

Condensed Outlines of Proposed Fundamental Research

SECTION A - ANOMALOUS BEHAVIOR OF MASSIVE HIGH-K DIELECTRICS:

I - General Description.

II - Investigation of the Biefeld-Brown Effect

(a) Basic pendulum experiment

1. Effects of mass
2. Effects of K in fluid media
3. High vacuum tests
4. Mathematical relationships involved, derivation of equation

(b) Series-capacitor experiments:

1. Effects of mass
2. Effects of K in internal dielectric
3. Effects of K in external fluid dielectric
4. External electrostatic forces
5. Effects of shielding

(c) Variations of ponderomotive forces with time:

1. Studies of possible causes
2. Design of continuous recording instrument

III - Variations of K with electrostatic potential and/or gravitational potential

(a) Studies of hypothesis; mathematical relationships involved.

(b) Implications of effect of electrostatic potential and gravitational potential upon:

1. speed of light
2. rates of nuclear fission

(c) Measurement of change in potential difference in capacitors with change in electrostatic potential and/or gravitational potential

(d) Studies looking toward a possible corresponding change in (w) with electrostatic potential and/or gravitational potential

IV - Studies of massive high-K dielectrics

(a) Theory of dielectrics, sources of polarization

(b) Detailed examination of titanium oxide, barium titanate, lithium thallium tartrate - looking toward increasing values of K

(c) Measurement of ponderomotive forces developed by series capacitors containing high-K dielectrics:

1. With applied potential in steady state
2. With changing potential
3. Effects of varying rate-of-change

(d) Potential differences developed in polarized materials with change in over-all electrostatic potential

1. Effects of mass
2. Effects of K

(e) Stability of electrets:

1. Anomalous rates of voltage decay
2. Diurnal variations

V - Analysis of Electrified Disc-airfoils

(a) Theoretical considerations

(b) Thrust measurements:

1. In air at reduced pressure
2. In hard vacuum
3. In fluid dielectrics of various K
4. Effects of viscosity of fluid dielectrics

SECTION B - ELECTROGRAVITIC INDUCTIVE EFFECTS:

I - General Description

II - Investigation of the Fernando Sanford Effect

- (a) Repeat experiments
- (b) Series-capacitor experiments
- (c) Theoretical considerations

III - Studies of Potential Variations

- (a) In large insulated masses
- (b) Effects of mass
- (c) In capacitors
- (d) Electrical potential vs. gravitational potential
- (e) The mountain effect
- (f) Centrifugal potential effects

IV - Studies of Voltage Gradients in Dielectric Materials

- (a) Long-series capacitors
- (b) Effects of mass
- (c) Directional gravitational effects

V - Polar Capacitors

- (a) Shift of potential of the mid-point
- (b) Directional effects
- (c) Effects of elevation from earth
- (d) Tests below earth surface

VI - Short-period Gravity Meter

- (a) Design and Construction
- (b) Detection of gravitational waves

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SECTION C - DETERMINATIONS OF TIDAL EFFECTS ON BROWN DIFFERENTIAL ELECTROMETER

I - General Description

II - Analysis of Zanesville and Philadelphia observations

- (a) Solar component
- (b) Sidereal component
- (c) Lunar components, correlations with:
 - 1. Lunar hour angle
 - 2. Angular distance, phase
 - 3. Distance from earth
 - 4. Altitude of moon
 - 5. Right ascension of moon
- (d) Studies of combined effects
- (e) Detailed comparison of Zanesville and Philadelphia observations
- (f) Comparison with simple tidal curves:
 - 1. Ocean tides
 - 2. Atmospheric tides, barometric (Maris effect)
- (g) Secular changes
- (h) Correlation with other natural variables

III - Analysis of California observations

- (a) Secular changes
- (b) Solar, lunar and Sidereal components
- (c) 75th meridian and 120th meridian observations
- (d) Regional vs world-wide variations
- (e) Local variations
- (f) Correlation with other factors

IV - Analysis of Fernando Sanford Records

- (a) Solar, lunar and sidereal components
- (b) Comparison with Zanesville and Philadelphia records
- (c) Comparison with atmospheric electric gradient and earth current records

V - Analysis of Section A electrometer observations (Current Program)

- (a) Studies related to gravitational and electrical variables
- (b) Secular changes
- (c) Comparison with former records

