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Separated Beams					Flux/10 ¹² protons on target								
Beam	GeV/c	$\frac{\Delta p}{p}$ (%) (FWHM)	Prod. Angle	Ω (msr)	K ⁺	K ⁻	p	$\bar{p}$	π^+	π^-	@ GeV/c	Purity	Remarks
B4	1.5-6(K) 1.5-9(p)	5	3°	0.3	2.7x10 ⁵	1.2x10 ⁵	2x10 ⁷	10 ⁵	4x10 ⁷	3x10 ⁷	4	$\pi^-/K^- \sim 3$ $p/\bar{p} \sim 3/4$	L = 81 m.
B2	(Same characteristics as B4)												To MPS
C2,C4	< 1.1	4	10.5°	2.6	4x10 ⁴	1.2x10 ⁴	2x10 ⁷	2x10 ³	8x10 ⁷	8x10 ⁷	0.75	$\pi^-/K^- \sim 10$	L = 15 m.
O6,O8	< 0.8	6	5°	10	2x10 ⁵	6x10 ⁴	1.4x10 ⁸	1.4x10 ⁴	6x10 ⁸	6x10 ⁸	0.7	$\pi^-/K^- \sim 20$	L = 15 m.
Unseparated Charged Beams													
A1*	5-24	3	0°	0.2						10 ⁶	22		To MPS: L = 130 m; 25 cm B tgt.
B1*	5-24	5	0°	0.3	2x10 ⁶	4x10 ⁵	5x10 ⁷	1.3x10 ⁵	4.4x10 ⁷	3x10 ⁷	10		L = 75 m.
C1*	1-24	5	0°	0.8	6x10 ⁶	7x10 ⁵	2x10 ⁸	1.4x10 ⁵	7x10 ⁷	5x10 ⁷	13	$\mu^-/\pi^- \sim 0.3$	L = 61 m.
D3	0-6	16	2°	0.5	2x10 ⁷	7x10 ⁶	2x10 ⁸		2x10 ⁸	1x10 ⁸	6		L = 32 m.
Neutral Beams								K _L	n				
A3*	1-28		0°	0.045				10 ⁸	3x10 ⁹		1-28		Alternates with A1; L = 8 m.
B5*	1-28		0°	0.01					3x10 ⁸		1-28		10 ¹⁰ ppp typical; L = 2.6 m.
Muon Channel						μ^-							
D2,D4	.05-.15(μ)	9(π)	55°(π)	50(π)				2x10 ⁶				0.10	Flux in 100 cm ² with $\Delta p/p \leq 2\%$
Neutrino Beam						ν		$\bar{\nu}$					
U						10 ⁹ /m ²	7x10 ⁸ /m ²					1.2x10 ¹³ ppp typical	Fast spill, flux avg. over 0.7m radius, peaks at 1.5 GeV/c (for wide band horn, near exp. area)

* Note that 0° beam lines can be used for polarized protons and/or heavy ion beams.

AGS SCHEDULE AS RUN(FY 1984)

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<p>Experiment 723 - A Precision Measurement of the Magnetic Moment of the Negative Sigma Hyperon by the Exotic Atoms Technique</p>

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The magnetic moment of the Σ^- hyperon is determined from measurements of fine structure splittings of x-ray transitions in exotic atoms. The use of targets consisting of sheets of Pb or W immersed in liquid hydrogen and of a tagging technique utilizing the π^+ emitted in the reaction $K^-p \rightarrow \Sigma^-\pi^+$, results in improved signal-to-noise ratio by a factor of 15 over that in previous experiments.

Results obtained from a number of transitions in different targets serve to determine the consistency of the relevant atomic corrections. The result obtained to date is $\mu(\Sigma^-) = (-1.111 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.011)\mu_N$.

Precision determination of atomic transition energies will be used to extract the masses of the negative kaon and negative sigma hyperons. The results are expected to be a factor of 2 to 3 more precise than the tabulated masses.

FRONT VIEW

DETAIL A

INSTITUTIONS

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PENNSYLVANIA
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→ NEUTRINO BEAM DIRECTION

21 m

MAIN DETECTOR, ELEVATION

GAMMA
CATCHER

MUON
SPECTROMETER

<p>Experiment 734 - A Measurement of the Elastic Scattering of Neutrinos from Electrons and Protons</p>
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A principal goal of the experiment is to measure the cross section for the reaction $\nu_\mu + e^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu + e^-$ with a sensitivity of ~ 2 events/day and to measure the cross section for the reaction $\bar{\nu}_\mu + e^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu + e^-$ with a sensitivity of ~ 1 event/day. These measurements will provide important constraints on the weak coupling of the electron.

