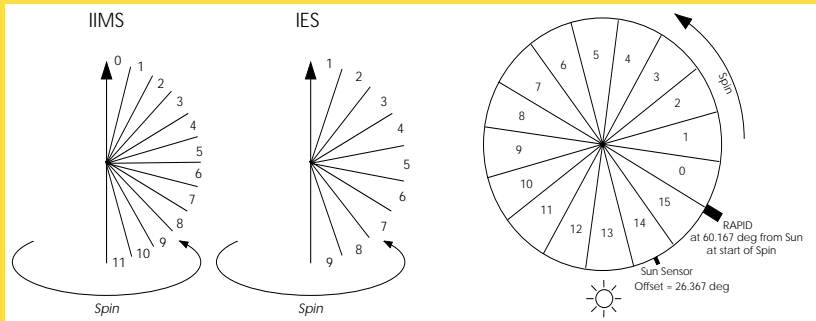
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A sample talk that I gave last year in Kiel, with `seminar` and the PPower4 post-processor for overlay effects ...





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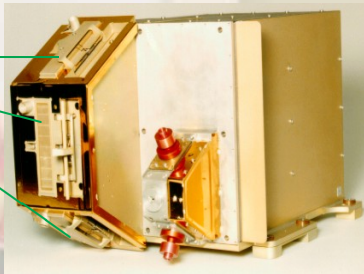
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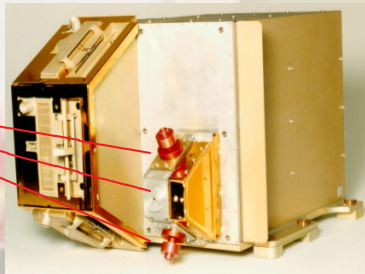
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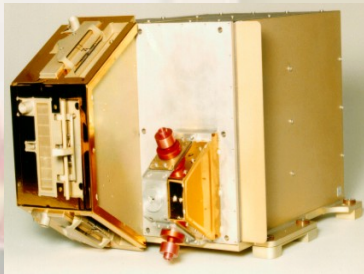


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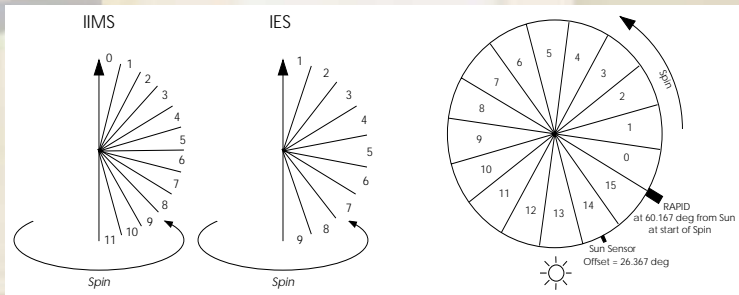
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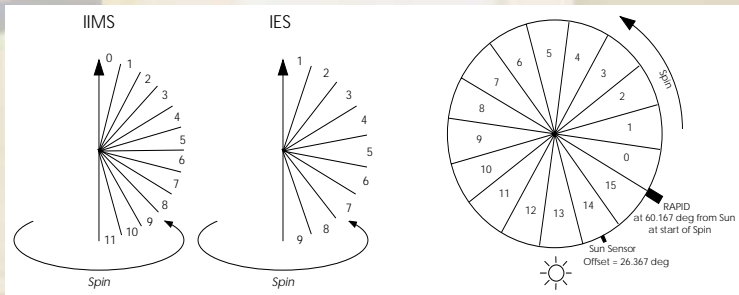