VI - Analysis of Section D thermoactivity observations (Current Program)

- (a) Diurnal variations
- (b) Secular changes
- (c) Comparison with Section V records

SECTION D - GRAVITATIONAL ISOTOPES

I - Investigation of the Charles Francis Brush Effects

(a) Impairment of gravitational acceleration:

1. In complex silicates, lavas and clays
2. In barium aluminate, barium titanate and other high-K materials

(b) Persistent generation of heat:

1. Calorimetric analysis
2. Mass effect, particle size
3. Diurnal variations

(c) Correlations between (a) and (b)

II - Studies of Gravitational Isotopes as Distinguished from Mass Isotopes

(a) Definitions

(b) Theoretical considerations

(c) Gravitational periodic table of the elements:

1. Specific gravities with positive and negative anomalies
2. The Lanthanide contraction
3. Parallels between the lanthanide and actinide series of elements

(d) Spontaneous evolution of heat:

1. Parallels between thermoactivity and radioactivity
2. Decay of thermoactivity, increase of gravitational mass, computations of half-life
3. Exponential increase in thermoactivity with total (localized) mass
4. Possibilities of "critical mass" effects

(e) Determination of origin of energy:

1. Unstable electron shells
2. Dirac "holes"
3. Possibilities of negative mass. Lofting properties
4. Effects of electric and magnetic fields
5. Effects of changes in electric and/or gravitational potential
6. Diurnal and secular variations in thermoactivity and/or weight

III - Beneficiation of Gravitational Isotopes

(a) Occurrence in nature:

1. In all elements
2. In rare-earth elements
3. In special cases

(b) Nascent gravitational isotopes:

1. Enrichment following chemical or nuclear reactions
2. Presence in reaction products of nuclear reactors
3. Breeder technique

(c) Methods of beneficiation:

1. Settling and centrifuging
2. Settling and thermal diffusion

IV - Possible Uses of Gravitational Isotopes

(a) Super-light (and super-heavy) fractions for:

1. Materials of construction (alloys)
2. Sensitive elements of navigational instruments

(b) Contra-terrene (negative gravitational mass) possibilities as (fixed lift) lofting agents:

1. Materials of construction for aircraft and spacecraft
2. Lofting "capsules"

(c) As a source of heat

1. Building materials (and the like) where slight warming effect is desired
2. Steam generation (similar to but less energetic than nuclear fuels)
3. Explosives

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GRAVITATIONAL PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

Indicating parallel relationships

1 Hydrogen

GROUP I

2 Helium

3 Lithium

4 Beryllium

5 Boron

6 Carbon

7 Nitrogen

8 Oxygen

9 Flourine

GROUP II

10 Neon

11 Sodium

12 Magnesium

13 Aluminum

14 Silicon

15 Phosphorus

16 Sulfur

17 Chlorine

GROUP III

18 Argon

19 Potassium

20 Calcium

21 Scandium

22 Titanium

23 Vanadium

24 Chromium

25 Manganese

26 Iron

27 Cobalt

28 Nickel

29 Copper

30 Zinc

31 Gallium

32 Germanium

33 Arsenic

34 Selenium

35 Bromine

GROUP IV

36 Krypton

37 Rubidium

38 Strontium

39 Yttrium

40 Zirconium

41 Niobium

42 Molybdenum

43 Technicium

44 Ruthenium

45 Rodium

46 Palladium

47 Silver

48 Cadmium

49 Indium

50 Tin

51 Antimony

52 Tellurium

53 Iodine

GROUP V

54 Zenon
55 Caesium
56 Barium
57 Lanthanum
58 Cerium
59 Praseodymium
60 Neodymium
61 Promethium
62 Samarium
63 Europium
64 Gadolinium
65 Terbium
66 Dysprosium
67 Holmium
68 Erbium
69 Thulium
70 Ytterbium
71 Lutecium
72 Halfnium
73 Tantalum
74 Tungsten
75 Rhenium
76 Osmium
77 Iridium
78 Platinum
79 Gold
80 Mercury
81 Thallium
82 Lead
83 Bismuth
84 Polonium
85 Astatine

GROUP VI

86 Radon
87 Francium
88 Radium
89 Actinium
90 Thorium
91 Proactinium
92 Uranium
93 Neptunium
94 Plutonium
95 Americium
96 Curium
97 Berkelium
98 Californium
99 Einsteinium
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