The experiment is designed also to measure the semileptonic exclusive processes of elastic scattering $\nu + p \rightarrow \nu + p$, the charged current quasi-elastic reaction $\nu + n \rightarrow \mu^- + p$ and single pion production. The measurement of elastic scattering will determine to high accuracy the Lorentz structure of the hadronic weak neutral current (WNC). Quasi-elastic scattering is used to obtain the normalization for the elastic scattering of neutrinos from both electrons and protons. The single pion production measurements will provide useful information on the isotropic spin structure of the hadronic neutral current and determine the backgrounds in the elastic scattering processes.

Energy Levels and Lifetimes of $(\mu\text{He}^4)^+$ Ions

(Since there are no bound electrons, the radiative decay rates can be calculated very well; the rates given here are accurate to 10%, with only the most important decay channels considered.)

(not to scale)

**Experiment 745 - An Improved Test of QED - An Experiment to Measure
Vacuum Polarization in the 3d-3p Transitions in Muonic Helium**

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Columbia University J. Derdarian, J. French, A.M. Sachs

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Present experiments test vacuum polarization effects in QED to an accuracy of 0.2 to 0.4%. This experiment is designed to make an order of magnitude improvement in these tests by a precise measurement of 3d-3p transitions in muonic helium, where the level separation is given almost entirely by the vacuum polarization terms.

The transition between high angular momentum states is selected to avoid the uncertainties in the r.m.s. charge radius of helium - an uncertainty which limits the accuracy of the 2s-2p experiments. However, since the lifetimes in the d and p states are 10^{-11} to 10^{-12} sec, the experimental technique involves inducing transitions with a CO_2 laser during the fast initial cascade and detecting the transitions by an increase in the emission of K_β x-rays.

In order to make a beam of stopping negative muons at the AGS, the design uses the SREL muon channel at 55 deg from the 28 GeV proton beam. The flexibility of the AGS accelerator permits the extraction of a short pulse of protons, producing an intense pulse of stopping muons, which is well matched to the laser pulse.

**Experiment 747 - A High Statistics Study of ϕ and $\phi\phi$ Production
from π^-p and K^-p Interactions at 22 GeV/c**

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This experiment is a continuing search for glueballs in the Zweig suppressed reaction $\pi^-p \rightarrow \phi\phi n$. Three states have already been found: the $g_T(2120)$, $g_T(2220)$ and $g_T(2320)$, all with $I^{GJ^{PC}} = 0^{+2^{++}}$. If QCD is correct and the OZI rule is universal, it is concluded these states are produced by at least one glueball and probably three.

<p align="center">Experiment 748 - Polarization in pp Elastic Scattering at Medium and High $P_{\perp}^2$ from 15 to 28.5 GeV/c</p>

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This experiment uses a polarized proton target to study the analyzing power, A , with good statistical precision, in pp elastic scattering as a function of $P_{\perp}^2$.

In the large $P_{\perp}^2$ region Regge models are not considered to be applicable but some geometrical or eikonal theories have made predictions. Thus precise data in this region would be a good test of these models. For the higher $P_{\perp}^2$ region the validity of QCD and constituent interchange models might be tested because these models predict A to be zero. A further motivation is that precise measurements of A are necessary to calibrate the polarimeters for the proposed polarized proton beam at the AGS.

Data on A exist at 24 GeV/c for $P_{\perp}^2 < 4.5(\text{GeV}/c)^2$ but the statistical precision is generally poor. To improve on the statistical error beams of 10^{10} to 10^{11} protons/pulse are used and the experiment run in an extracted beam. The detection system is a two arm magnetic spectrometer employing scintillation counters with tight momentum and angular constraints.

EXP. 149-6 scale 1/4"=1'5"
by R. L. MARASCA

**Experiment 749 - A Measurement of Milliweak CP Violations in
 $K_L - K_S$ Decays Through the Determination of ϵ'**

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This experiment intends to make an accurate determination of any difference in the ratio of charged to neutral two pion decays for K_S and K_L meson decays. Superweak CP violation models lead to no difference in the ratios, milliweak models generally predict different values for the two decay ratios.

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Experiment 751 - Measurement of Hyperon Radiative Decay

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This experiment is involved with the measurement of the weak radiative hyperon decays $\Xi^0 \rightarrow p\gamma$, $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$ and $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Xi\gamma$ in the MPS with a lead glass hodoscope.

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LAYOUT OF LOW ENERGY MUON BEAM

SCALE $\frac{1}{4}" = 1'-0"$

<p>Experiment 754 - Determination of the Dynamics of Positive Muon Motion in Aluminum</p>
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This experiment is a detailed study of positive muon depolarization (μ^+ SR) in single crystal and polycrystalline samples of aluminum as a function of temperature and orientation in zero and applied transverse magnetic fields. The measurements are intended to discriminate between recent models of μ^+ motional behavior in metals: Anderson localization, quantum diffusion, classical diffusion, trapping/detrapping at impurities and in impurity-induced strain fields. The aluminum will be doped with various concentrations of Ag, Cu, Ga, In, Mg, Si and Zn impurities, selected in order to vary such parameters as valence difference, solubility and lattice distortion. Classification of μ^+ dynamics as a function of sample state variables is essential to the future use of μ^+ SR in more complicated condensed matter systems.