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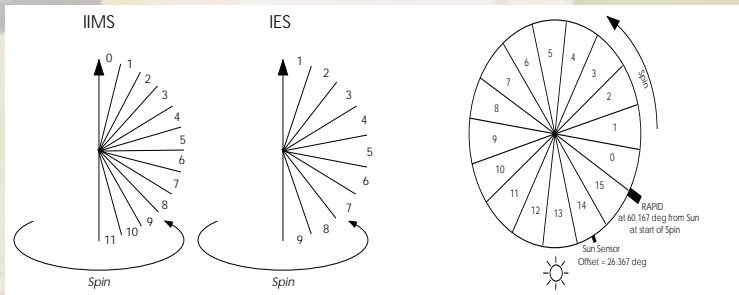
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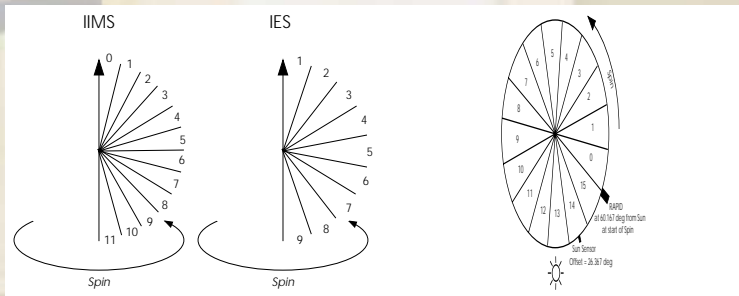
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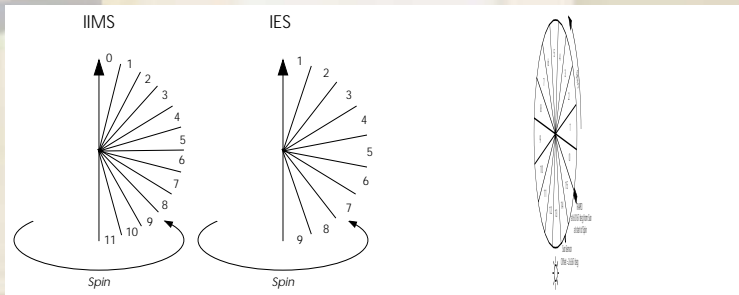
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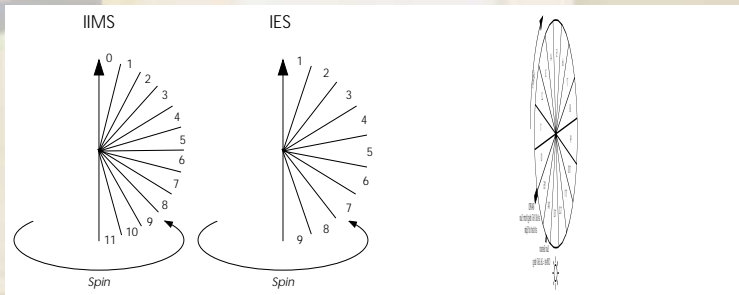
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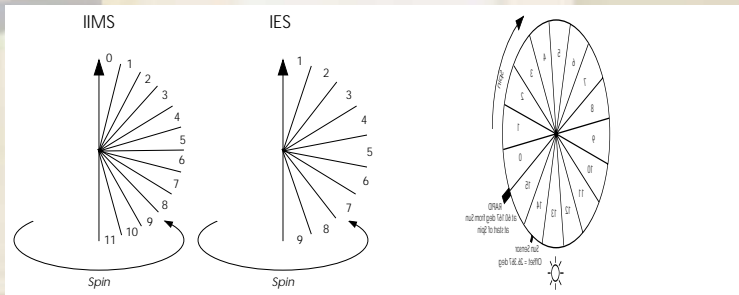
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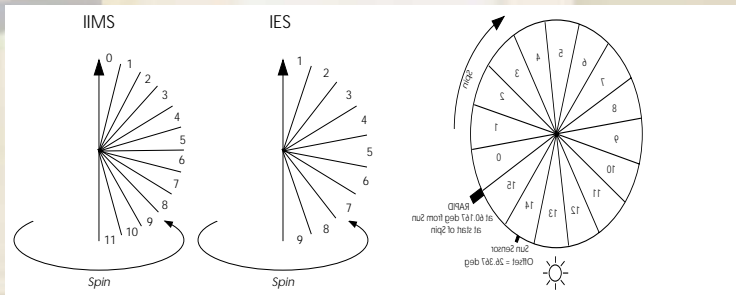
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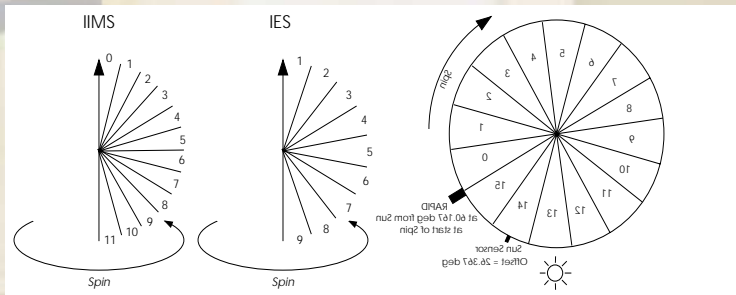
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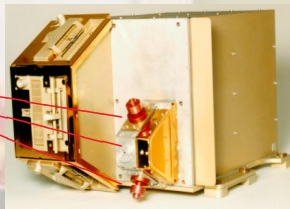
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\parbox[c]{0.5\textwidth}{%
\setlength{\unitlength}{0.01\linewidth}
\begin{picture}(100,72)
  \pause\pauselevel{=1}%
  \put(0,0){\includegraphics[width=\linewidth]{rapid}}
  \pause\pauselevel{:+0}
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Main features

- Very much object oriented programming
Things like sidebars, header, footlines, navigation bars can be separately turned on/off, with various options, or reprogrammed at a lower level, but also with *objects*.
- Many useful and attractive *themes* are preprogrammed. Themes are named after cities; this one is *Ilmenau*, a variation on *Berlin*.
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