

## **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 Xenon  
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 Hafnium  
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  
100 Fermium  
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