The well-documented SREL muon channel at the AGS installed for QED Experiment #745 provides a unique opportunity for condensed matter research using muons during times when the slow extracted proton beam is incident on the B-line production target. The SREL channel with a wedge magnet and possibly focussing elements tunable for 125 MeV/c muons will create a high intensity, high duty factor μ^+ beam competitive with those found elsewhere in the world.

Initial beam studies will use scintillators and wire chambers common to high-energy physics experiments. Newly designed and relatively standard apparatus will be used for data taking.

Pivot Point: $-25^{\circ} < \theta < +25^{\circ}$

Trigger: $H1 \cdot H2 \cdot H3 \cdot AH \cdot Matrix(H2, H3) \cdot Matrix(P3, P4, AH)$

LARGE ANGLE EXCLUSIVES EXPERIMENT

<p align="center">Experiment 755 - π^-p Two-Body Exclusive Reactions at 90° from 8 GeV/c to 18 GeV/c</p>
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This experiment measures a number of two-body exclusive cross sections around 90° in the center of mass,

$$\pi^-p \rightarrow p\pi^-, p\rho^-, pA_2^-, \pi^+\Delta^-, K^+\Sigma^-, K^+Y^{*-} \text{ and } \Lambda K \quad (1)$$

for two incident π^- momenta, 10 GeV/c and 13.5 GeV/c where the rate for exclusive reactions becomes very small. Our interest is to study hard scattering with exclusive reactions, reactions which are accessible only in the AGS energy range. Exclusive cross section ratios, energy dependence and polarization should provide important tests of any strong interaction theory, complementing the 90° inclusive work being done at higher energy.

The apparatus consists of a single-arm PWC/drift chamber spectrometer triggered by the high-momentum stable positive particles in (1), and a wide-angle non-magnetic arm which will allow polarization analysis of the unstable particles.

An extension was approved in the fall of 1983 to study $\pi^+p \rightarrow p\pi^+$, $K^-\Sigma^+$, $\pi^+K^+Y^{*+}$, $K^+p \rightarrow pK^+$, $K^+\Delta^+$; $pp \rightarrow pp$, $p\Delta^+$; and for additional running with the negative beam, tagging K^- , to study (in addition to π^-p) $K^-p \rightarrow pK^-$, $\Lambda\pi^0$, $\Lambda\eta$, $\Lambda\rho^0$, $\Lambda\omega$, $\Lambda\eta'$, $\Lambda\phi$, etc.

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TOP VIEW

DISTANCE FROM TARGET (FEET)

<p align="center">Experiment 766 - Study of Ω^- Production, the $S = -3$ System; Search for New Resonances; Development of a New Approach to Data Acquisition and Analysis</p>
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Since its discovery in 1964 by a team of Brookhaven scientists, there has been surprisingly little learned about the Ω^- . In particular some of its quantum numbers, spin for example, have never been measured; almost nothing is known about its production mechanisms; and there have been almost no systematic studies of the $S = -3$ system.

A new approach to the problems of event selection, triggering, data acquisition, and analysis which exist in the high interaction rate, complex topology environment available at high energy proton machines such as the AGS is being developed. We believe we can solve these problems with a spectrometer utilizing modern electronics technology which will eventually be capable of efficiently reconstructing with full numerical precision more than 10^5 complex events per second. This will allow unprecedented event selectivity and sensitivity to rare phenomena.

In order to develop this technology a study of the Ω^- system is the first major physics goal. We hope to:

1. Develop the on-line hardware processing technology
2. Amass a large enough sample of Ω^- events in np interactions to be able to (a) determine the Ω^- spin, (b) measure the Ω^- production cross sections in a variety of completely specified exclusive final states, and (c) search for other $|S| = 3$ resonances.

<p>Experiment 767 - Development of a Low Energy Antineutron Source and Measurement of $\bar{n}p$ Annihilation Cross Sections Near $\bar{N}N$ Threshold</p>

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This experiment is concerned with the development of a low energy anti-neutron source and measurement of $\bar{n}p$ annihilation cross section near $\bar{N}N$ threshold. The construction of an antineutron beam permits the study of the $\bar{N}N$ interaction at very low energies where dE/dx limits the usefulness of $\bar{p}$ beams. $\bar{n}$'s are produced by 500 MeV/c $\bar{p}$ in the charge exchange reaction $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{n}n$.

1. No charged particle leaves hydrogen target.
2. At least three charged particles at PWC1 or PWC2.
3. At least 2 GeV energy deposit in lead glass.'

