

## Characteristics for the occurrence of a high-current, Z-pinch aurora as recorded in antiquity

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**ABSTRACT**

The discovery that objects from the Neolithic or Early Bronze Age carry patterns associated with high-current Z-pinch provides a possible insight into the origin and meaning of these ancient symbols produced by man. This paper directly compares the graphical and radiation data from high-current Z-pinch to these patterns. The paper focuses primarily, but not exclusively, on petroglyphs. It is found that a great many archaic petroglyphs can be classified according to plasma stability and instability data. As the same morphological types are found worldwide, the comparisons suggest the occurrence of an intense aurora, as might be produced if the solar wind had increased between one and two orders of magnitude, millennia ago.

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