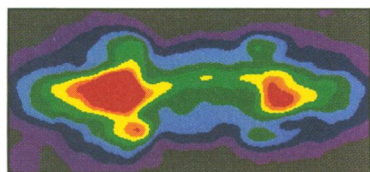


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A mountain of trouble

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Comet collision excites  
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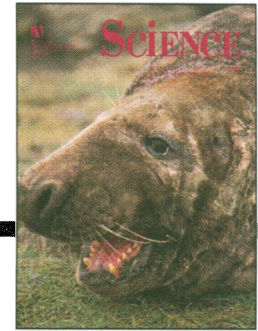
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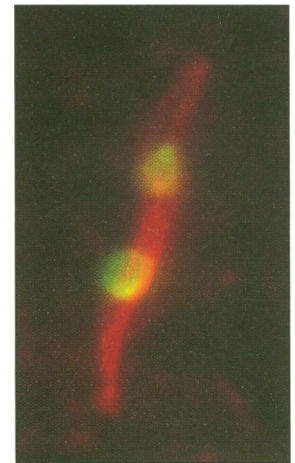
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