<p>Experiment 769 - Search for Glueballs and Other Meson States</p>
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Proposed to use a 1 m² lead glass hodoscope at the downstream end of the MPS to search for and study neutral mesons produced in π^-p interactions at 21 GeV/c. The reactions to be studied are $\pi^-p \rightarrow nK_S^0K_S^0\pi^0$ and $\pi^-p \rightarrow nK_S^0K_S^0\eta^0$. The sensitivity of the experiment is of the order of 100 observed events per nanobarn. The primary motivation of this search is to investigate previously unobserved final states in order to determine the isotopic spin, charge conjugation, and spin-parity of the produced mesons. The ultimate goal then is to determine the internal structure of the mesons--i.e. whether they are standard $q\bar{q}$ states, 4 quark ($qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$) states, or glueballs.

EXPT'L LAYOUT

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PRIMARY TRIG.: $\text{RAM} \{P_2, P_3, \bar{C}_1 - H_1\} + \text{OTHERS}$

SECONDARY TRIG.: $n \rightarrow n+2 (\pi^-)$
 $n \geq 4 (k^- \neq \bar{p})$

<p align="center">Experiment 771 - Study of E-meson Characteristics in π^-p, K^-p and $\bar{p}p$ Interactions</p>

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The E(1420) was discovered over a decade ago; yet it has remained a relatively obscure resonance due mainly to relatively small production cross sections in the conventional channels. Information on its branching ratios into $K\bar{K}\pi$ and $\eta\pi\pi$ and even its spin-parity are so far contradictory. Recently, the E meson has taken on an added topical significance after its observation in the radiative J/ψ decay. The speculations are that there are two states in the E region, a conventional $q\bar{q}$ meson and a glueball which is a bound state of gluons.

The aim of Exp. 771 is to perform a definitive analysis of the E mesons as observed in π^- , K^- and $\bar{p}$ beams at 6 to 8 GeV/c. It is anticipated that the statistics of the E-meson events in these reactions will be one to two orders of magnitude better than any that have hitherto been available. The experiment is performed at the MPS with a fast-forward K^+ trigger augmented by a multiplicity requirement near the LH_2 target.

The Hypernuclear Spectrometer and Liquid Deuterium Target with Range Hodoscope.

<p>Experiment 773 - Search for $S=-1$ Dibaryon States in the Λp Missing Mass Spectrum Near the ΣN Threshold in the Reaction $d(K^- \pi^-) \Lambda p$</p>
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This experiment proposes to search for strange dibaryon resonances in the Λp missing mass region above the ΣN threshold. In this region previous experiments have detected a threshold cusp due to the opening of the ΣN channel. But at higher momentum transfers a broader structure appears underlining the cusp which may be a predicted $S=-1$ dibaryon resonance. It is proposed to enhance this shoulder relative to the cusp by using a range hodoscope to reject spectator nucleons and events proceeding through the ΣN channel and by choosing the appropriate momentum transfer to enhance the reaction. A study of the relative magnitudes of the cusp and shoulder with respect to momentum transfer will be made to determine the orbital angular momentum of this enhancement.

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Experiment 774 - Search for Σ -Hypernuclear Levels in ${}^4\text{He}$
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This experiment is an extension of Experiment 752 to observe Σ hypernuclear levels via the (K^-, π^+) reaction. The target is liquid ${}^4\text{He}$, resulting in the Σ hypernucleus ($\text{nnp}\Sigma^-$) with all particles in the 1s shell. The selectivity model predicts one narrow state to be populated in this reaction if the level is bound or nearly bound. This state may also be narrow if it lies high in the continuum through a connection to the $\Lambda N \rightarrow \Sigma N$ conversion channel as postulated by Gal, et. al. It is important to test these conclusions in one of the lightest possible systems.

The experiment is undertaken on the hypernuclear spectrometer on LESBI. A $\sim 3 \times 10^{12}$ proton/spill will produce about 10^5 K^- per spill on target. Twelve counts per hour for a cross-section of $30 \mu\text{b/sr}$ are expected. The experiment will be performed with 720 MeV/c K^- at at least two reaction angles. The target is a 10 cm long liquid ${}^4\text{He}$ flask with refrigeration supplied by the group. It is anticipated that a narrow structure consistent with the selectivity model will be observed just about at the $\Sigma^- {}^3\text{He}$ threshold.

Extended in 1984 to include ${}^{12}\text{C}$ and ${}^{11}\text{B}$ targets.

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Experiment 776 - ν-Oscillation Experiment at BNL
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This experiment proposes to search for neutrino oscillations. The experiment will search for both the ν_μ disappearance and $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ transition. In the ν_μ disappearance search, the experiment is sensitive to the Δm^2 of 0.5-50 eV^2 and $\sin^2 2\alpha$ as low as 0.03. In the $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ transition search, it is sensitive to Δm^2 of 0.03 eV^2 and $\sin^2 2\alpha$ of order 10^{-3} .

The experiment is performed with two detectors. The first detector is about 300 m from the target, and weighs about 100 tons. The second detector is about 1000 m from the target and weighs about 500 tons. The two detectors cover similar solid angle. A dichromatic beam with a two-horn system is used. Three different charged beam momenta will be operated at 3, 5 and 7 GeV.

At this time (November, 1983) the first phase has been approved with the detector at about 1 kilometer from the target.

APPARATUS - PLAN VIEW

<p>Experiment 777 - Search for the Rare Decay Mode $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+e^-$</p>
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This is a proposal to measure the branching ratio of the decay $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+e^-$ with a statistical sensitivity of 5×10^{-12} and systematic sensitivity of better than 10^{-11} . The apparatus involves a high flux, unseparated K^+ beam with momentum 6 GeV/c and a spectrometer which measures the momentum and species of all of the final state particles. The beam design is based on an existing beam modified to reduce the number of ambient muons passing through the detector. In addition to high kaon fluxes, 2×10^7 /machine pulse, features of the experiment that make such sensitivity possible are the low probability of a negatively charged electron and a muon from a K^+ decay, i.e. a good trigger signature, and the ability for good particle identification at low energies. The apparatus is thus designed around good electron identification employing atmospheric pressure Cerenkov counters and a lead scintillator shower detector.

In addition to $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+e^-$, we will collect several hundred times the present data sample for the reaction $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+e^+e^-$. This will enable us to study the Dalitz plot distribution for this decay and look for possible e^+e^- state in the mass range $140 < M_{ee} < 340$ MeV.

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**Experiment 778 - Study of Nuclear Fragments Produced from
P-Nucleus Collisions in the Threshold Region $1 < P < 28$ GeV/c
Using a Warm Gas Jet Internal Target**

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The primary objective of this experiment is to study the production of heavy nuclear fragments by protons incident on nuclear targets in the threshold region of $1 < p < 28$ GeV/c. The novel features of this experiment are:

1. Fragment identification over a wide range of fragment mass and charge: $4 \leq A_f \leq 33$, $2 \leq Z_f \leq 13$. On the basis of a recently completed experiment, there is strong experimental evidence that these fragments are a manifestation of a system undergoing a phase transition.
2. An acceptance for a wide range of fragment kinetic energies which permits: (a) measurement below the peak in the kinetic energy distribution (~ 1 MeV/nucleon), (b) measurement well above the peak, enabling a determination of the kinetic energy slope parameter.
3. A determination of the fragment yields $Y(Z_f, A_f)$ as a function of beam energy. Since there is a paucity of fragment data in the threshold region, it is proposed to make a systematic study with a single apparatus, thereby avoiding normalization problems which exist in the literature.
4. The use of a 2 ng/cm^2 gas jet target located in the main ring beam line.

Experiment 779 - Use of 28-GeV Proton External Beam for Nuclear Spectroscopy and Nuclear Reaction Studies

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This experiment uses a simple pneumatic rabbit system leading to the U-beam line which permits short irradiations and rapid retrieval of thin targets. The immediate purpose is to produce a number of new, or little studied, neutron-rich nuclides below thorium, measure their γ -ray spectra, and determine their level schemes.

In addition to the nuclear spectroscopic investigations cross sections for production of selected near target highly neutron-rich nuclei are measured. These data shed new light on the cascade phase of medium-energy nuclear reactions.

$\sim 22''$ GAP ; $\Delta p \sim 220 \text{ MeV/c}$

Experiment 780 - A Search for the Flavor Changing Neutral Currents $K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu + e$ and $K_L^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$

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To be conducted in the A-3 external proton beam using a flux of about 10^{12} protons per pulse at $E_p \approx 30$ GeV.

The basic detector will consist of sets of mini-drift chambers placed about a 72D18 magnet to form a spectrometer, an atmospheric pressure hydrogen Cerenkov Counter, and a large lead glass array.

Intend to search for the transitions $K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu + e$ and $K_L^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ with a sensitivity to branching ratios larger than 10^{-10} . These flavor changing neutral currents are highly suppressed in the Standard Model, and the observation of these decays would imply the existence of new interactions.

The hypernuclear spectrometer at Brookhaven. Quadrupole magnets Q1-Q6, dipole magnets D1 and D2. Multiwire proportional chambers P1-P6, scintillation counters S0-S2, Cerenkov counters CK and CP, scintillation counter hodoscope H. The target is surrounded by intrinsic germanium detectors Ge.

<p align="center">Experiment 781 - Spin Dependence of the Lambda Nucleus Interaction Determined by Observation of Hypernuclear Gamma Rays</p>
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This is a proposal to measure the γ -ray transitions between hypernuclear states which differ only by the orientation of the lambda spin with respect to the angular momentum of the nuclear core. This directly measures the spin dependence of the Λ nucleus interaction independent of any model. We expect these spin dependent splittings to be less than 300 keV. Germanium detectors will be used to observe the γ rays in coincidence with a pure sample of hypernuclear events in a narrow range of excitation energy selected by the hypernuclear spectrometer in LESBI at the AGS. This proposal continues the research begun in Experiment 760, the first experiment to utilize this $(K\pi, \gamma)$ coincidence technique. The probable energy range of the γ rays to be observed is inferred from the results of Experiment 760 and is very much lower than previous theoretical estimates. Extended in 1984.

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<p align="center">Experiment 782 - Spin-Spin Effects in Medium and High P_1^2 Elastic p-p Scattering</p>
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This experiment will utilize the new unique AGS polarized proton beam capability and our polarized proton target to measure spin-spin effects in proton-proton elastic scattering. We will measure the elastic differential cross sections in pure initial spin states in a completely unexplored energy and momentum transfer region. The physics motivation is both the excitement of studying a totally unexplored area, and the further study of the large and dramatic high- P_1^2 spin-spin effect discovered at the ZGS. The ratio of the spin parallel to antiparallel p-p elastic cross section reached $\sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}:\sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow} = 4$ at the maximum ZGS P_1^2 of 5.6 (GeV/c)^2 at 12.75 GeV/c. The ratio will be observed to see if it will continue to rise, to plateau, or to drop off as predicted by QCD quark interchange models. The unexpected ZGS results suggest that this proposed experiment should be very exciting.

$$\Delta\theta = \pm 25^\circ$$

$$0^\circ \leq \Delta\phi \leq 10^\circ$$

EXPERIMENTAL LAYOUT

<p align="center">Experiment 785 - Single Spin Asymmetry Measurement in Inclusive P+p Reactions at 24 GeV/c at High P_T</p>
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This experiment proposes to utilize the upcoming AGS capability to accelerate and extract polarized proton beams to measure single spin asymmetries (A_n) of inclusively produced pions, kaons, protons, antiprotons and lambda hyperons through the reactions:

$$p^\uparrow + p \rightarrow \pi^\pm X$$

$$K^\pm X$$

$$p X$$

$$\Lambda X$$

The existing single arm spectrometer of Experiment 755 situated in the zero degree beam line C1 will be used. The above reactions will be studied up to 90° in the center of mass system, thus at high P_T and low Feynman X.

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<p align="center">Experiment 787 - A Study of the Decay $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$</p>

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This experiment proposes to search for $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0 \bar{X}^0$ where X^0 is any neutral, light and weakly interacting particle with a sensitivity of 2×10^{-10} , three magnitude higher than the present limit.

The decay $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ provides a sensitive test of the standard model of weak and electromagnetic interactions, a way of searching for new generations of quarks and leptons and a measure of the mixing angles in the present six quark models.

The decay $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0 \bar{X}^0$ is also an excellent place to search for evidence of the variety of neutral, light and weakly interacting particles such as axions, familons, and the supersymmetric photino, goldstino, and scalar higgs (shiggs) predicted by current theories.

Will Measure Γ^p , Γ^n , Γ^π to $\approx 14\%$.

τ to $\approx 10\%$.

$E(p)$ to $\approx 15\%$.

$E(n)$ to $\approx 10\% - 20\%$.

<p align="center">Experiment 788 - The Four Fermion Weak Interaction and the Decay of ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ and ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$</p>
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This experiment proposes to study the four fermion weak interactions through investigation of the $\Lambda N \rightarrow NN$ interaction as manifested in the weak decay of hypernuclei. Using the $K^- + A \rightarrow \pi^- + {}_{\Lambda}A$ reaction to form ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ and ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$, it is proposed to determine the life time and the four partial decay rates that characterize the weak decay. Because the Λ and the nucleons are all in relative s states one can extract from the decay rates information on the elementary $\Lambda N \rightarrow NN$ spin-isospin amplitudes.

The AGS hypernuclear spectrometer at the separated kaon beam, LESBI, will be used to tag the formation of ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ and ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$. The Carnegie-Mellon range and timing spectrometer will be used to measure the time spectrum and energy distribution of pion and proton decay products from the tagged events. Coincident neutrons will be detected in a time of flight neutron spectrometer. Previous data of this type is either non-existent or of very poor quality. The life time measurement will be based on the coincident proton spectrum with a system that has been demonstrated to be capable of $\sigma \approx 100$ ps prompt time resolution.

**Experiment 789 - Search for $\xi(2.22)$ Formation
in $\bar{p}p$ Interactions**

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This experiment proposes to measure the cross section for $\bar{p}p \rightarrow K^+K^-$ in the region of the $\xi(2.22)$. If the peak cross section for $\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \xi \rightarrow K^+K^-)$ exceeds one microbarn, it is expected to observe the state and measure the width.

<p>Experiment 790 - Nuclear Stopping Power Measurements with 18 GeV/c Protons</p>
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This experiment uses the E755 Single Arm Spectrometer to measure inclusive proton spectra produced from nuclear targets by 18 GeV/c protons. These data will be used to obtain the nuclear stopping power, or rate of energy loss, of high energy-protons traversing nuclear matter. Recent experiments have shown that, contrary to previous expectations regarding nuclear transparency, there is a sizable slowing down of a high energy proton as it passes through a nucleus. This has a major impact on the design of the heavy-ion collider since it results in a broadening of the fragmentation regions in nucleus-nucleus collisions. A significantly high beam energy is required to achieve sufficient separation between the two fragmentation regions and produce the nearly baryon-free central region which is generally thought to be the most favorable condition for the production and observation of the quark-gluon plasma.

A plan view of the experimental apparatus. The beam defining elements are not shown.

Experiment 791 - A Study of Very Rare K_L Decays
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This experiment investigates rare K_L decays. The first priority is a search for the decay $K_L \rightarrow \mu e$ with a branching ratio sensitivity of 10^{-12} . A positive signal would be the first demonstration of the nonconservation of separate lepton number. The experimenters can also collect 10^3 - 10^4 events from the decay $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$. With such a sample the longitudinal polarizations of the positive muons can be measured with a precision of 10-20%. A nonzero value is indicative of a new CP violating interaction. There is presently no experimental information on the muon polarization in this decay. The experiment will search for the decay $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^-$. Since Standard Model predictions lie below the sensitivity of the experiment, a positive result would be another indication of new physics. The experiment also proposes to search for other rare decays: $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$; $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu e$; $K_L \rightarrow \mu \mu \gamma$, $K_L \rightarrow e e \mu \mu$, etc.

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Cross section through target and detector stack. Thicknesses of CR-39 and Pb sheets are 0.06 cm and 0.5 cm respectively.

**Experiment 793 - Search for Fractionally Charged Nuclei in
15A GeV Sulfur - Oxygen Collisions**

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This experiment proposes to use a stack of CR-39 plastic track detectors to look for fractionally charged projectile fragments produced in collisions of 15A GeV sulfur nuclei with lead targets. The expected charge resolution is $\sigma_Z = 0.06e$ for fragments with $19 e/3 \leq Z \leq 47e/3$. Using similar equipment, an upper limit of $\sim 10^{-3}$ has been set on the fraction of projectile fragments with fractional charge in 2.1A GeV argon collisions with a plastic target at the LBL Bevalac. Theoretical considerations suggest that, if QCD is broken, quarks might become separated during a nucleus-nucleus collision and form quark-nucleus complexes if the CM energy is high enough. With its order-of-magnitude higher energy than the Bevalac, the Brookhaven heavy ion accelerator may permit this goal to be achieved.

Additional goals of the experiment are to measure the interaction mean free paths of projectile fragments, to look for forward-directed fragments with higher Z than the projectile, and to measure the dependence of detector response on Lorentz factor of the beam.

<p>Experiment 794 - One-Spin Effects in $p+p \rightarrow p+p$ at High-$P_{\perp}^2$</p>
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Spokesman:	A.D. Krisch

This experiment will scatter a high intensity unpolarized proton beam from the polarized proton target and measure the left-right asymmetry or Analyzing Power in proton-proton elastic scattering. The elastic differential cross-sections in different initial spin states in the large- $P_{\perp}^2$ region from 6.6 to 8 (GeV/c)² will be measured. The physics motivation is both the study of the totally unexplored area beyond $P_{\perp}^2 = 6.6$ (GeV/c)² and the improvement of the precision at 6.6 (GeV/c)² where recent AGS experiment E748 found a huge and unexpected value of A. The experiment will observe whether A continues to rise sharply in this previously unexplored hard-scattering region.

PROPOSED SLOW $\bar{n}$ DETECTOR

[PLAN VIEW]

DIMENSIONS

- 1] OUTER DC: 151(h) x 107(v) x 15(d) cm
- 2] INNER DC: 151(h) x 56(v) x 15(d) cm
- 3] M COUNTERS: 122(h) x 15(v) x 0.6(d) cm
- 4] NEUTRON CTRS: 100(h) x 100(v) x 20(d) cm
- 5] TARGET: 50(l) x 40(w) cm (60L)

**Experiment 795 - Measurement of the Imaginary Part of the $I=1$ $\bar{N}N$
S-Wave Scattering Length at Threshold**

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This experiment proposes to measure $\beta\sigma_A$ (antineutron velocity*annihilation cross section) for antineutron-proton annihilation at energies extremely close to $\bar{N}N$ threshold. This quantity is proportional to the imaginary part of the $I=1$ $\bar{N}N$ S-wave scattering length. Such a measurement may reveal dramatic departures from the classical $\beta\sigma_A = \text{constant}$ dependence, which would be suggestive of the existence of bound $\bar{N}N$ states. The energy region in question ($T_n \lesssim 1$ MeV) has never been explored, and may be studied with practical upgrades to the existing E767 apparatus. The measurement would be complimentary to recently completed E767, which measured antineutron-proton annihilation cross sections at higher energies ($5 < T_n < 125$ MeV), and the proposed continuance of E767 utilizing a tagged antineutron beam.

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<p align="center">Experiment 796 - μSR Experiments on Hydrides, Fluctuating Magnetic Fields in Solids and Knight Shifts</p>

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This experiment uses the D4 stopping muon beam to carry out six μ SR experiments. The experiments are:

1. Muon sites and motion in non-magnetic hydrides.
2. Field fluctuations and magnetic hydrides.
3. A study of the one-dimensional antiferromagnetic $(\text{CH}_3)_4 \text{NMnCl}_3$.
4. Strain induced muon precession frequency shifts in ferromagnets.
5. Magnetic fields in heavy fermion superconductors.
6. Giant Knight shifts in vacancies.

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<p align="center">Experiment 798 - Study of Strangeness in Nuclei by Use of the (π^+,K^+) Reaction</p>

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This experiment proposes to extend the (π^+ , K^+) measurements of E758 by searching for high-spin hypernuclear states in ^{16}O , ^{28}Si , and ^{40}Ca and by searching for dibaryon resonances in deuterium. Targets of ^{12}C and ^{16}O will be examined to establish confidence in the calculated quasi-free production. The experimenters intend to measure the ground state excitation in ^{28}Si and possibly ^{40}Ca and to look for highly-excited, deep-lying states in ^{12}C .

**Experiment 801 - A Search for Quarks Produced
in Heavy Ion Mercury Interactions**

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This experiment proposes to search for fractional charges produced in heavy-ion collisions at the BNL heavy-ion accelerator. Mercury will serve both as a production target and to stop reaction products. It will subsequently be distilled, then searched for quarks by a thoroughly proven automated Millikan technique.

The target will consist of a number of "tuna-can" shaped containers of mercury, arranged in the form of a long cylinder, with a radius of about 0.5 hadronic interaction lengths and with a length of 11 interaction lengths. It is designed to stop most hadronic secondaries produced in the heavy-ion collisions.

The mercury from the target will be distilled down to a 100-milligram residue with fractionally charged particles being retained in the residue by image-charge forces and an applied electric field. An estimated ten milligrams of the final residue can be searched for fractional charges using the stable-matter quark search apparatus at San Francisco State University. A sensitivity to one fractional charge per 10^{11} heavy-ion collisions is expected, an improvement of 10^5 over the current limit, set at an energy eight times lower.

In addition two 55-gallon tanks of freon-113 will be placed in or near the beam. Fractionally charged particles stopping in these tanks will be collected on gold-plated glass fibers biased at ± 5000 V. After the exposure the gold will be dissolved in small mercury drops, which will be measured in the SFSU Millian apparatus.

<p align="center">Experiment 802 - Studies of Particle Production at Extreme Baryon Densities in Nuclear Collisions at the AGS</p>

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An experiment using ^{32}S and ^{16}O beams from the Tandem-AGS accelerator at $T/A \approx 14.6$ GeV/a.m.u. is proposed. Semi-inclusive spectra of P^+ , π^+ , K^+ , d , α , and ϕ will be measured with a 25 msr single arm magnetic spectrometer. The primary physics goal is to establish effective temperatures in the hard nucleus-nucleus collisions and to measure particle production cross sections. These quantities may indicate a phase transition to a quark-gluon plasma has taken place. Particle identification for p , π , and K will be provided up to 4 GeV/c. Neutral transverse energy-flow will be recorded using a segmented Pb-glass wall. The trigger arrangements, in addition to the Pb-glass, encompass a 500 pad streamer tube arrangement for multiplicity, a forward plastic Cernkov multiplicity counter and a 0° thin scintillator to veto events with high Z forward going projectile fragments. An active target arrangement will be developed.

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Charge distribution of projectile fragments measured with 1.7 cm of their points of interaction. 75 primary Ar nuclei were included for calibration.

<p>Experiment 804 - A Search for Fractional Charge with Heavy Ion Beams at the Brookhaven AGS</p>
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This experiment proposes to extend studies initiated at the Bevalac to search for fractional charge production in high energy nucleus-nucleus collisions with high precision track etch detectors. Although no candidates were observed in the Bevalac experiments, it is possible that the dramatic increase in energy available at the AGS would be sufficient to allow quark deconfinement for the first time.